

Answers – Electric Fields 3

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(a)	(Electric field strength is the) force <u>per</u> (unit positive) charge	B1	<b>Allow:</b> $E = F/Q$ , $F$ is the force on a (positive) charge $Q$
(b)	Parallel and equally spaced lines at right angles to plates	B1	
	Correct <u>upward</u> direction of field shown on at least one field line	B1	
(c) (i)	An arrow vertically downwards at <b>P</b>	B1	
(ii)	$E = \frac{3400}{0.050}$ or $E = 6.8 \times 10^4 \text{ (V m}^{-1}\text{)}$ $a = \frac{EQ}{m}$ $a = \frac{6.8 \times 10^4 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}{9.11 \times 10^{-31}}$ or $a = \frac{1.09 \times 10^{-14}}{9.11 \times 10^{-31}}$ acceleration = $1.19 \times 10^{16} \text{ (m s}^{-2}\text{)}$ or $1.2 \times 10^{16} \text{ (m s}^{-2}\text{)}$	C1	<b>Vital:</b> Candidates using separation of 0.050 cm must be awarded full credit for the analysis shown below
		C1	$E = \frac{3400}{0.050 \times 10^{-2}}$ or $E = 6.8 \times 10^6 \text{ (V m}^{-1}\text{)}$ C1
		A0	$a = \frac{EQ}{m}$ $a = \frac{6.8 \times 10^6 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}{9.11 \times 10^{-31}}$ C1 acceleration = $1.19 \times 10^{18} \text{ (m s}^{-2}\text{)}$ A0
(iii)	$t = \frac{0.04}{4.0 \times 10^7}$ time = $1.0 \times 10^{-9} \text{ (s)}$	B1	<b>Allow:</b> $1 \times 10^{-9} \text{ (s)}$ or $10^{-9} \text{ (s)}$
(iv)	initial vertical velocity = 0, final vertical velocity = $at$ vertical velocity = $1.2 \times 10^{16} \times 1.0 \times 10^{-9}$ ( <b>Allow:</b> $1 \times 10^{16} \times 1.0 \times 10^{-9}$ ) vertical velocity = $1.2 \times 10^7 \text{ (m s}^{-1}\text{)}$	M1	<b>Vital:</b> Candidates using separation of 0.050 cm must be awarded full credit for the analysis shown below
		A0	vertical velocity = $1.2 \times 10^{18} \times 1.0 \times 10^{-9}$ M1 vertical velocity = $1.2 \times 10^9 \text{ (m s}^{-1}\text{)}$ A0

	<p><b>(v)</b> <math>v^2 = (4.0 \times 10^7)^2 + (1.2 \times 10^7)^2</math>  velocity = <math>4.2 \times 10^7</math> (m s<sup>-1</sup>)  Or  <math>v^2 = (4.0 \times 10^7)^2 + (1 \times 10^7)^2</math>  velocity = <math>4.1 \times 10^7</math> (m s<sup>-1</sup>)</p>	<p>C1 A1  C1 A1</p>	<p>Possible ecf from <b>(iv)</b></p>
	<p><b>(vi)</b> <math>KE = \frac{1}{2} mv^2</math>  <math>KE = 0.5 \times 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \times (4.2 \times 10^7)^2</math>  kinetic energy = <math>8.04 \times 10^{-16}</math> (J) or <math>8.0 \times 10^{-16}</math> (J)</p>	<p>C1  A1</p>	<p>Possible ecf from <b>(v)</b>  <b>Allow:</b> 1 sf answer if the answer comes out as <math>8.0 \times 10^{-16}</math> (J)</p>
	<p><b>(vii)</b> Graph starts at non-zero value for <math>E_k</math>   Between 0 and 0.08 (m) the graph has increasing gradient   Horizontal line after 0.080 (m)</p>	<p>B1  B1  B1</p>	<p><b>Note:</b> The <math>E_k</math> value for the horizontal line &gt; <math>E_k</math> value at <math>x = 0</math></p>





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<b>a</b>	<b>i</b>	appropriate shape; lines perpendicular to and touching plate and sphere; arrows towards negative charge	<b>2</b>	
			<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>b</b>	<b>i</b>	$E = V/d = 50000/0.04; = 1.25 \times 10^6 \text{ (N C}^{-1}\text{)}$	<b>2</b>	
	<b>ii</b>	$F = QE = 5 \times 10^{-9} \times 1.25 \times 10^6; = 6.25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ (N)}$ <i>ecf b(i)</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>c</b>	<b>i</b>	$F = Q^2 / 4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2; = 9 \times 10^9 \times 25 \times 10^{-18} / 16 \times 10^{-4}; = 1.406 \times 10^{-4} \text{ (N)}$	<b>3</b>	
	<b>ii</b>	$\Delta m = 1.4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg or } 0.014 \text{ g};$ giving new reading as 8.219 g	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>

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<b>a</b>		Positive as E-field is downwards/top plate is positive/like charges repel/AW	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>b</b>	<b>i</b>	k.e. = QV; = $300 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} = (4.8 \times 10^{-17} \text{ J})$	<b>2</b>	
	<b>ii</b>	$1/2mv^2 = 4.8 \times 10^{-17}; = 0.5 \times 2.3 \times 10^{-26} \times v^2$ so $v^2 = 4.17 \times 10^9;$ (giving $v = 6.46 \times 10^4 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ )	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>c</b>		$E = V/d;$ so $d = V/E = 600/4 \times 10^4 = 0.015 \text{ m}$	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>d</b>	<b>i</b>	semicircle to right of hole <i>ecf(a); (a) and d(i) to be consistent</i>	<b>1</b>	
	<b>ii</b>	$mv^2/r; = BQv;$	<b>2</b>	
		giving $r = mv/BQ = 2.3 \times 10^{-26} \times 6.5 \times 10^4 / (0.17 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19});$	<b>1</b>	
		$r = 55 \text{ mm};$ so distance = $2r = 0.11 \text{ m}$	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>

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