Practice Question Set For A-Level
Subject : Physics
Paper-1 Topic : 6_ Further Mechanics

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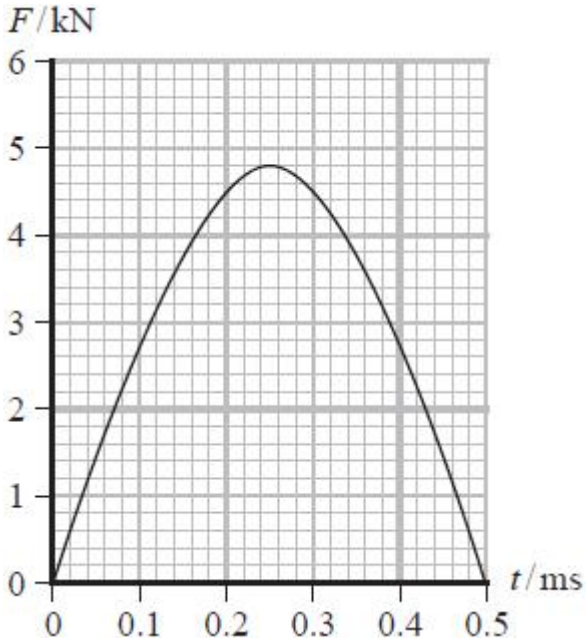
Name of the Student:_____
Max. Marks : 18 Marks **Time : 18 Minutes**

Q1.

In the game of golf a stationary ball is hit by a club. One of the aims of the game is to land the ball on a patch of ground called the green.

The graph shows how the force *F* exerted by the club on the ball varies with time *t* as the ball is hit.



State why the area under the graph represents impulse.

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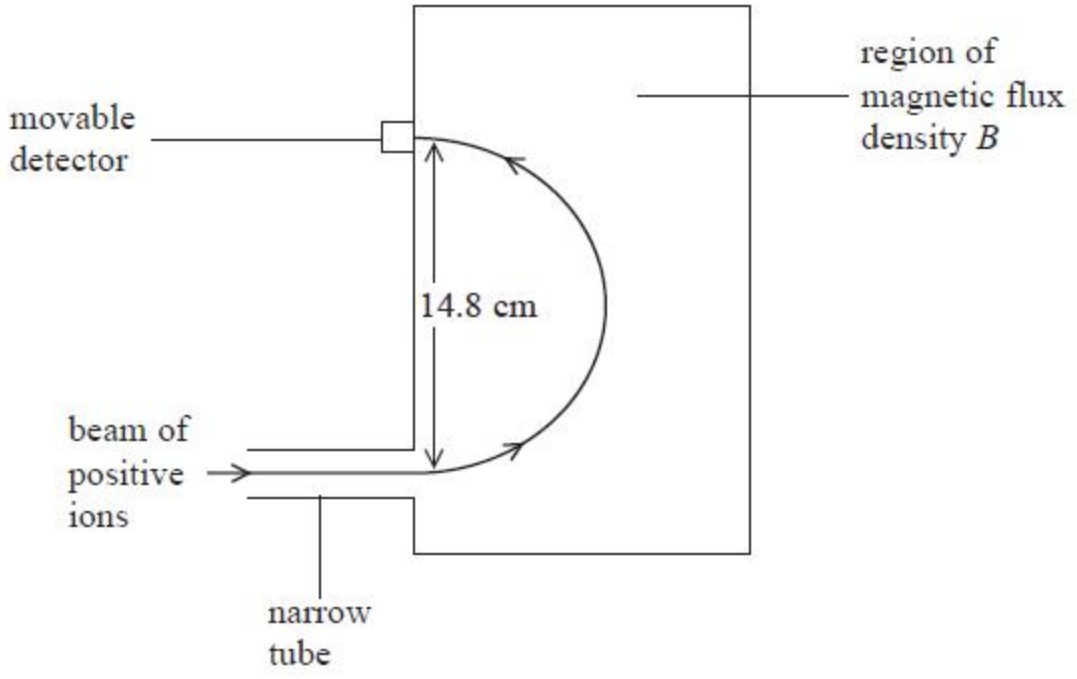
Q2.

A mass-spectrometer is an instrument that is used to measure the masses of molecules. Molecules of a gas are ionised and travel through a vacuum in a narrow tube. The ions enter a region of uniform magnetic flux density *B* where they are deflected in a semicircular path as shown.



(a) State why it is necessary for the molecules to be ionised.

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(b) State the direction of the magnetic field.

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(c) The ions have a charge of $+e$ and a speed of 1.20×10^5 m s^{-1}. When *B* has a value of 0.673 T, the ions are detected at a point where the diameter of the arc is 14.8 cm.

Calculate the mass of an ion.

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Mass of an ion = ...

(d) Ions with a smaller mass but the same charge and speed are also present in the beam.
On the diagram sketch the path of these ions.

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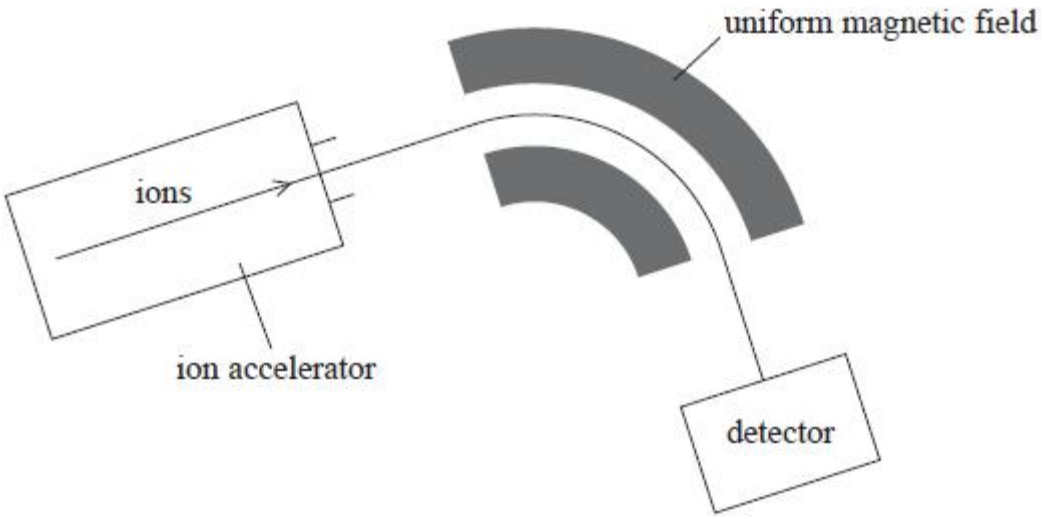
(Total for question = 6 marks)

Q3.

Mass spectrometry is a technique used to separate ions based on their charge to mass ratio.

The atoms in a sample are ionised and then accelerated and formed into a fine beam.
This beam is passed into a region of uniform magnetic field and the ions are deflected by different amounts according to their mass.



Analysis of mass spectrometer data shows that chlorine exists in nature as two isotopes, chlorine-35 and chlorine-37.

After passing through the velocity selector the ion beam enters a region of uniform magnetic flux density 0.35 T with the ions travelling at right angles to the field direction.

(i) Explain why the ions travel in a circular path.

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(ii) Calculate the radius of the circular path.

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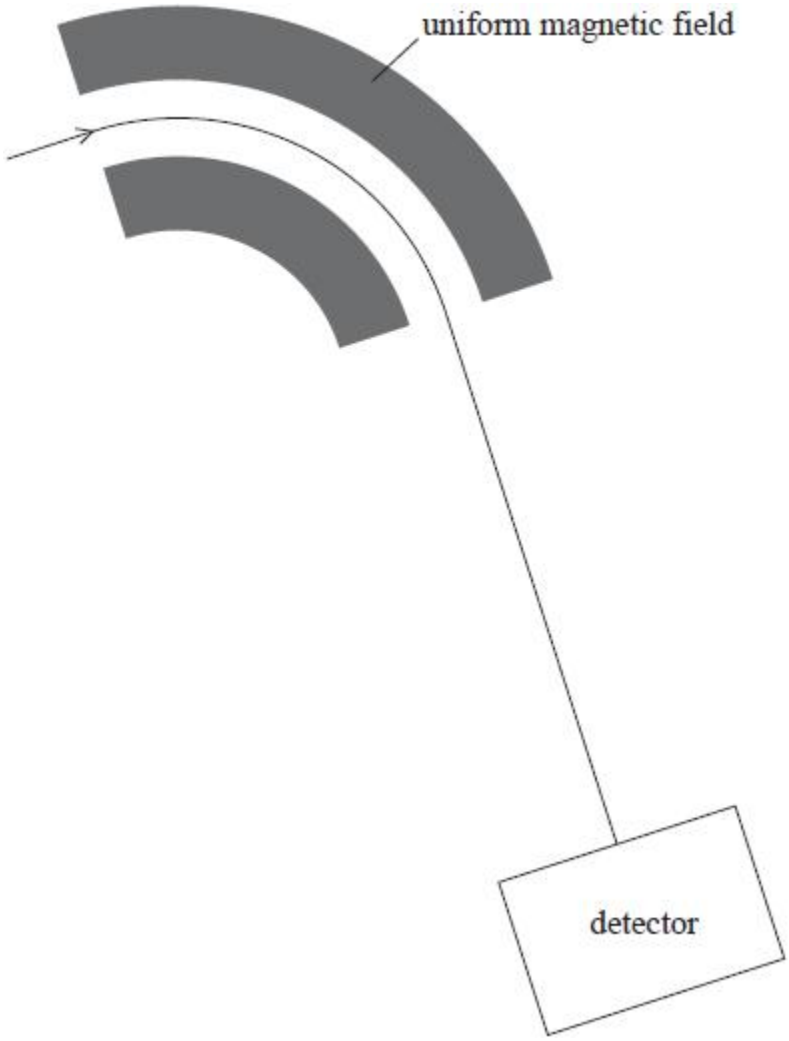
Radius = ...

(iii) The diagram shows the path of the chlorine-35 ions in the field. Chlorine-37 ions enter the magnetic field with the same velocity.



1. Add another line to the diagram to show the path of these chlorine-37 ions.

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2. Explain any differences in the paths.

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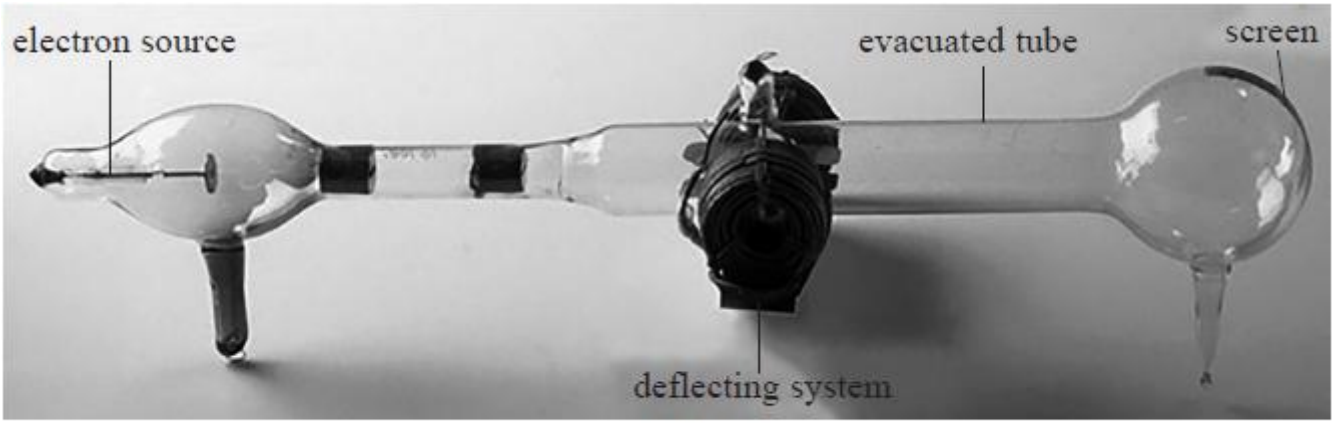
(Total for question = 7 marks)

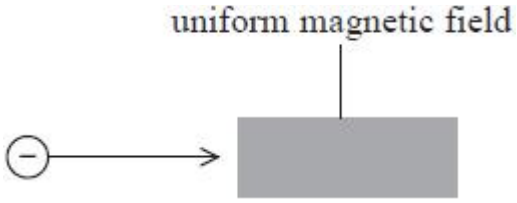
Q4.

At the end of the 19th century, J.J. Thompson used electric and magnetic fields to deflect beams of charged particles. A photograph of his apparatus is shown.



Electrons were accelerated through a potential difference to produce a beam of high-energy electrons. The beam was then deflected in perpendicular directions by the magnetic and electric fields. The final position of the beam on the screen was determined by the charge and mass of the electrons.

An electron is travelling left to right and enters a region of uniform magnetic field as shown below. The direction of the magnetic field is perpendicular to the direction of travel of the electron.



(i) The magnetic field deflects the electron in the direction up the page.

Explain the direction of the magnetic field that would produce this deflection.

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(ii) Explain why the electron would travel in a circular path if no other forces acted on it.

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(Total for question = 4 marks)