Practice Question Set For A-Level

**Subject: Physics** 

Paper-1 Topic: Waves



Name of the Student:		_
		Time : 23 Minutes
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Q1.		
(a)	Max 2	
	Antiphase / completely out of phase / π radian out of phase 🗸	
	Allow ½ cycle or 180° out of phase	
	Condone:	
	'Move in opposite directions'	
	'Displaced in opposite directions'	
	'when P is at its peak then Q is at its trough'	
	for loose descriptions of antiphase	
	'Opposite amplitudes' too vague (treat as neutral)	
	'When P is positive Q is negative' too vague	
	Similar amplitudes (of vibration) <b>or</b> similar (magnitudes of) displacement (a	t any instant in time)
	Same period <b>or</b> same frequency ✓	
	Move with the same speed ✓	
	Allow same amplitude / same (magnitude of) displacement	2
(b)	Use of $v = f \lambda$ or determines the wavelength = 0.275 m $\checkmark$	
	Condone use of wavelength = 0.55 m or	
	0.1375 m in substitution for 1 <sup>st</sup> MP	
	Condone Power of ten errors on wavelength for 1st MP	
	Two errors forfeit 1 <sup>st</sup> mark:	
	Allow wavelength in range 0.27 to 0.28 m	
	$(v =) 69 \text{ m s}^{-1} \checkmark$	
	Allow answers in range 67.5 to 70.0 m s <sup>-1</sup>	2
(c)	Same speed ✔	
	Moving in opposite directions ✓	
	same wavelength / same frequency/ similar amplitudes 🗸	
	The following are insufficient:	

Progressive / transverse / transfer energy

Allow same amplitudes

(d) Horizontal line drawn from P to Q 🗸

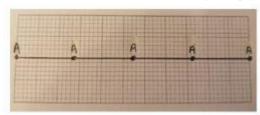
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(e) Marks an A at each end of the string 🗸

Condone other incorrect antinodes or nodes drawn (1<sup>st</sup> MP)

Marks all 5 As (evenly spaced by eye) on a horizontal line ✔ cao

Penalise incorrect number A or poorly positioned A (2<sup>nd</sup> MP)



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(f) Third harmonic / third harmonic drawn in Figure 6 🗸

Frequency for first harmonic has reduced to 1/3 of previous or

$$f = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$$

or

speed reduces to 1/3 of previous ✔

String being driven at three times this frequency 🗸

Must be a clear statement that this is 3<sup>rd</sup> harmonic / accept 3 symmetrical loops drawn in **Figure 6** 

Where no other mark has been scored allow 1 mark for:

- Speed decreases
- Fundamental frequency is lower/ frequency of 1<sup>st</sup> harmonic is lower
- use of

$$f = \frac{1}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$$

where  $9\mu$  has been substituted correctly (accept in any correct rearrangement)

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Q2.

(a) Max one from: 🗸

internal ray is a <u>radius</u> (of the block)

OR

internal ray travels along a normal

OR

ray meets (glass-air) boundary at 90°

OR

angle of incidence is zero

(so angle of emergence/refraction is zero)

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(b) Straight line ruled from centre of protractor through ABC 🗸

for  $_1 \checkmark$  line must be reasonable and must pass through intersection of the cross-wires and must not pass above the centre of  $\bf A$  or below the centre of  $\bf B$ 

Takes a pair of readings: 24 or 66; and angle consistent with their line 

✓

Must be between 0° and 90°

Use of Snell's Law with their angles 🗸

1.48 or 1.52 🗸

Must be a positive value to 3 sf.

(c) 1.47 or 1.471 🗸

Reject 1.5 or >4 sf; ignore any unit written

(d) 0.08 (mm) 🗸

Only acceptable answer

(e) Calculates one percentage uncertainty

For 1 allow ecf from (d); expected answers are

% uncertainty in 
$$(R_2 - R_0) =$$

$$100 \times \frac{0.08}{14.28} = 0.56(0)\%$$

% uncertainty in  $(R_2 - R_1) =$ 

$$100 \times \frac{0.08}{9.71} = 0.82(4)\%$$

**OR** 

Calculates max or min value 🗸

$$n_{\min} = \frac{14.28 - 0.08}{9.71 + 0.08} = 1.45(0);$$

$$n_{\text{max}} = \frac{14.28 + 0.08}{9.71 - 0.08} = 1.49(1);$$

Adds their percentage uncertainties

OR

attempt to use percentage  $n = \frac{0.5(\text{max} - \text{min})}{1.47} \times 100$ 

Ecf for <sub>2</sub> rom wrong percentage uncertainties or wrong max or min values

1.4(%)

Condone 3 or 4 sf

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