

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
1 (a) (i)	Voltmeter connected in parallel with a component; component is LDR;	not in parallel with wire	2
(ii)	measure current / take current reading; divide voltage (reading) by current (reading);	 accept number of amps for current p.d. or number of volts for voltage R = V/I Ignore triangle mnemonics 	2
(b) (i)	B – the diameter of the hole;		1
(ii)	C – the distance from the card to the LDR;		1
(iii)	Any one of - Move ruler to cover half the hole/halfway down the hole; Draw guide lines; Use set square;	idea of measuring across/over the diameter at right angles to ruler Placed against ruler Ignore: move ruler nearer the hole/start from 0 on the ruler	1

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1 (c) (i)	suitable scales; axes labelled;	Must use > half width and half height of grid units on axis labels ignore orientation of graph	4
	Plotting of points;;	to nearest ½ square, up to two marks available for	
(ii)	line of best fit;	reject dot to dot allow a reasonably smooth curve, points should be evenly distributed about the line	1
	$\begin{bmatrix} 120 \\ 1000 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0$	diameter /mm resistance /D 8 1050 10 890 15 640 20 490 23 430 30 340	
(iii)	MP1 Idea of an inverse relationship; OR	ignore 'negative correlation'	2
	Pattern sentence linking resistance and diameter;	e.g. "the bigger the diameter, the lower the resistance"	
	MP2 Idea of a non-linear relationship;	allow exponential decrease	

Total 14 marks

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2	(a)	(i)	$P = I \times V;$	accept standard symbols or in words or rearranged	1
		(ii)	substitution and rearrangement; evaluation;		2
			e.g. (I =) 110/230 (I =) 0.48 (A)	allow 0.5, 0.47826 (A) condone 0.47, 0.4782	
	(b)	(i)	any suitable suggestion; e.g. carries a high(er) <u>current</u> has low(er) <u>resistance</u>	ignore references to cable overheating/melting	1
		(ii)	L or live;		1
		(iii)	any suitable suggestion; e.g. double insulated does not have a metal case / has a plastic case	case is not a conductor / is an insulator	1
	(c)		substitution into a suitable equation; time in correct units; evaluation;	no mark for the equation as given in the paper allow if x60 / 3300 seen anywhere in working	3
			e.g. (E = I x V x t) (E =) 0.17 x 230 x 551 mark (E =) 0.17 x 230 x 55 x 602 marks (E =) 130 000 (J)3 marks OR	129 030 (J) allow 131 835 for use of V = 235V	
			(E = P x t) (E =) 40 x 551 mark (E =) 40 x 55 x 602 marks (E =) 130 000 (J)3 marks	132 000(J) total marks = 9	



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3 (a) (i)	Voltmeter connected in parallel with any circuit component; Component chosen is the thermistor;	Ignore a line through the voltmeter symbol	2
(ii)	(because voltage is) a controlled variable;	Allow idea of fair test	1
(iii)	Any one of - MP1. Idea of adjustment (of current or circuit resistance); MP2. To control the current;		1
(b)	 Any three of - references to the data: MP1. (yes it works) when the temps are high, the current almost matches the temperature; MP2. (no it's not OK) when the temps are lower, the current value does not match the temperature; MP3. It is only right at 10 (and 100); Practicality ideas: MP4. The current cannot be negative when the temperature is negative; MP5. Idea that Voltage will not be constant/ voltage has to be adjusted to keep it constant; line ideas MP6. Line/ graph is curved /eq; 	however expressed e.g. About t same from 80 °C to 100 °C; e.g. not equal at 20mA 20 °C allow (graph shows that) current not directly proportional to temperature allow 0,0	3

Total 7 marks

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4 (a)	 mark each of these independently: MP1. a resistor in series with the lamp only; MP2. a second lamp in parallel with the first lamp; MP3. a voltmeter that measures the voltage across the resistor; MP4. an ammeter that measures the total current in the circuit; 	circuit symbols used must be correct (no square voltmeter/ammeter etc.)	4
(b) (i)	labels on axes including units; scales on axes; plotting;;	axes can be either way round must occupy >50% in each direction -1 for each error	4
(11)	T = 0.4, V = 4.5 clearly indicated,		· ·
(iii)	Suitable line of best fit; Curvert (A) 0.6 0.5 0.4 0.3 0.2 0.1 1 2 3 4 5 6	Voltage in V Current in A 1.0 0.10 2.5 0.25 3.0 0.30 4.5 0.40 5.0 0.50 6.0 0.60	1
(iv)	voltage = current x resistance;	in words or standard symbols	1
(v)	substitution into correct equation using any suitable pair of values taken from the graph line or table; evaluation of R = 10 (Ω);	allow (0.1,1), (0.6,6) etc	2

Total 13 marks

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5 a	 MP1. series circuit containing lamp and some form of power supply; MP2. ammeter in series with lamp; MP3. voltmeter in parallel across lamp; MP4. variable resistor in series OR use of variable power supply; 	incorrect symbols or substantial gaps =- 1 ONCE allow either symbol for lamp ignore other components e.g. switch	4
bi	idea that gradient changes; e.g. voltage increases more rapidly than the current	look for a rate change expressed in student terms Accept Ine is curved not a straight line V is not proportional to I	1
ii	MP1. Lamp heats up;MP2. Greater chance of electron collisions;MP3. (hence) resistance increases;	do not award marks for a description of the shape of the graph	3

(Total for question 5 = 8 marks)

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6 (a ₎ I ii	 MP1 Any circuit including correct circuit symbols for battery /cell / d.c. power supply ammeter voltmeter ; MP2 ammeter clearly measures current through the wire; MP3 voltmeter clearly across wire; Idea of measuring current through the wire; Idea of measuring voltage across the wire; Idea of a range of values (of I and V); e.g. alter variable resistor OR repeat for different 	ignore other components for MP1 allow even if voltmeter in series with ammeter allow circuit line drawn through meter allow voltmeter across a section of the test wire	3
(1)	voltages		
(b) i ii (c) i	any one of resistance changes (with temperature) ; wire gets hot and melts/burns/catches fire/dangerous; V proportional to I only at constant temperature; Ohms Law is only true if temperature constant; any one of putting the wire in a water bath ; taking the reading quickly; switching off between readings; using only small currents; voltage = current × resistance ;	Reject incorrect relationship between R and Θ Ignore damage to wire Reject insulating the wire Allow to return to room temperature Allow V = I × R and rearrangements	1 1 1
ii	horizontal line above axis;		1