

Name of the Student: _____

Max. Marks : 19 Marks

Time : 19 Minutes

Mark Schemes

Q1.

Question Number	Answer	Mark
	(Observed frequency is less, so) source is receding (from Earth) (1)	
	Use of $\frac{\Delta f}{f} = \frac{v}{c}$ Or $z = \frac{\Delta f}{f}$ (1)	
	$v = 1.5 \times 10^6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ Or $z = 5.0 \times 10^{-3}$ (1)	3
	(min 2 sf answer required)	
	<u>Example of calculation:</u>	
	$\Delta f = (4.547 \times 10^{14} - 4.570 \times 10^{14}) \text{ Hz} = (-)2.3 \times 10^{12} \text{ Hz}$	
	$v = \frac{c \Delta f}{f} = \frac{3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1} \times 2.3 \times 10^{12} \text{ Hz}}{4.57 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}} = 1.51 \times 10^6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	
	Total for question	3

Q2.

Question Number	Acceptable answers	Additional guidance	Mark
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The frequency/wavelength (of a line in the spectrum) emitted by the star must be measured (1) Determine the difference between this frequency/wavelength and that emitted in the lab (1) (The Doppler equation is used to) determine the speed of the star (relative to the Earth) $v/c = \Delta f/f_0$ or $v/c = \Delta \lambda/\lambda_0$ (1) Clear indication (stated in words or via a formula) that v is positive/approaching when the frequency has increased and negative/receding when it has decreased (1) Or corresponding statement about wavelength (1) 	MP2 – accept in terms of difference between measured frequency/wavelength with average frequency/wavelength	4

Q3.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The wavelength change is bigger the further away the galaxies are (1) The further away galaxies are the faster they are moving, so all distant galaxies are moving away from each other (and the universe is expanding) (1) There is a large amount of scatter in Hubble's original data set. (1) The original data set covers a very small range of distances [only the closest galaxies considered] (1) Hence, on the basis of the original data, the conclusion drawn by Hubble was quite speculative (1) 		5

Q4.

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(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> use of $F = Q_1Q_2/4\pi\epsilon_0r^2$ (1) use of $F = Gm_1m_2/r^2$ (1) Expresses forces as a ratio (1) OR calculates the individual forces $F_e = 8.1 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N}$ $F_g = 3.6 \times 10^{-47} \text{ N}$ (1) Ratio = 2×10^{39} or 5×10^{40} and identifies gravitational force as insignificant (1) 		4
(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> use of $F = mv^2/r$ and $F = Q_1Q_2/4\pi\epsilon_0r^2$ (1) to derive $v = \sqrt{\frac{Q_1Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0rm}}$ (1) velocity = $2.2 \times 10^6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ (1) 	<p>Example of calculation:</p> $v = \sqrt{\frac{Q_1Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0rm}}$ $v = \sqrt{\frac{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}}{4\pi \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F m}^{-1} \times 5.3 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m} \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}}}$ $v = 2.185 \times 10^6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	3