SMART EXAM RESOURCES 9702 PHYSICS TOPIC QUESTIONS

TOPIC: PHYSICAL QUANTITIES AND UNITS

SUB-TOPIC: SCALARS AND VECTORS SUB-SUB-TOPIC: DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SCALARS AND VECTIRS SET-1-QP-MS

1	(a)	Distinguish betwe	en scalars and vect	ors.				
							[1]	
	(b)	Underline all the vector quantities in the list below.						
		acceleration	kinetic energy	momentum	wer	eiaht	[2]	

MARK SCHEME:

(a)	scalar has magnitude/size, vector has magnitude/size and direction	B1	[1]
(b)	acceleration, momentum, weight (–1 for each addition or omission but stop at zero)	B2	[2]

2	(i)	State the difference between a scalar quantity and a vector quantity.	
		scalar:	
		vector:	
	(ii)) Distinguish between vector quantities and scalar quantities.	
			[2]

MARK SCHEME:

(i)	scalar: magnitude only	B1	
	vector: magnitude and direction (allow scalar with direction)	B1	[2]
	(allow 1 mark for scalar has no direction, vector has direction)		

(ii) scalar quantity has magnitude (allow size) B1 vector quantity has magnitude and direction B1 [2]