Practice Question Set For GCSE

Subject: Physics

Paper-1 Topic: 3_Conservation Of Energy



Name of the Student:_____

Max. Marks : 23 Marks

Time : 23 Minutes

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Q1.

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(i)	substitution Time = 37/ 25 (1) Evaluation (1) = 1.5 (s)	Allow 1.48 (s) full marks will be awarded for correct numerical answer without working	(2)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(ii)	substitution K.E. = 0.5 × 1300 × 20 ² (1) evaluation (1) = 260,000 J	260 kJ full marks will be awarded for correct numerical answer	(2)

Answer	Mark
B. when there are energy transfers, the total energy does not change	(1) AO1
A is not correct because the total energy does not reduce	
C is not correct because the total energy does not increase	
D is not correct because there must be no net change in the total energy	
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(i)	A diagram showing: apparatus labelled to include three from	independent of arrangement ignore kettle and stop clock	(3) AO2
	(1)		
	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		

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	A description to include:	34	(2)
	mention relevant energy store such as GPE or chemical (1)	allow KE or mechanical or thermal or heat	
	'correct' transfer in context (1)	chemical to (G)PE or chemical to KE (in lifting) allow misread GPE to KE/thermal on slope Allow KE to GPE in lifting	

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	

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(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	

	Answer	Acceptable	Mark
		answers	
(ai)	A line connecting a train part with a useful energy transfer as shown below (1) Train part useful energy transfer diesel engine chemical to electrical to kinetic motor kinetic to chemical kinetic to electrical	Lines need not be straight Ignore any arrow heads drawn Note: if more than one line is drawn from a train part then zero mark for that train part.	(3)
(aii)	(transfer of energy to) thermal (1)	heat/sound	(1)
(bi)	1400 – 1300 (= 100) (kJ) (1)		(1)
(bii)	Substitution (1) 1300 / 1400 × 100 Evaluation (1) 93(%) or 0.93	A value which rounds to 93(%) or 0.93 Correct answer with no working scores 2 marks	(2)
(c)	Any one from black is a good thermal radiator (1) (helps to) prevent motors overheating (1)	(good) emitter (helps to) remove wasted energy/ heat (from the motor)	(1)