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PHYSICS (US)

Paper 1 Multiple Choice

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Additional Materials:

Multiple Choice Answer Sheet Soft clean eraser Soft pencil (type B or HB recommended)

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write in soft pencil.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid. Write your name, Center number and candidate number on the Answer Sheet in the spaces provided unless this has been done for you. DO **NOT** WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

There are **forty** questions on this paper. Answer **all** questions. For each question there are four possible answers A, B, C and D.

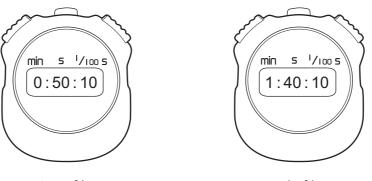
Choose the **one** you consider correct and record your choice in **soft pencil** on the separate Answer Sheet.

Read the instructions on the Answer Sheet very carefully.

Each correct answer will score one mark. A mark will not be deducted for a wrong answer. Any rough working should be done in this booklet. Electronic calculators may be used.

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www.papaCambridge.com 1 A stopwatch is used to time a runner in a race. The diagrams show the stopwatch at at the end of a lap of the race.

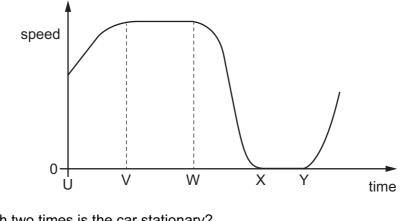


start of lap

end of lap

How long did the runner take to finish the lap of the race?

- 50.00 seconds Α
- В 50.10 seconds
- С 90.00 seconds
- D 100.10 seconds
- 2 The graph shows how the speed of a car changes with time.



Between which two times is the car stationary?

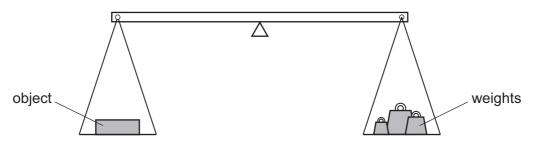
A U and V **B** V and W **C** W and X D X and Y 3 3 An airplane flies from town X to town Z, stopping for 1 hour at town Y to prove the distances between the towns are shown in the diagram.

What is the average speed of the airplane **in the air**?

- **A** $\frac{500}{4}$ km/h **B** $\frac{500}{3}$ km/h **C** $\frac{500}{2}$ km/h **D** $\frac{500}{1}$ km/h
- 4 The mass of an astronaut is 70 kg on the Moon.

What is the mass of the astronaut on the Earth?

- **A** 7 kg **B** 70 kg **C** 80 kg **D** 700 kg
- 5 The weight of an object is found using the balance shown in the diagram. The object is put in the left-hand pan and various weights are put in the right-hand pan.



These are the results.

weights in the right-hand pan	effect
0.1 N, 0.1 N, 0.05 N, 0.02 N	balance tips down slightly on the left-hand side
0.2N, 0.1N, 0.01N	balance tips down slightly on the right-hand side

What is the best estimate of the weight of the object?

Α	0.27 N	В	0.29 N	С	0.31 N	D	0.58 N
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6 Diagram 1 shows an empty graduated cylinder on a balance.

www.papaCambridge.com Diagram 2 shows the same graduated cylinder on the balance, but it now contains a liquid

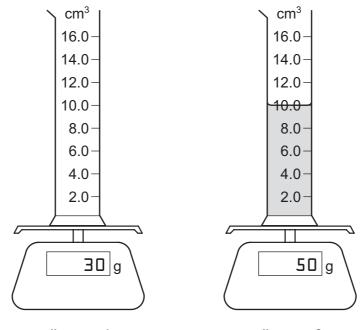


diagram 1

diagram 2

What is the density of the liquid?

A 0.2 g/cm^3 $0.5 \, {\rm g} \, / \, {\rm cm}^3$ **C** $2.0 \, \text{g/cm}^3$ **D** $5.0 \,\mathrm{g/cm^3}$ В

In which situation is no resultant force needed? 7

a car changing direction at a steady speed Α

a car moving in a straight line at a steady speed В

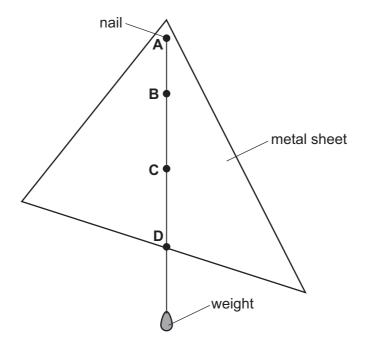
a car slowing down С

D a car speeding up

www.papacambridge.com 8 The diagram shows a uniform, flat metal sheet hanging freely from a nail at point A. hangs freely on a string tied to A.

One of the labeled points is at the center of mass of the metal sheet.

Which point is at the center of mass?



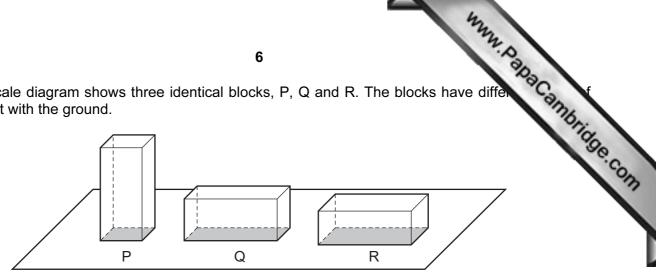
- 9 When a bicycle lamp is switched on, what is the useful energy change within the battery?
 - chemical energy to electrical energy Α
 - В electrical energy to chemical energy
 - С electrical energy to light energy
 - light energy to chemical energy D
- **10** A student does some work by pulling a suitcase along a corridor.

She now pulls a second suitcase along the corridor.

Which row indicates that the student is now doing twice as much work?

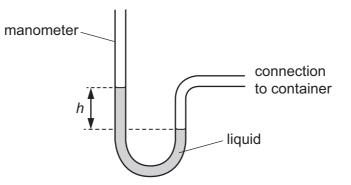
	the force used to pull suitcase	the distance the suitcase is pulled
A is doubled		is doubled
В	is doubled	is halved
C stays the same		is doubled
D	stays the same	is halved

11 The scale diagram shows three identical blocks, P, Q and R. The blocks have different contact with the ground.



Which block exerts the greatest pressure on the ground?

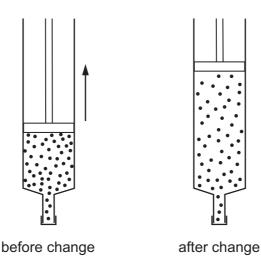
- Α block P
- В block Q
- С block R
- D they all exert the same pressure
- **12** A manometer is used to measure the pressure of the air in a container.



Which change would give a bigger value of height h?

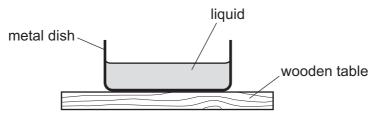
- Α using a less dense liquid
- using a more dense liquid В
- С using a narrower tube
- D using a wider tube

www.papacambridge.com 13 The volume of a gas in a sealed syringe is increased. The temperature of the 3 change.



After this change is made, what has happened to the gas molecules in the syringe?

- They move more quickly. Α
- В They move more slowly.
- С They hit the syringe walls less often.
- D They hit the syringe walls more often.
- 14 Some liquid is poured into a metal dish on a wooden table. The dish, the liquid, the table and the air around the dish are all at the same temperature.



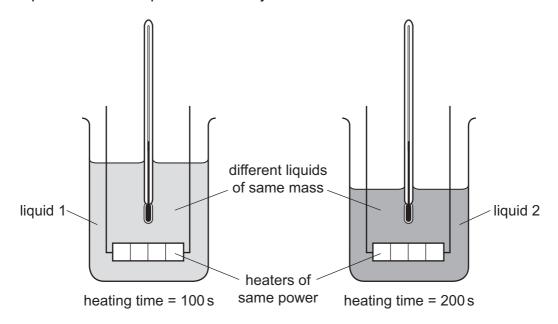
The temperature of the liquid now starts to decrease.

What could cause this temperature decrease?

- convection currents in the liquid Α
- В conduction of heat through the metal dish
- С evaporation of the liquid
- D heat radiation from the liquid

- www.papaCambridge.com 8 **15** The diagram shows four labeled changes of state between solid, liquid and gas. Ρ Q solid liquid gas S R Which changes need an energy input? P and Q Α В Q and R С R and S D S and P
 - **16** Equal masses of two different liquids are put into identical beakers.

Liquid 1 is heated for 100s and liquid 2 is heated for 200s by heaters of the same power. The temperature of both liquids increases by the same amount.

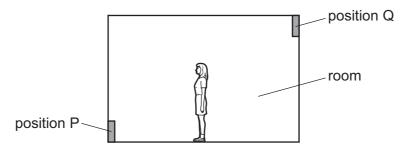


Which statement is correct?

- A Both liquids receive the same amount of energy.
- **B** Liquid 1 receives more energy than liquid 2.
- **C** Both liquids have equal thermal capacity.
- **D** The thermal capacity of liquid 1 is less than the thermal capacity of liquid 2.

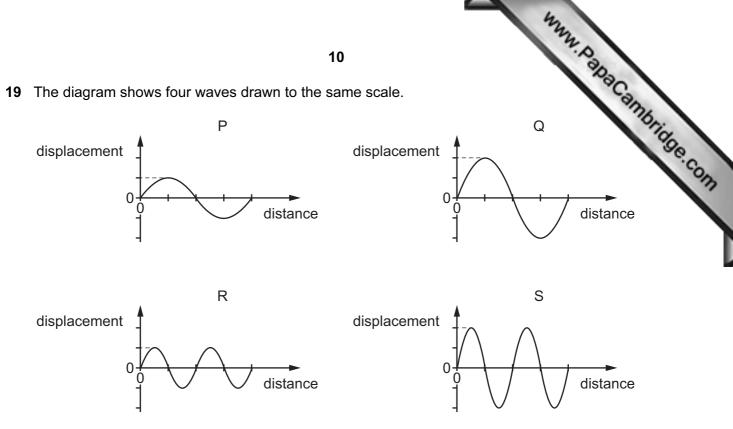
- www.papacambridge.com 17 Two methods by which thermal energy can be transferred are conduction and radiation Which statement is correct?
 - Conduction involves density changes in fluids. Α
 - В Conduction only occurs in solids.
 - С Radiation cannot occur in a vacuum.
 - D Radiation involves electromagnetic waves.
- **18** A heater is to be fitted in a room to warm the air throughout the room.

The diagram shows two possible positions to fit the heater, P and Q.



Which position is better and why?

	position	why?	
Α	Р	warmer air is less dense and rises	
в	Р	warmer air is more dense and rises	
С	Q	warmer air is less dense and falls	
D	Q	warmer air is more dense and falls	

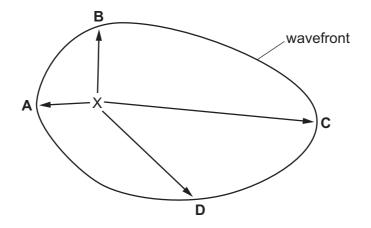


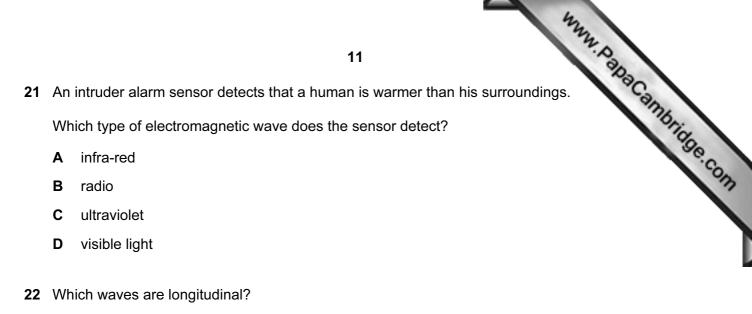
Which statement is correct?

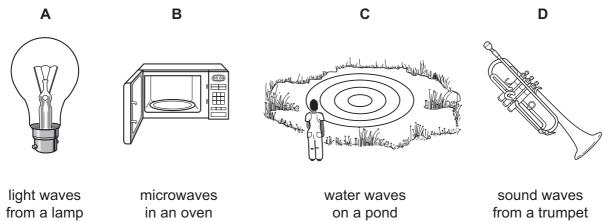
- **A** The amplitude of wave P is the same as the amplitude of wave R.
- **B** The amplitude of wave S is double the amplitude of wave Q.
- **C** The wavelength of wave Q is double the wavelength of wave P.
- **D** The wavelength of wave S is the same as the wavelength of wave Q.
- 20 Waves travel more quickly on the surface of water when the water is deep.

A stone is dropped at point X into a pool of varying depth. The diagram shows the first wavefront on the surface of the pool.

The region between X and which labeled point is likely to be the deepest?

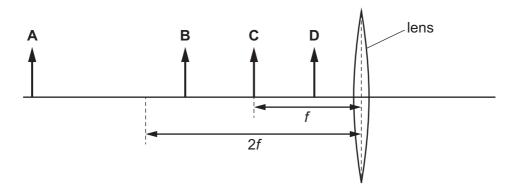






23 An object is placed in front of a converging lens. The lens has a focal length *f*.

In which labeled position should the object be placed in order to produce a real image of the object that is smaller than the object?



www.papacambridge.com 24 Three vibrating objects P, Q and R produce waves in the air of different frequencies a

object	frequency/Hz
Р	25
Q	1000
R	15000

Which of these waves can be heard by a human ear?

- A P, Q and R
- B P and Q only
- C P and R only
- D Q and R only
- 25 In an experiment to measure the speed of sound, a student uses a stopwatch to find the time taken for a sound wave to travel from X to Y. She does this six times.

sound travels from X to Y

Y

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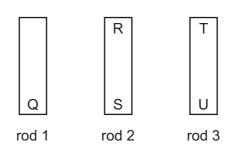
The table shows her results.

measurement	time/s
first	0.5
second	0.7
third	0.6
fourth	0.4
fifth	0.9
sixth	0.5

Which value for the time should be used to calculate the speed of sound?

A 0.4 s **B** 0.5s **C** 0.6s **D** 0.9s

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- www.papacambridge.com 26 The ends of three metal rods are tested by holding end Q of rod 1 close to the others



The results are as follows.

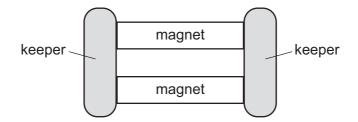
End Q: attracts end R, attracts end S.

attracts end T,

repels end U.

Which of the metal rods is a magnet?

- A rod 1 only
- rod 1 and rod 2 В
- С rod 1 and rod 3
- D rod 3 only
- 27 The diagram shows two bar magnets, stored with metal keepers across the ends. The keepers help to keep the magnets magnetized.



The material used for the keepers becomes strongly magnetized when placed in contact with the magnets, but does not remain magnetized when taken away from the magnets.

What is a suitable metal to use for the magnets and what is a suitable metal to use for the keepers?

	metal for magnets	metal for keepers
A iron		iron
в	iron	steel
С	steel	iron
D	steel	steel

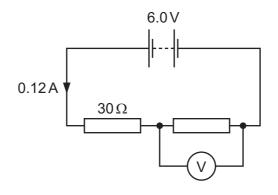


28 Four wires are made from the same material.

Which wire has the least resistance?

	diameter of wire/mm	length of wire/cm
A 0.2		100
B 0.2		200
C 0.4		100
D	0.4	200

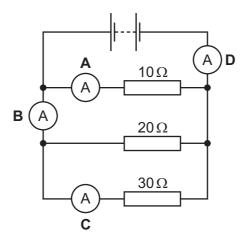
29 A 30Ω resistor is connected in series with another resistor and a 6.0V battery. The current in the circuit is 0.12A. A voltmeter is connected across the other resistor.



What is the reading on the voltmeter?

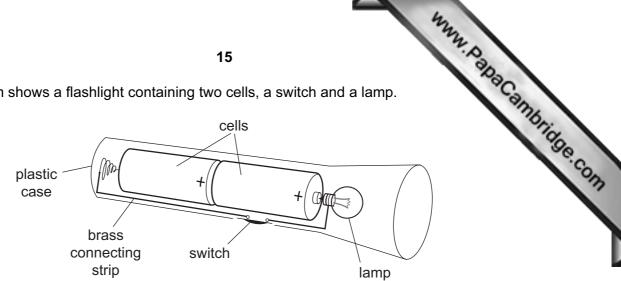
Α	2.4 V	в	3.6 V	С	6.0 V	D	9.6 V

30 A circuit contains four ammeters **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**, and three resistors with different values. Which ammeter shows the largest reading?



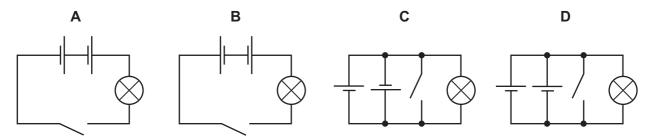
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31 The diagram shows a flashlight containing two cells, a switch and a lamp.

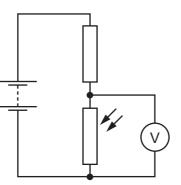


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Which is the circuit diagram for the flashlight?



32 The diagram shows a circuit with a fixed resistor connected in series with a light-dependent resistor (LDR). A voltmeter is connected across the LDR.



A bright lamp shines light onto the LDR. The lamp is then switched off and this causes the voltmeter reading to change.

Which row shows the change in the resistance of the LDR and the change in the voltmeter reading when the lamp is switched off?

	resistance of LDR	voltmeter reading
Α	decreases	decreases
в	decreases	increases
С	increases	decreases
D	increases	increases

33 The current in an electrical heater is 5.0 A.

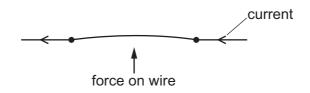
www.papaCambridge.com The heater is connected to the mains by a flexible cable that can carry a current of up The mains circuit can carry a current of up to 30A.

Different fuses are available for the heater.

Which fuse is the most suitable?

A 4.0A **B** 10A **C** 20 A 40 A D

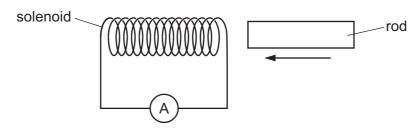
34 The diagram shows a thin copper wire in a magnetic field. The current in the wire is from right to left. This causes an upward force on the wire.



The direction of the current and the direction of the magnetic field are both reversed.

In which direction does the force act on the wire, after these changes are made?

- A downwards
- В into the page
- С out of the page
- D upwards
- 35 A solenoid is connected to a very sensitive ammeter. A rod is inserted into one end of the solenoid. The ammeter shows that there is a small electric current in the circuit while the rod is moving.



Which rod is being inserted?

- A a heated copper rod
- B a magnetized steel rod
- an uncharged nylon rod С
- D a radioactive uranium rod

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17 36 The diagram shows the structure of a transformer.

Which row shows a suitable material for the primary coil and a suitable material for the core?

	primary coil	core
A copper		copper
B copper		iron
C iron		copper
D	iron	iron

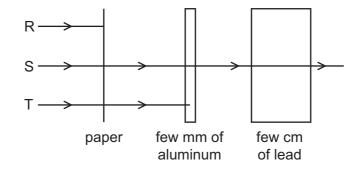
37 In a cathode-ray tube, a hot tungsten cathode releases particles by thermionic emission.

What are these particles?

- **A** α-particles
- B electrons
- **C** protons
- D tungsten atoms

38 A radioactive source emits three types of radiation R, S and T.

www.papaCambridge.com The diagram shows an experiment set up to study the penetrating properties of R, S and



Which types of radiation are R, S and T?

	R	S	Т
Α	α -particles	β-particles	γ-rays
в	α -particles	γ -rays	β -particles
С	β-particles	α -particles	γ-rays
D	γ-rays	β-particles	α -particles

39 The half-life of a radioactive substance is 10 minutes. A sample of the radioactive substance contains 2000 nuclei.

How many radioactive nuclei were in the sample half an hour earlier?

A 250 **B** 4000 6000 16000 С D

- 40 Which statement about the nuclei of all atoms is correct?
 - They are very small compared with the size of the atoms. Α
 - В They always contain the same number of protons as neutrons.
 - С They contain electrons, neutrons and protons.
 - **D** They have a total charge of zero.



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