Practice Question Set For GCSE

Subject: Physics

Paper-1 Topic: Electricity (High Demand)



Max. Ma	rks :	21 Marks	Time : 21 Minutes
Mark Sc	heme	s	
Q1.			
(a)	(i)	5.88 (watts) an answer of 5.9 scores 2 marks allow 1 mark for correct substitution ie $0.42 = \frac{\text{power out}}{14}$ allow 1 mark for an answer of 0.0588 or 0.059	2
	(ii)	8.12 allow 14 – their (a)(i) correctly calculated	
(b)	(i)	input power / energy would be (much) less (reducing cost of running)	1
		accept the converse electricity is insufficient	1
		(also) produce less waste energy / power accept 'heat' for waste energy	1
		(as the waste energy / power) increases temperature of the cabinet	1
		so cooler on for less time	1
	(ii)	line graph need to get both parts correct accept scattergram or scatter graph	
		both variables are continuous	

(c) number of bulbs used-halogen=24 (LED=1)

total cost of LED = £30 + £67.20 = £97.20 accept a comparison of buying costs of halogen £36 and LED £30

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total cost of halogen= 24 x £1.50 + 24 x £16.00 = £420

allow the data is continuous

buying cost of halogen is £36 and operating cost is £384

accept a comparison of operating costs of halogen £384 and LED £67.20

allow for **3** marks the difference in total cost is £322.80 if the number 24 has not been credited

statement based on correct calculations that overall LED is cheaper must be **both** buying **and** operating costs

an alternative way of answering is in terms of cost per hour:

buying cost per hour for LED $\left(\frac{£30.00}{48000}\right) = 0.0625p/£0.000625$

buying cost per hour for halogen = $\left(\frac{£1.50}{2000}\right)$ = 0.075p/£0.00075 a calculation of both buying costs scores **1** mark

operating cost per hour for LED = $\left(\frac{£67.20}{48000}\right)$ = 0.14p/£0.0014

operating cost per hour for halogen= $\left(\frac{£16.00}{2000}\right) = 0.8p/£0.008$ a calculation of both operating costs scores **1** mark

all calculations show a correct unit

all units correct scores 1 mark

statement based on correct calculations of **both** buying **and** operating costs, that overall LED is cheaper

correct statement scores 1 mark

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Q2.

(a) (i)



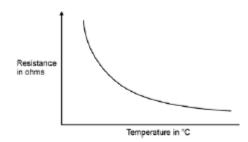
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(ii) 360

allow 1 mark for correct substitution, ie $9 = 0.025 \times R$

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(iii) sketch graph of correct shape, ie



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(b)	so ammeter reduces / affects current as little as possible
	accept so does not reduce / change the current (it is measuring)
	accurate reading is insufficient
	not change the resistance is insufficient

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(c) gives a common understanding accept is easier to share results

accept can compare results do not need to be converted is insufficient prevent errors is insufficient

(iv) An automatic circuit to switch a heating system on and off.

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(d) replace Bunsen (and water) with a lamp accept any way of changing light level

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replace thermometer with light sensor

accept any way of measuring a change in light level datalogger alone is insufficient

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