Practice Question Set For GCSE

Subject : Physics

Paper-1 Topic: Electricity (Standard demand)



Name of the Student:_	
Max. Marks: 21 Marks	Time: 21 Minutes

Mark Schemes

## Q1.

(a) £15

allow 1 mark for use of 125 (kWh) allow 1 mark for an answer 1500 allow both marks for 1500 pence / p allow 1 mark for correct calculation of annual cost for either freezer (£27 and £42)

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(b) £45

or their (a)  $\times$  3 allow 1 mark for correct use of 3 allow 1 mark for 12 - 9 = 3

2

(c) any two from:

the marks are for the explanation

yes plus explanation

- less electricity / energy needed / used accept less energy wasted
- less (fossil) fuels burned
   accept a named fossil fuel
   do not accept conserving (fossil) fuels
- less polluting gases emitted

accept a named polluting gas / greenhouse gases / carbon emissions / reduce global warming accept an answer in terms of nuclear fuel eg less nuclear fuel required (1) less nuclear waste (1)

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## or no plus explanation

- old freezer must be disposed of
- hazardous chemicals inside freezer accept CFC gases

## **Q2**.

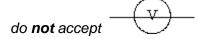
(a) (i) ammeter symbol correct and drawn in series



do not accept lower case a

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voltmeter symbol correct and drawn in parallel with the material



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- (ii) adjust / use the variable resistor accept change the resistance
  - or change the number of cells

    accept battery for cell

    accept change the p.d / accept change the voltage
    accept increase / decrease for change

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(b) (i) data is <u>continuous</u> (variable)

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(ii) 36 ( $\Omega$ ) correct answer only

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(iii) 5.4 or their (b)(ii)  $\times$  0.15 allow 1 mark for correct substitution

2

(c) (i) the thick<u>er</u> the putty the low<u>er</u> the resistance

answer must be comparative

accept the converse

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- (ii) any **one** from:
  - measuring length incorrectly accept may be different length
  - measuring current incorrectly do not accept different currents
  - measuring voltage incorrectly do not accept different voltage
  - ammeter / voltmeter incorrectly calibrated
  - thickness of putty not uniform
  - meter has a zero error

		do <b>not</b> accept human error without an explanation do <b>not</b> accept pieces of putty not the same unless qualified do <b>not</b> accept amount of putty not same do <b>not</b> accept systematic / random error	1	
	(iii)	repeat readings  accept check results again accept do experiment again accept do it again accept compare own results with other groups do <b>not</b> accept take more readings	1	
Q3.				[10]
(a)	(i)	4 (V)  allow 1 mark for correct substitution	2	
	(ii)	5 (V) or (9 – their (a)(i)) correctly calculated e.c.f do <b>not</b> allow a negative answer		
(b)	(i)	<u>thermistor</u>	1	
	(ii)	c.a.o  0°C to 20°C	1	
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accept any sensible source of error eg putty at different temperatures