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1(a)(i)

Uniform velocity is a constant rate of change of distance moved in a specified direction.

(ii)

length of the pendulum is the spatial journey between two fixed points.

(b)(i)

Initially a body moving with a constant velocity of  $60 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  for 8 seconds accelerated uniformly to a velocity of  $80 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  in 4 seconds.

Then decelerated uniformly from  $80 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  to  $0 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  in another 4 seconds.

(ii)

Distance is a scalar quantity; therefore directions are not considered i.e. distance covered between 16th and 24th second

Distance covered between 16th and 24th second

= area under graph

=  + 

$$= \frac{1}{2}h(a+b) + \frac{1}{2}bh$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{4} (60+80) + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4} \times 4 \times 80$$

$$= 280 + 160$$

$$= 440 \text{ m}$$

(c)(i)

Let the horizontal component be  $F_x$  and vertical component be  $F_y$ .

$$\vec{F}_x = 8N - 3N$$

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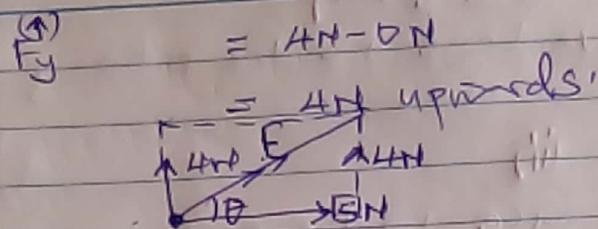
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$$\Rightarrow F = \sqrt{(5)^2 + (4)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{25 + 16}$$

$$= \sqrt{41} \text{ N}$$

$$= 6.4 \text{ DN}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{4}{5} \right)$$

$$= 38.66^\circ \text{ to The horizontal.}$$

∴ The resultant force is 6.4DN at angle of  $38.66^\circ$  to The horizontal.

(ii)

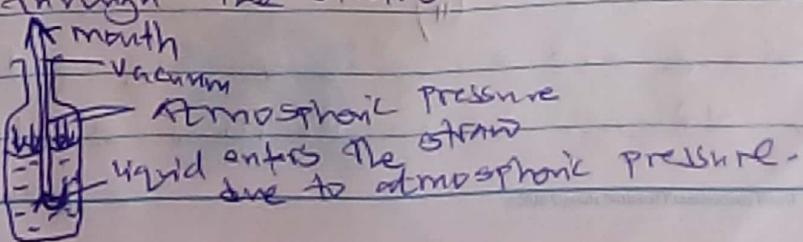
Air pushes out very fast and the ballon moves backward.

This is because high escaping air exerts high momentum onto the ballon making it to move backward ~~this is due~~ to the third newton's law of motion.

(d)

When a person sucks a liquid; air is removed in the straw; this creates a vacuum inside the bottle; thus reducing the pressure inside the bottle.

The atmospheric pressure forces the liquid to rise into the mouth through the straw; i.e.



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NO 2 (a) (i)

Mechanical advantage is the ratio of load to effort.

(ii)

Moment of a force is the product of force and its perpendicular distance from the line of action of the force from the pivot.

(b) (i)

Principle of moments states that when a body is in equilibrium; the algebraic sum of clockwise moment about the point from the pivot is equal to the <sup>algebraic</sup> sum of anti clockwise moment about the same point from the pivot.

(ii)

For a crowbar;

$$M \cdot A \approx N \cdot R$$

$$M \cdot A = \frac{\text{effort arm}}{\text{load arm}}$$

$$= \frac{10 \text{ cm}}{15 \text{ cm}}$$

$$= \frac{6}{9}$$

(c) (i)

Density of a substance is the mass per unit volume of a body.

(ii)

Since air occupies volume of ~~room~~ where it is; volume air in the room = Volume of the room  
= length  $\times$  width  $\times$  height

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$$\text{Volume} = 10\text{m} \times 12\text{m} \times 4\text{m} \\ = 480 \text{m}^3$$

$$\text{From } g = \frac{m}{V}$$

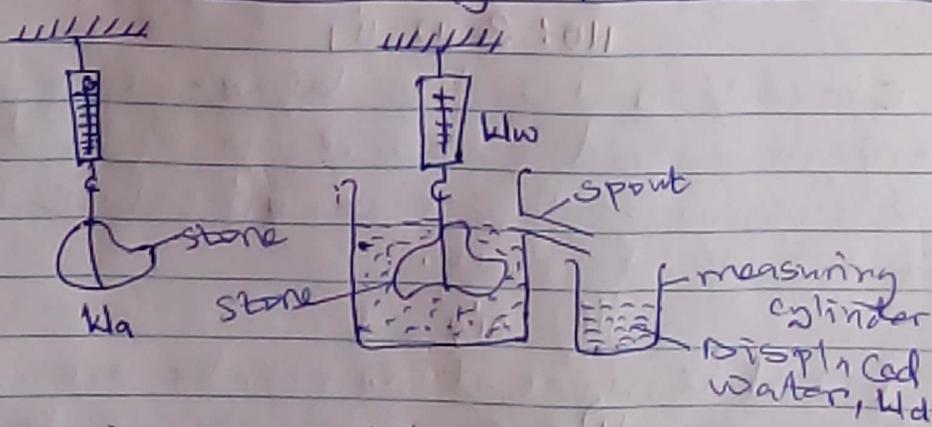
$$\text{mass, } m = gV \\ = 1.26 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \times 480 \text{m}^3 \\ = 604.8 \text{kg}$$

(d) (i)

Archimedes' principle states that when a body is partially or wholly immersed in a fluid, it experiences an upward force called upthrust which is equal to the weight of the fluid displaced.

(ii)

An experiment to Verify Archimedes' Principle



- A stone is suspended on a spring balance and its weight,  $W_a$  is obtained in air.
- A stone still hanging on a spring balance is immersed in water placed in the over-flow can upto the spout level.

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The reading of the Spring balance is noted and recorded as  $W_0$ .

The weight of the water displaced and collected in the measuring cylinder below the boat is obtained by measuring it on the spring balance.

The apparent loss of the weight of the stone,  $W_f$  is obtained from  $W_0 - W_f$ .

It is found out that the  $W_f$  is equal to the apparent loss,  $W_f$  thus, verifying Archimedes principle.

(iii)

Over the side; the depth (height) of the boat to the bottom is at the same level with the water; hence have <sup>or experience</sup> same pressure below as at the bottom.

NO: 3(a) (i)

Convection is the transfer of heat energy through a fluid from a region of high temperature to a region of lower temperature by the motion of the fluid itself.

(ii)

Fixed temperature points are temperature at which the constant properties of a particular physical properties to take place.

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(b) (i)

Pump/ compressor Pump

(ii) Because black paint is a good emitter of heat energy;

made of fins because they give out latent heat of vaporization to the surroundings.

(iii)

cools the liquid by the volatile evaporating liquid under reduced pressure, in the pipe.

(c) (i)

-- The uncalibrated thermometer is immersed in pure melting ice at lower fixed point,  $X_0$  is noted.- The uncalibrated thermometer is immersed in steam of boiling liquid and upper fixed point,  $X_{100}$  noted.- The uncalibrated thermometer is inserted in a liquid of unknown temperature,  $\theta$  and length,  $X_\theta$  of the mercury thread noted.The unknown temperature,  $\theta$  is determined from  $\theta = \frac{X_\theta - X_0}{X_{100} - X_0} \times 100^\circ C$ .

(c) (ii)

Advantages of mercury as thermometric liquid

- opaque i.e. seen easily
- does not stick on glass

(d)

Disadvantages of mercury as thermometric liquid

- non uniform expansibility.
- low freezing point.

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NO: 4 (a)(i)

- Battery

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(ii)

- Has scales which are poor conductors of electricity.

(b) (i)

Potential difference is the work done inside when one coulomb of electricity moves from one point to another in a circuit.

(ii)

From definition  $V = \frac{W.d}{Q}$ ,  $W.d = VP$  by multiplying throughout by  $P$ ,

but  $Q = It$ ,

Power  $P = \frac{W.d}{t}$ ,

$\Rightarrow P = \frac{Q \cdot V}{t}$

Also  $P = I \cdot V$  for  $Q$  in  $Q = It$

$\Rightarrow P = I \cdot V$  as required.

(iii) - Avoid electrical shock when using the  
- avoid damage of electric appliances



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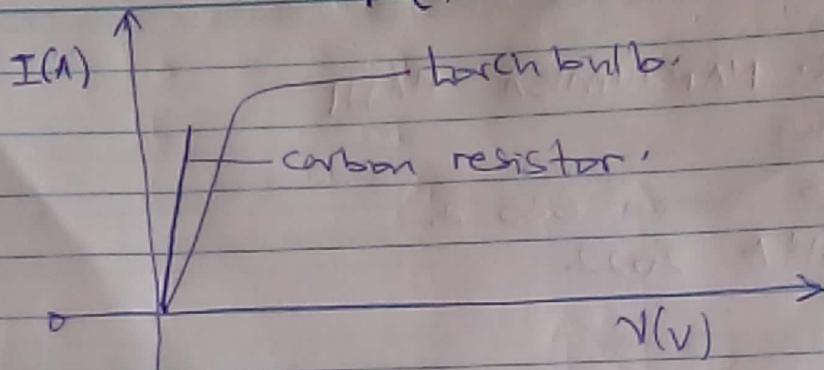
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• 4 (d) (i)



(e) (i)

- Local actions; This is when the zinc plate dissolves in the dilute acid as it reacts with it.
- Polarization; is the accumulation of hydrogen gas around the copper plate.

(ii)

- Inspection of battery regularly to ensure that acid is kept at a certain level.
- Topping up using distilled water
- Charging regularly.

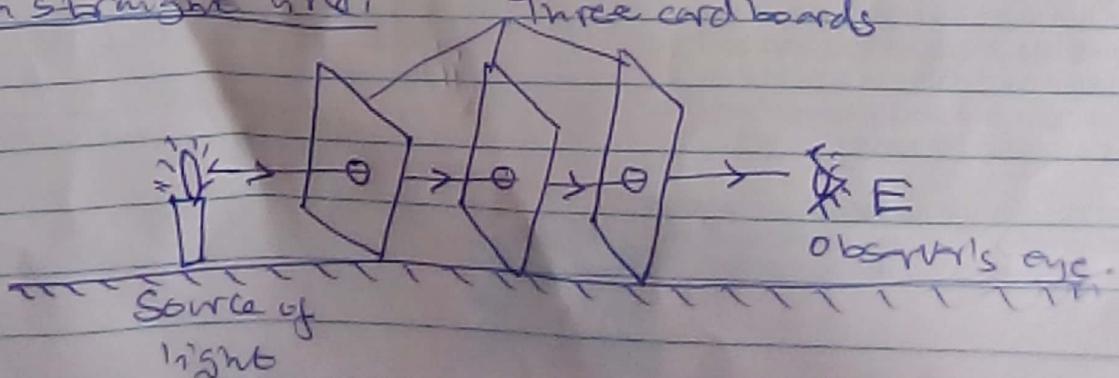
5 (a) (i)

Light is the form of energy which stimulates the sense of seeing.

(ii)

An experiment to show that light travels in a straight line.

Three cardboards



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- with holes at the centre
- Three card boards are arranged in a straight line as shown above.
  - The source of light is put in front of the card board and observer at the opposite end.
  - A thread is passed through the holes to ensure that the card boards are in line.
  - A thread is removed gradually and then observed.
  - Observer at E sees light from the source.
  - When one card board is displaced from the order such that the hole is not in line with the other two card boards;
  - The observer does not see light from the source.
  - When the displaced card board is returned such that the hole is in line with the rest of holes of the card board;
  - The observer sees light again.
  - This shows that light travels in a straight line.

(b)

Primary colours are colours which cannot be got by mixing any two colour's for example Red, blue, green, white

Secondary colours are colours which can be got by mixing two primary colours for example, yellow, magenta, cyan.

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5(C)(i)

$$h_0 = 2\text{cm}$$

$$u = 5\text{cm}$$

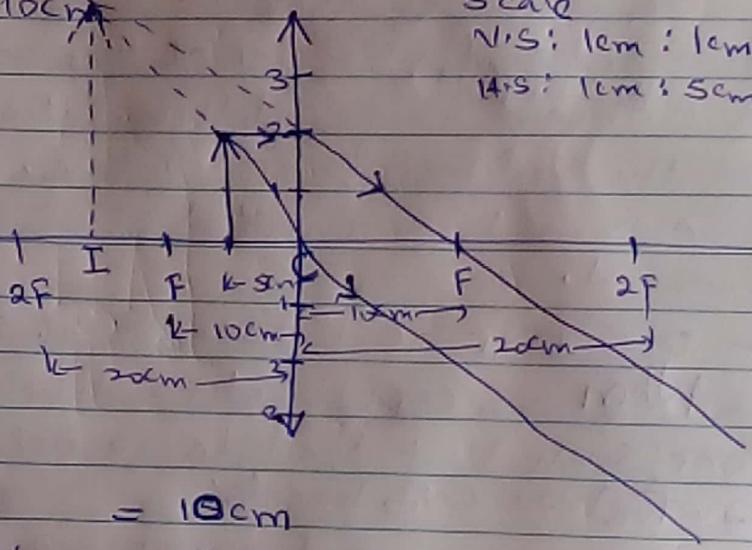
$$f = +10\text{cm}$$

Sketch

scale

N.S: 1cm : 1cm

14.S: 1cm : 5cm



$$v = 10\text{cm}$$

$$h_i = 4\text{cm}$$

(ii) - used in sun glasses to correct long sightedness to see distant objects.

- used in camera to focus light on the film.

(d) (i)

Total internal reflection

(ii)

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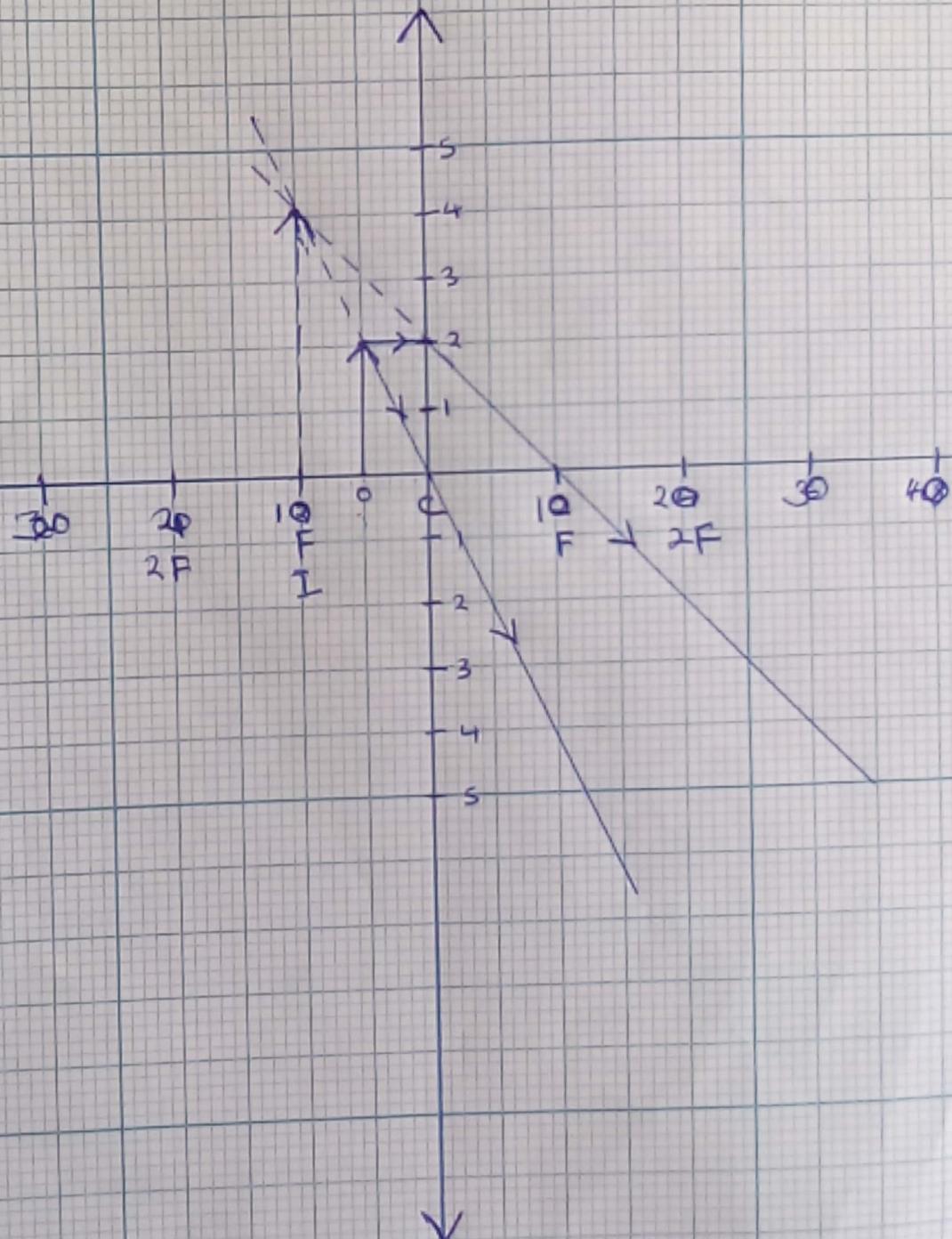
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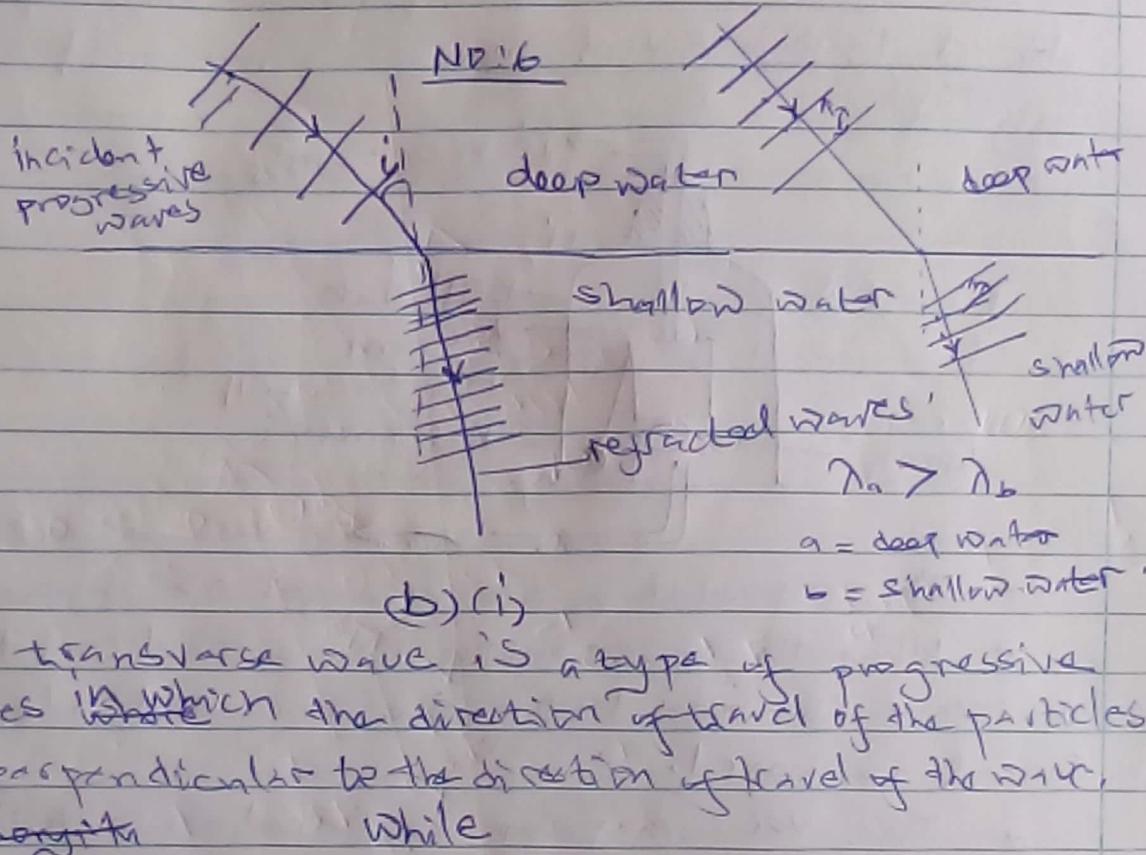
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SC) (1)





A transverse wave is a type of progressive waves in which the direction of travel of the particles is perpendicular to the direction of travel of the wave.

longitudinal while

Longitudinal wave is a wave, in which the direction of travel of the particles is parallel to the direction of travel of the wave.

b) (ii)

$$n = 11;$$

$$d = 33 \text{ m}$$

$$n = ?$$

$$\text{from } d = (n-1)\lambda$$

$$33 = (11-1)\lambda$$

$$\frac{33}{10} = \frac{10\lambda}{10}$$

$$\lambda = 3.3 \text{ m}$$

time taken for one complete cycle is given,

$$T = 0.715$$

$$\Rightarrow f = \frac{1}{0.715} = 1.41 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma = nf = 3.3 \times 100 = 330 \text{ m/s}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{330 \text{ m/s}}}$$

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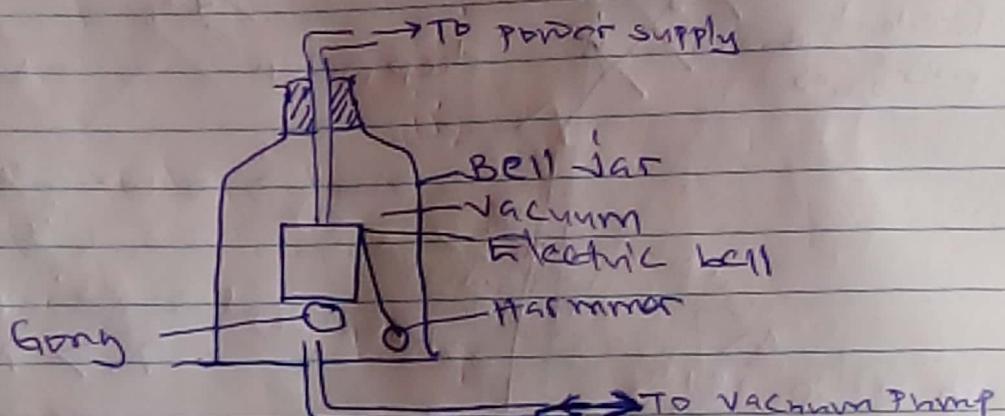
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(C)(i)

An experiment to show that sound cannot travel through a vacuum



- The apparatus are arranged as shown above.
- When the power supply is switched on, the hammer is seen hitting the gong and a loud sound is heard.
- The vacuum pump is turned on such that air is taken gradually.
- The intensity of sound heard becomes faint and fainter until no more sound is heard though hammer is seen striking the gong.
- Then vacuum pump is turned off and air is allowed in again.
- The loud sound is heard again as before.
- This shows that sound cannot travel through a vacuum.

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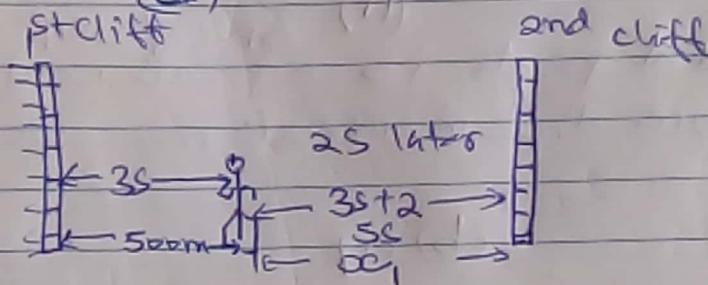
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6(c)(ii) : (i)

- Enables bats, dogs, cats and dolphins to communicate.
- Used in medical diagnostic using sound scanning.

(d)

distance between cliffs =  $500 + 2s$ .

(i) 1st cliff;

$$v = \frac{2d}{t}$$

$$= \frac{500 \times 2}{3}$$

$$= 333.33 \text{ m/s.}$$

(ii) 2nd cliff;

$$v = \frac{2d}{t}$$

$$333.33 = \frac{2d}{s}$$

$$d = \frac{333.33 \times 5}{2}$$

$$= 833.33 \text{ m}$$

Distance between the cliffs

$$= 500 + 833.33$$

$$= 1333.33 \text{ m}$$

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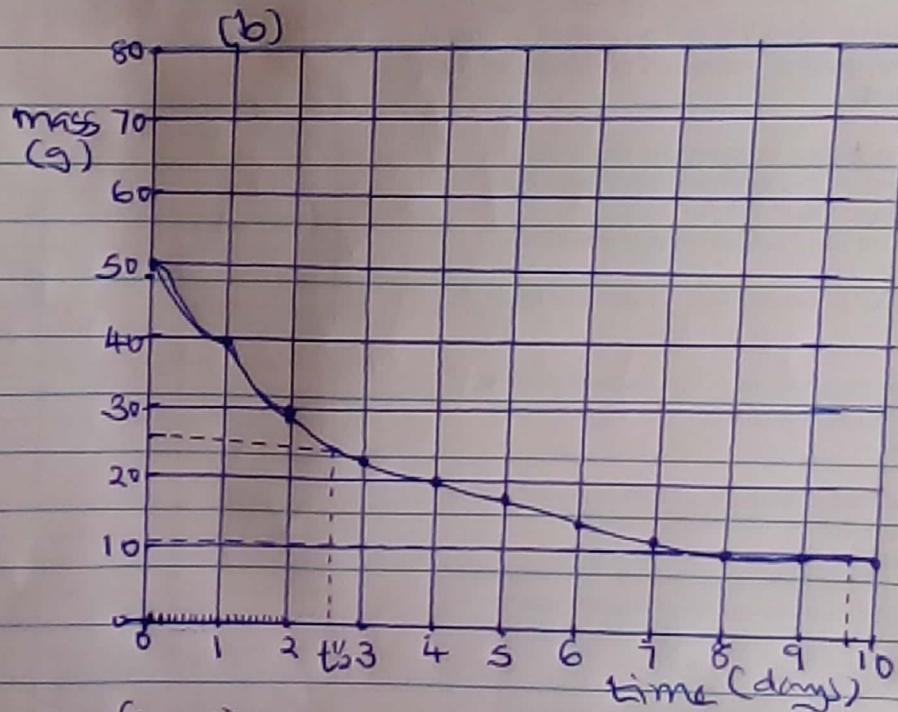
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Activity is a spontaneous disintegration of unstable nucleus to form a stable nucleus with emission of radiations.

(ii)

Half-life is the time taken for a radioactive nuclide to decay to half of its original mass or nuclei.



$$(i) t_{1/2} = (6 \times 0.1) + 2$$

$$= 0.6 + 2$$

$$= \underline{2.6 \text{ days}}$$

$$(ii) \text{ mass left after } 9.6 \text{ days} = 10 \text{ g.}$$

$$\text{mass have decayed after } 9.6 \text{ days} = 50 \text{ g} - 10 \text{ g}$$

$$= \underline{40 \text{ g}}$$

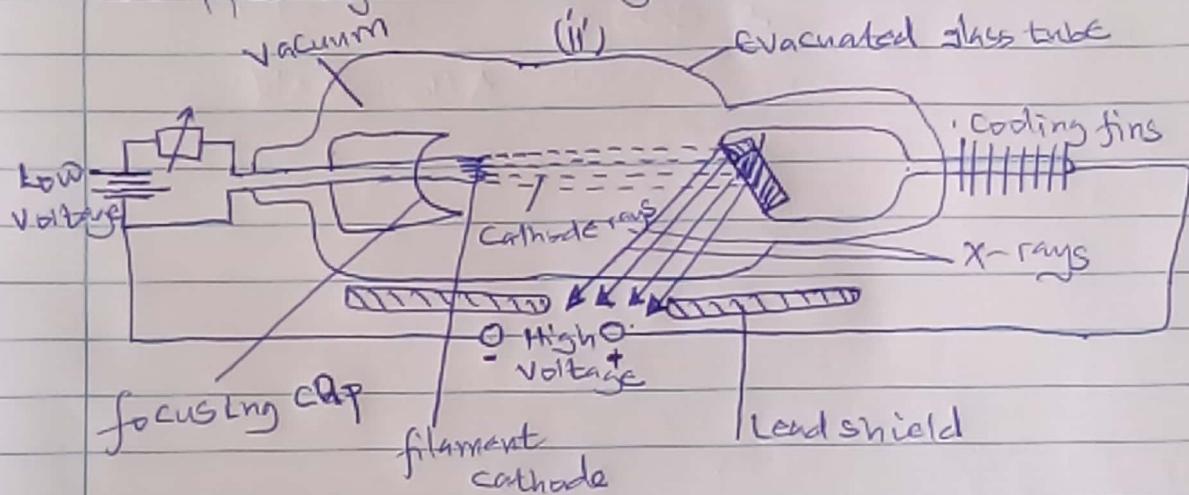
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Gamma rays; High penetrating (frequency) or short wavelength.

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8 (d) (i)

X-rays are electromagnetic radiation (waves) produced when fast moving electrons (cathode rays) are stopped by matter (heavy metal).



- A low voltage is applied across the cathode to emit electrons thermionically.

- High voltage is applied across the anode and the cathode to accelerate electrons across the vacuum.

- On reaching the anode; 99% of kinetic energy of electrons is converted into heat energy while 1% of kinetic energy of electrons is turned into X-rays.

(iii)

- Diagnose stomach ulcers.

- Detect the complicated organs of the body.

(e)

- Avoid unnecessary exposure to X-rays

- X-rays should be shielded using thick lead.

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