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SECONDARY
COURSE OUTLINE
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Subject : Physics
Grade : XI
Semester : 2

Objectives:

9 Electricity

9.1 Electric current

- 1 understand that an electric current is a flow of charge carriers
- 2 understand that the charge on charge carriers is quantised
- 3 recall and use $Q = It$
- 4 use, for a current-carrying conductor, the expression $I = Anvq$, where n is the number density of charge carriers

9.2 Potential difference and power

- 1 define the potential difference across a component as the energy transferred per unit charge
- 2 recall and use $V = W / Q$
- 3 recall and use $P = VI$, $P = I^2R$ and $P = V^2 / R$

9.3 Resistance and resistivity

- 1 define resistance
- 2 recall and use $V = IR$
- 3 sketch the I - V characteristics of a metallic conductor at constant temperature, a semiconductor diode and a filament lamp
- 4 explain that the resistance of a filament lamp increases as current increases because its temperature increases
- 5 state Ohm's law
- 6 recall and use $R = \rho L / A$
- 7 understand that the resistance of a light-dependent resistor (LDR) decreases as the light intensity increases
- 8 understand that the resistance of a thermistor decreases as the temperature increases (it will be assumed that thermistors have a negative temperature coefficient)

10 D.C. circuits

10.1 Practical circuits

- 1 recall and use the circuit symbols shown in section 6 of this syllabus
- 2 draw and interpret circuit diagrams containing the circuit symbols shown in section 6 of this syllabus
- 3 define and use the electromotive force (e.m.f.) of a source as energy transferred per unit charge in driving charge around a complete circuit
- 4 distinguish between e.m.f. and potential difference (p.d.) in terms of energy considerations
- 5 understand the effects of the internal resistance of a source of e.m.f. on the terminal potential difference

10.2 Kirchhoff's laws

- 1 recall Kirchhoff's first law and understand that it is a consequence of conservation of charge
- 2 recall Kirchhoff's second law and understand that it is a consequence of conservation of energy
- 3 derive, using Kirchhoff's laws, a formula for the combined resistance of two or more resistors in series
- 4 use the formula for the combined resistance of two or more resistors in series
- 5 derive, using Kirchhoff's laws, a formula for the combined resistance of two or more resistors in parallel
- 6 use the formula for the combined resistance of two or more resistors in parallel
- 7 use Kirchhoff's laws to solve simple circuit problems

10.3 Potential dividers

- 1 understand the principle of a potential divider circuit
- 2 recall and use the principle of the potentiometer as a means of comparing potential differences
- 3 understand the use of a galvanometer in null methods
- 4 explain the use of thermistors and light-dependent resistors in potential dividers to provide a potential difference that is dependent on temperature and light intensity

11 Particle physics

11.1 Atoms, nuclei and radiation

- 1 infer from the results of the α -particle scattering experiment the existence and small size of the nucleus
- 2 describe a simple model for the nuclear atom to include protons, neutrons and orbital electrons

- 3 distinguish between nucleon number and proton number
 - 4 understand that isotopes are forms of the same element with different numbers of neutrons in their nuclei
 - 5 understand and use the notation AX for the representation of nuclides
 - 6 understand that nucleon number and charge are conserved in nuclear processes
 - 7 describe the composition, mass and charge of α -, β - and γ -radiations (both β^- (electrons) and β^+ (positrons) are included)
 - 8 understand that an antiparticle has the same mass but opposite charge to the corresponding particle, and that a positron is the antiparticle of an electron
 - 9 state that (electron) antineutrinos are produced during β^- decay and (electron) neutrinos are produced during β^+ decay
 - 10 understand that α -particles have discrete energies but that β -particles have a continuous range of energies because (anti)neutrinos are emitted in β -decay
 - 11 represent α - and β -decay by a radioactive decay equation of the form $^{238}\text{U} \rightarrow ^{234}\text{Th} + 4\alpha$
 - 12 use the unified atomic mass unit (u) as a unit of mass
- ### 11.2 Fundamental particles
- 1 understand that a quark is a fundamental particle and that there are six flavours (types) of quark: up, down, strange, charm, top and bottom
 - 2 recall and use the charge of each flavour of quark and understand that its respective antiquark has the opposite charge (no knowledge of any other properties of quarks is required)
 - 3 recall that protons and neutrons are not fundamental particles and describe protons and neutrons in terms of their quark composition
 - 4 understand that a hadron may be either a baryon (consisting of three quarks) or a meson (consisting of one quark and one antiquark)
 - 5 describe the changes to quark composition that take place during β^- and β^+ decay
 - 6 recall that electrons and neutrinos are fundamental particles called leptons

Assessments:

Items	Weighing	Due Date
A. Process • Project (ex: observation, models, surveys, making models or charts), presentation (simulation, demonstration) • Homework • Group Work • Unit tests, Quizzes	70%	
B. Summative Assessments • Mid Test/ Final Test	30%	To be announced

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