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**PHYSICAL SCIENCES: PAPER I**

**MARKING GUIDELINES**

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**QUESTION 1**

- 1.1 B  
 1.2 B  
 1.3 C  
 1.4 A  
 1.5 D  
 1.6 D  
 1.7 B  
 1.8 D  
 1.9 A  
 1.10 D

(2 × 10 = 20)  
**[20]**

**QUESTION 2**

- 2.1 2.1.1 Velocity is the rate of change of position OR the rate of displacement  
 OR the rate of change of displacement. ✓✓ (2)

2.1.2  $s = \text{area under } v\text{-}t \text{ graph } \checkmark$  **OR**  $s = \text{area under } v\text{-}t \text{ graph } \checkmark$   
 $29,8 = \frac{1}{2} (3,5)v + \frac{1}{2} (14)v \checkmark \checkmark$   $29,8 = \frac{1}{2} (17,5)v \checkmark \checkmark$   
 $v = 3,41 \text{ m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1} \checkmark$   $v = 3,41 \text{ m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1} \checkmark$  (4)

2.1.3  $a = \text{slope of } v\text{-}t \text{ graph OR } \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$  (✓ for both formulas) **OR**  $F_f = \frac{m\Delta v}{\Delta t} \checkmark$   
 $a = \frac{0 - 3,41}{14} \checkmark$  (coe from 2.1.2)  $F_f = \frac{(20)(0 - 3,41)}{14} \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark$   
 $a = -0,24 \text{ m}\cdot\text{s}^{-2} \checkmark$   $F_f = -4,87 \text{ N}$   
 $F_f = ma$   $F_f = 4,87 \text{ N } \checkmark \text{ South } \checkmark$   
 $F_f = (20)(-0,24) \checkmark$   
 $F_f = -4,87$   
 $F_f = 4,87 \text{ N } \checkmark \text{ South } \checkmark$  (6)

2.2 2.2.1 Stage 1  
 $v = u + at \checkmark$   
 $44 = 0 + a(4) \checkmark$   
 $a = 11 \text{ m}\cdot\text{s}^{-2} \checkmark$  (3)

2.2.2 Stage 1  
 $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$   
 $44^2 = 0^2 + 2(11)s_1 \checkmark$  (coe from 2.2.1)  
 $s_1 = 88 \text{ m } \checkmark$

Stage 2  
 $v = u + at$   $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$   
 $280 = 44 + a(8)$   $280^2 = 44^2 + 2(29,5)s_2 \checkmark$   
 $a = 29,5 \text{ m}\cdot\text{s}^{-2}$   $s_2 = 1\,296 \text{ m } \checkmark$

Total distance =  $88 + 1\,296 \checkmark$   
**Total distance = 1 384 m ✓**

(6)  
**[21]**

**QUESTION 3**

3.1 3.1.1 No, ✓ velocity is increasing ✓ and friction opposes motion / friction slows objects down. ✓ (3)

3.1.2 Yes ✓ (1)

3.2 3.2.1 Acceleration is the rate of change of velocity. ✓✓ (2)

3.2.2  $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$  ✓ OR  $v = u + at$   $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$  (✓for both eqns)

$$34^2 = 0^2 + 2(0,21)s \checkmark\checkmark \quad 34 = 0 + 0,21t \checkmark \quad s = 0 + \frac{1}{2}(0,21)(161,91)^2 \checkmark$$

$$\mathbf{s = 2\,752,37\,m \checkmark} \quad t = 161,91\,s \quad \mathbf{s = 2752,37\,m \checkmark} \quad (4)$$

3.2.3 Weight is not the only force acting on the hailstone. ✓✓

**OR**

There are upward forces (e.g. drag) acting on the hailstone. ✓✓ (2)

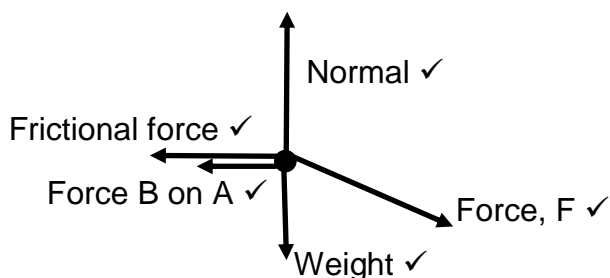
3.2.4  $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$   
 $0^2 = 34^2 + 2a(0,12) \checkmark\checkmark$   
 $a = -4\,816,67$   
 $\mathbf{a = 4\,816,67\,m \cdot s^{-2} \checkmark up \checkmark}$  (4)

3.2.5  $F_{net} = F_{ground} - F_g \checkmark$  OR  $F_{net} = ma \checkmark$   
 $(0,7)(4\,816,67) \checkmark (coe) \checkmark = F_{ground} - (0,7)(9,8) \checkmark \quad F_{net} = (0,7)(4\,816,67)$   
 $\mathbf{F_{ground} = 3\,378,53\,N \checkmark}$   $F_{net} = 3\,371,67\,N \checkmark$   
 $F_{net} = F_{ground} - F_g \checkmark$   
 $F_{ground} = 3\,371,67 + 6,86 \checkmark$   
 $\mathbf{F_{ground} = 3\,378,53\,N \checkmark} \quad (5)$

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**QUESTION 4**

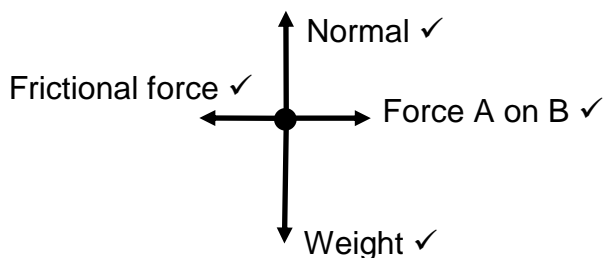
4.1



diagrams updated (lengths of arrows changed)

(5)

4.2



(4)

- 4.3 When a net force acts on an object, the object accelerates in the direction of the net force. ✓ The acceleration is directly proportional to the net force and inversely proportional to the mass of the object. ✓

**OR**

The net force acting on an object is equal to the rate of change of momentum. ✓✓

(2)

4.4  $F \cos 36^\circ - (45 + f_{B \text{ on } A}) = ma$  ✓

**OR**

$134 \cos 36^\circ - 45 - f_{B \text{ on } A} = 23a$  ✓

(4)

- 4.5 When object A exerts a force on object B, object B simultaneously exerts an oppositely directed force of equal magnitude on object A. ✓✓

(2)

4.6  $f_{A \text{ on } B} - 45 = 31a$  ✓

**OR**

$F_{\text{net}} = ma$

$f_{A \text{ on } B} = f_{B \text{ on } A} = f$

$134 \cos 36^\circ - 2(45) = 54a$

$a = \frac{f - 45}{31}$

$a = 0,34$

$134 \cos 36^\circ - 45 - f = \frac{23(f - 45)}{31}$

$f - 45 = 31a$  ✓

$f = 55,56 \text{ N}$  ✓✓

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(3)

- 4.7 The force that opposes the motion of an object. ✓✓

(2)

- 4.8 Box A experiences the same normal force ✓ as box B even though mass of box A is smaller, due to the vertical component of F ✓

$\therefore Ff = \mu F_N$  ✓ greater than expected

(3)

**[25]**

**QUESTION 5**

5.1 5.1.1  $v = \text{slope of } x\text{-}t \text{ graph (or } v = \frac{\Delta s}{\Delta t}) \checkmark$

$$v = \frac{10,2 - 4,8}{5 - 2} \checkmark$$

$$v = 1,8 \text{ m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1} \checkmark$$

(3)

5.1.2 Newton's third law  $\checkmark\checkmark$

(2)

5.1.3  $(p_{\text{total}})_{\text{before}} = (p_{\text{total}})_{\text{after}} \checkmark$   
 $(0,9)(2,4) + 0 = (0,9 + m)(1,8) \checkmark\checkmark (\text{coe})$   
 $m = 0,3 \text{ kg} \checkmark$

(4)

5.1.4 Momentum is a vector and perpendicular directions are conserved independently.  $\checkmark\checkmark$

**OR**

Momentum is a vector and velocity of  $m$  has no horizontal component.  $\checkmark\checkmark$

(2)

5.2 5.2.1 In the absence of air resistance or any external forces,  $\checkmark$  the mechanical energy of an object is constant.  $\checkmark$

(2)

5.2.2 hammer:  $mgh = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \checkmark$

**OR**  $v^2 = u^2 + 2as \checkmark$ 

$$(600)(9,8)(3,5) = \frac{1}{2}(600)v^2 \checkmark\checkmark$$

$$v^2 = 0 + 2(9,8)(3,5) \checkmark\checkmark$$

$$v = 8,28 \text{ m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1} \checkmark$$

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(4)

5.2.3 **Work done by a net force**  $\checkmark$  on an object is equal to the **change in the kinetic energy**  $\checkmark$  of the object.

(2)

5.2.4  $W = \Delta E_K \checkmark$

**OR**  $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ 

$$F_{\text{net}}(0,16) \checkmark = 0 - \frac{1}{2}(600)(8,28)^2 \checkmark$$

$$0 = 8,28^2 + 2a(0,16) \checkmark$$

$$F_{\text{net}}(0,16) = (-)20\,567,52$$

$$F_{\text{net}} = (-)128\,547 \text{ N} \checkmark$$

$$a = 214,25 \text{ m}\cdot\text{s}^{-2}$$

$$F_{\text{net}} = ma \checkmark (\text{both eqn})$$

$$F_{\text{net}} = (600)(214,25) \checkmark$$

$$F_{\text{net}} = 128\,547 \text{ N} \checkmark$$

(4)

5.2.5  $P = \frac{W}{t} \checkmark$  **OR**

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

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

$$P = \frac{F_g s}{t}$$

$$180 = \frac{(600)(9,8)(3,5)}{t} \checkmark$$

$$180 = \frac{(5880)(3,5)}{t} \checkmark\checkmark$$

$$t = 114,33 \text{ s} \checkmark$$

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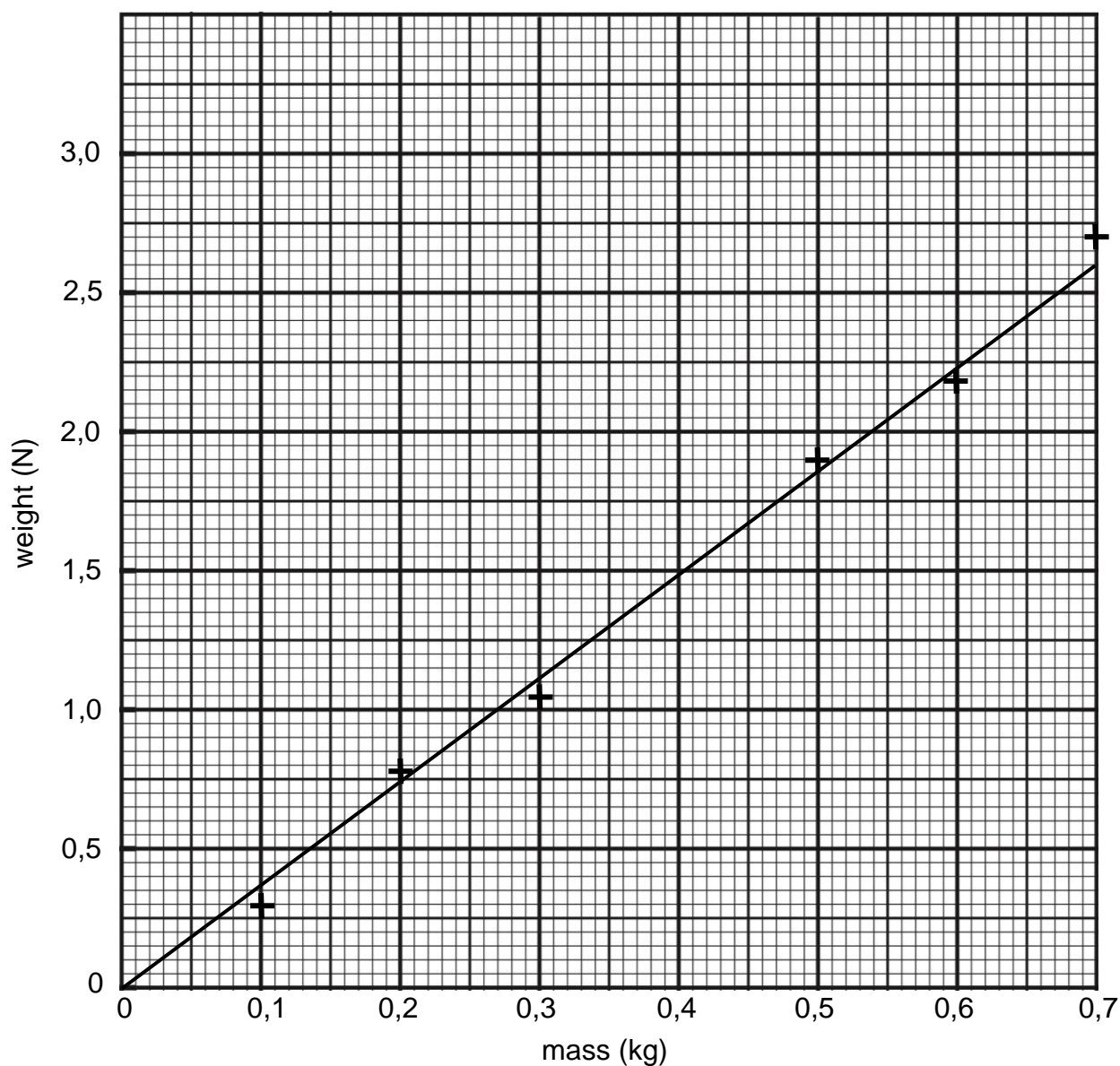
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**QUESTION 6**

- 6.1 Weight is the gravitational force that the earth exerts on an object (on or near its surface) ✓✓ while mass is the quantity of matter in a body. ✓✓ (4)
- 6.2 Graph – on answer sheet  
Heading ✓  
y-axis title and unit ✓  
x-axis title and unit ✓  
scale (plotted points  $> \frac{1}{2}$  graph paper) ✓  
plotted points ✓ (accurate and visible to within half a small square)  
line of best fit ✓ (6)

Graph to show weight vs mass



6.3  $\text{Gradient} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \checkmark$   
 $\text{Gradient} = \frac{\text{values from } y\text{-axis}}{\text{values from } x\text{-axis}} \checkmark\checkmark$  (values must be from LOBF on graph)  
**Gradient = 3,76 N·kg<sup>-1</sup> ✓ or 3,76 m·s<sup>-2</sup> ✓ (accept 3,56 - 3,96)** (4)

6.4  $w = mg$   
 $\therefore g = \text{gradient} \checkmark$   
 **$g = 3,76 \checkmark \text{m} \cdot \text{s}^{-2} \checkmark$**  (3)

6.5 Mars ✓✓ (2)

6.6  $g = \frac{GM}{r^2} \checkmark$   
 $0,58 \checkmark = \frac{(6,7 \times 10^{-11})M}{(1,19 \times 10^6)^2} \checkmark$   
 $M = 1,23 \times 10^{22} \text{ kg} \checkmark$  (4)  
**[23]**

## QUESTION 7

7.1 7.1.1 Resistance is a material's opposition to the flow of electric current. ✓✓ (2)

7.1.2 Emf is the total energy supplied per coulomb of charge by the cell. ✓✓ (2)

7.1.3  $emf = I_1 (r + 2R) \checkmark \checkmark$   
**OR**  
 $6 = 0,6(r + 2R) \checkmark \checkmark$  (2)

7.1.4  $emf = I_2 \left( r + \frac{R}{2} \right) \checkmark \checkmark$   
**OR**  
 $6 = 1,5 \left( r + \frac{R}{2} \right) \checkmark \checkmark$  (2)

7.1.5  $6 = 0,6(r + 2R)$   
 $10 = r + 2R$   
 $r = 10 - 2R \checkmark$  (method)  
 $6 = 1,5 \left( 10 - 2R + \frac{R}{2} \right)$   
 $6 = \frac{3}{2} R$   
 **$R = 4 \Omega \checkmark \checkmark$**  (3)

7.1.6 Power is the rate at which work is done. ✓✓  
 OR the rate at which energy is transferred. ✓✓ (2)

$$7.1.7 \quad P = I^2 R \checkmark \quad \text{OR} \quad V = RI \quad P = \frac{V^2}{R} \checkmark (\text{for both eqns})$$

$$P = \left( \frac{1,5}{2} \right)^2 (4)$$

$$V = (2)(1,5)$$

$$P = \frac{3^2}{4} \text{ coe}$$

$$P = 2,25 \text{ W} \checkmark$$

$$V = 3 \text{ V} \checkmark$$

$$P = 2,25 \text{ W} \checkmark$$

(3)

7.1.8 Circuit resistance decreases,  $\checkmark$  current increases.  $\checkmark$

As  $V = emf - Ir$ ,  $\checkmark$  voltmeter reading decreases.  $\checkmark$

(4)

7.2 7.2.1 Potential difference is the work done per unit positive charge.  $\checkmark \checkmark$

(2)

7.2.2 neither  $\checkmark \checkmark$

(2)

7.2.3 bulb A  $\checkmark \checkmark$

(2)

7.2.4 bulb B  $\checkmark \checkmark$

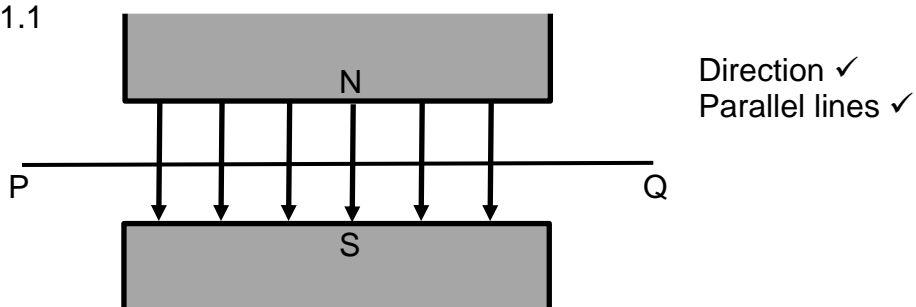
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**QUESTION 8**

8.1 8.1.1



(2)

8.1.2 P to Q ✓✓

(2)

8.2 8.2.1 Lenz's law states the induced current flows in a direction so as to set up a magnetic field to oppose the change in magnetic flux. ✓✓

(2)

8.2.2 diagram b, ✓ clockwise ✓  
 diagram d, ✓ anticlockwise ✓

(4)

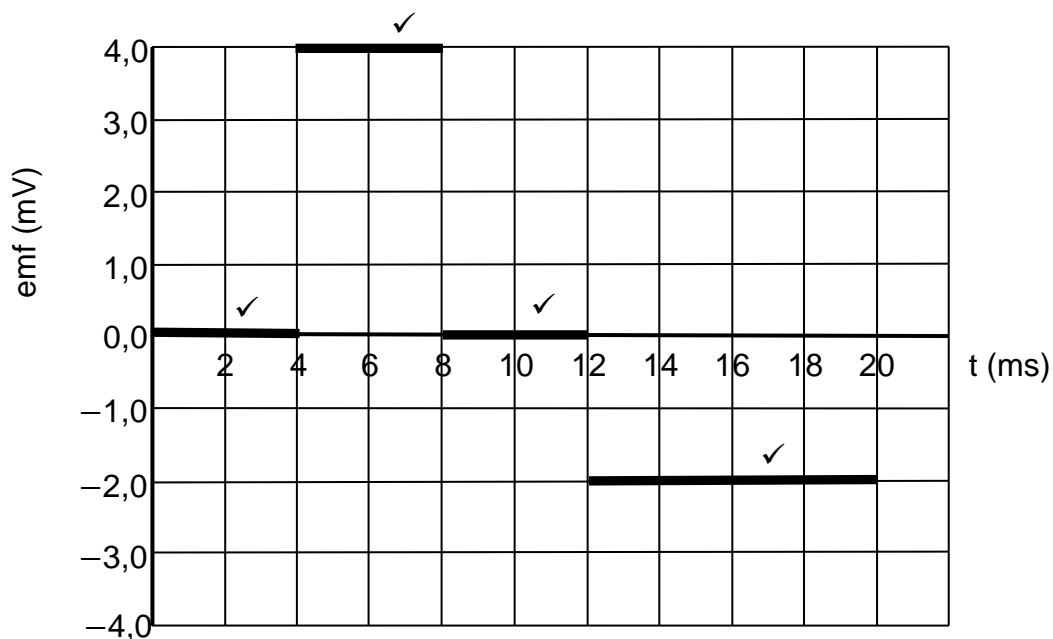
8.2.3 Zero induced current in (c) as the rate of change of magnetic flux is zero. ✓✓

(2)

8.3 8.3.1 The emf induced is directly proportional ✓  
 to the rate of change of magnetic flux ✓ (flux linkage).

(2)

8.3.2



(4)

**[18]**

**QUESTION 9**

9.1 9.1.1 Work function is the **minimum** amount of energy ✓ needed to emit an electron ✓ (from the surface of a metal) (2)

9.1.2  $f_0 = 6,90 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$  ✓

$$W_0 = hf_0 \text{ ✓}$$

$$W_0 = (6,6 \times 10^{-34})(6,90 \times 10^{14}) \text{ ✓}$$

$$W_0 = 4,55 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} \text{ ✓} \quad (4)$$

9.1.3 Sketch line parallel to line of best fit ✓  
and x intercept  $8,9 \times 10^{14} - 9,1 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$  ✓ (2)

9.2 9.2.1  $E = \frac{hc}{\lambda} \text{ ✓}$  **OR**  $c = f\lambda$

$$E = \frac{(6,6 \times 10^{-34})(3 \times 10^8)}{6,58 \times 10^{-7}} \text{ ✓✓}$$

$$E = 3,0 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} \text{ ✓}$$

$3 \times 10^8 = f(6,58 \times 10^{-7}) \text{ ✓}$

$$f = 4,56 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$$

$$E = hf \text{ (✓ for both formula)}$$

$$E = (6,6 \times 10^{-34})(4,56 \times 10^{14}) \text{ ✓}$$

$$E = 3,0 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} \text{ ✓} \quad (4)$$

9.2.2 Wavelength inversely proportional to energy difference ( $\lambda \propto \frac{1}{\Delta E}$ ) ✓  
Highest  $\Delta E$  therefore smallest wavelength ✓  
 $\therefore$  Line P ✓ (3)

9.2.3 Emission lines are unique to each element. ✓✓  
So can be used to identify substances. (2)  
**[17]**

**Total: 200 marks**