

IGANGA TOWN VIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL.

END OF TERM ONE EXAMINATIONS

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PHYSICS

END OF TERM 1

TIME : 2Hrs

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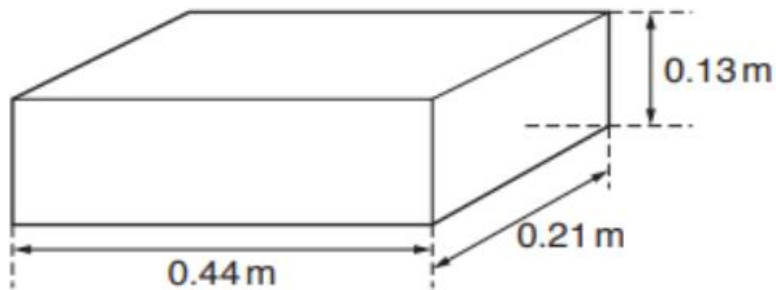
READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST.

You must answer on the question paper

- Write in dark blue or black pen.
- You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Do not use , paper clips, glue or correction fluid.
- Answer all questions.
- Write your answers in the spaces provided on the Question Paper.
- Electronic calculators may be used.
- You may lose marks if you do not show your working or if you do not use appropriate units.
- At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.
- The number of marks is given in brackets () at the end of each question or part question

TURN OVER

1. A solid, rectangular concrete block is lying horizontally on flat ground with one of its largest sides in contact with the ground. Fig. shows the dimensions of the block.



- a) If the block has a mass of 5kg ; Calculate the pressure exerted on the ground .
(02marks)

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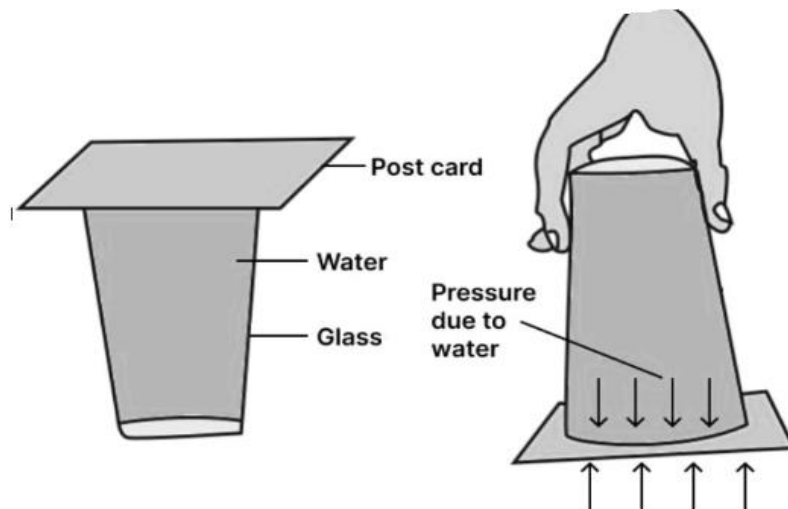
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- b) one day ; the teacher of physics demonstrated an experiment in class using the post card , water and glass as illustrated in the figure below



As a student of physics , explain how the above experiment can be made successful , and why water can not pour off.

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C) As people were celebrating the birthday party of MR Kawanga @ 45 years , a lot of drinks and food stuffs were enjoyed by people who attended the party , but the **drinks were taken by straws** as illustrated in the figure below



Using the knowledge acquired in physics , explain how is it possible to take a drink using straws as illustrated in the figure (02 marks)

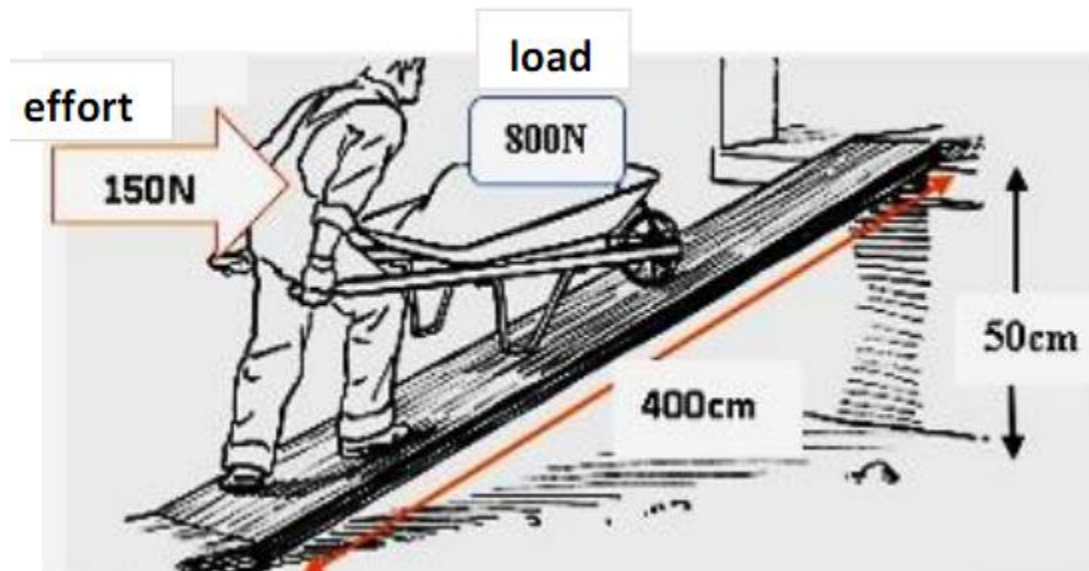
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1. 4 A loaded wheelbarrow weighting **800 N** is pushed up an inclined plane by a force of **150 N** parallel to the plane, if the plane rises **50 cm** for every **400 cm length** of the plane as shown below. Find the velocity ratio, mechanical advantage. (4 mks)



Find the

a) velocity ratio, (2mks)

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b) mechanical advantage. (2mks)

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c) Efficiency of the system (2mks)

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5. it is a very common practice for people in Uganda to overload trucks with charcoal as shown in the figure (a) below



(a) Truck overloaded with charcoal



(b) Loading luggage in a bus cabin

Explain

i) why this is risky in relation to stability in figure (a)

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- ii) why the current design of buses allows for the loading luggage in bus cabins as shown in the figure (b) above , than carrying it on top of roof racks.

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