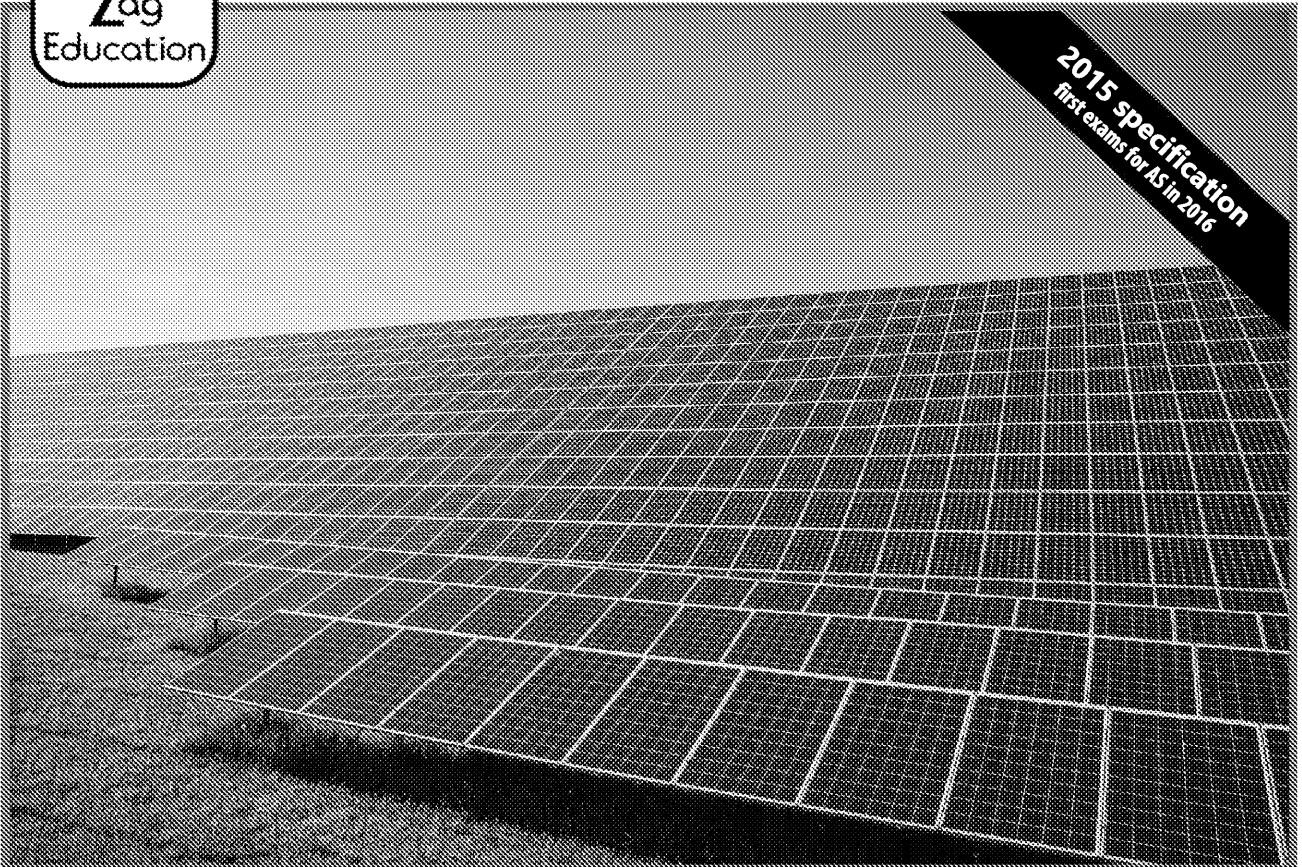




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Teacher's Introduction

This collection of **four practice papers** has been written to support **Paper 2** of the **AS AQA Physics specification 7407** (first examination 2016). A separate resource is available for Paper 1 practice.

Each paper follows the same format as the specimen paper released by the exam board. Every item listed in the specification is covered, with most aspects visited several times in the pack. All the papers meet the minimum 40% mathematical skills required by the specification.

The mark schemes are written in a similar format to those written by AQA. The individual marking points are on separate lines and there is additional guidance to clarify points and indicate alternative acceptable answers.

Write-on and **non-write-on** versions are included in this pack. For **non-write-on** versions, inserts are provided at the end of each paper for questions that require the student to annotate a diagram, for example, drawing a line of best fit on a graph.

Suggested Uses

1. Set as a mock examination under exam conditions, marked by the teacher. This provides the most reliable summative assessment.
2. Set as a complete paper under exam conditions which is then marked by the student. This provides a good formative assessment as the student gets a good understanding of how the mark schemes work and what they need to do to score. Such a session could be reinforced by a lesson on exam technique.
3. Set as a complete paper under exam conditions which is then peer marked. This could be by the teacher assigning scripts to students to mark or by students swapping amongst themselves. Group marking can be particularly helpful as the students get the chance to develop their ideas by discussing why things do and don't score.
4. Go through a question at a time in a lesson. Get students to discuss their answers before revealing the mark scheme for that question.
5. Set a paper as a homework for the student to answer and mark. This would be an ideal activity for study leave, when the student could come to a tutorial to go through their script. They should be briefed to list questions that need addressing as a result of their marking of their script.

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Specification Cross-referencing Table

| | Paper 1s (available separately) | | | |
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| | Paper 1A | Paper 1B | Paper 1C | Paper 1D |
| 3.1 Measurements and their errors | | | | |
| 3.1.1 Use of SI units | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 3.1.2 Limitation of physical measurements | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 3.1.3 Estimation of physical quantities | | ✓ | | |
| Number of marks for quantitative skills Level 2 or above | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 3.2.1 Particles | | | | |
| 3.2.1.1 Constituents of the atom | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| 3.2.1.2 Stable and unstable nuclei | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| 3.2.1.3 Particles, antiparticles and photons | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| 3.2.1.4 Particle interactions | ✓ | | | |
| 3.2.1.5 Classification of particles | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 3.2.1.6 Quarks and antiquarks | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 3.2.1.7 Applications of conservation | ✓ | | | ✓ |
| Number of marks for quantitative skills Level 2 or above | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| 3.2.2 Electromagnetism and quantum phenomena | | | | |
| 3.2.2.1 Photoelectric effect | ✓ | | | ✓ |
| 3.2.2.2 Collisions of electrons with atoms | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 3.2.2.3 Energy levels and photon emission | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 3.2.2.4 Wave-particle duality | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Number of marks for quantitative skills Level 2 or above | 4 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| 3.3.1 Progressive and stationary waves | | | | |
| 3.3.1.1 Progressive waves | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 3.3.1.2 Longitudinal and transverse waves | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| 3.3.1.3 Principle of superposition of waves | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| Number of marks for quantitative skills Level 2 or above | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| 3.3.2 Refraction, diffraction and interference | | | | |
| 3.3.2.1 Interference | ✓ | | | ✓ |
| 3.3.2.2 Diffraction | ✓ | | | ✓ |
| 3.3.2.3 Refraction at a plane surface | | ✓ | | |
| Number of marks for quantitative skills Level 2 or above | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 3.4.1 Force, energy and momentum | | | | |
| 3.4.1.1 Scalars and vectors | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 3.4.1.2 Moments | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 3.4.1.3 Motion along a straight line | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| 3.4.1.4 Projectile motion | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| 3.4.1.5 Newton's laws of motion | ✓ | | | ✓ |
| 3.4.1.6 Momentum | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| 3.4.1.7 Work, energy and power | | | ✓ | |
| 3.4.1.8 Conservation of energy | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| Number of marks for quantitative skills Level 2 or above | 9 | 6 | 17 | 8 |
| 3.4.2 Materials | | | | |
| 3.4.2.1 Bulk properties of solids | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ |
| 3.4.2.2 The Young modulus | | | | ✓ |
| Number of marks for quantitative skills Level 2 or above | | 4 | 0 | 6 |
| 3.5.1 Current electricity | | | | |
| 3.5.1.1 Basics of electricity | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| 3.5.1.2 Current-voltage characteristics | | | ✓ | |
| 3.5.1.3 Resistance | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| 3.5.1.4 Circuits | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 3.5.1.5 Potential divider | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| 3.5.1.6 Electromotive force and internal resistance | ✓ | | | ✓ |
| Number of marks for quantitative skills Level 2 or above | 4 | 4 | 6 | 4 |
| Number of marks for assessment of practical skills | 5 | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| Overall quantitative skills | 41% | 43% | 49% | 44% |
| Required practicals covered (practical code) | 2&6 | 4 | 3&5 | 3&5 |
| Overall practical skills | 14% | 17% | 16% | 16% |

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AS Physics

Unit 7407/2

Practice Paper 2B

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Time allowed

1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

Answer **all** of the questions

Information

- The total marks available for this paper is **70**. The number of marks available for each question is shown in brackets.
- Students should have a data and formulae booklet, a ruler and calculator.
- Answer all questions and show all working.



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Section A

1 A student measures the resistance of an unknown component using an ammeter and a digital voltmeter she uses reads 0.84 V.

1.1 Calculate the percentage uncertainty in the voltage reading.

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1.2 The student then measures the current. As she doesn't have another digital voltmeter she uses an ammeter in Figure 1.

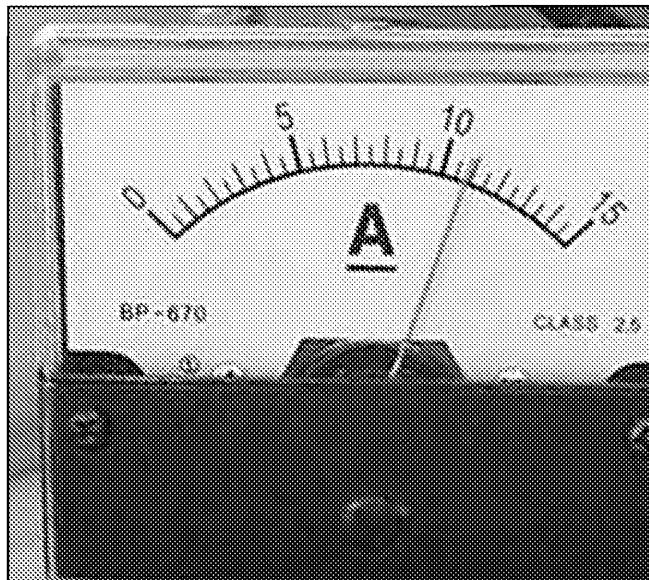


Figure 1

State the current through the component.

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1.3 Calculate the percentage uncertainty in the reading of current.

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1.4 Calculate the resistance of the component.

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1.5 Determine the absolute uncertainty in the resistance quoted.

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1.6 Suggest a safety precaution that should be taken when doing this experiment.

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1.7 Another student used a different method and obtained a value of $0.090 \pm 0.005 \Omega$ for the resistance.

State and explain whether the two values obtained by the students are consistent.

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Data analysis question

A Jolly bulb full of air is sealed with a pressure gauge. The Jolly bulb is then placed in a water bath (Figure 2).

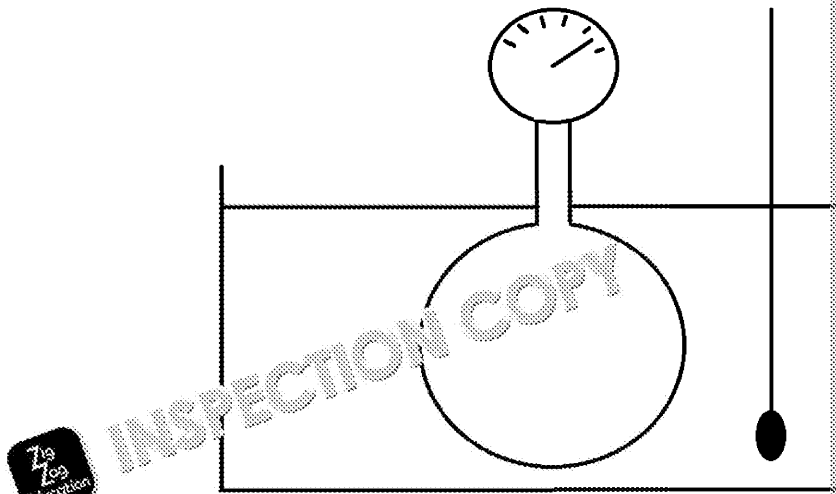


Figure 2

The pressure gauge reads 120 kPa when the thermometer reads 0 °C.

The water bath is then heated. The pressure is recorded at different temperatures. The relationship between pressure, p , with temperature, θ , is shown in Figure 3.

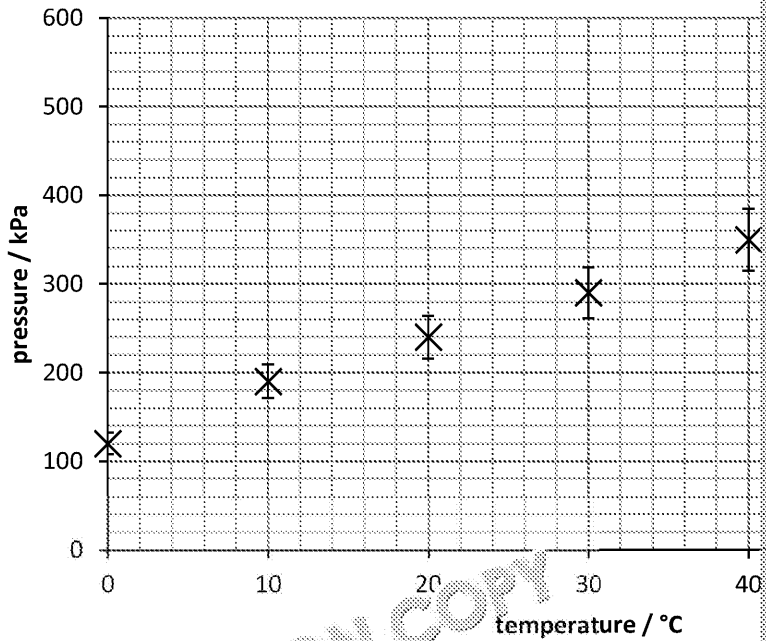


Figure 3

2.1 Draw a line of best fit for these data.

2.2 A student suggests that the relationship between p and θ is

$$p = p_0 + kp_0\theta$$

Determine p_0 .

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2.3 Show that $k p_0$ is about $6 \text{ kPa } ^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$.

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2.4 Determine k and state its units.

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2.5 Each student carries out the experiment using a Jolly bulb with a difference in p_0 with mass of air, m , is shown in Figure 4.

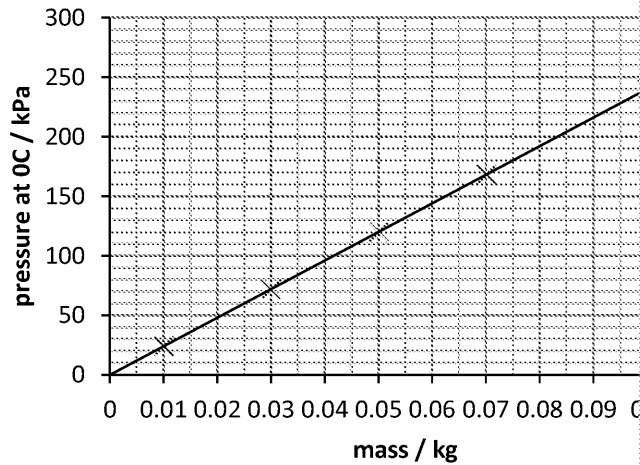


Figure 4

The Jolly bulbs are marked with a maximum safe pressure of 500 kPa.

The gradient of Figure 4 is $2400 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C kg}^{-1}$.

Calculate the maximum mass of gas a Jolly bulb can contain at $0 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$.

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2.6 Comment on the accuracy of your answer to part 2.5.

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Section B

Question 3 is about atomic energy levels. Read this passage and then answer the questions.

Niels Bohr came up with the following formula for the energy levels, E_n in ions of an element with atomic number Z .

$$E_n = \frac{Z^2 R_E}{n^2}$$

where Z is the number of protons in the nucleus, n is the number of the energy level. $n = 1$ represents the ground state.

The following table, Table 1, shows the energy of the second level in different ions.

| Element | Z | E_n / eV |
|---------|-----|-----------------------|
| lithium | 3 | 4.9×10^{-18} |
| carbon | 6 | 2.0×10^{-17} |

Table 1

3.1 Calculate the magnitude of the constant R_E .

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3.2 Give the SI fundamental units for the constant R_E .

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3.3 The passage says that 'n = 1 represents the ground state'.

Explain what being the ground state means.

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3.4 The ground-state energy of ion X is four times that of ion Y.

Determine the ratio of number of protons of X to Y.

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3.5 Show that the frequency of a photon released as an electron drops from the second level to the first level is directly proportional to $\frac{1}{m^2} - 1$.

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3.6 Using the data in Table 1, discuss the visibility of the photons emitted by second to the ground state.

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4 Figure 5 shows data on the intensity of sunlight at different wavelengths

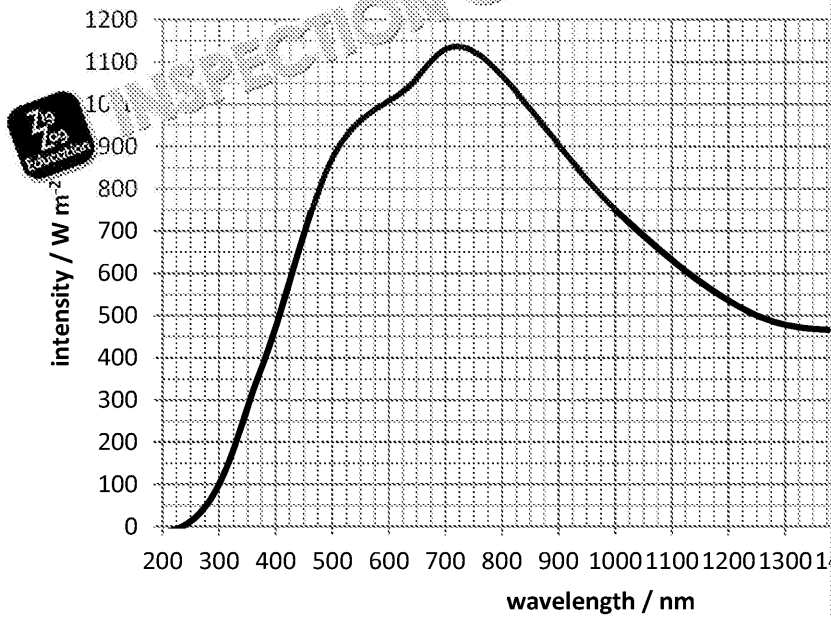


Figure 5

4.1 Calculate the power incident on a 5.0 m² solar panel tuned specifically

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4.2 Estimate the number of photons of this wavelength incident on the solar

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4.3 The cell outputs 10 V, 30 A electricity.

Calculate its efficiency.

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4.4 The company making the panel wants to sell it for fitting to the roofs of

State two pieces of extra information about how the panels collect sun

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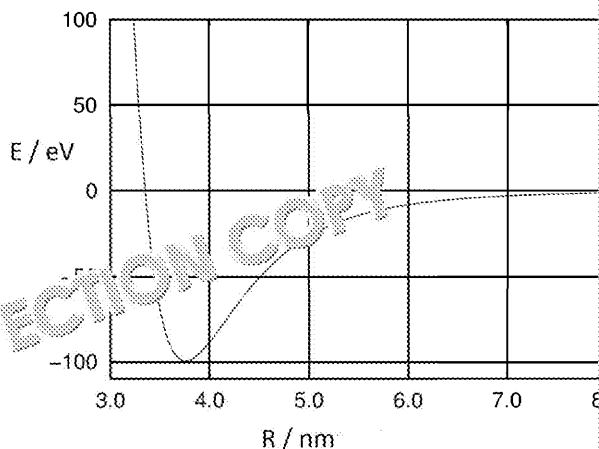


Section C

For each question, shade in the diamond beside the correct answer.

If you wish to change your answer, put a cross through the wrong choice and shade

5 What is the energy at a range of 5.0 nm?



- A -25 eV
 B -75 eV
 C 3.4 eV
 D 4.5 eV

6 Which of these is **not** a quantum number?

- A baryon number
 B lepton number
 C strangeness
 D linear momentum

7 A Σ^+ baryon has a charge of $+1$ and a strangeness of -1 . What is its quark composition?

- A uds
 B uus
 C dss
 D uud

8 What is the stopping potential for 3.2×10^{-19} J electrons?

- A 5.1×10^{-38} V
 B 3.2×10^{-19} V
 C 2.0 V
 D 3.5×10^{11} V

9 Which of these is **not** a possible result of an electron hitting an atom?

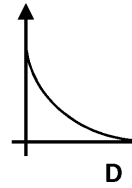
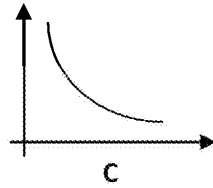
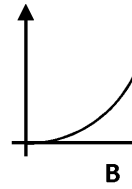
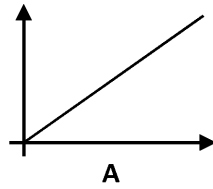
- A an orbital electron is promoted to a higher energy level
 B an orbital electron is knocked out of the atom
 C the atom gains kinetic energy
 D the electron is captured to create a positive ion

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10 Which graph shows the de Broglie wavelength of an electron against its



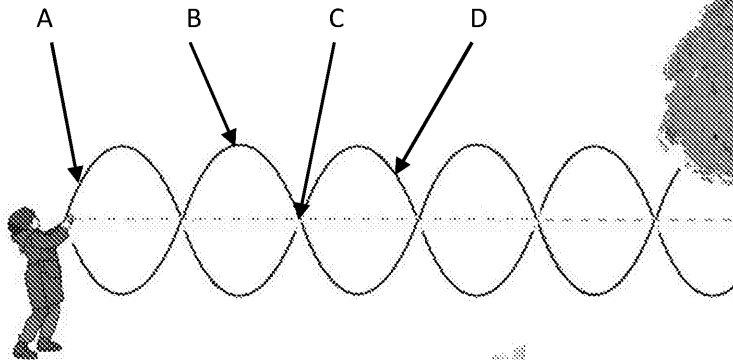
- A
- B
- C
- D

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11 The phase difference between two points on a wave is 4.7 radians. What fraction of a cycle?

- A 0
- B $\frac{1}{4}$
- C $\frac{1}{2}$
- D $\frac{3}{4}$

12 Which of these points shows an antinode?



- A
- B
- C
- D

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13 A ball of string has a mass of 0.0025 kg m^{-1} . How long is the piece of string that vibrates at 200 Hz when a tension of 12 N is applied?

- A 12 cm
- B 17 cm
- C 35 cm
- D 60 cm

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- 14 Which one of these is a sensible precaution to take specifically when using equipment found in school laboratories?
- A wear gloves ◇
 - B cover reflective surfaces with cloth ◇
 - C tie your hair back ◇
 - D keep ice on standby ◇

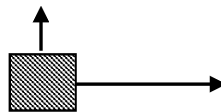
- 15 Light with a wavelength of 500 nm is incident on a diffraction grating with a slit spacing of 1.5 μm. What is the maximum number of orders visible?
- A 4 ◇
 - B 5 ◇
 - C 6 ◇
 - D 7 ◇

- 16 Which of these lines best matches refraction from a low to a high refractive index medium?

| | angle of incidence | angle of refraction | |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|---|
| A | 20° | 24° | ◇ |
| B | 30° | 32° | ◇ |
| C | 40° | 36° | ◇ |
| D | 50° | 50° | ◇ |

- 17 Which of these objects is **not** in equilibrium?
- A a bullet being fired ◇
 - B a suitcase balanced on its end ◇
 - C a car travelling at its top speed in a straight line ◇
 - D a motor spinning at a constant frequency ◇

- 18 Two forces are applied to an object as shown.



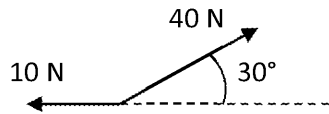
Which of these forces would balance those in the diagram?

- A ◇
- B ◇
- C ◇
- D ◇

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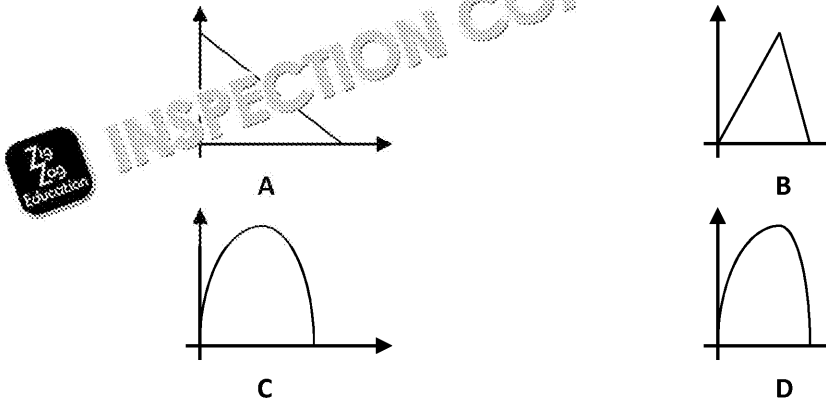


19 What is the magnitude of the horizontal resultant of these vectors?



- A 25 N
- B 30 N
- C 35 N
- D 45 N

20 Which of these graphs shows the trajectory of a ball thrown with air resistance?

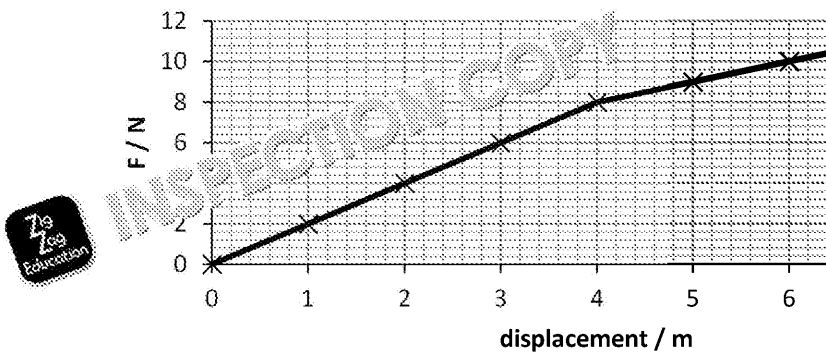


- A
- B
- C
- D

21 Which of Newton's laws says that the magnitude of the force I apply to the ground is equal to the magnitude of the force the ground applies on me?

- A Newton's First Law of Motion
- B Newton's Second Law of Motion
- C Newton's Third Law of Motion
- D Newton's Law of Universal Gravitation

22 This graph shows the force applied to an object against its displacement.



- A 48 J
- B 56 J
- C 72 J
- D 96 J

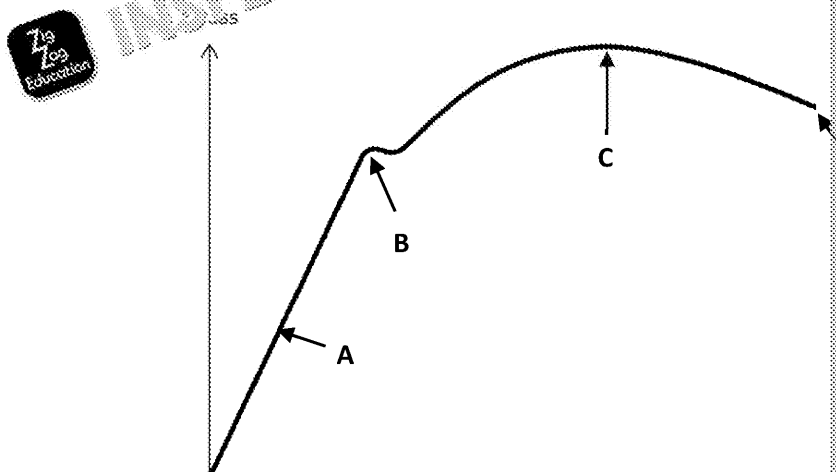
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- 23 A 2.3 kg ball is dropped from a height of 12 m. How much kinetic energy does it have just before it hits the ground?
- A 28 J
- B 140 J
- C 170 J
- D 270 J

- 24 A spring is 2.3 cm long initially. When 5.0 N is hung from it, it stretches to 3.8 cm. What is the spring constant?
- A 0.44 N cm^{-1}
- B 1.1 N cm^{-1}
- C 2.3 N cm^{-1}
- D 11 N cm^{-1}

- 25 Which of these points on the graph represents the maximum tensile stress of this material?



- A
- B
- C
- D

- 26 Calculate the volume of air that would have a mass of 60 kg. The density of air is 1.2 kg m^{-3} .
- A 0.020 m^3
- B 50 m^3
- C 72 m^3
- D 800 m^3

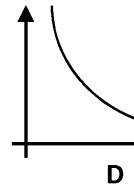
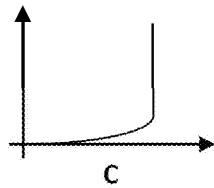
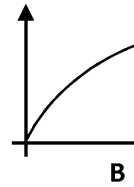
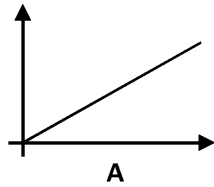
- 27 Which of these must be kept constant when carrying out an experiment to determine the Young's modulus of a material?
- A force applied
- B cross-sectional area
- C temperature
- D the person doing the experiment

- 28 A current of 20 A flowed through a resistor for 45 s. How much charge passed through the resistor?
- A 0.44 C
- B 2.3 C
- C 27 C
- D 900 C

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29 Which of these graphs shows the voltage against current for a semiconductor?



- A
- B
- C
- D



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30 What is the critical temperature of a superconductor?
 A the temperature below which it has zero resistivity
 B the temperature above which it has zero resistivity
 C the only temperature at which it has zero resistivity
 D the temperature at which it melts

31 How much energy is dissipated in a 6.0 V bulb supplied with 2.0 A for 2 s?
 A 6.0 J
 B 24 J
 C 360 J
 D 1400 J

32 What is the combined resistance of a 1.0 Ω , 2.5 Ω and 3.6 Ω resistor in parallel?
 A 0.60 Ω
 B 0.74 Ω
 C 1.4 Ω
 D 1.7 Ω

33 A cell with an emf of 1.5 V is connected to a load of 3.2 Ω . A current of 0.4 A flows. What is the internal resistance of the cell?
 A 0.26 Ω
 B 2.2 Ω
 C 3.9 Ω
 D 4.2 Ω



34 Which of these is the best estimate for the volume of a person's head?
 A 10^{-7} m^3
 B 10^{-5} m^3
 C 10^{-3} m^3
 D 10^{-1} m^3

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AS Physics

Unit 7407/2

Practice Paper 2B

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Time allowed

1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

Answer **all** of the questions

Information

- The total marks available for this paper is **70**. The number of marks available for each question is shown in brackets.
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- Answer all questions and show all working.



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Paper 2B

Section A

- 1 A student measures the resistance of an unknown component using an ammeter. The digital voltmeter she uses reads 0.84 V.
- 1.1 Calculate the percentage uncertainty in the voltage reading.
- 1.2 The student also measures the current. As she doesn't have another digital voltmeter, she uses an analogue ammeter, as shown in Figure 1.

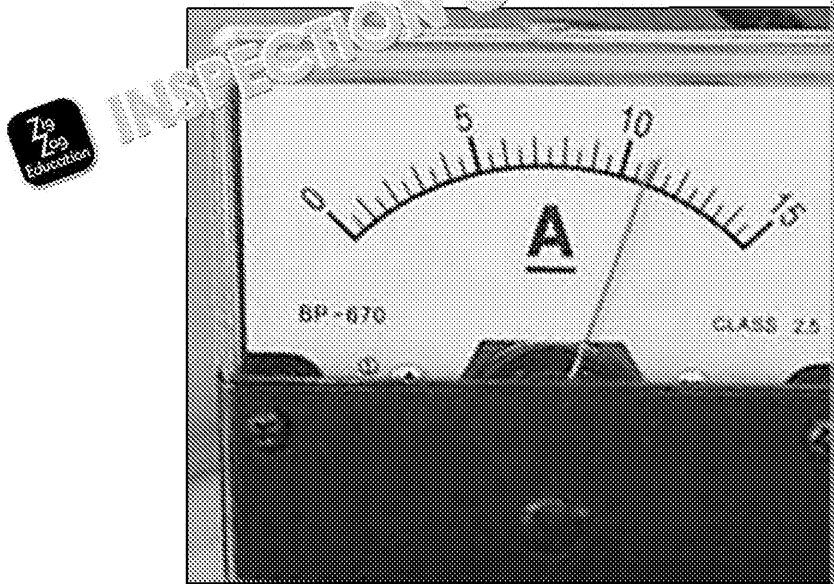


Figure 1

State the current through the component.

- 1.3 Calculate the percentage uncertainty in the reading of current.
- 1.4 Calculate the resistance of the component. (Units are Ω)
- 1.5 Determine the absolute uncertainty in the resistance quoted. (Units are Ω)
- 1.6 Suggest a safety precaution that should be taken when doing this experiment.
- 1.7 Another student used a different method and obtained a value of 0.090 Ω for the resistance of the component.

State and explain whether the two values obtained by the students are consistent.

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2 **Data analysis question**

A Jolly bulb full of air is sealed with a pressure gauge. The Jolly bulb is then placed in a water bath (Figure 2).

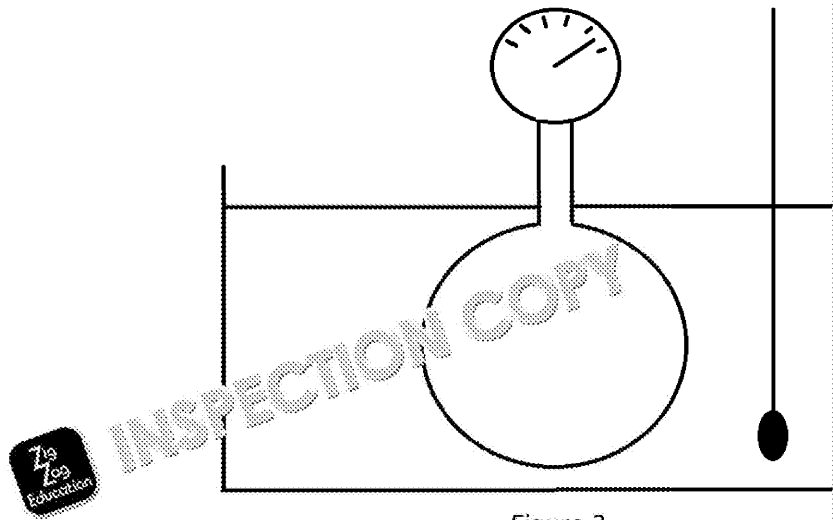


Figure 2

The pressure gauge reads 120 kPa when the thermometer reads 0 °C.

The water bath is then heated. The pressure is recorded at different temperatures. The relationship between pressure, p , with temperature, θ , is shown in Figure 3 (see insert).

- 2.1 Draw a line of best fit for these data.
- 2.2 A student suggests that the relationship between p and θ is

$$p = p_0 + k p_0 \theta$$

Determine p_0 . (Units are kPa)

- 2.3 Show that $k p_0$ is about 6 kPa °C⁻¹.
- 2.4 Determine k and state its units.

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2.5 Each student carries out the experiment using a Jolly bulb with a different mass of air, m , is shown in Figure 4.

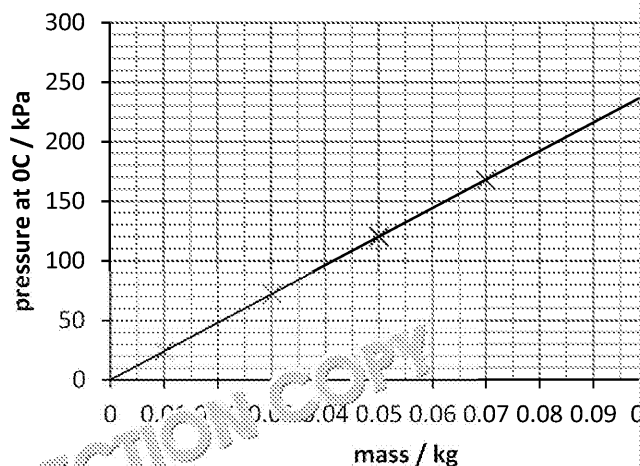


Figure 4

The Jolly bulbs are marked with a maximum safe pressure of 500 kPa.

The gradient of Figure 4 is $2400 \text{ }^\circ\text{C kg}^{-1}$.

Calculate the maximum mass of gas a Jolly bulb can contain at $0 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. (Use the gradient of Figure 4.)

2.6 Comment on the accuracy of your answer to part 2.5.

Section B

Question 3 is about atomic energy levels. Read this passage and then answer the questions.

Niels Bohr came up with the following formula for the energy levels, E_n in ions of an element.

$$E_n = \frac{Z^2 R_E}{n^2}$$

where Z is the number of protons in the nucleus, n is the number of the energy level. $n = 1$ represents the ground state.

The following table, Table 1, shows the energy of the second level in different ions.

| Element | Z | E_n / eV |
|---------|-----|-----------------------|
| lithium | 3 | 4.9×10^{-18} |
| carbon | 6 | 2.0×10^{-17} |

Table 1

3.1 Calculate the magnitude of the constant R_E .

3.2 Give the SI fundamental units for the constant R_E .

3.3 The passage says that ' $n = 1$ represents the ground state'.

Explain what being the ground state means.

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- 3.4 The ground-state energy of ion X is four times that of ion Y.
Determine the ratio of number of protons of X and Y.
- 3.5 Show that the frequency of a photon released as an electron drops from $n=2$ to the ground state is directly proportional to $\frac{1}{m^2} - 1$.
- 3.6 Using the data in Table 1, discuss the visibility of the photons emitted by second to the ground state.
- 4 Figure 5 shows data on the intensity of sunlight at different wavelengths.

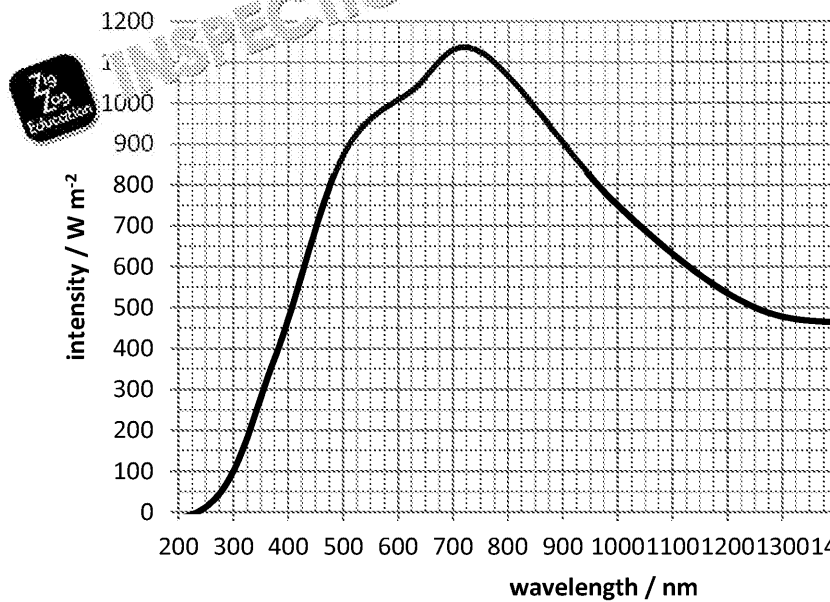


Figure 5

- 4.1 Calculate the power incident on a 5.0 m² solar panel tuned specifically to the wavelength of maximum intensity.
- 4.2 Estimate the number of photons of this wavelength incident on the solar panel in 1.0 s.
- 4.3 The cell outputs 10 V, 30 A electricity.
Calculate its efficiency.
- 4.4 The company making the solar panel wants to sell it for fitting to the roofs of houses. Study the following pieces of extra information about how the panels collect sunlight.

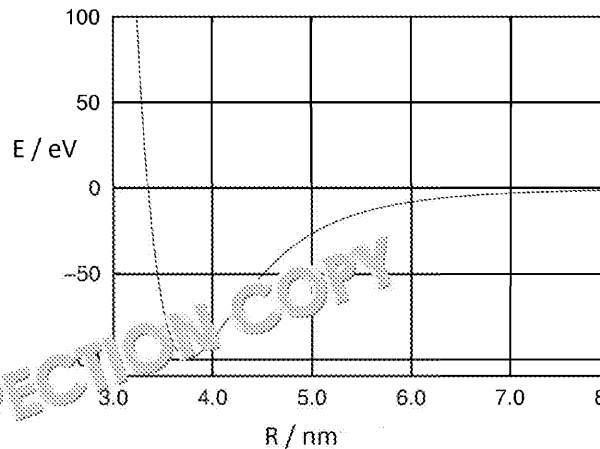
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Section C

For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 5 What is the energy at a range of 5.0 nm?



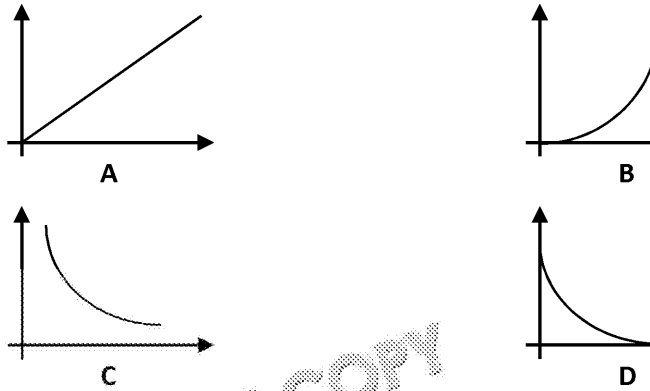
- A -25 eV
B -75 eV
C 3.4 eV
D 4.5 eV
- 6 Which of these is **not** a quantum number?
A baryon number
B lepton number
C strangeness
D linear momentum
- 7 A Σ^+ baryon has a charge of $+1$ and a strangeness of -1 . What is its quark composition?
A uds
B uus
C dss
D uud
- 8 What is the stopping potential for 3.2×10^{-19} J electrons?
A 5.1×10^{-38} V
B 3.2×10^{-19} V
C 2.0 V
D 3.5×10^{11} V
- 9 Which of these is **not** a possible result of an electron hitting an atom?
A an orbital electron is promoted to a higher energy level
B an orbital electron is knocked out of the atom
C the atom gains kinetic energy
D the electron is captured to create a positron

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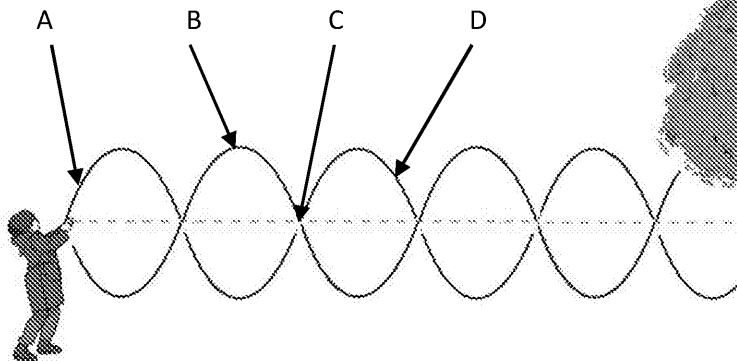
10 Which graph shows the de Broglie wavelength of an electron against its



11 The phase difference between two points on a wave is 4.7 radians. What fraction of a cycle?

- A $\frac{1}{4}$ C $\frac{1}{2}$
B $\frac{3}{4}$ D $\frac{3}{8}$

12 Which of these points shows an antinode?



13 A ball of string has a mass of 0.0025 kg m^{-1} . How long is the piece of string that vibrates at 200 Hz when a tension of 12 N is applied?

- A 12 cm C 35 cm
B 17 cm D 60 cm

14 Which one of the following is a sensible precaution to take specifically when using a laser in school laboratories?

- A wear safety goggles C tie your hair back
B cover reflective surfaces with cloth D keep ice on skin

15 Light with a wavelength of 500 nm is incident on a diffraction grating with a slit spacing of 1.5 μm. What is the maximum number of orders visible?

- A 4 C 6
B 5 D 7

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16 Which of these lines best matches refraction from a low to a high refractive index?

| | angle of incidence | angle of refraction |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|
| A | 20° | 24° |
| B | 30° | 32° |
| C | 40° | 36° |
| D | 50° | 50° |

17 Which of these objects is **not** in equilibrium?

- A a bullet being fired
- B a suitcase balanced on its end
- C a car travelling at its top speed on a straight line
- D a motor spinning at a constant frequency

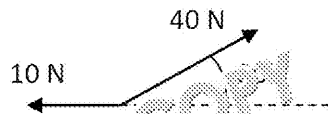
18 Two forces are applied to an object as shown.



Which of these forces would balance those in the diagram?

- A
- B
- C
- D

19 What is the magnitude of the horizontal resultant of these vectors?



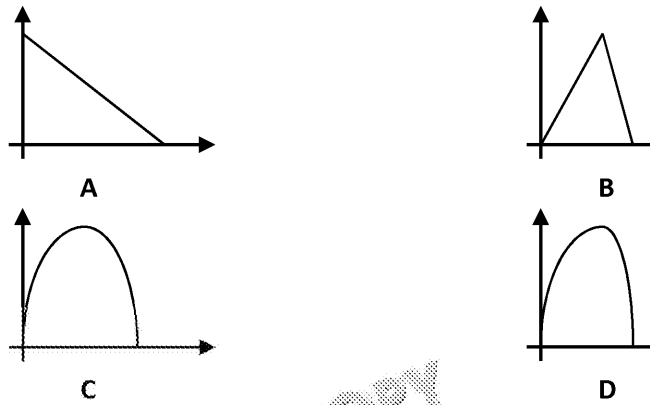
- A 25 N
- B 30 N
- C 35 N
- D 45 N



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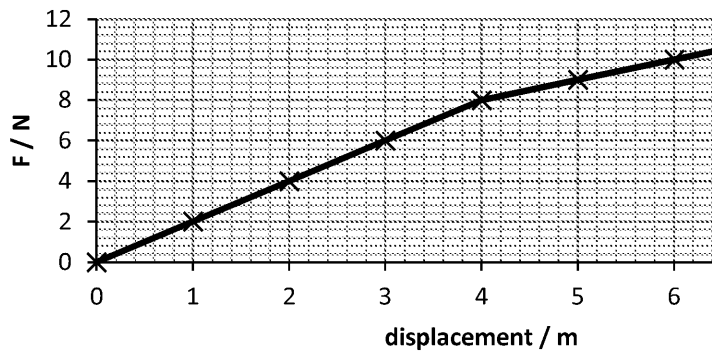
20 Which of these graphs shows the trajectory of a ball thrown with air resistance?



21 Which of Newton's laws says that the magnitude of the force I apply to mass is equal to the force the ground applies on me?

- A Newton's First Law of Motion
- B Newton's Second Law of Motion
- C Newton's Third Law of Motion
- D Newton's Law of Universal Gravitation

22 This graph shows the force applied to an object against its displacement.



- A 48 J
- B 56 J
- C 72 J
- D 96 J

23 A 2.3 kg ball is dropped from a height of 12 m. How much kinetic energy does it have when it reaches the ground?

- A 28 J
- B 140 J
- C 170 J
- D 270 J

24 A spring is 2.3 cm long when it is unstretched. When 5.0 N is hung from it, it stretches to 4.4 cm.

- A 0.14 N cm⁻¹
- B 2.17 N cm⁻¹
- C 2.3 N cm⁻¹
- D 11 N cm⁻¹

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- 31 How much energy is dissipated in a 6.0 V bulb supplied with 2.0 A for 2 s?
- A 6.0 J
B 24 J
C 360 J
D 1400 J
- 32 What is the combined resistance of a 1.0 Ω , 2.5 Ω and 3.6 Ω resistor in parallel?
- A 0.60 Ω
B 0.74 Ω
C 1.4 Ω
D 1.7 Ω
- 33 A cell with an emf of 1.5 V is connected to a load of 3.2 Ω . A current of 0.2 A flows through the load. What is the internal resistance of the cell?
- A 0.26 Ω
B 2.2 Ω
C 3.9 Ω
D 10 Ω
- 34 Which of the following is the best estimate for the volume of a person's head?
- A 10⁻³ m³
B 10⁻² m³
C 10⁻³ m³
D 10⁻¹ m³

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Question 2

The variation of pressure, p , with temperature, θ , is shown in Figure 3.

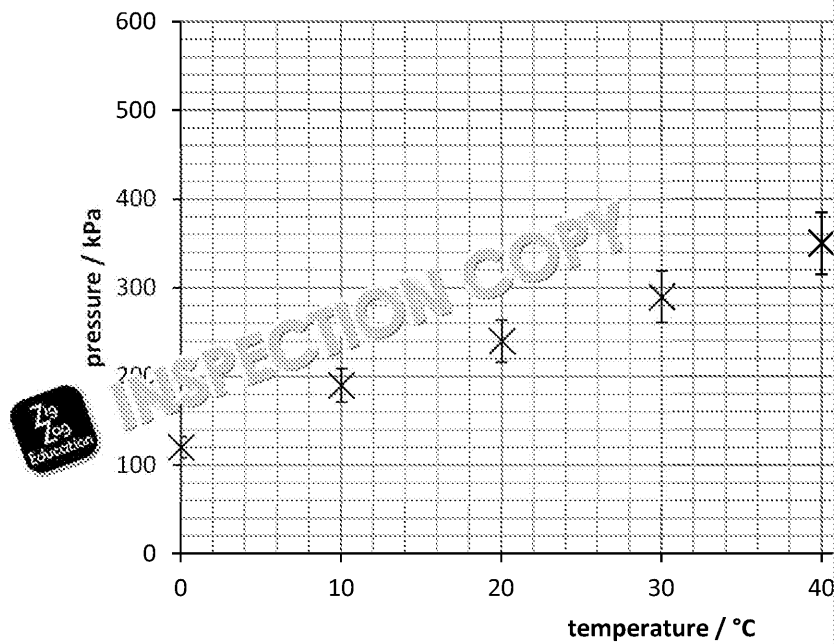


Figure 3

- 2.1 On the graph above, draw a line of best fit for these data.

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Mark Scheme

Paper 2A

Section A

| Question | Answers | Additional Comments |
|----------|--|--|
| 1.1 | $21.8 - 11 \checkmark = 10.8 \checkmark$ cm | May be taken from any two ends some idea of measuring with the printed ruler must be shown which are not next to the printed Allow ± 0.2 cm on final result. |
| 1.2 | 0.1 cm / 1 mm | |
| 1.3 | 0.90% | ECF from 1.1 and 1.2 Expect answer in range 0.89– |
| 1.4 | Hard to judge bottom of from fixed point Answer to 1 ruler \checkmark | |
| 1.5 | 7.9×10^{-3} s \checkmark | |
| 1.6 | $\frac{16}{65} \times 100 + 0.90 \checkmark = 8.6\% \checkmark$ | ECF from 1.3 Expect answer in range 8.5–8.7 |
| 2.1 | Line of best fit on graph | Judge by eye – will end up around |
| 2.2 | Triangle drawn on graph \checkmark Calculation of gradient \checkmark Answer correct for their values \checkmark $m^{-1} s^{-1} \checkmark$ | At least 0.0003 across E.g. 6.2/0.0004 E.g. 15 500 NB: must show rounding |
| 2.3 | Worst best-fit line gradient calculated \checkmark Difference from best-fit value calculated \checkmark | Alternatively, half the difference lowest worst best-fit line gradient E.g. 5.4/0.0004 = 13 500 OR 6 Allow in range 1000–2000 |
| 2.4 | $\frac{16\ 000}{0.23 \times 9.8} = 7800 - \rho_{oil} \checkmark$ $\rho_{oil} = 700 \checkmark$ kg m ⁻³ | |
| 2.5 | Any 1 of: Would require reading gradient to 3sf Line of best fit can't be drawn accurately enough | |

Section B

| Question | Answers | Additional Comments |
|----------|---|--|
| 3.1 | $\frac{1288 \times 10^3}{5.676 \times 10^{23}} \checkmark = 2.269 \times 10^{-18} \checkmark$ s ⁻¹ \checkmark | |
| 3.2 | (his) experiments gave a clear proof OR it was such a small effect it was only appreciated by the evidence | Accept a clear argument about American/English-speaking and spread of his work |
| 3.3 | $\frac{1.6}{c} = \frac{1.6}{3 \times 10^8} \checkmark$ identifies that H_0 and c are constants \checkmark | |
| 3.4 | 4.293×10^{-3} | No units |
| 3.5 | $\Delta\lambda = 4.293 \times 10^{-3} \times 656 \times 10^{-9} \checkmark$ $= 2.816 \times 10^{-9} \checkmark$ m i.e. 10^{-12} resolution \checkmark | |
| 4.1 | $\frac{5}{0.25} \checkmark = 20 \checkmark$ N | |
| 4.2 | 1.6 (m) | |

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| Question | Answers | Additional |
|----------|---|-------------------------|
| 4.3 | 1.3 (ms ⁻¹) | |
| 4.4 | $20 \times 1.3 \checkmark = 26 \checkmark W$ | |
| 4.5 | $2 \times 6 \checkmark = 12 \checkmark W$ | |
| 4.6 | $\frac{12}{26} \times 100 \checkmark = 46\% \checkmark$ | Bald 0.46 scores 1 mark |

Section C

| Question | Answers | Marks | Question | Answers | Marks | Q |
|----------|---------|-------|----------|---------|-------|---|
| 5 | B | 1 | 15 | C | 1 | |
| 6 | A | 1 | 16 | A | 1 | |
| 7 | B | 1 | 17 | | 1 | |
| 8 | C | 1 | 18 | D | 1 | |
| 9 | D | 1 | 19 | C | 1 | |
| 10 | A | 1 | 20 | A | 1 | |
| 11 | D | 1 | 21 | C | 1 | |
| 12 | A | 1 | 22 | D | 1 | |
| 13 | A | 1 | 23 | B | 1 | |
| 14 | B | 1 | 24 | B | 1 | |

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