

3IB Physics SL + HL. Test 23-10-2008 TM – *Answers*

1. M03 S1: 1 - B

2. M03 S1: 23, H1: 25 - A

3. M03 S1: 24, H1: 26 - B

4. M03 S1: 25 - B

5. N03 H1: 23 - A

6. N03 S1: 18 - B

7. N03 S1: 22 - A

8. N03 S1: 23 - D

9. M03 S2/H2: A1 Marks: 12

(a) bubbles rise at constant rate / constant temperature using a thermometer; [1]

(b) can check that rate of boiling is constant;  
because the two masses should be equal; [2]

(c) (i) reasonable line drawn; [1]

(ii) triangle for gradient with hypotenuse at least half length of line;  
some working shown (*e.g.* coordinates used made clear);  
answer  $12 \text{ (W g}^{-1}) \pm 1$ ; [3]

(d)  $\text{gradient} = \frac{L}{200}$ ;  
 $L = 2400$  allow *ecf* from (c)(ii);  
correct unit  $\text{J g}^{-1}$ ; [3]

(e) heat energy losses / systematic error;  
to the atmosphere / any other detail; [2]

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10. M03 S2/(H2): B1 Marks: 25

- (a) ray: direction in which wave (energy) is travelling;  
 wavefront: line joining (neighbouring) points that have the same phase / displacement /  
 Or suitable reference to Huygen's principle;  
 ray is normal to a wavefront; [3]
- (b) (i) wavefront parallel to D; [1]
- (ii) frequency is constant;  
 since  $v = f\lambda, v \propto \lambda$ ;  
 wavelength larger in medium I, **hence** higher speed in medium I;  
*Allow solution based on angles marked on diagram or speed of wavefronts.* [3]
- (iii) ratio =  $\frac{v_I}{v_R} = \frac{\lambda_I}{\lambda_R}$  (or based on Snell's law);  
 $= \frac{3.0}{1.5} = 2.0$  allow  $\pm 0.5$ ; [2]
- (c) (i) velocity / displacement / direction in (+) and (-) directions;  
 idea of periodicity; [2]
- (ii) period = 3.0 ms;  
 frequency =  $\frac{1}{T} = 330$  Hz; [2]
- (iii) *Accept any one of the following.*  
 at time  $t = 0, 1.5$  ms, 3.0 ms, 4.5 ms, etc. ; [1]
- (iv) area of half-loop =  $140 \pm 10$  squares / mean  $v = 4.0$  m s<sup>-1</sup> accept  $\pm 0.2$ ;  
 $= 140 \times 0.4 \times 0.1 \times 10^{-3}$  /  $4.0 \times 1.5 \times 10^{-3}$ ;  
 $= 5.6 \times 10^{-3}$  m /  $6.0 \times 10^{-3}$  m;  
*Award [1] for area of triangle.* [2]
- (v) (twice) the amplitude;  
*Allow distance moved in 1.5 m s.* [1]
- (d) travelling wave transfers energy;  
 standing wave does not transfer energy;  
 amplitude same for all particles in a travelling wave;  
 amplitude varies from zero to a maximum in a standing wave; [4]
- (e) (i) distance shown as length of two loops; [1]
- (ii) wavelength =  $\frac{2}{5} \times 120 = 48$  cm;  
 $v = f\lambda = 250 \times 0.48$ ;  
 $= 120$  m s<sup>-1</sup>; [3]

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11. M02 (S2)/H2: A3 Marks: 7

- (a) (i) 6 V divides equally between  $R_B$ ,  $R_C$  and  $R_D$ ; [1]  
therefore voltage across  $R_C = 2$  V; [1]  
*or* they might do it via current, total current  $\frac{6}{7.5}$ ; [1]  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  of this flows through  $R_C$  therefore voltage across  $R_C = \left(\frac{6}{7.5}\right) \times \frac{1}{4} \times 10 = 2$  V; [1]  
[max 2]
- (ii) 3 V [max 1]
- (iii) connect voltmeter across  $R_B$  and then  $R_D$ ; [1]  
the connection that gives a zero reading indicates which resistor is short circuit; [1]  
*OWTTE*  
[max 2]
- (b)  $R_C$  has gone open circuit; [1]  
and  $R_B$  and  $R_D$  have both gone short circuit; [1]  
[max 2]