As shown in the figure, a negatively charged rod is brought close to an uncharged conducting sphere but **does not** touch it.



1) Which of the following statements about the sphere is true?

- a. The sphere is attracted to the rod.
- b. The sphere is repelled by the rod.
- c. The sphere experiences no electrical force.
- 2) Now a conducting wire touches the sphere, connecting it to the ground while the charged rod remains close to it. What happens after the wire is remove?



- a. The sphere experiences no electrical force.
- b. The sphere is repelled by the rod.
- c. The sphere is attracted to the rod.

3) Consider an uncharged spherical conducting shell as shown.



If charges are transferred to it, which statement is TRUE regarding their behavior?

- a. They will spread on the inner surface.
- b. They will be distributed uniformly throughout the conductor.
- c. They will spread on the outer surface.

4) Two charges are placed near each other as shown in the figure.

Which of the following diagrams best depicts the forces acting on the charges? The lengths of the vectors represent the magnitudes.



Consider the following arrangement of three charges on one line:



5) What is the <u>absolute value</u> of  $Q_2$  such that the total force on q is zero, i.e.,  $F_{q,tot} = 0$ ?

a. It is not possible to make the total force on q zero. b.  $|Q_2| = 0.98 \ \mu C$ c.  $|Q_2| = 8 \ \mu C$ 

6) Which of the following is true about  $Q_2$  when  $F_{q,tot} = 0$ :

a.  $Q_2 < 0$ b.  $Q_2 = 0$ c.  $Q_2 > 0$ 

7) How would your answer for charge  $Q_2$  change if q doubled in charge?

- a.  $Q_2$  would increase.
- b.  $Q_2$  would remain the same.
- c.  $Q_2$  would decrease.

An electric dipole has a separation distance *a*.

It is placed a distance d from a  $Ca^{2+}$  ion with charge 2e.



8) If  $|\delta| = 0.155e$  what is the magnitude of the net force on the dipole due to the ion?

a.  $F = 1.6 \times 10^{-20} \text{ N}$ b. F = 0 Nc.  $F = 1.9 \times 10^{-32} \text{ N}$ d.  $F = 6.2 \times 10^{-29} \text{ N}$ e.  $F = 2.7 \times 10^{-17} \text{ N}$ 

9) Which of the diagrams best describes the direction of the net force on the dipole?



- a. None of these
- b. Figure C
- c. Figure D
- d. Figure B
- e. Figure A

Consider the horizontal dipole in a uniform, vertical electric field  $\vec{E}$  as shown in the diagram. The dipole is made from two charges of magnitude |q| separated by a distance d. The charges have different masses, as shown in the diagram.

The charges can rotate about a pivot at the mid-point between the two charges.



Gravity acts as shown in the figure.

<sup>10)</sup> What is the <u>magnitude</u> of the electric field,  $|\vec{E}|$ , needed to prevent the dipole from rotating?

- a.  $|\vec{E}| = 1500 \text{ N/C}$ b.  $|\vec{E}| = 4500 \text{ N/C}$ c.  $|\vec{E}| = 2 \times 10^3 \text{ N/C}$
- 11) The value of |q| is doubled. To prevent the dipole from rotating, the magnitude of the electric field  $|\vec{\mathbf{E}}|$  must

 $|q| = 8.1 \ \mu C$ 

d = 0.7 cmm = 2.5 g

- a. remain the same.
- b. decrease.
- c. increase.

12) A molecule consists of three atoms arranged at an angle  $\theta = 120^{\circ}$  as shown in the figure. The atoms have partial charges, as shown in the figure,  $\delta = +0.15e$  ( $e=1.602 \times 10^{-19}$  C). The bond length is  $d = 1.6 \times 10^{-10}$  m.



Determine the <u>magnitude</u> of the net electric dipole moment,  $|\vec{p}|$ , of the molecule.

a.  $|\vec{p}| = 0 \text{ C·m}$ b.  $|\vec{p}| = 1.2 \times 10^{-29} \text{ C·m}$ c.  $|\vec{p}| = 3.8 \times 10^{-30} \text{ C·m}$ d.  $|\vec{p}| = 2.5 \times 10^{-30} \text{ C·m}$ e.  $|\vec{p}| = 8.4 \times 10^{-30} \text{ C·m}$ 

#### The next two questions pertain to the situation described below.

Consider the pair of charges placed on the *x*-axis as shown in the diagram. The red charge, <u>on the left</u>, is positive. The blue charge, <u>on the right</u>, is negative.



 $|q| = 6.7 \ \mu C$ 

Positions: The positive charge (red): x = -4 cm The negative charge (blue): x = 4 cm X: (0 cm, 3 cm)

<sup>13)</sup> What is the magnitude of the net electric field  $\vec{E}$  at the point (0 cm, 3 cm)?

a. 
$$|\vec{E}| = 2.9 \times 10^7 \text{ N/C}$$
  
b.  $|\vec{E}| = 3.9 \times 10^7 \text{ N/C}$   
c.  $|\vec{E}| = 0 \text{ N/C}$   
d.  $|\vec{E}| = 2.4 \times 10^7 \text{ N/C}$   
e.  $|\vec{E}| = 160 \text{ N/C}$ 

14) The net electric field  $\vec{E}$  is directed

- a. along a combination of the x-axis and y-axis.
- b. along the x-axis only.c. along the y-axis only.

Three identical **negative** point charges, each with charge -Q, are placed at the corners of a square as shown in the diagram. The edge length of the square is *a*.



15) What is the <u>magnitude</u> of the electric field,  $|\vec{E}|$ , at the red X?

a. 
$$|\vec{\mathbf{E}}| = \frac{3\sqrt{2}kQ}{a^2}$$
  
b.  $|\vec{\mathbf{E}}| = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\frac{kQ}{a^2}$   
c.  $|\vec{\mathbf{E}}| = \frac{(2\sqrt{2}-1)kQ}{2a^2}$   
d.  $|\vec{\mathbf{E}}| = \frac{3}{2}\frac{kQ}{a^2}$   
e.  $|\vec{\mathbf{E}}| = \frac{(2\sqrt{2}+1)kQ}{2a^2}$ 

16) If all of the charges are changed from -Q to +Q the magnitude of the electric field at the red X will

- a. increase.
- b. decrease.
- c. remain the same.

Three charges are fixed in position as shown in below.



- 17) What is the <u>absolute value</u> of the work done by the **electric field** when the charges are brought from infinitely far away to their location in the figure?
  - a.  $|W_{\rm E}| = 0.11 \text{ J}$ b.  $|W_{\rm E}| = 0.024 \text{ J}$ c.  $|W_{\rm E}| = 0 \text{ J}$
- 18) What is the <u>sign</u> of the work done by the **electric field** when the charges are brought from infinitely far away to their location in the figure?
  - a. neither
  - b. negative
  - c. positive

A 19  $\mu$ C positive point charge A is fixed in space.



- 19) You bring another positive point charge *B* of 5  $\mu$ C from infinity to a point P which is *d* =0.2 m away from charge *A*. How much work do you have to do? (Assume that there are only these two charges.)
  - a. 4.27 J

(A)

- b. 10.7 J
- c. 14.4 J
- d. 1.88 J
- e. 2.3 J
- 20) Now, charge *B* is fixed, but charge *A* is free to move. What is the kinetic energy of charge *A* after a very long time?
  - a. Less than the work done by you to move in charge *B*.
  - b. Greater than the work done by you to move in charge *B*.
  - c. The same as the work done by you to move in charge *B*.

Four charges of equal magnitude are arranged in the coordinate system as shown.



21) What is the <u>absolute value</u> of the work **you** do moving  $Q_1$  from the origin (Configuration A) to its final position at (1 cm, 0 cm) (Configuration B)?



- a.  $|W_{you}| = 0 J$ b.  $|W_{you}| = 58 J$ c.  $|W_{you}| = 29 J$
- 22) The sign of the work you do moving  $Q_1$  from the origin (Configuration A) to its final position at (1 cm, 0 cm) (Configuration B) is
  - a. neither.b. negative.c. positive.

23) Calculate the <u>absolute value</u> of the electrical potential at the origin for the charges in the configuration shown.



a. |V(0, 0)| = 0 Vb.  $|V(0, 0)| = 1.4 \times 10^7 V$ c.  $|V(0, 0)| = 2.9 \times 10^7 V$ 



a. negative.

b. neither.

c. positive.

The following figure describes a uniform electric field  $\mathbf{E}$  with magnitude E. The dashed lines denote planes perpendicular to the field.



25) What is the magnitude of the electric potential difference  $\Delta V = V_B - B_A$  between B and A in the figure?

- a. *EL* b. *ED*
- c. E(D + L)

26) Which statement is true about  $\Delta V = V_B - B_A$  between B and A in the figure?

- a.  $\Delta V = 0$ b.  $\Delta V < 0$
- $\begin{array}{l} \text{o. } \Delta V < 0 \\ \text{c. } \Delta V > 0 \end{array}$
- 27) A charge Q is placed initially at B. You drag the charge along the edges of the triangle ABC clockwise and return it to point B. What is the total work W that you have to do?
  - a. W > 0b. W < 0c. W = 0

There are three charges A , B, and C on the plane. The equipotential curves are described in the following figure.

Charge A is negative.



28) Choose the correct statement about the signs of charges in the figure from below.

- a. There are two positive charges, B and C.
- b. The only positive charge in the figure is B.
- c. The only positive charge in the figure is C.
- d. There is not enough information to decide the signs of the charges in the figure.
- e. There is no positive charge.

29) At point P, choose the correct direction of the electric field.

- a. S
- b. E
- c. None of the four specified directions.
- d. W
- e. N