Practice Question Set For A-Level

Subject: Physics

Paper-3 Topic: Section A(Practical Skills Set-3)



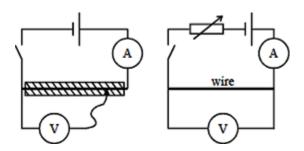
Name of the Student:_____

Max. Marks: 21 Marks Time: 21 Minutes

Mark Schemes

Q1.

(a) (i)



- (1) battery, wire, (variable resistor) and ammeter in series
- (1) voltmeter connected across wire
- (ii) (α) (with switch closed) measure I and V (1) move contact along the wire (1) (or length of wire changed) measure new (I and) V (1) measure l each time (1)
 - or (β) measure I and V (1) change variable resistor (1) measure new I and V (1) l known (1)

(iii)
$$R = \frac{\rho l}{A} \text{ or } \rho = \frac{RA}{l} \text{ or } \rho = \frac{A}{l} \times \frac{V}{I}$$
 (1)

(α) obtain gradient of graph of V or R vs l (1) A (and I) known, hence ρ (1)

or (β) gradient of graph of V vs I (1) A and l known, hence ρ (1)

[or, for both methods, measure $R = \frac{V}{I}$ for each length (1)

take mean and hence ρ (1)

(b) (use of
$$V = IR$$
 gives) $R = \frac{240}{2 \times 10^{-3}}$ (1) $(= 120 \times 10^3 (\Omega))$

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$$\rho = \left(\frac{RA}{r}\right) = \frac{120 \times 10^{3} \times 80 \times 80 \times 10^{-6}}{15 \cdot 10^{-3}} \text{ (1)}$$
(allow C.E. for value of *R*)
$$= 5.1 \times 10^{5} \,\Omega \text{ m (1)}$$

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(c) four resistors in series (1) $R = 4 \times (120 \times 10^3) = 4.8 \times 10^5 \Omega$ (1) (allow C.E. for value of R)

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Q2.

- (a) (i) length of card
 [or distance travelled by trolley A] (1)
 time at which first light gate is obscured
 [or time taken to travel the distance] (1)
 - (ii) time at which second light gate is obscured [or distance travelled after collision <u>and</u> time taken] (1)

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(b) momentum = mass \times velocity (1) mass of each trolley (1) (check whether) $p_{\text{initial}} = p_{\text{final}}$ (1)

max 2

(c) incline the ramps (1)
until component of weight balances friction (1)
[or identify where the friction occurs (1)
sensible method of reducing (1)]

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