

- 3 (a) Explain the difference between *accuracy* and *precision* and state the type of error associated with each.

(i) Accuracy:

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Type of error:

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(ii) Precision:

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Type of error:

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- (b) Three digital clocks A, B and C are being tested in a laboratory. Using signals from the Global Positioning System, the displays on the clocks at the exact time of 12:00:00 on four successive days are shown in **Fig. 3.1**. The clocks are reset each day at 00:00:00.

Clock	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
A	12:06:40	12:06:38	12:06:39	12:06:43
B	12:03:59	12:02:49	12:01:54	12:03:15
C	11:59:59	12:00:02	11:59:57	12:00:05

Fig. 3.1

State and explain,

- (i) which clock is the most accurate,

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(ii) which clock is the most precise.

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(c) For clock B in (b), estimate the time displayed at 12:00:00 on day 5 with its associated uncertainty.

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