# NATIONAL CERTIFICATE (VOCATIONAL)

## AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE NQF LEVEL 3

### **JUNE 2018 EXAMINATION**

TIME: 1.5 HOURS
MARKS: 50

TOPIC 1 S.O - ALL TOPIC 2 S.O - ALL TOPIC 3 S.O - ALL TOPIC 4 S.O - ALL TOPIC 5 S.O - ALL TOPIC 6 S.O - ALL

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This question paper consists of 5 pages.

- 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. Label ALL the sketches.
- 6. Write neatly and legibly.

#### **QUESTION 1**

- 1.1 Name FIVE additives that can be added to fuel to enhance it. (5)
- 1.2 What is the function of a choke on a carburettor? (2)
- 1.3 Name THREE methods that are used to de-activate an automatic choke as the engine reaches operating temperature. (3)
- 1.4 Choose a description from COLUMN B that matches with an item in COLUMN A. Write only the letter (A–E) next to the question number (1.4.1–1.4.5) in the ANSWER BOOK.

	COLUMN A		COLUMN B
1.4.1	Cetane rating	Α	regulates fuel supply to the carburetor
1.4.2	Needle and seat	В	controls the air flow through the carburetor
1.4.3	Venturi	С	heats up the air in the combustion
1.4.4	Glow plug		chamber
1.4.5	Butterfly valve	D	diesel's tendency to ignite
		Е	narrowing inside a carburetor that increases the flow of air

 $(5 \times 1)$  (5)

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#### **QUESTION 2**

- 2.1. State THREE functions of a shock absorber. (3)
- 2.2 Make a neat labelled sketch of a positive camber angle of a wheel. (4)
- 2.3 Give THREE reasons why proper wheel alignment settings are important on a vehicle. (3)
- 2.4 Explain what is meant by the following terms and name TWO components that form part of each term:
  - 2.4.1 Sprung mass
  - 2.4.2 Unsprung mass

 $(2 \times 3)$  (6)

2.5 Label the tools marked (A–B) for balancing a wheel in FIGURE 1 below.

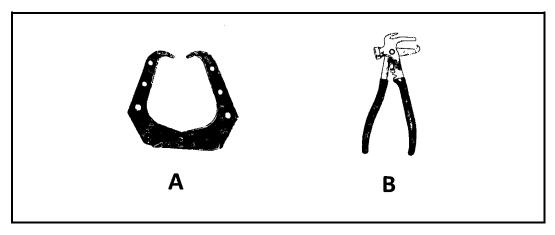


FIGURE 1 (2)

(3) **[21]** 

2.6 What THREE important data must be loaded into the wheel-balancing machine before a wheel can be balanced?

### **QUESTION 3**

3.1 Label the parts of a starter marked (A–F) in FIGURE 2 below in the answer book.

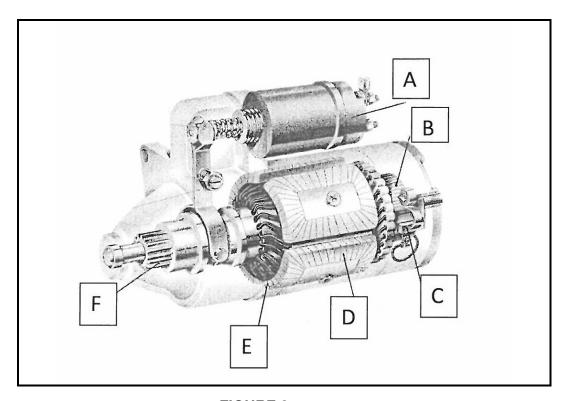


FIGURE 2 (6)

3.2 Choose a description from COLUMN B that matches a word in COLUMN A. Write only the letter (A–D) next to the question number (2.2.1–2.2.4) in the ANSWER BOOK.

	COLUMN A		COLUMN B
3.2.1	Stator	Α	responsible for turning alternating current (AC) into direct current (DC)
3.2.2	Rotor	_	and the form of all and a local and the
3.2.3	Rectifier	В	responsible for adjusting the load on the system in order to keep the voltage at the correct value for the battery to be charged
3.2.4	Regulator		
		С	consists of the field windings, which generate the magnetic field and rotates
		D	consists of a set of stationary windings in which the generated current will start to flow

 $(4 \times 1) \tag{4}$ 

3.3 Give a detailed explanation of the steps that must be followed when removing an alternator from an engine.

(4) **[14]** 

TOTAL [50]