Practice Question Set For GCSE

Subject : Physics

Paper-2 Topic : 10_Electricity



Name of the Student:

Max. Marks: 11 Marks

Time: 11 Minutes

Mark Schemes

Q1.

Question number	Answer	Mark	
	⊠ c —	(1) AO1.1	
	Only this is the correct symbol for a thermistor		

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
(a)(i)	A suggestion linking two of: (X-rays/they) are harmful to health (1)	Dangerous to health/damage cells/ can cause cancer/mutate cells/ionising	(2)
	airport use non-essential/ hospital use essential (1)		
	 idea that benefits outweigh risk in hospitals (1) 	ORA	
		Ignore references to risks of frequent flyers	

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
(a)(ii)	A suggestion linking: lead casing / shielding (1)	metal casing/shielding (security workers) out of range	(2)
	absorbs X-rays (1)	Ignore references to lead suits/aprons etc.	

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
(b)(i)	Explanation linking two of the following:- • cathode is heated (1)	filament/wire is heated	(2)
	(electrons) given enough energy (1)	boiled off / released / emitted	
	(electrons) escape (from the surface) (1)	Ignore emission	

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
(b)(ii)	C 4.4 × 10 ¹⁶ (1)		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
(b)(iii)	substitution: (1) $1.4 \times 10^{-14} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times V$	substitution and transposition in any order	(3)
	Transposition (1) (V) = $1.4 \times 10^{-14} / 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$	ignore powers of 10 until evaluation	
	evaluation: (1) 88 000 (V) /88 x 10 ³ (V)/ 8.8 x 10 ⁴ (V)	87 500(V), 9 x 10 ⁴ (V) 88 kV, 87.5 kV, 90kV full marks for the correct numerical answer without working	

(Total marks for question = 10 marks)