

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

Name of the Student: _____

Max. Marks : 26 Marks

Time : 26 Minutes

Mark Schemes

Q1.

(a) it can be replenished as it is used 1

(b) biomass – renewable
 nuclear – Non-renewable
 natural gas – Non-renewable

all 3 correct

Energy resource	Renewable	Non-renewable
Biomass	✓	
Nuclear		✓
Natural gas		✓

allow 1 mark for two correct answers

2

(c) kinetic 1
answers must be in the correct order

chemical 1

(d) less energy is needed to heat the house 1
 the roof is a better insulator 1

(e) $E = 26\,000 \times 30$ 1
 780 000 (J) 1

(f) efficiency = $\frac{\text{useful power output}}{\text{total power input}}$ 1

(g) $0.15 = \frac{\text{useful power output}}{26000}$ 1

useful power output = 26000×0.15 1

useful power output = 3900 (W)

1

(h) sometimes it is not sunny/windy

1

so there's more chance of electricity being generated at any time

OR

more electricity is generated (1)

which reduces the running costs (of the eco-home) (1)

*if no other mark scored, allow a reference to reduced
greenhouse gas emissions or reduced global warming for
1 mark*

1

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Q2.

(a) the brightness of the lamp

1

(b) zero error

1

(c) C

1

(d) 10.0

allow 10

1

(e)

$$\frac{0.96}{8.0}$$

1

= 0.12

allow 12%

1

an answer of 0.12 or 12% scores 2 marks

(f) replenished

1

(g)

an answer of 15 000 (J) scores 3 marks

$$E = 490 \times 31$$

1

$$E = 15\,190$$

allow 15 200 if correct substitution is seen

1

$$E = 15\,000 \text{ (J)}$$

*allow an answer to 2 s.f. consistent with their calculated value of E
using E=QV*

1

(h) less fossil fuel is burned

1

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