



Particle Model Questions 1

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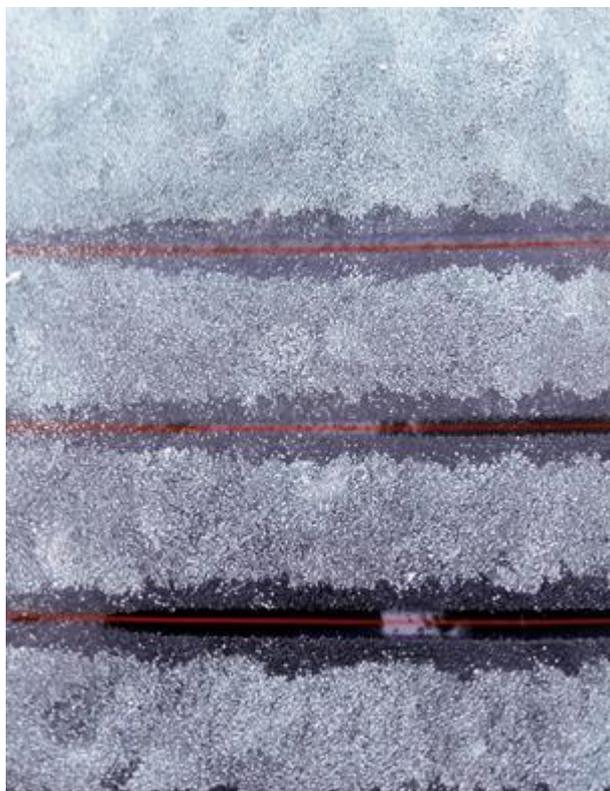
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Q1.

Figure 1 shows solid ice on a car's rear window.

Figure 1

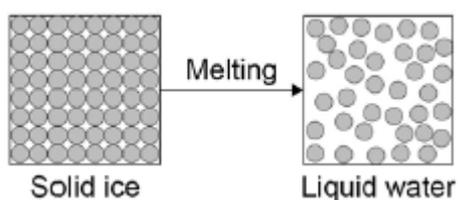


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The glass window contains an electrical heating element.

- (a) Use the particle model in **Figure 2** to describe how the heating element causes the arrangement of the ice particles to change as the ice melts.

Figure 2



You should include a description of how the particles are arranged in the solid ice and in the water.

(6)

- (b) A car manufacturer tests different heating elements by measuring how long it takes ice to melt.

During the test some variables must be controlled.

Identify **two** control variables in the car manufacturer's test.

Tick **two** boxes.

The colour of the car

The current in the heating element

The mass of ice

The size of the car

The time taken for the ice to melt

(2)

- (c) Some of the energy supplied by the heater causes the ice to melt without the temperature of the ice increasing.

What is the name given to this energy supplied by the heater?

Tick **one** box.

Latent heat of freezing

Latent heat of fusion

Latent heat of vaporisation

(1)

- (d) When the heater is supplied with 120 J of energy each second, the internal energy of the ice increases by 45 J each second.

Use the following equation to calculate the efficiency of the heater.

$$\text{Efficiency} = \frac{\text{Output energy transfer}}{\text{input energy transfer}}$$

Give your answer to two decimal places.

Efficiency = _____

(2)

(Total 11 marks)

Q2.

The particle model can be used to explain the properties of gases.

- (a) Describe the direction of motion of the particles in a gas.

(1)

- (b) Explain why heating a gas increases the average speed of the gas particles.

(3)

- (c) Water can exist as either a liquid or a gas at 100 °C.

Explain why a mass of gaseous water at 100 °C contains more energy than an equal mass of liquid water at 100 °C.

(2)

(d) Water vapour is a gas. Gases change state when they cool.

The figure below shows condensation on a cold bathroom mirror.



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A volume of $2.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3$ of condensation forms on the mirror.

Density of water = 1000 kg / m^3

Specific latent heat of vaporisation of water = $2.26 \times 10^6 \text{ J / kg}$.

Calculate the energy released when the condensation forms.

Energy released = _____ J

(5)

(e) Central heating boilers burn gas and use the energy released to heat water.

Modern condensing central heating boilers take advantage of the energy that is released when water condenses.

Waste water vapour produced when the water is heated in the boiler is used to preheat the cold water entering the boiler.

Give some of the arguments in favour of condensing boilers compared to older non-condensing boilers.

(4)
(Total 15 marks)

Q3.

Density can be explained using the particle model.

(a) What is the unit of density (ρ)?

Tick **one** box.

joules, J

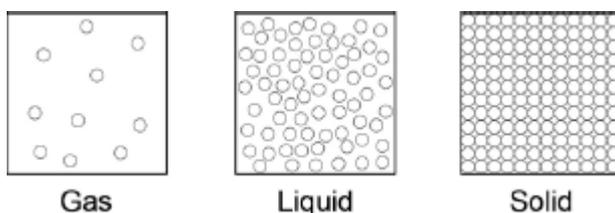
joules per kilogram, J / kg

kilograms, kg

kilograms per metre cubed,
kg / m³

(1)

(b) The figure below shows particles of the same substance in three states of matter.



Use the figure above to explain why the solid has the highest density.

(2)

(c) Complete the sentences.

Use answers from the box.

downwards	kinetic	nuclear	potential	randomly	slowly
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The particles in a gas are constantly moving.

The particles move _____

When the temperature of the particles in a gas is increased

the particles have more _____ energy .

(2)

(d) A gas is put into a closed container.

The container and the gas inside it are heated.

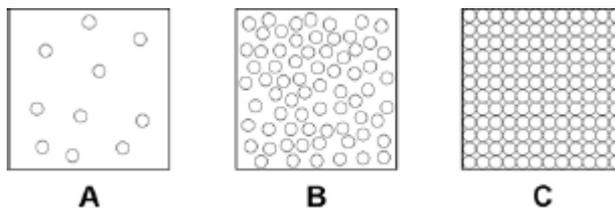
What will happen to the pressure inside the container?

(1)

(Total 6 marks)

Q4.

The figure below shows a simple model of the three states of matter.



(a) What is the correct equation to work out the density of a material?

(1)

(b) A student explains density to his teacher using the particle model in the figure above.

His teacher says there are limitations to the model.

Give **two** limitations of the particle model in the figure above.

1. _____

2. _____

(2)

(c) When the gas in a container with a fixed volume is heated, the pressure increases as the temperature increases.

Explain why the pressure increases.

Use the model in the figure above to help you.

(4)
(Total 7 marks)

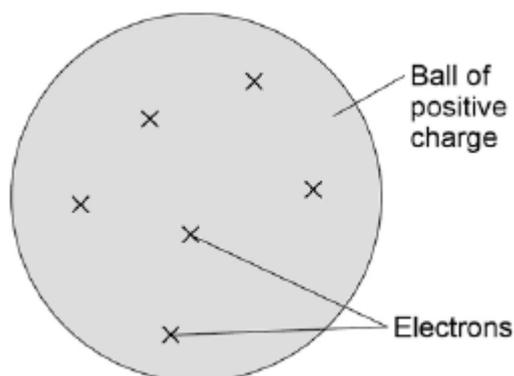
Q5.

Figure 1 shows the plum pudding model of the atom.

This model was used by some scientists after the discovery of electrons in 1897.

Figure 1

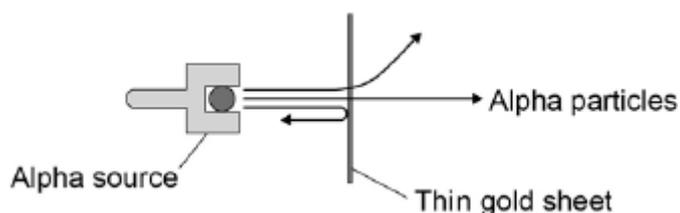
Plum-pudding model



In 1911 the scientists Geiger and Marsden investigated the effect of firing alpha particles at very thin sheets of gold foil.

Their experiment is shown in **Figure 2**. The arrows show the paths taken by alpha particles in the experiment.

Figure 2



- (a) Explain why scientists replaced the plum pudding model of the atom with the nuclear model of the atom as a result of the experiment.

(4)

- (b) According to modern measurements:

- the radius of an atom is about $1 \times 10^{-10}\text{m}$
- the radius of an atomic nucleus is about $1 \times 10^{-14}\text{m}$

Show that these values fit with the nuclear model of the atom.

(2)

- (c) In 1931 a scientist discovered that there are hydrogen atoms with mass number 2 as well as hydrogen atoms with mass number 1.

A year later, another scientist discovered neutrons.

Explain why the discovery of neutrons could explain the presence of hydrogen atoms with different mass numbers.

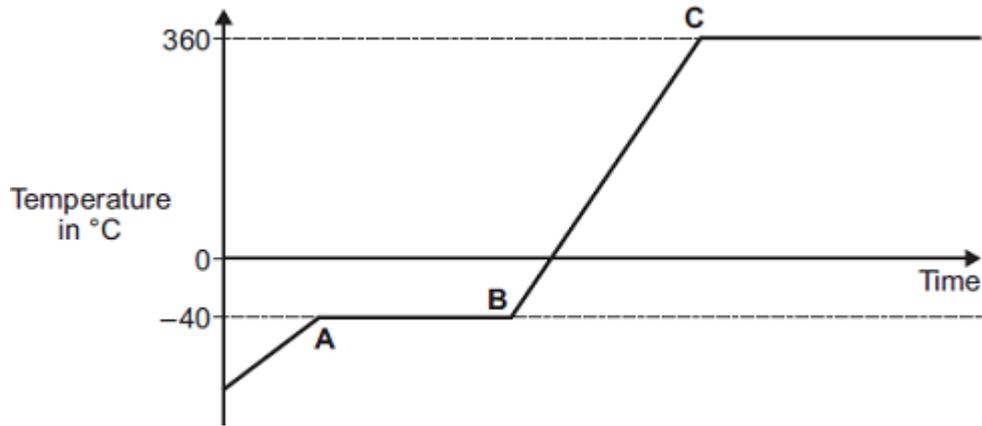
(3)

- (d) How would the results of the experiment shown in **Figure 2** change if neutrons were used instead of alpha particles to bombard a thin sheet of gold?

Energy required = _____ J

(2)

- (d) The graph shows how temperature varies with time for a substance as it is heated.
The graph is **not** drawn to scale.



Explain what is happening to the substance in sections **AB** and **BC** of the graph.

Section **AB** _____

Section **BC** _____

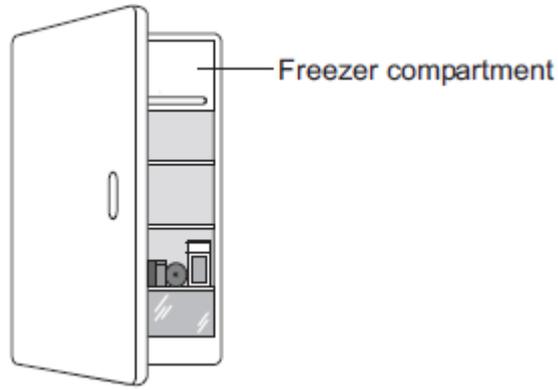
(4)

(Total 12 marks)

Q7.

- (a) The figure below shows a fridge with a freezer compartment.

The temperature of the air inside the freezer compartment is $-5\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.



Use the correct answer from the box to complete each sentence.

Each answer may be used once, more than once or not at all.

decreased unchanged increased

When the air near the freezer compartment is cooled, the energy of the air particles is _____ .

The spaces between the air particles are _____ .

The density of the air is _____ .

(3)

(b) The table below shows some information about three fridges, **A**, **B** and **C**.

The efficiency of each fridge is the same.

Fridge	Volume in litres	Energy used in one year in kWh
A	232	292
B	382	409
C	622	524

(i) Which fridge, **A**, **B** or **C**, would cost the least to use for 1 year?

Give **one** reason for your answer.

(2)

(ii) A householder looks at the data in the table above.

What should she conclude about the pattern linking the volume of the fridge and the energy it uses in one year?

(1)

- (iii) The householder could not be certain that her conclusion is correct for all fridges.

Suggest **one** reason why not.

(1)

(Total 7 marks)

Q8.

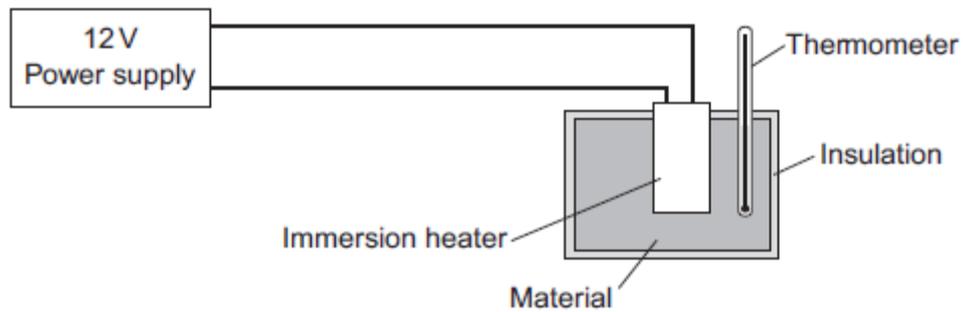
A student used the apparatus in **Figure 1** to compare the energy needed to heat blocks of different materials.

Each block had the same mass.

Each block had holes for the thermometer and the immersion heater.

Each block had a starting temperature of 20 °C.

Figure 1



The student measured the time taken to increase the temperature of each material by 5 °C.

- (a) (i) State **two** variables the student controlled.

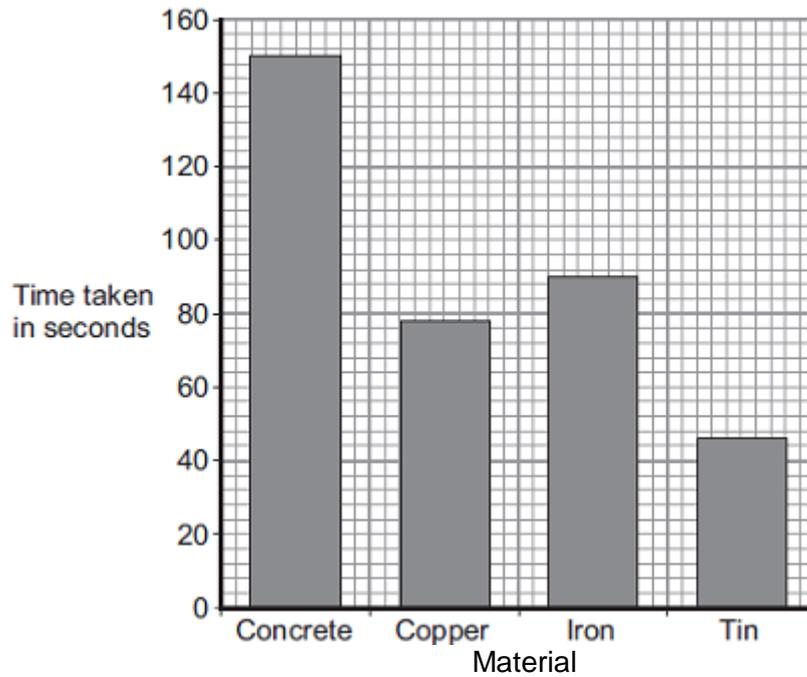
1. _____

2. _____

(2)

Figure 2 shows the student's results.

Figure 2



(ii) Why was a bar chart drawn rather than a line graph?

(1)

(iii) Which material was supplied with the most energy?

Give the reason for your answer.

(2)

(iv) The iron block had a mass of 2 kg.

Calculate the energy transferred by the heater to increase the temperature of the iron block by 5 °C.

The specific heat capacity of iron is 450 J / kg °C.

Energy transferred = _____ J

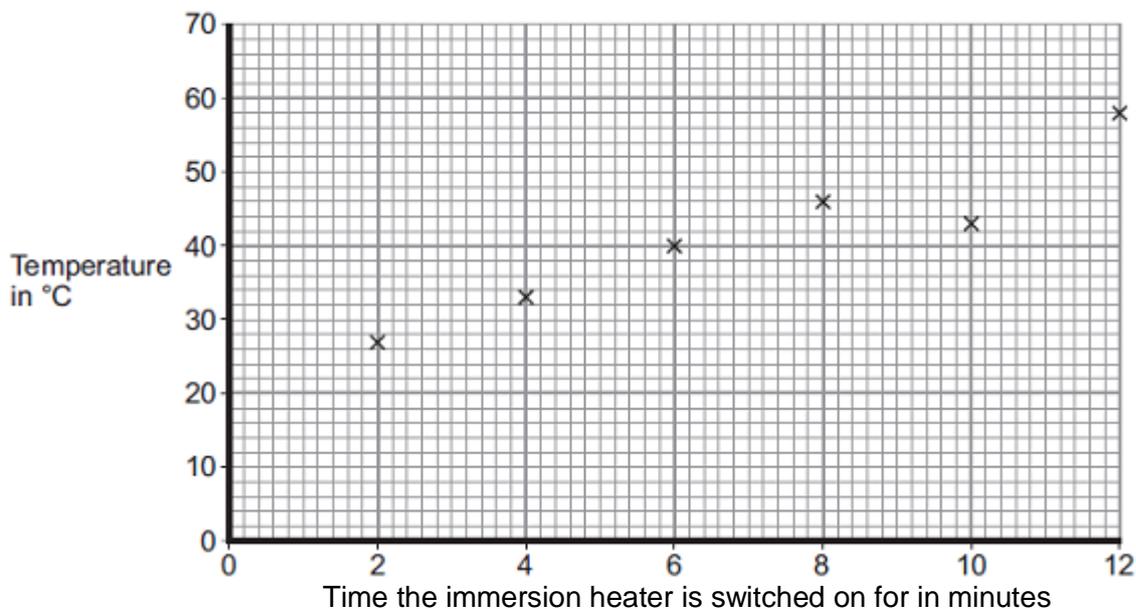
(2)

(b) The student used the same apparatus to heat a 1 kg block of aluminium.

He recorded the temperature of the block as it was heated from room temperature.

The results are shown in **Figure 3**.

Figure 3



(i) One of the student's results is anomalous.

Draw a ring around the anomalous result.

(1)

(ii) Draw the line of best fit for the points plotted in **Figure 3**.

(1)

(iii) What was the temperature of the room?

Temperature = _____ °C

(1)

(iv) What was the interval of the time values used by the student?

Interval = _____ minutes

(1)

(Total 11 marks)

Q9.

In this question you will be assessed on using good English, organising information clearly and using specialist terms where appropriate.

The information in the box is about the properties of solids and gases.

Solids:

- have a fixed shape
- are difficult to compress (to squash).

Gases:

- will spread and fill the entire container
- are easy to compress (to squash).

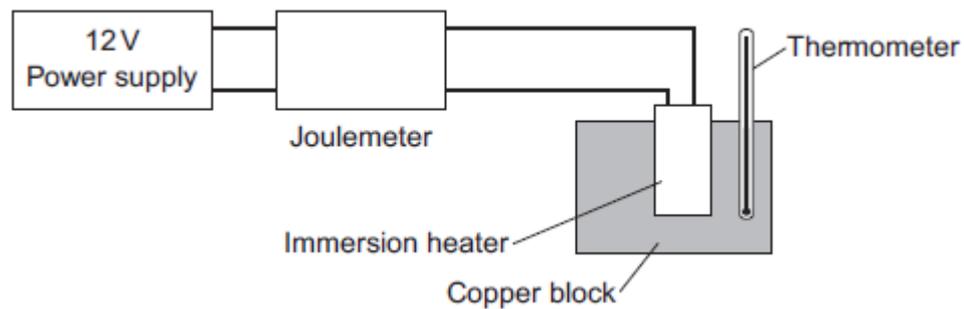
Use your knowledge of kinetic theory to explain the information given in the box.

You should consider:

- the spacing between the particles

A student used the apparatus in **Figure 1** to obtain the data needed to calculate the specific heat capacity of copper.

Figure 1



The initial temperature of the copper block was measured.

The power supply was switched on.

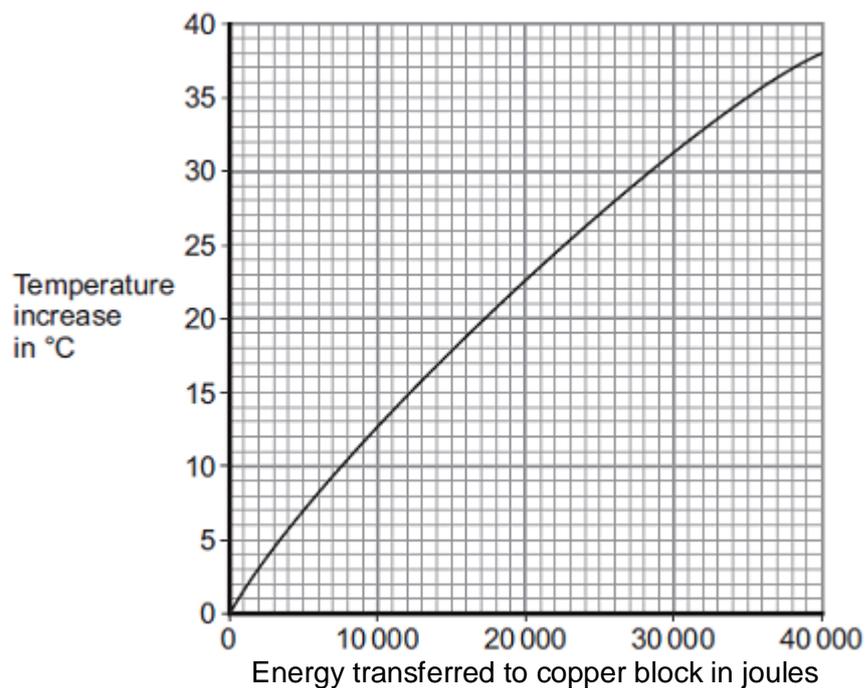
The energy transferred by the heater to the block was measured using the joulemeter.

The temperature of the block was recorded every minute.

The temperature increase was calculated.

Figure 2 shows the student's results.

Figure 2



(a) Energy is transferred through the copper block.

What is the name of the process by which the energy is transferred?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Conduction

Convection

Radiation

(1)

(b) Use **Figure 2** to determine how much energy was needed to increase the temperature of the copper block by 35 °C.

_____ joules

(1)

(c) The copper block has a mass of 2 kg.

Use your answer to part (b) to calculate the value given by this experiment for the specific heat capacity of copper. Give the unit.

Specific heat capacity = _____

(3)

(d) This experiment does **not** give the correct value for the specific heat of copper.

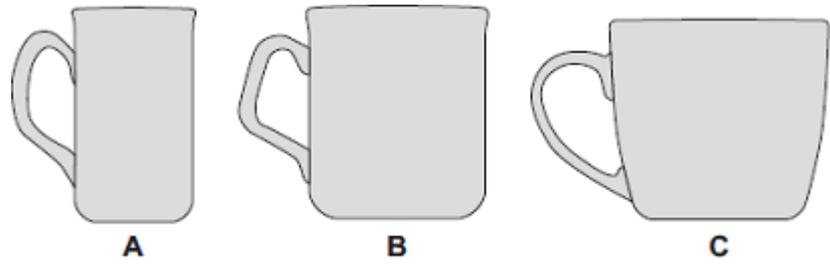
Suggest **one** reason why.

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(Total 6 marks)

Q11.

The diagram shows three cups **A**, **B** and **C**.

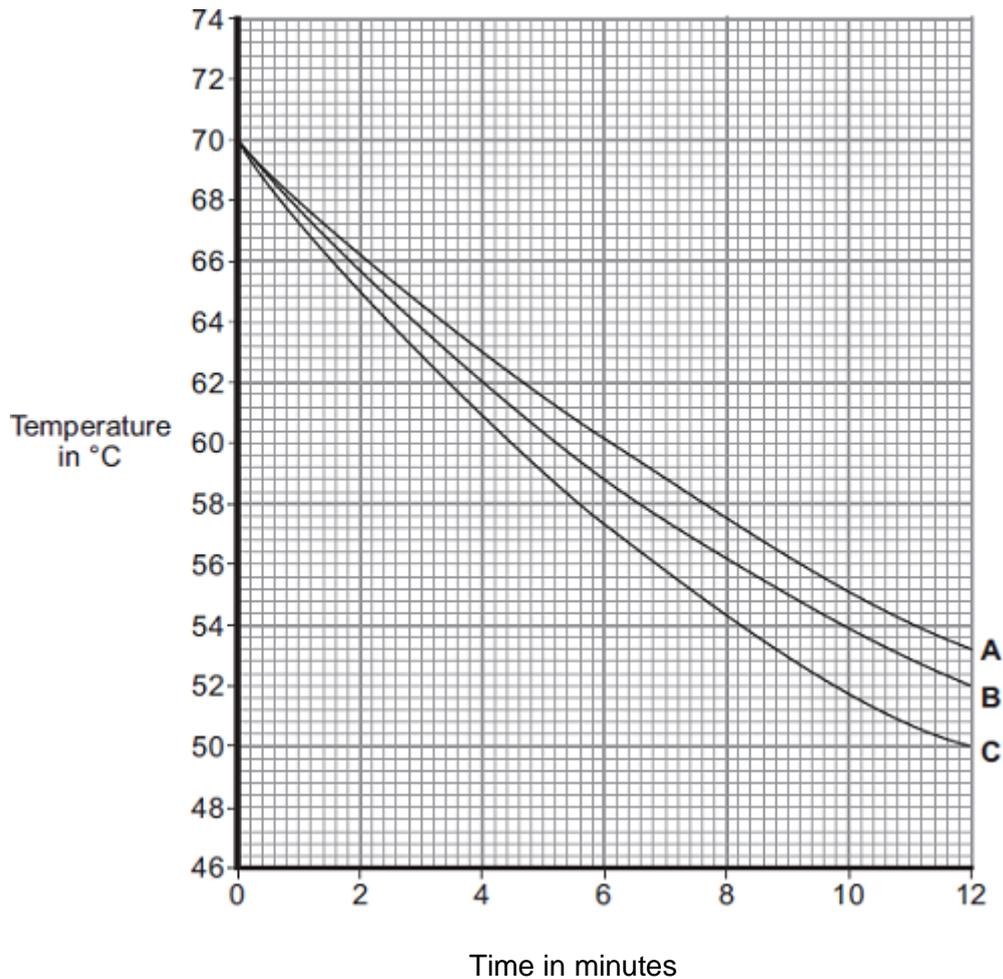


Energy is transferred from hot water in the cups to the surroundings.

(a) Some students investigated how the rate of cooling of water in a cup depends on the surface area of the water in contact with the air.

They used cups **A**, **B** and **C**. They poured the same volume of hot water into each cup and recorded the temperature of the water at regular time intervals.

The results are shown on the graph.



- (i) What was the starting temperature of the water for each cup?

Starting temperature = _____ °C

(1)

- (ii) Calculate the temperature fall of the water in cup **B** in the first 9 minutes.

Temperature fall = _____ °C

(2)

- (iii) Which cup, **A**, **B** or **C**, has the greatest rate of cooling?



Using the graph, give a reason for your answer.

(2)

- (iv) The investigation was repeated using the bowl shown in the diagram.

The same starting temperature and volume of water were used.



Draw on the graph in part (b) another line to show the expected result.

(1)

- (v) After 4 hours, the temperature of the water in each of the cups and the bowl was 20°C.

Suggest why the temperature does **not** fall below 20°C.

(1)

- (b) (i) The mass of water in each cup is 200 g.

Calculate the energy, in joules, transferred from the water in a cup when the temperature of the water falls by 8°C.

Specific heat capacity of water = 4200 J / kg°C.

Energy transferred = _____ J

(3)

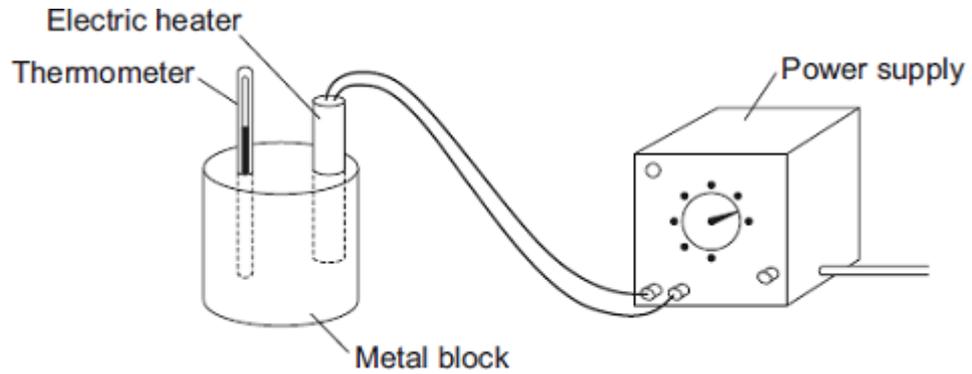
- (ii) Explain, in terms of particles, how evaporation causes the cooling of water.

(4)

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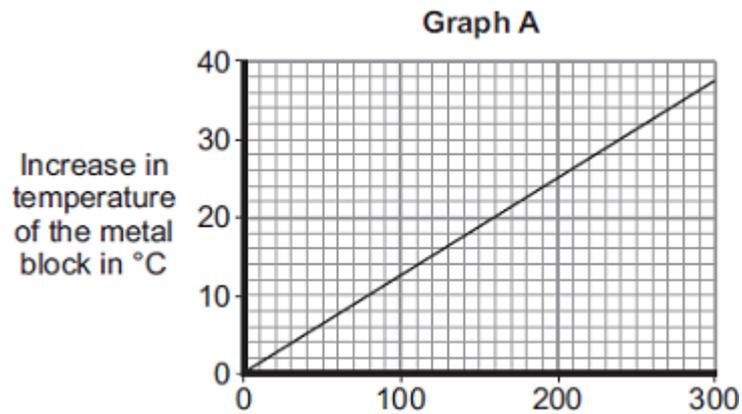
Q12.

- (a) A student used the apparatus drawn below to investigate the heating effect of an electric heater.



- (i) Before starting the experiment, the student drew **Graph A**.

Graph A shows how the student expected the temperature of the metal block to change after the heater was switched on.

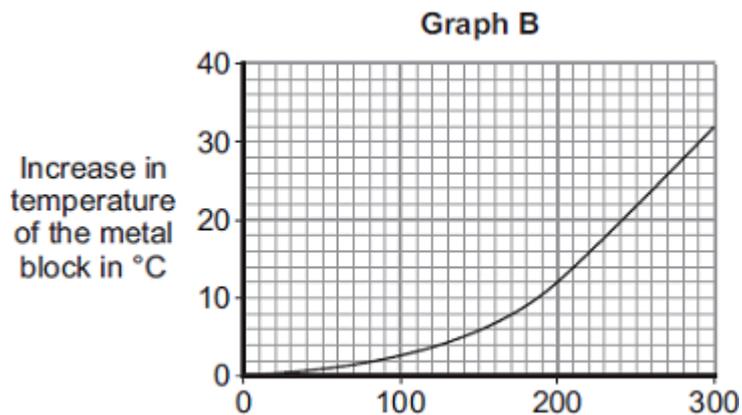


Describe the pattern shown in **Graph A**.

(2)

- (ii) The student measured the room temperature. He then switched the heater on and measured the temperature of the metal block every 50 seconds.

The student calculated the increase in temperature of the metal block and plotted **Graph B**.



After 300 seconds, **Graph B** shows the increase in temperature of the metal block is lower than the increase in temperature expected from **Graph A**.

Suggest **one** reason why.

(1)

(iii) The power of the electric heater is 50 watts.

Calculate the energy transferred to the heater from the electricity supply in 300 seconds.

Energy transferred = _____ J

(2)

(b) The student uses the same heater to heat blocks of different metals. Each time the heater is switched on for 300 seconds.

Each block of metal has the same mass but a different specific heat capacity.

Metal	Specific heat capacity in J/kg°C
Aluminium	900
Iron	450
Lead	130

Which **one** of the metals will heat up the most?

Draw a ring around the correct answer.

aluminium

iron

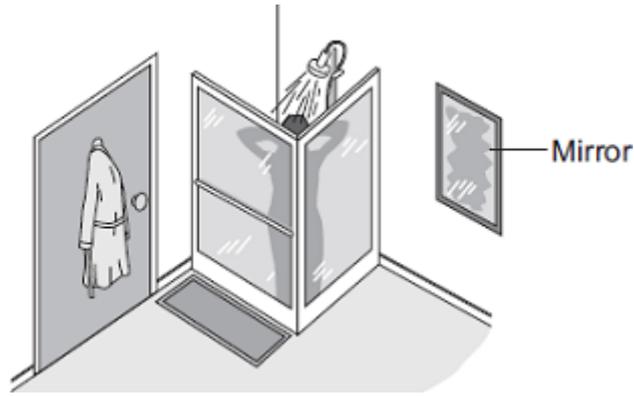
lead

Give, in terms of the amount of energy needed to heat the metal blocks, a reason for your answer.

(2)

(Total 7 marks)

The picture shows a person taking a hot shower.



- (a) When a person uses the shower the mirror gets misty.

Why?

(3)

- (b) The homeowner installs an electrically heated mirror into the shower room.

When a person has a shower, the heated mirror does **not** become misty but stays clear.

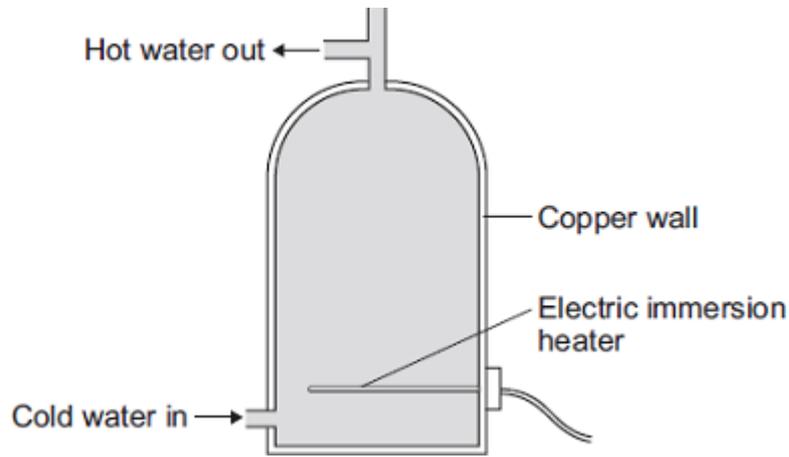
Why does the mirror stay clear?

(2)

(Total 5 marks)

Q14.

An electric immersion heater is used to heat the water in a domestic hot water tank. When the immersion heater is switched on the water at the bottom of the tank gets hot.



(a) Complete the following sentence.

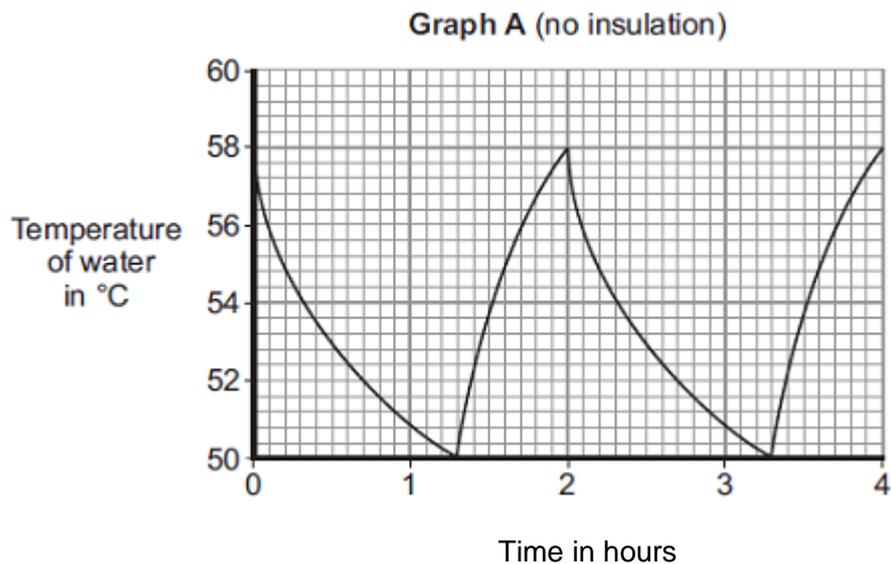
The main way the energy is transferred through the copper wall of the water tank is by the process of _____.

(1)

(b) The immersion heater has a thermostat to control the water temperature.

When the temperature of the water inside the tank reaches 58°C the thermostat switches the heater off. The thermostat switches the heater back on when the temperature of the water falls to 50°C .

Graph A shows how the temperature of the water inside a hot water tank changes with time. The tank is **not** insulated.



(i) The temperature of the water falls at the fastest rate just after the heater switches off.

Explain why.

(2)

- (ii) To heat the water in the tank from 50°C to 58°C the immersion heater transfers 4032 kJ of energy to the water.

Calculate the mass of water in the tank.

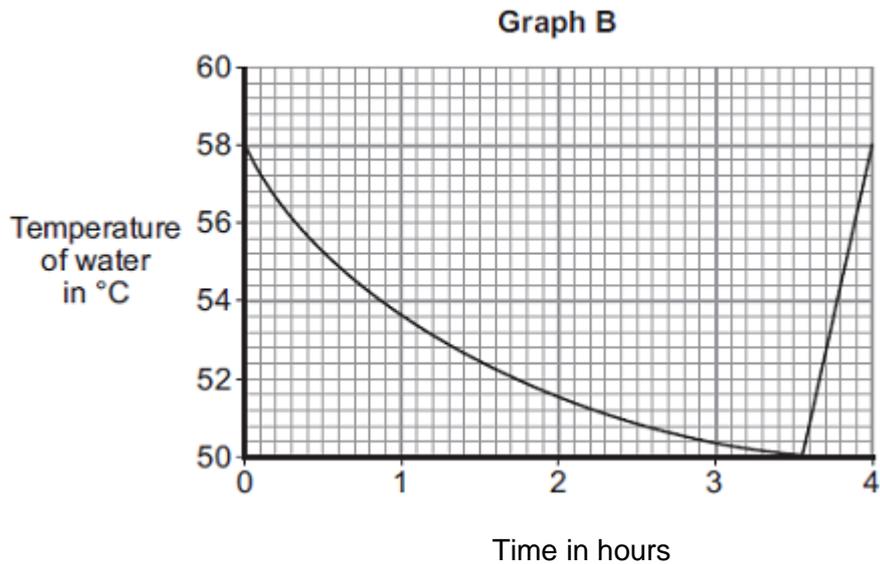
Specific heat capacity of water = 4200 J/kg°C

Mass = _____ kg

(3)

- (iii) An insulating jacket is fitted to the hot water tank.

Graph B shows how the temperature of the water inside the insulated hot water tank changes with time.



An insulating jacket only costs £12.

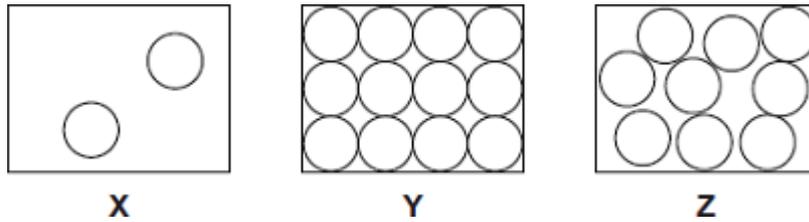
By comparing **Graph A** with **Graph B**, explain why fitting an insulating jacket to a hot water tank saves money.

(3)

(Total 9 marks)

Q15.

- (a) The diagrams, **X**, **Y** and **Z**, show how the particles are arranged in the three states of matter.



- (i) Which **one** of the diagrams, **X**, **Y** or **Z**, shows the arrangement of particles in a liquid?

Write the correct answer in the box.

(1)

- (ii) Which **one** of the diagrams, **X**, **Y** or **Z**, shows the arrangement of particles in a gas?

Write the correct answer in the box.

(1)

- (b) Draw a ring around the correct answer in each box to complete each sentence.

- (i) In a gas, the particles are

vibrating in fixed positions.
moving randomly.
not moving.

(1)

- (ii) In a solid, the forces between the particles are

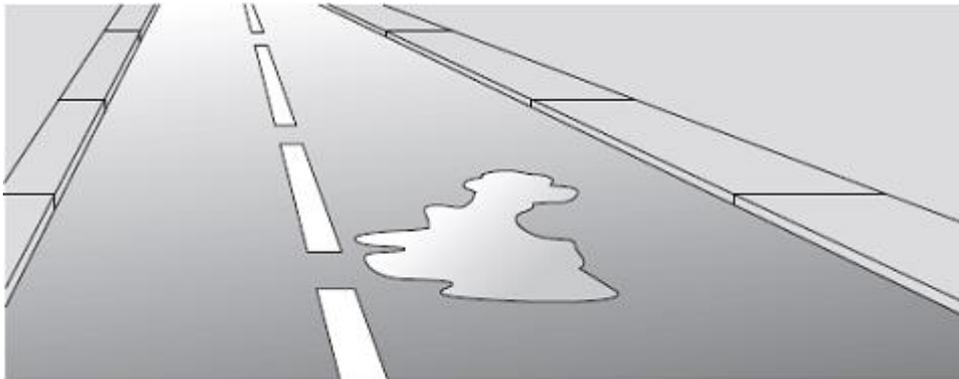
stronger than
equal to
weaker than

the

forces between the particles in a liquid.

(1)

- (c) The picture shows a puddle of water in a road, after a rain shower.



- (i) During the day, the puddle of water dries up and disappears. This happens because the water particles move from the puddle into the air.

What process causes water particles to move from the puddle into the air?

Draw a ring around the correct answer.

condensation evaporation radiation

(1)

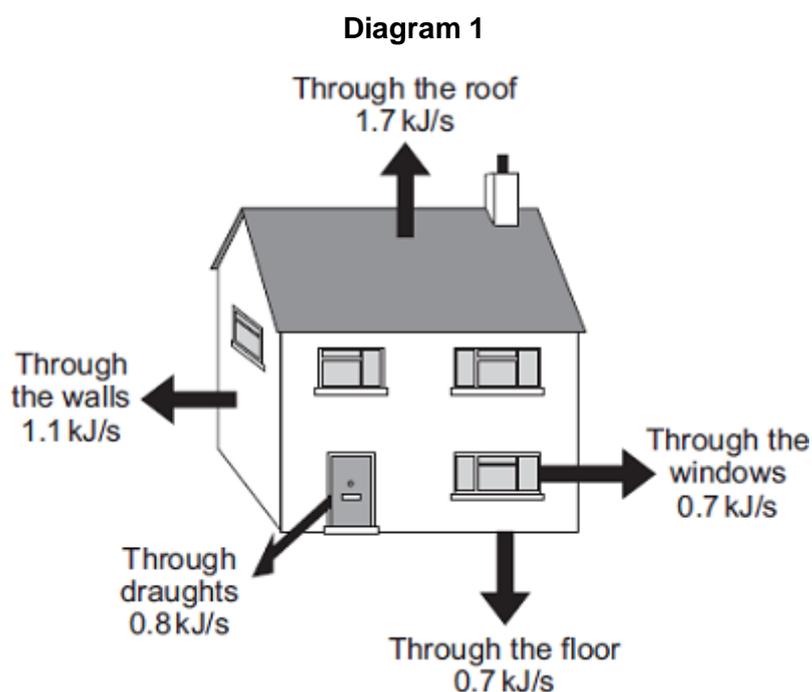
- (ii) Describe **one** change in the weather which would cause the puddle of water to dry up faster.

(1)

(Total 6 marks)

Q16.

Diagram 1 shows the energy transferred per second from a badly insulated house on a cold day in winter.



- (a) (i) When the inside of the house is at a constant temperature, the energy transferred from the heating system to the inside of the house equals the energy transferred from the house to the outside.

Calculate, in kilowatts, the power of the heating system used to keep the inside of the house in **Diagram 1** at a constant temperature.

1 kilowatt (kW) = 1 kilojoule per second (kJ/s)

Power of the heating system = _____ kW

(1)

- (ii) In the winter, the heating system is switched on for a total of 7 hours each day.

Calculate, in kilowatt-hours, the energy transferred each day from the heating system to the inside of the house.

Energy transferred each day = _____ kWh

(2)

- (iii) Energy costs 15 p per kilowatt-hour.

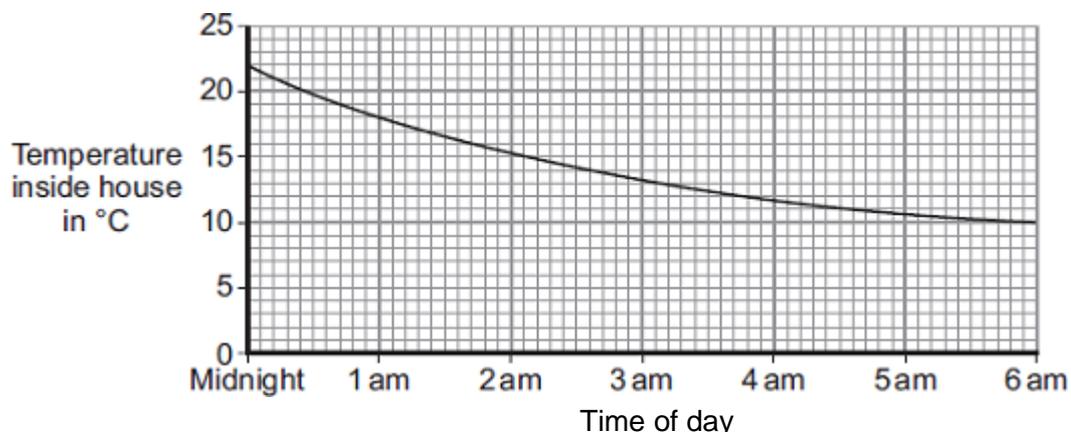
Calculate the cost of heating the house for one day.

Cost = _____

(1)

- (iv) The heating system is switched off at midnight.

The graph shows how the temperature inside the house changes after the heating system has been switched off.



Draw a ring around the correct answer in the box to complete the sentence.

Between midnight and 6 am the rate of energy transfer from

decreases.

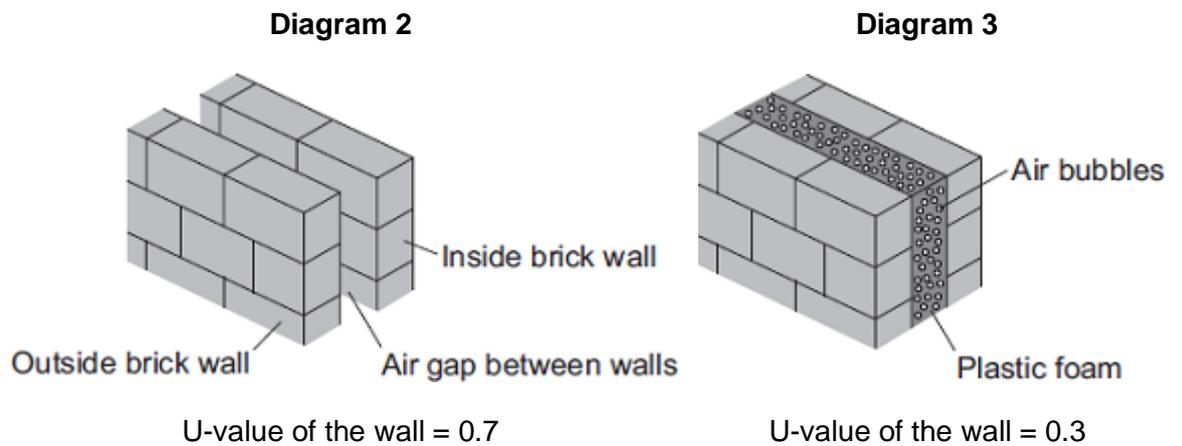
the house

decreases then stays constant.
increases.

Give the reason for your answer.

(2)

- (b) **Diagram 2** shows how the walls of the house are constructed.
Diagram 3 shows how the insulation of the house could be improved by filling the air gap between the two brick walls with plastic foam.



The plastic foam reduces energy transfer by convection.

Explain why.

(2)

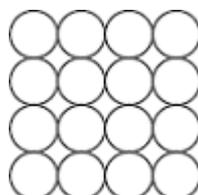
(Total 8 marks)

Q17.

According to kinetic theory, all matter is made up of small particles. The particles are constantly moving.

Diagram 1 shows how the particles may be arranged in a solid.

Diagram 1



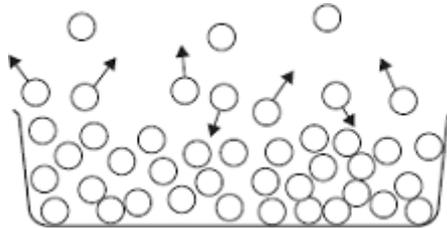
- (a) One kilogram of a gas has a much larger volume than one kilogram of a solid.

Use kinetic theory to explain why.

(4)

- (b) **Diagram 2** shows the particles in a liquid. The liquid is evaporating.

Diagram 2



- (i) How can you tell from **Diagram 2** that the liquid is evaporating?

(1)

- (ii) The temperature of the liquid in the container decreases as the liquid evaporates.

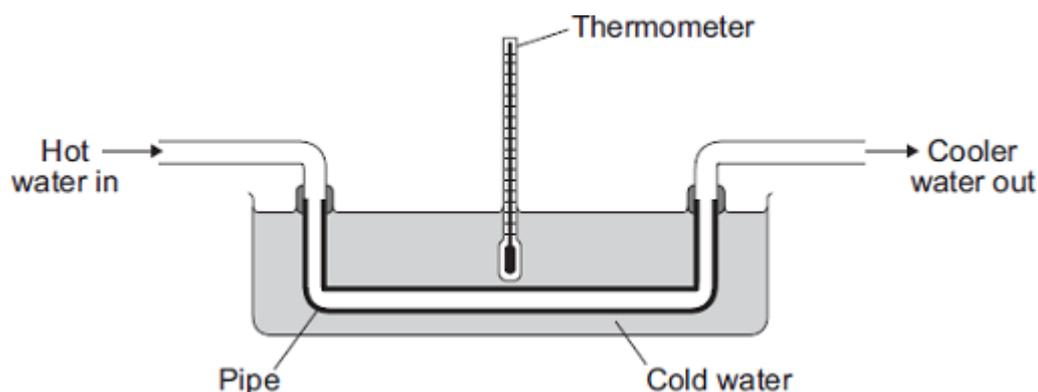
Use kinetic theory to explain why.

Q18.

Heat exchangers are devices used to transfer heat from one place to another.

The diagram shows a pipe being used as a simple heat exchanger by a student in an investigation.

Heat is transferred from the hot water inside the pipe to the cold water outside the pipe.



- (a) Complete the following sentence by drawing a ring around the correct word in the box.

Heat is transferred from the hot water inside the pipe

to the cold water outside the pipe by

- | |
|-------------|
| conduction. |
| convection. |
| radiation. |

(1)

- (b) The student wanted to find out if the efficiency of a heat exchanger depends on the material used to make the pipe. The student tested three different materials. For each material, the rate of flow of hot water through the pipe was kept the same.

The student's results are recorded in the table.

Material	Temperature of the cold water at the start in °C	Temperature of the cold water after 10 minutes in °C
Copper	20	36
Glass	20	23
Plastic	20	21

- (i) The rate of flow of hot water through the pipe was one of the control variables in the investigation.

Give **one** other control variable in the investigation.

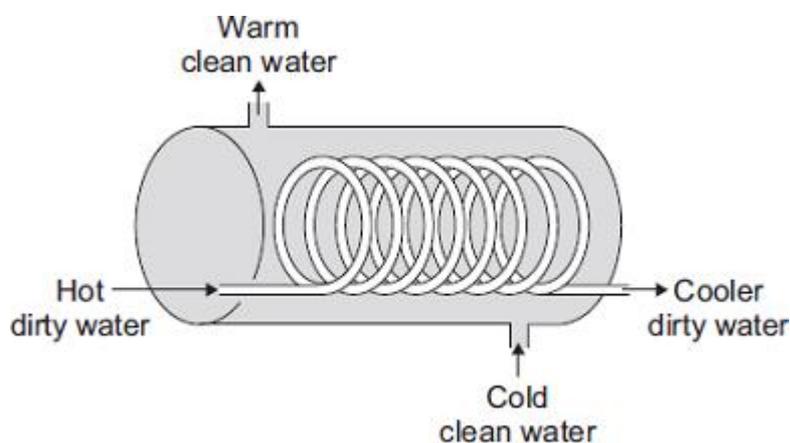
(1)

(ii) Which **one** of the three materials made the best heat exchanger?

Give a reason for your answer.

(2)

(c) The student finds a picture of a heat exchanger used in an industrial laundry. The heat exchanger uses hot, dirty water to heat cold, clean water.



This heat exchanger transfers heat faster than the heat exchanger the student used in the investigation.

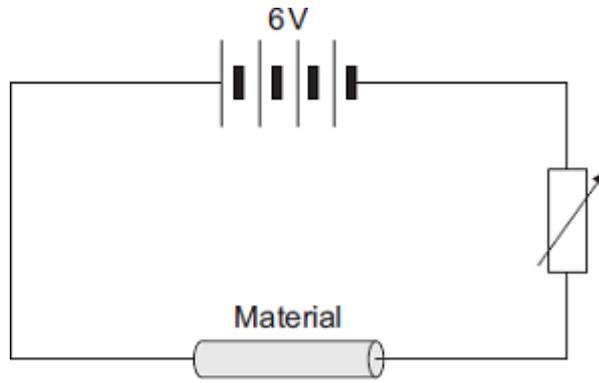
Explain why.

(2)

(Total 6 marks)

Q19.

(a) The diagram shows the circuit used to investigate the resistance of a sample of a material. The diagram is not complete; the ammeter and voltmeter are missing.



(i) Draw the symbols for the ammeter and voltmeter on the diagram in the correct places.

(2)

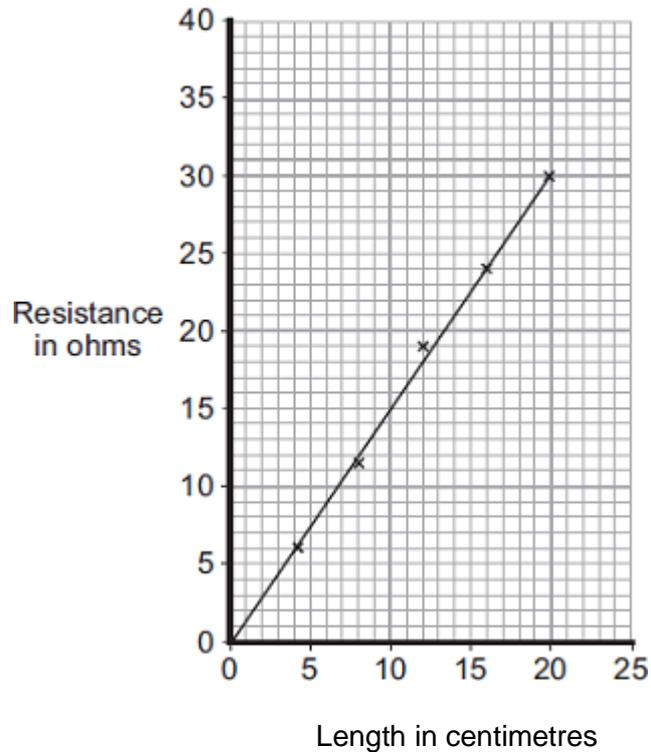
(ii) How can the current through the material be changed?

(1)

(b) The material, called conducting putty, is rolled into cylinders of different lengths but with equal thickness.

Graph 1 shows how the resistance changes with length.

Graph 1



(i) The current through a 25 cm length of conducting putty was 0.15 A.

Use **Graph 1** to find the resistance of a 25 cm length of conducting putty.

Resistance = _____ ohms

(1)

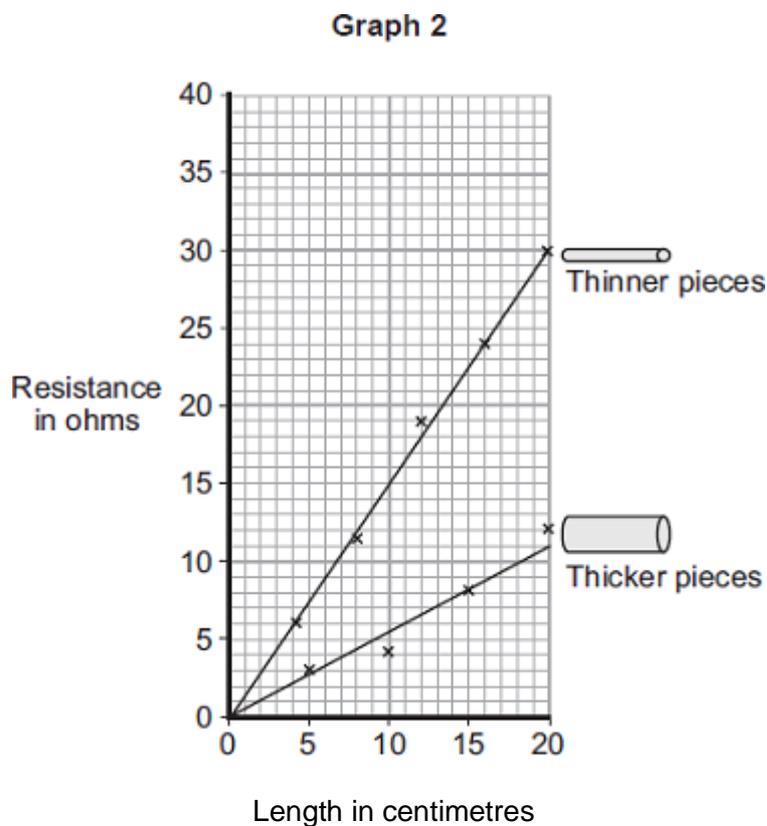
- (ii) Use your answer to **(b) (i)** to calculate the potential difference across a 25 cm length of conducting putty.

Show clearly how you work out your answer.

Potential difference = _____ volts

(2)

- (c) A second set of data was obtained using thicker pieces of conducting putty. Both sets of results are shown in **Graph 2**.



- (i) What is the relationship between the resistance and the thickness of the conducting putty?

(1)

- (ii) Name **one** error that may have reduced the accuracy of the results.

(1)

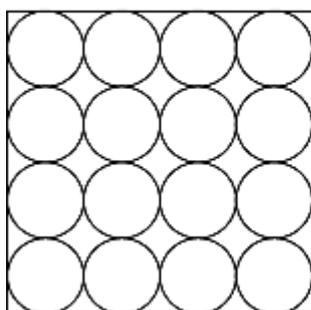
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Q20.

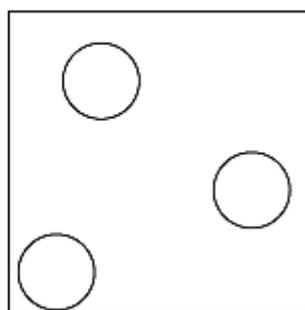
- (a) The diagrams show the arrangement of the particles in a solid and in a gas.

Each circle represents one particle.

Solid

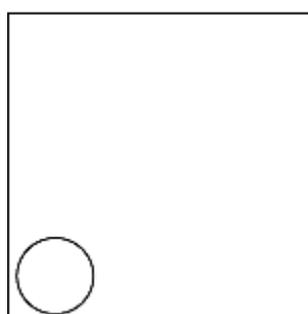


Gas



- (i) Complete the diagram below to show the arrangement of the particles in a liquid.

Liquid



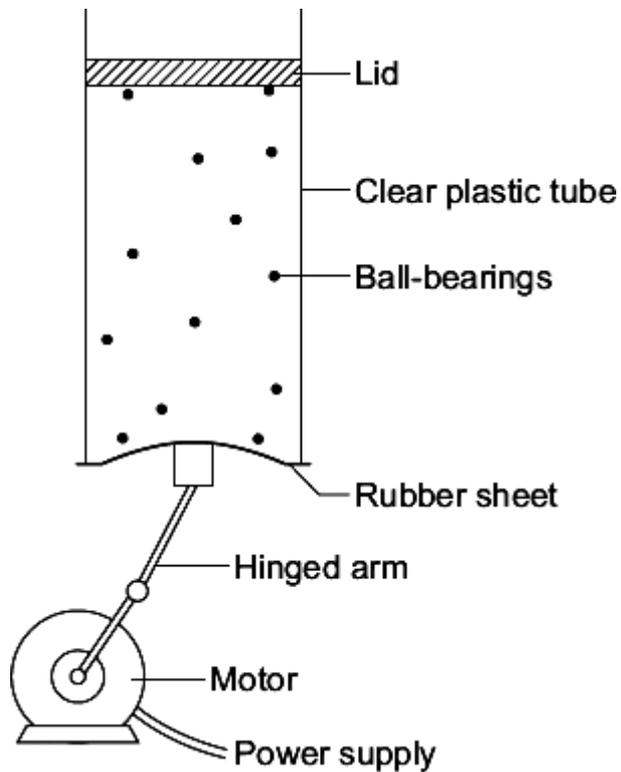
(2)

- (ii) Explain, in terms of the particles, why gases are easy to compress.

(2)

- (b) The diagram below shows the model that a science teacher used to show her students that there is a link between the temperature of a gas and the speed of the gas particles.

The ball-bearings represent the gas particles. Switching the motor on makes the ball-bearings move around in all directions.



- (i) How is the motion of the ball-bearings similar to the motion of the gas particles?

(1)

- (ii) The faster the motor runs, the faster the ball-bearings move. Increasing the speed of the motor is like increasing the temperature of a gas.

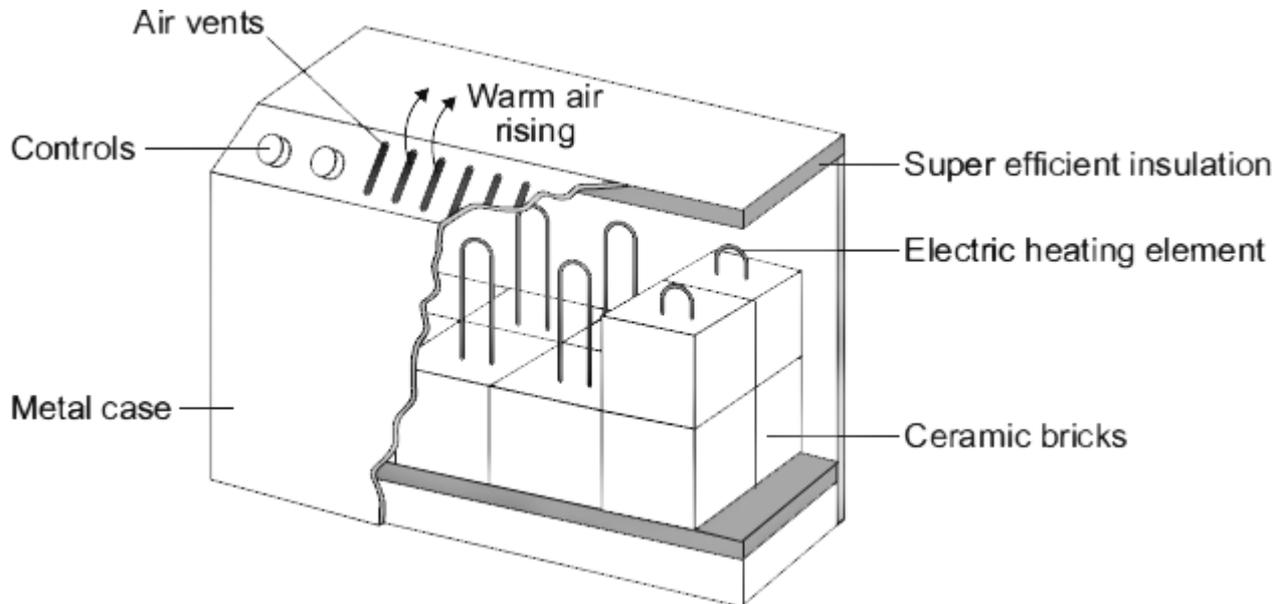
Use the model to predict what happens to the speed of the gas particles when the temperature of a gas is increased.

(1)

(Total 6 marks)

Q21.

The diagram shows how one type of electric storage heater is constructed. The heater has ceramic bricks inside. The electric elements heat the ceramic bricks during the night. Later, during the daytime, the ceramic bricks transfer the stored energy to the room.



- (a) (i) Complete the following sentences using words from the box.

conduction	convection	evaporation
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Energy is transferred through the metal casing by _____

The warm air rising from the heater transfers energy to the room by _____

(2)

- (ii) The inside of the metal case is insulated.

Which **one** of the following gives the reason why?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

To transfer energy from the ceramic bricks to the room faster

To stop energy from the room transferring into the heater

To keep the ceramic bricks hot for a longer time

(1)

- (b) In winter, the electricity supply to a 2.6 kW storage heater is switched on for seven hours each day.

- (i) Calculate the energy transferred, in kilowatt-hours, from the electricity supply to the heater in seven hours.

Show clearly how you work out your answer.

Energy transferred = _____ kWh

(2)

- (ii) The electricity supply to the heater is always switched on between midnight and 7 am. Between these hours, electricity costs 5 p per kilowatt-hour.

Calculate how much it costs to have the heater switched on between midnight and 7 am.

Cost = _____ p

(1)

- (c) Between 7 am and 8 am, after the electricity supply is switched off, the temperature of the ceramic bricks falls by 25 °C.

Calculate the energy transferred from the ceramic bricks between 7 am and 8 am.

Total mass of ceramic bricks = 120 kg.

Specific heat capacity of the ceramic bricks = 750 J/kg °C.

Show clearly how you work out your answer.

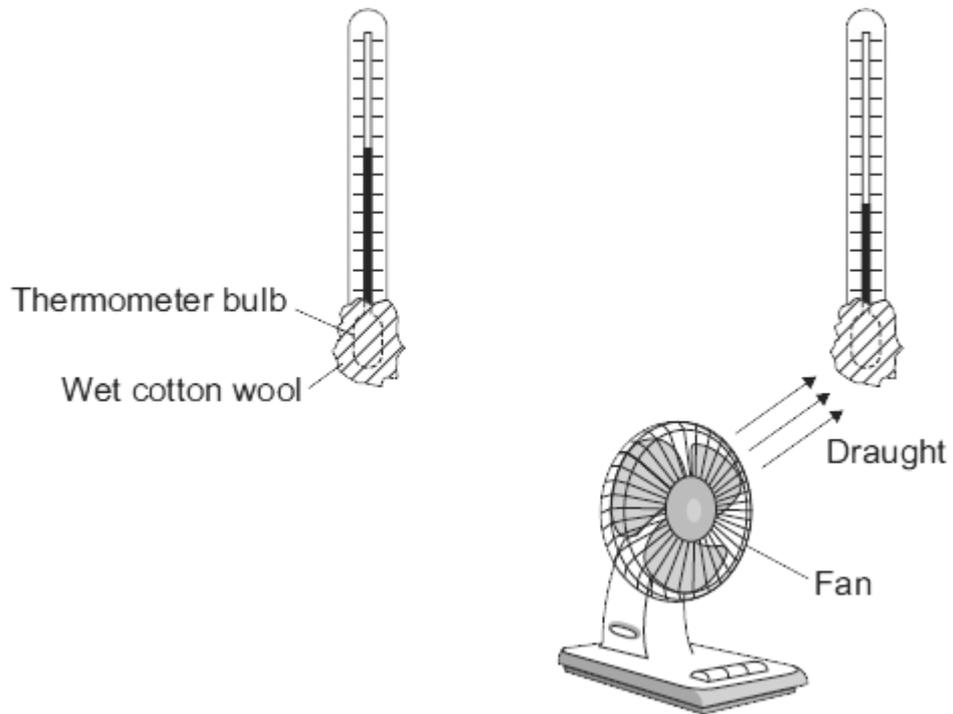
Energy transferred = _____ J

(2)

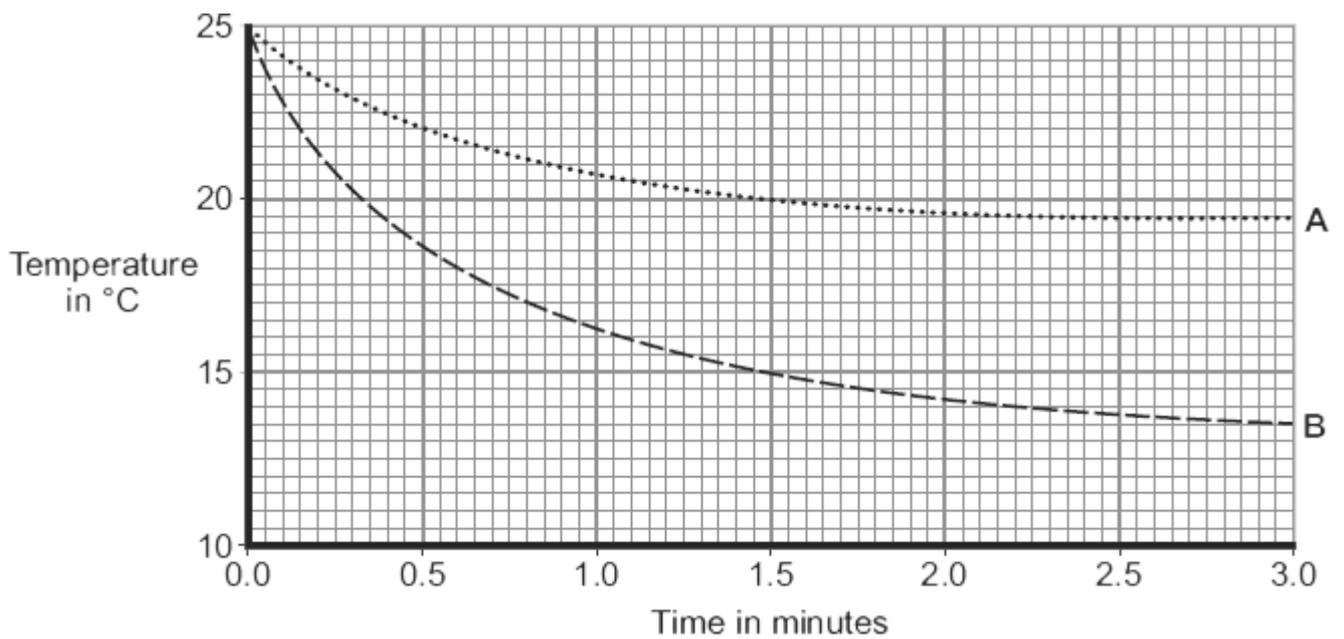
(Total 8 marks)

Q22.

The diagram shows two thermometers. The bulb of each thermometer is covered with a piece of wet cotton wool. One of the thermometers is placed in the draught from a fan.



The graph shows how the temperature of each thermometer changes with time.



- (a) Which of the graph lines, **A** or **B**, shows the temperature of the thermometer placed in the draught?

Write the correct answer in the box.

Explain, in terms of evaporation, the reason for your answer.

(3)

- (b) A wet towel spread out and hung outside on a day without wind dries faster than an identical wet towel left rolled up in a plastic bag.

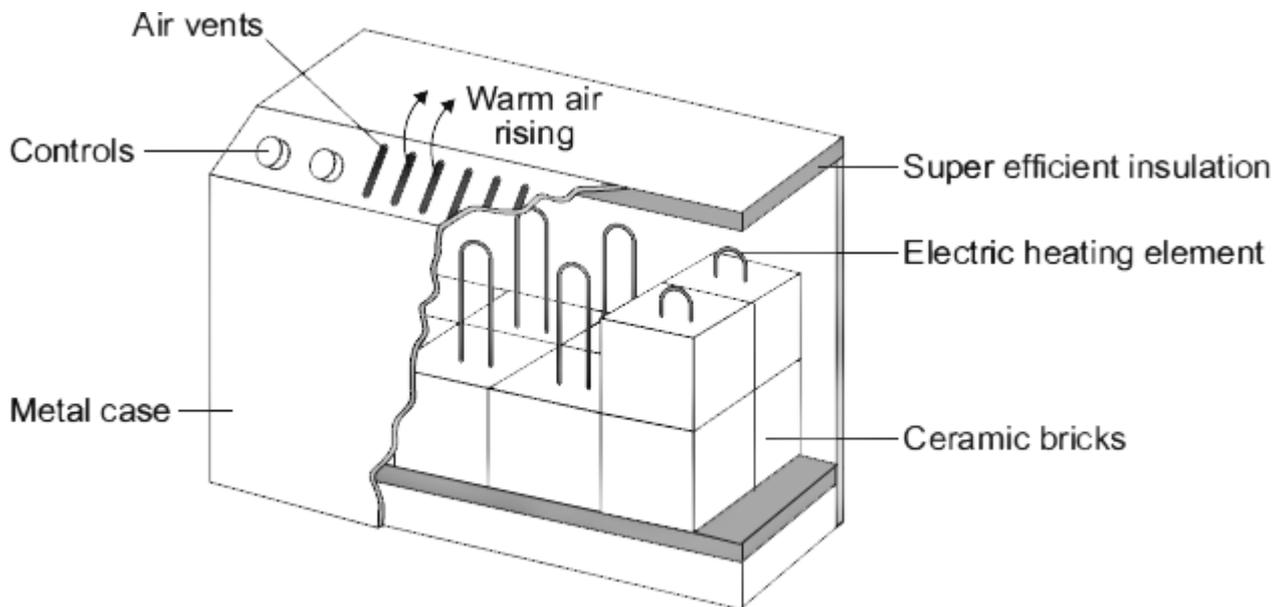
Explain why.

(2)

(Total 5 marks)

Q23.

The diagram shows how one type of electric storage heater is constructed. The heater has ceramic bricks inside. The electric elements heat the ceramic bricks during the night. Later, during the daytime, the ceramic bricks transfer the stored energy to the room.



- (a) In winter, the electricity supply to a 2.6 kW storage heater is switched on each day between midnight and 7 am. Between these hours, electricity costs 5 p per kilowatt-hour.

Calculate the daily cost of using the storage heater.

Show clearly how you work out your answer.

Cost = _____ p

(3)

- (b) Homes with electric storage heaters have a separate meter to measure the electricity supplied between midnight and 7 am. Another meter measures the electricity supplied at other times. This electricity supplied at other times costs 15 p per kilowatt-hour.

Electricity companies encourage people to use electricity between midnight and 7 am by selling the electricity at a lower cost.

Suggest why.

(1)

- (c) By 7 am, the temperature at the centre of the ceramic bricks is about 800 °C. The temperature of the outside metal casing is about 80 °C.

The ceramic bricks are surrounded by 'super-efficient' insulation.

Explain why.

(2)

- (d) At 7 am, the electricity supply switches off and the temperature of the ceramic bricks starts to fall. The temperature of the bricks falls by 100 °C over the next four hours. During this time, 9 000 000 J of energy are transferred from the bricks.

Calculate the total mass of ceramic bricks inside the heater.

Specific heat capacity of the ceramic bricks = 750 J/kg °C.

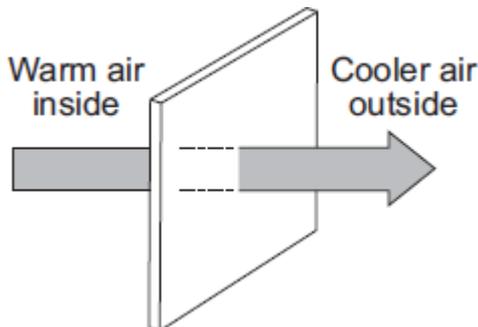
Show clearly how you work out your answer.

Mass = _____ kg

(2)

Q24.

The diagram shows the direction of heat transfer through a single-glazed window.



- (a) (i) Name the process by which heat is transferred **through** the glass.

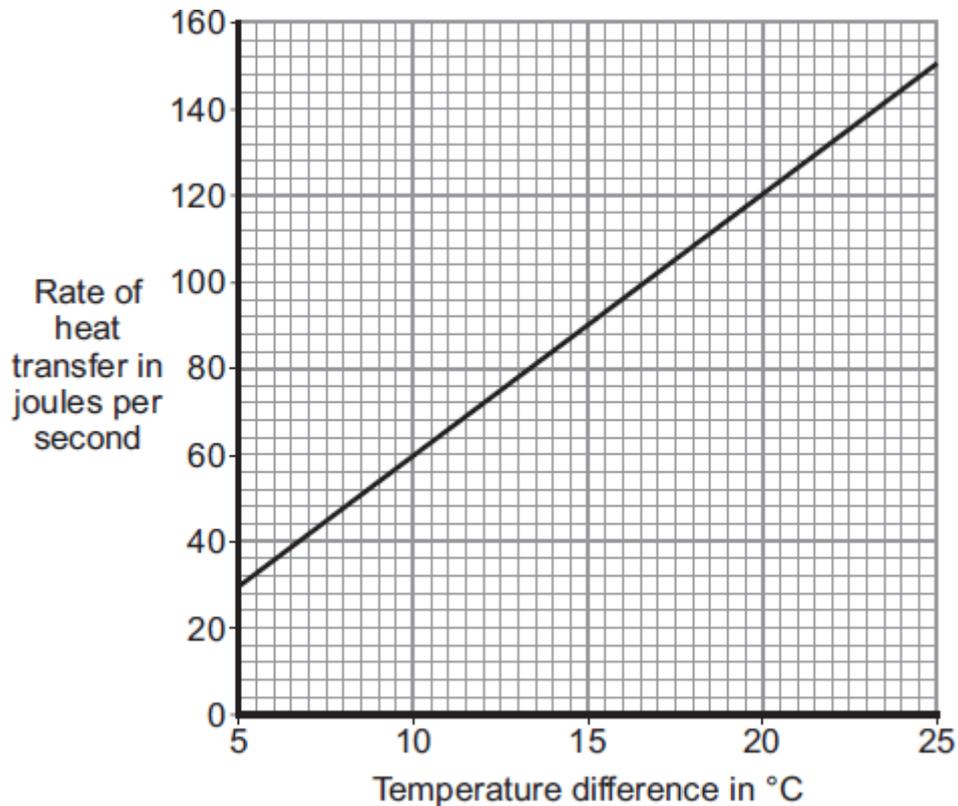
(1)

- (ii) Explain how heat is transferred **through** the glass.

(2)

- (b) The rate of heat transfer through a window depends on the difference between the inside and outside temperatures.

The graph shows the rate of heat transfer through a 1 m² single-glazed window for a range of temperature differences.



(i) What is the range of temperature differences shown in the graph?

From _____ to _____

(1)

(ii) A student looks at the graph and concludes:

'Doubling the temperature difference doubles the rate of heat transfer.'

Use data from the graph to justify the student's conclusion.

(2)

(iii) A house has single-glazed windows. The total area of the windows in the house is 15 m².

On one particular day, the difference between the inside and outside temperatures is 20 °C.

Use the graph to calculate the total rate of heat transfer through all of the windows on this particular day.

Show clearly how you work out your answer.

Rate of heat transfer = _____ J/s

(2)

- (c) A homeowner plans to replace the single-glazed windows in his home with double-glazed windows. He knows that double-glazed windows will reduce his annual energy bills.

The table gives information about the double glazing to be installed by the homeowner.

Cost to buy and install	Estimated yearly savings on energy bills	Estimated lifetime of the double-glazed windows
£5280	£160	30 years

Explain, in terms of energy savings, why replacing the single-glazed windows with these double-glazed windows is not cost effective.

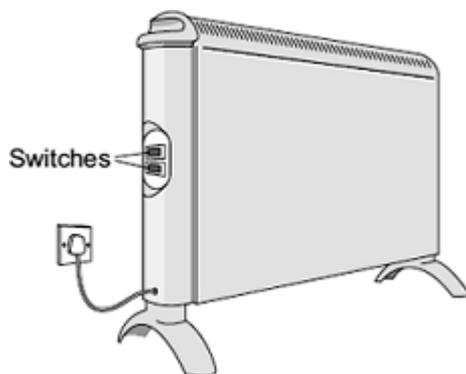
To gain full marks you must complete a calculation.

(2)

(Total 10 marks)

Q25.

- (a) The diagram shows two switches on a room heater. The heater has three power settings. The power produced by two of the settings is given in the table.



Setting	Power in kW
Low	0.5
Medium	1.5
High	

- (i) When both switches are on, the heater works at the high power setting.

What is the power of the heater when it is switched to the **high** power setting?

Power = _____ kW

(1)

- (ii) The heater is used on the **medium** power setting. It is switched on for three hours.

Use the equation in the box to work out the energy transferred from the mains to the heater in three hours.

energy transferred (kilowatt-hour, kWh)	=	power (kilowatt, kW)	×	time (hour, h)
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Show clearly how you work out your answer.

Energy transferred = _____ kWh

(2)

- (iii) Electricity costs 12 pence per kilowatt-hour.

Use the equation in the box to calculate how much the heater costs to use on **medium** power for three hours.

total cost	=	number of kilowatt-hours	×	cost per kilowatt-hour
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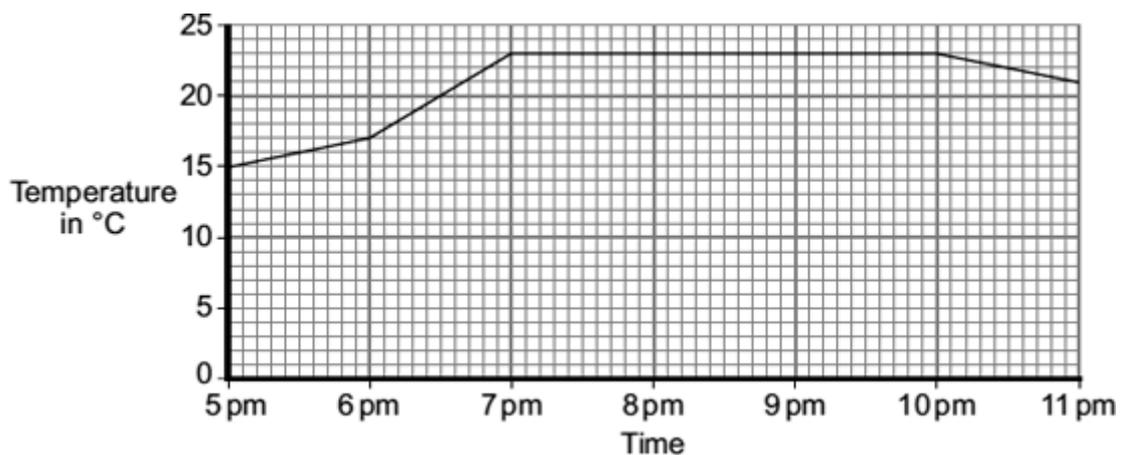
Show clearly how you work out your answer.

Total cost = _____ pence

(2)

- (b) The heater is used to warm a room.

The graph shows how the temperature of the room changes from the moment the heater is switched on.



The heater was first used on the medium setting.

- (i) At what time was the heater setting changed to the **high** setting?

Give a reason for your answer.

(2)

- (ii) From 7 pm until 10 pm, the temperature of the room is **not** changing.

Which **one** of the following statements gives the reason why the temperature of the room is **not** changing?

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to your answer.

The room is losing energy slower than the heater supplies energy.

The room is losing energy as fast as the heater supplies energy.

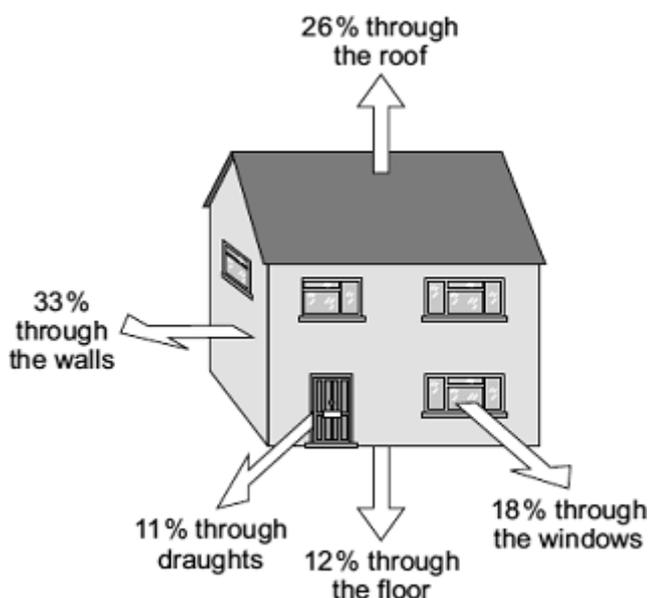
The room is losing energy faster than the heater supplies energy.

(1)

(Total 8 marks)

Q26.

The diagram shows where heat is lost from a house that is **not** insulated.



- (a) (i) Through which part of the house is most heat lost?

(1)

(ii) How can the heat loss through the windows be reduced?

(1)

(b) A homeowner wants to reduce her energy bills and make her home more energy efficient. The table shows five ways this could be done. The table also shows how much money each way would save the homeowner each year.

	Cost	Money saved each year
Installing loft insulation	£175	£60
Fitting draught-proofing	£45	£20
Installing cavity wall insulation	£300	£80
Adding a hot water tank jacket	£15	£20
Using energy efficient light bulbs	£60	£30

(i) Which **one** of the five ways of reducing energy bills would reduce the yearly energy bill the most?

(1)

(ii) This year the homeowner has only got £60 to spend to improve the energy efficiency of her home.

Use the information in the table to explain what the homeowner should spend this money on.

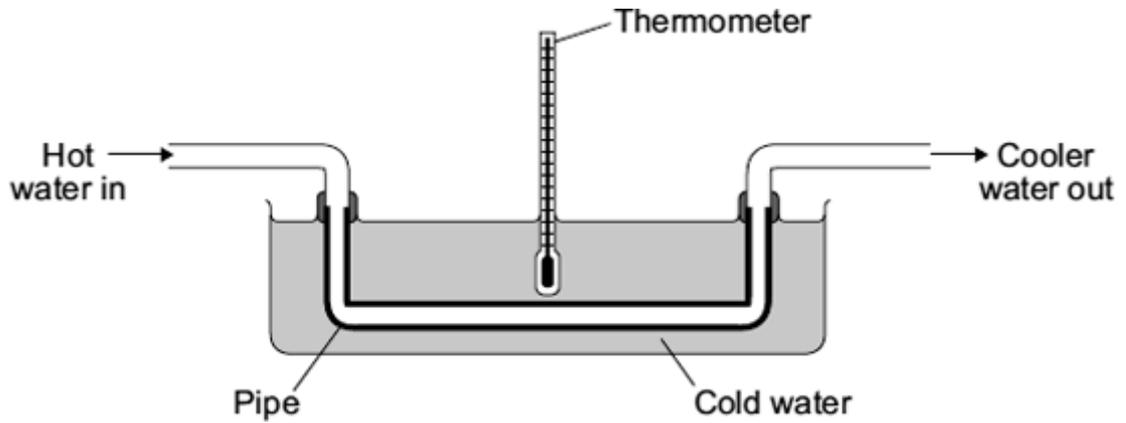
(2)

(Total 5 marks)

Q27.

Heat exchangers are devices that are used to transfer heat from one place to another.

The diagram shows a simple heat exchanger used by a student in an investigation. Heat is transferred from the hot water inside the pipe to the cold water outside the pipe.



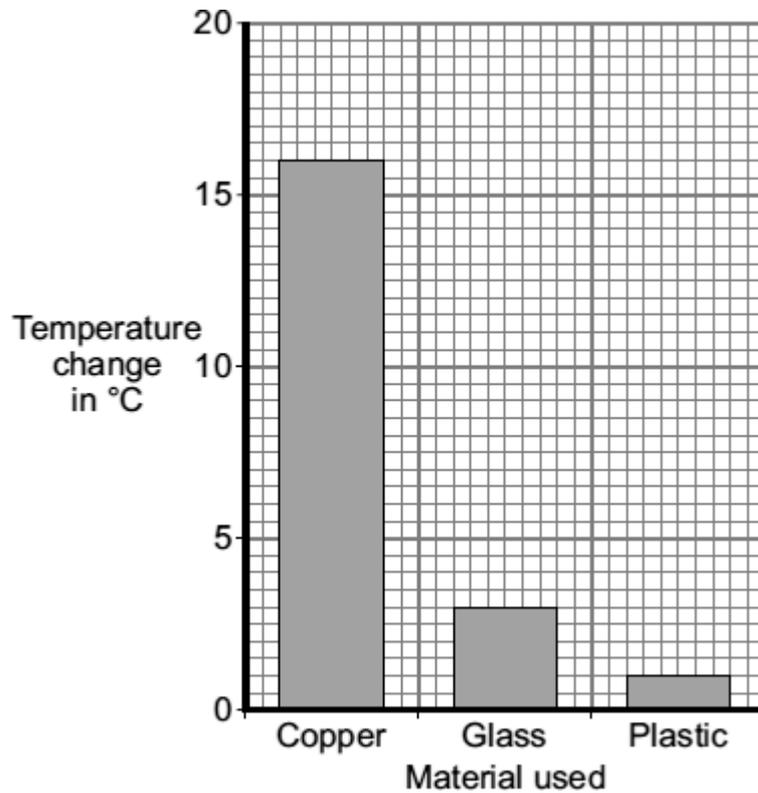
- (a) By which process is heat transferred from the hot water inside the pipe to the cold water outside the pipe?

(1)

- (b) The student wanted to find out if the efficiency of a heat exchanger depends on the material used to make the pipe. The student tested three different materials. For each material, the rate of flow of hot water through the pipe was kept the same.

The results obtained by the student are recorded in the table and displayed in the bar chart.

Material	Temperature of the cold water at the start in °C	Temperature of the cold water after 10 minutes in °C
Copper	20	36
Glass	20	23
Plastic	20	21



- (i) The rate of flow of hot water through the pipe was one of the control variables in the investigation.

Give **one** other control variable in the investigation.

_____ (1)

- (ii) Why did the student draw a bar chart rather than a line graph?

 _____ (1)

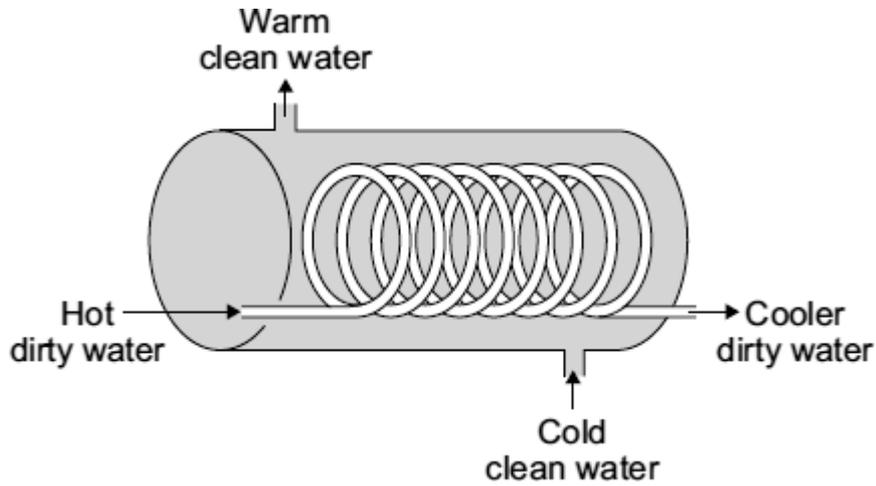
- (iii) Which **one** of the three materials made the best heat exchanger?

_____ (1)

Give a reason for your answer.

 _____ (2)

- (c) The student finds a picture of a heat exchanger used in an industrial laundry. The heat exchanger uses hot, dirty water to warm cold, clean water.



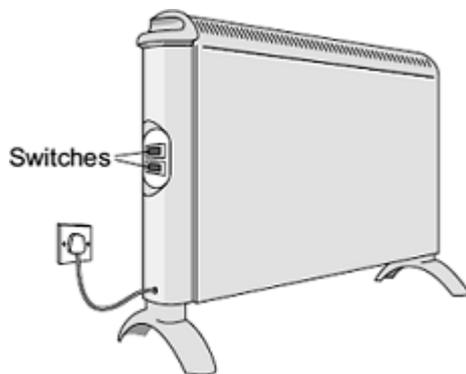
Why does this heat exchanger transfer heat faster than the heat exchanger used by the student in the investigation?

(1)

(Total 6 marks)

Q28.

- (a) The diagram shows two switches on a room heater. The heater has three power settings. The power produced by two of the settings is given in the table.



Setting	Power in kW
Low	0.5
Medium	1.5
High	

- (i) When both switches are on, the heater works at the high power setting.

What is the power of the heater, in kilowatts, when it is switched to the **high** power setting?

Power = _____ kilowatts

(1)

- (ii) The heater is used on the **high** power setting. It is switched on for 1½ hours.

Calculate the energy transferred from the mains to the heater in 1½ hours.

Show clearly how you work out your answer and give the unit.

Energy transferred = _____

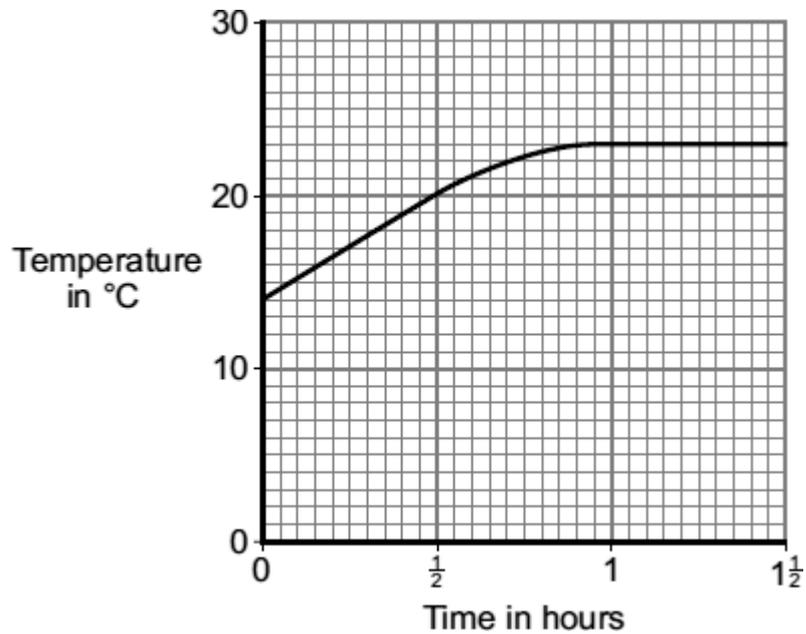
(3)

(iii) This type of heater is a very efficient device.

What is meant by a device being very efficient?

(1)

(b) The graph shows how the temperature of a room changes during the 1½ hours that the heater is used.



After 1 hour, the temperature of the room has become constant, even though the heater is still switched on.

Explain why.

(2)

(Total 7 marks)

Q29.

(a) In winter, energy is transferred from the warm air inside a house to the air outside.

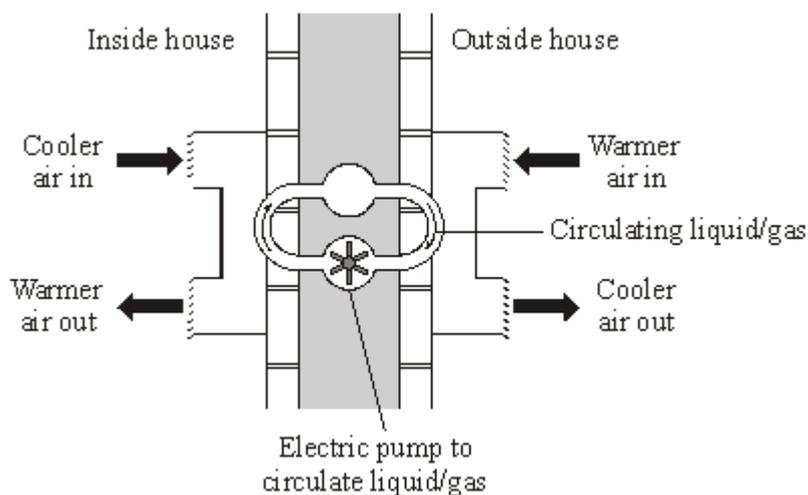
(i) What effect will the energy transferred from the house have on the air outside?

(1)

(ii) What would happen to the energy transfer if the temperature inside the house were reduced? Assume the temperature outside the house does not change.

(1)

(b) To increase energy efficiency, a householder installs a heat exchanger to an outside wall of the house. The heat exchanger uses heat from the air outside to warm the inside of the house. The diagram shows the idea of the heat exchanger.



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(i) Why does the heat exchanger cost money to run?

(1)

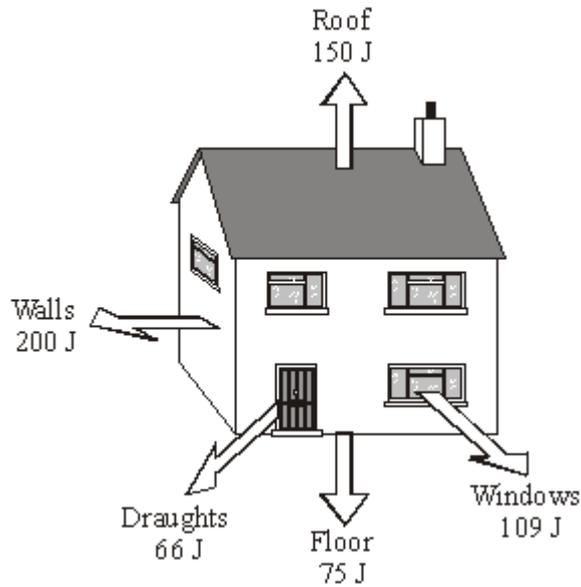
(ii) The heat exchanger is cost effective in reducing energy consumption. Explain why.

(2)

(Total 5 marks)

Q30.

(a) The diagram shows how much heat is lost each second from different parts of an uninsulated house.



- (i) Each year, the house costs £760 to heat.

How much money is being wasted because of heat lost through the roof?

Show clearly how you work out your answer.

(2)

- (ii) Insulating the loft would cut the heat lost through the roof by 50 %.

The loft insulation has a payback time of $1\frac{1}{2}$ years.

How much did the loft insulation cost to buy?

Cost of loft insulation = £ _____

(1)

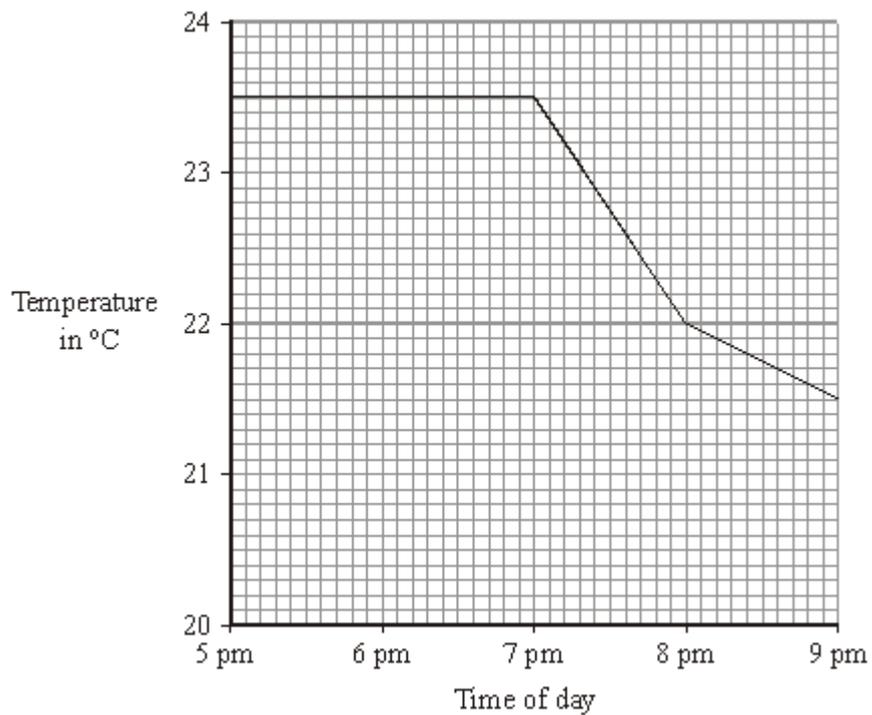
- (b) What happens to the wasted energy?

(1)

(Total 4 marks)

Q31.

- (a) The graph shows the temperature inside a flat between 5 pm and 9 pm. The central heating was on at 5 pm.



- (i) What time did the central heating switch off?

(1)

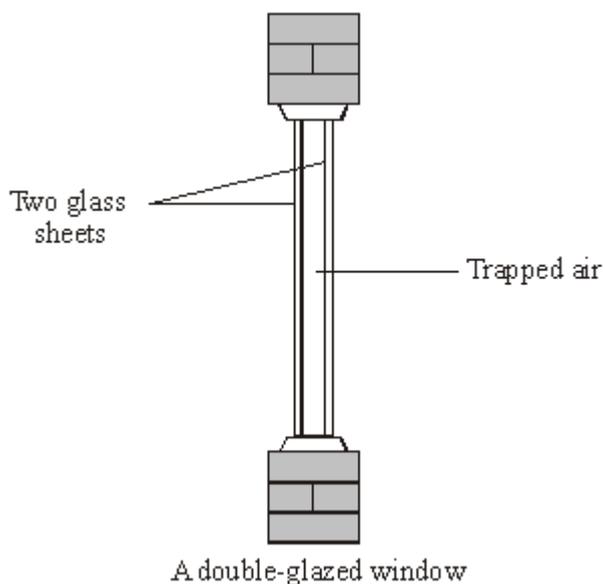
- (ii) Closing the curtains reduces heat loss from the flat.

What time do you think the curtains were closed?

Give a reason for your answer.

(2)

- (b) Less heat is lost through double-glazed windows than through single-glazed windows.



Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct words from the box. Each word may be used once or not at all.

conduction	conductor	convection	evaporation	insulator	radiation
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Air is a good _____. When trapped between two sheets of glass it reduces heat loss by _____ and _____

(3)

(c) The table gives information about three types of house insulation.

Type of insulation	Cost to install	Money save each year on heating bills	Payback time
Double glazing	£4000	£200	20 years
Loft insulation	£300	£100	3 years
Cavity wallinsulation	£600	£150	

(i) Use the information in the table to calculate the payback time for cavity wall insulation.

(1)

(ii) Explain why people often install loft insulation before installing double glazing or cavity wall insulation.

(2)

(Total 9 marks)

Q32.

(a) The table gives information about some ways of reducing the energy consumption in a house.

Method of reducing energy consumption	Installation cost in £	Annual saving on energy bills in £
Fit a new hot water boiler	1800	200
Fit a solar water heater	2400	100
Fit underfloor heating	600	50

Fitthermostatic radiator valves	75	20
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Which way of reducing energy consumption is most cost effective over a 10-year period?

To obtain full marks you must support your answer with calculations.

(3)

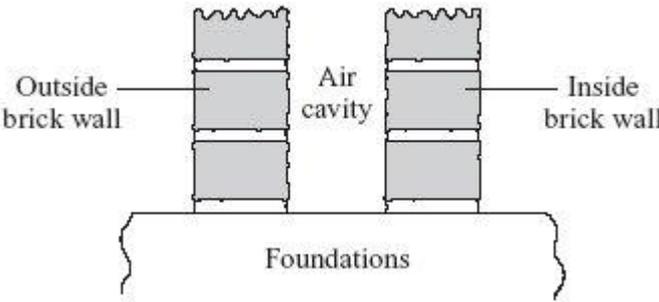
(b) Explain why using an energy-efficient light bulb instead of an ordinary light bulb reduces the amount of carbon dioxide emitted into the atmosphere.

(2)

(Total 5 marks)

Q33.

(a) The diagram shows a section through the walls of a house built in 1930.



Explain how the air cavity between the two walls reduces the heat transfer from the house.

(2)

- (b) The table shows the installation costs and yearly savings on energy bills for different methods of insulating a house.

Method of insulation	Installation cost in £	Yearly saving on energy bills in £
Double glazing	4000	65
Loft insulation	240	60
Cavity wall insulation	600	80

- (i) Give **one** reason why loft insulation is often fitted to an old house before double glazing or cavity wall insulation.

(1)

- (ii) The time it takes for the saving on energy bills to equal the cost of installing the insulation is called the pay-back time.

Calculate the pay-back time for loft insulation.

Pay-back time = _____ years

(1)

(Total 4 marks)

Q34.

Many people use a sleeping bag when they sleep in a tent. Sleeping bags, designed to keep a person warm, have a fibre filling.



- (i) Complete the sentence by choosing the correct words from the box.

conduction	convection	radiation
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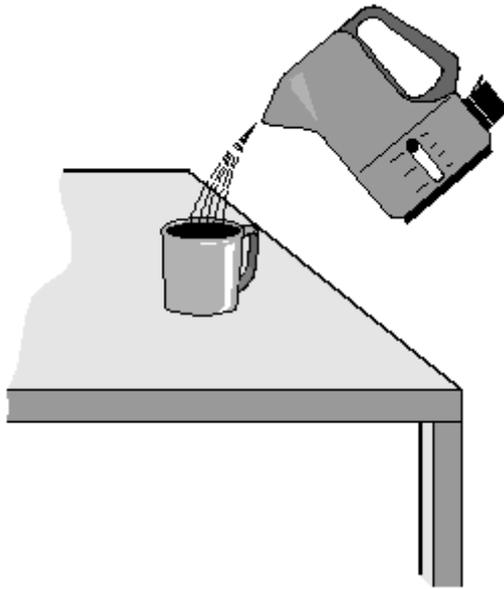
The fibre is designed to reduce heat transfer by _____ and

- (ii) Explain why the fibre is good at reducing heat loss from a person sleeping in the bag.

(Total 3 marks)

Q35.

- (a) The diagram shows hot water being poured into a mug.



- (i) Complete the sentence by choosing the correct words from the box. Each word may be used once or not at all.

air	mug	table	water
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Heat energy is being transferred from the _____ to
the _____.

(1)

- (ii) When will this transfer of heat energy stop?

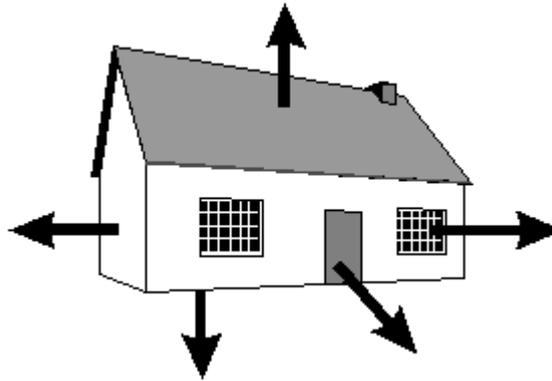
(1)

- (b) In the box are the names of four types of fuel used to heat homes.

coal	gas	oil	wood
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Which **one** of these types of fuel is renewable?

(c) The diagram shows where heat energy is lost from a house.



(i) Complete the sentences by choosing the correct words from the box. Each word may be used once or not at all.

conduction conductor electric evaporation insulat or

The amount of heat energy lost through the windows by
_____ can be reduced by using thick
curtains. The curtains trap a layer of air and air is a good
_____.

(2)

(ii) Write down **one** other way of reducing heat loss from a house.

(1)

(Total 6 marks)

Mark schemes

Q1.

(a) **Level 3 (5–6 marks):**

A clear, logical explanation containing accurate ideas presented in the correct order with links between ideas.

Level 2 (3–4 marks):

Key ideas presented with some linked together to form a partial explanation.

Level 1 (1–2 marks):

Fragmented ideas, some may be relevant, insufficient links to form an explanation.

0 marks:

No relevant content.

Indicative content

- current in the wire causes heating
- increases temperature of the metal wires / ice

Solid

- arrangement of particles is regular
- particles vibrate about a fixed position

Melting

- internal energy of the ice increases, increasing the temperature to melting point
- so (as the temperature increases) particles vibrate faster
- eventually particles vibrate fast enough to break free from the (strong) bonds
- therefore the arrangement of particles becomes irregular

Liquid

- arrangement of particles is irregular
- particles movement (translational) is random

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(b) The current in the heating element

1

The mass of ice

1

(c) latent heat of fusion

1

$$45 / 120 = 0.375$$

1

0.38

allow 0.38 with no working shown for 2 marks

allow 0.375 with no working shown for 1 mark

1

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Q2.

- (a) random
accept in all directions 1
description must be of random motion
- (b) heating increases the temperature of the gas 1
temperature is proportional to kinetic energy 1
if kinetic energy increases speed increases 1
- (c) energy is needed to change the state of the water 1
to break the bonds 1
- (d) $1000 = m / 2.5 \times 10^{-5}$ 1
 $m = 2.5 \times 10^{-5} \times 1000$ 1
 $m = 0.025 \text{ (kg)}$ 1
 $E = 0.025 \times 2\,260\,000$ 1
 $E = 56\,500 \text{ (J)}$ 1
allow 56 500 (J) without working shown for 5 marks
0 marks awarded for $E = m \times L$
- (e) any **four** from:
 - because the water is preheated) the change in temperature of the water is less
 - so less energy is used to heat the water ($E=mc\Delta\theta$)
 - therefore they (condensing boilers) are more efficient
 - so less energy is wasted
 - less gas is burned to heat the same amount of water
 - less waste gas (CO_2) is produced by the boiler **or** (because less gas is used) they are cheaper to run / save money
4
- [15]**

Q3.

- (a) kilograms per metre cubed, kg / m^3 1
- (b) (solid has) more particles
allow atoms for particles 1
in the same volume **or** in a given volume
allow description of a given area

(c) randomly *this order only* 1

kinetic 1

(d) (pressure) rises 1

[6]

Q4.

(a) density = mass / volume 1

(b) any **two** from:
• no forces shown between spheres
• atoms / molecules / ions are not solid spheres
• not all the same size. 2

(c) at higher temperatures particles have more kinetic energy 1

(so) the (average) speed of the particles increases 1

(so there are) more frequent collisions with the wall of the container 1

which apply a greater force on wall of container (so pressure rises) 1

[7]

Q5.

(a) most alpha particles went straight through, suggesting lots of empty space 1

a few alpha particles bounced back, suggesting small central nucleus 1

with all the positive charge 1

the plum pudding model does not explain the results because it shows the whole atom as a ball of positive charge with no empty space 1

(b) the figures show that the radius of an atom is 10 000 times bigger than the nucleus 1

consistent with the nuclear model, which says that the atom has a tiny nucleus at the centre of the atom 1

(c) all hydrogen atoms have just one proton (in the nucleus) 1

some hydrogen atoms also have one neutron 1

protons and neutrons have the same relative mass so mass number of these atoms is 2 1

(d) neutrons are not attracted or repelled by a positive nucleus 1

so the neutrons would all pass through the foil 1

[11]

Q6.

(a) **solid**
particles vibrate about fixed positions 1

closely packed
accept regular 1

gas
particles move randomly
accept particles move faster
accept freely for randomly 1

far apart 1

(b) amount of energy required to change the state of a substance from liquid to gas (vapour) 1

unit mass / 1 kg
dependent on first marking point 1

(c) 41000 **or** 4.1×10^4 (J)
accept
41400 or 4.14×10^4
correct substitution of
 $0.018 \times 2.3 \times 10^6$ gains 1 mark 2

(d) **AB**
changing state from solid to liquid / melting 1

at steady temperature
*dependent on first **AB** mark* 1

BC
temperature of liquid rises 1

until it reaches boiling point
dependent on first BC mark

1

[12]

Q7.

(a) decreased

correct order only

1

decreased

1

increased

1

(b) (i) A

reason only scores if A chosen

1

uses least / less energy (in 1 year)

a comparison is required

accept uses least power

accept uses least kWh

1

(ii) greater the volume the greater the energy it uses (in 1 year)

1

(iii) a very small number sampled

accept only tested 3

accept insufficient evidence / data

allow not all fridges have the same efficiency or a correct description implying different efficiencies

only tested each fridge once is insufficient

there are lots of different makes is insufficient

1

[7]

Q8.

(a) (i) any **two** from:

- mass (of block)
accept weight for mass
- starting temperature
- final / increase in temperature
temperature is insufficient
- voltage / p.d.
same power supply insufficient
- power (supplied to each block)
- type / thickness of insulation
same insulation insufficient

2

(ii) one of variables is categoric

- or**
 (type of) material is categoric
accept the data is categoric
accept a description of categoric
*do **not** accept temp rise is categoric* 1
- (iii) concrete 1
reason only scores if concrete chosen 1
- (heater on for) longest / longer time
a long time or quoting a time is insufficient
*do **not** accept it is the highest bar* 1
- (iv) 4500 (J)
allow 1 mark for correct substitution ie
2 × 450 × 5 provided no subsequent step shown 2
- (b) (i) point at 10 minutes identified 1
- (ii) line through all points except anomalous
line must go from at least first to last point 1
- (iii) 20 (°C)
if 20°C is given, award the mark.
If an answer other than 20°C is given, look at the graph. If the graph shows a correct extrapolation of the candidate's best-fit line and the intercept value has been correctly stated, allow 1 mark. 1
- (iv) 2 (minutes) 1

[11]

Q9.

Marks awarded for this answer will be determined by the Quality of Written Communication (QWC) as well as the standard of the scientific response. Examiners should also apply a 'best-fit' approach to the marking.

0 marks

No relevant content.

Level 1 (1–2 marks)

Considers either solid or gas and describes at least one aspect of the particles.

or

Considers both solids and gases and describes an aspect of each.

Level 2 (3–4 marks)

Considers both solids and gases and describes aspects of the particles.

or

Considers one state and describes aspects of the particles and explains at least one of the properties.

or

Considers both states and describes an aspect of the particles for both and explains a property for solids or gases.

Level 3 (5–6 marks)

Considers both states of matter and describes the spacing and movement / forces between the particles. Explains a property of both solids and gases.

examples of the points made in the response

extra information

Solids

- (particles) close together
 - (so) no room for particles to move closer (so hard to compress)
 - vibrate about fixed point
 - strong forces of attraction (at a distance)
 - the forces become repulsive if the particles get closer
 - particles strongly held together / not free to move around (shape is fixed)
- any explanation of a property must match with the given aspect(s) of the particles.*

Gases

- (particles) far apart
- space between particles (so easy to compress)
- move randomly
- negligible / no forces of attraction
- spread out in all directions (to fill the container)

[6]

Q10.

- (a) conduction 1
- (b) 35 000 1
- (c) 500
- their (b) = 2 x c x 35 correctly calculated scores 2 marks
allow 1 mark for correct substitution,
ie 35000 = 2 x c x 35
or
their (b) = 2 x c x 35*
- 2
- J / kg°C 1
- (d) energy lost to surroundings
or
energy needed to warm heater

accept there is no insulation (on the copper block)
do **not** accept answers in terms of human error or poor results or defective equipment

1

[6]

Q11.

(a) (i) 70

accept \pm half a square
(69.8 to 70.2)

1

(ii) 15

accept 14.6 to 15.4 for **2** marks
allow for **1** mark 70 – 55
ecf from (b)(i) \pm half a square

2

(iii) C

1

biggest drop in temperature during a given time

accept it has the steepest gradient this is a dependent

1

(iv) starting at 70 °C and below graph for C
must be a curve up to at least 8 minutes

1

(v) because 20 °C is room temperature

accept same temperature as surroundings

1

(b) (i) 6720

correct answer with or without working gains **3** marks

6 720 000 gains **2** marks

correct substitution of $E = 0.2 \times 4200 \times 8$ gains **2** marks

correct substitution of $E = 200 \times 4200 \times 8$ gains **1** mark

3

(ii) the fastest particles have enough energy

accept molecules for particles

1

to escape from the surface of the water

1

therefore the mean energy of the remaining particles decreases

accept speed for energy

1

the lower the mean energy of particles the lower the temperature (of the water)

accept speed for energy

1

[14]

Q12.

- (a) (i) temperature (increase) and time switched on are directly proportional
accept the idea of equal increases in time giving equal increases in temperature
answers such as:

- *as time increases, temperature increases*
- *positive correlation*
- *linear relationship*
- *temperature and time are proportional*

score 1 mark

2

- (ii) any **one** from:

"it" refers to the metal block

- *energy transfer (from the block) to the surroundings*
accept lost for transfer
accept air for surroundings
- *(some) energy used to warm the heater / thermometer (itself)*
accept takes time for heater to warm up
- *(metal) block is not insulated*

1

- (iii) 15 000

allow 1 mark for correct substitution, ie 50 x 300 provided no subsequent step shown

2

- (b) lead

reason only scores if lead is chosen

1

needs least energy to raise temperature by 1°C

accept needs less energy to heat it (by the same amount)
lowest specific heat capacity is insufficient

1

[7]

Q13.

- (a) any **two** from:

- *water evaporates*
accept steam / water vapour for water molecules
accept water turns to steam
- *water molecules / particles go into the air*
- *mirror (surface) is cooler than (damp) air*
accept the mirror / surface / glass is cold
- *water molecules / particles that hit the mirror lose energy*
accept water molecules / particles that hit the mirror cool down

- cooler air cannot hold as many water molecules / particles 2
- (causes) condensation (on the mirror)
accept steam changes back to water (on the mirror)

or
 particles move closer together 1

- (b) mirror (surface) is warm
mirror is heated is insufficient 1

(rate of) condensation reduced
accept no condensation (happens) 1

[5]

Q14.

- (a) conduction 1

- (b) (i) there is a bigger temperature difference between the water and the surrounding air
accept the water is hottest / hotter 1

so the transfer of energy (from hot water) is faster
accept heat for energy
ignore temperature falls the fastest 1

- (ii) 120
allow 1 mark for converting kJ to J correctly, ie 4 032 000

or
 correctly calculating temperature fall as 8°C

or
 allow 2 marks for correct substitution, ie $4\,032\,000 = m \times 4200 \times 8$
 answers of 0.12, 19.2 **or** 16.6 gain 2 marks
 answers of 0.019 **or** 0.017 gain 1 mark 3

- (iii) water stays hot for longer 1

so heater is on for less time
accept so less energy needed to heat water 1

so cost of the jacket is soon recovered from) lower energy costs / bills
accept short payback time 1

Q15.

- (a) (i) Z 1
- (ii) X 1
- (b) (i) moving randomly 1
- (ii) stronger than 1
- (c) (i) evaporation 1
- (ii) any **one** from:
- becomes windy
 - temperature increases
accept (becomes) sunny
"the sun" alone is insufficient
 - less humid

1

[6]

Q16.

- (a) (i) 5(.0) 1
- (ii) 35 **or** their (a)(i) \times 7 correctly calculated
allow 1 mark for correct substitution, ie 5 or their (a)(i) \times 7
provided no subsequent step shown 2
- (iii) 525(p)
or
(£) 5.25
or
their (a)(ii) \times 15 correctly calculated
if unit p or £ given they must be consistent with the numerical
answer 1
- (iv) decreases 1
- temperature difference (between inside and outside) decreases
accept gradient (of line) decreases
*do **not** accept temperature (inside) decreases*
*do **not** accept graph goes down* 1
- (b) air (bubbles are) trapped (in the foam)

do **not** accept air traps heat
foam has air pockets is insufficient

1

(and so the) air cannot circulate / move / form convection current

air is a good insulator is insufficient

no convection current is insufficient

*answers in terms of warm air from the room being trapped
are incorrect and score no marks*

1

[8]

Q17.

(a) there are strong forces (of attraction) between the particles in a solid

accept molecules / atoms for particles throughout

accept bonds for forces

1

(holding) the particles close together

particles in a solid are less spread out is insufficient

1

or

(holding) the particles in a fixed pattern / positions

but in a gas the forces between the particles are negligible

accept very small / zero for negligible

accept bonds for forces

1

so the particles spread out (to fill their container)

accept particles are not close together

gas particles are not in a fixed position is insufficient

1

(b) (i) particles are (shown) leaving (the liquid / container)

accept molecules / atoms for particles throughout

accept particles are escaping

particles are getting further apart is insufficient

1

(ii) *accept molecules / atoms for particles throughout*

accept speed / velocity for energy throughout

particles with most energy leave the (surface of the) liquid

accept fastest particles leave the liquid

1

so the mean / average energy of the remaining particles goes down

1

and the lower the average energy (of the particles) the lower the
temperature (of the liquid)

1

[8]

Q18.

(a) conduction

1

(b) (i) any **one** from:

- starting temperature (of cold water)
temperature is insufficient
- pipe length
accept size of pipe
- pipe diameter
- pipe (wall) thickness
- volume of cold water
accept amount for volume
- temperature of hot water (in)
- time

1

(ii) copper

1

greatest temperature change
only scores if copper chosen
accept heat for temperature
accept heated water the fastest
accept it was hottest (after 10 minutes)
accept it is the best / a good conductor

1

(c) the pipe has a larger (surface) area
accept pipe is longer

1

(so) hot / dirty water (inside pipe) is in contact with cold / clean water (outside pipe) for longer

1

[6]

Q19.

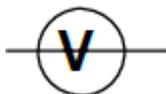
(a) (i) ammeter symbol correct and drawn in series



accept
do not accept lower case a

1

voltmeter symbol correct and drawn in parallel with the material



do not accept

1

(ii) adjust / use the variable resistor
accept change the resistance

or

change the number of cells

accept battery for cell

accept change the pd / accept change the voltage

accept increase / decrease for change

1

(b) (i) 37.5 (Ω)

accept answer between 36 and 39 inclusive

1

(ii) 5.6(25) **or** their (b)(i) \times 0.15

*allow 1 mark for correct substitution ie 37.5 **or** their (b)(i) \times 0.15 provided no subsequent step shown*

2

(c) (i) the thicker the putty the lower the resistance

answer must be comparative

accept the converse

1

(ii) any **one** from:

- measuring length incorrectly
accept may be different length

- measuring current incorrectly
*do **not** accept different currents*

- measuring voltage incorrectly
*do **not** accept different voltage*

- ammeter / voltmeter incorrectly calibrated

- thickness of putty not uniform
*do **not** accept pieces of putty not the same unless qualified*

- meter has a zero error
*do **not** accept systematic / random error*
accept any sensible source of error eg putty at different temperatures
*do **not** accept human error without an explanation*
*do **not** accept amount of putty not same*

1

[8]

Q20.

(a) (i) random distribution of circles in the box with at least 50 % of circles touching

1

random distribution of circles occupies more than 50 % of the space
judged by eye

1

(ii) (large) gaps between particles
accept particles do not touch
accept particles are spread out 1

(so) easy to push particles closer (together)
or
forces between particles are negligible / none
an answer in terms of number of particles is insufficient 1

(b) (i) (both are) random
accept a correct description of random eg unpredictable or
move around freely or in all directions
they take up all the space is insufficient
they are spread out is insufficient
they move in straight lines is insufficient 1

(ii) (speed also) increases 1

[6]

Q21.

(a) (i) conduction 1

convection 1
correct order only

(ii) to keep the ceramic bricks hot for a longer time 1

(b) (i) $E = P \times t$

18.2
allow 1 mark for correct substitution ie 2.6×7 provided that
no subsequent step is shown 2

(ii) 91 (p)
or their (b)(i) $\times 5$ correctly calculated
accept £0.91
*do **not** accept 0.91 without £ sign* 1

(c) $E = m \times c \times \theta$

2 250 000
allow 1 mark for correct substitution ie $120 \times 750 \times 25$
provided that no subsequent step is shown
answers 2250 kJ or 2.25 MJ gain both marks 2

[8]

Q22.

(a) **B**

*no mark for **B** - marks are for the explanation
first two mark points can score even if **A** is chosen*

draught increases (the rate of) evaporation
*accept more evaporation happens
accept draught removes (evaporated) particles faster
do **not** accept answers in terms of particles gaining energy
from the fan / draught*

1

evaporation has a cooling effect
*accept (average) kinetic energy of (remaining) particles
decreases*

1

so temperature will fall faster / further

1

(b) larger surface area

1

increasing the (rate of) evaporation
*accept more / faster evaporation
accept easier for particles to evaporate*

or

for water to evaporate from
*accept more particles can evaporate
accept water / particles which have evaporated are trapped
(in the bag)
answers in terms of exposure to the Sun are insufficient*

1

[5]

Q23.

(a) $E = P \times t$

91 (p)

*an answer £0.91 gains 3 marks
an answer 0.91 gains 2 marks
allow **2** marks for energy transferred = 18.2 (kWh)
or
substitution into 2 equations combined, ie $2.6 \times 7 \times 5$
allow **1** mark for correct substitution into $E = P \times t$, ie $E = 2.6$
 $\times 7$
or
allow **1** mark for multiplying and correctly calculating an
incorrect energy transfer value by 5*

3

(b) answers should be in terms of supply exceeding demand
accept there is a surplus / excess of electricity (at night)

1

- (c) reduce (rate of) energy transfer (from ceramic bricks)
accept heat for energy
*do **not** accept no energy / heat escapes*
*do **not** accept answers in terms of lost / losing heat if this implies heat is wasted energy*
- 1

so keeping the (ceramic) bricks hot for longer
accept increase time that energy is transferred to the room
accept keep room warm for longer

or

to stop the casing getting too hot
accept so you do not get burnt (on the casing)

1

- (d) $E = m \times c \times \theta$
- 120
- allow 1 mark for correct substitution*
ie 9 000 000 = m × 750 × 100
- 2

[8]

Q24.

- (a) (i) conduction
- 1

- (ii) atoms gain (kinetic) energy
accept particles / molecules for atoms
*do **not** accept electrons for atoms*
- or**
atoms vibrate with a bigger amplitude
accept vibrate faster / more
*do **not** accept start to vibrate*
- or**
atoms collide with neighbouring atoms
- 1

transferring energy to (neighbouring / other) atoms
*do **not** accept heat for energy*

or
making these other atoms vibrate with a bigger amplitude
accept faster / more for bigger amplitude
mention of (free) electrons moving and passing on energy negates this mark

1

- (b) (i) 5 (°C) to 25 (°C)
either order
- 1

- (ii) a correct example of doubling temperature difference doubling heat transfer
eg going from 5 to 10 (°C) difference doubles heat transfer from 30 to 60 (J/s)

accept for heat transfer number of joules / it
allow 1 mark for correctly reading 1 set of data eg at 5 °C the
heat transfer is 30

or

for every 5°C increase in temperature difference heat
transfer increases by 30 (J/s)

no credit for stating they are directly proportional

2

(iii) 1800

allow 1 mark for obtaining heat transfer value = 120

2

(c) payback time calculated as 33 years

calculations must be correct to score the first mark point

explanations must relate to it not being cost effective

1

this is greater than lifetime of windows

or

total savings (over 30 years) = £4800 (1)

this is less than cost of windows (1)

or

$\frac{5280}{30}$

= 176 (1)

this is more than the yearly savings (1)

1

[10]

Q25.

(a) (i) 2(.0)

accept 2000 W or 2000 watt(s)

accept answer given in table

do **not** accept 2000

1

(ii) 4.5

allow 1 mark for correct substitution

ie 1.5×3

allow 1 mark for the answers 1.5 or 6(.0)

2

(iii) 54

or

their (a)(ii) $\times 12$ correctly calculated

allow 1 mark for correct substitution

ie 4.5×12

or

their (a)(ii) $\times 12$

allow 1 mark if correct answer is given in pounds eg £54

2

(b) (i) 6 pm

1

temperature starts to rise faster
only scores if 6 pm given

or
graph (line) is steeper / steepest
it refers to graph gradient or temperature
accept answers in terms of relative temperature rise
eg 5 to 6 pm 2 °C rise, 6 to 7 pm 6 °C rise
accept temperature rises sharply / rapidly / quickly
*do **not** accept temperature starts to rise*

1

(ii) middle box ticked

1

[8]

Q26.

(a) (i) walls
accept sides (of house)

1

(ii) fit double glazing
or
close / fit curtains / fit shutters
accept close windows
accept keep house at a lower temperature
accept fit (foam) draft excluders around the windows / in the
jams
accept put plastic (film) across the windows
*do **not** accept fit thicker glass*

1

(b) (i) cavity (wall insulation)
accept the middle one

1

(ii) fit hot water jacket **and** draught-proofing
both required

1

(together) saves most money
only scores if first mark scores
accept saves more than fitting (energy efficient) light bulbs
accept saves £40
accept gives the shortest payback time
an answer fit energy efficient light bulbs (on its own) gains 1
mark only

1

[5]

Q27.

(a) conduction

1

- (b) (i) any **one** from:
- starting temperature (of cold water)
temperature is insufficient
 - pipe length
accept size of pipe
 - pipe diameter
 - pipe (wall) thickness
 - volume of cold water
accept amount for volume
 - temperature of hot water (in)
 - time
- 1
- (ii) (type of) material is categoric
accept one variable is categoric
accept variable(s) are categoric
accept it is categoric
accept variable(s) are not continuous
descriptions of variables ie names and numbers is insufficient
- 1
- (iii) copper
- 1
- greatest temperature change
only scores if copper chosen
accept heat for temperature
accept heated water the fastest
accept it was hottest (after 10 minutes)
accept it is the best / a good conductor
- 1
- (c) larger (surface) area
accept the pipe is longer
accept hot (dirty) water (inside pipe) is in contact with the cold water (outside pipe) for a longer time
he pipe is a spiral is insufficient
- 1

[6]

Q28.

- (a) (i) 2.1
correct answer only
- 1
- (ii) 3.15
or
their (a)(i) × 1.5 correctly calculated

allow **1** mark for correct substitution

ie 2.1×1.5

or

their (a)(i) $\times 1.5$

2

kilowatt-hour

accept kWh

or

a substitution 2100×5400 scores **1** mark

2100×5400 incorrectly calculated with answer in joules
scores **2** marks

an answer of 11 340 000 scores **2** marks

an answer of 11 340 000 J scores **3** marks

1

(iii) most (input) energy is usefully transformed

accept does not waste a lot of energy

accept most of the output / energy is useful

do **not** accept it does not waste energy

1

(b) the room is losing energy / heat

1

at the same rate as the heater supplies it

this mark only scores if the first is scored

do **not** accept heater reaches same temperature as room /
surroundings

rate of heat gain = rate of heat loss scores both marks

1

[7]

Q29.

(a) (i) makes it warmer / raises the temperature
accept produces convection (current)
accept makes it less dense

1

(ii) reduced **or** slows down

1

(b) (i) electrical energy (to run the pump) must be paid for
accept electricity for electrical energy
accept electricity is needed for the pump
accept it uses electricity
accept because of the pump

1

(ii) more useful (heat) energy is transferred into the house than the energy
used to operate the pump

or reduced cost of heating the house is greater than the cost of running the
(electrical) pump

or costs little to run compared to the savings made
accept for 1 mark
reduces energy bills
or reduced fuel costs / heating costs *owtfe*
do not accept it's cheap

2

[5]

Q30.

(a) (i) £190

nb mention idea of cost per J in £ will come to an approx figure full credit given

allow 1 mark for showing that the energy loss through the roof is $\frac{1}{4}$ of the total energy loss ie 150 / 600

2

(ii) £142.50

allow ecf 50 % of their (a)(i) $\times 1.5$ ie their (a)(i) $\times 0.75$

1

(b) transferred to surroundings / atmosphere

or becomes spread out

1

[4]

Q31.

(a) (i) 7pm

accept 19.00 / 1900

1

(ii) 8pm

accept 20.00 / 2000

1

temperature drops more slowly

accept heat for temperature accept line is less steep

1

(b) insulator

1

conduction *

1

convection *

** answers can be either way around*

1

(c) (i) 4 (years)

1

(ii) it is the cheapest / cheaper / cheap

do not accept answers in terms of heat rising or DIY

1

has the shortest / shorter payback time

do **not** accept short payback time

1

[9]

Q32.

- (a) four calculations correctly shown

$$200 \times 10 - 1800 = \text{£}200$$

$$100 \times 10 - 2400 = -\text{£}1400$$

$$50 \times 10 - 600 = -\text{£}100$$

$$20 \times 10 - 75 = 125$$

accept four final answers only **or** obvious rejection of solar water heater and underfloor heating, with other two calculations completed any 1 complete calculation correctly shown **or** showing each saving $\times 10$ of all four calculations = 1 mark answers in terms of savings as a percentage of installation cost **may** score savings mark only

2

hot water boiler

correct answers only

1

- (b) less electricity / energy to be generated / needed from power stations
accept less demand

1

reduction in (fossil) fuels being burnt

accept correctly named fuel

accept answer in terms of:

fewer light bulbs required because they last longer (1 mark)

less energy used / fuels burnt in production / transport etc. (1 mark)

ignore reference to CO₂ or global warming

ignore reference to conservation of energy

1

[5]

Q33.

- (a) air is (a good) insulator

1

or air is a poor conductor

accept air cavity / 'it' for air

reducing heat transfer by conduction

accept stops for reduces

ignore convection

do **not** accept radiation

do **not** accept answers in terms of heat being trapped

1

- (b) (i) most cost effective

accept it is cheaper or lowest cost

accept shortest payback time

accept in terms of reducing heat loss by the largest amount

do **not** accept it is easier

ignore most heat is lost through the roof

1

(ii) 4

1

[4]

Q34.

(i) conduction, convection

answer can be in either order

1

(ii) traps (lots of) air

*do **not** accept heat is trapped in the fibre*

1

air is a (good) insulator **or** poor conductor

1

[3]

Q35.

(a) (i) any **one** from:

water to the mug

water to the air

mug to the air

mug to the table

***both** required*

direction of transfer must be correct

1

(ii) when temperatures are the same

accept a specific example eg when the temperature of the water and mug are the same

accept radiant heat transfer will never stop

1

(b) wood

1

(c) (i) conduction

accept convection if not given as 3rd answer

1

insulator

1

(ii) any **one** from:

*do **not** accept any rebuilding of house*

double glazing

loft insulation

accept roof for loft

1

carpets

(cavity) wall insulation

*do **not** accept closing doors and windows*

draft excluders

foil behind radiators

accept blocking chimney

paint inside walls white