(b) bar 2

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(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

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# (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

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 (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

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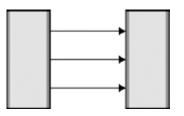
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#### direction N to S



- (ii) north poles repel
  - (so) box will not close
- (b) (i) as paper increases (rapid) decrease in force needed
  - force levels off (after 50 sheets)
  - (ii) the newtonmeter will show the weight of the top magnet

# (iii) (top) magnet and newtonmeter separate before magnets separate accept reverse argument

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(because) force between magnets is greater than force between magnet and hook of newtonmeter

- (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

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(v) 3 (mm)

 $30 \times 0.1$  ecf gains **2** marks

2.1 N corresponds to 30 sheets gains **1** mark

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### M3. (a) (i) increase

(ii) A and B and B and C *both required for the mark either order* 

### (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
- (b) 4

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* 

(c) 2

allow 1 or 3

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