

1. You are to spend no more than $\frac{1}{2}$ hour on this question.

A liquid, A, initially at temperature $T_1 = 28.4^\circ\text{C}$, is heated by an immersion heater in a container. The resulting temperature, T_2 , is recorded at 1 minute intervals and the following results obtained.

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|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Time, t / min. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Temperature $T_2/^\circ\text{C}$ | 28.4 | 36.0 | 43.1 | 52.5 | 60.5 | 69.0 | 75.1 | 84.3 |
| Temperature changes $\Delta T/^\circ\text{C}$ | 0 | | | | | | | |

(a) Complete the table by computing the temperature changes $\Delta T = T_2 - T_1$. (4 marks)

(b) Plot a graph of Temperature change, ΔT , against time, t , on page 3. (9 marks)

(c) Find the slope, S , of the graph.

(5 marks)

(d) C_p the Specific Heat Capacity of the liquid is related to the slope S by:
 $C_p = \frac{2000}{S} \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$. Find the Specific Heat Capacity of the liquid.

(2 marks)

(e) What would the temperature of the liquid after 12 minutes?

(4 marks)

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- (f) Another liquid, B, has a much higher specific heat capacity than Liquid A. On the same graph paper used in (b) on page 3 sketch **(DO NOT PLOT)** a line showing the approximate graph that would be obtained if Liquid B was the working fluid.

(2 marks)

- (g) State **TWO** possible sources of error in this experiment and in **EACH** case describe a method that might be used to minimize the magnitude of the error.

(4 marks)

Total 30 marks