Answers



Chapter 3 – Light

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark
1(a)	luminous – gives out light transparent – you can see through it translucent – light travels through it, but you cannot see through it opaque – does not allow light through it	2 marks for two correctly matched 1 mark for one correctly matched	3
(b)	colourless glass is opaque – false the Moon is luminous – false tissue paper is translucent – true		1 1 1
2(a)	specular mirrors diffuse paper		1 1 1 1
(b)	В		1
(c)	С		1
(d)	false		1
3	angle B normal more material 1		1 1 1 1
4(a)	Clockwise from top left: optic nerve cornea lens iris retina		1 1 1 1

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(b)	a hole where light goes into the eye		1
(c)	pupil – aperture retina – photographic film or CCD eyelid – lens cap	1 mark for one correctly matched	2
5(a)	violet light is refracted more than red light – true refraction does not depend on colour – false different colours are slowed down by different amounts – true		1 1 1
(b)	A blue filter – transmits blue light. A red filter – absorbs blue light. A green book – reflects green light. A black mat – absorbs all colours of light.	2 marks for two correctly matched 1 mark for one correctly matched	3
6(a)	the electric light		1
(b)	you/the cat/the chair		1
(c)	light is emitted by the electric light it reflects off the cat and into your eyes		1 1 1
7(a)	ray from the surface of the water where the ray hits that goes into the eye straight line drawn		1 1
(b)	it bends away from the normal it speeds up		1 1
(c)	В		1
8(a)	independent variable – type of material dependent variable – amount of light		1 1
(b)	bar chart		1
(c)	the type of material is categoric/a word/name		1





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9(a)	it was very difficult to devise an experiment that would measure the time the time is very short and there were no timing devices sensitive enough at the time		1
(b)	ratio of times = 40 min : 8 min = 5 : 1 Jupiter is 5 times further from the Sun than Earth is 5 × 150 million km = 750 million km		1 1 1
10(a)	the distance from the lens to the focal point		1
(b)	objective lens eyepiece lens	mark for correct focal lengths mark for correct thicknesses of lenses (eyepiece lens should be thicker than objective lens)	2
(c)	the eyepiece lens is thicker so refracts the light more so the focal point is closer to the lens		1 1 1
11(a)	high second hertz		1 1 1
(b)	amplitude		1
(c)	pull the string harder		1
12(a)	area of the parachute speed it is falling		1

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(b)	the force of Earth on the parachute is bigger than the force of the air on it OR the weight is greater than the drag so there is a resultant force downwards		1
(c)	the forces are balanced/equal and opposite/cancel out/weight is equal to drag		1
(d)	it will take longer for the air resistance to equal the weight		1