

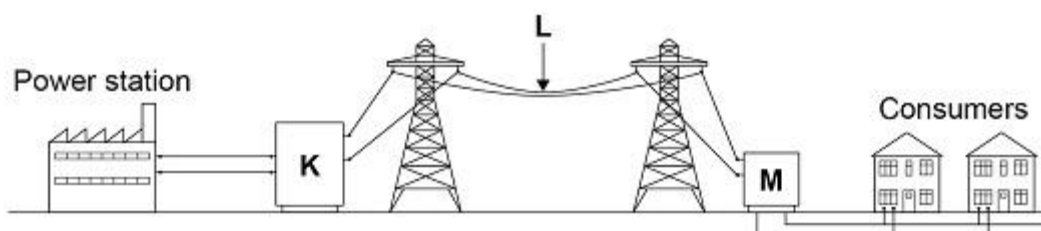
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Max. Marks : 17 Marks

Time : 17 Minutes

**Q1.**

The diagram below shows how the National Grid connects power stations to consumers.



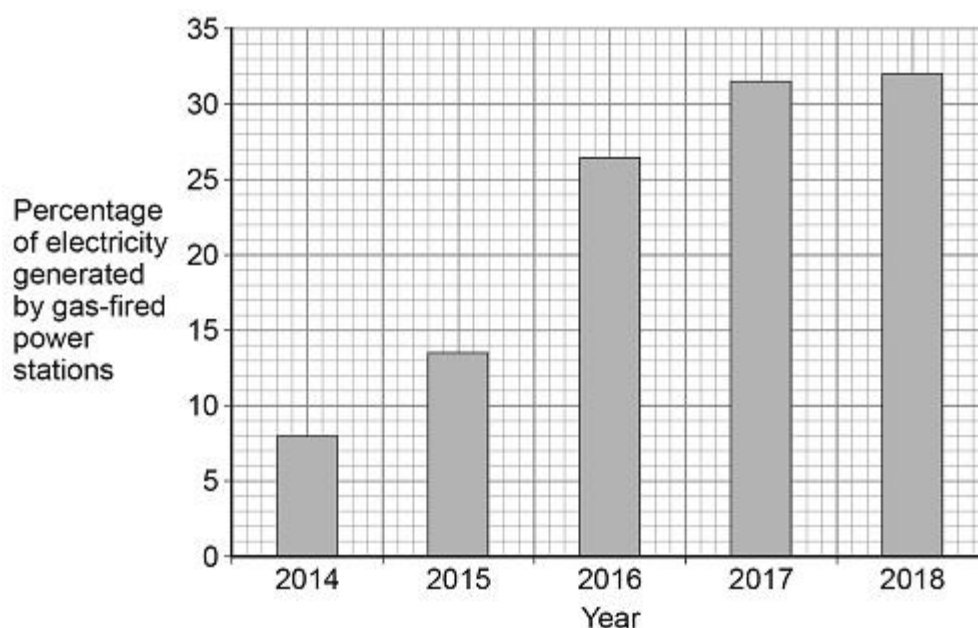
- (a) Name the parts of the National Grid labelled K, L and M.

K = \_\_\_\_\_

L = \_\_\_\_\_

M = \_\_\_\_\_

(3)

**Figure 1** shows how the percentage of electricity generated by gas-fired power stations changed in the UK over 5 years.**Figure 1**

- (b) Calculate how many times greater the percentage of electricity generated by gas-fired power stations was in 2018 than in 2014.

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Number of times greater = \_\_\_\_\_

(2)

- (c) Explain **one** environmental effect of generating electricity using a gas-fired power station.

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(2)

- (d) The UK government wants more electricity to be generated using renewable energy resources.

What is a renewable energy resource?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

An energy resource that can be burned

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An energy resource that can be recycled

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An energy resource that can be replenished quickly

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An energy resource that can be reused

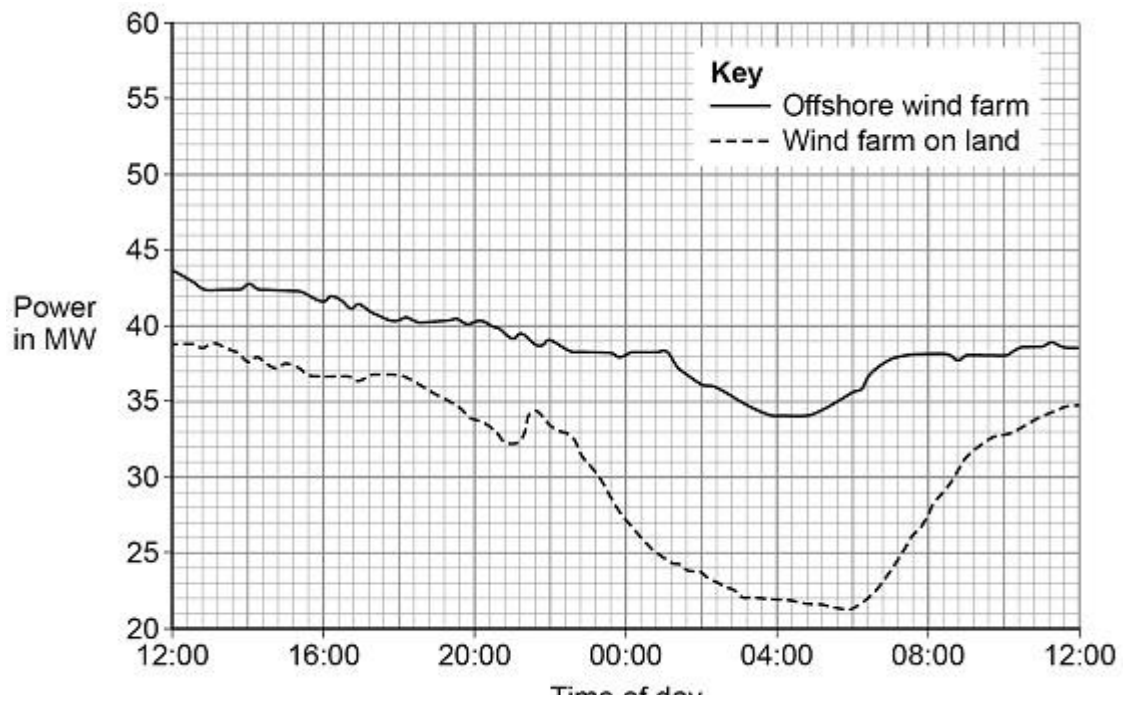
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(1)

- (e) An offshore wind farm is a group of wind turbines that are placed out at sea.

**Figure 2** shows the power output of an offshore wind farm compared with a wind farm on land for a 24-hour period.

**Figure 2**



Give **two** advantages of the offshore wind farm compared with the wind farm on land.

Use information from **Figure 2**.

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2 \_\_\_\_\_

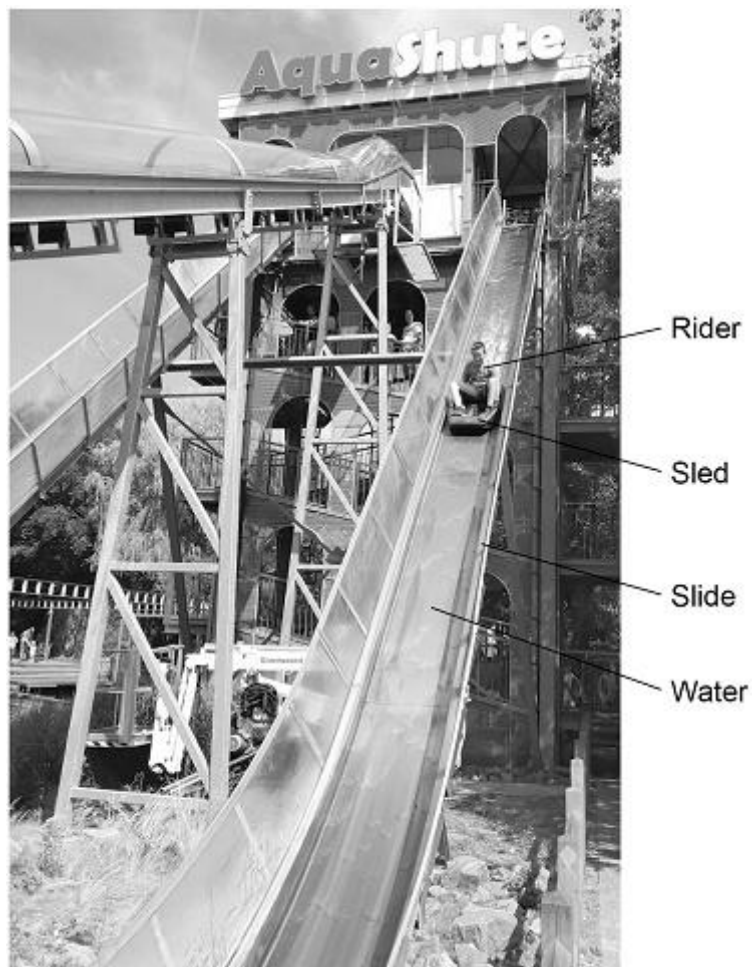
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(Total 10 marks)

## Q2.

The photograph below shows a theme park ride called AquaShute.



- (a) Riders of the AquaShute sit on a sled and move down a slide.

There is a layer of water between the sled and the slide.

How does the layer of water affect the friction between the sled and the slide?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

The friction is decreased.

☐

The friction is increased.

☐

The friction is not affected.

☐

(1)

- (b) The mass of one rider is 62.5 kg.

The height of the slide is 16.0 m.

gravitational field strength = 9.8 N/kg

Calculate the gravitational potential energy of the rider at the top of the slide.

Use the equation:

gravitational potential energy = mass × gravitational field strength × height

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Gravitational potential energy = \_\_\_\_\_ J

(2)

- (c) At the bottom of the slide the speed of the rider is 12 m/s.

The mass of the rider is 62.5 kg.

Calculate the kinetic energy of the rider at the bottom of the slide.

Use the equation:

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

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

(2)

- (d) When a rider reaches the bottom of the slide, the sled decelerates and stops.

Give **two** factors that will affect how far the sled will move before it stops.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

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2 \_\_\_\_\_

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(2)

(Total 7 marks)