Practice Question Set For GCSE

**Subject : Physics** 

Paper-2 Topic: 11\_Static Electricity



Name of the Student:

Max. Marks : 21 Marks

Time : 21 Minutes

Mark Schemes

Q1.

Question	Indicative content	Mark
number		
*	Answers will be credited according to candidate's deployment of knowledge and understanding of the material in relation to the qualities and skills outlined in the generic mark scheme.  The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Additional content included in the response must be scientific and relevant.  Description of danger  build-up of charge could create a spark flammable fuel can easily catch fire spark could ignite fuel igniting fuel could cause a fire / explosion of the plane  Description of how risk is reduced  The pipe and the airplane are connected by a metal wire  The metal wire is connected to ground/earth  Pipe and airplane at same potential  Metal is a conductor  Electrons can move through metal wire  No charge build-up  No danger of spark  Reduce charge separation by plausible method such as reduce flow rate/ wider pipe / less friction	(6) AO1

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1-2	<ul> <li>Demonstrates elements of physics understanding, some of which is inaccurate. Understanding of scientific, enquiry, techniques and procedures lacks detail. (AO1)</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Presents a description which is not logically ordered and with significant gaps. (AO1)</li> </ul>
Level 2	3-4	<ul> <li>Demonstrates physics understanding, which is mostly relevant but may include some inaccuracies. Understanding of scientific ideas, enquiry, techniques and procedures is not fully detailed and/or developed. (AO1)</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Presents a description of the procedure that has a structure which is mostly clear, coherent and logical with minor steps missing. (AO1)</li> </ul>
Level 3	5-6	Demonstrates accurate and relevant physics understanding throughout. Understanding of the scientific ideas, enquiry, techniques and procedures is detailed and fully developed. (AO1)
		<ul> <li>Presents a description that has a well-developed structure which is clear, coherent and logical. (AO1)</li> </ul>

Level	Mark	Additional Guidance	General additional quidance – the decision within levels  e.g At each level, as well as content, the scientific coherency of what is stated will help place the answer at the top, or the bottom, of that level.
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Level 1	1-2	Additional guidance Two statements	Possible candidate responses  There could be a fire that could lead to an explosion.
Level 2	3-4	Additional guidance limited explanation linking facts about dangers arising from charge OR linking facts about how danger is reduced	Possible candidate responses  A spark could cause a fire and explosion.  OR  Build-up of charge prevented by a wire connected to ground
Level 3	5-6	Additional guidance  Detailed explanation about danger  AND how danger is reduced.  (one may be more detailed than the other but both should be present)	Possible candidate responses  There could be a spark that could cause a fire in the fuel and explode.  AND  Wires between the airplane, pipe and ground prevent the build-up of charge.

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	dangers	
	<ul> <li>friction as fuel flows through pipe</li> <li>build-up of (electrostatic) charge</li> <li>potential difference between nozzle and plane</li> <li>causes spark</li> <li>explosion or fire</li> </ul>	
	use of metal wire  • potential is the same on both objects  • no electric field  • earths excess charge  • constant safe discharge  • no imbalance of electrons	

## Descriptor

- No rewardable material.
- Demonstrates elements of physics understanding, some of which is inaccurate.
   Understanding of scientific ideas lacks detail. (AO1)
- Presents an explanation with some structure and coherence. (AO1)
- Demonstrates physics understanding, which is mostly relevant but may include some inaccuracies. Understanding of scientific ideas is not fully detailed and/or developed. (AO1)
- Presents an explanation that has a structure which is mostly clear, coherent and logical. (AO1)
- Demonstrates accurate and relevant physics understanding throughout. Understanding
  of the scientific ideas is detailed and fully developed. (AO1)
- Presents an explanation that has a well-developed structure which is clear, coherent and logical. (AO1)

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Level 1	1-2	Additional guidance Two unlinked statements	Possible candidate responses  make a spark/ explosion/fire there is static electricity fuel is flammable metal wires conduct charge(electricity) could get an electric shock
Level 2	3-4	Additional guidance Limited explanation linking facts about dangers OR linking facts about why using metal wires is safer	Possible candidate responses A spark is produced because there is a build up of static charge ( electricity ) or build up of static charge prevented(electricity)because the metal wire takes the charge to earth(ground)
Level 3	5-6	Additional guidance  Detailed explanation about dangers AND why using metal wires is safer  (one may be stronger than the other but both should feature for level 3)	Possible candidate responses Spark is caused by the build up of charge (static electricity) AND the build up is prevented by the metal wire taking the charge to earth (ground)

Question Number:	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(i)	An explanation linking:		(2) AO 2 2
	sphere A has an electric field (1)	both spheres have electric fields	
	sphere B is in it (1)	the electric fields interact/overlap	
		ignore nature of force; e.g. repulsion	

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(ii)	a description to include:		(2) AO 3 1a AO 3 1b
	as the distance increases the force (on the sphere B) decreases (1)	negative correlation	B 1000 1000 1000
	the greatest change is at smallest distances (1)	non-linear gradient changes	
		allow named non-linear functions such as exponential / inversely proportional in this context	
		reference to inverse square law scores 2 marks	

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i	A gained electrons	(1) AO1
	Options B, C and D are incorrect explanations	

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ii	A description to include electrons / negative charges <b>move</b> (1)		(2) AO1
	down the wire / to earth (1)		

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III	A description include	ling one row from:	Other examples are possible	(2) AO1
	use fuelling cars / plane (1)  (insecticide / paint) sprayers (1)	description charge / voltage could build up causing a spark / fire: (avoided by earthing (the pump) (1) earthed object gains (induced) charge(s) to attract paint / insecticide (1)	in this context also allow to prevent shock	
	kettle / other electrical device (1)	earthing the outside prevents shock (to user) (1)		