Higher Waves Past Paper Answers

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| Interference and Diffraction Gratings | | | | | |
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| 1 metre/d = number of lines per metre number of lines per metre = 501000 | (1) (1) |
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| If the bright spots are closer together then the angle θ is smaller. Assuming m and d constant, the wavelength must therefore be smaller. <i>Could prove through a calculation to justify your statement about the wavelength being smaller.</i> | (1) (1) |
| A minimum is produced when waves <u>meet</u> out of phase. <i>or</i> When the trough of a wave meets the crest of another wave. | (1) |
| Blue light has a smaller wavelength than red light. Assuming m and d are constant, the angle θ will be smaller (so the maxima are closer together). <i>Could prove through a calculation but must be backed up by an explanation/statement.</i> | (1) (1) |
| $m\lambda = dsinθ$ 2 x 4.73 x 10 ⁻⁷ = 2 x 10 ⁻⁶ x sinθ θ = 28.2° | (1) (1) (1) |
| path difference = $(m + \frac{1}{2})\lambda$ 2.14 - 1.8 = $(0 + \frac{1}{2}) \times \lambda$ $\lambda = 0.68 \text{ m}$ | (1) (1) (1) |
| The amplitude of the sound increases/the sound is louder as <u>destructive</u> interference is no longer occurring. | (1) (1) |
| | If the bright spots are closer together then the angle θ is smaller. Assuming m and d constant, the wavelength must therefore be smaller. <i>Could prove through a calculation to justify your statement about the wavelength being smaller.</i> A minimum is produced when waves <u>meet</u> out of phase. <i>or</i> When the trough of a wave meets the crest of another wave. Blue light has a smaller wavelength than red light. Assuming m and d are constant, the angle θ will be smaller (so the maxima are closer together). <i>Could prove through a calculation but must be backed up by an explanation/statement.</i> m $\lambda = dsin\theta$ $2 \times 4.73 \times 10^{-7} = 2 \times 10^{-6} \times sin\theta$ $\theta = 28.2^{\circ}$ path difference = (m + $\frac{1}{2}$) λ $\lambda = 0.68 m$ The amplitude of the sound increases/the sound is louder |

| 19a) | That light is a wave. | (1) |
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| | <i>or</i> That light travels as a wave. | |
| | <i>or</i> That energy in light is carried as a wave. | |
| 19bi) | | (1) |
| | 2 x λ = 5 x 10 ⁻⁶ x sin(11) λ = 4.77 x 10 ⁻⁷ m | (1) |
| 105: | | (1) |
| 19bii) | The spacing will increase as the wavelength increases (when the refractive index decreases). | (1) (1) |
| | <i>Could prove through a calculation but must be backed up by an explanation/statement.</i> | |
| 20ai) | When two waves meet out of phase (a minimum occurs). | (1) |
| | When crests <u>meet</u> troughs. | |
| 20aii) | path difference = $m\lambda$ path difference = 3×28 | (1) (1) |
| | path difference = 84 | (1) |
| | S_2 to P = 620 + 84 | |
| | S_2 to P = 704 mm | (1) |
| 20b) | $m\lambda = dsinθ$ m x 420 x 10 ⁻⁹ = 3.27 x 10 ⁻⁶ x sin(40) | (1) (1) |
| | m = 5 (so 5th order maximum above the dotted line) | (1) |
| | 5 above + 5 below + central order maximum = $\underline{11}$ | (1) |
| 21a) | $m\lambda = dsin\theta$ 3 x 589 x 10 ⁻⁹ = 5 x 10 ⁻⁶ x sinθ | (1) |
| | $\theta = 20.7^{\circ}$ | (1) (1) |
| 21bi) | path difference = $m\lambda$ | |
| | $500 - 425 = m \times 30$ m = 2.5 (so 2 + $\frac{1}{2}$) | (1) |
| | Destructive interference | (1) |
| | No attempt to justify by calculation means 0 marks, even if you said | |
| | <i>destructive interference</i> " must justify your answer by calculation". | |
| 21bii) | The strength of the signal increases as (destructive) interference is no longer occurring. | (1) (1) |
| | <i>No attempt to explain means 0 marks, even if you said it increases.</i> " must explain your answer". | |

| 22a) | Coherent waves have a constant phase relationship (and have the same frequency, wavelength and speed). | (1) |
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| 22b) | A maximum is produced when two waves <u>meet</u> in phase. | (1) |
| | or when waves <u>meet</u> peak to peak. or | |
| | when waves meet trough to trough. | |
| 22c) | path difference = m λ 282 - 204 = 2 x λ λ = 39 mm | (1) (1) (1) |
| 22d) | The path difference stays the same as the wavelength is still the same. <i>Could prove through a calculation but must be backed up by an</i> <i>explanation/statement.</i> | (1) (1) |
| 23a) | A maximum is formed when two waves <u>meet</u> in phase. <i>or</i> when waves <u>meet</u> peak to peak. <i>or</i> when waves <u>meet</u> trough to trough. | (1) |
| 23bi) | Pick a point <u>on</u> the line of best fit, e.g. $\sin \theta = 0.30$ so $1/d = 0.62 \times 10^6$ | |
| | $1/d = 0.62 \times 10^{6}$ d = 1/(0.62 × 10 ⁶) | |
| | $m\lambda = dsin\theta$ $1 \ge \lambda = 1/(0.62 \ge 10^6) \ge 0.30$ $\lambda = 4.8 \ge 10^{-7} m$ | (1) (1) (1) |
| 23bii) | $ \begin{split} m\lambda &= dsin\theta \\ 1 \times 4.8 \times 10^{-7} &= 2 \times 10^{-6} \times sin\theta \\ \theta &= 13.9^{\circ} \\ or \\ 1/d &= 1/(2 \times 10^{-6}) \\ 1/d &= 500000 \\ 1/d &= 0.5 \times 10^{6} \end{split} $ | (1) (1) (1) <i>or</i> |
| | $f/d = 0.5 \times 10^{\circ}$ on the line of best fit for this graph this gives sin θ as 0.24 sin θ = 0.24 (from graph) θ = 13.9° | (1) (1) (1) |
| 23c) | Any two correct answers from: Repeat measurements Use additional gratings Move screen further away Use second order maxima to determine θ Measure angle from first order to first order | (2) |

| 24ai) | Bright spots are produces when waves <u>meet</u> in phase. <i>or</i> when waves <u>meet</u> peak to peak. | (1) |
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| | or when waves <u>meet</u> trough to trough. | |
| 24aii) | $m\lambda = dsin\theta$ 3 x 630 x 10 ⁻⁹ = (1 x 10 ⁻³)/250 x sinθ $\theta = 28.2^{\circ}$ | (1) (1) (1) |
| | 250 lines per millimetre means the grating spacing will be 1 mm divided by 250 lines, so $1 \times 10^{-3}/250$. | |
| 24aiii) | If the grating spacing decreases (1 x $10^{-3}/600$) then the angle θ will increase. | (1) (1) |
| | Could prove through a calculation to justify your statement about the angle θ increasing. | |
| 24b) | The note has vertical and horizontal lines <i>or</i> <u>crossed</u> lines/grating/grid <i>or</i> mesh | (1) |
| 25a) | Blue light has the shortest wavelength so the angle θ will be the smallest. <i>Could prove through a calculation but would need to state which colour of</i> <i>light at the end. You'd also need to use appropriate wavelengths (i.e.</i> <i>found on your data sheet).</i> | (1) (1) (1) |
| 25bi) | $m\lambda = dsinθ$ 1 x λ= 3.3 x 10 ⁻⁶ x sin(8.9) λ = 5.11 x 10 ⁻⁷ m (so 511 x 10 ⁻⁹ or 511 nm) | (1) (1) (1) |
| 25bii) | Green (use data sheet) | (1) |
| 25biii) | (If d is greater then) angle θ will be smaller. Smaller angles are more difficult to measure accurately. | (1) (1) |

Irradiance

| 1. B | 2. B | 3. D | 4. D | 5. A | 6. C |
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| 7. A | 8. A | 9. D | | | |

| 10a) | $A = \pi r^2$ | |
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| | $A = \pi \times (5 \times 10^{-4})^2$ | |
| | $A = 7.85 \times 10^{-7}$ | (1) |
| | I = P/A | (1) |
| | $1020 = P/7.85 \times 10^{-7}$ | (1) |
| | $P = 8.01 \times 10^{-4} W$ | (1) |
| 10b) | The radius will be the same size | (1) |
| | as light from the laser beam won't diverge/spread out. | (1) |
| | <i>No attempt to justify means 0 marks, even if you said it stays the same.</i> " must justify your answer". | |
| 11a) | Irradiance is the power per unit area. | (1) |
| | | |
| | Irradiance is the power per m ² . | |
| 11b) | $I = k/d^2$ | (1) equation |
| | $675 = k/0.2^2$ $302 = k/0.3^2$ | (1) and (4) |
| | k = 27 k = 27 | (1) ans x4 |
| | $170 = k/0.4^2$ $108 = k/0.5^2$ | |
| | k = 27 k = 27 | |
| | $I \times d^2 = constant$ | (1) |
| | Must use all the data to get all three marks. | statement |
| | Could also plot a graph of I vs $1/d^2$ with the line of best fit passing | |
| | through the origin:1 mark for accurate points, 1 mark for axis titles (units | |
| | not needed), 1 mark for statement. | |
| 11c) | To reduce/prevent reflections from the bench. | (1) |
| - | Or | |
| | To absorb light. | |
| 11d) | The same reading | (1) |
| | as light from the laser beam won't diverge/spread out. | (1) |
| 12a) | (20 mV means 1 mW so) | |
| , | 40 mV means 2 mW | (1) |
| | I = P/A | (1) |
| | $I = 2 \times 10^{-3}/8 \times 10^{-5}$ | (1) |
| | $I = 25 W m^{-2}$ | (1) |
| 12b) | $I = k/d^2$ | (1) equation |
| / | $675 = k/0.2^2$ $302 = k/0.3^2$ | () |
| | k = 27 k = 27 | (1) ans x3 |
| | 170 = k/0.4 ² P.T.O | |
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| | k = 27 | |
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| | $I \ge d^2 = constant$ | (1) |
| | Must use all the data to get all three marks. Could also plot a graph of I vs $1/d^2$ with the line of best fit passing through the origin:1 mark for accurate points, 1 mark for axis titles (units not needed), 1 mark for statement. | statement |
| 13a) | It has a high irradiance as the area/radius of the beam is small. | (1) |
| 13b) | E = hf E = 6.63 x 10 ⁻³⁴ x 4.74 x 10 ¹⁴ E = 3.14 x 10 ⁻¹⁹ J | (1) (1) (1) |
| 13c) | $v = f\lambda$ 3 x 10 ⁸ = 4.74 x 10 ¹⁴ x λ λ = 6.32 x 10 ⁻⁷ m mλ = dsinθ | (1) both eq. (1), (1) sub. (1) final ans. |
| | $2 \times 6.32 \times 10^{-7} = d \times sin(30)$ $d = 2.53 \times 10^{-6} m$ | |
| 14a) | As the graph shows a straight line through the origin | (1) |
| 14b) | I = k/d²I = k/d²4 = k/1.6²I = 10.24/0.4²k = 10.24I = 64 W m² | (1) equation (1) all sub. (1) final ans. |
| | Using $I_1 d_1^2 = I_2 d_2^2$ is also an acceptable method of finding the answer. | |
| 14c) | irradiance / W m ⁻² 0 0 1 d^2 / m ⁻² | |
| | straight line which is parallel to the other one, but higher than it (doesn't pass through the origin) | (1) |
| 15a) | $I = k/d^{2}$ 242 = k/0.1 ² 106 = k/0.15 ² k = 2.4 | (1) equation |
| | k = 2.4k = 2.4 $60 = k/0.2^2$ $39 = k/0.25^2$ P.T.O | (1) ans x4 |

| | k = 2.4 k = 2.4 | |
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| | I x d^2 = constant, so it behaves like a point source. <i>Must use</i> all <i>the data to get all three marks.</i> <i>Could also plot a graph of I vs 1/d² with the line of best fit passing</i> <i>through the origin:1 mark for accurate points, 1 mark for axis titles (</i> <i>not needed), 1 mark for statement.</i> | (1) statement <i>Cunits</i> |
| 15bi) | | (1) |
| 15bii) | $v = f\lambda$ 3 x 10 ⁸ = f x 633 x 10 ⁻⁹ f = 4.73 x 10 ¹⁴ Hz E = hf E = 6.63 x 10 ⁻³⁴ x 4.73 x 10 ¹⁴ E = <u>3.14 x 10⁻¹⁹ J</u> | (1) both eq. (1), (1) sub. (1) final ans. |
| 15biii) | $P = E/t$ $1 \times 10^{-4} = E/5$ $E = 5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}$ No. of photons = Total energy/energy of one photon No. of photons = 5 × 10^{-4}/3.14 × 10^{-19} No. of photons = 1.59 × 10 ¹⁵ (photons) | (1) (1) (1) (1) |
| 15biv) | Coherent waves have a constant phase relationship (and have the sa frequency, wavelength and speed). | ame (1) |
| 16a) | Irradiance is the power per unit area. <i>or</i> Irradiance is the power per m ² . | (1) |
| 16b) | $134 = k/0.2^2$ $60.5 = k/0.3^2$ $k = 5.4$ $k = 5.4$ $33.6 = k/0.4^2$ $21.8 = k/0.5^2$ $k = 5.4$ $k = 5.5$ I x d² = constantMust use all the data to get all three marks.Could also plot a graph of I vs $1/d^2$ with the line of best fit passing through the origin:1 mark for accurate points, 1 mark for axis titles (| (1) equation (1) ans x4 (1) statement |
| | not needed), 1 mark for statement. | |

| 16c) | $I = k/d^{2}$ $I = 5.4/0.6^{2}$ $I = 15 \text{ W m}^{-2}$ Using $I_{1}d_{1}^{2} = I_{2}d_{2}^{-2}$ is also an acceptable method of finding the answer (which should be the same as or very similar to 15 W m ⁻²) | (1) (1) (1) |
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| 16d) | Use a smaller lamp as this will act more like a point source. <i>or</i> Put a black cloth on the table/bench as this will reduce reflections/absorb light. | (1) (1) <i>or</i> (1) (1) |

Line Spectra

| 1. C | 2. E | 3. D | 4. C | 5. E | 6. B |
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| 7. B | 8. A | 9. D | 10. A | | |

| 11a) | 6 | (1) |
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| 11b) | $Q_3 to Q_2$ | (1) |
| | Q_3 - Q_2 is incorrect. Must use "to" or " \rightarrow " i.e. Q_3 to Q_2 or $Q_3 \rightarrow Q_2$ | |
| 11c) | (Shortest wavelength means highest frequency so highest energy/energy transition so P_2 to P_0 .) | |
| | $E_2 - E_1 = hf$ -2.4 x 10 ⁻¹⁹ - (-21.8 x 10 ⁻¹⁹) = 6.63 X 10 ⁻³⁴ x f f = 2.92 x 10 ¹⁵ Hz | (1) both eq. (1), (1) sub. (1) final ans. |
| | v = fλ 3 x 10 ⁸ = 2.92 x 10 ¹⁵ x λ λ = <u>1.03 x 10⁻⁷ m</u> | |
| 11d) | Energy gap is the same size so frequency/wavelength is the same. | (1) |
| 12a) | E_0 to E_3 (<i>the other way around is incorrect</i>) or $E_0 \rightarrow E_3$ | (1) |
| 12b) | $E_2 - E_1 = hf$ -1.36 x 10 ⁻¹⁹ - (-5.42 x 10 ⁻¹⁹) = 6.63 X 10 ⁻³⁴ x f f = 6.12 x 10 ¹⁴ Hz | (1) (1) (1) |
| 13a) | Any two correct answers: | (2) |
| | - A positively charged nucleus. | |

| | Electrons are in (discrete) energy levels/shells. When an electron moves from one stat to another, the energy lost or gained is done so only in very specific amounts of energy. Each line in a spectrum is produced when an electron moves from one energy level/orbit/shell to another. | |
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| 13b) | $ \begin{array}{l} {\sf E}_2 - {\sf E}_1 = {\sf hf} \\ {\sf -1.36 \ x \ 10^{-19}} - ({\sf -5.45 \ x \ 10^{-19}}) = 6.63 \ {\sf X} \ 10^{-34} \ {\sf x} \ {\sf f} \\ {\sf f} = 6.17 \ {\sf x} \ 10^{14} \ {\sf Hz} \end{array} $ | (1) (1) (1) |
| 13c) | $z = (\lambda_{o} - \lambda_{r})/\lambda_{r}$ z = (661 - 656)/656 $z = 7.62 \times 10^{-3}$ | (1) (1) |
| | z = v/c 7.62 x 10 ⁻³ = v/3 x 10 ⁸ v = 2.29 x 10 ⁶ m s ⁻¹ | (1) (1) (1) |
| 14ai) | E_3 to E_0 as the shortest wavelength will have the highest frequency, therefore the highest energy/energy level transition. | (1) (1) |
| 14aii) | $\begin{array}{l} E_2 - E_1 = hf \\ \textbf{-5.2 x 10^{-19}} - (\textbf{-9 x 10^{-19}}) = 6.63 \ X \ 10^{-34} \ x \ f \\ f = 5.73 \ x \ 10^{14} \ Hz \end{array}$ | (1) (1) (1) |
| 14b) | $ \frac{\text{In the air}}{v = f\lambda} 3 x 10^8 = 4.6 x 10^{14} x \lambda \lambda = 6.52 x 10^{-7} $ | (1) both eq. (1), (1) sub. (1) final ans. |
| | $\frac{\text{In the glass}}{\lambda_1 / \lambda_2} = \frac{\sin \theta_1 / \sin \theta_2}{\sin \theta_2 / \sin \theta_2}$ 6.52 x 10 ⁻⁷ / λ_2 = sin(53)/sin(30) $\lambda_2 = \frac{4.08 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}}{10^{-7} \text{ m}}$ | |
| 15a) | v = f λ 3 x 10 ⁸ = f x 656.28 x 10 ⁻⁹ f = 4.57 x 10 ¹⁴ Hz | (1) "f" value |
| | $\begin{array}{l} {\sf E}_2 \ - \ {\sf E}_1 \ = \ hf \\ {\sf E}_2 \ - \ {\sf E}_1 \ = \ 6.63 \ X \ 10^{-34} \ x \ 4.57 \ x \ 10^{14} \\ {\sf E}_2 \ - \ {\sf E}_1 \ = \ 3.03 \ x \ 10^{-19} \ J \end{array}$ | (1) equation (1) sub. |
| | E_3 to E_2 produces the hydrogen alpha line. | (1) statement |
| 15bi) | (Period of time for one wave cycle e.g. peak to peak) 12 days | (1) |

| 15bii) | $z = (\lambda_0 - \lambda_r)/\lambda_r$ z = (656.41 - 656.28)/656.28 $z = 1.98 \times 10^{-4}$ | (1) (1) |
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| | z = v/c 1.98 x 10 ⁻⁴ = v/3 x 10 ⁸ v = 5.94 x 10 ⁴ m s ⁻¹ | (1) (1) (1) |
| 15biii) | The blueshift is less than the redshift so the approach velocity is smaller. | (1) (1) |
| | Could prove by calculation but needs to be backed up with a statement about the approach velocity being smaller. | |
| 16a) | Photons of particular energy/frequency are absorbed in the Sun's atmosphere/outer layers | (1) (1) |
| 16bi) | Light is redshifted/shifted towards the red as the galaxies are moving away. | (1) (1) |
| 16bii) | $z = (\lambda_o - \lambda_r)/\lambda_r$ $z = (450 \times 10^{-9} - 410 \times 10^{-9})/410 \times 10^{-9}$ z = 0.098 | (1) (1) |
| | "Show" question means you've already been given the answer – no mark for this part. | |
| 16biii) | z = v/c $0.098 = v/3 \times 10^8$ $v = 2.94 \times 10^7 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ | (1) (1) |
| | $v = H_0 d$ 2.94 x 10 ⁷ = 2.3 x 10 ⁻¹⁸ x d d = 1.3 x 10 ²⁵ m | (1) (1) (1) |
| 17ai) | $\begin{array}{l} {\sf E}_2 - {\sf E}_1 = {\sf hf} \\ -2.976 \ {\sf x} \ 10^{-18} \ - (-3.29 \ {\sf x} \ 10^{-18}) = 6.63 \ {\sf X} \ 10^{-34} \ {\sf x} \ {\sf f} \\ {\sf f} = 4.73 \ {\sf x} \ 10^{14} \ {\sf Hz} \end{array}$ | (1) both eq.(1), (1) sub.(1) final ans. |
| | v = fλ 3 x 10 ⁸ = 4.73 x 10 ¹⁴ x λ λ = <u>6.33 x 10⁻⁷ m</u> | |
| 17aii) | $A = \pi r^{2} A = \pi x (4 \times 10^{-4})^{2}$ | (1) |
| | I = P/A 9950 = P/($\pi \times (4 \times 10^{-4})^2$) P = 5 x 10 ⁻³ W | (1) (1) (1) |
| 17b) | Measure values of irradiance for different distances Plot a graph of I against 1/d ² Graph of I against 1/d ² is a straight line <u>through the origin</u> P.T.O | (1) (1) (1) |

| | <i>or</i> Measure values of irradiance for different distances Determine I x d ² Values of I x d ² are constant (verifying the inverse square law of light) | | | | | or (1) (1) (1) | |
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| | Refraction | | | | | | |
| | 1. C | 2. C | 3. C | 4. D | 5. A | 6. A | |
| | 7. B | 8. A | 9. D | 10. C | 11. E | 12. B | |
| | 13. E | 14. D | 15. B | 16. B | 17. A | 18. E | |
| | 19. D | 20. E | 21. D | 22. C | | | |
| 23a) | $m\lambda = dsin\theta$ 2 x 486 x 10 $\theta = 26.7^{\circ}$ |) ⁻⁹ = 2.16 x 1 | .0 ⁻⁶ x sinθ | | | | (1) (1) (1) |
| 23bi) | $n = sin\theta_1/sir$ n = sin47/sir n = 1.61 | | | | | | (1) (1) |
| | "Show" ques for this part. | | you've already | r been given t | the answer – | no mark | |
| 23bii) | $\begin{array}{l} n = 1/sin\theta_c\\ 1.61 = 1/sin\\ \theta_c = 38^{\circ} \end{array}$ | θς | | | | | (1) |
| | As 63° > 38° | ° then the ra | y will totally in | ternally reflee | ct at point X . | | (1) |
| | No attempt to justify by calculation means 0 marks, even if you said it the ray will totally internally reflect. " must justify your answer by calculation". | | | | | | |
| 24a) | $n = sin\theta_1/sin\theta_2$ n = sin20/sin13 n = 1.52 | | | | | (1) (1) | |
| | "Show" question means you've already been given the answer – no mark for this part. | | | | | | |
| 24b) | When the angle of incidence is equal to the critical angle, the angle of refraction is equal to 90°. | | | | | (1) | |
| 24c) | $ \begin{array}{l} n = 1/sin\theta_c \\ 1.52 = 1/sin\theta_c \\ \theta_c = 41^{\circ} \end{array} $ | | | | | (1) (1) (1) | |

| 24d) | 60° 20° 77° 13° 47° 47° 13° 60° 20° 20° | |
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| | Total Internal Reflection 47º Refraction <u>away</u> from the normal on exit 13º + 20º | (1) (1) (1) (1) |
| 25ai) | $n = sin\theta_1/sin\theta_2$ n = sin(82)/sin(45) n = 1.4 | (1) (1) (1) |
| 25aii) | The angle of refraction will be greater than 82° as if the refractive index n is greater and $\sin\theta_2$ (sin45) is constant then $\sin\theta_1$ must be greater (n = $\sin\theta_1/\sin\theta_2$) so θ_1 is greater. | (1) (1) |
| | Could prove through a calculation but would need to be backed up with a statement and explanation. | |
| 25b) | $\label{eq:n} \begin{split} n &= 1/sin\theta_c\\ 1.44 &= 1/sin\theta_c\\ \theta_c &= 44^{\circ}\\ \end{split}$ As 45° > 44° then the ray will totally internally reflect at the surface. | (1) (1) |
| | No attempt to justify by calculation means 0 marks, even if you said it the ray will totally internally reflect. " must justify your answer by calculation". | |
| 26ai) | $n = sin\theta_1/sin\theta_2$ n = sin(47)/sin(29) n = 1.51 | (1) (1) (1) |
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| 26aii) | $n = 1/\sin\theta_c$ | (1) |
|---------|---|--------------------------|
| , | $1.51 = 1/\sin\theta_c$ | (1) |
| | $\theta_{c} = 41^{\circ}$ | (1) |
| 26aiii) | normal 61° 59° 51° red light 60° 60° glass prism | |
| | <i>Refraction out of the prism 31º 51º</i> Arrow on ray | (1) (1) (1) (1) |
| 26bi) | A bright fringe/maximum is produced when two waves meet in phase. | (1) |
| | <i>or</i> when two waves <u>meet</u> peak to peak. <i>or</i> when two waves <u>meet</u> trough to trough. | |
| 26bii) | $m\lambda = dsin\theta$ $2 \times 650 \times 10^{-9} = (1 \times 10^{-3})/300 \times sin\theta$ $\theta = 23^{\circ}$ 300 lines per millimetre means the grating spacing will be 1 mm divided | (1) (1) (1) |
| | by 300 lines, so 1 x 10 ⁻³ /300. | |
| 26biii) | as the wavelength is now smaller (blue light has a smaller wavelength than red). <i>Could prove through a calculation to justify your statement about the</i> | (1) (1) |
| | angle θ being smaller. | |
| 27a) | $n = \sin\theta_1/\sin\theta_2$ $1.5 = \sin(50)/\sin\theta_2$ $\theta_2 = 31^{\circ}$ | (1) (1) (1) |
| 27b) | $n = \lambda_1 / \lambda_2$ 1.5 = $\lambda_1 / 420 \times 10^{-9}$ $\lambda_1 = 6.3 \times 10^{-7}$ m (or 630 nm) | (1) (1) (1) |

| | angle will be smaller. | (1) |
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| 30b) | No, it won't refract (it will totally internally reflect) as blue light has a higher refractive index than red light so the critical | (1) |
| | If you put a normal on the surface where angle X is then the angle of incidence would be the critical angle, 37° , so angle X is 37° + the angle of reflection, which is also 37° . | |
| 30aiiB) | 74° | (1) |
| 30aiiA) | $n = 1/\sin\theta_c$ $1.66 = 1/\sin\theta_c$ $\theta_c = 37^{\circ}$ | (1) (1) (1) |
| 30ai) | $n = \sin\theta_1/\sin\theta_2$ $1.66 = \sin(40)/\sin\theta_2$ $\theta_2 = 23^{\circ}$ | (1) (1) (1) |
| | Less than as shorter wavelengths refract more/have a larger refractive index. | (1) (1) |
| 29c) | $n = 1/\sin\theta_c$ $1.32 = 1/\sin\theta_c$ $\theta_c = 49^{\circ}$ | (1) (1) (1) |
| 29b) | $n = sin\theta_1/sin\theta_2$ n = sin(60)/sin(41) n = 1.32 | (1) (1) (1) |
| 29a) | It remains unchanged/constant. | (1) |
| 28b) | X as blue light is refracted more (by glass compared to red light). | (1) (1) |
| | $ \frac{\text{In the glass}}{n = \lambda_1 / \lambda_2} \\ 1.61 = 6.25 \times 10^{-7} / \lambda_2 \\ \lambda_2 = 3.88 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m} $ | |
| 28aii) | $ \frac{\text{In the air}}{v = f\lambda} 3 x 10^8 = 4.8 x 10^{14} x \lambda \lambda = 6.25 x 10^{-7} $ | (1) both eq.(1), (1) sub.(1) final ans. |
| 28ai) | $n = \sin\theta_1/\sin\theta_2$ $1.61 = \sin(28)/\sin\theta_2$ $\theta_2 = 17^{\circ}$ | (1) (1) (1) |
| 27c) | The angle of refraction θ inside the glass will be lesser as blue light is refracted by a prism more than red light. <i>or</i> as the refractive index of blue light is more than that of red light. | (1) (1) <i>or</i> (1) |

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| 31a) | $n = \sin\theta_1 / \sin\theta_2$ 1.33 = sin\theta_1 / sin(36) | (1) (1) |
| | $\theta_1 = 51^{\circ}$ | (1) |
| 31bi) | The angle of refraction equals 90°. | (1) |
| 31bii) | $n = 1/\sin\theta_c$ 1.33 = $1/\sin\theta_c$ | (1) (1) |
| | $\theta_c = 49^{\circ}$ | (1) |
| 31c) | | |
| | Totally internally reflected ray | (1) |
| 32a) | • | (1) |
| | $1.49 = \sin\theta_1 / \sin(19)$ $\theta_1 = 29^{\circ}$ | (1) (1) |
| 32b) | | (1) |
| | $1.49 = 1/\sin\theta_c$ $\theta_c = 42^{\circ}$ | (1) (1) |
| 32c) | Different frequencies/colours are refracted through different angles. | (1) |
| | <i>or</i> The refractive index is different for different frequencies/colours. | |
| 33a) | $n = sin\theta_1/sin\theta_2$ 1.615 = sin $\theta_1/sin(38)$ | (1) (1) |
| | $\theta_1 = 84^{\circ}$ | (1) (1) |
| | Find the refractive index from the graph when the wavelength is 660 nm. | |
| 33b) | The speed in the prism will be less as shorter wavelength light will have a higher refractive index. | (1) (1) |
| | Could prove through a calculation to justify your statement about the speed being less ($n = v_1/v_2$). | |
| 34ai) | Different frequencies/colours are refracted through different angles. or | (1) |
| | The refractive index is different for different frequencies/colours. | |
| 34aii) | • | (1) |
| | $1.54 = 3 \times 10^8 / v_2$ $v_2 = 1.95 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ | (1) (1) |
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| 34bi) | $v = f\lambda$ 3 x 10 ⁸ = 4.57 x 10 ¹⁴ x λ λ = 6.56 x 10 ⁻⁷ m mλ = dsinθ | (1) both eq. (1), (1) sub. (1) final ans. |
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| | $2 \times 6.56 \times 10^{-7} = d \times sin(19)$ d = 4.03 x 10 ⁻⁶ m | |
| 34bii) | Blue light has a smaller wavelength than red light. As $m\lambda = dsin\theta$, (and m and d are constant) this means the angle between the 2nd order maximum and the central maximum will be smaller. | (1) (1) |
| 35a) | The ratio of the speed of light in a vacuum to the speed of light in a medium. | (1) |
| 35b) | $n = sin\theta_1/sin\theta_2$ n = sin(36)/sin(18) n = 1.9 | (1) (1) (1) |
| 35c) | $n = 1/\sin\theta_c$ $1.9 = 1/\sin\theta_c$ $\theta_c = 32^{\circ}$ | (1) (1) (1) |
| 36a) | n = sinθ ₁ /sinθ ₂ n = sin(45)/sin(22) n = 1.89 "Show" question means you've already been given the answer – no mark for this part. | (1) (1) |
| 36bi) | When the angle of incidence is equal to the critical angle, the angle of refraction is equal to 90°. | (1) |
| 36bii) | $n = 1/\sin\theta_{c}$ $1.89 = 1/\sin\theta_{c}$ $\theta_{c} = 32^{\circ}$ | (1) (1) (1) |

| 36biii) | air 45° 68° 22° 38° 22° 60° 60° 45° 45° 68° 45° 68° 22° 38° 60° 60° 45° 45° 45° 45° 45° 45° 45° 45 | |
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| | Total Internal Reflection 38° Refraction <u>away</u> from the normal on exit 22° + 45° | (1) (1) (1) (1) |
| 37a) | $n = \sin\theta_1/\sin\theta_2$ 2.42 = sin(49)/sin θ_2 $\theta_2 = 18^{\circ}$ | (1) (1) (1) |
| 37b) | $n = 1/\sin\theta_c$ $2.42 = 1/\sin\theta_c$ $\theta_c = 24^{\circ}$ | (1) (1) (1) |
| 37c) | More as the critical angle for moissanite will be smaller (due to greater refractive index) meaning more light will be totally internally reflected. | (1) (1) (1) |