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- 1 (a) air resistance is zero B1  
**or** no air resistance acts (at first)  
**or** weight much larger than air resistance
- (a=)  $F/m$  **or** weight/mass **or** 600/60 B1  
**or** weight is 10 times mass
- (b) air resistance/upwards force is larger than weight/600 N/downwards force B1
- (c) (i) 5(.0)m/s B1  
(ii) 120 N B1
- 2 (a) (i) limit of proportionality B1  
(ii) 250 g B1  
(iii) 2.5 N B1
- (b) half the extension/ 10 cm B1  
each/both/another spring shares/distributes the weight/mass B1  
**or** both springs bear/carry the load
- 3 (a) (i) amount of matter/substance/material B1  
**or** the ability of an object to resist a change in its state of motion  
(when a force is applied)
- (ii)  $(V=) M/D$  in any form numerical or algebraic C1  
0.13(19) cm<sup>3</sup> A1
- (iii)  $V/(l \times w)$  in any form numerical or algebraic C1  
0.022 cm A1
- (b) micrometer (screw gauge) **or** calipers B1
- 4 (a) **greatest** air; **least** copper B1

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- (b) (i) 1 difference between smallest and largest temperature  
or from 0 to 100 °C B1
- (i) 2 small/moderate distance between (thermometer) marks B1  
or for a given temperature change there is a small expansion of liquid / distance  
(along scale) / change in thermometric property  
or cannot measure small temperature difference / change
- (ii) • use liquid that expands more B1  
• smaller bore / thinner tube  
• more mercury (in bulb) or use larger bulb
- 5 (a) *sound*: along or parallel (to transfer of energy or wave) **and** longitudinal B1  
*water*: perpendicular **and** transverse B1
- (b) (i) 0.29 – 0.28 m B1
- (ii) time / period for one wave (length) / cycle constant B1  
or each oscillation / cycle takes one second
- 6 (a) angle of incidence B1  
smallest angle for light to be totally internally reflected B1  
or largest angle (of incidence) for ray to be refracted / emerge  
or when light emerges along surface  
or when angle of refraction is 90°
- (b) (i)  $n = 1 / \sin C$  algebraic or numerical B1  
2.5 or 2.46 or 2.458(59) A1
- (ii) *left hand diagram* ray refracts away from normal and emerges into air at bottom left surface B1  
*right hand diagram* reflected horizontal ray (by eye) B1  
*right hand diagram* rest of ray completely correct to emerge into air at top face without refraction (by eye) B1
- 7 (a) (current in coil) creates magnetic field C1  
or current is at right angles to magnetic field (of permanent / cylindrical magnets)
- (b) into and out of magnet B1  
or left and right  
or backwards and forwards  
current is one way then reverses (so reverses force) B1

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- (c)  $(\lambda =) v/f$  numerically or algebraic in any form  
0.64 m C1  
A1
- 8 (a) (i) same/equal **or**  $I_B = I_1 = I_2$  B1
- (ii) (p.d. of) battery is sum of (p.d. across) fixed resistor and (p.d. across) the variable resistor  
**or**  $V_B = V_1 + V_2$  B1
- (b)  $(I =) V/R$  numerical or algebraic in any form C1  
0.006(0)A A1
- 9 E (a) 2 squares C1  
10V A1
- (b) measure/find horizontal distance/number of divisions (between points) C1  
distance  $\times$  no (m)s/division A1
- OR (a) transistor B1
- (b) (in dark) resistance of LDR large/increases B1  
large voltage across base (and emitter) B1  
switches transistor on B1  
**or** current in collector increases
- 10 (a) (i) temperature B1  
when solid turns to liquid B1
- (ii) molecules escape (surface) C1  
fastest molecules/most energetic molecules A1  
escape/break bonds  
leaving behind slower molecules/colder molecules B1  
**or** temperature falls
- (b) (i) at the surface/top of liquid B1
- (ii) less heat/energy enters (liquid nitrogen)/transfers  
**or** less nitrogen evaporates/boils B1  
reduces/stops conduction **and** convection B1  
explanation of no conduction or convection, e.g. no molecules/no medium B1

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(c) (i)	nitrogen gas <b>or</b> nitrogen vapour	B1
(ii) 1	(Q=) $mcT$ numerical or algebraic 216 (°C) seen 4200 J	C1 C1 A1
(ii) 2	(m=) $Q/L$ numerical or algebraic 21 g	C1 A1
11 (a) (i)	diagram showing coil of wire and either <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>magnet <b>or</b></li> <li>another coil and supply (dc and switch <b>or</b> ac)</li> </ul> <p>coil of wire connected to an ammeter or voltmeter or cro or other method of detection, e.g. lamp</p> <p>magnet or coil moved <b>or</b> <u>change in current</u> mentioned if another coil used</p>	B1   B1 B1
(ii)	ANY 2 from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>move magnet (or coil) faster</li> <li>larger current in primary (if transformer drawn)</li> <li>more turns in coil</li> <li>stronger magnet (if magnet drawn)</li> <li>soft iron core</li> </ul>	B2
(iii) 1	direction of <u>induced</u> current/ <u>induced</u> emf opposes the change (that produces it)	B1 B1
(iii) 2	(magnetic) flux/field/poles in coil caused by movement/(induced) current in coil	B1
	statement of how opposition occurs, e.g. repulsion as magnet moves in; N pole created (by induction) at end of coil as N pole approaches	B1
(b) (i) 1	(I=) $P/V$ numerical or algebraic 15(.15) A	C1 A1
2	(E=) $Pt$ <b>or</b> $VIt$ <b>or</b> $500(000) \times 60 \times 60$ $1.8 \times 10^9$ J <b>or</b> 500 kWh	C1 A1
(ii)	low current $P = I^2R$ <b>or</b> $E = I^2Rt$ explained	B1 B1

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- 12 (a) kinetic energy at start B1  
thermal energy/ heat energy/ internal energy at end B1
- (b) (i) 0.4(0)s B1
- (ii) (d=)  $s \times t$  numerical or algebraic C1  
2.8 m A1
- (iii) area under graph (between 0.4 and 2.4 s) B1  
or time (difference)  $\times$  average speed  
or  $\frac{1}{2} \times$  time (difference)  $\times$  initial speed
- (iv) horizontal line from (0,5) to (0.4,5) B1  
line showing braking with same gradient as original line B1
- (v) less friction B1  
less deceleration or graph less steep B1  
or less force backwards/less force opposing motion  
or same KE lost/work done by friction
- longer time to stop B1  
or larger area under (speed-time) graph  
or work = force  $\times$  distance applied correctly
- (c) (i) (F=)  $P \times A$  numerical or algebraic C1  
60 N A1
- (ii) same pressure B1  
larger area (of S/brake pads) B1