

1. (a) increase in the degree of disorder (in the system); 1
 (b) total entropy (of the universe); is increasing; 2
 (c) entropy of surroundings increases by a greater factor;
 because process gives off thermal energy / other appropriate statement; 2

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2. (a) (165, 0); 1
 (b) *Look for these points:*
 to change phase, the separation of the molecules must increase;
Some recognition that the ice is changing phase is needed.
 so all the energy input goes to increasing the PE of the molecules;
Accept something like "breaking the molecular bonds".
 KE of the molecules remains constant, hence temperature remains constant; 3
If KE mentioned but not temperature then assume they know that temperature is a measure of KE.
 (c) (i) time for water to go from 0 to 15 °C = 30 s;
 energy required = $ms\Delta\theta = 0.25 \times 15 \times 4\,200 = 15\,750\text{ J}$;
 $\text{power} = \frac{\text{energy}}{\text{time}} = 525\text{ W} \approx 530\text{ W}$; 3
 (ii) ice takes 15 s to go from -15 °C to 0;
 energy supplied = $15 \times 530\text{ J}$;
 $\text{sp ht} = \frac{(530 \times 15)}{(15 \times 0.25)} = 2100\text{ J kg}^{-1}\text{ K}^{-1}$; 3
 (iii) time to melt ice = 150 s;
 $L = \frac{(150 \times 530)}{0.25} = 320\text{ kJ kg}^{-1}$; 2
 (d) the degree of disorder/order (of the molecules of the ice); 1
 (e) in any process, (reaction, event *etc.*) the overall entropy of the universe/a closed system increases; 1
 (f) entropy decreases;
Award [1] each for any of these main points, up to [3 max].

when water freezes it gives out energy (heat);
 therefore speed (KE) of surrounding air molecules increases;
 the air surrounding the ice is therefore in a more disordered state;
 therefore disorder (entropy) of the universe increases;

4 max

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3. (a) statement (implication) that work done is associated with area
within the rectangle;
Do not award mark for just "area" without reference.
 calculation of $2 \times 10^5 \times 8 = 1.6 \times 10^6\text{ J}$;



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2 max

(b) thermal energy from hot reservoir = $1.8 \times 10^6 + 1.6 \times 10^6$ J
 $= 3.4 \times 10^6$ J;

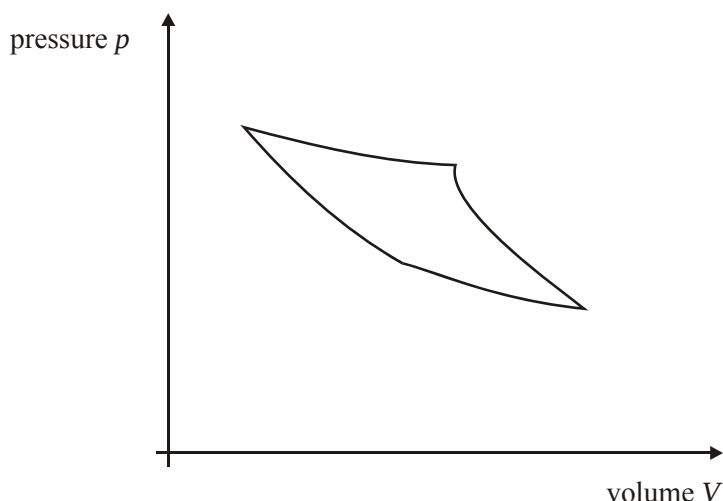
efficiency = work done / thermal energy from hot reservoir
 $= 1.6 \times 10^6 / 3.4 \times 10^6$
 $= 47 \%$;

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[10] for $1.6 \times 10^6 / 1.8 \times 10^6 = 89 \%$.

- (c) closed cycle of rough approximate shape;
 quality of diagram (adiabatic “steeper” than isothermal *etc.*);

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- (d) (i) adiabatic (expansion and contraction);
 isothermal (expansion and contraction);
 (ii) correct “sense” of adiabatic followed by and isothermal *etc.*;
e.g. adiabatic (expansion) then
 isothermal (contraction) then
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 isothermal (expansion) then
 correct identification of adiabatic as the steeper curve when
 compared with isothermal;

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4. (a) isothermal: takes place at constant temperature;
 adiabatic: no energy exchange between gas and surroundings;
 (b) (i) neither;
 (ii) $\Delta W = P\Delta V = 1.2 \times 10^5 \times 0.05 = 6.0 \times 10^3$ J;
 (iii) recognize to use $\Delta Q = \Delta U + \Delta W$;
 to give $\Delta U = 2.0 \times 10^3$ J;

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5. (a) momentum of object = $2 \times 10^3 \times 6.0$;
 momentum after collision = $2.4 \times 10^3 \times v$;
 use conservation of momentum, $2 \times 10^3 \times 6.0 = 2.4 \times 10^3 \times v$;
 to get $v = 5.0$ m s⁻¹;

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Award [2 max] for mass after collision = 400 kg and $v = 30$ m s⁻¹.

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- (b) KE of object and bar + change in PE = $1.2 \times 10^3 \times 25 + 2.4 \times 10^3 \times 10 \times 0.75$;
 use $\Delta E = Fd$, $4.8 \times 10^4 = F \times 0.75$;
 to give $F = 64$ kN;
 Award [2 max] if PE missed, $F = 40$ kN.

or

$$a = \frac{v^2}{2s};$$

$$F - mg = ma;$$

$$\text{to give } F = 64 \text{ kN};$$

Award [2 max] if mg missed.

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- (c) recognize that the height is given by $mgh = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$;

$$\text{KE} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 2.0 \times 10^3 \times 36 = 3.6 \times 10^4 \text{ J};$$

$$t = \frac{E}{P};$$

$$= \frac{3.6 \times 10^4}{7.2 \times 10^3} = 5.0 \text{ s};$$

or

calculation of $PE = mgh$ using $v^2 = u + 2as$

$$h = 1.8 \text{ m};$$

$$mgh = 2.0 \times 10^3 \times 10 \times 1.8;$$

$$t = \frac{E}{P};$$

$$= \frac{3.6 \times 10^4}{7.2 \times 10^3} = 5.0 \text{ s};$$

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- (d) (i) a process in which there is no energy (heat) exchange;
 between system and surrounding;
or
 all the work done;
 either increases or decreases the internal energy of the system;

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- (ii) a process that takes place at constant volume;

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- (iii) a process that takes place at constant pressure;

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- (e) (i) adiabatics: $C \rightarrow D$, $A \rightarrow B$;

1

- (ii) isochoric: $D \rightarrow A$;

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- (iii) isobaric: $B \rightarrow C$;

1

- (f) work done in one cycle;

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- (g) $\frac{8400}{40} = 210 \text{ J};$



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(h) $Eff = \frac{W}{Q_H} ;$

therefore, $Q_H = \frac{210}{0.4} = 525 \text{ J};$

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