

Q1. (2018)

a)

05.1	the wall has two / three layers	allow the wall is thick	1	AO1 6.1.2.1
	cavity wall insulation / brick / block has a low thermal conductivity		1	
	so less energy is transferred by conduction	allow rate of energy transfer is lower	1	
		ignore any reference to convection and / or radiation		

b)

05.2		an answer in the range 18.5–19.1 scores 2 marks		AO3 6.1.2.1
	$T = 17.4 + \left(\frac{(20.8 - 17.4)}{2} \right)$		1	
	or $T = 20.8 + \left(\frac{(20.8 - 17.4)}{2} \right)$			
	$T = 19.1 (^{\circ}\text{C})$		1	

Q2. (2019)

a)

05.2	the starting temperature of the water	allow the starting temperature of the kettle	1	AO3.3a 6.2.4.2 WS 2.2	E
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b)

05.3	(the heating element of) the kettle took time to heat up		1	AO3.1a 6.2.4.2 WS 3.7	E
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c)

05.4	the (rate of) energy transfer (per kg of water) to the surroundings decreases as the mass of water increases	allow the (rate of) energy transfer (per kg of water) to the surroundings changes as the mass of water changes	1	AO3.1b 6.2.4.2 WS 3.7	E
	or the efficiency of the kettle increases as the mass of water increases	allow the efficiency of the kettle changes as the mass of water changes			

Q3. (2020)

a)

04.3	the chemical store of energy of the wood decreases	both the store of energy and what happens to the store are required	1	AO1 6.1.1.1
	the internal/thermal store of energy of the pipe increases		1	
	the internal/thermal store of energy of the water increases		1	

b)

04.4	energy is dissipated (to the surroundings)	allow energy is transferred/lost to the surroundings	1	AO2 6.1.2.1
	at the same rate that energy is transferred to the water		1	

Q4. (2020)

05.3	metal: has a high thermal conductivity		1	AO2 6.1.2.1
	which increases the rate of energy transfer from the mixture	allow ice cream for mixture	1	
	plastic: has a low thermal conductivity		1	
	which reduces the rate of energy transfer from the surroundings (to the liquid coolant at -20°C)		1	
		ignore references to insulation throughout		

Q5. (2021)

a)

06.5	$\frac{0.875 = \text{useful output energy transfer}}{1\,560\,000}$	allow a correct substitution using incorrectly/not converted values of efficiency and/or energy	1	AO2 6.1.2.2 6.1.1.3 6.3.2.2
	useful output energy transfer = 1 365 000(J)	this answer only	1	
		the equation $\text{efficiency} = \frac{\text{useful output energy transfer}}{\text{total input energy transfer}}$		
		must have been used to score subsequent marks		
	$1\,365\,000 = 125 \times c \times (22.1 - 11.6)$	allow a correct substitution using their calculated value of useful output energy	1	
	$c = \frac{1\,365\,000}{125 \times 10.5}$	allow a correct re-arrangement using their value of useful output energy	1	
	$c = 1040 \text{ (J/kg } ^{\circ}\text{C)}$	allow a correct calculation using with their value of useful output energy	1	
	$c = 1.04 \times 10^3 \text{ (J/kg } ^{\circ}\text{C)}$	this mark can only be awarded for a calculation using the correct equations	1	

b)

06.6	the advertisement has ignored the energy input from the surrounding air		1	AO3
	so the total energy input is greater than the energy supplied from the electricity	an answer that the total energy input comes from the electricity supply and the air outside the building gains the first two marking points	1	AO2
	the efficiency must be less than 100%		1	AO1
				6.1.2.2

Q6. (2022)

a)

03.1		ignore descriptions of energy transfers before the child reaches position A		AO1 6.1.1.1 6.1.2.1
	Child gravitational potential energy decreases		1	
	kinetic energy increases and then decreases (to zero)		1	
	Springs elastic potential energy increases	ignore references to kinetic energy of the springs	1	
	Surroundings internal / thermal store of energy increases	allow energy is dissipated allow (average) kinetic energy of the particles increases	1	

b)

03.3	the total energy transferred by the child		1	AO1 6.1.1.4
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Q7. (2024)

a)

01.2	power = $\frac{\text{work done}}{\text{time}}$		1	AO1 6.1.1.4
	or $P = \frac{W}{t}$			

b)

01.3	$92 = \frac{23\,000}{\text{time}}$		1	AO2 6.1.1.4
	$\text{time} = \frac{23\,000}{92}$		1	
	250 (s)		1	

Q8. (2024)

06.1		allow use of percentages if % is seen		AO2 6.1.2.2
	efficiency = 0.72×0.86		1	
	efficiency = 0.61(92)		1	
	0.62		1	