

8 (a) Define *capacitance*.

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(b) (i) One use of a capacitor is for the storage of electrical energy.  
 Briefly explain how a capacitor stores energy.

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(ii) Calculate the change in the energy stored in a capacitor of capacitance  $1200\ \mu\text{F}$   
 when the potential difference across the capacitor changes from 50 V to 15 V.

energy change = ..... J [3]