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EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA

Examination for School Certificate Ordinary Level

Physics

Paper 2

5054/2

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Additional Information:

Graph paper

Electronic calculator (non-programmable)/Mathematical tables

Answer Booklet

Time 2 hours

Instructions to Candidates

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page and on the Answer Booklet used.

Section A

Answer all questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided on the question paper.

Section B

Answer any **three** questions.

Write your answers in the separate Answer Booklet provided.

At the end of the examination:

- 1 fasten the Answer Booklets used securely to the question paper,
- 2 tick the numbers of the Section **B** questions you have answered in the grid on the bottom right side corner.

Information for candidates

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question. Candidates are reminded that all quantitative answers should include appropriate units.

Tick the questions answered in Section **B** in the grid.

Candidates are advised to **show all their working** in a clear and orderly manner, as marks are awarded for correct working and for correct answers.

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Candidate's Use	Examiner's Use
Section A	
Section B	9
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	Total

Section A [50 marks]

Answer all the questions in the spaces provided on the question paper.

- 1** **Figure 1.1.** shows a vernier caliper being used to measure external diameter of a metal tube.

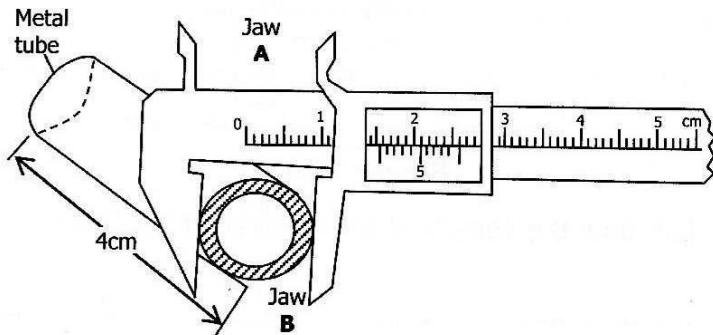


Figure 1.1

- (a) (i)** What is the measurement indicated in the diagram?

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- (ii)** Calculate the volume of the tube? (Take $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)

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- (b)** Given that the cross sectional area of the shaded portion of the tube is 0.5cm^2 ,

- (i)** Calculate the volume of the material of the tube.

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- (ii) The mass of the tube was measured by an electronic balance as shown in **Figure 1.2** below.

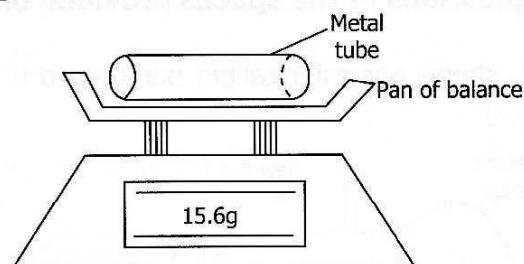


Figure 1.2

Calculate the density of the material of the tube.

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[2]

- (iii) Name the metal the tube was made of.

..... [1]

Total 8 marks

- 2** A small boat travels with a velocity of 4.0m/s due south in an area of still water.

- (a)** State what is meant by velocity.

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- (b)** The boat enters the area where the velocity of the water is 2.0m/s towards south east as shown in **Figure 2.0**.

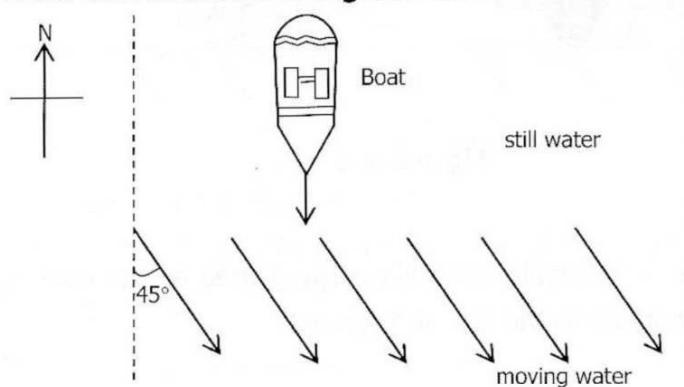


Figure 2.0

Combining the initial velocity of the boat with the velocity of the water gives the resultant velocity of the boat.

- (i)** In the space below, draw a scale vector diagram to show the resultant velocity.

[2]

- (ii)** Use your graph/diagram to find the size and direction of the resultant velocity.

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- 3 **Figure 3.1.** shows a ramp being used to move a load which has a mass of 180kg, onto a lorry. The ramp is 4m long and the end of the lorry is 1m above the ground.

A force of 600N is needed to pull the load up the ramp. (Take $g = 10\text{N/kg}$)

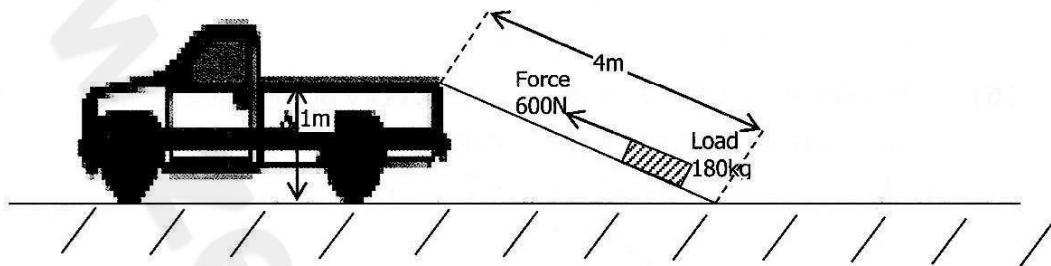


Figure 3.1

- (a)** Calculate

- (i) the gravitational potential energy gained by the load as it goes from the bottom to the top of the ramp.

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[1]

- (ii) work done by the 600N force in pulling the load up the ramp.

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[1]

- (iii) the efficiency of the system

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[1]

- (b)** The load topples off the lorry and falls to the ground. What is the kinetic energy of the load just before it hits the ground?

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[2]

Total 5 marks

- 4** **Figure 4.1.** shows apparatus used when determining the specific heat capacity of aluminium.

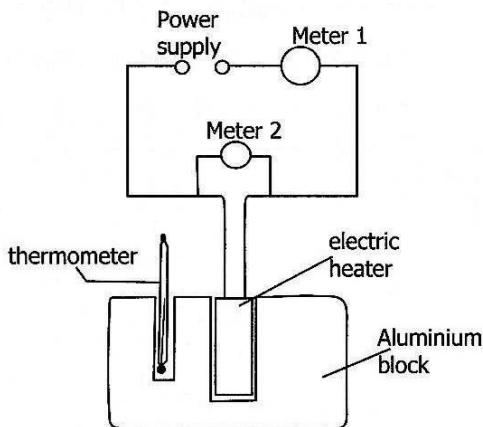


Figure 4.1

Meter **1** and meter **2** are electrical meters.

- (a) State the quantities measured by meter **1** and meter **2**.

Meter **1** [1]

Meter **2** [1]

- (b) The following results are obtained in an experiment.

Initial temperature of block = 18°C

Final temperature of block = 40°C

Mass of block = 0.85kg

Energy supplied by heater = 17000J

Assuming that heat is not lost during the experiment, calculate the specific heat capacity of aluminium.

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..... [2]

- (c) In practice, some heat is lost from the block and the air above it becomes hot.

- (i) Describe and explain the process by which the hot air moves away from the block.

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..... [2]

- (ii) Suggest **two** ways on how to reduce the loss of heat from the block in the experiment.

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[2]

Total 6 marks

- 5 An ATM card of height 1.5cm is viewed through a lens. The lens is 2.0cm from the card. The image has a linear magnification of 3.0. The card, the image of the card and the position of the lens are shown full scale in **Figure 3.1**.

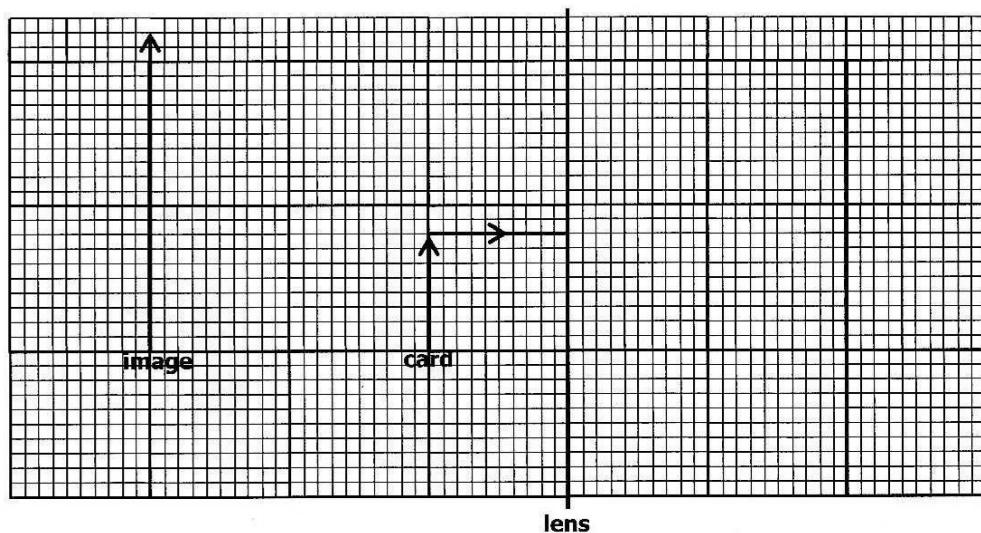


Figure 5.1

A ray of light from the top of the card to the lens is shown in **Figure 5.1**.

- (a) State the type of lens used.

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- (b) State what is meant by linear magnification.

..... [1]

- (c) (i) On **Figure 5.1** complete the path of the ray from the top of the card after it passes through the lens. [1]

- (ii) Use your drawing to determine the focal length of the lens.

..... [1]

- (iii) On **Figure 3.1** draw two additional rays from the top of the card to show how the image is formed. [1]

Total 5 marks

- 6 (a)** Explain carefully how the transformer works.
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[2]

- (b)** **Figure 6.1** shows a primary coil connected to an a.c supply and a small coil connected to a low voltage lamp placed as shown.

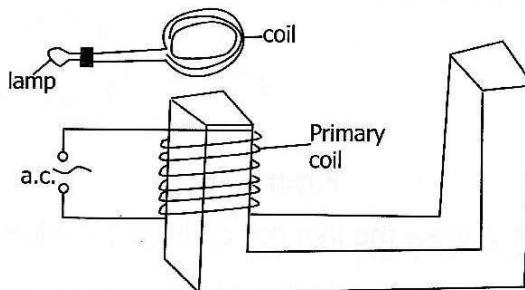


Figure 6.1

Explain the following observations:

- (i)** the lamp lights
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[1]

- (ii)** if the coil is moved upwards, the lamp gets dimmer
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[1]

- (iii)** if an iron rod is now placed through the coil, the lamp brightens again
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- (c)** What will be the effect of

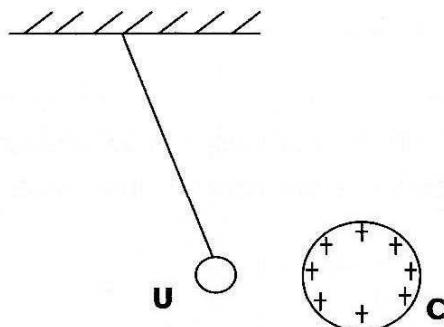
- (i)** reducing the turns in the small coil?
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[1]

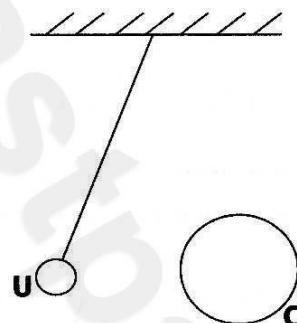
- (ii)** using a d.c. supply instead of an a.c supply?
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[1]

- 7 A positively charged sphere **C** is brought close to a small uncharged sphere **U**. Sphere **U** is suspended from an insulating thread as shown in **Figure 7.1** below.

**Figure 7.1**

- (a) On **Figure 7.1** draw the induced charges on sphere **U**. [1]
- (b) Sphere **C** is moved towards **U** until the spheres touch each other. Sphere **U** is then repelled by sphere **C**, as shown in **Figure 7.2**. The charges on **C** and **U** are not shown.

**Figure 7.2**

- (i) State and explain what happens to the charges on the two spheres as they touch.

Charge on **C**

Charge on **U** [2]

- (ii) Explain why **U** is repelled by **C**.

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..... [1]

Total 4 marks

- 8 (a)** State ohm's law and define resistance

Ohm's law

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Resistance

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[2]

- (b)** Derive an expression for determining total resistance when two resistors in series are connected to a pair of resistors in parallel in the same circuit.

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[2]

- (c)** **Figure 8.1** below shows a circuit designed for a desired effective resistance.

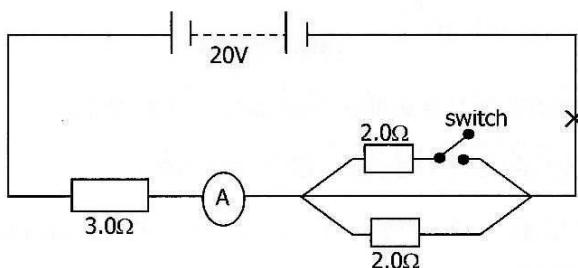


Figure 8.1

Neglecting the battery resistance, calculate the ammeter reading when the

- (i)** switch is open

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[1]

- (ii)** switch is closed

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[1]

- (d)** A 12V electric bulb is connected at point X in **Figure 8.1** when switch is closed. Will the bulb light or not? Explain your answer.

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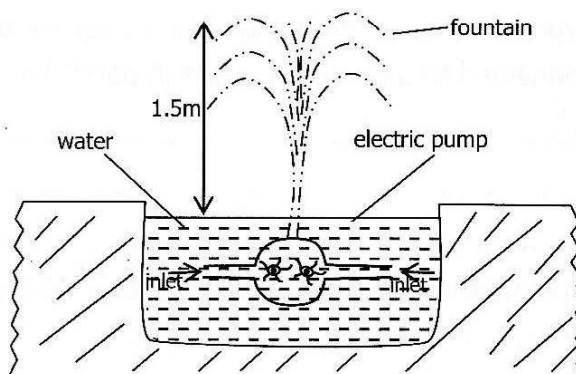
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[2]

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Section B [30 marks]**Answer any three questions**

- 9** A garden pond contains a small fountain. An electric pump in the water causes the water rise above the surface of the water to a height of 1.5m as shown in

Figure 9.1.**Figure 9.1**

- (a)** The pressure of the water increases with depth.

(i) Explain the meaning of 'pressure'. [1]

(ii) Explain why the pressure of the water surface increases with depth. [1]

- (b)** A volume of 0.78m^3 of water pushes through the pump in one hour. The density of water is 1000kg/m^3 .

(i) Calculate the mass of water that passes through the pump in one hour. [2]

(ii) The water rises 1.5m. The gravitational field strength is 10N/kg . Calculate the useful work done in one hour raising the water to the top of the fountain. [2]

(iii) Calculate the minimum power output of the pump. [2]

- (c)** Describe an experiment to check that the density of water is 1000kg/m^3 . [2]

Total 10 marks

10 Acceleration is the rate of change of velocity with time. The acceleration against gravity is -10m/s^2 .

- (a) Two stones are thrown vertically upwards from the same point with the same velocity of 20m/s but at an interval of 2s . When they meet, the second stone is rising at 10m/s .
- (i) For what time is the first stone in the air before they meet? [2]
- (ii) What is the velocity of the stone when they meet? [2]
- (iii) State any assumptions you make in obtaining your answers. [2]
- (b) An electric train moves from rest with a uniform acceleration of 1.5m/s^2 for the first 10s and continues accelerating at 0.5m/s^2 for a further 20s . It continues at constant speed for 90s and finally takes 30s to decelerate uniformly to rest.
- (i) Draw a graph of speed against time for the journey. [2]
- (ii) From your graph or otherwise deduce the total distance travelled. [1]
- (iii) What is the average speed of the train for the whole journey? [1]

Total 10 marks

11 A 600Ω resistor and thermistor are connected in series with an ammeter and a 20V d.c. power supply. A voltmeter is in parallel with the resistor.

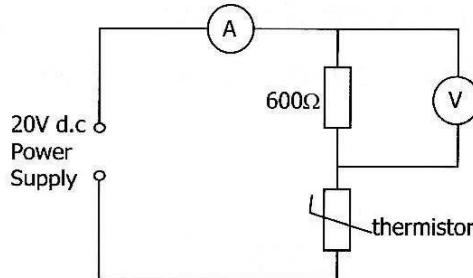


Figure 11.1

- (a) Calculate
- (i) the voltmeter reading.
(ii) the resistance of the thermistor. [2]
- (b) The temperature of the thermistor increases.
- (i) State what happens to the resistance of the thermistor [1]
(ii) What will the ammeter and voltmeter readings be? [2]

- (c) **Figure 11.2** below shows an application of transistor.

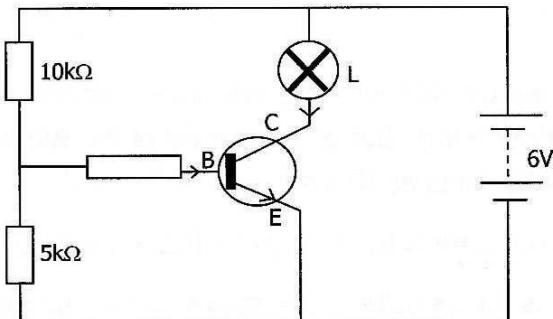


Figure 11.2

- (i) Is the lamp L on or off? Explain your answer. [2]
- (ii) Explain what will be the effect of replacing the lower resistor with a short piece of connecting wire. [1]
- (iii) Name **one** use of a thermistor. [1]
- (iv) State **one** way in which the resistance of a thermistor can be altered. [1]

Total 10 marks

- 12 (a) (i) Describe an experiment which you would carry out to show how the nature of a surface affects the heat radiated from that surface in a given time. [4]
- (ii) State any precaution which you would take in (i) above. [1]
- (b) How would you show that the surface which is the better radiator was also the better absorber of radiation? [3]
- (c) **Figure 12.1** below shows an experiment on conduction.

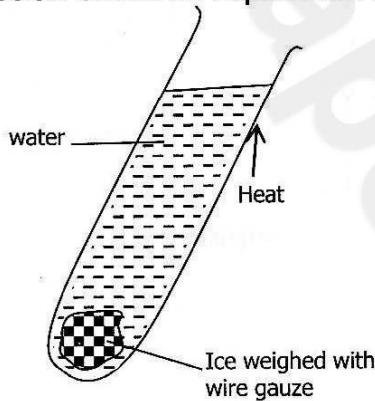


Figure 12.1

The experiment shows that the ice remains intact for several minutes as heating progresses.

- (i) Explain how this is so. [1]
- (ii) How does the ice cube melt after some time? Explain. [1]

Total 10 marks



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