Practice Question Set For GCSE

Subject: Physics

Paper-1 Topic : 3_Conservation of Energy



Name of the Student:	
Max. Marks : 21 Marks	Time : 21 Minutes

Q1.

Expanded polystyrene, used to insulate buildings, has different densities.

Figure 10 shows how the thermal conductivity of expanded polystyrene changes with the density of expanded polystyrene.

thermal conductivity of expanded polystyrene in mW/m.K

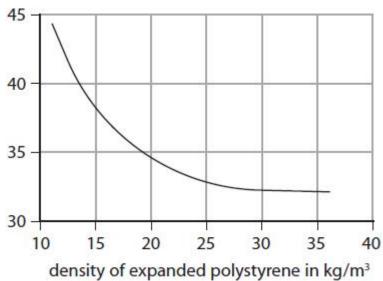


Figure 10

Using the graph in Figure 10, c	lescribe how the thermal conductivi	ity of expanded polystyrene changes w	vith the
density of expanded polystyrer	ne.		

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Q2.

A house has a boiler to provide hot water.

One type of boiler burns natural gas.

	an investigation they could carry out to make a fair comparison of the insulating properties of their r l with those of the foam.	CVV
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Q 3.		
	e students investigate the efficiency of electric motors. of the students states that all of the energy supplied to a motor is transferred into other forms.	
	plete the following sentence by putting a cross ($oxed{\boxtimes}$) in the box next to your answer.	
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Q4.		
A stude	ent uses the apparatus in Figure 9 to find out which of two materials, sand or sawdust, is the better	

* A company has developed a new material which they think could be used instead of foam around the cylinder.

Natural gas is a non-renewable source of energy.

insulator.

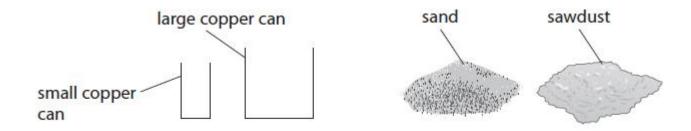


Figure 9

The student also has a kettle to boil water, a thermometer and a stop clock.

(i) Draw a labelled diagram to show how the student should set up the equipment to investigate which mate is the better insulator.	rial
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(ii)	Give three factors that the student must control in this investigation.	
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Q5.

*	A student stands on the ground with an egg in his hand
	He throws the egg vertically upwards.
	The egg rises to a height of 10 m.
	Then the egg falls and lands on the ground.

Describe the energy changes of the egg during this sequence of events.			

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