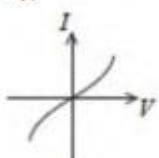


Electrical Circuits MS1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1	The p.d. (across component) can be (reduced to) zero	(1) 1
	Use of $R = \rho l/A$ Use of $A = \pi r^2$ Diameter = 1.8×10^{-4} m <u>Example of calculation</u>	(1) (1) (1) 3
	$24 \Omega = 1.2 \times 10^{-6} \Omega \text{ m} \times 0.5 \text{ m} \div A$ $A = 2.5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}^2$ $r = \sqrt{(2.5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}^2 \div \pi)} = 8.9 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$ $d = 1.78 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$	
	Use of ratio lengths:voltages Or Use of ratio lengths:resistances Or See $I = 0.24$ (A) p.d. = 2.1 V <u>Example of calculation</u> $V = 12.0 \text{ V} \times 7.16 \text{ cm} / 40.0 \text{ cm} = 2.15 \text{ V}$	(1) (1) 2

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2	Use of e.m.f. = sum of p.d.s Use of $V = IR$ $r = 17\,000 \text{ } (\Omega)$ <u>Example of calculation</u> $1.79 \text{ V} = 1.72 \text{ V} + (4.20 \mu\text{A} \times r)$ $r = 16\,700 \text{ } (\Omega)$	(1) (1) (1) 3
	Use of $P = IV$ with $V=1.72$ (V) $P = 7.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ W}$ <u>Example of calculation</u> $P = 4.20 \mu\text{A} \times 1.72 \text{ V}$ $P = 7.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ W}$	(1) (1) 2
	Resistance of voltmeter very large Or $R \gg r$ Or internal resistance much less than resistance of voltmeter (So) I very small [accept $I = 0$] (So) Ir very small Or lost volts ≈ 0 Or $Ir \ll \mathcal{E}$ (So) V (approximately) equal to e.m.f.	(1) (1) (1) (1) 4

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3	Correct curve in the positive quadrant (1) Symmetrical about origin (1) e.g. 	2
	(QWC – Work must be clear and organised in a logical manner using technical wording where appropriate) (Increased p.d.) causes more energy transfer to lattice ions/atoms (1) More charge carriers released/available (1) $I = nAvq$, so relative increase in I (1) Reference to $R = V/I$ to justify decrease in R (1)	4

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4	For low resistance the parallel arrangement has a higher current (1) Or For high resistance the series arrangement has a higher current High resistance is equivalent to fresh water, so series is used for fresh water (1) Or Low resistance is equivalent to salt water, so parallel is used for salt water	2
	Use of e.m.f. = sum of p.d.s (1) Use of $V = IR$ (accept use of $\mathcal{E} = V + Ir$ for MP1 & 2) (1) $r = 0.48 \Omega$ (1)	3
	<u>Example of calculation</u> $6.9 \text{ V} = 3.3 \text{ V} + (1.5 \text{ A} \times r)$ $r = 2.4 \Omega / 5 = 0.48 \Omega$ (if the ammeter has resistance) there will be a p.d. across it (1) So the voltmeter will no longer be measuring terminal p.d. Or the voltmeter will be measuring a reduced value Or the voltmeter will measure terminal p.d. minus p.d. across ammeter (1)	2
	(Accept converse arguments based on negligible resistance of ammeter)	

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5	To ensure a (very) small current Or to ensure zero current Or otherwise there would be a current (1) So the lost volts = (nearly) zero Or so $Ir = 0$ Or because otherwise there would be lost volts (1) Or $V = \mathcal{E} R_{\text{voltmeter}} / (R_{\text{voltmeter}} + r)$ (Accept $V = \mathcal{E} R / (R + r)$) (1) If $R_{\text{voltmeter}} \gg r$, $V = \mathcal{E}$ (1)	2