

General Certificate of Secondary Education Spring 2004

## SCIENCE: DOUBLE AWARD (MODULAR) PHYSICS (MODULAR) Electricity (Module 10)

## Wednesday 3 March 2004 Morning Session

In addition to this paper you will require:

- a black ball-point pen;
- an answer sheet.

You may use a calculator.
Time allowed: 30 minutes

## Instructions

- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Check that your name, candidate number and centre number are printed on the separate answer sheet.
- Check that the separate answer sheet has the title "Electricity" printed on it.
- Attempt one Tier only, either the Foundation Tier or the Higher Tier.
- Make sure that you use the correct side of the separate answer sheet; the Foundation Tier is printed on one side and the Higher Tier on the other.
- Answer all the questions for the Tier you are attempting.
- Record your answers on the separate answer sheet only. Rough work may be done on the question paper.


## Instructions for recording answers

- Use a black ball-point pen.
- For each answer completely fill in the circle as shown:

- Do not extend beyond the circles.
- If you want to change your answer, you must cross out your original answer, as shown:
- If you change your mind about an answer you have crossed out and now want to choose it, draw a ring around the cross as shown:



## Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 36 .


## Advice

- Do not choose more responses than you are asked to. You will lose marks if you do.
- Make sure that you hand in both your answer sheet and this question paper at the end of the test.
- If you start to answer on the wrong side of the answer sheet by mistake, make sure that you cross out completely the work that is not to be marked.

You must do one Tier only, either the Foundation Tier or the Higher Tier.
The Higher Tier starts on page 16 of this booklet.

## FOUNDATION TIER

## SECTION A

Questions ONE to FIVE.
In these questions match the words in the list with the numbers.
Use each answer only once.
Mark your choices on the answer sheet.

## QUESTION ONE

The table gives the symbols of some components used in circuit diagrams.
Match words from the list with the numbers 1-4 in the table.

## fuse

resistor

## thermistor

variable resistor

| Component | Symbol |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 |  |
| 2 |  |
| 4 |  |

## QUESTION TWO

The diagram shows the inside of a 3-pin plug.

Match words from the list with the labels $\mathbf{1 - 4}$ on the diagram.
cable grip
earth terminal
fuse
live terminal


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## QUESTION THREE

The table is about the resistance of different components.
Match words from the list with the numbers $\mathbf{1 - 4}$ in the table.

## diode

## filament lamp

## LDR

## thermistor

| Component | Resistance |
| :---: | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | its resistance decreases as light intensity increases |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | its resistance decreases as temperature increases |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | its resistance depends on the direction of the <br> current flowing through it |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | its resistance increases as temperature increases |

## QUESTION FOUR

The diagram shows a wire between the poles of a magnet.
The apparatus is often used to show how electricity may be produced.


Match words from the list with the spaces $\mathbf{1 - 4}$ in the sentences.

## current

magnetic field
potential difference (voltage)
wire

The $\qquad$
$\qquad$ is moved downwards.

It passes through the $\qquad$ 2 . . . . .

A . . . . $3 \ldots$ is induced between its ends.

If the wire is part of a circuit, a . . . . . 4 . . . . flows.

## QUESTION FIVE

The diagram shows a circuit breaker.


Explain how the circuit breaker works by matching statements, $\mathbf{J}, \mathbf{K}, \mathbf{L}$ or $\mathbf{M}$, from the list with the boxes $\mathbf{1 - 4}$ in the flow diagram.
the contacts are broken at $X$
K the current in the circuit becomes too large
L the current stops flowing
M the iron core becomes a strong electromagnet


## NO QUESTIONS APPEAR ON THIS PAGE

## SECTION B

Questions SIX and SEVEN.
In these questions choose the best two answers.
Do not choose more than two.
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## QUESTION SIX

A rod is rubbed with a cloth.
The rod becomes positively charged. It now attracts a small piece of paper.


Which two of the following statements are correct?
electrons were rubbed from the cloth on to the rod electrons were rubbed from the rod on to the cloth
the cloth gained a negative charge
the cloth gained a positive charge
the piece of paper has a positive charge

## QUESTION SEVEN

Fuses are often used with electrical appliances.
Which two of the following statements, $\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{S}$ and $\mathbf{T}$ are not correct?

P if a fault causes too large a current to flow, the fuse causes the circuit to break
Q the fuse is connected to the neutral terminal in a plug
R the fuse should have a lower value than the current which flows through the appliance when it is working normally

S the wire in the fuse melts when it gets too hot
T when the wire in the fuse melts, the circuit is broken

## TURN OVER FOR THE NEXT QUESTION

## SECTION C

## Questions EIGHT to TEN.

Each of these questions has four parts.
In each part choose only one answer.
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## QUESTION EIGHT

Four different power supplies, $\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{R}$ and $\mathbf{S}$, are connected in turn to an oscilloscope.
The oscilloscope settings are not changed.
The traces are shown below.

8.1 Which of the power supplies has the greatest peak voltage?

A $\mathbf{P}$
B $\quad \mathbf{Q}$
C $\quad \mathbf{R}$
D $\mathbf{S}$
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D

8.4 Trace $\mathbf{P}$ represents a supply of frequency 60 Hz .

What is the frequency of supply $\mathbf{Q}$ ?
A $\quad 30 \mathrm{~Hz}$

B $\quad 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$

C $\quad 90 \mathrm{~Hz}$
D 120 Hz

## QUESTION NINE

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B $\quad 0.4 \mathrm{~A}$

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The diagram shows how electricity is transferred from a power station to homes.

10.1 The generator at the power station.....

A can have a rotating magnet or a rotating coil to produce a.c.
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10.2 The devices labelled $\mathbf{X}$ and $\mathbf{Y}$ are.....

A circuit breakers.
B motors.
C transformers.
D turbines.
10.3 The device labelled $\mathbf{X}$ is used to .....

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## QUESTION TWO

Match units from the list with the numbers $\mathbf{1 - 4}$ in the table.
ampere
ohm
volt
watt

| Unit | Definition |
| :---: | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | one coulomb per second |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | one joule per coulomb |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | one volt per ampere |
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The diagram shows a spark plug from a car.
The plug produces a spark which ignites the fuel.


Which two of the following will make it easier for a spark to jump the gap?

## a bigger gap

a higher voltage
a smaller current
a smaller gap
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## QUESTION EIGHT

Some types of jewellery can be made by plating aluminium with a layer of silver, by electrolysis. The circuit is shown in the diagram.


Silver is deposited on the aluminium ring $\mathbf{Q}$.
8.1 Which line in the table correctly matches the labels $\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{Q}$ and $\mathbf{R}$ on the diagram?

|  | $\mathbf{P}$ | $\mathbf{Q}$ | $\mathbf{R}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{A}$ | negative electrode | positive electrode | silver nitrate solution |
| B | negative electrode | positive electrode | water |
| C | positive electrode | negative electrode | silver nitrate solution |
| D | positive electrode | negative electrode | water |

8.2 Which statement correctly describes what happens in the beaker?

A Negative silver ions travel towards $\mathbf{Q}$
B Positive silver ions travel towards $\mathbf{Q}$
C Silver atoms travel towards $\mathbf{P}$
D Silver atoms travel towards $\mathbf{Q}$
8.3 A charge of 900 C will deposit 1 g of silver.

How long will it take a current of 2.5 A to deposit 1 g of silver?
A $\quad 6$ minutes

B $\quad 40$ minutes
C $\quad 360$ minutes
D $\quad 2250$ minutes
8.4 If a current of 5 A flows for three times as long as the current in $\mathbf{8 . 3}$, what mass of silver will be deposited?

A $\quad 1 \mathrm{~g}$
B $\quad 2 \mathrm{~g}$
C $\quad 3 \mathrm{~g}$
D $\quad 6 \mathrm{~g}$

## QUESTION NINE

The diagram shows the base plate from an electric kettle.

9.1 The kettle is connected to the stated power supply.

What current flows through the heating element?

A $\quad 4.6 \mathrm{~A}$

B $\quad 5.0 \mathrm{~A}$

C $\quad 10.0 \mathrm{~A}$

D $\quad 46.0 \mathrm{~A}$
9.2 What charge flows through the element of the kettle when 920000 J of energy are transferred?

A $\quad 800 \mathrm{C}$
B $\quad 4000 \mathrm{C}$
C 20000 C

D $\quad 48000 \mathrm{C}$
9.3 The kettle is taken to the USA where the supply is $115 \mathrm{~V}, 50 \mathrm{~Hz}$ a.c.

What is the power of the kettle in the USA?
A $\quad 575 \mathrm{~W}$

B $\quad 1150 \mathrm{~W}$

C $\quad 2300 \mathrm{~W}$

D $\quad 48000 \mathrm{~W}$
9.4 The kettle is used in another country where the voltage of the supply is not known. A current of 8 A and a charge of 6000 C flows through the element.

For how long has the kettle been switched on?
A $\quad 0.8$ seconds
B $\quad 12.5$ seconds
C 0.8 minutes
D 12.5 minutes

## QUESTION TEN

A 120 ohm resistor, $\mathbf{X}$, is connected to a 6 volt battery as shown in the diagram.

10.1 The battery consists of 1.5 V cells connected in series. The number of cells needed is .....

A 2
B 3
C 4
D 9
10.2 What current flows through $\mathbf{X}$ ?

A $\quad 0.05 \mathrm{~A}$
B $\quad 20 \mathrm{~A}$

C $\quad 114 \mathrm{~A}$

D $\quad 720 \mathrm{~A}$
10.3 Another 120 ohm resistor is connected in series with $\mathbf{X}$.

The current now flowing through $\mathbf{X}$ is . . . . .
A less than half the current flowing when only $\mathbf{X}$ was connected.
B half the current flowing when only $\mathbf{X}$ was connected.
C the same as the current flowing when only $\mathbf{X}$ was connected.
D twice the current flowing when only $\mathbf{X}$ was connected.
10.4 The second resistor is now connected in parallel with $\mathbf{X}$, instead of in series.

The current flowing through $\mathbf{X}$ is now . . . .

A less than half the current flowing when only $\mathbf{X}$ was connected.
B half the current flowing when only $\mathbf{X}$ was connected.
$\mathbf{C} \quad$ the same as the current flowing when only $\mathbf{X}$ was connected.
D twice the current flowing when only $\mathbf{X}$ was connected.

## END OF TEST

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