

- 4 (a) In a space, such as a swimming pool enclosure, water at 30 °C and water vapour, also at 30 °C coexist.

- (i) State what is meant by *internal energy* of a system.

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[1]

- (ii) With reference to your answer in (a)(i), compare the internal energy per unit mass of water and water vapour at the same temperature.

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- (b) A helium balloon containing 15000 m³ of helium at a temperature of 288 K was launched from sea level until it reaches an altitude of 32.0 km. Data concerning atmospheric conditions are given in table 4.1.

Table 4.1

| | sea level altitude = 0 | equilibrium altitude = 32.0 km |
|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| pressure of helium | 101 kPa | 0.890 kPa |
| temperature | 288 K | 228 K |
| density of air | 1.23 kg m ⁻³ | 0.0134 kg m ⁻³ |

Assuming that the helium gas behaves as an ideal gas, calculate

- (i) the volume of helium at an altitude of 32.0 km,

volume of helium = m³ [2]

- (ii) the average translational kinetic energy of one helium atom in the balloon when it is at an altitude of 32.0 km,

average kinetic energy = J [1]

- (iii) the change in internal energy of the balloon.

change in internal energy = J [2]