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# GCSE COMBINED SCIENCE: TRILOGY

# F

Foundation Tier  
Physics Paper 2F

Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

## Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a protractor
- a ruler
- a scientific calculator
- the Physics Equations Sheet (enclosed).

## Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.

## Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 70.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are expected to use a calculator where appropriate.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

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**0 1** There are different types of electromagnetic waves.

**0 1 . 1** What do all electromagnetic waves transfer?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Charge

Energy

Matter

Sound

**0 1 . 2** Complete the sentence.

Choose answers from the box.

[2 marks]

charge	frequency	speed	wavelength
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Different types of electromagnetic waves have a different \_\_\_\_\_

and a different \_\_\_\_\_.

**0 1 . 3** **Figure 1** shows the electromagnetic spectrum.

**Figure 1**

Radio waves	Microwaves	Infrared	<b>A</b>	Ultraviolet	X-rays	<b>B</b>
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Give the names of parts **A** and **B** of the electromagnetic spectrum.

[2 marks]

**A** \_\_\_\_\_

**B** \_\_\_\_\_



0 1 . 4 Different types of electromagnetic waves have different uses.

Draw **one** line from each type of electromagnetic wave to its use.

[3 marks]

Type of electromagnetic wave	Use
Microwaves	Electrical heaters
Ultraviolet	Energy efficient lamps
X-rays	Imaging bones
	Satellite communications

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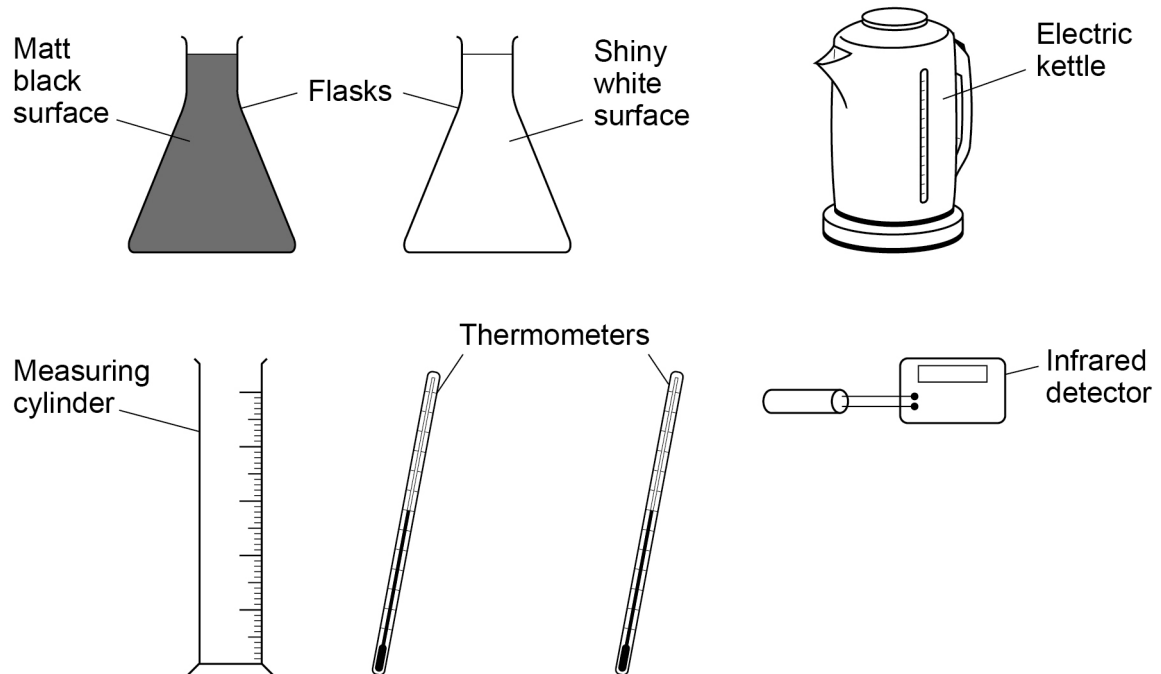


0 2

A student investigated how the colour of a surface affects the power of the infrared radiation emitted by the surface.

Figure 2 shows the equipment used.

Figure 2



The infrared detector measures the power of the infrared radiation emitted by the flasks.

**0 2 . 1** The student poured hot water into each flask.

What should the student do to reduce the risk of burning herself with the hot water?  
**[1 mark]**

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**0 2 . 2** Describe how the student should use the equipment in **Figure 2** to compare the power of the infrared radiation emitted by each surface.

**[4 marks]**

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A student investigated how the power of the infrared radiation emitted from a flask changed with time.

**Table 1** shows the results.

**Table 1**

Time in seconds	Power in watts
0	8.0
60	7.2
120	6.5
180	5.9
240	5.4
300	5.0
360	4.7
420	4.5

**0 2 3** Describe the pattern shown by the data in **Table 1**.

**[2 marks]**

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**0 2 4** What is the most likely value for the power of the infrared radiation emitted after 480 seconds?

Use **Table 1**.

**[1 mark]**

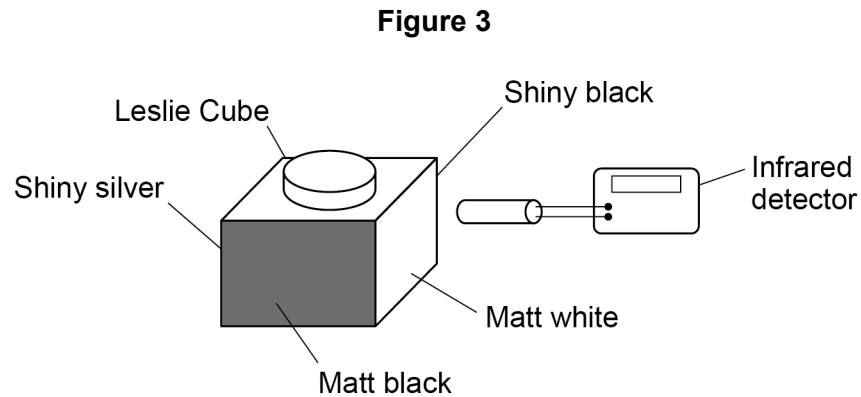
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4.0 W       4.2 W       4.4 W       4.6 W



A Leslie Cube is used to demonstrate that different surfaces emit different amounts of infrared radiation.

**Figure 3** shows an infrared detector and a Leslie Cube filled with hot water.



0 2 . 5

Give **one** advantage of using a Leslie Cube rather than the equipment in **Figure 2** on page 4.

[1 mark]

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0 2 . 6

The teacher improved the demonstration by using four infrared detectors connected to a data logger and computer. Each detector was pointed at a different surface of the Leslie Cube.

The distance between the surface and the detector was the same in each case.

Give **two** reasons why this improved the demonstration.

[2 marks]

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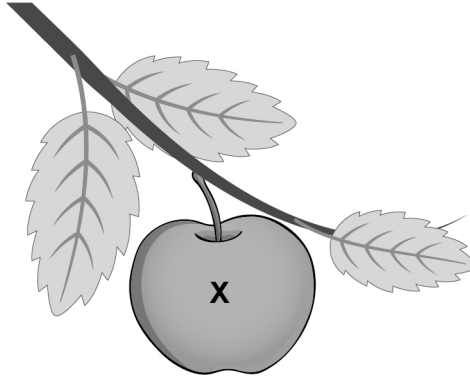


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**Figure 4** shows an apple hanging from a tree.

The **X** marks the centre of mass of the apple.

**Figure 4**



0 3 . 1

Draw an arrow on **Figure 4** to represent the weight of the apple.

[1 mark]

0 3 . 2

The apple has a mass of 0.150 kg

gravitational field strength = 9.8 N/kg

Calculate the weight of the apple.

Use the equation:

$$\text{weight} = \text{mass} \times \text{gravitational field strength}$$

[2 marks]

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Weight = \_\_\_\_\_ N





**0 3 . 3** The apple in **Figure 4** is stationary.

Why is the apple stationary?

**[1 mark]**

Tick (✓) **one** box.

The resultant force on the apple is downwards.

The resultant force on the apple is upwards.

The resultant force on the apple is zero.

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When the apple is ripe it falls from the tree and accelerates towards the ground.

**0 3 . 4** Why does the apple accelerate?

**[1 mark]**

Tick (✓) **one** box.

The resultant force on the apple is downwards.

The resultant force on the apple is upwards.

The resultant force on the apple is zero.

**0 3 . 5** The acceleration of the apple is  $9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$

The velocity of the apple changes from 0 to 4.9 m/s

Calculate the time taken for the apple to fall to the ground.

Use the equation:

$$\text{time taken} = \frac{\text{change in velocity}}{\text{acceleration}}$$

**[2 marks]**

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Time taken = \_\_\_\_\_ s

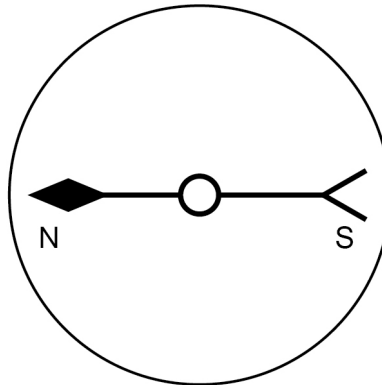
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0 4

Figure 5 shows a compass.

Figure 5



0 4 . 1

Why does the compass always point in the same direction when it is **not** near a magnet?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

The compass is not magnetic.

The Earth has a magnetic field.

There is no force acting on the compass.

0 4 . 2

What material could the needle of the compass be made from?

[1 mark]

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Aluminium

Copper

Plastic

Steel

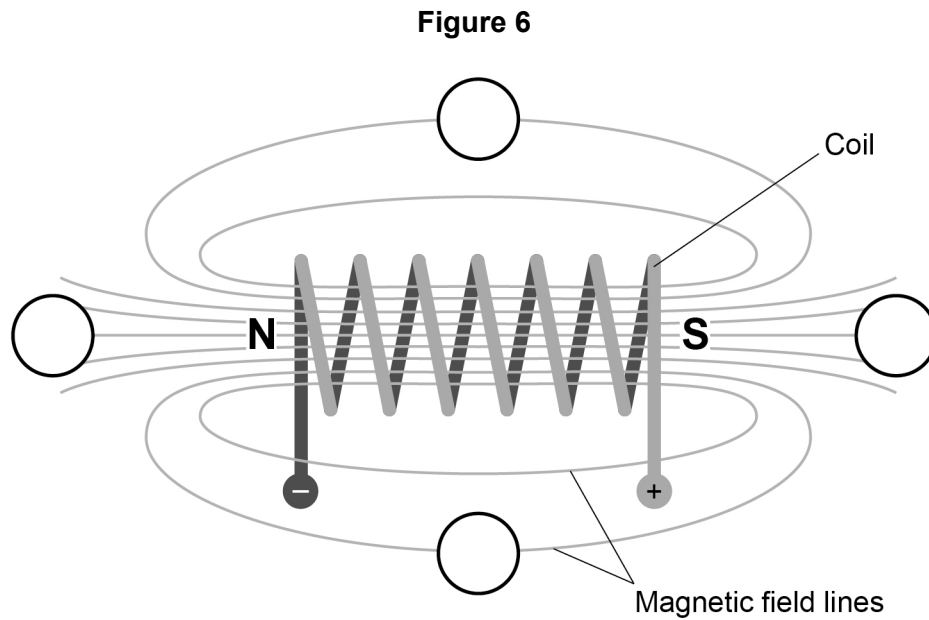
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**Figure 6** shows a coil of wire.

There is a current in the coil.

The circles show the position of four compasses.



**0 4 . 3** Which statement describes the magnetic field around the coil?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

The field has the same strength at all points.

The field is stronger further away from the coil.

The field is strongest at the ends of the coil.

**0 4 . 4** Draw **one** arrow in **each** circle on **Figure 6** to show the direction of the magnetic field at that point.

[2 marks]



0 4 . 5

Give **two** ways the magnetic field around the coil could be made stronger.**[2 marks]**

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**0 5**

The stopping distance of a car is the sum of the thinking distance and the braking distance.

**0 5 . 1**

Which factors affect the thinking distance?

**[2 marks]**

Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

Condition of the tyres

Driving on wet roads

Mass of the car

Tiredness of the driver

Using a mobile phone

**0 5 . 2**

Explain why a person should **not** drink alcohol and then drive.

**[3 marks]**

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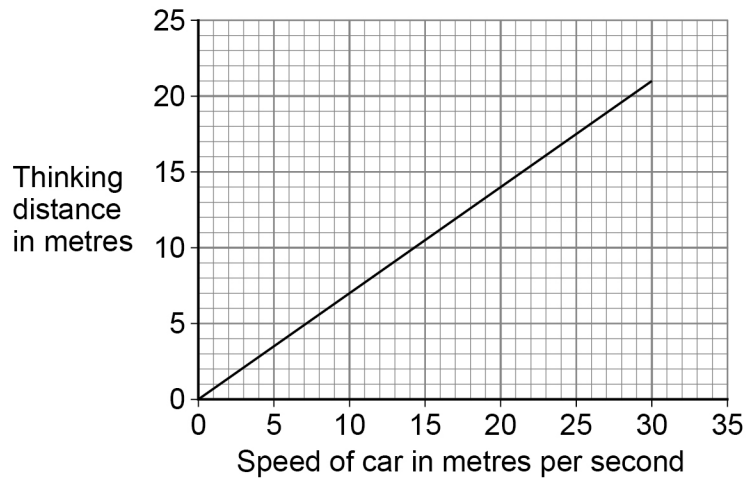
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The Highway Code gives information on how thinking distance depends on the speed of a car.

**Figure 7** shows the information as a graph.

**Figure 7**



**0 5 . 3** What is the speed of a car if the thinking distance is 16 m?

**[1 mark]**

Speed of car = \_\_\_\_\_ m/s

**0 5 . 4** Describe the relationship between speed and thinking distance.

**[2 marks]**

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**0 5 . 5** The Highway Code assumes the driver's reaction time is 0.70 seconds.

Draw a line on **Figure 7** to show the relationship for a driver with a reaction time of 1.4 seconds.

**[2 marks]**

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A car accelerates at  $5.0 \text{ m/s}^2$  over a distance of 45 m

initial velocity of the car = 0 m/s

Calculate the final velocity of the car.

Use the Physics Equations Sheet.

Give your answer to 2 significant figures.

**[4 marks]**

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Final velocity (2 significant figures) = \_\_\_\_\_ m/s

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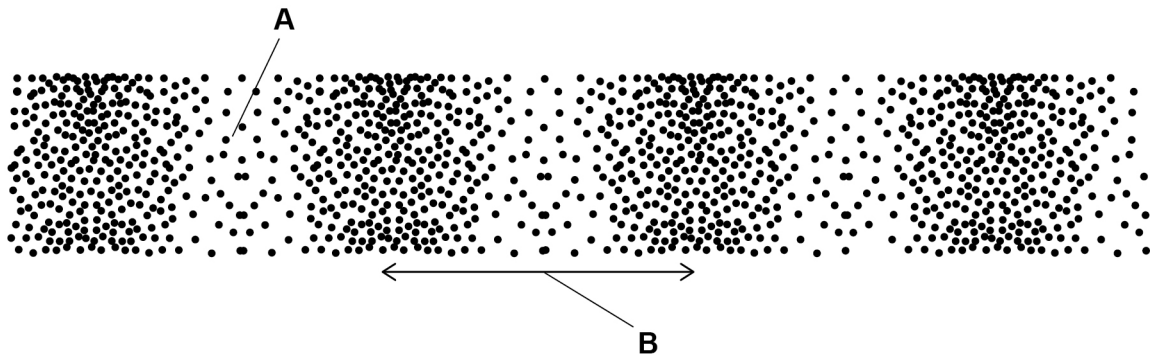
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0 6

Figure 8 shows a longitudinal wave.

Figure 8



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What do the labels **A** and **B** on **Figure 8** represent?

Choose answers from the box.

[2 marks]

amplitude

frequency

rarefaction

reflection

wavelength

A \_\_\_\_\_

B \_\_\_\_\_



**0 6 . 2** The wave shown in **Figure 8** has a frequency of 4.0 kHz

Calculate the period of the wave.

Use the Physics Equations Sheet.

Give the unit.

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Period = \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

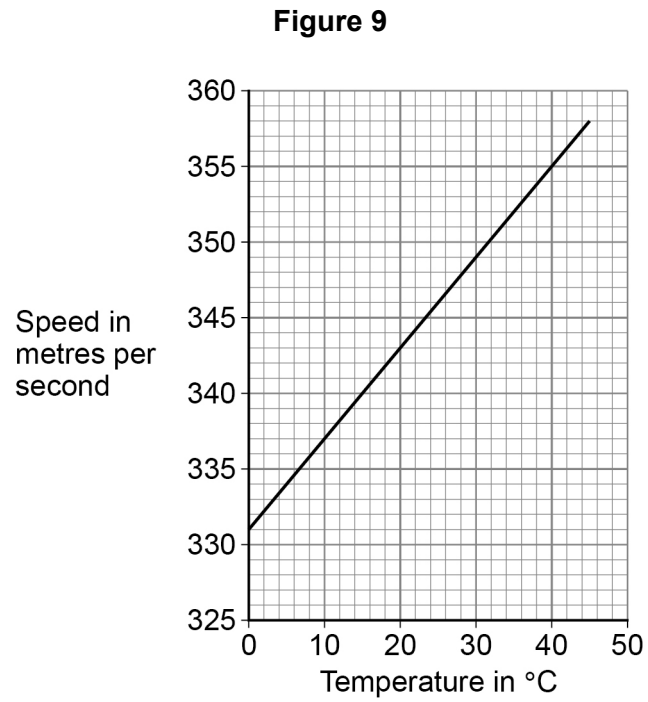
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Sound waves are longitudinal.

**Figure 9** shows how the speed of sound varies with the temperature of the air.



Use the Physics Equations Sheet to answer questions **06.3** and **06.4**.

**06.3** Write down the equation that links frequency ( $f$ ), wavelength ( $\lambda$ ) and wave speed ( $v$ ).  
[1 mark]

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**06.4** A sound wave with a frequency of 300 Hz travels through the air.

The air has a temperature of 28.0 °C

Determine the wavelength of the sound wave.

Use **Figure 9**.

[4 marks]

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Wavelength = \_\_\_\_\_ m

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0 7

**Figure 10** shows competitors in the wheelchair race at the London Marathon.

The distance of the London Marathon is 42 000 m

**Figure 10**



Use the Physics Equations Sheet to answer questions **07.1** and **07.2**.

**07.1** Write down the equation that links distance ( $s$ ), force ( $F$ ) and work done ( $W$ ).

**[1 mark]**

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**07.2** During the race competitors work against air resistance.

The work done against air resistance by the winner of the race was 3 360 000 J

Calculate the average air resistance acting on the winner of the race.

**[3 marks]**

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Average air resistance = \_\_\_\_\_ N

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Use the Physics Equations Sheet to answer questions **07.3** and **07.4**.

**0 7 . 3** Which equation links distance travelled, speed and time?

**[1 mark]**

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distance travelled = speed × time

time = distance travelled × speed

speed = distance travelled × time

**0 7 . 4** The distance of the London Marathon is 42 000 m

The winning time for the race was 5600 seconds.

Calculate the average speed of the winner of the race.

**[3 marks]**

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Average speed = \_\_\_\_\_ m/s





07.5

Explain why the speed of a competitor changes during the race.

**[4 marks]**

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