

Sound

Mark Scheme 3

Level	IGCSE
Subject	Physics
ExamBoard	CIE
Topic	Properties of Waves including Light and Sound
Sub-Topic	Sound
Paper Type	(Extended) Theory Paper
Booklet	Mark Scheme 3

Time Allowed: 52 minutes

Score: /43

Percentage: /100

- 1 (a) source of sound (e.g. gun/hooter), tape (100 m), stopwatch
NOT clock, metre rule (unless lab method) B1 [1]
- (b) distance and time between “flash and bang” (must be clear) B1 [1]
- (c) distance/time OR d/t OR 2d/t B1 [1]
- (d) further apart/more accurate timer/repeat/any other B1 [1]
- (e) speed of sound in air, tick 100 B1
speed of sound in water, tick 1000 B1 [2]
- [Total: 6]**

- 2 (a) (i) diagram showing compressions and rarefactions
(could be either spaced vertical lines or dots, or coil or sine wave) B1
2C's and 2R's in approx correct place B1
- (ii) wavelength correctly marked, by eye B1
- (b) (i) all 3 in correct positions B1
- (ii) radio (waves) B1
- (iii) 3×10^8 m/s B1
- [Total: 6]**

3	(a)	Longitudinal or pressure waves	B1	1
	(b)	a correct C marked a correct R marked	B1 B1	2
	(c)	oscillation/vibration/backwards and forwards along PY (consider pressure waves as alternative)	M1 A1	2
	(d)	wavelength = $340/200$ $PX(= \lambda/2) = 0.85 \text{ m}$	C1 A1	2
				[7]

4	(a)	Sound reflects off wall	B1	[1]
	(b)	400 Hz	B1	[1]
	(c)	$\lambda = v/f$ or = $330/400$ = 0.83 m	C1 A1	[2]
	(d)	vibration/oscillation along line of/direction of wave	B1	[1]
				Total [5]

5	(a)	C,R,C,R,C,R marked (or v.v.) along XY	B1	1
	(b)	(i) Above normal / high air pressure or particles close together	B1	
		(ii) Below normal / low pressure or particles further apart	B1	2
	(c)	Oscillation / vibration of particles / molecules (or particles / molecules move to and fro) Oscillation is along XY	B1 B1	2
	(d)	Time = distance / speed or (2x) $50/340$ Time = 0.29 s	C1 A1	2

6 (a)	diffraction	1	1
(b)	plane waves in front of gap	1	
	curved end effect shown, reasonable curves	1	
	wavelength constant throughout and approximately same as in Fig. 8.1	1	
	good quality i.e. end effect starts at correct points	1	4
(c)	<u>particles/water</u> oscillate/vibrate/move up and down	1	
	at right angles to wave direction	1	2
			(7)

7 a(i)	C marked vertically under/at any peak (including on axis)	B1	
	R marked on NEXT trough (either way)	1 B1	
(ii)	<u>half a wavelength</u>	1 B1	3
b	$f = v/w$ or $340/1.3$	C1	
	$= 260 \text{ Hz}^*$	2 A1	2
		QT	5