Practice Question Set For GCSE
Subject : Physics
Paper-2 Topic: GCSE Triple Science_Magnetism And Electromagnetism(LDQ)

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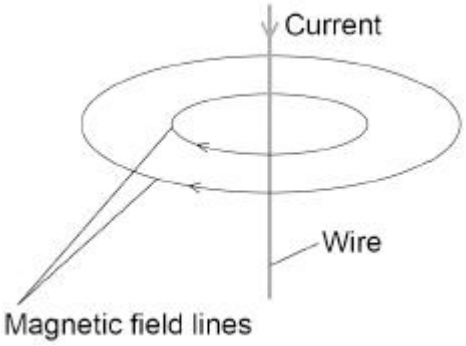
Max. Marks : 17 Marks **Time : 17 Minutes**

Q1.

Figure 1 shows the magnetic field pattern produced when there is a current in a wire.

Figure 1



(a) What do the arrows on the magnetic field lines represent?

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(1)

(b) How could the strength of the magnetic field be increased?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Change the direction of the current in the wire ☐

Increase the current in the wire ☐

Increase the temperature of the wire ☐

(1)

(c) The wire is coiled to make a solenoid.

Which diagram in **Figure 2** shows the magnetic field pattern produced when there is a current in the solenoid?

Figure 2

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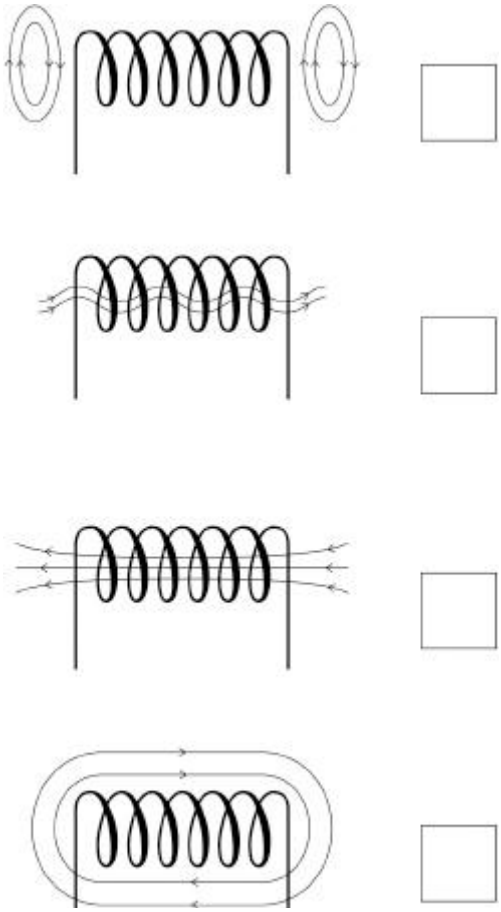
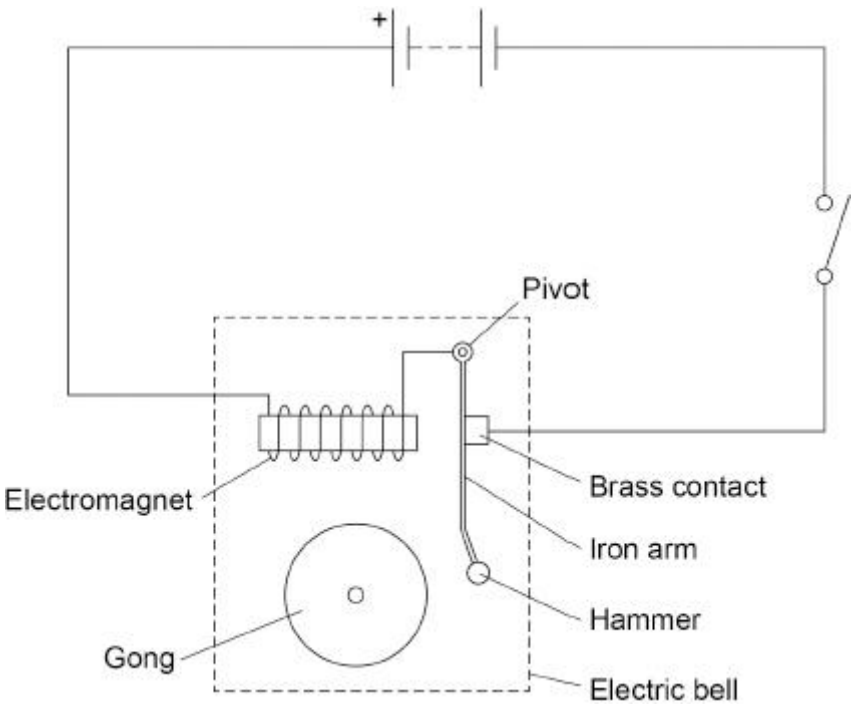


(1)

Figure 3 shows the parts of an electric bell.

Figure 3



(d) **Figure 4** shows an incomplete sequence of how the bell works.

Figure 4

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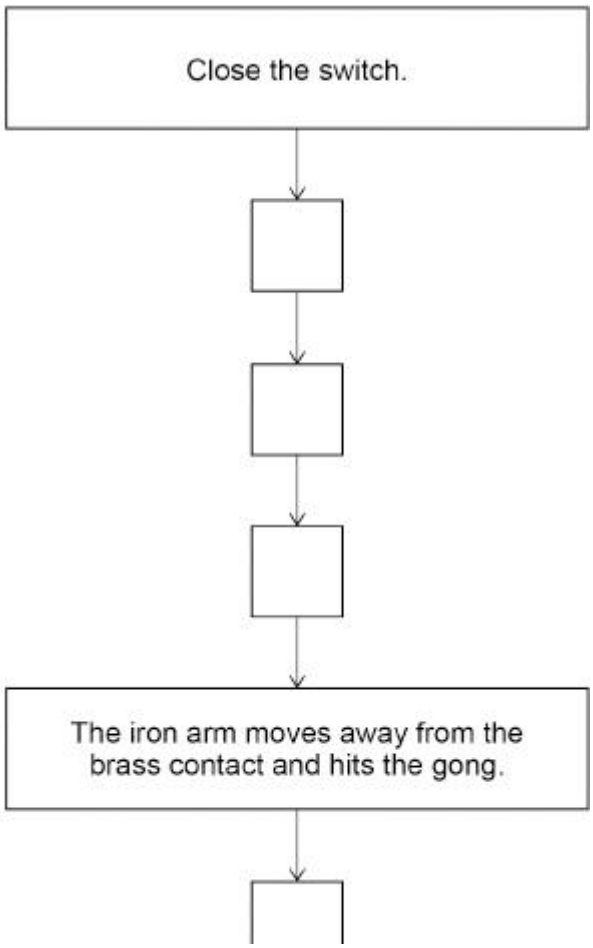

Write **one** letter in each box to show the correct sequence.

Use each letter once.

A A magnetic field is created around the electromagnet.

B A resultant force acts on the iron arm causing it to move towards the electromagnet.

C The iron arm returns to its original position.

D There is a current in the circuit.

(2)

(e) Which of the following would increase the resultant force on the iron arm?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Decrease the distance between the electromagnet and the iron arm	☐
Decrease the number of cells in the circuit	☐
Decrease the number of turns on the electromagnet	☐

(1)

(f) The iron arm of the bell vibrates with a frequency of 6.25 Hz.

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Calculate the period of the iron arm.

Use the equation:

$$\text{period} = \frac{1}{\text{frequency}}$$

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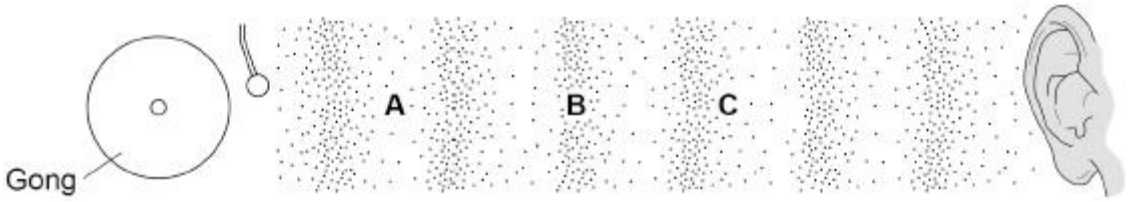
Period = _____ s

(2)

(g) The sound waves produced by the bell are longitudinal waves.

Figure 5 shows the position of the air particles at one point in time as the sound waves travel through the air.

Figure 5



Which letter represents an area of compression?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

A ☐ **B** ☐ **C** ☐

(1)

(Total 9 marks)

Q2.

When two magnets are close together they exert a force on each other.

(a) Complete table below to show if the magnets would attract or repel.

Tick (✓) **one** box in **each** row.

	Attract	**Repel**

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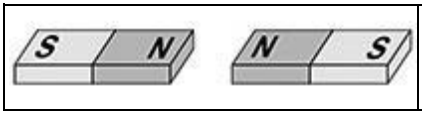
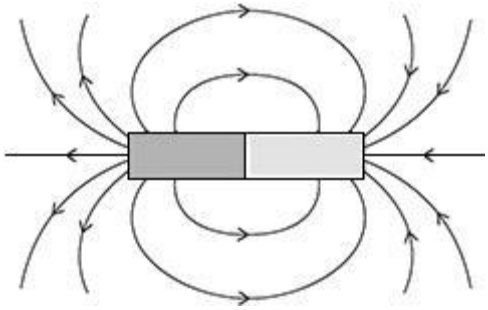
		

(2)

(b) **Figure 1** shows the magnetic field around a bar magnet.

Figure 1



Which statements are true for the magnetic field shown in **Figure 1**?

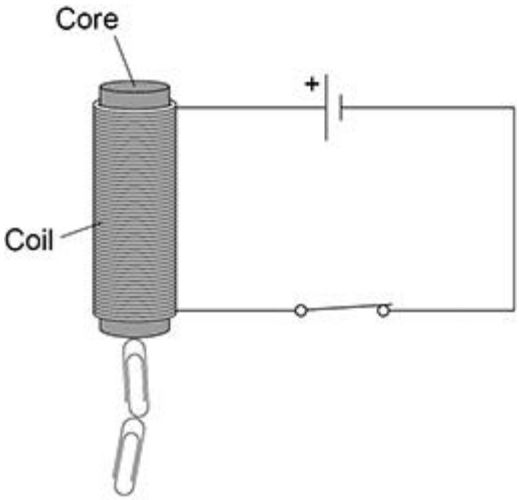
Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

The magnetic field gets weaker further from the magnet.	☐
The magnetic field is strongest at the poles.	☐
The magnetic field is uniform away from the poles.	☐
The magnetic field lines all meet at a single point.	☐
The magnetic field lines point from south to north.	☐

(2)

Figure 2 includes an electromagnet.

Figure 2



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(c) Which metal is used to make the core of the electromagnet?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Aluminium ☐

Copper ☐

Iron ☐

Magnesium ☐

(1)

(d) Complete the sentence.

Choose the answer from the box.

coil	**metal core**	**paper clip**

The switch is closed. There is a current in the _____.

(1)

(e) The number of turns on the coil is increased. The current remains the same.

How does this affect the strength of the magnetic field around the electromagnet?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

The magnetic field would be stronger. ☐

The magnetic field would stay the same. ☐

The magnetic field would be weaker. ☐

(1)

(f) The metal core was removed. The current remains the same.

How does this affect the strength of the magnetic field around the electromagnet?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

The magnetic field would be stronger. ☐

The magnetic field would stay the same. ☐

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The magnetic field would be weaker. ☐

(1)

(Total 8 marks)

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