

Q10B – the hydrogen economy

Candidate E

The candidate was awarded **7 out of 10 marks** because they correctly discussed several points on the benefits and challenges of using hydrogen as a fuel. The response was fairly well structured and the candidate demonstrated an in-depth knowledge of the topic, including some quite technical details. 4 marks were awarded for part a) benefits and 3 for part b) challenges.

Candidate F

This candidate was awarded **5 out of 10 marks** because they made several correct statements on the benefits and challenges of using hydrogen as a fuel. They used bullet points to make a series of statements; while bullet points may be used to provide a list, to show understanding of the topic each point should then be discussed in more detail.

Markers are asked to use their judgement when only bullet points are included in a response. In this case, 3 marks were awarded for part a) benefits and 2 marks for part b) challenges. Expansion of the bullet points would likely have attracted higher marks.