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Paper 1A: Suggested solution

1. B

Temperature difference $\Delta T = T_f - T_i$
 $= (20 + 273) - (-252.8 + 273)$
 $= (293) - (20.2)$
 $= \underline{272.8 \text{ K}}$

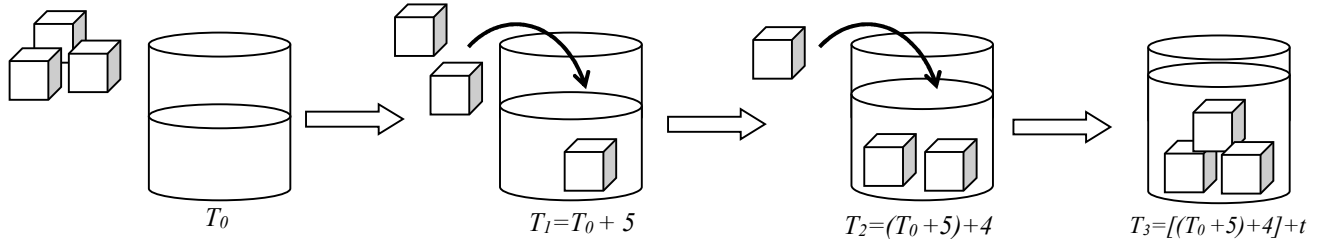
2. C

✓	(1)	The change of the length/height of the liquid inside the glass tube will be more if the volume of its bulb is increased.
✓	(2)	The change of the length/height of the liquid inside the glass tube will be more if narrower bore is used.
×	(3)	Constriction is used for keeping the maximum reading of the thermometer by causing the mercury column to break under tension, leaving a vacuum between the bottom of the column and that in the bulb

3. D

×	(1)	<p>According to $PV = nRT$ and $\overline{K.E.} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{R}{N_A} T$</p> $\frac{1}{2} m \overline{c^2} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{R}{N_A} \left(\frac{PV}{nR} \right)$ $c_{r.n.s.}^2 = \frac{3PV}{mN} \quad (\text{where } N \text{ is total number of gas molecules})$ $\therefore c_{r.n.s.} = \sqrt{\frac{3PV}{M}} \quad (\text{where } M \text{ is the mass of gas})$ <p>i.e. $c_{r.n.s.} \propto \sqrt{V}$</p> <p>Therefore, $\frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{\sqrt{V_1}}{\sqrt{V_2}} = \frac{\sqrt{V}}{\sqrt{2V}} \Rightarrow c_2 = \underline{\underline{\sqrt{2}c_1}}$</p>
✓	(2)	<p>$V \propto L^3$ and $c = \frac{L}{t} \Rightarrow f = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{c}{L} \Rightarrow f \propto \frac{\sqrt{V}}{\sqrt[3]{V}} = V^{\frac{1}{6}}$</p> <p>or alternative method;</p> $P = \frac{F}{A} \Rightarrow P = \frac{mv - mu}{At} \Rightarrow PA = \frac{m(c) - m(-c)}{t} \Rightarrow PL^2 \propto \frac{2mc}{t}$ $\frac{P(\sqrt[3]{V})^2}{2mc} \propto \frac{1}{t} \quad (\because V \propto L^3)$ $\frac{1}{t} \propto \frac{P(\sqrt[3]{V})^2}{2m\sqrt{V}} \quad (\because c_{r.n.s.} = \sqrt{\frac{3PV}{M}} \Rightarrow c_{r.n.s.} \propto \sqrt{V})$ $f \propto V^{\frac{1}{6}}$
✓	(3)	The root-mean-square speed of molecule increases since gas is heated (temperature of the gas increases).

4. B



Let the initial temperature of water be T_0 ;
 the temperature difference between the cubes and the water be δ .
 Then the initial temperature of the cubes should be $T_0 + \delta$

When the first cube is added:

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{\text{release}} &= E_{\text{absorb}} \\
 C_{\text{cube}}[(T_0 + \delta) - T_1] &= C_{\text{water}}(T_1 - T_0) \\
 C_{\text{cube}}[(T_0 + \delta) - (T_0 + 5)] &= C_{\text{water}}[(T_0 + 5) - T_0] \\
 C_{\text{cube}}(\delta - 5) &= C_{\text{water}}(5) \quad \dots (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

When the second cube is added:

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{\text{release}} &= E_{\text{absorb}} \\
 C_{\text{cube}}[(T_0 + \delta) - T_2] &= C_{\text{water}}(T_2 - T_1) + C_{\text{cube}}(T_2 - T_1) \\
 C_{\text{cube}}[(T_0 + \delta) - (T_0 + 9)] &= (C_{\text{water}} + C_{\text{cube}})[(T_0 + 9) - (T_0 + 5)] \\
 C_{\text{cube}}(\delta - 9) &= (C_{\text{water}} + C_{\text{cube}})(4) \\
 C_{\text{cube}}(\delta - 13) &= C_{\text{water}}(4) \quad \dots (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving (1) and (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{C_{\text{cube}}(\delta - 5)}{C_{\text{cube}}(\delta - 13)} &= \frac{C_{\text{water}}(5)}{C_{\text{water}}(4)} \\
 4(\delta - 5) &= 5(\delta - 13) \\
 \delta &= 45^\circ\text{C}
 \end{aligned}$$

When the third cube is added:

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{\text{release}} &= E_{\text{absorb}} \\
 C_{\text{cube}}[(T_0 + \delta) - T_3] &= C_{\text{water}}(T_3 - T_2) + 2C_{\text{cube}}(T_3 - T_2) \\
 C_{\text{cube}}[(T_0 + 45) - (T_0 + 9 + t)] &= (C_{\text{water}} + 2C_{\text{cube}})[(T_0 + 9 + t) - (T_0 + 9)] \\
 C_{\text{cube}}(36 - t) &= (C_{\text{water}} + 2C_{\text{cube}})(t) \\
 C_{\text{cube}}(36 - 3t) &= C_{\text{water}}(t) \quad \dots (3)
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving (1) and (3), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{C_{\text{cube}}(45 - 5)}{C_{\text{cube}}(36 - 3t)} &= \frac{C_{\text{water}}(5)}{C_{\text{water}}(t)} \\
 40(t) &= 5(36 - 3t) \\
 55t &= 180 \\
 t &= \underline{\underline{3.3^\circ\text{C}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

5. B

Let the distance of the car travelled in one lap be d

$$\bar{c} = \frac{d_1 + d_2 + d_3}{t_1 + t_2 + t_3} \Rightarrow \bar{c} = \frac{d + d + d}{\frac{d}{c_1} + \frac{d}{c_2} + \frac{d}{c_3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{c} = \frac{3}{\frac{1}{c_1} + \frac{1}{c_2} + \frac{1}{c_3}}$$

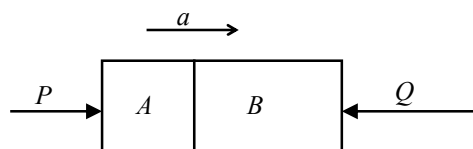
$$\Rightarrow 77 = \frac{3}{\frac{1}{80} + \frac{1}{85} + \frac{1}{c_3}}$$

$$\therefore c_3 = \underline{68 \text{ km h}^{-1}}$$

6. D

$$P - Q = (m_A + m_B)a$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{P - Q}{m_A + m_B}$$

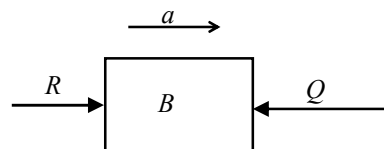


$$R - Q = (m_B) a$$

$$R = m_B \left(\frac{P - Q}{m_A + m_B} \right) + Q$$

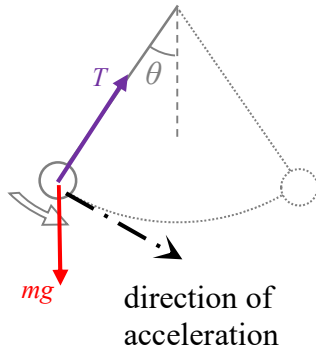
$$= (3m) \left(\frac{P - Q}{2m + 3m} \right) + Q$$

$$= \frac{3P + 2Q}{5}$$

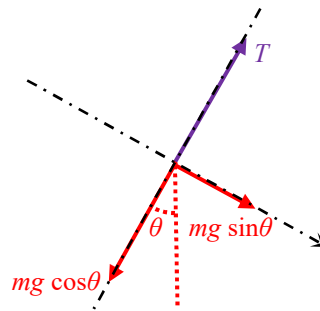


7. B

For case (a):



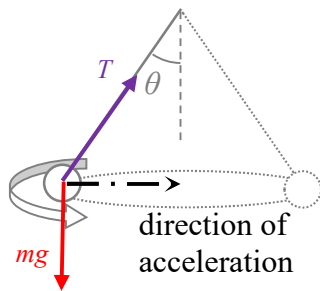
Free-body diagram



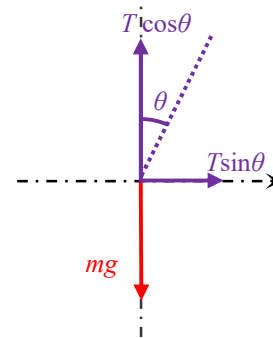
resolve forces along and perpendicular to the direction of acceleration

\therefore For the case (a), $T = mg \cos \theta$

For case (b):



Free-body diagram



resolve forces along and perpendicular to the direction of acceleration

\therefore For the case (b), $T \cos \theta = mg$

i.e. $T = \frac{mg}{\cos \theta}$

8. B

	a	u	v	s	t
$X \rightarrow Y$	a	0	v_Y	s_1	t_1
$Y \rightarrow Z$	$-a$	v_Y	0	s_2	t_2

According to equations of uniform accelerating motion,

	$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$
from X to Y	$(v_Y)^2 = (0)^2 + 2(a)s_1$ $\Rightarrow s_1 = \frac{v_Y^2}{2a}$
from Y to Z	$(0)^2 = (v_Y)^2 + 2(-a)s_2$ $\Rightarrow s_2 = \frac{v_Y^2}{2a}$
therefore,	$s_1 = s_2$

from X to Y		from Y to Z
$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$		$s = vt - \frac{1}{2}at^2$
$\Rightarrow s_1 = (0)t_1 + \frac{1}{2}(a)t_1^2$		$s_2 = (0)t_2 - \frac{1}{2}(-a)t_2^2$
$\Rightarrow s_1 = \frac{1}{2}at_1^2$	&	$\Rightarrow s_2 = \frac{1}{2}at_2^2$
$\Rightarrow t_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2s_1}{a}} \quad \dots\dots(1)$		$\Rightarrow t_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2s_2}{a}} \quad \dots\dots(2)$

The total time $t = t_1 + t_2$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2s_1}{a}} + \sqrt{\frac{2s_2}{a}} \quad \text{[from (1) and (2)]}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2s_1}{a}} + \sqrt{\frac{2s_1}{a}} \quad \text{[} \because s_1 = s_2 \text{]}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{\frac{2s_1}{a}}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{\frac{s_1 + s_2}{a}} \quad \text{[} \because s_1 = s_2 \text{]}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{\frac{L}{a}}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\sqrt{\frac{4L}{a}}}}$$

9. B

According to the formula for time of flight of a horizontal projectile motion, $t = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}}$

The flight times are same since the ball is projected with same height.

Reference:

		$a (m s^{-2})$	$u (m s^{-1})$	$v (m s^{-1})$	$s (m)$	$t (s)$
1 st project	x	0	u_1		R_1	t_1
	y	$-g$	0		$-h$	
2 nd project	x	0	u_2		R_2	t_2
	y	$-g$	0		$-h$	

	formula	proof
time of flight:	$t = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}}$	$s_y = u_y t_y + \frac{1}{2} a_y t_y^2$ $\Rightarrow -h = (0)(t) + \frac{1}{2} (-g)(t)^2$ $\Rightarrow t = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}}$
range of horizontal projectile motion:	$R = u \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}}$	$s_x = u_x t_x + \frac{1}{2} a_x t_x^2$ $\Rightarrow R = (u)(t) + \frac{1}{2} (0)(t)^2$ $\Rightarrow R = u \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}}$
speed of projectile reached the ground:	$v = \sqrt{u^2 + 2gh}$	$v = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2}$ $\Rightarrow v = \sqrt{(u_x + a_x t_x)^2 + (u_y + a_y t_y)^2}$ $\Rightarrow v = \sqrt{[(u) + (0)(t)]^2 + [(0) + (g)(t)]^2}$ $\Rightarrow v = \sqrt{u^2 + g^2 t^2}$ $\Rightarrow v = \sqrt{u^2 + g^2 \left(\sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}}\right)^2}$ $\Rightarrow v = \sqrt{u^2 + 2gh}$

10. A

According to the law of conservation of energy,

$$\Delta KE_x + \Delta PE_x + \Delta KE_y + \Delta PE_y + W_f = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2}m_x v_x^2 - \frac{1}{2}m_x u_x^2\right) + m_x g(\Delta h_x) + \left(\frac{1}{2}m_y v_y^2 - \frac{1}{2}m_y u_y^2\right) + m_y g(\Delta h_y) + fs = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [KE_x - \frac{1}{2}m_x(0)^2] + m_x g(0) + [KE_y - \frac{1}{2}m_y(0)^2] + (2)(9.81)(-0.5) + (4)(0.5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow KE_x + KE_y = (2)(9.81)(0.5) - (4)(0.5)$$

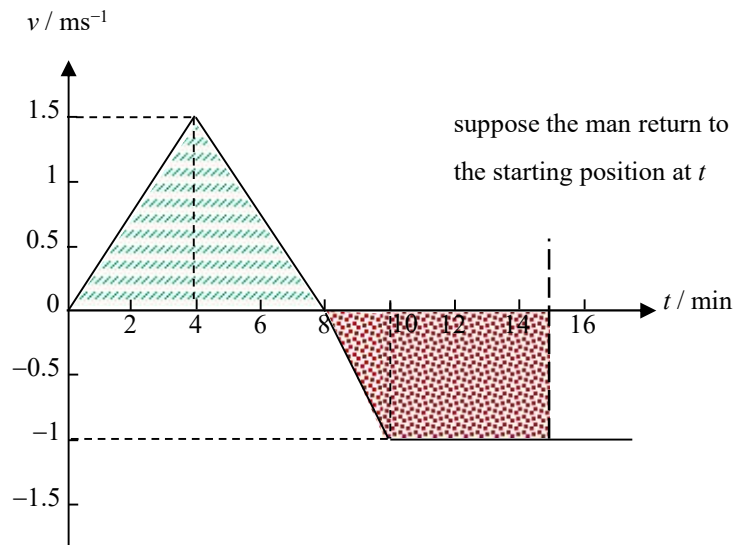
$$\Rightarrow KE_x + KE_y = \underline{\underline{7.81J}}$$

11. C

the area under the velocity-time graph means the displacement,

$$\frac{8 \times 1.5}{2} = \frac{[(t-8) + (t-10)] \times 1}{2}$$

$$\therefore t = 15$$



12. A

✓	(1)	g at the equator ($g_{\text{equator}} = g_{\text{pole}} - R_E \omega^2$) should be smaller than g at the poles.
✗	(2)	$g_{\text{pole}} = \frac{GM_E}{R_E^2}$ which is independent of angular speed ω .
✗	(3)	$g_{\text{pole}} = \frac{GM_E}{R_E^2} = \frac{G\rho\left(\frac{4}{3}\pi R_E^3\right)}{R_E^2} = \frac{4}{3}\pi\rho GR_E$

13. A

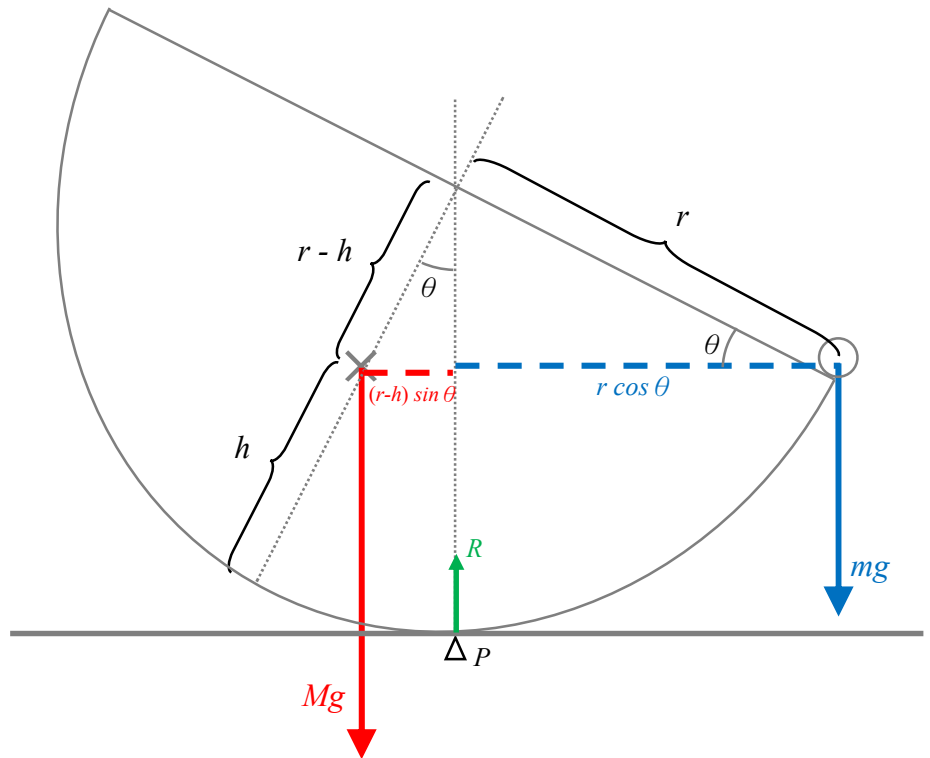
Take moment about point P ,

$$Mg(r-h)\sin\theta = mg(r\cos\theta)$$

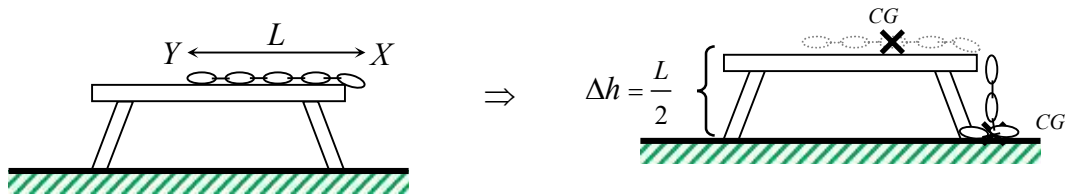
$$r-h = \frac{m(r\cos\theta)}{M\sin\theta}$$

$$r + \frac{mr\cos\theta}{M\sin\theta} = h$$

$$h = \left(1 + \frac{m\cos\theta}{M\sin\theta}\right)r$$



14. C



When the end of chain just leaves the table edge,

the center of gravity (CG) drops $\Delta h = \frac{L}{2}$

According to the conservation law of energy,

$$\Delta K.E. = \Delta P.E.$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{1}{2}mu^2 = mg(\Delta h)$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{1}{2}m(0)^2 = mg\left(\frac{L}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore v = \underline{\underline{\sqrt{gL}}}$$

15. B

✗	(1)	According to $\Delta y = \frac{\lambda D}{a}$, fringe separation Δy increases as wavelength increases. Since wavelength of red light is longer than green light, slit separation is increased if green light is replaced by red light. Therefore, number of fringes on the screen is decreased.
✗	(2)	According to $\Delta y = \frac{\lambda D}{a}$, the width of slit is independent of the fringe separation.
✓	(3)	Δy is decreased when distance between the double-slit and the screen D is reduced. Therefore, number of fringes on the screen is increased.

16. D

Suppose the length of the string is L .

Originally,

Fundamental wavelength $\lambda_0 = 2L$, and fundamental frequency $f_0 = v/2L$.

If the length of the string is reduced by half,

the new fundamental wavelength $\lambda_0' = 2(L/2) = L$; and

the new fundamental frequency $f_0' = v/L$.

So, the frequencies of the stationary wave which formed on the string with k loops $f_k' = kf_0' = kv/L$.

However, the frequency of the vibrator remains unchanged.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.e. } f_0 = f_k' &\quad \Rightarrow \quad v/2L = kv/L \\ &\quad \Rightarrow \quad k = 1/2 \quad \text{which is impossible.} \end{aligned}$$

17. C

✓	(1)	Sound wave is a mechanical wave.
✗	(2)	Sound wave is longitudinal wave. The vibrating direction is parallel to the propagation direction.
✓	(3)	The speed of sound is higher as the wave travels from air to water. But the frequency of the sound is unchanged. According to $v=f\lambda$, the wavelength of a sound wave increases.

18. A

$$\frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{0.2} + \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{-0.05}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \therefore v = -0.04 \text{ m}$$

$$m = \frac{v}{u} \quad \Rightarrow \quad m = \frac{0.04}{0.2} = \underline{\underline{0.2}}$$

19. A

Constructive interference occurs at P , the path difference (p.d.) $\Delta x_p = \lambda$.

✓	(1)	$f \rightarrow f' = \frac{f}{2}$ <small>wave speed unchanged</small> $\rightarrow \lambda \rightarrow \lambda' = 2\lambda$ $\Delta x_p = \lambda = \frac{\lambda'}{2}$ which means destructive interference occurs at P .
✗	(2)	Only statement (2) does not affect the relationship between the p.d. and wavelength. i.e. $\Delta x_p = (n - \frac{1}{2})\lambda$ still holds when the amplitude of vibration is doubled
✗	(3)	It may be neither constructive nor destructive interference occurs at P . It is because none of the conditions $\Delta x_p = n\lambda$ or $\Delta x_p = (n - \frac{1}{2})\lambda$ is hold.

20. A

Only amplitude (maximum displacement) and period (time) can be deduced directly from the displacement-time graph.

✓	(1)	Since $f = \frac{1}{T}$, the frequency of the wave can also be deduced.
✗	(2)	
✗	(3)	

21. A

If any two balls attract each other, that means they are positive charged, negatively charged and neutral respectively.

Suppose those three balls are denoted by X , Y and Z which are positive charged, negatively charged and neutral at the beginning respectively.

		charges carry by					charges carry by		
		ball X	ball Y	ball Z			ball X	ball Y	ball Z
At the beginning		$+q$	$-q$	0			$+q$	$-q$	0
Firstly	X touched Y	0	0	0	X touched Z	$+q/2$	$-q$	$+q/2$	
Then	X touched Z	0	0	0	X touched Y	$-q/4$	$-q/4$	$+q/2$	
(1) statement					(2) statement				

		charges carry by					charges carry by		
		ball X	ball Y	ball Z			ball X	ball Y	ball Z
At the beginning		$+q$	$-q$	0			$+q$	$-q$	0
Firstly	Y touched X	0	0	0	Y touched Z	$+q$	$-q/2$	$-q/2$	
Then	Y touched Z	0	0	0	Y touched X	$+q/4$	$+q/4$	$-q/2$	
(1) statement					(2) statement				

		charges carry by					charges carry by		
		ball X	ball Y	ball Z			ball X	ball Y	ball Z
At the beginning		$+q$	$-q$	0			$+q$	$-q$	0
Firstly	Z touched X	$+q/2$	$-q$	$+q/2$	Z touched Y	$+q$	$-q/2$	$-q/2$	
Then	Z touched Y	$+q/2$	$-q/4$	$-q/4$	Z touched X	$+q/4$	$-q/2$	$+q/4$	
(2) statement					(2) statement				

22. D

(Suppose the electric field towards right be positive.)

$$\text{At position } W, \quad E_w = \left[\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \frac{6Q}{(3d)^2} \right] + \left[-\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \frac{2Q}{(7d)^2} \right] = \frac{23}{147} \frac{Q}{\pi\epsilon d^2}$$

$$\text{At position } X, \quad E_x = \left[-\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \frac{6Q}{(d)^2} \right] + \left[-\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \frac{2Q}{(3d)^2} \right] = -\frac{14}{9} \frac{Q}{\pi\epsilon d^2}$$

$$\text{At position } Y, \quad E_y = \left[-\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \frac{6Q}{(2d)^2} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \frac{2Q}{(2d)^2} \right] = -\frac{1}{4} \frac{Q}{\pi\epsilon d^2}$$

$$\text{At position } Z, \quad E_z = \left[-\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \frac{6Q}{(6d)^2} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \frac{2Q}{(2d)^2} \right] = \frac{1}{12} \frac{Q}{\pi\epsilon d^2} \quad \text{which has the smallest magnitude.}$$

23. C

When switch S is closed, $R_{XY} = \left(\frac{1}{100} + \frac{1}{R}\right)^{-1} = 99 \Omega$

When switch S is opened, $R'_{XY} = \left(\frac{1}{100} + \frac{1}{R+R}\right)^{-1}$

$$\therefore R'_{XY} = \left(\frac{1}{100} + \frac{1}{R+R}\right)^{-1} > \left(\frac{1}{100} + \frac{1}{R}\right)^{-1} = 99 \quad \text{and} \quad R'_{XY} = \left(\frac{1}{100} + \frac{1}{R+R}\right)^{-1} < \left(\frac{1}{100}\right)^{-1} = 100$$

$$\therefore 99 < R'_{XY} < 100$$

24. A

For case B, the lighting device always turns on when S_1 is closed.

For case C, the lighting device always turns on either S_1 or S_2 is closed.

For case D, the lighting device always turns off either S_1 or S_2 is opened.

25. (deleted)

✗	A	According to Fleming's right hand rule, rod PQ induced a current flow from Q to P when the rod move towards left initially. i.e. the induced current is in the direction $SRQP$ (anticlockwise).
✗	B	According to Fleming's left hand rule, there is a leftwards included magnetic force acts on the rod RS when the current flow from S to R and B-field points into paper.
✗	C	According to Lenz's law, there is a force acts on the rod PQ towards right to against the reason (moving to left).
✓	D	The rod PQ decelerates.

26. B

$$F_{net} = F_E \Rightarrow m\vec{a} = q\vec{E}$$

$$\Rightarrow m\vec{a} = (-e)\vec{E}$$

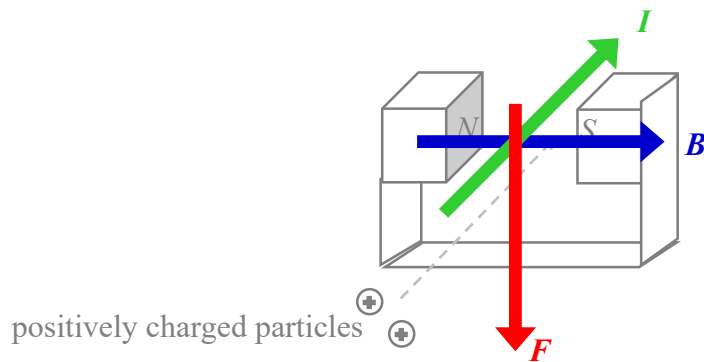
$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} = -\frac{e}{m}\vec{E}$$

27. D

According to the equation $R = \frac{\rho l}{A} = \frac{4\rho l}{\pi d^2}$, only resistance R is affected by the length and the diameter d but only resistivity ρ .

28. B

According to Fleming's left hand rule:



29. D

According to the Lenz's law, the induced current should flows anti-clockwisely to against the increasing of B-field when the ring when the ring is entering the magnetic field.

According to the Lenz's law, the induced current should flows clockwisely to against the decreasing of B-field when the ring when the ring is leaving the magnetic field.

30. B

$$V = \left(\frac{\left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6}\right)^{-1}}{4 + \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6}\right)^{-1}} \right) (12) = \underline{\underline{4 \text{ V}}}$$

31. A

The (kinetic) energy of α -particles can be absorbed effectively (weak penetrating power).

32. B

$$N = N_0 e^{-\lambda t} \quad \Rightarrow \quad N = N_0 e^{-(0.06)(1 \times 60)} = 0.0273 N_0$$

33. D

$$235 + 1 = 137 + 95 + k \times 1$$

$$\therefore k = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta m &= (235.043 \text{ 93u} + 1.008 \text{ 67u}) - (136.907 \text{ 09u} + 94.929 \text{ 30u} + 4 \times 1.008 \text{ 67u}) \\ &= 0.18153 \text{ u} \\ &= 0.18153 \times 1.661 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} \\ &\approx 3.015 \times 10^{-28} \text{ kg} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E = mc^2 &= (3.015 \times 10^{-28})(3 \times 10^8)^2 \\ &= \underline{\underline{2.71 \times 10^{-11} \text{ J}}} \end{aligned}$$

Paper I Section B

Marks

1. (a) Energy supplied by the stove $= Pt$
 $= 2300 \times 30 \times 60$
 $= 4.14 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$ 1 M
- Energy absorbed by the water $= mc\Delta T + m_v l_v$
 $= 4 \times 4200 \times (100 - 20) + (4 \times 30\%) \times (2.26 \times 10^6)$
 $= 4.056 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$ 1 M
- According to conservation law of energy,
 $C\Delta T + mc\Delta T + m_v l_v = Pt$
 $C \times (100 - 20) + 4.056 \times 10^6 = 4.14 \times 10^6$ 1 M
 $C = \underline{1050 \text{ J } ^\circ\text{C}^{-1}}$ 1 A
- (b) The mass of the water evaporated is negligible. 1 A
- (c) The body of the kettle is made of metal; therefore heat can be conducted from the stove to the water inside the kettle effectively. 1 A
- The surface of the kettle is shinny; therefore the heat loss from the kettle by radiation is reduced. 1 A
2. (a) By $pV = nRT$ 1 M
- $\Delta n = \frac{p\Delta V}{RT} = \frac{100 \times 10^3 \times (200 - 100) \times 10^{-6}}{8.31 \times (273 + 25)} = \underline{4.04 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}}$ 1 A
- (b) Suck air out of the box through tube X. (Or other reasonable answers) 1 A

3. (a)

$$\Delta PE = \Delta KE$$

$$mg(h-1) = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{1}{2}m(0)^2$$

$$\therefore v^2 = 2g(h-1) \quad \text{where } h \geq 1$$

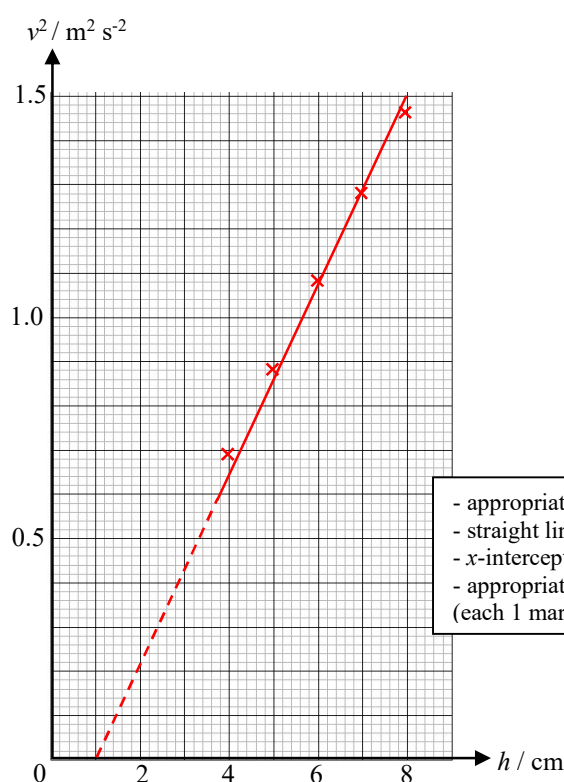
without condition of h reduce 1 mark

1 M

1 M + 1 A

(b) (i)

Height h / cm	4.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	8.0
Speed v / m s ⁻¹	0.828	0.939	1.04	1.13	1.21
v^2 / m ² s ⁻²	0.686	0.882	1.08	1.28	1.46



4 M

(ii)

$$\text{slope of the graph} = \frac{1.5-0}{8-1} = \underline{0.214}$$

(accept from 0.21 to 0.22)

1 A

According to the equation $v^2 = 2g(h-1)$, the slope of the graph equals to $2g$.

$$\text{thus, } 2g = \frac{1.5-0}{(8-1) \times 0.01}$$

$$\therefore g = \underline{10.7 \text{ m s}^{-2}}$$

(accept from 10.5 to 11.0)

1 A

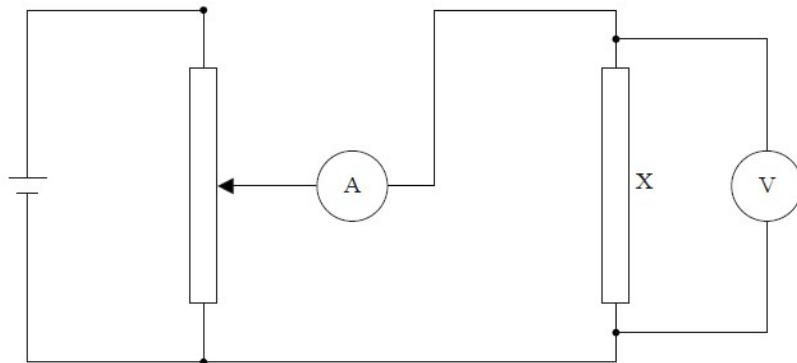
(c)

air resistance / ball's rotation / other reasonable answers.

1 M

4. (a) $mgh = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \Rightarrow v = \sqrt{2gh} = \sqrt{2 \times 9.81 \times 2}$ 1 M
 $= \underline{6.26 \text{ m s}^{-1}}$ 1 A
- (b) $m_1u_1 + m_2u_2 = (m_1+m_2)v$
 $70(6.26) + 35(0) = (70+35)v$ 1 M
 $\therefore v = \underline{4.17 \text{ m s}^{-1}}$ 1 A
- (c) $mgh = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \Rightarrow h = \frac{v^2}{2g} = \frac{(4.17)^2}{2(9.81)} = \underline{0.886 \text{ m}}$
 \therefore No, they cannot come back to the pier. 1 M+1 A
- (d) $mgh = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \Rightarrow v' = \sqrt{2gh} = \sqrt{2 \times 9.81 \times 2} = \underline{6.26 \text{ m s}^{-1}}$
 $m_1u'_1 + m_2u_2 = (m_1+m_2)v'$
 $(70)u'_1 + 35(0) = (70+35)(6.26)$ 1 M
 $\underline{u'_1 = 9.39 \text{ m s}^{-1}}$
 $\Delta K.E. = \Delta P.E. \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{1}{2}mu^2 = mgh$
 $\frac{1}{2}m(9.39)^2 - \frac{1}{2}mu^2 = m(9.81)(2)$ 1 M
 $\therefore u = \underline{7 \text{ m s}^{-1}}$ 1 A
5. (a) Let T be the tension of the elastic cord, and R_H and R_V be the horizontal and vertical components of the reaction force acting on the bar at X .
 $XO = 1.2 - 0.8 = 0.4 \text{ m}$
 $XQ = 1.2 \times 2 - 0.8 = 1.6 \text{ m}$
 Take moment about X . In equilibrium,
 $T \sin 30^\circ \times 0.8 = 50 \times 9.81 \times 0.4 + 2000 \times 1.6$ 1 M
 $T = 8490 \text{ N}$ 1 A
- (b) The magnitude of the tension of the elastic cord is 8490 N.
 Along the vertical direction:
 $R_V = T \sin 30^\circ + 50 \times 9.81 + 2000 = 6740 \text{ N}$ 1M
 Along the horizontal direction:
 $R_H = T \cos 30^\circ = 7350 \text{ N}$ 1M
 Magnitude of the reaction force acting on the bar at $X = \sqrt{R_V^2 + R_H^2}$
 $= \sqrt{6740^2 + 7350^2}$
 $= 9970 \text{ N}$ 1A

6. (a)



3 M

(b)

$$V = IR$$

$$2 = (2.4)R$$

$$R = \underline{0.833 \Omega}$$

1 M

1 A

(c)

$$\varepsilon = I(R+1)$$

$$\varepsilon = IR + I$$

$$\varepsilon - I = V$$

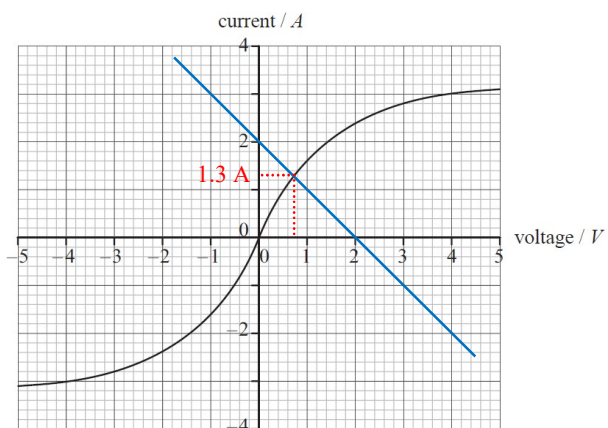
$$I = -V + \varepsilon$$

$$I = -V + 2$$

1 M

(plot a straight line according to the equation $I = -V + 2$, on the current-voltage characteristics graph)

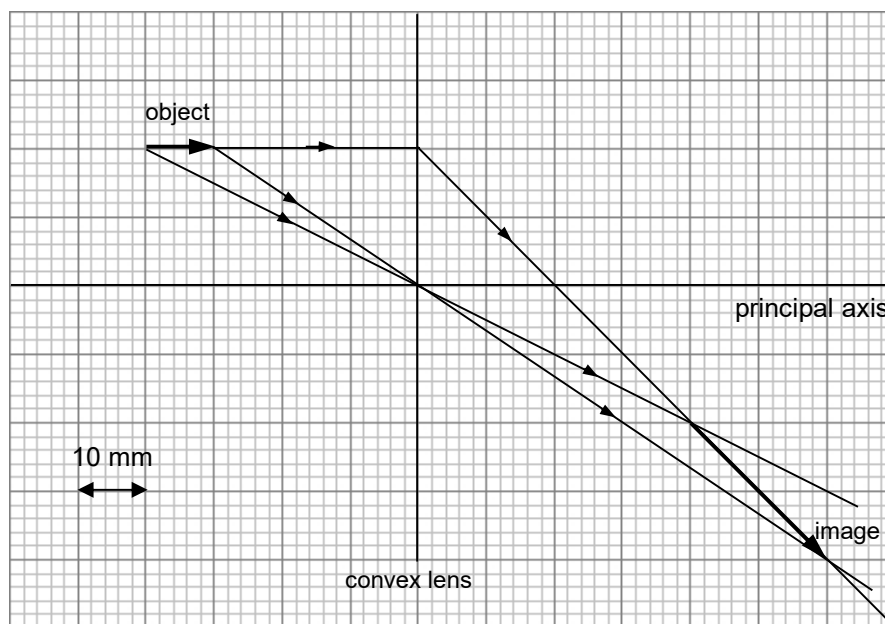
1 M



$$I = \underline{1.3 \text{ A}} \quad (1.2-1.4 \text{ A is accepted})$$

1 A

7. (a)



3 correct light rays

(Withhold 1 mark for dotted lines or with wrong / no direction)

 $3 \times 1 \text{ A}$

Correct image

1 A

(b) $\frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f}$ and let $d = u + v$

$$\frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{d-u} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\frac{(d-u)+u}{u(d-u)} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$df = u(d-u)$$

$$u^2 - ud + df = 0$$

1 M

$$u^2 - 2u\left(\frac{d}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2 - df = 0$$

$$\left(u - \frac{d}{2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2 - df$$

1 M

$$\therefore \left(u - \frac{d}{2}\right)^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2 - df \geq 0$$

$$\frac{d^2}{4} \geq df$$

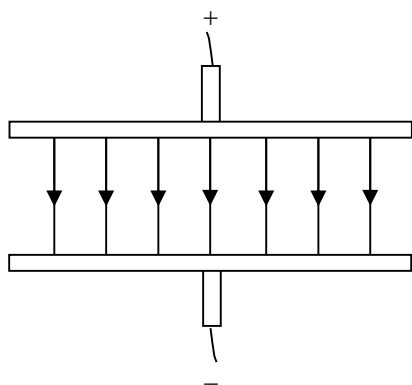
$$d \geq 4f$$

$$u + v \geq 4f$$

1 M

- | | | <u>Marks</u> |
|----|--|---|
| 8. | <p>(a) $n_a \sin \theta_a = n_g \sin \theta_g \Rightarrow (1) \sin 60^\circ = (1.52) \sin r$</p> <p style="margin-left: 150px;">$\Rightarrow r = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sin 60^\circ}{1.52}\right) = 34.73^\circ$</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;">$\theta = 90^\circ - r = 55.3^\circ$</p> <p>Since the critical angle $C = \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{1.52} = 41.1^\circ < \theta$, total internal reflection occurs at A.</p> <p>Therefore, the light ray will not emerge from A.</p> | <p>1 M</p> <p>1 M</p> <p>1 M</p> <p>1 A</p> |
| | <p>(b) $\begin{cases} n \sin r = (1) \sin 60^\circ \\ n \sin \theta = (1) \sin 90^\circ \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} n = \frac{\sin 60^\circ}{\sin r} \\ n = \frac{\sin 90^\circ}{\sin(90^\circ - r)} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \frac{\sin 60^\circ}{\sin r} = \frac{\sin 90^\circ}{\sin(90^\circ - r)}$</p> <p>$\Rightarrow \sin 60^\circ = \tan r \Rightarrow r = 40.9^\circ$</p> <p>$\therefore n = \frac{\sin 60^\circ}{\sin 40.9^\circ} = \underline{\underline{1.32}}$</p> | <p>1 M</p> <p>1 A</p> |
| 9. | <p>(a) The electric field points <u>upwards</u>.</p> <p>$E = \frac{V}{d} = \frac{4.68 \times 10^3}{0.5 \times 10^{-2}} = \underline{\underline{936000 \text{ N C}^{-1}}}$</p> <p>(b) The magnetic force points <u>downwards</u>.</p> <p>$F_B = F_E = qE = (3.2 \times 10^{-19})(936000) = \underline{\underline{3.00 \times 10^{-13} \text{ N}}}$</p> <p>(c) $F_B = qvB \sin \theta$ $3.00 \times 10^{-13} = (3.2 \times 10^{-19})v(1.8) \sin 90^\circ$ $\therefore v = \underline{\underline{5.20 \times 10^5 \text{ m s}^{-1}}}$</p> <p>(d) $F_C = F_B \Rightarrow \frac{mv^2}{r} = qvB$ $\Rightarrow r = \frac{mv}{Bq} = \frac{(6.64 \times 10^{-27})(5.2 \times 10^5)}{(2)(3.2 \times 10^{-19})} = 0.005395 \text{ m}$ $\therefore d = 2r = \underline{\underline{0.0108 \text{ m}}}$</p> <p>(e) (i) There are two forces, electrostatic force F_E and the induced magnetic force F_B, which are in opposite direction acts on the electron.</p> <p>$F_E = F_B \Leftrightarrow qE = qvB \Leftrightarrow v = \frac{E}{B}$</p> <p>When an electron is projected to the selector at the speed in (c), that means <u>net force on it is zero</u> since F_E and F_B equals and in opposite. So, the electron can pass without deflection.</p> <p>(ii) The radius of circular path / the rotating direction / period of the circular motion (any two)</p> | <p>1 M</p> <p>1 A</p> <p>1 M</p> <p>1 A</p> <p>1 M</p> <p>1 A</p> <p>1 M</p> <p>1 A</p> <p>1 M+1 M</p> <p>1 M+1 M</p> |

10. (a) (i)



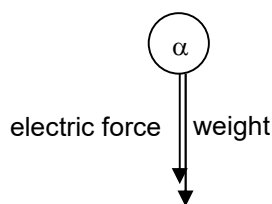
(Parallel and evenly spaced field lines)

1 A

(Correct direction)

1 A

(ii)



1 A+1 A

(2 correct labelled forces)

(iii) The polarities of the parallel plates are reversed.

1 A

(b) (i) Electric force = weight

$$Eq = mg$$

1 M

$$E = \frac{mg}{q}$$

$$= \frac{10^{-27} \times 9.81}{2 \times 1.60 \times 10^{-19}}$$

$$= 3.066 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N C}^{-1}$$

$$= 3.07 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N C}^{-1}$$

1 A

The electric field strength needed is about $3.07 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N C}^{-1}$.

(ii) By $E = \frac{V}{d}$

$$V = Ed = 3.066 \times 10^{-8} \times 0.005 = 1.53 \times 10^{-10} \text{ V}$$

1 M+1 A

The potential difference between the plates required is about $1.53 \times 10^{-10} \text{ V}$.

(iii) The EHT power supply is not suitable for the experiment

1 A

since it is unable to provide such a small voltage output.

1 A

11. (a) Consider the atomic numbers
 $92 + 0 = 36 + x + 2 \times 0$
 $x = 56$ 1 A
 It denotes the atomic number (or proton number) of Ba. 1 A
- (b) The neutrons released in the nuclear reaction continue splitting other ${}_{92}^{235}\text{U}$ nuclei. 1 A
- (c) Mass difference in the nuclear reaction
 $= (235.0439 + 1.0087) - (89.9195 + 143.9229 + 2 \times 1.0087)$
 $= 0.1928 \text{ u}$ 1M
 Total energy output $= \Delta mc^2 \times (3600 \times 24)$
 $= \left(2 \times 10^{-5} \times \frac{0.1928}{235.0439} \right) \times (3.00 \times 10^8)^2 \times (3600 \times 24)$ 1M
 $= 1.28 \times 10^{14} \text{ J}$ 1A

Paper II

Section A: Astronomy and Space Science

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
D	B	B	B	B	B	A	B

- | | | | <u>Marks</u> |
|----|---------|--|------------------|
| 1. | (a) | About 7000 K | 1 A |
| | (b) | $d = \frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{(6.00 \times 10^{-3})}$ $\Rightarrow d = \underline{167 \text{ pc}}$ | 1 M
1 A |
| | (c) (i) | By Doppler shift $\frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda_0} = \frac{v_r}{c}$

By comparing the spectrum of the object with the spectrum of a stationary object, the radial velocity of Gemini ζ can be determined. | 1 M
1 M + 1 A |
| | (ii) | $v_r = \frac{2\pi r}{T} \Rightarrow 620 = \frac{2\pi r}{(233 \times 86400)} \Rightarrow r = \underline{1.99 \times 10^9 \text{ m}}$ | 1 A |
| | | The range of radius of the star $R = 60R_\odot \pm r$
$= 60 \times 695500 \times 10^3 \pm 1.99 \times 10^9$ $= (4.173 \times 10^{10} \pm 1.99 \times 10^9) \text{ m} \quad = (60 \pm 2.86) R_\odot$ <p style="text-align: center;"><i>i.e.</i> $\underline{3.974 \times 10^{10} \text{ m} < R < 4.372 \times 10^{10} \text{ m}}$ or $57.1R_\odot < R < 62.9R_\odot$</p> | 1 A |
| | | By Stefan's law, $L = 4\pi\sigma R^2 T^4$

Minimum luminosity = $4\pi(5.67 \times 10^{-8})(3.974 \times 10^{10})^2 (7000)^4$
$= 2.40 \times 10^{30} \text{ J s}^{-1}$ | 1 A |
| | | Maximum luminosity = $4\pi(5.67 \times 10^{-8})(4.372 \times 10^{10})^2 (7000)^4$
$= 3.27 \times 10^{30} \text{ J s}^{-1}$ | 1 A |
| | | <i>i.e.</i> $\underline{2.40 \times 10^{30} \text{ J s}^{-1} < L < 3.27 \times 10^{30} \text{ J s}^{-1}}$ | |

Section B: Atomic world

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
A	B	D	C	A	B	D	D

- | | | <u>Marks</u> |
|----|---|--------------|
| 2. | (a) Transmission electron microscope | 1 M |
| | (b) An electron gun consists of a <u>cathode</u> and <u>accelerating anode</u> . | 1 M |
| | (c) After the electrons released from the electron gun and hits the specimen, some electrons are scattered and some others will pass through the specimen. The amount of electrons passed through is affected by the density of the specimen. Hence the amount of <u>electron passed through can reveal the details of the specimen</u> . | 1 M |
| | The <u>electron beam is deflected by magnetic objective lens</u> and magnetic projecting lens after passing through the specimen. | 1 M |
| | Finally, the electron beam is <u>focused on the screen to form an image</u> . | 1 M |
| | (d) For an transmission electron microscope to resolve a length of 0.25 nm, the <u>wavelength of an electron $\lambda \approx 2.5 \times 10^{-10}$ m</u> . | 1 M |
| | $p = \frac{h}{\lambda} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}{2.5 \times 10^{-10}} = 2.65 \times 10^{-24} \text{ kg m s}^{-1}$ | 1 M |
| | Kinetic energy gained by electrons is provided from the potential difference between the cathode and anode. Hence, | |
| | $eV = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad V = \frac{p^2}{2me} = \frac{(2.65 \times 10^{-24})^2}{2(9.11 \times 10^{-31})(1.60 \times 10^{-19})}$ | 1 M |
| | $= \underline{\underline{24.1 \text{ V}}}$ | 1 A |
| | (e) Increase the potential difference between cathode and anode. | 1 M |

Section C: Energy and Use of energy

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
A	*	C	B	*	C	D	B

* This item was deleted.

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|----|--|------------------------|
| 3. | (a) A building envelope consists of walls and windows.
The building gains heat through the walls by conduction
The building gains heat through the windows by radiation of sunlight. | 1 M + 1M
1 M
1 M |
| | (b) $\frac{Q_C}{t} = \frac{\kappa A \Delta T}{d} = \frac{(3)(530 \times 4 \times \frac{31}{31+13})(42-24)}{1} = 80656 \text{ W}$
$\frac{P_C}{A} = \frac{80656}{530 \times 4 \times \frac{31}{31+13}} = \underline{\underline{54 \text{ W m}^{-2}}}$ | 1 M
1 A |
| | or $\frac{P_C}{A} = \frac{(\frac{Q_C}{t})}{A} = \frac{(\frac{\kappa A \Delta T}{d})}{A} = \frac{\kappa \Delta T}{d} = \frac{(3)(42-24)}{1} = \underline{\underline{54 \text{ W m}^{-2}}}$ | 1 M + 1 A |
| | (c) $\frac{Q_r}{t} = (530 \times \frac{13}{31+13} \times 4)(30) = \underline{\underline{18800 \text{ W}}}$ | 1 M + 1 A |
| | (d) $\text{OTTV} = \frac{80565 + 18800 + 4080}{530 \times 4 + 650} = \underline{\underline{37.4 \text{ W m}^{-2}}}$ | 1 M + 1 A |

Section D: Medical Physics

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
A	A	D	C	A	B	A	C

Marks

4. (a) Half-value thickness = $\frac{\ln 2}{\mu}$
 $= \frac{\ln 2}{4.0}$ 1 M
 $= 0.173 \text{ cm}$ 1 A
- (b) (i) ${}^{99m}_{43}\text{Tc} \rightarrow {}^{99}_{43}\text{Tc} + \gamma$ 1 A
(ii) It emits γ radiation only, which causes very little amount of cellular damage 1 A
and can emerge from inside the patient to be detectable externally. 1 A
Also, the decay product (technetium-99) is stable as it has a very long half-life. 1 A
- (iii) By $\frac{1}{t_{eff}} = \frac{1}{t_{phy}} + \frac{1}{t_{bio}}$,
) $t_{eff} = \left(\frac{1}{t_{phy}} + \frac{1}{t_{bio}} \right)^{-1} = \left(\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{24} \right)^{-1} = 4.8 \text{ hours}$ 1 M
24 hours = $5 \times 4.8 \text{ hours}$ (= 5 half-lives) 1 M
Activity after 24 hours = $4 \times 10^8 \times \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^5 = 1.25 \times 10^7 \text{ Bq}$ 1A
- (c) Radionuclide imaging 1A