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Question 1			
0 1	References made to – The power source – availability – easy of transmission – ease of conversion – possible output forms – types of prime mover – speed of output – force produce – safety – use in hazardous situations – maintenance – cost – suitability for control situations – interfacing with other systems – interlocking – feedback – speed of response – possible uses – etc.	3 x 8	Max 24
	Each point 1 mark with relevant reason 2 marks	marks	marks
0 2	Feedback ensures that a operation is complete – feedback provides continual monitoring – process cannot continue until condition met		
0 11 0	Each point 1 mark with relevant reason 2 marks	4 marks	
Question 2	Identification of suitable device E.g. Clutch, brakes, ballpoint, karabiner, descender, knot,	1 mark	
	shoe sole, tyre, paper feed on printer etc. Quality of sketch (1) showing where friction occurs (1) Basic (1) Detailed (2)Explanation of how the frictional	2 marks	
	force is achieved Basic (1) Detailed (2) Explanation of why friction is required	2 marks 2 marks	
	Maximum for Question 4 x 7 marks		28 marks
Question 3	Maximum for Question 4 x 7 marks		28 marks
Question 3	Quality of sketch Input clearly identified as rotary motion Output reciprocating motion Output guided Explanation (1) and application (1)	1 mark 1 mark 1 mark 1 mark 2 marks	
0 4	Quality of sketch Input clearly identified as rotary motion Output reciprocating motion Output guided Explanation (1) and application (1) 2 x 6 marks max	1 mark 1 mark 1 mark 2 marks	28 marks 12 marks
	Quality of sketch Input clearly identified as rotary motion Output reciprocating motion Output guided Explanation (1) and application (1) 2 x 6 marks max Quality of sketch Input clearly identified as rotary motion Output rotary motion at right angles Explanation (1) and application (1)	1 mark 1 mark 1 mark	12 marks
0 4	Quality of sketch Input clearly identified as rotary motion Output reciprocating motion Output guided Explanation (1) and application (1) 2 x 6 marks max Quality of sketch Input clearly identified as rotary motion Output rotary motion at right angles	1 mark 1 mark 1 mark 2 marks 1 mark 1 mark 1 mark	
0 4	Quality of sketch Input clearly identified as rotary motion Output reciprocating motion Output guided Explanation (1) and application (1) 2 x 6 marks max Quality of sketch Input clearly identified as rotary motion Output rotary motion at right angles Explanation (1) and application (1)	1 mark 1 mark 1 mark 2 marks 1 mark 1 mark 1 mark	12 marks

Question 4			
0 7	Harnessing – Capture (1) force (1) movement (1) Conversion to electrical output – basic (1) detailed (2) Identification of each energy conversion (1) Quality of communication	3 marks 2 marks 3 marks 2 marks	Max 10 marks
0 8	Harnessing – Capture (1) force (1) movement (1) Conversion to electrical output – basic (1) detailed (2) Identification of each energy conversion (1) Quality of communication	3 marks 2 marks 3 marks 2 marks	Max 10 marks
0 9	Reference could be made to – Coal readily available – Oil or gas running out – Needs to be imported – Power stations compact – proven technology – pollution – Carbon dioxide – acid rain – Etc.		
0	Each relevant point (1) with suitable reason (2)	8 marks	
Question 5	Suitable light source (1) and sensor (1) Suitable switching circuit operated by sensor – Component parts (2 max) correct connections (2 max)	2 marks 4 marks	
	Suitable activation system for D/A cylinder – Valve(s) (1) connections (2 max) D/A cylinder drawn Suitable restrictor (1) to control outward movement (1) Correct connection (1) to ensure operation (1) Description – Basic (2 max) – Detailed (4 max)	3 marks 1 mark 2 marks 2 marks 4 marks	Max 16 marks
1 1	Suitable sensing (1) and activation system (1) Suitable pulse shaping circuit Suitable counting system Suitable decoder (1) and matching display (2) Timing system (1) with interlock (1) correctly connected (1) Description - Basic (2 max) – Detailed (4 max)	2 marks 1 mark 1 mark 3 marks 3 marks 4 marks	Max 12 marks
Question 6			
1 2	Specific situation / example stated Input identified Suitable method (1) with output identified (1) Description Limitations 4 x 7 marks max	1 mark 1 mark 2 marks 2 marks 2 marks	Max 28 marks

Note:

There are often many ways to solve a problem, the mark scheme attempts to reward candidates independent of the system they decided to use. The descriptions identify how marks can be obtained; marks are awarded up to the total for that question or part of question.