

Mark schemes

1	(a) any two from:		
	• nuclear		
	• oil		
	• (natural) gas		2
	(b) 4 (hours)		1
	(c) a system of cables and transformers		1
	(d) The power output of wind turbines is unpredictable		1
	(e) 1500 / 0.6		1
	2500 (wind turbines)		1
	<i>allow 2500 with no working shown for 2 marks</i>		
	(f) Most energy resources have negative environmental effects.		1
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2	(a) current that is always in the same direction		1
	(b) total resistance = 30 (Ω)		1
	$V = 0.4 \times 30$		1
	12 (V)		1
	<i>allow 12 (V) with no working shown for 3 marks</i>		
	<i>an answer of 8 (V) or 4 (V) gains 2 marks only</i>		
	(c) $P = 0.4 \times 12 = 4.8$		1
	5 (W)		1
	<i>allow 5 (W) with no working shown for 2 marks</i>		
	<i>allow 4.8 (W) with no working shown for 1 mark</i>		
			[6]
3	(a) battery, lamp and ammeter connected in series with variable resistor		1

voltmeter in parallel with (filament) lamp

1

(b) **Level 2 (3–4 marks):**

A detailed and coherent description of a plan covering all the major steps is provided. The steps are set out in a logical manner that could be followed by another person to obtain valid results.

Level 1 (1–2 marks):

Simple statements relating to relevant apparatus or steps are made but they may not be in a logical order. The plan would not allow another person to obtain valid results.

0 marks:

No relevant content

Indicative content

- ammeter used to measure current
- voltmeter used to measure potential difference
- resistance of variable resistor altered to change current in circuit **or** change potential difference (across filament lamp)
- resistance (of filament lamp) calculated **or** $R = V / I$ statement
- resistance calculated for a large enough range of different currents that would allow a valid conclusion about the relationship to be made

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(c) (as current increases) resistance increases (at an increasing rate)

1

(d) any value between 6.3 and 6.9 (Ω)

1

(e) **A:** Filament lamp

1

B: Resistor at constant temperature

1

C: Diode

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(a) **Level 2 (3–4 marks):**

A detailed and coherent explanation is provided. The student makes logical links between clearly identified, relevant points.

Level 1 (1–2 marks):

Simple statements are made, but not precisely. The logic is unclear.

0 marks:

No relevant content

Indicative content

- friction (between cloth and rod) causes
- electrons (to) move
- from the acetate rod **or** to the cloth
- (net) charge on cloth is now negative
- (net) charge on rod is now positive

4

(b) there is a force of attraction between the acetate rod and the cloth

(reason)

1

unlike charges attract

or

negative charges attract positive charges

1

(c) increase

1

(d) $0.000025 \times 60\,000$

1

1.5 (J)

1

accept 1.5 (J) with no working shown for 2 marks

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(a) he may receive an electric shock

or

he may be electrocuted

1

if he touches the live wire

1

(b) $10\,690 = I \times 230$

1

 $I = 10\,690 / 230$

1

46.478(260) (A)

1

46

1

allow 46 (A) with no working shown for 4 marks

(c) cost is higher

1

more energy is used (per second)

1

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(a) negatively charged

1

electrons are transferred

1

from the (neutral) object

1

(b) minimum of four lines drawn perpendicular to surface of sphere

judge by eye

1

minimum of one arrow shown pointing away from sphere

*do **not** accept any arrow pointing inwards.*

1

(c) Q

1

[6]**7**(a) $V = 0.10 \times 45$

1

4.5 (V)

1

(b) $R = 12 / 0.10$

1

total resistance = 120 (Ω)

1

 $R = 120 - 105 = 15$ (Ω)

1

(c) (total) resistance decreases

1

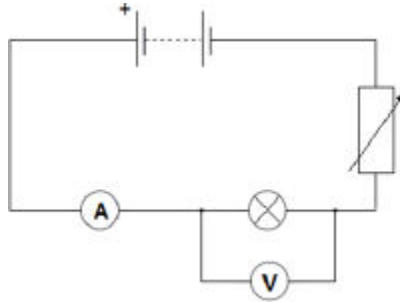
(so) current increases

1

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(a)



battery in series with bulb and ammeter

1

voltmeter in parallel with bulb

1

variable resistor

or

variable power pack

or

potentiometer

1

(b) A is brighter because it has a higher current (than lamp B at any p.d.)

1

(therefore A has a) higher power output (than bulb B)

accept higher energy output per second

1

(c) lower current (than lamp A) for the same potential difference

accept answer in terms of $R = V / I$

1

lower gradient (than lamp A)

1

(d) 0 – 2 Volts

allow a range from 0 V up to any value between 1 and 2 V.

1

(for an ohmic conductor) current is directly proportional to potential difference

allow lines (of best fit) are straight and pass through the origin

1

(so) resistance is constant

1

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(a) (because the) potential of the live wire is 230 V

1

(and the) potential of the electrician is 0 V

1

(so there is a) large potential difference between live wire and electrician

1

charge / current passes through his body

allow voltage for potential difference

1

(b) diameter between 3.50 and 3.55 (mm)

allow correct use of value of cross-sectional area of 9.5 to 9.9 (mm²) with no final answer given for 1 mark

2

(c) $18000 = I \times 300$

1

$$I = 18000 / 300 = 60$$

1

$$13\,800 = (60^2) \times R$$

1

$$R = 13\,800 / 60^2$$

1

$$3.83 (\Omega)$$

1

allow 3.83(Ω) with no working shown for 5 marks

answer may also be correctly calculated using $P = IV$ and $V = IR$ if 230 V is used.

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(a) (i) 150

1

(ii) transferred to the surroundings by heating

reference to sound negates mark

1

(iii) 0.75

450 / 600 gains 1 mark

accept 75% for 2 marks

maximum of 1 mark awarded if a unit is given

2

(iv) 20 (s)

correct answer with or without working gains 2 marks

correct substitution of 600 / 30 gains 1 mark

2

(b) (i) to avoid bias

1

(ii) use less power and last longer

1

1 LED costs £16, 40 filament bulbs cost £80

or

filament costs (5 times) more in energy consumption

1

(iii) any **one** from:

- availability of bulbs
- colour output
- temperature of bulb surface

1

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(a) (i) generator

1

(ii) alternating current

1

(iii) voltmeter / CRO / oscilloscope / cathode ray oscilloscope

1

(b) (i) time

1

(ii) peaks and troughs in opposite directions

1

amplitude remains constant

dependent on first marking point

1

(c) any **two** from:

- increase speed of coil
- strengthen magnetic field
- increase area of coil

*do **not** accept larger*

2

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- 12** (a) (i) any **six** from:
- switch on
 - read both ammeter and voltmeter
allow read the meters
 - adjust variable resistor to change the current
 - take further readings
 - draw graph
 - (of) V against I
allow take mean
 - $R = V / I$
allow take the gradient of the graph
- 6
- (ii) resistor would get hot if current left on
- 1
- so its resistance would increase
- 1
- (iii) 12 (V)
- 0.75 × 16 gains 1 mark*
- 2
- (iv) 15 (Ω)
- 1
- 16 is nearer to that value than any other
- 1
- (b) if current is above 5 A / value of fuse
- 1
- fuse melts
- allow blows / breaks*
- do **not** accept exploded*
- 1
- breaks circuit
- 1
- [15]**
- 13** (a) *attempt to draw four cells in series*
- 1
- correct circuit symbols*
- circuit symbol should show a long line and a short line, correctly joined together*
- example of correct circuit symbol:*



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- (b) (i) 6 (V)
allow 1 mark for correct substitution, ie
 $V = 3 \times 2$ scores 1 mark
provided no subsequent step 2
- (ii) 12 (V)
ecf from part (b)(i)
 $18 - 6$
or
 $18 -$ their part (b)(i) scores 1 mark 2
- (iii) 9 (Ω)
ecf from part (b)(ii) correctly calculated
 $3 +$ their part (b)(ii) / 2
or
 $18 / 2$ scores 1 mark
provided no subsequent step 2
- (c) (i) need a.c. 1
 battery is d.c. 1
- (ii) 3 (A)
allow 1 mark for correct substitution, ie
 $18 \times 2 = 12 \times I_s$ scores 1 mark 2
- 14** (a) *there is a magnetic field (around the magnet)* 1
(this magnetic field) changes / moves 1
and cuts through coil
accept links with coil 1
so a p.d. induced across coil 1
the coil forms a complete circuit 1
so a current (is induced) 1

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- (b) ammeter reading does not change
must be in this order
accept ammeter has a small reading / shows a current 1
- zero 1
- greater than before
accept a large(r) reading 1
- same as originally but in the opposite direction
accept a small reading in the opposite direction 1
- (c) 0.30
allow 1 mark for correct substitution, ie $0.05 = Q / 6$ 2
- C / coulomb*
allow A s 1
- 15** (a) (i) live 1
- (ii) react faster 1
- (iii) live and neutral 1
- (b) (i) ammeter 1
- to measure current
accept to measure amps 1
- [13]**

plus any **one** from:

- variable resistor (1)
to vary current (1)
accept variable power supply
accept change or control
- *switch* (1)
to stop apparatus getting hot / protect battery
or
to reset equipment (1)
- fuse (1)
to break circuit if current is too big (1)

2

(ii) any **two** from:

- use smaller mass(es)
- move mass closer to pivot
- reduce gap between coil and rocker
- more turns (on coil) *coil / loop*
- iron core in coil
accept use smaller weight(s)

2

[9]**16**

(a) (black) is a good absorber of (infrared) radiation

1

(b) (i) amount of energy required to change (the state of a substance) from solid to liquid (with no change in temperature)

melt is insufficient

1

unit mass / 1kg

1

(ii) 5.1×10^6 (J)

accept 5×10^6

allow 1 mark for correct substitution ie $E = 15 \times 3.4 \times 10^5$

2

(c) (i) mass of ice

allow volume / weight / amount / quantity of ice

1

(ii) to distribute the salt throughout the ice

1

to keep all the ice at the same temperature

1

(iii) melting point decreases as the mass of salt is increased

allow concentration for mass

accept negative correlation

*do **not** accept inversely proportional*

1

(d) 60 000 (J)

accept 60 KJ

*allow **2** marks for correct substitution ie $E = 500 \times 2.0 \times 60$*

*allow **2** marks for an answer of 1000 **or** 60*

*allow **1** mark for correct substitution ie*

*$E = 500 \times 2.0$ **or** $0.50 \times 2.0 \times 60$*

*allow **1** mark for an answer of 1*

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- (e) Marks awarded for this answer will be determined by the Quality of Communication (QC) 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)

There is *an attempt at a description of some advantages or disadvantages.*

Level 2 (3–4 marks)

*There is a basic description of some advantages **and** / **or** disadvantages for some of the methods*

Level 3 (5–6 marks)

There is a clear description of the advantages and disadvantages of all the methods.

examples of the points made in the response

extra information

energy storage

advantages:

- no fuel costs
- no environmental effects

disadvantages:

- expensive to set up and maintain
- need to dig deep under road
- dependent on (summer) weather
- digging up earth and disrupting habitats

salt spreading

advantages:

- easily available
- cheap

disadvantages:

- can damage trees / plants / drinking water / cars
- needs to be cleaned away

undersoil heating

advantages:

- not dependent on weather
- can be switched on and off

disadvantages:

- costly
- bad for environment

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(a) solid

1

(b) decreased

correct order only

1

decreased

1

increased

1

(c) (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

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(a) advantage

any **one** from:

- produce no / little greenhouse gases / carbon dioxide
allow produces no / little polluting gases
allow doesn't contribute to global warming / climate change
allow produce no acid rain / sulphur dioxide
reference to atmospheric pollution is insufficient
produce no harmful gases is insufficient
- high(er) energy density in fuel
accept one nuclear power station produces as much power as several gas power stations
nuclear power stations can supply a lot of or more energy is insufficient
- long(er) operating life
allow saves using reserves of fossil fuels or gas

1

disadvantage

any **one** from:

- produce (long term) radioactive waste
accept waste is toxic
accept nuclear for radioactive
- accidents at nuclear power stations may have far reaching or long term consequences
- high(er) decommissioning costs
accept high(er) building costs
- long(er) start up time

1

(b) (i) 12 000 (kWh)

allow 1 mark for correct substitution eg

$$2000 \times 6$$

or

$$2\,000\,000 \times 6$$

or

$$\frac{12\,000\,000}{1000}$$

an answer of 12 000 000 scores 1 mark

2

- (ii) any idea of unreliability, eg
- wind is unreliable
reference to weather alone is insufficient
 - shut down if wind too strong / weak
 - wind is variable

1

(c) any **one** from:

- cannot be seen
- no hazard to (low flying) aircraft / helicopters
- unlikely to be or not damaged / affected by (severe) weather
unlikely to be damaged is insufficient
- (normally) no / reduced shock hazard
safer is insufficient
less maintenance is insufficient
installed in urban areas is insufficient

1

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(a) water moves (from a higher level to a lower level)

1

transferring GPE to KE

1

rotating a turbine to turn a generator

accept driving or turning or spinning for rotating
moving is insufficient

1

transferring KE to electrical energy

transferring GPE to electrical energy gains 1 mark of the 2 marks
available for energy transfers

1

(b) (TVs in stand-by) use electricity

accept power / energy

1

generating electricity (from fossil fuels) produces CO₂

accept greenhouse gas
accept sulfur dioxide

1

(CO₂) contributes to global warming

accept climate change for global warming
accept greenhouse effect if CO₂ given
accept acid rain if linked to sulfur dioxide

1

- (c) a factor other than scientific is given, eg economic, political or legal
personal choice is insufficient

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- (a) air near freezer compartment is cooled or loses energy
accept air at the top is cold

1

cool air is (more) dense or particles close(r) together (than warmer air)
do not allow the particles get smaller / condense

1

so (cooler) air falls

1

air (at bottom) is displaced / moves upwards / rises
do not allow heat rises
accept warm air (at the bottom) rises

1

- (b) if volume is doubled, energy use is not doubled
or
volume ÷ energy not a constant ratio

1

correct reference to data, eg 500 is 2×250 but 630 not 2×300

1

- (c) accept suitable examples, eg

advantage:

- reduces emissions into atmosphere
- lower input power or uses less energy or wastes less energy
- costs less to run

cost of buying or installing new fridge is insufficient
ignore reference to size of fridge

1

disadvantage:

- land fill
- energy waste in production
- cost or difficulty of disposal
- transport costs

1

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- (a) (i) 5.88 (watts)
an answer of 5.9 scores 2 marks
allow 1 mark for correct substitution ie

$$0.42 = \frac{\text{power out}}{14}$$
allow 1 mark for an answer of 0.0588 or 0.059 2
- (ii) 8.12
allow 14 – their (a)(i) correctly calculated 1
- (b) (i) input power / energy would be (much) less (reducing cost of running)
accept the converse
electricity is insufficient 1
- (also) produce less waste energy / power
accept 'heat' for waste energy 1
- (as the waste energy / power) increases temperature of the cabinet 1
- so cooler on for less time 1
- (ii) line graph
need to get both parts correct
accept scattergram or scatter graph
- both variables are continuous
allow the data is continuous 1
- (c) number of bulbs used-halogen=24 (LED=1) 1
- total cost of LED = £30 + £67.20 = £97.20
accept a comparison of buying costs of halogen £36 and LED £30 1
- total cost of halogen= 24 x £1.50 + 24 x £16.00 = £420
or
 buying cost of halogen is £36 **and** operating cost is £384
accept a comparison of operating costs of halogen £384 and LED £67.20
allow for 3 marks the difference in total cost is £322.80 if the number 24 has not been credited 1

statement based on correct calculations that overall LED is cheaper
*must be **both** buying **and** operating costs*

an alternative way of answering is in terms of cost per hour:

buying cost per hour for LED $\left(\frac{£30.00}{48000}\right) = 0.0625\text{p}/£0.000625$

buying cost per hour for halogen = $\left(\frac{£1.50}{2000}\right) = 0.075\text{p}/£0.00075$
a calculation of both buying costs scores 1 mark

operating cost per hour for LED = $\left(\frac{£67.20}{48000}\right) = 0.14\text{p}/£0.0014$

operating cost per hour for halogen = $\left(\frac{£16.00}{2000}\right) = 0.8\text{p}/£0.008$
a calculation of both operating costs scores 1 mark

all calculations show a correct unit

***all** units correct scores 1 mark*

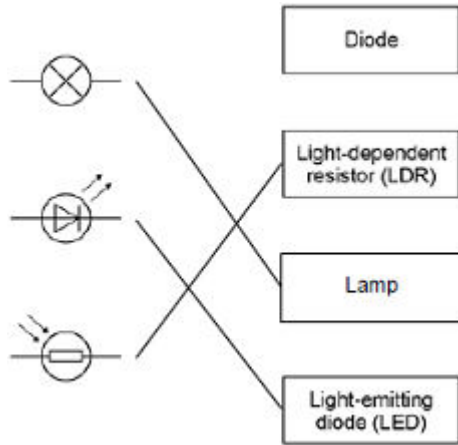
statement based on correct calculations of **both** buying **and** operating costs, that overall LED is cheaper

correct statement scores 1 mark

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(a)



allow 1 mark for each correct line if more than one line is drawn from any symbol then all of those lines are wrong

3

(b) (i) half

1

(ii) 3(V)

1

(iii) V_1

1

(c) (i) potential difference / voltage of the power supply

*accept the power supply**accept the voltage / volts**accept number of cells / batteries**accept (same) cells / batteries**do not accept same ammeter / switch / wires*

1

(ii) bar drawn – height 1.(00)A

*ignore width of bar**allow 1 mark for bar shorter than 3rd bar*

2

(iii) as the number of resistors increases the current decreases

1

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(a) (i)

Wire	Plug terminal
Live	C
Neutral	A
Earth	B

all 3 correct for 2 marks
allow 1 mark for 1 correct

2

(ii) plastic
or
 rubber

accept:

ABS

UF / urea formaldehyde

nylon

PVC

1

(b) (i) 600

allow 1 mark for correct substitution,

$$ie P = \frac{30\ 000}{50}$$

provided no subsequent step

2

(ii) power is greater than 820 (W)

power is 1200 W is insufficient

1

the lead / cable / wire will overheat / get (too) hot

accept lead / cable will melt

may overheat / get hot is insufficient

1

so there is a risk of fire

accept causing a fire

1

(c) X

any **one** from:

- most / more efficient
- smallest energy input (per second)
- cheapest to operate

mark only scores if X is chosen
mark is for the reason
accept smallest input (power) for same output (power)
accept wastes least energy
smallest (power) input is insufficient
uses least electricity is insufficient

1

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24

(a) 450

allow 1 mark for correct substitution,
ie $18 \times 10 \times 2.5$ provided no subsequent step shown

2

(b) (i) friction between child ('s clothing) and slide

accept friction between two insulators
accept child rubs against the slide
accept when two insulators rub (together)

1

causes electron / charge transfer (between child and slide)

accept specific reference, eg electrons move onto / off the child / slide
reference to positive electrons / protons / positive charge / atoms
transfer negates this mark
answers in terms of the slide being initially charged score zero

1

(ii) all the charges (on the hair) are the same (polarity)

accept (all) the charge/hair is negative / positive
accept it is positive/negative

1

charges / hairs are repelling

both parts should be marked together

1

(iii) charge would pass through the metal (to earth)

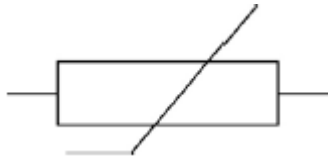
accept metal is a conductor
accept metal is not an insulator
accept there is no charge / electron transfer
accept the slide is earthed
accept metals contain free electrons

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(a) (i)



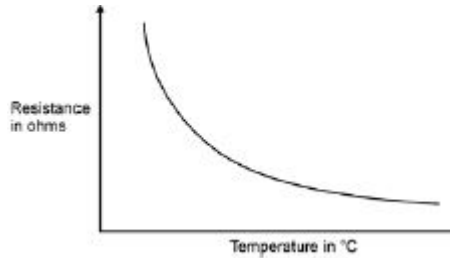
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(ii) 360

allow 1 mark for correct substitution, ie $9 = 0.025 \times R$

2

(iii) sketch graph of correct shape, ie



1

(iv) An automatic circuit to switch a heating system on and off.

1

(b) so ammeter reduces / affects current as little as possible

accept so does not reduce / change the current (it is measuring)

accurate reading is insufficient

not change the resistance is insufficient

1

(c) gives a common understanding

accept is easier to share results

accept can compare results

do not need to be converted is insufficient

prevent errors is insufficient

1

(d) replace Bunsen (and water) with a lamp

accept any way of changing light level

1

replace thermometer with light sensor

accept any way of measuring a change in light level

datalogger alone is insufficient

1

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(a) water heated by radiation (from the Sun)

accept IR / energy for radiation

1

water used to heat buildings / provide hot water

allow for 1 mark heat from the Sun heats water if no other marks given

references to photovoltaic cells / electricity scores 0 marks

1

(b) 2 (minutes)

$$1.4 \times 10^3 = \frac{168 \times 10^3}{t}$$

gains 1 mark

calculation of time of 120 (seconds) scores 2 marks

3

(c) (i) 150 (kWh)

1

(ii) £60(.00) or 6000 (p)

an answer of £6000 gains 1 mark

allow 1 mark for $150 \times 0.4(0)$ 150×40

allow ecf from (c)(i)

2

(iii) 25 (years)

an answer of $6000 / 240$

or

$6000 / \text{their (c)(ii)} \times 4$

gains 2 marks

an answer of $6000 / 60$

or

$6000 / \text{their (c)(ii)}$ gains 1 mark, ignore any other multiplier of (c)(ii)

3

(iv) any **one** from:

- will get £240 per year
accept value consistent with calculated value in (c)(iii)
- amount of light is constant throughout the year
- price per unit stays the same
- condition of cells does not deteriorate

1

(d) any **one** from:

- angle of tilt of cells
- cloud cover
- season / shade by trees
- amount of dirt

1

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(a) decreases

1

- (b) a filament bulb
allow bulb 1
- an LED 1

- (c) Marks awarded for this answer will be determined by the Quality of Communication (QoC) as well as the standard of the scientific response.

0 marks

No relevant content.

Level 1 (1–2 marks)

There is a basic description of the method. This is incomplete and would not lead to any useful results.

Level 2 (3–4 marks)

There is a description of the method which is almost complete with a few minor omissions and would lead to some results.

Level 3 (5–6 marks)

There is a detailed description of the method which would lead to valid results. To gain full marks an answer including graph, or another appropriate representation of results, must be given.

examples of the physics points made in the response:

- read V and I
 - read temperature
 - apply heat
- allow hot water to cool*
- read V and I at least one other temperature
 - determine R from V / I
 - range of temperatures above 50 °C

extra detail:

- use thermometer to read temperature at regular intervals of temperature
- remove source of heat and stir before taking readings
- details of attaining 0 °C or 100 °C
- last reading taken while boiling
- graph of R against T
- at least 3 different temperatures

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- (d) (i) Q 1
- (ii) (80, 3.18) 1

(iii) any **one** from:

- measurement of V too small
- measurement of I too big
- incorrect calculation of R
- thermometer misread

allow misread meter

ignore any references to an error that is systematic

1

(iv) any **two** from:

- not portable
- *allow requires a lot of equipment allow takes time to set up*
- needs an electrical supply
- cannot be read directly

accept it is more difficult to read compared to liquid-in-glass

2

[14]

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(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 50×300 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

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(a) (i) to obtain a range of p.d. values

*accept increase / decrease current / p.d. / voltage / resistance**accept to change / control the current / p.d. / voltage / resistance**to provide resistance is insufficient**a variable resistor is insufficient**do **not** accept electricity for current*

1

(ii) temperature of the bulb increases

*accept bulb gets hot(ter)**accept answers correctly**expressed in terms of collisions between (free) electrons and ions / atoms**bulb gets brighter is insufficient*

1

(iii) 36

*allow **1** mark for correct substitution, ie 12×3 provided no subsequent step shown*

2

watt(s) / W

*accept joules per second / J/s**do **not** accept w*

1

(b) 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 refer to the information in the [Marking guidance](#), and apply a 'best-fit' approach to the marking.

0 marks

No relevant content.

Level 1 (1-2 marks)

There is a basic comparison of either a cost aspect or an energy efficiency aspect.

Level 2 (3-4 marks)

There is a clear comparison of either the cost aspect or energy efficiency aspect

OR

a basic comparison of both cost and energy efficiency aspects.

Level 3 (5-6 marks)

There is a detailed comparison of both the cost aspect and the energy efficiency aspect.

For full marks the comparisons made should support a conclusion as to which type of bulb is preferable.

Examples of the points made in the response:**cost**

- halogen are cheaper to buy
simply giving cost figures is insufficient
- 6 halogen lamps cost the same as one LED
- LEDs last longer
- need to buy 18 / more halogen lamps to last the same time as one LED
- 18 halogens cost £35.10
- costs more to run a halogen than LED
- LED has lower maintenance cost (where many used, eg large departmental store lighting)

energy efficiency

- LED works using a smaller current
- LED wastes less energy
- LEDs are more efficient
- LED is 22% more energy efficient
- LED produces less heat
- LED requires smaller input (power) for same output (power)

- 30** (a) 35
an answer with more than 2 sig figs that rounds to 35 gains 2 marks
allow 2 marks for correct method, ie $\frac{230}{6.5}$
allow 1 mark for $I = 6.5$ (A) or $R = \frac{230}{26}$
an answer 8.8 gains 2 marks
an answer with more than 2 sig figs that rounds to 8.8 gains 1 mark 3
- (b) (maximum) current exceeds maximum safe current for a 2.5 mm² wire
accept power exceeds maximum safe power for a 2.5 mm² wire
- or**
 (maximum) current exceeds 20 (A)
(maximum) current = 26 (A) is insufficient 1
- a 2.5 mm² wire would overheat / melt
accept socket for wire
*do **not** accept plug for wire* 1
- (c) a.c. is constantly changing direction
accept a.c. flows in two directions
accept a.c. changes direction
a.c. travels in different directions is insufficient 1
- d.c. flows in one direction only 1
- [7]**
- 31** (a) 25(Ω) 1
- (b) (i) 2(V)
allow 1 mark for showing a correct method, ie 6 / 3 2
- (ii) equal to 1
- [4]**
- 32** (a) (i) 50 (Hz) 1
- (ii) 2760 (W) 1

(b) 12

allow 1 mark for correct substitution, ie 2400/200

or

allow 1 mark for 2760/230 provided no subsequent step shown

2

amps

1

(c) the charge is directly proportional to the time switched on for

accept for 1 mark the longer time (to boil), the greater amount of charge

or *positive correlation*

or *they are proportional*

2

[7]

33

(a) (i) electrons

1

a positive

1

(ii) (forces are) equal

accept (forces are)the same

forces are balanced is insufficient

1

(forces act in) opposite directions

accept (forces) repel

both sides have the same charge is insufficient


1

(b) aluminium

1

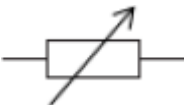
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34

(a) (i) symbol for a diode 

accept 

1

symbol for a variable resistor 

1

(ii) voltmeter is in series **or** voltmeter is not in parallel

1

ammeter is in parallel **or** ammeter is not in series

accept an answer in terms of how the circuit should be corrected

voltmeter and ammeter are wrong way around is insufficient

1

(b) (i) 0.2 (V)

accept any value between 0.20 and 0.21 inclusive

1

(ii) 37.5

allow 1 mark for $I = 0.008$

or

allow 2 marks for correct substitution, ie $0.3 = 0.008 \times R$

or

*allow 1 mark for a correct substitution using $I = 0.8$ **or** $I = 0.08$*

or $I = 0.009$

or

*allow 2 marks for answers of 0.375 **or** 3.75 **or** 33(.3)*

3

(c) (i) 25

allow 1 mark for obtaining period = 0.04(s)

2

(ii) diode has large resistance in reverse / one direction

1

so stops current flow in that / one direction

allow diodes only let current flow one way / direction

allow 1 mark for the diode has half-rectified the (a.c. power) supply

1

[12]

35

(a) (i) 50(Hz)

ignore any unit given

1

(ii) any **two** from:

- (some) current flows to Earth
accept ground for Earth
- current flows through copper braid
accept current flows through the earth wire
accept electricity for current in either the first or second marking point but not both
- RCCB detects difference between current in live and neutral wire

2

(iii) can be reset
accept does not need replacing

or

faster acting
accept switches circuit off faster

1

(b) (i) 79 200

allow 1 mark for correct substitution, ie $11 = \frac{Q}{2 \times 3600}$

an answer 22 gains 1 mark

2

coulombs / C

*do **not** accept c*

1

(ii) 18 216 000

*accept for 2 marks 18 216 kJ **or** 18.216 MJ*

or

230 × their (b)(i) correctly calculated

*allow 1 mark for correct substitution, ie 230 × their (b)(i) **or***

allow 1 mark for power calculated as 2530(W)

2

(c) increases temperature of thermistor

1

changes resistance (of thermistor)

*do **not** accept increases resistance (of thermistor)*

an answer decreases resistance (of thermistor) gains 2 marks

1

[11]

36

(a) iron

1

hairdryer

1

kettle

1

answers can be in any order

(b) (i) **Y**

1

(ii) bar drawn with any height greater than **Y**

ignore width of bar

1

- (c) (bigger volume) takes more time (to boil)
accept explanation using data from graph 1
- (so) more energy transferred
*do **not** accept electricity for energy* 1
- (and) this costs more money
ignore reference to cost of water
wasting more money because heating more water than needed is insufficient 1
- [8]**
- 37** (a) £16.50
allow 1 mark for correct substitution ie 110×15
*an answer of 1650 gains **both** marks*
*an answer of 43.80 gains **both** marks*
allow 1 mark for 292×15 2
- (b) 292
allow 1 mark for correctly using the reading 53490
ie $53782 - 53490$
accept £43.80 for both marks 2
- [4]**
- 38** (a) (i) kinetic
*do **not** accept movement* 1
- (ii) thermal sound
accept heat for thermal
*do **not** accept noise for sound*
***both** answers required in either order* 1
- (b) transferred to surroundings / surrounding molecules / atmosphere
'it escapes' is insufficient
- or**
 becomes dissipated / spread out
accept warms the surroundings
accept degraded / diluted
accept a correct description for surroundings eg to the washing machine
*do **not** accept transformed into heat on its own* 1

(c) (i) 3 (.0 p)

allow 1 mark for correct substitution of correct values ie 0.2×15 *allow 1 mark for calculating cost at 40°C (16.5p)***or***cost at 30°C (13.5p)*

2

(ii) any **two** from:

- less electricity needed

*ignore answers in terms of the washing machine releasing less energy**an answer in terms of the washing machine releasing CO₂ negates mark**do **not** accept less energy is produced*

- fewer power stations needed

- less fuel is burned

*accept a correctly named fuel**do **not** accept less fuel is needed*

2

[7]**39**

(a) (i) connect the earth wire (to pin)

answers must be in terms of correcting the faults

1

screw cable grip (across cable)

accept tighten the cable grip

1

(ii) any **two** from:

- fuse gets (very) hot

- fuse melts

*accept blows for melts**do **not** accept break / snap fuse / blow up*

- circuit breaks / switches off

accept stops current flowing

2

(b) any **two** from:

- hairdryer is plugged into mains (electricity socket)
it refers to hairdryer
hairdryer works from the mains
- or**
- hairdryer is using 230 V
accept 240 for 230
- water conducts electricity
*do **not** accept water and electricity don't mix*
 - radio is low power / current / pd / voltage
accept radio not connected to the mains
*do **not** accept radio is waterproof*
 - (the current in / pd across) hairdryer more likely to give a (fatal) electric shock
accept the idea of electrocution if hairdryer is wet
accept the idea of radio not causing electrocution if wet

2

[6]

40

(a) 3rd box

The negative charge in the water is repelled by the rod and the positive charge is attracted to the rod.

1

(b) (i) friction between bottles and conveyor belt / (plastic) guides

accept bottles rub against conveyor belt / (plastic) guides

1

charge transfers between bottles and conveyor belt / (plastic) guides

accept specific reference eg electrons move onto / off the bottles
reference to positive electrons / protons negates this mark

1

(ii) (the atom) loses or gains one (or more) electrons

1

(iii) charge will not (easily) flow off the conveyor belt / bottles

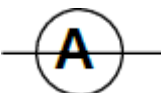
accept the conveyor belt / bottles is an insulator / not a conductor
accept conveyor belt is rubber

1

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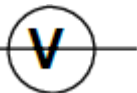
(a) (i) ammeter symbol correct and drawn in series

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]

42

(a) d.c. flows in (only) one direction

1

a.c. changes direction (twice every cycle)
accept a.c. constantly changing direction
ignore references to frequency

1

(b) a current flows through from the live wire / metal case to the earth wire
accept a current flows from live to earth
*do **not** accept on its own if the current is too high*

1

this current causes the fuse to melt
accept blow for melt
*do **not** accept break / snap / blow up for melt*

1
[4]

43

(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]**44**

(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 $9\,000\,000 = m \times 750 \times 100$

2

[8]

45

(a) (i)

$$\text{efficiency} = \frac{\text{useful energy out} (\times 100\%)}{\text{total energy in}}$$

1.6 (W)

allow 1 mark for correct substitution ie $\frac{0.2}{100} = \frac{\text{output}}{20}$

2

(ii)

$$\text{efficiency} = \frac{\text{useful energy out} (\times 100\%)}{\text{total energy in}}$$

32 (%) / 0.32

or

their (a)(i) $\div 5$ correctly calculated

ignore any units

1

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

- comparison over same period of time of relative numbers of bulbs required eg over 50 000 hours 5 CFL's required to 1 LED
accept an LED lasts 5 times longer
- link number of bulbs to cost eg 5 CFL's cheaper than 1 LED
an answer in terms of over a period of 50 000 hours CFLs cost £15.50 (to buy), LED costs £29.85 (to buy) so CFLs are cheaper scores both marks
an answer in terms of the cost per hour (of lifetime) being cheaper for CFL scores 1 mark if then correctly calculated scores both marks
- over the same period of time LEDs cost less to operate (than CFLs)

2

(ii) any **one** from:

- price of LED bulbs will drop
*do **not** accept they become cheaper*
- less electricity needs to be generated
accept we will use less electricity
- less CO₂ produced
- fewer chips needed (for each LED bulb)
- fewer bulbs required (for same brightness / light)
- less energy wasted
*do **not** accept electricity for energy*

1

[6]**46**

(a) (i) TV

1

(ii) hairdryer and sandwich toaster

both required either order but no others

1

(b) (i) 1.2

*allow **1** mark for correct substitution*

ie 0.4×3 provided that no subsequent step is shown

2

(ii) 18

*accept £0.18 for both marks***or**

their (b)(i) × 15 correctly calculated

*an answer 0.18 scores 1 mark**allow 1 mark for correct substitution**ie 1.2 or their (b)(i) × 15 provided that no subsequent step is shown*

2

[6]**47**(a) (i) food processor
hairdryer*both required and no other
either order*

1

(ii) TV
Table lamp
Food processor*all required and no other
any order*

1

(b) any **two** from:

- transfers / requires / uses more energy / power
*accept more electricity used
accept higher power*
- more electricity needs to be generated
- more (fossil) fuels (likely) to be burnt
accept a named fossil fuel

2

(c) (i) precise

this answer only

1

(ii) any **three** from:

- can look for trends / patterns
- help reduce energy use / consumption
- reduce bills
accept save money
- identify appliances which use a lot of energy
- replace appliances with more efficient ones
- see effect of leaving appliances on (standby)
to monitor usage is insufficient
answers in terms of environment are insufficient

3

[8]

48

(a) **A**

*only scores if **A** chosen*

1

it is alternating / a.c.

accept because B and C are d.c.

or

it changes direction/p.d.

accept voltage for p.d.

it goes up and down is insufficient

it is constantly changing is insufficient

an answer B and/or C with the reason because it is direct current/d.c scores 1 mark

1

(b) too much current (through socket)

accept electricity for current

accept too much power

accept socket/circuit overloaded

do not accept voltage/p.d for current

1

wiring / socket gets hot

accept melts for gets hot

accept risk of fire

risk of fire in appliances is insufficient

ignore reference to sparking

overloaded plugs and plugs getting hot or fuses melting is insufficient

1

[4]

49

(a) (i) friction between the beads and pipe

accept beads rub against the pipe

1

(cause) electrons to transfer

accept electrons are lost/gained

*do **not** accept negatively charged atoms for electrons*

3rd mark point only scores if 2nd mark scores

1

from the pipe

*do **not** accept from the (negatively) charged pipe*

or

to the beads

*do **not** accept to the (positively) charged beads*

*accept negative charge transfer to the beads for **1** mark provided*

2nd or 3rd marking point not awarded

mention of positive charge transfer negates last 2 marking points

1

(ii) volume of beads

accept (75)cm³

or

length of pipe

accept use the same pipe

or

speed the beads are poured

poured the same way is insufficient

or

angle of pipe

1

(b) (i) the larger the beads the less charge

*do **not** accept inversely proportional*

negative correlation is insufficient

1

- (ii) (total) charge decrease
results would be lower/smaller would be insufficient

1

beads in contact with pipe (walls) for less time
accept less contact (between beads and pipe)
accept beads in pipe for less time

or

smaller surface area (to rub against)
accept less pipe to rub against
less friction is insufficient

1

- (c) (i) (pumping very) fine powders
reason only scores if (very) fine powders given

greater charge (build up)
accept more static (electricity)
accept an answer that correctly relates back to the experimental data

or

higher pd/voltage

or

greater energy
accept larger surface area to volume (ratio)

1

- (ii) idea of earthing (the pipe)
accept use metal pipes
*do **not** accept use larger particles*

1

- (d) to compare (the relative risks)
fair test is insufficient
you can only have one
independent variable is insufficient

or

different conditions change the MIE value
accept different conditions change the results
*do **not** accept avoid bias*

1

[10]

50

- (a) (i) 2

allow 1 mark for correct substitution i.e. 0.8×2.5 provided no further step shown

2

(ii) straight line drawn from origin to 2, 0.8

or

their (a)(i), 0.8

1

curve from 2, 0.8 to 12,2

or

their (a)(i) 0.8 to 12,2

accept curve from 2, 0.9 to 12,2

or

their (a)(i) 0.9 to 12,2

'convex' curve required

accept a curve that flattens between 10 and 12V

1

(iii) filament / lamp gets hot

accept temperature increases

1

(b) 108

allow 1 mark for correct substitution i.e. 1.5×72 provided no further step shown

2

[7]

51

(a) fan

1

drill

1

washing machine

four circled including correct three scores 1 mark

five circled scores zero

1

(b) Appliances only transfer part of the energy usefully

1

The energy transferred by appliances makes the surroundings warmer

1

[5]

52	(a) (i) A	1	
	(ii) bar drawn with correct height <i>ignore width of bar</i>	1	
	(b) (i) $E = P \times t$ 2.4 <i>allow 1 mark for correct substitution ie 1.2×2 provided no subsequent step shown</i>	2	
	(ii) 36 or their (b)(i) $\times 15$ correctly calculated or their (b)(i) $\times 0.15$ correctly calculated with an answer given in £ <i>allow 1 mark for correct substitution ie 2.4×15 or their (b)(i) $\times 15$ allow 1 mark for correct substitution provided no subsequent step shown an answer £0.36 gains both marks</i>	2	[6]

53	(a) (i) 15	1	
	(ii) 4.5 or their (a)(i) $\times 0.3$ correctly calculated <i>allow 1 mark for correct substitution, ie 0.3×15/their (a)(i), provided no subsequent step</i>	2	
	(ii) decrease	1	
	(b) Y <i>accept any correct indication reason only scores if Y is chosen accept voltage for p.d.</i>	1	

(only one that) shows a direct current / p.d.

or

a battery / cell gives a direct current

accept both X and Z are a.c.

or

a battery/cell gives a constant current/p.d.

accept it's a constant current/p.d.

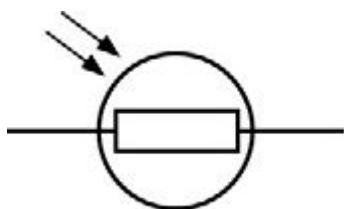
it is not changing is insufficient

1

[6]

54

(a) (i) correct symbol ringed



1

(ii) accept any suggestion that would change light intensity, eg:

- torch on or off
accept power of torch
do not accept watts / wattage of torch
- distance between torch and LDR
- lights in room on or off
- shadow over the LDR

1

(b) resistance decreases

1

from 600 k Ω to 200 k Ω

accept by 400 k Ω

1

(c) (i) no numbers for light intensity

or

light intensity is categoric / a description / not continuous

not enough results is insufficient

1

(ii) YES

mark is for the reason

both show that resistance increases with decreasing (light)
intensity / brightness

accept they both get the same results / pattern

1

(d) A circuit that automatically switches outside lights on when it gets dark.

1

[7]**55**

(a) (i) earth wire

1

(ii) double

1

(b) if too much current flows through the wire

*accept power for current**do **not** accept electricity for current**accept if more than 20 amps flows through the wire*

1

the fuse (overheats and) melts

*accept 'blows' for melts**do not accept explodes / breaks / snaps etc*

1

breaking the circuit

accept stopping the current flow

1

[5]