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**HEATING AND COOLING LAB VALIDATION QUIZ**

Specific Heat of Nickel Experiment

1. Bill and Susan set up their equipment to heat their nickel pellets as below. Susan suggests that there are several things wrong with this initial set up. List two major errors in the table below which may give invalid readings. Include explanations as to **why** you think that the errors or perceived errors will produce invalid data.

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| Perceived Error | Explanation |
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(4)

1. During the experiment, Bill followed the instructions and heated the water bath to 90.0 degrees Celsius. He then quickly put the test tube containing the dry nickel pellets, which were initially at room temperature, into the water bath and waited two minutes. The pellets remained dry. Bill then removed the test tube containing the nickel pellets and quickly but carefully poured the pellets into the receiving water. He then measured the rise in temperature of the receiving water. He stirred gently a couple of times and took a reading as soon as the water had stopped rising in temperature.

What is the major flaw in Bill’s procedure? What effect would this have on the value for specific heat capacity he determined from his experiment?

(2)

1. What is the possible error resulting from using the same thermometer to measure the temperature of the heating bath and the receiving water? (2)
2. Alex and Rory transfer their new found knowledge to calculate the specific heat of a recently discovered metal called Bradburium. Use the boys’ data as listed below to determine the specific heat capacity of Bradburium. Assume that no energy is transferred to the calorimeter or the environment. Show neat and full working. (4)

Given Information

* mass of Bradburium sample = 57.26g
* mass of receiving water = 45.0g
* initial temp of Bradburium = 93.0 C
* initial temp of receiving water = 19.0 C
* final temp of receiving water and Bradburium 5= 23.0 C

Latent Heat of Fusion of Ice Experiment

1. If you used an aluminium calorimeter of the same mass as the copper calorimeter you used in your experiment, would you need; **more, the same or less** ice (circle your response) to attain the same final temperature of the water as you achieved with the copper calorimeter? With reference to the equation for Qgained, explain your choice above. (3)
2. Michelle and Shirley repeat the Latent Heat of Fusion Experiment taking into account a

better appreciation of what is actually going on. They note that the ice was actually initially at minus 2.00 degrees Celsius. Further, they noticed that the ice that they weighed actually had a water film which 1.0% of the total measured “ice mass”. Assuming that the water and the ice are pure, use the girls’ data to calculate the thermal energy gained by adding 21.75g of“measured ice” when a final water temperature of 3.00C is achieved.

Show full working used to obtain your answer below. (4)