

Topic :- Electric charges and fields

1 (a)

Electric field inside a conductor is zero

2 (c)

As the capacitors $4\mu F$ and $2\mu F$ connected in parallel, are in series with $6\mu F$ capacitor, their equivalent capacitance is $\frac{(2+4) \times 6}{2+4+6} = 3\mu F$

Charge in the circuit, $Q = 3\mu F \times 12V = 36\mu C$

Since the capacitors $4\mu F$ and $2\mu F$ are connected in parallel, therefore potential difference across them is same

$$\Rightarrow \frac{Q_1}{Q_2} = \frac{C_1}{C_2} = \frac{4}{2} \Rightarrow Q_1 = 2Q_2$$

Also, $Q = Q_1 + Q_2$

$$\therefore 36\mu C = 2Q_2 + Q_2 \Rightarrow Q_2 = \frac{36\mu C}{3} = 12\mu C$$

$$Q_1 = Q - Q_2 = 36\mu C - 12\mu C = 24\mu C = 24 \times 10^{-6} C$$

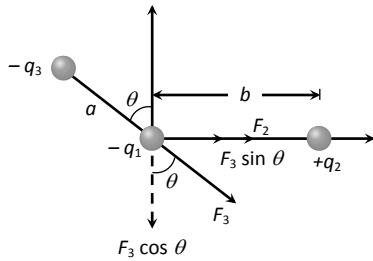
3 (b)

According to the question, $eE = mg \Rightarrow E = \frac{mg}{e}$

4 (b)

By inserting the dielectric slab. Capacitance (*i.e.* ability to hold the charge) increases. In the presence of battery more charge is supplied from battery

5 (c)



$F_2 =$ Force applied by q_2 on $-q_1$

$F_3 =$ Force applied by $(-q_3)$ on $-q_1$

x -component of Net force on $-q_1$ is

$$F_x = F_2 + F_3 \sin \theta = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{b^2} + k \frac{q_1 q_3}{a^2} \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow F_x = k \cdot q_1 \left[\frac{q_2}{b^2} + \frac{q_3}{a^2} \sin \theta \right] \Rightarrow F_x \propto \left[\frac{q_2}{b^2} + \frac{q_3}{a^2} \sin \theta \right]$$

6 (c)

Charge on $C_1 =$ charge on C_2

$$\Rightarrow C_1(V_A - V_D) = C_2(V_D - V_B)$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1(V_1 - V_D) = C_2(V_D - V_2) \Rightarrow V_D = \frac{C_1 V_1 + C_2 V_2}{C_1 + C_2}$$

7 (c)

Capacitance will increase but not 5 times [Because dielectric is not filled completely].

Hence new capacitance may be $200 \mu\text{F}$

9 (a)

Potential gradient along equipotential surface is zero.

$$\text{i.e., } E \cos \theta = -\frac{dV}{dr} = 0$$

$$\therefore \theta = 90^\circ$$

10 (c)

$$U_{\text{system}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{(q)(-2q)}{a} + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{(-2q)(q)}{a} + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{(q)(q)}{2a}$$

$$U_{\text{system}} = -\frac{7q^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 a}$$

11 (c)

In electric dipole, the flux coming out from positive charge is equal to the flux coming in at negative charge *i.e.* total charge on sphere = 0. From Gauss law, total flux passing through

the sphere = 0

12 **(c)**

$$U = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{Q_1Q_2}{r_1} + \frac{Q_2Q_3}{r_2} + \frac{Q_1Q_3}{r_3} \right]$$

$$U_{net} = 3 \times \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q^2}{l}$$

14 **(a)**

There will be an electric field between two cylinders (using Gauss theorem). This electric field will produce a potential difference.

15 **(c)**

There will be a electrostatic repulsion between two charged bobs, but it does not affect the motion of pendulum. Thus, time period of pendulum remains same i.e., $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$.

16 **(b)**

Inside the cavity, field at any point is uniform and non-zero.

17 **(a)**

The sphere will retain the charge for longer time, because in case of spherical metal conductor, the charge quickly spreads uniformly over the entire surface.

18 **(d)**

Coulomb force is given by

$$F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1q_2}{r^2}$$

$$\therefore (10 \times 10^{-3}) \times 10 = \frac{(9 \times 10^9) \times q^2}{(0.6)^2}$$

$$(\because q_1 = q_2 = q)$$

$$\text{or } q^2 = \frac{10^{-1} \times 0.36}{9 \times 10^9}$$

$$= 4 \times 10^{-12}$$

$$q = 2 \times 10^{-6} \text{C} = 2\mu\text{C}$$

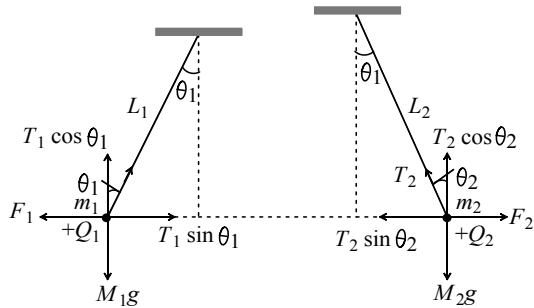
19 **(b)**

The three forces acting on each sphere are :

(i) Tension

(ii) Weight

(iii) Electrostatic force of repulsion



For sphere 1

In equilibrium, from figure

$$T_1 \cos \theta_1 = M_1 g; T_1 \sin \theta_1 = F_1$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta_1 = \frac{F_1}{M_1 g}$$

For sphere 2

In equilibrium, from figure

$$T_2 \cos \theta_2 = M_2 g; T_2 \sin \theta_2 = F_2$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta_2 = \frac{F_2}{M_2 g}$$

Force of repulsion between two charges are same.

$$\therefore F_1 = F_2$$

$$\theta_1 = \theta_2 \text{ only if } \frac{F_1}{M_1 g} = \frac{F_2}{M_2 g}$$

But $F_1 = F_2$, then $M_1 = M_2$

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(c)

Electric field is zero everywhere inside a metal (conductor) *i.e.*, field lines do not enter a metal plus these are perpendicular to a metal surface (equipotential surface).

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

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