Practice Question Set For A-Level

**Subject : Physics** 

Paper-3 Topic : Practical Skills



Name of the Student:	
----------------------	--

Max. Marks: 19 Marks

Time: 19 Minutes

Mark Schemes

Q1.

Question Number	Acceptable answers	Additional guidance	Mark 1
	С	joule per coulomb.	
	Incorrect Answers: A is reciprocal of volt B is definition of amp D is definition of watt		

## Q2.

Number	Acceptable Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
(a)	Use a micrometer to measure y and/or z     Use Vernier/digital calipers to measure x and/or	(1) (1)	(Part (a) and (b) to be marked holistically MP1 accept digital calipers for a single slide Accept Vernier calipers if it is clear that the thickness of a number of slides is being measured. To award both MP1 & 2, x, y & z	
	Mass of slide(s) measured using (top pan) balance/scales     Repeat and determine mean for at least one measurement	(1) (1)	must all be referred to.  MP4 can be awarded for a reference to averaging any of the measurements.	

Question Number	Acceptable Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
(b)	Check zero error on micrometer/callipers/balance Or measure $x/y/z$ of slide in different places Or measure thickness/mass of multiple slides	(1)	Accept 'tare' for zero error check on balance	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
	A description that makes reference to the following:  • (Remove the source and) record background count for specified time and subtract from equivalent quantity  • Divide by time to give a count rate.	(1) (1)	There needs to be two clear steps. Subtract a count from a count, or a count rate from a count rate and divide a count by time to obtain a count rate.	2

## Q4.

Question number	Acceptable answers	Additional guidance	Mark
	<ul> <li>A description that makes reference to the following points:</li> <li>Refer to v² = u² + 2as (1)</li> <li>Where s is height reached, v is zero, a = -g (1)</li> <li>So u = √2gs (1)</li> </ul>	Allow argument $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = mgh$ to get the same results.	37
(ii)	Air resistance will act on the popper (1)    As a decelerating force (1) OR dissipating energy (1)		3
	So the initial speed will be lower than in the absence of air resistance, so the suggestion is not correct (1)		3

## Q5.

Question Number	Acceptable Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
	• Photoelectric equation stated in words Or $hf = \phi$ $+\frac{1}{2}mv_{\text{max}}^2$ with $\phi$ defined	(1)	MP1: Accept $hf_0$ for $\phi$ [with $f_0$ defined], and $E_{k \max}$ for $\frac{1}{2} m v_{\max}^2$ MP2: $eV_s$ does not	
	• Hence $eV_s = hf - \phi$ Or $E_{k \max} = hf - \phi$ and $E_{k \max}$ $= eV_s$	(1)	have to be the subject of the equation	
	• Compare with $y = mx + c$	(1)		2004
	<ul> <li>So plot a graph of V<sub>s</sub> against f</li> <li>Or plot a graph of eV<sub>s</sub> against f</li> </ul>	(1)	MP5 is dependent	5
	• Gradient = $\frac{h}{e}$ Or gradient = $h$	(1)	upon MP4	