

✓ 3.

- (a) State the principle of conservation of energy. (2 marks)
- (b) Figure 2 shows a 50 kg bag of cement being pulled using a force of 500 N along a plank using a rope passing over a pulley at B as shown. The plank AB is 5 m long and inclined at  $60^\circ$  to the horizontal.

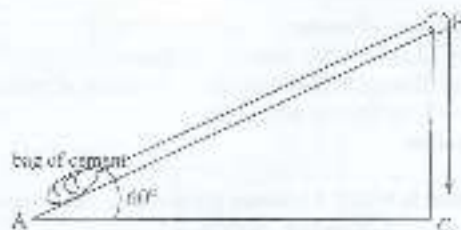


Figure 2

Calculate:

- (i) the energy output of the system. (2 marks)
- (ii) the energy input in taking the cement to the pulley. (2 marks)
- (iii) the efficiency of the system and state a factor that led to the efficiency being less than 100%. (3 marks)
- (iv) If at the pulley the cement falls vertically, describe the energy changes that occur until it hits the ground. (3 marks)
- (c) A 0.8 kg mass of a metal initially at  $120^\circ\text{C}$  is dropped quickly into a large beaker containing 0.08 kg of water at  $30^\circ\text{C}$ . The final temperature of beaker and water after stirring is  $50^\circ\text{C}$ . Assume that the beaker and stirrer absorb no heat and that the specific heat capacity of water is  $4200\text{ J kg}^{-1}\text{ K}^{-1}$ .
- (i) Explain why the metal is transferred quickly into water. (1 mark)
- (ii) Explain why the water is stirred before taking the final temperature. (1 mark)
- (iii) Define specific heat capacity. (2 marks)
- (iv) Calculate the heat gained by the water. (2 marks)
- (v) Calculate the specific heat capacity of the metal. (2 marks)
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4. (a) Wires and rubber bands stretch when loaded.
- (i) Sketch a force-extension graph for a copper wire and another for a rubber band. For each sketch state whether or not each material obeys Hooke's Law. (4 marks)
- (ii) Define the elastic limit of a material. (2 marks)
- (b) Water has a density which varies with temperature leading to an anomalous expansion.
- (i) Sketch a graph of density (Y-axis) against temperature (X-axis) for water to show this behaviour. (3 marks)
- (ii) State two advantages and two disadvantages of this anomalous behaviour of water. (4 marks)
- (c) A driver checks the pressure in his car tyres in Bamenda and it is 3 Pa and the temperature is  $24^\circ\text{C}$ . He drives to Yaounde and the pressure is found to be 4 Pa. Calculate the temperature of the air in the tyres in Yaounde. (3 marks)
- (d) Figure 3 can be modified to function as a hydraulic lift.

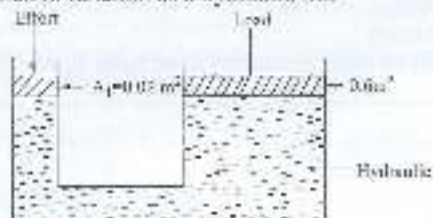


Figure 3

✓ 1.

- (a) An object is taken from a town around the earth's equator to another town around the earth's south pole.  
State and explain any changes in  
(i) the mass of the object (2 marks)  
(ii) the weight of the object (2 marks)
- (b) Figure 1 shows a boy of mass 50 kg and a girl of mass 60 kg standing on a uniform plank of mass 20 kg and of length 3 m on a support Y.

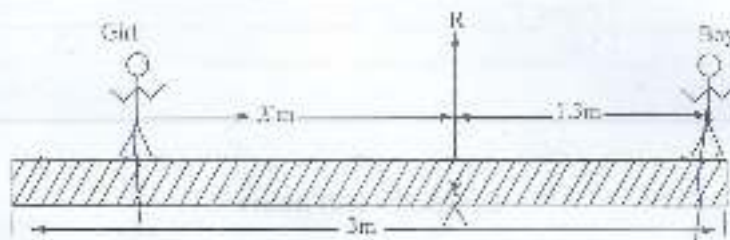


Figure 1

- (i) State the conditions necessary for this system to be in equilibrium. (2 marks)  
Calculate:  
(ii) The distance,  $X$ , of the girl from the support when the system is in equilibrium. (4 marks)  
(iii) The reaction force  $R$  on the plank by the pivot. (2 marks)
- (c) (i) State Newton's first law of motion. (2 marks)  
(ii) State and explain one practical situation where the law is applied. (2 marks)  
(iii) A mass of 10 kg is attached to the lower end of a spring hanging vertically, using a string. Indicate on a diagram all the forces acting in the system and determine the size of each force. (4 marks)

✓ 2.

- (a) The Olympic record for the 100 m track race is 9.7 seconds.  
(i) Draw a sketch graph showing the distance (Y-axis) against time (X-axis) for this sprinter. Indicate important values. (2 marks)  
(ii) Calculate the average speed of the sprinter. (2 marks)  
(iii) State the difference between speed and velocity by defining both. (2 marks)
- (b) A student took the following readings of the time,  $t$  (in seconds) a steel ball took to fall freely from various heights in metres.

h/m	2.0	1.75	1.5	1.25	1.0
$t/s$	0.61	0.59	0.55	0.50	0.45
$t^2/s^2$	0.40	0.35	0.30	0.25	0.20

- (i) plot a graph of  $h/m$  (Y-axis) against  $t^2/s^2$  (X-axis) (2 marks)  
(ii) calculate the slope of the graph. (4 marks)  
(iii) the slope of the graph can be used to calculate acceleration due to gravity. Define the underlined and state its unit (2). (2 marks)
- (c) An airplane flying at a uniform horizontal speed of 200 m/s at a height of 20 m, drops a bag of rice of mass 60 kg directly above a warehouse for flood victims. The bag eventually attains terminal velocity.  
(i) Define "terminal velocity". (2 marks)  
(ii) State and explain whether the bag would land on the warehouse. (2 marks)  
(iii) The falling bag has momentum. Define momentum and state its units. (2 marks)



The master (smaller) cylinder has a cross sectional area of  $0.02 \text{ m}^2$  while the lesser (slave) cylinder has a cross sectional area of  $0.6 \text{ m}^2$ .

- (i) If the effort applied is  $150 \text{ N}$ , what is the pressure transmitted by the fluid? (2 marks)  
 (ii) State two properties of liquid which make it suitable in this machine. (2 marks)

5. (a) (i) State the kinetic theory of matter. (2 marks)  
 (ii) Name 2 everyday situations that support the theory. (2 marks)  
 (iii) In a tabular form distinguish between the three states of matter under the following headings:  
 - Force between neighboring molecules. (6 marks)  
 - Molecular motion. (6 marks)
- (b) (i) Describe a situation in which Brownian motion may be observed at home. (3 marks)  
 (ii) State the significance of Brownian motion. (1 mark)  
 (iii) Explain how Brownian motion is affected by:  
 - a rise in temperature of the medium. (4 marks)  
 - Size of suspended particles. (4 marks)
- (c) Define absolute zero and state its value in  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ . (2 marks)

6. (a) Figure 4 shows two charged metal spheres A and B. A is charged to  $+5000 \text{ V}$  while B is charged to  $-2000 \text{ V}$  and is suspended by a cotton thread.

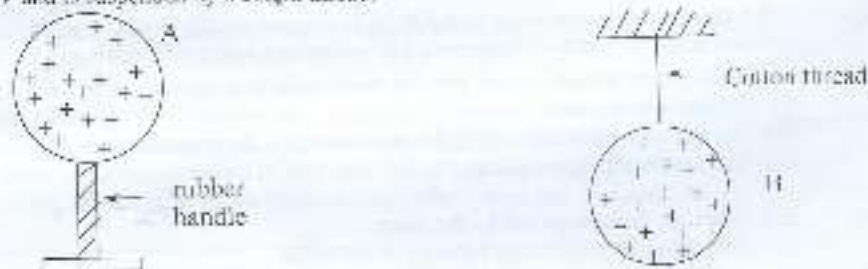


Figure 4

- (i) Why is A put on the rubber stand? (2 marks)  
 (ii) If A is moved towards B but not touching B, state and explain what is observed. (2 marks)  
 (iii) Calculate the p.d. between A and B. (2 marks)  
 (iv) If the two spheres are connected using a copper wire, state and explain what will happen. (2 marks)
- (b) A current of  $8 \text{ A}$  flows in a wire for  $12 \text{ s}$ . The charge on an electron is  $1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ .  
 (i) What do you understand by a current of  $8 \text{ A}$ ? (2 marks)  
 (ii) Calculate the total charge flowing in the wire. (2 marks)  
 (iii) Determine the number of electrons that pass a point in the wire during this time. (2 marks)
- (c) A conference hall uses two bulbs of  $500 \text{ W}$  each and  $20$  bulbs of  $20 \text{ W}$  each. (2 marks)  
 (i) Calculate the total power dissipated. (2 marks)  
 (ii) If ATN SONEL charges  $60 \text{ ksh}$  per kWh of electrical energy, Calculate the cost of having all the lights on for four hours. (3 marks)  
 (iii) Explain why it will be better to connect these bulbs in parallel. (1 mark)