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Physics
Section 1 — Answer Grid and Section 2

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Total marks — 130

SECTION 1 — 20 marks
Attempt ALL questions.
Instructions for the completion of Section 1 are given on *Page 02*.

SECTION 2 — 110 marks
Attempt ALL questions.

Reference may be made to the Data Sheet on *Page 02* of the question paper X757/76/02 and to the Relationships Sheet X757/76/11.
Care should be taken to give an appropriate number of significant figures in the final answers to calculations.
Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided in this booklet. Additional space for answers and rough work is provided at the end of this booklet. If you use this space you must clearly identify the question number you are attempting. Any rough work must be written in this booklet. You should score through your rough work when you have written your final copy.
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SECTION 1 — 20 marks

The questions for Section 1 are contained in the question paper X757/76/02.

Read these and record your answers on the answer grid on *Page 03* opposite.

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1. The answer to each question is **either** A, B, C, D or E. Decide what your answer is, then fill in the appropriate bubble (see sample question below).

2. There is **only one correct** answer to each question.

3. Any rough work must be written in the additional space for answers and rough work at the end of this booklet.

Sample Question

The energy unit measured by the electricity meter in your home is the:

A ampere

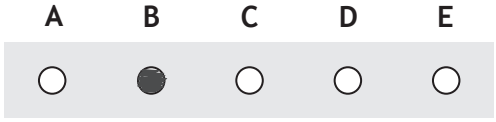
B kilowatt-hour

C watt

D coulomb

E volt.

The correct answer is **B** — kilowatt-hour. The answer **B** bubble has been clearly filled in (see below).



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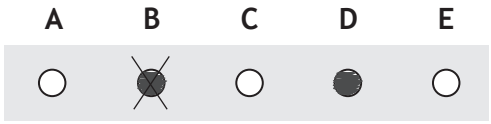

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SECTION 1 — Answer Grid

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SECTION 2 — 110 marks

Attempt ALL questions

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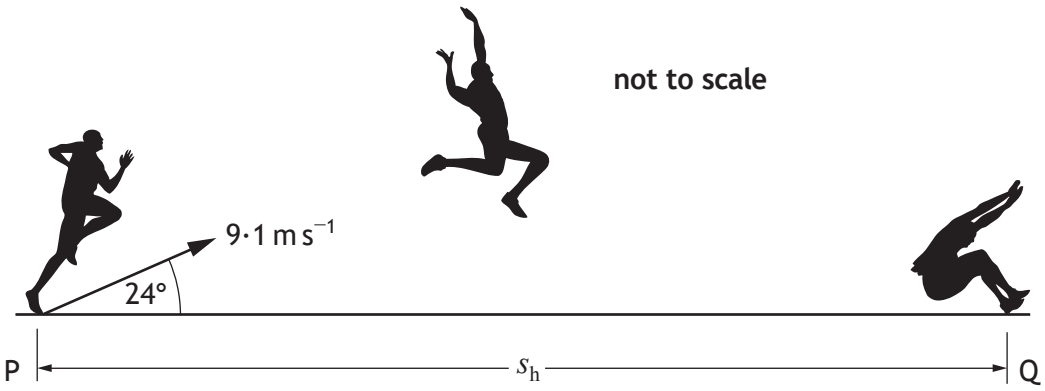

An athlete takes part in a long jump competition. The athlete takes off from point P with an initial velocity of 9·1 m s^{-1} at an angle of 24° to the horizontal and lands at point Q.

(a) Calculate:

(i) the vertical component of the initial velocity of the athlete; **1**

Space for working and answer

(ii) the horizontal component of the initial velocity of the athlete. **1**

Space for working and answer

1. (continued)

(b) Show that the time taken for the athlete to travel from P to Q is 0·76 s. **2**

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(c) Calculate the horizontal displacement s_h between points P and Q. **3**

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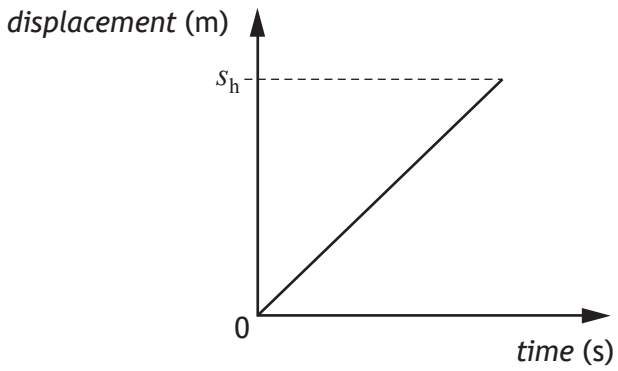
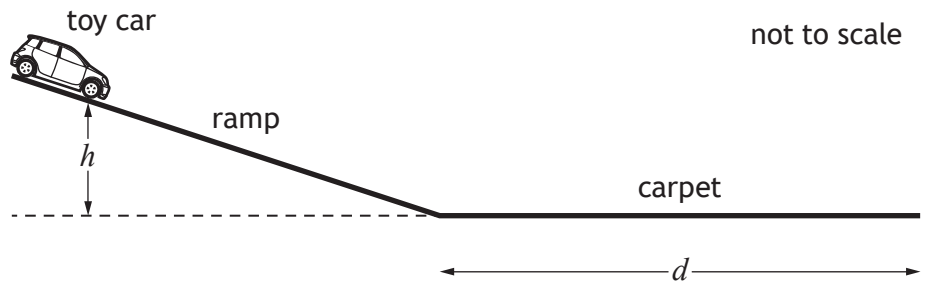
(d) The graph shows how the horizontal displacement of the athlete varies with time for this jump when air resistance is ignored.



Add a line to the graph to show how the horizontal displacement of the athlete varies with time when air resistance is taken into account. **2**

(An additional graph, if required can be found on *Page 38*)

2. A student uses the apparatus shown to investigate the force of friction between the wheels of a toy car and a carpet.



The toy car is released from rest, from a height h. It then travels down the ramp and along the carpet before coming to rest. The student measures the distance d that the car travels along the carpet.

The student repeats the procedure several times and records the following measurements and uncertainties.

Mass of car, m: $(0{\cdot}20 \pm 0{\cdot}01)$ kg

Height, h: $(0{\cdot}40 \pm 0{\cdot}005)$ m

Distance, d: 1·31 m 1·40 m 1·38 m 1·41 m 1·35 m

(a) (i) Calculate the mean distance d travelled by the car. **1**

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(ii) Calculate the approximate random uncertainty in this value. **2**

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2. (continued)

(b) Determine which of the quantities; mass m, height h or mean distance d, has the largest percentage uncertainty.

You must justify your answer by calculation. **4**

Space for working and answer

(c) (i) Calculate the potential energy of the toy car at height h.

An uncertainty in this value is not required. **3**

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2. (c) (continued)

(ii) Calculate the average force of friction acting between the toy car and carpet, as the car comes to rest.

An uncertainty in this value is not required. **3**

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(iii) State one assumption you have made in (c) (ii). **1**

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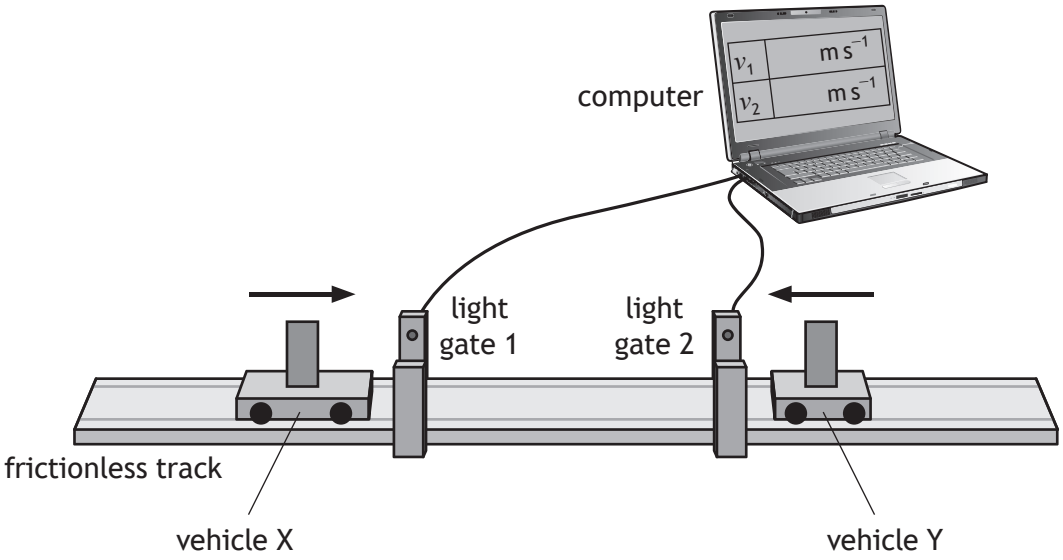
3. The following apparatus is set up to investigate the law of conservation of linear momentum.



In one experiment, vehicle X is travelling to the right along the track and vehicle Y is travelling to the left along the track.

The vehicles collide and stick together.

The computer displays the speeds of each vehicle before the collision.

The following data are recorded:

Mass of vehicle X = 0·85 kg
Mass of vehicle Y = 0·25 kg
Speed of vehicle X before the collision = 0·55 m s^{-1}
Speed of vehicle Y before the collision = 0·30 m s^{-1}

(a) State the law of conservation of linear momentum. **1**

(b) Calculate the velocity of the vehicles immediately after the collision. **3**

Space for working and answer

3. (continued)

(c) Show by calculation that the collision is inelastic. **4**

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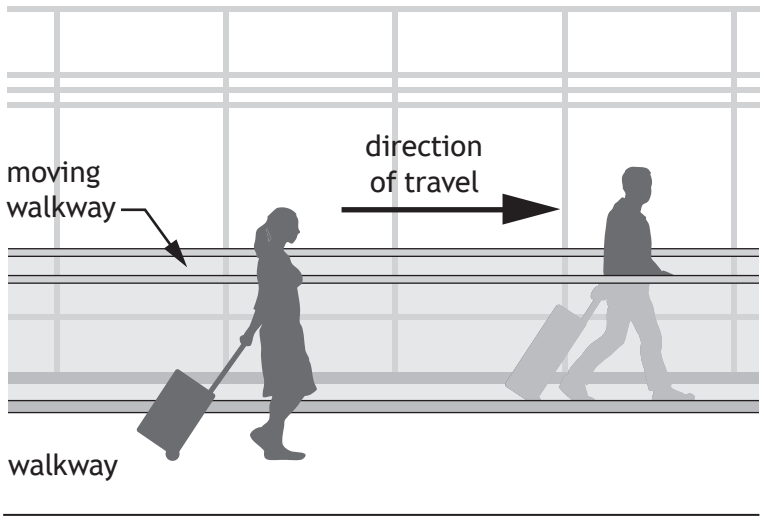
4. Two physics students are in an airport building on their way to visit CERN.

(a) The first student steps onto a moving walkway, which is travelling at $0{\cdot}83\,m\,s^{-1}$ relative to the building. This student walks along the walkway at a speed of $1{\cdot}20\,m\,s^{-1}$ relative to the walkway.

The second student walks alongside the walkway at a speed of $1{\cdot}80\,m\,s^{-1}$ relative to the building.



Determine the speed of the first student relative to the second student. **2**

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4. (continued)

(b) On the plane, the students discuss the possibility of travelling at relativistic speeds.

(i) The students consider the plane travelling at $0{\cdot}8c$ relative to a stationary observer. The plane emits a beam of light towards the observer.

State the speed of the emitted light as measured by the observer.

Justify your answer. **2**

(ii) According to the manufacturer, the length of the plane is 71 m.

Calculate the length of the plane travelling at $0{\cdot}8c$ as measured by the stationary observer. **3**

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(iii) One of the students states that the clocks on board the plane will run slower when the plane is travelling at relativistic speeds.

Explain whether or not this statement is correct. **1**

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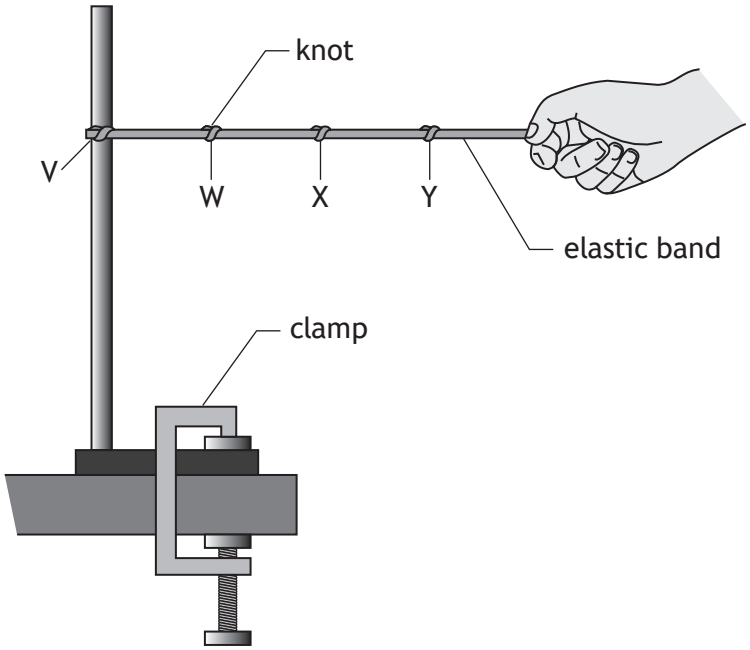
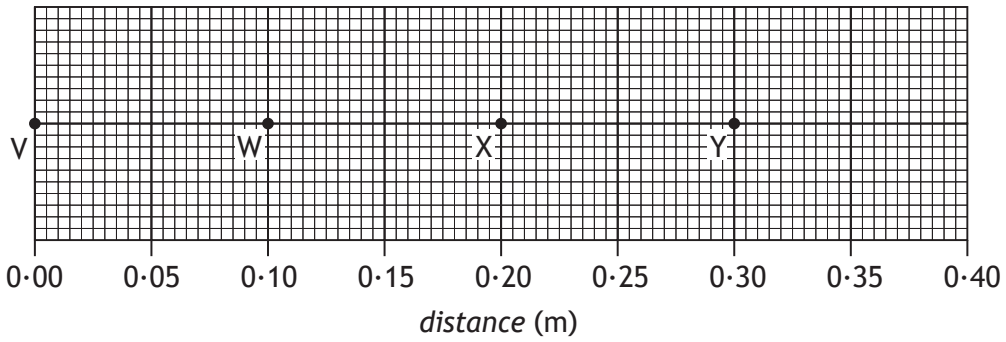
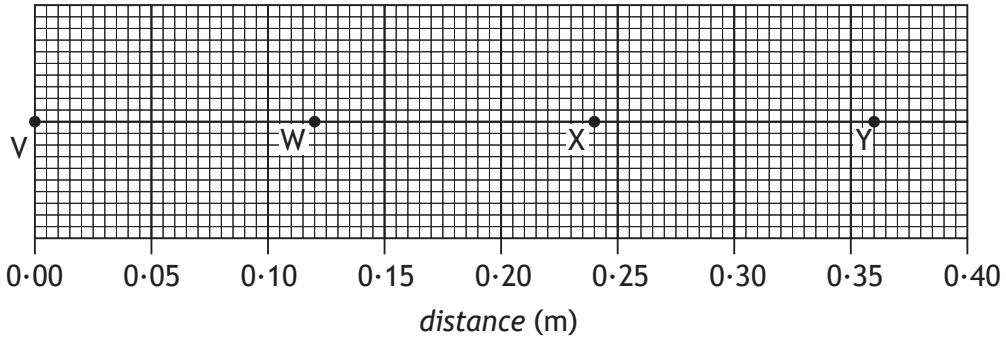
5. (a) A student is using an elastic band to model the expansion of the Universe.



One end of the band is fixed in a clamp stand at V. Knots are tied in the band to represent galaxies. The knots are at regular intervals of 0·10 m, at points W, X and Y as shown.



The other end of the elastic band is pulled slowly for 2·5 seconds, so that the band stretches. The knots are now in the positions shown below.



5. (a) (continued)

(i) Complete the table to show the average speeds of the knots X and Y. **2**

Knot	*Average speed* ($m\,s^{-1}$)
W	0·008
X	
Y	

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(ii) Explain why this model is a good simulation of the expansion of the Universe. **1**

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5. (continued)

(b) When viewed from the Earth, the continuous emission spectrum from the Sun has a number of dark lines. One of these lines is at a wavelength of 656 nm.

In the spectrum of light from a distant galaxy, the corresponding dark line is observed at 667 nm.

Calculate the redshift of the light from the distant galaxy. **3**

Space for working and answer

6. A website states "*Atoms are like tiny solar systems with electrons orbiting a nucleus like the planets orbit the Sun*".

Use your knowledge of physics to comment on this statement. **3**

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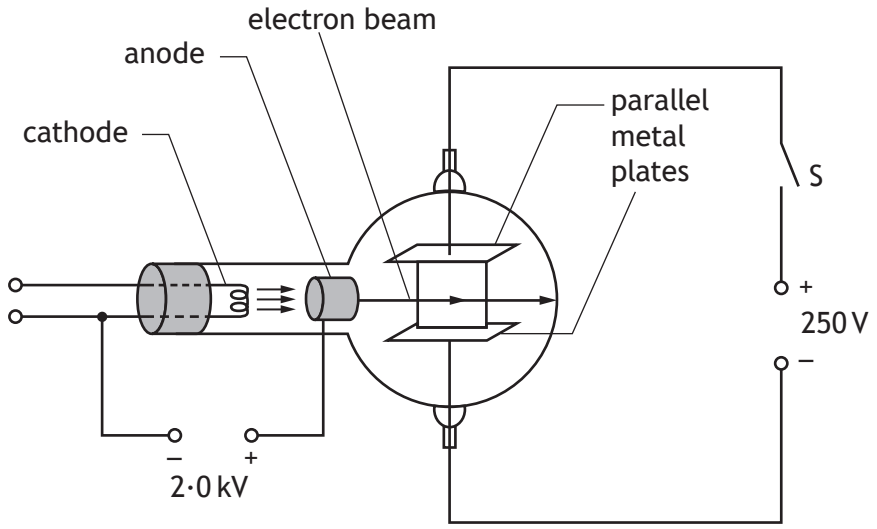
7. An experiment is set up to investigate the behaviour of electrons in electric fields.



(a) Electrons are accelerated from rest between the cathode and the anode by a potential difference of 2·0 kV.

Calculate the kinetic energy gained by each electron as it reaches the anode. **3**

Space for working and answer

(b) The electrons then pass between the two parallel metal plates.

The electron beam current is 8·0 mA.

Determine the number of electrons passing between the metal plates in one minute. **4**

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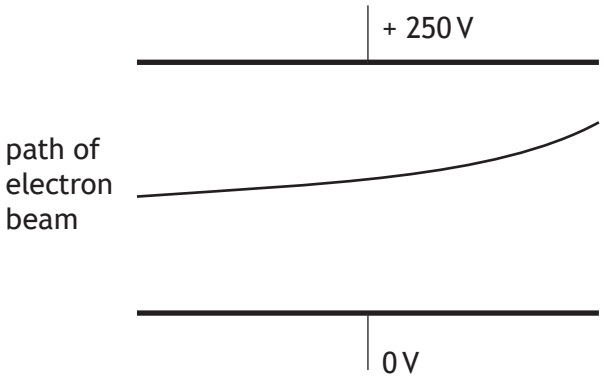
7. (continued)

(c) The switch S is now closed.

The potential difference between the metal plates is 250 V.

The path of the electron beam between the metal plates is shown.



Complete the diagram to show the electric field pattern between the two metal plates. **1**

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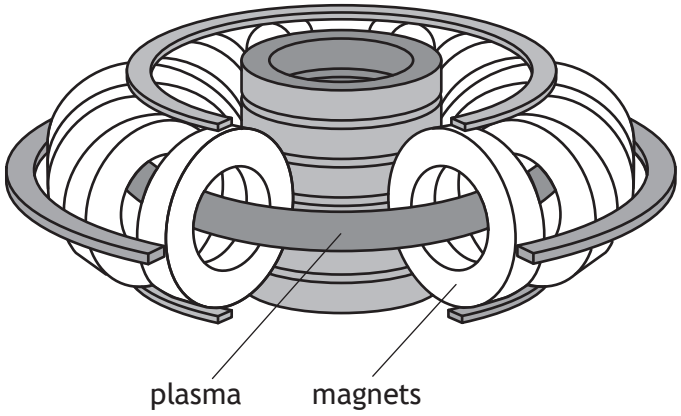
8. The diagram shows part of an experimental fusion reactor.



The following statement represents a reaction that takes place inside the reactor.

$$^{2}_{1}\mathrm{H} + {}^{3}_{1}\mathrm{H} \rightarrow {}^{4}_{2}\mathrm{He} + {}^{1}_{0}\mathrm{n}$$

The masses of the particles involved in the reaction are shown in the table.

Particle	*Mass* (kg)
$^{2}_{1}\mathrm{H}$	$3{\cdot}3436 \times 10^{-27}$
$^{3}_{1}\mathrm{H}$	$5{\cdot}0083 \times 10^{-27}$
$^{4}_{2}\mathrm{He}$	$6{\cdot}6465 \times 10^{-27}$
$^{1}_{0}\mathrm{n}$	$1{\cdot}6749 \times 10^{-27}$

(a) Explain why energy is released in this reaction. **1**

(b) Calculate the energy released in this reaction. **4**

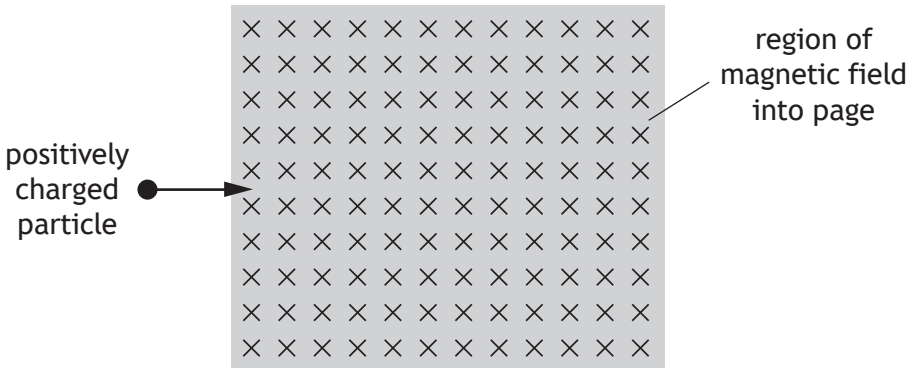
Space for working and answer

8. (continued)

(c) Magnetic fields are used to contain the plasma inside the fusion reactor.

Explain why it is necessary to use a magnetic field to contain the plasma. **1**

(d) The plasma consists of charged particles. A positively charged particle enters a region of the magnetic field as shown.



Determine the direction of the force exerted by the magnetic field on the positively charged particle as it enters the field. **1**

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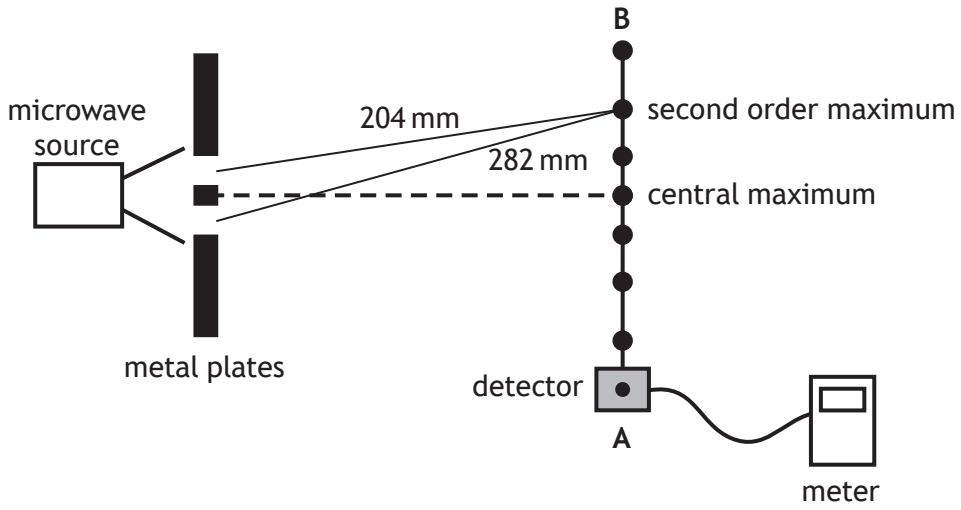
9. A student carries out an experiment to measure the wavelength of microwave radiation. Microwaves pass through two gaps between metal plates as shown.



As the detector is moved from A to B, a series of maxima and minima are detected.

(a) The microwaves passing through the gaps are coherent.

State what is meant by the term *coherent*. **1**

(b) Explain, in terms of waves, how a maximum is produced. **1**

(c) The measurements of the distance from each gap to the second order maximum are shown in the diagram above.

Calculate the wavelength of the microwaves. **3**

Space for working and answer

9. (continued)

(d) The distance separating the two gaps is now increased.

State what happens to the path difference to the second order maximum.

Justify your answer. **2**

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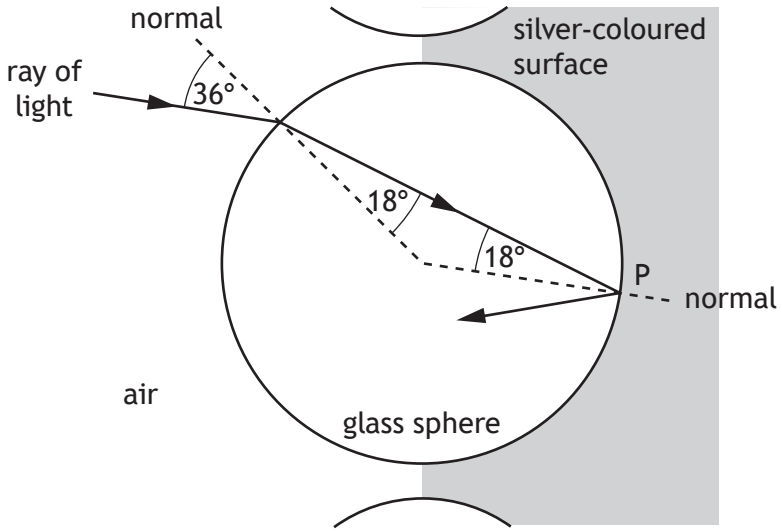
10. Retroflective materials reflect light to enhance the visibility of clothing.

One type of retroflective material is made from small glass spheres partially embedded in a silver-coloured surface that reflects light.

A ray of monochromatic light follows the path shown as it enters one of the glass spheres.



(a) Calculate the refractive index of the glass for this light. **3**

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10. (continued)

(b) Calculate the critical angle for this light in the glass. **3**

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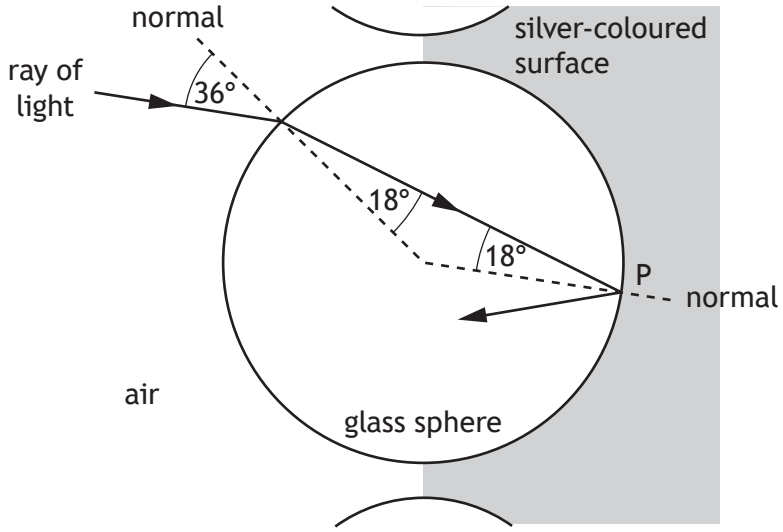
(c) The light is reflected at point P.

Complete the diagram below to show the path of the ray as it passes through the sphere and emerges into the air. **1**



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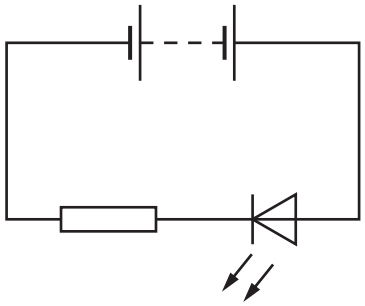
11. A student is describing how the following circuit works.



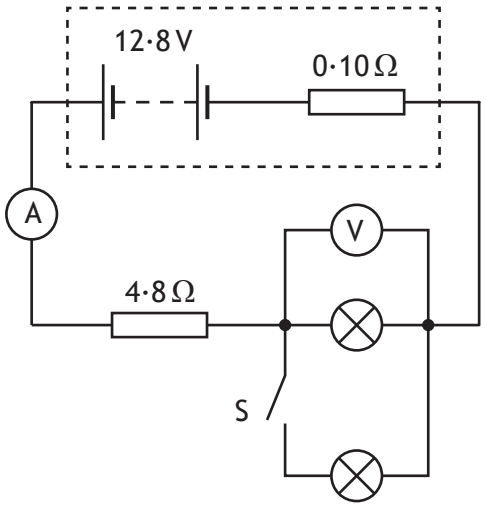
The student states:

"The electricity comes out of the battery with energy and flows through the resistor using up some of the energy, it then goes through the LED and the rest of the energy is changed into light waves."

Use your knowledge of physics to comment on this statement. **3**

12. A technician sets up a circuit as shown, using a car battery and two identical lamps.

The battery has an e.m.f. of 12·8 V and an internal resistance of 0·10 Ω.



(a) Switch S is open. The reading on the ammeter is 1·80 A.

(i) Determine the reading on the voltmeter. **4**

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(ii) Switch S is now closed.

State the effect this has on the reading on the voltmeter.

Justify your answer. **3**

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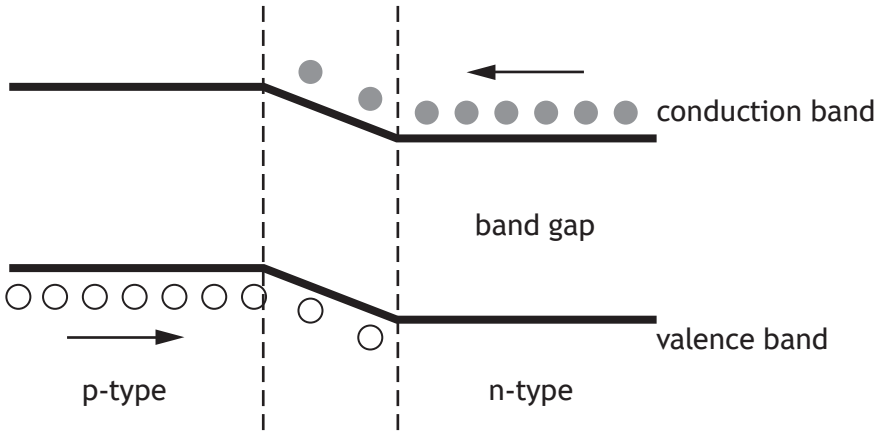
(b) Some cars use LEDs in place of filament lamps.

An LED is made from semiconductor material that has been doped with impurities to create a p-n junction.

The diagram represents the band structure of an LED.



(i) A voltage is applied across an LED so that it is forward biased and emits light.

Using **band theory,** explain how the LED emits light. **3**

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(ii) The energy gap between the valence band and conduction band is known as the band gap.

The band gap for the LED is $3{\cdot}03 \times 10^{-19}$ J

(A) Calculate the wavelength of the light emitted by the LED. **4**

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(B) Determine the colour of the light emitted by the LED. **1**

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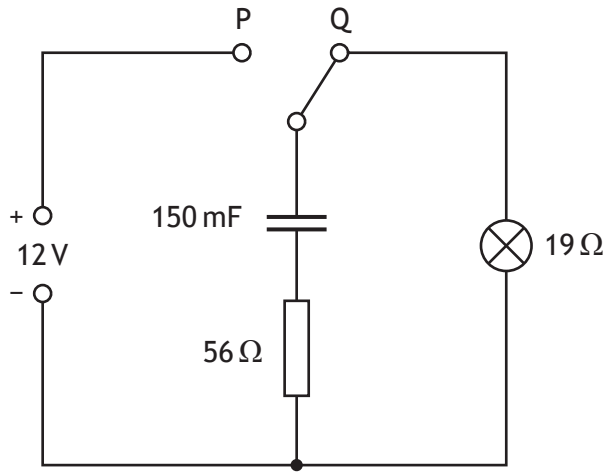
13. A technician sets up a circuit as shown.



The power supply has negligible internal resistance.

(a) The capacitor is initially uncharged.

The switch is moved to position P and the capacitor charges.

(i) State the potential difference across the capacitor when it is fully charged. **1**

(ii) Calculate the maximum energy stored by the capacitor. **3**

Space for working and answer

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(b) The switch is now moved back to position Q.

Determine the maximum discharge current in the circuit. **3**

Space for working and answer

(c) The technician replaces the 150 mF capacitor with a capacitor of capacitance 47 mF.

The switch is moved to position P and the capacitor is fully charged.

The switch is now moved to position Q.

State the effect that this change has on the time the lamp stays lit.

You must justify your answer. **2**

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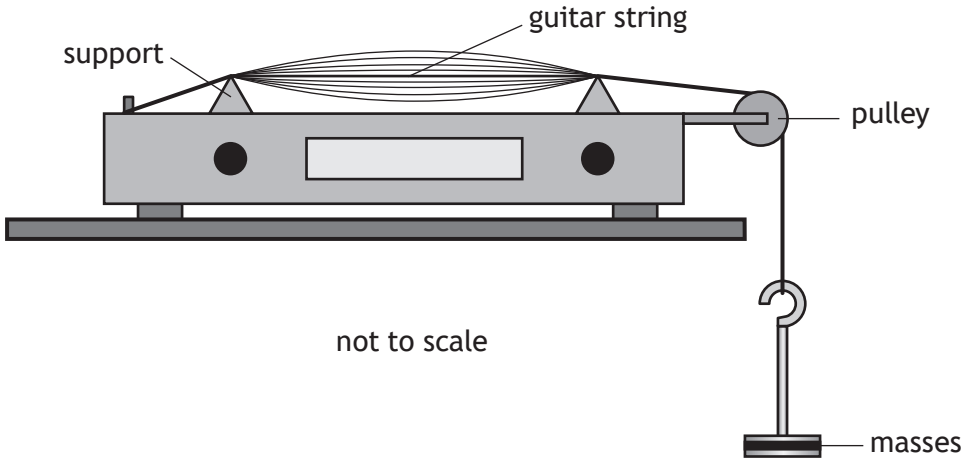
14. A student investigates the factors affecting the frequency of sound produced by a vibrating guitar string.

The guitar string is stretched over two supports and is made to vibrate as shown.



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The frequency f of the sound produced by the vibrating string is given by the relationship

$$f = \frac{1}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$$

where T is the tension in the string

L is the distance between the supports

μ is the mass per unit length of the string.

(a) The tension in the string is 49·0 N and the mass per unit length of the string is $4{\cdot}00 \times 10^{-4}$ kg m^{-1}.

The distance between the supports is 0·550 m.

Calculate the frequency f of the sound produced. **2**

Space for working and answer

14. (continued)

(b) The guitar string in part (a) is replaced by a different guitar string.

A student varies the tension T and measures the frequency f of the sound produced by the new guitar string.

The student records the following information.

T (N)	$\sqrt{T}$ ($N^{1/2}$)	f (Hz)
10	3·2	162
15	3·9	190
20	4·5	220
25	5·0	254
30	5·5	273

(i) Using the square-ruled paper on *Page 36*, draw a graph of f against $\sqrt{T}$ **3**

(ii) Use your graph to determine the frequency of the sound produced when the tension in the guitar string is 22 N. **1**

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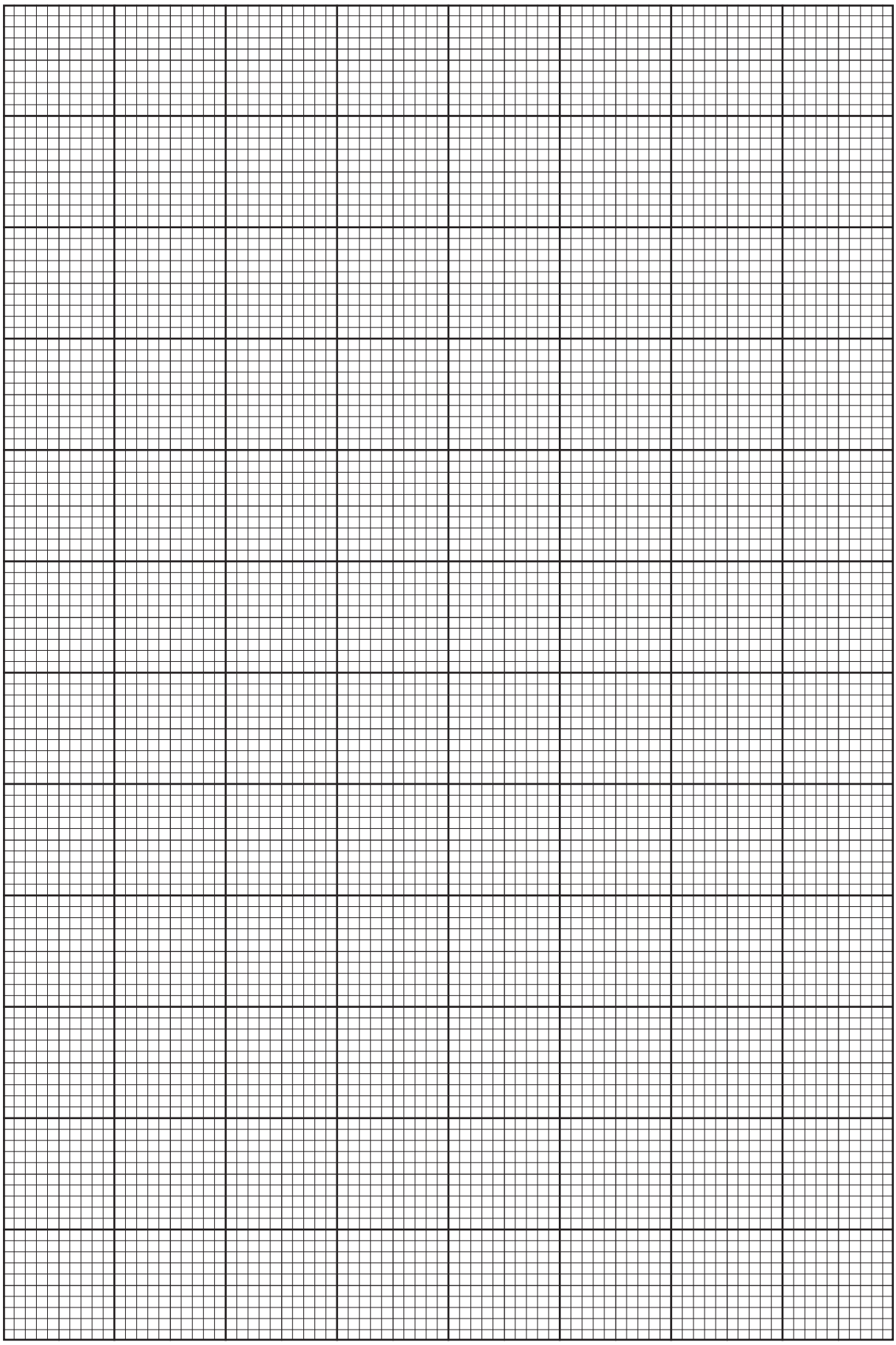

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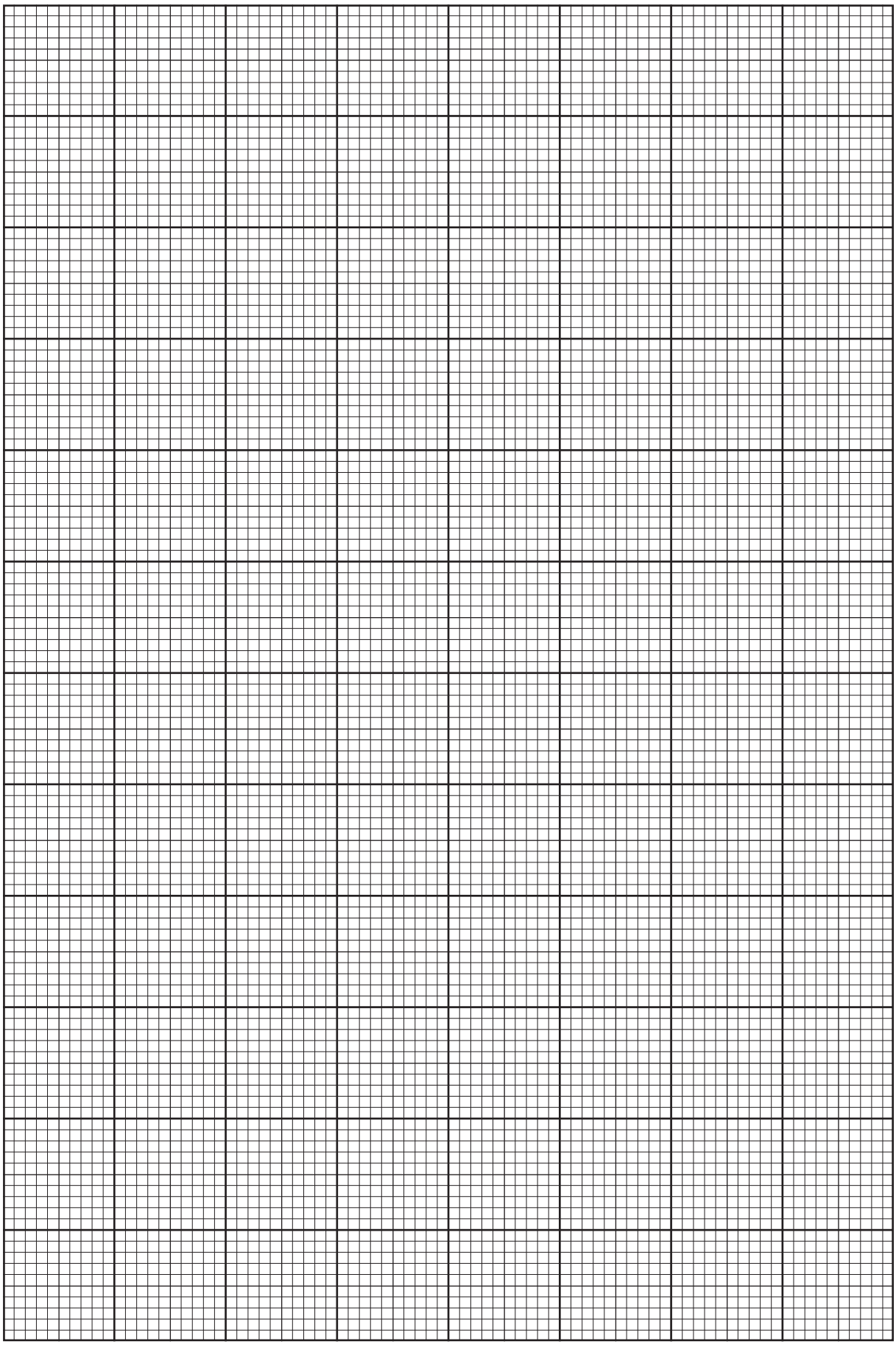

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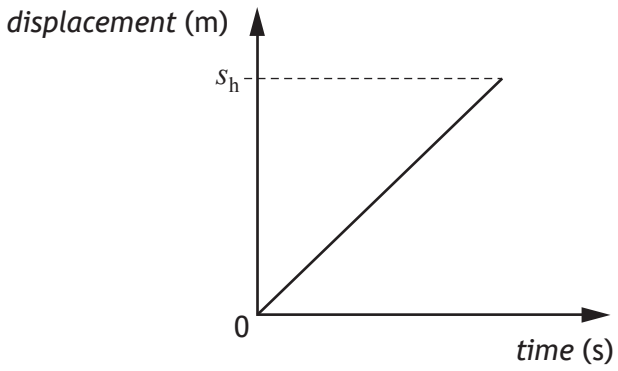

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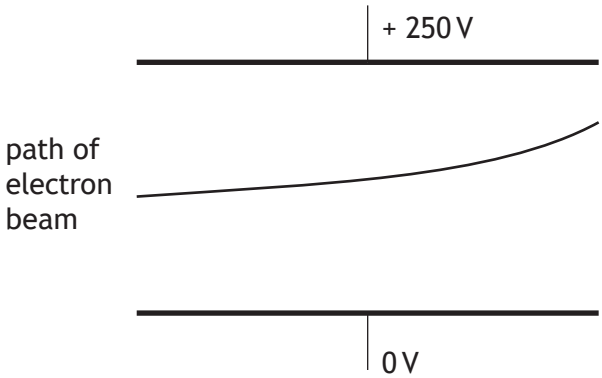

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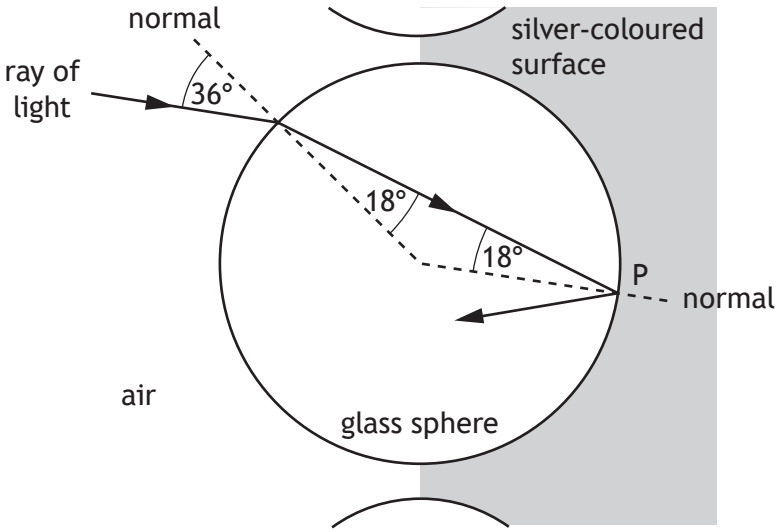

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