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South Pacific Form Seven Certificate PHYSICS 2020

QUESTION and ANSWER BOOKLET (1)

Time allowed: Three hours

(An extra 10 minutes is allowed for reading this paper.)

INSTRUCTIONS

Write your **Student Personal Identification Number (SPIN)** in the space provided on the top right-hand corner of this page.

Answer **ALL QUESTIONS**. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.

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	Skill	Skill Level & Number of Questions			
Major Learning Outcomes (Achievement Standards)	Level 1 Uni- structural	Level 2 <i>Multi-</i> structural	Level 3 <i>Relational</i>	Level 4 Extended Abstract	Weight/ Time
Strand 1: Mechanics Demonstrate an understanding of the physical phenomena, concepts, principles and relationships involved in mechanics.	7	7	3	-	30% 78min
Strand 2: Waves Demonstrate an understanding of the physical phenomena, concepts, principles and relationships related to waves.	4	2	1	1	15% 38min
Strand 3: Electricity and Electromagnetism Demonstrate understanding, by explaining and solving problems related to the physical phenomena, concepts, principles and relationships involved in electricity and electromagnetism.	4	-	2	-	10% 26min
Strand 4: Atomic and Nuclear Physics Demonstrate an understanding of the physical phenomena, concepts, principles and relationships involved in atomic and nuclear physics.	4	2	1	1	15% 38min
TOTAL	19	11	7	2	70% 180 min

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STRAND 1: MECHANICS

1.1	TRANSLATIONAL MOTION		
1.1a	Circle the letter that represents the BEST answer.		
	"The acceleration of an object is directly proportional to the net force acting on it and inversely proportional to its mass."		
	The above statement is referred to as	Unistr	uctural
	A. Hooke's Law.	1	
	B. Newton's First Law.	0	
	C. Newton's Third Law.	NR	
	D. Newton's Second Law.	L	<u> </u>
1.1b	A 5000 kg jet plane lands on a runway and decelerates at 4 ms ⁻² .		
	What is the average net force acting on the jet by the runway?		
		Multist	ructural
		2	
		1	
		0	
		NR	
1.1c	Define momentum .		
		Unistr	uctural
		1	
		0	
		NR	
1.1d	Determine the speed of an 85 g tennis ball that is moving with a momentum of 2.55 kgms ⁻¹ .		
		Multist	ructural
	·	2	
		1	
		0	
		NR	

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1.1e	James is a keen cricket player and is using his knowledge of physics to investigate the impulse force of the cricket ball on the bat and vice versa. Super slow and radar techniques captured the speed of the ball to be 25 ms ⁻¹ at the instant it hits the bat and -17 ms ⁻¹ when it leaves the bat. The mass of the ball is 0.16 kg. <u>Source: http://clipart-library.com/cartoon-cricket.html</u> Calculate the size of the impulse due to the contact.		
		Multistr	ructural
		2	
		1	
		0	
		NR	
1.1f	Define the centre of mass of a system .		
		Unistru	uctural
		1	
		0	
		NR	
1.1g	A 60 kg astronaut, a 70 kg astronaut and a 30 kg rock are tied together by a light rope during a spacewalk. Calculate the position of the centre of mass of the system, using the 60 kg astronaut as the reference point.		
		Multist	ructural
		2	
		1	
		0	
		NR	

1.1h	A passenger sitting in the rear of a bus claims that she was injured as the driver slammed on the brakes, causing a suitcase to come flying towards her from the front of the bus. If you were the judge, what decision would you make of this case and why? Explain, using Newton's Laws.		
		B.A. Jaiot	ructural
		2	ructural
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1.1i	A toy locomotive of mass 620 g moving at 20 cms ⁻¹ collides with a carriage of mass 300 g moving at 42 cms ⁻¹ in the opposite direction.		
	Calculate the kinetic energy of the carriage before collision.		
		Multist	ructural
		2	
		0 NR	
1.2	CIRCULAR AND ROTATIONAL MOTION		
1.2			
1.2a	Circle the letter that represents the BEST answer.		
	Circular motion is the movement of an object along the circumference of a circle or rotation along a circular path.		
	With reference to the diagram given on the right, identify the number that represents centripetal force .		
	A. I B. II C. III D. IV	Unistr 1 0 NR	uctural

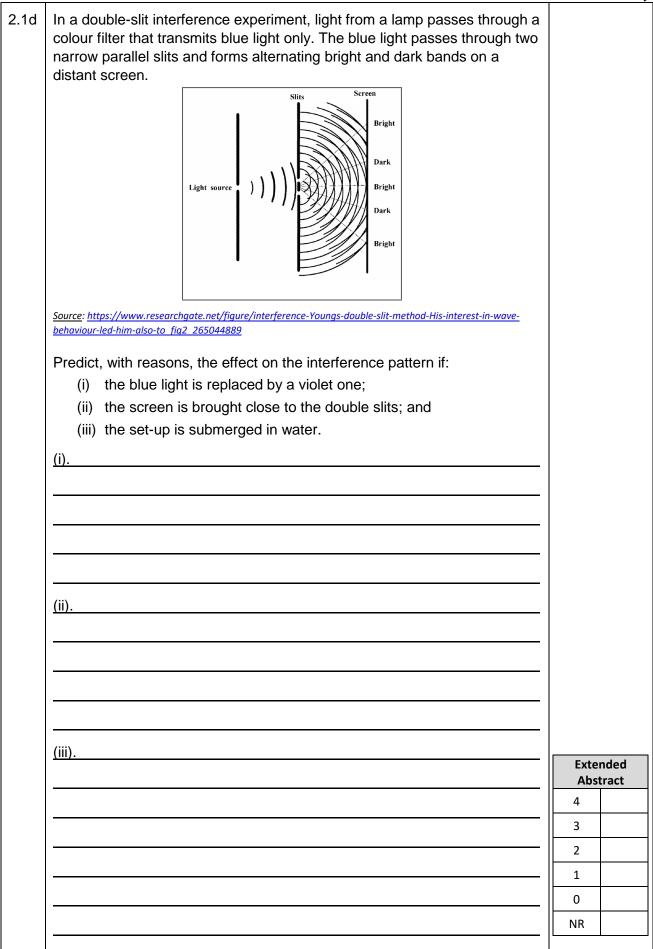
1.2b	Blood samples of individuals showing symptoms of COVID-19 were sent to laboratories for testing. In a lab, a centrifuge that rotates at 5 000 revolutions per minute is used to separate the components of blood. If the tubes of blood travel in a circle of radius 0.1 m and take 2 minutes to reach the top speed, calculate the angular acceleration of the tubes.		
		Relat	ional
		3	
	·	2	
		1	
		0	
		NR	
1.2c	A horizontal disc of mass 2 kg and radius 5 cm rotates at 20 rpm about a vertical axis through its centre. Another disc of mass 1 kg and radius 10 cm which is at rest then drops onto the first disc, so that their centres coincide. The two discs lock together. Calculate the initial angular momentum of the system.		
			ructural
		2	
		0	
		NR	
			<u>. </u>
1.2d	Circle the letter that represents the BEST answer.		
	Angular impulse is best defined as the		
	A. sum of torque and time.	Unistr	uctural
	B. product of torque and time.	1	
	C. quotient of torque and time.	0	
	D. difference of torque and time.	NR	

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1.2e	The figure below shows a free body diagram for a car on a frictionless banked curve.	
	Surce: https://courses.lumenlearning.com/suny-osuniversity.physics/chapter/6-3-centripetal-force/	
	Circle the letter that represents the BEST answer.	
	Identify the number that best represents the net force on the car.	Unistructural
	B. II	1
	C. III	0
	D. IV	NR
1.3	SIMPLE HARMONIC MOTION	
1.3a	Circle the letter that represents the BEST answer.	
	The situation where the system oscillates with its amplitude gradually	
	decreasing to zero is called	Unistructural
	A. resonance.	1
	B. overdamped.	0
	C. underdamped.	NR
	D. critically damped.	

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1.3b	For a pendulum to start swinging or a mass to oscillate on a spring, energy must be supplied to begin the motion. During each cycle of a simple harmonic motion (SHM), the energy changes from kinetic energy, E _K to potential energy, E _P . Explain, with the help of the graph below, the relation between potential energy, kinetic energy and total energy of a simple harmonic motion.	
		Relational
		3
		2
	<u></u> .	1
		0
		NR
1.3c	A simple pendulum has a length of 15 cm. What is its period of oscillation? (Use g = 9.8 ms ⁻²)	
		Relational
		3
		2
		1
		0
		NR

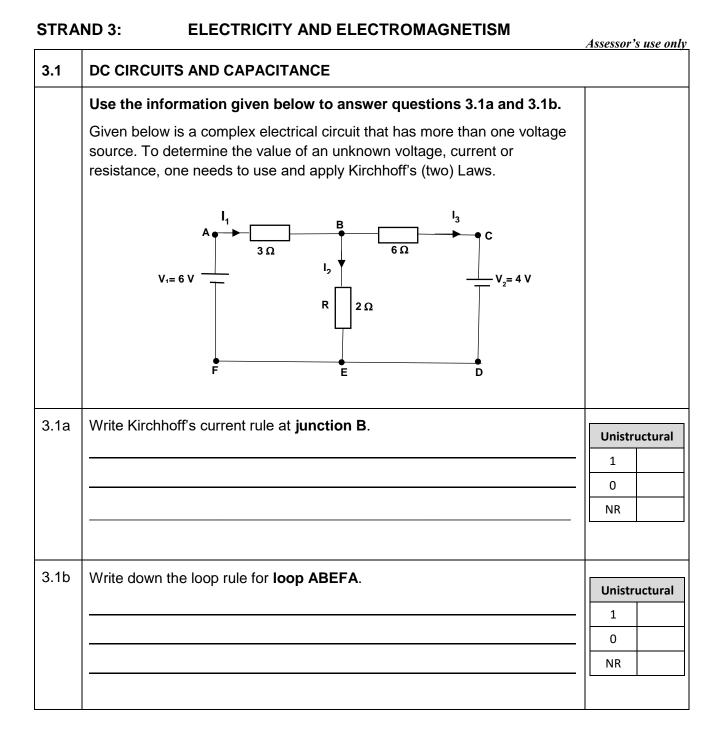
STRAND 2: WAVES

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2.1	WAVE PROPERTIES	
2.1a	Define wavelength.	
		Unistructural
		_ 1
		0
		NR
2.1b	Energy can be transmitted or sent through a medium in the form of a pulse. A series of pulses is known as a wave.	
	List two variables that affect wave speed.	
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		Multistructural
		2
		- 1 0
2.1c	Define monochromatic light.	
		Unistructural
		1
		0
		NR



2.2	SOUND WAVES	Assessor's use only
2.2a	A particular piano string is supposed to vibrate at a frequency of 440 Hz. In order to check its frequency, a tuning fork, known to vibrate at a frequency of 440 Hz, is sounded at the same time the piano key is struck, and a beat frequency of 4 beats per second is heard.	Unistructural
	Find the possible frequencies at which the string could be vibrating.	1 0 NR
2.2b	The range of human hearing extends from approximately 20 Hz to 20 000 Hz. Calculate the maximum wavelength of sound wave that could be detected by human ears. Use speed of sound as 340 ms ⁻¹ .	
		Unistructural 1 0 NR
2.2c	The human ear canal is about 2.8 cm long. If it is regarded as a tube, open at one end and closed at the eardrum, draw the wave pattern formed by the third harmonic.	Multistructural
		2 1 0 NR

		Assessor's use only
2.2d	Surge: https://www.laada.sa/arducts/etersummer.tov-aultar.for.klds:21-6-string-wooden-aultar-safetre Surge: https://www.laada.safetre Surge: https://www.laada.safetre Surge: https://www.laada.safetre Surge: https://www.laada.safetre Surge: https://www.laada.safetre Surge: https://www.laada.safetre Surge: https://www.laada.safetre Su	Relational
		Relational 3
		2
		1 0
		NR



		Assessor's use only
3.1c	One day Edward dismantled an old radio and found a capacitor inside which he pulled apart. It consisted of two long sheets of aluminium foil separated by a sheet of waxed paper, as shown here. The capacitor had a value of 1.0×10^{-8} F written on it. Source: https://cdn.sparkfun.com/assets/o/f/3/b/2/51969be3ce395f662c00000.png If the permittivity of free space, $\varepsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2 \text{ N}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2}$ and the dielectric constant of waxed paper, k = 7.5, calculate the thickness of the waxed paper, d.	
		Relational
		- 2
		- 1
		0
		NR
3.2	ELECTROMAGNETIC INDUCTION	
3.2a	Draw the symbol of an inductor.	
		Unistructural 1 0 NR

3.3	AC CIRCUITS	13503501	v
3.3a	A capacitor in a DC circuit limits the flow of current, such that it approaches zero after some time.		
	State the effect of a capacitor on the behaviour of a circuit containing an AC voltage source.		uctural
		1	
		0 NR	
3.3b	Explain the significance of resonant frequency .		
		-	tional
		3	
		2	
		0	
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STRAND 4: ATOMIC AND NUCLEAR PHYSICS

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4.1	ATOMIC PHYSICS		
4.1a	Circle the letter that represents the BEST answer. In the latter part of the 19 th century, experiments showed that, when light is incident on certain metallic surfaces, electrons are emitted from the surfaces. This phenomenon is known as A. proton. B. photon. C. photoelectrons. D. photoelectric effect.	Unistr 1 0 NR	uctural
4.1b	Yellow light with a frequency of approximately 6.0×10^{14} Hz is the predominant frequency in sunlight. The energy carried by a photon having this frequency is 4.0×10^{-19} J. What is the eV (electron volt) equivalent of this energy?		
			uctural
		1	
		NR	
4.1c	Calculate the energy of the photons of infrared radiation of frequency 3.82×10^{14} Hz.	Multistructural	
		2	
		1	
		0	
		NR	
4.1d	The emitter plate in a photoelectric cell has work function of 3.31×10^{-19} J. Blue light of frequency 6.45×10^{14} Hz is shone onto the emitter plate. Calculate the maximum kinetic energy of the emitted electrons.		
		Relational	
		3	
		2	
		1	
		0	
		NR	

4.2	NUCLEAR PHYSICS	
	Use the information given below to answer questions 4.2a and 4.2b.	
	Listed below are characteristics of radioactive radiations:	
	I.Travels at the speed of light.II.Travels at about one-tenth $\left(\frac{1}{10}\right)$ the speed of light.III.Travels at about nine-tenths $\left(\frac{9}{10}\right)$ the speed of light.	Assessor's use only
4.2a	Identify which of the three characteristics (I, II, and III) listed above is of alpha radiation.	Unistructural 1 0 NR
4.2b	Identify which of the three characteristics (I, II and III) listed above is of beta radiation.	Unistructural 1 0 NR
4.2c	Radium, Ra, atomic number 88, and mass number 226, is a radioactive chemical element discovered by Marie Curie. It emits an alpha particle and gamma rays, and thereby changes into another element, Radon, Rn. Write a balanced nuclear equation for the radioactive decay described above.	Multistructural
		1 0 NR

4.2d	Discuss how fission fuel reacts and describe what it produces.		
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		Extended Abstract	
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		3	
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		0	
		NR	

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