

## Topic :- ELECTROSTATIC POTENTIAL AND CAPACITANCE

1 (b)

In capacitor, energy is stored in electric field between the plates.

Increase in energy

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta U &= U_f - U_i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} CV_f^2 - \frac{1}{2} CV_i^2 = \frac{1}{2} C(V_f^2 - V_i^2)\end{aligned}$$

Given,  $C = 6\mu\text{F} = 6 \times 10^{-6}$ ,  $V_i = 10$  volt,  
 $V_f = 20$  volt

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \Delta U &= \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 10^{-6} [(20)^2 - (10)^2] \\ &= 3 \times 10^{-6} \times 300 = 9 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}\end{aligned}$$

2 (c)

6  $\mu\text{F}$  and 3  $\mu\text{F}$  capacitors are in series

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{C_1} &= \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{3} \\ C_1 &= 2\end{aligned}$$

$C_1$  is parallel to 2  $\mu\text{F}$  capacitor

$$\therefore C_{\text{eq}} = 2 + 2 = 4\mu\text{F}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Total energy, } U &= \frac{1}{2} CV^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times (2)^2 = 8\mu\text{J}\end{aligned}$$

3 (b)

Energy of second proton = PE of the system

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r} \\ &= 9 \times 10^9 \times \frac{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}{1 \times 10^{-10}} \\ &= 23.0 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}\end{aligned}$$

4 (c)

Potential at a point in a field is defined as the amount of work done in bringing a unit

positive test charge, from infinity to that point along any arbitrary path, i.e.,

$$V = \frac{W}{q_0}$$

$$\therefore V = \phi = \frac{W}{Q} \quad (\because X \ll \infty)$$

5 **(c)**

Work done =  $F \cos \theta = F(2\pi r) \cos 90^\circ = 0$ .

6 **(d)**

Positive plate of all the three condensers is connected to one point (A) and negative plate of all the three condensers is connected to point (B) i.e., they are joined in parallel.

$$C_p = 3 + 3 + 3 = 9 \mu\text{F}$$

7 **(d)**

Radius of big drop,  $R = 3r$

$$\left[ \because \frac{4}{3} \pi R^3 = 27 \times \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \right]$$

$$V = \frac{27q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} = \frac{27q}{4\pi\epsilon_0(3r)}$$
$$= 9\left(\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}\right) = 9 \times 10 = 90 \text{ V}$$

8 **(b)**

Potential on bubble,

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r}$$

$$\therefore \frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{r_2}{r_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{16}{V_2} = \frac{2}{1} \Rightarrow V_2 = 8 \text{ V}$$

9 **(d)**

Heat produced = energy stored in capacitor

$$\frac{1}{2} CV^2 = \frac{1}{2} (10 \times 10^{-6})(500)^2$$
$$= 1.25 \text{ J}$$

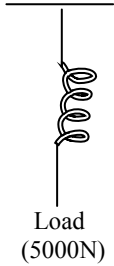
10 **(c)**

Work done is zero because all the points on the circular path are at same potential.

11 **(b)**

When a force of  $F$  Newton is applied the potential energy is given by

$$U = \frac{1}{2}Fx$$



Energy stored by capacitor is  $\frac{1}{2}CV^2$

$$\therefore \text{Ratio is } \frac{\frac{1}{2}Fx}{\frac{1}{2}CV^2} = \frac{5000 \times 0.2}{10 \times 10^{-6} \times (10^4)^2} = 1$$

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**(d)**

The arrangement of  $n$  metal plates separated by dielectric acts as parallel combination of  $(n - 1)$  capacitors.

Therefore,  $C = \frac{(n - 1)K\epsilon_0 A}{d}$

Here,  $C = 100 \text{ pF}$

$$= 100 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F}$$

$$K = 4, \epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2 \text{ N}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2}$$

$$A = \pi r^2 = 3.14 \times (1 \times 10^{-2})^2$$

$$d = 1 \text{ mm} = 1 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\therefore 100 \times 10^{-12} =$$

$$\frac{(n - 1) \times 4 \times (8.85 \times 10^{-12}) \times 3.14 \times (1 \times 10^{-2})^2}{1 \times 10^{-3}}$$

or  $n = \frac{1111.156}{111.156} = 9.99 \approx 10$

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**(b)**

Given,  $C_1 = 6\mu\text{F}, C_2 = 12\mu\text{F}, V = 150\text{volt}$ .

Total capacity,  $\frac{1}{C} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12}$

$$= \frac{2 + 1}{12} = \frac{3}{12} \Rightarrow C = 4\mu\text{F}$$

Potential of  $12\mu\text{F}$  capacitor

$$V = \frac{q}{C}$$

$$V = \frac{4 \times 150}{12}$$

$$V = 50 \text{ volt}$$

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**(a)**

Capacitance of parallel plate capacitor

$$C_0 = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$$

Where  $A$  = area of the plates,

$d$  = separation between the plates,

Charge stored in the capacitor

$$Q = C_0 V_0$$

When battery is disconnected, then charge remains same.

So, energy  $E_1 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C}$

$C$  = capacitance when plate separation is doubled.

So,  $C_1 = \frac{C_0}{2}$

$$E_1 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C_0/2} = \frac{Q^2}{C_0} = \frac{C_0^2 V_0^2}{C_0} = C_0 V_0^2$$

When battery is connected, then

Energy  $E_2 = \frac{1}{2} C V_0^2$

where  $E_2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{C_0}{2} V_0^2 = \frac{1}{4} (C_0 V_0^2)$

$$\therefore \frac{E_1}{E_2} = \frac{C_0 V_0^2}{\frac{1}{4} C_0 V_0^2} = 4$$

$$E_1 : E_2 = 4 : 1$$

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**(b)**

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{Q_1}{r_1} + \frac{Q_2}{r_2} + \frac{Q_3}{r_3} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{33 \times 10^{-9}}{93 \times 10^{-3}} - \frac{51 \times 10^{-9}}{\sqrt{2} \times 93 \times 10^{-3}} + \frac{47 \times 10^{-9}}{93 \times 10^{-3}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \times \frac{10^{-9}}{93 \times 10^{-3}} \left( 33 - \frac{51}{\sqrt{2}} + 47 \right) \\ &\approx 4 \times 1000 \text{ V} = 4 \text{ kV} \end{aligned}$$

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**(a)**

If the plates of a parallel plate capacitor are not equal in area, then quantity of charge on the plates will be same but nature of charge will differ.

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**(b)**

Given,  $C = 2\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_2 = 4\mu\text{F}$ , and  $V = 10\text{volt}$

Capacitors are connected in series

$$\frac{1}{C} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2}$$

$$\therefore C = \frac{4 \times 2}{4 + 2} = \frac{4}{3}$$

The charge of combination

$$q = CV = \frac{4}{3} \times 10 = \frac{40}{3}$$

The energy of  $2\mu\text{F}$  capacitor

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{q^2}{C_1} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1600}{9 \times 2} = \frac{400}{9}$$

The energy of  $4\mu\text{F}$  capacitor

$$E_2 = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{q^2}{C_2} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1600}{9 \times 4} = \frac{200}{9}$$

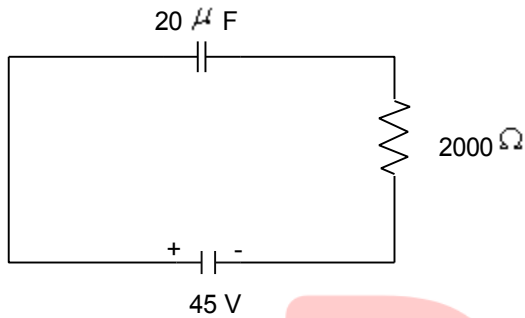
The ratio of energies is

$$\frac{E_1}{E_2} = \frac{\frac{400}{9}}{\frac{200}{9}} = \frac{2}{1}$$

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(a)

We know that in steady state the capacitor behaves like as an open circuit *ie*, capacitor will not pass the current.



So, the potential difference across the capacitor = 45 V

Hence, the final charge on the capacitor is

$$q = CV$$

Here,  $C = 20\mu\text{F}$ ,  $V = 45\text{ V}$

$$\therefore q = 20 \times 10^{-6} \times 45$$

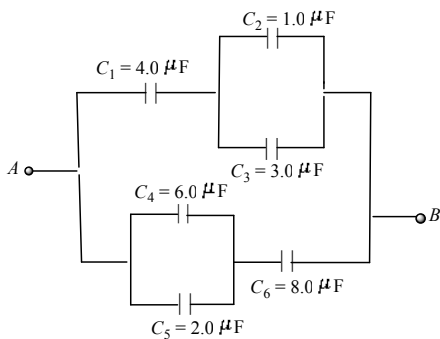
$$\text{or } q = 900 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\text{or } q = 9 \times 10^{-4}\text{C}$$

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(a)

In given figure  $C_2$  and  $C_3$  are in parallel,



$$\therefore C' = C_2 + C_3 = 4\mu\text{F}$$

As  $C'$  and  $C_1$  are in series,

$$\frac{1}{C''} = \frac{1}{C'} + \frac{1}{C_1} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow C'' = 2\mu\text{F}$$

Similarly,  $C_4$  and  $C_5$  are in parallel

$$C''' = 6 + 2 = 8 \mu\text{F}$$

$C'''$  and  $C_6$  are in series

$$\frac{1}{C'''} = \frac{1}{C'''} + \frac{1}{C_6} = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow C''' = 4 \mu\text{F}$$

Now,  $C'''$  and  $C''$  are in parallel.

$$\therefore C = 4 \mu\text{F} + 2 \mu\text{F} = 6 \mu\text{F}$$

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**(d)**

Capacitance with air

$$C = \frac{A\epsilon_0}{d}$$

When interspace between the plates is filled with wax, then

$$C' = \frac{KA\epsilon_0}{2d}$$

or  $C' = \left(\frac{A\epsilon_0}{d}\right) \frac{K}{2}$

or  $C' = C \frac{K}{2}$

$\therefore 6 = 2 \cdot \frac{K}{2} \Rightarrow K = 6$

PE

ANSWER-KEY										
Q.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A.	B	C	B	C	C	D	D	B	D	C
Q.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
A.	B	D	B	A	B	A	B	A	A	D

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