Mark Scheme

Q1.

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
	An answer that combines four of the following points. MP1: Put wire {through card / near card / under card / over card / round rolled up card} (1) MP2: Put iron filings on card / around wire (1)	IGNORE use of apparatus not specified in the list (Iron nails etc)	(4)
	MP3: Connect wire to power pack One wire is acceptable (1) MP4: Switch on or reference to current / charges flowing (in wire) NOT in filings (1) MP5: Filings attracted / moving / see if wire attracts filings (1) MP6: Pattern seen in filings — circles / lines / onion (1)	marking points can be scored from a diagram	

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i	circle shown around wire (1)	allow tolerance for translation of 3D to 2D	(1) AO1
		ignore any multiplicity of those circles	

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ii	arrow indicating a clockwise		(1)
	direction (for magnetic field line		A01
	drawn for i) (1)		

Q3.

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(i)	The only correct answer is A	(1)
	B is incorrect because it is not tangential to the (circular) magnetic field lines produced by the current C is incorrect because it is not tangential to the (circular) magnetic field lines produced by the current D is incorrect because it is not tangential to the (circular) magnetic field lines produced by the current	

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(ii)	A description of the method that includes:	Marking points may be awarded from a diagram.	(3)
	EITHER (using single compass)		
	record field at one location (1)	mark where compass points or put dots at each end of needle / arrow	
	find how field continues (1)	move compass to new position / until needle over previous dot	
	connect the dots (to reveal overall shape of field / line) (1)	start from different position and repeat (idea of obtaining concentric circles)	
	OR		
	arrange multiple compasses (1)		
	over all of the card (1)	all the way round the wire	
	direction of (all of) the compass needles indicates shape of field (1)		
	sprinkle iron filings on card (before current is switched on) (1)		
	switch on current/ tap card (1) pattern produced indicates shape of field (1)	allow iron filings to arrange themselves	

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i	One mark for each point plotted correctly, to within ± 1 small square	guidance	(2) AO2

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ii	smooth curve drawn fitting the plotted points (1)	judge by eye	(1) AO2

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iii	substitution using an attempt at calculation – any subtraction seen (1) e.g. 2(.0) – 1(.0) evaluation (1) (-) 1(.0) (mT)	accept any number that rounds to 1.0 award full marks for correct answer without working	(2) AO3

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iv	(size of) current	(1) AO1

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(i)	a description to include 4 of the following:		(4) AO 2 2
	note position of pointer before current is switched on (1)	measure length of spring before current is switched on	
	 measure position of pointer when current in coil (1) (use an ammeter to) measure current (1) 		
	calculate the extension / stretch of the spring (1)	how far nail moves	
	use force (of attraction) is proportional to extension / stretch (of spring) (1)	calculate force from spring constant and extension calibrate spring	
	repeat with different currents (1)	increase the current	
		calculate the extension of the spring using new position of pointer minus starting position of pointer is worth 3 marks	