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TIME 2 HOURS

Plus 10 minutes for reading through the paper

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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PART 1; 20 Multiple Choice Questions 40 Marks

PART 2: 7 Structured Questions 60 Marks

TOTAL 100 Marks

- **Answer ALL questions in Part 1 and 2.**
- **No extra papers are allowed.**

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PART ONE:

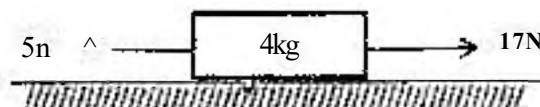
20 x 2 = 40 marks

Multiple choices (for each question in this section circle the letter or the correct answer)

1. A force of 17 N acts on a block of mass 4 kg.

The force of friction opposing the motion is 5 N. the acceleration of the block is

- a. 2 m/s^2
- b. 3 m/s^2
- c. 4 m/s^2
- d. 12 m/s^2



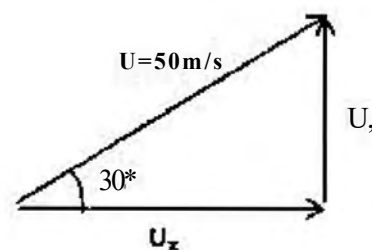
2. The gradient of velocity -time graph represents

- a. acceleration of the motion
- b. displacement made
- c. total distance travelled
- d. direction of the motion.

3. A projectile is thrown at an angle of 30° to the horizontal with an initial velocity of 50 m/s.

The vertical component of initial velocity is

- a. 20 m/s
- b. 25 m/s
- c. 43.3 m/s
- d. 50 m/s



4. Asha runs up a flight of stairs as in the figure.

What will happen to his gravitational potential energy (GPE)

- a. Increases
- b. Decrease
- c. Increases first and then decreases
- d. Remains unchanged



5. What property of waves is illustrated by the diagram?

- a. reflection
- b. refraction
- c. diffraction
- d. interference



6. Which of the following properties belongs to sound waves? Sound waves

- a. are transverse waves
- b. can travel through vacuum
- c. need medium for travel
- d. are electromagnetic waves.

7. In radio reception system, the process of removing radio frequency (r.f) carrier from audio frequency (a.f) signals is known

- a. Modulation
- b. Demodulation
- c. Encoding
- d. Transmission

8. The graphs in the figure stands for

- a. digital signal
- b. analogue signal
- c. sine wave
- d. modulated signal



Time (s)

9. In the nuclear reaction ${}^1_1\text{H} + {}^6_3\text{Li} \rightarrow {}^4_2\text{He} + X$

The value of X is:

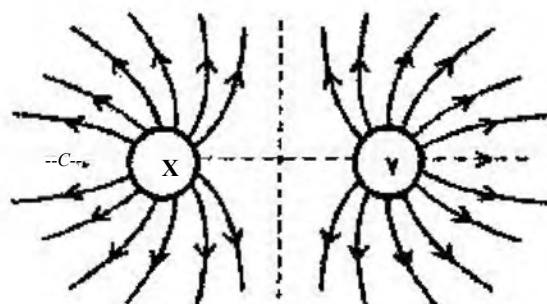
- a. 2
- b. 4
- c. 7
- d. 8

10. A radioactive nuclide has a half-life of 4 days, What fraction of the original number of atoms will remain after 12 days?

- a. $\frac{1}{2}$
- b. $\frac{1}{4}$
- c. $\frac{1}{8}$
- d. $\frac{1}{16}$

11. In the figure, two point charges X and Y are brought close together. Which row A to D correctly shows the sign of the charges?

- a. X is positive and Y is negative
- b. X is negative and Y is positive
- c. X and Y are both positive
- d. X and Y are both negative.



12. In vacuum flask which process of heat transfer is reduced by the vacuum layer between the double glasses?

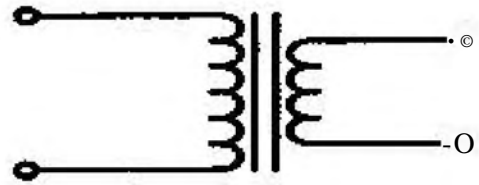
- a. Conduction
- b. Convection
- c. Radiation
- d. Evaporation

13. Water is used to cool machines. This is because water:

- a. is easily available
- b. is a liquid
- c. has high specific heat capacity
- d. has unusual expansion.

14. The circuit shown below stands for :-

- a. transformer
- b. rectifier
- c. transformer
- d. amplifier



15. A microphone converts sound (mechanical) energy to electrical signal. This is an example of:

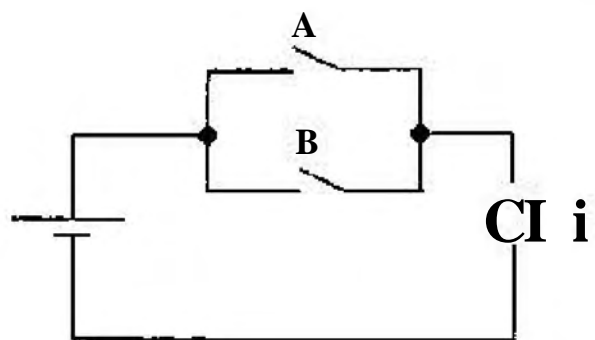
- a. motor
- b. generator
- c. rectifier
- d. galvanometer

16. A bulb is labeled with "100 watts", which information does the label give about the bulb?

- a. energy it dissipates in 1 hour
- b. current it lets through
- c. resistance it offers to current
- d. voltage across the lamp

17. The logic gate whose switching circuit is shown in the figure stands for-

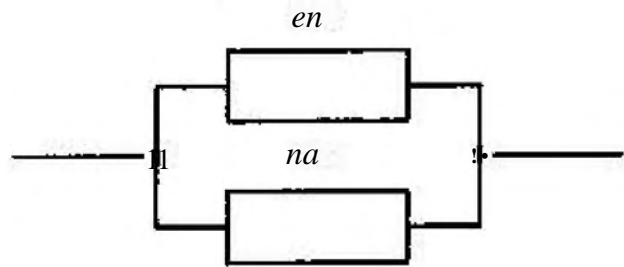
- a. AND gate
- b. OR gate
- c. NOT gate
- d. NAND gate



18. Two resistors are connected in parallel as shown in the figure.

Total (equivalent) resistance
of the circuit is

- a. 4 Ω
- b. 6 Ω
- c. 12 Ω
- d. 18 Ω



19. How does resistivity of semiconductor depend on temperature changes? Resistivity:-

- a. decreases as temperature rises
- b. increases as temperature rises
- c. increases first and then decrease
- d. does not change with temperature

20. Speed of light in vacuum is 3×10^8 m/s and speed of light in water is 2.25×10^8 m/s, calculate the index of refraction of water

- a. 0.75
- b. 1.24
- c. 1.33
- d. 1.5

PART TWO: Structured Questions

-]. a. the law of conservation of linear momentum can be written mathematically as follows

$$m_1 U_1 + m_2 U_2 = m_1 V_1 + m_2 V_2$$

Describe the law in words

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(2 marks)

- b. Two cars of masses 1200kg and 800kg moving towards each other at 20 m/s and 30 m/s respectively collide. If the two cars stick together and move in the same direction calculate their common velocity

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(3 marks)

- c. the quantity that tells how hard a force acts is given by Ft . This quantity is known as

moment ☐

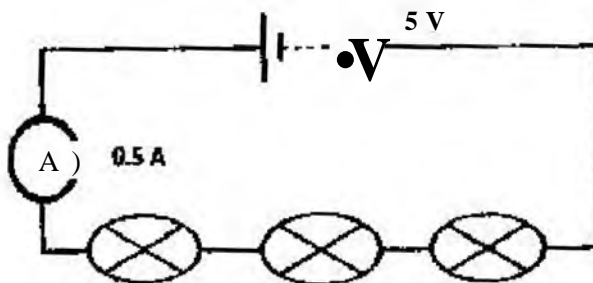
momentum ☐

impulse ☐

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(2 marks)

- 2- Three lamps are arranged in series, as in the figure, across 6v power supply and a current of 0.5A flows through the lamps



- a. Describe two disadvantages of series arrangement of lamps

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 (2 marks)

- b. Voltage across a circuit is proportional to the current ($V = IR$).

This rule is known as

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 (2 marks)

- c. Use the rule to calculate total resistance of the lamps

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 (2 marks)

- d. Given that all the three lamps are identical, calculate the resistance of each lamp

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 (2 marks)

3. a. The quantity of heat supplied by a heater of power P in a period of time is given by

$$Q = Pt$$

- i. Use the equation to calculate the quantity of heat supplied by a heater of power 500 watts in 5 minutes

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(3marks)

- ii. Unit of power is watt. Express watt in an equivalent unit

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(2 marks)

- b. Explain in brief, how a human body cools down itself by sweating

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4. a) Most of the mass of an atom is contained in the nucleus. What particles are available in the nucleus?

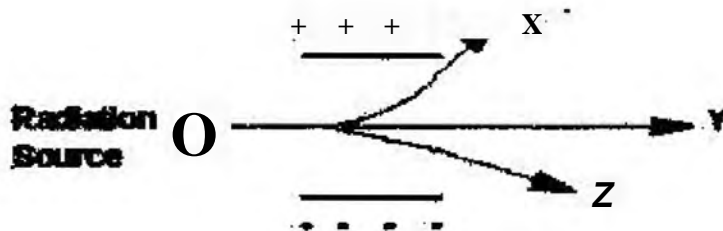
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- b) the figure illustrates the effect of electric field on nuclear radiations. Write down the name of radiation represented by;

X _____

Y _____

Z _____



(3 marks)

c) Why radiation Y is not deflected (passes straight)?

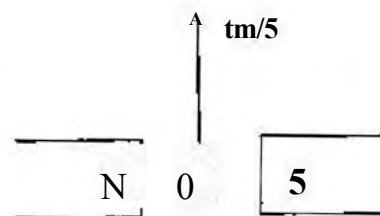
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d) Give any two positive applications of radioactivity

1 _____
 2 _____ (2 marks)

5. A wire 20cm long is moved upwards at a speed of 8m/s at right angles to a magnetic field of strength 2.5 T . The field goes from North - to South.



a) Calculate the size of the Emf induced in the wire

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 (3 marks)

b) On the diagram illustrate the direction of the induced current.

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c) Suggest two ways of increasing the size of the induced Emf.

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 (2 marks)

d) The arrangement produces electricity from motion. This is an example of

Motor ☐
 Generator ☐
 Transformer ☐ (2 marks)

6, Sound is a form of energy produced by vibrating body

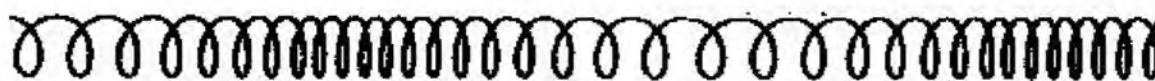
- a) Sound consists of compressions and rarefactions. Because of this property sound is longitudinal wave

Transvers wave (2 marks)

- b) Sound needs material medium for propagation. This shows that sound is electromagnetic wave

mechanical wave (3 marks)

- c) Label C for compression and R for rarefaction



(3 marks)

- d) Ships use echo to detect the depth of water underneath. A ship sends sound pulses and receives an echo after 1.2 seconds. Calculate the depth of the sea, if speed of sound in water is 1500 m/s,



(2 marks)

7. The figure shows a system of radio transmitter. Study it and then answer the following questions



Which of these parts of the transmitter

(5 x 2 = 10 marks)

- a) Products audio frequency (a.f) signals ?
- b) Produces carrier frequency (r.f) signals?
- c) Sends out radio waves?
- d) Mixes a.f signals in to r.f carrier ?
- e) Increases the energy of modulated wave?

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