

Practice Question Set For A-Level  
**Subject : Physics**  
**Paper-1 Topic : 7\_ Electric Field**

Name of the Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Max. Marks : 24 Marks

Time : 24 Minutes

Mark Schemes

Q1.

Question Number	Acceptable answers	Additional guidance	Mark
(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of <math>V = Q/4\pi\epsilon_0 r</math></li> <li>Identifies number of (positive) charges for alpha or gold nucleus</li> <li>Use of <math>W = VQ</math></li> <li><math>r = 5 \times 10^{-14} \text{ m}</math> so textbook statement is correct <b>Or</b> <math>V = 7.27 \times 10^{-13} \text{ J}</math> so textbook statement is correct (MP4 dependent on MP1)</li> </ul>	<p>(1) <u>Example of calculation</u>  <math>7.30 \times 10^{-13} \text{ J} =</math>  (1) <math>\left( \frac{8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2 \text{C}^{-2} \times 79 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}}{r} \right) \times 2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}</math>  (1) <math>r = 4.98 \times 10^{-14} \text{ m}</math>  (1)</p>	<b>4</b>
(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of <math>E_k = \frac{p^2}{2m}</math></li> <li>Converts atomic mass to kg</li> <li><math>p = 9.9 \times 10^{-20} \text{ kg m s}^{-1}</math></li> </ul>	<p>(1) Accept Use of <math>E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2</math> and <math>p = mv</math>  (1) <u>Example of calculation</u>  <math>7.30 \times 10^{-13} \text{ J} = p^2/2 \times 4 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}</math>  (1) <math>p = 9.9 \times 10^{-20} \text{ kg m s}^{-1}</math></p>	<b>3</b>

Q2.

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	<p><b>The only correct answer is B</b></p> <p>A is not the correct answer, as this is a correct equation of motion in the vertical plane.</p> <p>C is not the correct answer, as this is a correct equation of motion in the vertical plane.</p> <p>D is not the correct answer, as this is a correct equation of motion in the vertical plane.</p>		<b>1</b>

Q3.

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(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of <math>E = V/d</math> (1)</li> <li><math>V = 6000 \text{ V}</math> (1)</li> </ul>	<p>Example of calculation</p> $3 \times 10^6 \text{ V m}^{-1} = V / 0.002 \text{ m}$ $V = 6000 \text{ V}$	2
(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(A spark is) a current (drawn from the supply) (1)</li> <li>A potential difference is produced across the internal resistance of the supply (1)</li> <li>According to <math>V = E - Ir</math> <math>V</math> decreases Or (the decrease in <math>V</math>) is large because the internal resistance is large (1)</li> </ul>	<p>Accept "lost volts" are present/increases</p> <p>Accept reduces the terminal potential difference which is shown on the voltmeter</p>	3

Q4.

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	<p>Either</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>j</math> has units <math>\text{A m}^{-2}</math> (1)</li> <li><math>E</math> has units <math>\text{V m}^{-1}</math> or <math>\text{N C}^{-1}</math> (1)</li> <li><math>\rho</math> has units of <math>\Omega \text{ m}</math> (1)</li> <li>Algebra to show units the same on both sides (1)</li> </ul> <p>Or</p> <p>If formulas have been used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Substitution using <math>\rho = RA/l</math> (1)</li> <li>Substitution using <math>E = V/d</math> (1)</li> <li>Substitution using <math>R = V/I</math> (1)</li> <li>The equations above and <math>j = I/A</math> need to be rearranged and simplified with <math>\Omega</math> (or <math>R</math>) appearing on either side (1)</li> </ul>	<p>Example: Units of <math>\frac{E}{j} = \frac{\text{Vm}^{-1}}{\text{Am}^{-2}} = \Omega \text{ m}</math> and these are the units of <math>\rho</math></p> <p>Or find agreements for both sides using options shown below:</p> <p>Units of <math>\frac{E}{j}</math> are <math>\frac{\text{N C}^{-1}}{\text{Am}^{-2}} = \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{AC}} = \frac{\text{Jm}}{\text{AC}} = \frac{\text{kgms}^{-2} \text{m}^2}{\text{A}^2 \text{s}} = \frac{\text{kgm}^3 \text{s}^{-3}}{\text{A}^2}</math></p> <p>Units of <math>\rho = \Omega \text{ m} = \frac{\text{V}}{\text{A}} \text{m} = \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{CA}} = \frac{\text{Jm}}{\text{CA}} = \frac{\text{kgms}^{-2} \text{m}^2}{\text{A}^2 \text{s}} = \frac{\text{kgm}^3 \text{s}^{-3}}{\text{A}^2}</math></p>	4

Q5.

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	D	1

Q6.

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	<p>An explanation that makes reference to the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The potential difference creates an electric field</li><li>• An (electric) field/force does work on the electrons (increasing their kinetic energy)</li></ul> <p>Or an (electric) field/force accelerates the electrons (increasing their velocity)</p>		2

Q7.

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	Use of $F_E = kQ_1Q_2/r^2$ (1) Use of $W = mg$ (1) Resolve vertically $T \cos \theta = mg$ and Resolve horizontally $T \sin \theta = F_E$ (1) Attempt to combine components to give $\tan \theta$ ( $\tan \theta = F_E/mg$ ) (1) $\theta = 41^\circ$ to $42^\circ$ (1) $T = 0.035 \text{ N}$ (1)  <b>Or</b> Use of $F_E = kQ_1Q_2/r^2$ (1) Use of $W = mg$ (1) Use of Pythagoras to find tension force (1) $\tan \theta = F_E/mg$ Or $\cos \theta = mg/T$ Or $\sin \theta = F_E/T$ (1) $\theta = 41^\circ$ to $42^\circ$ (1) $T = 0.035 \text{ N}$ (1)	6
	(if they halve the separation or halve the electric force they can still get MP1 and so could score MP1, 2, 3 & 4 )  <u>Example of calculation</u> Weight of sphere $= 0.0027 \text{ kg} \times 9.81 \text{ N kg}^{-1} = 0.026 \text{ N}$ Electric force $F_E = kQ_1Q_2/r^2$ $= 8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ N m}^2 \text{ C}^{-2} \times (4.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ C})^2 / 0.25^2 \text{ m}^2 = 0.023 \text{ N}$ Vertically $T \cos \theta = mg$ Horizontally $T \sin \theta = F_E$ $\tan \theta = F_E/mg = 0.023 \text{ N} / 0.026 \text{ N}$ $\theta = 41^\circ$ sub into vertical equation $T = mg / \cos \theta = 0.026 \text{ N} / \cos 41$ $T = 0.034 \text{ N}$	

Q8.

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	C	1