SECONDARY SCHOOL ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS 2006

EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT UNIT- EDUCATION DIVISION

FORM 3 **PHYSICS** **Time: 1h 30min**

NAME:_____ **CLASS:**_____

Answer all questions.
All working must be shown. The use of a calculator is allowed.

Where necessary take acceleration due to gravity g = 10m/s^2.

You may find some of these formulae useful.

Area of triangle = $\frac{\text{base} \times \text{height}}{2}$ **area of trapezium = $\frac{h}{2}$ (sum of parallel sides)**

$v = s/t$ **$v = u + at$** **$s = at^2/2$** **$W = mg$** **density = mass/volume**

work done = F s **PE = mgh** **Power = $\frac{\text{work done}}{\text{time}}$** **KE = $\frac{mv^2}{2}$**

moment of a force = Force $\times$ perpendicular distance

magnification = $\frac{\text{height of image}}{\text{height of object}} = \frac{\text{image distance}}{\text{object distance}}$

refractive index of glass = $\frac{\text{speed of light in air}}{\text{speed of light in glass}}$

frequency = $\frac{\text{number of waves}}{\text{time}}$ **$v = f\lambda$**

SECTION A: Answer all questions in the spaces provided.
This section carries 55 marks.

1. Fill in the table below:

	Quantity	Symbol	Unit	Instrument
i	Mass			Balance
ii	Time	t		
iii	Distance	s		
iv	Force			Spring balance
v	Volume			Measuring cylinder

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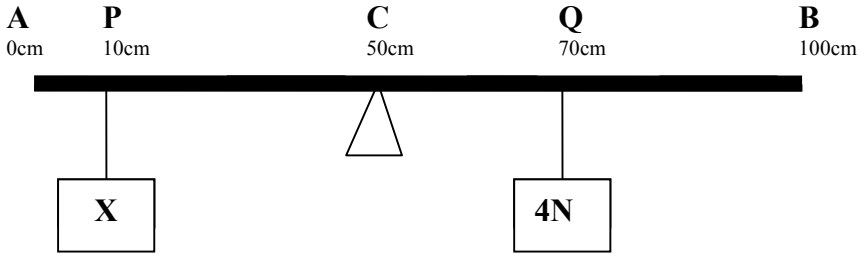
2. The diagram shows a metre rule AB pivoted at its centre C. An object X is suspended from the 10 cms mark. When a 4N weight is suspended from the 70 cms mark, the rule is in equilibrium.



a. When the rule is in equilibrium: clockwise moments = _____ **[1]**

b. PC = ____cm = ____m and QC = ____cm = ____m **[2]**

c. The moment of the 4N weight about C is: _____ Nm **[2]**

d. The moment of X about C is: _____ Nm **[1]**

e. The size of X in Newtons is: _____ **[2]**

f. Total downward forces = _____N **[1]**

g. The reaction at the pivot = _____ N **[1]**

3. During an experiment on Hooke's Law, a student attached different loads to a spring.

a. Fill in the missing spaces in the table below:

Mass attached in kg.	0	0.5	1.0	1.5
Weight attached in N	0		10	
Length in cm.	20	22		26
Extension in cm.				

[7]

b. When the attached weights are removed, the spring regains its original length. This means that it obeys _____ [1]

c. This experiment was repeated using heavier weights. When the attached weights are removed, the spring does **not** regain its original length. This means that the _____ was exceeded. [2]

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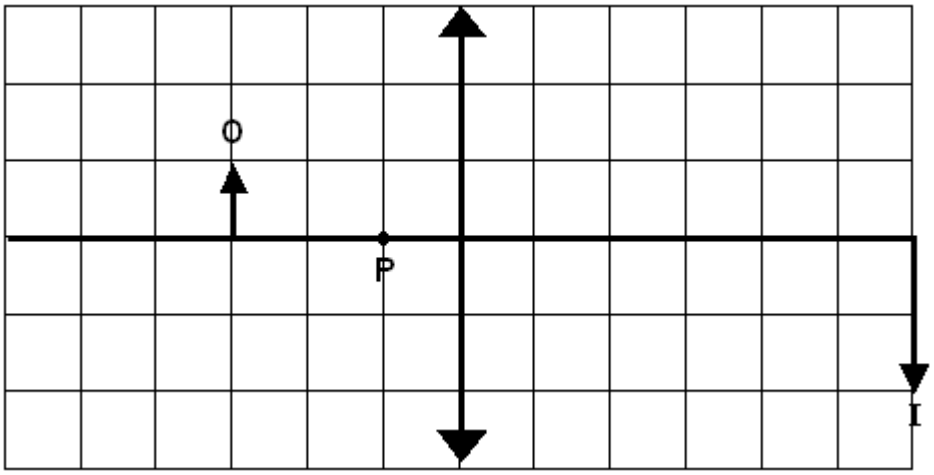

Lens

The diagram shows how the image I of an object O is formed by a thin converging lens.

a. (i) Measure the height of the object. _____ [1]

(ii) Measure the height of the image. _____ [1]

(iii) The image magnification is _____ [1]

b. From the tip of the object, draw:

(i) a ray of light that passes through the **centre** of the lens and ends at the image. [1]

(ii) another ray of light that is **parallel** to the axis and ends at the image. [1]

c. Measure the focal length of the lens. _____ [1]

d. Besides being magnified, the image is _____ [1]

e. The object is moved to point P. The new image formed is _____ than the object, _____ and _____. [3]

5.

Gamma rays		UV	Visible spectrum	IR	microwaves	

a. In the table above, the radiations are arranged in order of increasing wavelength. Fill in the missing radiations. [2]

b. UV stands for _____ [1]

IR stands for _____ [1]

c. The visible part of the spectrum is commonly known as _____. [1]

d. Name two properties common to all the radiations that form the electromagnetic spectrum.

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_____ [2]

e. Which of the radiations in the diagram:

(i) is used to kill cancerous cells _____ [1]

(ii) is used to detect broken bones _____ [1]

(iii) causes skin cancer _____ [1]

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a. A battery-operated toy car running on flat ground changes chemical energy into _____ and _____ [2]

b. A bulb changes electrical energy into _____ and _____ [2]

c. A _____ changes energy from the sun into electricity [1]

Section B: **Answer ALL questions.**
This section carries 45 marks

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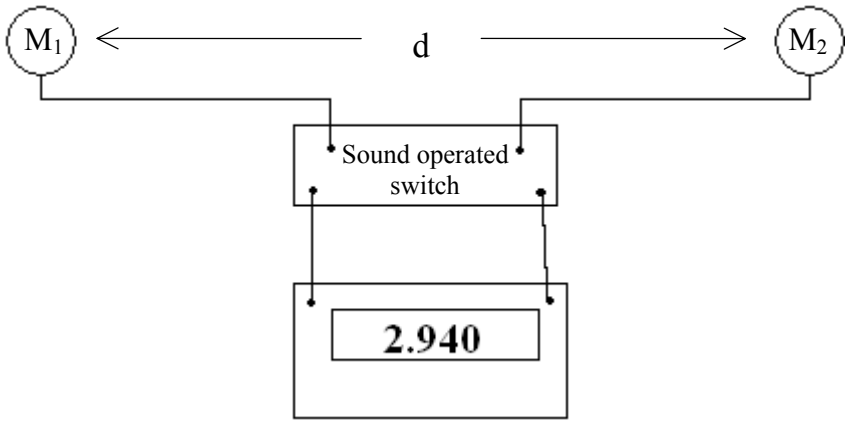

electronic millisecond stop clock

M_1 and M_2 are microphones placed a distance d apart. Any sound that reaches M_1 switches **on** the switch and the same sound arriving at M_2 switches it **off**. The stopclock records the time for the sound to travel a distance d. The table below shows the corresponding time intervals recorded on the stopclock when the distance d between the microphones is changed.

distance in metres	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0
time t in milliseconds	2.9	3.5	4.1	4.7	5.3	5.8

a. On the graph paper provided, plot a graph of distance/m on the Y-axis against time/ms on the X-axis. Draw the best straight line. **[8]**

b. The time recorded by the stopclock when the distance is 1.5m is:

(i) 3.2ms (ii) 4.4ms (iii) 5.1ms

Underline the **correct** answer **[1]**

c. Use the formula Distance = Speed x Time to calculate the speed of sound in air when d=1.4m and t = 4.1ms (0.0041s)

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_____ **[3]**

d. What reading on the stopclock would you expect if the distance between the microphones is increased to 3m? _____ **[1]**

e. The speed of sound in air is:
(i) larger than the speed of light
(ii) smaller than the speed of light
(iii) equal to the speed of light
Underline the **correct** answer [2]

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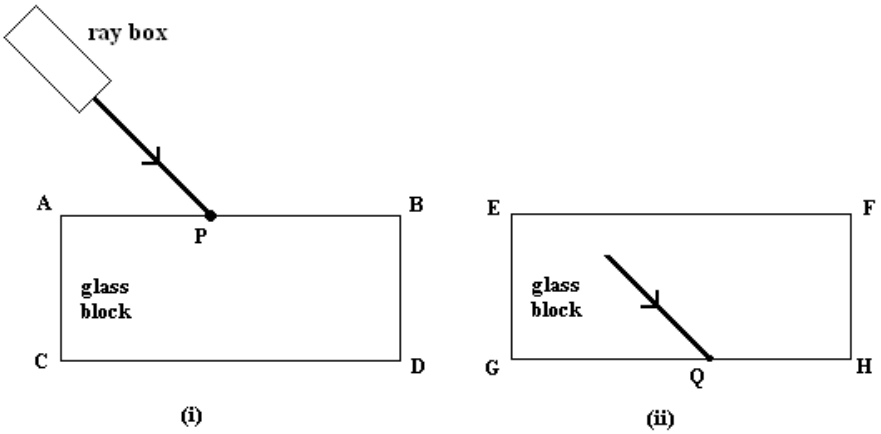


a. Add to diagram (i)
(i) a **normal** at P [1]
(ii) the **refracted** ray that continues from P [1]

b. Mark on diagram (i)
(i) the angle of **incidence**. Denote this by ***i*** [1]
(ii) the angle of **refraction.** Denote this by ***r*** [1]

c. Add to diagram (ii)
(i) a **normal** at Q [1]
(ii) the **emergent** ray that leaves the block at Q [1]

d. (i) At Q, the ray of light may **not** emerge into the air beyond GH. This happens when the angle between the ray and the normal is larger than the _____ [2]

(ii) What is this effect called? _____ [2]

(iii) This effect has various applications in industry and medicine. Name **one** such application _____ [2]

e. Glass is optically denser than air. This means that the velocity of light in glass is _____ than that in air. [1]

f. If the speed of light in air is 3.0×10^8 m/s and the speed of light in glass is 2.0×10^8 m/s, calculate the refractive index of glass.

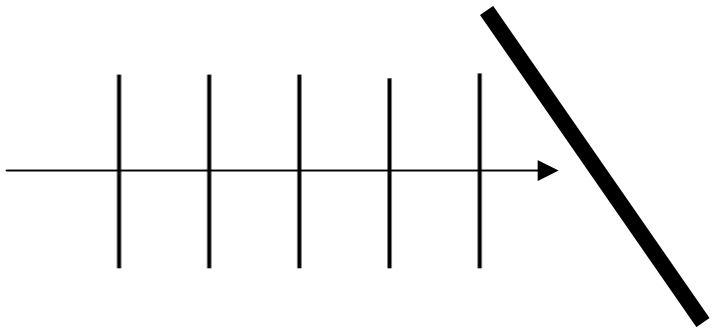
_____ [2]

9. In a ripple tank:

a. (i) **straight** waves are produced by a _____ [1]

(ii) **circular** waves are produced by a _____ [1]

b. Straight waves of frequency 20Hz approach a straight wall:



(i) After hitting the wall, the waves are _____ [1]

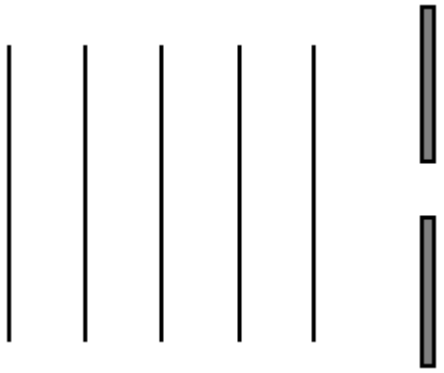
(ii) On the diagram, draw **two** waves that move back after hitting the wall. [3]

(iii) After hitting the wall, the wavelength
i) becomes larger ii) becomes smaller iii) remains unchanged
Underline the **correct** answer [1]

(iv) Measure the wavelength of the incident waves _____ [1]

(v) Find the velocity of the incident waves.
_____ [3]

c. Straight waves of wavelength 1cm approach a straight wall that has a 0.8cm gap in the middle:



(i) Draw the waves **after** passing through the gap. [1]

(ii) This effect is called _____ [1]

(iii) Say what happens if the gap in the wall is much wider than the wavelength.

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_____ [2]