

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

Name of the Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Max. Marks : 18 Marks

Time : 18 Minutes

Mark Schemes

Q1.

Question Number	Acceptable answers	Additional guidance	Mark
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is now a (greater) current in the voltmeter (1)</li> <li>• The current in the battery/circuit increases  <b>Or</b>  Energy/power is dissipated in the voltmeter (1)</li> <li>• Power/energy output from the battery increases (1)</li> <li>• Efficiency of the motor circuit decreases (1)  (MP4 dependent on MP3)</li> </ul>	<p>Accept reference to the resistance in the circuit decreasing for MP1.</p> <p>Accept power input to circuit for MP3.</p>	<b>4</b>

Q2.

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	<p><b>MAX 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The current increases (non-linearly) with p.d. (1)</li> <li>• The rate of increase of current (with p.d.) decreases (1)</li> <li>• The temperature of the bulb increases so the resistance increases (1)</li> <li>• Increasing the amplitude of lattice vibration (1)</li> <li>• The frequency of collisions between electrons and ions increases (1)</li> </ul>		<b>4</b>

Q3.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• increasing the current through the coil increases the heating effect (1)</li> <li>• this causes the resistance of the coil to increase (due to the collisions between conduction electrons and lattice ions) (1)</li> <li>• so for a given p.d. this would result in the current decreasing (1)</li> <li>• this would increase the focal length of the lens, hence the need to limit the current (1)</li> </ul>	MP4 conditional mark, dependent on MP3 being awarded	<b>(4)</b>

Q4.

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*	<p>This question assesses a student's ability to show a coherent and logically structured answer with linkages and fully-sustained reasoning.</p> <p>Marks are awarded for indicative content and for how the answer is structured and shows lines of reasoning.</p> <p>The following table shows how the marks should be awarded for indicative content.</p> <p>Indicative content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Maximum/Initial) current is equal to battery emf divided by <math>R</math> Or current as switch closed Or current as complete circuit Or current due to battery</li> <li>• Coil rotates</li> <li>• (movement of) coil "cuts/changes" (magnetic) flux (linkage) / field</li> <li>• Which induces an emf (according to Faraday's law)</li> <li>• Opposes original emf/current according to Lenz's law Or current reduced as effect opposes change</li> <li>• The faster the coil rotates the larger this (back) emf/effect the smaller the current</li> </ul>	<table border="1" data-bbox="847 163 1294 640"> <thead> <tr> <th>IC points</th> <th>IC mark</th> <th>Max linkage mark available</th> <th>Max final mark</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>4</td> <td>2</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>3</td> <td>1</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>0</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>ic3 needs a link to coil moving ic4 depends on ic3</p>	IC points	IC mark	Max linkage mark available	Max final mark	6	4	2	6	5	3	2	5	4	3	1	4	3	2	1	3	2	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
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