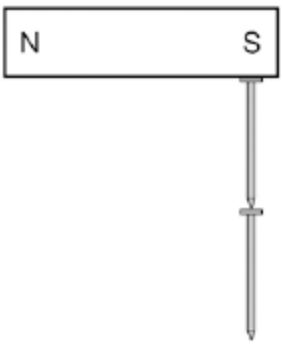
1 **Figure 1** shows two iron nails hanging from a bar magnet.

The iron nails which were unmagnetised are now magnetised.

Figure 1



(a) Complete the sentence.

Use a word from the box.

forced	**induced**	**permanent**

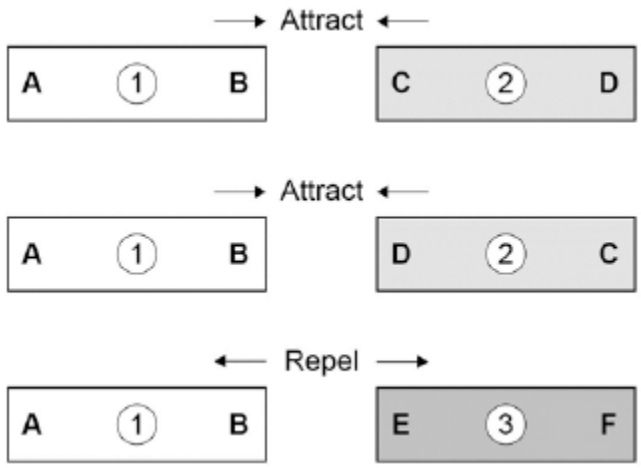
The iron nails have become ..... magnets.

(1)

(b) Each of the three metal bars in **Figure 2** is either a bar magnet or a piece of unmagnetised iron.

The forces that act between the bars when different ends are placed close together are shown by the arrows.

Figure 2



Which **one** of the metal bars is a piece of unmagnetised iron?

Tick **one** box.

Bar 1 ☐

Bar 2 ☐

Bar 3 ☐

Give the reason for your answer.

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(2)

(c) A student investigated the strength of different fridge magnets by putting small sheets of paper between each magnet and the fridge door.

The student measured the maximum number of sheets of paper that each magnet was able to hold in place.

Why was it important that each small sheet of paper had the same thickness?

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(1)

(d) Before starting the investigation the student wrote the following hypothesis:

'The bigger the area of a fridge magnet the stronger the magnet will be.'

The student's results are given in the table below.

Fridge magnet	**Area of magnet in mm^2**	**Number of sheets of paper held**
A	40	20
B	110	16
C	250	6
D	340	8
E	1350	4

Give **one** reason why the results from the investigation **do not** support the student's hypothesis.

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(1)
(Total 5 marks)

2 Waves may be either longitudinal or transverse.

(a) Describe the difference between a longitudinal and a transverse wave.

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(2)

(b) Describe **one** piece of evidence that shows when a sound wave travels through the air it is the wave and not the air itself that travels.

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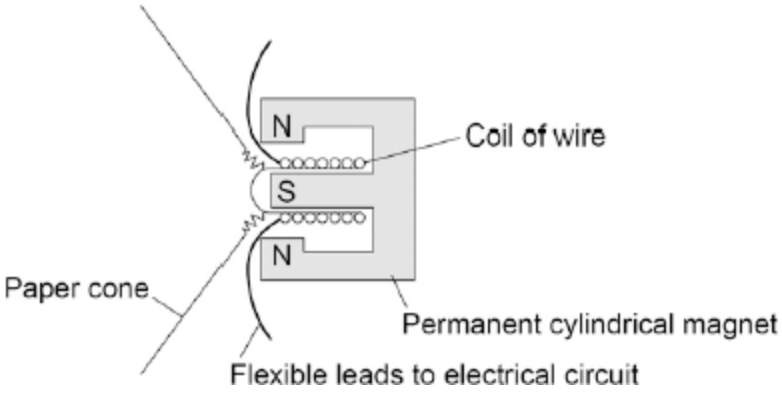
(c) The figure below shows the parts of a moving-coil loudspeaker.

A coil of wire is positioned in the gap between the north and south poles of the cylindrical magnet.



Explain how the loudspeaker converts current in an electrical circuit to a sound wave.

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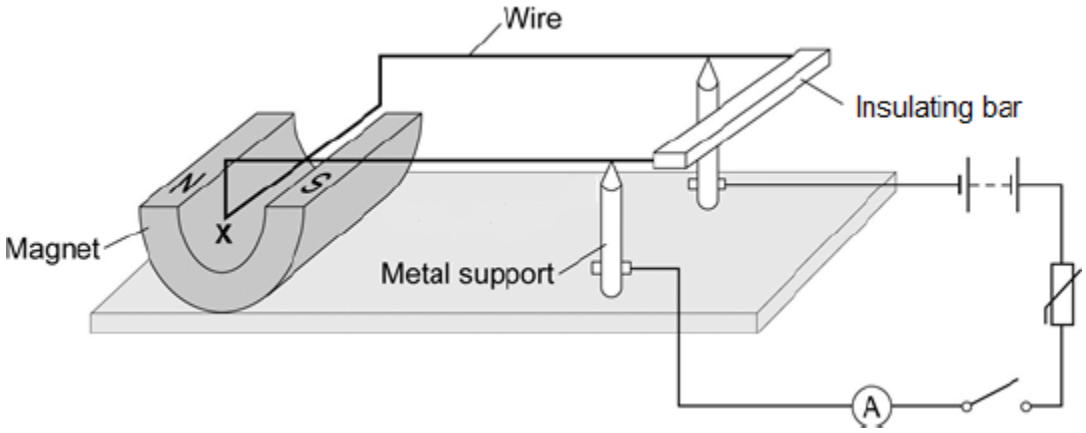
(6)
(Total 9 marks)

3 **Figure 1** shows a piece of apparatus called a current balance.

Figure 1



When the switch is closed, the part of the wire labelled **X** experiences a force and moves downwards.

(a) What is the name of the effect that causes the wire **X** to move downwards?

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(1)

(b) Suggest one change you could make to the apparatus in **Figure 1** that would increase the size of the force that wire **X** experiences.

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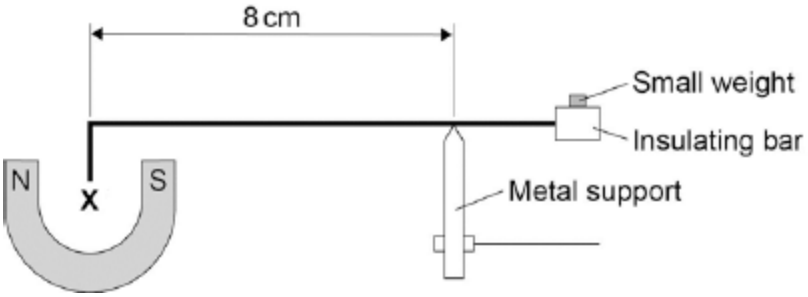
(1)

(c) **Figure 2** shows how a small weight placed on the insulating bar makes the wire **X** go back and balance in its original position.

Figure 2



The wire **X** is 5 cm long and carries a current of 1.5 A.

The small weight causes a clockwise moment of 4.8×10^{-4} Nm.

Calculate the magnetic flux density where the wire **X** is positioned

Give the unit.

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Magnetic flux density = ... Unit .....

(6)
(Total 8 marks)

4

(a) **Diagram 1** shows a magnetic closure box when open and shut. It is a box that stays shut, when it is closed, due to the force between two small magnets.

These boxes are often used for jewellery.

Diagram 1

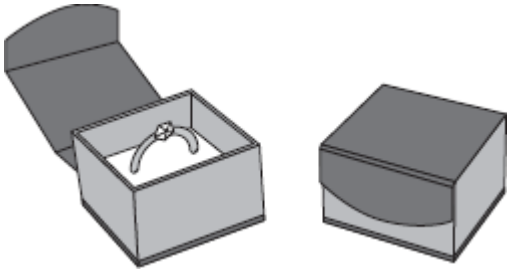
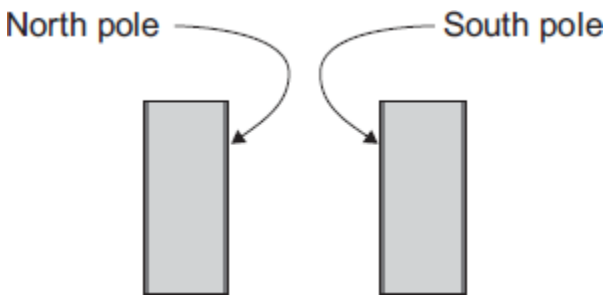


Diagram 2 shows the two magnets. The poles of the magnets are on the longer faces.

Diagram 2



(i) Draw, on **Diagram 2**, the magnetic field pattern between the two facing poles.

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(ii) The magnets in the magnetic closure box must **not** have two North poles facing each other.

Explain why.

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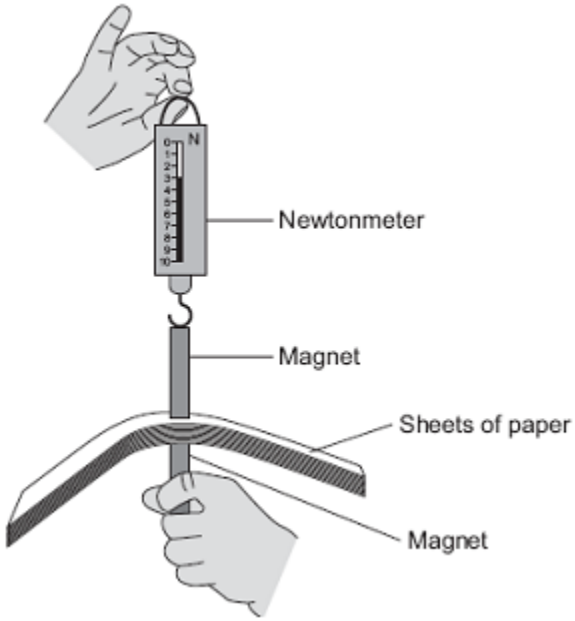
(2)

(b) A student is investigating how the force of attraction between two bar magnets depends on their separation.

She uses the apparatus shown in **Diagram 3**.

Diagram 3



She uses the following procedure:

- ensures that the newtonmeter does not have a zero error
- holds one of the magnets
- puts sheets of paper on top of the magnet
- places the other magnet, with the newtonmeter magnetically attached, close to the first magnet
- pulls the magnets apart
- notes the reading on the newtonmeter as the magnets separate
- repeats with different numbers of sheets of paper between the magnets.

The results are shown in the table.

Number of sheets of paper between the magnets	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	120
Newtonmeter reading as the magnets separate	3.1	2.6	2.1	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1

(i) Describe the pattern of her results.

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(ii) No matter how many sheets of paper the student puts between the magnets, the force shown on the newtonmeter never reaches zero.

Why?

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(iii) The student is unable to experiment with fewer than 10 sheets of paper without glueing the magnet to the newtonmeter.

Suggest why.

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(2)

(iv) Suggest **three** improvements to the procedure that would allow the student to gain more accurate results.

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(3)

(v) The thickness of one sheet of paper is 0.1 mm.

What is the separation of the magnets when the force required to separate them is 2.1 N?

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Separation of magnets = ... mm

(3)

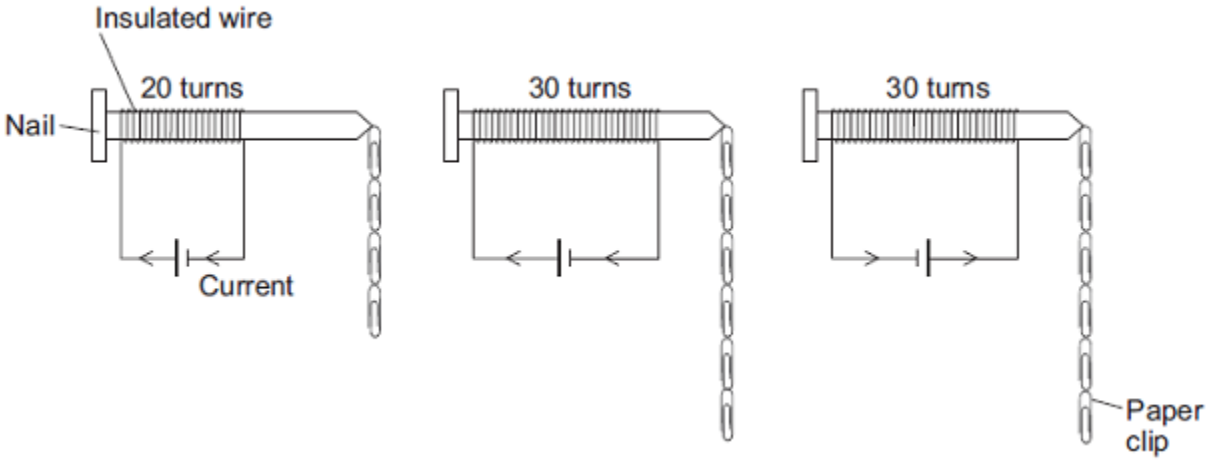
(Total 15 marks)

5 A student is investigating the strength of electromagnets.

Figure 1 shows three electromagnets.

The student hung a line of paper clips from each electromagnet.

Figure 1



Electromagnet **A** Electromagnet **B** Electromagnet **C**

No more paper clips can be hung from the bottom of each line of paper clips.

(a) (i) Complete the conclusion that the student should make from this investigation.

Increasing the number of turns of wire wrapped around the nail will .....

the strength of the electromagnet.

(1)

(ii) Which **two** pairs of electromagnets should be compared to make this conclusion?

Pair 1: Electromagnets ..... and .....

Pair 2: Electromagnets ..... and .....

(1)

(iii) Suggest **two** variables that the student should control in this investigation.

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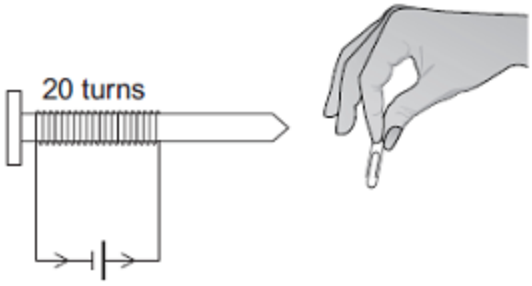
(2)

(b) The cell in electromagnet **A** is swapped around to make the current flow in the opposite direction. This is shown in **Figure 2**.

Figure 2



What is the maximum number of paper clips that can now be hung in a line from this electromagnet?

Draw a ring around the correct answer.

fewer than 4 **4** **more than 4**

Give **one** reason for your answer.

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(2)

(c) Electromagnet **A** is changed to have only 10 turns of wire wrapped around the nail.

Suggest the maximum number of paper clips that could be hung in a line from the end of this electromagnet.

Maximum number of paper clips = ...

(1)

(Total 7 marks)

6 (a) Name a material that could be used to make the outside case of the plug.

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Give a reason for your choice.

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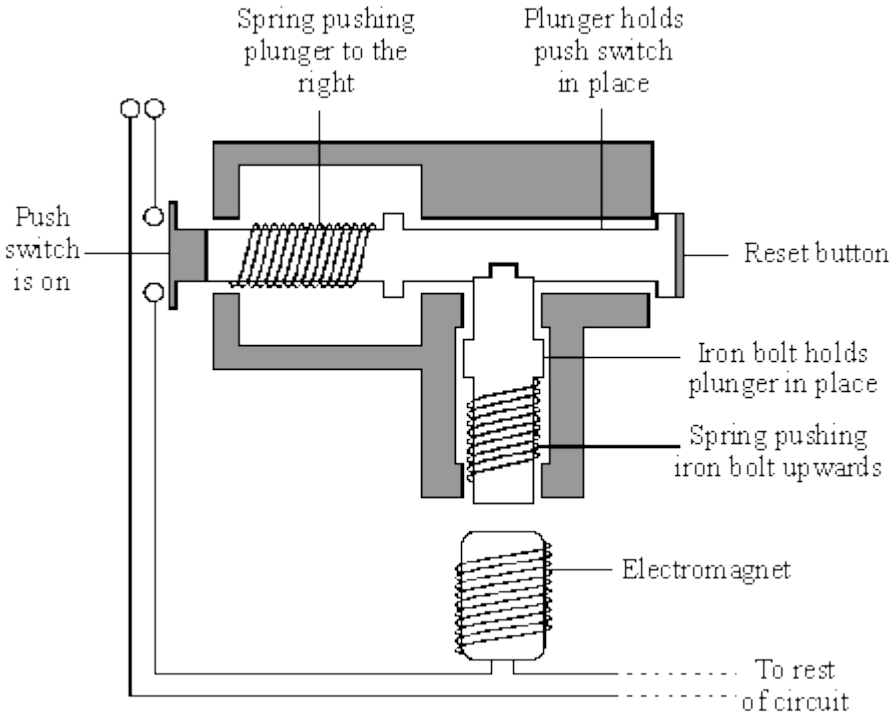
(2)

(b) *To gain full marks in this question you should write your ideas in good English. Put them into a sensible order and use the correct scientific words.*

Some electrical circuits are protected by a circuit breaker. These switch the circuit off if a fault causes a larger than normal current to flow. The diagram shows one type of circuit breaker. A normal current (15 A) is flowing.



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Explain what happens when a current larger than 15A flows. The answer has been started for you.

When the current goes above 15 A, the electromagnet becomes stronger and

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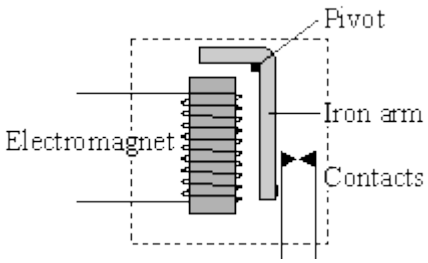
(3)
(Total 5 marks)

7 The diagram shows a switch that is operated by an electromagnet.



(i) What is this type of switch called?

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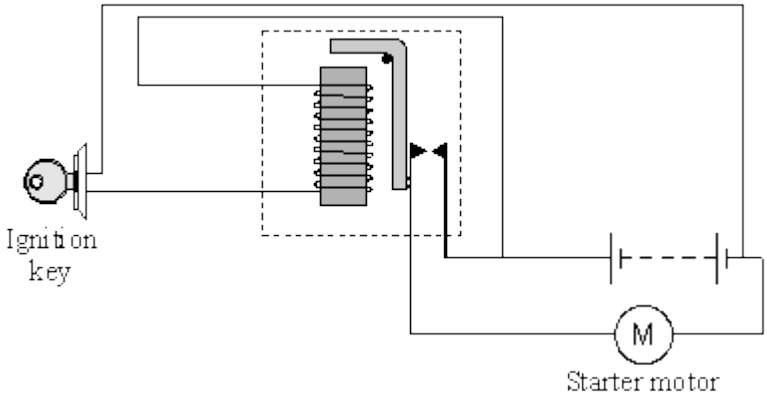
(ii) The switch is used in a car starter motor circuit.



Explain how turning the ignition key makes a current flow in the starter motor. The explanation has been started for you.

When the ignition key is turned .....

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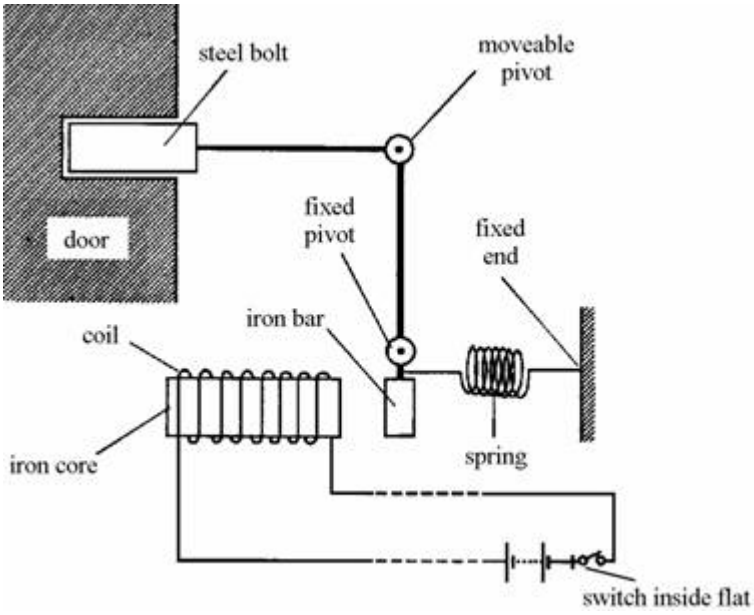
(3)
(Total 4 marks)

8 The diagram below shows a door lock which can be opened from a flat inside a building.



(a) Explain how the door is unlocked when the switch is closed.

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(4)

(b) State **two** changes which would increase the strength of the electromagnet.

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2 .....

(2)

(c) Why is the spring needed in the lock?

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(1)

(d) The connections to the coil were accidentally reversed. Would the lock still work?

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Explain your answer.

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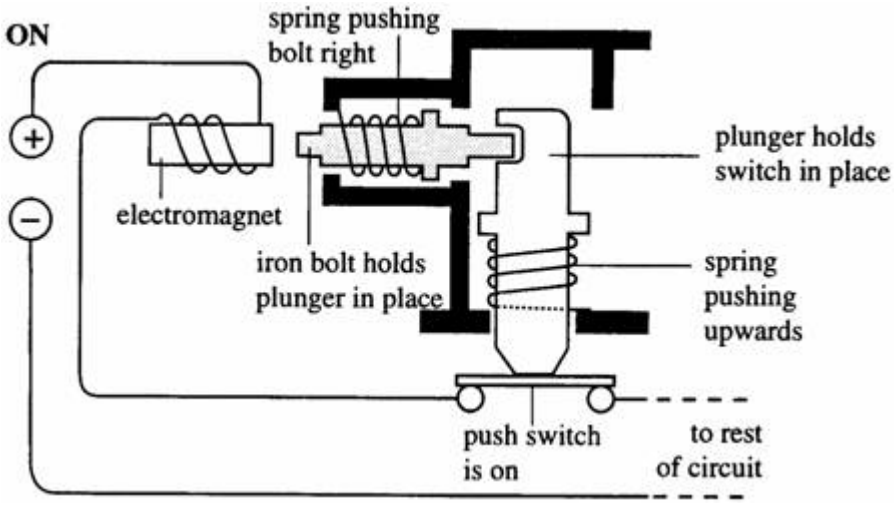
(2)
(Total 9 marks)

9 A fault in an electrical circuit can cause too great a current to flow.
Some circuits are switched off by a circuit breaker.



One type of circuit breaker is shown above. A normal current is flowing.
Explain, in full detail, what happens when a current which is bigger than normal flows.

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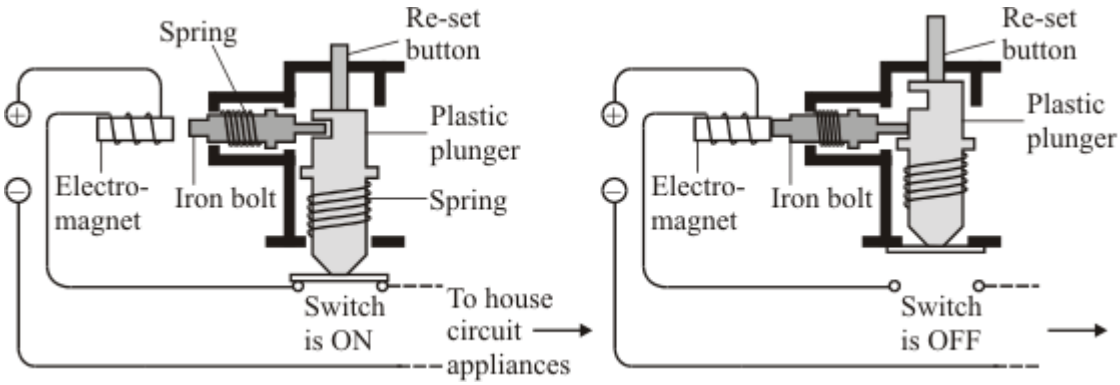
(Total 4 marks)

10 Circuit breakers help to make the electricity supply in homes safer.
A circuit breaker is an automatic safety switch. It cuts off the current if it gets too big.



Describe, in as much detail as you can, how this circuit breaker works.

To gain full marks in this question you should write your ideas in good English. Put them into a sensible order and use the correct scientific words.

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(Total 6 marks)

1 (a) induced

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(b) bar 2

1

(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

1

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2 (a) in a longitudinal wave the oscillations / vibrations are parallel to the direction of energy transfer.

accept wave travel for energy transfer throughout

1

in a transverse wave the oscillations / vibrations are perpendicular to the direction of energy transfer.

1

(b) accept any sensible suggestion eg a vibrating drum skin does not move the air away to create a vacuum (around the drum)

1

(c) **Level 3 (5–6 marks):**
A detailed explanation linking variations in current to the pressure variations of a sound wave, with a logical sequence.

Level 2 (3–4 marks):
A number of relevant points made, but not precisely. A link between the loudspeaker and a sound wave is made.

Level 1 (1–2 marks):
Some relevant points but fragmented with no logical structure.

0 marks:
No relevant content.

Indicative content

the current in the electrical circuit is varying

the current passes through the coil

the coil experiences a force (inwards or outwards)

reversing the current reverses the force

the size of the current affects the size of the force

the varying current causes the coil to vibrate

the (vibrating) coil causes the cone to vibrate

the vibrating cone causes the air molecules to move

the movement of the air molecules produces the pressure variations in the air needed for a sound wave

the air molecules bunch together forming compressions and spread apart forming rarefactions

6

[9]

3 (a) motor effect

1

(b) increase the strength of the magnet

or

increase the current

1

(c) $4.8 \times 10^{-4} = F \times 8 \times 10^{-2}$

1

$F = 6 \times 10^{-3}$ (N)

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$6 \times 10^{-3} = B \times 1.5 \times 5 \times 10^{-2}$

1

$B = \frac{6 \times 10^{-3}}{7.5 \times 10^{-2}}$

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$B = 8 \times 10^{-2}$ or 0.08

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allow 8×10^{-2} ***or*** *0.08 with no working shown for* ***5*** *marks*

a correct method with correct calculation using an incorrect value of F gains ***3*** *marks*

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do not accept t

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

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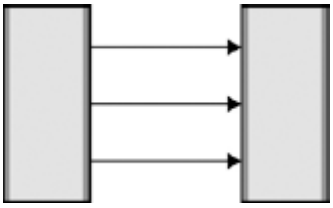
direction N to S



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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

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force levels off (after 50 sheets)

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

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(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

3

(v) 3 (mm)

*30 × 0.1 ecf gains **2** marks*

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

3

[15]

5 (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

[7]

6 (a) plastic or rubber

accept any named plastic
*do **not** accept wood*

1

it is a (good) insulator **or** it is a poor conductor

ignore mention of heat if in conjunction with electricity

1

(b) *The answer to this question requires ideas in good English in a sensible order with correct use of scientific terms. Quality of written communication should be considered in crediting points in the mark scheme.*

Maximum of 2 marks if ideas not well expressed.

pulls iron bolt down **or** attracts the iron bolt **or** moves bolt out of plunger

answers in terms of charges attracting or repelling gain no credit

1

plunger pushed / moved to the right (by spring) **or** plunger released

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push switch opens / goes to off / goes to right

accept circuit is broken

for maximum credit the points must follow a logical sequence

*3 correct points but incorrect sequence scores **2** marks only*

ignore reset action

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[5]

7 (i) relay

accept solenoid

*do **not** accept magnetic switch*

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(ii) a current flows through the coil (of the electromagnet)
or a current flows through the electromagnet
or a (magnetic) field is produced

accept 'electricity' for 'current'

*accept the electromagnet is activated **or** magnetised **or** turned on*

*do **not** accept answer in terms of magnetic charge*

1

the (iron) arm is attracted to the electromagnet

*accept the arm pivots **or** moves towards the electromagnet*

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the contacts are pushed together

*do **not** accept contacts attract*

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[4]

8 (a) current flows
coil / core magnetised / electromagnet activated / energised / turned on
attracts iron bar causing bolt to be pulled out

each for 1 mark

4

(b) more turns
bigger current / e.m.f
softer iron core

any two for 1 mark each

2

(c) to relock door / return iron bar / to lock door

for 1 mark

1

(d) iron bar would still be attracted / coil still magnetised so still works

for 1 mark each

yes + wrong answer

0 marks

yes + current still flows

1 mark

yes + still magnetised / iron bar still attracted

2 marks

2

[9]

9 electromagnet becomes <u>stronger</u> (*not* becomes magnetic) iron moves left – implied OK
plunger goes up push switch goes to off or circuit broken unless plunger moves down

for 1 mark each

[4]

10 Quality of written communication: One mark for correct sequencing.
bolt out ® plunger up ® switch off / circuit broken

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any **five** from

- high current flows
- electromagnet is stronger
- the iron bolt is pulled out
- the plastic plunger moves up
- the switch is lifted / open / off
  accept circuit is broken
- no current flowing
- to re-set the plunger must be pushed down

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[6]