Practice Question Set For A-Level

Subject: Physics

Paper-2 Topic : 5_Waves



Name of the Student:_____

Max. Marks : 21 Marks

Time : 21 Minutes

Mark Schemes

Q1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers			Additional guidance	Mark
	٠	Unpolarised light oscillates in many planes	(1)		
	•	The light perpendicular to the plane of polarisation of the filter is absorbed Or only light parallel to the plane of polarisation of the filter is transmitted	(1)		
	٠	So polarised light oscillates in only one plane	(1)		
	•	So light intensity is reduced	(1)	dependent upon MP2 or MP3	4

Question Number	Answer		Mark
(a)	Resistivity is a property of a material Or is constant for a material	(1)	
	Resistance is a property of a wire/component/object		١.
	Or Resistance depends on dimensions of a wire/component/object	(1)	2
* (b)	Circuit diagram		
	Wire and a power supply (accept resistor symbol for wire)	(1)	
	Ammeter in series and voltmeter in parallel with wire	(1)	
	(an Ohmmeter across a wire with no supply scores 2 marks, an Ohmmeter		
	across a wire with a supply scores 0 marks.)		
	(QWC- Work must be clear and organised in a logical manner using technical		
	wording where appropriate.)		
	Quantities measured		
	Current and potential difference Or resistance (consistent with diagram)	(1)	
	Length of wire	(1)	
	Diameter/thickness of wire (not area or radius)	(1)	
	Graph		
	Graph of R against l Or graph of V against l (for constant I) Or Graph of R		
	against l/A Or Graph of RA against l		
	(this mark is only awarded for a graph including different values of length)	(1)	
	Determination of resistivity		
	Determine the gradient of a relevant graph (allow for a graph of V against I)	(1)	
	$A = \pi d^2/4 \text{ Or } A = \pi r^2$	(1)	
	Correct processing to find ρ consistent with the graph	(1)	9
	(if no gradient, award final mark for statement that $\rho=RA/l$, ρ must be the subject)		

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*	This question asse student's ability to coherent and logic answer with linkag sustained reasonin	show a ally structured es and fully- ig.	Guidance on how the mark scheme should be applied: The mark for indicative content	
	Marks are awarded for indicative content and for how the answer is structured and shows lines of reasoning. The following table shows how the marks should be awarded for indicative content.		should be added to the mark for lines of reasoning. For example, an answer with five indicative marking points which is partially structured with	
	Number of indicative marking points seen in answer	Number of marks awarded for indicative marking points	some linkages and lines of reasoning scores 4 marks (3 marks for indicative content and 1 mark for partial structure and some linkages	
	5 - 4	3		
	3 - 2	2		
	1	1	and lines of reasoning). If	
	0	0	there are no linkages between	
	The following table the marks should l structure and lines	oe awarded for	points, the same five indicative marking points would yield an overall score of 3 marks (3 marks for indicative content and no	

	Number of marks awarded for structure of answer and sustained line of reasoning	marks for linkages).	
Answer shows a coherent and logical structure with linkages and fully sustained lines of reasoning demonstrated throughout	2		
Answer is partially structured with some linkages and lines of reasoning	1		
Answer has no linkages between points and is unstructured	0		(6)
energy (from the out in the form of the energy levels Or only certain er possible	ns are excited lower energy und state) and the change) is given a photon are discrete lergy levels are photon is equal to	looking for energy differences	
	Or $hc/\lambda = E_2 - E_1$ mited number of s and only a of engths have different erences), so they ent	/changes not energy levels	