

Electrical Quantities

Mark Scheme 1

Level	IGCSE
Subject	Physics
ExamBoard	CIE
Topic	Electricity and Magnetism
Sub-Topic	Electrical quantities
Paper Type	(Extended) Theory Paper
Booklet	Mark Scheme 1

Time Allowed: 63 minutes

Score: /52

Percentage: /100

- 1 (a) (i)direction of the force on a positive charge B1
- (ii) Straight parallel lines from upper to lower plate B1
At least 3 lines drawn. All lines drawn equally spaced,
approximately symmetrical with respect to plates B1
Arrows downwards B1
- (b) (i) Upward force (on drop) due to electric field/ charge on plates B1
= weight of drop B1
Upward force on drop = downward force on drop
OR no resultant/net force on drop
OR forces are balanced (B1)
- (ii) Drop moves upwards B1
Weight / mass of drop decreases OR downward force decreases
OR Upward force (due to electric field) > weight of drop B1
- [Total: 8]

- 2 (a) electrons / negative charges move towards the rod / to R (ignore just “attracted”)
ignore any mention of positive charges moving
any mention of positive electrons = 0 [1]
- (b) negative charges (are) close(r) (to the rod) [1]
attraction between opposite charges greater than repulsion between like charges [1]
- (c) coulomb [1]

- 3 (a) (i) at least three horizontal, parallel lines evenly spaced (ignore edge effects) B1
 arrows pointing left to right B1
- (b) right hand half of ball has more + signs than – signs
 AND left hand half of ball has more – signs than + signs M1
 equal numbers of + and – signs A1
- (c) $Q = It$ in any form OR $(I =) Q \div t$ OR $2.8 \times 10^{-8} \div 0.05$ C1
 5.6×10^{-7} A OR C/s A1

[Total: 6]

- 4 (a) energy transferred per coulomb/unit charge
 OR energy supplied in driving coulomb/unit charge around a circuit
 ACCEPT p.d./voltage across battery/power supply B1
- (b) (i) $V = IR$ in any form OR $(I =) V \div R$ C1
 2.0A OR 2A A1
- (ii) electrons B1
- (iii) arrow right to left by heater OR indication of clockwise B1
- (c) $(E =) VI t$ OR $V^2 t/R$ OR $I^2 R t$ in any form C1
 14000J A1

- 5 (a) $(Q =) It$ OR $4.1 \times 10^{-5} \times 1.6 \times 10^7$ C1
 = 660 C A1
- (b) $(R =) V/I$ OR $1.3/4.1 \times 10^{-5}$ C1
 = 32 000 Ω OR 32 k Ω A1
- (c) 1st method: $(P =) IV$ OR $4.1 \times 10^{-5} \times 1.3$
 OR 2nd method: $(P =) I^2R$ OR $(4.1 \times 10^{-5})^2 \times 32\,000$
 OR 3rd method: $(P =) V^2/R$ OR $1.3^2/32\,000$
 OR 4th method: $(P =) QV/t$ OR $660 \times 1.3/1.6 \times 10^7$ C1
- 1st and 3rd methods: $5.3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ W}/0.000053 \text{ W}$
 2nd and 4th methods: $5.4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ W}/0.000054 \text{ W}$ A

[Total: 6]

- 6 (a) coulomb B1
- (b) (i) negative charge(s) on left AND positive charge(s) on right M1
 equal number of positive and negative charges AND number of each ≤ 7 A1
- (ii) electrons/negative charges flow from Earth/on to sphere (NOT protons/positive
 charges/positive electrons move) B1
 total charge negative OR (some) protons/positive charges cancelled B1
- (c) metal contains free (delocalised) electrons OR electrons can move about B1
 electrons in plastic not free to move/fixed

[Total: 7]

- 7 (a) (i) A region in which a force acts upon an (electric) charge/charged object B1
- (ii) At least 4 radial straight lines with lines evenly spaced B1
Arrows on lines pointing away from + charge B1
- (b) Use positively charged rod B1
- Place rod close to surface of sphere B1
- Touch sphere (briefly) with finger OR Connect sphere to earth and remove earth connection OR Briefly connect sphere to earth B1
- Remove charged rod B1

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- 8 (a) 3rd box only indicated, reverses direction B1
- (b) straight line up/down page B1
arrow pointing down page B1
- (ii) to the right or left e.c.f. (b)(i) B1
to the right e.c.f. (b)(i) B1
- (c) $F=ma$ in any form or F/m symbols, words or numbers OR final answer $6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m/s}^2$ C1
($a = 0.21/0.35 =$) 0.6 m/s^2 A1

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