

- 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  $80\ \Omega$  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.

power lost = ..... W [2]

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

money lost = \$..... [2]

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

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.....[2]

[Total: 6]



