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TIME

1 hour 15 minutes.

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 eight** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 90.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in Question 7(c)(iii).

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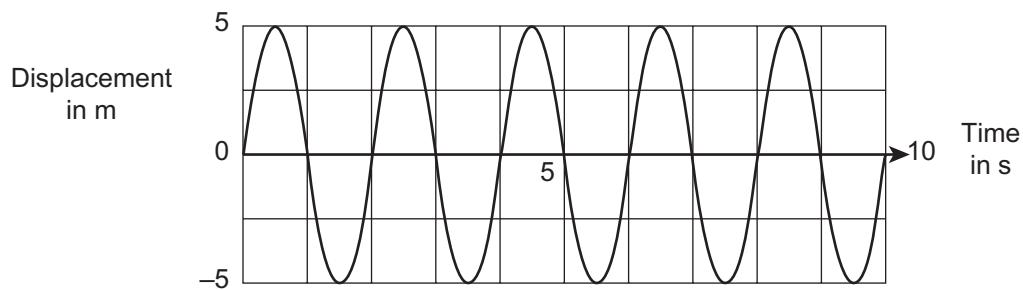
1 Waves can be divided into two types.

(a) Name the two types of wave.

1. _____ 2. _____ [2]

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(b) The graph of a water wave is illustrated below.



(i) What type of wave is the water wave?

_____ [1]

(ii) Describe the motion of the particles in the water wave.

_____ [2]

(iii) Use the graph to find the values of amplitude and frequency.

Amplitude = _____ m

Frequency = _____ Hz

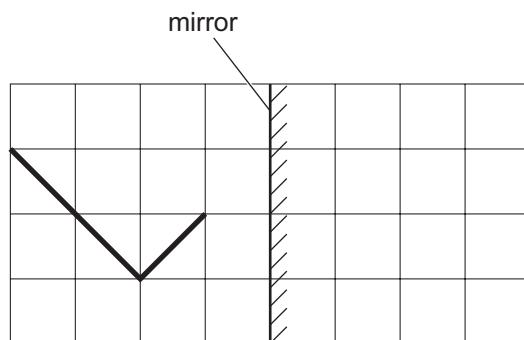
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(c) A radio station broadcasts on 100 MHz. Calculate the wavelength if radio waves travel at 3.0×10^8 m/s.
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Wavelength = _____ m [4]

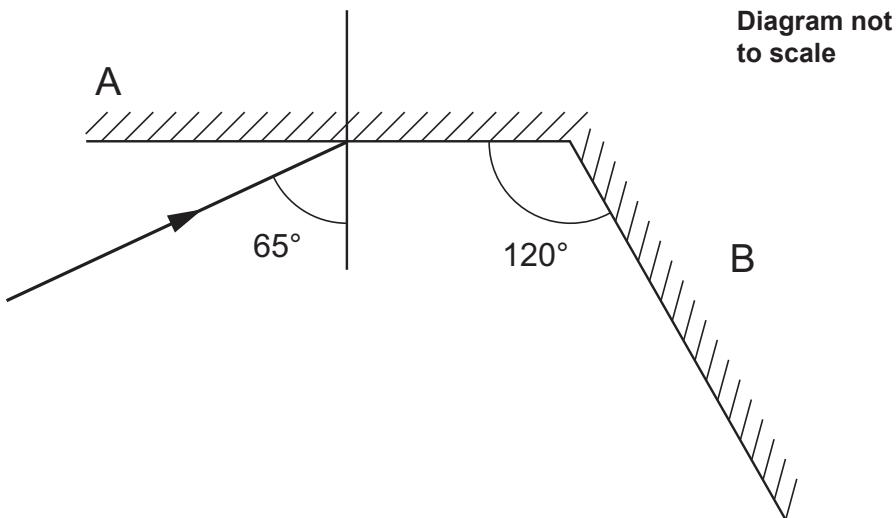
2 A letter L is placed in front of a mirror as shown below.



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(a) Use the grid to draw the image of the letter L in the mirror. [2]

Two mirrors A and B are arranged at 120° as shown below. A ray of light is incident on mirror A.



(b) (i) Continue the ray showing reflection in both mirrors. [2]

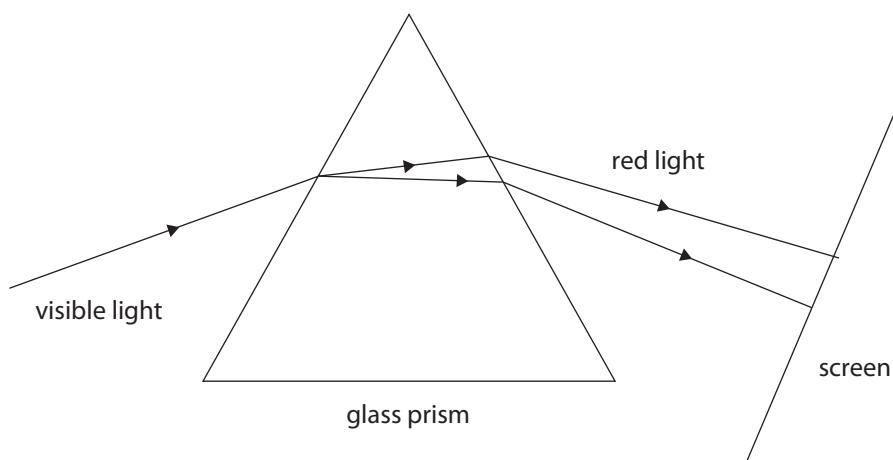
The angle of incidence of the above ray is 65° .

(ii) What is the angle of reflection of the ray reflected by mirror B?

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Angle of reflection = _____ [2]

(c) Visible light enters a glass prism.



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The visible light is split into different colours.

(i) Name this process.

_____ [1]

(ii) Starting with red, list the colours, in order, that you would observe on the screen.

Red _____

_____ [1]

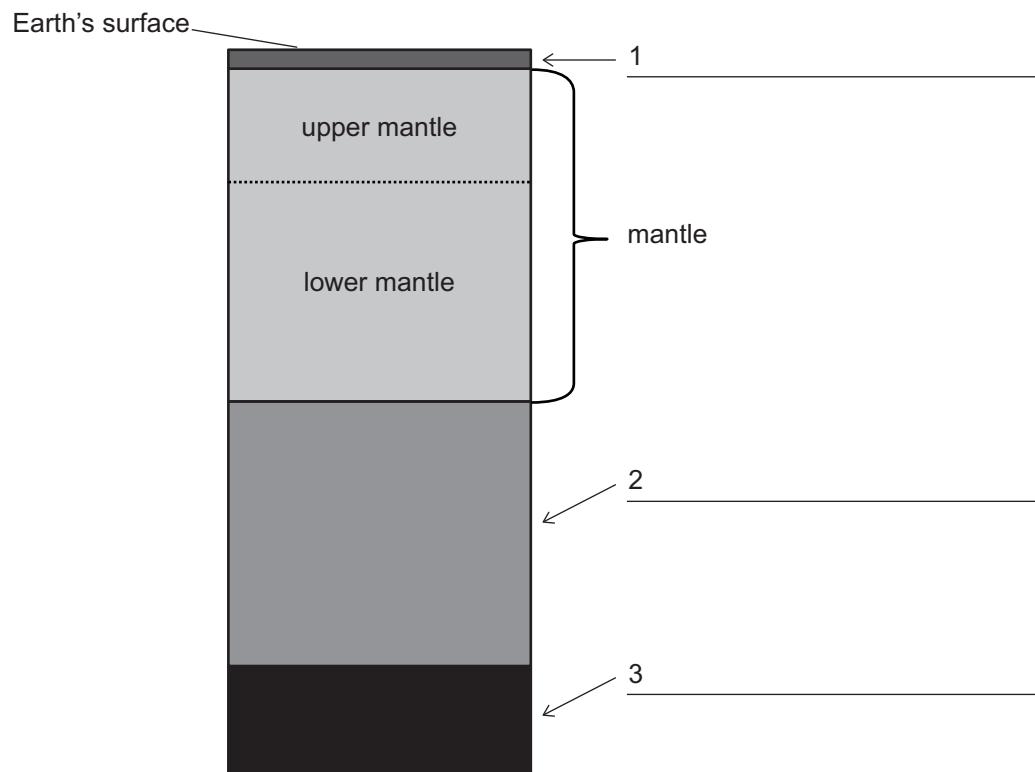
(iii) Visible light is a member of the electromagnetic spectrum. Name a member with a wavelength shorter and a member with a wavelength longer than visible light.

1. Shorter wavelength than visible light _____

2. Longer wavelength than visible light _____ [2]

3 The questions below are concerned with the structure of the Earth.
The diagram represents a cross section (not to scale) through the Earth.

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(a) The mantle has been labelled for you. Label the layers 1, 2 and 3. [3]

(b) Name two major elements found below the mantle.

1. _____

2. _____ [2]

The lithosphere is the layer of the Earth which is divided into plates, called tectonic plates.

(c) (i) What do you understand by the term "lithosphere"?

[2]

(ii) What allows the tectonic plates to move?

[1]

(iii) Name two large-scale processes which occur because of the movement of the plates that make up the lithosphere.

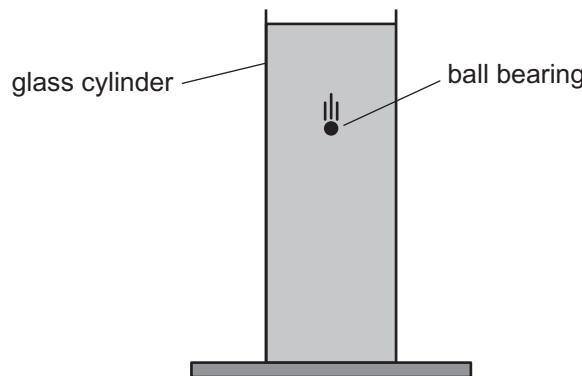
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4 A ball bearing is released at the surface of a liquid contained in a tall glass cylinder.

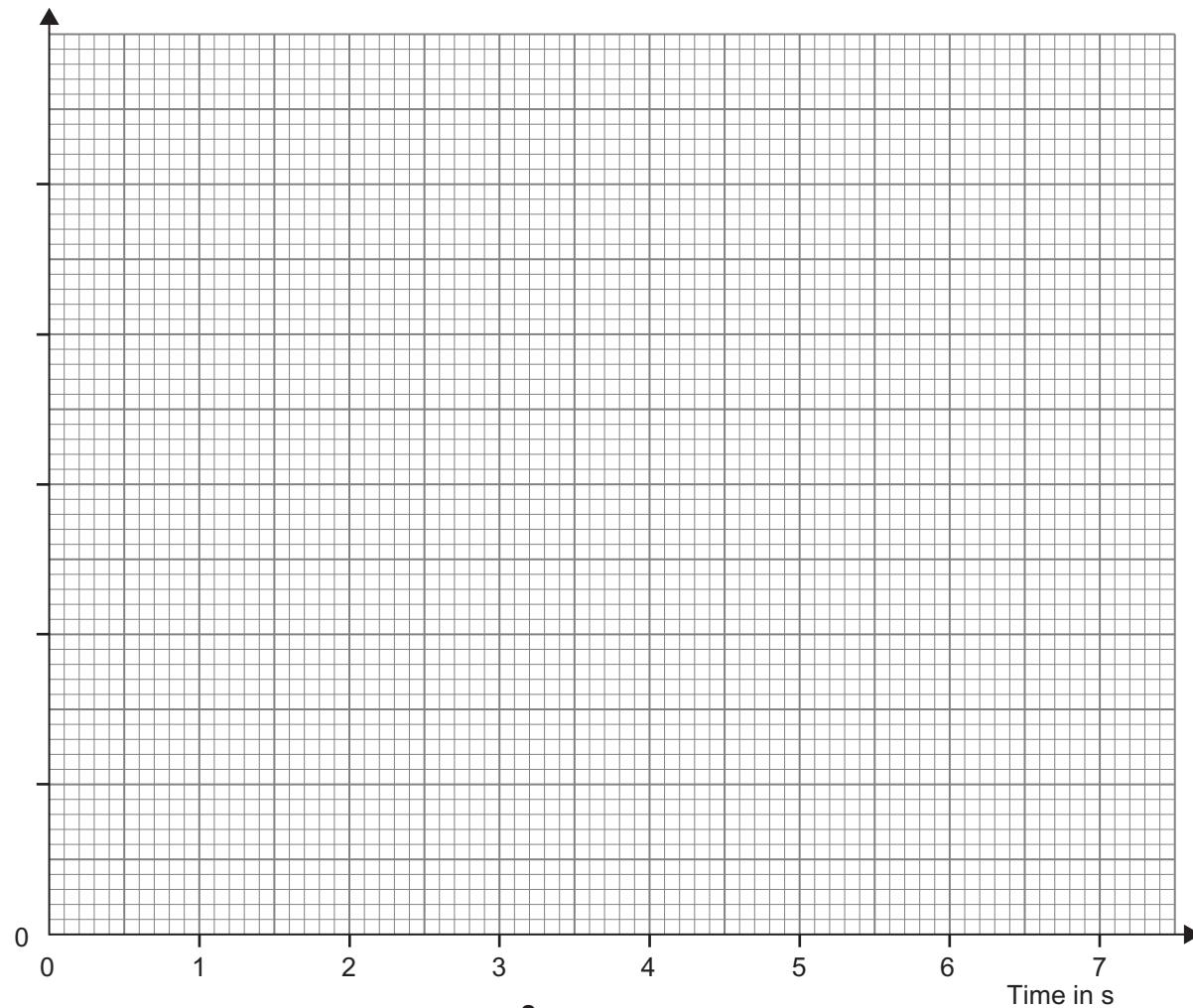


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Its velocity is measured every second as it falls through the liquid and the results are recorded in the table.

Time in s	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Velocity in cm/s	0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0

(a) On the graph below choose and label a suitable scale on the vertical axis.
 Plot points of velocity against time. [4]



(b) Draw the graph. [2]

(c) (i) Over what time interval is there direct proportion between the two quantities?

_____ [1]

(ii) Explain the reason for your choice.

_____ [2]

(iii) Find the gradient of the graph during the first four seconds and give its unit.

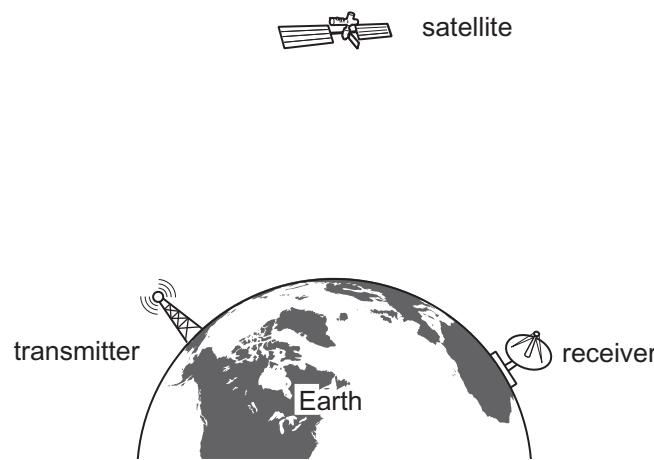
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Gradient = _____

Unit = _____ [3]

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5 A satellite, situated in space, may be used to pass a microwave signal from one part of the Earth to the other as shown in the diagram.



(a) What two properties of microwaves allow the signal to travel from the transmitter to the satellite?

[2]

(b) Give two uses of artificial satellites, other than communications.

1. _____

2. _____

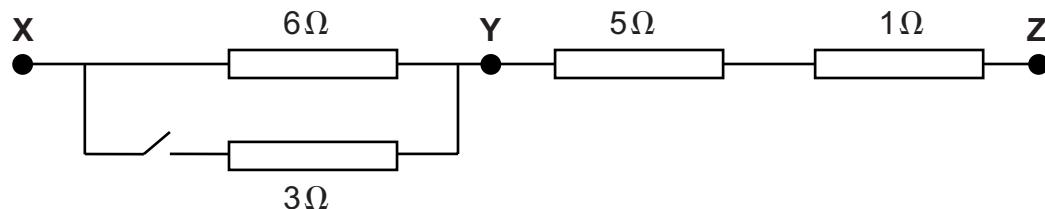
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6 Resistors are arranged in the following formation.



(a) (i) Calculate the resistance between points **X** and **Y** when the switch is **closed**.

You are advised to show your working out.

Resistance between **X** and **Y** = _____ Ω [3]

(ii) Complete the table to show the total resistance between the different switch settings.

Switch	Resistance between points in Ω	
Open	X and Z	
Closed	X and Z	

[2]

(b) When the switch is **closed** a current of 600 mA flows through the 1Ω resistor. State the currents flowing through the other resistors.

Resistor	Current in mA
5Ω	
6Ω	
3Ω	

[3]

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(c) (i) What is the voltage across an 8Ω resistor when a current of 600 mA is flowing through it?

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Voltage = _____ V [4]

(ii) What is the power developed in the 8Ω resistor when 600 mA flows through it?

Remember to include the unit.

You are advised to show your working out.

Power = _____ [4]

7 A girl's hair is brushed with a plastic brush.
A few strands of hair are left sticking out.



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(a) Explain fully why the strands of hair are sticking out.

[2]

(b) A current of 0.2A flows through a resistor for 3 minutes. Calculate the charge which flows in this time interval.
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Charge = _____ C [4]

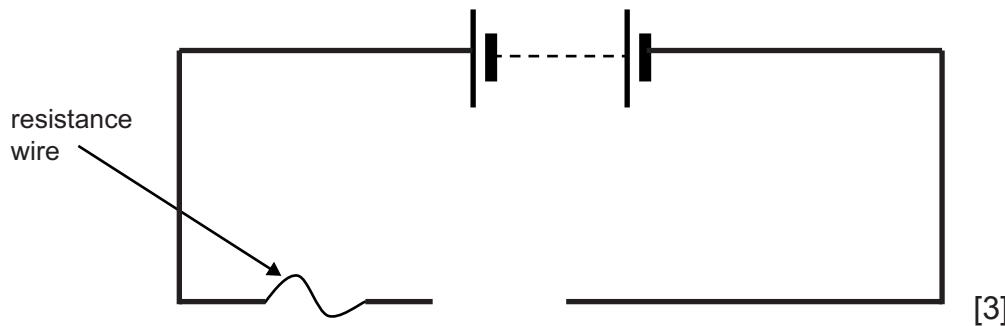
(c) Amy is asked to find how the resistance of a metallic conductor depends on the area of cross section.

(i) State two precautions she must take to ensure the experiment is a fair test.

[2]

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(ii) Complete the circuit diagram to show how she would find the resistance of the metal wire.



(iii) Describe the experiment Amy would carry out to investigate how the resistance of a wire would depend on its area of cross section. Your method should include:

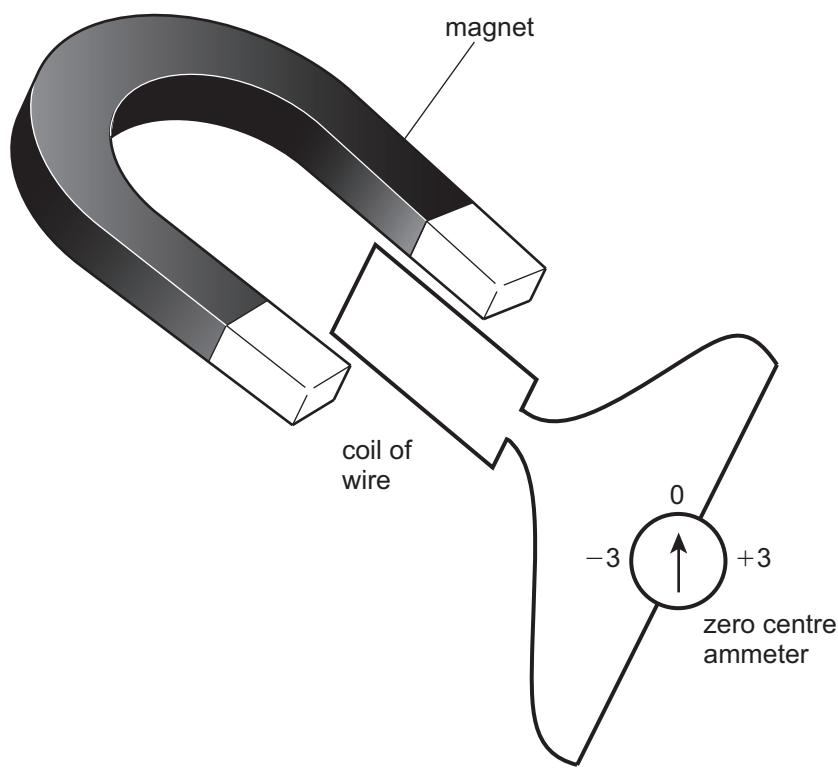
- measurements to be taken,
- calculations to be made,
- the conclusion.

In this part of the question you will be assessed on your written communication skills, including the use of specialist scientific terms.

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8 Luke holds a coil of wire between the poles of a large magnet.



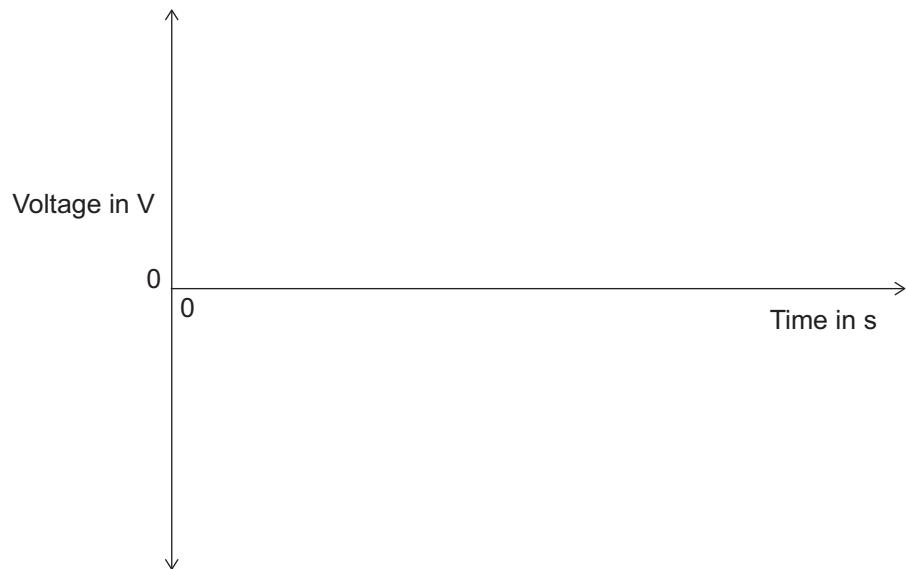
When Luke moves the coil into the gap between the poles of the magnet, the needle on the ammeter moves to -3 and returns to zero.

(a) (i) What happens when he removes the coil from the magnet?

[2]

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(ii) Draw a graph to show the output you would expect to obtain from an a.c. generator.



[2]

(b) A transformer for an electric shaver reduces the mains voltage of 240 V to 12 V.

(i) What is the turns ratio?

$$\frac{\text{Turns on secondary coil}}{\text{Turns on primary coil}} = \quad [1]$$

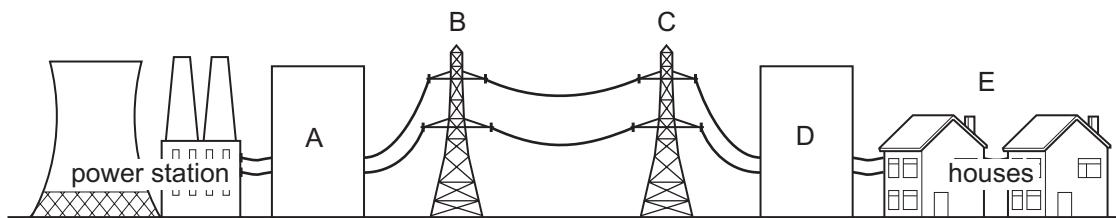
(ii) If there are 600 turns on the secondary coil, how many are there on the primary coil?

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Number of turns = _____ [2]

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(c) The following diagram shows the National Grid transmission system.



(i) Between which two points (A to E) is the energy loss greatest in the transmission system?

_____ [1]

(ii) Explain fully how this energy loss is reduced, using a transformer.

_____ [2]

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