

**Name of the Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Max. Marks : 27 Marks**

**Time : 27 Minutes**

Mark Schemes

**Q1.**

- (a) **Level 3:** The method would lead to the production of a valid outcome.  
All key steps are identified and logically sequenced.

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**Level 2:** The method would not necessarily lead to a valid outcome.  
Most steps are identified, but the method is not fully logically sequenced.

3-4

**Level 1:** The method would not lead to a valid outcome. Some relevant steps are identified, but links are not made clear.

1-2

**No relevant content**

0

**Indicative content**

Some indicative content could be indicated within a labelled diagram

- place a glass block on a piece of paper
- draw around the glass block
- use the ray box to shine a ray of light through the glass block
- mark the ray of light entering the glass block
- mark the ray of light emerging from the glass block
- join the points to show the path of the complete ray through the block
- and draw a normal line at 90 degrees to the surface
- use a protractor to measure the angle of incidence
- use a protractor to measure the angle of refraction
- use a ray box to shine a ray of light at a range of different angles (of incidence)
- increase the angle of incidence in 10 degree intervals
- from an angle of incidence of 10 degrees to an angle of incidence of 80 degrees

Methods involving mirrors and reflection score zero

- (b) angle of incidence in degrees / ° on x-axis **and** angle of refraction in degrees / ° on y-axis

1

all points plotted correctly

*allow 1 mark if 3 or 4 points plotted correctly*

*allow tolerance of half a small square*

2

curved line of best fit

*allow line of best fit from their incorrectly plotted points*

1

- (c) normal drawn at  $90^\circ$  at the point where the incident ray strikes the mirror

1

straight line drawn with a ruler **and** angle of incidence = angle of reflection

*ignore any arrows*

1

- (d) (the protractor drawn on the paper means you) do not have to move the mirror (to measure the angles)

*allow do not have to mark the position of the rays of light*

*allow protractor does not need to be repositioned*

1

(so) more likely to record the correct angle of incidence and/or reflection

*allow reducing random error*

*allow more accurate*

1

ray in method A does not diverge

*allow the ray in method A is thin(ner)*

1

(making it) easier to judge the centre (position) of the ray

*allow more accurate if not already awarded*

*allow converse answers in terms of method B being worse than method A*

1

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## Q2.

- (a) metre rule

*allow metre ruler*

*allow tape measure*

*do not accept ruler*

*do not accept metre stick*

1

- (b) (wave) speed = frequency  $\times$  wavelength

*allow  $v = f \lambda$*

1

- (c)

*an answer of 44 (m/s) scores 3 marks*

80 cm = 0.8 m

1

$v = 55 \times 0.8$

*this mark may be awarded if wavelength is incorrectly or not converted*

1

$$v = 44 \text{ (m/s)}$$

*allow correct calculation using an incorrectly or not converted wavelength*

*an answer of 4400 (m/s) scores 2 marks*

1

(d) move the (wooden) bridge

1

to the right

*dependent on 1<sup>st</sup> mp being scored*

1

OR

change the mass/weight (on the string) scores 1 mark

add more masses/weights (to the string) scores both marks

(e) **Level 2:** The design/plan would lead to the production of a valid outcome. All key steps are identified and logically sequenced.

3-4

**Level 1:** The design/plan would not lead to a valid outcome. Some relevant steps are identified, but links are not made clear.

1-2

**No relevant content**

0

**Indicative content**

add or take away masses from the string (ignore any stated values)

adjust frequency using the signal generator and/or move the wooden bridge

observe a steady / stationary pattern measure the wavelength

calculate wave speed from frequency and wavelength

a Level 1 answer should include a way of changing tension a complete Level 2 answer would include either changing frequency and/or moving the bridge

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