

SECONDARY SCHOOLS ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS 2006

Educational Assessment Unit - Education Division

FORM 4

PHYSICS

TIME: 1h 30 min

NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

Answer **ALL** 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, $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$.

You may find some of these formulae useful:

$$W = mg \quad F = ma \quad \text{Energy} = \text{Power} \times \text{time} \quad v = u + at \quad s = \frac{at^2}{2}$$

$$\text{momentum} = \text{mass} \times \text{velocity} \quad \text{Pressure} = \frac{\text{force}}{\text{area}} \quad P = h \rho g$$

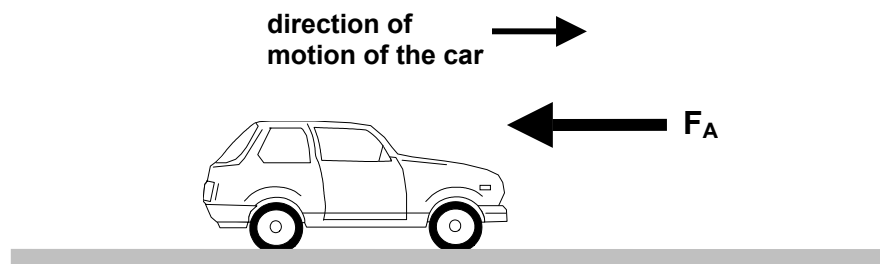
$$\text{Heat energy} = \text{mass} \times \text{specific heat capacity} \times \text{temperature change}$$

$$V = IR \quad P = VI \quad Q = It \quad R = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$$

Section A. Answer All Questions. This Section carries 55 marks.

1. Ryan of mass 50 kg, running at 1.5 m/s, jumps on to a stationary trolley of mass 10 kg, and both move together along a long corridor in a supermarket. Calculate:
 - a. The momentum of the **trolley** before Ryan jumps on it. _____ **2**
 - b. **Ryan's** momentum just before jumping on to the trolley. **3**
 - c. Calculate the **total mass** moving after Ryan jumps on to the trolley. **2**
 - d. Calculate the **common velocity** of Ryan and the trolley as they both travel together along the long corridor. **3**

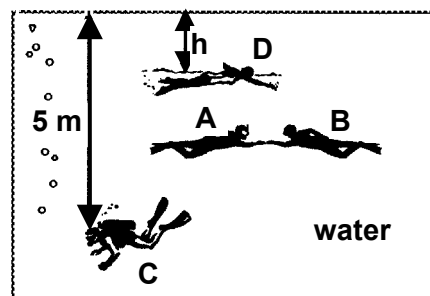
2. A battery-operated model car is travelling at a *uniform speed* along a level runway in the direction shown in the diagram. One external horizontal force F_A acting on the car is shown on the diagram.



- a. Force F_A acting against the motion of the car is called _____. 1
- b.
 - i. Add to the diagram another horizontal force F_E acting on the car *in the opposite direction* to F_A . 1
 - ii. F_E is referred to as the _____ force. 2
- c. The resultant force acting on the car travelling at uniform speed is ____ N. 1
- d.
 - i. State what happens to the speed of the car when force F_E is bigger than force F_A . _____. 1
 - ii. As force F_E gets bigger, force F_A gets _____ but not to the same extent. 1
- e. Calculate:
 - i. the resultant force acting the model car given that force F_E is 5 N and force F_A is 2 N. 1
 - ii. the acceleration produced by this force given that the mass of the model car is 2 kg. 2

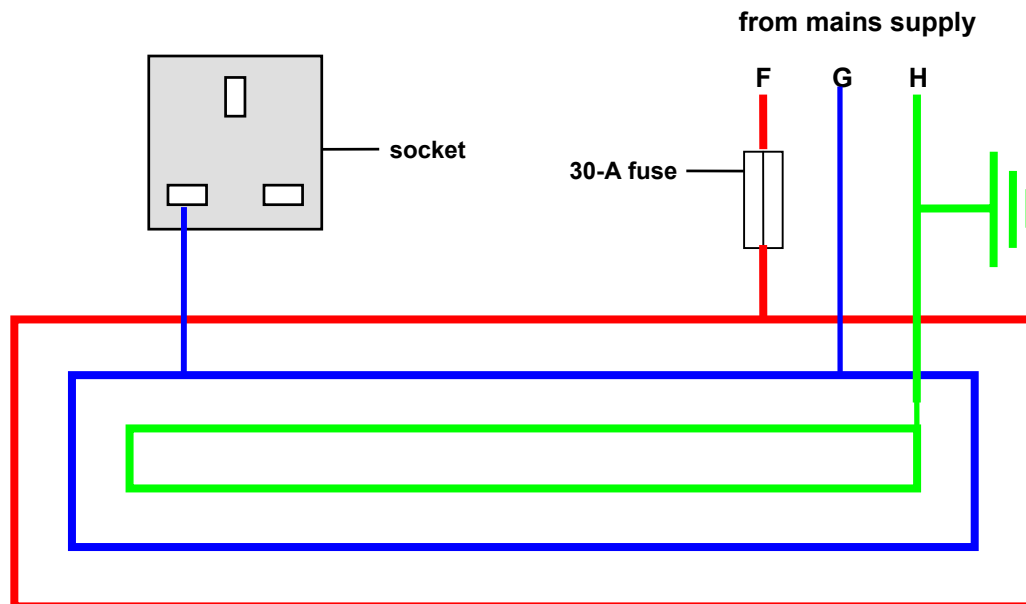
3. The figure shows an underwater photograph of four divers: A, B, C and D.

- a.
 - i. Which two divers are under the same pressure? _____ 1
 - ii. Give a reason to your answer. 1
- b.
 - i. Which diver has the greatest pressure due to the water? _____ 1
 - ii. Explain your answer. 1



- c. Calculate the pressure **due to the water** on diver C, given that the density of water is 1000 kg/m^3 . 2
- d. Calculate the **total pressure** on diver C given that atmospheric pressure is $100\,000 \text{ Pa}$. 2
- e. The pressure **due to the water only** acting on diver D is $10\,000 \text{ Pa}$. Calculate the depth, h , of diver D. 2

- 4a. The diagram shows a power ring circuit diagram and an unconnected 13-A socket.



- i. Wire ____ is the live wire and its colour is brown. 1
 - ii. Wire ____ is the neutral wire and its colour is blue. 1
 - iii. Complete the circuit diagram by completing the missing socket connections to the circuit. 2
- 4b. A 100-W lamp on a 240 V supply is switched on for 30 minutes. Calculate:
- i. current flowing through the heating element, 2
 - ii. resistance of the filament of the lamp, 2
 - iii. the number of kWh consumed. 2

5. Two small balls coated in metallic paint are suspended by long insulating strings from A and B as shown in figure 1 below.

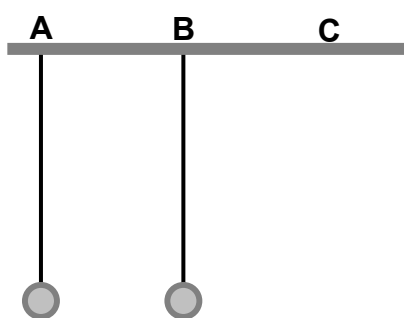


Figure 1



Figure 2

- a. Both balls in figure 1 are given a negative charge.
- Complete figure 2 above to show the new positions of the balls. 1
 - Choose the appropriate word to complete the sentence below from the following list: *attract, unlike, force, repel, like, small*.
The balls in figure 2 _____ each other since _____ charges repel each other. 2

- b. The ball suspended from B is carefully moved and suspended from C without changing the size of the charges on both balls.



- Complete figure 3 to show the new positions of the balls. 1
- As the distance between the two balls carrying the same charge increases, the force of repulsion between them _____.

Figure 3

6. A boy drops a large stone from the top of a cliff. The time taken by the stone to strike the ground below is 2.5 s.

- a.
- The initial velocity of the stone = _____ m/s. 1
 - The initial acceleration of the stone is _____ m/s². 1
 - The acceleration of the stone is caused by the _____.
 - The velocity of the ball **after** it hits the ground = _____ m/s. 1

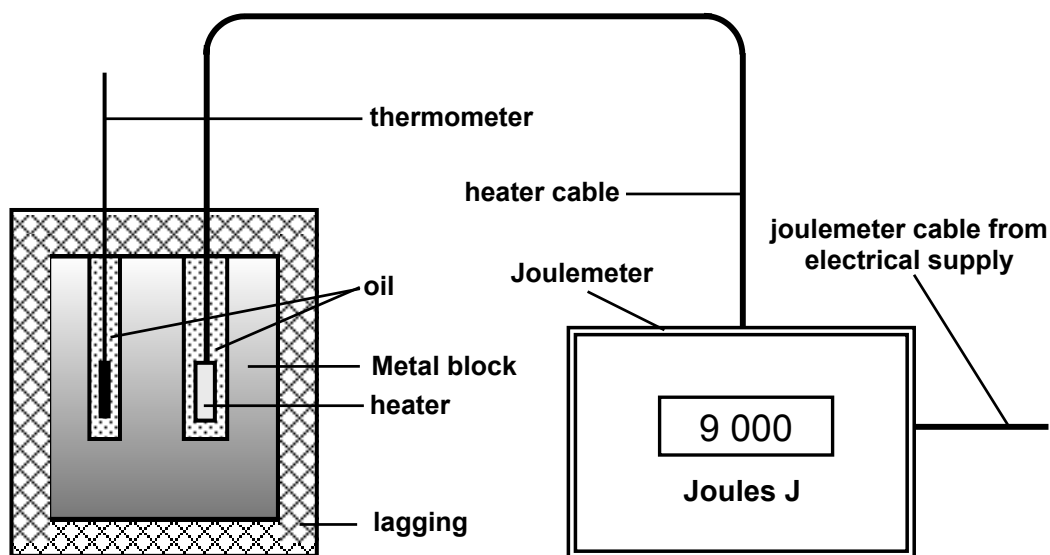
- b. Calculate:

- i. the height of the cliff, 3

- ii. the velocity with which the stone hits the ground. 3

Section B. Answer All Questions. This Section carries 45 marks.

1. Marica sets up the apparatus as shown in the diagram below in order to find the specific heat capacity c of an unknown metal. The mass of the metal block is 2 kg.

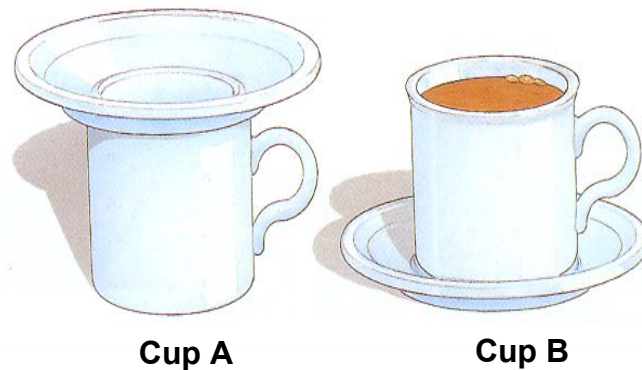


The heater is switched on and the following results are obtained.

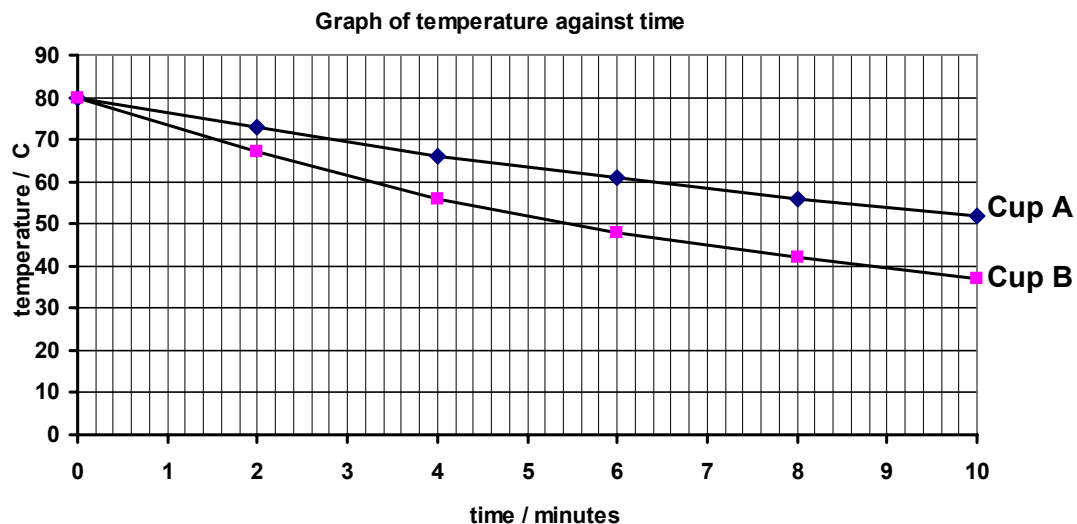
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|---------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| temperature $\theta / ^\circ\text{C}$ | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 45 |
| time $t / \text{minutes}$ | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

- Plot a graph of temperature (y-axis) against time (x-axis) on the graph paper provided. 8
- From your graph find the temperature of the block after 2.5 minutes. 1
- From the graph find the time taken by the metal block to reach a temperature of 40°C . 1
- What will be the temperature of the metal block **in this experiment** after heating it for 3 more minutes? 1
- How long will the metal block **in this experiment** take to reach a temperature of 50°C ? 1
- Calculate the specific heat capacity c of the metal block of mass 2 kg given that the heat energy required to increase its temperature by 25°C is 9000 J. 3

- 2a. The figure below shows two freshly poured cups of hot tea. **Cup A** is covered by a saucer while **Cup B** is left uncovered.

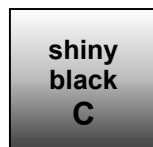
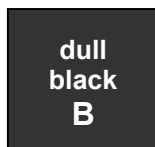
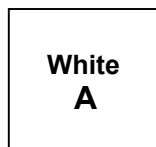


The graphs below show how the **temperature** of the tea in **Cup A** and the **temperature** of the tea in **Cup B** drops with **time**.





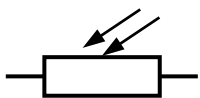
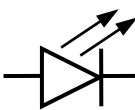
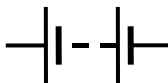

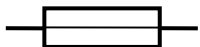
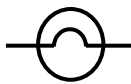
- i. The temperature of the tea in cup A after 8 minutes is _____ °C 1
- ii. The temperature of the tea in cup B after 8 minutes is _____ °C 1
- iii. The difference in temperature between the tea in cup A and that in cup B after 8 minutes is _____ °C 2
- iv. The temperature of the tea in cup A drops to 60 °C in approximately _____ minutes. 1
- v. The temperature of the tea in cup B drops to 60 °C in approximately _____ minutes. 1
- vi. The temperature of the tea in cup A takes _____ minutes longer than the tea in cup B to drop to 60 °C. 2
- vii. Why does the tea in cup A take a longer time to cool than that of B? 1

- 2b.** The figures below represent three sheets of copper A, B and C, painted in different colours.



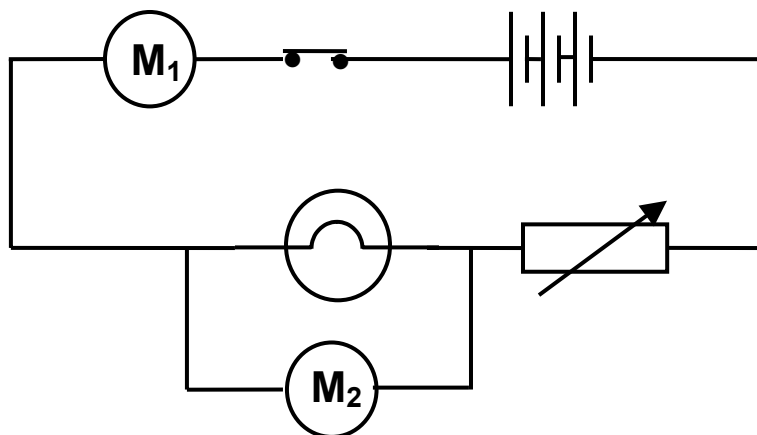
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| i. | Surface _____ absorbs heat energy very quickly. | 2 |
| ii. | Surface _____ is a very good emitter of thermal radiation. | 2 |
| iii. | Surface _____ is the best reflector of heat energy. | 2 |

- 3a.** Write down the meaning of these symbols:

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|------|---|-------|---|----------------------|
| i. |  _____ | v. |  _____ | 1 1 |
| ii. |  _____ | vi. |  _____ | 1 1 |
| iii. |  _____ | vii. |  _____ | 1 1 |
| iv. |  _____ | viii. |  _____ | 1 1 |

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- 3b.** Nadia sets up the circuit below to carry out an experiment on a filament lamp.



- i. M_1 is the _____ measuring _____ in amperes. **2**
- ii. M_2 is the _____ measuring p.d. in _____. **2**
- iii. M_1 has a _____ resistance while M_2 has a _____ resistance. **2**
- iv. Is the lamp in the circuit switched ON or turned OFF? _____. **1**
