

# Simple Kinetic Molecular Model of Matter

## Mark Scheme 4

Level	IGCSE
Subject	Physics
ExamBoard	CIE
Topic	Thermal Physics
Sub-Topic	Simple Kinetic Molecular Model of Matter
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**Time Allowed:** 53 minutes

**Score:** /44

**Percentage:** /100

- 1 (a) (i) (Force exerted when) molecules hit wall / surface / solid (and rebound) B1  
 Allow (force) due to momentum change in collision
- (ii) Molecules/atoms/particles collide with / push against walls B1  
 more (often) B1  
 (so) bigger force / push B1
- NOT collide faster
- (b)  $P_1V_1 = P_2V_2$  OR  $PV = \text{constant}$  C1  
 $8.0 \times 10^5 \times 5000 = 1 \times 10^5 \times V_2$  C1  
 $V_2 = 40\,000 \text{ cm}^3$  C1  
 Volume escaped =  $40\,000 - 5000 = 35\,000 \text{ cm}^3$  A1 [8]
- 2 (a) (i) piston lower than original/single line below original lower face B1 [1]
- (ii) three points from:  
 they OR air/gas molecules/particles move/collide ignore faster B1  
 they OR air/gas molecules/particles collide with piston/walls  
 ignore collisions between molecules B1  
 force exerted on piston B1  
 greater force/pressure on top (than bottom initially)  
 number of collisions of gas molecules with piston increases  
 piston moves until pressures/forces equal [3]
- (b) (i) piston higher than original/single line below above original lower face B1 [1]
- (ii) two points from:  
 molecules of gas moving faster OR more momentum/KE B1  
 more/harder collisions of gas molecules with piston/walls B1  
 greater force/pressure on bottom (than top initially)  
 piston moves up until pressures/forces equal [2]



- 5 (a) (i) bombardment/collide by air molecules/particles/atoms B1
- (ii) lighter/very small/smaller than smoke particles/too small to be seen )  
 fast-moving/high kinetic energy ) any 2  
 random movement/movement in all directions ) B1+B1
- (b) increases (builds up) B1
- (ii) air molecules/particles/atoms bombard/hit walls B1  
 molecules faster/higher energy when temperature raised  
 (**ignore** vibrate faster) B1  
 greater force (per unit area) OR more collisions (per second) B1

[Total: 7]

- 6 (a) Total penalty for use of 'particles' rather than 'molecules' is 1 mark.
- (i) idea of some molecules gaining more KE B1  
 mols overcome attractive forces OR mols break free of surface B1
- (ii) greater area B1  
 more mols escape (in given time) B1
- (iii) increase temperature / supply more heat / make hotter )  
 blow air across surface, or equiv. ) any 2 B1 + B1  
 reduce humidity )  
 decrease pressure )
- (b) water evaporates from cloth / water OR faster / more energetic  
 molecules evaporate )  
 less energetic mols left behind )  
 energy to evaporate taken from milk ) any 3 B1 × 3  
 evaporation produces cooling )  
 idea of cloth always being damp by soaking up water ) [9]