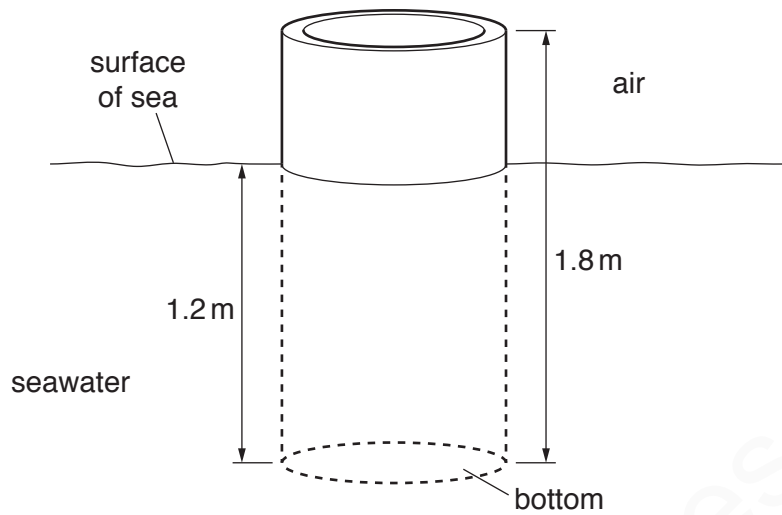


1 Fig. 2.1 shows a hollow metal cylinder containing air, floating in the sea.



**Fig. 2.1**

(a) The density of the metal used to make the cylinder is greater than the density of seawater.

Explain why the cylinder floats.

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 ..... [1]

(b) The cylinder has a length of 1.8 m. It floats with 1.2 m submerged in the sea. The bottom of the cylinder has an area of cross-section of  $0.80 \text{ m}^2$ .

The density of seawater is  $1020 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . Calculate the force exerted on the bottom of the cylinder due to the depth of the seawater.

force = ..... [4]

(c) Deduce the weight of the cylinder. Explain your answer.

weight = .....

explanation .....

..... [2]

[Total: 7]

MARKING SCHEME:

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| (a) | average/overall/combined density (of the metal and air contained) less (than density of sea water)         | 1 |
| (b) | $(P =) h \times \rho \times g$ <b>OR</b> $(V =) A \times l$ in any form                                    | 1 |
|     | $(P = 1.2 \times 1020 \times 10 =) 12\,000$ (Pa) <b>OR</b> $(V = 0.8 \times 1.2 =) 0.96$ (m <sup>3</sup> ) | 1 |
|     | $P = F \div A$ <b>OR</b> $(F =) P \times A$ <b>OR</b> $(W =) V \times \rho \times g$                       | 1 |
|     | $(F = 12240 \times 0.80 =) 9800$ N <b>OR</b> $(F = W =) 9800$ N  | 1 |
| (c) | same numerical answer as (b)   | 1 |
|     | resultant/net (vertical) force = 0 <b>OR</b> downward force = upward force <b>OR</b> forces are balanced   | 1 |