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Question 1: The **inductive** charging (i.e. the reason the small dome we used in the lab) acquires the opposite change than the main Van de Graaf dome is because

- A. The VDG is using AC current
- B. The negative charge of the electron
- C. The repelling forces between electrons
- D. None of these on the list

Question 2: The charges on a randomly-shaped conductor always reside

- A. at the surface
- B. at its center
- C. depends on the material

Question 3: An electrostatic **luminous** spark we observed in the lab is a result of

- A. The electron production from excited atoms
- B. The electron reduction from excited atoms
- C. The photons produced from excited atoms
- D. None of these on the list

Ouestion 4: There are free electrons in the air we breathe

- A. True
- B. False

Question 5: The air's electrical breakdown means that

- C. The air becomes an electrical insulator
- D. The air becomes an electrical conductor
- E. None of these on the list

Question 6: One argues that because the proton is much larger in mass than the electron, it creates a much **stronger electric field** at the same distance than the electron does. This statement is

- A. True
- B. False
- C. It depends on the proton or the electron

Question 7: A student argues that the **sound** that is **produced** during the VDG spark is due to the thermal expansion of the surrounding air. This statement is

- A. True
- B. False

Question 8: The size of the VDG dome determines

- A. How much charge is stored
- B. How long the sparks can reach
- C. The electric potential magnitude on the surface of the sphere
- D. All of these on the list

Question 9: The electric field at the center of the VDG dome is

- A. The maximum
- B. The minimum but NON zero
- C. Zero