Practice Question Set For GCSE

Subject: Physics

Paper-2 Topic: 10_Electricity



Name of the Student:

Max. Marks: 20 Marks

Time: 20 Minutes

Mark Schemes

Q1.

Question	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
	battery switch. (1)	accept lines drawn from the words in the box to the spaces accept bulb for lamp	(4) AO1.1

Question number	Answer Additional guidance		Mark
i	A an ammeter B, C and D are incorrect because they do not show current		(1)

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ii	substitution (1) (Q) = 2.5 x 8 (x60)		(2)
	evaluation (1) 1200 (C)	allow 20 (C) for 1 mark	
		award full marks for the correct answer without working	

Question number	Answer	Mark
	C 50 Hz	(1) AO1
	A, B and D are all distracting numbers not matching the frequency of the mains	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark	
(i)	B live and neutral		(1)	
	A , C and D are incorrect because the terms positive and negative are not used in the context of wires in a mains cable.		A01	

Question number			Mark
(ii)	a description that includes any two from		(2)
			A01
	melts (1)	blows / breaks	
	if there is a fault (1)	if current too large	
	breaks the circuit (1)		
	stops current (1)		
	safety (1)	prevents overheating / fire	
		if no other marks scored allow 1 mark for identifying the fuse.	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
	— _	(1)
	The only correct answer is D	
	A is incorrect because that is the symbol for a diode	
	B is incorrect because that is the symbol for a light dependent resistor	
	C is incorrect because that is a symbol for a motor	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
	B 5 A		(1) AO1
	A, C and D are incorrect repetitions or addition		

Question Number:	Answer			
	D diode			
	The only correct answer is D	- Min - 711 fr		
	A is not correct as for a thermistor, current would increase with potential difference from the origin			
	B is not correct as current against p.d for a resistor gives a straight line from the origin			
	C is not correct as current against p.d for a resistor gives a straight line from the origin			

Question number	Indicative content			Indicative content	
number *	Answers will be credited according to candidate's deployment of knowledge and understanding of the material in relation to the qualities and skills outlines in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all of the material which is indicated as relevant. Additional content included in the response must be scientific and relevant. A01 (6 marks) • measure the resistance of the thermistor • use ammeter and voltmeter/ use multimeter set on R • in a circuit • measure temperature of thermistor • using thermometer • use water bath • heater or method of heating • use cool water / room temperature water to start • raise temperature • measure new resistance	(6)			

Level	Mark	Descriptor
72	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1-2	 Demonstrates elements of physics understanding, some of which is inaccurate. Understanding of scientific, enquiry, techniques and procedures lacks detail. (AO1) Presents a description which is not logically ordered and with significant gaps. (AO1)
Level 2	3-4	 Demonstrates physics understanding, which is mostly relevant but may include some inaccuracies. Understanding of scientific ideas, enquiry, techniques and procedures is not fully detailed and/or developed. (AO1) Presents a description of the procedure that has a structure which is mostly clear, coherent and logical with minor steps missing. (AO1)
Level 3	5-6	 Demonstrates accurate and relevant physics understanding throughout. Understanding of the scientific ideas, enquiry, techniques and procedures is detailed and fully developed. (AO1) Presents a description that has a well-developed structure which is clear, coherent and logical. (AO1)