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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. Write your Name and Index Number in the spaces provided above.
2. This paper consists of two sections A and B.
3. Answer ALL the questions in section A and B in the spaces provided.
4. All working MUST be clearly shown.
5. Mathematical tables and silent non-programmable calculators may be used.

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SECTION	QUESTION	MAX SCORE	CANDIDATE SCORE
A	1-10	25	
B	11	12	
	12	11	
	13	11	
	14	15	
	15	06	

**TOTAL**

*This paper consists of 12 printed pages.  
Candidates should check the question paper to ensure that all pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.*

SECTION A

Answer all questions

1. The thickness of a glass block is 11.5cm. A Vernier calliper that has an error of  $\pm 0.04$  is used to measure this thickness. Sketch and show how this reading will appear on the caliper. (2mks)

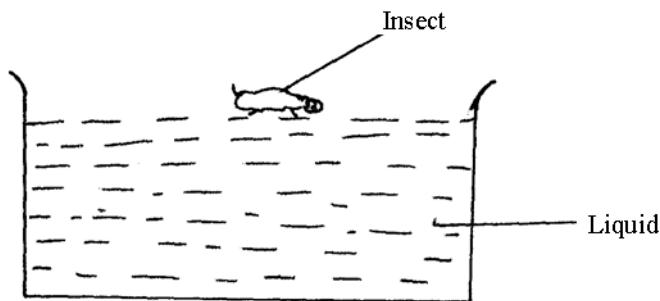
2. State two factors that affect the boiling point of water. (2mks)

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3. Water flows steadily along a horizontal pipe at a volume rate of  $8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$ . If the area of cross-section of the pipe is  $20 \text{ cm}^2$ , Calculate the velocity of the fluid. (3mks)

4. The figure shows an insect walking on the surface of a liquid.



- (a) What is the name of the force that makes the insect walk without sinking (1mk)

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(b) Explain how the force above can be increased. (2mks)

5. The earth moves around the sun at constant speed .Explain why it's true to say that the earth is accelerating. (1mk)

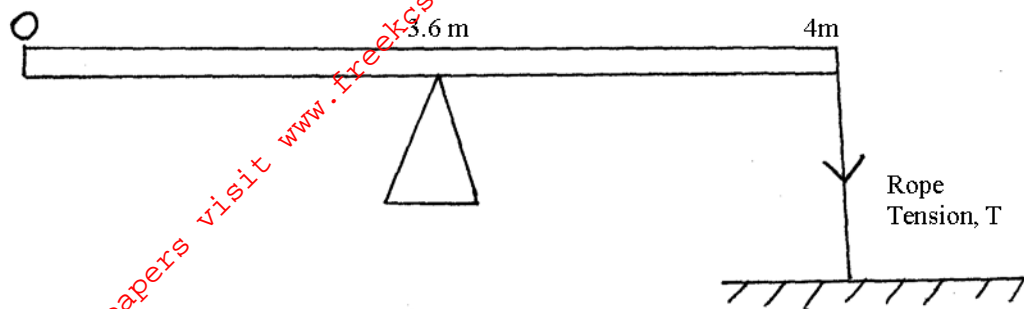
6. A point on a rim of a bicycle wheel has a velocity of 5.6m/s.If the rim has a radius of 0.4m,Calculate:

(a) Angular velocity of the point (1mk)

(b) Centripetal acceleration (2mks)

7. A boy standing in front of a cliff blows a whistle and hears the echo after 0.5 seconds. He then moves 17 meters further away from the cliff and blows the whistle again. He now hears the echo after 0.6seconds .Determine the speed of sound. (3mks)

8. A uniform rod of length 4m and mass of 4kg is pivoted at 3.6m mark. The rod is held horizontally with a vertical rope at the 4m mark as shown below:



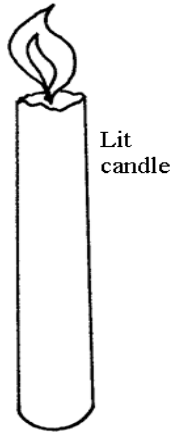
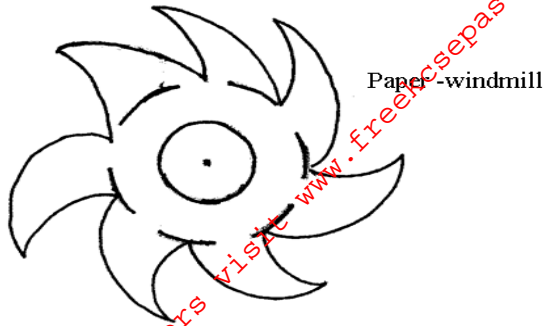
Calculate tension T in the rope (Take  $g = 10\text{N/kg}$ )

(3mks)

9. An electric motor raise a 60kg mass at a constant velocity .Calculate the power of the motor if it takes 30 seconds to raise the mass through a height of 25m (take  $g=10\text{N/kg}$ )

(3mks)

10. A paper windmill is horizontal axis was placed above a lit candle as shown



When the candle was lit the paper windmill began to rotate.

Explain this observation

(2mks)

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### SECTION B

(Answer all the questions)

11. (a) State any two differences between boiling and evaporation.

(2mks)

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- (b) In an experiment to determine the specific latent heat of vaporization of water the following results were obtained.

Mass of calorimeters  $\Rightarrow 0.25\text{ kg}$

Mass of calorimeters plus water  $\Rightarrow 0.75\text{ kg}$

Mass of ice at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  in the calorimeters  $\Rightarrow 0.02\text{ kg}$

Final temperature when dry steam is passed over the calorimeter  $\Rightarrow 25^\circ\text{C}$

Mass of condensed steam  $\Rightarrow 25\text{ g}$

Given that the latent heat of fusion of water is  $3.36 \times 10^5 \text{ J kg}^{-1}$  and the specific heat capacity of copper is  $400 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ ; determine,

(i) Heat gained by

(i) ice (1mk)

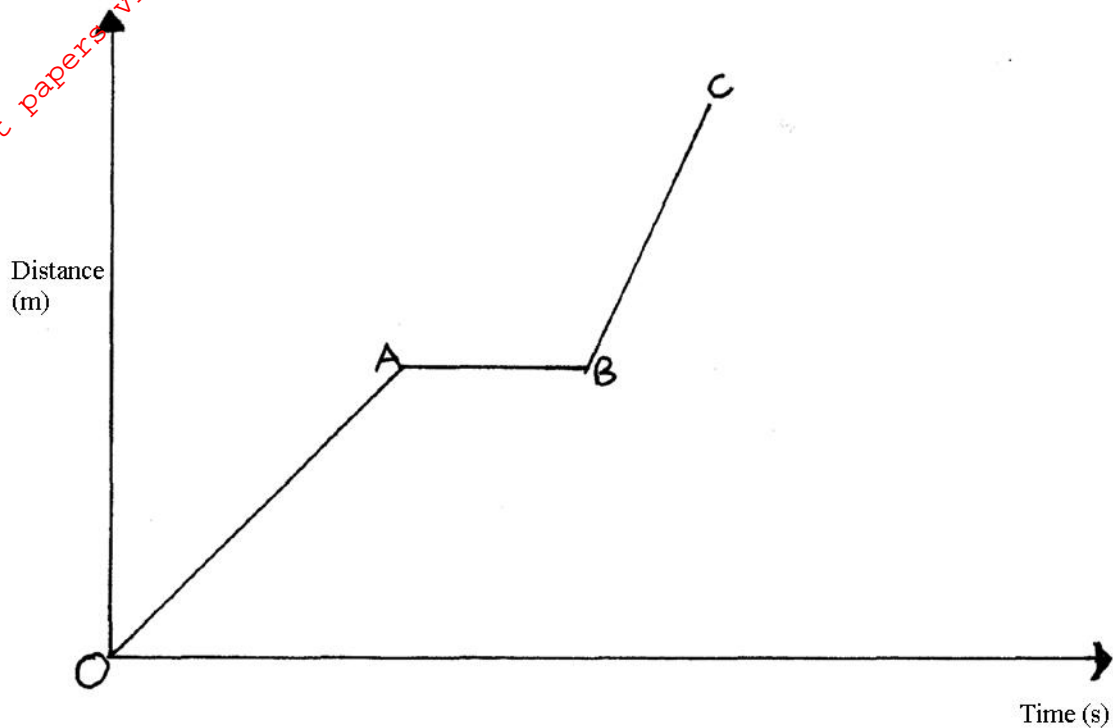
(ii) Water (2mks)

(iii) Calorimeters (1mk)

- (c) If  $L$  is the specific heat latent heat of vaporization of water, Use an appropriate to find  $L$  (4mks)

- (d) State two assumptions that you've made to arrive at the value of  $L$  above. (2mks)

12. (a) Describe the motion represented by the following motion graph in the region



- (i) OA (1mk)
- (ii) AB (1mk)
- (iii) BC (1mk)

- (b) Paul throws a stone from the top of a building 20m high. The horizontal velocity of the stone is 10m/s. Calculate:

- (i) The time the stone takes to hit the ground. (3mks)

(ii) The distance from the foot of the building to where the stone hits the ground. (2mks)

(iii) The vertical velocity at the time the stone hits the ground. (3mks)

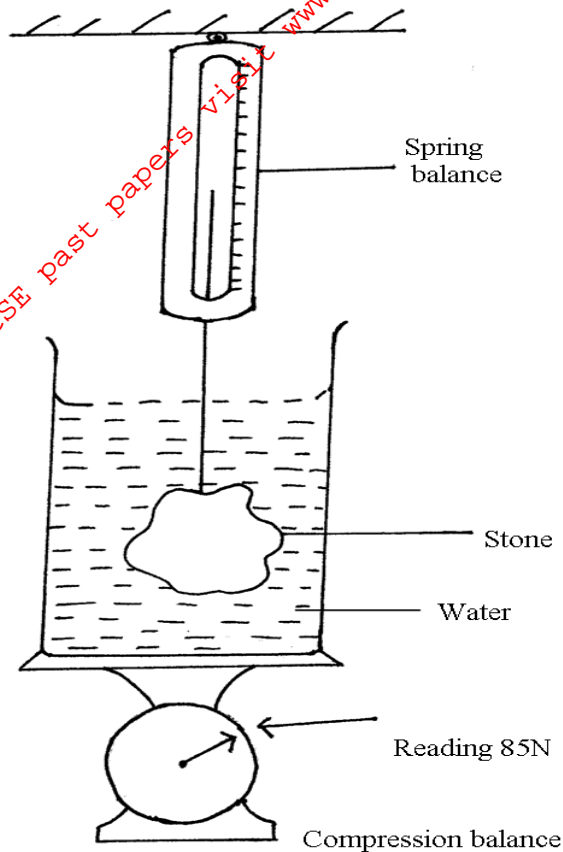
13. (a) State Archimede's Principle (1mk)

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- (b) Figure 8 shows a stone of mass  $4.0\text{kg}$  immersed in water and suspended from a spring balance with a string. The beaker was placed on a compression balance whose reading was  $85\text{ Newtons}$ . The density of the stone was  $3000\text{kgm}^{-3}$  while the density of the liquid was  $800\text{kgm}^{-3}$ .



Determine the

- (i) Volume of liquid displaced (2mks)
- (ii) Up thrust on the stone (4mks)

(iii) Reading of the spring balance (2mks)

(iv) Reading of the compression balance when the stone was removed from the water. (2mks)

14. (a) Define angular velocity and state its SI unit (2mks)

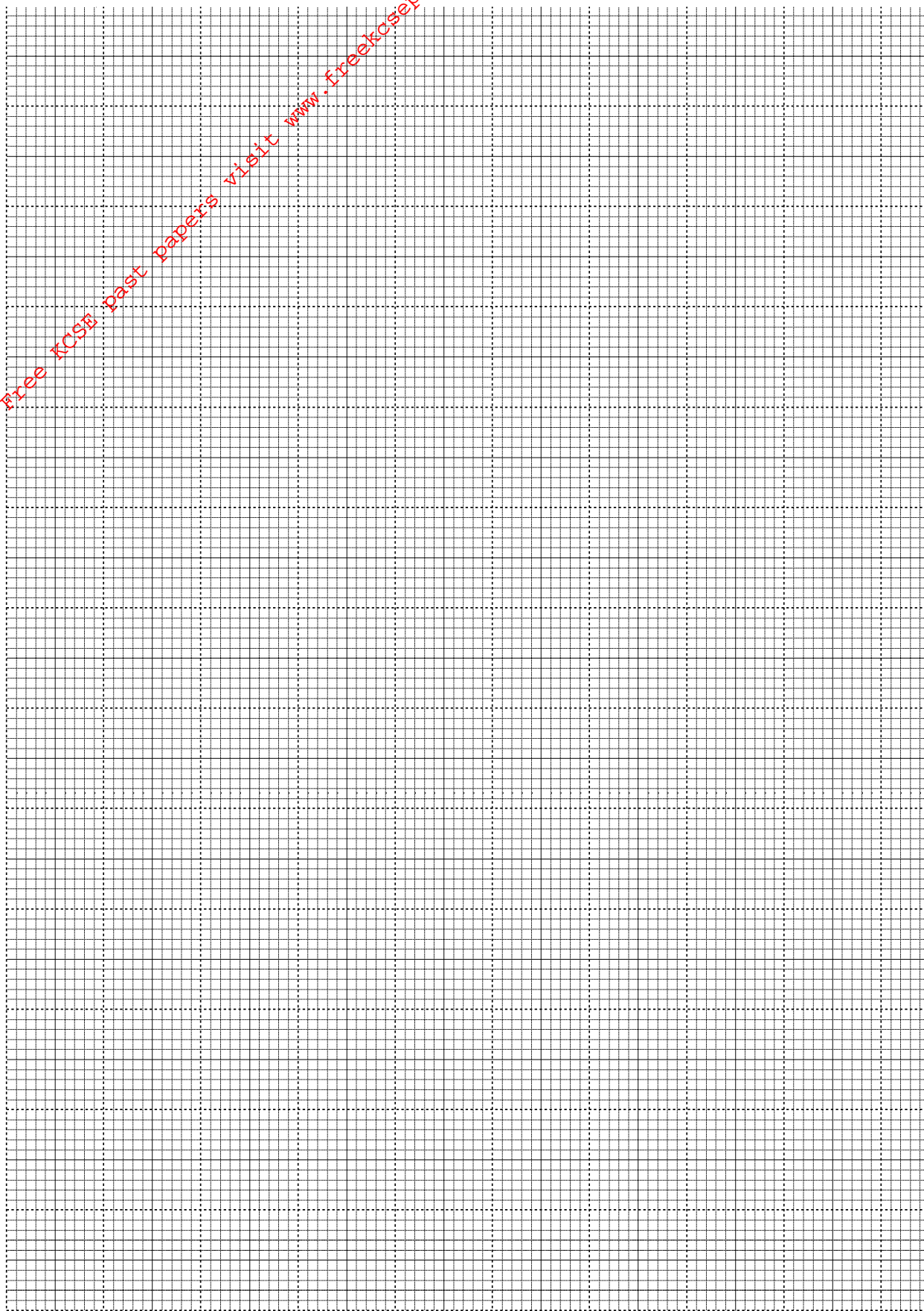
(b) The table below gives the centripetal force  $F$ , and the radius  $r$  when a body is undergoing uniform circular motion with a speed of 2m/s.

$r$ (cm)	4.0	4.4	5.0	5.7	6.6	8.0
$F$ (N)	50	45	40	35	30	25
$\frac{1}{v}$ (cm <sup>-1</sup> )						

(i) Complete the table (1mk)

(ii) Draw a graph from the above results of  $F$  against  $\frac{1}{r}$

(5mks)



(iii) Calculate the slope of the graph (2mks)

(iv) Given that  $F = \frac{mV^2}{r}$ , determine the mass of the body executing uniform circular motion (3mks)

(c) State two factors that affect the centripetal force on a body in circular motion (2mks)

15. (a) State Newton's third law of motion (1mk)

(b) A ball of mass 0.75kg rests on the surface of a level bench.

(i) Draw a sketch showing the forces acting on the ball and give the magnitude of the forces (2mks)

(ii) If the ball was raised 1.5m above surface and then released, what would be its velocity just before hitting the surface? (3mks)