

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

Name of the Student: _____

Max. Marks : 22 Marks

Time : 22 Minutes

Mark Schemes

Q1.

Question Number	Acceptable answers	Additional guidance	Mark
(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use of $W = VIt$ (1) • use of $\Delta E = mc\Delta\theta$ (1) • use of efficiency = useful power / total power input (1) • efficiency = 0.90 Or 90% (1) 	<p><u>Example of calculation:</u> $W = 247 \text{ V} \times 11.8 \text{ A} \times 172 \text{ s}$ $= 501\,000 \text{ J}$ $\Delta E = 1.20 \text{ kg} \times 4180 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1} \times (101 - 11)$ $K = 451\,000 \text{ J}$ Efficiency = $451\,000 / 501\,000 = 0.90$</p>	(4)
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(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • calculates area of sphere of radius 30 cm = 1.13 m^2 (1) • use of $I = P/A$ (1) • use of $W = Pt$ (1) • $W = 2.0 \text{ J}$ (1) 	<p><u>Example of calculation:</u> Area = $4\pi \times (0.3 \text{ m})^2 = 1.13 \text{ m}^2$ $P = 10.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ W m}^{-2} \times 1.13 \text{ m}^2 = 1.19 \times 10^{-2} \text{ W}$ $W = 1.19 \times 10^{-2} \text{ W} \times 172 \text{ s} = 2.0 \text{ J}$</p>	(4)

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(c)	<p>An explanation that makes reference to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the quiet boil electric kettle is more efficient, but only by 3% which isn't 'much' (1) the energy transferred by sound is very small, so it is not the reason for the difference (1) 	Allow 1 mark if the student gives a comment that the uncertainties are too high to draw a valid conclusion without reference to the data in the question, the candidate's calculations may be awarded one mark	(2)

Q2.

Question Number	Answer	Mark
(a)	The capacitor stores charge Or capacitor charges from the supply (1) The idea that the capacitor doesn't fully discharge before being recharged. (1)	2
(b)(i)	$(6.4 + 4.4)/2 = 5.4 \text{ V}$ (1)	1
(b)(ii)	Use of $V = IR$ (1) Average $I = 5.4 \text{ V}/(2.2 \times 10^3 \Omega) = 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A}$ ecf value from (b)(i) (1)	2
(b)(iii)	Time = 17 ms or 17.5 ms (1)	1
(b)(iv)	Use of $Q = It$ (1) Use of $C = Q/V$ (1) Use of $\Delta V = 2.0 \text{ V}$ (1) $C = 21 \mu\text{F}$ (ecf values of I and t from above) (1) <u>Example of calculation</u> $Q = 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A} \times 17 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s} = 4.25 \times 10^{-5} \text{ C}$ $C = 4.25 \times 10^{-5} \text{ C} / 2.0 \text{ V}$ $C = 21 \mu\text{F}$	4
(c)	Uses a larger capacitance (1) Because a larger time constant is needed Or stores more charge Or less $\Delta V \rightarrow \Delta Q/C$ (1)	2
Total for question		12