



Q1.

|                 |   |     |
|-----------------|---|-----|
| <b>4 (a)</b>    | e.g. both transverse/longitudinal/same type meet at a point, same direction of polarisation, etc.....1 each, max 3 ..... B3<br>(allow 1 mark for any condition for observable interference) | [3] |
| <b>(b) (i)1</b> | allow 0.3 mm → 3 mm..... B1   |     |
| <b>(i)2</b>     | $\lambda = ax/D$ (allow any subject) ..... B1   |     |
| <b>(ii)1</b>    | separation increased..... B1<br>less bright ..... B1  |     |
| <b>(ii)2</b>    | separation increased..... B1<br>less bright ..... B1  |     |
| <b>(ii)3</b>    | separation unchanged..... B1<br>fringes brighter..... B1<br>further detail, i.e quantitative aspect in (ii)1 or (ii)2..... B1<br>(in (b), do not allow e.c.f. from (b)(i)2)                 | [7] |

Q2.

|                  |   |          |            |
|------------------|---|----------|------------|
| <b>2 (a) (i)</b> | $\lambda = 0.6$ m   | B1       | [1]        |
| <b>(ii)</b>      | frequency ( $= v/\lambda$ ) = $330/0.60$<br>= 550 Hz<br>(use of $c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ scores no marks)                                | C1<br>A1 | [3]        |
| <b>(b)</b>       | amplitude shown as greater than $a$ but less than $2a$ and constant correct phase<br>(wave to be at least three half-periods, otherwise -1 overall) | B1<br>B1 | [2]        |
| <b>Total</b>     |   |          | <b>[5]</b> |

Q3.

|                |   |                |             |
|----------------|---|----------------|-------------|
| <b>6 (a)</b>   | When two (or more) waves meet (not 'superpose' or 'interfere') resultant displacement is the sum of individual (displacements)                              | B1<br>M1<br>A1 | [3]         |
| <b>(b) (i)</b> | any correct line through points of intersection of crests   | B1             |             |
| <b>(ii)</b>    | any correct line through intersections of a crest and a trough  | B1             | [2]         |
| <b>(c) (i)</b> | $\lambda = ax/D$ OR $\lambda = a \sin \theta$ and $\theta = x/D$<br>$650 \times 10^{-9} = (a \times 0.70 \times 10^{-3})/1.2$<br>$a = 1.1 \times 10^{-3}$ m | C1<br>C1<br>A1 | [3]         |
| <b>(ii) 1</b>  | no change   | B1             |             |
| <b>2</b>       | brighter  | B1             |             |
| <b>3</b>       | no change (accept stay/remain dark)   | B1             | [3]         |
| <b>Total</b>   |   |                | <b>[11]</b> |

Q4.



**MEGA LECTURE**

- 5**
- (a)** When a wave (front) is incident on an edge or an obstacle/slit/gap  
Wave 'bends' into the geometrical shadow/changes direction/spreads
- M1  
A1 [2]
- (b) (i)**  $d = 1/(750 \times 10^3)$   
 $= 1.33 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$
- C1  
A1 [2]
- (ii)**  $1.33 \times 10^{-6} \times \sin 90^\circ = n \times 590 \times 10^{-9}$   
 $n = 2$  (must be an integer)
- C1  
A1 [2]
- (iii)** formula assumes no path difference of light before entering grating or there is a path difference before the grating
- B1 [1]
- (c)** e.g. lines further apart in second order  
lines fainter in second order  
(allow any sensible difference: 1 each, max 2)  
(if differences stated but without reference to the orders, max 1 mark)
- B2 [2]

**Q5.**

- 6**
- (a) (i)** correct shape drawn
- B1 [1]
- (ii)** two nodes marked correctly
- B1 [1]
- (b)**  $\frac{1}{2}\lambda = 0.324 \text{ m}$   
 $v = f\lambda$   
 $= 512 \times 2 \times 0.324$   
 $= 332 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
- C1  
C1  
A1 [3]
- (c)**  $\frac{1}{4}\lambda = 16.2 \text{ cm}$   
*either* antinode is 0.5 cm above top of tube  
*or* antinode is 16.2 cm above water surface
- C1  
A1 [2]

**Q6.**


  
**MEGA LECTURE**

- 5 (a) (i) vibrations (in plane) normal to direction of energy propagation B1 [1]  
(ii) vibrations in one direction (normal to direction of propagation) B1 [1]
- (b) (i) at (displacement) antinodes / where there are no heaps, wave has maximum amplitude (of vibration) B1  
at (displacement) nodes/where there are heaps, amplitude of vibration is zero/minimum B1  
dust is pushed to / settles at (displacement) nodes B1 [3]
- (ii)  $2.5\lambda = 39 \text{ cm}$  C1  
 $v = f\lambda$  C1  
 $v = 2.14 \times 10^3 \times 15.6 \times 10^{-2}$   
 $= 334 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  (allow 330, not 340) A1 [3]
- (c) Stationary wave formed by interference / superposition / overlap of B1  
*either* wave travelling down tube and its reflection B1  
or two waves of same (type and) frequency travelling in opposite directions B1  
speed is the speed of the incident / reflected waves B1 [3]

Q7.

- 5 (a) (i) frequency: number of oscillations per unit time of the source / of a point on the wave M1  
A1 [2]
- (ii) speed: speed at which energy is transferred / speed of wavefront B1 [1]
- (b) (i) does not transfer energy (along the wave) B1 [1]  
(ii) position (along wave) where amplitude of vibration is a maximum B1 [1]  
(iii) all three positions marked B1 [1]
- (c) wavelength =  $2 \times 17.8 = 35.6 \text{ cm}$  C1  
 $v = f\lambda$  C1  
 $v = 125 \times 0.356$   
 $= 44.5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  C1  
 $44.5^2 = 4.00 \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-2}$  C1  
 $m = 2.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg m}^{-1}$  A1 [5]

Q8.

- 5 (a) *either* phase difference is  $\pi \text{ rad} / 180^\circ$   
or path difference (between waves from  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ ) is  $\frac{1}{2}\lambda / (n + \frac{1}{2})\lambda$  B1  
*either* same amplitude / intensity at M  
or ratio of amplitudes is 1.28 / ratio of intensities is  $1.28^2$  B1 [2]
- (b) path difference between waves from  $S_1$  and  $S_2 = 28 \text{ cm}$  B1  
wavelength changes from 33 cm to 8.25 cm B1  
minimum when  $\lambda = (56 \text{ cm},) 18.7 \text{ cm}, 11.2 \text{ cm}, (8.0 \text{ cm})$  B1  
so two minima B1 [4]



**Q9.**

- 5 (a)** constant phase difference ..... B1 [1]
- (b)** allow wavelength estimate 750 nm → 550 nm ..... C1  
 separation =  $\lambda D / x$  ..... C1  
               =  $(650 \times 10^{-9} \times 2.4) / (0.86 \times 10^{-3})$   
               = 1.8 mm ..... A1 [3]  
 (allow 2 marks from inappropriate estimate if answer is in range 10 cm → 0.1 mm)
- (c)** no longer complete destructive interference /  
 amplitudes no longer completely cancel ..... M1  
 so dark fringes are lighter ..... A1 [2]

**Q10.**

- 4 (a)** when a wave (front) passes by/incident on an edge/slit ..... M1  
 wave bends/spreads (into the geometrical shadow) ..... A1 [2]
- (b)**  $\tan \theta = \frac{38}{165}$   
 $\theta = 13^\circ$  ..... C1  
 $d \sin \theta = n\lambda$  ..... C1  
 $d = 2.82 \times 10^{-6}$  ..... C1  
 number =  $(1/d) = 3.6 \times 10^5$  ..... A1 [4]
- (c)** P remains in same position ..... B1  
 X and Y rotate through  $90^\circ$  ..... B1 [2]
- (d)** *either* screen not parallel to grating  
 or grating not normal to (incident) light ..... B1 [1]

**Q11.**

- 4 (a)** e.g. no energy transfer  
 amplitude varies along its length/nodes and antinodes  
 neighbouring points (in inter-nodal loop) vibrate in phase, etc.  
 (any two, 1 mark each to max 2) ..... B2 [2]



|                |  |    |     |
|----------------|--|----|-----|
| <b>(b) (i)</b> | $\lambda = (330 \times 10^2)/550$ .....                            | M1 |     |
|                | $\lambda = 60 \text{ cm}$ .....                                    | A0 | [1] |
| <b>(ii)</b>    | node labelled at piston .....                                      | B1 |     |
|                | antinode labelled at open end of tube .....                        | B1 |     |
|                | additional node and antinode in correct positions along tube ..... | B1 | [3] |
| <b>(c)</b>     | at lowest frequency, length = $\lambda/4$ .....                    | C1 |     |
|                | $\lambda = 1.8 \text{ m}$  |    |     |
|                | frequency = $330/1.8$ .....  | C1 |     |
|                | = 180Hz .....  | A1 | [3] |

**Q12.**

|                    |   |    |     |
|--------------------|---|----|-----|
| <b>5 (a) (i) 1</b> | number of oscillations per unit time (not per second)                     | B1 | [1] |
| <b>2</b>           | $n\lambda$  | A1 | [1] |
| <b>(ii)</b>        | $v = \text{distance} / \text{time} = n\lambda/t$                          | M1 |     |
|                    | $n/t = f$ hence $v = f\lambda$  | A1 |     |
|                    | or $f$ oscillations per unit time so $f\lambda$ is distance per unit time | M1 |     |
|                    | distance per unit time is $v$ so $v = f\lambda$                           | A1 | [2] |
| <b>(b) (i)</b>     | 1.0 period is $3 \times 2 = 6.0 \text{ ms}$                               | C1 |     |
|                    | frequency = $1/(6 \times 10^{-3}) = 170 \text{ Hz}$                       | A1 | [2] |
| <b>(ii)</b>        | wave (with approx. same amplitude and) with correct phase difference      | B1 | [1] |

**Q13.**

|                |  |      |     |
|----------------|--|------|-----|
| <b>7 (a)</b>   | when waves overlap / meet, (resultant) displacement is the sum of the individual displacements | B1   | [1] |
| <b>(b) (i)</b> | two (ball-type) dippers connected to the same vibrating source / motor                         | (M1) |     |
|                | or   | (A1) |     |
|                | one wave source described with two slits   | (M1) |     |
|                |  | (A1) | [2] |
| <b>(ii)</b>    | lamp with viewing screen on opposite side of tank  | B1   |     |
|                | means of freezing picture e.g. strobe  | B1   | [2] |
| <b>(c) (i)</b> | two correct lines labelled X   | B1   | [1] |
| <b>(ii)</b>    | correct line labelled N  | B1   | [1] |

**Q14.**

- 6 (a) (i)** to produce coherent sources or constant phase difference B1 [1]
- (ii)** 1.  $360^\circ / 2\pi$  rad allow  $n \times 360^\circ$  or  $n \times 2\pi$  (unit missing -1) B1 [1]  
 2.  $180^\circ / \pi$  rad allow  $(n \times 360^\circ) - 180^\circ$  or  $(n \times 2\pi) - \pi$  B1 [1]
- (iii)** 1. waves overlap / meet B1  
 (resultant) displacement is sum of displacements of each wave B1 [2]  
 2. at P crest on trough (OWTTE) B1 [1]
- (b)**  $\lambda = ax / D$  C1  
 $= 2 \times 2.3 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.25 \times 10^{-3} / 1.8$  C1  
 $= 639 \text{ nm}$  A1 [3]

**Q15.**

- 6 (a) (i)** amplitude = 7.6 mm allow 7.5 mm A1 [1]
- (ii)**  $180^\circ / \pi$  rad A1 [1]
- (iii)**  $v = f \times \lambda$  C1  
 $= 15 \times 0.8$  A1 [2]  
 $= 12 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
- (b)** correct sketch with peak moved to the right B1  
 curve moved by the correct phase angle / time period of 0.25 T B1 [2]
- (c) (i)** zero (rad) A1 [1]
- (ii)** antinode maximum amplitude, A1 [1]  
 node zero amplitude / displacement
- (iii)** 3 A1 [1]
- (iv)** horizontal line through central section of wave B1 [1]

**Q16.**

- 6 (a) (i)** coherence: constant phase difference M1  
 between (two) waves A1 [2]
- (ii)** path difference is *either*  $\lambda$  or  $n\lambda$  B1 [1]  
 or phase difference is  $360^\circ$  or  $n \times 360^\circ$  or  $n2\pi$  rad

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- (iii) path difference is *either*  $\lambda/2$  or  $(n + \frac{1}{2}) \lambda$   
 or phase difference is odd multiple of *either*  $180^\circ$  or  $\pi$  rad B1 [1]
- (iv)  $w = \lambda D / a$  C1  
 $= [630 \times 10^{-9} \times 1.5] / 0.45 \times 10^{-3}$  C1  
 $= 2.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{m}$  A1 [3]
- (b) no change to dark fringes B1  
 no change to separation/fringe width B1  
bright fringes are brighter/lighter/more intense B1 [3]

**Q17.**

- 6 (a) two waves travelling (along the same line) in opposite directions overlap/meet M1  
 same frequency / wavelength A1  
 resultant displacement is the sum of displacements of each wave /  
 produces nodes and antinodes B1 [3]
- (b) apparatus: source of sound + detector + reflection system B1  
 adjustment to apparatus to set up standing waves – how recognised B1  
 measurements made to obtain wavelength B1 [3]
- (c) (i) at least two nodes and two antinodes A1 [1]
- (ii) node to node =  $\lambda / 2 = 34 \text{ cm}$  (allow 33 to 35 cm) C1  
 $c = f\lambda$  C1  
 $f = 340 / 0.68 = 500$  (490 to 520)Hz A1 [3]

**Q18.**

- 6 (a) (i) diffraction bending/spreading of light at edge/slit B1  
 this occurs at each slit B1 [2]
- (ii) constant phase difference between each of the waves B1 [1]
- (iii) (when the waves meet) the resultant displacement is the sum of the  
 displacements of each wave B1 [1]
- (b)  $d \sin \theta = n\lambda$   
 $n = d / \lambda = 1 / 450 \times 103 \times 630 \times 10^{-9}$  C1  
 $n = 3.52$  M1  
 hence number of orders = 3 A1 [3]
- (c)  $\lambda$  blue is less than  $\lambda$  red M1  
 more orders seen A1  
 each order is at a smaller angle than for the equivalent red A1 [3]

**Q19.**



- 5 (a) waves overlap / meet / superpose (B1)  
 coherence / constant phase difference (*not constant  $\lambda$  or frequency*) (B1)  
 path difference = 0,  $\lambda$ ,  $2\lambda$  or phase difference = 0,  $2\pi$ ,  $4\pi$  (B1)  
 same direction of polarisation/unpolarised (B1)  
 max. 3 [3]
- (b)  $\lambda = v / f$  C1  
 $f = 12 \times 10^9 \text{ Hz}$  C1  
 $\lambda = 3 \times 10^8 / 12 \times 10^9$  (*any subject*) M1  
 $= 0.025 \text{ m}$  A0 [3]
- (c) maximum at P B1  
several minima or maxima between O and P B1  
 5 maxima / 6 minima between O and P  
 or 7 maxima / 6 minima including O and P B1 [3]
- (d) slits made narrower B1  
 slits put closer together B1 [2]  
 (*not just 'make slits smaller'*)  
 Allow tilting the slits M1 and explanation of axes of rotation A1

Q20.

- 5 (a) (i)  $v = f\lambda$  C1  
 $\lambda = 40 / 50 = 0.8(0) \text{ m}$  A1 [2]
- (ii) waves (travel along string and) reflect at Q / wall / fixed end B1  
 incident and reflected waves interfere / superpose B1 [2]
- (b) (i) nodes labelled at P, Q and the two points at zero displacement B1  
 antinodes labelled at the three points of maximum displacement B1 [2]
- (ii) ( $1.5\lambda$  for PQ hence  $PQ = 0.8 \times 1.5 = 1.2 \text{ m}$ ) A1 [1]
- (iii)  $T = 1 / f = 1/50 = 20 \text{ ms}$  C1  
 5 ms is  $\frac{1}{4}$  of cycle A1  
 horizontal line through PQ drawn on Fig. 5.2 B1 [3]

Q21.



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- 5 (a) when waves overlap / meet B1  
 the resultant displacement is the sum of the individual displacements of the waves B1 [2]
- (b) (i) 1. phase difference =  $180^\circ / (n + \frac{1}{2}) 360^\circ$  (allow in rad) B1 [1]  
 2. phase difference =  $0 / 360^\circ / (n360^\circ)$  (allow in rad) B1 [1]
- (ii)  $v = f\lambda$  C1  
 $\lambda = 320 / 400 = 0.80 \text{ m}$  A1 [2]
- (iii) path difference =  $7 - 5 = 2 \text{ (m)}$  M1  
 $= 2.5\lambda$   
 hence minimum  
 or maximum if phase change at P is suggested A1 [2]

Q22.

- 5 (a) displacement & direction of energy travel normal to one another ... B1 [1]
- (b) (i) phase angle of  $60^\circ$  correct .. (need to see  $1\frac{1}{2}$  wavelengths) ..... B1  
 lags behind  $T_1$  ..... B1 [2]
- (ii) waves must be in same place (at same time) ..... B1  
 resultant displacement = sum of individual displacements ..... B1 [2]
- (iii) 1.  $-\frac{1}{2}A$  ..... B1  
 2.  $\frac{1}{2}A$  ..... (allow e.c.f.) ..... B1  
 3. zero ..... (allow e.c.f.) ..... B1 [3]

Q23.

- 4 (a) (i)1 amplitude =  $0.4(0) \text{ mm}$  ..... A1
- (i)2 wavelength =  $7.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$   
 (1 sig. fig. -1 unless already penalised) ..... A1
- (i)3 period =  $0.225 \text{ ms}$  ..... C1  
 frequency =  $1/T = 4400 \text{ Hz}$  ..... A1
- (i)4  $v = f\lambda$   
 $= 4400 \times 7.5 \times 10^{-2}$  ..... C1  
 $= 330 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  ..... A1 [6]



- (a) (ii) reasonable shape, same amplitude and wavelength doubled ..... B1 [1]
- (b) (i)  $1.7(2) \mu\text{m}$  ..... A1
- (ii)  $d \sin 2 = n\lambda$  (double slit formula scores 0/2)  
 $1.72 \times 10^{-6} \times \sin 2 = 590 \times 10^{-9}$  ..... C1  
 $2 = 20.1^\circ$  (allow  $20^\circ$ ) ..... A1
- (iii)  $\frac{1}{2}L = 1.5 \tan 20.1$  ..... C1  
 $L = 1.1 \text{ m}$  ..... A1 [5]

Q24.

- 2 (a) all same speed in a vacuum (allow medium)/all travel in a vacuum (1)
- transverse/can be polarised (1)
- undergo diffraction/interference/superposition (1)
- can be reflected/refracted (1)
- show properties of particles (1)
- oscillating electric and magnetic fields (1)
- transfer energy/progressive (1)
- not affected by electric and magnetic fields (1)
- (allow any three, 1 each) **B3 [3]**
- (b)  $495 \text{ nm} = 495 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$  **C1**
- number =  $1/(495 \times 10^{-9}) = 2.02 \times 10^6$  **A1 [2]**
- (allow 2 or more significant figures)
- (c) (i) allow  $10^{-7} \rightarrow 10^{-11} \text{ m}$  **B1**
- (ii) allow  $10^{-3} \rightarrow 10^{-6} \text{ m}$  **B1 [2]**

Q25.

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- 4 (a) wavelength = 1.50 m B1 [1]
- (b)  $v = f \lambda$  C1  
 speed = 540 m s<sup>-1</sup> A1 [2]
- (c) (progressive) wave reflected at the (fixed) ends B1  
 wave is formed by superposition of (two travelling) waves B1  
 this quantity is the speed of the travelling wave B1 [3]

**Q26.**

- 5 (a) similarity: e.g. same wavelength/frequency/period, constant phase difference B1  
 difference: e.g. different amplitude/phase (do not allow a reference to phase for both similarity and difference) B1 [2]
- (b) constant phase difference so coherent B1 [1]
- (c) (i)  $intensity \propto amplitude^2$  C1  
 $I \propto 3^2$  and  $I_B \propto 2^2$  leading to M1  
 $I_B = \frac{4}{9} I$  A0 [2]
- (ii) resultant amplitude =  $1.0 \times 10^{-4}$  cm C1  
 resultant intensity =  $\frac{1}{9} I$  A1 [2]
- (d) (i) displacement = 0 B1 [1]
- (ii)  $x_A = -2.6 \times 10^{-4}$  cm and  $x_B = +1.7 \times 10^{-4}$  cm C1  
 allow  $\pm 0.5 \times 10^{-4}$  cm  
 resultant displacement = (-)  $0.9 \times 10^{-4}$  cm A1 [2]

**Q27.**

- 4 (a) (i) when two (or more) waves meet (at a point) there is a change in overall intensity / displacement M1  
 (ii) constant phase difference (between waves) A1 B1 [3]
- (b) (i)  $d \sin \theta = n \lambda$  B1  
 $(10^{-3} / 550) \sin 90 = n \times 644 \times 10^{-9}$  C1  
 $n = 2.8$  C1  
 so two orders A1 [4]  
 (power-of-ten error giving 2800 orders, allow 1/3 only for calculation of n)
- (ii) 1.  $d \sin \theta = n \lambda$  (either here or in (i) – not both) B1 [1]  
 $\theta$  is greater so  $\lambda$  is greater
2. when n is larger,  $\Delta \theta$  is larger M1  
 so greater in second order A1 [2]



**Q28.**

- 5 (a)** amplitude between 6.5 squares and 7.5 squares on 3 peaks B2  
*(allow 1 mark if outside this range but between 6.0 and 8.0 squares)*  
 correct phase (ignore lead/lag, look at x-axis only and allow  $\pm\frac{1}{2}$  square B1 [3]
- (b)**  $\lambda = ax / D$  C1  
 $540 \times 10^{-9} = (0.700 \times 10^{-3} x) / 2.75$  C1  
 $x = 2.12 \text{ mm}$  A1 [3]
- (c) (i)** same separation B1  
 bright areas brighter (1)  
 dark areas, no change (1)  
*(allow 'contrast greater' for 1 mark if dark/light areas not discussed)*  
 fewer fringes observed (1) *any two, 1 each* B2 [3]
- (ii)** smaller separation of fringes B1  
 no change in brightness B1 [2]

**Q29.**

- 6 (a)** wave incident at an edge / aperture / slit /(edge of) obstacle M1  
 bending / spreading of wave (into geometrical shadow) A1 [2]  
*(award 0/2 for bending at a boundary)*
- (b) (i)** apparatus e.g. laser & slit / point source & slit / lamp and slit & slit B1  
 microwave source & slit  
 water / ripple tank, source & barrier
- detector e.g. screen B1  
 aerial / microwave probe  
 strobe / lamp B1
- what is observed B1 [3]
- (ii)** apparatus e.g. loudspeaker, and slit / edge B1  
 detector e.g. microphone & c.r.o. / ear B1  
 what is observed B1 [3]

**Q30.**


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- 5 (a) transfer / propagation of energy .....M1  
as a result of oscillations / vibrations ..... A1 [2]
- (b) (i) displacement / velocity / acceleration (of particles in the wave) ..... B1 [1]
- (ii) displacement etc. is normal to direction of energy transfer /  
travel of wave / propagation of wave .....(not 'wave motion') ..... B1 [1]
- (iii) displacement etc. along / same direction of energy transfer /  
travel of wave / propagation of wave .....(not 'wave motion') ..... B1 [1]
- (c) diffraction: suitable object, means of observation .....M1  
*either* laser or lamp and aperture .....M1  
or distant source .....M1  
light region where darkness expected ..... A1
- interference: suitable object, means of observation and illumination ..... B1  
light and dark fringes observed ..... B1  
appropriate reference to a dimension for diffraction or  
for interference ..... B1 [6]
- [Total: 11]**

**Q31.**

- 5 (a) (i) frequency  $f$  ..... B1 [1]
- (ii) amplitude  $A$  ..... B1 [1]
- (b)  $\pi$  rad or  $180^\circ$  .....(unit necessary) ..... B1 [1]
- (c) (i) speed =  $f \times L$  ..... B1 [1]
- (ii) wave is reflected at end 'at P' ..... B1  
*either* incident and reflected waves interfere .....M1  
or two waves travelling in opposite directions interfere .....M1  
speed is the speed of incident or reflected wave / one of these waves ..... A1 [3]
- [Total: 7]**

**Q32.**



- 5 (a) when a wave passes through a slit / by an edge the wave spreads out / changes direction M1  
A1 [2]
- (b) diagram: wavelength unchanged M1  
wavefront flat at centre, curving into geometrical shadow A1 [2]
- (c)  $d \sin \theta = n\lambda$  C1  
for  $\theta = 90^\circ$   
 $1 / (650 \times 10^3) = n \times 590 \times 10^{-9}$  M1  
 $n = 2.6$   
number of orders is 2 A1 [3]
- (d) intensity / brightness decreases (as order increases) B1 [1]

Q33.

- 5 (a) (i) distance (of point on wave) from rest / equilibrium position B1 [1]
- (ii) distance moved by wave energy / wavefront during one cycle of the source  
or minimum distance between two points with the same phase or between adjacent crests or troughs B1 [1]
- (b) (i)  $T = 0.60\text{s}$  B1 [1]
- (ii)  $\lambda = 4.0\text{cm}$  B1 [1]
- (iii) either  $v = \lambda/T$  or  $v = f\lambda$  and  $f = 1/T$  C1  
 $v = 6.7\text{cms}^{-1}$  A1 [2]
- (c) (i) amplitude is decreasing M1  
so, it is losing power A1 [2]
- (ii)  $\text{intensity} \sim (\text{amplitude})^2$  C1  
ratio =  $2.0^2 / 1.1^2$  C1  
= 3.3 A1 [3]

Q34.

- 3 connect microphone / (terminals of) loudspeaker to Y-plates of c.r.o. B1  
adjust c.r.o. to produce steady wave of 1 (or 2) cycles / wavelengths on screen B1  
measure length of cycle / wavelength  $\lambda$  and note time-base  $b$  M1  
frequency =  $1 / \lambda b$  A1 [4]  
(assume  $b$  is measured as  $\text{s cm}^{-1}$ , unless otherwise stated)
- (if statement is 'measure  $T$ ,  $f = 1/T$ ' then last two marks are lost)

Q35.


**MEGA LECTURE**

- 6 (a)** when two (or more) waves meet (at a point)  
(resultant) displacement is (vector) sum of individual displacements B1  
B1 [2]
- (b) (i)**  $\lambda = ax / D$  (if no formula given and substitution is incorrect then 0/3)  
 $590 \times 10^{-9} = (1.4 \times 10^{-3} \times x) / 2.6$   
 $x = 1.1 \text{ mm}$  C1  
C1  
A1 [3]
- (ii)** 1.  $180^\circ$  (allow  $\pi$  if rad stated) A1 [1]
2. at maximum, amplitude is 3.4 units and at minimum, 0.6 units  
*intensity*  $\sim$  *amplitude*<sup>2</sup> allow  $I \sim a^2$   
 ratio =  $3.4^2 / 0.6^2$   
 = 32 C1  
C1  
A1 [3]

**Q36.**

- 6 (a)** waves overlap  
(resultant) displacement is the sum of the displacements of each of the waves B1  
B1 [2]
- (b)** waves travelling in opposite directions overlap / incident and reflected waves overlap  
(allow superpose or interfere for overlap here)  
waves have the same speed and frequency B1  
B1 [2]
- (c) (i)** time period =  $4 \times 0.1$  (ms)  
 $f = 1 / T = 1 / 4 \times 10^{-4} = 2500 \text{ Hz}$  C1  
A1 [2]
- (ii)** 1. the microphone is at an antinode and goes to a node and then an antinode / maximum amplitude at antinode and minimum amplitude at node B1 [1]
2.  $\lambda / 2 = 6.7$  (cm) C1  
 $v = f\lambda$  C1  
 $v = 2500 \times 13.4 \times 10^{-2} = 335 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  A1 [3]
- incorrect  $\lambda$  then can only score second mark

**Q37.**

- 5 (a) transverse waves have vibrations that are perpendicular / normal to the direction of energy travel B1  
 longitudinal waves have vibrations that are parallel to the direction of energy travel B1 [2]
- (b) vibrations are in a single direction M1  
*either* applies to transverse waves  
*or* normal to direction of wave energy travel A1 [2]  
*or* normal to direction of wave propagation
- (c) (i) 1. amplitude = 2.8 cm B1 [1]  
 2. phase difference =  $135^\circ$  or  $0.75\pi$  rad or  $\frac{3}{4}\pi$  rad or 2.36 radians (three sf needed)  
 numerical value M1  
 unit A1 [2]
- (ii) amplitude = 3.96 cm (4.0 cm) A1 [1]

Q38.

- 4 (a) waves pass through the elements / gaps / slits in the grating spread into geometric shadow M1  
A1 [2]
- (b) (i) 1. displacements add to give resultant displacement each wavelength travels the same path difference or are in phase hence produce a maximum B1  
B1  
A0 [2]
2. to obtain a maximum the path difference must be  $\lambda$  or phase difference  $360^\circ / 2\pi$  rad B1  
 $\lambda$  of red and blue are different B1  
 hence maxima at different angles / positions A0 [2]
- (ii)  $n\lambda = d \sin \theta$  C1  
 $N = \sin 61^\circ / (2 \times 625 \times 10^{-9}) = 7.0 \times 10^5$  A1 [2]
- (iii)  $n\lambda = 2 \times 625$  is a constant (1250) C1  
 $n = 1 \rightarrow \lambda = 1250$  outside visible  
 $n = 3 \rightarrow \lambda = 417$  in visible  
 $n = 4 \rightarrow \lambda = 312.5$  outside visible  
 $\lambda = 420$  nm A1 [2]

Q39.




**MEGA LECTURE**

- 4 (a) waves (travels along tube) reflect at closed end / end of tube  
 incident and reflected waves or these two waves are in opposite directions  
 interfere or stationary wave formed if tube length equivalent to  
 $\lambda / 4, 3\lambda / 4$ , etc. B1  
M1  
A1 [3]
- (b) (i) 1. no motion (as node) / zero amplitude B1 [1]  
 2. vibration backwards and forwards / maximum amplitude  
 along length B1 [1]
- (ii)  $\lambda = 330 / 880 (= 0.375 \text{ m})$  C1  
 $L = 3\lambda / 4$  C1  
 $L = 3 / 4 \times (0.375) = 0.28 (0.281) \text{ m}$  A1 [3]

Q40.

- 5 (a) travel through a vacuum / free space B1 [1]
- (b) (i) B : name: **microwaves** wavelength:  $10^{-4}$  to  $10^{-1}$  m B1  
 C : name: **ultra-violet / UV** wavelength:  $10^{-7}$  to  $10^{-8}$  m B1  
 F : name: **X-rays** wavelength:  $10^{-9}$  to  $10^{-12}$  m B1 [3]
- (ii)  $f = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{500 \times 10^{-9}}$  C1  
 $f = 6(0) \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$  A1 [2]
- (c) vibrations are in one direction M1  
 perpendicular to direction of propagation / energy transfer  
 or good sketch showing this A1 [2]

Q41.



- 5 (a) (i)** displacement is the distance the rope / particles are (above or below) from the equilibrium / mean / rest / undisturbed position (not 'distance moved') B1 [1]
- (ii)**
1. amplitude ( $= 80 / 4$ ) = 20 mm B1 [1]
  2.  $v = f\lambda$  or  $v = \lambda / T$  C1  
 $f = 1 / T = 1 / 0.2$  (5 Hz) C1  
 $v = 5 \times 1.5 = 7.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  A1 [3]
- (b)** point A of rope shown at equilibrium position B1  
 same wavelength, shape, peaks / wave moved  $\frac{1}{4}\lambda$  to right B1 [2]
- (c) (i)** progressive as energy OR peaks OR troughs is/are transferred/moved /propagated (by the waves) B1 [1]
- (ii)** transverse as particles/rope movement is perpendicular to direction of travel /propagation of the energy/wave velocity B1 [1]

**Q42.**

- 5 (a) (i)**
1. wavelength: minimum distance between two points moving in phase OR distance between neighbouring or consecutive peaks or troughs OR wavelength is the distance moved by a wavefront in time  $T$  or one oscillation/cycle or period (of source) B1 [1]
  2. frequency: number of wavefronts / (unit) time OR number of oscillations per unit time or oscillations/time B1 [1]
- (ii)** speed =  $\frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}} = \frac{\text{wavelength}}{\text{time period}}$  M1  
 $= \lambda / T = \lambda f$  A0 [1]
- (b) (i)** amplitude = 4.0 mm (allow 1 s.f.) A1 [1]
- (ii)** wavelength =  $18 / 3.75$  (= 4.8) C1  
 speed =  $2.5 \times 4.8 \times 10^{-2} = 12 \times 10^{-2} \text{ ms}^{-1}$  unit consistent with numerical answer, e.g. in  $\text{cm s}^{-1}$  if cm used for  $\lambda$  and unit changed on answer line [if  $18 \text{ cm} = 3.5\lambda$  used giving speed 13 (12.9)  $\text{cm s}^{-1}$  allow max. 1]. A1 [2]
- (iii)**  $180^\circ$  or  $\pi$  rad A1 [1]
- (c)** light and screen and correct positions above and below ripple tank B1  
 strobe or video camera B1 [2]



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