## ELECTROMAGNETISM MARK SCHEMES

| Question 1 |  |  |  |
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| question | answers | extra information | mark |
| (a) | centre of the X midway between the poles | intention correct as judged by eye | 1 |
| (b) | move the poles further apart | accept turn for move <br> accept ends / magnets for poles <br> accept use weaker magnets <br> do not accept use smaller magnets | 1 |
| (c)(i) | add more cells (to the battery) <br> or reduce the resistance (of the variable resistor) | do not accept 'use a bigger battery' <br> accept increase the potential difference / voltage <br> accept increase the current <br> do not accept any changes to the magnets, to the wire or to their relative positions | 1 |


| (c)(ii) | reverse (the polarity of) the battery | accept turn the battery / cells round <br> accept swap the connections to the battery <br> do not accept any changes to the magnets, to the wire or to their relative positions | 1 |
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| Total |  |  | 4 |
| Question 2 |  |  |  |
| (a) | electromagnet | do not accept just magnet <br> accept solenoid <br> accept coil | 1 |
| 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: <br> - size of nail or nail material <br> - current | allow (same) nail <br> allow (same) cell allow p.d. | 2 |

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \& \begin{tabular}{l}
- (size of) paper clip \\
- length of wire
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
same amount of electricity is insufficient \\
accept type/thickness of wire
\end{tabular} \& \\
\hline (b) \& \begin{tabular}{l}
4 \\
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
\end{tabular} \& allow it has got the same number of turns as \(A\) \& 1
1 \\
\hline (c) \& 2 \& allow 1 or 3 \& 1 \\
\hline Total \& \& \& 7 \\
\hline \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Question 4} \\
\hline (a) \& so the results can be compared fairly \& fair test is insufficient \& 1 \\
\hline (b) \& JLM \& all 3 required and no other \& 1 \\
\hline (c)(i) \& \begin{tabular}{l}
for a given current the number of paper clips increases by the same factor as the number of turns \\
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
\end{tabular} \& \& 1

1 <br>
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\end{tabular}

|  | 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 <br> to identify any anomalous results <br> then reconsider the prediction / hypothesis in the light of new evidence |  | 1 <br> 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) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Level } 3 \text { (5-6 } \\ \text { marks) } \end{gathered}$ |
| 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 response <br> current flows through the coil / electromagnet |  | extra information <br> accept electromagnet switches |  |


| 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 |  |

