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– Exam Sheet –

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1. You have 10 minutes to read "EXAMINATION RULES", "EXAM INSTRUCTIONS", and "CALCULATOR INSTRUCTIONS" on pages 1 - 3.

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EXAMINATION RULES

- 1. You are NOT allowed to bring any personal items into the examination room, except for personal medicine or approved personal medical equipment.
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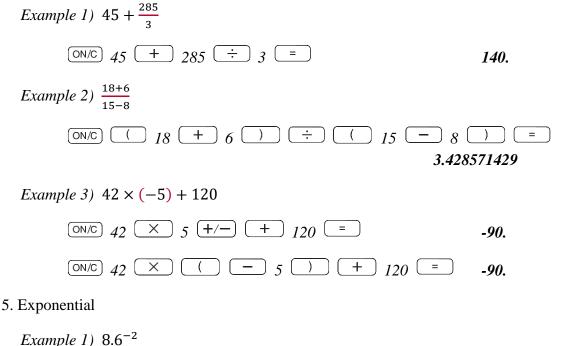
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR CALCULATOR

- 1. Turning on: Press ON/C.
- 2. Turning off: Press 2ndF ON/C.
- 3. Clearing data: Press ON/C.

4. Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division



Example 1) 8.6 ON/C 8.6 y^{x} 2 +/- = 0.013520822 Example 2) 6.1 × 10²³

ON/C 6.1 \times 10 y^{x} 23 = 6.1 x 10²³

6. To delete a number/function, move the cursor to the number/function you wish to delete, then press DEL. If the cursor is located at the right end of a number/function, the DEL key will function as a back space key.



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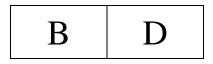
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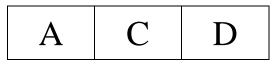
Biology

Q1

a) Choose two (2) of the gases listed, which are the major constituents of the gas in the bubbles. Write the appropriate letters into the boxes below. **[0.3 marks, 0.15 for each correct answer]**



b) What are the beneficial uses of biogas to man? Write three (3) letters corresponding to uses in the boxes below. **[0.3 marks, 0.1 for each correct answer]**



c) Decide, whether the following statements regarding that decomposition process are true or false by marking the appropriate box with a cross (X). [0.4 marks, 0.1 for each correct answer]

Statement	True	False
The decomposition of plant and animal tissue at the bottom of the swamps is an aerobic process.		Х
The gases produced as a result of the degradation are metabolic waste products of bacterial metabolism.	X	
The biochemical decomposition processes of plant and animal matter by bacteria do not require water molecules.		X



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Bacteria that degrade plant and animal matter at the bottom of the	
swamp receive more energy from the degradation compared to bacteria	X
decomposing the same plant and animal matter on the surface.	

d) What could be the explanation of the observation described? Indicate, which of these options could be true and which ones false by marking the appropriate box with a cross (X). [0.25 marks, 0.05 for each correct answer]

Possible explanation	True	False
The bacteria are able to multiply more rapidly due to the higher temperatures.	Х	
The enzymes in the bacteria are working at close to their optimum rate.	Х	
More enzyme-substrate complexes are being formed, so more biogas can be made.	Х	
The kinetic energy of the enzyme and substrate molecules has decreased.		X
The enzymes in the bacteria have begun to denature.		X

e) What is the most likely explanation for the observation described? Write the corresponding letter in the box below. **[0.25 marks]**





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Q2

a) Use the space given below to calculate the frequencies of the genotypes AA, Aa and aa. [0.75 marks, 0.25 for each correct answer]

Calculations		
[AA] = (350/600) = 0	.583	
[Aa] = (100/600) = 0.3	167	
[aa] = (150/600) = 0.2	250	
Frequency of genotype AA: 0.583 [0.25 marks]	Frequency of genotype Aa: 0.167 [0.25 marks]	Frequency of genotype aa: 0.250 [0.25 marks]

b) Use the space given below to calculate the frequencies of alleles A and a. [1.0 mark, 0.5 for each correct answer]

Calculations

[a] = ((100 + 300)/1200) = 0.3333 [150+50/600]



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Frequency of allele A: 0.6667 [0.5 marks]	Frequency of allele a: 0.3333 [0.5 marks]
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c) Use the space given below to calculate the expected frequencies of the genotypes AA, Aa and aa if the population was in a genetic equilibrium. [1.5 marks, 0.5 for each correct answer]

Calculations		
$[AA] = p^2 = (0.67*0.67) =$	0.449	
[Aa] =2pq = 2*0.67 *0.33 =	0.442	
$[aa] = q^2 = 0.33 * 0.33 =$	0.109	
Frequency of genotype AA: 0.449 [0.5 marks]	Frequency of genotype Aa: 0.442 [0.5 marks]	Frequency of genotype aa: 0.109 [0.5 marks]

Q3

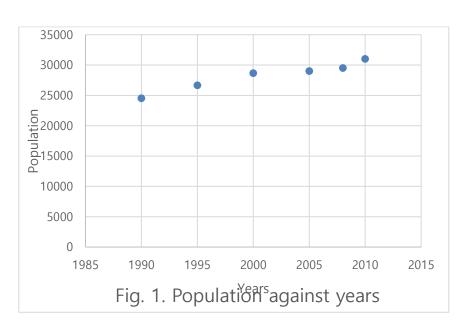
a-1) Plot a graph of population size against year using the graph paper provided **[1.0 marks]**



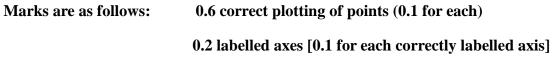
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0.2 scale

a-2) Draw a linear trendline of your data, determine the equation of the line and write the equation in the box below. **[0.5 marks]**

Calculations

Example of ideal graph line equation calculation:

slope
$$= \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = 286.87$$

Where (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) are coordinates of any two points on the trend line

To find the intercept, substitute (x_1, y_1) or (x_2, y_2) in y = mx + c and solve for c. note that c is the intercept and m is the slope

[0.25] for correct trend line on student's graph

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Line equation: [0.25 marks for correct equation based on the student's graph]

a-3) Use the space given below to calculate the average growth rate of the elephant population size from 1990 to 2010. **[0.25 marks]**

Calculations

Growth rate is the slope of the trendline or fitted linear line, which is 287 for the ideal graph.

Students need to take the slope from their equation.

Average growth rate: [0.25 marks if they have taken the correct value and added the correct unit]

a-4) Use the space given below to calculate the projected elephant population size in 2019. **[0.5 marks]**

Calculations

Solved using the ideal trendline equation: y = mx + c which is in this case, y = 287x - 545902Therefore $y = 287 \times 2019 - 545902 = 33551$

- a) Students may use their line equation to calculate the value in the way above.
- b) Students may take the value for 2010 and add 9 × the annual growth rate.
- c) Student may decide to extend the trendline to 2019 then extrapolate the answer for elephant population from the graph.

The value should be higher than the value for 2010.

Projected population size:



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b) Use the space given below to calculate the difference in the density of the elephant population size in 1995 and 2010 in the Chobe National Park. **[0.5 marks]**

Calculations $Density = \frac{number \ of \ animals}{area}$ 31000-26650

 $Density = \frac{31000 - 26650}{11700}$

=0.372 elephants/km²

Difference in density: **0.372 elephants/km²** [**0.25 marks for correct answer** + **0.25 marks for correct units**

c) Use the space given below to calculate the total amount of bark that was stripped in 1995. **[0.5 marks]**



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 Calculations

 Total food consumed in 1995

 = 28650 × 200 kg/day
 [0.125]

 = 5730000 kg/day × 365 days
 [0.125]

 = 2.09145 x 10⁹ kg
 [0.125]

 The total bark portion of the consumed food is 35%

 Therefore 35% of that number is: $\frac{35}{100}$ x 2.09145 x 10⁹ kg

 = 732007500 kg
 [0.125]

Total amount of bark stripped: $7,3 \times 10^8$ kg

d) Use the space given below to calculate the percentage of the actual material utilized by the elephant per day. **[0.5 marks]**

Calculations

Actual material utilized = 200kg – 136kg = 64kg [0.2 marks for correct kg value, 0.05 marks for units]

% of the actual material utilized = $\frac{64}{200}$ x 100 = 32% [0.2 marks for correct kg value, 0.05 marks for units]

Percentage of actual material utilized: 32%



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Q4

Decide, whether each of the terms listed below corresponds to the interior of the membrane (within the membrane) or the exterior surfaces of the membrane and fill in the table. Use "+" if the term applies and "0" if the term does not apply. **[1.5 marks, 0.125 for each correct answer]**

	Interior	Exterior
Hydrophobic	+	0
Hydrophilic	0	+
Fatty acid tails	+	0
Ribosomes	0	0
Ion channels	+	+
Oligosaccharides	0	+



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Chemistry

Q5 Ch	emistry	: Acid mine drainage and air pollution at a nickel mine
Q5a	(0.5)	Write the balanced equations for the neutralization and precipitation reactions Neutralisation Ca(OH) _{2 (aq)} + H ₂ SO _{4 (aq)} \rightarrow CaSO _{4 (s)} + 2H ₂ O (l) [0.25; if not balanced substract 0.1, don't penalize for state symbols] Precipitation Fe ₂ (SO ₄) _{3 (s)} + 3Ca(OH) ₂ (aq) \rightarrow 2Fe(OH) _{3 (s)} + 3CaSO _{4 (s)} [0.25; if not balanced substract 0.1, don't penalize for state symbols]
Q5b	(1.75)	What mass in kilogram of Fe(OH) ₃ will be produced due to oxidation of pyrites? Molar mass of FeS ₂ = 119.97 g/mol [0.25] Molar mass of Fe(OH) ₃ is 106.85 g/mol [0.25] % of pyrite in solid waste = $5/100 \times 10^6 = 5 \times 10^4 g$ [0.25] Mole of FeS ₂ $5 \times 10^4/119.97 = 416.78$ mol; mole ratio is 1:1 [0.25] Mole of Fe(OH) ₃ is 416.78 mol [0.25] Mass of Fe(OH) ₃ is then $5 \times 10^4/119.97 \times 106.85 = 44533.08 \text{ g} = 44.5 \text{ kg}$ [0.5] [Final answer should be given to the correct significant figure, if not substract 0.1] Fe(OH) ₃ mass44.5kg



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5c	(0.5)	How much iron (II) (in grams) is pumped into the chemical neutralization plant in 2 hours at the stated flow rate using red lake water as feed? Volume of iron(II) pumped in two hours = $50.0 \text{ m}^3/\text{h} \text{ x } 2 \text{ hours} = 100 \text{ m}^3$ [0.25] Iron(II) mass 100mg/L x 100 m ³ x 1000L/1m ³ = 10 000 000 mg = 10 000 g Or = $1.00 \text{ x } 10^4 \text{ g}$ [0.25]
		Iron (II) g
5d	(1.0)	How many moles of H ⁺ ions were neutralized in one liter of solution? pH= -Log [H ⁺] [0.25] At pH 6.0 concentration = -Log [H ⁺]; [H ⁺] = 1.00 x 10 ⁻⁶ [0.25] At pH 1.9 concentration = -Log [H ⁺]; [H ⁺] = 1.26 x 10 ⁻² [0.25] Concentration = 1.26 x 10 ⁻² mol/L Moles of H ⁺ = 1.26 x 10 ⁻² mol [0.25] Moles of acid =
Q5e	5e-1 (0.15)	What is the order of the reaction with respect to iron(II) expressed as a number? 1 [0.15]
	e-2 (0.25)	What is the rate of reaction when the surface area of the reactor is doubled at constant volume? Rate = $16.1x2 = 32.2 \text{ molL}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ [0.25]



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	e-3 (0.5)	What is the rate of reaction when the pressure of oxygen gas is doubled? Pressure is $2^{0.5} = 1.41$ [0.25] Rate = $16.1x1.41 = 22.7$ molL ⁻¹ s ⁻¹ [0.25]
		What mass in tons of calcium carbonate is needed to remove one ton of
		sulphur dioxide if the removal process is 90.0% efficient?
Q5f	(2.0)	Moles of $10^{6}/64.06 = 15610.37 \text{ mol} [0.25]$ Mol ratio CaCO ₃ :SO ₂ = 1:1 [0.25] Mol of CaCO ₃ = 15610.37 mol [0.25] Mass of CaCO ₃ = 15610.37 x 100.09 = 1562441.93 g [0.25] Mass in ton = 1562441.93 / 10^{6} = 1.56 t (for 100 % efficiency) [0.5] a) 90% = 1.56 t / 0.9 = 1.73 t [0.25] b) Total amount of CaCO ₃ needed = $1.73 / 0.65 = 2.66 \text{ t} [0.25]$
		Calculate the number of moles of CO ₂ gas present in the container after 20 minutes of heating
		$(R=0.082 \text{ L.atm mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}; R=8.314 \text{ J.mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}), 1 \text{ atm} = 101325 \text{ Pa.}$
		PV = nRT
.		$n = \frac{PV}{RT} $ [0.1]
Q5g	(0.6)	$n = \frac{1.04atm \times 1.00L}{0.082 \frac{L \ atm}{mol \ K} \times 1100K} $ [0.25]
		= 0.0115 mol [0.25]
Q3g	(0.0)	$n = \frac{1}{0.082 \frac{L atm}{mol K} \times 1100K} $ [0.25]



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Q5h	h-1(0. 25)	What will be the final pressure inside the container? Tick the correct answer Less than 1.04 atm greater than 1.04 atm Equal to 1.04 atm Where will the equilibrium shift to in the reaction equation below?
	(0.25)	Tick the correct answer Right (product side) Left (reactant side) √ No change
		Calculate the value of the equilibrium constant, K_p , for the decomposition of CaCO ₃ at 1100 K. $K_p = P_{CO_2} = 1.04$ atm (or 105378 Pa) [award 0.1 for the Kp expression and 0.15 for the answer]
Q5i	(0.25)	



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6 (1.5) What mass in kilogram of sodium carbonate can be formed from 0.850 ton of trona? Molar mass of trona = 332 g/mol [0.25] Moles of trona = $0.85 \times 10^6 \text{ g} / 332 \text{ g/mol} = 2.56 \times 10^3 \text{ moles}$ [0.25] 5 moles of Na ₂ CO ₃ = 2 moles of Trona [0.25] Moles of Na ₂ CO ₃ = 2.56 x 10 ³ x 5/2 = 6.4 x 10 ³ moles [0.25] Molar mass of Na ₂ CO ₃ = 106 g/mol [0.25] Mass of Na ₂ CO ₃ = 6.4 x 10 ³ moles x 106 g/mol = 6.78 x 10 ⁵ g = 678 kg [0.25]

	What is the concentration of carbonic acid in air saturated wi water vapour at 25 °C?	
7	(0.5)	Henry's law is Conc = KP = 2.3×10^{-2} mol/L.atm x 3.04×10^{-4} atm [0.25] = 7.0×10^{-6} mol/L [0.25]



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Physics Theory answer sheet

	No unit in final answer: -0.1				
Questions	Point s	Waves: Doppler effect: Answers (show your working)			
		Calculation of frequency as the ambulance approa Step 1: calculate v_s (note speed of sound increases) increases) $v_s = 331.3 + 0.606 * T_c = 331.3 + 0.606 *$	as temperature		
		ambulance approaching the observer			
Q6	(1.40)	convert 90 km/h = 25 m/s	[0.25]		
		$f_o = f_s \left(\frac{v_s}{v_s - v_o} \right)$ correct equation!!	[0.45]		
		$f_o = 300.0 * \left(\frac{354.328}{354.328-25}\right)$	[0.25]		
		Approaching ambulance $f_0 = 322.77 Hz$	[0.25]		
Q7	(1.55)	(Show your working) Kinematics During reaction time: Calculation of the acceleration of the car if it stops just before hitting the cow. Initial velocity u $u = 33.2 \frac{m}{s}, a = 0, t = 0.20s$ [0.20] $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ [0.25] $s = 33.2 \frac{m}{s} * 0.2s + 0 = 6.64m$ = distance covered during the reaction time For acceleration; s = 60m - 6.64m = 53.36m [0.25]			



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note that $v = 0 \frac{m}{s}$, $u = 33.2 \frac{m}{s}$ $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$	[0.25]
$a = \frac{v^2 - u^2}{2s}$	[0.20]
$a = \frac{0 - 33.2^2}{2 + 53.36}$	[0.20]
$a = -10.3 \ m/s^2$	
In case of missing "-" sign: -0.10	
acceleration of the car = $a = -10.3 \ m/s^2$	[0.20]



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I	Fluid flow: conservation of energy and continuity principles			
Question s	Point s	Answers (show your working)		
Q8 (a)	(0.85)	Calculate the velocity of water through the pipe at the from the continuity equation $Q = A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$ Note $A = \pi R^2 = \pi \frac{D^2}{4}$ $v_2 = \frac{A_1 v_1}{A_2} = \frac{\pi D_1^2 / 4}{\pi D_2^2 / 4} * v_1$ $v_2 = \frac{\pi * 0.35^2}{\pi * 0.25^2} * 1.30$	he farm [0.20] [0.25] [0.20]	
Q8 (b)	(0.9)			



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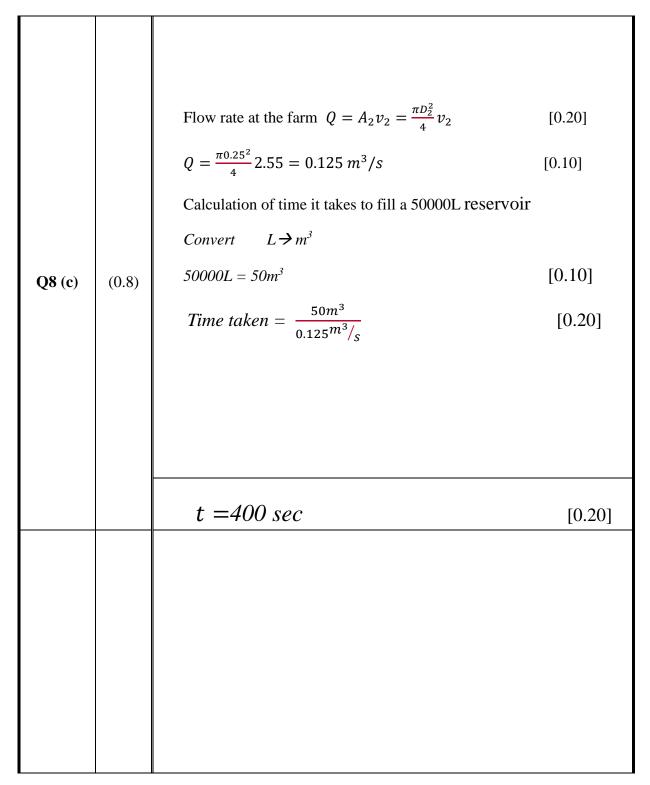
Calculation of the pressure of water at the farm	
Consider Bernoulli's equation	
$\frac{P}{\rho} + \frac{1}{2}v^2 + gy = constant$	
$Or \ P_1 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_1^2 + \rho g y_1 = P_2 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_2^2 + \rho g y_2 [0.20]$	
$P_2 = P_1 + \frac{1}{2}\rho(v_1^2 - v_2^2) + \rho g(y_1 - y_2) $ [0.25]	
$P_2 = 670000 + \frac{1}{2}(1000) * (1.30^2 - 2.55^2) + 1000 * 9.8 * (940 - 960)$))
$P_2 = 670000 - 2401.152 - 196000 \qquad [0.25]$	
Pressure P_2 at the farm =471598.8 Pa = 471598.8 N/m ² [0.20]	



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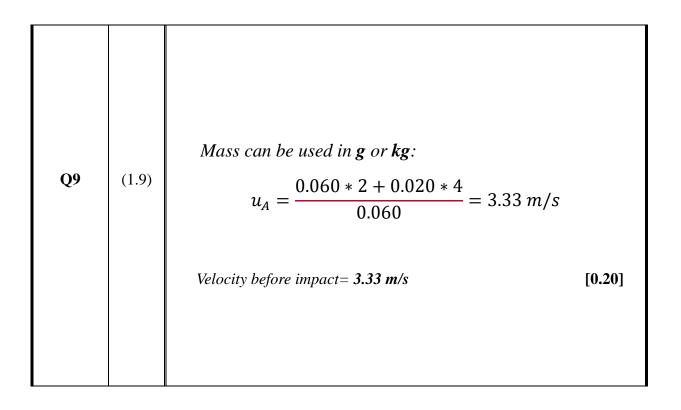
		ELASTIC COLLISIONS	
		Momentum before collision = momentum after collision $m_A u_A = m_A v_A + m_B v_B$	[0.25]
		After collision: $x = v_x t$; horizontal distance $x_A = 1m = v_{xA}t$ distance travelled by ball A $x_B = 2m = v_{xB}t$ distance travelled by ball B	[0.20] [0.20]
Q9	(1.9)	Vertical Motion:	
		$y = u_y t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$	[0.20]
		$u_y = 0$ hence $-1.225 = -\frac{1}{2} * 9.8 * t^2$	
		$t = \sqrt{\frac{1.225}{4.9}} = 0.50s$	[0.25]
		$x_A = 1 = v_{xA}t = 0.5v_{xA}$	
		$v_{xA} = 2.0 ms^{-1}$ $x_B = 2 = v_{xB}t = 0.5v_{xB}$	[0.20]
		$\boldsymbol{v_{xB}} = \boldsymbol{4}. \boldsymbol{0} \boldsymbol{ms^{-1}}$ $m_A u_A = m_A v_A + m_B v_B$	[0.20]
		$u_A = \frac{m_A v_A + m_B v_B}{m_A}$	[0.20]



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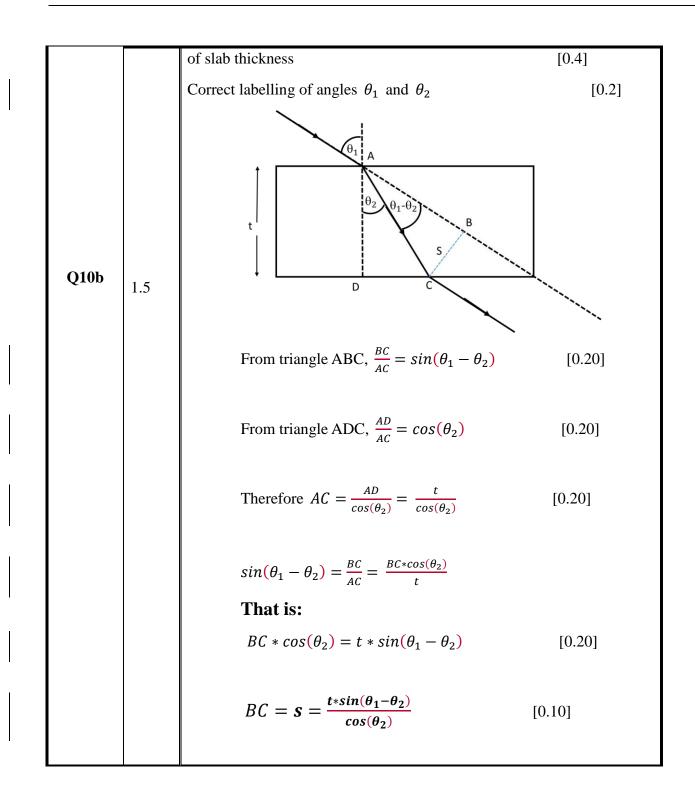
Q10a	1.1	For minimum angle θ_w , angle of incidence at the glass- air boundary is the critical angle θ_c . From Snell's law (steps 1-3): $n_g \sin \theta_c = n_a \sin 90$ [0.20] $\sin \theta_c = \frac{n_a}{n_g} = \frac{1}{1.5}$ $\theta_c = sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{1.5}\right) = 41.8^{\circ}$ At water- glass surface interface $n_w \sin \theta_w = n_g \sin \theta_c$ $sin \theta_w = \frac{n_g \sin \theta_c}{n_w} = \frac{n_g}{n_w} * \frac{n_a}{n_g}$ $\theta_w = sin^{-1} \left(\frac{n_g}{n_w} * \frac{n_a}{n_g}\right) = sin^{-1} \left(\frac{n_a}{n_w}\right) = sin^{-1} \left(\frac{n_a}{n_w}\right)$	Air $n_a = 1.00$ Glass θ_c $n_g = 1.50$ w_{ater} $n_w = 1.33$ [0.10] [0.20] [0.20]
		$\theta_w = stn^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{n_w} * \frac{1}{n_g}\right) = stn^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{n_w}\right) = stn^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{n_w}\right)$ <u>Students will not be penalized for not using step</u> <u>correct</u> Final answer: $\theta_w = 48.8^{\circ}$ Illustration showing incident, transmitted and em	<u>1-3 when final answer is</u> [0.20]



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