

Electrostatics

1. The branch of science which deals with study of \_\_\_\_\_ charges, is called electrostatics: A  
 a) Rest b) Move  
 c) Simple d) None of these
2. Like charges \_\_\_\_\_ each other: B  
 a) Attract b) Repel  
 c) Contract d) None of these
3. Unlike charges \_\_\_\_\_ each other: C  
 a) Contract b) Directly  
 c) Attract d) Repel
4. A substance through which an electric current can pass, is called \_\_\_\_\_: A  
 a) Conductor b) Charge  
 c) Electric d) None of these
5. The conductor is a substance which contains \_\_\_\_\_ electrons: D  
 a) Close b) Open  
 c) Electric d) Free
6. The substance through which an electric current cannot pass, is called \_\_\_\_\_: A  
 a) Insulator b) Conductor  
 c) Plastic d) Rubber
7. The insulator is a substance which does not contain \_\_\_\_\_ electrons: C  
 a) Close b) Open  
 c) Free d) Pass
8. The force of attraction or repulsion between any two charges is directly proportional to the magnitudes of the charges and \_\_\_\_\_ proportional to the square of the distance between them: A  
 a) Inversely b) Directly  
 c) Equal d) Conductor
9. According to Coulomb's law, if "q<sub>1</sub>" and "q<sub>2</sub>" are any two charges and "r" is distance between them, then \_\_\_\_\_: B  
 a)  $F = \frac{Kr^2}{q_1q_2}$  b)  $F = K \frac{q_1q_2}{r^2}$   
 c)  $F = \frac{Kq_1r^2}{q_2}$  d) None of these
10. The value of "K" is constant and it depends upon the \_\_\_\_\_ between the charges: A  
 a) Medium b) Force  
 c) Direction d) None of these
11. The value of "K" = \_\_\_\_\_: A  
 a)  $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$  b)  $\frac{1}{6\pi\epsilon_0}$   
 c)  $\frac{1}{8\pi\epsilon_0}$  d)  $\frac{1}{10\pi\epsilon_0}$
12. The value of "ε<sub>0</sub>" in Coulomb's law is \_\_\_\_\_: B  
 a)  $4.16 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Nm}^2$  b)  $8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{Nm}^2$   
 c)  $6.14 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Nm}^2$  d) None of these
13. The force between two charges decreases by placing an \_\_\_\_\_ between two charges: A  
 a) Insulator b) Iron rod  
 c) Constant d) None of these

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14. The SI unit of charge is \_\_\_\_\_: B  
 a) Joule b) Coulomb  
 c) Work d) Kilometer
15. The amount of charges which passes through a wire in one second when a steady current of 1A is passing in a wire, is called \_\_\_\_\_: A  
 a) One Coulomb b) One Joule  
 c) One Kilometer d) None of these
16. The area near an electric charge with in which it exerts force on another charged particle, is called: A  
 a) Electric Field b) Particle  
 c) Source charge d) Coulomb
17. The charge which is used to produce an electric field, is called \_\_\_\_\_: B  
 a) Electric field b) Field charge  
 c) Electric intensity d) Test charge
18. The field charge is also called \_\_\_\_\_: A  
 a) Source charge b) Test charge  
 c) Electric intensity d) None of these
20. The strength of an electric field is known as \_\_\_\_\_ intensity of the field: A  
 a) Electric b) Positive  
 c) Coulomb d) Amount
21. Electric intensity is a \_\_\_\_\_ quantity: C  
 a) Electric b) Scalar  
 c) Vector d) None of these
22. The general symbol to represent electric intensity is \_\_\_\_\_: D  
 a)  $\vec{R}$  b)  $\vec{F}$   
 c)  $\vec{C}$  d)  $\vec{E}$
23. If the field charge applies a force  $\vec{F}$  on the test charge  $q_0$ , then formula for electric intensity is \_\_\_\_\_: A  
 a)  $\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{F}}{q_0}$  b)  $\vec{E} = \frac{q_0}{\vec{F}}$   
 c)  $\vec{E} = \vec{F} q_0$  d) None of these
24. The SI unit of electric intensity is \_\_\_\_\_: A  
 a) N / Coulomb b)  $N^2$  / Coulomb  
 c) J / Coulomb d) None of these
25. The dimensions of electric intensity are \_\_\_\_\_: C  
 a)  $ML^2T^3$  b)  $ML^{-1}T^3$   
 c)  $MLT^{-2}C^{-1}$  d)  $MLT^{-3}C^2$
26. The points where the resultant intensity is zero, are called \_\_\_\_\_: B  
 a) Extra points b) Neutral points  
 c) Electric field d) Positive charge
27. The electric lines of forces start from a positive charge and end on a \_\_\_\_\_: A  
 a) Negative charge b) Each other  
 c) Perpendicular d) Conductor
28. The electric lines of forces can never \_\_\_\_\_ each other: A  
 a) Intersect b) Change  
 c) Parallel d) None of these
29. The lines of forces are \_\_\_\_\_ to the surface of the conductor: B  
 a) Intersect b) Perpendicular  
 c) Electric d) None of these

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30. The lines of forces do not exist inside the \_\_\_\_\_: A  
 a) Conductor b) Image  
 c) Electric d) None of these
31. As we move away from the field the field charge, the density of the lines of force \_\_\_\_\_: C  
 a) Increase b) Zero  
 c) Decreases d) Null
32. Electric flux is given as : B  
 a)  $\Delta\phi_E = \vec{E} + \Delta\vec{A}$  b)  $\Delta\phi_E = \vec{E} \Delta\vec{A}$   
 c)  $\Delta\phi_E = \frac{\vec{E}}{\Delta\vec{A}}$  d) None of these
33. Electric flux is a \_\_\_\_\_ quantity: A  
 a) Scalar b) Vector  
 c) Zero d) None of these
34. When vector area  $\Delta\vec{A}$  makes an angle “ $\theta$ ” with the electric intensity \_\_\_\_\_: C  
 a)  $\phi_E = \frac{\vec{E}}{\Delta\vec{A}}$  b)  $\phi_E = \vec{E} + \Delta\vec{A}$   
 c)  $\phi_E = \vec{E} \cdot \Delta\vec{A} \cos \theta$  d) None of these
35. When an angle between  $\vec{E}$  and  $\Delta\vec{A}$  is  $0^\circ$ , then flux passing through an area will be \_\_\_\_\_: B  
 a) Minimum b) Maximum  
 c) Zero d) Full
36. When an angle between  $\vec{E}$  and  $\Delta\vec{A}$  is  $90^\circ$ , then flux passing through an area will be \_\_\_\_\_: A  
 a) Minimum b) Maximum  
 c) Zero d) Null
37. When an angle between  $\vec{E}$  and  $\Delta\vec{A}$  is greater than  $90^\circ$ , then flux passing through an area will be \_\_\_\_\_: A  
 a) Negative b) Positive  
 c) Null d) None of these
38. When an angle between  $\vec{E}$  and  $\Delta\vec{A}$  is less than  $90^\circ$ , then flux passing through an area will be \_\_\_\_\_: C  
 a) Negative b) Null  
 c) Positive d) None of these
39. The formula for the electric flux through the surface of a sphere due to a charge “+q” at its center is \_\_\_\_\_: A  
 a)  $\phi_e = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$  b)  $\phi_e = \frac{\epsilon_0}{q}$   
 c)  $\phi_e = q + \epsilon_0$  d)  $\phi_e = q - \epsilon_0$
40. According to \_\_\_\_\_ law, “The total electric flux through a closed surface is equal to the product of  $\frac{1}{\epsilon_0}$  and charge enclosed in the surface.” B  
 a) Newton’s b) Gauss’s  
 c) Joule’s d) None of these
41. The formula for Gauss’s law is \_\_\_\_\_: A  
 a)  $\phi_e = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \times Q$  b)  $\phi_e = \epsilon_0 \times Q$   
 c)  $\phi_e = \phi_1 + \phi_2$  d) None of these

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42. The work done in moving a unit positive charge from one point to an other point against an electric field is called \_\_\_\_\_: B  
 a) Electric field b) Potential difference  
 c) Potential d) Volt
43. The work done in moving a unit positive charge from infinity to that point against the electric field intensity is called \_\_\_\_\_; A  
 a) Absolute potential b) Volt  
 c) Joule d) Coulomb
44. The unit of potential is \_\_\_\_\_: C  
 a) Joule b) Coulomb  
 c) Volt d) Newton
45. The formula for 1 volt = \_\_\_\_\_: A  
 a)  $\frac{1 \text{ Joule}}{1 \text{ Coulomb}}$  b)  $\frac{1 \text{ Coulomb}}{1 \text{ Joule}}$   
 c)  $\frac{1 \text{ Kilometer}}{1 \text{ Coulomb}}$  d) None of these
46. The general relation for absolute potential or voltage due to point charge “q” at a distance “r” from it, is \_\_\_\_\_: B  
 a)  $V = \frac{1}{6\pi \epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{r}$  b)  $V = \frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{r}$   
 c)  $V = \frac{1}{8\pi \epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{r}$  d) None of these
47. The potential due to n-point charges is \_\_\_\_\_: A  
 a)  $V = \frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{i=n} \frac{q_i}{r_i} \right]$  b)  $V = \frac{1}{2\pi \epsilon_0} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{n=i} \frac{q_i}{r_i} \right]$   
 c)  $V = \frac{1}{3\pi \epsilon_0} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{n=i} \frac{q_i}{r_i} \right]$  d) None of these
48. The surface which have the same value of potential at all points is called \_\_\_\_\_: C  
 a) Concentric surface b) Equi surface  
 c) Equipotential surface d) Charged surface
49. The value of one electron volt = \_\_\_\_\_: A  
 a)  $1 \text{ ev} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$  b)  $2 \text{ ev} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$   
 c)  $3 \text{ ev} = 6.1 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$  d)  $1 \text{ ev} = 2.1 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$
50. A capacitor is a device which is used to \_\_\_\_\_ charges: D  
 a) Negative b) Equal  
 c) Difference d) Store
51. The ratio between charge and potential difference is called \_\_\_\_\_ of a capacitor: B  
 a) Difference b) Capacitance  
 c) Intensity d) None of these
52. The formula for capacitance is \_\_\_\_\_: A  
 a)  $C = \frac{Q}{V}$  b)  $C = QV$   
 c)  $C = \frac{V}{Q}$  d)  $V = \frac{C}{Q}$
53. The SI unit of capacitance is called a \_\_\_\_\_: B  
 a) Joule b) Farad  
 c) Newton d) Capability

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54. The capacitor whose capacitance can be changed, is called \_\_\_\_\_ capacitor: B  
a) Constant b) Variable  
c) Circular d) None of these
55. The capacitor whose capacitance cannot be changed, is called \_\_\_\_\_ capacitor: A  
a) Fixed b) Capacitance  
c) Decrease d) Capacitor
56. When a charge falls from higher potential to lower potential, it loses P.E. and \_\_\_\_\_ K.E.: B  
a) Fixed b) Gains  
c) Loses d) Move
57. Atom is a: D  
a) Positively charged particle b) Negative charged particle  
c) Charged particle d) Neutral particle
59. Concept of electric field theory was introduced by: A  
a) Michael Faraday b) Newton  
c) Dalton d) Kepler
60. If electrons are added in an atom, it becomes: C  
a) Positively charged particle b) Neutral particle  
c) Negatively charged particle d) None of these
61. The force per unit charge is known as: C  
a) Electric volt b) Electric flux  
c) Electric intensity d) Electric potential
62. The law that governs the force between electric charges is called: B  
a) Ampere's law b) Coulomb's law  
c) Faraday's law d) Ohm's law
63. Which one of the following is the unit of electric charge? A  
a) Coulomb b) Newton  
c) Volt d) Coulomb/volt
64. Which one of the following is the unit of electric field intensity? D  
a) Volt  $\times$  Second b) Volt  $\times$  Joule  
c) Volt  $\times$  Ampere d) Volt  $\times$  Meter<sup>-1</sup>
65. The force between two electrons separated by a distance  $r$  varies as: D  
a)  $r^2$  b)  $r$   
c)  $r^{-1}$  d)  $r^{-2}$
66. When the distance between two charged particles is halved, the force between them becomes: D  
a) One-fourth b) One-half  
c) Double d) Four times
67. Two charges are placed at a certain distance apart. A brass sheet is placed between them. The force between them will: A  
a) Increase b) Decrease  
c) Remain unchanged d) None of these
68. Two charges are placed at a distance apart. If a glass slab is placed between them, force between them will: C  
a) Be zero b) Increase  
c) Decrease d) Remain the same
70. There are two charges  $+1$  micro-coulomb and  $5$  micro-coulomb. The ratio of the forces acting on them will be: B  
a)  $1 : 5$  b)  $1 : 1$   
c)  $5 : 1$  d)  $1 : 25$

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71.  $F_g$  and  $F_e$  represent gravitational and electrostatic force respectively between electrons situated at a distance of 10 cm. The ratio of  $F_g / F_e$  is of the order: D  
a)  $10^{42}$  b) 10  
c) 1 d)  $10^{-42}$
72. The ratio of the forces between two small spheres with constant charges (a) in air (b) in a medium of dielectric constant  $k$  is respectively: B  
a) 1 :  $k$  b)  $k$  : 1  
c)  $11$  :  $k^2$  d)  $k^2$  : 1
73. A charge  $q_1$  exerts some force on a second charge  $q_2$ . If third charge  $q_3$  is brought near  $q_1$ , the force of  $q_1$  exerted on  $q_2$ : D  
a) Decrease b) Increase  
c) Remains unchanged d) Increase if  $q_3$  is of same sign as  $q_1$  and decrease if  $q_3$  is of opposite sign
74. A soap bubble is given negative charges, then its radius: B  
a) Decrease b) Increases  
c) Remains unchanged d) Nothing can be predicted as information is insufficient
76. An electric field can deflect: C  
a) X-rays b) Neutrons  
c)  $\alpha$ -particles d)  $\gamma$ -rays
77. Electric intensity at a place due to a charged conductor is a: B  
a) Scalar quantity b) Vector quantity  
c) Semi vector and semi scalar quantity d) Dimensions quantity
79. The electric field inside a spherical shell of uniform surface charge density is: A  
a) Zero b) Constant less than zero  
c) Directly proportional to the distance from the center  
d) None of the above
80. Electric lines of force about a negative point charge are: C  
a) Circular, anti-clock wise b) Circular, clock wise  
c) Radial, inward d) Radial, outward
81. If an electron has an initial velocity in a direction different from that of an electric field, the path of the electron is: D  
a) A straight line b) A circle  
c) An ellipse d) A parabola
82. A hollow sphere of charge does not produce an electric field at any: A  
a) Interior point b) Outer point  
c) Beyond 2 metros d) Beyond 10 metros
83. The force experienced by a unit positive charge when placed in an electric field is called: C  
a) Potential of electric field at that point b) Moment of electric field at that point  
c) Intensity of electric field at that point d) Capacity of electric filed at that point
84. The intensity at a point due to a charge is inversely proportional to the: B  
a) Amount of charge b) Size of charge  
c) Distance of the point d) Square of the distance from the charge
88. Electric potential is a: A  
a) Scalar quantity b) A vector quantity  
c) Dimensions d) Nothing can be said
89. An equipotential surface is that surface: A  
a) On which each and every point has the same potential  
b) Which has negative potential  
c) Which has positive potential d) Which has zero potential

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90. If a unit charge is taken from one point to another over an equipotential surface, then: A  
 a) Work is done on the charge b) Work is done by the charge  
 c) Work on the charge is constant d) No work is done
91. An electric dipole is kept in non-uniform electric field. It experiences: A  
 a) A force and a Torque b) A force but not a Torque  
 c) A Torque but not a force d) Neither a force nor a Torque
92. Which one of the following statements regarding the capacitance of a parallel plate condenser is wrong: D  
 a) Capacitance of a parallel plate condenser varies linearly with common area of plate  
 b) Capacitance of a parallel plate condenser varies inversely with separation of the plates  
 c) Capacitance of a parallel plate condenser varies with the material between the plates  
 d) Capacitance of a parallel plate condenser varies with the metal of the plates
93. The capacitance of parallel plate condenser varies with: A  
 a) Area of the plates b) Medium between the plates  
 c) Distance between the plates d) Metal of the plates
94. In a charged capacitor, the energy is stored in: A  
 a) The field between the plates b) The positive charges  
 c) The negative charges d) All of these
96. Farad is a unit of: B  
 a) Self-inductance b) Capacitance  
 c) Mutual inductance d) Conductance of an electrolyte
100. The capacitance of a parallel plate condenser is C. Its capacity when the separation between the plates is halved will be: B  
 a) 4C b) 2C  
 c) C/2 d) C/4
101. Two condensers of capacitance  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  respectively are connected in parallel. The equivalent capacitance of the system is: A  
 a)  $C_1 + C_2$  b)  $C_1 C_2 / (C_1 + C_2)$   
 c)  $C_1 - C_2$  d)  $(1/C_1) + (1/C_2)$
102. The empty space between the plates of a capacitor is filled by a liquid of dielectric constant K. The capacitance of capacitor: A  
 a) Increases by a factor K b) Decreases by a factor K  
 c) Increases by a factor  $K^2$  d) Decreases by a factor  $K^2$
103. In order to increase the capacity of a parallel plate condenser one should introduce between the plates a sheet of: A  
 a) Mica b) Tin  
 c) Copper d) None of these
105. A capacitor is charged by using a battery, which is then disconnected. A dielectric slab is then slipped between the plates, which results in: C  
 a) Reduction of charge on the plates and increase of potential difference across the plates  
 b) Increase in the potential difference across the plates, reduction in stored energy, but no change in the charge on the plates  
 c) Decrease in the potential difference across plates, reduction in stored energy, but no change in the charge on plates  
 d) None of the above
106. Electron volt is the unit of: B  
 a) Potential difference b) Electrical energy  
 c) Electric current d) Capacitance