Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(d)	An answer that combines the following points to provide a logical description of the plan/method/experiment:	allow any suitable	
	 using a larger group of students/large population of students (1) and measure how their reaction time varies with age/height (1) 	variable	
			(2)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(a)	Rearrangement (1) $m = \frac{f}{a}$ Substitution and conversion (1) $m = \frac{1870}{1.83}$ Answer and rounding to 3 s.f. (1)	maximum 2 marks if kN not converted to N award full marks for correct numerical answer without working	
	1020 (kg)		(3)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(b)	Rearrangement of $\frac{(v-u)}{t} = a$ (1) $v = u + at$		
	Substitution (1) $v = 0 + 1.83 \times 16$		
	Answer (1) 29.3 (m/s)	award full marks for correct numerical answer without working	
		3	(3)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(c)	Correctly identifies data points from the graph to calculate areas (1)	
	Calculates area under AB (1) 240 m	
	Calculates area under CD (1) 135 m	
	distance travelled at constant speed = 240 m is greater than distance travelled when slowing down = 135 m (1)	(4)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(a)	В	(1)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(b)(i)	The time taken for the	accept for nuclide:	
	activity of a radioactive	isotope	
	nuclide to halve (1)	sample	(1)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(b)(ii)	Determines number of half-lives and rounds (1) $263/87.7 = 3$ Determines that 3 half-lives is $1/2 \times 1/2 \times 1/2 = 1/8$ (1) Determines mass of Pu-238 after 3 half-lives (1) $925/8 = 115.625$ (g)	allow repeated division by 2 allow ecf from step 2 for 1 mark (mass of Pu-238 after1 half-life 925/2 = 462.5 (g))	
	Determines average energy released per second (1) 115.625 × 0.54 = 62.4 (J)	allow ecf from 1 half-life or from step 3	(4)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
4(e)	An explanation linking the following points	ignore references to high temp and pressure	
	 nuclei are positively charged (1) 	accept same charge accept protons for nuclei accept atoms	
	 need enough energy to overcome repulsion (1) 	and will repel each other	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
5(a)	A		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
5(b)	distance travelled = area under graph (1)	distance = average speed x time	
	substitution (1) 1/2 x 20 x 2	= 10 × 2	
	evaluation (1) 20 (m)	20 (m) allow (distance) = speed × time or 20 x 2 for 1 mark	
		give full marks for correct answer, no working	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
5(c)	An explanation linking the following points		
	velocity is a vector (1)	velocity has magnitude and direction velocity has direction	
	• (whereas) speed is not (1)	speed is a scalar speed has {no direction}/{magnitude only}	
		allow for 2 marks velocity is speed in a straight line velocity = <u>displacement</u> time	
		NOTE answers in terms of momentum must still refer to vectors or direction to gain credit	(2)

Questi Numbe		Indicative Content	Mark
QWC	*5(d)	An explanation linking some of the following Forces acting	(6)
Level	0	No rewardable content	
1	1 -2	 a limited explanation linking a few facts from the indicative content. E.g. at terminal velocity, forces are equal so constar speed. the answer communicates ideas using simple language and u limited scientific terminology spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with limited according. 	ses
2	3 -4	 a simple explanation linking some of the indicative content to the shape of the graph e.g At the start weight > air resistance so acceleration and at the end weight = air resistance so no acceleration. the answer communicates ideas showing some evidence of clarity and organisation and uses scientific terminology appropriately 	
3	5 -6	 spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with some accuracy a detailed explanation linking most of the indicative content to the complete shape of the graph e.g. At the start weight > air resistance so acceleration. Then air resistance increases (with speed) so acceleration decreases. At the end weight = air resistance so no acceleration. the answer communicates ideas clearly and coherently uses a range of scientific terminology accurately spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with few errors 	

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
6 (a) (i)	С		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
6 (a) (ii)	acceleration	Recognisable mis-spellings More than one word written scores zero EXCEPT for the phrase Acceleration due to gravity which scores 1 mark	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
6 (b)	Substitution weight = 0.00008×10 (1) evaluation $0.0008 (N)$ (1)	8 x 10 ⁻⁴ 1/1250	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
6 (c)	Substitution speed = 13 / 1.7 (1) evaluation	An answer which rounds to 7.6 eg 7.647 7.65	(2)
	7.6 (m/s) (1)	7.7	

Questi		Indicative Content	Mark
QWC	*6(d)	A explanation including some of the following points	(6)
Leve	0	No rewardable content	L
1	1 - 2	 a limited explanation such as one which correctly addresse why the drops at the bottom are evenly spaced or why the at the top are not e.g. drops at bottom are all going at the same speed OR drops at top are speeding up the answer communicates ideas using simple language and limited scientific terminology spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with limited actions. 	drops uses
2	3 - 4	 a simple explanation such as a correct comparison of the motion of the drops at top and bottom e.g. drops at bottom are travelling at terminal velocity whereas drops at top are still accelerating. Or a complete explanation of motion at either top or bottom e.g.at the bottom, air resistance and gravity forces are balanced so they travel at constant speed the answer communicates ideas showing some evidence of clarity and organisation and uses scientific terminology appropriately 	
3	5 - 6	 spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with some accuracy a detailed explanation such as one which explains why the motion of the drops at top and bottom are different e.g. The drops were initially accelerating due to a resultant force downwards. The acceleration decreased as they fell and eventually reached zero. With no acceleration their velocity was constant and so equal distance travelled in given time at the bottom. the answer communicates ideas clearly and coherently uses a range of scientific terminology accurately spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with few errors 	

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3(a)	D		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3(b)(i)	12 (m/s) (1)	Range from 11(m/s) to 14 (m/s)	(1)

Question Number	Answer		Acceptable answers	Mark
3(b)(ii)	Substitution (1) 20-0 5		<u>20</u> 5	(2)
	evaluation 4 (m/s²)	(1)	Full marks for correct answer with no working	
			Allow answers between 3.6 and 4.7 for 2 marks to reflect readings taken from the graph	

swer	Acceptable answers	Mark
 velocity/ speed (measured in) m/s (1) divided by time in s (1) 	velocity/ speed (measured in) ms ⁻¹ acceleration is rate of change of velocity m/s/s m per s per s [accept per for divide] do not accept m/s times time	(2)
	 velocity/ speed (measured in) m/s (1) 	 velocity/ speed (measured in) ms⁻¹ divided by time in s (1) velocity/ speed (measured in) ms⁻¹ acceleration is rate of change of velocity m/s/s m per s per s [accept per for divide]

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3b(iv)	at constant vel distance = 60 (m) (1)		(3)
	slowing down		
	• distance = ½×2×20 (1)		
	• = 20 (m) (1)	correct answer scores 2 marks	

Total for question 3=10 marks

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
5(a)(i)	force (1)	If than one word given then 0 marks.	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
5 (a)(ii)	B 0.07kg		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
5 (a)(iii)	Arrow pointing (vertically) upwards (1)		(2)
	Value of 1.2 (N) (written near to arrow) (1)	Marks are independent of each other	

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
5(b)(i)	Substitution		(2)
	90 x 3.3 (1) 1000		
	evaluation 0.30 (N) (1)	A value which rounds to 0.30 eg 0.297	
		Give full marks for correct answer with no working	
		Ignore power of ten error until evaluation Allow 1 mark for 297 even with no working shown	

QWC *5(b)(ii) An explanation demonstrating some of the following: Descriptions of the graph Accelerates upwards during stage1 Maximum velocity is reached at the end of stage 1 Accelerates downwards / decelerates during stage 2 Accelerates during stage 3 Comes to rest during stage 4. Interpretations of the shape of the graph Fuel is burnt creating thrust in stage Thrust is upwards in stage 1/ Gravity/weight (is always) a downward force Fuel runs out at end of stage 1/ has ran out by stage 2 Still going up during/ max height at end of stage 2 Starts to fall at start of stage 3 Negative velocity during stage 3 because it is falling. Rapid deceleration / collision with the ground during stage 4/end of stage 3 Explanations for changes in velocity Resultant force upwards/ thrust greater than gravity force during stage 1 Acceleration non-linear because mass is decreasing / resultant force is increasing Linear deceleration in stage 2/3 because force of gravity is constant
 Resultant downward force/only gravity/ weight is acting during stage 2 and 3 Large resultant force of impact during stage 4

		Tag
Level	0	No rewardable content
1	1 - 2	 A limited explanation involving descriptions of the graph. E.g. The rocket gets faster as it goes up during stage 1. The rocket slows down during stage 2 the answer communicates ideas using simple language and uses limited scientific terminology spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with limited accuracy
2	3 - 4	 A simple explanation involving interpretations of the shape of the graph e.g. The rocket's velocity increases during stage 1 because the burning fuel provides a force. The rocket accelerates downwards during stage 3 the answer communicates ideas showing some evidence of clarity and organisation and uses scientific terminology appropriately spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with some accuracy
3	5 - 6	 A detailed explanation which includes descriptions and interpretations for the shape of the graph including an explanation. E.g. The rocket's acceleration during stage 1 is increasing because it is losing mass as the fuel is burnt. It then slows down until it reaches maximum height at the end of stage 2 the answer communicates ideas clearly and coherently uses a range of scientific terminology accurately spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with few errors

Total for Question 5 = 12 marks

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
4 (a)	B ←		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
4 (b)	A – 0 N		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
4(c)(i)	Substitution (1) 1.2 = (20 - 13) / t	1.2 = 7 / t	
	Transposition (1) $t = (20-13)/1.2$	t = 7/1.2	
	Evaluation 5.8 (s) (1)	5.833 (etc)	
	substitution and transposition can be in either order	Give full marks for correct answer, no working	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
4(c) (ii)	Substitution 1400 x 1.2 (1)		
	Evaluation 1700 (N) (1)	1680 Allow full marks for correct answer with no working shown	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
4 (c) (iii)	An discussion to include three of the following points		
	The tow rope does not have to support the weight of the car (1)	forces are horizontal not vertical / only needs to overcome friction	
	Tension is caused by accelerating force (plus frictional forces) (1)	Force is needed to accelerate / resultant force is 0 at constant velocity	
	Tension is 5700 N (in this situation)(1)	Force to accelerate is 1700N	
	Forces could be kept below 12,000N (1)	Forces could be kept small	
	If acceleration is kept small (1)	If truck is driven gently/slowly	
	Numerical justification using f = m x a (1)		(3)

(Total for Question 4 = 10 marks)