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- 1 (a) gravitational force provides/is the centripetal force B1
- $$GMm/r^2 = mv^2/r \quad \text{or} \quad GMm/r^2 = mr\omega^2$$
- and $v = 2\pi r/T$ M1
 or $\omega = 2\pi/T$
- with algebra to $T^2 = 4\pi^2 r^3 / GM$ A1 [3]
- or
- acceleration due to gravity is the centripetal acceleration (B1)
- $$GM/r^2 = v^2/r \quad \text{or} \quad GM/r^2 = r\omega^2$$
- and $v = 2\pi r/T$ (M1)
 or $\omega = 2\pi/T$
- with algebra to $T^2 = 4\pi^2 r^3 / GM$ (A1)
- (b) (i) equatorial orbit/orbits (directly) above the equator B1
- from west to east B1 [2]
- (ii) $(24 \times 3600)^2 = 4\pi^2 r^3 / (6.67 \times 10^{-11} \times 6.0 \times 10^{24})$ C1
- $$r^3 = 7.57 \times 10^{22}$$
- $$r = 4.2 \times 10^7 \text{ m}$$
- A1 [2]
- (c) $(T/24)^2 = \{(2.64 \times 10^7) / (4.23 \times 10^7)\}^3$ B1
 $= 0.243$
- $T = 12$ hours A1 [2]
- or
- $$k (= T^2/r^3) = 24^2 / (4.23 \times 10^7)^3$$
- (B1)
- $$= 7.61 \times 10^{-21}$$
- $$T^2 (= kr^3) = 7.61 \times 10^{-21} \times (2.64 \times 10^7)^3$$
- $$= 140$$
- $T = 12$ hours (A1)
- 2 (a) (i) $p \propto T$ or $pV/T = \text{constant}$ or $pV = nRT$ C1
- $T (= 5 \times 300 =) 1500$ K A1 [2]
- (ii) $pV = nRT$
- $$1.0 \times 10^5 \times 4.0 \times 10^{-4} = n \times 8.31 \times 300$$
- or
- $$5.0 \times 10^5 \times 4.0 \times 10^{-4} = n \times 8.31 \times 1500$$
- C1
- $$n = 0.016 \text{ mol}$$
- A1 [2]

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	(b) (i) 1. heating/thermal energy supplied	B1	
	2. work done on/to system	B1	[2]
	(ii) 1. 240 J	A1	
	2. same value as given in 1. (= 240 J) and zero given for 3.	A1	
	3. zero	A1	[3]
3	(a) $2k/m = \omega^2$	M1	
	$\omega = 2\pi f$	M1	
	$(2 \times 64/0.810) = (2\pi \times f)^2$ leading to $f = 2.0$ Hz	A1	[3]
	(b) $v_0 = \omega x_0$ or $v_0 = 2\pi f x_0$ or $v = \omega(x_0^2 - x^2)^{1/2}$ <u>and</u> $x = 0$	C1	
	$v_0 = 2\pi \times 2.0 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-2}$ $= 0.20 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	A1	[2]
	(c) frequency: reduced/decreased maximum speed: reduced/decreased	B1 B1	[2]
4	(a) (i) noise/distortion is removed (from the signal) the (original) signal is reformed/reproduced/recovered/restored	B1 B1	[2]
	or		
	signal detected above/below a threshold creates new signal of 1s and 0s	(B1) (B1)	
	(ii) noise is superposed on the (displacement of the) signal/cannot be distinguished or analogue/signal is continuous (so cannot be regenerated) or analogue/signal is not discrete (so cannot be regenerated)	B1	
	noise is amplified with the signal	B1	[2]

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(b) (i) $\text{gain/dB} = 10 \lg(P_2/P_1)$

$$32 = 10 \lg[P_{\text{MIN}}/(0.38 \times 10^{-6})]$$

or

$$-32 = 10 \lg(0.38 \times 10^{-6}/P_{\text{MIN}})$$

C1

$$P_{\text{MIN}} = 6.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ W}$$

A1 [2]

(ii) $\text{attenuation} = 10 \lg[(9.5 \times 10^{-3})/(6.02 \times 10^{-4})]$

C1

$$= 12 \text{ dB}$$

$$\text{attenuation per unit length} (= 12/58) = 0.21 \text{ dB km}^{-1}$$

A1 [2]

5 (a) in an electric field, charges (in a conductor) would move

B1

no movement of charge so zero field strength

or

charge moves until $F = 0 / E = 0$

B1 [2]

or

charges in metal do not move

(B1)

no (resultant) force on charges so no (electric) field

(B1)

(b) at P, $E_A = (3.0 \times 10^{-12})/[4\pi\epsilon_0(5.0 \times 10^{-2})^2]$ ($= 10.79 \text{ NC}^{-1}$)

M1

at P, $E_B = (12 \times 10^{-12})/[4\pi\epsilon_0(10 \times 10^{-2})^2]$ ($= 10.79 \text{ NC}^{-1}$)

M1

or

$$(3.0 \times 10^{-12})/[4\pi\epsilon_0(5.0 \times 10^{-2})^2] - (12 \times 10^{-12})/[4\pi\epsilon_0(10 \times 10^{-2})^2] = 0$$

or

$$(3.0 \times 10^{-12})/[4\pi\epsilon_0(5.0 \times 10^{-2})^2] = (12 \times 10^{-12})/[4\pi\epsilon_0(10 \times 10^{-2})^2]$$

(M2)

fields due to charged spheres are (equal and) opposite in direction, so $E = 0$

A1 [3]

(c) $\text{potential} = 8.99 \times 10^9 \{(3.0 \times 10^{-12})/(5.0 \times 10^{-2}) + (12 \times 10^{-12})/(10 \times 10^{-2})\}$

C1

$$= 1.62 \text{ V}$$

A1 [2]

(d) $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = qV$

$$E_k = \frac{1}{2} \times 107 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \times v^2$$

C1

$$qV = 47 \times 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \times 1.62$$

C1

$$v^2 = 1.37 \times 10^8$$

$$v = 1.2 \times 10^4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

A1 [3]

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6	<p>(a) reference to input (voltage) and output (voltage) there is no time delay between change in input and change in output</p> <p><i>or</i></p> <p>reference to rate at which output voltage changes infinite rate of change (of output voltage)</p>		<p>B1 B1 [2]</p> <p>(B1) (B1)</p>
	<p>(b) (i) $2.00/3.00 = 1.50/R$</p> <p><i>or</i></p> <p>$V_+ = (3.00 \times 4.5)/(2.00 + 3.00) = 2.7$ $2.7 = 4.5 \times R/(R + 1.50)$</p> <p>resistance = 2.25 kΩ</p>		<p>C1</p> <p>(C1)</p> <p>A1 [2]</p>
	<p>(ii) 1. correct symbol for LED two LEDs connected with opposite polarities between V_{OUT} and earth</p> <p>2. below 24 °C, $R_T > 1.5 \text{ k}\Omega$ or resistance of thermistor increases/high</p> <p>$V_- < V_+$ or V_- decreases/low (must not contradict initial statement)</p> <p>V_{OUT} is positive/+5 (V) <u>and</u> LED labelled as 'pointing' from V_{OUT} to earth</p>		<p>M1 A1 [2]</p> <p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1 [3]</p>
7	<p>(a) region (of space) where a force is experienced by a particle</p>		B1 [1]
	<p>(b) (i) gravitational</p> <p>(ii) gravitational and electric</p> <p>(iii) gravitational, electric and magnetic</p>		<p>B1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>B1 [3]</p>
	<p>(c) (i) force (always) normal to direction of motion</p> <p>(magnitude of) force constant</p> <p><i>or</i></p> <p>speed is constant/kinetic energy is constant</p> <p>magnetic force provides/is the centripetal force</p>		<p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1 [3]</p>
	<p>(ii) $mv^2/r = Bqv$</p> <p>momentum or p or $mv = Bqr$</p>		<p>B1</p> <p>B1 [2]</p>

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8	strong <u>uniform</u> magnetic field		B1
	nuclei precess/rotate about field (direction)		(1)
	radio-frequency pulse (applied)		B1
	R.F. or pulse is at Larmor frequency/frequency of precession		(1)
	causes resonance/excitation (of nuclei)/nuclei absorb energy		B1
	on relaxation/de-excitation, nuclei emit r.f./pulse		B1
	(emitted) r.f./pulse detected and processed		(1)
	non-uniform magnetic field		B1
	allows position of nuclei to be located		B1
	allows for location of detection to be changed/different slices to be studied		(1)
	<i>any two of the points marked (1)</i>		B2 [8]
9	(a) (induced) e.m.f. proportional to rate of change of (magnetic) flux (linkage)		M1 A1 [2]
	(b) flux linkage = BAN		
	$= \pi \times 10^{-3} \times 2.8 \times \pi \times (1.6 \times 10^{-2})^2 \times 85 = 6.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Wb}$		B1 [1]
	(c) e.m.f. = $\Delta N\Phi/\Delta t$		
	$= (6.0 \times 10^{-4} \times 2)/0.30$		C1
	$= 4.0 \text{ mV}$		A1 [2]
	(d) sketch: $E = 0$ for $t = 0 \rightarrow 0.3\text{s}$, $0.6\text{s} \rightarrow 1.0\text{s}$, $1.6\text{s} \rightarrow 2.0\text{s}$		B1
	$E = 4 \text{ mV}$ for $t = 0.3\text{s} \rightarrow 0.6\text{s}$ (either polarity)		B1
	$E = 2 \text{ mV}$ for $t = 1.0\text{s} \rightarrow 1.6\text{s}$		B1
	with opposite polarity		B1 [4]

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10	(a) electromagnetic radiation/photons incident on a surface		B1
	causes emission of electrons (from the surface)		B1 [2]
	(b) $E = hc / \lambda$		
	$= (6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3.00 \times 10^8) / (436 \times 10^{-9})$		C1
	$= 4.56 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J } (4.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J})$		A1 [2]
	(c) (i) $\Phi = hc / \lambda_0$		
	$\lambda_0 = (6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3.00 \times 10^8) / (1.4 \times 1.60 \times 10^{-19})$		C1
	$= 890 \text{ nm}$		A1 [2]
	(ii) $\lambda_0 = (6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3.00 \times 10^8) / (4.5 \times 1.60 \times 10^{-19})$		
	$= 280 \text{ nm}$		A1 [1]
	(d) caesium:		
	wavelength of photon less than threshold wavelength (or v.v.)		
	or		
	$\lambda_0 = 890 \text{ nm} > 436 \text{ nm}$		
	so yes		A1
	tungsten:		
	wavelength of photon greater than threshold wavelength (or v.v.)		
	or		
	$\lambda_0 = 280 \text{ nm} < 436 \text{ nm}$		
	so no		A1 [2]
11	in metal, conduction band overlaps valence band/no forbidden band/no band gap		B1
	as temperature rises, no increase in number of free electrons/charge carriers		B1
	as temperature rises, lattice vibrations increase		M1
	(lattice) vibrations restrict movement of electrons/charge carriers		M1
	(current decreases) so resistance increases		A1 [5]

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- 12 (a) (i) time for number of atoms/nuclei or activity to be reduced to one half M1
- reference to (number of...) original nuclide/single isotope
or
reference to half of original value/initial activity A1 [2]
- (ii) $A = A_0 \exp(-\lambda t)$ and either $t = t_{1/2}$, $A = \frac{1}{2}A_0$ or $\frac{1}{2}A_0 = A_0 \exp(-\lambda t_{1/2})$ M1
- so $\ln 2 = \lambda t_{1/2}$ (and $\ln 2 = 0.693$), hence $0.693 = \lambda t_{1/2}$ A1 [2]
- (b) $A = \lambda N$
- $N = 200 / (2.1 \times 10^{-6})$ C1
- $= 9.52 \times 10^7$ C1
- mass = $(9.52 \times 10^7 \times 222 \times 10^{-3}) / (6.02 \times 10^{23})$
- or
mass = $9.52 \times 10^7 \times 222 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-27}$ C1
- $= 3.5 \times 10^{-17} \text{ kg}$ A1 [4]