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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **five** questions including at least one but not more than two from each of the sections A, B and C.

Non – programmable scientific calculators may be used.

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Acceleration due to gravity	g	=	9.81 ms^{-2}
Electron charge	e	=	$1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
Electron mass	m	=	$9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$
Mass of the earth		=	$5.97 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$
Plank's constant	h	=	$6.6 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$
Stefan Boltzmann's constant	σ	=	$5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Wm}^{-2}\text{K}^{-4}$
Radius of the earth		=	$6.4 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$
Speed of light in a vacuum	c	=	$3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
Surface tension of water	γ	=	$7.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ Nm}^{-1}$
Charge to mass ratio	$\frac{e}{m}$	=	$1.8 \times 10^{11} \text{ Ckg}^{-1}$
Universal gravitational constant G		=	$6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Nm}^2\text{kg}^{-2}$
Specific heat capacity of water		=	$4200 \text{ Jkg}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$
Avogadro's number	N	=	$6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Gas constant	R	=	$8.31 \text{ Jmol}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$
Specific heat capacity of ice		=	$3.30 \times 10^5 \text{ Jkg}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$
The constant	$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$	=	$9.0 \times 10^9 \text{ F}^{-1}\text{m}$

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SECTION A

- 1 (a) Define the following terms as applied to the motion of projectiles;
- (i) **Range** [01 mark]
 - (ii) **Time of flight** [01 mark]
- (b) A ball is thrown vertically upwards, moves to the maximum height and returns to the level of projection.
- (i) Sketch a speed - , time graph for the motion of the ball [01 mark]
 - (ii) Explain the motion of the ball throughout [02 marks]
- (c) (i) What is meant by the term **acceleration due to gravity**? [01 mark]
- (ii) Explain why the acceleration due to gravity at the equator is less than that at the poles. [02 marks]
- (d) State the following;
- (i) **Work – energy theorem** [01 mark]
 - (ii) **Newton's laws of motion** [03 mark]
- (e) A car of mass 2000 kg, travelling at 10ms^{-1} on a horizontal surface is brought to rest in a distance of 12.5m by the action of the brakes

Calculate the;-

- (i) Average retarding force [04 marks]
- (ii) Power that must be developed by the engine to take the car up the incline of 1 in 10 at a constant speed of 10 ms^{-1} against friction resistance of 200 N [04 marks]

- 2 (a) (i) State the **principle of conservation of linear momentum** [01 mark]
- (ii) Distinguish between **perfectly elastic** and **perfectly inelastic** collision [02 marks]
- (b) A bullet of mass 20 g is fired horizontally into a suspended stationary block of wood of mass 500 g with a velocity of 200 ms^{-1}
- (i) State the factors upon which the angle of swing θ depends [01 mark]
 - (ii) Calculate the common velocity of the bullet and the block if the bullet is embedded in the block. [03 marks]
- (c) (i) What is meant by the term **friction** [01 mark]
- (ii) Using molecular theory, explain the origin of solid friction [03 marks]
- (iii) Describe an experiment to determine the coefficient of kinetic friction [04 marks]
- (d) (i) Distinguish between **elastic** and **plastic deformation** [02 marks]
- (ii) Derive an expression for the energy stored per unit volume of a stretched wire in terms of stress and strain [03 marks]

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- (a) State **Kepler's laws** of planetary motion [03 marks]
- (b) (i) A satellite moves in a circular orbit of radius **R** about a planet of mass **M** with a period **T**. show that, $R^3 = \frac{GMT^2}{4\pi^2}$. [04 marks]
- (ii) Explain why any resistance to the forward motion of the satellite causes an increase its speed [03 marks]
- (c) (i) Describe an experiment to measure the universal gravitational Constant **G** [06 marks]
- (ii) A communication satellite revolves with a period of 8.65×10^4 s round the earth surface. Calculate the height above the earth that the satellite maintains to keep the period of revolution constant. [04 marks]

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- (a) Define the following terms;
- (i) **Terminal velocity** [01 mark]
- (ii) **Coefficient of viscosity** [01 mark]
- (b) (i) A ball of density σ and radius **r** is released to fall through a liquid of Density ρ and viscosity η . Derive an expression for the terminal velocity of the ball. [03 marks]
- (ii) Explain using molecular theory why the viscosity of the gas increases with increase in temperature while that of a liquid decrease with increase temperature. [04 marks]
- (c) (i) State **Archimedes principle** [01 mark]
- (ii) Describe an experiment to determine the density of a liquid using Archimedes principle [05 marks]
- (d) A block of mass 120 g is suspended from a spring balance and when fully immersed in water, the balance reads 0.63N and reads 0.75N when fully immersed in oil. Calculate the;-
- (i) Density of the block [03 marks]
- (ii) Density of oil [02 marks]

SECTION B

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- (a) (i) Define **specific latent heat of vaporisation** [01 mark]
- (ii) Describe an electrical method for determination of the specific latent heat of vaporization of water [05 marks]
- (iii) State **two** advantages of using the method in (a) (ii) above. [02 mark]
- (b) Explain why the specific latent heat of fusion and specific latent heat of vaporisation of a substance at the same pressure are different [04 marks]

- (c) When water was passed through a continuous flow calorimeter, the rise in temperature was from 16.0°C to 20.0°C , the mass of water flowing was 100 g in one minute, the potential difference across the heating coil was 20.0V and the current was 1.5A. Another liquid at 16.0°C was then passed through the calorimeter and got the same change in temperature and potential difference was 13.0V, the current was 1.2A and the rate of flow of 120 g in one minute. Calculate the specific heat capacity of the liquid. [05 marks]
- (d) Using the expression for the kinetic pressure of an ideal gas, deduce the ideal gas equation if $\frac{1}{2}mc^{-2} = \frac{3}{2}k_B T$ [03 marks]
- 6
- (a) (i) Define **Thermal conductivity** [01 mark]
 (ii) Explain the mechanism of heat transfer in metals [03 marks]
- (b) A copper kettle containing 1.00 kg of water has a base of thickness 2.0 mm and area $3.0 \times 10^{-2}\text{m}^2$. Calculate the:-
- (i) Steady temperature difference between the inner and outer and outer surfaces of the base which must be maintained so that the temperature of the water rises at a rate of 0.25Ks^{-1} [03 marks]
- (ii) Specific latent heat of vaporization of water, if its allowed to boil under the same conditions for 120s and the mass of water remaining is 0.94 Kg [03 marks]
- (c) (i) Describe an experiment to determine the thermal conductivity of a piece of rubber. [06 marks]
 (ii) Define a **perfect black body** [01 mark]
- (d) Using the same axes, sketch graphs to show the distribution of energy in the spectrum of radiation from a black body at three different temperatures [03 marks]
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- (a) Distinguish between **saturated vapour** and **unsaturated vapour** [02 marks]
- (b) (i) With the aid of a labelled diagram, describe an experiment to determine the saturated vapour pressure of a liquid at a particular temperature. [05 marks]
 (ii) Explain the effect of increasing temperature on the pressure of the gas [03 marks]
- (c) (i) Derive an expression for the difference in molar heat capacities of an ideal gas [04 marks]
 (ii) Account for the difference in the molar heat capacities for a fixed mass of gas [02 marks]

- (d) A gas of volume 2 litres at a temperature of 300K and a pressure of 1.5×10^5 Pa is heated to a temperature of 325K at a constant pressure until its volume doubles. It is then cooled at constant volume back to its original temperature before finally being compressed isothermally to its original volume.

- (i) Draw P-V diagram to describe the whole cycle [02 marks]
 (ii) Calculate the pressure of the gas after cooling at constant volume to its original temperature [02 marks]

SECTION C

- 8 (a) Define the following;
 (i) **Nuclide** [01 mark]
 (ii) **Nucleons** [01 mark]
- (b) (i) Distinguish between **nuclear fission** and **nuclear fusion** [02 marks]
 (ii) State the conditions necessary for nuclear fusion to take place [02 marks]
- (c) Sketch the graph of binding energy per nucleon against mass number and indicate the position of the most stable nuclide [04 marks]
- (d) The deuterium – tritium fusion reaction that can take place in a thermonuclear fusion reactor is as shown



Taking;

$$\text{Mass of } {}^2_1\text{H} = 2.0141 \text{ U}$$

$$\text{Mass of } {}^3_1\text{H} = 3.0161 \text{ U}$$

$$\text{Mass of } {}^4_2\text{He} = 4.0026 \text{ U}$$

$$\text{Mass of } {}^1_0\text{n} = 1.0087 \text{ U}$$

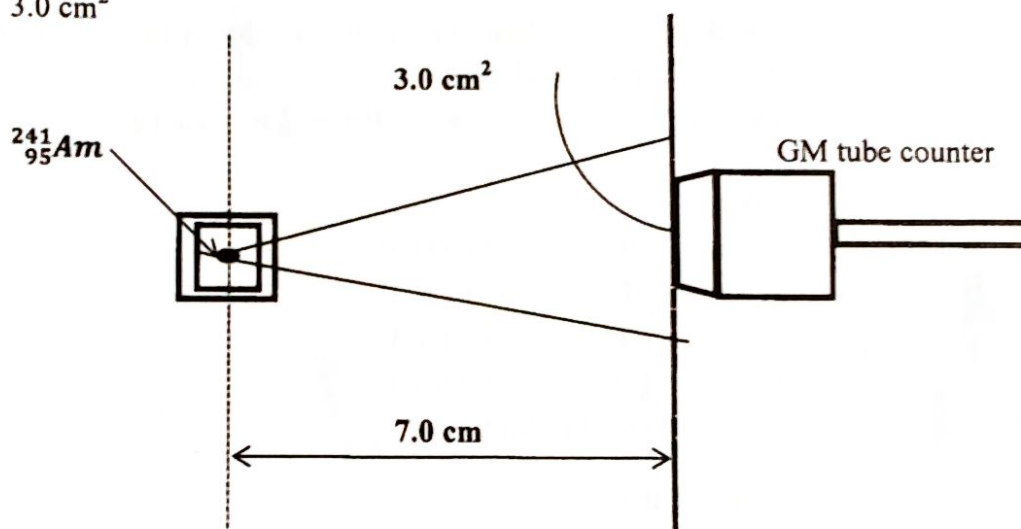
$$1 \text{ U} = 931 \text{ MeV}$$

Calculate the;-

- (i) Amount of energy released in the reaction [05 marks]
 (ii) Kinetic energy needed to overcome coulomb's repulsion, assume radius of deuterium and tritium to be 1.50×10^{-15} m each [05 marks]

- 9 (a) Define the following;
 (i) **Photoelectric emission** [01 mark]
 (ii) **Threshold frequency** [01 mark]
- (b) (i) With the aid of a diagram, describe an experiment to demonstrate photoelectric emission [04 marks]
 (ii) Describe an experiment to measure the stopping potential of a given surface [05 marks]
- (c) (i) What is meant by a photon? [01 mark]

- (ii) State the laws of photoelectric emission [04marks]
- (d) (i) What is meant by line spectrum? [02 marks]
(ii) Distinguish between ionisation energy and excitation energy [02 marks]
- 10 (a) (i) What is meant by radioactivity and decay constant? [02 mark]
(ii) Define the unified mass unit [01 mark]
- (b) (i) With the aid of a diagram, describe the structure and operation of an ionisation chamber [06 marks]
(ii) Sketch a graph of ionisation current verses operating P.D and explain the features of the graph [04 marks]
- (c) Figure 1 shows a point source of alpha particles as a tiny mass of the nuclide $^{241}_{95}\text{Am}$ Mounted 7.0 cm in front of a GM tube whose mica window has a reception area of 3.0 cm^2



The counter linked to the GM tube records 5.40×10^4 counts per minute.
Calculate the;-

- (i) Number of disintegrations per second with in the source [04 marks]
(ii) Number of $^{241}_{95}\text{Am}$ atoms with the source [03 marks]

[The decay constant λ , for $^{241}_{95}\text{Am} = 4.80 \times 10^{-11}$ per second]

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