

Name of the Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Max. Marks : 18 Marks

Time : 18 Minutes

Mark Schemes

**Q1.**

- (a) loft insulation 1
- energy saved in 10 years £600 1
- net saving (600 – 110) £490 1

**OR**

- hot water jacket 1
- energy saved in 10 years £140 1
- This is the highest percentage saving on cost 1
- (b) transferred to environment / surroundings 1
- as heat / thermal energy 1

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**Q2.**

- (a) (i) the outlet mark
- hot water rises **or** floats up  
*do not accept heat rises*
- the inlet mark* 1
- cold water replacing any drawn off comes in at the bottom and does not mix  
with hot **or** cool the hot water  
*do not accept descriptions of a convection current* 1
- (ii) only heats top (of tank) **or** a small volume  
*credit heats less water* 1

no mixing occurs with cold because hot water is less dense **or** water is a poor conductor

*no mixing because cold water is more dense*

1

(b) radiation (losses from tank)

*do not accept reflection of heat*

1

lower from light **or** white **or** shiny surfaces

*credit they are poor radiators for both marks*

1

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**Q3.**

(a) so it is a good insulator

*ignore references to efficiency*

*allow low (rate of) energy / 'heat' transfer*

*do **not** accept prevents energy transfer*

1

(b) air is a(n) (good) insulator

*allow air is a poor conductor*

1

(so) air reduces conduction

*do **not** allow stops conduction*

1

trapped air / air bubbles reduce(s) / stop(s) convection

1

(c) any **three** from:

- ice-pack is (much) colder than the cool box contents
- ice-pack reduces the (overall) temperature of the cool box / air (in the cool box)
- ice pack requires a lot of energy to heat up / increase temperature / change temperature

*allow 'heat' for energy*

- ice-pack requires heating up before the cool box contents warm up

*allow 'heat' for energy*

*allow ice-pack takes a long time to heat up / increase temperature / change temperature*

- ice-pack cools the air which becomes more dense and sinks

*allow ice-pack cools the air and causes (a) convection (current)*

*accept energy /  'heat' is needed to melt the (contents of the) ice-pack*

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