# PHYSICS UNIT TEST 01

## **SET A (15)**

- 1. Using Gauss' law deduce the expression for the electric field due to a uniformly charged spherical conducting shell of radius R at a point (i) outside and (ii) inside the shell. Plot a graph showing variation of electric field as a function of r > R and r < R. (r being the distance from the centre of the shell) (5)
- Calculate the amount of work done in rotating a dipole, of dipole moment 2 ×10<sup>-s</sup> cm, from its position of stable equilibrium to the position of unstable equilibrium, in uniform electric field of intensity 5 ×10<sup>t</sup> N/C. (2)
- Obtain the expression for the potential energy of an electric dipole of dipole moment p placed in an electric field E. (3)
- 4. Figure shows three point charges, +2q, -q and +3q. Two charges +2q and -q are enclosed within a surface 'S'. What is the electric flux due to this configuration through the surface 'S'

+3q•

The sum of two point charges is **7 m C**. They repel each other with a force of **1** N when kept **30 cm** apart in free space. Calculate the value of each charge. (3)

## OR

Find an expression for the electric field strength at a distant point situated along the equatorial line of an electric dipole

## **SET B** (15)

- (a) Define electric flux. Write its S.I. units.
   (b) Using Gauss's law, prove that the electric field at a point due to a uniformly charged infinite plane sheet is independent of the distance from it.
   (c) How is the field directed if (i) the sheet is positively charged, (ii) negatively charged? (5)
- Calculate the amount of work done in rotating a dipole, of dipole moment
   x10<sup>-s</sup> cm, from its position of stable equilibrium to the position of unstable equilibrium, in a uniform electric field of intensity 10<sup>t</sup> N/C.
- The sum of two point charges is 9 μC. They repel each other is force of 2 N when kept 30 cm apart in free space. Calculate the value of each charge. (2)

(a) Define electric dipole
moment. Is it scalar or
vector?
(b) Find an expression for
the electric field strength at
a distant point situated

the electric field strength at a distant point situated along the **equatorial line** of an electric dipole (3)

5. Two concentric metallic spherical shells of radii R and 3R are given charges Q1 and Q2 respectively. The surface charge densities on the outer surfaces of the shells are equal. Determine the ratio Q1: Q2. (2)

#### **SET C (15)**

- State Guass's law in electrostatics. Use this law to derive an expression for the electric field due to an infinitely long straight wire of linear charge density \$\overline{\lambda}\$ Cm<sup>-1.</sup> (5)
- The sum of two point charges is 7 m C. They repel each other with a force of 1 N when kept 30 cm apart in free space. Calculate the value of each charge. (2)
  - An electric dipole of length 1 cm, which placed with its axis making an angle of  $60^{\circ}$ with uniform electric field, experiences a torque of 63 Nm. Calculate the potential energy of the dipole if it has charge  $\pm 2$ nC. (3)
- 4. Calculate the amount of work done in rotating a dipole, of dipole moment 2 ×10<sup>-8</sup> cm, from its position of stable equilibrium to the position of unstable equilibrium, in uniform electric field of intensity 5 ×10<sup>4</sup> N/C. (2)