

M1.(a) High input resistance ✓

low / no energy consumption when in the ON and OFF states ✓

OR

No input current / control by pd only.

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- (b) Prevents static charge building up on gate (-source capacitor) ✓
Makes gate voltage 0 V when no water / nothing between probes ✓

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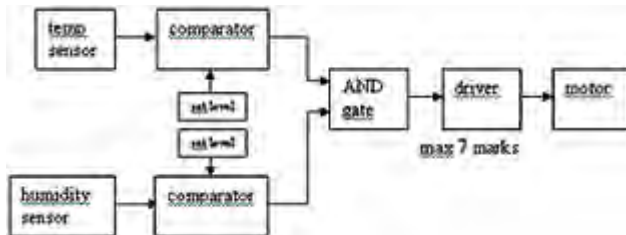
- (c) Identifies or attempts to use potential divider equation ✓

$$2.4 = 12 \times 1 / (R_{\text{probes}} + 1) \text{ leading to } R_{\text{probes}} = 9.6 / 2.4 = 4 \text{ M}\Omega \text{ ✓}$$

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M2.(a)



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- (b) (i) driver ✓

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- (ii) comparator ✓

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- (iii) temperature sensor ✓

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(c) (i) $25 + 450 = 475\text{mA} \checkmark$

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(ii) $12\text{V} \times 475\text{mA} \checkmark$
 $= 5.7\text{W} \checkmark$

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