SOUND WAVES MARK SCHEMES

| Question | 1 | | |
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| Question | Answers | extra information | mark |
| (a) | (mechanical) vibration(s) | not just particles knocking into each other not reference to sound particles | 1 |
| (b) | К | | 1 |
| (c)(i) | reflected by the material from loudspeaker to microphone X shown by straight lines with angle of incidence = angle of reflection (by eye) and at least one arrow in the correct direction | do not credit if the direction is contradicted by any incorrect arrow may be shown by waves / wave fronts in the direction of straight lines ignore any sound to Y or which misses the material example Loudspeaker Microphone Y | |
| (ii) | any one from:so (the student) can compare results | do not credit just so it's a fair test | 1 |

| | so only one (independent) variable | | |
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| | to get reliable / accurate results | | |
| | because (the expanded) polystyrene absorbs some of the sound | | |
| (iii) | [A] wood | | 1 |
| | [B] either 0.25 or 1/4 or 25 % or 15/60 or 1: 3 | do not credit 1 : 4 | 1 |
| (d) | practical suggestion | | |
| | | example line / panel the walls with wood | 1 |
| | | / plasterboard / increase the thickness of the plaster (on the walls) (1) (this) will absorb / reflect (back) (most / some of) the sound (1) | 1 |
| | | credit legal suggestions for attempting to limit the noise made by the neighbors example ask the neighbors to make less noise (1) by limiting the time(s) music played (1) | |
| | | do not credit reference to sound particles for second mark | |
| total | | | 9 |
| Question | 2 | | |
| a) | C (only) | | 1 |
| | A (only) | | 1 |
| Total | | | 2 |
| Question 3 | 3 | | |

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| (a)(i) | bat(s) | | 1 |
| (a)(ii) | elephant(s) | | 1 |
| (a)(iii) | any example in the inclusive range 5 ↔ 29 Hz / hertz | appropriate number and unit both required | 1 |
| (b)(i) | В | | 1 |
| (b)(ii) | F | | 1 |
| Total | | | 5 |
| Question | 4 | | |
| (a)(i) | A, C and D | any order but all three required and no others | 1 |
| (a)(ii) | D and E | either order but both required and no others | 1 |
| (b)(i) | 20000 (Hz) to 20 (Hz) or vice-versa | accept 19980 (Hz) | 1 |
| (b)(ii) | frequency (of dog whistle) too high (for humans to hear) / frequency above 20000 Hz | accept it is ultrasound accept sound from the whistle is ultrasonic | 1 |
| Total | | | 4 |