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Physics
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name and index in the spaces provided above.
- Answer all the questions in the spaces provided in the question paper
- You are supposed to spend the first 15 minutes of the $2^1/_2$ hours allowed for this paper reading the whole paper carefully before commencing your work.
- Marks are give for a clear record of the observations actually made, their suitability, accuracy and the use made of them
- Candidates are advised to record their observations as soon as they are made.

Question 1

For examiners use only

M	a	d	e	g	A (ix)	(iii)	(iv)	Total
Maximum score	1	6	5	1	1	1	3	20
Candidates score								

Question 2

	a	e	F(i)	(ii)	a	B(i)	(ii) (iii)		Total

1. PART A

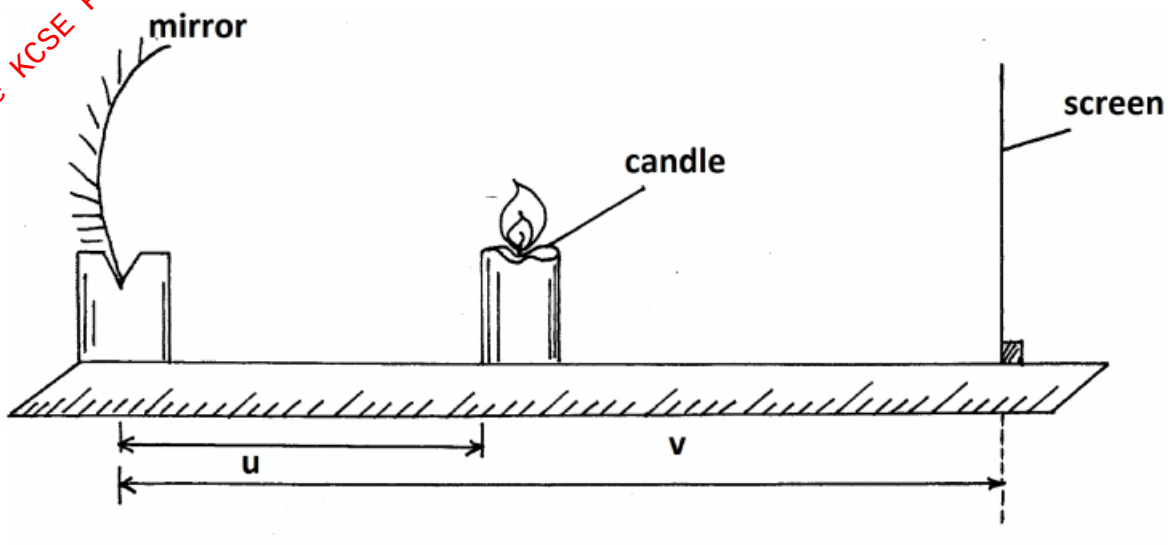
You are provided with the following apparatus

- Concave mirror and a holder
- Meter rule
- Candle (about 7cm)
- White screen

a) Determine the focal length of the mirror by focusing a distant object

f = ……(1mk)

b) Arrange the apparatus as shown in figure 1 below



c) Place the candle at a distance u =22cm from the mirror. Move the screen along the meter rule until a sharp image is formed on the screen. Measure and record the image distance V.

d) Repeat the experiments for other values of u and record your result in table 1 below..

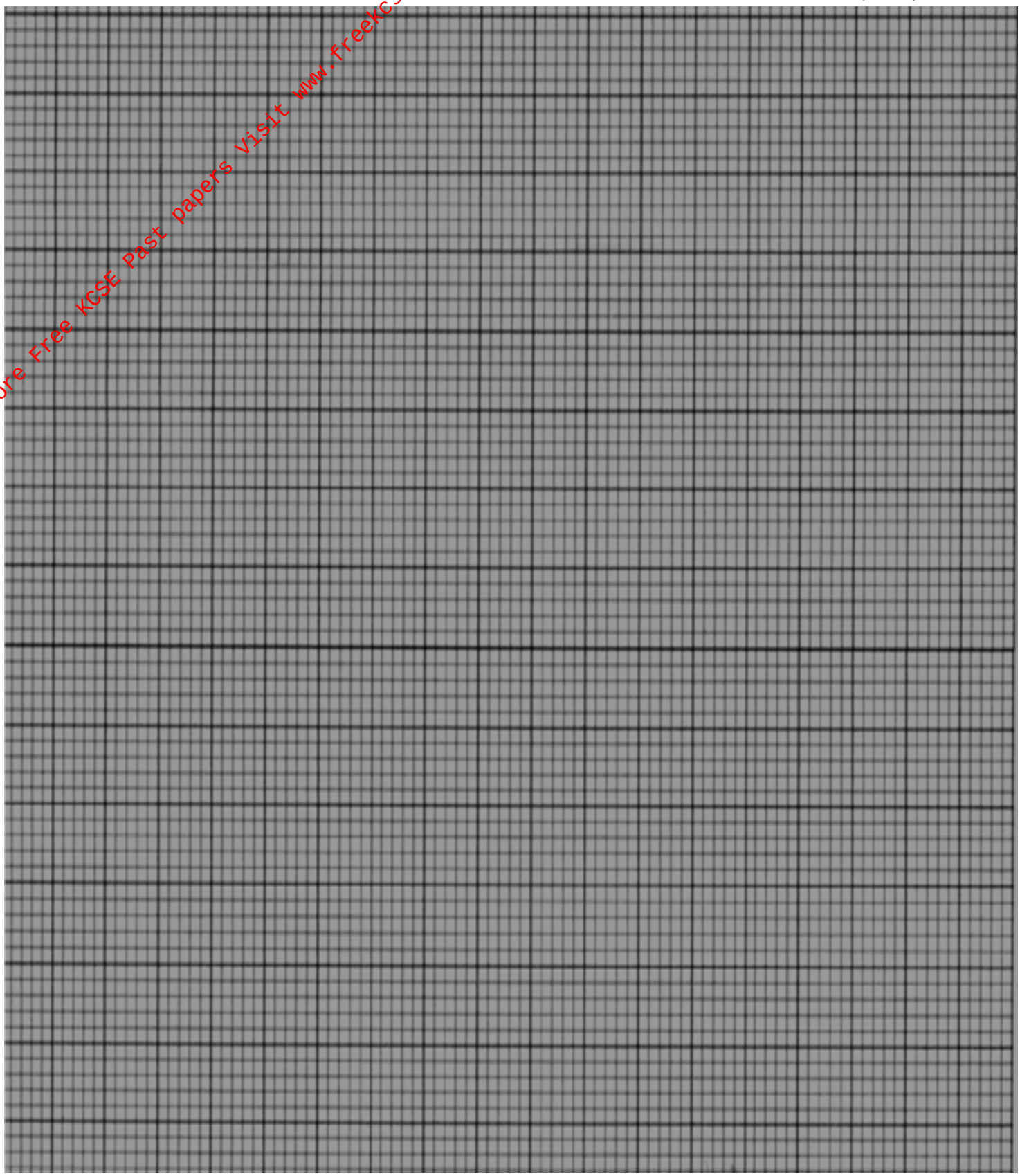
Object distance u(cm)	22	24	26	28	30	32	34
Image distance V (cm)							
Magnification (v/u)							

(6mks)

e) Plot a graph of magnification , m(y-axis)against image distance v (5mks)

f) Given that $m = {}^{v}/_{f}-1$. Determine the focal length, f.

(3mks)



Part B

You are provided with the following apparatus

- A voltmeter 0-3 or 0-5v
- An ammeter (0-1A)
- 10Ω resister (fixed)
- A switch
- One dry cell and a cell holder
- Six connecting wires

a) (i) Connect the above apparatus as shown in the circuit diagram below with the switch s open.

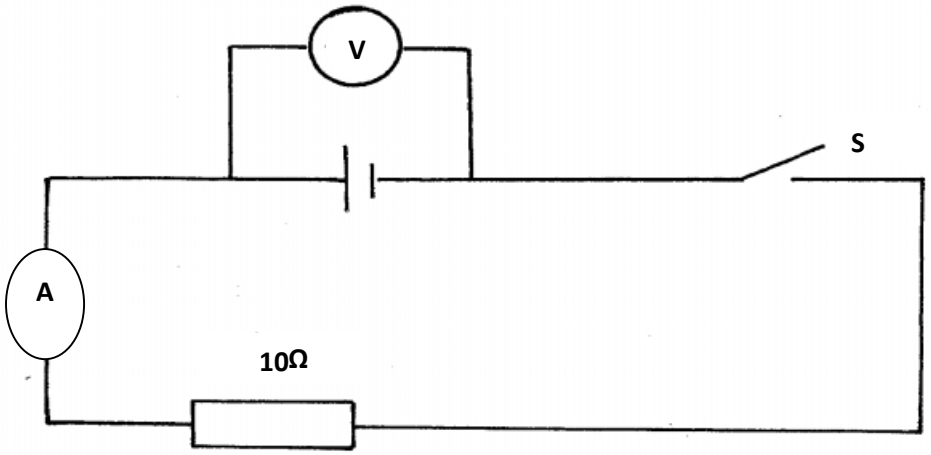


Figure 2

ii) With the switch S open, record E the voltmeter reading (1 mk)

E =

…….

iii) Close the switch and record V, the voltmeter reading and I the ammeter reading

v = (1mk)

……..

I

=……

iv) Given that E –V = Ir, Find r the fr the dry cell. (2mks)

Queston 2

Part A

You are provided with the folowng

- A triangular prism
- A piece of soft board
- Four (4) optical pins
- A sheet of plain paper
- Thumb pins

Proceed as follows:

a) Place the plain sheet of paper on the soft board . Trace the triangular outline of the prism on the sheet of paper. Remove the prism and use a ruler to extend the three sides of the outline

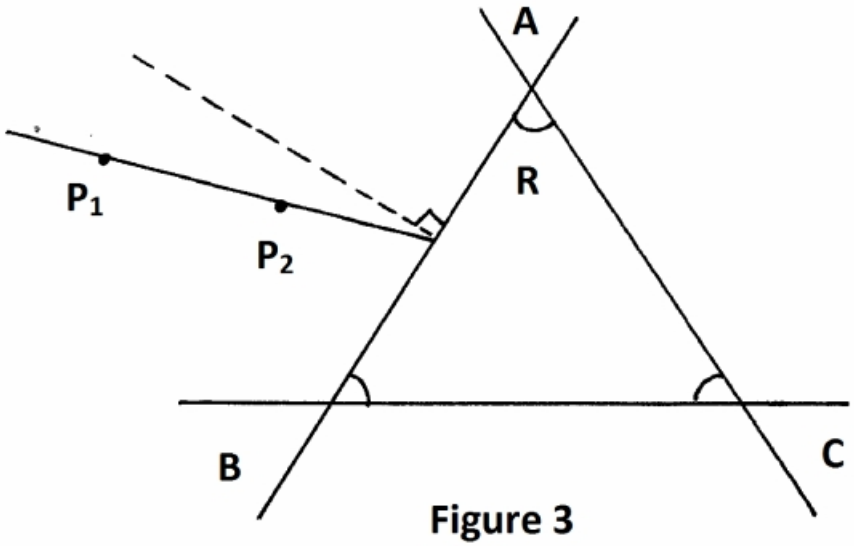


Figure 3

Use a protractor to measure the refracting angle R of the prism.

R =……(1mk)

b) On the side AB of the triangular prism outline,. Draw a normal at a point half-way between A and B. (This normal will be used for the rest of the experiment).

c) Draw a line at an angle i-30^0 to the normal. Stick two pins P_1 and P_2 vertically on this line. See figure 3 above.

d) Place the prism accurately on the outline. By viewing through the prism from side AC. Stick two other pins P_3 and P_4 vertically such that they are in line with the images of pins P_1 and P_2

Remove the prism and the pins. Draw a line joining marks made by P_3 and P4 . Extending this line to meet AC. See figure 4 below.

Measure and record in tale 2 below the value of angle o

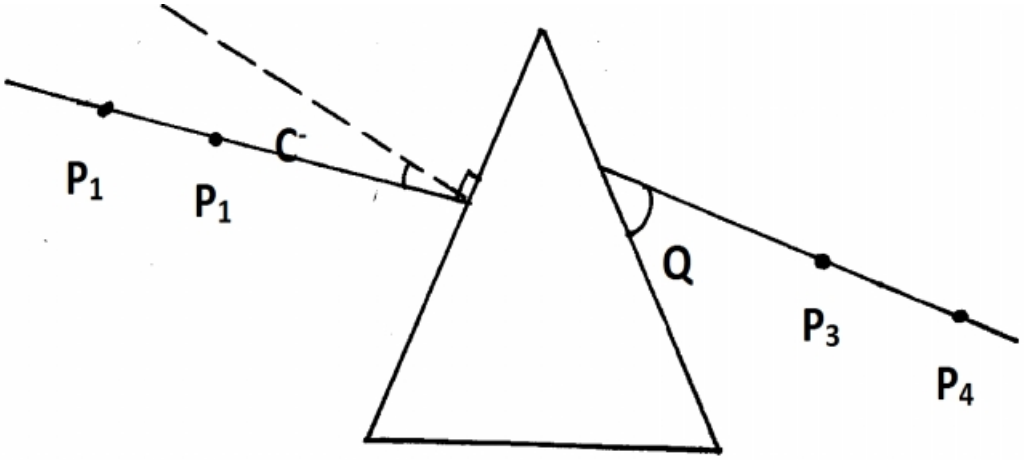


Figure 4.

e) Repeat the procedures in © and (d) above for other values of I shown in table 2. Complete the table.

Table 2

Angle of incidence i(degree)							
Angle ø (degree							
Angle f emergence E =90- ø(deg)							

(6mks)

F) On the grid provided plot the graph of the angle of the emergency E(yaxis) against the Angle of incidence i

(5mks)

ii) Use the graph to find i(the angle of incidence at which i=E) (1mk)

(The teacher to collect the plane papers used for this experiment showing how the øis got.).

PART B

You are provided with the following

- Meter rule
- Report stand, clamp and boss
- 500ml beaker ¾ full of water
- 100g mas
- 50g mass
- Three pieces of thread

Proceed as follows

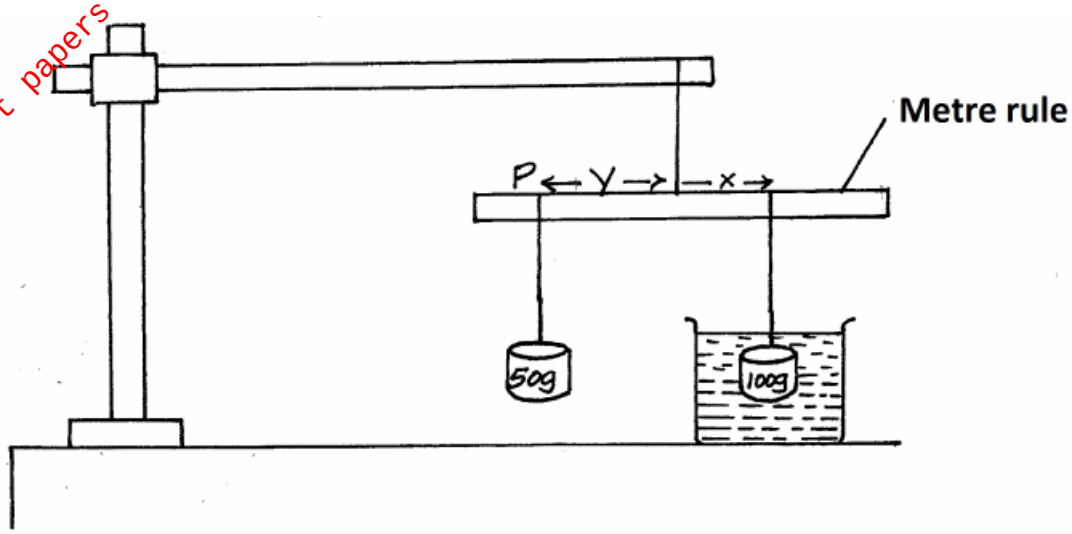
a) Balance the meter rule horizontally by suspending it from the stand and clap with one of the threads . Record the balance point G.
G =…….(cm) (1mk)

b) 9i) Suspend the 100g mass from the meter rule at a point x such that x = 10cm from pont G. With l00g mass completely immersed in water in the beaker, hang the 50 g mass from

the meter rule and adjust its position until the system is in equilibrium as shown in the diagram below.

Note the point of suspensuion P of the mass (50g)

P =…… (1mk)



ii) Find the value of Y.

Y……..(1mk)

(iii) Using the information above, calculate the up thrust on the 100g mass if the density of water is 1000kg/m^3. (3mks)