TIME: $2\frac{1}{4}$ HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- · Attempt any four questions only.
- You may use silent, non-programmable calculator.
- Show all your workings clearly step by step.
- Use paragraphs to indicate a new point/step/idea.

QUESTION ONE (12 scores)

Grain millers in a certain community faced a problem of impure grains which spoilt their grinding machine. It was discovered by one of their workers that some community members bring grains mixed with some metal pieces such as iron.

You may use these support materials.

Connecting wires, switch, 6-inch-long nail, battery (power source), iron fillings, masking tape, insulated copper wire



Task

a) Design a prototype of a simple device which the millers can use to sort the impurities from grains and explain how it works stating any precautions which must be taken while designing and using it. (Ensure to test if the device you have designed works). Conclude by suggesting other applications of the device you have designed.

QUESTION TWO (12 scores)

During the inter-class athletics competitions in one of the schools in Uganda, the school nurse examined the participants' body temperature before the race started. The games master then started the race and recorded the distance covered by the participants with time taken as shown in the table below. One of the participants collapsed after the 100m race.

Support information.

- The normal human body temperature is 37.0 °C.
- According to old records, this athlete normally runs at a speed of 6.5 ms⁻¹ without collapsing.

Examination results of the participant who collapsed.

- body temperature before the start of the race was 39.8 °C.
- Body temperature after the race was 44.0 °C.

Table showing the distance run by the athlete in a given time.

DISTANCE (m)	0	20	40	60	80	100
TIME (s)	0.00	2.50	5.00	7.50	10.00	12.50

Task

If you are the games master or the school nurse, how can you use the above examination results to scientifically investigate the cause of the collapse of this athlete? Conclude by commenting on the results you have obtained from your investigation and provide a suitable recommendation (s) to this athlete.



QUESTION THREE (12 scores)

The headteacher of your school wishes to buy two batteries each of emf 6V and internal resistance 2 Ω each to be used on the school lighting system. The lighting system can use a maximum voltage of 6 V. The head teacher would also wish to buy the connecting wires. wire A has a diameter of 0.1mm and costs 1000 shillings per metre and the wire B has a diameter of 0.15mm and costs 2500 shillings per metre. He is not sure which wire to buy.

More support information.

- The batteries are to be connected to a bulb of resistance 4 Ω .
- The bulb may blow up if the current exceeds 3A.

Task

- a) Advise the headteacher on how best he can arrange the batteries and the type of the wire to be used. Conclude by commenting on the advantage (s) of the arrangement chosen and the wire used.
- b) Prove mathematically if the current produced by the arrangement designed in task (a) above is safe for the bulb.

QUESTION FOUR (12 scores)

A newly recruited dentist was supposed to examine the tooth of the patient. The dentist used a mirror whose focal length is 10cm. The dentist is not so sure of the right position of the patient's tooth from the mirror. The possible positions of the tooth from the mirror are position A, B, C, D and E.

Support information.

POSTION	A	В	С	D	E
Object	10cm	5cm	15cm	20cm	25cm
distance (u)					

Where "u" is the position of the tooth of the patient from the mirror.

TASK

Using physics knowledge, explain how you will help the dentist to select the best position of the patients' tooth from the mirror and give reasons why you did not select each of the other remaining positions.



QUESTION FIVE (12 scores)

If one has ever been to the beach for long enough, one may have noticed a change in the ocean's water level. In one of the ports, a large ship failed to land on shore due to low water levels at that shore at that time of the day. One of the tourists wondered why it happens like this at times. He was confused on why the water level was too low at that time of the day.

Task

If you were the tour guide at that port, with the aid of a well labelled illustration, write down a possible explanation that you will provide to this tourist in order to promote understanding of earth and space physics. Conclude by suggesting the positive and negative effects of such a situation.

EXPECTED RESPONSE FOR MAGNETISM

- Well labelled diagram @2mks.
- Description of the diagram/design @2mks
- Explanation of how the design/diagram works @4mks
- Precaution @1mk.
- Applications @ 3mks.

EXPECTED RESPONSE FOR MECHANICS (MOTION +TEMP)

- Title of distance-time graph @1mk
- Labelling both axes @1mk
- Convenient scales used @ 1mk.
- Plotting points @3mks
- Getting slope @2mks
- Comment (two) for @2mks.
- Recommendations (two) @2mks.



EXPECTED RESPONSE FOR EARTH AND SPACE PHYSICS

- ✓ Ocean tides @1mk
- ✓ Meaning of ocean tides @1mk
- ✓ Illustration of ocean tides @2mks
- ✓ Explanation of origin of ocean tides @4mks
- ✓ 2 positive effects @2mks
- ✓ 2 negative effects @2mks

EXPECTED RESPONSES FOR LIGHT

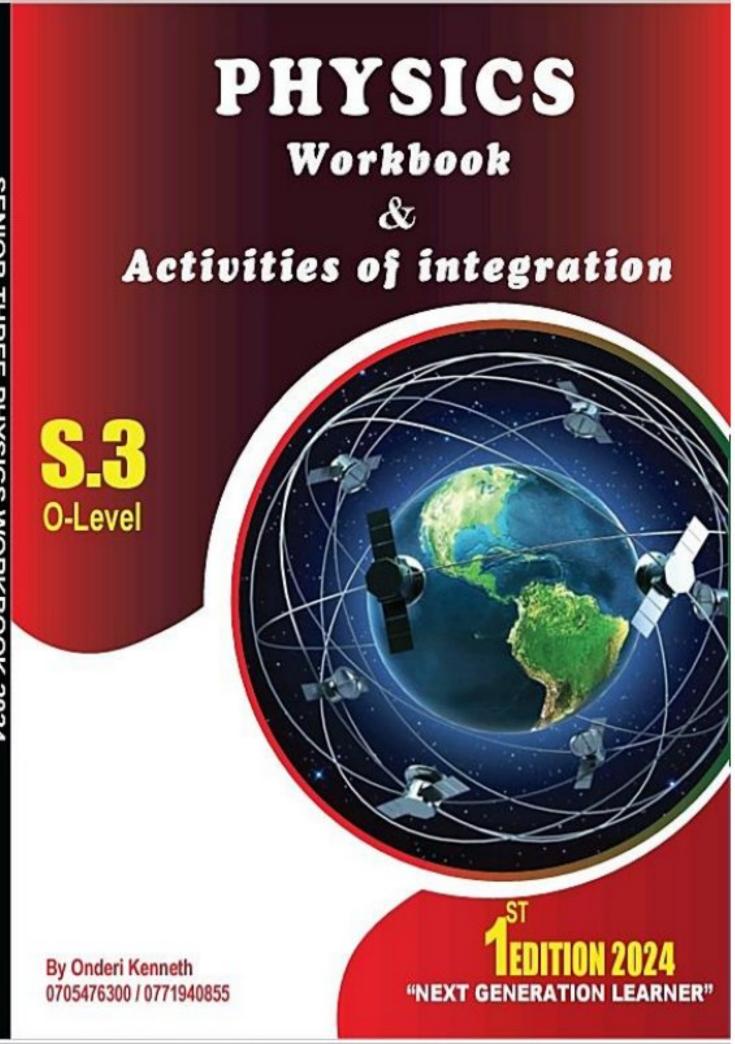
- Right selection of position=B= @1mk
- Justification (features of image formed) @3mks (3 features)
- Illustration of image formed at B@3mks.
- Position A and justification @1mks (infinity)
- Position C and justification @ 1mks (inverted and others)
- Position D and justification @ 1mks (inverted and others)
- Position E and justification @ 2mks (inverted and diminished)

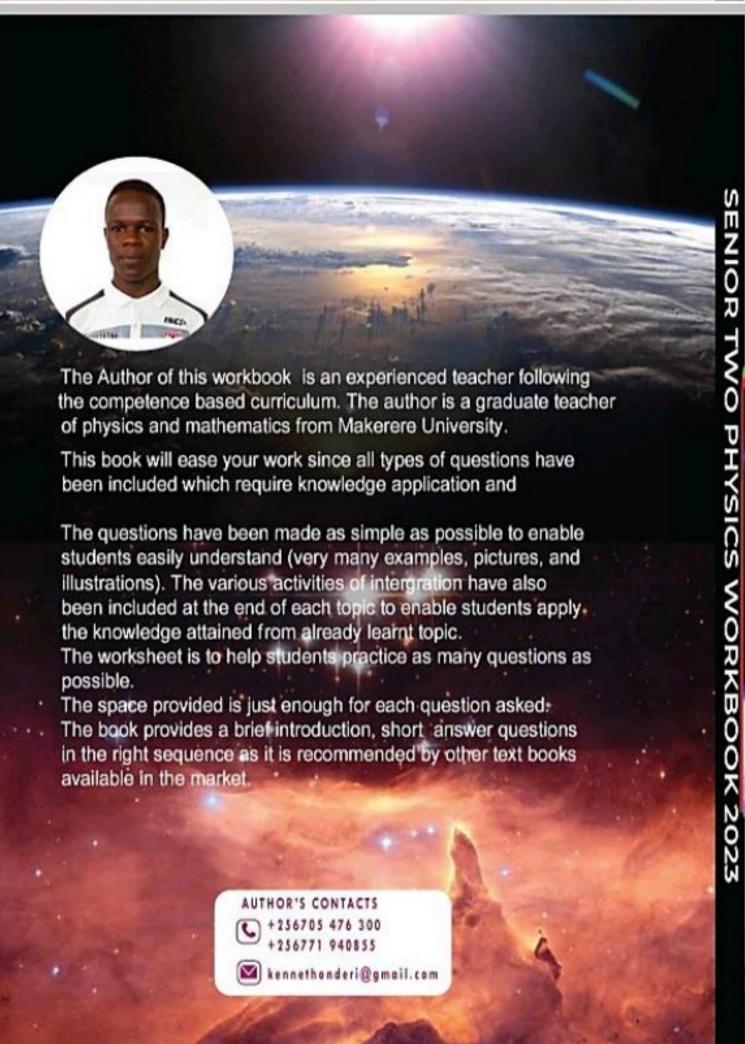
EXPECTED RESPONSES OF ELECTRICITY

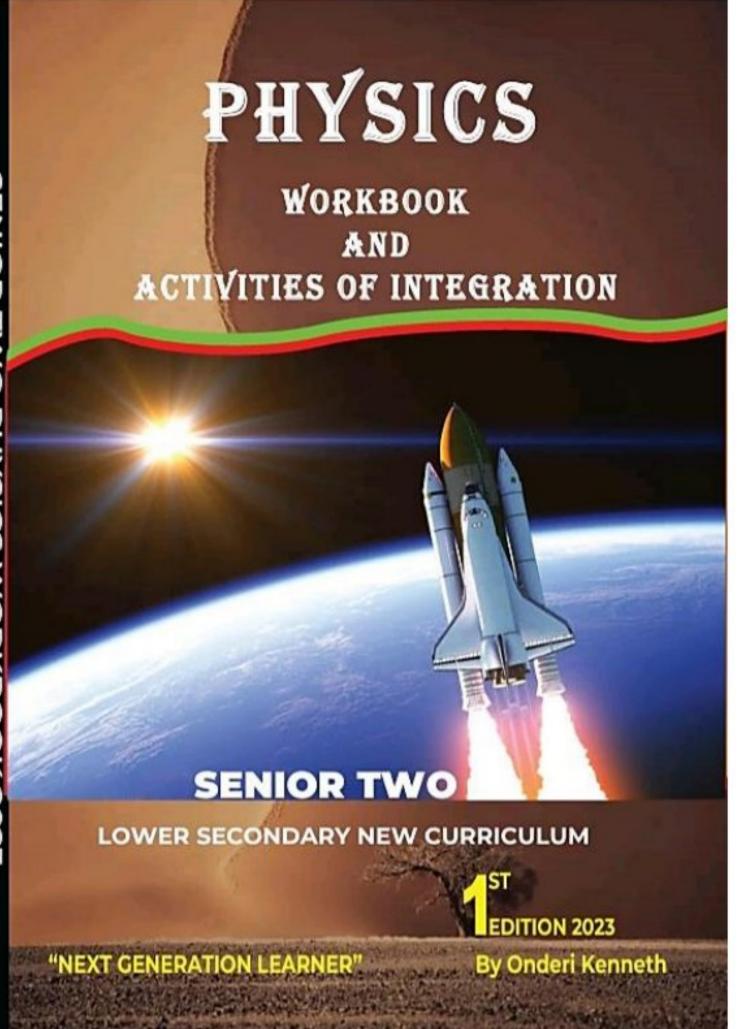
- Method used=parallel @1mk
- Diagram used = @2mks
- Advantage of arrangement chosen @2mks
- Advantages of wire used @2mks.
- Mathematical analysis of the current flowing through the bulb @5mks

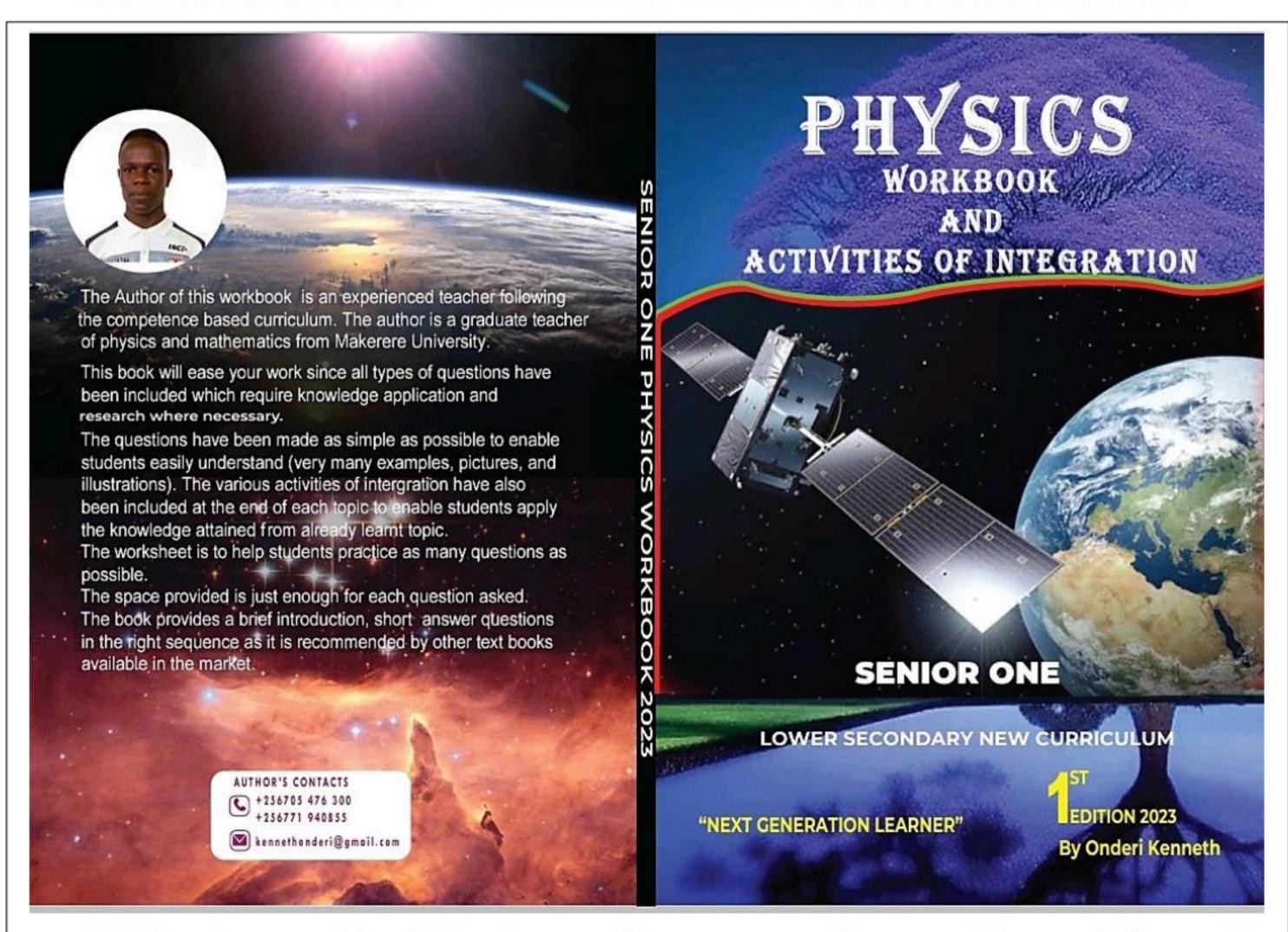












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