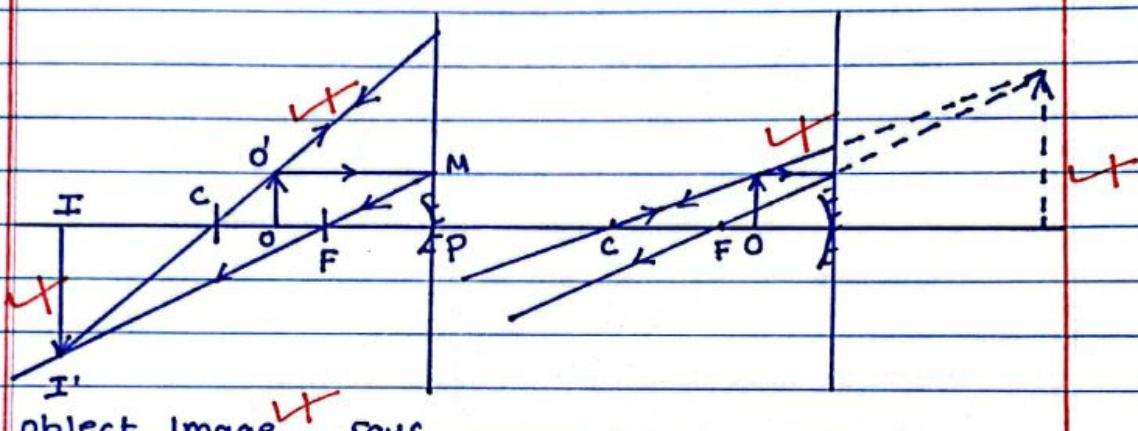


(a) The incident ray, the reflected ray, the normal, all at the point of incidence lie in the same plane.

The angle of incidence is equal to the angle of reflection. ✓

(b) (i)



object, image rays

Real Images are formed by intersection of real rays while virtual images are formed by apparent intersection of rays. ✓

Real Images can be formed on the screen while virtual images cannot. ✓

Real Images are formed in front of the mirror while virtual images are formed behind the mirror.

(b)(ii) From  $\Delta$ s  $OCC'$  and  $CII'$

$$\frac{OC}{C'I} = \frac{OO'}{II'} \quad \text{(i)} \quad \checkmark$$

From  $\Delta$ s  $FPM$  and  $FII'$

$$\frac{FP}{FI} = \frac{MP}{II'} \quad \text{(ii)} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{But } MP = OO' \Rightarrow \frac{OC}{C'I} = \frac{PF}{IF}$$

$$\text{Also } OC = CP - OP$$

$$C'I = IP - CP, \quad IF = IP - PF$$

$$\therefore \frac{CP - OP}{IP - CP} = \frac{PF}{IP - PF} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v-u}{v-r} = \frac{f}{v-f} \quad \text{but } r=2f$$

$$\therefore \frac{2f-u}{v-2f} = \frac{f}{v-f}$$

$$\Rightarrow (2f-u)(v-f) = (v-2f)f$$

$$2vf - 2f^2 - uv + uf = vf - 2f^2$$

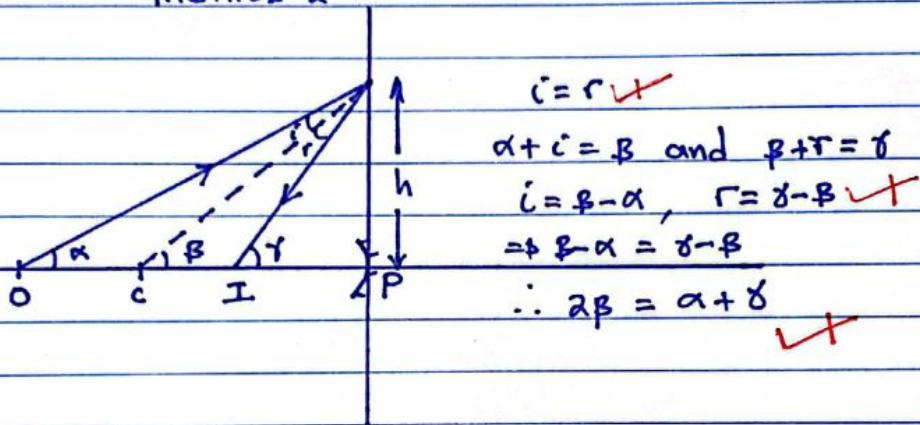
$$vf - uv + uf = 0$$

$vf + uf = uv$  Dividing through by  $uvf$ ,

$$\frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f}$$

04

## METHOD 2



$$i = r \quad \checkmark$$

$$\alpha + i = \beta \text{ and } \gamma + r = \delta$$

$$i = \beta - \alpha, \quad r = \delta - \beta \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta - \alpha = \delta - \beta$$

$$\therefore 2\beta = \alpha + \delta$$

 $\checkmark$ 

For small angles measured in radians,

$$\alpha \approx \tan \alpha = \frac{h}{OP}, \quad \beta \approx \tan \beta = \frac{h}{CP}, \quad \delta \approx \tan \delta = \frac{h}{IP}$$

$$\frac{2h}{CP} = \frac{h}{OP} + \frac{h}{IP} \Rightarrow \frac{2}{r} = \frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v}$$

But  $r=2f$ 

(64)

$$\frac{2}{2f} = \frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v} \quad \checkmark$$

$$(C) M = \frac{v}{u} = -3, \quad v = -3u$$

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v} \quad f = \frac{r}{2} = \frac{30}{2} = 15 \text{ cm.} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{1}{15} = \frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{-3u} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{1}{15} = \frac{3-1}{3u} \Rightarrow \frac{3u}{15} = 2 \quad \therefore u = 10 \text{ cm.}$$

(63)

## method 2

$$r = 30\text{cm}, m = 3$$

$$m = \frac{v}{u} = 3 \Rightarrow v = 3u$$

$$r = 2f \Rightarrow f = 15\text{cm}$$

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{15} = \frac{1}{u} - \frac{1}{3u}$$

$$\frac{1}{15} = \frac{3-1}{3u} \Rightarrow 3u = 30 \therefore u = 10\text{cm}$$

(03)

## Method 3

$$\frac{1}{m} = \frac{u}{f} - 1, f = \frac{r}{2} = \frac{30}{2} = 15\text{cm.}$$

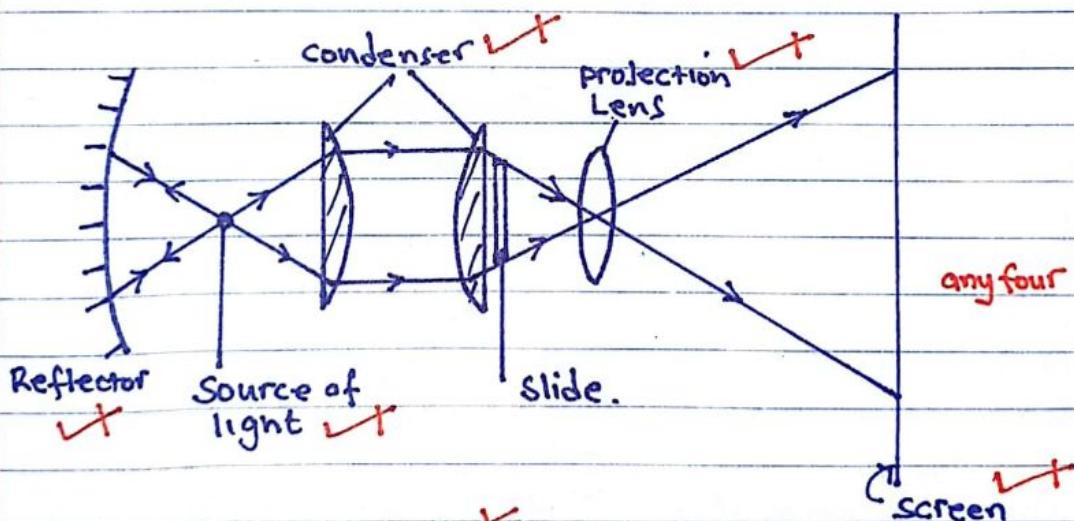
$$m = \frac{v}{u} = -3$$

$$-\frac{1}{3} = \frac{u}{15} - 1$$

$$u = 10\text{cm.}$$

(03)

(d)



The source provides light which is reflected by the concave reflector.

The condenser concentrates light on the slide.

The projection lens focuses a magnified image on the screen.

(04)

$$(e) m = \frac{300}{5} = 60, \frac{v}{u} = 60 \Rightarrow u = \frac{2400}{60} = 40\text{cm.}$$

$$v = 2400\text{cm}, \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{40} + \frac{1}{2400}, f = 39.3\text{cm.}$$

(03)

2(a) (i) The Incident ray, the normal and the refracted ray, at the point of incidence all lie in the same plane. ✓

The ratio of the sine of angle of incidence to the sine of angle of refraction is a constant for a given pair of media. ✓

(02)

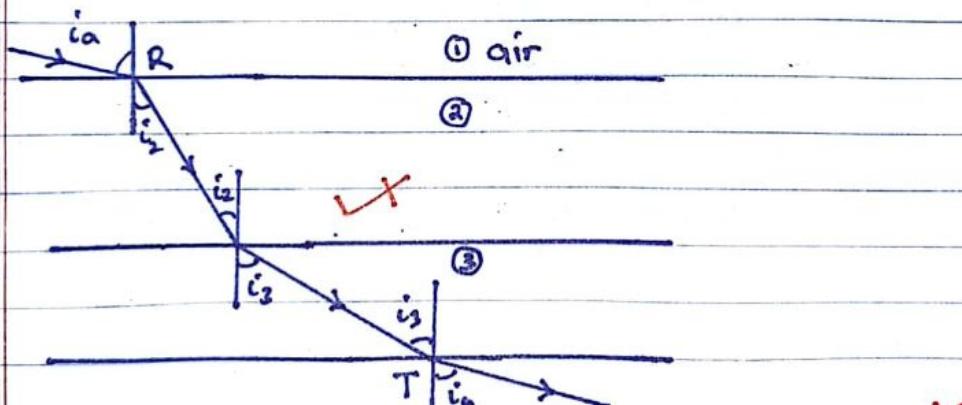
(ii) Refractive index of a medium is the ratio of the sine of angle of incidence to the sine of angle of refraction for a ray travelling from a vacuum or air to a medium. ✓

(03)

OR

It is the ratio of the speed of light in vacuum or air to the speed of light in a medium.

(b) Consider a ray travelling through different media as shown.



$$\text{At } R, \alpha n_2 = \frac{\sin i_2}{\sin i_1} \quad \checkmark \quad \sin i_a = \alpha n_2 \sin i_2 \quad \checkmark \quad (i)$$

$$\text{At } T, \alpha n_3 = \frac{\sin i_3}{\sin i_2} \quad \checkmark \quad \sin i_a = \frac{1}{\alpha n_3} \sin i_3 \quad \checkmark \quad \text{But } \alpha n_a = \frac{1}{\alpha n_3}$$

$$\therefore \sin i_a = \alpha n_3 \sin i_3 \quad \checkmark \quad (ii)$$

$$\sin i_a = \alpha n_2 \sin i_2 = \alpha n_3 \sin i_3 \quad \checkmark \quad n_a = 1$$

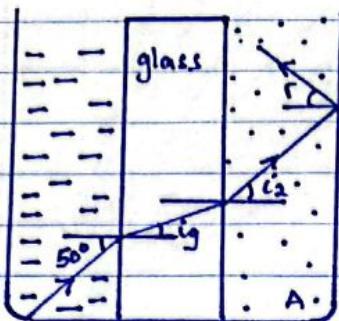
$$\alpha n_2 = n_2 \quad \alpha n_3 = n_3 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore \sin i_a = n_2 \sin i_2 = n_3 \sin i_3$$

$$\therefore n \sin i = \text{constant.} \quad \checkmark$$

(04)

(c)

Using  $n \sin i = \text{constant}$ 

At point X,

$$n_w \sin i_w = n_g \sin i_2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$1.33 \sin 50^\circ = 1.50 \sin i_2$$

$$\sin i_2 = \frac{1.33 \sin 50^\circ}{1.5} \quad \checkmark$$

$$i_2 = 42.78^\circ \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{At } B, 1.5 \sin i_g = 1.25 \sin i_2, i_2 = 54.59^\circ \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{but } i_2 = r, r = 54.59^\circ \quad \checkmark$$

(05).

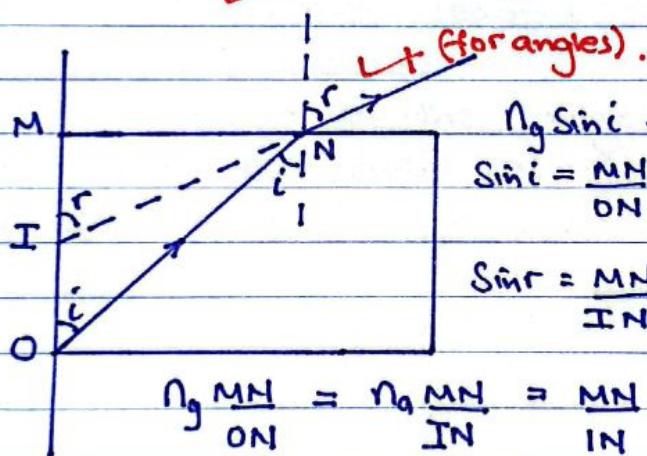
Method 2

$$n_w \sin i_w = n_g \sin i_2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$1.33 \sin 50^\circ = 1.25 \sin i_2, i_2 = 54.59^\circ \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{But } r = i_2, r = 54.59^\circ \quad \checkmark$$

(d)



$$n_g \sin i = n_a \sin r \quad \checkmark$$

$$\sin i = \frac{MN}{ON} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\sin r = \frac{MN}{IN} \quad \checkmark$$

$$n_g \frac{MN}{ON} = n_a \frac{MN}{IN} = \frac{MN}{IN} \quad n_a = 1$$

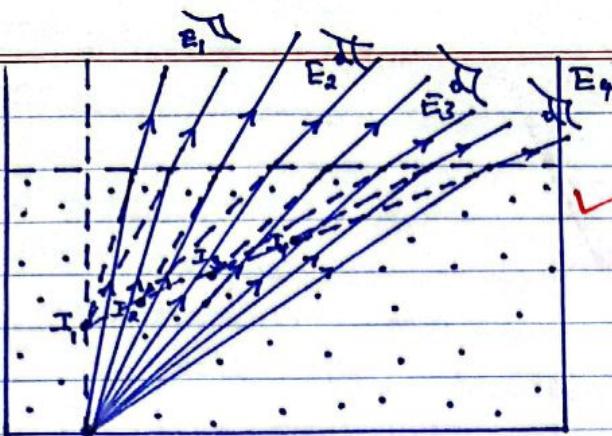
$$n_g = \frac{NM}{IN} \times \frac{ON}{NM} = \frac{ON}{IN} \quad \checkmark$$

Since  $i$  and  $r$  are small angles in radians, $ON \approx OM$  and  $IN \approx IM$   $\checkmark$ 

(04)

$$\therefore n_g = \frac{OM}{IM} = \frac{\text{Real depth}}{\text{apparent depth.}} \quad \checkmark$$

(e)



✓ Three different positions of eye. (1 mark)

2 pts  $\rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$  m.e

Light from the object O, is refracted, ✓ away from the normal as it emerges from the water surface and the object appears displaced to I, ✓

As the eye moves away from E<sub>1</sub>, the angle of incidence increases hence the angle of refraction leading to greater apparent displacement. ✓

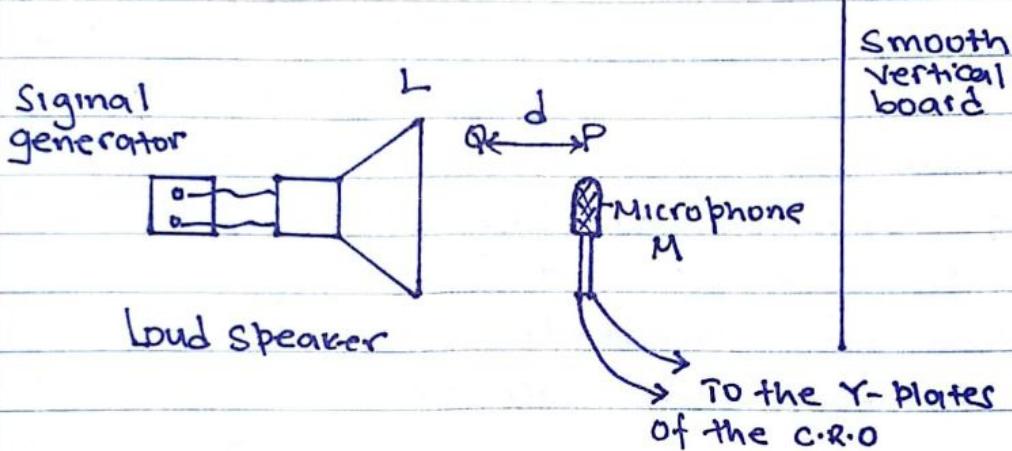
The position of the image therefore moves along the curve as the eye moves away from E<sub>1</sub>. ✓ (64)

3(a) (i) When two waves of equal frequency, equal wavelength and equal amplitude travelling in the same medium in opposite directions meet, they superpose. Where they arrive in phase, reinforcement takes place and maximum amplitude (Intensity) is observed. This position is the antinode. Where they meet out of phase, cancellation takes place and amplitude (Intensity) is zero. This position is the node.

Accept  
Identical  
waves.  
(Coherent  
sources)

(04)

(ii)



- A Loud speaker L, microphone,M and a vertical metal sheet B are arranged as shown above.
- The loud speaker is connected to a signal generator of known frequency,  $f$ .
- The microphone is connected to Y-plates of a C.R.O with time base switched off.
- The microphone is moved slowly away from B towards L until the length of the vertical trace on the screen of the C.R.O is maximum.
- The position P of the microphone is noted and distance BP measured.
- The microphone is further moved away from B towards L until the length of the vertical trace again becomes maximum.

The new position  $\checkmark$  of the microphone is noted and the distance  $BQ$  measured and recorded.

The distance between  $P$  and  $Q$  is calculated and recorded as  $d$ ,  $\checkmark$

$$d = BQ - BP = \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$\lambda = 2d ; v = f\lambda$$

$$v = 2df$$

The velocity of sound is determined from the above equation.  $\checkmark$

(05)

(b) It is used in radar speed traps to measure the velocity of vehicles.  $\checkmark$

Microwaves are sent from the gun  $\checkmark$  towards approaching vehicle and get reflected.  $\checkmark$

The machine detects the frequency of the reflected  $\checkmark$  waves, determines the beat frequency and calculates the speed of the vehicles.  $\checkmark$

(03)

(c)  $v$  - velocity of the wave

$u$  - velocity of the train.

$f$  - frequency of the waves.

The apparent wavelength of the waves received by the observer,  $\lambda' = \frac{v-u}{f}$   $\checkmark$

The apparent speed received by the observer due to echo,  $v' = v+u$   $\checkmark$

The apparent frequency of the waves received,  $f' = \frac{v'}{\lambda'} \checkmark$

$$= \left( \frac{u+v}{v-u} \right) f$$

(04)

(c) (ii) The apparent wavelength of the waves received  $\lambda' = \frac{v+u}{f}$  ✓

The apparent speed of the waves received  
 $v' = v-u$

Apparent frequency,  $f' = \frac{(v-u)}{v+u} f$

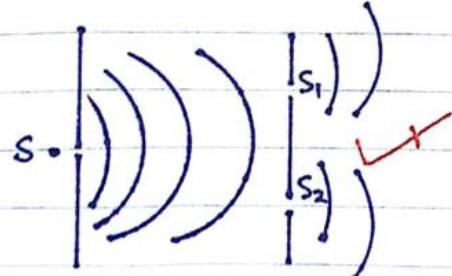
$$\Rightarrow f' = \left( \frac{330-25}{330+25} \right) \times 980 = 842 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\text{OR } f' = \left( \frac{340-25}{340+25} \right) \times 980 = 845.7 \text{ Hz}$$

4(a) Coherent sources are sources of waves of

- Equal frequency and equal wavelength ✓
- Equal or nearly equal amplitude. ✓
- Which superpose with constant phase relationship ✓ (03)

(b)(i)



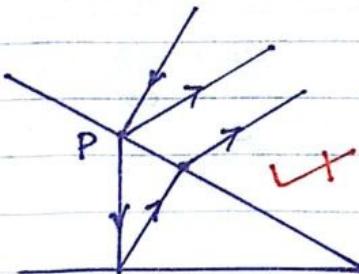
- Suppose wave fronts diffracting through slit, S. Slits S<sub>1</sub> and S<sub>2</sub> are equidistant from S! ✓
- The wave fronts diffracting through S<sub>1</sub> is from the same wave front as that diffracting through S<sub>2</sub>. Therefore sources S<sub>1</sub> and S<sub>2</sub> are created by division of wave front. ✓ (02)



- Consider a thin beam of light incident almost normally on an air wedge above. ✓
- It is partly reflected by the bottom surface of the upper slide at Y and partly transmitted light is reflected by the top surface of the lower glass slide at X. ✓
- X and Y are sources created by division of the same wave energy. ✓
- Since wave energy is proportional to the square of the amplitude, the sources are formed by division of amplitude. ✓

(Q2)

(c) (i)



- Monochromatic light is made incident almost normally onto the upper glass slide. ✓
- It is partly reflected at the bottom surface of the upper glass slide and partly transmitted through the air film. ✓
- The transmitted light is reflected at the top surface of the lower glass slide. ✓
- The two wavetrains meet above the air wedge and interfere. ✓
- Where they meet with the optical path difference equal to an integral multiple of a full wavelength a dark band is formed.

Where they meet with geometrical path difference  $\checkmark$  equal to an odd multiple of half wavelength a bright band  $\checkmark$  is formed. This is because reflection at the top surface of the lower plate occurs at boundary with a dense medium and hence the wave suffers a phase change of  $180^\circ \checkmark$  equivalent to travelling an extra path length of  $\frac{\lambda}{2}$ . A series of straight alternate dark and bright fringes are formed which is an interference pattern.  $\checkmark$  (05)

$$(i) \Delta x = \frac{\lambda s}{2t} \Rightarrow t = \frac{\lambda s}{2 \cdot \Delta x} \checkmark$$

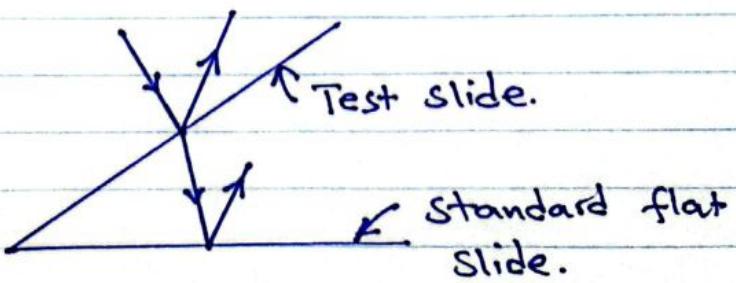
$$\text{But } \Delta x = \frac{5.0 \times 10^{-3}}{20} m \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{500 \times 10^{-9} \times 10.0 \times 10^{-2}}{2 \times \frac{5.0 \times 10^{-3}}{20}} \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 1.0 \times 10^{-4} m. \checkmark$$

(d) (i) Constructive interference is said to occur when two light waves superpose in phase form a bright band.  $\checkmark$   
 Destructive interference is said to occur when two light waves superpose completely to form a dark band  $\checkmark$  (02)

(ii)



test

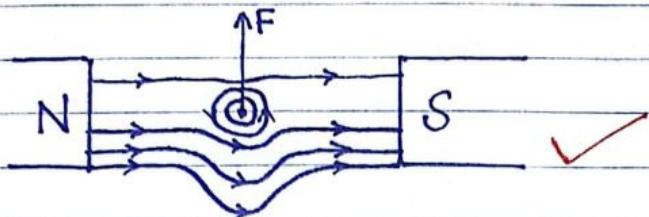
- The slide is placed in contact with a standard flat slide to form an air wedge. Monochromatic light is directed almost normally onto the wedge and interference pattern formed are viewed from above. ✓
- If regular fringes parallel to the line of contact is observed, the test slide is flat. ✓ Any areas showing irregular patterns correspond to the areas on the surface that are not flat. (03)

Accept Newton's ring experiment

$\frac{1}{2} 20$

5(a)(ii) Magnetic field line. Direction of the path which an isolated N-pole of a magnet would take when placed in magnetic field. (01)

(ii)



Magnetic field due to current in the wire interacts with the applied field to form the resultant pattern which is stronger on the lower side and weaker on the upper side.

A force therefore develops which acts on the wire from direction of strong to weak field. (04)

(b) Mechanical power = Electrical power ✓

$$\text{Mechanical power} = FV \checkmark$$

$$\text{Electrical power} = EI \cancel{V} \text{ but } E = BLV \checkmark$$

$$FV = BLV I \cancel{V}$$

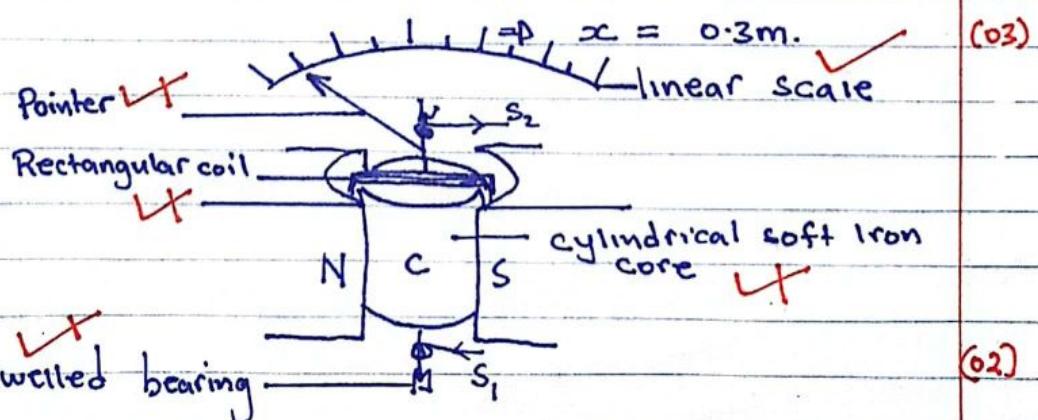
$$F = BIL \checkmark$$

(04)

(c)(i)  $B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi a} \checkmark$

(ii)

$B_B - B_A = 0 \checkmark$   
 $\Rightarrow B_B = B_A$   
 $\frac{\mu_0 S}{2\pi(x+0.2)} = \frac{\mu_0 S}{2\pi x} \checkmark$



The current to be measured is let in and out by the hair springs.

The coil experiences a magnetic torque

$T = BANI$  and turns together with the pointer until they are stopped by the

restoring torque of the hair spring  $T = k\theta$

At this point  $BANI = k\theta$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{BNAI}{k}$$

Since  $NBA$  is constant  $\theta \propto I$  hence linear (03)

Scale.

(ii). The coil is made heavier to increase the period of oscillation.

The suspension is made fine to reduce rigidity and increase sensitivity

The coil is wound on insulating former to minimise damping due to eddy currents.

Any 2

(02)

(6)(a)(ii) Magnitude of induced emf is proportional to the rate of change of magnetic flux linkage.

The direction of the induced emf is such as to oppose the change causing it.

(ii) Let total flux linking the  $N$ -turns of the coil be  $N\phi$

$$\text{Induced emf } E = -N \frac{d\phi}{dt}$$

$$\text{Induced current } I = \frac{E}{R} = -N \frac{d\phi}{R dt} \text{ but } I = \frac{dQ}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow dQ = -N \frac{d\phi}{R}$$

When the flux changes from  $\phi_1$  to  $\phi_2$

$$\text{Then } Q = \int_{\phi_1}^{\phi_2} \frac{-N}{R} d\phi = -\frac{N(\phi)}{R} \Big|_{\phi_1}^{\phi_2}$$

$$Q = \frac{N}{R} (\phi_1 - \phi_2)$$

(04)

(b) The coil is made heavier to increase the period of oscillation.

The soft suspension is made fine to reduce rigidity and increase sensitivity.

Any two.

The coil is wound on insulating former to minimise damping by eddy currents.

(04)

$$(c) B_s = \mu_0 n F$$

$$= 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 500 \times 5$$

$$= 3.142 \times 10^{-3} T$$

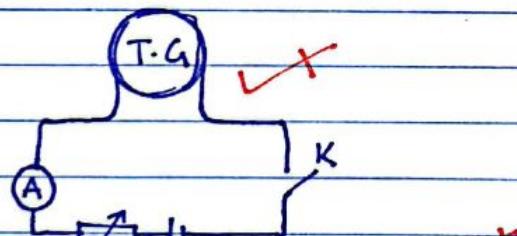
$$B = \frac{BR}{NA} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{B \times NA}{R}$$

$$\theta = \frac{3.142 \times 10^{-3} \times 4 \times 2000 \times 6 \times 10^{-4}}{10 \times 10^6}$$

(04)

$$\theta = 1507.97 \text{ Divisions.}$$

(d)



A deflection magnetometer is mounted in a search coil to form a tangent galvanometer which is connected in a circuit as shown.

The coil is placed vertical and perpendicular to the horizontal component of the field intensity.

Switched K is closed and the deflection  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  of the tangent galvanometer is recorded.

- The average deflection  $\theta$  is recorded together with the ammeter reading  $I$ .
- The experiment is repeated for other values of  $I$  and the result recorded in a table including values of  $\tan \theta$ .
- A graph of  $\tan \theta$  against  $I$  is plotted and the slope  $S$  determined ✓

$$B_H = \frac{NI}{2R} \quad \checkmark$$

Where  $N$  and  $R$  are number of turns and radius of the coil respectively ✓ (06)

Method.

Accept the reverse switch

- Coil placed perpendicular to  $B_H$  ✓
- $K$  is closed,  $I$  recorded ✓
- Deflection  $\theta_1$  &  $\theta_2$  noted ✓
- $K$  is reversed.  $\theta_3$  &  $\theta_4$  noted. ✓
- Average  $\theta$  is noted. ✓
- $H_m = \frac{NI}{2R \tan \theta}$  ✓

(06)

7(a) (i) Reactance is the non resistive opposition to the flow of alternating current in a circuit (01)

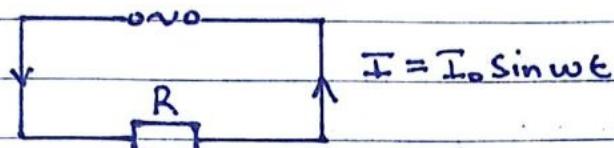
OR.

Reactance is the non resistive opposition to the flow of alternating current in a capacitor or inductor. (01)

(ii) Frequency is the number of cycles made by the current per second. (01)

Note [cycles not oscillations]

(b)



$$\text{Instantaneous power dissipated } P = I^2 R \quad \checkmark$$

$$P = I_0^2 \sin^2 \omega t R \quad \checkmark$$

$$\langle P \rangle = \langle I_0^2 \sin^2 \omega t R \rangle \quad \checkmark$$

$$= I_0^2 R \langle \sin^2 \omega t \rangle$$

$$\text{but } \langle \sin^2 \omega t \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\langle P \rangle = \frac{1}{2} I_0^2 R \quad \checkmark$$

let  $I_{\text{rms}}$  be the steady current that dissipates heat in the resistor at the same rate as the ac then

$$\langle P \rangle = I_{\text{rms}}^2 R \quad \checkmark$$

$$I_{\text{rms}}^2 R = \frac{1}{2} I_0^2 R \quad \checkmark$$

$$I_{\text{rms}}^2 = \frac{I_0^2}{2}$$

$$I_{\text{rms}} = \frac{I_0}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \checkmark$$

(04)

$$(c) X_L = 2\pi f L \quad \checkmark$$

$$I_0 = \frac{V_0}{X_L} = \frac{20}{157.0796} \quad \checkmark = 0.1273 \text{ A}$$

$$I_{\text{rms}} = \frac{I_0}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{0.1273}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.09003 \text{ A} \quad \checkmark$$

(03)

(d)(i) The bulb lights continuously ✓  
 This is because, when switch K is closed  
 the capacitor charges and discharges  
 continuously and in so doing, current  
 flows ✓

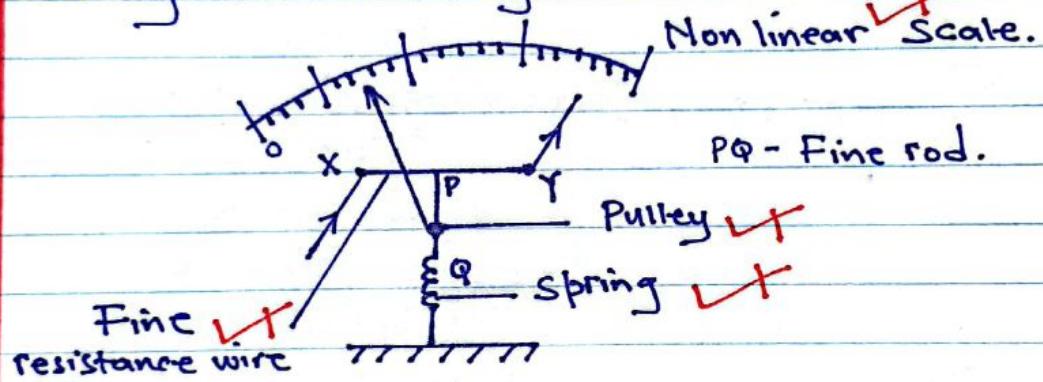
(02)

(ii) The brightness of the bulb increases. This  
 is because when the capacitance increases,  
 the reactance reduces and the current  
 in the circuit increases. When the current  
 increases, the brightness also increases.

(02)

(iii) The brightness of the bulb reduces. This  
 is because reducing frequency increases  
 in the circuit thus reducing current. ✓  
 making the bulb go dim.

(e)



(02)

Current to be measured is passed through the fine resistance wire XY as shown above.

The wire heats up, expands ✓ and sags.  
 The sag is taken up by the fine rod PQ ✓ which rotates the pulley as it moves causing the pointer to turn over the scale. ✓.

The deflection of the pointer is proportional to the sag ✓

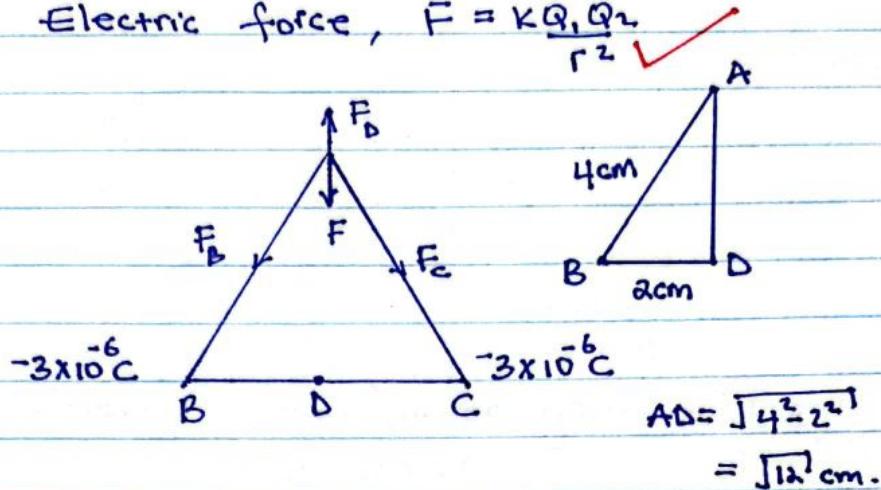
Hence the deflection is proportional to the square of the average current. ✓

(03)

Coulomb's law of electrostatics states that the force between two point charges is directly proportional to the product of the magnitude of the charges and inversely proportional to the square of their distance apart.

(ii)

$$\text{Electric force, } F = k \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{r^2}$$



$$F_B = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times 3 \times 10^{-6} \times 2 \times 10^{-6}}{(4 \times 10^{-2})^2} = 33.75 \text{ N.}$$

$$F_C = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times 3 \times 10^{-6} \times 2 \times 10^{-6}}{(4 \times 10^{-2})^2} = 33.75 \text{ N}$$

Let  $Q$  be the charge at D

$$F_D = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times Q \times 2 \times 10^{-6}}{(\sqrt{12} \times 10^{-2})^2}$$

→, the resultant force is zero.

$$\uparrow, F_B \cos 30 + F_C \cos 30 = F_D$$

$$\text{But } F_B = F_C$$

$$\frac{9 \times 10^9 \times Q \times 2 \times 10^{-6}}{(\sqrt{12} \times 10^{-2})^2} = 2 \times 33.75 \cos 30$$

$$Q = \frac{2 \times 33.75 \cos 30 \times (\sqrt{12} \times 10^{-2})^2}{(9 \times 10^9) \times 2 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$Q = 3.89 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C.}$$

(05)

b(i) Capacitance is the ratio of the magnitude of charge on either plate of the capacitor, to the potential difference between the plates.

(ii)

$$I = qf$$

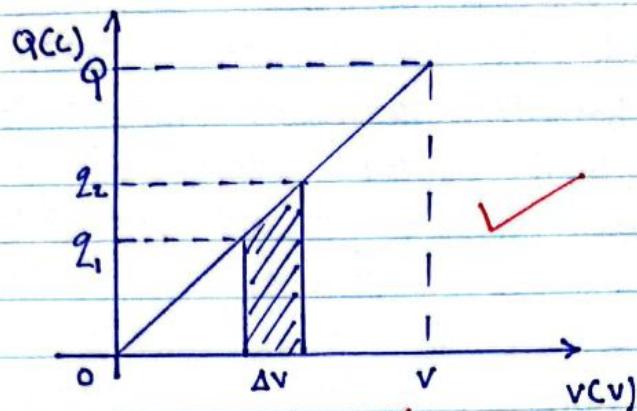
$$I = CVf$$

$$C = \frac{I}{fV} \quad \checkmark$$

$$C = \frac{10 \times 10^{-6}}{50 \times 25} = 8 \times 10^{-9} F \quad \checkmark$$

(03)

C(i)



(iii)

$$\text{Energy} = \text{Area under graph} = \frac{1}{2} QV \quad \checkmark$$

but  $Q = CV$

$$C = \frac{\epsilon A}{d} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{also } V = Ed$$

$$\therefore Q = \frac{\epsilon A E d}{d} = \epsilon A E \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Energy} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon A E \cdot Ed \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \epsilon E^2 Ad$$

$$\text{Volume} = A \times d \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Energy per unit volume} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\epsilon E^2 Ad}{Ad} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \epsilon E^2 \quad \checkmark$$

(04)

d) A dielectric is an insulating material placed between the plates of a capacitor ✓ (01)

ii) When a dielectric is placed between the plates of a charged capacitor. It's molecules get polarized. ✓ Charges inside the insulator cancel each other's effect and those on the sides remain.

An electric field intensity develops between the two surfaces in opposition ✗ to the applied field

The resultant electric field intensity between the plates is thus reduced. ✓

From  $E = \frac{V}{d}$  where V is the p.d between the plates and d is the plate separation, V reduces, but  $C = \frac{Q}{V}$

therefore when V reduces, C increases. (04).

9(a) i) The material is lowered near the cap of a neutral gold leaf electroscope using an insulating thread. ✗

The leaf of the electroscope is seen to diverge. ✗ The material is then earthed.

If the leaf collapses then the material is a conductor. If it remains diverged, the material is an insulator. ✗ (03)

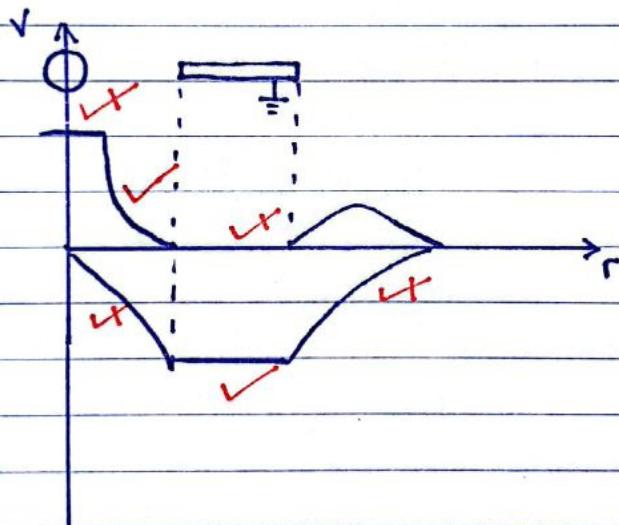
ii) There is always a high charge concentration on sharp points on a charged conductor

The electric field intensity around the sharp points is therefore high. Air around the sharp points is therefore high. ✗

Air around the sharp points is therefore ionised. ✓ and charge similar to that on the conductor is repelled while that of opposite charge is attracted and neutralised. ✓ This loss of charge is referred to as corona discharge. ✓ (03)

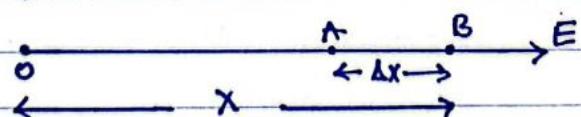
(b) Negative charge is induced. ✓ on the surface of the conductor at B. The potential at A is the sum of potential due to charge at A and charge at B. Since the potential due to charge at B is negative, the resultant potential is lower (reduces). ✓ (04)

(c)



(04)

(d)



Potential at B is  $V$  and at A is  $V + \Delta V$ . Workdone to transfer 1C of +ve charge from B to A is  $(V + \Delta V) - V = \Delta V$  ✓

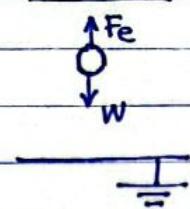
Workdone to move a charge on a small distance  $\Delta x$  towards O is  $E \times 1 \times (-\Delta x)$

$$= -E \Delta x$$

$$\therefore \Delta V = -E \Delta x \Rightarrow E = -\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta x}$$

(03)

d(iii)



$$W = Fe \quad (\text{at equilibrium})$$

$$\text{But } W = mg$$

$$\frac{qV}{d} = mg \quad \checkmark$$

$$q = \frac{4.8 \times 10^{-15} \times 9.81 \times 12 \times 10^{-3}}{1800}$$

$$= 3.14 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C.} \quad \checkmark \quad (03)$$

$$\text{ALT } mg = Fe \quad \text{and } E = \frac{V}{d} = \frac{1800}{12 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$mg = QE \quad \checkmark \quad = 150,000 \text{ Nc}^{-1} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore Q = \frac{mg}{E} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{4.8 \times 10^{-15} \times 9.81}{150,000} \quad \checkmark$$

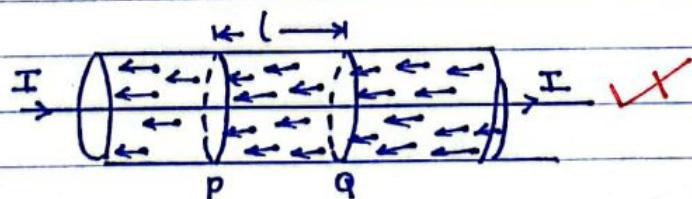
$$= 3.14 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} \quad \checkmark \quad (03)$$

10(a) e.m.f of a cell is the p.d between the terminals of a cell in an open circuit.  $\checkmark$

OR: e.m.f is the ratio of power generated to the current it delivers.

OR: The workdone to convey  $1C$  of charge round in a complete circuit in which a cell is connected.

(01)



Volume of the section PQ of the conductor =  $lA$   $\checkmark$

Total number of charge carriers in the Section

$$= nLA \quad \checkmark$$

Total charge in the section =  $enIA$  ✓

Suppose in 1 second all charge in section

PQ is swept through section Q then

charge swept per second is  $neA$  ✓

But charge flow per second is current

$I$ , and distance covered per second is

velocity,  $v$ .

$$\therefore I = neAv \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{I}{neA} \quad \checkmark$$

(64).

where  $v$  is the drift velocity.

- (c) When e.m.f of the driver cell is less than the test p.d. In this case, the test p.d. drives current through the slide wire for all points when the cells are not connected in opposition to each other. In this case the test cell only supports the driver cell. ✓

(64)

(d)

$$I_d (R_Q + r \times 32.0) = 1.018$$

$$r = 4/100 \quad \checkmark$$

$$I_d \times r \times 68.5 = E_x \quad \checkmark$$

$$I_d (40 + \frac{4}{100} \times 32.0) = 1.018 \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{1} \quad \checkmark$$

$$I_d \times \frac{4}{100} \times 68.5 = E_x \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{1} \quad \checkmark$$

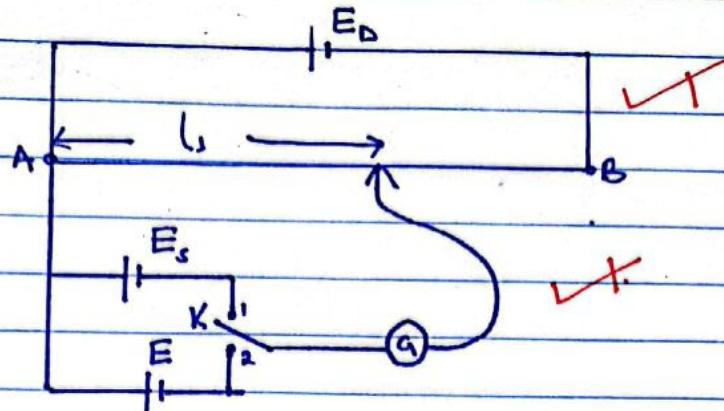
$$\frac{i}{i} \Rightarrow \frac{0.04 \times 68.5}{40 + 0.04 \times 32.0} = \frac{E_x}{1.018}$$

$$E_x = \frac{0.04 \times 68.5 \times 1.018}{40 \times 0.04 \times 32.0} \quad \checkmark$$

$$E_x = 0.06757 \text{ V} \quad \checkmark$$

(66)

(e)



The circuit is set up as above. where AB is a uniform wire,  $E_s$  and  $E$  are emfs of standard and test cells respectively. Switch  $K$  is connected to position (1) and the jockey tapped at different points along the uniform wire until where the galvanometer  $G$  shows no deflection. The balance length,  $l_1$ , is measured and recorded.  $K$  is now connected to position (2) and the balance position located. The balance length ( $\checkmark$ ) is measured and recorded.

Emf  $E$  is then calculated from

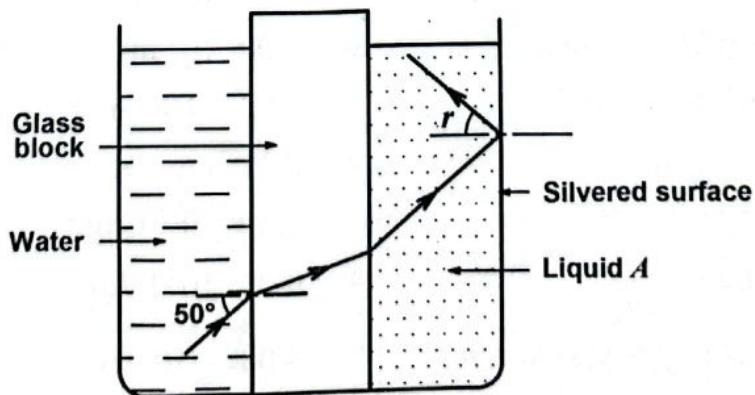
$$E = \frac{E_s}{l_s} \cdot l_1$$

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## SECTION A

1. (a) State the **laws of reflection of light.** (02 marks)
- (b) (i) With the aid of ray diagrams distinguish between virtual and real images formed by a concave mirror. (04 marks)
- (ii) Using any of the diagrams in (b) (i), derive the mirror formula. (04 marks)
- (c) Find the position of a finite object placed on the axis of a concave mirror of radius of curvature 30 cm, if the mirror forms a virtual image three times the height of the object. (03 marks)
- (d) With the aid of a ray diagram, describe the working of a projection lantern. (04 marks)
- (e) A projector consists of a slide 5 cm by 5 cm which produces an image 3 m by 3 m on a screen placed 24 m from the projection lens. Calculate the focal length of the projection lens. (03 marks)
2. (a) (i) State the **laws of refraction of light.** (02 marks)
- (ii) Define **refractive index** of a medium. (01 mark)
- (b) Show that when a ray of light passes through different media separated by plane boundaries,
- $$n \sin i = \text{constant},$$
- where  $n$  is the absolute refractive index of a medium and  $i$  is the angle made by the ray with the normal in the medium. (04 marks)
- (c) A glass block separates water and liquid  $A$  in a trough as shown in Figure 1.



**Fig. 1**

Monochromatic light from water is incident on the glass block at an angle of  $50^{\circ}$ . The opposite side of the trough is silvered.

Determine the value of angle,  $r$ , if the refractive indices of water, glass and liquid A are 1.33, 1.50 and 1.25 respectively. (05 marks)

- (d) Show that the refractive index,  $n_g$ , of a glass block is given by

$$n_g = \frac{\text{Real depth}}{\text{Apparent depth}}. \quad (04 \text{ marks})$$

- (e) With the aid of a ray diagram explain the observation made on a small object at the bottom of a pool of water as the observer above the surface successively shifts position from the vertical to oblique positions. (04 marks)

## SECTION B

3. (a) (i) Explain how **stationary waves** are formed. (04 marks)  
(ii) Describe an experiment to determine the speed of sound in air using a speaker, a microphone and a smooth wooden board. (05 marks)
- (b) Describe **one** application of Doppler effect. (03 marks)
- (c) A train approaching a high wall with a velocity of  $25 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  makes a sound of frequency 980 Hz.  
(i) Derive an expression for the apparent frequency of the echo a passenger in the train receives. (04 marks)  
(ii) Find the apparent frequency of the sound, the passenger receives as the train passes the wall. (04 marks)
4. (a) State **three** characteristics of coherent sources of light. (03 marks)
- (b) With the aid of sketch diagrams, explain the following:  
(i) Division of wavefront. (02 marks)  
(ii) Division of amplitude. (02 marks)
- (c) An air wedge is formed by placing two glass slides of length 10.0 cm in contact at one end and a wire between them at the other end. Viewing from vertically above, 20 dark fringes are observed to occupy a distance of 5.0 mm when the slides are illuminated with light of wavelength 500 nm.  
(i) Explain how the fringes are formed. (05 marks)  
(ii) Determine the diameter of the wire. (03 marks)

- (d) (i) What is meant by **constructive interference** and **destructive interference** as applied to light waves. (02 marks)
- (ii) Describe how interference of light can be used to test for the flatness of a surface. (03 marks)

## SECTION C

5. (a) (i) Define **magnetic field line**. (01 mark)
- (ii) A wire carrying current out of the paper is placed between two opposite poles of a permanent magnet. Sketch the resultant magnetic field pattern and explain what is observed. (04 marks)
- (b) A conductor of length,  $l$ , carrying current,  $I$ , perpendicular to a magnetic field of flux density,  $B$ , is moved in the field. Using the principle of conservation of energy, show that the force,  $F$ , acting on the conductor is given by;  

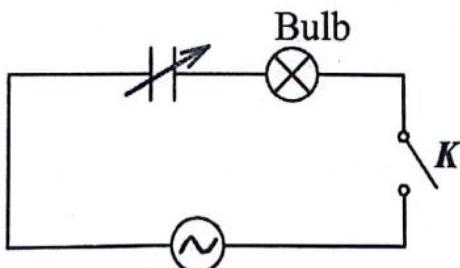
$$F = BlI.$$
 (04 marks)
- (c) (i) Write down the expression for the magnetic flux density at a perpendicular distance,  $a$ , from a straight conductor carrying current,  $I$ , in air. (01 mark)
- (ii) Two straight parallel wires  $A$  and  $B$  carry currents of 3 A and 5 A respectively in opposite directions. Given that the wires are 0.2 m apart in air, find the distance from wire  $A$  where the resultant magnetic flux density is zero. (03 marks)
- (d) (i) With the aid of a labelled diagram, describe how a moving coil galvanometer works. (05 marks)
- (ii) How can the moving coil galvanometer be converted to measure charge instead of current? (02 marks)
6. (a) (i) State the **laws of electromagnetic induction**. (02 marks)
- (ii) Show that the induced charge  $Q$  is given by;

$$Q = \frac{N}{R} (\phi_1 - \phi_2),$$

when the magnetic flux threading a coil of  $N$  turns and resistance  $R$  changes from  $\phi_1$  to  $\phi_2$ . (04 marks)

- (b) Explain **two** essential features of a ballistic galvanometer. (04 marks)

- (c) A long air-closed coil of wire has 500 turns of wire per metre and cross-sectional area of  $6.0 \text{ cm}^2$ . A secondary coil of 2000 turns is wound around its centre and connected to a ballistic galvanometer. The total resistance of the coil and the galvanometer is  $10 \Omega$  and the sensitivity of the galvanometer is 4.0 divisions per micro coulomb. If a current of 5.0 A in the long coil of wire is switched off, find the deflection of the galvanometer. (04 marks)
- (d) Describe an experiment to determine the horizontal component of the earth's magnetic field intensity using a deflection magnetometer. (06 marks)
7. (a) Define the following as applied to an alternating current circuit:  
 (i) Reactance. (01 mark)  
 (ii) Frequency. (01 mark)
- (b) A sinusoidal voltage is applied across a resistor of resistance,  $R$ , in which an alternating current  $I = I_0 \sin \omega t$  flows. Derive an expression for the root mean square value of the alternating current. (04 marks)
- (c) A sinusoidal alternating potential difference of peak value 20 V and frequency 50 Hz is connected across an inductor of inductance 0.5 H. Calculate the root mean square value of the current which flows through the inductor. (03 marks)
- (d) An alternating current source is connected across a capacitor which is connected in series with a bulb as shown in Figure 2.



**Fig. 2**

Explain what is observed when;

- (i) switch,  $K$ , is closed. (02 marks)
- (ii) the capacitance of the capacitor is increased while switch  $K$ , is still closed. (02 marks)
- (iii) the frequency of the source is decreased while switch  $K$ , is still closed. (02 marks)

- (e) With the aid of a labelled diagram, describe how the hot wire ammeter is used to measure alternating current. (05 marks)

## SECTION D

8. (a) (i) State **Coulomb's law of electrostatics**. (01 mark)
- (ii) Charges of  $+2 \mu\text{C}$ ,  $-3 \mu\text{C}$  and  $-3 \mu\text{C}$  are placed at the corners  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  of an equilateral triangle of side 4.0 cm as shown in Figure 3.

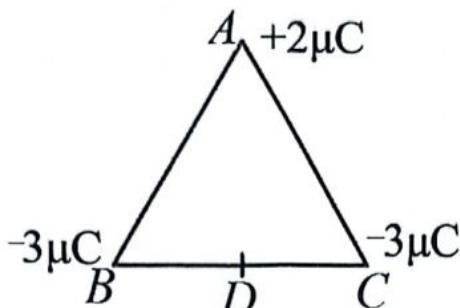
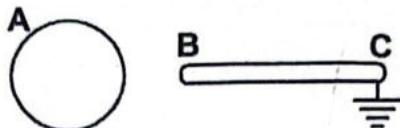


Fig. 3

Find the charge that should be placed at  $D$ , the mid-point of  $BC$  so that the net force on the charge at  $A$  is zero. (05 marks)

- (b) (i) Define **capacitance** of a capacitor. (01 mark)
- (ii) A vibrating reed switch charges and discharges a capacitor 50 times per second. The d.c supply is 25 V and the discharge circulates through a galvanometer and produces an average current of  $10 \mu\text{A}$ . Find the capacitance of the capacitor. (03 marks)
- (c) (i) Sketch a graph of variation of charge on a capacitor with the potential difference across the plates of the capacitor. (01 mark)
- (ii) Use the graph in (c)(i) to show that the energy per unit volume in a parallel plate capacitor is given by  $\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2$  where  $\epsilon_0$  is the permittivity of free space and  $E$  is the electric field intensity. (04 marks)
- (d) (i) What is meant by a **dielectric** material? (01 mark)
- (ii) Explain why the capacitance of a charged capacitor increases when a dielectric material is placed between its plates. (04 marks)

9. (a) (i) Describe an experiment to determine whether a given charged material is a conductor or an insulator. (03 marks)
- (ii) Explain what is meant by **corona discharge** in electrostatics. (03 marks)
- (b) A neutral conducting rod **BC**, earthed at **C** is placed near a positively charged sphere **A** as shown in Figure 4.



**Fig. 4**

Explain how the potential of **A** changes due to the presence of the rod **BC** near it. (04 marks)

- (c) With reference to Figure 4, on the same axes, show the variation of potential with position;
- (i) along **ABC**. (02 marks)
- (ii) when both **A** and the earthing are removed. (02 marks)
- (d) (i) Derive the relationship between electric field intensity and electrical potential in an electric field. (03 marks)
- (ii) Two parallel conducting plates 12 mm apart are held horizontally with one above the other in air. When the upper plate is maintained at a positive potential of 1800 V, and the lower one is earthed, a charged smoke particle of mass  $4.8 \times 10^{-15}$  kg is held stationary between the plates. Find the charge of the particle. (03 marks)

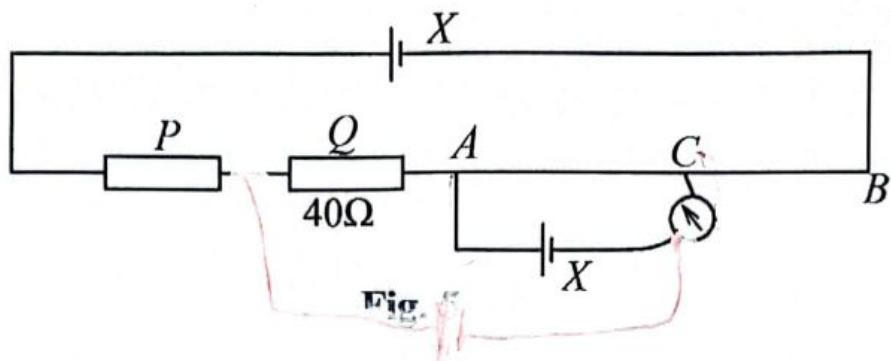
10. (a) Define **e.m.f** of a cell. (01 mark)
- (b) Show that the drift velocity,  $v$ , of electrons in a conductor of cross sectional area,  $A$ , having,  $n$ , charge carriers per unit volume is given by;

$$v = \frac{I}{nAe}.$$

where,  $I$ , is the current through the conductor and,  $e$ , is the charge of each charge carrier. (04 marks)

- (c) Explain the circumstances under which a galvanometer connected to a potentiometer may fail to give a two-way deflection when the sliding contact is made to touch the terminals of the slide wire of a potentiometer. (04 marks)

- (d) Figure 5 shows a resistance box,  $P$ , a coil  $Q$  of resistance  $40\Omega$  and an accumulator  $X$  connected to the slide wire potentiometer  $AB$ .



The slide wire is 1.0 m long and has a resistance of  $4.0\Omega$ . For a certain value of  $P$ , the potential drop across  $Q$  plus 32.0 cm of the slide wire is enough to balance an e.m.f of 1.018 V. For the same value of  $P$ , a potential drop across 68.5 cm of the slide wire is required to balance the e.m.f of cell  $X$ . Calculate the e.m.f of cell  $X$ .

(06 marks)

- (e) With the aid of a diagram, describe an experiment to measure the e.m.f of a cell using a potentiometer. (05 marks)