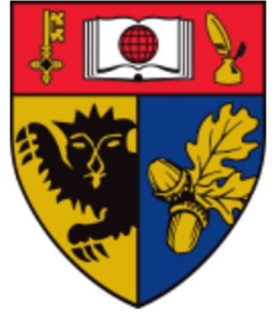


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# Combined Science

## Foundation

### Physics: Paper 1



# Physics Equations Sheet

## GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy (8464) and GCSE Combined Science: Synergy (8465)

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HT = Higher Tier only equations

kinetic energy = $0.5 \times \text{mass} \times (\text{speed})^2$	$E_k = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$
elastic potential energy = $0.5 \times \text{spring constant} \times (\text{extension})^2$	$E_e = \frac{1}{2} k e^2$
gravitational potential energy = $\text{mass} \times \text{gravitational field strength} \times \text{height}$	$E_p = m g h$
change in thermal energy = $\text{mass} \times \text{specific heat capacity} \times \text{temperature change}$	$\Delta E = m c \Delta \theta$
power = $\frac{\text{energy transferred}}{\text{time}}$	$P = \frac{E}{t}$
power = $\frac{\text{work done}}{\text{time}}$	$P = \frac{W}{t}$
efficiency = $\frac{\text{useful output energy transfer}}{\text{total input energy transfer}}$	
efficiency = $\frac{\text{useful power output}}{\text{total power input}}$	
charge flow = $\text{current} \times \text{time}$	$Q = I t$
potential difference = $\text{current} \times \text{resistance}$	$V = I R$
power = $\text{potential difference} \times \text{current}$	$P = V I$
power = $(\text{current})^2 \times \text{resistance}$	$P = I^2 R$
energy transferred = $\text{power} \times \text{time}$	$E = P t$

HT	energy transferred = charge flow × potential difference	$E = Q V$
	<b>potential difference across primary coil × current in primary coil = potential difference across secondary coil × current in secondary coil</b>	$V_p I_p = V_s I_s$
	density = $\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}}$	$\rho = \frac{m}{V}$
	thermal energy for a change of state = mass × specific latent heat	$E = m L$
	weight = mass × gravitational field strength	$W = m g$
	work done = force × distance (along the line of action of the force)	$W = F s$
	force = spring constant × extension	$F = k e$
	distance travelled = speed × time	$s = v t$
	acceleration = $\frac{\text{change in velocity}}{\text{time taken}}$	$a = \frac{\Delta v}{t}$
	(final velocity) <sup>2</sup> – (initial velocity) <sup>2</sup> = 2 × acceleration × distance	$v^2 - u^2 = 2 a s$
HT	resultant force = mass × acceleration	$F = m a$
	<b>momentum = mass × velocity</b>	$p = m v$
	period = $\frac{1}{\text{frequency}}$	$T = \frac{1}{f}$
HT	wave speed = frequency × wavelength	$v = f \lambda$
	<b>force on a conductor (at right angles to a magnetic field) carrying a current = magnetic flux density × current × length</b>	$F = B I l$

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Physics Paper 1F

Wednesday 22 May 2019      Afternoon      Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

Materials

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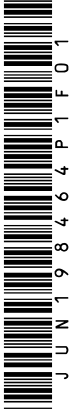
- a ruler
- a scientific calculator
- the Physics Equations Sheet (enclosed).

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 70.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are expected to use a calculator where appropriate.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.



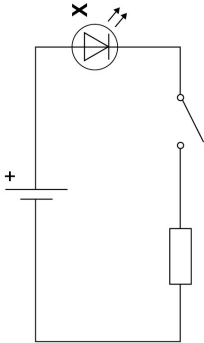
01

A designer made some shoes that have lights in them.

Each shoe has a switch which closes when a person puts their foot on the floor.

Figure 1 shows the circuit.

Figure 1



What is component X?

01.1

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Lamp

LDR

LED

[1 mark]

Complete the sentence.

01.2

Choose the answer from the box.

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[1 mark]

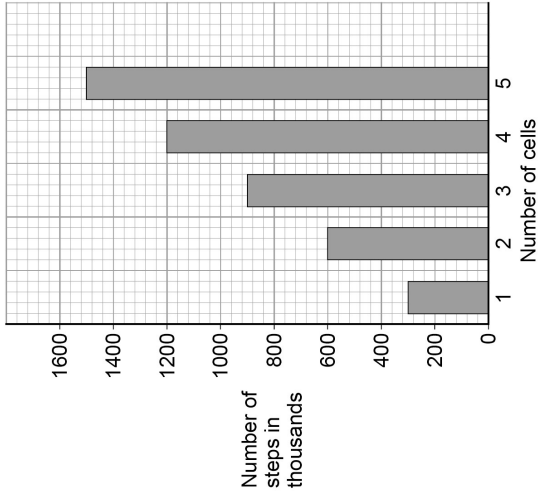
When the switch was closed, the current in component X was \_\_\_\_\_ the current in the resistor.



The designer tested how the number of cells affected the number of steps that could be taken before the lights stopped working.

Figure 2 shows the results.

Figure 2



0 1 . 3 Determine how many more steps could be taken when the number of cells was increased from 3 to 5

[2 marks]

Number of steps = \_\_\_\_\_ thousand

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0 1 . 4 How could the designer check the repeatability of the results?  
Tick (✓) one box. [1 mark]

Repeat the experiment with a different resistor in the circuit.

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Repeat the experiment using exactly the same method.

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Repeat the experiment with different types of shoe.

☐

0 1 . 5 When the potential difference across the resistor was 0.80 V, the current in the resistor was 0.020 A

Calculate the power dissipated by the resistor.

Use the equation:

$$\text{power} = \text{potential difference} \times \text{current}$$

[2 marks]

Power = \_\_\_\_\_ W

0 1 . 6 Which other equation can be used to calculate the power dissipated by a resistor?  
Tick (✓) one box. [1 mark]

Power = (current)<sup>2</sup> × resistance

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Power =  $\frac{\text{current}}{(\text{resistance})^2}$

☐

Power = current × (resistance)<sup>2</sup>

☐

01.7

 What happens to the temperature of the resistor when there is a current in it? [1 mark]

01.8

 There was a current of 0.020 A in the resistor for 180 seconds.  
Calculate the charge flow through the resistor.  
Use the equation:

charge flow = current × time

Charge flow = \_\_\_\_\_ C

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02

 A student investigated how the area of a solar panel affected the output potential difference of the solar panel.

The student placed different sized solar panels under a lamp.

Figure 3 shows a solar panel under a lamp.

Figure 3



02.1

 Which variable should be controlled? [1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

The area of the solar panels

The brightness of the lamp

The output potential difference of the solar panels



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 The student measured the output potential difference using a voltmeter.

When the voltmeter was **not** connected, the reading on the voltmeter was 0.7 V

What name is given to this type of error?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Zero error

Random error

Measurement error

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[1 mark]

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**Table 1** shows the results of the investigation.

**Table 1**

Solar panel	Area of solar panel in cm <sup>2</sup>	Output potential difference in volts			
		Test 1	Test 2	Test 3	Mean
A	10	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.5
B	20	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0
C	30	7.5	11.9	7.5	7.5
D	50	12.4	12.6	12.5	12.5

The readings for which solar panel show an anomalous result?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

A

B

C

D

[1 mark]

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The student did **not** have a solar panel with an area of 40 cm<sup>2</sup>

Determine the most likely value for the mean output potential difference of a 40 cm<sup>2</sup> solar cell.

[1 mark]

Mean output potential difference = \_\_\_\_\_ V



02.5

The total input energy transfer to one of the solar panels was 8.0 joules.

The useful output energy transfer was 0.96 joules.

Calculate the efficiency of the solar panel.

Use the equation:

efficiency =  $\frac{\text{useful output energy transfer}}{\text{total input energy transfer}}$

[2 marks]

Efficiency =

02.6

Solar power is a renewable energy resource.

Complete the sentence.

Choose the answer from the box.

[1 mark]

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A renewable energy resource is one that is as it is used.

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02.7

Some homes have solar panels which generate electricity.

On a sunny day the potential difference across a solar panel is 31 volts.

A charge of 490 coulombs flows through the solar panel.

Calculate the energy transferred by the solar panel.

Use the equation:

energy transferred = charge flow  $\times$  potential difference

Give your answer to 2 significant figures.

[3 marks]

Energy transferred = J

02.8

Why do solar panels on homes help reduce the environmental impact of using electrical devices?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) one box.

Less electricity is used in the home.

Less fossil fuel is burned.

The electricity from the solar panels is cheaper.



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In an experiment, a beam of alpha particles was directed at a thin sheet of gold foil.

Most of the alpha particles passed straight through the gold foil.

Alpha particles which passed close to the nucleus of a gold atom did **not** pass straight through.

What happened to the alpha particles which passed close to the nucleus of a gold atom?

[1 mark]

The results suggested that the diameter of the nucleus of a gold atom is  $\frac{1}{6000}$  of the diameter of the atom.

The diameter of a gold atom is 0.18 nm

Calculate the diameter of a gold nucleus in nm

[2 marks]

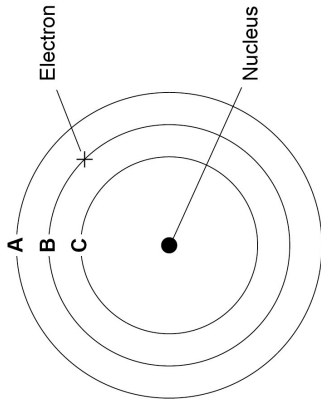
Diameter = \_\_\_\_\_ nm



Further experiments showed that gold nuclei are surrounded by electrons in different energy levels.

Figure 4 shows three of the energy levels around the nucleus of a gold atom.

Figure 4



The electron in energy level **B** absorbs electromagnetic radiation.

Which energy level will the electron be in after it has absorbed the electromagnetic radiation?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

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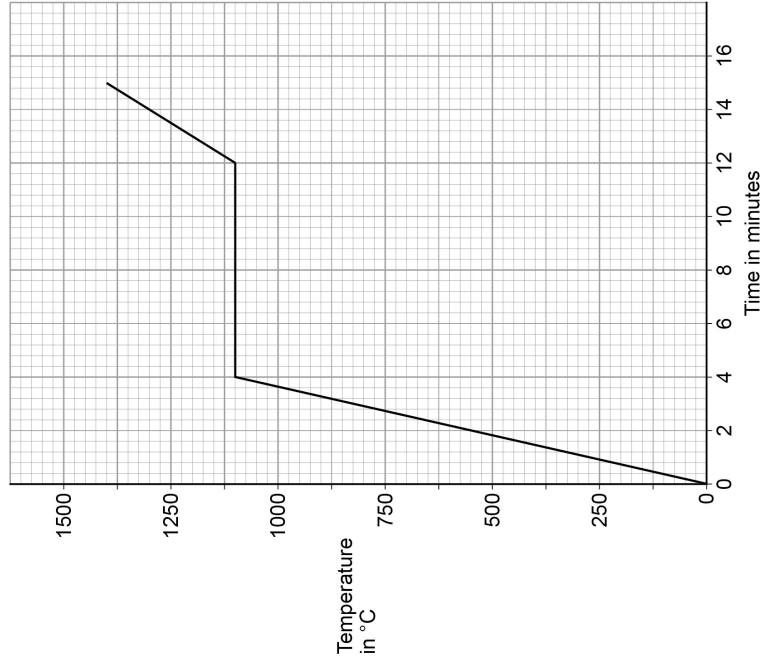
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Figure 5 shows how the temperature of a small sample of gold changes as it is heated from a solid to a liquid.

Figure 5



What is the melting point of the gold?

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[1 mark]

Melting point = \_\_\_\_\_ °C

How many minutes did it take for all of the gold in the sample to change from solid to liquid?

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[1 mark]

Time taken = \_\_\_\_\_ minutes



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What does the gradient of the graph in **Figure 5** represent?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

The internal energy of the gold

The rate of change of temperature of the gold

The specific heat capacity of the gold

[1 mark]

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Protactinium (Pa) is radioactive.

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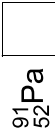
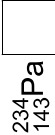
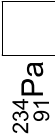
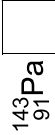
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An atom of one isotope of protactinium contains 91 protons and 143 neutrons.

What is the correct symbol for this atom?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

[1 mark]



A teacher investigated how the count rate from a sample of protactinium changed over time.

**Table 2** shows the results.

**Table 2**

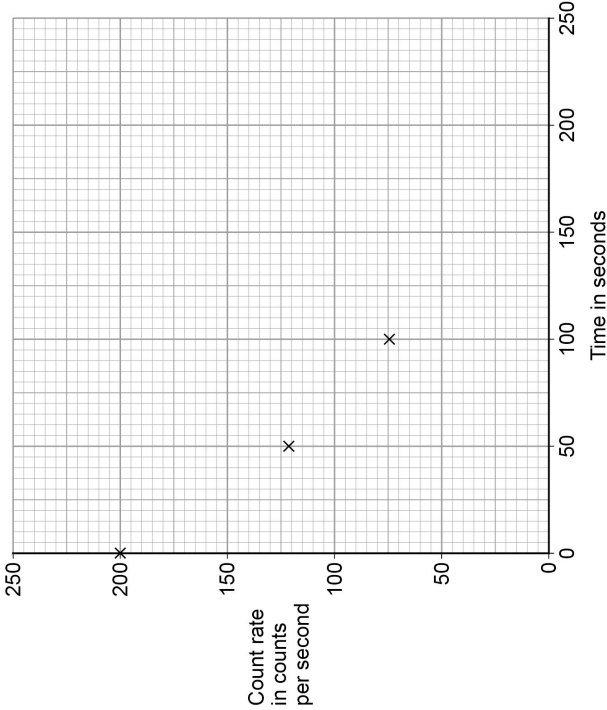
Time in seconds	Count rate in counts per second
0	200
50	122
100	74
150	45
200	27

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Figure 6 shows some of the teacher's results.

Figure 6



04.2 Complete the graph in Figure 6.

Use data from Table 2.

Draw the line of best fit.

[2 marks]

04.3 How much time did it take for the count rate to change from 200 counts per second to 100 counts per second?

[1 mark]

Time taken = \_\_\_\_\_ s

04.4 What is the half-life of protactinium?

[1 mark]

Half-life = \_\_\_\_\_ s

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04.5 The nuclear radiation from the protactinium can pass through paper.

This radiation can only be detected up to 1 metre away from the protactinium.

What type of radiation is emitted by the protactinium?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

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Beta	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gamma	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neutron	<input type="checkbox"/>

04.6 The teacher read an article about the effects of radiation on the human body.

Why are articles in scientific journals generally more trustworthy than articles in newspapers?

[1 mark]

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Figure 7 shows a toaster.

Figure 7



The toaster is connected to the mains supply using a three-core cable.

05.1

What is the function of the earth wire inside the cable?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

[1 mark]

To carry the current from the supply to the toaster

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To complete the circuit in the toaster

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To melt if a fault occurs inside the toaster

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To stop the metal case of the toaster becoming live if a fault occurs

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05.2

Complete the sentences.

Choose answers from the box.

[3 marks]

blue	brown	orange	white	yellow
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The insulation around the earth wire is green and \_\_\_\_\_.

The insulation around the live wire is \_\_\_\_\_.

The insulation around the neutral wire is \_\_\_\_\_.

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05.3

The toaster is switched on for 120 seconds.

The power of the toaster is 850 watts.

Calculate the energy transferred by the toaster.

Use the equation:

energy transferred = power × time

[2 marks]

Energy transferred = \_\_\_\_\_ J

05.4

Complete the sentences.

Choose answers from the box.

[2 marks]

chemical	elastic potential	kinetic	thermal
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When bread is lowered into the toaster, a spring is stretched. The stretched spring

stores \_\_\_\_\_ energy.

After the bread is toasted, the spring makes the toast move upwards. As the

speed of the toast increases, the \_\_\_\_\_ energy of

the toast increases.



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 Write the equation which links gravitational field strength, gravitational potential energy, height and mass. **[1 mark]**

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 The toast was moved upwards by the spring.  
The change in gravitational potential energy of the toast was 0.049 J  
The mass of the toast was 0.050 kg  
gravitational field strength = 9.8 N/kg  
Calculate the change in height of the toast. **[3 marks]**

Change in height = \_\_\_\_\_ m

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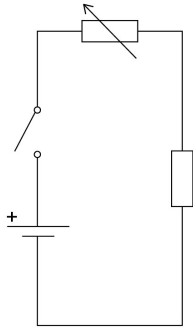
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 A student investigated how the current in a resistor varies with the potential difference across the resistor.

Figure 8 shows part of the circuit used.

Figure 8



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 The student connected an ammeter and a voltmeter into the circuit.  
What is the correct way to connect the ammeter and the voltmeter into the circuit? **[1 mark]**  
Tick (✓) **one** box.

Ammeter	Voltmeter	
In parallel with the resistor	In series with the resistor	<div></div>
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 The student increased the resistance of the variable resistor.  
How did increasing the resistance affect the current in the circuit? **[1 mark]**

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 How should the student change the circuit to give negative values for current and potential difference?

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 Name the type of relationship between current and potential difference for a resistor at constant temperature.

[1 mark]

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 Write the equation which links current, potential difference and resistance.

[1 mark]

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 The current in the resistor was 0.12 A when the potential difference across the resistor was 3.0 V

Calculate the resistance of the resistor.

[3 marks]

Resistance = \_\_\_\_\_  $\Omega$

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 A scientist cooled the air inside a container.

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 The temperature of the air changed from 20 °C to 0 °C

The volume of the container of air stayed the same.

Explain how the motion of the air molecules caused the pressure in the container to change as the temperature decreased.

[3 marks]

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 The air contained water that froze at 0 °C

The change in internal energy of the water as it froze was 0.70 kJ

The specific latent heat of fusion of water is 330 kJ/kg

Calculate the mass of ice produced.

Use the Physics Equations Sheet.

[3 marks]

Mass of ice = \_\_\_\_\_ kg





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Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.	ID
01.1	LED		1	AO1.1 AO1 in isolation 6.2.1.1	A
01.2	the same as		1	AO1.1 6.2.1.2	G
01.3	1500 – 900  600 (thousand)	an answer of 600 (thousand) or 600 000 scores <b>2</b> marks  two correct readings from the graph scores <b>1</b> mark  allow a range of 1480 to 1520 and a range of 880 to 920  allow an answer in the range of 560 (thousand) to 640 (thousand) consistent with their allowed readings	1   1	AO2.2 6.2.1.2 WS 3.2	G
01.4	repeat the experiment using exactly the same method		1	AO3.3a 6.2.1.2	A
01.5	power = $0.80 \times 0.020$  power = 0.016 (W)	an answer of 0.016 (W) scores <b>2</b> marks	1  1	AO2.1  6.2.4.1 WS 3.3	E
01.6	power = (current) <sup>2</sup> × resistance		1	AO1.1 AO1 in isolation 6.2.4.1	A
01.7	temperature increases		1	AO1.1 6.1.1.1	E

<b>01.8</b>	$Q = 0.020 \times 180$ $Q = 3.6 \text{ (C)}$	an answer of 3.6 (C) scores <b>2</b> marks	1 1	AO2.1 6.2.1.2 WS 3.3	E
<b>Total</b>			<b>11</b>		

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<b>02.1</b>	the brightness of the lamp		1	AO3/3a 6.1.3c WS 2.2	A
<b>02.2</b>	zero error		1	AO3/3b 6.1.3c WS 3.7	A
<b>02.3</b>	C		1	AO3/1b 6.1.3c WS 3.7	A
<b>02.4</b>	10.0	allow 10	1	AO3/1a 6.1.3c WS 3.5	G
<b>02.5</b>	$\frac{0.96}{8.0}$ $= 0.12$	an answer of 0.12 or 12% scores <b>2</b> marks  allow 12%	1  1	AO2.1 6.1.2.2	E
<b>02.6</b>	replenished		1	AO1.1 in isolation 6.1.3b	G
<b>02.7</b>	$E = 490 \times 31$ $E = 15\,190$ $E = 15\,000 \text{ (J)}$	an answer of 15 000 (J) scores <b>3</b> marks  allow 15 200 if correct substitution is seen  allow an answer to 2 s.f. consistent with their calculated value of E using $E=QV$	1  1  1	AO2.1 6.2.4.2	E

<b>02.8</b>	less fossil fuel is burned	1	AO3.2a 6.1.3e	A
<b>Total</b>		<b>11</b>		

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.	ID
<b>03.1</b>	they changed direction	allow deflected/reflected/repelled	1	AO 1/1 6.4.1.3	E
<b>03.2</b>	$\text{diameter} = \frac{0.18}{6000}$ = 0.000 030 (nm)	an answer of 0.000 03 (nm) or $3.0 \times 10^{-5}$ (nm) scores <b>2</b> marks  allow $3.0 \times 10^{-5}$ (nm)	1  1	AO2/2 6.4.1.1	E
<b>03.3</b>	A		1	AO 1/1 6.4.1.1	A
<b>03.4</b>	1100 (°C)		1	AO3/2b 6.3.2.3	G
<b>03.5</b>	8 (minutes)	allow 12 (minutes)	1	AO3/2b 6.3.2.3	G
<b>03.6</b>	the rate of change of temperature of the gold		1	AO3/1a 6.1.1.3, 6.3.2.2	A
<b>Total</b>			<b>7</b>		



Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.	ID
<b>04.1</b>	$^{234}_{91}\text{Pa}$		1	AO1/1 6.4.1.2	A
<b>04.2</b>	points correctly plotted to within 1 mm a curved line of best fit passing within 1 mm of all 5 points	ignore any line beyond 200 seconds	1 1	AO2.2 6.4.2.3 WS 3.2	E
<b>04.3</b>	70 (s)	allow an answer between 65 and 75 (s) allow an answer consistent with their drawn line	1	AO2/2 6.4.2.3 WS 3.5	E
<b>04.4</b>	70 (s)	allow an answer between 65 and 75 (s) allow their answer to question <b>04.3</b>	1	AO3/2b 6.4.2.3	E
<b>04.5</b>	beta		1	AO1.1 6.4.2.1	A
<b>04.6</b>	articles in scientific journals are peer reviewed	allow articles in scientific journals are based on evidence/data allow newspaper articles may be oversimplified/inaccurate/biased	1	AO1.1 6.4.2.4 WS 1.6	E
<b>Total</b>			<b>7</b>		

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.	ID
<b>05.1</b>	to stop the metal case of the toaster becoming live if a fault occurs		1	AO1.1 6.2.3.2	A
<b>05.2</b>	yellow brown blue		1 1 1	AO1.1 AO1 in isolation 6.2.3.2	G
<b>05.3</b>	$E = 850 \times 120$ $E = 102\,000 \text{ (J)}$	an answer of 102 000 (J) scores <b>2</b> marks	1 1	AO2.1 6.2.4.2 6.1.1.4 WS 3.3	E
<b>05.4</b>	elastic potential kinetic		1 1	AO1.1 6.1.1.1	G
<b>05.5</b>	gravitational potential energy = mass $\times$ gravitational field strength $\times$ height or $E_p = m \text{ g h}$	allow gpe  allow any correct re-arrangement	1	AO1.1 AO1 in isolation 6.1.1.2	E
<b>05.6</b>	$0.049 = 0.050 \times 9.8 \times h$ $h = \frac{0.049}{0.050 \times 9.8}$ $h = 0.10 \text{ (m)}$	an answer of 0.10 (m) scores <b>3</b> marks	1 1 1	AO2.1 6.1.1.2 WS 3.3	E
<b>Total</b>			<b>12</b>		

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.	ID
<b>06.1</b>	ammeter in series with the resistor, voltmeter in parallel with the resistor		1	AO1/1 6.2.1.4 RP 16 WS 2.4	A
<b>06.2</b>	current decreased	ignore slows down	1	AO1/1 6.2.1.3 RP 16 WS 3.6	E
<b>06.3</b>	reverse the connections to the cell	allow battery for cell allow reverse the cell	1	AO1/2 6.2.1.3 RP 16 WS 2.2	E
<b>06.4</b>	(directly) proportional	do not allow inversely proportional do not allow indirectly proportional	1	AO1/2 6.2.1.3 RP 16 WS 3.5	G
<b>06.5</b>	potential difference = current × resistance or $V=IR$	allow voltage for potential difference allow any correct re-arrangement	1	AO1/1 6.2.1.3 RP 16 WS 3.3	E
<b>06.6</b>	$3.0 = 0.12 \times R$ $R = \frac{3.0}{0.12}$ $R = 25 (\Omega)$	an answer of 25 ( $\Omega$ ) scores 3 marks	1 1 1	AO2/1 6.2.1.3 RP 16 WS 3.3	E
<b>Total</b>			<b>8</b>		

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07.1	pressure decreased because molecules have less (kinetic) energy so fewer collisions (with the wall/container each second)	allow less speed/velocity  allow collide with less force allow less force on the walls	1  1  1	AO2.1  6.3.3.1	E																	
07.2	$0.70 = m \times 330$ <b>or</b> $700 = m \times 330\,000$ $m = \frac{0.70}{330}$ <b>or</b> $m = \frac{700}{330\,000}$  $m = 0.0021 \text{ (kg)}$	an answer of 0.0021(212121...) scores <b>3</b> marks  allow correct rearrangement using converted value(s) of E to J and/or L to J/kg  allow 0.0021(212121...) allow correct calculation using converted value(s) of E and/or L  <b>3</b> marks can only be awarded for $m = 0.0021(212121\dots)$ (kg)	1  1  1	AO2.1  6.3.2.2 6.1.1.3	E																	
07.3	<table><thead><tr><th>Substance</th><th>Solid</th><th>Liquid</th><th>Gas</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Oxygen</td><td></td><td>✓</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Nitrogen</td><td></td><td></td><td>✓</td></tr><tr><td>Carbon dioxide</td><td>✓</td><td></td><td></td></tr></tbody></table> <p>2 correct answers scores <b>1</b> mark. if more than one tick in a row, neither can score a mark</p>			Substance	Solid	Liquid	Gas	Oxygen		✓		Nitrogen			✓	Carbon dioxide	✓			2	AO3/2b 6.3.1.1	E
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Carbon dioxide	✓																					

07.4	Level 3: Relevant points (reasons/causes) are identified, given in detail and logically linked to form a clear account.	5–6	AO1.1 6.3.1.2	E
	Level 2: Relevant points (reasons/causes) are identified, and there are attempts at logical linking. The resulting account is not fully clear.	3–4		
	Level 1: Points are identified and stated simply, but their relevance is not clear and there is no attempt at logical linking.	1–2		
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<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>		



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Foundation Tier  
Physics Paper 1F

Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

Materials

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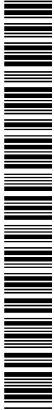
- a ruler
- a scientific calculator
- the Physics Equations Sheet (enclosed).

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 70.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are expected to use a calculator where appropriate.
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01

A student investigated the density of different types of rock.

Figure 1 shows a piece of limestone.

Figure 1



011

The student was **not** able to calculate the volume of the piece of limestone using measurements taken with a ruler.

What is the reason?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

A ruler is not very accurate.

☐

The piece of limestone has an irregular shape.

☐

There is a large uncertainty when using a ruler.

☐

[1 mark]

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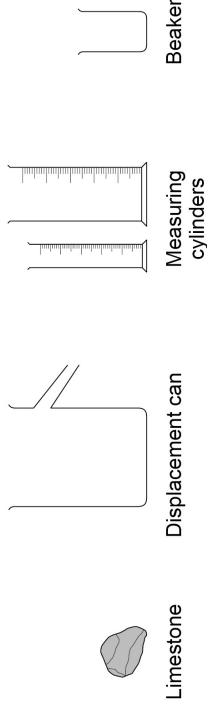
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Figure 2 shows some of the equipment given to the student.

Figure 2



Describe a method the student could use to determine the volume of the piece of limestone.

[4 marks]

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The mass of the piece of limestone was 155 g.

The volume of the piece of limestone was 62 cm<sup>3</sup>.

Calculate the density of the piece of limestone.

Use the equation:

density =  $\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}}$

[2 marks]

Density = \_\_\_\_\_ g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Density can be measured in g/cm<sup>3</sup>.

What is another unit for density?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

cm<sup>3</sup>/g<sup>3</sup>

kg/m<sup>3</sup>

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kg<sup>3</sup>/cm

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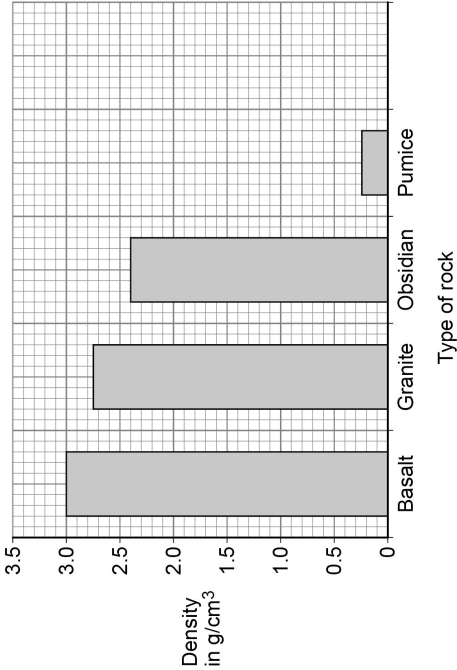
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Figure 3 gives the density of some other types of rock.

Figure 3



The student has a sample of an unknown type of rock.

The density of this rock is 2.4 g/cm<sup>3</sup>.

01.5

[1 mark]

Draw a bar on **Figure 3** to show the density of the unknown type of rock.

01.6

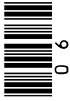
Complete the sentence.

Choose the answer from the box.

[1 mark]

basalt	granite	obsidian	pumice
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The data in **Figure 3** suggests that the unknown type of rock is \_\_\_\_\_.



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The student **cannot** be certain that the unknown type of rock is one of the types of rock in **Figure 3**.

Give a reason why.

**[1 mark]**

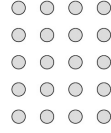
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Pumice is a type of rock that has holes in it. The holes contain air.

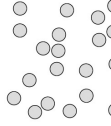
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Which diagram shows the arrangement of particles in air?

Tick (✓) one box.



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Complete the sentence.

Choose the answer from the box.

[1 mark]

	less than	the same as	more than
the number of people who are not in the labor force	more than	the same as	less than

The holes containing air cause the density of pumice to

be the density of other types of rock.

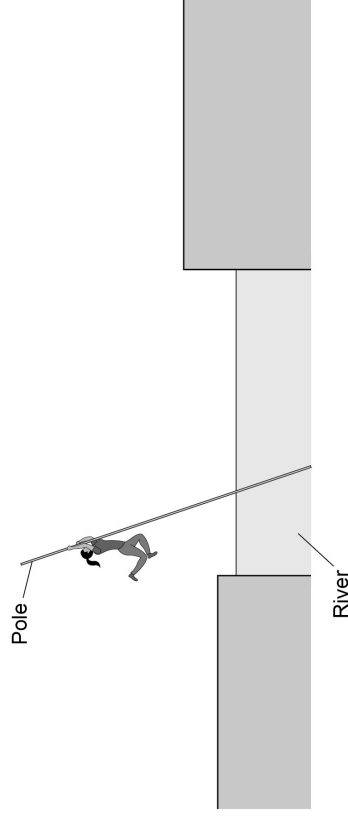
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In a sport called far-leaping, an athlete uses a long pole to cross a river.

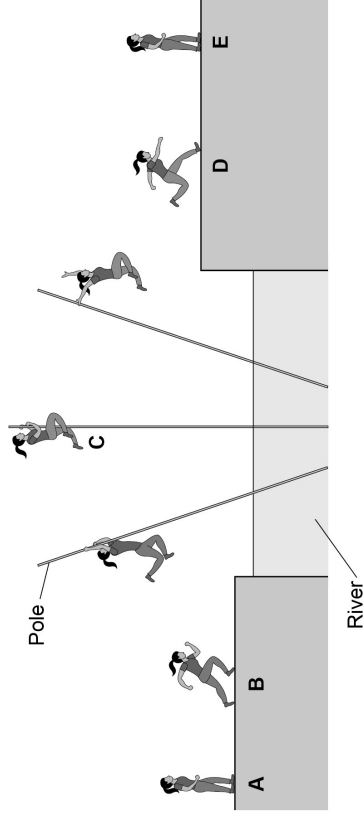
**Figure 4** shows an athlete far-leaping.

### Figure 4



**Figure 5** shows the athlete in different stages of far-leaping.

### Figure 5



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02.1

Complete the sentence.

Choose answers from the box.

[2 marks]

chemical	nuclear	kinetic
elastic potential		gravitational potential

Between positions **A** and **B** the athlete speeds up. There is  
an increase in the athlete's \_\_\_\_\_ energy and  
a decrease in the athlete's \_\_\_\_\_ store of energy.

02.2

Between positions **B** and **C** the athlete jumps to the pole and climbs up it.

Which statement describes a change in the athlete's energy between  
positions **B** and **C**?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

- Elastic potential energy decreases. ☐
- Elastic potential energy increases. ☐
- Gravitational potential energy decreases. ☐
- Gravitational potential energy increases. ☐

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02.3

The pole falls over from position **C**. The athlete lets go of the pole and lands at  
position **D**.

The change in height of the athlete between positions **C** and **D** is 3.0 m.

mass of athlete = 50 kg

gravitational field strength = 9.8 N/kg

Calculate the change in gravitational potential energy of the athlete between  
positions **C** and **D**.

Use the equation:

change in gravitational potential energy = mass × gravitational field strength × change in height

[2 marks]

Change in gravitational potential energy = \_\_\_\_\_ J





02.4

 The kinetic energy of the athlete at position **D** is 1600 J.  
mass of athlete = 50 kg

Calculate the speed of the athlete at position **D**.  
Use the equation:

$$\text{speed} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times \text{kinetic energy}}{\text{mass}}}$$

Choose the unit from the box.

[3 marks]

m/s	J/kg	J/s
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Speed = \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

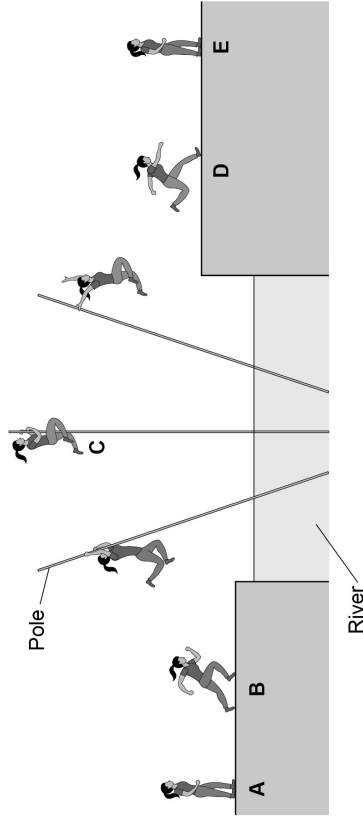
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Figure 5 is repeated below.

Figure 5



02.5

At positions **A** and **E**, the athlete is standing still.

Why does the athlete have less energy in position **E** than in position **A**?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Energy has been transferred from the athlete to the air.	<div></div>
The air temperature has decreased.	<div></div>
The height of the athlete above the water has increased.	<div></div>



0 2 . 6

Athletes have a large power output when they are far-leaping.

What is meant by the power of an athlete?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

[1 mark]

- The rate at which the athlete transfers energy. ☐
- The size of the maximum force exerted by the athlete. ☐
- The total energy transferred by the athlete. ☐

0 2 . 7

A second athlete crossed the same river by far-leaping.

The second athlete had less power than the first athlete when running between position **A** and position **B**.

Complete the sentences.

Choose answers from the box.

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

[2 marks]

less than	the same as	more than
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Two factors that could explain why the second athlete had less power than the first athlete are:

1. The time taken by the second athlete to run between position **A** and position **B** was \_\_\_\_\_ the first athlete.
2. The work done by the second athlete was \_\_\_\_\_ the first athlete.

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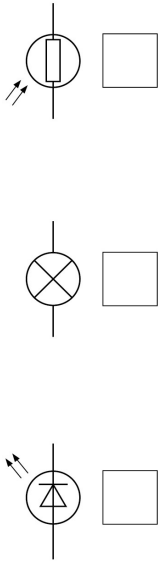
A filament lamp breaks if the electric current in the filament becomes too big.

What is the correct symbol for a filament lamp?

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Tick (✓) **one** box.

[1 mark]



0 3 . 2

What is meant by an electric current?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

[1 mark]

- The energy carried by each unit of charge ☐
- The flow of electrical charge ☐
- The number of electrons in a circuit ☐
- The speed at which charge moves ☐

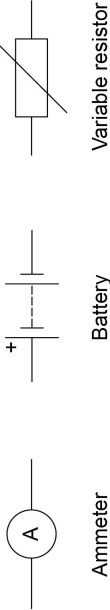


A manufacturer investigated the maximum current value of some filament lamps.

03.3

Figure 6 shows the symbols for an ammeter, a battery and a variable resistor.

Figure 6



The manufacturer connected an ammeter, battery, filament lamp and variable resistor in series.

Draw a circuit diagram to show the manufacturer's circuit.

Include the symbol for a filament lamp from Question 03.1

[1 mark]

03.4

How could the manufacturer increase the current in the filament lamp?

Tick (✓) one box.

Add an extra ammeter to the circuit.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Decrease the resistance of the variable resistor.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use a battery with a smaller potential difference.	<input type="checkbox"/>

[1 mark]

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When the potential difference across a filament lamp was 0.75 V, the current in the filament lamp was 0.16 A.

03.5

Calculate the power of the filament lamp.

Use the equation:

power = potential difference  $\times$  current

[2 marks]


Power = \_\_\_\_\_ W

03.6

Write down the equation which links charge flow ( $Q$ ), current ( $I$ ) and time ( $t$ ).

[1 mark]

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03.7

The manufacturer increased the current in the filament lamp to 200 mA.

Calculate the charge flow through the filament lamp in 15 s.

[3 marks]


Charge flow = \_\_\_\_\_ C



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The manufacturer increased the current in the filament lamp from 200 mA.

The filament in the lamp broke when the current reached 320 mA.

How many times greater than 200 mA was the current at which the filament broke? **[1 mark]**

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The manufacturer tested lots of filament lamps.

The current at which the filament lamps broke was  $320 \pm 60$  mA.

What is the range of currents at which the filament lamps broke? **[1 mark]**

Tick (✓) **one** box.

- 60 mA to 320 mA
- 260 mA to 320 mA
- 320 mA to 380 mA
- 260 mA to 380 mA

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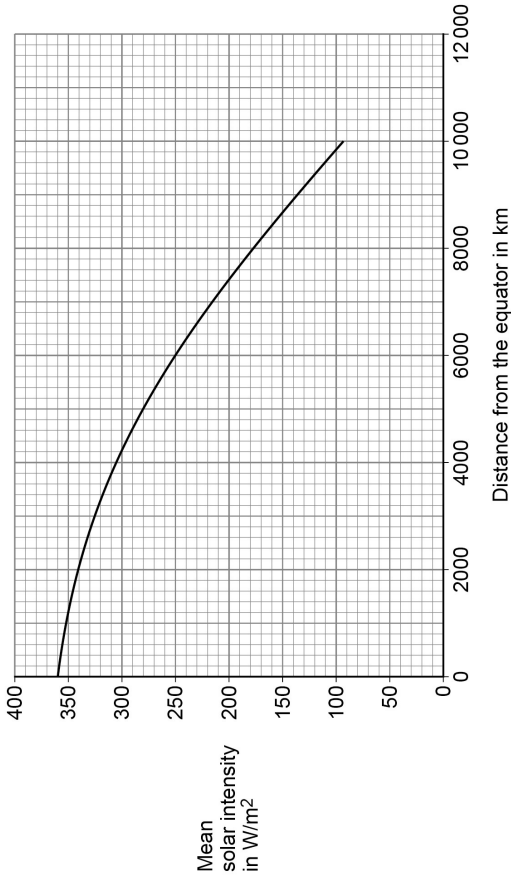
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Solar intensity is a measure of the radiation received from the Sun at the surface of the Earth.

**Figure 7** shows how the mean solar intensity changes with the distance from the equator.

Figure 7



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The city of Athens is 4200 km from the equator.

What is the mean solar intensity in Athens? **[1 mark]**

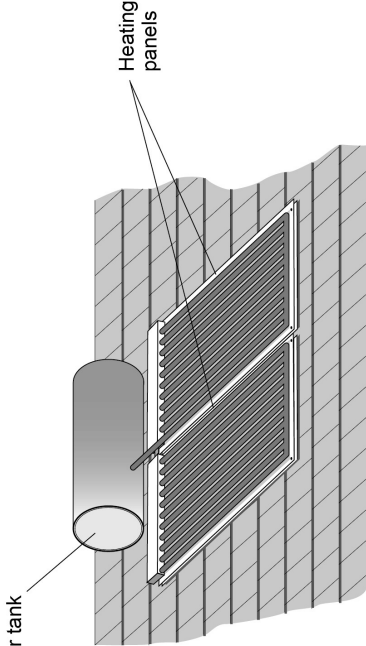
Mean solar intensity = \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{W/m}^2$



Solar water heaters use radiation from the Sun to heat water.  
The heated water is stored in a water tank.

Figure 8 shows a solar water heater on the roof of a building.

Figure 8



0 4 . 2

Cities closer to the equator have many more buildings with solar water heaters than cities further away from the equator.

Suggest why.

[1 mark]

0 4 . 3

The use of solar water heaters may reduce the need to burn fossil fuels.

Complete the sentence.

Choose the answer from the box.

[1 mark]

carbon dioxide	nitrogen	oxygen
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Burning fossil fuels contributes to global warming because there is an increase in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ in the atmosphere.

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0 4 . 4

The efficiency of the solar water heater is 0.61

Calculate the useful power output when the total power input to the solar water heater is 1100 W.

Use the equation:

useful power output = efficiency × total power input

[2 marks]

Useful power output = \_\_\_\_\_ W

0 4 . 5

Different solar water heaters have different sized heating panels.

Suggest how the size of the heating panels affects the input power to a solar water heater.

[1 mark]

0 4 . 6

Water has a high specific heat capacity.

What is meant by the specific heat capacity of water?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

[1 mark]

The energy required to change the state of 1 kg of water from liquid to gas.

The energy required to increase the temperature of 1 kg of water by 1 °C.

The power required to change the state of 1 kg of water from liquid to gas.

The power required to increase the temperature of 1 kg of water by 1 °C.



04.7

The water tank contained 80 kg of water.

The change in thermal energy of the water was 8 400 000 J.

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

Calculate the temperature change of the water.

Use the Physics Equations Sheet.

[3 marks]

Temperature change = \_\_\_\_\_ °C

04.8

The water tank is thermally insulated.

How does thermal insulation affect the rate of energy transfer from the water in the tank?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Thermal insulation decreases the rate of energy transfer.

Thermal insulation does not change the rate of energy transfer.

Thermal insulation increases the rate of energy transfer.

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04.9

Table 1 shows information about different materials.

Table 1

Material	Thermal conductivity in arbitrary units
A	3
B	2
C	8
D	4

Which material in Table 1 is the best thermal insulator?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

A

B

C

D

12



Figure 9 shows a mobile phone with its battery removed.

Figure 9



A student measured the potential difference across the battery and then put the battery into the phone.

What is the equation linking current ( $I$ ), potential difference ( $V$ ) and resistance ( $R$ )? [1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

- $I = V R$
- $R = I V$
- $V = I R$
- $V = I^2 R$

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The current in the electronic circuit in the mobile phone was 0.12 A.  
The potential difference across the battery was 3.9 V.

Calculate the resistance of the electronic circuit in the mobile phone.

[3 marks]

Resistance = \_\_\_\_\_  $\Omega$

Write down the equation which links energy ( $E$ ), power ( $P$ ) and time ( $t$ ).

[1 mark]

The battery was fully charged when it was put into the mobile phone.

The battery discharged when the mobile phone was switched on.

The average power output of the battery as it discharged was 0.46 watts.

The time taken to fully discharge the battery was 2500 minutes.

Calculate the energy transferred by the battery.

[3 marks]

Energy transferred = \_\_\_\_\_ J

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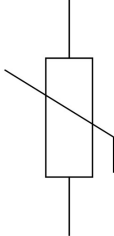
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The mobile phone includes a sensor to monitor the temperature of the battery.

Figure 10 shows the circuit symbol for a component used in the sensor.

Figure 10



What component does the circuit symbol shown in Figure 10 represent?

[1 mark]

The temperature of the component in Figure 10 increases.

The potential difference across the component remains constant.

Explain what happens to the current in the component.

[2 marks]





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06.1

A radioactive source emits alpha, beta and gamma radiation.

06.1

An alpha particle is the same as a helium nucleus.

How many times bigger is the radius of a helium atom than the radius of an alpha particle?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Less than 100 times bigger

☐

Exactly 5000 times bigger

☐

More than 10 000 times bigger

☐

06.2

Alpha particles can ionise atoms in the air.

What happens to an atom when it is ionised by an alpha particle?

[2 marks]

Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

A neutron in the atom becomes a proton.

☐

The atom becomes a positive ion.

☐

The atom gains a neutron.

☐

The atom gains a proton.

☐

The atom loses an electron.

☐

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06.3

A spark detector is a device that can be used to detect alpha radiation.

A spark detector works by alpha particles ionising atoms in the air near a wire mesh.

A large potential difference creates a spark when the air near the wire mesh is ionised.

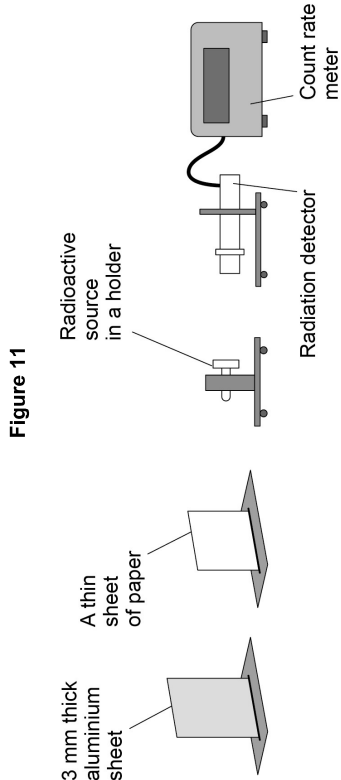
Suggest why a spark detector **cannot** detect beta radiation.

[1 mark]



**0 6 . 4** A teacher wants to demonstrate that the radioactive source emits alpha, beta and gamma radiation.

**Figure 11** shows the equipment the teacher has.



Describe a method the teacher could use.

**[6 marks]**

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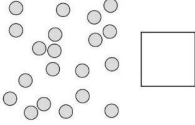
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Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
01.1	the piece of limestone has an irregular shape		1	AO1 6.3.1.1 RPA17
01.2	<b>Level 2:</b> The method would lead to the production of a valid outcome. The key steps are identified and logically sequenced.		3–4	AO1 6.3.1.1 RPA17
	<b>Level 1:</b> The method would not lead to a valid outcome. Some relevant steps are identified, but links are not made clear.		1–2	
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	<b>Indicative content</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• add water to the displacement can until level with the spout</li> <li>• place the limestone in the water</li> <li>• avoid splashing water out of the displacement can</li> <li>• collect the displaced water in the beaker or measuring cylinder</li> <li>• measure the volume of the displaced water</li> <li>• using a measuring cylinder</li> </ul> OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• use the large measuring cylinder</li> <li>• part fill the measuring cylinder water</li> <li>• measure the initial volume on the measuring cylinder</li> <li>• submerge the limestone in the water</li> <li>• measure the final volume on the measuring cylinder</li> <li>• volume of limestone = final volume – initial volume</li> </ul> <p>To access level 2 the answer must refer to submerging the limestone in water and using the measuring cylinder.</p>			
01.3	$\text{density} = \frac{155}{62}$ $\text{density} = 2.5 \text{ (g/cm}^3\text{)}$		2	AO2 6.3.1.1 RPA17




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<b>01.4</b>	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	1	AO1 6.3.1.1 RPA17
<b>01.5</b>	bar drawn to 2.4 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1	AO2 6.3.1.1 RPA17
<b>01.6</b>	obsidian	1	AO3 6.3.1.1 RPA17
<b>01.7</b>	other types of rock may have the same density as obsidian	1	AO3 6.3.1.1 RPA17
<b>01.8</b>	4th box ticked 	1	AO1 6.3.1.1
<b>01.9</b>	less than	1	AO3 6.3.1.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>	

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
<b>02.1</b>	kinetic chemical	answers must be in this order	1 1	AO1 6.1.1.1
<b>02.2</b>	gravitational potential energy increases		1	AO1 6.1.1.1
<b>02.3</b>	$E_p = 50 \times 9.8 \times 3.0$ $E_p = 1470 \text{ (J)}$	allow 1500 (J)	1 1	AO2 6.1.1.1 6.1.1.2
<b>02.4</b>	$\text{speed} = \sqrt{2 \times \frac{1600}{50}}$ speed = 8 m/s	allow 8.0	1 1 1	AO2 AO2 AO1 6.1.1.1 6.1.1.2
<b>02.5</b>	energy has been transferred from the athlete to the air		1	AO3 6.1.2.1
<b>02.6</b>	the rate at which the athlete transfers energy		1	AO1 6.1.1.4

<b>02.7</b>	more than less than	answers must be in this order	1 1	AO1 6.1.1.4
<b>Total</b>			<b>12</b>	

<b>Question</b>	<b>Answers</b>	<b>Extra information</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>AO / Spec. Ref.</b>
<b>03.1</b>			1	AO1 6.2.1.1
<b>03.2</b>	the flow of electrical charge		1	AO1 6.2.1.2
<b>03.3</b>	all 4 components connected in a series circuit	allow a cell instead of a battery allow an LED or LDR symbol instead of a lamp ignore the + sign on the battery symbol	1	AO3 6.2.1.1 6.2.2
<b>03.4</b>	decrease the resistance of the variable resistor		1	AO1 6.2.1.3
<b>03.5</b>	$P = 0.75 \times 0.16$ $P = 0.12 \text{ (W)}$		1 1	AO2 6.2.4.1
<b>03.6</b>	charge flow = current $\times$ time $Q = It$		1	AO1 6.2.1.2

<b>03.7</b>	200 mA = 0.2 A  charge flow = $0.2 \times 15$  charge flow = 3.0 (C)	allow a correct substitution using an incorrectly/hot converted value for current  allow a correct calculation using an incorrectly/hot converted value for current	1  1  1	AO2 6.2.1.2
<b>03.8</b>	1.6		1	AO3 6.2.1.2
<b>03.9</b>	260 mA to 380 mA		1	AO2 6.2.1.2
<b>Total</b>			<b>12</b>	

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
<b>04.1</b>	300 (W/m <sup>2</sup> )		1	AO2 6.1.3
<b>04.2</b>	(cities closer to the equator) receive a greater solar intensity	allow (cities closer to the equator) receive more radiation/energy  ignore they get more sunshine  ignore they are hotter	1	AO2 6.1.3
<b>04.3</b>	carbon dioxide		1	AO1 6.1.3
<b>04.4</b>	$0.61 \times 1100$  671 (W)	allow 670 (W)	1  1	AO2 6.1.2.2
<b>04.5</b>	larger heating panels have a greater input power	allow larger heating panels have a greater input energy (per second)	1	AO3 6.1.3
<b>04.6</b>	the energy required to increase the temperature of 1kg of water by 1 °C		1	AO1 6.1.1.3 6.3.2.2
<b>04.7</b>	$8\,400\,000 = 80 \times 4200 \times \Delta\theta$  $\Delta\theta = \frac{8400000}{80 \times 4200}$  $\Delta\theta = 25\ (^{\circ}\text{C})$		1  1  1	AO2 6.1.1.3 6.3.2.2

<b>04.8</b>	thermal insulation decreases the rate of energy transfer	1	AO1 6.1.2.1
<b>04.9</b>	B	1	AO2 6.1.2.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>	

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
<b>05.1</b>	$V = I R$		1	AO1 6.2.1.3
<b>05.2</b>	$3.9 = 0.12 \times R$ $R = \frac{3.9}{0.12}$ $R = 32.5 (\Omega)$	allow $R = 33 (\Omega)$	1 1 1	AO2 6.2.1.3
<b>05.3</b>	energy = power $\times$ time  or  $E = P t$		1	AO1 6.2.4.2
<b>05.4</b>	time = 150 000s  energy = $0.46 \times 150\,000$  energy = 69 000 (J)	allow a substitution using an incorrectly/not converted value of time  allow a correct calculation using an incorrectly/not converted value of time	1 1 1	AO2 6.2.4.2
<b>05.5</b>	thermistor		1	AO1 6.2.1.1
<b>05.6</b>	the current will increase  (because) the resistance decreases		1 1	AO1 6.2.1.4
<b>Total</b>			<b>11</b>	



Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
<b>06.1</b>	more than 10 000 times bigger		1	AO1 6.4.1.1
<b>06.2</b>	the atom becomes a positive ion the atom loses an electron		1 1	AO1 6.4.1.2
<b>06.3</b>	beta radiation is only weakly ionising		1	AO3 6.4.2.1

Question	Answers	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
<b>06.4</b>	<b>Level 3:</b> The method would lead to the production of a valid outcome. The key steps are identified and logically sequenced.	5–6	AO3 6.4.2.1
	<b>Level 2:</b> The method would not necessarily lead to a valid outcome. Most steps are identified, but the method is not fully logically sequenced.	3–4	
	<b>Level 1:</b> The method would not lead to a valid outcome. Some relevant steps are identified, but links are not made clear.	1–2	
	<b>No relevant content</b>	0	
	<b>Indicative content</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• move the detector very close to the source</li> <li>• record the count rate</li> <li>• position the paper between the source and the detector</li> <li>• record the new count rate</li> <li>• alpha radiation will not penetrate through paper</li> <li>• if the count rate with the paper is (significantly) less than without then the source emits alpha radiation</li> <li>• remove the paper and position the aluminium between the source and the detector</li> <li>• record the new count rate</li> <li>• (alpha and) beta radiation will not penetrate through the aluminium</li> <li>• if the count rate has (significantly) reduced compared with using paper then beta radiation is present</li> <li>• if radiation penetrates through the aluminium then gamma radiation is present</li> <li>• the experiment should be repeated and mean results calculated because radioactivity is a random process</li> </ul> <p>To access level 3, the candidate must use the paper sheet, the aluminium sheet and no sheet, and describe how the results would indicate the presence of alpha, beta or gamma radiation.</p>		
<b>Total</b>		<b>10</b>	

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# GCSE COMBINED SCIENCE: TRILOGY

Foundation Tier  
Physics Paper 1F

Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

## Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a ruler
- a scientific calculator
- the Physics Equations Sheet (enclosed).

## Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.

## Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 70.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are expected to use a calculator where appropriate.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

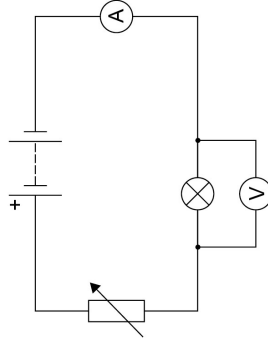


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A student investigated how the potential difference across a filament lamp affects the current in the lamp.

Figure 1 shows the circuit the student used.

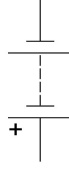
Figure 1



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Figure 2 shows a circuit symbol.

Figure 2



What component does the symbol represent?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Ammeter	<input type="checkbox"/>
Battery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lamp	<input type="checkbox"/>
Variable resistor	<input type="checkbox"/>



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 Which component from **Figure 1** did the student use to adjust the potential difference across the lamp? [1 mark]

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 When the voltmeter was **not** connected to the circuit it gave a reading of 0.4 volts.  
How can the student correct all the readings taken from the voltmeter? [1 mark]

- Tick (✓) **one** box.
- Add 0.4 volts to each reading

☐
- Divide each reading by 0.4 volts

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- Multiply each reading by 0.4 volts

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- Subtract 0.4 volts from each reading

☐

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 The student recorded three values of current for each potential difference.  
**Table 1** shows the results for 2.5 volts.

Table 1

Potential difference in volts	Current in amps		
	1	2	3
2.5	0.54	0.58	0.53

Calculate the mean current in the lamp. [2 marks]

Mean current = \_\_\_\_\_ A

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 Calculate the power of the lamp when the potential difference across the lamp was 4.8 V  
The current in the lamp was 0.75 A  
Use the equation:  
power = potential difference × current [2 marks]

Power = \_\_\_\_\_ W



01.6

Calculate the resistance of the lamp when the potential difference across the lamp was 4.8 V

The current in the lamp was 0.75 A

Use the equation:

resistance =  $\frac{\text{potential difference}}{\text{current}}$

[2 marks]

Resistance = \_\_\_\_\_  $\Omega$

01.7

Complete the sentence.

Choose answers from the box.

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

[2 marks]

decrease	increase	stay the same
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Increasing the current in a filament lamp makes the temperature

of the lamp \_\_\_\_\_ and the

resistance of the lamp \_\_\_\_\_.

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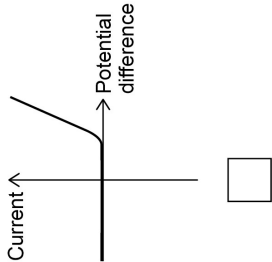
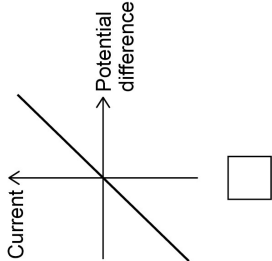
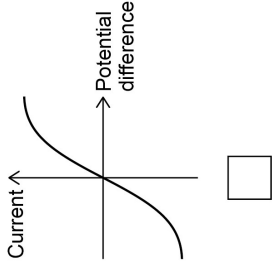


01.8

Which graph shows the relationship between potential difference and current for a filament lamp?

[1 mark]

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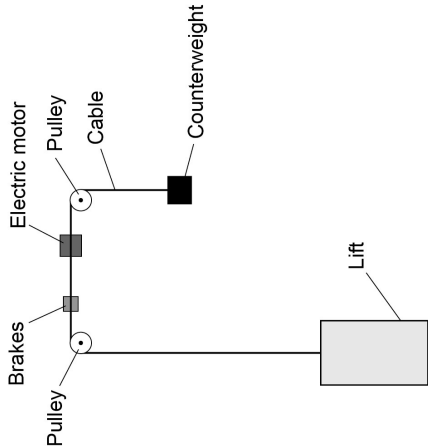
**Figure 3** shows a lift near the bottom of a building.

The lift is attached by a cable to a counterweight.

An electric motor moves the lift.

The lift is moving up.

**Figure 3**



0 2 . 1

As the lift moves up, how far does the counterweight move down?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

- ☐ A shorter distance than the lift.
- ☐ The same distance as the lift.
- ☐ A longer distance than the lift.



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0 2 . 2 What happens to the gravitational potential energy of the counterweight as it moves down?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

- It decreases ☐
- It stays the same ☐
- It increases ☐

0 2 . 3 Calculate the change in gravitational potential energy of the lift when it moves up 4.0 m

The mass of the lift is 1300 kg  
gravitational field strength = 9.8 N/kg

Use the equation:

gravitational potential energy = mass × gravitational field strength × height

[2 marks]

Change in gravitational potential energy = \_\_\_\_\_ J

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0 2 . 4 Complete the sentences.

[2 marks]

Choose answers from the box.

chemical	elastic potential	gravitational potential
internal		kinetic

Friction between the brakes and the cable causes the speed of the lift to decrease.

As the speed decreases, there is a decrease in the \_\_\_\_\_  
energy of the lift.

As the speed decreases, there is an increase in the \_\_\_\_\_  
energy of the brakes.

The motor transfers different amounts of energy each time people use the lift.

Which factors affect the amount of energy transferred by the motor as the lift moves?

[2 marks]

Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

- The distance moved by the lift ☐
- The height of the building ☐
- The length of the steel cable ☐
- The maximum power of the motor ☐
- The weight of the people in the lift ☐



0 2 . 6

The weight of the lift and the counterweight stretch the cable by 0.015 m

The cable acts like a spring with a spring constant of 880 000 N/m

Calculate the elastic potential energy of the stretched cable.

Use the equation:

elastic potential energy =  $0.5 \times \text{spring constant} \times (\text{extension})^2$

[2 marks]

Elastic potential energy = \_\_\_\_\_ J

0 2 . 7

A lift system using a counterweight is more efficient than a lift system that does not use a counterweight.

How does having a more efficient system affect the energy transferred by the motor?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) one box.

Less energy is transferred.

The same amount of energy is transferred.

More energy is transferred.

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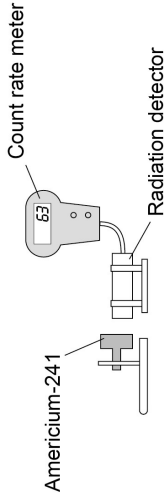


0 3 . 1

A teacher demonstrated that the radioactive isotope americium-241 emits alpha particles.

Figure 4 shows the equipment used.

Figure 4



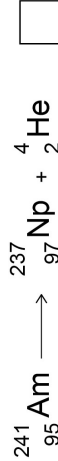
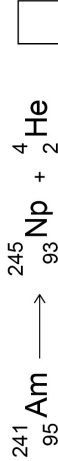
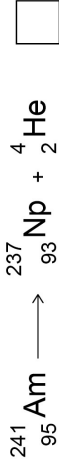
0 3 . 1

An americium-241 nucleus (Am) emits an alpha particle and turns into a neptunium nucleus (Np).

Which is the correct nuclear equation for this decay?

Tick (✓) one box.

[1 mark]



0 3 . 2

What is the furthest distance that alpha radiation can travel in air?

Tick (✓) one box.

[1 mark]

A few millimetres

A few centimetres

A few metres



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 The teacher placed a piece of paper between the americium-241 and the radiation detector.

The reading on the count rate meter decreased by a large amount.

Why does the decreased reading show that americium-241 emits alpha radiation?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

[1 mark]

Paper stops alpha radiation.

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Paper stops all types of radiation.

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Paper stops beta and gamma radiation.

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The teacher replaced the americium-241 with a source of beta radiation.

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 Which symbol represents a beta particle?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

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$^0_0\text{e}$  ☐

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 The count rate from the source was  $119 \pm 7$  counts per second.

Calculate the smallest count rate this could have been.

[1 mark]

Smallest count rate = \_\_\_\_\_ counts per second

A teacher investigated how the distance between a different radioactive source and the detector affects the count rate.

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 Draw **one** line from each type of variable to the description.

[3 marks]

Type of variable

Description

Control variable

Count rate

Dependent variable

Distance between the source and detector

Independent variable

Radioactive source

Time

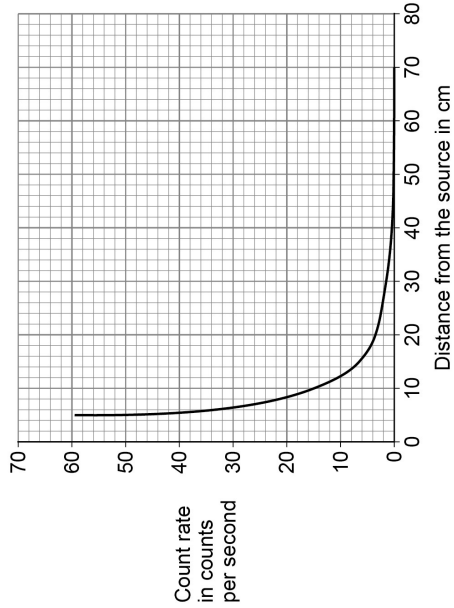




03.7

Figure 5 shows how the count rate from the different radioactive source changed with the distance from the source.

Figure 5



Describe the relationship between the distance from the source and the count rate. [2 marks]

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Figure 6 shows a swimmer wearing a wetsuit. The wetsuit helps to keep the swimmer warm.

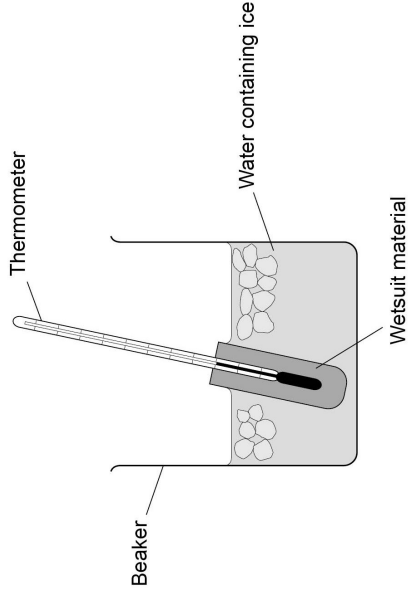
Figure 6



A student wrapped a thermometer in a piece of wetsuit material and placed the thermometer in water containing ice.

Figure 7 shows the apparatus.

Figure 7



04.1

After 30 seconds in the water the temperature of the thermometer had decreased by 7.5 °C

Calculate the average decrease in temperature each second.

[2 marks]

Average decrease in temperature each second = \_\_\_\_\_ °C

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The student recorded the temperature of the thermometer after 30 seconds for four materials. Each piece of material was the same size and thickness.

In each test the starting temperature of the thermometer was 21.0 °C

Table 2 shows the results.

Table 2

Material	W	X	Y	Z
Temperature in °C	13.5	8.0	16.0	12.0

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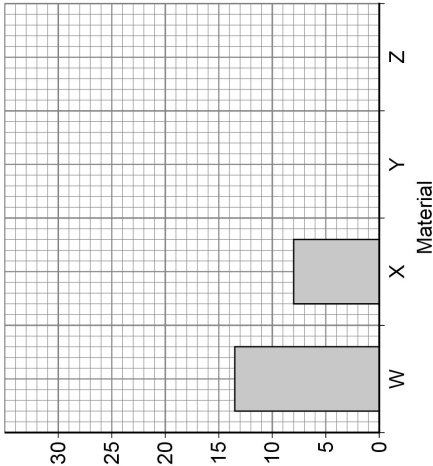
Complete Figure 8 using the data in Table 2.

You should:

- label the y-axis
- draw the bars for materials Y and Z.

[2 marks]

Figure 8



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Which material is the best thermal insulator?

Give a reason for your answer.

Tick (✓) **one** box.

W

X

Y

Z

Reason

[2 marks]

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The student tested a new material with a greater thermal conductivity than material Z.

The piece of new material was the same size and thickness as the piece of material Z.

What was the temperature of the thermometer after 30 seconds?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Less than 12.0 °C

Exactly 12.0 °C

Greater than 12.0 °C

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During the investigation 0.0150 kg of the ice melted. The temperature of the water and ice did not change.

specific latent heat of fusion of ice = 334 000 J/kg

Calculate the energy needed to melt the ice.

Use the equation:

energy to melt the ice = mass × specific latent heat

[2 marks]

Energy needed to melt the ice = \_\_\_\_\_ J

The student wanted to determine the density of a wetsuit material.

The student measured the length of one side of a cube of wetsuit material with:

- a micrometer
- a ruler.

Table 3 shows the results.

Table 3

Equipment	Length in cm		
	Measurement 1	Measurement 2	Measurement 3
Micrometer	0.581	0.557	0.576
Ruler	0.6	0.6	0.6



0 4 . 6

Complete the sentence.

Choose the answer from the box.

[1 mark]

calibration	precision	reproducibility	resolution
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The results show that compared to the ruler the micrometer has a higher

\_\_\_\_\_.

Use the Physics Equations Sheet to answer questions 04.7 and 04.8.

0 4 . 7

Write down the equation that links density ( $\rho$ ), mass ( $m$ ) and volume ( $V$ ).

[1 mark]

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

0 4 . 8

The student calculated the volume of the cube of wetsuit material to be  $0.186 \text{ cm}^3$

The density of the cube was  $0.300 \text{ g/cm}^3$

Calculate the mass of the cube.

Give your answer in grams.

[3 marks]

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Mass = \_\_\_\_\_ g

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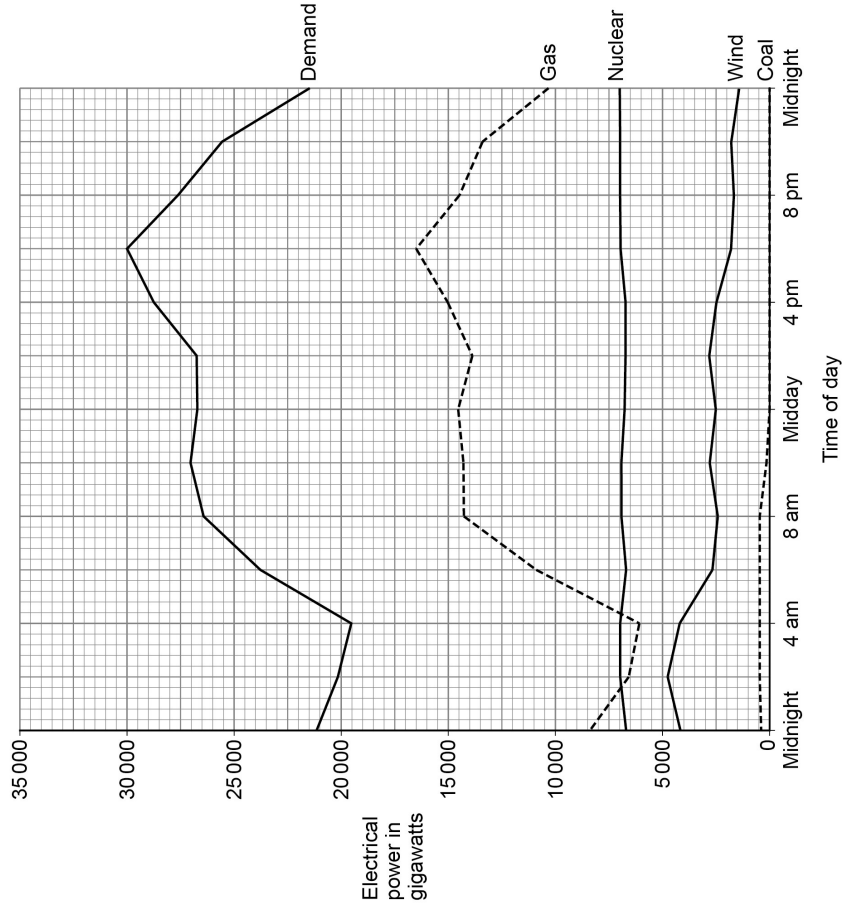
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0 5

Figure 9 shows some of the energy resources used to meet the demand for electrical power in the UK on one day in 2020.

Figure 9



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05.1

The maximum demand for electrical power on that day was at 6 pm.

Determine the percentage of the maximum demand for electrical power that was generated using gas.

[3 marks]

Percentage = \_\_\_\_\_ %

05.2

The UK government wants to reduce carbon emissions as much as possible.

Which energy resources need to be used less to achieve this?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Coal and gas

Gas and nuclear

Wind and coal

Wind and nuclear

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A network of transformers and transmission cables transfers electrical power from power stations to consumers.

05.3

What is this network called?

[1 mark]

05.4

Explain how using step-up transformers makes the network efficient.

[3 marks]





**0 6 . 2** Give **one** risk when using the equipment in **Figure 10**. **[1 mark]**

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A different student did not have a joulemeter and calculated the energy transferred by the electric heater.

Use the Physics Equations Sheet to answer questions **06.3** and **06.4**.

**0 6 . 3** Write down the equation linking energy transferred ( $E$ ), power ( $P$ ) and time ( $t$ ). **[1 mark]**

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**0 6 . 4** The electric heater had a power output of 50 watts.  
Calculate the time taken for the electric element to transfer 4750 joules of energy to the vegetable oil. **[3 marks]**

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Time taken = \_\_\_\_\_ s

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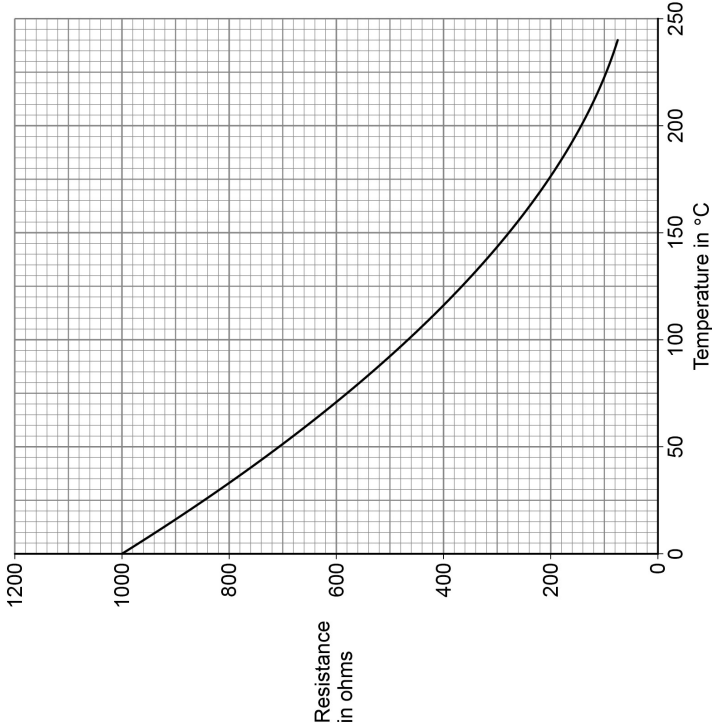


In a deep fryer, vegetable oil is heated by an electric heating element. Food is then cooked in the hot vegetable oil.

The deep fryer contains an electrical component to monitor the temperature of the vegetable oil.

**Figure 11** shows how the resistance of this electrical component changes with temperature.

**Figure 11**



**0 6 . 5** What electrical component is used to monitor the temperature of the vegetable oil? **[1 mark]**

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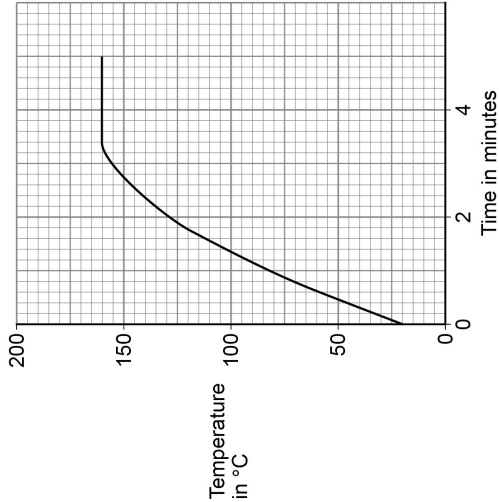


06.6

The electric heating element in the deep fryer automatically switches off when the vegetable oil reaches a certain temperature.

Figure 12 shows how the temperature of the vegetable oil changed after the deep fryer was switched on.

Figure 12



Determine the resistance of the electrical component when the electric heating element automatically switched off.

Use Figure 11 and Figure 12.

[2 marks]

Resistance = \_\_\_\_\_  $\Omega$

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06.7

Some chips were put in the deep fryer.

In the deep fryer, water in the chips underwent a physical change and became steam.

Why is this a physical change?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

All water can change to steam.

No chemicals are involved when water changes to steam.

The change from water to steam can be detected visually.

The water will recover its original properties if the steam is cooled.

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## Question 1

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
01.1	battery		1	AO1 6.2.1.1

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
01.2	variable resistor	allow resistor allow battery / cells allow correct circuit symbol	1	AO1 6.2.2

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
01.3	subtract 0.4 volts from each reading		1	AO1 6.2.1.4

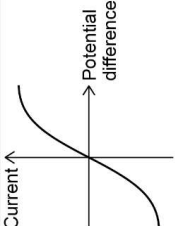
Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
01.4	$\text{mean} = \frac{0.54 + 0.58 + 0.53}{3}$ mean = 0.55 (A)	allow mean = $\frac{1.65}{3}$	1  1	AO2 6.2.1.3



Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
01.5	$P = 4.8 \times 0.75$		1	AO2 6.2.4.1
	$P = 3.6 \text{ (W)}$		1	

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
01.6	$R = \frac{4.8}{0.75}$		1	AO2 6.2.1.3
	$R = 6.4 \text{ (}\Omega\text{)}$		1	

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
01.7	increase		1	AO1 6.2.1.4
	increase		1	

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
01.8			1	AO1 6.2.1.4

Total Question 1	12
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Question 2

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
02.1	the same distance as the lift		1	AO2 6.1.1.1

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
02.2	it decreases		1	AO2 6.1.1.1

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
02.3	$E = 1300 \times 9.8 \times 4.0$		1	AO2 6.1.1.2
	$E = 50960 \text{ (J)}$	allow 51000 (J)	1	

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
02.4	kinetic	this order only	1	AO1 6.1.1.1 6.3.2.1
	internal		1	

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
02.5	the distance moved by the lift		1	AO2 6.1.1.2
	the weight of the people in the lift		1	

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
2.6	$E_p = 0.5 \times 880\,000 \times 0.015^2$		1	AO2 6.1.1.2
	$E_e = 99\text{ (J)}$		1	

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
2.7	less energy is transferred		1	AO1 6.1.2.2

<b>Total Question 2</b>	<b>11</b>
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**Question 3**

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
03.1	${}_{95}^{241}\text{Am} \longrightarrow {}_{93}^{237}\text{Np} + {}_2^4\text{He}$	first box ticked	1	AO2 6.4.2.2

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
03.2	a few centimetres		1	AO1 6.4.2.1

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
03.3	paper stops alpha radiation		1	AO1 6.4.2.1

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
03.4	${}^0_{-1}\text{e}$		1	AO1 6.4.2.2

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
03.5	112		1	AO2 6.4.2.1

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
03.6	Control variable	<pre>graph TD; CR[Count rate] --- D[Distance between the source and detector]; CR --- RS[Radioactive source]; D --- CV[Control variable]; D --- IV[Independent variable]; RS --- DV[Dependent variable]; RS --- IV; T[Time];</pre>	1	AO3 6.4.2.1
	Dependent variable		1	
	Independent variable		1	
	do <b>not</b> accept more than one line from a box on the left			

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
03.7	as distance increases the count rate decreases	(between 40 cm and 50 cm) the count rate becomes zero	1	AO3 6.4.2.1
			1	

<b>Total Question 3</b>	<b>10</b>
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**Question 4**

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
04.1	$\Delta\theta = \frac{7.5}{30}$		1	AO2 6.1.2.1
	$\Delta\theta = 0.25\text{ }(^{\circ}\text{C})$		1	

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
04.2	bar Y drawn to 16 and bar Z drawn to 12	allow $\pm$ half a small square  unit must be present	1	AO2 6.1.2.1
	y-axis labelled 'temperature in $^{\circ}\text{C}$ '		1	

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
04.3	Y	because it showed the smallest change in temperature	1	AO3 6.1.2.1
			1	

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
04.4	less than 12.0 $^{\circ}\text{C}$		1	AO3 6.1.2.1

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
04.5	$E = 0.0150 \times 334\,000$		1	AO2 6.3.2.3
	$E = 5010\text{ (J)}$		1	

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
04.6	resolution		1	AO3 6.3.1.1 RPA17

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
04.7	density = $\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}}$ or $\rho = \frac{m}{V}$		1	AO1 6.3.1.1

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
04.8	$0.300 = \frac{m}{0.186}$		1	AO2 6.3.1.1
	$m = 0.300 \times 0.186$		1	
	$m = 0.0558\text{ (g)}$		1	

Total Question 4	14
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Question 5

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
05.1	16 500(GW) and 30 000 (GW) read from graph		1	AO3 6.1.3
	percentage = $\frac{16500}{30000} (\times 100\%)$	allow a correct substitution using a value of 15300 or 18000 for gas	1	
	percentage = 55 (%)	allow an answer consistent with a value of 15300 or 18000 for gas	1	

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
05.2	coal and gas		1	AO1.1 6.1.3

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
05.3	the national grid		1	AO1 6.2.4.3



Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
05.4	potential difference increases current is reduced so there is less / low energy loss (to the surroundings)	allow large potential difference	1	AO1 6.2.4.3
		allow small current	1	
		allow less / low heating in the transmission cables	1	
		ignore resistance do <b>not</b> allow no energy loss		

<b>Total Question 5</b>	<b>8</b>
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**Question 6**

Question	Answers	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
06.1	<b>Level 3:</b> The method would lead to the production of a valid outcome. All key steps are identified and logically sequenced.	5–6	AO1 6.1.1.3 6.3.2.2 RPA14
	<b>Level 2:</b> The method would not necessarily lead to a valid outcome. Most steps are identified, but the plan is not fully logically sequenced.	3–4	
	<b>Level 1:</b> The method would not lead to a valid outcome. Some relevant steps are identified, but links are not made clear.	1–2	
	<b>No relevant content.</b>	0	
	<b>Indicative content</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>measure mass of oil using the top pan balance</li> <li>measure start temperature of oil using the thermometer</li> <li>place beaker of oil on heater</li> <li>switch on heater to heat oil</li> <li>measure final temperature of oil using the thermometer</li> <li>measure energy transferred using joulemeter</li> <li>calculate increase in temperature (<math>\Delta\theta</math>)</li> <li>use the equation <math>E = mc\Delta\theta</math> to determine <math>c</math></li> </ul>		

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
06.2	burns / scalds	allow cuts from broken glass ignore the heater / oil is hot	1	AO1 6.1.1.3 RPA14

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
06.3	$\text{power} = \frac{\text{energy transferred}}{\text{time}}$ <p>or</p> $P = \frac{E}{t}$		1	AO1 6.1.1.4 6.2.4.2 RPA14

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
06.4	$50 = \frac{4750}{t}$ <p>or</p> $4750 = 50 \times t$ $t = \frac{4750}{50}$ $t = 95 \text{ (s)}$		1  1 1	AO2 6.1.1.4 6.2.4.2

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
06.5	thermistor		1	AO1 6.2.1.4

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
06.6	250 (Ω)	allow an answer in the range 240 (Ω) to 260 (Ω) allow 1 mark for temperature = 160 (°C)	2	AO3 6.2.1.4

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
06.7	the water will recover its original properties if the steam is cooled		1	AO1 6.3.1.2

<b>Total Question 6</b>	<b>15</b>
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