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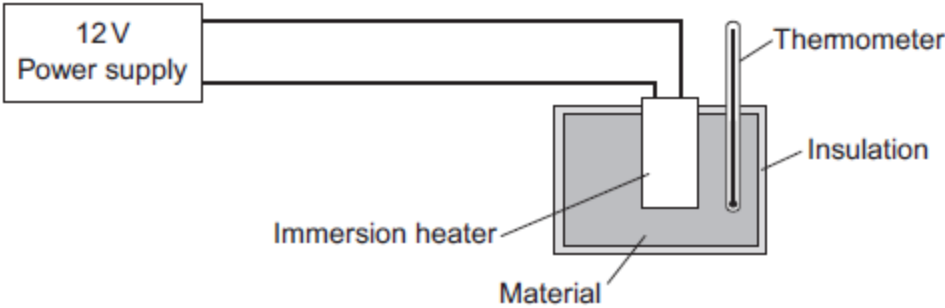
A student used the apparatus in **Figure 1** to compare the energy needed to heat blocks of different materials.

Each block had the same mass.

Each block had holes for the thermometer and the immersion heater.

Each block had a starting temperature of 20 °C.

**Figure 1**



The student measured the time taken to increase the temperature of each material by 5 °C.

(a) (i) State **two** variables the student controlled.

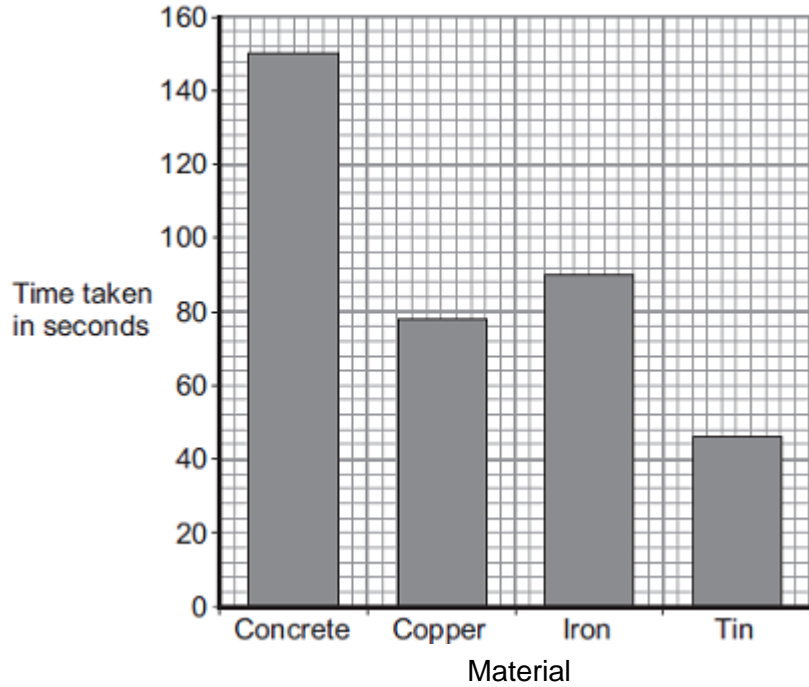
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Figure 2 shows the student's results.

Figure 2



(ii) Why was a bar chart drawn rather than a line graph?

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(iii) Which material was supplied with the most energy?

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Give the reason for your answer.

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(iv) The iron block had a mass of 2 kg.

Calculate the energy transferred by the heater to increase the temperature of the iron block by 5 °C.

The specific heat capacity of iron is 450 J / kg °C.

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Energy transferred = ..... J

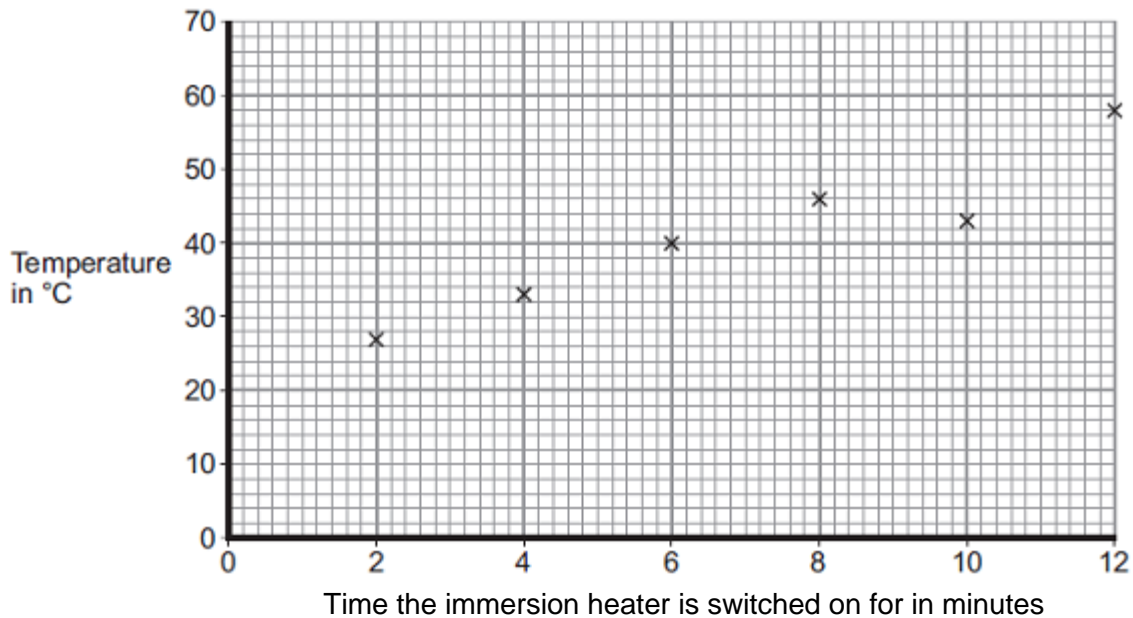
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(b) The student used the same apparatus to heat a 1 kg block of aluminium.

He recorded the temperature of the block as it was heated from room temperature.

The results are shown in **Figure 3**.

**Figure 3**



(i) One of the student's results is anomalous.

Draw a ring around the anomalous result.

(1)

(ii) Draw the line of best fit for the points plotted in **Figure 3**.

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(iii) What was the temperature of the room?

Temperature = ..... °C

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(iv) What was the interval of the time values used by the student?

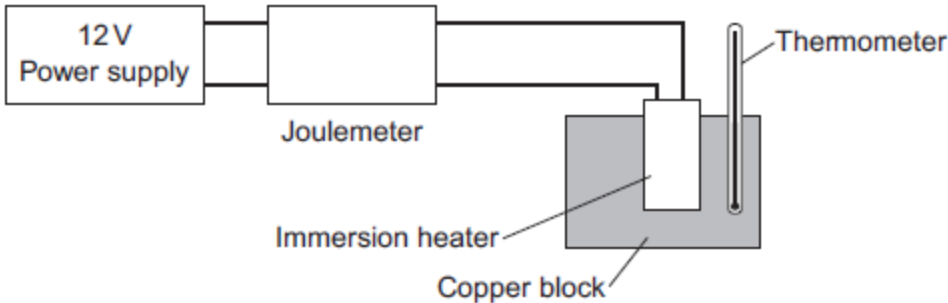
Interval = ..... minutes

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A student used the apparatus in **Figure 1** to obtain the data needed to calculate the specific heat capacity of copper.

**Figure 1**



The initial temperature of the copper block was measured.

The power supply was switched on.

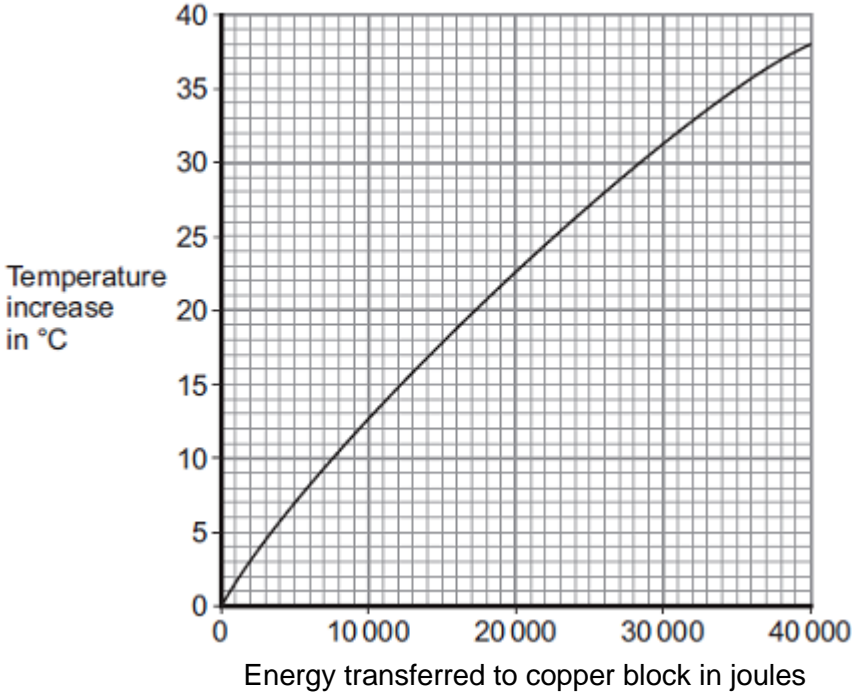
The energy transferred by the heater to the block was measured using the joulemeter.

The temperature of the block was recorded every minute.

The temperature increase was calculated.

**Figure 2** shows the student's results.

**Figure 2**



(a) Energy is transferred through the copper block.

What is the name of the process by which the energy is transferred?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Conduction

Convection

Radiation

(1)

(b) Use **Figure 2** to determine how much energy was needed to increase the temperature of the copper block by 35 °C.

..... joules

(1)

(c) The copper block has a mass of 2 kg.

Use your answer to part (b) to calculate the value given by this experiment for the specific heat capacity of copper. Give the unit.

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Specific heat capacity = .....

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(d) This experiment does **not** give the correct value for the specific heat of copper.

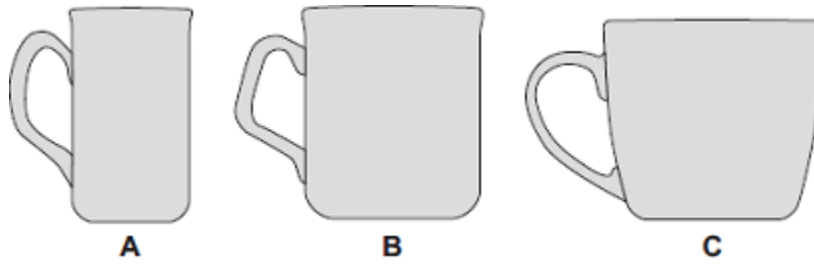
Suggest **one** reason why.

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(Total 6 marks)

**3** The diagram shows three cups **A**, **B** and **C**.



Energy is transferred from hot water in the cups to the surroundings.

(a) Use the correct answer from the box to complete each sentence.

<b>condensation</b>	<b>conduction</b>	<b>convection</b>
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Energy is transferred through the walls of the cup by .....

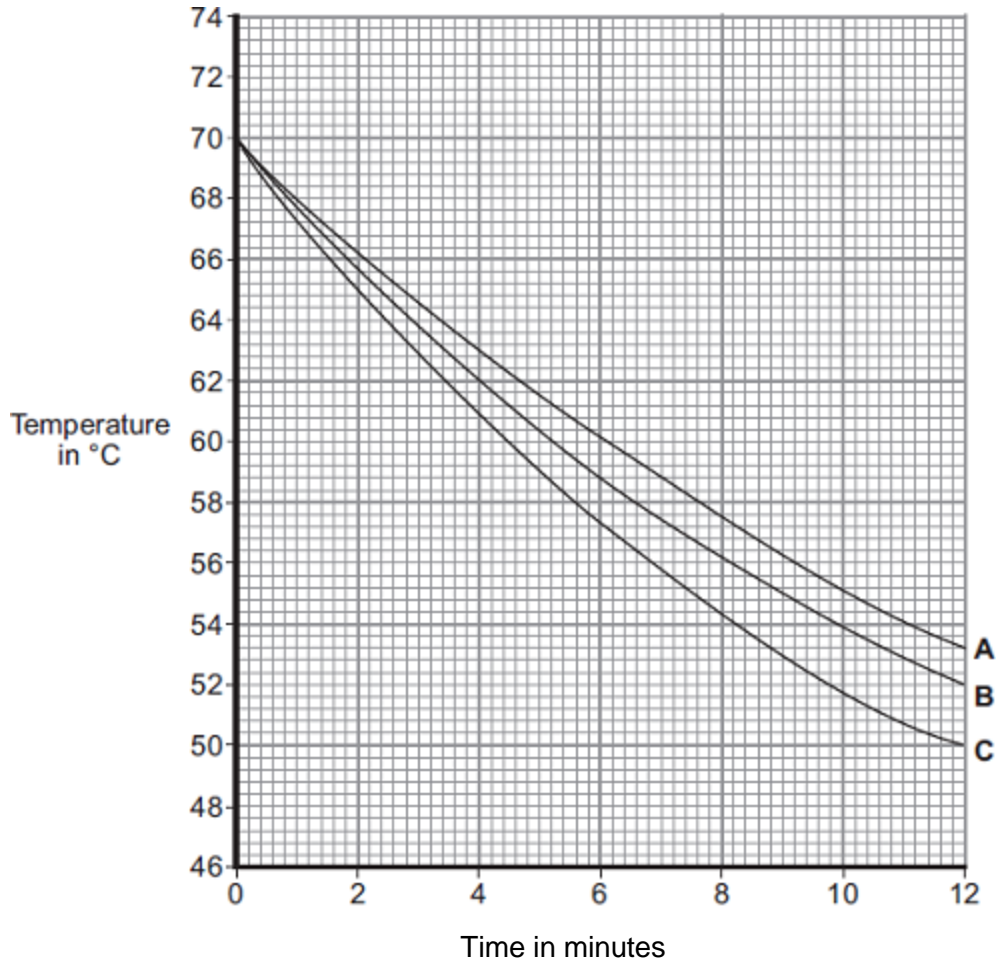
In the air around the cup, energy is transferred by .....

**(2)**

- (b) Some students investigated how the rate of cooling of water in a cup depends on the surface area of the water in contact with the air.

They used cups **A**, **B** and **C**. They poured the same volume of hot water into each cup and recorded the temperature of the water at regular time intervals.

The results are shown on the graph.



- (i) What was the starting temperature of the water for each cup?

Starting temperature = ..... °C

(1)

- (ii) Calculate the temperature fall of the water in cup **B** in the first 9 minutes.

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Temperature fall = ..... °C

(2)

- (iii) Which cup, **A**, **B** or **C**, has the greatest rate of cooling?



Using the graph, give a reason for your answer.

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(2)

- (iv) The investigation was repeated using the bowl shown in the diagram.  
The same starting temperature and volume of water were used.



Draw on the graph in part (b) another line to show the expected result.

(1)

- (v) After 4 hours, the temperature of the water in each of the cups and the bowl was 20°C.

Suggest why the temperature does **not** fall below 20°C.

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(1)

- (c) (i) The mass of water in each cup is 200 g.

Calculate the energy, in joules, transferred from the water in a cup when the temperature of the water falls by 8°C.

Specific heat capacity of water = 4200 J / kg°C.

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Energy transferred = ..... J

(3)

(ii) Explain, in terms of particles, how evaporation causes the cooling of water.

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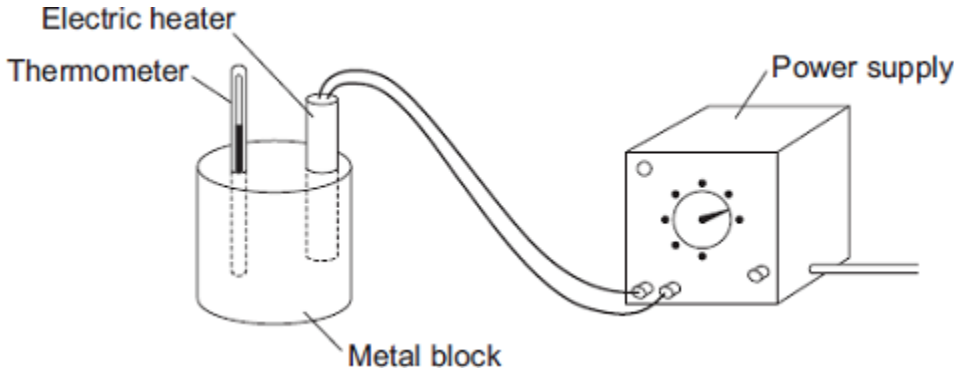
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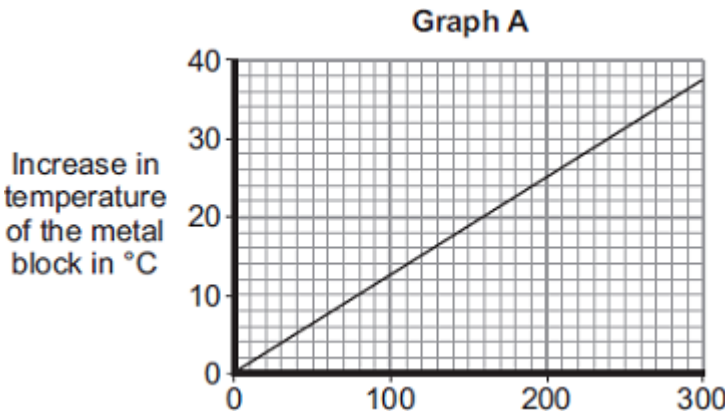
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(a) A student used the apparatus drawn below to investigate the heating effect of an electric heater.



(i) Before starting the experiment, the student drew **Graph A**.

**Graph A** shows how the student expected the temperature of the metal block to change after the heater was switched on.



Describe the pattern shown in **Graph A**.

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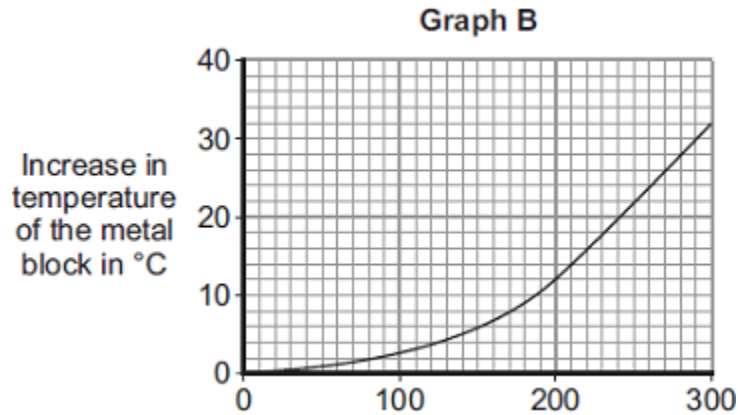
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- (ii) The student measured the room temperature. He then switched the heater on and measured the temperature of the metal block every 50 seconds.

The student calculated the increase in temperature of the metal block and plotted **Graph B**.



After 300 seconds, **Graph B** shows the increase in temperature of the metal block is lower than the increase in temperature expected from **Graph A**.

Suggest **one** reason why.

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(1)

- (iii) The power of the electric heater is 50 watts.

Calculate the energy transferred to the heater from the electricity supply in 300 seconds.

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Energy transferred = ..... J

(2)

- (b) The student uses the same heater to heat blocks of different metals. Each time the heater is switched on for 300 seconds.

Each block of metal has the same mass but a different specific heat capacity.

<b>Metal</b>	<b>Specific heat capacity in J/kg°C</b>
Aluminium	900
Iron	450
Lead	130

Which **one** of the metals will heat up the most?

Draw a ring around the correct answer.

**aluminium**

**iron**

**lead**

Give, in terms of the amount of energy needed to heat the metal blocks, a reason for your answer.

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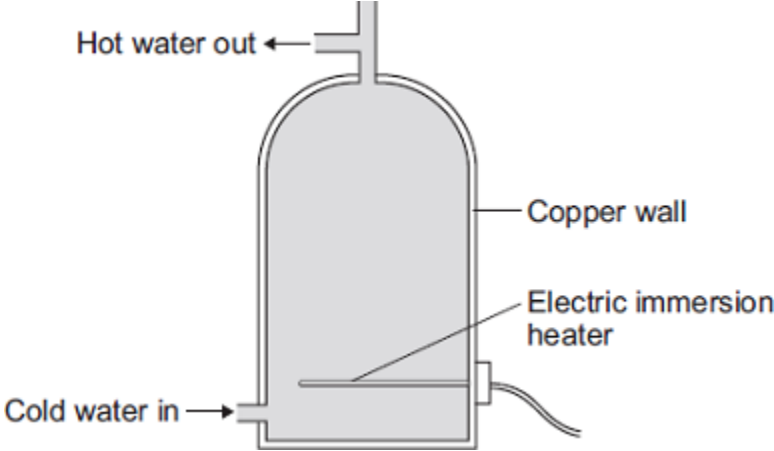
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An electric immersion heater is used to heat the water in a domestic hot water tank. When the immersion heater is switched on the water at the bottom of the tank gets hot.



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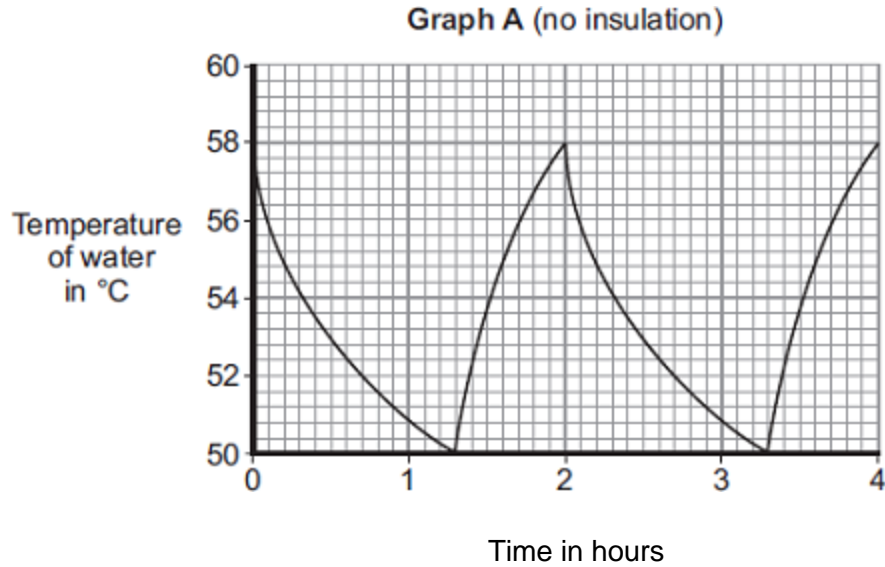
The main way the energy is transferred through the copper wall of the water tank is by the process of .....

(1)

- (b) The immersion heater has a thermostat to control the water temperature.

When the temperature of the water inside the tank reaches 58°C the thermostat switches the heater off. The thermostat switches the heater back on when the temperature of the water falls to 50°C.

**Graph A** shows how the temperature of the water inside a hot water tank changes with time. The tank is **not** insulated.



- (i) The temperature of the water falls at the fastest rate just after the heater switches off.

Explain why.

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**(2)**

- (ii) To heat the water in the tank from 50°C to 58°C the immersion heater transfers 4032 kJ of energy to the water.

Calculate the mass of water in the tank.

Specific heat capacity of water = 4200 J/kg°C

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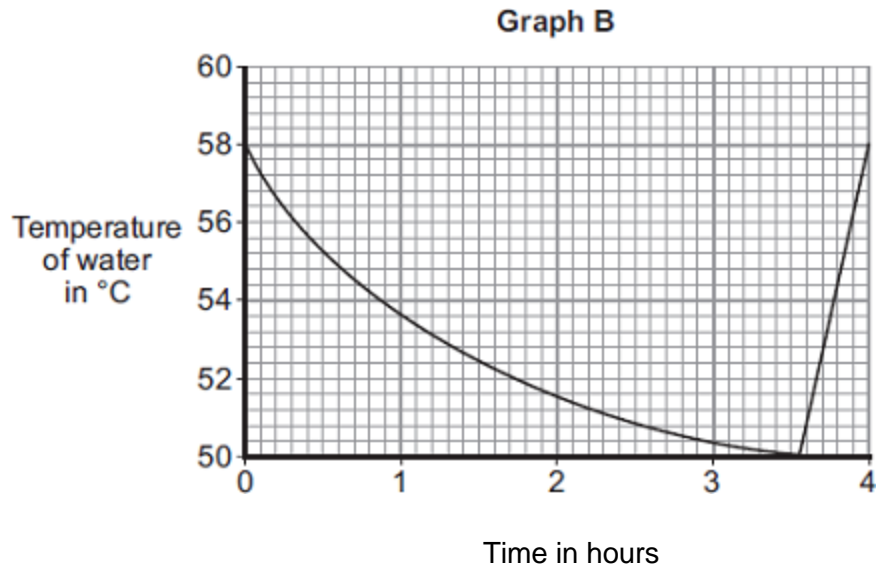
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Mass = ..... kg

**(3)**

(iii) An insulating jacket is fitted to the hot water tank.

**Graph B** shows how the temperature of the water inside the insulated hot water tank changes with time.



An insulating jacket only costs £12.

By comparing **Graph A** with **Graph B**, explain why fitting an insulating jacket to a hot water tank saves money.

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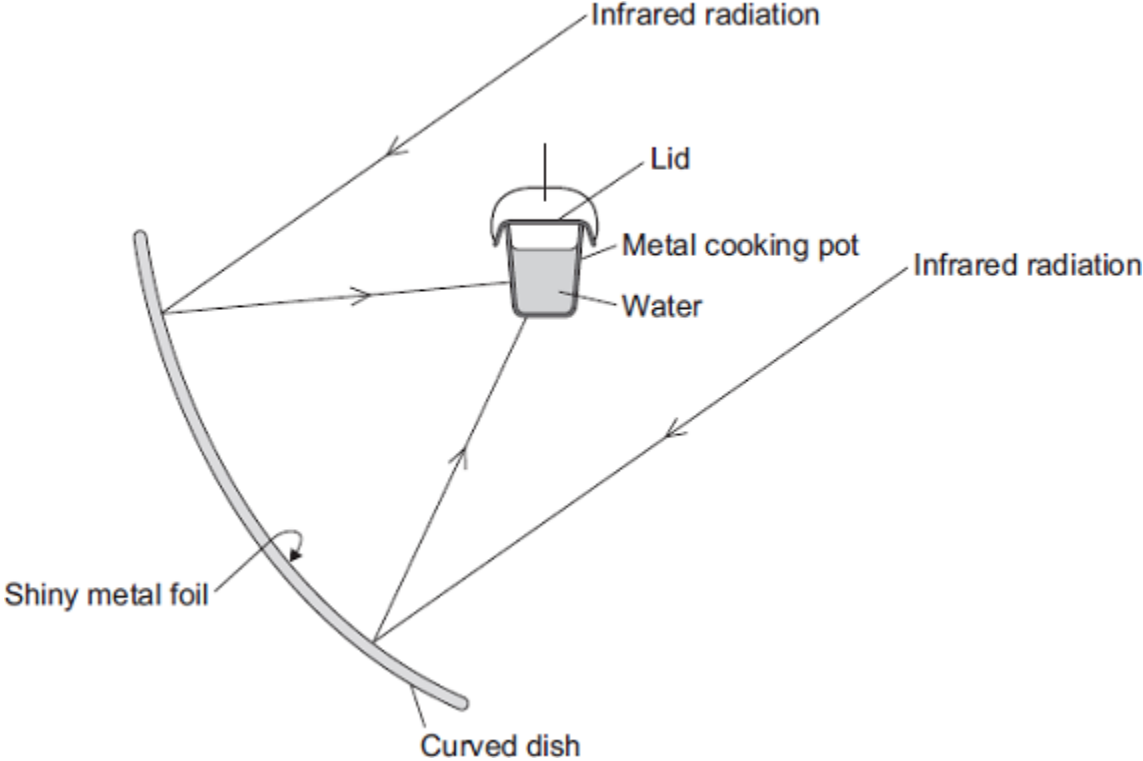
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**(3)**  
**(Total 9 marks)**



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The diagram shows the design of a solar cooker. The cooker heats water using infrared radiation from the Sun.



(a) Why is the inside of the large curved dish covered with shiny metal foil?

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(1)

(b) Which would be the best colour to paint the outside of the metal cooking pot?

Draw a ring around the correct answer.

**black**                      **silver**                      **white**

Give a reason for your answer.

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(2)

(c) Why does the cooking pot have a lid?

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- (d) Calculate how much energy is needed to increase the temperature of 2 kg of water by 80 °C.

The specific heat capacity of water = 4200 J/kg °C.

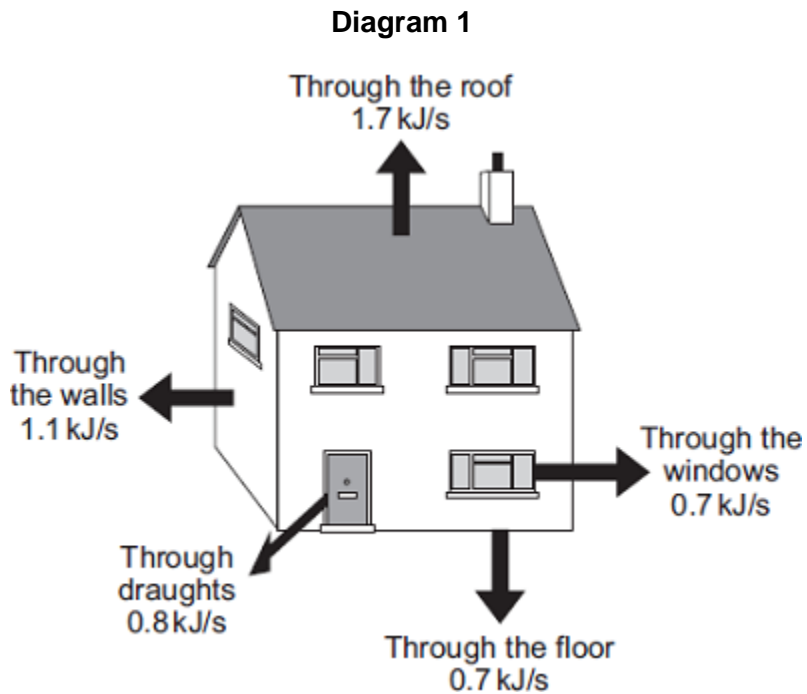
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Energy = ..... J

(2)  
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**Diagram 1** shows the energy transferred per second from a badly insulated house on a cold day in winter.



- (a) (i) When the inside of the house is at a constant temperature, the energy transferred from the heating system to the inside of the house equals the energy transferred from the house to the outside.

Calculate, in kilowatts, the power of the heating system used to keep the inside of the house in **Diagram 1** at a constant temperature.

1 kilowatt (kW) = 1 kilojoule per second (kJ/s)

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Power of the heating system = ..... kW

(1)

(ii) In the winter, the heating system is switched on for a total of 7 hours each day.

Calculate, in kilowatt-hours, the energy transferred each day from the heating system to the inside of the house.

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Energy transferred each day = ..... kWh

**(2)**

(iii) Energy costs 15 p per kilowatt-hour.

Calculate the cost of heating the house for one day.

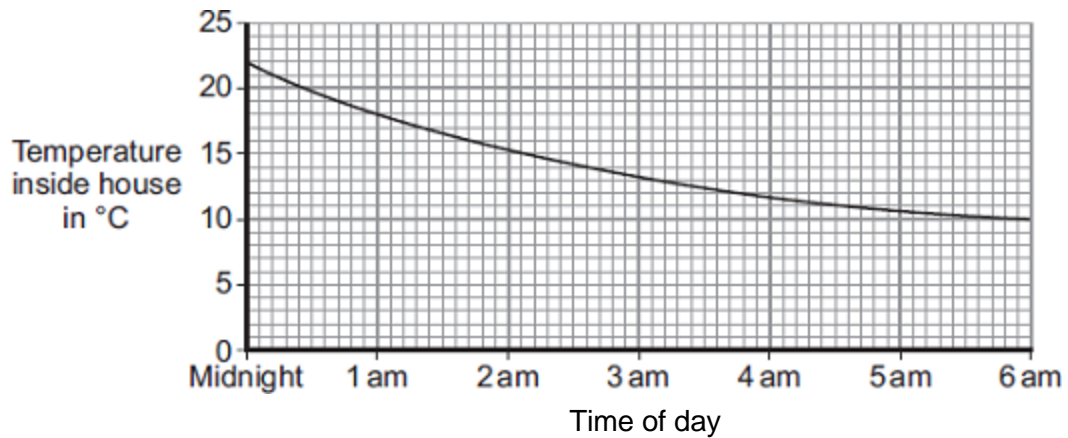
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Cost = .....

**(1)**

(iv) The heating system is switched off at midnight.

The graph shows how the temperature inside the house changes after the heating system has been switched off.



Draw a ring around the correct answer in the box to complete the sentence.

Between midnight and 6 am the rate of energy transfer from

the house

decreases.

decreases then stays constant.

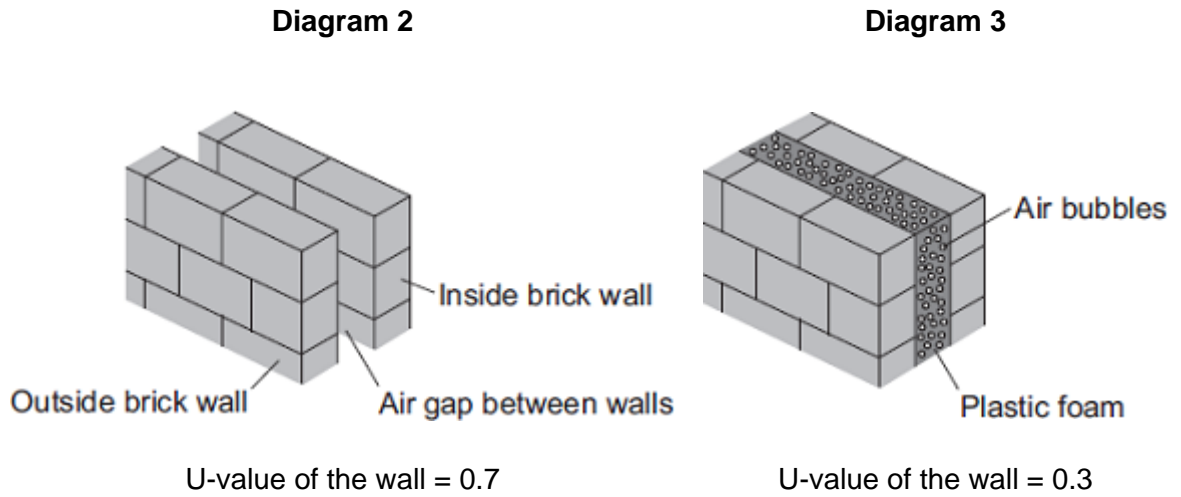
increases.

Give the reason for your answer.

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(2)

- (b) **Diagram 2** shows how the walls of the house are constructed.  
**Diagram 3** shows how the insulation of the house could be improved by filling the air gap between the two brick walls with plastic foam.



The plastic foam reduces energy transfer by convection.

Explain why.

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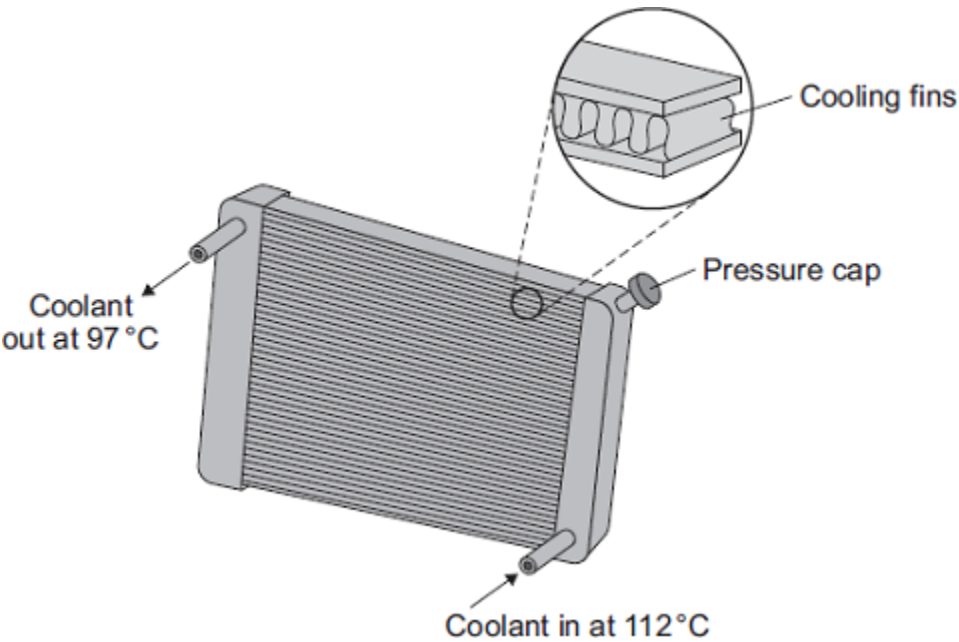
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The diagram shows a car radiator. The radiator is part of the engine cooling system.



Liquid coolant, heated by the car engine, enters the radiator. As the coolant passes through the radiator, the radiator transfers energy to the surroundings and the temperature of the coolant falls.

(a) Why is the radiator painted black?

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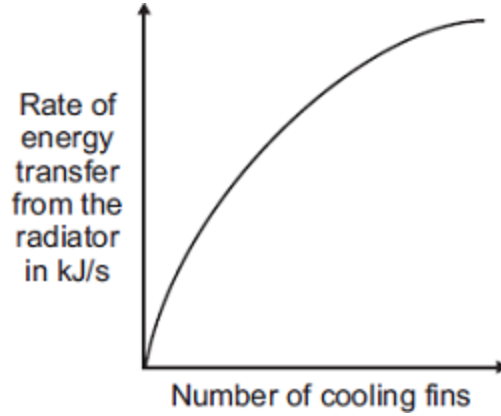
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(2)

- (b) Different radiators have different numbers of cooling fins along the length of the radiator.

The sketch graph shows how the number of cooling fins affects the rate of energy transfer from the radiator.



The number of cooling fins affects the rate of energy transfer from the radiator.

Explain how.

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**(2)**

- (c) When the car engine is working normally, 2 kg of coolant passes through the radiator each second. The temperature of the coolant falls from 112 °C to 97 °C.

Calculate the energy transferred each second from the coolant.

Specific heat capacity of the coolant = 3800 J/kg °C.

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Energy transferred each second = ..... J

**(3)**

- (d) On cold days, some of the energy transferred from a hot car engine is used to warm the air inside the car. This is a useful energy transfer.

What effect, if any, does this energy transfer have on the overall efficiency of the car engine?

Draw a ring around the correct answer.

**decreases the  
efficiency**

**does not change the  
efficiency**

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efficiency**

Give a reason for your answer.

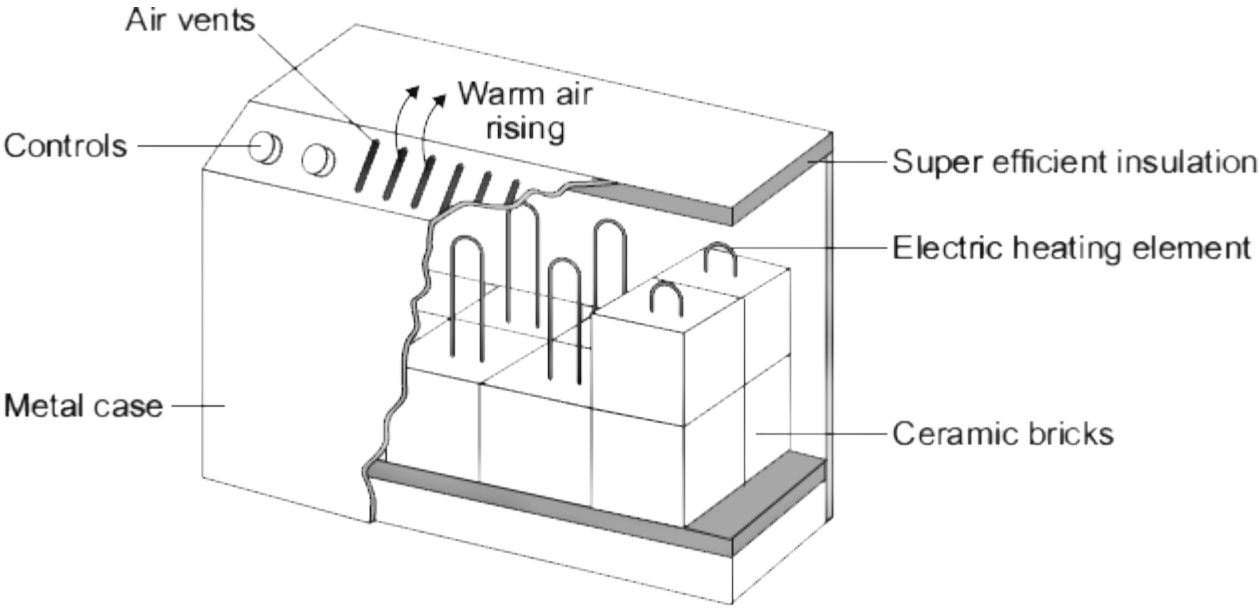
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**(Total 9 marks)**



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The diagram shows how one type of electric storage heater is constructed. The heater has ceramic bricks inside. The electric elements heat the ceramic bricks during the night. Later, during the daytime, the ceramic bricks transfer the stored energy to the room.



(a) (i) Complete the following sentences using words from the box.

<b>conduction</b>	<b>convection</b>	<b>evaporation</b>
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Energy is transferred through the metal casing by .....

The warm air rising from the heater transfers energy to the room by .....

(2)

(ii) The inside of the metal case is insulated.

Which **one** of the following gives the reason why?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

- To transfer energy from the ceramic bricks to the room faster
- To stop energy from the room transferring into the heater
- To keep the ceramic bricks hot for a longer time

(1)

(b) In winter, the electricity supply to a 2.6 kW storage heater is switched on for seven hours each day.

(i) Calculate the energy transferred, in kilowatt-hours, from the electricity supply to the heater in seven hours.

Show clearly how you work out your answer.

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Energy transferred = ..... kWh

**(2)**

(ii) The electricity supply to the heater is always switched on between midnight and 7 am. Between these hours, electricity costs 5 p per kilowatt-hour.

Calculate how much it costs to have the heater switched on between midnight and 7 am.

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Cost = ..... p

**(1)**

(c) Between 7 am and 8 am, after the electricity supply is switched off, the temperature of the ceramic bricks falls by 25 °C.

Calculate the energy transferred from the ceramic bricks between 7 am and 8 am.

Total mass of ceramic bricks = 120 kg.

Specific heat capacity of the ceramic bricks = 750 J/kg °C.

Show clearly how you work out your answer.

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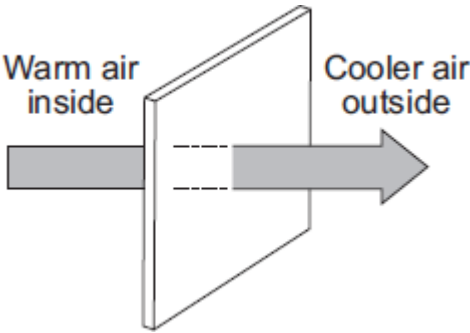
Energy transferred = ..... J

**(2)**

**(Total 8 marks)**

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The diagram shows the direction of heat transfer through a single-glazed window.



(a) (i) Name the process by which heat is transferred **through** the glass.

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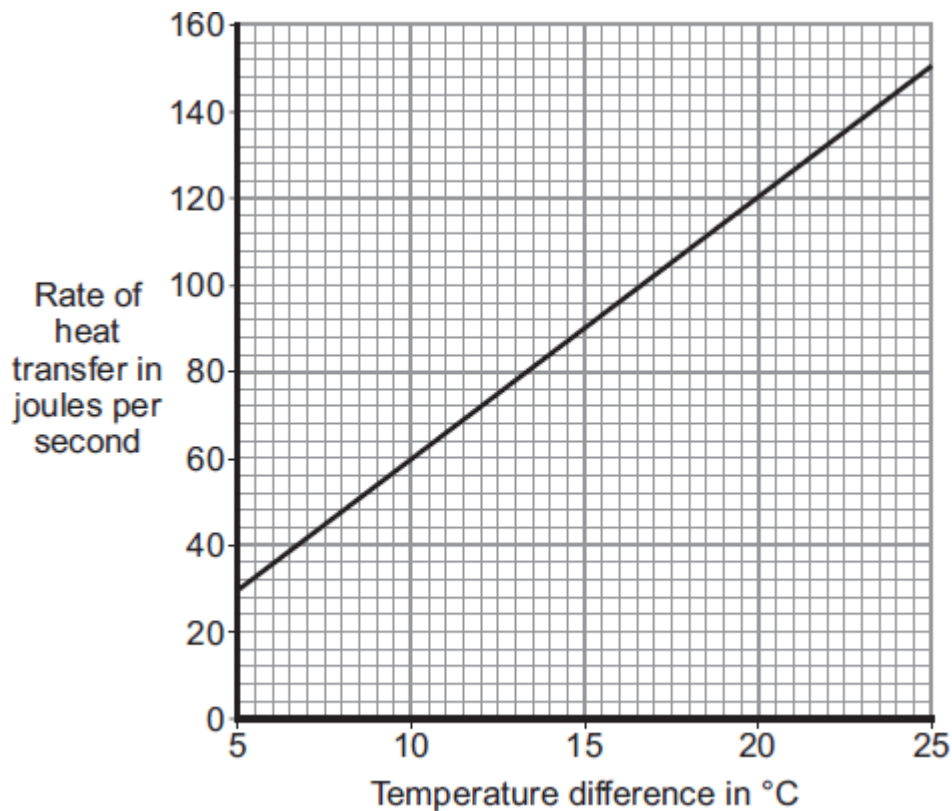
(ii) Explain how heat is transferred **through** the glass.

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- (b) The rate of heat transfer through a window depends on the difference between the inside and outside temperatures.

The graph shows the rate of heat transfer through a 1 m<sup>2</sup> single-glazed window for a range of temperature differences.



- (i) What is the range of temperature differences shown in the graph?

From ..... to .....

(1)

- (ii) A student looks at the graph and concludes:

'Doubling the temperature difference doubles the rate of heat transfer.'

Use data from the graph to justify the student's conclusion.

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(2)

- (iii) A house has single-glazed windows. The total area of the windows in the house is 15 m<sup>2</sup>.

On one particular day, the difference between the inside and outside temperatures is 20 °C.

Use the graph to calculate the total rate of heat transfer through all of the windows on this particular day.

Show clearly how you work out your answer.

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Rate of heat transfer = ..... J/s

(2)

- (c) A homeowner plans to replace the single-glazed windows in his home with double-glazed windows. He knows that double-glazed windows will reduce his annual energy bills.

The table gives information about the double glazing to be installed by the homeowner.

<b>Cost to buy and install</b>	<b>Estimated yearly savings on energy bills</b>	<b>Estimated lifetime of the double-glazed windows</b>
£5280	£160	30 years

Explain, in terms of energy savings, why replacing the single-glazed windows with these double-glazed windows is not cost effective.

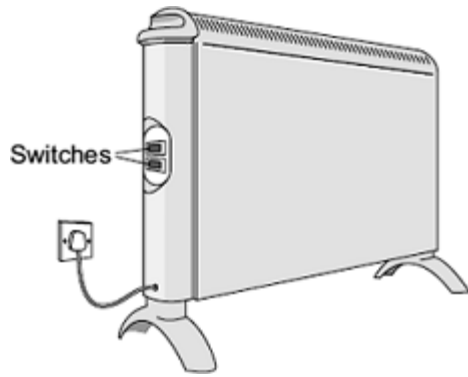
To gain full marks you must complete a calculation.

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(Total 10 marks)

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(a) The diagram shows two switches on a room heater. The heater has three power settings. The power produced by two of the settings is given in the table.



Setting	Power in kW
Low	0.5
Medium	1.5
High	

(i) When both switches are on, the heater works at the high power setting.

What is the power of the heater when it is switched to the **high** power setting?

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Power = ..... kW

(1)

(ii) The heater is used on the **medium** power setting. It is switched on for three hours.

Use the equation in the box to work out the energy transferred from the mains to the heater in three hours.

energy transferred (kilowatt-hour, kWh)	=	power (kilowatt, kW)	×	time (hour, h)
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Show clearly how you work out your answer.

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Energy transferred = ..... kWh

(2)

(iii) Electricity costs 12 pence per kilowatt-hour.

Use the equation in the box to calculate how much the heater costs to use on **medium** power for three hours.

$\text{total cost} = \text{number of kilowatt-hours} \times \text{cost per kilowatt-hour}$
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Show clearly how you work out your answer.

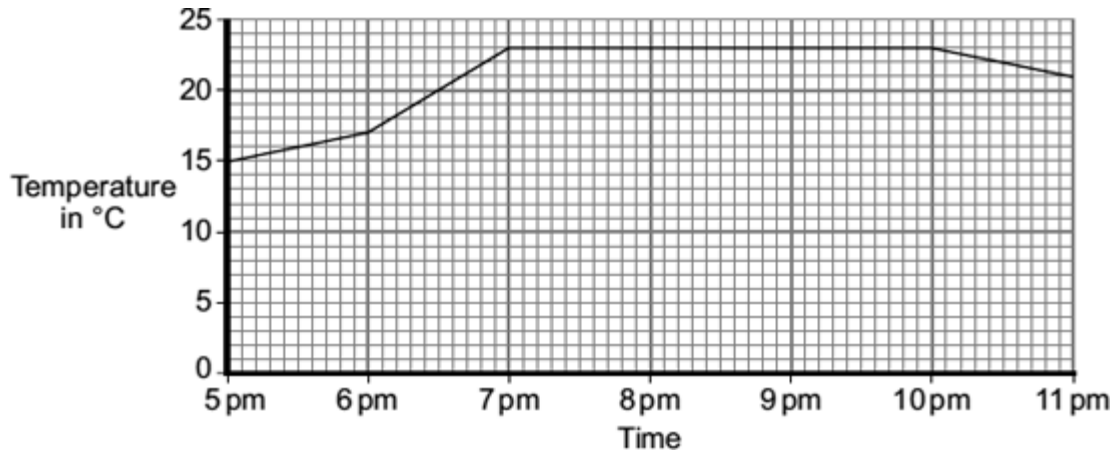
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Total cost = ..... pence

(2)

(b) The heater is used to warm a room.

The graph shows how the temperature of the room changes from the moment the heater is switched on.



The heater was first used on the medium setting.

(i) At what time was the heater setting changed to the **high** setting?

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Give a reason for your answer.

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(2)

(ii) From 7 pm until 10 pm, the temperature of the room is **not** changing.

Which **one** of the following statements gives the reason why the temperature of the room is **not** changing?

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to your answer.

The room is losing energy slower than the heater supplies energy.

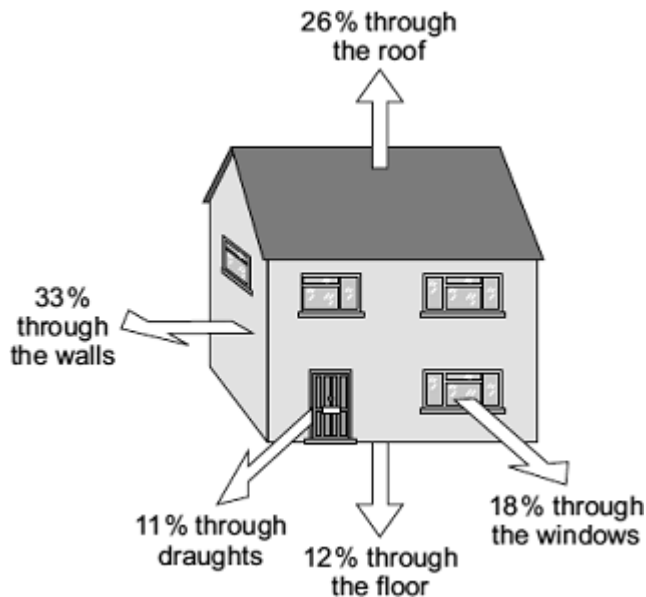
The room is losing energy as fast as the heater supplies energy.

The room is losing energy faster than the heater supplies energy.

(1)  
(Total 8 marks)

12

The diagram shows where heat is lost from a house that is **not** insulated.



(a) (i) Through which part of the house is most heat lost?

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(1)

(ii) How can the heat loss through the windows be reduced?

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(1)



(b) A homeowner wants to reduce her energy bills and make her home more energy efficient. The table shows five ways this could be done. The table also shows how much money each way would save the homeowner each year.

	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Money saved each year</b>
Installing loft insulation	£175	£60
Fitting draught-proofing	£45	£20
Installing cavity wall insulation	£300	£80
Adding a hot water tank jacket	£15	£20
Using energy efficient light bulbs	£60	£30

(i) Which **one** of the five ways of reducing energy bills would reduce the yearly energy bill the most?

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**(1)**

(ii) This year the homeowner has only got £60 to spend to improve the energy efficiency of her home.

Use the information in the table to explain what the homeowner should spend this money on.

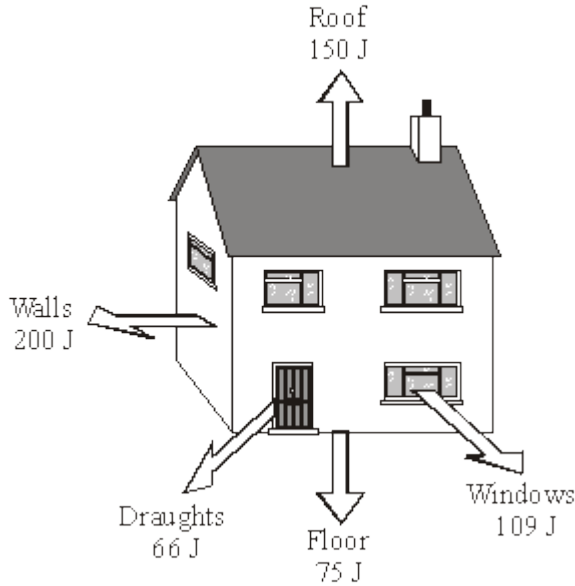
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(a) The diagram shows how much heat is lost each second from different parts of an uninsulated house.



(i) Each year, the house costs £760 to heat.

How much money is being wasted because of heat lost through the roof?

Show clearly how you work out your answer.

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(2)

(ii) Insulating the loft would cut the heat lost through the roof by 50 %.

The loft insulation has a payback time of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  years.

How much did the loft insulation cost to buy?

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Cost of loft insulation = £ .....

(1)

(b) What happens to the wasted energy?

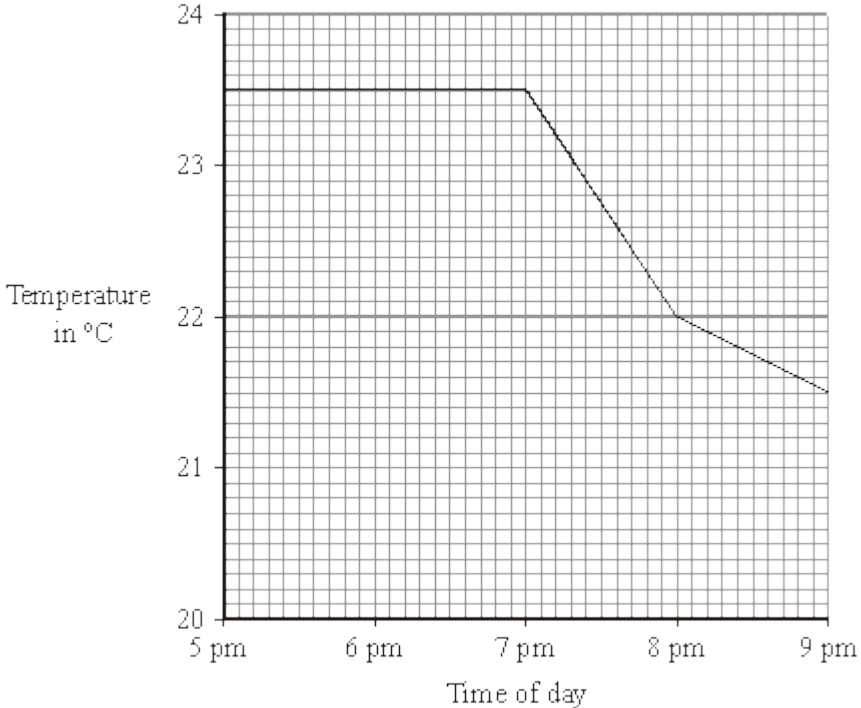
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(a) The graph shows the temperature inside a flat between 5 pm and 9 pm. The central heating was on at 5 pm.



(i) What time did the central heating switch off?

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(1)

(ii) Closing the curtains reduces heat loss from the flat.

What time do you think the curtains were closed?

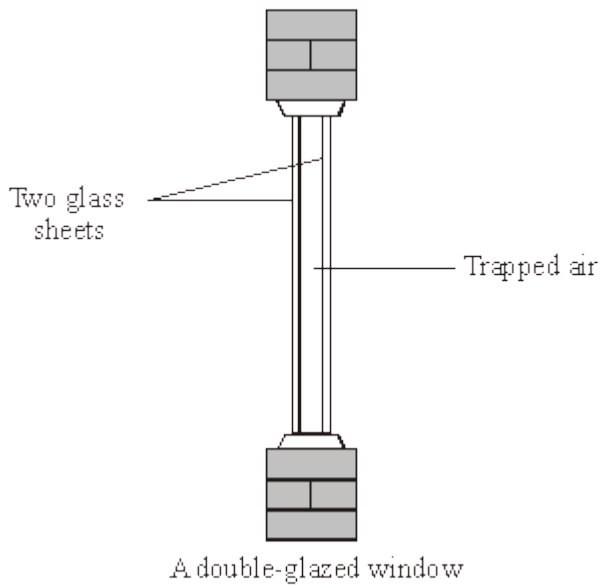
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Give a reason for your answer.

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(2)

- (b) Less heat is lost through double-glazed windows than through single-glazed windows.



Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct words from the box. Each word may be used once or not at all.

**conduction    conductor    convection    evaporation    insulator    radiation**

Air is a good ..... . When trapped between two sheets of glass it reduces heat loss by ..... and .....

(3)

- (c) The table gives information about three types of house insulation.

Type of insulation	Cost to install	Money save each year on heating bills	Payback time
Double glazing	£4000	£200	20 years
Loft insulation	£300	£100	3 years
Cavity wallinsulation	£600	£150	

- (i) Use the information in the table to calculate the payback time for cavity wall insulation.

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(1)

- (ii) Explain why people often install loft insulation before installing double glazing or cavity wall insulation.

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(2)  
(Total 9 marks)

15

- (a) The table gives information about some ways of reducing the energy consumption in a house.

Method of reducing energy consumption	Installation cost in £	Annual saving on energy bills in £
Fit a new hot water boiler	1800	200
Fit a solar water heater	2400	100
Fit underfloor heating	600	50
Fit thermostatic radiator valves	75	20

Which way of reducing energy consumption is most cost effective over a 10-year period?

To obtain full marks you must support your answer with calculations.

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(3)

- (b) Explain why using an energy-efficient light bulb instead of an ordinary light bulb reduces the amount of carbon dioxide emitted into the atmosphere.

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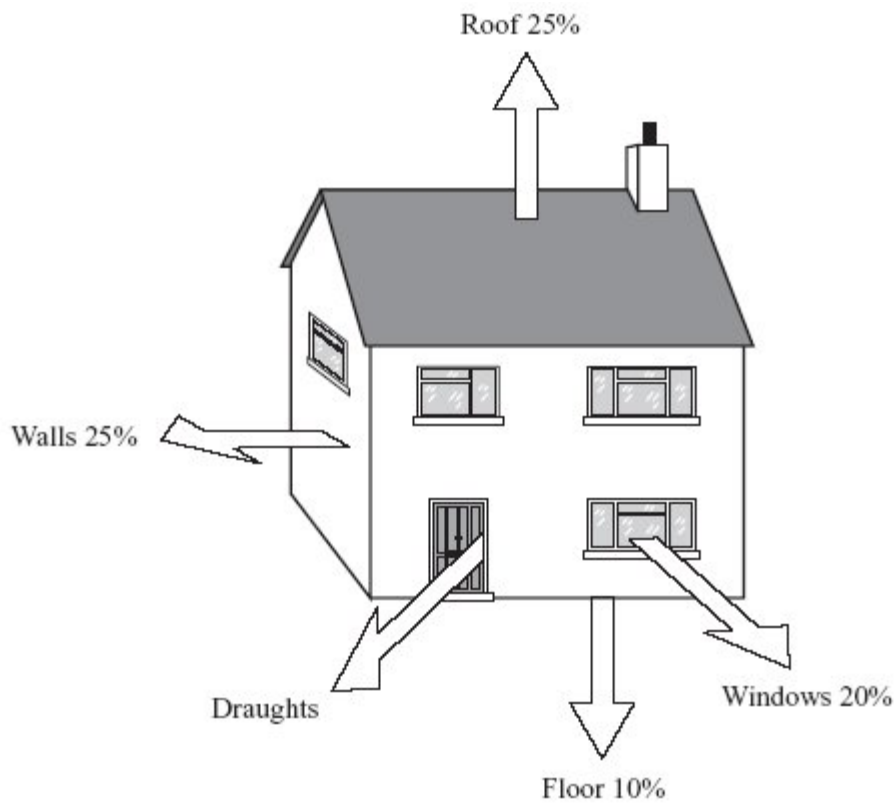
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(2)  
(Total 5 marks)

16

- (a) The diagram shows the ways in which heat energy can be transferred from an old house.



- (i) Calculate the percentage of energy transferred by draughts.

% energy transferred by draughts = .....

(1)

- (ii) Complete the following sentence using **one** of the words from the box.

conduction	convection	radiation
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Draughts transfer heat energy by .....

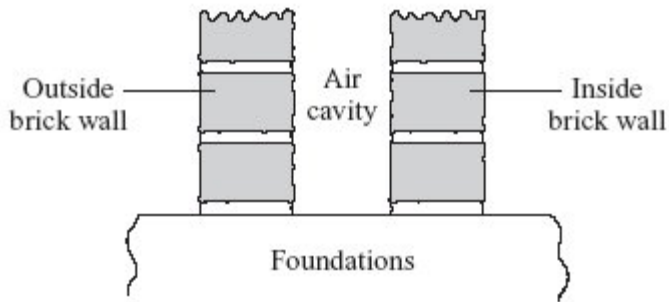
(1)

(iii) State **one** way of reducing the heat transfer by draughts.

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(1)

(b) The diagram shows a section through the walls of a house built in 1930.



Explain how the air cavity between the two walls reduces the heat transfer from the house.

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(2)

(c) The table shows the installation costs and yearly savings on energy bills for different methods of insulating a house.

Method of insulation	Installation cost in £	Yearly saving on energy bills in £
Double glazing	4000	65
Loft insulation	240	60
Cavity wall insulation	600	80

(i) Give **one** reason why loft insulation is often fitted to an old house before double glazing or cavity wall insulation.

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(1)

- (ii) The time it takes for the saving on energy bills to equal the cost of installing the insulation is called the pay-back time.

Calculate the pay-back time for loft insulation.

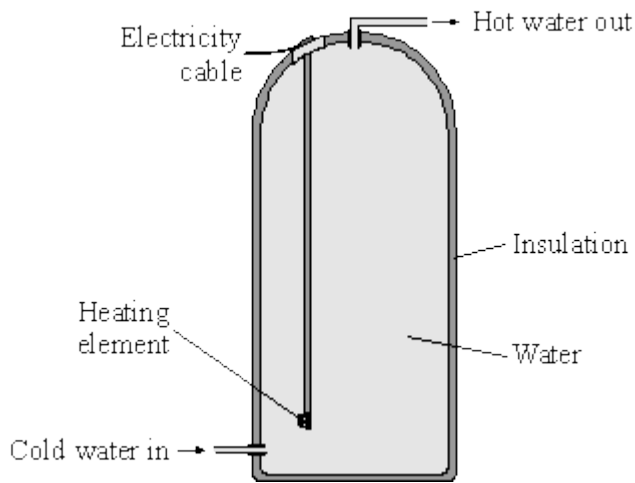
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Pay-back time = ..... years

(1)  
(Total 7 marks)

17

- (a) The diagram shows an immersion heater used to heat water inside a tank. Heat is transferred through the water by convection.



- (i) Draw arrows on the diagram to show the movement of the water in the tank when the heating element is switched on.

(2)

- (ii) Explain how a convection current is set up in the water. The explanation has been started for you.

When the heating element is switched on, the hot water nearest the element rises

*because* .....

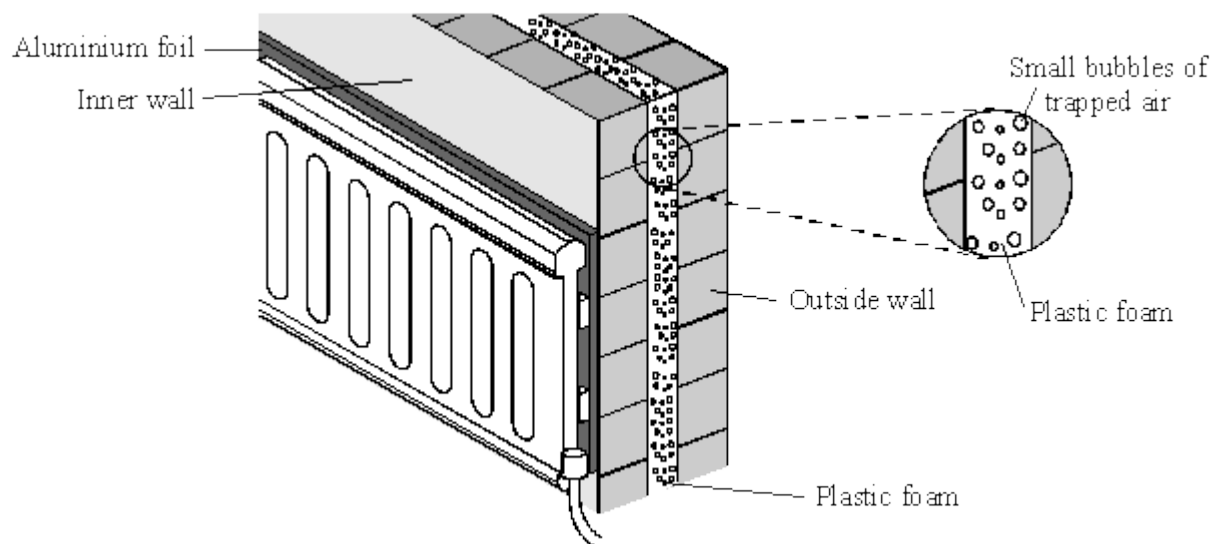
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(2)



(b) The diagram shows **two** ways to reduce heat loss through the walls of a house.



(i) How is the aluminium foil able to reduce heat loss?

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(1)

(ii) The plastic foam is good at reducing heat loss through the walls. Explain why.

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(3)

(c) Evaporation is an important heat transfer process. When sweat evaporates, it takes heat energy from your body. As humidity increases, you are more likely to feel hot and uncomfortable. Explain why.

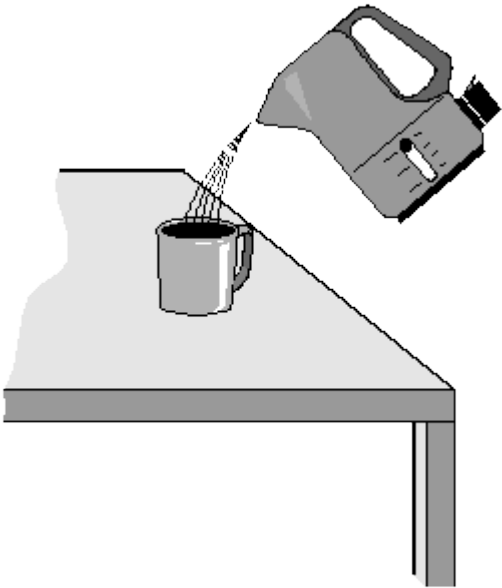
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(Total 10 marks)

18

(a) The diagram shows hot water being poured into a mug.



(i) Complete the sentence by choosing the correct words from the box. Each word may be used once or not at all.

air	mug	table	water
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Heat energy is being transferred from the ..... to  
the .....

(1)

(ii) When will this transfer of heat energy stop?

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(1)

(b) In the box are the names of four types of fuel used to heat homes.

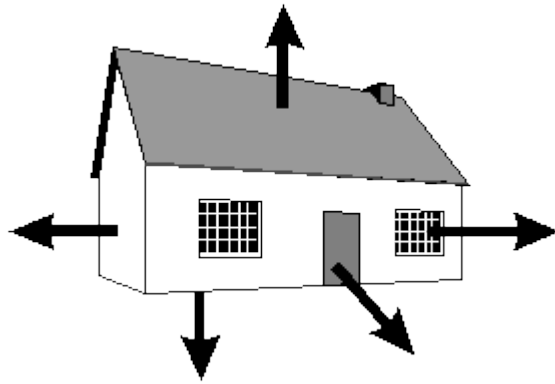
coal	gas	oil	wood
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Which **one** of these types of fuel is renewable?

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(1)

(c) The diagram shows where heat energy is lost from a house.



(i) Complete the sentences by choosing the correct words from the box. Each word may be used once or not at all.

conduction   conductor   convection   electric   evaporation   insulator
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The amount of heat energy lost through the windows by  
..... can be reduced by using thick  
curtains. The curtains trap a layer of air and air is a good  
..... . The curtains will also stop  
..... currents pulling cold air  
into the room through small gaps in the window.

(3)

(ii) Write down **one** other way of reducing heat loss from a house.

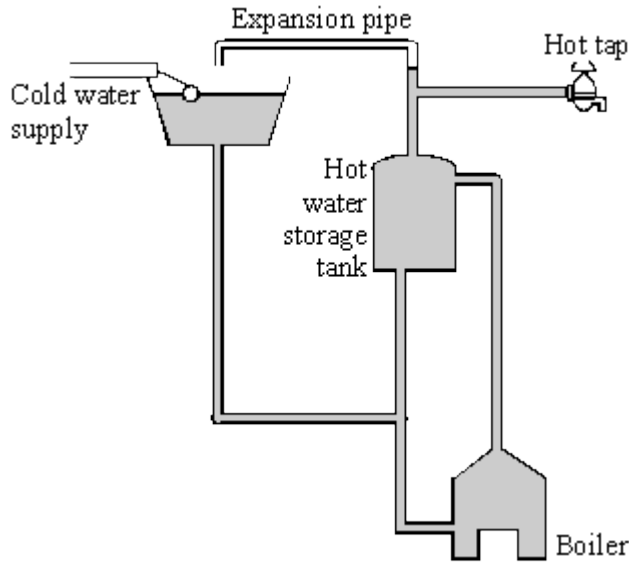
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(1)

(Total 7 marks)

19

(a) The diagram shows a hot water system.



(i) Explain why the boiler is below the hot water tank.

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(ii) Why is heat energy transferred from hot water in the tank to the surrounding air?

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(iii) Name the process by which energy is transferred through the sides of the tank.

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(iv) How may heat loss from the hot water tank be reduced?

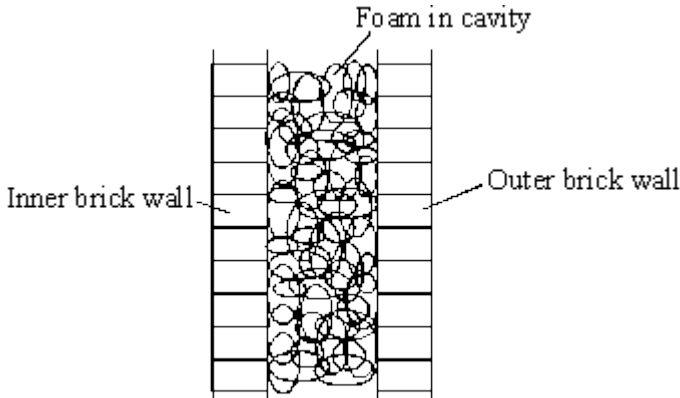
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(b) One way of reducing heat loss from a house is by cavity wall insulation. Foam is pumped between the inner and outer brick walls as shown in the diagram.



How is heat loss from a house reduced by:

(i) having a cavity wall?

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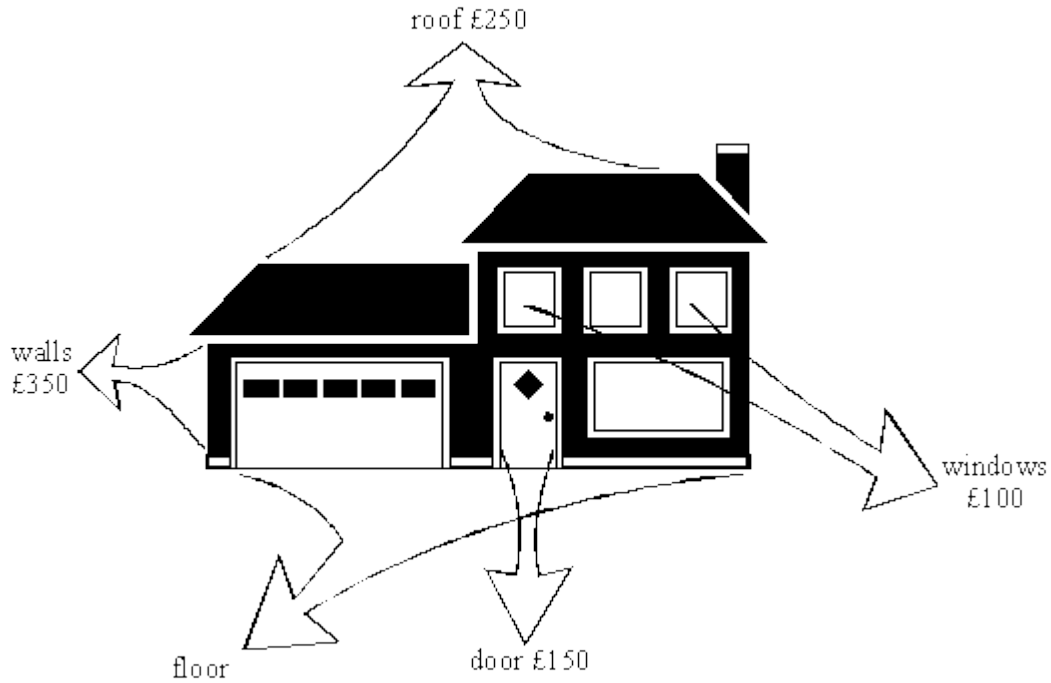
(ii) filling the cavity with foam?

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.....

**(3)**  
**(Total 9 marks)**

20

The diagram below shows a house which has **not** been insulated. The cost of the energy lost from different parts of the house during one year is shown on the diagram.



(a) The total cost of the energy lost during one year is £1000.

(i) What is the cost of the energy lost through the floor?

.....

(2)

(ii) Suggest one way of reducing this loss.

.....

(1)

(b) The table below shows how some parts of the house may be insulated to reduce energy losses. The cost of each method of insulation is also given.

WHERE LOST	COST OF ENERGY LOST PER YEAR (£)	METHOD OF INSULATION	COST OF INSULATION (£)
roof	250	fibre-glass in loft	300
walls	350	foam filled cavity	800
windows	100	double glazing	4500
doors	150	draught proofing	5

(i) Which method of insulation would you install first? Explain why.

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(3)

(ii) Which method of insulation would you install last? Explain why.

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(3)

(Total 9 marks)

21

The table gives information about some methods of conserving energy in a house.

Conservation method	Installation cost in £	Annual saving on energy bills in £
Cavity wall insulation	500	60
Hot water tank jacket	10	15
Loft insulation	110	60
Thermostatic radiator valves	75	20

(a) Explain which of the methods in the table is the most cost effective way of saving energy over a 10 year period. To obtain full marks you must support your answer with calculations.

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(3)

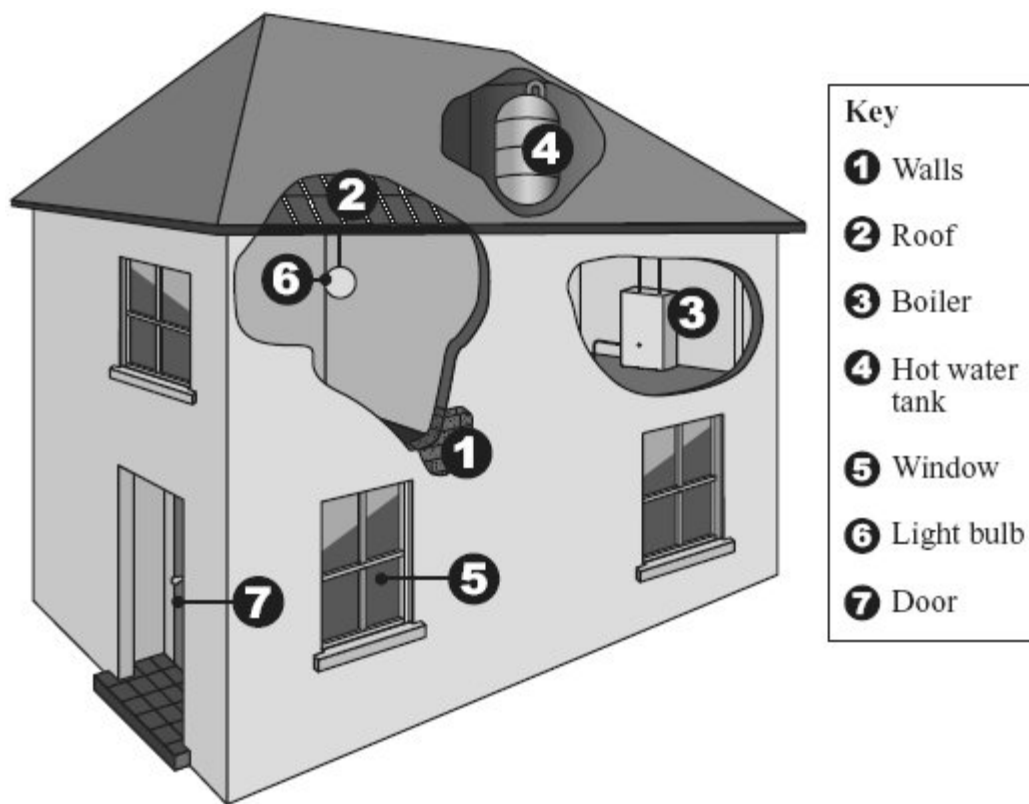
(b) Describe what happens to the energy which is 'wasted' in a house.

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(2)  
(Total 5 marks)

22

The drawing shows parts of a house where it is possible to reduce the amount of energy lost.



(a) Give **one** way in which the amount of energy lost can be reduced from each of the following parts of the house.

1, 2 and 4 .....

5 .....

7 .....

(3)



- (b) Energy consumption can be reduced by using a more efficient boiler or more efficient light bulbs.

What is meant by a *more efficient* light bulb?

.....  
.....

(1)  
(Total 4 marks)

23

People do a number of things to reduce the energy loss from their homes.

- (a) Describe **one** thing they may do to cut down the energy loss through:

- (i) the roof;

.....

(1)

- (ii) the outside walls;

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(1)

- (iii) the glass in the windows;

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(1)

- (iv) gaps around the front and back doors.

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(1)

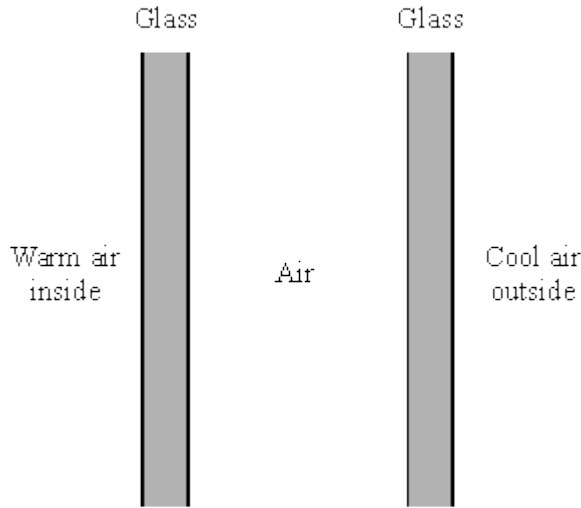
- (b) A house is more difficult to keep warm in cold weather. What other type of weather makes it difficult to keep a house warm?

.....

(1)  
(Total 5 marks)

24

The diagram shows a side view of a double-glazed window.



(a) Use each of the terms in the box to explain how heat is lost from inside a house through the window.

<b>conduction</b>	<b>convection</b>	<b>radiation</b>
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(3)

(b) Besides heat, state **one other** form of energy that passes through double-glazed windows.

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(1)

(c) Explain why plastic foam cavity wall insulation cuts down energy transfer between warm inner walls and cooler outer walls.

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(2)

(d) When it rains the walls and windows of a house get wet.

Explain how the drying process can increase the cooling of the house.

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**(2)**  
**(Total 8 marks)**

## Mark schemes

1

(a) (i) any **two** from:

- mass (of block)  
*accept weight for mass*
- starting temperature
- final / increase in temperature  
*temperature is insufficient*
- voltage / p.d.  
*same power supply insufficient*
- power (supplied to each block)
- type / thickness of insulation  
*same insulation insufficient*

2

(ii) one of variables is categoric

**or**

(type of) material is categoric

*accept the data is categoric*

*accept a description of categoric*

*do **not** accept temp rise is categoric*

1

(iii) concrete

*reason only scores if concrete chosen*

1

(heater on for) longest / longer time

*a long time or quoting a time is insufficient*

*do **not** accept it is the highest bar*

1

(iv) 4500 (J)

*allow 1 mark for correct substitution ie*

*$2 \times 450 \times 5$  provided no subsequent step shown*

2

(b) (i) point at 10 minutes identified

1

(ii) line through all points except anomalous

*line must go from at least first to last point*

1

(iii) 20 (°C)

*if 20°C is given, award the mark.*

*If an answer other than 20°C is given, look at the graph. If the graph shows a correct extrapolation of the candidate's best-fit line and the intercept value has been correctly stated, allow 1 mark.*

1

(iv) 2 (minutes)

1  
[11]

**2** (a) conduction

1

(b) 35 000

1

(c) 500

*their (b) = 2 x c x 35 correctly calculated scores 2 marks*

*allow 1 mark for correct substitution,*

*ie 35000 = 2 x c x 35*

**or**

*their (b) = 2 x c x 35*

2

J / kg°C

1

(d) energy lost to surroundings

**or**

energy needed to warm heater

*accept there is no insulation (on the copper block)*

*do **not** accept answers in terms of human error or poor results or defective equipment*

1

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**3** (a) conduction

*must be in correct order*

1

convection

1

(b) (i) 70

*accept ± half a square  
(69.8 to 70.2)*

1

(ii) 15

*accept 14.6 to 15.4 for 2 marks*

*allow for 1 mark 70 – 55*

*ecf from (b)(i) ± half a square*

2

(iii) C

1

biggest drop in temperature during a given time

*accept it has the steepest gradient this is a dependent*

1

(iv) starting at 70 °C and below graph for C  
must be a curve up to at least 8 minutes

1

(v) because 20 °C is room temperature  
*accept same temperature as surroundings*

1

(c) (i) 6720

*correct answer with or without working gains 3 marks*

*6 720 000 gains 2 marks*

*correct substitution of  $E = 0.2 \times 4200 \times 8$  gains 2 marks*

*correct substitution of  $E = 200 \times 4200 \times 8$  gains 1 mark*

3

(ii) the fastest particles have enough energy

*accept molecules for particles*

1

to escape from the surface of the water

1

therefore the mean energy of the remaining particles decreases

*accept speed for energy*

1

the lower the mean energy of particles the lower the temperature (of the water)

*accept speed for energy*

1

[16]

4

(a) (i) temperature (increase) and time switched on are directly proportional

*accept the idea of equal increases in time giving equal increases in temperature*

*answers such as:*

- *as time increases, temperature increases*
- *positive correlation*
- *linear relationship*
- *temperature and time are proportional*

*score 1 mark*

2

(ii) any **one** from:

*"it" refers to the metal block*

- energy transfer (from the block) to the surroundings  
*accept lost for transfer*  
*accept air for surroundings*
- (some) energy used to warm the heater / thermometer (itself)  
*accept takes time for heater to warm up*
- (metal) block is not insulated

1

(iii) 15 000

*allow 1 mark for correct substitution, ie 50 x 300 provided no subsequent step shown*

2

(b) lead

*reason only scores if lead is chosen*

1

needs least energy to raise temperature by 1°C

*accept needs less energy to heat it (by the same amount)*  
*lowest specific heat capacity is insufficient*

1

**[7]**

**5**

(a) conduction

1

(b) (i) there is a bigger temperature difference between the water and the surrounding air

*accept the water is hottest / hotter*

1

so the transfer of energy (from hot water) is faster

*accept heat for energy*

*ignore temperature falls the fastest*

1

(ii) 120

*allow 1 mark for converting kJ to J correctly, ie 4 032 000*

**or**

correctly calculating temperature fall as 8°C

**or**

allow **2** marks for correct substitution, ie  $4\,032\,000 = m \times 4200 \times 8$

answers of 0.12, 19.2 **or** 16.6 gain **2** marks

answers of 0.019 **or** 0.017 gain **1** mark

3

(iii) water stays hot for longer

1

so heater is on for less time

*accept so less energy needed to heat water*

1

so cost of the jacket is soon recovered from) lower energy costs / bills

*accept short payback time*

1

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**6**

(a) to reflect (the infrared)

*accept (shiny surfaces) are good reflectors*

*ignore reference to incorrect type of wave*

1

(b) black

1

best absorber (of infrared)

*answer should be comparative*

*black absorbs (infrared) is insufficient*

*accept good absorber (of infrared)*

*ignore reference to emitter*

*ignore attracts heat*

*ignore reference to conduction*

1



- (c) to reduce energy loss  
*accept to stop energy loss*  
*accept heat for energy*  
*accept to stop / reduce convection*

**or**  
 so temperature of water increases faster

*accept to heat water faster*  
*accept cooks food faster*

**or**  
 reduces loss of water (by evaporation)

1

- (d) 672 000  
*allow 1 mark for correct substitution, ie  $2 \times 4200 \times 80$  provided no subsequent step shown*

2

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- 7** (a) (i) 5(.0)

1

- (ii) 35 **or** their (a)(i)  $\times 7$  correctly calculated  
*allow 1 mark for correct substitution, ie 5 **or** their (a)(i)  $\times 7$  provided no subsequent step shown*

2

- (iii) 525(p)  
**or**  
 (£) 5.25  
**or**  
 their (a)(ii)  $\times 15$  correctly calculated  
*if unit p or £ given they must be consistent with the numerical answer*

1

- (iv) decreases

1

temperature difference (between inside and outside) decreases  
*accept gradient (of line) decreases*  
*do **not** accept temperature (inside) decreases*  
*do **not** accept graph goes down*

1

- (b) air (bubbles are) trapped (in the foam)  
*do **not** accept air traps heat*  
*foam has air pockets is insufficient*

1

(and so the) air cannot circulate / move / form convection current

*air is a good insulator is insufficient*

*no convection current is insufficient*

*answers in terms of warm air from the room being trapped are incorrect and score no marks*

1

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8

(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*

1

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*

1

(b) the fins increase the surface area

*accept heat for energy*

1

so increasing the (rate of) energy transfer

**or**

so more fins greater (rate of) energy transfer

1

(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*

3

(d) increases the efficiency

1

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

*accept heat for energy*

1

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9

(a) (i) conduction

1

convection

1

*correct order only*

(ii) to keep the ceramic bricks hot for a longer time

1

(b) (i)  $E = P \times t$

18.2

*allow 1 mark for correct substitution ie  $2.6 \times 7$  provided that no  
subsequent step is shown*

2

(ii) 91 (p)

**or** their (b)(i)  $\times 5$  correctly calculated

*accept £0.91*

*do **not** accept 0.91 without £ sign*

1

(c)  $E = m \times c \times \theta$

2 250 000

*allow 1 mark for correct substitution ie  $120 \times 750 \times 25$  provided that  
no subsequent step is shown*

*answers 2250 kJ or 2.25 MJ gain both marks*

2

[8]

10

(a) (i) conduction

1

- (ii) atoms gain (kinetic) energy  
*accept particles / molecules for atoms*  
*do **not** accept electrons for atoms*  
**or**  
atoms vibrate with a bigger amplitude  
*accept vibrate faster / more*  
*do **not** accept start to vibrate*  
**or**  
atoms collide with neighbouring atoms  
1
- transferring energy to (neighbouring / other) atoms  
*do **not** accept heat for energy*  
**or**  
making these other atoms vibrate with a bigger amplitude  
*accept faster / more for bigger amplitude*  
*mention of (free) electrons moving and passing on energy negates this mark*  
1
- (b) (i) 5 (°C) to 25 (°C)  
*either order*  
1
- (ii) a correct example of doubling temperature difference doubling heat transfer  
eg going from 5 to 10 (°C) difference doubles heat transfer from 30 to 60 (J/s)  
*accept for heat transfer number of joules / it*  
*allow **1** mark for correctly reading 1 set of data eg at 5 °C the heat transfer is 30*  
**or**  
*for every 5°C increase in temperature difference heat transfer increases by 30 (J/s)*  
*no credit for stating they are directly proportional*  
2
- (iii) 1800  
*allow **1** mark for obtaining heat transfer value = 120*  
2
- (c) payback time calculated as 33 years  
*calculations must be correct to score the first mark point*  
*explanations must relate to it not being cost effective*  
1

this is greater than lifetime of windows  
**or**  
total savings (over 30 years) = £4800 (1)

this is less than cost of windows (1)  
**or**  
 $\frac{5280}{30} = 176$  (1)

this is more than the yearly savings (1)

1

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11

(a) (i) 2(.0)

*accept 2000 W or 2000 watt(s)*  
*accept answer given in table*  
*do **not** accept 2000*

1

(ii) 4.5

*allow 1 mark for correct substitution*  
*ie  $1.5 \times 3$*   
*allow 1 mark for the answers 1.5 or 6(.0)*

2

(iii) 54

**or**  
their (a)(ii)  $\times 12$  correctly calculated  
*allow 1 mark for correct substitution*  
*ie  $4.5 \times 12$*   
**or**  
their (a)(ii)  $\times 12$   
*allow 1 mark if correct answer is given in pounds eg £54*

2

(b) (i) 6 pm

1

temperature starts to rise faster  
*only scores if 6 pm given*

**or**

graph (line) is steeper / steepest

*it refers to graph gradient or temperature*

*accept answers in terms of relative temperature rise*

*eg 5 to 6 pm 2 °C rise, 6 to 7 pm 6 °C rise*

*accept temperature rises sharply / rapidly / quickly*

*do **not** accept temperature starts to rise*

1

(ii) middle box ticked

1

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12

(a) (i) walls

*accept sides (of house)*

1

(ii) fit double glazing

**or**

close / fit curtains / fit shutters

*accept close windows*

*accept keep house at a lower temperature*

*accept fit (foam) draft excluders around the windows / in the jams*

*accept put plastic (film) across the windows*

*do **not** accept fit thicker glass*

1

(b) (i) cavity (wall insulation)

*accept the middle one*

1

(ii) fit hot water jacket **and** draught-proofing

*both required*

1

(together) saves most money

*only scores if first mark scores*

*accept saves more than fitting (energy efficient) light bulbs*

*accept saves £40*

*accept gives the shortest payback time*

*an answer fit energy efficient light bulbs (on its own) gains 1 mark only*

1

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13

(a) (i) £190

*nb mention idea of cost per J in £ will come to an approx figure full credit given*

*allow 1 mark for showing that the energy loss through the roof is  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the total energy loss ie 150 / 600*

2

(ii) £142.50

*allow ecf 50 % of their (a)(i)  $\times 1.5$  ie their (a)(i)  $\times 0.75$*

1

(b) transferred to surroundings / atmosphere

**or** becomes spread out

1

[4]

14

(a) (i) 7pm

*accept 19.00 / 1900*

1

(ii) 8pm

*accept 20.00 / 2000*

1

temperature drops more slowly

*accept heat for temperature accept line is less steep*

1

- (b) insulator 1
- conduction \* 1
- convection \*  
*\* answers can be either way around* 1
- (c) (i) 4 (years) 1
- (ii) it is the cheapest / cheaper / cheap  
*do **not** accept answers in terms of heat rising or DIY* 1
- has the shortest / shorter payback time  
*do **not** accept short payback time* 1

[9]

15

- (a) four calculations correctly shown
- $200 \times 10 - 1800 = \text{£}200$   
 $100 \times 10 - 2400 = -\text{£}1400$   
 $50 \times 10 - 600 = -\text{£}100$   
 $20 \times 10 - 75 = 125$
- accept four final answers only **or** obvious rejection of solar water heater and underfloor heating, with other two calculations completed any 1 complete calculation correctly shown **or** showing each saving  $\times 10$  of all four calculations = 1 mark answers in terms of savings as a percentage of installation cost **may** score savings mark only* 2
- hot water boiler  
*correct answers only* 1



(b) less electricity / energy to be generated / needed from power stations  
*accept less demand*

1

reduction in (fossil) fuels being burnt

*accept correctly named fuel*

*accept answer in terms of:*

*fewer light bulbs required because they last longer (1 mark)*

*less energy used / fuels burnt in production / transport etc. (1 mark)*

*ignore reference to CO<sub>2</sub> or global warming*

*ignore reference to conservation of energy*

1

[5]

16

(a) (i) 20

1

(ii) convection

1

(iii) fit draughtproof strips

1

*accept lay carpet*

*accept fit curtains*

*accept close doors / windows / curtains*

*accept any reasonable suggestion for reducing a draught*

*'double glazing' alone is insufficient*

(b) air is (a good) insulator

1

**or** air is a poor conductor

*accept air cavity / 'it' for air*

reducing heat transfer by conduction

*accept stops for reduces*

*ignore convection*

*do **not** accept radiation*

*do **not** accept answers in terms of heat being trapped*

1

- (c) (i) most cost effective  
*accept it is cheaper or lowest cost*  
*accept shortest payback time*  
*accept in terms of reducing heat loss by the largest amount*  
*do **not** accept it is easier*  
*ignore most heat is lost through the roof* 1
- (ii) 4 1

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- (a) (i) convection current correctly shown  
 with arrows extending to above  
 insulation label line  
*circulation must show water rising in the left half of the tank accept*  
*continuous **or** broken arrows **must** be at least **one** arrow up and*  
***one** arrow down*  
*allow **1** mark for correct diagram which does not extend high*  
*enough* 2
- (ii) it expands or it gets less dense  
*do **not** allow hot water rises*  
*do **not** accept explanation in terms of molecules expanding **or***  
*changing density*  
*do **not** accept lighter **or** heavier* 1
- more dense water falls  
*allow cold water falls if qualified with a suitable reason* 1
- (b) (i) reflects heat back into the room **or** where it came from  
*accept infrared or radiation or energy for heat*  
*accept bounce for reflect if in correct context* 1
- (ii) air is a (good) insulator or poor conductor **or** air stops conduction  
*do **not** accept plastic foam is a good insulator **or** bad conductor* 1
- air is trapped 1
- convection loss reduced or stopped 1

(c) **two** out of the following three:

*any answer which gains credit must contain a comparison*

rate of evaporation decreases

*accept less sweat can evaporate **or** evaporation is more difficult*

less heat energy removed from the body

higher *humidity* the less water vapour can be absorbed (into the air)

*accept sweat for water vapour*

*do **not** credit description of high humidity*

*accept a correct answer in terms of dynamic equilibrium*

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(a) (i) any **one** from:

water to the mug

water to the air

mug to the air

mug to the table

***both** required*

*direction of transfer must be correct*

1

(ii) when temperatures are the same

*accept a specific example eg when the temperature of the water and mug are the same*

*accept radiant heat transfer will never stop*

1

(b) wood

1

(c) (i) conduction

*accept convection if not given as 3<sup>rd</sup> answer*

1

insulator

1

convection

1

(ii) any **one** from:  
*do not accept any rebuilding of house*

double glazing

loft insulation

*accept roof for loft*

1

carpets

(cavity) wall insulation

*do not accept closing doors and windows*

draft excluders

foil behind radiators

*accept blocking chimney*

paint inside walls white

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(a) (i) hot water rises (not heat)  
*for 1 mark*

due to convection currents

**or** water expands/becomes less dense on heating

**or** less dense water rises

*any for 1 mark*

2

(ii) inside hotter (than outside)  
*for 1 mark*

1

(iii) (heat transfer by) conduction  
*for 1 mark*

1

(iv) surround/cover/insulate tank with poor conductor **or** named insulator  
*for 1 mark each*

2

- (b) (i) air is an insulator/poor conductor  
*for 1 mark* 1
- (ii) convection stopped foam is an insulator/poor conductor  
*for 1 mark each* 2

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- (a) (i) £150  
*gets 2*
- Else  $1000 - (250 + 350 + 100 + 150)$  or  $1000 - 850$   
*gets 1* 2
- (ii) (Named) floor covering  
**OR** Insulation under floor  
*for 1 mark* 1
- (b) (i) Draught proof doors or fibre glass in loft or in cavity  
**For draught proofing**  
*gains 1 mark*
- Very low cost/easy to install  
Repays for itself quickly/cost recuperated quickly  
Reasonable energy saving  
*any 2 for 1 mark each*
- For loft insulation
- Second lowest installation cost/easy to install  
Reasonable large energy savings for this cost  
Reasonable payback time  
*gains 1 mark*
- For foam filled cavity**  
Biggest energy/cash saving  
Cost effective  
*any 2 for 1 mark each* 3

(ii) **Double glazing**

*gains 1 mark*

Costs most

Saves least energy

Least cost effective

*any 2 for 1 mark each*

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(a) loft insulation

1

energy saved in 10 years £600

1

net saving (600 – 110) £490

1

**OR**

hot water jacket

1

energy saved in 10 years £140

1

This is the highest percentage saving on cost

1

(b) transferred to environment / surroundings

1

as heat / thermal energy

1

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- (a) insulation  
*allow example e.g fibreglass* 1
  
- double glazing  
*allow curtains* 1
  
- draught excluder  
*allow double glazing / close fitting door*  
*allow turning down thermostat once only / turn down the heating* 1
  
- (b) transfers more useful energy  
*allow converts more energy into light / less into heat / less energy wasted* 1

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- (a) (i) (insulate it) with **fibre** glass **or** foam  
**or** felt **or** polystyrene beads **or** rockwool **or** (aluminium) foil  
*an example must be included*  
*do not credit loft insulation* 1
  
- (ii) fill the cavity with fibre glass **or** foam  
**or** mineral wool **or** polystyrene **or** named liner inside wall **or** making walls thicker  
*an example must be included*  
*do not credit cavity wall insulation* 1
  
- (iii) double glaze **or** draw the curtains **or** blinds **or** thicker glass **or** secondary glazing described  
*do not credit fit smaller windows* 1

- (iv) put in draught excluder (or described)  
or strip or description of filling gaps  
or seal gaps or double glazed doors  
or build porch or curtains inside door  
or mat under door

*do not credit just carpet*

*accept buy new doors*

*accept premise that gap is between frame and wall as well as  
between frame and door*

1

- (b) windy or stormy or wet or snow or  
rain or sleet or hail or fog or mist

*do not credit frosty*

1

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- (a) (heat) is conducted through the glass

*the answers must be within the context of the question*

1

(heat) passes through glass and air by radiation

*both glass and air required*

1

(heat) crosses the air gap by convection

*mention of conduction through air is neutral*

1

- (b) any **one** from

light

*accept sunlight*

gamma rays

X-rays

radio

*accept sound or ir or microwaves or electromagnet waves*

1



(c) any **two** from

cuts down convection currents  
*accept stops air moving*

air pockets trap air (from moving)  
*accept has air pockets*  
*do not accept stops heat moving **or** traps heat*

foam is a poor conductor  
*air in the foam is a good insulator*  
*accept air is a good insulator in air pockets for both marks*

2

(d) evaporation (of the water)

*do not accept rain is cold*

1

takes energy from the house  
*accept takes heat away **or** higher energy molecules leave first*

1

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