

# Physics

## Stage 3 Written Paper Semester One 2010

### Question/Answer Booklet

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### Time allowed for this paper

Reading time before commencing work: ten minutes

Working time for paper: three hours

### Materials required/recommended for this paper

To be provided by the supervisor

This Question/Answer Booklet

Formulae and Constants Sheet

### To be provided by the candidate

Standard items: pens, pencils, eraser, correction fluid, ruler, highlighters

Special items: non-programmable calculators satisfying the conditions set by the Curriculum Council for this course

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### Student Marks

Section	Percentage of paper	Maximum mark	Student Raw Mark	Student Scaled mark
Section One: Short response	30%	54		out of 30
Section Two: Problem-solving	50%	90		out of 50
Section Three: Comprehension	20%	36		out of 20
			Student Mark	out of 100

### Structure of this paper

Section	Number of questions available	Number of questions to be answered	Suggested working time (minutes)	Marks available	Percentage of exam
Section One: Short response	14	14	50	54	30
Section Two: Problem-solving	7	7	90	90	50
Section Three: Comprehension	2	2	40	36	20
				180	100

## Instructions to candidates

1. The rules for the conduct of Western Australian external examinations are detailed in the *Year 12 Information Handbook 2010*. Sitting this examination implies that you agree to abide by these rules.
2. Write answers in this Question/Answer Booklet.
3. You must be careful to confine your responses to the specific questions asked and to follow any instructions that are specific to a particular question.
4. Working or reasoning should be clearly shown when calculating or estimating answers. Answers should be given to the appropriate number of significant figures. Answers not given to the appropriate number of significant figures may result in marks being deducted.
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## Section One: Short response

30% (54 Marks)

This section has **14** questions. Answer **all** questions. Write your answers in the space provided.

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Suggested working time for this section is 50 minutes.

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### Question 1 (4 marks)

You are flying at  $2.50 \times 10^2 \text{ km h}^{-1}$  near one of the Earth's poles in an all-metal plane. The plane, which has wing tips that are 40.0 m apart, is flying horizontally due East where the vertical component of the Earth's magnetic field is  $4.50 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$  downwards.

- a. Calculate the emf induced in the plane's wings. (3 marks)

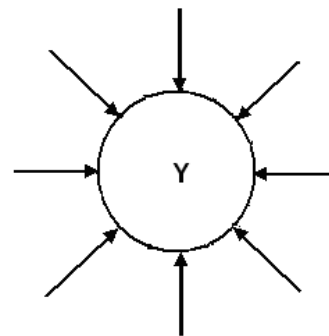
- b. Are you near the north pole or the south pole? \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

### Question 2 (3 marks)

Calculate the force of the Earth on a  $1.00 \times 10^3 \text{ kg}$  satellite which is travelling at  $5.00 \times 10^3 \text{ km}$  above the Earth's surface.

### Question 3 (3 marks)

The gravitational field lines are shown for planet Y.  
Planet X has the same radius but is less massive than planet Y.



a. If you were to compare the diagrams for planet X and Y, which statement below is correct?

- A. Planet X would have fewer field lines.
- B. Planet X would have more field lines.
- C. Planet X would have the same number of field lines.
- D. More information is required

answer: \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

b. Explain your answer.

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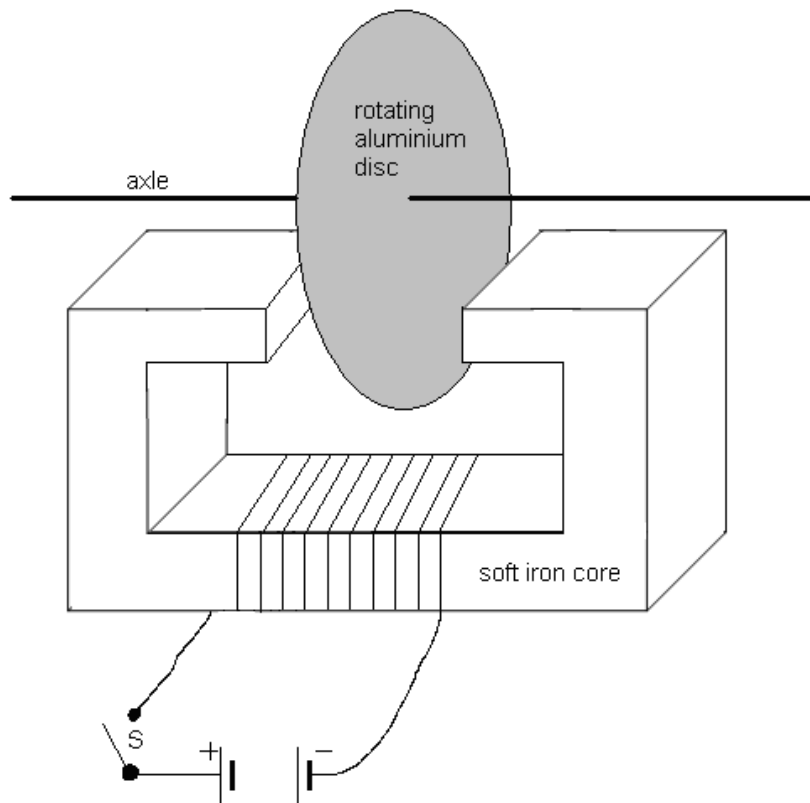
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### Question 4 (3 marks)

A coffee shop has a sign hanging from a horizontal uniform rod fixed to the wall. The 5.50 kg rod extends from the wall 1.25 m. The sign is hanging at the end of the rod and it has a mass of 15.0 kg. Calculate the moment of force about the point where the rod is fixed to the wall.

### Question 5 (4 marks)

Some electric trains use electromagnetic induction to help slow the train. Below is a simplified diagram of this system. It shows an aluminium disk between two electromagnets on an axle which is attached to the wheels of the train. When the engineer needs the train to stop, the switch, S, is closed and a current flows in the coil around the soft iron bar.



Explain, in terms of electromagnetic induction, why the disc slows down when the switch is closed.

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**Question 6 (5 marks)**

- a. An archer fires an arrow at a target at  $50.0^\circ$  to the horizontal. The initial velocity of the arrow is  $35.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  and the archer hits the bullseye. If the release height was the same height above the ground as the bullseye, calculate how long the arrow was in the air. (3 marks)

- b. On the graph below, sketch the shape of the path of the arrow without air resistance (label this graph 1) and with air resistance (label this graph 2). (2 marks)



**Question 7 (5 marks)**

Eric is riding his skateboard down a long hill which has a  $15^\circ$  slope. Halfway down he is travelling at a constant velocity of  $3.25 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

- a. Sketch a free body diagram showing the forces acting on the skateboarder. (2 marks)

- b. Based on your diagram and your understanding of equilibrium in physics, state if the skateboarder is in equilibrium and explain your reasoning. (3 marks)

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**Question 8 (3 marks)**

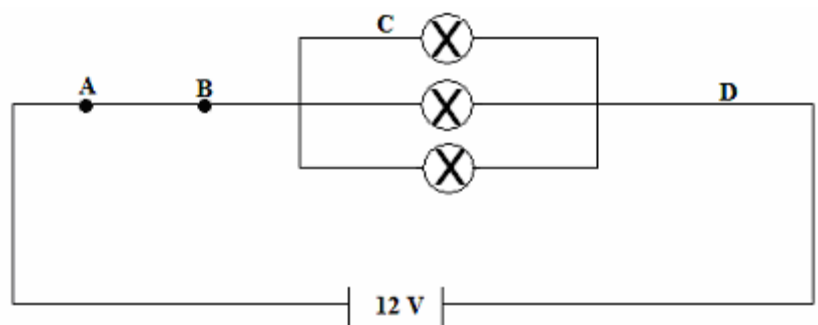
A cyclist is maintaining a constant speed around a circular track of radius 75.4 m. The mass of the cyclist and her bicycle is 65.0 kg and the net force on the cyclist is 144 N. Calculate the speed of the cyclist.

**Question 9 (4 marks)**

A small electrical device runs on a transformer with a primary coil of  $5.00 \times 10^2$  turns and a secondary coil of 25.0 turns.

- a. Calculate the output voltage when the transform operates off the 240.0 V supply. (2 marks)
- b. Calculate the current supplied to the electrical device if the current in the primary coil is 0.400 A. (2 marks)

**Question 10 (3 marks)**



Consider the following circuit. Each ohmic globe in the circuit has a resistance of  $150 \, \Omega$ .

A globe of equal value is now placed between points A and B. What effect would it have on the brightness of the globes in the parallel section? Justify your answer with calculations.



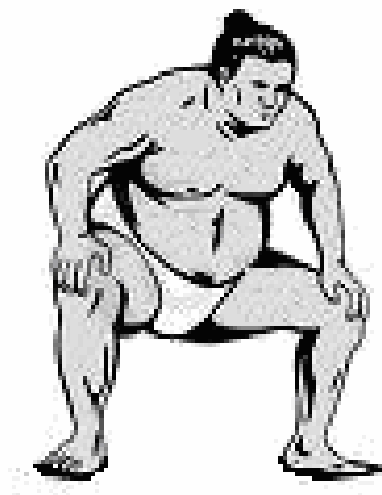
**Question 11 (4 marks)**

A large marble of 45.0 g is rolling on a flat, frictionless, horizontal surface with a velocity of  $3.50 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  north when it is struck and has its velocity changed to  $3.50 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  east. If the change took place in 0.150 s, determine the average force exerted on the object.

**Question 12 (3 marks)**

In sumo wrestling, to win the match, one opponent must push the other opponent outside the boundary of the competition ring. At the start of the match, competitors stand facing each other with their feet wide apart and their knees bent as shown in the diagram. Use the diagram to help in your explanation of how this increases the sumo wrestler's stability.

*Image courtesy dreamstime.com*



### Question 13 (5 marks)

a. Determine the position of this balance point? (4 marks)

b. Calculate the force the tree exerts on the see-saw.

(1 marks)

**Question 14 (5 marks)**

In 1993, Javier Sotomayor of Cuba cleared 2.45 m to hold the longest standing record for men's high jump which was still unbroken in 2009. Javier has a mass of 82.0 kg and his centre of mass is raised 1.45 m above the bar. Calculate the power expended by Javier as he cleared the bar. (Ignore the power expended in the run up).

## Section Two: Problem-solving

50% (90 Marks)

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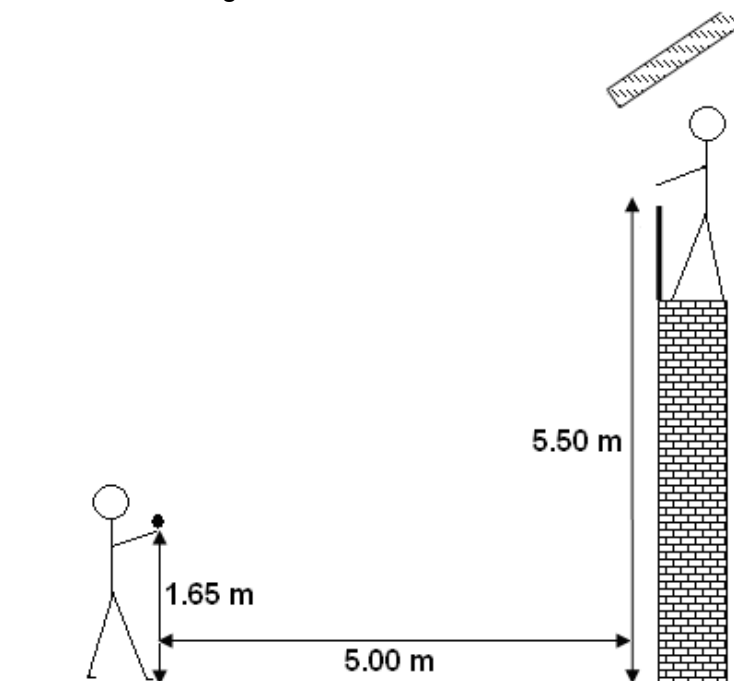
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Suggested working time for this section is 90 minutes.

### Question 15: (12 marks)

Jack, who was standing in front of his house, threw a ball to Alan who was standing on the balcony of their double storey house. Jack was standing 5.00 m horizontally from the house and the ball was 1.65 m above the ground when it left Jack's hand. The ball was travelling horizontally when Alan caught it 5.50 m above the ground.



a. Calculate the vertical component of the initial velocity of the ball.

(3 marks)

b. Calculate the time taken for the ball to reach Alan. (2 marks)

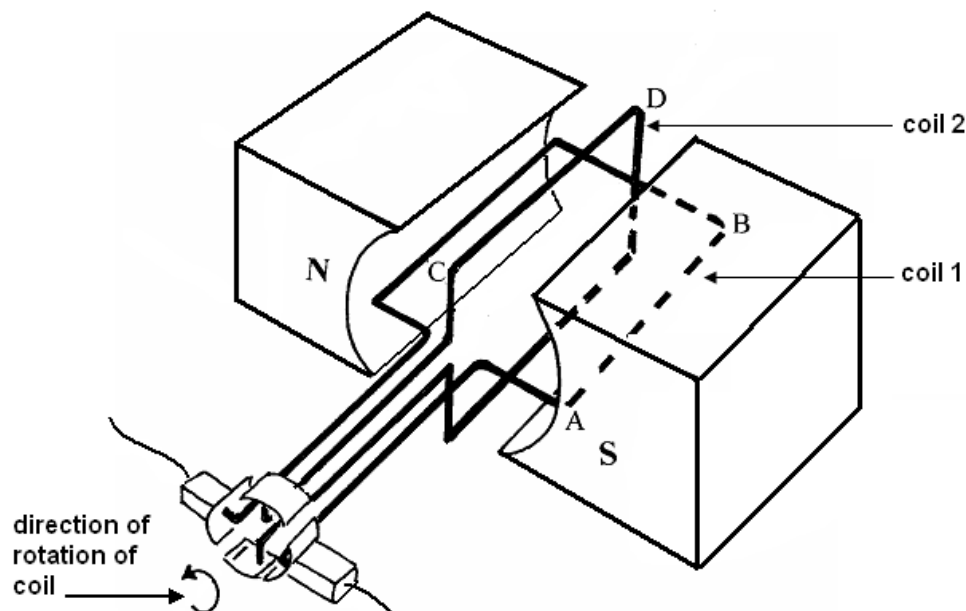
c. Calculate the horizontal component of the initial velocity of the ball. If you could not obtain a value for part (b), use 0.850 s. (2 marks)

d. Calculate the angle at which the ball was initially thrown. (2 marks)

e. What total energy has Jack given the ball if it has a mass of 45.0 g. (3 marks)

### Question 16: (15 marks)

The diagram below shows two of the many coils found within a typical DC motor. In this motor, each coil is 15.0 cm long and 5.00 cm wide and consists of exactly 300 turns. The coils carries a current of 20.0 A within a magnetic field of 0.800 T.



- a. Is the current direction for coil 1 from A to B or from B to A? (1 mark)
- \_\_\_\_\_
- b. At the instance shown in the diagram, which of the coils, 1 or 2, is experiencing a maximum torque due to the magnetic field to show the direction of motion indicated on the diagram? (1 mark)
- \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Calculate the force, at this instant, experienced by the coil you selected in part (b) above. (2 marks)
- d. Calculate the total torque, at this instant, experienced by the coil you selected in part (b) above. If you could not calculate a value for part (c), use  $7.00 \times 10^2$  N. (2 marks)

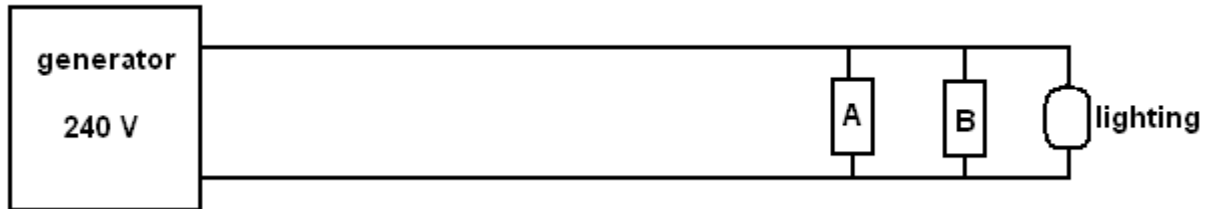
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Many outback farms use generators to supply electricity to the homestead. Consider the situation below in which a 240.0 V generator delivers 200.0 V to two motors. When operating, the current delivered to motor A is 12.0 A and to motor B is 9.00 A and to lighting in the homestead, 4.00 A.



- g. Calculate how much power the generator produces when both motors and the lights are operating? (3 marks)

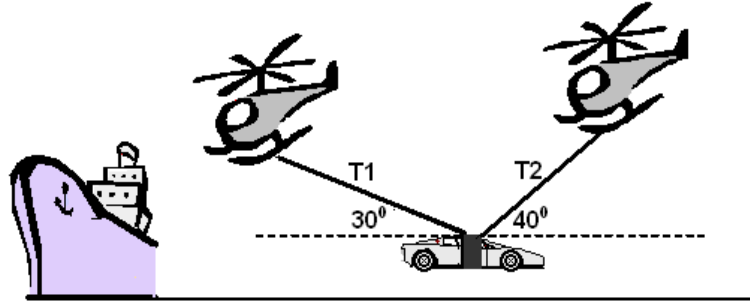
- h. Determine the effective resistance of the cables? (2 marks)



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**Question 17: (12 marks)**

Two small helicopters are lifting a car from the wharf onto a cargo ship as shown in the diagram below (not to scale). The car has a mass of  $9.50 \times 10^2 \text{ kg}$  and is attached to two cables, T1 and T2, as shown. The first helicopter is attached at an angle of  $30.0^\circ$  to the horizontal and the second at an angle of  $40.0^\circ$  to the horizontal. Each cable has a tension of  $2.00 \times 10^4 \text{ N}$ .



- a. Calculate the net **vertical** force acting on the car.

(5 marks)

b. Calculate the net **horizontal** force acting on the car.

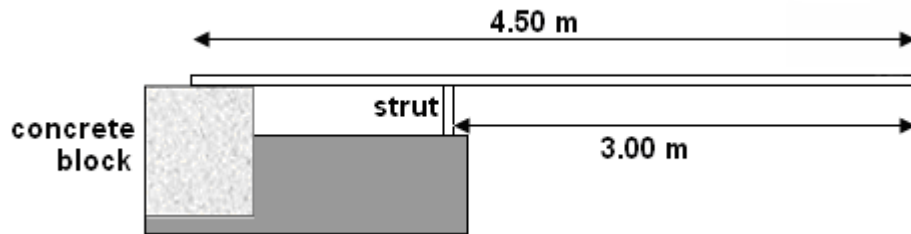
(4 marks)

c. What is the **resultant** force acting on the car?

(3 marks)

**Question 18: (12 marks)**

A uniform diving board has one end firmly fixed by bolts to a concrete block and is supported by a single iron strut as shown in the diagram below. The board has a mass of 65.5 kg and is 4.50 m long. An 85.0 kg diver is standing 0.200 m from the end of the board ready to dive in.



- a. Draw a labelled diagram showing all the forces acting on the board including the diver. (2 marks)
- b. Calculate the force acting on the bolts on the concrete block when the diver is standing 0.200 m from the end. (5 marks)

c. Determine the force on the strut.

(3 marks)

d. A safety margin built into the attachment at the concrete block would allow for a force 10 times that of the 85.0 kg diver to be standing 0.200 m from the end of the board. Calculate the mass of the concrete block to allow for this safety margin?

(2 marks)

**Question 19: (10 marks)**

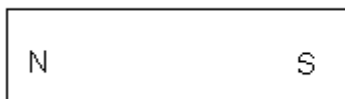
- a. (i) Draw the field around two magnets with opposite poles facing. (2 marks)



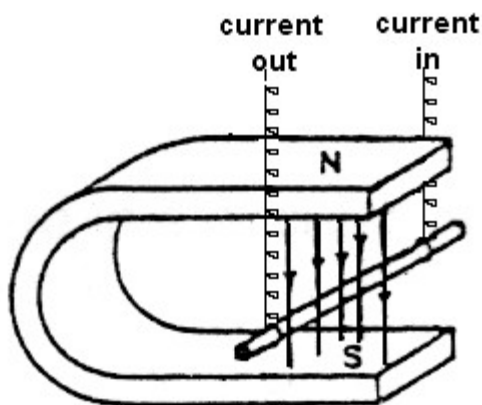
- (ii) Draw the field around a wire carrying a current into the page. (2 marks)



- (iii) Draw the field around the combination of the two situations and indicate the direction of the force on the wire. (3 marks)



- b. The wire is now suspended between a large horseshoe magnet as shown. Flexible supports hold the wire allowing a current to flow through the wire.



- (i) When the current is turned on, the wire will: (1 mark)

- A: Move left into the horseshoe magnet.
- B: Move right away from the horseshoe magnet.
- C: Move upwards towards the north pole of the magnet.
- D: Move downwards towards the south pole.
- E: Not move.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

- (ii) Explain your answer to (i) above. (2 marks)

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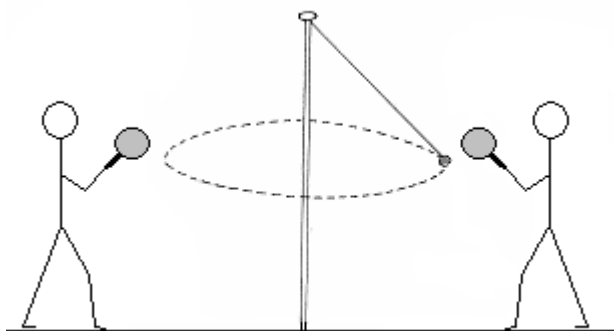
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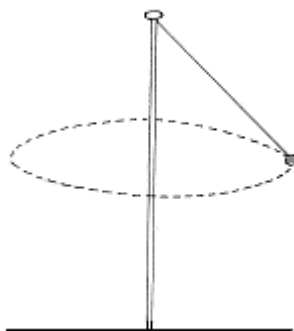
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**Question 20: (14 marks)**

Below is a picture of two people playing “totem tennis”. They hit the ball horizontally and the ball, attached by a strong cord, travels in a radius of 1.70 m. In the game the ball of mass 0.400 kg is travelling horizontally. The ball takes 1.90 s for one complete circle.



- a. On the diagram below show all the forces acting on the ball. Label the forces. (2 marks)



- b. Calculate the tension in the cord. (6 marks)



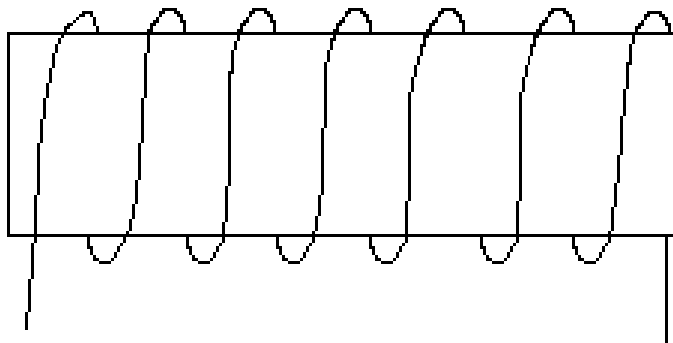
c. Calculate the angle the cord makes with the pole.

(2 marks)

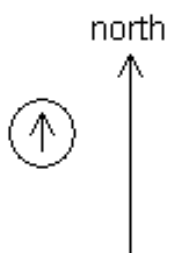
d. Rearrange the formulas used above to show the relationship between the angle and the velocity and therefore describe what happens to the speed of the ball as the angle decreases.  
(4 marks)

**Question 21: (15 marks)**

At university, a student sets up a solenoid as shown below connected to a rheostat, ammeter and power pack. He turns on the power pack and adjusts the rheostat until he has a constant current in the solenoid. He then turns the power pack off.

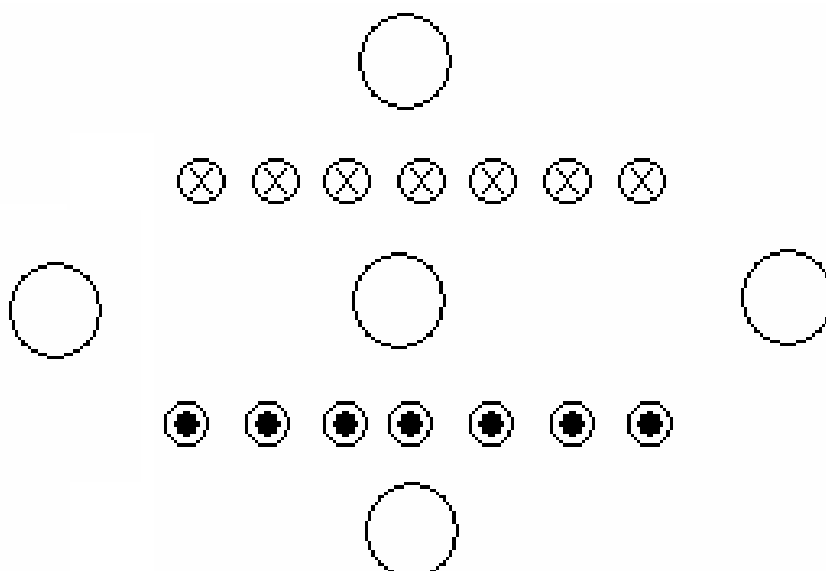


The student then looks at a compass to determine the direction of north when the compass is only experiencing the Earth's magnetic field. The compass is shown below in Figure one.



*Figure one*

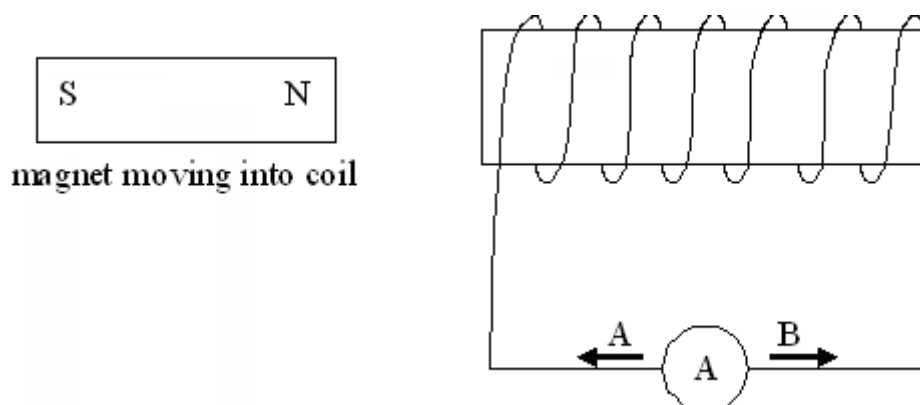
He then turns on the power pack and places the compass in various positions as shown in Figure two below.



*Figure two*

- a. On Figure two, label the north and south ends of the solenoid then, within each compass shown, sketch the direction of the compass needles when the power pack is on. (3 marks)
- b. The magnetic flux passing through each loop in the solenoid is  $2.50 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Wb}$  and the solenoid has a radius of 15.0 mm. Calculate the magnetic field strength in the centre of the solenoid. (3 marks)
- c. The current is then turned off and the magnetic field drops to zero in 50.0 ms. What is the magnitude of the emf induced in the coil. Show all working. (3 marks)

- d. The student then connects the solenoid to an ammeter and moves a magnet towards the coil. (1 mark)



Which way will the current flow?

- A. Towards A.
- B. Towards B.
- C. No current flow.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

- e. Explain your answer to part (d). (3 marks)

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- f. When the magnet is half way in the coil, the student stops to record his results leaving the magnet in the coil. Explain what happens to the current. (2 marks)

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### Section Three: Comprehension

20% (36 Marks)

This section contains **two (2)** questions. You must answer both questions. Write your answers in the space provided.

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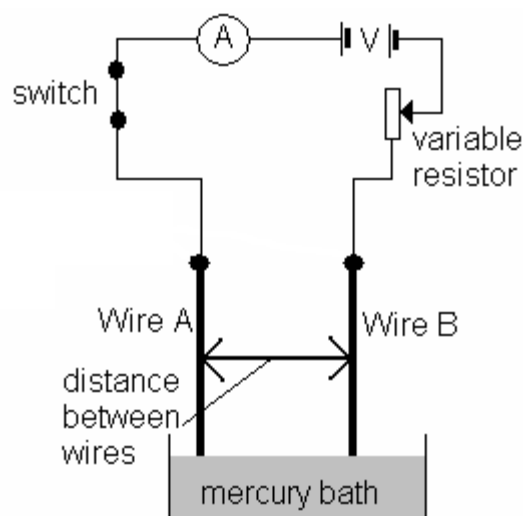
Suggested working time for this section is 40 minutes.

#### Question 22: (18 marks)

A teacher set up a demonstration to show the force exerted on a current carrying conductor by another current carrying conductor as the current flow is varied in each conductor. The circuit diagram the teacher sets up is shown to the right.

The teacher was able to measure the force wire B exerts on wire A by using a data logger attached to a computer. Resistance in the wires is negligible.

The teacher fixed the distance between the two wires to be 0.0100 m and the lengths of wires A and B to be 0.200 m.



The relationship the teacher was investigating can be found from the following formula:

$$\frac{F}{\ell} = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi d}$$

where:  $F$  is the force of wire B on wire A (N)  
 $\ell$  is length of wires (m)  
 $\mu_0$  is the permeability of free space  
 $I_1$  and  $I_2$  are the currents flowing in the wires (A)  
 $d$  is the distance between the wires (m)

- a. List the variables for this experiment. (4 marks)

Independent variable: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dependent variable: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Control variables: \_\_\_\_\_

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The results of the demonstration are shown in the table below:

$I_A$	$I_B$	$F \text{ (x } 10^{-7})$	$I_A \times I_B$
1.00	1.00	3.94	
2.00	2.00	16.01	
3.00	3.00	36.10	
4.00	4.00	63.93	
5.00	5.00	99.97	
6.00	6.00	144.03	

b. Complete the last column of the table. (1 mark)

c. On the graph paper on the next page, plot the graph of force vs ( $I_A \times I_B$ ). (5 marks)

d. State the relationship between the force exerted by wire B on A and the current flowing in the wires. (2 mark)

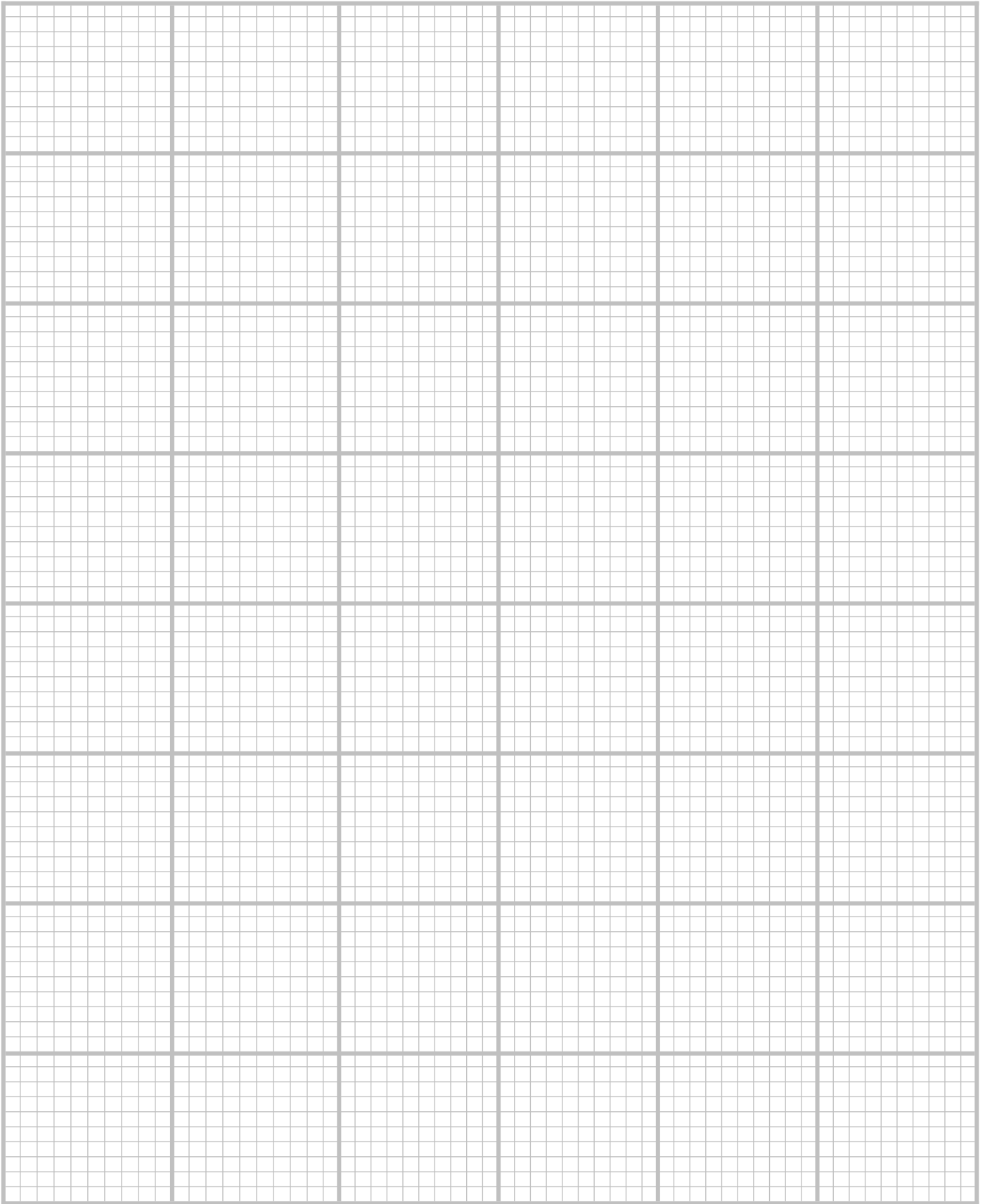
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e. Calculate the gradient of the line of the graph including units. (3 marks)

f. Using your gradient and the formula, calculate the value of  $\mu_0$  including units. (3 marks)



### Question 23: (18 marks)

#### An extract from “Dynamics of Satellite Orbits”

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Equations 6.3 and 6.4 for the velocity and period of a satellite in a circular orbit about an assumed spherical earth have long been known:

Equation 6.3  $v = \sqrt{\left(\frac{GM_e}{r}\right)}$

Equation 6.4  $T_p = \left(\frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{GM_e}}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} r^{\frac{3}{2}}$

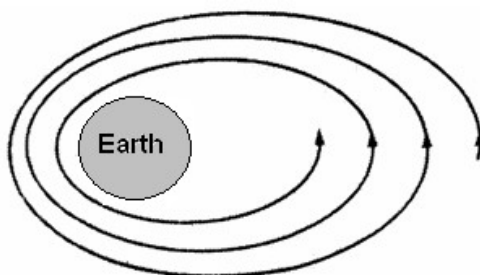
However, the advent of the Space Age had to await the development of rockets with sufficient thrust to propel the payload into orbit. With the launch of Sputnik I on October 4, 1957, artificial earth satellites became a reality, and since then numerous satellites and space probes have been sent into orbit. These manned, as well as unmanned, space explorations have captured the interest and imagination of the entire world. The unique character of the satellite is that it provides a sustained observing platform outside the atmosphere for studying the earth and its environs, as well as outer space. Today, hundreds of satellites and space probes are in orbit, and their applications encompass just about the entire range of science and engineering research.

There is no doubt that the future will see an increasing number of satellites and space probes being used for ever-expanding applications. You should note that Equations 6.3 and 6.4 have application beyond artificial earth satellites, for they are valid for any satellite (moon) moving in a circular orbit about its parent planet, or any planet moving in a circular orbit about the sun. More generally, satellite and planetary orbits are elliptical, the circle being a special case of the ellipse.

#### The Satellite Orbit Paradox

Clearly, forces are required to overcome the earth's gravitational attraction and to propel a satellite into orbit, with higher orbits requiring greater forces. Consider a satellite moving in a given circular orbit. If the satellite is subjected to some force in the *same direction* as its motion, it will be propelled into a higher orbit and will travel at a slower speed according to Equation 6.3. Conversely, if the satellite is subjected to some force in a direction opposite to its motion, it will be driven into a lower orbit and will move at a greater speed according to Equation 6.3.

It is known that even at altitudes of 500 km and more above the earth there are sufficient atmospheric particles to create a significant frictional (drag) force on the rapidly moving satellite. Since the frictional force is in a direction opposite to its motion, it will cause the satellite to shift into a lower orbit and move with greater velocity. Hence, we have the so-called "drag paradox"; namely, atmospheric *friction* causes the orbital velocity to *increase*. Indeed, all satellites moving within the earth's atmosphere slowly spiral inward at ever-increasing speed until they burn up or impact the earth as can be seen in the diagram below (Figure 1). Moreover, this is also the case for satellites moving in elliptical orbits.



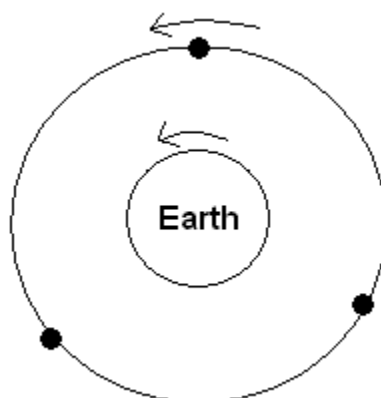


*Figure 1. Shrinking of the orbit under atmospheric drag.*

Note that the paradox is not limited to drag, for *any* force acting in the same direction as the motion of the satellite causes the payload to shift into a higher orbit and move with slower speed, while any retarding force actually results in an increase in speed.

### Geostationary SYNCOM Satellites

Consider a satellite moving in a circular orbit in the plane of the equator at such a distance that its orbital period is synchronous with the rotational period of the earth, namely one sidereal day. Such a satellite will then be at a fixed geographic longitude, and is referred to as **geostationary**. Figure 2 below shows three uniformly spaced satellites in synchronous equatorial orbits.



*Figure 2*

This configuration of three geostationary satellites, when equipped with radio transponders, can provide line-of-sight global communication between any two points on earth. Practically all satellites currently used for communication are in such 24-hour synchronous orbits and hence referred to as **SYNCOMS**.

### Questions:

- a. From a context you have studied, besides communication satellites, give one other use for satellites and explain how that use has influenced our daily lives. (2 marks)

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- b. A “paradox” is a seemingly contradictory statement that may nonetheless be true. Explain why the “Satellite Orbit Paradox” is considered to be a paradox. (2 marks)

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- c. Calculate the velocity needed to keep a satellite in orbit if it is travelling  $5.00 \times 10^3$  km above the Earth's surface. (3 marks)

- d. Satellites in a 24-hour synchronous orbit must orbit above the equator. Explain why? (2 marks)

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- e. AUSSAT was established by the Australian government to provide satellite communication services to Australia. The 2858 kg satellite orbits 36 000 km above the equator. Calculate the acceleration due to gravity on the satellite when it is at this height. (3 marks)

- f. The phrase “line of sight global communications” is used in the last paragraph of the article. In reference to this article, explain the meaning of this phrase. (2 marks)

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- g. Consider a satellite that has initially been placed in orbit at an altitude of  $5.00 \times 10^2$  km above the Earth. By how much does the orbit need to be increased so that the satellite is in a 24-hour synchronous orbits? (4 marks)

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