

**P. Sci. Unit 4 Worksheet** Put all your answers on a separate sheet of notebook paper.

### Chapter 15

1. Energy (does / doesn't) have to involve motion.
2. Energy is measured in joules.
3. Energy in the form of motion is kinetic energy.
4. A rock at the edge of a cliff has potential energy because of its position.
5. Energy that is stored is potential energy.
6. Energy stored in food you eat is chemical potential energy
7. Mechanical energy is the total potential and kinetic energy in a system.
8. Elastic energy is stored in a stretched rubber band.
9. A book sitting on a shelf has gravitaional potential energy.
10. Gravitational potential energy depends on the mass of the object, the acceleration due to gravity and the height of the object
11. The primary source of the sun's energy is nuclear fusion
12. A pendulum is swinging back and forth and has a kinetic energy of 400 J at a particular point in its path. Which of the following statements is not true?
  - a) Both the kinetic and potential energy are decreasing
  - b) When the kinetic energy is zero, the potential energy will be 400 J greater
  - c) The minimum kinetic energy is zero
  - d) The potential energy increases when the kinetic energy decreases
13. The law of conservation of energy states that energy can neither be created nor destroyed – only changed
14. Increasing the speed of an object does not affect its potential energy
15. The SI unit for energy is the joule.
16. You can calculate kinetic energy by using the equation  $KE = 1/2 m \times v^2$ .
17. You can calculate gravitational potential energy by using the equation  $GPE = m \times g (9.8 \text{ m/s}^2) \times h$ .
18. A bus engine transfers chemical potential energy into Kinetic energy so that the bus moves.
19. According to the law of conservation of energy, the total amount of energy in the universe remains constant.

20. On a swing your potential and kinetic energies change, but your mechanical energy does not.
21. When you move your hand or foot, your body has converted potential energy into kinetic energy.

### Problems

22. What is the gravitational potential energy of a 55 kg box that is 8.0 m above the ground? 4300 J
23. A medicine ball has a mass of 5 kg and is thrown with a speed of 2 m/s. What is its kinetic energy? 10 J
24. An object weighing 75 N is dropped from the top of a building and falls a distance of 28 m to the ground. How much work does gravity do on the object from the time it is dropped to the time it hits the ground? 2100 J
25. An object has a kinetic energy of 810 J after falling a certain distance. If the mass of the object is 20 kg, what is the speed of the object at this time? 9 m/s
26. A ball has 100 J of potential energy when it is on a shelf. Explain what happens to the potential energy and the kinetic energy as the ball falls, and find the amount of kinetic energy the ball has at the instant it hits the floor. A ball on a shelf has potential energy. As it falls, the potential energy is converted into kinetic energy according to the conservation of energy. When it hits the floor, it has 100 J of kinetic energy
27. An 18-kg bicycle carrying a 62-kg girl is traveling at a speed of 7 m/s. What is the kinetic energy of the girl and bicycle? \  $1/2 mv^2 = 1/2 (18 + 62)(7)^2 = 1,960 \text{ J}$
28. A 20-kg bicycle carrying a 50-kg girl is traveling at a speed of 8 m/s. What is the kinetic energy of the girl and bicycle?  $1/2 mv^2 = 1/2 (20 + 50)(8)^2 = 2,290 \text{ J}$
29. A 70-kg boy is sitting 3 m from the ground in a tree. What is his gravitational potential energy?  $(m)(9.8)(h) = (70)(9.8)(3) = 2,058 \text{ J}$
30. A 90-kg ceiling light is suspended 4 m above the floor. What is its gravitational potential energy?  $(m)(9.8)(h) = (90)(9.8)(4) = 3,528 \text{ J}$

### Chapter 16

31. As the temperature of mercury inside the thermometer increases, its volume increases.

32. Energy is transferred as heat from a substance at High temperature to a substance at low temperature.
33. Heating by convection can occur through liquids, or gasses.
34. Radiation is the only method of energy transfer that can take place in a vacuum.
35. A good insulator is a poor conductor.

Specific Heats at 25°C

Substance	c (j/kg•K)	Substance	c (j/kg•K)
Water (liquid)	4186	Copper	385
Steam	1870	Gold	129
Ammonia (gas)	2060	Iron	449
Ethanol (liquid)	2440	Mercury	140
Aluminum	897	Lead	129
Carbon (graphite)	709	Silver	234

36. Does it take more energy as heat to raise the temperature of water by one degree than to raise the temperature of steam by the same amount? Explain. **Yes, The specific heat of water is 4186 which is much higher than 1879 for steam – that means that more energy is needed to raise the temperature of water.**
37. Using the table, determine which substance can absorb the most energy in a temperature increase of 1K **Liquid water**
38. Which substance has a specific heat approximately 10 times greater than the specific heat of silver? **ethanol**
39. The temperature of 1.5 kg of ethanol is 37°C. What will the final temperature be if 80 000 J of energy as heat is added to the ethanol? **59 °C**
40. 10 kg of a substance underwent a 3 K change in temperature when 11 500 J of energy as heat was added to the substance. What is the substance? **copper**
41. What is -175°C on the Kelvin scale? **98 K**
42. As the kinetic energy of the molecules in a substance increases, the temperature of the substance increases.
43. The transfer of energy by the movement of fluids or gases with different temperatures is called convection.
44. Energy from the sun reaches Earth by radiation.

45. Convection currents rise in air because cool air descends and hot air rises.
46. Which method of energy transfer does not involve movement of matter? **Radiation**
47. How much heat energy will cause the temperature of 7 kg of carbon to increase its temperature by 15 K? The specific heat of iron is 449 J/kg•K.  **$4.7 \times 10^4$  J**
48. A cold-blooded reptile basks on a warm rock in the sun. Its body is warmed by radiation and conduction.
49. The temperature of a substance increases by 3 K when 1635 J is added to a 2 kg quantity of the substance. What is the specific heat of the substance? **272 J/kg•K**
50. Temperature is a measure of the average kinetic energy of all the particles within an object.
51. A(n) thermometer is a device for measuring temperature
52. Absolute zero is the temperature at which an object's energy is minimal.
53. The energy transferred between the particles of two objects because of the temperature difference between the two objects is called heat.
54. Conduction is the energy transfer as heat between particles as they collide within a substance or between two objects in contact.
55. Convection is the transfer of energy by the movement of fluids with different temperatures.
56. The movement of a gas or liquid due to expansion and contraction caused by temperature differences within the fluid is called a convection current.
57. Radiation is the transfer of energy by electromagnetic waves.
58. A(n) conductor is a material through which energy can be easily transferred as heat.
59. A(n) insulator is a material that is a poor energy conductor.
60. Specific heat is the amount of energy transferred as heat that will raise the temperature of 1 kg of a substance by 1 K.
61. A(n) heating system is any device that transfers energy to a substance to raise the temperature of the substance.
62. A(n) cooling system is a device that transfers energy out of an object to lower its temperature.