Practice Question Set For A-Level

Subject: Physics

Paper-3 Topic: Section B (Section 10_ Medical Physics)



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Name of the Student:

Max. Marks: 17 Marks Time: 17 Minutes

Mark Schemes

Q1.

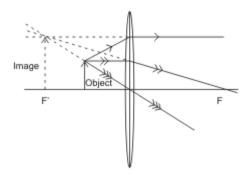
(a) At 1Hz, individual flashes of light seen ✓
 At some frequencies the flashes appear to join to form continuous light so that no flashing seen at 40Hz ✓

Process is called persistence of vision ✓

Need reference to change from flash to continuous around a given frequency

Allow 'sight' for 'vision'

- (b) (i) $(1/f = 1/u + 1/v) 1.75 = 1/0.250 + 1/v \checkmark$ $v = (-) 44.4 \text{ cm } \checkmark 3 \text{ sig figs } \checkmark$ Sig fig mark stands alone. Allow 'x' for 'v'
 - (ii) This is the (defective eye's) unaided near point ✓Allow uncorrected near point
- (c) Long sight / presbyopia / hypermetropia ✓
- (d) 1 correct ray ✓
 2nd correct ray with labelled image and foci ✓
 Which refers to a virtual image



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Q2.

(a) (i) Provide aperture through which X-rays may pass, stopping others ✓ Alternatives: provides collimation; produces narrow beam of X-rays;

(ii) Filters out (most) low energy photons (but allows high energy photons to pass through) ✓

Allow 'soft' or underpower' for low energy Allow only high energy photons pass through

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(b) I/I₀ = 0.917 \checkmark In (0.917) = $-\mu \times 2.7 \times 10^{-3} \checkmark$ μ = 32.1 \checkmark $\mu_{\rm m} = \mu / 2700 = 0.012 \checkmark$ $m^2 \text{ kg}^{-1} \checkmark$

If 0.083 or 91.7 used, final 3 calc marks can be given If 0.83 or 8.3 or 9.17 used, final 2 calc marks can be given Unit mark is independent mark

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