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Paper 3 (May / June 2016), Question 1

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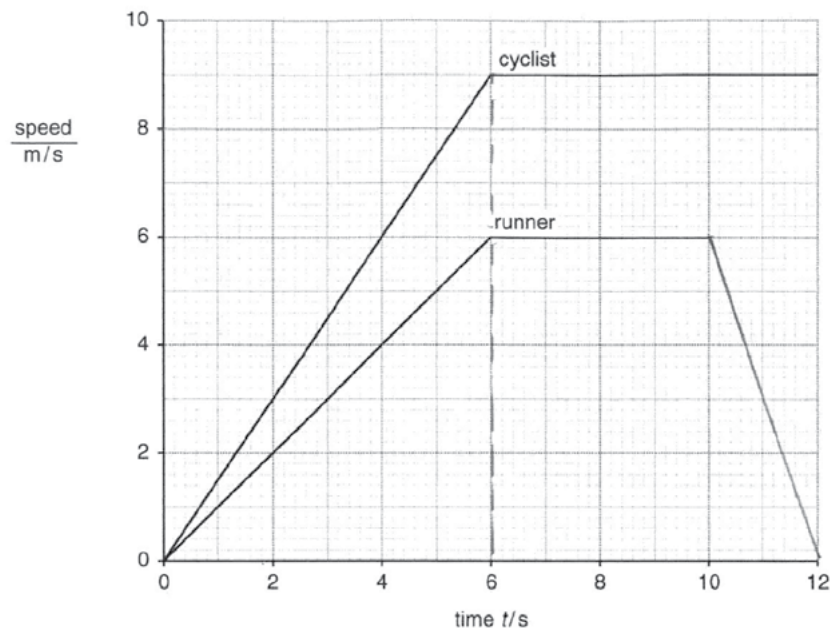


Fig. 1.1

- (a) Compare the motion of the cyclist and the runner during the first 6 seconds. Explain your answer.

The cyclist picks up speed leaving the runner at 6m/s while the cyclist is 9m/s with a gap of 3m/s. [3]

- (b) Describe the motion of the cyclist between time  $t = 6.0$  s and time  $t = 12.0$  s.

its constant [1]

- (c) Calculate the total distance travelled by the cyclist between  $t = 0$  and  $t = 12.0$  s.

$$D = S \times T$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 9 = 27$$

$$6 \times 9 = 54$$

$$81$$

distance travelled = 81 m [4]

Select page

Your Mark

1(a)

1(b)

1(c)

1(d)

Q1	Mark scheme
(a)	cyclist accelerating OR moving faster OR cyclist has higher speed both (cyclist and runner) accelerating cyclists gradient steeper OR acceleration values calculated
(b)	Constant OR steady OR uniform (speed or motion)
(c)	indication of an area calculated $6 \times 9 = 54(\text{m})$ $\frac{1}{2} (6 \times 9) = 27(\text{m})$ <u>81(m)</u>
(d)	horizontal line finishes at 10 seconds straight line to time zero in two seconds

- (d) After the first 6.0 seconds, the runner moves at constant speed for 4.0 seconds. He then slows down uniformly and stops in a further 2.0 seconds.

On Fig. 1.1, complete the graph for the runner's motion.

[2]

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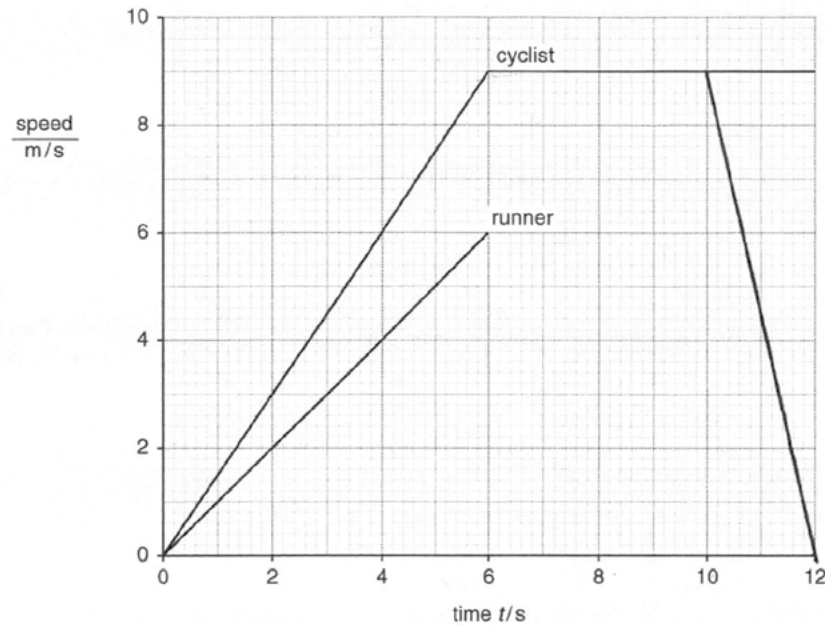


Fig. 1.1

- (a) Compare the motion of the cyclist and the runner during the first 6 seconds. Explain your answer.

During the first 6 seconds the cyclist was having more speed than the runner and that is because a cyclist is machine and the runner is human so there is a huge difference between them. [3]

- (b) Describe the motion of the cyclist between time  $t = 6.0$ s and time  $t = 12.0$ s.

9 m/s and it moves in constant speed. [1]

- (c) Calculate the total distance travelled by the cyclist between  $t = 0$  and  $t = 12.0$ s.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total distance} &= \text{Total speed} \times \text{Total time} \\ &= 9 \times 12 = 108 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

distance travelled = 108 m [4]

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Fig. 2.1 shows the forces acting on the boy at one point in his fall.

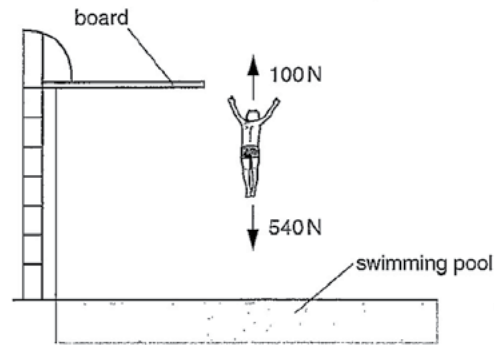


Fig. 2.1

- (a) The 540 N force is caused by gravitational attraction.

State the cause of the 100 N force.

air resistance [1]

- (b) Calculate the mass of the boy.

$m =$

$$540 \div 10 = 54$$

mass of boy = 54 kg [2]

- (c) Calculate the resultant force on the boy. State its direction.

100 ÷ 10 ~~540 ÷ 100 = 5.4~~  
 resultant force = 5.4 10 N  
 direction = Downwards [2]

[Total: 5]

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2(a)

2(b)

2(c)

Q2	Mark scheme
(a)	air resistance
(b)	$W = m \times g$ in any form 54 (kg)
(c)	$(540 - 100) = 440$ (N) B1 downwards

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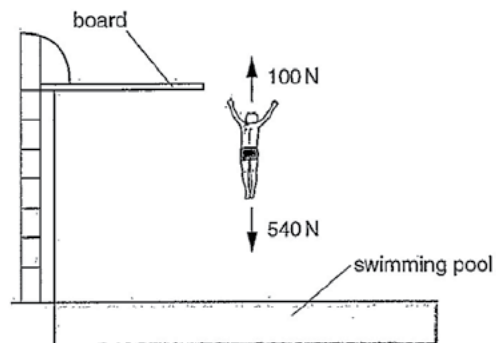


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State the cause of the 100 N force.

Energy force [1]

- (b) Calculate the mass of the boy.

$$540 - 100$$

$$\frac{440}{10}$$

mass of boy = 44 kg [2]

- (c) Calculate the resultant force on the boy. State its direction.

resultant force = 640 N

direction = Down [2]

[Total: 5]

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2(a)

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Q2 Mark scheme

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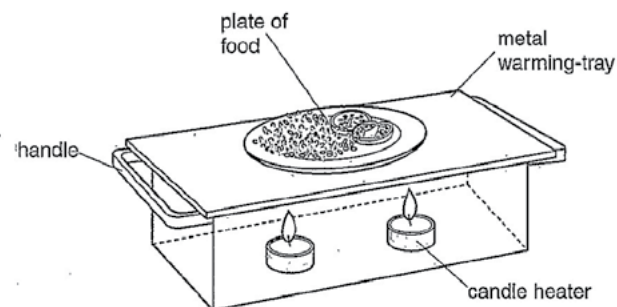


Fig. 3.1

The plate-warmer contains two small candle heaters. Plates of food are placed on top of the warming-tray.

(a) (i) State the name of a process by which the thermal energy from the candles passes to the warming-tray.

radiation [1]

(ii) State the name of the process by which thermal energy moves through the warming-tray.

convection [1]

(b) The outside of the plate-warmer is shiny.

Suggest how this helps the plate-warmer to stay hot.

It conducts heat and prevents heat from being lost [1]

(c) The handles of the plate-warmer are made from metal.

Identify a problem with this, and suggest how the problem could be solved.

problem: metal conducts heat hence the handles will be too hot to touch.

action: make the handles out of something that does not conduct heat of heat, [2]

[Total: 5]

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Your Mark

3(a)(i)

3(a)(ii)

3(b)

3(c)

Q3	Mark scheme
(a)(i)	convection OR radiation
(a)(ii)	conduction
(b)	poor emitter OR poor radiator (of thermal energy)
(c)	(handles) become hot use an insulator

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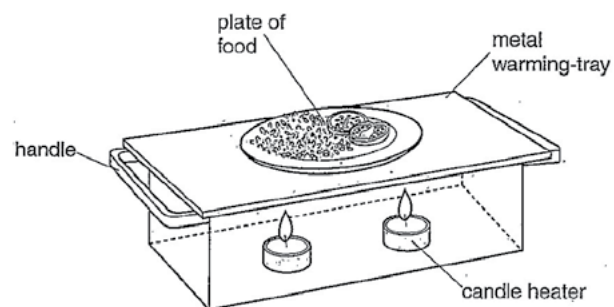


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.....thermal energy.....[1]

- (ii) State the name of the process by which thermal energy moves through the warming-tray.

.....it moves the smoke up to the tray.....[1]

- (b) The outside of the plate-warmer is shiny.

Suggest how this helps the plate-warmer to stay hot.

.....get reflection.....[1]

- (c) The handles of the plate-warmer are made from metal.

Identify a problem with this, and suggest how the problem could be solved.

problem: The handle could be heated and difficult to touch.

action: using a product that is against heat or use gloves [2]

[Total: 5]

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3(a)(i)

3(a)(ii)

3(b)

3(c)

### Q3 Mark scheme

(a)(i)	convection OR radiation
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(b)	poor emitter OR poor radiator (of thermal energy)
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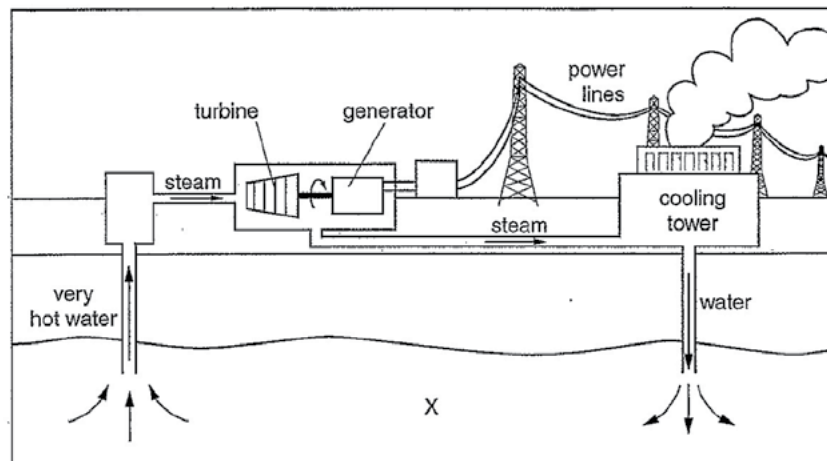


Fig. 4.1

(a) Describe the energy resource labelled X in Fig. 4.1.

*Renewable*

[1]

(b) Identify the useful energy transformation that takes place in the geothermal power station. Tick **one** box in each column.

input energy		output energy	
chemical	<input type="checkbox"/>	chemical	<input type="checkbox"/>
electrical	<input type="checkbox"/>	electrical	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
gravitational	<input type="checkbox"/>	gravitational	<input type="checkbox"/>
sound	<input type="checkbox"/>	sound	<input type="checkbox"/>
thermal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	thermal	<input type="checkbox"/>

[2]

(c) State **two** disadvantages of obtaining energy from fossil fuels.

1. *It is better pollutant.*

2. *It is non-renewable.*

[2]

[Total: 5]

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4(a)

4(b)

4(c)

#### Q4 Mark scheme

(a)	<u>hot rocks</u>
(b)	input: thermal output: electrical
(c)	<b>any two from:</b> air pollution OR atmospheric pollution climate change OR global warming OR greenhouse gases use up diminishing resources OR non-renewable



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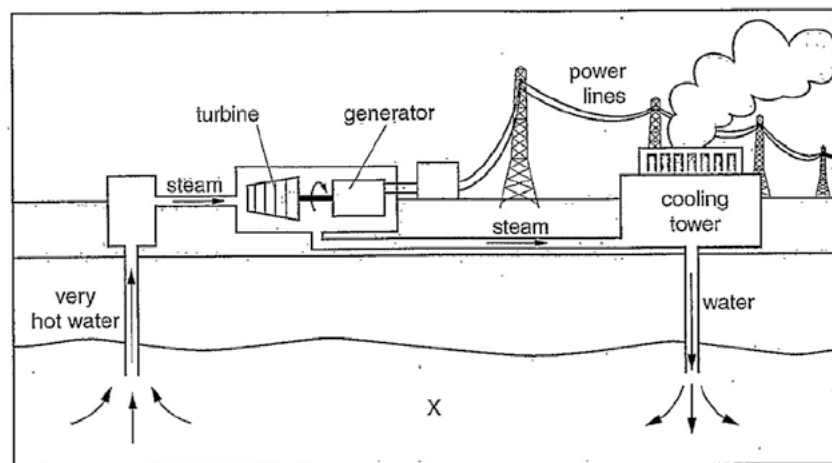


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hydro electric energy [1]

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sound	<input type="checkbox"/>	sound	<input type="checkbox"/>
thermal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	thermal	<input type="checkbox"/>

(c) State **two** disadvantages of obtaining energy from fossil fuels.

1. air pollution from the power station

2. noisy from the power station

[2]

[Total: 5]

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4(a)

4(b)

4(c)

#### Q4 Mark scheme

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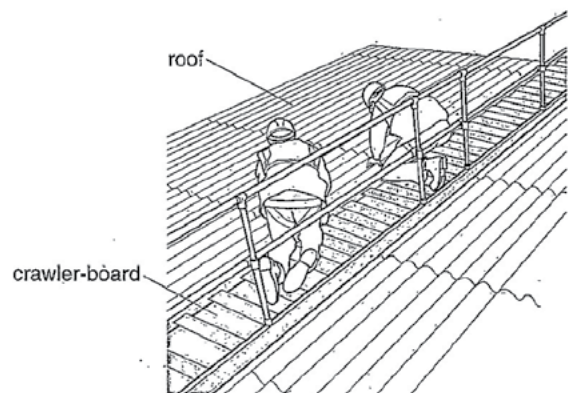


Fig. 5.1

(a) Explain why use of the crawler-board prevents the men from falling through the roof.

~~They have support by~~  
It has a large surface area  
which will prevent the roof to  
collapse when pressure is added. [2]

(b) The crawler-board has a weight of 400 N. The total weight of the two men is 1600 N. The area of the crawler-board in contact with the roof is 0.8 m<sup>2</sup>.

Calculate the pressure on the roof when the men are on the crawler-board. Include the unit.

$$1600 - 400 = 1200$$

$$1200 \div 0.8$$

pressure = 1500 N/m<sup>2</sup> [5]

[Total: 7]

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5(a)

5(b)

Q5 Mark scheme

(a) any two from:  
larger area (in contact with roof)  
weight OR force spread out  
lower pressure (on roof)

(b) 400 + 1600 seen OR 2000 (N)  
P = F/A stated  
2000/0.8  
2500  
N/m<sup>2</sup> OR Pa

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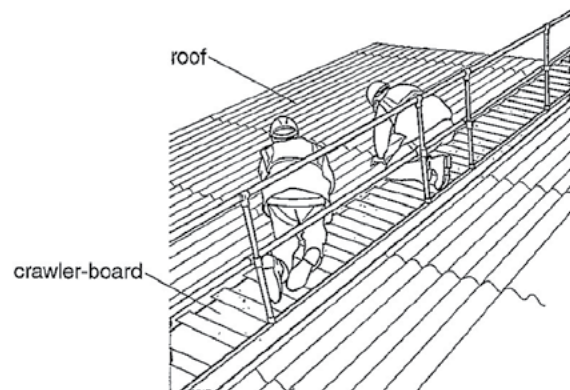


Fig. 5.1

- (a) Explain why use of the crawler-board prevents the men from falling through the roof.

To reduce friction because that helps him to balance while walking and not slippery. and also to be able to walk properly.

[2]

- (b) The crawler-board has a weight of 400 N. The total weight of the two men is 1600 N. The area of the crawler-board in contact with the roof is 0.8 m<sup>2</sup>.

Calculate the pressure on the roof when the men are on the crawler-board. Include the unit.

$$\frac{400}{1600} \times 0.8$$

pressure = 0.16 [5]

[Total: 7]

Select page

Your Mark

5(a)

5(b)

Q5	Mark scheme
(a)	any two from: larger area (in contact with roof) weight OR force spread out lower pressure (on roof)
(b)	400 + 1600 seen OR 2000 (N) P = F/A stated 2000/0.8 2500 N/m <sup>2</sup> OR Pa

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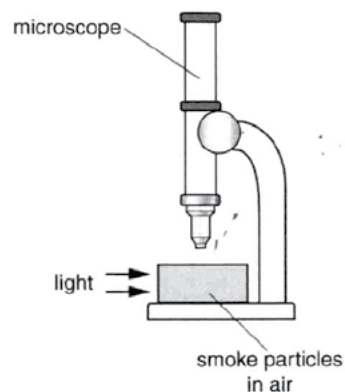


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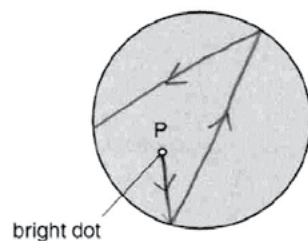


Fig. 6.2

(a) (i) Fig. 6.2 shows the view through the microscope of one smoke particle, labelled P.

On Fig. 6.2, draw 3 lines to show the movement of this particle.

[2]

(ii) Explain what causes the smoke particle to move.

gas particles move about freely in whatever container they are in. The more space a particle has, the more energy it has so the more it moves.

[2]

(b) The air containing the smoke particles becomes warmer.

Suggest how this changes the movement of the smoke particles.

They move more because they have more ~~more~~ energy. move faster

[1]

[Total: 5]

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6(a)(i)

6(a)(ii)

6(b)

#### Q6 Mark scheme

(a)(i)	three straight lines, joined end to end at least two changes of direction
(a)(ii)	collisions OR bumps OR bounces off (with moving) air molecules
(b)	more collisions OR changes of direction

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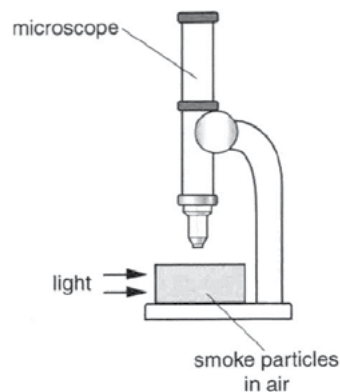


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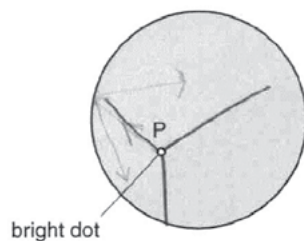


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[2]

(ii) Explain what causes the smoke particle to move.

These particles contain energy which makes them move around and bounce off any objects

[2]

(b) The air containing the smoke particles becomes warmer.

Suggest how this changes the movement of the smoke particles.

The movements increase because more heat cause the particles to obtain more energy

[Total: 5]

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6(a)(i)

6(a)(ii)

6(b)

# Q6 Mark scheme

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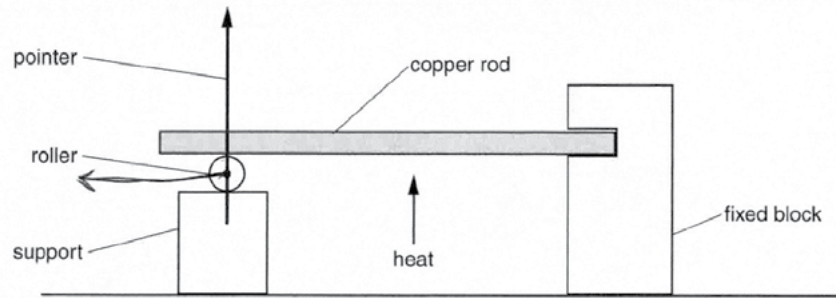


Fig. 7.1

(a) The copper rod is heated and expands. It turns the roller and moves the pointer.

On Fig. 7.1, draw the new position of the pointer.

[1]

(b) As the rod is heated, some of its properties change.

Identify how each property changes. Place **one** tick in each row of the table.

property of rod	decreases	increases	stays the same
volume		✓	
mass			✓
density	✓		

[3]

(c) Suggest **one** disadvantage of thermal expansion.

It is dangerous because it takes long to cool down. [1]

[Total: 5]

Your  
Mark

7(a)

7(b)

7(c)

Q7 Mark scheme

(a)	to the left OR anticlockwise
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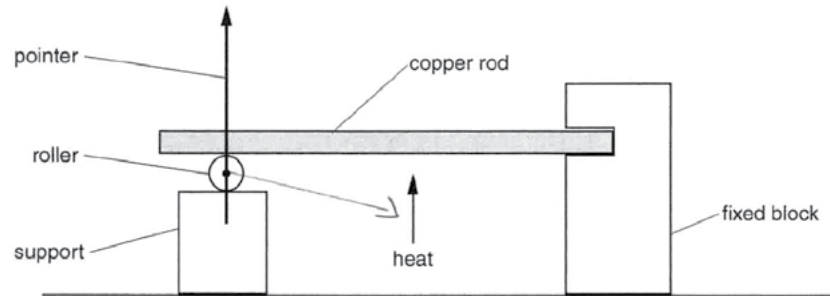


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property of rod	decreases	increases	stays the same
volume		✓	
mass			✓
density			✓

[3]

(c) Suggest **one** disadvantage of thermal expansion.

Because of thermal expansion metals can melt and ~~run~~ come out of the place that they're fixed into. e.g. A fixed block. [Total: 5]

Your  
Mark

7(a)

7(b)

7(c)

Q7 Mark scheme

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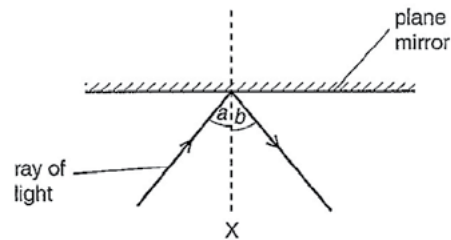


Fig. 8.1

- (a) (i) Name the line labelled X.

..... Line of incidence reflection symmetry ..... [1]

- (ii) When angle  $a$  is  $45^\circ$ , angle  $b$  is also  $45^\circ$ .

Angle  $a$  is changed to  $20^\circ$ .

What is the new value of angle  $b$ ? Tick **one** box.

$20^\circ$  ☒
 $25^\circ$  ☐
 $45^\circ$  ☐
 $65^\circ$  ☐
 $80^\circ$  ☐

[1]

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page

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8(a)(i)

8(a)(ii)

8(b)

8(c)

Q8	Mark scheme
(a)(i)	<u>normal</u>
(a)(ii)	$20^\circ$
(b)	d g f R OR S
(c)	any two rays correctly drawn from top of O: ray parallel to axis, through lens, and beyond F ray undeviated through centre of lens and beyond ray through F, through lens, then parallel to axis inverted image correctly drawn and positioned at intersection of two rays

(b) The student now makes the ray of light from Fig. 8.1 pass into a glass block, as shown in Fig. 8.2.

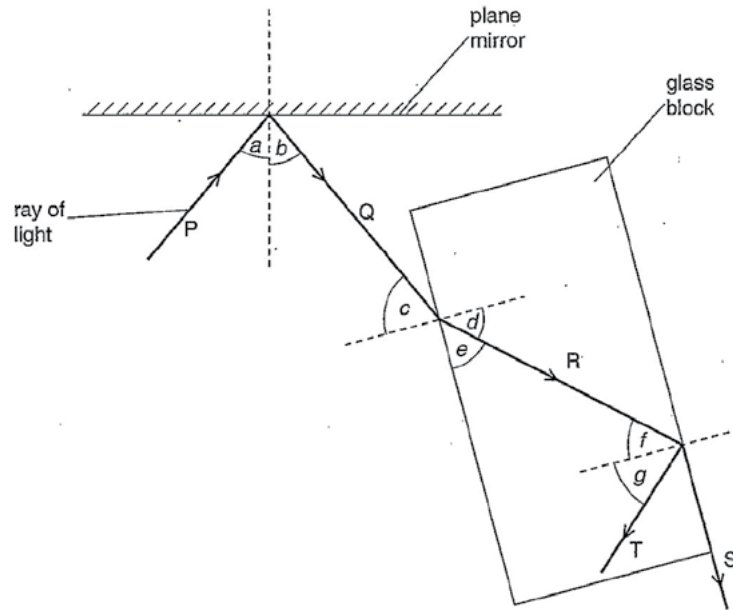


Fig. 8.2

Complete the table, using the labels from Fig. 8.2. The first label is done for you.

description	label
an angle of incidence	<i>a</i>
an angle of refraction	<i>d</i>
an internally reflected angle	<i>g</i>
a critical angle	<i>f</i>
a refracted ray	<i>R</i>

[4]

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Mark

8(a)(i)

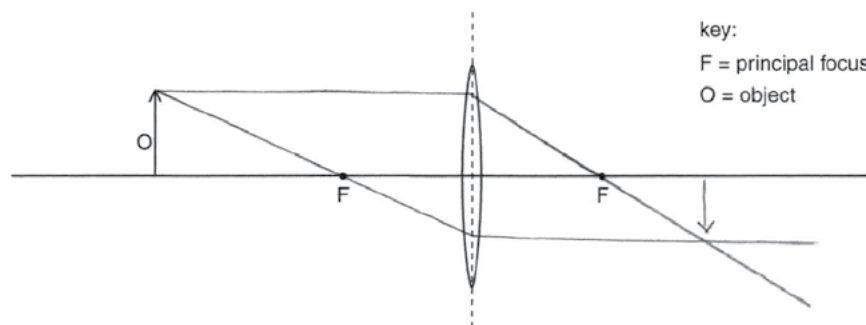
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8(b)

8(c)

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(c) The student uses a converging lens to produce an image of an object. Fig. 8.3 shows the arrangement.



key:  
F = principal focus  
O = object

Fig. 8.3

On Fig. 8.3, using a ruler, carefully draw two rays from the object O to locate the position of the image. Use an arrow to represent the image. [3]

[Total: 9]

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8(a)(i)

8(a)(ii)

8(b)

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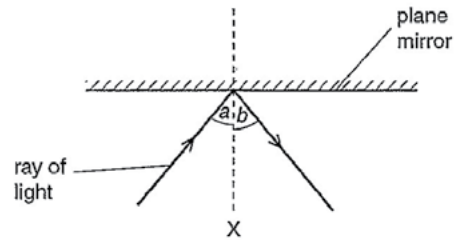


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Angle of reflection [1]

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☐

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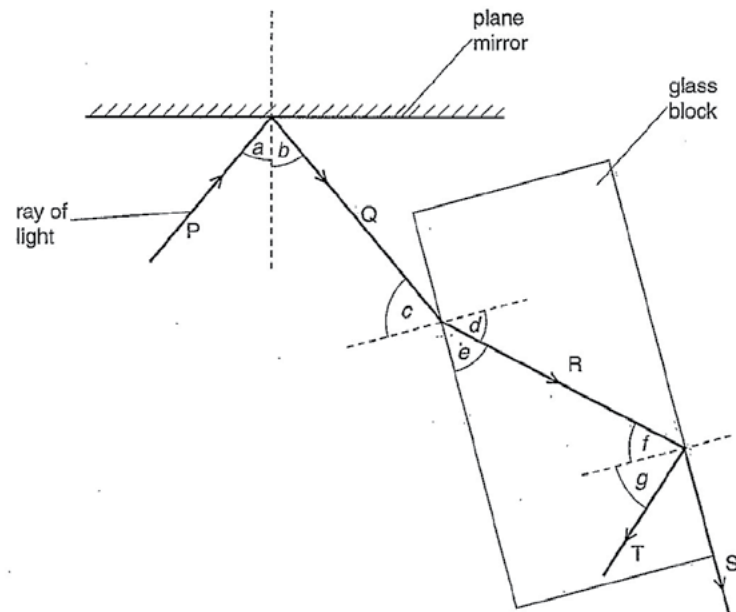


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description	label
an angle of incidence	a
an angle of refraction	c
an internally reflected angle	e
a critical angle	<del>x</del> f.
a refracted ray	g

[4]

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Mark

8(a)(i)

8(a)(ii)

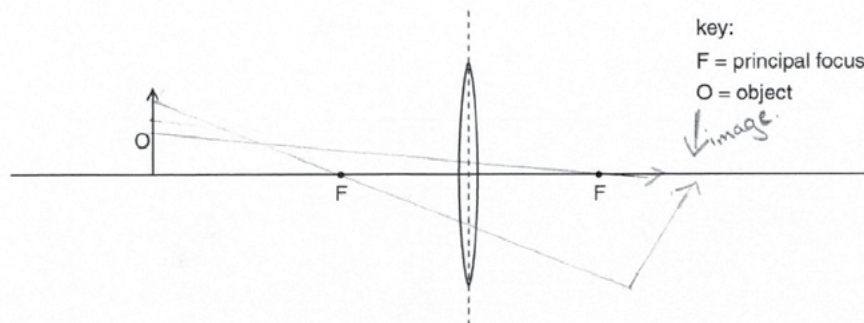
8(b)

8(c)

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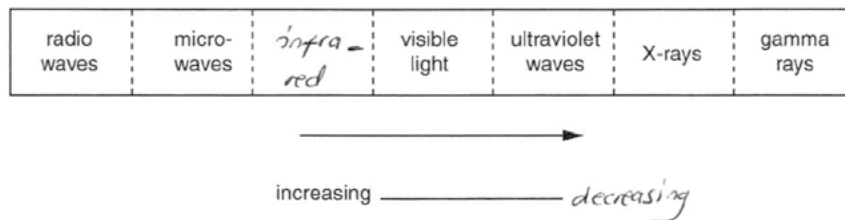


Fig. 9.1

(a) Complete Fig. 9.1:

(i) Add the label of the missing region. [1]

(ii) Complete the label under the arrow. [1]

(b) (i) State **two** uses of X-rays.

1. *They are used to kill cancer cells.*
2. *They are used for scanning human body in hospitals.*

[2]

(ii) Describe **two** safety precautions taken by people using X-rays.

1. *They should not be used for a long time.*
2. *People using X-rays should wear protective clothes.*

[2]

(iii) X-rays and light waves can both travel through a vacuum.

Identify the correct statement. Tick **one** box.

- ☐ X-rays travel at a slower speed than light waves.
- ☐ X-rays travel at the same speed as light waves.
- ☒ X-rays travel at a faster speed than light waves.

[1]

[Total: 7]

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9(a)(i)

9(a)(ii)

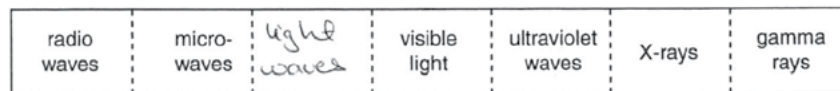
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9(b)(ii)

9(b)(iii)

Q9	Mark scheme
(a)(i)	<u>infra-red</u>
(a)(ii)	frequency
(b)(i)	any two different applications from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(medical) imaging OR detecting fractures in bone OR specific example e.g. CT scan/imaging teeth at dentist</li> <li>detecting faults in metal</li> <li>security imaging e.g. airport security checks of bags</li> <li>cancer treatment</li> </ul>
(b)(ii)	any two from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>behind a screen OR lead apron</li> <li>large distance from X-ray beam</li> <li>monitoring of OR restricting exposure</li> <li>low dosage OR limit exposure time</li> <li>monitor frequency of x-ray sessions</li> <li>other people not allowed in room when X-ray being taken</li> <li>avoid when pregnant</li> </ul>
(b)(iii)	same speed

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increasing Speed

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(b) (i) State **two** uses of X-rays.

1. To check your skeleton (Medical Hospital use)
2. .... [2]

(ii) Describe **two** safety precautions taken by people using X-rays.

1. Safety goggles
2. gloves

(iii) X-rays and light waves can both travel through a vacuum.

Identify the correct statement. Tick **one** box.

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- ☐ X-rays travel at a faster speed than light waves.

[1]

[Total: 7]

Select page

Your Mark

9(a)(i)

9(a)(ii)

9(b)(i)

9(b)(ii)

9(b)(iii)

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(b)(iii)	same speed

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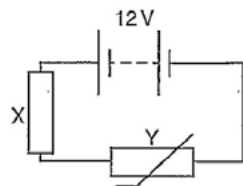


Fig. 10.1

(a) Complete the sentences about the circuit. Use words from the box.

fixed resistor   lamp   light-dependent resistor   parallel   series   thermistor

(i) Components X and Y are connected in series [1]

(ii) The component Y is a fixed resistor [1]

(b) Fig. 10.2 shows how the resistance of Y varies with temperature.

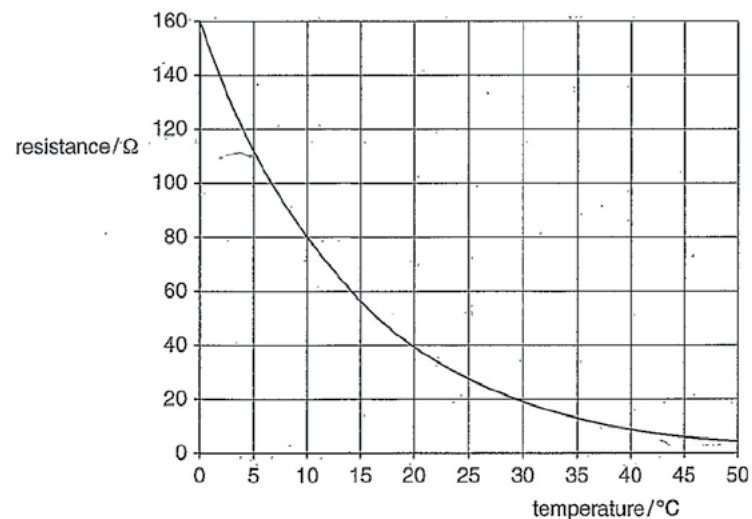


Fig. 10.2

(i) Describe how the resistance of Y varies with temperature.

The lesser the <sup>temperature</sup> resistance the  
the higher the resistance  
 ..... [2]

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10(a)(i)

10(a)(ii)

10(b)(i)

10(b)(ii)

10(b)(iii)

Q10	Mark scheme
(a)(i)	<u>series</u>
(a)(ii)	<u>thermistor</u>
(b)(i)	resistance decreases as temp increases at decreasing rate OR not proportional OR not linear
(b)(ii)	resistance of Y = 80 Ω $R_t = R_1 + R_2$ in any form 100 (Ω)
(b)(iii)	$V = IR$ in any form 12 ÷ 100 OR 12 ÷ candidates (b)(ii) 0.12 (A) OR ECF from (b)(ii)

(ii) The temperature of Y is  $10^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The resistance of X is  $20\Omega$ .

Calculate the combined resistance of Y and X.

$$\frac{80 \times 20}{80 + 20} = 16$$

resistance = 100  $\Omega$  [3]

(iii) Calculate the current in the circuit.

$$I = \frac{V}{R}$$

current = 0.02 A [3]

[Total: 10]

$$I = 12$$

$$160 + 140 + 120 + 100 + 80 + 60 + 40 + 20 = 720$$

Your  
Mark

10(a)(i)

10(a)(ii)

10(b)(i)

10(b)(ii)

10(b)(iii)

Q10	Mark scheme
(a)(i)	<u>series</u>
(a)(ii)	<u>thermistor</u>
(b)(i)	resistance decreases as temp increases at decreasing rate OR not proportional OR not linear
(b)(ii)	resistance of Y = $80\Omega$ $R_t = R_1 + R_2$ in any form $100(\Omega)$
(b)(iii)	$V = IR$ in any form $12 \div 100$ OR $12 \div$ candidates (b)(ii) $0.12$ (A) OR ECF from (b)(ii)

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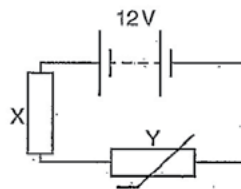


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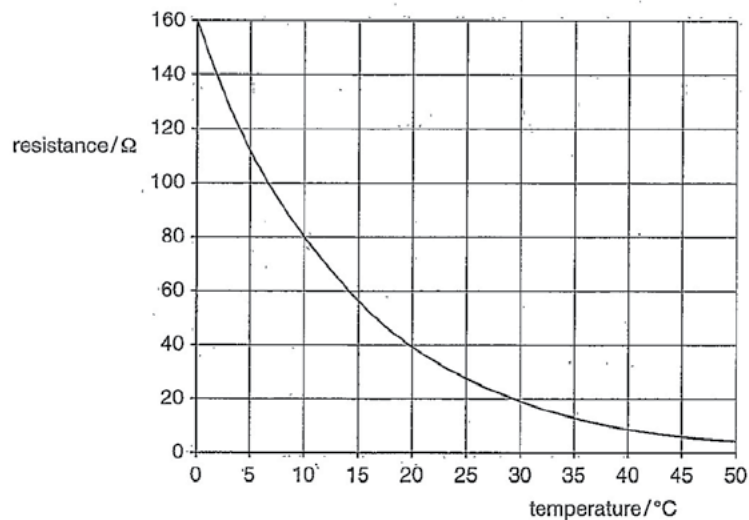


Fig. 10.2

(i) Describe how the resistance of Y varies with temperature.

As the resistance of y decreases the  
temperature of y increases.  
 [2]

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page

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Mark

10(a)(i)

10(a)(ii)

10(b)(i)

10(b)(ii)

10(b)(iii)

Q10	Mark scheme
(a)(i)	<u>series</u>
(a)(ii)	<u>thermistor</u>
(b)(i)	resistance decreases as temp increases at decreasing rate OR not proportional OR not linear
(b)(ii)	resistance of Y = 80 Ω $R_t = R_1 + R_2$ in any form 100 (Ω)
(b)(iii)	$V = IR$ in any form 12 ÷ 100 OR 12 ÷ candidates (b)(ii) 0.12 (A) OR ECF from (b)(ii)

(ii) The temperature of Y is 10°C. The resistance of X is 20Ω.

Calculate the combined resistance of Y and X.

$$r = R_X \times R_Y$$

$$r = 80\Omega \times 20\Omega = 1600\Omega$$

resistance = 1600 Ω [3]

(iii) Calculate the current in the circuit.

$$\text{Current} = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{1600\Omega}{12V} = 133.3A$$

current = 133.3 A [3]

[Total: 10]

Your  
Mark

10(a)(i)

10(a)(ii)

10(b)(i)

10(b)(ii)

10(b)(iii)

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11 (a) Put a ring around the names of the metals which are attracted to magnets.

aluminium copper iron mercury magnesium steel tin

[2]

(b) Fig. 11.1 and Fig. 11.2 show magnetic field patterns for bar magnets.

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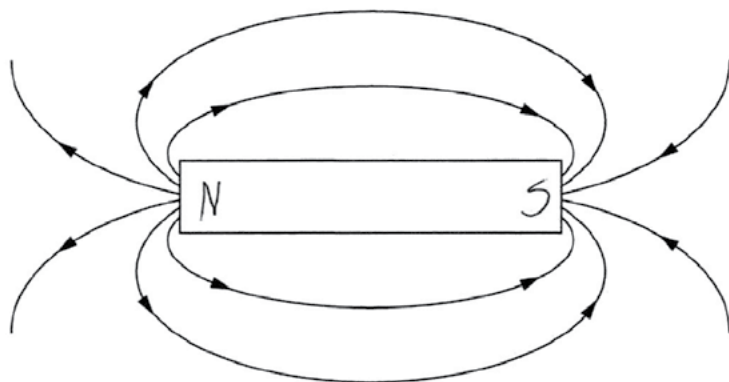


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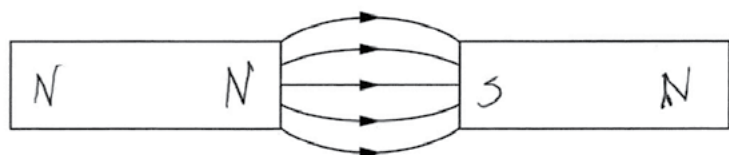


Fig. 11.2

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### Q11 Mark scheme

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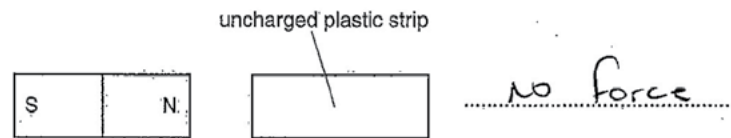
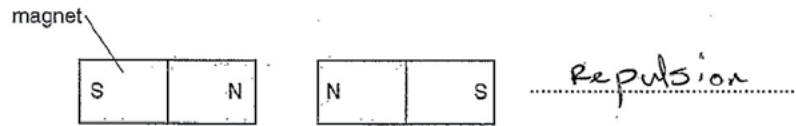
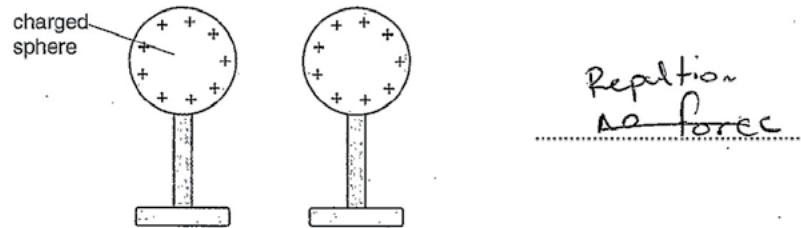


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aluminium copper iron mercury magnesium steel tin

[2]

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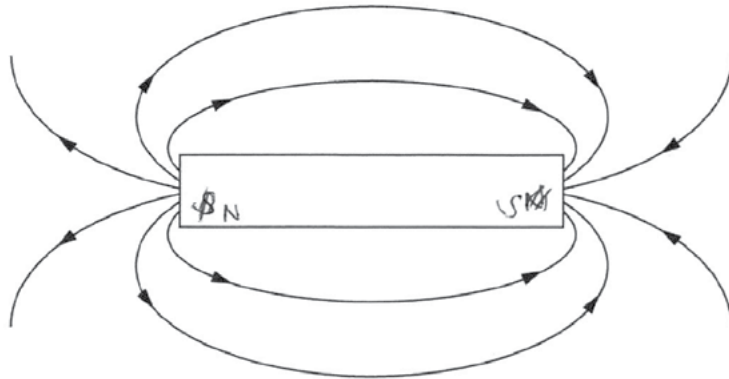


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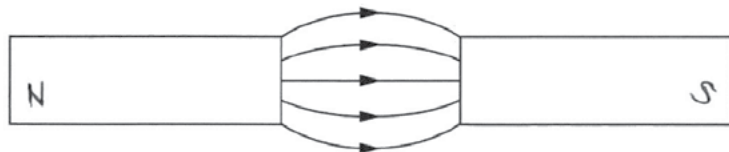


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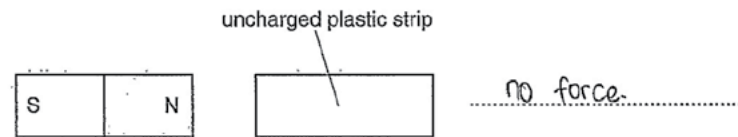
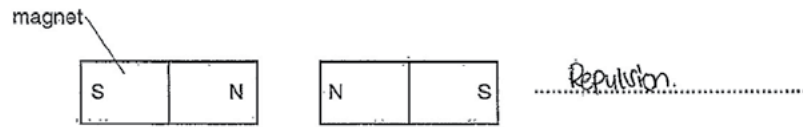
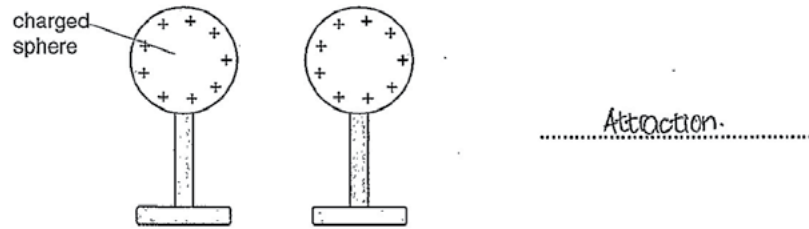


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12 Two radioactive sources are used by a teacher. One source emits only alpha particles and the other source emits only beta particles.

(a) Suggest how the sources can be identified.

By the material which they can go through. <sup>Beta</sup>Alpha particles can go through more ~~metals~~ materials than Alpha particles. The one which goes through the most is beta, the least Alpha [2]

(b) The teacher also has a source that emits gamma rays.

State two ways in which gamma rays are different from alpha particles.

1. Only <sup>metals</sup> materials like lead can block gamma rays
2. Gamma is green [2]

(c) State an effect of ionising radiation on living things.

Mutation of cells. Cancer [1]

[Total: 5]

Your  
Mark

12(a)

12(b)

12(c)

Q12	Mark scheme
(a)	<p>idea of paper between source and detector OR measuring range (in air) OR pass through an electric or magnetic field</p> <p>alpha stopped by paper OR larger range in air for beta OR identify deflection when in field</p>
(b)	<p>any two from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>gamma travel at the speed of light</li> <li>gamma rays have no charge</li> <li>gamma rays have no mass</li> <li>gamma is a wave OR part of the electromagnetic spectrum</li> <li>gamma less ionising</li> <li>greater penetration</li> <li>not deflected by electric or magnetic fields</li> </ul>
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(b) The teacher also has a source that emits gamma rays.

State two ways in which gamma rays are different from alpha particles.

1. gamma rays are neutral
2. gamma rays have a charge of zero. [2]

(c) State an effect of ionising radiation on living things.

It destroys living things. [1]

[Total: 5]

Your  
Mark

12(a)

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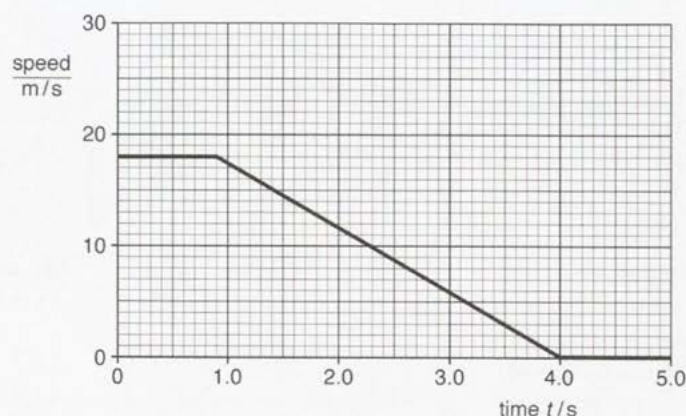


Fig. 1.1

- (a) The order to stop is given at time  $t = 0$  s.

- (i) State the speed of the car at  $t = 0$  s.

speed = 18 m/s [1]

- (ii) Suggest why the car continues to travel at this speed for 0.9 s.

It takes some time before the car decelerates after the brakes are pushed due to the hydraulic system. [1]

- (b) Calculate

- (i) the deceleration of the car between  $t = 0.9$  s and  $t = 4.0$  s,

deceleration = Gradient =  $\frac{18 - 0}{4 - 0.9} = \frac{18}{3.1} = 5.81 \text{ m/s}^2$  [2]

- (ii) the total distance travelled by the car from  $t = 0$  s.

$d = A \text{ under graph}$   
 $= \frac{1}{2}(a+b)h$   
 $= \frac{1}{2}(0.9 + 4)18$   
 $= 44.1 \text{ m}$

distance = 44.1 m [3]

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1(a)(i)

1(a)(ii)

1(b)(i)

1(b)(ii)

1(c)

Q1	Mark scheme
(a)(i)	18 m/s
(a)(ii)	(0.90 s is) the driver's time to react
(b)(i)	(a =) $(v - u)/t$ OR $\Delta v/t$ OR either in words OR $(18 - 0)/3.1$ OR $18/3.1$ 5.8 m/s <sup>2</sup> OR Values from any correct points on graph Answer dependent on accuracy of chosen points
(b)(ii)	Evidence of use of: (distance =) area under graph e.g. $\frac{1}{2}bh$ $(18 \times 0.9) + (0.5 \times 3.1 \times 18)$ 44 m
(c)	(Without seat belt, driver:) e.g. keeps moving (forwards)/ does not stop/has inertia/has momentum (Driver) hits steering wheel/windscreen/dashboard

(c) Describe and explain a danger to a driver of not wearing a safety belt during a sudden stop.

The sudden decrease in  
the motion of the car will cause the driver to be  
thrust out of his seat and ~~hit~~ hit the front  
glass of other car if he is not wearing a seat belt.

[2]

[Total: 9]

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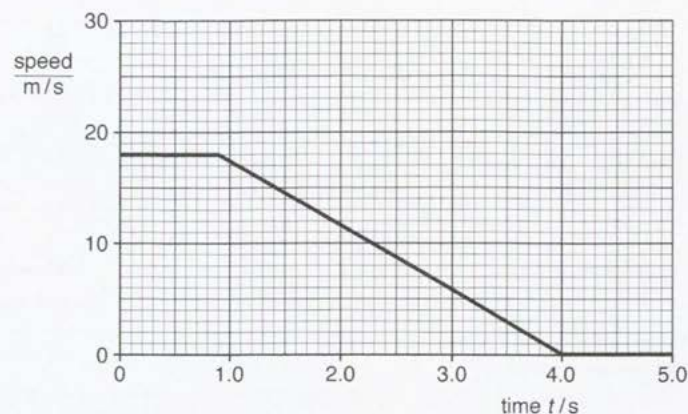


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- (ii) Suggest why the car continues to travel at this speed for 0.9 s.

Due to a sudden break, the car travelled for more 0.9 seconds as the speed was accelerating [1]

- (b) Calculate

- (i) the deceleration of the car between  $t = 0.9$  s and  $t = 4.0$  s,

gradient = deceleration

$$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = x$$

$$\frac{0 - 18}{4 - 0.9} = x$$

$$\frac{-18}{3.1} = x$$

$$-5.806 = x$$

$$-5.81 = x$$

deceleration = -5.81 m/s<sup>2</sup> [2]

- (ii) the total distance travelled by the car from  $t = 0$  s.

distance = A under graph.

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \times (a+b) \times h = A$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times (1+4) \times 18 = A$$

$$45 = A$$

distance = 45 m [3]

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1(a)(i)

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(c) Describe and explain a danger to a driver of not wearing a safety belt during a sudden stop.

The sudden stop caused the driver's body to lean forward. If no belt is worn, driver can crash his forehead on the steering.

[2]

[Total: 9]

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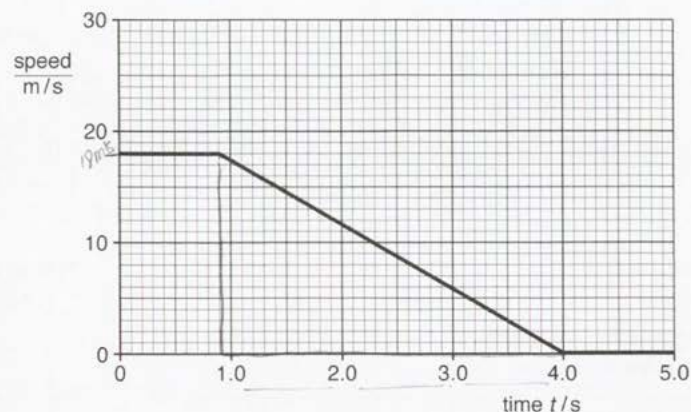


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The car travels at the constant speed.  
.....[1]

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$$\text{deceleration} = \frac{(v-u)}{t} = \frac{20}{-3.1} = -6.45$$

$$\text{OR } \frac{20-0}{0.9-4.0} = -6.45$$

deceleration = -6.45.....[2]

- (ii) the total distance travelled by the car from  $t = 0$  s.

$$\textcircled{1} 18 \times 0.9 = 16.2$$

$$\textcircled{2} 18 \times 3.1 = 55.8$$

$$16.2 + 55.8 = 72$$

distance = 72 m.....[3]

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The driver may injure himself because he is not wearing a safety belt. When the car suddenly stops, the driver may get a jerk or the body may come forward very rapidly and hit the steering. As the break is pressed hardly so the car has to stop immediately. [2] [Total: 9]

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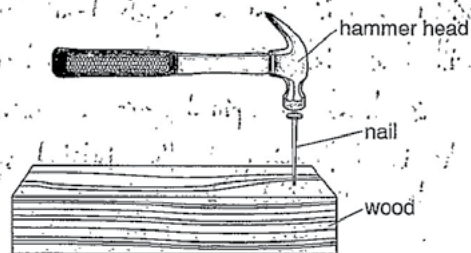


Fig. 2.1

The mass of the hammer head is 0.15 kg.

The speed of the hammer head when it hits the nail is 8.0 m/s.

The time for which the hammer head is in contact with the nail is 0.0015 s.

The hammer head stops after hitting the nail.

- (a) Calculate the change in momentum of the hammer head.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{mass} \times \text{velocity} - \text{mass} \times \text{velocity} \\ 0.15 \times 8 \quad \quad \quad 0.15 \times 0 \\ 1.2 \text{ kg m/s} \quad \quad \quad 0 \text{ kg m/s} \\ 1.2 - 0 = 1.2 \text{ kg m/s} \\ \text{change in momentum} = 1.2 \text{ kg m/s} \end{array} \quad [2]$$

- (b) State the impulse given to the nail.

$$\text{impulse} = 1.2 \text{ N s} \quad [1]$$

- (c) Calculate the average force between the hammer and the nail.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{average force} = \frac{2 \times \text{mass} \times \text{speed}}{\text{time}} = \frac{2.4}{0.0015} \\ = \frac{2 \times 0.15 \times 8}{0.0015} = 1600 \text{ N} \\ \text{average force} = 1600 \text{ N} \end{array} \quad [2]$$

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2(a)

2(b)

2(c)

Q2	Mark scheme
(a)	mv – mu OR m(v – u) OR mv OR 0.15 × 8.0 1.2 Ns or kg m/s
(b)	12 Ns or kg m/s
(c)	F = (mv – mu)/t OR F = mv/t OR impulse/t OR 1.2/0.0015 800 N OR (F =) ma OR m[(v – u)/t] OR 0.15 × 8/0.0015 800 N

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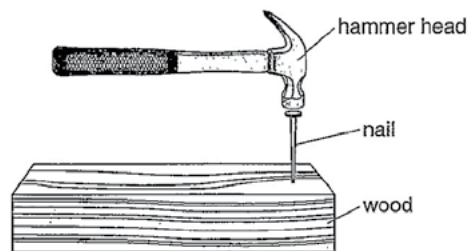


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$$\begin{aligned} \text{momentum} &= \text{mass} \times \text{speed} \\ &= 0.15 \times 8 = 1.2 \text{ N/s} \\ \text{kg m/s} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{change in momentum} = 1.2 \text{ kg m/s} \quad [2]$$

- (b) State the impulse given to the nail.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{impulse} &= \\ \text{impulse} &= 0.0015 \text{ s} \quad [1] \end{aligned}$$

- (c) Calculate the average force between the hammer and the nail.

$$\begin{aligned} F &= ma \\ &= 0.15 \times 10 \\ &= 1.5 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{average force} = 1.5 \text{ N} \quad [2]$$

[Total: 5]

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2(a)

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Q2	Mark scheme
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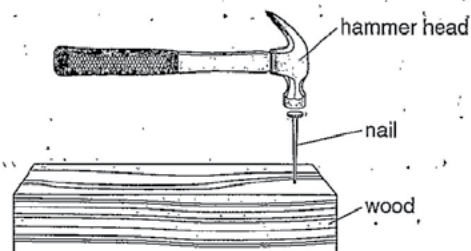


Fig. 2.1

The mass of the hammer head is 0.15 kg.

The speed of the hammer head when it hits the nail is 8.0 m/s.

The time for which the hammer head is in contact with the nail is 0.0015 s.

The hammer head stops after hitting the nail.

(a) Calculate the change in momentum of the hammer head.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Momentum} &= \text{Mass} \times \text{Velocity} \\ &= 0.15 \times 8.0 \\ &= 1.2 \end{aligned}$$

change in momentum = 1.2 [2]

(b) State the impulse given to the nail.

impulse = 0.0018 [1]

(c) Calculate the average force between the hammer and the nail.

$$\text{Force} = \text{Mass} \times \text{acceleration}$$

average force = [2]

[Total: 5]

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2(a)

2(b)

2(c)

Q2	Mark scheme
(a)	$mv - mu$ OR $m(v - u)$ OR $mv$ OR $0.15 \times 8.0$ 1.2 Ns or kg m/s
(b)	12 Ns or kg m/s
(c)	$F = (mv - mu)/t$ OR $F = mv/t$ OR impulse/t OR $1.2/0.0015$ 800 N OR $(F =) ma$ OR $m[(v - u)/t]$ OR $0.15 \times 8/0.0015$ 800 N



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# Interactive Example Candidate Responses

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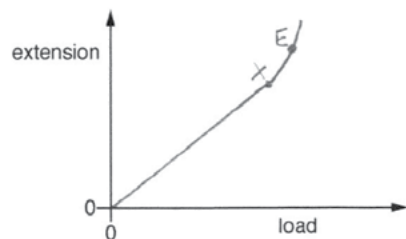


Fig. 3.1

- (ii) State the word used to describe the energy stored in a spring that has been stretched or compressed.

Strain ~~energy~~ energy or elastic potential energy. [1]

- (b) Fig. 3.2 shows a model train, travelling at speed  $v$ , approaching a buffer.

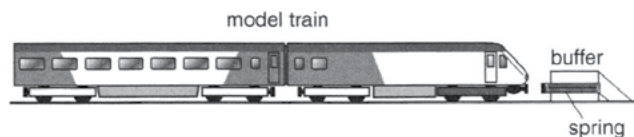


Fig. 3.2

The train, of mass 2.5 kg, is stopped by compressing a spring in the buffer. After the train has stopped, the energy stored in the spring is 0.48 J.

Calculate the initial speed  $v$  of the train.

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} \times m \times v^2$$

$$0.48 = \frac{1}{2} \times 2.5 \times v^2$$

$$v^2 = 0.384$$

$$v = \sqrt{0.384}$$

$$v = 0.62 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v = 0.62 \text{ m/s} \dots\dots\dots [4]$$

[Total: 6]

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3(a)(i)

3(a)(ii)

3(b)

Q3	Mark scheme
(a)(i)	Straight line through origin
(a)(ii)	Strain (energy) OR elastic (energy)
(b)	Use of $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$ $0.5 \times 2.5 \times v^2 = 0.48$ $v^2 = 0.48/(0.5 \times 2.5)$ OR $v^2 = 0.384$ $v = 0.62 \text{ m/s}$

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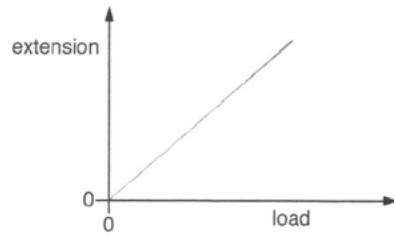


Fig. 3.1

- (ii) State the word used to describe the energy stored in a spring that has been stretched or compressed.

Static energy.....[1]

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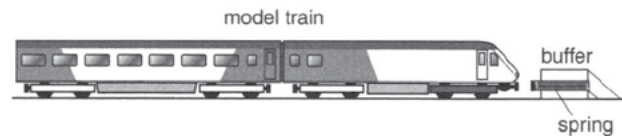


Fig. 3.2

The train, of mass 2.5 kg, is stopped by compressing a spring in the buffer. After the train has stopped, the energy stored in the spring is 0.48 J.

Calculate the initial speed  $v$  of the train.

Mass:  $m = 2.5 \text{ kg}$       Energy stored in spring:  $0.48 \text{ J}$   
 Potential energy: kinetic energy  
 $0.48 = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$        $\frac{0.96}{0.48} = v^2$   
 $0.48 = \frac{1}{2} \times 2.5 \times v^2$        $v^2 = 2$   
 $0.96 = 0.48 \times v^2$        $v = \sqrt{2}$   
 $v = 1.4 \text{ m/s}$        $v = 1.4 \text{ m/s}$  [4]

[Total: 6]

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3(a)(i)

3(a)(ii)

3(b)

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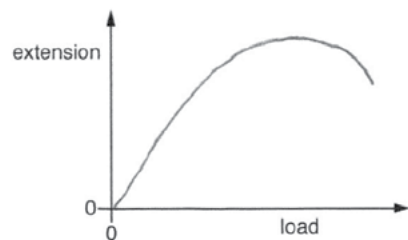


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..... Elastic energy ..... [1]

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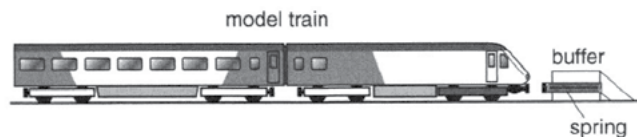


Fig. 3.2

The train, of mass 2.5 kg, is stopped by compressing a spring in the buffer. After the train has stopped, the energy stored in the spring is 0.48 J.

Calculate the initial speed  $v$  of the train.

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 2.5 \times 0.48^2$$

$$= 0.288$$

$$v = \underline{0.288} \dots\dots\dots [4]$$

[Total: 6]

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Tick the box next to those resources for which the Sun is also the source of energy.

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☐ nuclear  
☒ wind

[2]

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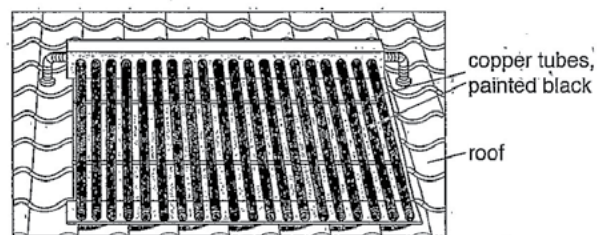


Fig. 4.1

Cold water flows into the copper tubes, which are heated by solar radiation. Hot water flows out of the tubes and is stored in a tank.

- (i) Explain why the tubes are made of copper and are painted black.

The tubes are made of copper because copper is a good conductor of heat, so it will be heated easily. It is painted black because black objects are good absorbers of heat. [2]

- (ii) In 5.0 s, 0.019 kg of water flows through the tubes. The temperature of the water increases from 20 °C to 72 °C. The specific heat capacity of water is 4200 J/(kg °C).

Calculate the thermal energy gained by the water in 5.0 s.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{energy} &= mc\Delta T \\ \text{energy} &= 0.019 \times 4200 \times (72 - 20) \\ &= 79.8 \times 52 \\ &= 4149.6 \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

thermal energy = 4149.6 J [3]

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4(a)

4(b)(i)

4(b)(ii)

4(b)(iii)

#### Q4 Mark scheme

(a)	Coal, hydroelectric and wind boxes ticked
(b)(i)	Copper is a good conductor of thermal energy/heat Black surface is a good/the best absorber of radiation/ infra-red
(b)(ii)	(Temp rise = ) 72 – 20 = 52 (°C) (Q =) $mc\Delta\theta$ OR $0.019 \times 4200 \times 52$ 4100 J
(b)(iii)	Efficiency = (power) output/(power) input (× 100) OR $\left(\frac{4100}{5}\right) \times 100$ OR $\frac{(4100 \times 100)}{\text{power input}}$ OR rearranged Power input = 1200W

(iii) The efficiency of the solar panel is 70%.

Calculate the power of the solar radiation incident on the panel.

$$\begin{aligned} 70\% &\rightarrow 4149.6 \\ 100\% &\rightarrow \frac{4149.6}{70} \times 100 = 5928 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{power} = \dots\dots\dots 5928 \text{ W} \dots\dots\dots [2]$$

[Total: 9]

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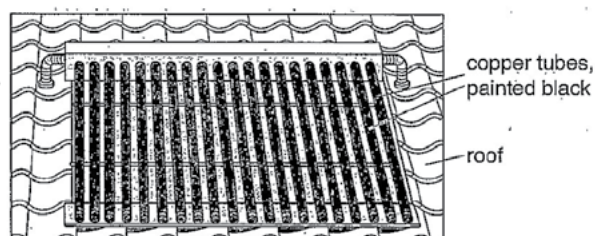


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• Copper tubes conduct heat and can easily pass heat to the water flowing.  
 • Black painted tube

[2]

- (ii) In 5.0 s, 0.019 kg of water flows through the tubes. The temperature of the water increases from 20 °C to 72 °C. The specific heat capacity of water is 4200 J/(kg °C).

Calculate the thermal energy gained by the water in 5.0 s.

$$H = mc\Delta T$$

$$H = 0.019 \times 4200 \times 52 = 4149.6 \times 5 = 20748$$

thermal energy = 20748 J [3]

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4(a)

4(b)(i)

4(b)(ii)

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(iii). The efficiency of the solar panel is 70%.

Calculate the power of the solar radiation incident on the panel.

$$\frac{4149.6 \times 100}{1 \times 70} = 5928$$

power = 5928 W/s.....[2]

[Total: 9]

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4(a)

4(b)(i)

4(b)(ii)

4(b)(iii)

Q4	Mark scheme
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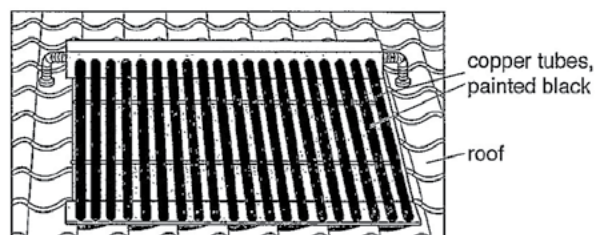


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- (i) Explain why the tubes are made of copper and are painted black.

*Copper is a good conductor of heat and colour black is a good absorber of heat.*

[2]

- (ii) In 5.0 s, 0.019 kg of water flows through the tubes. The temperature of the water increases from 20 °C to 72 °C. The specific heat capacity of water is 4200 J/(kg °C).

Calculate the thermal energy gained by the water in 5.0 s.

$$Q = m \times \Delta \theta \times c$$

$$Q = 0.019 \times 52 \times 4200 \text{ J/kg}^\circ\text{C}$$

$$= 4149.6 \text{ J} \times 5 = 20748 \text{ J}$$

thermal energy = ~~4149.6 J~~ 20748 J [3]

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4(a)

4(b)(i)

4(b)(ii)

4(b)(iii)

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(b)(iii)	Efficiency = (power) output/(power) input (× 100) OR $\left(\frac{4100}{5}\right) \times 100$ OR $\frac{(4100 \times 100)}{\text{power input}}$ OR rearranged Power input = 1200 W

(iii) The efficiency of the solar panel is 70%.

Calculate the power of the solar radiation incident on the panel.

$$\frac{x}{4149.6} \times 100 = 70 \Rightarrow 2904.72 \text{ J}$$

power =  $2904.72 \text{ J}$ .....[2]

[Total: 9]

Your  
Mark

4(a)

4(b)(i)

4(b)(ii)

4(b)(iii)

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$p/\text{kPa}$	250	500	750	1000
$V/\text{cm}^3$	30.0	15.2	9.8	7.6

- (i) Use the data in the table to suggest the relationship between the pressure and the volume in this experiment. Explain how you reach your conclusion.

as the ~~gas~~ pressure ~~decreases~~ increases  
the volume ~~increases~~ decreases. therefore  
therefore pressure is inversely proportional to volume

[2]

- (ii) State the property of the gas, apart from the mass, that remains constant during the experiment.

temperature

[1]

- (b) A lake is 5.0 m deep. The density of the water is  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

- (i) Calculate the pressure at the bottom of the lake due to this depth of water.

$$p = \rho gh$$

$$p = 1000 \times 10 \times 5 = 50000$$

pressure = 50000 Pa

[2]

- (ii) A bubble of gas escapes from the mud at the bottom of the lake and rises to the surface.

Place one tick in each row of the table to indicate what happens to the volume, the mass and the density of the gas in the bubble. Assume that no gas or water vapour enters or leaves the bubble.

	increases	stays the same	decreases
volume of bubble	✓		
mass of gas in bubble		✓	
density of gas in bubble	✓		

[2]

[Total: 7]

Your  
Mark

5(a)(i)

5(a)(ii)

5(b)(i)

5(b)(ii)

### Q5 Mark scheme

(a)(i)	$P \times V$ values are 7500 or about 7500  OR If $P$ /pressure doubles, $V$ /volume halves OR vice versa  (so) $PV = \text{constant}$ OR $P \propto 1/V$ OR either in words
(a)(ii)	temperature
(b)(i)	$P = \rho gh$ OR $5.0 \times 10 \times 1000$  50 000 Pa or 50 kPa
(b)(ii)	Volume of bubble <u>increases</u>  Mass of gas <u>stays the same</u>  Density of gas <u>decreases</u>

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- (i) Use the data in the table to suggest the relationship between the pressure and the volume in this experiment. Explain how you reach your conclusion.

Pressure is inversely proportional to volume.  
This is because ~~the~~ when the volume decreases  
the pressure increases.

[2]

- (ii) State the property of the gas, apart from the mass, that remains constant during the experiment.

Energy

[1]

- (b) A lake is 5.0 m deep. The density of the water is  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

- (i) Calculate the pressure at the bottom of the lake due to this depth of water.

$$p = \rho gh$$

$$= 1000 \times 10 \times 5$$

$$= 50,000$$

pressure = 50,000 Pa [2]

- (ii) A bubble of gas escapes from the mud at the bottom of the lake and rises to the surface.

Place one tick in each row of the table to indicate what happens to the volume, the mass and the density of the gas in the bubble. Assume that no gas or water vapour enters or leaves the bubble.

	increases	stays the same	decreases
volume of bubble	✓		
mass of gas in bubble			✓
density of gas in bubble			✓

[2]

[Total: 7]

Your  
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$$P = \frac{m}{\text{volume}}$$

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$V/\text{cm}^3$	30.0	15.2	9.8	7.6

- (i) Use the data in the table to suggest the relationship between the pressure and the volume in this experiment. Explain how you reach your conclusion.

new  
volume

Pressure is inversely proportion to Volume  
As Pressure increases then Volume ~~also~~  
decreases.

[2]

shape  
volume.

- (ii) State the property of the gas, apart from the mass, that remains constant during the experiment.

~~Weight~~ Density [1]

- (b) A lake is 5.0m deep. The density of the water is  $1000\text{kg/m}^3$ .

- (i) Calculate the pressure at the bottom of the lake due to this depth of water.

$$\text{pressure} = \frac{5}{1000} \times 1000$$

$$\text{pressure} = \frac{5000}{1000} = 5000$$

- (ii) A bubble of gas escapes from the mud at the bottom of the lake and rises to the surface.

Place one tick in each row of the table to indicate what happens to the volume, the mass and the density of the gas in the bubble. Assume that no gas or water vapour enters or leaves the bubble.

	increases	stays the same	decreases
volume of bubble		✓	
mass of gas in bubble			✓
density of gas in bubble			✓

[2]

[Total: 7]

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5(a)(i)

5(a)(ii)

5(b)(i)

5(b)(ii)

### Q5 Mark scheme

(a)(i)	$P \times V$ values are 7500 or about 7500  OR If $P$ /pressure doubles, $V$ /volume halves OR vice versa  (so) $PV = \text{constant}$ OR $P \propto 1/V$ OR either in words
(a)(ii)	temperature
(b)(i)	$P = \text{hdg}$ OR $5.0 \times 10 \times 1000$  50 000 Pa or 50 kPa
(b)(ii)	Volume of bubble <u>increases</u>  Mass of gas <u>stays the same</u>  Density of gas <u>decreases</u>

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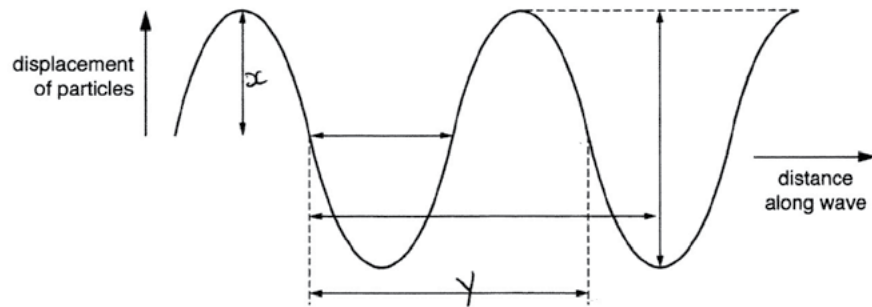


Fig. 6.1

- (i) On Fig. 6.1,

- label with the letter X the marked distance corresponding to the amplitude of the wave, [1]
- label with the letter Y the marked distance corresponding to the wavelength of the wave. [1]

- (ii) State what happens to the amplitude and the wavelength of the wave if

- the loudness of the sound is increased at constant pitch,  
amplitude ..... increases .....  
wavelength ..... increases ..... [1]
- the pitch of the sound is increased at constant loudness.  
amplitude ..... decreases .....  
wavelength ..... decreases ..... [1]

- (b) A ship uses pulses of sound to measure the depth of the sea beneath the ship. A sound pulse is transmitted into the sea and the echo from the sea-bed is received after 54 ms. The speed of sound in seawater is 1500 m/s.

0.054 s

Calculate the depth of the sea beneath the ship.

$$15 = 1000 \text{ m/s} \\ = 36 \text{ m}$$

$$s = vt$$

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

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

$$d = 40.5$$

$$1500 \times 0.054 = 2d$$

$$\frac{81}{2} = d$$

$$\text{depth} = \underline{40.5 \text{ m}} \quad [3]$$

[Total: 7]

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6(a)(i)

6(a)(ii)

6(b)

Q6	Mark scheme
(a)(i)	1. Mark amplitude with X 2. Mark wavelength with Y
(a)(ii)	1. Amplitude increases <u>and</u> wavelength stays the same 2. Amplitude stays the same <u>and</u> wavelength decreases
(b)	$v = (\text{total}) \text{ distance/time OR } d/t \text{ OR } 2d/t$ in any form $d = 1500 \times 0.054/2$ 40 m OR 41 m

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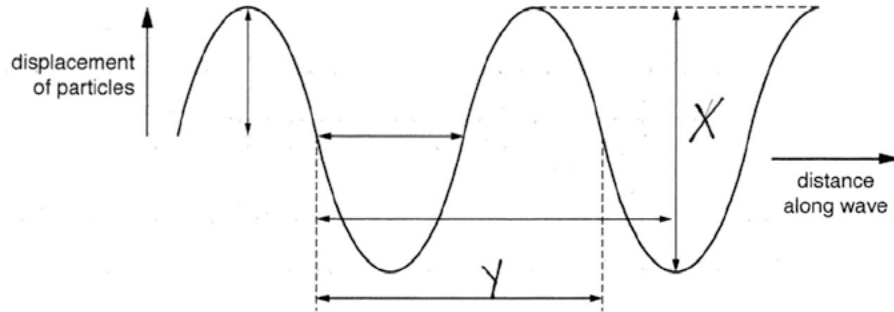


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- (ii) State what happens to the amplitude and the wavelength of the wave if

1. the loudness of the sound is increased at constant pitch,

amplitude ..... becomes larger .....  
wavelength ..... becomes shorter ..... [1]

2. the pitch of the sound is increased at constant loudness.

amplitude ..... stays the same .....  
wavelength ..... becomes shorter ..... [1]

- (b) A ship uses pulses of sound to measure the depth of the sea beneath the ship. A sound pulse is transmitted into the sea and the echo from the sea-bed is received after 54 ms. The speed of sound in seawater is 1500 m/s.

Calculate the depth of the sea beneath the ship.

$$v = \frac{2d}{t} \quad \Rightarrow 81,000 = 2d$$

$$\Rightarrow 1500 = \frac{2 \times d}{54} \quad \Rightarrow 40,500 = d$$

depth = ..... 40,500 m ..... [3]

[Total: 7]

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6(a)(ii)

6(b)

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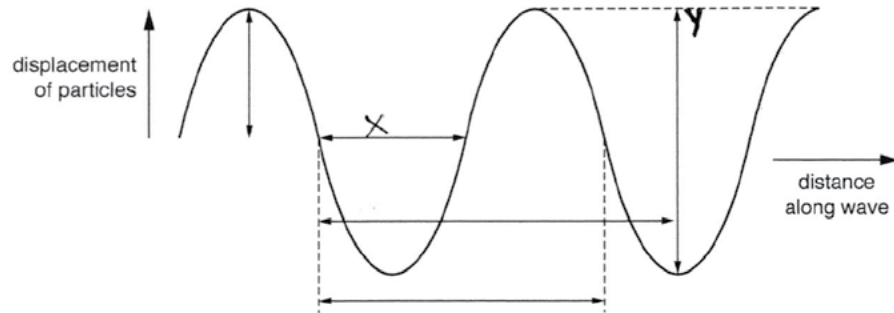


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amplitude stays the same  
wavelength increase [1]

- the pitch of the sound is increased at constant loudness.

amplitude decrease  
wavelength decrease [1]

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Calculate the depth of the sea beneath the ship.

$$S = \frac{D}{t} \quad \frac{54}{60} = 0.9333 \text{ s}$$

$$= 1500 = \frac{D}{0.93} \quad D = 1500 \times 0.93$$

$$= \frac{1395}{2} \quad \text{depth} = 697.5 \text{ m} \quad [3]$$

$$= D = 697.5 \text{ m}$$

[Total: 7]

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7 (a) Explain what is meant by

(i) total internal reflection,

All of the light is reflected inside the glass prism/block without any (continue below) [1]  
refraction of light

(ii) critical angle.

The angle at which the refracted ray is perpendicular to the normal (continue below) [1]  
parallel to the surface of the block

(b) Fig. 7.1 shows a ray of light, travelling in air, incident on a glass prism.

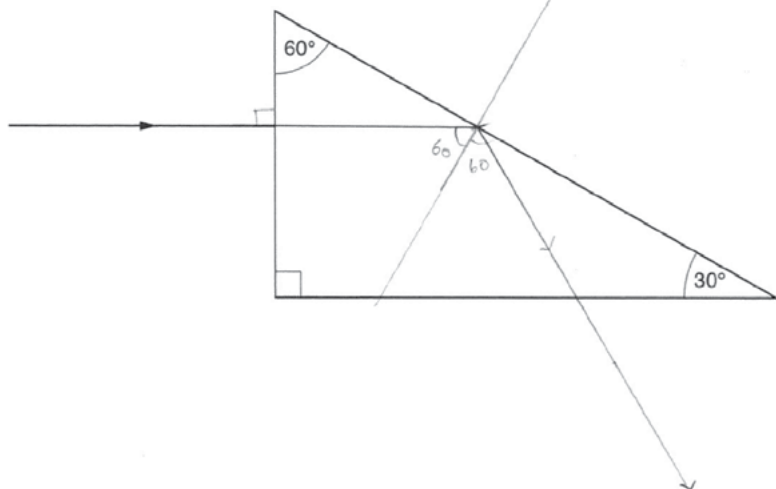


Fig. 7.1

(i) The speed of light in air is  $3.0 \times 10^8$  m/s. Its speed in the glass is  $2.0 \times 10^8$  m/s.

Calculate the refractive index of the glass.

$$\text{Refractive index} = \frac{\text{speed of light in air}}{\text{speed of light in object}}$$

$$= \frac{3 \times 10^8}{2 \times 10^8} = 1.5$$

refractive index = 1.5 [2]

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7(a)(i)

7(a)(ii)

7(b)(i)

7(b)(ii)

7(b)(iii)

## Q7 Mark scheme

(a)(i)	Reflection in a more dense material where there is no refracted ray owtte OR All light in a more dense material is reflected owtte
(a)(ii)	e.g. The greatest angle of incidence (in the material) at which refraction occurs OR The angle of incidence (in the material) at which the refracted ray travels along the boundary/angle of refraction is $90^\circ$ OR The angle of incidence/(in the material) above which total internal reflection occurs
(b)(i)	(refractive index =) speed of light in air/speed of light in glass OR $3.0 \times 10^8 / 2.0 \times 10^8$ = 1.5
(b)(ii)	$\sin c = 1/n$ OR $1/1.5$ seen ( $c = 42^\circ$ )
(b)(iii)	No change of direction at first face Total internal reflection at hypotenuse with $i = r$ by eye Refraction with $r$ greater than $i$ at lower face

- (ii) Show that the critical angle for the glass-air boundary is  $42^\circ$ .

Refractive index =  $\frac{\sin 90^\circ}{\sin c}$   $c = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{1.5}\right)$   
 $1.5 = \frac{1}{\sin c}$   $\sin c = \frac{1}{1.5}$   $c = 41.8^\circ$   
 $\sin c = \frac{1}{1.5}$   $c = 42^\circ$  [1]

- (iii) On Fig. 7.1, draw carefully, without calculation, the continuation of the ray through the prism and into the air. [3]

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7 (a) Explain what is meant by

(i) total internal reflection,

*the angle of incidence more than critical angle*  
.....[1]

(ii) critical angle.

*Refraction angle of refraction equal to 90°*  
.....[1]

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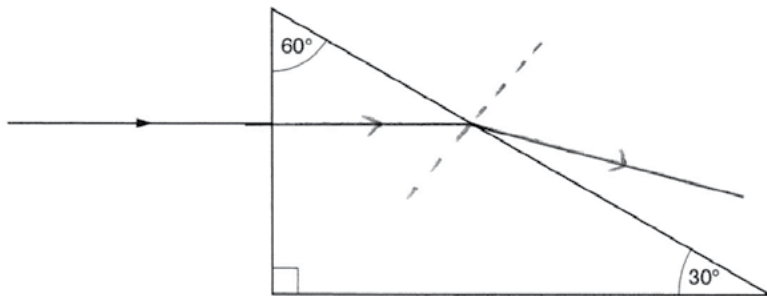


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Calculate the refractive index of the glass.

$$n = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{2 \times 10^8}$$

$$= 1.5$$

refractive index = *1.5*.....[2]

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- (ii) Show that the critical angle for the glass-air boundary is  $42^\circ$ .

$$\sin c = \frac{1}{1.5}$$

$$c = 41.8$$

$$c = 42^\circ$$

[1]

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When the incident ray from a denser medium reflects back into the medium itself [1]

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When the incident ray travels exactly along the surface of the medium [1]

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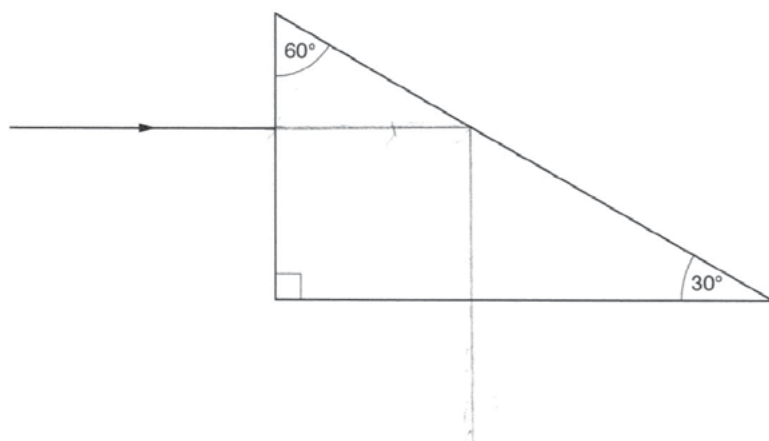


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Calculate the refractive index of the glass.

$$n_1 \sin i = n_2 \sin r$$

refractive index =  $\frac{3}{2}$  [2]

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[1]

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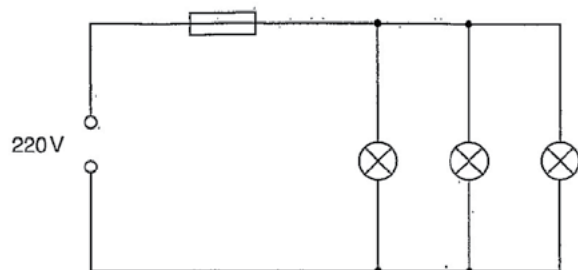


Fig. 8.1

The e.m.f. of the supply is 220V. Each lamp is labelled 220V, 40W. The rating of the fuse is 2.0A.

Calculate

- (i) the current in each lamp,

$$\text{Current} = \frac{\text{Power}}{\text{Voltage}}$$

$$I = \frac{P}{V} \\ = \frac{40}{220} \\ = 0.18$$

$$\text{current} = 0.18 \text{ A} \quad [2]$$

- (ii) the current in the fuse,

Total current in circuit:

$$\frac{3 \times 40}{220} \\ = 0.55 \text{ A}$$

Fuse current = total lamps

$$= 0.55 \text{ A} - (3 \times 0.18) \\ = 0.55 - 0.54 \\ = 0.01$$

$$\text{current} = 2 \text{ A} \quad [1]$$

- (iii) the total number of lamps, all in parallel, that could be connected without blowing the fuse.

$$\text{Total number of lamps} = \frac{\text{Current in fuse}}{\text{Current of lamp}} \\ = \frac{2}{0.18} = 11.11$$

$$\text{number} = 11 \quad [2]$$

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8(a)(i)

8(a)(ii)

8(b)(i)

8(b)(ii)

8(b)(iii)

Q8	Mark scheme
(a)(i)	$P = IV$ OR $40 = 220 \times I$ OR $(I =) P/V$ OR $40/220$ 0.18A
(a)(ii)	$[3 \times 0.18(2)] = 0.54 \text{ A}$ OR 0.55A
(a)(iii)	$2/0.182 = 10.99$ OR $2/0.18 = 11.1$ 10 lamps OR 11 lamps
(b)(i)	resistance <u>increases</u>
(b)(ii)	Power (of lamp) decreases $P = IV$ and current in lamp decreases. OR $P = V^2/R$



(b) After a very long period of use, the wire filament of one of the lamps becomes thinner.

(i) Underline the effect of this change on the resistance of the filament.

resistance increases      resistance remains the same.      resistance decreases      [1]

(ii) State and explain the effect of this change on the power of the lamp.

The power of the lamp would decrease. This is  
due to decrease in current. The current is decreased  
due to the increase in resistance. [2]

[Total: 8]

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8(a)(i)

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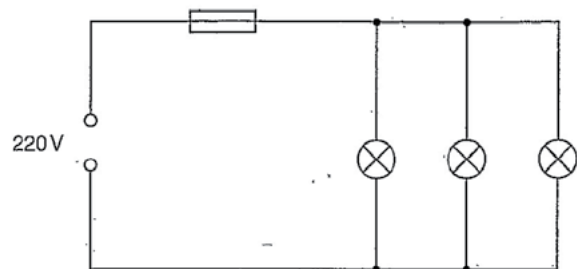


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Calculate

- (i) the current in each lamp,

$$P = VI,$$

$$\frac{P}{V} = I.$$

$$\frac{40}{220} = 0.18$$

current = 0.18 A [2]

- (ii) the current in the fuse,

$$I = \frac{P}{V}$$

$$I = \frac{440}{40} = 11$$

current = 11 A [1]

- (iii) the total number of lamps, all in parallel, that could be connected without blowing the fuse.

number = 6 [2]

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resistance increases      resistance remains the same      resistance decreases      [1]

(ii) State and explain the effect of this change on the power of the lamp.

$P = \frac{V^2}{R}$  This formula determines that  
resistance is inversely proportional to  
power so therefore if <sup>power</sup>  $P$  is doubled then [2]  
resistance is halved. [Total: 8]

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8(a)(ii)

8(b)(i)

8(b)(ii)

8(b)(iii)

Q8	Mark scheme
(a)(i)	$P = IV$ OR $40 = 220 \times I$ OR $(I =) P/V$ OR $40/220$ 0.18 A
(a)(ii)	$[3 \times 0.18(2)] = 0.54 \text{ A}$ OR $0.55 \text{ A}$
(a)(iii)	$2/0.182 = 10.99$ OR $2/0.18 = 11.1$ 10 lamps OR 11 lamps
(b)(i)	resistance <u>increases</u>
(b)(ii)	Power (of lamp) decreases $P = IV$ and current in lamp decreases. OR $P = V^2/R$

- 8 (a) Fig. 8.1 shows 3 lamps and a fuse connected to a power supply.

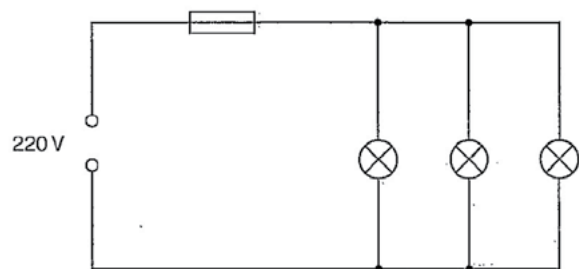


Fig. 8.1

The e.m.f. of the supply is 220V. Each lamp is labelled 220V, 40W. The rating of the fuse is 2.0A.

Calculate

- (i) the current in each lamp,

$$P = IV$$

$$40 = I \times 220$$

$$\therefore \frac{220}{40} = 5.5$$

current = 5.5 [2]

- (ii) the current in the fuse,

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current = 110 [1]

- (iii) the total number of lamps, all in parallel, that could be connected without blowing the fuse,

number = 2 [2]

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8(a)(i)

8(a)(ii)

8(b)(i)

8(b)(ii)

8(b)(iii)

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(b) After a very long period of use, the wire filament of one of the lamps becomes thinner.

(i) Underline the effect of this change on the resistance of the filament.

resistance increases    resistance remains the same    resistance decreases    [1]

(ii) State and explain the effect of this change on the power of the lamp.

The resistance increases so the  
power of the lamp will decrease.  
[2]

[Total: 8]

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8(a)(i)

8(a)(ii)

8(b)(i)

8(b)(ii)

8(b)(iii)

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- 9 (a) (i) State what is meant by the *direction* of an electric field.

*The direction of the force which arises from a charged particle. The direction of field lines which arise from a positive charged particle. The direction of force experienced between two charged particles.*

- (ii) Fig. 9.1 shows a pair of oppositely-charged horizontal metal plates with the top plate positive.

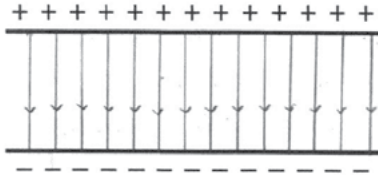


Fig. 9.1

The electric field between the plates in Fig. 9.1 is uniform.

Draw lines on Fig. 9.1 to represent this uniform field. Add arrows to these lines to show the direction of the field. [3]

- (b) Fig. 9.2 shows a very small negatively-charged oil drop in the air between a pair of oppositely charged horizontal metal plates. The oil drop does not move up or down.

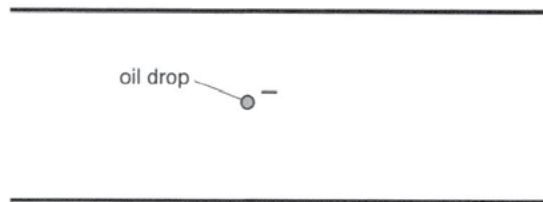


Fig. 9.2

- (i) Suggest, in terms of forces, why the oil drop does not move up or down.

*The net force acting on the drop is zero. The resultant force is moment is zero. The force due to gravity is equal to the force created by the electric field.*

- (ii) Without losing any of its charge, the oil drop begins to evaporate.

State and explain what happens to the oil drop.

*The most energetic molecules escape from the surface of the drop, this cools down the drop and the mass of drop decreases.*

[Total: 8]

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9(a)(i)

9(a)(ii)

9(b)(i)

9(b)(ii)

Q9	Mark scheme
(a)(i)	direction of the force on a positive charge
(a)(ii)	Straight parallel lines from upper to lower plate At least 3 lines drawn. All lines drawn equally spaced, approximately symmetrical with respect to plates Arrows downwards
(b)(i)	Upward force (on drop) due to electric field/charge on plates = weight of drop Upward force on drop = downward force on drop OR no resultant/net force on drop OR forces are balanced
(b)(ii)	Drop moves upwards Weight/mass of drop decreases OR downward force decreases OR Upward force (due to electric field) > weight of drop

- 9 (a) (i) State what is meant by the *direction* of an electric field.

The flow of current from positive to negative terminals. [1]

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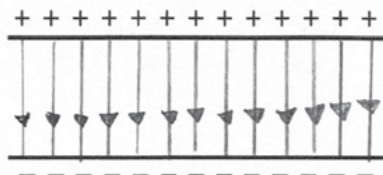


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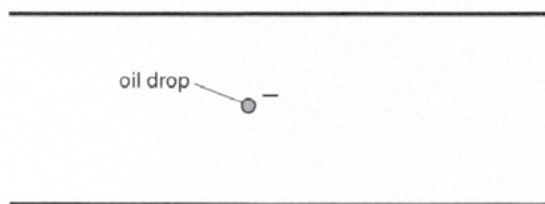


Fig. 9.2

- (i) Suggest, in terms of forces, why the oil drop does not move up or down.

As it is not affected by the forces of the plates. They are not very strong. [2]

- (ii) Without losing any of its charge, the oil drop begins to evaporate.

State and explain what happens to the oil drop.

It moves towards the positively charged plate. [2]

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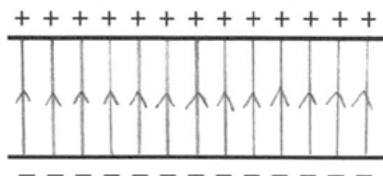


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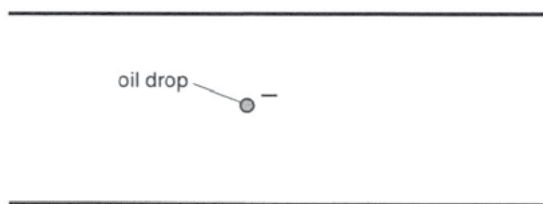


Fig. 9.2

- (i) Suggest, in terms of forces, why the oil drop does not move up or down.

..... Because both the plates are negatively .....  
 ..... charged ..... [2]

- (ii) Without losing any of its charge, the oil drop begins to evaporate.

State and explain what happens to the oil drop.

..... The size of the drop reduces because its .....  
 ..... molecules escape ..... [2]

[Total: 8]

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protons 53 neutrons 78 electrons 53 [2]

(ii) State the symbol, in nuclide notation, for the xenon nucleus.

$^{131}_{54}\text{Xe}$  [2]

(b) The background count rate of radioactivity in a laboratory is 30 counts/min.

A radioactive sample has a half-life of 50 minutes. The sample is placed at a fixed distance from a detector. The detector measures an initial count rate from the sample, including background, of 310 counts/min.

On Fig. 10.1, plot suitable points and draw a graph of the count rate from the sample, **corrected for background**, as it changes with time.

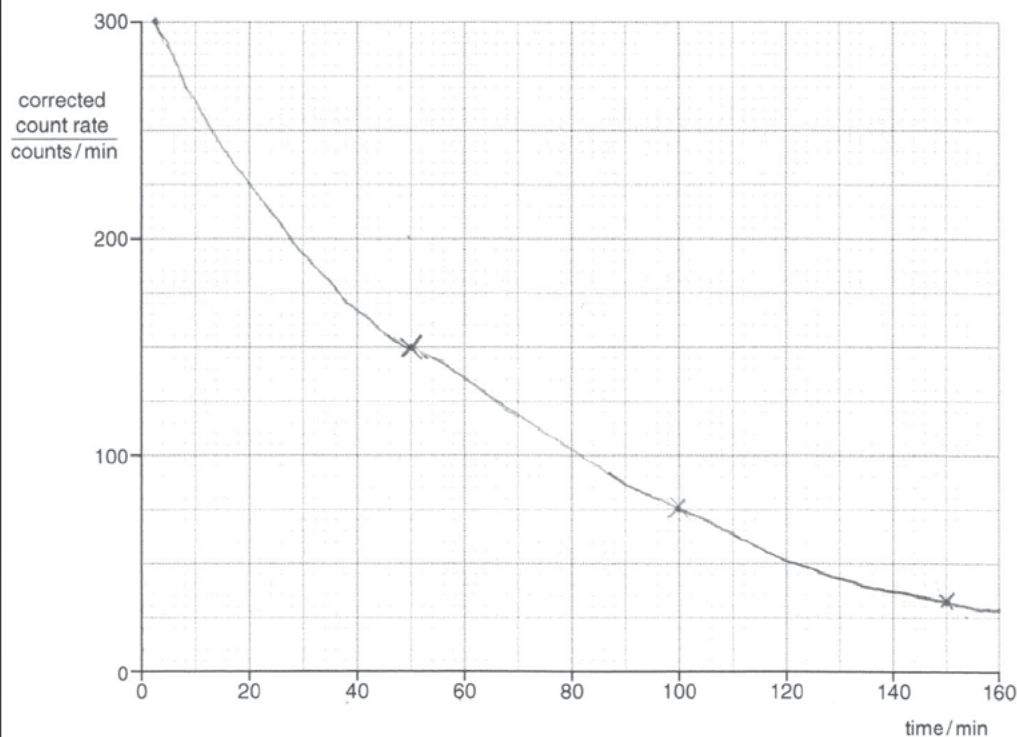


Fig. 10.1

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10(b)

### Q10 Mark scheme

(a)(i)	Protons: 53 neutrons: 78 electrons: 53
(a)(ii)	$^{131}_{54}\text{Xe}$
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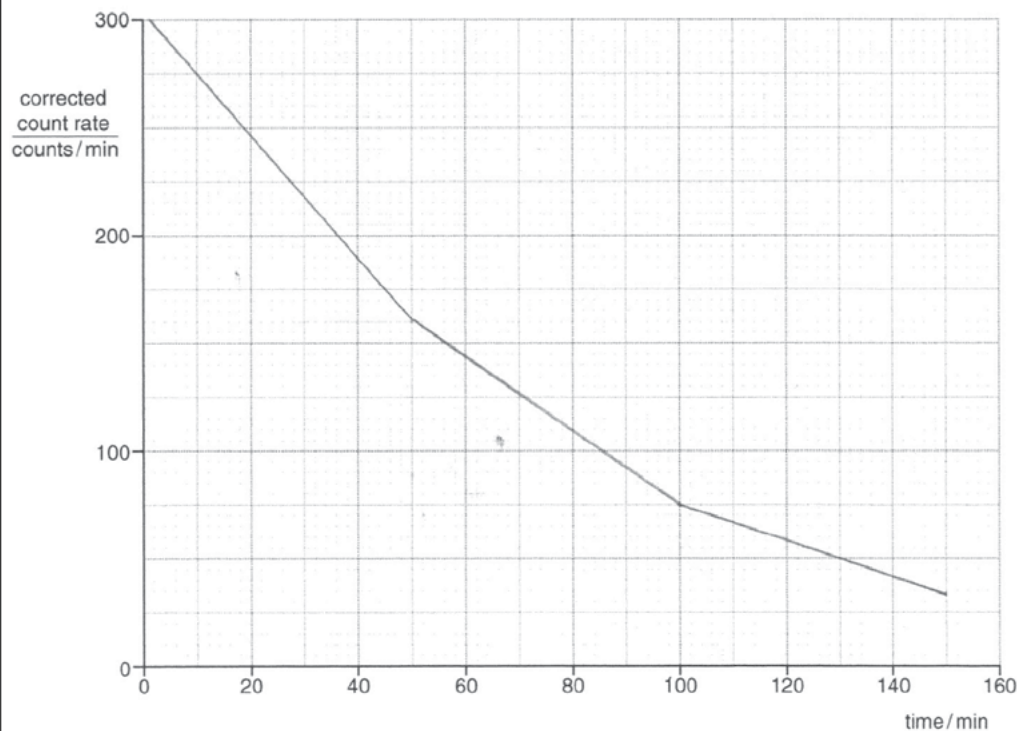


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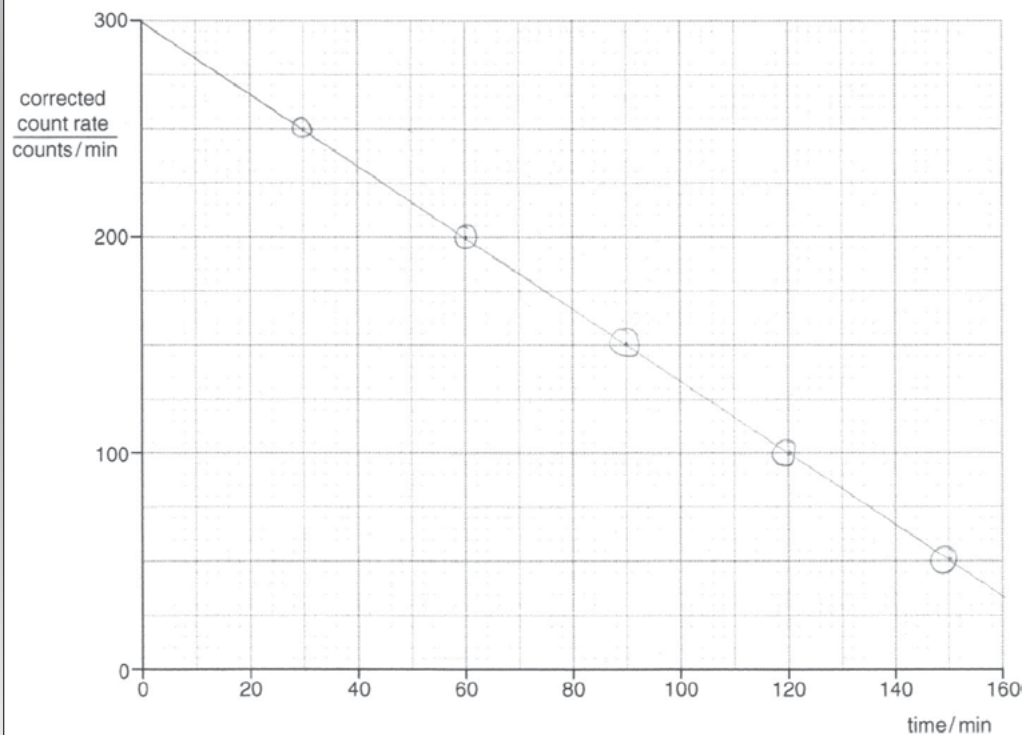


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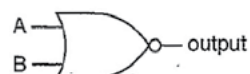
input A	input B	output
0	0	0
1	0	0
0	1	0
1	1	1

Fig. 11.1

State the name of this logic gate.

.....AND Gate.....[1]

- (ii) Complete the truth table for the logic gate shown in Fig. 11.2.



input A	input B	output
0	0	1
1	0	0
0	1	0
1	1	0

Fig. 11.2

- (b) Fig. 11.3 shows the system of logic gates used to ensure the security of the strongroom of a bank.

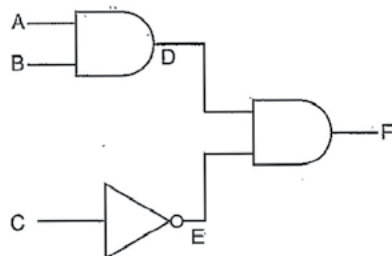


Fig. 11.3

The strongroom door will only open when the output F is logic 1.

Complete the table to show the logic states at A, B, C, D and E when the strongroom door can be opened.

input A	input B	input C	output D	output E	output F
1	1	1	1	1	1

[3]

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11(a)(i)

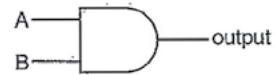
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11(b)

**Q11 Mark scheme**

(a)(i)	AND (gate)												
(a)(ii)	001 100 010 110												
(b)	<table><tr><td>A</td><td>B</td><td>C</td><td>D</td><td>E</td><td>F</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr></table>	A	B	C	D	E	F	1	1	0	1	1	1
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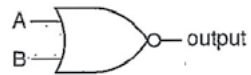
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1	0	0
0	1	0
1	1	1

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.....AND.....[1]

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Fig. 11.2

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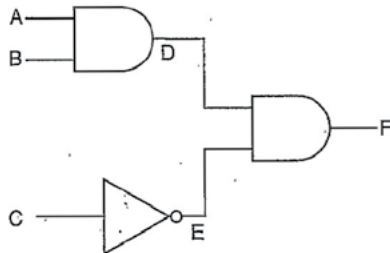


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1	1	1	1	1	1

[3]

[Total: 6]

Your  
Mark

11(a)(i)

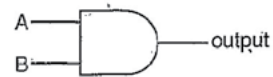
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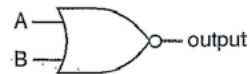
Fig. 11.1

State the name of this logic gate.

AND

[1]

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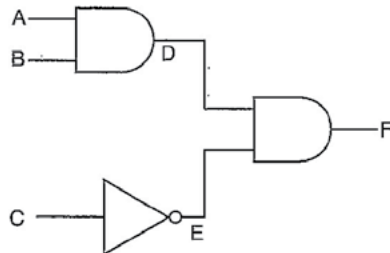


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[3]

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11(a)(i)

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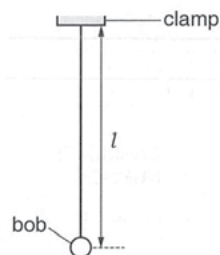


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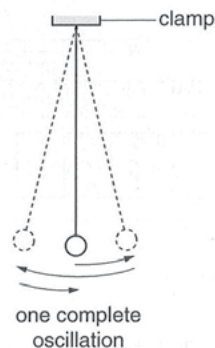


Fig. 1.2

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- (a) Adjust the pendulum until its length  $l = 50.0$  cm. The length  $l$  is measured to the centre of the bob.

Explain briefly how you avoided a parallax (line of sight) error when measuring the length  $l$ .

Place the meter rule vertically along the pendulum and horizontally level eye with the 50 cm mark and pen mark when measuring length of  $l$ . [1]

- (b) Displace the pendulum bob slightly and release it so that it swings. Fig. 1.2 shows one complete oscillation of the pendulum.

- (i) Measure the time  $t$  for 20 complete oscillations.

$t = 28.3$  s [1]

- (ii) Calculate the period  $T$  of the pendulum. The period is the time for one complete oscillation.

$$\frac{28.3}{20} = 1.415$$

$$= 1.42$$

$T = 1.42$  s [2]

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### Q1 Mark scheme

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(b)(i)	$t = 27.8 - 29.0$ (s)
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- (iii) Measuring the time for a large number of oscillations, rather than for 1 oscillation, gives a more accurate value for  $T$ .

Suggest one practical reason why measuring the time for 200 oscillations, rather than 20 oscillations, may not be suitable.

The number of oscillation may be too large and the speed may change after a while  
thus the result may not be accurate for  $T$ .

- (c) (i) Calculate  $T^2$ .

$$T^2 = 2.0164 \text{ s}^2 \dots [1]$$

- (ii) Calculate the acceleration of free fall  $g$  using the equation  $g = \frac{4\pi^2 l}{T^2}$ . Give your answer to a suitable number of significant figures for this experiment.

$$\frac{4\pi^2 \times 50}{2.0164} = 978.93 \dots$$

$$= 979 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$= 9.79 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$g = 9.79 \text{ m/s}^2 [2]$$

- (d) A student checks the value of the acceleration of free fall  $g$  in a text book. The value in the book is  $9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

- (i) Suggest a practical reason why the result obtained from the experiment may be different.

Because we cannot exactly start and stop the timer during the oscillation period because of humans have a reaction rate of  $0.04 \text{ s}$ .

- (ii) Suggest two improvements to the experiment.

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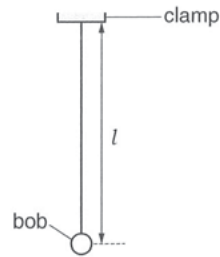


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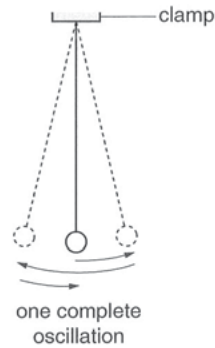


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Explain briefly how you avoided a parallax (line of sight) error when measuring the length  $l$ .

View the ruler at right angles  
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.....[1]

- (b) Displace the pendulum bob slightly and release it so that it swings. Fig. 1.2 shows one complete oscillation of the pendulum.

- (i) Measure the time  $t$  for 20 complete oscillations.

$t = \frac{28}{15}$  seconds .....[1]

- (ii) Calculate the period  $T$  of the pendulum. The period is the time for one complete oscillation.

$\frac{28}{15} = 1.866...$   
 $\frac{28}{20} = 1.4$   
 $T = \frac{1.4}{15} = 0.093$  seconds .....[2]

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Suggest one practical reason why measuring the time for 200 oscillations, rather than 20 oscillations, may not be suitable.

It will take too long and to measure the time for 200 oscillations [1]

- (c) (i) Calculate  $T^2$ .

1.777...

$$T^2 = \frac{1.96}{1.78} \text{ seconds} \dots [1]$$

- (ii) Calculate the acceleration of free fall  $g$  using the equation  $g = \frac{4\pi^2 l}{T^2}$ . Give your answer to a suitable number of significant figures for this experiment.

$$\frac{4 \times \pi^2 \times 0.5}{1.78^2} = \frac{11.10286}{1.089} = 10.07$$

$$g = \frac{10.1}{110.9} \text{ m/s}^2 [2]$$

- (d) A student checks the value of the acceleration of free fall  $g$  in a text book. The value in the book is  $9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

- (i) Suggest a practical reason why the result obtained from the experiment may be different.

There was no air resistance accounted for in my results [1]

- (ii) Suggest two improvements to the experiment.

1. Repeat the experiment to get the average
2. Measure the length from centre of bob

[2]

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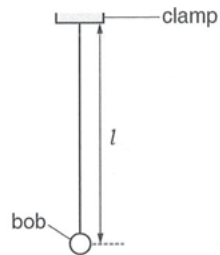


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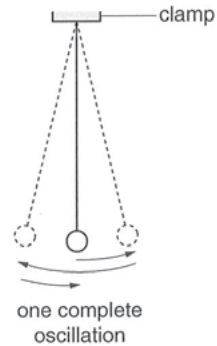


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Explain briefly how you avoided a parallax (line of sight) error when measuring the length  $l$ .

*I used a ruler to align the middle of the bob to the rule of measurement as this would avoid error.* [1]

- (b) Displace the pendulum bob slightly and release it so that it swings. Fig. 1.2 shows one complete oscillation of the pendulum.

- (i) Measure the time  $t$  for 20 complete oscillations.

$t = 37.0$  seconds [1]

- (ii) Calculate the period  $T$  of the pendulum. The period is the time for one complete oscillation.

$$\frac{37.0}{20}$$

$T = 1.85$  [2]

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Suggest one practical reason why measuring the time for 200 oscillations, rather than 20 oscillations, may not be suitable.

It would be more accurate as a persons time delay needs to be countered for and it is difficult to count for keep oscillations

- (c) (i) Calculate  $T^2$ .

$$(1.85)^2 = 3.4225$$
  

$$(35.6)$$
  

$$T^2 = 3.4225 \dots [1]$$

- (ii) Calculate the acceleration of free fall  $g$  using the equation  $g = \frac{4\pi^2 l}{T^2}$ . Give your answer to a suitable number of significant figures for this experiment.

$$g = \frac{4\pi^2 \times 50.0}{3.4225} = 183.584$$

$$3(\text{S.F.})$$

$$= 184$$

$$g = 1.84 \dots \text{m/s}^2 [2]$$

- (d) A student checks the value of the acceleration of free fall  $g$  in a text book. The value in the book is  $9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

- (i) Suggest a practical reason why the result obtained from the experiment may be different.

Because the value of acceleration of freefall may differ slightly from place to place. [1]

- (ii) Suggest two improvements to the experiment.

1. To get accurate results we could have made use of a sensor which starts and end time on pendulum crossing it.
2. ~~Don~~ More number of oscillations should be taken.

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# Interactive Example Candidate Responses

Paper 5 (May / June 2016), Question 2

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2 In this experiment, you will investigate the cooling of water.

- (a) • Pour 100 cm<sup>3</sup> of the hot water provided into beaker A.

- Measure the temperature  $\theta_H$  of the water in beaker A.

$$\theta_H = \dots\dots\dots 86^\circ\text{C}$$

- Pour 100 cm<sup>3</sup> of the cold water provided into beaker B.

- Measure the temperature  $\theta_C$  of the water in beaker B.

$$\theta_C = \dots\dots\dots 30^\circ\text{C}$$

- Calculate the average temperature  $\theta_{AV}$  using the equation  $\theta_{AV} = \frac{\theta_H + \theta_C}{2}$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} 86 + 30 \\ \hline 2 \\ \hline \theta_{AV} = \dots\dots\dots 58^\circ\text{C} \end{array} \quad [3]$$

- (b) Add the water from beaker B to the hot water in beaker A. Stir briefly.

Measure the temperature  $\theta_M$  of the mixture.

$$\theta_M = \dots\dots\dots 51^\circ\text{C} \quad [1]$$

- (c) State one precaution that you took to ensure that the temperature readings are as reliable as possible.

Make sure that I take the readings from eye level to prevent parallax error. [1]

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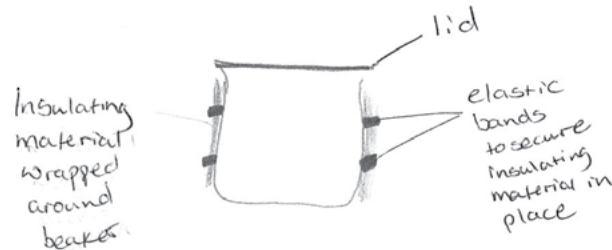
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(c)	Perpendicular viewing of scale OR wait until temperature stops rising OR carry out without undue delay between parts
(d)(i)	Correct diagram with lid Insulation placed round beaker
(d)(ii)	Sensible series of values with $\theta_M$ between $\theta_H$ and $\theta_C$
(d)(iii)	Statement and justification to match results
(d)(iv)	Two from: Room temperature (or other environmental condition) Temperature of cold water Temperature of hot water Volumes of water Size/shape/material/surface area of beaker

(d) Empty both beakers.

You are provided with

- a lid, with a hole for the thermometer,
- some insulating material,
- two elastic bands.

(i) In the space below, draw a labelled diagram to show how you will use these items to reduce the loss of thermal energy when the procedure is repeated.



[2]

(ii) Using the improvements shown in your diagram, repeat the procedure in parts (a) and (b).

$\theta_H = \dots\dots\dots 62^\circ \quad 73^\circ \text{C}$   
 $\theta_C = \dots\dots\dots 31^\circ \text{C}$   
 $\theta_{AV} = \dots\dots\dots 52^\circ \text{C}$   
 $\theta_M = \dots\dots\dots 50^\circ \text{C}$

[1]

(iii) Comment on whether the improvements made to the apparatus have significantly changed the value of the temperature  $\theta_M$ . Use your results to justify your answer.

~~No~~ The value of  $\theta_M$  has not significantly changed because there is only a  $1^\circ \text{C}$  difference between both experiments.

[1]

(iv) Suggest two conditions that should be kept constant for all parts of this experiment.

1. The amount of water used
2. The <sup>room</sup> external <sup>temperature</sup> environment must be maintained

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2 In this experiment, you will investigate the cooling of water.

- (a) • Pour 100 cm<sup>3</sup> of the hot water provided into beaker A.

- Measure the temperature  $\theta_H$  of the water in beaker A.

$$\theta_H = 66^\circ\text{C}$$

- Pour 100 cm<sup>3</sup> of the cold water provided into beaker B.

- Measure the temperature  $\theta_C$  of the water in beaker B.

$$\theta_C = 33^\circ\text{C}$$

- Calculate the average temperature  $\theta_{AV}$  using the equation  $\theta_{AV} = \frac{\theta_H + \theta_C}{2}$ .

$$\frac{66 + 33}{2} = 49.5$$

$$\theta_{AV} = 49^\circ\text{C}$$

- (b) Add the water from beaker B to the hot water in beaker A. Stir briefly.

Measure the temperature  $\theta_M$  of the mixture.

$$\theta_M = 47^\circ\text{C}$$

- (c) State one precaution that you took to ensure that the temperature readings are as reliable as possible.

I tried to avoid parallax error when pouring water into the measuring cylinder

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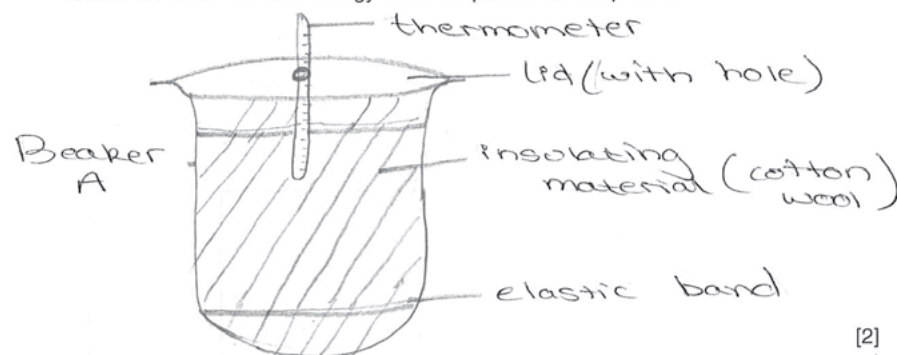
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(d) Empty both beakers.

You are provided with

- a lid, with a hole for the thermometer,
- some insulating material,
- two elastic bands.

(i) In the space below, draw a labelled diagram to show how you will use these items to reduce the loss of thermal energy when the procedure is repeated.



[2]

(ii) Using the improvements shown in your diagram, repeat the procedure in parts (a) and (b).

$$\frac{69 + 33}{2} = 51$$

$$\theta_H = 69^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\theta_C = 33^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\theta_{AV} = 51^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\theta_M = 50^\circ\text{C}$$

[1]

(iii) Comment on whether the improvements made to the apparatus have significantly changed the value of the temperature  $\theta_M$ . Use your results to justify your answer.

Yes they have.  $\theta_M$  without insulation was  $47^\circ\text{C}$  and  $\theta_M$  with insulation was  $50^\circ\text{C}$ . Heat loss with insulation is more.

(iv) Suggest two conditions that should be kept constant for all parts of this experiment.

1. The initial ~~room~~ room temperature
2. The volume of water added

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2 In this experiment, you will investigate the cooling of water.

- (a) • Pour 100 cm<sup>3</sup> of the hot water provided into beaker A.

- Measure the temperature  $\theta_H$  of the water in beaker A.

$$\theta_H = 78^\circ$$

- Pour 100 cm<sup>3</sup> of the cold water provided into beaker B.

- Measure the temperature  $\theta_C$  of the water in beaker B.

$$\theta_C = 32^\circ$$

- Calculate the average temperature  $\theta_{AV}$  using the equation  $\theta_{AV} = \frac{\theta_H + \theta_C}{2}$ .

$$\theta_{AV} = \frac{78 + 32}{2}$$

$$\theta_{AV} = 55$$

$$\theta_{AV} = 55^\circ$$

[3]

- (b) Add the water from beaker B to the hot water in beaker A. Stir briefly.

Measure the temperature  $\theta_M$  of the mixture.

$$\theta_M = 52^\circ$$

[1]

- (c) State one precaution that you took to ensure that the temperature readings are as reliable as possible.

keep room temperature constant. Use the same volume of water for both hot and cold water

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(b)	$\theta_M$ between $\theta_H$ and $\theta_C$
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(d)(i)	Correct diagram with lid Insulation placed round beaker
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(d)(iii)	Statement and justification to match results
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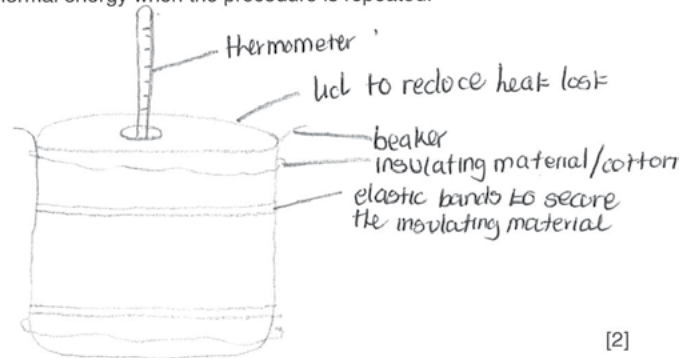


(d) Empty both beakers.

You are provided with

- a lid, with a hole for the thermometer,
- some insulating material,
- two elastic bands.

(i) In the space below, draw a labelled diagram to show how you will use these items to reduce the loss of thermal energy when the procedure is repeated.



[2]

(ii) Using the improvements shown in your diagram, repeat the procedure in parts (a) and (b).

$\theta_H = 77^\circ$   
 $\theta_C = 32^\circ$   
 $\theta_{AV} = 54.5^\circ$   
 $\theta_M = 56^\circ$

[1]

(iii) Comment on whether the improvements made to the apparatus have significantly changed the value of the temperature  $\theta_M$ . Use your results to justify your answer.

$\frac{56 - 52}{56} \times 100 = 7.14\%$ . Yes it has. No it has.  
 56 Yes it has changed the value, because it  
 has changed increased by  $4^\circ$  from  $52^\circ$  to  $56^\circ$ .

[1]

(iv) Suggest two conditions that should be kept constant for all parts of this experiment.

1. Initial temperature
2. room temperature

[2]

[Total: 11]

Your  
Mark

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2(b)

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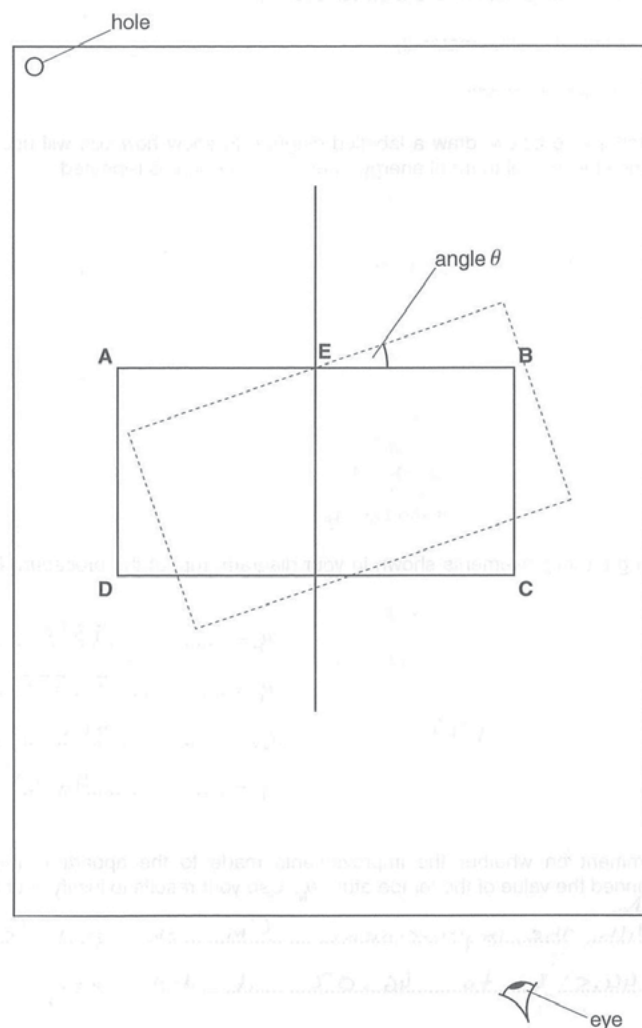


Fig. 3.1

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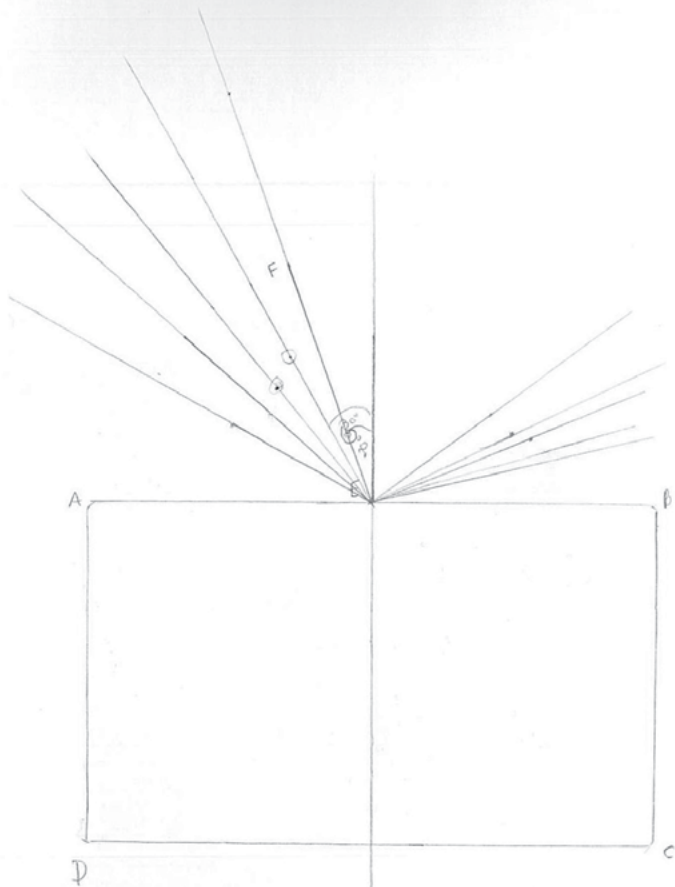
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30	17
40	23
50	25
60	37

[4]

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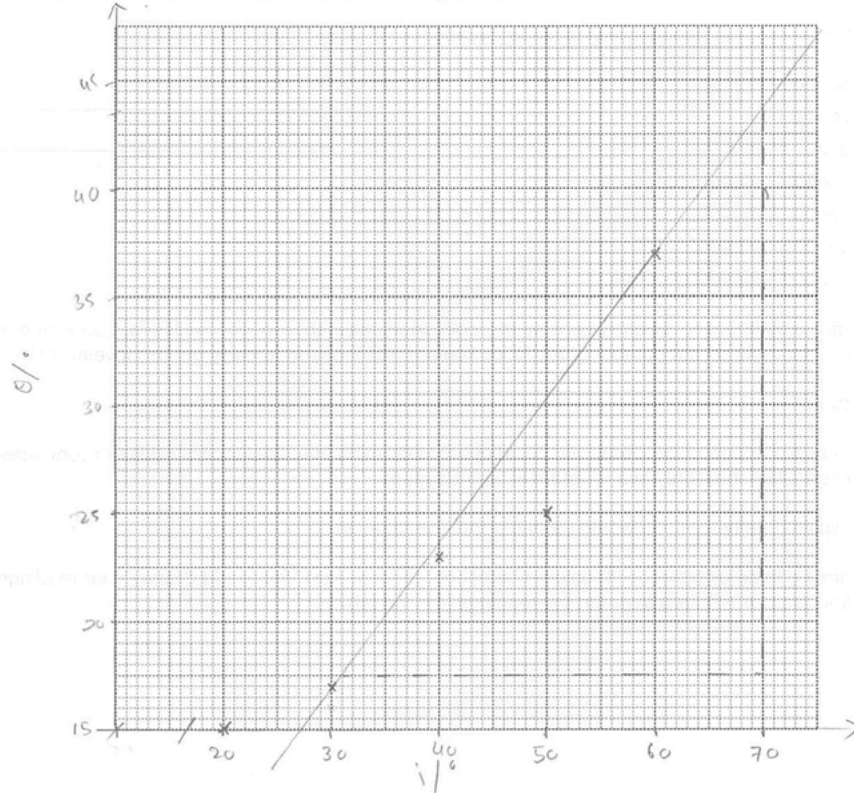
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[4]

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$$g = \frac{v}{h} = 0.6666...7$$

$$= \frac{43.5 - 17.5}{70 - 30} \quad G = 0.667 \quad [2]$$

(d) Referring to your graph, comment on the quality of your measurements.

The measurements are not very accurate because they is no equal distribution of point on line of best fit. [1]

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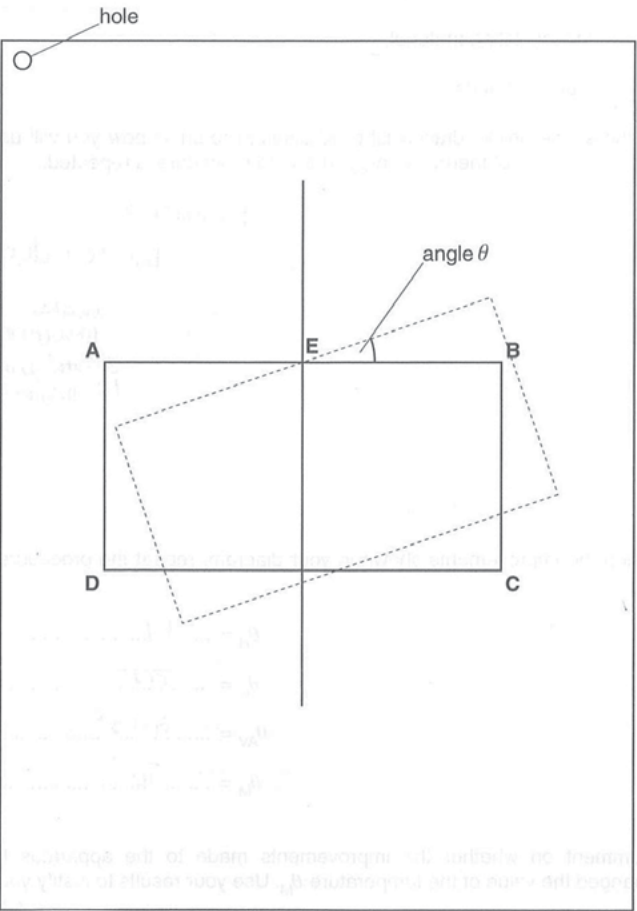


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30	24
40	40
50	48
60	55

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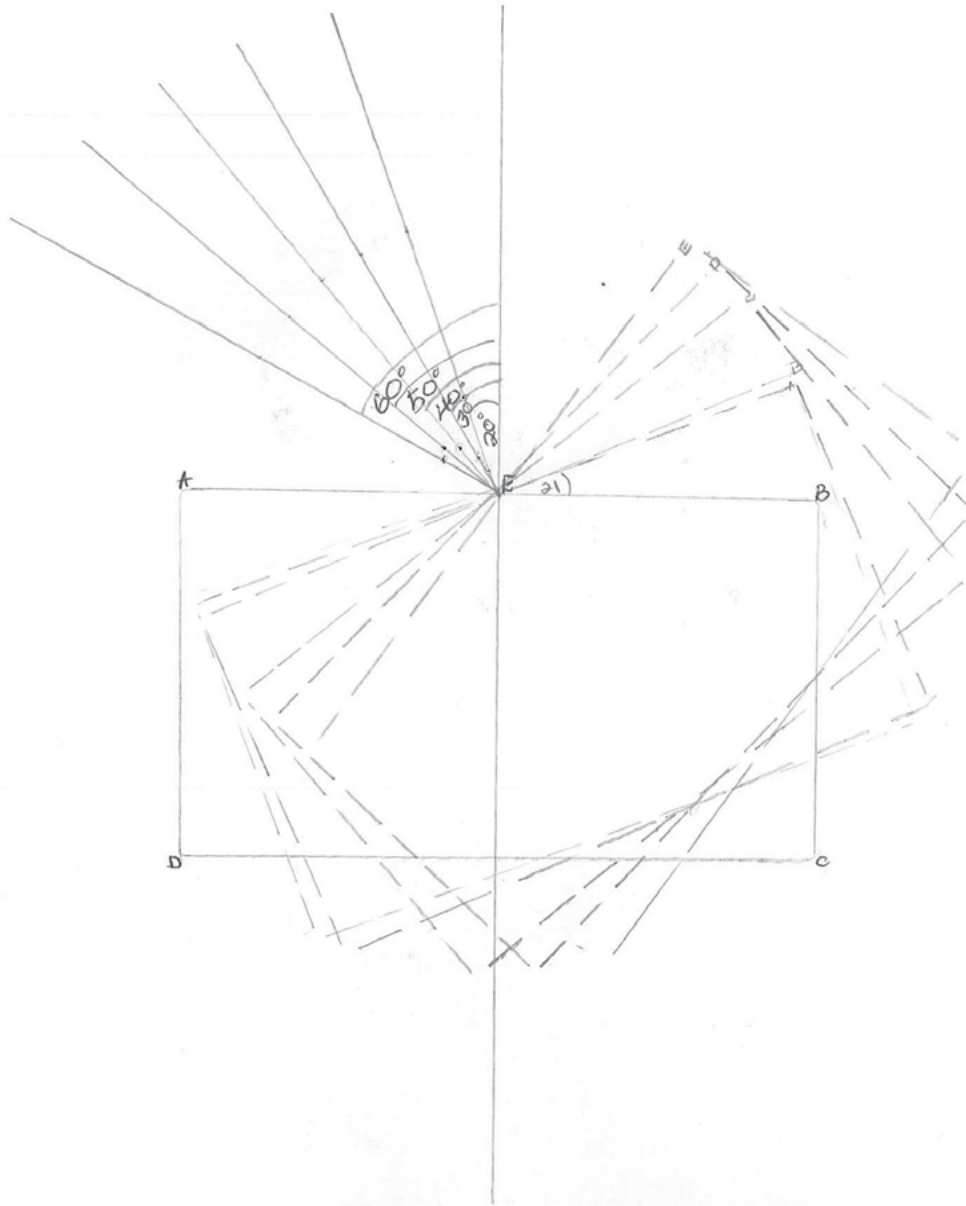
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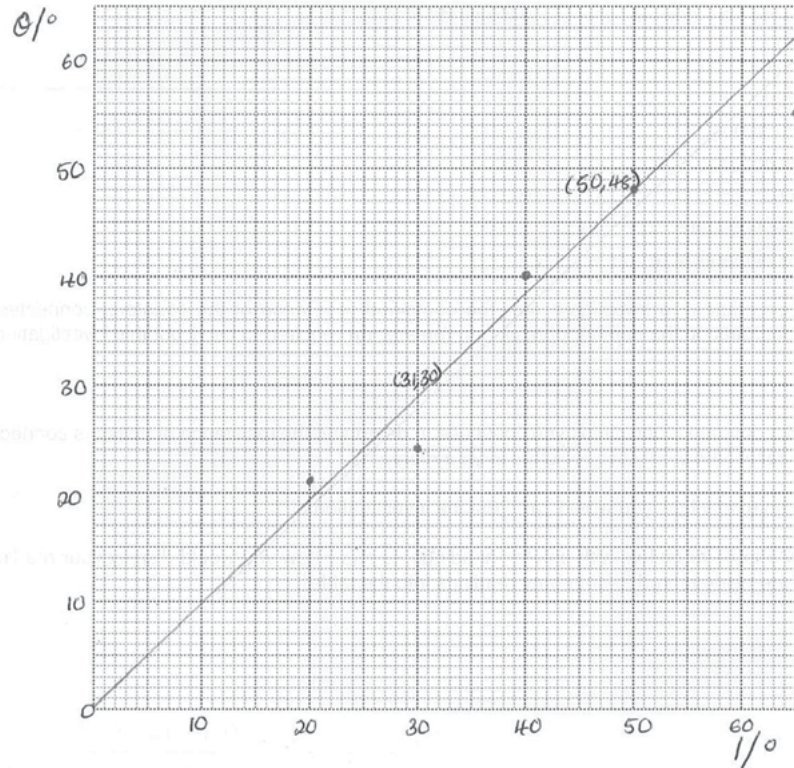
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$$\begin{matrix} (31, 30) & (50, 48) \\ x_1 & y_1 & x_2 & y_2 \end{matrix}$$

$$G = \frac{x_2 - x_1}{y_2 - y_1} = \frac{50 - 31}{48 - 30} = 1.0555 \dots G = 1.06 \dots [2]$$

(d) Referring to your graph, comment on the quality of your measurements.

Accurate as they have a large difference  
in between ~~the~~ each other [1]

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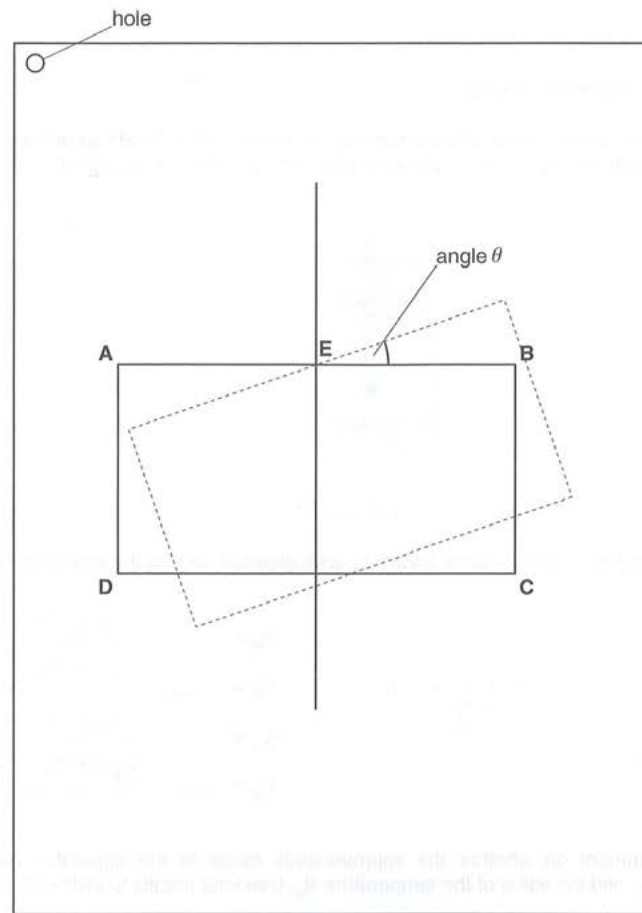


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30	<del>50</del> 52
40	<del>52</del> 54
50	<del>54</del> 56
60	<del>56</del> 60

[4]

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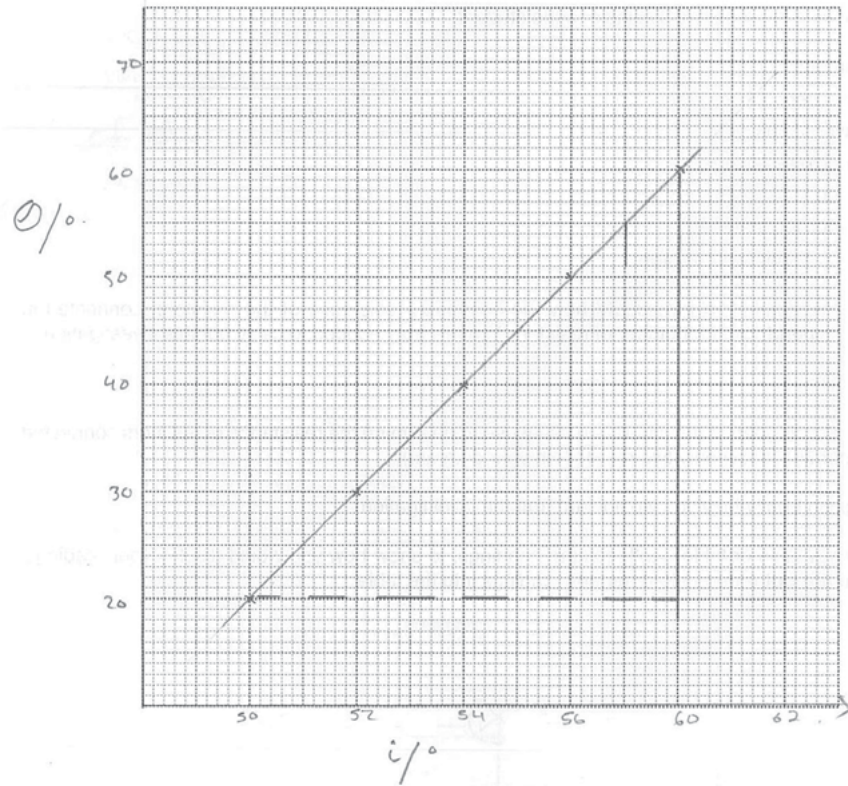
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$$G = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{60 - 20}{60 - 50} = \frac{40}{10}$$

$$G = 4 \quad [2]$$

(d) Referring to your graph, comment on the quality of your measurements.

As the angle increases so does  
the angle of incidence. [1]

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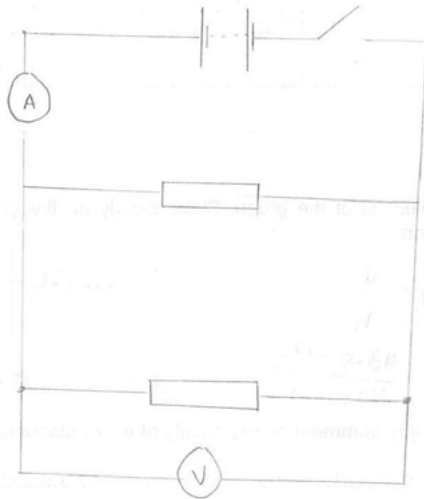
The following apparatus is available to the student:

- ✓ ammeter
- ✓ voltmeter
- ✓ power supply
- ✓ variable resistor
- ✓ switch
- ✓ connecting leads
- ✓ a box of identical resistors.

Plan an experiment to investigate how the combined resistance of the resistors, connected in parallel, depends on the number of resistors. You are **not** required to carry out this investigation.

You should:

- draw a diagram of the circuit you could use to determine the resistance of resistors connected in parallel (show only two resistors in your diagram)
- explain briefly how you would carry out the investigation
- draw a table or tables, with column headings, to show how you would display your readings. You are **not** required to enter any readings into the table.



Set the circuit as above, with two resistors.  
Close the switch and measure the current and voltage. Repeat experiment by adding a resistor every time until a total of 6 resistors.

Your  
Mark

4

Q4

Mark scheme

**MP1** On circuit diagram: one voltmeter in parallel with any component

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**MP4** Repeat with a different number of resistors (in parallel)

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Resistance calculated (may be shown in table)  
Use low current (to stop resistors getting too hot)/switch off between readings  
Use at least 5 different combinations  
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Drawing a graph of number of resistors against combined resistance

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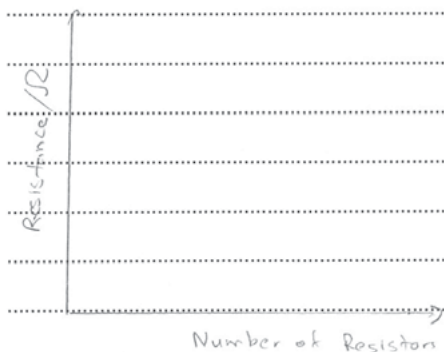
No. of resistor	Voltage /V	Current /A	Resistance /Ω
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			

After measuring the voltage and current  
calculate Resistance using the formula

$$V = IR$$

$$\text{Resistance} = \frac{\text{Voltage}}{\text{Current}}$$

Plot a graph for resistance against number of  
resistors.



[7]

[Total: 7]

Your  
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Q4

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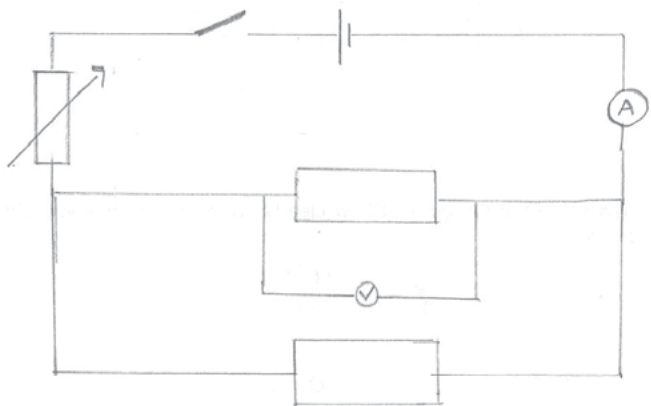
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ammeter ✓  
 voltmeter ✓  
 power supply ✓  
 variable resistor ✓  
 switch  
 connecting leads  
 a box of identical resistors.

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Set up the apparatus as shown.

Method

1) Use the variable resistor to control the amount of current.

Your  
Mark

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#### Q4 Mark scheme

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**MP4** Repeat with a different number of resistors (in parallel)

**MP5** Table that includes columns for number of resistors, voltage/V and current/A

**MP6 and MP7** Then any two from:  
 Resistance calculated (may be shown in table)  
 Use low current (to stop resistors getting too hot)/switch off between readings  
 Use at least 5 different combinations  
 Repeat with different current or voltage or variable resistor setting  
 Drawing a graph of number of resistors against combined resistance

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Mark

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Q4

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(Lecture Exam)

2) Use a voltmeter to measure voltage (V)

3) ~~Switch on~~ Use 2 resistors

4) Switch on

5) Measure the current using the ammeter and voltage using voltmeter. Record these values

6) Repeat steps (3-5) using

3, 4, 5 and 5 resistors respectively

7) Record your values and use the equation  $R = \frac{V}{I}$  to

measure the resistance

Plot a graph of voltage, V (x-axis) and current, A (y-axis)

V/V	I/A	R/ $\Omega$	← Table

Conclusion

The highest resistance will have the lowest current. The and the highest voltage

[7]

[Total: 7]



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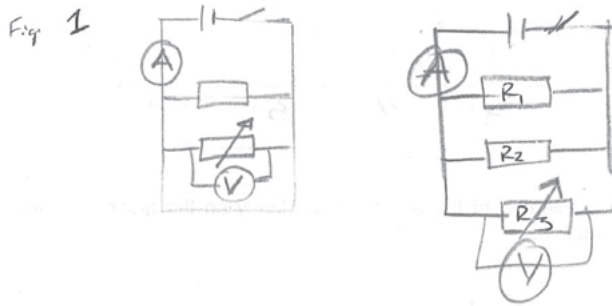
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We connect the apparatus as shown above

Fig 1. We switch on the power.

We connect a resistor (with known resistance)

then we connect a variable resistor

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in parallel and connect a voltmeter in parallel as shown by Fig 1. We record the readings on the ammeter and voltmeter in the table below and calculate resistance.

Ammeter (A)	Voltmeter (V)	Resistance (Ω)

Then we calculate the combined resistance using the formula:  $\frac{\text{Product of both Resistors}}{\text{Sum of both Resistors}}$

Then we repeat the experiment by ~~adding~~ adding another resistor in parallel as shown by figure Fig. 2. Then we record the readings in the table and record the calculate the combined resistance by formula

$$\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}$$

[7]

[Total: 7]

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# Interactive Example Candidate Responses

Paper 6 (May / June 2016), Question 1

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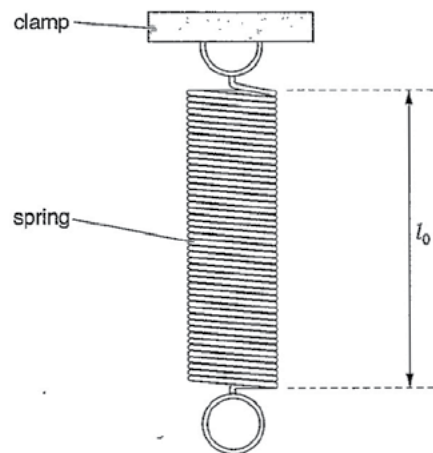


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0.0	55	0
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2.0	64	9
3.0	69	14
4.0	74	19
5.0	78	23

[1]

- (ii) Explain briefly one precaution that you would take in order to obtain reliable readings.

Wait for the spring to go back to its original length before taking the next reading. [1]

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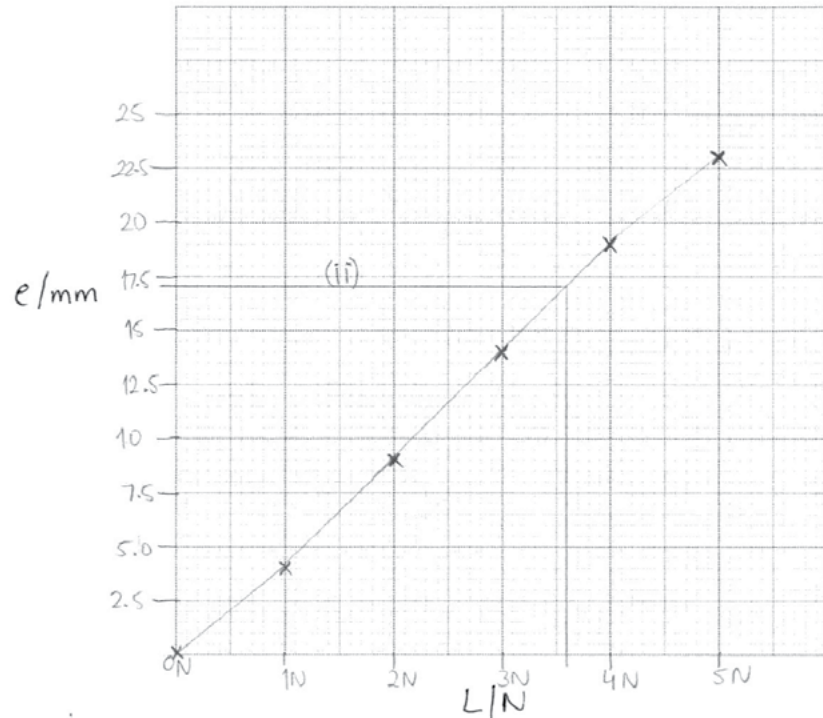
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### Q1 Mark scheme

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[4]

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$$e = l - l_0$$

$$e = 72 - 55 = 17$$

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(ii) Use the graph to determine the weight  $W$  of the load **X**. Show clearly on the graph how you obtained the necessary information.

$W = \dots\dots\dots 3.6\text{N} \dots\dots\dots [2]$

[Total: 10]

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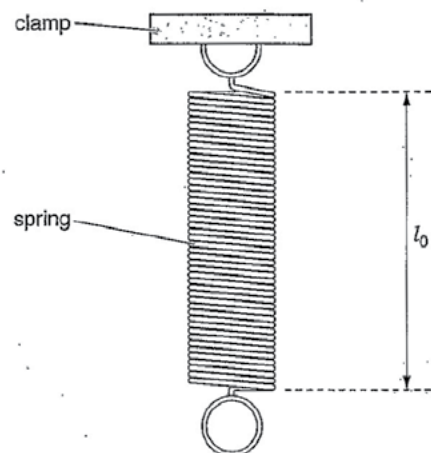


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I won't put any external force on the load as the length of the spring will change. [1]

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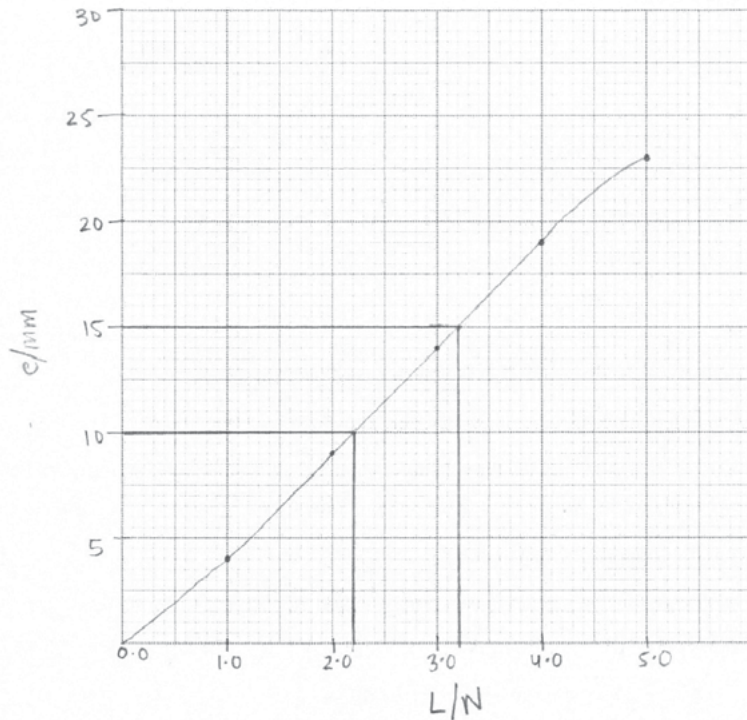
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gradient =  $\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{15 - 10}{3.0 - 2.0} = 5$

$W = \dots\dots\dots 14.6\text{ N} \dots\dots\dots [2]$

[Total: 10]

$5 = \frac{72 - 15}{x - 3.0}$

$5(x - 3.0) = 72 - 15$

$5x - 15 = 57$

$5x = 72$

$x = 14.6$

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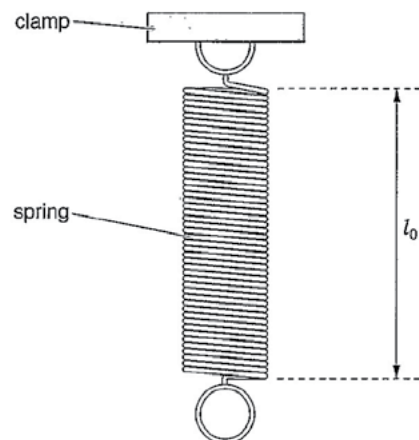


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[1]

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*It was a spring law the spring law could happen in this process, when the weight was increase. maybe the spring just decreasing its range from original length when put on weight* [1]

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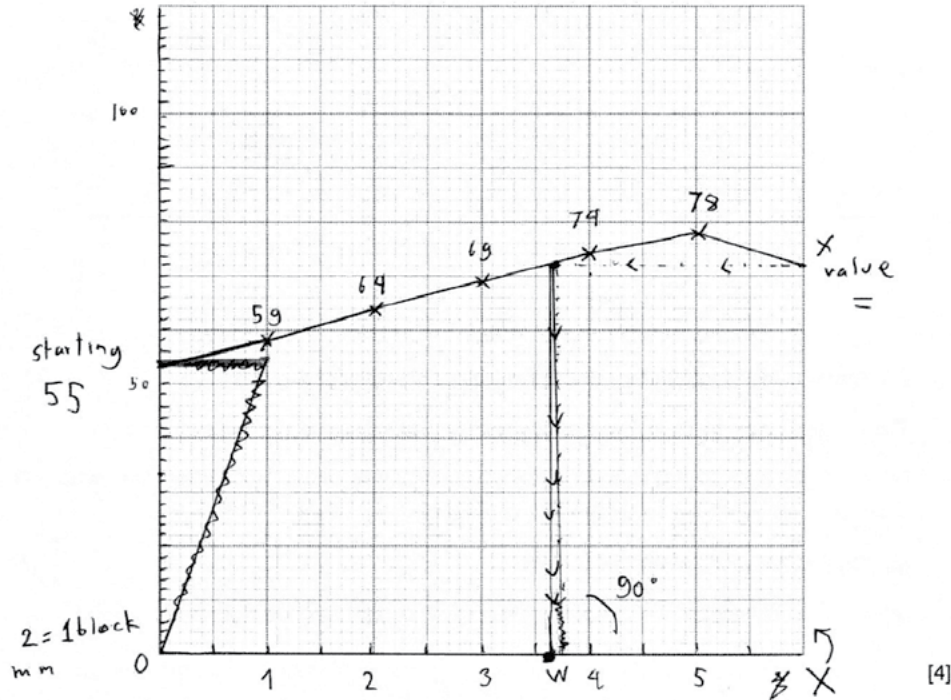
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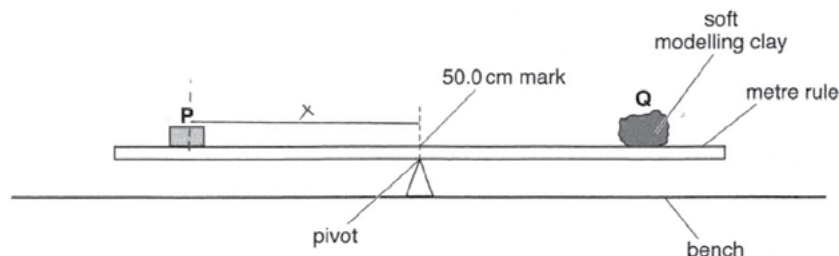


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- (a) On Fig. 2.1, mark clearly the distance  $x$ . [1]

- (b) Suggest a change to Q that would make it easier to find the value of  $y$  accurately.

+ Make the shape of the object more defined, e.g.: square. So you can find the center of the object. [1]

- (c) It is difficult to achieve an exact balance of the metre rule in this type of experiment. This can make the result unreliable.

Explain how you would reduce the effect of this problem to improve the reliability of the experiment.

+ Use a solid object instead of a modelling clay.  
+ Make sure object P and Q don't cover the lines and numbers of the ruler. [1]

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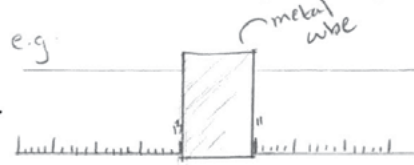
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Q2	Mark scheme
(a)	x shown clearly from centre of P to pivot
(b)	Make Q into a cube/regular shape/small contact area with rule
(c)	Move Q or P slowly one way until it just tips, then back other way until it tips back and take middle reading OR repeat procedure/experiment AND take average
(d)	Measure width $w$ of cube Place $w/2$ either side of desired position OR draw centre line on cube/find centre of mass of cube and mark side of rule in desired position OR take readings on both sides of the cube and find the mean
(e)	Place rule on pivot (without P and Q) and record/find balance point

- (d) The metal cube **P** is larger than the width of the metre rule.

Explain briefly how you would determine the reading of the metre rule scale at the position of the centre of mass of **P**. You may draw a diagram.



e.g. step 1) you will determine the two points. Beginning of the cube and the back.  
step 2) And because we need the center where we are going to add both values (e.g. 11 + 3) and then divide by 2.  
(e.g.  $24 \div 2 = 12$ )

Step) hence you will find the center of the cube in the most accurate way possible.

[2]

- (e) Before starting the experiment, the student determines the position of the centre of mass of the metre rule.

Explain briefly how you would do this.

+ By balancing the ruler on the Pivot.

+ Or by hanging it from two sides and then drawing a line where the plumb falls. where the two lines intersect is the centre of mass, [1]

[Total: 6]

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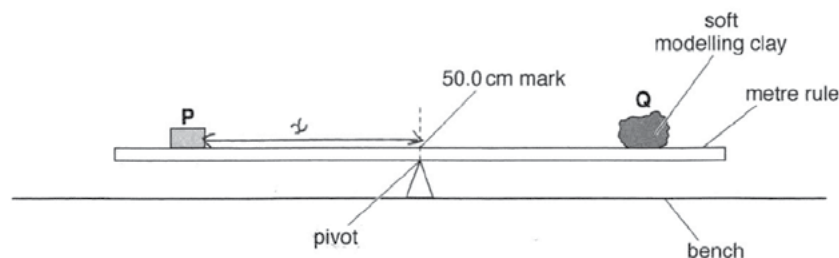


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Give an appropriate measured shape to the modelling clay. [1]

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Explain how you would reduce the effect of this problem to improve the reliability of the experiment.

Repeating By repeating the experiment several times and taking average. [1]

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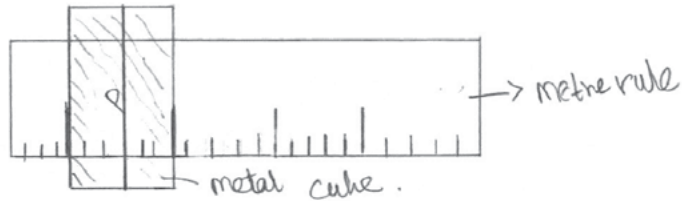
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(e)	Place rule on pivot (without P and Q) and record/find balance point



- (d) The metal cube **P** is larger than the width of the metre rule.

Explain briefly how you would determine the reading of the metre rule scale at the position of the centre of mass of **P**. You may draw a diagram.



By dividing the mass equally on both sides  
of the required position.

[2]

- (e) Before starting the experiment, the student determines the position of the centre of mass of the metre rule.

Explain briefly how you would do this.

By placing the metre rule on <sup>the</sup> pivot and  
~~then~~ seeing the point where it balances equally.

[Total: 6]

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Q2	Mark scheme
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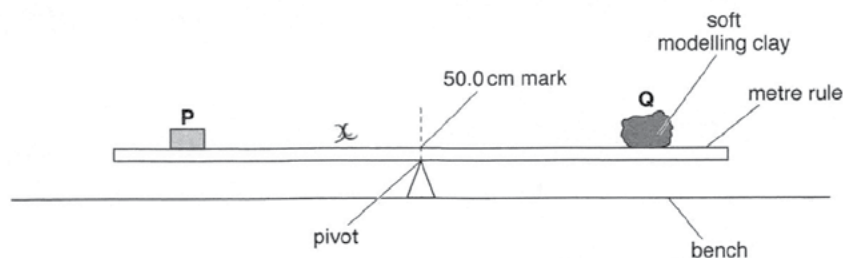


Fig. 2.1

P is a metal cube of weight  $P = 1.0\text{ N}$ . Q is the piece of soft modelling clay.

The student places the cube P so that its weight acts at a distance  $x$  from the pivot.

He adjusts the position of Q to balance the rule and measures the distance  $y$  from the centre of Q to the pivot. He calculates the weight  $W$  of Q using the equation  $W = \frac{Px}{y}$ .

- (a) On Fig. 2.1, mark clearly the distance  $x$ . [1]

- (b) Suggest a change to Q that would make it easier to find the value of  $y$  accurately.

*Weight not. Place it on its*  
*centre of mass.* [1]

- (c) It is difficult to achieve an exact balance of the metre rule in this type of experiment. This can make the result unreliable.

Explain how you would reduce the effect of this problem to improve the reliability of the experiment.

*Repeat the experiment and find*  
*the average.* [1]

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Explain briefly how you would determine the reading of the metre rule scale at the position of the centre of mass of P. You may draw a diagram.

you would measure the reading  
and subtract it from 50.0cm

[2]

- (e) Before starting the experiment, the student determines the position of the centre of mass of the metre rule.

Explain briefly how you would do this.

by placing on the pivot so it  
doesn't tilt

[1]

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Paper 6 (May / June 2016), Question 3

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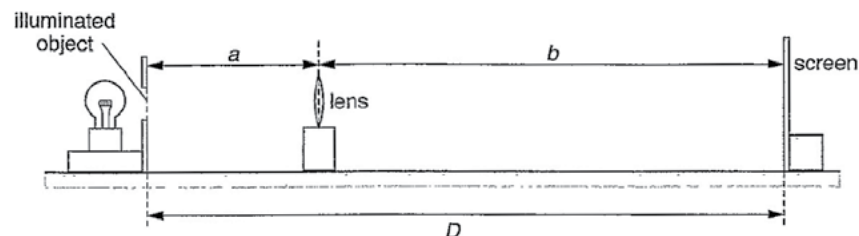


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$$m_2 = \dots\dots\dots 0.329 \dots\dots\dots [1]$$

- (c) A student suggests that  $m_1 \times m_2$  should equal 1.

State whether the results support this suggestion. Justify your answer by reference to the results.

statement Yes  
justification  $m_1 \times m_2 = 0.967 < 1$ , but ~~the~~ the result is within the limit of experimental accuracy.  
[2]

- (d) State two precautions that you would take in this experiment to obtain reliable results.

1. Keep the object, lens and screen at the same height.  
2. Do the experiment in a dark room.  
[2]

- (e) Suggest one reason why it is difficult, in this type of experiment, to decide on the best position of the lens to obtain a sharply focused image on the screen.

It is hard to find the best sharply focused image because of the small difference between images.  
[1]

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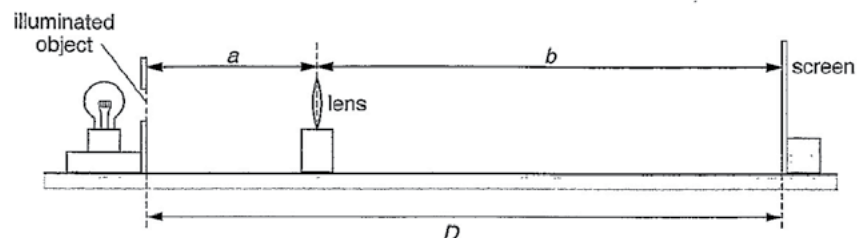


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State whether the results support this suggestion. Justify your answer by reference to the results.

statement the magnification of the image is ~~the same~~ not the same  
 justification The magnification wouldnt be the same no matter where the lens is placed because it can change according to where the lens is placed  $2.94 \times 0.33 = 0.97$  [2]

- (d) State two precautions that you would take in this experiment to obtain reliable results.

1. adjust the lens back and forth until it show clear and sharp image  
 2. make the experiment in a dark room  
 [2]

- (e) Suggest one reason why it is difficult, in this type of experiment, to decide on the best position of the lens to obtain a sharply focused image on the screen.

Because the size of the object also make the experiment difficult [1]

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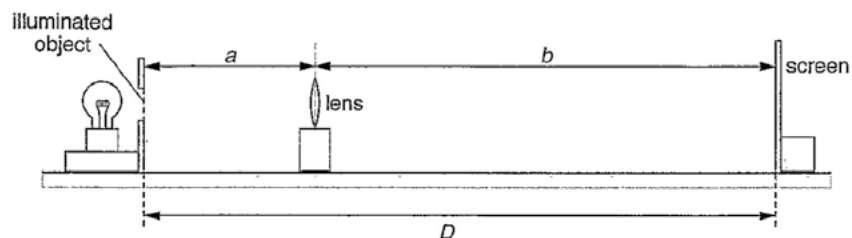


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State whether the results support this suggestion. Justify your answer by reference to the results.

statement NO.....

justification It is because the distances from the centre of lens and from illuminated object is vice versa in the two experiments therefore magnifications are also different...... [2]

- (d) State two precautions that you would take in this experiment to obtain reliable results.

1. Use a bright light bulb so that image formed can be clearer......

2. Carry out this experiment in a dark room with no other light......

- (e) Suggest one reason why it is difficult, in this type of experiment, to decide on the best position of the lens to obtain a sharply focused image on the screen.

It is because the lens is adjusted by hand...... [1]

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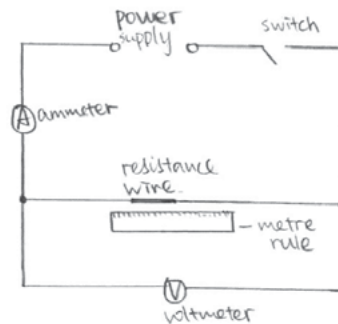
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You should

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#### Q4 Mark scheme

Circuit diagram:

MP1 Sample of wire must be clearly identifiable by a label on the diagram or by letters on the diagram with an explanation in the text

MP2 All circuit symbols correct (even if circuit is incorrect)

Method:

MP3 Take readings of V and I

MP4 For 5 or more lengths

MP5 Range of lengths must be between 5 cm and 2 m with the largest length at least twice the smallest

Table drawn with headings:

MP6  $l/m$ ,  $V/V$ ,  $I/A$ ,  $R/\Omega$

Key variables to control:

MP7 Any one from

- Material/resistivity/conductivity/type of wire
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..[7]

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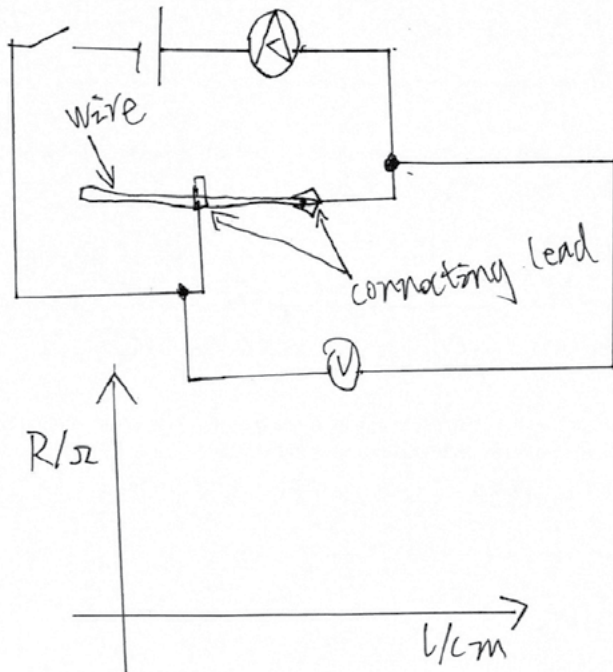
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~~First, connect the circuit.~~  
The length of wire should be 50 cm long.

First, connect the connecting lead on the wire and connect the circuit.  
Record the length of the wire which is connected into the circuit and the voltage and the current. Use  $R = \frac{V}{I}$  to get the resistance of the wire.

Then change the position of the connecting lead and repeat the experiment.  
In the experiment, you should not change the wire and the sectional area of the wire and the voltage of the battery.

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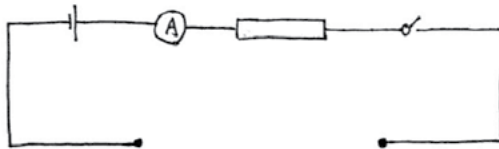
The following apparatus is available to the student:

ammeter  
voltmeter  
power supply  
variable resistor  
switch  
connecting leads  
resistance wires of different lengths  
metre rule.

Plan an experiment to investigate how the resistance of a wire depends on the length of the wire.

You should

- draw a diagram of the circuit you could use to determine the resistance of each wire
- explain briefly how you would carry out the investigation
- suggest suitable lengths of wire
- state the key variables that you would control
- draw a table, or tables, with column headings to show how you would display your readings. You are not required to enter any readings in the table.



length / cm	Test 1			Test 2		
	Ammeter (A)	V (V)	R ( $\Omega$ )	A (A)	V (V)	R ( $\Omega$ )

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# Interactive Example Candidate Responses

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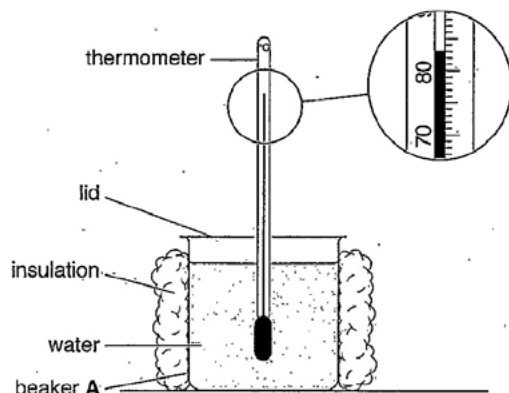


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- (ii) Justify your answer by reference to the readings.

Low difference of changing in temperature  
 $85^\circ\text{C} - 71^\circ\text{C} = 14^\circ\text{C}$      $78^\circ\text{C} - 70^\circ\text{C} = 8^\circ\text{C}$      $6^\circ\text{C} - 4^\circ\text{C} = 2^\circ\text{C}$   
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 (So the low difference should be [1] be indicated)

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1. Initial <sup>hot</sup> temperature of water
2. Room temperature / humidity

[2]

- (d) Suggest a suitable material for the lid. Give a reason for your choice of material.

material: wood

reason: Because it is a insulator and can keep heat inside the beaker efficiently

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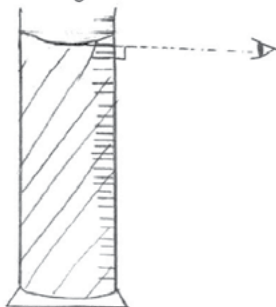
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.....Eyes should be perpendicular to the measuring cylinder's scale at  
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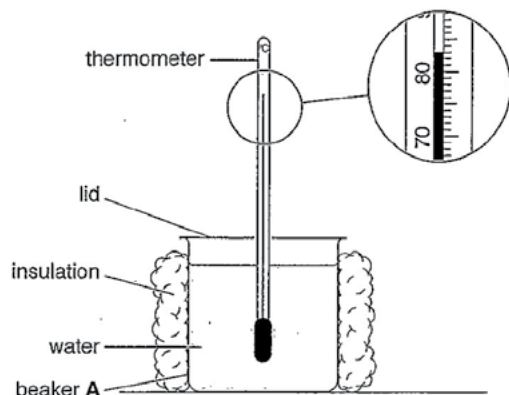


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Beaker B and C ~~are~~ have different rates of cooling at the start but then Beaker B's rate gets faster and they become almost same.

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- Volume of water
- Initial temperature of water

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material Rubber

reason Good insulator

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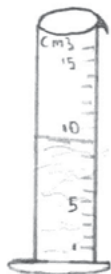
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The point at which the top of the water is is read in the scale provided so in this case the volume of the water is 9cm<sup>3</sup>

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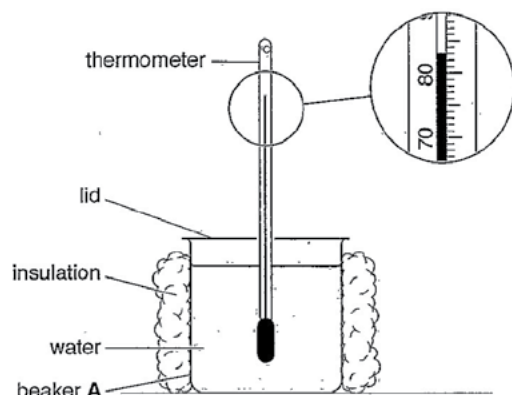


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*Because in beaker C, you can see the results and temperature going down much faster than beaker B.*

[1]

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1. *Surrounding temperature should be kept same/normal at all times.*
2. *Size of the beaker used that is used.*

[2]

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material *Glass.*

reason *It's expensive and it also catches water droplets.*

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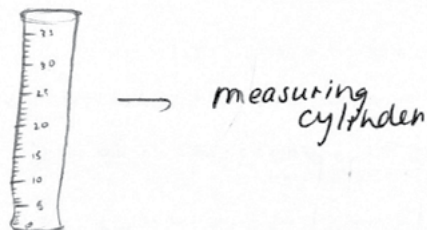
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Water is filled inside measuring cylinder. The readings will be given and there are proper divisions in the cylinder you you to obtain a much more accurate reading [2]

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