

The Morley Academy

7. Magnetism & Electromagnetism

Mastery Booklet

(Physics Paper 2)

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Q1.

- (a) **Diagram 1** shows a magnetic closure box when open and shut. It is a box that stays shut, when it is closed, due to the force between two small magnets.

These boxes are often used for jewellery.

Diagram 1

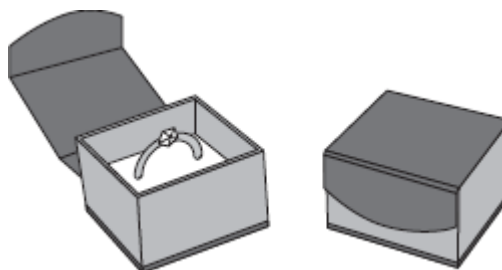
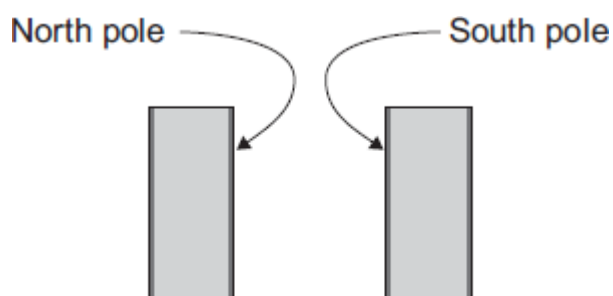


Diagram 2 shows the two magnets. The poles of the magnets are on the longer faces.

Diagram 2



- (i) Draw, on **Diagram 2**, the magnetic field pattern between the two facing poles. (2)
- (ii) The magnets in the magnetic closure box must **not** have two North poles facing each other.

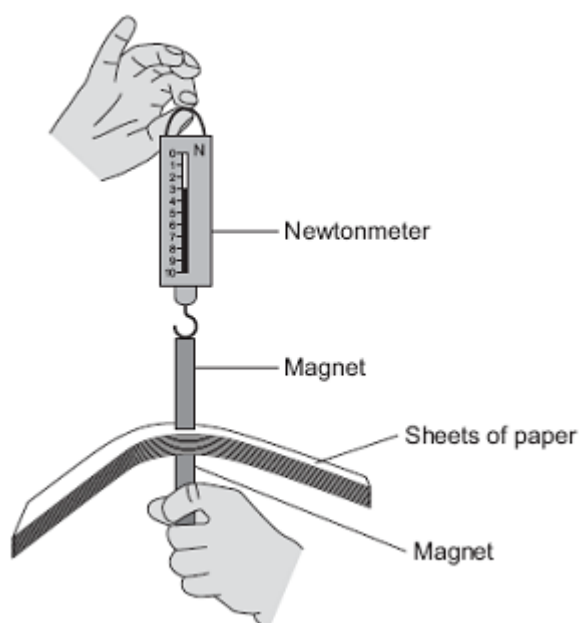
Explain why.

(2)

- (b) A student is investigating how the force of attraction between two bar magnets depends on their separation.

She uses the apparatus shown in **Diagram 3**.

Diagram 3



She uses the following procedure:

- ensures that the newtonmeter does not have a zero error
- holds one of the magnets
- puts sheets of paper on top of the magnet
- places the other magnet, with the newtonmeter magnetically attached, close to the first magnet
- pulls the magnets apart
- notes the reading on the newtonmeter as the magnets separate
- repeats with different numbers of sheets of paper between the magnets.

The results are shown in the table.

Number of sheets of paper between the magnets	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	120
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Newtonmeter reading as the magnets separate	3.1	2.6	2.1	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
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- (i) Describe the pattern of her results.

(2)

- (ii) No matter how many sheets of paper the student puts between the magnets, the force shown on the newtonmeter never reaches zero.

Why?

(1)

- (iii) The student is unable to experiment with fewer than 10 sheets of paper without glueing the magnet to the newtonmeter.

Suggest why.

(2)

- (iv) Suggest **three** improvements to the procedure that would allow the student to gain more accurate results.

(3)

- (v) The thickness of one sheet of paper is 0.1 mm.

What is the separation of the magnets when the force required to separate them is 2.1 N?

Separation of magnets = _____ mm

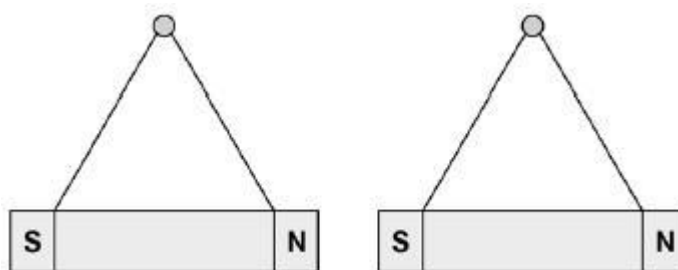
(3)

(Total 15 marks)

Q2.

Figure 1 shows two bar magnets suspended close to each other.

Figure 1



- (a) Explain what is meant by the following statement.

'A non-contact force acts on each magnet'.

(2)

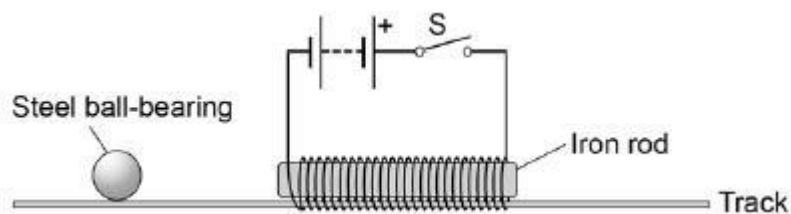
- (b) Describe how to plot the magnetic field pattern of a bar magnet.

(3)

A student has set up the apparatus shown in **Figure 2**.

The iron rod is fixed to the track and cannot move.

Figure 2



- (c) The student gives the steel ball bearing a gentle push in the direction of the iron rod.

At the same time the student closes the switch **S**.

Explain the effect on the motion of the ball bearing when the switch **S** is closed.

(4)

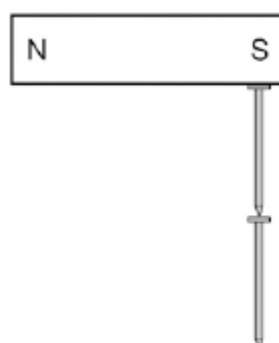
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Q3.

Figure 1 shows two iron nails hanging from a bar magnet.

The iron nails which were unmagnetised are now magnetised.

Figure 1



- (a) Complete the sentence.

Use a word from the box.

forced	induced	permanent
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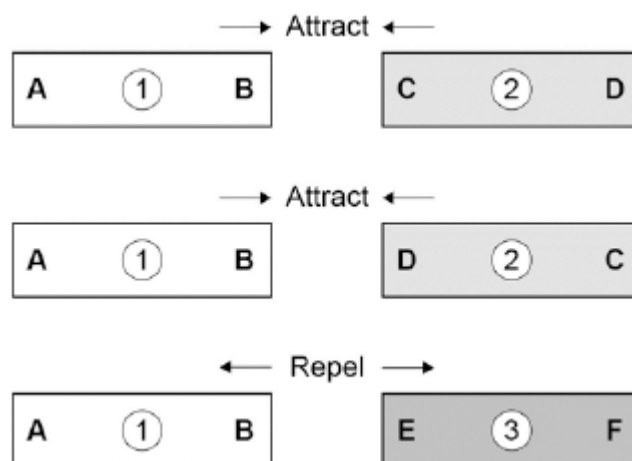
The iron nails have become _____ magnets.

(1)

- (b) Each of the three metal bars in **Figure 2** is either a bar magnet or a piece of unmagnetised iron.

The forces that act between the bars when different ends are placed close together are shown by the arrows.

Figure 2



Which **one** of the metal bars is a piece of unmagnetised iron?

Tick **one** box.

Bar 1

☐

Bar 2



Bar 3



Give the reason for your answer.

(2)

- (c) A student investigated the strength of different fridge magnets by putting small sheets of paper between each magnet and the fridge door.

The student measured the maximum number of sheets of paper that each magnet was able to hold in place.

Why was it important that each small sheet of paper had the same thickness?

(1)

- (d) Before starting the investigation the student wrote the following hypothesis:

'The bigger the area of a fridge magnet the stronger the magnet will be.'

The student's results are given in the table below.

Fridge magnet	Area of magnet in mm ²	Number of sheets of paper held
A	40	20
B	110	16
C	250	6
D	340	8
E	1350	4

Give **one** reason why the results from the investigation **do not** support the student's hypothesis.

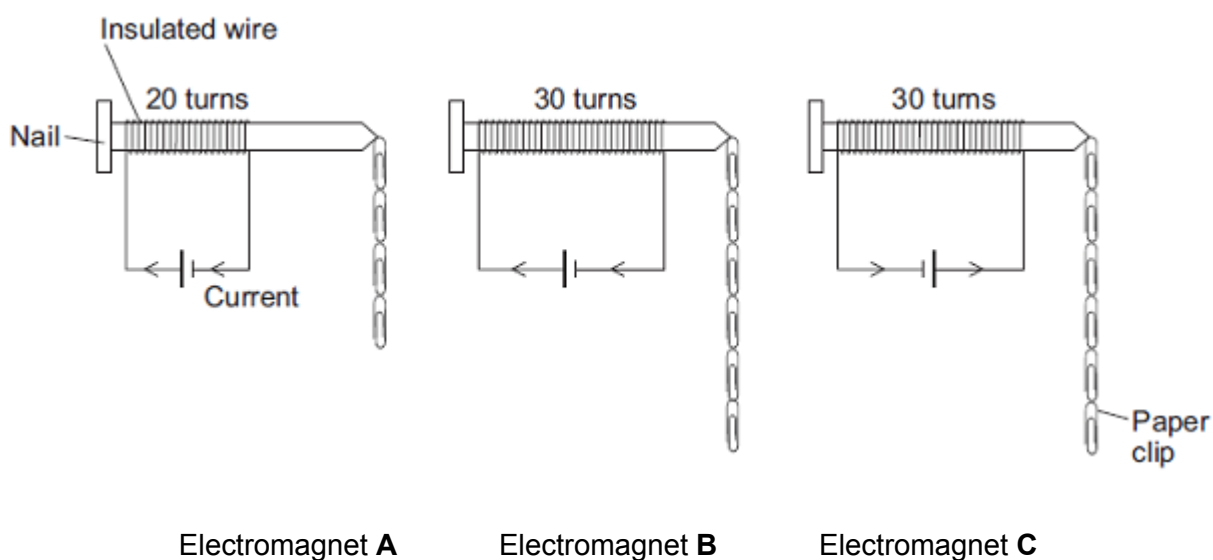
Q4.

A student is investigating the strength of electromagnets.

Figure 1 shows three electromagnets.

The student hung a line of paper clips from each electromagnet.

Figure 1



No more paper clips can be hung from the bottom of each line of paper clips.

- (a) (i) Complete the conclusion that the student should make from this investigation.

Increasing the number of turns of wire wrapped around the nail will
_____ the strength of the electromagnet.

(1)

- (ii) Which **two** pairs of electromagnets should be compared to make this

conclusion?

Pair 1: Electromagnets _____ and _____

Pair 2: Electromagnets _____ and _____

(1)

(iii) Suggest **two** variables that the student should control in this investigation.

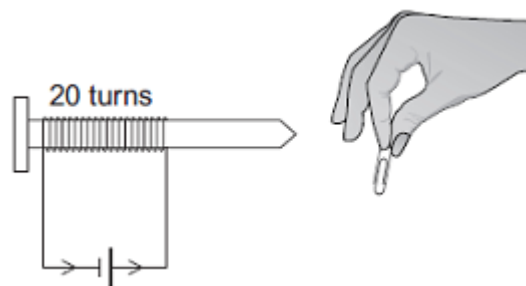
1. _____

2. _____

(2)

- (b) The cell in electromagnet **A** is swapped around to make the current flow in the opposite direction. This is shown in **Figure 2**.

Figure 2



What is the maximum number of paper clips that can now be hung in a line from this electromagnet?

Draw a ring around the correct answer.

fewer than 4

4

more than 4

Give **one** reason for your answer.

(2)

- (c) Electromagnet **A** is changed to have only 10 turns of wire wrapped around the nail.

Suggest the maximum number of paper clips that could be hung in a line from the end of this electromagnet.

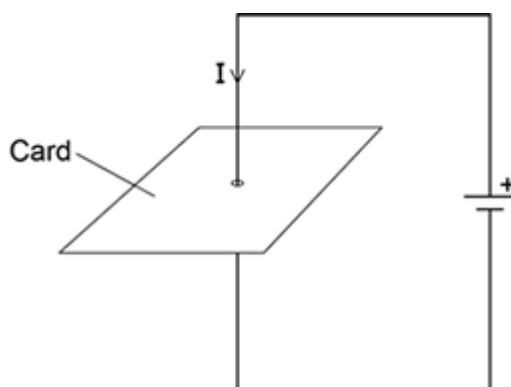
Maximum number of paper clips = _____

Q5.

Figure 1 shows a straight wire passing through a piece of card.

A current (I) is passing down through the wire.

Figure 1



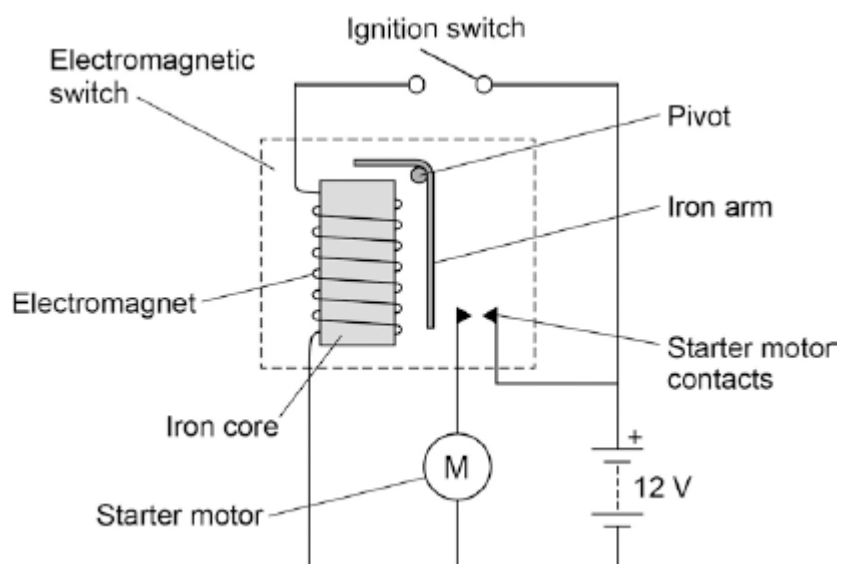
- (a) Describe how you could show that a magnetic field has been produced around the wire.

(2)

- (b) **Figure 2** shows the ignition circuit used to switch the starter motor in a car on.

The circuit includes an electromagnetic switch.

Figure 2



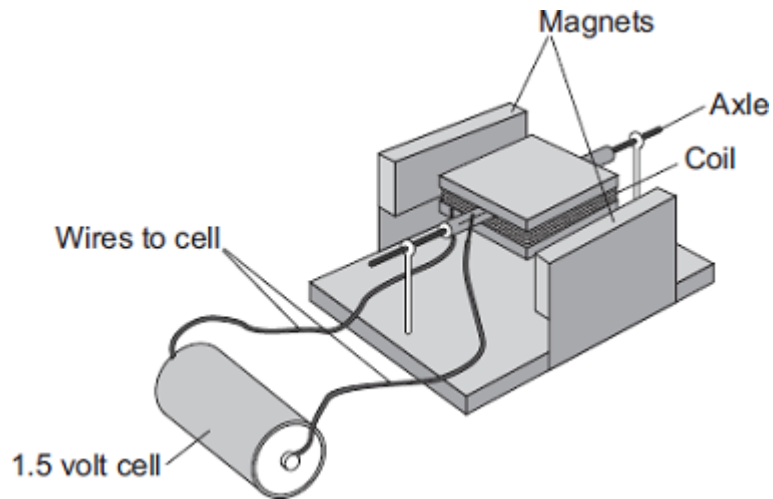
Explain how the ignition circuit works.

(4)

(Total 6 marks)

Q6.

A student has made a simple electric motor. The diagram shows the electric motor.



- (a) Complete the following sentence by drawing a ring around the correct line in the box.

Once the coil is spinning, one side of the coil is pushed by

the cell
the coil
a force

and

the other side is pulled, so the coil continues to spin.

(1)

- (b) Suggest **two** changes to the electric motor, each one of which would make the coil spin faster.

1. _____

2. _____

(2)

- (c) Suggest **two** changes to the electric motor, each one of which would make the coil spin in the opposite direction.

1. _____

2. _____

(2)

(Total 5 marks)

Q7.

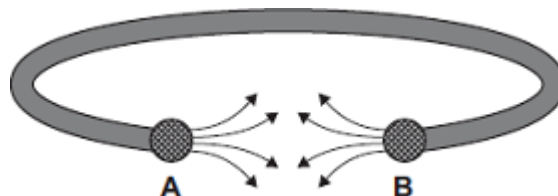
- (a) Some people wear magnetic bracelets to relieve pain.

Figure 1 shows a magnetic bracelet.

There are magnetic poles at both **A** and **B**.

Part of the magnetic field pattern between **A** and **B** is shown.

Figure 1



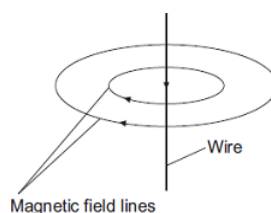
What is the pole at **A**? _____

What is the pole at **B**? _____

(1)

- (b) **Figure 2** shows two of the lines of the magnetic field pattern of a current-carrying wire.

Figure 2



The direction of the current is reversed.

What happens to the direction of the lines in the magnetic field pattern?

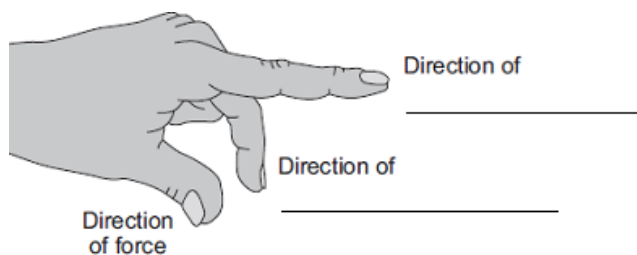
(1)

- (c) Fleming's left-hand rule can be used to identify the direction of a force acting on a
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current-carrying wire in a magnetic field.

- (i) Complete the labels in **Figure 3**.

Figure 3

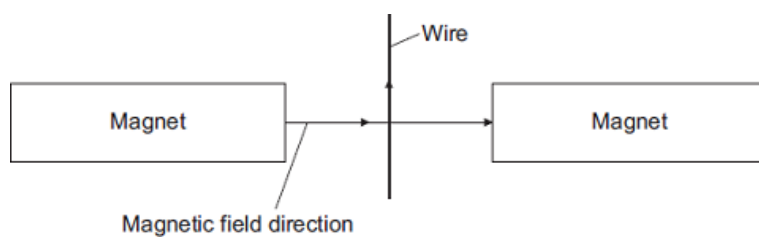


(2)

- (ii) **Figure 4** shows:

- the direction of the magnetic field between a pair of magnets
- the direction of the current in a wire in the magnetic field.

Figure 4



In which direction does the force on the wire act?

(1)

- (iii) Suggest **three** changes that would **decrease** the force acting on the wire.

1. _____

2. _____

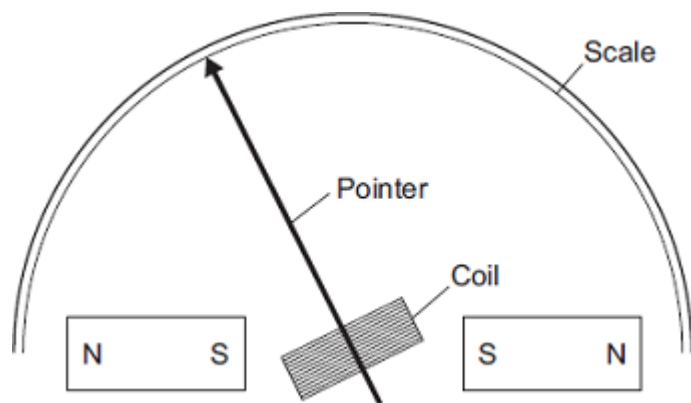
3. _____

(3)

- (d) **Figure 5** shows part of a moving-coil ammeter as drawn by a student.

The ammeter consists of a coil placed in a uniform magnetic field. When there is a current in the coil, the force acting on the coil causes the coil to rotate and the pointer moves across the scale.

Figure 5



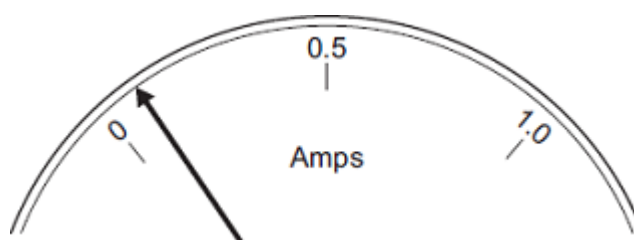
- (i) The equipment has **not** been set up correctly.

What change would make it work?

(1)

- (ii) **Figure 6** shows the pointer in an ammeter when there is no current.

Figure 6



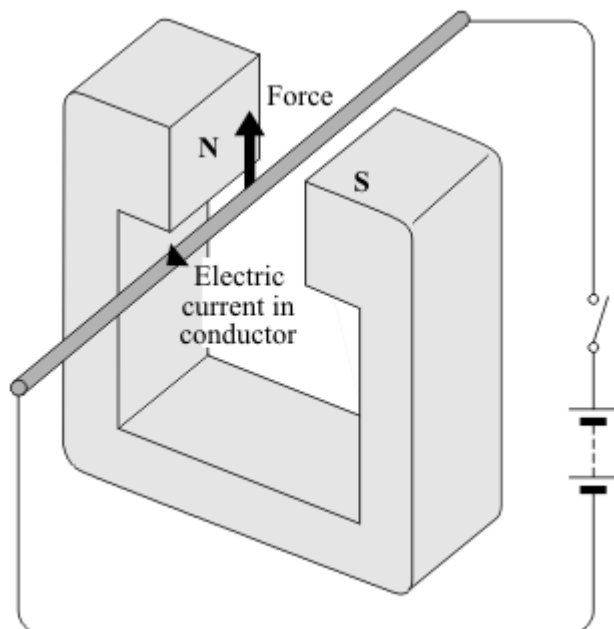
What type of error does the ammeter have?

(1)

(Total 10 marks)

Q8.

When a conductor carrying an electric current is placed in a magnetic field a force may act on it.



(a) State **two** ways in which this force can be increased.

1. _____
2. _____

(2)

(b) State **two** ways in which this force can be made to act in the opposite direction.

1. _____
2. _____

(2)

(c) In what circumstance will **no** force act on a conductor carrying an electric current and in a magnetic field?

- _____
- _____

(1)

(Total 5 marks)

Q9.

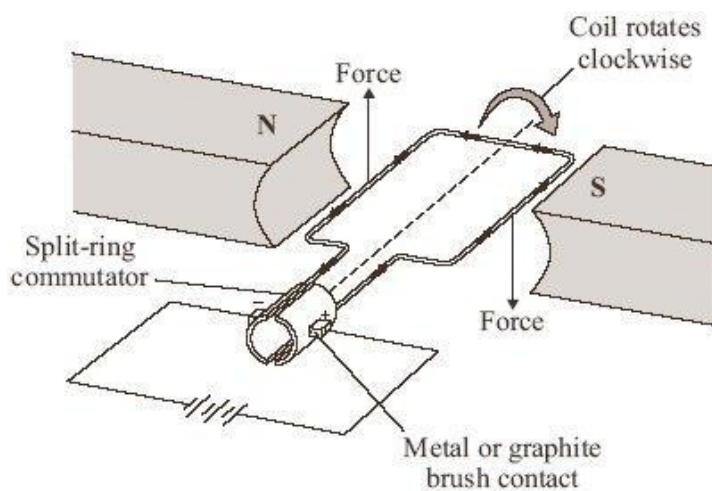
Many electrical appliances use the circular motion produced by their electric motor.

- (a) Put ticks (✓) in the boxes next to **all** the appliances in the list which have an electric motor.

electric drill	<input type="checkbox"/>
electric fan	<input type="checkbox"/>
electric food mixer	<input type="checkbox"/>
electric iron	<input type="checkbox"/>
electric kettle	<input type="checkbox"/>
electric screwdriver	<input type="checkbox"/>

(2)

- (b) One simple design of an electric motor is shown in the diagram. It has a coil which spins between the ends of a magnet.



- (i) Give **two** ways of reversing the direction of the forces on the coil in the electric motor.

1. _____
- _____
2. _____
- _____

(2)

- (ii) Give **two** ways of increasing the forces on the coil in the electric motor.

1. _____

2. _____

(2)
(Total 6 marks)

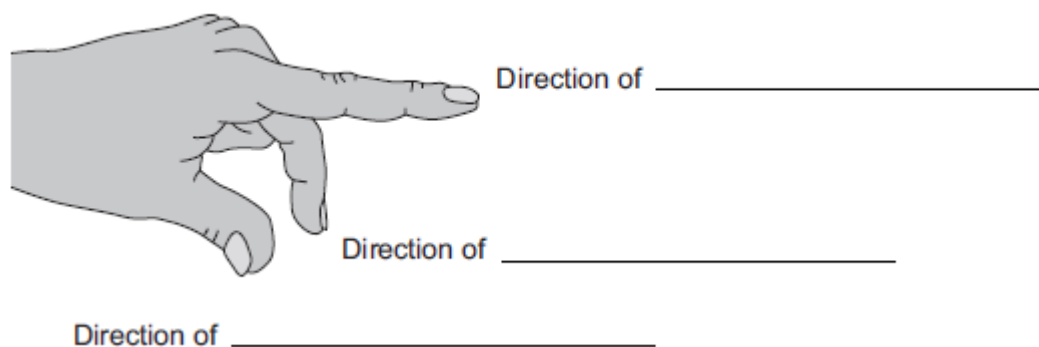
Q10.

The left-hand rule can be used to identify the direction of the force acting on a current-carrying conductor in a magnetic field.

- (a) Use words from the box to label **Figure 1**.

current	field	force	potential difference
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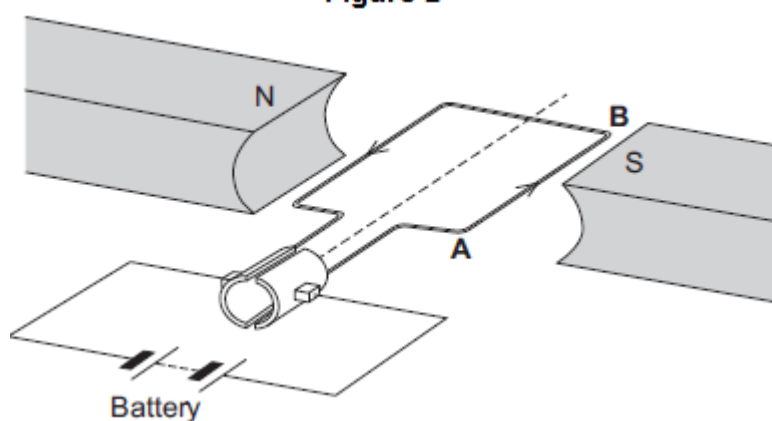
Figure 1



(3)

- (b) **Figure 2** shows an electric motor.

Figure 2



- (i) Draw an arrow on **Figure 2** to show the direction of the force acting on the wire **AB**.

(1)

- (ii) Suggest **two** changes that would increase the force acting on the wire **AB**.

1. _____
2. _____

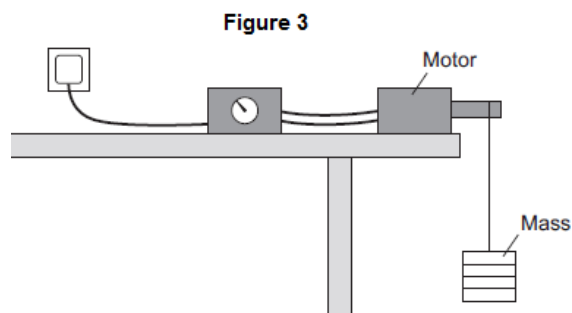
(2)

- (iii) Suggest **two** changes that would reverse the direction of the force acting on the wire **AB**.

1. _____
2. _____

(2)

- (c) A student used an electric motor to lift a mass. This is shown in **Figure 3**.



The student varied the electrical input power to the motor. For each different electrical input power, he recorded the time taken to lift the mass and calculated the output power of the motor.

The results are shown in the table.

Test	Electrical input power in watts	Work done lifting the mass in joules	Time taken to lift the mass in seconds	Output power in watts
A	20	24	2.4	10
B	40	24	1.2	20
C	60	24	0.8	30
D	80	24	0.2	120

The result for **Test D** is anomalous.

- (i) Calculate the efficiency of the motor in **Test D**.

Efficiency = _____

(2)

(ii) Comment on your answer to part (c)(i).

(1)

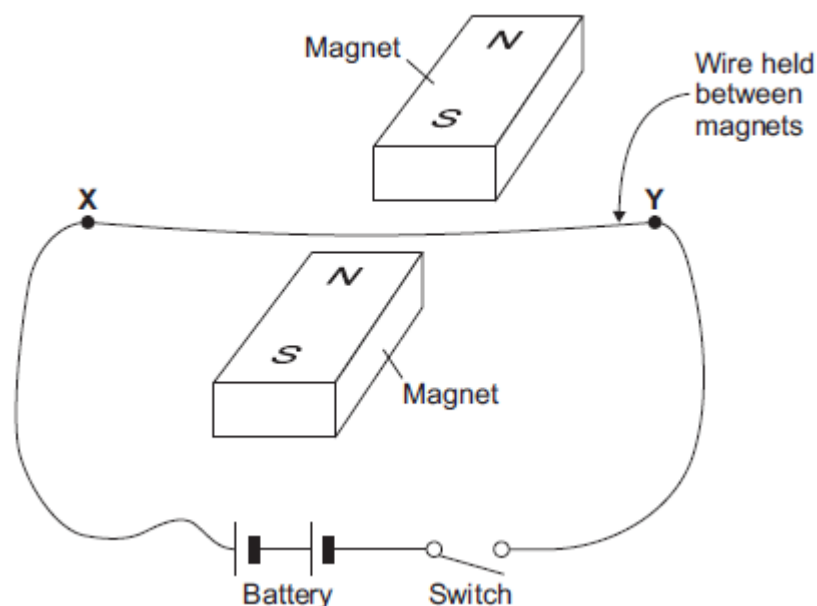
(iii) Suggest a reason for this anomalous result.

(1)

(Total 12 marks)

Q11.

The diagram shows apparatus set up by a student.



Closing the switch creates a force that acts on the wire **XY**.

(a) (i) Explain why a force acts on the wire **XY** when the switch is closed.

(3)

- (ii) The force causes the wire **XY** to move.
Draw an arrow on the diagram above to show the direction in which the wire **XY** will move.

(1)

- (iii) State the effect that this experiment demonstrates.

(1)

- (b) The student replaced the battery with a low frequency alternating current (a.c.) power supply.

The student closed the switch.

- (i) Describe the movement of the wire.

(1)

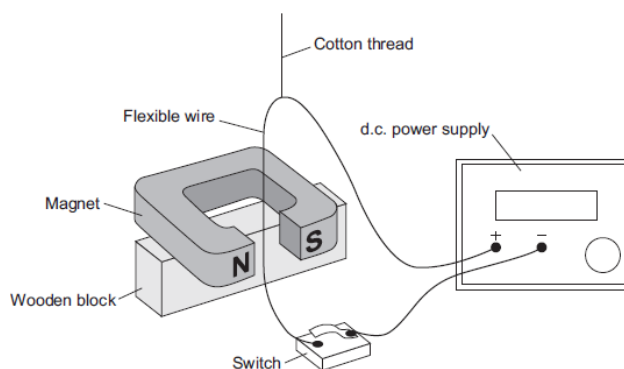
- (ii) Give a reason for your answer to part (i).

(1)

(Total 7 marks)

Q12.

The diagram shows a demonstration carried out by a teacher.



When the switch is closed, there is a current of 2 A through the wire. The wire experiences a force and moves.

- (a) Use the correct word from the box to complete the sentence.

generator	motor	transformer
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The demonstration shows the _____ effect.

(1)

- (b) State **two** changes that the teacher could make to the demonstration, each of which would increase the force on the wire. The teacher does not touch the wire.

1. _____

2. _____

(2)

- (c) State **one** change that the teacher could make to the demonstration to change the direction of the force on the wire.

(1)

- (d) With the switch closed, the teacher changes the position of the wire so that the force on the wire is zero.

What is the position of the wire?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

The wire is at 90° to the direction of the magnetic field.

☐

The wire is at 45° to the direction of the magnetic field.

☐

The wire is parallel to the direction of the magnetic field.

☐

(1)

(Total 5 marks)

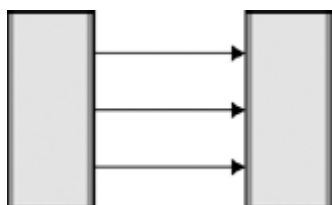
Mark schemes

Q1.

- (a) (i) field pattern shows:
some straight lines in the gap

1

direction N to S



1

- (ii) north poles repel

1

(so) box will not close

1

- (b) (i) as paper increases (rapid) decrease in force needed

1

force levels off (after 50 sheets)

1

- (ii) the newtonmeter will show the weight of the top magnet

1

- (iii) (top) magnet and newtonmeter separate before magnets separate
accept reverse argument

1

(because) force between magnets is greater than force between magnet
and hook of newtonmeter

1

- (iv) any **three** from:

- means of reading value of force at instant the magnets are pulled apart
- increase the pulling force gently
- **or**
- use a mechanical device to apply the pulling force
- clamp the bottom magnet
- use smaller sheets of paper
- fewer sheets of papers between readings (smaller intervals)
- ensure magnets remain vertical
- ensure ends of magnet completely overlap
- repeat the procedure several times for each number of sheets and take a mean
- make sure all sheets of paper are the same thickness

3

(v) 3 (mm)

30 × 0.1 ecf gains 2 marks

2.1 N corresponds to 30 sheets gains 1 mark

3

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Q2.

(a) the magnets are not touching

1

but (each) experiences a force

allow but there is a force of attraction between them

1

(b) place a (plotting) compass near the (north / south) pole of the magnet and mark the direction that the compass points

1

move the (plotting) compass around the bar magnet (to the other pole) marking at (regular) intervals the direction the compass points

1

join the points up and add an arrow pointing from the north pole to the south pole

1

(c) (closing switch S) causes a current in the coil

allow switches on the electromagnet

1

a magnetic field is created

1

a force of attraction acts on the ball bearing

1

so the ball bearing accelerates (towards the iron rod)

1

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Q3.

(a) induced

1

(b) bar 2

1

(the same end) of bar 1 attracts both ends of bar 2

or

only two magnets can repel so cannot be bar 1 or bar 3

1

- (c) so the results for each magnet can be compared

or

so there is only one independent variable

fair test is insufficient

allow different thickness of paper would affect number of sheets each magnet could hold

accept it is a control variable

1

- (d) because the magnet with the biggest area was not the strongest
accept any correct reason that confirms the hypothesis is wrong eg smallest magnet holds more sheets than the largest

1

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Q4.

- (a) (i) increase

1

- (ii) A and B
and
B and C

both required for the mark

either order

1

- (iii) any **two** from:

- size of nail
or
nail material
allow (same) nail
- current
allow (same) cell
allow p.d.
same amount of electricity is insufficient
- (size of) paper clip
- length of wire
accept type / thickness of wire

2

- (b) 4

1

B picks up the same number as C, so this electromagnet would pick up the same number as A

or

direction of current does not affect the strength of the electromagnet

allow it has got the same number of turns as A

1

(c) 2

allow 1 or 3

1

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Q5.

(a) move a (magnetic / plotting) compass around the wire

1

the changing direction of the compass needle shows a magnetic field has been produced

OR

sprinkle iron filings onto the card (1)

tapping the card will move the filings to show the magnetic field (pattern) (1)

1

(b) **Level 2 (3–4 marks):**

A detailed and coherent explanation is provided. The response makes logical links between clearly identified, relevant points that explain how the ignition circuit works.

Level 1 (1–2 marks):

Simple statements are made. The response may fail to make logical links between the points raised.

0 marks:

No relevant content.

Indicative content

- closing the (ignition) switch causes a current to pass through the electromagnet
- the iron core (of the electromagnet) becomes magnetised
- the electromagnet / iron core attracts the (short side of the) iron arm
- the iron arm pushes the (starter motor) contacts (inside the electromagnetic switch) together
- the starter motor circuit is complete
- a current flows through the starter motor (which then turns)

4

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Q6.

(a) a force

1

(b) any **two** from:

- more powerful magnet
do not allow 'bigger magnet'
- reduce the gap (between magnet and coil)

- increase the area of the coil
- more powerful cell
do not allow 'bigger cell'
accept battery for cell
accept add a cell
accept increase current / potential difference
- more turns (on the coil)
allow 'more coils on the coil'
do not allow 'bigger coil'

2

- (c) reverse the (polarity) of the cell
allow 'turn the cell the other way round'
accept battery for cell

1

reverse the (polarity) of the magnet
allow 'turn the magnet the other way up'

1

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Q7.

- (a) north (pole)

accept N

north (pole)

both needed for mark

1

- (b) reverses

accept changes direction

1

- (c) (i) first finger:
(direction of) (magnetic) field

1

second finger:
(direction of) (conventional) current

1

- (ii) into (plane of the) paper

1

- (iii) less current in wire

accept less current / voltage / more resistance / thinner wire

1

weaker field

allow weaker magnets / magnets further apart

do not accept smaller magnets

1

rotation of magnets (so) field is no longer perpendicular to wire

1

- (d) (i) reverse one of the magnets

*do **not** accept there are no numbers on the scale*

1

- (ii) systematic or zero error

accept all current values will be too big

accept it does not return to zero

accept it does not start at zero

1

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Q8.

- (a) increase the current (1)

credit increase the p.d./voltage

credit reduce the resistance

credit have thicker wiring

credit add extra / more cells

1

increase the magnetic field (strength) (1)

credit 'have stronger magnet(s)

*do **not** credit 'bigger magnets' either order*

1

- (b) **either** reverse polarity

or connect the battery the other way round

1

either reverse direction of the magnetic field

or put the magnet the other way round / reverse the magnet

*do **not** give any credit to a response in which both are done
at the same time*

either order

1

- (c) **either**

conductor parallel to the magnetic field

or lines of magnetic force and path of electricity do not cross

1

[5]

Q9.

- (a) electric drill, electric fan, electric food mixer and electric screwdriver

all four ticked and no others (2)

***either** all four of these ticked and only one other (1)*

***or** any three of these ticked and none/one/two of the others*

(1)

2

- (b) (i) reverse (the direction of the) current (1)
or reverse the connections (to the battery)

reverse (the direction of the) magnetic field (1)
or reverse the (magnetic) poles /ends
do not credit 'swap the magnets (around)'

2

- (ii) any **two** from:

- increase the strength of the magnet(s)/(magnetic) field
do not credit 'use a bigger magnet'
- increase the current
allow 'increase the voltage/p.d.'
allow add cells/batteries
allow increase the (electrical) energy
allow increase the power supply
allow 'decrease the resistance'
allow 'increase charge'
allow 'increase the electricity'
do not credit 'use a bigger battery'
- reduce the gap (between coil/armature and poles/magnets)
allow increase the (number of) coils
- increase the turns (on the coil/armature)
do not credit 'use a bigger coil'

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Q10.

- (a) field

correct order only

1

current

1

force

accept motion
accept thrust

1

- (b) (i) arrow pointing vertically downwards

1

- (ii) increase current / p.d.
accept voltage for p.d.

1

	increase strength of magnetic field <i>accept move poles closer together</i>	1
(iii)	reverse (poles of) magnets	1
	reverse battery / current	1
(c) (i)	1.5 or 150% <i>efficiency = $120 / 80 (\times 100)$ gains 1 mark an answer of 1.5 % or 150 gains 1 mark</i>	2
(ii)	efficiency greater than 100% or output is greater than input or output should be 40 (W)	1
(iii)	recorded time much shorter than actual time <i>accept timer started too late accept timer stopped too soon</i>	1
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Q11.

(a) (i)	(closing the switch makes) a current (through the wire)	1
	(the current flowing) creates a magnetic field (around the wire)	1
	this field interacts with the permanent magnetic field <i>accept links / crosses attracts / repels is insufficient</i>	1
(ii)	arrow drawn showing upwards force on XY <i>judge vertical by eye the arrow must be on or close to the wire XY</i>	1
(iii)	motor <i>accept catapult</i>	1
(b) (i)	the wire moves up and down or the wire vibrates <i>back and forth or side to side is insufficient for vibrate</i>	1

- (ii) the force (continually) changes direction (from upwards to downwards, on the wire)
accept the direction of the magnetic field (of the wire) changes

1

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Q12.

- (a) motor

1

- (b) increase the strength of the magnetic field
accept use a stronger magnet
use a larger / bigger magnet is insufficient
*do **not** accept move magnets closer*

1

- increase the (size of the) current
accept use a current greater than 2 (A)
accept increase the p.d. / voltage (of the power supply)
increase the power supply is insufficient

1

- (c) any **one** from:
- (reverse the) direction of the current
accept swap the wires at the power supply connections
swap the wires around is insufficient
 - (change the) direction of the magnetic field
accept turn the magnet around
*do **not** accept use an a.c. supply*

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- (d) The wire is parallel to the direction of the magnetic field.

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