

- 6 (a) The current in a filament lamp decreases.

State and explain how the resistance of the lamp changes.

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..... [1]

- (b) A cylindrical wire has length  $L$  and resistance  $R$ . The **total** number of free electrons (charge carriers) contained in the volume of the wire is  $N$ . Each free electron has charge  $e$ . The potential difference between the ends of the wire is  $V$ .

Determine expressions, in terms of some or all of the symbols  $e$ ,  $L$ ,  $N$ ,  $R$  and  $V$  for:

- (i) the current in the wire

current = ..... [1]

- (ii) the average drift speed of the free electrons

average drift speed = ..... [2]

- (iii) the average time taken for a free electron to move along the full length of the wire.

time taken = ..... [1]

[Total: 5]