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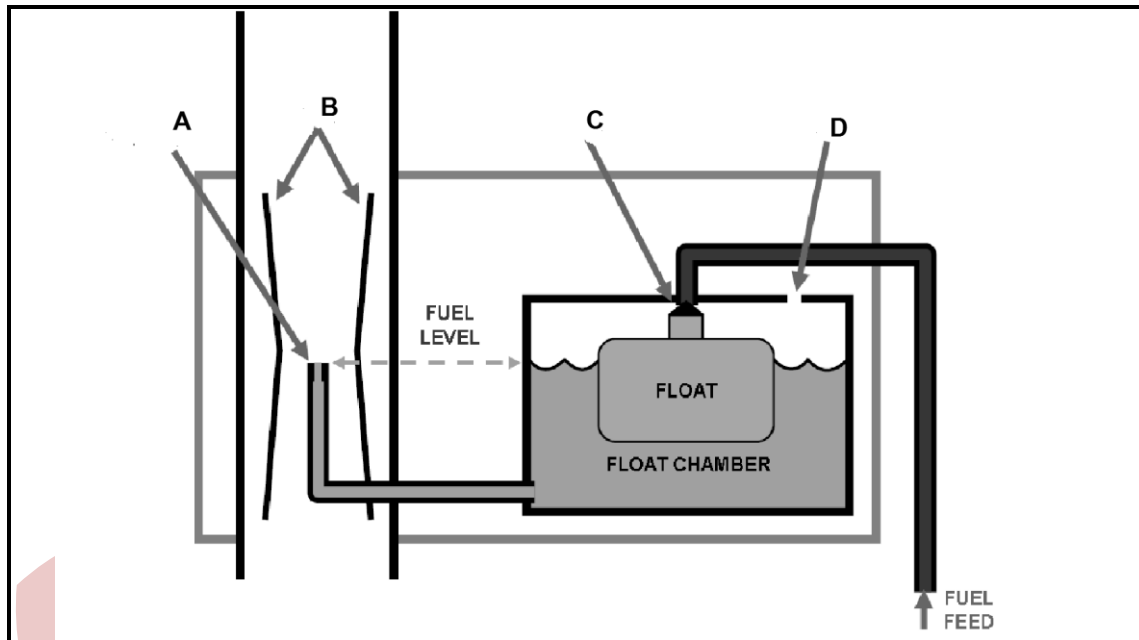
This question paper consists of 9 pages.

TIME: 3 HOURS
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1. Answer ALL the questions.
 2. Read ALL the questions carefully.
 3. Number the answers according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
 4. Start each question on a NEW page.
 5. Write neatly and legibly.
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QUESTION 1

- 1.1 FIGURE 1 shows a diagram of a carburettor. Label the components marked A to D. Write only the answer next to the letter (A–D) in the ANSWER BOOK.

**FIGURE 1**

- 1.2 State FOUR functions of a carburettor. (4)
- 1.3 Name FIVE carburettor circuits found on a carburettor of a light passenger vehicle. (5)
- 1.4 State TWO causes of each of the following carburettor faults:
- 1.4.1 Dieseling
- 1.4.2 Lack of fuel in the float chamber

(2 × 2) (4)

- 1.5 FIGURE 2 shows a diagram of an ignition system. Label the components marked A to F. Write only the answer next to the letter (A–F) in the ANSWER BOOK.

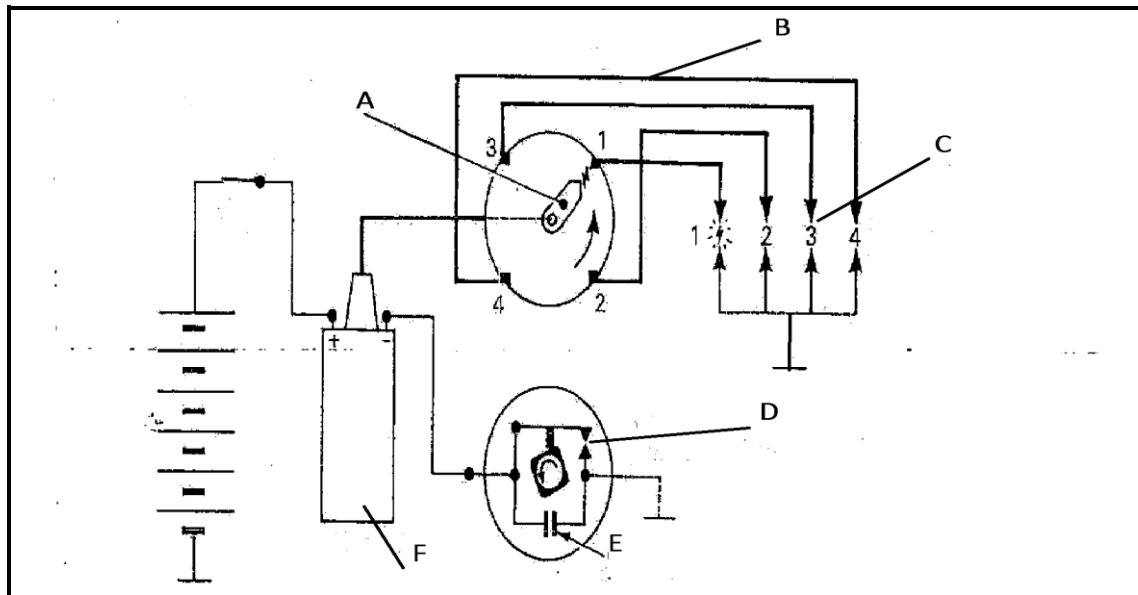


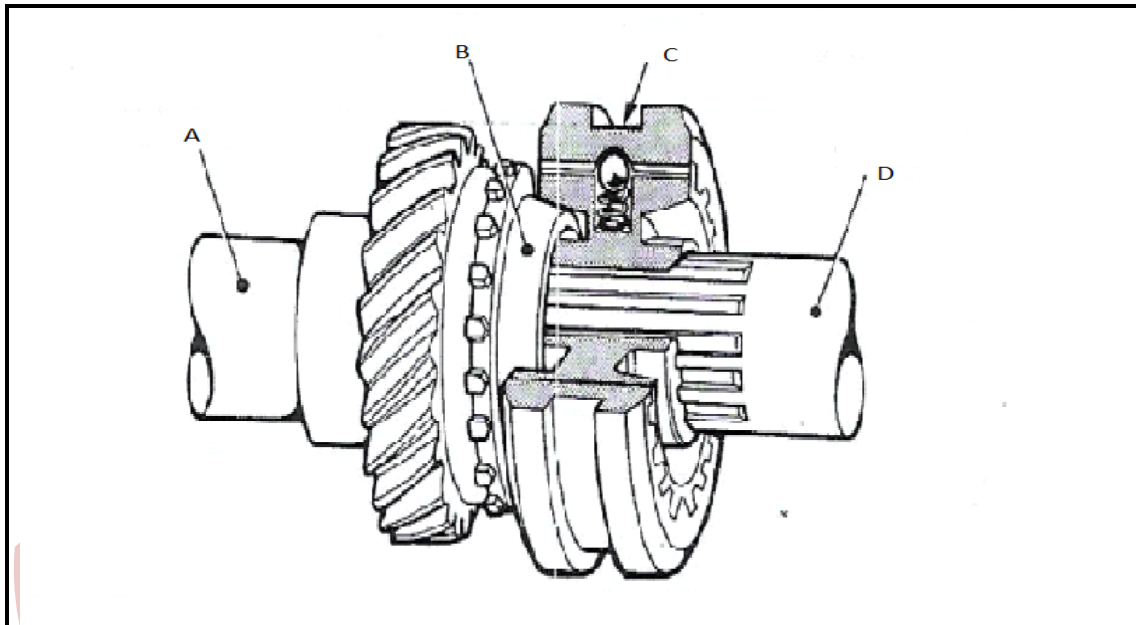
FIGURE 2

- 1.6 Give TWO functions of component E. (2)
- 1.7 Name TWO components used on the ignition systems to advance the ignition. (2)
- 1.8 State ONE function of each of the following ignition system components:
 - 1.8.1 Ballast resistor
 - 1.8.2 Ignition coil

(2 × 1) (2)
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QUESTION 2

- 2.1 FIGURE 3 shows a diagram of a synchronising unit. Label the components marked A to D. Write only the answer next to the letter (A–D) in the ANSWER BOOK.

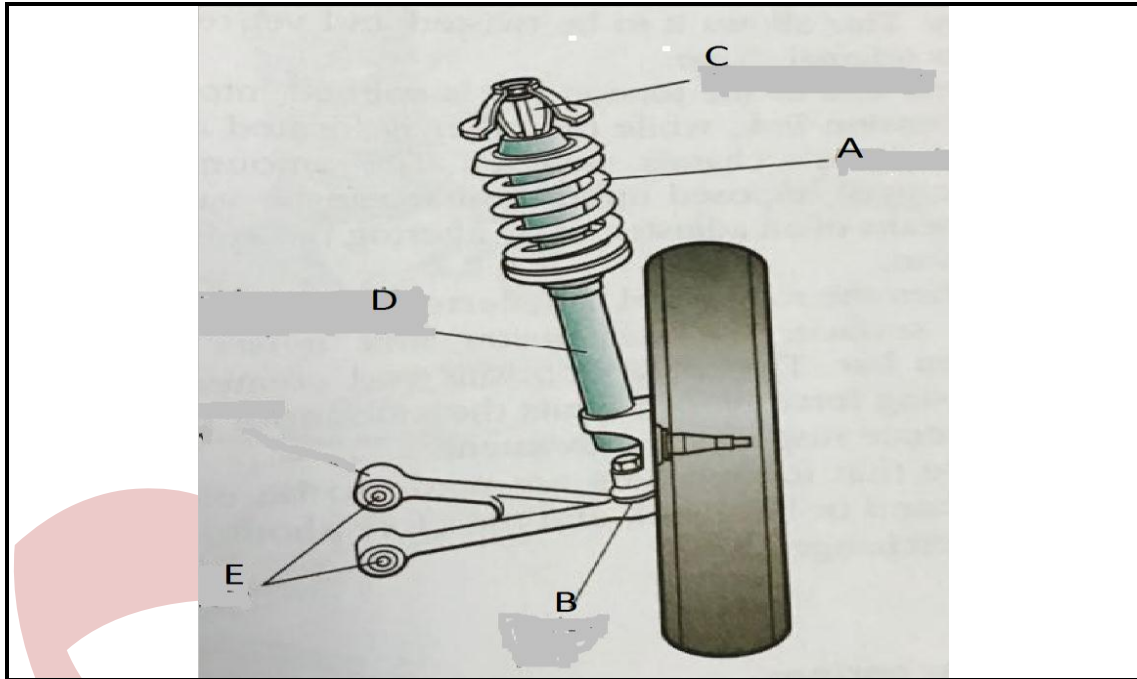
**FIGURE 3**

- 2.2 Give TWO functions of a synchronising unit. (4)
- 2.3 State TWO functions of each of the following components: (2)
- 2.3.1 Final drive
- 2.3.2 Differential unit (2 × 2) (4)
- 2.4 State THREE advantages of a Hotchkiss drive shaft. (3)
- 2.5 State THREE advantages of constant velocity joints as compared to the Hooke's-type universal joint. (3)
- 2.6 Name THREE axles used for rear-wheel drive vehicles. (3)
- 2.7 State THREE advantages of a semi-floating axle. (3)

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QUESTION 3

- 3.1 FIGURE 4 shows a diagram of a suspension unit. Label the components marked A to E. Write only the answer next to the letter (A–E) in the ANSWER BOOK.

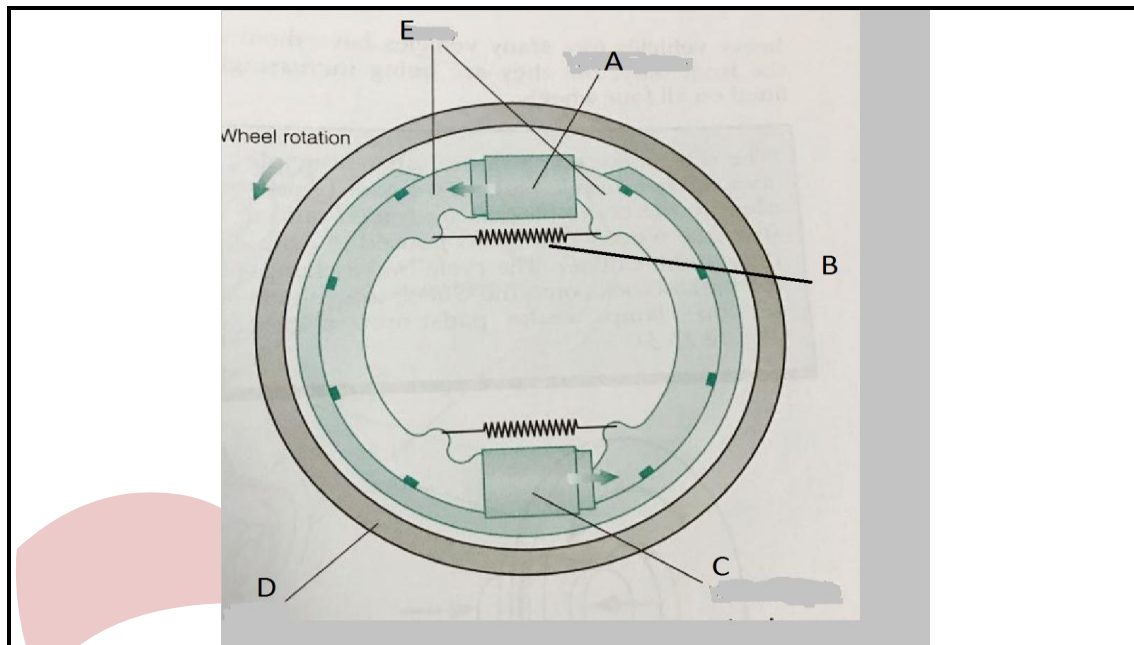
**FIGURE 4**

- (5)
- 3.2 Name the suspension unit shown in FIGURE 4. (1)
- 3.3 Give TWO advantages of the suspension system shown in FIGURE 4. (2)
- 3.4 State THREE disadvantages of a torsion bar suspension system. (3)
- 3.5 List FOUR negative effects of worn shock absorbers. (4)
- 3.6 State THREE functions of a steering system. (3)
- 3.7 Describe the Ackerman's principle. (3)
- 3.8 Give FOUR causes of oversteer. (4)

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QUESTION 4

- 4.1 FIGURE 5 shows a diagram of a brake system unit. Label the components marked A to E. Write only the answer next to the letter (A–E) in the ANSWER BOOK.

**FIGURE 5**

- 4.2 Identify the brake unit shown in FIGURE 5. (5)
- 4.3 Give FOUR advantages of the brake unit shown in FIGURE 5. (1)
- 4.4 State TWO causes of each of the following faults: (4)
- 4.4.1 No brakes
- 4.4.2 Spongy pedal

(2 × 2) (4)

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QUESTION 5

Various options are given as possible answers to the following questions. Choose the answer and write only the letter (A–D) next to the question number (5.1–5.10) in the ANSWER BOOK.

- 5.1 In an S.I. engine, the throttle butterfly controls the supply of ...
- A the air only.
 - B the fuel only.
 - C the air/fuel mixture.
 - D None of the abovementioned
- 5.2 The three components of the primary ignition circuit are the ...
- A contact breaker points, condenser and distributor.
 - B contact breaker points, ignition coil and spark plugs.
 - C contact breaker points, ignition switch and condenser.
 - D contact breaker points, ignition switch and rotor.
- 5.3 The ignition quality of fuel is expressed by an index called the ...
- A octane number.
 - B cetane number.
 - C calorific value.
 - D carbon content.
- 5.4 In the Hotchkiss drive arrangement, the rear torque is absorbed by the ...
- A torque tube.
 - B radius rod.
 - C rear springs.
 - D universal joint.
- 5.5 The included angle is a sum of ...
- A camber and castor.
 - B caster and kingpin inclination.
 - C camber and kingpin inclination.
 - D camber and toe in.
- 5.6 The king pin inclination is usually:
- A Less than $\frac{1}{2}^\circ$
 - B Between 1° and 2°
 - C Between 2° and 5°
 - D Above 7°

- 5.7 When the slip angle is greater at the rear than at the front, the vehicle tends to ...
- A oversteer.
 - B understeer.
 - C toe out.
 - D toe in.
- 5.8 The type of axle in which the axle shaft can be removed without removing the wheel:
- A Semi-floating.
 - B Three-quarter floating.
 - C Quarter floating.
 - D Full floating.
- 5.9 An axle that delivers no power to the wheels is called a ... axle.
- A steering
 - B dead
 - C suspension
 - D tandem
- 5.10 The primary purpose of a shock absorber is to ...
- A limit spring compression.
 - B regulate spring rebound.
 - C act as a helper spring.
 - D absorb shock.

(10 × 1) [10]

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