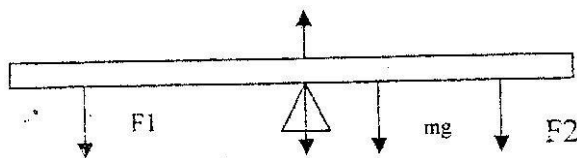


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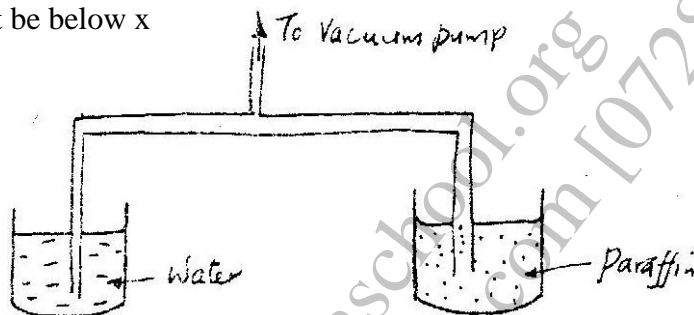
1. Reading on the vernier calipers
 $0.5 + 0.01(5) \quad 0.5 + 0.05\text{cm} = 0.0055\text{m}/5.50\text{mm}.$

2. Third force F_3 acting on the ruler is either upwards or downwards.



No: My must be at the centre.

3. Center of gravity rises when the body is tilted slightly and lowers when released / returns to original position.
4. Y must be below x



Reason: P_{water} is greater than $p_{\text{paraffin}} = \text{height of water required is therefore less than that of paraffin}.$

5. Cohesion between Hg molecules is greater than adhesion between Hg and glass molecules/cohesion force or adhesion. Force.

6. (NB: with or without labeling one mark.)



7. α Particles are +vely charged, if majority deflected most \Rightarrow atom is empty.
 Deflection \Rightarrow existence of a +vely charged nucleus.
 Few deflected \Rightarrow nucleus is small/mass is concentrated at the centre

8. Angle of rotation of reflected ray = $2(\text{angle of rotation of mirror})$
 $= 2 \times 30 = 60^\circ$

9. Charge concentrate at sharp point causing heavy discharge/ ionization neutralization, leaf falls off.

10. $V = IR \Rightarrow I = \frac{V}{R} \quad I = \frac{3}{1} = 3\text{A}$
 $\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} = \frac{2}{2}$
 $\frac{1}{R} = 1 = R = 1$

11. $4\text{mm}=20\text{N}$

$$1.5 = ? \quad F = Ke$$

$$1.5 \times 20 \quad K = F = \frac{20}{e} = 5 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$$

$$4 \quad e = 4 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$= 7.5 \text{ N} \quad F = 5 \times 10^3 \times 1.5 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$= 7.5 \text{ N}$$

12. -Dipping a magnet into a container with iron fillings, most of them will cling at the poles \Rightarrow
 - Use of plotting compass to trace.

13.



14. Moment of couple = Force x distance between forces.
 $= 10 \times 2 = 20\text{NM}$.

15. $F = Ma = 70 \times 0.5 = 35\text{N}$
 $35\text{N} = 20a \quad a = \frac{35}{20} = 1.75\text{M/s}^2$

16. $P = \text{force} \times \text{velocity} = \text{Power} = Fd/t = \frac{20 \times 10 \times 20}{40}$
 $Mg \times h/t = 20 \times 10 \times \frac{20}{40}$
 $= 100\text{w} = 100\text{j/l}$

17. $F = 1/T = 1/0.5 = 2\text{HZ}$

OR

$F = \text{No. of waves made in 1 second} = 2 \text{ Hz}$

OR

$F = \frac{\text{No of waves}}{\text{Time}} = \frac{2}{1} = 2.5 / 1.25 = 2\text{Hz}$

18. Beat frequency $f = f_2 - f_1 = 258 - 256 = 2\text{Hz}$
 $F = f_2 - f_1 = 256 - 258 = -2 = 2$

19. $P = VI = 15000 = V \times 2 \times 10 \times 60$
 $15000 = 1200V$
 $V = 12.5\text{V}$

$W = QV$ but $Q = It$
 $= V = W / 15000$
 $Q = \frac{60 \times 10 \times 2}{V} = 12.5\text{v}$

$e = I^2Rt$
 $1500 = 2 \times 2 \times R \times 60 \times 10$
 $60 \times 10 \times 2150 = 24R$
 $25 = 4R$
 $V = \frac{25}{4} \times 2$
 $V = 12.5\text{V}$

20. Heat lost by substance = heat gained by water

$$M_s C_s \Delta \theta_1 = M_w C_w \Delta \theta_2$$

$$2 \times 400 \times 60 = M_w \times 4200 \times 1$$

$$M_w = \frac{2 \times 400 \times 60}{4200} = \frac{30}{7} = 11.4\text{kg}$$

21. $V = I(R + r)$

$$5 = \frac{10}{1000} (R + 50) \Rightarrow R + 50 \Rightarrow R = 500 - 50 = 450\Omega$$

22. Apparent depth = $30 - 10 = 20\text{cm}$ real depth = $\frac{30}{2} = 1.5$
 Apparent depth 20

23. Kinetic energy ray / heat energy.

24. - Horizontal acceleration is zero because g component horizontally is 0

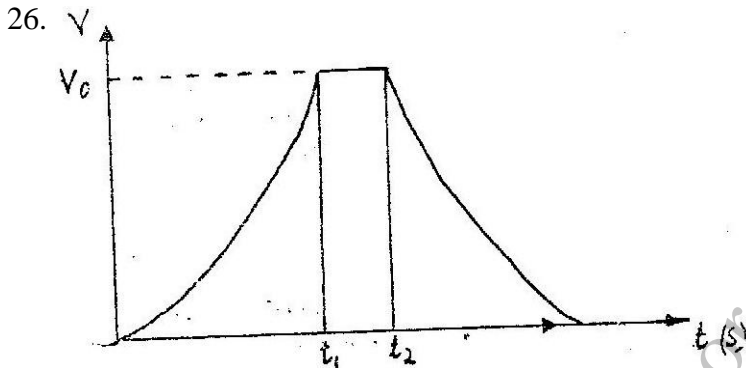
- Horizontal velocity remains constant

- Resultant horizontal force is zero

- resultant force is Zero.

25. V_2 is smaller than V_1

V_1 is larger than V_2



27. $P_1 = 1.03 \times 10^5$ $T_1 = 20^\circ\text{C} = 393\text{K}$ $V_1 = V$
 $P_2 = ?$ $V_2 = \frac{1}{8}V$ or $\frac{v}{8}$
 $P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$ $1.03 \times 10^5 - P^2/8 = p^2 = 3.24 \times 10^5 \text{N/M}^2$

28. Radio waves, infrared, x-rays, Gamma rays.

29. Up thrust = $PV \times 10 = 10 PV$

30. Ultra violet releases electrons from zinc plate by thermal emission.

On removal of electrons, zinc becomes +vely charged.

Positive charge on zinc discharges/ neutralizes the charged on the electroscope.

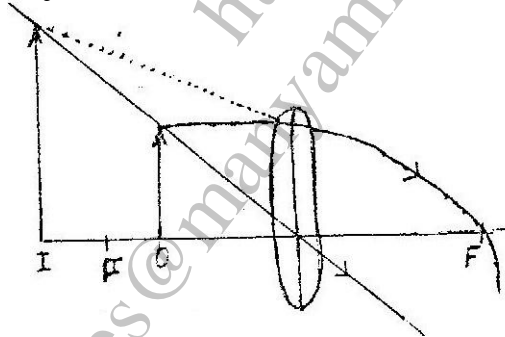
31. Tension = centripetal force.

$T = Mv^2/r$ but $v = wr$ $2 = 0.1 \times w^2 \times 0.33$

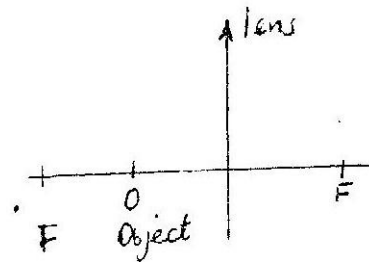
$T = Mw^2r$ $t = 0.2 \times 10 = 2\text{N}$ $2\text{N} = Mw^2r$ $2 = 0.1 \times w^2 \times 0.03$

$-w^2 = 2/0.003$ $w = \sqrt{2000/3}$ $w = \sqrt{666.7} = 25.82 \text{ rads/s}$

32. Object should be between F and lens.



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33. Downwards into the paper.

34. A-earth wire B - live wire C neutral wire

35. $Z \xrightarrow{\gamma} Z \xrightarrow{\beta} Z_{+1} +^0 - 1e$

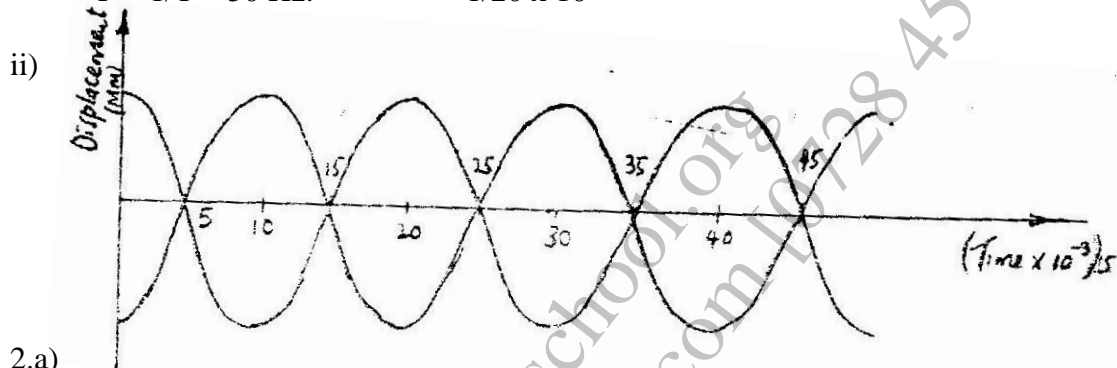
Or Atomic number changes by / New is a head of the old or $Z + 1$

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- 1a) Longitudinal waves - direction of the disturbance while $\frac{1}{2}$. Transverse waves – direction of propagation is perpendicular to that of the disturbances.
- b i) $YP - XP = 2\lambda$
- ii) Dark fringes; crests and troughs arrive at the same time OK destructive interferences Bright fringes; crests arrive together at the same time OR constructive interference.
- iii) No interference pattern because no diffraction takes place.

C i) $T = (2.5 - 5) \times 10^{-3}$
 $= 20 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}$

$F = 1/T = 50 \text{ Hz.}$ $1/20 \times 10^{-3}$



2.a)

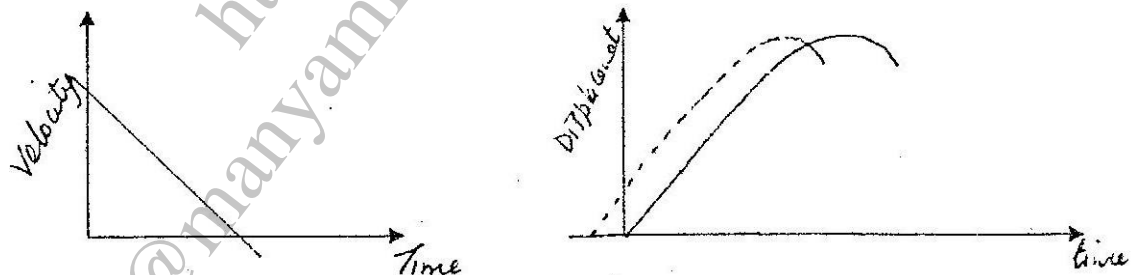
3i) Average velocity at intervals AB and CD.

$T = 1/50 \times 56$ $V_{AB} = 1.5 \text{ cm}/0.1 \text{ s}$ $V_{CD} = 3.2 \text{ cm}/0.1 \text{ s}$
 $= 0.1 \text{ s}$ 15 cm/s 32 cm/s

ii) Average acceleration of the trolley.

(b) $V^2 = U^2 + 2gh$ $mgh = \frac{1}{2}MV^2$
 $V = \sqrt{2gh}$ $V = \sqrt{2gh}$

ci)



4a) Figure 5 represents a simple voltage amplifier circuit.

b i) Base current.

Current gain = $\frac{\text{Collector current}}{\text{Base current}}$ $\beta = 1/\beta_b$

$62.5 = \frac{2.5 \times 10^{-3}}{I_b}$

I_b

$I_b = \frac{2.5 \times 10^{-3}}{62.5} = 40 \mu\text{A}$

$(4 \times 10^{-5}) \text{ A}$

ii) Load resistance, R_L
P.d across R_L

$$I_{cRL} = V_{cc} = 5.5$$

$$R_L = \frac{5.5}{2.5 \times 10^{-3}} = 2.2k\Omega$$

$$10 - 4.5 = 5.5 \quad I_{CRL} = 5.5$$

$$R_L = \frac{5.5}{2.5 \times 10^{-3}}$$

5a) Ammeter reading decreases.
The resistance of metals decreases with increase in temperature.

i) $P = \frac{V^2}{R} = \frac{(240)^2}{100} \quad P = 576w$

ii) $P = VI$
 $I = \frac{P}{V} = \frac{576}{240} = 2.4A$

SECTION II

6a) Benzene sinks in liquid benzene.
Water increases in volume on solidifying while benzene reduces in volume; ice is less dense than liquid water. Solid benzene is denser than liquid benzene.

b i) Weigh the metal block in air and in water
Fill the overflow can in water and place on a bench / diagram
Collect the overflow in the beaker and weigh
Compare difference in weight of metal block and weight of overflow
Repeat

Up thrust = tension + weight
 $= (0.5 + 2.0) = 2.5N$ alternative
Weight of H₂O = 2.5N
 $\frac{M_w}{V_w} = 1000$ Up thrust = 2.5N
 $V_w = 0.25$ volume of wood R.D = $\frac{Wt. \text{ in air}}{Upthrust} = \frac{2.0}{2.5} = 0.8$
 $\frac{0.25}{1000}$ €wood
Density of wood = $\frac{0.2}{0.25/1000}$ €wood
 $\frac{0.2 \times 1000}{25}$ €wood

800kg/m³

c i) Time taken for half of the radio active material to disintegrate.
ii) Correct readings for 60 and 30 time 25 + 2 minutes