Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
7 (a)	paint particles are positively charged;	ignore statements relating to paint as a whole being attracted to the object allow idea of particles being given same charge condone particles being negatively charged	3
	paint particles repel/like charges repel;	Allow idea that paint particles are attracted to the electrons in the (metal) object	
	producing a thin / even coat of paint;	allow idea that paint finish is improved allow idea that paint reaches parts that would otherwise be difficult	
(b)	any three from: MP1. object becomes charged when paint particles land on it; MP2. (without earthing) further paint particles would be repelled by the object as they have the same charge; MP3. earthing discharges object; MP4. electrons transferred between Earth and object; MP5. (earthing means) paint continues to reach object/ giving thicker coat/give even coverage;	allow 'neutralises object' or 'object becomes neutral'	3

Total for question 7 = 6 marks