Practice Question Set For GCSE

Subject : Physics

Paper-1 Topic: 4_ Waves

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Max. Marks : 22 Marks Time : 22 Minutes

Mark Schemes

Q1.

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
	A, C and D are incorrect because energy is transferred but air is not transferred		1 AO1.1

Q2.

Question Number	Answer	Mark
(i)	B the line shows the amplitude	(1) AO1
	A is incorrect the line shows twice the amplitude C is incorrect the line shows half the wavelength D is incorrect the line shows the wavelength	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(ii)	an explanation linking vibration/oscillation (1) perpendicular / at right angles / 90° (to the direction of travel of the wave/direction of energy transfer) (1)	accept up and down	(2) AO1

Q3.

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
	A amplitude B, C and D are incorrect because they are independent of intensity		1 AO1.1

Q4.

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
	A 9cm		1 AO2.1
	B is incorrect because amplitude is measured from zero to the peak displacement C is incorrect because this is half the wavelength D is incorrect because this is the wavelength.		

Q5.

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
	an explanation linking:		(2)
	measure across more than one (wavelength) (1)	use a more accurate device (finer divisions) use a camera / picture/strobe(light) (so the waves are not moving)	AO 3 3b
	divide by the number of wavelengths (1)	count the number of wavelengths must be talking about measuring, NOT changing the wavelength etc.	

Q6.

Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
relevant values 110 and 10 seen anywhere(1) 100 (s) (1) acceptable range 95 to 105 (s)	(could be on chart) tolerance +/- 5 s give full marks for correct answer, no working	(2)

	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
(a)(i)	🗵 A on the finger		(1)
(a)(ii)	infrared (1)	red light	(1)
(a)(iii)	89/60 (1) 1.5 (beats/second) (1)	1.48 (beats/second) Allow 1.49 1.483333etc Accept correct answer no working for 2 marks	(2)
(a)(iv)	1/1.5 (1) 0.67(s) (1)	ecf 1/ 89 one mark only Accept correct answer no working for 2 marks	(2)

		Indicative Content	Mark
QWC	*(b)	A description including some of the following points: what the information / signal is • electrical signals • small difference in potential (mV) between one part of the body and another • signal changes as the heart beats • are started in the heart (right atria) • caused by nervous impulse • action potentialssignal in • electrodes attached to the skin • water in the body conducts electricity / signal • at least two electrodes conduct electricity / contain gelsignal out • shows heart rate on a screen /	Mark
		paper shows a	
		waveform on a	(6)

		screen / paper
		• receives
		small signals which
		have to be amplified
Level	0	No rewardable content
1	1 - 2	
		 a limited explanation e.g. it shows
		your heart beat on a screen
		• the answer communicates ideas
		using simple language and uses limited
		scientific terminology
		spelling, punctuation and grammar
		are used with limited accuracy
2	3 - 4	are used with inflited decardey
	٦	a simple explanation e.g. it shows if
		your heart is working properly by measuring
		heart beat which you can see on a screen
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		the answer communicates ideas a special and a spe
		showing some evidence of clarity and
		organisation and uses scientific terminology
		appropriately
		spelling, punctuation and grammar
_		are used with some accuracy
3	5 - 6	
		 a detailed explanation e.g. connects
		electrodes/wires on the skin to measure
		(electrical) signals of the heart in order to
		assess the heart beat/heart
		performance/heart condition
		 the answer communicates ideas
		clearly and coherently uses a range of
		scientific terminology accurately
		 spelling, punctuation and grammar
		are used with few errors
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