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DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY **0445/43**

Paper 4 Systems and Control **May/June 2012**

1 hour

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

To be taken together with Paper 1 in one session of 2 hours and 15 minutes.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen.
You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.
DO **NOT** WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

You may use a calculator.

Section A
Answer **all** questions.
Section B
Answer **one** question.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.
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Section A

Answer **all** questions in this section.

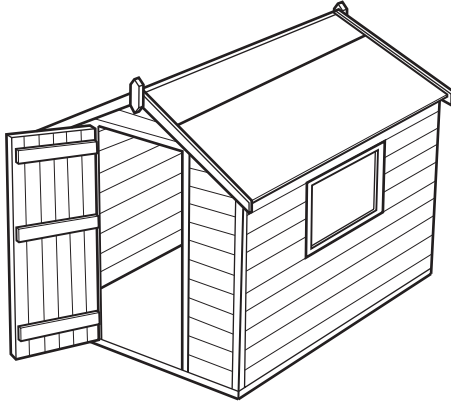1   Fig. 1a shows a garden shed. The door has structural weakness and needs to be modified to overcome this weakness.
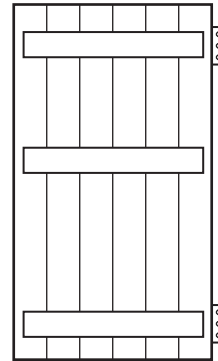

Fig. 1a   **Fig. 1b**

(a) Explain what would happen to the shed door, over a period of time, if the modification was not carried out.

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.... [3]

(b) Show on Fig. 1b how the door can be modified to ensure it has greater structural strength.   [2]
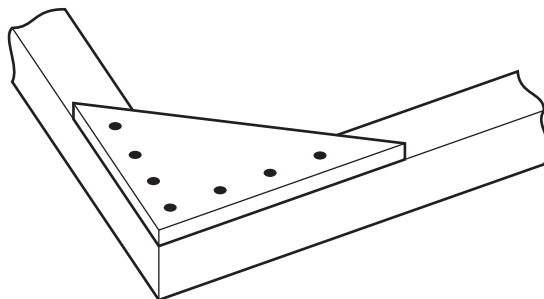
2   Fig. 2 shows a method of jointing in a framework.
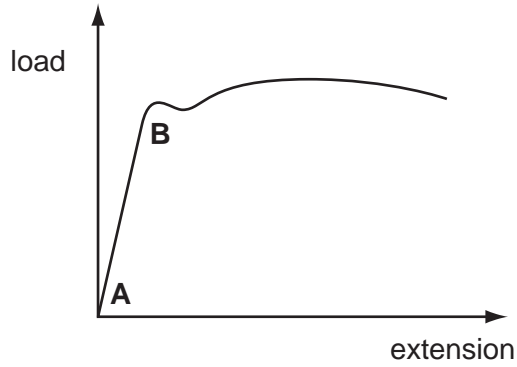

Fig. 2

Name the method shown.

.... [1]

3 Fig. 3 shows a graph of load against extension for a metal.

Fig. 3

Explain what is happening between the points **A** and **B**.

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.... [2]

4 Fig. 4 shows a worm and wormwheel system.
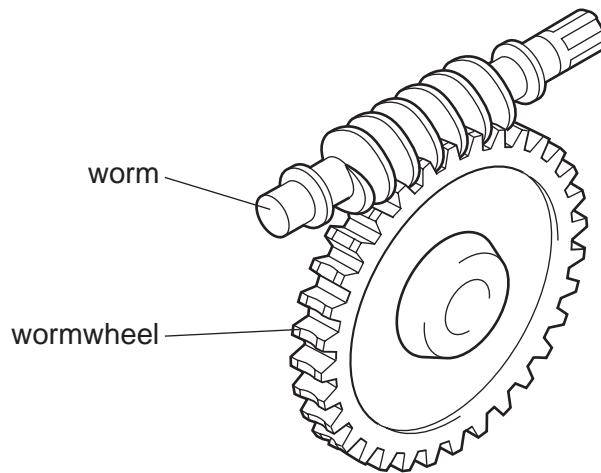
Fig. 4
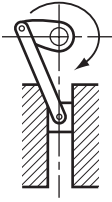
(a) Label Fig. 4 to show the input gear and output gear.

.... [1]

(b) If the wormwheel has 32 teeth, state the gear ratio of the system.

.... [1]

5   Complete the table below showing mechanisms and their actions.

mechanism	sketch	action
spur gears		reduction of speed
crank and slider		

[3]

6   Fig. 5 shows a diagram of a lever system.
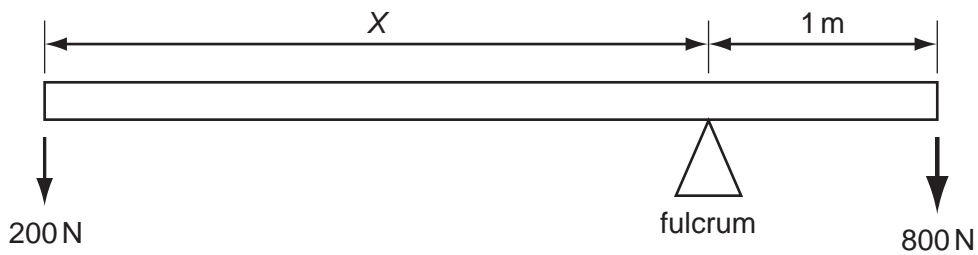
Fig. 5

Calculate the length of *X* for the lever when it is in equilibrium.

You must show all your working.

[3]

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7 The table and diagram below show the colour code system for resistors.
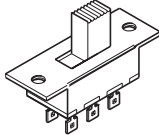
Colour	1st band	2nd band	3rd band	4th band
Black	0	0	-	
Brown	1	1	0	
Red	2	2	00	
Orange	3	3	000	tolerance band
Yellow	4	4	0000	
Green	5	5	00000	
Blue	6	6	000000	
Violet	7	7	0000000	
Grey	8	8	00000000	
White	9	9	000000000	

violet   green   red   tolerance
band
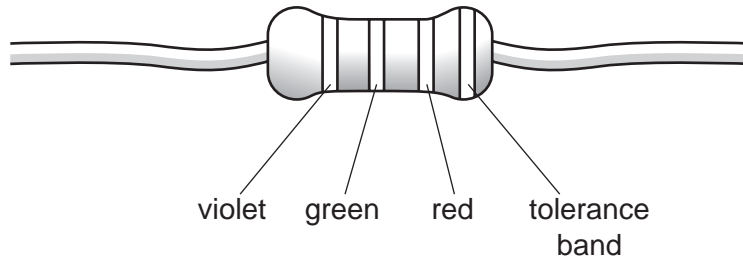
State the value of this resistor. You do not need to include the tolerance.

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8 Complete the table showing switches and their uses.

switch	sketch	uses
[1]		reverse current flow to electric motors to change their direction of rotation
reed switch	[1]	burglar alarm system

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9 Explain why care is needed when connecting an electrolytic capacitor in a circuit.

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.... [2]

10 Draw and label the circuit symbol for a NOR logic gate.

[2]

Section B

Answer **one** question from this section.

11 Fig. 6 shows an incomplete circuit for controlling a greenhouse plant watering system.

component name	component symbol
resistor	
diode	
relay	
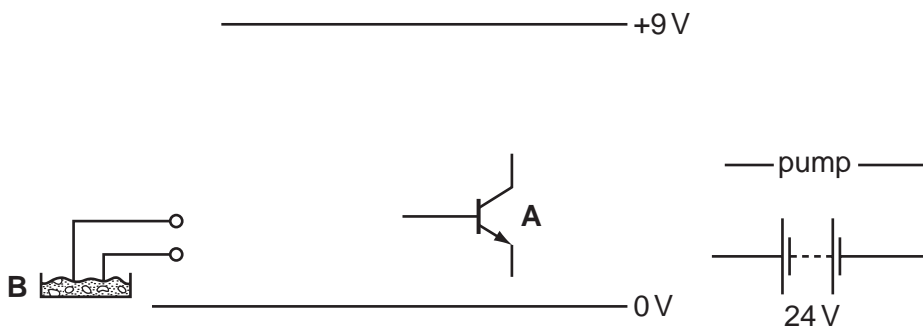
Fig. 6

(a) (i) Using the components in the table, complete the circuit diagram for the control circuit. [6]

(ii) State how component **A** would be fixed to a printed circuit board (PCB).

.... [1]

(iii) State the type of component that would be used at position **B** in the circuit.

.... [2]

(iv) Name and sketch a component that could be added to the circuit to increase its sensitivity.

[2]

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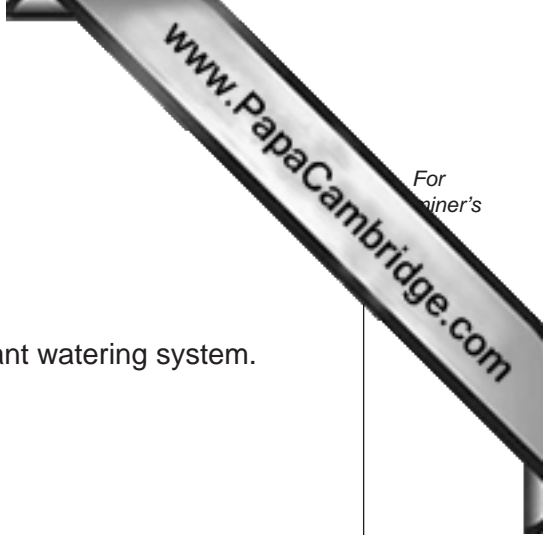
(b) It is decided to add an on/off switch to the circuit. A single pole, single throw toggle
is to be used.

   (i) Draw the circuit symbol for this type of switch.

[2]

   (ii) Name **one** other type of switch that would be suitable for this application.

   .... [1]

   (iii) Explain why a push to make (PTM) switch would not be suitable for this application.

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   .... [2]

(c) The circuit uses a resistor.

Explain how a resistor affects the voltage in a circuit.

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.... [2]

(d) Briefly explain how a relay works.

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.... [3]

(e) Fig. 7 shows a pair of resistors used to control voltage in a circuit.

$$9\,V \circ \!\!-\!\!-\!\!-\!\!-\!\!-\!\!-\!\!-\!\!-\!\!-\!\!-\!\!-\!\! \circ$$

R_1 $3\,k\Omega$ V_1

R_2 V_2

$$0\,V \circ \!\!-\!\!-\!\!-\!\!-\!\!-\!\!-\!\!-\!\!-\!\!-\!\!-\!\!-\!\! \circ$$
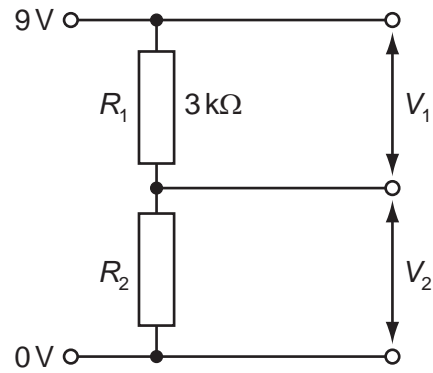
Fig. 7

(i) Name this arrangement of resistors.

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(ii) Calculate the value of R_2 if the current in the circuit is 1 mA.

Show all your workings.
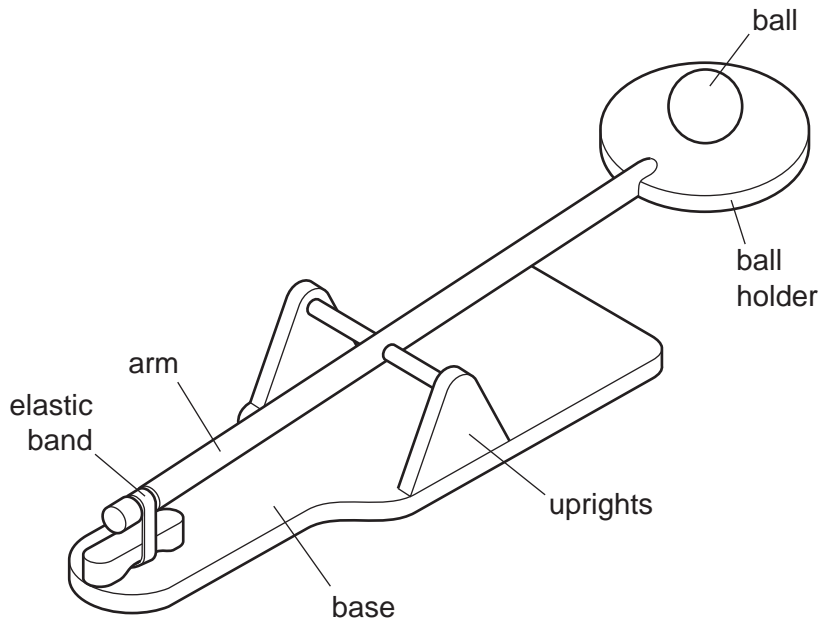
[3]

12 Fig. 8 shows a device for launching a ball.

Fig. 8

(a) (i) Identify the class (order) of lever used in the ball-launching device.

.... [1]

(ii) On Fig. 8 label the load, effort and fulcrum for the lever when the ball is launched.

[3]

(iii) Explain how the device could be modified so that, when still using one elastic band, the ball could be launched higher.

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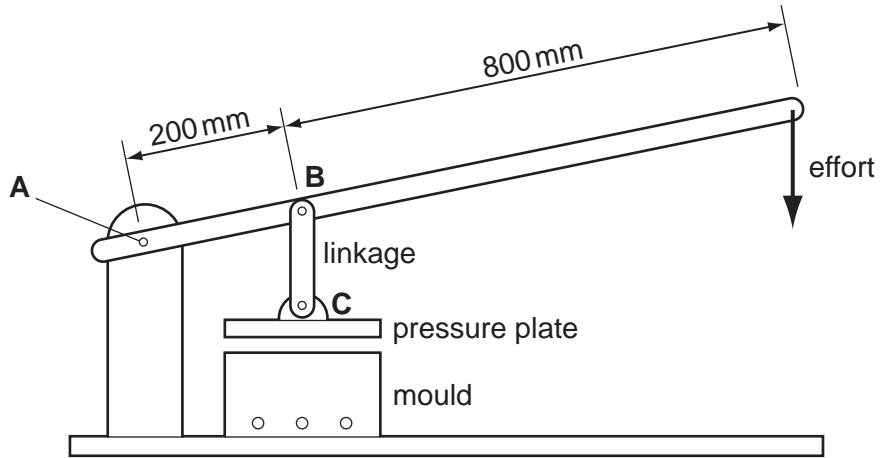**(b)** Fig. 9 shows a diagram of a lever-operated can-crushing device.

Fig. 9

(i) Calculate the effort required to generate a force of 400 N at the pressure plate **C**. The pivot **A** is fixed.
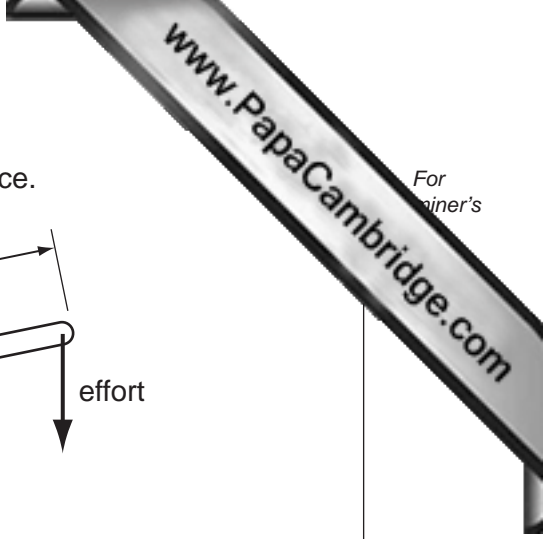
Show all your workings.

[3]

(ii) Complete the statement below.

The type of force acting on pin **B** is .... [1]

(c) Fig. 10 shows a mechanism for motion conversion.
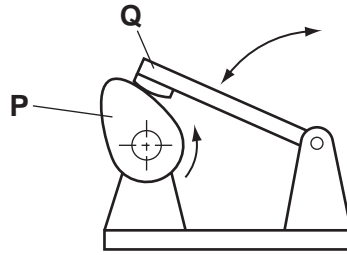
Fig. 10

   (i) Name the **two** types of motion shown in Fig. 10.

.... [1]

.... [1]

   (ii) Give the specific names of parts **P** and **Q**.

P .... [2]

Q .... [2]

  (iii) Give **two** applications for the mechanism shown in Fig. 10.

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.... [2]

(d) Fig. 11 shows a rack and pinion mechanism.

pinion 40 teeth

rack 400 teeth per metre
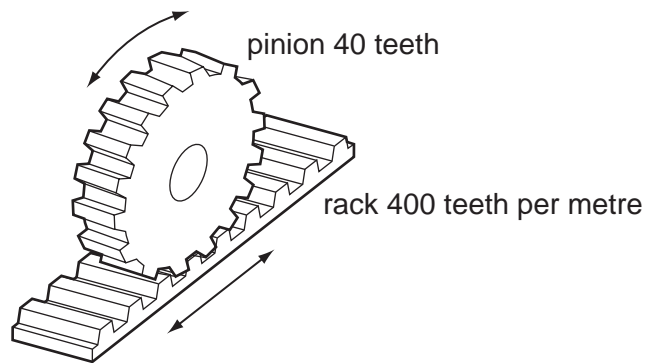
Fig. 11

   (i) Give **one** example of the use of a rack and pinion system.

.... [1]

(ii) For the rack and pinion system shown in Fig. 11, calculate the distance m... the rack for one rotation of the pinion gear wheel.

Show all your working.

[3]

(e) The use of bearings and lubrication is important in mechanical systems.

(i) Explain how the use of bearings and lubrication reduces the amount of power needed to drive a mechanism.

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.... [2]

(ii) State **one** type of lubricant used in a motor vehicle transmission system.

.... [1]

13 Fig. 12 shows a shackle bolt.
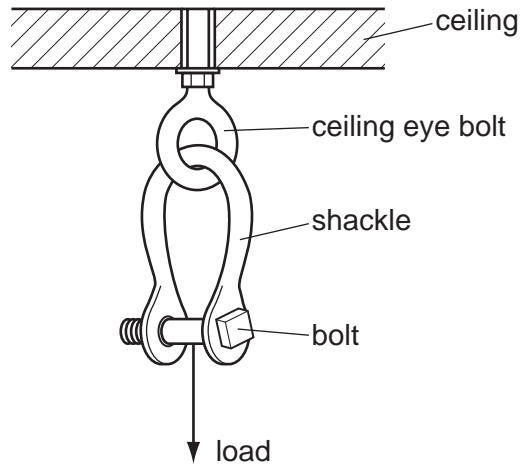
Fig. 12

(a) (i) State the forces acting in the shackle and the bolt when loaded as shown in Fig. 12.

Shackle .... [1]

Bolt .... [2]

(ii) State **one** property of mild steel that makes it suitable for this type of loading.

.... [1]

(b) Explain how the design of the shackle helps to distribute stress when it is loaded.

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.... [3]

(c) The shackle uses a threaded bolt as a temporary fixing.

(i) Explain why a threaded bolt is used in the shackle arrangement.

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.... [2]

(ii) Name **one** permanent fixing method used in structures and give a specific example of the use of this type of fixing method.

Name .... [1]

Example .... [1]

(d) Fig. 13 shows a framework for a temporary outdoor stage.

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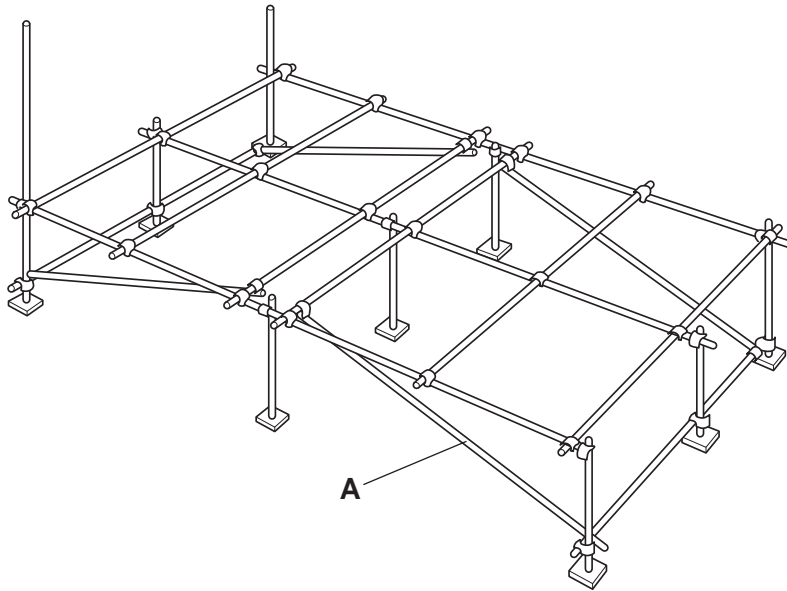
Fig. 13

Name and state the purpose of part **A**.

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(e) Use notes and sketches to explain the term *redundant member*.

[3]

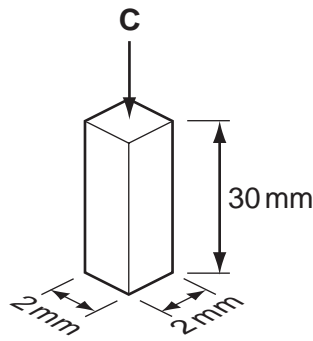**(f)** Fig. 14 shows a test sample used in an experiment to test a material's ability to w̶ stress loading.

Fig. 14

(i) Calculate the compressive force, **C**, that would produce a stress of $250 \, \text{N} / \text{mm}^2$ on this sample.

Show all your working.

[3]

(ii) The sample also experiences strain. Explain what is meant by the term *strain*.

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.... [3]

(iii) The sample is compressed from 30 mm to 29.94 mm due to the compressive force. Calculate the strain on the sample. Show all your working.

[3]