

**JEE MAIN ANSWER KEY & SOLUTIONS**

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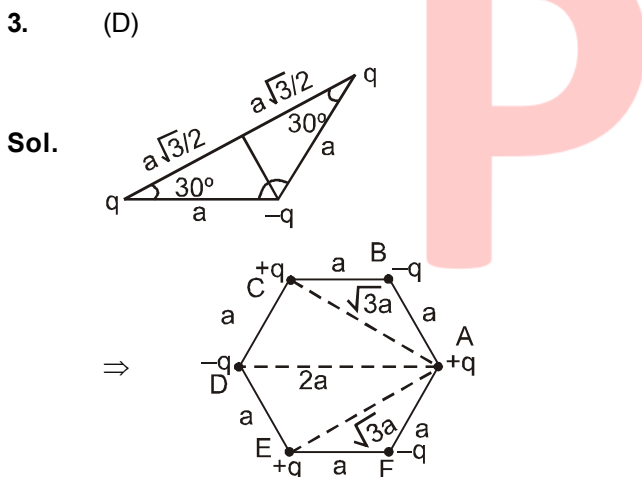
**ANSWER KEY**

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**SOLUTIONS**

1. (D)  
**Sol.** By M.E. conservation between initial & final point :  
 $U_i + K_i = U_f + K_f$   
 $\therefore$  Answer is (D)

2. (A)  
**Sol.**  $\therefore E = \frac{F}{q} \therefore E = \frac{2000}{5} = 400 \text{ N/C}$   
 Potential difference,  
 $\Delta V = E \cdot d = 400 \times \frac{2}{100} = 8V.$



(i) E.P.E. of charge +q at point A can be given as :

$$E_A = \frac{-2kq^2}{a} + \frac{-2kq^2}{\sqrt{3}a} - \frac{kq^2}{2a} \text{ \& E.P.E. of system}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_s = \frac{E_A + E_B + E_C + E_D + E_E + E_F}{2}$$

where  $E_A = E_B = E_C = E_D = E_E = E_F$

$$\therefore E_s = 3 E_A$$

$$\therefore E_s = 6 \left( -\frac{kq^2}{a} \right) + 6 \left( \frac{kq^2}{a\sqrt{3}} \right) + 3$$

$$\left( -\frac{kq^2}{2a} \right) = \frac{q^2}{\pi \epsilon_0 a} \left[ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{a} - \frac{15}{8} \right]$$

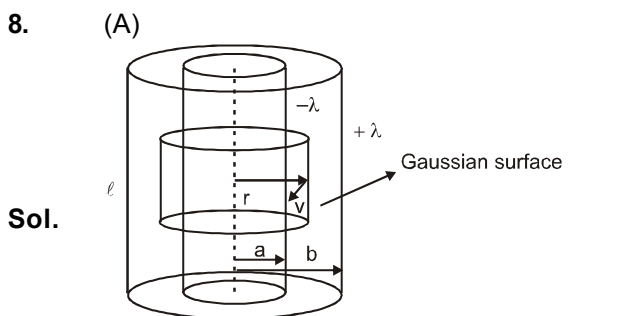
4. (D)  
**Sol.**  $E = \text{Field near sphere} = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{8000}{1 \times 10^{-2}}$   
 $= 8 \times 10^5 \text{ V/m}$   
 $\therefore \text{Energy density} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2 = \frac{4\pi \epsilon_0}{8\pi}$   
 $E^2 = \frac{8 \times 8 \times 10^{10}}{8\pi \times 9 \times 10^9} = \frac{80}{9\pi} = 2.83 \text{ J/m}^3.$

5. (C)  
**Sol.** Since P & Q are axial & equatorial points, so electric fields are parallel to axis at both points.

6. (C)  
**Sol.**

At a point 'P' on axis of dipole electric field  $E = \frac{2kp}{r^3}$  and electric potential  $V = \frac{kp}{r^2}$  both nonzero and electric field along dipole on the axis.

7. (B)  
**Sol.** Density of electric field lines at a point i.e. no. of lines per unit area shows magnitude of electric field at that point.



Using Gauss's law for Gaussian surface

$$\text{shown in figure. } \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{in}}{\epsilon_0}; E \cdot 2\pi r l = \frac{\lambda l}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\therefore E = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi \epsilon_0 r}$$

For circular motion.

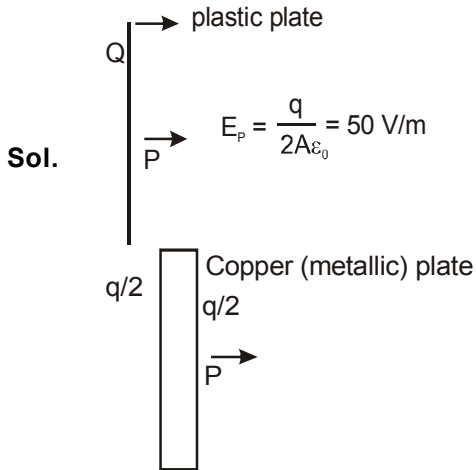
$$qE = \frac{mV^2}{r} = \frac{q\lambda}{2\pi \epsilon_0 r}$$

$$\therefore V = \sqrt{\frac{q\lambda}{2\pi \epsilon_0 m}}$$

9. (C)

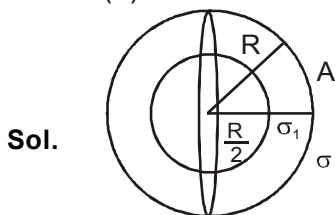
**Sol.** Induction takes place on outer surface of sphere producing non-uniform charge distribution & since external electric field can not enter the sphere, so interior remains charge free.

10. (C)



$$E_p = \frac{q/2}{2A\epsilon_0} + \frac{q/2}{2A\epsilon_0} = \frac{q}{2A\epsilon_0} = 50 \text{ V/m}$$

11. (A)



**Sol.** Let surface charge density on inner shell is  $\sigma_1$

Due to inner sphere, field at A =  $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{\sigma_1}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{\sigma_1}{4\epsilon_0}$ ,  
and electrostatic pressure at point A.

$$= \frac{\sigma^2}{2\epsilon_0} + \frac{\sigma_1\sigma}{4\epsilon_0}$$

Net force one hemisphere

$$= \left( \frac{\sigma^2}{2\epsilon_0} + \frac{\sigma_1\sigma}{4\epsilon_0} \right) \pi R^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma^2 + \frac{\sigma_1\sigma}{2} = 0, \text{ or } \sigma_1 = -2\sigma$$

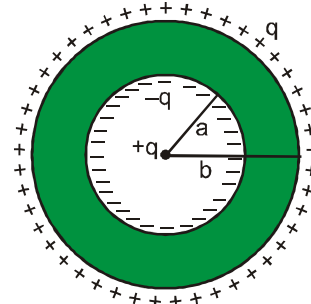
12. (D)

**Sol.** Force on Q due to E is QE. and not zero. Force on Q is zero due to E & electric field of induced outer charges on sphere. Charge density on inner surface is not uniform therefore net force on charge Q is not zero. Due to E, net force on shell is zero because net charge on shell is zero.

13. (C)



**Sol.**



Work done by external agent :

$$W_{\text{ext}} = U_f - U_i$$

$$\therefore W_{\text{ext}} = \left( \frac{Kq^2}{2a} + \frac{Kq^2}{2b} + \frac{K(+q)(-q)}{a} + \frac{K(-q)(+q)}{b} + \frac{K(+q)(+q)}{b} \right) - 0$$

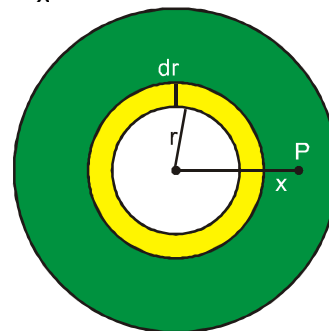
$$= \frac{Kq^2}{2b} - \frac{Kq^2}{2a}$$

14. (C)

**Sol.** Lets take a small spherical element of thickness dr.

Electric field at point P due to this element :

$$dE = \frac{Kdq}{x^2}$$



$\therefore$  Total electric field :

$$E = \int \frac{Kdq}{x^2}$$

$$E = \int \frac{K(\text{density})(\text{volume of the element})}{x^2}$$

$$E = \int_{r=\infty}^{r=x} \frac{K(\rho_0 r^2)(4\pi r^2 dr)}{x^2}$$

$$E = \frac{K\rho_0}{x^2} \left( \frac{x^5}{5} \right) = \frac{x\rho_0}{5} (x^3) \quad \therefore (E \propto x^3)$$

15. (B)

Sol. Since, no external electric field can enter into a conductor so force experienced by  $Q = 0$

16. (A)

Sol.  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g_{\text{eff}}}}$ ; where,  $g_{\text{eff}} = \frac{mg - qE}{m}$   
 $= g - \frac{qE}{m}$   $\therefore$  Time period increases.

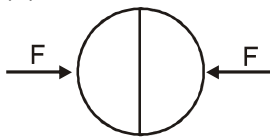
17. (A)

Sol. P.D,  $= \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r}$  and E between spheres does not depend on charge on outer sphere.

18. (B)

Sol. In a conductor, potential is same everywhere  
 $\therefore$  Potential at A = potential at centre  
 $= V_{\text{due to p}} + V_{\text{due to induced charges}}$   
 $= \frac{kp}{(r \sec \phi)^2} + 0 = \frac{kp \cos^2 \phi}{r^2}$

19. (A)

Sol.   
 Electrostatics repulsive force ;

$$F_{\text{ele}} = \left( \frac{\sigma^2}{2\epsilon_0} \right) \pi R^2 ; F = F_{\text{ele}} = \frac{\sigma^2 \pi R^2}{2\epsilon_0}$$

20. (A)

Sol. According to option (A) the electric field due to P and S and due to Q and T add to zero. While due to U and R will be added up. Hence the correct option is (A).

21. 20

Sol.  $W = Fr \cos \theta \Rightarrow 4 = 0.2 E 2 \cos 60^\circ$   
 $\Rightarrow E = 20 \text{ N/C.}$

22. 10

Sol.  $E = \frac{F}{q} = \frac{3000}{3} = \frac{v}{d}$   
 $v = \frac{1000 \times 1}{100} = 10$

23. 0

Sol.  $\omega = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{r}$   
 $\omega = 0$   
 Angle between force and disp. =  $90^\circ$  or workdone by conservative force round the trip will always be zero.

24. 8

Sol. Let q is charge and a is radius of single drop.  
 $U = \frac{3kq^2}{5a}$   
 charge on big drop =  $nq$ .  
 Let Radius of big drop is R.  
 $\Rightarrow \frac{4}{3} \pi R^3 = n \cdot \frac{4}{3} \pi a^3 \Rightarrow R = an^{1/3}$ .

P.E. of big drop =  $\frac{3}{5} \frac{k(qn)^2}{R} = \frac{3}{5} \frac{k \cdot q^2 n^2}{an^{1/3}} = Un^{5/3}$   
 $a + b = 5 + 3 = 8$

25. 25

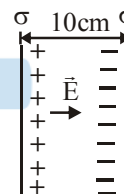
Sol.  $K_i = \frac{kQ^2}{0.2} - \frac{kQ^2}{1} = 4 kQ^2$   
 $K_f = \frac{1}{4} \times 4 kQ^2 = \frac{kQ^2}{0.2} - \frac{kQ^2}{x}$   
 $1 = 5 - \frac{1}{x}$

$$\frac{1}{x} = 4$$

$$x = 25 \text{ cm}$$

26. 20

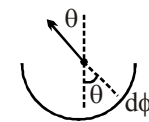
Sol.  $1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times E = 3.2 \times 10^{-17}$



$$E = \frac{3.2}{1.6} \times 100 = 200 \text{ N/C}$$

$\therefore$  Potential difference =  $(200)(0.1) = 20 \text{ volts.}$

27. 4

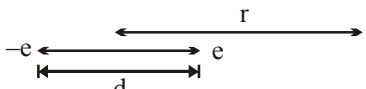
Sol.   
 $d\lambda = \sigma R d\phi$

$$\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{2kd\lambda}{R} \cos \phi$$

$$2k\sigma \int \cos \theta d\phi = 2k\sigma \left[ \sin \phi \right]_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2}$$

$$= \frac{\sigma}{\pi \epsilon_0} = \frac{4\pi \epsilon_0}{R \epsilon_0} = 4$$

28. 7

Sol. 

$$P = qd = ed = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times .20 = .32 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$V = \frac{kP \cos \theta}{r^2} = \frac{kP \cos 0^\circ}{r^2} = \frac{kP \cos 0^\circ}{r^2}$$

$$= \frac{(9 \times 10^9)(.32 \times 10^{-19})}{r^2} = \frac{2.88 \times 10^{-10}}{r^2}$$

$$\therefore V_1 = \frac{2.88 \times 10^{-10}}{(1.4)^2} = 1.47 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$\therefore 9(V_2 - V_1) = K_1 - K_2$$

$$V_2 = \frac{2.88 \times 10^{-10}}{(1)^2} = 2.88 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$\Rightarrow -e(V_2 - V_1) = 0 - \frac{1}{2} mV^2$$

$$\therefore (1.6 \times 10^{-19})(1.41 \times 10^{-10})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times (9.1 \times 10^{31}) V^2$$

$$\therefore V^2 = \frac{3.2 \times 1.41}{9.1} \times 100 = 49.6$$

$$\therefore V \approx 7 \text{ m/s.}$$

29. 1

Sol.  $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{\int \rho dV}{\epsilon_0}$

$$E \times 4\pi r^2 = \frac{k \int r^n \times 4\pi r^2 dr}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$= \frac{4\pi k}{\epsilon_0} \frac{r^{n+3}}{n+3}$$

$$E = \frac{k}{(n+3)\epsilon_0} (r^{n+1})$$

$$n+1=2 \Rightarrow n=1$$

30. 0

Sol. Both point charges subtend equal solid angle at the given cross section, hence net flux is zero.

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