

1. (a) resistors in series add to $20\ \Omega$ and current is $0.60\ \text{A}$
accept potential divider stated or formula B1
- so p.d. across XY is $0.60 \times 12 (= 7.2\ \text{V})$
gives $(12/20) \times 12\ \text{V} (= 7.2\ \text{V})$ B1
- (b) (i) the resistance of the LDR decreases M1
 (so total resistance in circuit decreases) and current increases A1
- (ii) resistance of LDR and $12\ \Omega$ (in parallel)/across XY decreases B1
 so has smaller share of supply p.d. (and p.d. across XY falls)
alternative I increases so p.d. across $8.0\ \Omega$ increases; so p.d. across XY falls B1
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2. (a) (i) $I = V/R = 8.0/200$
 $I = 0.040\ (\text{A})$ C1
A1
- (ii) $V = 24 - 8 = 16\ (\text{V})$ B1
- (iii) $R = 16/0.04$ giving
 $R = 400\ (\Omega)$
accept ratio of p.d.s to ratio of Rs
ecf from (i) & (ii) ie (a)(ii)/(a)(i) C1
A1
- (iv) $P = VI = I^2R = V^2/R$
 $P = 0.640\ (\text{W})$
ecf from (i) & (ii)
accept 640 mW C1
A1

- (b) (i) the thermistor has heated up/ its temperature has increased
so its resistance has dropped
so the ratio of the voltages across the potential divider changes/AW
accept so the current increases
accept so IR of fixed resistor increases B1
M1
A1
- (ii) voltages are equal so resistances are equal B1
- (c) (i) straight line through origin labelled R
passing through 0.06,12
allow correct lines with no labels B1
B1
- (ii) upward curve below straight line through origin labelled T
passing through 0.06,12 B1
B1

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3. Any four from: B1 × 4

1. (As temperature increases) the resistance of the thermistor / **T** decreases
2. The total resistance decreases (Possible ecf)
3. The current increases (in the circuit) (Possible ecf)
4. The (voltmeter) reading increases / voltage across **R** increases (Possible ecf)
5. The voltage across the thermistor / **T** decreases (Possible ecf)
6. Correct use of the potential divider equation / comment on the ‘sharing’
of voltage / correct use of $V = IR$

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4. (a) $E = I(R + r)$ B1
- (b) (i) 1 0.80 Ω B1
- 2 6.4 V B1
- (ii) (sum of) e.m.f.s = sum /total of p.d.s/sum of voltages (in a loop) B1
- (iii) $6.4 = 0.80I$
 $I = 8.0 \text{ A}$
*can be 2 ecf from (b)(i), eg $21.6/0.8$
 $= 27 \text{ A}$ (1 ecf) or $21.8/0.68 = 31.8 \text{ A}$ (2 ecf)* C1
A1

- (c) (i) $Q = It = 2.5 \times 6 \times 60 \times 60$

$$= 54000 \text{ (C)}$$

allow 1 mark if forgets one or two 60's giving 900 C or 15 C

C1
A1

(ii) energy = $QE = 54000 \times 14$
 $= 756000 \text{ (J)}$

allow (use of 12 V gives) 648000 J for 1 mark

C1
A1

(iii) energy loss = $I^2Rt = VI t = 2 \times 2.5 \times 6.0 \times 60 \times 60 = 108000 \text{ J}$
 percentage = $(108000/756000) \times 100 = 14\%$

accept $Q\Delta V = 54000 \times 2.0 = 108000 \text{ J}$

accept $Q\Delta V/QE = 2.0/14.0 = 14\%$

not $756000/54000 = 14\%$

C1
A1

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5. (a) resistance = p.d./current

*accept voltage instead of p.d.; ratio of voltage to current;
 voltage per (unit) current*

*not $R = V/I$ or p.d. = current \times resistance or p.d. per amp or
 answer in units or voltage over current*

B1

(b) (i) 6 V

B1

(ii) $R = V/I = 6/0.25$
 $= 24 \text{ (}\Omega\text{)}$

ecf (b)(i) 240 V gives 960 Ω

award 0.024 Ω 1 mark only (POT error)

C1
A1

- (c) (i) 6 V supply with potential divider 'input' across it and lamp across p.d.
 'output'
 ammeter in series with lamp
 voltmeter across lamp

*accept 0 – 6 V variable supply with lamp
 across it*

*not variable R in series with supply
 circuit with no battery present can only
 score voltmeter mark*

B1
B1
B1

- (ii) non-zero intercept
line indicating increasing value of R with current
curve must reach y-axis
accept straight line or upward curve
- B1**
B1
- (iii) resistivity/resistance of filament wire increases with temperature
the temperature of the lamp increases with current/voltage increase
more frequent electron-ion/atom collisions/AW
increased ion vibrations
accept any two of the four statements
accept AW, e.g the lamp heats up because of the current
- B1**
B1
- (d) (i) lamps do not light
ignore reasons unless too contrary
- B1**
- remaining lamps are lit with qualification
qualification could be more dimly or sensible explanation
- B1**
- (ii) using resistors in parallel formula to obtain a value of R per unit
R per unit = 19.4Ω or R total = 774Ω
 $I = 6/19.4$ or $240/774 = 0.31 \text{ A}$
eg takes R of bulb = 10Ω giving R per unit = 9.1Ω gains first mark only
ecf (b)(i)(ii)
accept R of resistors = 4000Ω ; current in chain = 0.06 A ; total current = $0.06 + 0.25 = 0.31 \text{ A}$
0.3 A is SF error so gains 2 marks only
apply SF error only once in paper
- C1**
C1
A1
- [16]**
6. (Sum of) e.m.f.s = sum /total of p.d.s/sum of voltages (in a loop)
energy is conserved
- B1**
B1
- [2]**
7. (a) (Semiconductor) diode
- B1**
- (b) The diode symbol circled (No ecf allowed)
- B1**

(c) $R = \frac{V}{I}$ C1

At 0.20 V, R = infinite / very large A1

At 0.70 V, $R = \left(\frac{0.70}{0.020}\right) = 35(\Omega)$ (Allow answers in the range:
{31.82 to 38.89}) A1

(d) p.d across diode = 0.75 (V) / $(R_t = \frac{4.5}{0.060} =) 75(\Omega)$ C1

p.d across resistor = $4.5 - 0.75 = 3.75$ (V) / $(R_d = \frac{0.75}{0.060} =) 12.5(\Omega)$ C1

$R = \left(\frac{3.75}{0.060} = 62.5 \approx\right) 63(\Omega)$ / $R = (75 - 12.5 = 62.5 \approx) 63(\Omega)$ A1

(Use of 0.70 V across the diode gives $R = 63.3\Omega$ - This can score 2/3)

(e) Straight line through the origin M1

Line of correct gradient (with line passing through 0.63 V, 0.01 A)

[Possible ecf] A1

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