

**SECONDARY SCHOOLS ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS 2004**  
Educational Assessment Unit – Education Division

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**FORM 4**

**PHYSICS**

**Time: 1 h. 30 min.**

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer all the questions in the spaces provided on the Examination Paper. All working must be shown. The use of a calculator is allowed.**

**Where necessary take the acceleration due to gravity,  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$**

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**You may find some of these formulae useful.**

Pressure = force/area

Force = mass x acceleration

$$a = \frac{v - u}{t}$$

Momentum = mass x velocity

Energy = Power x Time

Heat energy = mass x specific heat capacity x temperature change

$V = IR$

$P = VI$

Charge = Current x time

Energy =  $Vit$

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**Section A: Answer ALL questions in this section in the spaces provided.  
This section carries 55 marks.**

- 1 (a) The pressure produced on the ground by a pointed heel is greater than that produced by a wider heel because \_\_\_\_\_

(2 marks)

- (b) A boy of mass 48 kg wears a pair of running shoes. The area of each shoe in contact with the ground is  $80\text{cm}^2$ . Find the pressure exerted on the ground when the boy stands

(i) on one leg \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) on two legs \_\_\_\_\_

(2,2 marks)

2. A motorist on a road travelling at 30m/s applied the brakes in front of a clothes shop and managed to bring his car to a halt in front of a coffee shop 60m away, in 10 seconds, using a breaking force of 1500N.

- (a) initial velocity of car is \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) final velocity of car is \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) acceleration of car is \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) mass of car is \_\_\_\_\_

(2,2,3,3 marks)

3. While ice-skating, Alex of mass 60 kg, holds his female partner, Mary, of the same mass, and both skate together at 20m/s.

- (a) Momentum of Alex and Mary together is \_\_\_\_\_

(2 marks)

(b) Alex suddenly stops and at the same time releases Mary, transferring all the momentum to her, so she continues to slide freely.

- (i) Velocity with which Mary continues to move is \_\_\_\_\_

- (ii) Momentum of Mary is \_\_\_\_\_

(3,2 marks)

4. (a) Louisa rubs a polythene rod with a piece of cloth. The polythene becomes \_\_\_\_\_ charged while the cloth is \_\_\_\_\_ charged. This happens because polythene \_\_\_\_\_ electrons, while the cloth \_\_\_\_\_ electrons.

(4 marks)

- (b) (i) A trailing strip attached to the back of a car and hanging so that it touches the ground, stops it from overcharging with static electricity. The strip is made of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (ii) In places where it rains all the time, the strip is not needed. Why? \_\_\_\_\_

(1,1 mark)

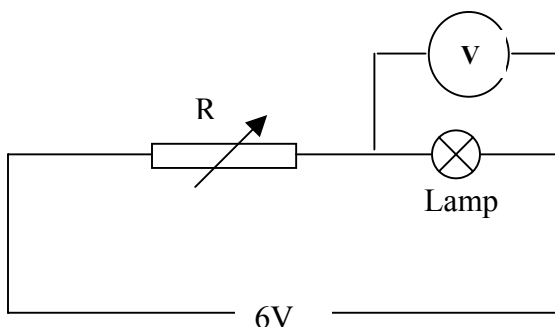
5. (a) In a domestic electrical appliance, the colour of:
- (i) Live wire is \_\_\_\_\_
  - (ii) Neutral colour is \_\_\_\_\_
  - (iii) Earth wire is \_\_\_\_\_

(6 marks)

- (b) A fuse protects the power circuit from burning out if a short occurs.
- (i) A short circuit occurs when \_\_\_\_\_
  - (ii) The fuse wire must be fitted on the \_\_\_\_\_ wire.

(2,1 marks)

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The above circuit can be used to vary the brightness of the lamp

- (i) Component R is called \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)
- (ii) R is used to \_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)
- (iii) Draw an ammeter on the circuit to measure the current flowing through the lamp. (1 mark)
- (iv) If the ammeter reads 1.0 amperes, what charge passes through the lamp in 10 seconds?

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (3 marks)

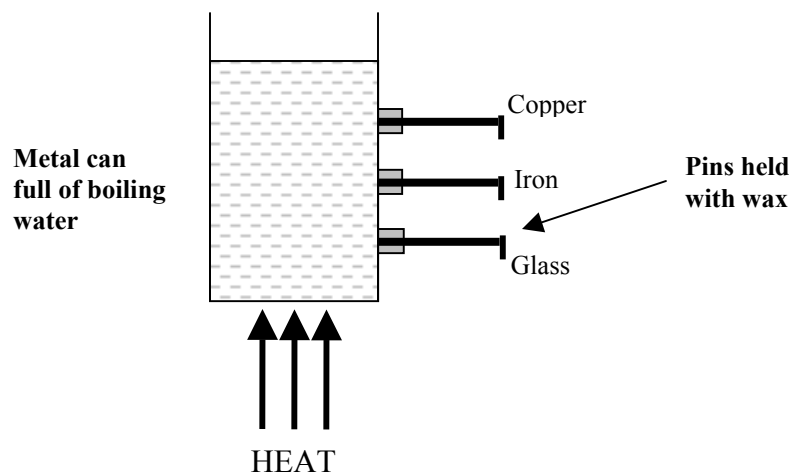
- (v) When the voltmeter in the circuit reads 5V and the ammeter reads 1A, the electrical energy changed to light and heat by the lamp in 10 seconds is

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (3 marks)

- 7 A 2kW electric kettle is switched on for 3 minutes every day for 30 days to heat water for tea. Electricity costs 6c per unit.
- (i) the kettle is switched on for a total time of \_\_\_\_\_ hours. (2 mark)
  - (ii) the number of units of electrical energy used is \_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)
  - (iii) the total cost of running the kettle is \_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)
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**Section B:** Answer ALL questions in this section in the spaces provided.  
This section carries 45 marks.

- 8 The apparatus below can be used to test the conductivity of different materials



- (a) Explain why pins are attached with wax to the rods.

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(4 marks)

(b) What method of heat transfer is used when heat energy travels:

(i) through the metal can to heat the water,

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 mark)

(ii) through the water to the surface?

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 mark)

(c) The specific heat capacity of water is  $4200\text{J/kg}^{\circ}\text{C}$ . This means that to raise the \_\_\_\_\_ of 1kg of water by \_\_\_\_\_, 4200 \_\_\_\_\_ of heat energy are needed.

(3 marks)

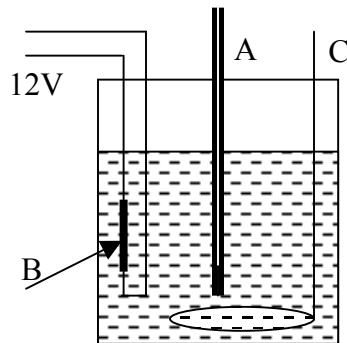
(d) In an experiment to find the specific heat capacity of oil, Mary used the apparatus shown below.

(i) A is a \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) B is a \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) C is a \_\_\_\_\_

(iv) To get a more accurate result, \_\_\_\_\_ is needed.



(4 marks)

9 This question is about electrical circuits

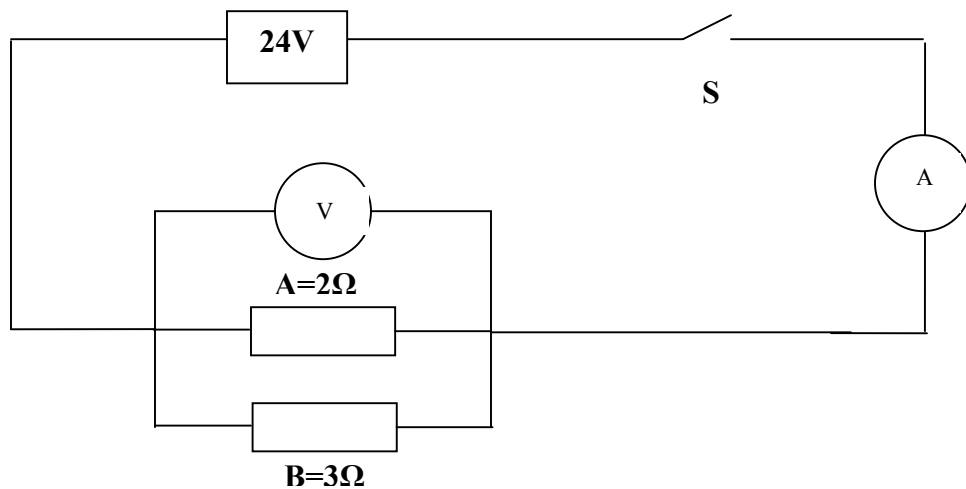
- (a) 20 lamps are connected in series in a festa decoration circuit. Explain why all the lamps switch off when one lamp goes out.

\_\_\_\_\_ (3 marks)

- (b) How must the 20 lamps be connected so that the remaining 19 lamps continue to light when one lamp burns out?

\_\_\_\_\_ (3 marks)

- (c) The circuit below is connected to a 24V supply.



When switch S is closed, calculate,

- (i) current in resistor **A**: \_\_\_\_\_ (3 marks)

- (ii) current in resistor **B**: \_\_\_\_\_ (3 marks)

- (iii) current passing through ammeter **A**: \_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

- (d) What is the reading of the voltmeter **V** when switch **S** is opened?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

10 This question is about pressure on divers.

A diver noted the pressure every metre as he descended to a depth of 7 metres. His results were as follows:

<b>Pressure (kPa)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>170</b>
<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>

(a) Use the graph paper provided to plot a graph of pressure on the Y-axis against depth of water on the x-axis.

(7 marks)

(b) What is the pressure 5.5m below the surface?

\_\_\_\_\_

(2 marks)

(c) At what depth of water was the diver at a pressure of 137 kPa?

\_\_\_\_\_

(2 marks)

(d) What is the atmospheric pressure at the surface of the water?

\_\_\_\_\_

(2 marks)

(e) What happens to the pressure as the diver descends to a greater depth?

\_\_\_\_\_

(2 marks)