Practice Question Set For A-Level

**Subject: Physics** 

Paper-3 Topic : Practical Skills



Name of the Student:

Max. Marks: 17 Marks

Time: 17 Minutes

Mark Schemes

Q1.

Question Number Acceptable Answer			Additional Guidance	Mark
(i)	<ul> <li>set up diffraction grating at right angles to light from laser</li> <li>Or set up grating parallel to screen</li> <li>measure the distance between the diffraction grating and the screen</li> <li>measure the distance between 1st order images on the screen</li> </ul>	(1) (1) (1)	An annotated diagram could score these marks  MP3 accept between other correct specified orders.	3

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(ii)	<ul> <li>use of d sin θ = nλ</li> <li>Calculation of one of the diffraction angles (for any n)</li> <li>Attempt to calculate a difference in the angles</li> <li>Or statement that the two angles are</li> </ul>	(1) MP4 dependent on MP3  Example of calculation:  (1) $\sin \theta_1 = \frac{656.2 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}}{2.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}}$ $\therefore \theta_1 = 17.354^{\circ}$	
	very similar     So (accurate) measurement would be very difficult     Or the difference in wavelength could not be determined with this grating	(1) $\sin \theta_2 = \frac{656.0 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}}{2.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}}$ $\therefore \theta_1 = 17.348^{\circ}$ $\therefore \Delta \theta = 17.354^{\circ} - 17.348^{\circ} = 0.006^{\circ}$	4

Q2.

Question Number	Acceptable answers		Additional guidance	Mark
(i)	<ul> <li>Use of R=\rho I/A</li> <li>Using A=0.5×28 (×10<sup>-6</sup> m<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>Use of V=IR</li> <li>I = 22 (mA)</li> </ul>	(1) (1) (1) (1)	Example of calculation $R = \frac{1.6\Omega \text{m} \times 0.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}}{0.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{m} \times 28 \times 10^{-3} \text{m}}$ $R = 68.6\Omega$ $1.5V = I \times 68.6\Omega$ $I = 1.5V / 68.6\Omega$ $I = 0.022\text{A} = 22\text{mA}$	4

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(ii)	<ul> <li>Use of F=BIL ecf values from (i)</li> <li>Force = 5.3 × 10<sup>-6</sup> N</li> </ul>	(1)	Use of show that values gives $4.8 \times 10^{-6} \mathrm{N}$ Example of calculation $F = 0.40 \mathrm{T} \times 0.022 \mathrm{A} \times 0.6 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{m}$ $F = 5.3 \times 10^{-6} \mathrm{N}$	2

## Q3.

Question Number	Acceptable Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
	<ul> <li>Coherent waves have a constant phase relationship</li> </ul>	(1)	MP2-4: accept wavelength for frequency	
	<ul> <li>Coherent waves have the same frequency</li> </ul>	(1)		
	<ul> <li>However, for each frequency present the (two) reflected waves are coherent</li> </ul>	(1)	MP4: hence with a white light source you would see a set of coloured rings	4
	<ul> <li>Hence with a non- monochromatic source, a set of dark rings for each frequency would be produced</li> </ul>	(1)		