

**St. Mary's School, Dwarka**  
**Holiday Homework**  
**Class XII**  
**Subject: Physics**  
**Week 3**  
**Worksheet 3**

**No. of questions: 10**

**M.M: 25**

**Objective:**

- Revision of concepts
- Skills to carry out research and develop scientific aptitude
- Encouraging learning through experiences

**Instructions:**

- Neatly write all the answers in your Physics note book.
- Attempt the questions keeping in mind the weightage of each question.
- Assignment 'Summer Holiday Homework' will be created on TEAMS. PDF of handwritten work should be uploaded on it.

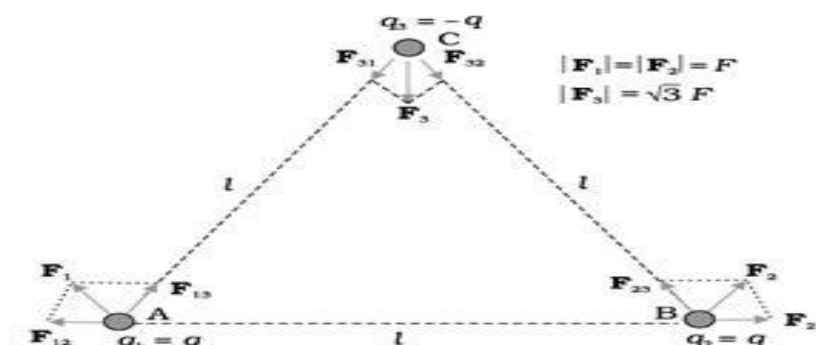
Q1. A polythene piece rubbed with wool is found to have a negative charge of  $3 \times 10^{-7}$  C. (i) Estimate the number of electrons transferred. (ii) Is there a transfer of mass from wool to polythene? 2

Q2. A charge  $q$  is placed at centre of the line joining two equal charges  $Q$ . Show that the system of three charges will be in equilibrium if  $q = -Q/4$ . 2

Q3. How many electrons should be removed from a coin of mass 1.6g, so that it may just float in an electric field of intensity  $10^9$  NC<sup>-1</sup>, directed upward? 2

Q4. (i) State if the force acting between two electric point charges  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  kept at some distance apart in air is attractive or repulsive when (i)  $q_1 q_2 > 0$  (ii)  $q_1 q_2 < 0$ ? (ii) The distance between two equal point charges is tripled and their individual charges are doubled, what would happen to the force between them? 2

Q5. Consider the charges  $q$ ,  $q$  and  $-q$  placed at the vertices of an equilateral triangle, as shown in figure. What is the force on each charge? 2



Q6. Two point charges  $q_1 = +0.2\text{C}$  and  $q_2 = +0.4\text{C}$  are placed  $0.1\text{m}$  apart. Calculate the electric field at (a) the midpoint between the charges. (b) A point on the line joining  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  such that it is  $0.05\text{ m}$  away from  $q_2$  and  $0.15\text{m}$  away from  $q_1$ . 3

Q7. Two point charges  $q_A = 3\text{ }\mu\text{C}$  and  $q_B = -3\text{ }\mu\text{C}$  are located  $20\text{ cm}$  apart in vacuum. (i) What is the electric field at the midpoint O of the line AB joining the two charges? (ii) If a negative test charge of magnitude  $1.5 \times 10^{-9}\text{ C}$  is placed at this point, what is the force experienced by the test charge? 3

Q8. Two charges  $5 \times 10^{-8}\text{ C}$  and  $-3 \times 10^{-8}\text{ C}$  are located  $16\text{ cm}$  apart. At what points on the line joining the two charges is the electric potential zero? Take the potential at infinity to be zero. 3

Q9. (i) Force between two point charges kept at a distance  $d$  apart in air is  $F$ . If these charges are kept at the same distance in water, how will the electric force between them change? (ii) Plot  $F$  vs  $(1/r)$  where  $F$  is Coulomb's force between two point charges kept  $r$  distance apart. 3

Q10. (i) What is the force between two small charged spheres having charges of  $2 \times 10^{-7}\text{ C}$  and  $3 \times 10^{-7}\text{ C}$  placed  $30\text{ cm}$  apart in air? (ii) The electrostatic force on a small sphere of charge  $0.4\text{ }\mu\text{C}$  due to another small sphere of charge  $-0.8\text{ }\mu\text{C}$  in air is  $0.2\text{ N}$ . 3