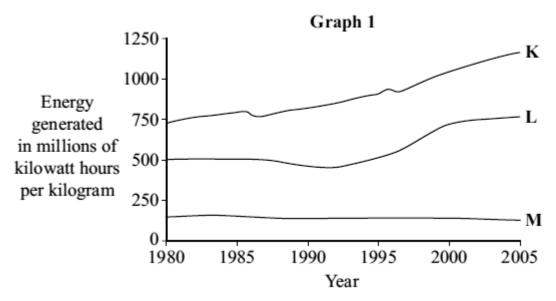
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<u> </u>	process of <i>decommissioning</i> will start. In the same period, several countries plan to build a number of new nuclear power stations.			
	(a)	(i)	What does it mean to decommission a nuclear power station?	
				(1)
		(ii)	How does <i>decommission</i> ing affect the overall cost of electricity generated using nuclear fuels?	

Over the next 15 years, some of the older nuclear power stations will be closed down, and the

(b) Uranium is a fuel used in nuclear power stations to generate electricity.

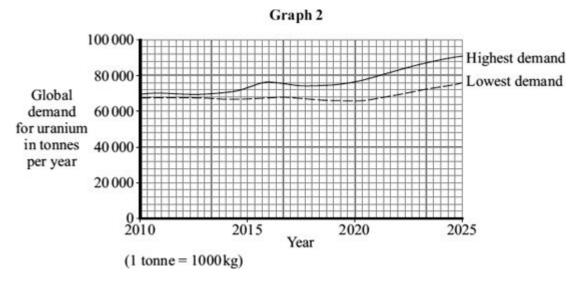
Graph 1 compares how the electricity generated from one kilogram of nuclear fuel changed between 1980 and 2005 in three different types of nuclear power station.



(i)	Compare the efficiency of the three types of power station, ${\bf K},{\bf L}$ and ${\bf M},\!$ between 1980 and 2005.

(2)

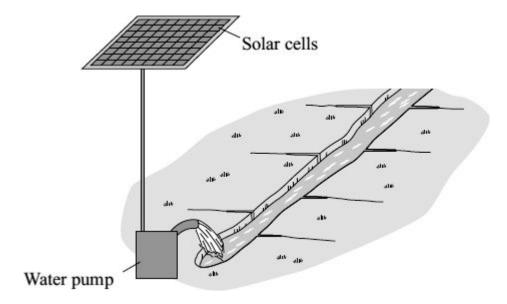
www.tutorzone.co.uk **Graph 2** shows two different predictions for the global growth in uranium demand over the next few years.



(ii)	Suggest reasons why it is not possible to predict accurately how much uranium will be needed in 2025.	
		(2)

(Total 6 marks)

The farmers in a village in India use solar powered water pumps to irrigate the fields. www.tutorzone.co.uk



On average, a one square metre panel of solar cells receives 5 kWh of energy from the Sun each day.

The solar cells have an efficiency of 0.15

	(i) Calculate the electrical energy available from a one square metre panel of solar cells.
	Show clearly how you work out your answer.
(2)	Electrical energy =kWh
(2)	
	(ii) On average, each solar water pump uses 1.5 kWh of energy each day.
	Calculate the area of solar cells required by one solar water pump.
(4)	Area = square metres
(1)	Give one reason why the area of solar cells needed will probably be greater than the answer to part (a)(ii).
(1)	(Total 4 m

(b)

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Four students are talking about the different energy sources used to generate electricity in the areas where they live.

(a)	Draw one line from where each student lives (List A) to the energy source in their area
	(List B).

Draw only four lines.

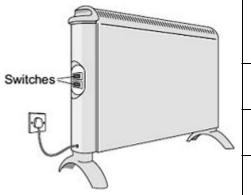
List A Where each student lives		List B Energy source	
		Wind	
Where I live is the sunniest part of the country.			•
		Waves	
Where I live, the land is very flat and it always seems to be windy.			
		Solar	
Where I live, it is not safe to swim. The sea is always too rough.			
		Tides	
Where I live, you can see steam coming out of the ground.			
		Geothermal	
			(4)
All of the energy sources given in par	t (a) can be used to	generate electric	city.
What else do all these energy source	s have in common?		
			(1)

(Total 6 marks)

(c)	www.tutorzone.co.uk In a hydroelectric power station, the energy from falling water is used to generate electricity.
	Which one of the following gives a disadvantage of a hydroelectric power station?
	Put a tick (\checkmark) in the box next to your answer.
	has a fast start-up time

(1)

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



large areas of land are flooded

polluting gases are produced

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Setting	Power in watts
Low	700
 Medium	1400
High	

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

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

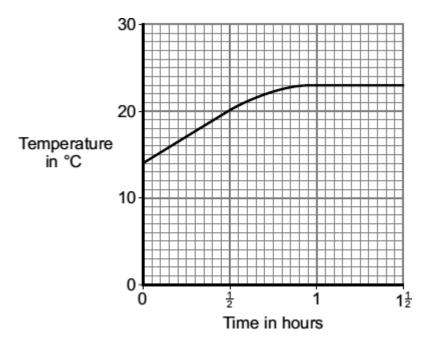
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Power = kilowatts

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(ii)	The heater is used on the high power setting. It is switched on for $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours.	
	Calculate the energy transferred from the mains to the heater in 1½ hours.	
	Show clearly how you work out your answer and give the unit.	
	Energy transferred =	(3)
(iii)	This type of heater is a very efficient device.	
	What is meant by a device being very efficient?	
		(1)
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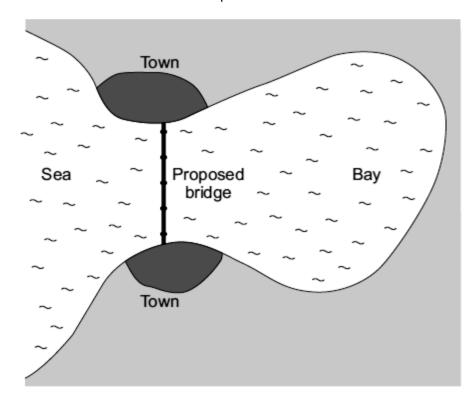
 $\begin{array}{c} \text{www.tutorzone.co.uk} \\ \text{The graph shows how the temperature of a room changes during the } 1\frac{1}{2} \text{ hours that the} \end{array}$ (b) heater is used.



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

Explain why.	
	(2) (Total 7 marks)

The map shows the positions of two towns on either side of a very large coastal bay in England. The map also shows where a bridge may be built to link the towns. The road journey from one town to the other is about 60 kilometres at present.



(a)	It is estimated that building turbines and generators inside the legs of the bridge would
	produce enough electricity for both towns. In addition, enough electricity would be
	generated to run electric buses over the bridge between the two towns.

(i)	If the bridge is built, what form of renewable energy will be used to generate the electricity?			
		(1)		
(ii)	Most people living in the area are in favour of the proposed bridge.			
	Suggest three reasons why people would be in favour of building the bridge and the			

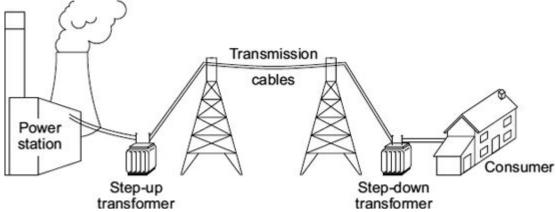
Reason 1	
Reason 2	
Reason 3	

associated electricity generating scheme.

(3)

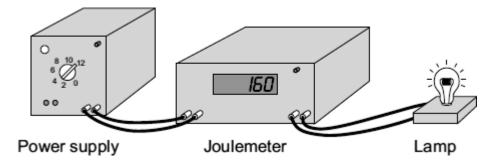
Even with the proposed bridge, the two towns will need to stay connected to the National (b) Grid.

The diagram shows part of the National Grid.



	transformer	transformer	
(i)	Give one reason why the town	ns need to stay connected to the National	Grid.
			(1)
(ii)	Explain how the step-up transf	ormer increases the efficiency of the Nati	onal Grid.
			(2) (Total 7 marks)

A student used a joulemeter to measure the energy transformed by a lamp.



The student set the joulemeter to zero, and then switched on the power supply.

After 120 seconds (2 minutes), the reading on the joulemeter had increased to 2880.

(i)	Use the	equation in	the box	to calcula	te the powe	r of the la	amp.	
(i)	Use the o	equation in power	the box		te the powe y transforr time		amp.	

Power =

(ii) Which **one** of the following is the unit of power?

Draw a ring around your answer.

joule newton watt

(1)

(2)

(c) Complete the following sentence using one of the phrases from the box.

larger than	the same as	smaller than
larger than	ino camo ao	cirianor triari

> (1) (Total 5 marks)

The picture shows a solar-powered aircraft. The aircraft has no pilot.



Photo by NASA.

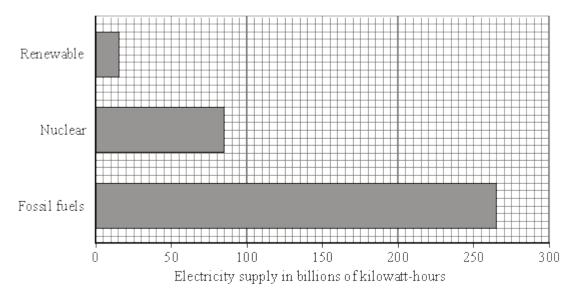
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- On a summer day, 175 000 joules of energy are supplied to the aircraft's solar cells every (a) second. The useful energy transferred by the solar cells is 35 000 joules every second.
 - (i) Use the equation in the box to calculate the efficiency of the solar cells.

		efficiency = useful energy transferred by the device	
		total energy supplied to the device	
		Show clearly how you work out your answer.	
		Office deatry flow you work out your answer.	
		Efficiency =	(2)
	(ii)	What happens to the energy that is not usefully transferred by the solar cells?	
			(1)
(b)		aircraft propellers are driven by electric motors. As well as the solar cells, there are cells that provide additional power to the electric motors.	
	(i)	Suggest one advantage of the aircraft having fuel cells as well as the solar cells.	
	(1)	ouggest one advantage of the allerant having fuel cells as well as the solar cells.	
			(1)
	(ii)	Give one environmental advantage of using electric motors to drive the aircraft	
		propellers rather than motors that burn a fuel.	
			(1)
	(iii)	Eventually the designers want to produce an unmanned aircraft that can fly at twice	(1)
	(111)	the height of a passenger jet for up to six months.	
		Suggest one possible use for an aircraft such as this.	
	(ii)	Eventually, the designers want to produce an unmanned aircraft that can fly at twice the height of a passenger jet for up to six months.	

(Total 6 marks)

The bar chart shows the different energy sources used to generate the UK's electricity in 2007.



(a) (i) The wind is a renewable energy source.

Name one more renewable energy source used to generate electricity.

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(1)

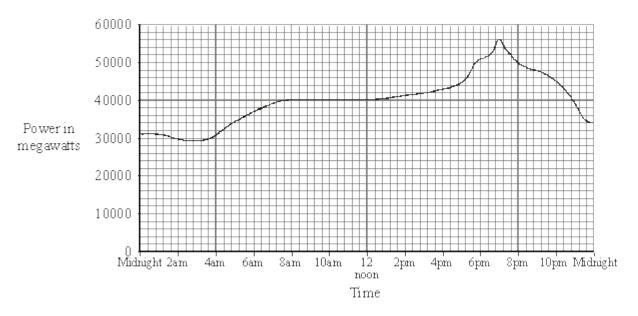
(ii) Complete the following sentence by drawing a ring around the correct line in the box.

Using less fossil fuels to generate electricity will

decrease
not change the
increase

amount of carbon dioxide emitted into the atmosphere.

The graph shows how the demand for electricity in the UK varied over one day in the winter (b) winter.



(i)	Describe how the demand for electricity varied between 4.00 am and 10.00 am.

(ii) Which type of power station has the fastest start-up time?

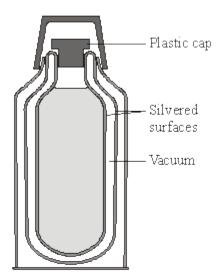
Draw a ring around your answer.

natural gas coal nuclear oil

> (1) (Total 5 marks)

(2)

A vacuum flask is designed to reduce the rate of heat transfer.



(a) (i) Complete the table to show which methods of heat transfer are reduced by each of the features labelled in the diagram.

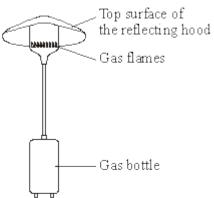
The first row has been done for you.

Feature	Conduction	Convection	Radiation
vacuum	*	*	
silveredsurfaces			
plastic cap			

(ii)	Explain why the vacuum between the glass walls of the flask reduces heat transfer by conduction and convection.	
		(2)

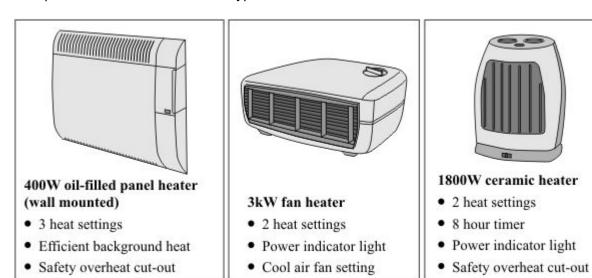
(2)

(b) The diagram shows a gas flame patio heater.



(i)	Explain why the top surface of the reflecting hood should be a light, shiny surface rather than a dark, matt surface.	
		(2)
(ii)	Most of the chemical energy in the gas is transformed into heat. A small amount of chemical energy is transformed into light.	(=)
	Draw and label a Sankey diagram for the patio heater.	
		(2)
(iii)	State why the total energy supplied to the patio heater must always equal the total energy transferred by the patio heater.	
	(Total 9 i	(1) marks)

The pictures show three different types of electric heater.



(a) The ceramic heater is run on full power for 5 hours.

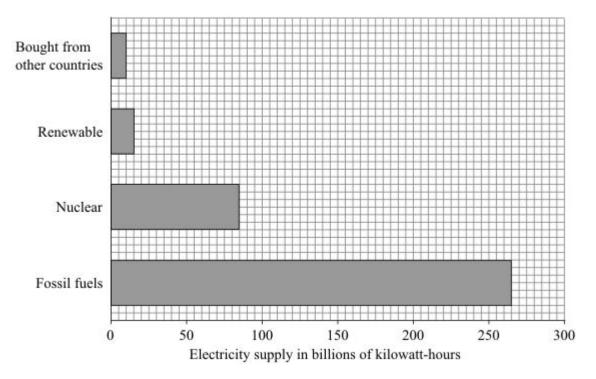
Use the following equation to calculate, in joules, the amount of energy transferred from the mains to the heater.

	energy transferred = power × time	
	Show clearly how you work out your answer.	
	Energy transferred =joule	s (2)
o)	Which heater will be the most expensive to run on its highest heat setting?	` ,
		(1)

Comparing each type of heater with the other two, give one advantage of using each type of heater in the office.	
oil-filled panel heater	
fan heater	
ceramic heater	
	(3)
(Total 6 mark	s)

A heater is needed for a small office.

(c)



(a)	what proportion of electricity was generated using reflewable energy sources:
	Show clearly how you work out your answer.

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(b) By 2020, most of the UK's nuclear reactors and one-third of coal-fired power stations are due to close, yet the demand for electricity is expected to increase.

Four students, **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**, were asked how a demand of 380 billion kilowatt-hours could be met. They made the suggestions given in the table.

Student	Fossil fuels	Nuclear	Renewable	Bought from other countries
Α	200	100	40	40
В	80	240	40	20
С	160	80	100	40
D	280	0	100	0

(2)

(i)	Which student has made the suggestion most likely to result in the lowest carbon dioxide emissions?	o.uk
	Give a reason for your answer.	
(ii)	Suggest one realistic way in which a householder could help to reduce the annual electricity demand.	(2)
		(1)
prob	crease the amount of electricity generated using renewable energy resources would ably involve erecting many new wind turbines. graph shows the power curve of a wind turbine.	
me	500	
Power outpout in kV	ut 300	
	100	
(i)	Wind speed in m/s Describe, in detail, how the power output of the turbine varies with the wind speed.	

(c)

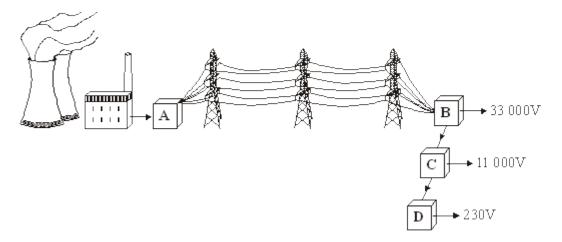
(Total 9 marks)

(ii)	Give one disadvantage of using wind turbines to generate a high proportion of the electricity required in the UK.	co.uk
		(1)

- Electricity is generated in power stations. It is then sent to all parts of the country through a 12 network of cables.
 - Complete the following sentence by using **one** of the words in the box. (a)

The network is called the National		Grid	Power	Supply	
/1\	Т	he network is called the	National		 (1)

In the diagram, A, B, C and D are transformers. (b)



(i)	Which transformer, A , B , C or D , is a step-up transformer?
	Transformer

(1)

Which transformer, **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**, will supply homes, offices and shops? (ii) Transformer

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Complete the following sentence by drawing a ring around the correct line in the box. (c) In a step-down transformer, the potential difference (p.d.) across the less than primary coil is the p.d. across the secondary coil. the same as more than (Total 4 marks) The diagram shows the energy transformations produced by a TV. Sound (Electrical (a) Use words from the diagram to complete the following sentence. The TV is designed to transform energy into light and energy. (2) (b) Which **one** of the following statements is **false**? Put a tick (\checkmark) in the box next to the **false** statement. The energy transformed by the TV makes the surroundings warmer. The energy transformed by the TV becomes spread out. The energy transformed by the TV will be destroyed.

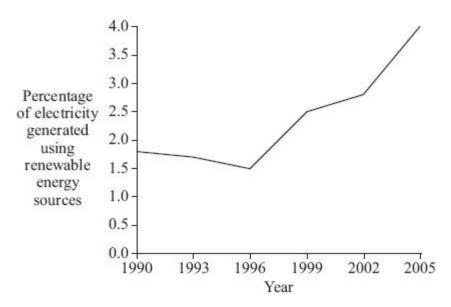
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	(c)			es of television, A es less energy tha		ansform energy at the same rate.	www.tutorzone.co.uk
		Cor	mplete the follo	wing sentence b	y drawing	a ring around the correct line in th	ne box.
		Tele	vision A has	a higher efficier the same efficien	ency as	television B .	
						_	(1) (Total 4 marks)
14	Win	d and	l tides are rene	wable energy so	urces that	are used to generate electricity.	
	(a)	Con	nplete each se	ntence by putting	a tick (🗸)	in the box next to the correct ans	swer.
		(i)	The wind is:				
			a predictable	energy source.			
			a constant er	nergy source.			
			an unreliable	energy source.			(1)
		(ii)	The tides are	: :			
			a predictable	energy source.			
			a constant er	nergy source.			
			an unreliable	energy source.			(1)
	(b)		ood is to be usepped down?	ed as a renewab	le energy s	source, what must be done each t	
							(1)

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(c) In the UK, electricity is generated using renewable and non-renewable energy sources.

The graph shows the percentage of electricity generated using renewable energy sources between 1990 and 2005.



Complete the following sentence by drawing a ring around the correct line in the box.

In 2015, the percentage of electricity generated using renewable energy sources is most

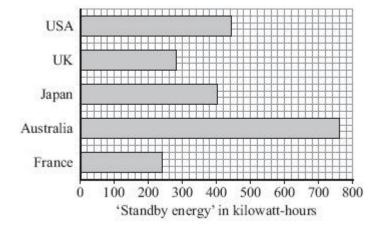
greater than 4% equal to 4% less than 4%

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(1) (Total 4 marks)

Electrical appliances that are left on standby still use energy.

The bar chart compares the *average* amount of 'standby energy' wasted each year in every home in five countries.



	(i)	In which country 'standby energy'?		s that waste, o	n average	www.tutorz the smallest amount of	one.co.uk
		Draw a ring arou	nd your answe	er.			
		Australia	France	Japan	UK	USA	(1)
	(ii)	Suggest a reaso the homes.	n why an <i>aver</i>	age value is us	ed for the	standby energy' wasted in	
(b)	(i)	Australia has on				vorld	(1)
(D)	(1)						
		How does this lo	w price seem to	o affect the am	ount of 'sta	andby energy' wasted?	
	(ii)	In Australia, mos The Australian g Wasting less ele Explain why.	overnment wa	nts less electri	city to be	wasted.	(1)
							(2)
(c)	Ener	gy is not usually r	neasured in kil	owatt-hours.			
	Whi	ch one of the follo	wing units is u	sually used to	measure (energy?	
	Drav	w a ring around yo	our answer.				
		hertz	j	oule	watt		(1)

(d) (i) Electricity in Japan costs the equivalent of 17 pence per kilowatt-hour.

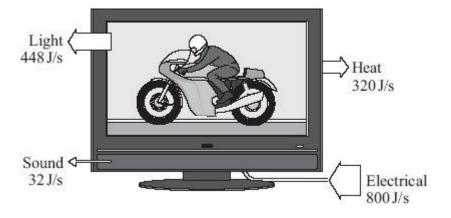
Use the information in the bar chart and the equation in the box to calculate how much the 'standby energy' used in an average Japanese home costs each year.

total cost = number of kilowatt-hours × cost per kilowatt-hour

	Show clearly how you work out your answer.	
	Give your answer in pence.	
	Cost = pence	(3)
(ii)	In Japan, the largest proportion of electricity is generated using nuclear fuels.	(0)
(")	in dapan, the largest proportion of electrony to generated doing hadical lacio.	
	Which one of the following statements gives a good reason for using nuclear fuels to generate electricity?	
	Put a tick (\mathbf{v}') in the box next to your answer.	
	A nuclear power station is very expensive to build.	
	A small amount of nuclear fuel generates a large amount of electricity.	
	It is easy to store nuclear waste safely.	(1)
	(Total 10 m	` ,

(a) The diagram shows the energy transformations produced by a TV.

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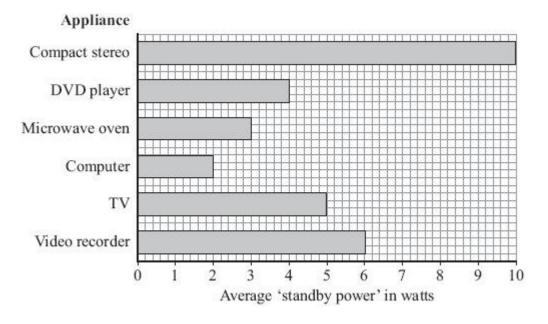


(1)

(i)	Calculate the efficiency of the TV, using the information in the diagram	www.tutorzone.co.ul
	Show clearly how you work out your answer.	
	Efficiency =	(2)
(ii)	What eventually happens to the useful energy transferred by the TV?	``

(b) Electrical appliances left on standby use energy.

> The bar chart shows the power for the appliances that one family leaves on standby when they go on holiday.



The family is on holiday for a total of 175 hours.

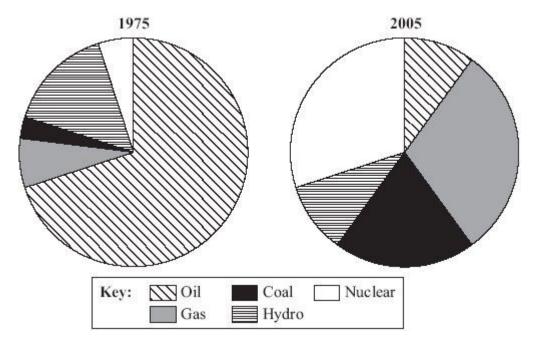
	gy transferred vatt-hour, kWh)	=	power (kilowatt, kW)	×	time (hour, h)	
Show clea	ırly how you work	ς out you	ır answer.			
	Energy	wasted	=	kilov	vatt-hours	
Electricity	costs 12 p per ki	lowatt-h	our.			
	quation in the bo hile the family is			eaving th	ne compact stereo o	n
to	otal cost = numbe	er of kilo	watt-hours × cost	per kilov	vatt-hour	
			ır answer.			

(c) A headline from a recent newspaper article is shown below.

		ances on standby
dar	nages the	e environment
		-
		HD GG
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	Explain why leaving appliances on standby damages the environment.
(2)	
(Total 8 marks)	

The pie charts show the relative proportions of electricity generated in Japan from different energy sources in 1975 and 2005.



(a)	Describe the main differences in the energy sources used in 2005 compared with 1975.

www.tutorzone.co.uk In the UK, nuclear fuels are used to generate about 21% of the total electricity supply. (b) (i) What is the name of the process by which a nuclear fuel produces heat? (1) Explain how the heat released from a nuclear fuel is used to generate electricity in (ii) power stations. (2) (iii) Some people have suggested that more nuclear power stations should be built in the UK. Give **two** reasons to support this suggestion. 1 2 (2)

Nuclear power stations create dangerous waste.

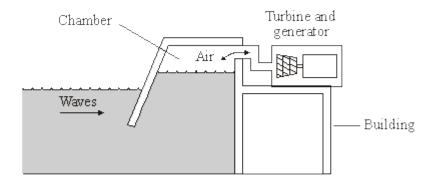
Why is the waste from a nuclear power station dangerous?

(iv)

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	(c)	A headline from a newspaper article is shown below.	one.co.d
		Police arrest 38 people during a climate change protest outside Britain's largest coal-burning power station	
		Explain the possible link between climate change and coal-burning power stations.	
		(Total 9	(2) marks)
18	(a)	Water waves are a renewable energy source.	
10		The government wants more electricity to be generated from renewable energy sources. Some people do not think this is a good idea.	
		What reasons could a government scientist give to show people that using more renewab energy sources is a good idea?	le
			(2)

(b) The diagram shows a wave-powered generator. The generator transforms kinetic energy from the waves to electrical energy.



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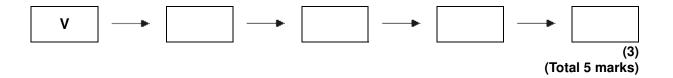
The following sentences describe how the wave generator works. The sentences are in the wrong order.

- **R** Waves push air up and down a chamber inside the building.
- **S** The turbine turns the generator.

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- The generator transforms kinetic energy to electrical energy.
- **U** The air rushes through a turbine making it spin.
- **V** Strong waves move towards the wave-powered generator.

Arrange these sentences in the correct order. Start with letter V.



(a)	Electricity is	distributed from	n power	stations to	consumers	along the	National	Grid.
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i)	Transformers are part of the National Grid. Transformers are <i>efficient</i> devices. What is meant by a device being <i>efficient</i> ?

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	(ii)	When electricity flows through a cable, some energy is transformed into heat.	one.co.ul
		Explain how the National Grid system reduces the amount of energy lost as heat.	
			(2)
(b)	Rea	ad this information taken from a recent newspaper article.	
		Researchers have found that children living close to overhead power cables are more likely to develop leukaemia.	
		The researchers studied two groups of children. One group had developed leukaemia, the other group was healthy.	
		Although the researchers found a link, they are unable to explain why it happened. They say that the results may have happened by chance.	
		Other factors that have not been investigated, such as the environment, the geographical area or the children's genes, could be important.	
		A cancer research charity said that childhood leukaemia was most likely to be caused by factors that parents were unable to control.	
	(i)	Why did the researchers study a group of healthy children?	_
			(1)
	(ii)	The information does not say how many children were studied.	
		Why should this data have been included in the article?	
			(1)

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(iii)	The researchers could not be certain that the overhead power cables were responsible for the increased chance of children developing leukaemia.					
	Explain why.					
			(2)			
(iv)	The results of the research carried out by scientists may worr	y some people.				
	What do you think scientists should do?					
	Put a tick (\checkmark) in the box next to your choice.					
	Scientists should publish their research findings straight away.					
	Scientists should not publish their research findings until they have found out as many facts as possible.					
	Give a reason for your choice.					
		(To t	(1) tal 8 marks)			

The diagram shows the label from a new freezer.

Model Energy A	SAUE See inside for details
More efficient B B C Less efficient	A
Energy consumption per year	225 kWh

(a) An old freezer has an energy consumption per year of 350 kWh.

Use the equation in the box to calculate the extra cost of using the old freezer for one year compared with using a new 'A' rated freezer.

Assume 1 kilowatt-hour (kWh) of energy costs 12 p.

Show clearly how you work out your answer.

Extra cost per year = £

(b) The price of the new freezer was reduced in a sale.

Reducing the price reduces the payback time for replacing the old freezer from 12 years to 9 years.

Calculate, in pounds, how much the new freezer was reduced in the sale.

Show clearly how you work out your answer.

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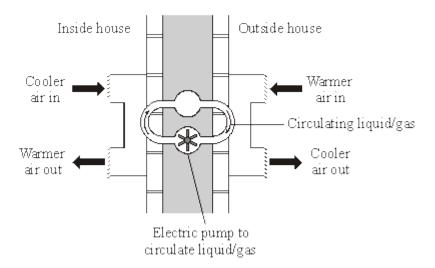
Price reduced by = \mathfrak{L}

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(2)

	(C)	An a	advertisement in a shop claims that:	
		'Rep	lacing an old freezer with a new 'A' rated freezer will benefit the environment.'	
		Do y	you agree that replacing the freezer will benefit the environment?	
		Ansv	wer yes or no	
		Expl	lain the reasons for your answer.	
			(Total 6 n	(2) narks
21	(a)	In w	vinter, energy is transferred from the warm air inside a house to the air outside.	
		(i)	What effect will the energy transferred from the house have on the air outside?	
				(4)
		/::\	M/bet would have as to the energy transfer if the temperature incide the begins were	(1)
		(ii)	What would happen to the energy transfer if the temperature inside the house were reduced? Assume the temperature outside the house does not change.	
				(1)

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



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(i)	Why does the heat exchanger cost money to run?	
		(1)
(ii)	The heat exchanger is cost effective in reducing energy consumption. Explain why.	
		(2)
		(Total 5 marks)

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The pictures show six different household appliances.

Far	n heater	Iron	Hairdryer	Vacuum cleaner	Table lamp	Kettle	
(a)	Four of the		s, including the	fan heater, are desig	ned to transforn	n electrical energy	
	Name the	e other three	appliances des	signed to transform e	lectrical energy	into heat.	
	1						
	2						
	3						

(b) Complete the following sentence using **one** of the words from the box.

chemical	heat	kinetic	sound
Cileillicai	Heat	KIIICUC	Souria

Energy that is not usefully transformed by the fan heater is wasted as

 energy

(1)

(3)

(c) The table gives information about two different fan heaters.

	Useful energy transferred each second in joules	Wasted energy transferred each second in joules	
Fan heater L	1200	10	
Fan heater M	1200	20	

Complete the following sentence by drawing a ring around the line in the box that is correct.

Fan heater L

is more efficient than
has the same efficiency as
is less efficient than

fan heater **M**.

(Total 5 marks)

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(a) Different energy sources are used to generate electricity.

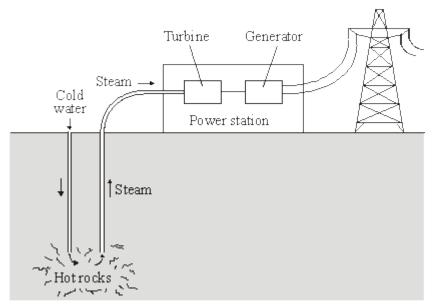
Which two of the energy sources in the box are likely to be used up first?

Draw a ring around each of your answers.

gas	oil	Sun	tides	waves	wind
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(2)

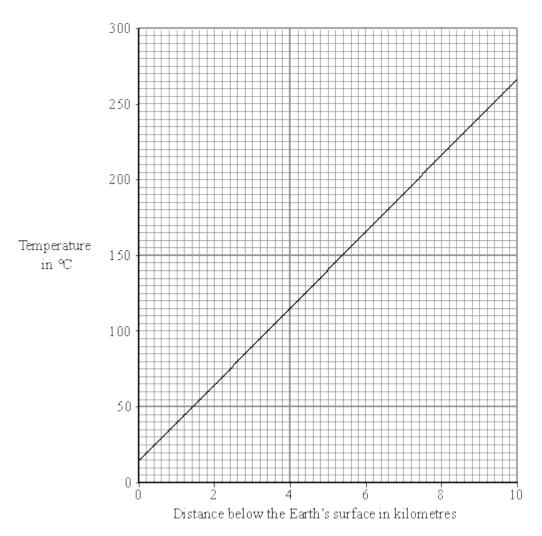
The diagram shows a geothermal power station. Hot rocks in the Earth's crust heat water (b) to produce steam. The steam is used to drive turbines that turn electrical generators.



How is the way in which a geothermal power station generates electricity the same as the way in which a coal burning power station generates electricity?	
	(1)

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The graph shows how the temperature of the rocks in the Earth's crust depends on how far
the rocks are below the Fortle's same the rocks are below the Earth's surface.



Estimate the temperature of the rocks 5 kilometres below the Earth's surface.

Show clearly how you have used the graph to get your answer.

Temperature =°C

(2)

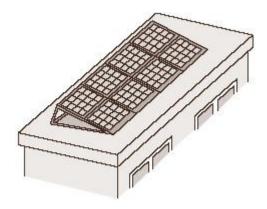
(d)	Scientists have estimated that one quarter of the world's electricity could be generated using geothermal energy.
	Give one reason that scientists might use to persuade a government to spend large amounts of money building geothermal power stations.

	(1) (Total 6 marks)
amounts of money building geothermal power stations.	

- Solar energy is a *renewable* energy source that can be used to generate electricity. (a)
 - What is meant by an energy source being *renewable*? (i)
 - Name two further renewable energy sources used to generate electricity. (ii)

1	1	
2	2	

A householder uses a bank of solar cells to generate electricity for his home. (b) The solar cells are tilted to receive the maximum energy input from the Sun.



(1)

The data in the table gives the average energy input each second (in J/s), to a 1 m^2 area of solar cells for different angles of tilt and different months of the year.

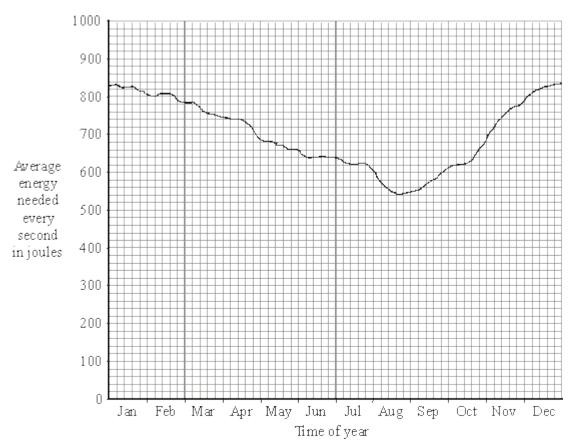
Month	Angle of tilt				
WOITH	20°	30°	40°	50°	
February	460	500	480	440	
April	600	620	610	600	
June	710	720	680	640	
August	640	660	640	580	
October	480	520	500	460	
December	400	440	420	410	

(i)

	depends on the angle of tilt.	
		(2)
(ii)	The bank of solar cells used by the householder has an area of 8 m ² .	
	The efficiency of the solar cells is 0.15	
	Calculate the average maximum electrical energy available from the bank of solar cells each second in June.	
	Show clearly how you work out your answer.	
	Maximum energy = joules/second	(3)

Use the data in the table to describe how the average energy input to the solar cells

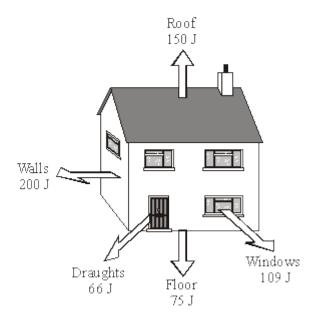
www.tutorzone.co.uk The graph shows how the householder's electrical energy needs change over one year. (c)



	(1)
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Why would it be advisable for the householder to remain connected to the National Grid	f

(b)

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



(i)	Each year, the house costs £760 to heat.	
	How much money is being wasted because of heat lost through the roof?	
	Show clearly how you work out your answer.	
		(2)
(ii)	Insulating the loft would cut the heat lost through the roof by 50 $\%$.	
	The loft insulation has a payback time of $1\frac{1}{2}$ years.	
	How much did the loft insulation cost to buy?	
	Cost of loft insulation = \mathfrak{L}	(1)
Wha	at happens to the wasted energy?	(-)

(1)

(Total 4 marks)

(a) The picture shows a new washing machine.



Complete the following sentence using **one** of the words in the box.

	Kinetic	light	souna
A washing machi	ne is designed to tr	ransform electrica	I energy into heat ar
7 Washing mach	ne is designed to ti	ansionii cicotnoa	renergy into ricat and
		energy	

(b) The instruction booklet for the washing machine contains the following information.

Wash cycle	Average power during cycle	Time taken to run cycle
нот	1.5 kW	2 hours
COOL	1.1 kW	1½ hours
FAST	1.0 kW	¾ hour

(i) Use the following equation to calculate the energy transferred, in kilowatt-hours, to the washing machine during the HOT wash cycle. Show how you work out your answer.

Energy transferred =	kWh
energy transferred = power × time	

(2)

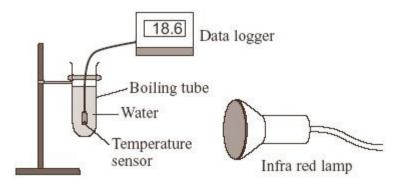
(Total 5 marks)

(ii)	Why does it cost more to use the washing machine on the HOT cycle than on the COOL or FAST cycle?	.co.uł
		(1)
(iii)	Before buying a washing machine, a householder researched several makes to find out which washing machine was the most energy efficient.	
	Write down one way that he could have done this research.	
		(1)

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A student had read about a glacier that had been covered in insulating material. The idea was to slow down the rate at which the glacier melts in the summer.

She investigated this idea using the apparatus shown in the diagram.



- (a) These are the steps taken by the student.
 - Measure 30 cm³ of cold water into a boiling tube.
 - Place the boiling tube 25 cm from an infra red lamp.
 - Record the temperature of the water.
 - Switch on the infra red lamp.
 - Record the temperature of the water every minute for 5 minutes.
 - Repeat with boiling tubes covered in different insulating materials.

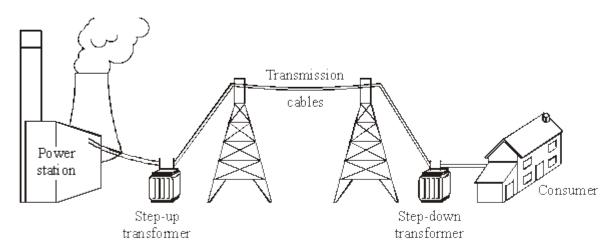
(i)	Why did s	he use an infr	a red lamp?				www.tutorz	one.co.u
								(1)
(ii)	Name one	control varia	ble in this inv	estigatio	on.			
								(1)
(iii)		advantage of mometer to m				l data logg	er instead of a	
«						••••••		(1)
b) The	results of th	ne investigatio	n are shown	in the g	aph.			
						J	No insulation	
	20				*			
	15						Plastic foam	
Temperati	15-				×		Aluminium foil	
in °C	10						Plastic foam	
				*			and aluminium foil	
	5							
	0		2	3				
	Ů.	1	Time in min	_	4	3		
(i)	Why did th	ne student use	e a boiling tul	oe with r	io insulatioi	า?		
								(1)

	(ii)	From her results, what should she recommend is used to insulate the glacier?	e.co.uk
	(iii)	Explain why the insulation recommended by the student will reduce the heat transfer from the Sun to the glacier.	(1)
(c)	Expl tube	lain, in terms of particles, how heat is transferred through the glass wall of a boiling	(2)
			(2)
		(Total 9 m	
to m	neet in	an increasing demand for electricity and the reserve of fossil fuels is decreasing. A way creasing demand for electricity is to build new nuclear power stations. Some people o new nuclear power stations should be built because of the risks associated with els.	
(a)		ine the arguments that a scientist working in the nuclear power industry could use to fy the building of more nuclear power stations in the future.	
			(3)

www.tutorzone.co.uk Nuclear waste is a problem that must be dealt with. One possible solution would be to bury (b) the waste deep underground. Suggest **one** reason why some people are against burying nuclear waste. (1) (c) Electricity can also be generated using renewable energy sources. Look at this information from a newspaper report. · The energy from burning bio-fuels, such aswoodchip and straw, can be used to generate electricity. • Plants for bio-fuels use up carbon dioxideas they grow. • Farmers get grants to grow plants forbio-fuels. · Electricity generated from bio-fuels can be old at a higher price than electricity generated from burning fossilfuels.

Growing plants for bio-fuels offers newopportunities for rural communities.	
ggest why, apart from the declining reserves of fossil fuels, power companies should use re bio-fuels and less fossil fuels to generate electricity.)
(Total 7	3) marks

The diagram shows how electricity gets from power stations to consumers.



(a) Complete the following sentences by drawing a ring around the correct line in each box.

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	(i)	The network of cables and trans	sformers linking power stations	to consumers is	
		called the national	grid line network		
	(ii)				(1)
		A step-up transformer	decreases voltage increases current		
		A step up transformer	increases voltage		
				_	(1)
	(iii)				
		Electricity is supplied to consumers' homes at	230 V 25 000 V		
		consumers nomes at	400 000 V		
	<i>(</i> ')				(1)
	(iv)				
		Making the current in the cables smaller will	increase make no difference to reduce	the energy lost in the cables.	
			reduce		(1)
(b)	Tran	nsformers always waste some end	ergy.		
	(i)	What effect does the waste ene transformer?	rgy from a transformer have or	n the air around the	
					(1)

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(ii) Which **one** of the following describes the efficiency of a transformer?

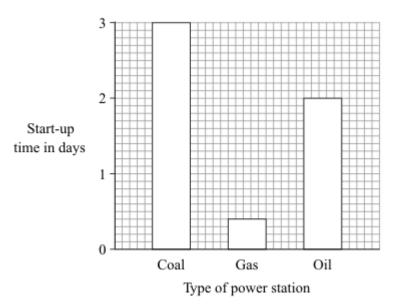
Draw a ring around your answer.

always 100 % less than 100 % more than 100%

(1) (Total 6 marks)

Much of the world's electricity is generated in power stations that burn fossil fuels.

(a) The bar chart shows the start-up times for the three types of fossil fuel power station.



Which of these power stations would take the longest to start generating electricity?

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(b)		ich two of the following statements are good reasons for using fossil fuels to generate ctricity?	oo.ui
	Put	a tick (\checkmark) in the box next to each of your choices.	
		Supplies of fossil fuels are limited.	
		Fossil fuels can be used to generate electricity at any time.	
		Fossil fuels are non-renewable.	
		A few large power stations can generate the electricity for a million homes.	
		Burning fossil fuels produces carbon dioxide.	
(c)	Ele	ctricity can be generated using energy from the wind.	(2)
` ,	(i)	Why does a wind-powered generator not produce carbon dioxide?	
			(1)
	(ii)	Which form of energy is transferred from the wind to generate electricity?	
		Draw a ring around your answer.	
		heat kinetic light sound	(1)

(iii) Many people say that wind-powered generators are a good idea because:

But not everyone wants more wind-powered generators to be built.



What reasons may be given by the people who think that wind-powered gen are not a good idea?	erators
	(2)
	(Total 7 marks)

[&]quot;when the wind blows they generate electricity"

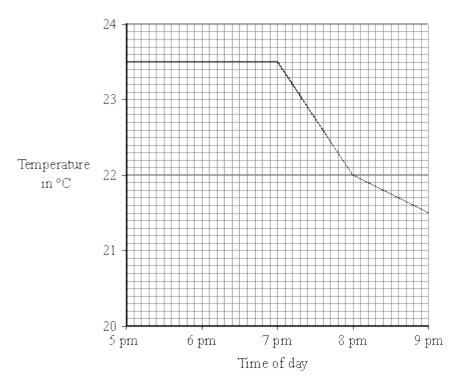
[&]quot;they produce no pollution"

[&]quot;they generate electricity cheaply"

What reasons may be given by the people who think that wind-powered generators		
	are not a good idea?	
	(2 (Total 7 marks)	

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

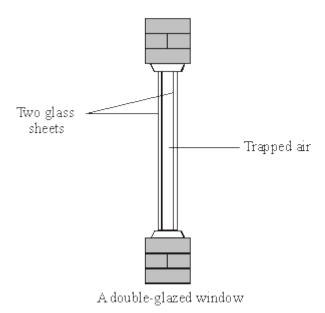
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(i)	What time did the central heating switch off?

(ii)	Closing the curtains reduces heat loss from the flat.	www.tutorzone.co.uk
	What time do you think the curtains were closed?	
	Give a reason for your answer.	
		(2)

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



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

	conduction	conductor	convection	evaporation	insulator	radiation
Air	is a good		When trappe	ed between two sh	neets of	
gla	ss it reduces he	at loss by	8	and		(3)

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

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

(i)	Use the information in the table to calculate the payback time for cavity wall insulation.
	(1)
(ii)	Explain why people often install loft insulation before installing double glazing or cavity wall insulation.
	(2) (Total 9 marks)
The diagra	m shows how electricity is distributed from power stations to consumers.
H /	ر بس ⁻
	Transmission
Power station	Consumer
	Step-up Step-down transformer transformer
(a) (i)	What name is given to the network of cables and transformers that links power stations to consumers?
	(1)
(ii)	What does a step-up transformer do?

(a)

(b)

(c)

(i)	What arguments could the company give to persuade people that a wind farm is a good idea?

(2)

(ii)	What reasons may be given by the people idea?	who think that wir	www.tutorzone. nd farms are not a good	.co.u	
				(2)	
			(Total 9 ma	٠,	
	The table gives information about some ways of reducing the energy consumption in a house.				
	Method ofreducing energy consumption	Installation cost in £	Annual saving on energy bills in £		
	Fit a newhot water boiler	1800	200		
	Fit a solarwater heater	2400	100		

(a)

consumption	cost in £	energy bills in £
Fit a newhot water boiler	1800	200
Fit a solarwater heater	2400	100
Fitunderfloor heating	600	50
Fitthermostatic radiator valves	75	20

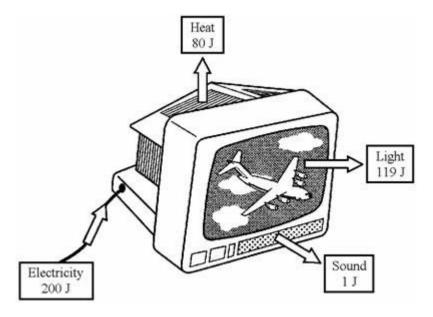
which way of reducing energy consumption is most cost effective over a 10-year period?					
To obtain full marks you must support your answer with calculations.					

(3)

(2)

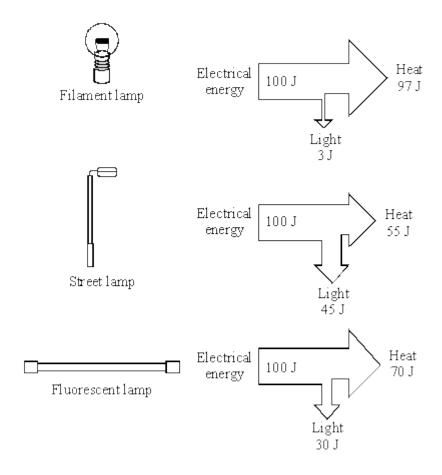
(c)	Fuel-burning power stations may produce air pollution. Why does a wind generator not produce any air pollution?
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	(Total 4 marks
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(a) The drawing shows the energy transferred each second by a television set.



(i)	What form of energy is transferred as waste energy by the television set?	
		(1)
(ii)	What effect will the waste energy have on the air around the television set?	
		(1)
(iii)	Calculate the efficiency of the television set.	
	Efficiency =	(2)

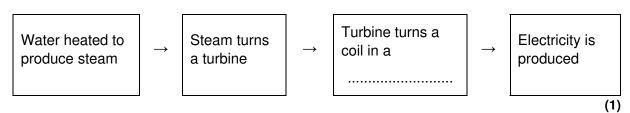
The diagrams show the energy transferred each second for three different types of lamp. (b) For each lamp the electrical energy input each second is 100 joules.



Which type of lamp is the most efficient?	
Give a reason for your choice.	
	(2)
	(Total 6 marks)

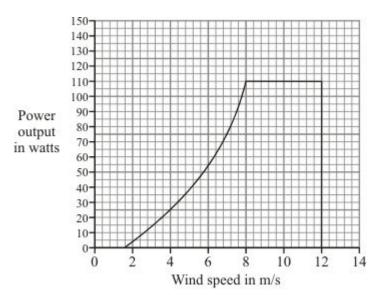
In Britain most power stations burn fuel to produce heat. The diagram shows the stages by (a) which the heat is transferred into electrical energy. Complete the diagram by filling in the missing word.

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(b)	(b) A fuel burning power station uses 2000 joules of fuel energy to generate 600 joules of electrical energy. The rest of the fuel energy is wasted as heat.			.co.uk
(i) For every 600 joules of electrical energy generated, how much fuel energy is w as heat?			electrical energy generated, how much fuel energy is wasted	
	(ii) Calculate the efficiency of the power station. Show clearly how you work out your answer.			
		efficiency =	=	(2)
(c)	prob each	lems that may be caused	urces used to generate electricity. List B gives environmental by using different energy resources. Draw a straight line from to the environmental problem it may cause in List B . Draw	
	Ene	List A rgy resource	List B Environmental problem that may be caused	
	Win	d	Destroys the habitat of wading birds in river estuaries	
	TE: 1		Produces a lot of noise	
Tides		es	Produces the gas sulphur dioxide	
		ing water droelectricity)	Floods land used for farming or forestry	
				(3)

A small wind generator is used to charge a battery. The graph shows the power output of (d) the generator at different wind speeds.



(i)	What is the maximum power produced by the generator?	
	watts	(1)
(ii)	The generator is designed to stop if the wind speed is too high.	
	At what wind speed does the generator stop working?	
	m/s	(1)
(iii)	Give one disadvantage of using a wind generator to charge a battery.	
		(1) (Total 10 marks)

Explain how energy is produced in the Sun. (a) **37**

(3)

(b) Read the following article that appeared in a magazine.

"Conservation of energy is important in today's society. Energy sources, such as oil and coal, which have been used for the development of an industrial society, cannot be relied upon as heavily in the future. Renewable energy sources cannot provide such large quantities of energy for society without causing problems."

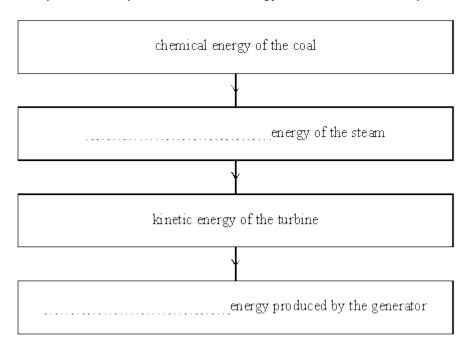
(i)	Give two reasons why oil should not be relied on as a major source of energy for the future.	
	1	
	2	
		(2)
(ii)	Energy from the wind is a renewable energy resource. State three problems which may arise if the wind were to be used to meet the energy requirements of a large industrial city in Britain.	
	1	
	2	
	3	
	(Total 8 ma	(3) arks)

(b)

the wind.

(a) Most electricity in Britain is generated by coal fired power stations.

Complete the sequence of useful energy transfers which take place in the power station.



The diagram shows a wind turbine which is used to produce electricity using energy from



(i)	What is the source of energy which creates winds?

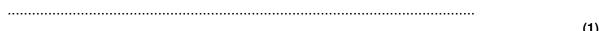
(1)

(ii)	Explain the advantage of using a wind turbine to produce electricity.	www.tutorzone.co.ul
		(2)
		(Total 4 marks)

(a) A swimming pool has a wave making machine. The diagram shows the water wave pattern for 3 seconds.



(i) How many water waves are shown in the diagram?



(1)

What is the frequency of the water waves? (ii)



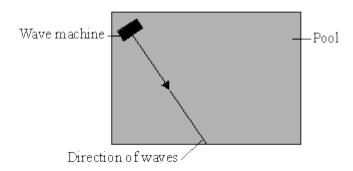
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(iii) Which one of the units below is used to measure frequency? Underline your answer.

> hertz joule watt

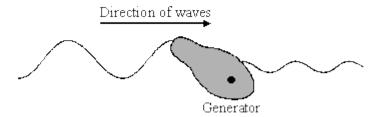
> > (1)

(b) The diagram shows the direction of the waves across the pool. The waves reflect off the side of the pool.



Draw a line on the diagram to show the direction of the waves after they hit the side of the pool.

The swimming pool is used to test a model of an electricity generator. The waves make the (c) floating generator move up and down. This energy is transferred to electricity.



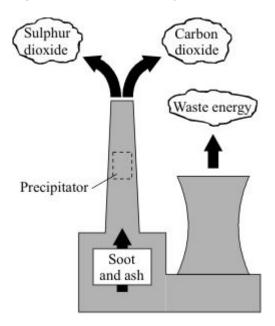
(i) In the following sentence, cross out the **two** lines that are wrong in the box.

	The diagram shoes that the amplitude of the waves pass the generator.	gets larger stays the same gets smaller	as the waves	(4)
(ii)	What type of energy does the generator transfer to e	electricity?		(1)
				(1)
(iii)	Energy from ocean waves could be used to generat renewable or non-renewable energy resource?	te electricity. Wo	ould this be a	
				(1) marks)

(a)	(i)	A student wrote "Coal traps energy from the Sun". Explain what the student means.	
			(2)
	(ii)	How is energy released from coal?	` ,

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(b) The diagram shows the waste products from a coal-fired power station.



(i)	In what form does the power station waste energy?		
		(1	'
(ii)	Carbon dioxide released into the atmosphere will lead to a rise in the Earth's temperature. Why?		
		(1	,
		(Total 5 marks	ٔ ژ

(b)

(a) Electricity can be generated using different energy resources.

(i)	Draw lines to link each way of producing electricity to a statement about an energy
	resource.

	Method of producing electricity	Energy resource statements	
	Tidal barrage	Produces only a small amount of electricity	
	Solar panel	Is built across a river estuary	
	Wind turbine	Produces a lot of unwanted noise	
	Nuclear power station	Rough seas are needed	
	Wave machine	The waste is very dangerous	
(ii)	Which one of these methods of proresource?	oducing electricity uses a non-renewable energy	(4)
The	wind is a renewable energy resourc	e.	(1)
(i)	One of the following statements de Tick the box next to the correct sta	escribes the source of energy that creates a wind. atement.	
	The Earth turning on its axis.		
	The gravity pull of the Moon.		
	Heat from the Sun.		(1)
(ii)	Complete the sentence by choosing	ng the correct word from the box.	(-/
	heat kinetic	sound	
	A wind turbine transfers	energy to electrical energy.	(1)

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(a) Coal, gas, oil and wood are all examples of fuels.

(i) What are fuels?

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(ii)	Write the names of these fuels in the table below to show which are renewable and
	which are non-renewable.

RENEWABLE FUELS	NON-RENEWABLE FUELS

(2)

(b) The list below shows energy resources which are not fuels.

geothermal nuclear solar tides wind

Write the names of the energy resources in the table below to show which are renewable and which are non-renewable.

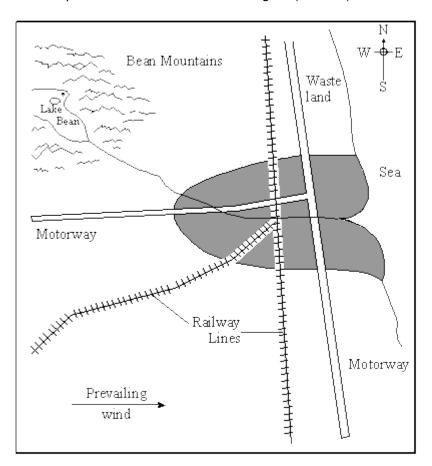
RENEWABLE FUELS	NON-RENEWABLE FUELS

(2)

(c)	Why is it better to use more renewable energy resources rather than non-renewable resources?	
		(Total 7 mark
	nplete the following sentences.	
	/ set is designed to transfer electrical energy intoenergy.	
	air dryer is designed to transfer electrical energy into	
	rgy and energy.	(Total 4 mark
	outline diagram below shows part of the National Grid. At X the transformer increage to a very high value. At Y the voltage is reduced to 240 V for use by consume	
(i)	Power station Transformer Transformer X At X a transformer increases the voltage. What happens to the current as the v	oltage is
	increased?	
		(

(ii)	Why is electrical energy transmitted at very high voltages?	www.tutorzone.co	o.uk
			(1)
(iii)	The transformer at \mathbf{Y} reduces the voltage before it is supplied to houses. Why	is this done?	
		(Total 3 mark	(1) ks)

The map below shows an industrial region (shaded).



The prevailing wind is from the west. There is a nearby mountainous area, from which a river flows through the region. The major road and rail links are shown.

A power station is to be built to supply electrical energy to the region. The energy will be for a range of domestic and industrial uses.

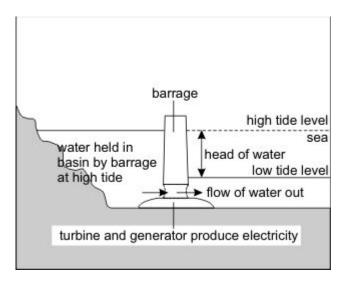
The choice is between a coal fired power station, wind turbines and a hydroelectric scheme.

Three local groups each support a different option. Choose which option you would support and justify your choice by making reference to the financial, social and environmental implications of your choice compared with those of the alternative systems.

(Total 8 marks)

(a)

The outline diagram below shows a tidal power generating system.



Gates in the barrage are open when the tide is coming in and the basin is filling to the high tide level. The gates are then closed as the tide begins to fall.

Once the tide outside the barrage has dropped the water can flow through large turbines in the barrage which drive generators to produce electrical energy.

When used with a water speed of 20 m/s the system has an efficiency of 90% in converting

the kinetic energy of the water into electrical energy. Calculate the power output of the

In one second 1.2×10^9 kg of water flows through the turbines at a speed of 20 m/s.

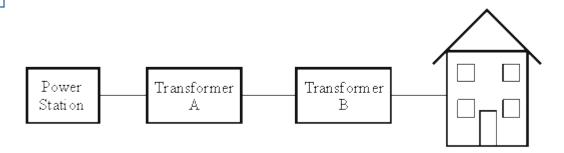
	gen	erators.
(b)	The	power output of a coal fired power station is 1000 MW (1 x 10 ⁹ W).
	(i)	Suggest two advantages of coal fired power stations over tidal power generating systems.
		1
		2

(2)

www.tutorzone.co.uk Suggest two advantages of tidal power generating systems over coal fired power stations. 2. Suggest and explain **one** disadvantage of a tidal power generating system. (iii) (Total 8 marks) Describe, in as much detail as you can, how the energy stored in coal is transferred into

electrical energy in a power station. (Total 5 marks)

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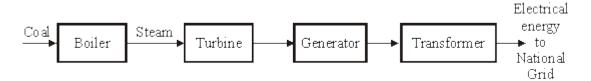


Transformer A produces a very high voltage to transmit the electrical energy through the National Grid.

Explain why electrical energy is transmitted at a very high voltage.

(Total 3 marks)

The diagram below shows four stages in the production of electricity by a coal-fired power station.



(a)	(i)	Write down two environmental problems which are caused by burning coal to
		generate electricity.

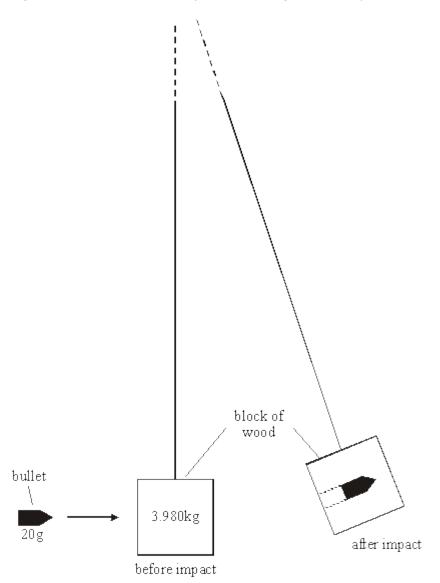
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	(11)	How may these environmental problems	s be reduced?	
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		2		
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(b)	Som	ne data for Didcot coal-fired power station	is given below.	
		f generators	4	
		continuous power rating of a generator ntent of coal used	500 MW at 23 500 V 2.66 × 10 ¹⁰ J per tonne	
		ntity of coal used each day	18 289 tonnes	
	عوا ا	the given data to calculate:		
	(i)	the total electrical energy output each d	ay.	
		AnswerJ	/day	
	(ii)	the total input of coal energy each day.		
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	(iii)	the efficiency of the power station.		
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	(c)	Ene	rgy is conserved.	www.tutorzone.co.u
		(i)	Choose one of the stages in the diagram at the start of the question. State what happens to the wasted energy during this stage.	
		(ii)	Explain what happens to all wasted energy during energy transfers.	
				(3) (Total 15 marks)
- 4	(a)	Whe	en an object is moving it is said to have momentum.	
51	()		ne momentum.	
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				(1)

(b) The diagram below shows one way of measuring the velocity of a bullet.



A bullet is fired into a block of wood suspended by a long thread.

The bullet stops in the wooden block.

The impact of the bullet makes the block swing.

The velocity of the wooden block can be calculated from the distance it swings.

In one such experiment the block of wood and bullet had a velocity of 2 m/s **immediately after** impact. The mass of the bullet was 20 g and the mass of the wooden block 3.980 kg.

(i)	Calculate the combined mass of the block of wood and bullet.	
	Mass	
		(1)

(ii)	Calculate the momentum of the block of wood and bullet immediately after impact	zone.co.uł t.
	Momentum	(3)
(iii)	State the momentum of the bullet immediately before impact.	
		(1)
(iv)	Calculate the velocity of the bullet before impact.	()
		(3)
(v)	Calculate the kinetic energy of the block of wood and bullet immediately after impact.	
	Killetic ellergy	(3)

(1)

(Total 13 marks)

(vi)	The kinetic energy of the bullet before the impact was 1600 joules. This is much greater than the kinetic energy of the bullet and block just after the impact. What has happened to the rest of the energy?

The map below shows the position of two towns, **A** and **B**, on the banks of a large river estuary.

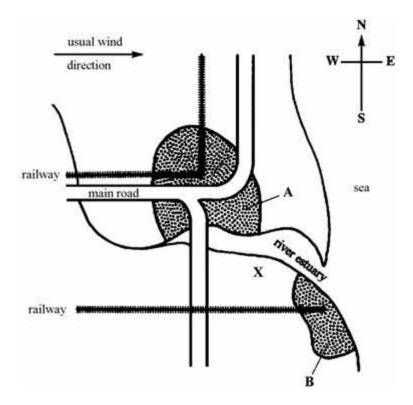
A is an important fishing and ferry port.

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The wind usually blows from the west. The major roads and railways are shown.

A power station is to be built in area X to generate electricity for the region.

The choice is between a nuclear power station and a coal fired power station.



(a)	State the advantages and disadvantages of the two methods of generating electrical energy.	www.tutorzone.co.uk
		(6)
(b)	Which method would you choose for this site?	
	Explain the reason for your choice.	
		(3) (Total 9 marks)

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Electricity is a useful form of energy.

(a) Different energy sources can be used to generate electricity.

Wind is an energy source	Coal, a fossil fuel, is an energy source
Wind Electrical energy	Coal (containing some sulphur) Electrical energy Power station
This wind turbine generates 1 MW. (1 MW = 1000 kW)	This coal-fired power station generates 1000 MW.

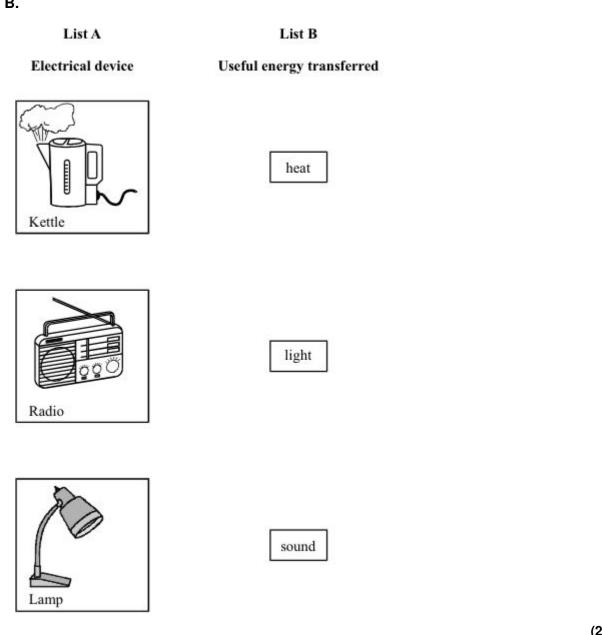
Give **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage (other than cost) of using each energy source to generate electricity in the UK.

Advantage	Disadvantage
Using wind	Using wind
Using coal	Using coal

(4)

(b) List A shows three electrical devices.List B gives the type of useful energy transferred.

Draw a straight line from each electrical device in List ${\bf A}$ to the useful energy it transfers in List ${\bf B}$.



(2) (Total 6 marks)

Use of renewable sources of energy is expected to increase. The table shows the comparative costs of producing I kWh of electricity from different energy sources.

Types of energy sources used in the UK	Cost of producing 1 k	
Fossil fuels(non-renewable)	Coal	1.0 p
	Gas	1.4 p
	Oil	1.5 p
Nuclearfuels (non-renewable)	Nuclear	0.9 p
Renewable	Hydroelectric	0.2 p
	Wind	0.9 p
Installation and decommissioning costs are notincluded		

At present about 2% of electricity generated in the UK uses renewable energy sources. Consider the three types of energy sources in the table and give **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage for each (other than installation and decommissioning costs).

Advantage	Disadvantage
Using fossilfuels	Using fossilfuels
Usingnuclear fuels	Usingnuclear fuels
Usingrenewable sources	Usingrenewable sources

(Total 6 marks)

When you transfer *energy* to a shopping trolley, the amount of *work done* depends on the *force* used and the distance moved.



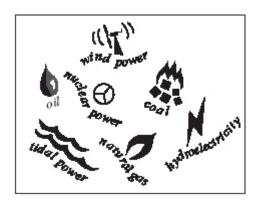
Complete the table by using the correct units from the box.

joule (J) metre (m) newton (N)

The first one has been done for you.

Quantity	Unit
energy (transferred)	joule
force	
distance (moved)	
work done	

(Total 2 marks)



An 'Eco-home' is one which is friendly to the environment. Imagine you are designing an 'Eco-home' which can use any of the energy sources above to generate electricity

(a) Choose **one** non-renewable energy source from the box above that could provide the electricity supply to your 'Eco-home', but which would be **unsuitable**.

Write the energy source in the table and explain, as fully as you can, why it is **unsuitable** for an 'Eco-home'.

Non-renewable energy source	Unsuitable for an 'Eco-home' because

(2)

Choose two suitable renewable energy sources from the box opposite that could provide(b) an electricity supply to your 'Eco-home'.

Write the two energy sources in the table and describe, in as much detail as you can, the undesirable environmental effects of using these.

Renewable energy source	Undesirable environmental effects
1	
2	

(Total 6 marks)