

- 3 (a) Define specific heat capacity.

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- (b) A block of aluminium has a volume of  $3.612 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$  at a temperature of  $0^\circ\text{C}$ .

Aluminium has a density of  $2.700 \times 10^3 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$  at  $0^\circ\text{C}$ .  
It has a density of  $2.620 \times 10^3 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$  at  $500^\circ\text{C}$ .

The block is heated so that its temperature increases from  $0^\circ\text{C}$  to  $500^\circ\text{C}$  at an atmospheric pressure of  $1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ .

The increase in internal energy of the block is  $4.38 \text{ MJ}$ .

- (i) Calculate the mass of the block.

mass = ..... kg [2]

- (ii) Show that the volume of the block at a temperature of  $500^\circ\text{C}$  is  $3.722 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$ .

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- (iii) Use the information in (b)(ii) to determine the magnitude of the work done on the block when its temperature is raised from  $0^\circ\text{C}$  to  $500^\circ\text{C}$ .

work done = ..... J [2]



- (iv) Explain whether the work done on the block is positive or negative.

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- (v) Use the first law of thermodynamics to determine, to three significant figures, a value for the specific heat capacity of aluminium. Explain your reasoning. Give a unit with your answer.

specific heat capacity = ..... unit ..... [3]

- (c) Without further calculation, suggest with a reason how doubling the pressure in (b) is likely to affect the answer in (b)(v).

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