

SQA Am Answers

7. E
 8. C
 9. C
 10. A
 11. E
 12. A
 13. C

7	a	i	$A = 2u + 1d$	1
			$B = 1u + 2d$	1
		ii	gluon	1
	b	i	beta decay	1

9	a	i	$\Delta m = 4 \times 1.673 \times 10^{-27} - 6.646 \times 10^{-27}$ $\Delta m = 4.6 \times 10^{-29} \text{ (kg)} \quad (1)$ $E = mc^2 \quad (1)$ $E = 4.6 \times 10^{-29} \times (3.00 \times 10^8)^2 \quad (1)$ $E = 4.14 \times 10^{-12} \text{ J} \quad (1)$	4	Accept $4.1 \times 10^{-12} \text{ J}$
		ii	<p>1 kg hydrogen has</p> $\frac{0.20}{1.673 \times 10^{-27}} = 1.195 \times 10^{26} \text{ atoms} \quad (1)$ <p>Provides</p> $\frac{1.195 \times 10^{26}}{4} = 0.2989 \times 10^{26}$ <p>reactions (1)</p> <p>Releases</p> $0.2989 \times 10^{26} \times 4.14 \times 10^{-12}$ $= 1.2 \times 10^{14} \text{ J} \quad (1) \quad (1)$	3	<p>the division by 4 can be done in the last line</p> <p>Allow 1, 1.24, 1.247 ($\times 10^{14} \text{ J}$)</p>
		iii	<p>Large amount of energy released results in very high temperatures</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Strong magnetic fields are required for containment</p>	1	

	b	$m_{Rn}v_{Rn} = -m_a v_a \quad (1)$ $3 \cdot 653 \times 10^{-25} \times v_{Rn} = -6 \cdot 645 \times 10^{-27} \times 1 \cdot 46 \times 10^7 \quad (1)$ $v_{Rn} = 2 \cdot 656 \times 10^5 \text{ m s}^{-1} \quad (1)$	3	OR $m_1 u_1 + m_2 u_2 = m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2$ $0 = 3 \cdot 653 \times 10^{-25} \times v_{Rn} + 6 \cdot 645 \times 10^{-27} \times 1 \cdot 46 \times 10^7$ $v_{Rn} = -2 \cdot 656 \times 10^5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ 1 for equation 1 for sub 1 for answer 2 velocities must have opposite directions else max 1 mark
10	a	Blue light has higher frequency/energy per photon than red light. (1) Photons of red light do not have enough energy to eject electrons (1)	2	Or similar statement comparing blue and red light Or similar statement in terms of threshold frequency or work function
	b	$E_k = hf - hf_0 \quad (1)$ $= (6 \cdot 63 \times 10^{-34} \times 7 \cdot 0 \times 10^{14}) - 2 \cdot 0 \times 10^{-19} \quad (1)$ $= 2 \cdot 6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} \quad (1)$	3	Accept 3, 2.64, 2.641 but not 3.0
8	a	i $W = QV \text{ or } E_w = QV \quad (1)$ $E_w = 1 \cdot 6 \times 10^{-19} \times 35000 \quad (1)$ $E_w = 5 \cdot 6 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J}$	2	
		ii Original $E_k = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 \quad (1)$ $E_k = \frac{1}{2} (1 \cdot 673 \times 10^{-27})(1 \cdot 2 \times 10^6)^2 \quad (1)$ $E_k = 1 \cdot 20 \times 10^{-15} \text{ (J)}$ New $E_k = 1 \cdot 20 \times 10^{-15} + 5 \cdot 6 \times 10^{-15} \text{ (J)}$ New $E_k = 6 \cdot 8 \times 10^{-15} \text{ (J)} \quad (1)$ $E_k = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$ $6 \cdot 8 \times 10^{-15} = \frac{1}{2} (1 \cdot 673 \times 10^{-27})v^2 \quad (1)$ $v = 2 \cdot 9 \times 10^6 \text{ m s}^{-1} \quad (1)$	5	$(1 \cdot 20456 \times 10^{-15})$ $(6 \cdot 80456 \times 10^{-15})$ Accept 3, 2.85, 2.852 but not 3.0
11	a	Light with fixed/no phase difference.	1	
	b	i Bright fringes are produced by waves meeting in phase/crest to crest/trough to trough	1	“Waves produced by constructive interference” does not answer question (0)

		ii	$\Delta x = \frac{\lambda D}{d} \quad (1)$ $\frac{9.5 \times 10^{-3}}{4} = \frac{633 \times 10^{-9} \times 0.750}{d} \quad (2)$ $d = 2.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m} \quad (1)$	4	<p>(1) data value of λ</p> <p>(1) substitution of values including division by 4</p> <p>If not divided by 4 then max (1) data value of λ</p> <p>Accept 2, 1.999 ($\times 10^{-4}$ m)</p>
		iii	$\%_{\text{uncert}} \Delta x = \frac{0.2 \times 100}{9.5 \times 10^{-3}} = 2.1\% \quad (1)$ $\%_{\text{uncert}} D = \frac{0.002 \times 100}{0.750} = 0.27\% \quad (1)$ <p>Improve precision in measurement of Δx (1)</p>	3	<p>In order to gain final mark must have shown two calculations of the correct form, percentage or fractional</p> <p>Award final mark even if D identified due to wrong arithmetic</p>
12	a	i	<p>Labels (quantities and units) and scale (1)</p> <p>Points correctly plotted (1)</p> <p>Correct best fit line (1)</p>	3	<p>Non-linear scale = 0 marks</p> <p>Allow 1/2 division tolerance in plotting points</p>
		ii	<p>Gradient of graph (1)</p> <p>Refractive index = 1.50 (1)</p>	2	<p>1 mark for knowing to calculate the gradient of best fit line.</p> <p>1 mark for correct value.</p>
		iii	<p>Repeated measurements</p> <p>Increased range of measurements</p> <p>Narrower beam of light</p> <p>Increase the number of values within the range</p> <p>Protractor with more precise scale eg $\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ divisions</p>	2	<p>1 mark each up to a maximum of 2 marks.</p> <p>Note - do not accept 'bigger protractor'</p>
	b		$\sin \theta_c = \frac{1}{n} \quad (1)$ $\theta_c = \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{1.54} \quad (1)$ $\theta_c = 40.5^\circ \quad (1)$	3	<p>Accept 40, 40.49, 40.493</p>