



**2012 Technological Studies**

**Intermediate 2**

**Finalised Marking Instructions**

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Section A

1. (a) (i)



boundary around sub-systems but  
not external in/outputs

**1 mark**

(ii) To separate the outside world from Input, process and outputs.

**1 mark**

(b) Light level is set,/ this is compared with actual light level./ If light level is too bright motor switches on closing the blind./ A blind sensor detects the position of the blind./ When it is closed it will stop./

**(1 mark for each relevant statement)**

**3 marks**

(c) (i) Closed loop has feedback while open loop does not

**1 mark**

(ii) (blind) Motor

**1 mark**

**Total 7 marks**

2. (a) (i)



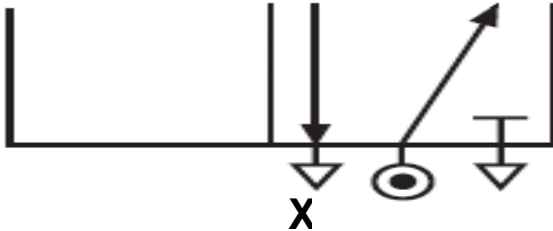
1 mark



1 mark  
(sketched in correct position on valve but any order)

2 marks

(ii)



1 mark

(b) (i)

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{\text{effective}} &= A_{\text{piston}} - A_{\text{rod}} \\
 &= 706.5 - 28.26 \\
 &= \underline{678.24\text{mm}^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

1 mark  
answer from working

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{\text{piston}} &= \frac{\pi d^2}{4} \\
 &= \frac{3.14 \times 30^2}{4} \\
 &= \underline{706.5\text{mm}^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

1 mark

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{\text{rod}} &= \frac{\pi d^2}{4} \\
 &= \frac{3.14 \times 6^2}{4} \\
 &= \underline{28.26\text{mm}^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

1 mark

(if R or Ø values used in incorrect formula – 1 mark)

3 marks

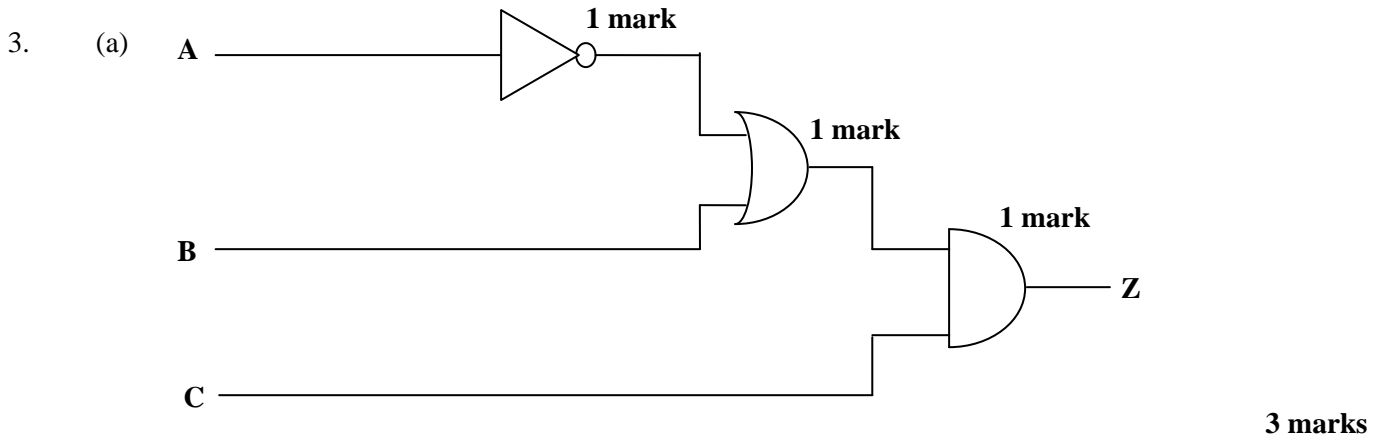
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii)} \quad F &= PA \\
 &= 0.6 \times 678.24 \\
 &= 406.94\text{N}
 \end{aligned}$$

1 mark (allow FTE)

1 mark (answer from working)

2 marks

Total 8 marks



- (b) 7400 – (Quad 2 input NAND) **1 mark**  
 7402 – (Quad 2 input NOR) **1 mark** **2 marks**

- (c) (i) Transistor Transistor Logic **1 mark**  
 (ii) 5v ( $\pm 0.25v$ ) **1 mark**  
 (iii) faster; not affected by static, etc **1 mark**

**Total 8 marks**

4. (a) 20 LUX **1 mark**

(b) (i)  $5 - 4.5 = 0.5v$  **1 mark**

(ii) 
$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{R_1}{R_2}$$

$$\frac{0.5}{4.5} = \frac{5}{R_2}$$
 **1 mark** (allow FTE)

$$R_2 = 45k\Omega$$
 **1 mark** (answer from working) **2 marks**

(iii) off, Transistor is not saturated **2 marks**  
**(1 mark)** **(1 mark – allow FTE)**

(c) *As the light level increases...*

the resistance will decrease / and voltage ( $V_1$ ) will decrease. **2 marks**  
**(1 mark)** **(1 mark – FTE allow )**

**Total 8 marks**

5.

(a)  $E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 80 \times 9^2$$

**1 mark**

$$= 3240\text{J}$$

**1 mark**

**2 marks**

(b)  $E_k = E_p$

$$E_p = 3240\text{J}$$

**1 mark** (stated or inferred - allow FTE)

$$E_p = mgh$$

$$h = \frac{E_p}{mg}$$

$$= \frac{3240}{80 \times 9.81}$$

**1 mark**

$$= 4.13\text{m}$$

**1 mark** (answer from working)

Vaulter will clear the bar.

**1 mark** (allow FTE)

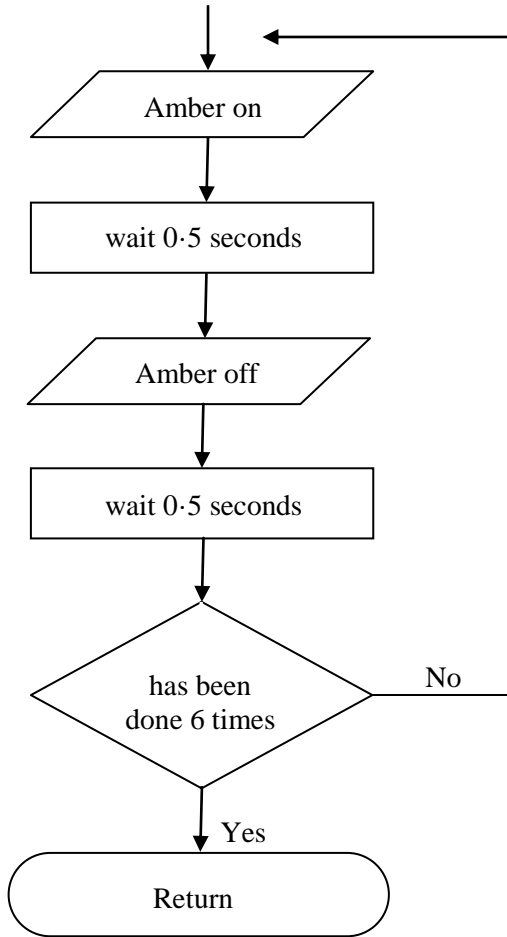
**4 marks**

(c) Energy lost due to friction or air resistance resulting (**1 mark**) in heat and sound energy (**1 mark**).

**2 marks**

**Total 8 marks**

6. (a)



- Amber on/off **1 mark**
- both waits **1 mark**
- decision inc feedback **1 mark**
- return **1 mark**
- correct symbols (all) **1 mark** **5 marks**

(b) (let dirs) = %11100000 or 224  
(1 mark) (1 mark)

**2 marks**

**Total 7 marks**

7. (a) (i)  $R_T = \frac{R_1 \times R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$

$$= \frac{5.6 \times 6.8}{5.6 + 6.8}$$

**1 mark**

$$= \frac{38.08}{12.4}$$

$$= 3.07k\Omega$$

**1 mark (answer from working)      2 marks**

(ii)  $10 + 3.07 + 2.2 = 15.27k\Omega$  **1 mark (allow FTE)      1 mark**

(b) (i)  $V = IR$   $A_2 = I = \frac{V}{R}$

$$= 10mA \times 5600$$

$$= 56V$$

**1 mark**

$$= \frac{56}{6800}$$

**1 mark (allow FTE)**

$$= 0.00824A$$

or

$$8mA$$

**1 mark (answer from working)      3 marks**

(ii)  $A_3 = A_1 + A_2$

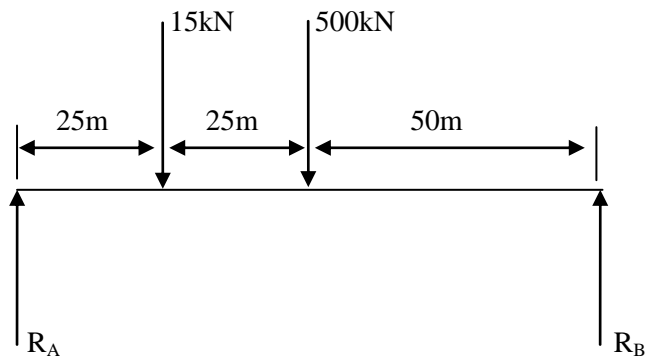
$$= 10 + 8$$

$$= 18mA$$

**1 mark (allow FTE)      1 mark**

**Total 7 marks**

8. (a)



**1 mark** – all forces  
(value & direction)

**1 mark** – all distances

**2 marks**

(b) (i)  $\Sigma CWM = \Sigma ACWM$   
 $(R_A \times 100) = (15 \times 75) + (500 \times 50)$

**1 mark**

$$R_A = \frac{1125 + 25000}{100}$$

**1 mark**

$$= 261.25 \text{ kN}$$

**1 mark** (answer from working)

**3 marks**

(ii)  $\Sigma F_{\text{up}} = \Sigma F_{\text{down}}$   
 $261.25 + R_B = 15 + 500$   
 $R_B = 253.75 \text{ kN}$

**1 mark** (allow FTE)

**1 mark** (answer from working)

**2 marks**

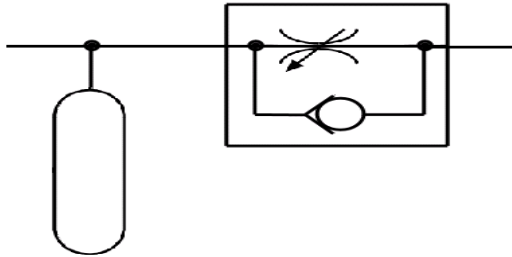
**Total 7 marks**



**Section B**

9. (a) Diaphragm 3/2 valve spring return **1 mark**

(b)



**1 mark** each symbol  
(2 marks)

**1 mark** correct  
orientation and  
position

**3 marks**

(c) Valve ① is actuated sending air to valve ⑦ via shuttle valve ②/  
When valve ⑦ is actuated cylinder ④ piston will instroke  
opening the door. /The door will close /after a short time  
delay /or when valve ⑤ is pressed sending air via the shuttle  
valve ④/actuating valve ⑦ making cylinder ④ outstroke.

**1 mark** for each relevant statement

**5 marks**

(d)

$$A = \frac{F}{P}$$

$$= \frac{40}{0.2}$$

$$= 200\text{mm}^2$$

**1 mark**

**1 mark**

$$d = \sqrt{\frac{4A}{\pi}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{4 \times 200}{3.14}}$$

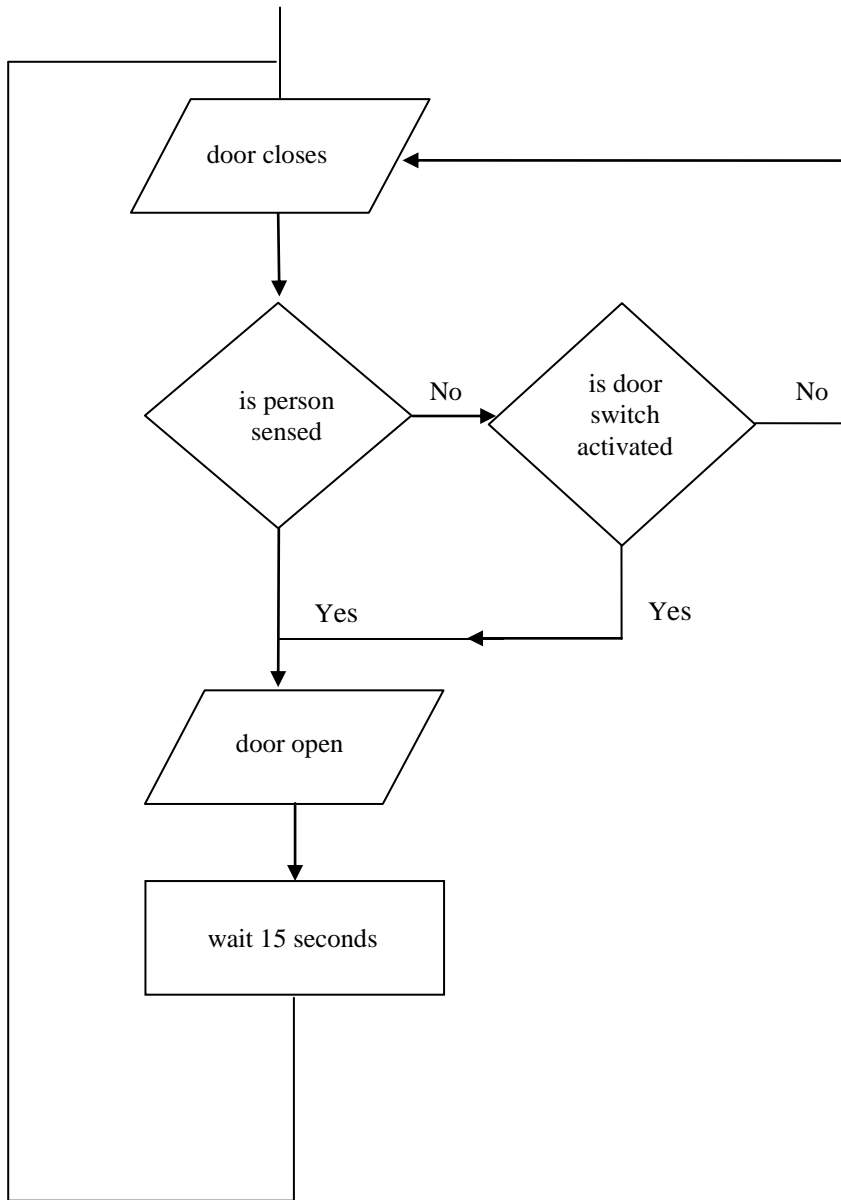
$$= 15.96\text{mm}$$

**1 mark**

(answer from working)

**3 marks**

(e)



**1 mark** person sensed  
inc feedback

**1 mark** door switch  
check inc  
feedback

**1 mark** door open

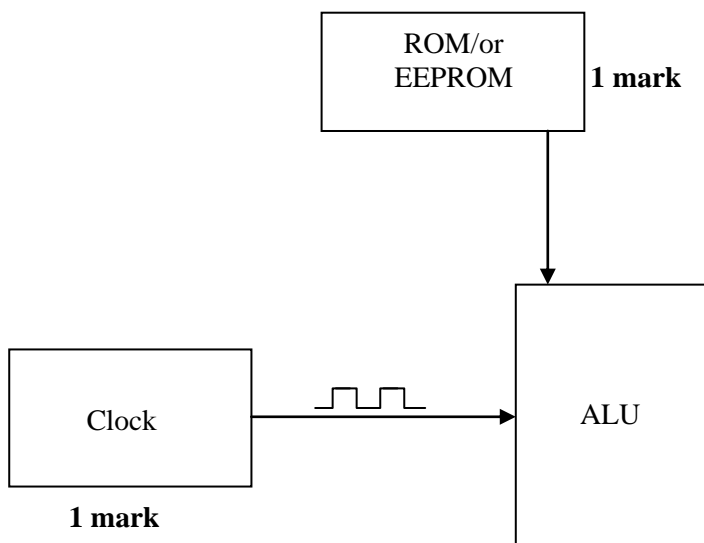
**1 mark** wait

**1 mark** loop to start

**1 mark** correct symbols  
(all)

**6 marks**

(f)



**1 mark**

**1 mark**

**2 marks**

**Total 20 marks**

10. (a)  $10^{\circ}\text{C}$  **1 mark**
- (b) (i) Variable resistor **1 mark**
- (ii) Alters the 'switch on' condition **1 mark**

(c) 
$$V_1 = \frac{75}{77} \times 6$$

$$= 5.84\text{V}$$
**1 mark**  
**1 mark** (answer from working) **2 marks**

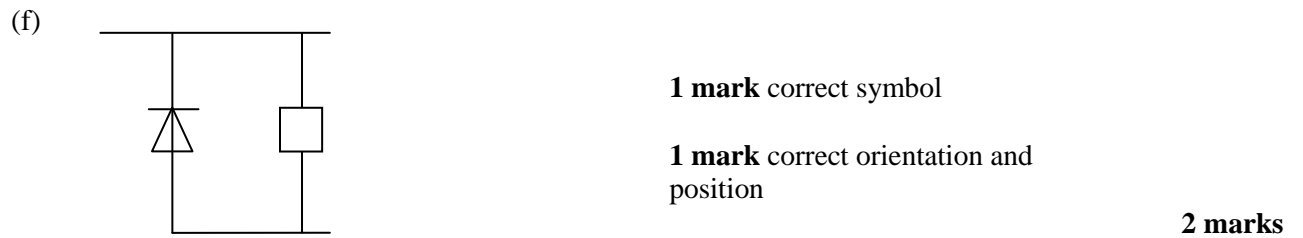
(d)  $V_2 = 1.6 - 0.7$       Saturation (0.7V) **1 mark**  
 $= 0.9\text{V}$  **1 mark** (answer from working) **2 marks**

(e) 
$$h_{FE} = \frac{I_c}{I_b}$$

$$I_b = \frac{I_c}{h_{FE}}$$

$$= \frac{0.2}{100}$$

$$= 0.002\text{A}$$
**1 mark**  
**1 mark** (answer from working) **2 marks**



(g) (i)  $E_e = Itv$   $t = 30 \times 60$

$= 10 \times 1800 \times 12$  **1 mark**  $= 1800 \text{seconds}$  **1 mark**

$= 216000\text{J}$  **1 mark** (answer from working) **3 marks**

(ii)  $\eta = \frac{E_{out}}{E_{in}}$

$= \frac{190000}{216000}$  **1 mark** (FTE)

$= 0.879$

$= 88\%$  **1 mark** (answer from working) **2 marks**

(h) Better insulating material on case/door seal **1 mark**

Ensure door is always shut **1 mark** **2 marks**

(i) (i) Solar, wave, tidal, wind, hydro etc **1 mark**

(ii) Any relevant answer

- lack of sunlight
- no wind etc.

**1 mark**

**Total 20 marks**

11. (a) main: for counter = 1 to 210 **1 mark**  
 if pin 2 = 1 then freshen **1 mark**  
 pause 10000 **1 mark**  
 next counter **1 mark**  
 freshen: high 7 **1 mark**  
 pause 200 **1 mark**  
 low 7 **1 mark**  
 goto main **1 mark** **8 marks**

- (b) 2100 seconds  
 or  
 35 minutes **1 mark**

- (c) (i) RAM **1 mark**  
 (ii) Volatile, information lost when no power. **1 mark**

- (d)  $A = (\bar{T} + P) \bullet S$   $\bar{T}$  **1 mark**  
 + **1 mark**  
 • **1 mark** **3 marks**

(e)

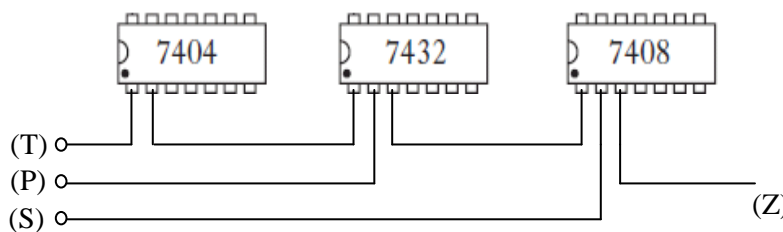
X	Y	Z
1	1	0
0	0	0
1	1	0
0	1	0
1	1	1
0	0	0
1	1	1
0	1	1

**1 mark per column**

$Y = X + P$  allow FTE       $Z = Y \bullet S$  allow FTE

**3 marks**

(f)



**1 mark for each correct gate connection** **3 marks**

**Total 20 marks**

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]