Practice Question Set For A-Level

Subject: Physics

Paper-2 Topic : 5_Waves



Name of the Student:_____

Max. Marks : 27 Marks

Time : 27 Minutes

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Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Additional guidance	
(i)	 One ray correctly drawn Second ray correctly drawn Completes diagram with image at position 3.6 to 3.8 cm and height of 0.7 to 0.8 cm 	(1) (1) (1)		3
(ii)	 Use of m = v/u or m = image height object height using values from (a)(i) Magnification of 0.47 to 0.53 	(1) (1)	Example of Calculation $m = \frac{v}{u} = \frac{3.7}{7.5} = 0.5$	2
(iii)	Real and image on different side of converging lens to object Or rays pass through the image	(1)		1

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	This question assesses a student's ability to show a coherent and logical structured answer with linkage and fully-sustained		The following table sho should be awarded for s reasoning				
	reasoning. Marks are awarded and for how the answishows lines of reasons.	for indicative content wer is structured and ning.		Number of marks awarded for structure and lines of reasoning			
		shows how the marks or indicative content. Number of marks awarded for indicative points 4	Answer shows a coherent and logical structure with linkage and fully sustained lines of reasoning demonstrated throughout	2			
	3-4 3-2 1 0	1 0	Answer is partially structured with some linkages and lines of reasoning	1			
	Indicative content		Answer has no linkage between points and is unstructured	0			
		nust be greater than of metal) for photon	IC2 accept answers in te frequency IC5 & 6 there must be the	he idea of 'rate' once			
	 UV photons have for photoemissic 	e sufficient energy on but lab light	points awarded	Possible linkage marks			
	photons do not		0,1	0			
	one photon inter electron	acts with one	2, 3 4, 5, 6	2			
	more electrons a	nt in a given time re emitted in a given					
į.	time (so the char quickly)	ge is lost more			6		

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	8	Additional Guidance	Mark
(a)	laser light (1 should not be aimed directly into the eye	1)		
	as concentrated (1 beam can cause damage to the retina	1)		(2)
				(2)

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(b)(i)	 EITHER all x values should be recorded to the same number of decimal places, so x₂ and x₄ are incorrectly recorded all processed data should be recorded to the same number of significant figures, so sin θ for x₁ is incorrectly recorded 	(1)
(b)(ii)	• use of $\tan \theta = \frac{x}{D}$ [$\theta = 22.9^{\circ}$] (1) Example of calculation: $\tan \theta = \frac{0.741}{1.75} = 0.423$ $\therefore \theta = 22.9^{\circ}$ $\therefore \sin \theta = 0.3899$	(2)
(b)(iii)	point plotted correctly <u>and</u> best (1) straight line drawn through points	(1)

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Question Number		Acceptable Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
(b)(iv)	•	$\sin \theta = \frac{\mathbf{n}\lambda}{d}$, so gradient = $\frac{\lambda}{d}$	(1)	Example of calculation: $d = \frac{1}{3 \times 10^5 \text{m}^{-1}} = 3.33 \times 10^{-6} \text{m}$	
	•	gradient = 0.194	(1)	5 ~ 10 m	
	•	use of d = 1/number of lines per mm	(1)	$\lambda = 3.33 \times 10^{-6} \mathrm{m} \times 0.194$ = $6.47 \times 10^{-7} \mathrm{m}$	(E)
	•	$d = 3.33 \times 10^{-6} (m)$	(1)		(5)
	•	$\lambda = 6.5 \times 10^{-7} \text{m}$	(1)		

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(c)	An answer that makes reference to two of the following pairs:		Do not award repeat readings, not appropriate in this	
	 use a Vernier scale to record x 	(1)	experiment	
	so that data to the nearest 0.1 cm could be obtained to reduce the percentage uncertainty	(1)		
	use a larger grating to screen distance	(1)		
	so that all x values would be greater to reduce the percentage uncertainty	(1)		
	measure from nth order on one side to nth order on the other side	(1)		
	so that the distance measured is larger hence reducing the percentage uncertainty in x	(1)		
	use a grating with more lines per mm	(1)		
	 so that values of x will be greater to reduce the percentage uncertainty 	(1)		(4)