

Question 8**(5 marks)**

An experiment was conducted to observe changes in colour and intensity as a bar of dull grey tungsten metal was heated from room temperature.

When heated to 200 °C the tungsten is observed as remaining grey and dull. When heated to 700 °C the tungsten is observed as red and dull, and at 2700 °C the tungsten is observed as white and bright.

- (a) Describe why the colour and intensity of the tungsten changes as it is heated. (2 marks)

The tungsten is heated further until it starts melting at approximately 3400 °C.

- (b) Use the axes below to sketch labelled graphs of intensity against wavelength for the two observed spectra at 2700 °C and 3400 °C. (3 marks)

