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A	B	C	D	E.	F
50-45	44-40	39-35	34-30	29-25	<25

1. Which sentence is right?:

- a) Sun is closest to Earth at winter                      b) Sun is closest to Earth at spring  
c) Sun is closest to Earth at summer

4 pts

2. What is the „incidence angle“ of solar radiation? definition, e.g. angle between ...

6 pts

3. Direct solar radiation is:

- a) angle dependent                      b) angle independent                      c) isotropic

4 pts

4. What means spectrally selective surface? What parameters of the surface define the selectivity?

6 pts

5. Write a theoretical equation for collector efficiency based on absorber temperature. Describe (name) the quantities in equation, write also the units from them.

6 pts

6. Draw the typical efficiency characteristics for unglazed solar collector and vacuum single tube solar collector in one graph for comparison. Describe the axes!

8 pts

7. Determine the peak (maximum) thermal power and thermal efficiency at fluid temperature 50 °C, ambient temperature 20 °C and irradiance 1000 W/m<sup>2</sup> for solar collector with parameters of efficiency curve  $\eta_0 = 0.75$ ,  $a_1 = 4.2 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$ ,  $a_2 = 0.015 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}^2$ , and with reference collector area  $A = 5 \text{ m}^2$

8 pts

8. What are the main components of solar thermal system (name at least 5). Draw a scheme, describe the components.

8 pts