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Electrostatic

1. At a large distance (r), the electric field due to a dipole varies as

- (a) $1/r$ (b) $1/r^2$
(c) $1/r^3$ (d) $1/r^1$

2. As the electric charge on the surface of a hollow metal sphere increases, the electric field intensity inside the sphere

- (a) decrease (b) increase
(c) remains the same
(d) may increase or decrease depending on the radius of the sphere

3. The capacitance unit of convenient size is

- (a) farad (b) microfarad
(c) kilofarad (d) megafarad

4. A and B are two spherical conductors of the same extent and size. A is solid and B is hollow. Both are charged to the same potential. If the charges on A and B are Q_A and Q_B respectively, then

- (a) Q_A is less than Q_B
(b) Q_A is greater than Q_B but not double
(c) $Q_A = Q_B$ (d) $Q_A = 2Q_B$

5. Two capacitors of capacitance C_1 and C_2 are connected in parallel. If a charge Q is given to the assembly, it gets shared. The ratio of the charge on capacitor C_1 to the charge on capacitor C_2 is given by

- (a) C_1/C_2 (b) C_2/C_1
(c) C_1^2/C_2^2 (d) C_2^2/C_1^2

6. Capacitors connected in series have
(a) the same difference of potential across each capacitor

- (b) the effective capacitance equal to the sum of the individual capacitances
(c) numerically same charge on each plate of all the capacitors
(d) none of the above

7. A large isolated metal sphere of radius r carries a fixed charge. A small charge is placed at a distance s from its surface. It experiences a force which is

- (a) proportional to r
(b) inversely proportional to s
(c) inversely proportional to s^2
(d) inversely proportional to $(r + s)^2$

8. Two point charges $+2$ coulomb and $+6$ coulomb repel each other with a force of 12 N. If a charge of -4 coulomb is given to each of these charges, the force will be

- (a) 4 N (repulsive) (b) 4 N (attractive)
(c) 8 N (repulsive) (d) 8 N (attractive)

9. A capacitor connected to a 10 V battery collects a charge of 40 micro coulomb with air as dielectric and 100 micro coulomb with oil as dielectric. The dielectric constant of the oil is

- (a) 4 (b) 2.5 (c) 0.4 (d) 1.0

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10. The ratio of the electric force between two electrons to the gravitational force between them is of the order of

- (a) 10^{42} (b) 10^{40} (c) 10^{36} (d) 10^{34}

11. Three point charges, each $+q$, are placed at the corners of an equilateral triangle of side r . The electric field at the circumcentre will be ($k=1/4\pi\epsilon_0$)

- (a) $3Kq/r^2$ (b) kq/r^2 (c) $\frac{3Kq}{2r^2}$ (d) zero

12. A given charge situated at a certain distance from a short electric dipole in the end-on position experiences a force F . If the distance of the charge is doubled, the force acting on the charge will be

- (a) $2F$ (b) $F/2$ (c) $F/4$ (d) $F/8$

13. Two point charges $q_1=4\mu C$ and $q_2=9\mu C$ are placed 20 cm apart. The electric field due to them will be zero on the line joining them at a distance of

- (a) 8 cm from q_1 (b) 8 cm from q_2
(c) $\frac{80}{13}$ cm from q_1 (d) $\frac{80}{13}$ cm from q_2

14. The magnitude of the electric field required to just balance in air a 2×10^{-4} Kg liquid drop carrying a charge of $9.8 \times 10^{-2} \mu C$ is

- (a) 10^4 N/C (b) 2×10^4 N/C
(c) 4×10^4 N/C (d) 5×10^4 N/C

15. Three charges q , Q and $4q$ are placed in a straight line of length l at points distant 0 , $l/2$ and l respectively from one

end. In order to make the net force zero, the charge Q must be equal to

- (a) $-q$ (b) $-2q$ (c) $-\frac{q}{2}$ (d) q

16. Two point charges $q_1=+2C$ and $q_2=-1C$ are separated by a distance d . The position on the line joining the two charges where a third charge $q=+1C$ will be in equilibrium is at a distance

- (a) $d/\sqrt{2}$ from q_1 between q_1 and q_2 .

- (b) $d/\sqrt{2}$ from q_1 away from q_2 .

- (c) $d(\sqrt{2}-1)$ from q_2 between q_1 and q_2 .

- (d) $d(\sqrt{2}-1)$ from q_2 away from q_1 .

17. A charge Q is placed at each of the two opposite corners of a square. A charge q is placed at each of the other two corners. If the resultant force on Q is zero, then

- (a) $Q=\sqrt{2}q$ (b) $Q=-\sqrt{2}q$

- (c) $Q=2\sqrt{2}q$ (d) $Q=-2\sqrt{2}q$

18. The electric field in a region of space is given by $\vec{E} = 5\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ N/C. The electric flux due to this field through an area $2m^2$ lying in the YZ plane, in S.I. units, is =

- (a) 10 (b) 20 (c) $10\sqrt{2}$ (d) $2\sqrt{29}$

19. Two positive point charges are 3m apart and their combined charge is $20\mu C$. If the force between them is 0.075 N, the charges are

- (a) $10\mu C$, $10\mu C$ (b) $15\mu C$, $5\mu C$

- (c) $12\mu C$, $8\mu C$ (d) $14\mu C$, $6\mu C$

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20. Three identical charges are placed at the corners of an equilateral triangle. If the force between any two charges is F , then the net force on each will be

- (a) $\sqrt{2}F$ (b) $2F$ (c) $\sqrt{3}F$ (d) $3F$

21. A charge Q is divided into two parts and the two parts are separated by a certain distance. The force between them will be maximum if one of the charges is

- (a) $Q/2$ (b) $Q/3$ (c) $Q/4$ (d) None

22. An electric dipole placed in a uniform electric field will have minimum potential energy when the dipole moment is inclined to the field at an angle

- (a) π (b) $\pi/2$ (c) zero (d) $3\pi/2$

23. Two charged conducting spheres of radii R_1 and R_2 separated by a large distance, are connected by a long wire.

The ratio of the charges on them is

- (a) $\frac{R_1}{R_2}$ (b) $\frac{R_2}{R_1}$ (c) $\frac{R_1^2}{R_2^2}$ (d) $\frac{R_2^2}{R_1^2}$

24. Two isolated, charged conducting spheres of radii R_1 and R_2 produce the same electric field near their surface. The ratio of electric potentials on their surfaces is

- (a) R_1/R_2 (b) R_2/R_1
(c) R_1^2/R_2^2 (d) R_2^2/R_1^2

25. Three point charges $+q, +2q$ and $-4q$, where $q = 0.1 \mu C$, are placed at the vertices of an equilateral triangle of side

10 cm as shown. The potential energy of the system is

- (a) $3 \times 10^{-3} J$ (b) $-3 \times 10^{-3} J$
(c) $9 \times 10^{-3} J$ (d) $-9 \times 10^{-3} J$

26. A 100 microfarad capacitor is to have an energy content of 50 J in order to operate a flash lamp. The voltage required to charge the capacitor is

- (a) 500 V (b) 1000 V
(c) 1500 V (d) 2000 V

27. A capacitor having a capacity of 2.0 microfarad is charged upto to 200V and its plates are joined to a wire. The heat produced in joule will be

- (a) 4×10^4 (b) 4×10^{10}
(c) 4×10^2 (d) 2×10^{-2}

28. The capacitance of a parallel plate condenser does not depend on

- (a) area of the plates
(b) metal of the plates
(c) medium between the plates
(d) distance between the plates

29. Electric field intensity at a point inside a hollow charged spherical conductor

- (a) is zero (b) is constant
(c) increase with the distance from the centre of the sphere
(d) none of the above

30. The space between the plates of a capacitor is filled by a liquid of dielectric

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constant K . The capacitance of the capacitor

- (a) increase by a factor
 - (b) increase by a factor k^2
 - (c) decrease by a factor k
 - (d) decrease by a factor k^2
- Its energy in joules is

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