**MWAKICAN JOINT EXAM TEAM (MJET)**

**FORM 1 PHYSICS**

**END OF TERM 2 – 2015**

1. Name three physical quantities and their SI units. (6mks)
2. Name the instruments you would use to measure each of the following:
3. The length of a football field. (1mk)
4. The height of a 20 litre jerrican (1mk)
5. The circumference of your waist. (1mk)
6. A cylinder has a diameter of 4.2cm. How many times would a thread of 132cm be wound around the cylinder ? (3mks)
7. A page of a book measures 14.5cm x 21.4 cm. What is its area in square millimetres ? (3mks)
8. Define density and state its SI units. (2mks)
9. The water level in a burette is 30cm3. If 55 drops of water fall from the burette and the average volume of one drop is 0.12cm3, what is the final water level in the burette ? (3mks)
10. A cube of iron of side 4cm has a mass of 512g. Find:
11. The volume of the cube in m3 (3mks)
12. The density of iron in kgm-3 (3mks)
13. What is pressure ? State its SI unit. (2mks)
14. Explain the action of drinking straw. (3mks)
15. Using the crashing can experiment, explain using a diagram the existence of atmospheric pressure (5mks)
16. The diagram below shows a mercury manometer. Some dry gas is present in the closed space in limb A, while limb B is open. If atmospheric pressure Pa = 103 000 pa, h = 30mm and density of mercury is 13 600kgm-3. Determine pressure Pg of the gas. (Take g = 10Nkg-1) (4mks)
17. The figure below shows a simple hydrauric press used to compress a bale. The cross-section areas of A and B are 0.002m2 and 0.30m2 respectively:



1. Pressure exerted on the oil by the force applied at A. (3mks)
2. Pressure exerted on B by the oil. (2mks)
3. Force produced on B compressing the bale. (3mks)
4. A sea diver is 35m below the surface of sea water. If the density of the sea water is 1.03gcm-3 and g is 10N/kg. Determine the total pressure on him.

(Atmospheric pressure = 103 000Nm-2) (3mks)

1. A brick 20cm long, 10cm wide and 5cm thick has a mass of 500g. Determine the:
2. Greatest pressure that can be exerted by the brick on a flat surface. (3mks)
3. Least pressure that can be exerted by the brick on a flat surface. (Take g = 10N/kg) (3mks)
4. Define matter and give the three states of matter. (4mks)
5. Explain why the density of a gas is much less than that of a solid or liquid. (2mks)
6. Explain the following:
7. It is possible to compress gases but not solids and liquids. (2mks)
8. A perfume sprayed at one corner of a room spreads quickly to the entire room. (2mks).
9. A smoke cell contains a mixture of trapped air and smoke. The cell is brightly lit and viewed through a microscope. Small bright specks are seen dancing in a random manner.
10. What are these small bright sperks ? (1mk)
11. Why do they move in a manner described above ? (2mks)
12. Using pollen grains placed in water, explain how their motion supports the idea that matter is not continuous. (2mks)
13. Define force and give its SI units. (2mks)
14. A concrete slab of mass 90kg is held by a steel cable of a crane as shown in the fig below.







1. Draw and name the forces acting on the slab. (2mks)
2. Determine the tension in the cable. (3mks)
3. When water is poured on a dry glass slab it spreads uniformly but it forms spherical droplets on a waxed glass slab. Explain. (4mks)
4. A man has a mass of 70kg. Determine
5. His weight on earth, where the gravitational field strength is 10N/kg. (3mks)
6. His weight on the moon, where the gravitational field strength is 1.7N/kg. (3mks)
7. A mass of 7.5kg has weight of 30N on a certain planet. Calculate the acceleration due to gravity on this planet. (3mks)
8. A spring stretches by 6cm when supporting a load of 15N.
9. How much would it stretch when supporting a load of 5kg? (3mks)
10. What load would make the spring extend by 25mm ? (3mks)
11. Describe a method that can be used to open a tight lid of a bottle without damaging it. (2mks).