

ELECTRIC CHARGES AND FIELDS WS 1

Class 12 - Physics

1. A cup contains 250 g of water. The number of negative charges present in the cup of water is [1]
 - a) 3.34×10^7 C
 - b) 1.34×10^7 C
 - c) 1.34×10^{19} C
 - d) 1.34×10^{-19} C

2. Two point charges q_1 and q_2 are at separation r . The force acting between them is given by $F = K \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$. The constant K depends upon [1]
 - a) only on the system of units
 - b) neither on only on the system of units nor on only on medium between charges
 - c) only on medium between charges
 - d) both on only on the system of units and only on medium between charges

3. When the distance between two charged particles is halved, the Coulomb force between them becomes [1]
 - a) one-fourth
 - b) one-half
 - c) four times.
 - d) double

4. Two large conducting spheres carrying charges Q_1 and Q_2 are kept with their centres r 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 [1]
 - a) charges will shift towards the portions of the spheres which are closer and facing towards each other
 - b) charges on spheres will shift towards the centres of their respective spheres
 - c) these are not point charges
 - d) charge distribution on the spheres is not uniform

5. A charge Q is divided into two parts of q and $Q-q$. If the coulomb repulsion between them when they are separated is to be maximum, the ratio of $\frac{Q}{q}$ should be [1]
 - a) $\frac{1}{4}$
 - b) 2
 - c) $\frac{1}{2}$
 - d) 4

6. A tennis ball which has been covered with charges is suspended by a thread so that it hangs between two metal plates. One plate is earthed, while other is attracted to a high voltage generator. The ball [1]
 - a) swings backward & forward hitting each plate in turn
 - b) is repelled by earthed plate and stays there
 - c) is attracted to the high voltage plate and stays there
 - d) hangs without moving

7. A point charge Q is placed at the mid point of a line joining two charges, $4q$ and q . If the net force on charge q is [1]

zero, then Q must be equal to:

- a) +q
b) -2q
c) -q
d) +4q

8. A long string of charge per unit length λ passes through an imaginary cube of edge a . The maximum flux of the electric field will be [1]

- a) $\frac{a\lambda}{\epsilon_0}$
b) $\sqrt{3}\frac{a\lambda}{\epsilon_0}$
c) $\sqrt{3}\frac{a^2\lambda}{\epsilon_0}$
d) $\sqrt{2}\frac{a\lambda^2}{\epsilon_0}$

9. An electric dipole with dipole moment $\vec{P} = P_0\hat{i} - P_0\hat{j}$ is placed in an electric field $\vec{E} = E_1\hat{i} + E_2\hat{j}$, where P_0 , E_1 and E_2 are constants. The torque $\vec{\tau}$ acting on the dipole is: [1]

- a) $P_0(E_2 + E_1)\hat{k}$
b) $P_0(E_2 - E_1)\hat{k}$
c) $P_0(E_1 - E_2)\hat{k}$
d) $-P_0(E_2 + E_1)\hat{k}$

10. A point charge +q, is placed at a distance d from an isolated conducting plane. The field at a point P on the other side of the plane is [1]

- a) Directed radially away from the point charge.
b) Directed perpendicular to the plane but towards the plane.
c) Directed perpendicular to the plane and away from the plane.
d) Directed radially towards the point charge.

11. Electric charges under the action of electric forces is called: [1]

- a) electric field lines.
b) electrostatic
c) electric flux
d) electric field

12. An electric dipole coincides on Z-axis and its midpoint is on the origin of the coordinate system. The electric field at an axial point at a distance z from the origin is E_z and the electric field at an equatorial point at a distance y from the origin is E_y . Here $z = y \gg \alpha$, so $\frac{|E_z|}{|E_y|}$ is equal to [1]

- a) 2
b) 4
c) 1
d) 3

13. An electron is moving round the nucleus of a hydrogen atom in a circular orbit of radius r . The Coulomb force \vec{F} between the two is: [1]

- a) $\kappa\frac{e^2}{r^3}\vec{r}$
b) $-\kappa\frac{e^2}{r^3}\vec{r}$
c) $-\kappa\frac{e^3}{r^3}\hat{r}$
d) $\kappa\frac{e^2}{r^3}\hat{r}$

14. A point charge +q is placed at the mid point of a cube of side L . The electric flux emerging from the cube is [1]

- a) zero
b) $\frac{qL^2}{\epsilon_0}$
c) $\frac{q}{6L^2\epsilon_0}$
d) $\frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$

15. In a regular polygon of n sides, each corner is at a distance of r from the center. Identical charges of magnitude Q are placed at $(n - 1)$ corners. The field at the center is [1]

- a) $\frac{n-1}{n}\frac{kQ}{r^2}$
b) $\frac{kQ}{r^2}$

34. Two identical charged spheres suspended from a common point by two massless strings of lengths l , are initially at a distance d ($d \ll l$) apart because of their mutual repulsion. The charges begin to leak from both the spheres at a constant rate. As a result, the spheres approach each other with a velocity v . Then v varies as a function of the distance x between the spheres, as [1]

- a) $v \propto x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ b) $v \propto x^{-1}$
 c) $v \propto x$ d) $v \propto x^{\frac{1}{2}}$

35. The force per unit charge is known as _____. [1]

a) electric potential b) electric field
 c) electric current d) electric flux

36. Select the correct statements. Coulomb's law correctly describes the electric force that: [1]

i. binds the electrons of an atom to its nucleus.
 ii. binds the protons and neutrons in the nucleus of an atom.
 iii. binds atoms together to form molecules.

- a) (i), (ii), and (iii) b) (i) and (iii)
 c) (ii) and (iii) d) (i) and (ii)

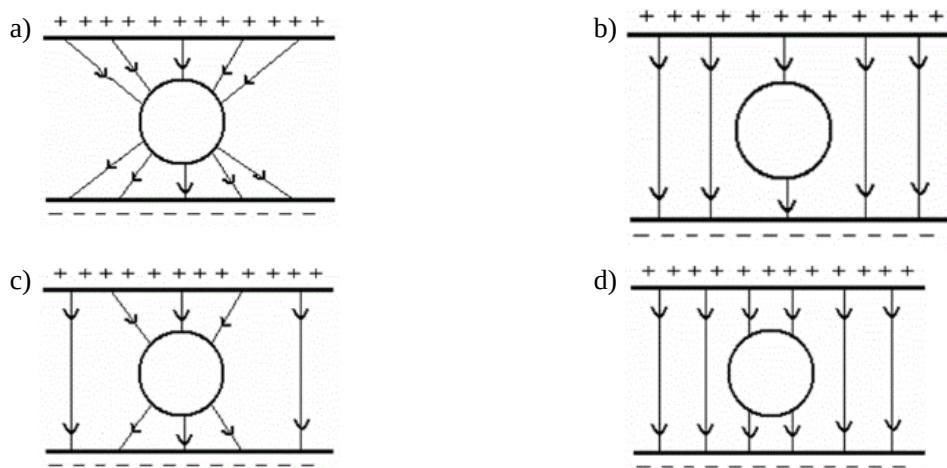
37. When air is replaced by a dielectric medium of dielectric constant κ , the maximum force of attraction between two charges separated by a distance: [1]

- a) remains unchanged b) decreases κ times
 c) decreases κ^2 times d) increases κ times

38. In a certain region of space, electric field is along the z-direction throughout. The magnitude of the electric field is however not constant, but increases uniformly along the positive z-direction at the rate of $10^5 \text{ NC}^{-1}\text{m}^{-1}$. The force experienced by the system having a total dipole moment equal to 10^{-7} Cm in the negative z-direction is [1]

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

39. An uncharged sphere of metal is placed inside a charged parallel plate capacitor. The lines of force look like [1]



40. When a negatively charged conductor is connected to earth [1]

a) Electrons flow from the earth to the b) Protons flow from the conductor to the earth

conductor

c) No charge flow occurs

d) Electrons flow from the conductor to the earth

41. A point charge causes an electric flux of $-1.0 \times 10^3 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}$ to pass through a spherical Gaussian surface of 10.0 cm radius centred on the charge. If the radius of the Gaussian surface were doubled, how much flux would pass through the surface? [1]

a) $-10^3 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}$

b) $10^4 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}$

c) $10^3 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}$

d) $-10^2 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}$

42. A charged cloud system produces an electric field in the air near the earth's surface. A particle of charge $-2 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$ is acted on by a downward electrostatic force of $3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N}$ when placed in this field. The gravitational and electrostatic force, respectively, exerted on a proton placed in this field are [1]

a) $1.64 \times 10^{-26} \text{ N}$, $1.5 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$

b) $1.64 \times 10^{-26} \text{ N}$, $2.4 \times 10^{-16} \text{ N}$

c) $1.56 \times 10^{-18} \text{ N}$, $2.4 \times 10^{-16} \text{ N}$

d) $1.5 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$, $2.4 \times 10^{-16} \text{ N}$

43. Which of the following is deflected by electric field? [1]

a) γ -rays

b) Neutrons

c) α -particles

d) X-rays

44. A conducting sphere of radius 10 cm is charged with $10 \mu\text{C}$. Another uncharged sphere of radius 20 cm is allowed to touch it for some time. After that if the spheres are separated, then surface density of charges on the spheres will be in the ratio of [1]

a) 1 : 1

b) 2 : 1

c) 1 : 3

d) 1 : 2

45. 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 [1]

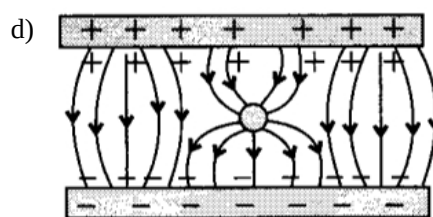
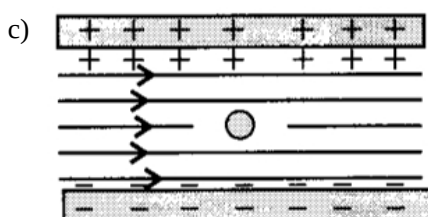
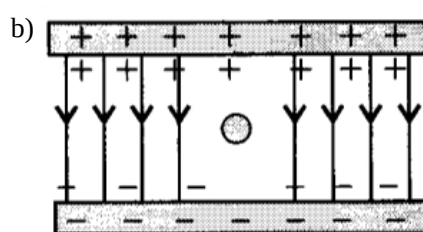
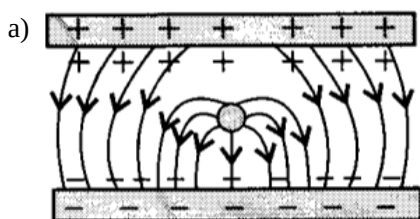
a) $\frac{F}{2}$

b) $\frac{F}{8}$

c) $2F$

d) $\frac{F}{4}$

46. Which of the diagrams correctly represents the electric field between two charged plates if a neutral conductor is placed in between the plates? [1]



47. An electron experiences a force $(1.6 \times 10^{-16} \text{ N}) \hat{i}$ in an electric field \vec{E} . The electric field \vec{E} is: [1]

- a) $-\left(1.0 \times 10^{-3} \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}}\right) \hat{i}$ b) $\left(1.0 \times 10^3 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}}\right) \hat{i}$
c) $-\left(1.0 \times 10^3 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}}\right) \hat{i}$ d) $\left(1.0 \times 10^{-3} \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}}\right) \hat{i}$

48. 1 C charge is equivalent to charge on how many numbers of protons? [1]
a) 8×10^{20} b) 7×10^{18}
c) 6×10^{18} d) 9×10^{20}
49. A hollow conducting sphere is given a positive charge of $10\mu\text{C}$. What will be the electric field at the centre of the sphere if its radius is 2 metres? [1]
a) $20 \mu\text{Cm}^{-2}$ b) $32 \mu\text{Cm}^{-2}$
c) $5 \mu\text{Cm}^{-2}$ d) Zero
50. A system has two charges $q_A = 2.5 \times 10^{-7}\text{C}$ and $q_B = -2.5 \times 10^{-7}\text{C}$ located at points A(0, 0, -15cm) and B(0, 0, +15cm), respectively. What are the total charge and electric dipole moment of the system? [1]
a) zero, $8.5 \times 10^{-8}\text{Cm}$ b) zero, $6.5 \times 10^{-8}\text{Cm}$
c) zero, $7.5 \times 10^{-8}\text{Cm}$ d) zero, $5.5 \times 10^{-8}\text{Cm}$
51. A uniformly charged conducting sphere of 2.4 m diameter has a surface charge density of $80.0\mu\text{C}/\text{m}^2$. Find the charge on the sphere. [1]
a) $1.25 \times 10^{-3}\text{C}$ b) $1.55 \times 10^{-3}\text{C}$
c) $1.45 \times 10^{-3}\text{C}$ d) $1.35 \times 10^{-3}\text{C}$
52. Point charges $+4q$, $-q$ and $+4q$ are kept on the X-axis at points $x = 0$, $x = a$ and $x = 2a$ respectively: [1]
a) all the charges are in unstable equilibrium b) all the charges are in stable equilibrium
c) none of the charges is in equilibrium d) only $-q$ is in stable equilibrium
53. Two infinite plane parallel non conducting sheets, separated by a distance d have equal and opposite charge densities σ . Electric field intensity at a point between the sheets is: [1]
a) depends upon location of the point b) $\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$
c) zero d) $\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$
54. Two small charged spheres A and B have charges $10 \mu\text{C}$ and $40 \mu\text{C}$ respectively and are held at a separation of 90 cm from each other. At what distance from A, the electric intensity would be zero? [1]
a) 30 cm b) 22.5 cm
c) 18 cm d) 36 cm
55. A body gets positive charge. It means that [1]
a) it has gained positrons b) it has gained α -particles.
c) it has lost electrons d) it has gained protons
56. If the net electric flux through a closed surface is zero, then we can infer [1]
a) no net charge is enclosed by the surface b) electric potential varies from point to point inside the surface
c) charge is present inside the surface d) uniform electric field exists within the

surface

57. Under the influence of the coulomb field of charge $+Q$, a charge $-q$ is moving around it in an elliptical orbit. Find out the correct statement(s). [1]

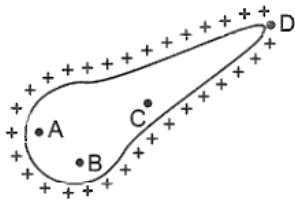
- a) The linear momentum of the charge $-q$ is constant
 b) The angular velocity of the charge $-q$ is constant
 c) The linear speed of the charge $-q$ is constant
 d) The angular momentum of the charge $-q$ is constant

58. Match Column I with Column II with appropriate matching. [1]

Column I	Column II
a. λ	i. L^2MT^{-2}
b. ρ	ii. electric field intensity
c. Torque	iii. $\frac{q}{V}$
d. electric field	iv. $\frac{q}{L}$

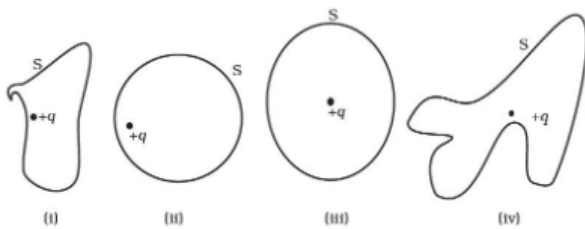
- a) (a) - (iii), (b) - (i), (c) - (iv), (d) - (ii)
 b) (a) - (iv), (b) - (i), (c) - (ii), (d) - (iii)
 c) (a) - (iv), (b) - (iii), (c) - (i), (d) - (ii)
 d) (a) - (ii), (b) - (iv), (c) - (i), (d) - (iii)

59. For the isolated charged conductor of given figure, the electric fields at points A, B, C and D are E_A, E_B, E_C and E_D respectively. Then: [1]



- a) $E_D > E_A = E_B = E_C = 0$
 b) $E_B = 0, E_A = E_C = E_D$
 c) $E_A = E_B = E_C > E_D$
 d) $E_A = E_B > E_C > E_D$

60. The Electric flux through the surface [1]



- a) in Fig (iv) is the largest.
 b) in Fig. (iii) is the least
 c) is the same for all the figures
 d) in Fig. (ii) is same as Fig. (iii) but is smaller than Fig. (iv)

61. An electric dipole of length 2 cm is placed at an angle of 30° with an electric field 2×10^5 N/C. If the dipole experiences a torque of 8×10^{-3} Nm, the magnitude of either charge of the dipole, is [1]

- a) 8 mC
 b) $4 \mu C$
 c) 2 mC
 d) $7 \mu C$

62. A charged sphere of radius a is put in contact with another uncharged sphere of radius b . The ratio of original surface density to that of final surface density of charge on first sphere is [1]
- a) $\frac{a}{b}$ b) $\frac{a+b}{a}$
 c) $\frac{b}{a+b}$ d) $\frac{b}{a}$
63. A pendulum bob of mass m carrying a charge q is at rest with its string making an angle θ with the vertical in a uniform horizontal electric field E . The tension in the string is [1]
- a) $\frac{qE}{\cos\theta}$ b) mg
 c) $\frac{qE}{\sin\theta}$ d) $\frac{mg}{\sin\theta}$
64. The conservation of electric charge implies that [1]
- a) simultaneous creation of equal and opposite charge is permissible b) charge cannot be created
 c) total charge of the entire universe remains constant d) charge cannot be destroyed
65. If electric field in a region is radially outward with magnitude $E = Ar$. The charge contained in a sphere of radius r centred at the origin is: [1]
- a) $4\pi\epsilon_0 Ar^3$ b) $\frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 A}{r^3}$
 c) $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{A}{r^3}$ d) $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} Ar^3$
66. There are two kinds of charges-positive charge and negative charge. The property which differentiates the two kinds of charges is called [1]
- a) strength of charge b) field of charge
 c) amount of charge d) polarity of charge
67. Which of the following is not true for a region with uniform electric field? [1]
- a) it may contain dipoles b) it may have uniformly distributed charge
 c) it may have formly distributed charge d) it can have free charges
68. Each of the two-point charges are doubled and their distance is halved. Force of interaction becomes n times, where n is [1]
- a) 1 b) 18
 c) 16 d) 4
69. A charge Q is placed at the centre of a cube. The electric flux through one of its face is [1]
- a) $\frac{Q}{6\epsilon_0}$ b) $\frac{Q}{8\epsilon_0}$
 c) $\frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$ d) $\frac{Q}{3\epsilon_0}$
70. If an electron is accelerated by $8.8 \times 10^{14} \text{ m/s}^2$, then electric field required for acceleration is (given specific charge of the electron = $1.76 \times 10^{11} \text{ Ckg}^{-1}$) [1]
- a) 52 V cm^{-1} b) 50 V cm^{-1}
 c) 54 V cm^{-1} d) 56 V cm^{-1}
71. For coulomb force to be operative the least size of the atom will be [1]

