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PHYB2 - Physics Keeps Us Going
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## COMPONENT NAME:

Unit 2 - Physics Keeps Us Going

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| 1 | a | Use of efficiency formula: <br> an output energy $\div$ an input energy seen $\frac{4.7 \times 10^{12}}{6.8 \times 10^{12}}$ <br> or $\frac{6.8-4.7}{6.8}$ or $\frac{2.1}{6.8}$ or $\frac{5.1}{6.8}$ or $\frac{4.7}{5.1}$ or 0.75 or 0.92 or $75 \%$ or $92 \%$ | Condone powers 10 <br> error <br> Input must be 6.8 or <br> 5.1 |
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| $0.69(1)$ | penalise 1 sf $/$ penalise unit |  |  |

$\left.\begin{array}{|l|l|l|l|l|l|l|}\hline 1 & \text { b } & & \begin{array}{l}\text { Input (often) from electricity produced by non-renewable resources } \\ \text { Or } \\ \frac{\text { Input (often) from electricity produced by named non-renewable resource }}{\text { Or }} \\ \text { Energy to pump water is from non-renewable resource }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Must be clear about } \\ \text { Energy candidate is } \\ \text { referring t. }\end{array} \\ \text { Could run out of } \\ \text { input energy } \\ \ldots . . . l i m i t i n g ~ c a s e ~\end{array}\right]$.

| 1 | c | Short start up time can meet surges in demand <br> Or <br> Produces a lot of energy quickly | 1 | B1 | Condone minutes for <br> start up time |
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| 2 |  | All accelerations are same | 2 | M1 <br> Allow inference of <br> same magnitude. <br> Condone wrong <br> directions or opposite <br> signs for 1 mark |
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| (Because) only force acting (on the ball) is weight $/$ moving( freely) under |  |  |  |  |
| gravity / |  |  |  |  |
| All have an acceleration of $9.81 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-2}$ |  |  |  |  |, | All have an acc of |
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| 9.81 ms ${ }^{-2}$ scores two |
| marks |


| 3 | a | Floating object displaces (an amount of) fluid equal to its own weight <br> Or <br> For a floating object: upthrust = weight of object | 1 | B1 |  |
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| 3 | b | Decrease (not sinks) owtte <br> more fluid to be displaced to produce larger upthrust to float <br> or <br> weight of the tanker is(now) greater than the (initial) upthrust <br> or <br> more fluid to be displaced to increase the weight of the displaced water (to equal <br> the increased weight of the tanker) | 2 | B1 | B1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | | Must refer to force(s) |
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| acting |


| 4 | a | $60 / 9.5$ or 6.3 (litres) or $120 / 19$ <br> Converts Wh to J or kWh to J <br> $6.3 \times 10(\mathrm{~kW}) \times 3600$ or $6.3 \times 10 \times 30 \times 60$ (see $\left.1.13 \times 10^{8} 2 \mathrm{marks}\right)$ <br> Or $10 \mathrm{kWh}=3.6 \times 10^{7}(\mathrm{~J})$ <br> $2.27 \times 10^{8}$ or $2.3 \times 10^{8}$ | 3 | C1 | C1 |
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| 4 | b | Use of $P=\Delta W / \Delta t$ <br> $2.3 \times 10^{8} \div 1800$ or $63 \div 0.5$ or $63000 \div 0.5$ or their ans (a) $\div 1800$ or their answer to 4(a) $\div$ a recognisable time (30 (min) / 0.5 (h)) <br> $1.26 \times 10^{5}$ or $1.26 \times 10^{5}$ or $1.3 \times 10^{5}(\mathrm{~W}) \quad$ ecf | 2 | C1 <br> A1 | Condone power 10 error |
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| 4 | c |  | higher fuel consumption / more work done / More pollution / more $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ <br> production/ More SOX (NOX) / more $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ production/ Increased acid rain / <br> Increased greenhouse effect | MAX <br> 2 | More noise pollution <br> (1 mark) <br> Lower fuel <br> economy(without <br> explanation) <br> (1 mark) <br> Less efficient <br> (without explanation) <br> (1 mark) |
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| For the same distance of journeys / per km |  |  |  |  |  |


| 5 | a | identifies area of one square $=2 \underline{m} /$ a recognizable formula / states that area <br> under graph is distance <br> 33 (squares) / area of trapezium or triangle and rectangle with working only/ <br> Attempt to find correct area | 2 | B1 | sectioning off |
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| 5 | b | Straight line with positive gradient beginning at $(3,0)$ <br> ends at 14 s <br> goes to $(14,12)$ | 3 | M1 <br> A1 <br> A1 | between 2.8 and 3.2 |
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| 6 | a | i | E / radiation | 1 | B1 | General marker |
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| 6 | a | ii | F / kinetic | 1 | B1 | General marker |


| 6 | a | iii | C rotational kinetic | 1 | B1 | General marker |
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| 6 | b | i | Burbines are rotated to face into wind / <br> Minimum distance between WTGs is maintained in all directions / <br> Each WTG is the Minimum distance (5d) from any other | 1 | B1 |  |
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| 6 | b | ii | Use of $P=1 / 2 \pi r^{2} \rho v^{3}$ (condone error in sub for $r$ ) or finds radius $=82 / 2=41$ Or finds area $=5281\left(\mathrm{~m}^{2}\right)$ <br> Rearranges to make $v^{3}$ subject condone incorrect sub for $r(r=82)$ or makes $v$ subject of correct equation incorrect sub for $r$ or $\sqrt[3]{\frac{1.6 \times 10^{6}}{\frac{1}{2} \pi \times 1.2 \times 41^{2}}}$ seen <br> 8.0 or $7.96\left(\mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}\right)$ cao | 3 | C1 | Condone power of 10 error in sub for $P$ <br> Correct powers of 10 $\frac{1.6 \times 106}{12674.4}(\text { ans } v=5)$ |
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| 6 | c |  | More power available to a WTG / must increase spacing of WTGs | 2 | B1 |  |
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| 7 | (a) | Rate of heat loss through $1 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ (of material) for 1 degree celsius temperature difference (across the material) <br> Or <br> States formula with terms defined | 1 | B1 | Or energy transfer for heat <br> Limiting case is $\mathrm{Wm}^{-2} \mathrm{~K}^{-1}$ in words including power |
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| 7 | (b) | (i) | From graph heat transfer is zero at $18^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ <br> (Therefore) temperature difference (across wall) is zero / <br> (therefore) temperatures are same (inside and out) | 2 | R1 <br> extrapolation |
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| 7 | (b) | (ii) | (Area of brick $=$ ) $6.4 \times 2.5-7.5$ or $8.5\left(\mathrm{~m}^{2}\right)$ <br> Or temp diff $=18-6$ or $12(\mathrm{~K})$ <br> Use of $U$-value formula <br> condone $\theta=6$ or $\mathrm{A}=6.4 \times 2.5$ in substitution <br> 180 / 183.6 / 184 (W) | 3 | C1 C1 A1 | $\begin{aligned} & 91.8 \text { seen }=2 \text { marks } \\ & 345.6 \text { seen }=2 \\ & \text { marks } \end{aligned}$ |
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| 7 | (b) | (iii) | (Finds heat loss through window $=640-184=456$ <br> 5.07 or $5.1\left(\mathrm{~W} \mathrm{~m}^{-2} \mathrm{~K}^{-1}\right)$ | allow ecf | 2 | C1 | Or subtracts $b(i)$ from their incorrect read off of 680 or 620 (1 mark) =4.8 error <br> 3.3 ecf, 6.1 ecf |
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| 8 | (b) | Resistance decreases <br> Increased number of free electrons / more vibration of lattice / more free <br> electrons / increased amplitude of vibration <br> More vibration should increase resistance but more free electrons decreases <br> resistance and this is dominant effect | 3 | B1 | B1 |
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| 9 | (a) | Use of $k e=1 / 2 m v^{2} \quad$ or sets $m g h=1 / 2 m v^{2}$ and makes $h$ subject <br> $14.7 / 15(\mathrm{~m})$ | 2 | C1 <br> A1 | PE equations of <br> motion |
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| 9 | (b) | (i) | Calculates the change in velocity <br> $\mathrm{v}=15.7 / 16\left(\mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}\right)$ | $2 \times t)$ seen | C 1 |  |
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| A 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| 9 | (b) | (ii) | Use of pythagoras' theorem: res vel ${ }^{2}=15.7^{2}+17^{2}$ or res vel $=\sqrt{x^{2}+17^{2}}$ <br> ecf <br> 23 or 23.1 or $23.3\left(\mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}\right)$ ecf | 2 | C1 |  |
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| 9 | (c) |  | $28^{\circ}$ or $62^{\circ}$ seen( inside right angled triangle) | 2 | C1 <br> Calculated 25 in <br> correct position <br> on diagram <br> Or $25+37$ |
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| 10 | (a) |  | connects ammeter in series with cell and load resistor (any resistive load) <br> Includes rheostat or other practicable means of obtaining range of data and <br> voltmeter in parallel | 2 | Benalise extra <br> incorrect meters / <br> connecting wires/ <br> resistors |
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| 10 | (b) | Work done in moving unit charge or energy per coulomb or energy per unit <br> charge or states formula and defines terms or joules per coulomb <br> (Whole way) round circuit | 2 | B1 | Treat mention of <br> force as neutral |
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| 10 | (c) | 2.8 (V) |  | 1 | B1 |  |
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|  |  | Read off of $\mathrm{V}=0$ when $\mathrm{I}=2.2 \mathrm{~A}$ <br> Use of $\varepsilon=\mathrm{IR}+\mathrm{Ir}$ <br> 1.27 to $1.29,1.3$ maximum ( $\Omega$ ) | t on line: $(0.6,2),(1.4,1)$ ecf for emf and approx read off penalise minus sign on answer | 3 | C1 <br> C1 | Attempts to find gradient $\text { gradient }=(-) r$ <br> no ecf on answer |


| 10 | (d) | (i) | parallel <br> Total emf unchanged / internal resistance of combination decreased / <br> Two resistors in parallel therefore lower (by formula e.g.) | 2 | M1 | A1 |
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| 10 | (d) | (ii) | Last longer <br> More energy stored in combination <br> Or <br> Brighter / more efficient / more current / more power to bulb <br> Combination has smaller internal resistance / less lost volts / larger terminal pd | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B1 } \\ & \text { B1 } \end{aligned}$ | One cell "runs down "or is faulty circuit still works (1 mark) <br> 1 mark statement 1 mark explanation |
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