

- 4 (a) Explain what is meant by an *ideal gas*.

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- (b) A fixed mass of ideal gas has a volume of  $210 \text{ cm}^3$  at pressure  $3.0 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$  and a temperature of  $35^\circ\text{C}$ .

- (i) State and explain the assumption of the kinetic theory that allows a gas to maintain its temperature.

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[2]

- (ii) The volume of the gas is then reduced at constant pressure to  $140 \text{ cm}^3$  by a moving piston. Determine the final temperature of the gas.

temperature of gas = ..... K [2]

- (iii) Calculate the average kinetic energy of a gas molecule at this final temperature.

average kinetic energy = ..... J [2]

- (iv) Using the first law of thermodynamics, explain whether heat is supplied to or released by the gas.

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