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**SCIENCE: SINGLE AWARD (MODULAR)**  
**Energy and Electricity (Module 17)**

**346017**

Tuesday 24 June 2003 Morning Session

**In addition to this paper you will require:**

- an HB pencil and a rubber;
- an answer sheet.

You may use a calculator.

Time allowed: 30 minutes

**Instructions**

- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Check that your name, candidate number and centre number are printed on the separate answer sheet.
- Check that the separate answer sheet has the title “Energy and Electricity” printed on it.
- Attempt **one Tier only, either** the Foundation Tier **or** the Higher Tier.
- Answer **all** the questions for the Tier you are attempting.
- Make sure that you use the correct side of the separate answer sheet; the Foundation Tier is printed on one side and the Higher Tier on the other.
- Mark your responses on the separate answer sheet only. Rough work may be done on the question paper.
- Mark the best responses by using a thick pencil stroke to fill in the box. Use an HB pencil. Make sure the pencil stroke does **not** extend beyond the box. Do **not** use ink or ball-point pen. If you wish to change your answer, rub out your first answer completely. See below.

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**Information**

- The maximum mark for this paper is 36.

**Advice**

- Do **not** choose more responses than you are asked to. You will lose marks if you do.
- Make sure that you hand in both your answer sheet and this question paper at the end of the test.
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The Higher Tier starts on page 14 of this booklet.

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### FOUNDATION TIER

#### SECTION A

Questions **ONE** to **FIVE**.

In these questions match the words in the list with the numbers.

Use **each** answer only **once**.

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#### QUESTION ONE

A CD player gets its energy from a battery. The battery supplies electrical energy.

The CD player transfers this electrical energy in different ways.

Match words from the list with the numbers 1–4 in the sentences.

**heat (thermal energy)**

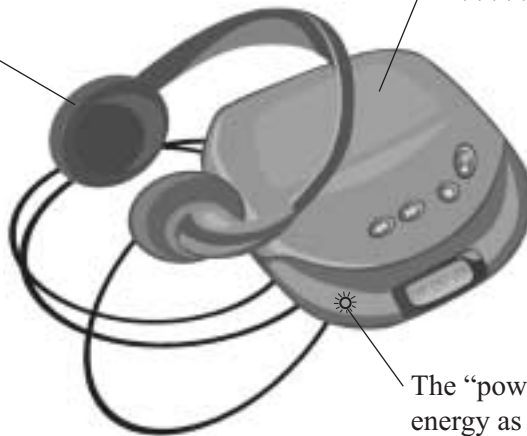
**light**

**movement (kinetic energy)**

**sound**

The earphones contain tiny loudspeakers.  
The loudspeakers transfer energy mainly  
as ..... **4** .....

An electric motor makes the  
CD go round. The motor  
transfers energy mainly as  
..... **1** .....



The “power on” indicator transfers  
energy as ..... **2** .....

When the CD player is on, it becomes warm. This is because some energy  
is transferred as ..... **3** .....

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**QUESTION TWO**

The photograph shows a wind turbine on a farm.



Match words from the list with the numbers **1–4** in the sentences.

**air**

**electricity**

**movement (kinetic energy)**

**sound**

The turbine is driven by moving . . . . . **1** . . . . .

The turbine transfers . . . . . **2** . . . . . to the generator.

The generator transfers energy to the farm as . . . . . **3** . . . . .

Some energy is wasted as . . . . . **4** . . . . .

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**QUESTION THREE**

Circuit diagrams use symbols to represent components.

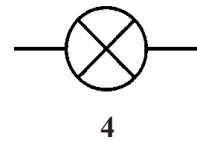
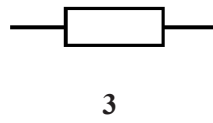
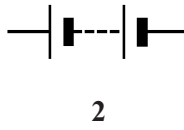
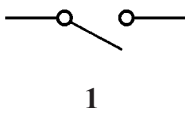
Match words from the list with each of the symbols 1–4.

**battery**

**lamp**

**resistor**

**switch**

**QUESTION FOUR**

The diagram shows the inside of a 3-pin plug.

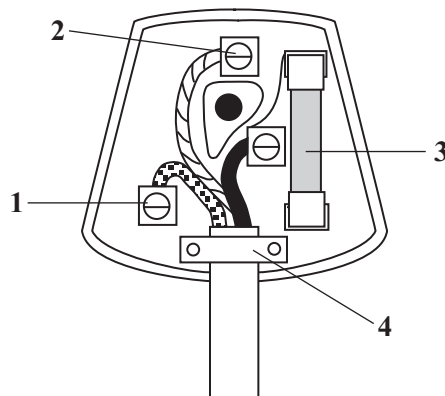
Match words from the list with each of the labels 1–4 on the diagram.

**cable grip**

**earth pin**

**fuse**

**neutral pin**



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**QUESTION FIVE**

We can use renewable energy sources to generate electricity.

These energy sources do have disadvantages.

Match words from the list with the numbers 1–4 in the table.

**geothermal sites**

**solar cells**

**tidal barrages**

**wind farms**

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**SECTION B**Questions **SIX** and **SEVEN**.In these questions choose the best **two** answers.Do **not** choose more than two.Mark your choices on the answer sheet.

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**QUESTION SIX**

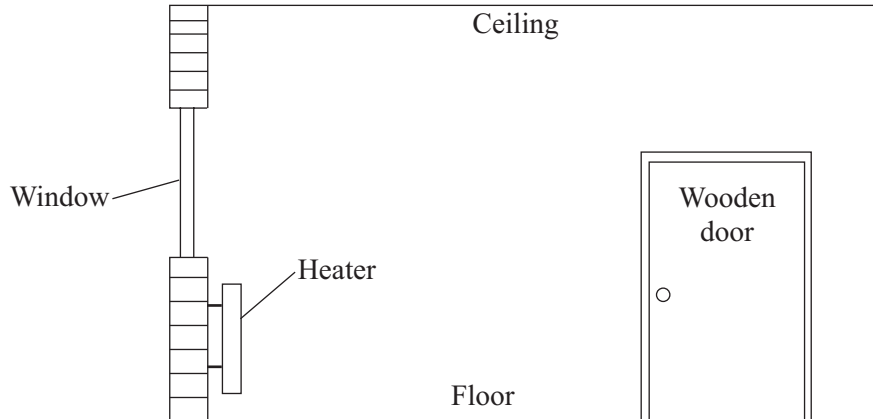
When a wire carrying an electric current is placed in a magnetic field, it may experience a force.

What **two** things can be done to increase this force?**increase the current flowing through the wire****increase the resistance of the wire****increase the strength of the magnetic field****reverse the current****reverse the magnetic field**

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**QUESTION SEVEN**

The diagram shows a room in a house.



Choose **two** things from the following list which would reduce the rate at which energy is lost from the room.

**fit a metal door**

**fix shiny metal foil behind the heater**

**improve the ventilation in the room**

**increase the temperature in the room**

**lay a thick carpet on the floor**

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**SECTION C**Questions **EIGHT** to **TEN**.

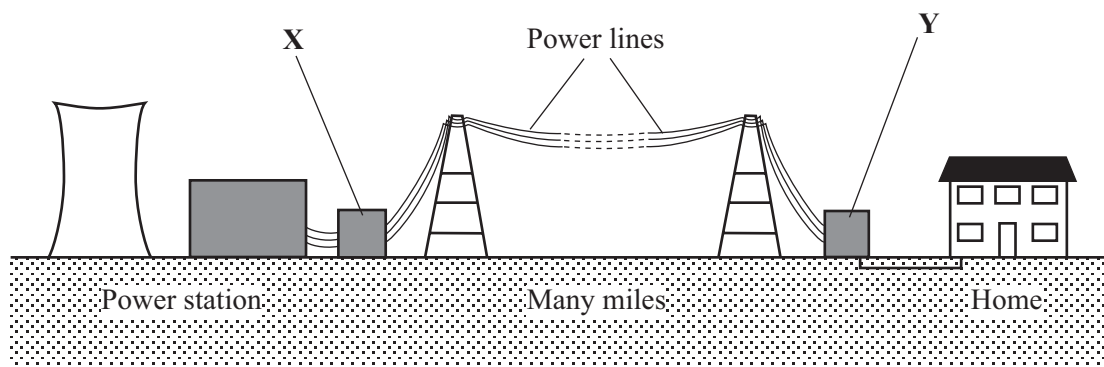
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**QUESTION EIGHT**

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The voltage of the electricity is changed at points **X** and **Y**.**8.1** What is used to change the voltage?

- A** A circuit breaker
- B** A generator
- C** A motor
- D** A transformer

**8.2** Which of the following statements is correct?

- A** The voltage is increased at both **X** and **Y**
- B** The voltage is increased at **X** and decreased at **Y**
- C** The voltage is decreased at **X** and increased at **Y**
- D** The voltage is decreased at both **X** and **Y**



- 8.3** The electric current used in **X** and **Y** . . . . .
- A** must be d.c.
  - B** can be either a.c. or d.c.
  - C** must be a.c.
  - D** must be d.c. at **X** and a.c. at **Y**.
- 8.4** The power lines used to transmit electricity are called . . . . .
- A** the National Grid.
  - B** nPower.
  - C** Powergen.
  - D** the World Wide Web.

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**QUESTION NINE**

You may find the following formulae useful when answering some parts of this question.

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$$\begin{array}{rcccl} \text{total cost} & = & \text{number of Units} & \times & \text{cost per Unit} \end{array}$$

**9.1** During one day, a 2.5 kW appliance was used for 8 hours.

How many Units of electricity were used?

- A 2.5
- B 20.0
- C 200.0
- D 2000.0

**9.2** During one day, a 3000 W appliance was used for 10 hours.

How many Units of electricity were used?

- A 5
- B 30
- C 300
- D 30 000

**9.3** Each Unit of electricity costs 8 p.

How much does it cost to run a 500 W appliance for 4 hours?

- A 16 p
- B £1.60
- C £10
- D £160

9.4 The diagram shows the reading in Units on a household electricity meter at the start of a day.

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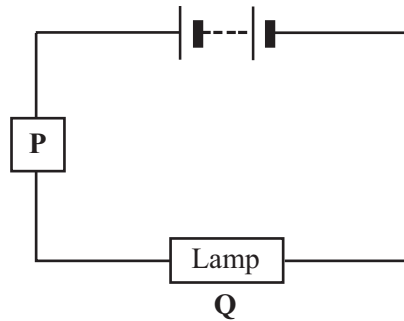
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**QUESTION TEN**

The diagram shows a device labelled **P** connected in series with a lamp labelled **Q**.



**10.1** The current flowing through **P** is 0.4 A.

What is the current flowing through the lamp?

- A** Less than 0.4 A
- B** 0.4 A
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- D** Not possible to say, unless its resistance is given

**10.2** The voltage across the battery is 12 V.  
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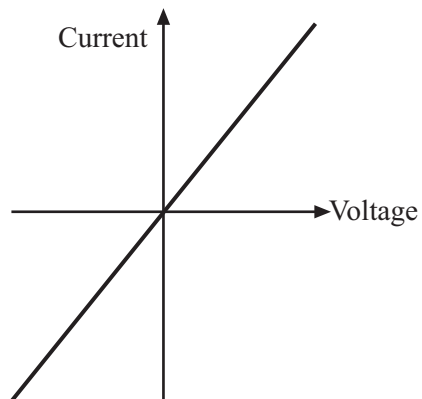
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- B** An ammeter in parallel, and a voltmeter in series
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**10.4** The graph shows how the current through **P** varies when the voltage across it is changed.



What is device **P**?

- A** A diode
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**END OF TEST**

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**HIGHER TIER****SECTION A**Questions **ONE** and **TWO**.

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**QUESTION ONE**

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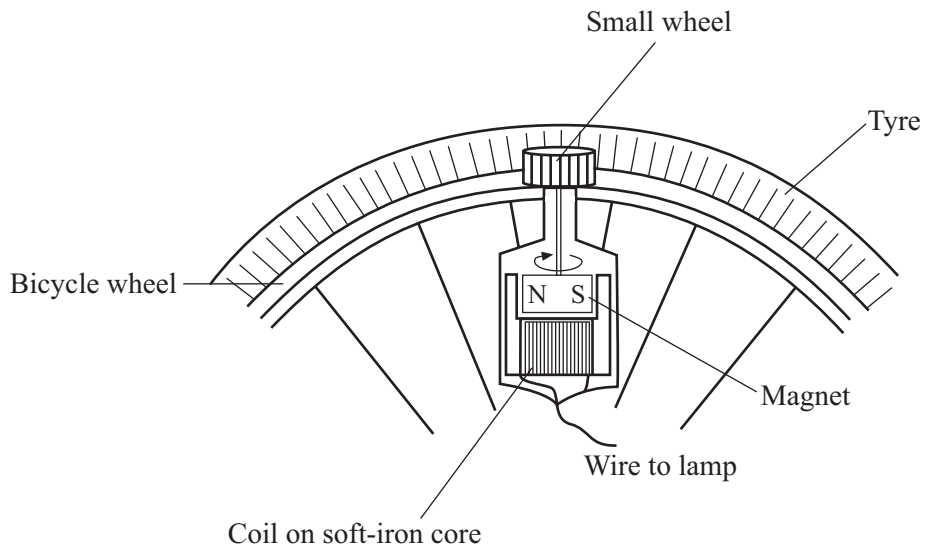
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**QUESTION TWO**

The diagram shows a bicycle dynamo.



The flow diagram is about how the dynamo works.

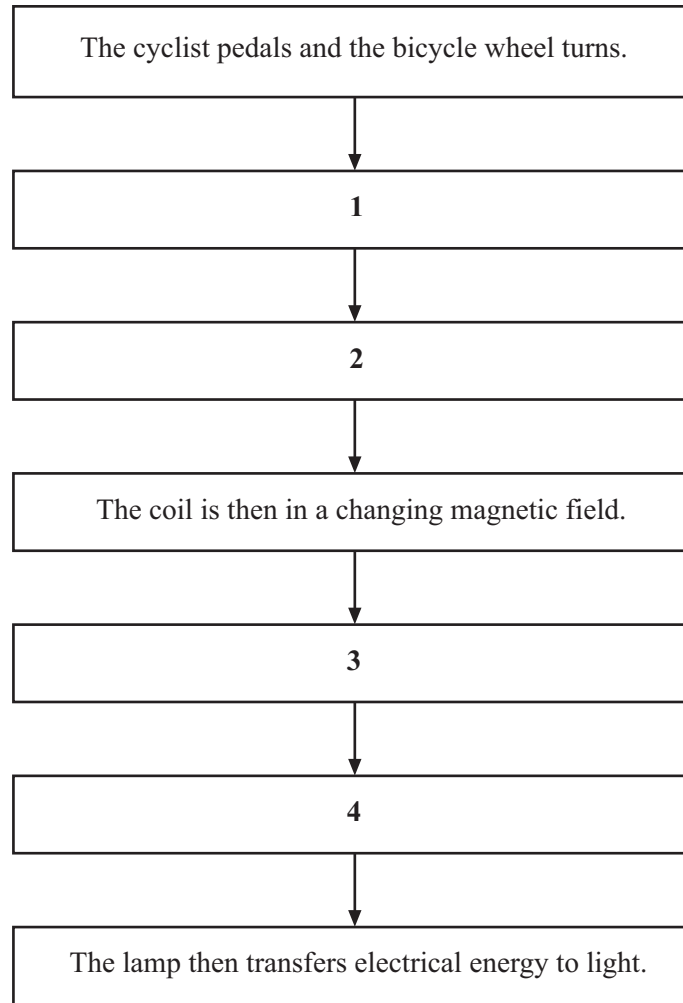
Choose sentences from the list to match boxes **1–4** in the flow diagram.

**A voltage is induced across the coil.**

**The small wheel of the dynamo turns.**

**This spins the magnet near the coil.**

**This causes a current to flow.**



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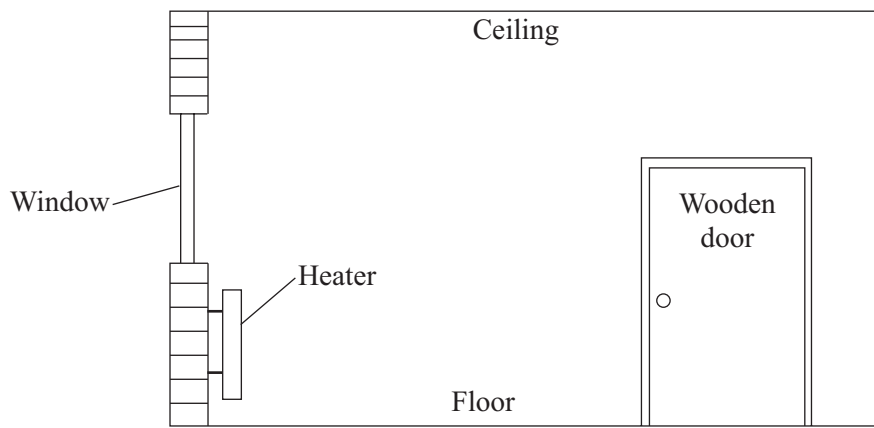
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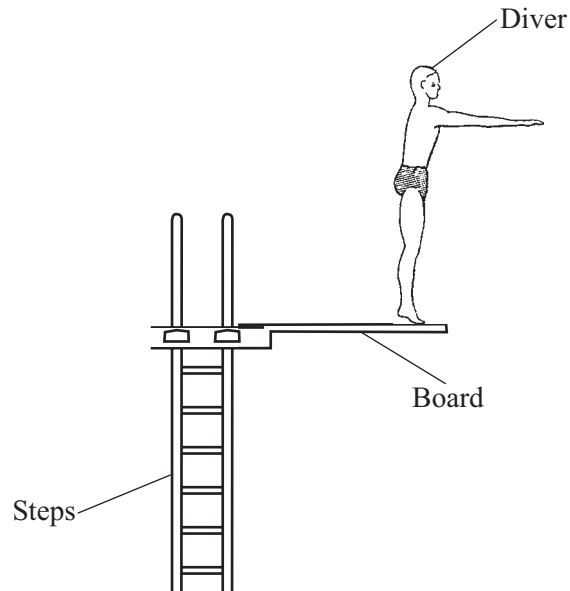
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**QUESTION FOUR**

A diver climbs some steps to a diving board.

The diagram shows the diver about to leave the diving board.



Which **two** of the statements **P**, **Q**, **R**, **S** and **T** are true?

<b>P</b>	as the diver falls, gravitational potential energy is transferred to kinetic energy
<b>Q</b>	as the diver falls, kinetic energy is transferred to gravitational potential energy
<b>R</b>	the gravitational potential energy of the diver on the board is equal to the energy transferred to the diver when climbing the steps
<b>S</b>	the kinetic energy of the diver on the board is equal to the energy transferred to the diver when climbing the steps
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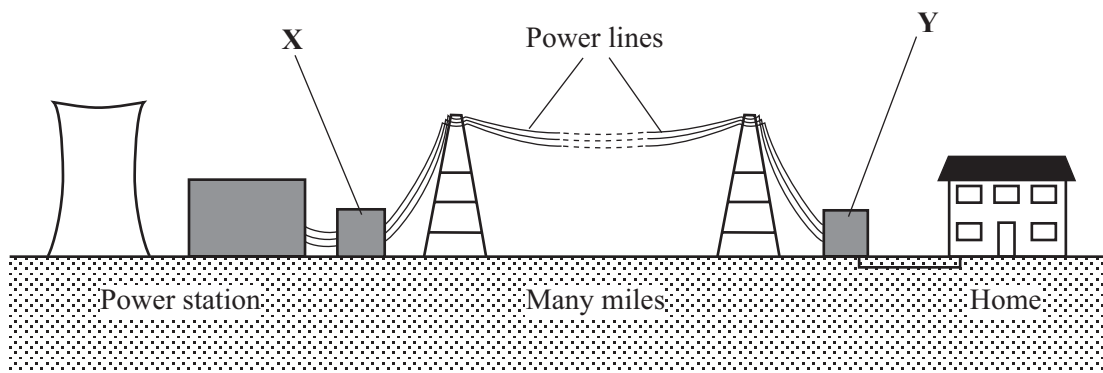
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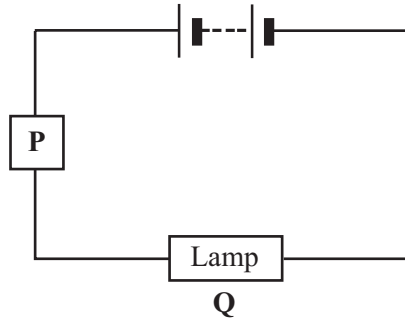
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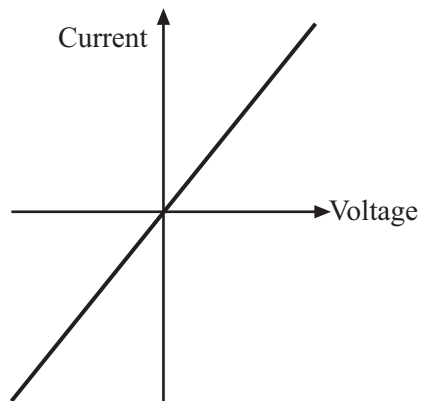
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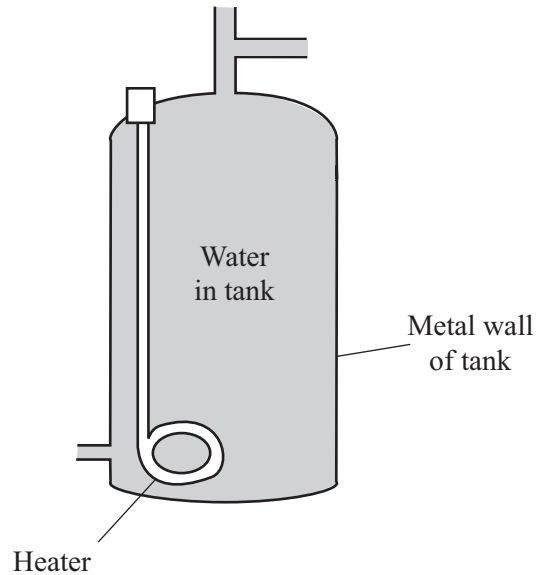
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**QUESTION EIGHT**

Many homes have hot-water tanks. An electric heater is used to heat the water.

Some heat (thermal energy) is lost through the metal walls to the surroundings.



- 8.1** The energy spreads through the water by . . . . .
- A** heated water contracting and falling.
  - B** heated water expanding and rising.
  - C** heat rising.
  - D** the movement of free electrons.
- 8.2** The energy is transferred through the metal walls by . . . . .
- A** heated metal expanding and rising.
  - B** infra red waves passing through the metal.
  - C** the atoms gaining energy and moving faster through the metal.
  - D** the movement of free electrons.

**8.3** The metal walls of the tank transfer energy to the surroundings by . . . . .

- A** heated air contracting and falling.
- B** infra red waves passing through the air.
- C** metal atoms gaining energy and escaping into the air.
- D** the movement of free electrons.

**8.4** The air in contact with the metal walls . . . . .

- A** contracts and falls due to decreased density.
- B** contracts and falls due to increased density.
- C** expands and rises due to decreased density.
- D** expands and rises due to increased density.

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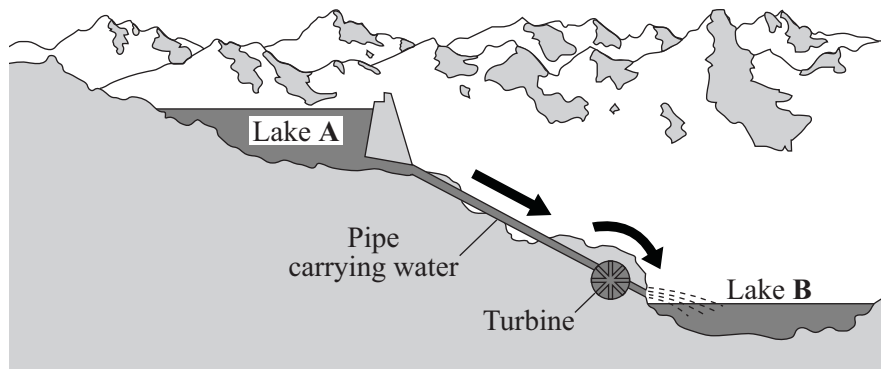
## QUESTION NINE

You may find the following formula and information useful when answering some parts of this question.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Change in gravitational potential energy} \\ \text{(joule, J)} \end{array} = \begin{array}{l} \text{weight} \\ \text{(newton, N)} \end{array} \times \begin{array}{l} \text{change in vertical height} \\ \text{(metre, m)} \end{array}$$

On Earth, 1 litre of water weighs 10 N.

A hydroelectric power station uses two lakes, **A** and **B**.



**9.1** When 6 litres of water fall from lake **A** to lake **B**, 1500 J are transferred.

How far has the water fallen?

- A** 2.5 m
- B** 25.0 m
- C** 250.0 m
- D** 2500.0 m

**9.2** If the input power to the turbine is 1.5 kW, how long has it taken for the water to fall?

- A** 0.1 s
- B** 1.0 s
- C** 10.0 s
- D** 100.0 s

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**9.3** During the night, water can be pumped from the lower lake to the higher one.

This is useful because . . . . .

- A** the power station can then store the electricity generated, and use it at times of peak demand.
- B** the power station is unable to meet sudden demands, and generation costs are less at night.
- C** surplus electricity is generated elsewhere at night, and this is used to pump water to be stored.
- D** the demand is greater at night, and the water is needed at the top.

**9.4** Another hydroelectric power station allows water to fall 20 m to the turbine.  
Only 20% of the gravitational potential energy lost is transferred into electricity.

How many litres of water must fall in order to generate 4 kWh of electricity?

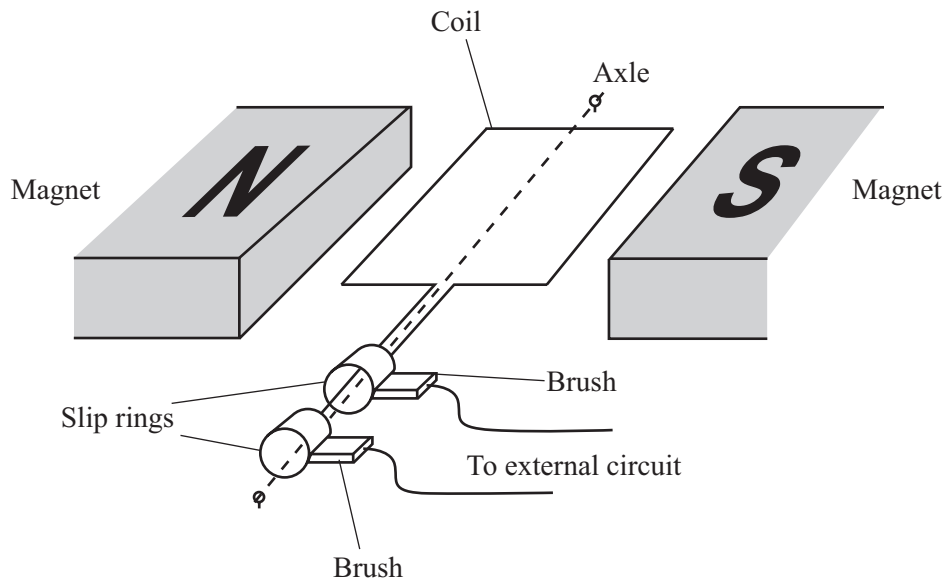
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- B** 72 000
- C** 360 000
- D** 3 600 000

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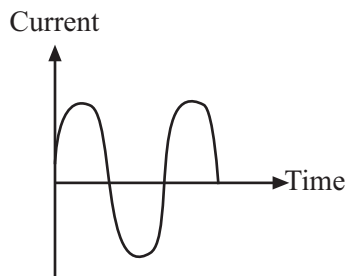
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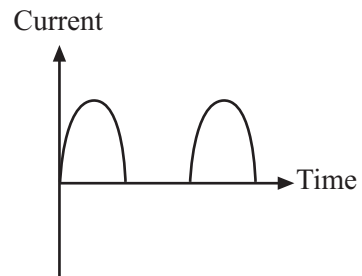
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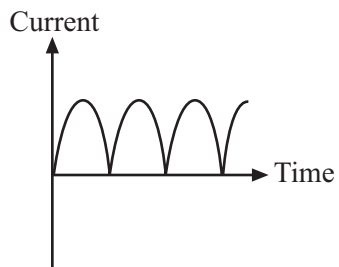
10.1 Which of the graphs shows how the current produced by the generator changes with time?



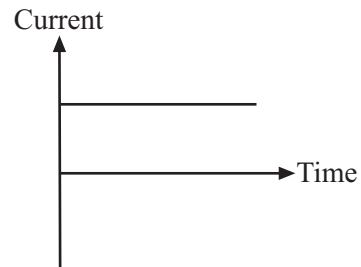
A



B



C



D

**10.2** The coil rotates.

Which statement is **not** true?

- A The coil cuts the magnetic field lines
- B The coil experiences a changing magnetic field
- C A voltage is induced across the end of the coil
- D A voltage is induced in the slip rings

**10.3** The slip rings . . . . .

- A enable current to be fed into the coil.
- B make sure that the current stays in the same direction.
- C reverse the rotation of the coil every half turn.
- D rotate with the coil.

**10.4** Why are brushes used in a generator?

- A To act as brakes to slow down the rotation of the coil
- B To act as an insulator
- C To carry current into the coil
- D To enable current to be taken out of the coil

**END OF TEST**