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**QUESTION ONE**

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- 1 (a) (i) - A vector is a physical quantity with both magnitude and direction ✓  
 - A scalar is a physical quantity with only magnitude ✓ (2)

(ii) A newton is a force that gives a mass of one kilogram an acceleration of  $1\text{ms}^{-2}$  ✓ (1)

$$(b) \text{N kg}^{-1} \Rightarrow \text{Force} \times (\text{mass})^{-1}; [\text{Force}][\text{mass}]^{-1}$$

$$= \text{MLT}^2 \cdot \text{M}^{-1} = \text{LT}^{-2} \checkmark$$

$$\text{m s}^{-2} \Rightarrow \text{Length} \times (\text{time})^{-2} \checkmark$$

$$= \text{LT}^{-2} \checkmark \quad (2)$$

$$(c) F_y = 3.5 \sin 60 + 4.5 \sin 30 - 5.8 \sin 70 \checkmark$$

$$F_x = 3.5 + 3 \cos 60 - (4.5 \cos 30 + 5 \cos 70) \checkmark$$

$$F = [0.1496^2 + (-0.607)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} = 0.625 \text{ N} \checkmark$$

$$F = ma \therefore 0.5a = 0.625 \Rightarrow a = 1.25 \text{ ms}^{-2} \checkmark$$

$$S = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \checkmark \Rightarrow S = 0 + \frac{1}{2} \times 1.25 \times 5^2 \checkmark = 15.6 \text{ m} \quad (6)$$

(d) (i) When moving upwards;  $T_1 - mg > 0 \Rightarrow T_1 > mg$  ✓

When moving downwards;  $mg - T_2 > 0 \Rightarrow T_2 < mg$  ✓

$$\therefore T_1 > T_2 \checkmark$$

③

(ii)  $mg - R = ma \therefore R = mg - ma \checkmark$ ; when  $a = g$ ,

$R = 0 \checkmark$  therefore a person feels weightless

when the lift falls freely under gravity ✓

(e)  $S = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \checkmark$ ;  $60 = 0 + \frac{1}{2} \times 9.81 t^2 \checkmark \therefore t = 3.497 \checkmark$

Distance travelled horizontally =  $30 \times \sqrt{\frac{120}{9.81}} \checkmark$

$$= 105 \text{ m} \checkmark \quad (4)$$

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- a) (i) Accn is the rate of change of velocity ✓ (1)  
 (ii) Is the rate of change of disp. at apt of time ✓ (1)

(b) i) On graph paper.

ii) From graph, height of pole = 7.0m ✓ (1)

(c) i) - Friction opposes the relative motion b/w two surfaces in contact ✓

- Limiting frictional force is proportional to the normal reaction ✓

- Friction is independent of the area of contact provided normal reaction remains constant ✓

OR: Frictional force is proportional to the normal reaction and independent of relative velocity

$$(ii) m_1u_1 + m_2u_2 = m_1v_1 + m_2v_2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$5u + 3 \times 15 = 3v \quad \therefore v = 5u + 45 \quad \checkmark$$

Retarding force,  $F = ma = \mu mg = \mu mg \frac{v}{u}$   $\therefore a = \mu g$ .

$$a = 0.25 \times 9.81 ; a = 2.45 \text{ ms}^{-2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as \quad \Rightarrow \quad 0^2 = v^2 - 2 \times 2.45 \times 81.5 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore v = 19.98$$

$$\Rightarrow 19.98 = 5u + 45 \quad \checkmark \quad \therefore u = 2.99 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

displacement

7  
6  
5  
4  
3  
2  
1

7  
6  
5  
4  
3  
2  
1

✓ @ peak  $\frac{1}{2}$

✓ (general shape)

(4)

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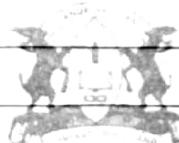
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(d) As stone moves its velocity is directed along the tangent to the path. When the string breaks, the centripetal force stops to act on the stone. The stone then moves along a tangent to the path. B/c of accn due to gravity the stone describes a parabolic path until it hits the ground. (5)

Total = 20

Qn 3

- (a) Extension (deformation) of an elastic material is directly prop. to the force applied provided the prop. (elastic) limit is not exceeded. (1)
- (ii) - For two molecules near each other there is a mean position where attractive force is equal to repulsive force and hence the net force b/w them is zero.
- When a force is applied to increase the distance b/w the molecules an attractive force which develops is prop. to the increase in distance.
- When a force is applied to reduce the distance b/w the molecules a repulsive force which develops is prop. to the decrease in distance.
- Beyond a certain distance from each other, the attractive force b/w the molecules is negligible and Hooke's law is not obeyed. (4)



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(b) Smoke particles are introduced in a glass cell and the top covered by glass. Smoke ples are illuminated by strong light from a lamp.

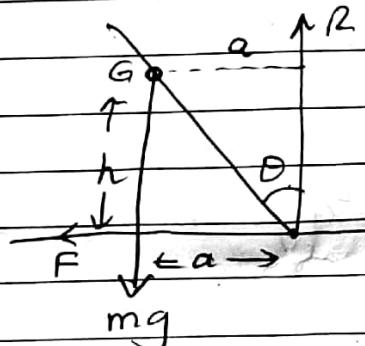
- The smoke ples are observed in a microscope and found to be in a state of Continuous random motion ✓
- This confirms that gases are made up of molecules (tiny ples) in ctz random motion ✓

(4)

(c)(i) On a banked track the centripetal force is provided by both the component of friction and the component of the normal reaction ✓. These two provide a bigger centripetal force ✓ hence allowing the car to negotiate a bend at a higher speeds ✓

(2)

(ii)



$$R = mg \cot \theta \text{ and } F = \frac{mv^2}{R}$$

$$\vec{G}; Ra = F \sin \theta \therefore \frac{F}{R} = \frac{a}{\tan \theta}$$

$$\frac{mv^2}{R} \div mg = \frac{a}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v^2}{g} = ah \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{a}{h} = \tan \theta \quad \Rightarrow \frac{v^2}{g} = \tan \theta$$

$$\therefore v = \sqrt{rg \tan \theta}; [\text{Accept } v = \sqrt{\mu rg}]$$



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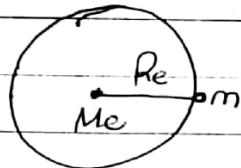
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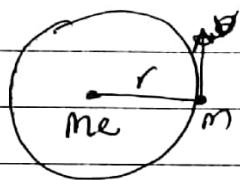
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(d) (i)



$$\frac{mv^2}{R_e} = mg \quad \therefore v = \sqrt{g R_e} \quad (3)$$

ALT;



$$\frac{mv^2}{r} = \frac{Gm_e m}{r^2} \quad v^2 = \frac{Gm_e}{r} \quad \therefore v = \sqrt{\frac{Gm_e}{r}} \quad (3)$$

$$Gm_e = g R_e^2 \quad \text{and} \quad r \approx R_e \quad \therefore v = \sqrt{\frac{g R_e^2}{R_e}} = \sqrt{g R_e} \quad (3)$$

$$(ii) T = \frac{2\pi R}{v} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{R_e}{g}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{6.4 \times 10^6}{9.81}} = 5.0776 \times 10^3 \quad (3)$$

Total = 20

On 4

- (a) (i) Surface tension is the force per unit length acting in the surface perpendicular to one side of a line drawn in a liquid surface. (1)  
 Angle of Contact is the angle b/w the solid surface and the tangent to the liquid surface measured through the liquid. (1)
- (ii) Surface tension decreases with increase in temp b'z the intermolecular forces of attraction are reduced owing to the increase in KE of the molecules. (3)

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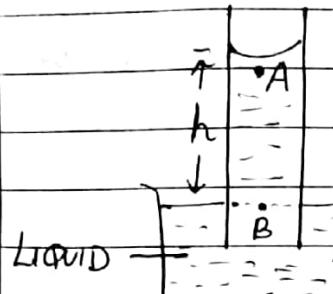
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(b) Consider the diagram below



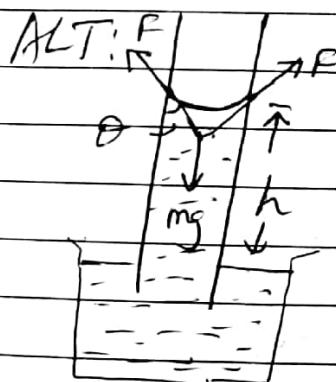
Given that atmospheric pressure is  $H$  then we have;

$$\text{Pressure at } A; P_A = H - 2\gamma \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Pressure at } B; P_B = P_A + h\gamma \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{and } P_B = H \Rightarrow H = H - 2\gamma + h\gamma \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore h = \frac{2\gamma}{\gamma} \quad \checkmark \quad (4)$$



$$F_{CGO} = mg \quad \checkmark; m = \rho V$$

$$\therefore F_{CGO} = \rho Vg, V = \pi r^2 h$$

$$\therefore F_{CGO} = \pi r^2 h \rho g \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Also } \gamma = F / 2\pi r \Rightarrow F = 2\pi r \gamma \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\pi r \gamma \cos \theta = \pi r^2 h \rho g; \cos \theta = 1$$

$$\therefore h = \frac{2\gamma}{\rho g} \quad \checkmark \quad (4)$$

ALT defn of surface tension;

W.D to increase the surface of a liquid by  $1m^2$  under Isothermal Conditions



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$$(C)(1) A_1V_1 = A_2V_2 \checkmark \quad B_u B_A = \pi r^2 \checkmark$$

$$\therefore \pi r_1^2 V_1 = \pi r_2^2 V_2 \Rightarrow V_1 r_1^2 = V_2 r_2^2$$

$$\therefore V_2 = \frac{V_1 r_1^2}{r_2^2} = \frac{3 (1.2 \times 10^{-2})^2}{(0.6 \times 10^{-2})^2} \checkmark = 12.0 \cancel{\text{m}} \text{s}^{-1}$$

(3)

$$(ii) P_1 + \frac{1}{2} \rho V_1^2 + h_1 g = P_2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho V_2^2 + h_2 g \checkmark$$

$$3.6 \times 10^5 + \frac{1}{2} \times 1000 \times 3^2 + 1000 \times 9.81 h_1 = P_2 + \frac{1}{2} \times 1000 \times 12^2 + 1000 \times 9.81 h_2$$

$$h_2 - h_1 = 6 \text{m} \quad \therefore P_2 = 2.3364 \times 10^5 \text{ Nm}^{-2} \checkmark \quad (4)$$

$$(d) \uparrow \text{U} \quad \text{NF} \quad W = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \delta g \checkmark, \quad U = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \delta g \checkmark$$

$$F = 6 \pi \eta r V \checkmark ; \quad W = U + F \checkmark$$

$$\therefore \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \delta g = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \delta g + 6 \pi \eta r V \checkmark$$

$$\therefore V = \frac{2}{9\eta} r^2 g (\delta - \sigma) \checkmark \quad (4)$$



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Ans

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(a) (i) Is water in a liquid phase at a temp. above the normal b.p at a given high pressure ✓ (1)

(ii) Is a vapour at a temp. lower than the b.p at a given low pressure ✓ (1)

(b) (i) The molecules move randomly and continuously colliding with the walls of the container ✓ The rate of change of momentum per unit area constitutes the pressure ✓ (3)

(ii) The earth absorbs radiations from the sun and the earth re-emits radiations ✓ These are trapped ✓ by the atmosphere. This makes it warm ✓ (3)

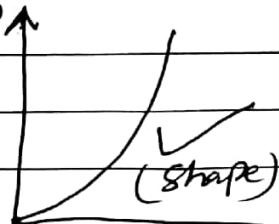
$$c) (i) n = \frac{PV}{RT} = \frac{1.5 \times 10^4 \times 0.21}{8.31 \times 300} = 1.203$$

$$N = n N_A = 1.203 \times 6.02 \times 10^{23} = 7.24 \times 10^{23} \checkmark (3)$$

$$(ii) C^2 = \frac{3RT}{M} = \frac{3 \times 8.31 \times 300}{2 \times 10^{-3}} = 3.7395 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^2 \text{s}^{-2} \checkmark (3)$$

$$(iii) C = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}} ; \sqrt{C^2} = \sqrt{\frac{3 \times 8.31 \times 300}{32 \times 10^{-3}}} = 4.834 \times 10^2 \text{ m s}^{-1} \checkmark (2)$$

(d) SVP ↑



When temp increases, more liquid molecules join the vapour ✓

Hence mass of the vapour increases ✓ This leads to a non linear

Temp increase in SVP ✓ (4)

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- a) (i) Is flow of heat throug matter without movement of matter as a whole ✓
- (ii) Is flow of heat throug matter when molecules of matter flow from one part to another ✓ (3)
- (iii) Is flow of heat by electromagnetic waves ✓
- (b) (i) Is the rate of heat flow per unit cross sectional area per unit temp. gradient ✓;  $\text{Wm}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$  ✓ (2)
- (ii) Thin - to have a measurable rate of heat flow  
long - to have a measurable temp. gradient ✓ (2)

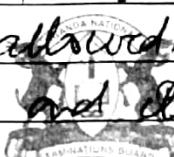
$$(c) (i) \text{Solar flux} = \frac{4\pi r^2 \sigma T^4}{4\pi R^2} \checkmark = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \times 6000^4 \left( \frac{7 \times 10^8}{1.5 \times 10^{11}} \right)^2 \checkmark \\ = 1600.3 \text{ Wm}^{-2} \checkmark (3)$$

$$(ii) \text{Power on mirror} = 1600.3 \times \pi \times 0.4^2 = 804.4 \text{ W} \checkmark \\ P_t = m t \checkmark \\ \Rightarrow 804.4 t = 2.5 \times 3.36 \times 10^5 \checkmark \therefore t = 1044.3 \text{ s} (3)$$

- (d) (i) - The strip is connected to a wheatstone bridge, its resistance is measured ✓
- Radiation is allowed to fall on the strip, it is absorbed and its temp rises ✓
  - The new resistance is measured, the difference in resistance indicates the presence of radiation ✓ (4)

Alt:- Strip is connected to a wheatstone bridge and variable resistor adjusted until galvanometer shows no deflection ✓

- Radiation is allowed to fall on the strip, it is absorbed and its temp rises ✓



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- The galvanometer is seen to deflect ✓ showing presence of a radiation ✓ (4)

(ii) - On top of the earth's atmosphere, the radiation from the sun is falling on a smaller area than on surface of the earth ✓

- Also as the radiation passes through the atmosphere some of it is absorbed ✓ by the atmosphere. Some of the radiation is reflected, refracted and scattered in the atmosphere ✓. Therefore the intensity is higher on top of the earth's atmosphere than on the surface of the earth. (3)

Total = 20

Qn 7

a) (i) - Isothermal Process takes place at constant temp. ✓

- Adiabatic Process takes place when no heat enters or leaves the system ✓ [reject constant heat] (2)

(iii) Isothermal process

• container of the gas shd be thin walled ✓ a good conductor ✓ of heat, surrounded by a constant temp. bath. Expansion and contraction shd be take place slowly.

Adiabatic process

• container shd be thick walled ✓ poor conductor ✓ expansion and contraction shd take place rapidly

(4)

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(iii) Air coming out of the ball is expanding adiabatically ✓ The energy needed for expansion is supplied by the molecules of the gas themselves ✓ Hence energy of the molecules reduces ✓ and the gas cools ✓ (2)

(b) (i) For Adiabatic Process  $P_1 V_1^{\gamma} = P_2 V_2^{\gamma}$  ✓

$$76(2000)^{1.4} = P_2(4000)^{1.4} \Rightarrow P_2 = 28.8 \text{ cmHg} \checkmark$$

For Isothermal Process;  $P_2 V_2 = P_3 V_3$  ✓

$$28.8 \times 4000 = P_3 \times 3000 \therefore P_3 = 38.4 \text{ cmHg} \checkmark$$

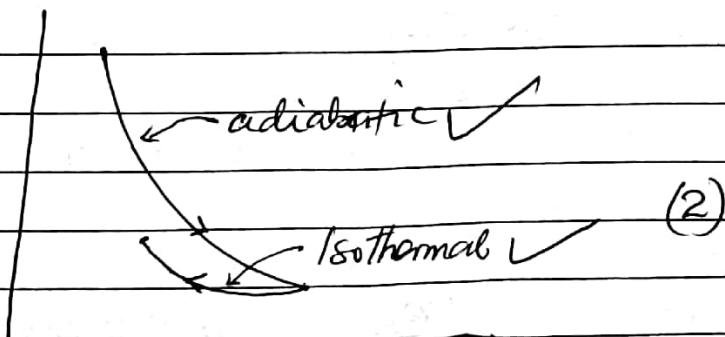
Also for adiabatic process;

$$T_1 V_1^{\gamma-1} = T_2 V_2^{\gamma-1} \checkmark$$

(6)

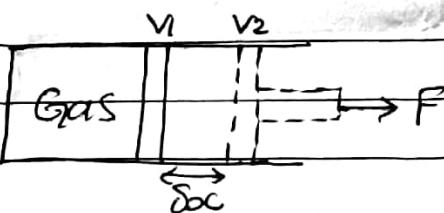
$$293(2000)^{0.4} = T_2(4000)^{0.4} \therefore T_2 = 222.05 \text{ K}$$

(ii)



(2)

(c)



Consider a gas at a pressure  $P$ , suppose a force,  $F$  acts on the piston so that it

moves a distance,  $\delta x$ . When  $\delta x$  is very small, then

$F$  is constant. Work done,  $\delta W = F \delta x \checkmark$

but  $F = PA \checkmark$ ; also  $A \delta x = \delta V \checkmark$  (4)

$$\Rightarrow \delta W = P \delta V \Rightarrow W = P \delta V = P(V_2 - V_1) \checkmark$$

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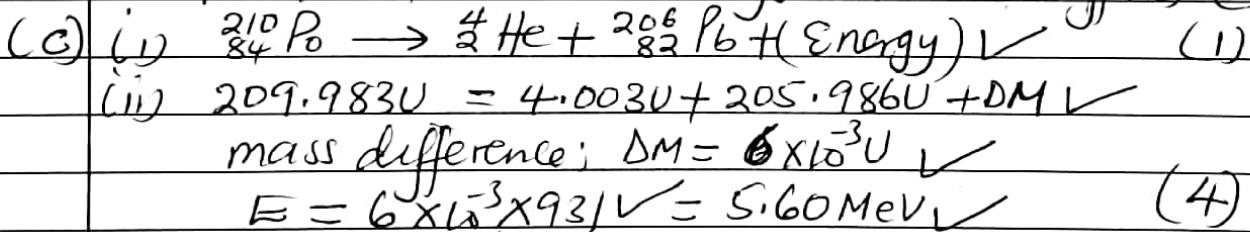
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- (a) (i) A nuclide is an atom (or a nucleus) characterised by protons and neutrons ✓ (1)
- (ii) Isotopes are atoms of the same element having the same atomic number but different mass numbers ✓ (1)
- ALT: Is one of two or more atoms of same element having the sum number of protons but different number of neutrons.
- Carbon-12, Carbon-14 ✓  $^{35}\text{Cl}, ^{37}\text{Cl}$ . (1)
- (iii) Irradiation is exposure to any radiation ✓ (1)

- (b) • Alpha particles tracks are short, straight, thick ✓  
• Beta particles tracks are thin, tortuous, ✓  
• Gamma particles tracks are cloudy, dust-like (diffuse) ✓ (3)



(iii) I<sub>e</sub> of  $\alpha$ - particles =  $\frac{(206)}{206+4} \times 5.6$  ✓ = 5.49 MeV ✓

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{V}^2 \text{J} = 5.49 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-13} \text{J}$$

$$\therefore V = 1.63 \times 10^7 \text{m}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$$
 ✓ (4)

- (d) (i) They have same no of protons ✓ and chemically identical ✓ (2)

- Biological - Radiotherapy ✓ Industrial : ✓
- sterilization
  - mutants
  - Treatment of cancer
  - Detection of rate of sugar
  - Automatic control of thickness
  - Detection of leakages

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$$\text{ALT: } m_1 u_1 = m_2 u_2 \therefore u_1 = \left( \frac{m_2 u_2}{m_1} \right)$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2} m_1 u_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 u_2^2 \therefore Q_E = \frac{m_1 m_2 u_2^2}{m_1^2} + m_2 u_2^2$$

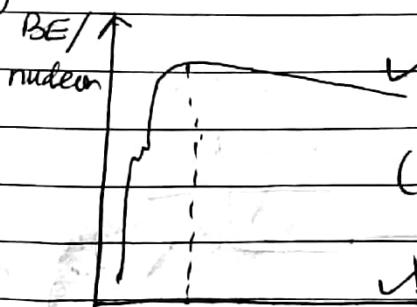
$$\therefore u_2^2 = 2 E m_1 \\ m_2 (m_1 + m_2)$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 5.6 \times 10^6 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 205.986}{1.66 \times 10^{-27} \times 4003} (205.986 + 4003) \\ \therefore u_2 = 1.63 \times 10^7 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

### Question 9

- (a) - Fusion is the union of two light nuclei to form a heavy nucleus (with release of energy) ✓ (1)  
- Fission is the splitting of a heavy nucleus into two lighter nuclei (with release of energy) ✓ (1)

(b) (i)



✓ (ii) - Nuclides with low mass number have a low binding energy per nucleon hence are unstable ✓,

✓ (i) - These combine to form a nucleus of higher binding energy per nucleon (which is stable) ✓

- The mass of the resulting nucleus is less than the mass of the two lighter nuclei. The mass defect accounts for energy released ✓



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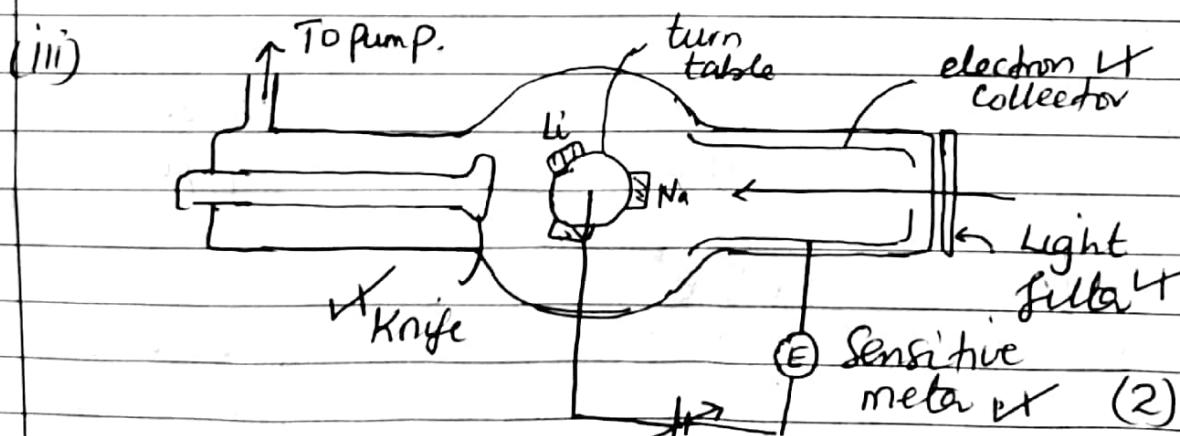
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- Nuclides with large mass number have a low binding energy per nucleon and hence are unstable ✓
- Those split into lighter nuclei which are stable ✓. The mass of the heavier nucleus is greater than the mass of the resulting nuclei ✓. The mass defect accounts for the energy released ✓ (4)

(b) (i) Emission of electrons by a metal surface when radiation of high enough frequency falls on it ✓ (1)

(ii)  $hf = w_0 + \frac{1}{2}mV_{max}^2$  ✓  
 h = Planck's constant ✓, f = freq. of incident radiation ✓,  $w_0$  = work function (2)  
 $\frac{1}{2}mV_{max}^2$  = kinetic energy of electron.



- Monochromatic light of known freq. f ✓ is made to fall on the metal.

- Electrons are emitted and current flows through E ✓

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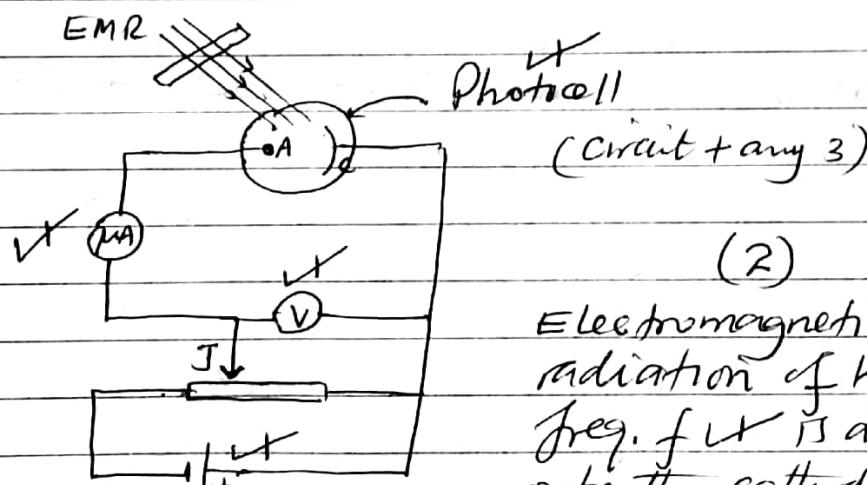
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- The Variable d.c is adjusted until  $E$  reads zero current ✓ The pd,  $V$  is noted ✓ and the frequency  $f$  (from the filer) noted .
- The experiment is repeated ✓ for different values of  $f$ . A graph of  $V$  against  $f$  is plotted ✓ The slope,  $s$  of the graph is determined ✓ Planck's constant  $h = seV$  where  $e$  = electron charge ✓ (5)

ALT:



(2)

Electromagnetic  
radiation of known  
freq.  $f$  ✓ is directed  
onto the cathode,  $C'$

electrons are emitted and current flows ✓ The jockey  $J$  is moved along the potential divider until the micro ammeter reading is zero ✓ The stopping Potential,  $V$  is recorded ✓ The exp't is repeated with light of diff. frequencies. A graph of  $V$  against  $f$  is plotted ✓ The slope,  $s$  of the graph is obtained. Planck's constant,  $h = seV$  where  $e$  is the electron charge ✓ (05)

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(d) Consider an electron of charge,  $e$  projected horizontally with speed  $V$  in a field of intensity  $E$ .

$$y = \frac{1}{2}at^2 \checkmark, \text{ but } F = Ee = ma \checkmark \therefore a = \frac{Ee}{m}$$

and  $x = Vt \checkmark$

$$\therefore y = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Ee}{m} \left(\frac{x}{V}\right)^2 \therefore y = \frac{Ee}{2mV^2} x^2 \checkmark; \quad (3)$$

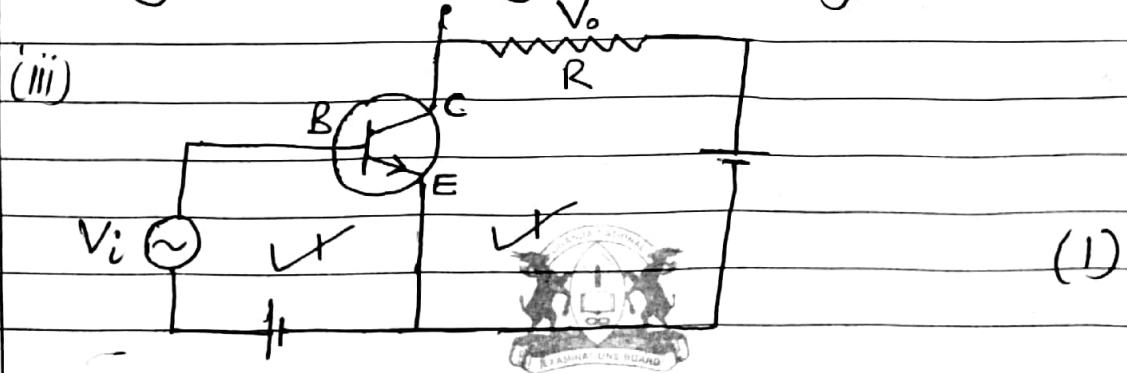
$$y = Kx^2.$$

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- a) (i) An intrinsic material is a pure semiconductor ✓ (1)  
 (ii) The P-type semiconductor is formed by doping a semiconductor with a group (iii) element ✓ where by the holes become the majority charge carriers ✓

Then the n-type semiconductor is formed by doping a semiconductor with a group (V) element ✓; where by the electrons become the majority charge carriers ✓ (5)

Now a P-N junction is formed by fusing together the P-type and n-type pieces ✓



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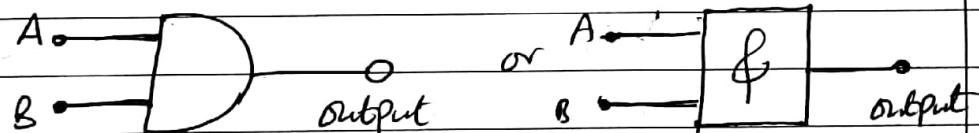
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The small a.c voltage,  $V_b$  is applied to the base-emitter circuit  $\text{it}$  and the voltage causes small changes in base current  $I_b \text{it}$  which produces large changes in the collector current  $I_c \text{it}$ . The collector current flows through the load resistor,  $R \text{it}$ .  $R$  converts these current changes into voltage changes  $\text{it}$ , which forms the a.c output voltage  $\text{it}$ ,  $V_o = I_c R$ . (3)

(b) (i) AND logic gate:



Truth table

InAits		outPut
A	B	$AB$
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

(2)

(ii) One input is connected to a high voltage  $\text{it}$ , and the other connected to a circuit designed to give a high voltage during the dark  $\text{it}$  and no voltage when there is light  $\text{it}$ . When there is darkness both inputs will



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Therefore have a voltage ✓ giving rise to a voltage in the output that sounds the alarm ✓

(3)

- (c) - Positive rays are positively charged and cathode rays are negatively charged ✓
- Positive rays have varied velocities and cathode rays have the same velocity ✓
  - Positive rays are massive compared to cathode rays ✓
  - Positive rays are deflected less in electric and magnetic fields than cathode rays.
- (3)

Alt. for 9(b)

Total = 20

- During fusion lighter nuclei combine to form a heavier nucleus of higher binding energy per nucleon ✓ whose mass is less than that of combined nuclei ✓. This difference in mass accounts for energy released ✓
- During fission a heavier nucleus splits into lighter nuclei of higher BE per nucleon ✓ whose total mass is less than that of split nucleus ✓. This difference in mass accounts for the energy released ✓ (4)

END

