Practice Question Set For GCSE

**Subject: Physics** 

Paper-1 Topic: 7\_ Astronomy



Max. Marks: 18 Marks

Time: 18 Minutes

Mark Schemes

Q1.

Question number	Answer	Mark
(i)	150 000 000 (km)	(1)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(ii)	substitution (1) 1.5 x 150 000 000 evaluation (1) 225 000 000 (km)	sight of 1.5 or Mars named gains 1 mark full marks will be awarded for correct numerical answer without working	(2)

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	В	(1)

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(i)	accept any temperature between 5500 and 7500 (K) (1)		(1)

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(ii)	the higher the brightness the greater the temperature	or reverse argument	(1)
		allow luminosity for brightness allow heat for temperature	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(iii)	the greater the mass the higher the brightness	or reverse argument allow luminosity for brightness allow bigger/ heavier for greater mass in this context	(1)

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(i)	1050 ± 20 (km/s)		(1) AO3 marked with dii

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(ii)	attempt at <u>Δy</u> (1) Δx	could be seen on graph	(3) AO3
	evaluation (1)	award 2 marks for	
	70 ± 5	correct answer without working	
		independent mark	
	unit (1)	2000	
	1 2 2 2	km/s Mpc	
	km/s/Mpc	s <sup>-1</sup> or per second	

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(iii)	an explanation linking:  points are scattered widely about the line (on graph) (1)  giving wide range of possible gradients (1)	there are many possible best fit lines	(2) AO3

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The only correct answer is  D the discovery of cosmic microwave background (CMB) radiation		(1) AO1
	A is not correct because it does not indicate the Universe had a beginning	
	<b>B</b> is not correct, it is evidence against the geocentric model of the Universe	
	C is not correct, it is evidence for other solar systems	2

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
	An answer that combines the following points of application of knowledge and understanding to provide a logical description:		(2)
	1.17.6.24	increased wavelength	
	red shift (1) in light from the star (1)		

Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
(nebula) main sequence (star) (1) AND red giant white dwarf (1) All three in correct order for 2 marks	Red Giant White Dwarf (Main sequence) (1)	(2)