AQA GCSE Combined Science - Trilogy | 8464

SPECIFICATION POINT 6.2.4.2

Energy transfers in everyday appliances

Past-paper questions

Tier	**Higher**
Question groups	**5**
Available paper years	**2018–2024**

Using this booklet

1. Answer the questions in order and show your working.
2. Original question numbers and marks are retained.
3. Print at actual size (100%) for measuring questions.
4. Use the companion answer booklet to check your work.

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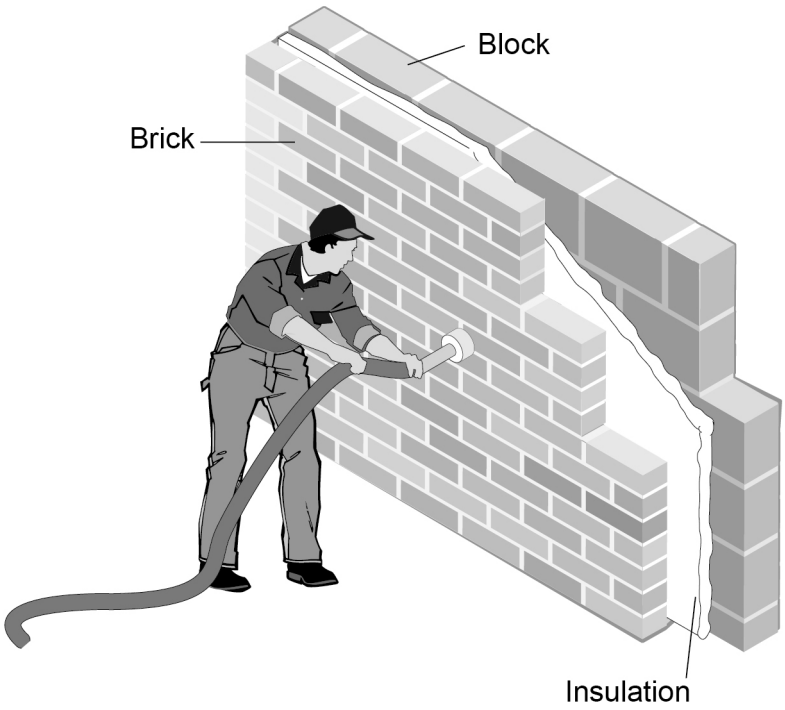
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Question 01

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0 5 **Figure 7** shows cavity wall insulation being installed in the wall of a house.

Figure 7



0 5 . 1 Explain how the wall reduces unwanted energy transfers.

[3 marks]

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Question 01 · continued

0 5 . 2 The cavity insulation was tested.

- The heating inside the house was switched off.
- The temperature inside the house was measured every 20 minutes for 2 hours.

Table 4 shows the results.

Table 4

Time in minutes	Temperature in °C
0	25.0
20	20.8
40	17.4
60	14.5
80	12.1
100	10.0
120	8.4

Determine the temperature inside the house after 30 minutes.

[2 marks]

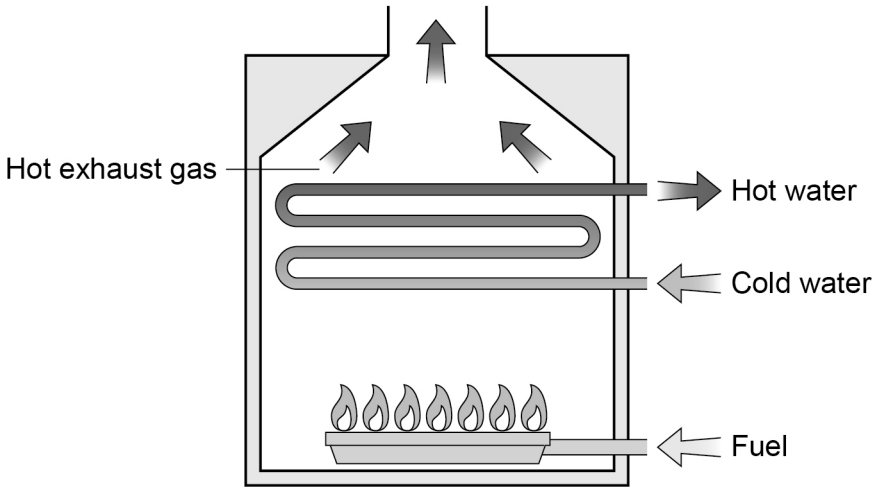
Temperature = _____ °C

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Question 01 · continued

0 5 . 3 **Figure 8** shows the gas boiler used to heat the house.

Figure 8



Describe how different energy stores are changed by the boiler.

[3 marks]

0 5 . 4 To heat the house, the boiler transfers 15 MJ of energy in 10 minutes.

Calculate the power of the boiler.

Write any equation that you use.

[4 marks]

Power = _____ W

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Question 02

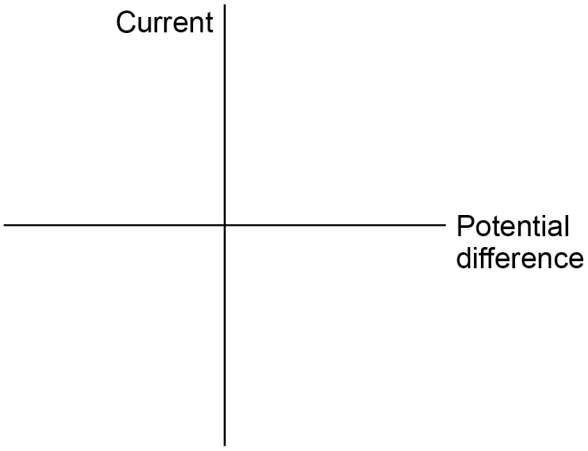
June 2018 | 8464/P/1H | Original Q6

0 6 A student built a circuit using filament lamps.

0 6 . 1 Sketch a current potential difference graph for a filament lamp on **Figure 9**

[2 marks]

Figure 9

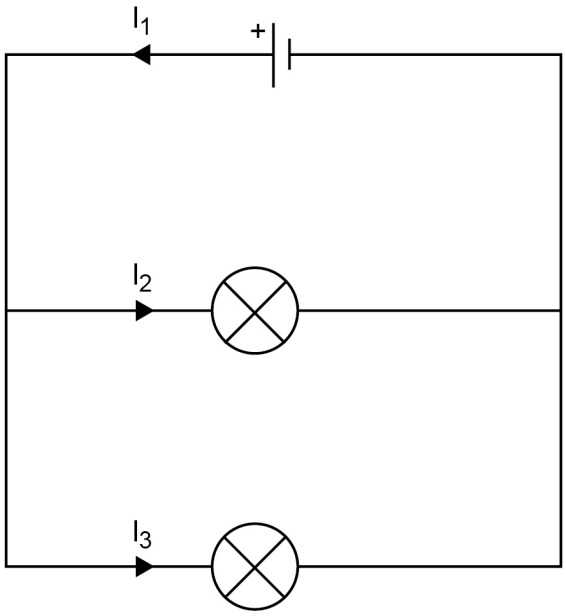


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Question 02 · continued

Figure 10 shows the circuit with two identical filament lamps.

Figure 10



0 6 . 2 Compare the currents I_1, I_2 and I_3

[2 marks]

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Question 02 · continued

0 6 . 3 Calculate the charge that flows through the cell in 1 minute.

Each filament lamp has a power of 3 W and a resistance of 12 Ω

Write any equations that you use.

Give the unit.

[6 marks]

Charge = _____

Unit = _____

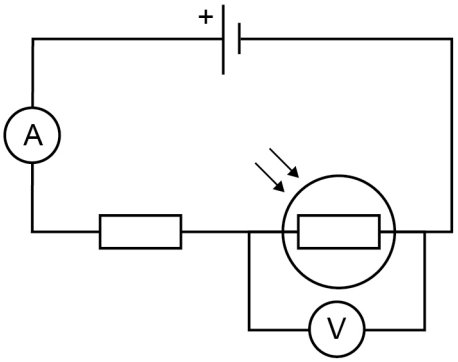
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Question 02 · continued

0 6 . 4 The student builds a different circuit.

Figure 11 shows the circuit.

Figure 11



Explain how the readings on both meters change when the environmental conditions change.

[6 marks]

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Question 03

November 2021 | 8464/P/1H | Original Q1

0 1 **Figure 1** shows a mobile phone with its battery removed.

Figure 1



A student measured the potential difference across the battery and then put the battery into the phone.

0 1 . 1 What is the equation linking current (I), potential difference (V) and resistance (R)?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

- $I = V R$ ☐
- $R = I V$ ☐
- $V = I R$ ☐
- $V = I^2 R$ ☐

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Question 03 · continued

0 1 . 2 The current in the electronic circuit in the mobile phone was 0.12 A.

The potential difference across the battery was 3.9 V.

Calculate the resistance of the electronic circuit in the mobile phone.

[3 marks]

Resistance = _____ Ω

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Question 03 · continued

0 1 . 3 Write down the equation which links energy (E), power (P) and time (t).

[1 mark]

0 1 . 4 The battery was fully charged when it was put into the mobile phone.

The battery discharged when the mobile phone was switched on.

The average power output of the battery as it discharged was 0.46 watts.

The time taken to fully discharge the battery was 2500 minutes.

Calculate the energy transferred by the battery.

[3 marks]

Energy transferred = _____ J

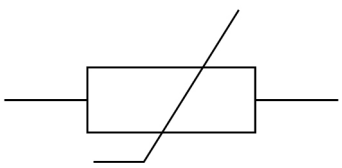
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Question 03 · continued

The mobile phone includes a sensor to monitor the temperature of the battery.

Figure 2 shows the circuit symbol for a component used in the sensor.

Figure 2



0 1 . 5 What component does the circuit symbol shown in **Figure 2** represent?

[1 mark]

0 1 . 6 The temperature of the component in **Figure 2** increases.

The potential difference across the component remains constant.

Explain what happens to the current in the component.

[2 marks]

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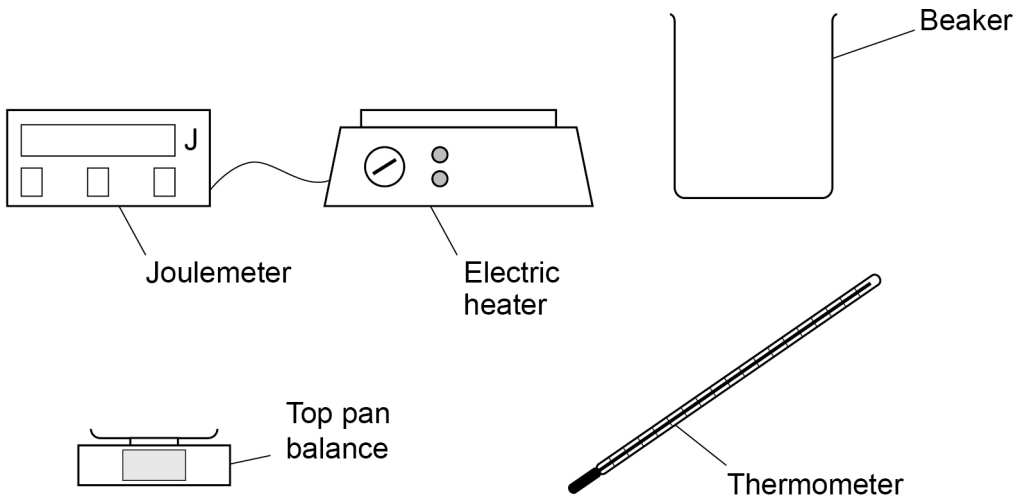
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Question 04

0 2 A student made measurements to determine the specific heat capacity of vegetable oil.

Figure 2 shows the equipment used.

Figure 2



0 2 . 1 Describe how the student could use the equipment shown in **Figure 2** to determine the specific heat capacity of vegetable oil.

[6 marks]

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Question 04 · continued

0 2 . 2 Give **one** risk when using the equipment in **Figure 2**.

[1 mark]

A different student did not have a joulemeter and calculated the energy transferred by the electric heater.

Use the Physics Equations Sheet to answer questions **02.3** and **02.4**.

0 2 . 3 Write down the equation linking energy transferred (*E*), power (*P*) and time (*t*).

[1 mark]

0 2 . 4 The electric heater had a power output of 50 watts.

Calculate the time taken for the electric element to transfer 4750 joules of energy to the vegetable oil.

[3 marks]

Time taken = _____ s

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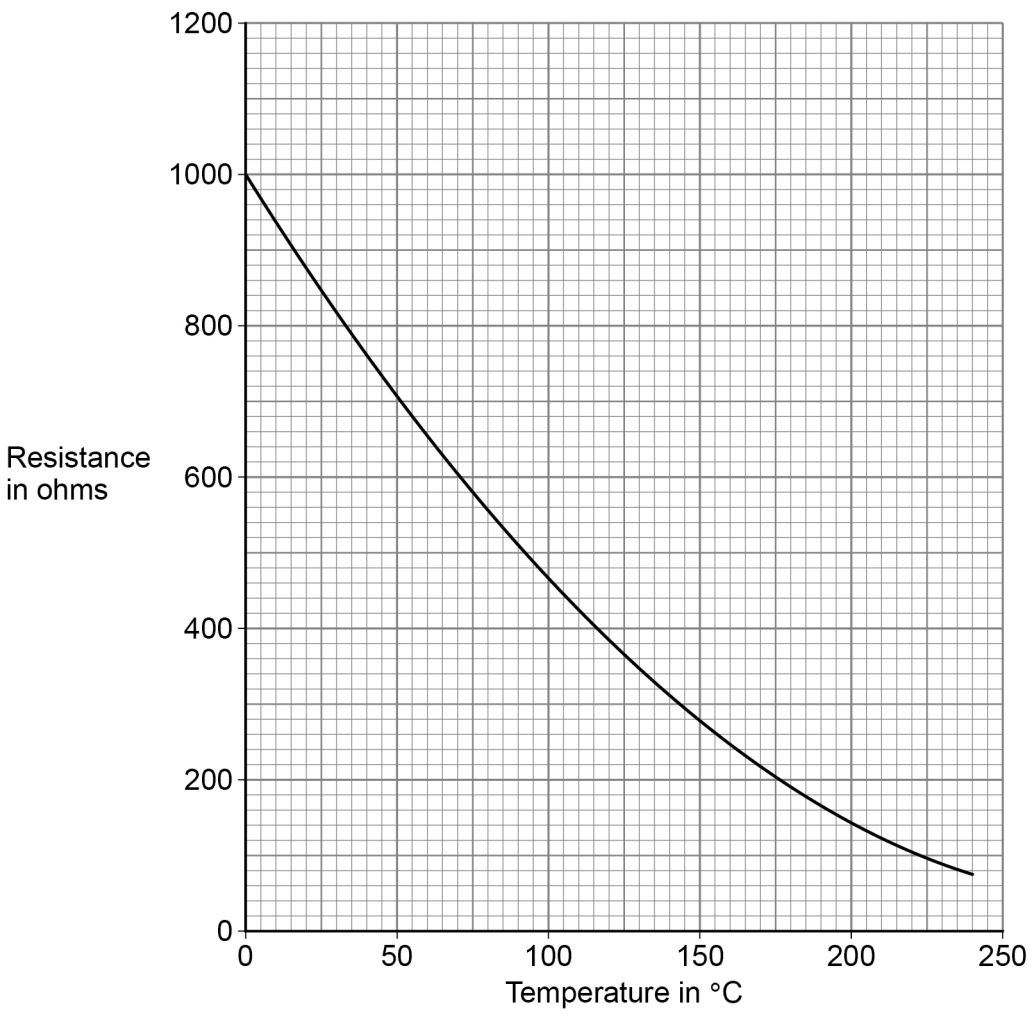
Question 04 · continued

In a deep fryer, vegetable oil is heated by an electric heating element. Food is then cooked in the hot vegetable oil.

The deep fryer contains an electrical component to monitor the temperature of the vegetable oil.

Figure 3 shows how the resistance of this electrical component changes with temperature.

Figure 3



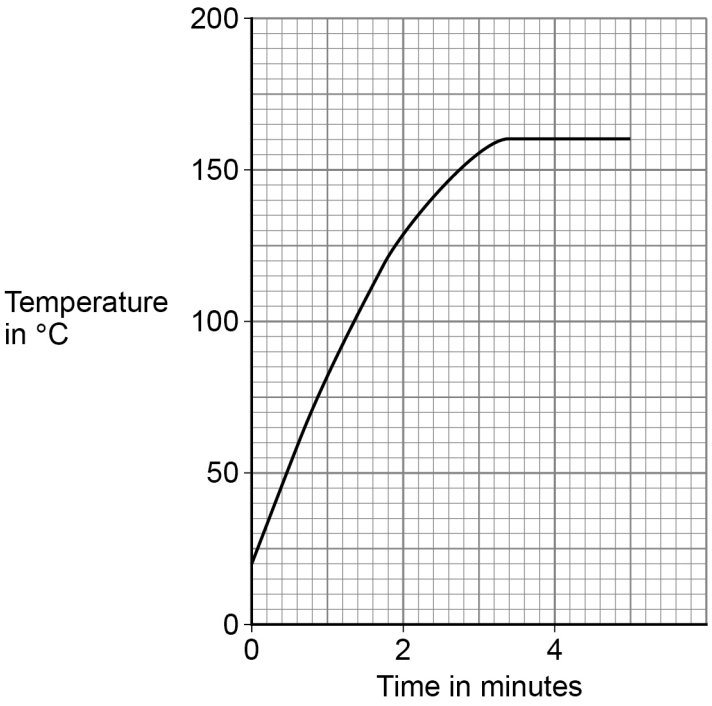
0 2 . 5 What electrical component is used to monitor the temperature of the vegetable oil?

[1 mark]

0 2 . 6 The electric heating element in the deep fryer automatically switches off when the vegetable oil reaches a certain temperature.

Figure 4 shows how the temperature of the vegetable oil changed after the deep fryer was switched on.

Figure 4



Determine the resistance of the electrical component when the electric heating element automatically switched off.

Use **Figure 3** and **Figure 4**.

[2 marks]

Resistance = _____ Ω

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Question 04 · continued

0 2 . 7 Some chips were put in the deep fryer.

In the deep fryer, water in the chips underwent a physical change and became steam.

Why is this a physical change?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

All water can change to steam. ☐

No chemicals are involved when water changes to steam. ☐

The change from water to steam can be detected visually. ☐

The water will recover its original properties if the steam is cooled ☐

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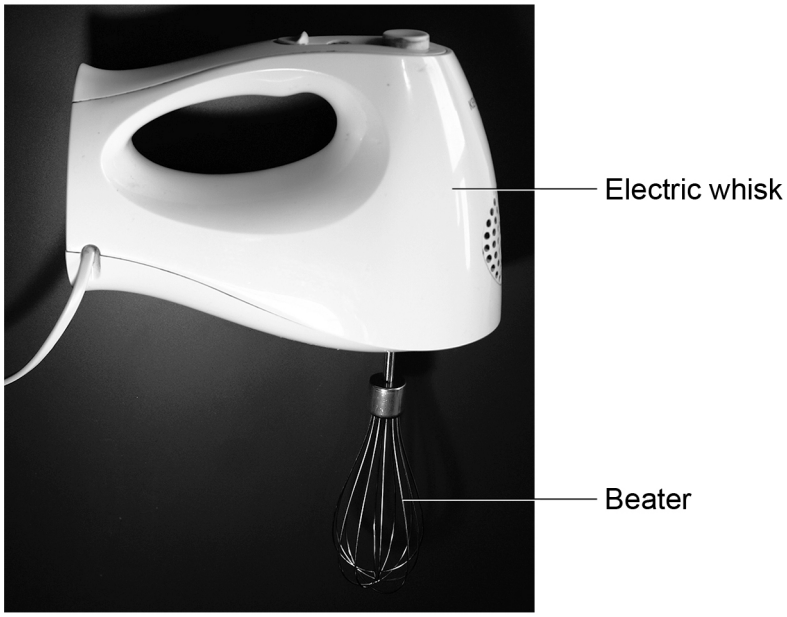
Question 05

June 2024 | 8464/P/1H | Original Q1

0 1 **Figure 1** shows an electric whisk that plugs into the mains electricity supply.

The whisk can mix food by spinning a beater.

Figure 1



0 1 . 1 Give **two** energy stores that increase when the whisk is switched on.

[2 marks]

1 _____

_____

2 _____

_____

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Question 05 · continued

Use the Physics Equations Sheet to answer questions **01.2** and **01.3**.

0 1 . 2 Work is done by the whisk when it is used to mix food.

Write down the equation that links power (*P*), time (*t*) and work done (*W*).

[1 mark]

0 1 . 3 The power output of the whisk is 92 W.

Calculate the time for the whisk to do 23 000 J of work.

[3 marks]

Time = _____ s

Question 1 continues on the next page

Question 05 · continued

Use the Physics Equations Sheet to answer questions **01.4** and **01.5**.

0 1 . 4 Which equation links current (I), power (P) and resistance (R)?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

$P = \frac{I}{R^2}$ ☐

$P = I R^2$ ☐

$P = \frac{I^2}{R}$ ☐

$P = I^2 R$ ☐

0 1 . 5 The current in the whisk is 500 mA.

The resistance of the whisk is 640 Ω.

Calculate the power of the whisk.

[3 marks]

Power = _____ W

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Question 05 · continued

The whisk has several settings that allow the beater to spin at different speeds.

A faster beater speed needs a greater power input from the mains electricity supply.

0 1 . 6 What is the potential difference between the live wire and neutral wire in the mains electricity supply?

[1 mark]

_____ V

0 1 . 7 Changing the beater speed does **not** change the potential difference between the live wire and neutral wire.

The power input to the whisk changes because the current in the whisk changes.

Complete the sentence.

[1 mark]

When the beater speed increases, the current in the whisk increases because the resistance of the whisk _____.

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