

**GENERAL ENGINEERING SCIENCE II**

Attempt ALL questions.

Marks for each question are shown in brackets.

**Section A**

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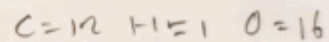
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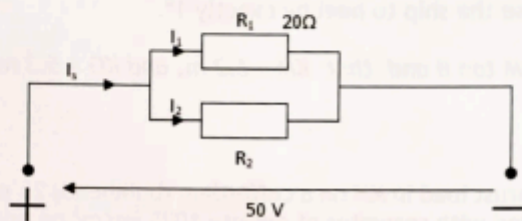


FIG Q7

$$\frac{V}{I \times R} \quad \frac{P}{V \times I}$$

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(4)

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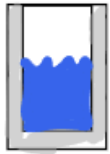
item mass deliver moment

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Heat loss = Heat gain

	initial	Final	$\Delta t$	$Q = mc\Delta t$
Water Hot (loss)	$m = 15$ $c = 4180$ $t = 70$	$x$	$70 - x$	$Q_{HW} = 15 \times 4180 (70 - x)$
Water cold gain	$m = 12$ $c = 4180$ $t = 22$	$x$	$x - 22$	$Q_{CW} = 12 \times 4180 (x - 22)$
Stainless gain	$m = 3$ $c = 500$ $t = 22$	$x$	$x - 22$	$Q_{SS} = 3 \times 500 (x - 22)$

$$Q_{\text{loss}} = Q_{\text{gain}}$$

$$Q_{HW} = Q_{CW} + Q_{SS}$$

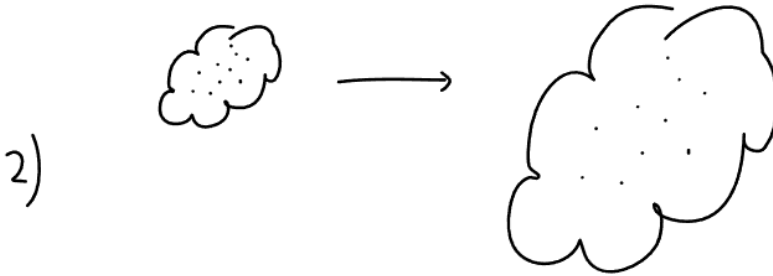
$$15 \times 4180 (70 - x) = 12 \times 4180 (x - 22) + 3 \times 500 (x - 22)$$

$$4389000 - 62700x = 50160x - 1103520 + 1500x - 33000$$

$$4472160 = 114360x$$

$$\boxed{39.106^\circ\text{C}} \text{ Final temp}$$

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the gas expands quickly, this is an adiabatic expansion process, so heat is not transferred to the environment. The temperature of the gas that escapes will decrease, as the gas expands, the number of vibrations per cubic volume will decrease.

b.i)

$$P_1 = 3.75 \text{ bar} = 375,000 \text{ (Pa)}$$

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$$P_1 V_1 = m R t$$

$$375,000 \times 0.28 = x (290)(418)$$

$$\frac{105000}{121220} = x$$

$$0.866193 \text{ kg}$$

bii)

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{t_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{t_2}$$

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$$Q_1 = 0.25 \times 2110 \times 20 = 10,550 \text{ J}$$

$$Q_2 = 0.25 \times 335,000 = 83,750 \text{ J}$$

$$Q_3 = 120,000 - Q_1 - Q_2$$

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$$25,700 \text{ J}$$

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$$25,700 = 0.25 (4180) \Delta t$$

$$\boxed{24.5933^\circ\text{C}} = \text{Final temp liquid (state)}$$

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$$a) \quad \text{Im ef} = \frac{A \phi}{L} \quad IP = \frac{x p l a n}{2} \quad \text{Eff} = \frac{BP}{IP} \times 100$$

$$BP = T 2 \pi N$$

$$a) \quad BP = 36000 \times 2\pi \times 13.333 = \boxed{3,015,928.9 \text{ W}} \quad \text{at } 13.333$$

$$N = \frac{800 \text{ Rev}}{1 \text{ min}} = 13.333 \text{ Rev/sec}$$

b)  $IP = z p l n$        $z = 8$

$l_{mp} = \frac{A \phi}{L}$       *mean height*

$p = 1,760,000$

$L = 0.4m$

$\phi = 80 \frac{N}{m^2/mm}$       *spring*

$a = \left(\frac{350}{2000}\right)^2 \pi = 0.09621127 m^2$

$n = \frac{13.333}{2} = 6.6666$

$\phi = 80,000 Pa/mm$

$l_{mp} = 22 \times 80,000$   
 $1,760,000 N/m^2$   
 $17.6 bar$

$IP = z \times p \times L \times a \times n$

$IP = 8 \times 1,760,000 \times 0.4 \times 0.09621127 \times 6.6666$   
 $IP = 3,612,412.67 \text{ Watts}$

c)  $eff = \frac{BP}{IP} \times 100$

$\frac{3,015,928.9}{3,612,412.67} \times 100$

$83.488\%$

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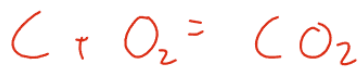
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H=1 C=12 O=16 Air 23% oxygen

5 c)

<u>Carbon</u>	<u>Hydrogen</u>	<u>total</u>
C <sub>7</sub> = 12 × 7 = 84	H <sub>16</sub> = 1 × 16 = 16	100
$\frac{84}{100} \times 1.5 = 1.26 \text{ kg}$	$\frac{16}{100} \times 1.5 = 0.24 \text{ kg}$	

Burn Carbon



mols =  $\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{RAM}}$

$\frac{1.26}{12} = \frac{x}{32}$

3.36 kg of Oxygen is required to burn Carbon

Burn Hydrogen



$\frac{0.24}{2} = \frac{x}{16}$

1.92 kg of Oxygen required to burn Hydrogen

Stoich = 3.36 kg + 1.92 kg = 5.28 kg oxygen

stoich air @ 23% oxy =  $\frac{5.28}{0.23}$

= 22.9565 kg stoich air

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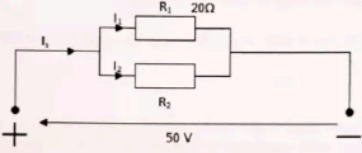


FIG Q7


$$\frac{V}{I \times R}$$

$$\frac{P}{V \times I}$$

$$R_6 = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}}$$


7a)  $P = IV$   
 $7500 = x \times 50$   
 $\frac{7500}{50} = x$   
150 Amps

b) Amps through  $R_1$



$I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{50}{20} = \boxed{2.5 \text{ Amps}}$

c)  $R_2$



$R = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{50}{147.5} = 0.33898 \Omega$

d)  $P = IV$   
 $P = 2.5 \times 50$   
 $= 125 \text{ Watts} = 0.125 \text{ kW}$   
 $125 \frac{J}{s} \downarrow \times 60 \times 5$   
37,500 J or 0.01041666 kWh

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$$b) \quad R = \frac{\rho L}{A}$$

Copper

$$R = 170 \Omega$$

$$\rho = x = 1.756811 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \text{m} \xrightarrow{\times 5.9}$$

$$L = 1900 \text{ m}$$

$$A = \left(\frac{0.5}{2000}\right)^2 \pi = 1.9634 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^2$$

$$170 = \frac{x(1900)}{1.9634 \times 10^{-7}}$$

$$\frac{170 \times 1.9634 \times 10^{-7}}{(1900)} = x$$

$$\boxed{1.7568 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \text{m}}$$

Iron

$$R$$

$$\rho = 1.03651889 \times 10^{-7} \Omega \text{m}$$

$$L = 1000 \text{ m}$$

$$A = \left(\frac{1}{2000}\right)^2 \pi = 7.85398 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^2$$

$$R = \frac{\rho \times L}{A}$$

$$R = \frac{1.03651889 \times 10^{-7} \times 1000}{7.85398 \times 10^{-7}}$$

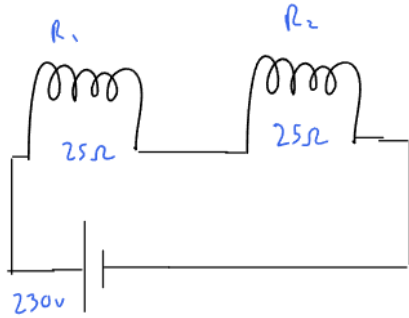
$$\boxed{R = 131.9737 \Omega}$$

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a)



Res

$$R_T = R_1 + R_2$$

$$R_T = 25 + 25 = 50 \Omega$$

Current



$$V = 230V$$

$$I = 4.6 \text{ Amps}$$

$$R = 50 \Omega$$

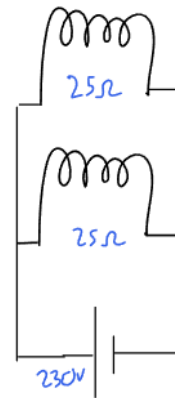
$$I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{230}{50} = 4.6 \text{ Amps}$$

$$P = IV$$

$$P = 4.6 \times 230$$

$$1058 \text{ watts}$$

b)



Res

$$\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$$

$$\frac{1}{25} + \frac{1}{25}$$

$$R_T = 12.5 \Omega$$

Amps



$$V = 230V$$

$$I = 18.4 \text{ Amps}$$

$$R = 12.5$$

$$I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{230}{12.5}$$

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$$18.4 \times 230$$

$$4232 \text{ Watts}$$

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$$a) F = BIL \sin \theta$$

$$F = 20 \text{ N}$$

$$B = x$$

$$I = 20 \text{ A}$$

$$L = 0.4 \text{ m}$$

$$20 = x(20)(0.4)$$

$$\boxed{2.5 \text{ Tesla}} = x$$

$$b) B = \frac{\phi}{A}$$

$$BA = \phi$$

$$A = \left(\frac{7.5}{2000}\right)^2 \pi = 4.41786 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2$$

$$2.5 \times 4.41786 \times 10^{-5} = \phi$$

$$\boxed{1.104466 \times 10^{-4} \text{ wb}}$$

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$$md = \Delta GM \tan \theta$$

$$m = 71 \text{ t}$$

$$d = x$$

$$\Delta = 35,500 \text{ t}$$

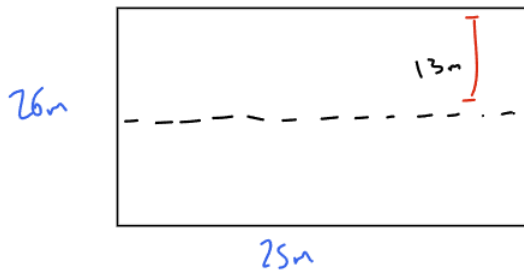
$$GM = KM - KG = 6.2 - 5.3 = 0.9 \text{ m}$$

$$\tan \theta = \tan(1)$$

$$71x = 35,500 \times (0.9) (\tan 1)$$

$$x = 7.85678 \text{ m}$$

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$$p = \rho g h$$

$$F = \rho g A h$$

$$a) F = 1025 \times 9.81 \times (25 \times 26) \times 13$$

$$\boxed{84.967 \text{ MN}}$$

$$b) p = \rho g h$$

$$p = 1025 \times 9.81 \times 26$$

$$261,436.5 \text{ (Pa)}$$

$$\boxed{2.6144 \text{ bar}}$$