Walsingham House School PRELIMINARY EXAM PHYSICS

Date: 16/12/2019 Time – 2 hrs M.M. – 80

Answer to this paper must be written on the paper provided separately.

You will **not** be allowed to write during the first **15** minutes.

This time to be spent in reading the question paper.

The time given at the head of this paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.

Section I is compulsory. Attempt any four questions from section II.

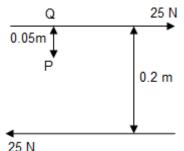
The intended marks for questions or parts of the questions are given in brackets [].

SECTION I (40 marks)

Question 1.

(a) What are the factors affecting the rotational effect of a body? [2]

(b) From the following figure calculate the moment of force about point P.



[2]

(c) What is the relationship between the mechanical advantage and the velocity ratio for:

(i) an ideal machine (ii) a practical machine. [2]

(d) Draw a labeled diagram to show a pulley system whose actual mechanical advantage is less than one. [2]

(e) A bullet of mass 50 g leaves the barrel of a gun with a velocity of 200 ms⁻¹. Find the kinetic energy of the bullet. [2]

Question 2

(a) Draw a diagram to show the bending of light by 180 degrees using a prism. [2]

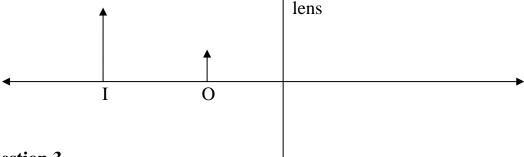
(b) the velocity of light in diamond is 121000 kms-1. Find its refractive index. [2]

(c) Explain why is it better to cool a drink with ice pieces than using ice cold water?[2]

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Question 2(Continue)

- (d) The ratio of the amplitudes of two waves is 4 : 9. Find the ratio of their intensities.[2]
- (e) Name the lens and one application of the following ray diagram.



Question 3

- (a) Draw a graphical representation for ohmic conductors. [2]
- (b) What are damped vibrations? Give one example. [2]
- (c) The turn ratio of a transformer is 1:20. If the supplied a.c source is 220 V, find the output voltage. [2]
- (d) Give two uses of infrared rays. [2]
- (e) A young science student is surprised to see water boiling at 115°C. What can be the possible reasons for this. [2]

Question 4

- (a) Name the radioactive ray which is (i) most ionizing (ii) most penetrating. [2]
- (b) State two causes of the energy loss in a transformer. [2]
- (c) Name the characteristics of a fuse wire. [2]
- (d) How do you tune your radio set to a particular station? Name the phenomenon involved in doing so and define it. [2]
- (e) Name and explain the reaction occurring on the sun. [2]

Section II (40 marks) (Attempt any 4)

Question 5

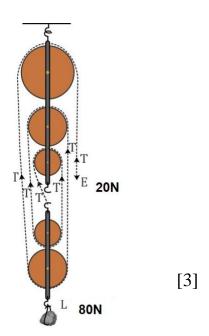
- (a) Justify giving proper reasons, whether the work done in the following cases is negative positive or zero:
- (i) A man lifts a bucket out of a well, by means of a rope tied to the bucket.
- (ii) the work done by the gravity in the above case.
- (iii) Work done by the brakes of a car when applied.

[3]

[2]

Question 5(continued)

(b) In the given diagram, find the efficiency.



(c) (i) What is couple? (ii) What is its S.I unit? (iii) is it a scalar or a vector? (iv) Give an example of a couple in our daily life. [4]

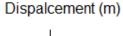
Question 6

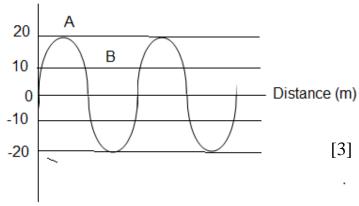
- (a) Give two factors on which lateral displacement depends. [2]
- (b) What is mirage? What is the principle behind mirage? [2]
- (c) Draw a ray diagram to get a real inverted and a magnified image. [2]
- (d) (i) Why is the rising sun appear red?
- (ii) How are ultraviolet rays and infrared rays detected? [4]

Question 7

- (a) Name the three characteristics of sound. Name the factors on which it depends. [3]
- (b) A displacement time graph of two waves A and B travelling in the same medium is shown in the diagram. Study the two waves and find the ratio of its (i) amplitude

(ii) loudness and (iii) its pitch.





(c) What is resonance? What are the conditions for resonance? Give two examples of resonance. [4]

Question 8

- (a) (i) What is the main advantage of alternating current over a direct current for the purpose of supplying power?
- (ii) Why is it necessary to raise the emf to a high value when electricity is transmitted over a long distance?
- (iii) What is the voltage of electricity supplied to our houses? [3]
- (b) Draw a diagram of a dual control switch when the appliance is switched ON. [3]
- (c) Find the resistivity and conductivity of a wire of length 20 cm and the area of cross section is $4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$, If its resistance is $1.5 \times 10^{13} \Omega$. [4]

Question 9

- (a) One kilogram of ice at 0°C is heated at a constant rate and its temperature is recorded after every minute till steam is formed at 100°C. Draw a temperature time graph to represent the above changes. [3]
- (b) The total heat needed to convert 1 kg of ice at -10^{0} C to water at 100^{0} C is 7.77 x 10^{5} J. Calculate the specific latent heat of ice.

[Sp. Heat capacity of ice = 2100 J. Kg^{-1} . K $^{-1}$

Sp. Heat capacity of water = $4200 \text{ J. Kg}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$ [3]

(c) Give two similarities and two differences between a D.C motor and an A.C generator. [4]

Question 10

- (a) (i) State the medical use of radioactivity.
- (ii) A nucleus does not contain electrons, but it can emit electrons. How? [3]
- (b) (i) An atomic nucleus composed of 84 protons and 128 neutrons. The nucleus A emits an alpha particle and a beta particle. As a result it is transformed to nucleus B. What is the Atomic number and atomic mass number of B?
- (c) (i) What is electromagnetic induction?
- (ii) State Lenz's law.
- (iii) Name a device working on the principle of electromagnetic induction. [4]