

11 PHYSICS ATAR  
TEST 3: HEATING AND COOLING

NAME: SOLUTIONS

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DATA

Use the data sheet plus the following table.

Table of Specific Heats ( $\text{J kg}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$ )	
Water	$4.18 \times 10^3$
Pewter	$1.43 \times 10^2$
Steam	$2.00 \times 10^3$
Glass	$8.40 \times 10^2$
Ice	$2.10 \times 10^3$
Aluminium	$8.80 \times 10^2$
Ethylene Glycol	$2.40 \times 10^3$
Air	$1.00 \times 10^3$
Copper	$3.90 \times 10^2$
Stainless Steel	$4.45 \times 10^2$
Lead	$1.30 \times 10^2$
Av. Human Body	$3.50 \times 10^3$

1. (a) Antifreeze has a specific heat less than that of water. What **disadvantage** would there be in using antifreeze in the cooling system of a car instead of a mixture of water and antifreeze?

- Antifreeze has a lower specific heat.  
 $\Rightarrow$  It doesn't hold as much heat as water. (1)
- Hence it won't conduct heat away from the engine fast enough and it may overheat easier. (1)

(2)

- (b) The radiator of a car is usually painted **black**. It is placed at the **front of the engine** behind the grille, and is usually made with **lots of thin fins** so that the air moves through it.

Explain how the three points underlined above assist in making the radiator efficient at removing heat from the coolant of the engine.

- (i) black

• Radiates heat faster than light colours.

- (ii) front of engine

• Air can move through the radiator when the car is moving to remove heat.

- (iii) lots of thin fins

• Increases the surface area to remove heat faster.

(3)

2. A  $5.00 \times 10^2$  g frozen pie is taken from a freezer at  $-5.00^\circ\text{C}$ . It is heated in a  $6.50 \times 10^2$  W microwave.

- (a) **Estimate** the amount of heat required to **thaw the pie completely**, assuming it is mainly made of water. **State any assumptions you have made.**  
(Note: The pie is thawed when the water inside is just melted.)

Assume  $L_f = 3.34 \times 10^5 \text{ J kg}^{-1}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= m_i c_i \Delta T + m_i L_f \quad (1) \\ &= (0.500)(2.10 \times 10^3)(0 - (-5.00)) + (0.500)(3.34 \times 10^5) \quad (1) \\ &= \underline{1.72 \times 10^5 \text{ J}} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

(3)

- (b) **Estimate** how much energy is needed to bring the thawed pie from 0.0 °C up to 80.0 °C.

Assume  $C_p = 4.18 \times 10^3 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= m_p C_p \Delta T \\ &= (0.500)(4.18 \times 10^3)(80.0 - 0) \quad (1) \\ &= 1.67 \times 10^5 \text{ J} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

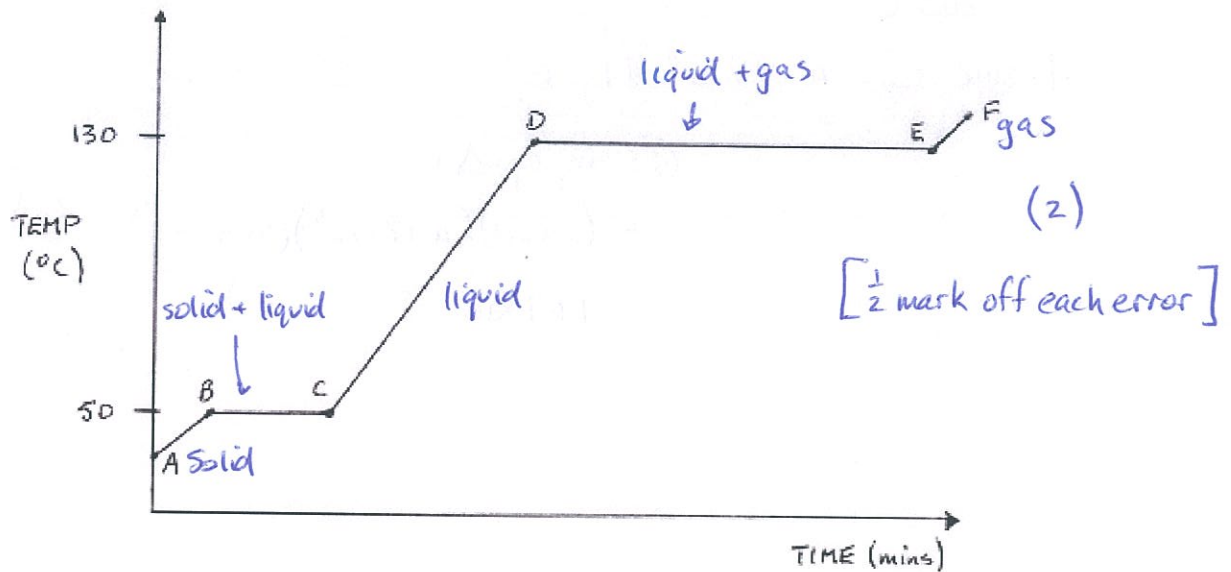
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- (c) Assuming all of the energy supplied by the microwave oven is used to thaw and cook the pie, how long should it be cooked?

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \frac{Q_{\text{needed}}}{t} \\ \Rightarrow t &= \frac{(1.72 \times 10^5 + 1.67 \times 10^5)}{6.50 \times 10^2} \quad (2) \\ &= \underline{5.22 \times 10^2 \text{ s}} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

(3)

3. The heating curve for a sample of wax is given below. Heat was added at a constant rate.



Use the Kinetic Theory of Matter to explain what is happening to the wax particles in the following questions.

- (a) What is occurring in sections BC and DE as heat is added to the wax?

BC: <sup>(1/2)</sup> melting -  $E_p$  of molecules is increasing. (1)

DE: <sup>(1/2)</sup> boiling -  $E_p$  of molecules is increasing.

(2)

- (b) Why is DE much longer than BC?

- It takes a lot of energy to overcome the bonds between the wax molecules. (1)
- As the heat source is working at a constant rate, it will take longer to input the energy. (1)

(2)



(c) What is happening during CD as heat is added?

- A temperature change in the liquid is occurring. (1)
- The average  $E_k$  of the molecules is increasing. (1)

(2)

(d) Label the diagram with the following labels.

**solid, liquid, gas, solid + liquid, liquid + gas**

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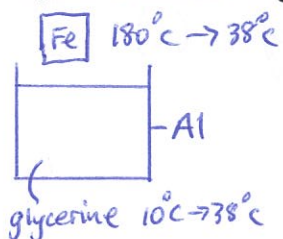
4. A young footballer twisted his ankle slightly during a match. The physiotherapist for the team sprayed a liquid from a can onto the ankle and the player immediately felt an intense cold. It lasted for about a minute until no fluid was visible on the skin.

Explain why the skin felt so cold so quickly.

- The liquid is very volatile - it easily turns into a gas. (1)
- Heat from the skin evaporates the liquid. (1)
- The liquid evaporates rapidly, removing heat quickly from the skin. (1)

(3)

5. During an experiment to determine the specific heat of glycerine, a  $2.90 \times 10^2$  g piece of iron at  $1.80 \times 10^2$  °C was placed carefully into a  $1.00 \times 10^2$  g aluminium calorimeter containing  $2.50 \times 10^2$  g of glycerine at  $10.0$  °C. The temperature rose to  $38.0$  °C. Determine the specific heat of the glycerine.



$$Q_{\text{lost}} = Q_{\text{gained}}$$

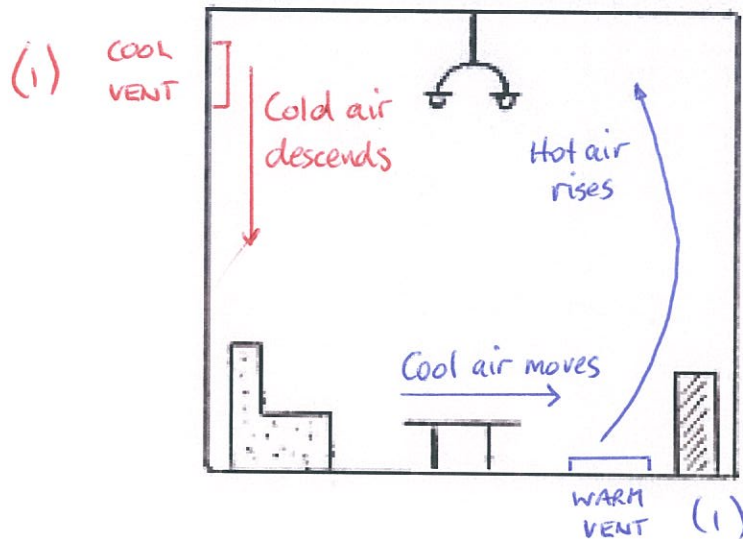
$$\Rightarrow m_{\text{Fe}} c_{\text{Fe}} \Delta T = m_g c_g \Delta T + m_{\text{Al}} c_{\text{Al}} \Delta T \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (0.290)(4.45 \times 10^2)(180 - 38.0) = (0.250)c_g(38.0 - 10.0) + (0.100)(8.80 \times 10^2)(38.0 - 10.0) \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow c_g = \underline{2.27 \times 10^3 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}} \quad (1)$$

(4)

6. Many homes are now heated and cooled by reverse-cycle air conditioners.



- (a) On the diagram above, show where you should put a vent from the system so that the room is **heated quickly and efficiently**. Explain the reasons behind your decision.

- Hot air becomes less dense and rises. (1)
- Cool air moves to take its place and sets up a convection current. (1)

(3)

- (b) **In a different colour**, do the same as part (a) so that the room is **cooled quickly and efficiently**. Again, explain the reasons behind your decision.

- Cold air is more dense than warm air and sinks to the floor. (1)
- Warm air is pushed upwards, setting up a current. (1)

(3)

