## Current Voltage and Power 1 Mark Schemes

## QUESTION 1

| QUESTION | ANSWER | EXTRA INFORMATION | MARKS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a) | d.c. flows in (only) one direction a.c. changes direction (twice every cycle) | accept a.c. constantly changing direction ignore references to frequency accept answers presented as a clear diagram e.g. | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |
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| b)i) | 210 | transformation and substitution | 2 |
|  |  | i.e. $\frac{2.3}{230}$ or $\frac{2300}{230}$ |  |
|  |  | an answer 0.01 gains 1 mark allow 1 mark for correct |  |
| b)ii) | 13 | e.c.f. | 1 |


|  |  | accept the fuse size that is the <br> next <br> listed value greater than answer <br> (b)(i) |  |
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| Total marks |  |  | 5 |

## QUESTION 2

| QUESTION | ANSWER | EXTRA INFORMATION | MARKS |
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| a) | voltmeter | and no other <br> do not accept voltage | 1 |
| b)i) | variable resistor | accept $0.1-0.3$ <br> accept $0.3-0.1$ <br> accept $0.30-0.10$ | 1 |
| b)ii) | $0.10-0.30$ | allow 1 mark for correct data <br> choice <br> allow 2 marks for substitution of <br> correct data i.e. $0.30 \times 11.0$ <br> the following answers gain 2 <br> marks <br> $0.10 ~ / ~ 0.30 ~ / ~ 0.80 ~ / ~ 1.75 ~$ <br> allow 1 mark for substitution of <br> incorrect of data incorrectly <br> calculated e.g. $0.20 \times 4.0=0.6$ <br> scores <br> 1 mark | 3 |
| b)iii) | $3.3(\mathrm{~W})$ |  |  |
| c) |  | Total marks |  |

## QUESTION 3

| QUESTION | ANSWER | EXTRA INFORMATION | MARKS |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| a) |  | accept 'the humpback bridge' <br> symbol <br> accept circle with cross but no <br> lines <br> if more than one symbol drawn, <br> no mark unless lamp is labelled | 1 |
| b)i) | 24 | allow 1 mark for correct <br> substitution | 1 |


|  |  | ie 2880/120 <br> allow 1 mark for an answer 1440 <br> ignore any unit |  |
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| b)ii) | watt |  | 1 |
| c) | Larger than | accept correct indication inside <br> the box <br> accept an answer meaning larger <br> than ie greater than | 1 |
| Total marks |  |  | 5 |

## QUESTION 4

| QUESTION | ANSWER | EXTRA INFORMATION | MARKS |
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| a) | 35 | an answer with more than 2 sig figs that rounds to 35 gains 2 marks allow 2 marks for correct method, ie 230/6.5 allow 1 mark for $\mathrm{I}=6.5(\mathrm{~A})$ or $R=230 / 26$ <br> an answer 8.8 gains 2 marks an answer with more than 2 sig figs that rounds to 8.8 gains 1 mark | 3 |
| b)i) | (maximum) current exceeds maximum safe current for a 2.5 mm 2 wire or (maximum) current exceeds 20 <br> (A) <br> a 2.5 mm 2 wire would overheat / melt | accept power exceeds maximum safe power for a 2.5 mm 2 wire <br> (maximum) current $=26(\mathrm{~A})$ is <br> insufficient <br> accept socket for wire <br> do not accept plug for wire | 1 |
| b)ii) | (contains) live, neutral and earth wires <br> cross-sectional area of (live and neutral) wire(s) <br> (minimum of) 4 mm 2 <br> wire / cable should be insulated | accept is a three-core cable <br> accept 6 mm 2 for 4 mm 2 <br> accept a suitable named insulator, eg PVC / rubber / plastic | $1$ <br> 1 |


| c) | a.c. is constantly changing <br> direction | accept a.c. flows in two directions <br> accept a.c. changes direction <br> a.c. travels in different directions <br> is insufficient | 1 |
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| Total marks |  |  | 10 |

## QUESTION 5

| QUESTION | ANSWER | EXTRA INFORMATION | MARKS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a)i) | 50 (Hz) |  | 1 |
| a)ii) | 2760 (W) |  | 1 |
| b) | 12 <br> amp | allow 1 mark for correct <br> substitution, ie 2400/200 or allow 1 mark for 2760/230 provided no subsequent step shown | 2 |
| c) | the charge is directly proportional to the time switched on for | accept for 1 mark the longer time (to boil), the greater amount of charge or positive correlation or they are proportional | 2 |
| Total marks |  |  | 7 |

## QUESTION 6

| QUESTION | ANSWER | EXTRA INFORMATION | TOTAL MARKS |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| a) | 600 | allow 1 mark for correct <br> substitution, <br> ie $P=30$ 000/50 <br> provided no subsequent step | 2 |
| b) | power is greater than 820 (W) <br> the lead /cable / wire will overheat <br> /get (too) hot | power is 1200 W is insufficient <br> accept lead / cable will melt <br> may overheat / get hot is <br> insufficient <br> accept causing a fire | 1 |
| c) | X | mark only scores if X is chosen |  |


|  | any one from: <br> - most / more efficient <br> - smallest energy input (per second) <br> - cheapest to operate | mark is for the reason accept smallest input (power) <br> for same output (power) accept wastes least energy smallest (power) input is insufficient uses least electricity is insufficient |  |
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| Total marks |  |  | 6 |

