Practice Question Set For GCSE

**Subject: Physics** 

Paper-1 Topic : 3\_Conservation of Energy



Name of the Student:	
Max. Marks: 19 Marks	Time : 19 Minutes

Q1.

Figure 11 shows a wind turbine.

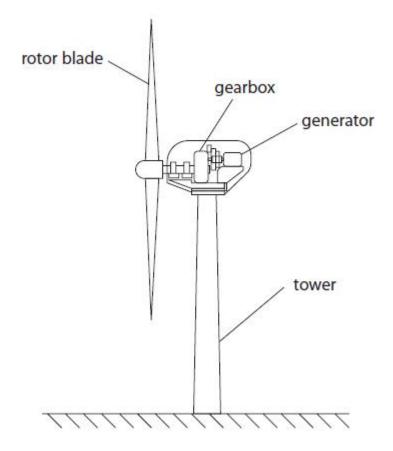


Figure 11

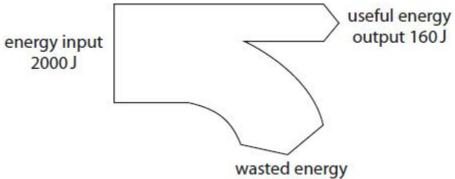
Explain how unwanted energy transfers could be reduced in the gear box.	
	(2)

(Total for question = 2 marks)

Αc	cyclist has a mass of 64 kg.
(i)	The cyclist rides from a flat road to the top of a hill.
	The top of the hill is 24 m above the flat road. Calculate the gain in gravitational potential energy, $\Delta$ GPE, of the cyclist. Use $g$ = 10 N/kg Use the equation
	$\Delta GPE = m \times g \times \Delta h$
	(2)
	gain in gravitational potential energy =
(ii)	The cyclist returns to the flat road.
	The mass of the cyclist is 64 kg. Calculate the kinetic energy of the cyclist when the cyclist is travelling at 6.0 m/s. Use the equation
	$KE = \frac{1}{2} \times m \times v^2$
	(3)
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/::: <b>\</b>	kinetic energy =
(111)	The cyclist then uses the brakes on the bicycle to stop.  Explain what happens to the kinetic energy of the cyclist.
	(2)
	(Total for question = 7 marks)
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Q3	
Fig	jure 2 shows an energy transfer diagram for a steam engine.

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The diagram shows the amounts of energy transferred each second by the steam engine.



	wasted energy	
	Figure 2	
(i) Calculate the am	mount of wasted energy.	
		(1)
	wasted energy =	v
(ii) Calculate the ef	fficiency of the steam engine.	
Use the equation	n	
	efficiency = $\frac{\text{(useful energy transferred by the steam engine)}}{\text{(total energy supplied to the steam engine)}}$	
	(total energy supplied to the steam engine)	
		(2)
	efficiency =	
(iii) State what hap	opens to the wasted energy.	
		(1)
	fuel that is burnt in some steam engines.	
State <b>two</b> ways	that the use of coal might be harmful to the environment.	(2)
1		
2		

Shot-put is an Olympic event. The shot is a heavy ball. An athlete throws the shot as	far as possible.			
A sports scientist analyses an	•	nnrove nerformance		
In one throw, the shot continu The mass of the shot is 7.26 k	es to rise by another 1.3	•	thlete's hand.	
(i) Calculate the amount of g	ravitational potential ene	rgy gained by the sho	t.	
				(2)
(ii) Explain how the total ener ground.			the athlete's hand and h	
ground				(2)
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			(Total for question =	4 marks)

Q4.