

### Topic :- ELECTROSTATIC POTENTIAL AND CAPACITANCE

1 (b)

$$\frac{1}{C_s} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12} = \frac{3+2+1}{12} = \frac{6}{12} = \frac{1}{2}$$

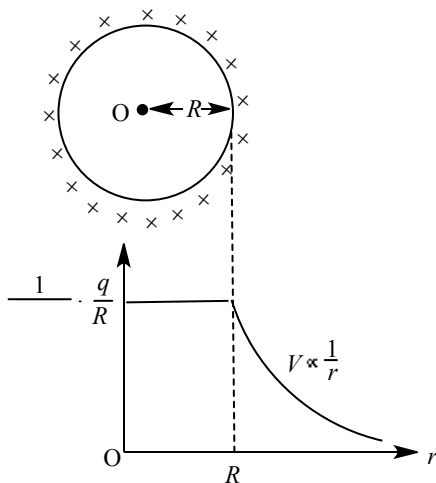
$$C_s = 2 \mu\text{F}$$

$$C_p = 4 + 6 + 12 = 22 \mu\text{F}$$

$$\frac{C_s}{C_p} = \frac{2}{22} = \frac{1}{11}$$

2 (b)  
For neutral point  $\vec{E}_A + \vec{E}_B = \vec{0}$  or  $\vec{E}_A = -\vec{E}_B$ . It is possible, in present problem, only at a point somewhere on the left of  $-Q$

3 (c)  
If we take a charge from one point to another inside a charged spherical shell, then no work will be done. This means that inside a spherical charge the potential at all points is the same and its value is equal to that on the surface, that is



$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{R} \text{ volt}$$

Also outside the metallic sphere

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

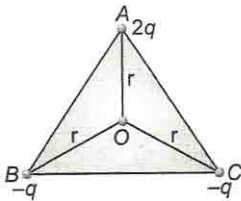
$$V \propto \frac{1}{r}$$

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**(c)**

In an equilateral triangle distance of centroid from all the vertices is same (say  $r$ ).

$$\therefore V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{2q}{r} - \frac{q}{r} - \frac{q}{r} \right] = 0$$



But  $\vec{E}_A = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{2q}{r^2}$  along  $AO$ ,  $\vec{E}_B = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{r^2}$  along  $OB$  and

$\vec{E}_C = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{r^2}$  along  $OC$ . obviously  $\vec{E}_B + \vec{E}_C$  Will also be in the direction of  $AO$  extended and hence  $\vec{E}_A$  and  $(\vec{E}_B + \vec{E}_C)$  being in same direction will not give zero resultant.

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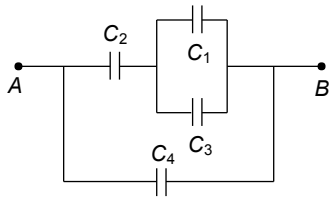
**(d)**

The arrangement can be redrawn as shown in the adjoining figure.

$$C_{13} = C_1 + C_3 = 9 + 9 = 18\mu\text{F}$$

$$C_{2-13} = \frac{C_2 \times C_{13}}{C_2 + C_{13}} = \frac{9\mu\text{F} \times 18\mu\text{F}}{(9 + 18)\mu\text{F}} = 6\mu\text{F}$$

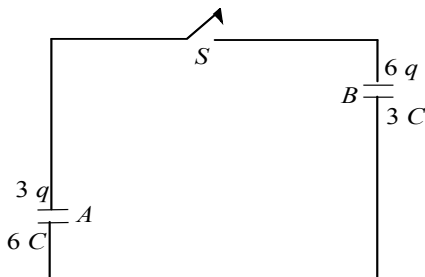
$$\therefore C = C_{2-13} + C_4 = 6\mu\text{F} + 9\mu\text{F} = 15\mu\text{F}.$$



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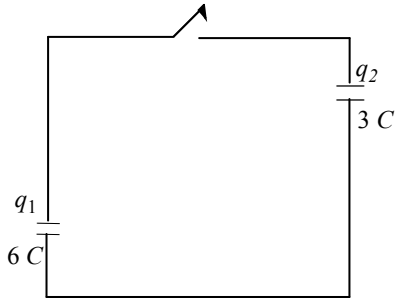
**(b)**

The circuit is given as



Let  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  be the charge after switch  $S$  has been closed.

Then,  $V = \frac{q_1}{6C} = \frac{q_2}{3C}$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{q_1}{2} = q_2$$

$$\Rightarrow q_1 = 2q_2 \quad \dots(i)$$

But we know that, charge is conserved

$$q_1 + q_2 = 3q + 6q$$

$$\text{or } q_1 + q_2 = 9q \quad \dots(ii)$$

On putting the value of  $q_1$  Eq. (ii)

$$2q_2 + q_2 = 9q$$

$$\Rightarrow 3q_2 = 9q$$

$$q_2 = 3q$$

Now, from Eq. (i)

$$q_1 = 2 \times 3q$$

$$\Rightarrow q_1 = 6q$$

Hence,  $q_1 = 6q, q_2 = 3q$

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**(b)**

$$C_1 = \frac{K_1 \epsilon_0 A}{d/2} = \frac{2K_1 \epsilon_0 A}{d}$$

$$C_2 = \frac{2K_2 \epsilon_0 A}{d}$$

$$\frac{1}{C_s} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} = \frac{d}{2K_1 \epsilon_0 A} + \frac{d}{2K_2 \epsilon_0 A}$$

$$= \frac{d}{2\epsilon_0 A} \left( \frac{K_1 + K_2}{K_1 K_2} \right)$$

$$C_s = \frac{2\epsilon_0 A}{d} \left( \frac{K_1 K_2}{K_1 + K_2} \right)$$

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**(c)**

Electric potential inside a conductor is constant and it is equal to that on the surface of conductor.

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**(a)**

Potential energy of the system

$$U = \frac{KQq}{l} + \frac{Kq^2}{l} + \frac{KqQ}{l} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{Kq}{l}(Q + q + Q) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Q = -\frac{q}{2}$$

10 **(b)**

Potential energy of charges  $q_1$  and  $q_2$ ,  $r$  distance apart

$$U = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1q_2}{r}$$

For  $r = 0.1\text{m}$ ,

$$U_1 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{12 \times 10^{-6} \times 5 \times 10^{-6}}{0.1}$$

$$= \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times 60 \times 10^{-12}}{0.1} = 5.4 \text{ J}$$

For  $r = 0.06\text{m}$ ,

$$U_2 = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times 60 \times 10^{-12}}{0.06} = 9 \text{ J}$$

$$\therefore \text{Work done} = (9 - 5.4) \text{ J} = 3.6 \text{ J}$$

11 **(d)**

$$\text{Loss of energy} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{C_1C_2}{(C_1 + C_2)} (V_1 - V_2)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{5 \times 10^{-6} \times 5 \times 10^{-6} (2000 - 1000)^2}{(5 + 5) \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$= \frac{5 \times 5}{2 \times 10} = 1.25 \text{ J}$$

12 **(c)**

In steady state no current flows through the capacitor segment. The steady current in remaining loop  $I = \frac{2V - V}{2R + R} = \frac{V}{3R}$  (anti-clockwise). Now applying Kirchhoff's second law to

loop containing  $2V, 2R, C$  and  $V$ , we have  $V_c = 2V - 1.2V - \frac{V}{3R} \cdot 2R - V = \frac{V}{3}$

13 **(c)**

$E \propto \frac{1}{r}$ , where  $r$  is the distance from the axis.

14 **(b)**

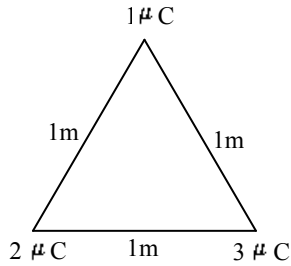
$$\text{Here, } C_s = \frac{C_1C_2}{C_1 + C_2} = 3\mu \text{ F}$$

$$\text{And } C_p = C_1 + C_2 = 16\mu \text{ F}$$

Solve to get,  $C_1 = 4\mu \text{ F}$  and  $C_2 = 12\mu \text{ F}$

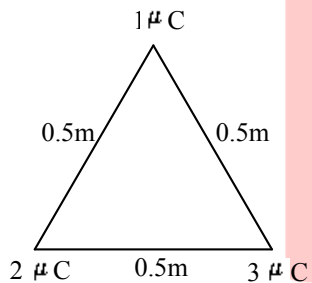
15 **(c)**

When charges are placed at vertices of an equilateral triangle of side  $1\text{m}$ , then potential energy of combination is



$$\begin{aligned}
 U_1 &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{1 \times 2 \times 10^{-12}}{(1)} + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{2 \times 3 \times 10^{-12}}{(1)} \\
 &+ \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{3 \times 1 \times 10^{-12}}{(1)} \\
 &= 11 \times \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \times 10^{-12} \text{J}
 \end{aligned}$$

When charges are placed at vertices of an equilateral triangle of side 0.5m, then potential energy of combination is



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$$\begin{aligned}
 U_1 &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{1 \times 2 \times 10^{-12}}{(0.5)} + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{2 \times 3 \times 10^{-12}}{(0.5)} \\
 &+ \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{3 \times 1 \times 10^{-12}}{(0.5)} \\
 &= 22 \times \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \times 10^{-12} \text{J}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Work done} = \Delta U = U_2 - U_1$$

$$= 22 \times \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \times 10^{-12} - 11 \times \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \times 10^{-12}$$

$$= 11 \times \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \times 10^{-12}$$

$$= 11 \times 9 \times 10^9 \times 10^{-12} = 99 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$= 0.099 \text{ J} \approx 0.01 \text{ J}$$

16 **(c)**

As work is done by the field, KE of the body increase by

$$KE = W = E = q(V_A - V_B)$$

$$= 10^{-8}(600 - 0) = 6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ J}$$

17 **(a)**

The  $10 \mu\text{F}$  and  $6 \mu\text{F}$  capacitors are connected in parallel, hence resultant capacitance is

$$C' = 10 \mu\text{F} + 6 \mu\text{F} = 16 \mu\text{F}$$

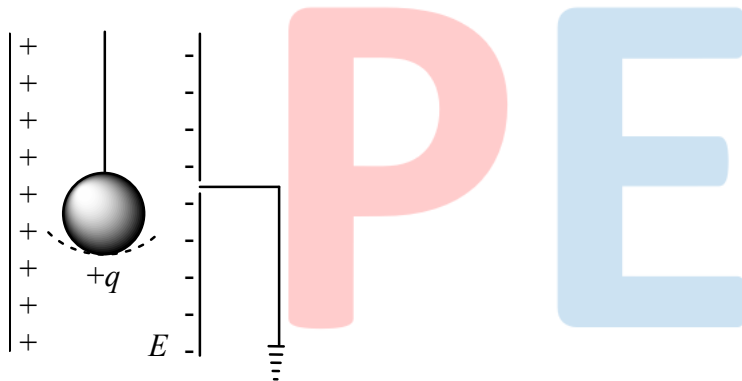
This is connected in series with  $4 \mu\text{F}$  capacitor, hence effective capacitance is

$$\frac{1}{C''} = \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{20}{16 \times 4}$$

$$\Rightarrow C'' = \frac{64}{20} = 3.20 \mu\text{F}$$

18 **(d)**

Time period of simple pendulum in air



when it is suspended between vertical plates of a charged parallel plate capacitor, then acceleration due to electric field,

$$a = \frac{qE}{m}$$

This acceleration is acting horizontally and acceleration due to gravity is acting vertically.

So, effective acceleration

$$g' = \sqrt{g^2 + a^2} = \sqrt{g^2 + \left(\frac{qE}{m}\right)^2}$$

Hence, 
$$T' = 2\pi \frac{\sqrt{l}}{\sqrt{g^2 + \left(\frac{qE}{m}\right)^2}}$$

20 **(b)**

Equivalent capacitance between points  $B$  and  $C$  is

$$C' = \frac{10 \times 10}{10 + 10} + 10 = 15 \mu\text{F}$$

Now equivalent capacitance between points  $A$  and  $C$  is

$$C'' = \frac{5 \times 15}{15 + 5} = \frac{75}{20} \mu\text{F}$$

Charge on capacitor of capacity  $5\mu\text{F}$  is

$$Q = CV = \frac{75}{20} \times 2000 = 7500\mu\text{C}$$

(Since, potential at the point  $C$  will be zero)

Now, potential difference across capacitor of  $5\mu\text{F}$  is

$$V_A - V_B = \frac{Q}{5\mu\text{F}} = \frac{7500\mu\text{C}}{5\mu\text{C}} = 1500\text{volt}$$

As,  $V_A = 2000\text{volt}$

Hence,  $V_B = 2000 - 1500 = 500\text{ volt}$ .

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

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