

10 A shopping centre has escalators to move people between floors.



(a) A man of mass 78 kg steps on to an escalator.

The escalator lifts him a height of 5.0 m.

(i) State the equation linking gravitational potential energy, mass, g and height.

(1)

(ii) Show that the gravitational potential energy gained by the man is about 4000 J.

(2)

(iii) State the work done on the man and give the unit.

(2)

Work done = Unit



(b) The escalator is powered by a 7.5 kW electric motor.

(i) State the equation linking efficiency, useful energy output and total energy input. (1)

(ii) The escalator lifts 30 people each minute.

Each person has a mass of 78 kg.

Calculate the efficiency of the escalator.

(3)

Efficiency =

(c) Another escalator has an efficiency of 20%.

Its input power is 15 kW.

Draw a Sankey diagram for this escalator.

(3)

(Total for Question 10 = 12 marks)

