



Surname _____

Forename(s) _____

Centre Number _____

Candidate Number _____

Candidate Signature _____

I declare this is my own work.

GCSE

COMBINED SCIENCE: TRILOGY

Foundation Tier

Physics Paper 2F

F

8464/P/2F

Friday 16 June 2023

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

[Turn over]



BLANK PAGE



At the front of this book, write your surname and forename(s), your centre number, your candidate number and add your signature.

MATERIALS

For this paper you must have:

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

[Turn over]



INSTRUCTIONS

- **Use black ink or black ball-point pen.**
- **Pencil should only be used for drawing.**
- **Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.**
- **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).**
- **Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.**
- **In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.**



INFORMATION

- **The maximum mark for this paper is 70.**
- **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.**

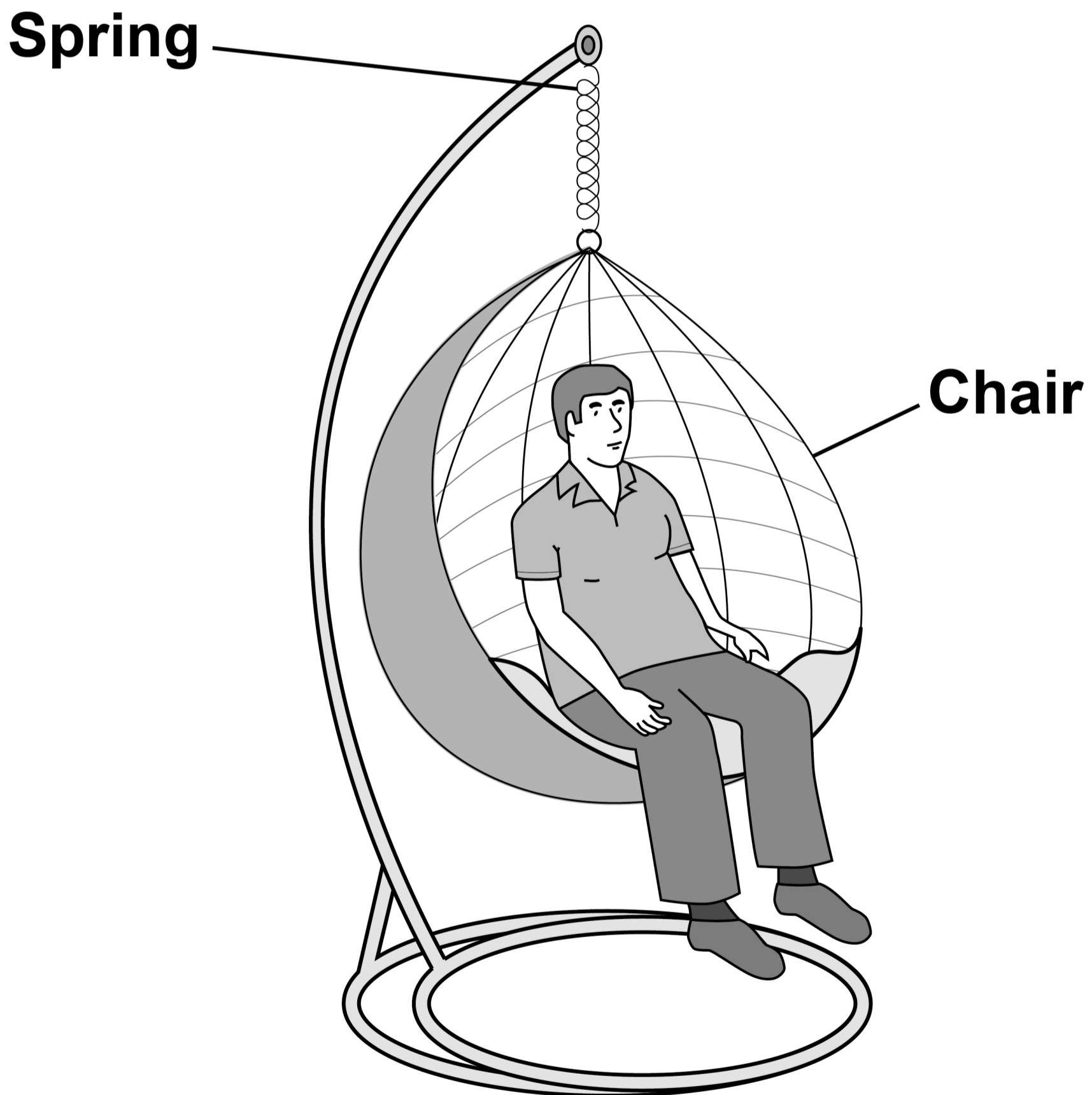
DO NOT TURN OVER UNTIL TOLD TO DO SO



0 1

FIGURE 1 shows a garden chair hanging from a spring.

FIGURE 1



The weight of the person causes the spring to extend.

0 1 . 1

Why does the weight of the person cause the spring to extend? [1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box.

Weight acts downwards

Weight acts in all directions

Weight acts upwards

[Turn over]



0	1	.	2
---	---	---	---

Complete the sentence.

Choose the answer from the list.

- a gravitational
- a frictional
- an electrostatic

[1 mark]

The weight of the person in FIGURE 1, on page 6, is _____ force.



The weight of the person causes an extension in the spring of 0.070 m.

The spring constant of the spring is 12 000 N/m.

0 1 . 3

Calculate the weight of the person.

Use the equation:

weight = spring constant × extension

[2 marks]

Weight = _____ N

[Turn over]



0	1	.	4
---	---	---	---

Calculate the elastic potential energy stored in the extended spring.

Use the equation:

elastic potential energy =

$0.5 \times \text{spring constant} \times (\text{extension})^2$

[2 marks]

Elastic potential energy = _____ J



0 1 . 5

If there is more than one person on the chair, the spring could become inelastically deformed.

What is meant by ‘inelastically deformed’? [1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box.

The spring extends more when two or more forces act on it.

The spring will not go back to its original length when the force is removed.

The spring extends so that it is twice as long as its original length.

[Turn over]



The manufacturer of the chair investigated the extension of a new spring.

0 1 . 6

FIGURE 2, on the opposite page, shows slotted masses hanging from the spring.

The weight of the masses extends the spring.

Which length in FIGURE 2 represents the extension of the spring? [1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box.

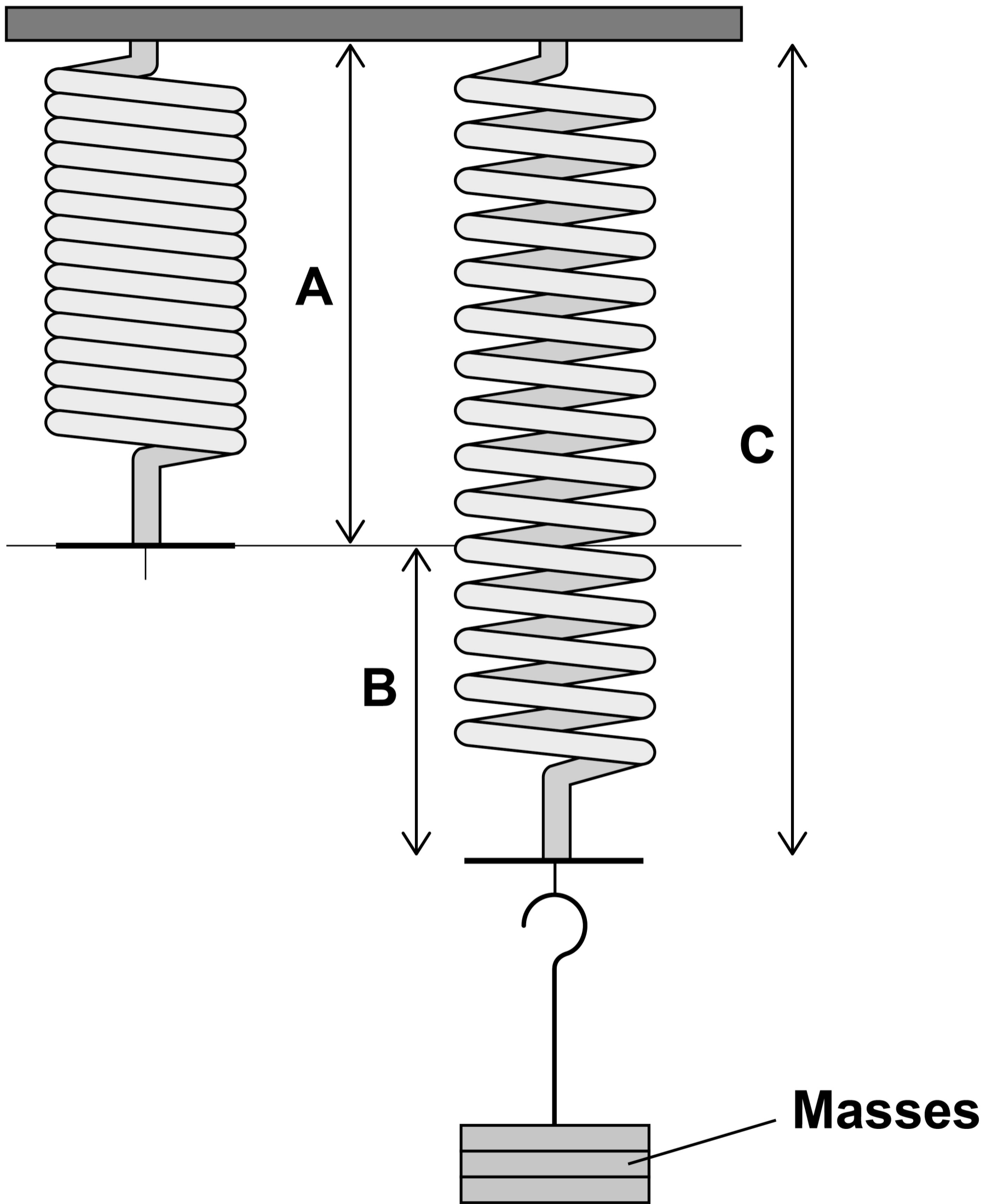
A

B

C



FIGURE 2



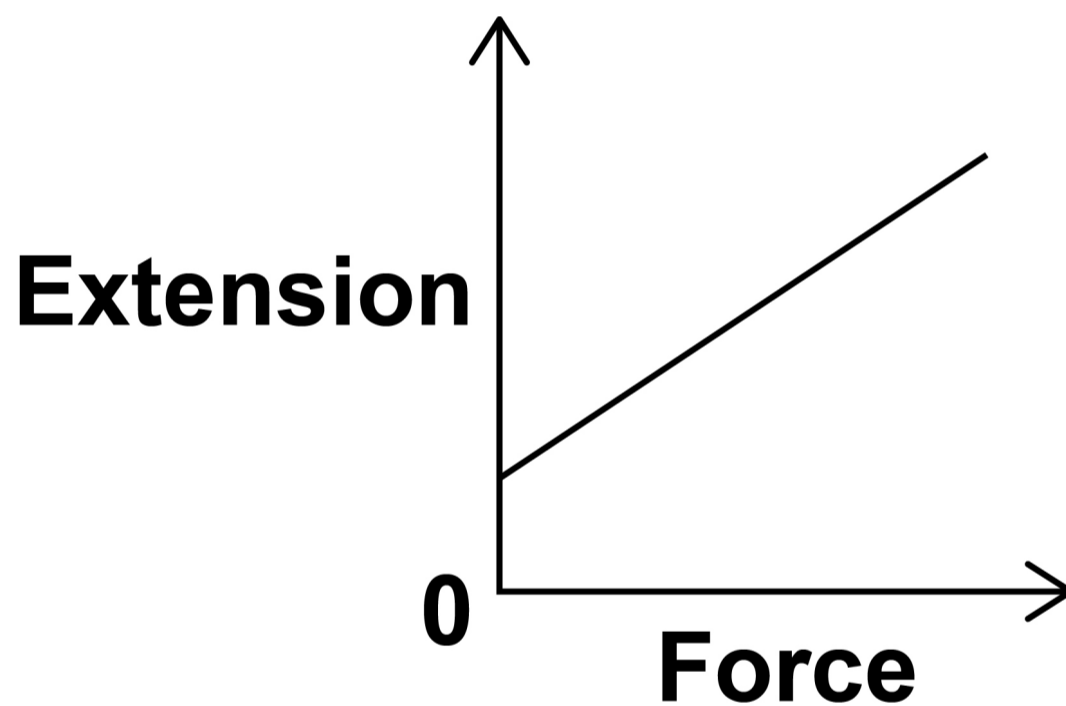
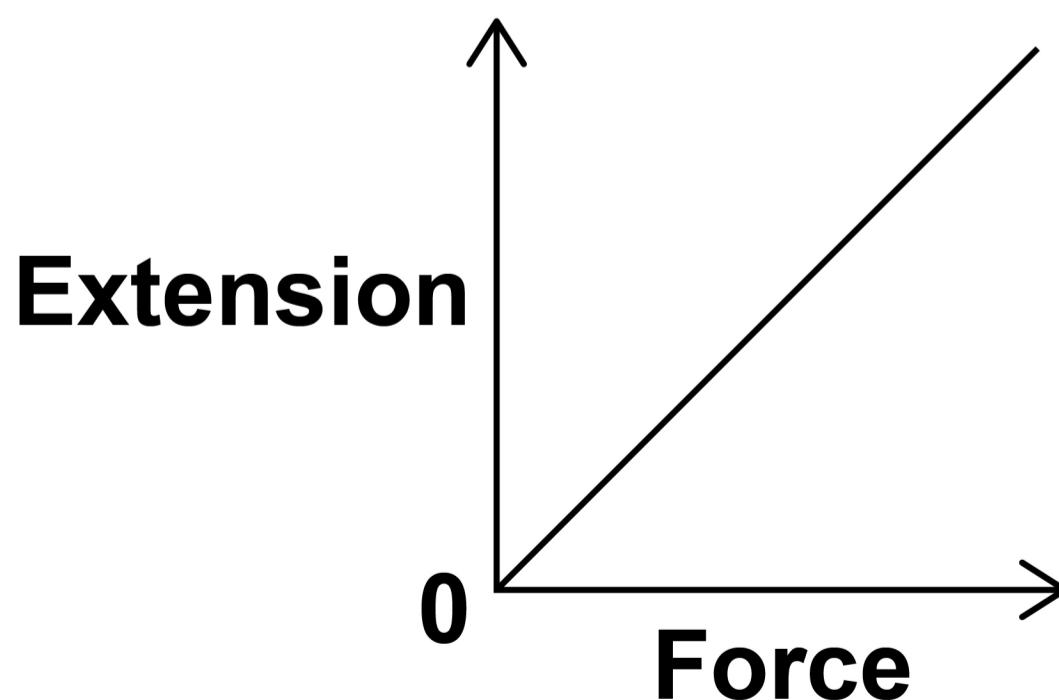
[Turn over]

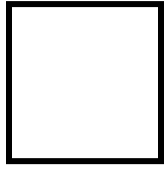


0	1	.	7
---	---	---	---

Which graph, on pages 14 and 15, shows that the extension of the spring is directly proportional to the force applied to the spring? [1 mark]

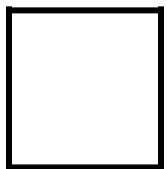
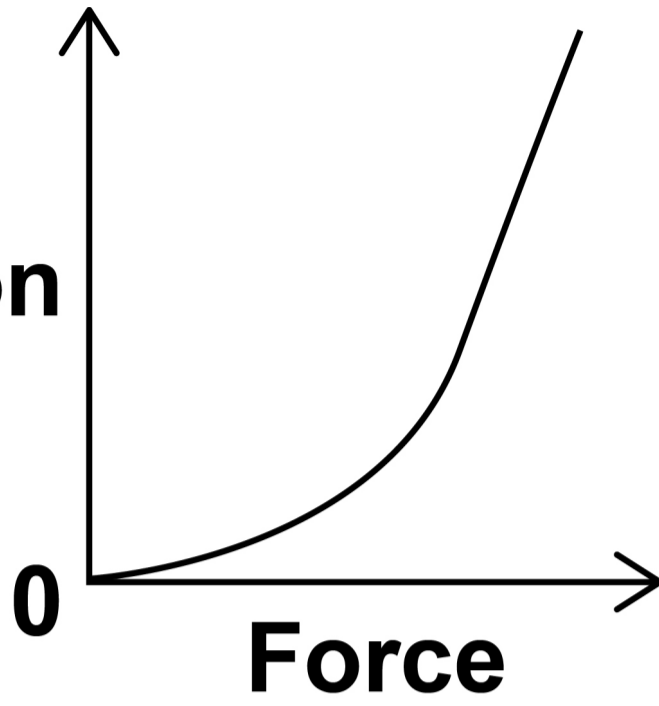
Tick (✓) ONE box.

A**B**



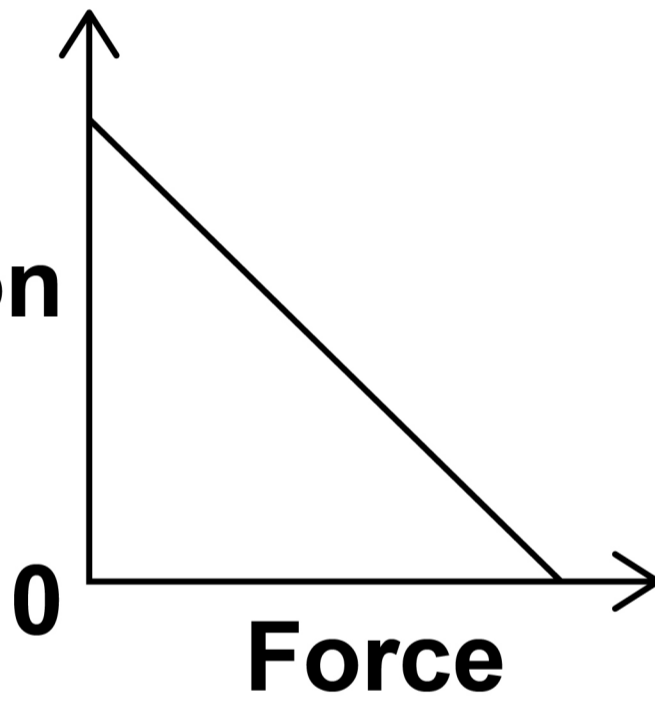
C

Extension



D

Extension



[Turn over]



0	1	.	8
---	---	---	---

TABLE 1 shows the results of the manufacturer's investigation.

TABLE 1

FORCE IN NEWTONS	EXTENSION IN METRES
100	0.008
200	0.016

Suggest TWO improvements to the investigation. [2 marks]

1 _____



2

[Turn over]

11



0	2
---	---

A car contains a device called a black box. The black box records the distance travelled and the time taken for each journey.

FIGURE 3, page 20, shows the distance–time graph for part of a journey.



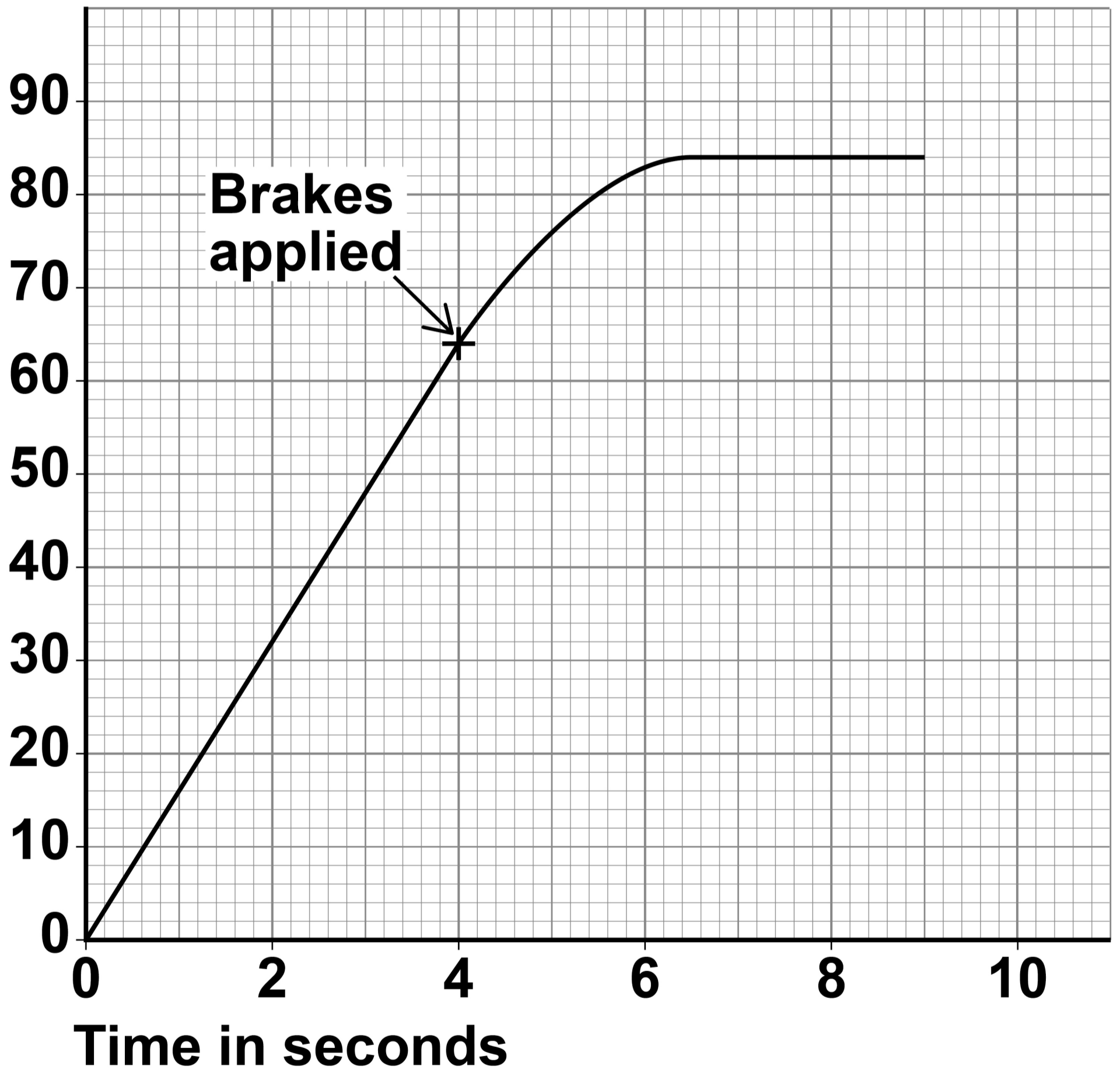
BLANK PAGE

[Turn over]



FIGURE 3

Distance
in metres



0	2	.	1
---	---	---	---

Which feature of FIGURE 3 shows that the car travels at a constant speed for the first 4 seconds? [1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box.

The line becomes horizontal.

The line goes through the origin.

The line is straight.

[Turn over]



0	2	.	2
---	---	---	---

After 4 seconds the driver applied the brakes and the car slowed down and stopped.

The distance the car travelled after the brakes were applied is called the braking distance.

Determine the braking distance of the car.

Use FIGURE 3, on page 20. [2 marks]

Braking distance = _____ m



The black box also records the deceleration of the car.

0 2 . 3

As the car decelerates, the velocity of the car changes by 16 m/s.

The car decelerates for 2.5 seconds.

Calculate the deceleration of the car.

Use the equation:

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

[2 marks]

Deceleration = _____ m/s²

[Turn over]



02.4

If the black box records large decelerations, it identifies that the driving may be dangerous.

Why can large decelerations be dangerous? [2 marks]

Tick (✓) TWO boxes.

The brakes on the car can overheat.

The driver may lose control of the car.

The force applied by the brakes is very small.

The reaction time of the driver increases.

The thinking distance is very short.



0 2 . 5

The black box monitors the speed of the car.

Describe how speed affects braking distance. [1 mark]

[Turn over]

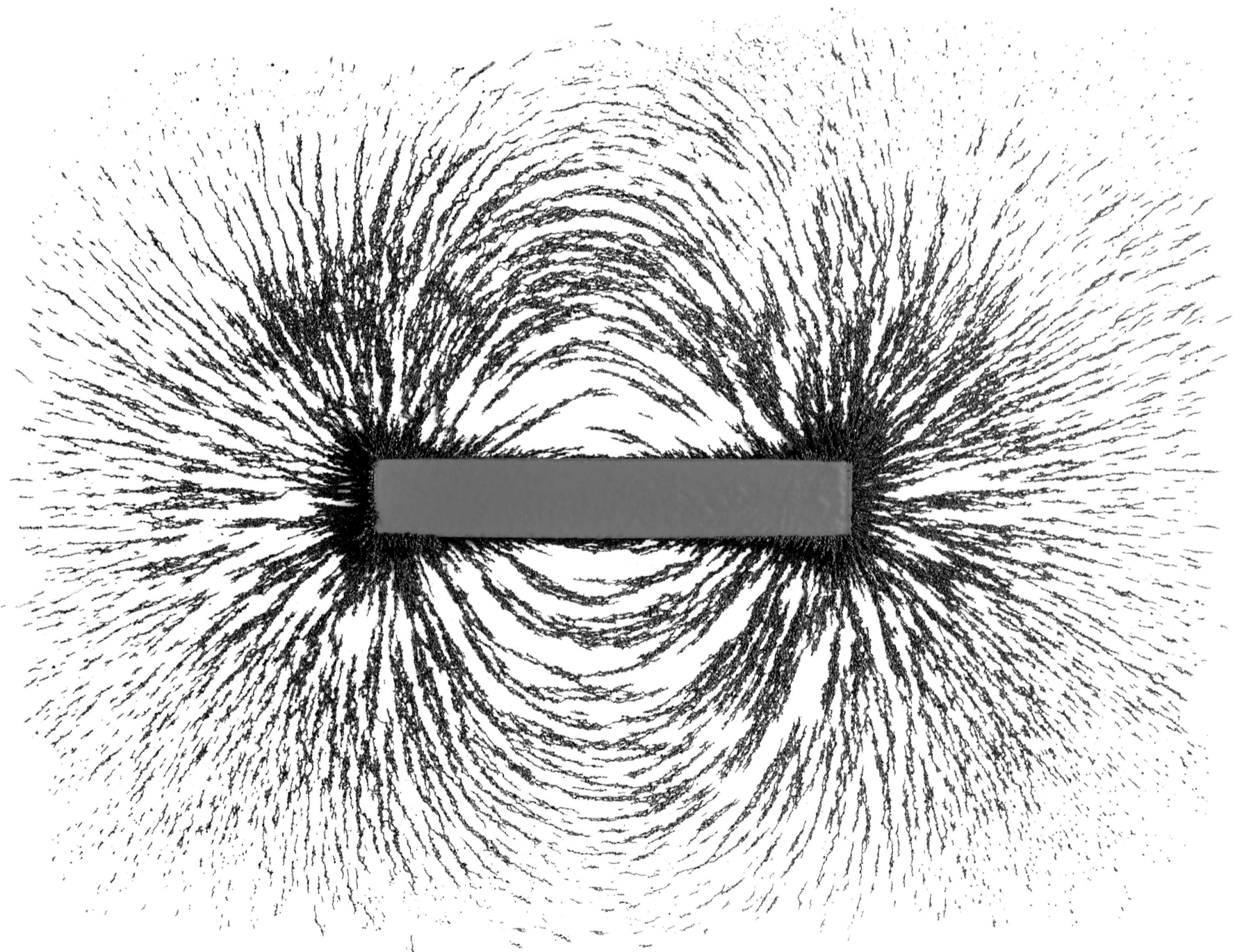
8



03

FIGURE 4 shows iron filings sprinkled around a bar magnet.

FIGURE 4



0	3	.	1
---	---	---	---

Why are the iron filings attracted to the bar magnet? [1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box.

Iron is a metal.

Iron is charged.

Iron is heavy.

Iron is magnetic.

[Turn over]



0	3	.	2
---	---	---	---

FIGURE 5 shows a bar magnet.

Draw magnetic field lines to show the magnetic field pattern around the bar magnet.

You should add arrows to the field lines to show the direction of the magnetic field. [2 marks]

FIGURE 5



BLANK PAGE

[Turn over]





0 3 . 3

FIGURE 6 shows two bar magnets.

FIGURE 6





The magnets attract each other.

What conclusion can be made about the two poles marked X and Y? [1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box.

They are both north poles.

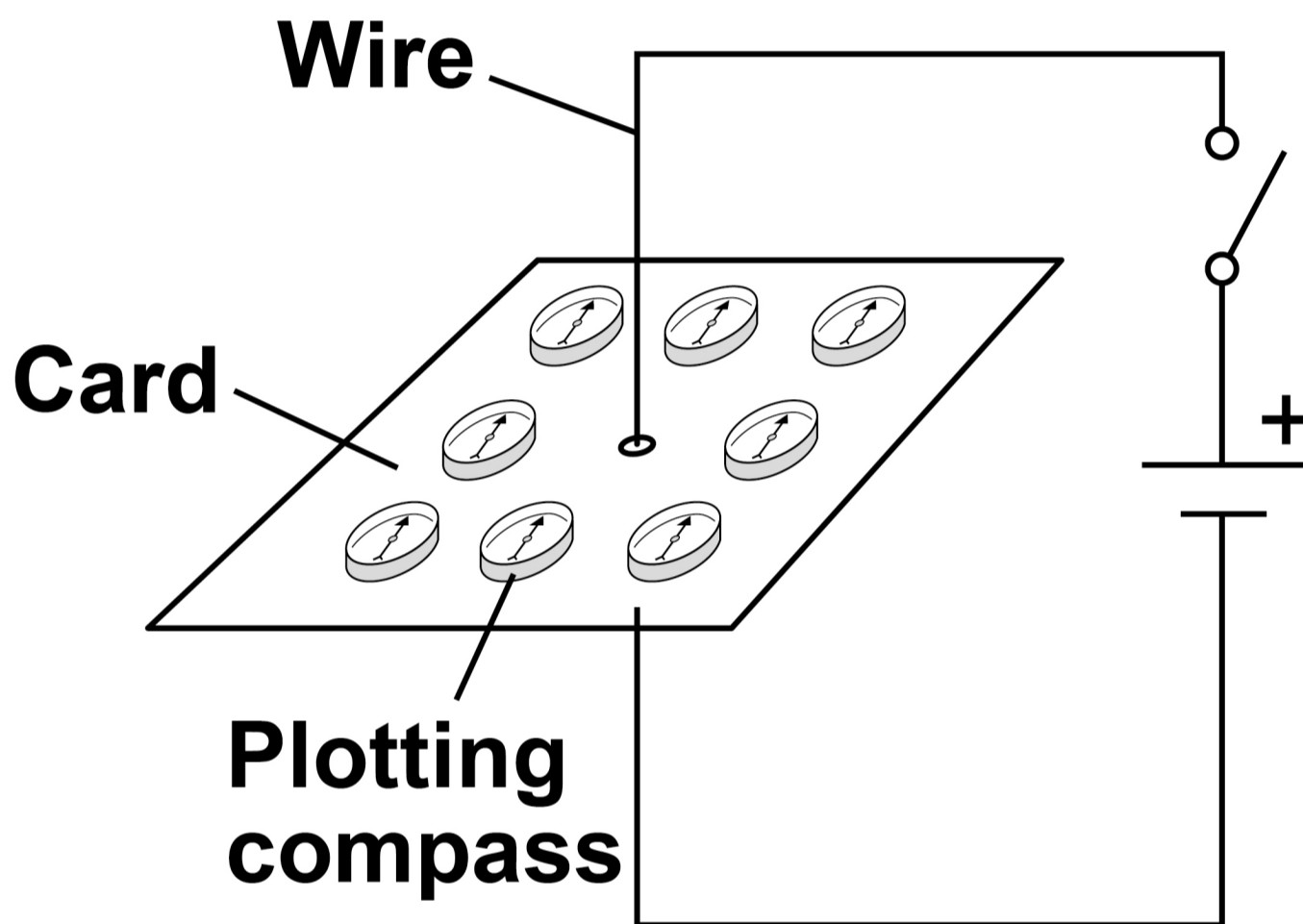
They are both south poles.

They are opposite poles.

[Turn over]

FIGURE 7 shows some plotting compasses around a wire. There is no current in the wire.

FIGURE 7



0 3 . 4

Why do the plotting compasses all point in the same direction? [1 mark]



0	3	.	5
---	---	---	---

When the switch is closed there is a current in the wire.

The current creates a magnetic field.

What shape are the magnetic field lines around the wire? [1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box.

Circular

Rectangular

Square

Triangular

[Turn over]



BLANK PAGE



A student investigated the force exerted by an electromagnet on a paper clip.

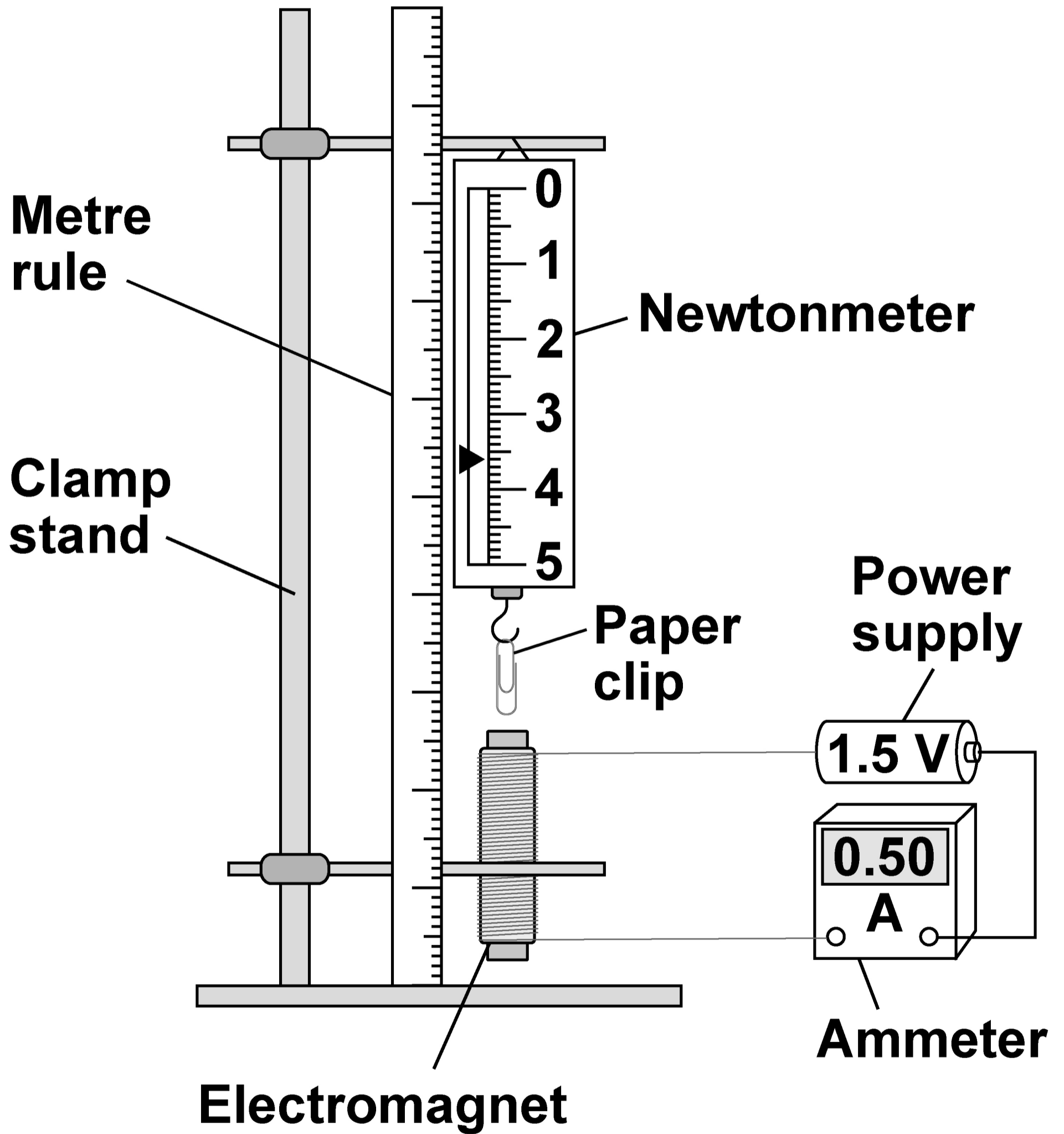
The student varied the distance between the paper clip and the electromagnet.

FIGURE 8, on page 36, shows the equipment used.

[Turn over]



FIGURE 8



The student recorded the reading on the newtonmeter for several different distances.

0 3 . 6

The current in the electromagnet was the same for each distance.

Complete the sentence.

Choose the answer from the list.

- **a control**
- **the dependent**
- **the independent**

[1 mark]

In the investigation, the current was
_____ variable.

[Turn over]



0	3	.	7
---	---	---	---

What is the size of the downward force on the paper clip in FIGURE 8, on page 36? [1 mark]

Force = _____ N

0	3	.	8
---	---	---	---

The distance between the paper clip and the electromagnet is INCREASED.

What happens to the size of the downward force? [1 mark]

9



BLANK PAGE

[Turn over]





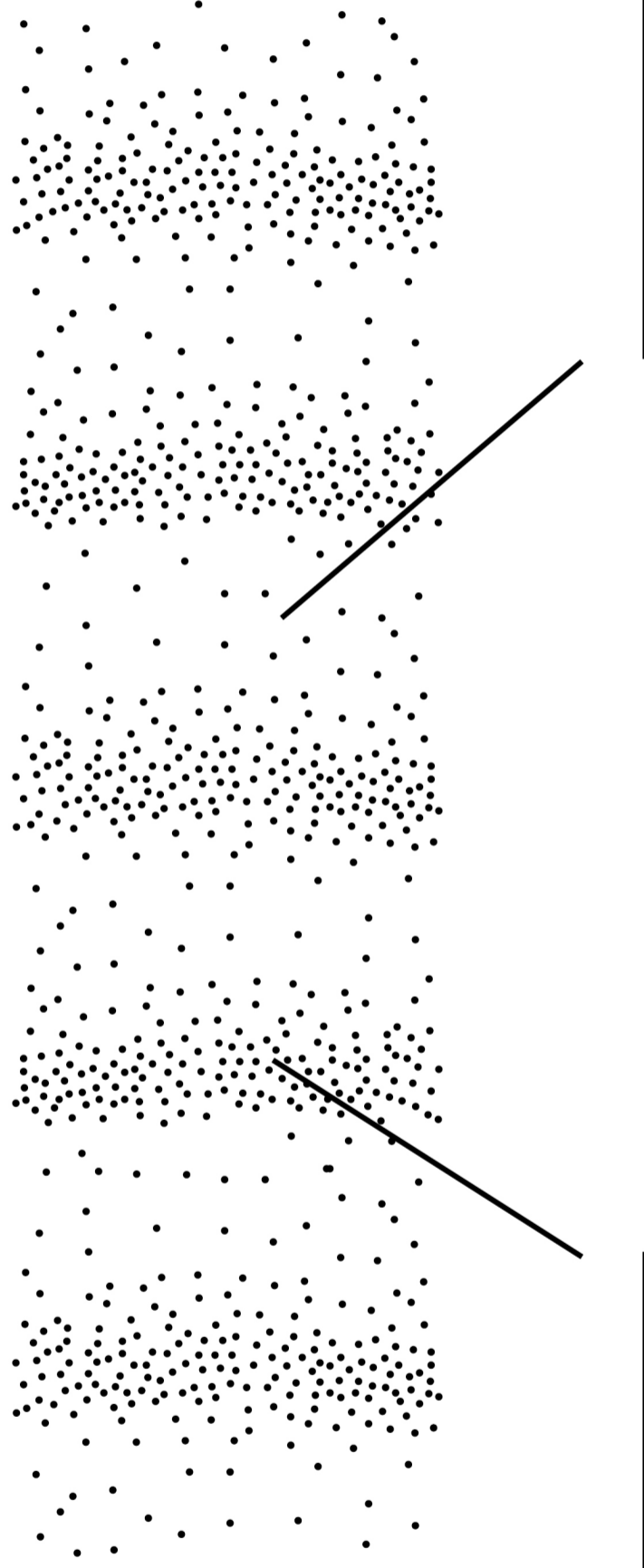
0 4

Sound waves are longitudinal waves.

0 4 . 1

FIGURE 9 shows a sound wave.

FIGURE 9





Complete the labels on FIGURE 9.

Choose answers from the list.

- **compression**
- **extension**
- **rarefaction**
- **reflection**
- **resistance**

[2 marks]

[Turn over]

BLANK PAGE



0	4	.	2
---	---	---	---

Which of the following is true for longitudinal waves? [1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box.

Longitudinal waves transfer charge.

Longitudinal waves transfer energy.

Longitudinal waves transfer matter.

[Turn over]



FIGURE 10 shows a device a farmer uses to scare away birds.

FIGURE 10



The device emits a very loud sound.

The farmer measures the sound emitted by the device at different distances from the device.



BLANK PAGE

[Turn over]

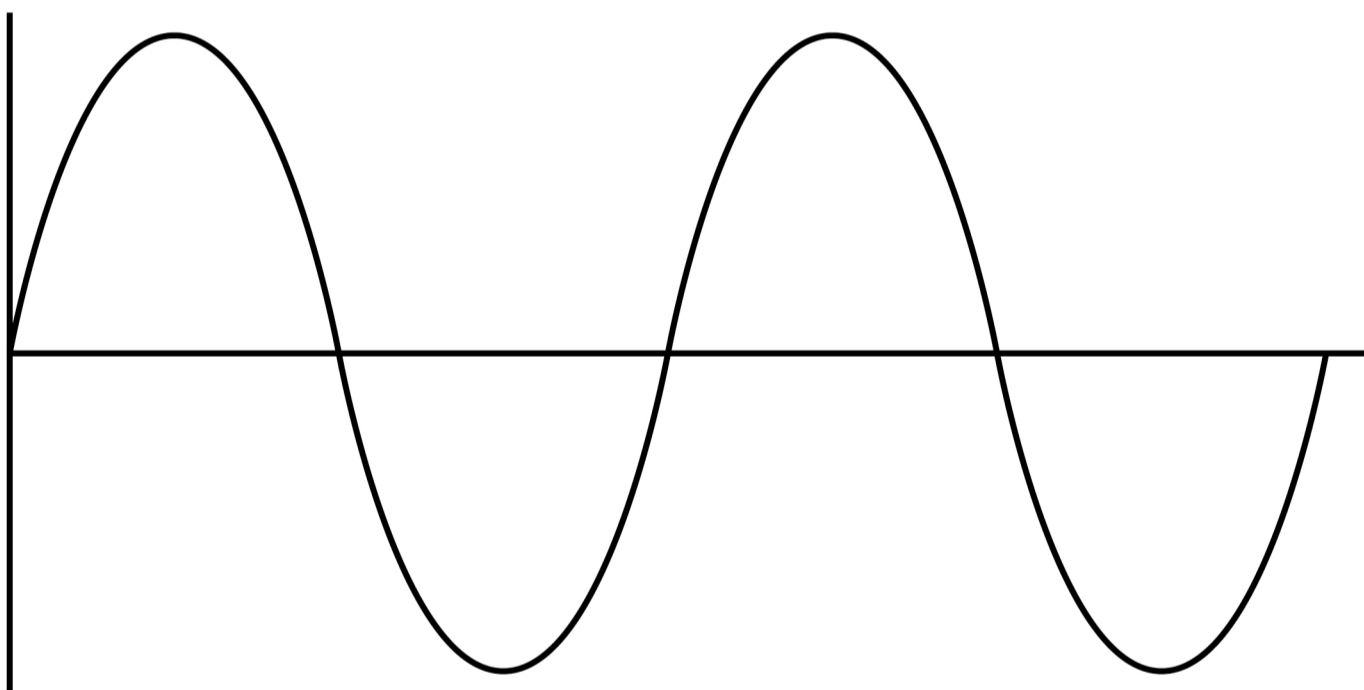


0	4	.	3
---	---	---	---

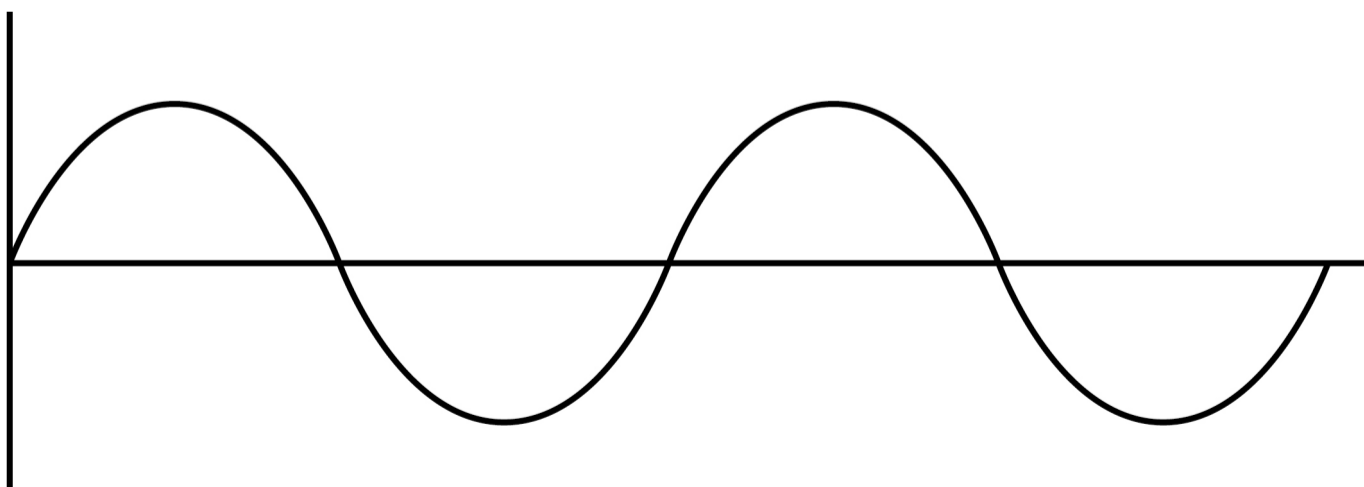
FIGURE 11 shows a visual display of the sound waves at different distances from the device.

Both waves are drawn to the same scale.

FIGURE 11



At a distance of 80 m



At a distance of 200 m



Which property of the wave changes between 80 m and 200 m? [1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box.

Amplitude

Frequency

Period

Wavelength

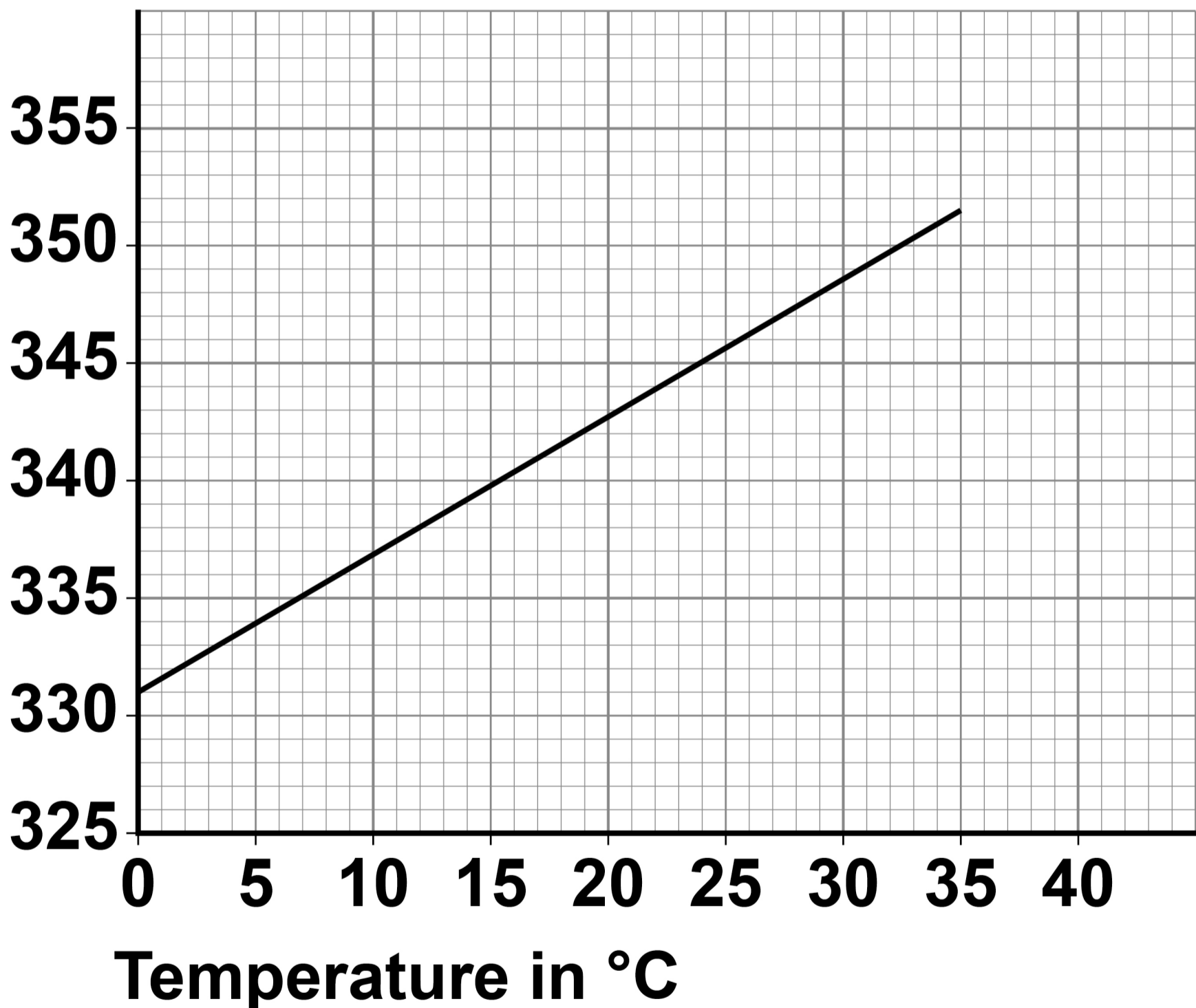
[Turn over]



FIGURE 12 shows how the speed of the sound emitted by the device is affected by the temperature of the air.

FIGURE 12

**Speed
in m/s**



0	4	.	4
---	---	---	---

The farmer tests the device on a day when the temperature of the air is 15 °C.

What is the speed of the sound emitted by the device when the temperature of the air is 15 °C? [1 mark]

Speed = _____ m/s

[Turn over]



04.5

The farmer stands a safe distance from the device.

It takes a time of 0.20 s for the sound to travel from the device to the farmer.

Calculate the distance between the device and the farmer.

Use your answer to Question 04.4 and the equation:

distance = speed × time

[2 marks]



Distance = _____ **m**

[Turn over]



0	4	.	6
---	---	---	---

Explain how the time taken for the sound to reach the farmer is affected by the temperature of the air.

Use FIGURE 12, on page 48. [2 marks]

9



BLANK PAGE

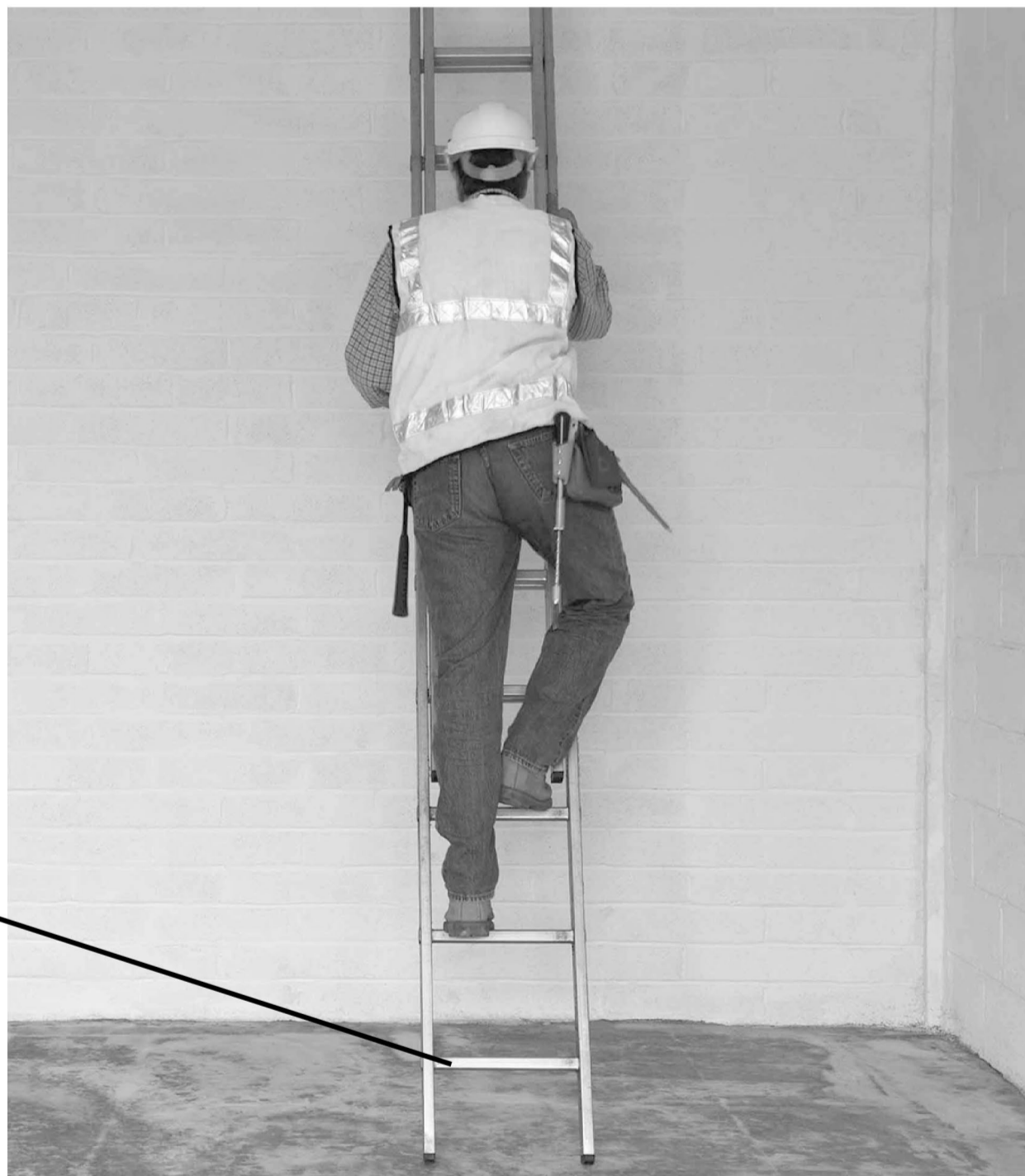
[Turn over]



0	5
---	---

FIGURE 13 shows an engineer climbing up a ladder.

FIGURE 13



Rung

The distance between each rung on the ladder is 30 cm.



0	5	.	1
---	---	---	---

What is 30 cm in metres? [1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box.

0.030 m

0.30 m

3.0 m

30 m

[Turn over]



05.2

The engineer has a weight of 710 N.

Calculate the work done when climbing up one rung of the ladder.

Use your answer to Question 05.1 and the equation:

work done = force × distance

[2 marks]

Work done = _____ Nm



0 5 . 3

The engineer climbs the ladder carrying some equipment.

Give the reason why carrying equipment increases the work done by the engineer when climbing the ladder. [1 mark]

[Turn over]

0	5	.	4
---	---	---	---

The engineer is stationary at the top of the ladder.

Which energy stores of the engineer increase due to the engineer climbing the ladder? [2 marks]

Tick (✓) TWO boxes.

Chemical

Elastic potential

Gravitational potential

Kinetic

Thermal



Use the Physics Equations Sheet to answer questions 05.5 and 05.6.

05.5

Write down the equation that links gravitational field strength (g), mass (m) and weight (W). [1 mark]

[Turn over]

0 5 . 6

The engineer has a weight of 710 N.

gravitational field strength = 9.8 N/kg

Calculate the mass of the engineer.

Give your answer to 2 significant figures.
[4 marks]

Mass (2 significant figures) =

_____ **kg**

[Turn over]

<hr/>
11





06

The Sun emits a continuous spectrum of electromagnetic waves.

FIGURE 14 names some of the groups of waves in the electromagnetic spectrum.

FIGURE 14

A	B	Infrared	Visible light	Ultraviolet	C	Gamma Rays
----------	----------	-----------------	----------------------	--------------------	----------	-------------------



06.1

Name groups A, B and C in FIGURE 14. [2 marks]

A _____

B _____

C _____

[Turn over]

BLANK PAGE



06.2

Give ONE similarity and ONE difference between the properties of ultraviolet waves and gamma rays. [2 marks]

Similarity _____

Difference _____

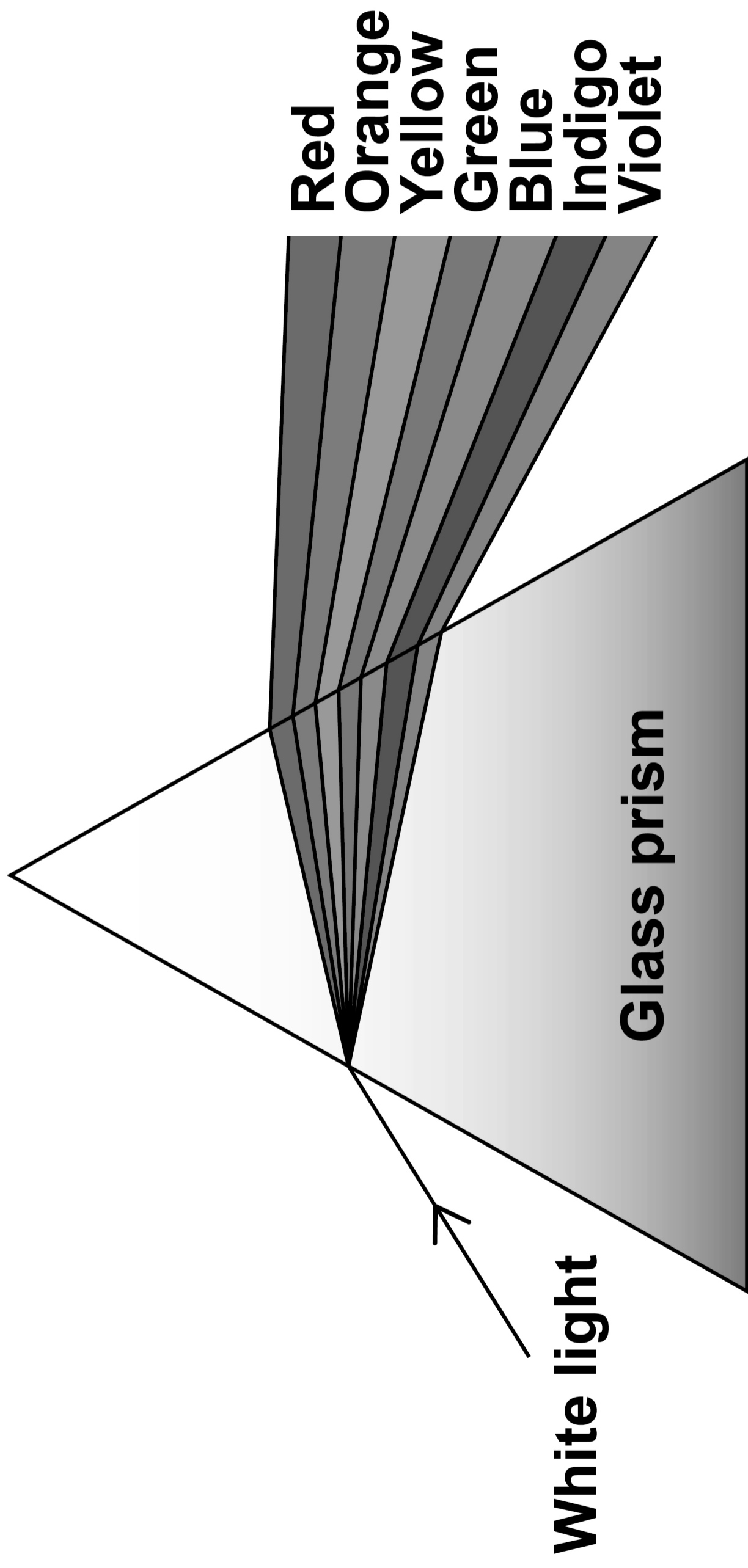
[Turn over]





FIGURE 15 shows white light split into a spectrum of different colours by a glass prism.

FIGURE 15





06.3

Light changes direction when it enters the glass prism.

What name is given to this process? [1 mark]

[Turn over]

Use the Physics Equations Sheet to answer questions 06.4 and 06.5.

06.4

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



0	6	.	5
---	---	---	---

The wave in the middle of the spectrum has a wavelength of 5.0×10^{-7} m.

wave speed of light = 3.0×10^8 m/s

Calculate the frequency of the wave.
[3 marks]

Frequency = _____ Hz

[Turn over]

9



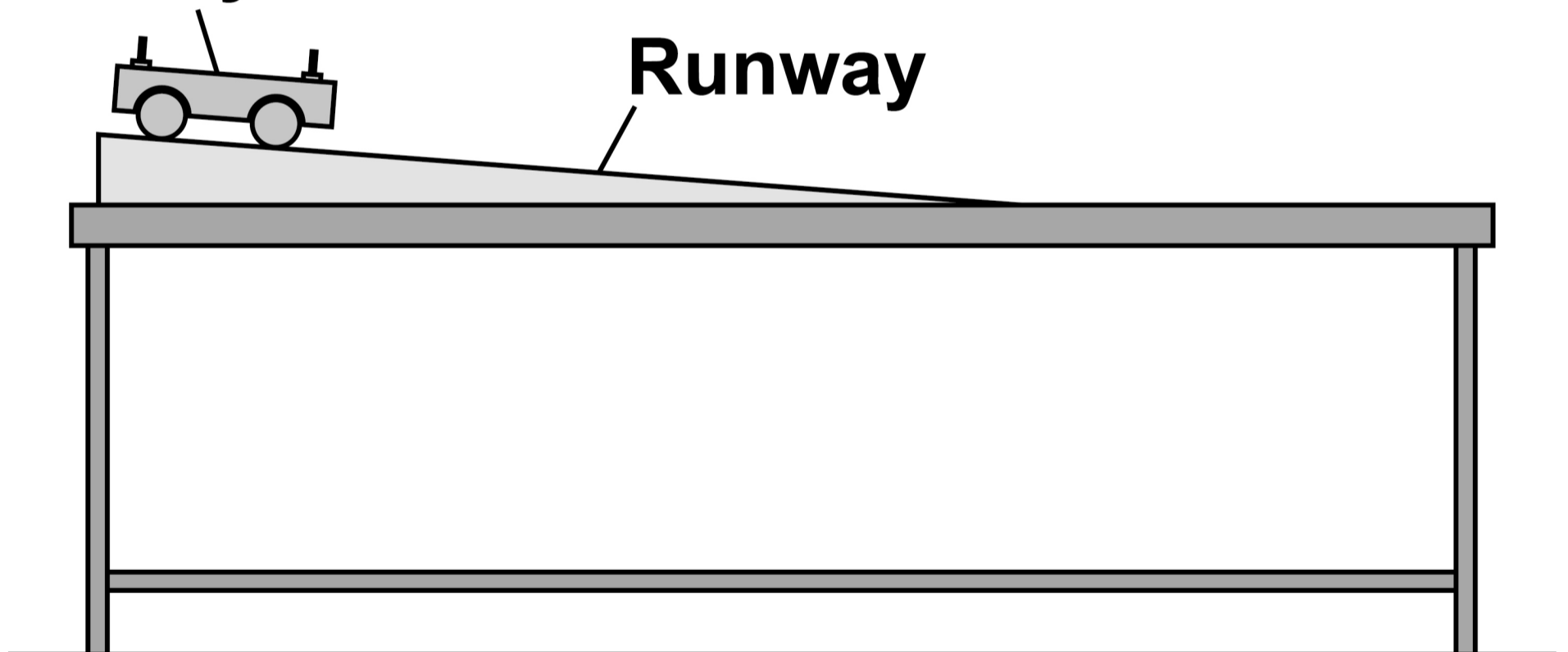
07

A student investigated how the acceleration of a trolley is affected by the force acting on the trolley.

FIGURE 16 shows some of the equipment used.

FIGURE 16

Trolley



07.1

Describe a method the student could use.

Your answer should include any extra equipment needed. [6 marks]

[Turn over]





BLANK PAGE

[Turn over]



TABLE 2 shows one set of results for a similar investigation.

TABLE 2

Resultant force in newtons	Acceleration in m/s^2
1.2	1.6

0 7 . 2

Which of Newton's laws predicts that the acceleration of the trolley is proportional to the resultant force on the trolley?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box.

First law

Second law

Third law



0	7	.	3
---	---	---	---

Determine the acceleration of the trolley when the resultant force is 3.6 N.

Use TABLE 2. [2 marks]

Acceleration = _____ m/s²

[Turn over]



Use the Physics Equations Sheet to answer questions 07.4 and 07.5.

07.4

Write down the equation that links acceleration (a), mass (m) and resultant force (F). [1 mark]

0	7	.	5
---	---	---	---

A resultant force of 0.42 N acts on a different trolley.

The acceleration of the trolley is 1.2 m/s².

**Calculate the mass of the trolley.
[3 marks]**

Mass of trolley = _____ kg

END OF QUESTIONS

<hr/>
13



Additional page, if required.

Write the question numbers in the left-hand margin.



Additional page, if required.

Write the question numbers in the left-hand margin.



BLANK PAGE

For Examiner's Use	
Question	Mark
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
TOTAL	

Copyright information

For confidentiality purposes, all acknowledgements of third-party copyright material are published in a separate booklet. This booklet is published after each live examination series and is available for free download from www.aqa.org.uk.

Permission to reproduce all copyright material has been applied for. In some cases, efforts to contact copyright-holders may have been unsuccessful and AQA will be happy to rectify any omissions of acknowledgements. If you have any queries please contact the Copyright Team.

Copyright © 2023 AQA and its licensors. All rights reserved.

WP/M/NC/Jun23/8464/P/2F/E3