

Change of State

Mark Scheme 2

Level	IGCSE(9-1)
Subject	Physics
Exam Board	Edexcel IGCSE
Module	Single Award (Paper 2P)
Topic	Solids, Liquids and Gases
Sub-Topic	Change of State
Booklet	Mark Scheme 2

Time Allowed: 59 minutes

Score: /49

Percentage: /100

Grade Boundaries:

A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
>85%	775%	70%	60%	55%	50%	<50%

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
1 (a)	<p>Ice – Regular arrangement;</p> <p>Water – Irregular arrangement; No gaps big enough to add another particle;</p> <p>Steam – Random and spaced (compared to water);</p>	<p>Ignore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • variation in particle size <p>Allow ice sample that does not fill the box</p> <p>Gaps to be smaller than printed particle (bottom left) Allow water with "surface" shown and space above</p> <p>Ignore arrows / lines indicating movement</p>	4

(b)	<p>Ice – Vibrate (about fixed positions);</p> <p>Water – Change position/ move over each other;</p> <p>Steam – EITHER Random movement; OR Range of speeds;</p>	<p>Ignore ideas of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • collisions • filling container • bonds • freedom • flowing <p>Accept</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oscillate • shake • jiggle <p>Accept for change of position</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • move slowly • move around <p>Allow slide past each other</p> <p>Accept quickly for range of speeds</p>	3
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(Total for Question 1 = 7 marks)

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2	(a) (i)	90 (K)		1
	(ii)	Any three of MP1 Idea that particles/molecules move apart; MP2 Idea that particles/molecules gain (kinetic) energy; MP3 Idea that particles/molecules move more freely; MP4 Idea that particles/molecules leave the liquid;	Ignore: molecules vibrate Allow: molecules spread out, take up more space May be shown on labelled diagram Allow: idea of moving faster Ignore : 'move more ' Allow bonds break Ignore unqualified 'move more ' Allow escape Ignore evaporate	3
	(b) (i)	Any two of MP1 radiation / infrared; MP2 Idea of reflection; MP3 Idea of little/no absorption; MP4 Idea of poor emission;	Allow IR Allow bad radiator	2
	(ii)	Any two of (in a vacuum there are) no atoms/molecules/particles; so no/poor conduction; so no/little convection (currents);	Allow: no 'medium' no 'material' There are no molecules to conduct = 2 marks There are no molecules to convect = 2 marks	2

(c)	<p>Any two of</p> <p>MP1 Idea that there is cold gas/air/oxygen just above the liquid (surface);</p> <p>MP2 Idea that the gas/air/oxygen in the room is warmer;</p> <p>MP3 Idea that convection currents in air (above liquid surface) unlikely;</p> <p>MP4 Idea that (evaporated) oxygen /air / gas would insulate the surface;</p> <p>MP5 Idea that oxygen/gas would build up pressure in a sealed vessel;</p>	<p>Ignore "heat rises"</p> <p>Allow: warm air won't fall, cool air won't rise Ignore density arguments</p> <p>Allow: gas is a poor conductor</p> <p>Allow: flask would burst if it had a lid</p>	2
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Total for question 2 = 10 marks

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3 (a)	<p>any one line correct for one mark; all three lines correct for two marks; ;</p> <p><u>state of matter</u></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"><u>solid</u></td> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"><u>particles</u></td> <td style="width: 33%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;"><u>liquid</u></td> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;"><u>close together, moving about and can slide past one another</u></td> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;"><u>far apart, moving quickly and at random</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;"><u>gas</u></td> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;"><u>close together, vibrating about fixed positions</u></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	<u>solid</u>	<u>particles</u>		<u>liquid</u>	<u>close together, moving about and can slide past one another</u>	<u>far apart, moving quickly and at random</u>	<u>gas</u>	<u>close together, vibrating about fixed positions</u>		more than one line to a box does not score	2
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(ii)	decreases / OWTTE;	ignore "molecules slow down"	1									
(iii)	remains constant / no change / nothing;		1									

Total 6 marks

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4 (a) (i)	smoke particles in air (in smoke cell) OR pollen on water OR dust particles in air;	Accept correct description of Brownian motion applied to unspecified particles in a suitable medium	1
	(ii) Any two of - MP1 Idea that tiny/smaller particles are hitting; MP2 Larger (observed) particles are moved; MP3 Idea of random motion of larger particles;	Allow zig-zag movement	2
(b)	Any six ideas about arrangement and motion of particles Max 2 for each state Solid – Regular pattern OR close packed; Vibration in position; Little space between particles; Liquid – Irregular pattern; Able to move over/past other particles; Little space between particles; Gas – No pattern; Able to move freely/fast; Larger space between particles;	Accept same ideas shown in labelled diagrams Condone fixed position Condone no fixed position Ignore vibration relating to liquid Condone no fixed position Ignore vibration relating to gas	max 6

Total 9 marks

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5 (a)	Any three of evaporation as liquid → gas/vapour; higher (kinetic) energy/faster particles/molecules leave/ evaporate; reducing (average) energy of particles left /heat remaining; reducing temperature;	Accept: water/sweat → gas/vapour Accept: particles leaving take heat with them Accept: lower energy particles remain	3
(b) (i)	(still covered in) sweat /evaporation mentioned; not generating as much 'new' heat;	Ignore: conduction, convection and radiation losses Ignore: reference to shiny sheet	2
(ii)	Either barrier to reduce particle movement; reducing convection / evaporation; OR (shiny) surface reflects/poor absorber; reducing radiation /IR losses;	Ignore: conduction losses Accept: barrier to air currents / air is trapped	2

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6 (a)	any four from – (at lower temp) particles move at lower speed / lower kinetic energy; on average; so hit sides less often / with less energy; reducing force / pressure; tension in rubber; pulls balloon material into smaller size;	Accept: momentum arguments	4

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6 (b)	<p>Any three explanations of faulty method, with a workable improvement. Note that the fault needs to be properly identified, not just "the method is faulty / inadequate", or the method numbered with a comment that "Step 2 is wrong"</p> <p><u>Fault #1</u> 'different time in freezer' does not give range of temps / always cools to same temp;</p> <p><u>Improvement #1</u> Way to get range of temp ; e.g use water bath(s), use freezer(s) set to different temps</p> <p><u>Fault #2</u> Difficult /hard to 'measure temp of balloon with thermometer' OR this doesn't measure temp of gas inside;</p> <p><u>Improvement #2</u> Measure temperature of surroundings ; e.g. inside of freezer, water bath or air</p> <p><u>Fault #3</u> Measuring / plotting 'size' is imprecise /too vague;</p> <p><u>Improvement #3</u> measure / plot a more precise quantity; e.g. volume / length / diameter / circumference</p>	<p>CREDIT any explanation OR improvement, up to three of each, wherever seen i.e. the "Fault" and "Improvement" marks do not have to form a matching pair.</p> <p>Allow answers that mention high and/or low temperatures</p> <p>Needs to be more than: can't + statement from stimulus</p> <p>Ignore reference to room temperature</p> <p>Not temperature</p>	max 6

	<p><u>Fault #4</u> 'measure size next to ruler' is an inaccurate method / difficult to measure (with a ruler) / <u>comment</u> on shape ; <u>Improvement #4</u> Sensible method to measure (a relevant quantity); e.g. measure volume by displacing water, measure circumference using tape/string, use set squares with ruler</p> <p><u>Fault #5</u> repeating does not make it a fair test; <u>Improvement #5</u> control a named variable that does; e.g. starting volume of balloon</p> <p><u>Fault #6</u> balloon may warm up between leaving the freezer and being measured; <u>Improvement #5</u> method of minimising this; e.g. idea of measuring quickly, having whole experiment at the measured temperature</p>	<p>Allow mention of parallax</p> <p>NOT "time in freezer"</p>	