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| 01.1 | 230 V |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ \text { 6.2.3.1 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 01.2 | alternating |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ \text { 6.2.3.1 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 01.3 | step down |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO1} \\ 6.2 .4 .3 \end{gathered}$ |
| 02.1 | the live wire - is attached to an alternating p.d. from the supply the neutral wire - completes the circuit the earth wire - is the safety wire | all lines correct for two marks one line correct for one mark | 2 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ 6.2 .3 .2 \end{gathered}$ |
| 02.2 | live and neutral |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO1} \\ 6.2 .3 .2 \end{gathered}$ |
| 02.3 | no <br> case cannot |  | 1 1 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ \text { 6.2.3.2 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 03.1 | $1000 \text { W }$ <br> more |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO3} \\ 6.2 .4 .2 \end{gathered}$ |
| 03.2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { energy transferred }=700 \mathrm{~W} \times 60 \mathrm{~s} \\ & =42000 \\ & \mathrm{~J} \end{aligned}$ |  | 1 1 1 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO1} \\ \mathrm{AO2} \\ \text { 6.2.4.2 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 03.3 | the mains thermal |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO} 2 \\ 6.2 .4 .2 \end{gathered}$ |

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| 04.1 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { power }=\text { potential difference } \times \text { current } \\ & =6 \times 1.5 \\ & =9 \mathrm{~W} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ \text { AO2 } \\ \text { 4.2.4.1 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 04.2 | $\text { power }=\frac{\text { energy }}{\text { time }}$ |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ \text { 4.1.1.4 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 04.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 9=\frac{\text { energy }}{30} \\ & \text { energy }=9 \times 30 \\ & =270(\mathrm{~J}) \end{aligned}$ | accept 270 with no working for three marks | $1$ $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO2} \\ \text { 4.2.4.2 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 04.4 | both devices transfer the same amount of energy |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO2 } \\ \text { 4.2.4.2 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 05.1 | potential difference $=230 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ \text { 6.2.4.2 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 05.2 | energy transferred $=$ charge flow $\times$ potential difference |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ \text { 6.2.4.2 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 05.3 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { energy transferred }=10 \times 230 \\ & =2300(\mathrm{~J}) \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO2} \\ \text { 6.2.4.2 } \end{gathered}$ |

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| 05.4 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { power }=\frac{\text { energytransferred }}{\text { time }} \\ & =\frac{2300}{15} \\ & =153.3 \mathrm{~W} \\ & =150 \mathrm{~W} \end{aligned}$ | answer given to two significant figures | 1 <br> 1 <br> 1 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO2} \\ \text { 6.2.4.2 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 05.5 | (chemical from the mains to energy in a), kinetic (store) and thermal (store) |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO2} \\ 6.2 .4 .2 \end{gathered}$ |
| 06.1 | power $=$ potential difference x current |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ \text { 6.2.4.1 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 06.2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { power }=230 \times 3.5 \\ & =805 \approx 800 \mathrm{~W} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO2} \\ 6.2 .4 .1 \end{gathered}$ |
| 06.3 | power $=$ current ${ }^{2} \times$ resistance |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ \text { 6.2.4.1 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 06.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 805=(3.5)^{2} \times \text { resistance } \\ & 805=12.25 \times \text { resistance } \\ & \text { resistance }=\frac{805}{12.2} \\ & =65.71 \approx 66 \Omega \end{aligned}$ |  | 1 <br> 1 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO2} \\ 6.2 .4 .1 \end{gathered}$ |
| 06.5 | metal conducts electricity <br> if the live wire touches the case and you touch the case, a current can flow through you |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO3 } \\ \text { 6.2.3.2 } \end{gathered}$ |

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| 07.1 | kettle | allo1 2.2 kW | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO2} \\ \text { 6.2.4.1 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 07.2 | power $=$ current $\times$ potential difference |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ \text { 6.2.4.1 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 07.3 | microwave |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO3 } \\ \text { 6.2.4.1 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 07.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 1100=\text { current } \times 230 \\ & \text { current }=\frac{1100}{230} \\ & =4.8 \mathrm{~A} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | AO2 |
| 07.5 | current in kettle is double/twice/two times the current in the vacuum cleaner |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO3 } \\ \text { 6.2.4.1 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 08.1 | insulating slowly thicker |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO2} \\ \text { 6.1.2.1 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 08.2 | glass |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO} \\ \text { 6.1.2.1 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 09.1 | the National Grid |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ \text { 4.2.4.3 } \end{gathered}$ |

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| 09.2 | both transformers change the potential difference the transformer near the power station/transformer 1 is a step-up transformer/increases the potential difference the transformer near the house/transformer 2 is a step-down transformer/decreases the potential difference |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ \text { 4.2.4.3 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 09.3 | (the energy is transferred at a high potential difference so) the current is small so the energy/power/heat lost is small |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ \text { 4.2.4.3 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 10.1 | the potential difference of the mains electricity in the UK is - about 230 V the frequency of mains electricity in the UK is -50 Hz the mains supply in the UK produces a current that is - alternating |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ 4.2 .3 .1 \end{gathered}$ |
| 10.2 | Earth or neutral Earth; neutral in any order live; neutral in any order | either word for the mark either order for the mark either order for the mark | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ 4.2 .3 .1 \end{gathered}$ |
| 10.3 | if the casting on an appliance becomes live, the earth wires conducts the current safely to earth | do not accept 'to protect the user' | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ 4.2 .3 .1 \end{gathered}$ |
| 11.1 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { power of solar cells = } 10 \mathrm{~W} \\ & \text { power of wind turbine }=0.4 \mathrm{~W} \\ & \text { number } \times 0.4=10 \\ & \text { number }=\frac{10}{0.4}=25 \end{aligned}$ | allow 25 without calculation for two marks | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | AO2 |
| 11.2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { cost of } 25 \text { wind turbines }=200 \times 25 \\ & =£ 5000 \end{aligned}$ |  | 1 |  |

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| 11.3 | cost of solar cells $=£ 12000$ <br> the cost of the wind turbines is much less than that of the solar cells <br> the wind turbines take up space/affect the ecosystem <br> there are fewer environmental issues with solar cells | comparison | 1 |
| AO3 |  |  |  |

