## Practice Question Set For GCSE

**Subject: Physics** 

Paper-2 Topic: GCSE Triple Science\_Waves (LDQ)

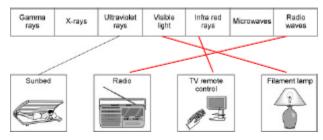


Max. Marks: 25 Marks Time: 25 Minutes

Mark Schemes

## Q1.

## (a) all three lines correct



allow 1 mark for each correct line

if more than one line goes from a device then all lines from that device are wrong

(b) (i) skin cancer

do **not** accept cancer do **not** accept sunburn correct answer only

(ii) other factors may be involved

accept may have been in the Sun too long
accept (over)-use of sunbeds and (over)- exposure to the Sun (both)
give the same symptoms
accept any other sensible factor that could lead to doubt
do **not** accept irrelevant answers eg may be run over by a car
do **not** accept killed by exposure to the Sun

(iii) can assess risk

answers should be in terms of assessing our own health risk

or

make your own decision

accept so you limit its use / don't use one do **not** accept so you don't get skin cancer do **not** accept so you don't get sunburn

1

3

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1

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less / no light pollution accept no / fewer streetlights 1 less cloud cover / above clouds 1 less atmospheric pollution accept air for atmosphere accept idea of thinner atmosphere do not accept closer to stars 1 [3] Q3. (a) (i) bat(s) 1 (ii) any example in the inclusive range 5 ↔ 29 Hz / hertz appropriate number and unit both required 1 (b) (i) A, C, D all three required and no other 1 (ii) D, E both required and no other 1 (c) sound cannot travel through a vacuum / (empty) space / free space accept there is no medium (for the sound to travel through) do **not** accept there is no air (for the sound to travel through) 1 (because) there is / are nothing / no particles to vibrate accept because there is / are nothing / no particles between them and the source (of the sound) 1 [6] Q4. (a) (i) X-ray(s) 1 (ii) gamma rays 1 (iii) infrared 1 (b) the same speed as (c) (i) horizontal arrow drawn pointing to the right judge by eye

Q2.

		accept drawn anywhere on diagram	1
(ii)	Y		1
(iii)	any <b>one</b> from:		
	•	any type of electromagnetic wave accept electromagnetic wave(s)	
	•	water (wave) do <b>not</b> accept seismic waves	
	•	(earthquake / seismic) S waves do <b>not</b> accept P waves do <b>not</b> accept earthquakes	
			1
(i)	3		1
(ii)	3.6		
	or		

(d)

their (d)(i)  $\times$  1.2 correctly calculated  $v = f \times \lambda$  allow 1 mark for correct substitution ie 3 or their (d)(i)  $\times$  1.2 provided that no subsequent step is shown

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