

SECTION A (40 Marks)

Compulsory: To be attempted by all candidates.

Question 1

(a) *Directions: Each question in this part is followed by four possible choices of answers. Choose the correct answer and write it in the space provided.*

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(i) One joule of work is said to be done when a force of

- A 1N displaces a body by 1m.
- B 1N displaces a body by 1cm.
- C 1 dyne displaces a body by 1m.
- D 1 dyne displaces a body by 1cm.

Answer:.....

(ii) A single fixed pulley is used because it

- A gives 100% efficiency.
- B has a low velocity ratio.
- C has a high mechanical advantage.
- D helps to apply the effort in a convenient direction.

Answer:.....

(iii) At high altitude nose bleeding may occur because the

- A blood pressure decreases.
- B atmospheric pressure decreases.
- C acceleration due to gravity decreases.
- D oxygen content of the atmosphere decreases.

Answer:.....

(iv) When a cork is held under water, the buoyant force on it will be

- A equal to the weight of the cork.
- B less than the weight of the cork.
- C more than the weight of the cork.
- D zero.

Answer:.....

- (v) A person's leg appears to be short when standing in a tank of water due to
- A total internal refraction.
 - B reflection of light.
 - C refraction of light.
 - D looming of water.

Answer:.....

- (vi) The image formed by a concave lens is virtual,
- A inverted and diminished.
 - B inverted and magnified.
 - C erect and diminished.
 - D erect and magnified.

Answer:.....

- (vii) A piece of red cloth when viewed through a blue filter will appear
- A red.
 - B black.
 - C white.
 - D yellow.

Answer:.....

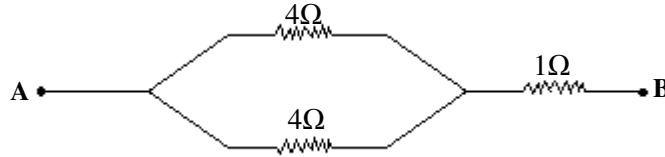
- (viii) When a tuning fork is struck against a rubber pad, it executes
- A resonance.
 - B free vibration.
 - C forced vibration.
 - D damped vibration.

Answer:.....

- (ix) When the main switch of a house circuit is switched off, it disconnects the
- A live wire.
 - B earth wire.
 - C neutral wire.
 - D live and neutral wire.

Answer:.....

(x) The equivalent resistance between point A and B in the diagram given below is



- A 9Ω .
- B 6Ω .
- C 5Ω .
- D 3Ω .

Answer:.....

(xi) The core of a transformer is laminated to

- A avoid self induction.
- B increase efficiency.
- C avoid eddy current.
- D decrease friction.

Answer:.....

(xii) It feels colder after a snow fall than during and before the snowfall due to

- A high latent heat of fusion of ice.
- B low latent heat of fusion of ice.
- C high specific heat capacity of ice.
- D low specific heat capacity of ice.

Answer:.....

(xiii) The correct decreasing penetrating power of alpha, beta and gamma radiations is

- A gamma, beta and alpha.
- B alpha, beta and gamma.
- C beta, alpha and gamma.
- D gamma, alpha and beta.

Answer:.....

(xiv) All the following are the advantages of the ring-system of wiring **EXCEPT**

- A the cost of wiring is low.
- B less numbers of bulbs are used.
- C every appliance has its own fuse.
- D the plugs and sockets used are of the same size.

Answer:.....

(xv) In beta emission, the electron ejected from a radio-active substance comes from the

- A outermost orbit of the atom.
- B innermost orbit of the atom.
- C free electron of the atom.
- D nucleus of the atom.

Answer:.....

(b) **Fill in the blanks by writing suitable word/s.** [5]

- (i) In a class II lever, the mechanical advantage is greater than
- (ii) A is used to test the purity of milk.
- (iii) The rear view mirror of a motorcycle starts vibrating at a particular speed due to
- (iv) The temperature of land rises quickly as compared to the sea because of specific heat capacity.
- (v) are used for checking the wave forms of electrical signals.

(c) **Match each item under Column A with the most appropriate item in Column B. Rewrite the correct matching pairs in the space provided.** [5]

Column A	Column B
1. X-rays	(a) Ohm
2. Noise	(b) specific heat capacity of water
3. Resistance	(c) emit protons
4. $4200 \text{ Jkg}^{-1}\text{C}^{-1}$	(d) treatment of cancer
5. Electron gun	(e) sudden change in amplitude
	(f) latent heat of vaporisation
	(g) volt
	(h) emit electrons
	(i) same amplitude

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(d) Correct and rewrite the following statements. [5]

(i) In Newton's Third Law of Motion, the action and reaction force must act on the same body.

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(ii) In a loud speaker, electrical energy is converted into mechanical energy.

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(iii) The resistance of a conductor decreases with the rise in temperature.

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(iv) A fuse has high resistance and high melting point.

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(v) An electromagnet is a permanent magnet.

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(e) Answer the following questions.

(i) Write **ONE** difference between a simple barometer and an aneroid barometer in the table given below. [1]

Simple barometer	Aneroid barometer

(ii) If a stone and wood of the same mass is immersed in water, which one will experience more upthrust? Why? [1]

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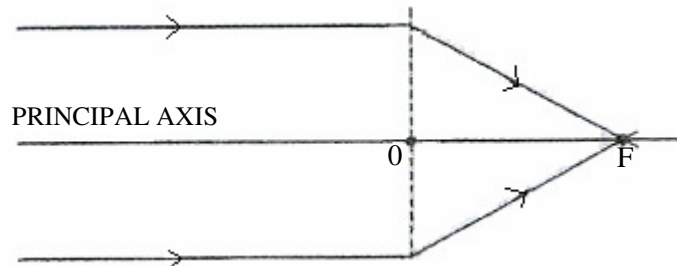
(iii) How is the angle of deviation dependent on the angle of prism? [1]

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(iv) The diagram given below shows the rays of light travelling through a lens.



1. Identify the type of lens used in the above diagram. [1]

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2. How will the ray travel if it passes through the optical centre? [1]

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- (v) How does the human eye differ from a photographic camera in terms of image formation and focussing. Write the differences in the table given below.

	Photographic camera	Human eye
Image formation		
Focussing		

- (vi) How is it possible to recognize a person by hearing his voice without seeing him? [1]

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- (vii) Which quantity should be constant for a conductor to obey Ohm's law? [1]

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- (viii) What do you understand by the statement 'specific latent heat of vaporization of steam is 2268000 Jkg^{-1} '? [1]

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SECTION B (40 Marks)
Attempt any four questions

Question 2

(a) (i) Compare any **TWO** properties of mass and weight in the table given below. [2]

Mass	Weight

(ii) Name the classes of lever to which the following belong. [1]

- 1. handle of water pump:
- 2. lock and key:

(iii) How does the density of a body determine whether it will float or sink in water? [1]

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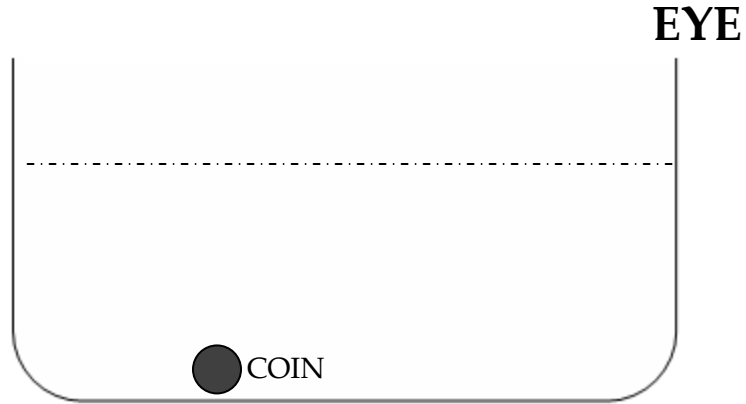
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- (b) (i) A student observes a coin in water from a position indicated in the diagram given below. Complete the ray diagram.



- (ii) Name the phenomenon in the above observation. [1]

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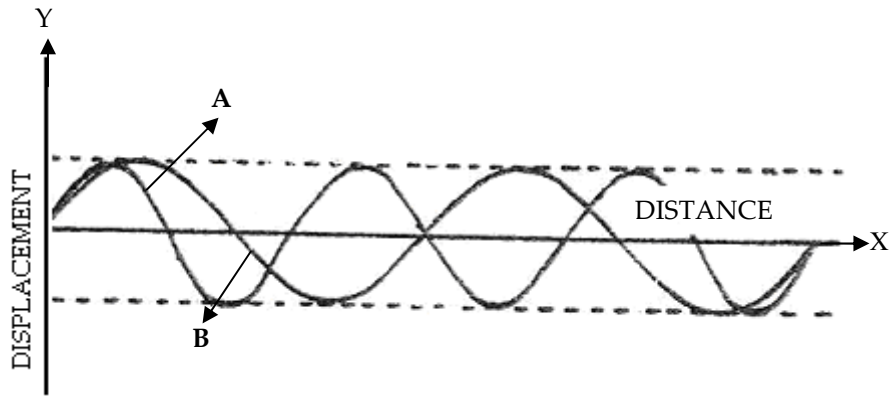
- (iii) How will the ray travel, if the angle of incident of one of the ray becomes greater than the critical angle? [1]

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- (c) (i) What is resistance? [1]

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(ii) The diagram given below shows a wave form. Study the diagram and answer the questions that follow.



Which sound wave will produce [1]

1. shrill or sharp sound?

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2. dull or flat sound?

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(iii) How did you identify the shrill or sharp sound? [1]

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Question 3

(a) (i) Which class of lever has mechanical advantage always greater than one? Explain. [2]

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(ii) Explain why tea gets cooler when sugar is added to it? [1]

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(b) (i) Define the S.I unit of force.

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(ii) Find the work done in lifting a box of mass 5 kg to a height of 8m.

(Take $g = 10\text{m/s}^2$)

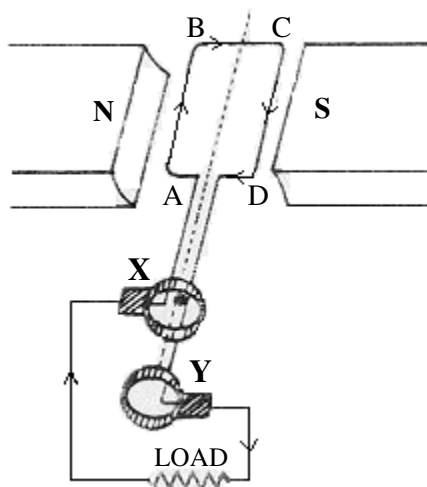
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(iii) Name the region beyond the red end and the violet end of the spectrum.

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(c) Study the diagram and answer the questions that follow.



(i) Name the parts X and Y.

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 Y.....

(ii) How do the positions of the coil relative to the field change when the emf has a maximum and minimum value?

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(iii) In which directions do the arms of the coil rotate? [1]

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Question 4

(a) (i) Explain the application of Pascal's Law in a hydraulic press. [2]

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(ii) A sound made in front of a tall building is heard again. Name and briefly explain the phenomenon. [2]

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(b) An imaginary radioactive element decays to form X_1 and X_2 by ejecting a beta particle followed by an alpha particle.

(i) Represent the various nuclear changes in the form of an equation. [2]

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(ii) What will be the mass number and atomic number of X_3 , if X_2 undergoes gamma emission? [1]

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(c) (i) 20g of water at 80°C is poured into 60g of cold water at 10°C. Calculate the final temperature of the mixture.

(ii) State the S.I unit of specific heat capacity. [1]

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Question 5

(a) (i) Draw a diagram to show the formation of an image when the object is placed between the optical centre and focal point F_1 of the convex lens. [2]

(ii) State the characteristics of the image formed in the above diagram. [1]

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(iii) What will happen to the image formed by a lens, if the object is placed on the $2F_1$ position? [1]

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(b) A resistor of 2Ω is connected in series with another resistor of 3Ω . A current 4A is flowing through the circuit.

(i) Draw a diagram to show this arrangement. [1]

(ii) Find the total resistance of the circuit. [1]

(iii) Calculate the potential applied in the circuit. [1]

(iv) Calculate the potential applied across each resistor.

(c) (i) Give **TWO** conditions when the work done is zero. [1]

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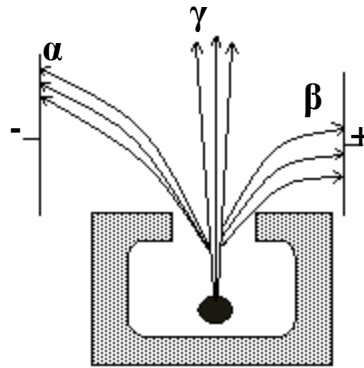
(ii) Name the lens used in a photographic camera. [1]

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Question 6

(a) A man uses a 100V bulb which draws a current of 5A and a 100W bulb for 10 hours daily. For which bulb does he pay more at the end of a month, if the energy cost is Nu. 0.90 per unit? [2]

(b) Study the diagram given below and answer the questions that follow.



(i) From the diagram, how can the radiations alpha, beta and gamma be identified? [1]

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(ii) Which of the two radiations, alpha or beta causes more biological damage? [½]

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(iii) How will the deflection of radiations be affected, if the terminals are interchanged? [1½]

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(c) (i) State Archimedes' principle. [1]

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(ii) What are the factors on which a camera depends to get a good photograph?

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(iii) Why does a red flower appear black when it is viewed in green light? [2]

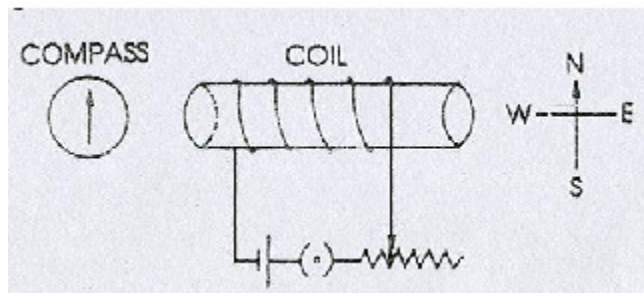
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Question 7

(a) (i) Give a reason for the following statement 'The surrounding becomes cool when water in a lake starts evaporating'. [2]

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(ii) The diagram given below shows the magnetic compass placed near a magnetic field. In which direction will the compass needle point? [1]



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(b) (i) What information does the following statement convey 'An electric bulb is rated 250W and 230V'?

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(ii) What do you mean by the term 'earthing'? [1]

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(c) (i) An inflated gas balloon is placed in a jar connected to an evacuating pump. What will you observe if the air is pumped out? Explain your observation. [2]

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(ii) When a person fires a cracker 132.8m from a high building, an echo is heard after 0.8s. Calculate the speed of sound. [2]