CIRCUIT DEVICES AND RESISTANCE MARK SCHEMES 1

QUESTION	ANSWER	EXTRA INFORMATION	MARKS
a)i)	light dependent resistor / LDR	accept ldr	1
a)ii)	25 (kilohms)	accept 24 - 26 inclusive accept 25 000 Ω	1
a)iii)	5 (V) or their (a)(ii) correctly converted to ohms × 0.0002 correctly calculated	allow 1 mark for converting $25k\Omega$ / their (a)(ii) to ohms or allow 1 mark for correct substitution ie $0.0002 \times 25(000)$ or $0.0002 \times their$ (a)(ii) allow an incorrect conversion from kilohms providing this is clearly shown	2
b)i)	linear scale	using all of the available axis must cover the range 4 - 6 v or their (a)(iii) - 6 v and lie within the range 0 - 15 inc	1
b)ii)	. negative gradient line passing through 20 lux and their	do not allow lines with both positive and negative gradients only scores if the first mark is awarded	1
		only scores if line does not go above 6 volts	
c)i)	37.5 (kΩ) or their (a)(ii) + 50 % (a)(ii) correctly calculated		1
c)ii)	light intensity value would be unreliable / not accurate due to variation in resistance value	accept because resistance varies by ± 50 %	1
		accept tolerance of resistor is too great	1

	do not accept results are not accurate	
Total marks		10

QUESTION	ANSWER	EXTRA INFORMATION	MARKS
a)	diode	accept LED	1
b)	all symbols correct diode	must include at least voltmeter and diode allow ecf from part (a) if the component is not identified as a diode allow symbol without the line through triangle ignore polarity of diode	1
	voltmeter in parallel with component added in series	any additional components must not affect the ability to measure V and I for the diode / their (a)	1
c)i)	0.05	accept 50 mA accept between 0.048 and 0.050 inclusive	1
c)ii)	16	correctly calculated their (c)(i) gains both marks allow 1 mark for correct transformation and substitution ie 0.8 or 0.8 0.05 their (c)(i) allow 17 if using 0.048	2
Total marks			6

QUESTION	ANSWER	EXTRA INFFORMATION	MARKS
a)	A resistor at constant temperature B Current A filament lamp C C Current A diode p.d. A diode	allow 1 mark for 1 correct line if more than one line goes from a graph, both are incorrect	2
b)	J		1
Total marks			3

QUESTION	ANSWER	EXTRA INFORMATION	MARKS
a)	a light-dependent resistor		1
b)	any three from:	for full credit the word	3
	resistance starts at	resistance	
		must be used correctly at least	
	500 (kilohms)	once	
	(resistance) falls rapidly as		
	intensity increases from 0		
	(resistance) halves between 10	accept resistance falls	
	and 20 lux	accept brightness for intensity	
	(resistance) falls slightly		
	between 20 and 50 lux	an answer resistance falls as	
	or	intensity increases gains 2	
	(resistance) almost constant /	marks -	
	levels out between 20 and 50	this may be combined with one	
	lux	of	
	at 50 lux, resistance = 10	the bullet point marks for full	
	(kilohms)	credit	

c)i)	decrease		1
c)ii)	resistance increases	this can score without (c)(i)	1
d)	A circuit to switch on security lighting when it gets dark.		1
Total marks			7

QUESTION	ANSWER	EXTRA INFORMATION	MARKS
a)i)	to obtain a range of p.d. values	accept increase / decrease current / p.d. / voltage / resistance accept to change / control the current / p.d. / voltage / resistance to provide resistance is insufficient a variable resistor is insufficient do not accept electricity for current	1
a)ii)	temperature of the bulb increases	accept bulb gets hot(ter) accept answers correctly expressed in terms of collisions between (free) electrons and ions / atoms bulb gets brighter is insufficient	1
a)iii)	36 WATTS	allow 1 mark for correct substitution, ie 12 × 3 provided no subsequent step shown accept joules per second / J/s do not accept w	1
Total marks			5

QUESTION	ANSWER	EXTRA INFORMATION	MARKS
a)i)	correct symbol ringed		1

a)ii)	accept any suggestion that would change light intensity, eg: torch on or off distance between torch and LDR lights in room on or off shadow over the LDR	accept power of torch do not accept watts/wattage of torch	1
b)	resistance decreases from 600 k Ω to 200 k Ω	accept by 400 kΩ	1
c)i)	no numbers for light intensity or light intensity is categoric / a description/not continuous	not enough results is insufficient	1
c)ii)	YES both show that resistance increases with decreasing (light) intensity / brightness	mark is for the reason accept they both get the same results/pattern	1
d)	A circuit that automatically switches outside lights on when it gets dark.		1
Total marks			7

QUESTION	ANSWER	EXTRA INFORMATION	MARKS
a)i)			1
a)ii)	360	allow 1 mark for correct substitution, ie 9=0.025×R	2

a)iii)	sketch graph of correct shape, ie Resistance in ohms Temperature in °C		1
a)iv)	An automatic circuit to switch a heating system on and off.		1
b)	so ammeter reduces / affects current as little as possible	accept so does not reduce / change the current (it is measuring) accurate reading is insufficient not change the resistance is insufficient	1
c)	gives a common understanding	accept is easier to share results accept can compare results do not need to be converted is insufficient prevent errors is insufficient	1
d)	replace Bunsen (and water) with a lamp replace thermometer with light sensor	accept any way of changing light level accept any way of measuring a change in light level	1
Table 1		datalogger alone is insufficient	
Total marks			7

QUESTION	ANSWER	EXTRA INFFORMATION	MARKS
a)	Circuit symbol Name Diode Light-dependent Resistor (LDR) Lamp Light-emitting diode (LED) three lines drawn correctly	allow 1 mark for 1 correct line if more than one line goes from a graph, both are incorrect	3
Total marks			3

QUESTION	ANSWER	EXTRA INFORMATION	MARKS
a)i)	p.d. is (directly) proportional to current or gradient/slope is constant or the lines show constant resistance	accept lines are straight	1
a)ii)	С	reason only scores if C is	1
	for the same p.d. the current is	chosen	1
	the smallest	accept lowest gradient and the gradient = 1/R	
b)i)	ohm	accept correct symbol Ω	1
~,.,		accept an answer written in	
		Table 1 if not given in answer	
		space	
b)ii)	K and L	reason only scores if both K and	1
	only length varies	L are chosen	1
		accept type of metal and the	
		diameter are the same	
b)iii)	measure the resistance of more	accept test more (types of)	1
	wires made from different	metals	
	metals	measure the resistance of more	
		wires is insufficient	
		they only use two metals is	
		insufficient	
c)i)	voltmeter symbol correct and	accept voltmeter symbol	1
		correct	

	drawn in parallel with the wire	and drawn in parallel with the battery	
c)ii)	correct symbol drawn	symbol must be rectangular	1
Total marks			9