

4. (a) A well-lagged uniform cylindrical rod is 20.0 cm long and has a diameter of 2.00 cm. One end of it is in thermal contact with a hot reservoir maintained at a temperature of  $150^{\circ}\text{C}$  while the other end is in thermal contact with a very large block of ice at temperature  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

- (i) It is found that the ice block is melting at a rate of  $0.1683 \text{ kg min}^{-1}$ . What is the thermal conductivity of the material of the rod?

[ $400 \text{ W m}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ ]

- (ii) Calculate the rate of change of the entropy of the system comprising the hot and cold reservoirs and the rod.

[ $0.1224 \text{ J K}^{-1}$ ]

[5 marks]

[Latent heat of fusion of ice =  $3.36 \times 10^4 \text{ J kg}^{-1}$ ]

4. (b) A spherical blackbody has a diameter of 10.0 m and is placed in an environment with constant temperature of  $27.0^{\circ}\text{C}$ . A **parallel beam** of thermal radiation having intensity  $2400 \text{ W m}^{-2}$  is incident onto the blackbody continuously. What is the final equilibrium temperature of the blackbody?

[4 marks]

[ $369.7 \text{ K}$ ]