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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES:

- Write your **name and index number** in the spaces provided above.

- Answer *all* the questions both in section **A** and **B** in the spaces provided below each question

- All workings *must* be clearly shown; marks may be awarded for correct steps even if the answers are wrong.

- Mathematical tables and silent electronic calculators may be used.

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SECTION	QUESTION	MAXIMUM SCORE	CANDIDATE'S SCORE
Section A	1-11	25	
Section B	12	15	
	13	15	
	14	13	
	15	12	
	TOTAL	**80**	

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SECTION A (25 MARKS)

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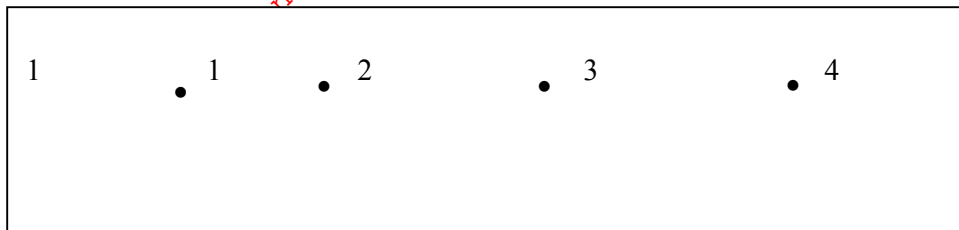*Answer <u>all</u> questions in the spaces provided .*

The figure below shows part of a measuring cylinder containing a certain liquid
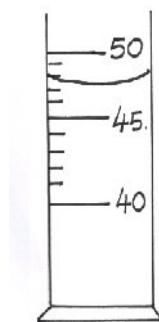
Use this information to answer questions 1 and 2
1.   State the accuracy of the measuring cylinder   (1mk)
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2.   What is the volume of the liquid in the measuring cylinder.   (1mk)
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3.   An oil drop of radius 1mm forms an oil patch of radius 1.33m on a clean water surface. If the oil
     spreads to make one molecule thick, estimate the size of the oil molecule.   (3mks)

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4.   The figure below shows a uniform wooden plank of length 2m and weight 5N. The plank is balanced
     at a distance d from one end by a mass of 1.5 kg. Determine the distance d   (2mks)

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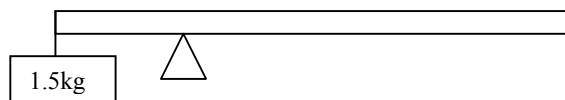
5.   Oil is leaking from a car as it travels along a straight road. One drop falls on the ground every two
   seconds. The figure below shows the pattern of the drop on the ground.

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(i) Describe the motion of the car. (1mk)

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(ii) Determine the acceleration of the car. (2mks)

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6. A ball is thrown from the top of a cliff 20m high with a horizontal velocity of 10ms^{-1}. Calculate the distance from the foot of the cliff to where the ball strikes the ground. (2mks)

7. The figure below is a gas jar completely filled with water and covered with a wire gauze.
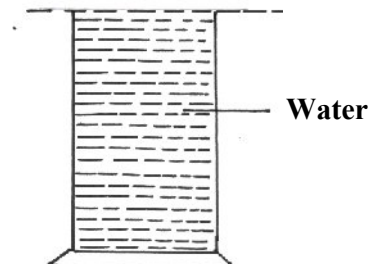
Water

(a) State the observation when the set-up is suddenly inverted. (1mk)

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(b) Explain the observation made in (a) above. (2mks)

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8. A glass block is suspended from a spring balance and held inside a beaker without touching the beaker. Water is added gradually into the beaker. The figure below shows the variation of the upthrust on the block with depth of water in the beaker.

Upthrust (y-axis), **Depth (cm)** (x-axis), point **Y** marked on x-axis.
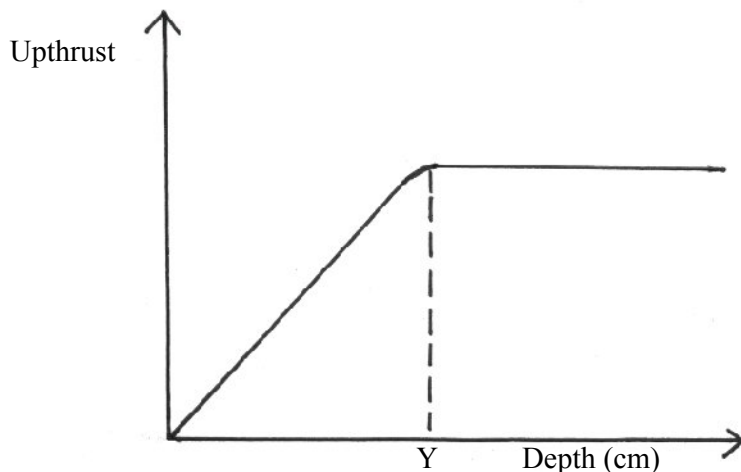
State the reasons for the observation at **Y** (2mks)

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9. What force is needed to stop a 500kg car moving at 180km/h in 12.5 seconds. (3mks)

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10. A hole of diameter 1.0mm is made in the side of a water pipe. If the Pressure of the flow is maintained at $3.0 \times 10^6 Nm^{-2}$, calculate the force with which the water jets out of the hole. (3mks)

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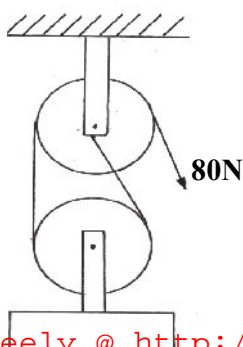…………………………………………………………………………………………………......….…

11. Explain why a glass container with thick glass walls is more likely to crack then one with a thin wall when a very hot liquid is poured into them. (2mks)

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12. (a) Using the pulley system shown a mass of 10kg is raised 2m by an effort of 80N.

80N

10kg

(i) How much potential energy does the load gain. (1mk)

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(ii) How far does the effort end move in order to raise the load by 2m. (2mks)

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(iii) How much work is done by the effort (2mks)

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(iv) What is the efficiency of these pulleys. (2mks)

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(v) If all the wasted energy is used to lift the bottom pulley, how much does the pulley weigh?
(2mks)

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(b) The figure below shows a wheel and axle being used to raise a load W by applying an effort E.
the radius of the large wheel is R and that of small wheel is r as shown.
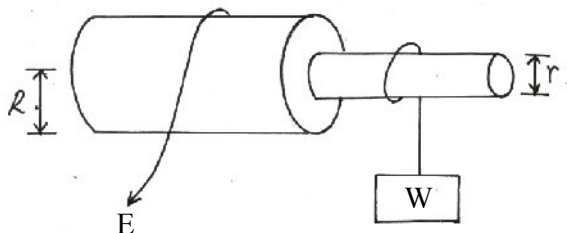
(i) Show that the velocity ratio (VR) of this machine is given by R/r
(3mks)

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(ii) Given that r= 5cm and R = 8cm, determine the effort required to raise a load of 20N if the
efficiency of the machine is 80% 3mrk

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13. (a) A litre of gas at a temperature of 0^oC and pressure 1.0×10^5 Nm^{-2} is suddenly compressed to half its volume and its temperature rises to 273^oC. Calculate the new pressure of the gas. (3mks)

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(b) Give **two** difference between boiling and evaporation. (2mks)

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(c) A 1800Watts heater and a thermometer were immersed in a 1.0kg of a liquid in a copper calorimetere. Temperature was recorded after every one minute. The results obtained are in the table below.

Temperature ^oC	30	36	40	45	49	54	57
Time (in min)	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

(i) Plot a graph of temperature against time. (5mks)
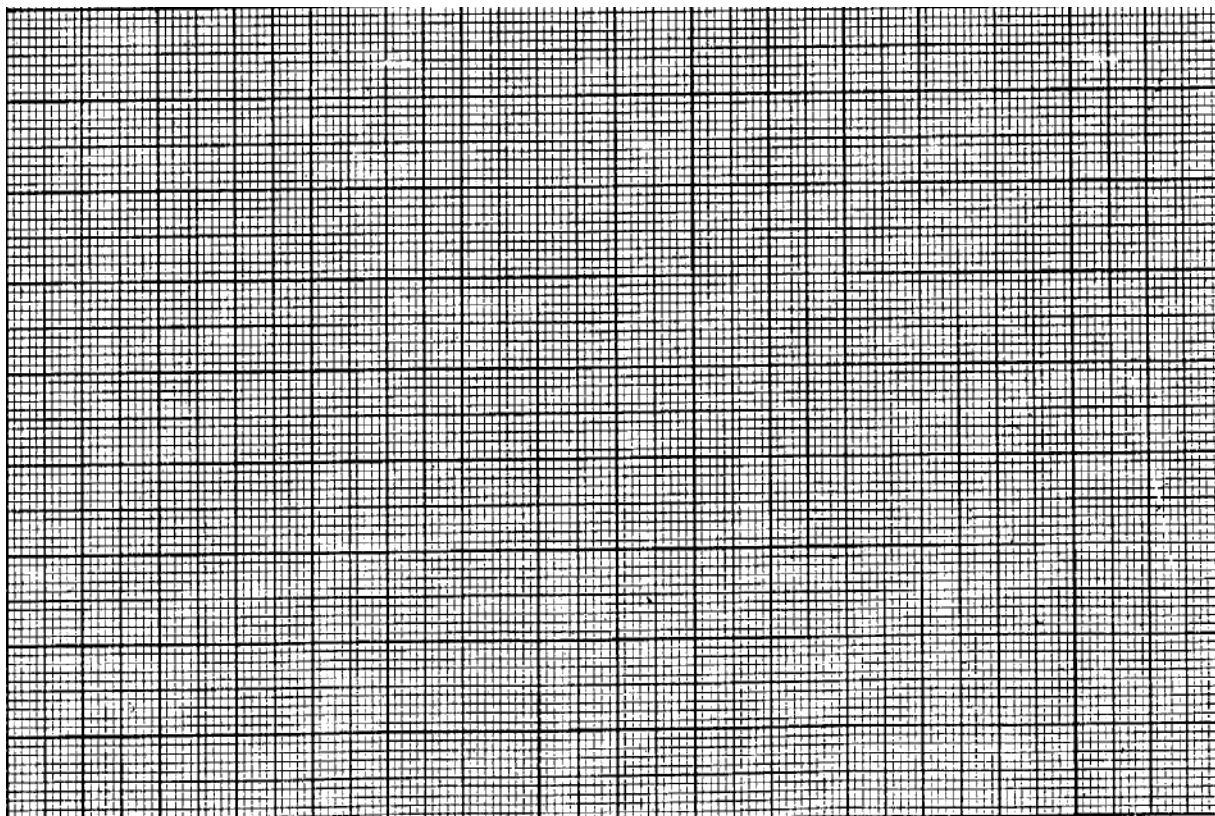
(ii) Use the graph to determine.
  (I) the room temperature (1mk)

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(II) the specific heat capacity of the liquid take:
Specific .heat Capacity of copper = $400Jkg^{-1} k^{-1}$ (4mks)
Mass of copper calorimeter = 100g

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14.   (i) State the law of floatation   (1mk)

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(ii) A balloon made up of a fabric weighing 80N has a volume of $1x 10^7 cm^3$. The balloon is filled
with hydrogen of density 0.09 Kgm^{-3}.Calculate the greatest weight, in addition to that of the
hydrogen and its fabric which the balloon can carry in air of average density 1.25kgm^{-3}.
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(b) The diagram below shows the same metal block weighed in air,water and liquid **X**
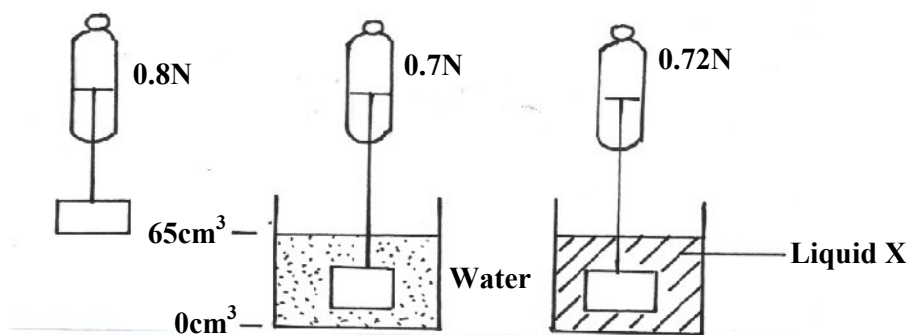
(i) Calculate the density of the metal.   (3mks)

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(ii) Water level before the solid was immersed. (2mks)

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(ii) Density of the liquid **X** (3mks)

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15. a) (i) Differentiate between centripetal and centrifugal forces. (1mk)

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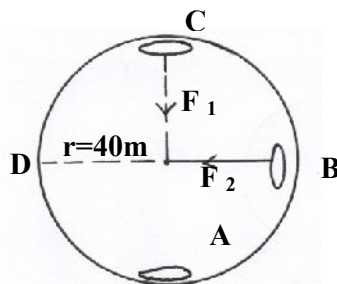
(ii) What provides the centrifugal force needed to make a car travel round in a bend of unbanked road (1mk)

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(b) Below is a diagram of an aircraft of mass 2000kg together with the pilot performing some air maneuvers in a vertical plane.

If the radius of the circular path is 40m and the aircraft is moving at a velocity of 200ms^{-1}. Calculate
(i) The external force F_1 provided by the air at point C. (3mks)

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(ii) The external force F_2 provided by the air at point B. (3mks)

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(c) (i) Define dynamic lift. (1mk)

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(ii) A horizontal pipe of radius 2.0cm. At one end,gradually increases in size so that its radius is 5 cm at the other end. Water is pumped into the smaller end at a velocity of $8.0ms^{-1}$. Find the velocity of water at the wider end. (2mks)

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