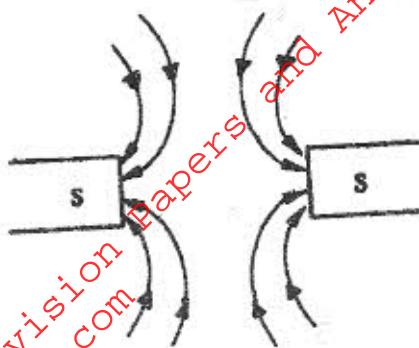


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MARKING SCHEME

1.



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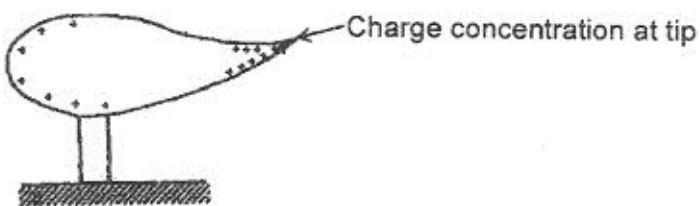
2. Magnification $= \frac{\text{Image dist}}{\text{Object dist}} = \frac{\text{ht of image}}{\text{height of object}};$

$$= \frac{10}{600} = \frac{16}{h};$$

$$h = 9.6\text{m}$$

(3 marks)

3



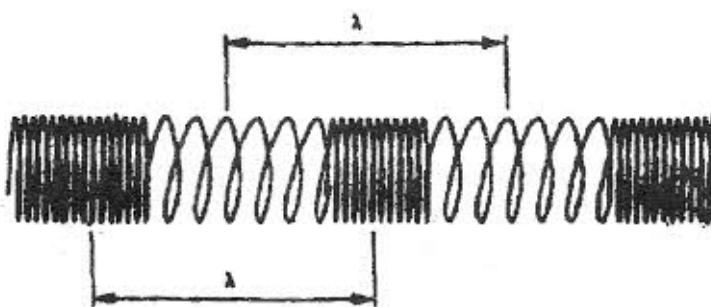
(1 mark)

4. To allow escape of gases (H_2 and O_2) from battery.

(1 mark)

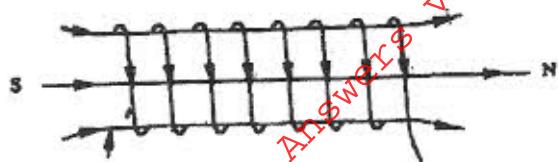
5. (i) Longitudinal Wave

(ii) Length of the spring, from one point to a similar point of vibration.



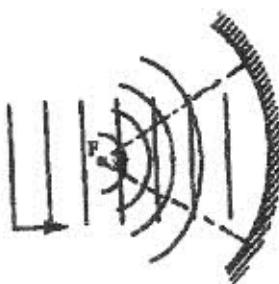
(2 marks)

6.



(1 mark)

7.



Reflected waves are curved. Either: Converging circular reflected waves. Converging to F; or two perpendicular lines from the surface of one of the curves meeting at F (2 marks)

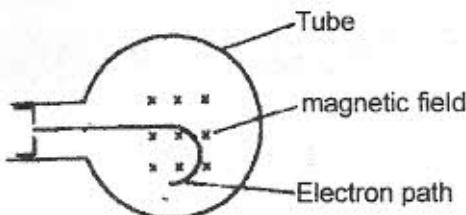
8. Distance moved by sound waves = $2x$;
 $2x = \text{speed} \times \text{time}$

$$x = \frac{330 \times 1.8}{2};$$

= 297m (3 marks)

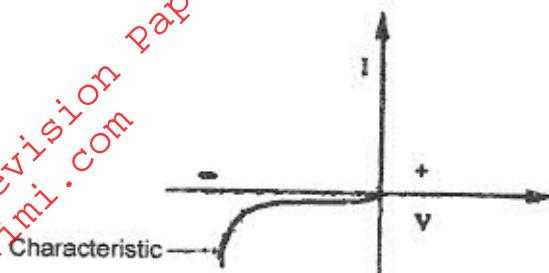
9. ■ Constant temperature
■ No mechanical strain (1 mark)
10. Work function of a metal is the minimum energy required to set free (release) an electron from the surface of the metal (1 mark)
11. Threshold frequency K.E. of electron = 0 hence velocity of the electron would be zero; (No motion). Thus photo electric effect cannot be observed. (2 marks)
12. Straight beam from gun to screen OR no gravitational effect on the beam. (1 mark)

13.



(1 mark)

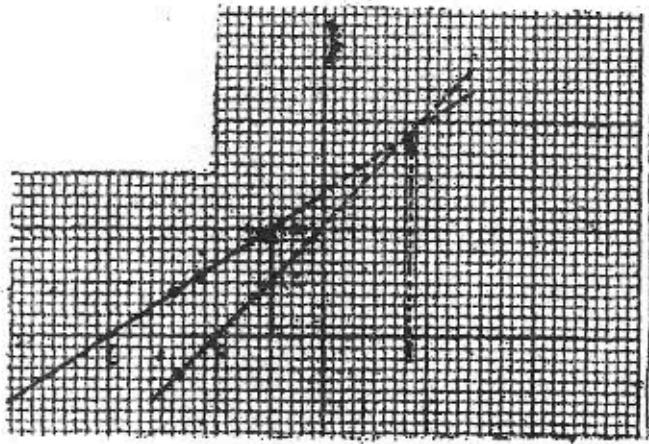
14. Resulting X-rays have shorter wave length/hard/high frequency because electrons have higher K.E.
(2 marks)
15. $a = 234 + 4 = 238$
 $b = 92 - 2 = 90$
(2 marks)
- 16.



(1 mark)

17. (a) Charge Q on C_1 is given by
Charge $Q_1 = C_1 V$;
 $= 0.3 \mu F \times 4.5$;
 $= 1.35 \mu C$; (3 marks)
- (b) $C_T = C_1 + C_2$;
 $= (0.3 + 0.5) \mu F$
 $= 0.8 \mu F$ (2 marks)
- (c) (i) $4.5V$ (1 mark)
(ii) Observed on voltmeter p.d drops to less than 4.5 (1 mark)
(iii) The drop of p.d. in C(ii) is because the charge on C_1 is distributed to C_2 . Since values of C_1 and C_2 remain constant, when Q on C_1 reduces, then $Q = C_1 V$ implies V must reduce also, hence voltmeter reading reduced (2 marks)

18. (a) (i)



(4 marks)

- (ii) Image at 10cm from mirror (using scale) (2 marks)

(iii) Magnification

$$\frac{\text{size of image}}{\text{size of object}} = \frac{4.0 \text{ cm}}{2.0 \text{ cm}} = 2$$

OR

$$\frac{\text{Image distance}}{\text{Object distance}} = \frac{2.0 \text{ cm}}{1.0 \text{ cm}} = 2$$

(2 marks)

(b) (i) I Image distance

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{20} = \frac{3}{20}$$

$$v = \frac{20}{3} = 6.67 \text{ cm}$$

(3 marks)

II Magnification

$$= \frac{v}{u}; \frac{6.67}{20} = 0.33;$$

(2 marks)

(ii) Image characteristics: real, inverted, diminished, less bright

(2 marks)

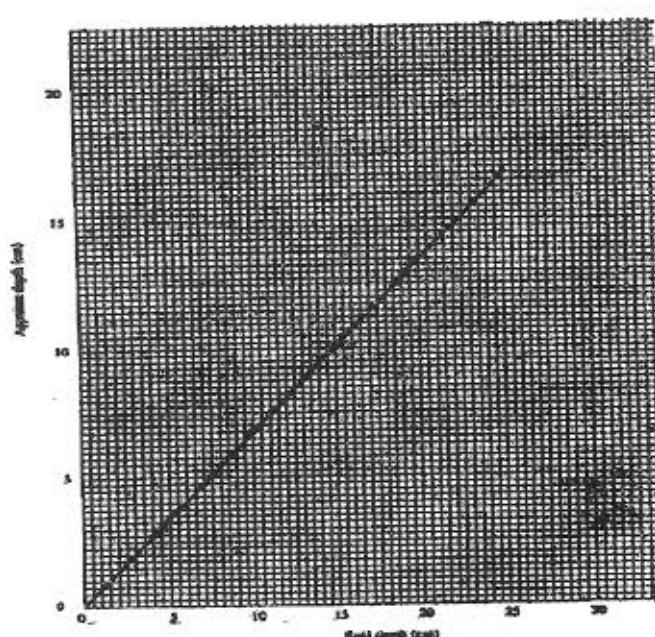
19. (a) Refr. Index $n = \frac{\sin i}{\sin r} / \frac{\text{Velocity in air}}{\text{Velocity in substance}}$

OR

$$n = \frac{\text{Real depth}}{\text{Apparent depth}}$$

(1 mark)

(b) (i)



(5 marks)

(ii) Slope of graph = $\frac{16}{24} = \frac{2}{3}$;

$$\text{Refr. index } n = \frac{\text{Real}}{\text{Apparent}} = \frac{1}{\text{slope}}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} = 1.5$$

(4 marks)

(c) $n = \frac{\sin 90}{\sin \theta} \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{1}{16} \Rightarrow \theta = 38.7^\circ = \text{critical angle}$

(3 marks)

20. (a) (i) P = slip rings
Q = brushes

(2 marks)

- (ii) 0 – 90 magnetic flux cut changes from high to low (decreasing);
90 – 180 magnetic flux change from low to high. (increasing);
At each peak 0 – 180 magnetic flux change is maximum through in different directions, (position of coil). (3 marks)

(b) (i) $\frac{E_s}{E_p} = \frac{N_s}{N_p}; \Rightarrow E_s = 240 \times \frac{60}{1200} = 12 \text{ volts};$ (2 marks)

(ii) $P_p = P_s$ (Power) or $I_s V_s = I_p V_p$

$$I_s = I_p \frac{V_p}{V_s} = 0.5 \times \frac{240}{12} = 10A; \quad (3 \text{ marks})$$

21. (a) (i) P = Ring circuit (1 mark)
X = Neutral (point or terminal)
Y = Live (point or terminal) (2 marks)

- (ii) I Purpose of R - or Fuse; is a safety element in a circuit against excess current (1 mark)

- II R is connected to Y but not to X to ensure that when it breaks a circuit any gadget / appliance connected does not remain live. (1 mark)

- (iii) Earthing is necessary in such a circuit to guard against electric shocks (1 mark)

- (b) Cost of electricity
 $1.5\text{kw} \times 30\text{h} \times 8\text{ksh} = \text{Ksh.}360/=$ (2 marks)