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Question 1

question	answers	extra information	mark
1 (a)	grid	accept any unambiguous indication	1
1 (b)(i)	A (only)		1
1 (b)(ii)	D (only)		1
1 (c)	more than	accept any unambiguous indication	1
Total			4

question	answers	extra information	mark
2 (a)	C (only)		1
2 (b)	A (only)		1
Total			2

question	answers	extra information	mark
3 (a)	either its direction or its speed		1
3 (b)(i)	friction		1
3 (b)(ii)	centripetal		1
3 (b)(iii)	increase		1
3 (b)(iv)	increase		1
3 (c)	examples (yes) noisy (1) disturbs people living nearby (1) (yes) encourages people to drive fast (1) which makes (road) accidents more serious/likely (1) (no) leads to improvements in safety features (1) such as better brakes (1) (don't know) noisy (1) but new tyres have a better grip (1)	whichever box has been ticked, the mark(s) is/are for an appropriate response note, accept responses which assume that the public may use the racetrack	2
Total			7

question	answers	extra information	mark
4 (a)	reflection at the mirror of ray from tip of real puppy's ear to real puppy's eye (1)	may be drawn freehand	3
	accurate (1)	ruler must have been used and the reflected ray is an extension of the straight line from point virtual ear however the virtual part of the line need not be shown	
	arrow to show correct direction (1)	only one arrow needs to be shown but there must be no contradiction	
		Puppy Plane Image	
4 (b)	flat	accept 'it's not curved/bent' accept 'it's straight'	1

Question 4 continued

question		answers	extra information	mark
4 (c)(i) & (ii)	convex concave	(1)(1)	if correct names but order reversed (1)	2
Total				6

question	answers	extra information	mark
5 (a)(i)	gases (1) gravity (1)	correct order essential for credit	2
5 (a)(ii)	fusion		1
5 (a)(iii)	billions		1
5 (b)	Milky Way	u.c. initials not essential	1
Total			5

Question 6

question	answers	extra information	mark
6 (a)	electric drill, electric fan, electric food mixer and electric screwdriver	all four ticked and no others (2) either all four of these ticked and only one other (1) or any three of these ticked and none/one/two of the others (1)	2
6 (b)(i)	reverse (the direction of the) current (1) reverse (the direction of the) magnetic field (1)	 or reverse the connections (to the battery) or reverse the (magnetic) poles /ends do not credit 'swap the magnets (around)' 	2

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6 (b)(ii)	any two from:		2
	 increase the strength of the magnet(s)/ (magnetic) field 	do not credit 'use a bigger magnet'	
	• increase the current	allow 'increase the voltage/p.d.' allow add cells/batteries allow increase the (electrical) energy allow increase the power supply allow 'decrease the resistance' allow 'increase charge' allow ' increase the electricity' do not credit 'use a bigger battery'	
	 reduce the gap (between coil/armature and poles/ magnets) 	allow increase the (number of) coils	
	• increase the turns (on the coil/armature)	do not credit 'use a bigger coil'	
Total			6

Question 7

question	answers	extra information	mark
7 (a)	20 000	accept any unambiguous indication	1
7 (b)	kilohertz	credit misspellings credit '1000 hertz' or '1000 Hz' accept 1000 oscillations/beats/waves per second	1
7(c)(i)	cleaning (e.g. something delicate such as a watch)	or quality control/flaw detection credit any appropriate extra Specification response e.g. sonar	1
7 (c)(ii)	pre-natal (scanning)	do not credit just 'scanning'/medical scanning/ scanning a baby credit any appropriate extra Specification response e.g. destruction of (kidney) stones or cleaning teeth	1
7 (d)	8 (µs)		1
7(e)	distance (1) between the <u>boundary</u> and the detector (1)	accept 'between the <u>boundary</u> and the source' accept any correct use of speed = distance/time	2

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Question 7 continued

question	answers	extra information	mark
7 (f)	examples publish/tell doctors/the public (1 their evidence/results/ research/data (1 carry out more research/ tests (1 to make sure/check reliability (1	allow a wide variety of appropriate responses valid point (1) appropriate example/ qualification/expansion/etc. (1) allow just 'stop using them/ultrasonic waves' (1) allow using them (only) for industrial purposes (1)	2
Total			9

question	answers	extra information	mark
8 (a)	 any two from: inversely proportional as the load gets bigger the (maximum safe) distance gets less load × distance = 60 (kNm) 	allow 'as the mass increases the distance decreases' accept an unspecified response e.g. 'big load at a short distance' for (1)	2
8 (b)	yes, because 30 × 2 = 60 (2)	accept for (1) a correct but insufficiently explained response e.g. 'yes because it's safe' accept for (2) a correct response which is sufficiently explained e.g. 'yes, because 60 (kNm) at 1 metre is safe and 30 (kNm) is half the load at twice the distance do not accept 'no' and do not accept just 'yes' do not accept 'yes, because 30 is between 24 and 40 and 2 is between 2.5 and 1.5' do not accept 'the crane/ cable may break' or other dangers	2
8 (c)	the crane may/will topple over/fall <u>over/forward</u>		1
8 (d)	results of experiments on this mobile crane	accept any unambiguous indication	1
Total			6