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INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Answer ALL THE QUESTIONS.
- 2. Number your answers clearly.
- 3. This paper will be released on blackboard in the assessment folder 72 hours before the due date.
- 4. Your work should be typed in Times New Romans/Arial font, 1.5 spacing and must include a cover page with your details.
- 5. A declaration of authenticity <u>must</u> be submitted with your exam submission.

QUESTION 1: Electricity and Magnetism

The circuit shown in Fig. 1 below uses a 12 V battery.

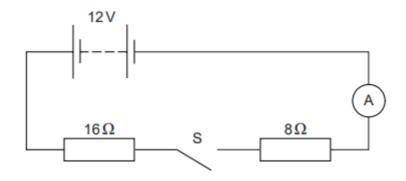


Fig 1. A simple circuit

- 1.1 When switch S is open as shown on Fig 1. What will be the reading on the ammeter?(1)
- 1.2 What is the potential difference (p.d) across switch S? (1)
- 1.3 The switch S is now closed, what will be the new ammeter reading? (2)
- 1.4 Calculate the p.d. across the 8 Ω resistor. (2)
- 1.5 The two resistors are now connected in parallel. Calculate the new reading on the ammeter when S is closed, stating clearly any equations that you use.
 (4)
- 1.6 Discuss some of the advantages and disadvantages of parallel and series circuits.(10)
- 1.7 Explain the formation, movement and uses of electromagnetic waves. (10)

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QUESTION 2: Matter-Mixtures and pure substances

Matter is any object that has mass and occupies space.

- 2.1 The definition of matter has recently been extended to include massless particles such as quarks and leptons. What is the difference between quarks and leptons? (2)
- 2.2 Discuss five (5) characteristics of mixtures. (10)
- 2.3 Describe at least two (2) separation techniques through which the compositions of a saline solution can be individually separated. (8)

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QUESTION 3: Atoms, molecules, compound and elements

Atoms consist of protons, neutrons and electrons. Protons and neutrons are collectively called Nucleons and are found in the nucleus (centre) of the atom

- 3.1 Describe how the arrangement of elements in the periodic table are related to the atomic structure of their atoms.(8)
- 3.2 Differentiate compounds from molecules. (2)
- 3.3 When a compound is formed, a chemical bond is made between the atoms of the different elements involved. How can you tell when this chemical change has taken place?

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QUESTION 4: Metals, non-metals and the pH scale

The elements of the periodic table can be divided into 3 main categories, metals non-metals and metalloids.

- 4.1 Explain the following properties in relation to metals, non-metals and metalloids.
 - 4.1.1 Lustre
 - 4.1.2 Malleability
 - 4.1.3 Ductility
 - 4.1.4 Conductivity
 - 4.1.5 Solid (15)
- 4.2 For the dilution of an acid, acid is added into water and not water into acid. Explain why this is so.(3)
- 4.3 A student detected the pH of four unknown solution A, B, C and D as follows: 11, 5, 7 and 2. Predict the nature of each solution. (4)
- 4.4 Tabulate the differences in the characteristics of solutions A and D (8)

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