

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

Name of the Student: _____

Max. Marks : 25 Marks

Time : 25 Minutes

Mark Schemes

Q1.

Question Number	Acceptable answers	Additional guidance	Mark
i	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of conduction electrons increases (1) (so) LDR has a lower resistance (1) Ratio of R_{LDR}/R decreases or ratio V_{LDR}/V_R decreases (1) (Leading to) decreased pd across <u>motor</u> so speed of motor decreases (1) 		4

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ii	<p>Either</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of $R_T = R_1 + R_2$ (1) Uses: ratio of pd across LDR to supply pd = ratio of resistance of LDR to total resistance (1) Number of cells = 8 (1) <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of $R = \frac{V}{I}$ Use of $V_s = V_1 + V_2$ Or $R_T = R_1 + R_2$ Number of cells = 8 	<p><u>Example of calculation</u></p> $V_s = \frac{5V(270\Omega + 193\Omega)}{193\Omega} = 12V$ $\text{Number of cells} = \frac{12V}{1.5V} = 8$	3

Q2.

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(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversion of MeV to J (1) • See $Q_1 = 79 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ and $Q_2 = 2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ (1) • Use of $V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$ and $W = QV$ (1) • $r = 4.1 \times 10^{-14}$ m (1) 	<p><u>Example of calculation</u></p> $E_\alpha = 5.5 \times 10^6 \text{ eV} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J eV}^{-1} = 8.8 \times 10^{-13} \text{ J}$ $8.8 \times 10^{-13} \text{ J} = \frac{79 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} \times 2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}}{4\pi \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F m}^{-1} r}$ $r = \frac{3.64 \times 10^{-26} \text{ N m}^2}{8.8 \times 10^{-13} \text{ J}} = 4.1 \times 10^{-14} \text{ m}$	4
(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrons are behaving like waves (1) • wavelength = $\frac{h}{\text{momentum}}$ (1) • Electron wavelength must be similar to the atomic spacing in the foil (1) 	<p>MP3: Accept electron wavelength must be similar to the distance between (adjacent) nuclei</p>	3

Q3.

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(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> V at top/start = 0V Or recognition “potential divider” Or V increases (by implication) Or V at bottom = 1.5V (1) Two sections of wire act as series resistors Or $R = \rho l/A$ Or comment about R proportional to length (1) Or $\frac{V}{1.5} = \frac{R}{R_T}$ potential difference proportional to length of wire (1) 	<p>Alternative MS Constant Current (I) in wire (1) p.d. across section of wire = Ir between A and loop (1) Increases from 0V to 1.5V linearly (1)</p>	3

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(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tangent drawn at 1.5 s (1) Scales p.d. to give distance (1) Gradient determined using a base of triangle of at least 1.0 s Or use of $s = \frac{(u+v)}{2}t$ and correct V read from graph (1) velocity = $1.0 \text{ m s}^{-1} - 1.3 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ (1) 	<p><u>Example of calculation</u> Gradient = $\frac{1.1\text{V} - 0.2\text{V}}{1.0\text{s}} = 0.9\text{V s}^{-1}$ As 1.5 V represents 2.00 m $v = 0.9 \text{ V s}^{-1} \times \frac{2.00\text{m}}{1.5\text{V}} = 1.2 \text{ m s}^{-1}$</p>	4

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(c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of $v = u + at$ (1) Use of $a = g \sin \theta$ (1) Calculates a value for a, θ or v (using a SUVAT AND $a = g \sin \theta$) (1) Valid comparison of their calculated quantity and the stated quoted uncertainty. (1) 	<p><u>Example of calculation</u> $1.5 \text{ m s}^{-1} = 1.2 \text{ m s}^{-1} + a \times 0.5 \text{ s}$ $a = \frac{0.3 \text{ m s}^{-1}}{0.5} = 0.6 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ $0.6 \text{ m s}^{-2} = 9.81 \text{ m s}^{-2} \sin \theta$ $\theta = 3.6^\circ$</p>	4