

Q1.

The electric kettle shown below is used to boil water.



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- (a) After the water has boiled, the temperature of the water decreases by 22 °C.
The mass of water in the kettle is 0.50 kg.
The specific heat capacity of water is 4200 J/kg °C.

Calculate the energy transferred to the surroundings from the water.

Energy = _____ joules

(2)

- (b) Why is the total energy input to the kettle higher than the energy used to heat the water?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

	Tick (✓)
Energy is absorbed from the surroundings.	
Energy is used to heat the kettle.	
The kettle is more than 100% efficient.	

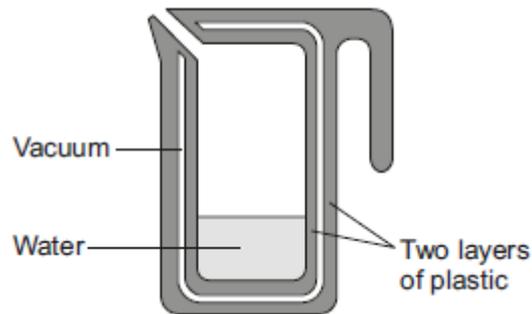
(1)

(Total 3 marks)

Q2.

A new design for a kettle is made from two layers of plastic separated by a vacuum. After the water in the kettle has boiled, the water stays hot for at least 2 hours.

The new kettle is shown below.



- (a) The energy transferred from the water in the kettle to the surroundings in 2 hours is 46 200 J.

The mass of water in the kettle is 0.50 kg.

The specific heat capacity of water is 4200 J/kg °C.

The initial temperature of the water is 100 °C.

Calculate the temperature of the water in the kettle after 2 hours.

Temperature after 2 hours = _____ °C

(3)

(Total 3 marks)

Mark schemes

Q1.

(a) 46 200

accept 46 000

allow 1 mark for correct substitution

ie $0.5 \times 4200 \times 22$ provided no subsequent step

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(b) Energy is used to heat the kettle.

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Q2.

(a) 78 (°C)

allow 2 marks for correct temperature change ie 22 °C

allow 1 mark for correct substitution

ie $46\,200 = 0.5 \times 4200 \times \theta$

or

$$\frac{46200}{0.5 \times 4200} = \theta$$

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