Practice Question Set For GCSE

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	f the Student:arks : 24 Marks	Time : 24 Minutes
Q1.		
Ultr	raviolet is a type of electromagnetic wave.	
(a)	Give one use of ultraviolet.	
(b)	An ultraviolet wave has a wavelength of 300 nanometres.	(1)
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	Which of the following is equal to 300 nanometres? Tick (✓) one box.	
	$3 \times 10^7 \mathrm{m}$	
	3 × 10 ⁻⁷ m	
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		(1)
(c)	The speed of ultraviolet waves is 3×10^8 m/s.	
	Calculate the frequency of the ultraviolet wave.	
	Use your answer to part (b)	
		Frequency = Hz (3)

(d) The table below gives the wavelength of an ultraviolet wave and three other electromagnetic waves.

	Ultraviolet	Wave E	Wave F	Wave G
Wavelength in nanometres	300	0.1	600	100 000

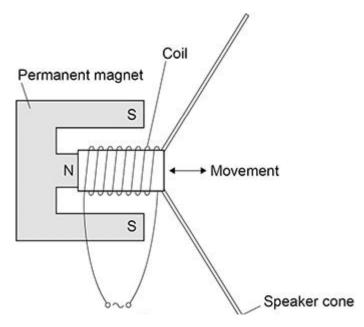
Draw **one** line from each wave to the name of the wave.

	Wave	Name	
	Wave E	Infrared	
	Wave F	Visible light	
	Wave G	X-rays	
(e)	Electromagnetic waves are transverse. Some other types of wave are longitudinal. Describe the difference between transverse	and longitudinal waves.	(1)
			(2) (Total 8 marks)

Q2.

A student made a moving-coil loudspeaker.

The figure below shows a diagram of the loudspeaker.



(a)	What is the name of the effect used by the moving-coil loudspeaker to produce sound waves?	
		(1)

Explair	n how	a mo	ving-coil	loudspeaker	produc	es a sou	nd wave.	

- (c) A student investigated how the loudness of sound from the loudspeaker depends on:
 - the number of turns on the coil
 - the frequency of the supply.

(b)

The table below shows the results.

Number of turns	Frequency of supply in Hz	Loudness of sound in arbitrary units
100	200	32

(4)

200	400	47
300	600	63

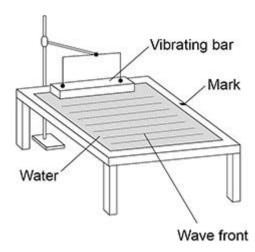
(2) (Total 7 marks)

(1)

Q3.

A teacher demonstrated some features of waves using a ripple tank.

The figure below shows the ripple tank.



(a) The teacher measured the time taken for 10 wave fronts to pass the mark.

The teacher repeated this measurement three times and calculated the mean.

What is the advantage of repeating measurements and calculating a mean?

(b) The teacher's measurements for the time taken for 10 wave fronts to pass the mark were:

8.4 s 7.8 s 8.1 s

Calculate the mean frequency of the wave.

Give your answer to 2 significant figures.

Mean frequency (2 significant figures) =	
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did not measure the wavelength of the wave. he teacher could determine the speed of the wave.	
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