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**FORM FOUR EXAMS, 2021**

# **PHYSICS**



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**Physics**  
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2020/2021

TIME: 2 HOURS

Plus 10 minutes for reading through the paper

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

This paper consists of 11 printed pages with the cover page.  
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There are two parts:

<b>PART ONE:</b>	<b>Multiple Choice Question</b>	<b>(40 marks)</b>
<b>PART TWO:</b>	<b>Structured Questions</b>	<b>(60 marks)</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>(100 marks)</b>

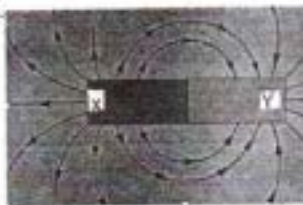
Answer ALL questions  
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**PART ONE Multiple Choice Questions**

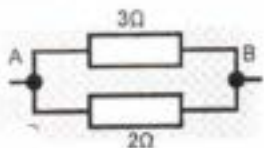
**(40 marks)**

- 50ml is the same as;
  - 0.05 L
  - 0.5 L
  - 5 L
  - 50 L
- Which of the following is an example of renewable energy resource
  - Coal
  - Solar
  - Natural gas
  - Oil
- Iron is used for the core of electromagnets. This is because iron
  - is a good electrical conductor
  - Magnetizes and demagnetizes easily
  - is hard magnetic material
  - is a metal
- The figure shows the electric field between two bar magnets. Which row A to D correctly shows the polarity of X and Y
  - X is north and Y is south
  - X is south and Y is north
  - X and Y are both north poles
  - X and Y are both south poles
- Unit of electric Current is Ampere (A) One ampere is the rate of
  - One joule per coulomb (1J/C)
  - One coulomb per second (1 C/s)
  - One Joule per second (1 J/s)
  - One Coulomb per volt (1 C/v)



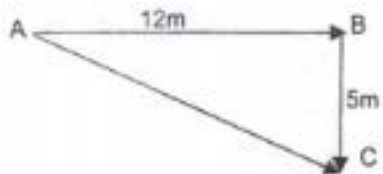
6. What is the combined resistance  $R_T$  across A and B

- 1.2  $\Omega$
- 2.4  $\Omega$
- 3.6  $\Omega$
- 5.0  $\Omega$



7. An object travels 12m from A to B and then 5m from B to C. What is the final displacement?

- 5m
- 7m
- 12m
- 13m



8. If a car stops suddenly, passengers fall forwards. This is an example of Newton's

- First law of motion
- Second law of motion
- Third law of motion
- Law universal gravitation

9. The figure shows the forces acting on a stone falling freely from a certain height.

What are the forces X and Y stand for

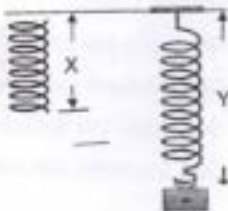
- Friction and air-resistance
- Weight and friction
- Air-resistance and weight
- Weight and tension.



10. A spring is X cm long. When a load is hung from the spring, it stretches to Y cm.

What is the extension

- X - Y
- Y - X
- X + Y
- Y

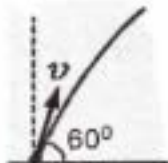


11. The quantity that tells how hard a force acts (Ft) is known as:-

- a. Moment
- b. Momentum
- c. Impulse
- d. Inertia

12. A ball is kicked making an angle of  $60^\circ$  with a velocity of 30 m/s. What is the horizontal component of the initial velocity

- a. 12 m/s
- b. 15 m/s
- c. 26 m/s
- d. 30 m/s



13. The amplitude of a wave decreases as the

- a. Energy of wave increases
- b. Energy of wave decreases
- c. Energy of wave increases or decreases
- d. Energy of wave becomes the same

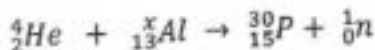
14. A student stands 660m from a wall and bangs his hands together to hear the echo. If the speed of sound is 330 m/s, the time taken is:

- a. 4 seconds
- b. 4.5 Seconds
- c. 5 seconds
- d. 5.5 seconds

15. Gamma radiation is not deflected by an electric and magnetic fields because

- a. Has positive charge
- b. Is made of electrons
- c. Has no charge
- d. Has the most ionizing effect

16. In the nuclear equation

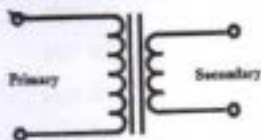


what is the value of X?

- 15
- 27
- 37
- 35

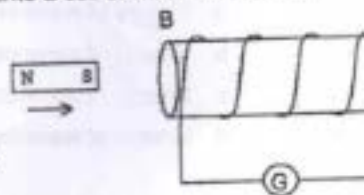
17. The figure shows a step-down transformer. A transformer is a device used to

- Change AC to DC
- Change a voltage from one value to another
- Change electric power from one value to another
- Change DC to AC



18. The figure below shows a magnet being pushed into a coil of wire which of the following statement is correct

- The induced current will flow from B to A
- End B will become a south pole.
- The induced current will move from A to B
- The effect is called motor effect.

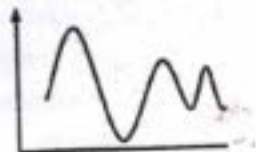


19. In radio receiver, the process of separating AF from RF is known as

- Encoding
- Modulating
- Demodulating
- Mixing

20. The symbols shown in the figure represents

- Analog signal
- Digital signal
- Resonance circuit
- Tuning circuit



**Part Two: Structured Questions**

**(60 marks)**

1. a) Define density and write down its formula

**(2 marks)**

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- b) Use the formula to calculate the density of a body of mass 60g which has a volume of  $5\text{cm}^3$

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- c) Density of water is  $1\text{g/cm}^3$ . Calculate the mass  $12\text{ cm}^3$  of water

**(2 marks)**

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2. in vacuum flask, what process of heat transfer is reduced by

- a) The vacuum layer between the glasses?

**(2 marks)**

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- b) The shiny silver coated inside the walls?

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- c) The insulator stopper (cover)?

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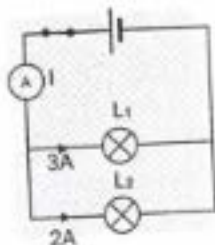
3. In the circuit shown in the figure, two lamps are connected across a power supply

a) The two lamps are connected in (tick one box)

Series

Parallel

(2 marks)



b) How can you tell from the diagram that  $L_1$  has less resistance than  $L_2$

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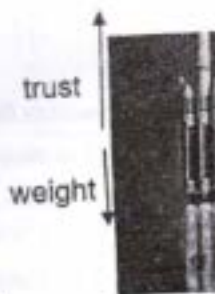
c) What will happen to  $L_2$  if  $L_1$  blows out?

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4. A rocket of mass 500kg is fired upwards.

a) What is the weight of the rocket? ( $g=10\text{m/s}^2$ ) (2 marks)

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b) if the engine exerts a force (thrust) of 8000N, work out:

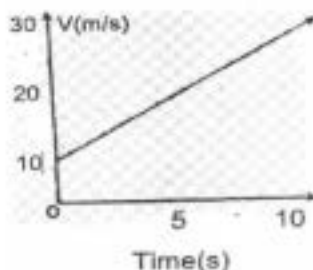
i) The net force on the rocket

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ii) Initial acceleration

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5. The figure shows a velocity- time graph



a) How can you tell from the graph that

The body is speeding up

(2 marks)

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b) The slope or gradient of the line stands for

Distance travelled

Acceleration

Time(s)

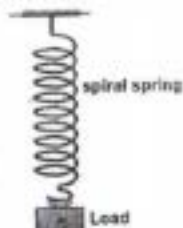
(2 marks)

c) From the graph, find out the acceleration

(2 marks)

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6. When the load shown in the figures is hang from the spring,  
it stretches



a) The spring is an elastic material. What is meant

by elastic material

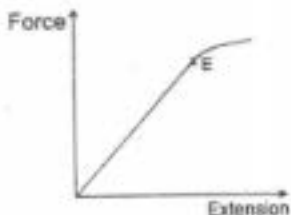
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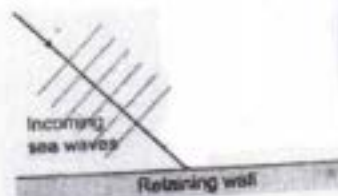
b) The elastic property is explained by Hooke's law,  $F = kx$ . What does the letter  
 $k$  stands for? (2 marks)

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c) In the load-extension graph, what does the point marked E represent? (2 marks)

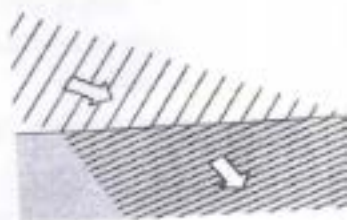


7. In the figure straight water waves strike a plane barrier and they bounce back
- a) What is this property of waves called? (2 marks)



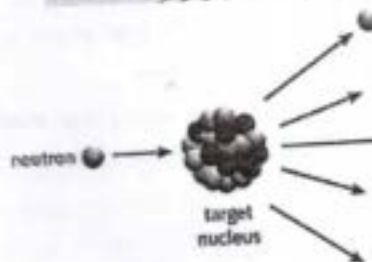
- b) On the diagram, draw the trace of the waves after bouncing back (2 marks)

- c) In this case, the waves enter a new medium and change its direction. What is this property of waves called? (2 marks)



8. The figure shows a neutron striking uranium atom

- a) The reaction shown in the figure shown stands for
- Nuclear fission
- Nuclear fusion  (1 mark)



- b)  ${}_{92}^{235}\text{U} + {}_0^1\text{n} \rightarrow {}_30^{\text{X}}\text{Z} + {}_{60}^{160}\text{Sn} + 4({}_0^1\text{n})$ . Work out the value of X and Y (3 marks)

- c) Write down any two positive uses of radioactivity (2 marks)

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

9. The figure shows a radio receiver. Match the parts of the radio in A and their functions in B (6 marks)



A

- a) Aerial \_\_\_\_\_  
 b) Tuning circuit \_\_\_\_\_  
 c) Amplifier \_\_\_\_\_

B

1. Selects one particular frequency  
 2. Increasing the energy of the signals  
 3. Detects signals

10. In the figure, a wire 20cm long is moved downwards across a magnetic field of strengths 1. 2T at 3m/s

- a) Use FRHR to show the direction of the induced current

Use  $\otimes$  for in to the page

$\odot$  Out of the page (2 marks)

- b) The effect is called (2 marks)

Transformer effect

Generator effect



- b) Work out the size of the Emf. induced in the wire (2 marks)

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