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Rosyth School
Term 3 Weighted Assessment 2025
SCIENCE
Primary 4

Name: _____ ( ) **Class:** _____

Date: _____

Total Time: 40 minutes

Performance Task

	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Part I	10	
Part II	10	
Total	20	

Instructions to Candidates:

1. Do not turn over the booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions.

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Part I (10 marks)
Read the instructions and carry out the investigation.

Task 1: You are given two bags, A and B, containing two balls each. The balls in bag A are made of plastic while the balls in bag B are made of wood.

[Aim]
To find out if the material of the ball affects its ability to float on water or sink in water

[Procedure]
1. Check that the measuring cylinder contains 70 ml of water.
2. Gently lower 2 balls from bag A into the measuring cylinder.
3. Observe the position of the balls in the measuring cylinder and answer (a).
4. Read the water level and record it in (b).

[Results]
(a) Draw the observed position of the balls from bag A when added to the measuring cylinder. [1]

(b) Record the volume of the water when the balls from bag A are added. [1]

Volume: _____ ml

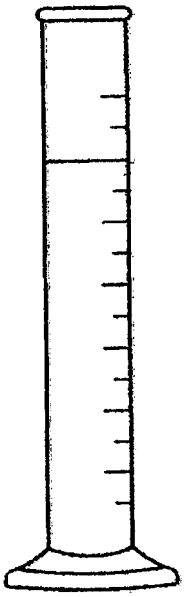
Score 2

[Procedure]

1. Without removing any balls from the measuring cylinder, gently lower 2 balls from bag B into the measuring cylinder.
2. Observe the position of the balls in the measuring cylinder and answer (c).
3. Read the water level and record it in (d).

[Results]

(c) Draw the observed position of the balls from bag B when added to the measuring cylinder. [1]



(d) Record the volume of the water when the balls from bag B are added. [1]

Volume: _____ ml

Score 2

(e) Complete the table below with "changed", "measured" or "kept the same" to identify the type of variables in the experiments conducted. [1]

Variables	Changed / Measured / Kept the same
Size of the balls	Kept the same
Final volume of water	
Number of each type of balls	

[Conclusion]

(f) Based on your observations, what can be concluded about the materials of the balls and their ability to float or sink in water? [1]

Score 2

Task 2: To calculate the volume of the balls from bags A and B

(g) Using your results recorded in **Task 1**, calculate the volume of the 2 balls from bags A and B. [2]

Starting volume of water (cm^3)	70
Volume of the 2 balls from bag A (cm^3)	
Volume of the 2 balls from bag B (cm^3)	

(h) Lowering the balls gently into the measuring cylinder allows the volume of the balls from bag A to be more accurately measured. Give a reason. [1]

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(i) The volume of the balls from bag B cannot be accurately found in this experiment. Explain why. [1]

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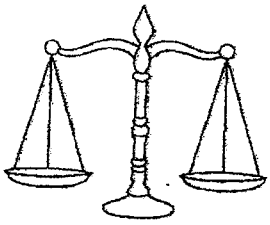
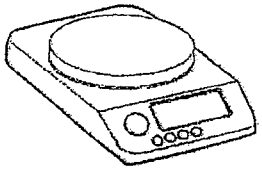
Score 4

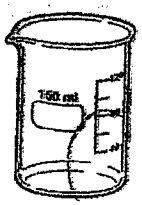
Part II (10 marks)

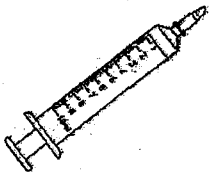
For questions 1 to 3, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Write your answer in the given bracket. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Which of the following is most suitable to measure 5 ml of water accurately?

(1) 

(2) 

(3) 

(4) 

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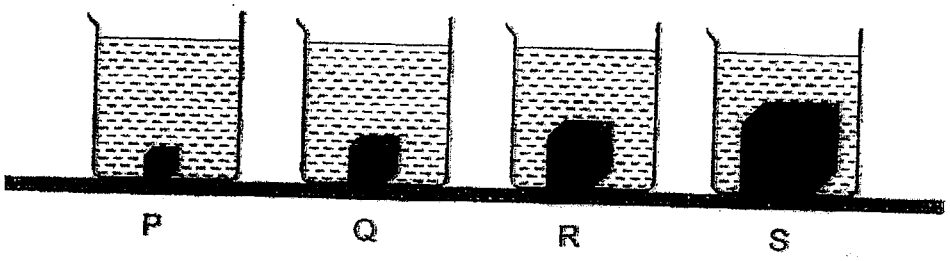
2. Andy placed metal objects of different sizes into each of the beakers, P, Q, R and S. He then added water into the beakers until the water levels are the same.



Which beaker contained the greatest volume of water?

(1) P

(2) Q

(3) R

(4) S

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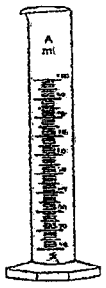
3. Lee Lin wanted to find out the volume of an irregular object X. She was given the following apparatus to carry out her experiment.



measuring cylinder

object X

bottle of water

string

She came up with the following steps to carry out her experiment

A. Calculate the increase in volume

B. Record the total volume of water and object X

C. Pour 50 ml of water into the measuring cylinder

D. Tie a string around object X and lower it into the water in the measuring cylinder

Which of the following shows the correct order of steps Lee Lin should take?

(1) C, A, D, B

(2) C, D, B, A

(3) D, C, A, B

(4) D, B, C, A

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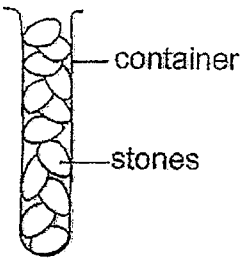
Score 2

Read questions 4 and 5 carefully. Write the answers in the space provided.

4. Siti filled a container completely with 100 cm^3 of stones as shown below.



(a) Put a tick (✓) in the box that shows the correct volume of the container. [1]

Volume of container	Tick (✓)
Less than 100 cm^3	
100 cm^3	
More than 100 cm^3	

(b) Explain your answer in (a). [1]

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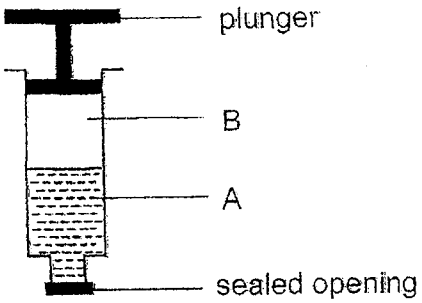
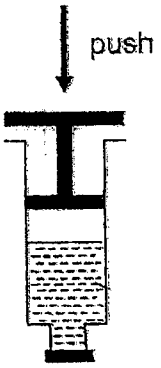
5. Sam filled a syringe with equal volume of substances A and B. He sealed the opening after that, as shown below.



He pushed the plunger in and recorded his observation as shown in the diagram below.



(a) Identify the state of matter of B. [1]

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(b) Based on Sam's observation, state a difference between the property of A and B. [1]

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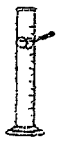
Part I

Task 1	a) b) volume : 74ml c)  Partically Submerged d) volume : 76ml e) final volume of water : measured number of each type of balls : kept the same f) wooden balls float on water but plastic balls sink in water.
Task 2	g) volume of the 2 balls from bag A (cm^3) : 4 volume of the 2 balls from bag B (cm^3) : 2 h) so that water will not splash out. i) they only took up some space in the water.

Part II

1.	4
2.	1
3.	2
4.	a) more than 100cm^3 b) there are gaps between the stones that are occupied by air.
5.	a) gas b) substance A cannot be compressed while substance B can be compressed.