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Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)	(total volume of molecules is) negligible	M1
	compared with volume occupied by the gas	A1
2(b)(i)	$pV = NkT$	C1
	$4.60 \times 10^5 \times 2.40 \times 10^{-2} = N \times 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \times (273 + 23)$	C1
	or	
	$pV = nRT$	(C1)
	$4.60 \times 10^5 \times 2.40 \times 10^{-2} = n \times 8.31 \times (273 + 23)$ $n = 4.49 \text{ (mol)}$ $N = nN_A$ $= 4.49 \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}$	(C1)
	$N = 2.7 \times 10^{24}$	A1

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2(b)(ii)	volume of one atom = d^3 ($= 2.7 \times 10^{-29} \text{ m}^3$)	C1
	volume of all atoms = $2.7 \times 10^{-29} \times 2.7 \times 10^{24}$	C1
	$= 7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3$	A1
	or	
	volume of one atom = $(4/3)\pi r^3$ ($= 1.41 \times 10^{-29} \text{ m}^3$)	(C1)
	volume of all atoms = $2.7 \times 10^{24} \times 1.41 \times 10^{-29}$	(C1)
	$= 4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3$	(A1)
2(c)	numerical comparison between answer to (b)(ii) and $2.4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ (m}^3\text{)}$ showing (b)(ii) is <u>much</u> less than $2.4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ (m}^3\text{)}$	B1

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3(a)	(thermal) energy per (unit) mass (to change state)	B1
	(heat transfer during) change of state at constant temperature	B1
3(b)(i)	32 g	A1
3(b)(ii)	temperature difference (between liquid and surroundings) does not change	B1
3(b)(iii)	$VIt = mL$	C1
	$230 \times 1.2 \times 60 \times 10 = (56 \times L) + H$ or $190 \times 1.0 \times 60 \times 10 = (32 \times L) + H$	C1
	$86 \times 600 = (56 - 32) \times L$	C1
	or	
	$230 \times 1.2 = (56 \times L) / (60 \times 10) + P$ or $190 \times 1.0 = (32 \times L) / (60 \times 10) + P$	(C1)
	$276 - 190 = (24 \times L) / 600$	(C1)
	$L = 2200 \text{ J g}^{-1}$	A1

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3(b)(iv)	$230 \times 1.2 \times 600 = (56 \times 2150) + H$ or $190 \times 1.0 \times 600 = (32 \times 2150) + H$	C1
	$H = 45\,200$ rate = $45\,200 / 600$ = 75 W	A1
	or	
	$230 \times 1.2 = (56 \times 2150) / (60 \times 10) + P$ or $190 \times 1.0 = (32 \times 2150) / (60 \times 10) + P$	(C1)
	rate (= P) = 75 W	(A1)

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4(a)(i)	distance from a (reference) point in a given direction	B1
4(a)(ii)	line is not straight or gradient is not constant	B1
4(b)(i)	0.85–0.90 cm	A1
4(b)(ii)	$a = -(2\pi f)^2 x$	C1
	e.g. $1.2 = 4\pi^2 \times f^2 \times (0.90 \times 10^{-2})$	C1
	$f = 1.8\text{ Hz}$	A1
4(c)	complete circle/ellipse enclosing the origin	B1
	closed shape passing through $(0, \pm v_0)$ and $(\pm x_0, 0)$	B1

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5(a)(i)	provides return for the signal	B1
	shields signal from noise	B1
5(a)(ii)	e.g. connection between aerial and TV set	B1
5(b)(i)	gain / dB = $10 \lg (P_1 / P_2)$	C1
	$32 = 10 \lg \{P_{\text{MIN}} / (7.6 \times 10^{-6})\}$	A1
	$P_{\text{MIN}} = 0.012 \text{ W}$	
5(b)(ii)	attenuation per unit length = $(1 / L) \times 10 \lg (P_1 / P_2)$	C1
	$6.3 = (1 / L) \times 10 \lg (2.6 / 0.012)$	
	$L = 3.7 \text{ km}$	A1

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6(a)	$(E =) Q / 4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2$	M1
	where ϵ_0 is permittivity (of free space)	A1
6(b)(i)	field does not change direction/field does not become zero	M1
	so (charges have) opposite (sign)	A1
6(b)(ii)	minimum is at the midpoint (between the charges)	M1
	so (magnitudes are the) same	A1
6(c)	force = field strength \times charge and force = mass \times acceleration or acceleration is proportional to field strength	B1
	(from $x = 3.0$ cm) to $x = 5.0$ cm: acceleration decreases	B1
	at $x = 5.0$ cm: acceleration is a minimum	B1
	from $x = 5.0$ cm (to $x = 7.0$ cm): acceleration increases	B1

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7(a)(i)	all frequencies are amplified equally	B1
7(a)(ii)	no drop in output voltage (when there is a current)	B1
7(b)(i)	$\text{gain} = 1 + R_F / R_{IN}$ $= 1 + (4000 / 800)$	C1
	$= 6.0$	A1
7(b)(ii)	$2.0 / V_{IN} = 6.0$ $V_{IN} = (+)0.33 \text{ V}$	A1
7(b)(iii)	5.0 V	A1
7(b)(iv)	$V = 5.0 - 2.2 (= 2.8 \text{ V})$	C1
	$R = V / I$ $= 2.8 / 0.020$ $= 140 \Omega$	A1

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Question	Answer	Marks
8(a)	concentric circles (around the wire)	M1
	at least 3 circles shown, all with increasing separation	A1
	direction anticlockwise	B1
8(b)(i)	$B = (4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 6.2) / (2\pi \times 3.1 \times 10^{-2})$	C1
	$= 4.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$	A1
8(b)(ii)	$F = BIL$ or $F/L = BI$	C1
	$F/L = 4.0 \times 10^{-5} \times 8.5$ $= 3.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N m}^{-1}$	A1
8(c)	correct application of Newton's 3rd law to the forces or F/L is proportional to the product of the two currents	M1
	so same magnitude	A1

Question	Answer	Marks
9(a)	nuclei precess	B1
	precession is about (direction of magnetic) field or frequency of precession is in radio-frequency range	B1
9(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> frequency (of precession) depends on field strength to locate/find position of (spinning) nuclei to change region where nuclei are detected <i>any two points, one mark each</i>	B2

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10(a)(i)	lower right and upper left diodes circled	B1
10(a)(ii)	maximum = $7.0\sqrt{2}$ = 9.9 V	A1
10(b)(i)	correct symbol for capacitor, shown connected in parallel with R	B1
10(b)(ii)	1. (ripple) decreases	B1
	2. (ripple) increases	B1

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11(a)	energy (of photon) required to remove electron	M1
	from a surface or reference to <u>minimum</u> energy or reference to zero <u>kinetic</u> energy	A1
11(b)(i)	1. photon energy = hc / λ	C1
	$= (6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3.00 \times 10^8) / (280 \times 10^{-9})$ $= 7.1 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$	A1
	2. electron energy = $(7.1 - 5.5) \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$	C1
	$\frac{1}{2} \times 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \times v^2 = (7.1 - 5.5) \times 10^{-19}$	C1
	$v = 5.9 \times 10^5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	A1
11(b)(ii)	energy is required to bring electron to the surface	B1
11(c)	no change	B4
	increases	

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Question	Answer	Marks
12(a)	$E = (3.0 \times 10^8)^2 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-27} (= 1.49 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J})$	M1
	$= (1.49 \times 10^{-10}) / (1.60 \times 10^{-19}) = 9.34 \times 10^8 = 934 \text{ MeV}$	A1
	or	
	binding energy = 8.443×95 [or equivalent using La-139 nucleus]	(M1)
	binding energy / mass defect = $(8.443 \times 95) / 0.859 = 934 \text{ MeV}$	(A1)
12(b)(i)	binding energy = $1.865 \times 934 (= 1741.91 \text{ MeV})$	C1
	binding energy per nucleon = $1741.91 / 235$ $= 7.41 \text{ (MeV)}$	A1
12(b)(ii)	less (than)	B1
12(c)	energy = $\{(1.219 + 0.859) - 1.865\} \times 934$ or energy = $(95 \times 8.443) + (139 \times 8.189) - (235 \times 7.412)$	C1
	$= 199 \text{ MeV}$	A1
12(d)	number of reactions = $1.2 \times 10^{-7} \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}$ $= 7.22 \times 10^{16}$	C1
	energy release (for one reaction) = $199 \times 1.60 \times 10^{-13} (= 3.18 \times 10^{-11} \text{ J})$	C1
	power = $(7.22 \times 10^{16} \times 3.18 \times 10^{-11}) / (25 \times 10^{-3})$ $= 9.2 \times 10^7 \text{ W}$	A1