Name of the Student:_____

Max. Marks : 20 Marks **Time : 20 Minutes**

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

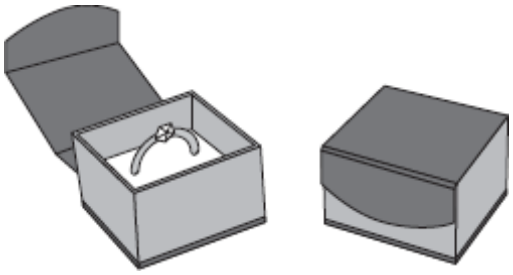
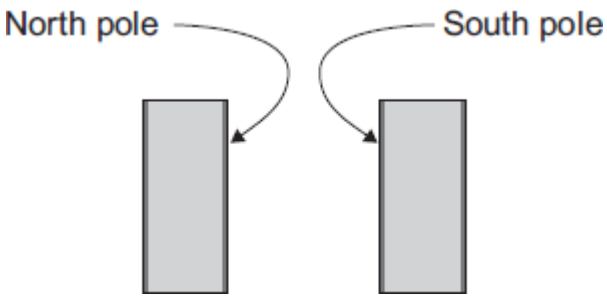


Diagram 2 shows the two magnets. The poles of the magnets are on the longer faces.

Diagram 2



(i) Draw, on **Diagram 2**, the magnetic field pattern between the two facing poles.

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(ii) The magnets in the magnetic closure box must **not** have two North poles facing each other.

Explain why.

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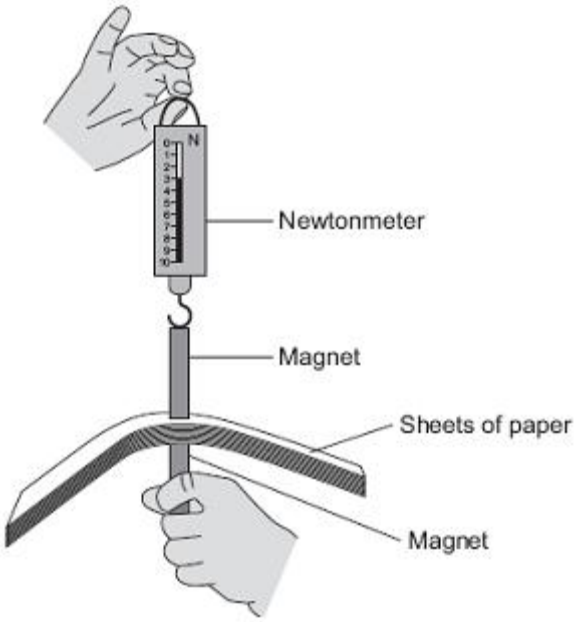
(b) A student is investigating how the force of attraction between two bar magnets depends on their separation.

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
Newtonmeter reading as the magnets separate	3.1	2.6	2.1	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1

(i) Describe the pattern of her results.

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(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?

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

Suggest why.

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(2)

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

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(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?

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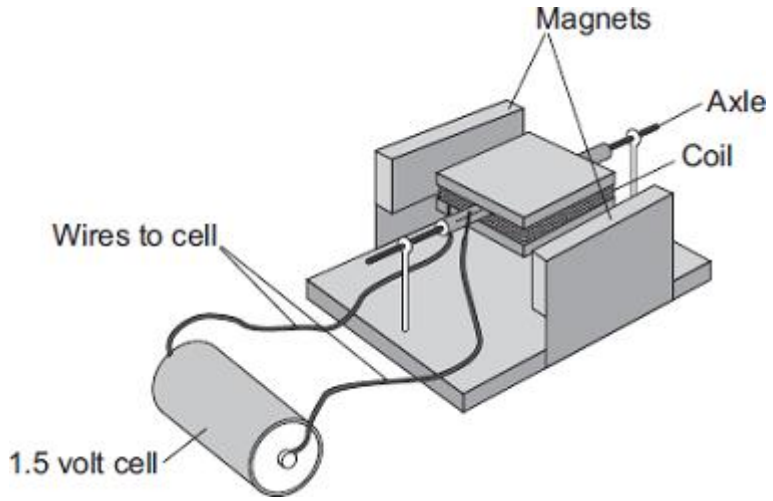
Separation of magnets = _____ mm

(3)

(Total 15 marks)

Q2.

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

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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.

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(2)

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

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(2)

(Total 5 marks)