

- 4 A diver works in the sea on a day when the atmospheric pressure is 101 kPa and the density of the seawater is  $1028 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .



- (a) The diver uses compressed air to breathe under water.

1700 litres of air from the atmosphere is compressed into a 12-litre gas cylinder.

The compressed air quickly cools to its original temperature.

Calculate the pressure of the air in the cylinder.

(3)

pressure = ..... kPa

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- (b) (i) State the equation linking pressure difference, depth, density and  $g$ .

(1)

- (ii) Calculate the increase in pressure when the diver descends from the surface to a depth of 11 m.

(2)

increase in pressure = ..... kPa

- (iii) Calculate the total pressure on the diver at a depth of 11 m.

Assume that the atmospheric pressure remains at 101 kPa.

(1)

total pressure = ..... kPa

- (c) As the diver breathes out, bubbles of gas are released and rise to the surface.

The bubbles increase in volume as they rise.

Explain this increase in volume.

(2)

**(Total for Question 4 = 9 marks)**

