Practice Question Set For GCSE

Subject: Physics

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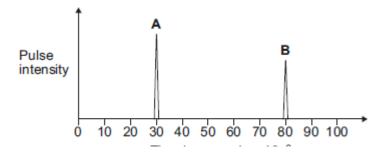


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Q1.		
X-ra	ys and ultrasound can both be used for scanning internal organs.	
(a)	Ultrasound is used to scan unborn babies but X-rays are not used to scan u	nborn babies.
	Explain why.	
(b)	The behaviour of ultrasound waves when they meet a boundary between two materials is used to produce an image.	
	Describe how.	
		(2)

Figure 1

The returning pulse picked up by the receiver is labelled **B**.

Figure 1 shows two pulses from a scan of an unborn baby. The emitted pulse is labelled A.



The closest distance between the unborn baby and the mother's skin is 4.0 cm. Use information from **Figure 1** to calculate the average speed of the pulse.

Average speed = _____ m/s

(3)

(d) Figure 2 shows an X-ray of an arm with a broken bone.

Figure 2



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(i) Describe how X-rays are able to produce an image of bones.

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- (ii) Complete the following sentence.

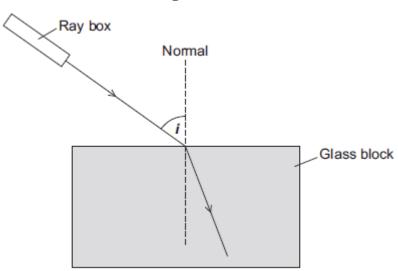
 X-rays are able to produce detailed images because their wavelength is very ______.
- (1) (Total 12 marks)

(1)

Q2.

(a) Figure 1 shows a ray of light entering a glass block.

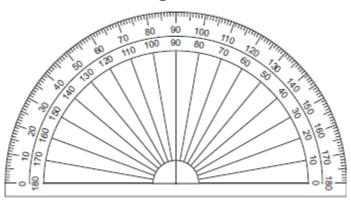
Figure 1



- (i) The angle of incidence in **Figure 1** is labelled with the letter *i*.
 - On **Figure 1**, use the letter \boldsymbol{r} to label the angle of refraction.

(ii) Figure 2 shows the protractor used to measure angles i and r.

Figure 2



What is the resolution of the protractor?

Tick (✓) one box.

1 degree	5 degrees	10 degrees	

(iii) The table shows calculated values for angle i and angle r from an investigation.

Calculated values		
$\sin i = 0.80$		
sin r = 0.50	•	

Use the values from the table to calculate the refractive index of the glass.

Refractive index = _____

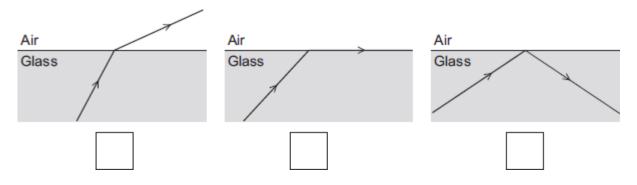
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(b) The diagrams below show a ray of light moving through glass.

Which diagram correctly shows what happens when the ray of light strikes the surface of the glass at the critical angle?

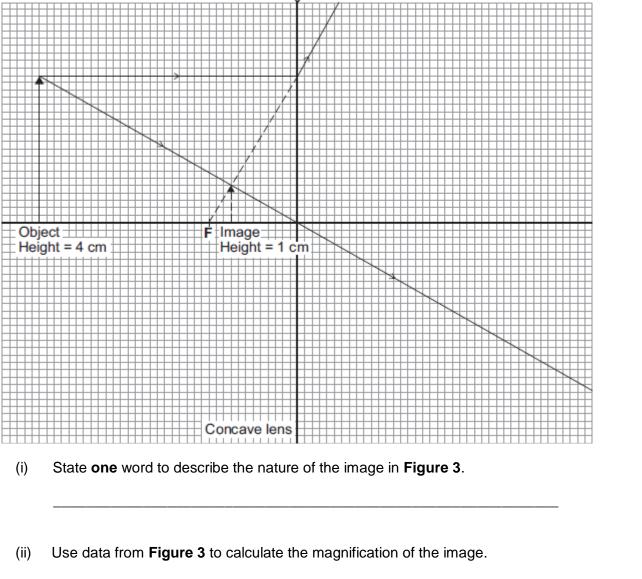
Tick (✓) one box.



(c) A concave (diverging) lens is fitted into a door to make a security spyhole.

Figure 3 shows how this lens produces an image.





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(ii)	Use data from Figure 3 to calculate the magnification of the image.	(1
	Magnification =	(0)
(iii)	What is another use for a concave lens? Tick (✓) one box.	(2
	A magnifying glass	
	Correcting short sight	

To focus an image in a camera	
	(1) (Total 9 marks)