

Name of the Student: _____

Max. Marks : 19 Marks

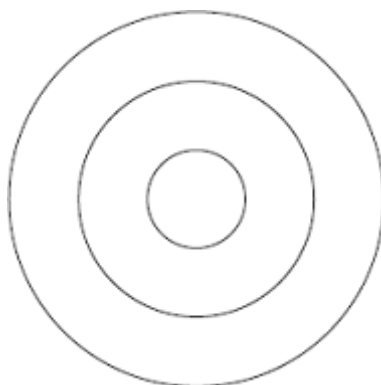
Time : 19 Minutes

Q1.

A teacher demonstrates the production of circular waves in a ripple tank.

Diagram 1 shows the waves at an instant in time.

Diagram 1



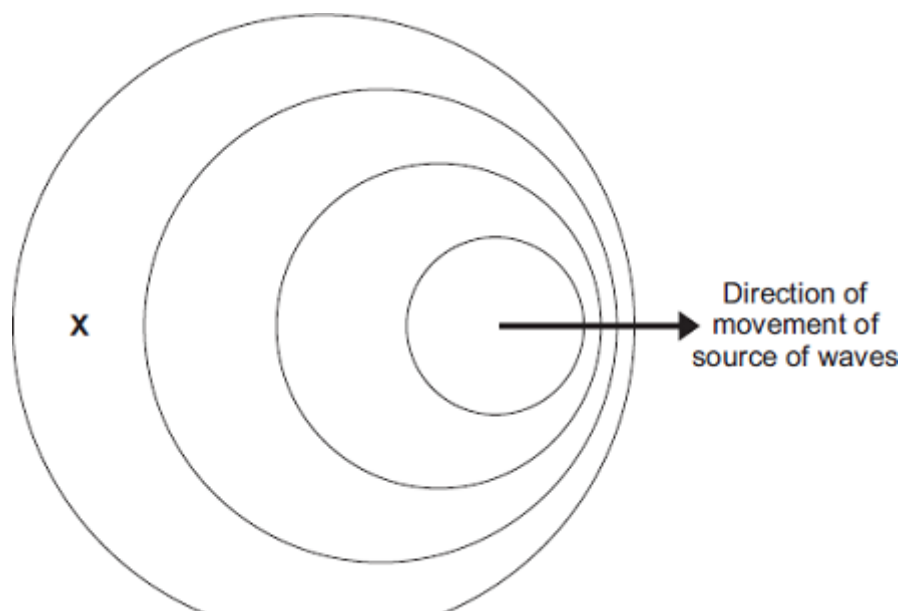
- (a) Show on **Diagram 1** the wavelength of the waves.

(1)

- (b) The teacher moves the source of the waves across the ripple tank.

Diagram 2 shows the waves at an instant in time.

Diagram 2
(Actual size)



- (i) Use the correct answer from the box to complete each sentence.

decreased

increased

stayed the same

In **Diagram 2**, the observed wavelength of the waves at **X**

has _____ .

In **Diagram 2**, the frequency of the waves at **X**

has _____ .

(2)

- (ii) Take measurements from **Diagram 2** to determine the wavelength of the waves received at **X**.

Give the unit.

Wavelength = _____

(3)

- (c) The teacher uses the waves in the ripple tank to model the changes in the wavelengths of light observed from distant galaxies.

When observed from the Earth, there is an increase in the wavelength of light from distant galaxies.

- (i) State the name of this effect.

(1)

- (ii) What does this increase in wavelength tell us about the movement of most galaxies?

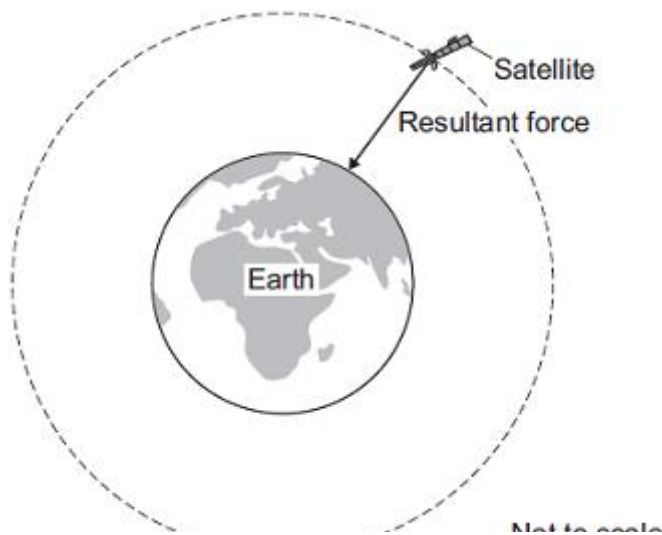
(1)

- (4)

- (1)

(Total 13 marks)

Man-made satellites can orbit the Earth, as shown in the figure below.



The satellite experiences a resultant force directed towards the centre of the orbit.

The resultant force is called the centripetal force

(a) What provides the centripetal force on the satellite?

(1)

(b) State **two** factors that determine the size of the centripetal force on the satellite.

1. _____

2. _____

(2)

(c) The table below gives data for five different satellites orbiting the Earth.

Satellite	Average height above Earth's surface in kilometres	Time taken to orbit Earth once in minutes	Mass of satellite in kilograms
A	370	93	419 000
B	697	99	280
C	827	103	630
D	5 900	228	400
E	35 800	1440	2 030

(i) State the relationship, if any, between the height of the satellite above the Earth's surface and the time taken for the satellite to orbit the Earth once.

(1)

(ii) State the relationship, if any, between the time taken for the satellite to orbit the Earth

once and the satellite's mass.

(1)

- (d) Over 300 years ago, the famous scientist Isaac Newton proposed, with a 'thought experiment', the idea of satellites.

Newton suggested that if an object was fired at the right speed from the top of a high mountain, it would circle the Earth.

Why did many people accept Isaac Newton's idea as being possible?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Isaac Newton was a respected scientist who had made new discoveries before.

☐

Isaac Newton went to university.

☐

It was a new idea that nobody else had thought of before.

☐

(1)

(Total 6 marks)