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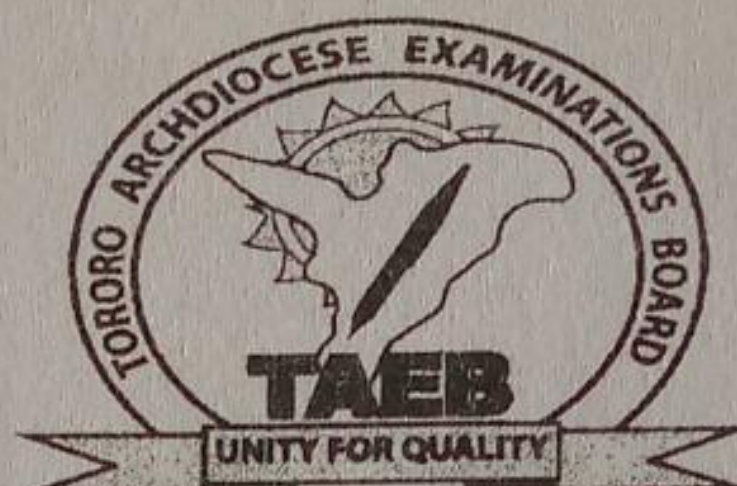
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Section A contains 40 objective type questions. You are required to write the correct answer, A, B, C or D in blue or black ink against each question in the box on the right hand side.

Section B contains 10 structured questions. Answers are to be written in the space provided on the question paper.

Do **not** use pencil except for drawings. Any work done in pencil will **not** be marked.

Mathematical tables and silent non-programmable calculators may be used.

Acceleration due to gravity, $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$

Specific heat capacity of water = $4200 \text{ Jkg}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$

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SECTION A

1. A space rocket is able to accelerate through a vacuum due to
 - A. conservation of linear momentum
 - B. conservation of energy
 - C. conservation of inertia
 - D. absence of gravity☐

2. A temperature of 80°C is the same as
 - A. 193 K
 - B. 273 K
 - C. 353 K
 - D. 453 K☐

3. What is the mechanical advantage of a wheel and axle system whose efficiency is 80%, if the wheel is of radius 40 cm and the axle of is radius 10 cm?
 - A. 4.0
 - B. 3.2
 - C. 2.0
 - D. 8.0☐

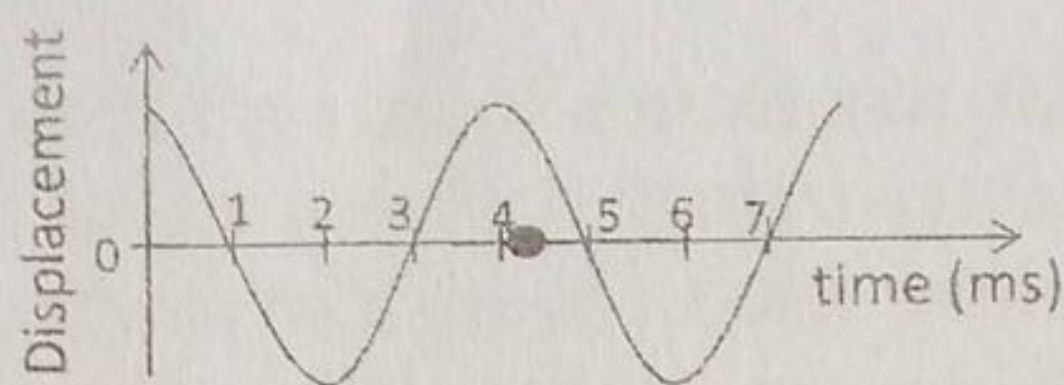
4. Pinhole cameras cannot be used to photograph moving objects because
 - A. pinhole cameras form inverted images only
 - B. pinhole cameras require a long exposure time
 - C. pinhole cameras do not have lenses
 - D. pinhole cameras form diminished images only☐

5. Which of the following pairs of metals consist of only ferromagnetic substances only?
 - A. nickel and copper
 - B. cobalt and copper
 - C. cobalt and iron
 - D. nickel and steel☐

6. Which of the following statements is true when a body floats in a fluid?
 - A. the fluid upthrust is greater than the body's weight
 - B. the fluid upthrust is less than the body's weight
 - C. the fluid upthrust is equal to the body's weight
 - D. the fluid upthrust vanishes☐

7. Which of the following symptoms is not by exposure to nuclear radiations?
 - A. cancer
 - B. sun-tan
 - C. genetic disorders
 - D. eye cataract☐

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The graph shows how the displacement of the air molecules varies with time as a sound wave passes. The frequency of the sound wave is

- A 125 Hz
- B 250 Hz
- C 500 Hz
- D 750 Hz

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9. A stone is projected vertically upwards from the ground into air with an initial velocity of 12 ms^{-1} . What is the speed of the stone when at a height of 7 m from the ground?

- A. 5 ms^{-1}
- B. 10 ms^{-1}
- C. 4 ms^{-1}
- D. 2 ms^{-1}

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10. A concave mirror forms a real, inverted image of the same size as its object. Which of the following correctly describes the correct position of the object in front of the mirror?

- A between the pole and the principal focus
- B at the principal focus
- C between the principal focus and the centre of curvature
- D at the centre of curvature

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11. When a beam of fast moving electrons strikes the surface of a metal; the radiation that are produced include

- (i) heat
- (ii) X-rays
- (iii) γ -rays
- A (i), (ii) and (iii)
- B (i) and (ii) only
- C (i) and (iii) only
- D (ii) and (iii) only

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12. Which of the following lists consists of consist of primary sources of energy only?

- A. battery, coal, sun
- B. wood, wind, dynamo
- C. tides, biomass, steam
- D. sun, wind, natural gas.

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13. A ray of light incident on a plane mirror makes an angle of 36° with the mirror. The angle between the incident ray and the reflected is

- A. 36°
- B. 72°
- C. 54°
- D. 108°

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14. The e.m.f of an electric cell can be measured roughly by

- A. connecting a low resistance voltmeter across the cell
- B. connecting a high resistance ammeter in series with the cell
- C. connecting a low resistance ammeter in series with the cell
- D. connecting a high resistance voltmeter across the cell

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15. Which of the following statements is true about the work done by a force?

- (i) it is measured by the product of the force and the distance moved in the direction of the force
- (ii) it is measured in joules
- (iii) it is equal to the energy change which occurs

- A. (i) and (ii) only
- B. (i) and (iii) only
- C. (i), (ii) and (iii)
- D. (ii) and (iii) only

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16. An ice-cream making machine is rated 240 V, 3.0 kW. The machine is operated from a 240 V mains supply for 30 minutes. What is the cost of running the machine for that time if electrical energy costs Shs 800 per unit?

- A Shs 6400
- B Shs 1200
- C Shs 7200
- D Shs 9600

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17. When an echo-sounding method is used for finding the depth of a sea, 2.0 seconds elapse between the signal leaving and the echo being received back at the ship. If the velocity of sound in the sea water is 1600 ms^{-1} , what is the depth of the sea at this point?

- A 1600 m
- B 400 m
- C 800 m
- D 3200 m

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18. The process by which heat energy moved along with the transmitting medium is called?

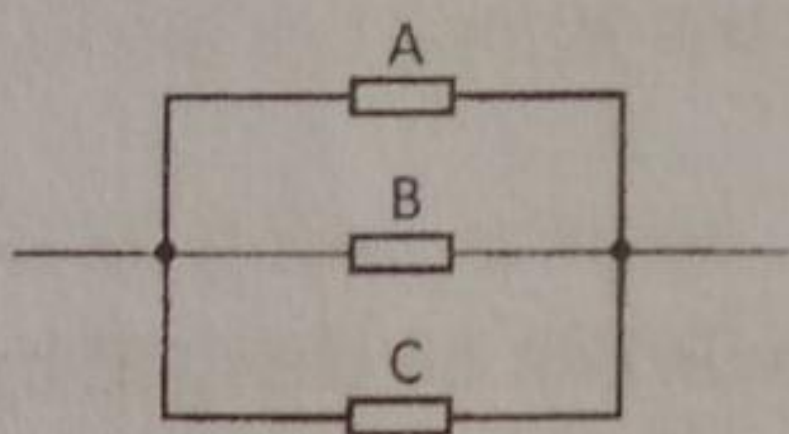
- A evaporation
- B conduction
- C convection
- D radiation

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19. An approximate value of the size of a molecule can be obtained by
- measuring the height to which water rises in a fine capillary tube
 - observing Brownian motion of smoke particles
 - measuring the radius of the circle into which a known volume of an oil drop spreads on a water surface
 - measuring the frictional force between the molecules of a solid

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The effective resistance of the resistor network shown is $1.0\ \Omega$. If the resistances of A and B are 2.0 and $3.0\ \Omega$ respectively, what is the resistance of C?

- $5.0\ \Omega$
- $6.0\ \Omega$
- $2.2\ \Omega$
- $1.0\ \Omega$

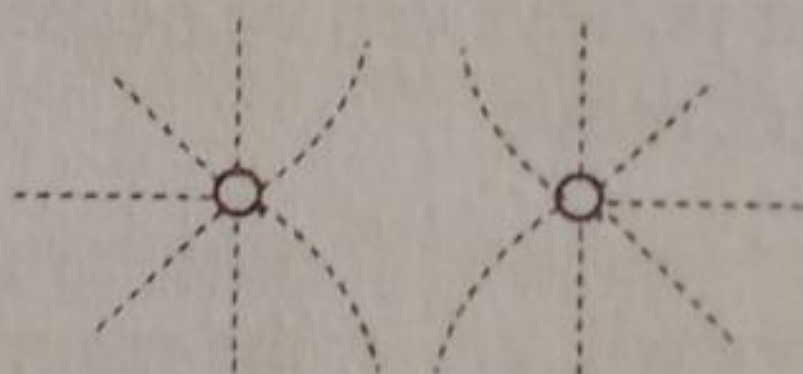
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21. A block of material of density $2400\ \text{kgm}^{-3}$ has a volume $0.20\ \text{m}^3$. What is its weight on the surface of the earth?

- $480\ \text{N}$
- $1200\ \text{N}$
- $2400\ \text{N}$
- $4800\ \text{N}$

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The diagram shows the electric field pattern due to two charged particles close to each other. Which of the following statements is true about the charges on the particles?

- the particles carry unlike charges
- the force due to the charges is attractive
- the charges will neutralise each other when brought together
- the force between the charges is repulsive

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23. At certain engine speeds, the windows and the fixtures of a bus rattle violently. This is an example of

- interference
- resonance
- attenuation
- beats

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24. Oil is used as a lubricant in machines because it has

- A. high viscosity
- B. low viscosity
- C. low density
- D. high pressure

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25. Which of the following materials can be charged by electrostatic induction?

- A ebonite
- B glass
- C aluminium
- D rubber

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26. Water is more effective than most other liquids for use in car radiators to absorb heat produced in the car engine because

- A water is readily available
- B water has a high specific heat capacity
- C water has a high boiling point
- D water has a low specific heat capacity

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27. The mechanical advantage of a single rope 4-pulley system is less than 4 because

- A the mechanical advantage is less than the velocity ratio
- B friction acts on the pulleys
- C the weight of the lower pulleys can be neglected
- D the upper pulleys do not move

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28. Which of the following factors will affect the magnitude of the e.m.f induced across the output of a d.c electric generator?

- (i) speed of rotation of the armature
- (ii) the strength of the magnetic field
- (iii) the number of turns in the coil
- (iv) the resistance of the coil windings

- A (i), (ii) and (iii) only
- B (i), (iii) and (iv) only
- C (ii), (iii) and (iv) only
- D (ii) and (iii) only

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29. The following are applications of concave mirrors except

- A telescopes
- B search lights
- C shaving mirrors
- D driving mirrors

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30. A force of 10 N, acts continuously, increases the kinetic energy of an object from 20 J to 60 J. The distance moved by the object is then

A 2 m
B 6 m
C 4 m
D 5 m

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31. The correct sequence of the strokes in the four-stroke internal combustion engine is

A intake, compression, power, exhaust
B exhaust, intake, compression, power
C intake, power, compression, exhaust
D compression, power, exhaust, intake

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32. Which of the following electromagnetic waves has the longest wavelength?

A radio waves
B infra-red waves
C ultraviolet waves
D gamma rays

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33. A ball is swung round in a horizontal circle with a constant speed. Which of the following statements correctly describes the motion of the ball?

A the velocity of the ball is uniform
B the velocity of the ball is directed towards the centre of the circle
C the velocity of the ball is directed away from the centre of the circle
D the velocity of the ball is non-uniform

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34. The nucleus of the radium atom $^{226}_{88}\text{Ra}$ has

A 138 protons and 88 neutrons
B 88 protons and 138 neutrons
C 226 protons and 88 neutrons
D 88 protons and 226 neutrons

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35. The frequency of the sound produced by the horn of a truck lorry is 680 Hz. If the speed of sound in air is 340 ms^{-1} ; what is the wavelength of the sound?

A 2.0 m
B 0.5 m
C 4.0 m
D 5.0 m

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36. A transformer having 2000 turns in its primary and 100 turns in the secondary winding is used to step down 240 V a.c mains. The output voltage of the transformer is
- A 12 V
B 24 V
C 20 V
D 240 V
37. A car of mass 1500 kg; moving at a steady speed of 20 ms^{-1} is brought to rest uniformly by a breaking force of 7500 N. Calculate the breaking distance.
- A 40 m
B 20 m
C 30 m
D 10 m
38. When a cell of internal resistance 2Ω is connected to an external resistance of 10Ω ; the potential difference across the 10Ω resistance is found to be 6.0 V. What is the e.m.f of the cell?
- A 4.8 V
B 7.2 V
C 10.4 V
D 6.0 V
39. When heat is supplied at a constant rate of 530 W, it takes 5.0 minutes to melt 0.5 kg of ice at 0°C to water at the same temperature. Calculate the specific latent heat of ice
- A 31800 J kg^{-1}
B 5300 J kg^{-1}
C 1060 J kg^{-1}
D 2650 J kg^{-1}
40. The deflection system of a cathode ray oscilloscope comprises of
- A anodes; cathode and the grid
B X-plate and the Y-plate
C fluorescent screen and graphite coating
D vacuum and voltage supplies

SECTION B (40 Marks)
Answer **all** questions in this section

41. (a)(i) What is meant by linear momentum? (01 mark)

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(ii) State the law of conservation of linear momentum (01 mark)

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(b) Name **two** practical applications of the principle of conservation of linear momentum. (02 marks)

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42. (a) What is meant by a **short circuit** as applied to a battery? (01 mark)

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V, (b) A 5Ω resistor is connected across the terminals of a cell of e.m.f 1.5 and internal resistance $1.0\ \Omega$. Calculate the rate of heat production inside the cell when it is short-circuited. (03 marks)

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43. (a)(i) What are **primary** colours? (01 mark)

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(ii) Give **two** examples of primary colours (01 mark)

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(b)(i) What is meant by a **pure spectrum**?

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(ii) Name the colour which is deviated most when the spectrum of white light is formed by a prism. (01 mark)

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44. (a) State **Archimedes' principle**. (01 marks)

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(b) A balloon filled with 40 m^3 of hydrogen gas weighs 36 kg. the balloon is held in place by a rope fixed to the ground. If the density of the surrounding air is 1.2 kgm^{-3} , find the upthrust on the balloon.

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45. (a)(i) What is meant by a step-down transformer? (01 mark)

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(ii) Name one electric device inside which you expect to find a step-down transformer. (01 mark)

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(b) State **two** reasons why transformers are not 100% efficient.

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46. (a) Define the following terms as applied to machines. (01 mark)
(i) Efficiency

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(ii) Mechanical advantage (01 mark)

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- (b) A wheel and axle system consists of a wheel of radius 50 cm, and an axle of radius 10 cm. Calculate the velocity ratio of the system. (02 marks)

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47. (a) Define specific latent heat vaporisation and state its unit. (02 marks)

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- (b) Calculate the quantity of heat needed to raise the temperature of 5 kg of water by 10°C . (02 marks)

48. (a)(i) What is meant by acceleration due to gravity? (01 mark)

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(ii) Give **one** reason why the acceleration due to gravity has a different value on the surfaces of different planets. (01 mark)

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(b) A stone of mass 0.1 Kg is thrown vertically upwards with an initial velocity of 20 ms^{-1} . Calculate the maximum height attained. (02 marks)

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49. (a)(i) What is meant by an echo? (01 mark)

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(ii) Name **one** application of echoes in medicine. (01 mark)

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(b) A water wave has a frequency of 20 Hz and wavelength of 2.0 cm. Calculate the frequency of the wave. (02 mark)

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50. (a) Explain the meaning of each of the following terms as applied to radioactivity.

(i) Radioactive disintegration (01 mark)

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(ii) Half-life (01 mark)

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(b) A radioactive atom with atomic number 92 and mass number 238 emits a particle. As a result, the mass number falls to 234.

(i) Name the particle emitted. (01 mark)

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(ii) State the atomic number of the remaining atom. (01 mark)

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