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NAME of Student : \_\_\_\_\_

Subject : Physics

Class : XII

Topic :- Electrostatic Potential & Capacitance Max. Marks :- 25

**SECTION – A (3 Marks)**

1. Write the expression for potential due to an electric dipole at a point on its axis.
2. A spherical conductor of radius 10 mm is charged to potential 10 V at its surface. What will be the potential at the centre of the sphere?
3. What is the work done in bringing a charge  $q$  ( $q = 2\mu\text{C}$ ) from infinity to a point on the equatorial plane of a dipole? The dipole consists of  $5\mu\text{C}$  charge separated by a distance of  $8\mu\text{m}$ .

**SECTION – B (6 Marks)**

4. Derive the expression for potential energy of a dipole in an external field.
5. Explain electrostatics shielding with help of diagrams.
6. Derive an expression to show the effect of dielectric on capacitance of capacitor.

**SECTION – C (6 Marks)**

7. Derive the expression for equivalent capacitance of capacitors connected in  
a] series                      b] parallel. (Take example of 3 capacitors in each case)
8. Derive the expression for energy stored in a capacitor.

**SECTION – D (10 Marks)**

9. A spherical conductor of radius 12 cm has a charge of  $1.6 \times 10^{-7}$  C distributed uniformly on its surface. What is the electric field and electric potential.  
a] inside the sphere                      b] just outside the sphere  
c] at a point 18 cm from the centre of the sphere?
10. In a parallel plate capacitor with air between the plates, each plate has an area of  $6 \times 10^{-3}\text{m}^2$  and the distance between the plates is 3 mm. Calculate the capacitance of the capacitor. If this capacitance is connected to a 100 v supply, what is the charge on each plate of the capacitor?  
If instead of air glass of dielectric constant  $K = 3$  were inserted then what would be the capacitance and charge?