Magnetism

Mark Scheme

Name: _____

Class: _____

Date: _____

Time: **46 minutes**

Marks: **46 marks**

Comments:

Mark schemes

1 (a) induced

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(b) bar 2

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(the same end) of bar 1 attracts both ends of bar 2

or

only two magnets can repel so cannot be bar 1 or bar 3

1

(c) so the results for each magnet can be compared

or

so there is only one independent variable

fair test is insufficient

allow different thickness of paper would affect number of sheets each magnet could hold

accept it is a control variable

1

(d) because the magnet with the biggest area was not the strongest

accept any correct reason that confirms the hypothesis is wrong eg smallest magnet holds more sheets than the largest

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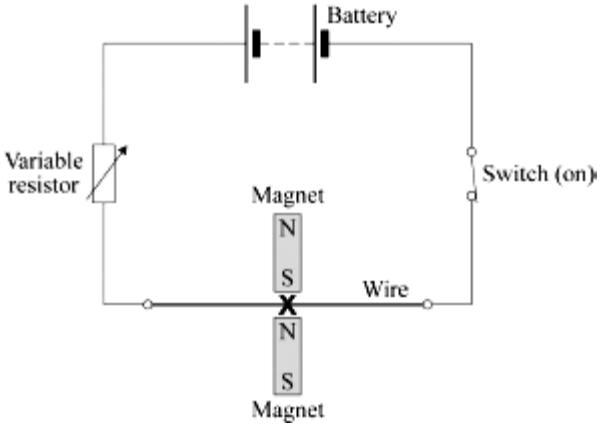
2 (a) centre of the **X** midway between the poles

intention correct as judged by eye

example



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(b) move the poles further apart

accept turn for move

accept ends / magnets for poles

accept use weaker magnets

*do **not** accept use smaller magnets*

1

(c) (i) add more cells (to the battery)

*do **not** accept 'use a bigger battery'*

accept increase the potential difference / voltage

accept increase the current

or

reduce the resistance (of the variable resistor)

*do **not** accept any changes to the magnets, to the wire or to their relative positions*

1

(ii) reverse (the polarity of) the battery

accept turn the battery / cells round

accept swap the connections to the battery

*do **not** accept any changes to the magnets, to the wire or to their relative positions*

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3 (a) step-down (transformer)

1

(b) alternating current

accept minor misspellings but
*do **not** credit 'alternative current'*

1

(c) (i)(ii) magnet

attracts

upwards

correct order essential

accept 'up'

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4 (a) (i) increase

1

(ii) A and B
and
B and C

both required for the mark

either order

1

(iii) any **two** from:

- size of nail
  or
  nail material

  allow (same) nail
- current

  allow (same) cell

  allow p.d.

  same amount of electricity is insufficient
- (size of) paper clip
- length of wire

  accept type / thickness of wire

2

(b) 4

1

B picks up the same number as C, so this electromagnet would pick up the same number as A
or
direction of current does not affect the strength of the electromagnet

allow it has got the same number of turns as A

1

(c) 2

allow 1 or 3

1

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5 (a) north (pole)

accept N

north (pole)

both needed for mark

1

(b) reverses

accept changes direction

1

(c) (i) first finger:
(direction of) (magnetic) field

1

second finger:
(direction of) (conventional) current

1

(ii) into (plane of the) paper

1

(iii) less current in wire

accept less current / voltage / more resistance / thinner wire

1

weaker field

allow weaker magnets / magnets further apart

*do **not** accept smaller magnets*

1

rotation of magnets (so) field is no longer perpendicular to wire

1

(d) (i) reverse one of the magnets

*do **not** accept there are no numbers on the scale*

1

(ii) systematic or zero error

accept all current values will be too big

accept it does not return to zero
accept it does not start at zero

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6 (a) (i) field pattern shows:
some straight lines in the gap

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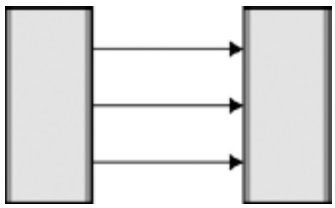
direction N to S



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(ii) north poles repel

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(so) box will not close

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(b) (i) as paper increases (rapid) decrease in force needed

1

force levels off (after 50 sheets)

1

(ii) the newtonmeter will show the weight of the top magnet

1

(iii) (top) magnet and newtonmeter separate before magnets separate

accept reverse argument

1

(because) force between magnets is greater than force between magnet and hook of newtonmeter

1

(iv) any **three** from:

- means of reading value of force at instant the magnets are pulled apart
- increase the pulling force gently
  or
  use a mechanical device to apply the pulling force
- clamp the bottom magnet
- use smaller sheets of paper
- fewer sheets of papers between readings (smaller intervals)
- ensure magnets remain vertical
- ensure ends of magnet completely overlap
- repeat the procedure several times for each number of sheets and take a mean
- make sure all sheets of paper are the same thickness

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(v) 3 (mm)

*30 × 0.1 ecf gains **2** marks*

*2.1 N corresponds to 30 sheets gains **1** mark*

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