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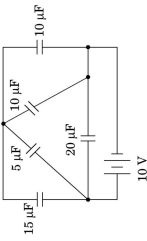
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SECTION-A

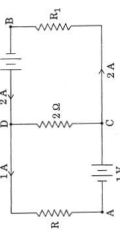
- Q1.** Two large conducting spheres carrying charges Q_1 and Q_2 are kept with their centres 'distance' apart. The magnitude of electrostatic force between them is not exactly $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{r^2}$ because:
A These are not point charges.
B Charge distribution on the spheres is not uniform.
C Charges on spheres will shift towards the centres of their respective spheres.
D Charges will shift towards the portions of the spheres which are closer and facing towards each other. **1 Mark**
- Q2.** Two capacitors of capacitances C_1 and C_2 are connected in parallel. If a charge Q is given to the combination, the ratio of the charge on the capacitor C_1 to the charge on C_2 will be:
A $\frac{C_1}{C_2}$ **B** $\sqrt{\frac{C_1}{C_2}}$ **C** $\sqrt{\frac{C_2}{C_1}}$ **D** $\frac{C_2}{C_1}$ **1 Mark**
- Q3.** A charge Q is uniformly distributed over the surface of a spherical shell of radius R . The work done in bringing a test charge Q_0 from its centre to its surface is:
A $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q Q_0}{R}$ **B** $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q Q_0}{2R}$ **C** $\frac{Q Q_0}{6\pi R}$ **D** Zero **1 Mark**
- Q4.** A point charge is situated at an axial point of a small electric dipole at a large distance from it. The charge experiences a force F . If the distance of the charge is doubled, the force acting on the charge will become:
A $2F$ **B** $\frac{F}{2}$ **C** $\frac{F}{4}$ **D** $\frac{F}{8}$ **1 Mark**
- Q5.** A potentiometer can measure emf of a cell because
A The sensitivity of potentiometer is large.
B No current is drawn from the cell at balance.
C No current flows in the wire of potentiometer at balance.
D Internal resistance of cell is neglected. **1 Mark**
- Q6.** A charge Q is kept at the centre of a circle of radius r . A test charge q_0 is carried from a point X to the point Y on this circle such that arc XY subtends an angle of 60° at the centre of the circle. The amount of work done in this process will be:
A $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q q_0}{2r}$ **B** $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\sqrt{3} Q q_0}{2r}$ **C** Zero **D** $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\sqrt{3} Q q_0}{r}$ **1 Mark**
- Q7.** An electric dipole placed in a non-uniform electric field can experience:
A A force but not a torque.
B A force and a torque.
C Always a force and a torque.
D Neither a force nor a torque. **1 Mark**
- Q8.** For two statements are given-one labelled Assertion (A) and the other labelled Reason (R). Select the correct answer to these questions from the codes (a), (b), (c) and (d) as given below.
Assertion: Consider two identical charges placed distance $2d$ apart, along the x-axis. The equilibrium of a positive test charge placed at the point O midway between them is stable for displacements along the x-axis
Reason: Force on test charge is zero.
A Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
B Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
C A is true but R is false.
D A is false and R is also false. **1 Mark**
- Q9.** A proton released from rest in an electric field, will start moving towards a region of _____ potential in the field. **1 Mark**
- Q10.** In potentiometer, a long uniform wire is used to _____ potential gradient along the wire. **1 Mark**
- Q11.** Differentiate between conduction current and displacement current. **1 Mark**
- Q12.** Define Electric Flux. Write its SI unit. **1 Mark**
- Q13.** What is the electrostatic potential due to an electric dipole at an equatorial point?
Q14. Depict equipotential surfaces due to an electric dipole. **1 Mark**
- Q15.** Define the term 'Mobility' of charge carriers in a conductor. Write its S.I. unit. **1 Mark**
- Q16.** A capacitor has been charged by a dc source. What are the magnitudes of conduction and displacement currents, when it is fully charged? **1 Mark**

SECTION-B

- Q17.** The figure shows a network of five capacitors connected to a 10V battery. Calculate the charge acquired by the $5\mu F$ capacitor. **2 Marks**



Q18. In the given circuit, assuming point A to be at zero potential, use Kirchoff's rules to determine the potential at point B. **2 Marks**



Q19. A point charge is placed at the centre of a closed Gaussian spherical surface of radius r . Electric flux passing through the surface is Φ . How is the electric flux Φ through the surface affected when the following changes are made in turn:
 1. The spherical surface is replaced by a cylindrical surface of the same radius?
 2. The point charge is replaced by an electric dipole? **2 Marks**

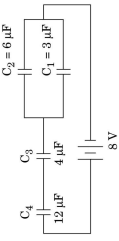
Q20. Derive an expression for the torque acting on an electric dipole of dipole moment \vec{p} placed in a uniform electric field \vec{E} . Write the direction along which the torque acts. **2 Marks**

Q21. Derive an expression for the electric field at a point on the axis of an electric dipole of dipole moment \vec{p} . Also write its expression when the distance $r \gg$ the length 'a' of the dipole. **2 Marks**

Q22. The electric field E due to a point charge at any point near it is defined as $E = \lim_{q \rightarrow 0} \frac{F}{q}$ where q is the test charge and F is the force acting on it. What is the physical significance of $\lim_{q \rightarrow 0}$ in this expression? Draw the electric field lines of a point charge Q when (a) $Q > 0$ and (b) $Q < 0$. **2 Marks**

Q23. Three point charges $Q_1 (-15\mu C)$, $Q_2 (10\mu C)$ and $Q_3 (16\mu C)$ are located at (0cm, 0cm), (0cm, 3cm) and (4cm, 3cm) respectively. Calculate the electrostatic potential energy of this system of charges. **3 Marks**

Q24. In a network, four capacitors C_1 , C_2 , C_3 and C_4 are connected as shown in the figure. **3 Marks**



Q25. 1. Calculate the net capacitance in the circuit.
 2. If the charge on the capacitor C_1 is $6\mu C$ (i) calculate the charge on the capacitors C_3 and C_4 , and (ii) net energy stored in the capacitors C_3 and C_4 connected in series. **3 Marks**

1. State the underlying principle of a moving coil galvanometer.
 2. Give two reasons to explain why a galvanometer cannot as such be used to measure the value of the current in a given circuit.
 3. Define the terms: (i) voltage sensitivity and (ii) current sensitivity of a galvanometer. **3 Marks**

SECTION-C

Q26. If the total charge enclosed by a surface is zero, does it imply that the electric field everywhere on the surface is zero? Conversely, if the electric field everywhere on a surface is zero, does it imply that net charge inside is zero. **4 Marks**

Q27. A metallic spherical shell has an inner radius R_1 and outer radius R_2 . A charge Q is placed at the centre of the spherical cavity. What will be surface charge density on (i) the inner surface, and (ii) the outer surface? **4 Marks**

Q28. 1. Derive an expression for the potential energy of an electric dipole in a uniform electric field. Explain conditions for stable and unstable equilibrium. **5 Marks**
 2. Is the electrostatic potential necessarily zero at a point where the electric field is zero? Give an example to support your answer.