



# General Certificate of Secondary Education

## Science: Double Award 3462/3F *Specification B*

# Mark Scheme

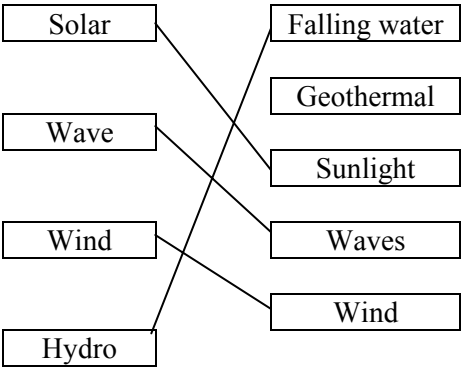
## *2006 examination – June series*

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## Double Award (Co-ordinated) Foundation Tier 3462/3F

### 3462/3F Q1

question	answers	extra information	mark
(a)	<p>4 correct lines drawn</p> 	<p>1 mark for each correct line</p> <p>if more than 4 lines are drawn mark incorrect ones first. Mark only 4 lines</p>	4
(b)	4		1
(c)(i)	nuclear		1
(ii)	(natural) gas	do <b>not</b> accept natural	1
total			7

**3462/3F Q2**

<b>question</b>	<b>answers</b>	<b>extra information</b>	<b>mark</b>
(a)(i)	ultra violet		1
(ii)	kill the cells	accept destroys the cells accept makes cells cancerous accept damage cells accept harms cells accept changes DNA accept cause cells to mutate accept skin cells for cells accept cause cancer do <b>not</b> accept skin for cells do <b>not</b> accept burns the cells	1
(b)(i)	the sunbed uses an alternating current (a.c.) supply		1
(ii)	10.8	accept <b>1</b> mark for correct substitution of power in W or kW <u>and</u> time in hours or seconds	2
total			5

**3462/3F Q3**

question	answers	extra information	mark
(a)(i)	M		1
(ii)	K		1
(iii)	J		1
(iv)	O		1
(b)(i)	billions of years		1
(ii)	red giant	any answer in terms of explosion or supernova is <b>incorrect</b>	1
	contracts / shrinks to	incorrect reference to black hole negates <b>1</b> mark	1
	white dwarf		1
total			8

**3462/3F Q4**

<b>question</b>	<b>answers</b>	<b>extra information</b>	<b>mark</b>
(a)(i)	A and C	<b>both</b> answers must be correct in either order	1
(ii)	A and B	<b>both</b> answers must be correct in either order	1
(iii)	same number of protons plus neutrons <b>or</b> same number of nucleons	accept number of particles in nucleus the same  do <b>not</b> accept they add up to 6 unless qualified	1
(b)(i)	any <b>two</b> from:  • boron - 12 • carbon - 14 • oxygen - 15 • lead - 209	<b>both</b> required  both name <b>and</b> number must be given	1
(ii)	any <b>two</b> from:  • boron - 11 • carbon - 12 • oxygen - 16 • lead - 207	<b>both</b> required  both name <b>and</b> number must be given	1
(c)	alpha		1
total			6

**3462/3F Q5**

question	answers	extra information	mark
(a)	(good) insulator	accept does not conduct (electricity) accept does not conduct heat or electricity  do <b>not</b> accept does not conduct heat  outside is tough is insufficient	1
(b)	fuse		1
(c)	connect the green and yellow / earth wire	accept wires must be connected to screws	1
	swap the brown and blue wires round		1
total			4

**3462/3F Q6**

question	answers	extra information	mark
(a)	fossils	answers can be in either order	1
	water		1
(b)	increased		1
(c)	radio telescope		1
total			4

**3462/3F Q7**

question	answers	extra information	mark
(a)(i)	electrical		1
	kinetic	accept movement	1
(ii)	heat	answers can be in either order	1
	sound		1
(b)(i)	360	accept <b>1</b> mark for correct substitution	2
(ii)	watt		1
(c)	the stairlift is not moving the stairlift is moving at constant speed	<b>both</b> answers are required for the mark	1
total			8

**3462/3F Q8**

question	answers	extra information	mark
(a)(i)	(up) further	any reference to downwards movement loses credit accept <u>with</u> more force accept motion would increase	1
	<b>or</b> (up) faster		
(ii)	down	accept the opposite way	1
		accept drop	
(b)(i)	direct current		1
(ii)	Z		1
total			4

**3462/3F Q9**

question	answers	extra information	mark
(a)	level of radiation (detected) will not change	ignore reference to particles	1
	if thickness of aluminium changes	accept for <b>both</b> marks a specific example eg if the aluminium gets thicker the level of radiation detected stays the same.  accept for <b>1</b> mark gamma will pass through aluminium	1
	QoWC for 2 points in a sensible sequence		1
(b)	S W T V	all in correct order  accept <b>2</b> marks for 2 correct  accept <b>1</b> mark for 1 correct	3
total			6



**3462/3F Q10**

question	answers	extra information	mark
(a)	0.05 (A)	ignore incorrect units if given accept 'the same' / 'the same as K' / 'the same as the other ammeter' do <b>not</b> accept 'same as the other meter'	1
(b)(i)	any <b>two</b> from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>two cells are joined + to +</li> <li>some of the cells potential difference is across the diode / ammeters / wires <b>or</b> the pd of the cells is shared by all components</li> <li>the other components have a resistance</li> <li>cells not fully charged <b>or</b> cells partially run down</li> <li>cells have an internal resistance</li> </ul>	answers in terms of current gain no marks accept one cell in the wrong way accept two cells are joined back-to-back accept two cells are joined – to – accept battery for cell do <b>not</b> accept answers in terms of all the cells or in terms of energy only accept voltage for pd do <b>not</b> accept using up pd accept a named component / components / wire has a resistance do <b>not</b> accept voltage of cells is less than 1.5 unless explained do <b>not</b> accept cells are not as powerful unless explained	2
(ii)	the diode has a (very) <u>high</u> resistance (in the reverse direction) a diode only conducts / allows current to flow in one direction	accept little / no current flows do <b>not</b> accept blocks / cuts flow	1 1

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**3462/3F Q10**

question	answers	extra information	mark
(c)	<b>QoWC</b> for the use of the word resistance	annotate Q✓ Q✗ accept resistant	1
	accept increase / change / decrease throughout question but a contradiction loses <b>one</b> mark with change as neutral		
	as the pd / current increases / changes	accept voltage for pd must be correctly linked to at least one of the following points accept	1
	the temperature of the filament increases / changes	lamp / bulb for filament accept filament becomes hotter	1
	increasing / changing the <b>resistance</b> of the lamp	accept for <b>1</b> mark only the filament lamp does not obey Ohm's law	1
total			9

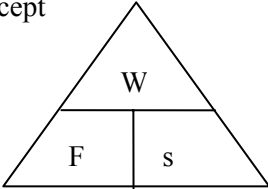
**3462/3F Q11**

question	answers	extra information	mark
(a)	0.5		1
	hertz	accept Hz but <b>not</b> HZ / hz / hZ	1
		accept (waves) per second <b>or</b> / sec <b>or</b> / s <b>or</b> s <sup>-1</sup> <b>or</b> sec <sup>-1</sup>	
(b)	any <b>one</b> from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>any named part of the electromagnetic spectrum</li> <li>S – waves / secondary waves</li> <li>wave on a rope</li> </ul>	do <b>not</b> accept seismic waves / earthquake  do <b>not</b> accept slinky unless clearly described	1
(c)	transverse – disturbance / vibration is perpendicular to the direction of energy transfer / wave travel	accept a correctly labelled diagram	1
	longitudinal – disturbance / vibration is parallel to the direction of energy transfer / wave travel	accept a correctly labelled diagram  part explanation of the difference between transverse <b>and</b> longitudinal gains <b>1</b> mark	1
(d)(i)	TIR shown	needs to stay inside water jet  ignore number of reflections <b>or</b> arrow heads  lines straight by eye	1
(ii)	bigger than	any indication of correct answer	1
total			7

**3462/3F Q12**

question	answers	extra information	mark
(a)	W  has only two states <b>or</b> is either on or off	accept discrete values only  do <b>not</b> credit answer purely in terms of shape	1  1
(b)	any <b>one</b> from:  • higher quality          • increased carrying capacity   • errors can be rectified	accept clearer  do <b>not</b> accept easier to read  ignore faster  accept <u>less</u> distortion <b>or</b> <u>less</u> weakening of signal strength  do <b>not</b> accept no distortion / weakening on its own  accept more information can be sent <b>or</b> more channels	1
total			3

**3462/3F Q13**

question	answers	extra information	mark
(a)(i)	all points plotted accurately  line of best fit must be continuous	accept <b>1</b> mark for 5 correct plots $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ small square on stopping distance  accept attempt at a reasonable curve does not need to go through 0 0 <b>do not</b> accept a straight line <b>do not</b> accept dot-to-dot	2          1
(ii)	4 to 6 (metres)	accept ecf from (a)(i)  accept <b>1</b> mark for value taken correctly from graph at 25mph <b>or</b> correct method shown	2
(b)(i)	0.7 (s)	incorrect unit = 0 marks	1
(ii)	constant speed / velocity	accept (continued as) 30mph accept did not change / stayed the same accept no acceleration	1
(iii)	3.3(s)	penalise incorrect unit once only	1
(iv)	reaction time <u>increases</u> / is <u>longer</u> <b>or</b> thinking distance <u>increases</u>  stopping distance / it <u>increases</u>	<b>do not</b> accept reaction time slower <b>or</b> reactions are slower  <b>do not</b> accept travels at constant speed for longer	1    1
(c)(i)	work done = force (applied) $\times$ distance (moved)	accept $W = F \times s$ or $W = F \times d$ accept  provided subsequent method is correct	1
(ii)	2100	accept 2.1 kilo accept <b>1</b> mark for using 7000N	2
(iii)	2100 (joules)	accept their (c)(ii)	1
total			14

**3462/3F Q14**

question	answers	extra information	mark
(a)(i)	refraction		1
(ii)	it changes speed <b>or</b> change in density	accept it speeds up  do <b>not</b> accept it slows down  do <b>not</b> accept air is more dense than glass	1
(b)(i)	sound / waves <u>diffract</u>  through the gap (in the wall) <b>or</b> over the wall <b>or</b> because the gate is open	do <b>not</b> accept reflection  this only scores if first marking point is given  accept for <b>1</b> mark only sound / waves go through the gap and <u>spread out</u> <b>or</b> diagram showing wave fronts spreading out from open gates  if diagram is labelled as diffraction both marks can be scored	1  1
(ii)	less diffraction	accept no diffraction  accept gates <u>absorb</u> sound / noise / waves  accept gates <u>reflect</u> sound / noise / waves  do <b>not</b> accept rebounds / stops / blocks out	1
total			5