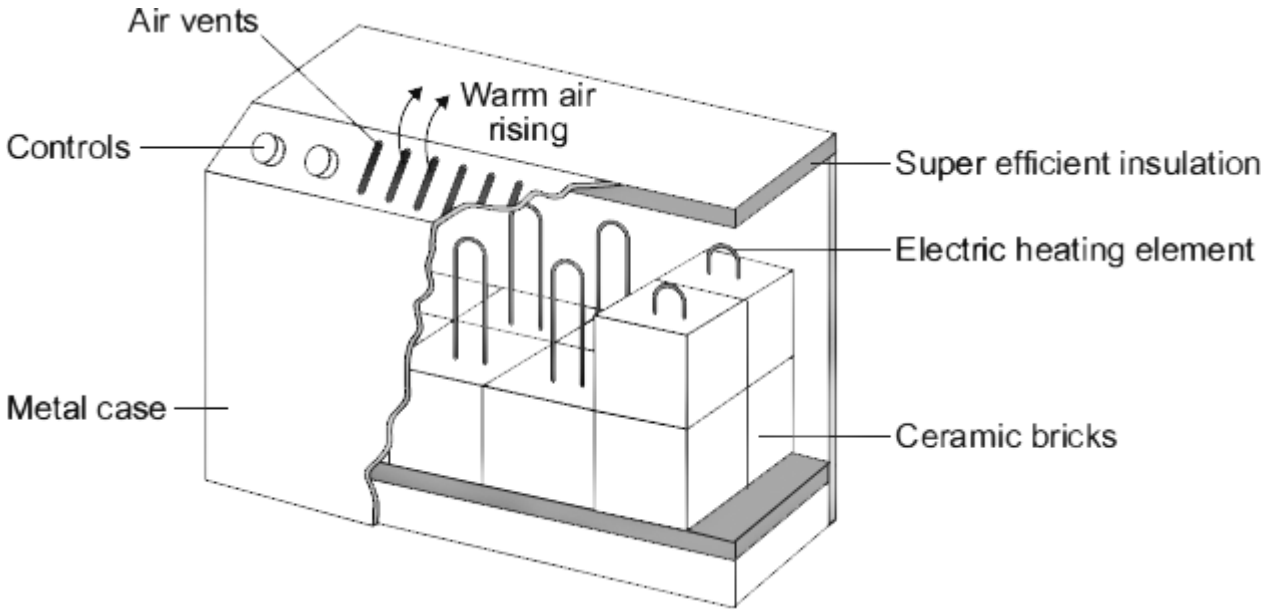
Practice Question Set For GCSE
Subject : Physics
Paper-1 Topic: Particle Model Of Matter (Standard demand)

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Max. Marks : 18 Marks **Time : 18 Minutes**

Q1.

The diagram shows how one type of electric storage heater is constructed. The heater has ceramic bricks inside. The electric elements heat the ceramic bricks during the night. Later, during the daytime, the ceramic bricks transfer the stored energy to the room.



(a) In winter, the electricity supply to a 2.6 kW storage heater is switched on each day between midnight and 7 am. Between these hours, electricity costs 5 p per kilowatt-hour.

Calculate the daily cost of using the storage heater.

Show clearly how you work out your answer.

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Cost = _____ p

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(b) Homes with electric storage heaters have a separate meter to measure the electricity supplied between midnight and 7 am. Another meter measures the electricity supplied at other times. This electricity supplied at other times costs 15 p per kilowatt-hour.

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Electricity companies encourage people to use electricity between midnight and 7 am by selling the electricity at a lower cost.

Suggest why.

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(1)

(c) By 7 am, the temperature at the centre of the ceramic bricks is about 800 °C.
The temperature of the outside metal casing is about 80 °C.

The ceramic bricks are surrounded by 'super-efficient' insulation.

Explain why.

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(2)

(d) At 7 am, the electricity supply switches off and the temperature of the ceramic bricks starts to fall. The temperature of the bricks falls by 100 °C over the next four hours. During this time, 9 000 000 J of energy are transferred from the bricks.

Calculate the total mass of ceramic bricks inside the heater.

Specific heat capacity of the ceramic bricks = 750 J/kg °C.

Show clearly how you work out your answer.

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Mass = _____ kg

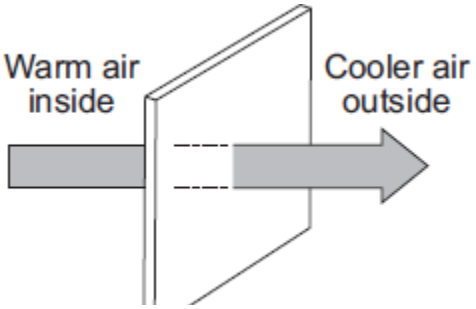
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Q2.

The diagram shows the direction of heat transfer through a single-glazed window.

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(a) (i) Name the process by which heat is transferred **through** the glass.

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(ii) Explain how heat is transferred **through** the glass.

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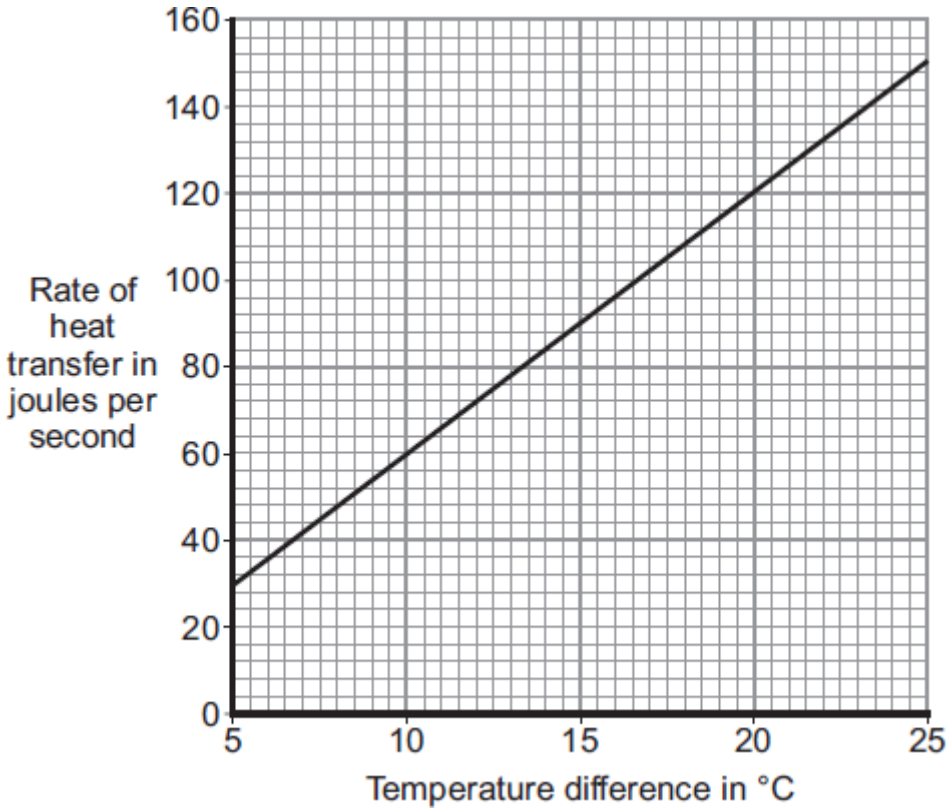
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(b) The rate of heat transfer through a window depends on the difference between the inside and outside temperatures.

The graph shows the rate of heat transfer through a 1 m^2 single-glazed window for a range of temperature differences.



(i) What is the range of temperature differences shown in the graph?

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From _____ to _____

(1)

(ii) A student looks at the graph and concludes:

'Doubling the temperature difference doubles the rate of heat transfer.'

Use data from the graph to justify the student's conclusion.

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(iii) A house has single-glazed windows. The total area of the windows in the house is 15 m^2.

On one particular day, the difference between the inside and outside temperatures is 20 °C.

Use the graph to calculate the total rate of heat transfer through all of the windows on this particular day.

Show clearly how you work out your answer.

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Rate of heat transfer = _____ J/s

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(c) A homeowner plans to replace the single-glazed windows in his home with double-glazed windows. He knows that double-glazed windows will reduce his annual energy bills.

The table gives information about the double glazing to be installed by the homeowner.

Cost to buy and install	**Estimated yearly savings on energy bills**	**Estimated lifetime of the double-glazed windows**
£5280	£160	30 years

Explain, in terms of energy savings, why replacing the single-glazed windows with these double-glazed windows is not cost effective.

To gain full marks you must complete a calculation.

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(Total 10 marks)

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