

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

Max. Marks : 25 Marks

Time : 25 Minutes

**Q1.**

The diagram below shows a cyclist riding along a flat road.



- (a) Complete the sentence.

Choose answers from the box.

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| chemical | elastic<br>potential | gravitational<br>potential | kinetic |
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As the cyclist accelerates, the \_\_\_\_\_ energy store in the cyclist's body decreases and the \_\_\_\_\_ energy of the cyclist increases.

**(2)**

- (b) The mass of the cyclist is 80 kg. The speed of the cyclist is 12 m/s.

Calculate the kinetic energy of the cyclist.

Use the equation:

$$\text{kinetic energy} = 0.5 \times \text{mass} \times (\text{speed})^2$$

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Kinetic energy = \_\_\_\_\_ J

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- (c) When the cyclist uses the brakes, the bicycle slows down.

This causes the temperature of the brake pads to increase by 50 °C.  
The mass of the brake pads is 0.040 kg.  
The specific heat capacity of the material of the brake pads is 480 J/kg °C.

Calculate the change in thermal energy of the brake pads.

Use the equation:

change in thermal energy = mass × specific heat capacity × temperature change

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Change in thermal energy = \_\_\_\_\_ J

(2)

- (d) How is the internal energy of the particles in the brake pads affected by the increase in temperature?

Tick **one** box.

Decreased

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Increased

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Not affected

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(1)

(Total 7 marks)

## Q2.

A student wanted to determine the density of a small piece of rock.

- (a) Describe how the student could measure the volume of the piece of rock.

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- (b) The volume of the piece of rock was  $18.0 \text{ cm}^3$ .

The student measured the mass of the piece of rock as  $48.6 \text{ g}$ .

Calculate the density of the rock in  $\text{g/cm}^3$ .

Use the equation:

$$\text{density} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}}$$

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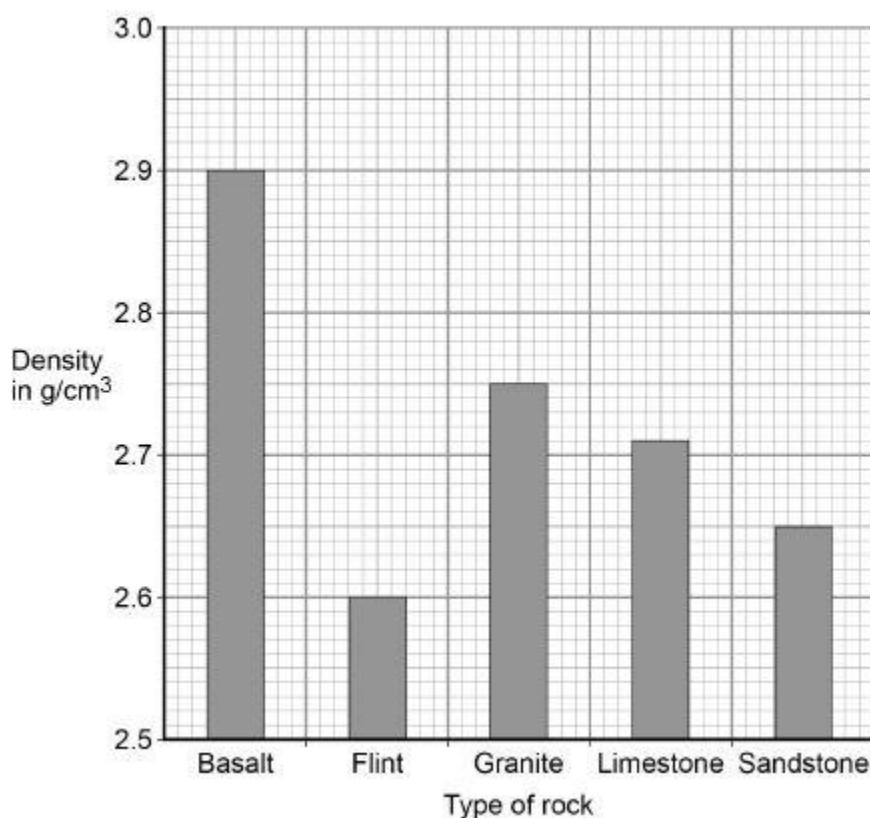


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Density = \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{g/cm}^3$

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The graph below shows the densities of different types of rock.



- (c) What is the most likely type of rock that the student had?

Tick **one** box.

Basalt

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| Flint     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Granite   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Limestone | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sandstone | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(1)

- (d) Give **one** source of error that may have occurred when the student measured the volume of the rock.

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(1)

- (e) How would the error you described in part (d) affect the measured volume of the rock?

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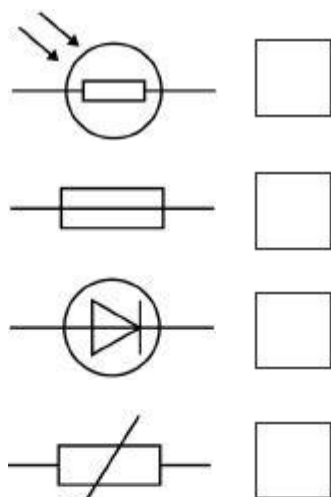
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### Q3.

The plug of an electrical appliance contains a fuse.

- (a) What is the correct circuit symbol for a fuse?

Tick **one** box.



(1)

- (b) The appliance is connected to the mains electrical supply. The mains potential difference is 230 V.

Calculate the energy transferred when 13 C of charge flows through the appliance.

Use the equation:

$$\text{energy transferred} = \text{charge flow} \times \text{potential difference}$$

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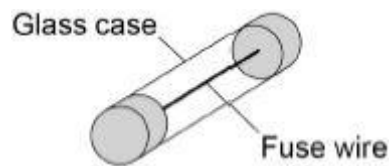
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$$\text{Energy transferred} = \text{_____ J}$$

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The diagram below shows the structure of a fuse.



- (c) Write down the equation that links charge flow, current and time.

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- (d) The fuse wire melts when 1.52 coulombs of charge flows through the fuse in 0.40 seconds.

Calculate the current at which the fuse wire melts.

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$$\text{Current} = \text{_____ A}$$

(3)

- (e) The mass of the fuse wire is 0.00175 kg. The specific latent heat of fusion of the fuse wire is 205 000 J/kg.

Calculate the energy needed to melt the fuse wire.

Use the Physics Equations Sheet.

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Energy = \_\_\_\_\_ J  
(2)  
(Total 9 marks)