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## Physics



## Paper 1F

Foundation Tier
Specimen Paper
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Materials required for examination Nil

Items included with question papers Nil

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## FORMULAE

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\text { power }=\frac{\text { work done }}{\text { time taken }} & P=\frac{W}{t} \\
\text { frequency }=\frac{1}{\text { time period }} & f=\frac{1}{T}
\end{array}
$$

1. A cyclist sets off from a standing start.

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Photographs are taken of the cyclist at 2 s intervals.
The diagram shows the results.

(a) How far does the cyclist travel in the first 4 s ?
$\qquad$
(b) What happens to the cyclist's speed during the 6 s shown?

Explain how you can tell.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
(c) After 6 s the cyclist slows down.

Mark the scale with an $\mathbf{X}$ to show a possible position of the cyclist's front wheel when the next photograph is taken.
2. (a) The diagrams shows some appliances used in a home.

Torch

Gas oven

Vacuum cleaner
(i) Which two use electricity to mainly produce light?
$\qquad$ and $\qquad$
(ii) Which one uses electricity to produce movement?
$\qquad$
(iii) Which two depend on the mains electricity supply?
$\qquad$ and $\qquad$
(iv) Which one normally works from a direct current supply?
$\qquad$
(b) The diagram shows the circuit used by the torch.

(i) How many cells are fitted to the torch?
$\qquad$
(ii) A voltmeter is used to check the voltage across the battery.

Draw the symbol for a voltmeter in the correct position on the diagram.
(iii) If one cell was removed from the battery what would happen to the brightness of the torch bulb?
3. (a) Use words from the box to complete the passage below.

## attract electrons electrostatic friction protons repel

When Jacquie takes off her woollen jumper she hears a crackling sound and sees small flashes of light. It is thought that the $\qquad$ between
her jumper and blouse is producing $\qquad$ charges. The
jumper becomes positively charged because are
being removed from it. Because the jumper and blouse have opposite charges
they $\qquad$ each other and this makes it difficult for the
jumper to be removed.
positive charge.
(i) Show with an arrow, the direction of movement of the positively charged dust particles between the wire grid and the earthed metal plate.
(ii) Explain why the positively charged dust particles move in the direction you have shown.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
(iii) From time to time the earthed metal plate is hit with a hammer.

Suggest a reason for this.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
(b) The diagram shows the inside of an electrostatic precipitator. This is a device for removing dust from waste gases.
As the dust particles move up past the positively charged fine wire grid they gain a


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4. The mattress of a bed contains identical springs. The diagrams show the changes that take

Leave blank

(a) (i) How do the springs change when a person lies on the bed?
$\qquad$
(ii) Circle the spring that has the greatest force on it.
(iii) How can you tell that this spring has the greatest force acting on it?
$\qquad$
(b) A manufacturer makes a mattress that sags less in the middle when a person lies on it. Suggest two ways of doing this.

1 $\qquad$
$\qquad$

2 $\qquad$
$\qquad$
(c) One force acting on the person is the upward push of the springs.
(i) A second force acts on the person.

Draw an arrow on the diagram to show the direction of this force.
(ii) Use words from the box to complete the sentence.

## downward Earth mattress upward

The second force on the person is the $\qquad$ pull of the
$\qquad$
5. (a) Which diagram shows the reflection of a ray of light at a mirror correctly?

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A

B

C

D

Write the correct answer ( $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$ or $\mathbf{D})$ in the box. $\square$
(b) A person looking into a mirror sees an image.

Mirror

(i) Write an I on the diagram to show the position of the image of the person's nose.
(ii) Circle three words or phrases from the list that describe the image.

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magnified
same size as the object
smaller than the object
upside down
upright
    real
virtual
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(3)
6. (a) The table shows the power rating and operating current for a number of household electrical appliances.

Leave blank

| Appliance | Power <br> (watt) | Current <br> (ampere) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Cooker | 6000 | 25.0 |
| Iron | 960 | 4.0 |
| Food mixer | 480 | 2.0 |
| Television | 180 | 0.75 |
| Table lamp | 60 | 0.25 |

(i) Which appliance costs most to run for an hour?

Give a reason for your answer.
Appliance $\qquad$
Reason $\qquad$
$\qquad$
(ii) You are provided with the following fuses
1A 3A 5A

Which fuse can be used with the iron? Explain your answer.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
(b) Electrical lighting in a house uses parallel circuits instead of series circuits.

State two reasons why parallel circuits are used for domestic lighting circuits.

1 $\qquad$
$\qquad$

2 $\qquad$
$\qquad$
7. (a) A wind-powered generator is used to produce electrical power when the wind is blowing. The table shows the electrical power generated by the wind for different wind speeds.

| Power generated <br> (watts) | 0 | 0 | 140 | 500 | 900 | 1100 | 1160 | 1160 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Wind speed <br> $(\mathrm{km} / \mathrm{h})$ | 0 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 20 |

(i) On to the axes below, plot the points at wind speeds of 5, 10 and $15 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$. Draw a

Power generated in watts

smooth curve through the points.
(3)
(ii) What is the lowest wind speed needed to generate power?
$\qquad$
(iii) What is the maximum power generated by the wind?
$\qquad$
(iv) State one disadvantage of using only a wind-powered generator as the source of electrical power.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
(b) Complete the sentence to show the energy transfer taking place in the wind-powered generator.
$\qquad$ energy is transferred to $\qquad$ energy.
(2)
(Total 8 marks)
8. (a) The diagram shows two magnets that are attracting each other.


Label the poles on the right-hand magnet.
(b) The diagram shows part of the magnetic field of a magnet.

(i) Draw an arrow on one line to show the direction of the magnetic field.
(1)
(ii) Draw one more line of the magnetic field pattern.
(iii) Complete each row of the table.

| Material | Attracted to magnet? <br> (Yes or No) |
| :--- | :---: |
| Brass |  |
| Iron |  |
| Plastic |  |

9. (a) A current of 0.02 A could give a serious electrical shock to a person. If the resistance of a body is 10000 ohms, calculate the voltage which will cause this current.

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(b) Explain why it is dangerous to operate a light switch with a wet hand.
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(c) Explain how the earth wire and fuse prevent a person receiving an electric shock when the live wire comes into contact with the metal casing of an appliance.
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10. A radio station uses both long and short radio waves for broadcasting information.

| Radio wave | Wavelength (m) | Frequency (kHz) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Long wave | 1500 | 200 |
| Short wave | 25 | 12000 |

$1 \mathrm{kHz}=1000 \mathrm{~Hz}$
(a) Calculate the speed of the long wave.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
(b) Which statement about the speeds of the radio waves is correct?

A The long wave travels faster than the short wave.
B The short wave travels faster than the long wave.
C Both radio waves travel at the same speed.
Write the correct answer $(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}$ or $\mathbf{C})$ in the box.
11. The diagram shows the electromagnetic spectrum.

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| Gamma <br> rays | X-rays | Ultra- <br> violet | Visible | Micro- <br> waves | Radio <br> waves |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

(a) Write the name of the missing radiation on the diagram.
(1)
(b) Name one use for this radiation.
$\qquad$
(c) A visible spectrum is produced using a prism. Complete the labelled diagram below by showing the paths of the red and blue light to show how this happens.


Screen
(3)
12. The diagram shows the apparatus used to investigate how the pressure of a gas changes with temperature. As the water surrounding the gas is heated, the pressure of the gas is measured using the pressure gauge.

(a) Explain how the gas exerts pressure.
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(b) Complete the table to show what happens to the gas in the flask as the temperature is increased. Use the words increases, decreases, or stays the same.

|  | Increases, decreases, or stays the same |
| :--- | :--- |
| Speed of gas particles |  |
| Pressure in the flask |  |
| Mass of particles |  |
| Volume of gas |  |

(c) A sketch graph of the results of the experiment is shown.

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(i) What does the graph show about the way in which the pressure of the gas changes with increasing temperature?
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(ii) Write an $\mathbf{X}$ on the horizontal axis to show where the temperature is absolute zero.
(iii) What is the speed of the gas particles at this temperature?
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13. (a) The main heat energy losses from a house in a cold climate are shown in the diagram.

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(i) Complete the diagram to show the percentage heat energy loss through the walls and floor.
(ii) Complete the table below to show how the heat energy loss from each part of the house can be reduced. The first one has been done for you.

| Part of the house | Method used for reducing heat energy loss |
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| Roof | Glass-fibre insulation in the loft |
| Doors |  |
| Floor |  |

(b) Double glazing is used to reduce the heat loss from houses through the windows. The

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| Type of window | Heat loss <br> (joules per second) |
| :--- | :---: |
| Ordinary window | 224 |
| Double-glazed window | 116 |

The size of the windows and the temperature inside and outside the house are the same in each case.
(i) How many joules per second does using double glazing save?
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(ii) What is the heat loss through an ordinary window in one hour?
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14. The magnetic field of the planet Jupiter is similar to that of a large permanent magnet placed inside the planet as shown below.


A satellite with a long metal cable hanging from it could generate electrical energy as it moves through the magnetic field of Jupiter.
(a) State the effect that produces the electrical energy.
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(b) State and explain what happens to the size of the voltage induced in the metal cable if the satellite moves faster.
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15. Water flows onto a water-wheel as shown in the diagram. The wheel is turned when the water strikes the blades. This is used to run a generator, which produces an electric current.

(a) State two main energy changes that take place during this process to produce electricity. 1 $\qquad$ 2 $\qquad$
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16. (a) The atoms ${ }_{7}^{14} \mathrm{~N}$ and ${ }_{7}^{15} \mathrm{~N}$ are isotopes of nitrogen.

Write down one similarity and one difference between the nuclei of these isotopes.
similarity $\qquad$
difference $\qquad$
(b) The graph shows the relationship between the number of neutrons and the number of protons in some stable nuclei.

(i) What is the relationship between the number of protons and the number of neutrons for these stable nuclei?
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(ii) Use an $\mathbf{X}$ to mark the position of ${ }_{7}^{15} \mathrm{~N}$ on the graph.
(iii) What does this tell you about ${ }_{7}^{15} \mathrm{~N}$ ?
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## Physics



Paper 2H
Higher Tier
Specimen Paper
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| energy transferred $=$ current $\times$ voltage $\times$ time | $E=1 \times V \times t$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| pressure $\times$ volume $=$ constant | $p_{1} \times V_{1}=p_{2} \times V_{2}$ |
| $\frac{\text { pressure }}{\text { kelvin temperature }}=$ constant | $\frac{p_{1}}{T_{1}}=\frac{p_{2}}{T_{2}}$ |
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Number of neutrons

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9. (a) Place a tick in the appropriate box to show whether the following quantities are vector or scalar.

Leave blank

| Quantity | Vector | Scalar |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Mass |  |  |
| Acceleration |  |  |
| Linear momentum |  |  |

(b) The diagram below shows a metal block on a smooth flat surface with a rope attached. Alex exerts a force of 400 N on a rope attached to the block and the block accelerates along the smooth surface.


The same block is pulled along a rough surface. To achieve the same acceleration, Carrie also needs to exert a force. She exerts a force of 350 N using another rope as shown below.

(i) Name the type of force that opposes the motion of the block.
$\qquad$
(ii) State the value of this force
$\qquad$
10. The graph shows how the upwards velocity of an athlete changes after leaving the ground.

Velocity in m/s

(a) After what time does the athlete reach his maximum height?
$\qquad$
(b) What height does the athlete reach?
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
(c) (i) Calculate the acceleration of the athlete and state the unit in which it is measured.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
(ii) What is the direction of the acceleration?

Explain how you can tell from the graph.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
(d) The mass of the athlete is 65 kg .

Calculate the force required to cause this acceleration.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
(e) Describe the force that causes the athlete's acceleration.
$\qquad$
11. The graph shows how the amplitude of vibration of a loudspeaker varies with the frequency of the signal, for a fixed signal voltage.

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Amplitude in mm

(a) Estimate the frequency of the loudest sound that the loudspeaker produces. Explain your answer.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
(b) What is the frequency of the highest-pitched sound that the loudspeaker produces?
$\qquad$
(c) Explain whether the loudspeaker can produce the full range of sounds that a human ear can detect.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
12. A sphere of mass 6.0 kg is raised a distance of 1.5 m above the floor, to position $\mathbf{A}$, as shown in the diagram below.

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(a) Name the type of energy possessed by the sphere at $\mathbf{A}$.
$\qquad$
(b) Calculate the amount of this type of energy possessed by the sphere at A. Assume the acceleration free fall, $g=10 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

The sphere is now dropped onto the floor.
(c) Name the type of energy that the sphere possesses just before it strikes the floor.
(1)
13. The diagram shows a bicycle pump which can be used for pumping air into a bicycle tyre. The volume of the air in the barrel is $18 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ and the air pressure is 100000 Pa .

Leave blank


A finger is placed over the end of the pump. The piston is moved very slowly to the position shown below so that the volume of the air trapped in the barrel is $6 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$.

(a) (i) Calculate the new air pressure in the pump.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
(ii) State two assumptions that you have made in your calculation.

1 $\qquad$
2 $\qquad$
(b) What, if anything, has happened to the size of the diameter of the air molecules in the trapped air as a result of changing the volume of the air in the pump?
(1)
14. Uranium- 235 is used as a fuel in nuclear reactors.

Leave The diagram illustrates the process that takes place in a reactor.

## Before

Neutron
$\longrightarrow$


Uranium-235

(a) Name the process shown in the diagram.
$\qquad$
(b) During this process, energy is released. In what form is this energy?
$\qquad$
(c) Explain how this process could lead to a chain reaction.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
(d) Name a component of a nuclear reactor and state its function.

Component $\qquad$
Function
15. The graph shows how the output voltage of a bicycle dynamo changes with time.

Voltage in V


Time in s
(a) (i) How can you tell that the dynamo produces an alternating voltage?
$\qquad$
(ii) Use the graph to write down the values of the amplitude of the voltage $\qquad$ the period of the voltage $\qquad$
(iii) Calculate the frequency of the alternating voltage.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
(b) The dynamo can be used to recharge a battery. The diagram shows the circuit that is used.


Suggest why the diode is included in the circuit.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
16. (a) The diagram below shows a vertical circular coil carrying a current in the direction shown.

(i) A field line is drawn through the centre of the coil as shown. Draw an arrow on this line to show the direction of the magnetic field.
(ii) Draw on the diagram above two more magnetic field lines which pass through the coil.
(2)
(b) The diagram below shows a beam of protons $\mathbf{A}$ being deflected by the magnetic field due to a current in a long straight wire.

(i) The diagram below shows another beam of protons, $\mathbf{B}$.


Give two reasons why the deflection of this beam could be different from that of the beam $\mathbf{A}$.

1 $\qquad$
2 $\qquad$
(ii) A third group of protons is at $\mathbf{C}$.

State two conditions in which the protons at $\mathbf{C}$ would not be deflected at all.
1 $\qquad$
2
17. The diagram shows the arrangement used by Geiger and Marsden to investigate the deflection of alpha particles when fired at thin gold foil.

## Scintillation counter


(a) Explain why the experiment was carried out in a vacuum.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
(b) The alpha source was surrounded by lead shielding with a long narrow opening in front of it. Suggest two reasons for this.

1 $\qquad$
2 $\qquad$
(c) The scintillation counter produced a flash when an alpha particle hit the screen. Describe the energy changes that take place when an alpha particle hits the screen.
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$\qquad$
(d) Some scientists thought that the atom consisted of equally-spaced positive and negative charges.
(i) What evidence from the experiment suggested that this was not the case?
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(ii) What model of the atom did this experiment lead to?
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18. (a) Carbon-14 is an unstable form of carbon.

It decays by beta emission into nitrogen.
(i) What is meant by the term beta emission?
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
(ii) Complete the nuclear equation for this process.

$$
{ }_{6}^{14} \mathrm{C} \longrightarrow{ }_{-1}^{0} \beta \quad+\quad{ }_{-}^{\cdots} \mathrm{Cl}
$$

(b) Trees contain carbon-14 which is radioactive.

The graph shows how the activity of 1 kg of wood changes after a tree has died.

(i) Use the graph to determine the half-life of carbon-14.
$\qquad$
(ii) What fraction of the original carbon-14 is still present after two half-lives have elapsed since the tree died?
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(iii) A different radioactive sample has an initial activity of 200 becquerel and a longer half-life than carbon-14. Add to the graph a curve to show how its activity varies with time.
(2)

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## Physics



Paper 3

## Common to both Tiers

Specimen Paper
Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

Materials required for examination
Ruler
Protractor
Pencil

Items included with question papers Nil

## Instructions to Candidates

In the boxes above, write your centre number and candidate number, your surname, initial(s) and signature.
The paper reference is shown at the top of this page. Check that you have the correct question paper. Answer ALL the questions in the spaces provided in this question paper.
Show all the steps in any calculations and state the units.
Calculators may be used.

## Information for Candidates

There are 12 pages in this question paper. All blank pages are indicated.
The total mark for this paper is 50 . The marks for the various parts of questions are shown in round brackets: e.g. (2).

## Advice to Candidates

You are reminded of the importance of clear English and careful presentation in your answers.

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1. (a) Diagram 1 shows a spring with a large pin attached alongside a vertical rule. The rule is marked in cm .

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Diagram 2 shows the spring with a large mass attached to it.

(i) What is the initial reading on the vertical rule (Diagram 1)?
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(ii) What is the reading on the vertical rule when a large mass is attached to the spring (Diagram 2)?
$\qquad$
(iii) What is the extension of the spring as a result of adding the large mass?
$\qquad$
(iv) Describe two safety precautions that you would take in this experiment.

1 $\qquad$
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2 $\qquad$
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(b) Diagram 3 shows how a string is used to demonstrate the behaviour of a transverse wave.

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Diagram 3
(i) Distance $w$ represents the wavelength of the wave. Show this distance on the diagram.
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(ii) Measure the distance $h$.
$\qquad$
(iii) What does distance $h$ represent?
$\qquad$
2. A student carried out an experiment to demonstrate the bending of a ray of light as it travelled from air to water.
(a) In the diagram below, $A$ and $B$ are two points along the path of the light ray travelling in air. XY is the edge of a water tank. D is a point along the path of the same light ray travelling in water.

(i) Draw a straight line through A and B to show the path of the light ray travelling in air. Continue your line to meet the line XY. Label the point where the lines meet as ' $C$ '.
(ii) Draw a straight line from C to D to show the path of the light ray travelling in water.
(iii) Measure the angles ACY and DCX and record their values below.

Angle measured in air $\mathrm{ACY}=$ $\qquad$
Angle measured in water $\mathrm{DCX}=$ $\qquad$
(b) The student recorded the following set of readings for different positions of A and B .

| Angle measured in air $/{ }^{\circ}$ | Angle measured in water/ ${ }^{\circ}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 20 | 45 |
| 30 | 49 |
| 40 | 55 |
| 50 | 61 |
| 60 | 68 |
| 70 | 75 |

(i) On the grid below, plot a graph of angle measured in water ( $y$-axis) against angle measured in air ( $x$-axis). Label the axes of your graph on the dotted lines provided.

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(ii) Draw a smooth curve through your plotted points.
(iii) Plot your measured values from (a)(iii) in the graph. Label the point $P$.
(iv) Does P fit the pattern of the experiment? Explain your answer.
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3. A student carried out an experiment to find out the densities of four solid objects, A, B, C and D.

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## Objects NOT

## drawn to scale



B

C

D

The student predicted that the two cubes C and D were made of the same material.
(a) The student was given the apparatus shown below.

Draw diagrams to show how the student may set up this apparatus to measure
(i) the mass of object A;
(ii) the volume of object A .

Write a brief method to describe what he did.


Apparatus NOT drawn to scale

Write your brief method here
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$\qquad$
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(b) The student took measurements of the mass and volume for the other three objects. He calculated the density for each object. His results are shown in Table 1.

Table 1

| Solid object | Mass / g | Volume $/ \mathrm{cm}^{3}$ | Density $/ \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 75 | 23 | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots . . . . . . . . . . .$. |
| B | 40 | 10 | 4.0 |
| C | 53 | 16 | 3.3 |
| D | 83 | 21 | 4.0 |

(i) Complete Table 1 by determining the density of solid object A. Give your answer to an appropriate number of significant figures. You may use the space below for your calculations.
(ii) Justify the number of significant figures for your calculated values of density in (i).
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$\qquad$
(c) (i) Using Table 1, write a suitable conclusion for the student's experiment.

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(ii) Relate the results to the student's prediction.
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$\qquad$
(d) Another student points out that the reading for the mass of D in Table 1 is wrong. It should be 86 g .

In the space below show that this error in the mass reading has no effect on your conclusion in (c)(i).

Include a calculation.

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4. You have been asked to investigate the use of a suspended magnet to measure the mass of small objects.

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A magnet and an empty pan of equal mass are suspended from a beam at equal distances from a pivot. The pivot remains at the mid-point of the beam throughout.


When an object of known mass is placed on the pan the beam tilts down to the right. When the current is switched on, the beam tilts down to the left.
(a) Describe how you would use the above apparatus and a number of objects of known mass to determine the relationship between current and mass.
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(b) (i) Here are a student's raw data. Display these data in the form of a table, with column headings and appropriate units.

(ii) Display the results as a sketch graph. In the spaces provided, write in the labels for the graph axes.
(c) Describe how you would use the apparatus and the graph to find the mass of an unknown object, X .
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(d) The apparatus can be adjusted to enable larger masses to be measured without increasing the current. State and explain one other way in which this might be done.

An example is given below.

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State $\qquad$

Explain $\qquad$
$\qquad$

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## Mark Scheme for Specimen Paper

## Paper 1F (Foundation Tier)

## MARK SCHEME FOR <br> LONDON EXAMINATIONS IGCSE IN PHYSICS (4420) SPECIMEN PAPER 1F FOUNDATION TIER

1. 

| (a) $12(\mathrm{~m})$ | 1 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (b) | increases | 1 |
| cyclist moves further in same time interval/each time | 1 |  |
| (c) $20<\mathrm{X}<28$ | 1 |  |

(Total 4 marks)
2. (a)(i) torch and lamp (either order)

1
(ii) vacuum cleaner 1
(iii) vacuum cleaner and lamp (either order) 1
(iv) torch 1
(b)(i) $3 \quad 1$
(ii) symbol correct (circle with a V inside only) 1
position correct (in parallel with battery) 1
(iii) would get less bright (reject 'go out') 1
(Total 8 marks)
3. (a) friction
electrostatic
electrons
attract
4
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { (b)(i) } \begin{array}{l}\text { correct direction of movement shown } \\ \text { (towards earthed metal plate) }\end{array} & 1\end{array}$
(ii) repelled from positive grid attracted to earthed plates 2
(allow like charges repel/unlike charges attract for 1 mark)
(iii) to make dust particles fall off/

1
in order to collect dust particles/to clean the plates
(Total 8 marks)
4. (a)(i) become compressed/compacted/smaller/squashed/ 1
decrease in size/go down/pushed together
(ii) shortest spring circled 1
(iii) most compressed/shortest spring 1
(b) use more springs (in the middle)
use stiffer/stronger springs (in the middle)
sensible use of material
more coils in spring ANY TWO 2
(c)(i) arrow pointing down (ignore point of action) 1
(ii) downward 1

Earth 1
(Total 8 marks)
5. (a) D 1
(b)(i) I clearly behind mirror 1

I in line with the nose and the same distance 1
from the mirror
(ii) same size, upright, virtual 3
(no marks for contradictory answers e.g. real and virtual) deduct one mark for each response in excess of three
(Total 6 marks)
6. (a)(i) cooker
highest power/most current 2
(ii) 5 A
$5 \mathrm{~A}>4 \mathrm{~A}$ 2
(b) each lamp has its own circuit
each lamp can be switched separately
each lamp has the same voltage
each can operate at own power
ANY TWO 2
accept reasons for rejection of series circuit
(Total 6 marks)
7. (a)(i) points plotted correctly 2
smooth curve drawn 1
(ii) about $3 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ depends on candidate's graph 1
(iii) 1160 (W) 1
(iv) not always windy/variable output/too much land needed 1
(b) kinetic/movement 1
electrical 1

## (Total 8 marks)

8. (a) either pole labelled correctly (S N) 1
(b)(i) one arrow drawn correctly (away from N ) 1
(ii) one line correct, not crossing (ignore arrow) 1
(iii) No

Yes
No 2
(all three correct $=2$, two correct $=1$ )
(Total 5 marks)
9.
(a) $\mathrm{V}=\mathrm{IR} \quad 1$
$=0.020 \times 10000 \quad 1$
$=200(\mathrm{~V}) \quad 1$
(b) water can conduct electricity 1
chance of electrocution/shock/current in body 1
(c) (large) current in earth wire/charge flow 1
melts fuse in plug (which cuts supply off)

1
(Total 7 marks)
10. (a) $\mathrm{v}=\mathrm{f} \lambda$

1
$=200000 \mathrm{~Hz} \times 1500 \mathrm{~m} \quad 1$
$=300000000(\mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}) \quad 1$
(b) C

1
(Total 4 marks)
11. (a) infra red

1
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { (b) heating/cooking/remote control/any appropriate use } & 1 \\ \text { (must be correct use of answer in (a)) }\end{array}$
(c) correct deviation at first boundary
correct deviation at second boundary
correct dispersion shown
3
(Total 5 marks)
12. (a) moving gas particles 1
hitting container walls
1
(b) increases 1
increases 1
stays the same $\quad 1$
stays the same 1
(c)(i) increases in proportion/linearly/steady rate 1
(ii) correctly indicated - intercept with horizontal axis 1
(iii) zero/minimum
(Total 9 marks)
13. (a)(i) $65 \%$
(ii) door - draught excluder/curtains

1
floor - carpets/wooden floors 1
(damp proofing scores 1 out of 2 )
(b)(i) 108

1
(ii) $224 \times 60$ (or $224 \times 1$ i.e. energy $\times$ time $) 1$
$\times 60$
1
$=806400(\mathrm{~J})$

## 1

(Total 7 marks)
14. (a) (electromagnet) induction - not mutual, magnetic 1
(b) greater/larger
greater motion between field and cable/ 1
more field lines cut
at a greater rate/per second/more frequently

1
1

1
15. (a) (gravitational) potential to kinetic 1
kinetic to electrical 1
(b) $144 / 2000 \quad 1$
$=70 \%$ or 0.711
(70 or $0.7 \%$ scores 1 out of 2 )
(c) friction in the (generator/wheel)/heat due to friction 2 water missing the blades OR
resistance in the generator wires OR
converted/changed to heat energy (ignore sound)
heat lost surroundings (0)
air resistance (0)
water stays on wheels (0)

## (Total 6 marks)

16. (a) similarity - number of protons/proton number/atomic number
difference - number of neutrons/atomic mass (number) 1 nucleon number
(b)(i) number of neutrons and protons are the same 1
(ii) X marked at $(7,8) \quad 1$
(iii) unstable

1

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## Paper 2H (Higher Tier)

## MARK SCHEME FOR <br> LONDON EXAMINATIONS IGCSE IN PHYSICS (4420) <br> SPECIMEN PAPER 2H <br> HIGHER TIER

1. (a) $\quad \mathrm{V}=\mathrm{IR}$ ..... 1
$=0.020 \times 10000$ ..... 1
$=200(\mathrm{~V})$ ..... 1
(b) water can conduct electricity ..... 1
chance of electrocution/shock/current in body ..... 1
(c) (large) current in earth wire/charge flow ..... 1
melts fuse in plug (which cuts supply off)

1
(Total 7 marks)
2. (a) $\mathrm{v}=\mathrm{f} \lambda \mathrm{I}$
$=200000 \mathrm{~Hz} \times 1500 \mathrm{~m}$
1
$=300000000(\mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}) \quad 1$
(b) C

## (Total 4 marks)

3. (a) infra red ..... 1
(b) heating/cooking/remote control/any appropriate use ..... 1
(must be correct use of answer in (a))
(c) correct deviation at first boundary correct deviation at second boundary correct dispersion shown

## 3

## (Total 5 marks)

4. (a) moving gas particles ..... 1
hitting container walls ..... 1
(b) increases ..... 1
increases ..... 1
stays the same ..... 1
stays the same ..... 1
(c)(i) increases in proportion/linearly/steady rate ..... 1
(ii) correctly indicated - intercept with horizontal axis ..... 1
(iii) zero/minimum ..... 1
(Total 9 marks)
5. (a)(i) $65 \%$1
(ii) door - draught excluder/curtains ..... 1
floor - carpets/wooden floors ..... 1
(damp proofing scores 1 out of 2 )
(b)(i) 1081
(ii) $224 \times 60$ (or $224 \times 1$ i.e. energy $\times$ time) ..... 1
$\times 60$ ..... 1
$=806400(\mathrm{~J})$
6. (a) (electromagnet) induction -not mutual, magnetic
(b) greater/larger 1
greater motion between field and cable/ 1
more field lines cut
at a greater rate/per second/more frequently

1
(Total 4 marks)
7. (a) (gravitational) potential to kinetic 1
kinetic to electrical 1
(b) $1400 / 1200 \quad 1$
$=70 \%$ or $0.7 \quad 1$
(70 or $0.7 \%$ scores 1 out of 2 )
(c) friction in the (generator/wheel)/heat due to friction 2
water missing the blades OR
resistance in the generator wires OR
converted/changed to heat energy (ignore sound)
heat lost surroundings (0)
air resistance (0)
water stays on wheels (0)

## (Total 6 marks)

8. (a) similarity - number of protons/proton number/atomic
number
1
difference - number of neutrons/atomic mass (number) 1 nucleon number
(b)(i) number of neutrons and protons are the same 1
(ii) X marked at $(7,8) \quad 1$
(iii) unstable 1
(Total 5 marks)
9. 

$\begin{array}{rll}\text { (a) } & \text { scalar } & 1 \\ & \text { vector } & 1 \\ & \text { vector } & 1 \\ \text { (b)(i) } & \text { friction } & 1 \\ \text { (ii) } & 350 \mathrm{~N} & 1\end{array}$
(Total 5 marks)
10. (a) $0.39(\mathrm{~s}) \quad 1$
(b) use area below graph 1
$\frac{1}{2} \times 3.8 \times 0.39 \quad 1$
$=0.74(\mathrm{~m}) \quad 1$
(c)(i) use $\mathrm{a}=(\mathrm{v}-\mathrm{u}) / \mathrm{t} \quad 1$
correct substitution 1
$=9.7 \quad 1$
$\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}^{2} \quad 1$
(ii) downwards 1
negative gradient/backwards slope/slowing down 1
/retardation/deceleration
(d) use $\mathrm{F}=\mathrm{ma} \quad 1$
$65 \times 9.7$ ecf 1
$=630 \mathrm{~N} \quad 1$
(e) downward pull of Earth/gravitational pull/weight 1
(Total 14 marks)
11. (a) $3000 \pm 200(\mathrm{~Hz}) \quad 1$
greatest amplitude 1
(b) $11200(\mathrm{~Hz}) \quad 1$
(c) does not reproduce lowest-pitched sounds 1
does not produce highest-pitched sounds 1
(accept no because human range is
$20 \mathrm{~Hz}-20 \mathrm{kHz}$ for 2 marks)
(Total 5 marks)
12. (a) gpe (or pe) 1
(b) use of mgh 1
$6.0 \times 1.5 \times 10 \quad 1$
$=90 \mathrm{~J} \quad 1$
(c) kinetic 1
(Total 5 marks)
13. (a)(i) use $p V=\mathrm{constant}$

1
$100000 \times 18=p \times 6 \quad 1$
$p=300000 \mathrm{~Pa} \quad 1$
(ii) constant mass/no gas escapes 1
constant temperature 1
(b) no change 1
(Total 6 marks)
14. (a) (nuclear) fission 1
(b) kinetic/heat/thermal 1
(c) neutrons released
cause further fissions
more neutrons released
rate of fission increases MAX THREE 3
(d) component: control rod OR moderator 1
function: control rod: stop the neutrons moderator: slow down the neutrons

1
(Total 7 marks)
15. (a)(i) voltage has both + and - values 1
(ii) $\pm 2.6 \mathrm{~V}$
$0.024 \mathrm{~s} \quad 1$
(iii) $\mathrm{f}=1 / \mathrm{T}=1 / 0.024 \quad 1$
$=41.7 \mathrm{~Hz} \quad 1$
(b) conduct in one direction/create dc 1
prevent discharge of battery
(Total 7 marks)
16. (a)(i) right to left 1
(ii) separate lines through coil not crossing 1
correct shape 1
(b)(i) larger/different current; slower/different speed
stronger field at B ANY TWO
(ii) no current/C stationary/C moves parallel to field 2
no field at C ANY TWO
(Total 7 marks)
17. (a) slowed/stopped by air particles 1
so they reach gold foil 1
(b) prevent alpha going behind/through sides 2
absorbs stray alphas collimate beam ANY TWO
(c) kinetic to 1
light 1
(d)(i) some large angle deflections 1
some particles undeviated 1
(ii) nuclear model of atom 1
(Total 9 marks)
18. (a)(i) electron/negative particle 1

ONE OF high speed/emitted from nucleus 1
(ii) 14 1

7 1
(b)(i) $5300 \pm 100$ years 1
(ii) $\frac{1}{4} / 25 \% \quad 1$
(iii) starts at $200 \mathrm{~Bq} \quad 1$
less steep than first curve

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## Mark Scheme for Specimen Paper

## Paper 3 (Common to both Tiers)

## MARK SCHEME FOR <br> LONDON EXAMINATION IGCSE IN PHYSICS (4420) <br> SPECIMEN PAPER 3 <br> COMMON TO BOTH TIERS

1. (a)(i) 30 cm
(ii) 48 cm

1F O
1F O
(iii) 18 cm

1C A
(iv) safety concerning pin e.g. cover when not in use

2C DD large mass falling goggles in case spring breaks spring secured at the top

ANY TWO
(b)(i) show w on diagram
1F O
(ii) $\mathrm{h}=2.1 \mathrm{~cm}$
(iii) amplitude x 2 (twice the amplitude)
1F O
$1 \mathrm{C} \quad \mathrm{A}$

Total 8 marks
2. (a)(i) straight line

1F D
line through A and B
1F D
AB continued to meet XY
1 F D
C correctly labelled
1F D
(ii) straight line drawn from C to D

1F D
(iii) $\mathrm{ACY}=36+1^{\circ}$

1C O
$\mathrm{DCX}=52+1^{\circ}$
1C O
(b)(i) axes labelled 1C A
plotting 2C AA
(ii) smooth curve
$1 \mathrm{~A} \quad \mathrm{D}$
(iii) Point plotted and labelled P

1C A
(iv) Yes because
point is on/near curve
(OR No because point is not near curve)

## Total 14 marks

3. (a) attach string to object
water in measuring cylinder sufficient to cover object
record volume 1
lower object into cylinder using thread
record final volume 2
volume of object 2
object on balance
mass from scale ANY FOUR 4C 4D
(b)(i) formula

1C A
correct 3.3 / $3.26 / 3.261$
1C A
to 2 or 3 sf
1C A
(ii) mass to 2 s.f. volume to 2 s.f.

1A E
density to 2 or 3 s.f.
1C E
(c)(i) A and C same densities B and D same densities

1C A
A and C same materials B and D same materials
1C A
(ii) student wrong - different from each other

1C E
(d) density $=8.6 \triangleq 2.1$

1C A
$=4.1$
similar value to A (4)
1C A
1A E
Total 15 marks
4.(a)(i) place mass/weight in pan
current in coil/turn on current
vary current (using variable resistance)
note or add masses until balance is restored and note current value when balance is restored
change mass
repeat for more masses MAX 4 MARKS 4A 4P
(ii) table - mass / current values inserted

1C O
with units $\quad \mathrm{A}$ and g (or kg )
1C O

| mass $(\mathrm{g})$ | current $(\mathrm{A})$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2 | 0.3 |
| 4 | 0.7 |
| 6 | 1.1 |
| 8 | 1.5 |
| 10 | 1.9 |

Axes labelled (with units)
1C A
Sketch straight line graph - current against mass
1C P
(iii) place unknown mass/weight on pan

1F P
note current
$1 \mathrm{~A} \quad \mathrm{P}$
read mass off from graph
1A P
(b) State move coil upwards 1A P

Explain more attraction 1A E
State move pan towards centre or pivot towards pan
Explain smaller clockwise moment

| State <br> Explain | use (soft) iron core (in coil <br> increase magnetic field (of electromagnet) |
| :--- | :--- |
| State use stronger magnet <br> Explain stronger force |  |
| State use heavier magnet <br> Explain need larger mass on pan to balance |  |

## ANY PAIR FOR TWO MARKS

Total 13 marks

## TOTAL FOR PAPER : 50 MARKS

## Allocation of marks targeted at grades A, C and F on Paper 3

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