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2013–2014

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Unit P1

Higher Tier

[GSD32]

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TIME

1 hour, plus your additional time allowance.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper.
Answer **all nine** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 70.

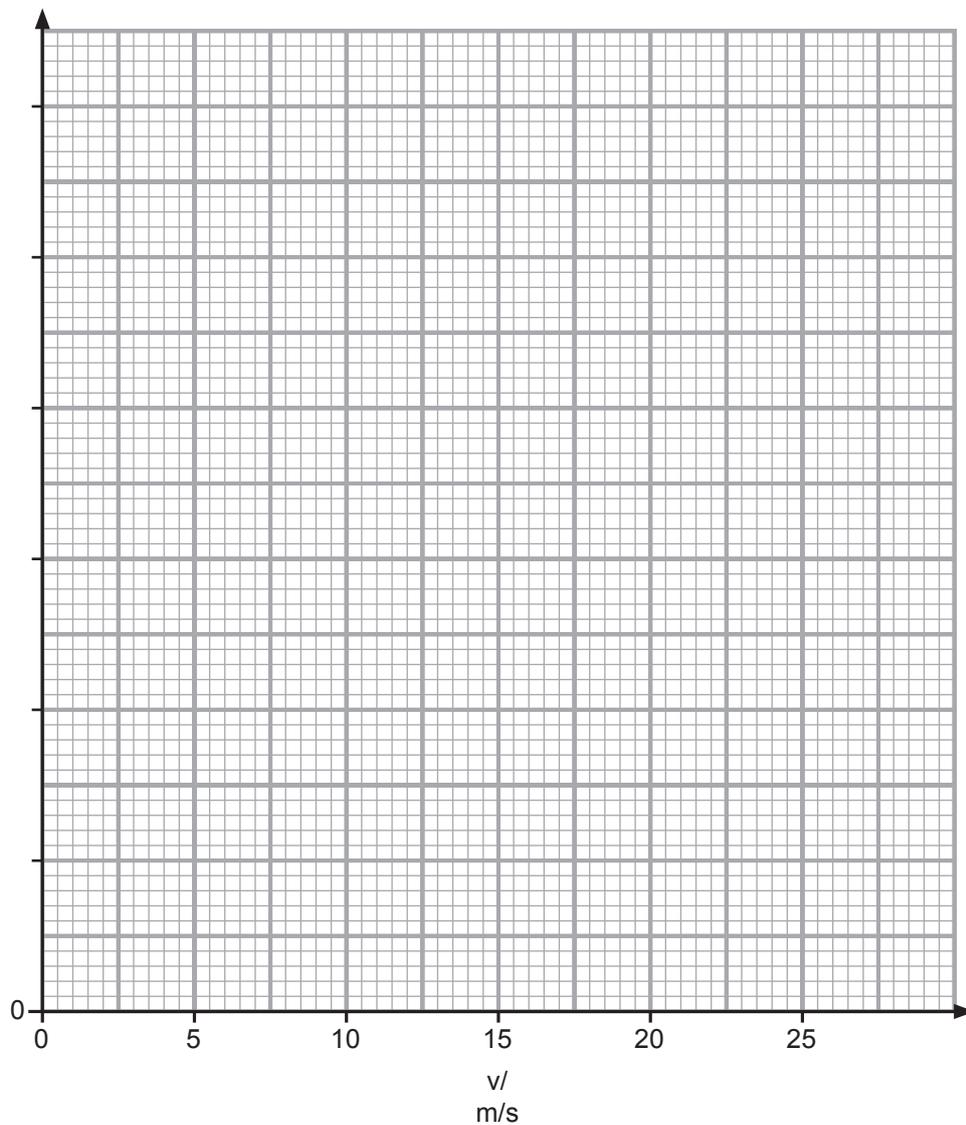
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Quality of written communication will be assessed in Questions **2(a)** and **5**.

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(b) Find the gradient of the graph.

Remember to include the unit for the gradient.

You should show your working out.

Gradient = _____

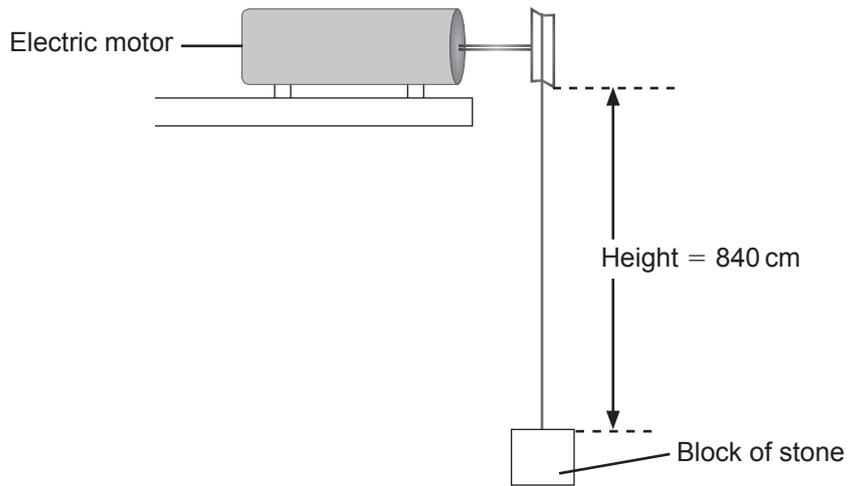
Unit = _____ [4]

(c) Use the graph to find the range, **R**, of the cannonball when its horizontal velocity is 12 m/s.

Range = _____ m [1]

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- 3 An electric motor lifts a block of stone, of weight 150 N, through a vertical distance of 840 cm.



- (i) Calculate the work done.

You should show your working out.

Work done = _____ J [4]

- (ii) Into what energy form has this work been changed?

Work has become _____ [1]

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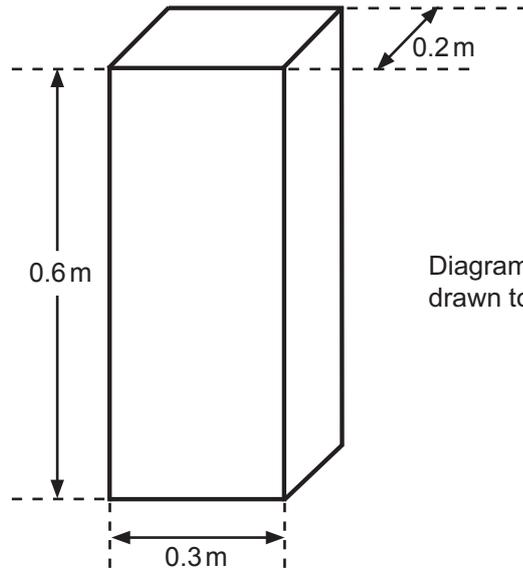
(iii) If the motor uses 2100 J of electrical energy, calculate the efficiency of the motor.

You should show your working out.

Efficiency = _____ [3]

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- 4 An aluminium block has the dimensions shown below.



- (i) Find the volume of the aluminium block, in m^3 .

You should show your working out.

Volume = _____ m^3 [2]

The density of aluminium is 2700 kg/m^3 .

- (ii) Calculate the mass of the block.

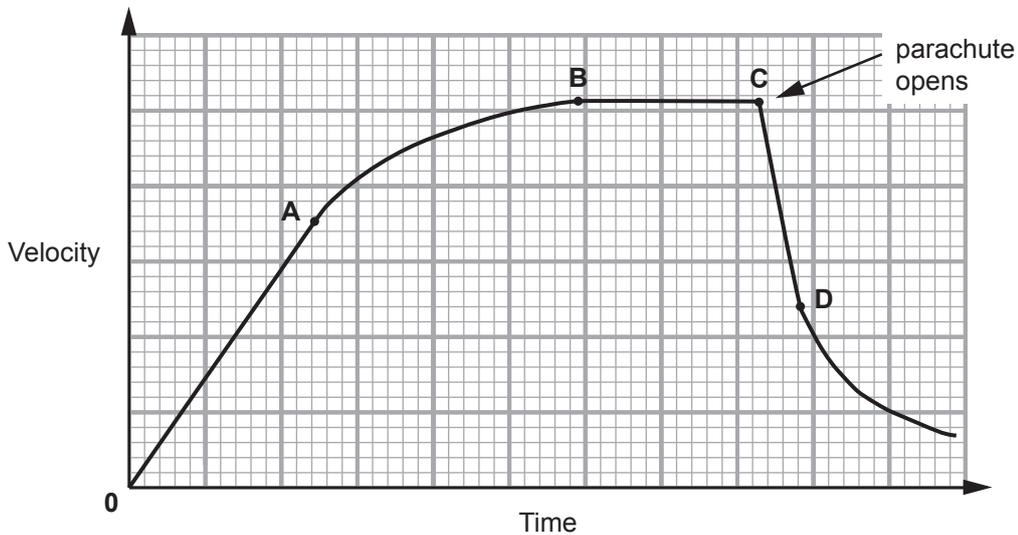
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Mass = _____ kg [3]

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- 6 A skydiver jumps from an aircraft and for a time falls through the air without his parachute open. After a time he opens his parachute.

The diagram shows the velocity–time graph of his fall.



Use the letters on the graph to answer the questions below.

- (a) (i) During what time interval is he falling at constant velocity?

From _____ to _____ [1]

- (ii) During what time interval are the forces acting on the skydiver balanced?

From _____ to _____ [1]

- (iii) During what time interval is the force acting upward on the skydiver greater than the weight of the skydiver?

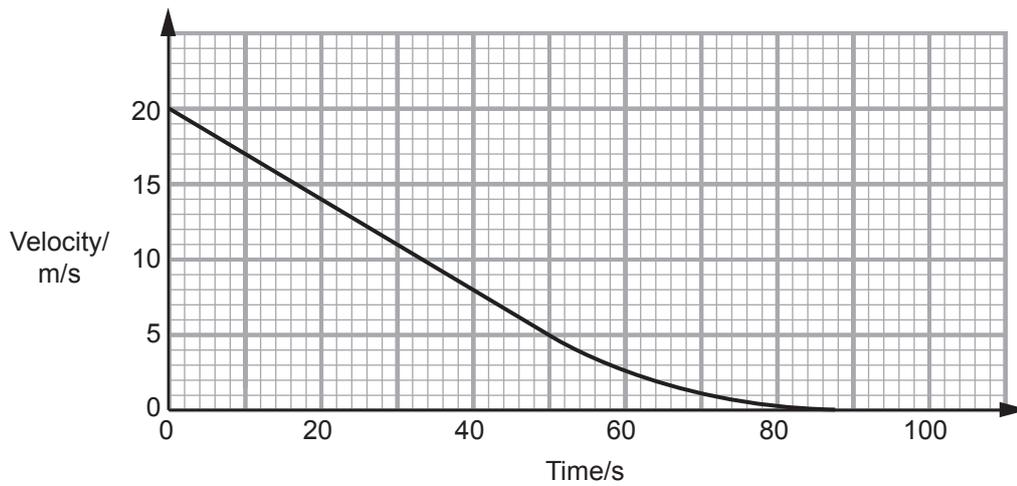
From _____ to _____ [1]

- (iv) Write down the name of the upward force in part (iii).

_____ [1]

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A velocity–time graph for a different skydiver is shown below **from the instant that the parachute opens.**



(b) Calculate how far the skydiver falls in the first 50 seconds.

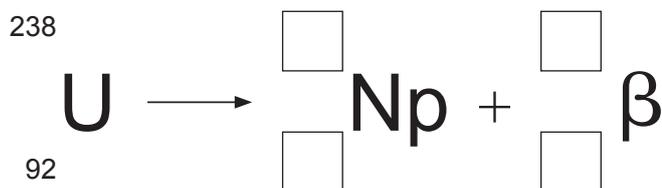
You should show your working out.

Height = _____ m [4]

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7 A radioactive nucleus of uranium decays by emitting a beta particle.

(a) Complete the equation below by writing the correct numbers in the boxes.



[4]

(b) (i) Neptunium (Np) has a half-life of 46 days.

Explain fully what the term 'half-life' means.

_____ [2]

(ii) Starting with 50.00 grams of neptunium, calculate how long it takes for 43.75 grams of it to decay.

You should show your working out.

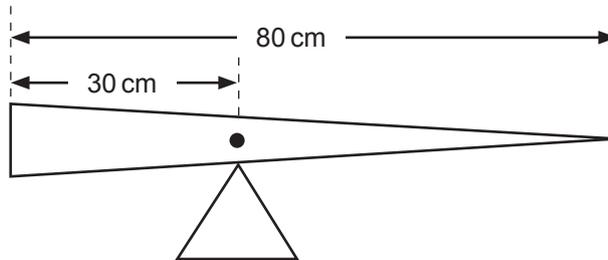
Time = _____ days [4]

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- 8 (a) Write down the Principle of Moments.

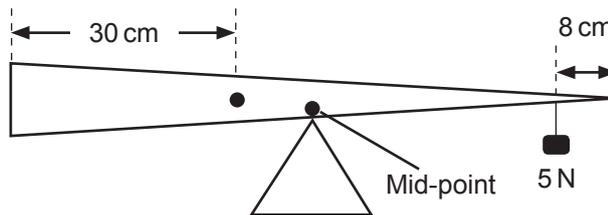
[2]

- (b) (i) A non-uniform plank of wood of length 80 cm is balanced on a pivot as shown below.



We now know that the position of the centre of gravity of the plank is 30 cm from the left-hand end and this is shown by a dot on the diagram.

The plank is now moved and **rebalanced at its mid-point** using a 5 N weight placed 8 cm from the right-hand end.



Calculate the weight of the plank.

You should show your working out.

Weight of plank = _____ N [3]

- (ii) Calculate the upward force that is now exerted by the triangular support.

Upward force = _____ N [1]

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(ii) Calculate the velocity of the boulder when it hits the water.

You should show your working out.

Velocity = _____ m/s [4]

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