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## DEYI SECONDARY SCHOOL



**End-of-Year Examination 2021**  
**Secondary Three Express**

SCIENCE(PHYSICS)

5076/5077

7 Oct 2021  
1115 – 1300 h

**1 hours 45 minutes**

Additional Materials: OTAS

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST****Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.**Write your **name** and **class/register number** in the spaces above.

1. There are **three** sections in this paper: Section **A** (20 marks), Section **B** (45 marks) and Section **C** (20 marks).
2. Answer **ALL** questions in Section **A** on the **OTAS** provided.
3. Answer **ALL** questions in Sections **B** and **C** in the spaces provided.
4. Hand in the **OTAS** separately from the answers to Sections **B** and **C**.
5. Take acceleration due to gravity, **g**, to be  $10 \text{ m/s}^2$  whenever necessary.

Section	Marks
Section A	/ 20
Section B	/ 45
Section C	/ 20
<b>Total</b>	<b>/ 85</b>

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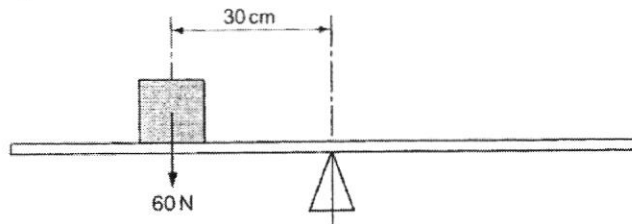


- 6 Which of the following is not an example of inertia?
- A A coin remains at its original position when the card, which the coin is resting on, is pulled away suddenly.
  - B A person in a bus is thrown backwards, when the bus suddenly moves from rest.
  - C Coffee spills from the cup when a car is brought to a stop suddenly.
  - D When a few drops of blue ink are added to a beaker of water, the ink spreads evenly in the beaker after a while.

- 7 On Earth, the gravitational field strength is  $10 \text{ N/kg}$ . On the moon, the gravitational field strength is  $1.6 \text{ N/kg}$ .

If an object has a weight of  $50 \text{ N}$  on Earth, what is its weight on the moon?

- A  $1.6 \text{ N}$
  - B  $5.0 \text{ N}$
  - C  $8.0 \text{ N}$
  - D  $80 \text{ N}$
- 8 A uniform beam is balanced at its midpoint. An object is placed on the beam as shown in the diagram.



Which force will rebalance the system?

- A  $30 \text{ N}$  acting upwards,  $60 \text{ cm}$  to the right of the midpoint
  - B  $30 \text{ N}$  acting upwards,  $60 \text{ cm}$  to the left of the midpoint
  - C  $45 \text{ N}$  acting downwards,  $45 \text{ cm}$  to the right of the midpoint
  - D  $90 \text{ N}$  acting downwards,  $20 \text{ cm}$  to the left of the midpoint
- 9 A man walks along a tightrope, carrying a long pole.



Why does he carry the pole?

- A to make it easier to keep his centre of gravity over the rope
- B to raise his centre of gravity
- C to reduce his pressure on the rope
- D to spread out his weight

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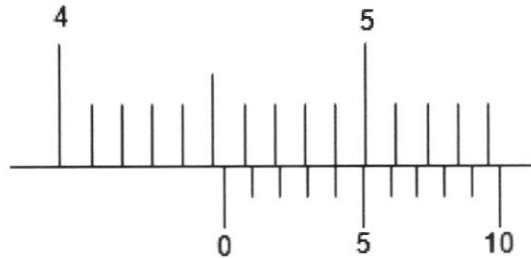




**Section B (45 marks)**

Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

- 21 A pair of vernier calipers is used to measure the thickness of a stack of 400 pieces of paper. The position of the vernier scale is shown in Fig. 21.1.



**Fig. 21.1**

- (a) (i) State the reading of the vernier calipers.

reading = ..... cm [1]

- (ii) Hence, determine the thickness of one piece of paper.

thickness = ..... cm [1]

- (b) Describe briefly how a more accurate measurement of the thickness of the stack of papers can be obtained.

.....  
 ..... [1]

- (c) Explain why the micrometer screw gauge is not a suitable instrument to measure the length of a pen.

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22 Two small tugboats are pulling a large ship in a harbour.

Fig. 22.1 represents the view from above and shows the directions of the forces on the ship.

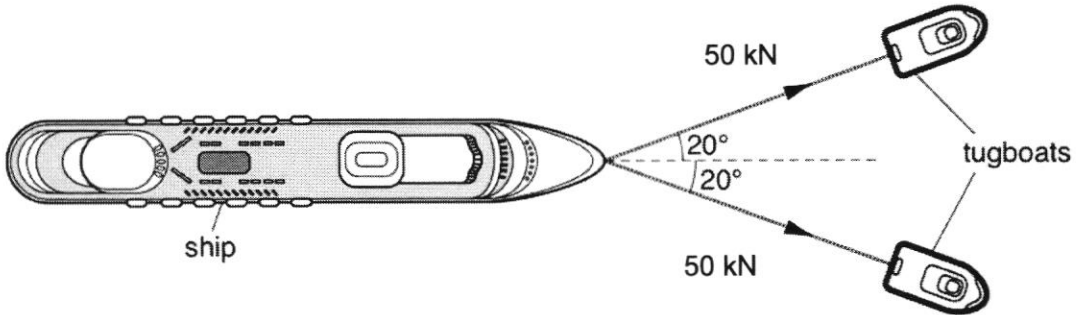


Fig. 22.1

Each of the tugboats exerts a force of 50 kN on the ship.

By drawing a vector diagram in the space below, determine the resultant of these two forces. State the scale used clearly.

scale = .....

resultant force = ..... kN [4]

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- 23 A vertical uniform tube of area of cross-section  $0.25 \text{ cm}^2$  contains a column of liquid of length  $12.4 \text{ cm}$  as shown in Fig. 23.1.

The density of the liquid is  $0.80 \text{ g/cm}^3$ .

Calculate

- (a) the mass of liquid in the tube,

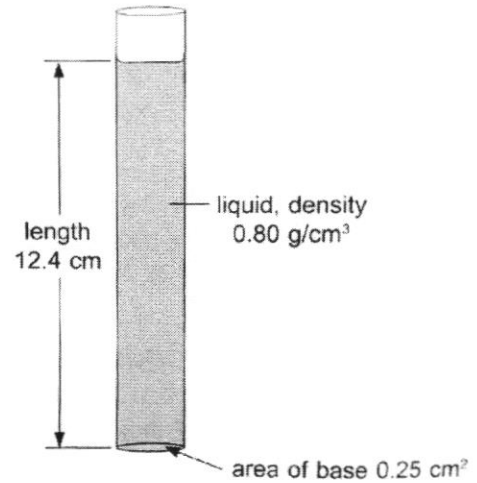


Fig. 23.1

mass = ..... g [3]

- (b) the weight of liquid in the tube ( $g = 10 \text{ N/kg}$ )

weight = ..... N [2]

- (c) the pressure on the base of the tube due to the column of liquid.

pressure = .....  $\text{N/cm}^2$  [2]

24 A uniform metre rule is pivoted at the 35 cm mark, as shown in Fig. 24.1.

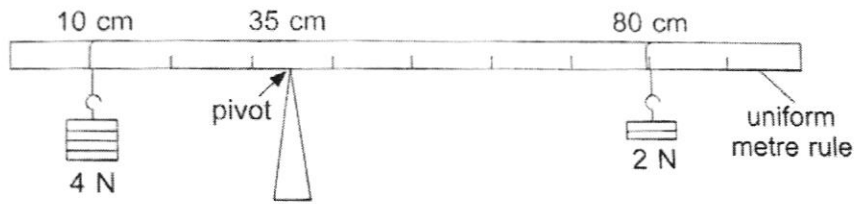


Fig 24.1

A weight of 4 N is suspended from the 10 cm mark. A weight of 2 N is suspended from the 80 cm mark so that the rule is balanced horizontally.

- (a) On Fig. 24.1, draw an arrow to represent the weight of the metre rule. [1]
- (b) Calculate the weight of the metre rule.

weight = ..... N [2]

25 Fig. 25.1 shows two identical rectangular wooden blocks A and B. Block B has a layer of lead attached to its base.

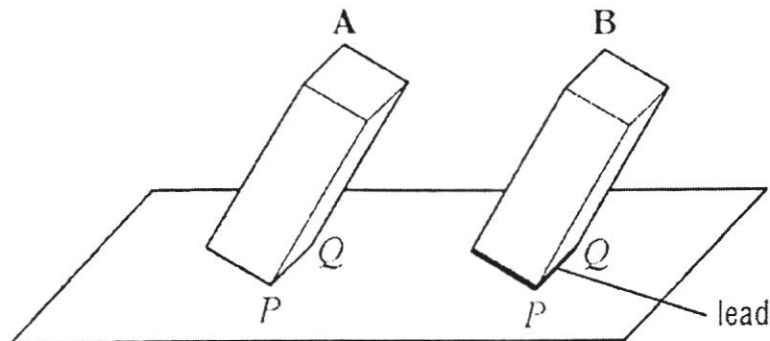


Fig. 25.1

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The blocks were tilted about edges PQ as shown in Fig. 25.1. With the help of diagrams, explain why block A topples over at a smaller angle of tilt than block B.

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..... [3]

26 A car of mass 1200 kg moves at 8 m/s.

(a) Calculate the kinetic energy of the car.

kinetic energy = ..... J [2]

(b) The car's engine is switched off at the foot of a hill. Calculate the height the car could move up the hill before coming to rest, assuming there is no energy loss due to friction.

height = ..... m [2]

(c) State the Principle of Conservation of Energy.

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 .....  
 .....  
 ..... [2]

27 A boy holds the loose end of a long rope which is fixed to a pole. He moves it up and down at a rate of 20 complete oscillations in every 50 seconds. Fig. 27.1 shows a section of the wave moving along the rope.

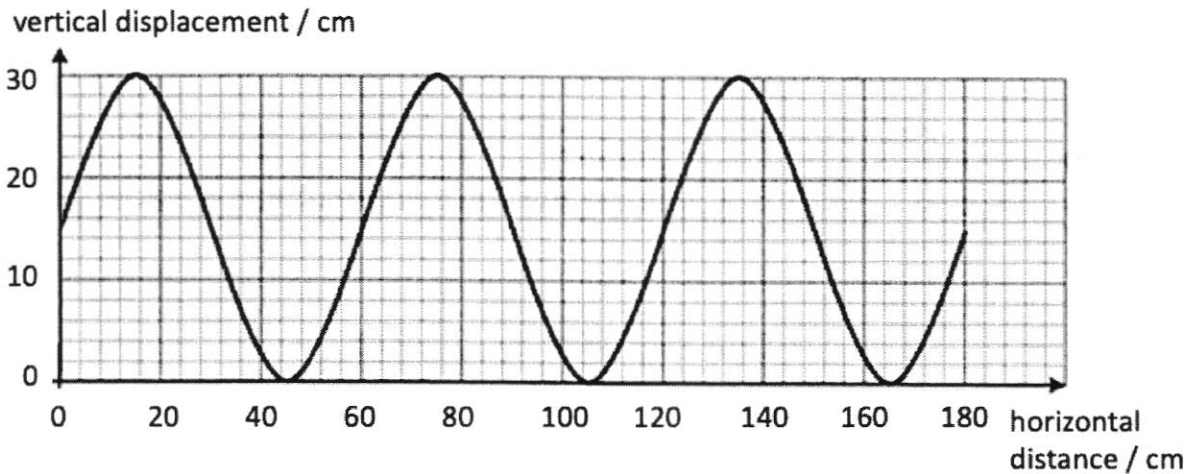


Fig 27.1

(a) Name the type of wave motion produced by the rope.

..... [1]

(b) State the amplitude of the wave.

amplitude = ..... cm [1]

(c) Calculate the frequency of the wave.

frequency = ..... Hz [1]

(d) Hence, calculate the speed of the wave in m/s.

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speed = ..... m/s [3]

28 Fig. 28.1 shows components in the electromagnetic spectrum.

gamma-ray			visible light	infra-red radiation	microwaves	radio waves
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Fig. 28.1

(a) Two components have not been named.

Complete Fig. 28.1 by adding the names of these components in the correct order. [2]

(b) State the speed of these waves in a vacuum.

speed = ..... m/s [1]

(c) State which of the components

(i) has the lowest frequency.

..... [1]

(ii) is used in satellite communications.

..... [1]

(iii) is used in intruder alarms.

..... [1]

29 Fig. 29.1 shows a tuning fork, which produces a sound wave in air when the prongs of the fork are hit and they vibrate with a frequency of 500 Hz.



Fig. 29.1

(a) What is the frequency of the sound wave produced?

frequency = ..... Hz [1]

(b) (i) How does the vibration of the fork change as the sound becomes softer?

.....  
 ..... [1]

(ii) State one feature of this sound wave which remains constant as the sound becomes softer.

.....  
 ..... [1]

(c) State the range of frequencies that a healthy teenage should be able to hear.

..... [1]

(d) The speed of sound in air is 340 m/s. Calculate the wavelength of the sound wave.

wavelength = ..... m [2]

**Section C (20 marks)**

Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

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- 30 An object falls through the air from rest until it hits the ground. Fig. 30.1 shows how the speed of the object changes with time.

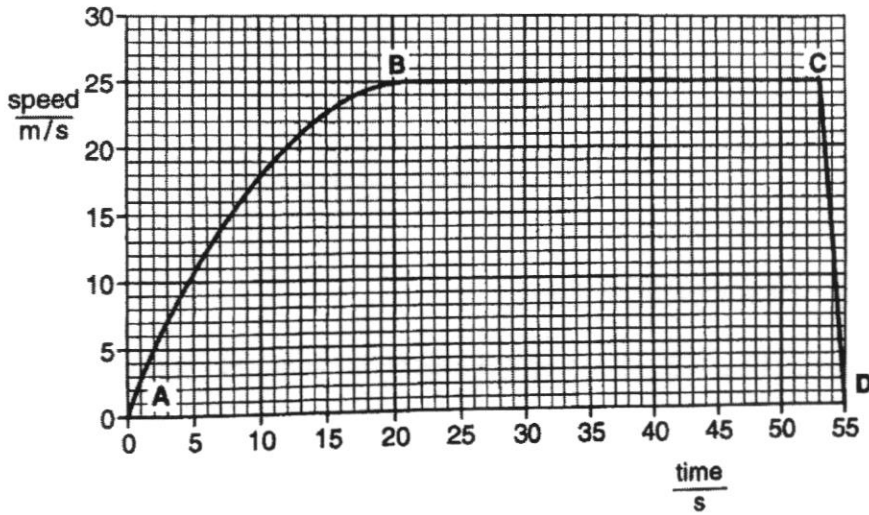


Fig. 30.1

- (a) (i) State the magnitude of the acceleration of the object between points B and C.

acceleration = .....  $\text{m/s}^2$  [1]

- (ii) Describe the acceleration of the object as it falls between points A and B.

.....  
 ..... [1]

- (b) Use your answer to (a)(i) to explain how the weight of the object relates to the air resistance between points B and C.

.....  
 .....  
 ..... [2]

- (c) Use Fig. 30.1 to calculate the distance moved by the object between points B and C.

distance moved = ..... m [2]

(d) The mass of the object is 5.0 kg.

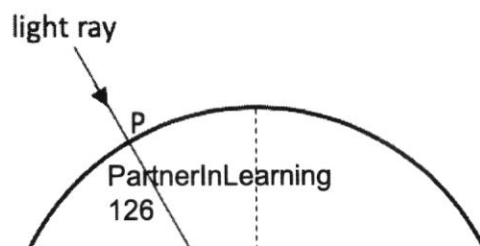
(i) What is the acceleration of the object between points C and D?

acceleration = ..... m/s<sup>2</sup> [2]

(ii) What is the braking force acting on the object between points C and D?

braking force = ..... N [2]

- 31 Fig. 31.1 shows a light ray travelling in air, striking the curved surface of a semi-circular glass block at P. The light then travels in glass to Q. The refractive index of glass is 1.5.



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**Fig. 31.1**  
(not drawn to scale)

- (a) State why the light ray does not change direction when it enters the glass block at P.

.....  
..... [1]

- (b) The light ray strikes point Q at an angle of  $60^\circ$  as shown in Fig. 31.1.

- (i) State the angle of incidence of the light ray at Q.

angle = .....  $^\circ$  [1]

- (ii) Explain why and how the direction of light changes when the light ray emerges into the air at Q.

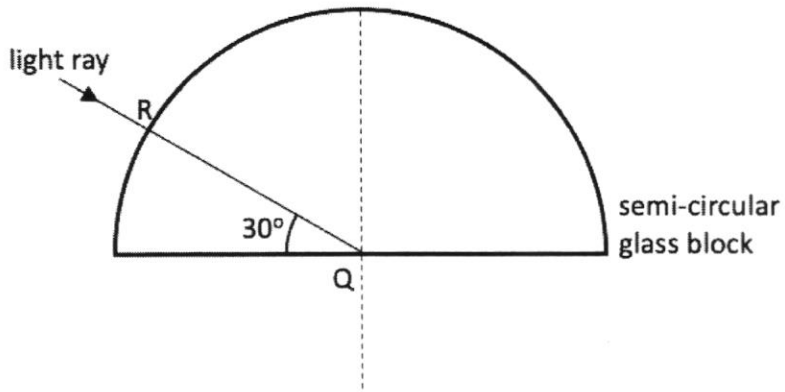
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..... [2]

- (iii) Determine the angle of refraction at Q of the emerging light ray.

angle = .....  $^\circ$  [2]

- (iv) Hence, on Fig. 31.1, draw the emerging light ray at Q. [1]

- (c) Another light ray strikes the semi-circular glass block at point R and travels to point Q at an angle of  $30^\circ$  as shown in Fig. 31.2.

**Fig. 31.2**

Draw the path of the light ray as it emerges into the air.  
Show your working clearly in the space given below.

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**Sec 3E Sc(Physics) 5067/5077 – Answers**

**Section A MCQ**

1	D	11	C
2	D	12	D
3	D	13	C
4	A	14	A
5	B	15	C
6	D	16	B
7	C	17	B
8	B	18	D
9	A	19	A
10	C	20	B

**Section B**

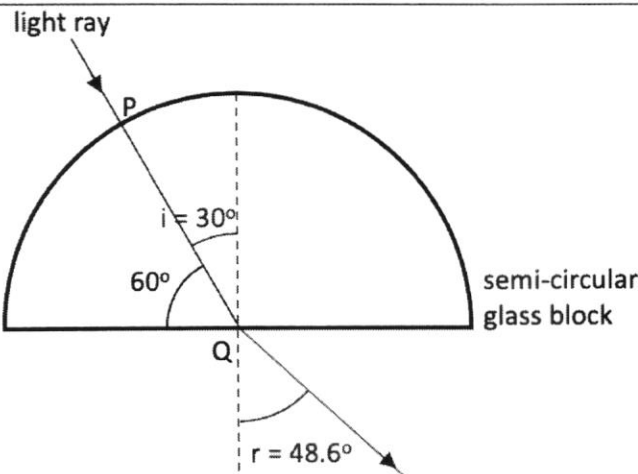
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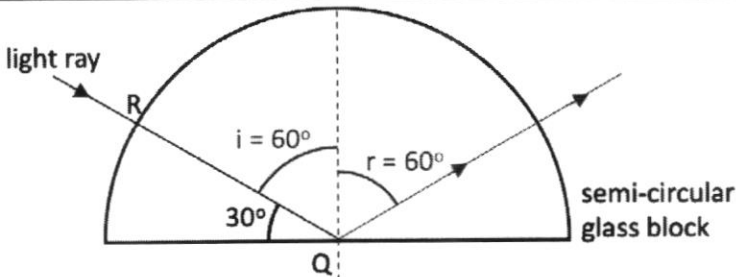
21a(i)	4.54 cm	1
(ii)	Thickness of one paper = $4.54 \text{ cm} / 400$ = 0.0114cm	1
b	Measure the thickness of the stack of papers at different positions and take average of the readings.	1
c	The measurement is out of range for a micrometer screw gauge.	1
22	Appropriate scale $\rightarrow$ 1 cm represent 10 kN Do not award mark if awkward scale used or diagram too small.	1
	Forces of 50kN and angle $20^\circ$ are accurately drawn to scale and labelled	1
	Correct use of triangle or parallelogram method.	1
	Magnitude of $R = 94 \text{ kN} \pm 1 \text{ kN}$ ( $9.4 \pm 0.1 \text{ cm}$ )	1
23a	Volume = $12.4 \times 0.25$ = 3.1	1
	Density = mass / volume $0.80 = \text{mass} / 3.1$ mass = 2.48 g	1 1

b	$W = mg$ $= 0.00248 \times 10$ $= 0.0248 \text{ N}$ (allow ecf)	1 1
c	Pressure = $F/A$ $= 0.0248 / 0.25$ $= 0.0992 \text{ g/cm}^3$ (allow ecf)	1 1
24a	Correct arrow at the 50 cm mark.	1
b	By POM, Sum of anti-clockwise moments = sum of clockwise moments $4 \times 25 = (W \times 15) + (2 \times 45)$ $W = 0.667 \text{ N}$	1 1
25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Correct diagrams of blocks tilting (showing Block A at its toppling point) and with CGs at the approximate correct positions.</li> <li>- CG of Block B is lower.</li> <li>- A topples over at a smaller angle of tilt as <u>its CG falls outside its base</u> at a smaller angle.</li> </ul>	1 1 1
26a	$KE = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$ $= \frac{1}{2} \times 1200 \times 8^2$ $= 38\,400 \text{ J}$	1 1
b	$KE = GPE$ $38400 = 1200 \times 10 \times h$ $h = 3.2 \text{ m}$	1 1
c	The Principle of Conservation of Energy states that energy cannot be created or destroyed, but can be converted from one form to another. (The total energy in an isolated system is constant.) – do we want to expect this statement?	1 1
27a	Transverse wave	1
b	15 cm	1
c	Frequency = $20/50$ $= 0.40 \text{ Hz}$	1
d	$\lambda = 60 \text{ cm}$ $v = f\lambda$ $= 0.4 \times 0.6$ $= 0.24 \text{ m/s}$	1 1 1
28a	X-rays, ultraviolet (radiation)	1, 1
b	$3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$	1
ci	radio waves	1
ii	microwaves	1
iii	infra-red (radiation)	1
29a	500 Hz	1
bi	The amplitude of the vibration decreases / the vibration become smaller.	1
ii	The pitch / frequency / speed / wavelength of the sound wave remains constant.	1
c	20 Hz to 20 kHz	1

d	$v = f\lambda$ $340 = 500 \lambda$ $\lambda = 0.68 \text{ m}$	1 1

### Section C

30ai	0	1
a ii	The acceleration of the object is <b>decreasing</b> .	1
b	The weight and air resistance are equal. <b>Resultant force is zero</b> since acceleration is zero and $F = ma$ .	1 1
c	distance = area under graph $= (53 - 20) \times 25$ $= 825 \text{ m}$	1 1
di	acceleration b/w C and D = $(25 - 0)/(53 - 55)$ $= -12.5 \text{ m/s}^2$	1 1
ii	braking force = $ma$ $= 5 \times 12.5$ $= 62.5 \text{ N}$ (reject $-62.5 \text{ N}$ )	1 1
31a	Angle of incidence at P = $0^\circ$	1
b(i)	Angle of incidence = $30^\circ$	1
(ii)	Change in optical medium / refractive index / speed of light Emerging light refracts / emerges at Q and bends away from the normal.	1 1
(iii)	$n = \sin r / \sin i$ $1.5 = \sin r / \sin 30^\circ$ $r = 48.6^\circ$	1 1
(iv)	 <p>Light bends away from normal. Need not draw to scale. Angle <math>48.6^\circ</math> need not be stated.</p>	1

c	 <p>light ray</p> <p>R</p> <p><math>i = 60^\circ</math></p> <p><math>r = 60^\circ</math></p> <p>30°</p> <p>Q</p> <p>semi-circular glass block</p> <p>Critical angle, <math>c = \sin^{-1}(1/1.5) = 41.8^\circ</math></p> <p>Total internal reflection at Q with <math>r = i = 60^\circ</math></p> <p>No change in direction as reflected ray emerges into air</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>
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