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## Section A

Answer all questions from this section.

- 1 (a) Complete Table 1.1 to describe some of the basic quantities in physics.

Table 1.1

basic quantity	base unit + symbol	measuring instrument
	metre, m	
		triple beam balance
time		

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- (b) Fig.1.1 shows two vectors.

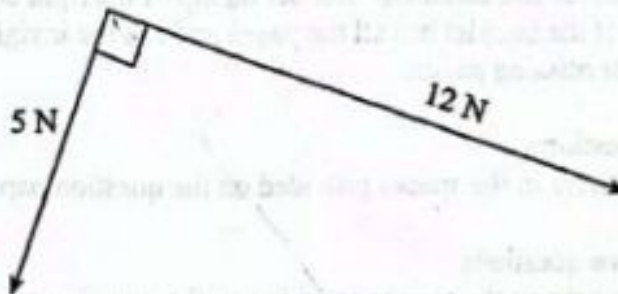


Fig.1.1

Determine the resultant vector.

resultant vector = \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

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- 2 (a) A spacecraft is orbiting the Earth at a steady speed of 8 km/s.

Find the time,  $t$ , in seconds, taken to complete a single orbit  
40 000 km long.

$t =$  \_\_\_\_\_ s

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- (b) A trolley moves at a steady speed for a time,  $t$ , and then moves an equal distance slowing down.

Sketch a length of a ticker tape that represents the motion of the trolley.

[2]

- 3 A bottle has a mass of 0.050 kg when empty. Its mass is 0.085 kg when filled with 25 cm<sup>3</sup> of a liquid.

Calculate the density of the liquid in g/cm<sup>3</sup>.

density = \_\_\_\_\_ g/cm<sup>3</sup>

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- 4 (i) The forces acting on an irregular object are shown in Fig. 4.1.

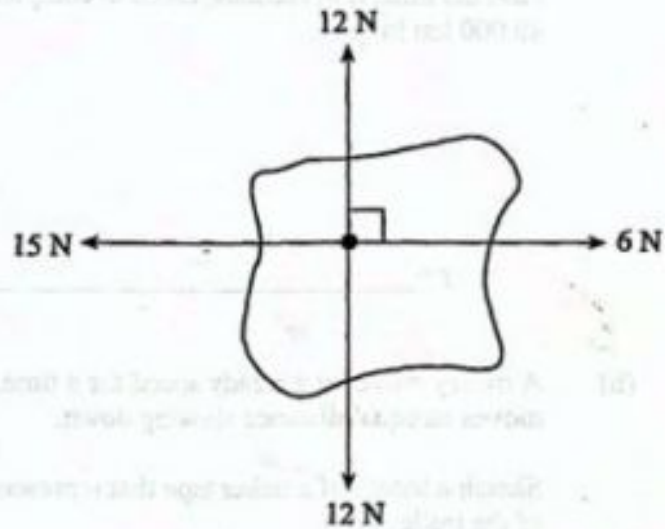


Fig. 4.1

Describe what happens to the object.

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- (ii) Draw another force on Fig. 4.1, indicating its magnitude and direction, to balance the forces.

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- 5 (i) The diagrams in Fig. 5.1 show two blocks of a material whose critical angle is  $40^\circ$ . In block A, the ray strikes the inner surface at an angle of incidence of  $30^\circ$  whereas in block B the angle of incidence in the inner surface is  $50^\circ$ .

Complete each diagram to show what happens after the ray strikes the inner surface.

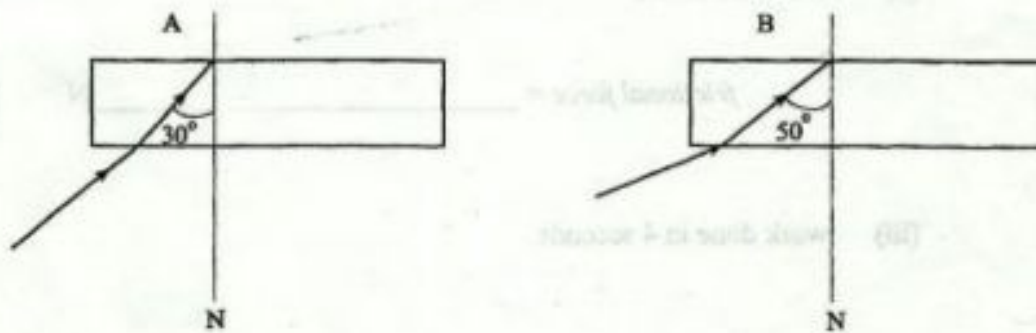


Fig. 5.1

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- (ii) Explain *total internal reflection* with reference to Fig.5.1.

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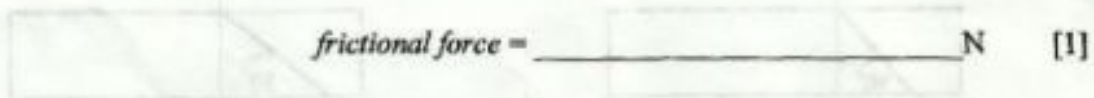
6 A boy pushes a case of mass 40 kg across a horizontal floor at a constant speed of 0.5 m/s by exerting a horizontal force of 200 N.

Find the

- (i) resultant force on the case,

$$\text{resultant force} = \underline{\hspace{10em}} \text{ N} \quad [1]$$

- (ii) frictional force,



$$\text{frictional force} = \underline{\hspace{10em}} \text{ N} \quad [1]$$

- (iii) work done in 4 seconds.

$$\text{work done} = \underline{\hspace{10em}} \text{ J} \quad [3]$$

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- 7 A student set up the apparatus in Fig. 7.1 to demonstrate the effect of passing an electric current through a copper rod in a magnetic field. The copper rod is free to roll along the iron support rods.

(i) Show, on Fig. 7.1, the magnetic field.

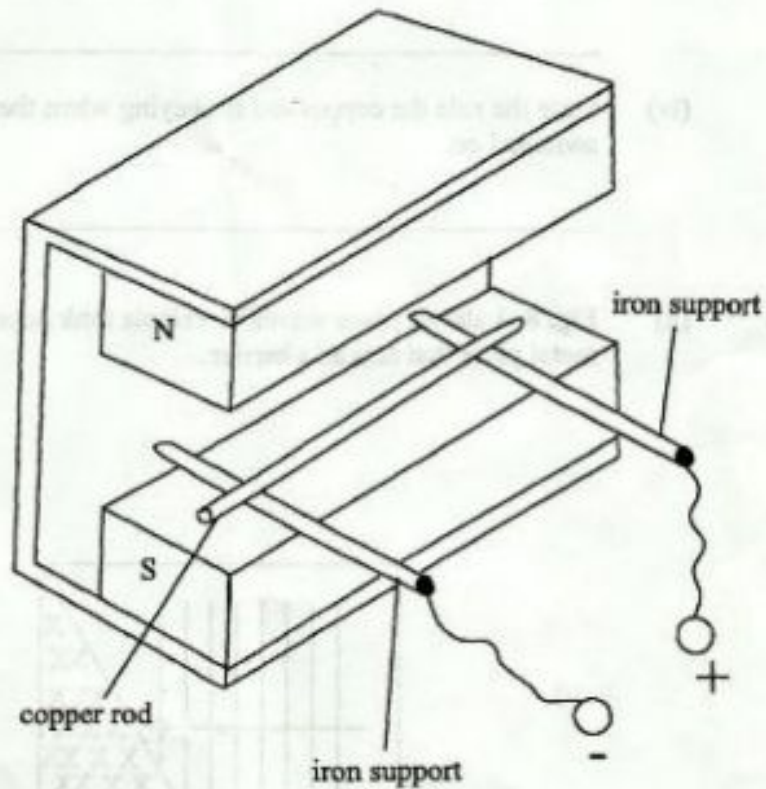


Fig. 7.1

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- (ii) Explain what happens to the copper rod when the electric current is switched on.

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- 7 (iii) Describe what happens if the connections to the power supply are reversed.

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- (iv) State the rule the copper rod is obeying when the current is switched on.

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- 8 (a) Fig. 8.1 shows plane waves in a ripple tank approaching a flat metal plate that acts as a barrier.

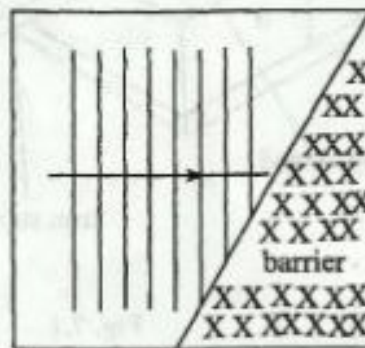


Fig. 8.1

Complete the diagram to show the effect of the barrier on the wave motion.

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- 8 (b) Fig. 8.2 shows some wave fronts approaching a shallow region in a ripple tank.

Complete the diagram to show what happens to the wave-fronts as they enter the shallow region.

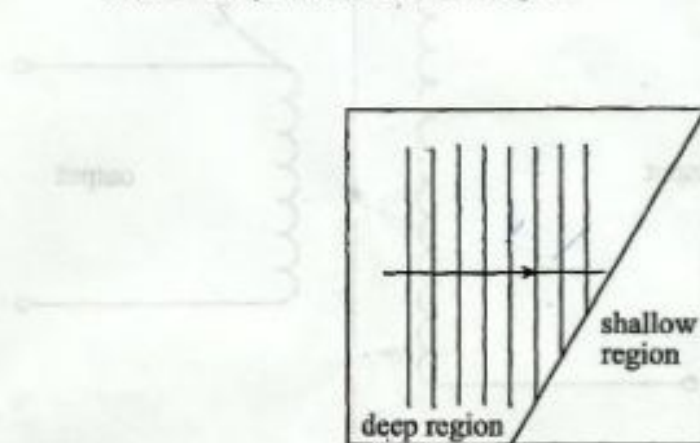


Fig. 8.2

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- 9 Water of mass 20 kg, at 90 °C, was added to a plastic basin with 4 kg of water at 30 °C.

[Specific heat capacity of water = 4 200 J/kg/°C]

Calculate the final temperature of the mixture.

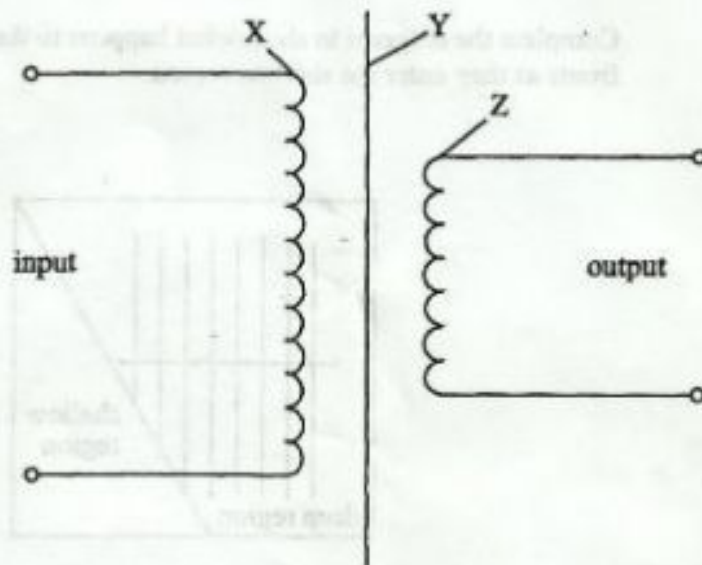
temperature = \_\_\_\_\_ °C [5]

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**10** The diagram in Fig. 10.1 represents a device that is used in an electric power circuit.



**Fig. 10.1**

**(i)** Identify the device.

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**(ii)** Name the parts labelled X, Y and Z.

X \_\_\_\_\_

Y \_\_\_\_\_

Z \_\_\_\_\_ [3]

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## Section B

Answer any two questions from this section.

- 11 (a) Table 11.1 shows how the stopping distance of a car depends on its speed.

Table 11.1

stopping distance/m	0	4	12	22	36	52	72
speed/ (m/s)	0	5	10	15	20	25	30

- (i) Give **one** factor, other than the speed, that affects the stopping distance of a car.

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- 11 (a) (ii) Plot, on Fig.11.1, a graph of stopping distance ( $y$ -axis) against speed ( $x$ -axis).

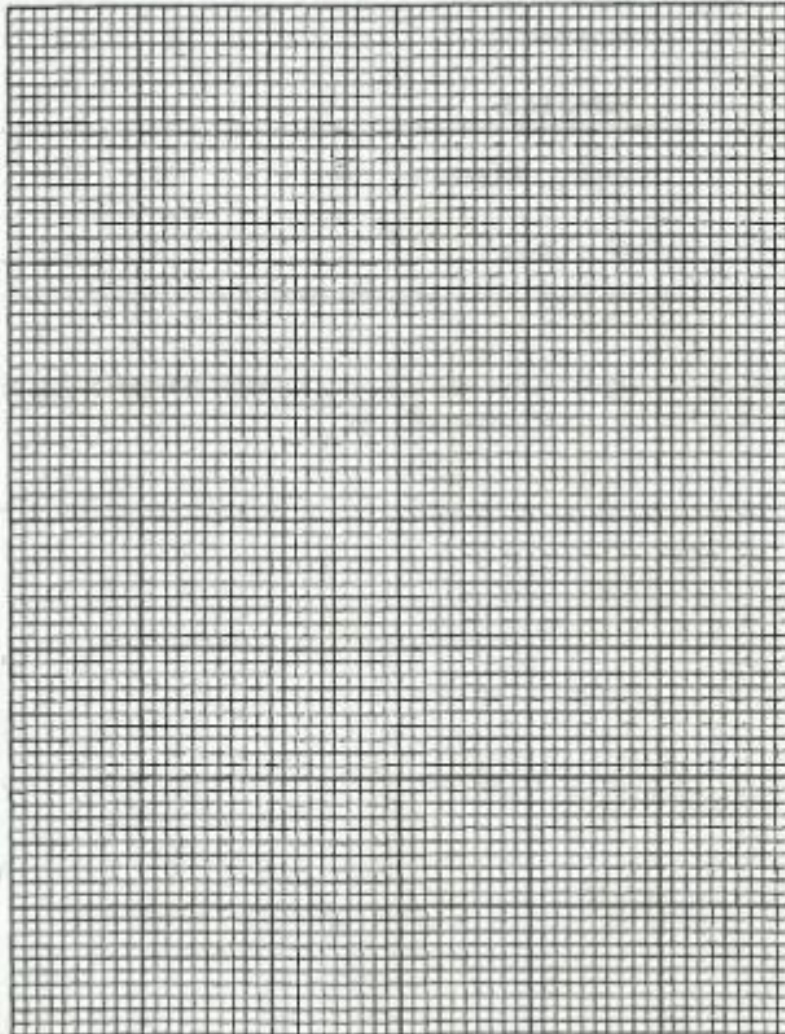


Fig.11.1

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- (iii) Estimate, from graph, the stopping distance of the car travelling at 7.5 m/s.

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11 (a) (iv) Describe how the stopping distance changes with an increase in speed.

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(b) (i) Define *temperature*.

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(ii) When calibrating a thermometer, two fixed points are essential.

State the numerical values of the **two** points.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

[2]

(iii) State the temperature range for a clinical thermometer.

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- 11 (b) (iv) In an electrical method to measure the specific heat capacity of brine, the measurements made were:

mass of aluminium calorimeter	=	0.1 kg
mass of brine	=	0.05 kg
temperature change	=	7.5°C
voltage across heating coil	=	5.0 V
current through the coil	=	1.0 A
time current flowed	=	450 s
specific heat capacity of aluminium	=	900 J/kg/K

Calculate the specific heat capacity of brine.

*heat capacity* = \_\_\_\_\_ [4]

- 12 (a) (i) Describe how the focal length of a converging lens is determined by experiment.

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- 12 (a) (ii) A small object is placed on the axis of a converging lens of focal length 2 cm so that it is 5 cm from the lens.

Show, by a ray diagram inside the box, the nature and position of the image formed.



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- 12 (b) (i) Describe how the field lines for a bar magnet are plotted using a plotting compass.

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- (ii) Draw the magnetic field pattern for a pair of bar magnets with the North poles facing each other.

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- 13 (a) Fig.13.1 shows two coils of insulated copper wire, one inside the other. The inner coil is connected to a sensitive galvanometer, while the outer coil is connected to a direct current source via a switch, H.

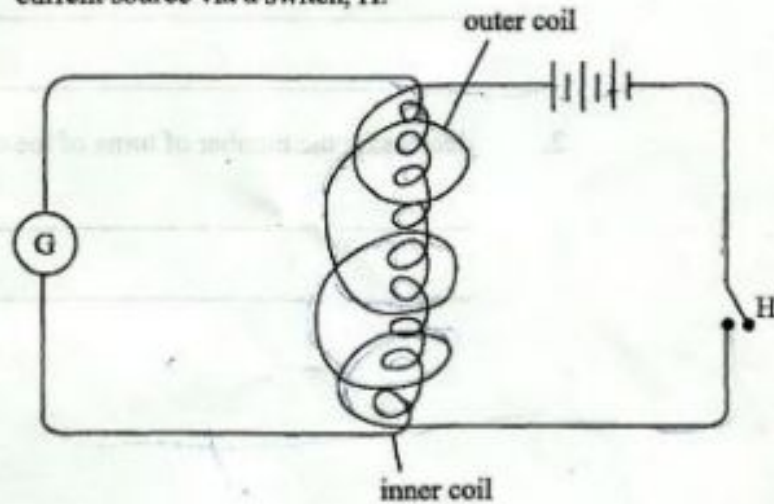


Fig.13.1

- (i) Describe what happens when the switch is closed.

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- (ii) Explain the answer in (i).

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13 (a) (iii) State the effect of

1. increasing the number of turns of the inner coil,

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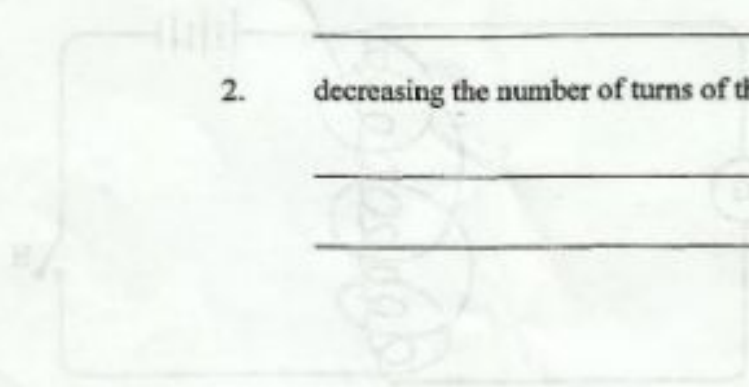
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2. decreasing the number of turns of the outer coil.

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- 13 (b) Fig.13.2 shows a device whose operation depends on thermionic emission.

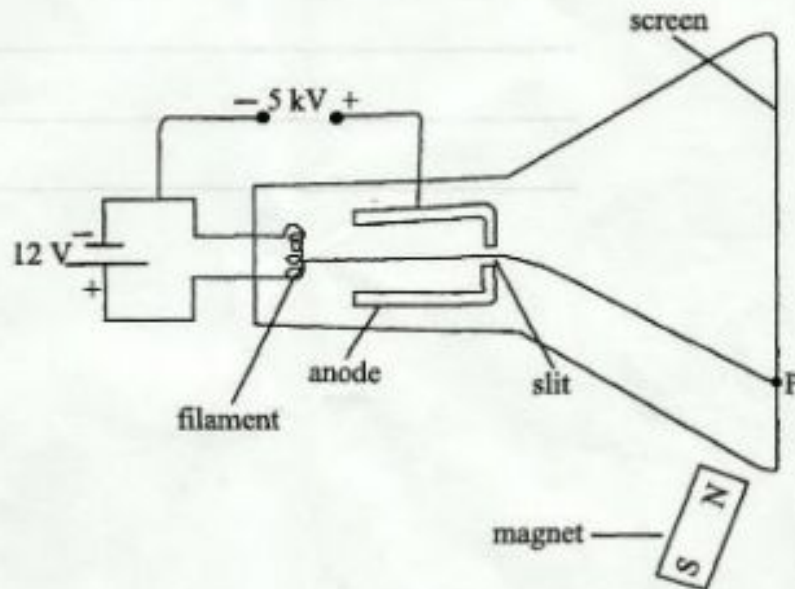


Fig.13.2

- (i) Describe how the electron beam is produced and ends up at P.

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13 (b) (ii) State the two effects of increasing the slit width.

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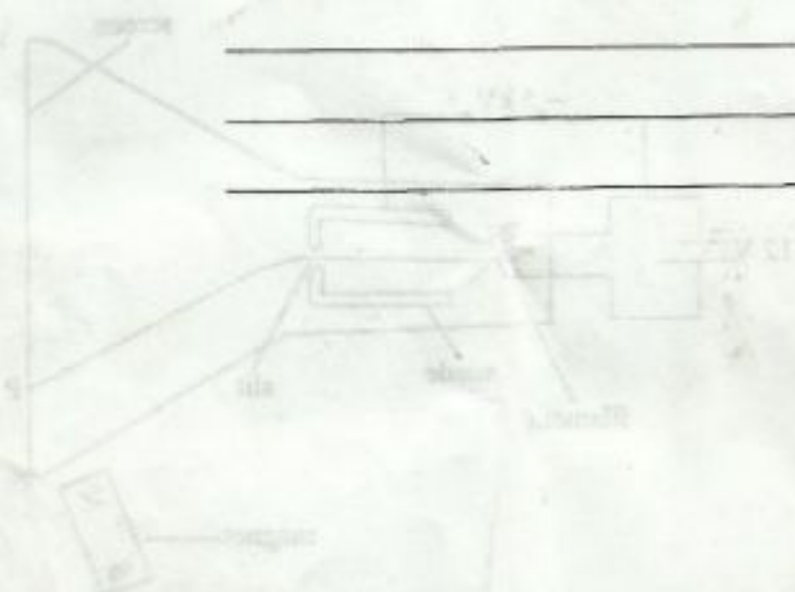


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$$v = \frac{c}{\lambda}$$

$$\frac{v_0 \sin \theta}{v_r} = n$$

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Basic Quantity	Base Unit+Symbol	Measuring instrument
Length	Metre, m	Ruler
mass	Kilogram, kg	Tripple beam balance
Time	Second, s	Stopwatch/clock

(b)  $R^2 = 12^2 + 13^2$

$R = 13N$

2. (a)

$$time = \frac{distance}{speed} = \frac{40\,000}{8}$$

= 5000s

(b)

-first dots are equally spaced for time  $t$  and are further apart as compared to the second part  
-dots are close together

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$$density = \frac{mass}{volume} = \frac{0.035 \times 1\,000}{25}$$

=  $1.4g/cm^3$

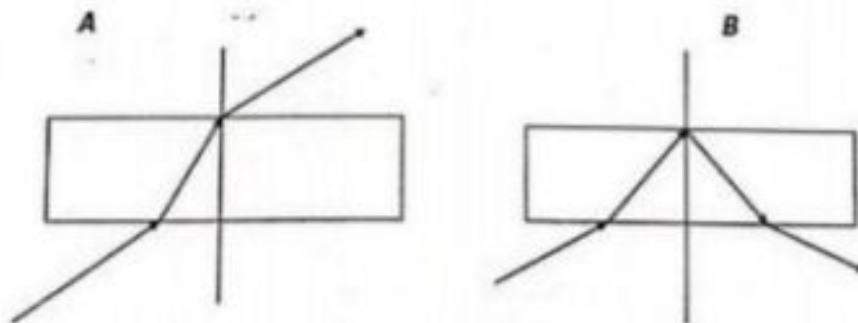
4. (i)

-the object will move to the left with a resultant force of 9N

(ii)

- a force of 9N drawn at an angle of  $63^\circ$  above the force 6N

5. (i)



- (ii) -is when a ray of light from an optically denser medium strike the medium boundary at an angle greater than the incident angle and is reflected back into the more dense medium e.g. in fig b above.

6. (i) Resultant Force = 0N, constant velocity

(ii) Frictional Force = 200N

$$\text{Work done} = \text{force} \times \text{distance}$$

$$\text{Work done} = 400\text{J}$$

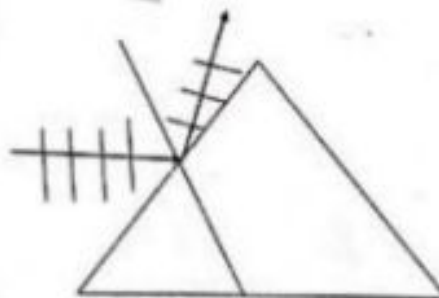
7. (i) -magnetic field from North to South Pole. Arrow pointing downwards.

(ii) -it will roll out of the horse shoe magnet

(iii) -it will roll inwards

(iv) -Fleming's left hand rule

8. (a)



- the ray must be parallel to the wave fronts
- there is reflection away from the barrier
- spacing of the wave fronts are the same before and after reflection.

(b) -wave fronts move closer to the normal  
-wavelength reduces i.e. wave fronts become closer to each other  
-wave fronts must be at right angle to the ray

9. (a) *heat supplied by water at 90°C = heat supplied by water at 30°C*

$$Q = mc\Delta\theta$$

$$20 \times 4200 \times (90 - \theta) = 4 \times 4200 \times (\theta - 30)$$

$$\theta = 80^\circ\text{C}$$

10. (i) transformer

(ii) X – primary coil

Y – Iron core

Z – Secondary coil

11. (i) -reaction time; slippery of the road

(ii) -axes labelled  
-scale 1cm to represent 5 units on the x axis, and 1cm to 10 units on the y axis  
-correct plotting of points  
-smooth curve correctly drawn, with an increasing gradient

(iii) 7.5m

(iv) -increases

(b) (i) -the degree of coldness or hotness of a body

(ii) 1. 1.0°C

2. 100°C

(iii) 35°C – 42°C



(iv)  $Q = mc\Delta\theta$

$VIt = \text{heat gained by aluminium} + \text{heat gained by brine}$

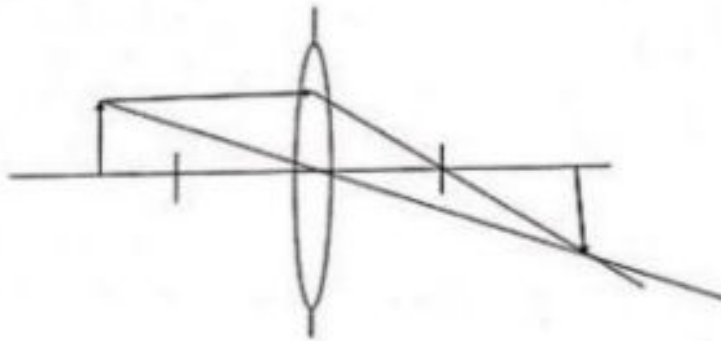
$$5.00 \times 1.0 \times 450 = 0.1 \times 900 \times 7.5 \times c \times 7.5$$

heat capacity of brine = 4 200 J/kg/k

12. (a) (i)

- pass a ray of light on a converging lens.
- the rays appear to meet at a point
- measure the distance from the centre of converging lens to that point using a ruler.
- that's the focal length.

(ii)



(b)

- place a bar magnet on a clean piece of paper
- take one plotting compass and place it at one end of the pole.
- make a mark at the tail of the compass arrow and at the tip of the compass arrow.
- move the plotting compass so that the tail of the arrow is on the point where the tip has been previously marked.
- repeat this procedure until a curve is drawn.

NB. A compass follows the magnetic field lines, with its north pointing to the magnet south.

13. (a) (i) -deflection of the galvanometer

(ii) -when the switch is closed, there is a change of magnetic flux cutting.

-Current/voltage is induced in the inner coil.

- (iii)
  - 1. -increase current or voltage
  - 2. -decrease current or voltage
- (b) (i)
  - when a filament is heated by a high potential difference supply, electrons are emitted
  - they are accelerated by the anode and they pass through the slit.
  - using Fleming's left hand rule, they move towards P due to the effect of the field produced by the magnet.
- (ii)
  - more electrons will pass through the slit
  - some electrons will go straight to the screen

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## Section A

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- 1 Fig. 1.1 represents the motion of cyclists, P and Q, travelling along a straight path in the same direction.

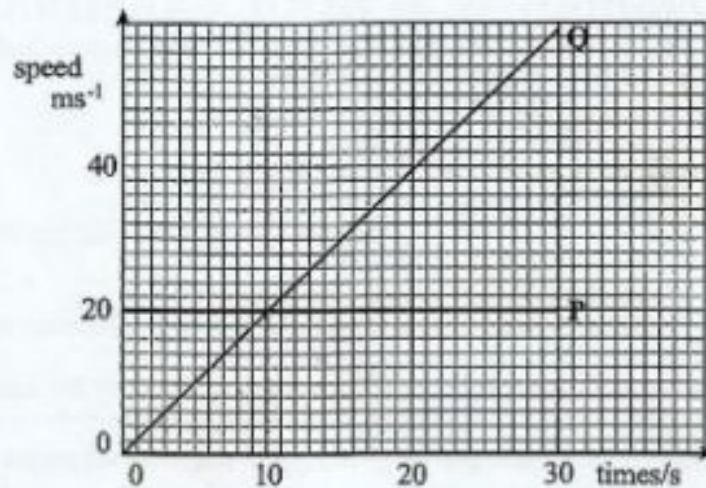


Fig. 1.1

- (a) Calculate
- (i) the distance travelled by P in the first 10 s,

$$\text{distance} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad [1]$$

- (ii) the acceleration of Q,

$$\text{acceleration} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad [1]$$

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- 1 (a) (iii) the distance covered by Q in the first 10 s.

distance = \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

- (b) Q catches up with P when the cyclists would have travelled the same distance from  $t = 0$ ,

Calculate the

- (i) speed of Q at the time of overtaking P,

speed = \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

- (ii) time at which Q overtakes P,

time = \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

- (iii) distance covered by each cyclist at this time.

distance = \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

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2 The sun produces energy from a nuclear fusion reaction.

(a) Explain what is meant by *nuclear fusion*.

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(b) State Einstein's mass-energy equivalence formula and define each symbol in it.

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(c) Determine the decrease in the mass of the sun when it releases  $1.8 \times 10^6$  J.

mass decrease = \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

3 Explain the following observations:

(i) the pressure inside a ball increases as air is pumped into it

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- 3 (ii) the pressure in a ball decreases when the ball is left outside overnight

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- 4 Refraction of light occurs when it passes from one medium to another.

- (a) (i) Explain the term *refraction*.

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- (ii) State the condition in which light would pass through a boundary unrefracted?

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- 4 (b) Fig. 4.1 shows wave fronts of light incident on a water-glass boundary.

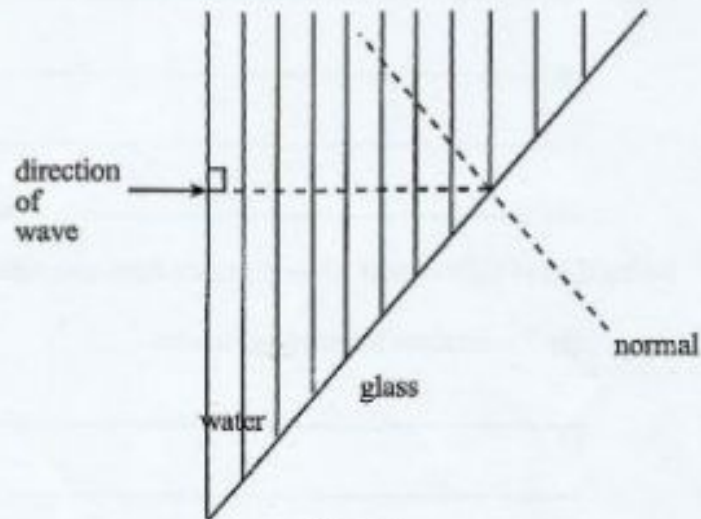


Fig. 4.1

Complete the diagram to show the wave fronts and the direction of travel in the glass block. [3]

- 5 (a) A light bulb is labelled 240 V; 60 W.

Calculate the

- (i) current that flows through the bulb when it is on,

$$\text{current} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad [1]$$

- (ii) charge that flows through the bulb in one minute,

$$\text{charge} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad [2]$$

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- 5 (a) (iii) resistance of the bulb.

resistance = \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

- (b) Three bulbs similar to those in (a) are then connected as shown in Fig. 5.1.

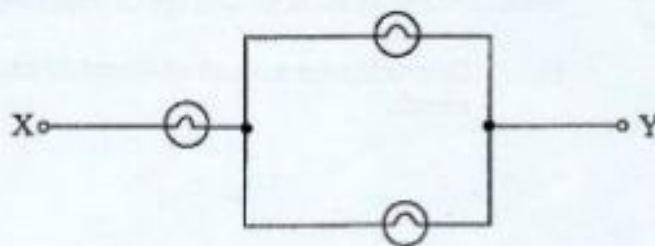


Fig. 5.1

Calculate the resistance between points X and Y.

resistance = \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

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6 (a) State

(i) any **three** effects of electricity,

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ [3]

(ii) the commercial unit of electrical energy.

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(b) A 2 000 W electric kettle was used three times daily to boil a fixed mass of water. It takes an average of 5 minutes to boil the water.

(i) Determine the amount of electrical energy used in a 30 day month.

*amount* = \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

(ii) Calculate the cost of using the kettle per month if the cost per unit is 10 c.

*cost* = \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

- 7 Fig. 7.1 shows a current-voltage graph for an electronic device.

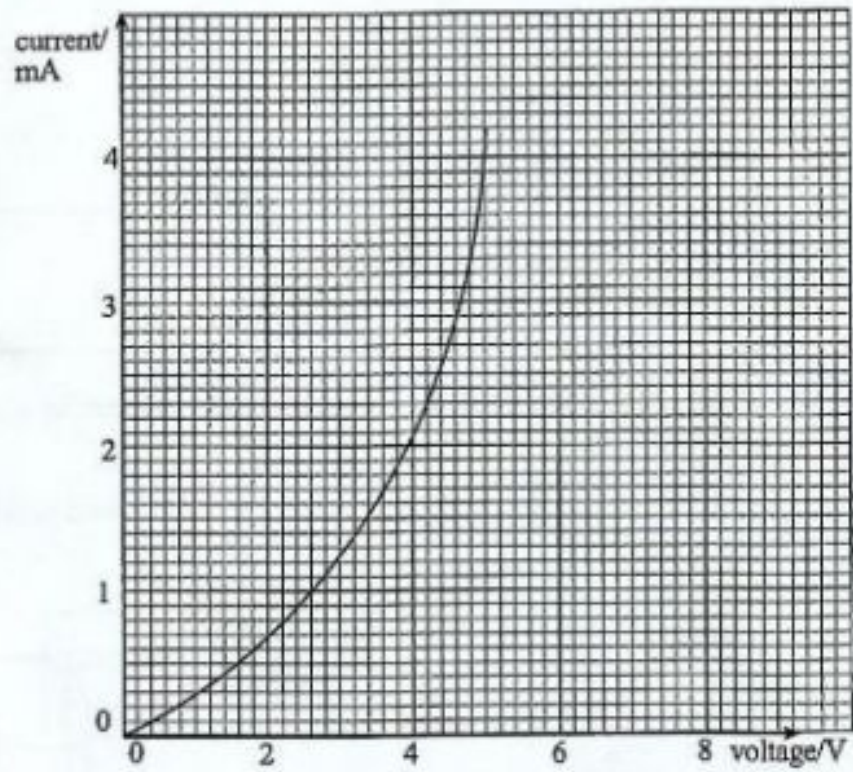


Fig. 7.1

- (a) Comment on the resistance of the device.

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- 7 (b) Calculate the resistance of the device when the voltage is 4.8 V.

resistance \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

- (c) Suggest a suitable identity of this device.

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- 8 Fig. 8.1 and Fig. 8.2 show a burglar alarm operated by a reed switch.

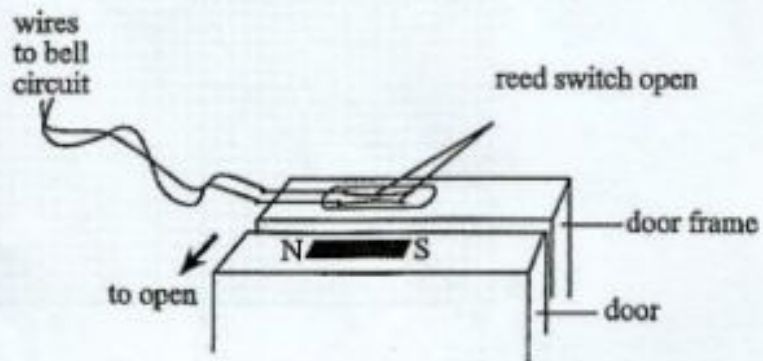


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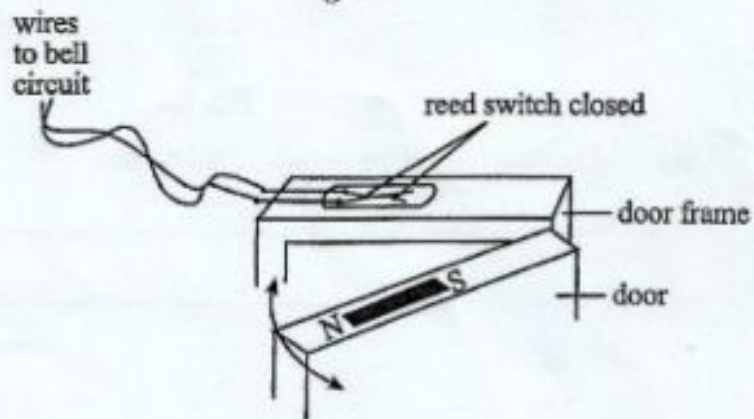


Fig. 8.2

- (a) Name the material used to make reeds.

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**11****8 (b) Explain****(i) why the reed switch contacts are open in Fig. 8.1.**

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**[2]****(ii) how, by opening the door, the burglar alarm is activated.**

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**Section B**

*Answer any two questions from this section.*

- 9 (a) (i) Draw a ray diagram to illustrate the formation of a virtual image of an object by a thin converging lens. Mark optical centre, C, and the principal focus, F, of the lens.

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- (ii) Name, with a reason, an instrument that makes use of such an arrangement.

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- 9 (b) Describe an experiment to determine the speed of sound in air.

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- (c) A fishing boat using sonar to detect a shoal of fish emits a short pulse of sound and detects the echo from the shoal 0.1 s later. The sound travels through sea water at  $1\,500\text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

- (i) Calculate the depth of the shoal of fish.

*depth* = \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

- (ii) Suggest a reason why several echoes are detected.

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- (iii) State **two** changes that would be observed when the sonar emits sound of lower amplitude and higher frequency.

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- 10 (a) State the charge and nature of each of the **three** types of emission from radioactive sources.

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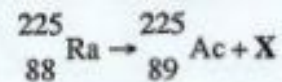
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- (b) A radioactive radium isotope of half-life 15 days, decays to an isotope of actinium as follows:



- (i) Name the particle X and state the proton and nucleon numbers of the actinium isotope.

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- 10 (b) (ii) Sketch a decay curve for a sample of the radium isotope, with  $N$  atoms, over a period of 60 days.

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- (iii) State the fraction of  $N$  left at the end of the 60 days.

*fraction* = \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

- (c) State **two** reasons why iodine-131, a beta-emitter with a half life of 2 hours, is used for medical purposes.

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- 11 (a) (i) In an experiment to investigate the behaviour of a spring under a force, the following measurements were obtained.

mass hung from spring (g)	0	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800
stretching force (N)									
length of spring (mm)	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	150	180
extension (mm)									

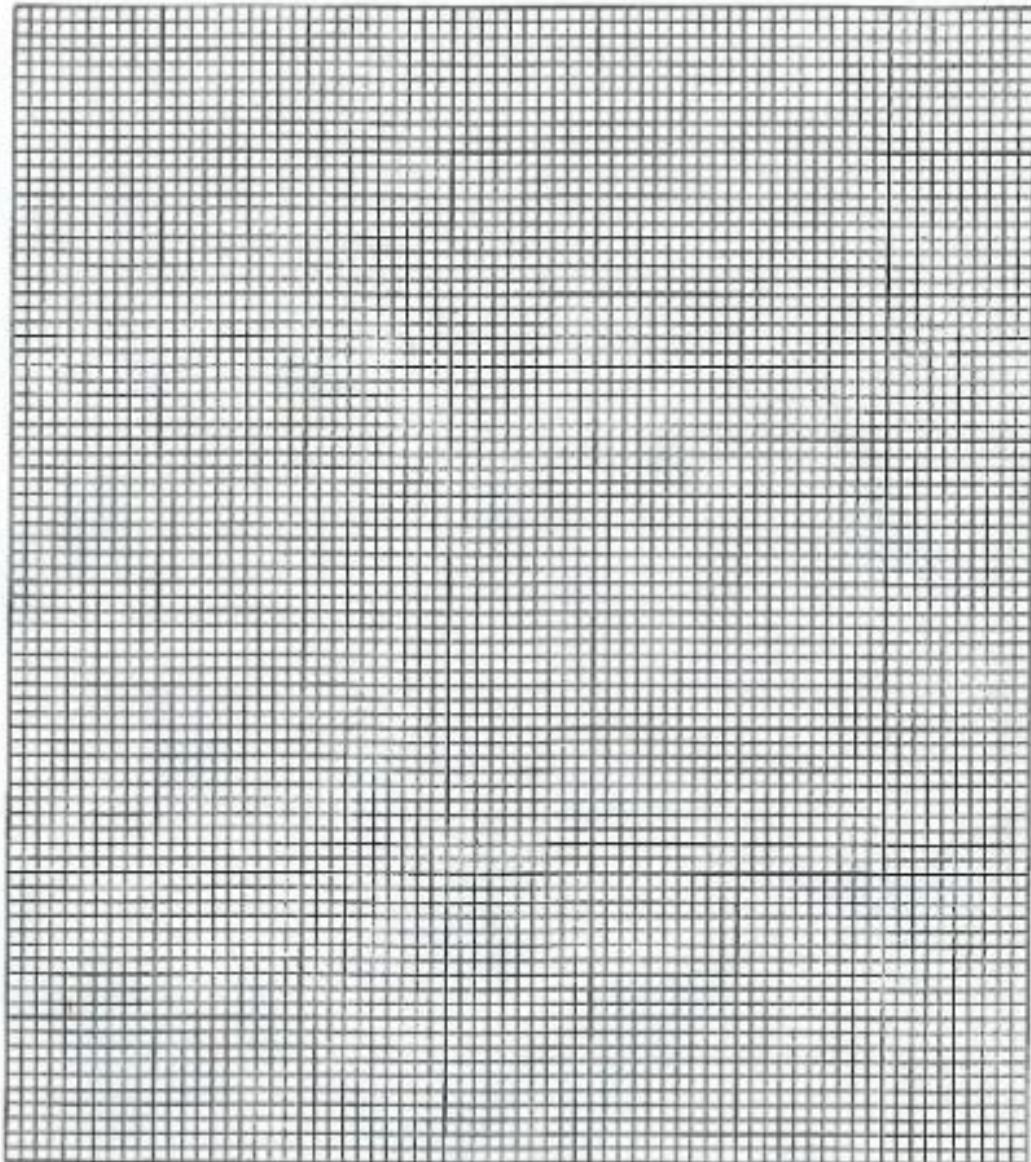
Complete the table.

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- 11 (a) (ii) Plot a graph of stretching force against extension.



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- (iii) Indicate, with a letter E on the graph, the limit of proportionality.

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- 11 (a) (iv) Deduce the relation between stretching force and extension of the string.

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- (v) Suggest a value for the length of the spring after all the masses have been removed.

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\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

- (b) State the property on which each thermometer depends.

(i) a liquid-in-glass thermometer \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) a thermocouple thermometer \_\_\_\_\_

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- (c) Give **one** advantage of a thermocouple thermometer over a liquid-in-glass thermometer.

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$= \frac{1}{2} t \times v$

but  $\frac{1}{2} t \times v = 20t$

$v = 20m/s$

(iii)  $20 \times 20 = 400m$

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4. (a) (i) -the bending of light as it passes through different medium of different optical density.

(ii) -when the boundary has the same refractive index, or passes through the normal

(b) -Ray drawn at right angle to the wave fronts

-Ray moves towards the normal

-wave fronts must be close together

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5. (a) (i)  $P = IV$

$$I = \frac{60}{240}$$

$$= 0.25A$$

(ii)  $Q = It$

$$= 0.25 \times 60$$

$$= 15C$$

(iii)  $P = \frac{V^2}{R}$

$$= \frac{240^2}{60}$$

$$= 960\Omega$$

(b)  $Effective\ resistance = 960 + \frac{960 \times 960}{960 + 9}$

$$= 1440\Omega$$

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6. (a) (i) 1. Heating  
2. Lighting  
3. Magnetic



(ii) Kilowatt hour

(b) (i)  $E = Pt$   
 $= 2000 \times \frac{5 \times 3 \times 30}{60}$

$= 15 \text{ KWhr}$

(ii)  $15 \text{ KWhr} \times 10 \text{ cents}$   
 $= \$1.50$

7. (a) (i) -Resistance is not constant, it increases with an increase in voltage

(ii) -Draw a tangent at  $V = 4.8\text{v}$

$$R = \frac{4.8 - 3.4}{3.2\text{mA} - 4\text{mA}}$$

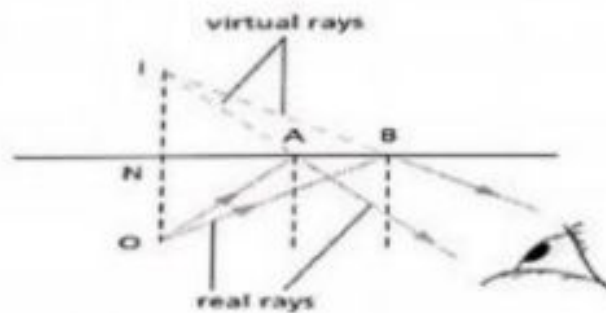
$= 500\Omega$

8. (a) -metal reeds/soft iron

(b) (ii) -the metal reeds repel each other because of the presence of the magnetic field

(iii) -when the door is opened, the reeds attract each other thereby completing the circuit.

9. (a) (i)



(ii) -Magnifying glass, to form an enlarged object

- (b) -two pupils to stand at the same distance from a very big wall e.g 100m from the wall.  
-the pupils must stand at opposite sides.  
-One of them claps hands and immediately upon hearing the sound the other student starts the stopwatch.  
-the stopwatch is stopped after hearing the sound of an echo from the wall.

$$speed = \frac{2 \times distance}{time}$$

(c) (i)

$$s = \frac{2 \times d}{t}$$

$$d = \frac{1500 \times 0.1}{2}$$

$$= 75m$$

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10. (a) -Alpha – helium nucleus, positively charged  
-Beta – an electron, negatively charged  
-Gamma – electromagnetic radiation, neutral

(b) (i) - X is a Beta particle

$$- Proton number = 89, Nucleon Number = 225$$

(ii) - correct shape of a decay curve

-X axes clearly labelled and time marked from 0, 15, 30, 45 and 60

-Y axes labelled and number of atoms N marked:  $N, \frac{N}{2}, \frac{N}{4}, \frac{N}{8}, \frac{N}{16}$  corresponding to 0, 15, 30, 45 and 60

(iii)  $fraction = \frac{1}{16}$

(c) -heals the patient fast, it is quickly removed from the body.

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(a) (i)

Mass/g	0	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800
Force/N	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Length/mm	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	150	180
Extension/mm	0	12	24	36	48	60	72	90	120

- (ii) -Labelled axis  
-good scale Y axis 1cm to represent 1N, x-axis 1cm to represent 20mm  
-correct plotting  
-correct shape of the graph, straight from 0 to 72mm and curve from 72mm to 120mm
- (iii) -E marked at 72mm
- (iv) -Force is directly proportional to extension from 0mm to 72mm. And after 72mm it is not directly proportional to the extension.  
-a small increase in force gives a greater increase in extension.

(b) (i) -length of liquid column

(ii) -potential difference between the two junctions

(c) -is more sensitive  
-can measure rapidly changing temperature  
-can measure a wider range

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Answer **all** questions.

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## Section A

*Answer all questions from this section.*

- 1 (a) Fig. 1.1 shows one of the basic laboratory instrument.

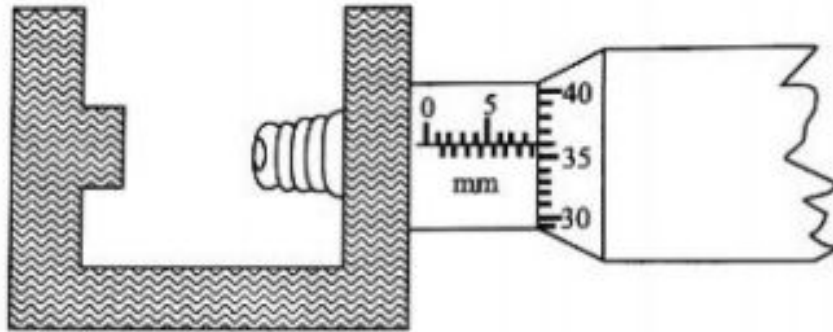


Fig. 1.1

- (i) Name the instrument, and state its use.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Use: \_\_\_\_\_

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- (ii) State the reading shown in Fig. 1.1.

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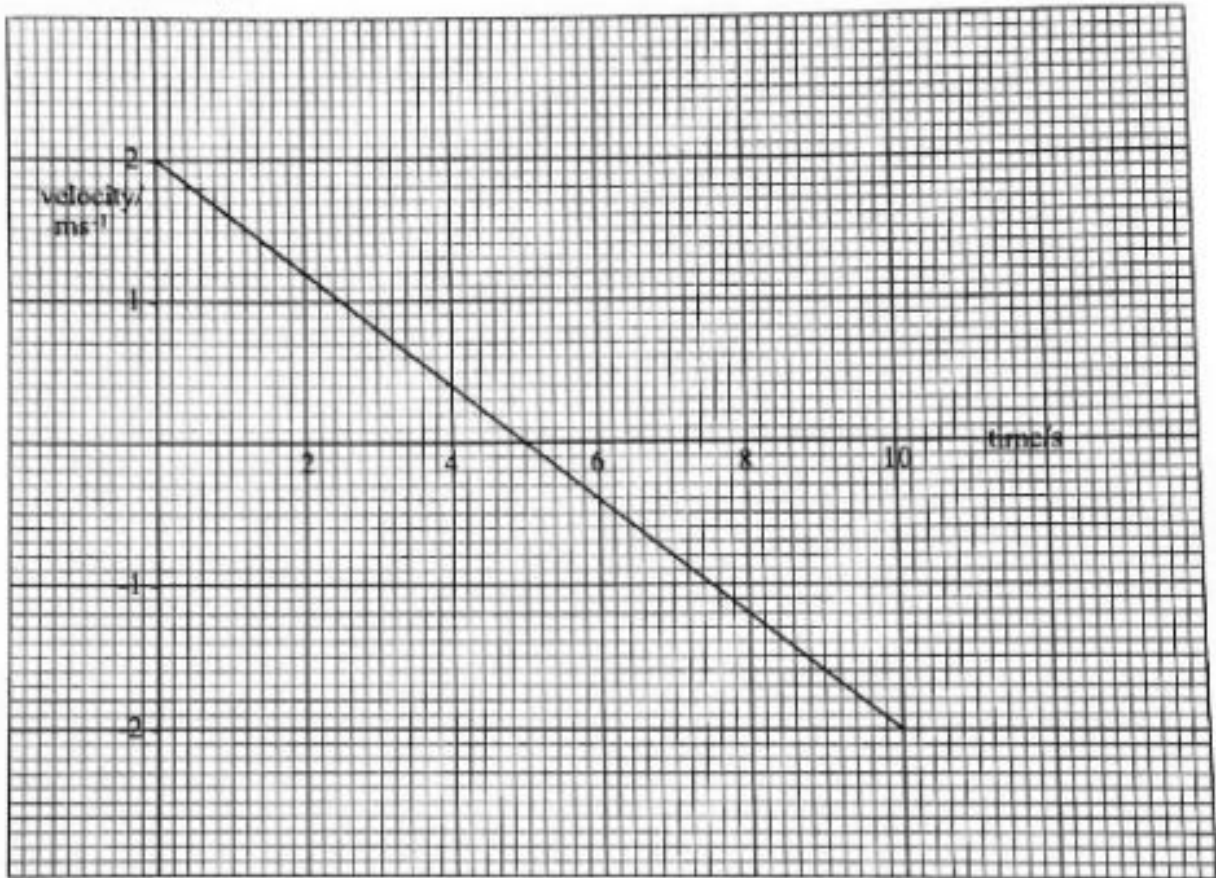
- (iii) Give any **one** precaution that should be taken when using this instrument.

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- 2 Fig. 2.1 shows a velocity-time graph for a ball which was rolled up a uniform slope.



**Fig. 2.1**

- (i) Determine the distance moved by the ball in 5 seconds.

- (ii) State the velocity of the ball after 8 seconds. distance = \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

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- 2 (iii) Determine the displacement of the ball after 10 seconds.

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\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

- (iv) Calculate the acceleration of the ball.

*acceleration* = \_\_\_\_\_ [2]  
[Total: 6]

- 3 (a) Table 3.1 shows base quantities and their SI units.

**Table 3.1**

base quantity	SI unit
length	metre
temperature	
	ampere

Complete Table 3.1. [2]

- (b) State the SI unit of

1. volume, \_\_\_\_\_
2. density, \_\_\_\_\_

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- 4 A girl lifts a bucket full of water from a well at a steady speed, using a pulley as shown in Fig. 4.1.

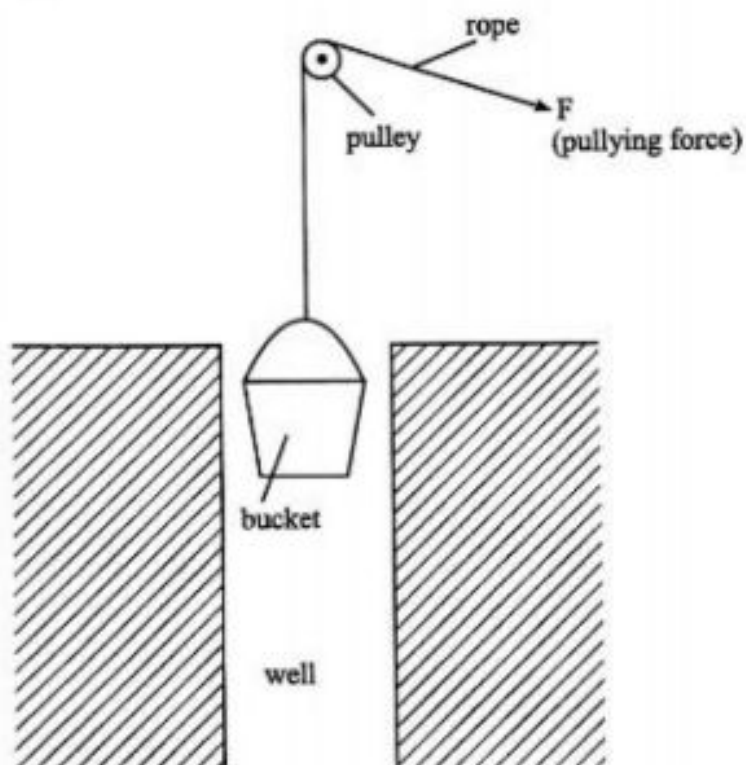


Fig. 4.1

The mass of the bucket and the water is 15 kg. The force,  $F$ , applied by the girl is 160 N.

- (a) Determine the weight of the bucket and water given that  $g = 10 \text{ N/kg}$ .

weight = \_\_\_\_\_ N [2]

- (b) The bucket is raised through a height of 6 m.

- (i) State the type of energy gained by the bucket.

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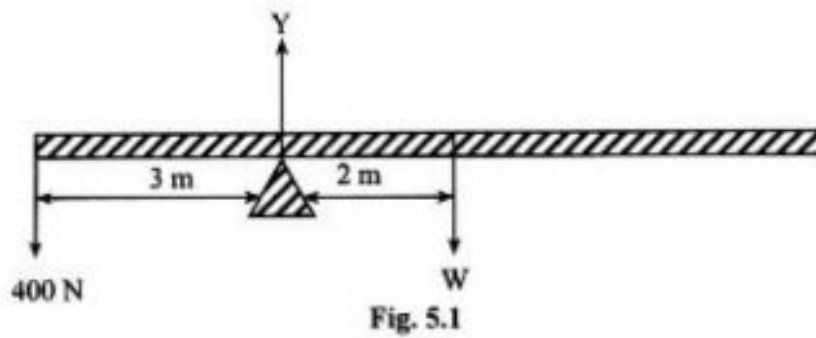
- 4 (b) (ii) Calculate the work done by the girl.

work done = \_\_\_\_\_ J [2]  
 [Total: 5]

- 5 (a) State Newton's third Law of Motion.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

- (b) Fig. 5.1 shows a uniform bar of length 10 m in equilibrium.



Calculate the

- (i) weight,  $W$ , of the bar

$W =$  \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

- (ii) force,  $Y$ , which the pivot exerts on the bar.

$Y =$  \_\_\_\_\_ [1]  
 [Total: 4]

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- 6 (a) Define the term *pressure*.

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

\_\_\_\_\_

- (b) Fig. 6.1 shows a water manometer used to measure the pressure of a gas.

(The density of water is  $1\,000\text{ kg/m}^3$  and  $g = 10\text{ ms}^{-2}$ ).

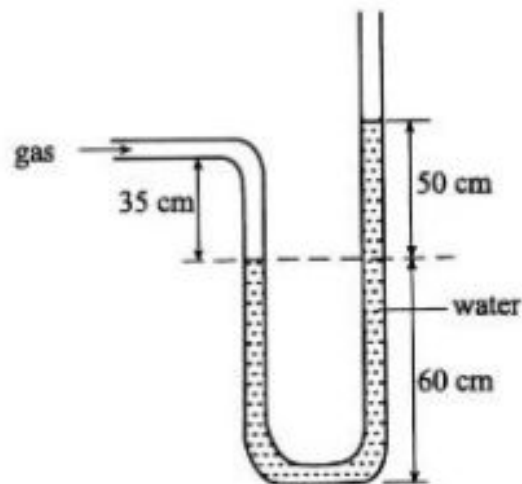


Fig. 6.1

Calculate the pressure of the gas if atmospheric pressure is  $1.01 \times 10^5\text{ Pa}$ .

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- 7 A balloon was rubbed against a wall and it became negatively charged as shown in Fig. 7.1.

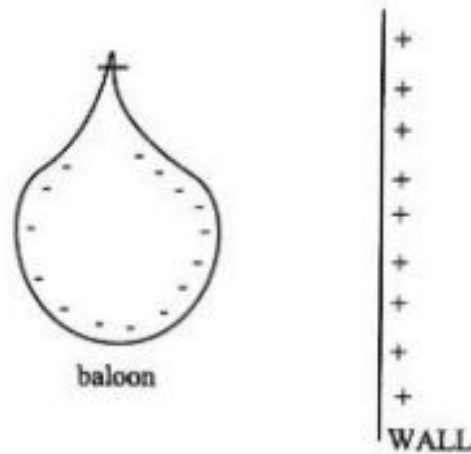


Fig. 7.1

- (a) Draw on Fig. 7.1 the electric field line pattern between the balloon and the wall. [2]
- (b) (i) Explain, in terms of movement of electrons, how the wall and the balloon become charged. [1]
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) Give a reason why the balloon would stick to the wall. [1]
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) Explain why the balloon would drop after a short time. [1]
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- [Total: 5]

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- 8 Fig. 8.1 shows cross-sections of two conductors A and B. Conductor A carries current into the plane of the paper and conductor B carries current out.



Fig. 8.1

- (a) (i) Draw **two** arrows to show the directions of the forces of interaction between the **two** currents. [1]
- (ii) Name the type of field of force around the conductors A and B.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ [1]
- (b) State **two** ways of increasing the sizes of the forces in (a)(i).  
 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_

[2]  
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9 (a) Explain the term *thermionic emission*.

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(b) Fig. 9.1 shows an electron beam entering into a magnetic field.

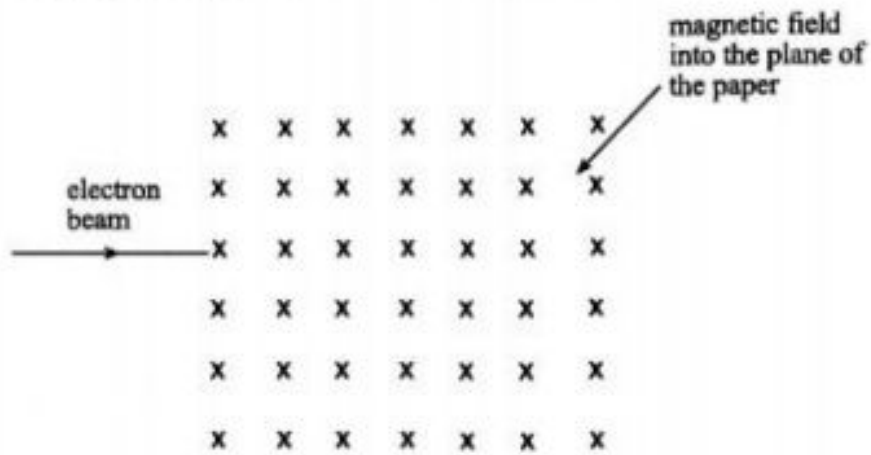


Fig. 9.1

(i) Complete the diagram to show the path of the electron beam.

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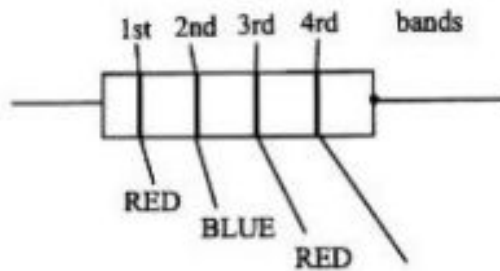
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9 (b) Table 9.1 shows values of colour codes of carbon resistors.

**Table 9.1**

0	Black
1	Brown
2	Red
3	Orange
4	Yellow
5	Green
6	Blue
7	Violet
8	Grey
9	White

Fig. 9.2 shows a colour coded carbon resistor.



**Fig. 9.2**

Determine the value of the resistance of the resistor.

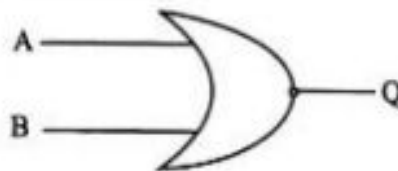
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10 (a) Fig. 10.1 shows a logic gate.



**Fig. 10.1**

(i) Name the logic gate.

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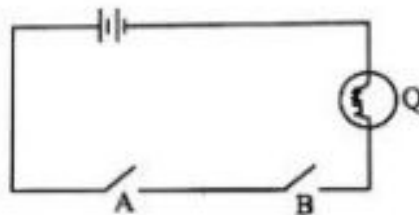
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- 10 (a) (ii) Construct its truth table.

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- (b) Fig. 10.2 shows a circuit diagram which functions as a logic gate. The switches function as inputs and the bulb is the output.



**Fig. 10.2**

- (i) Complete the truth table in Table 10.1.

**Table 10.1**

A	B	Q
0	0	
0	1	
1	0	
1	1	

- (ii) Name a logic gate which functions as the circuit.

[1]

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]  
[Total: 5]

**Section B**

*Answer any two questions from this section.*

- 11 (a) Fig. 11.1 shows a car travelling at 20 m/s on a level road. It has to overcome a total resistive force of 400 N.

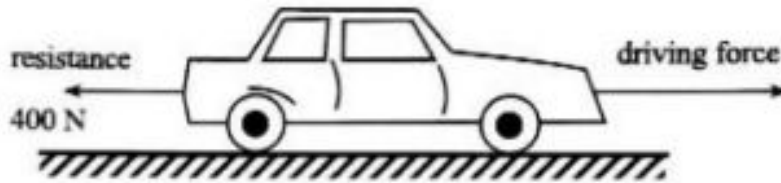


Fig. 11.1

- (i) State the value of the driving force produced by the engine in order to maintain a steady speed of 20 m/s.

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

- (ii) Suggest **two** examples of resistive forces acting on the car.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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11 (b) While travelling on the level road at 20 m/s, the car then decelerates uniformly to rest in 50 s. The mass of the car is 1 000 kg.

(i) Calculate the deceleration of the car.

*deceleration* = \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

(ii) Determine the retarding force on the car.

*retarding force* = \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(iii) Explain why the car speeds up as it moves down hill, even though the engine thrust remains unchanged.

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]  
 \_\_\_\_\_

(c) A mass of water was heated in a vessel with an immersion heater of 40 W. The heat produced was used to boil the water for 120 s and the mass decreased by 0.002 kg.

(i) State one assumption necessary in order to calculate the specific latent heat of vaporisation of water.

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(ii) Write a formula which relates energy to power.

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

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- 11 (c) (iii) Calculate the energy supplied by the heater during a time of 120 s.

*energy supplied* = \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

- (iv) Hence, calculate the specific latent heat of vaporisation of water.

*latent heat of vaporisation* = \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

- (v) Give a reason why the value calculated in part (iv) is greater than the actual one.

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

- (vi) Give a reason why water is used as a coolant in car radiators.

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]  
[Total: 15]

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- 12 (a) (i) Gamma rays, ultra-violet rays and X-rays are components of the electromagnetic spectrum.

1. List the components in their order of increasing wavelength.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. State **one** use of each component.

X-ray:

\_\_\_\_\_

Ultra-violet rays:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Gamma rays:

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Give **one** danger associated with over exposure to X-rays.

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(ii) Distinguish between real and virtual images.

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- 12 (b) (i) Sketch the magnetic field line pattern between two like poles of a bar magnet.

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- (ii) Fig. 12.1 shows an electrical circuit.

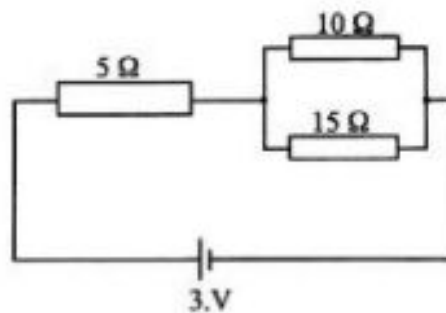


Fig. 12.1

1. Determine the effective resistance in the circuit.

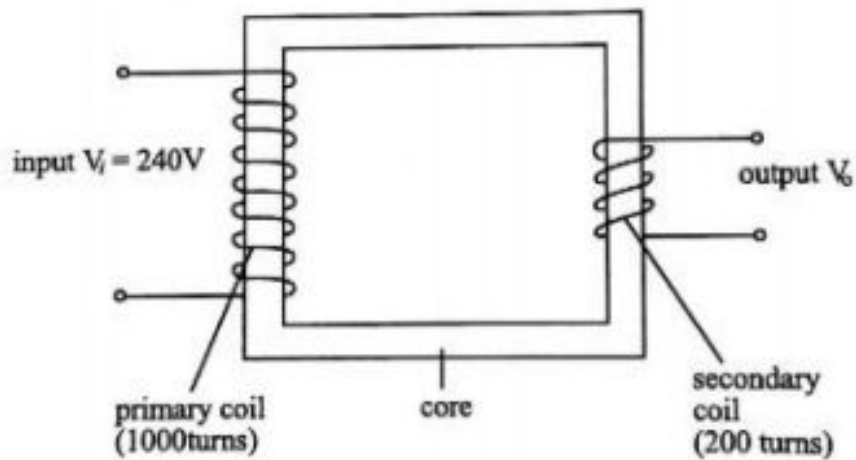
*effective resistance* = \_\_\_\_\_

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- 12 (b) (ii) 2. Calculate the potential difference across the  $15\ \Omega$  resistor.

potential difference = \_\_\_\_\_ [5]  
[Total: 15]

- 13 Fig. 13.1 shows a simple transformer.



- (a) (i) Identify, with a reason, the type of transformer shown.

\_\_\_\_\_ [2]  
\_\_\_\_\_

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- 13 (a) (ii) State a suitable material for making the core of the transformer.

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

- (iii) Calculate the output voltage of the transformer if it is 100% efficient.

voltage = \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

- (iv) State any **two** causes of energy losses in a real transformer.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

[2]

- (v) State any **two** ways of reducing the energy losses.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

[2]

- (b) Fig. 13.2 represents an alarm system.

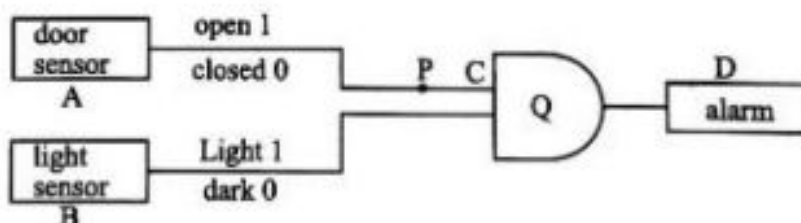


Fig. 13.2

- (i) Identify the component Q.

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13 (b) (ii) State **two** conditions necessary for the alarm to sound.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

[2]

(iii) Complete the truth table for the alarm system in **Fig. 13.2** with a NOT gate at P.

A	B	C	D
0	0		
0	1		
1	0		
1	1		

[2]

(iv) Deduce the effect of putting the NOT gate at P.

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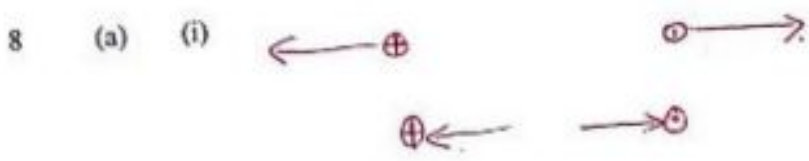
- 1 (a) (i) micrometer (screw gauge) to measure (small) lengths/AW *reject micrometre.* [1]  
*reject screw gauge.* [1]
- (ii)  $8.5 + 0.36 \text{ mm} = 8.86 \text{ mm}$  [1]
- (iii) wipe the ends of spindle and anvil/note the zero error (add or subtract) *use the ratchet to avoid over tightening.* [1]
- 2 (i) distance = Area under graph |  
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 5 = 5 \text{ m}$  [2]
- (ii)  $V = -1.20 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  [1]
- (iii) displacement =  $0 \text{ (m)}$ ; [1]
- (iv)  $a = \frac{\text{gradient}}{\text{time}} = \frac{-2-2}{10} = \frac{-4}{10} = -0.4 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  *reject T for formula.* [2]
- 3 (a) [2]
- |               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Base quantity | SI unit |
| Temperature   | kelvin  |
| current       | ampere  |
- reject symbols.*
- (b) 1. Volume  $\rightarrow \text{m}^3$   
 2. density  $\rightarrow \text{kg m}^{-3}$  *accept m<sup>3</sup>* [2]
- 4 (a)  $W = mg \mid 15 \times 10 = 150 \text{ N}$  [2]
- (b) (i) Gravitational potential energy [1]
- (ii)  $W = Fd \mid 160 \times 6 \text{ (1)} = 960 \text{ J (1)}$  *0,96kJ* [2]
- 5 (a) Newton's 3<sup>rd</sup> law *Action and reaction are always opposite and equal*
- (b) (i)  $W \times 2 = 400 \times 3$ ; *Clockwise = anticlockwise*  
 $W = 200 \times 3 = 600 \text{ N}$ ; [2]
- (ii)  $Y = 400 + 600 \text{ N} / 1000 \text{ N}$  [1]  
*Allow error carried forward.*

6 (a) Force per unit area |  $Pressure = \frac{Force}{Area} = \frac{F}{A}$  (Units defined) [1]

(b) gas pressure =  $\rho gh + P_{atm}$  (2) *reject over/on.*  
 =  $1000 \times 10 \times 0.5 + 1.01 \times 10^5 Pa$  / (1) *Liquid pressure (1) sooo*  
 =  $5000 + 101000$  ; (1) *Addition (1)*  
 =  $106000 Pa$  (1) (1) /  $1.06 \times 10^5 Pa$  *reject gas pressure =  $\rho gh$*

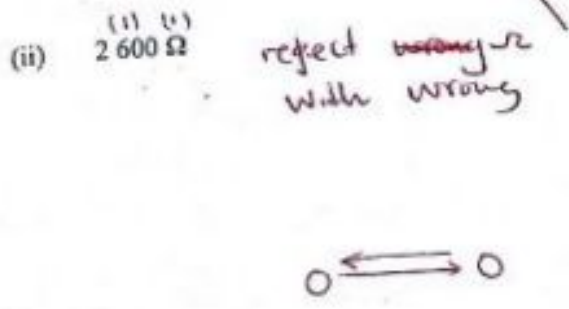


- (b) (i) electrons are transferred from the wall to the balloon. [2]  
 (ii) unlike charges attract / +ve and -ve attract [1]  
 (iii) charges neutralise / AW [1]



- (ii) magnetic field [1]  
 (b) increase size of current; reduce the distance between the currents carrying conductors [1]

9 (a) Emission of electrons from a hot metal filament [1]



10 (a) (i) NOR (gate) (1) [1]

(ii)

A	B	Q
0	0	1
1	0	0
0	1	0
1	1	0

[2]

(b) (i)

A	B	Q
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

[1]

(ii) AND (gate)

[1]

11 (a) (i) 400 N

[1]

(ii) friction; air resistance / drag force

[2]

(b) (i)  $a = \frac{v-u}{t} = \frac{0-20}{50} = -0.4 \text{ m/s}^2$  ✓ 1

[2]

deceleration =  $0.4 \text{ m/s}^2$

or deceleration =  $\frac{20-0}{50} = 0.4 \text{ m/s}^2$  reject  $-0.4 \text{ m/s}^2$

(ii)  $F = ma = (1000 \times 0.4) = 400 \text{ N}$  (1) accep  $-400 \text{ N}$

(iii) Gravitational force increases the resultant force/Av.  $P_e$  changed to  $K_e$ . [1]

(c) (i) Heat supplied = Heat absorbed (by heater) (by water) / no heat loss. [1]

(ii)  $Q = Pt$   
 $E = P \times t$  [1]

(iii)  $Q = 40 \times 120$  (1); = 4800 J ; [2]

(iv)  $Q = ml \cdot 4800 \text{ J} = 0.002 \times L$  [2]  
 $\Rightarrow L = 2,400,000 \text{ J/kg}$   $\therefore 2.4 \times 10^6 \text{ J/kg} / 2.4 \times 10^3 \text{ kJ/kg}$ .

(v) Energy supplied is greater than energy absorbed/There are energy losses. [1]

(vi) Water has a high specific heat capacity/AW [1]

12 (a) (i) 1. Gamma - X-rays - uv. [1]

2. Gamma - detect leaks/flows  
 monitor - detect thickness <sup>medical purposes</sup> max [1]  
 - Radiotherapy / destroying cancer cells  
 - sterilisation etc Kill cancer  
 - Imaging.

X-rays - radiography / detect fractures / imaging  
 - sterilisation etc max [1]  
 - medical purposes

UV - vitamin D manufacture/sun.  
 - fluorescent plants photosynthesis  
 - sterilisation max [1]

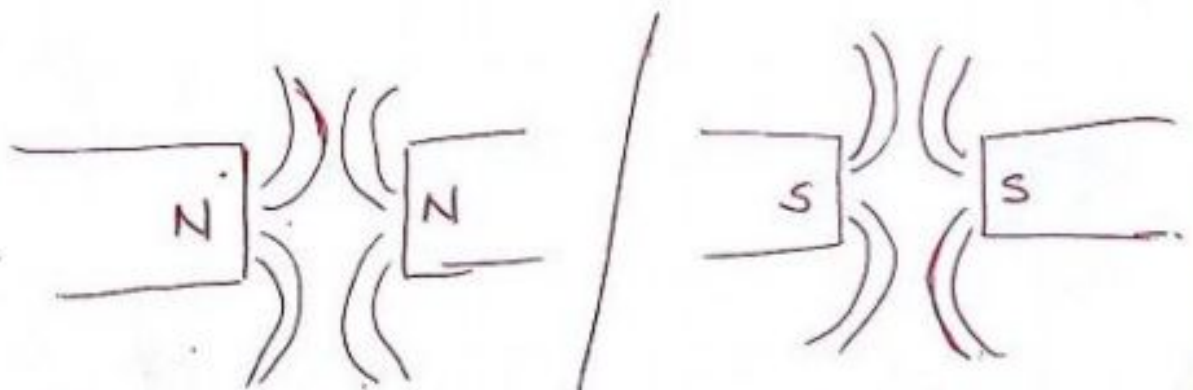
3. X-ray exposure - sterilisation / infertility.  
 - cancer / burns. max [1]  
 - damage cells causes eye cataracts.

real image is inverted / virtual is inverted  
 (ii) real can be formed on the screen, virtual cannot /  
 light passes through real image; but cannot on a virtual. [2]

(b) (i) correct sketch [3]

(ii) 1.  $RT = 5\Omega + \frac{10 \times 15}{10+15} = 11\Omega$  [2]  $\frac{10 \times 15}{10+15}$  [1]  
 $= 5 + 6$  [1]  
 $= 11\Omega$  [1]

2.  $V = \frac{6}{11} \times 3$   
 $= 1.64 \text{ V}$  / carry forward error.  
 allow use of current. [2]



Poles  
 Pattern  
 direction.

Reject crossing lines

13 (a) (i) step down [1]

less turns in secondary coil/more turns on primary [1]

(ii) (soft) iron [1]

$$(iii) \frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{200}{1000} \left( \frac{1}{V_i} \right) = \frac{200}{1000} \times \frac{240}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_o = 48 \text{ V (1)} \quad [2]$$

(iv) Eddy currents ~~loss of field lines~~ / <sup>or</sup> magnetic field leakage / flux leakage.   
 Resistance heating effect of current / heating effect of current in coils [2]   
 hysteresis loss.

(v) Any two use thicker wires; wind coils one on top of the other. [2]   
 use better conductor.   
 use laminated core; wind coils close to each other.

(b) (i) AND (gate) (1) [1]

(ii) (door) open; light (on) [2]

(iii)

C	D
1	0
1	1
0	0
0	0

[2]

(iv) door closed (light on) (1) alarm sounds / [1]

door open alarm not sound.

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## Section A

Answer all questions from this section.

- 1 (a) (i) Define *density*.

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- (b) Fig. 1.1 shows apparatus used to measure the densities of an irregular stone and cork.

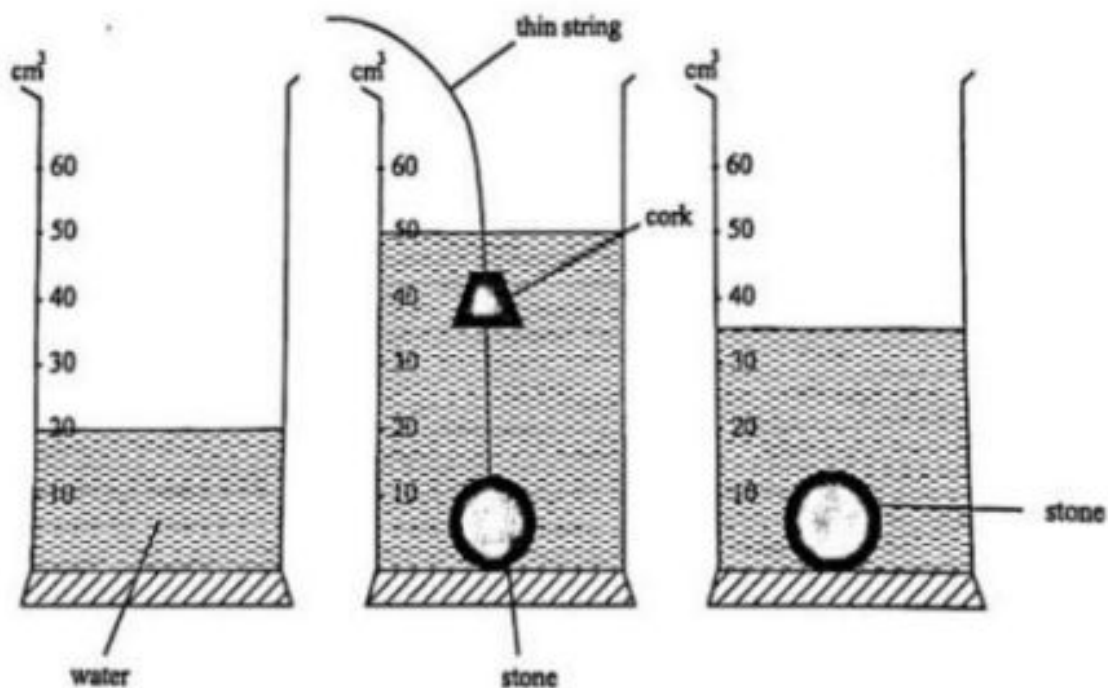


Fig. 1.1

The mass of the stone is 20 g and the mass of the cork is 5 g.

Determine the density of the

- (i) stone,

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1 (b) (ii) cork.

[2]

2 (a) State the equation relating efficiency to mechanical advantage and velocity ratio.

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[1]

(b) A block and tackle system of 5 pulleys is used to raise a load of 500 N steadily through a height of 20 m. The work done against friction is 200 J.

Calculate the

(i) work done in raising the load,

[1]

(ii) work done by the effort,

[1]

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- 2 (b) (iii) efficiency of the system.

[2]

- 3 (a) (i) Use the kinetic theory of matter to describe the movement of particles in a

1. solid,

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2. liquid,

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3. gas.

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[3]

- (ii) Explain why the pressure inside a bicycle tyre increases after cycling for some distance.

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[2]

- 4 (a) State Boyle's Law.

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- 4 (b) A sea-diver is working under water at a place where the pressure is 2.0 atmospheres. He is breathing out air bubbles which are each  $0.5 \text{ cm}^3$  in volume. At the surface the pressure is 1.0 atmosphere.

Determine the volume of the bubble when it reaches the surface of the water.

[2]

- (c) Explain why the air bubbles move upwards from the bottom of water.

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[1]

- 5 (a) Arrange the following electromagnetic waves in order of increasing frequency: radio waves, x-rays, visible light, ultra-violet.

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[2]

- (b) State any **three** properties of electromagnetic waves.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

[3]

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6 Fig.6.1 shows wavefronts, A-K, for a wave moving in air.

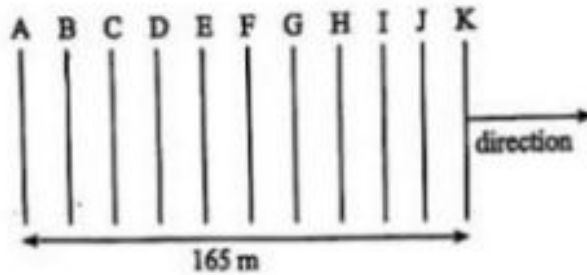


Fig.6.1

(a) Calculate the wavelength of the wave.

[2]

(b) Calculate, the speed of the wave, given that 0.5 seconds ago wavefront K was at the position occupied by A.

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[2]

(c) Deduce a name for the wave.

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[1]

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- 8 (a) Define *thermionic emission*.

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\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

- (b) Explain how an output is produced on the screen.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [2]

- (c) Describe how an electron gun works.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [2]

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**Section B**

*Answer any three questions from this section.*

9 (a) (i) Define the term *momentum*.

[1]

(ii) State Newton's third law and identify any two practical situations where it is applicable.

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[3]

(iii) A sledge of mass 40 kg is pulled along the ground by a horizontal force of 250 N. Due to friction the opposing force is 80 N.

Calculate the acceleration of the sledge.

[3]

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9 (b) (i) Calculate the momentum of a

1. car of mass 1 200 kg moving with a velocity of  $30 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ ,

[2]

2. lorry of mass 3 000 kg moving with a velocity of  $30 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

[2]

(ii) State and explain which of the two vehicles requires a greater force to stop it.

[2]

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9 (c) (i) State Hooke's Law.

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[2]

(ii) Fig. 9.1 shows a force extension graph of two springs.

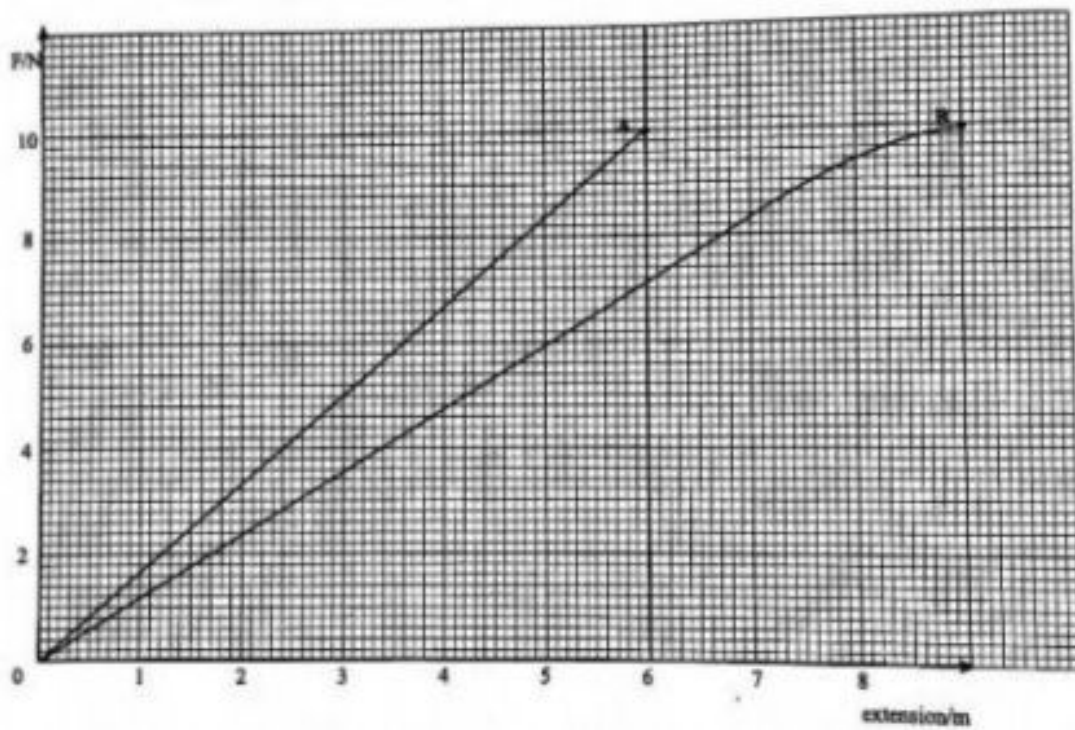


Fig. 9.1

Explain why spring B is easier to stretch than spring A.

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- (iii) When a force of 8N is applied on both springs, spring B reaches its limit of proportionality but spring A does not.

Explain how Fig. 9.1 shows this.

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[1]

- 9 (d) (i) State the *principle of moments*.

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[1]

- (ii) Fig.9.2 shows a car whose door is closed.

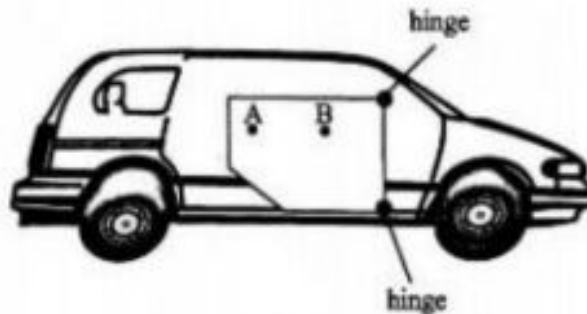


Fig.9.2

A car driver is about to push the door open from inside.

- (iii) State with a reason which of the two points A or B will enable the driver to open the door with least force.

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[2]

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10 (a) (i) Define a *beam*.

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(ii) Describe the advantages of using a hollow cylindrical beam over a solid cylindrical beam.

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(iii) State and explain **two** advantages of using trusses over simple beams.

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(b) Fig.10.1 shows a roof truss.

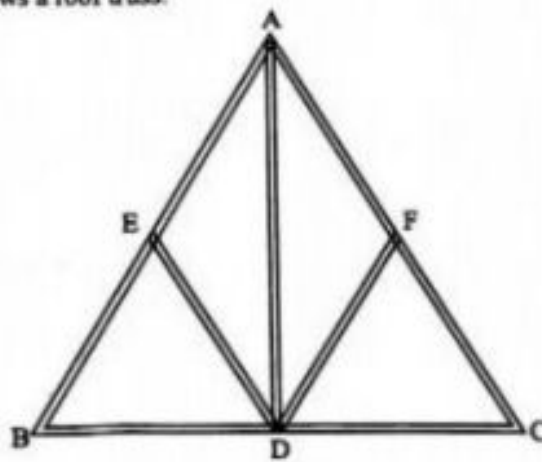


Fig.10.1

Identify members under

(i) compression,

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(ii) tension.

[4]

10 (c) Fig.10.2 shows a cross-section of the floor of a flat and a balcony beam.

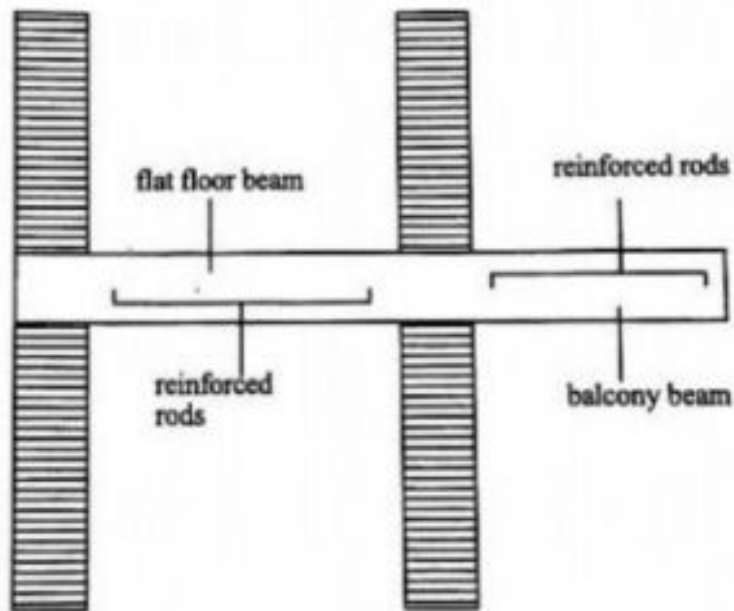


Fig.10.2

Explain why reinforced rods should be put on top for the concrete balcony and at the bottom for the concrete floor beam.

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[4]

10 (d) (i) Use a labelled diagram to illustrate a loaded cantilever.

(ii) On the diagram in (i) show regions under compression and regions under tension using arrows.

(iii) Indicate the neutral layer using a dotted line.

[6]

11 (a) Distinguish between transverse waves and longitudinal waves, and give an example of each.

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[4]

11 (b) (i) Fig.11.1 shows water waves moving from shallow water into deep water.

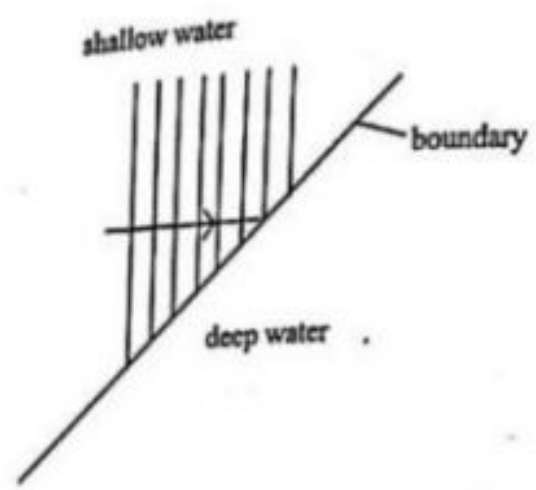


Fig.11.1

Complete Fig.11.1 to show the wave fronts and the ray in deep water.

(ii) Deduce what happens to the speed, direction of travel and wavelength if waves in shallow water are incident perpendicular to the boundary.

1. speed of waves

\_\_\_\_\_

2. direction of travel

\_\_\_\_\_

3. wavelength

\_\_\_\_\_

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- 11 (c) Fig.11.2 shows a child at the edge of a pond and a ball in the middle of the pond.

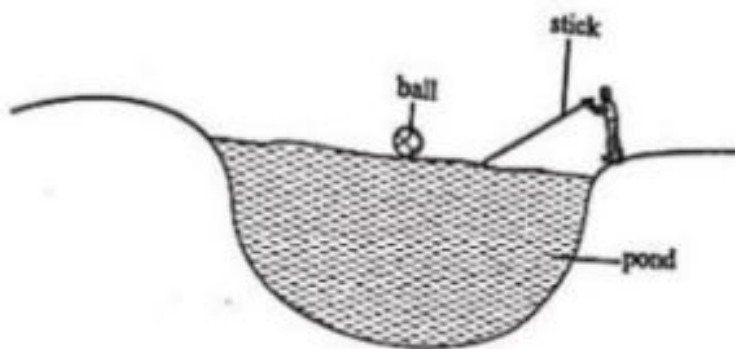


Fig.11.2

Deduce, with a reason, whether the ball will reach the other side of the pond, if the child hits the water continuously with a stick producing water waves.

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[3]

- (d) A ship transmits sound signal of frequency 30 kHz to the seabed. The signals take 2.5 seconds to be recovered by a ship detector after transmission.

[The speed of sound in water is 1 200 m/s.]

(i) Calculate the

1. wavelength of the sound used,

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2. depth of the sea bed.

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11 (d) (ii) Suggest, with a reason, whether the sound used was detected using human ears.

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[7]

12 A radio active nucleus is denoted by the symbol  ${}_{92}^{288}\text{W}$ .

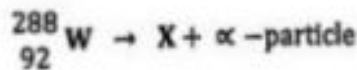
(a) State the number of protons and neutrons in the radioactive nucleus.

protons \_\_\_\_\_

neutrons \_\_\_\_\_

[2]

(b) An element W, undergoes radioactive decay as shown by the equations:



Deduce the nuclides X, Y and Z.

X \_\_\_\_\_

Y \_\_\_\_\_

Z \_\_\_\_\_

[6]

- (e) Suggest why  $\alpha$  - particles are considered better ionisers of gas than  $\beta$  - particles.

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[3]

- 12 (d) The average count rate of an  $\alpha$  - particle emitter is 256 per second. Calculate the average count rate 20 days later if the half life is 5 days.

average count rate \_\_\_\_\_

[3]

- (e) State any three uses of radioactive isotopes.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

[3]

- (f) Explain the terms

- (i) *random*,

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(ii) *spontaneous,*

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(iii) *activity.*

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**[3]**



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(A) words

SI units  
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- 1 (a) is the mass per unit volume/  $\rho = m/v$  terms defined [1]
- (b) (i)  $\frac{20(g)}{(35-20)(cm^3)} = 1,3 g/cm^3$  with correct unit [2]  
*1300 kg/m<sup>3</sup> (ignore s.f.)*  
*or 1333 kg/m<sup>3</sup>*
- (ii)  $\frac{5}{(50-35)}$  [1]  
*0,3 g/cm<sup>3</sup> with correct unit* [1]
- [Total:5]

- 2 (a) Efficiency =  $\frac{M.A}{V.R} (\times 100\%)$  [1]
- (b) (i) work done =  $500 N \times 20 m$  / ~~work done~~  
 = 10 000 J *Accept Nm down only* [1]
- (ii)  $\frac{10000 J + 200 J}{200 J \times 20 m} = \frac{10200 J}{4000 J}$  correct answer only [1]
- (iii) Efficiency =  $\frac{500 \times 20}{10200} \times 100\% = \frac{500 \times 20}{10200} \times 100\%$  [1]  
 $E = \frac{W_{out}}{W_{in}} = 71\% = 98\% / 0,98$  [1]
- [Total:5]

- 3 (a) (i) 1. Particles (molecules) vibrate about their fixed positions *reject same point*  
 Particles slide over each other
2. Liquid particles move within the liquid (from one place to another). *AW*
3. Gas particles move at (high speed) in all directions *free movement* *AW* [3]
- (ii) Heat is generated due to friction / temperature of air increases in the tyre; kinetic energies of particles increases; resulting in more collisions. *AW*

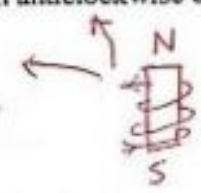
- [3 max 2]
- 4 (a)  $PV = \text{const} / P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$ ; provided (thermodynamic) temperature is constant / *pdT when v is constant* [2]
- (b)  $V_2 = \frac{P_1 V_1}{P_2} / \frac{2 \times 0,5}{1} = 1,0 cm^3 / 1 \times 10^{-6} m^3$  [2]
- (c) The density of bubble (air) is less than that of water/ AW [1]

- 5 (a) radio waves, visible light, ultra-violet, X-rays, [2]  
*all four (2)*  
 First 2 (1)  
 All (2)

- (b) - Same speed ( $3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ ) in a vacuum; / air  
*can move in a vacuum*  
 - Can be reflected; refracted; polarized; *reflected* *refracted* *max* [3]  
 - *are all transverse*  
 - *obey the wave equation  $v = f\lambda$*
- 6 (a)  $\lambda = \frac{165}{10}$ ; [1]  
 = 16,5 m; [1]
- (b)  $v = \left(\frac{x}{t}\right) / \frac{165}{0,5}$ ; */  $\frac{16,5}{0,05} / \frac{2}{7}$* ; [1]  
 = 330 m/s; [1]
- (c) Sound waves; [1]



- 7 (a) - concentric circles round the wire with anticlockwise direction [1]
- (b) - Upper side North lower side South *with indicated* [1]
- (c) (i) 460 N [1]
- (ii) - Increase number of turns [1]  
 - *increase current*  
 - Increase area of coil/ thickness of coil [1]



- 8 (a) - release/ escape of electrons from a metal when heated (sufficiently) [1]  
*- accept filament*
- (b) - electrons hit/ strike screen; [1]  
 - screen produces light/ fluoresces; [2]
- (c) - heated metal cathode emits electrons; [1]  
 - electrons collimated by the anode; [1]  
 - electrons accelerated by the anode (tve); [1]  
*reject electrons attracted by anode* [Max 2]

- 9 (a) (i) Product of mass and velocity /  $p = mv$  terms defined [1]
- (ii) - *if body A exerts a force on body B, body B exerts an equal and opposite force on body A* [1]  
 - Action and reaction are always opposite and equal; [1]  
 - Boxer punching a bag; [1]  
 - Man seated on a chair; [1]  
 - earth and moon; [1]  
*- any practical example*  
*- ignore any explanation* [Max 3] 2
- (iii) Resultant = 250 N - 80 N [1]  
 = 170 N [1]

$$F = m a$$

$$a = F/m = \frac{170 \text{ N}}{40 \text{ kg}} = \quad [1]$$

$$= 4.25 \text{ ms}^{-2}; \text{ accept } \text{Nkg}^{-1} \quad [1]$$

(b) (i) 1.  $(P = mV)$   
 $= 1200 \times 30 \text{ ms}^{-1} \quad [1]$

$$= 36000 \text{ kg ms}^{-1} \quad [1]$$

2.  $(p = mV)$   
 $= 3000 \times 30 \text{ ms}^{-1} \quad [1]$

$$= 90000 \text{ kg ms}^{-1} \quad [1]$$

*Explanation first then state*  
*regit lorry without correct explanation* → (ii) Lorry, (even though objects are moving with same speed) their momentum depends on mass a lorry has more/lorry has greater momentum [2]

(c) (i) If the elastic limit is not exceeded, extension is directly proportional to the force applied /  $F = kx$  [2]

(ii) two forces values with  $F_A > F_B$  for the same extension, OR two extension values with  $e_B > e_A$  for the same force [1]

(iii) Idea that A is a straight line and B is not OR gradient constant in A but not in B A/W [1]

(d) (i) At equilibrium, clockwise moments <sup>equal</sup> anticlockwise moments [2]

(ii) A; and idea of bigger distance from the hinge/ pivot [2]

10 (a) (i) Beam - bar <sup>suspended</sup> which bears a load [1]

(ii) Hollow beam has greater strength to mass ratio; hollow beam is higher; cost is less for hollow beam. 3 marks

(iii) Truss has greater strength to mass ratio; unnecessary material is removed

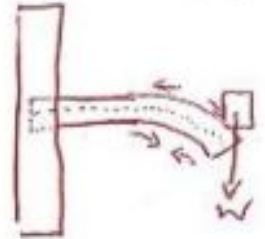
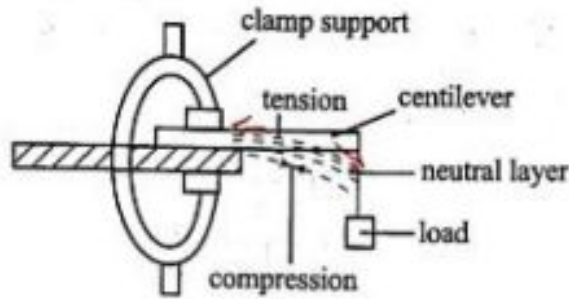
*- Trusses are more economic than beams*  
*- Trusses distribute force to all its members*

Truss is made up of triangular shapes; this makes the structure rigid and stable.

*Trusses resist tension and compression* 4 marks [3]

- (b) Members in compression: ~~AD~~; DE; DF; <sup>AB, AC, AE, BS</sup>  
 Member in tension: BC <sup>AD</sup> [4]
- (c) Top of balcony is under tension;  
 bottom of floor under tension;  
 steel is strong in tension; *resist tension*  
 prevents (reduces) collapse of structure due to (tensile forces) AW; [4]

(d) *ψ*



- cantilever [1]  
 support [1]  
 load [1]  
 (i) Area of compression [1]  
 Area of tension [1]  
 (ii) Neutral layer [1]

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- (a) - *- accept movement at right angles to ε - wave*  
 transverse wave - vibrations are at right angles to the direction of travel / AW; [1]  
 e.g. water waves/ waves in strings/ electromagnetic waves [1]
- longitudinal waves - vibrations parallel to the direction of travel of wave/ AW; e.g. sound waves; [1]
- (b) (i) - *shallow* wave fronts separated; [1]  
 - ray bend away from normal; [1]  
 - ray perpendicular to wave fronts; [1]
- (ii) 1. Speed - increase; [1]  
 2. direction of travel - not changed; [1]  
 3. wavelength - increase; [1]
- (c) Will not reach; ball will move up and down about same place;  
 waves do not transmit materials of the medium; *reject slide about the wave* [3]

(d) (i) 1.  $\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{1200}{30000} = 0,04 \text{ m}$   $\frac{1200 \text{ m/s}}{30000 \text{ Hz}} = 0,04 \text{ m}$ ; [2]

2.  $2d = vt$ ; [1]

$d = \frac{vt}{2} = \frac{1200 \times 25}{2} = 1500 \text{ m}$ ; [2]

(ii) Can Not human ear; *not detected* [1]

*reject not human ear with wrong explanation*  
Its frequency is not audible to human ear; *beyond audible range* [1]

12 (a) (i) 92

(ii) 196 [2]

(b) (i)  ${}_{90}^{234}\text{X}$  - carbon dating *Mass number = 1* } for each  
*atomic number = 1*

(ii)  ${}_{91}^{234}\text{Y}$  - biochemical tracer [2]

(iii)  ${}_{91}^{234}\text{Z}$  - Radio therapy [2]

(c) -  $\alpha$  - particles have a much greater mass [1]

$\alpha$  - particles have a much greater charge [1]

$\alpha$  - particles are slower moving producing more ions (cm) [1]

(d) 20 days = 4 half lives [1]

$\frac{256}{2^4} = \frac{256}{2} \cdot \frac{128}{2} \cdot \frac{64}{2} \cdot \frac{32}{2} = 16$ ; [1]

Ans = 16(counts)/second *Accept by* [1]

(e) - carbon dating; *Sterilisation; Geological dating* [1]

- (biochemical) tracer; *thickness control* [1]

- radio therapy *(max 3)* [1]

- *power generation, military bombs* [1]

(f) (i) - can not be predicted/where, how and *which* when it can start. [1]

(ii) - (once started) can not be controlled or stopped by external influence *affected* [1]

(iii) - decay rate *number of disintegrating per second* every radioactive element has its own specific rate-decay [1]

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Answer **all** questions.

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**Section A**

*Answer all questions from this section.*

1. (a) The total mass of a cyclist and the bicycle is 90 kg. The cyclist accelerates from rest with a driving force of 135 N against a frictional force of 30 N.

Calculate the acceleration.

[3]

- (b) State any **two** factors that affect the size of the frictional force in (a).

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[2]



- 2 (a) Distinguish between displacement and distance.

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[1]

- (b) Fig. 2.1 shows a stone attached to a string being whirled around at a constant speed of 10 m/s.

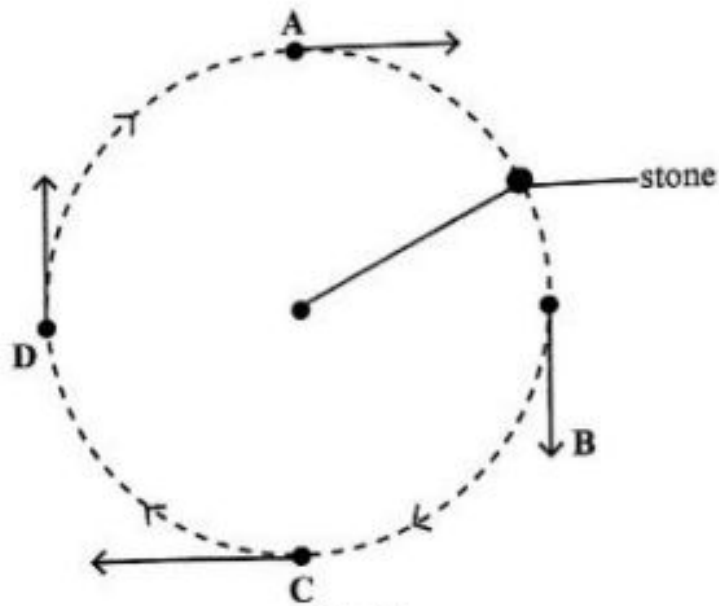


Fig. 2.1

- (i) State the velocity at B and velocity at D.

velocity at B .....

velocity at D .....

[2]

- (ii) Explain why the stone in Fig. 2.1 is accelerating.

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[2]

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3. (a) State any **two** reasons why concrete dam walls are usually arch shaped.

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_

[2]

(b) Suggest any **three** environmental hazards associated with dam construction.

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_

[3]

4. (a) Fig. 4.1 shows a liquid being heated.

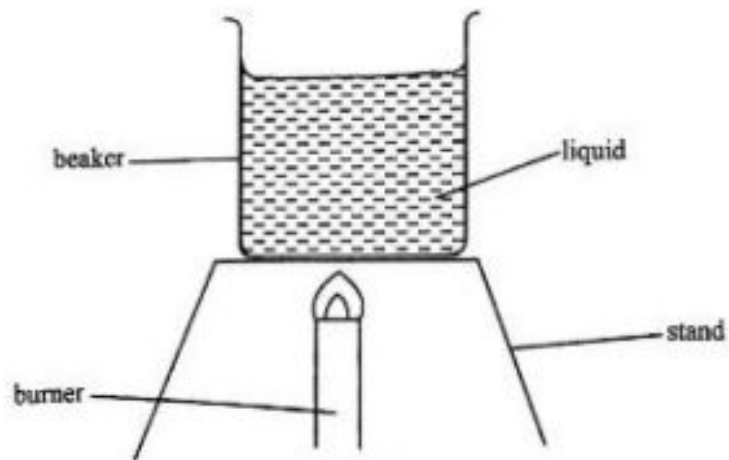


Fig. 4.1

Draw arrows to show convection currents on Fig.4.1.

[1]

(b) Explain how convection currents are produced when a liquid is heated.

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(c) Describe heat transfer by conduction.

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[2]

5. (a) Define *specific latent heat*.

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[2]

(b) Calculate the amount of heat required to melt 80 g of ice at 0 °C.  
[specific latent heat of fusion of ice = 330 J/g]

heat required = \_\_\_\_\_ J.

[2]

(c) State the effect of impurities on the melting point of ice.

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[1]

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6. (a) In an experiment, a plastic rod was charged by rubbing it on a piece of cloth.  
State the type of charge on the cloth.

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[1]

(b) Describe how the rod became charged.

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[2]

(c) The charged rod was brought close to small pieces of paper.  
Explain why the pieces of paper were attracted to the rod.

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[2]

7. (a) State any **one** limitation of Ohm's law.

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[1]

(b) Sketch an I-V characteristic graph for a filament lamp.

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- (c) A  $3\ \Omega$  resistor is connected to a 1.5 V supply. Calculate the amount of current passing through the resistor.

[2]

8. (a) Two atoms of mass numbers 20 and 21 have a proton number of 10.

- (i) State the name given to the atoms.

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[1]

- (ii) Determine the number of neutrons in the atom of mass number 21.

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[1]

- (b) A radioactive sample has a mass of 10 g and a half-life of 5 days.

Calculate the number of days taken for the sample to decay to 1.25 g.

[3]

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**Section B**

*Answer any three questions from this section.*

9. (a) (i) State the SI unit of density.

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[1]

(ii) Describe how the density of a regular object is measured.

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[3]

(iii) Explain why ice floats on water.

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(b) Fig. 9.1 shows a velocity-time graph of a body in motion.

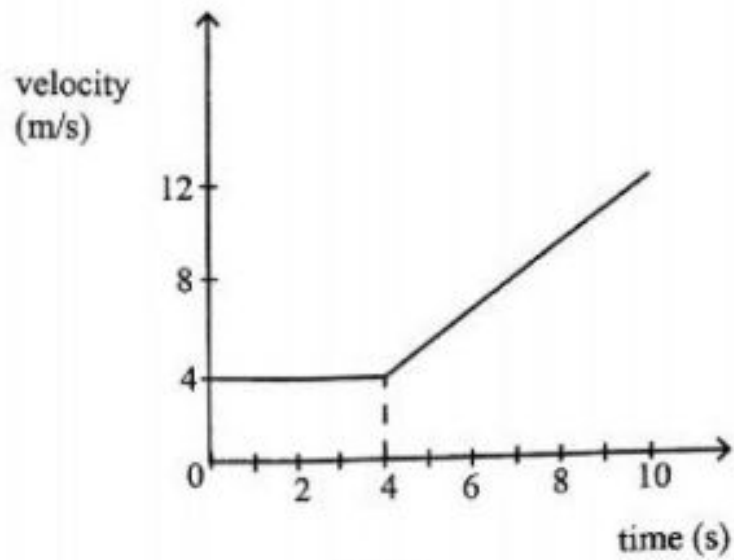


Fig. 9.1

(i) Define *acceleration*.

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[1]

(ii) Calculate the distance covered in 10 seconds.

[3]

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(iii) Determine the acceleration between 4 seconds and 10 seconds.

[2]

(c) (i) State the conditions for an object to experience free fall.

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[2]

(ii) Describe how a falling body attains terminal velocity.

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[4]

(iii) Suggest good experimental techniques to be observed during an experiment to determine terminal velocity of an object dropped into oil.

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[2]



10. (a) Fig. 10.1 shows a pulley system used to lift a load of mass 20 kg with an effort of 95 N.

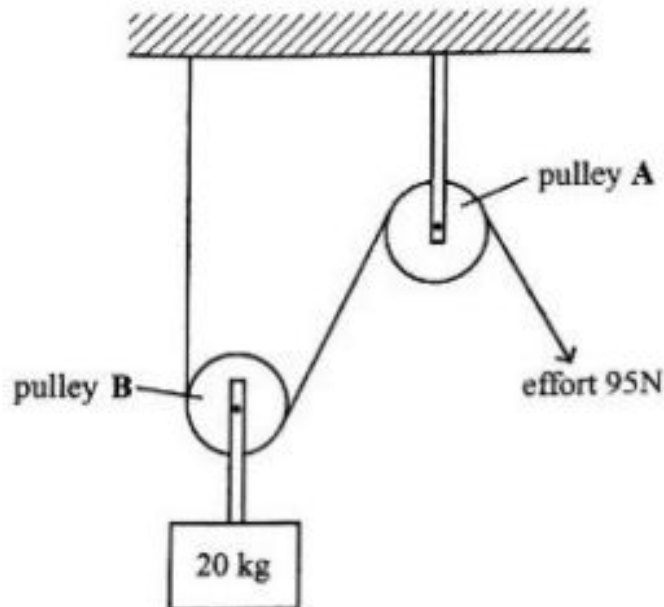


Fig. 10.1

- (i) Name a single pulley that has the same velocity ratio as the pulley system in Fig. 10.1.

[1]

- (ii) State the purpose of pulley A.

[1]



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(iii) Calculate the mechanical advantage of the pulley system.

[2]

(iv) Suggest why the mechanical advantage can never be greater than the velocity ratio for any pulley system.

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[2]

(b) Water in a river flows over a cliff 70 m high.

(i) Calculate the change in gravitational potential energy of each kilogram of the water.

$$[g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}]$$

[2]

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- (ii) Determine the speed at which a kilogram of the water hits the bottom of the cliff.

[3]

- (iii) State the assumption made in (ii).

[1]

- (c) (i) Name **two** methods of welding.

1 .....

2 .....

[2]

- (ii) State any **two** safety precautions taken during welding.

1 .....

2 .....

[2]

- (iii) Give a reason for cleaning metal surfaces before welding.

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[1]

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(iv) Suggest, giving **two** reasons, a method of joining a capacitor to a computer motherboard.

Method .....

Reasons .....

1 .....

2 .....

[3]

11. (a) (i) State what happens to electromagnetic waves when they

1. change medium, .....

2. pass through a magnetic field. ....

[2]

(ii) State any **two** uses of visible light.

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[2]

(iii) Explain why the frequency of ultra violet light is greater than that of microwaves.

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[2]

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(b) (i) Define a *wavefront*.

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[1]

(ii) Sketch a diagram showing straight wavefronts for a water wave passing normally from shallow end to deep end.

[3]

(iii) State **two** characteristics of a wave which will change if the water in (ii) passes the boundary at an angle.

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[2]

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(c) Temperature measurement involves two fixed points.

(i) Define the

1. lower fixed point, .....  
 ..... [2]

2. upper fixed point. ....  
 ..... [2]

(ii) The length of a mercury thread in a thermometer is 10 mm at ice point and 110 mm at steam point.  
 Calculate the temperature that corresponds to 70 mm length of mercury.

[3]

(iii) Suggest, with a reason why a mercury in glass thermometer **cannot** measure melting point of carbon dioxide.

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[1]

12. (a) (i) Describe how electricity may be used to

1. make a permanent magnet, .....

.....

2. demagnetise a magnet. ....

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[4]

(ii) Explain why an electric current can be used to separate iron from copper.

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[2]

(b) (i) State **two** differences between the magnetic properties of iron and steel.

iron	steel

[4]

(ii) A piece of metal was found in the school yard.

Describe how a student may determine whether the metal is a magnet or not.

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[2]

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(c) In household circuits, several components are connected across two common points.

(i) Suggest **two** advantages of connecting the components in this way.

1. ....

2. ....

[2]

(ii) State **two** dangers of electricity.

1. ....

2. ....

[2]

(iii) Suggest a suitable rating for a fuse to be used on an appliance rated 800 W, 240 V.

[3]

(iv) Explain why the fuse must be connected to the live wire.

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[1]





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1. (a) Resultant force =  $(135 - 30) \text{ N}$  — B1  
 $= 105 \text{ N}$  ;

Acceleration =  $\frac{\text{force}}{\text{Mass}}$

=  $\frac{105 \text{ N}}{90 \text{ kg}}$  ; — B1

units must be correct & present

=  $1.17 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  (3 sig fig) — A1  
 or  $1.2 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  accept N/kg

Correct unit

- (b) speed of the body  
 (combined) weight of cyclist and bicycle / mass of cyclist — B1 [3]  
 - nature of surfaces (in contact) / whether smooth or rough /  $\mu$  — B1  
 reject surface area — B1 [2]

2. (a) Displacement is a vector whilst distance is a scalar / shortest distance between two points  
 quantity / distance is any length covered by a moving object whilst displacement is distance covered in a specific direction. — B1  
 reject correct diagram [1]

- (b) (i) Velocity at B must show opposing directions  
 10 m/s due south / downwards / in the negative direction. — B1  
Velocity at D  
 10 m/s due North/upwards/in the positive direction — B1

- (ii) - stone velocity is changing; — B1 [2]  
 - velocity is changing direction — B1  
 - velocity change is an acceleration  
 direction changing — B1 [2]

3. (a) 1. Distribute force to embankment [1] — B1 reject "arch is strong"  
 2. (Concrete) is strong in compression [1]  
 arch is strong in compression — B1 [2]

- (b) - flooding up and down stream — B1  
 - displacement of human and animals — B1  
 - damage of ecosystems /  $\mu$  — B1  
 - increase in diseases — B1 max 3  
 - damage in vegetation — B1 [3]  
 - Destruction of animals — B1  
 - destruction of plants — B1



*opposite directions* — B1

4. (a) - at least two arrow and correct directions; [1]
- (b) - heated <sup>liquid</sup> particles expand/become less dense and rise; *reject "particles expand"* — B1 [1]  
- cold and dense <sup>liquid</sup> particles sink to the bottom; — B1 [2]
- (c) - particles near/close to heat <sup>reject "particles move"</sup> some gain energy and vibrate (more); — B1 [1]  
- pass energy to neighbouring particles; — B1 [2]  
*vibrations accept "electron diffusion in metals" accept electrons pass energy to e next*

5. (a) Amount of heat required to change state of a substance per unit mass; [1] *Accept 1kg* — B1  
at constant temperature; [1] — B1 [2]

- (b)  $Q = ml_f$  /  
 $Q = 80 \text{ g} \times 330 \text{ J/g}$ ; [1] — B1  
 $Q = 26400 \text{ J}$ ; [1] — B1 [2]
- (c) lowers/decreases/reduces; [1] — B1 [1]

6. (a) positive charge [1]
- (b) *reject attraction of electrons*  
- electrons move from cloth to plastic rod [1]  
- negative charge produced as a result of (excess of electrons) [1] [2]
- (c) - electrons repelled from paper leaving a positive charge [1]  
- unlike charges attract [1]  
*opposite charges attract* [2]

7. (a) - temperature must remain constant / *change in temperature* B1 max 1  
 - physical conditions (like tension) must remain constant B1  
 max 1 / *change in physical conditions* [1]

(b) *ignora date tabelis*  
 A - labelling of axis — B1  $I/A$   
 L - correct shape — B1 [2]



(c)  $I = \frac{V}{R} \left| \frac{1.5 V}{3 \Omega} \right|$  — B1  
 $= 0.5 A$  — A1 [2]

8. (a) (i) Isotope — B1 [1]

(ii)  $21 - 10 = 11$  neutrons — B1 [1]

(b)  $m = \frac{m_0}{2^n}$  — B1  
 $1.25 g = \frac{10 g}{2^n}$  — B1

$2^n = 8$

$2^n = 2^3$

$n = 3$

$t = 3 \times 5 \text{ days}$

$= 15 \text{ days}$  — A1

[3]

9. (a) (i)  $\text{kg/m}^3$       *accept  $\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$*       [1]  
 $\text{kgm}^{-3}$       *reject over -*

(ii) - measure mass using a (balance) |  
 - determine volume considering dimensions |  
 - density =  $\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}}$  |  
 [3]

(iii) - when water freezes its volume increases  
 - (mass remains the same)  
 - therefore density =  $\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}}$  decreases  
*accept density of ice is less than water.* [2]

(b) (i) The rate of change of velocity. [1]

(ii) Displacement =  $(L \times W) + \frac{1}{2}(4 + 12)(b + a)h$  *Formulas no mark.*  
*Stating Area under graph*  
 $= \left[ (4 \times 4) + \frac{1}{2}(4 + 12)(10 - 4) \right]$   
 $= \left[ 16 + \frac{1}{2}(16)(6) \right]$   
 $= 16 + 48$   
 $= 64 \text{ m}$  [3]

$$y = \frac{1}{2}gt^2 = H$$

$$y \cdot 2 = \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \Rightarrow \frac{2y}{t^2} = \frac{1}{2}g$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

(iii) Acceleration =  $\frac{\Delta \text{velocity}}{\Delta \text{time}} = \text{slope of graph}$

$$= \frac{(12 - 14) \text{ ms}}{(10 - 4) \text{ s}}$$

$$= \frac{8 \text{ m/s}^2}{6}$$

$$\approx 1.33 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\approx 1.3 \text{ m/s}^2 \text{ (2 sig. figs)}$$

[2]

- (c) (i) No significant force of air resistance [1]  
Objects will fall out with the same rate of acceleration/acted upon by gravity only [1]

- (ii) *A constant weight greater than air resistance / drag force* [2]  
- air resistance increases with speed of falling object  
- acceleration of object decreases as a result  
- eventually upward air resistance equals weight of body acting downwards / resultant force become 0; fall with constant velocity  
- resultant force being zero, object falls at constant velocity, / no acceleration which is the terminal velocity

[4]

- (iii) Coat object with oil to avoid air bubbles,  
Release object near oil surface,  
Avoid splashing of oil,  
Repeat experiment several times and find the average of results  
Max 2

[2]

$= 1$   
 $\frac{3 \times 10^2}{1}$

10. (a) (i) (Single) movable pulley [1]

(ii) To change direction of effort. / force [1]

(iii)  $MA = \frac{L}{E} = \frac{Mg}{E}$

$= \frac{200}{95}$

$= 2.1$

[2]

(iv) if  $MA > VR$   
 $E = \frac{MA}{VR}$

- efficiency will be greater than 100% //  
- which is not possible

[2]

(b) (i)  $\Delta PE = mgh$   
 $= 1 \times 10 \times 70$   
 $= 700 \text{ J}$

[2]

(ii)  $E_p = E_k$

$E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$

$v = \sqrt{2 \times 700}$

$= 37.4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

[3]

(iii) No energy losses / no air resistance

[1]

Energy is conserved

Amount  $E_p = E_k$

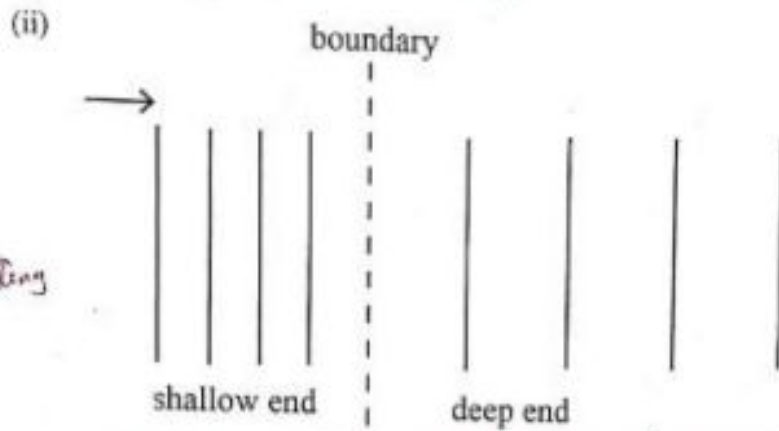
- (c) (i) - Arc/electric current  
 - gas/oxyacetylene  
 - plastic  
 - Laser welding  
 - spot welding  
 reject brazing  
 oxy welding soldering  
 max 2 [2]
- (ii) - wearing goggles  
 - wear heat proof materials  
 Safety shoes gloves / accept well ventilated  
 protective clothing / except helmet [2]
- (iii) To remove impurities/oxide layer / rust [1]
- (iv) - soldering  
 - joining at a point (small area)  
 - solder conducts electricity  
 - solder has low melting point  
 - solder sets/dry quickly  
 - does not damage mother board  
 ✓ 1  
 any 2 Mar 2 [3]

11. (a) (i) 1. - their speed changes; / <sup>correct</sup> change wavelength  
 - they are refracted; / change direction  
 max 1 [1]
2. - they are not deflected/pass in a straight line;  
 nothing happen [2]
- (ii) - stimulating retina/enabling vision;  
 - for photosynthesis in plants;  
 - in photography/taking pictures;  
 max 2  
 generating electricity (Solar panel)  
 5 photocopier [2]
- (iii) + ultra violet has shorter wavelength than microwave/ microwave  
 has longer wavelength; [1]  
 - ratio  $\frac{\text{speed}}{\text{wavelength}} \times \frac{1}{\lambda}$  is greater for ultra violet /  $\frac{c}{\lambda}$  is smaller

for microwave; [1]  
 Same speed in vacuum or air; UV  
 has shorter than microwave hence, greater frequency [2]



- (b) (i) line joining the same crest or troughs  
 - a line joining all identical points on a wave; — B1  
 - a line joining all points in phase. [1]



S - spacing  
 O - direction  
 A - arrow/labelling

wave fronts must show increased spacing towards deep end.

- increasing / - greater spacing on deep end /  
 - uniform separation of wavefronts on one side; [1] — B1  
 - labelled ends; [1]  
 - direction shown; [1] no change in direction / — B1  
 wavefronts parallel to boundary  
 Direction shown / arrow perpendicular to wavefronts [3] — B1
- refractive index changes (iii) / direction / refraction — B1  
 - velocity; — B1  
 - wavelength; — B1 per max 2

[2]

- (c) (i) reject freezing point  
 1. Temperature of pure melting ice, [1] — B1  
 STP / at standard atmospheric pressure; [1] — B1  
 2. Temperature of steam / pure boiling water; at standard atmospheric pressure [2] / STP — B1  
 Temp of steam above boiling water / steam point [4]  
 Steam point

(ii)  $\theta = \frac{X_{\theta} - X_0}{X_{100} - X_0} \times 100^{\circ}C; \text{ --- B1}$   
 $= \frac{70 - 10}{110 - 10} \times 100^{\circ}C; \text{ [2] --- B1}$   
 $= 60^{\circ}C; \text{ [1] --- A1}$

[3]

(iii) - mercury freezes at  $-39^{\circ}C$  / mercury will be frozen at  $-56^{\circ}C$ ; / it is below freezing point of mercury / out of range of mercury thermometer [1]

[1]

12. (a) (i) 1. Insert a piece of **steel** into a solenoid [1] --- B1  
 - pass **direct current** (d.c) through the solenoid [1] --- B1  
 2. - insert the magnet into a solenoid and pass **alternating current** through the solenoid [1] --- B1  
 - withdraw the magnet **slowly** (in a west-east direction) [1] --- B1 [4]

(ii) - flowing electric current produces a magnetic field [1] --- B1  
 - iron (easily) attracted to a magnet [1] --- B1  
*Copper not attracted to a magnet.*

[2]

(b) (i) Iron	Steel
- easily magnetised <i>and</i> demagnetised. <i>easy</i>	- difficult to magnetise <i>and</i> retains its magnetism [1] [1]
- soft magnetic material	- hard magnetic material [1] [1]
- suitable for use in temporary magnets	- suitable for use in permanent magnets [1] [1]

*max 4*

[4]

(ii) - bring the ends of the metal close to a known permanent magnet [1] / *use a permanent magnet* --- B1  
 - one end of the metal must **repel** the permanent magnet [1] --- B1

[2]

- (c) (i) 1. Each component receives maximum voltage [1] --- B1  
 2. Each circuit can be operated independently [1] --- B1  
*AW*

[2]

- (ii) Electrocution/death; — B1  
 1. Electric shocks; [1] — B1  
 2. Fires; [1] — B1  
 damage to property  
 max 2 [2]

(iii) Current  $I = \frac{P}{V} = \frac{800 \text{ W}}{240 \text{ V}}$  [1] — B1

$= 3.33 \text{ A}$  — B1 [1] (accept 1 sig fig)

- suitable fuse 5A [1] — B1
- accept value slightly above 3.33 A  
 accept 4 or 5A [3]

- (iv) When fuse blows, (no current flows to the appliance) — B1  
 the appliance will not remain live/ [1]  
 will be at zero potential / live wire is disconnected

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**Section A**  
*Answer all questions.*

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- 1 Table 1.1 is an incomplete table showing basic SI quantities, units and symbols.

Quantity	Unit	Symbol
Mass		kg
Time	Second	
	Kelvin	K

Table 1.1

- (a) Complete Table 1.1. [3]
- (b) A cuboid with dimensions 7 cm, 6 cm, 6 cm has a mass of 500 g.  
Calculate the density of the cuboid.

[2]

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(a) Fig. 2.1 shows a velocity-time graph for a moving body.

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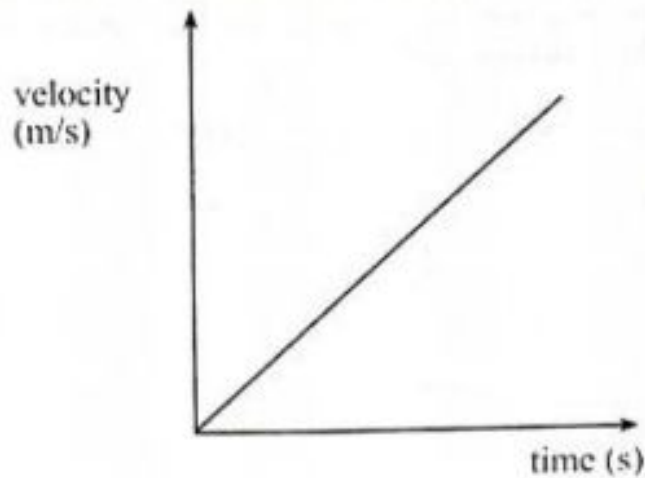


Fig. 2.1

(i) State what the gradient of the graph in Fig. 2.1 represents.

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[1]

(ii) Using Fig. 2.1 state how distance covered is obtained.

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[1]

(iii) The gradient of a graph can be classified as being positive, negative or zero. State how the gradient of Fig. 2.1 can be classified.

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[1]

- (b) A body accelerates from rest and attains a velocity of 20 m/s in 2 seconds. It then maintains this velocity for another 4 seconds, 2 seconds later, it decelerates uniformly to rest.

Complete Fig. 2.2 to show this motion.

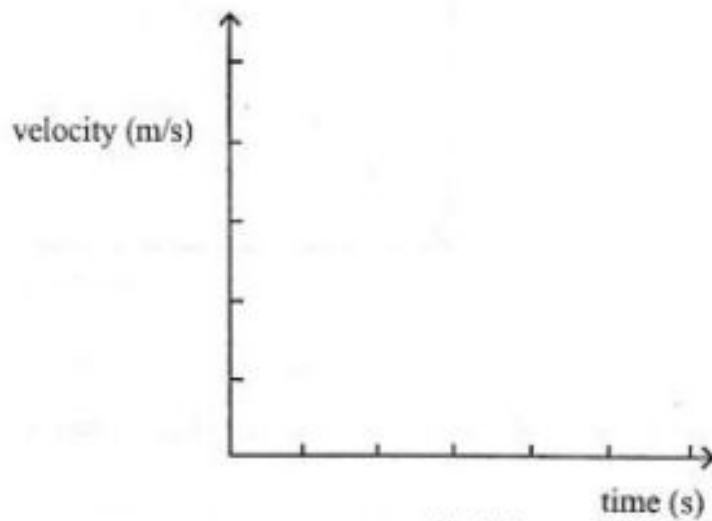


Fig. 2.2

[2]

- 3 (a) Define *moment of a force*.

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\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

- (b) Fig. 3.1 shows a spanner being used to tighten a nut.

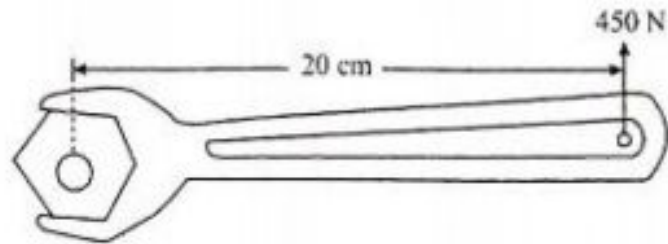


Fig. 3.1

Calculate the moment of the force shown in Fig. 3.1.

[2]

- (c) State the principle of moments.

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[2]



4 (a) (i) State two laws of refraction.

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(ii) The diagram shows a ray of light moving in different media.

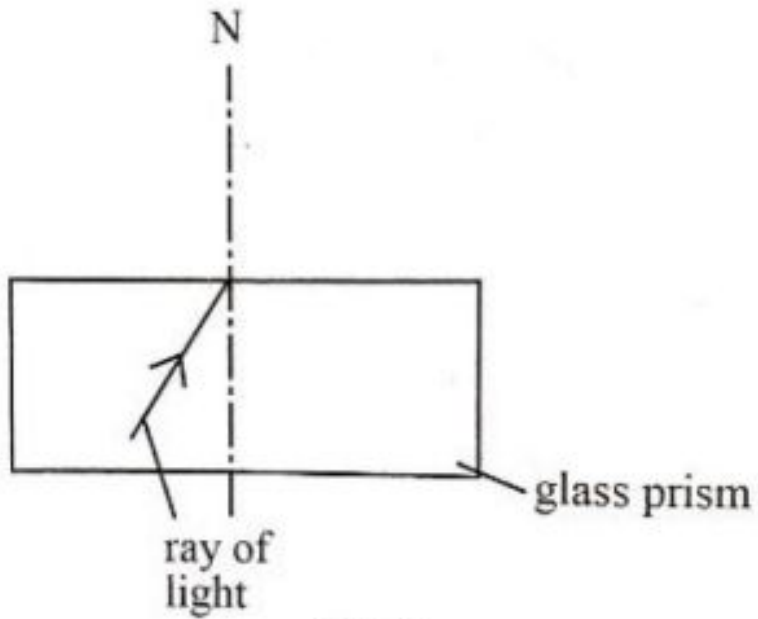


Fig. 4.1

Complete the path for the ray of light out of the glass prism in Fig. 4.1. [3]

(b) Explain why a straight drinking straw appears bent at the surface when partially immersed in water.

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[2]

- 5 (a) State the type of joint used in wooden roof trusses.

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- (b) List two factors that affect the strength of joints in wooden roof trusses.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

- (c) Suggest two disadvantages of using wooden roof trusses.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

- 6 (a) Fig. 6.1 shows a system of pulleys used to lift a load of 500 N by an effort of 200 N.

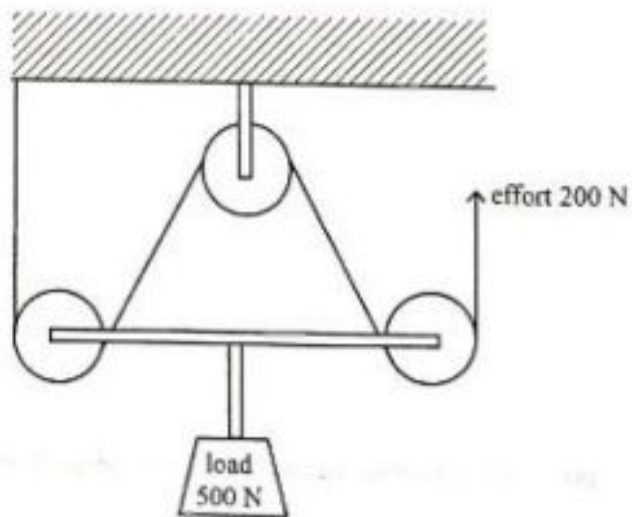


Fig. 6.1

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- (i) Determine the velocity ratio of the pulley system.

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- (ii) Suggest any **two** ways of improving the efficiency of the pulley system.

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- (iii) Calculate the mechanical advantage of the pulley system.

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- 7 (a) Explain what is meant by the term *magnification*.

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- (b) Fig. 7.1 shows an object, O, placed in front of a human eye.

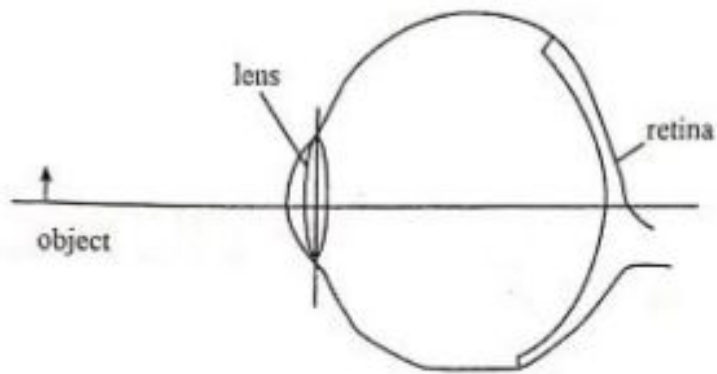


Fig. 7.1

- (i) Complete Fig. 7.1 to show how a real image is formed on the retina.
- (ii) The object is placed 4 cm from the eye lens and the image is found to be at 12 cm from the lens.  
Calculate the magnification.

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[5]

- 8 (a) (i) State the unit for electromotive force.

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- (ii) A learner is provided with three identical 1.5 V cells.  
Draw an arrangement of the cells to show how the learner can produce a battery that supplies the

1. greatest e.m.f,

2. highest amount of current.

- (iii) State **one** other advantage of arranging the cells as in (ii) 1.

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## Section B

Answer any three questions from this section.

- 9 (a) Fig. 9.1 shows an arrangement of how a certain form of energy is produced.

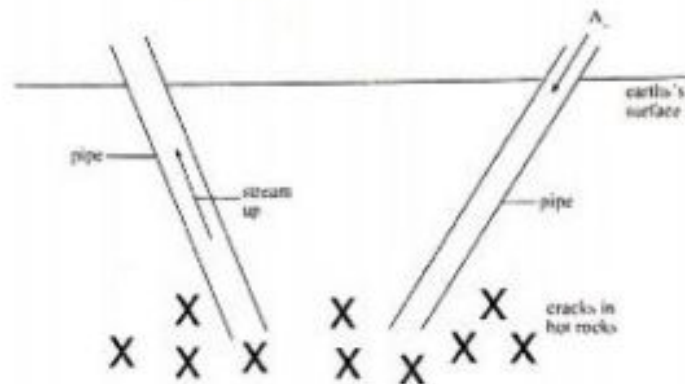


Fig. 9.1

- (i) Name the form of energy produced in Fig. 9.1.
- (ii) State a raw material being fed into the earth at A.
- (iii) State any **two** uses of this form of energy.
- (iv) Suggest, with a reason, a material used to make the pipes. [6]
- (b) (i) Name the device used to store electrical energy from solar panels.
- (ii) State a way of safely disposing the energy storing device in b(i).
- (iii) Name another household gadget that makes use of solar energy.
- (iv) Suggest any **two** factors that hinder wide usage of solar panels.
- (v) Estimate the efficiency of solar panels. [6]
- (c) (i) Define power and state its SI unit.
- (ii) A car of mass 400 kg is going up an incline, moving at a constant speed of  $10 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  against a frictional force of 200 N as shown in Fig 9.2.

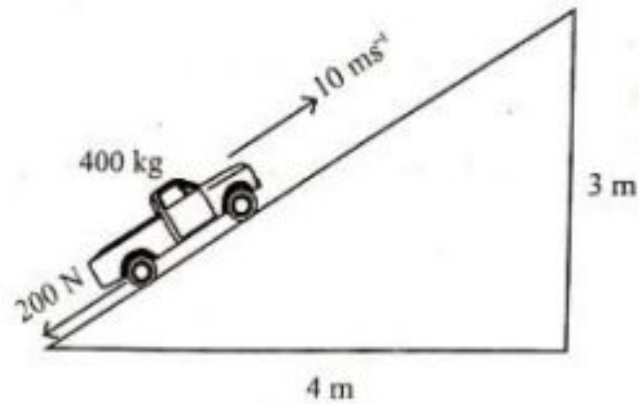


Fig. 9.2

When the car is at the top of the incline,

calculate the

- (1) change in gravitational potential energy,
- (2) work done against friction,
- (3) power generated against friction.

[8]

- 10 (a) (i) State any **two** properties of a gas.
- (ii) Explain why the volume of a metal solid increases when heated.
- (iii) Give any two reasons why solids have a definite shape. [6]
- (b) (i) State a component of electromagnetic waves which is of use in a solar water heater.
- (ii) Give any **two** reasons for using copper pipes in a solar water heater.
- (iii) State a reason for covering the copper pipes with a glass plate in a solar water heater.
- (iv) Suggest with a reason, the material used to make the storage tank of a water heating system. [6]
- (c) (i) State any **two** practical situations which make use of the high specific heat capacity of water.

- (ii) Fig. 10.1 shows a set up used to determine the specific heat capacity of water.

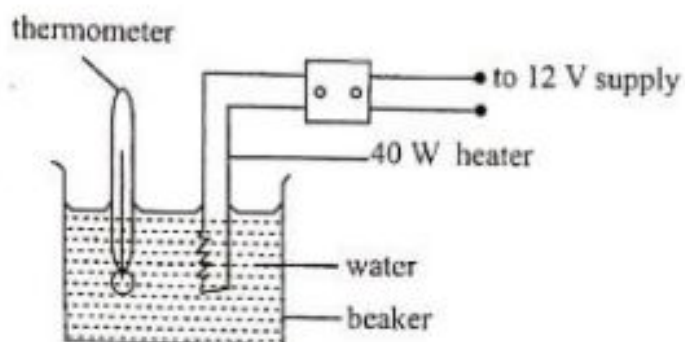


Fig. 10.1

Water of mass 1Kg at  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$  is heated to  $26^{\circ}\text{C}$  in 10 minutes.

1. Calculate the specific heat capacity of water.
2. State any **two** assumptions made in your calculation in (1).
3. Suggest **one** way of improving the experiment in Fig. 10.1.

[8]

- 11 (a) (i) State the laws of reflection.

- (ii) Fig. 11.1 shows an arrangement used to investigate the law of reflection.

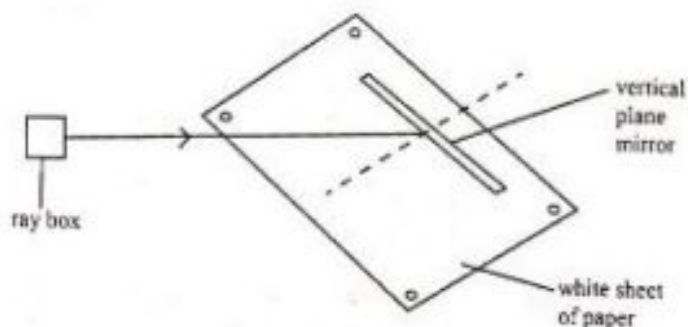


Fig. 11.1

On Fig. 11.1 draw the reflected ray and mark the angle of reflection.

- (iii) Fig 11.2 shows a periscope used to look through an object on the other side of a wall.

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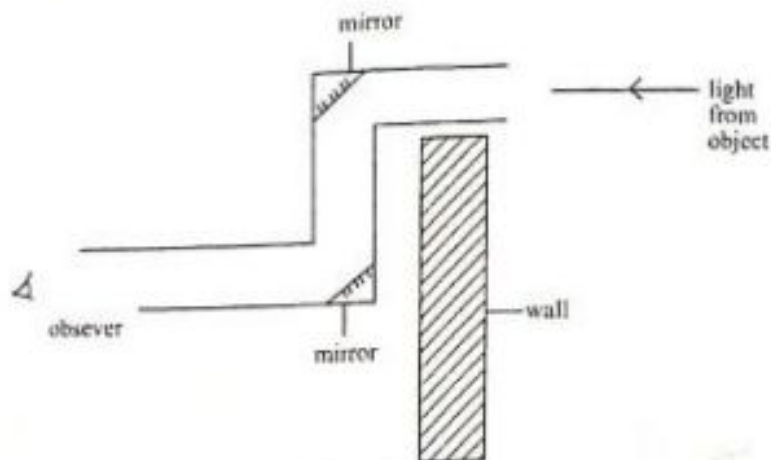


Fig. 11.2

On fig 11.2, complete the path taken by the ray of light from the object to the observer.

[6]

(b) Fig. 11.3 shows a camera.

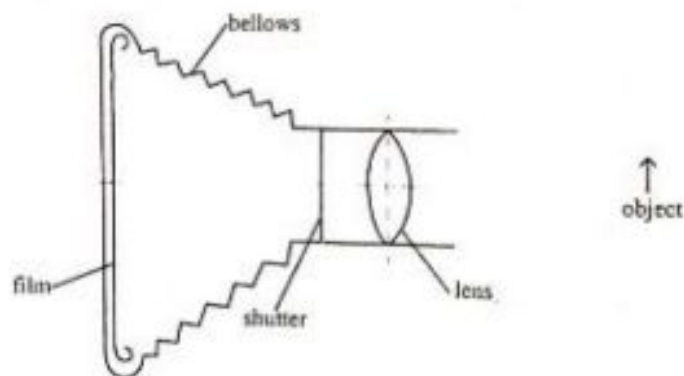


Fig. 11.3

- (i) Draw two rays from the top of the object to show how the image is formed on the film mark and label the image on the film.
- (ii) Apart from its size, state one other property of the image formed by the lens.
- (iii) Explain why, when taking photographs of distant objects, it may be necessary to move the lens towards the film.

[6]

(c) (i) Complete Fig. 11.4 for the path taken by the ray of light incident on a glass prism.

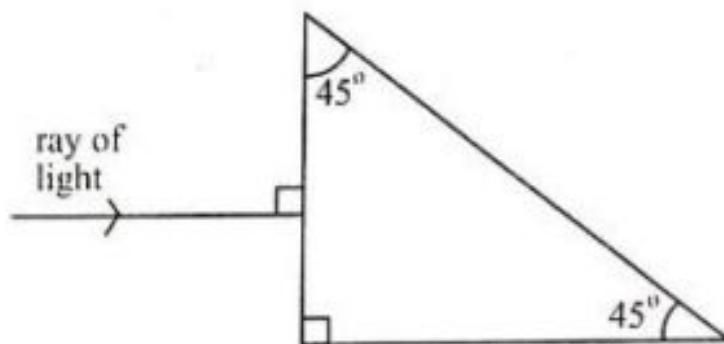


Fig. 11.4.

- (ii) State **one** device that makes use of such a prism as in Fig. 11.4.
- (iii) A driver may see a "pool of water" on the road before him on a hot sunny day. Describe briefly how the "pool of water" is formed on the road. [8]

12 (a) Fig. 12.1 shows a current carrying conductor.

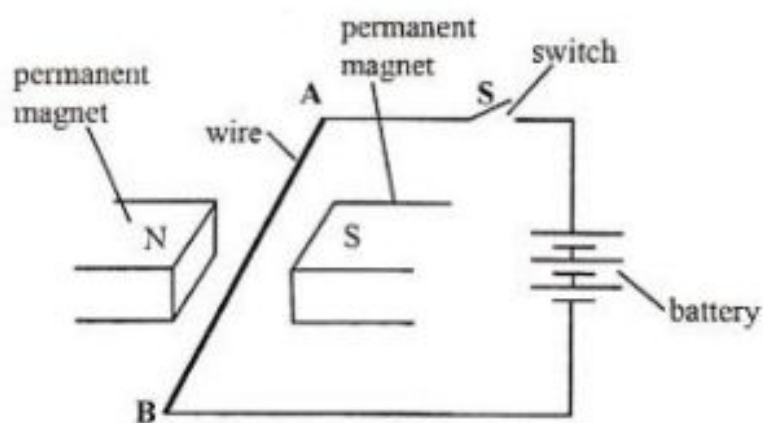


Fig. 12.1

- (i) State the direction of current along the wire.
- (ii) Explain what happens to the wire when switch, S, is closed.
- (iii) State and explain what will happen when the battery is replaced by an AC current. [6]

- (b) (i) State any **two** factors that affect the magnitude of induced e.m.f.
- (ii) Fig. 12.2 shows an electromagnet.

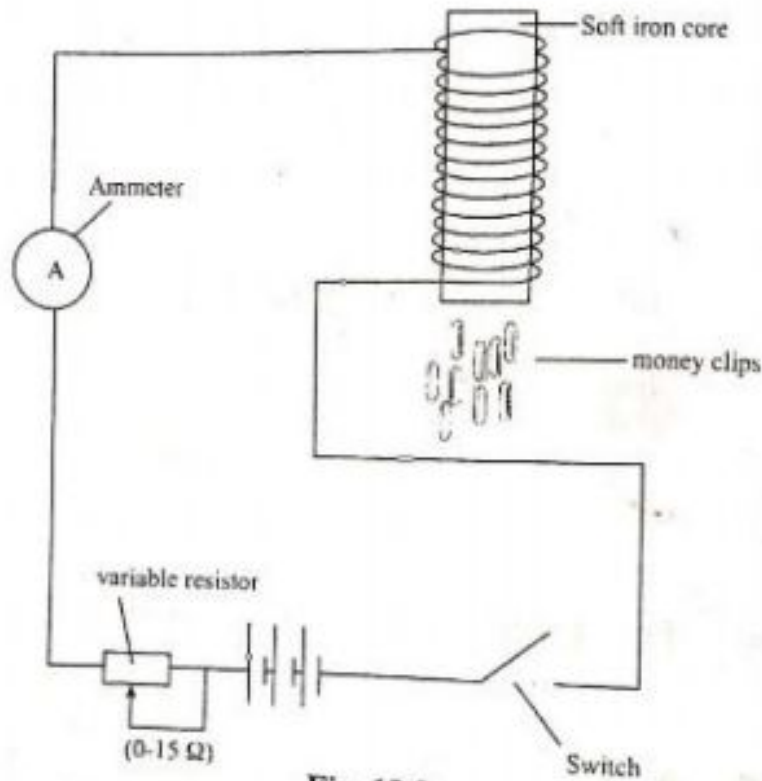


Fig. 12.2

Using Fig. 12.2,

- suggest two ways of increasing the number of money clips attracted to the soft iron core,
- suggest any material used to make money clips used in Fig. 12.2.

(iii) State any **three** uses of an electromagnet.

[8]

(c) (i) Define *half-life*.

(ii) State any **three** uses of radioactive isotopes.

(iii) The initial mass of Uranium-236 is 300 g.  
Calculate the number of half-lives in 72 days.

[6]

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- 12 (a) (i) AB [1]  
 (ii) Wire moves upwards [1]  
 - A current carrying conductor induces magnetic field around  
 - The induced magnetic field interacts with the magnetic field of a permanent magnet; an upward force is created  
 max [3]
- (iii) - the wire oscillates with a frequency equal to the frequency of a.c. current  
 - when current changes direction the force also changes direction; [2]
- (b) (i) strength of magnet  
 relative motion  
 number of  
 area of coil max [2]
- (ii) 1. increase current by reducing the resistance of a variable resistor [1]  
 - reducing the distance between money clips and the soft iron core [1]  
 2. Iron [1]
- (iii) - security locks in doors [1]  
 - relay switches [1]  
 - electric bell [1]  
 - reed switch [1]  
 - speakers [1]  
 max [3]
- (c) (i) - the time taken for half the number of particles to decay, [1]
- (ii) - tracers  
 - treatment of cancer  
 - sterilisation  
 - carbon dating  
 max [3]
- (iii)  $t = nT_{\frac{1}{2}}$   
 72 days = n (24 days) [1]  

$$n = \frac{72 \text{ days}}{24 \text{ days}}$$
  

$$n = 3$$
  
 $\therefore$  there are 3 half-lives. [1]

3. - lagging the beaker  
 - putting lid on beaker;  
 - heater in the middle of beaker;

max [1]

- 11 (a) (i) - the incident ray, reflected ray and the normal at the point of incidence, all lie on the same plane;  
 - the angle of incidence is equal to the angle of reflection; [2]
- (ii) - correct ray at  $30^\circ$  to the normal  
 - correct value for angle [2]
- (iii) - ray reflected at  $90^\circ$  at first mirror  
 - ray reflected at  $90^\circ$  at second mirror [2]
- (b) (i) - ray passing through the optic centre unrefracted  
 - ray refracted by the this to the film  
 - correct position and nature of image (inverted) [3]
- (ii) - image is inverted  
 - image is real  
 max 1 [1]
- (iii) - to focus a clear and sharp image of the object  
 - otherwise a blurred image is formed in front of the film [2]
- (c) (i) - ray through the first face unrefracted  
 - ray incident on second surface  
 - ray totally internally reflected [3]
- (ii) - periscope  
 - binoculars;  
 max 1
- (iii) - atmosphere made up of layers of air of different densities  
 - rays of light coming from the sun is continuously refracted away from the normal  
 - ray of light may not reach the earth's surface  
 - total internal reflection occurs [4]

- (c) (i) - rate of doing work  
- unit watt [2]
- (ii) 1.  $\Delta EP = mgh$   
 $= 400 \times 10 \times 3$  [1]  
 $= 12\,000\text{ J}$  [1]
2.  $W = Fd$   
 $= 200 \times 5$  [1]  
 $= 1\,000\text{ J}$  [1]
3.  $P = FV$   
 $= 200 \times 10$  [1]  
 $= 2\,000\text{ watts}$  [1]
- 10 (a) (i) - very weak forces of attraction between molecules;  
- have most/highest kinetic energy;  
- have no definite shape or volume;  
max 2 [2]
- (ii) - heated particles gain more energy;  
vibrate with higher amplitude/AW; [2]
- (iii) - solid particles closely packed/no space between particles;  
- particles kept in position by strong attractive forces; [2]
- (b) (i) - infra-red; [1]
- (ii) - good **thermal** conductivity;  
- resists corrosion; [2]
- (iii) - to prevent heat loss through **radiation**; [1]
- (iv) - plastic/expanded polystyrene/glass fibre/any plausible insulator;  
- poor conductor of heat; [2]
- (c) (i) - car radiators/car cooling systems;  
- heating rooms;  
- hot water bottles;  
max 2 [2]
- (ii) 1. - Heat supplied = Heat gained/  
 $40 \times 10 \times 60 = 1 \times c \times 6;$  [1]  
 $24\,000 = 6c;$  [1]  
 $c = 4\,000\text{ J/kg }^\circ\text{C};$  [1]
2. - beaker has negligible specific heat capacity; [1]  
- no heat is lost to the environment; [1]

- 7 (a) - a measure of how many times the object increases or decreases in size when it appears as an image  
- ratio of image height to the object's height [1]
- (b) (i) - correct rays  
- correct nature of image (inverted) [2]
- (ii)  $\text{magnification} = \frac{\text{distance of image}}{\text{distance of object}} = \frac{12 \text{ cm}}{4 \text{ cm}}$  [1]  
= 3 [2]
- 8 (a) (i) - volt (v)  
- Joule per coulomb (J/c) [1]
- (ii) - correct symbol for cell [1]  
- correct arrangement (cells in series) [1]  
- correct arrangement (cells in parallel) [1] [3]
- (iii) Cells last longer. [1]
- 9 (a) (i) Geothermal [1]
- (ii) Cold water [1]
- (iii) - power stations  
- warming homes in cold countries  
- tourist attractions  
max [2]
- (iv) - copper/aluminium  
- resists [2]
- (b) (i) Accumulator/lead-acid battery  
Reject battery [1]
- (ii) Recycling/burying [1]
- (iii) Solar water heaters/solar lights/boreholes [1]
- (iv) - expensive to install  
- no equal sunlight distribution  
- expensive to maintain [2]
- (v) 15 - 30% [1]



- 4 (a) (i) 1. The incident ray, the refracted ray and the normal at the point of incidence all lie on the same  
 2. The ratio of the sine of the angle of incidence to the sine of the angle of refraction is a constant /  $\frac{\sin i}{\sin r} = \text{constant}$  [2]
- (ii) correct path [1]
- (b) - light from bottom part of the straw is refracted at the water-air boundary  
 - ray bend away from the normal  
 - (this happens for all other parts on the straw under water) [2]
- 5 (a) Nailing/bolting [1]
- (b) - length of joints /area of overlap  
 - number and distribution of nails /bolts  
 - size of nails  
 max 2 [2]
- (c) - susceptible to fires  
 - attacked by termites  
 - rotting  
 - not durable  
 max 2 [2]
- 6 (a) (i) 4 [1]
- (ii) - greasing movable parts  
 - using light weight pulleys  
 - using a light inextensible string  
 max 2 [2]
- (iii)  $MA = \frac{\text{Load}}{\text{Effort}}$   
 $= \frac{500 \text{ N}}{200 \text{ N}}$   
 $= 2.5$  [1] [2]

1 (a) Kilogram  
s  
Temperature [3]

(b) Volume =  $(7 \times 6 \times 6) \text{ cm}^3$

=  $252 \text{ cm}^3$

Density =  $\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}}$

=  $\frac{500 \text{ g}}{252 \text{ cm}^3}$

=  $1.984 \text{ g/cm}^3$   
 $\approx 1.98 \text{ g/cm}^3$

[2]

2 (a) (i) Acceleration [1]

(ii) Finding the area under the graph [1]

(iii) positive [1]

(b)

Asset required

Graph of correct shape and correct intervals is expected.

[2]

3 (a) Product of force and perpendicular distance in line of force.

(b) Moment of force = force  $\times$  distance [1]

=  $450 \text{ N} \times 0.2 \text{ m}$

=  $90.0 \text{ Nm}$

=  $90 \text{ Nm}$

(c) For a body in equilibrium the clockwise moments equal the anticlockwise moments equal the anticlockwise moments.

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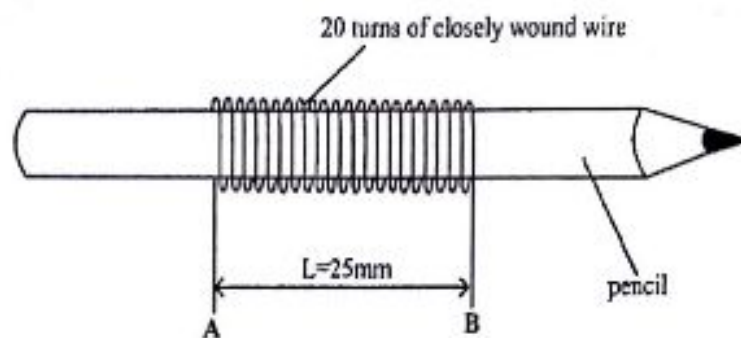
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- 1 (a) Fig. 1.1 shows how the measurement of length can be used to find the thickness of a wire.

**Fig. 1.1**

Name the instrument used to measure length AB.

[1]

- (b) Calculate the thickness of the wire in Fig. 1.1.

[2]

- (c) State the precaution to be taken when winding the wire over the pencil.

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- (d) Name the most suitable instrument for measuring the diameter of the wire.

[1]

- 2 (a) Explain what is meant by *transverse wave*.

[1]

- (b) State any **two** other similarities of electromagnetic waves.

[2]

- (c) A radio wave has a speed of  $3 \times 10^8$  m/s in air and its wavelength is 150 m. Calculate its frequency.

[2]

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- 3 (a) (i) State a base quantity that is measured to determine the strength of a beam.

[1]

- (ii) Name a property of beams that is used to name them.

[1]

- (b) Fig. 3.1 shows a beam made by piling layers of wood.



Fig. 3.1

- (i) Explain why the beam is easily sheared by a horizontal force.

[1]

- (ii) Add on Fig. 3.1 a beam that will make it resist shear.

[1]

- (iii) Explain why wood snaps when loaded.

[1]

- 4 (a) State the value of the upper fixed point on a Celsius scale.

[1]

- (b) State any two physical properties which can be used for temperature measurement.

[2]

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- (c) State with a reason, a suitable thermometer for measuring the melting point of iron.

Type of Thermometer \_\_\_\_\_

Reason \_\_\_\_\_

[2]

- 5 (a) (i) State the effect, on the resistance of a metallic conductor, of doubling the length,

\_\_\_\_\_

doubling the cross-sectional area,

\_\_\_\_\_

increasing the temperature.

[3]

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- (ii) A copper cable of length 50 m and uniform cross-sectional area  $1.26 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2$  is used during transmission of electricity.

Calculate the resistance of the cable given that the resistivity for copper is  $1.68 \times 10^{-8} \Omega\text{m}$ .

[2]

- 6 (a) Fig. 6.1 shows a conductor carrying a current into the paper.

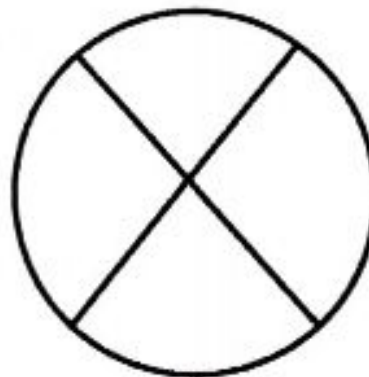


Fig. 6.1

On Fig. 6.1 draw the magnetic field around the wire.

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- (b) Fig. 6.2 shows two hollow cylindrical tubes placed next to each other with insulated copper wires passing through the hollow tubes.

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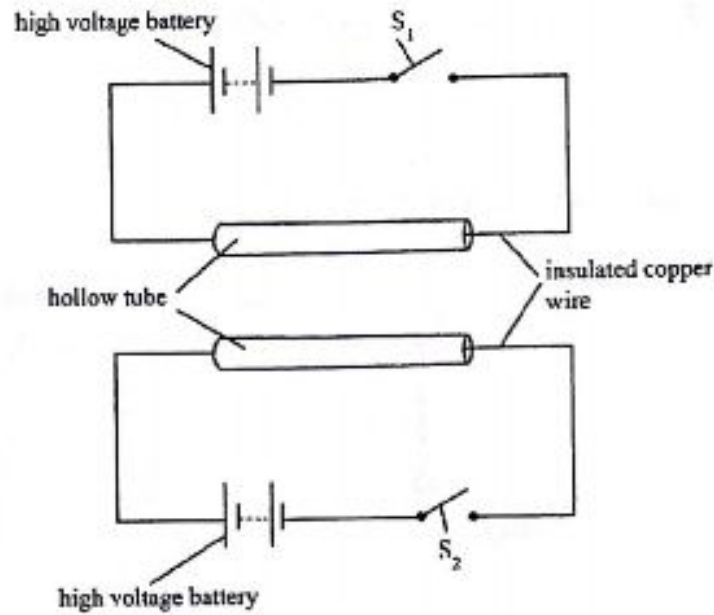


Fig 6.2

- (i) State what is observed when switches  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are closed.

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

- (ii) Explain your observations in b (i).

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [2]

- 7 (a) (i) State the function of a capacitor.

[1]

- (ii) Fig. 7.1 shows an RC circuit.

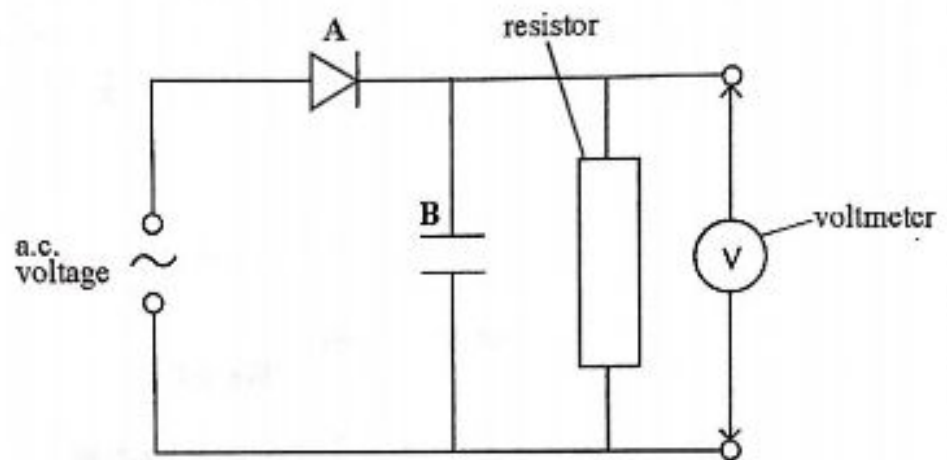


Fig 7.1

Name the components

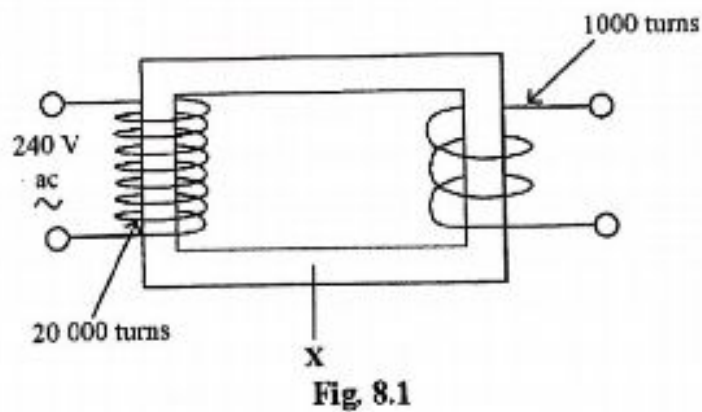
A, \_\_\_\_\_

B, \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

- (b) Sketch a voltage-time graph of the output voltage across the resistor in Fig. 7.1 for two cycles.

[2]

- 8 (a) Fig. 8.1 shows a transformer.



- (i) Identify part X.

[1]

- (ii) State, giving a reason, the type of transformer in Fig. 8.1.

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- (b) Calculate the output voltage of the transformer in Fig. 8.1.

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- 9 (a) Fig. 9.1 shows the moon orbiting the earth.

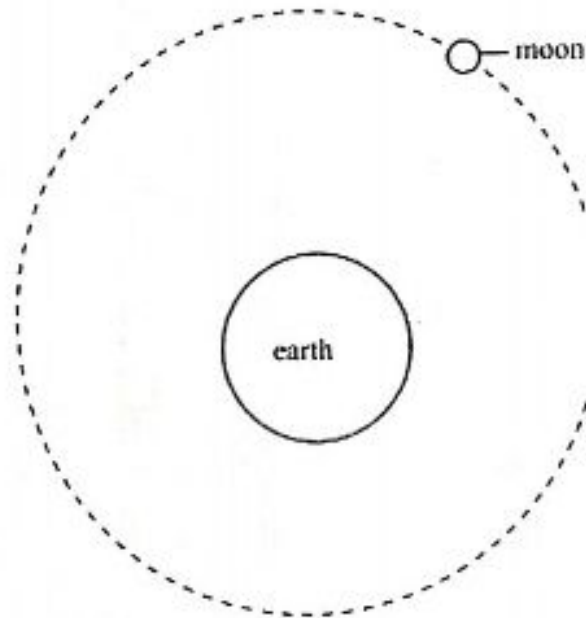


Fig. 9.1

- (i) On Fig. 9.1 draw an arrow that shows the direction of the force that keeps the moon in orbit.
- (ii) State the name of the force in a (i).
- (iii) Explain why the force in a (i) does not do any work.
- (iv) Predict what will happen to the moon, if the force was to do work.

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- (b) Fig. 9.2 shows an electric motor rated 6 500 W used to operate a lift of mass 500 kg that rises 11 m in 15 seconds.  
[ $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ ].

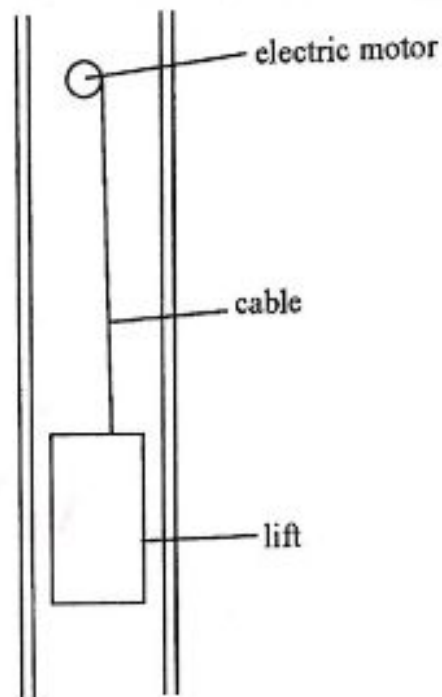


Fig. 9.2

- (i) Calculate the tension in the cable.  
(ii) Determine the power out of the electric motor.  
(iii) Calculate the efficiency of the electric motor.  
(iv) Justify the efficiency found in b (iii).
- (c) (i) Name **two** processes that gives out nuclear energy.  
(ii) State any **two** uses of nuclear energy.  
(iii) Suggest **two** dangers associated with nuclear energy.  
(iv) Explain, giving **two** reasons, why most countries in the world are failing to make use of nuclear energy.

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- 10 (a) (i) State any **two** reasons why aeroplane bodies are made of aluminium alloy.
- (ii) Table 10.1 shows information about beams A, B and C produced which sags after being loaded.

Table 10.1

Beam	A	B	C
Sag	0.5 cm	2.0 cm	3.0 cm

From table 10.1, suggest with a reason, the strongest beam.

- (iii) State **two** factors that should be kept constant for the comparison of the beams to be fair. [6]
- (b) Wind is blowing towards a wind turbine at  $8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . The mass of air passing through the area covered by wind turbine blades is  $5000 \text{ kgs}^{-1}$ .
- (i) State the useful energy conversions during operation of a wind turbine.
- (ii) Determine the kinetic energy of the air flowing in one second.
- (iii) If the turbine is 15% efficient, calculate the electrical energy output.
- (iv) State the reason why the turbine is not 100% efficient.
- (v) Suggest an environmental hazard passed by wind turbines. [6]

- (c) (i) State any **two** factors which determine the type of bridge to be constructed across a river.
- (ii) Suggest why suspension bridges have a limited life span.
- (iii) Fig.10.1 show an incomplete suspension bridge.

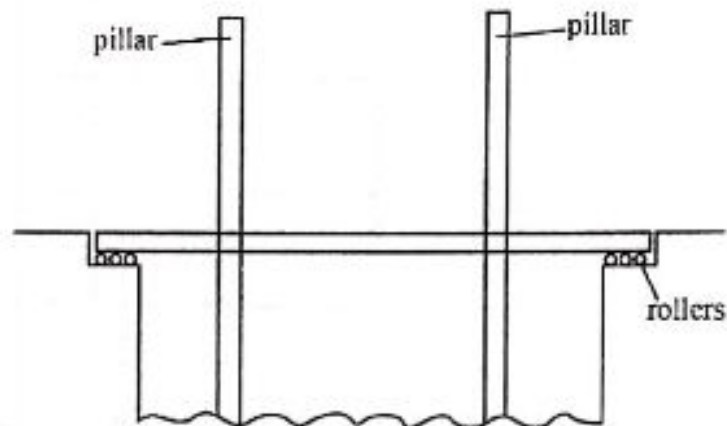


Fig. 10.1

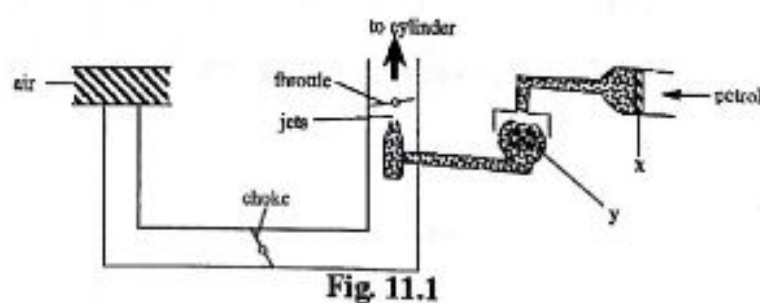
On Fig. 10.1 make additions that will complete and strengthen the bridge.

Using arrows, show the type of forces acting on pillars when the bridge is loaded.

- (iv) State the function of rollers.

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- 11 (a) Fig. 11.1 shows a component on a car engine.





- (i) Identify the component in Fig. 11.1.
- (ii) State the functions of parts labelled X and Y.
- (iii) Name a substance used in blending petrol in Zimbabwe.
- (iv) Suggest any **two** reasons why countries are shifting from fossil fuels to solar energy. [6]
- (b) (i) State what causes boiling point of water to vary with altitude.
- (ii) Explain why sea water has a higher boiling point than pure water.
- (iii) Describe how sound is produced when water boils. [6]
- (c) (i) Define *heat capacity*.
- (ii) State **two** factors that determine the heat capacity of a substance.
- (iii) An aluminium cup of mass 0.2 kg contains 0.4 kg of water at 90 °C. Calculate the total amount of heat lost when the water and cup are cooled to 15 °C.  
[specific heat capacity of water = 4 200 J/kg °C]  
[specific heat capacity of aluminium = 900 J/kg °C]
- (iv) Explain why different materials have different heat capacities. [8]
- 12 (a) (i) Arrange x-rays, radio waves and micro waves in order of increasing frequency.
- (ii) State one use of
1. X-rays,
  2. micro-waves,
  3. infra-red,
  4. ultraviolet.
- [6]

- (b) (i) Name any **two** household devices that make use of thermostats in temperature control.
- (ii) Fig. 12.1 shows a fire alarm circuit.

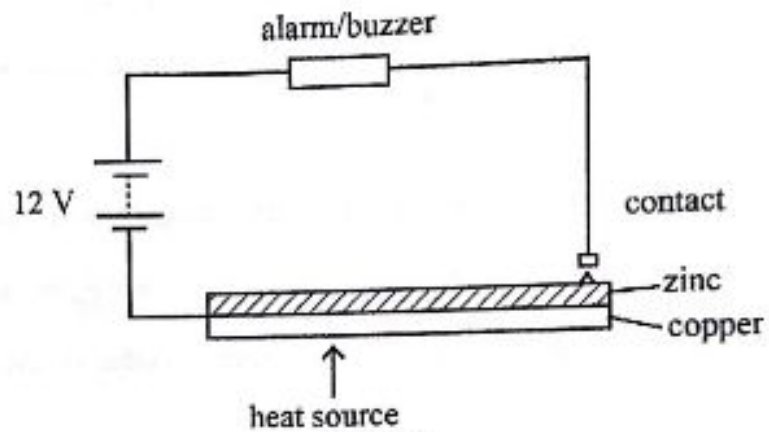


Fig. 12.1

Describe how the circuit in Fig. 12.1 works.

- (iii) Explain what would happen if railway lines had no gaps along them. [6]

- (c) (i) Give any **two** differences between *boiling* and *evaporation*.
- (ii) State Boyle's law.
- (iii) A gas occupies  $100 \text{ cm}^3$  at a pressure of 20 kPa and a temperature of  $25^\circ\text{C}$ .  
Calculate the volume of gas when pressure of 20 kPa and temperature are changed to 15 kPa and  $15^\circ\text{C}$  respectively.
- (iv) Explain why island heat faster than the sea. [8]

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**MARKING SCHEME**

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**PHYSICS**

**4023/2**

1 (a) (Metre) rule/vernier calipers/measuring tape/ruler

(b) Length AB = 25 mm  
Number of turns from A to B = 20 turns  
∴ thickness of wire =  $\frac{\text{Length AB}}{\text{Number of turns}}$

$\frac{25\text{mm}}{20 \text{ turns}}$   
= 1.25 mm accept other units  
- reject answer with no units

(c) There should be no spaces between the turns when winding the wire.  
= no kinks on the wire  
- avoid straining wire

(d) Micrometer (screw gauge)

2 (a) One in which the direction of vibration of particles in the medium is perpendicular to the direction of wave propagation;  
- accept diagram

- (b) - they travel at the speed of light/travel at  $3 \times 10^8$  m/s in a vacuum;  
- they travel in straight lines in a vacuum;  
- they can be reflected or refracted; polarised; diffracted; interfere  
- they are not affected by electric fields or magnetic fields;

(c) max 2  
- obey wave equation  $v = f\lambda$   
- are all transverse waves  
- transmit energy [1]  
 $f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{150}$   
max [2]  
+ max of 2 reasons

$f = 2\,000\,000/2$  MHz; [1]  
- reject answer without correct unit

3 (a) (i) Mass [1]

(ii) Cross sectional area - cross-sec. shape [1]

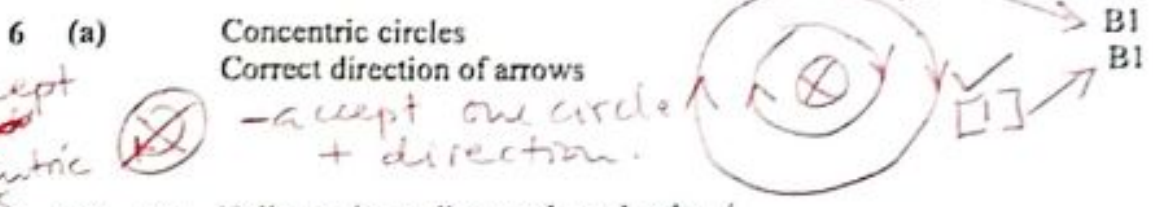
(b) (i) Layers easily slide over another / there is no triangulation;  
/ not bonded (more) or joined. [1]

(ii) (Beam showing a triangle)  [1]

(iii) Wood is weak in tension  
 / brittle. [1]

- 4 (a)  $100^\circ\text{C}$ ; (award zero for no units);  
 - no marks for a quantity with [1]  
 - no unit throughout the paper
- (b) - length of liquid column; / volume of liquid column  
 - resistance (of a wire);  
 - voltage (p.d.) electromotive force/emf set up at a junction; max 2  
 - pressure of a fixed mass of gas (at constant volume) [2]
- (c) thermocouple; / Resistance [1]  
 has wider temperature range / Thermometer [1]  
 $(-200^\circ\text{C}$  to  $1700^\circ\text{C})$ ; (RTD) [1]  
 upto 1250 or more. [2]

- 5 (a) (i) 1. resistance doubles  $2R$  [1]  
 2. resistance halves  $\frac{1}{2}R$  [1]  
 3. resistance increases [1] [3]
- (ii)  $R = \rho \frac{l}{A} = \frac{1.68 \times 10^{-8} \times 50}{1.26 \times 10^{-5}} = 0.067 \Omega$  [1]  
 accept  $0.07 \Omega$  [1] [2]



- (b) (i) Hollow tubes roll towards each other / AW; move attract each other [1]  
 - reject [1]  
 (ii) - currents move in the same direction; B1  
 - using (Flemmings left hand rule) a force of attraction is created B1  
 - interaction of magnetic fields associated with the currents. B1

- 7 (a) (i) (A device which) stores charge / energy / use in time delay ckt / smoothing effect / tuning ckt B1
- (ii) Component A - diode / valve / rectifier B1  
 Component B - capacitor / condenser B1



8 (a) (i) Soft (iron) core / iron core / core / soft magnetic core  
 - reject hard magnetic material

(ii) Step down transformer  
 Primary coil has more number of turns than secondary coil

$$N_s < N_p$$

(b)  $\frac{V_p}{V_s} = \frac{N_p}{N_s}$

$$\frac{240V}{V_s} = \frac{20\,000 \text{ turns}}{1000 \text{ turns}}$$

$$V_s = \frac{240}{20}$$

$$V_s = 12V$$

[1]

[1]

C1

A1

- 9 (a) (i) Arrow pointing towards earth B1
- (ii) Centripetal force / Gravitational force. B1
- (iii) - force <sup>is</sup> perpendicular <sup>to</sup> displacement B1  
 - no displacement in direction of force / B1  
 same { - work is force  $\times$  displacement in direction of force B1  
 $W = 0$  since  $displ. = 0$  ~~max B2~~
- (iv) - moon moves towards earth / speeds up towards B1  
 - moon earth collide the earth B1

(b)  $T = mg = 500 \times 10$   
 5 000 N. Accept answer only A1

(ii)  $P_{out} = \frac{W}{t} = \frac{5000 \times 11}{15}$  C1  
 = 3 660 watts / 3 700 watts A1

(iii)  $E = \frac{P_{out}}{P_{in}} = \frac{3660}{6500}$  <sup>3700 or 3660</sup> <sub>6500</sub> C1  
 = ~~55.4~~ % = 56.4% <sub>of 0.564</sub> accept A1

(iv) Energy losses / power losses <sup>or E.C.F (from ii)</sup> B1  
 - w.d against friction / cable weight

- (c) (i) - some production - Heat losses B1  
 - nuclear fission / radioactive decay B1  
 - nuclear fusion

- (ii) power stations / industrial boilers B1  
 nuclear ships B1  
 nuclear submarines B1  
 nuclear cells B1  
 - radiotherapy  
 - sterilisation  
 \* - leak detection  
 - nuclear weapons / war heads ~~max B2~~

- (c) (iii) - nuclear weapons B1  
 - radiation harmful B1  
 - environmental pollution B1  
 - radiation causes cancer/leukemia B1  
 - mutation/genetic alteration max B2  
 - eye cataracts  
 - sterility - burns - pills
- (iv) - nuclear plants expensive build/expensive B1  
 - high safety standards are needed/not safe/risky B1  
 - requires expertise/technical know how B1  
 - nuclear plants expensive to decommission/disposal B1  
 - raw materials not readily available, max B2 of wastes



- 10 (a) (i) - lighter / less dense / low density  
 - high strength to mass ratio  
 - does not rust  
 - easy to cast & shape into machine parts.

B1  
 B1  
 B1  
 max B2

- (ii) 1. A  
 2. produced the least sag

B1  
 B1

- (iii) - (same) length  
 - (same) weight of load / mass of load  
 - (same) depth

B1  
 B1  
 B1  
 max B2

- (b) (i) Kinetic (air) → Kinetic (blades) → electrical

B1

KE → ELECTRICAL ✓

(ii)  $E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$

$= \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 5000 \times 8^2$

C1

$= 160000 \text{ J}$

A1

- (iii) Energy output = 15% × 160000 /  
 = 24000 J

\* E.C.F (from ii)  
 A1

- (iv) Energy lost heat, sound /  
 Energy lost against friction

B1  
 B1  
 Max B1

- (b) (v) - Cause harm to birds / destruction of ecosystems B1

- clearing of land / degradation

- ~~decommissioned~~ - decommissioned plants pose a threat to land pollution

- (c) (i) - Span / length of span B1

- use of bridge / load B1

- availability of materials / type of material B1

- cost of materials max B2

- proposed lifespan

- (ii) - rusting / corrosion

- fatigue of metals

cables break



B1  
 B1  
 max B1

(iii) Cables x 2  
 Arrows - type compressive [1] in each pillar [3]  
 Correct complete arrows / diagram showing cables [2]  
 Correct forces [2] B2  
 B2

(iv) reduce friction during expansion and contraction B1  
 - allow for ease of movement / expansion

11 (a) (i) Carburettor

(ii) X - cleans fuel/removes dirty from petrol; / filtration B1  
 Y - prevents flooding; / filtering petrol B1  
 / regulates amount of fuel

(iii) Ethanol; / Alcohol B1

(iv) - fossils cause pollution/affect environment/solar is clean; B1  
 - cheaper/lower running costs for solar; / renewable (non-depleting) B1  
 - fossil fuels are non-renewable / solar  
 (b) (i) - (change/variation) in atmospheric pressure; B1  
 / AW

(ii) - sea water has/contains impurities/salts; B1  
 (which raise the boiling point); ~~B1~~

(iii) - particles gain more energy; / conversion of phase from liquid to gas / produces bubbles,  
 - energetic particles (forcefully) break away from strong bond; B1  
 - sound produced when bonds break; pressure inside B1 > outside  
 as bubble rises and sound is produced when the bubble explodes (bursts)

(c) (i) - amount of heat energy required to raise temperature of a body; B1  
 by 1 K or 1 °C; /  $C = \frac{Q}{\Delta\theta}$  - terms defined

(ii) - amount of substance/mass; / density [1]  
 - nature/type of substance; / type of material / specific heat capacity [2]  
 - nature of intermolecular forces.

(iii)  $Q_{lost} = \text{heat lost by Aluminium} + \text{heat lost by water};$   
 $= (0.2 \times 900 \times 75) + (0.4 \times 4200 \times 75)$

$= 13500 + 126000;$   
 $= 139500 \text{ J} / 139.5 \text{ KJ};$

C1  
 C1  
 C1  
 A [1]

(iv)

Raising the temperature of a substance means changing the average kinetic energy, substances are made from different particles / have different spec heat capacity; mass may differ / intermolecular forces

capacities; mass may differ / intermolecular forces

12 (a) (i) radio waves → microwave → x-rays; B2 Correct order (2 marks)

Any plausible (ii)   
 1. - internal imaging; - medical purposes B1  
 - cancer treatment; - sterilisation B1  
 - flaw detection in machines; - security max B1  
 - telecommunications / data transmission; - surveillance B1  
 2. - ovens/cookers - detection of forgery max B1  
 - telecommunications / data transmission; - intrusion detection systems B1  
 3. (tv) remote; IR cameras (photography) - counterfeits detection B1  
 IR Thermometers; IR communication; Any plausible B1  
 4. sterilise products - counterfeit detection B1

(b) (i) - electric stoves; - Geysers B1  
 - electric irons; B1  
 - microwave ovens; B1  
 - refrigerators / air conditioners max B2  
 - Electric Jug/Kettle  
 (ii) - when heated, strip bends towards zinc and makes contact; B1  
 - circuit completes and alarm goes/rings/walls; B1

(iii) - if temperature rises, the rail will expand; B1  
 and buckle (since there is no room for expansion); B1  
 (bends) (deforms) A.W.

(c) (i) Evaporation Boiling  
 - occurs on surface only - occurs throughout  
 liquid;  
 - slow - fast;  
 - occurs at any temperature - occurs at specific  
 temperature; - requires energy supply  
 - can occur with no external Energy max B2  
 Supply

(ii) For a fixed mass of gas at constant temperature; B1  
 pressure is inversely proportional to the volume; B1  
 - no bubbles formed - bubbles are formed  
 - not visible in the liquid - visible  
 - results in a cooling effect - no cooling effect

→  $PV = \text{const}$  - terms defined, + state any constants - (T) fixed mass of gas  
 $P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$

(iii)  $\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$

C1

$$\frac{20\,000 \times 100}{(273 + 25)} = \frac{15\,000 V_2}{(15 + 273)} \Rightarrow \frac{2 \times 10^6}{298} = \frac{15 \times 10^3 V_2}{288} \text{ Cl}$$

$$V_2 = 1062 \text{ cm}^3; 129 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ accept } 128.9 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ (4 s.f.)}$$

(iv) - water has a higher specific heat capacity than soil; B1

accept correct answer  
in  $\text{m}^3$ .

accept heat capacity  
in place of spec. heat  
capacity.