






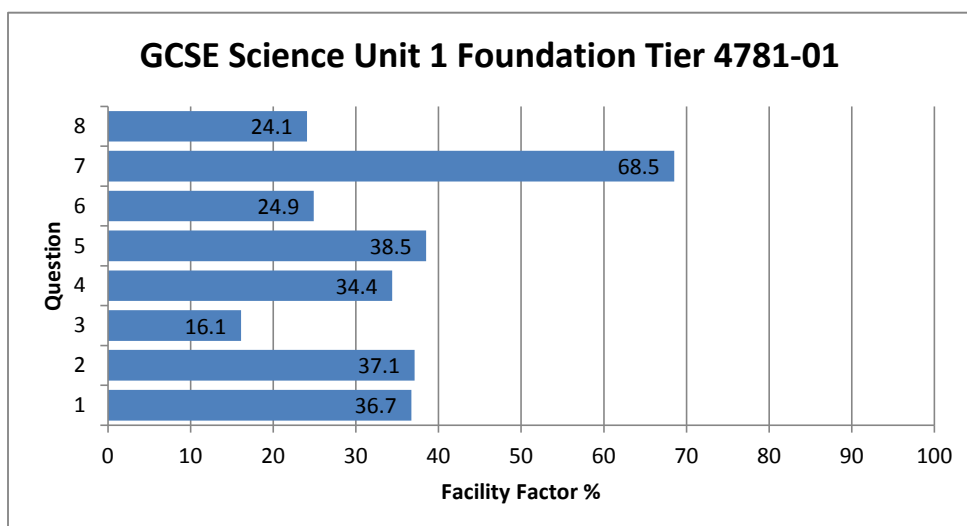


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All Candidates' performance across questions

						
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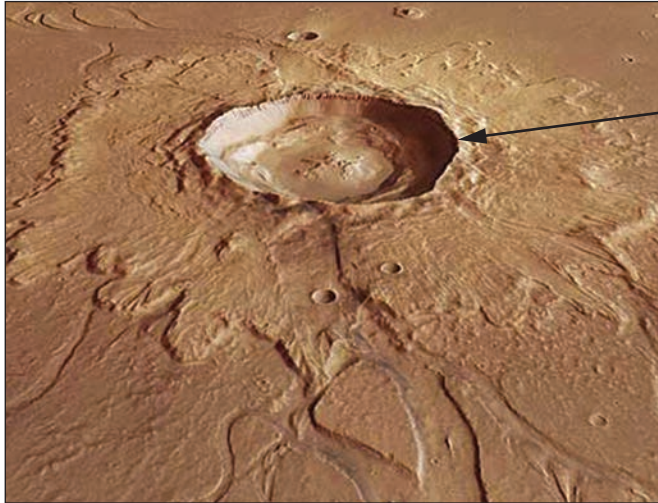
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volcano

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Photograph 2



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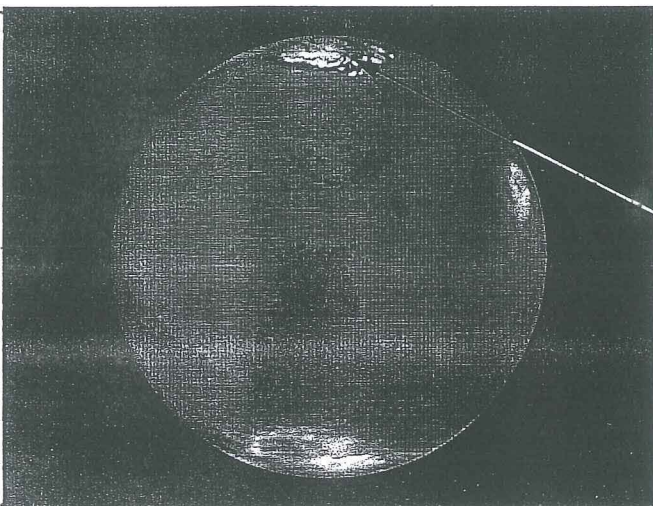
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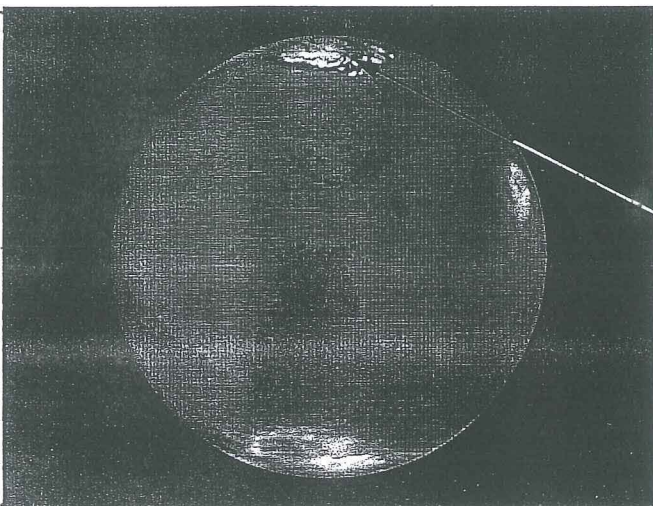
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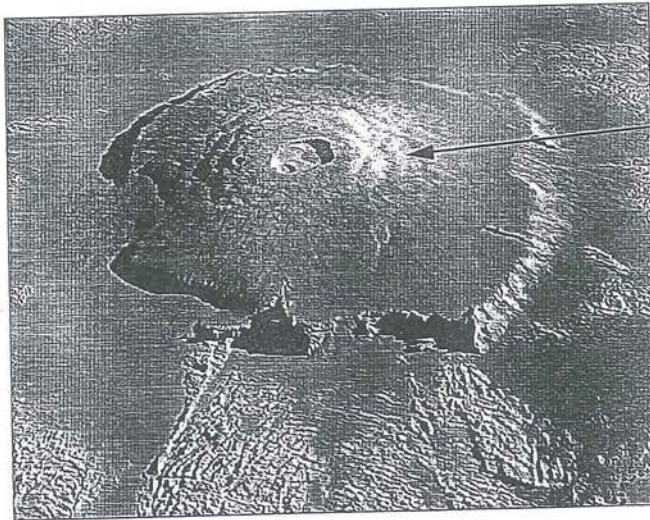
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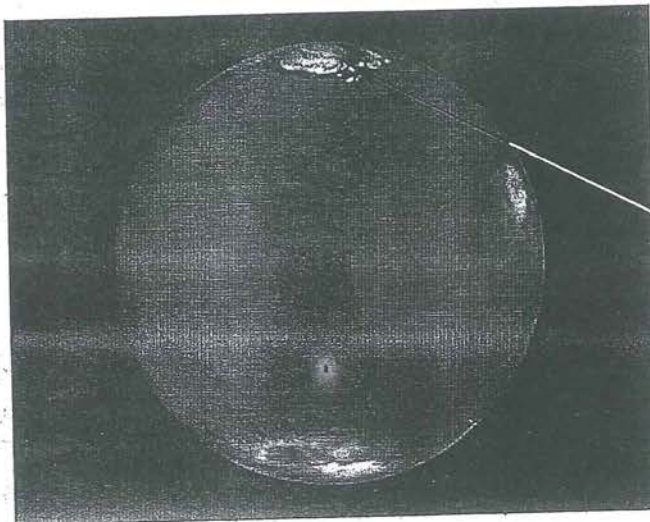
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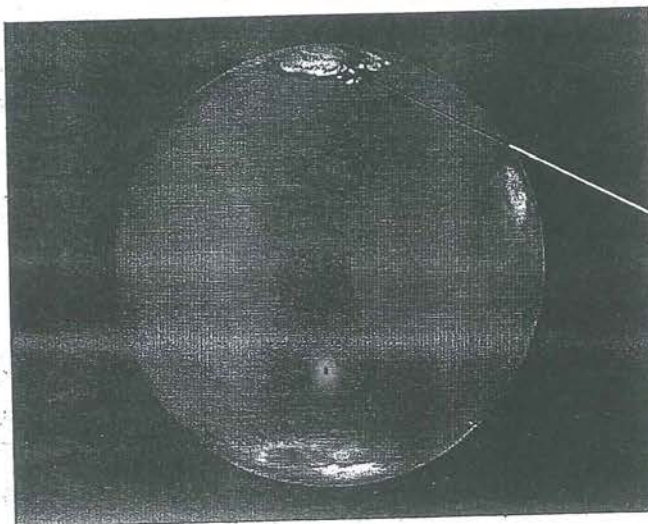
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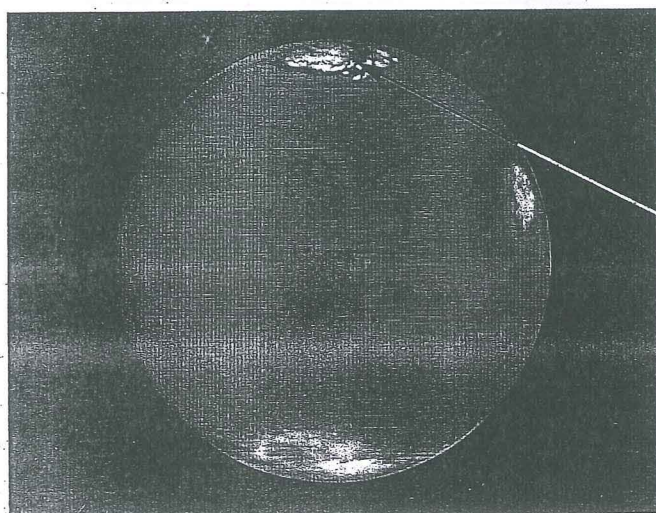
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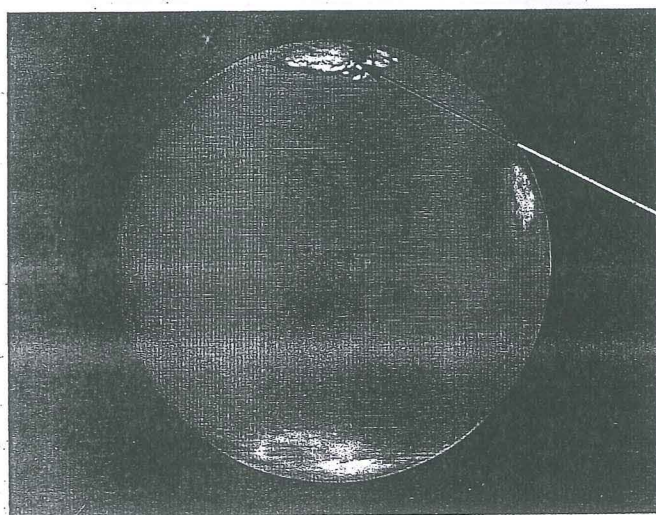
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Useful output power = MW

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Efficiency = %

6. Large areas of land are used to grow trees that will be cut up to make wood chips. The wood chips are used instead of gas, coal or oil, as fuel in boilers.

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[2]

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- Loses least energy —————> Loses most energy

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(ii) A house has a window area of 24 m^2 . The air gap used in the windows is 15 mm. There is a 20°C temperature difference between the inside and outside of the house.

Calculate the rate of loss of energy through the windows of the house. [2]

Rate of loss of energy = W

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8. (a) Use the information in **Diagram 1** and **Table 1** to answer the following questions.

- (i) Arrange the houses **A**, **B** and **C** in order of amount of energy loss starting with the house that loses least energy. [2]

House A

House C

House B

Loses least energy \longrightarrow Loses most energy

- (ii) Compare the cost effectiveness of loft insulation, double-glazing and cavity wall insulation. [6 QWC]

In your answer you should compare:

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Double glazing windows you lose 1200 compared to 2000 for single glazing. So you lose and extra 800 for the single glazing and double glazing costs £4000. For For loft insulation you lose 400 compared to the 1600 without it and it only costs £250 so it is very good value for money. The double glazing windows is not worth it so much. For foam filled cavity wall insulation you only lose 700, and for air filled cavity wall you lose 2000 and without either you lose 3400. So at the price of £1200 it is good value for money specially foam filled cavity walls.

So the best value for money is loft insulation
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The bigger the gap the less rate of
loss energy is less.

- II. Give **one** reason why makers of double-glazing are unlikely to use an air gap larger than 20 mm. [1]

Because it doesn't make much of a difference
then no difference past 20.

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In your answer you should compare:

- the energy saved by each type of insulation
- the value for money of each type of insulation.

The most effective is the cavity wall foam filled, because it traps air in the foam which makes it a good heat insulation. The foam filled ~~is~~ also isn't the most expensive either, as it's £1200.

The Double-glazing is the most expensive option, it's also not the best, as the ~~Double~~ Foam filled cavity wall.

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8. (a) Use the information in Diagram 1 and Table 1 to answer the following questions.

- (i) Arrange the houses A, B and C in order of amount of energy loss starting with the house that loses least energy. [2]

House C House b House a

Loses least energy $\xrightarrow{\hspace{10em}}$ Loses most energy



- (ii) Compare the cost effectiveness of loft insulation, double-glazing and cavity wall insulation. [6 QWC]

In your answer you should compare:

- the energy saved by each type of insulation
- the value for money of each type of insulation.

The most effective is the cavity wall foam filled, because it traps air in the foam which makes it a good heat insulation. The foam filled ~~is~~ also isn't the most expensive either, as it's £1200.

The Double-glazing is the most expensive option, it's also not the best, as the ~~Double~~ Foam filled cavity wall.

is much better it saves 2700J
more than the ~~SA~~ standard
brick wall.



(b) Refer to the information about **double-glazing** and **Graph 1** to answer the following questions.

(i) I. Describe how the rate of loss of energy is related to the size of the air gap. [1]

0

until the air gap is 20 mm wide
the bigger the gap the more air
will be trapped between which is
a good insulation.



II. Give **one** reason why makers of double-glazing are unlikely to use an air gap larger than 20 mm. [1]

1

because after 20 mm it starts
to keep the loss of energy at the
same rate.



(ii) A house has a window area of 24 m^2 . The air gap used in the windows is 15 mm. There is a 20°C temperature difference between the inside and outside of the house.

Calculate the rate of loss of energy through the windows of the house.

[2]

0



Rate of loss of energy = 960 W

SECTION B

Examine
only

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~~By not having loft insulation it saves £1200 but costs £250 but you save £1200. By not having~~
 Loft insulation costs £250 but it saves 1200 J. If you had not loft insulation you are wasting 1600 J per second. But, if you do have loft insulation you ~~lose~~ ^{saves} only 400 J per second.
 Double glazing costs £4000. It saves 800 J per second. It

1005es 1200 J

Cavity wall insulation

(b) Refer to the information about **double-glazing** and **Graph 1** to answer the following questions.

- (i) I. Describe how the rate of loss of energy is related to the size of the air gap. [1]

The bigger the air gap the more energy is lost

- II. Give **one** reason why makers of double-glazing are unlikely to use an air gap larger than 20 mm. [1]

It would let more through

- (ii) A house has a window area of 24 m^2 . The air gap used in the windows is 15 mm. There is a 20°C temperature difference between the inside and outside of the house.

Calculate the rate of loss of energy through the windows of the house. [2]

Rate of loss of energy = $\frac{50}{12}$ W


SECTION B

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House C  House A House B
Loses least energy $\xrightarrow{\hspace{15em}}$ Loses most energy

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1

Rate of loss of energy = $\frac{50}{12}$ W

