

# WORK-ENERGY-POWER

- 1 (a) Name the process by which energy is released in the core of the Sun.

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- (b) Describe how energy from the Sun becomes stored energy in water behind a dam.

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- (c) Data for two small power stations is given in Table 2.1.

|               | input to power station | output of power station |
|---------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| gas-fired     | 100 MW                 | 25 MW                   |
| hydroelectric | 90 MW                  | 30 MW                   |

Table 2.1

- (i) State what is meant by the *efficiency* of a power station.

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- (ii) Use the data in Table 2.1 to explain that the hydroelectric station is more efficient than the gas-fired power station.

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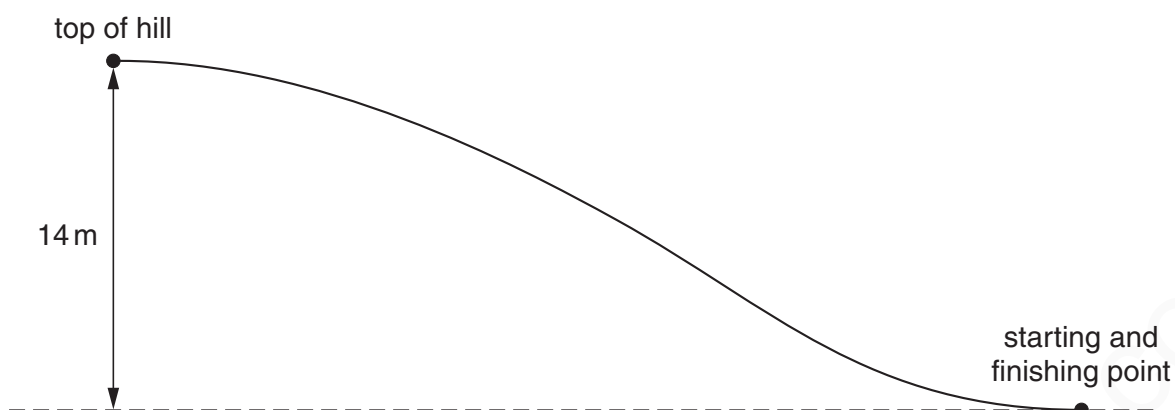
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MARKING SCHEME:

- (a) fusion (of nuclei) CARE: NOT fission or fision ACCEPT fussion  
condone radiation as an extra B1
- (b) radiant/heat energy from Sun or radiation from Sun )  
energy from Sun raises temperature of water/heats water/melts ice )  
energy from Sun evaporates water ) any 3 B1 × 3  
PE in cloud )  
rain )  
stored water has PE )
- (c) (i) 25/100 for gas-fired or 30/90 for hydroelectric  
or energy out/energy in or power out/power in B1
- (ii) 30/90 or 1/3 or 33% is more than 25/100 or  $\frac{1}{4}$  or 25%  
OR lower input into hydroelectric station, but more output than gas-fired station B1  
IGNORE hydroelectric losses less than gas-fired losses
- [6]

- 2** A cyclist rides up and then back down the hill shown in Fig. 3.1.



**Fig. 3.1**

The cyclist and her bicycle have a combined mass of 90 kg. She pedals up to the top and then stops. She turns around and rides back to the bottom without pedalling or using her brakes.

- (a)** Calculate the potential energy gained by the cyclist and her bicycle when she has reached the top of the hill.

potential energy = ..... [2]

- (b)** Calculate the maximum speed she could have when she arrives back at the starting point.

speed = ..... [3]

- (c)** Explain why her actual speed will be less than that calculated in **(b)**.

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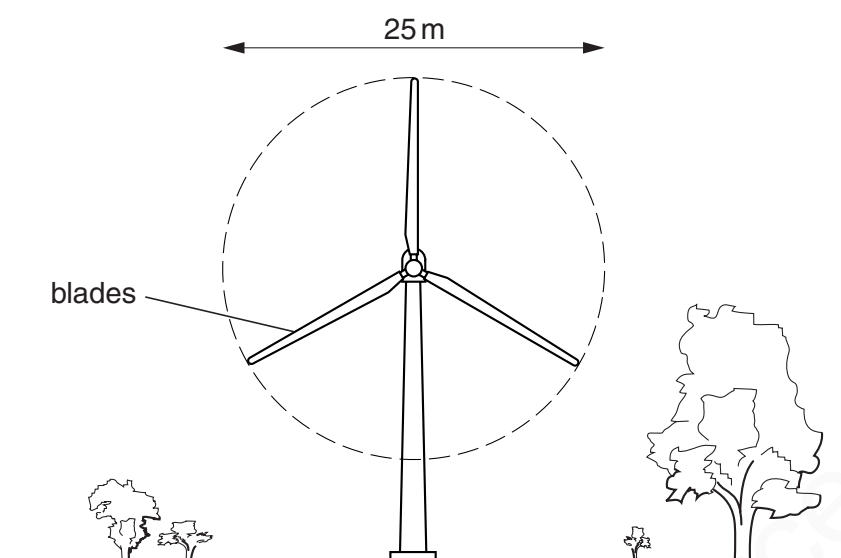
(a)  $mgh$  or  $90 \times 10 \times 14$  accept 9.8 or 9.81 instead of 10 C1  
12 600 J or 12348 J or 12360.6 J nothing else A1

(b) PE lost = KE gained or  $mgh = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$  C1  
( $v^2 =$ ) 280 e.c.f. or 274.4 or 274.68 C1  
16.7 m/s e.c.f. or 16.565 m/s or 16.573 m/s NOTE: 16.8 m/s gets A0 A1

(c) energy lost or friction/air resistance/drag/wind resistance B1

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- 3** A wind turbine has blades, which sweep out an area of diameter 25 m.



**Fig. 5.1**

- (a) The wind is blowing directly towards the wind turbine at a speed of 12 m/s. At this wind speed, 7500 kg of air passes every second through the circular area swept out by the blades.
- (i) Calculate the kinetic energy of the air travelling at 12 m/s, which passes through the circular area in 1 second.

kinetic energy = ..... [3]

- (ii) The turbine converts 10% of the kinetic energy of the wind to electrical energy.

Calculate the electrical power output of the turbine. State any equation that you use.

power = ..... [3]

**(b)** On another day, the wind speed is half that in **(a)**.

**(i)** Calculate the mass of air passing through the circular area per second on this day.

mass = ..... [1]

**(ii)** Calculate the power output of the wind turbine on the second day as a fraction of that on the first day.

fraction = ..... [3]

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MARKING SCHEME:

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| (a) (i) | $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$  | C1                  |
|         | $\frac{1}{2} \times 7500 \times 12 \times 12$  | C1                  |
|         | 540 000 J OR 540 kJ  | A1                  |
| (ii)    | $W = E/t$ in any form  | B1                  |
|         | 10% $\times$ his (a)   | C1                  |
|         | 54 000 W OR 54 kW e.c.f.   | A1                  |
| (b) (i) | 3750 kg  | B1                  |
| (ii)    | [If ecf from (i) and no other errors, maximum mark is 2]<br>mass: $\frac{1}{2}$ OR correct sub in $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$<br>speed: $\frac{1}{2}$ OR 6750 (J)<br>fraction = $\frac{1}{8} / 0.125 / 1:8 ? 12.5 \%$ (c.a.o.) | C1<br>C1<br>A1 [10] |

- 4 A car of mass 900 kg is travelling at a steady speed of 30 m/s against a resistive force of 2000 N, as illustrated in Fig. 2.1.

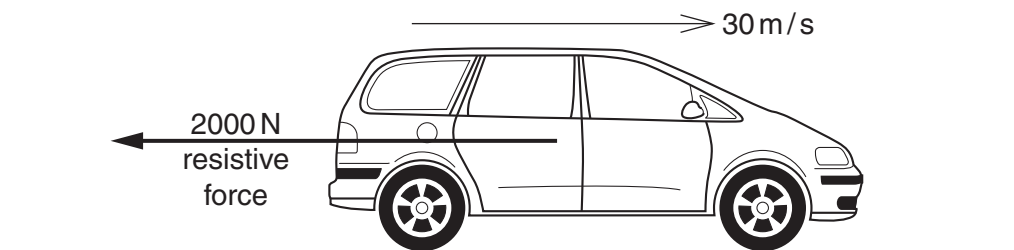


Fig. 2.1

- (a) Calculate the kinetic energy of the car.

kinetic energy = ..... [2]

- (b) Calculate the energy used in 1.0 s against the resistive force.

energy = ..... [2]

- (c) What is the minimum power that the car engine has to deliver to the wheels?

minimum power = ..... [1]

**(d)** What form of energy is in the fuel, used by the engine to drive the car?

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**(e)** State why the energy in the fuel is converted at a greater rate than you have calculated in **(c)**.

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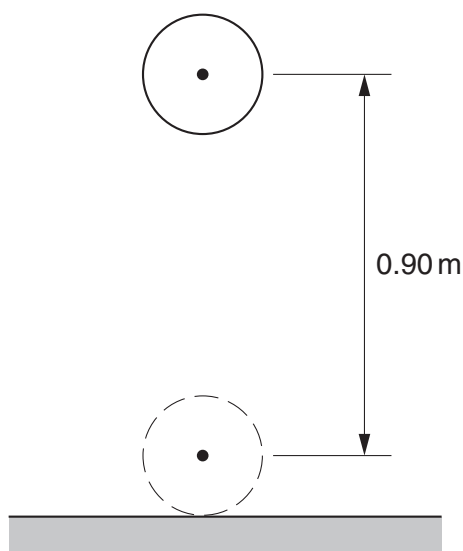
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MARKING SCHEME:

- (a)  $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$  OR  $\frac{1}{2} \times 900 \times 30^2$  C1  
405 000 J A1
- (b) force x distance OR 2000 x 30 C1  
60 000 J OR 60 kJ A1
- (c) 60 000 W OR 60 000 J/s OR 60kW OR 60 kJ/s ecf from (b) B1
- (d) chemical B1
- (e) idea of energy loss / heat / sound / inefficiency / energy used within car / possibility of increase in P.E. Ignore work done against against friction B1 [7]

- 5** A ball player bounces a ball of mass  $0.60\text{ kg}$ . Its centre of mass moves down through a distance of  $0.90\text{ m}$ , as shown in Fig. 1.1. Ignore air resistance throughout this question.



**Fig. 1.1**

- (a)** Calculate the decrease in gravitational potential energy of the ball as it moves down through the  $0.90\text{ m}$ .

decrease in PE = ..... [2]

- (b)** The ball hits the ground at  $7.0\text{ m/s}$ .

Calculate the initial energy given to the ball by the player.

energy given = ..... [3]

- (c) On another occasion, the player throws the ball into the air, to a height of 4.0m above the ground. The ball then falls to the ground.

During the impact, 22% of the ball's energy is lost.

- (i) Suggest one reason why energy is lost during bouncing.

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- (ii) Calculate the height to which the ball rises after the bounce.

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- (iii) An observer who sees the ball bounce says, "That ball should be slightly warmer after that bounce."

Explain why the observer's statement is true.

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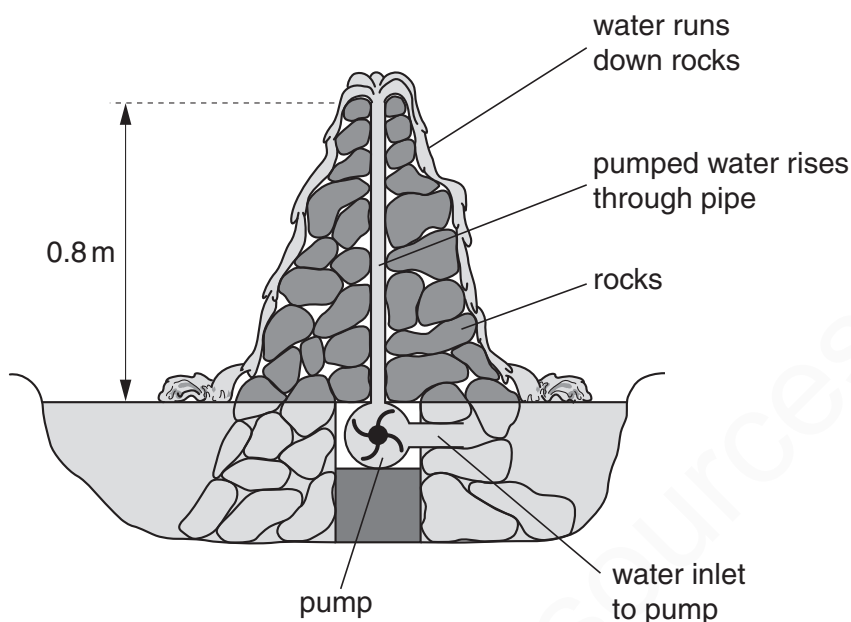
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MARKING SCHEME:

- (a) mgh in any form, numbers, words, symbols C1  
5.4 J OR 5.297 J OR 5.292 J OR 5.3 J OR 5.29 J A1
- (b)  $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$  in any form, numbers, words, symbols C1  
14.7 (J) C1
- (energy given by player =) 9.3 J OR his (b) – (a) correctly evaluated A1
- (c) (i) friction with floor / inside ball OR energy to deform ball OR sound OR idea of hysteresis of rubber B1  
ignore heat / air resistance
- (ii) 78% OR ratio of PEs C1  
accept  $(14.7 \times 0.78 =) 11.47$  (J) OR  $(0.78 \times 0.9 =) 0.702$  (m)  
3.12 m to at least 2 sig figs A1
- (iii) idea of (some of) energy lost / becomes / converted / transferred to heat in ball B1 [9]  
ignore friction

- 6 An ornamental garden includes a small pond, which contains a pumped system that causes water to go up a pipe and then to run down a heap of rocks.

Fig. 3.1 shows a section through this water feature.



**Fig. 3.1**

The density of water is  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . A volume of 1 litre is equal to  $0.001 \text{ m}^3$ .

- (a) Calculate the mass of 1 litre of water.

mass = ..... [2]

- (b) Calculate the work done raising 1 litre of water through a height of 0.8 m.

work = ..... [2]

- (c) The pump lifts 90 litres of water per minute.

Calculate the minimum power of the pump.

power = ..... [2]

- (d) The pump is switched off.

Immediately after the pump is switched off, what is the value of the water pressure at the bottom of the 0.8 m pipe, due to the water in the pipe?

pressure = ..... [2]

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