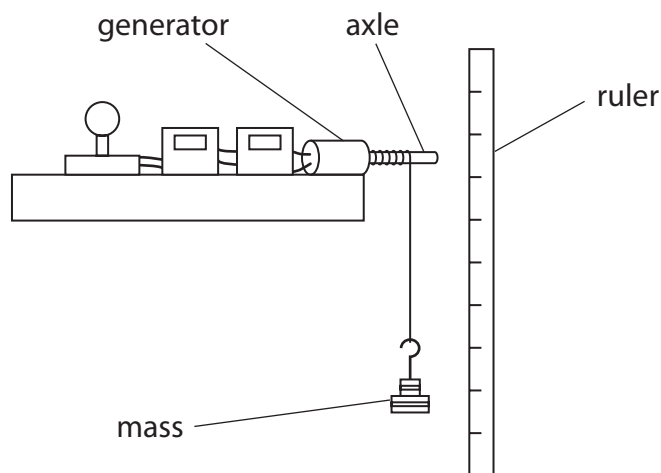


- 8 (a) A student investigates the energy transfers in a small generator.

She connects the generator to a circuit that includes a lamp.

She hangs a mass from a string wound around the axle.

The lamp lights as the mass falls to the ground.



The table shows the student's results.

height that mass falls	0.61 m
mass	2.75 kg
time taken for mass to fall	1.3 s
average current in the lamp	0.46 A
average voltage across the lamp	12.7 V

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

(1)

- (ii) Calculate the gravitational potential energy, GPE, lost by the mass.

(2)

GPE = J



(iii) Explain why only some of the gravitational potential energy of the mass is transferred to the lamp.

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(iv) Calculate the energy transferred to the lamp.

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energy transferred = J

(b) Water from a reservoir can be used to generate electricity on a large scale.

Describe the energy transfers involved in this process.

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(Total for Question 8 = 10 marks)

