

Answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided.

- 1 (a) The intensity of a progressive wave is defined as the average power transmitted through a surface per unit area.

Show that the SI base units of intensity are  $\text{kg s}^{-3}$ .

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- (b) (i) The intensity  $I$  of a sound wave is related to the amplitude  $x_0$  of the wave by

$$I = K\rho cf^2x_0^2$$

where  $\rho$  is the density of the medium through which the sound is passing,  
 $c$  is the speed of the sound wave,  
 $f$  is the frequency of the sound wave  
 and  $K$  is a constant.

Show that  $K$  has no units.

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(ii) Calculate the intensity, in  $\text{pW m}^{-2}$ , of a sound wave where

$$K = 20,$$

$$\rho = 1.2 \text{ in SI base units,}$$

$$c = 330 \text{ in SI base units,}$$

$$f = 260 \text{ in SI base units}$$

and  $x_0 = 0.24 \text{ nm}.$

intensity = .....  $\text{pW m}^{-2}$  [3]