

**Topic :- ELECTROSTATIC POTENTIAL AND CAPACITANCE**

1 (c)

Here  $V = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} - \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0(3r)} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{2q}{3r}$  and

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{(3r)^2} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{9r^2}$$

On simplification, we get  $\frac{E}{V} = \frac{1}{6r}$  or  $E = \frac{V}{6r}$

2 (c)

If  $C$  is capacity of each condenser, then charge on each capacitor = 10 C  
( $\because V = 10V$ )

When connected in series, potential difference between free plates =  $\frac{\text{total charge}}{\text{total capacity}}$

$$= \frac{10 C}{C/6} = 60 V$$

4 (a)

Net flux leaving the surface

$$\phi = 4 \times 10^5 - 5 \times 10^5 = -10^5 \text{ MKS units}$$

$\therefore$  charges must be negative

$$q = \phi\epsilon_0 = -10^5 \times 8.86 \times 10^{-12} \\ = -8.86 \times 10^{-7} \text{ C}$$

5 (d)

Net work done = final PE – initial PE

$$= \frac{Qq}{4\pi\epsilon_0 l} - \frac{Qq}{4\pi\epsilon_0 l} = \text{Zero.}$$

6 (d)

$$\text{PE} = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 (2 \times 10^{-6})^2}{1} = 0.036 \text{ J}$$

7 (b)

Since electrical potential at any point of circle of radius  $R$  due to charge  $Q_2$  at its centre is same  $V = \frac{Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R}$ , hence work done in carrying a charge  $Q_1$  round the circle is zero.

8 (b)

Co-ordinates of the point are  $(x, y)$

∴ Distance of point from origin,  
 $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ ,  $V = -kxy$   
 $E_x = -\frac{dV}{dx} = -\frac{d}{dx}(-kxy) = ky$   
 $E_y = -\frac{dV}{dy} = (-kxy) = kx$   
 $\therefore E = \sqrt{E_x^2 + E_y^2} = k\sqrt{y^2 + x^2} = kr$   
 $\therefore E \propto r$

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**(a)**

Required work done,

$$W = QV$$

$$= (2e) \times 25$$

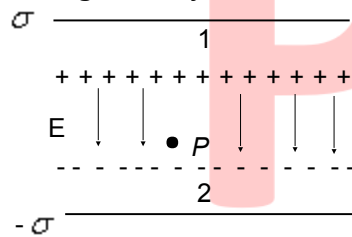
$$= 50e = 50 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$= 8 \times 10^{-18} \text{J}$$

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**(c)**

The situation is shown in the figure. Plate 1 has surface charge density  $\sigma$  and plate 2 has surface charge density  $-\sigma$ . The electric fields



at point  $P$  due to two charged plates add up, giving

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} + \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$

Given,  $\sigma = 26.4 \times 10^{-12} \text{Cm}^{-2}$   
 $\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{C}^2 \text{N}^{-1} \text{m}^{-2}$

Hence,  $E = \frac{26.4 \times 10^{-12}}{8.85 \times 10^{-12}} \approx 3 \text{NC}^{-1}$

**Note** the direction of electric field is from the positive to the negative plate.

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**(c)**

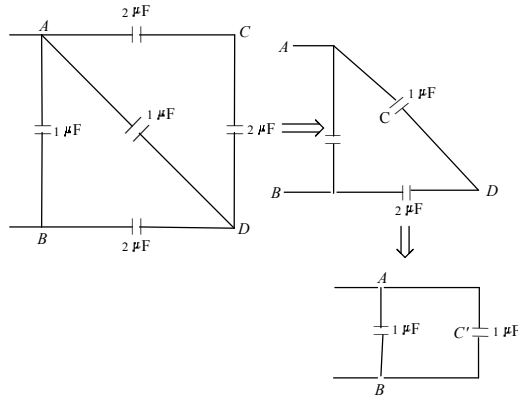
$$U = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r}$$

$$\therefore U = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times (1.6 \times 10^{-19})(-1.6 \times 10^{-19})}{10^{-10}}$$

$$= -9 \times 10^9 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 10^{10} \text{eV}$$

$$= -14.4\text{eV}$$

12 (d)



The capacitors  $2\ \mu\text{F}$  and  $2\ \mu\text{F}$  of arm  $ACD$  are in series. So, their equivalent capacitance is  $1\ \mu\text{F}$  which is in parallel with capacitor of  $1\ \mu\text{F}$  of arm  $AD$ .

So, equivalent capacitance now is  $2\ \mu\text{F}$ .

This capacitance is now in series with  $2\ \mu\text{F}$  capacitance of arm  $BD$  which equivalents to  $1\ \mu\text{F}$  is in parallel with  $1\ \mu\text{F}$  capacitance of arm  $AB$ .

So, final effective capacitance =  $2\ \mu\text{F}$ .

13 (b)

$$\therefore \frac{1}{C_s} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{1} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$C_s = \frac{2}{3}\text{F}$$

$$Q = C_s V = \frac{2}{3} \times 12 = 8\text{C}$$

$$V_1 = \frac{Q}{C_1} = \frac{8}{2} = 4\text{V}$$

14 (a)

$$q_1 = 10 \times 50 = 500\ \mu\text{C}, C_1 = 10\ \mu\text{F}, C_2 = ?, q_2 = 0$$

$$\text{As } V = \frac{q_1 + q_2}{C_1 + C_2}$$

$$\therefore C_1 + C_2 = \frac{q_1 + q_2}{V} = \frac{500 + 0}{20} = 25\ \mu\text{F}$$

$$C_2 = 25 - C_1 = 25 - 10 = 15\ \mu\text{F}$$

15 (d)

The capacitance of parallel plate air capacitor

$$C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} \quad \dots(\text{i})$$

where  $A$  is the area of each plate and  $d$  is the distance between the plates. In a medium of dielectric constant  $K$  and with given condition

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

$$\text{Given, } A' = A, d' = 2d, C' = 2C$$

$$\therefore 2C = \frac{K\epsilon_0 A}{2d} \quad \dots(\text{ii})$$

Equating Eqs. (i) and (ii), we get

$$K = 4$$

16 **(c)**

For charge  $q$  placed at the centre of circle, the circular path is an equipotential surface and hence works done along all paths  $AB$  or  $AC$  or  $AD$  or  $AE$  is zero.

17 **(c)**

The potential due to charge  $q$  at a distance  $r$  is given by

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

Since, potential is a scalar quantity, it can be added to find the sum due to individual charges.

$$\sum V = V_A + V_B + V_C$$

$$V_A = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{2q}{x}$$

$$V_B = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{x}$$

$$V_C = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{x}$$

$$\therefore V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{2q}{x} - \frac{q}{x} - \frac{q}{x} \right) = 0$$

Electric field is a vector quantity, hence component along  $OD$  is taken

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{2q}{x^2} + \frac{2q}{x^2} \cos \theta \right) \neq 0$$

18 **(c)**

Total electric flux,  $\phi_1 = \phi = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0}$  (charge enclosed) and  $ie$ , charge of given body is constant.

19 **(b)**

$$\frac{E_A}{E_B} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} m v_A^2}{\frac{1}{2} m v_B^2} = \frac{W_A}{W_B} = \frac{(q)V}{(4q)V}$$

$$\frac{v_A}{v_B} = \frac{1}{2}$$

20 **(c)**

$$\phi_E = \frac{\sum q}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{(+5 - 5) \times 10^{-6}}{\epsilon_0} = \text{zero}$$

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

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