Practice Question Set For GCSE

Subject: Physics

Paper-2 Topic: GCSE Triple Science_Waves (HDQ)

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Name of the Student:		 Time : 21 Minutes
Q1.		
(a)	P-waves are longitudinal and	
()	S-waves are transverse	
		1
(b)	0.4	
		1
(c)	wave speed = frequency x wavelength	
	allow $v = f \lambda$	1
		1
(d)	$7200 = 0.4 \times \text{wavelength}$	1
		1
	wavelength = $\frac{7200}{0.4}$	
	0.4	1
		1
	wavelength = 18 000 (m)	
	allow up to full marks for ecf using their answer to part (b)	
	a method shown as 7200 × 2.5 = 18 000	
	scores 0 marks	
	an answer 18 000 scores 3 marks	1
(e)	because S-waves cannot travel through a liquid	1
		1
	and S-waves do not travel through the (outer) core	
	allow some (seismic) waves cannot travel through a liquid and do not go through the core for 1 mark	
	and do not go an oagh are core to the main	1
(f)	magnetic field around the coil changes	
	or	
	the magnetic field (lines) cut by the coil	
	allow the generator effect	1
(a)	because the magnet changes direction	
(g)	because the magnet changes direction	1
(h)	stationary	
()	,	

	(i)	any two	from:
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stronger magnetic field

 allow stronger magnet
 allow heavier magnet
 bigger magnet is insufficient

more turns on the coil
 bigger coil is insufficient
 do not accept more coils of wire

- turns pushed closer together
- spring with a lower spring constant
 allow less stiff spring
 allow weaker spring
 do not accept add an iron core

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Q2.

(a) random

human error is insufficient

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(b) accept any practical suggestion that could cause a range of values
 e.g. misjudging the centre of the ray
 e.g. not replacing mirror / ray box in the same position
 measuring the angle incorrectly is insufficient

moving the mirror / ray box is insufficient

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(c) range = 10 or mean of 51 calculated

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5(°)

an answer of 5(°) scores 2 marks

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(d) within experimental accuracy the angle of incidence and the angle of reflection are the same

allow the angle of incidence is nearly the same as the angle of reflection

or

the angle of reflection is usually different to the angle of incidence allow only a few of the values are the same / similar allow the idea of a range of values

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relevant use of data

e.q.

at 20° / 30° / 40° there is at least one measurement of angle of reflection that is exactly the same

at 50° there are big differences

allow 50° includes anomalous results an answer in terms of calculated mean(s) may score both marks

e.g.

mean calculated for one or more angle of reflection (1) conclusion correctly stating angle $i = / \neq$ angle r (1)

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(e) results could be collected for angles (of incidence) not yet measured allow a stated angle of incidence e.g. 10° or 60° changing the mirror is insufficient ignore repeat the measurements

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(f) replace the mirror with an irregular reflecting surface allow use an irregular reflecting surface replace mirror with paper is insufficient do not accept use a glass block

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