

Markscheme

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Physics

Standard level

Paper 2

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Question		Answers	Notes	Total
1.	a	arrow vertically downwards labelled weight «of sledge and/or girl»/W/mg/gravitational force/ $F_g/F_{\text{gravitational}}$ AND arrow perpendicular to the snow slope labelled reaction force/R/normal contact force/ N/F_N ✓ friction force/ F/f acting up slope «perpendicular to reaction force» ✓	Do not allow G/g/“gravity”. Do not award MP1 if a “driving force” is included. Allow components of weight if correctly labelled. Ignore point of application or shape of object. Ignore “air resistance”. Ignore any reference to “push of feet on sledge”. Do not award MP2 for forces on sledge on horizontal ground The arrows should contact the object	2
1.	b	gravitational force/weight from the Earth «downwards» ✓ reaction force from the sledge/snow/ground «upwards» ✓ no vertical acceleration/remains in contact with the ground/does not move vertically as there is no resultant vertical force ✓	Allow naming of forces as in (a) Allow vertical forces are balanced/equal in magnitude/cancel out	3
1.	c	mention of conservation of momentum OR $5.5 \times 4.2 = (55 + 5.5) \ll v \gg$ ✓ 0.38 « m s ⁻¹ » ✓	Allow $p = p'$ or other algebraically equivalent statement Award [0] for answers based on energy	2

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1.	d		same change in momentum/impulse ✓ the time taken «to stop» would be greater «with the snow» ✓ $F = \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta t}$ therefore F is smaller «with the snow» OR force is proportional to rate of change of momentum therefore F is smaller «with the snow» ✓	Allow reverse argument for ice	3
1.	e	i	«friction force down slope» = $\mu mg \cos(6.5)$ = «5.9N» ✓ «component of weight down slope» = $mg \sin(6.5)$ «= 6.1N» ✓ «so $a = \frac{F}{m}$ » acceleration = $\frac{12}{5.5} = 2.2$ «ms ⁻² » ✓	Ignore negative signs Allow use of $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$	3
1.	e	ii	correct use of kinematics equation ✓ distance = 4.4 or 4.0 «m» ✓ Alternative 2 KE lost = work done against friction + GPE ✓ distance = 4.4 or 4.0 «m» ✓	Allow ECF from (e)(i) Allow [1 max] for GPE missing leading to 8.2 «m»	2

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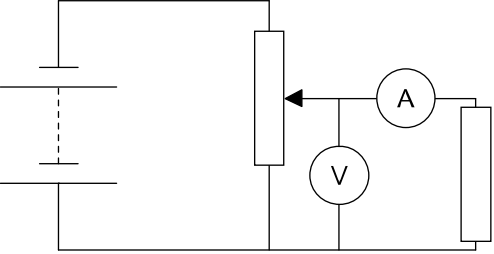
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1.	f	calculates a maximum value for the frictional force = « $\mu R =$ » 7.5 « N » ✓ sledge will not move as the maximum static friction force is greater than the component of weight down the slope ✓	<i>Allow correct conclusion from incorrect MP1</i> <i>Allow 7.5 > 6.1 so will not move</i>	2

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2.	a	<p>it has a lepton number of 1 «as lepton number is conserved» ✓</p> <p>it has a charge of zero/is neutral «as charge is conserved»</p> <p>OR</p> <p>it has a baryon number of 0 «as baryon number is conserved» ✓</p>	<p><i>Do not credit answers referring to energy</i></p>	2
2.	b	<p>hadrons experience strong force</p> <p>OR</p> <p>leptons do not experience the strong force ✓</p> <p>hadrons made of quarks/not fundamental</p> <p>OR</p> <p>leptons are not made of quarks/are fundamental ✓</p> <p>hadrons decay «eventually» into protons</p> <p>OR</p> <p>leptons do not decay into protons ✓</p>	<p><i>Accept leptons experience the weak force</i></p> <p><i>Allow “interaction” for “force”</i></p>	2 max

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3.	a	i	$\ll l = \frac{RA}{\rho} = \frac{82 \times 8 \times 10^{-3} \times 2 \times 10^{-6}}{4.1 \times 10^{-5}} \gg$ <p>0.032 «m» ✓</p>		1
3.	a	ii	<p>power = $1500 \times 8 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.032$ « = 0.384 » ✓</p> $\ll \text{current} \leq \sqrt{\frac{\text{power}}{\text{resistance}}} = \sqrt{\frac{0.384}{82}} \gg$ <p>0.068 «A» ✓</p>	<p><i>Award [1] for 4.3 «A» where candidate has not calculated area</i></p>	2
3.	a	iii	<p>quantities such as resistivity depend on the material</p> <p>OR</p> <p>they allow the selection of the correct material</p> <p>OR</p> <p>they allow scientists to compare properties of materials ✓</p>		1
3.	b		<p>as area is larger and length is smaller ✓</p> <p>resistance is «very much» smaller ✓</p>	<p><i>Award [1 max] for answers that involve a calculation</i></p>	2

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3.	c	complete functional circuit with ammeter in series with resistor and voltmeter across it ✓ potential divider arrangement correct ✓	eg: 	2

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4.	a	i	$\left\langle v = c \frac{\sin i}{\sin r} \right\rangle = \frac{3 \times 10^8 \times \sin(33)}{\sin(46)} \checkmark$ $2.3 \times 10^8 \text{ «ms}^{-1}\text{»} \checkmark$		2
4.	a	ii	light strikes AB at an angle of $57^\circ \checkmark$ critical angle is $\left\langle \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2.3}{3}\right) \right\rangle = 50.1^\circ \checkmark$ angle of incidence is greater than critical angle so total internal reflection OR light strikes AB at an angle of $57^\circ \checkmark$ calculation showing \sin of “refracted angle” = 1.1 \checkmark statement that since $1.1 > 1$ the angle does not exist and the light does not emerge \checkmark	49.2° from unrounded value	3 max
4.	a	iii	total internal reflection shown \checkmark ray emerges at opposite face to incidence \checkmark	Judge angle of incidence = angle of reflection by eye or accept correctly labelled angles With sensible refraction in correct direction	2

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4.	b	i	mass = « <i>volume</i> × <i>density</i> » $(0.75)^3 \times 920$ « = 388kg » ✓ energy required to raise temperature = $388 \times 2100 \times 20$ « = 1.63×10^7 J » ✓ energy required to melt = $388 \times 330 \times 10^3$ « = 1.28×10^8 J » ✓ 1.4×10^8 « J » OR 1.4×10^5 « kJ » ✓	Accept any consistent units Award [3 max] for answer which uses density as 1000 kg^{-3} (1.5×10^8 « J »)	4
4.	b	ii	in solid state, nearest neighbour molecules cannot exchange places/have fixed positions/are closer to each other/have regular pattern/have stronger forces of attraction ✓ in liquid, bonds between molecules can be broken and re-form ✓	OWTTE Accept converse argument for liquids	1 max

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5.	a	$\frac{mv^2}{r} = G \frac{Mm}{r^2} \checkmark$ <p>leading to $T^2 = \frac{4\pi^2 r^3}{GM} \checkmark$</p> $T = 5320 \text{ «s» } \checkmark$ <p>Alternative 2</p> $\text{«}v = \sqrt{\frac{Gm_E}{r}} \text{»} = \sqrt{\frac{6.67 \times 10^{-11} \times 6.0 \times 10^{24}}{6600 \times 10^3}} \text{ OR } 7800 \text{ «ms}^{-1}\text{» } \checkmark$ <p>distance = $2\pi r = 2\pi \times 6600 \times 10^3 \text{ «m» OR } 4.15 \times 10^7 \text{ «m»}$</p> $\text{«}T = \frac{d}{v} = \frac{4.15 \times 10^7}{7800} \text{»} = 5300 \text{ «s»}$	<p>Accept use of ω instead of v</p>	3

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5.	b	i	$T = \left\langle \frac{2.90 \times 10^{-3}}{\lambda_{\max}} \right\rangle = \left\langle \frac{2.90 \times 10^{-3}}{10.1 \times 10^{-6}} \right\rangle \checkmark$ = 287 «K» or 14 « °C » ✓	Award [0] for any use of wavelength from Sun Do not accept 287 °C	2
5.	b	ii	wavelength of radiation from the Sun is shorter than that emitted from Earth «and is not absorbed by the atmosphere» ✓ infrared radiation emitted from Earth is absorbed by greenhouse gases in the atmosphere ✓ this radiation is re-emitted in all directions «including back to Earth» ✓		3
5.	c		peer review ✓ international collaboration ✓ full details of experiments published so that experiments can repeated ✓		1 max