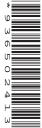


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Paper 3 Theory (Core)

May/June 2017

1 hour 15 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer all questions.

Electronic calculators may be used.

You may lose marks if you do not show your working or if you do not use appropriate units.

Take the weight of 1.0 kg to be 10 N (acceleration of free fall = $10 \,\text{m/s}^2$).

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

The syllabus is approved for use in England, Wales and Northern Ireland as a Cambridge International Level 1/Level 2 Certificate.



1 A student measures a book.

(b)

(a) He measures the length of the book, as shown in Fig. 1.1.

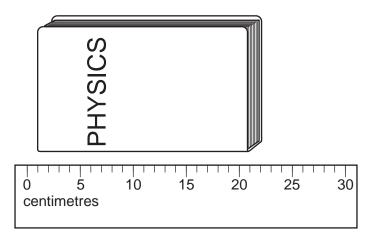


Fig. 1.1

The student records his measurement.

	length of book =	19.9 cm
His measurement is not accurate.		
Describe two ways that the student	t can improve the accuracy of his	s measurement.
1		
2		
		[2]
The book contains 200 thin sheets The student wants to find the avera	• •	of paper in the book.
Describe how he can determine suc	ch a small distance using only a	ruler.

(c)	The book has a mass of 400 g.
	Calculate the weight of the book. Include the unit

weight =	[4]
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[Total: 9]

		4
2	A st	udent has a laptop computer. The computer is powered by a battery.
	(a)	State the word used to describe the energy stored in the battery. [1]
	(b)	The student opens the laptop using a force of 3.0 N, as shown in Fig. 2.1. 3.0 N 25.0 cm
		pivot
		Fig. 2.1 (i) Calculate the moment of the 3.0 N force about the pivot.
		moment = N cm [3]
		(ii) The student does work as he opens the laptop.
		Explain how the principle of conservation of energy applies to this example.

[Total: 9]

3 A woman drives a car from town A to town B. She stops at a garage during her journey.

The distance-time graph for the journey is shown in Fig. 3.1.

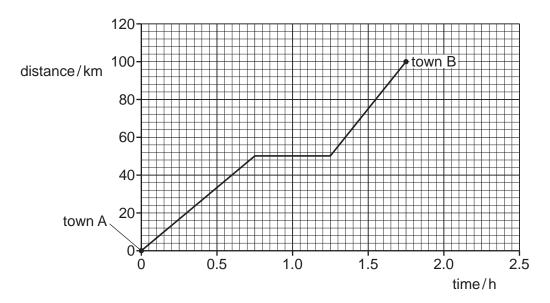


Fig. 3.1

(2)	/i\	Determine t	total	time for	the whole	iourney
(a)	(1)	Determine i	ıne totai	ume ioi	the whole	lournev.

(ii) Determine the time for which the car is not moving.

(iii) Determine the distance between town A and town B.

(iv) Calculate the average speed of the car between 0 and 0.75 h.

(b) The speed of the car before stopping at the garage is different from its speed after stopping at the garage.

Describe this difference in speed and explain how the graph in Fig. 3.1 shows it.

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[Total: 8]

4 Fig. 4.1 shows a car tyre in contact with the road.

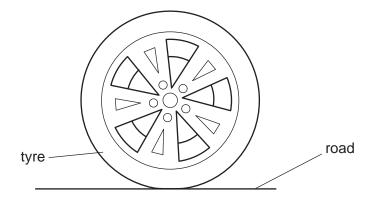


Fig. 4.1

The area of tyre in contact with the road is $0.015\,\text{m}^2$. The tyre exerts a pressure on the road of $240\,\text{kN/m}^2$.

(a) Calculate the force on the road from the tyre.

	force = N [4]
(b)	The tyre is filled with air at high pressure.
	Use ideas about molecules to explain how this air exerts a pressure on the inside of the tyre.
	[3]

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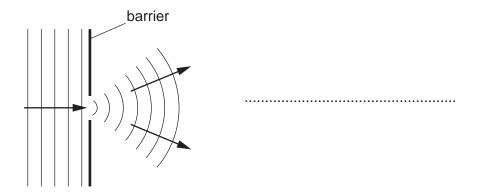
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5	A nu	uclear po	wer station generates electricity.
	(a)		in stages in the operation of a nuclear power station are listed below. They are not in ect order.
		Α	the turbine turns a generator
		В	fission produces thermal energy
		С	water in the boiler becomes hot
		D	steam turns a turbine
		E	nuclei split apart in the reactor
		F	electromagnetic induction produces the output energy
		G	steam is produced
			te the flow chart to describe how a nuclear power station works. Insert the missing a the empty boxes.
		E -	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
	(b)	Some p	eople are opposed to the use of nuclear power stations.
		Give tw	o disadvantages of using nuclear power stations.
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		2	

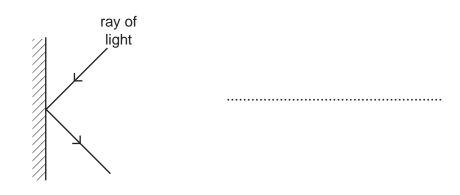
	2	
		[2
(c)	One use of electricity is to turn an electric motor. The efficiency of an electric motor is always less than 100%.	
	State the meaning of the term efficiency.	
		[2]

[Total: 7]

6 (a) The diagrams in Fig. 6.1 show *reflection*, *refraction* and *diffraction*.

On Fig. 6.1, write the correct word next to each diagram for the process shown.





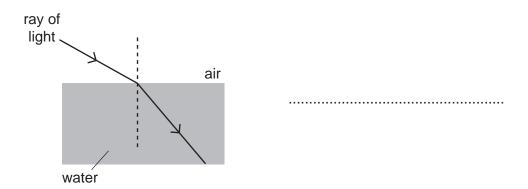


Fig. 6.1

[3]

(b) Fig. 6.2 shows a transverse wave.

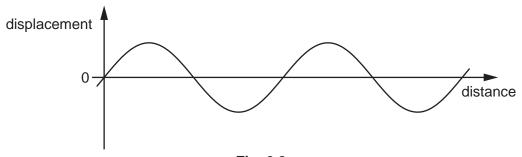


Fig. 6.2

- (i) On Fig. 6.2, label the amplitude of the wave. [1]
- (ii) On Fig. 6.2, label the wavelength of the wave. [1]
- (c) A thin converging lens forms an image of an object, as shown in Fig. 6.3.

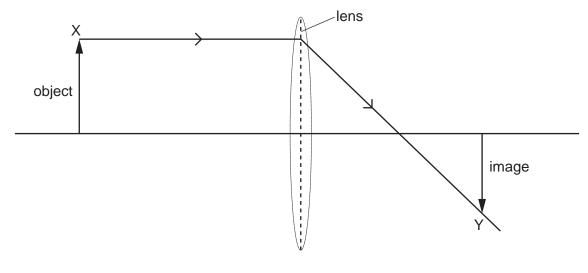


Fig. 6.3

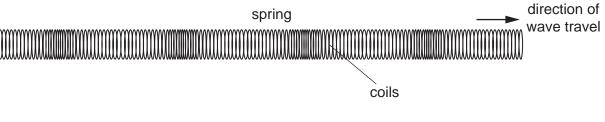
Only one ray is shown in Fig. 6.3.

On Fig. 6.3, draw **two** more rays from point X on the object that can be used to locate point Y on the image. [2]

[Total: 7]

7 A sound wave is a longitudinal wave.

Fig. 7.1 shows a spring being used to demonstrate a longitudinal wave.



		coils	
		Fig. 7.1	
(a)	The co	pils of the spring vibrate.	
	Draw t	two arrows on Fig. 7.1 to show the directions of the vibrations.	[2]
(b)	Throu	gh which of these is sound not able to travel? Tick one box.	
		air	
		steel	
		vacuum	
		water	[1]
(c)		ery old people cannot hear the highest frequencies of sound that can be heard oung people.	by
	S	uggest the highest frequency that very old people can hear.	
			[2]
	(ii) S	tate the meaning of the term ultrasound.	
			[1]

[Total: 6]

8 A theatre has three coloured lamps. Fig. 8.1 shows the circuit for the coloured lamps. It is not complete.

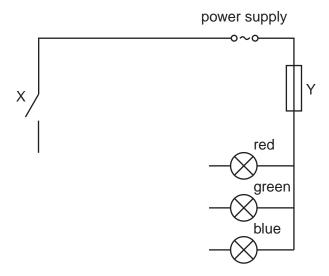


Fig. 8.1

- (a) The circuit needs additional components so that
 - each lamp can be switched on and off separately,
 - the brightness of each lamp can be changed.

	Complete the circuit diagram in Fig. 8.1.	[3]
(b)	Suggest the purpose of switch X.	
		.[1]
(c)	State the name of component Y and describe how it works.	
	name	
	description	
		.[3]

[Total: 7]

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N	S	N	S	
S	N	unmagnet	tised iron	
		ach pair of meta		from the words attract, repel
) The magn	etic properties	n word once, mo		
Describe t	he differences			

10 A transformer is connected to a 240 V supply. It is used to provide the correct voltage for the motor in an electric drill. Fig. 10.1 shows the circuit.

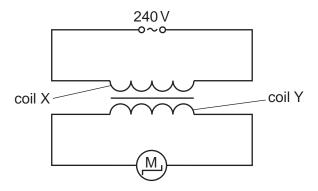


Fig. 10.1

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(a)	The transformer consists of two coils, labelled coil X and coil Y.
	State the name of each coil.
	X
	Y[1]

(b) Coil X has 6400 turns and coil Y has 400 turns.

Calculate the voltage provided to the motor of the electric drill.

voltage = V [3]

[Total: 4]

11 Fig. 11.1 shows a coil connected in series with a d.c. supply.

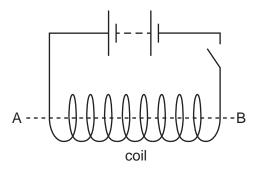


Fig. 11.1

(a) Fig. 11.2 shows a plan view of the coil. The arrows represent the current direction at the **top** of the coil.

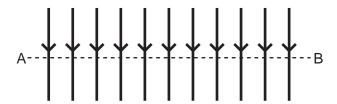


Fig. 11.2

On Fig. 11.2, draw lines to show the magnetic field due to the current in the coil.

- Draw two field lines above the line AB and two lines below it.
- Add arrows to show the direction of the magnetic field.

[3]

(b) (i) An iron rod is placed inside the coil, as shown in Fig. 11.3.

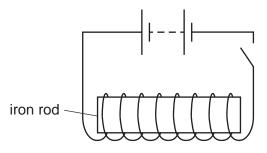


Fig. 11.3

	State the name given to the combination of iron rod and coil when used in this way.	Γ 1
(ii)	The arrangement shown in Fig. 11.3 is adapted to a number of commercial uses. Suggest one of these uses.	·[¹ .
		[1
	lTota	al: 5

12 (a) A scientist has a sample	ie o	πа	radioactive	substance.
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Suggest how he can determine whether the sample is emitting $\alpha\text{-particles}$ and whether it is emitting $\beta\text{-particles}.$
[4]

(b) The table lists the charge and location of particles in an atom.

Complete the table by stating the charge and the location for each type of particle in an atom.

particle	charge	location
electron	negative	
neutron		
proton		in the nucleus

[3]

[Total: 7]

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