Practice Question Set For GCSE

Subject: Physics

Paper-2 Topic : 14_Particle Model



Name of the Student:

Max. Marks : 20 Marks Time : 20 Minutes

Mark Schemes

Q1.

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
	A description including idea of change of state / solid changes (1)	accept equivalents e.g. turns into / goes from to	(2) AO1.1
	to gas / vapour (directly) (1)	allow reverse i.e. gas → solid	
		may be via appropriate example e.g. ice → water vapour / steam or reverse (2 marks)	

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	an explanation linking any three from:		(3) A01.2
	stir the water before taking a reading of temperature (1)		
	(continue to) observe temperatures after switching off (1)	allow "for longer than 10 minutes" allow wait(ing period) in correct context	
	record the maximum / highest / peak temperature reached (1)	until the temperature stops changing	
	take temperature reading at eye level (1)		
	conduction (and convection) take time (1)	takes time (for water / thermometer) to heat through	

Q3.

Answer	Additional guidance	Mark	
an explanation linking: density of solid is greater (than density of liquid) (1)	solids are denser	(2) AO1.1	
(because) distance between particles in solid is less (than distance between particles in	accept in solids, particles are closer		
liquid) (1)	accept in solids, there are more particles per unit volume / particles are more (tightly) packed		

SSQ	CS	Answer	Mark
NO:	NO:		
*		Answers will be credited according to candidate's	(6)
		deployment of knowledge and understanding of the material in relation to the qualities and skills outlined in the generic mark scheme.	A01.1
		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.	
		AO1 strand 1 (6 marks)	
		particles move faster (at a higher temperature)	
		greater velocity / speed means greater kinetic energy	
		• since KE = ½ m v ²	
		heating increases KE (store)	
		KE (store) increase leads to higher (average) speeds	
		faster particles (at higher temperature so) hit container with more force / momentum exchange	
		bigger pressure because p = F / A	
		particles hit container more frequently (at higher temperature)	
		so more force exerted on (walls of) container	

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1-2	 Demonstrates elements of physics understanding, some of which is inaccurate. Understanding of scientific ideas lacks detail. (AO1) Presents an explanation with some structure and coherence. (AO1)
Level 2	3-4	 Demonstrates physics understanding, which is mostly relevant but may include some inaccuracies. Understanding of scientific ideas is not fully detailed and/or developed. (AO1) Presents an explanation that has a structure which is mostly clear, coherent and logical. (AO1)
Level 3	5-6	 Demonstrates accurate and relevant physics understanding throughout. Understanding of the scientific ideas is detailed and fully developed. (AO1) Presents an explanation that has a well-developed structure which is clear, coherent and logical. (AO1)

Summary for guidance

Level	Mark	Additional Guidance	General additional guidance - the decision within levels
			Eg - At each level, as well as content, the scientific coherency of what is stated will help place the answer at the top, or the bottom, of that level.
	0	No rewardable material.	
Level 1	1-2	Additional guidance	Possible candidate responses
		isolated idea(s) of physics e.g. recognising the speed- temperature relationship or	particles faster (at higher temperature)
		the pressure temperature relationship	KE increases
			pressure increases (at a higher temperature)
Level 2	3-4	Additional guidance	Possible candidate responses
		limited details about KE or	faster particles have greater kinetic energy (store)
		limited details about pressure	(particles) hitting container more often causes greater pressure
		or	faster particles cause greater force
		linked ideas about kinetic energy and pressure	bigger pressure because force increased
Level 3	5-6	Additional guidance	Possible candidate responses
		understanding is detailed and fully developed. includes detail about both kinetic energy and force	greater speed means greater kinetic energy since KE = ½ m v² AND bigger pressure because more frequent collisions causes an increase in force
		involvement in pressure, but one aspect may be covered in greater detail than the other one	greater speed means greater kinetic energy AND bigger pressure because p = F / A and (total) force increased because of hitting container walls with bigger momentum (changes)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
	an explanation linking	11222 331111	(2)
	specific heat capacity concerns change in temperature (1) whereas	accept specific heat capacity concerns heating up / cooling	A01.1
	specific latent heat concerns change of state (1)	accept any named change of state e.g. melting / freezing / evaporating /boiling	
		accept specific latent heat related to no change in temperature	

Q6.

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
	an explanation linking		(2) AO2.2
	density of wood less (than that of water) (1)	allow wood floats / should be submerged	
		allow wood absorbing water	
	less (volume of) water displaced (than volume of wood) (1)	allow (idea of) incorrect volume reading	
		allow (idea that) the volume cannot be measured this way	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
	The only correct answer is	(1)
	C from solid to gas	AO1.1
	A is 'condensation'	
	B is 'freezing'	
	D is 'melting'	

Q8.

Question Number	Answer	
	The only correct answer is	(1)
	C the mean distance between the particles inside the can	AO3.1
	A, B and D have physical quantities which will all increase upon heating	

Q9.

Question number	Answer	Mark	
	 ☑ D sublimating A is incorrect because it describes a change of state from gas to liquid. B is incorrect because it describes a change of state from liquid to solid C is incorrect because it describes a change of state from solid to liquid 	(1) AO1	