ELECTROMAGNETISM MARK SCHEMES

Question 1			
question	answers	extra information	mark
(a)	centre of the X midway between the poles	example Variable resistor Magnet N M Magnet N M M M M M M M M M M M M M	
(b)	move the poles further apart	accept turn for move accept ends / magnets for poles accept use weaker magnets do not accept use smaller magnets	1
(c)(i)	add more cells (to the battery) or reduce the resistance (of the variable resistor)	do not accept 'use a bigger battery' accept increase the potential difference / voltage accept increase the current do not accept any changes to the magnets, to the wire or to their relative positions	

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(c)(ii)	reverse (the polarity of) the battery	accept turn the battery / cells round	1
		accept swap the connections to the battery	
		do not accept any changes to the magnets, to the wire or to their relative positions	
Total			4
Question 2	2	,	
(a)	electromagnet	do not accept just magnet	1
		accept solenoid	
		accept coil	
Question 3			
(a)(i)	increase		1
(a)(ii)	A and B and B and C	both required for the mark either order	1
(a)(iii)	any two from:		2
	 size of nail or nail material 	allow (same) nail	
	• current	allow (same) cell allow p.d.	

		same amount of electricity is insufficient	
	(size of) paper clip		
	length of wire	accept type/thickness of wire	
(b)	4		1
	B picks up the same number as C, so this electromagnet would pick up the same number as A or direction of current does not affect the strength of the electromagnet	allow it has got the same number of turns as A	1
(c)	2	allow 1 or 3	1
Total			7
Question 4	4		
(a)	so the results can be compared fairly	fair test is insufficient	1
(b)	J L M	all 3 required and no other	1
(c)(i)	for a given current the number of paper clips increases by the same factor as the number of turns		1
	plus a mathematical explanation using the data eg a current of 1 A with 10 turns picks up 3 clips, a current of 1 A		1

	with 20 turns picks up 6 clips		
(c)(ii)	30	allow 1 mark for showing correct use of figures eg 20 turns x 5 = 100 turns	2
(c)(iii)	check the new data/repeat the experiment		1
	to identify any anomalous results		1
	then reconsider the prediction / hypothesis in the light of new evidence		1
Total			9

Question 5

Marks awarded for this answer will be determined by the Quality of Written Communication (QWC) as well as the standard of the scientific response. Examiners should also refer to the information on page 2.

0 marks	Level 1 (1-2 marks)	Level 2 (3-4 marks)	Level 3 (5-6
			marks)
No relevant content.	There is a brief explanation of how a current is caused to flow in the starter motor circuit.	There is some explanation of how a current is caused to flow in the starter motor circuit.	There is a clear and detailed explanation of how a current is caused to flow in the starter motor circuit.
examples of the physics points made in the		extra information	
response			
current flows through the coil / electromagnet			
		accept electromagnet switches on	

magnetic field produced	
(short side of) iron bar attracted to electromagnet	
contacts pushed together (by iron bar)	
starter motor circuit completed	
current flows through starter motor	
or	
p.d. across starter motor	
Total	6