Practice Question Set For A-Level

Subject: Physics

Paper-1 Topic: Electricity



Name of the Student:

Max. Marks: 24 Marks Time: 24 Minutes

Mark Schemes

Q1.

(a) (i) $230 \times \sqrt{2} = 325$ (V) \checkmark (2 × 325 =) 650 to 651 V \checkmark

allow doubling their incorrect peak voltage (162.6 \times 2) by use of $\sqrt{2}$ 2 as an attempt to find peak-to-peak for 1 mark but not just 2 \times 230

(ii) (use of $P = V^2/R$) $P = 230^2/12$ \checkmark

 $P = 4.4 \times 10^3 \, (W) \checkmark$ cao

2 sig. figs. Incorrect answer must be supported by working 🗸

Allow their incorrect answer (a)(i)² \div 12

Or $325^2 \div 12$ as a use of for 1 mark

Alternative

For first mark

V

 $I = \overline{R}$ and P=VI allowing their incorrect answer

(a)(i) or 325 as sub for V for 1 mark

Answers 8.8 kW (325V) and 35 kW (650V)

(b) (i) there is a pd / voltage across the cable ✓
pd / voltage across cooker is 230 V minus this pd / voltage ✓
2nd mark depends on 1st mark in all

The current is lower due to the resistance of cable / The current is lower as circuit resistance increases ✓

pd across oven is lower since V=I x Resistance of element ✓

or

Resistance of the cable is in series with element 🗸

Voltage splits (in ratio) across these resistances ✓

(ii) resistance of cable = $2 \times 3.15 \times 0.0150 = 0.0945$

Allow power 10 error here

$$V = \frac{12}{12 + R_{cable}} \times 230$$

Or
$$I = \frac{230}{12 + R_{cable}}$$
 and $V = \left(\frac{230}{12 + R_{cable}}\right) \times 12$

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Allow their incorrect R_{cable} correctly substituted for 2nd marking

(iii) 230 - their (b) (ii) or 19 (A) quoted for current or equivalent seen in equation (230 / 12.0945) ✓

(P =) 34.2 to 42.3(W) \checkmark correct working

ecf as $P = (230- (b)(ii))^2 / their R_{cable}$

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(iv) minimise power loss / maximise efficiency of oven / ensure element gets as hot as possible \checkmark

avoid overheating / fires 🗸

not just to carry a large current / larger pd across element Either order

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Q2.

(a) time base is (switched) off ✓TO for y-input switched off

not affected by x plates because these plates are not switched on

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(b) (i) emf (of battery) ✓

not just terminal pd

TO applied for non-emf statements

Allow explanation of emf

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(ii) (emf = 3 × 2.0 =) 6.0 V ✓ penalise 1 sf

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(c) Because the pd across the y plates has decreased 🗸

there is a current (in the battery) 🗸

there is a pd / voltage across the internal resistance or there are (now) lost volts 🗸

terminal pd decreases **or** terminal pd now less than emf **or** $IR = \varepsilon$ -Ir \checkmark

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(d) $V= 2.5 \times 2.0 = 5 \text{ V}$

or (use of V=IR) by I = their incorrect voltage \div 18 \checkmark

Must see I as subject or their working leading to answer line for use of

I=0.28(A) ✓ cao

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(e) (use of $\varepsilon = IR + Ir$)

$$6.0 = 2.5 \times 2.0 + 0.28 \times r$$

$$r = \frac{\varepsilon - iR}{l}$$

or correct rearrangement to make r subject or sets $R_{(T)} = \overline{0.28} = 21.2$ or 21.4 (ohms) with subject seen or $\overline{0.28}$ \checkmark r = 3.4 to 3.6 Ω \checkmark Ecf for <math>I and V ecf ans $= \frac{6 - their \ V}{their \ I}$

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