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Double Award Science: Physics

Unit P1

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FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2019, MORNING

TIME

1 hour.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.

Do not write outside the boxed area on each page or on blank pages.

Complete in black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.**

Answer **all nine** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 60.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in Question **6(a)**.



- 1 An electric heater is designed to change energy from one form to another.



Electrical energy to heat energy.

Complete the following to describe the energy change each device is **designed** to bring about.

- (i) Loudspeaker



_____ energy to _____ energy. [2]

- (ii) Match



_____ energy to _____ energy. [2]

- (iii) Petrol engine



_____ energy to _____ energy. [2]



2 (a) (i) Define the term renewable energy.

[1]

(ii) Give two examples of renewable energy resources.

1. _____

2. _____

[2]

(b) Coal is an example of a fossil fuel.

(i) Give the name of another fossil fuel.

[1]

(ii) State a major way in which coal pollutes the environment.

[1]

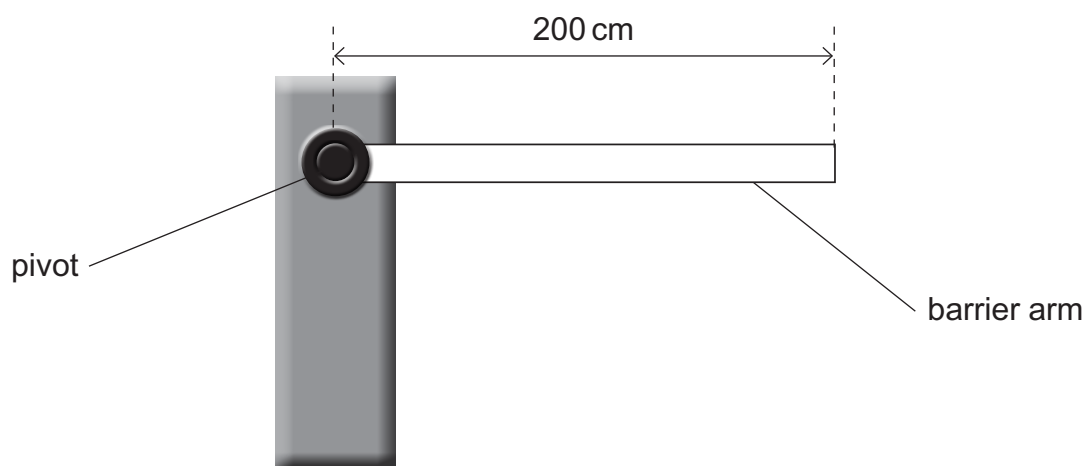
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- 3 (a) What do you understand by the term centre of gravity?

[2]

- (b) The weight of the uniform barrier arm in the diagram below is 60 N.



Source: Principal Examiner

- (i) Beginning at the correct point, draw an arrow to indicate the direction of the weight of the barrier arm. [2]
- (ii) Calculate the moment, in Ncm, exerted by the weight about the pivot.

You are advised to show your working out.

Moment = _____ Ncm [3]



4 (a) Consider the quantities in the box below.

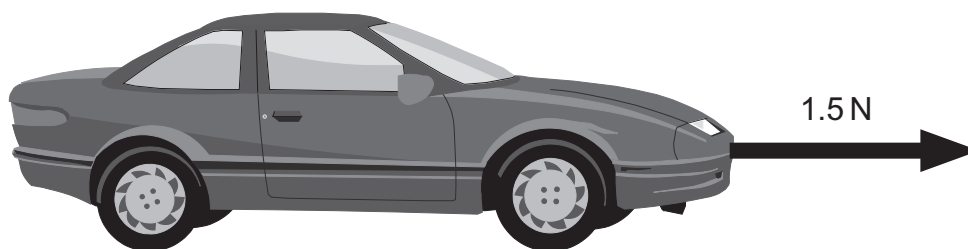
Select two quantities which are related in Newton's second law.

displacement	speed	acceleration	
time	weight	velocity	force

_____ and _____ [2]

- (b) The toy car in the diagram below has a mass of 0.5 kg. If a boy pushes the car with a force of 1.5 N, calculate the acceleration of the car.

You are advised to show your working out.



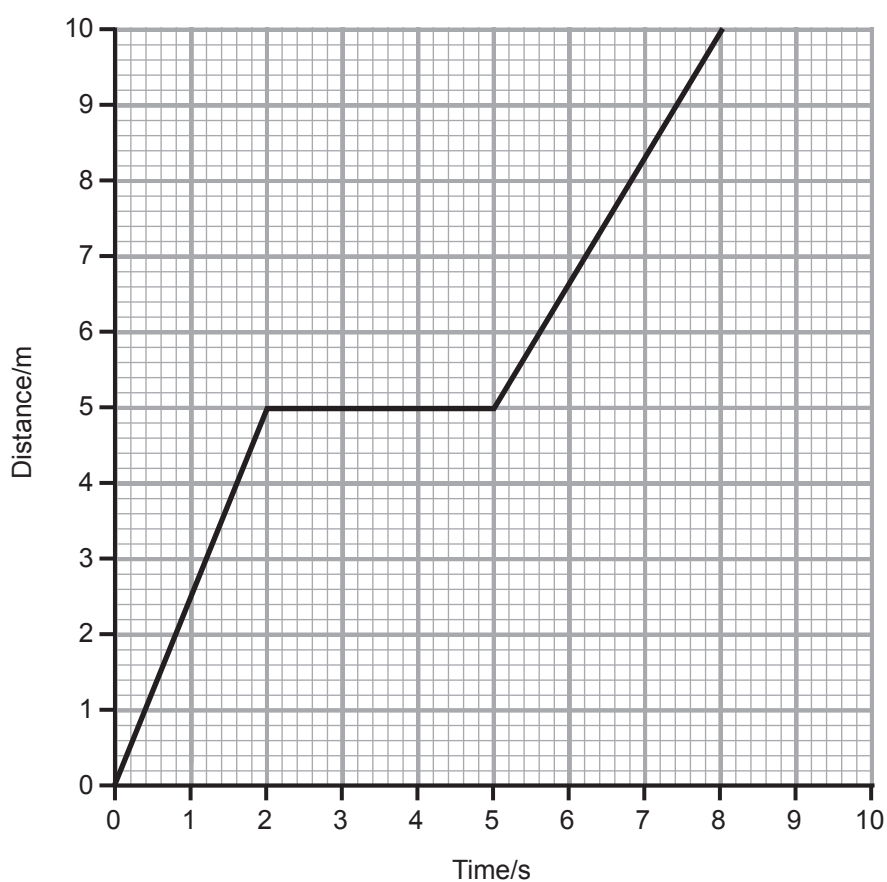
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Acceleration = _____ m/s² [3]

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- 5 (a) The graph below shows the motion of a cyclist.



Use the graph to find the following:

- (i) the distance travelled by the cyclist in the first 2 s of the motion;

Distance = _____ m [1]

- (ii) the speed of the cyclist between 2 s and 5 s;

Speed = _____ m/s [1]

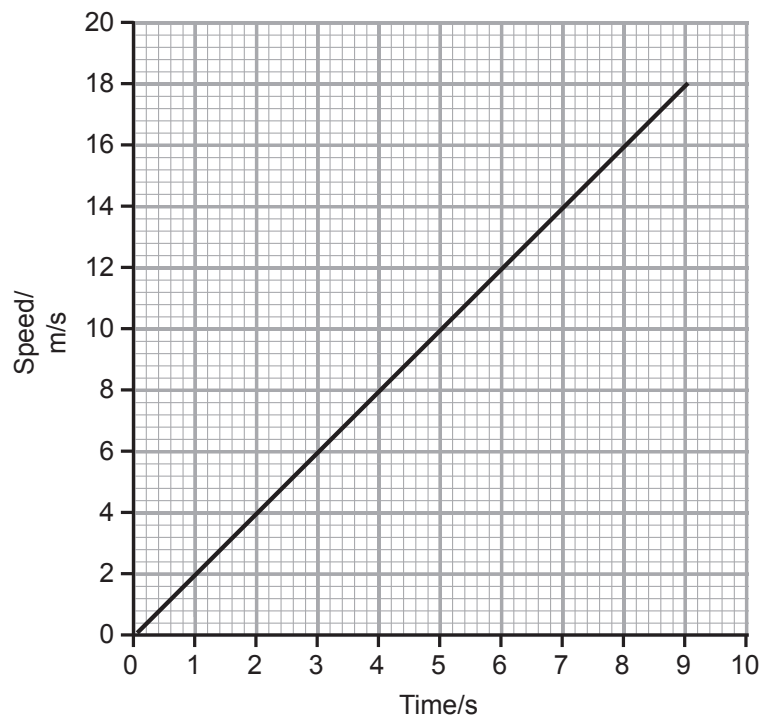


(iii) the average speed of the cyclist over the whole journey.

You are advised to show your working out.

Average speed = _____ m/s [3]

(b) Below is the speed–time graph for another cyclist.



Use the graph to calculate the cyclist's rate of change of speed.

You are advised to show your working out.

Rate of change of speed = _____ m/s² [3]

[Turn over]



6 (a) You are asked to write an account of radioactivity.

Give the names of the three types of radiation which may be emitted and in each case describe what the radiation consists of.

In this question you will be assessed on your written communication skills including the use of specialist scientific terms.

Radiation 1 _____

Consists of _____

Radiation 2 _____

Consists of _____

Radiation 3 _____

Consists of _____

_____ [6]



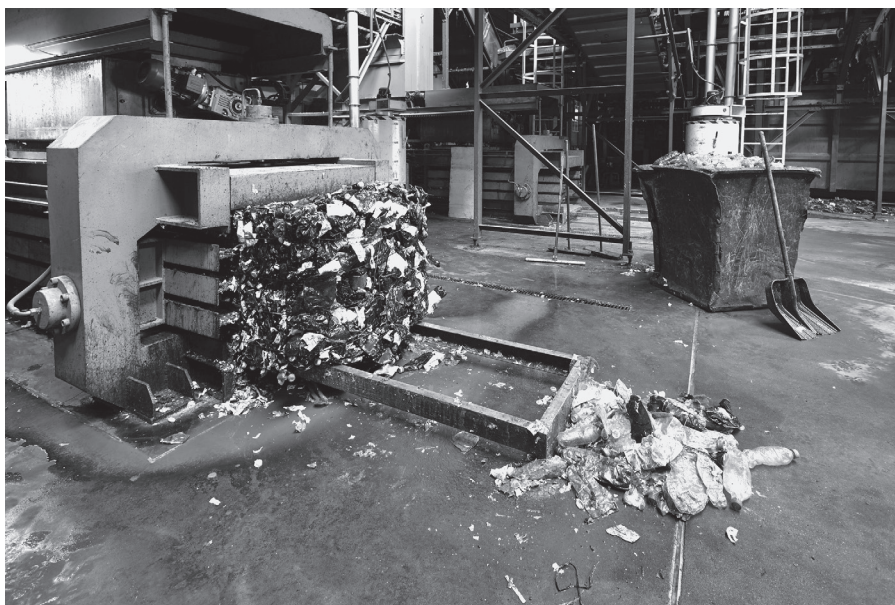
- (b) The half-life of a particular radioisotope is 2 days.
The original sample contains 120 g of the radioisotope.
What **fraction** of the radioisotope will remain after 6 days?

You are advised to show your working out.

Fraction = _____ [3]



- 7 (a) A hydraulic press is used to crush various items in a recycling plant.



A force of 3000 N causes the hydraulic press to exert a pressure of 2000 Pa. Calculate the area of the press and include the unit.

You are advised to show your working out.

Area = _____ [4]



- (b) Farm vehicles are designed so that they do not sink into soft ground.
Which of the following design features would help to ensure this?

Tick (✓) two boxes.

Keep the weight small

☐

Keep the weight large

☐

Keep the area of tyres small

☐

Keep the area of tyres large

☐

Keep the centre of gravity low

☐

Keep the centre of gravity high

☐

[2]

[Turn over



- 8 (i) A workman carries a bag of stones of weight 22 N to the top of a staircase of height 350 cm.

Calculate the work done on the stones.

You are advised to show your working out.

Work done = _____ J [4]

- (ii) On another occasion 480 J of work was done on a different bag of stones. It took one minute to do this work. Calculate the power produced in lifting the stones. Remember to include the unit.

You are advised to show your working out.

Power = _____ [5]



- 9 (a) The mass of a piece of jewellery is 420 g and its density is 10.5 g/cm^3 .
The jewellery is totally immersed in a measuring cylinder containing 45 cm^3 of water.
Calculate the new reading on the measuring cylinder.

You are advised to show your working out.

New reading = _____ cm^3 [4]

- (b) Water, oxygen and gold have different densities. Write the materials in the boxes below in order of increasing density.

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Increasing density

[1]

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