## 5.5 POWER MECHANICS (447)

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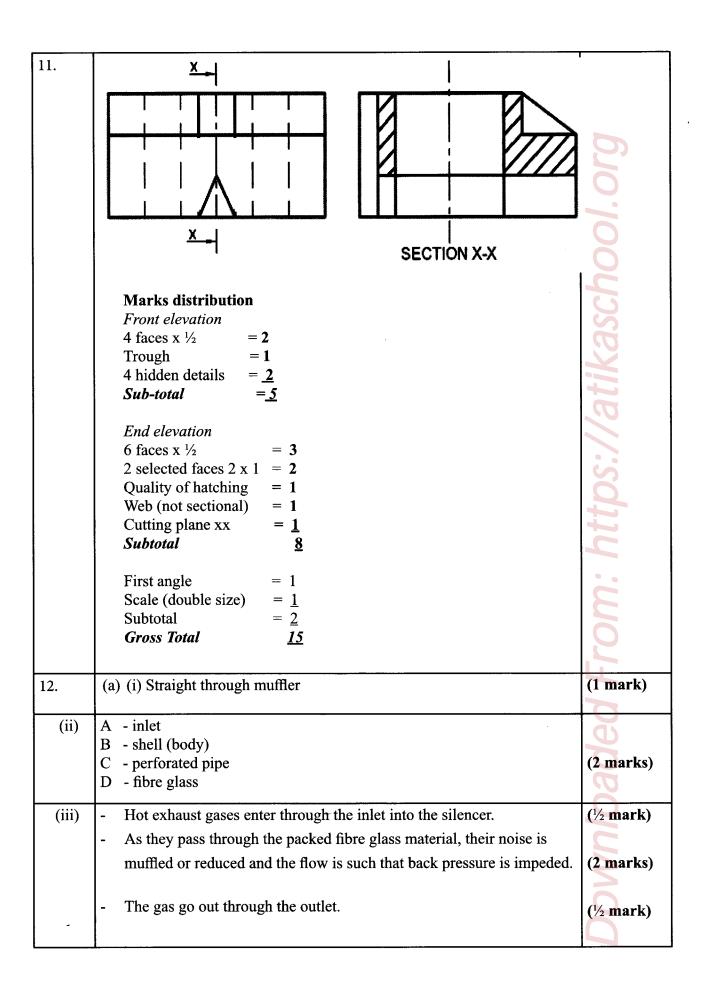
## **SECTION A**

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1.	(a)	- To mark out where a machine operator should stand when working	O
		with a machine.	
		- To identify pathways.	
<u> </u>		Any 1 x 1 =	(1 mark)
	(b)	- Nearness to garages/mechanics in the area.	
		- Number of vehicles in the area.	
		- Adequate space for storage of spares and carrying out basic repair	
		works.	2
		- Amount of rent to be paid.	CC.
		- Local council by-laws/government policies	
		- Security	
		- Water	+
		- market	$\omega$
		Any 3 x $1 =$	(3 marks)
2.	(a)	- Do not spill them on workshop floor.	
	` /	- Clean any spill oil or grease with a rag.	
		- Do not work with greasy hands.	$\sim$
		• •	(2 marks)
	(b)	(i) Square	(
			2
			(1 mark)
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		(ii) Acme	7
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L			(1 mark)
3.	(a)	(i) Puller – used for pulling out gears, hubs, bearings, etc.	(1 mark)
	_	(ii) Telescopic gauge – used together with outside micrometer for	(1 mark)
		measuring diameters of small holes, or widths of slots, grooves,	`\\'
		etc.	-

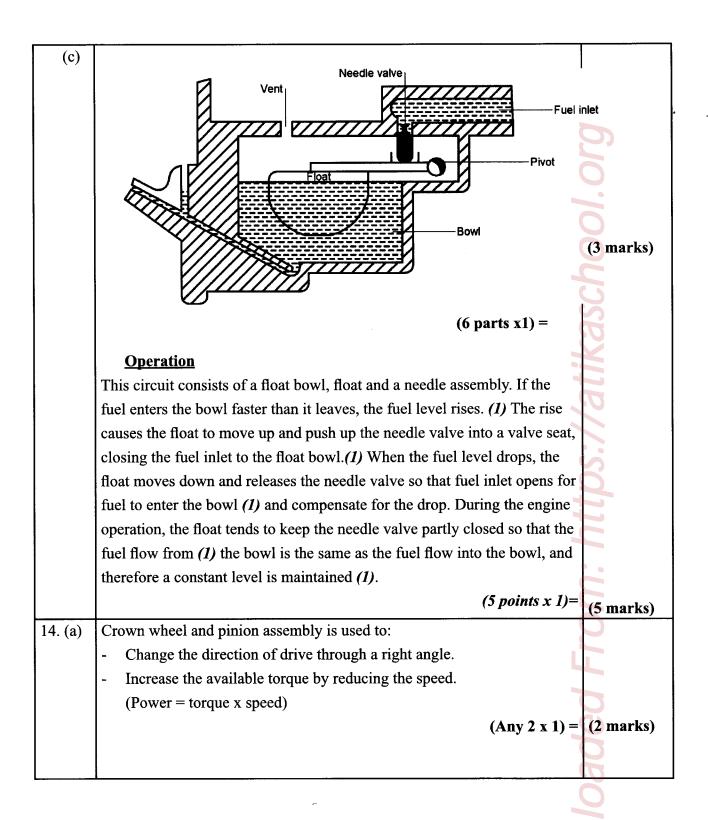
	(b)	An external circlip fits into a groove on the outside of a shaft and	
		is so made that it tends to contract in diameter.	(1 mark)
		An internal circlip fits into a groove on the inside of a hole and is	
		so made that it tends to expand and increase its diameter.	(1 mark)
4.	(a)	- Chemical energy enters the engine in form of fuel.	
		- The fuel is burnt to produce heat energy.	$\bigcirc$
		- The heat energy exerts pressure to move the piston downwards	•
		(mechanical energy)	
		- The mechanical energy is turned to vehicle motion to drive a vehicle.	Č
		4 x ½ mark =	(2 marks)
	(b)	Volumetric efficiency is a measure of an engine's ability to draw fuel	(1 mark)
		mixture into the cylinders. It is determined by the ratio between what is	S
		actually drawn in and what could be drawn in if all the cylinders were	(1 mark)
		completely filled up.	
		Its formulae	
		Volumetric efficiency = <u>Total volume of the charge</u> Total cylinders' volume (displacement)	Ø
5.	(a)	It can lead to engine knocking or detonation, whereby secondary	
		explosion occurs after the spark plug has fired, causing excessive rapid	
		burning of mixture and a pinging or knocking noise. This can damage the	(2 marks)
		engine/con rod cylinder.	
	(b)	- High electrical conductivity.	7
		- Easily soldered.	
		- Resistant to corrosion.	
		- Quite ductile (i.e. cannot break easily)	
	(-)	Any 2 x 1 =	(2 marks)
6.	(a)	Seals  Provent oil or groups looking from subore it is needed.	
		<ul> <li>Prevent oil or grease leaking from where it is needed.</li> <li>Prevent entry of dirt, dust or grit into the sealed area.</li> </ul>	$\mathbf{O}$
		- Improves engine breathing.	
		Any 2 x 1 mark = $\frac{1}{2}$	(2 marks)
	(b)	- To attain maximum power output.	(= IIIII RO)
	(-)	- To achieve fuel consumption economy.	) (
		- To avoid pre-ignition.	76
		- Smooth operation	O
		Any 2 x 1	(2 marks)
7.	(a)	(i) Induced current will be low and therefore produced spark will be	(1 mark)
		weak.	4
		-Advance weak sparks leading into power loss	(1 mark)
		(ii) May lead to inadequate opening of the points being unable to interrupt	2
		current flow in the primary circuit and this may lead to misfiring.	
		-Retarded/delayed strong sparks leading to engine overheating	2
	(b)	- Making the crankshaft heavier.	
	(0)	- Using more support bearings.	
		Any $2 \times 1 =$	(2 marks)
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8.	(a)	<ul> <li>Prolonged discharging.</li> <li>Local chemical action in the cell due to dirt particles.</li> <li>Insufficient or infrequent charging.</li> <li>Frequent low electrolyte level.</li> <li>Low specific gravity of electrolyte.</li> </ul> Any 2 x 1 =	(2 marks)
	(b)	<ul> <li>Brazing is much faster.</li> <li>Brazing requires less heat.</li> <li>Braze welded joints are easier to machine.</li> <li>Brazing produces less distorted joints.</li> </ul>	0//0
9.	(a)	<ul> <li>(i) Brake fade – refers to loss of frictional properties of the brake lining due to overheating.</li> <li>(ii) Primary shoe: refers to the forward or leading brake shoe that moves in the direction of rotation of the drum.</li> </ul>	(1 mark) (1 mark)
	(b)	Its purpose is to prevent the tyres from moving into the drop center of the rim when the tyre blows and thus coming off the wheel.	(1 mark)
	0. (a)	<ul> <li>Leaf springs - Air springs</li> <li>Coil springs - Torsional bar</li> <li>Rubber</li> <li>Stabilizer bar</li> </ul> Any 4 x ½ mark	(2 marks)
	(b)	<ul> <li>To maintain directional stability and control.</li> <li>To reduce steering effort.</li> <li>To increase steering return ability.</li> <li>Reduce tyre wear</li> </ul> Any 2 x 1 =	(2 marks)



(b)				
	Type of smoke	Meaning	Possible causes	
	Blue	Water in the system	<ul> <li>Worn piston</li> <li>Bad valve seal</li> <li>Damaged glow plug</li> <li>Stuck PVC value</li> <li>Worn Engine</li> <li>Blown turbo</li> </ul>	(2 marks)
	Black	(1 mark) Mixture is too rich	(Any 2 x 1) =  - High speed driving  - Fuel pump leakage/faulty  - Clogged air cleaner  - Stuck jets/fuel needle	2 marks)
	White	(1 mark) There is steam in exhaust (1 mark)	(Any 2 x 1) =  - coolant leaking into exhaust - worn cylinder head gasket - loose cylinder head bolts (Any 2 x 1) =	(2 marks)
13. (a)	- To facilita	ze easily. engine to warm up of a te easy starting of a te smooth acceleration	cold engine.	tps:/
(b)	i)			(2 marks)
-	ii)			(2 marks)



(b)	(i)	
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(såts)	Power input  Power output  Oil flow  Oil filled housing  Driving member	shool.org
	Driven member	29
	Drawing = 4	tika
	marks	70
	Labelling any 6 x $\frac{1}{2}$ ) = $\frac{3 \text{ marks}}{7 \text{ marks}}$	
	(ii) (a) <i>Idling</i> – When the engine is idling, there is insufficient centrifugal force for the oil to turn the turbine and so to move the car.	(2 marks)
oshuu	(b) <i>Low to medium speed</i> – As the engine speeds up, centrifugal force pushes into the turbine and some turning effort is transmitted. But there is still a large degree of 'slip' in the unit; the output shaft is therefore rotating more slowly than the input shaft.	(2 marks)
	(c) <i>Medium to high speed</i> – Once the engine reaches preset high speed, the force of the oil is sufficient to transmit full power. This gives in effect a direct drive with the output shaft rotating at about 98% of the speed of the output shaft.	(2 marks)
15. (a)	(i) Metering valve	
	- Prevents brake fluid movement to the discs until a specified <i>psi</i> has	9
	built up in the system. (72 – 125 lbs)	70
	(1 mark)	O
	(ii) Proportionating valve – limits the amount of pressure to the rear drum	
	brakes to prevent rear wheel lock-up during rapid stops.	
	(1 mark)	2

(b)	Brake bleeding procedure			
	- Adjust all shoes correctly.			
	- Fill up the reservoir and keep topping it up durin	g the process.		
	- If the master cylinder has a bleeding nipple, slacken it and press the pedal slowly by hand. Tighten the nipple while the fluid is flowing and before the end of the stroke.			
	<ul> <li>Fit the bleeder pipe to a wheel cylinder nipple on the back plate of a rear brake with the pipe end immersed in a glass jar with brake fluid.</li> <li>Slacken the nipple and depress the pedal, allowing the pedal to return</li> </ul>			
	freely.  - Repeat the operation until no more bubbles are seen and lock the			
	nipple with pedal in the down position.			
	- Refill the reservoir and repeat the operation with the other rear and			
	front brakes.	the other rear and	9	
	Holit oraxes.	(7v1)	(7 marks)	
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(c)	(i) Dim headlights when engine is idling.	Bi Z & S	geillad	
	- Partly discharged or defective battery			
	- Loose fan belt	550TN0	<b>Social</b>	
	- High resistance in circuit, etc.			
		(Any 2x 1) =	(2 marks)	
	(ii) Failed wipers		9	
	- Open circuit breaker			
	- Blown fuse		semin.	
	- Faulty connection			
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	- Faulty connection		14	
	<ul> <li>Faulty connection</li> <li>Seized mechanical drive</li> <li>Faulty motor, e.t.c.</li> </ul>	(Any 2 x 1) =	(2 marks)	
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