Chapter 11 Past Paper Questions Name ……

1. (a) Define the *density* of a material.

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(b) Brass, an alloy of copper and zinc, consists of 70% **by volume** of copper and 30% **by volume** of zinc.

density of copper $= 8.9 \times 10^3$ kg m^{-3}
density of zinc $= 7.1 \times 10^3$ kg m^{-3}

(i) Determine the mass of copper and the mass of zinc required to make a rod of brass of volume 0.80×10^{-3} m^3.

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(ii) Calculate the density of brass.

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(Total 5 marks)

2. (a) State Hooke's law.

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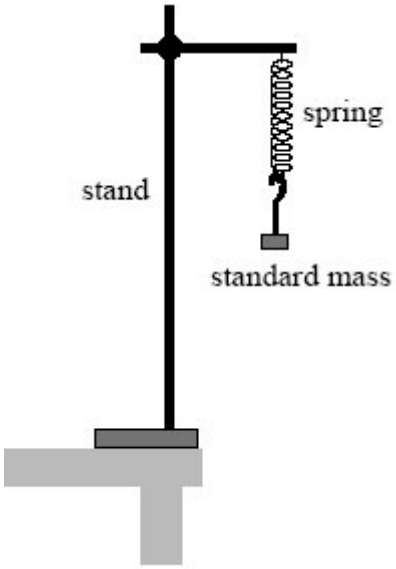
(b) A student is asked to measure the mass of a rock sample using a steel spring, standard masses and a metre rule. She measured the unstretched length of the spring and then set up the arrangement shown in the diagram to the right.



(i) Describe how you would use this arrangement to measure the mass of the rock sample. State the measurements you would make and explain how you would use the measurements to find the mass of the rock sample.

The quality of your written communication will be assessed in this question.

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(ii) State and explain **one** modification you could make to the arrangement in the diagram above to make it more stable.

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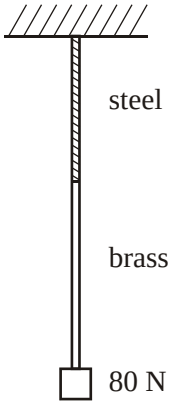
3. (a) A length of steel wire and a length of brass wire are joined together. This combination is suspended from a fixed support and a force of 80 N is applied at the bottom end, as shown in the figure below.



Each wire has a cross-sectional area of 2.4×10^{-6} m^2.

length of the steel wire = 0.80 m
length of the brass wire = 1.40 m
the Young modulus for steel = 2.0×10^{11} Pa
the Young modulus for brass = 1.0×10^{11} Pa

(i) Calculate the total extension produced when the force of 80 N is applied.

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(ii) Show that the mass of the combination wire = 4.4×10^{-2} kg.

density of steel = 7.9×10^{3} kg m^{-3}
density of brass = 8.5×10^{3} kg m^{-3}

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(b) A single brass wire has the same mass and the same cross-sectional area as the combination wire described in part (b). Calculate its length.

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