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TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE:

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 any THREE Questions.)

DO not write on the question paper.

QUESTION ONE

- a (i) Define the following terms:-
- I. Specific heat capacity
 - II. Heat Capacity
 - III. Heat exchange (6marks)
- b (i) Describe the experiment used to measure specific heat capacity of a metal for example copper (6marks)
- (ii) State three factors that affect the process of evaporation of a liquid.
- C Explain the principle of refrigeration (8marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a (i) Describe the following temperature scales:-
- I. Fahrenheit
 - II. Kelvin
 - III. Celcius (6marks)
- b (i) Describe with the aid of a diagram a clinical thermometer
- (ii) State one advantage and one disadvantage of using alcohol and mercury thermometers (9 marks)
- c. Explain the lower fixed point and the upper fixed point of a thermometer. (5 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a (i) Describe the three methods of heat transfer
- (ii) State the difference in the way in which heat is transmitted by conduction and radiation (9marks)
- b(i) Explain blackbody radiation
- (ii) Define the term latent heat of fusion of a solid (7marks)
- (c) Explain the difference between heat and temperature (4marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a)(i) Define the following terms:-
- I. Velocity
 - II. Acceleration (4marks)
- (ii) A train has a uniform acceleration of 0.5m/s^2 along a straight track. Calculate
- (i) the velocity after an interval of 20 seconds from stand still.
- (ii) The time required to attain velocity of 40km/h (6marks)
- b (i) Explain the term “ moment of a force”
- (ii) A light beam AD rests on support at B and C, a load of 5N is placed at O, where BO is 40cm and CO is 60 cm. find the reactions P and Q at the supports
- C A boy on a bicycle accelerated uniformly at 1m/s^2 for 10 Seconds from an initial velocity of 4m/s . Calculate the distance travelled in this time (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a)(i) State Newton’s laws of motion
- (ii) A ball is thrown vertically upwards from the ground with a velocity of 40m/s . Calculate (I) the maximum height reached (II) time taken to reach the maximum height (8 marks)
- (i) Define the following terms:-
- I. Centre of gravity
 - II. Kinetic energy (5marks)
- (ii) A box of mass 4kg is allowed to drop freely from rest from a height 6m above the ground, calculate (i) its potential energy
- (II) Its kinetic energy when it has fallen a distance of 3m from rest. (7marks)