

Mark Scheme (Results)

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A is the correct answer as, for total internal reflection to take place, the angle of incidence should be greater than the critical angle, when travelling from a substance with a higher refractive index towards a substance with a lower refractive index. B is not the correct answer as total internal reflection cannot take place if the light travels towards a boundary beyond which the refractive index increases. C is not the correct answer as total internal reflection cannot take place if the angle of incidence is less than the critical angle. D is not the correct answer as total internal reflection cannot take place if the angle of incidence is less than the critical angle. 2 D is the correct answer as wavelength cannot be determined from a graph of displacement against time (only displacement against distance graphs) A is not the correct answer as amplitude is the maximum displacement from the equilibrium position for a wave. B is not the correct answer as the frequency can be calculated from 1/T C is not the correct answer as T is the time between two peaks on a displacement against time graph. 3 B is the correct answer as Power = Intensity × Area where area = 4πν². (1) A is not the correct answer as Power is not Intensity/Area D is not the correct answer as Power is not Intensity/Area D is not the correct answer as the intensity transmitted by a single polarising filter is independent of the angle of rotation of the filter. A is not the correct answer as the intensity transmitted by a single polarising filter is independent of the angle of rotation of the filter. B is not the correct answer as the intensity transmitted by a single polarising filter is independent of the angle of rotation of the filter. C is not the correct answer as the intensity transmitted by a single polarising filter is independent of the angle of rotation of the filter. 5 D is the correct answer as the intensity transmitted by a single polarising filter is independent of the angle of rotation of the filter. 5 D is the	iestion	Answer	Mark
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7	A is the correct answer as a photon cannot be partially absorbed by an atom.	(1)
	B is not the correct answer as a photon of 10.2eV would use all of its energy to transfer an electron from the -13.6eV level to the -3.4eV level.	
	C is not the correct answer as an electron of 13.6eV would use 10.2eV to	
	transfer the electron and retain 3.4eV as its own kinetic energy.	
	D is not the correct answer as an electron of 10.2eV could give all its energy to transfer an electron from the -13.6eV level to the -3.4eV level.	
8	B is the correct answer as the potential across the 0.25m section of PQ is	(1)
	1.0V, and the potential across the 0.25m section of RS is also 1.0V, leaving	
	2.0V of p.d. to make the sum of the p.d.s equal to the sum of the e.m.f.s on	
	that loop of the circuit passing through the voltmeter.	
	A is not the correct answer as a p.d. of 1.0V would require an e.m.f. of 3.0V	
	C is not the correct answer as a p.d. of 3.0V would require an e.m.f. of 5.0V	
	D is not the correct answer as a p.d. of 4.0V would require an e.m.f. of 6.0V	
9	C is the correct answer as semiconductors such as LDRs release more	(1)
	electrons when energy is absorbed.	
	A is not the correct answer as the number of conduction electrons increases.	
	B is not the correct answer as the increase in lattice vibrations is not related to	
	the reason why more conduction electrons are released.	
	D is not the correct answer as the number of conduction electrons increases.	
10	B is the correct answer as diffraction is a wave property	(1)
	A is not the correct answer as diffraction is not a particle property.	
	C is not the correct answer as diffraction is not a particle property.	
	D is not the correct answer as diffraction is a wave property.	

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
11a	Angle of incidence measured from diagram in range 54-56(°) Use of $n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$ with their measured angle of incidence $\theta_2 = 30-32(°)$ Normal line drawn correctly at point of incidence Ray refracted towards normal Example of calculation Angle of incidence measured as 55° $n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$ so $1.00 \times \sin 55° = 1.58 \times \sin \theta_2$ $\theta_2 = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1.00 \times \sin 55°}{1.58}\right) = 31.2°$	5
11b	Use of $n = c/v$ with $c = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ (1) Use of $\sin C = 1/n$ (1) $C = 41^\circ$ (1) Example of calculation $n = \frac{c}{v} = \frac{3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ms}^{-1}}{1.96 \times 10^8 \text{ms}^{-1}} = 1.53$ $\sin^{-1}(C) = \frac{1}{1.53}$ so $C = 40.8^\circ$	3
	Total for question 11	8

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
12(a)	EitherResistance at $54^{\circ}C = 0.95 - 1.0$ (kΩ)(1)Use of resistors in parallel formula(1)Use of $V = IR$ (1)Milliammeter reading = 9.0 (mA)(1)	
	(MP2 can only be awarded if the thermistor resistance is added to $3.0 \text{ k}\Omega$ prior to using the formula).	
	Or	
	Resistance at $54^{\circ}C = 0.95 - 1.0 \text{ (k}\Omega)$ (1) Use of $V = IR$ to calculate current in $2.0 \text{ k}\Omega$ resistor Use of resistors in series formula and $V = IR$ (1) Milliammeter reading = 9.0 (mA)	
	Example of calculation At 54°C, resistance of thermistor (read from graph) = 1.0 k Ω . $\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{1}{2000 \Omega} + \frac{1}{(3000+1000)\Omega}, \text{ so } R_T = 1333 \Omega$ $I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{12 V}{1333 \Omega} = 9.0 \text{ mA}$	
12(b(i)	Resistance (of thermistor) increases (1) (Thermistor takes a larger share of the pd) so voltmeter reading increases (1)	
	(MP2 dependent on MP1 being awarded)	
12(b)(ii)	Either Potential difference (across 2.0 kΩ resistor) is constant (1) Power dissipated (by 2.0 kΩ resistor) remains the same because $P = V^2/R$ (1)	
	Or Current (in 2.0 k Ω resistor) is constant Power dissipated (by 2.0 k Ω resistor) remains the same because $P = I^2R$ (1)	
	Or Potential difference and current (for 2.0 kΩ resistor) are both constant Power dissipated (by 2.0 kΩ resistor) remains the same because $P = VI$ (1)	
	Total for question 12	8

Question Number	Answer		Mark
13a	Correct shape of graph for positive quadrant Correct symmetry in negative quadrant	(1) (1)	2
13bi	Use of $A = \pi r^2$ Use of $I = nqvA$ $v = 1.3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m s}^{-1}$ $\frac{\text{Example of calculation}}{A = \pi r^2 = \pi \times (0.023 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})^2 = 1.66 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}^2}$ $v = \frac{I}{nAq} = \frac{0.44 \text{ A}}{(1.26 \times 10^{29} \text{m}^{-3}) (1.66 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}^2)(1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{C})} = 0.0131 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	(1) (1) (1)	3
13bii	Use of $R = V/I$ Use of $R = \rho l/A$ $\rho = 9.1 \times 10^{-7} (\Omega \text{m})$, so approximately 2700°C (MP2 e.c.f. for A value from part b(i)) Example of calculation $R = \frac{140 \text{V}}{0.44 \text{A}} = 318 \Omega$ $\rho = \frac{RA}{l} = \frac{(318 \Omega)(1.66 \times 10^{-9} \text{m}^2)}{0.580 \text{m}} = 9.1 \times 10^{-7} \Omega \text{m}$, so this most closely matches the resistivity value at 2700°C.	(1) (1) (1)	3
	Total for question 13		8

Question Number	Answer		Mark
14ai	Use of $v_p = \sqrt{\frac{K + \frac{4}{3}G}{\rho}}$ Use of $v_s = \sqrt{\frac{G}{\rho}}$ $v_p = 6400 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ $v_s = 3100 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ (Only one unit error applied across both answers) $\frac{\text{Example of calculation}}{v_p = \sqrt{\frac{K + \frac{4}{3}G}{\rho}}} = \sqrt{\frac{(7.55 \times 10^{10} \text{Pa}) + \frac{4}{3}(2.61 \times 10^{10} \text{Pa})}{(2700 \text{ kgm}^{-3})}}} = 6392 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	(1) (1) (1) (1)	4
14aii	$v_{\rm s} = \sqrt{\frac{G}{\rho}} = \sqrt{\frac{(2.61 \times 10^{10} \text{Pa})}{(2700 \text{ kg m}^{-3})}} = 3109 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ (When $G = 0$), $v_{\rm s} = 0 \text{ (m s}^{-1}$)	(1)	
	S-waves cannot travel through liquids (MP2 dependent on MP1 being awarded)	(1)	2
14bi	Same frequency Constant phase difference/relationship	(1) (1)	2
14bii	There is a path difference (for waves travelling from the two sources to A)	(1)	
	This causes a phase difference of π radians / 180° (at A) Or waves are in antiphase (at A)	(1)	
	Destructive interference/superposition (at A)	(1)	3
	Total for question 14		11

Question Number	Answer					Mark
*15a	This question assesses a student's ability to show a coherent and logically structured answer with linkages and fully-sustained reasoning. Marks are awarded for indicative content and for how the answer is structured and shows lines of reasoning. The following table shows how the marks should be awarded for indicative content.					
	IC points IC mark Max linkage mark Max final mark					
	6	4	2	6		
	5	3	2	5		
	4	3	1	4		
	3	2	1	3		
	2	2	0	2		
	1	1	0	1		
	0	0	0	0		
	The following lines of reason		ow the marks should	be awarded for structure and		
				Number of marks awarded for strue of answer and sustained line of reas		
		coherent and logic y sustained lines of roughout		2		
Answer is partially structured with some linkages 1 and lines of reasoning						
	Answer has no l	inkages between p	oints and is	0		
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15bi	Use of resistors in parallel formula	(1)	
	Use of resistors in series formula	(1)	_
	Total resistance = 18.8Ω	(1)	3
	(Allow MP1 for use of $R^2 / 2R$)		
	Example of calculation		
	For parallel section, $\frac{1}{R_P} = \frac{1}{12.5\Omega} + \frac{1}{12.5\Omega}$ so $R_P = 6.25\Omega$		
	Tot paramet section, $R_P = 12.5\Omega = 12.5\Omega$		
	$R_{\text{total}} = 6.25\Omega + 12.5\Omega = 18.75\Omega.$		
15bii	Equation for sum of p.d. = sum of e.m.f. seen e.g. $\mathcal{E} = IR + Ir$	(1)	
	Rearranged to make r the subject of the formula e.g. $r = \frac{\varepsilon}{I} - R$	(1)	
	Redutinged to make 1 the subject of the formula e.g. 7	(1)	
	Ammeter labelled anywhere on series part of circuit	,	
	Or		
	Terminal p.d. calculated using <i>IR</i>	(1)	
	Subtract from \mathcal{E} and divide by ammeter reading	(1)	
	Ammeter labelled anywhere on series part of circuit	(1)	
	Or		
	ε divided by ammeter reading	(1)	
	Subtract answer for (b)(i) from this value	(1)	
	Ammeter labelled anywhere on series part of circuit	(1)	3
	Total for question 15		12

Question Number	Answer		Mark
16a	Wave <u>reflected</u> at the pulley Superposition/interference (takes place)	(1) (1) (1)	3
16b	Use of $W = mg$	(1)	
	Use of $v = \sqrt{(T/\mu)}$	(1)	
	Use of $v = f\lambda$ to find λ	(1)	
	$\lambda = 1.2 \text{ (m)}$	(1)	
	node to node distance = $\lambda/2$, so there is a node at R Or See $\lambda/2 = 0.6$ m, so there is a node at R	(1)	5
	(MP4 requires evidence of calculation)		
	Example of calculation Tension in string = $W = mg = (0.300 \text{ kg}) (9.81 \text{ N kg}^{-1}) = 2.94 \text{N}$ $v = \sqrt{T/\mu} = \sqrt{\frac{2.94 \text{ N}}{2.27 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg m}^{-1}}} = 36.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ $\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{(36.0 \text{ m s}^{-1})}{(30 \text{ Hz})} = 1.20 \text{ m}$ node to node distance = $\lambda/2$, so node to node distance = 0.60 m.		
16ci	S and T are in antiphase Or 180° out of phase Or π radians out of phase	(1)	
	S and T are in adjacent node-to-node regions Or S and T are in adjacent loops	(1)	2
16cii	S has a greater amplitude than T	(1)	
	S is at an antinode and T is between a node and antinode Or S is at an antinode and T is not Or T is closer to a node than S	(1)	2
	(MP2 dependent on MP1) Total for question 16		12

Question	Answer		Mark
Number 17a	Minimum energy (required to release electrons from the surface of a metal)	(1)	1
17b	Use of $\lambda = h/p$ with $\lambda = 1.50 \times 10^{-9}$ m	(1)	
	Use of $p = mv$ with $m = 9.11 \times 10^{-31}$ kg	(1)	
	Converts work function from eV into J	(1)	
	Use of $hf = \Phi + \frac{1}{2}mv^2_{\text{max}}$ to find hf	(1)	
	Use of $E = hf$ and $v = f\lambda$ to find λ	(1)	
	$\lambda = 250 \text{ nm}, \text{ so UVC}$	(1)	6
	Example of calculation $\lambda = h/p \text{ so } p = h/\lambda = \frac{(6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js})}{(1.50 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m})} = 4.42 \times 10^{-25} \text{ kg m s}^{-1}$ so $v = \frac{p}{m} = \frac{(4.42 \times 10^{-25} \text{ kgm s}^{-1})}{(9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg})} = 4.85 \times 10^{5} \text{ ms}^{-1}$ $KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^{2} = \frac{1}{2} (9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}) (4.85 \times 10^{5} \text{ ms}^{-1})^{2} = 1.07 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ $\Phi = (4.30 \text{ eV})(1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J eV}^{-1}) = 6.88 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ $E = hf = \Phi + \frac{1}{2}mv^{2}_{\text{max}} = 6.88 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} + 1.07 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} = 7.95 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ $f = \frac{E}{h} = \frac{(7.95 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J})}{(6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js})} = 1.20 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$ $\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{(3.00 \times 10^{8} \text{ ms}^{-1})}{(1.20 \times 10^{15} \text{Hz})} = 2.50 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m (250nm) UVC}$		
17c	MAX 2 for work function y -intercept of graph should be (negative) work function y -intercept is approximately (-) 10.0 eV (so cannot be zinc) Or MAX 2 for threshold frequency Threshold frequency is the x -intercept / 7.5×10^{14} Hz threshold frequency should be 1.0×10^{15} Hz, (so cannot be zinc) Or MAX 2 for Planck constant Gradient of graph should be the Planck constant (allow "gradient = h") Calculates that gradient of the graph is approx. 2.1×10^{-33} (Js) (so not correct) (Alternative for work function pair of marks: hf_0 should be the work function Or calculate work function from $hf_0(1)$ hf_0 from graph = 3.1eV (so cannot be zinc) (1))	(1) (1) (1) (1) (1)	4
	Total for question 17		11