Practice Question Set For GCSE

Subject: Physics

Paper-1 Topic: Electricity (High Demand)



Name of the Student:				
Max. Marks : 25 Marks			Time: 25 Minutes	
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Q1.				
(a)	water heated by radiation (from the Sun)			
	accept IR / energy for radiation			
			1	
	wate	er used to heat buildings / provide hot water		
		allow for 1 mark heat from the Sun heats water if no other marks g	iiven	
		references to photovoltaic cells / electricity scores 0 marks		
			1	
(b)	2 (minutes)			
	`	, 168 × 10 ³		
		$1.4 \times 10^3 = \frac{100 \times 10^3}{t}$		
		gains 1 mark		
		calculation of time of 120 (seconds) scores 2 marks		
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(c)	(i)	150 (kWh)		
	(i)	130 (RVVII)	1	
	/ii\	\$60(.00) or 6000 (p)		
	(ii)	£60(.00) or 6000 (p) an answer of £6000 gains 1 mark		
		allow 1 mark for $150 \times 0.4(0)$ 150×40		
		allow ecf from (c)(i)		
			2	
	(iii)	25 (years)		
	()	an answer of 6000 / 240		
		or		
		6000 / their (c)(ii) × 4		
		gains 2 marks		
		an answer of 6000 / 60 or		

- (iv) any **one** from:
 - will get £240 per year
 accept value consistent with calculated value in (c)(iii)

6000 / their (c)(ii) gains 1 mark, ignore any other multiplier of (c)(ii)

- amount of light is constant throughout the year
- · price per unit stays the same
- condition of cells does not deteriorate

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- (d) any one from: angle of tilt of cells cloud cover season / shade by trees amount of dirt **Q2**. (a) (i) symbol for a variable resistor
 - symbol for a diode accept
 - (ii) voltmeter is in series or voltmeter is not in parallel ammeter is in parallel or ammeter is not in series accept an answer in terms of how the circuit should be corrected voltmeter and ammeter are wrong way around is insufficient
 - (b) (i) 0.2 (V) accept any value between 0.20 and 0.21 inclusive (ii) 37.5 allow 1 mark for I = 0.008

allow 2 marks for correct substitution, ie $0.3 = 0.008 \times R$ allow **1** mark for a correct substitution using I = 0.8 **or** I = 0.08**or** I = 0.009allow **2** marks for answers of 0.375 **or** 3.75 **or** 33(.3)

- 25 (c) (i) allow 1 mark for obtaining period = 0.04(s)
 - (ii) diode has large resistance in reverse / one direction so stops current flow in that / one direction allow diodes only let current flow one way / direction allow 1 mark for the diode has half-rectified the (a.c. power) supply

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