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JEE Mains PYQs Electric Charge & Field (Physics Master Academy)

## QUESTIONS

SECTIONS

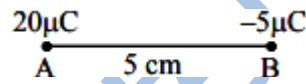
1. Section A - 35 Questions

### Section 1 : Section A - 35 Questions

SECTION INSTRUCTIONS

This section contains 35 qs. Each qs is compulsory. 4 marks for every correct answer, - 1 for every incorrect answer.

1 Two particles A and B having charges  $20\mu\text{C}$  and  $-5\mu\text{C}$  respectively are held fixed with a separation of 5cm. At what position a third charged particle should be placed so that it does not experience a net electric force?



- At 5cm from  $20\mu\text{C}$  on the left side of system
- At 5cm from  $-5\mu\text{C}$  on the right side
- At 1.25cm from  $-5\mu\text{C}$  between two charges
- At midpoint between two charges

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2 Two identical tennis balls each having mass 'm' and charge 'q' are suspended from a fixed point by threads of length 'l'. What is the equilibrium separation when each thread makes a small angle ' $\theta$ ' with the vertical?

$d = \left( \frac{q^2 l}{2\pi \epsilon_0 m g} \right)^{1/2}$

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3 A certain charge  $Q$  is divided into two parts  $q$  and  $(Q - q)$ . How should the charges  $Q$  and  $q$  be divided so that  $q$  and  $(Q - q)$  placed at a certain distance apart experience maximum electrostatic repulsion?

- $Q = q/2$
- $Q = 2q$
- $Q = 4q$
- $Q = 3q$

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4 Three charges  $+Q$ ,  $q$  and  $+Q$  are placed respectively, at distance,  $d/2$  and  $d$  from the origin, on the  $x$  axis. If the net force experienced by  $+Q$ , placed at  $x = 0$ , is zero, then value of  $q$  is

- $-Q/4$
- $+Q/2$
- $+Q/4$
- $-Q/2$

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5 Charge is distributed within a sphere of radius  $R$  with a volume charge density  $\rho(r) = \frac{A}{r^2} e^{-2r/a}$  where  $A$  and  $a$  are constants. IF  $Q$  is the total charge of this charge distribution, the radius  $R$  is

- $a \log \left( 1 - \frac{Q}{2\pi a A} \right)$
- $\frac{a}{2} \log \left( \frac{1}{1 - \frac{Q}{2\pi a A}} \right)$
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6 Two identical conducting spheres A and B, carry equal charge. They are separated by a distance much larger than their diameter, and the force between them is F. A third identical conducting sphere, C is uncharged. Sphere C is first touched to A, then to B, and then removed. As a result, the force between A and B would be equal to

$\frac{3F}{4}$

$\frac{F}{2}$

F

$\frac{3F}{8}$

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7 A uniformly charged disc of radius R having surface charge density  $\sigma$  is placed in the xy plane with its center at the origin. Find the electric field intensity along the z axis at a distance Z from origin.

$E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \hat{z}$

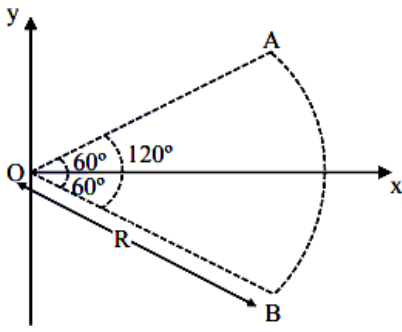
$E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \hat{z}$

$E = \frac{2\epsilon_0}{\sigma} \left( \frac{1}{(Z^2 + R^2)^{1/2}} + Z \right)$

$E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{(Z^2 + R^2)^{1/2}} + \frac{1}{Z} \right)$

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8 Figure shows a rod AB, which is bent in a 120° circular arc of radius R. A charge (-Q) is uniformly distributed over rod AB. What is the electric field  $\vec{E}$  at the centre of curvature O?



- $\frac{3\sqrt{3}Q}{8\pi\epsilon_0 R^2}(\hat{i})$   
  $\frac{3\sqrt{3}Q}{8\pi^2\epsilon_0 R^2}(\hat{i})$   
  $\frac{3\sqrt{3}Q}{16\pi^2\epsilon_0 R^2}(\hat{i})$   
  $\frac{3\sqrt{3}Q}{8\pi^2\epsilon_0 R^2}(-\hat{i})$

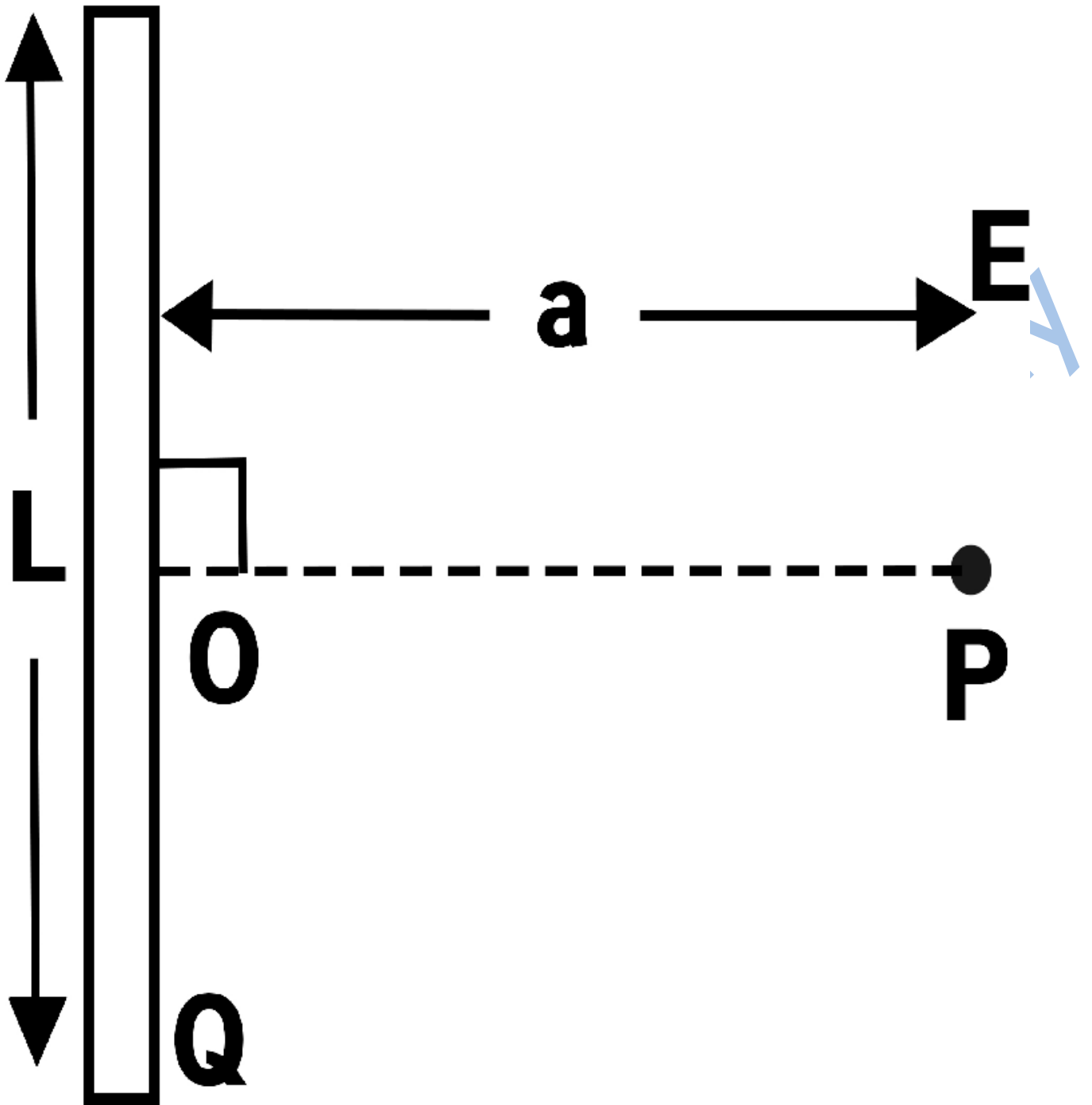
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9 An oil drop of radius 2mm with a density  $3 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$  is held stationary under a constant electric field  $3.55 \times 10^5 \text{ Vm}^{-1}$  in the Millikan's oil drop experiment. What is the number of excess electrons that the oil drop will possess? Consider  $g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

- $1.73 \times 10^{12}$   
  $1.73 \times 10^{10}$   
  $48.8 \times 10^{11}$   
  $17.3 \times 10^{10}$

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10 Find the electric field at point P (as shown in figure) on the perpendicular bisector of a uniformly charged thin wire of length L carrying a charge Q. The distance of the point P from the centre of the rod is  $a = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}L$ .



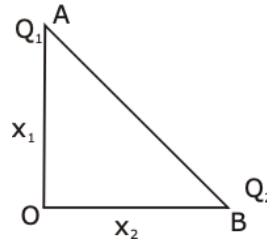
$\frac{Q}{3\pi\epsilon_0 L^2}$

$\frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 L^2}$

$\frac{\sqrt{3}Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 L^2}$

$\frac{Q}{2\sqrt{3}\pi\epsilon_0 L^2}$

11 Charges  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  are at point A and B of right triangle OAB (see fig). The resultant electric field at point O is perpendicular to the hypotenuse, then  $Q_1/Q_2$  is proportional to



$\frac{x_1^3}{x_2^3}$

$\frac{x_2}{x_1}$

$\frac{x_1}{x_2}$

$\frac{x_2^2}{x_1^2}$

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12 Consider the force  $F$  on a charge ' $q$ ' due to a uniformly charged spherical shell of radius  $R$  carrying charge  $Q$  distributed uniformly over it. Which one of the following statements is true for  $F$ , if ' $q$ ' is placed at distance  $r$  from the center of the shell?

$F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Qq}{R^2}$  for  $r < R$

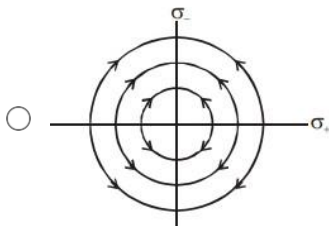
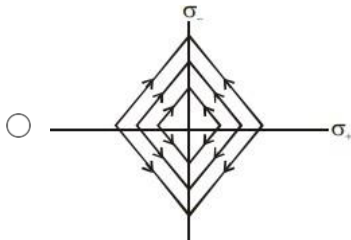
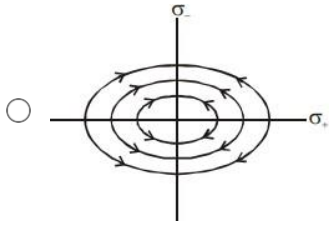
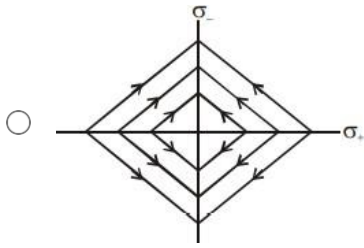
$F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Qq}{R^2} > F > 0$  for  $r < R$

$F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Qq}{R^2}$  for  $r > R$

$F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Qq}{R^2}$  for all  $r$

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13 Two charged thin infinite plane sheets of uniform surface charge density  $\sigma_+$  and  $\sigma_-$  where  $|\sigma_+| > |\sigma_-|$  intersect at right angle. Which of the following best represents the electric field lines for this system?



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14 A particle of charge  $q$  and mass  $m$  is subjected to an electric field  $E = E_0(1 - ax^2)$  in the  $x$  direction where  $a$  and  $E_0$  are constants. Initially the particle was at rest at  $x=0$ . Other than the initial position the kinetic energy of the particle becomes zero when the distance of the particle from the origin is

a

$\sqrt{\frac{2}{a}}$

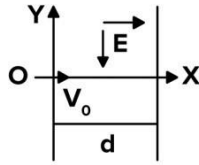
$\sqrt{\frac{3}{a}}$

$\sqrt{\frac{1}{a}}$

15 A charged particle (mass  $m$  and charge  $q$ ) moves along X axis with velocity  $V_0$ . When it passes through the origin it enters region having uniform keld

$$\vec{E} = -E \hat{j}$$

which extends upto  $x = d$ . Equation of path of electron in the region  $x > d$  is



$y = \frac{qEd}{mV_0^2}(x-d)$

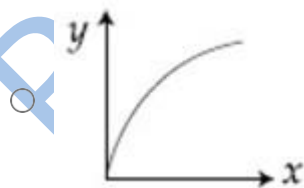
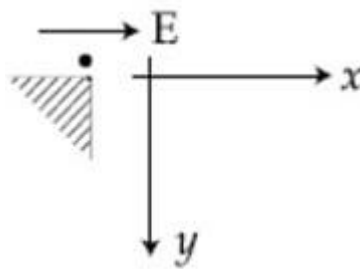
$y = \frac{qEd}{mV_0^2}\left(\frac{d}{2} - x\right)$

$y = \frac{qEd}{mV_0^2}x$

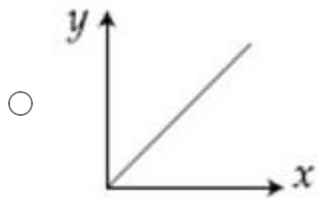
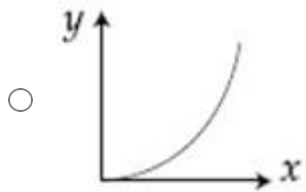
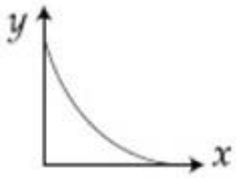
$y = \frac{qE d^2}{mV_0^2}x$

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16 A small point mass carrying some positive charge on it, is released from the edge of the table. There is uniform electric keld in this region in the horizontal direction. Which of the following options then correctly describe the trajectory of the mass? (Curves are drawn schematically and are no to scale).







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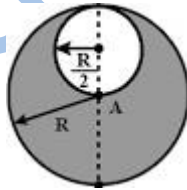
17 Consider a sphere of radius  $R$  which carries a uniform charge  $\rho$ . If a sphere of radius  $R/2$  is carved out of  $R$  as shown, the ratio

$$\left| \frac{\vec{E}_A}{\vec{E}_B} \right|$$

of magnitude of electric field

$\vec{E}_A$   
and  
 $\vec{E}_B$

= respectively at points A and B due to remaining portion is



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18 An electric dipole moment  $\vec{p} =$  (

$$\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2$$

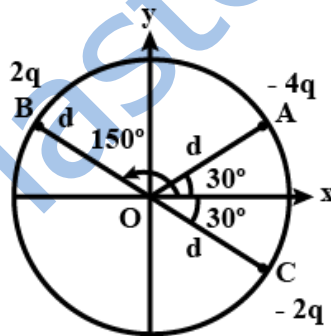
$\hat{k}) \times 10^{-29} \text{ Cm}$  is at the origin  $(0, 0, 0)$ . The electric field due to this dipole at

$\vec{r}$   
 $= +$   
 $\hat{i}$   
 $+ 3$   
 $\hat{j}$   
 $+ 5$   
 $\hat{k}$   
 (note that  
 $\vec{r}$   
 $\cdot$   
 $\vec{p}$   
 $= 0$ ) is parallel to:

- $(+\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$
- $(-\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$
- $(+\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$
- $(-\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$

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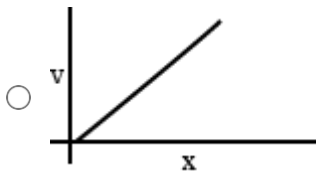
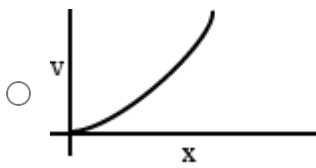
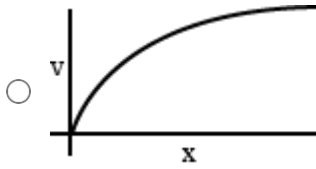
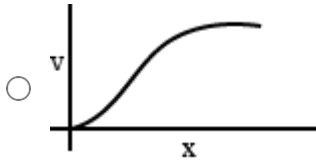
19 Three charged particles A, B and C with charges  $-4q$ ,  $2q$  and  $-2q$  are present on the circumference of a circle of radius  $d$ . The charged particles A, B and C and centre O of the circle formed an equilateral triangle as shown in figure. Electric field at O along x direction is



- $\frac{\sqrt{3}q}{\pi \epsilon_0 d^2}$
- $\frac{2\sqrt{3}q}{\pi \epsilon_0 d^2}$
- $\frac{\sqrt{3}q}{4\pi \epsilon_0 d^2}$
- $\frac{3\sqrt{3}q}{4\pi \epsilon_0 d^2}$

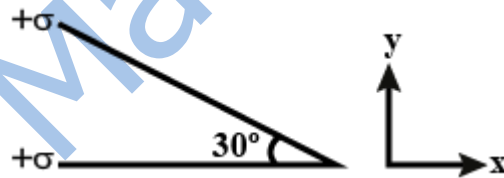
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20 A particle of mass  $m$  and charge  $q$  is released from rest in a uniform electric field. If there is no other force on the particle, then dependence of its speed  $v$  on the distance  $x$  travelled by it is correctly given by (graphs are schematic and not drawn to scale)



Correct: +4 · Incorrect: -1

21 Two infinite particles each with uniform surface charge density  $+\sigma$  are kept in such a way that the angle between them is  $30^\circ$ . The electric field in the region shown between them is given by



$\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \left[ (1+\sqrt{3})\hat{y} - \frac{\hat{x}}{2} \right]$

$\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \left[ \left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\hat{y} + \frac{\hat{x}}{2} \right]$

$\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \left[ (1+\sqrt{3})\hat{y} + \frac{\hat{x}}{2} \right]$

$\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \left[ (1-\sqrt{3})\hat{y} - \frac{\hat{x}}{2} \right]$

Correct: +4 · Incorrect: -1

22 A particle of mass  $m$  and charge  $q$  has an initial velocity  $\vec{v} = v_0 \hat{j}$

. If an electric field

$$\vec{E} = E_0 \hat{i}$$

has magnetic field

$$\vec{B} = B_0 \hat{i}$$

act on the particle, its speed will double after a time:

$\frac{2mv_0}{qE_0}$

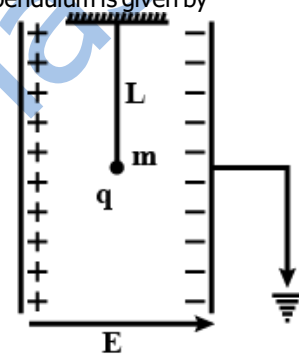
$\frac{3mv_0}{qE_0}$

$\frac{\sqrt{3}mv_0}{qE_0}$

$\frac{\sqrt{2}mv_0}{qE_0}$

Correct: +4 · Incorrect: -1

23 A simple pendulum of length  $L$  is placed between the plates of a parallel plate capacitor having electric field  $E$ , as shown in figure. Its bob has mass  $m$  and charge  $q$ . The time period of the pendulum is given by



$2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g + \frac{qE}{m}}}$

$2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g^2 - \frac{q^2 E^2}{m^2}}}$

$$2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{\left(g + \frac{qE}{m}\right)}}$$

$$2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{\sqrt{g^2 + \left(\frac{qE}{m}\right)^2}}}$$

Correct: +4 · Incorrect: -1

24 Four point charges  $-q$ ,  $+q$ ,  $+q$  and  $-q$  are placed on  $y$  axis at  $y = -2d$ ,  $y = -d$ ,  $y = +d$  and  $y = +2d$ , respectively. The magnitude of the electric field  $E$  at a point on the  $x$  axis at  $x = D$  with  $D \gg d$  will behave as

$E \propto \frac{1}{D^3}$

$E \propto \frac{1}{D}$

$E \propto \frac{1}{D^4}$

$E \propto \frac{1}{D^2}$

Correct: +4 · Incorrect: -1

25 The bob of a simple pendulum has mass  $2g$  and charge  $5.0 \mu\text{C}$ . It is at rest in a uniform horizontal electric field of intensity  $2000 \text{ V/m}$ . At equilibrium, the angle that the pendulum makes with the vertical is (take  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ )

$\tan^{-1}(2.0)$

$\tan^{-1}(0.2)$

$\tan^{-1}(5.0)$

$\tan^{-1}(0.5)$

Correct: +4 · Incorrect: -1

26 For a uniformly charged ring of radius  $R$ , the electric field on its axis has the largest magnitude at a distance  $h$  from its centre. The value of  $h$  is

$\frac{R}{\sqrt{5}}$

$\frac{R}{\sqrt{2}}$

$R$

$R\sqrt{2}$

Correct: +4 · Incorrect: -1

27 A body of mass  $M$  and charge  $q$  is connected to a spring of spring constant  $k$ . It is oscillating along  $x$  direction about its equilibrium position, taken to be at  $x = 0$ , with an amplitude  $A$ . An electric field  $E$  is applied along the  $x$  direction. Which of the following statements is correct?

The total energy of the system is  $\frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 A^2 + \frac{1}{2}\frac{q^2 E^2}{k}$

The new equilibrium position is at a distance  $2qE/k$  from  $x = 0$

The new equilibrium position is at a distance  $qE/k$  from  $x = 0$

The total energy of the system is  $\frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 A^2 - \frac{1}{2}\frac{q^2 E^2}{k}$

Correct: +4 · Incorrect: -1

28 A solid ball of radius  $R$  has a charge density  $\rho$  is given by

$$\rho = \rho_0 \left(1 - \frac{r}{R}\right)$$

for  $0 \leq r \leq R$ . The electric field outside the ball is

$\frac{\rho_0 R^3}{\epsilon_0 r^2}$

$\frac{4\rho_0 R^3}{3\epsilon_0 r^2}$

$\frac{3\rho_0 R^3}{4\epsilon_0 r^2}$

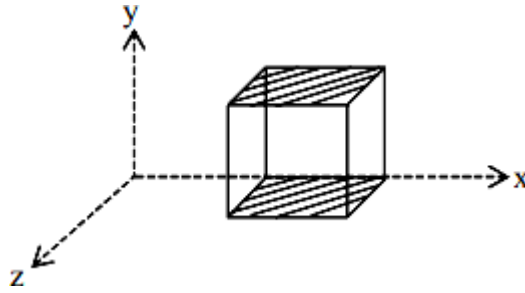
$\frac{\rho_0 R^3}{12\epsilon_0 r^2}$

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29 A cube is placed inside an electric field,  $\vec{E} = 150y^2$

$\hat{j}$

The side of the cube is 0.5m and is placed in the field as shown in figure. The charge inside the cube is



- $3.8 \times 10^{-11} \text{C}$
- $8.3 \times 10^{-11} \text{C}$
- $3.8 \times 10^{-12} \text{C}$
- $8.3 \times 10^{-12} \text{C}$

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30 Choose the incorrect statement:

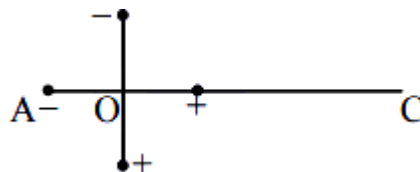
- A. The electric lines of force entering into a Gaussian surface provide negative flux.
- B. A charge 'q' is placed at the center of a cube. The flux through all the faces will be the same.
- C. In a uniform electric field net flux through a closed Gaussian surface containing no net charge is zero.
- D. When electric field is parallel to a Gaussian surface, it provides a finite non zero flux.

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

- C and D only
- B and D only
- D only
- A and C only

Correct: +4 · Incorrect: -1

31 Two ideal electric dipoles A and B having their dipole moment  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  respectively are placed on a plane with their centres at O as shown in figure. At point C on the axis of dipole A, the resultant electric field is making an angle of  $37^\circ$  with the axis. The ratio of the dipole moment of A and B,  $p_1/p_2$  is: (take  $\sin 37^\circ = 3/5$ )



- $3/8$
- $3/2$

2/3

4/3

Correct: +4 · Incorrect: -1

32 Two identical electric point dipoles on the x axis at distance 'a' from each other. When released they move along x axis with the direction of their dipole moments remaining unchanged. If the mass of each dipole is 'm', their speed when they are infinitely far apart is

$\frac{p}{a} \sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi \epsilon_0 m a}}$

$\frac{p}{a} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2 \pi \epsilon_0 m a}}$

$\frac{p}{a} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi \epsilon_0 m a}}$

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33 In finding the electric field using Gauss law the formula  $|\vec{E}| = \frac{q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0 \oint A \cdot \vec{v}}$  is applicable. In the formula  $\epsilon_0$  is permittivity of free space, A is the area of Gaussian surface and  $q_{enc}$  is charge enclosed by the Gaussian surface. This equation can be used in which of the following situation?

Only when the Gaussian surface is an equipotential surface

Only when the Gaussian surface is an equipotential surface and  $|\vec{E}|$  is constant on the surface

Only when  $|\vec{E}| = \text{constant}$  on the surface.

For any choice of Gaussian surface.

Correct: +4 · Incorrect: -1

34 Let a total charge 2Q be distributed in a sphere of radius R with the charge density given by  $\rho(r) = kr$ , where r is the distance from the centre. Two charges A and B of  $-Q$  each are placed on diametrically opposite points, at equal distance a, from the centre. If A and B do not experience any force, then

$a = 8^{-1/4}R$

$a = 3R/2^{1/4}$



$a = 2^{-1/4}R$

$a = R/\sqrt{3}$

Correct: +4 · Incorrect: -1

35 An electric field of 1000 V/m is applied to an electric dipole at angle of  $45^\circ$ . The value of electric dipole moment is  $10^{-29}$ C.m. What is the potential energy of the electric dipole?

$-20 \times 10^{-18}$ J

$-7 \times 10^{-27}$ J

$-10 \times 10^{-29}$ J

$-9 \times 10^{-20}$ J

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1 At 5cm from  $-5\mu\text{C}$  on the right side

$$2 \quad d = \left( \frac{q^2 l^2}{2\pi \epsilon_0 m^2 g} \right)^{1/3}$$

3  $Q = 2q$

4  $-Q/4$

$$5 \quad \frac{a}{2} \log \left( \frac{1}{1 - \frac{Q}{2\pi a A}} \right)$$

$$6 \quad \frac{3F}{8}$$

$$7 \quad E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \hat{i}$$

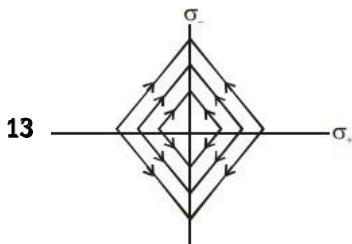
$$8 \quad \frac{3\sqrt{3}Q}{8\pi^2 \epsilon_0 R^2} \hat{i}$$

9  $1.73 \times 10^{10}$

10  $\frac{Q}{2\sqrt{3}\pi\epsilon_0 L^2}$

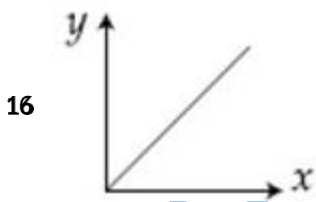
11  $\frac{x_1}{x_2}$

12  $F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Qq}{R^2}$  for  $r > R$



14  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{a}}$

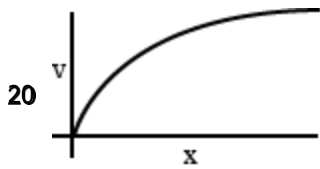
15  $y = \frac{qEd}{mV_0^2} \left( \frac{d}{2} - x \right)$



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18  $(\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$

19  $\frac{\sqrt{3}q}{\pi\epsilon_0 d^2}$



21  $\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \left[ (1 - \sqrt{3}) \hat{y} - \frac{\hat{x}}{2} \right]$

22  $\frac{\sqrt{3} m v_0}{q E_0}$

23  $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{\sqrt{g^2 + \left(\frac{qE}{m}\right)^2}}}$

24  $E \propto \frac{1}{D^2}$

25  $\tan^{-1}(0.5)$

26  $\frac{R}{\sqrt{2}}$

27 The total energy of the system is  $\frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 A^2 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{q^2 E^2}{k}$

28  $\frac{\rho_0 R^3}{12 \epsilon_0 r^2}$

29  $8.3 \times 10^{-11} \text{C}$

30 D only

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32  $\frac{\rho}{a} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon_0 ma}}$

33 Only when the Gaussian surface is an equipotential surface

34  $a = 8^{-1/4}R$

35  $-7 \times 10^{-27} \text{J}$

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