

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

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

Max. Marks : 19 Marks

Time : 19 Minutes

Mark Schemes

Q1.

Question Number	Acceptable answers	Additional guidance	Mark
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>270K corresponds to a resistivity of <math>2 \times 10^{-8} (\Omega \text{ m})</math> (1)</li> <li>Use of <math>P=VI</math> (1)</li> <li>Use of <math>R=\rho l/A</math> (1)</li> <li>Use of <math>P=I^2R</math> (1)</li> <li>Power losses from copper cables 19 kW so more than 7 kW and that the superconductor would save energy. MP5 dependant on MP2,3,4 (1)</li> </ul> <p>(Acceptable range for Power losses: 9.6 kW to 34 kW)</p>	<p>range allow <math>2 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \text{ m}</math> to <math>2.1 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \text{ m}</math></p> <p>Example of calculation:  <math>40 \times 10^6 \text{ W} = 110 \times 10^3 \text{ V} \times I</math>  <math>I = 364 \text{ A}</math>  <math>R = \frac{2 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \text{ m} \times 1.050 \times 10^3 \text{ m}}{145 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2} = 0.145 \Omega</math>  <math>P = 364^2 \text{ A}^2 \times 0.145 \Omega = 19.2 \text{ kW}</math></p>	5

Q2.

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(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of <math>P = IV</math> (1)</li> <li>Use of <math>V = \varepsilon - Ir</math> Or <math>V = 180 - 0.036I</math> (1)</li> <li>Converts kW to W and rearranges equation to that shown (1)</li> </ul>	<p>Example of derivation:  <math>88 \text{ kW} = I \times V</math>  <math>88 \text{ kW} = I \times (180 - 0.036I)</math>  <math>88000 = 180I - 0.036I^2</math>  <math>0.036I^2 - 180I + 88000 = 0</math></p>	3
(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of <math>Q = It</math> (1)</li> <li>Time that batteries can deliver this power = 40 s so more than 7 s (1)</li> </ul>	<p>Example of calculation:  <math>6.1 \text{ A h} = 550 \text{ A} \times t</math>  <math>t = 0.011 \text{ h} = 40 \text{ s}</math></p>	2

Q3.

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(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of <math>I = P/A</math> (1)</li> <li><math>P = 0.014 \text{ W}</math> (1)</li> </ul>	<u>Example of calculation</u> $P = 7.8 \text{ W m}^{-2} \times 1.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2$ $P = 0.014 \text{ W}$	2
(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of <math>P = VI</math> (1)</li> <li>Use of efficiency  <math>= \frac{\text{useful power output}}{\text{total power input}}</math> (1)</li> <li>Efficiency = 0.19 or 0.20 or 19 % or 20 % (1)</li> </ul>	<u>Example of calculation</u> Power input into LED = $3.6 \text{ V} \times 20 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A} = 0.072 \text{ W}$ Efficiency = $\frac{0.014 \text{ W}}{0.072 \text{ W}} = 0.194$ ecf from (i) for the power output of LED	3

Q4.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>p.d. across capacitor increases <b>Or</b> p.d. across resistor decreases (1)</li> <li>p.d. across capacitor increases to 5V (1)</li> <li>p.d. across resistor starts at 5V and reduces to 0V (1)</li> <li>Exponentially (1)</li> </ul>		4