



Practice Worksheet on Energy Efficiency and Renewable Resources

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Long Answer Questions

1. Describe the energy-saving benefits of installing large triple glazed windows in a home, explaining the mechanism of heat retention and reduction of heat loss.
2. Explain the process by which solar panels convert sunlight into usable electricity for a home. Include details on photovoltaic cells and the energy conversion process.
3. Describe how solar heating systems work to provide hot water for domestic use. Mention the components and energy transfer mechanisms.
4. Explain the purpose and function of cavity wall insulation in improving a home's energy efficiency, highlighting its role in minimizing heat transfer.
5. Describe how a greywater recycling system works, including water collection, treatment processes, and its contribution to water conservation.

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Which type of window offers the best insulation against heat loss?
 - a) Large triple glazed windows
 - b) Single pane windows
 - c) Double glazed windows
 - d) Small windows

2. What renewable energy source directly converts sunlight into electricity?
 - a) Natural gas
 - b) Solar panels
 - c) Wind turbines
 - d) Geothermal energy

3. What is the primary function of a solar heating system?
 - a) Reduces electricity bills
 - b) Provides hot water
 - c) Generates electricity
 - d) Collects rainwater

4. Which type of insulation focuses on reducing heat transfer through walls?
 - a) Cavity wall insulation
 - b) Roof insulation
 - c) Floor insulation
 - d) Window insulation

5. What is the main benefit of a greywater recycling system?
 - a) Reduces heating costs
 - b) Purifies drinking water
 - c) Conserves water
 - d) Generates electricity

Answer Key

Long Answer Questions - Expected Responses

1. Describe the energy-saving benefits of installing large triple glazed windows in a home, explaining the mechanism of heat retention and reduction of heat loss.

Expected Answer: Explain how large triple glazed windows improve energy efficiency.

2. Explain the process by which solar panels convert sunlight into usable electricity for a home. Include details on photovoltaic cells and the energy conversion process.

Expected Answer: Describe how solar panels generate electricity.

3. Describe how solar heating systems work to provide hot water for domestic use. Mention the components and energy transfer mechanisms.

Expected Answer: Explain the working of a solar heating system.

4. Explain the purpose and function of cavity wall insulation in improving a home's energy efficiency, highlighting its role in minimizing heat transfer.

Expected Answer: Describe the function of cavity wall insulation.

5. Describe how a greywater recycling system works, including water collection, treatment processes, and its contribution to water conservation.

Expected Answer: Explain how greywater recycling systems work.

Multiple Choice Questions - Correct Answers

1. Which type of window offers the best insulation against heat loss?

Correct Answer: Large triple glazed windows

2. What renewable energy source directly converts sunlight into electricity?

Correct Answer: Solar panels

3. What is the primary function of a solar heating system?

Correct Answer: Provides hot water

4. Which type of insulation focuses on reducing heat transfer through walls?

Correct Answer: Cavity wall insulation

5. What is the main benefit of a greywater recycling system?

Correct Answer: Conserves water