



GCSE

**Science A (4461) /
Physics (4451)**

Specification A

PHY1BP, PH1BSF & PH1BSH

Mark Scheme

2012 Examination – March Series

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SCIENCE A (4461)/PHYSICS (4451)
 Objective Test Answer Key
PHY1BP (Radiation and the Universe)
March 2012
 Foundation Tier

Question	Key			
One	A	infra red waves	2	
	B	microwaves	1	
	C	radio waves	3	
	D	visible light	4	
Two	A	bones	4	
	B	film	2	
	C	soft tissue	3	
	D	X-ray tube	1	
Three	A	electron	1	
	B	neutron	4	
	C	nucleus	3	
	D	proton	2	
Four	A	2	4	
	B	6	3	
	C	150	2	
	D	600	1	
Five	A	alpha	4	
	B	beta	1	
	C	gamma	2	
	D	X-ray	3	
	A	B	C	D
Six	4	2	3	4
Seven	3	4	3	3
Eight	2	3	1	4
Nine	3	1	2	4

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SCIENCE A (4461)/PHYSICS (4451)
 Objective Test Answer Key
PHY1BP (Radiation and the Universe)
March 2012
 Higher Tier

Question	Key			
One	A	alpha	4	
	B	beta	1	
	C	gamma	2	
	D	X-ray	3	
Two	A	alpha particles	4	
	B	beta particles	2	
	C	gamma rays	3	
	D	alpha, beta and gamma radiation	1	
	A	B	C	D
Three	2	3	1	4
Four	3	1	2	4
Five	2	4	2	3
Six	1	3	4	3
Seven	1	3	1	4
Eight	4	2	2	4
Nine	1	3	2	4

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HIGHER TIER

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Questions ONE to NINE Choose one response 1 - 4 for each of the parts A - D

QUESTION ONE		1	2	3	4
1A	alpha	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1B	beta	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1C	gamma	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1D	X-ray	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

QUESTION TWO		1	2	3	4
2A	alpha particles	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2B	beta particles	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2C	gamma rays	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2D	alpha, beta and gamma radiation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

QUESTION THREE		1	2	3	4
3A		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3B		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3C		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3D		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

QUESTION FOUR		1	2	3	4
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4C		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4D		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

QUESTION FIVE		1	2	3	4
5A		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5B		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5C		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5D		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

QUESTION SIX		1	2	3	4
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6C		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6D		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

QUESTION SEVEN		1	2	3	4
7A		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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7C		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7D		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

QUESTION EIGHT		1	2	3	4
8A		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8B		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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8D		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

QUESTION NINE		1	2	3	4
9A		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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9C		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9D		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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FOUNDATION TIER

Instructions on how to complete this answer sheet are given on the question paper. Please make sure you follow them carefully.

Questions **ONE** to **NINE** Choose one response **1 - 4** for each of the parts **A - D**

QUESTION ONE		1	2	3	4
1A	infra red waves	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1B	microwaves	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1C	radio waves	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1D	visible light	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

QUESTION TWO		1	2	3	4
2A	bones	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2B	film	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2C	soft tissue	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2D	X-ray tube	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

QUESTION THREE		1	2	3	4
3A	electron	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3B	neutron	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3C	nucleus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3D	proton	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

QUESTION FOUR		1	2	3	4
4A	2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4B	6	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4C	150	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4D	600	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

QUESTION FIVE		1	2	3	4
5A	alpha	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5B	beta	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5C	gamma	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5D	X-ray	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

QUESTION SIX		1	2	3	4
6A	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6B	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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6D	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

QUESTION SEVEN		1	2	3	4
7A	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7B	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7C	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7D	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

QUESTION EIGHT		1	2	3	4
8A	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8B	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8C	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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QUESTION NINE		1	2	3	4
9A	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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9C	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9D	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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