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Section I – Part B (continued)									
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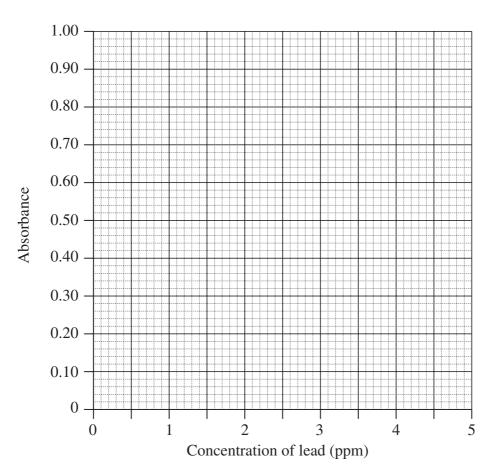
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Question 26 (4 marks)

A university student decided to measure the concentration of lead (Pb) in the soil around his home. He prepared five standard lead solutions of known concentration. The absorbance of these solutions was measured. These results are shown in the table.

Concentration of lead standard (ppm)	Absorbance
0	0.00
1	0.15
2	0.31
3	0.44
4	0.59
5	0.75

(a) Draw a line graph of these data.



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Question 26 (continued)

(b) The student prepared solutions from four different soil samples around his home. These solutions were also analysed using the same method. The results are shown in the table.

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Solutions made from soil samples							
Area sampled	Absorbance						
Front garden bed	0.19						
Back garden bed	0.09						
Mail box	0.22						
Back fence	0.11						

	Determine the highest concentration of lead in the soil around the home.	
(c)	State an hypothesis to account for the variation in lead concentration around the student's home.	2

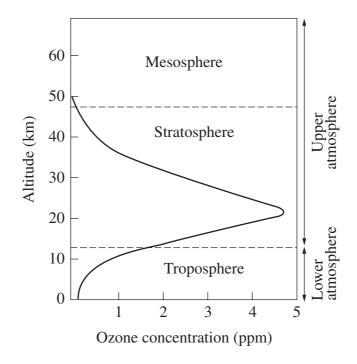
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Question 27 (4 marks)

Oxygen exists in the atmosphere as the allotropes oxygen and ozone. The graph shows a typical change in ozone concentration with changing altitude.

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Compare the environmental effects of the presence of ozone in the upper and lower atmosphere.