Practice Question Set For GCSE

Subject: Physics

Paper-2 Topic: GCSE Triple Science_Waves (HDQ)



Name of the Student:	
Max. Marks : 19 Marks	Time: 19 Minutes

Mark Schemes

Q1.

(a) in a longitudinal wave the oscillations / vibrations are parallel to the direction of energy transfer. accept wave travel for energy transfer throughout

in a transverse wave the oscillations / vibrations are perpendicular to the direction of energy transfer.

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(b) accept any sensible suggestion eg a vibrating drum skin does not move the air away to create a vacuum (around the drum)

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(c) Level 3 (5–6 marks):

A detailed explanation linking variations in current to the pressure variations of a sound wave, with a logical sequence.

Level 2 (3-4 marks):

A number of relevant points made, but not precisely. A link between the loudspeaker and a sound wave is made.

Level 1 (1–2 marks):

Some relevant points but fragmented with no logical structure.

0 marks:

No relevant content.

Indicative content

the current in the electrical circuit is varying

the current passes through the coil

the coil experiences a force (inwards or outwards)

reversing the current reverses the force

the size of the current affects the size of the force

the varying current causes the coil to vibrate

the (vibrating) coil causes the cone to vibrate

the vibrating cone causes the air molecules to move

the movement of the air molecules produces the pressure variations in the air needed for

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the air molecules bunch together forming compressions and spread apart forming rarefactions

Q2.

(a) the image would decrease in size

the image would change (from virtual) to real accept that the image (of bulb M) can be projected on to a screen

the image would change (from non-inverted) to inverted

(b) a ray through the centre of the lens

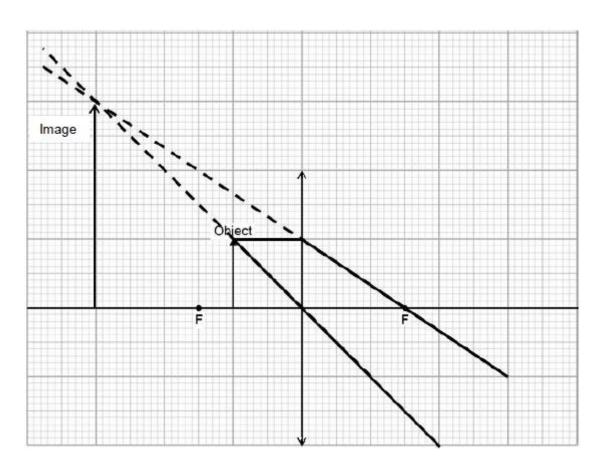
rays should be drawn with a ruler

ignore arrows

a ray parallel to the principal axis and passing through the principal focus to the right of lens accept solid or dashed lines

accept a ray drawn as if from the principal focus to the left of the lens, emerging parallel to the principal axis

image drawn where rays cross
image should be to left of the lens



(c)	(i)	(because the glass in) lens A has a greater refractive index
		accept lens A is more powerful
		accept lens A has a shorter focal length

(ii) when the magnification increases by 1, the image distance increases by 10 cm accept for 1 mark it is a linear pattern

or

as the image distance increases, the magnification increases do **not** accept directly proportional

(iii) diagram showing the surfaces of a convex lens C having greater curvature than lens B the size of the lens drawn is not important

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