Astrology and space GCSE AQA Higher Physics Past Papers Answers

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
1	red-shift		1	AO1/1
				4.8.2
2	the further away from the Earth,		1	AO3/1a
	the faster a galaxy is moving			4.8.2
				WS3.5
3	strength			AO3/1b
	as the balloon expands the dots		1	4.8.2
	get further apart, representing the galaxies moving apart			WS1.2
	weakness			
	dots are only on the surface of the balloon, galaxies are throughout the universe		1	
	or			
	there is a limit to how far the balloon can expand			
4	both theories suggest that the		1	AO1/2
	Universe is expanding			4.8.2
5	new evidence / observations	accept specific example of new	1	AO1/1
	that cannot be explained by	evidence ie CMBR		4.8.2
	Theory 1			WS1.1
Total			6]

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1	(force of) gravity causes the satellite to accelerate (towards the Earth)	allow satellite is (constantly) accelerating	1	AO1 4.8.1.3
	the acceleration causes a change in direction	acceleration causes a change in speed negates this mark point	1	
	velocity changes because direction changes		1	

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2	length of orbit taken from graph = 42 100 (km)	an answer of 15 scores 5 marks	1	AO2 4.8.1.3 4.5.6.1.2
	42 100 = 7.73 × time or time = $\frac{42100}{7.73}$	allow their distance = 7.73 × time	1	
	time (1 orbit) = 5446(s)	allow a value consistent with their distance	1	
	number of orbits = $\left(\frac{24 \times 3600}{5446}\right)$ = 15.86	allow $(\frac{24}{1.51}) = 15.86$ allow a value consistent with their distance	1	
	number of orbits = 15	allow a value consistent with their distance	1	
		an answer of 16 scores 4 marks		

or		
length of orbit taken from graph = 42 100 (km) (1)		
$7.73 = \frac{\text{distance}}{24 \times 3600} \text{ (1)}$		
distance = 667 872 (km) (1)		
number of orbits = $(\frac{667\ 872}{42\ 100})$ = 15.86 (1)	allow a value consistent with their two distances	
number of orbits = 15 (1)	allow a value consistent with their two distances	
	up to full marks can be awarded for a method calculating velocity in km/h and time in hours	

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3	the predicted data is very close to the actual data		1	AO3 4.8.1.3
4	supported the prediction (made by Bode) so provides evidence that the	allow predicted and actual values are very close allow proves for provides	1	AO3 4.8.1.3
	equation is true / correct / works / accurate	evidence	1	
Total			11	

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1	wavelength	this answer only	1	AO1 4.8.2 iso
2	(extremely) hot and dense	ignore very small	1	AO1/1 4.8.2 iso
3	(directly) proportional	allow a correct description of direct proportionality ignore positive correlation	1	AO3/2b 4.8.2
4	6 × 10 ²⁴		1	AO2/2 4.8.2 WS4.4
5	the furthest galaxies are moving the fastest		1	AO1/1 4.8.2
	(this suggests) the universe is expanding (from a very small region)		1	
6	expanding at (an ever) greater rate	allow expanding faster	1	AO3/1a 4.8.2
7	any one from: • detects false claims • detects inaccurate data • detects bias • verifies new data • provides a consensus (of opinion)	allow provides credibility allow detects mistakes allow removes bias allow checks validity ignore shows data is accurate ignore proves a theory	1	AO1/1 4.8.2 WS 1.6
8	wavelength (seems to have) decreased		1	AO2/1 4.8.2
	frequency (seems to have) increased		1	
Total			10	

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
1	(force of) gravity	do not allow weight	1	AO1 4.8.1.1
	fusion		1	4.0.1.1
2	distance = speed × time	allow a correct re-arrangement	1	AO1 4.5.6.1.2
	or			4.0.0.1.2
	s = vt	do not allow d = st		
3	$1.5 \times 10^{11} = 3.0 \times 10^8 \times t$		1	AO2 4.5.6.1.2
	$t = \frac{1.5 \times 10^{11}}{3.0 \times 10^8}$		1	4.5.6.1.2
	t = 500 (s)		1	

4	Level 3: Scientifically relevant facts, e identified and given in detail to form a		5–6	AO1 4.8.1.2
	Level 2: Scientifically relevant facts, e identified and their relevance is clear. accurate.		3–4	
	Level 1: Facts, events or processes are identified and simply stated but their relevance is not clear.			
	No relevant content			
	Indicative content:			
	 fusion (processes in stars) produce new elements cloud of gas / hydrogen and dust OR nebula pulled together by gravity causing increasing temperature (to start the fusion process) (to become a) protostar hydrogen nuclei fuse to form helium nuclei and the star becomes main sequence hydrogen begins to run out helium nuclei fuse to make heavier elements up to iron the star expands (to become a) red super giant (the star collapses rapidly) and explodes called a supernova creating elements heavier than iron and distributing them throughout the universe leaving behind a neutron star or a black hole. 			
5	Temperature		1	AO1 4.6.3.2
Total			13	

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Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
1	gravitational force inwards and forces as a result of fusion reactions outwards	allow fusion energy for fusion reactions outwards allow radiation pressure for fusion reactions outwards	1	AO1 4.8.1.1
	are in equilibrium / balanced	dependant on scoring 1st mark point	1	
		allow for 1 mark forces are in equilibrium		
2	(the star will) expand to become a red giant	the answers must be in the correct sequence to score all 3 marks	1	AO1 4.8.1.2
	(the star will) collapse to become a white dwarf	allowed outer layers ejected for collapsed	1	
	(the star will) cool to become a black dwarf		1	
		if no other marks score, allow red giant, white dwarf, black dwarf in the correct order for 1 mark		
3	A it is (moving away from Earth) the slow <u>est</u>	reason only scores if A is chosen	1	AO3 4.8.2
	or it is the clos <u>est (</u> to the Earth)			
Total			7	

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06.1	satellite	allow moon	1	AO1 4.8.1.3

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
06.2	12.5 cm = 0.125 m		1	AO2 4.6.1.2
	$3 \times 10^8 = f \times 0.125$	this mark may be awarded for an incorrectly / not converted value for wavelength	1	
	$f = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{0.125}$	this mark may be awarded for an incorrectly / not converted value for wavelength	1	
	f = 2 400 000 000 (Hz)	this mark may be awarded for an incorrectly / not converted value for wavelength	1	
	f = 2.4 × 10 ⁹ (Hz)	this mark may be awarded for an incorrectly calculated value for frequency in standard form using the given data	1	

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
06.3	gravitational force causes the Hubble Space Telescope to accelerate towards the Earth this changes the direction of motion (but not the speed) so changes the velocity of the Hubble Space Telescope	if no other marks awarded, allow 1 mark for gravitational force maintains circular orbit	1 1	AO1 4.5.1.1 4.5.6.1.3 4.8.1.3

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
06.4	galaxy A has the greater <u>red</u> <u>shift</u>		1	AO3 4.8.2
	(so) A is travelling (away from us) faster (than B)		1	
	(because) A is further away (from us than B)	if no other marks awarded, allow 1 mark for galaxy A and galaxy B are moving away from us	1	

Total Question 6	12
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