

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

Max. Marks : 17 Marks

Time : 17 Minutes

**Q1.**

The figure below shows a large wind farm off the coast of the UK.



The mean power output of the wind farm is 696 MW, which is enough power for 580 000 homes.

- (a) Calculate the mean power needed for 1 home.

Give your answer in watts.

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Mean power needed for 1 home = \_\_\_\_\_ W

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- (b) On one day the demand for electricity in the UK was 34 000 MW.

Suggest **two** reasons why wind power was not able to meet this demand.

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- (c) Some of the energy from the wind used to rotate a wind turbine is wasted.

An engineer oils the mechanical parts of a wind turbine.

Explain how oiling would affect the efficiency of the wind turbine.

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- (d) In most homes in the UK there are many different electrical devices.

Explain why people should be encouraged to use energy efficient electrical devices.

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(Total 9 marks)

## Q2.

An engineering company has invented pavement tiles that generate electricity as people walk on them.

The figure below shows someone walking on the pavement tiles.



Use the Physics Equations Sheet to answer parts (a) and (b).

(a) What equation links current ( $I$ ), potential difference ( $V$ ) and power ( $P$ )?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

$$P = \frac{V}{I}$$

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$$P = V \times I$$

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$$I = P \times V$$

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$$V = I^2 \times P$$

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(b) When a person walks on a tile, a potential difference of 40 V is induced across the tile.

The power output of the tile is 4.4 W.

Calculate the current in the tile.

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Current = \_\_\_\_\_ A

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Use the Physics Equations Sheet to answer parts (c) and (d).

- (c) What equation links efficiency, total power input and useful power output?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

$$\text{Efficiency} = \frac{\text{useful power output}}{\text{total power input}}$$

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$$\text{Efficiency} = \text{useful power output} \times \text{total power input}$$

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- (d) The tiles are used to power LED lights in the pavement.

An LED light has a total power input of 4.0 W.

The efficiency of the LED light is 0.85

Calculate the useful power output of the LED light.

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Useful power output = \_\_\_\_\_ W

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(Total 8 marks)