

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<b>18a</b>	<p>Use of resistors in parallel formula (1)</p> <p>Resistance of parallel section of circuit calculated as <math>1.33\Omega</math> (1)</p> <p>Total circuit resistance = <math>2\Omega</math> + their parallel resistance (1)</p> <p><b>Or</b> Use of ratio of resistance:p.d. (1)</p> <p>Use of <math>I = V/R</math> to calculate total circuit current (3A) (1)</p> <p><b>Or</b> Use of <math>I = V/R</math> to calculate p.d. across resistor A (6V) (1)</p> <p>Use of <math>P = VI</math>, <math>P = V^2/R</math> or <math>P = I^2R</math> (1)</p> <p>A = 18W, B = 2W, C = 2W, D = 8W (1)</p> <p><b>Example of calculation</b></p> $\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \text{ (for parallel combination)}$ $\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}$ $R_p = 1.33 \Omega$ <p>Total resistance in circuit = <math>(1.33 + 2.00) = 3.33 \Omega</math></p> <p><math>I = V/R</math> (for whole circuit) = <math>10.0 \text{ V} / 3.33 \Omega = 3.00 \text{ A}</math></p> <p>For resistor A, <math>P = I^2R = (3.00 \text{ A})^2 \times 2.00 \Omega = 18 \text{ W}</math></p> <p>Current through D = <math>\frac{2}{3} (3.00 \text{ A}) = 2.00 \text{ A}</math></p> <p>For D, <math>P = I^2R = (2.00 \text{ A})^2 \times 2.00 \Omega = 8 \text{ W}</math></p> <p>For B and C, <math>P = I^2R = (1.00 \text{ A})^2 \times 2.00 \Omega = 2 \text{ W}</math></p>	<b>6</b>
<b>18b</b>	<p>(With resistor D removed there is) lower circuit current (1)</p> <p><b>Or</b> (with resistor D removed there is) lower p.d. across A (1)</p> <p>Seeing an appropriate power equation to support the conclusion that power would be less in A (1)</p>	<b>2</b>
<b>18c</b>	<p>As p.d increases, current increases (1)</p> <p>(As current increases,) temperature increases (allow “heats up”) (1)</p> <p>Atoms/ions/lattice have greater vibrations/KE (1)</p> <p>Increased rate of collisions between electrons and atoms/ions (1)</p>	<b>4</b>
<b>Total for question 18</b>		<b>12</b>