Oxford A Level Sciences

OCR Physics **B**

17 The electric field Answers to practice questions

Question	Answer	Marks
1	D	1
2	В	1
3 a	$F = qVB = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 250 \times 0.018 = 7.2 \times 10^{-19} N$	1
3 b	$F = \frac{mv^2}{r}$ so $r = \frac{mv^2}{F} = \frac{5.3 \times 10^{-26} \times 250}{7.2 \times 10^{-19}}$	1
	$= 4.6 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{m}$	1
4 a	The equipotential lines are closest together.	1
4 b	Straight line drawn with an arrow(head) pointing directly away from the charge.	1 1
5 a	Number of electrons = $\frac{0.80 \times 10^{-9}}{2}$	1
	$= 5 \times 10^{9}$	1
5 b i	Positive charge due to repulsion of positive droplets (or similar).	1
5 b ii	Three straight lines	1
	with arrowheads pointing left.	1
5 c i	$F = EQ$ and $E = \frac{V}{d}$	1
	So $F = \frac{VQ}{d}$ so $V = \frac{Fd}{Q}$	1
5 c ii	$V = \frac{Fd}{Q} = \frac{3.6 \times 10^{-6} \times 150 \times 10^{-3}}{0.8 \times 10^{-9}}$	1
	= 675 V	1
6ai	Straight, vertical line correctly labelled two thirds of the distance from the cathode to the anode.	1
6 a ii	$W = VQ = 600 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$	1
6 b i	$= 9.6 \times 10$ J $\approx 1 \times 10$ J 5 straight, horizontal lines.	1
	All equally spaced.	1
6 b ii	500 V	1
6 b iii	$E = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{500}{10}$	1
	$a = 12500 \text{ V m}^{-1}$	2
7 a	$E_{\rm k} = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times (1.8 \times 10^7)^2$	1
	$= 1.4 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J}^2$	1
	$E = VQ$ so $V = \frac{E}{Q} = \frac{1.4 \times 10^{-16}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}}$	1
	= 875 V ≈ 900 V	1
7 b i	Centripetal force = $\frac{mv^2}{r}$ and magnetic force = QvB (here $Q = e$)	
	So $\frac{mv^2}{r} = QvB$ and $r = \frac{mv}{Be}$	1



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7 b ii	$E_{\rm k} = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \text{ so } v = \sqrt{\frac{2E_{\rm k}}{m}}$	1
	$r = \frac{m\nu}{Be} = \frac{m\sqrt{\frac{2E_{k}}{m}}}{Be} = \frac{\sqrt{2E_{k}m}}{Be}$	1