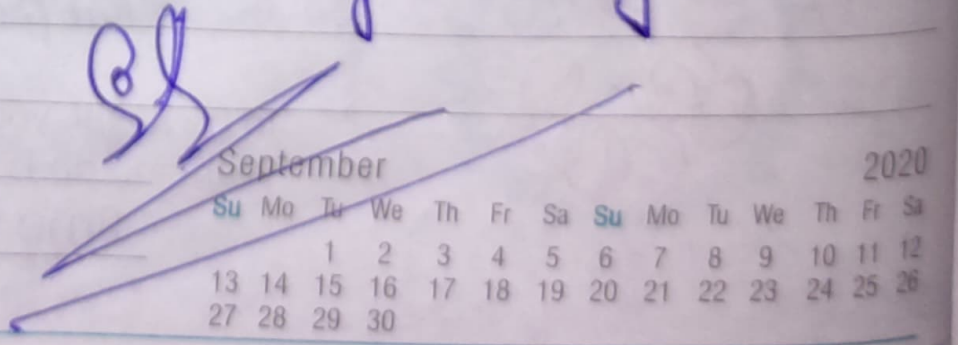
15) The cause of friction is the ~~interlocking~~ ~~interlocking~~ interlocking of the irregular projections on the two surfaces in contact.

16) The two factors affecting the force of friction are:

i) Smoothness of the surface

ii) The weight of the moving body on the surface.