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LEVEL 1/2 CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL IN SYSTEMS CONTROL IN ENGINEERING

R113/01 Electronic principles

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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None

Other materials required:
• A calculator may be used

Duration: 1 hour

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• Complete the boxes above with your name, centre number and candidate number.
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• The number of marks for each question is given in brackets **[ ]** at the end of the question or part question.
• Dimensions are in millimetres unless stated otherwise.
• Your quality of written communication will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk(*).
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Answer **all** questions.

1 **(a)** Name **two** types of power sources that can be used as a supply for electronic circuits.

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[2]

(b) A 6.8 Ω resistor has a voltage across it of 9 V.
Calculate the current flowing through it.

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(c) Calculate the power input to a motor taking 8 A from a 12 V dc supply.

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(d) Calculate the energy used in **three** hours by a 500 W heater.

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(e) The total resistance of **two** resistors connected in series is 24.2 Ω.
If the value of one resistor is 22 Ω calculate the value of the other resistor.

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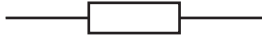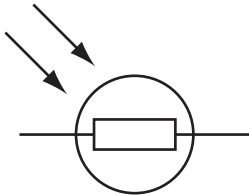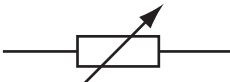
2 **(a)** Describe, giving **one** example, what is meant by the term 'momentary action switch'.

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(b) Complete the table below by naming each component from its symbol.

Symbol	Component

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(c) (i) Draw the symbol for a fuse in the space below.

[1]

(ii) State **two** benefits of using a fuse for circuit protection.

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(iii) State **one** reason for using a residual current device (RCD) for circuit protection.

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3 **(a)** Complete the table using a tick (✓) to identify the **three** input devices.

Device	Input
Moisture sensor	
Pressure switch	
Solenoid	
Touch screen	
Signal lamp	
LED 7 segment display	

[3]

(b) Complete the truth table shown below for a two-input NAND and two-input XOR gate.

Input **A**	Input **B**	NAND gate output	XOR gate output
0	0		
0	1		
1	0		
1	1		

[2]

(c) Fig 1. Shows a logic circuit made from three NAND gates.
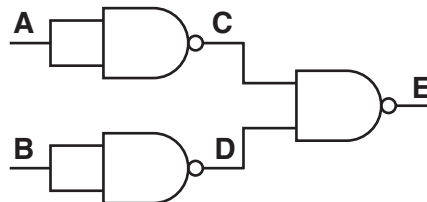
Fig. 1

(i) Complete the truth table for the circuit in Fig. 1.

A	B	C	D	E
0	0			
0	1			
1	0			
1	1			

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(ii) Identify the logic gate produced by the circuit in Fig. 1.

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(d) Describe how quantum tunneling composite (QTC) is used as a switch.

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4 (a) State the names of **three** items of equipment that can be used when testing electronic circuits.

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(b) Draw a circuit diagram in the space below, to include the following components:

- a battery
- a resistor
- a meter to measure current flow in the circuit
- a meter to measure potential difference across the resistor.

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(c) Explain the function of a voltage regulator.

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5 (a) Use sketches and notes to describe how a through hole resistor is fitted and soldered to a printed circuit board.

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(b) Fig. 2 shows a partly completed circuit diagram.

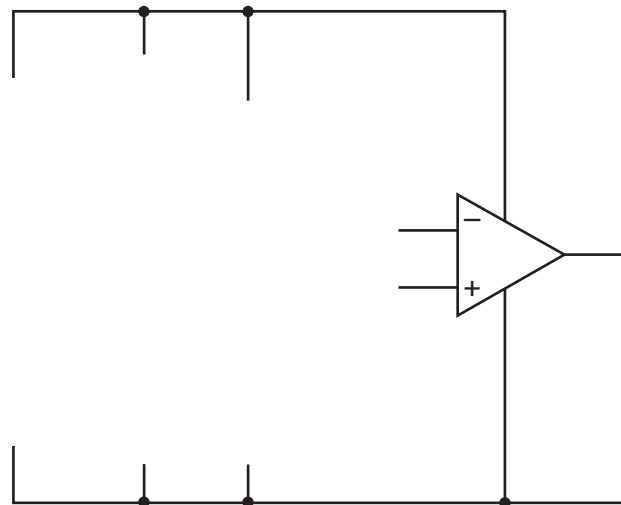**Fig. 2**

Complete the circuit diagram by adding the following components:

- a 6 V battery for the supply
- a 10 kΩ variable resistor connected to the inverting terminal of the operational amplifier (op amp)
- a 5 kΩ variable resistor connected to the non-inverting terminal of the op amp
- a light emitting diode (LED) with a 470 Ω protective resistor as an output device.

[4]

6 Fig. 3 shows a control system.

Fig. 3

(a) Label Fig. 3 with the terms; 'feedback path', 'input', 'output' and 'process'. **[4]**

(b)* Discuss the function and applications of photodiodes and phototransistors in electronic circuits.

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