

Name of the Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Max. Marks : 23 Marks

Time : 23 Minutes

**Q1.**

The figure below shows the horizontal forces acting on a car.



(a) Which **one** of the statements describes the motion of the car?

Tick **one** box.

It will be slowing down.

It will be stationary.

It will have a constant speed.

It will be speeding up.

(1)

(b) During part of the journey the car is driven at a constant speed for five minutes.

Which one of the equations links distance travelled, speed and time?

Tick **one** box.

distance travelled = speed + time

distance travelled = speed  $\times$  time

distance travelled = speed - time

distance travelled = speed  $\div$  time

(1)

- (c) During a different part of the journey the car accelerates from 9 m/s to 18 m/s in 6 s.

Use the following equation to calculate the acceleration of the car.

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

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$$\text{acceleration} = \text{_____} \text{ m/s}^2$$

(2)

- (d) Which equation links acceleration, mass and resultant force?

Tick **one** box.

resultant force = mass + acceleration

resultant force = mass x acceleration

resultant force = mass - acceleration

resultant force = mass ÷ acceleration

(1)

- (e) The mass of the car is 1120 kg. The mass of the driver is 80 kg.

Calculate the resultant force acting on the car and driver while accelerating.

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$$\text{Resultant force} = \text{_____} \text{ N}$$

(2)

- (f) Calculate the distance travelled while the car is accelerating.

Use the correct equation from the Physics Equation Sheet.

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$$\text{Distance} = \text{_____} \text{ m}$$

(3)

- (g) A car driver sees a fallen tree lying across the road ahead and makes an emergency stop.

The braking distance of the car depends on the speed of the car.

For the same braking force, explain what happens to the braking distance if the speed doubles.

You should refer to kinetic energy in your answer.

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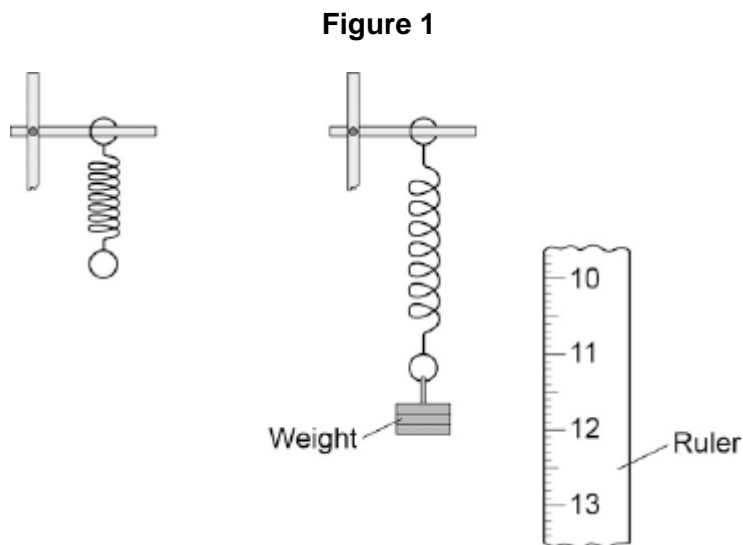
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(4)  
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**Q2.**

A student suspended a spring from a laboratory stand and then hung a weight from the spring.

**Figure 1** shows the spring before and after the weight is added.



- (a) Measure the extension of the spring shown in **Figure 1**.

Extension = \_\_\_\_\_ mm

(1)

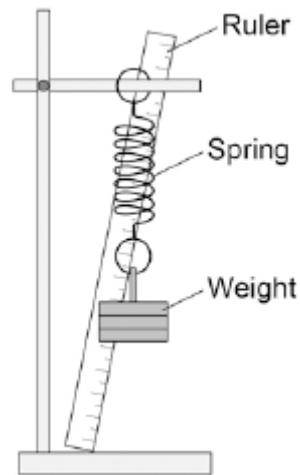
- (b) The student used the spring, a set of weights and a ruler to investigate how the extension of the spring depended on the weight hanging from the spring.

Before starting the investigation the student wrote the following prediction:

The extension of the spring will be directly proportional to the weight hanging from the spring.

Figure 2 shows how the student arranged the apparatus.

Figure 2



Before taking any measurements, the student adjusted the ruler to make it vertical.

Explain why adjusting the ruler was important.

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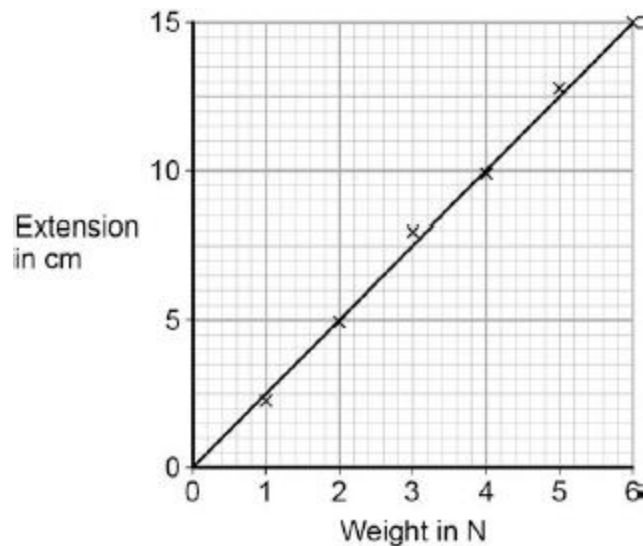
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(2)

(c) The student measured the extension of the spring using a range of weights.

The student's data is shown plotted as a graph in Figure 3.

Figure 3



What range of weight did the student use?

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(1)

(d) Why does the data plotted in **Figure 3** support the student's prediction?

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(1)

(e) Describe **one** technique that you could have used to improve the accuracy of the measurements taken by the student.

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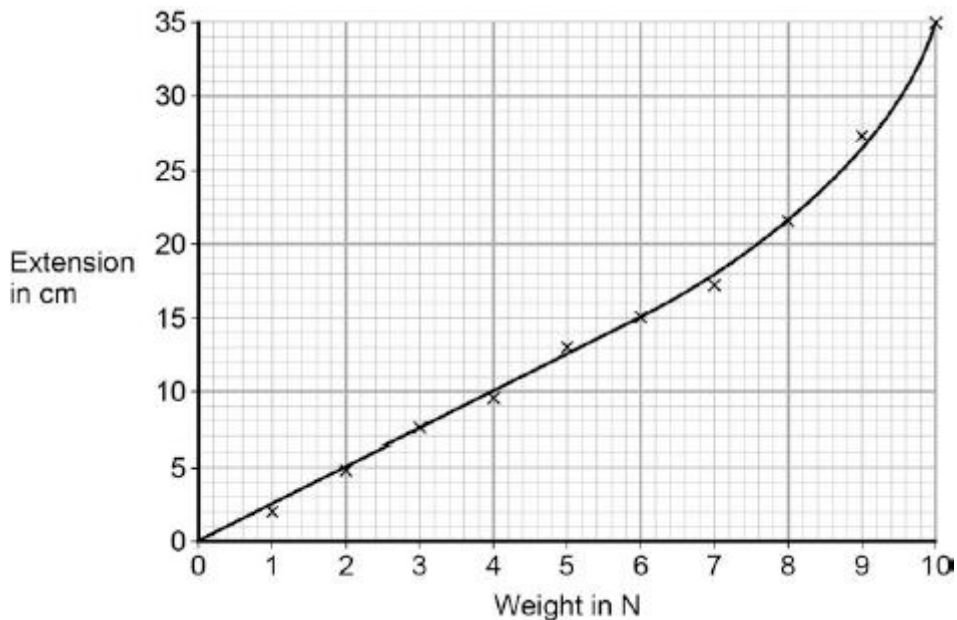
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(2)

(f) The student continued the investigation by increasing the range of weights added to the spring. All of the data is shown plotted as a graph in **Figure 4**.

**Figure 4**



At the end of the investigation, all of the weights were removed from the spring.

What can you conclude from **Figure 4** about the deformation of the spring?

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Give the reason for your conclusion.

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(2)

(Total 9 marks)