Practice Question Set For GCSE

Subject : Physics

Name of the Student:

Paper-1 Topic: Energy (Standard Demand)

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Max. Marks : 16 Marks Mark Schemes		Time: 16 Minutes	
Q1.			
(a)	geothermal	1	
(b)	36 × 10 ⁹ J	1	
(c)	Level 3: Relevant points (reasons / causes) are identified, given in detail and log linked to form a clear account.	gically 5-6	
	Level 2: Relevant points (reasons / causes) are identified, and there are attempt logical linking. The resulting account is not fully clear.	ts at	
	Level 1: Points are identified and stated simply, but their relevance is not clear are is no attempt at logical linking.	nd there	
	No relevant content	0	

Indicative content

Figure 1

- the power output from wind increased
- because more wind turbines were built
- the power output from solar increased
- because more solar panels were built
- power output from wind and solar may have increased due to climate change

For 2015 and 2016

- wind power was lower in 2016 than in 2015
- because 2016 was less windy than 2015

Figure 2

- for most of the year the electricity generated from wind is greater than from solar.
- the electricity generated from wind is greater in winter than in summer
- because winter is windier than summer
- the electricity generated from solar is greater in summer than in winter
- because hours of sunlight are longer in summer
- and because the intensity of sunlight is greater in summer

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Q2.

(a) 16 500(GW) and 30 000 (GW) read from graph

percentage = $\frac{16500}{30000}$ (×100%)

allow a correct substitution using a value of 15300 or 18000 for gas

percentage = 55%

allow an answer consistent with a value of 15300 or 18000 for gas

(b) coal and gas

(c) the <u>national grid</u>

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(d) potential difference increases

allow large potential difference

current is reduced

allow small current

so there is less / low energy loss (to the surroundings)

allow less / low heating in the transmission cables
ignore resistance
do **not** allow no energy loss

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