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SEMESTER ONE EXAMINATIONS, 2022/23  
PHYSICAL SCIENCE EDUCATION

PAPER II: PROPERTIES OF MATTER, VECTOR AND SCALAR QUANTITIES

DATE: 12/01/2023 DURATION: 3 hours.

TIME: 2:00pm - 5:00pm

**Instructions:**

- Do not write anything on this question paper.
- Attempt only 4(four) questions of your choice
- Begin each selected question on a new page in the answer booklet.
- Follow instructions on this question paper and answer booklet carefully.
- Each question carries a total of 25 marks

**Question one:**

- a.
  - i. What are the basic properties of matter? (3 marks)
  - ii. State what happens when tea leaves are put in a cup of hot water. (2 marks)
  - iii. Suppose the liquid in a ii) is divided into four transparent glasses, tell what is most likely to be observed. (2 marks)
  - iv) what is the importance of a vacuum in a thermos flask. (2 marks)
- b.
  - i. Mention any three substances that change directly from gaseous to solids and vice verse. (3 marks)
  - ii. State the particle model of matter. (2 marks)
  - iii. Discuss how convectional currents take place. (3 marks)
  - iv state any three applications of convectional currents. (3 marks)

**Question two:**

- a. Define the following terms;
  - i. Brownian motion. (1mark)
  - ii. Diffusion. (1mark)
  - iii. Osmosis. (1mark)
  - iv. Describe a brief experiment an experiment to demonstrate diffusion in liquid (4marks)
- iii. Define a vector giving three examples. (4 marks)
- b.
  - i. Define a scalar giving two examples. (3 marks)
  - ii. A force of 300 N acts on a mass of 600 Kg, what is the acceleration of this mass. (3 marks)
- iv. What is the equivalent force acting on the rod presented? (3 marks)



**Question three:**

- a. i. Suppose a motor bike rider rides due south at  $120 \text{ kmh}^{-1}$  but the wind blows due west at  $100 \text{ kmh}^{-1}$ . Find the resultant velocity. (3 marks)  
ii. At what direction is this resultant velocity? (2 marks)  
iii. Draw a diagram to show how a negative and a positive vector is presented horizontally. (2 marks)
- b. i. What do you understand by resolution of a vector and what do we call the parts after resolution. (2 marks)  
ii. A ship moves with a velocity of  $12 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  N  $45^\circ$  E. Find the time it takes to sail 11 km North. (2 marks)  
iii. Mention any three applications of vectors. (3 marks)
- c. Find the size of the net force produced by a 6 N and 32 N force in each of the following arrangements  
i. The forces act in the same direction. (3 marks)  
ii. The forces act in the opposite directions. (3marks)

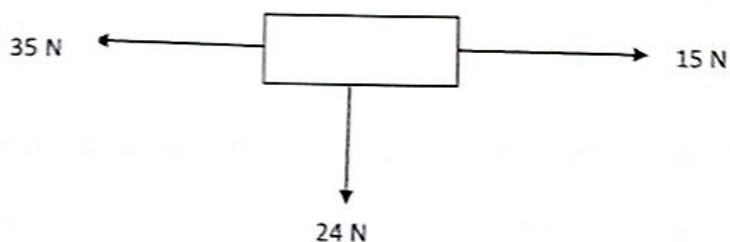
**Question four:**

- a. Explain why cooking on a higher altitude take longer time. (4 marks)  
b. Briefly explain how you would show to the learners that matter is made of small tiny particles that are in a state of random motion. (5 marks)
- c. i. A force of 20N is acting at an angle of  $60^\circ$  to the horizontal. What is its magnitude in the vertical and horizontal components. (5 marks)  
ii. A boat moves with a velocity of  $150 \text{ m/s}$  S  $45^\circ$  West. How long will take to move 120 km in the East. (3 marks)  
iii. state any three differences between mass and weight. (3marks)

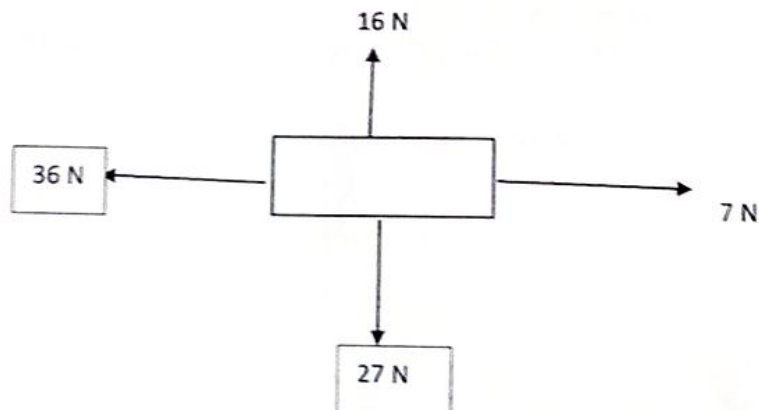
**Question five:**

- a. Find the resultant force in the following figures.

i.



ii.



(5 marks)

- b. A plane must reach 500 km due South. If the velocity of the wind is 120km/hr due East. In Which direction should the plane fly if its velocity is 300km/hr, calculate the time it will take to reach the place? (4 marks)
- c. Given that the vectors,  $A = 3i + 5j + 6k$ ,  $B = 4i + 77j + 25k$ , and  $C = 12i + 15j + 42k$ . Using the information above, find;
- i.  $A + B$  (1 marks)
  - ii.  $A - C$  (2 marks)
  - iii.  $C + B - A$  (2 marks)
  - iv.  $2C + 3A$  (2marks)

**Question six:**

Use the following procedure to construct, to scale, a parallelogram.

- i. On a graph paper select a suitable scale, for instance, 2 cm to represent 2 N, draw a line OC to represent 16 N force. (3 marks)
- ii. Using your protractor, measure an angle of  $45^\circ$  at O, draw a line OB, to represent the 12 N force. (3 marks)
- iii. Complete the parallelogram with OC and OD forming two sides of the parallelogram. (2 marks)
- iv. Measure the length of the diagonal OD. (4marks)
- v. Use the scale to find the magnitude of the resultant. (3 marks)
- vi. Measure the angle and state the direction of the resultant to the 16N force. (2 marks)
- vii. What would be the resultant force if the 16 N and 12 N forces were acting at right angles to each other. (3 marks)

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