

M1.(a) (i) Clear statement that for isothermal $pV = \text{constant}$ or $p_1V_1 = p_2V_2$ ✓

Applies this to any 2 points on the curve AB ✓

e.g. $1.0 \times 10^5 \times 1.2 \times 10^{-3} = 4.8 \times 10^5 \times 0.25 \times 10^{-3}$ $120 = 120$

*Allow $pV = c$ applied to intermediate points **estimated** from graph e.g. $V = 0.39 \times 10^{-3}$, $p = 3 \times 10^5$*

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(ii) $W = p \Delta v$
 $= 4.8 \times 10^5 \times (0.39 - 0.25) \times 10^{-3}$
 $= 67 \text{ J}$ ✓

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(b)

	Q / J	W / J	ΔU / J	
process A → B	-188	-188	0	✓
process B → C	+235	(+)67	(+)168	✓
process C → A	0	+168	-168	✓
whole cycle	+47	+47	0	✓

*Any horiz line correct up to max 3
 Give CE in B → C if ans to ii used for W
 If no sign take as +ve*

max 3

(c) $\eta_{\text{overall}} = 47 / 235 = 0.20$ or 20% ✓

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(d) *Isothermal process would require engine to run very slowly / be made of material of high heat conductivity ✓
 Adiabatic process has to occur very rapidly / require perfectly insulating container / has no heat transfer ✓
 Very difficult to meet both requirements in the same device ✓
 Very difficult to arrange for heating to stop exactly in the right place (C) so that at end of expansion the curve meets the isothermal at A ✓*

Do not credit bald statement to effect
 adiabatic / isothermal process not possible - must give
 reason
 Ignore mention of valves opening / closing, rounded corners,
 friction, induction / exhaust strokes
 wtte

max 2

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M2. (a) (i) $p_2 = p_1 (V_2/V_1)^{1.4} = 1.0 \times 10^5 (2.1/1.2)^{1.4} \checkmark$

OR $1.0 \times 10^5 \times (2.1 \times 10^{-5})^{1.4} = p_2 \times ((1.2 \times 10^{-5})^{1.4}) \checkmark$

$p_2 = 2.2 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa} \checkmark$

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(ii) $T_2 = \frac{p_2 V_2 T_1}{p_1 V_1} = \frac{2.2 \times 10^5 \times (1.2 \times 10^{-5}) \times 290}{1.0 \times 10^5 \times 2.1 \times 10^{-5}} \checkmark$

OR use of $p_1 V_1 = nRT_1$, to find n or nR and substitute in

$p_2 V_2 = nRT_2$ to find $T_2 \checkmark$

$T_2 = 360 \text{ K} \checkmark$ 2 sig fig \checkmark

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(b) $(Q = W + \Delta U)$

$Q = 0$ (and W negative) \checkmark

So $\Delta U (= -W) = 1.4 \text{ J} \checkmark$

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(c) (slow) compression is (nearly) isothermal / at constant temperature \checkmark

greater change in volume needed to rise to same final pressure \checkmark

(OR correct p - V sketches showing adiabatic and isothermal processes \checkmark)

hence less / piston pushed in further \checkmark

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M3. (a) (i) use of $PV/T = \text{constant}$

$$\frac{P_D V_D T_A}{P_A V_A} \checkmark$$
$$= \frac{2.5 \times 1.0 \times 300}{1.5 \times 1.0} \checkmark = 500 \text{ K}$$

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(ii) $Q = \Delta U + W$

$$\Delta U = 0 \checkmark$$

$$Q = W = 173 \text{ J} \checkmark$$

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(b) (i) work out = $173 - 104 = 69 \text{ J} \checkmark$

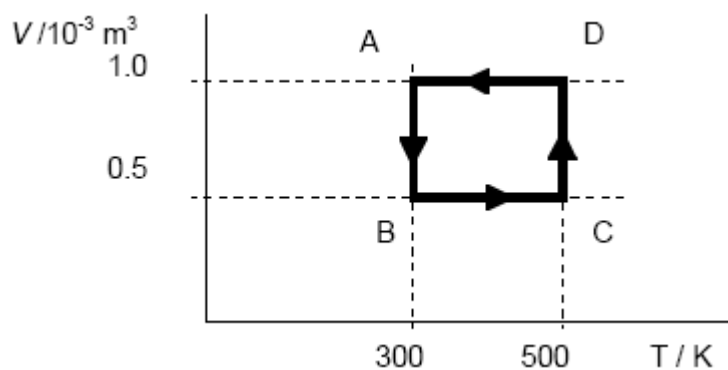
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(ii) efficiency = $69/173 = 0.40$ or 40% \checkmark

$$\eta_{\text{max}} = (T_H - T_C)/T_H$$
$$= (500 - 300)/500$$
$$= 0.39 \text{ or } 40\% \checkmark$$

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(c)



rectangle in correct position \checkmark

letters correct place ✓✓ (arrows optional)

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- (d)
- *isothermal process impossible unless very slow or via perfect conductor*
 - *engine would have to stop for constant volume processes to take place*
 - *regenerator would lose heat to surroundings (unless perfectly insulated)*
 - *long time needed for heat to transfer from regenerator to working fluid*
 - *regenerator would need to be very large/large surface area for heat transfer to take place quickly*
accept other sensible suggestions
do not accept 'heat loss to surroundings' or 'friction'

any two ✓✓✓

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- M4.(a)** ΔQ : (heat) energy supplied to the gas (1)
 ΔU : increase in internal energy of the gas (1)
 ΔW : (mechanical) work done by the gas (1)

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(b)

	ΔQ	ΔU	ΔW
constant volume		+10.0 (kJ) (1)	0 (1)
isothermal	+6.0 (kJ) (1)	0 (1)	

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