Practice Question Set For GCSE

Subject: Physics

Paper-2 Topic: Waves (High Demand Questions)

Name of the Student:



Max. Marks : 16 Marks	Time : 16 Minute
Mark Schemes	
Q1.	
(a) energy transferred from athlete / skin / body to water / sweat allow water / sweat heated by athlete	1
(so) more energetic (water / sweat) particles escape (from the liquid) accept particles with higher speeds escape (from the liquid)	1
water / sweat <u>evaporates</u> accept particles escape from the (surface of the) liquid	1
(which) lowers the <u>average</u> energy of (remaining) water / sweat particles allow reference to the total energy of the liquid reducing allow lowers the athlete's <u>temperature</u> ignore cool down	1
(b) any three from: accept IR / radiation / heat / infrared / energy throughout	
 the blanket traps air air is an insulator accept for 2 marks trapped air reduces conduction / convection 	ion
 space blanket reflects infrared radiation (back to the body) ignore incident solar radiation ignore reflects light ignore bounces off 	

Q2.

- (a) any **two** from:
 - (longitudinal) oscillations are parallel to the direction of energy transfer

space blanket is a poor emitter / radiator of infrared radiation do **not** accept does not emit infrared radiation

(transverse) oscillations are perpendicular / 90° to the direction of energy transfer allow vibrations for oscillations

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ignore references to need for a medium to travel through 2 (a) (i) reaction time allow a description of reaction time allow measuring the time 1 (as) time measured is very small allow (as) sound travels quickly 1 (ii) 0.28(3)an answer of 283(.3) gains 2 marks allow correct substitution and unit conversion for 2 marks 340 =1200 λ **or** $340 / 1200 = \lambda$ provided no subsequent step shown allow correct substitution for **1** mark $340 = 1.2 \lambda$ **or** $340 / 1.2 = \lambda$ provided no subsequent step shown 3 [7] Q3. $V = f \times \lambda$ 1.5×10^{10} (hertz) 15 000 000 000 allow 1 mark for correct substitution and transformation $(3 \times 10^8 / 0.02)$ allow 1 mark for 1.5×10^8 **or** 150 000 000 2

allow correct description of particle movement for oscillation

(longitudinal waves) show areas of compression and rarefaction

allow direction of wave for direction of energy transfer

marks can be gained from correctly labelled diagrams

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