Practice Question Set For GCSE

Subject: Physics

Name of the Student:__

Paper-1 Topic : 5_Light and Electromagnetic Spectrum



Max. Marks : 17 Marks	Time : 17 Minutes
Q1.	
The students produce a different wave. This wave has a frequency of 1.7 Hz and a wavelength of 8.0 cm.	
Calculate the speed of this wave.	
	(2)

Q2.

Figure 8 shows part of the inside of the Earth below the surface.

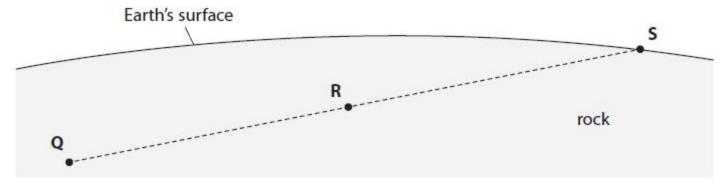


Figure 8

An earthquake starts at Q.

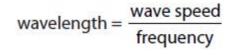
A seismic wave travels from Q to S.

The seismic wave is a longitudinal wave.

- (i) Draw arrows on Figure 8 to show how the rock at **R** moves when the seismic wave passes through **R**.
- (ii) The frequency of the seismic wave is 12 Hz.

The wave speed of the seismic wave is 7 km / s. Calculate the wavelength of the seismic wave, in metres. Use the equation

(2)



(3)

wavelength = m

(Total for question = 5 marks)

Q3.

A sound wave in air travels a distance of 220 m in a time of 0.70 s.

(i) State the equation linking speed, distance and time.

(1)

(ii) Calculate the speed of the sound wave in air.

(2)

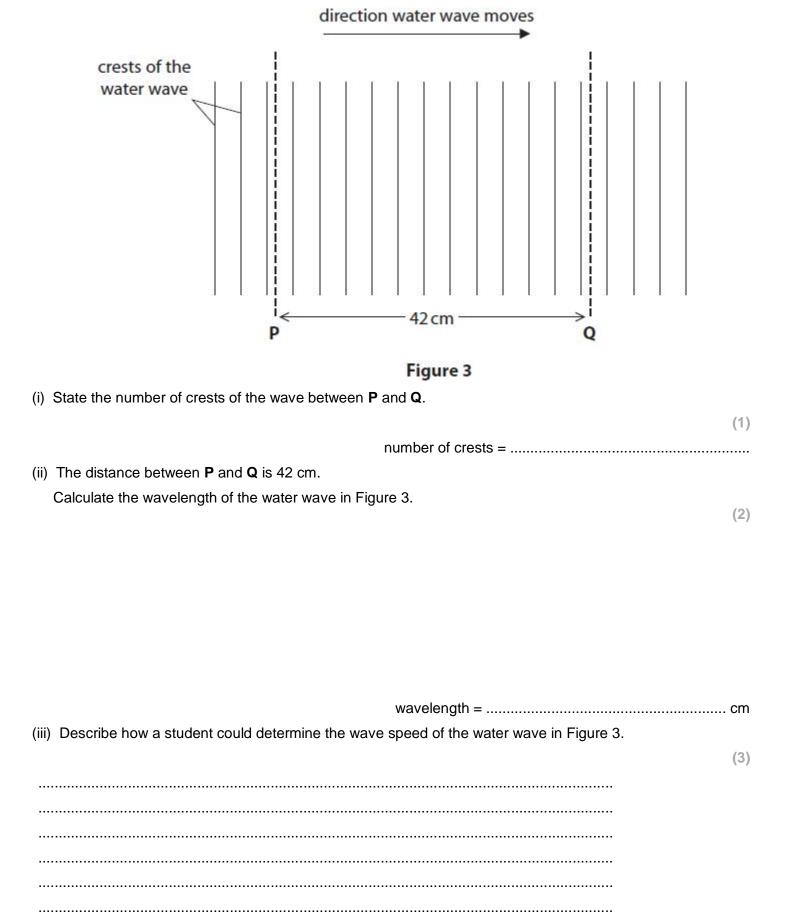
wave speed = m/s

(Total for question = 3 marks)

Q4.

This question is about waves.

Figure 3 is a diagram of a water wave in a ripple tank.



(Total for question = 6 marks)

Q5.

n man throws a stone into a pond.	
On the other side of the pond, the water becomes very shallow.	
n the shallow water, the wave is slower but the frequency does not change.	
State what happens to the wavelength when a wave reaches the shallow water.	
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