Practice Question Set For A-Level

Subject: Physics

Paper-3 Topic: Section A(Practical Skills Set-3)



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

Max. Marks: 22 Marks Time: 22 Minutes

Mark Schemes

## Q1.

(a) time elapsed =  $8.5 \pm 0.2$  (ms) (1) distance travelled = 3 (m) (1) (allow C.E. if d = 1.5 (m))

speed of sound = 
$$\frac{3}{8.5 \times 10^{-3}}$$
 = 350 m s<sup>-1</sup> (353) **(1)**

(b) connect oscilloscope <u>across</u> ac source (or diagram or ac to Y plates) (1) adjust time base to give trace (1) adjust voltage sensitivity (1) sinusoidal trace shown (1) how to measure T from trace (1)

$$f=\frac{1}{T}(1)$$

max 5

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**Q2**.

- (a) (i) the Young modulus: tensile stress / tensile strain (1)
  - (ii) maximum force or load which can be applied without wire being permanently deformed [or point beyond which (when stress removed,) material does not regain original length] (1)

(b) (i) graph: suitable scale (1) correct points (1) (1) best straight line followed by curve (1)

(ii) indication of region or range of Hooke's law (1)

(iii) (use of 
$$E = \frac{Fl}{Ae}$$
)

values of F and e within range or correct gradient (1)

to give 
$$E = \frac{67}{4 \times 10^{-3}} \times \frac{1.6}{8.0 \times 10^{-8}}$$
 (1)

= 
$$3.3(5) \times 10^{10} \text{ Pa (1)}$$

(c) (i) work done = force  $\times$  distance (1) =  $\underline{\text{average}}$  force  $\times$  extension (=  $\frac{1}{2}Fe$ ) (1) [or use work done = area under graph area =  $\frac{1}{2}$  base  $\times$  height]

(ii) energy stored = 
$$\frac{67 \times 4 \times 10^{-3}}{2}$$
 (1)  
= 13.(4) × 10<sup>-3</sup> J (1)

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