Practice Question Set For GCSE

Subject: Physics

Paper-1 Topic : 3_ Conservation of Energy



Name of the Student:	

Max. Marks : 21 Marks

Time : 21 Minutes

Mark Schemes

Q1.

Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
a description giving		(2) AO3
as the density (of expanded polystyrene) increases the (thermal) conductivity decreases (1)	ORA	
non-linear / gradient decreases / at a decreasing rate / levels off / plateaus /	allow inversely proportional / exponential for non-linear in this context	
becomes (almost) constant (1)	ignore negative correlation unqualified quoted values are insufficient	

Q2.

Question	Indicative content	Mark
number		
Question	Answers will be credited according to the candidate's deployment of knowledge and understanding of the material in relation to the qualities and skills outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Additional content included in the response must be scientific and relevant. A03 (6 marks) Apparatus • beakers • thermometer(s) • stop watch • foam and new material Measurement of energy loss • put material around cylinder/ beaker/calorimeter (or use foam jacket to start with) • put hot water into cylinder/beaker • measure temperature • measure temperature at intervals/at start / at finish/after fixed period of time • or measure time taken to cool to set temperature Comparison between two materials • change to other material around cylinder/beaker • compare the temperatures of the two after fixed time • or compare time taken to cool • the better insulator cools down more slowly Measures to ensure fair test • same mass of water • same mass of material • same starting temperature • same time interval • same time interval • same room temperature	(6)
	Accuracy repeat readings take average of readings	

Level	Mark	Descriptor		
0		No awardable content		
Level 1	1-2	Analyses the scientific information but understanding and connections are flawed. (AO3) An incomplete plan that provides limited synthesis of		
Level 2	3-4	understanding. (AO3) Analyses the scientific information and provides some logical connections between scientific enquiry, techniques and procedures. (AO3) A partially completed plan that synthesises mostly relevant		
Level 3	5-6	 understanding, but not entirely coherently. (AO3) Analyses the scientific information and provide logical connections between scientific enquiry, techniques and procedures. (AO3) 		
		A well-developed plan that synthesises relevant understanding coherently. (AO3)		

Q3.

Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
■ B conservation of energy		(1)

Q4.

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(i)	A diagram showing: apparatus labelled to include three from	independent of arrangement ignore kettle and stop clock	(3) AO2
	thermometer in the water (1) arrangement for water and insulator in and between copper cans (e.g. as in diagram below) (1)	accept reverse positions for water and insulator	
	thermometer large copper can (hot) water small copper can		

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(ii)	any three factors from: {mass / volume} of water (1)	accept amount / specified values / "how much"	(3) AO3
	{volume / thickness / mass} of insulators /materials (1)	accept amount / specified values / "how much"	
	{starting / initial} temperature of water (1)	accept temperature of hot / boiling water / specified values	
	time interval / temperature change (1)	accept specified values of interval or change unqualified "same time" is insufficient	

Q5.

		Indicative Content	Mark
QWC	*	a description including some of the following points:	(6)
		polential	(U)

		(gradually) to kinetic
		as falls / 10 m-0
		with a little
		more thermal (heat)
		energy
		• at 0 m sound
		energy
		• at 0 m
		thermal (heat) energy
Level	0	No rewardable content
1	1 - 2	
		a limited description which identifies a
		change in one relevant type energy or a
		transfer of energy from one form to another
		e.g. kinetic energy increases OR kinetic
		-
		energy changes to sound.
		the answer communicates ideas
		using simple language and uses limited
		scientific terminology
		 spelling, punctuation and grammar
		are used with limited accuracy
2	3 - 4	·
_		a simple description giving detail of a
		relevant energy change/transfer e.g. kinetic
		energy changes into potential energy as it
		moves upwards OR kinetic energy increases
		as it falls.
		the answer communicates ideas
		showing some evidence of clarity and
		organisation and uses scientific terminology
		appropriately
		spelling, punctuation and grammar
		are used with some accuracy
3	5 - 6	
_		a detailed description of a sequence
		of relevant energy changes /transfers e.g.
		kinetic energy is transferred into potential
		energy as it rises. This then changes back
		into kinetic energy as it falls back down.
		 the answer communicates ideas
		clearly and coherently uses a range of
		scientific terminology accurately
		 spelling, punctuation and grammar
		are used with few errors
	l	are acca with low offers