

Light

Mark Scheme 9

Level	IGCSE
Subject	Physics
ExamBoard	CIE
Topic	Properties of Waves including Light and Sound
Sub-Topic	Light
Paper Type	(Extended) Theory Paper
Booklet	Mark Scheme 9

Time Allowed: 79 minutes

Score: /66

Percentage: /100

- 1 (a) (i) $2.0 - 4.0 \times 10^8$ m/s *Unit penalty applies B1
- (ii) $(f =) v/\lambda$ or $3.0 \times 10^8/4.0 \times 10^{-7}$ ecf from 6(a)(i) C1
 7.5×10^{14} Hz *Unit penalty applies ecf from 6(a)(i) A1
- (b) (i) 55° *Unit penalty applies B1
- (ii) $\sin i/\sin r = n$ or $\sin 55^\circ/1.5$ or 0.54610 ecf from 6(b)(i) C1
 33° *Unit penalty applies ecf from 6(b)(i) A1 [6]
- *Apply unit penalty once onl
- 2 (a) idea of fine ray/beam shone into (glass) block / pins appropriately placed B1
shown in diagram or described B1
angles i & r or C measured OR correct i & r or C marked on diagram B1
 $\sin i/\sin r$ OR $\sin r/\sin i$ OR $1/\sin C$ OR $\sin C$ B1
 $n = \text{speed in air/speed in glass}$ OR $c/v = \sin i/\sin r$ OR $n = 1/\sin C$ OR $c/v = 1/\sin C$ B1
- (b) (i) $v = f\lambda$ OR $240/1.9 \times 10^5$ OR $T=d/s$ AND $f=1/T$ B1
0.00126 Hz OR 0.0013 Hz NOT 0.0012 Hz
ignore more than 3 s.f. accept s^{-1} A1
- (ii) distance = speed \times time in any form accept $s = 2d/t$ C1
(time for tremor =) 240 (s) or 4 mins also gives first C1 C1
(time for tsunami =) 2500 (s) or 41 mins 40s also gives first C1 C1
(warning time =) 2260 (s) or 37 mins 40s A1 [10]

3 (a) idea of light travelling (much) faster than sound B1

(b) (i) 4.0 (min) B1

(ii) always a (measurable) time difference / never zero time difference
Ignore time would be less B1

(iii) distance/time in any form, symbols, words, numbers OR 1200/3.6
333.3 m/s to 2 or more sig figs C1
A1

(iv) idea of light travelling instantaneously OR no wind
OR idea of lightning at ground level OR no obstruction to sound
Ignore echoes B1

(c)

	light waves	sound waves
longitudinal		✓
transverse	✓	
electromagnetic	✓	
mechanical		✓

-1 e.e.o.o. i.e. 1 mark subtracted from 3 for each error or omission B3 [9]

4 (a) (i) R in correct position, by eye B1

(ii) 3 reflected waves correctly meeting mirror)
3 reflected wave equidistant, by eye) -1 e.e.o.o B2
3 reflected waves centred on candidate's R)

(b) 1st ray + reflection correct by eye B1

2nd ray + reflection correct by eye B1

reflected rays projected back, to meet behind mirror
OR labelled I **and** in correct position B1

[Total: 6]

5	(a)	expect two internal reflections at sensible angles	1	1	
	(b)	angle of incidence at Y greater than critical angle total internal reflection occurs	1 1		2
	(c) (i)	frequency = velocity/wavelength or $1.9 \times 10^8 / 3.2 \times 10^{-7}$ = 5.9×10^{14} Hz	1 1		
	(ii)	refractive index = $3/1.9$ or $1.9/3$ = 1.58 (no e.c.f.)	1 1		4 (7)
6	(a) (i)	incident ray, refracted ray and normal drawn all correct and meeting at a point	C1 A1		
	(ii)	angle of incidence and refraction correctly identified	B1		
	(iii)	values correct within agreed limits	B1		4
	(b)	use of $\sin i / \sin r$ correct substitution from candidates values value correct within agreed limits from candidate's values	C1 C1 A1		3 [7]
7	(a)	value 3×10 m/s	A1		1
	(b)	speed of light (much) greater than speed of sound or value for sound	A1		1
	(c) (i)	source and receiver arrangement with detail and labels	C1 A1		
	(ii)	distance between source and receiver time between flash and bang	B1 B1		
	(iii)	speed = distance/time	B1		max 4 [6]

- 8 (a) two dots, marked F, each 5.0 cm from the lens A2
 (b) each correct ray one mark M2
 (c) correct image, labeled I A1
 (d) rays pass along the axis undeviated/object distance same for all object/rays meet at same distance on image/image distance same for all image B1
 (e) magnifying glass/eyepiece of telescope or microscope B1

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- 9 a(i) $43 \pm 1^\circ$ 1 A1
 (ii) angle r for this ray is 90° B1
 → angle c is angle i (in denser medium) (~~giving angle r = 90°~~) 2 B1 3
- b(i) 3×10^8 m/s* 1 A1
 (ii) speed in air/speed in medium ~~2 M1~~
 = 1.5 (no up for $^\circ$) 2 ~~M1~~ A1
 (iii) angle i = 0° / along normal / at 90° to surface 1 B1
 (iv) increased/more/larger 1 B1 5
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