

M1.(a) $f_o = 1 / (2\pi \times \sqrt{L \times C})$ $C = 1 / (f_o^2 \times 4\pi^2 \times L)$ ✓ [valid rearrangement]
 $= 1 / (50^2 \times 4\pi^2 \times 0.1)$
 $= 5.07$ (5.1) μF ✓ [μF]

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(b) Q factor = $f_o / f_b = 50 / 2.5 = 20$ ✓

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(c) Resonant frequency becomes 25 Hz ✓

Peak higher than original at resonant frequency ✓✓

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M2.(a) (i) (use of $X_c = \frac{1}{2\pi f C}$ gives)

$$f = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi X_c C} \right) = \frac{1}{2\pi 1000 \times (0.01 \times 10^{-6})} = 16 \times 10^4 \text{ Hz (1)}$$

(ii) $\left(X_c = \frac{1}{2\pi f C} \right)$ low f gives high X_c (1)

$X_c \gg$ resistance 1.0 k Ω (1)

$V_{\text{out}} (= IR)$ or $\frac{V_{\text{out}}}{V_{\text{in}}}$ is low (1)

(or correct usage of potentiometer equation)

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(b) (shown in (i) that at low f , $\frac{V_{\text{out}}}{V_{\text{in}}}$ is low)

as f increases, X_c decreases and V_{out} (across R) increases (1)
 until ≈ 0 V across X_c and $V_{\text{out}} = V_{\text{in}}$ (1)

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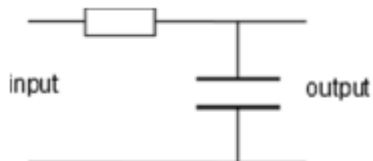
M3.(a) range of frequencies in signal ✓
reference to frequency at which signal drops by
e.g. power 3dB (50%) / voltage 6dB (71%) ✓

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(b) low pass / treble cut ✓

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(c) (i) RC filter circuit, with input & output labelled ✓
correct R & C positions ✓



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(ii) substitute values into $f = 1 / 2\pi RC$ ✓
rearrange for C ✓
40 (39.7) nF ✓

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(d) (i) gain > 1 ✓

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(ii) 100Hz ✓

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(iii) gain = 0.2 ✓ output = 0.4V ✓

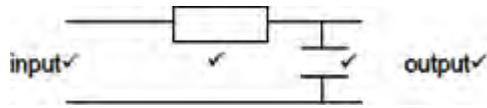
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M4.(a) Low pass filter ✓

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(b)



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(c) use of $1 / 2RC$ ✓ = $1 / 6.28 \times 10^4 \times 10^{-8}$ ✓ = 1.6 kHz ✓

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(d) not suitable ✓ cuts off frequencies from too low a frequency ✓

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