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Paper 5 Practical Test **May/June 2017**

**1 hour 15 minutes**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials:    As listed in the Confidential Instructions

## READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name in the spaces at the top of the page.
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.
You are advised to spend about 20 minutes on each of questions 1 to 3, and 15 minutes on question 4.
Electronic calculators may be used.
You may lose marks if you do not show your working or if you do not use appropriate units.

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.

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**1** In this experiment, you will investigate the stretching of a spring.

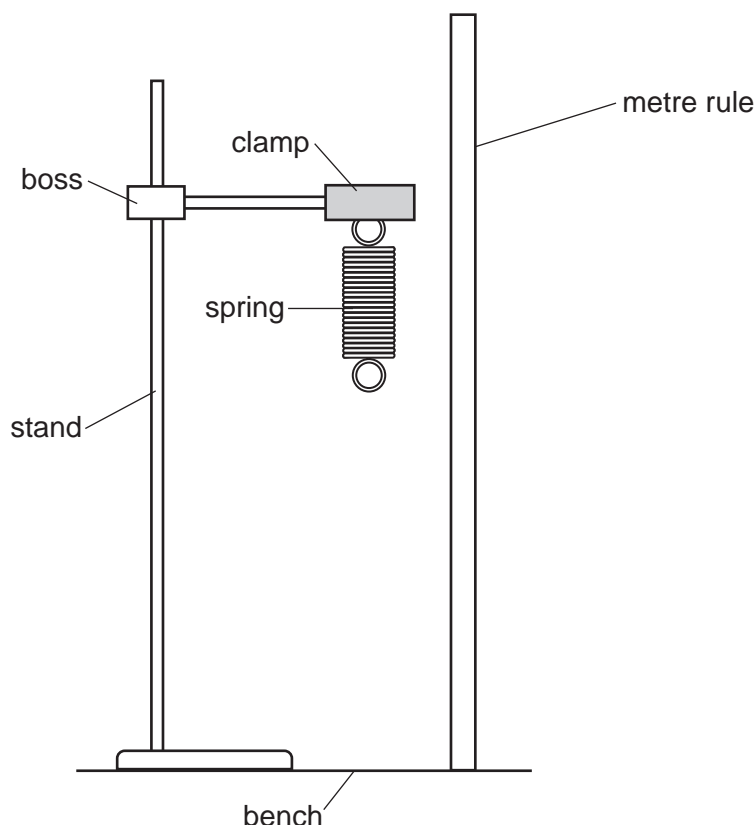Carry out the following instructions, referring to Fig. 1.1.



**Fig. 1.1** (not to scale)

**(a)** • Do **not** remove the spring from the clamp. Use the metre rule to measure the length $l_0$ of the coiled part of the spring.
Record $l_0$, in Table 1.1 at load $L = 0.0\,N$.

• On Fig. 1.1, show clearly the length $l_0$. [1]

**(b)** • Place a load $L = 1.0\,N$ on the spring. Record, in Table 1.1, the length $l$ of the coiled part of the spring.

• Repeat this procedure using loads $L = 2.0\,N$, $3.0\,N$, $4.0\,N$ and $5.0\,N$.

**Table 1.1**

| $L\,/\,N$ | 0.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 5.0 |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| $l\,/\,mm$ | | | | | | |

[2]

**(c)** Describe **one** precaution that you took in order to obtain reliable readings.

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**(d)** Plot a graph of $l$/mm ($y$-axis) against $L$/N ($x$-axis).
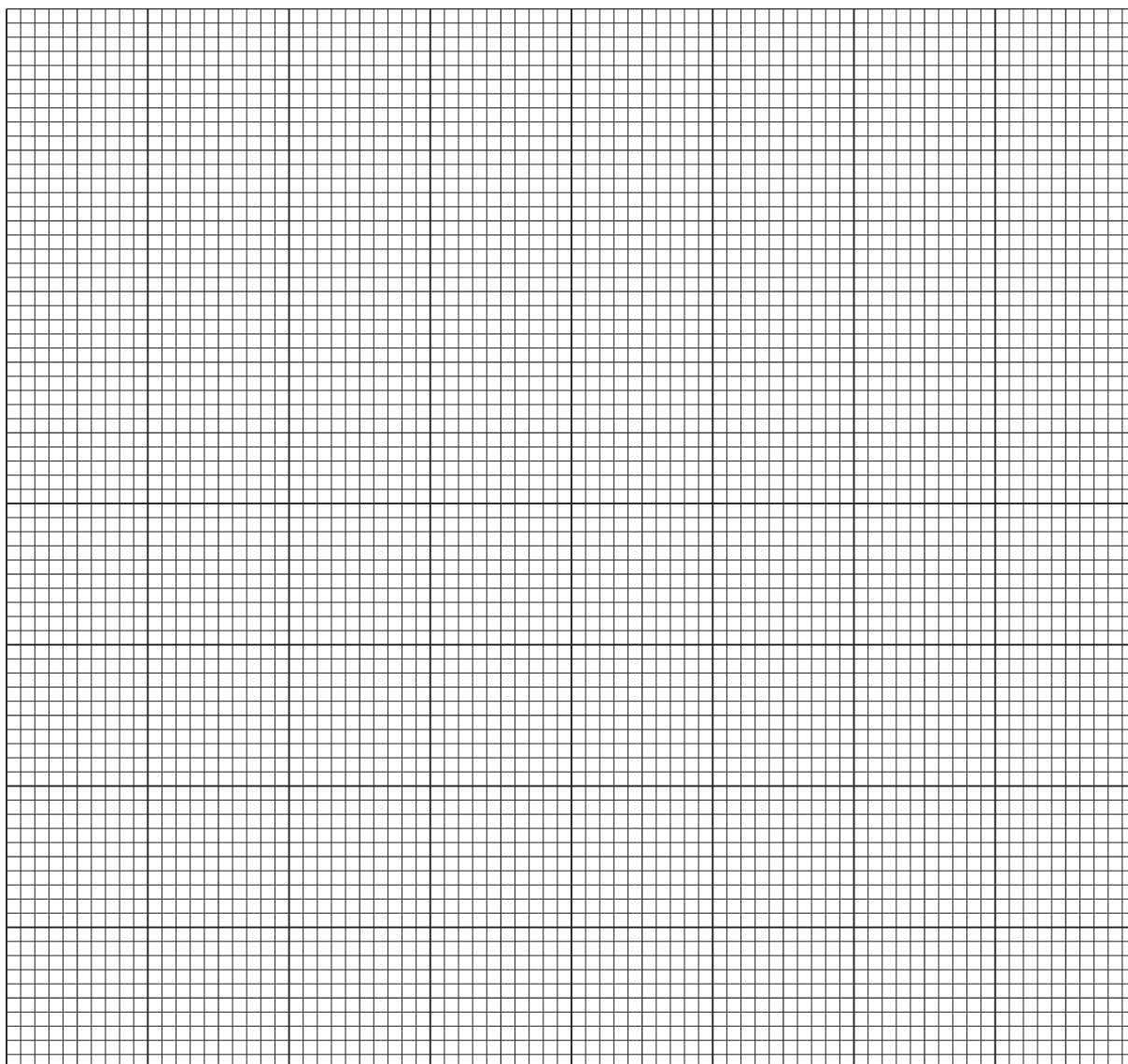
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**(e)** A student suggests that the length $l$ of the spring is directly proportional to the load $L$.

State whether your readings support this suggestion. Justify your answer by reference to the graph line.

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**(f)** Use your results to predict the load $L$ that would give a length $l$ twice the value of $l_0$.
Show clearly how you obtained your answer.

load $L$ = ........................................................[2]

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

**(a)** Use the thermometer to measure room temperature $\theta_R$.

$\theta_R =$ ..........................................................[1]

**(b)** • Pour 200 cm³ of hot water into the beaker. Place the thermometer in the beaker.

• Measure the temperature $\theta$ of the hot water in the beaker. Record this temperature in Table 2.1 at time $t = 0$ s.

• Immediately start the stopclock.

• After 180 s, measure the temperature $\theta$ shown on the thermometer. Record the time and temperature in the table.

• After a total of 360 s, measure the temperature $\theta$ shown on the thermometer. Record the time and temperature in the table.

**Table 2.1**

| $t$ / s | $\theta$ / °C |
|---------|---------------|
| 0       |               |
|         |               |
|         |               |

[4]

**(c) (i)** • Calculate the temperature fall $\Delta\theta_1$ during the first 180 s.

$\Delta\theta_1 =$ ..............................................

• Calculate the temperature fall $\Delta\theta_2$ during the next 180 s.

$\Delta\theta_2 =$ ..............................................

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**(ii)** Suggest why $\Delta\theta_1$ is different from $\Delta\theta_2$.

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**(d)** Suggest **two** changes that you could make to the procedure to obtain a larger difference between the values of $\Delta\theta_1$ and $\Delta\theta_2$.

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**(e)** Fig. 2.1 shows a measuring cylinder. **A**, **B**, **C** and **D** are four possible lines of sight that could be used to read the volume of the water.
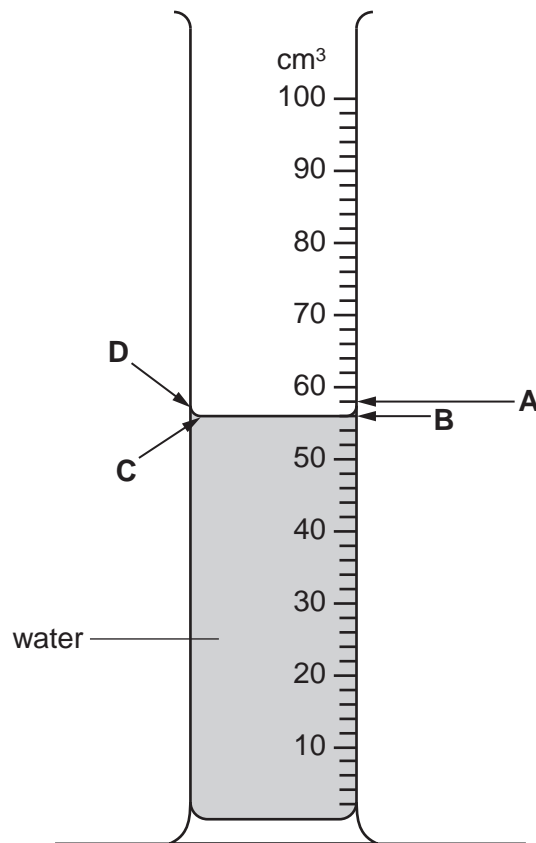


**Fig. 2.1**

Give **two** reasons why **B** should be used to obtain the most accurate reading.

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**3** In this experiment, you will investigate the refraction of light passing through a transparent block.

Carry out the following instructions, using the separate ray-trace sheet provided. You may refer to Fig. 3.1 for guidance.
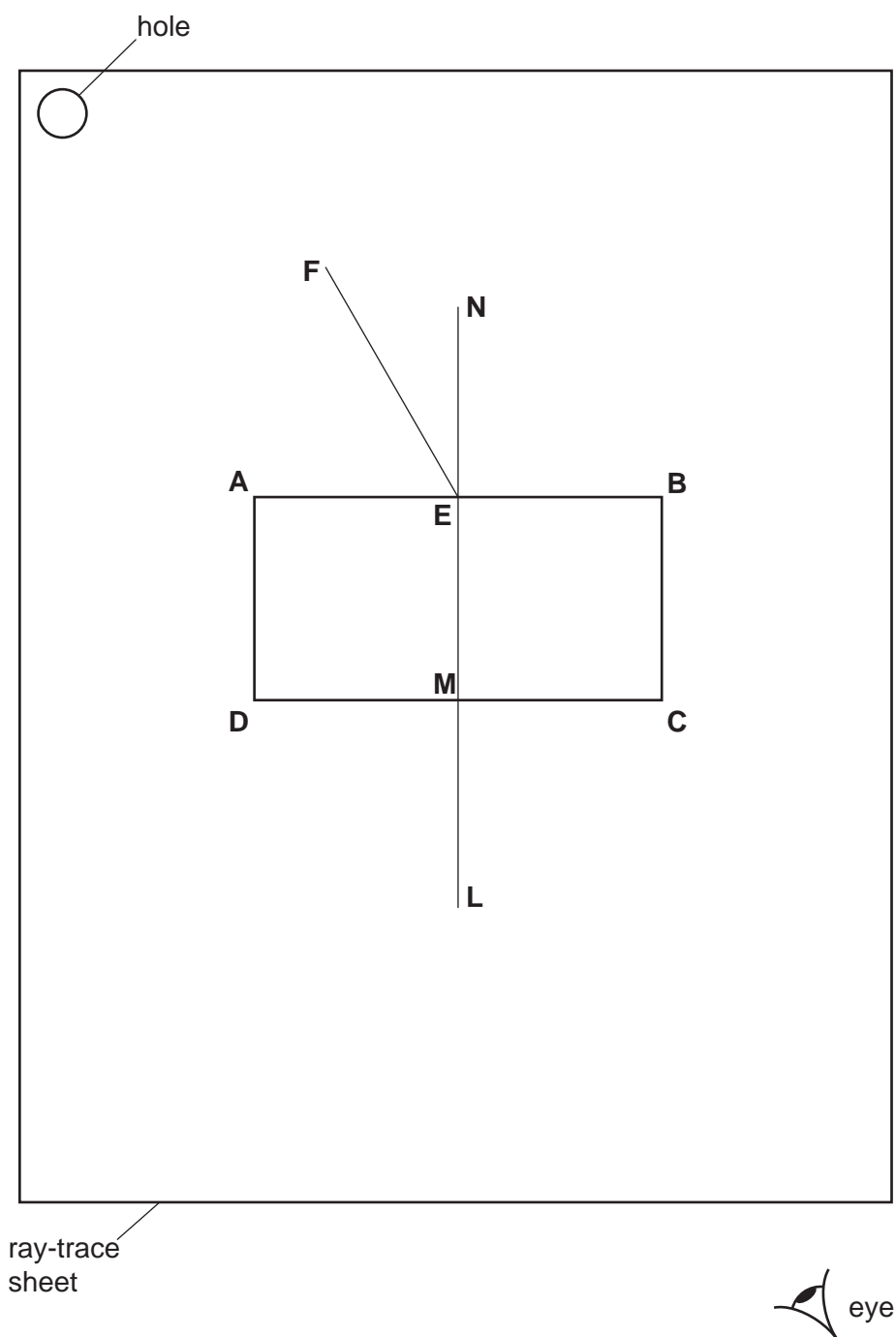


**Fig. 3.1**

**(a)** • Place the transparent block, largest face down, on the ray-trace sheet supplied. The block should be approximately in the middle of the paper. Draw the outline of the block **ABCD**.

• Remove the block and draw a normal **NL** at the centre of side **AB**. Label the point **E** where the normal crosses **AB**. Label the point **M** where the normal crosses **CD**.

- Draw a line **FE**, to the left of the normal and at an angle of incidence $i = 30°$ to the normal, as shown in Fig. 3.1.

- Place two pins $P_1$ and $P_2$ on the line **FE** placing one pin close to point **E**. Label the positions of $P_1$ and $P_2$.

- Replace the block and observe the images of $P_1$ and $P_2$ through side **CD** of the block so that the images of $P_1$ and $P_2$ appear one behind the other. Place two pins $P_3$ and $P_4$ between your eye and the block so that $P_3$ and $P_4$, and the images of $P_1$ and $P_2$ seen through the block, appear one behind the other. Label the positions of $P_3$ and $P_4$.

- Remove the block.

- Draw a line joining the positions of $P_3$ and $P_4$. Continue the line until it meets the normal **NL** and label this point **K**.  [4]

**(b)**
- Measure and record the angle $\alpha$ between the line joining the positions of $P_3$ and $P_4$ and the line **KL**.

$$\alpha = \text{.................................................................}$$

- Measure and record the length $x$ between points **M** and **K**.

$$x = \text{.................................................................}$$
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**(c)** Repeat steps **(a)** and **(b)** with the angle of incidence $i = 50°$.

$$\alpha = \text{.................................................................}$$

$$x = \text{.................................................................}$$
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**(d)** A student suggests that the angle $\alpha$ should always be equal to the angle of incidence $i$.

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

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**(e)** Suggest **one** precaution that you should take with this experiment to obtain reliable results.

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**Tie your ray-trace sheet into this Question Paper between pages 6 and 7.**

**4** A student is investigating whether the resistance of a wire depends on the material from which the wire is made.

Resistance $R$ is given by the equation $R = \dfrac{V}{I}$.

The following apparatus is available to the student:

> ammeter
> voltmeter
> power supply (0–3 V)
> micrometer screw gauge
> variable resistor
> switch
> connecting leads
> wires made of different materials.

Plan an experiment to investigate whether the resistance of a wire depends on the material from which the wire is made. You are **not** required to carry out this investigation.

You should:

- draw a diagram of the circuit you would use to determine the resistance of each wire

- explain briefly how you would carry out the investigation, including the measurements you would take

- state the key variables that you would control

- draw a suitable table, with column headings, to show how you would display your readings (you are **not** required to enter any readings in the table).

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