

- 2 (a) Some gas, initially at a temperature of  $27.2^{\circ}\text{C}$ , is heated so that its temperature rises to  $38.8^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Calculate, in kelvin, to an appropriate number of decimal places,

- (i) the initial temperature of the gas,

initial temperature = ..... K [2]

- (ii) the rise in temperature.

rise in temperature = ..... K [1]

- (b) The pressure  $p$  of an ideal gas is given by the expression

$$p = \frac{1}{3} \rho \langle c^2 \rangle$$

where  $\rho$  is the density of the gas.

- (i) State the meaning of the symbol  $\langle c^2 \rangle$ .

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..... [1]

- (ii) Use the expression to show that the mean kinetic energy  $\langle E_K \rangle$  of the atoms of an ideal gas is given by the expression

$$\langle E_K \rangle = \frac{3}{2} kT$$

Explain any symbols that you use.

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..... [4]

(c) Helium-4 may be assumed to behave as an ideal gas.

A cylinder has a constant volume of  $7.8 \times 10^3 \text{ cm}^3$  and contains helium-4 gas at a pressure of  $2.1 \times 10^7 \text{ Pa}$  and at a temperature of 290K.

Calculate, for the helium gas,

(i) the amount of gas,

$$\text{amount} = \dots \text{ mol} [2]$$

(ii) the mean kinetic energy of the atoms,

$$\text{mean kinetic energy} = \dots \text{ J} [2]$$

(iii) the total internal energy.

$$\text{internal energy} = \dots \text{ J} [3]$$