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MATERIALS

For this paper you must have:

- a ruler
- a scientific calculator
- a protractor
- the Physics Equations Sheet (enclosed).

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.
- Do not write on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.



INFORMATION

- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are expected to use a calculator where appropriate.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

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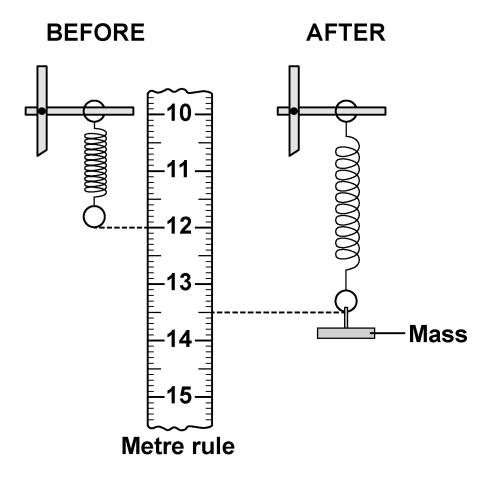
Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.



A student carried out an investigation to determine the spring constant of a spring.

FIGURE 1 shows the spring before and after a mass was hung from the end of the spring.

FIGURE 1





01.1
What is the extension of the spring in FIGURE 1? [1 mark]
Tick (✓) ONE box.
1.5 cm
3.5 cm
13.5 cm
01.2
Give ONE safety precaution the student should have taken during this investigation. [1 mark]



Weight =	N
[2 marks]	
weight = mass × gravitational fi	eld strength
Use the equation:	
Calculate the weight of the 0.05	0 kg mass.
gravitational field strength = 9.8	3 N/kg
The student hung a mass of 0.0	50 kg from the spring.
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01.4

The weight of the mass applies a force to the spring.

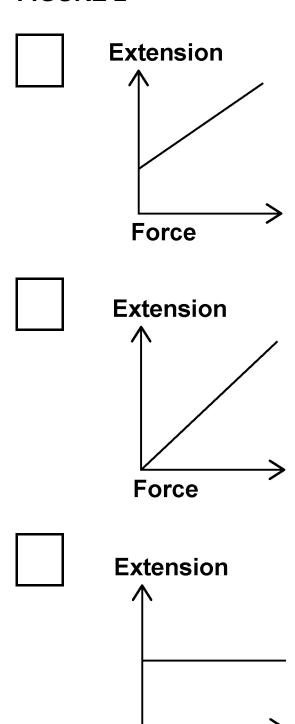
The student added more masses and recorded the extension of the spring.

Which graph in FIGURE 2, on the opposite page, shows the relationship between the force applied to the spring and the extension of the spring? [1 mark]



Tick (✓) ONE box.

FIGURE 2



Force



Spring constant =	N/m
[2 marks]	
spring constant = $\frac{\text{force}}{\text{extension}}$	
Use the equation:	
Calculate the spring constant of the spring.	
The extension of the spring was 0.080 m.	
A force of 2.0 N was applied to a different spri	ng.
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The stopping distance of a car is the braking distance added to the thinking distance.

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Complete the sentences.

Choose answers from the list.

- chemical
- electrostatic
- kinetic
- nuclear
- thermal

[2 marks]

A driver applies the brakes to a moving car.

As the car slows down, there is a decrease in the

energy of the car.

The work done by friction causes an increase in the

_____ energy store of the brakes.

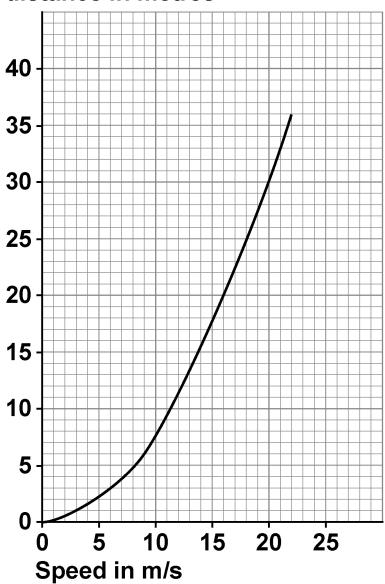


02.2

FIGURE 3 shows how the speed of the car affects the minimum braking distance of the car.

FIGURE 3

Minimum braking distance in metres





and the minimum braking distance of the car. [1 mark]
02.3
Complete the sentence.
Choose the answer from the list.
• decreases
• stays the same
• increases
[1 mark]
When the road becomes icy, the braking distance
[Turn over]



A	car driver app	olies the	brakes	to decelerat	e the	car	as
it	approaches a	road jur	nction.				

The car decelerates at 0.25 m/s².

mass of the car = 1600 kg

Calculate the time taken for the velocity of the car to decrease from 12.5 m/s to 5.0 m/s.

Use the equation:

time taken =
$$\frac{\text{change in velocity}}{\text{deceleration}}$$

[3 marks]



Time taken =	_ s
[Turn over]	



Posultant force - N
[2 marks]
FO a
resultant force = mass × deceleration
Use the equation:
Calculate the resultant force causing the car to decelerate.
02.5



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Thinking distance is affected by the reaction time of the driver.

FIGURE 4 shows how a student tested a person's reaction time.

FIGURE 4



The student held a ruler and then released it.

The person being tested closed his hand to catch the ruler as quickly as possible.

The further the ruler fell the greater the person's reaction time.



02.	6		
The student wanted to test the reaction time of the people in her class.			
	of the following could have been a control le in this investigation? [1 mark]		
Tick (✓) ONE box.			
	Distance fallen by the ruler before being caught		
	Initial height of the ruler above the person's hand		
	Reaction time of the person being tested		



02.7
The student tested three people in her class.
The mean distance that the ruler fell before being caught was 18.2 cm.
If all of the people in her class were tested, the mean distance may not be 18.2 cm.
Suggest why. [1 mark]



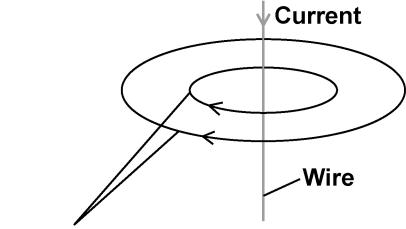
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Describe how this investigation cofind out how listening to music aff [2 marks]		
[Turn over]	13	





FIGURE 5 shows the magnetic field pattern produced when there is a current in a wire.

FIGURE 5



Magnetic field lines

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What do the arrows on the magnetic field lines represent? [1 mark]



03.2
How could the strength of the magnetic field be increased? [1 mark]
Tick (✓) ONE box.
Change the direction of the current in the wire
Increase the current in the wire
Increase the temperature of the wire
[Turn over]



03.3

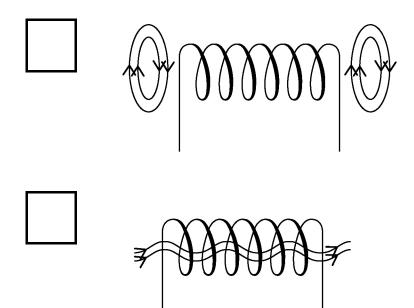
The wire is coiled to make a solenoid.

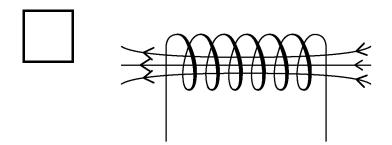
Which diagram in FIGURE 6, on the opposite page, shows the magnetic field pattern produced when there is a current in the solenoid? [1 mark]



Tick (✓) ONE box.

FIGURE 6





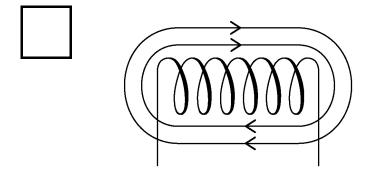
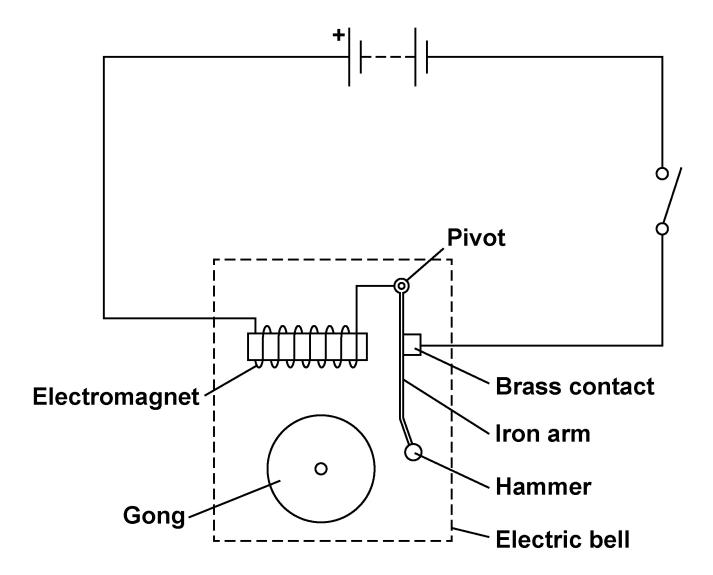




FIGURE 7 shows the parts of an electric bell.

FIGURE 7





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03.4

FIGURE 8, on the opposite page, shows an incomplete sequence of how the bell works.

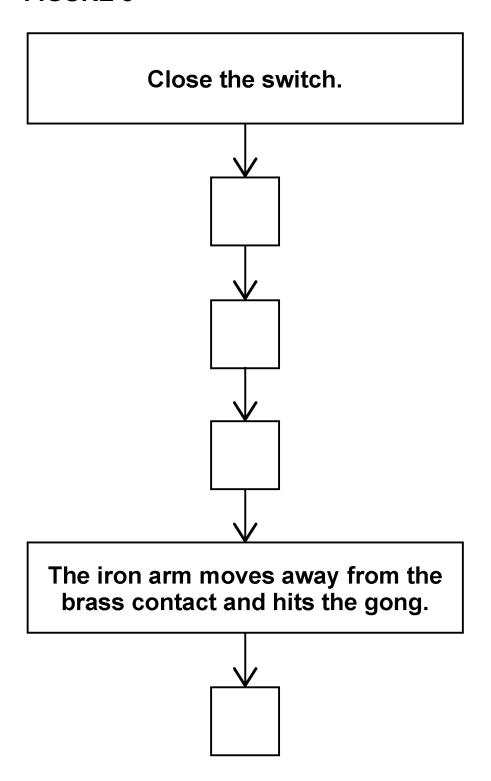
On the opposite page, write ONE letter in each box to show the correct sequence.

Use each letter once. [2 marks]

- A A magnetic field is created around the electromagnet.
- B A resultant force acts on the iron arm causing it to move towards the electromagnet.
- C The iron arm returns to its original position.
- D There is a current in the circuit.



FIGURE 8





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	of the following would increase the resultant on the iron arm? [1 mark]
Tick (✓	ONE box.
	Decrease the distance between the electromagnet and the iron arm
	Decrease the number of cells in the circuit
	Decrease the number of turns on the



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The iron arm of the bell vibrates with a frequency of 6.25 Hz.

Calculate the period of the iron arm.

Use the equation:

period =
$$\frac{1}{\text{frequency}}$$

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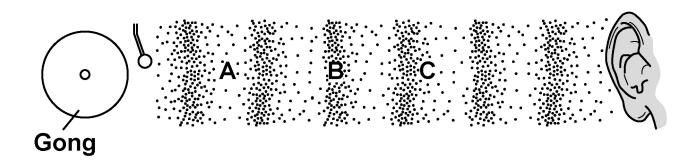


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The sound waves produced by the bell are longitudinal waves.

FIGURE 9 shows the position of the air particles at one point in time as the sound waves travel through the air.

FIGURE 9



Which letter represents an area of compression? [1 mark]

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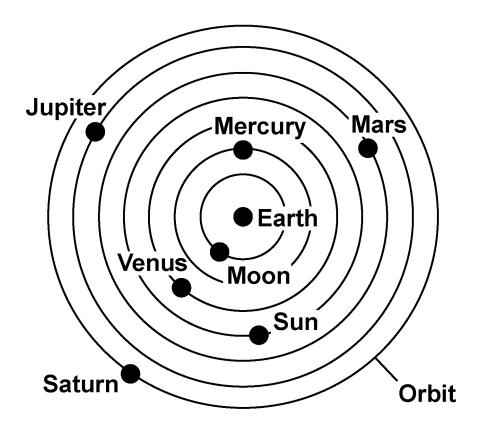


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FIGURE 10 shows an old scientific model of the solar system that has now been replaced.

FIGURE 10

OLD SCIENTIFIC MODEL





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	tatement is a reason for replacing an old commodel with a newer scientific model?
Tick (✓)	ONE box.
	he old model cannot explain new bservations.
	he old model has been used by scientists for long time.
т	he old model is too simple.
[Turn ove	er]



04.2
Compare the model of the solar system used now with the old model of the solar system shown in FIGURE 10, on page 34. [4 marks]







TABLE 1 shows data about four planets.

TABLE 1

PLANET	Mean distance from the Sun in millions of kilometres	Time taken for one orbit in Earth years
Mercury	58	0.25
Venus	108	0.60
Earth	150	1.00
Mars	228	1.90

04.3

How does the time taken for one orbit change as the mean distance from the Sun increases? [1 mark]

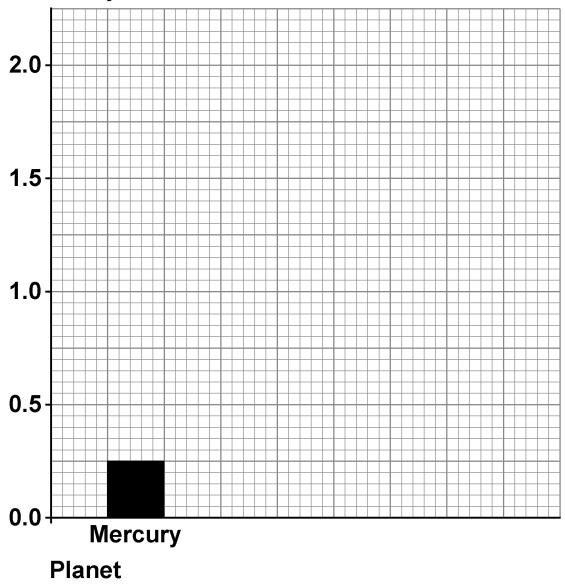
04.4

The bar chart in FIGURE 11, on the opposite page, shows some of the data from TABLE 1.



FIGURE 11

Time taken for one orbit in Earth years



Complete the bar chart.

Use data from TABLE 1. [2 marks]





All stars have a life cycle.

A, B and C in FIGURE 12 represent three stages in the life cycle of the Sun.

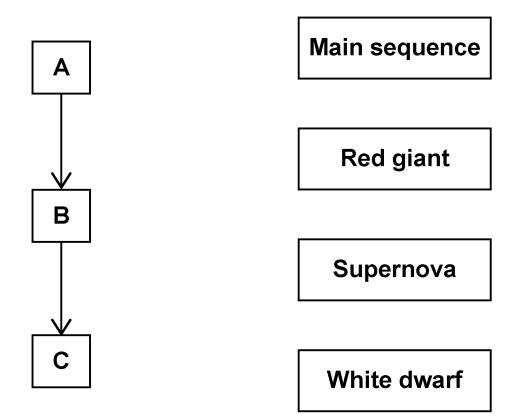
The stages are in the correct order.

Draw ONE line from each stage to the name of the stage. [2 marks]

FIGURE 12

STAGE

NAME OF THE STAGE





04.6				
Stars act like black bodies.				
Which statement is true for perfect black bodies? [1 mark]				
Tick (✓) ONE box.				
They are good reflectors of radiation.				
They are the best emitters of radiation.				
They easily transmit radiation.				
[Turn over]	1			

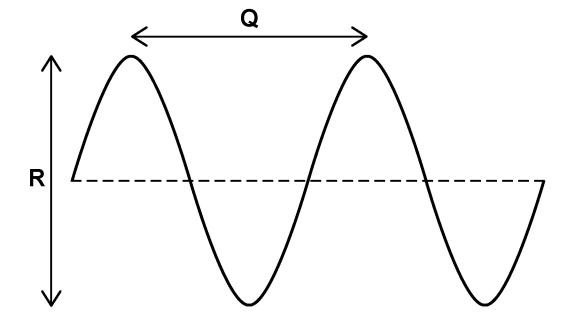


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Electromagnetic waves are transverse.

FIGURE 13 represents a transverse wave.

FIGURE 13





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Which of the following gives the wavelength of the transverse wave? [1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box.

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wavelength = Q





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Which of the following gives the amplitude of the transverse wave? [1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box.



amplitude = R

amplitude = 2 R



05.3
Microwaves are electromagnetic waves used for mobile phone communications.
Which other type of electromagnetic wave is also used for communications? [1 mark]
Tick (✓) ONE box.
Radio waves
Ultraviolet
X-rays
[Turn over]



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Microwaves from a mobile phone take 0.000 009 s to reach a mobile phone mast.

speed of microwaves = 300 000 000 m/s

Calculate the distance between the mobile phone and the mobile phone mast.

Use the equation:

distance = speed × time

[2 marks]

Distance = m



[Turn over]
Give ONE other use of microwaves. [1 mark]
Mobile phone communications is only one of the uses for microwaves.
05.5



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A student investigated the refraction of light through a glass block.

FIGURE 14 shows the ray box used.

The student aimed the beam of light from the ray box towards a glass block.

The student measured the angle of incidence at the point where the light entered the glass block.

FIGURE 14



Wide beam of light



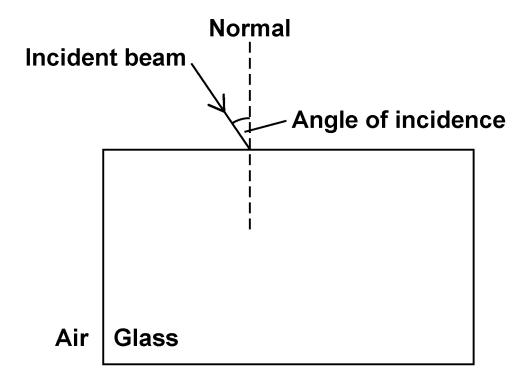
06.1
Why is using a wide beam of light less likely to give accurate results than using a narrow beam? [1 mark]
Tick (✓) ONE box.
It will be harder to judge where the centre of the beam is.
It will cause a smaller uncertainty in the measurements.
The angle of refraction will be larger than it should be.
[Turn over]



06.2

FIGURE 15 shows the beam of light incident on the glass block.

FIGURE 15

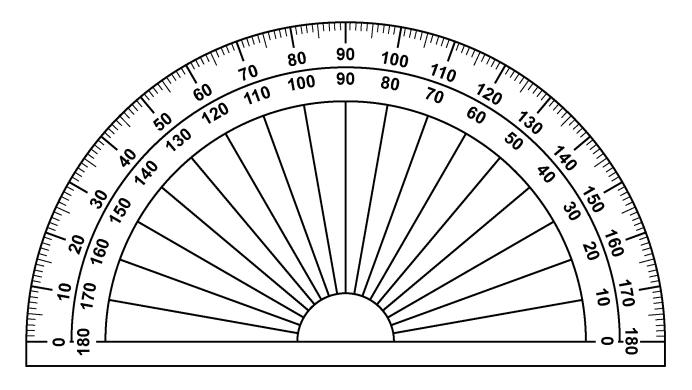


Complete FIGURE 15 to show the path taken by the beam of light through the glass block and back into the air. [3 marks]



FIGURE 16 shows the protractor used by the student.

FIGURE 16



06.3

What is the resolution of the protractor? [1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box.

1 degree

10 degrees

180 degrees



Moan angle of refraction =	0
Calculate the mean angle of refraction. [1 mark]	
35° 31° 33°	
The three measurements were:	
For one angle of incidence the student measured the angle of refraction three times.	
06.4	

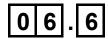


The student placed a red filter in front of the white beam of light.
Only red light passes through the filter.
06.5
Complete the sentence. [1 mark]
When white light is incident on the red filter, all colours

except for red are _____ by the filter.



Use the Physics Equations Sheet to answer questions 06.6 and 06.7.



Write down the equation which links frequency (f), wave speed (v) and wavelength (λ) . [1 mark]



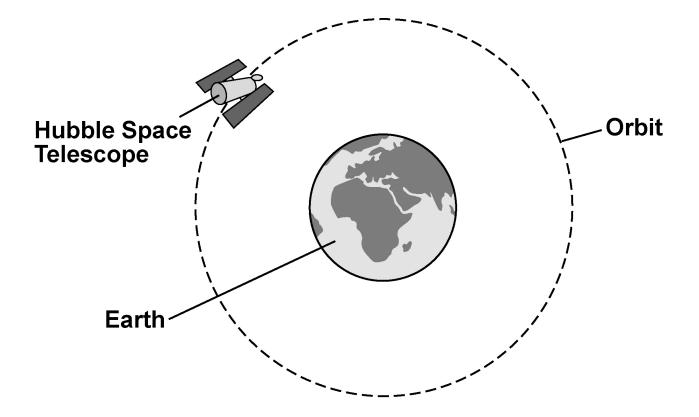
06.7		
Light has a wave speed of 3.0×10^8 m/s in	air.	
The frequency of the red light is 4.0×10^{14}	Hz.	
Calculate the wavelength of the red light in [3 marks]	air.	
Wavelength = m	1	
[Turn over]		11



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FIGURE 17 shows the Hubble Space Telescope orbiting the Earth.

FIGURE 17





07.1
What name is given to an object that orbits a planet? [1 mark]
Tick (✓) ONE box.
A comet
A satellite
A star
07.2
The Earth exerts a gravitational force on the Hubble Space Telescope.
Draw an arrow on FIGURE 17, on the opposite page, to show the gravitational force. [1 mark]
[Turn over]

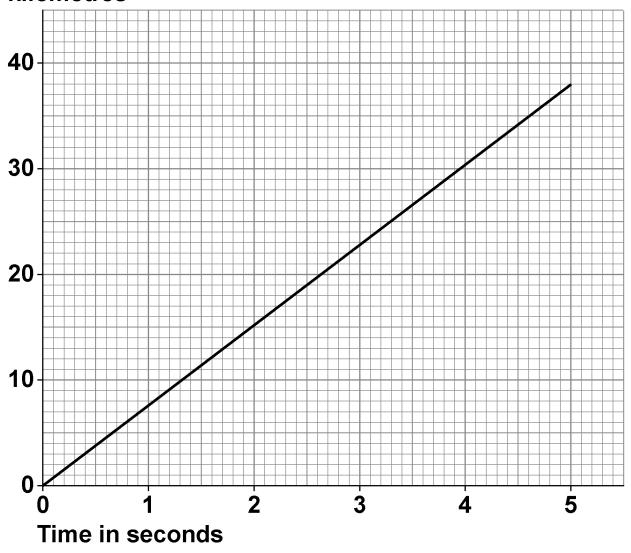


07.3

FIGURE 18 shows how the distance travelled by the Hubble Space Telescope during its orbit changes with time.

FIGURE 18

Distance in kilometres





The gradient of the line in FIGURE 18 gives the speed of the Hubble Space Telescope.			
Determine the speed of the Hubble Space Telescope.			
Give your answer in km/s. [3 marks]			

Speed =	km/s
- p	



The Hubble Space Telescope can detect the visible light spectra from distant galaxies.

The visible light spectra from stars and galaxies include dark lines at specific wavelengths.

FIGURE 19 shows the visible light spectra from the Sun and three galaxies.

FIGURE 19

	Blue			Red
The Sun				
Galaxy A				
Galaxy B				
Galaxy C				



07.4
Which galaxy is moving away from the Earth the fastest? [1 mark]
Tick (✓) ONE box.
Galaxy A
Galaxy B
Galaxy C
07.5
Which galaxy is the furthest away from the Earth? [1 mark]
Tick (✓) ONE box.
Galaxy A
Galaxy B
Galaxy C
[Turn over]

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07.6
New scientific observations indicate that many galaxies rotate too quickly for the known mass of the stars they contain.
Why is it important that new scientific observations are peer reviewed? [1 mark]
Tick (✓) ONE box.
To check the observations are correct
To identify control variables
To provide more proof



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Lenses can be used to form an image of an object.

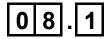
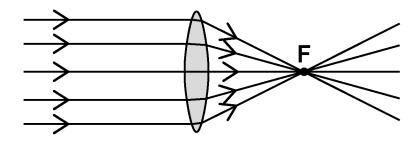


FIGURE 20 shows parallel rays of light being refracted by a CONVEX lens.

FIGURE 20



What is the position marked 'F' called? [1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box.

Focal length

Focus point

Principal focus

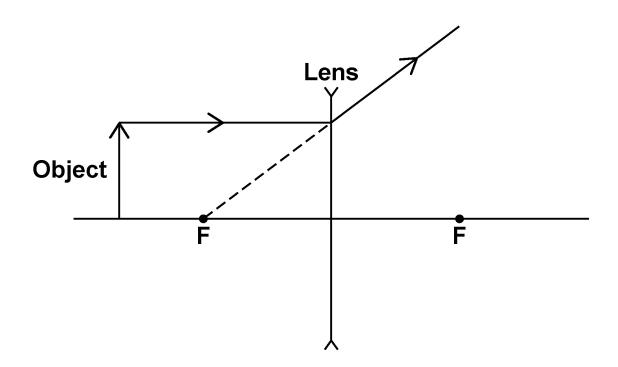


08.2

Complete the ray diagram in FIGURE 21 to show how a CONCAVE lens forms the image of the object.

Use an arrow to represent the image. [2 marks]

FIGURE 21

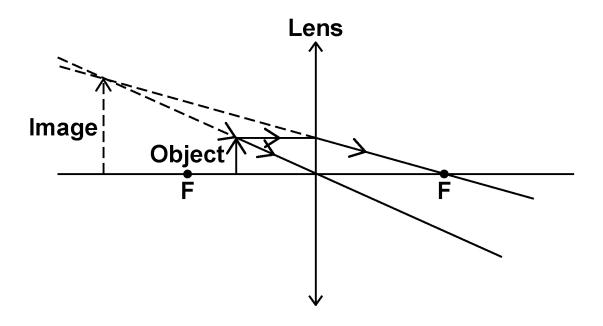




08.3

FIGURE 22 shows how a CONVEX lens can be used to form a magnified image of an object.

FIGURE 22



Give TWO ways that the image formed by the convex lens in FIGURE 22 is similar to the image formed by the concave lens. [2 marks]

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A convex lens is used as a magnifying glass to identify a symbol on the back of a silver spoon.

The symbol has an actual height of 1.6 mm.

The magnification produced by the lens is 3.5

Calculate the image height of the symbol when viewed through the magnifying glass.

Use the P	hysics E	quations	s Sheet.	[3 marks]	

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Image height =



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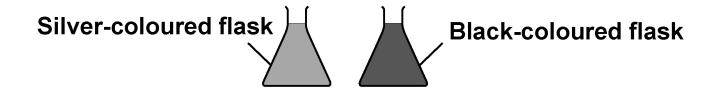
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Infrared waves are transverse waves.
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Complete the sentence. [1 mark]
In a transverse wave, the direction of oscillation is
to the direction of energy
transfer by the wave.
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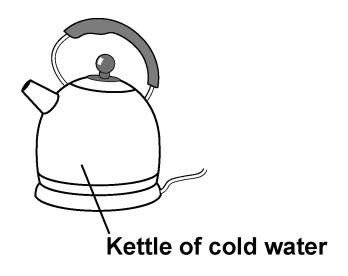


A student investigated how the colour of a surface affects the rate at which the surface emits infrared radiation.

FIGURE 23 shows some of the equipment used.

FIGURE 23





09.2

The student wrote the following hypothesis:

'The black-coloured flask will emit more infrared radiation than the silver-coloured flask during 10 minutes of cooling.'

Describe a method to test this hypothesis. [6 marks]







09.3
When will the flasks emit infrared radiation at the greatest rate?
Give a reason for your answer. [2 marks]
Tick (✓) ONE box.
During the 1st minute
During the 5th minute
During the 9th minute
Reason
[Turn over]



Another student investigated the absorption of infrared radiation by different surface colours.

The student filled four hollow metal cubes with cold water.

Each cube was the same size but had a different surface colour.

The cubes were then placed the same distance from an infrared heater.

After 10 minutes, the student measured the temperature increase of the water inside each cube.

09.4

What was the dependent variable in this investigation? [1 mark]



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TABLE 2 shows the results.

TABLE 2

SURFACE COLOUR OF THE CUBE	TEMPERATURE INCREASE AFTER 10 MINUTES IN °C
Matt white	3.0
Shiny white	2.0
Matt black	6.5
Shiny black	4.0

Give TWO conclusions that can be made from the results in TABLE 2. [2 marks]

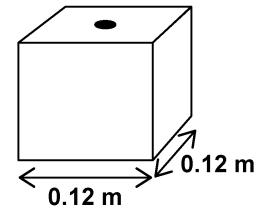
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FIGURE 24 shows one of the cubes. The cube is filled with water.

The weight of the water exerts a pressure on the bottom of the cube.

FIGURE 24





Use the Physics Equations Sheet to answer questions 09.6 and 09.7.



Which equation correctly links area, force and pressure? [1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box.

pressure = force × area ²
pressure = force × area

proceuro =	force
pressure =	area



09.7			
The water	pressure	at the	botton

n of the cube is 1500 Pa.

Calculate the force of t cube. [4 marks]	the water on the	bottom of the
Force =	N	



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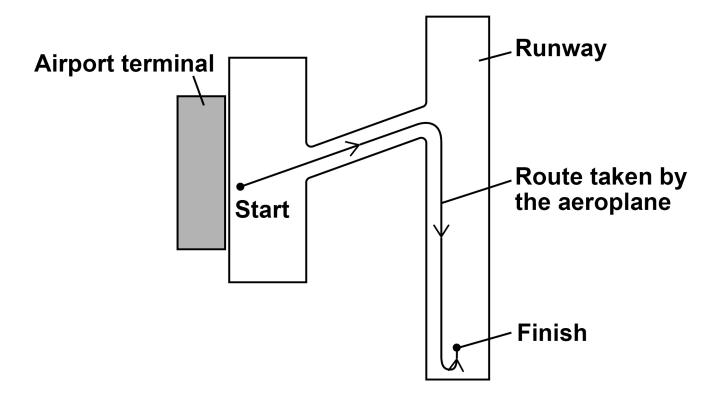
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FIGURE 25 shows the route an aeroplane takes as it travels from an airport terminal to the runway.

FIGURE 25 has been drawn to scale.

FIGURE 25

Scale 1 cm represents 70 m



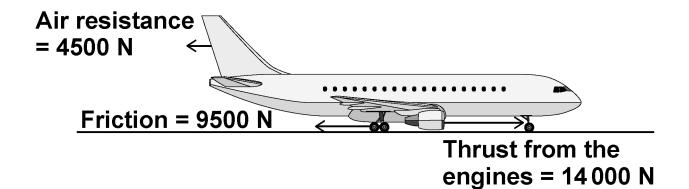


Determine the magnitude of the aeroplane's displacement from the start point to the finish por FIGURE 25. [2 marks]	int on
Displacement = m	
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FIGURE 26 shows the direction of the horizontal forces acting on the aeroplane as it moves in a straight line towards the runway.

FIGURE 26



10.2

Determine the magnitude of the resultant horizontal force on the aeroplane. [1 mark]

Resultant horizontal force = N



10.3
Describe the motion of the aeroplane as it moves towards the runway. [1 mark]
10.4
Air resistance and friction are contact forces.
Give ONE other example of a contact force. [1 mark]
[Turn over]

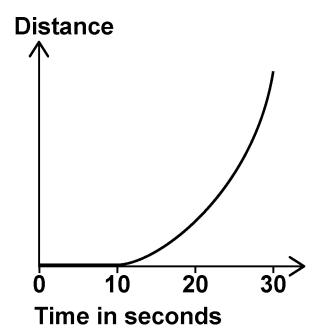




The aeroplane stops for a short time and then accelerates along the runway.

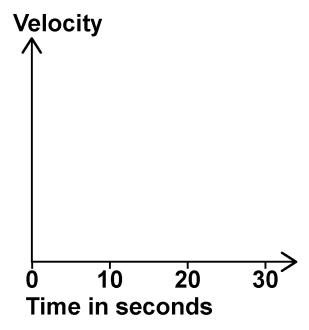
FIGURE 27 shows a distance—time sketch-graph for this stage of the journey.

FIGURE 27



Draw the velocity-time sketch-graph for this stage of the journey on FIGURE 28. [2 marks]

FIGURE 28





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The aeroplane takes off from the runway, so its height above the ground increases.

FIGURE 29, on the opposite page, shows how atmospheric pressure varies with the height of the aeroplane above the ground.

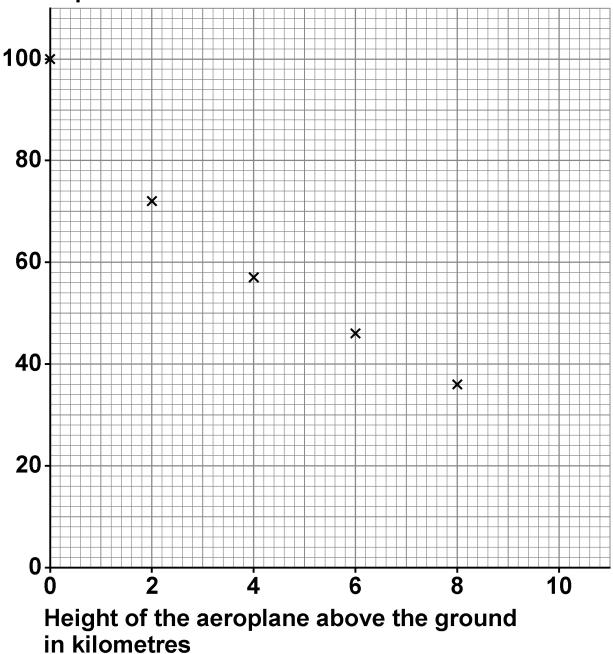
Estimate the atmospheric pressure when the height of the aeroplane above the ground is 10 km. [2 marks]

Atmospheric pressure = kPa



FIGURE 29

Atmospheric pressure in kilopascals





10.	7			
What happens to the air surrounding the aeroplane as the height of the aeroplane above the ground increases? [1 mark]				
Tick (ONE box.			
	The average density of the air above the aeroplane decreases.			
	The mass of air above the aeroplane increa	ses.		
	The temperature of the air increases.			
	The volume of air below the aeroplane decreases.			
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