**18** A metal wire is stretched. The wire obeys Hooke's law.

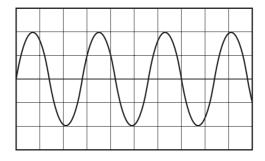
Which quantity has a value that does not change?

- **A** extension
- **B** strain
- C stress
- **D** Young modulus
- **19** An object is stretched until it reaches the elastic limit.

Which statement must describe the stress on the object when it is at the elastic limit?

- A It is the maximum stress for which the object obeys Hooke's law.
- **B** It is the maximum stress that can be applied to the object before it has elastic deformation.
- **C** It is the maximum stress that can be applied to the object before it has plastic deformation.
- **D** It is the maximum stress the object can withstand before it breaks.
- 20 Which statement about progressive waves is correct?
  - **A** They are always transverse waves.
  - **B** They can exist in solids but not liquids.
  - **C** They decrease in frequency as their speed increases.
  - **D** They transfer energy away from their source.
- 21 A cathode-ray oscilloscope (CRO) is used to determine the frequency of a sound wave.

The diagram shows the waveform on the screen.



The time-base setting is  $5.0 \,\mathrm{ms}\,\mathrm{div}^{-1}$ .

What is the best estimate of the frequency of the sound wave?

- **A** 50 Hz
- **B** 71 Hz
- **C** 100 Hz
- **D** 143 Hz