

5 The efficiency of an electric motor is investigated as shown in Figure 11.

The motor lifts a mass at a constant speed.

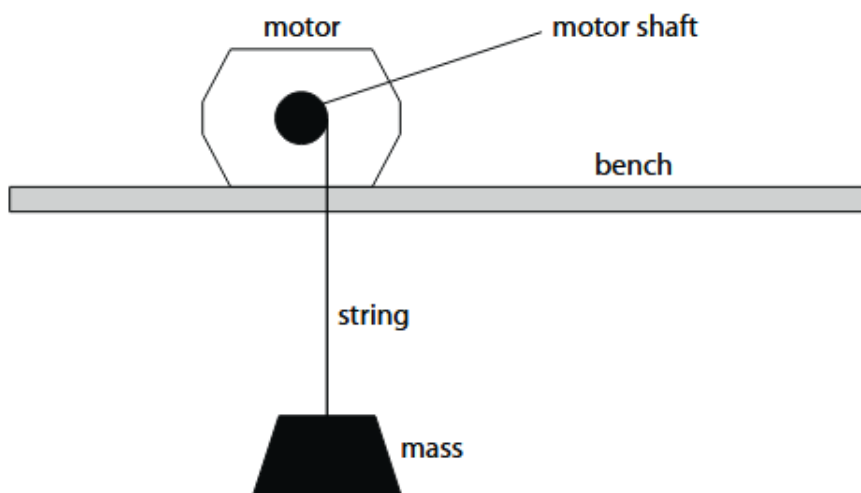


Figure 11

The results are shown in Figure 12.

current in motor	1.9 A
voltage across motor	10.0 V
time taken to lift mass	9.0 s

Figure 12

(a) (i) Which of these changes would improve the results?

(1)

- ☐ **A** Repeating the investigation with different masses
- ☐ **B** Repeating the readings and calculating averages
- ☐ **C** Using a motor that works with a higher voltage
- ☐ **D** Using a shorter piece of string to lift the mass

(ii) Which of these best shows the energy stores as the mass is lifted?

(1)

	kinetic energy of the mass	potential energy of the mass
<input type="checkbox"/> A	constant	increasing
<input type="checkbox"/> B	constant	decreasing
<input type="checkbox"/> C	decreasing	increasing
<input type="checkbox"/> D	decreasing	decreasing

(b) (i) Show that the total energy supplied to the motor in the 9 s is about 170 J.

(2)

(ii) During the 9 s the efficiency of the motor is 70%.

Calculate the amount of useful energy transferred in the 9 s.

Use the equation

$$\text{efficiency} = \frac{\text{useful energy transferred}}{\text{total energy supplied}}$$

(3)

(c) Which row of the table is correct for the resistance of the motor?

(1)

	resistance of motor =	resistance of motor =
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A	$I \div V$	$I^2 \div P$
<input type="checkbox"/> B	$V \div I$	$P \div I^2$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C	$V \div I$	$P \times I^2$
<input type="checkbox"/> D	$I \times V$	$P \div I^2$

(d) When the motor lifts the mass, the coil in the motor becomes warm.

Explain why the coil becomes warm.

(3)

(Total for Question 5 = 11 marks)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(a)(i)	B	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(a)(ii)	A	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(b)(i)	substitution into correct equation (1) $= 1.9 \times 10.0 \times 9.0$ answer (1) 171 (J) (which is about 170 J) Answer must be shown to 3 significant figures	(2)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(b)(ii)	rearrangement (1) (useful energy transferred) = efficiency \times total energy supplied substitution (1) $= (70 \times 170) \div 100$ answer (1) 119 (J)	award full marks for correct numerical answer without working accept (useful energy transferred) $= 170 \times 0.7$ OR $= 171 \times 0.7$ accept alternative answer from 171 (J) i.e. 120 (J)	(3)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(c)	B	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(d)	An explanation that combines identification – understanding (1 mark) and reasoning/justification – understanding (2 marks): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the coil contains wires which have a resistance (1) and current in the wire is due to movement of electrons through (close-packed) lattice of positive ions (1) hence collisions between electrons and ions in the lattice transfer energy from electrons to the lattice (causing the temperature of the wires/coil to rise) (1) 	(3)