

2017 Engineering Science National 5 Finalised Marking Instructions

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General marking principles for National 5 Engineering Science

This information is provided to help you understand the general principles you must apply when marking candidate responses to questions in this Paper. These principles must be read in conjunction with the detailed marking instructions, which identify the key features required in candidate responses.

- (a) Marks for each candidate response must <u>always</u> be assigned in line with these general marking principles and the detailed marking instructions for this assessment.
- (b) Marking should always be positive. This means that, for each candidate response, marks are accumulated for the demonstration of relevant skills, knowledge and understanding: they are not deducted from a maximum on the basis of errors or omissions.
- (c) If a specific candidate response does not seem to be covered by either the principles or detailed marking instructions, and you are uncertain how to assess it, you must seek guidance from your Team Leader.
- (d) Where a candidate makes an error at an early stage in a multi-stage calculation, credit should normally be given for correct follow-on working in subsequent stages, unless the error significantly reduces the complexity of the remaining stages. The same principle should be applied in questions which require several stages of non-mathematical reasoning.
- (e) All units of measurement will be presented in a consistent way, using negative indices where required (eg ms⁻¹). Candidates may respond using this format, or solidus format (m/s) or words (metres per second), or any combination of these (eg metres/second).

Marking instructions for each question

Section 1

Q	uestion	Expected answer(s)	Max mark	Additional guidance
1.	(a)	Open loop	1	Not Open on its own
	(b)	System boundary	1	Not Boundary on its own
				Accept sub-system boundary
2.		$Z = (A \cdot B) + C$	3	1 mark for AND with () 1 mark for OR 1 mark for NOT C
		Z = (A * B) + C		If a response only has the Boolean for ANDing then brackets are not required for that mark
3.	(a)		1	1 mark for correct symbol of buzzer in the correct position
	(b)	Ammeter	1	Also accept Multimeter but not Ampmeter
4.		$E_k = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$	2	
		$E_k = 0.5 \times 5.4 \times 8.2^2$		1 mark substitution
		$E_k = 180 \text{ J } (2 \text{ s.f.})$ 181.5 J		1 mark final answer with unit
5.	(a)	A - Tension/tensile/tie	2	
		B - Compression/compressive/ strut		Stated or inferred
	(b)	F = mg	2	1 mark for substitution (9·8)
		= 2·2 x 9·8		1 mark for correct answer from
		= 22 N (2 s.f.) 21·56 N		given working with unit

Qı	uesti	on	Expected answer(s)	Max mark	Additional guidance
6.		1)		3	1 mark for both lines creating AND control. 1 mark for line from valve 3 to 5/2 valve. 1 mark for a pilot air line type to 5/2. Piping must be port to port Ignore any additional pipes
7.	(a)	(i)	Idler	1	
		(ii)	No effect	1	
	(b)		Velocity Ratio = speed of input speed of output	2	1 mark for substitution
			Velocity Ratio = $\frac{990}{66}$ Velocity Ratio = 15:1		1 mark for correct answer from given working Allow follow through error Ignore any units Accept just 15

Section 2

Q	Question		Expected answer(s)	Max mark	Additional guidance
8.	(a)		As the light level increases	2	Descriptive response
			The resistance (of the LDR) decreases		1 mark resistance
			Voltage (V _{in}) decreases		1 mark voltage must be correct to resistance response
					Accept V _{in} decreases on own
	(b)		Switch on the relay	1	Descriptive response
			Acts as a switch		Accept amplification
					Not switch/turn on (the lamps/ other circuit)
	(c)		The diode is the wrong way round	1	Not LED
					Not diode wired/connected incorrectly
	(d)		$\mathcal{E} = \frac{\Delta l}{l}$	3	
			$\varepsilon = \frac{\Delta l}{l}$ $0 \cdot 00056 = \frac{0 \cdot 34}{l}$		1 mark for substitution
			$l = \frac{0 \cdot 34}{0.00056}$		1 mark for transposition
			$l = 610 \ mm \ (2s.f.)$ 607.1 mm		1 mark for correct answer from given working with unit

Question	Expected answer(s)	Max mark	Additional guidance
9.	Pin 0 on? Pin 1 on? Pin 6 on Wait 0.25 s Pin 5 on Wait 2s Pin 7 off	9	Pin numbers must be correct where applicable. Pin 7 on and off - 1 Pin 6 on and off - 1 Pin 5 on and off - 1 Pin 1 on? (inc. Y/N, loop and arrow head) - 1 All 3 delays (with wait 2s) - 1 Assume all delays in seconds unless units are given or a high level command is used: pause 250 (PBASIC) delay 250 (C) LED on/off time total = 0.5 s - 1 Loop x 16? (inc. Y/N, loop and arrow to before pin 6 on) - 1 Continuous loop (with arrow to start) - 1 All marked symbols correct - 1 Ignore any additional steps.

Qı	Question		Expected answer(s)	Max mark	Additional guidance
10.	(a)	(i)	Efficiency = $\frac{E \text{ out}}{E \text{ in}}$	3	1 mark for substitution
			$0.82 = \frac{E \text{ out}}{1.4}$		1 mark for transposition
			E out = 0.82×1.4 E out = $1.1 \text{ MJ} (2 \text{ s.f.})$ 1.148 MJ		1 mark for final answer from working with unit
		(ii)	$E_h = cm\Delta t$ 1.1 x 10 ⁶ = 4180 x m x 91 $m = \frac{1.1 \times 10^6}{4180 \times 91}$ $m = 2.9 \text{ kg } (2 \text{ s.f.})$ 2.892 kg (3.018 kg using 1.148 MJ)	3	1 mark for substitution (allow FTE from (a) (i) 1 mark for transposition 1 mark for final answer from working with unit
	(b)		Designing the sensor Testing the sensor Testing the circuit to see how it works Selecting appropriate components Calculating values/ratings of components Assemble the prototype Simulate the control sequence Writing the control program/flowchart	2	1 mark for any appropriate descriptive response of an engineer's task. Must be linked to electronic temperature monitoring circuit design. Design/test/build/simulate the circuit is insufficient on own.

Qı	uestion	Expected answer(s)	Max mark	Additional guidance
	(c)	Positive: Jobs created manufacturing the tap and heating tank creating wealth. Jobs created installing the tap and heating tank creating wealth. Reduced running cost due to efficiency Negative: Reduction in kettles being sold so less profit. Initial costs are more expensive. It is on 24/7 so cost to keep water at correct temperature when office is not in use Higher repair cost because system	2	1 mark for each economic description. Jobs/employment needs to describe economic impact Not no need to buy a kettle/urn as an economic advantage Not on all the time without reference usage and running costs as an economic disadvantage
11.	(a)	is more complex Valve 1 OR 3 is actuated.	3	1 mark for OR statement
	(α)	Air is sent to valve 4 causing both pistons to outstroke. The piston from cylinder A will actuate valve 5 causing both pistons to instroke.	,	1 mark for both pistons outstroking 1 mark for valve 5 and both pistons instroking
	(b)		3	1 mark for reservoir symbol 1 mark for uni-directional restrictor symbol 1 mark for correct position and orientation of uni-directional restrictor

Question	Expected answer(s)	Max mark	Additional guidance
(c)	$A = \frac{\pi d^2}{4}$ $A = \frac{3 \cdot 14 \times 16^2}{4}$ $A = 200 \cdot 96 \text{ mm}^2$ $(201.1 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ when using } \pi)$ $\sigma = \frac{F}{A}$	4	1 mark for area (unit not required)
	$3 \cdot 4 = \frac{F}{200 \cdot 96}$ $F = 3 \cdot 4 \times 200 \cdot 96$ $F = 480 \text{ N} (2 \text{ s.f.}) (83.3 \text{ N})$		1 mark for substitution (accept 16 mm)1 mark for transposition
	F = 680 N (2 s.f.) 683·3 N (683.9 N when using π)		1 mark for final answer from working with unit

Qı	Question		Expected answer(s)				Max mark	Additional guidance	
12.	(a)			М	N	Z		3	
				1	1	0			
				1	1	1			
				1	1	0			1 mark per correct column
				1	1	1			
				0	0	0			Allow for follow through error
				0	0	0			
				0	1	0			
				0	1	1			
	(b)							3	1 mark for each gate with connections
			D ⊶						
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						Г	—		 ∘ Z
			F ⊶						

Questio	on	Expected answer(s)	Max mark	Additional guidance
(c)	4	4800 x 10 = output speed x 30	4	1 mark for substitution
	C	Output speed = $\frac{48000}{30}$		
	(Output speed = 1600 revs min ⁻¹		1 mark for answer from working (unit not required)
		1600 x 12 = 200 x size of D		1 mark for substitution (allow follow through error)
	S	Size of D = $\frac{19200}{200}$		
	S	Size of D = 96 teeth		1 mark for final answer from working (ignore any units)
	C	OR		
	\	$VR = 4800 \text{ revs min}^{-1} / 200 \text{ revs min}^{-1}$		
	\	VR = 24 : 1		1 mark for calculating VR
	2	24 = 30 / 10 x D / 12		1 mark for substitution
	[D = (24 x 12) / 3		1 mark for transposition
	S	Size of D = 96 teeth		1 mark for answer from given working
(d)		Lubricate/bearings/'slippier' material used	2	1 mark lubrication (cause)
	ŀ	to reduce friction/energy loss(to neat/sound); or location for change gears/shafts/moving parts etc		1 mark for location / reason (effect)

Qı	uesti	on	Expected answer(s)	Max mark	Additional guidance
13.	(a)	(i)	Design/calculate/select/simulate/model /test [any appropriate structural aspect] Calculate the forces on the structure Select appropriate material for the structure. Design the structure	1	1 mark for any appropriate descriptive response of an engineer's activity and the structural aspect. Must be linked to development.
		(ii)	Design/calculate/select/model/test [any appropriate electrical aspect] Design the solar panels to connect to the mains supply Calculate the electrical power requirements of the extension	1	1 mark for any appropriate descriptive response of an engineer's activity and the electrical aspect. Must be linked to development. Not design the circuit on its own. Not electronic or electrician related.
	(b)		Less pollution/clean source Lower/no emissions of greenhouse gases Reduction in global warming	2	1 mark for each appropriate descriptive response specific to environmental advantages during use or installation. Not 'renewable' Not 'reduction in fossil fuels'
	(c)		Temperature sensor feeds information (to control unit) Control unit compares set and actual temperatures (Control unit) switches on heater if it's too cold (Control unit) switches on fan if it's too hot	4	Descriptive responses covering: 1 mark temperature feedback 1 mark control unit action 1 mark heater switching 1 mark fan switching

Questi	on	Expected answer(s)	Max mark	Additional guidance
(d)		800 Ω (0·8 kΩ)	1	Unit required
(e)		$\frac{R1}{R2} = \frac{V1}{V2}$ $R1 2.3$	3	
		$\frac{1}{1.9} = \frac{2.3}{3.7}$		1 mark for substitution
		$R1 = \frac{2.3}{3.7}x \ 1.9$		1 mark for transposition
		$R2 = 1.2 k\Omega (2 s.f.)$ 1181 Ω		1 mark for correct answer from given working with unit
		Alternative Method		
		$I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{3.7V}{1.9} = 1.95mA$		Ignore current unit
		$R = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{2.3V}{1.95mA} = 1.2k\Omega$		

Qı	uestic	on	Expected Answer(s)	Max Mark	Additional Guidance
14	(a)		$\Sigma ACWM = \Sigma CWM$	3	
			(RBx6) = (5.2 x 1.5) + (22 x 3)		1 mark for substitution
			$RB = \frac{73.8}{6}$		1 mark for transposition
			RB = 12kN (2s.f.) 12300N		1 mark for correct answer from given working with unit
	(b)		Metal B	2	1 mark metal choice
			The maximum tensile load (5.6 kN) exceeds the (5.2 kN) weight of the sign and it is corrosion resistant as the sign will be		1 mark for reason including reference maximum tensile load and corrosion resistance.
			outdoors.		Accept highest tensile load but not high tensile load with corrosion resistance.
	(c)		Journey time reduced by early warning of congestion	1	Any descriptive response relating to situation
			Improved safety because of early warning		Not faster/safer on own
			Feedback may make travel less stressful		
			Job created maintaining the sign		
	(d)		V _R = 5V - 1.4V	4	
			$V_R = 3.6 \text{ V}$		1 mark for V _R No units necessary
			V = IR		
			3.6 = 0.015 x R		1 mark for substitution (accept 5V but not 1.4V)
			$R = \frac{3.6}{0.015}$		1 mark for transposition
			$R=240\Omega$		1 mark for correct answer from given working with unit

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]