Practice Question Set For GCSE

Subject: Physics



Name of the Student:	 Time : 17 Minutes
Q1. Figure 1 shows a circuit diagram.	
Figure 1	
A M- J	
(a) In which position could a switch be placed so that both lamps can be switch same time?	hed on or off at the
Tick (✓) one box.	
J K L M	(1)
(b) Draw the circuit symbol for a switch in the box below.	
	(1)
(c) In 30 seconds, 24 coulombs of charge flow through the battery.	ν,
Calculate the current in the battery.	
Use the equation:	

current = charge flow

Current = _____

(2)

(d) There is a potential difference of 3.6 V across the battery.

Calculate the energy transferred by the battery when 60 coulombs of charge flows through the battery.

Use the equation:

energy transferred = charge flow × potential difference

Energy transferred = ______

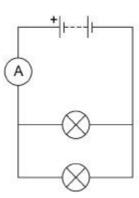
(2)

A student built Circuit X and Circuit Y shown in Figure 2.

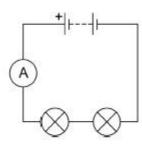
The components used in each circuit were identical.

Figure 2

Circuit X



Circuit Y



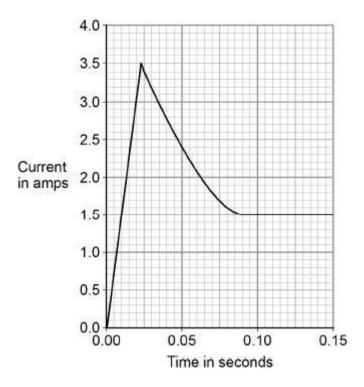
(e) How would the reading on the ammeter in **Circuit Y** compare to the reading on the ammeter in Circuit X?

Tick (✓) one box.

	The reading in Y would be higher.	
	The reading in Y would be lower.	
	The readings would be the same.	
(f)	How does the total resistance of Circuit Y compare with the total resistance of Circuit X?	(1)
	Tick (✓) one box.	
	The total resistance of Y is greater.	
	The total resistance of Y is less.	
	The total resistance is the same.	
		(1)
The	student built another circuit which is shown in Figure 3 .	
	Figure 3	
	3.6 V A	
(g)	Write down the equation which links current, potential difference and resistance.	
		(1)
(h)	There is a potential difference of 3.6 V across the lamp in Figure 3.	
	The current through the lamp is 0.80 A	
	Calculate the resistance of the lamp.	
	Resistance =	Ω
		(3)

Q2.

The graph below shows how the current through a filament lamp changes after the lamp is switched on.



(a) The normal current through the filament lamp is 1.5 A.

For how many seconds is the current through the filament lamp greater than 1.5 A?

Tick **one** box.

0.14 s

0.01 s		
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(b) Why might the filament inside a lamp melt when the lamp is first switched

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(c) The lamp is connected to a 24 V power supply. The current through the lamp is 1.5 A.

Calculate the power of the lamp.

(1)

(1)

	power = potential difference	ce × current	
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		Power =	W (2)
(d)	LED lamps are much more efficient than filament la	mps.	(-)
	What does this statement mean?		
	Tick one box.		
	LED lamps have a similar power output to filament lamps.		
	LED lamps waste a smaller proportion of the input energy than filament lamps.		
	LED lamps have a higher power input than filament lamps.		
	LED lamps waste a larger proportion of the input energy than filament lamps.		
			(1) (Total 5 marks)