Petrol combustion

This task is about complete and incomplete combustion.

Here are two equations describing the burning of petrol.

- 1. $2C_8H_{18} + 25O_2 \longrightarrow 16CO_2 + 18H_2O$

10808 kJ energy released

2. $2C_8H_{18} + 14O_2$ \rightarrow 6C + 10CO + 18 H_2O 7624 kJ energy released

- a) Identify each reaction as either **complete** combustion or **incomplete** combustion.
 - i) Reaction 1 is complete combustion. | incomplete combustion.
 - ii) Reaction 2 is incomplete combustion. | complete combustion.
- b) Describe **two** disadvantages of incomplete combustion.

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