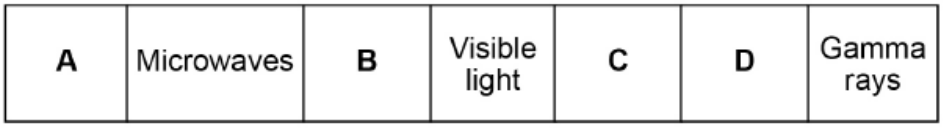
AQA - Black body radiations – GCSE Physics

1. June/2019/Paper_2F/No.4

0 4 . 1 **Figure 11** shows the position of three types of wave in the electromagnetic spectrum.

Figure 11



Which letter represents infrared in the electromagnetic spectrum?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

0 4 . 2 What is infrared used for?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Electrical heating ☐

Energy efficient lamps ☐

Satellite communications ☐

Sun tanning ☐

An infrared camera produces a colour image. Different colours show different temperatures.

People emit infrared radiation. **Figure 12** shows how the colour of the image of a person on an infrared camera depends on the person's body temperature.

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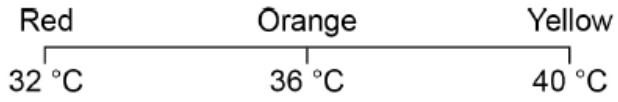

0 4 . 3 Complete the sentence.

Choose the answer from the box.

[1 mark]

orange	**red**	**yellow**

The image produced by an infrared camera of a person with a body temperature of 37 °C is mainly _____ .

0 4 . 4 Rescue workers use infrared cameras to search for people trapped under rubble after an earthquake.

How does the image of a trapped person change if the person's body temperature drops from 37 °C to 33 °C?

[1 mark]

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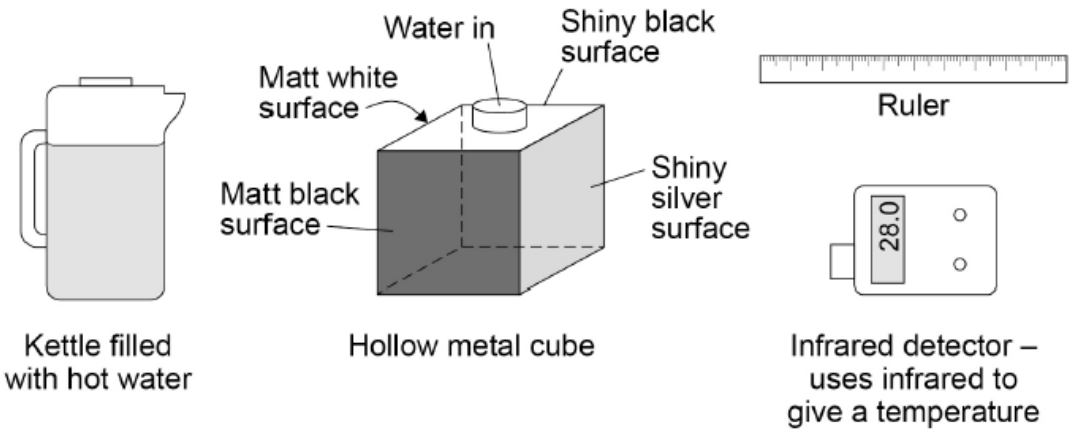
A student investigated how the type of surface affects the amount of infrared the surface radiates.

Figure 13 shows the equipment used.

Figure 13



0 4 . 5 Complete the sentence.

Choose the answer from the box.

[1 mark]

a control	**the dependent**	**the independent**

In this investigation the type of surface is _____ variable.

0 4 . 6 Describe how the equipment shown in **Figure 13** would be used to compare the infrared radiation emitted from the vertical surfaces of the cube.

[3 marks]

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Table 1 shows the results.

Table 1

Type of surface	Temperature in °C
Matt black	68.0
Matt white	65.5
Shiny black	66.3
Shiny silver	28.0

0 4 . 7 What is the resolution of the infrared detector?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

0.1 °C ☐

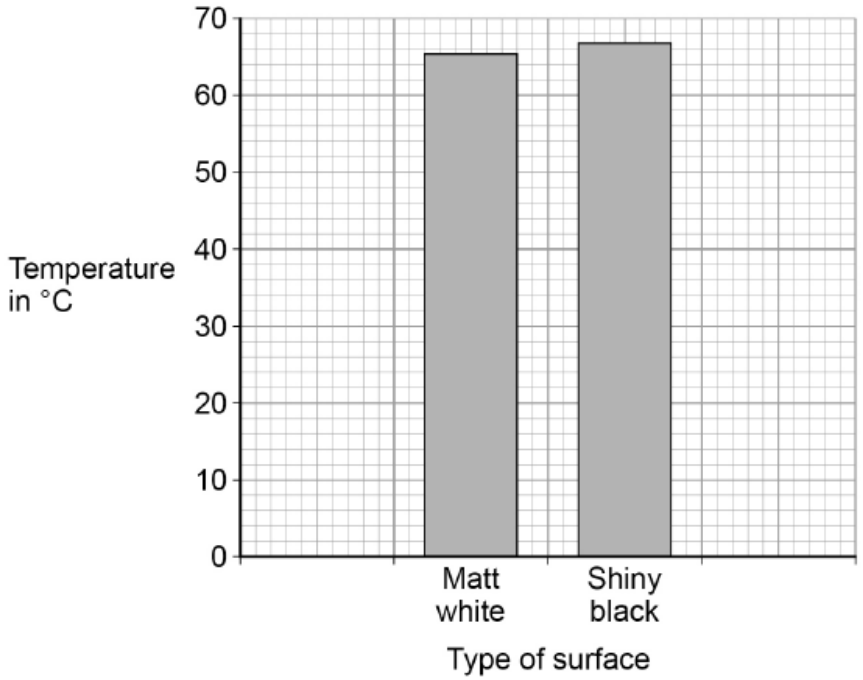
1.0 °C ☐

1.7 °C ☐

68.0 °C ☐

The bar chart in **Figure 14** shows two of the results.

Figure 14



0 4 . 8 Complete the bar chart to show all of the results.

[3 marks]

0 4 . 9 Give **one** conclusion that can be made from the results.

[1 mark]

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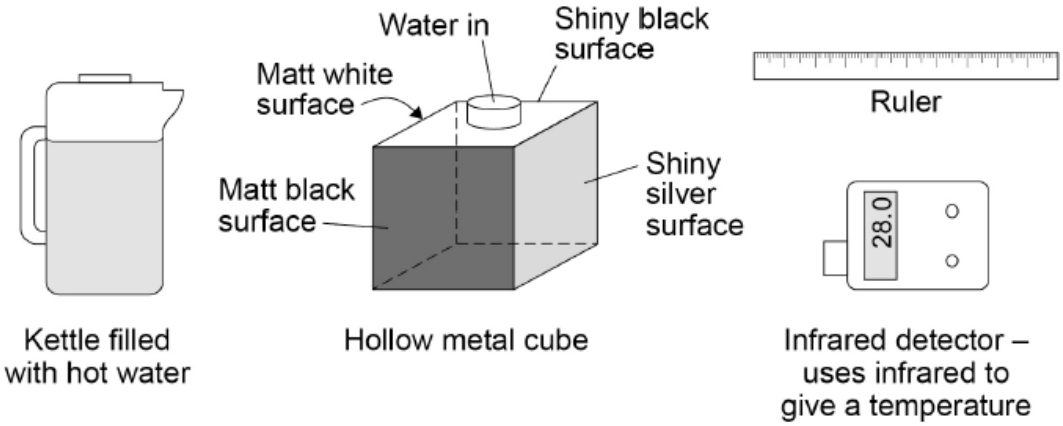
A student investigated the infrared radiation emitted from the sides of a hollow metal cube.

The sides of the cube are different colours or textures.

Figure 13 shows the equipment used.

Figure 13



Boiling water was poured into the cube. The amount of infrared radiation emitted from each vertical surface was then measured.

0 7 . 3 Boiling water is a hazard in this investigation.

Suggest how the risk of harm could be reduced in this investigation.

[1 mark]

0 7 . 4 What is the control variable in this investigation?

[1 mark]

Table 2 shows the results.

Table 2

Type of surface	Temperature in °C
Matt black	68.0
Matt white	65.5
Shiny black	66.3
Shiny silver	28.0

0 7 . 5 The four temperature values in **Table 2** cannot be used to show that the infrared detector gives precise readings.

Give the reason why.

[1 mark]

0 7 . 6 The student looked at the data in **Table 2** and concluded:

'A black surface always emits more infrared radiation than a white surface.'

Explain how using an infrared detector with a resolution of 1 °C would have affected the student's conclusion.

[2 marks]

Albedo is a measure of the amount of solar radiation reflected by an object compared to the total solar radiation incident on the object.

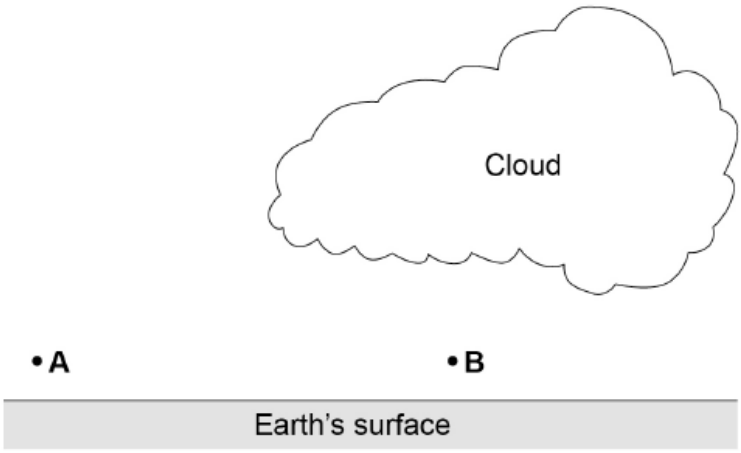
A perfect reflector has an Albedo value of 1.0
A perfect absorber has an Albedo value of 0.0

0 7 . 7 What is the Albedo value of a perfect black body?

[1 mark]

0 7 . 8 **Figure 14** shows two points, **A** and **B**, just above the Earth's surface.

Figure 14



The average Albedo value of the Earth's surface is 0.3
The Albedo value of thick cloud varies between 0.6 and 0.9

At night the air at point **A** cools faster than the air at point **B**.

Explain why.

[3 marks]