Marking Scheme

Question number			Answer	Notes	Marks
1 (a)	(i)	A		1
		(ii)	В		1
(b)	(i)	С		1
		(ii)	nearest above (DOP)		1
		(iii)	Comment on device -		1
			(plastic) insulator / does not conduct; Comment on user -	(double) insulated / no current (through) / cannot become live	1
			no risk of shock / electrocution;	No electricity reaches user / person cannot touch live parts	

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2 (a) (i)	voltage = current x resistance	ACCEPT equivalent rearrangement ACCEPT suitable abbreviations e.g. V = I x R REJECT V = I x REJECT equation 'triangles' alone	1
(ii)	1.2 x 4.0; 4.8 (V);		2
(iii)	12 - 4.8; 7.2 (V);	ECF on (ii)	2
(iv)	E = VIt (NO MARK) time conversion to seconds (5.0 x 60); 7.2 x 1.2 x (5.0 x 60); 2600 (J);	ECF on (iii) Allow 2592 or 2590 ALLOW 2500/2520 (J) for full marks (using 7 V) ALLOW 42 (J) or 43.2 (J) for 2 marks (using 5 mins)	3
(v)	idea of energy losses		2
	rate of energy loss = rate of energy supply (at steady temp)	NB this statement alone scores (2) as it includes idea of energy loss	

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2 (b) (i)	X – series, Y – parallel	BOTH REQUIRED for the mark	1
(ii)	series advantage – fewer wires; series advantage – lower resistance values;	ALLOW REVERSE ARGUMENTS in terms of parallel circuits but do not award the same mark twice	Max 3
	series disadvantage – one fails, circuit fails; series disadvantage – no independent control;	IGNORE refs to efficiency ACCEPT correct answers that link to battery voltage / current, etc	