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### **Tasmanian Certificate of Education**

# **PHYSICS**

**Senior Secondary** 

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On the basis of your performance in this examination, the examiners will provide a result on the following criterion taken from the course statement:

**Criterion 5** Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of Newtonian mechanics including gravitational fields.

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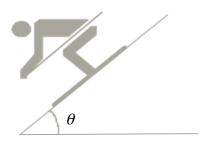
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The diagram below shows a person on snow skis sliding down a snow-covered slope at **constant speed**. The mass of the person and skis combined is 75.0 kg and the force of friction between the skis and the slope is 150 N.

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- (a) On the diagram, draw the main forces acting on the skier. Then, in the space on the right, draw a clear vector diagram of those forces. Your vectors should be clearly labelled and drawn roughly to scale. (3 marks)
- (b) Show that the smallest angle (to the horizontal) which will allow the skier to slide down the slope, without pushing, is approximately 12°. (2 marks)

Question 1 continues.

# Question 1 (continued)

A while later, the skier is towed **up** the same slope at a constant speed of 1.50 m s<sup>-1</sup>. The frictional forces remain the same.

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| (c) | Calculate the amount of work done by the tow-rope in <b>one second</b> . | (3 marks) |
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| (d) | What power is required to tow the skier up the slope?                    | (1 mark)  |
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Modern cars incorporate 'crumple zones' where the body of the car is designed to undergo controlled collapse during a crash. Older cars were usually built with rigid bodies.

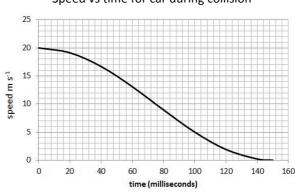
Explain in terms of the forces involved why modern cars are safer for passengers during (a) a crash. (2 marks)

A Crash Data Retrieval (CDR) system is designed to record information about the motion of a car both before and during a collision. The first graph shows the speed of a modern car from the moment the driver saw a hazard until just before the collision. The second graph relates to the motion of the car during the actual collision.

Speed vs time before collision

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Speed vs time for car during collision



- Determine, for the period before the collision: (b)
  - (i) the reaction time of the driver (1 mark)

the maximum deceleration of the car. (ii)(2 marks)

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#### Question 2 (b) (continued)

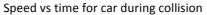
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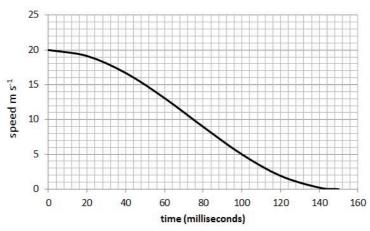
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Determine an approximate value of the maximum deceleration of the car during the collision. (2 marks)

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(d) On the copy of the second graph reproduced here, draw a likely curve for a collision involving an **older** car. Justify your answer. (2 marks)





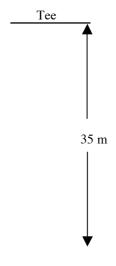
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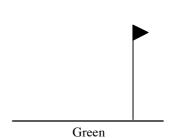
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On a golf course, the 11th hole features a 35.0 m drop from the tee to the green. A golfer on the tee hits a ball with a speed of  $45.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  and angle of elevation  $48.0^{\circ}$ . In answering the questions ignore air-resistance.

(a) On the diagram below, sketch the flight of the ball.

(1 mark)





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# Question 3 (continued)

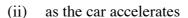
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| (b) | (i)   | Show that the vertical component of the velocity of the ball as it lands is approximately $42.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . | s (2 marks) |
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|     | (ii)  | Hence or otherwise, show that the total time of flight of the ball is approximately 7.8 s.                          | (2 marks)   |
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| (c) | Wha   | t horizontal distance would you expect the ball to travel before it lands?  | (1 mark)    |
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| (d) | Calc  | ulate the maximum height of the ball relative to where it lands.  | (2 marks)   |
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There is a 75.0 g ornament suspended by a thread from the rear-view mirror of a car. As the car accelerates northwards, the driver notices the ornament hangs at 11.0° from the vertical.

- (a) Add vectors to each of the diagrams below to show the forces on the ornament: (2 marks)
  - (i) before the car moved







**◆** North

| (b) | Show that the magnitude of acceleration of the car in part (a) (ii) is approximately $2 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ . | (2 marks) |
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Question 4 continues.

## **Question 4 (continued)**

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Later, the car rounds a bend to the west while travelling at a constant speed of  $15.0 \, \mathrm{m \ s}^{-1}$ . The driver notices that the ornament hangs at the same angle of  $11.0^{\circ}$  from the vertical.

| (c) | Explain why this occurs even though the car is travelling at a constant speed. | (2 marks) |
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| (d) | Calculate the radius of the bend in the road.                                  | (2 marks) |
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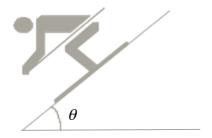
Dawn's orbit had a radius of 943 km and period of 6.86 hours. Assume Vesta is spherical, with a radius of 263 km.

In this question, ignore any gravitational effects of the Sun or other objects.

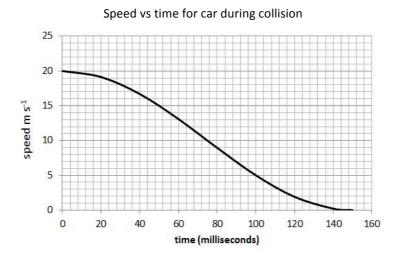
| (a) | Show that the mass of Vesta is approximately $8 \times 10^{20}$ kg.      | (2 marks)           |
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| (b) | Calculate the value of the acceleration due to gravity at the surface of | of Vesta. (2 marks) |
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## **SPARE DIAGRAMS**

# Question 1 (a)

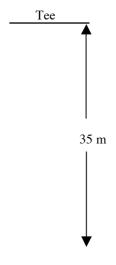


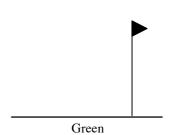
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## Question 3 (a)





# Question 4 (a)

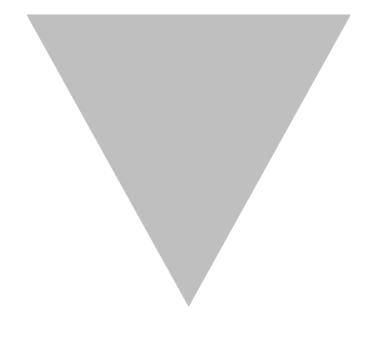
- (i) before the car moved
- (ii) as the car accelerates







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**Criterion 6** Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of principles and theories of electricity and magnetism.

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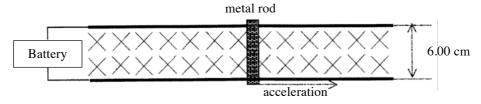
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In an industrial process, the conductor is a small metal rod, which is being accelerated to a high speed towards the right.



- (a) On the diagram show the direction of the current causing this acceleration of the metal rod. (1 mark)
- (b) If the magnetic field strength is 2.50 T and the current is 20.0 kA, calculate the force on the moving rod. (1 mark)
- (c) (i) The rod accelerates to a speed of 400 m s<sup>-1</sup>. Calculate the maximum value of the emf induced in the moving rod and indicate its direction. (2 marks)
  - (ii) What instantaneous power must be provided to overcome this induced emf?

    (1 mark)

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| (a) | Two straight parallel wires, <b>X</b> and <b>Y</b> , are carrying currents of 100 A and 200 A |
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|     | respectively in opposite directions. The wires are separated by a distance of 20.0 cm.        |

| (i)  | Calculate the force per metre between the wires.                         | (2 marks) |
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| (ii) | Sketch the likely <b>R</b> -field pattern in the region around the wires | (2 marks) |





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# Question 7 (continued)

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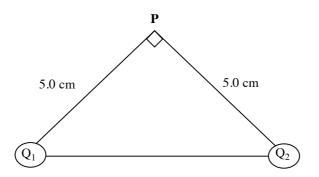
(b) A physicist is standing 14.0 m north of a cable running east-west. The cable is carrying 1200 A of current towards the west.



| (i)  | Calculate the magnetic field strength due to the current where the physic standing. On the diagram above clearly indicate the direction of the field |           |
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| (ii) | The physicist knows that the Earth's magnetic field where he is standing $60.0  \mu\text{T}$ horizontally, towards the north.                        | is        |
|      | Evaluate the resultant magnetic field strength at his position.  | (2 marks) |
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Two equal charges  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  of  $+5.00 \times 10^{-8}$  C are fixed in position as shown. A point **P** is vertically above the mid-point of  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$ .



(a) On the diagram above, sketch the resultant E-field around the two charges. (1 mark)

(b) (i) Determine the E-field at **P** due to Q<sub>1</sub>. (2 marks)

(ii) Hence, show that the resultant E-field at **P** has a magnitude of approximately  $3 \times 10^5$  SI units. (2 marks)

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Question 8 (b) continues.

## Question 8 (b) (continued)

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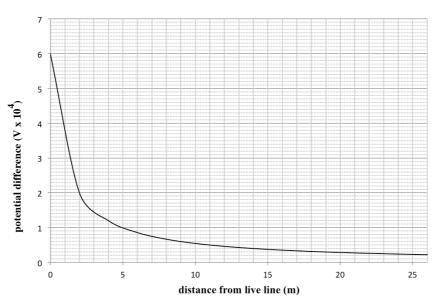
(iii) A small particle of charge  $+1.50 \times 10^{-9}$  C is then placed at **P**. This particle remains stationary at **P**.

| Determine the mass of this particle. |       |
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If a 'live' electrical transmission line falls and makes contact with a point on the ground, it creates an electric field in the ground around the point of contact. The following graph shows the potential difference between such a live line and points on the ground at increasing distance from the line.

#### Potential difference Vs distance from line



| (a) | What is the 'voltage' of the line, relative to ground a long distance from the line? (1 mark)  |
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| (b) | Advice from an electrical power company includes the following:  |
|     | When there is a live power line on the ground near a car you are in (for example, after a collision with a power pole), you should stay inside the car if you can. If you cannot stay in the car, put your feet together and kangaroo-hop away from the live line. |
|     | By referring to the information in the paragraph, discuss the possible hazard of moving directly away from the power line by taking normal (~ 1 m) walking strides instead of kangaroo-hopping. (2 marks)  |
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Question 9 continues.

### **Question 9 (continued)**

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(c) A person is at risk of lethal electric shock if 20.0 mA passes through the body. Suppose a particular person presents an electrical resistance of  $100.0 \text{ k}\Omega$  and has a stride length of 1.00 m and walks directly away from the live line.

| (i)  | Determine if there is a lethal risk to this person when the person is at a common 3.00 m from the live line to which the graph refers. | listance of (2 marks) |
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| (ii) | Determine the approximate minimum safe distance from the line for this   | s person.             |
|      | Show your reasoning.   | (3 marks)             |
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In the production of fluorine-18, a proton  $\begin{pmatrix} 1\\1\\H \end{pmatrix}$  is fired at high speed at the nucleus of oxygen-18  $\begin{pmatrix} 18\\8\\O \end{pmatrix}$ . In this question, assume that all particles are spherical.

| (a) | Wha   | it is the charge, in coulombs, for:  | (1 mark)  |
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|     | (i)   | the proton?  |           |
|     | (ii)  | the oxygen nucleus?  |           |
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|     |       | or a nuclear reaction to occur, the centres of the proton and nucleus must ap $5 \times 10^{-15}$ m of each other. | proach    |
| (b) | Calc  | ulate the electric force between the proton and nucleus at this distance.  | (2 marks) |
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## Question 10 (continued)

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The increase in electrical potential energy as the proton approaches the nucleus can be calculated using the formula:

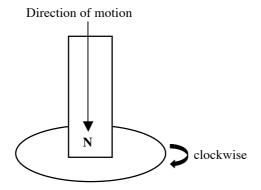
$$E_{P} = \frac{kq_1q_2}{r}$$

| (c) | With the assistance of this formula, show that the minimum initial kinetic energy which<br>the approaching proton needs in order to react with the oxygen nucleus is approximately |
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|     | $4 \times 10^{-13} \text{ J}. \tag{2 marks}$   |
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| (d) | Suppose the proton were fired from a linear accelerator. Calculate the required potential difference within the accelerator. (2 marks)   |
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A bar magnet is **dropped** into a loop of conducting wire.

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(a) (i) On the diagram show the direction of current induced in the loop when the magnet is moving at the instant shown. (1 mark)



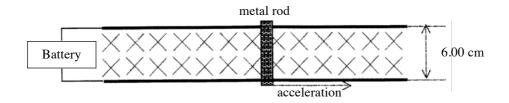
| (ii) | Explain your reasoning in determining the direction of current at this in A diagram may assist in your answer. | nstant.<br>(2 marks) |
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(b) On the axes below, sketch the expected graph of the current against time as the magnet accelerates all the way through the loop, starting from a distance above the loop and finishing a distance below it. (2 marks)



### **SPARE DIAGRAMS**

# Question 6 (a)



## Question 7 (a)(ii)





# Question 7 (b)(i)

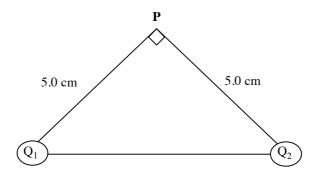




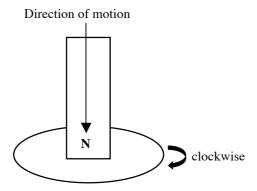


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# Question 8 (a)



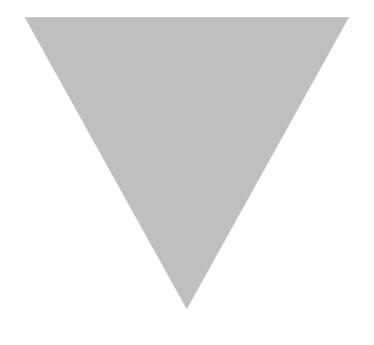
# Question 11(a)(i)



# Question 11 (b)



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**Criterion 7** Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of general principles of wave motion.

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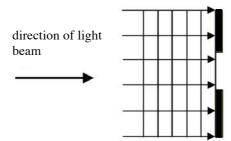


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| (a) | Show that the speed of a wave down the 'E' string is approximately 430 m s  | (2 marks)                               |
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| (b) | The 'E' string has a linear mass density of $3.83 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg m}^{-1}$ .   |   |
|     | Show that the tension in the string is approximately 70 N.  | (2 marks)                               |
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| (c) | The 'G' string is tuned to a fundamental frequency of 196 Hz. What are <b>two</b> which this lower fundamental frequency can be achieved? | vays in<br>(2 marks)                    |
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(a) The following diagram shows both rays and wavefronts for a parallel beam of light incident on a slit in an opaque screen. Complete the diagram to show both rays and wavefronts for the light **after** it has passed through the slit in the screen. (2 marks)



- (b) A person has neighbours who live on the other side of a high wall. Despite the high wall, the person still hears the sound of a jazz band when it practises in the neighbours' home.
  - (i) Explain why the sounds are still heard despite the wall. Include a diagram in your answer. (2 marks)

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## Question 13 (b) (continued)

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(ii) Assume that the bass drum and trumpet were played at the same volume.

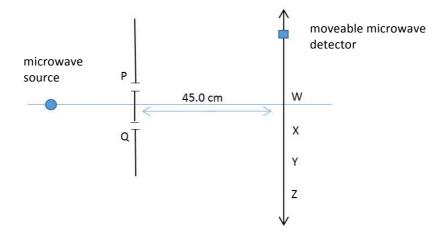
| Which of the two would the person hear more clearly — the low frequences drum or the high frequencies of the trumpet? Justify your answer. | cies of the |
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A teacher demonstrated the principles of Young's Double Slit experiment using a microwave source and detector as shown in the diagram below.

The microwaves used had a wavelength  $\lambda = 2.70$  cm.



On the centre-line, a maximum of intensity was observed at **W**; when the detector was moved, a minimum of intensity was noticed at **X**, a second maximum at **Y**, 22.0 cm from the centre-line, and then a second minimum at **Z**.

| (a) | Explain carefully what causes the first minimum of intensity.                                  | (2 marks)                          |
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| (b) | Calculate the path difference between two rays travelling through slits ${\bf P}$ and          | nd <b>Q</b> to <b>Z</b> . (1 mark) |
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| (c) | Show that the separation of the two slits $\mathbf{P}$ and $\mathbf{Q}$ is approximately 6 cm. | (2 marks)                          |
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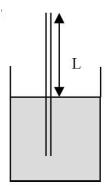
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The teacher obtained a rectangular slab of hard wax. In the microwave spectrum, the wax has a refractive index of 1.50.

| (d) | Calc  | rulate the wavelength of the microwave radiation after it enters the wax. (1 mark)   |
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| (e) |       | slab of wax was placed in front of slit <b>Q</b> . When the experiment was then repeated, a <b>imum</b> intensity was observed at <b>W</b> . (3 marks) |
|     | (i)   | Explain this change from a maximum in the original demonstration to a minimum.   |
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|     | (ii)  | Calculate the minimum thickness of the wax slab.   |
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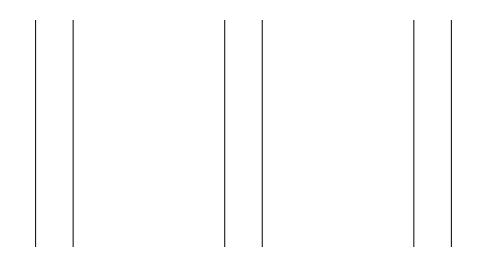
In an experiment in the laboratory to measure the speed of sound, a student placed a thin hollow tube in a deep container of water as shown.

When a 512 Hz tuning fork was set vibrating at the open mouth of the tube, a loud resonant sound was heard at several different lengths, as the tube was raised out of the water. The shortest length for resonance was  $L=0.166\ m$ ; it also occurred at 0.500 m and 0.833 m.



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(a) Sketch a standing wave pattern within each tube to explain the three different resonant lengths. Show the water level within the tube. (3 marks)



You should ensure that you use all of the given data. Do not ignore end-effect.

(b) Determine the speed of sound from these observations.

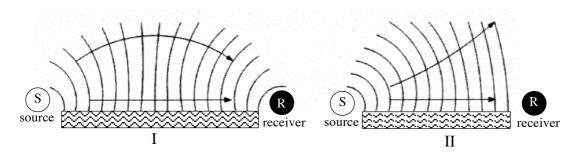
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Sound travels more slowly in cold air than in warmer air.

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During the daytime the ground is often warmer than the air above it, while at night the ground may be the colder. This causes a temperature gradient from hot  $\rightarrow$  cold.

Change in speed can cause a 'bending' of the sound wave that can alter the distance noises appear to travel.

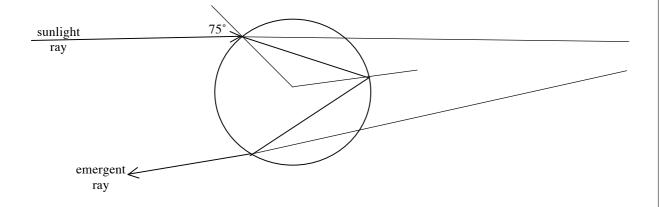


| (a)          | (i)   | Which of the diagrams above, I or II, represents the situation at night? | (1 mark)                                |
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|              | (ii)  | Justify your answer.   | (2 marks)                               |
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| (b)          | Expl  | ain why distant noises are often easier to hear at night.                | (1 mark)                                |
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Rainbows are caused by a combination of refraction and reflection of visible light in raindrops in the atmosphere.

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The diagram below shows a ray of sunlight on a raindrop assumed to be spherical.



Part (a) focuses on the blue light and part (b) on the red light components of the sunlight ray.

(a) The refractive index for blue light in water is 1.34.

| (1) | If the angle of incidence of a ray of blue light onto the front of a dropl calculate the angle of refraction. | oplet is 75.0°, (2 marks) |  |
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| (ii) | Calculate the critical angle for blue light in water. | (2 marks) |  |
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## Question 17 (a) (continued)

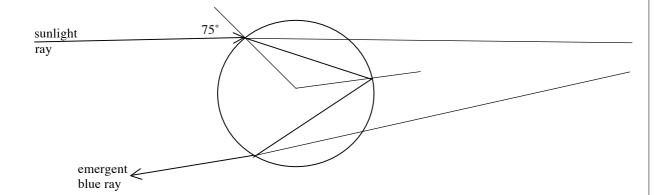
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(iii) Internal reflection occurs as the light ray strikes the far side of the raindrop, but is this internal reflection total? Justify your answer. (2 marks)

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(b) Red light has a refractive index of 1.32. Sketch carefully the expected path, after first striking the drop, of the ray of red light compared to the shown path of the blue ray.

(2 marks)

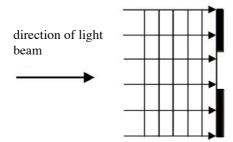


(c) Why is it not possible to take a single photographic image of a rainbow and the sun?

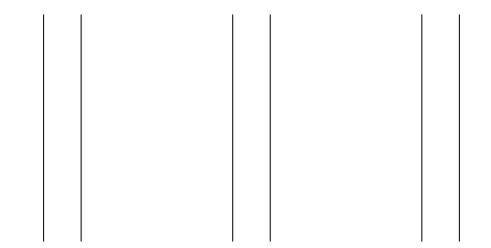
(1 mark)

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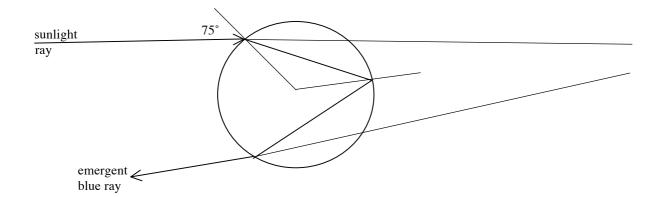
## Question 13 (a)



## Question 14 (a)



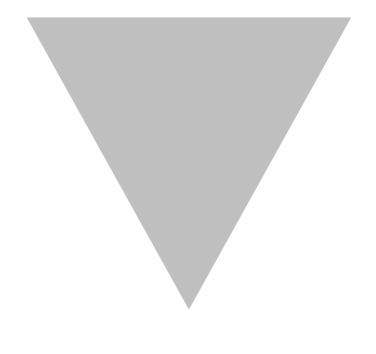
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## **Tasmanian Certificate of Education**

## **PHYSICS**

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Part 4

**Time: approximately 45 minutes** 

On the basis of your performance in this examination, the examiners will provide a result on the following criterion taken from the course statement:

**Criterion 8** Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the particle nature of light, and atomic and nuclear physics.

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Answer ALL questions. Answers must be written in the spaces provided on the examination paper.

#### Note:

When candidates are asked to 'show that' an answer to a question is 'about' a numerical value given to one or two significant figures:

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- A candidate whose answer rounds off to the given answer should continue to use their own three significant figure answer in any subsequent questions requiring this answer.
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This examination is 3 hours in length. In total it is recommended that you spend approximately 45 minutes answering the questions in this part.

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All written responses must be in English.

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| Que | stion  | 18  |                            |
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| (a) |        | culate the minimum wavelength of X-rays from a Coolidge tube producing keV electrons. (2                        | 2 marks)                   |
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| The | spectr | rum from a typical Coolidge X-ray tube has two distinct features:   |                            |
| •   |        | cinuous spectrum eacteristic spectrum   |                            |
| (b) | Expl   | lain, briefly, the origins of each of these parts of the spectrum:  | 3 marks)                   |
|     | (i)    | continuous  |                            |
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|     | (ii)   | characteristic  |                            |
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| (c) |        | tch a typical Intensity (I) $\sim$ wavelength ( $\lambda$ ) spectrum for an X-ray tube, labell ortant features. | ing <b>all</b><br>2 marks) |

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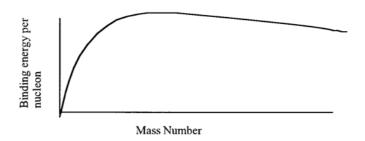
The electron in the hydrogen atom can have different energies, depending on the quantum number of the orbital occupied by the electron. The following table shows the energies of the electron in the first five orbitals.

| Orbital Quantum Number (n)           | 1      | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     |
|--------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Orbital Energy (10 <sup>-19</sup> J) | -21.78 | -5.45 | -2.42 | -1.36 | -0.87 |

| (a) | An e  | electron jumps from the $n = 4$ orbital to the $n = 2$ orbital   |                    |
|-----|-------|--|--------------------|
|     | (i)   | What is the change in energy of the electron and has it lost or gained ene   | rgy?<br>(1 mark)   |
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|     | (ii)  | What is the wavelength of the photon emitted as the electron changes or  | oits?<br>(2 marks) |
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|     | (iii) | Where in the EM spectrum does the emitted radiation lie?   | (1 mark)           |
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| (b) |       | It is the minimum energy a photon needs, in electron volts, to ionise a hydronyment when the electron is in the $n = 3$ orbital? | rogen<br>(2 marks) |
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The graph below shows, in simplified form, the binding energy per nucleon as a function of mass number for different nuclides.

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Use the graph to answer the following.

| (a) | Explain the difference between <b>nuclear fission</b> and <b>nuclear fusion</b> . | (3 marks)  |
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| (b) | Explain why energy is released in these processes.                                | (1 mark)   |
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Nuclear fusion involves the combining of two low-mass nuclei to form a single nucleus, with energy being released.

The table below includes all masses that you will need to answer this question.

| Isotope                      | Mass (amu) |
|------------------------------|------------|
| <sup>1</sup> <sub>1</sub> H  | 1.007825   |
| <sup>2</sup> <sub>1</sub> H  | 2.014102   |
| <sup>3</sup> <sub>1</sub> H  | 3.016049   |
| 3 <sub>2</sub> He            | 3.016029   |
| <sup>4</sup> <sub>2</sub> He | 4.002603   |
| $\frac{1}{0}$ n              | 1.008665   |
| <sup>6</sup> <sub>3</sub> Li | 6.015123   |
| <sup>7</sup> <sub>3</sub> Li | 7.016003   |

Consider this fusion equation:

$$^{2}_{1}\text{H} + ^{3}_{1}\text{H} \longrightarrow ^{4}_{2}\text{He} + ^{1}_{0}\text{n} + \Delta \text{E}$$

| (a) | Calculate the energy released per fusion $(\Delta E)$ , in joules. | (4 marks) |
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Question 21 continues.

## **Question 21 (continued)**

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Deuterium is quite abundant, forming about one atom in 5000 of hydrogen in seawater. However, tritium is almost non-existent in the natural world, but can be produced from a variety of other nuclides.

One possible reaction producing tritium using the reasonably common lithium-7 is shown.

$$^{7}_{3}$$
Li +  $^{1}_{0}$ n (fast)  $\longrightarrow$   $^{3}_{1}$ H + X +  $^{1}_{0}$ n

| (b) | Identify particle X.   | (1 mark)       |
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| (c) | In Australia, the electrical energy consumption over a person's lifetime is about $3.4 \times 10^{12}$ J.  | expected to be |
|     | Determine how many kilograms of lithium-7 would be needed to supply a lifetime electricity requirement using the two steps shown in the previous |                |
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The positron  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ +1 \end{pmatrix}$  is the anti-particle of the electron.

In positron emission tomography (PET), a positron-emitter is attached to a particular molecule, which is then ingested by a patient. One widely used positron emitter is fluorine-18  $\binom{18}{9}$ F) which decays by emitting a positron and an isotope of oxygen. Write a balanced equation for this decay, showing all products. (a) (1 mark) The rest energy of a positron and an electron are the same. (b) Show that the value of this rest energy is approximately 0.5 MeV. (1 mark) (c) The positron emitted from the original decay quickly combines with an electron; they mutually annihilate producing a pair of identical photons. What is the energy of each photon produced? (1 mark) (i) Show that the wavelength of each photon is approximately  $2.5 \times 10^{-12}$  m. (ii) (1 mark)

Question 22 (c) continues.

| Marker      | Question 22 (c) (continued) |  |       |
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| Use<br>Only | (1 mark)                    | Calculate the magnitude of the momentum of each photon.                              | (iii) |
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|             | oosite (1 mark)             | Explain <b>briefly</b> why the pair of photons produced will travel in opdirections. | (iv)  |
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In medical diagnosis, PET scans often use Fluorine-18 (F-18). The F-18 can bond to a glucose molecule which goes to sites in the body of high metabolic activity. Since F-18 has a relatively short half-life, it is usually produced in the hospital where it is to be used.

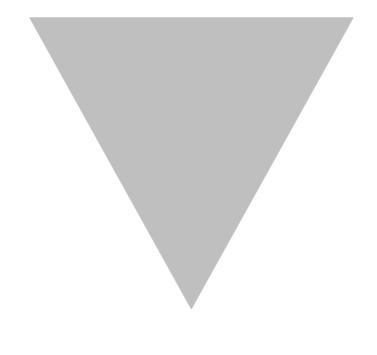
The half-life of F-18 is 109.8 minutes.

| (a) | State <b>two</b> benefits in medical diagnosis of using a radioisotope with a half-life this magnitude. |                                    | e of about<br>(2 marks) |
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|     | (i)   |                                    |                         |
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|     | (ii)  |                                    |                         |
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| (b) | Dete  | ermine the decay constant of F-18. | (2 marks)               |
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| Question 23 (continued) |   |   |
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| (c)                     | A patient is given a dose of glucose containing 0.102 ng of F-18. |   |
|                         | (i)   | Show that the activity of this dose of F-18 is approximately 360 MBq. (2 marks)                 |
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|                         | (ii)  | The F-18 was produced 60 minutes before being administered to the patient.                      |
|                         |   | Determine the mass of F-18 originally produced to provide the required 0.102 ng dose. (2 marks) |
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### Prefixes

$$T$$
 – tera  $10^{12}$ 

$$G$$
 – giga  $10^9$ 

$$M$$
 – mega  $10^6$ 

$$k$$
 –  $kilo$   $10^3$ 

$$\mu$$
 – micro 10<sup>-6</sup>

### **Trigonometry Identities**

$$\sin \theta = \frac{opposite}{hypotenuse}$$
  $\cos \theta = \frac{adjacent}{hypotenuse}$ 

$$\tan\theta = \frac{opposite}{adjacent}$$

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C} \qquad c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab\cos C$$

# Motion in a Straight Line, Momentum, Force, Centripetal Force

$$v = u + at$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$2as = v^2 - u^2$$

$$p = mv$$

$$F_{net} = \frac{\Delta mv}{\Delta t} = ma$$

$$F_{\rm c} = \frac{\rm mv^2}{\rm r} = \frac{4\pi^2 \, \rm mr}{\rm T^2}$$

$$a_{C} = \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{4\pi^2 r}{T^2}$$

#### Work, Energy and Power

$$W = \Delta E nergy = F s cos \theta$$

$$E_p = mgh$$
  $E_K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$ 

$$P = \frac{W}{t}$$

### Gravity, Kepler's Law

$$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Nm}^2 \text{kg}^{-2}, \qquad g = 9.81 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

$$F_g = mg, \quad F_g = \frac{G m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

$$g = \frac{F}{m}$$
 ,  $g = \frac{GM}{r^2}$ 

$$T^2 = \frac{4\pi^2 r^3}{GM}$$

#### Electrostatics

$$k_E = 9.00 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2 \text{C}^{-2}$$

$$e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

$$m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}, \quad m_p = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

$$E \stackrel{def}{=} \frac{F_E}{a}, \quad E = \frac{k_E Q}{r^2}, \quad E = \frac{V}{d}$$

$$F_E = \frac{k_E q_1 q_2}{r^2}$$

$$V = \frac{\Delta E_p}{q}$$

#### Magnetism

$$k_B = 2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ NA}^{-2}$$

$$F_B = I\ell B \sin\theta$$

$$F_B = q v B \sin \theta$$

$$B = \frac{K_B I}{r}$$

$$F_B = \frac{k_B I_1 I_2 \ell}{r}$$

$$r = \frac{m v \sin \theta}{qB}$$

$$v = \frac{E}{R}$$

#### Induction

$$emf = v \ell B \sin \theta$$

$$V = IR$$

$$P = VI$$

#### Oscillations, Waves

$$c = 3.00 \times 10^8 \,\text{ms}^{-1}$$

Speed of sound in air at  $20^{\circ}$ C = 344 ms<sup>-1</sup>

$$f = \frac{1}{T}$$

$$v = \lambda f$$

$$\theta_i = \theta_r$$

$$\frac{\sin \theta_{i}}{\sin \theta_{r}} = \frac{v_{i}}{v_{r}} = n$$

 $n_i \sin \theta_i = n_r \sin \theta_r$ 

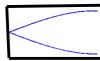
$$W = \frac{\lambda x}{d}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\mu}}$$

$$\lambda = 2\ell$$



$$\lambda = 2\ell$$



$$\lambda = 4\ell$$

#### Quantum

$$h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} J_S = 4.14 \times 10^{-15} eV_S$$

$$e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} C$$

$$E = hf$$

$$E_K(max) = eV = hf - W$$

$$p = \frac{h}{2}$$

#### Nuclear

$$m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \, kg = 0.000549 \, amu$$

$$m_p \quad = \quad \quad 1.67 \; x \; 10^{-27} \; kg \quad = 1.007276 \; amu$$

$$m_n = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} = 1.008665 \text{ amu}$$

Mass to energy conversion: 931 MeV = 1 amu

$$N_A = 6.02 \text{ x} 10^{26} \text{ (kg mole)}$$

$$E = mc^2$$

$$-\frac{dN}{dt} = \lambda N = A$$

$$\lambda = \frac{0.693}{T_{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\frac{N}{N_0} = e^{-\lambda t} = \frac{A}{A_0} = \frac{\text{Count Rate}}{\text{Orig Count Rate}}$$

$$N = \frac{mN_A}{M}$$

### **EM** spectrum

#### Wavelength in metres

