

| Question Number | Answer  | Mark     |
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| 12(a)           | <p><b>Either</b></p> <p>Resistance at 54°C = 0.95 - 1.0 (kΩ) (1)</p> <p>Use of resistors in parallel formula (1)</p> <p>Use of <math>V = IR</math> (1)</p> <p>Milliammeter reading = 9.0 (mA) (1)</p> <p>(MP2 can only be awarded if the thermistor resistance is added to 3.0 kΩ prior to using the formula).</p> <p><b>Or</b></p> <p>Resistance at 54°C = 0.95 - 1.0 (kΩ) (1)</p> <p>Use of <math>V = IR</math> to calculate current in 2.0 kΩ resistor (1)</p> <p>Use of resistors in series formula and <math>V = IR</math> (1)</p> <p>Milliammeter reading = 9.0 (mA) (1)</p> <p><u>Example of calculation</u></p> <p>At 54°C, resistance of thermistor (read from graph) = 1.0 kΩ.</p> $\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{1}{2000 \Omega} + \frac{1}{(3000+1000)\Omega}, \text{ so } R_T = 1333 \Omega$ $I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{12 \text{ V}}{1333 \Omega} = 9.0 \text{ mA}$ | 4        |
| 12(b(i))        | <p>Resistance (of thermistor) increases (1)</p> <p>(Thermistor takes a larger share of the pd) so voltmeter reading increases (1)</p> <p>(MP2 dependent on MP1 being awarded)</p>   | 2        |
| 12(b)(ii)       | <p><b>Either</b></p> <p>Potential difference (across 2.0 kΩ resistor) is constant (1)</p> <p>Power dissipated (by 2.0 kΩ resistor) remains the same because <math>P = V^2/R</math> (1)</p> <p><b>Or</b></p> <p>Current (in 2.0 kΩ resistor) is constant (1)</p> <p>Power dissipated (by 2.0 kΩ resistor) remains the same because <math>P = I^2 R</math> (1)</p> <p><b>Or</b></p> <p>Potential difference and current (for 2.0 kΩ resistor) are both constant (1)</p> <p>Power dissipated (by 2.0 kΩ resistor) remains the same because <math>P = VI</math> (1)</p>   | 2        |
|                 | <b>Total for question 12</b>  | <b>8</b> |