

Name of the Student: _____

Max. Marks : 27 Marks

Time : 27 Minutes

Mark Schemes

Q1.

- (a) (matt) black is a good emitter of infrared / radiation
accept heat for infrared / radiation
ignore reference to good absorber
attracts heat negates this marking point
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- to give maximum (rate of) energy transfer (to surroundings)
accept temperature (of coolant) falls fast(er)
accept black emits more radiation for 1 mark
black emits most radiation / black is the best emitter of radiation for 2 marks
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- (b) the fins increase the surface area
accept heat for energy
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- so increasing the (rate of) energy transfer
or
so more fins greater (rate of) energy transfer
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- (c) 114 000
allow 1 mark for correct temperature change, ie 15 (°C)
or
allow 2 marks for correct substitution, ie $2 \times 3\,800 \times 15$
*answers of 851 200 **or** 737 200 gain 2 marks*
or
*substitution $2 \times 3800 \times 112$ **or** $2 \times 3800 \times 97$ gains 1 mark*
an answer of 114 kJ gains 3 marks
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- (d) increases the efficiency
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- less (input) energy is wasted
accept some of the energy that would have been wasted is (usefully) used
or
more (input) energy is usefully used

Q2.

- (a) (i) kinetic
do **not** accept movement

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- (ii) thermal sound
accept heat for thermal
do **not** accept noise for sound
both answers required in either order

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- (b) transferred to surroundings / surrounding molecules / atmosphere
'it escapes' is insufficient

or

becomes dissipated / spread out

accept warms the surroundings

accept degraded / diluted

accept a correct description for surroundings eg to the washing machine

do **not** accept transformed into heat on its own

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- (c) (i) 3 (.0 p)
allow **1** mark for correct substitution of correct values ie 0.2×15
allow **1** mark for calculating cost at 40°C (16.5p)
or
cost at 30°C (13.5p)

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- (ii) any **two** from:

- less electricity needed
ignore answers in terms of the washing machine releasing less energy
an answer in terms of the washing machine releasing CO_2 negates mark
do **not** accept less energy is produced
- fewer power stations needed
- less fuel is burned
accept a correctly named fuel
do **not** accept less fuel is needed

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Q3.

- (a) increases the voltage (across the cables)
or
decreases the current (through the cables)

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reducing energy losses (in cables)
accept heat for energy
*do **not** accept electricity for energy*
*do **not** accept no energy loss*
accept wires do not get as hot

or

increases efficiency of (electricity / energy) transmission
ignore reference to travel faster

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- (b) Marks awarded for this answer will be determined by the Quality of Written Communication (QWC) as well as the standard of the scientific response. Examiners should also refer to the Marking Guidance, and apply a 'best-fit' approach to the marking.

0 marks

No relevant content

Level 1 (1-2 marks)

There is a brief description of one advantage or disadvantage of using either overhead or underground cables.

Level 2 (3-4 marks)

There is a description of some of the advantages **and / or** disadvantages for both overhead and underground cables, with a minimum of three points made. There must be at least **one** point for each type of cable.

Level 3 (5-6 marks)

There is a clear and detailed description of the advantages and disadvantages of overhead **and** underground cables, with a minimum of five points made. At least one advantage and one disadvantage for each type of cable.

examples of the points made in the response

marks may be gained by linking an advantage for one type of cable with a disadvantage for the other type of cable

eg

overhead cables are easy to repair = 1 mark

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overhead cables are easier to repair than underground cables = 2 marks

Overhead
Advantages

- (relatively) quick / easy to repair / maintain / access
easy to install is insufficient
*do **not** accept easy to spot / see a fault*
- less expensive to install / repair / maintain
less expensive is insufficient
- cables cooled by the air
accept thermal energy / heat removed by the air
- air acts as electrical insulator
accept there is no need for electrical insulation (around the cables)

- can use thinner cables
difficult to reach is insufficient
land beneath cables can still be used is insufficient

Disadvantages

- spoil the landscape
- greater risk of (fatal) electric shock
- damaged / affected by (severe) weather
accept specific examples eg high winds, ice
more maintenance is insufficient
- hazard to low flying aircraft / helicopters
kites / fishing lines can touch them is insufficient
hazard to aircraft is insufficient

Underground

Advantages

- cannot be seen
- no hazard to aircraft / helicopters
- unlikely to be / not damaged / affected by (severe) weather
less maintenance is insufficient

(normally) no / reduced shock hazard
installed in urban areas is insufficient

Disadvantages

- repairs take longer / are more expensive
accept harder to repair / maintain
have to dig up for repairs is insufficient
- (more) difficult to access (cables)
hard to locate (cables) is insufficient
faults hard to find is insufficient
- (very) expensive to install
- thicker cables required
- need cooling systems
- need layers of electrical insulation
- land disruption (to lay cables)
accept damage to environment / habitat(s)
or
cannot use land either side of cable path
accept restricted land use

(c) examples of acceptable responses:

allow 1 mark for each correct point

- closest to cables field from underground is stronger
- field from overhead cables stronger after 5 metres
- field from underground cables drops rapidly
- field from overhead cables does not drop much until after 20 metres
accept values between 20 and 30 inclusive
- overhead field drops to zero at / after 50 metres
- underground field drops to zero at / after 30 metres
- (strength of) field decreases with distance for both types of cable
if suitably amplified this may score both marks

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(d) ethical

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