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1522/3F 1540/1F **Edexcel GCSE**

Science: Double Award A [1522]

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Paper 1F

Foundation Tier

Friday 15 June 2007 – Morning

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials required for examination	Items included with question paper
Calculator	Nil

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Show all stages in any calculations and state the units. Calculators may be used. Include diagrams in your answers where these are helpful.

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The marks for the various parts of questions are shown in round brackets: e.g. (2). This paper has eleven questions. There are three blank pages.

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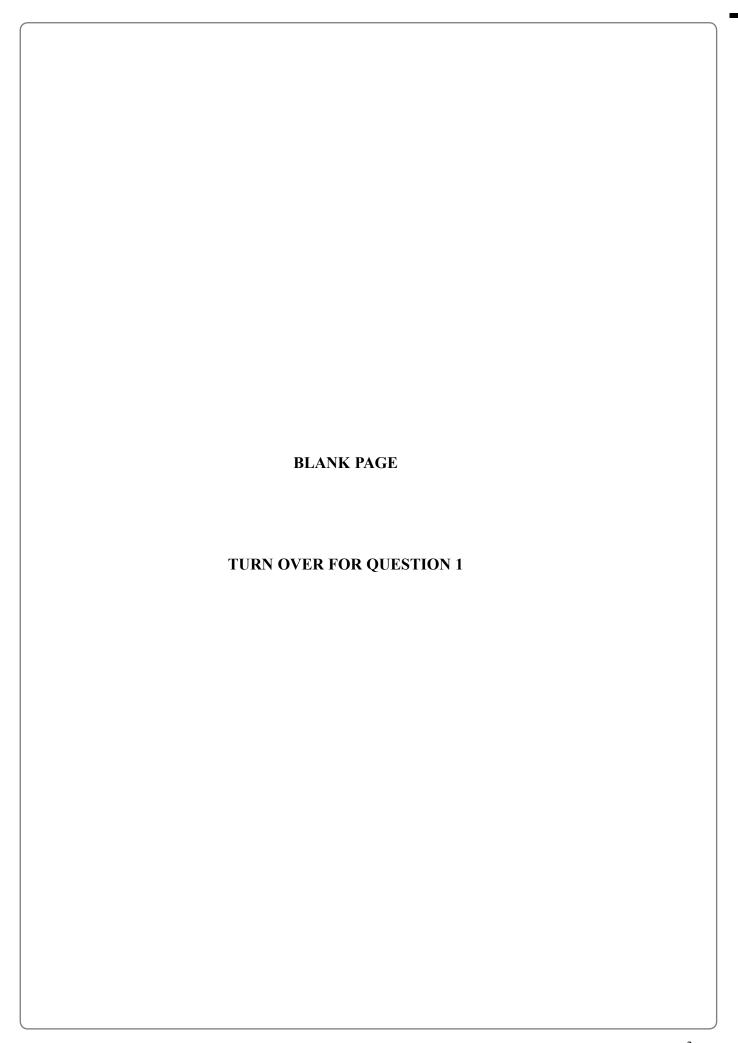
You may find the following formulae useful.

$$power = \frac{work done}{time taken}$$

$$P = \frac{W}{t}$$

frequency =
$$\frac{1}{\text{time period}}$$

$$f = \frac{1}{7}$$

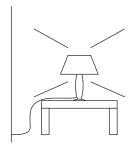




The box contains the names of different forms of energy.

chemical	elastic potential	electrical	gravitational potential
kinetic	light	sound	thermal

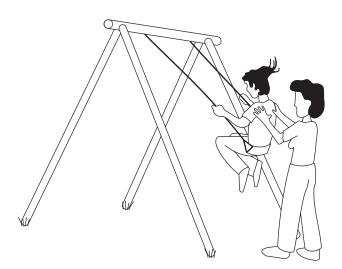
(a) The diagram shows a table lamp, lighting up a room.



Use words from the box to describe the energy transfer taking place.

 energy to	 energy
	(2)

(b) The diagram shows a child on a swing.



Use words from the box to complete the following sentences. When the child swings downwards, his
When the child swings downwards, his energy increases and his energy decreases.
energy increases and his energy decreases.
decreases.
The swing gradually loses energy in the form of
This lost energy is replaced when an adult pushes the swing. The adult gets energy
from the energy in food. (4) Q1
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2. (a) Tick th	ne boxes next to four objects which	ch are in our solar system.	Leave blank
	black hole		
	comet		
	Earth		
	galaxy		
	nebula		
	Sun		
	Venus		
	white dwarf		(4)
(b) Name	the force which keeps satellites in	n orbit around the Earth.	(4)
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(2)

3. The table shows some information about two electrical appliances.

appliance	voltage (V)	current (A)	power (W)
food processor	230	2.0	
dishwasher	230	12.2	2800

(a) Use the equation	
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power = voltage × current

to calculate the power of the food processor.

W
(2)

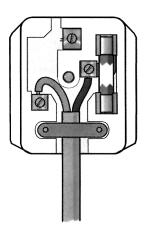
(b) What is the power of the dishwasher measured in kilowatts?

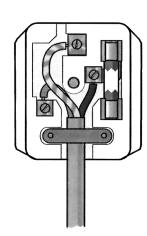
kW
(1)

(c) The dishwasher is switched on for 30 minutes.

Calculate the electrical energy used in kW h.

(d) The diagrams show the wiring in the plugs attached to the food processor and the dishwasher.





plug attached to the food processor

plug attached to the dishwasher

(1)	What is the correct colour of the insulation on the neutral wire?
	(1
(ii)	What is the correct colour of the insulation on the live wire?
	(1
(iii)	Explain why the dishwasher has an earth wire and the food processor does not.
	(3
	(Total 10 marks)

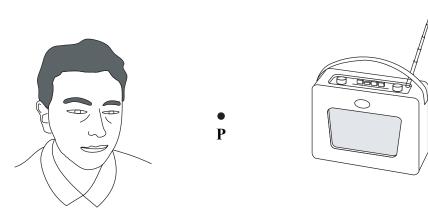
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4. (a) The diagram shows someone listening to the sound waves produced by a radio.



Sound is a longitudinal wave.

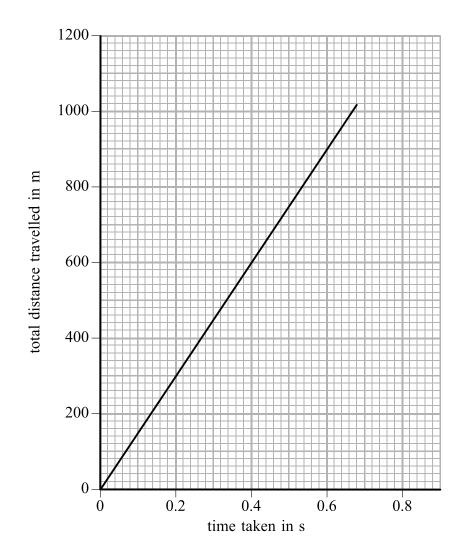
Draw two arrows on the diagram at point P to show how the air is vibrating.

(2)

(b)	(i)	What is meant by the frequency of a sound wave?
		(1)
	(ii)	Give the unit of frequency. (1)
(c)	We	can hear ordinary sound waves.
	Wh	y are we not able to hear ultrasound waves?
		(2)

(d) Ultrasound is used to measure the depth of the sea. A pulse of ultrasound from a ship is reflected off the seabed. The time between the pulse leaving and arriving back at the ship is measured.

The graph shows the relationship between the time taken and the total distance travelled by ultrasound in water.



(i) Use the graph to determine the depth of the sea where the time taken is $0.4\,\mathrm{s}$.

(2)

(ii) State one other use for ultrasound.

(1) **Q4**

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5. The diagram shows a block of wood resting on a horizontal surface.

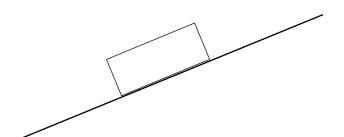
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(a) Add to the diagram two labelled arrows to show and name the forces acting on the

(2)

(b) The surface is now tilted at an angle. The block of wood does not move.

block of wood.



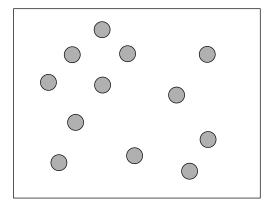
Add to the diagram labelled arrows to show and name the forces acting on the block of wood.

(3)

(i) Explain why the block begins to slide down the slope. (2) (ii) Describe the energy changes taking place as the block slides down the slope.
(ii) Describe the energy changes taking place as the block slides down the slope.
(3
(Total 10 marks
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6. The boxe	as show the names of five n	hysical quantities and six units used to measure	Leave blank
physical	quantities.	nysical qualitities and six units used to measure	
Draw on	e straight line from each physic	cal quantity to its unit.	
	physical quantity	unit	
	quantity	• joules	
	force		
		• kilogrammes	
	energy		
		• newtons	
	pressure •		
		• pascals	
	speed		
		• metres/sec	
	mass		
		• watts	Q6
		(Total 5 marks)	

7. The diagram shows gas particles in a container at room temperature.



(a)	Describe th	e motion	of the gas	particles.	
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(2)

(b)	How would	the motion	change	if the gas	particles	had less	energy?
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(1)

(c)	What would	vou need to	do to the	gas to reduce	the energy of	the gas particles?
(-)	TTIME TO GIA	jour module	ac to the	gas to reade		and gas partitions.

	(1)

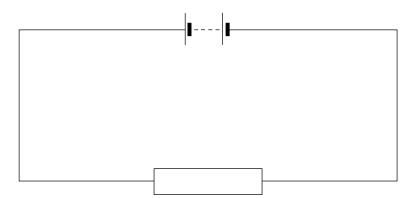
(d) What is exerted on the wall of the container when a gas particle collides with it?
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Q7

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8.	The diagram shows a circuit used by a student to investigate the relationship between the
	resistance of a circuit and the current in the circuit.



(a) Using the correct symbol, add to the circuit a meter which would measure the current in the resistor.

(2)

- (b) The current in the resistor is $0.4 \, A$ and the resistance is $20 \, \Omega$.
 - (i) Write down an equation which could be used to calculate the voltage across the resistor.

(1)

(ii) Calculate the voltage across the resistor.

(2)

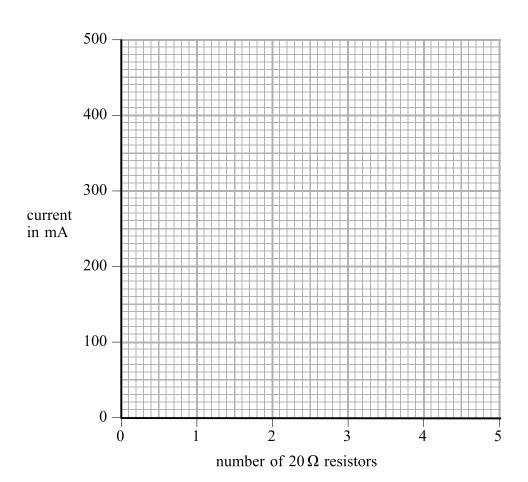
(c) The student has four more $20\,\Omega$ resistors. She adds these to the circuit one at a time in series with the first resistor. After she adds each resistor, she records the current.

Her results are shown in the table.

number of 20 Ω resistors	current (mA)
1	400
2	200
3	130
4	100
5	80

(i) Use the grid to draw the graph of current against number of resistors.

(3)



(ii) The student repeats the experiment but this time she uses five $40\,\Omega$ resistors.

Use the grid to sketch the curve you would expect her results to produce this time.

(1) **Q8**

(Total 9 marks)

(2)

9.	(a)	The diagram shows a ray of light approaching a glass prism.
		Complete the diagram to show the path of the ray as it travels inside the prism and our again.

ray of light

(b) Light is an electromagnetic wave.

Which colour has the longest wavelength?

(1)

(c) The diagram shows the electromagnetic spectrum. Two of the electromagnetic waves are not named.

B microwaves A light ultraviolet X-rays gamma

(i) Name the wave in box A.

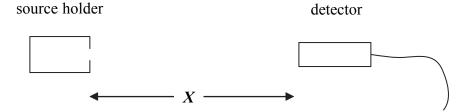
(1)

(ii) Name the wave in box **B**.

(1)

(d)	The table shows some statements about electromagnetic waves.	Lea blar	
(u)	Tick the boxes next to the three correct statements.		
	The the boxes heat to the times correct statements.		
	they are all transverse		
	they are all longitudinal		
	they all have the same frequency		
	they all travel at the same speed in a vacuum		
	they can all travel through concrete		
	they can all transmit energy		
		(3)	
(e)	All electromagnetic waves can be diffracted.		
(-)	The diffraction of microwaves can be observed using a 3 cm gap.		
	Suggest why the same size gap could not be used to show the diffraction of	f X-rays.	
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		(3) Q	9
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10. The diagram shows the apparatus used to measure the activity of different radioactive sources. A radioactive source is placed in the holder and its activity is measured using the detector. The distance X can be changed.



(a) Name a suitable detector.

(1)

(b) The activity of three sources is measured at three distances X. Each source emits only one type of ionising radiation.

The results are shown in the table.

		activity (Bq)	
	X = 1 cm	X = 7 cm	X = 100 cm
no source	3	2	4
source 1	230	4	3
source 2	230	200	5
source 3	230	233	228

(i) Why does the detector still record some activity when there is no source in the source holder?

(1)

(ii)	Use	the	results	to	help	you	to	complete	the	following	table	about	the	three
	sour	ces.												

	type of ionising radiation	charge
source 1		
source 2		negative
source 3	gamma	

(4)

(c) Source 1 is americium-241. The symbol for a nucleus of americium-241 is

$$^{241}_{95}\,{\rm Am}$$

(i)	How many protons are there in a nucleus of americium–241?	
	(1)	

(ii)	How many neutrons are there in a nucleus of americium–241?	

(1)

(iii) Americium–241 is used in home smoke detectors. Suggest why it is used instead of source 2 or source 3.	

Q10

(2)

(Total 10 marks)

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11. The chart shows the shortest stopping distances for a car travelling at different speeds.

15 m/s	Thinking distance 9 m Overall stop	Braking distance 19 m pping distance 28 m
25 m/s	Thinking distance 15 m Overall stop	Braking distance 52 m pping distance 67 m
35 m/s	Thinking distance 21 m Overall stop	Braking distance 102 m

(a)	(i)	What is meant by the thinking distance?
		(2)
	(ii)	Use the figures in the chart to show that the thinking time is 0.6 s for each of the speeds shown.
		(3)
	(iii)	State two factors that could affect the thinking time.
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		2(2)

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(b) (i) What is meant by the braking distance?		Lea blai
(ii) Explain why the braking distance increases as the speed of the car increase	(1)	
		Q1
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