

MARK SCHEME

GCSE

PHYSICS

AQA - COMBINED SCIENCE

P3 - TEST 6

PARTICLE MODEL OF MATTER

Advanced

Mark schemes

1.

(a) (liquid C)

no mark awarded for stating liquid C
no marks awarded if liquid A or B chosen

(causes) biggest temperature decrease
allow cools quicker / the quickest

1

(because it) evaporates quickest
allow evaporates quicker
allow most / more evaporated
ignore references to boiling

1

(b) all of the liquid has evaporated

accept no net energy transfer
allow it was dry

1

(c) particles with most energy / highest speed evaporate

allow hottest particles

1

these particles escape from the (surface of the) liquid
accept overcoming the attractive forces (between particles)

1

decreasing mean energy of particles (left in liquid)
allow some reference to the total energy of the liquid reducing

1

which lowers the temperature
ignore cool down

1

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2.

(a) there are strong forces (of attraction) between the particles in a solid

accept molecules / atoms for particles throughout
accept bonds for forces

1

(holding) the particles close together
particles in a solid are less spread out is insufficient

1

or

(holding) the particles in a fixed pattern / positions

but in a gas the forces between the particles are negligible

accept very small / zero for negligible

accept bonds for forces

1

so the particles spread out (to fill their container)

accept particles are not close together

gas particles are not in a fixed position is insufficient

1

(b) (i) particles are (shown) leaving (the liquid / container)

accept molecules / atoms for particles throughout

accept particles are escaping

particles are getting further apart is insufficient

1

(ii) *accept molecules / atoms for particles throughout*

accept speed / velocity for energy throughout

particles with most energy leave the (surface of the) liquid

accept fastest particles leave the liquid

1

so the mean / average energy of the remaining particles goes down

1

and the lower the average energy (of the particles) the lower the temperature
(of the liquid)

1

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3.

(a) they move in random directions

1

they move with a range of different speeds

1

(b) the (mean) speed of the particles would increase

allow kinetic energy increases

1

(c) (if the temperature increases) the pressure increases

*allow an explanation in terms of large pressure
difference*

1

so it could explode

1

(d) $p = 0.1$ (MPa)

1

(e) $p = 2.25 \times \left(\frac{25}{100}\right)$

allow any correct method of determining 25% of 2.25
allow use of 2.2–2.3

1

$p = 0.56$

allow 0.55–0.575

1

$t = 27$ (minutes)

allow 26–28 minutes

allow correct value of t using their calculated value of p

1

*an answer of 27 scores **3** marks*

(f) (the volume of the air) increases

1

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