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- FORM 2 PHYSICS MID-TERM EXAMS TERM 3 2014. 1. Define the following terms with reference to curved mirrors.
 - a) Pole
 - b) Principal focus
 - c) Principal axis
 - d) Focal length
 - e) Focal plane
 - 2. Complete the following ray diagrams to show the image of object O. (3mks)

O a)

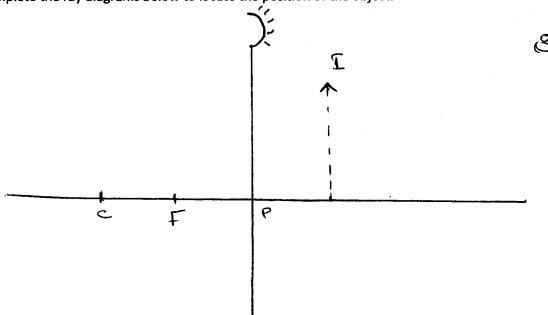
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(3mks) \subset

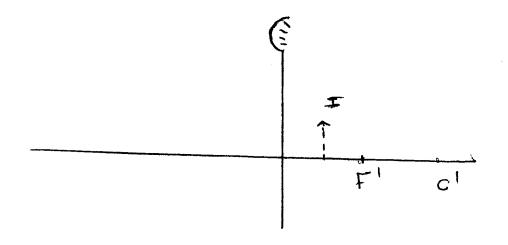
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3. Complete the ray diagrams below to locate the position of the object.

a)



b)



4. State with reasons which type of mirror is used as a driving mirror. (3mks)

5. An object is placed 30cm from a concave mirror of focal length 20cm. Calculate

a) The image position (3mks)

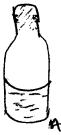
	b) The magnification. (2mks)
6.	State with a reason why a concave mirror is suitable as a shaving mirror. (2mks)
7.	A man standing between two large cliffs claps his hands at a steady rate and receives two echoes. The first echo comes after 2 seconds and the other after 3 seconds. If the speed of sound in air is 340m/s, find the distance between the cliffs. (4mks)
8.	An echo sounder in a ship produces a sound pulse and an echo is received from the seabed after 0.2 seconds. If the velocity of sound in water is 1400m/s. Calculate he depth of the sea. (3mks)
9.	State and explain the factors that affects velocity of sound in air. (8mks)

10.	Sate two ways in which stability o a body can be increased	(2mks)	

11. Explain why Laboratory stands are made with a wide heavy base (2mks)

12. State with reason which bottle is more stable. A & S

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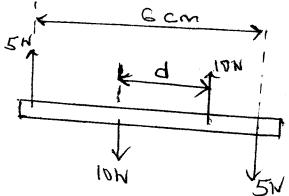




13. State principal of moments (1mk)

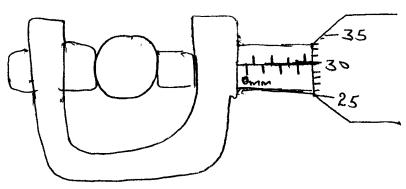
14. A metre rule is balanced by masses 24g and 16g suspended from its ends. Find the position of its pivot(4mks)

15. The following is a system of equilibrium under two pair of forces. Calculate distance 'd' (4mks)



16. State two applications of anti-parallel forces (2mks)

17. The figure below shows a sphere whose mass is 50g. State the diameter of the sphere (2mks)



Calculate the volume of the sphere (2mks)