M1. (a) induced

1

(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

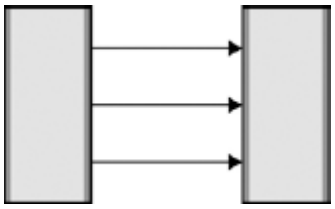
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M2. (a) (i) field pattern shows:
some straight lines in the gap

1

direction N to S



1

(ii) north poles repel

1

(so) box will not close

1

(b) (i) as paper increases (rapid) decrease in force needed

1

force levels off (after 50 sheets)

1

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

1

(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

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M3. (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

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