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Track

FORM 4 **PHYSICS** **TIME: 1h 30min**

Name: _____ **Class:** _____

Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided on the exam paper.
All working must be shown. The use of a calculator is allowed.
Where necessary take the acceleration due to gravity, g, to be 10 m/s^2.

Forces & Motion	$W = mg$	$F = ma$
	$v = u + at$	$s = ut + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$
	$s = \frac{(u+v)}{2} t$	$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$
	Average speed = $\frac{\text{Total distance}}{\text{Total time}}$	Momentum (p) = mv
Electricity	$Q = I t$	$E = Q V$
	$V = I R$	$R = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$
	$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$	$R \propto \frac{1}{A}$ $R \propto L$
Waves	$v = f \lambda$	$f = \frac{1}{T}$
	$m = \frac{\text{image distance}}{\text{object distance}}$	$m = \frac{\text{height of image}}{\text{height of object}}$
	$\eta = \frac{\text{real depth}}{\text{apparent depth}}$	$\eta = \frac{\text{speed of light (air)}}{\text{speed of light (medium)}}$

Number	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**Total**
Maximum mark	**8**	**8**	**8**	**8**	**8**	**15**	**15**	**15**	**85**
Actual mark									

	Total Theory	**Total Practical**	**Final Mark**
Actual Mark			
Maximum Mark	**85**	**15**	**100**

SECTION A **This section carrie**

1. A guitar string vibrates with a frequency of 250 Hz.

a. Complete:

i. 250 Hz = 250 vibrations every _____. (1)

ii. We hear sounds with a frequency between _____ Hz and _____ Hz. (1)

b. Calculate the:

i. **periodic time** of the sound waves produced,

_____

(1)

ii. **wavelength** of the sound waves, given that the speed of sound is 340 m/s.

_____

(2)

c. Underline the correct answer:

i. Sound waves are (transverse, longitudinal). (1)

ii. As the string is plucked harder, the sound waves produced have a greater (amplitude, frequency). (1)

iii. Sound waves **cannot** travel through a (metal, vacuum). (1)

2. Ryan **drops** a metal key and a feather from a height of 4 m.

a. The **initial velocity** of the key and the feather is _____. (1)

b. The key falls with an **acceleration** of _____ m/s^2. (1)

c. The feather takes longer to fall because of a force called _____. (1)

d. Calculate the:

i. **time** the key takes to fall,

_____

_____

(2)

ii. **velocity** of the key just before it hits the ground.

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(3)

3. Three **identical** filament lamps L_1, L_2 and L_3 are connected as shown in Figure 1 be

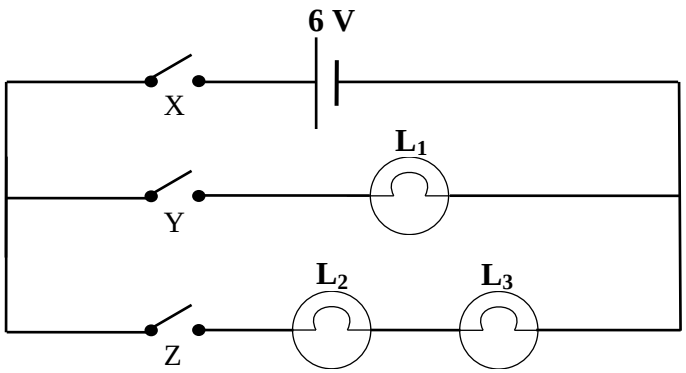

Figure 1

a. i. **L_1** and **L_2** are connected in _____. (1)

ii. **L_2** and **L_3** are connected in _____. (1)

b. State which switch or switches need to be closed (switched on), so that **only**:

i. **L_1** lights up,

_____

(1)

ii. **L_2** and **L_3** light up.

_____

(1)

c. With all switches closed, calculate the:

i. **voltage** across **L_2**,

_____

(1)

ii. **charge** present in **L_1** given that a current of 2 A flows for 30 seconds.

_____

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(2)

d. Explain why **L_1** will light brighter than **L_2**.

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(1)

4. In the 1430s, Johann Gutenberg invented the periscope. It made use of mirrors and enabled people to see over a crowd. The periscopes that are used in submarines make use of prisms instead of mirrors.

Johann Gutenberg

a. Figure 2 shows a ray of light incident onto a glass prism.

i. Given that the critical angle of glass is 42^0, which one of the rays A, B, C or D, shows the correct path followed by the light? _____ (1)

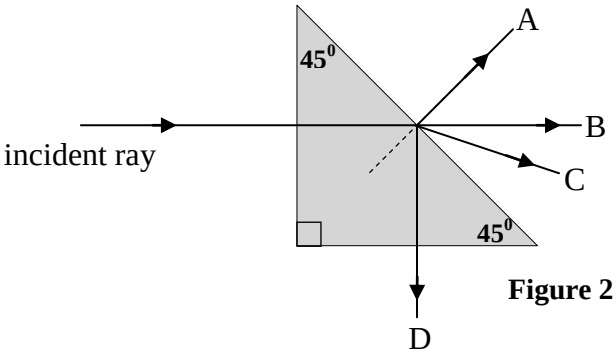
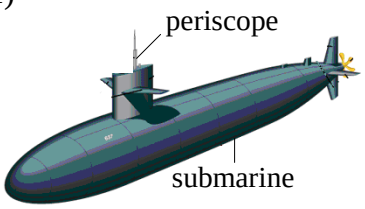


Figure 2



ii. Explain why the ray of light takes the path you have chosen.

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(2)

iii. The refractive index of glass is 1.5. Calculate the speed of light inside the glass prism, given that through air it travels at a speed of 3×10^8 m/s (300 000 000 m/s).

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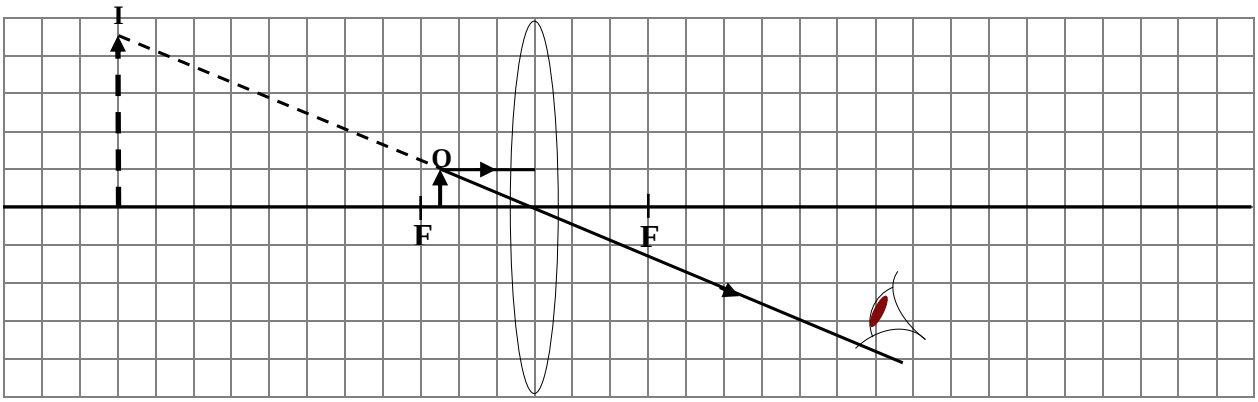
(2)

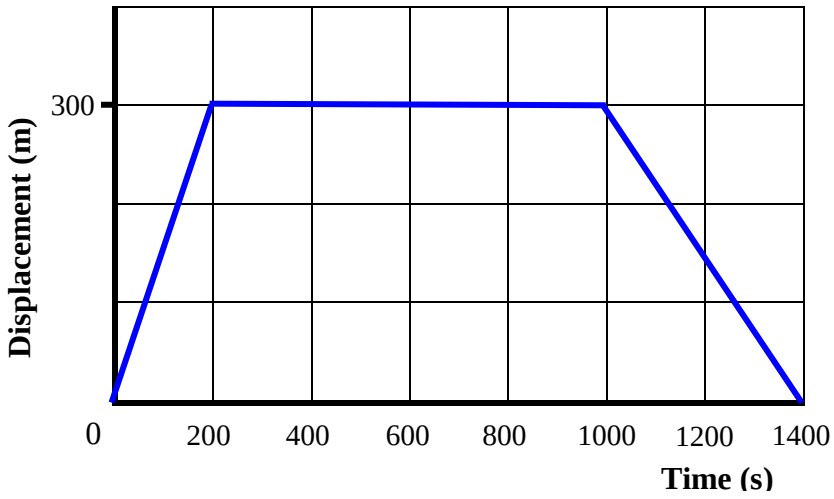
b. Another simple but useful optical instrument is the magnifying lens. It can be used to examine closely very small objects.

i. Draw the missing rays in the ray diagram below. (2)



ii. The image formed is enlarged, upright and _____. (1)

5. Martina rides from her home to the village library to borrow some books.
The **displacement-time** graph describes her journey to the library and back home.



a. How far is the library from her home?

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(1)

b. How long does she:

i. take to arrive at the library?

_____

(1)

ii. stay at the library?

_____

(1)

iii. take to ride back home?

_____

(1)

c. Calculate her **average speed** while riding:

i. to the library,

_____

(1)

ii. back home.

_____

(1)

d. Calculate the:

i. **total distance** she travels,

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(1)

ii. overall **displacement**.

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(1)

SECTION B **This section carries**

6. Samantha uses the apparatus shown in Figure 3 to investigate the relationship **acceleration and force.**

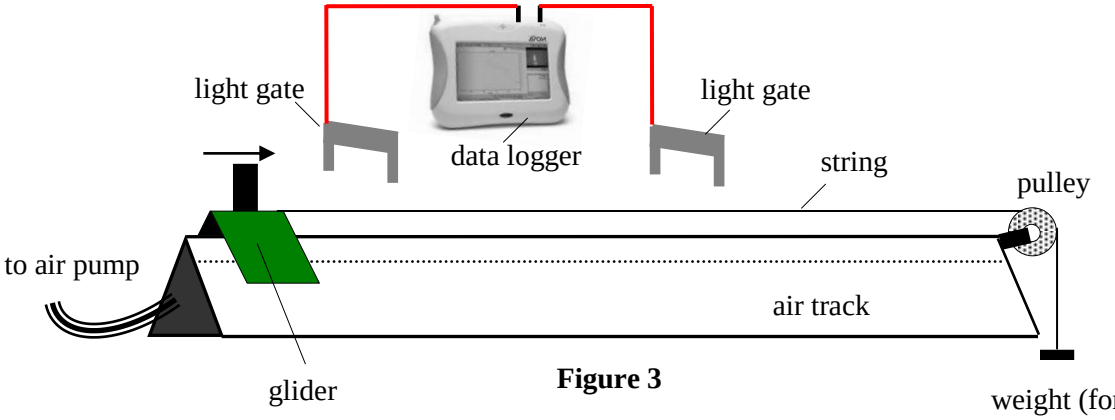

Figure 3

She hangs a 0.05 N weight as shown and releases the glider. The data logger measures the acceleration of the glider between the two light gates. She obtains several readings by adding more weights each time. The results obtained are shown in the table below.

Force (N)	0	0.05	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30
Acceleration (m/s^2)	0	0.30	0.58	0.87	1.20	1.51	1.80

a. Plot a graph of **acceleration** (m/s^2) on the y-axis against **force** (N) on the x-axis. (5)

b. What is the relationship between acceleration and force?

_____

(1)

c. Why is acceleration plotted on the y-axis and not on the x-axis?

_____

(1)

d. State **two** precautions which she needs to take during this experiment.

_____

_____

(2)

e. Use the graph to find the:

i. **acceleration** of the glider when the force acting on it is 0.08 N,

_____

(1)

ii. **force** acting on the glider which causes an acceleration of 1.30 m/s^2.

_____

(1)

f. Using the graph or otherwise, calculate the **mass** of the glider in kg.

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(2)

g. How will the graph change if a glider with a greater mass is used?

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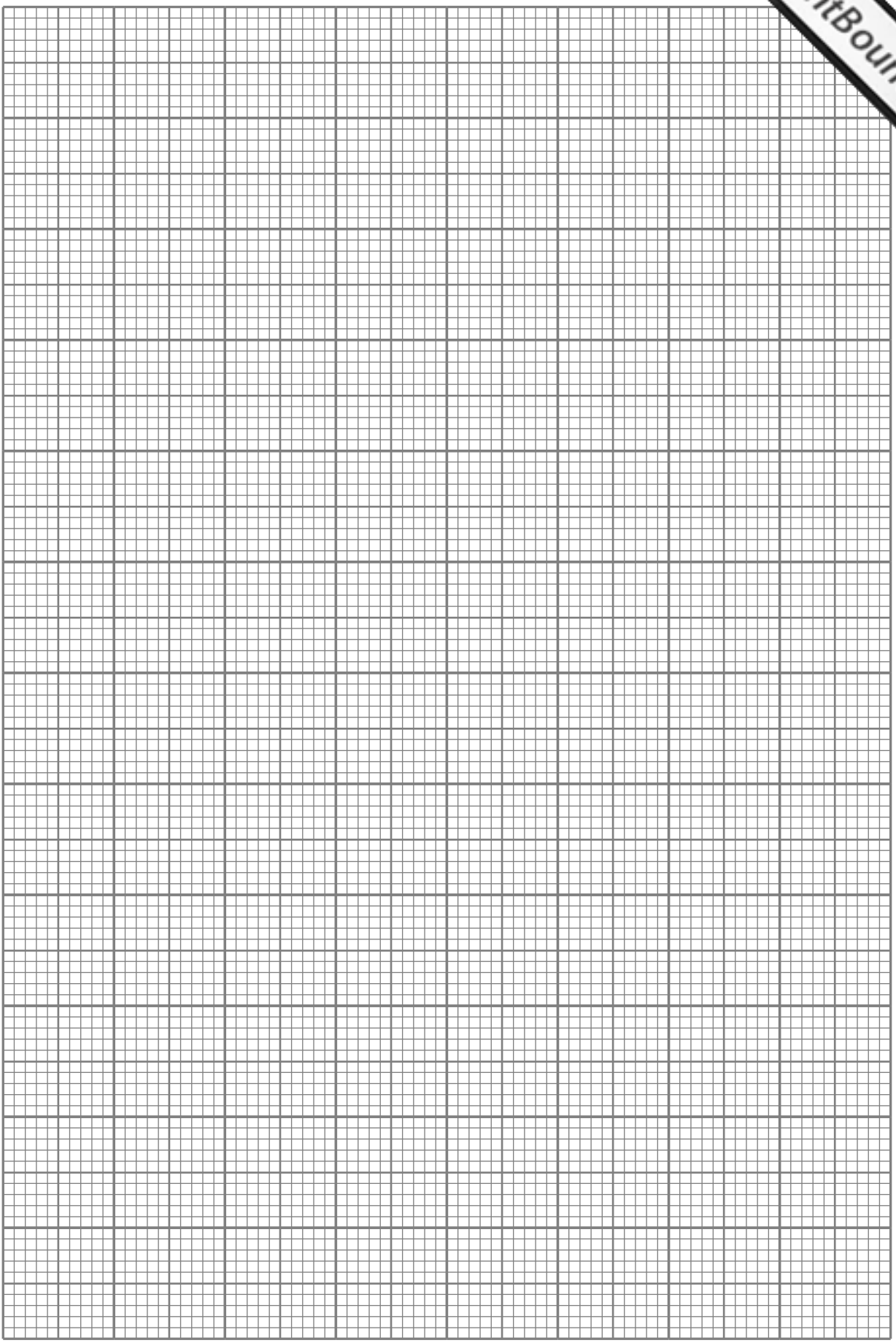
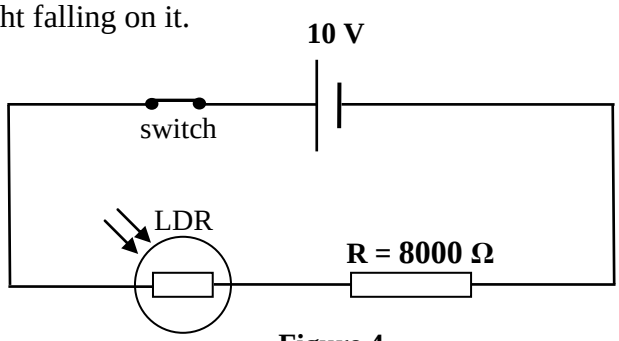
(2)



7. A **light dependent resistor** (LDR) is a special resistor. Its resistance changes a the amount of light falling on it.



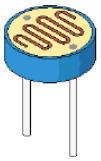


Figure 4

a. Figure 4 shows a light dependent resistor connected in a circuit. Given that in the dark the LDR has a resistance of 0.5 MΩ, calculate the:

i. **total resistance** of the circuit,

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(2)

ii. **current** flowing through the circuit,

_____

(2)

iii. **voltage** across the LDR.

_____

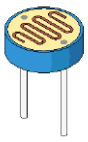
(2)

b. Jake switches on a torch and places it vertically above the LDR in Figure 4.

i. On Figure 4 above, **draw** and **label** an instrument which he can use to measure the **current** flowing through the circuit. (1)

ii. He decides to investigate how the vertical **height** of the torch above the LDR affects the **current** flowing through the circuit. Describe how he should carry out the experiment by including:

- an instrument to measure the **height** of the torch above the LDR,



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(1)

- the procedure he should follow,

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(4)

- how he should present his results,

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(2)

- one precaution which he needs to take during this experiment.

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(1)

8. X-rays are electromagnetic waves that form part of the electromagnetic spectrum.

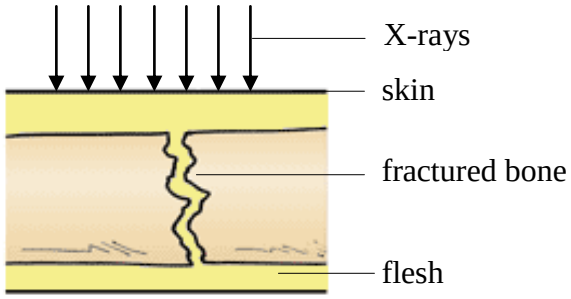

Figure 5

a. Figure 5 shows X-rays incident onto a fractured arm.

i. Explain why X-rays can be used to detect fractures.

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(2)

ii. Name one precaution taken when using X-rays.

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(1)

iii. Why is ultrasound used instead of X-rays to monitor unborn babies?

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(1)

b. Name **three** common properties of electromagnetic waves.

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(3)

c. Complete the missing information in the table below:

	Type of radiation	Use
i.	Ultraviolet	
ii.	Gamma	
iii.		Night vision cameras
iv.	Visible light	
v.		Heating food

(5)

d. Visible light is reflected by the Moon towards planet Earth. Given that the distance between the Moon and the Earth is 384 400 km and that the speed of light is 3×10^8 m/s:

i. state the distance between the Earth and the Moon in metres,

_____

(1)

ii. calculate the time it takes for the light to reach Earth.

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(2)