

Practice Question Set For A-Level
Subject : Physics
Paper-1 Topic : 3_ElectricCircuits

Name of the Student: _____

Max. Marks : 24 Marks

Time : 24 Minutes

Mark Schemes

Q1.

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(a)(i)	thermionic emission		(1)

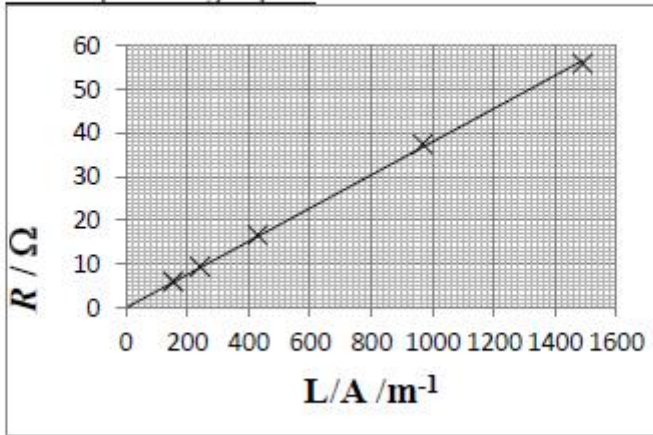
Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(a)(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> equate $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$ and VQ (1) $v = 2.3 \times 10^7 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ (1) 	<p><u>Example of calculation:</u> $E = 1500 \text{ V} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} = 2.4 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J}$</p> $v = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 2.4 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J}}{9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}}} = 2.3 \times 10^7 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	(2)

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(b)(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> use of $F = EQ$ and $E = \frac{V}{d}$ (1) <u>OR</u> see $F = \frac{VQ}{d}$ equate $F = ma$ and $F = EQ$ (1) 		(2)

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(b)(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use of speed = distance/time (1) • $t = 8.7 \times 10^{-10}$ (s) (1) • use of $a = \frac{vQ}{dm}$ (1) • use of $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ (1) with $u = 0$ and vertical acceleration to find s • $s = 3.3 \times 10^{-4}$ m (1) 	<p><u>Example of calculation:</u></p> $t = \frac{0.02 \text{ m}}{2.3 \times 10^7 \text{ m s}^{-1}} = 8.7 \times 10^{-10} \text{ s}$ $s = \frac{1}{2} \times \left(\frac{50 \text{ V} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}}{0.01 \text{ m} \times 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}} \right) \times (8.7 \times 10^{-10} \text{ s})^2$ $s = 3.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$	(6)

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(c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use of $V = V_0 / \sqrt{2}$ (1) • vertical line (1) • positive and negative deflection shown (1) • maximum deflection 75 V (1) 	<p><u>Example of calculation:</u></p> $V_0 = 53 \text{ V} \times \sqrt{2} = 75 \text{ V}$	(4)

Q2.

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(a)(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • axes and labels (1) • suitable scale (1) • all points plotted correctly (1) • line of best fit drawn (1) 	<p><u>Example of graph:</u></p> 	(4)

(a)(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • attempt to measure gradient using large triangle (1) • $\rho = (0.035 - 0.041) \Omega\text{m}$ to 2 sf (1) 		(2)
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(b)	<p>Two problems identified with solutions from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • taking only one reading could produce an unreliable result (1) • so take repeat readings of length and diameter (1) • metre ruler cannot be used to measure the diameter with sufficient precision (1) <p><u>OR</u> metre rule can only measure diameter at ends of cylinder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • so use Vernier callipers instead (1) • comment about non-uniform shape (1) • so take repeat readings at different positions/orientations (1) 	Accept micrometer giving precision of 0.01 mm for diameter	(4)