

Practice Question Set For GCSE  
**Subject : Physics**  
**Paper-2 Topic : 14\_Particle Model**

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

Max. Marks : 14 Marks

Time : 14 Minutes

Mark Schemes

Q1.

Question number	Answer	Mark
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D sublimating  A is incorrect because it describes a change of state from gas to liquid. B is incorrect because it describes a change of state from liquid to solid C is incorrect because it describes a change of state from solid to liquid	<b>(1)</b> <b>AO1</b>

Q2.

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
	An explanation that combines identification – improvement of the experimental procedure (1 mark) and justification/reasoning which must be linked to the improvement (1 mark):  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• place the beaker on an insulator (1)</li> <li>• so this (material) will reduce rate of energy transfer (1)</li> </ul> or  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• wrap the beaker in an insulator (1)</li> <li>• so this (material) will reduce the rate of energy transfer (1)</li> </ul> or  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reduce the surface areas of the water (1)</li> <li>• to give less evaporation (1)</li> </ul>	allow named insulator, e.g. cork mat  put a lid on the beaker/make the beaker taller and narrower	<b>(2)</b>

Q3.

	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C (graph C)		(1)

Q4.

		Indicative Content	Mark
<b>QWC</b>	*	<p>An explanation including some of the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>particles in gas               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• move rapidly</li> <li>• throughout container</li> <li>• collide with each other</li> <li>• collide with walls/lid of container</li> </ul> </li> <li>forceparticles in solid               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• in fixed positions</li> <li>• vibrate</li> <li>• do not reach lid</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>(6)</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>0</b>	No rewardable content	
<b>1</b>	<b>1 - 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a limited explanation e.g. particles in the copper do not touch the lid / particles in the oxygen do touch the lid.</li> <li>the answer communicates ideas using simple language and uses limited scientific terminology</li> <li>spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with limited accuracy</li> </ul>	
<b>2</b>	<b>3 - 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a simple explanation e.g. particles in a gas can move freely and collide with the lid</li> <li>the answer communicates ideas showing some evidence of clarity and organisation and uses scientific terminology appropriately</li> <li>spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with some accuracy</li> </ul>	
<b>3</b>	<b>5 - 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a detailed explanation e.g. particles in a gas can move freely and collide with the lid but particles in a solid vibrate about fixed positions so cannot reach the lid</li> </ul>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the answer communicates ideas clearly and coherently uses a range of scientific terminology accurately</li> <li>spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with few errors</li> </ul>
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**Q5.**

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
<b>(i)</b>	solid liquid	in either order  plasma as an alternative to either.	<b>(2)</b>

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
<b>(ii)</b>	C temperature of the gas measured in Kelvin		<b>(1)</b>

**Q6.**

Question number	Answer	Mark
	<b>C</b> vibrate about fixed positions    move freely	<b>(1)</b>