## Higher Waves

Past Paper Answers

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## Higher Waves Answers

## Interference and Diffraction Gratings

1. A
2. D
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6. D
7. C
8. E
9. D
10. E
11. D
12. C
13. E
14. B
15. C

| 16a) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{m} \lambda=\mathrm{d} \sin \theta \\ & 1 \times 633 \times 10^{-9}=\mathrm{d} \times \sin (18.5) \\ & \mathrm{d}=1.99 \ldots \times 10^{-6}(\mathrm{~m}) \\ & 1 \text { metre } / \mathrm{d}=\text { number of lines per metre } \\ & \text { number of lines per metre }=\underline{501000} \end{aligned}$ | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
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| 16b) | If the bright spots are closer together then the angle $\theta$ is smaller. Assuming m and d constant, the wavelength must therefore be smaller. <br> Could prove through a calculation to justify your statement about the wavelength being smaller. | $\begin{aligned} & (1) \\ & (1) \end{aligned}$ |
| 17a) | A minimum is produced when waves meet out of phase. or <br> When the trough of a wave meets the crest of another wave. | (1) |
| 17b) | Blue light has a smaller wavelength than red light. Assuming m and d are constant, the angle $\theta$ will be smaller (so the maxima are closer together). <br> Could prove through a calculation but must be backed up by an explanation/statement. | (1) <br> (1) |
| 17c) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{m} \lambda=\mathrm{d} \sin \theta \\ & 2 \times 4.73 \times 10^{-7}=2 \times 10^{-6} \times \sin \theta \\ & \theta=28.2^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline(1) \\ & (1) \\ & (1) \end{aligned}$ |
| 18a) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { path difference }=(m+1 / 2) \lambda \\ & 2.14-1.8=(0+1 / 2) \times \lambda \\ & \lambda=0.68 \mathrm{~m} \end{aligned}$ | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
| 18b) | The amplitude of the sound increases/the sound is louder as destructive interference is no longer occurring. | (1) <br> (1) |
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| 19a) | That light is a wave. <br> or <br> That light travels as a wave. <br> or <br> That energy in light is carried as a wave. | (1) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 19bi) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{m} \lambda=\mathrm{d} \sin \theta \\ & 2 \times \lambda=5 \times 10^{-6} \times \sin (11) \\ & \lambda=4.77 \times 10^{-7} \mathrm{~m} \end{aligned}$ | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
| 19bii) | The spacing will increase as the wavelength increases (when the refractive index decreases). Could prove through a calculation but must be backed up by an explanation/statement. | (1) <br> (1) |
| 20ai) | When two waves meet out of phase (a minimum occurs). or <br> When crests meet troughs. | (1) |
| 20aii) | path difference $=\mathrm{m} \lambda$ <br> path difference $=3 \times 28$ <br> path difference $=84$ <br> $S_{2}$ to $P=620+84$ <br> $\mathrm{S}_{2}$ to $\mathrm{P}=704 \mathrm{~mm}$ | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
| 20b) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{m} \lambda=\mathrm{d} \sin \theta \\ & \mathrm{~m} \times 420 \times 10^{-9}=3.27 \times 10^{-6} \times \sin (40) \\ & \mathrm{m}=5 \text { (so } 5 \text { th order maximum above the dotted line) } \\ & 5 \text { above }+5 \text { below }+ \text { central order maximum }=\underline{11} \end{aligned}$ | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
| 21a) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{m} \lambda=\mathrm{d} \sin \theta \\ & 3 \times 589 \times 10^{-9}=5 \times 10^{-6} \times \sin \theta \\ & \theta=20.7^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
| 21bi) | path difference $=m \lambda$ $\begin{aligned} & 500-425=m \times 30 \\ & m=2.5(\text { so } 2+1 / 2) \end{aligned}$ <br> Destructive interference <br> No attempt to justify by calculation means 0 marks, even if you said destructive interference <br> "must justify your answer by calculation". | (1) <br> (1) |
| 21bii) | The strength of the signal increases as (destructive) interference is no longer occurring. <br> No attempt to explain means 0 marks, even if you said it increases. "must explain your answer". | (1) (1) |


| 22a) | Coherent waves have a constant phase relationship (and have the same <br> frequency, wavelength and speed). | $(1)$ |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 22b) | A maximum is produced when two waves meet in phase. <br> or <br> $\ldots$ when waves meet peak to peak. <br> or <br> $\ldots$ when waves meet trough to trough. | $(1)$ |
| 22c) | path difference $=$ m $\lambda$ <br> $282-204=2 \times \lambda$ <br> $\lambda=39$ mm | $(1)$ <br> 22 d$)$ |
| The path difference stays the same <br> as the wavelength is still the same. <br> Could prove through a calculation but must be backed up by an <br> explanation/statement. | $(1)$ |  |


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

| 10a) | $\begin{aligned} & A=\pi r^{2} \\ & A=\pi \times\left(5 \times 10^{-4}\right)^{2} \\ & A=7.85 \ldots \times 10^{-7} \\ & I=P / A \\ & 1020=P / 7.85 \ldots \times 10^{-7} \\ & P=8.01 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{~W} \end{aligned}$ | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10b) | The radius will be the same size as light from the laser beam won't diverge/spread out. <br> No attempt to justify means 0 marks, even if you said it stays the same. "must justify your answer". | (1) <br> (1) |
| 11a) | Irradiance is the power per unit area. or Irradiance is the power per $\mathrm{m}^{2}$. | (1) |
| 11b) | $\begin{array}{ll} \begin{array}{l} \mathrm{I}=\mathrm{k} / \mathrm{d}^{2} \\ 675=\mathrm{k} / 0.2^{2} \end{array} & 302=\mathrm{k} / 0.3^{2} \\ \mathrm{k}=27 & \mathrm{k}=27 \\ 170=\mathrm{k} / 0.4^{2} & 108=\mathrm{k} / 0.5^{2} \\ \mathrm{k}=27 & \mathrm{k}=27 \\ \mathrm{I} x \mathrm{~d}^{2}=\text { constant } \end{array} \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Must use all the data to get all three marks. } \\ & \text { Could also plot a graph of I vs } 1 / /^{2} \text { with the line of best fit passing } \\ & \text { through the origin:1 mark for accurate points, } 1 \text { mark for axis titles (units } \\ & \text { not needed), } 1 \text { mark for statement. } \end{aligned}$ | (1) equation <br> (1) ans $\times 4$ <br> (1) <br> statement |
| 11c) | To reduce/prevent reflections from the bench. or To absorb light. | (1) |
| 11d) | The same reading as light from the laser beam won't diverge/spread out. | $\begin{aligned} & \hline(1) \\ & (1) \end{aligned}$ |
| 12a) | ( 20 mV means 1 mW so ) 40 mV means 2 mW $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{I}=\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{A} \\ & \mathrm{I}=2 \times 10^{-3} / 8 \times 10^{-5} \\ & \mathrm{I}=25 \mathrm{~W} \mathrm{~m}^{-2} \end{aligned}$ | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
| 12b) | $\begin{array}{ll} \mathrm{I}=\mathrm{k} / \mathrm{d}^{2} & \\ 675=\mathrm{k} / 0.2^{2} & 302=\mathrm{k} / 0.3^{2} \\ \mathrm{k}=27 & \mathrm{k}=27 \\ 170=\mathrm{k} / 0.4^{2} & \\ \hline \end{array}$ | (1) equation <br> (1) ans $x 3$ |


|  | $\mathrm{k}=27$ <br> I x d ${ }^{2}=$ constant <br> Must use all the data to get all three marks. <br> 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. | (1) statement |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 13a) | It has a high irradiance as the area/radius of the beam is small. | (1) |
| 13b) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{E}=\mathrm{hf} \\ & \mathrm{E}=6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 4.74 \times 10^{14} \\ & \mathrm{E}=3.14 \times 10^{-19} \mathrm{~J} \end{aligned}$ | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
| 13c) | $\begin{aligned} & v=f \lambda \\ & 3 \times 10^{8}=4.74 \times 10^{14} \times \lambda \\ & \lambda=6.32 \ldots \times 10^{-7} \mathrm{~m} \\ & \mathrm{~m} \lambda=\mathrm{d} \sin \theta \\ & 2 \times 6.32 \ldots \times 10^{-7}=\mathrm{d} \times \sin (30) \\ & \mathrm{d}=2.53 \times 10^{-6} \mathrm{~m} \end{aligned}$ | (1) both eq. <br> (1), (1) sub. <br> (1) final ans. |
| 14a) | As the graph shows a straight line through the origin | (1) |
| 14b) | $\mathrm{I}=\mathrm{k} / \mathrm{d}^{2}$ $\mathrm{I}=\mathrm{k} / \mathrm{d}^{2}$ <br> $4=\mathrm{k} / 1.6^{2}$ $\mathrm{I}=10.24 / 0.4^{2}$ <br> $\mathrm{k}=10.24$ $\mathrm{I}=64 \mathrm{~W} \mathrm{~m}^{-2}$ <br> Using $I_{1} d_{1}{ }^{2}=I_{2} d_{2}^{2}$ is also an acceptable method of finding the answer.  | (1) equation <br> (1) all sub. <br> (1) final ans. |
| 14c) |  <br> straight line which is parallel to the other one, but higher than it (doesn't pass through the origin) | (1) |
| 15a) | $\begin{array}{ll} \mathrm{I}=\mathrm{k} / \mathrm{d}^{2} & \\ 242=\mathrm{k} / 0.1^{2} & 106=\mathrm{k} / 0.15^{2} \\ \mathrm{k}=2.4 & \mathrm{k}=2.4 \\ 60=\mathrm{k} / 0.2^{2} & 39=\mathrm{k} / 0.25^{2} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | (1) equation <br> (1) ans $\times 4$ |


|  | $\mathrm{k}=2.4 \quad \mathrm{k}=2.4$ <br> I x d ${ }^{2}=$ constant, so it behaves like a point source. <br> Must use all the data to get all three marks. <br> 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. | (1) statement |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 15bi) | Light from the laser won't diverge/spread out. | (1) |
| 15bii) | $\begin{aligned} & v=f \lambda \\ & 3 \times 10^{8}=f \times 633 \times 10^{-9} \\ & f=4.73 \ldots \times 10^{14} \mathrm{~Hz} \\ & E=h f \\ & E=6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 4.73 \ldots \times 10^{14} \\ & E=\underline{3.14 \times 10^{-19} \mathrm{~J}} \end{aligned}$ | (1) both eq. <br> (1), (1) sub. <br> (1) final ans. |
| 15biii) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{P}=\mathrm{E} / \mathrm{t} \\ & 1 \times 10^{-4}=\mathrm{E} / 5 \\ & \mathrm{E}=5 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{~J} \end{aligned}$ <br> No. of photons $=$ Total energy/energy of one photon <br> No. of photons $=5 \times 10^{-4} / 3.14 \times 10^{-19}$ <br> No. of photons $=1.59 \times 10^{15}$ (photons) | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
| 15biv) | Coherent waves have a constant phase relationship (and have the same frequency, wavelength and speed). | (1) |
| 16a) | Irradiance is the power per unit area. or <br> Irradiance is the power per $\mathrm{m}^{2}$. | (1) |
| 16b) | $\begin{array}{ll} I=\mathrm{k} / \mathrm{d}^{2} & \\ 134=\mathrm{k} / 0.2^{2} & 60.5=\mathrm{k} / 0.3^{2} \\ \mathrm{k}=5.4 & \mathrm{k}=5.4 \\ 33.6=\mathrm{k} / 0.4^{2} & 21.8=\mathrm{k} / 0.5^{2} \\ \mathrm{k}=5.4 & k=5.5 \end{array}$ <br> I x d ${ }^{2}=$ constant <br> Must use all the data to get all three marks. <br> 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. | (1) equation <br> (1) ans $\times 4$ <br> (1) statement |
|  |  |  |


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

## Line Spectra

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

| 11a) | 6 | (1) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 11b) | $Q_{3}$ to $Q_{2}$ <br> $Q_{3}-Q_{2}$ is incorrect. Must use "to" or " $\rightarrow$ " i.e. $Q_{3}$ to $Q_{2}$ or $Q_{3} \rightarrow Q_{2}$ | (1) |
| 11c) | (Shortest wavelength means highest frequency so highest energy/energy transition so $\mathrm{P}_{2}$ to $\mathrm{P}_{0}$.) $\begin{aligned} & E_{2}-E_{1}=h f \\ & -2.4 \times 10^{-19}-\left(-21.8 \times 10^{-19}\right)=6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times f \\ & f=2.92 \ldots \times 10^{15} \mathrm{~Hz} \\ & v=f \lambda \\ & 3 \times 10^{8}=2.92 \ldots \times 10^{15} \times \lambda \\ & \lambda=\underline{1.03 \times 10^{-7} \mathrm{~m}} \end{aligned}$ | (1) both eq. <br> (1), (1) sub. <br> (1) final ans. |
| 11d) | Energy gap is the same size so frequency/wavelength is the same. | (1) |
| 12a) | $\mathrm{E}_{0}$ to $\mathrm{E}_{3}$ (the other way around is incorrect) or $\mathrm{E}_{0} \rightarrow \mathrm{E}_{3}$ | (1) |
| 12b) | $\begin{aligned} & E_{2}-E_{1}=h f \\ & -1.36 \times 10^{-19}-\left(-5.42 \times 10^{-19}\right)=6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times f \\ & f=6.12 \times 10^{14} \mathrm{~Hz} \end{aligned}$ | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
| 13a) | Any two correct answers: <br> - A positively charged nucleus. | (2) |


|  | - Electrons are in (discrete) energy levels/shells. <br> - When an electron moves from one stat to another, the energy lost or gained is done so only in very specific amounts of energy. <br> - Each line in a spectrum is produced when an electron moves from one energy level/orbit/shell to another. |  |
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| 13b) | $\begin{aligned} & E_{2}-E_{1}=h f \\ & -1.36 \times 10^{-19}-\left(-5.45 \times 10^{-19}\right)=6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times f \\ & f=6.17 \times 10^{14} \mathrm{~Hz} \end{aligned}$ | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
| 13c) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{z}=\left(\lambda_{0}-\lambda_{r}\right) / \lambda_{r} \\ & \mathrm{z}=(661-656) / 656 \\ & \mathrm{z}=7.62 \ldots \times 10^{-3} \\ & \mathrm{z}=\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{c} \\ & 7.62 \ldots \times 10^{-3}=\mathrm{v} / 3 \times 10^{8} \\ & \mathrm{v}=2.29 \times 10^{6} \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-1} \end{aligned}$ | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
| 14ai) | $E_{3}$ to $E_{0}$ as the shortest wavelength will have the highest frequency, therefore the highest energy/energy level transition. | (1) <br> (1) |
| 14aii) | $\begin{aligned} & E_{2}-E_{1}=h f \\ & -5.2 \times 10^{-19}-\left(-9 \times 10^{-19}\right)=6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times f \\ & f=5.73 \times 10^{14} \mathrm{~Hz} \end{aligned}$ | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
| 14b) | In the air $\begin{aligned} & v=f \lambda \\ & 3 \times 10^{8}=4.6 \times 10^{14} \times \lambda \\ & \lambda=6.52 \ldots \times 10^{-7} \end{aligned}$ <br> In the glass $\begin{aligned} & \lambda_{1} / \lambda_{2}=\sin \theta_{1} / \sin \theta_{2} \\ & 6.52 \ldots \times 10^{-7} / \lambda_{2}=\sin (53) / \sin (30) \\ & \lambda_{2}=\underline{4.08 \times 10^{-7} \mathrm{~m}} \end{aligned}$ | (1) both eq. (1), (1) sub. <br> (1) final ans. |
| 15a) | $\begin{aligned} & v=f \lambda \\ & 3 \times 10^{8}=f \times 656.28 \times 10^{-9} \\ & f=4.57 \ldots \times 10^{14} \mathrm{~Hz} \\ & E_{2}-E_{1}=h f \\ & E_{2}-E_{1}=6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 4.57 \ldots \times 10^{14} \\ & E_{2}-E_{1}=3.03 \times 10^{-19} \mathrm{~J} \end{aligned}$ <br> $E_{3}$ to $E_{2}$ produces the hydrogen alpha line. | (1) "f" value <br> (1) equation <br> (1) sub. <br> (1) <br> statement |
| 15bi) | (Period of time for one wave cycle e.g. peak to peak) 12 days | (1) |


| 15bii) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{z}=\left(\lambda_{0}-\lambda_{r}\right) / \lambda_{r} \\ & z=(656.41-656.28) / 656.28 \\ & z=1.98 \ldots \times 10^{-4} \\ & z=v / c \\ & 1.98 \ldots \times 10^{-4}=v / 3 \times 10^{8} \\ & v=5.94 \times 10^{4} \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-1} \end{aligned}$ | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 15biii) | The blueshift is less than the redshift so the approach velocity is smaller. <br> Could prove by calculation but needs to be backed up with a statement about the approach velocity being smaller. | (1) (1) |
| 16a) | Photons of particular energy/frequency are absorbed in the Sun's atmosphere/outer layers | (1) <br> (1) |
| 16bi) | Light is redshifted/shifted towards the red as the galaxies are moving away. | (1) <br> (1) |
| 16bii) | $\begin{aligned} & z=\left(\lambda_{0}-\lambda_{r}\right) / \lambda_{r} \\ & z=\left(450 \times 10^{-9}-410 \times 10^{-9}\right) / 410 \times 10^{-9} \\ & z=0.098 \end{aligned}$ <br> "Show" question means you've already been given the answer - no mark for this part. | (1) <br> (1) |
| 16biii) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{z}=\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{c} \\ & 0.098=\mathrm{v} / 3 \times 10^{8} \\ & \mathrm{v}=2.94 \times 10^{7} \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{~s}^{-1} \\ & \mathrm{v}=\mathrm{H}_{0} \mathrm{~d} \\ & 2.94 \times 10^{7}=2.3 \times 10^{-18} \times \mathrm{d} \\ & \mathrm{~d}=1.3 \times 10^{25} \mathrm{~m} \end{aligned}$ | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
| 17ai) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{E}_{2}-\mathrm{E}_{1}=\mathrm{hf} \\ & -2.976 \times 10^{-18}-\left(-3.29 \times 10^{-18}\right)=6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times \mathrm{f} \\ & \mathrm{f}=4.73 \ldots \times 10^{14} \mathrm{~Hz} \\ & \mathrm{v}=\mathrm{f} \lambda \\ & 3 \times 10^{8}=4.73 \ldots \times 10^{14} \times \lambda \\ & \lambda=\underline{6.33 \times 10^{-7} \mathrm{~m}} \end{aligned}$ | (1) both eq. (1), (1) sub. <br> (1) final ans. |
| 17aii) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{A}=\pi \mathrm{r}^{2} \\ & \mathrm{~A}=\pi \times\left(4 \times 10^{-4}\right)^{2} \\ & \mathrm{I}=\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{A} \\ & 9950=\mathrm{P} /\left(\pi \times\left(4 \times 10^{-4}\right)^{2}\right) \\ & \mathrm{P}=5 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~W} \end{aligned}$ | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
| 17b) | Measure values of irradiance for different distances <br> Plot a graph of I against $1 / \mathrm{d}^{2}$ <br> Graph of I against $1 / d^{2}$ is a straight line through the origin P.T.O | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |


|  | or | or |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Measure values of irradiance for different distances | $(1)$ |
|  | Determine $\mathrm{Ix} \mathrm{d}^{2}$ | $(1)$ |
|  | Values of $\mathrm{Ix} \mathrm{d}^{2}$ are constant (verifying the inverse square law of light) | $(1)$ |

## 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) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{m} \lambda=\mathrm{d} \sin \theta \\ & 2 \times 486 \times 10^{-9}=2.16 \times 10^{-6} \times \sin \theta \\ & \theta=26.7^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 23bi) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{n}=\sin \theta_{1} / \sin \theta_{2} \\ & \mathrm{n}=\sin 47 / \sin 27 \\ & \mathrm{n}=1.61 \end{aligned}$ <br> "Show" question means you've already been given the answer - no mark for this part. | (1) <br> (1) |
| 23bii) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{n}=1 / \sin \theta_{\mathrm{c}} \\ & 1.61=1 / \sin \theta_{\mathrm{c}} \\ & \theta_{\mathrm{c}}=38^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ <br> As $63^{\circ}>38^{\circ}$ then the ray will totally internally reflect at point $\mathbf{X}$. <br> No attempt to justify by calculation means 0 marks, even if you said it the ray will totally internally reflect. <br> "must justify your answer by calculation". | (1) <br> (1) |
| 24a) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{n}=\sin \theta_{1} / \sin \theta_{2} \\ & \mathrm{n}=\sin 20 / \sin 13 \\ & \mathrm{n}=1.52 \end{aligned}$ <br> "Show" question means you've already been given the answer - no mark for this part. | (1) <br> (1) |
| 24b) | When the angle of incidence is equal to the critical angle, the angle of refraction is equal to $90^{\circ}$. | (1) |
| 24c) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{n}=1 / \sin \theta_{\mathrm{c}} \\ & 1.52=1 / \sin \theta_{\mathrm{c}} \\ & \theta_{\mathrm{c}}=41^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |


| 24d) | Total Internal Reflection 470 <br> Refraction away from the normal on exit $13^{\circ}+20^{\circ}$ | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
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| 25ai) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{n}=\sin \theta_{1} / \sin \theta_{2} \\ & \mathrm{n}=\sin (82) / \sin (45) \\ & \mathrm{n}=1.4 \end{aligned}$ | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
| 25aii) | The angle of refraction will be greater than $82^{\circ}$ as if the refractive index $n$ is greater and $\sin \theta_{2}(\sin 45)$ is constant then $\sin \theta_{1}$ must be greater $\left(\mathrm{n}=\sin \theta_{1} / \sin \theta_{2}\right)$ so $\theta_{1}$ is greater. <br> Could prove through a calculation but would need to be backed up with a statement and explanation. | (1) <br> (1) |
| 25b) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{n}=1 / \sin \theta_{\mathrm{c}} \\ & 1.44=1 / \sin \theta_{c} \\ & \theta_{c}=44^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ <br> As $45^{\circ}>44^{\circ}$ then the ray will totally internally reflect at the surface. <br> No attempt to justify by calculation means 0 marks, even if you said it the ray will totally internally reflect. <br> "must justify your answer by calculation". | (1) <br> (1) |
| 26ai) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{n}=\sin \theta_{1} / \sin \theta_{2} \\ & \mathrm{n}=\sin (47) / \sin (29) \\ & \mathrm{n}=1.51 \end{aligned}$ | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |


| 26aii) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{n}=1 / \sin \theta_{\mathrm{c}} \\ & 1.51=1 / \sin \theta_{\mathrm{c}} \\ & \theta_{\mathrm{c}}=41^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
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| 26aiii) | Refraction out of the prism <br> $31^{\circ}$ <br> $51^{\circ}$ <br> Arrow on ray | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
| 26bi) | A bright fringe/maximum is produced when two waves meet in phase. or <br> ... when two waves meet peak to peak. <br> or <br> .... when two waves meet trough to trough. | (1) |
| 26bii) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{m} \lambda=\mathrm{d} \sin \theta \\ & 2 \times 650 \times 10^{-9}=\left(1 \times 10^{-3}\right) / 300 \times \sin \theta \\ & \theta=23^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ <br> 300 lines per millimetre means the grating spacing will be 1 mm divided by 300 lines, so $1 \times 10^{-3} / 300$. | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
| 26biii) | The angle $\theta$ will decrease/the bright fringes will be closer together as the wavelength is now smaller (blue light has a smaller wavelength than red). <br> Could prove through a calculation to justify your statement about the angle $\theta$ being smaller. | $\begin{aligned} & \hline(1) \\ & (1) \end{aligned}$ |
| 27a) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{n}=\sin \theta_{1} / \sin \theta_{2} \\ & 1.5=\sin (50) / \sin \theta_{2} \\ & \theta_{2}=31^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline(1) \\ & (1) \\ & (1) \end{aligned}$ |
| 27b) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{n}=\lambda_{1} / \lambda_{2} \\ & 1.5=\lambda_{1} / 420 \times 10^{-9} \\ & \lambda_{1}=6.3 \times 10^{-7} \mathrm{~m}(\text { or } 630 \mathrm{~nm}) \end{aligned}$ | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |


| 27c) | The angle of refraction $\theta$ inside the glass will be lesser as blue light is refracted by a prism more than red light. or as the refractive index of blue light is more than that of red light. | (1) <br> (1) <br> or <br> (1) |
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| 28ai) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{n}=\sin \theta_{1} / \sin \theta_{2} \\ & 1.61=\sin (28) / \sin \theta_{2} \\ & \theta_{2}=17^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
| 28aii) | In the air $\begin{aligned} & v=f \lambda \\ & 3 \times 10^{8}=4.8 \times 10^{14} \times \lambda \\ & \lambda=6.25 \times 10^{-7} \end{aligned}$ <br> In the glass $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{n}=\lambda_{1} / \lambda_{2} \\ & 1.61=6.25 \times 10^{-7} / \lambda_{2} \\ & \lambda_{2}=\underline{3.88 \times 10^{-7} \mathrm{~m}} \end{aligned}$ | (1) both eq. <br> (1), (1) sub. <br> (1) final ans. |
| 28b) | X as blue light is refracted more (by glass compared to red light). | (1) <br> (1) |
| 29a) | It remains unchanged/constant. | (1) |
| 29b) | $\begin{aligned} & n=\sin \theta_{1} / \sin \theta_{2} \\ & n=\sin (60) / \sin (41) \\ & n=1.32 \end{aligned}$ | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
| 29c) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{n}=1 / \sin \theta_{\mathrm{c}} \\ & 1.32=1 / \sin \theta_{\mathrm{c}} \\ & \theta_{\mathrm{c}}=49^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
| 29d) | Less than as shorter wavelengths refract more/have a larger refractive index. | (1) <br> (1) |
| 30ai) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{n}=\sin \theta_{1} / \sin \theta_{2} \\ & 1.66=\sin (40) / \sin \theta_{2} \\ & \theta_{2}=23^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
| 30aiiA) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{n}=1 / \sin \theta_{\mathrm{c}} \\ & 1.66=1 / \sin \theta_{\mathrm{c}} \\ & \theta_{\mathrm{c}}=37^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
| 30aiiB) | $74^{\circ}$ <br> If you put a normal on the surface where angle $X$ is then the angle of incidence would be the critical angle, 370 , so angle $X$ is $370+$ the angle of reflection, which is also 370 . | (1) |
| 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 angle will be smaller. | (1) <br> (1) |


| 31a) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{n}=\sin \theta_{1} / \sin \theta_{2} \\ & 1.33=\sin \theta_{1} / \sin (36) \\ & \theta_{1}=51^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
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| 31bi) | The angle of refraction equals $90^{\circ}$. | (1) |
| 31bii) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{n}=1 / \sin \theta_{\mathrm{c}} \\ & 1.33=1 / \sin \theta_{\mathrm{c}} \\ & \theta_{\mathrm{c}}=49^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
| 31c) | Totally internally reflected ray | (1) |
| 32a) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{n}=\sin \theta_{1} / \sin \theta_{2} \\ & 1.49=\sin \theta_{1} / \sin (19) \\ & \theta_{1}=29^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
| 32b) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{n}=1 / \sin \theta_{\mathrm{c}} \\ & 1.49=1 / \sin \theta_{c} \\ & \theta_{c}=42^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
| 32c) | Different frequencies/colours are refracted through different angles. or The refractive index is different for different frequencies/colours. | (1) |
| 33a) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{n}=\sin \theta_{1} / \sin \theta_{2} \\ & 1.615=\sin \theta_{1} / \sin (38) \\ & \theta_{1}=84^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ <br> Find the refractive index from the graph when the wavelength is 660 nm . | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
| 33b) | The speed in the prism will be less as shorter wavelength light will have a higher refractive index. <br> Could prove through a calculation to justify your statement about the speed being less ( $n=v_{1} / v_{2}$ ). | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline(1) \\ (1) \end{array}$ |
| 34ai) | Different frequencies/colours are refracted through different angles. or <br> The refractive index is different for different frequencies/colours. | (1) |
| 34aii) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{n}=\mathrm{v}_{1} / \mathrm{v}_{2} \\ & 1.54=3 \times 10^{8} / \mathrm{v}_{2} \\ & \mathrm{v}_{2}=1.95 \times 10^{8} \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-1} \end{aligned}$ | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |


| 34bi) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{v}=\mathrm{f} \lambda \\ & 3 \times 10^{8}=4.57 \times 10^{14} \times \lambda \\ & \lambda=6.56 \ldots \times 10^{-7} \mathrm{~m} \\ & m \lambda=d \sin \theta \\ & 2 \times 6.56 \ldots \times 10^{-7}=d \times \sin (19) \\ & d=4.03 \times 10^{-6} \mathrm{~m} \end{aligned}$ | (1) both eq. <br> (1), (1) sub. <br> (1) final ans. |
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| 34bii) | Blue light has a smaller wavelength than red light. <br> As $m \lambda=d \sin \theta$, (and $m$ and $d$ are constant) this means the angle between the 2 nd order maximum and the central maximum will be smaller. | (1) <br> (1) |
| 35a) | The ratio of the speed of light in a vacuum to the speed of light in a medium. | (1) |
| 35b) | $\begin{aligned} & n=\sin \theta_{1} / \sin \theta_{2} \\ & n=\sin (36) / \sin (18) \\ & n=1.9 \end{aligned}$ | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
| 35c) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{n}=1 / \sin \theta_{\mathrm{c}} \\ & 1.9=1 / \sin \theta_{\mathrm{c}} \\ & \theta_{\mathrm{c}}=32^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
| 36a) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{n}=\sin \theta_{1} / \sin \theta_{2} \\ & \mathrm{n}=\sin (45) / \sin (22) \\ & \mathrm{n}=1.89 \end{aligned}$ <br> "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 $90^{\circ}$. | (1) |
| 36bii) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{n}=1 / \sin \theta_{\mathrm{c}} \\ & 1.89=1 / \sin \theta_{\mathrm{c}} \\ & \theta_{\mathrm{c}}=32^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |


| 36biii) | Total Internal Reflection $38^{\circ}$ Refraction away from the normal on exit $22^{\circ}+45^{\circ}$ | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
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| 37a) | $\begin{aligned} & n=\sin \theta_{1} / \sin \theta_{2} \\ & 2.42=\sin (49) / \sin \theta_{2} \\ & \theta_{2}=18^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
| 37b) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{n}=1 / \sin \theta_{\mathrm{c}} \\ & 2.42=1 / \sin \theta_{\mathrm{c}} \\ & \theta_{\mathrm{c}}=24^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ | (1) <br> (1) <br> (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) <br> (1) <br> (1) |

