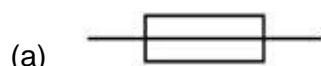


## Mark schemes

### Q1.



1

(b)  $E = 13 \times 230$

1

$E = 2990 \text{ (J)}$

1

*an answer 2990 (J) scores 2 marks*

(c) charge flow = current  $\times$  time  
*allow  $Q = It$*

1

(d)  $1.52 = I \times 0.40$

1

$I = \frac{1.52}{0.40}$

1

$I = 3.8 \text{ (A)}$

1

*an answer of 3.8 (A) scores 3 marks*

(e)  $E = 0.00175 \times 205\,000$

1

$E = 359 \text{ (J)}$

*allow an answer that rounds to 360 (J) for 2 marks*

1

*an answer of 359 (J) scores 2 marks*

[9]

### Q2.

(a) (i) earth wire

1

(ii) double

1

(b) if too much current flows through the wire

*accept power for current*

*do **not** accept electricity for current*

*accept if more than 20 amps flows through the wire*

1

the fuse (overheats and) melts

*accept 'blows' for melts*

*do not accept explodes / breaks / snaps etc*

1

breaking the circuit

*accept stopping the current flow*

1

[5]

**Q3.**

(a) changes

*allow reverses*

1

(b) dependent

1

(c) kettle **C**  
or  
2.8 kW

1

highest power (output)

*allow higher power (output)*

1

(d) values for gradient calculation shown on graph or on answer lines

1

power input = 2200 (W)

*accept an answer that rounds to 2200 (W) for 2 marks*

1

(e) charge flow = current × time

*allow  $Q = It$*

1

(f)  $2400 = I \times 250$

1

$$I = \frac{2400}{250}$$

1

$$I = 9.6 \text{ (A)}$$

*an answer of 9.6 (A) scores 3 marks*

1

[10]

**Q4.**

(a) current that is always in the same direction

1

(b) total resistance = 30 ( $\Omega$ )

1

$$V = 0.4 \times 30$$

1

12 (V)

1

*allow 12 (V) with no working shown for 3 marks  
an answer of 8 (V) or 4 (V) gains 2 marks only*

(c)  $P = 0.4 \times 12 = 4.8$

1

5 (W)

1

*allow 5 (W) with no working shown for 2 marks  
allow 4.8 (W) with no working shown for 1 mark*

[6]

### Q5.

(a) he may receive an electric shock

**or**

he may be electrocuted

1

if he touches the live wire

1

(b)  $10\,690 = I \times 230$

1

$$I = 10\,690 / 230$$

1

46.478(260) (A)

1

46

1

*allow 46 (A) with no working shown for 4 marks*

(c) cost is higher

1

more energy is used (per second)

1

[8]

### Q6.

(a) (because the) potential of the live wire is 230 V

1

(and the) potential of the electrician is 0 V

1

(so there is a) large potential difference between live wire and electrician

1

charge / current passes through his body  
*allow voltage for potential difference*

1

- (b) diameter between 3.50 and 3.55 (mm)  
*allow correct use of value of cross-sectional area of 9.5 to 9.9 (mm<sup>2</sup>) with no final answer given for 1 mark*

2

- (c)  $18000 = I \times 300$

1

$$I = 18000 / 300 = 60$$

1

$$13\,800 = (60^2) \times R$$

1

$$R = 13\,800 / 60^2$$

1

$$3.83 (\Omega)$$

1

*allow 3.83(Ω) with no working shown for 5 marks  
answer may also be correctly calculated using  $P = IV$  and  $V = IR$  if 230 V is used.*

[11]

### Q7.

- (a) 20

1

- (b) 50

1

- (c) (i) 115

1

- (ii) 230

1

- (iii) if one goes out the other still works

**or**  
brighter

*accept power (output) is greater  
can be switched on/off independently is insufficient*

1

- (d) the outside/casing is plastic

*there is plastic around the wires is insufficient  
it is plastic is insufficient*

1

and plastic is an insulator

*an answer the light fitting is double insulated gains both marks*

1

- (e) (residual current) circuit breaker  
*accept RCCB*  
*accept RCBO*  
*accept RCCD*  
*accept RCB*  
*accept miniature circuit breaker / MCB*  
*trip switch is insufficient*  
*breaker is insufficient*  
*do not accept earth wire*

1

[8]

**Q8.**

- (a) pin  
 made from brass because it is (hard and) a (good electrical) conductor  
*accept copper for brass*  
*metal is insufficient*  
*heat conductor on its own negates*

1

outer case  
 plastic/rubber because it is a (good electrical) insulator  
*heat insulator on its own negates*

1

- (b) (i) live

1

(ii) makes it hot/warm  
*melts is insufficient*

1

- (iii) 8.7

*accept an answer that rounds to 8.7*  
*allow 1 mark for correct substitution ie  $2000 = 230 \times I$*   
*an answer of 0.0087 or 0.009 or 3.0(4) or 5.65 or 5.7 gains*  
*1 mark*

2

- (c) a (large) current goes from the live wire to the earth wire  
*accept metal case for live wire*  
*accept a current goes from live to earth*  
*do not accept electricity for current*

1

(which causes) the fuse to (overheat and) melt  
*accept blow for melt*  
*break is insufficient*  
*do not accept snap / blow up for melt*

1

- (d) reduce chance of an electric shock

*accept to reduce the risk of an accident*  
*accept prevent electric shock*  
*accept prevent electrocution*  
*accept prevent or reduce the risk of an (electrical) fire*  
*accept an electric shock can kill you*  
*accept it can kill you*  
*accept so you can use it safely*

1

[9]

**Q9.**

(a) charge

1

(b) (i) blue

1

(ii) earth wire

1

fuse

1

(c) (i) case is non-metal / non-conducting / plastic / insulator  
*must refer to case / outside of appliance*  
*do not accept plastic coating / covering*

1

(ii) earth (wire)

1

(d) (i) 60 (W)

*$P = 3 \times 20$  gains 1 mark*  
*provided no subsequent step shown*

2

(ii) 15

$300 = 20 \times Q$   
**or**  
 $20 = 300 / Q$  gains 1 mark

2

C / coulombs

*must clearly be upper case C accept J / V or As*

1

[11]

**Q10.**

(a) (i) (3-pin) plug

*do not accept plug socket*

1

(ii) live and neutral

- (iii) double 1
- (b) direct current (d.c.) only 1
- (c) (i) live 1
- (ii) too great a current flows  
*accept a surge of current*  
*accept too great a power*  
*accept an electrical fault*  
*do **not** accept voltage / energy / electricity too high* 1
- (iii) can be reset  
*accept does not need replacing* 1
- (disconnects circuit) faster  
*cheaper is insufficient*  
*does not melt is insufficient*  
*quicker to fix / replace is insufficient* 1

[8]

**Q11.**

- (a) (i) 150 1
- (ii) transferred to the surroundings by heating  
*reference to sound negates mark* 1
- (iii) 0.75  
*450 / 600 gains 1 mark*  
*accept 75% for 2 marks*  
*maximum of 1 mark awarded if a unit is given* 2
- (iv) 20 (s)  
*correct answer with or without working gains 2 marks*  
*correct substitution of 600 / 30 gains 1 mark* 2
- (b) (i) to avoid bias 1
- (ii) use less power and last longer 1

1 LED costs £16, 40 filament bulbs cost £80

**or**

filament costs (5 times) more in energy consumption

1

(iii) any **one** from:

- availability of bulbs
- colour output
- temperature of bulb surface

1

[10]

**Q12.**

(a) (i) generator

1

(ii) alternating current

1

(iii) voltmeter / CRO / oscilloscope / cathode ray oscilloscope

1

(b) (i) time

1

(ii) peaks and troughs in opposite directions

1

amplitude remains constant

*dependent on first marking point*

1

(c) any **two** from:

- increase speed of coil
  - strengthen magnetic field
  - increase area of coil
- do not accept larger*

2

[8]

**Q13.**

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


- switch on
- read both ammeter and voltmeter
- allow read the meters*
- adjust variable resistor to change the current
- take further readings
- draw graph
- (of) V against I
- allow take mean*
- $R = V / I$
- allow take the gradient of the graph*

6



- (ii) resistor would get hot if current left on 1  
so its resistance would increase 1
- (iii) 12 (V) 2  
*0.75 × 16 gains 1 mark*
- (iv) 15 (Ω) 1  
16 is nearer to that value than any other 1
- (b) if current is above 5 A / value of fuse 1  
fuse melts  
*allow blows / breaks*  
*do **not** accept exploded* 1  
breaks circuit 1
- [15]**

**Q14.**

- (a) *attempt to draw four cells in series* 1  
*correct circuit symbols*  
*circuit symbol should show a long line and a short line,*  
*correctly joined together*  
*example of correct circuit symbol:*  
 1
- (b) (i) 6 (V) 2  
*allow 1 mark for correct substitution, ie*  
*V = 3 × 2 scores 1 mark*  
*provided no subsequent step*
- (ii) 12 (V) 2  
*ecf from part (b)(i)*  
18 – 6  
**or**  
18 – their part (b)(i) scores 1 mark
- (iii) 9 (Ω)
- ecf from part (b)(ii) correctly calculated*

3 + their part (b)(ii) / 2  
**or**  
18 / 2 scores 1 mark  
provided no subsequent step

2

(c) (i) need a.c.

1

battery is d.c.

1

(ii) 3 (A)

allow 1 mark for correct substitution, ie  
 $18 \times 2 = 12 \times I_s$  scores 1 mark

2

[12]

### Q15.

(a) there is a magnetic field (around the magnet)

1

(this magnetic field) changes / moves

1

and cuts through coil

accept links with coil

1

so a p.d. induced across coil

1

the coil forms a complete circuit

1

so a current (is induced)

1

(b) ammeter reading does not change

must be in this order

accept ammeter has a small reading / shows a current

1

zero

1

greater than before

accept a large(r) reading

1

same as originally but in the opposite direction

accept a small reading in the opposite direction

1

(c) 0.30

allow 1 mark for correct substitution, ie  $0.05 = Q / 6$

C / coulomb

allow A s

1

[13]

**Q16.**

- (a) risk of electric shock (if someone touched the case)

allow risk of electrocution (if someone touched the case)

1

- (b)  $2530 = I \times 230$

this mark may be awarded if P is incorrectly / not converted

1

$$I = \frac{2530}{230}$$

this mark may be awarded if P is incorrectly / not converted

1

$$I = 11 \text{ (A)}$$

this answer only

an answer of 0.011 (A) scores **2** marks

1

an answer of 11 (A) scores **3** marks

- (c)  $E = 2530 \times 14$

this mark may be awarded if P is incorrectly / not converted

1

$$E = 35\,420 \text{ (J)}$$

this answer only

1

$$35\,420 = m \times 4200 \times 70$$

allow their calculated  $E = m \times 4200 \times 70$

1

$$m = \frac{35\,420}{4200 \times 70}$$

allow  $m = \frac{\text{their calculated } E}{4200 \times 70}$

1

$$m = 0.12 \text{ (kg)}$$

allow an answer that is consistent with their calculated value of E

1

[9]

**Q17.**

- (a) (i) live

1

- (ii) react faster 1
- (iii) live and neutral 1
- (b) (i) ammeter 1
- to measure current
- accept to measure amps* 1
- plus any **one** from:
- variable resistor (1)  
to vary current (1)  
*accept variable power supply*  
*accept change or control*
  - *switch* (1)  
to stop apparatus getting hot / protect battery  
**or**  
*to reset equipment* (1)
  - fuse (1)  
to break circuit if current is too big (1)
- (ii) any **two** from: 2
- use smaller mass(es)
  - move mass closer to pivot
  - reduce gap between coil and rocker
  - more turns (on coil) *coil / loop*
  - iron core in coil  
*accept use smaller weight(s)*

[9]

**Q18.**

- (a) any **two** from: 2
- nuclear
  - oil
  - (natural) gas
- (b) 4 (hours) 1
- (c) a system of cables and transformers 1
- (d) The power output of wind turbines is unpredictable 1

- (e) 1500 / 0.6 1
- 2500 (wind turbines) 1
- allow 2500 with no working shown for 2 marks*

- (f) Most energy resources have negative environmental effects. 1

[8]

**Q19.**

- (a) (black) is a good absorber of (infrared) radiation 1

- (b) (i) amount of energy required to change (the state of a substance) from solid to liquid (with no change in temperature) 1
- melt is insufficient*

unit mass / 1kg 1

- (ii)  $5.1 \times 10^6$  (J) 2
- accept  $5 \times 10^6$*
- allow 1 mark for correct substitution ie  $E = 15 \times 3.4 \times 10^5$*

- (c) (i) mass of ice 1
- allow volume / weight / amount / quantity of ice*

- (ii) to distribute the salt throughout the ice 1

to keep all the ice at the same temperature 1

- (iii) melting point decreases as the mass of salt is increased 1
- allow concentration for mass*
- accept negative correlation*
- do **not** accept inversely proportional*

- (d) 60 000 (J) 3
- accept 60 KJ*
- allow 2 marks for correct substitution ie  $E = 500 \times 2.0 \times 60$*
- allow 2 marks for an answer of 1000 **or** 60*
- allow 1 mark for correct substitution ie*
- $E = 500 \times 2.0$  **or**  $0.50 \times 2.0 \times 60$*
- allow 1 mark for an answer of 1*

- (e) Marks awarded for this answer will be determined by the Quality of Communication (QC) as well as the standard of the scientific response.

Examiners should also apply a 'best-fit' approach to the marking.

**0 marks**

No relevant content

**Level 1 (1–2 marks)**

There is *an attempt at a description of some advantages or disadvantages.*

**Level 2 (3–4 marks)**

*There is a basic description of some advantages **and / or** disadvantages for some of the methods*

**Level 3 (5–6 marks)**

There is a clear description of the advantages and disadvantages of all the methods.

**examples of the points made in the response**

***extra information***

**energy storage**

advantages:

- no fuel costs
- no environmental effects

disadvantages:

- expensive to set up and maintain
- need to dig deep under road
- dependent on (summer) weather
- digging up earth and disrupting habitats

**salt spreading**

advantages:

- easily available
- cheap

disadvantages:

- can damage trees / plants / drinking water / cars
- needs to be cleaned away

**undersoil heating**

advantages:

- not dependent on weather
- can be switched on and off

disadvantages:

- costly
- bad for environment

**Q20.**

(a) (i) 50 (Hz)

1

(ii) 2760 (W)

1

(b) 12

*allow 1 mark for correct substitution, ie 2400/200*

**or**

*allow 1 mark for 2760/230 provided no subsequent step shown*

2

amps

1

(c) the charge is directly proportional to the time switched on for

*accept for 1 mark the longer time (to boil), the greater amount of charge*

**or** *positive correlation*

**or** *they are proportional*

2

[7]

**Q21.**

(a) (i)

Wire	Plug terminal
Live	C
Neutral	A
Earth	B

*all 3 correct for 2 marks*

*allow 1 mark for 1 correct*

2

(ii) plastic

**or**

rubber

*accept:*

*ABS*

*UF / urea formaldehyde*

*nylon*

*PVC*

1

(b) (i) 600

*allow 1 mark for correct substitution,*

30 000

*ie  $P = \frac{30\,000}{50}$*

*provided no subsequent step*

- (ii) power is greater than 820 (W)  
*power is 1200 W is insufficient*

1

the lead /cable / wire will overheat / get (too) hot  
*accept lead / cable will melt*  
*may overheat / get hot is insufficient*

1

so there is a risk of fire  
*accept causing a fire*

1

- (c) X

any **one** from:

- most / more efficient
  - smallest energy input (per second)
  - cheapest to operate
- mark only scores if X is chosen*  
*mark is for the reason*  
*accept smallest input (power) for same output (power)*  
*accept wastes least energy*  
*smallest (power) input is insufficient*  
*uses least electricity is insufficient*

1

[9]

## Q22.

- (a) water heated by radiation (from the Sun)  
*accept IR / energy for radiation*

1

water used to heat buildings / provide hot water  
*allow for 1 mark heat from the Sun heats water if no other marks given*  
*references to photovoltaic cells / electricity scores 0 marks*

1

- (b) 2 (minutes)

$$1.4 \times 10^3 = \frac{168 \times 10^3}{t}$$

*gains 1 mark*

*calculation of time of 120 (seconds) scores 2 marks*

3

- (c) (i) 150 (kWh)

1



(ii) £60(.00) or 6000 (p)  
*an answer of £6000 gains 1 mark*  
*allow 1 mark for  $150 \times 0.4(0)$   $150 \times 40$*   
*allow ecf from (c)(i)*

2

(iii) 25 (years)  
*an answer of 6000 / 240*  
**or**  
*6000 / their (c)(ii)  $\times 4$*   
*gains 2 marks*  
*an answer of 6000 / 60*  
**or**  
*6000 / their (c)(ii) gains 1 mark, ignore any other multiplier of (c)(ii)*

3

(iv) any **one** from:

- will get £240 per year  
*accept value consistent with calculated value in (c)(iii)*
- amount of light is constant throughout the year
- price per unit stays the same
- condition of cells does not deteriorate

1

(d) any **one** from:

- angle of tilt of cells
- cloud cover
- season / shade by trees
- amount of dirt

1

[13]

### Q23.

(a) (i) to obtain a range of p.d. values  
*accept increase / decrease current / p.d. / voltage / resistance*  
*accept to change / control the current / p.d. / voltage / resistance*  
*to provide resistance is insufficient*  
*a variable resistor is insufficient*  
*do **not** accept electricity for current*

1

(ii) temperature of the bulb increases  
*accept bulb gets hot(ter)*  
*accept answers correctly*  
*expressed in terms of collisions between (free) electrons and ions / atoms*  
*bulb gets brighter is insufficient*

1

(iii) 36

*allow 1 mark for correct substitution, ie  $12 \times 3$  provided no subsequent step shown*

2

watt(s) / W

*accept joules per second / J/s*

*do **not** accept w*

1

- (b) Marks awarded for this answer will be determined by the Quality of Written Communication (QWC) as well as the standard of the scientific response. Examiners should also refer to the information in the [Marking guidance](#), and apply a 'best-fit' approach to the marking.

**0 marks**

No relevant content.

**Level 1 (1-2 marks)**

There is a basic comparison of either a cost aspect or an energy efficiency aspect.

**Level 2 (3-4 marks)**

There is a clear comparison of either the cost aspect or energy efficiency aspect

**OR**

a basic comparison of both cost and energy efficiency aspects.

**Level 3 (5-6 marks)**

There is a detailed comparison of both the cost aspect and the energy efficiency aspect.

For full marks the comparisons made should support a conclusion as to which type of bulb is preferable.

**Examples of the points made in the response:**

**cost**

- halogen are cheaper to buy  
*simply giving cost figures is insufficient*
- 6 halogen lamps cost the same as one LED
- LEDs last longer
- need to buy 18 / more halogen lamps to last the same time as one LED
- 18 halogens cost £35.10
- costs more to run a halogen than LED
- LED has lower maintenance cost (where many used, eg large departmental store lighting)

**energy efficiency**

- LED works using a smaller current
- LED wastes less energy
- LEDs are more efficient
- LED is 22% more energy efficient
- LED produces less heat
- LED requires smaller input (power) for same output (power)

6

[11]

**Q24.**

(a) 35

*an answer with more than 2 sig figs that rounds to 35 gains 2 marks*

*allow 2 marks for correct method, ie  $\frac{230}{6.5}$*

*allow 1 mark for  $I = 6.5$  (A) or  $R = \frac{230}{26}$*

*an answer 8.8 gains 2 marks*

*an answer with more than 2 sig figs that rounds to 8.8 gains 1 mark*

3

(b) (maximum) current exceeds maximum safe current for a 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup> wire  
*accept power exceeds maximum safe power for a 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup> wire*

**or**

(maximum) current exceeds 20 (A)

*(maximum) current = 26 (A) is insufficient*

1

a 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup> wire would overheat / melt

*accept socket for wire*

*do **not** accept plug for wire*

1

(c) a.c. is constantly changing direction

*accept a.c. flows in two directions*

*accept a.c. changes direction*

*a.c. travels in different directions is insufficient*

1

d.c. flows in one direction only

1

[7]

**Q25.**

(a) iron

1

hairdryer 1

kettle 1

*answers can be in any order*

(b) (i) Y 1

(ii) bar drawn with any height greater than Y  
*ignore width of bar* 1

(c) (bigger volume) takes more time (to boil)  
*accept explanation using data from graph* 1

(so) more energy transferred  
*do **not** accept electricity for energy* 1

(and) this costs more money  
*ignore reference to cost of water*  
*wasting more money because heating more water than*  
*needed is insufficient* 1

[8]

**Q26.**

(a) (i) 50(Hz)  
*ignore any unit given* 1

(ii) any **two** from:  

- (some) current flows to Earth  
*accept ground for Earth*
- current flows through copper braid  
*accept current flows through the earth wire*  
*accept electricity for current in either the first or second*  
*marking point but not both*
- RCCB detects difference between current in live and neutral wire 2

(iii) can be reset  
*accept does not need replacing*

**or**

faster acting  
*accept switches circuit off faster* 1

- (b) (i) 79 200  
*allow 1 mark for correct substitution, ie  $11 = \frac{Q}{2 \times 3600}$*   
*an answer 22 gains 1 mark* 2
- coulombs / C  
*do **not** accept c* 1
- (ii) 18 216 000  
*accept for 2 marks 18 216 kJ **or** 18.216 MJ*
- or**
- 230 × their (b)(i) correctly calculated  
*allow 1 mark for correct substitution, ie 230 × their (b)(i) **or***  
*allow 1 mark for power calculated as 2530(W)* 2
- (c) increases temperature of thermistor 1
- changes resistance (of thermistor)  
*do **not** accept increases resistance (of thermistor)*  
*an answer decreases resistance (of thermistor) gains 2 marks* 1

[11]

**Q27.**

- (a) (i) connect the earth wire (to pin)  
*answers must be in terms of correcting the faults* 1
- screw cable grip (across cable)  
*accept tighten the cable grip* 1
- (ii) any **two** from:
- fuse gets (very) hot
  - fuse melts  
*accept blows for melts*  
*do **not** accept break / snap fuse / blow up*
  - circuit breaks / switches off  
*accept stops current flowing* 2
- (b) any **two** from:
- hairdryer is plugged into mains (electricity socket)  
*it refers to hairdryer*  
*hairdryer works from the mains*

**or**  
hairdryer is using 230 V  
*accept 240 for 230*

- water conducts electricity  
*do **not** accept water and electricity don't mix*
- radio is low power / current / pd / voltage  
*accept radio not connected to the mains*  
*do **not** accept radio is waterproof*
- (the current in / pd across) hairdryer more likely to give a (fatal) electric shock  
*accept the idea of electrocution if hairdryer is wet*  
*accept the idea of radio not causing electrocution if wet*

2

[6]

**Q28.**

- (a) d.c. flows in (only) one direction

1

a.c. changes direction (twice every cycle)  
*accept a.c. constantly changing direction*  
*ignore references to frequency*

1

- (b) a current flows through from the live wire / metal case to the earth wire  
*accept a current flows from live to earth*  
*do **not** accept on its own if the current is too high*

1

this current causes the fuse to melt  
*accept blow for melt*  
*do **not** accept break / snap / blow up for melt*

1

[4]

**Q29.**

- (a) **A**  
*only scores if **A** chosen*

1

it is alternating / a.c.  
*accept because B and C are d.c.*

**or**  
it changes direction/p.d.  
*accept voltage for p.d.*  
*it goes up and down is insufficient*  
*it is constantly changing is insufficient*  
*an answer B and/or C with the reason because it is direct*  
*current/d.c scores 1 mark*

1

- (b) too much current (through socket)
  - accept electricity for current*
  - accept too much power*
  - accept socket/circuit overloaded*
  - do not accept voltage/p.d for current*

1

wiring / socket gets hot

- accept melts for gets hot*
- accept risk of fire*
- risk of fire in appliances is insufficient*
- ignore reference to sparking*
- overloaded plugs and plugs getting hot or fuses melting is insufficient*

1

[4]

**Q30.**

- (a) (i) 50 000
  - allow 1 mark for correct substitution, ie*
  - $6 = 0.00012 \times R$
  - or**  $6 = 0.12 \times R$
  - or answers of 25 000 or 50 gain 1 mark*
  - or allow 1 mark for an incorrect answer caused by one error only ie using 3V or an incorrect conversion of current*

2

ohm /  $\Omega$

- an answer 50k $\Omega$  gains 3 marks*

1

- (ii) (body) resistance changes
  - or**
  - body fat/resistance affected by (many) factors
    - accept named factor, eg age, gender, height, fitness, bone structure, muscle, drinking water related to body fat / resistance*

1

- (iii) gives misleading / wrong/inaccurate value
  - do not credit if specifically linked to a change in mass / weight*

1

(because) high water content changes body resistance

- accept a specific change to resistance*
- water changes body mass is insufficient*

1

- (b) (i) RCCB – detects difference between current in live and neutral (wires)  
*accept RCCB can be reset* 1
- fuse – (overheats and) melts  
*accept blows for melts* 1
- (ii) switches the circuit / hedge trimmers off within 60 milliseconds  
*allow for 1 mark the RCCB / it is (very) fast.*  
*do not accept the bigger the current the faster the RCCB switches off* 2
- [10]**

**Q31.**

- (a) (i) 720  
*allow 1 mark for correct substitution,*  
*ie  $72 \times 10$  provided no subsequent step shown* 2
- (ii) 720  
**or**  
 their (a)(i) 1
- (b) (i) gravitational potential  
*allow gravitational*  
*allow potential* 1
- (ii) 432  

$$\frac{21600}{50}$$
*allow 1 mark for correct substitution, ie  $\frac{21600}{50}$  provided no subsequent step shown* 2
- watt / W 1
- [7]**

**Q32.**

- (a) (i) 0.6  
**or**  
60%  

$$\frac{720}{1200}$$
*allow 1 mark for correct substitution ie  $\frac{720}{1200}$  provided no subsequent step shown*  
*an answer of 0.6 / 60 with a unit gains 1 mark only*  
*an answer of 60 gains 1 mark only* 2
- (ii) heat



*allow thermal*

1

- (b) 12 000 p  
**or**  
£120

*to score both marks the unit must be consistent with the numerical answer*

*answers 12 000 and 120 gain 1 mark only*

*allow 1 mark for correct substitution ie  $800 \times 15$  **or**  $800 \times 0.15$*

*provided no subsequent step shown*

2

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**Q33.**

- (a) (i) circuit not complete

*accept circuit is broken*

*accept switch / s are open / off*

1

- (ii) 9

*allow 1 mark for correct substitution, ie  $0.5 \times 18$  provided no subsequent step shown*

2

- (iii) 36

1

- (b) can be switched on / off from top or bottom of stairs

1

- (c) (i) (electric) shock

*accept fitting becomes live*

*accept answers giving a possible consequence of electric shock, eg death*

1

- (ii) connect the earth wire

1

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**Q34.**

- (a) (i) **D**

1

- (ii) plastic or rubber

*accept a specific type of plastic*

*accept electrical insulator*

1

- (b) 460

*allow 1 mark for correct substitution ie  $2 \times 230$*

2

(c) any **two** from:

- not all appliances need a 13 A fuse  
*idea that 13 A is (much) bigger than required by many appliances*  
*do **not** accept some appliances require more than 13 A*  
*do **not** accept 13 A fuse will blow*
- can choose the most suitable fuse (for the appliance)  
*accept install correct fuse for the appliance*
- (in the event of a fault) 13 A fuse may allow too much current to flow through an appliance  
**or**  
fuse may not melt (before appliance is damaged)
- may already have the fuse  
*idea of reusing a fuse*  
*do **not** accept cheaper unless explained correctly*

2

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**Q35.**

(a) (i) 0.25 (A)

1

(ii) 75

*allow 1 mark for converting 5 minutes to 300 seconds*  
***or** allow 1 mark for correct substitution*  
*ie  $0.25 \times 300$*   
*allow 1 mark for an answer 1.25*  
*allow 1 mark only for their (a)(i)  $\times 300$  correctly calculated*

2

coulombs or C

*do **not** accept c*

1

(b) any **two** from:

- fault not repaired  
*accept if a fault was to occur*
- larger current will (still) flow
- aluminium foil will not melt (if a fault)  
*accept aluminium foil needs a higher current / charge to melt*
- wiring will overheat / (may) cause a fire  
*accept idea of fire hazard*  
*do **not** accept explode etc*

2

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