

- 3 (a) Define *specific latent heat*.

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- (b) An electrical heater is immersed in some melting ice that is contained in a funnel, as shown in Fig. 3.1.

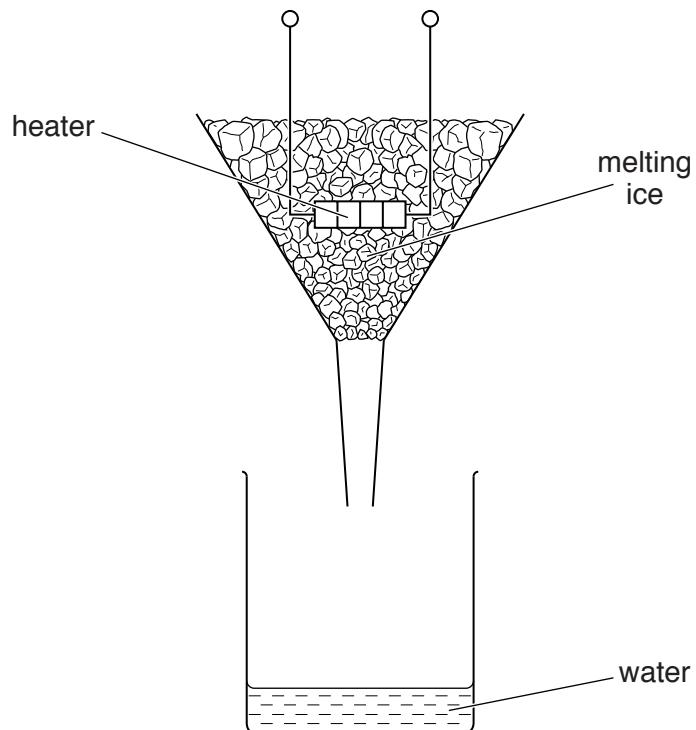


Fig. 3.1

The heater is switched on and, when the ice is melting at a constant rate, the mass m of ice melted in 5.0 minutes is noted, together with the power P of the heater. The power P of the heater is then increased. A new reading for the mass m of ice melted in 5.0 minutes is recorded when the ice is melting at a constant rate.

Data for the power P and the mass m are shown in Fig. 3.2.

power of heater P/W	mass m melted in 5.0 minutes/g	mass m melted per second/ $g s^{-1}$
70	78
110	114

Fig. 3.2

- (i) Complete Fig. 3.2 to determine the mass melted per second for each power of the heater.
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- (ii) Use the data in the completed Fig. 3.2 to determine
1. a value for the specific latent heat of fusion L of ice,

$$L = \dots \text{ J g}^{-1} \quad [3]$$

2. the rate h of thermal energy gained by the ice from the surroundings.

$$h = \dots \text{ W} \quad [2]$$

