

Question 3

Given data:

Days	Average Ambient Temperature	
	Day	Night
1 Monday 17/02/20	35°C	25°C
2 Tuesday 18/02/20	36°C	25°C
3 Wednesday 19/02/20	35°C	25°C
4 Thursday 20/02/20	36°C	25°C
5 Friday 21/02/20	37°C	25°C

To calculate $Q = mc\Delta T$ where $Q =$ Thermal Energy (J)

$Q = mc\Delta T$ where $Q =$ Thermal Energy (J)

$m =$ mass (kg)

$c =$ Specific heat ($J/kg^\circ C$)

$\Delta T =$ Change in temperature

Step 1 \rightarrow Calculate ΔT .

For Monday (ΔT) = $35 - 25 = 10^\circ C$

Tuesday (ΔT) = $36 - 25 = 11^\circ C$

Wednesday (ΔT) = $35 - 25 = 10^\circ C$

Thursday (ΔT) = $36 - 25 = 11^\circ C$

Friday (ΔT) = $37 - 25 = 12^\circ C$.

Step 2 \rightarrow taking the following Assumptions.

Area of land in Abuja (A) = $1,300,000 m^2$

Recall the formula for $\rho_A = \frac{m}{A}$

where $\rho_A =$ Average Area density

$m =$ mass of object.

$A =$ Area of Object is $1.67 kg/m^2$

$$\rho_A = \frac{m}{A}$$

$$m = \rho_A \times A = 1.67 \times 1,300,000 = 2,171,000 \text{ kg}$$

Recall the Specific Heat Capacity table for Air.

At temperature 450K

Specific Heat Capacity of Air is $1020 \text{ J/kg}^\circ\text{C}$

For Step 3: \rightarrow Calculate the Thermal Energy for Monday.

$$Q = mc\Delta T$$

$$= 2171000 \times 1020 \times 10 = \underline{\underline{22,144,200,000 \text{ J}}}$$

For Tuesday.

$$Q = mc\Delta T$$

$$= 2171000 \times 1020 \times 11 = \underline{\underline{24,358,620,000 \text{ J}}}$$

For Wednesday

$$Q = mc\Delta T$$

$$= 2171000 \times 1020 \times 10 = 22,144,200,000 \text{ J}$$

For Thursday

$$Q = mc\Delta T$$

$$= 2171000 \times 1020 \times 11 = 24,358,620,000 \text{ J}$$

For Friday

$$Q = mc\Delta T$$

$$= 2171000 \times 1020 \times 12 = \underline{\underline{26,373,040,000 \text{ J}}}$$

Therefore the Average Thermal Energy of Abund is

$$22,144,200,000 + 24,586,200,000 + 22,144,200,000 + 24,586,200,000 +$$

$$26,578,040,000$$

5

$$\Rightarrow \frac{119,578,680,000}{5} = \underline{\underline{23,915,736,000}}.$$

5