

Practice Question Set For GCSE  
**Subject : Physics**  
**Paper-1 Topic: Energy (High Demand)**

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

Max. Marks : 19 Marks

Time : 19 Minutes

Mark Schemes

**Q1.**

(a) 1 080 000

*allow 1 mark for correct substitution*

*ie  $\frac{1}{2} \times 15\,000 \times 12 \times 12$*

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(b) any **one** from:

- KE (of wind) more than doubles
- mass of air (hitting blades) more than doubles
- area swept out by blades more than doubles  
*do **not** accept blades are larger / have a bigger area*
- area swept out by blades increases x 4

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**Q2.**

(a) (i) 4

*allow 1 mark for correct transformation and substitution*

*$\frac{0.6}{0.15}$*

*substitution only scores if no subsequent steps are shown*

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(ii) diagram showing two output arrows with one arrow wider than the other with the narrower arrow labelled electrical / electricity / useful

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(b) any **one** from:

- to check reliability / validity / accuracy
- to avoid bias

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(c) any **two** from:

- produce no / less (air) pollution  
*accept named pollutant*

*accept produces no waste (gases)*

- energy is free  
*accept it is a free resource*  
*do **not** accept it is free*
- (energy) is renewable
- conserves fossil fuel stocks
- can be used in remote areas
- do not need to connect to the National Grid

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**Q3.**

- (a) (i) (dismantle and) remove radioactive waste / materials / fuels  
*accept nuclear for radioactive*  
*do **not** accept knock down / shut down*

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- (ii) increases it  
*do **not** accept it has a negative effect*

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- (b) (i) *if efficiency is not mentioned it must be implied*  
*answers in terms of energy*  
*generated only gains no credit*

**K** most efficient

**or**

**M** least efficient

*accept **K** and / or **L** are more efficient than **M***

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(efficiency) of **K** and **L** increases, (efficiency) of **M** (almost) constant / slightly reduced

*all 3 power stations must be mentioned to get this mark*

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- (ii) any **two** from:

- do not know how many (nuclear) power stations there will be
- power stations may continue to increase in efficiency
- do not know what type of power station new ones will be  
*accept new methods may be found to generate electricity / energy*  
*accept other ways of generating energy may be expanded*
- do not know future energy / electricity demands  
*accept we may become more energy efficient*
- may be new uses for uranium

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**Q4.**

(a) (i) 0.75

*allow 1 mark for correct transformation and substitution  
ie  $0.15 = 5$*

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(ii) 2

*accept  $1.5 \div$  their (a)(i) correctly calculated*

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(b) any **one** from:

- seasonal changes

*accept specific changes in conditions  
eg shorter hours of daylight in winter*

- cloud cover

*accept idea of change  
must be stated or unambiguously implied  
eg demand for water will not (always) match supply of solar energy  
do **not** accept figures are average on its own  
do **not** accept solar panels are in the shade*

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