

8. (i)State two conditions necessary for equilibrium of a body acted upon by a number of forces. ii) Figure 7 shows beaker containing a block of ice.

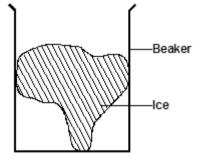


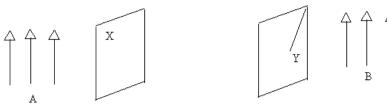
Fig 7

State and explain the change in stability when the ice melts.

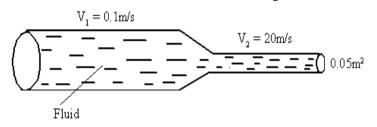
(3 marks)

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F	LUID FLOW QUESTIONS	
1.	A pipe of radius 3mm is connected to another pipe of radius 9n the speed in the narrower pipe	nm. If water flows in the water pipe at a speed of 2ms ⁻¹ , what is (2 marks)
2.	A tube of radius 9 mm has a constriction of diameter 10mm. W in the constriction.	fater flows in the tube at 3ms ⁻¹ . Determine the velocity of water (3 marks)
3.	Figure 3 below shows water flowing through two sections A an	d B of a pipe having different cross-sectional area.
	Figure 3	
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	A Indicate and explain the water level in manometer B.	(2marks)
4.	Trees planted along a busy road are observed to lean towards the	ne road as they grow. Explain this observation. (2mks)
5.	The figure below shows light balls resting on a flat surface. A when air is blown through the funnel.	filter funnel is then inverted over them. State what is observed (1mk)
6.	• A • B • C	-funnel -ight balls
	Fig. 6 State with a reason the part of the tube in which the pressu towards C.	re will be lowest when air is blown through the tube from A (1mk)
	 (a) Distinguish between streamline and turbulent flow. (b) The figure below shows two light sheets of paper arranged a FOR MARKING SCHEME 	

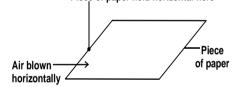
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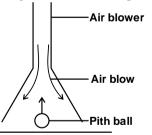
Explain the observation made when air is blown at the same speed and time at point A and B. (2mks) (c) The figure below shows an incompressible fluid moving through a tube of varied cross section area. If the area of the small tube is $0.05m^2$, Calculate the diameter of the large tube in cm. (3mks)



- 8. A liquid flows along a horizontal pipe of cross-section area of 20cm^2 at a speed of 3.0 m/s. If the speed increases to 9.0m/s when it reaches a narrow section, determine the cross-section area of the narrow section. (2mks)
- A pipe of radius 2mm is connected to another pipe of radius 6mm. If water flows in the narrow pipe at a speed of 3m/s, determine the speed of water in the wider pipe.
 (3 marks)
- 10. Air is blown over a piece of paper as shown below. State what is observed. Piece of paper held horizontal here



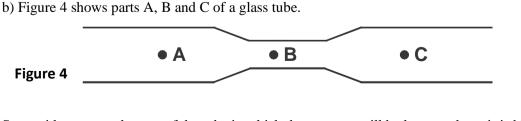
11. The figure below shows a pithball being lifted into a funnel end of a blower.



Explain this observation.

12. a) An aero plane is moving horizontally through still air at a uniform speed. It is observed that when the speed of the plane is increased, its height above the ground increases. State the reason for this observation.

(1 mark)



State with a reason the part of the tube in which the pressure will be lowest when air is blown through the tube

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from A towards C.

- 13. State how the pressure in a moving fluid changes when the velocity of the fluid increases. (1 mark)
- 14. A lawn sprinkler has 20 holes each of cross-sectional area 1.25×10^{-3} cm² and is connected to a horse-pipe of cross-section area 2.4cm². If the speed of the water in the horse pipes is 1.5m/s, calculate the speed at which the water emerges from the holes. (3 marks)
- 15. Water flows through a narrow pipe of radius 6cm connected to another pipe of radius 9cm. If the speed of water in the narrow pipe is 3m/s, determine the speed of water in the wider section. (3 marks)
- 16. Explain how the propellers on top of a helicopter help in lifting the helicopter above the ground.(2 marks)
- 17. Water flows along a horizontal pipe of cross-sectional area 30cm². The speed of the water is 4m/s but it reaches 7.5m/s in a constriction in the pipe. Calculate the area of the constriction in m² (3 marks)

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HOOKE'S LAW QUESTIONS

7. The spiral springs shown in the figure 2 below are identical. Each spring has a constant K = 300 N/m.

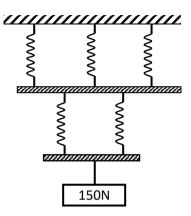


Figure 2

Determine the extension caused by the 150N weight (Ignore weight of springs and connecting rods) (3 marks)

2. (a) State Hooke's Law

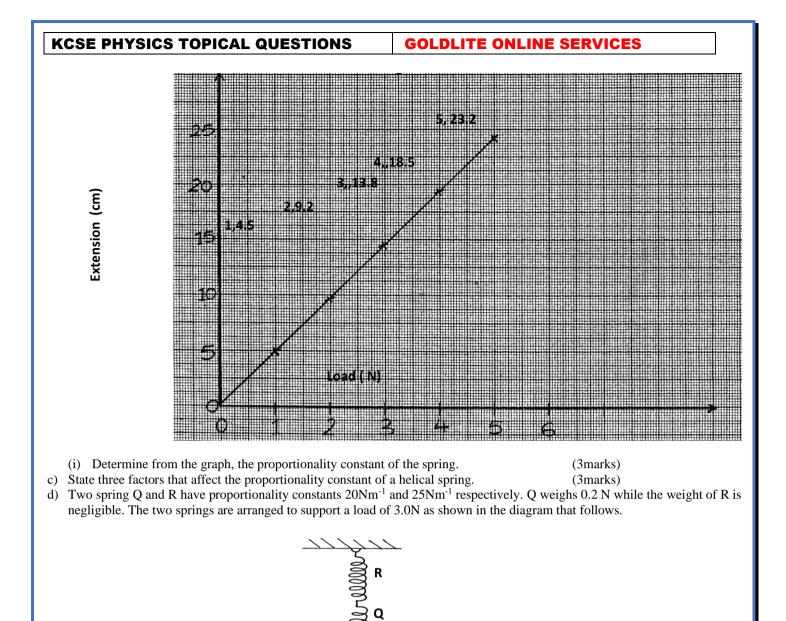
(b) The diagram below shows a graph of force against extension for a certain spring.

Force (N) 4.0 H 3.0 H 2.0 ∄ 1±± 1.0 0.0 2.0 4.0 8.0 -10.0 12.0 14.06.0 Extension (cm) (i) What is the spring constant of the spring? (2 marks) (ii) What force would cause two such springs placed side by side to stretch by10cm (3 marks)

3. a) State Hooke's law. (2marks)

(1mark)

b) The graph shows how extension e of a helical spring varied with load, hanging on it. (cm)

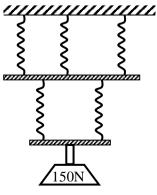


Determine the extension in i) Q ii) R



The spiral springs shows in the figure below are identical. Each spring has a spring constant K = 200N/m. Each 4. (a) rod weighs 0.1N and each spring weigh 0.1N.

3.0N

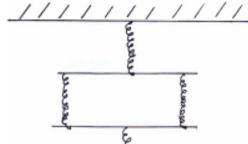


Determine the total extension caused by the 150N weight.

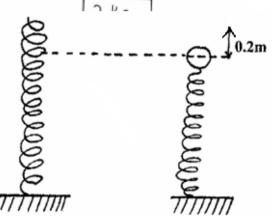
(2 marks) (b) Apart from length of the spring and nature of material, state one other factor affecting the spring constant. (1 mark)

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5. When a mass of 2kg is hang from a single spring, the spring extends by a distance $\chi = 5$ cm. Determine the total extension in the set up below given that the springs are identical and weightless. (2mks)

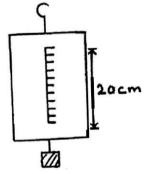


6. A steel ball of mass 0.05kg was placed on top of a spring on a level ground. The spring was then compressed through a distance of 0.2m.



If the spring constant is 15N/m. Calculate the maximum height reached when the spring is released. (3mks)

- A spring has a spring constant 4N/m. Two identical springs are connected end to end. Find their effective spring constant. (2mks)
- 8. The figure below shows a spring balance, its spring constant is 225N/m. The scale spreads a distance of 20cm.

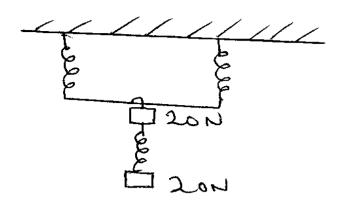


Determine the maximum weight that can be measured using the spring balance.

(2mks)

9. The three springs shown below are identical and have negligible weight. The extension produced on the system of springs is 20cm.

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Determine the constant of each spring.

(2 Mks)

- 10. A spring of spring constant 60n/m is extended through 50cm. Calculate the amount of work down in stretching.(2mks)
- 11. A spring has a spring constant of 40N/m, if the extension on the spring is 6.0cm, determine the tension on the spring. (2mks)
- 12. A spring extends by 4cm when a load of 10N is suspended from it. Six similar springs are used in the system shown in figure 5. Determine the total extension. (3 marks)

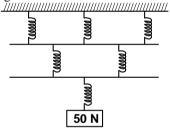
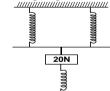


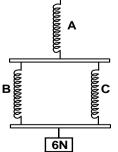
Fig 5

13. The three springs shown below are identical and of negligible weight. The extension on the system of springs is 20cm.



Determine the **extins**tant of each spring.

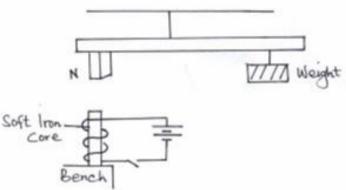
14. Three identical springs each of spring constant 10Nm⁻¹ and weight 0.5N are used to support a load as shown.



Determine the total extension of the system.

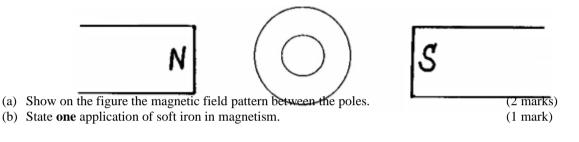
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MAGNETISM QUESTIONS
1. State the law of magnetism.(1mark)
2. State and explain the functions of the keeper when storing magnets. (2marks)
3. Figure 2 shows a steel bar to be magnetized.
Figure 2 P
Complete the circuit such that both poles P and Q acquire opposite polarity (North- south respectively).(1mark)
4. The figure 2 shows a bar magnet. Point A and B are in front of the magnet.
Fig. 2 A S N B
On the axis provided, sketch a graph showing how the magnetic field strength changes from A to B.(2marks)
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Magnetic field
≥ A B
Distance
5. Figure 3 below shows a block of copper placed between two poles of a magnet.
Copper
Sketch the magnetic field between the poles. (2mks)
6. Figure 5 below shows a metre rule suspended by a thread such that it is in equilibrium balanced by a permanent magnet attached to the metre rule and some weight.

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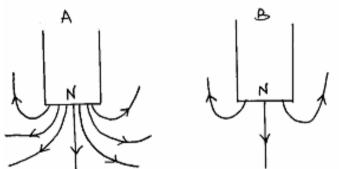


If the soft iron is fixed to the bench, state and explain the effect on the metre when the switch is closed.(2mks)

7. A soft iron ring is placed between two poles of a magnet as shown in the figure below.



8. Two magnets A and B in figure 2 were brought from a point high above a table towards a steel pin.



State with a reason which magnet will attract the pin at a bigger height above the table. (2mks)

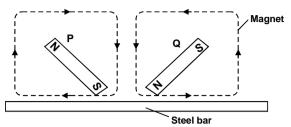
- 9. Explain In terms of domain theory what happens when a bar magnet is placed in a solenoid in which an alternating current flows. (2 Mks)
- 10. Figure 4 shows conductor carrying current in magnetic field and moves in direction shown.

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Figure 4 Identify polarities X and Y.

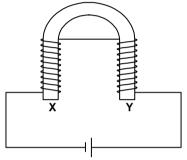
(2mks)

- 11. An electromagnet is made by winding insulated copper wire on an iron core. State two changes that could be made to increase the strength of the electromagnet. (2 marks)
- 12. The figure below shows two magnets being used to strike a steel bar.

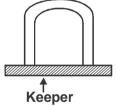


Identify he method of making magnets represented by the diagram.

13. The figure shows an electromagnet. State the polarities at X and Y.

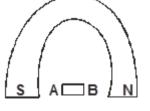


- 14. One method of producing a weak magnet is to hold a steel rod in the North -South direction and then hammer it continuously for some time. Using domain theory of magnetism explain how this method works. (2 marks)
- 15. Use domain theory to differentiate between magnetic and non-magnetic materials.(1 mark)
- 16. An electromagnet is made by winding insulated copper wire on an iron core. State three changes that could be made to increase the strength of the electromagnet. (3 marks)
- 17. Figure below shows a U-shaped magnet stored with a keeper.



Explain how this method helps to retain magnetism longer.

18. A soft iron bar AB is placed in a magnetic field of a horse shoe magnet as shown below.



What are the polarities of A and B.

19. Give a reason why attraction in magnetism is not regarded as a reliable method of testing for polarity.

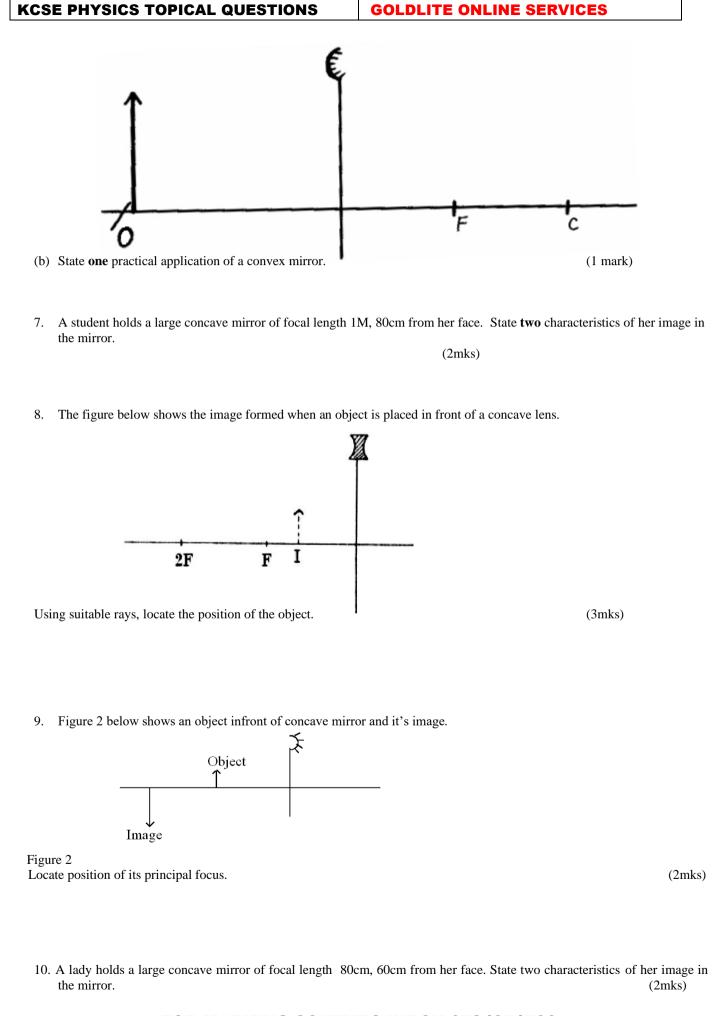
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REFLECTION AT CURVED SURFACE	S QUESTIONS
1. Figure 1 below shows a parabolic surface with focal point	
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Fig. 1 Complete the ray diagram to show the incident rays are re	flected by the surface.
2. An object of height 2 cm is placed 25 cm in front of a con- Calculate the height of the image.	cave mirror. A real image is formed 75 cm from the mirror. (2marks)
3. Figure 3 below shows two parallel light rays incident on a	a concave mirror.
Fig 3	
Sketch on the same diagram the path of the rays after striking	the mirror and show the image. (2marks)
concave mirro	\r
4. State one application of each the following mirrors.(i) Convex mirror	(2 marks)
(ii) Parabolic reflector	
5. Figure 4 below shows an object placed infront of a concav	e mirror.
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Use rays to locate the position of the image.	
Use rays to locate the position of the image.	
6. An object O is placed in front of convex mirror as shown in	the diagram below.
(a) Complete the diagram to locate the position of the im-	



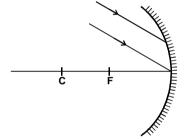
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11. The figure which is drawn to scale 1 : 5, represents an object O and its image I formed by a concave mirror.

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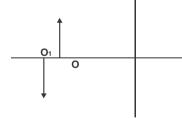
(i) By drawing suitable rays, locate the mark on the figure the position of the principal focus F of the mirror. (3 marks)

12. The figure below shows two parallel rays incident on a concave mirror. F is the focal point of the mirror.



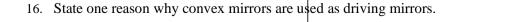
Sketch on the same diagram the path of the rays after striking the mirror. (2 marks

- 13. A diverging lens of focal length 10cm produces a virtual image half the size of the object. Find the distance between the object from the lens. (3 marks)
- The figure below shows the object O and its image O₁ formed by a concave mirror. Locate the position of the principle focus. (2 marks)



15. The figure below shows an image I formed by an object placed infront of a convex mirror. C and F are the centre of curvature and principal focus of the mirror respectively. Using appropriate rays locate the object position. (3 marks)

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(1 mark)

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SOUND QUESTIONS	
20. The range of audible frequencies varies from 20 Hz to 20 kHz. I range of wavelength?	f the speed of sound is 340 m/s, what is the corresponding (3marks)
21. Explain how an increase in temperature affects the speed of	sound in air. (1 mark)
22. (a) Figure 13 shows a loudspeaker producing sound v	vaves in air.
 Fig 13 (i) Explain how or repeater and rarefactions are formed. (ii) Show on the diagram the wavelength of the wave. (iii) The wavelength of the waves produced is 0.4m. Determine 330m/s. 	
23. A fathometer produces sound in a ship and receives two ech and the other after 3.0 seconds. Find the height of the raise (4mks)	
24. A hunter standing some distance from a cliff blows a whistl the hunter? (speed of sound in air=340m/s)	e and hears its echo 2 seconds later. How far is the cliff from (2mks)
25. State one factor that affects the speed of sound in a solid.	(1 mark)
26. A policeman standing between two high walls fires a gun. later. What is the distance between the wall. (Take velocit	
27. A student shouts and hears an echo after 0.6 seconds. If the student and reflecting surface.	velocity of sound is 330m/s. Calculate the distance between (3mks)
28. A soldier standing some distance from a wall blows a whist from the soldier?(Speed of sound in air is 360m/s)	le and hears its echo 3.6 seconds later. How far is the wall (3mks)
29. The diagram below shows a set up that was used to de transmission.	monstrate that sound requires a material medium for
Give two possible reasons why it is not possible to reduce the Pump plate FOR MARKING SCHEMES	he sound completely when air is pumped out. (2 marks)



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TURNING EFFECT OF FORCE QUESTIONS

Specific Objectives

- Moment of a force, unit of moment of a force
- Principle of moments
- Problems on principle of moments (consider single pivot only)

8. A uniform 120m metal rod is pivoted near one of its ends and kept in equilibrium by a spring balance as shown in figure 3.

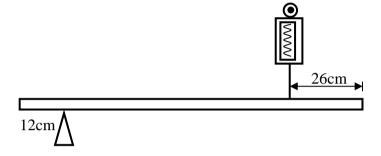
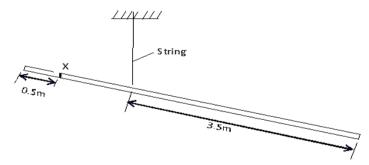


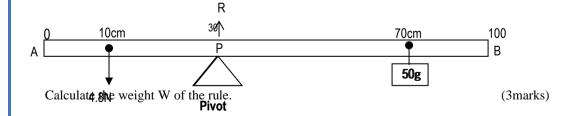
Figure 3

The reading indicated by the spring balance is 2.0N. Work out the mass of the metal rod. (g = 10N/kg)(3 marks)

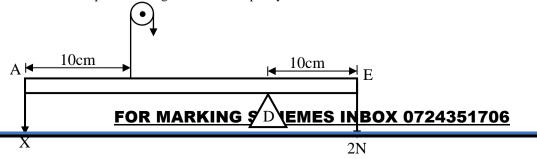
9. The diagram below shows a uniform 5m long metal rod of mass 800g. It is suspended by a string tied at a point 3.5m from one end. Determine the load which should be hung at point X to keep the plank horizontal. (3 marks)



10. The figure below show a uniform metre rule balanced when pivoted at the 30cm mark under the conditions of forces as shown below.



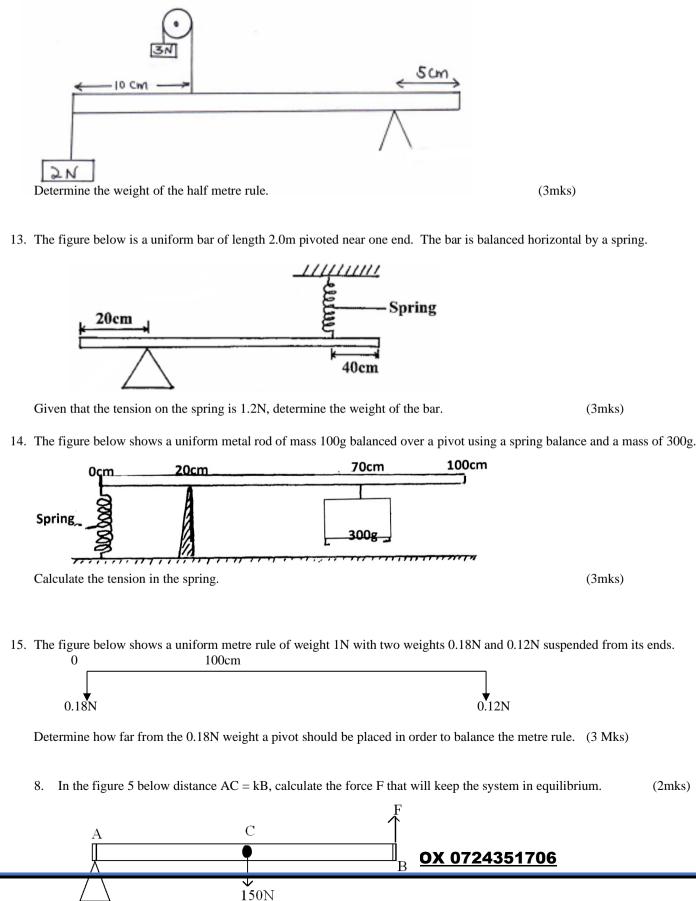
11. The figure below shows a uniform rod **AE** which is 40cm long. It has a mass of 2kg and pivoted at **D**. If 2N is acting at point **E**, and 30N force is passed through a frictionless pulley.



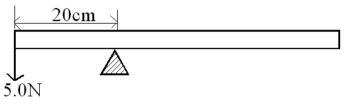
Find the force X acting at end A.

(3 marks)

12. A uniform metre rule is supported by force of 3N and 2N as shown in figure 3 below.



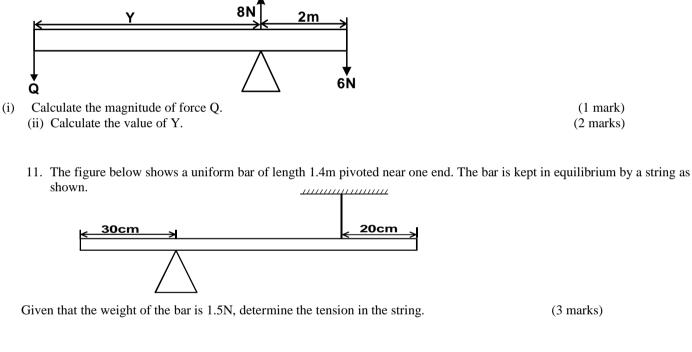
9. A uniform metre rule is balanced as shown below.



Find the weight of the metre rule.

(2mks)





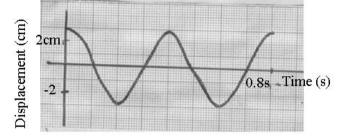
12. Figure 5 below shows a uniform metre rule of weight 3N supporting two weights. The metre rule is pivoted somewhere such that it is horizontally balanced. (pivot not shown)



The 6N weight is at 15cm mark while the 4N weight is at 70cm mark. Determine the position of the pivot from zero cm mark. (3 marks)

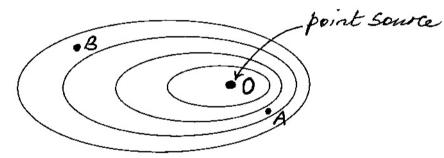
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WAVES QUESTIONS	
6. A vibrator is sending out 8 ripples per second across a ripple the velocity of the ripples	e water tank. The ripples are observed to be 4cm apart. Calculate (2 marks)
7. The range of audible frequencies varies from 20 Hz to 20 kH range of wavelength?	z. If the speed of sound is 340 m/s, what is the corresponding (3marks)
8. Distinguish between transverse waves and longitudinal waves	s. (1mark)
9. Plane water waves produced in a ripple tank are passed from shows the top view of the tank.	a region of deep water into a region of shallow water. Figure 5 Boundary
Fig 5 State what happens at the boundary to. (a) The frequency of the waves. (b) The speed of the waves. (c) The wavelength of the waves.	Shallow water (1 mark) (1 mark) (1 mark)
10. Distinguish between longitudinal and transverse waves giving	g one example of each. (3 marks)
11. Figure 1 represents a displacement – time graph for a wave. Figure 1 $\frac{1}{5}$ $\frac{1}{10}$ $\frac{1}{5}$ $\frac{1}{10}$ $\frac{1}{25}$ $\frac{1}{30}$ $\frac{1}{35}$ Time x	.10 ⁻³ (sec)
Determine the frequency of the wave.	(3 marks)
12. Figure 6 below shows a progressive wave incident from a sha Shallow deep	Illow end to a deep end.
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- (a) Sketch the appearance of the wave in the deep region. (1mk)
- (b) State the property of waves demonstrated in the figure above. (1mk)
- 13. (a) The figure below show the displacement time graph of a wave traveling at 400cm/s.



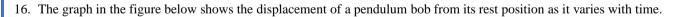
Determine for the wave the:	
(i) Amplitude	(1mk)
(ii) Period	(1mk)
(iii) Frequency	(2mks)
(iv) Wavelength	(3mks)
4. State one example of a transverse-progressive wave.	(1 mark)

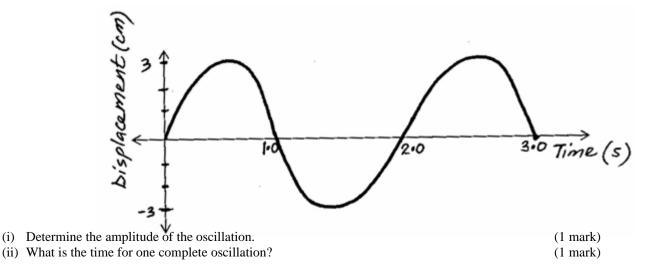
- 14. State **one** example of a transverse-progressive wave.
- 15. The figure shown below illustrates crests of circular water wave-fronts radiating from a point source O in a pond.



State how the depth of the pond at A compares with that at B.

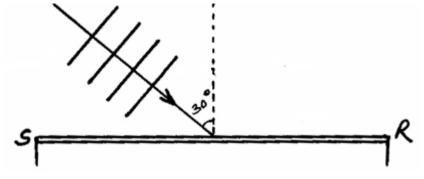
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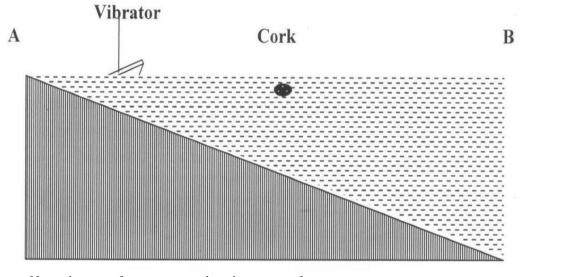


(iii) On the same graph, draw a sketch graph which represents a pendulum swinging with half the amplitude and twice the frequency. (2 marks)

(iv) Plane water wave fronts are incident onto reflector **SR** as shown in the figure below. Show on the diagram the nature and direction of the reflected wave fronts. (1 mark)



17. (a) The figure below shows the cross-section of a ripple tank full of water. a piece of cork floats on the surface of water and a straight edge vibrator placed at shallow end A to generate waves that travel to deep end B.



Name the type of wave generated on the water surface. (1mk)

The cork is observed to stay put despite passing water waves. Explain this observation. (2mks)

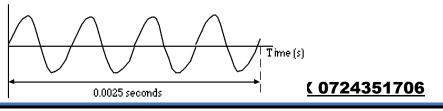
It was estimated that successive waves pass the cork every 0.25 seconds. If the speed of the waves is 0.28m/s, determine the frequency and wave length of the waves at that point. (4mks)

In the space provided, sketch the wavelength as viewed from a point above the ripple tank. (1mk)

A

(a) A ship sends out an ultrasound whose echo is received after 10 seconds. If the wavelength of the ultrasound in water is 0.05m and the frequency of the transmitter is 50KHz, determine the depth of the ocean.

18. Use figure 5 to answer following question.



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Figure 5

Determine the frequency of wave.

19. Figure 6 shows water waves moving towards barrier.

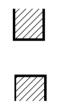


Figure 6

20. Figure 4 shows water waves incident on a shallow region of the shape shown with dotted line

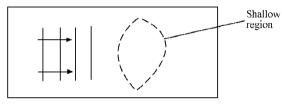
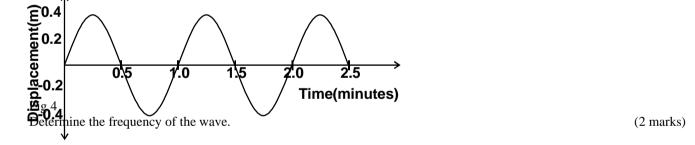


Figure 4

On the same diagram, sketch the wave pattern in and beyond the shallow region.

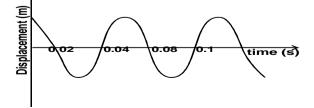
(1mk)

21. Figure 4 shows how the displacement varies with time for a certain wave.



22. The receiving part of a TV aerial should have a length equal to half the wavelength of the incoming waves. What is the ideal aerial length for reception of TV transmission of frequency 400MHz. (Speed of radio waves = 3×10^8 m/s) (3 marks)

23. Water waves are produced in a ripple tank. The following is an example of the wave from that was observed.



(a) (i) From the graph determine the frequency of the wave.

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(3mks)

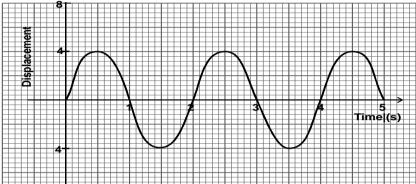
(ii) Derive an equation relating velocity of a wave, frequency and wavelength.

(2 marks)

(b)Ultrasound scanning can be used by doctors to obtain information about internal structure of human body without the need of surgery. Pulses of ultrasound are sent into the body from the transmitter placed on the skin.

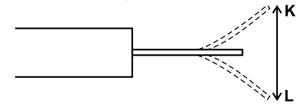
- (i) The ultrasound used has a frequency of 4.5MHz. State why waves of this frequency are called ultrasound.(1 mark)
- (ii) A pulse of ultrasound enters the body and its reflection returns to the transmitter after a total time of 1.6×10^{-4} S. Calculate how far the reflecting surface is given that the average speed of ultrasound in a body = 1500ms⁻¹(3 marks)
- (iii) State why the ultrasound sources are transmitted in pulses.

24. The figure below shows the displacement-time graph for a certain wave.



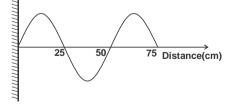
Determine the frequency of the wave.

25.Figure 1 below shows a vibrating hack saw blade.



The time interval for the blade to move from K to L is 0.008 seconds. Determine the frequency of vibration. (3 marks)

26. Figure 8 is an illustration of a wave pattern.



i) State with reason the type of wave shown.

ii) Determine the wavelength of the wave.

iii) Calculate the frequency of the wave given that the speed of the wave is 9m/s.

(2 marks) (1 mark)

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(2 marks)

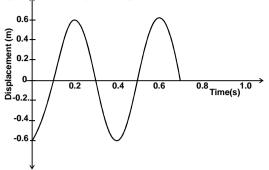
(1 mark)

(3 marks)

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22. (a)Distinguish between transverse and longitudinal waves.

b) Figure below shows part of wave profile produced by a vibrator on the surface of water.



Calculate the

i) Period	(1 mark)
ii) Frequency	(1 mark)
iii) Wavelength if velocity of the wave is 330m/s	(3 marks)

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