



Trial Examination 2020

Question and response booklet

QCE Physics Units 3&4

Paper 2

Student's Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Time allowed

- Perusal time – 10 minutes
- Working time – 90 minutes

General instructions

- Answer all questions in this question and response booklet.
- Write using black or blue pen.
- Respond in full paragraphs consisting of full sentences.
- QCAA-approved calculator permitted.
- QCAA formula sheet provided.
- Planning paper will not be marked.

Section 1 (45 marks)

- 8 short response questions

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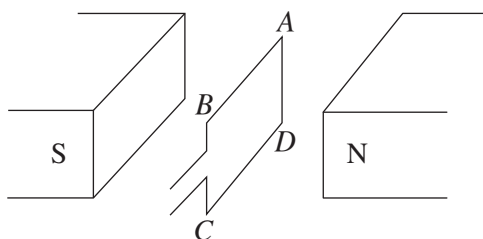
SECTION 1

Instructions

- If you need more space for a response, use the additional pages at the back of this booklet.
 - On the additional pages, write the question number you are responding to.
 - Cancel any incorrect response by ruling a single diagonal line through your work.
 - Write the page number of your alternative/additional response, i.e. See page ...
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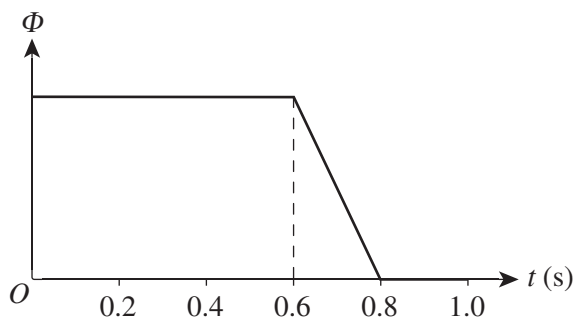
QUESTION 1 (8 marks)

Two Physics students investigate electromagnetic induction using the equipment shown below. The magnet provides a uniform magnetic field of 0.8 T. The sides of the square coil are 5.0 cm in length. The voltage across the ends of the coil is measured using a cathode ray oscilloscope (CRO).



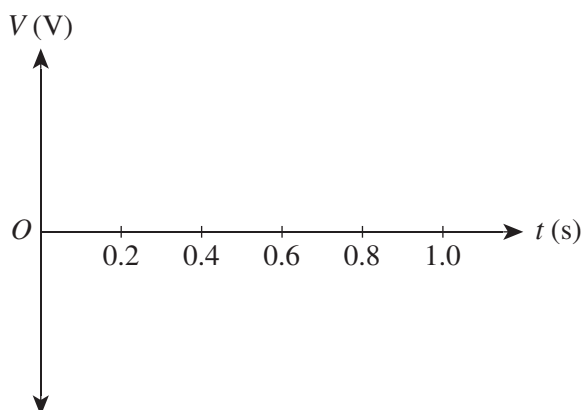
The student moves the coil vertically upwards and out of the field at a constant speed. The entire coil is within the field from $t = 0.0$ s until $t = 0.6$ s. It leaves the field between $t = 0.6$ s and $t = 0.8$ s.

- a) The graph below shows how the magnetic flux through the coil varies with time.



On the axes below, sketch a graph to show the variation with time of the voltage across the ends of the coil. Do not include values on the y-axis.

[2 marks]



- b) Calculate the magnitude of the average emf as the coil is moved vertically and out of the field. Show your working.

[2 marks]

emf = _____ V (to 2 decimal places)

- c) The coil is pulled up and out of the magnetic field, and the induced current flows.

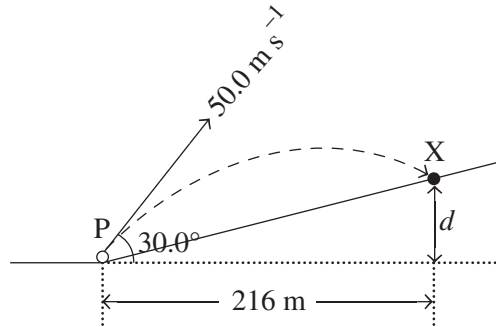
In which direction, *A to B* or *B to A*, does the induced current flow? Explain your answer. [3 marks]

- d) Without changing the size or magnitude of the equipment, state one way that the induced emf can be increased.

[1 mark]

QUESTION 2 (8 marks)

A golfer hits a golf ball at point P as shown on the diagram below, which is on a fairway that is sloping upwards away from the golfer. The golfer hits the ball at a speed of 50.0 m s^{-1} and at an angle of 30.0° to the horizontal. The ball lands at point X, a horizontal launch plane 216 m away from point P. Point X is a distance (d) vertically above the launch plane. Air resistance is negligible.



- a) Calculate the time taken by the golf ball to reach point X. Show your working. [2 marks]

Time taken = _____ s (to 2 decimal places)
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QUESTION 3 (9 marks)

Muons are elementary particles that are produced above the ground when cosmic radiation from outer space collides with the atoms of the Earth’s atmosphere. Experiments have found laboratory muons to be unstable. They decay with a half-life (the time for half of a large number of muons to decay) of $2.2 \mu\text{s}$ when measured at rest in their frame of reference.

In a particular experiment, a detector recorded muons travelling at $0.995c$ at an altitude of 1.200 km above the Earth’s surface.

- a) Show that the Lorentz factor in this experiment is equal to 10.01. *[2 marks]*

- b) Calculate the half-life of the moving muons, as measured from the ground. *[2 marks]*

Half-life = _____ μs (to the nearest whole number)

- c) At what height above ground is the muon created, as measured by a muon in its reference frame? *[2 marks]*

Height = _____ km (to 2 decimal places)

d) Muons have a mass energy of 105.66 MeV.

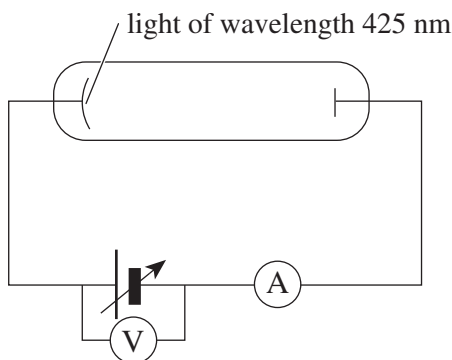
Calculate the kinetic energy of a muon travelling at $0.995c$.

[3 marks]

Kinetic energy = _____ MeV (to 2 decimal places)
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QUESTION 4 (4 marks)

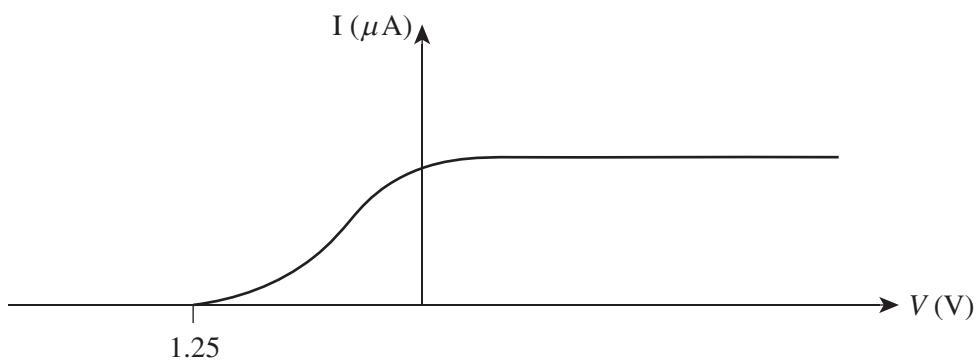
Light of wavelength $\lambda = 425 \text{ nm}$ strikes a clean metallic surface and photoelectrons are emitted. A stopping voltage (V_S) of 1.25 V is required to reduce the current (I) to zero in the circuit shown below.



- a) Calculate the magnitude of the maximum velocity of a photoelectron. [2 marks]

Maximum velocity = _____ m s^{-1} (to 1 decimal place)

- b) The graph below shows the current versus stopping voltage characteristic curve for the metal surface.



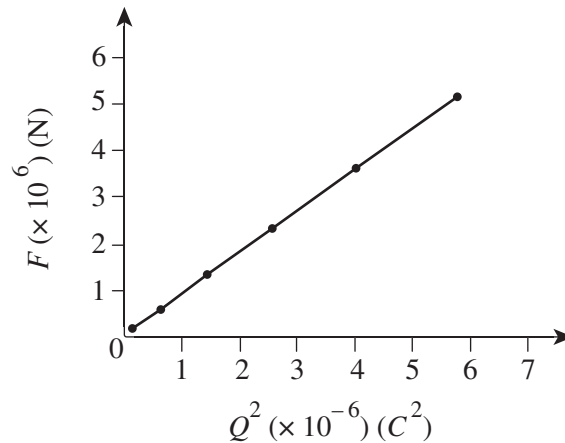
On the graph above, sketch the curve produced when a light of higher frequency and lower intensity is shone on the metal surface. [2 marks]

QUESTION 5 (4 marks)

James and Ava carry out an electrostatics experiment to investigate the forces between six different pairs of equally charged spheres. The charges were placed at a fixed distance apart. The table below shows the data James and Ava collected.

Charge on single sphere, Q (C) ($\times 10^{-4}$)	Product of charge on both spheres, Q^2 (C ²) ($\times 10^{-6}$)	Force between charges (N), ($\times 10^6$)
4.00	0.16	0.14
8.00	0.64	0.58
12.00	1.44	1.30
16.00	2.56	2.30
20.00	4.00	3.60
24.00	5.76	5.18

They used these results to produce the force versus charge-squared graph below.



Use the gradient to calculate the distance between the spheres (r). Show your working.

$r =$ _____ m (to 1 decimal place)

QUESTION 6 (5 marks)

The ionic radius (outer shell) of strontium is 255 pm.

- a) What is the ionic radius of strontium in metres? *[1 mark]*

Ionic radius of strontium = _____ m (to 2 decimal places)

- b) Determine the longest wavelength of an electron at this radius. *[2 marks]*

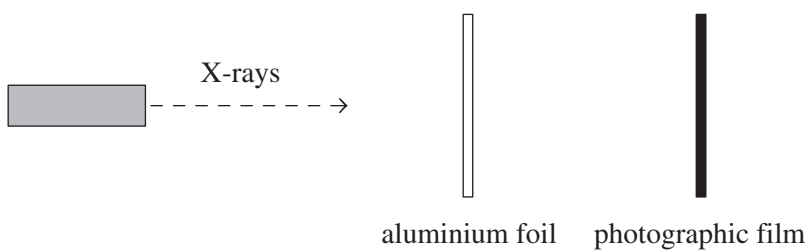
$\lambda =$ _____ m (to 2 decimal places)

- c) Calculate the speed of an electron at the longest wavelength at this radius. *[2 marks]*

Speed of electron = _____ m s^{-1} (to 2 decimal places)

QUESTION 7 (2 marks)

The diagram below shows a beam of X-rays with wavelength $\lambda = 200 \text{ pm}$ ($200 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}$) directed at a thin sheet of aluminium foil. The X-rays scatter from the aluminium foil onto a photographic film.



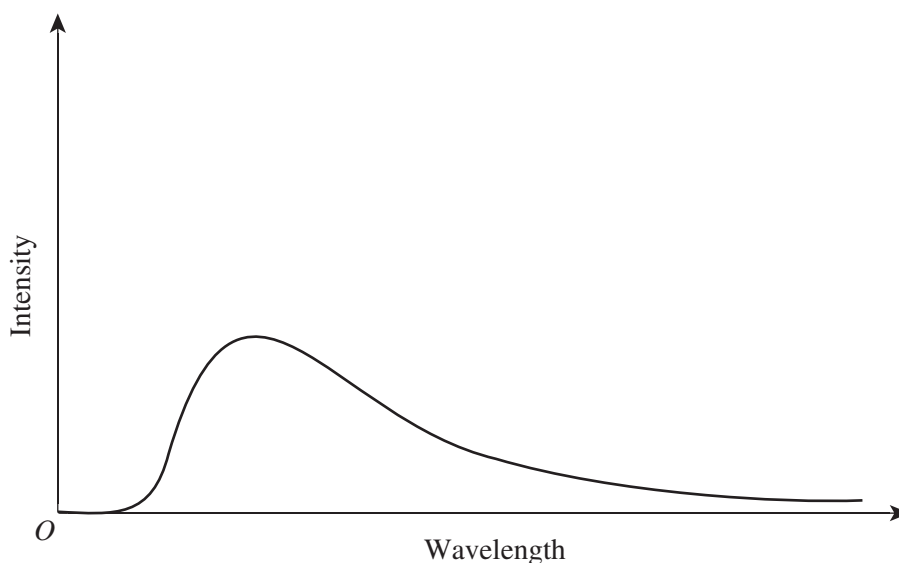
Calculate the energy of the X-rays.

Energy = _____ J (to 2 decimal places)

QUESTION 8 (5 marks)

- a) Define the term *black-body radiation*. [1 mark]

- b) The graph of intensity versus wavelength for the black-body radiation spectrum of a certain star is shown below.



On the graph above, sketch the black-body radiation spectrum of a star with a higher surface temperature than the star shown. [2 marks]

- c) The star Betelgeuse is usually the tenth-brightest star in the night sky. It emits black-body radiation that has a maximum intensity at a wavelength of 970 nm.

Calculate the surface temperature of Betelgeuse. [2 marks]

Surface temperature = _____ K (to the nearest whole number)

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Formula and data booklet

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FORMULAS

Processing of data	
Percentage uncertainty (%) = $\frac{\text{absolute uncertainty}}{\text{measurement}} \times 100$	
Percentage error (%) = $\left \frac{\text{measured value} - \text{true value}}{\text{true value}} \right \times 100$	
Heating processes	
$T_K = T_C + 273$	$Q = mL$
$Q = mc\Delta T$	$\Delta U = Q + W$
$\eta = \frac{\text{energy output}}{\text{energy input}} \times \frac{100}{1} \%$	
Ionising radiation and nuclear reactions	
$N = N_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$	$\Delta E = \Delta mc^2$
Electrical circuits	
$I = \frac{q}{t}$	$P = I^2 R$
$V = \frac{W}{q}$	$V_t = V_1 + V_2 + \dots V_n$
$P = \frac{W}{t}$	$R_t = R_1 + R_2 + \dots R_n$
$R = \frac{V}{I}$	$I_t = I_1 + I_2 + \dots I_n$
$P = VI$	$\frac{1}{R_t} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \dots \frac{1}{R_n}$

Linear motion and force	
$v = u + at$	$W = \Delta E$
$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$	$W = Fs$
$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$	$E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$
$a = \frac{F_{\text{net}}}{m}$	$\Delta E_p = mg\Delta h$
$p = mv$	$\sum \frac{1}{2}mv_{\text{before}}^2 = \sum \frac{1}{2}mv_{\text{after}}^2$
$\sum mv_{\text{before}} = \sum mv_{\text{after}}$	
Waves	
$v = f\lambda$	$L = (2n - 1)\frac{\lambda}{4}$
$f = \frac{1}{T}$	$\frac{\sin i}{\sin r} = \frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$
$L = n\frac{\lambda}{2}$	$I \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$
Gravity and motion	
$v_y = gt + u_y$	$v = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$
$s_y = \frac{1}{2}gt^2 + u_y t$	$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r}$
$v_y^2 = 2gs_y + u_y^2$	$F_{\text{net}} = \frac{mv^2}{r}$
$v_x = u_x$	$F = \frac{GMm}{r^2}$
$s_x = u_x t$	$g = \frac{F}{m} = \frac{GM}{r^2}$
$F_g = mg$	$\frac{T^2}{r^3} = \frac{4\pi^2}{GM}$

Electromagnetism	
$F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Qq}{r^2}$	$F = qvB \sin \theta$
$E = \frac{F}{q} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2}$	$\phi = BA \cos \theta$
$V = \frac{\Delta U}{q}$	$\text{emf} = -\frac{n\Delta(BA_{\perp})}{\Delta t}$
$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$	$\text{emf} = -n \frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta t}$
$B = \mu_0 n I$	$I_p V_p = I_s V_s$
$F = BIL \sin \theta$	$\frac{V_p}{V_s} = \frac{n_p}{n_s}$
Special relativity	
$t = \frac{t_0}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$	$p_v = \frac{m_0 v}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$
$L = L_0 \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}$	$\Delta E = \Delta mc^2$
Quantum theory	
$\lambda_{\text{max}} = \frac{b}{T}$	$\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$
$E = hf$	$n\lambda = 2\pi r$
$E_k = hf - W$	$mvr = \frac{nh}{2\pi}$
$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left(\frac{1}{n_f^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right)$	

PHYSICAL CONSTANTS AND UNIT CONVERSIONS

Heating processes	
Latent heat of fusion for water	$L_f = 3.34 \times 10^5 \text{ J kg}^{-1}$
Latent heat of vaporisation for water	$L_v = 2.26 \times 10^6 \text{ J kg}^{-1}$
Specific heat capacity of ice	$c_i = 2.05 \times 10^3 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$
Specific heat capacity of steam	$c_s = 2.00 \times 10^3 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$
Specific heat capacity of water	$c_w = 4.18 \times 10^3 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$
Ionising radiation and nuclear reactions	
Atomic mass unit	$1 \text{ amu} = 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Electron volt	$1 \text{ eV} = 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$
Mass of an alpha particle	$m_\alpha = 6.6446572 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Mass of an electron	$m_e = 9.1093835 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$
Mass of a neutron	$m_n = 1.6749275 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Mass of a proton	$m_p = 1.6726219 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Speed of light in a vacuum	$c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
Electrical circuits	
Charge on an electron	$e = -1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
Linear motion and force	
Mean acceleration due to gravity on Earth	$g = 9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$
Waves	
Speed of sound in air at 25°C	$v_s = 346 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
Gravity and motion	
Gravitational constant	$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N m}^2 \text{ kg}^{-2}$
Mass of the Earth	$m_E = 5.97 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$

Electromagnetism	
Coulomb's constant	$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 9 \times 10^9 \text{ N m}^2 \text{ C}^{-2}$
Magnetic constant	$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T A}^{-1} \text{ m}$
Quantum theory	
Wien's displacement constant	$b = 2.898 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m K}$
Planck's constant	$h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$
Rydberg's constant	$R = 1.097 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$

SCIENTIFIC NOTATION

Ratio to basic unit	Prefix	Abbreviation
10^{-18}	atto	a
10^{-15}	femto	f
10^{-12}	pico	p
10^{-9}	nano	n
10^{-6}	micro	μ
10^{-3}	milli	m
10^{-2}	centi	c
10^{-1}	deci	d
10	deca	da
10^2	hecto	h
10^3	kilo	k
10^6	mega	M
10^9	giga	G
10^{12}	tera	T

LIST OF ELEMENTS BY NAME

Name	Atomic no.	Symbol	Name	Atomic no.	Symbol
Hydrogen	1	H	Krypton	36	Kr
Helium	2	He	Rubidium	37	Rb
Lithium	3	Li	Strontium	38	Sr
Beryllium	4	Be	Yttrium	39	Y
Boron	5	B	Zirconium	40	Zr
Carbon	6	C	Niobium	41	Nb
Nitrogen	7	N	Molybdenum	42	Mo
Oxygen	8	O	Technetium	43	Tc
Fluorine	9	F	Ruthenium	44	Ru
Neon	10	Ne	Rhodium	45	Rh
Sodium	11	Na	Palladium	46	Pd
Magnesium	12	Mg	Silver	47	Ag
Aluminium	13	Al	Cadmium	48	Cd
Silicon	14	Si	Indium	49	In
Phosphorus	15	P	Tin	50	Sn
Sulfur	16	S	Antimony	51	Sb
Chlorine	17	Cl	Tellurium	52	Te
Argon	18	Ar	Iodine	53	I
Potassium	19	K	Xenon	54	Xe
Calcium	20	Ca	Cesium	55	Cs
Scandium	21	Sc	Barium	56	Ba
Titanium	22	Ti	Lanthanum	57	La
Vanadium	23	V	Cerium	58	Ce
Chromium	24	Cr	Praseodymium	59	Pr
Manganese	25	Mn	Neodymium	60	Nd
Iron	26	Fe	Promethium	61	Pm
Cobalt	27	Co	Samarium	62	Sm
Nickel	28	Ni	Europium	63	Eu
Copper	29	Cu	Gadolinium	64	Gd
Zinc	30	Zn	Terbium	65	Tb
Gallium	31	Ga	Dysprosium	66	Dy
Germanium	32	Ge	Holmium	67	Ho
Arsenic	33	As	Erbium	68	Er
Selenium	34	Se	Thulium	69	Tm
Bromine	35	Br	Ytterbium	70	Yb

LIST OF ELEMENTS BY NAME (continued)

Name	Atomic no.	Symbol	Name	Atomic no.	Symbol
Lutetium	71	Lu	Americium	95	Am
Hafnium	72	Hf	Curium	96	Cm
Tantalum	73	Ta	Berkelium	97	Bk
Tungsten	74	W	Californium	98	Cf
Rhenium	75	Re	Einsteinium	99	Es
Osmium	76	Os	Fermium	100	Fm
Iridium	77	Ir	Mendelevium	101	Md
Platinum	78	Pt	Nobelium	102	No
Gold	79	Au	Lawrencium	103	Lr
Mercury	80	Hg	Rutherfordium	104	Rf
Thallium	81	Tl	Dubnium	105	Db
Lead	82	Pb	Seaborgium	106	Sg
Bismuth	83	Bi	Bohrium	107	Bh
Polonium	84	Po	Hassium	108	Hs
Astatine	85	At	Meitnerium	109	Mt
Radon	86	Rn	Darmstadtium	110	Ds
Francium	87	Fr	Roentgenium	111	Rg
Radium	88	Ra	Copernicium	112	Cn
Actinium	89	Ac	Nihonium	113	Nh
Thorium	90	Th	Flerovium	114	Fl
Protactinium	91	Pa	Moscovium	115	Mc
Uranium	92	U	Livermorium	116	Lv
Neptunium	93	Np	Tennessine	117	Ts
Plutonium	94	Pu	Oganesson	118	Og

