# Mark scheme - Electromagnetism

| Que    | estio | Answer/Indicative content | Mark<br>s | Guidance   |
|--------|-------|---------------------------|-----------|--|
| 1      |       | A                         | 1         |  |
|        |       | Total                     | 1         |  |
| 2      |       | С                         | 1         |  |
|        |       | Total                     | 1         |  |
| 3      |       | D                         | 1         |  |
|        |       | Total                     | 1         |  |
| 4      |       | D                         | 1         |  |
|        |       | Total                     | 1         |  |
| 5      |       | D                         | 1         |  |
|        |       | Total                     | 1         |  |
| 6      |       | C                         | 1         |  |
|        |       | Total                     | 1         |  |
| 7      |       | В                         | 1         |  |
|        |       | Total                     | 1         |  |
| 8      |       | В                         | 1         |  |
|        |       | Total                     | 1         |  |
| 9      |       | D                         | 1         |  |
|        |       | Total                     | 1         |  |
| 1<br>0 |       | С                         | 1         |  |
|        |       | Total                     | 1         |  |
|        |       |                           |           | Examiner's Comments  |
| 1<br>1 |       | c                         | 1         | This was a well-answered question with most candidates correctly recalling that charge is conserved according to Kirchhoff's first law. A significant number of candidates distracted towards <b>B</b> ; perhaps because of the unit of charge is the coulomb. |
|        |       | Total                     | 1         |  |
| 1<br>2 |       | D                         | 1         | Examiner's Comments<br>The correct response is <b>D</b> . This question was correctly answered by the  |

|        |  |  |          | majority of candidates, although almost all the incorrect responses were <b>C</b> , presumably as candidates are aware that it is the e.m.f. that is induced but less familiar with Faraday's law in general.  |
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|        |  | Total  | 1        |  |
| 1<br>3 |  | D  | 1        | <b>Examiner's Comments</b><br>The correct response is <b>D</b> . Electromagnetism is another challenging set of concepts, resulting in a relatively low number of students obtaining the correct answer. Working showed that many of the candidates appreciated that the field needed to be resolved and were able to select the right trigonometrical function. However, by far the most common mistake was to ignore the turns and to simply calculate the flux through the coil. Whether this is a misconception or simply looking at the 'coil' on the diagram is unknown, however candidate should be reminded of the difference between turns and coils. |
|        |  | Total  | 1        |  |
| 1<br>4 |  | С  | 1        |  |
|        |  | Total  | 1        |  |
| 1<br>5 |  | С  | 1        |  |
|        |  | Total  | 1        |  |
| 1<br>6 |  | A  | 1        |  |
|        |  | Total  | 1        |  |
| 1<br>7 |  | The force is towards the centre of the circle.<br>The force is perpendicular to the motion or no component of force in direction of motion; hence no work is done on the particle. | B1<br>B1 |  |
|        |  | Total  | 2        |  |
| 1<br>8 |  | Flemings left hand rule / the<br>force on the electron is in<br>the plane of the paper, right<br>angles to the velocity and<br>'downwards'.  | B1       |  |
|        |  | Circular path within field in a clockwise direction.   | B1       | <b>Note</b> : If drawn on Fig. 22.1, then judge 'circular' path by eye.  |
|        |  | Total  | 2        |  |

| 1<br>9 | i  | F upwards between poles   | B1 |  |
|--------|----|---|----|--|
|        | ii | F = BII = 0.032 × 2.5 × 0.06<br>= 4.8 × 10 <sup>-3</sup> (N)  | B1 |  |
|        |    | Total   | 2  |  |
| 2<br>0 |    | $\lambda_1 = d \sin 12.5 = 4.33 \times 10^{-7}$<br>m<br>giving 1/d = 5 × 10 <sup>5</sup> or d = 2<br>× 10 <sup>-6</sup> | C1 | or $\lambda_2 = d \sin 14.0 = 4.84 \times 10^{-7}$ (m)   |
|        |    | λ <sub>3</sub> = sin 19.0/5 × 10 <sup>5</sup> = 6.51<br>× 10 <sup>-7</sup> (m)  |    |  |
|        |    | or  |    |  |
|        |    | $λ_1$ = d sin 12.5 = 4.33 × 10 <sup>-7</sup><br>and $λ_3$ = d sin 19.0  | A1 |  |
|        |    | so $\lambda_3 = 4.33 \times 10^{-7}$ sin<br>19.0/sin 12.5 = 6.51 × 10 <sup>-7</sup><br>(m)                              |    | or use $\lambda_2$ = d sin 14.0 = 4.84 × 10 <sup>-7</sup> m sin 19.0/sin 12.5 = 0.326/0.216 = 1.50   |
|        |    | Total   | 2  |  |
|        |    |   |    | <b>Note</b> curve must show at least half a period<br><b>Allow</b> ± 1 small square for e.m.f.<br><b>Ignore</b> phase  |
|        |    | Sinusoidal curve with the same peak e.m.f.  | B1 | Note graph must show at least half a period  |
| 2<br>1 |    |   |    | Allow ± 1 small square for <i>t</i>  |
|        |    | Sinusoidal curve with half  | B1 | Examiner's Comments  |
|        |    | period  |    | Most candidates scored a mark for showing that the period of the new e.m.f. trace was halved. Only a small proportional had the peak e.m.f. unchanged; the most frequent incorrect trace showed the peak e.m.f. also being halved. The sinusoidal curves were generally well-sketched.   |
|        |    | Total   | 2  |  |
|        |    |   |    | Expect at least one field line with an arrow   |
|        |    | Direction of field shown as<br>clockwise  |    | <b>Allow</b> more than three lines, but distance between adjacent field lines increasing distance from wire must increase for all  |
| 2      |    | <u>Three</u> field lines shown as<br>concentric circles and   | B1 | Examiner's Comments  |
| 2      |    | distance between adjacent<br>field lines increasing as<br>distance from wire<br>increases                               | B1 | This question requires the candidates to identify the direction of the field and also to appreciate that the magnitude of the field reduces as the distance from the wire increases. Only around half were able to apply the right hand rule correctly to determine the direction, and only around 10% scored both marks. The increasing separation of the field lines with distance was poorly done for |

|        |  |  |                | the most part. Many candidates kept the same separation, however those that<br>may have attempted to increase this did not do with any clarity, so that parts<br>of the circle would decrease. In general, the quality of the circles meant that it<br>was difficult to be sure what the candidate's intention was. Some candidates<br>were confused by the leader line, thinking it was the wire and attempted to<br>draw a pattern around this. The question is clear that the diagram represents<br>a top-view.  |
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|        |  | Total  | 2              |   |
| 2<br>3 |  | Apply a magnetic field at<br>right angles to electric field<br>electric force = magnetic<br>force<br>No resultant vertical force,<br>so only beta-particles with a<br>specific speed will travel<br>horizontally | B1<br>B1<br>B1 | Note this mark is for the idea that <i>E</i> and <i>B</i> are perpendicular even if direction<br>of <i>B</i> is incorrect<br>Allow 'apply horizontal magnetic field'<br>Allow $Eq = Bqv$<br>Allow $v = E/B$ in this arrangement<br>Examiner's Comments<br>This question was quite poorly answered, with many candidates not even<br>mentioning the magnetic field. Few appreciated that the magnetic field needs<br>to be placed perpendicularly to the electric field, although most could state the<br>EQ = BQv. However, in a description, there was some confusion about the<br>'fields' being equal rather than the 'forces'. No candidate gave a suitable<br>description for the last mark but could access it through use of $v = E/B$ . |
|        |  | Total  | 3              |   |
| 2<br>4 |  | Magnetic field (around<br>current-carrying wire)<br>(Fleming's) left-hand rule<br>mentioned<br>(Magnetic) field into page,<br>(current is up the page) <b>and</b><br>force is to the left / towards<br><b>X</b>  | B1<br>B1<br>B1 | Not magnetic force<br>Allow 'field into page and wires attract'<br>Note the field direction and force direction can be shown on the figure  |
|        |  | Total  | 3              |   |
| 2<br>5 |  | centripetal force provided by<br>$BQv; \text{ hence } \frac{mv^2}{r} = BQv$ $B = \frac{mv}{Qr} = \frac{9.11 \times 10^{-31} \times 5.0 \times 10^7}{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 0.018}$                           | C1<br>C1       |   |
|        |  | $Qr$ $1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 0.018$<br>B = 1.6 × 10 <sup>-2</sup> (T)  | A1             |   |
|        |  | Total  | 3              |   |
|        |  | $F = BQv$ and $F = mv^2/r$ or $B =$  | C1             | Allow e   |
| 2<br>6 |  | <i>mv/Qr</i> (Any subject)   | C1             | Examiner's Comments<br>This question on the circular motion of charged particles in a uniform magnetic  |

|    |  | A1  | field was answered with confidence and flair. Most candidates got the correct<br>answer of 0.23 T for the magnetic flux density. A small number of candidates,<br>mainly at the low-end, were using incorrect equation for the magnetic force<br>experienced by the ions. Some of these equations were hybrids of the <b>electric</b><br>force experienced by charged particles.  |
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|    | Total  | 3   |   |
| i  | the uncertainty in the<br>measurement of angle is<br>the same for all angles and<br>the bigger the angle<br>measured the smaller the %<br>error  | B1  |   |
| ii | n <sub>max</sub> = d sin 90  | C1  |   |
| ii | = 1/(5 × 10 <sup>5</sup> × 4.33 × 10 <sup>-7</sup> ) =<br>4.6 but n is an integer so n<br>= 4  | A1  |   |
|    | Total  | 3   |   |
|    | <ul> <li>(Induced)         <ul> <li>e.m.f. is</li> <li>caused by</li> <li>a change</li> <li>in</li> <li>(magnetic)</li> <li>flux</li> <li>(Induced)</li> <li>e.m.f. is</li> <li>proportion</li> <li>al (or</li> <li>equal to)</li> <li>the <u>rate</u> of</li> <li>change of</li> <li>(magnetic)</li> <li>flux</li> <li>(linkage)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | B1 x<br>3   | <ul> <li>Maximum 3 marks from 4 marking points.</li> <li>Not voltage or p.d. or current for e.m.f.</li> <li>Accept 'cutting of field lines by coil' for 'change in flux'</li> <li>Answers to any of the last three points must link clearly to the correct graph characteristic</li> <li>Allow the North (or South) pole first approaches then recedes lgnore magnet approaches then recedes / field increases then decreases Not torch is inverted</li> </ul>  |
|    |  |   | Allow no field lines are being cut  |
|    | <ul> <li>The peaks are<br/>inverse / e.m.f.<br/>changes from<br/>positive to negative<br/>because:<br/>the rate of change<br/>of magnetic flux<br/>linking the coil<br/>changes sign<br/>or the flux (linkage)<br/>increases and then</li> </ul>   |   | Allow the magnet is accelerating / is travelling faster when it exits the coil<br><u>Examiner's Comments</u><br>Candidates need to remember to look at the command word in the question.<br>Here it was 'explain'; not 'describe'. The key features to be explained were:   |
|    | ii   | =) $1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 0.18$ B = 0.23 (T)Image: B = 0.23 (T) <td>Image: a set of the second set of the set of the second set of the second set of the set of the second set of the second set of the set of the second set of the set of the second set of the set of t</td> | Image: a set of the second set of the set of the second set of the second set of the set of the second set of the second set of the set of the second set of the set of the second set of the set of t |

|        |       | magnetic flux φ:   |                |  |
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| 3<br>2 | i     | Total<br>Two closed loops linking<br>primary coil  | <b>4</b><br>B1 | lines not touching / crossing, both passing only through iron core   |
|        |       | = 1.2 × 10 <sup>-3</sup> (V)   |                | evaluating was done well with about three quarters of the candidates gaining full marks.   |
|        | ii    | V = 80 × 10 <sup>-3</sup> × 3.1 × 5.0 ×<br>10 <sup>-3</sup>  | A1             | ecf (b)(i); allow 1.2 mV; 1.3 × 10 <sup>-3</sup> (V)<br>Examiner's Comments<br>This exercise of choosing a formula, substituting values in correct units and |
| 1      |       | × 5.0 × 0.2 x10 <sup>-6</sup><br>v = 3.1 (m s <sup>-1</sup> )  | A1             | allow any subject  |
| 3      | i     | I = nAev;<br>v = 60 × 10 <sup>-3</sup> /1.2 × 10 <sup>23</sup> ×<br>1.6 × 10 <sup>-19</sup>  | C1<br>C1       |  |
|        |       | Total  | 4              |  |
|        | ii    | current is anticlockwise in coil as viewed from S pole.  | A1             |  |
|        | ii    | current must try to maintain<br>the field as it collapses <b>or</b><br>current must produce same<br>field as magnet to try to<br>maintain the field. | M1             |  |
|        | <br>i | induced emf = NBA/t = 80 ×<br>0.0016/5 = 0.026 (V)<br>Lenz's law indicates that  | B1             |  |
|        | i     | flux = BA = 0.20 × 0.10 ×<br>0.080 = 0.0016 (Wb)   | B1             |  |

|        | ii | $\Delta E = hc/\lambda$  | C1             |  |
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|        | ii | $\begin{split} \lambda &= 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^{8} / \\ 4.8 \times 10^{-20} &= 4.1(4) \times 10^{-6} \\ (m) \end{split}$  | A1             |  |
|        | ii | region: infra red  | B1             | allow ecf if wavelength calculation incorrect.   |
|        |    | Total  | 4              |  |
| 3<br>4 | i  | The force is right angles to the motion / velocity.  | B1             |  |
|        | i  | The particle describes a circle in the plane of the paper.   | B1             |  |
|        | ii | Particle experiences a force perpendicular to motion / velocity.   | B1             |  |
|        | ii | It moves to the right and<br>either comes out or goes<br>into the plane of the paper<br>(in a parabolic path).   | B1             |  |
|        |    | Total  | 4              |  |
| 3<br>5 | i  | (induced) e.m.f. is (directly)<br>proportional / equal to the<br>rate of change of (magnetic)<br>flux linkage  | B1             | Not current<br>Allow 'rate of cutting' for 'rate of change'  |
|        | ïi | Connect the primary (coil) to<br>an alternating voltage /<br>current<br>Oscilloscope connected<br>across secondary coil / to<br>measure <i>E</i><br>A graph of <i>E</i> against <i>N</i> will<br>be a straight line through<br>the origin. | B1<br>B1<br>B1 | Allow AC (can be on the figure)<br>Not changing / variable for alternating<br>Allow voltmeter (can be on the figure)<br>Allow p.d. / voltage for e.m.f. / <i>E</i> throughout<br>Ignore any component (e.g. lamp or resistor) connected across the secondary<br>coil<br>Allow ( $E \div N$ ) = constant  |
|        |    | Total  | 4              |  |
| 3<br>6 | i  | The gradient is maximum /<br>maximum rate of change of<br><i>B</i> / maximum rate of change<br>of flux (linkage)   | B1             | Allow slope instead of gradient         Examiner's Comments         Although worth just 1 mark, this question did provide good opportunity for top-<br>end candidates to pick up one mark. Many candidates quoted Faraday's law of<br>electromagnetic induction, without mentioning that the rate of change of flux<br>(linkage) was maximum at <i>B</i> = 0. Low-scoring candidates wrote about the |

|        |    |  |                      | orientation of the coil relative to the magnetic field or the <i>'cutting'</i> of field lines None of the explanations led to any marks being credited.   |
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|        |    |  |                      | Allow 11.70 to 13.30; no need to check calculation<br>Allow fraction if calculated value is within the range  |
|        |    | Tangent drawn to curve at <i>B</i><br>= 0<br>gradient = 12.5   | C1<br>C1             | Allow ECF from the gradient value if value is outside the range   |
|        | ii | (maximum e.m.f. = 12.5 ×<br>14 × 10⁻⁴ × 85)  |                      | Alternative:       C1 $E = BAN_{\omega}$ C1 $E = 40 \times 10^{-3} \times 14 \times 10^{-4} \times 85 \times 2\pi \times 50$ C1         maximum e.m.f. = 1.5 (V)       A1   |
|        |    | maximum e.m.f. = 1.5 (V)   | A1                   | <b>Examiner's Comments</b><br>Most candidates followed the question and drew decent tangents on Fig. 21.2<br>Most of the tangents were acceptable, but a few either crossed the curve or<br>had very thick pencil lines. A significant number of candidates quoted the<br>maximum e.m.f. to be equal to the magnitude of the gradient of the tangent.<br>Top-end candidates faced no obstacles here; the gradient was multiplied by<br>[ $85 \times 14 \times 10^{-4}$ ] to give an answer around 1.5 V. Once again, a good number<br>of candidates were picking the odd mark through error carried. Converting the<br>cross-sectional area of 14 cm <sup>2</sup> into 14 $\times 10^{-4}$ m <sup>2</sup> was a challenge for some of<br>the candidates in the middle and lower quartiles.  |
|        |    | Total  | 4                    |   |
| 3<br>7 |    | (force =) $2.2 \times 10^{-3} \times 9.81$<br>$2.2 \times 10^{-3} \times 9.81 = B \times 5.0 \times 0.060 (= 0.072 \text{ T})$<br>(absolute uncertainty =)<br>$\frac{0.2}{6.0} + \frac{0.1}{5.0} (\times 0.072 = 0.0038 \text{ T})$<br>$B = 0.072 \pm 0.004$ | C1<br>C1<br>C1<br>A1 | Allow calculation of percentage uncertainty = 5.3%<br>Allow calculation of max B (=0.0759 T) and min B (=0.0683 T)<br>Note <i>B</i> must be given to 2 SF and the uncertainty given to 1 SF.<br>Special case: allow follow through from incorrect B calculation.<br>Examiner's Comments<br>This question is based around a common experiment used to determine the<br>magnetic flux density of a pair of magnets and the experimental design should<br>have been familiar to many candidates, along with the use of $F = BIL \sin\theta$ from<br>the data booklet. The first mark is for identifying the magnitude of the force as<br>being the change in the apparent weight on the balance. Several candidates<br>simply used the reading with the wire, or did not change the mass unit to kg.<br>However, those who managed to get the correct reading for the force<br>generally went on to calculate the magnetic flux density correctly. The<br>uncertainties for two readings were given, and most candidates correctly |

|        |     |  |                            | calculated a percentage uncertainty of 5.3%. The final answer required the correct number of significant figures. Some candidates either did not see this, or ignored it, leaving their final answer in different significant figures. It was noted that several candidates underlined this instruction and in general they tended to follow it. It is good practice to do this.  |
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|        |     | Total  | 4                          |   |
| 3<br>8 | i   | the <u>flux</u> in the coil <u>changes/</u><br><u>increases/ decreases/</u><br><u>varies</u> (caused by the<br>spinning/rotating magnet)<br>causing a<br>sinusoidal/alternating<br>e.m.f./AW                               | B1<br>B1                   | <ul> <li>or e.m.f. is proportional to /equals rate of change of flux linkage/linking the coil</li> <li>or qualification, e.g. magnet vertical gives minimum flux through core or maximum rate of change of flux or vice versa with magnet horizontal</li> <li>or maximum flux is when emf is zero or minimum flux is when emf is maximum or vice versa</li> </ul>   |
|        | ï   |  | B1                         | <ul> <li>allow ± cos wave of correct period, constant amplitude at least one cycle</li> <li>N.B. quality: curve must look like a reasonable sine wave as one is present on the page to copy</li> <li>Examiner's Comments</li> <li>In part (i) many of the candidates described the phase shift that they drew in the sketch graph of part (ii) by stating either the magnitude or the rate of change of the flux linkage when the induced e.m.f. was zero or a maximum. The majority quoted Faraday's law either in words or as a mathematical equation. Some candidates introduced current and Lenz's law not appreciating that an oscilloscope is effectively a voltmeter. Few described the whole picture of a steadily rotating magnetic field sweeping through a coil creating a changing flux linkage.</li> </ul> |
|        | iii | φ = BA = V/2π/N = 1.2/(2 × π<br>× 24 × 150)<br>$φ = 5.3 × 10^{-5}$<br>Wb / T m <sup>2</sup>  | B1<br>B1                   | <b>allow no other</b> unit combinations; NOT T m <sup>-2</sup>  |
|        |     | Total  | 5                          |   |
| 3<br>9 | i   | Hall probe only compares<br>B-fields / AW<br>or V will be too small / less<br>than 1 mV so not easy to<br>measure  | B1                         | allow any sensible comment, e.g. how do you convert the measured V into a<br>B value  |
|        | ii  | find B using F = B <i>II</i> ;<br>F is measured by weighing<br>magnets<br>(e.g. placed on top pan<br>balance assuming wire is<br>fixed);<br>graph of F against <i>I</i> to find<br>B <i>(I)</i> from gradient <i>I</i> AW; | B1<br>B1<br>B1<br>B1<br>B1 | <ul> <li>max 4 of the 5 marking points</li> <li>alt measure F by adding small masses to wire to return it to zero current position</li> <li>or use readings of F at several <i>I</i> to find average F/<i>I</i>, etc.</li> <li>or measurement of small masses in alt. method, etc quantitative suggestion about % error i.e. <i>I</i> small (1 mm in 60) leading to large % uncertainty or difficulty in determining edge / end of B-field</li> </ul>   |

|        |   |     | greatest uncertainty:<br>measurement of / in<br>B-field sensible reason /<br>justification for choosing / <b>or</b><br>small masses  |           | <b>Examiner's Comments</b><br>Most candidates did not refer back to (b)(ii), noting that the potential difference<br>across the Hall probe would be very small making the probe an unsuitable<br>instrument for measuring the magnetic flux density, <i>B</i> . However almost all<br>were familiar with the experiment where the magnets are mounted on a top<br>pan balance with a fixed wire carrying the current. Only a small number varied<br>the current and plotted<br>a graph to obtain a more accurate value of <i>B</i> . Also few appreciated that the<br>edges of the field spread out making the length of wire in the field the least<br>reliable measurement. |
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|        |   |     | Total  | 5         |   |
| 4<br>0 |   | i   |  | B1<br>B1  | One correct line (or dot and cross) drawn<br>Line must go through centre of coil<br>Allow an incomplete line or a complete circle round the coil<br>Ignore direction of arrow<br>More than one line drawn<br>All lines drawn must go through centre of coil and follow correct shape and<br><u>direction</u> of field<br>Ignore spacing of lines<br>Ignore any lines to the right of the coil   |
|        |   | ï   | (the magnetic) flux (of the<br>coil) links the <u>base</u> /<br><u>saucepan</u><br>(the size/direction of) the<br>flux linkage (constantly)<br><u>changes/alternates</u> (causing<br>an alternating induced<br>e.m.f.)<br>(induced) <u>current</u> is large<br>because metal/base/<br>saucepan has low<br>resistance | B1 x<br>2 | 2 out of 3 possible marking points<br>Allow (the magnetic) field lines cut the (base of the) <u>saucepan</u><br>Allow the (magnetic) field constantly changes/alternates<br>Allow a bald statement of Faraday's Law   |
|        |   | iii | The resistance of glass-<br>ceramic/the (cook"s) hand is<br>(very) large<br>So (induced) <u>current</u> (or<br>heating effect of <u>current</u> ) is<br>zero/negligible  | M1<br>A1  | <b>Allow</b> glass-ceramic/hand is an insulator/not a (good) conductor<br><b>Do not allow</b> the induced <u>e.m.f</u> . is (very) small  |
|        |   |     | Total  | 6         |   |
| 4<br>1 | а |     |  |           | Use level of response annotations in RM Assessor, e.g. L2 for 4 marks, L2 <sup>^</sup> for 3 marks, etc.<br>Ignore incorrect references to the terms precision and accuracy   |

|   |                          | Indicative scientific points may include:  |
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| Level 3 (5-6 marks)                                 |                          | Evaluation of Fig. 22.1  |
| Clear evaluation of Fig. 22.1                       | B1×6                     |  |
| and clear analysis                                  |                          | Comment on the line  |
|   |                          | The straight line misses one error bar / anomalous point ringed or   |
| There is a well-developed line                      |                          | indicated  |
| of reasoning which is clear and                     |                          | Too few data points plotted  |
| logically structured. The                           |                          | The triangle used to calculate the gradient is (too) small   |
| information presented is                            |                          | Some plots should have been repeated / checked   |
| relevant and substantiated.                         |                          | No error bars for current  |
| 1  ovel  2 (2.4  monto)                             |                          | 'Not regular intervals' (for current)  |
| Level 2 (3-4 marks)<br>Some evaluation of Fig. 22.1 |                          | No origin shown (AW)   |
| and some analysis                                   |                          |  |
| and some analysis                                   |                          | Fuchation of exclusion   |
| There is a line of reasoning                        |                          | Evaluation of analysis   |
| presented with some structure.                      |                          | • The value of <i>R</i> is close to the acconted value   |
| The information presented is in                     |                          | <ul><li>The value of <i>B</i> is close to the accepted value</li><li>The difference of only 7%</li></ul>             |
| the most part relevant and                          |                          | <ul> <li>I he difference of only 7%</li> <li>No absolute or percentage uncertainty in <i>B</i> shown (AW)</li> </ul> |
| supported by some evidence.                         |                          | <ul> <li>Worst-fit line or maximum / minimum gradient line could have been</li> </ul>                                |
| supported by some criticitee.                       |                          | used to determine the (absolute or percentage) uncertainty in <i>B</i>   |
| Level 1 (1-2 marks)                                 |                          | <ul> <li>F against I graph should be a straight line or</li> </ul>   |
| Limited evaluation of Fig.                          |                          | <ul> <li>BL = gradient (any subject)</li> </ul>  |
| 22.1 <b>or</b> limited analysis                     |                          |  |
|   |                          |  |
| There is an attempt at a logical                    |                          | Examiner's Comment   |
| structure with a line of                            |                          | This was the second level of response (LoR) question in the paper. It required                                       |
| reasoning. The information is                       |                          | evaluation of a graph drawn by a student and the analysis shown in the box on  |
| in the most part relevant.                          |                          | page 24. Most candidates realised that the graph had few data points, the  |
|   |                          | triangle used for the gradient was too small and the line drawn totally missed                                       |
| 0 marks   |                          | one of the error bars. The analysis shown by the candidate did not include an  |
| No response or no response                          |                          | absolute uncertainty in <i>B</i> , which made the statement written by the student                                   |
| worthy of credit.                                   |                          | lack credibility. Many candidates wrote about drawing doing a line of worst-fit                                      |
|   |                          | and determining the percentage uncertainty. This was only possible if there  |
|   |                          | were more data points and the error bars for the <i>F</i> values reduced by perhaps                                  |
|   |                          | repeating the measurements.  |
|   |                          | Once again, there was a good spread of marks amongst the three levels.   |
|   |                          | Note: This changing flux can be appropriate  |
| There is a changing /                               |                          | <b>Note:</b> This changing flux can be anywhere<br><b>Allow</b> 'the direction of the field oscillates'              |
| fluctuating (magnetic) field /                      |                          |  |
| flux (linkage)                                      | M1                       |  |
|   | IVIT                     | Allow the core halps to link the flux to the accordery sail  |
|   |                          | Allow 'the core helps to link the flux to the secondary coil'  |
| (magnetic) field / flux                             |                          |  |
| (linkage) in <u>core</u> and                        | A1                       | Allow 'equal to / ='   |
| <u>secondary</u> (coil)                             | ~1                       | Ignore 'cutting of flux'   |
|   |                          | <b>Not</b> just $E = (-)\Delta(N\phi)/\Delta t$  |
|   |                          | $\mathbf{Hot} \operatorname{Just} \mathcal{L} = (-) \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{W} \mathcal{Y}) \mathcal{L} \mathcal{U}$    |
| Statement of Faraday's law:                         | B1                       | Examiner's Comment   |
| e.m.f. (induced) ∝ <u>rate</u> of                   | 51                       | The topic electromagnetic induction always challenges candidates. Successful   |
| change of (magnetic) flux                           |                          | responses often showed correct use of technical terms such as <i>magnetic flux</i> or                                |
| <u>linkage</u>                                      |                          | <i>flux linkage.</i> Most candidates scored a mark for correctly stating Faraday's law                               |
| c   | hange of (magnetic) flux | .m.f. (induced) ∝ <u>rate</u> of<br>hange of (magnetic) flux   |

|        |    |   |                | of electromagnetic induction. Many realised that an alternating current<br>produced an alternating magnetic flux within the iron core and this change in<br>flux produced an e.m.f. at the secondary coil. One of the popular<br>misconceptions was that there was an alternating current (or induced e.m.f.)<br>within the iron-core. A small number of candidates referred to <b>electro</b> magnetic<br>field in their descriptions rather than magnetic field.  |
|--------|----|---|----------------|---|
|        |    | 1 ( <i>Is</i> =) 24/12 or 2.0 (A)<br>( $I_P$ =) $\frac{20}{400} \times 2.0$<br>(current in primary =) 0.10<br>(A)<br>or   | C1<br>A1       | Allow 1 sf answer   |
|        | ii | $(V_{P} =) 12 \times 20 \text{ or } 240 \text{ (V)}$ $(I_{P} =) \frac{24}{240}$ $(\text{current in primary =}) 0.10$ $(A)$ $2  Idea of changing / increasing (magnetic) field / flux / current (in primary) at the start$ $Eventually current and flux (linkage) are constant, therefore no e.m.f.$ | C1<br>A1<br>B1 | <ul> <li>Allow 1 sf answer</li> <li>Note: Any labels used must be clearly defined</li> <li>Examiner's Comment</li> <li>This question on current in the primary coil was successfully answered by most candidates. The most favourable method was to calculate the current in the secondary and then the current in the primary coil. The turn-ratio equation and</li> <li>P = VI were effortlessly used to arrive at the correct answer of 0.10 A.</li> <li>Full marks were rarely scored but many top-end candidates did manage to score a mark for suggesting that the lamp was lit for a short period of time at the start because 'there was a changing magnetic flux as the current increased from zero to a steady value'. Too many answers focussed on the requirement of an alternating supply for an induced e.m.f. in the secondary coil and how a battery is not an alternating supply.</li> </ul> |
|        |    | Total   | 13             |   |
| 4<br>2 |    | Level 3 (5–6 marks)<br>Clear description, some<br>measurements and full<br>analysis<br>There is a well-developed line<br>of reasoning which is clear and<br>logically structured. The<br>information presented is<br>relevant and substantiated.  | B1 ×<br>6      | Indicative scientific points may include:         Description         a.       Signal generator/a.c. supply connected to coil X         b.       Coil Y connected to voltmeter / oscilloscope (can be ondiagram)         c.       Use oscilloscope to determine period / frequency or readoff signal generator         d.       Adjust signal generator / use of rheostat to keep currentconstant in coil X   |
|        |    | Level 2 (3–4 marks)<br>Some description, some   |                | Measurements  |

## measurements and some analysis.

There is a line of reasoning presented with some structure. The information presented is in the most-part relevant and supported by some evidence.

Level 1 (1–2 marks) Limited description and/or limited measurements and/or limited analysis

There is an attempt at a logical structure with a line of reasoning. The information is in the most part relevant.

### 0 marks

No response or no response worthy of credit.

- **1.** Vary *f* and measure *V*
- 2. Keep <u>current</u> in coil X <u>constant</u>
- **3.** Detail on how to measure e.m.f. e.g. 'height x *y*-gain'
- 4. Detail on how to measure period on oscilloscopescreen using time base and hence  $\boldsymbol{f}$

### Analysis

- 1. Determine f from period measurement, f = 1/T
- **2.** Plot a graph of V against f
- 3. Relationship valid if straight line through the origin

### Examiner's Comments

From the proposed arrangements for the investigation, it was apparent that most of the candidates were unfamiliar with the most suitable equipment for this experiment, namely a signal generator. Many improvised by using an ac supply with a variable frequency. A minority of these believed that by increasing the voltage of their power supply it would alter the frequency. Most drew a cell or battery symbol for the ac supply. Others improvised by using the rotating magnet from part (a) but had not realised the significance of the calculation in part (a)(iii) which indicated that at 24 revolutions per second the output voltage was 1.2 V. This made the suggested method of using a stop watch to find the period of rotation impracticable. Few realised that the oscilloscope as a voltmeter could measure both the output voltage and the period of the ac. The instrument was often connected in series in the primary circuit. No one realised that the input current has to be constant to provide a constant flux. Despite all of these difficulties most candidates managed to write sensible statements worthy of credit but rarely full marks.

The author of the example shown (exemplar 9) has used the rotating magnet as the ac source and continued with the clues from part (a) to produce an L3 quality answer.

Exemplar 9

|     |   |                | gerevator form of signal generation attenuting   |
|-----|---|----------------|--|
|     |   |                | current gereator with voriable tragilitings set<br>connected to X and an still is cope connected<br>to Y Vary traquency & trom the gerent<br>either by increasing pmp totation of motor<br>magnet or using a bait in programay ajustmen<br>trom the ocull is cope measure V by the tho<br>height of the peaks X voltage base setting<br>and frequency is without by measuring to<br>percise as distance by measuring to<br>fine base ecting and t = F<br>as $\frac{1}{2}$ and Nx and Ny (Number<br>of turners in X and Y) the constant<br>VX & Vy so as VX should be do<br>in the paper of Vy and to agains<br>for voning hardwaye should be a<br>blation ship is correct. |
|     | Total   | 6              |  |
| 4 3 | Total* Level 3 (5–6 marks)At least P1 and P2M1, M2, M4 and M5At least A2 and A3At least C1 and C2There is a well-developedline of reasoning which isclear and logicallystructured. The informationpresented is relevant andsubstantiated.Level 2 (3–4 marks)At least P1M1, M4 and M2 or M5At least A3 | <b>6</b><br>B1 | plan P         1. vary speed of rotation of magnet using motor control         2. expect to see amplitude of signal increase and period of waveform decrease         3. measure (maximum) e.m.f. V and period T for each setting from oscilloscope screen.         measurements M         1. maximum e.m.f.         2. measured from peak to peak distance on graticule         3. and using V/cm scale setting         4. period of rotation         5. measured along t-axis of graticule         6. and using s/cm time base setting.         analysis A         1. record table of V, T  |

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|        |   |            | At least C1<br>There is a line of reasoning<br>presented with some<br>structure. The information<br>presented is in the most-<br>part relevant and supported<br>by some evidence.<br>Level 1 (1–2 marks)<br>At least P1<br>At least M1 and M4<br>At least A3<br>At least C1<br>The information is basic and<br>communicated in an<br>unstructured way. The<br>information is supported by<br>limited evidence and the<br>relationship to the evidence<br>may not be clear.<br>O marks<br>No response or no<br>response worthy of credit. |                | <ul> <li>2. and (calculate and record) f = 1/T</li> <li>3. plot graph of V against f</li> <li>conclusions C</li> <li>1. astraight line graph</li> <li>2. through origin</li> <li>3. is required to validate Faraday's law.</li> </ul> |
|--------|---|------------|--|----------------|---|
|        |   |            | Total  | 6              |   |
| 4<br>4 | а | i          | a = (-) 4π <sup>2</sup> f <sup>2</sup> x = 4 × 9.87 ×<br>4900 × 0.004  | C1             | <b>allow</b> 774 (m s <sup>-2</sup> )   |
|        |   | i          | a = 770 (m s <sup>-2</sup> )   | A1             |   |
|        |   |            |  |                |   |
|        |   | ii         | <b>1</b> sketch showing one wavelength and 140 (Hz)  | B1             | both sketch and value required for 1 mark   |
|        |   | ii<br>ii   | U U  | B1<br>B1       | both sketch and value required for 1 mark <b>max</b> 3 of the 4 marking points  |
|        |   |            | wavelength and 140 (Hz)<br>2 driving force is around   |                |   |
|        |   | ii         | <ul> <li>wavelength and 140 (Hz)</li> <li>2 driving force is around<br/>nodal point / AW;</li> <li>points either side of nodal<br/>point try to move in opposite<br/>directions when force in one</li> </ul>   | B1             |   |
|        | b | ii         | <ul> <li>wavelength and 140 (Hz)</li> <li>2 driving force is around<br/>nodal point / AW;</li> <li>points either side of nodal<br/>point try to move in opposite<br/>directions when force in one<br/>direction / AW;</li> <li>move magnet to antinodal<br/>point; ¼ of distance</li> </ul>  | B1<br>B1       | max 3 of the 4 marking points   |
|        | Ь | ;;;<br>;;; | wavelength and 140 (Hz)<br><b>2</b> driving force is around<br>nodal point / AW;<br>points either side of nodal<br>point try to move in opposite<br>directions when force in one<br>direction / AW;<br>move magnet to antinodal<br>point; 1⁄4 of distance<br>between clamps<br>$f \alpha \sqrt{T}$ so $f = 70/\sqrt{2} = 49$ or  | B1<br>B1<br>B1 | max 3 of the 4 marking points   |

| ii  | f is lower because μ is<br>bigger and μ is on the<br>bottom of the formula   | B1 | or greater inertia present with same restoring force / other physical argument  |
|-----|--|----|---|
|     | Total  | 10 |   |
| 4 5 | Level 3 (5–6 marks)<br>A good plan with discussion<br>of sensitivity and<br>measurements that need<br>taking. Detailed description<br>of analysis needed linked to<br>robust conclusions and<br>consideration of a fair test.<br>extra points from sections<br>may balance omissions from<br>others <i>The ideas are well</i><br><i>structured providing</i><br><i>significant clarity in the</i><br><i>communication of the</i><br><i>science.</i><br>Level 2 (3–4 marks)<br>A good plan possibly with<br>mention of sensitivity.<br>Measurements that need<br>taking should be described.<br>Analysis linked to<br>conclusions and possibly<br>consideration of a fair test.<br>extra points from sections<br>may balance omissions from<br>others <i>There is partial</i><br><i>structuring of the ideas with</i><br><i>communication of the</i><br><i>science generally clear.</i><br>Level 1 (1–2 marks)<br>A plan with discussion of<br>measurements that need<br>taking. Description of<br>analysis needed linked to a<br>conclusion.<br><i>extra points from sections</i><br><i>may balance omissions from</i><br><i>others There is partial</i><br><i>structuring of the ideas with</i><br><i>communication of the</i><br><i>science generally clear.</i> | В1 | <ul> <li>plan P <ul> <li>investigate one variable with the other fixed</li> <li>oscilloscope time base can be off</li> <li>do rough preliminary test over range of variable to check that there is a suitable variation in oscilloscope V</li> <li>choose and fix f of <i>I</i> and value of other variable (M3);</li> <li>measure e.m.f. V for 5 or 6 settings of variable from oscilloscope screen</li> </ul> </li> <li>sensitivity S <ul> <li>magnitude of detected signal depends on rate of change of flux linkage / Faraday's law through search coil</li> <li>so increases with f and B (N and A of search coil are fixed)</li> <li>for large B use small <i>L</i> f changing N or large N if changing <i>L</i> measurements M</li> <li>measure (maximum) e.m.f. V (using V/cm scale setting) on oscilloscope</li> <li>measure peak to peak distance on graticule if time base not switched off</li> <li>keep <i>L</i> fixed and adjust croc. clips to change N or keep N fixed and alter <i>L</i> (use ruler)</li> </ul> </li> <li>analysis A <ul> <li>record table of V against <i>N</i> or <i>L</i></li> <li>plot graph of V against <i>N</i> or 1/<i>L</i> conclusions C</li> <li>straight line graph</li> <li>through origin is expected</li> <li>o validate given relationship fair test F</li> <li>ensure that Slinky coils are uniformly spaced and not touching together anywhere</li> <li>croc. clips make good contact at only one point on coil</li> <li>plane of coil must be vertical and coaxial with Slinky</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

|  | Level 0 (0 marks)<br>Insufficient relevant science. |   |  |
|--|---|---|--|
|  | Total   | 6 |  |