PHYSICS PAPER

FORM 1 TERM 3 2017

MARKING SCHEME

1. (a) Define laboratory.

(1 mark)

A building specifically designed for scientific work and may contain many pieces of apparatus and materials for use.

(b) State ${\bf five}$ safety rules a student should follow while in the laboratory.

(5 marks)

- Proper dressing must be observed, no loose clothing, hair and closed shoes must be worn.
- Identify the location of electricity switches, fire-fighting equipment, first aid kit, gas and water supply systems.
- Keep all windows open whenever working in the laboratory.
- Follow all instructions carefully and never attempt anything in doubt.
- No eating or drinking allowed in the laboratory.
- Ensure that all electrical switches, gas and water taps are turned off when not in use.
- Keep floors and working surfaces dry. Any spillage must be wiped off immediately.
- All apparatus must be cleaned and returned in the correct location of storage after use.
- Hands must be washed before leaving the laboratory.
- Any accidents must be reported to the teacher immediately.
- 2. (a) What is Physics?

(1 mark)

Physics is a science whose objective is the study of components of matter and their mutual interactions. Or

The study of matter and its relation to energy.

(b) Identify the branch of Physics that deals with:

(5 marks)

- (i) the movement of charge from one point to another through a conductor. *electricity*
- (ii) motion of bodies under the influence of force. *Mechanics*

- (iii) the transformation of heat from one form to another. *Heat/Thermodynamics*
- (iv) magnets and magnetic fields and their extensive applications. *Magnetism*
- (v) the study of light as it travels from one media to another. *Optics*
- 3. List **five** professionals who require Physics as a foundation in order to pursue their careers. (5 marks)
 - Doctors
 - Nurses
 - Technologists
 - Engineers
 - Pharmacists
 - Meteorologist
 - Surveyors
- 4. Identify SI units for the following quantities.

(5 marks)

- (a) Length *metre*
- (b) Mass kilogram
- (c) Time *second*
- (d) Amount of substance *mole*
- (e) Electric current *ampere*

5. Define the following terms as used in measurement.

marks)

(a) Length

measure of distance between two points in space.

(b) Area

measure of the extent of a surface.

(c) Mass

quantity of matter contained in a substance.

(d) Density

mass per unit volume of a substance.

6. List *four* apparatus in the laboratory used for measuring volume.

(4 marks)

- Measuring cylinder
- Eureka can
- Pipette
- Burette
- volumetric flask

• beaker

7. Differentiate between accuracy an error. (2 marks)

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Accuracy is the closeness of a measurement to the correct value of the quantity being measured.

An error is the deviation of measurement to the correct value being measured.

8. (a) You have a rock A with a volume of 15cm3 and a mass of 45 g. What is its density? (2 marks)

$$Density = \underline{mass}$$

$$Volume$$

$$= \underline{45g}$$

$$15cm^{3}$$

$$= 3.0 \text{ g/cm}^{3}$$

(b) You have a different rock B with a volume of 30cm3 and a mass of 60g. What is its density?

(2 marks)

Density=<u>mass</u>

Volume = $\frac{60g}{30cm^3}$ = 2.0 g/cm³

(c) Which rock is heavier? Which is lighter?

(2 marks)

Rock A is lighter as it has a mas of 45g, while rock B is heavier.

(d) Which rock is more dense? Give a reason.

(2 marks)

Rock A is denser (density = 3.0)

9. The volume of a solution was measured as below. If the mass of solution is measured to be 60.75 grams, what is the density of the solution?

(2 marks)



Density=<u>mass</u> Volume

$$= \frac{60.75g}{45cm^3}$$

= 1.35 g/cm³

- 10. What is the mass of a cylinder of lead that is 2.50 cm in diameter, and 5.50 cm long. The density of lead is 11.4 g/cm³.
 - (a) Calculate the volume in two decimal places of the cylinder. Take $\pi = 3.14$

(3 marks) $V = \pi r 2h$ V=3.14x1.25x1.25x 5.50 $V = 26.9843750 cm^3$ $V = 26.98 cm^3$

(b) Determine the mass of the cylinder. Leave your answer as a whole number. marks)

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Mass=density x volume = 11.4 x 26.98 = 307.572

= 308g

- 11. The mass of an empty density bottle is 20 g. Its mass when filled with water is 40.0 g and 50.0 g when filled with liquid A.
 - (a) Determine the mass of water in kilograms.

(3 marks)

$$Mass of water = 40 - 20$$
$$= 20 g$$
$$= 0.02 kg.$$

(b) Find the mass of liquid A (in kilograms).

(3 marks)

$$Mass of liquid = 50 - 20$$
$$= 30 g$$
$$= 0.03 kg$$

(c) Find the volume of water.

marks)

Volume of water = 0.02 / 1,000 = 0.00002 m3

(d) Calculate the density of liquid A if the density of water is 1,000 kgm-3.

(2 marks)

density of liquid = 0.03 / 0.00002 $= 1,500 \text{ k/gm}^3$

12. (a) What is force as used in Physics? (1 mark)

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Force is a push or a pull.

b) Name and explain any four types of force. (4 marks)

- Gravitational force --this is the force of attraction between two bodies of given masses.
- Force of friction this is a force which opposes the relative motion of two surfaces in contact with each other.
- Tension force this is the pull or compression of a string or spring at both its ends.
- Upthrust force this is the upward force acting on an object immersed in a fluid.
- Cohesive and adhesive forces cohesive is the force of attraction of molecules of the same kind while adhesive is the force of attraction of molecules of different kinds.
- Magnetic force this is a force which causes attraction or repulsion in a magnet.
- Electrostatic force this is the force of attraction or repulsion of static charges.
- Centripetal force this is a force which constrains a body to move in a circular orbit or path.
- Surface tension this is the force which causes the surface of a liquid to behave like a stretched skin.
- c) Explain how the following factors affect surface tension.
- (2 marks)

marks)

- (a) Impurities
 - They reduce the surface tension of a liquid
- (b) Temperature

Rise in temperature reduces tension by weakening inter-molecular forces.

13. Give three differences between mass and weight.

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Mass	Weight
It is the quantity of matter in a body	It is the pull of gravity on a body
It is measured in kilograms	It is measured in newton's
It is the same everywhere	It changes from place to place
It is measured using a beam balance	Measured using a spring balance
Has magnitude only	Has both magnitude and direction

14. The length of a spring is 16.0 cm. Its length becomes 20.0 cm when supporting a weight of 5.0 N. Calculate the length of the spring when supporting a weight of 2.5 N. (3 marks)

 $2.5 \ x \ 0.8 = 2.0 \ cm$ Hence the length becomes = 16.0 + 2.0= $18.0 \ cm$.