Practice Question Set For A-Level

Subject: Physics

Paper-1 Topic: 3_ElectricCircuits



Name of the Student:_____

Max. Marks: 22 Marks

Time: 22 Minutes

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Q1.

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Additional Guidance	Mark
(a)(i)	measurements from page, 7 mm, 6.3 cm	(1)		
	calculates area using 3 × 0.007 m × 0.063 m	(1)		
	uses ± 1mm to calculate percentage uncertainties	(1)		
	 adds percentage uncertainties to calculate final uncertainty, 1.3 × 10⁻³ m² ± 0.2 × 10⁻³ m² 	(1)		(4)

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(a)(ii)	 use of I = P/A 	(1)		
	• P= 1.61 W	(1)		
	• use of $P = IV$	(1)		
	 use of efficiency power output power input 	(1)		
	• efficiency = 0.096 or 9.6%	(1)		
	comparison – this is about 10%, so correct	(1)		(5)

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(b)	very small amount of energy OR the hat is something we don't really need	(1)		(2)
	so it isn't significant compared to the energy required to make it	(1)		

Q2.

Question Number	Answer		Mark
(a)	Quantum of Or (discrete) packet of Or discrete quantity of	(1)	
	(To score the mark must refer to something relevant e.g. light / energy) Of <u>electromagnetic</u> radiation/energy	(1)	2
* (b)	(QWC – Work must be clear and organised in a logical manner using technical wording where appropriate)		
		(1)	
	describe relevant interaction between single photon and single electron		
	photon energy depends on frequency Or reference to $E = hf$ (must be	(1)	
	link to photons/light)	(1)	
	if photon energy greater than work function, electron emitted (immediately)	(1)	
	whereas for waves energy could build up Or with waves that the electron can absorb energy continuously or over time	(1)	5
	so any frequency should work Or but this build up doesn't happen		

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(1)	(c)(i)	Use of $E = hf$ $f = 1.0 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$		3