SPECIMEN MATERIAL

GCSE PHYSICS

Foundation Tier

Paper 1F

Specimen 2018

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a ruler
- a calculator
- the Physics Equation Sheet (enclosed).

Instructions

- Answer all questions in the spaces provided.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

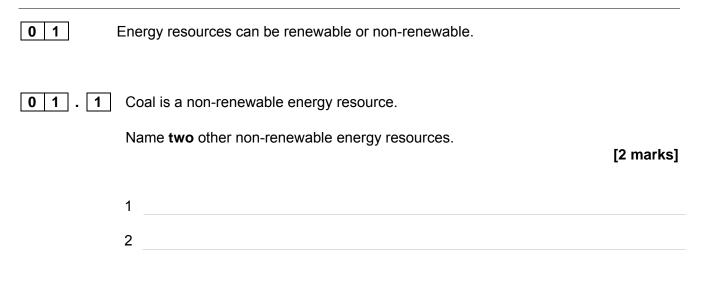
Information

- There are 100 marks available on this paper.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are expected to use a calculator where appropriate.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.
- When answering questions 05.2, 06.1 and 10 you need to make sure that your answer:
 - is clear, logical, sensibly structured
 - fully meets the requirements of the question
 - shows that each separate point or step supports the overall answer.

Advice

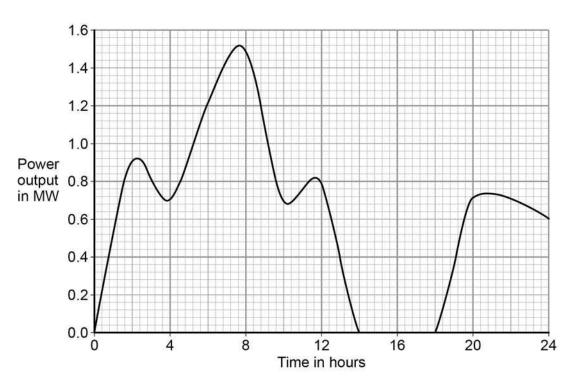
• In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.

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Wind turbines are used to generate electricity.

Figure 1 shows how the power output of a wind turbine changes over one day.





01.2	A wind turbine does not generate electricity constantly	
	For how many hours did the wind turbine generate no	electricity? [1 mark]
	Time =	hours
01.3	Electrical power is transferred from power stations to t	the National Grid.
	What is the National Grid?	
	Tick one box.	[1 mark]
	a system of cables and pylons	
	a system of cables and transformers	
	a system of cables, transformers and power stations	
01.4	An island has a large number of wind turbines and a c	coal-fired power station.
	The island needs to use the electricity generated by the certain times.	ne coal-fired power station at
	Choose one reason why.	[1 mark]
	Tick one box.	
	Wind is a renewable energy resource.	
	Wind turbine power output is constant.	
	The power output of wind turbines is unpredictable.	
	The fuel cost for wind turbines is very high.	

0 1 . 5 A wind turbine has an average power output of 0.60 MW.

A coal-fired power station has a continuous power output of 1500 MW.

Calculate how many wind turbines would be needed to generate the same power output as one coal-fired power station.

[2 marks]

[1 mark]

Number of wind turbines =

0 1 . 6 It is important that scientists develop new energy resources.

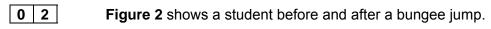
Choose one reason why.

Tick one box.

All energy resources are running out.

All energy resources are used to generate electricity.

Most energy resources have negative environmental effects.



The bungee cord has an unstretched length of 20 m.

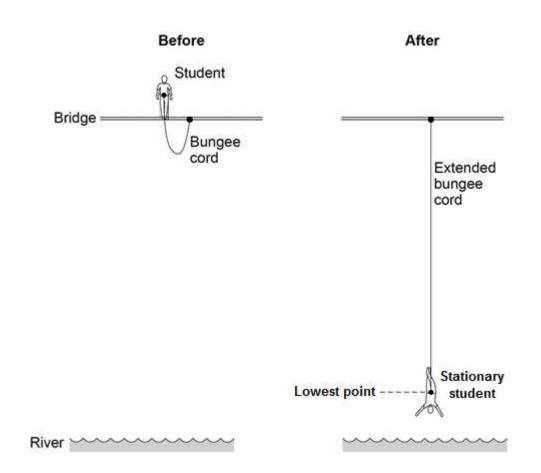


Figure 2

02. **1** For safety reasons, it is important that the bungee cord used is appropriate for the student's weight.

Give two reasons why.	[2 marks]
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Complete the sentences to describe the energy transfers. Use answers from the box. elastic potential gravitational potential kinetic sound Before the student jumps from the bridge he has a store of energy. When he is falling, the student's store of When the bungee cord is stretched, the cord stores energy as energy. 02.3 At the lowest point in the jump when the student is stationary, the extension of the bungee cord is 35 metres. The bungee cord behaves like a spring with a spring constant of 40 N/m. Calculate the energy stored in the stretched bungee cord. Use the correct equation from the Physics Equations Sheet.

0 2 . 2 The student jumps off the bridge.

Energy = J

[3 marks]

[2 marks]

thermal

energy increases.

0 3	An electrical circuit is shown in Figure 3 .		
	Figure 3		
	0.4 Α 20 Ω 10 Ω		
03.1	The current in the circuit is direct current. What is meant by direct current? Tick one box.	[1 mark]	
	Current that continuously changes direction.		
03.2	The equation which links current, potential difference and resistance is: potential difference = current x resistance Calculate the potential difference across the battery in the circuit in Figu	re 3. [3 marks]	
03.3	Potential difference = The equation which links current, potential difference and power is: power = current x potential difference	V	
	Calculate the power output of the battery in Figure 3 . Give your answer to one significant figure.	[2 marks]	
	Power =	W	

0 4 Two students investigated the change of state of stearic acid from liquid to solid.

> They measured how the temperature of stearic acid changed over 5 minutes as it changed from liquid to solid.

Figure 4 shows the different apparatus the two students used.

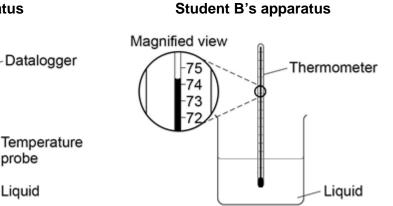


Student A's apparatus

74.2 °C

probe

Liquid



04.1 Choose **two** advantages of using student **A**'s apparatus. [2 marks] Tick two boxes. Student **A**'s apparatus made sure the test was fair.

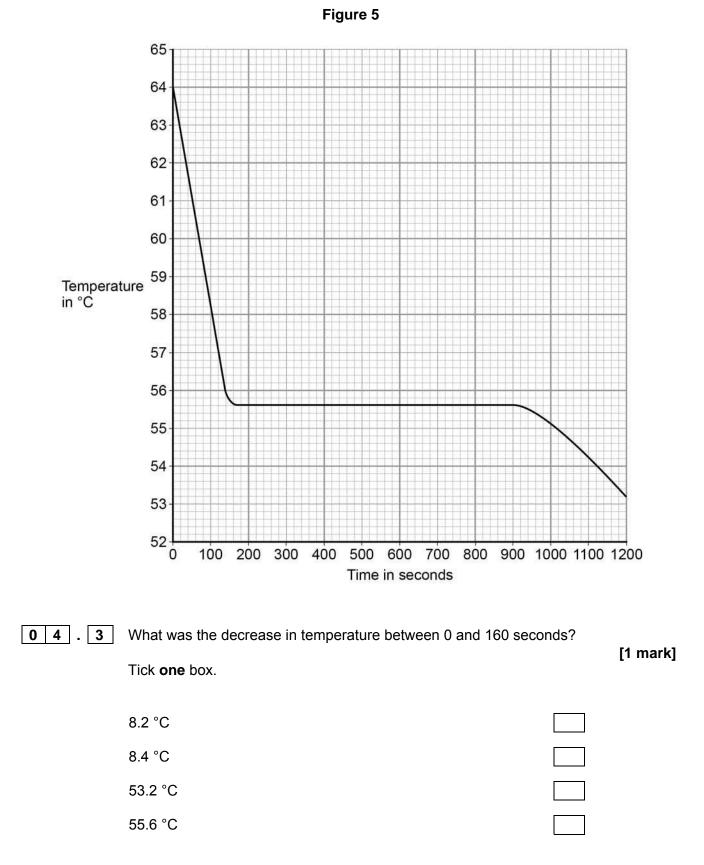
Student B 's apparatus only measured categoric variables.	
Student A 's measurements had a higher resolution.	

Student **B** was more likely to misread the temperature.

0 4 . 2 Student **B** removed the thermometer from the liquid each time he took a temperature reading.

What type of error would this cause? Tick one box.	[1 mark]	
A systematic error		
A random error A zero error		

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Student A's results are shown in Figure 5.

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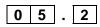
Use Figure 5 to determine the time taken for the stearic acid to change from a liqui to a solid.		
-	[1 mark]	
Time =	seconds	
e the energy transferred to the surroundings as 0.40 kg I state from liquid to solid.	g of stearic acid	
cific latent heat of fusion of stearic acid is 199 000 J/kg	l.	
correct equation from the Physics Equations Sheet.	[2 marks]	
Energy =	J	
00 seconds the temperature of the stearic acid continu	ed to decrease.	
, ,	[2 marks]	
	Time = the energy transferred to the surroundings as 0.40 kg state from liquid to solid. cific latent heat of fusion of stearic acid is 199 000 J/kg	

05 A student wants to investigate how the current through a filament lamp affects its resistance.

0 5 . 1 Use the circuit symbols in the boxes to draw a circuit diagram that she could use.

 12 V battery
 variable resistor
 filament lamp
 voltmeter
 ammeter

 + 12 V
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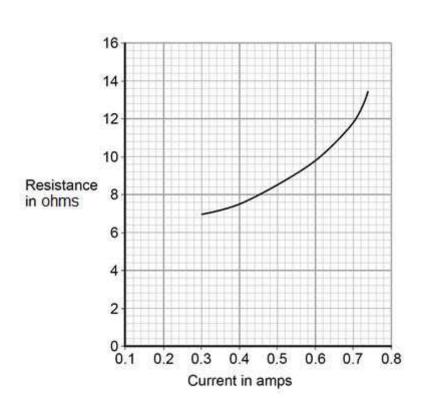


Describe how the student could use her circuit to investigate how the current through a filament lamp affects its resistance.

[4 marks]

[2 marks]

The student's results are shown in Figure 6.





05. 3 Describe how the resistance of the filament lamp changes as the current through it increases.

[1 mark]

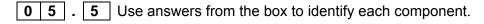
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Use **Figure 6** to estimate the resistance of the filament lamp when a current of 0.10 A passes through the lamp.

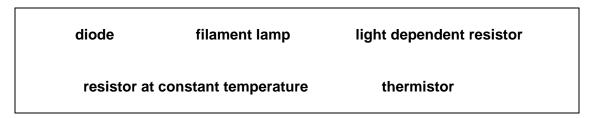
[1 mark]

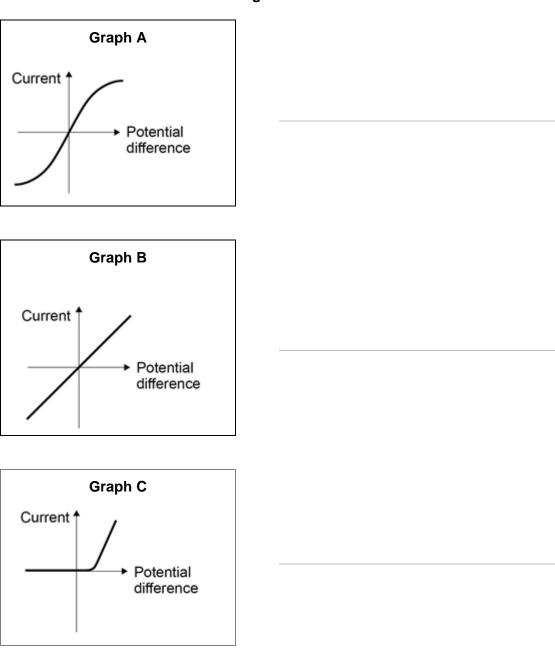
Resistance = Ω

The current–potential difference graphs of three components are shown in **Figure 7**.



[3 marks]







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A student rubs an acetate rod with a cloth.

Figure 8 shows the charges on the acetate rod and cloth before and after rubbing.

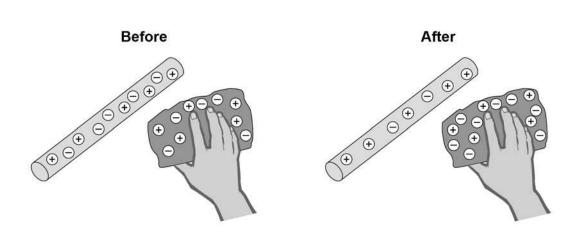


Figure 8

06. 1 Explain how rubbing an acetate rod with a cloth causes the rod and cloth to become charged.

[4 marks]

06. 2 After charging them, the student moves the acetate rod and the cloth closer together.

Which statement is correct?

Tick one box.

There is no force between the acetate rod and the cloth.	
There is a force of attraction between the acetate rod and the cloth.	
There is a force of repulsion between the acetate rod and the cloth.	

Give a reason for your answer.

[2 marks]

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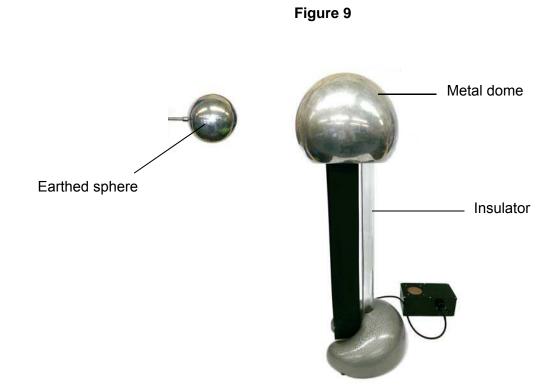


Figure 9 shows a Van de Graaff generator, which is used to generate static electricity.

06. 3 The longer the Van de Graaff generator is switched on, the more charge is stored on the metal dome.

Use an answer from the box to complete the sentence.

[1 mark]

The amount of charge on the metal dome is increased, which causes the potential

difference between the metal dome and the earthed sphere to _____

06. 4 When the potential difference between the Van de Graaff generator and the earthed sphere is 60 kV, a spark jumps between the metal dome and the earthed sphere.

The spark transfers 0.000025 coulombs of charge to the earthed sphere.

The equation which links charge, energy and potential difference is:

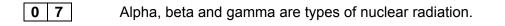
energy transferred = charge \times potential difference

Calculate the energy transferred by the spark.

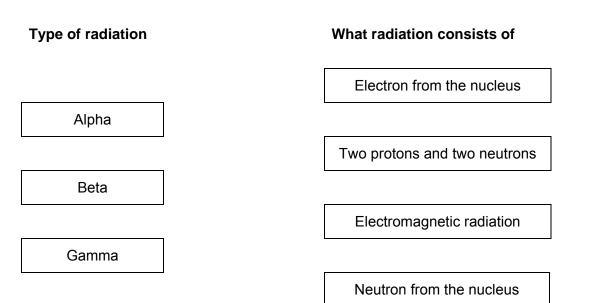
[2 marks]

J

Energy transferred =

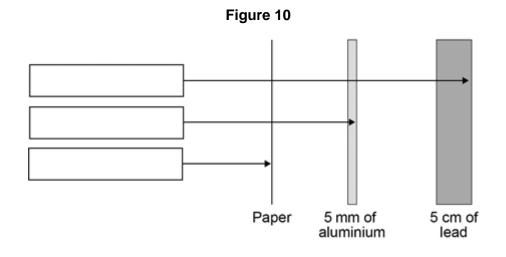


0 7 . 1 Draw **one** line from each type of radiation to what the radiation consists of.



A teacher demonstrates the penetration of alpha, beta and gamma radiation through different materials.

The demonstration is shown in Figure 10.



0 7 . 2 Complete Figure 10 by writing the name of the correct radiation in each box. [2 marks]

[3 marks]

07.3	Give two safety precautions the teacher should have taken in the demonstration. [2 marks]
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	2

Table 1 shows how the count rate from a radioactive source changes with time.

Table 1

Time in seconds	0	40	80	120	160
Count rate in counts / second	400	283	200	141	100

0 7 . 4 Use **Table 1** to calculate the count rate after 200 seconds.

[2 marks]

07. **5** The half-life of the radioactive source used was very short.

Give **one** reason why this radioactive source would be much less hazardous after 800 seconds.

[1 mark]

08

08. **1** The electrician should **not** change the shower unless he switches off the mains electricity supply.

Explain why.

[2 marks]



Figure 11

An electrician is replacing an old electric shower with a new one.

The inside of the old shower is shown in **Figure 11**.

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08.2	The new shower has a power output of 10 690 W when it is connected to the 230 V mains electricity supply.
	The equation which links current, potential difference and power is:
	current= power potential difference
	Calculate the current passing through the new shower.
	Give your answer to two significant figures.
	[4 marks]
	Current = A
08.3	The new shower has a higher power rating than the old shower.
	How does the power of the new shower affect the cost of using the shower?
	Give a reason for your answer. [2 marks]

0 9 . 1 Describe the movement of the particles of helium gas inside the balloon. [2 marks] 09.2 What name is given to the total kinetic energy and potential energy of all the particles of helium gas in the balloon? [1 mark] Tick one box. External energy Internal energy Movement energy

Figure 12

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Figure 12 shows a balloon filled with helium gas.

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in the balloon has a r n has a volume of 0.01 ne density of helium. C	-		[1 mark]
n has a volume of 0.01	141 m ³ .		
n has a volume of 0.01	141 m ³ .		
ne density of helium. (Choose the correct unit		
			[3 marks]
m ³ / kg	kg / m³	kg m ³	

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1 0 Scientists sometimes replace one scientific model with a different model.

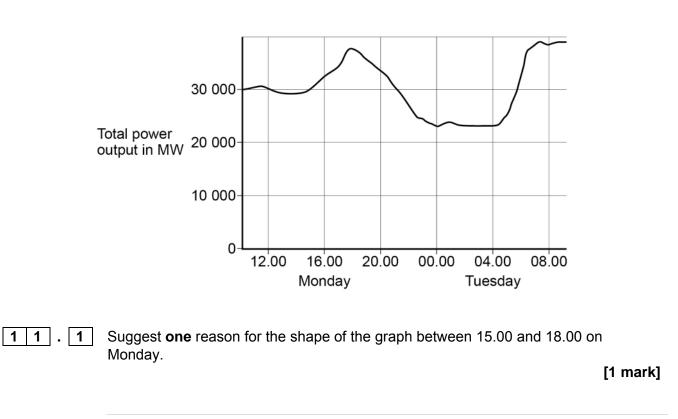
For example, in the early 20th Century the plum pudding model of the atom was replaced by the nuclear model of the atom.

Explain what led to the plum pudding model of the atom being replaced by the nuclear model of the atom.

[6 marks]

1 1 The National Grid ensures that the supply of electricity always meets the demand of the consumers.

Figure 13 shows how the output from fossil fuel power stations in the UK varied over a 24-hour period.



1 1 . 2 Gas fired power stations reduce their output when demand for electricity is low.

Suggest one time on Figure 13 when the demand for electricity was low.

[1 mark]

Figure 13

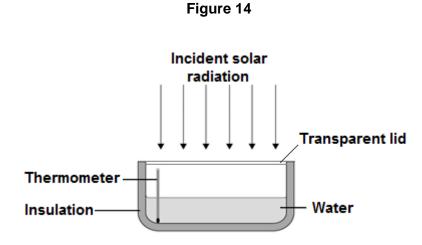
11. 3 The National Grid ensures that fossil fuel power stations in the UK only produce about 33% of the total electricity they could produce when operating at a maximum output.

Suggest two reasons why.	[2 marks]
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1 2 A student investigated how much energy from the Sun was incident on the Earth's surface at her location.

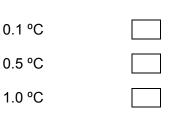
She put an insulated pan of water in direct sunlight and measured the time it took for the temperature of the water to increase by 0.6 °C.

The apparatus she used is shown in Figure 14.

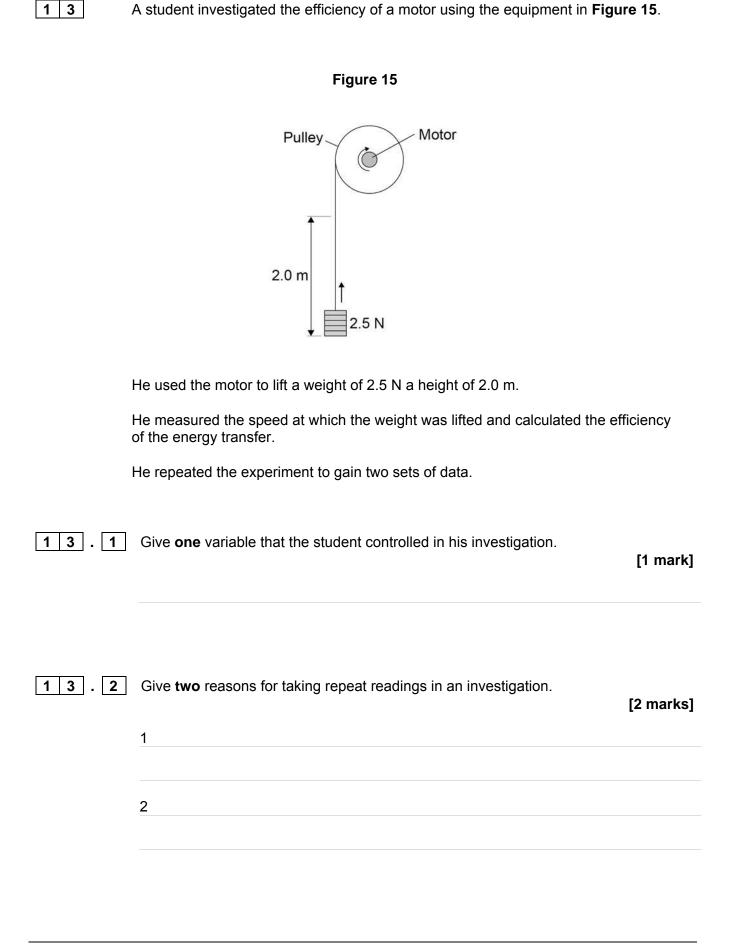


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 Choose the most appropriate resolution for the thermometer used by the student.

 [1 mark]
 Tick one box.



	The energy transferred to the water was 1050 J.		
	The time taken for the water temperature to increase by 0.6 $^\circ$ C was 5 minu	tes.	
	The specific heat capacity of water is 4200 J/kg °C.		
12.2	Write down the equation which links energy transferred, power and time.		
		[1 mark]	
12.3	Calculate the mean power supplied by the Sun to the water in the pan.		
		[2 marks]	
	Average power =	W	
12.4	Calculate the mass of water the student used in her investigation.		
	Use the correct equation from the Physics Equation Sheet.	[3 marks]	
	Mass =	kg	
1 2 . 5	The student's results can only be used as an estimate of the mean power at her location.		
	Give one reason why.	[1 mark]	



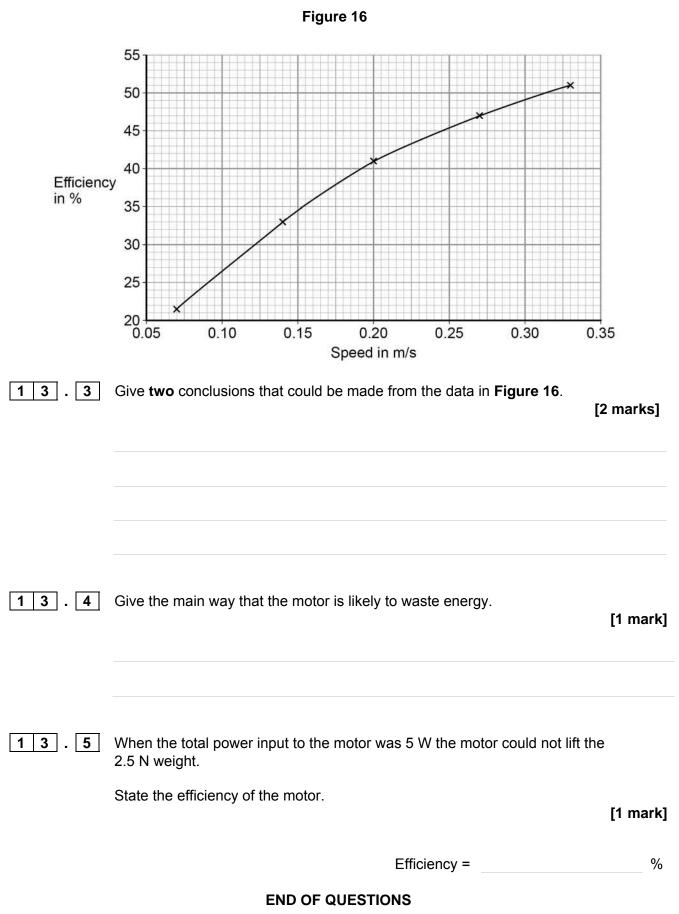


Figure 16 shows a graph of the student's results.

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