Practice Question Set For GCSE
Subject : Physics
Paper-1 Topic: Energy (High Demand)

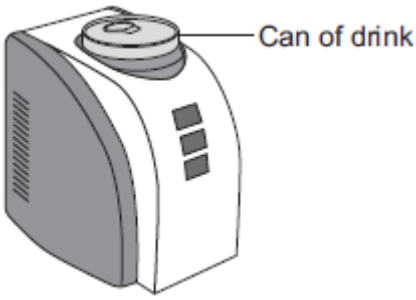
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Max. Marks : 24 Marks **Time : 24 Minutes**

Q1.

A 'can-chiller' is used to make a can of drink colder.

The image below shows a can-chiller.



(a) The initial temperature of the liquid in the can was 25.0 °C.
The can-chiller decreased the temperature of the liquid to 20.0 °C.
The amount of energy transferred from the liquid was 6930 J.
The mass of liquid in the can was 0.330 kg.

Calculate the specific heat capacity of the liquid.

Give the unit.

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Specific heat capacity = _____ unit _____

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(b) Energy is transferred through the metal walls of the can of drink by conduction.
Explain how.

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(c) The energy from the can of drink is transferred to the air around the can-chiller. A convection current is set up around the can-chiller. Explain how.

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(d) The can-chiller has metal cooling fins that are designed to transfer energy quickly to the surroundings.

Give **two** features that would help the metal cooling fins to transfer energy quickly to the surroundings.

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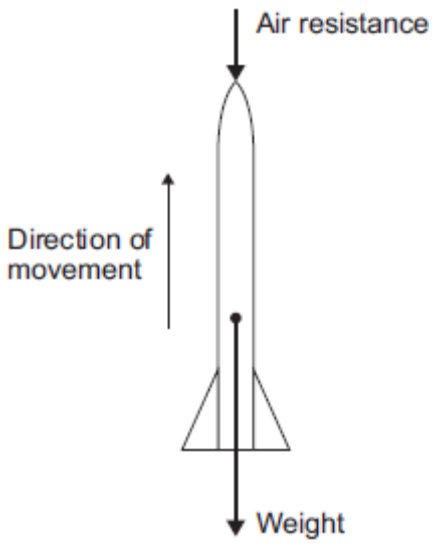
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Q2.

(a) **Figure 1** shows the forces acting on a model air-powered rocket just after it has been launched vertically upwards.

Figure 1



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(i) How does the velocity of the rocket change as the rocket moves **upwards**?

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Give a reason for your answer.

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(ii) The velocity of the rocket is not the same as the speed of the rocket.

What is the difference between the velocity of an object and the speed of an object?

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(b) The speed of the rocket just after being launched is 12 m / s.
The mass of the rocket is 0.05 kg.

(i) Calculate the kinetic energy of the rocket just after being launched.

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Kinetic energy = _____ J

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(ii) As the rocket moves upwards, it gains gravitational potential energy.

State the maximum gravitational potential energy gained by the rocket.

Ignore the effect of air resistance.

Maximum gravitational potential energy = _____ J

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(iii) Calculate the maximum height the rocket will reach.

Ignore the effect of air resistance.

Gravitational field strength = 10 N/kg.

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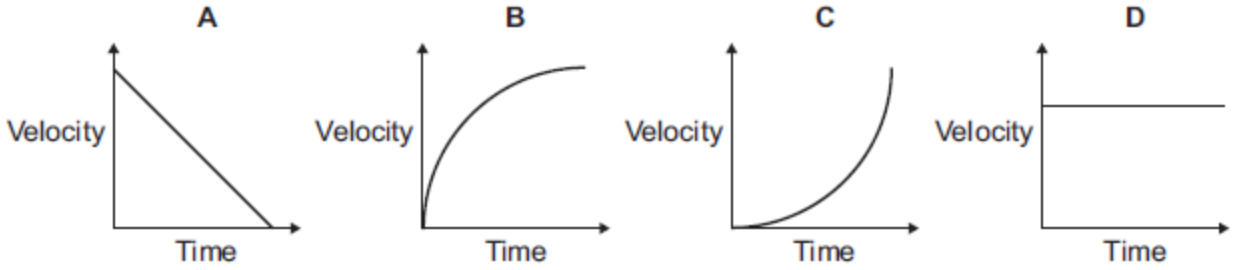
Maximum height = _____ m

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(iv) **Figure 2** shows four velocity−time graphs.

Figure 2



Taking air resistance into account, which graph, **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**, shows how the velocity of the rocket changes as it **falls** from the maximum height it reached until it just hits the ground?

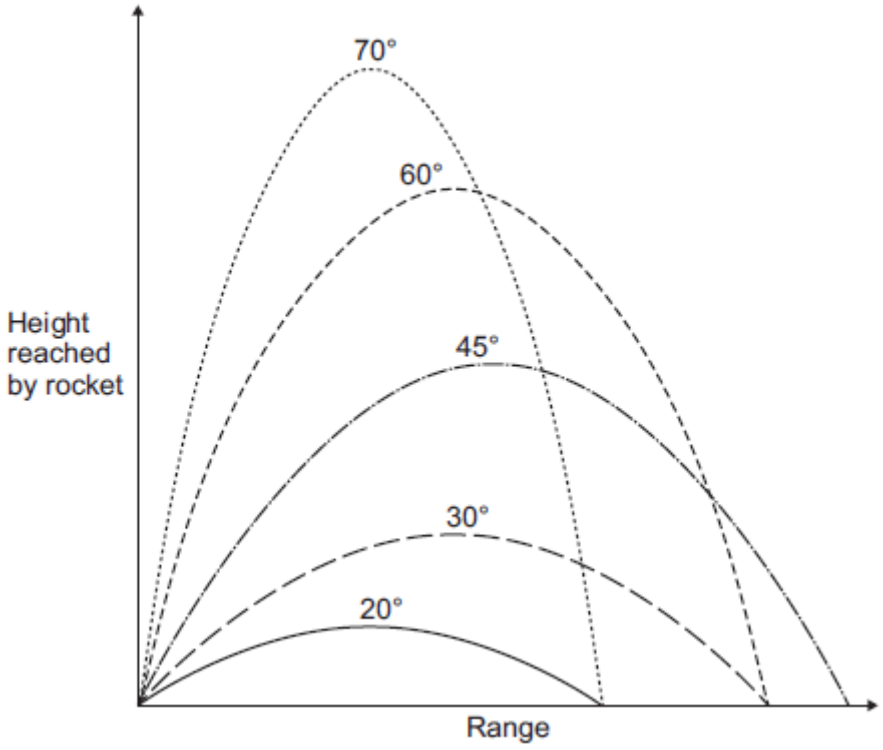
Write the correct answer in the box. ☐

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(c) The rocket can be launched at different angles to the horizontal.
The horizontal distance the rocket travels is called the range.

Figure 3 shows the paths taken by the rocket when launched at different angles.
Air resistance has been ignored.

Figure 3



What pattern links the angle at which the rocket is launched and the range of the rocket?

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(Total 11 marks)

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