Practice Question Set For GCSE

Subject: Physics

Paper-1 Topic: 7_ Astronomy



Name of the Student:_____

Max. Marks: 18 Marks

Time: 18 Minutes

Mark Schemes

Q1.

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(i)	Any one from:- to view distant objects /things far away (1)	accept magnify distant objects	(1) AO2
	looking at planets /stars / space/ galaxies (1)	accept other named astronomical objects	
	bird watching (1)		

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(ii)	C P and Q are both converging	(1) AO3
	A is incorrect the lens Q is not diverging B is incorrect the lens P is not diverging D is incorrect neither lens is diverging	

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(iii)	substitution (1) (power =) <u>1</u> 0.14		(2) AO2
	evaluation (1) 7.1 (D)	7.14(28) allow 7 award 1 mark for 7.1 to any other power of ten	
		award 1 mark for correct answer as a fraction award full marks for the correct answer with no working	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
	gravitational attraction	gravity gravitational field /force	1 AO1.1

	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(i)	gravitational attraction / gravitational force (causing collapse) (1)	allow gravity ignore weight ignore gpe ignore gravitational energy	(1) AO1

	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(ii)	An explanation linking:		(3) AO1
	(gravity causing) increase in temperature (1)	allow increase in pressure/density	
	(until hot enough for) fusion (1)	hydrogen to form helium allow nuclear reactions ignore fission	
	(until) balance (between gravity and fusion/thermal) (1)	allow equilibrium / counteracts	

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(a)(i)	In ANY order smaller than the object (1)		
	upside down (1)		(2)

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(a)(ii)	The idea that it can be captured on a screen	appears where the rays (of light) meet	(4)
		ignore references to reflection	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
(a)(iii)	A (10)		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
(a)(iv)	A (refraction by a converging lens)		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
(b)	image was larger/magnified (compared with naked eye).	better {information / detail} / see {further / clearer /further away} / fainter /more objects / zoom in OWTTE	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
(c)	Description to include: Geo = Earth at the centre (of the Solar System) (1)	"everything goes around the Earth / us" the Sun goes around the Earth	
	Helio = Sun at the centre (of the Solar System) (1)	Sun" we revolve around the Sun Allow answers in diagram form Allow 1 mark for both	
		descriptions the wrong way round	(2)