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END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: APRIL 2016

TIME: 2 HOURS

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Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE

- a) Draw a graphical representation of human spontaneous breathing and show the **EIGHT** static lung volumes **18 Marks**
- b) Explain the function(s) of the upper respiratory system/trachea of human being **6 Marks**
- c) List and explain the **THREE** parameters which most gas laws relate to **6 Marks**

Question TWO

- a) Explain the **FOUR** functions of the lower respiratory systems/trachea **12 Marks**
- b) List and explain the **TWO** functions of flowmeters/rotameters **8 Marks**

Question THREE

- a) List and explain the **TWO** types of vapourisers **8 Marks**
- b) Figure 01 shows **THREE** stages of Boyle's vapouriser.
- i Name parts marked **1, 2 and 3** **3 Marks**
 - ii Systematically explain each stage **9 Marks**

Question FOUR

- a) List and explain any **FOUR** factors which influence the rate of vapourisation of anaesthetic agent **12 Marks**
- b) List and explain the **FOUR** broad physical properties of anaesthetic agents **8 Marks**

Question FIVE

- Figure 02 shows technical parts of an anaesthetic machine. Name and explain the function(s) of each of the parts indicated from **1 to 7** **20 Marks**

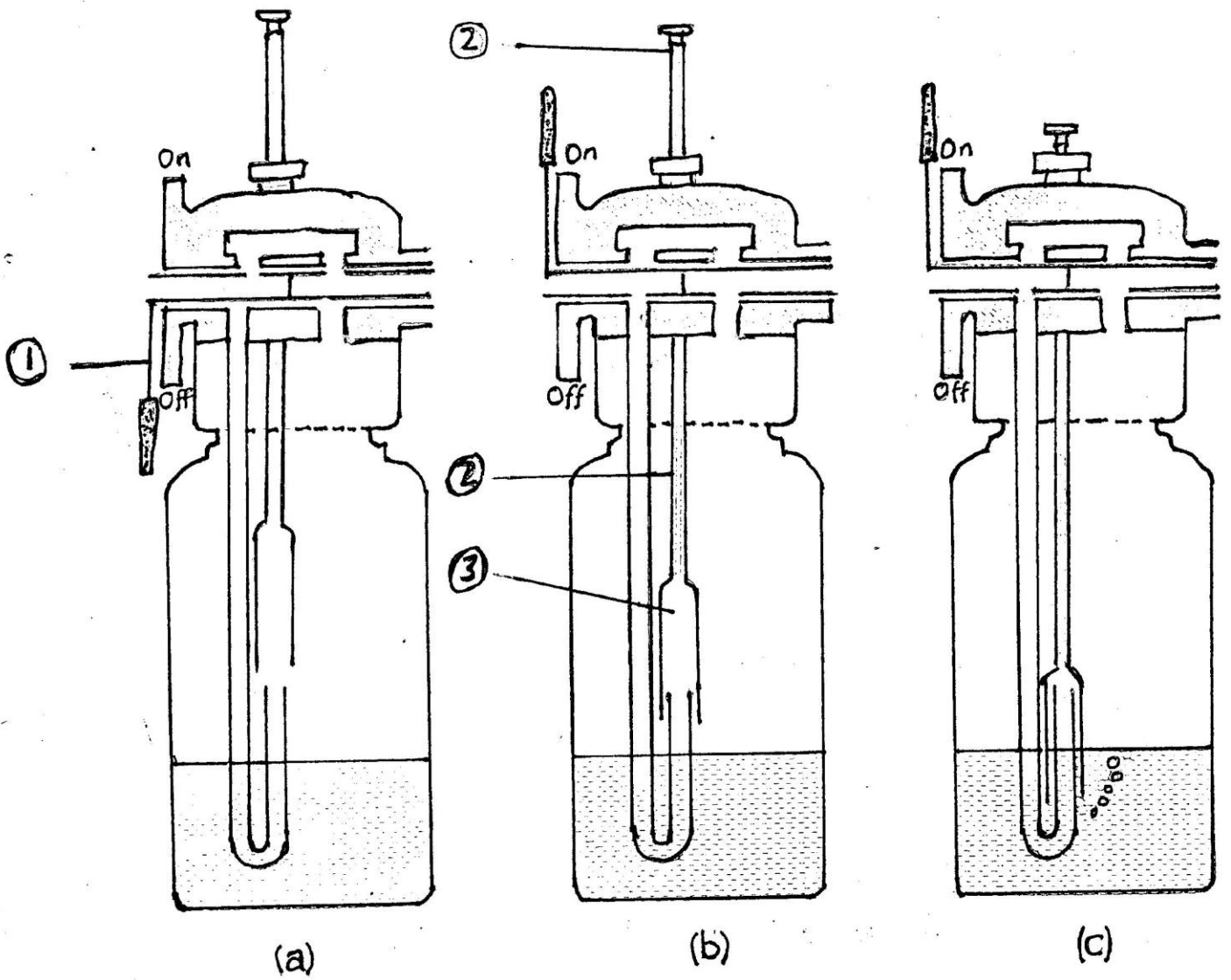


FIG. 01

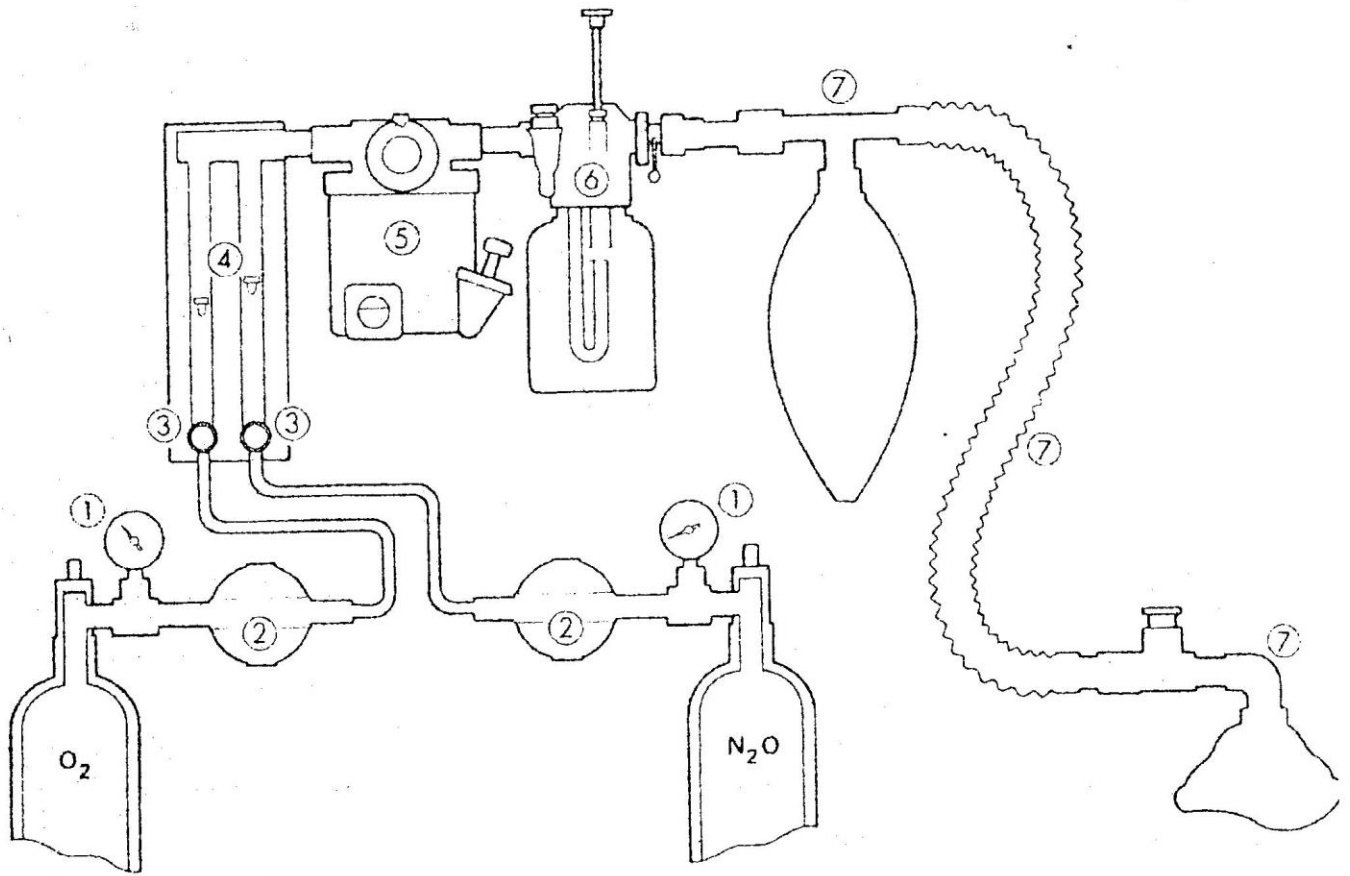


FIG. 02; ANAESTHETIC MACHINE.