Practice Question Set For GCSE

Subject: Physics

Paper-2 Topic: GCSE Triple Science_Waves (SDQ)



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

Mark Schemes

Q1.

Level 3 (5-6 marks):

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A source of inaccuracy is provided.

Level 2 (3-4 marks):

The bulk of a method is described with mostly relevant detail. The method may not be in a completely logical sequence and may be missing some detail.

Level 1 (1-2 marks):

Simple statements are made. The response may lack a logical structure and would not lead to the production of valid results.

0 marks:

No relevant content.

Indicative content

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draw around the glass block and then remove from the paper

draw a line at 90° to one side of the block (the normal)

use a protractor to measure and then draw a line at an angle of 20° to the normal

replace the glass block

using a ray box and slit point the ray of light down the drawn line

mark the ray of light emerging from the block

remove the block and draw in the refracted ray

measure the angle of refraction with a protractor

repeat the procedure for a range of values of the angle of incidence

possible source of inaccuracy

the width of the light ray

which makes it difficult to judge where the centre of the ray is

Q2.

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(b) velocity / speed of the light decreases

allow velocity / speed of the light changes

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Q3.

(a) frequency

1

(b) echo(es)

1

(c) 340 (m/s)

allow 1 mark for correct substitution ie 25 000 \times 0.0136 provided no subsequent step

or

allow 1 mark for a correct calculation showing an incorrect value from conversion to hertz $\times\,0.0136$

an answer of 0.34 gains 1 mark

(d) (a wave where the) oscillations are parallel to the direction of energy transfer
both marking points may appear as labels on a diagram
accept vibrations for oscillations
accept in same direction as for parallel to
allow direction of wave (motion) for direction of energy transfer
allow 1 mark for a correct calculation showing an incorrect value from

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causing (areas of) compression and rarefaction

conversion to hertz × 0.0136

accept correct description in terms of particles mechanical wave is insufficient needs a medium to travel through is insufficient

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