

- 5** A power station in China produces 3.0 MW of electrical power to be supplied to a town 25 km away. This power is generated at 25 kV and is subsequently stepped up to 125 kV using a transformer before the transmission. The transmission cables has a total resistance of 80Ω and the station loses \$0.25 for every 1 kWh of electrical energy lost in transmission cables.

(a) Determine the amount of power lost during transmission.

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

(b) Hence, calculate the amount of money lost by the station in a day.

$$\text{money lost} = \$\dots \quad [2]$$

(c) State two assumptions made in your calculations in (b).

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[Total: 6]

