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Name _____

Answer every question.

You should spend about 30 minutes on this section.

Question 1

Complete the following sentences by filling in the blank spaces with the correct word(s).

- (a) An _____ is a device that measures electric current.
- (b) An electromagnetic is a magnet that can be turned on and off using _____.
- (c) Pressure is equal to _____ divided by area.
- (d) _____ occurs when light changes direction as it enters water.
- (e) The pitch of a sound depends on the sound's _____.
- (f) The planet _____ is between Saturn and Mars.
- (g) _____ is the way in which heat energy can travel through a vacuum.

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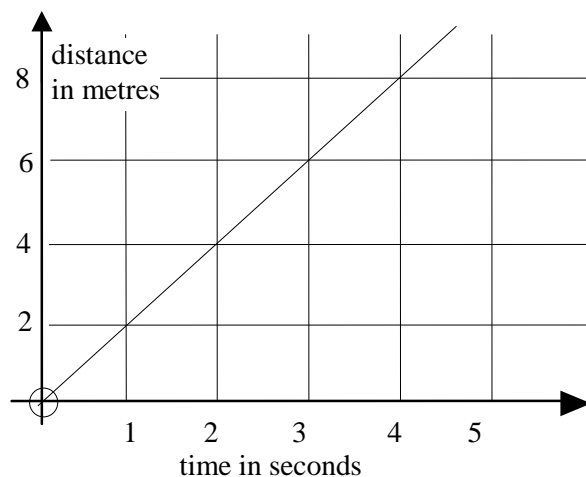
Question 2

The graph opposite shows how the distance of a child varies in time.

- (a) Estimate the distance covered by the child after 3.5 seconds.

- (b) How long does it take the child to cover 3 metres?

- (c) What is the child's average speed?



average speed = _____

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Question 3

Draw in the space below an electrical circuit containing four 2V light bulbs, a 4V battery and one switch. All of the light bulbs should operate at full brightness, two of them should be controlled by the switch.

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Question 4

(a) Describe the energy changes that occur when a light bulb is powered by a battery.

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(b) How are 'energy efficient' light bulbs different energy wise from traditional filament light bulbs?

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Question 5

A seesaw of length 10m is pivoted about its centre.

On one side a boy of weight 500N sits 4m from the pivot.

A woman of weight 800N sits on the other side.

How far must she sit from the pivot in order to balance the seesaw?

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Question 6

(a) Name the nearest planet to the Moon.

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(b) Roughly, how long does it take the Moon to perform one orbit around the Earth?

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Question 7

With the aid of a diagram, describe an experiment that compares how well different materials conduct heat energy.

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TOTAL MARKS FOR THIS SECTION = 30

NOW CHECK THROUGH YOUR WORK CAREFULLY