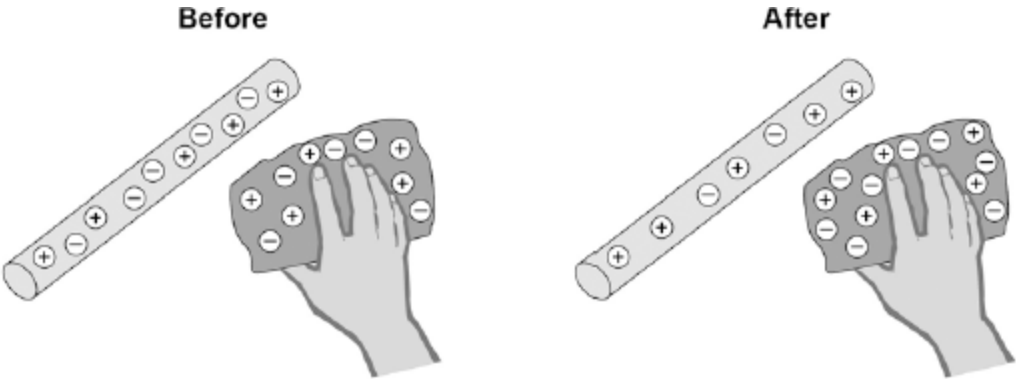


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A student rubs an acetate rod with a cloth.

Figure 1 shows the charges on the acetate rod and cloth before and after rubbing.

Figure 1



(a) Explain how rubbing an acetate rod with a cloth causes the rod and cloth to become charged.

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(4)

(b) After charging them, the student moves the acetate rod and the cloth closer together.

Which statement is correct?

Tick **one** box.

There is no force between the acetate rod and the cloth.

There is a force of attraction between the acetate rod and the cloth.

There is a force of repulsion between the acetate rod and the cloth.

Give a reason for your answer.

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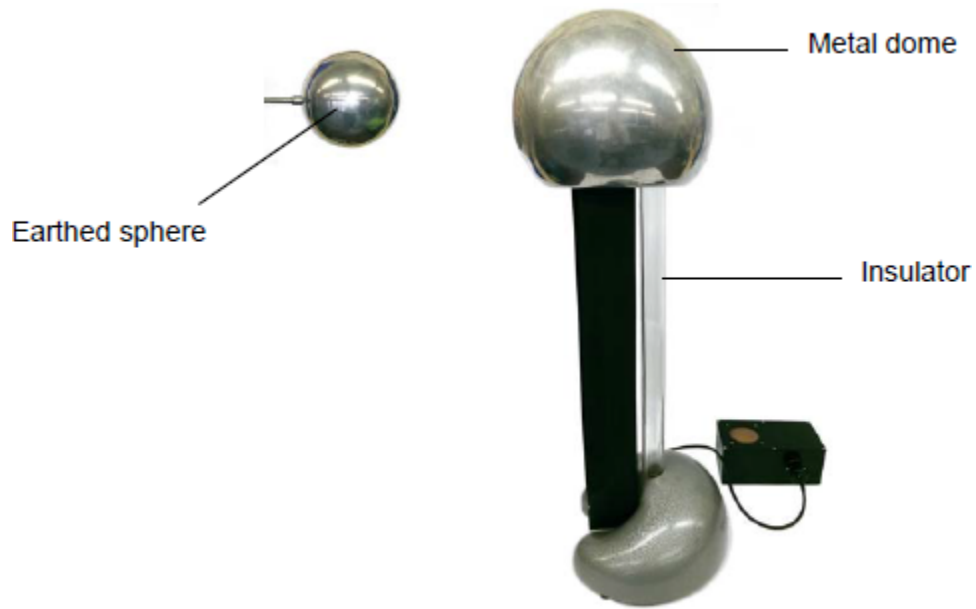
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(2)

(c) **Figure 2** shows a Van de Graaff generator, which is used to generate static electricity.

Figure 2



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The longer the Van de Graaff generator is switched on, the more charge is stored on the metal dome.

Use an answer from the box to complete the sentence.

decrease	increase	stay the same
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The amount of charge on the metal dome is increased, which causes the potential difference between the metal dome and the earthed sphere to

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(1)

- (d) When the potential difference between the Van de Graaff generator and the earthed sphere is 60 kV, a spark jumps between the metal dome and the earthed sphere.

The spark transfers 0.000025 coulombs of charge to the earthed sphere.

The equation which links charge, energy and potential difference is:

$$\text{energy transferred} = \text{charge} \times \text{potential difference}$$

Calculate the energy transferred by the spark.

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Energy transferred = J

(2)
(Total 9 marks)

2

Figure 1 shows a Van de Graaff generator that is used to investigate static electricity.

Before it is switched on, the metal dome has no net charge.

After it is switched on, the metal dome becomes positively charged.

Figure 1



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(a) Explain how an uncharged object may become positively charged.

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(3)

- (b) **Figure 2** shows a plan view of the positively charged metal dome of a Van de Graaff generator.

Draw the electric field pattern around the metal dome when it is isolated from its surroundings.

Use arrows to show the direction of the electric field.

Figure 2

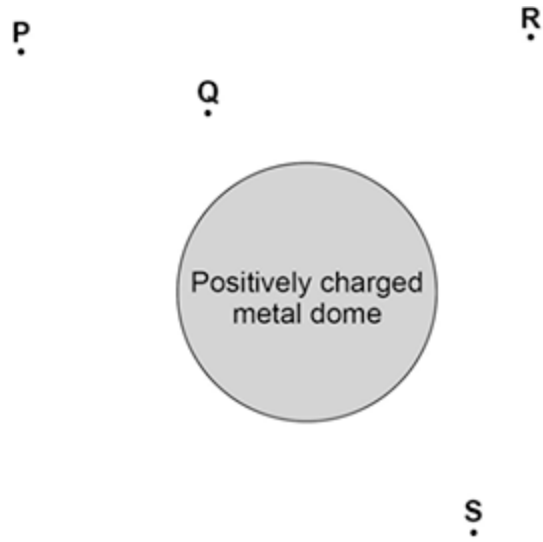


(2)

(c) Another positively charged object is placed in the electric field.

Look at **Figure 3**.

Figure 3



In which position would the object experience the greatest force?

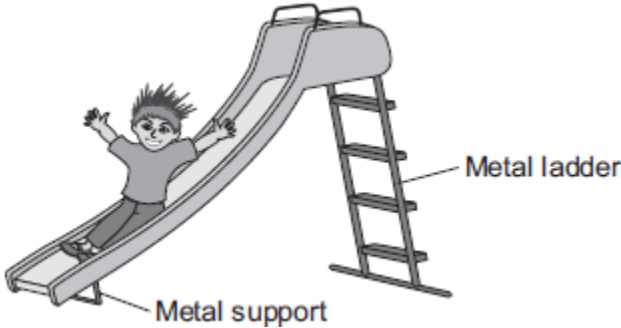
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Q	<input type="checkbox"/>
R	<input type="checkbox"/>
S	<input type="checkbox"/>

(1)
(Total 6 marks)

3

The figure below shows a slide in a children’s playground.



(a) A child of mass 18 kilograms goes down the slide.

The vertical distance from the top to the bottom of the slide is 2.5 metres.

Calculate the decrease in gravitational potential energy of the child sliding from the top to the bottom of the slide.

Gravitational field strength = 10 N / kg

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Decrease in gravitational potential energy = J

(2)

(b) The slide is made of plastic.

(i) The child becomes electrically charged when he goes down the slide.

Explain why.

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(2)

(ii) Going down the slide causes the child's hair to stand on end.

What conclusion about the electrical charge on the child's hair can be made from this observation?

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Give a reason for your answer.

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(2)

(iii) Why would the child **not** become electrically charged if the slide was made from metal?

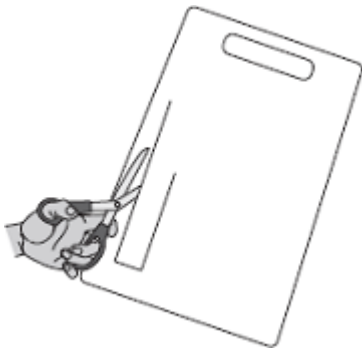
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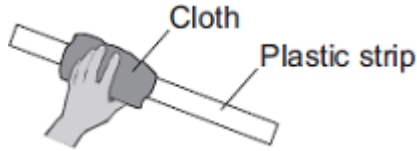
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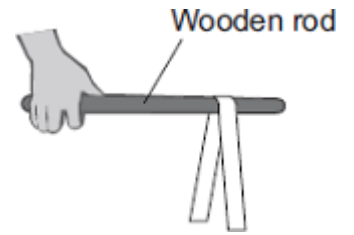
(a) A student uses some everyday items to investigate static electricity.



1 A strip of plastic is cut from a plastic carrier bag



2 The plastic strip is rubbed with a cloth



3 The plastic strip is hung over a wooden rod

(i) Draw a ring around the correct answer in the box to complete each sentence.

Rubbing the plastic strip with a cloth causes the strip to become negatively charged.

This happens because

- electrons
- neutrons
- protons

move from the cloth onto the plastic strip.

The cloth is left with

- a negative
- a positive
- zero

charge.

(2)

(ii) When the plastic strip is hung over the wooden rod, the two halves of the strip move equally away from each other.

What **two** conclusions should the student make about the forces acting on the two halves of the plastic strip?

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(2)

- (b) Electrical charges move more easily through some materials than through other materials.
Through which **one** of the following materials would an electrical charge move most easily?
Draw a ring around your answer.

aluminium

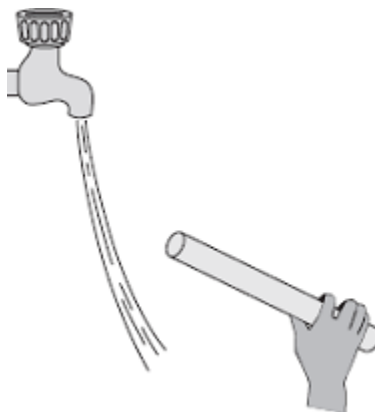
glass

rubber

(1)
(Total 5 marks)

5

- (a) The diagram shows a negatively charged plastic rod held near to a thin stream of water. The water is attracted towards the rod.



Which **one** of the following statements explains what is happening to the charge in the water?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

The positive and the negative charges in the water are attracted to the rod.

The positive and the negative charges in the water are repelled by the rod.

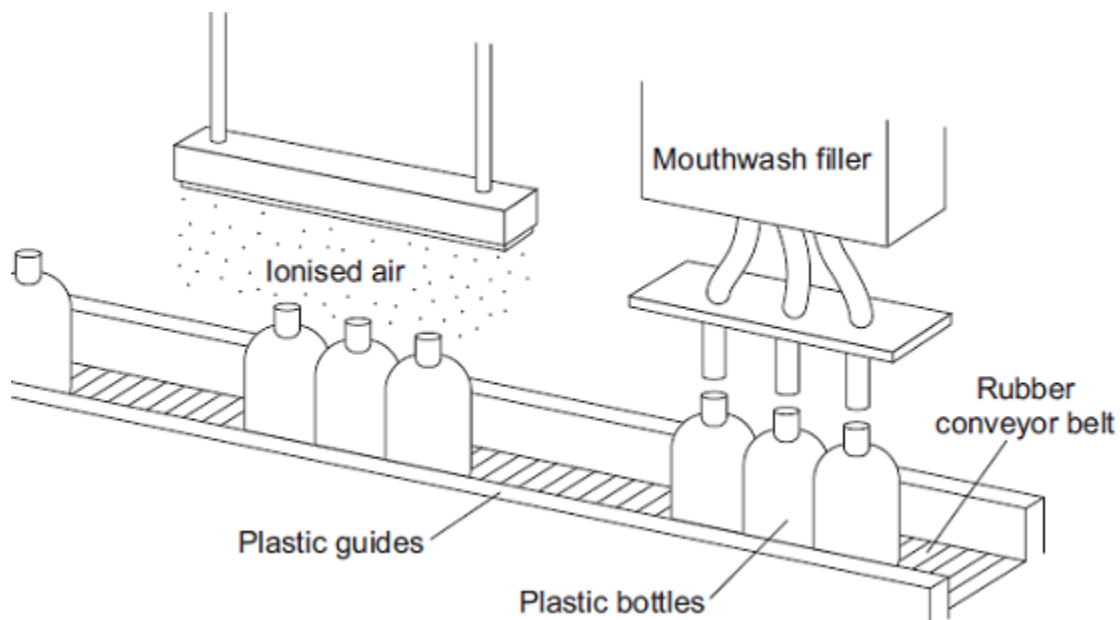
The negative charge in the water is repelled by the rod and the positive charge is attracted to the rod.

The negative charge in the water is attracted to the rod and the positive charge is repelled by the rod.

(1)

- (b) A company that produces bottles of mouthwash found a problem with the automatic filling system.

As the bottles go towards the filler, the bottles move around on the conveyor belt and become electrostatically charged. This causes the stream of mouthwash to move sideways, missing the open top of the bottle.



The company came up with an answer to the problem. Before the bottles reach the filler, the bottles pass through a stream of ionised air. The ions in the air neutralise the charge on the bottles.

- (i) Explain why the plastic bottles became charged.

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(2)

- (ii) What happens to the structure of an atom to change the atom into an ion?

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(iii) Earthing the conveyor belt with a conducting wire would not have solved this problem.

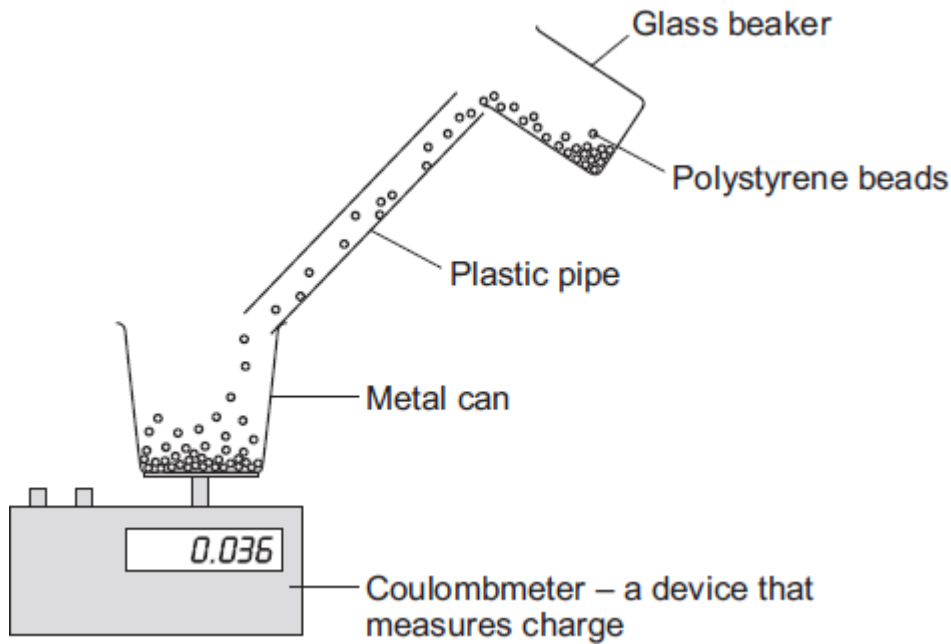
Give a reason why.

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(1)
(Total 5 marks)

6

(a) Fine powders poured through a pipe can become charged. The diagram shows the apparatus used by a student to investigate this effect.



The student poured 75 cm^3 of polystyrene beads down the pipe. The beads fell into a metal can and the charge on them was measured directly using a coulombmeter.

The student repeated this twice more, but each time used 75 cm^3 of beads of a different size.

(i) When they fell through the pipe, the polystyrene beads became negatively charged.

Explain how this happened.

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(3)

(ii) Give **one** control variable in the student's investigation.

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(1)

(b) The results obtained by the student are shown in the table.

Diameter of polystyrene beads in mm	Charge in microcoulombs
1.0	0.080
2.0	0.044
3.0	0.012

(1 000 000 microcoulombs = 1 coulomb)

(i) Describe the connection between the size of the polystyrene beads and the total charge on the beads.

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(1)

(ii) Explain how these results might be different if the student had used a shorter pipe.

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(2)

(c) In industry, powders are often pumped through pipes. If the static charge caused a spark, the powder could ignite and cause an explosion.

(i) Is an explosion more likely to happen when pumping very fine powders or when pumping powders that consist of much larger particles?

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Give a reason for your answer.

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(1)

(ii) Suggest **one** way that the risk of an explosion could be reduced.

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(1)

(d) The table gives the minimum ignition energy (MIE) value for a number of fine powders. The MIE is the minimum amount of energy required to cause a fine powder to ignite.

Type of powder	MIE in millijoules
Coal dust	60.00
Aluminium powder	10.00
Cornstarch dust	0.30
Iron powder	0.12

The MIE values for different substances are all measured in the same way and under the same conditions of pressure and temperature.

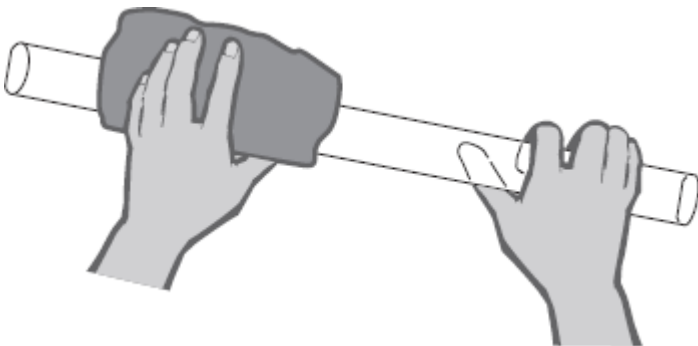
Why is this important?

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(1)
(Total 10 marks)

7

(a) The diagram shows a polythene rod being rubbed with a woollen cloth.



The polythene rod becomes negatively charged.

Explain how this happens.

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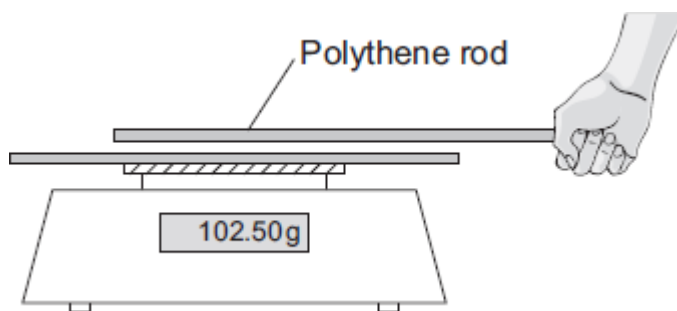
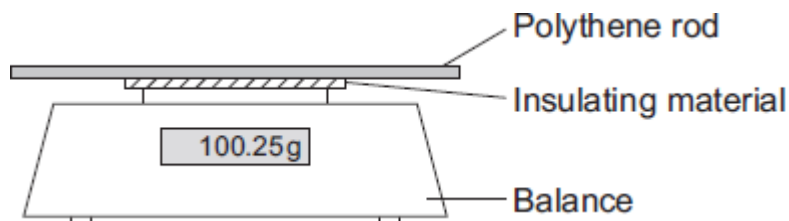
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- (b) A student put the charged polythene rod on to a balance. The rod was separated from the metal pan of the balance by a thin block of insulating material. The student then held a second charged polythene rod above, but **not** touching, the first rod. The reading on the balance increased.



- (i) Explain why the reading on the balance increases.

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- (ii) The student observed that the nearer the two rods are to each other, the bigger the increase in the balance reading.

What should the student conclude from this observation?

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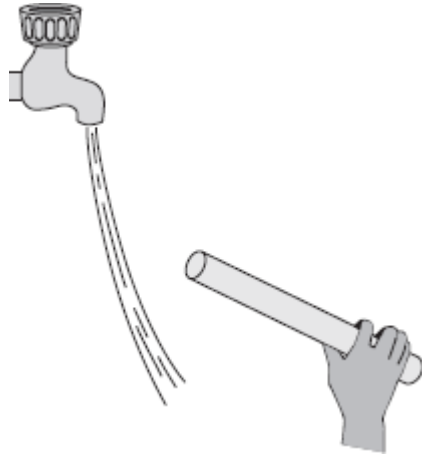
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(2)
(Total 6 marks)

8

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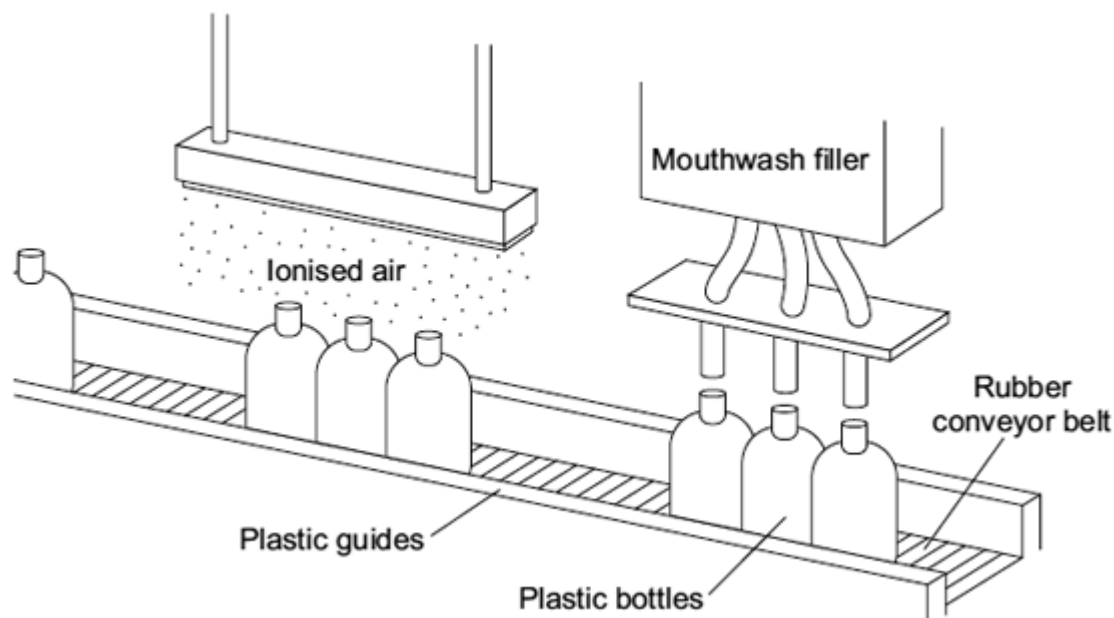
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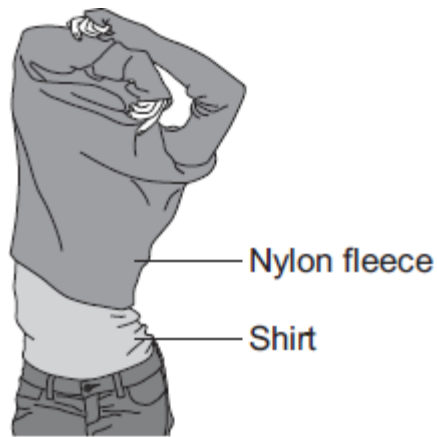
Give a reason why.

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(1)
(Total 5 marks)

9

(a) A student takes off his nylon fleece and feels a small electric shock. He realises that this happens because his fleece becomes charged.



Explain why the fleece becomes charged.

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(2)

(b) Only **two** of the following statements are correct.

Put a tick (✓) in the boxes next to the **two** correct statements.

Positively charged objects repel negatively charged objects.

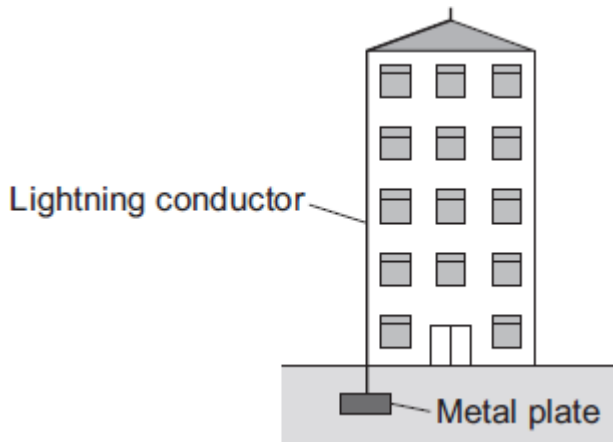
Electrical charges move easily through metals.

Static electricity is safe; it never causes any danger.

An electric current is a flow of electrical charge.

(2)

(c) The diagram shows a lightning conductor attached to the side of a tall building.



If the building is struck by lightning, charge flows to earth through the lightning conductor.

(i) Which of the materials in the list is used to make the lightning conductor?

Draw a ring around your answer.

copper

glass

plastic

Give a reason for your answer.

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(2)

- (ii) Complete the sentence by drawing a ring around the correct line in the box.

The resistance of the lightning conductor is

higher than
the same as
lower than

the resistance of the building.

(1)

- (iii) It is almost impossible to test different designs of lightning conductor in controlled experiments during a lightning storm.

Suggest a reason why.

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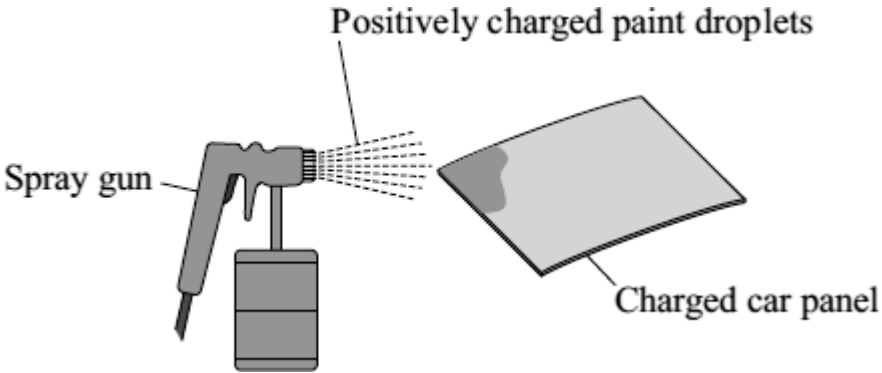
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(1)

(Total 8 marks)

10

(a) The diagram shows how static electricity is used to paint a metal car panel.



Use words from the box to complete the following sentences.

attract	opposite	repel	same
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All the paint droplets have the same type of charge. This makes the paint droplets each other and spread out.

The car panel and the paint droplets have the type of charge. This causes the car panel to the paint droplets.

The car panel is covered by an even layer of paint.

(3)

(b) In which **one** of the following situations is static electricity dangerous and not useful?

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to your answer.

using a photocopier

refuelling an aircraft

a smoke precipitator

Give a reason for your answer.

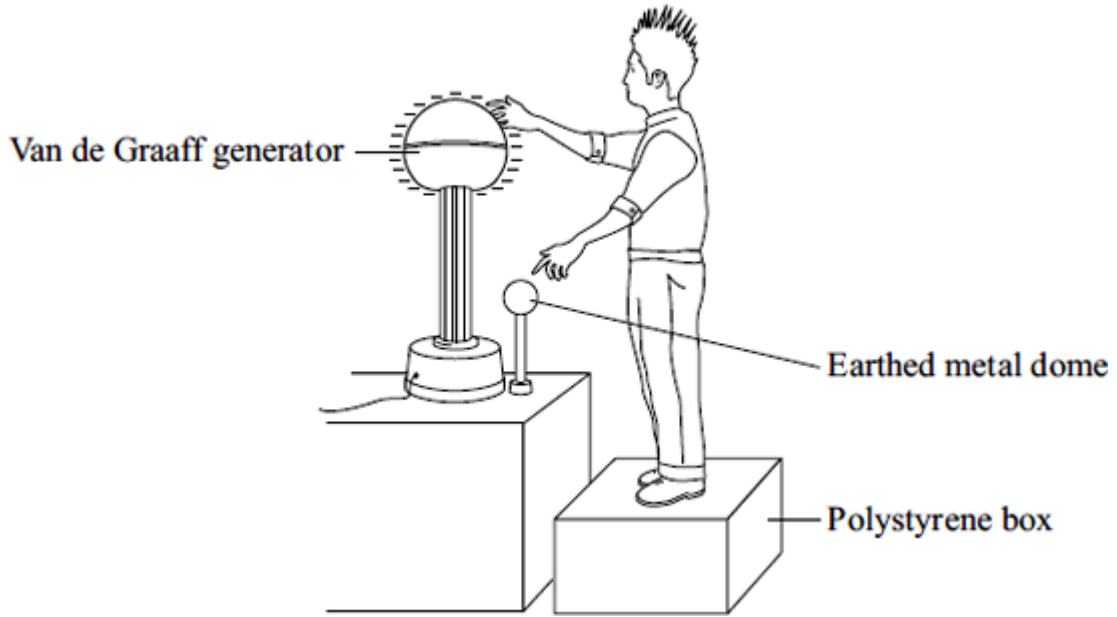
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(2)
(Total 5 marks)

11

- (a) The diagram shows a student touching the metal dome of a Van de Graaff generator. When the generator is switched on, the metal dome becomes negatively charged.



Explain why the student's hair stands on end when the generator is switched on.

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(2)

- (b) When the potential difference between the student and a nearby earthed metal dome reached 15 kV, a spark jumped between the student and the earthed dome. The spark transformed 30 mJ of energy into heat, light and sound. (1 mJ = 0.001 J)

Calculate the charge carried by the spark.

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Charge transferred = coulombs

(2)

- (c) What name is given to the rate of flow of charge?

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(1)

(Total 5 marks)

12

During car journeys, the driver will often become electrostatically charged.

This is more noticeable on dry days than on damp, humid days.

(a) Explain what happens to cause the driver to become charged.

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(2)

(b) Scientists were asked to find out whether the build-up of charge on the driver depends on the type of material used to make the driver’s clothes. The results of the investigation are given in the table.

Material	Humidity	Temperature in °C	Charge on the driver in millicoulombs
Nylon	48%	18	3.0 to 3.2
Wool	48%	18	2.4 to 2.5
Cotton	48%	18	1.4 to 1.7

Humidity is a measure of how much water vapour the air can hold.

(i) Why was it important that the scientists controlled the humidity?

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(1)

(ii) Does the data in the table show that the charge on the driver would always be less if they were to wear cotton clothing?

Give a reason for your answer.

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(1)

(Total 4 marks)

13

(a) A student rubs a nylon comb on the sleeve of his jumper.



(i) Use words from the box to complete the following sentence.

electrons	hand	jumper	protons
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The comb becomes negatively charged because move from the student's to the comb.

(2)

(ii) What type of charge is left on the jumper?

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(1)

(iii) The negatively charged comb is placed close to a charged plastic ruler. The comb and the ruler attract each other.

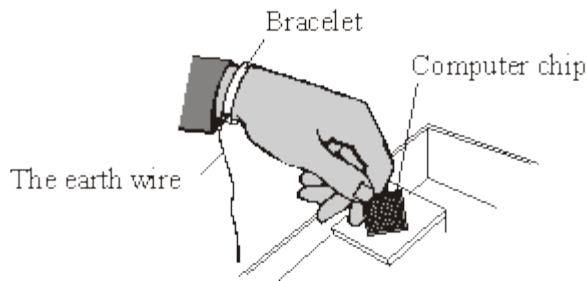
Complete the following sentence by drawing a ring around the correct line in the box.

The ruler is

negatively charged
positively charged
uncharged

(1)

- (b) Electrostatic charge can damage computer chips. People working with computer chips may wear a special bracelet, with a wire joining the bracelet to earth (the earth wire). Any negative charge on the person will flow through the wire to earth.



- (i) Which **one** of the following materials should the bracelet be made from?

Draw a ring around your answer.

copper plastic rubber

Give a reason for your answer.

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(2)

- (ii) Which **one** of the following words is used to describe the rate of flow of charge through a wire?

Draw a ring around your answer.

current resistance voltage

(1)

(Total 7 marks)

14

You wash and dry your hair, then comb it with a plastic comb. As you move the comb away from your head some hairs are attracted to the comb.

- (a) What has happened to the comb to make it attract the hairs?

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(1)

- (b) If the comb is now held above some small pieces of dry tissue paper what is likely to happen?

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(1)

- (c) If you rub your hands all over the comb it will no longer attract your hair.
Explain why.

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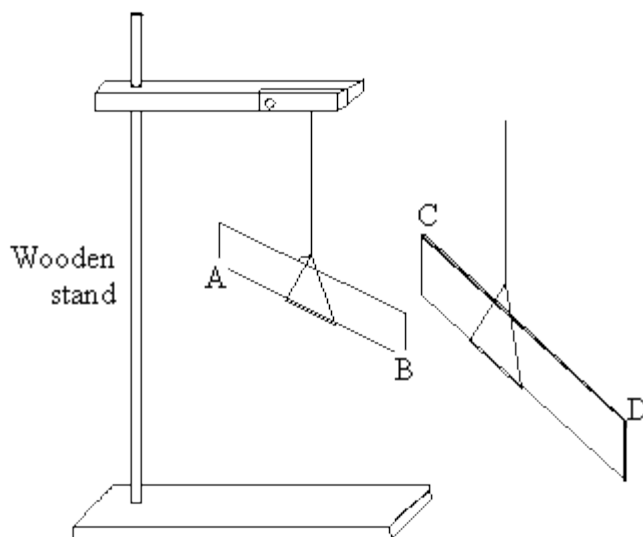
(2)
(Total 4 marks)

15

A pupil did an experiment following the instructions below.

1. Take a polythene rod (AB), hold it at its centre and rub both ends with a cloth.
2. Suspend the rod, without touching the ends, from a stand using a stirrup and nylon thread.
3. Take a perspex rod (CD) and rub it with another cloth.
4. Without touching the ends of the perspex rod bring each end of the perspex rod up to, but without touching, each end of the polythene rod.
5. Make notes on what is observed.

The diagram below shows how the apparatus is to be set up.



- (a) When end C was brought near to end B they attracted each other.
- (i) Explain why they attracted each other.

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(ii) What would happen if end C were brought near end A?

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(3)

(b) The experiment was repeated with two polythene rods.

(i) Describe what you would expect the pupil to observe as the end of one rod was brought near to the end of the other.

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(ii) Explain your answer.

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(2)

(c) Explain, in terms of electron movement, what happened as the rods were rubbed with the cloths.

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(3)
(Total 8 marks)

16

A student did an experiment with two strips of polythene. She held the strips together at one end. She rubbed down one strip with a dry cloth. Then she rubbed down the other strip with the dry cloth. Still holding the top ends together, she held up the strips.



(a) (i) What movement would you expect to see?

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(1)

(ii) Why do the strips move in this way?

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(2)

(b) Complete the **four** spaces in the passage.

Each strip has a negative charge. The cloth is left with a.....
charge. This is because particles called have been transferred
from the to the

(4)

(c) The student tried the experiment using two strips of aluminium. The strips did not move.

Complete **each** of the sentences.

(i) Materials, such as aluminium, which electricity will pass through easily, are
called

(1)

(ii) Materials, such as polythene which electricity will **not** pass through easily, are called

(1)
(Total 9 marks)

Mark schemes

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(a) **Level 2 (3–4 marks):**

A detailed and coherent explanation is provided. The student makes logical links between clearly identified, relevant points.

Level 1 (1–2 marks):

Simple statements are made, but not precisely. The logic is unclear.

0 marks:

No relevant content

Indicative content

- friction (between cloth and rod) causes
- electrons (to) move
- from the acetate rod **or** to the cloth
- (net) charge on cloth is now negative
- (net) charge on rod is now positive

4

(b) there is a force of attraction between the acetate rod and the cloth

(reason)

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unlike charges attract

or

negative charges attract positive charges

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(c) increase

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(d) $0.000025 \times 60\,000$

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1.5 (J)

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accept 1.5 (J) with no working shown for 2 marks

[9]

2

(a) negatively charged

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electrons are transferred

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from the (neutral) object

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(b) minimum of four lines drawn perpendicular to surface of sphere

judge by eye

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minimum of one arrow shown pointing away from sphere
do **not** accept any arrow pointing inwards.

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(c) Q

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3

(a) 450

*allow 1 mark for correct substitution,
ie $18 \times 10 \times 2.5$ provided no subsequent step shown*

2

(b) (i) friction between child ('s clothing) and slide

accept friction between two insulators

accept child rubs against the slide

accept when two insulators rub (together)

1

causes electron / charge transfer (between child and slide)

accept specific reference, eg electrons move onto / off the child / slide

reference to positive electrons / protons / positive charge / atoms transfer negates this mark

answers in terms of the slide being initially charged score zero

1

(ii) all the charges (on the hair) are the same (polarity)

accept (all) the charge/hair is negative / positive

accept it is positive/negative

1

charges / hairs are repelling

both parts should be marked together

1

(iii) charge would pass through the metal (to earth)

accept metal is a conductor

accept metal is not an insulator

accept there is no charge / electron transfer

accept the slide is earthed

accept metals contain free electrons

1

[7]

4

(a) (i) electrons

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a positive

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(ii) (forces are) equal
accept (forces are)the same
forces are balanced is insufficient

1

(forces act in) opposite directions
accept (forces) repel
both sides have the same charge is insufficient

1

(b) aluminium

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[5]

5

(a) 3rd box
The negative charge in the water is repelled by the rod and the positive charge is attracted to the rod.

1

(b) (i) friction between bottles and conveyor belt / (plastic) guides
accept bottles rub against conveyor belt / (plastic) guides

1

charge transfers between bottles and conveyor belt / (plastic) guides
accept specific reference eg electrons move onto / off the bottles
reference to positive electrons / protons negates this mark

1

(ii) (the atom) loses or gains one (or more) electrons

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(iii) charge will not (easily) flow off the conveyor belt / bottles
accept the conveyor belt / bottles is an insulator / not a conductor
accept conveyor belt is rubber

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[5]

6

(a) (i) friction between the beads and pipe
accept beads rub against the pipe

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(cause) electrons to transfer
accept electrons are lost/gained
*do **not** accept negatively charged atoms for electrons*
3rd mark point only scores if 2nd mark scores

1

from the pipe

do **not** accept from the (negatively) charged pipe

or

to the beads

do **not** accept to the (positively) charged beads

accept negative charge transfer to the beads for **1** mark provided

2nd or 3rd marking point not awarded

mention of positive charge transfer negates last 2 marking points

1

(ii) volume of beads

accept (75)cm³

or

length of pipe

accept use the same pipe

or

speed the beads are poured

poured the same way is insufficient

or

angle of pipe

1

(b) (i) the larger the beads the less charge

do **not** accept inversely proportional

negative correlation is insufficient

1

(ii) (total) charge decrease

results would be lower/smaller would be insufficient

1

beads in contact with pipe (walls) for less time

accept less contact (between beads and pipe)

accept beads in pipe for less time

or

smaller surface area (to rub against)

accept less pipe to rub against

less friction is insufficient

1

- (c) (i) (pumping very) fine powders
reason only scores if (very) fine powders given
- greater charge (build up)
accept more static (electricity)
accept an answer that correctly relates back to the experimental data
- or**
higher pd/voltage
or
greater energy
accept larger surface area to volume (ratio)

1

- (ii) idea of earthing (the pipe)
accept use metal pipes
*do **not** accept use larger particles*

1

- (d) to compare (the relative risks)
fair test is insufficient
you can only have one
independent variable is insufficient
- or**
different conditions change the MIE value
accept different conditions change the results
*do **not** accept avoid bias*

1

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- (a) electrons transfer / removed
*do **not** accept negatively charged atoms for electrons*
this only scores if first mark given

1

to the rod / from the cloth
this does not score if there is reference to any original charge on cloth or rod
'it' refers to the rod
accept negative charge transfer to rod / removed from cloth for 1 mark
transfer of positive charge / positive electrons scores zero

1

- (b) (i) rods / charges repel

1

creating downward / extra force (on the balance)
accept pushing (bottom) rod downwards
do not accept increasing the weight / mass
charges attracting scores zero

1

- (ii) the (repulsion) force increases as the distance between the charges decreases

accept there is a negative correlation between (repulsion) force and distance between charges

or

(repulsion) force and distance between charges are inversely proportional

for both marks

examples of 1 mark answers

force increases as distance decreases

force and distance are inversely proportional

negative correlation between force and distance

repels more as distance decreases

if given in terms of attracting or attraction force this mark does not score

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- (a) 3rd box

The negative charge in the water is repelled by the rod and the positive charge is attracted.

1

- (b) (i) friction between bottles and conveyor belt / (plastic) guides

accept bottles rub against conveyor belt / (plastic) guides

1

charge transfers between bottles and conveyor belt / (plastic) guides

accept specific reference

eg electrons move onto / off the bottles

reference to positive electrons / protons negates this mark

1

- (ii) an atom that has lost / gained electron(s)

*do **not** accept a charged particle*

1

- (iii) charge will not (easily) flow off the conveyor belt
accept the conveyor belt / bottle is an insulator / not a conductor
accept conveyor belt is rubber

1

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- (a) fleece rubs against shirt
it refers to the fleece

1

or
friction (between fleece and shirt)

(causing) electrons to transfer from one to the other
accept a specific direction of transfer
*do **not** accept charge for electrons*
positive electrons negates this mark
movement of protons negates this mark

1

- (b) Electrical charges move easily through metals.

1

An electric current is a flow of electrical charge.

1

- (c) (i) copper
reason only scores if copper chosen

1

(good electrical) conductor
accept it is a metal
any mention of heat conduction negates this mark

1

- (ii) lower than

1

(iii) accept any sensible suggestion, eg:

- too many variables (to control)
- lightning strikes / storms are random / unpredictable
- do not know which building will be struck
- do not know when a building will be struck
- do not know when lightning will happen
- (very) difficult to create same conditions in a laboratory
- lightning storms are not the same

it is not safe is insufficient

*do **not** accept lightning does not strike the same place twice*

1

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(a) repel

1

opposite

1

attract

1

correct order only

(b) refuelling an aircraft

reason cannot score if refuelling aircraft is not chosen

1

a spark may cause an explosion / fire / ignite the fuel

accept the static for a spark

accept named fuel

there must be a consequence of having a spark

*do **not** accept answers in terms of people getting a shock or electrocuted*

1

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- (a) each hair gains the same (type of) charge

or

(each) hair is negatively charged

do not accept hair becomes positively charged

or

(each) hair gains electrons

1

similar charges repel

accept positive charges repel

providing first marking point is in terms of positive charge

or

negative charges repel

or

electrons repel

1

- (b) 0.000002

accept correct substitution and transformation for 1 mark

or

2×10^{-6}

ie 30 / 15 or .03 / 15000 or 30 / 15000 or .03 / 15

or

2 μ C

answers 2 and 0.002 gain 1 mark

2

- (c) current

do not accept amp / amperes

1

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- (a) clothing and seat rub together

accept friction between clothing and seat

1

electrons transfer from seat to driver

or

electrons transfer from driver to seat

accept electrons transfer on its own if first mark scores

*an answer in terms of rubbing, between clothing and seat **and***

charge transfer without mention of electrons gains 1 mark

*an answer in terms of friction / rubbing **and** electron transfer without*

mention of clothing and seat gains 1 mark

1

(b) (i) how wet the air is affects charge (build up)

accept humidity affects charge

or

damp air is a better conductor

or

damp air has a lower resistance

*do **not** accept fair test or as a control unless explained*

1

(ii) No – it was only the lowest under these conditions

accept answer in terms of changing the conditions may change the results

or

No – there are lots of other materials that were not tested

or

Yes – the highest value for cotton is smaller than the lowest value for the other materials

*do **not** accept results show that it is always less / smallest*

1

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(a) (i) electrons

1

jumper

1

(ii) positive

accept protons

accept +

1

(iii) positively charged

accept any clear way of indicating the answer

1

- (b) (i) copper 1
- it is an (electrical) conductor
- only accept if copper is identified*
- do **not** accept it conducts heat*
- accept it conducts heat and electricity*
- accept copper is the best conductor*
- accept correct description of conduction* 1
- (ii) current 1

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- (a) becomes (electrically) charged or description of electron movement
for 1 mark 1
- (b) comb attracts paper
for 1 mark 1
- (c) charge/electricity gone to Earth/body
for 1 mark each 2

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- (a) (i) Ends have charge
Which is opposite on each rod 2
- (ii) Attracts 1
- (b) (i) Repulsion 1
- (ii) Ends have same charge 1

- (c) Electrons move between cloth and rod
 Where gather is negative
 Where move from is positive

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- (a) (i) (bottom **or** other ends) move apart or
 repel

accept they move apart

1

- (ii) have same charge

accept both have negative charge

(from part (b) do not credit both have positive charge

same **or** like charges repel

not just opposite charges attract

2

- (b) positive

1

electrons

1

cloth

1

polythene

accept strips

1

- (c) (i) conductors

accept metals

1

- (ii) insulators

*accept non-conductors/poor conductors do not credit
 non-metals*

1

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