

SECTION A (40 Marks)
Compulsory: Attempt all questions.

Question 1

- (a) *Directions: Each question in this part is followed by four possible choices of answers. Choose the correct answer with key and write it in the space provided.* [15]

(i) The S.I. unit of force is

- A watt.
- B joule.
- C pascal.
- D newton.

Answer:.....

(ii) Translational kinetic energy is the energy possessed by a body

- A due to its vibration.
- B due to its state of rest.
- C moving in a straight line.
- D due to its rotation about an axis.

Answer:.....

(iii) Study the mechanical advantages (MA) given below.

- I MA is greater than one.
- II MA is equal to one.
- III MA is less than one.

For a class I lever, which of the statements given above are **TRUE**?

- A I and II
- B I and III
- C II and III
- D I, II and III

Answer:.....

(iv) The pressure at any point in a liquid at rest depends on all the following factors **EXCEPT**

- A volume of the liquid.
- B density of the liquid.
- C acceleration due to gravity at that place.
- D depth from the free surface of the liquid.

Answer:.....

(v) Which one of the following sentences best describes Archimedes' Principle?

- A The weight of a floating body is double the upthrust.
- B The weight of a floating body is equal to the upthrust.
- C The weight of a floating body is less than the upthrust.
- D The weight of a floating body is greater than the upthrust.

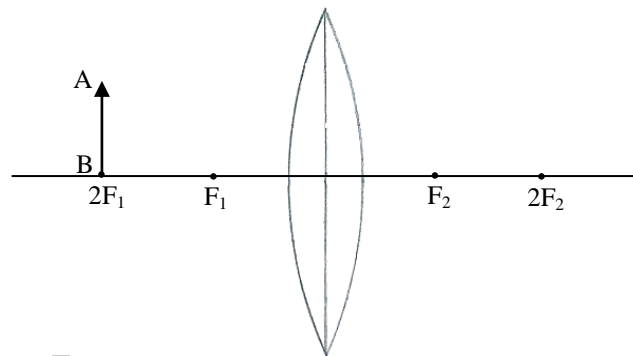
Answer:.....

(vi) The speed of light in air is

- A 2×10^8 m/s.
- B 2.25×10^8 m/s.
- C 2.5×10^8 m/s.
- D 3×10^8 m/s.

Answer:.....

(vii) The location of the image formed in the diagram given below will be



- A at F_2 .
- B at $2F_2$.
- C beyond $2F_2$.
- D between F_2 and $2F_2$.

Answer:.....

(viii) The purpose of blackening the inside of a photographic camera is to

- A avoid internal reflection of light.
- B avoid internal refraction of light.
- C prevent the light entering into the camera.
- D control the amount of light entering the camera.

Answer:.....

(ix) Dawa is a photographer, who wanted to take pictures of Thimphu in the night. You would advise him to use

- A X- rays.
- B gamma rays.
- C infrared rays.
- D ultraviolet rays.

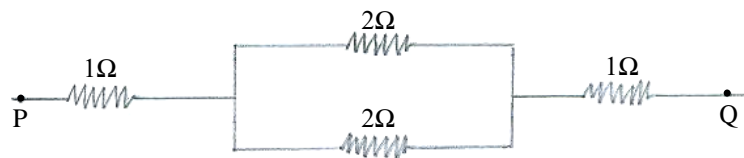
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(x) Divya was surprised that she could not hear an echo of a sound in a room of $5\text{m} \times 5\text{m} \times 5\text{m}$ dimension. What could have been the reason?

- A Echo cannot be produced in a closed room.
- B Speed of sound in air is too slow to produce echo.
- C Reflected sound does not reach the source of sound.
- D Minimum distance between source of sound and reflector should be 17m.

Answer:.....

(xi) The equivalent resistance between points P and Q in the diagram given below is



- A 3Ω .
- B 4Ω .
- C 5Ω .
- D 6Ω .

Answer:.....

(xii) The function of a socket is

- A for earthing.
- B to draw the supply of voltage from the mains.
- C to break the circuit when current is not needed.
- D to regulate the supply of voltage to electrical appliances.

Answer:.....

(xiii) A d.c. motor present in air conditioners converts

- A electrical energy to sound energy.
- B chemical energy to mechanical energy.
- C mechanical energy to electrical energy.
- D electrical energy to mechanical energy.

Answer:.....

(xiv) The heat required to raise the temperature of 42g of water from 50°C to 60°C will be (Specific heat capacity of water=4200Jkg⁻¹°C⁻¹)

- A 1764J.
- B 1774J.
- C 1784J.
- D 1794J.

Answer:.....

(xv) The particle X in the following decay ${}_{83}^{214}\text{Bi} \rightarrow {}_{84}^{214}\text{Po} + X$ is

- A an alpha particle.
- B a beta particle.
- C a gamma ray.
- D an X-ray.

Answer:.....

(b) *Fill in the blanks by writing suitable words.*

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- (i) If the displacement is in the opposite direction of the force, the work done is
- (ii) The efficiency of an ideal machine is always
- (iii) The brakes of vehicles work on the principle of

- (iv) is the minimum amount of energy required to emit electrons from a metal surface.
- (v) The frequency of vibration of an air column is proportional to the length of the air column.

(c) **Match each item under Column A with the most appropriate item in Column B. Rewrite the correct matching pairs in the space provided.**

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| Column A | Column B |
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| (a) Hydrometer | (i) ohm |
| (b) Power of a lens | (ii) frequency |
| (c) Pitch | (iii) J kg^{-1} |
| (d) Latent heat | (iv) specific gravity |
| (e) Resistance | (v) amplitude |
| | (vi) $\text{J kg}^{-1} \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$ |
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(d) **Correct and rewrite the following statements:**

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- (i) The relative density of a substance is the ratio of the density of the substance to the density of water at 0°C .

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- (ii) When a ray of light travels from air to water, it will bend away from the normal.

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(iii) A diverging lens always forms a real image.
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(iv) At the Paro sub-station, the power is stepped down from 33KV to 11KV
for domestic consumption.
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(v) The strength of an electromagnet can be increased by decreasing the number
of turns in the coil.
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(e) **Answer the following questions:**

(i) What is the unit of loudness? [1]
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(ii) Write **two** factors on which the heat absorbed by a body depends. [2]
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(iii) Write the functions of the following in a cathode ray tube. [2]

1. X-plates
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2. Y-plates
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- (iv) How does your eye focus while reading a story book and how does it differ from a photographic camera? [1]

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- (v) 'A parallel combination of resistors is better than series combination of resistors'. Justify the statement with an example. [2]

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- (vi) Why are X-rays used to locate fractures in our body? [1]

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- (vii) Maya wanted to replace a fuse wire with a copper wire. Give reasons why this could be dangerous. [1]

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SECTION B (40 Marks)

Attempt any four questions.

Question 2

- (a) An electric heater of 1000W raises the temperature of 5kg of a liquid from 25°C to 31°C in 2 minutes. Calculate the:

1. heat capacity of the liquid and
2. specific heat capacity of the liquid .

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- (b) A battery of emf 3volts is connected in series with an ammeter, a 10Ω coil of wire and a parallel combination of resistances 3Ω and 6Ω .

1. Draw a circuit diagram for the above arrangement. [1]

2. What will be the reading on the ammeter? [2]

- (c) (i) Will the weight of Ap Bokto on the moon be less, equal or greater than that on the earth? Give a reason for your answer. [2]

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- (ii) State any *two* laws of liquid pressure. [2]

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Question 3

- (a) (i) State Newton's second law of motion. [1]

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- (ii) What is the loudness of a sound? [1]

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- (iii) List *two* factors that affect the loudness of a sound. [2]

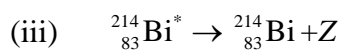
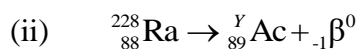
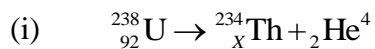
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- (b) Find the values of X, Y and Z in the following decay reactions: [3]

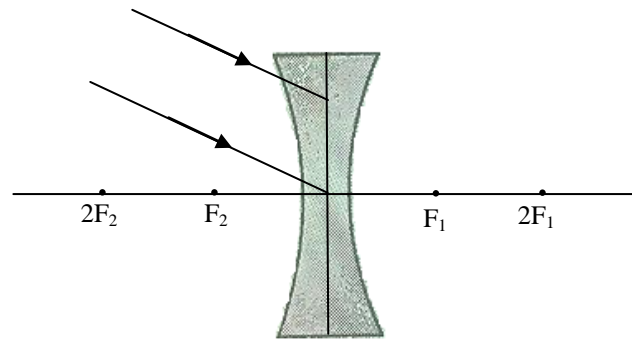


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- (c) (i) Complete the ray diagram below showing the formation of an image. [1½]



- (ii) Write **three** characteristics of the image formed in the above diagram. [1½]

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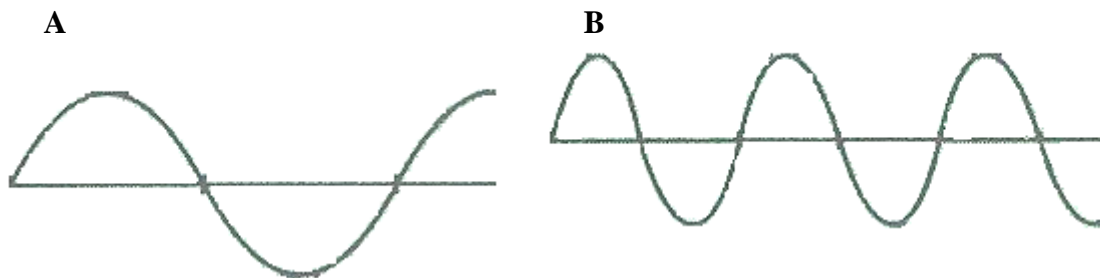
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Question 4

- (a) (i) From the frequencies A and B given below, which one has a higher pitch? [1]



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- (ii) Compare any *two* properties of α -particles and β - particles in the table given below:

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| α -particles | β -particles |
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- (b) Match the machines in Column I against their mechanical advantages in Column II.

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| Column I | Column II |
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| 1. Class II lever | (a) $MA=1$ |
| 2. Block and tackle system with 5 pulleys | (b) $\frac{1}{\sin \theta}$ |
| 3. Inclined plane | (c) $MA=5$ |
| | (d) $MA>1$ |

- (c) (i) What is meant by the term ‘up thrust’?

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- (ii) Calculate the mass of a body whose volume is 5m^3 and relative density 0.65. [2]

- (iii) What is the ratio between the height of an object to the height of its image called? [1]

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Question 5

- (a) (i) Define what is critical angle. [1]

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- (ii) Give reasons for the following:

1. We get an eye strain when we work on the computer for long hours. [1]

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2. Phurba usually follows the normal exposure times of only $1/500\text{s}$, $1/250\text{s}$, $1/30\text{s}$, etc. while taking photographs. Why do you think so? [1]

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- (b) (i) An electric bulb is marked 250W , 230V .

1. How many joules of energy does it consume in an hour? [1½]
2. How long would the lamp take to use 1kWh energy when connected to 230V mains? [1½]

- (ii) Define the following terms: [2]

1. Dispersion of light

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2. Complementary colours

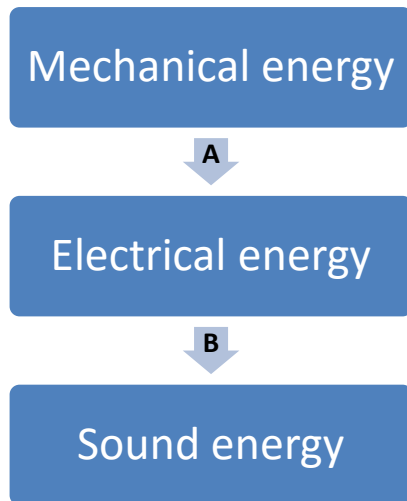
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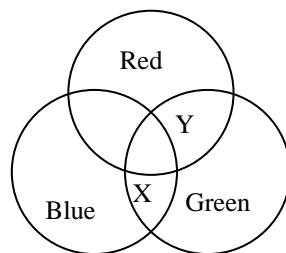
- (c) (i) Study the energy transformations in the diagram given below and give an example of a device that carries out each transformation labelled A and B. [1]



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- (ii) What will be the colour of light in the portions marked X and Y in the diagram given below? [1]



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Question 6

- (a) (i) Name the instrument used to measure the density of the acid in a battery. [1]

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- (ii) What is a galvanometer? List *one* advantage of a moving coil galvanometer. [2]

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- (b) (i) State the principle of reversibility of light. [1]

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- (ii) Write *two* differences between the total internal reflection by a prism and reflection by a plane mirror in the table below. [2]

| Total internal reflection | Reflection from a plane mirror |
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(c) (i) Give reasons. [2]

1. A musical sound is pleasant to our ears.

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2. We usually cup our hands to make a loud sound.

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(ii) 'Electricity is a boon to human kind rather than evil'.

Justify the statement.

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Question 7

(a) (i) Why is the core of a transformer laminated? [2]

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(ii) Define the following terms.

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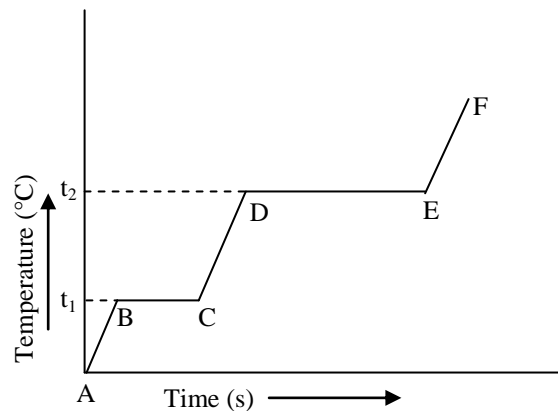
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2. Principle of calorimetry

- (b) (i) The work done while carrying a load and moving in a circular path is always zero. Justify the statement. [2]

- (ii) Give *one* use of cathode rays. [1]

- (c) (i) The figure given below shows the change of the phase of a substance in a temperature-time graph.



What is the boiling point of the substance? [1]

- (ii) List down *two* limitations of Ohm's law. [2]

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