

Question 18 (5 marks)

Resistor Colour Code Chart

<i>Colour</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Multiplying factor</i>	<i>Tolerance</i>
Black	0	1	–
Brown	1	10	1%
Red	2	100	2%
Orange	3	1 000	–
Yellow	4	10 000	–
Green	5	100 000	0.5%
Blue	6	1 000 000	0.25%
Violet	7	–	0.1%
Grey	8	–	–
White	9	–	–
Gold	–	0.1	5%
Silver	–	0.01	10%

(a) Use the Resistor Colour Code Chart to find the colour code of the resistor.

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Tolerance</i>	<i>Band 1</i>	<i>Band 2</i>	<i>Band 3</i>	<i>Band 4</i>
680	1%	Blue	Grey	Brown	Brown

(b) Determine the maximum value of the following resistor, showing all working.

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<i>Band 1</i>	<i>Band 2</i>	<i>Band 3</i>	<i>Band 4</i>
Red	Black	Blue	Gold

Resistance = 20 x 1 000 000 Ω

tolerance = 5%

$20\,000\,000\ \Omega \times \frac{105}{100}$

= 21 000 000 upper tolerance

21 M Ω