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Section A

1 (a) record of l

(b) record of N

(c) determination of D

(d) record of M

calculation of density using approximate density = $\frac{4MN}{\pi^2 l^2 D}$

2 (a) determination of e_1

description and diagram to show how e_1 was determined

(b) determination of e_2

(c) calculation of ρ given that $\rho = \frac{e_1}{e_1 - e_2} \times 1.00 \text{ g/cm}^3$

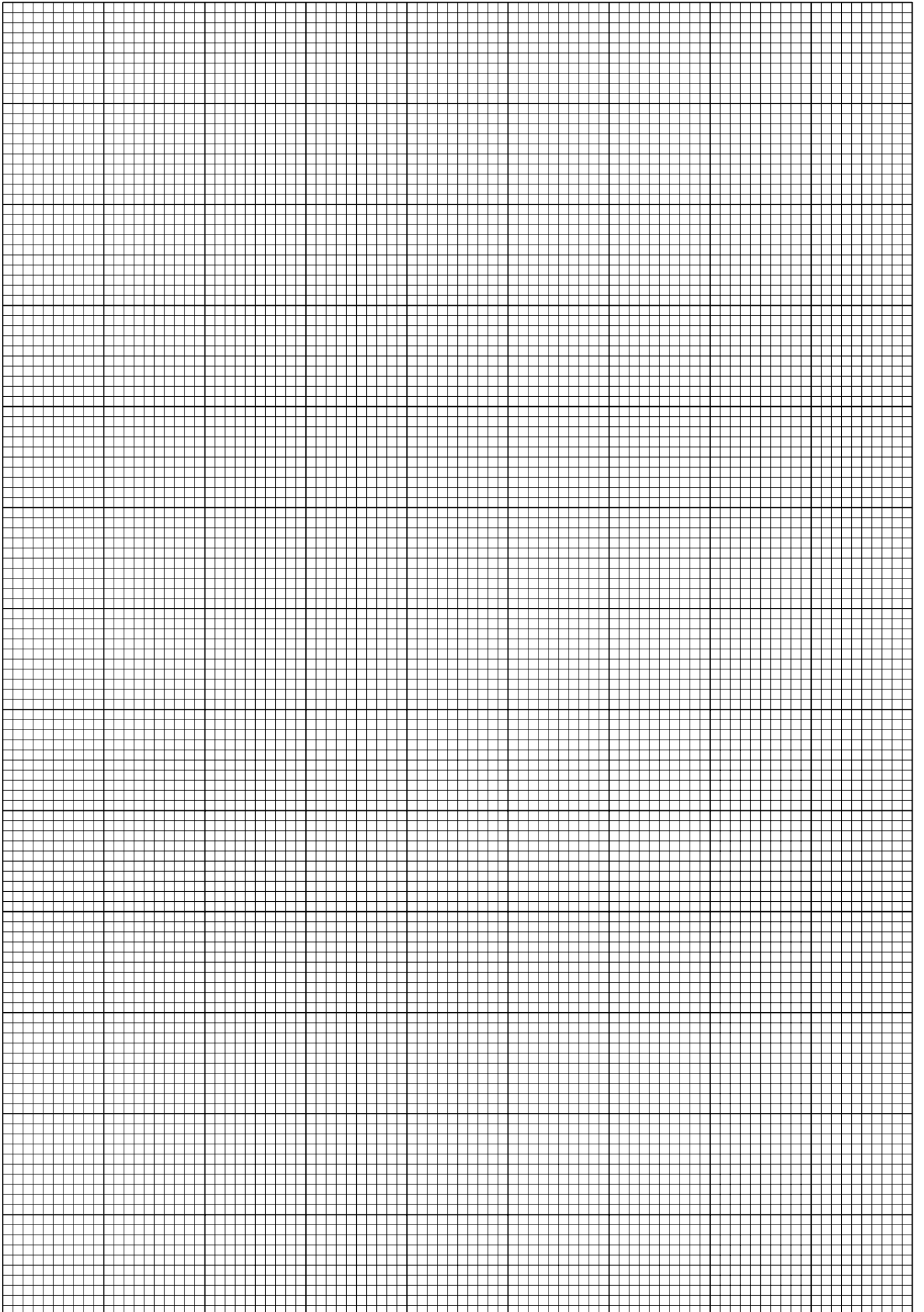
- 3 (a) record of I and V for resistor X
- (b) record of I and V for resistor Y
- (c) statement and explanation of which resistor has the higher resistance
- (d) (i) record of I and V for the parallel combination
- (ii) comment on the results obtained

Section B

4 (a) and (b)

- (c) using the grid on page 7, plot a graph of temperature on the y -axis against time on the x -axis
- (d) determination of G

This question continues on page 8 after the grid.



(e) record of V

(f) statement of two precautions taken in the experiment

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