

- 4 (a) By reference to the direction of the propagation of energy, state what is meant by a *longitudinal* wave and by a *transverse* wave.

longitudinal: .....

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transverse: .....

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- (b) The intensity of a sound wave passing through air is given by

$$I = K v \rho f^2 A^2$$

where  $I$  is the intensity (power per unit area),

$K$  is a constant without units,

$v$  is the speed of sound,

$\rho$  is the density of air,

$f$  is the frequency of the wave

and  $A$  is the amplitude of the wave.

Show that both sides of the equation have the same SI base units.

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- (c) (i) Describe the *Doppler effect*.

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- (ii) A distant star is moving away from a stationary observer.

State the effect of the motion on the light observed from the star.

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- (d) A car travels at a constant speed towards a stationary observer. The horn of the car sounds at a frequency of 510Hz and the observer hears a frequency of 550Hz. The speed of sound in air is  $340\text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

Calculate the speed of the car.

speed = .....  $\text{m s}^{-1}$  [3]

[Total: 10]