Practice Question Set For GCSE

Subject: Physics

Paper-2 Topic: GCSE Triple Science_Waves (SDQ)

simply stated but their relevance is not clear.

No relevant content



Nam Max		Time : 23 Minutes	
Mark	Sch		
Q1			
	(a)	gamma rays	1
	(b)	can travel through the atmosphere	1
	(c)	explosion of a red super giant or	
		a supernova	1
	(d)	$1.2 \times 10^9 \text{Hz}$	1
	(e)	$3.0 \times 10^8 = 1.2 \times 10^9 \times \lambda$ an answer of 0.25 (m) scores 3 marks allow ecf from (d)	1
		$\lambda = \frac{3.0 \times 10^8}{1.2 \times 10^9}$	1
		$\lambda = 0.25 \text{ (m)}$	1
	(g)	same as the radio wave	1
	(f)	expansion due to fusion energy	1
		in equilibrium with gravitational collapse forces acting inwards equal forces acting outwards gains 1 mark	1
	(h)		
		Level 2: Scientifically relevant facts, events or processes are identified and given in detail to form an accurate account. 3-4	
		Level 1: Facts, events or processes are identified and	

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Indicative content

- · Sun goes from main sequence to red giant
- then from red giant to white dwarf
- when the Sun changes to a red giant the surface temperature will decrease
- · and the relative luminosity will increase
- when changing from a red giant to a white dwarf the surface temperature increases
- and the relative luminosity decreases

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Q2.

(a) magnification = image height object height

1

dividing by an object height of 1 cm gives the same (numerical) value

1

(b) accept anything practical that would work eg:

use a taller object

use a (travelling) microscope

attach a scale to the screen and use a magnifying glass

1

(c) both points plotted correctly

1

correct line of best fit drawn

a curve passing through all points (within 1/2 square), judge by eye

1

(d) values of 1.4 and 0.6 extracted from the graph

1

2.33 times bigger

accept any number between 2.3 and 2.5 inclusive

1

(e) by dividing the distance between the lens and the image by the distance between the lens and the object

1

1

at least one correct calculation and comparison eg $100 \div 25 = 4$ which is the same as the measured magnification

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