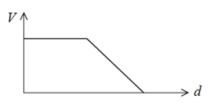
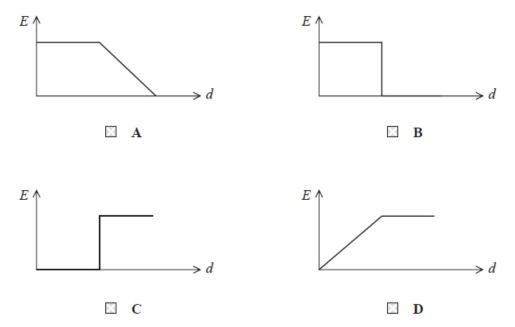
Electric Field (MCQ Only)

Q1.

The graph shows how the potential V varies with distance d in an electric field.



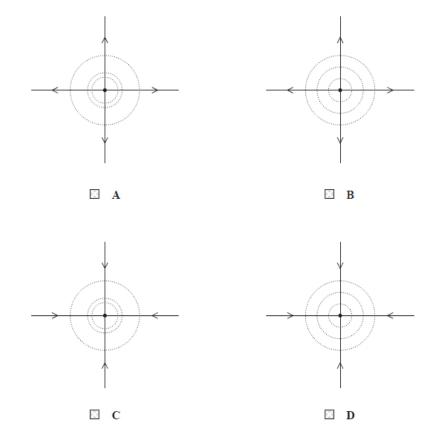
Which of the following shows the corresponding variation in electric field strength E?



Q2.

A point object has a charge +Q.

Which of the following diagrams shows equipotential lines differing by a constant potential difference, and electric field lines around the object?



(Total for question = 1 mark)

Q3.

What is the acceleration of an electron at a point in an electric field where the electric field strength is 2.0×10^4 N C⁻¹?

□ A 2.8 × 10 ⁻¹⁶ m s		Α	2.8 ×	10 ⁻¹⁶	m s ⁻
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- **B** 3.2 × 10⁻¹⁵ m s⁻²
- \square C 1.8 × 10¹¹ m s⁻²
- □ **D** 3.5 × 10¹⁵ m s⁻²

Q4.

A potential difference is applied across two parallel plates. A particle carrying a charge of +0.1 C is placed between the plates and experiences a force *F*.

The distance between the plates is halved. The potential difference remains constant.

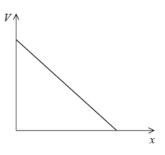
Which of the following is now equal to the electric field strength between the plates?

- 🖾 A 5F
- □ **B** 10*F*
- C 20F
- D 40F

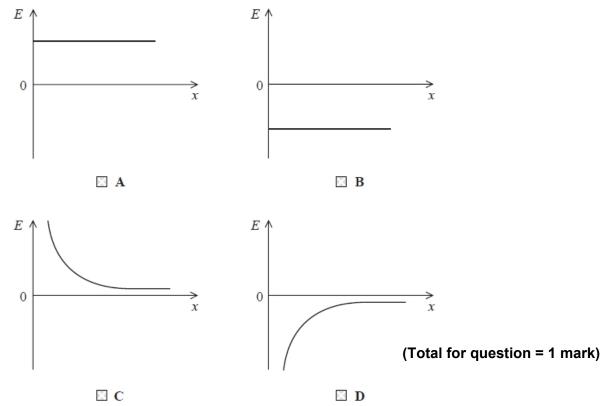
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Q5.

The graph shows how an electric potential *V* varies with distance *x*.



Which of the following shows the corresponding variation of electric field strength E with x?



Q6.

A potential difference V is applied across two parallel plates. An electron midway between the two plates at point X experiences an electric force F.

The electron moves to point Y which is halfway between point X and the left-hand plate.

Which of the following is the electric force experienced by the electron at Y?

(Total for question = 1 mark)

Q7.

The distance between a proton and an electron is r. The electrostatic force is F.

The distance between the proton and electron is doubled.

Which of the following is equal to the electrostatic force at this separation?

 $\square A 2F$ $\square B \frac{F}{2}$ $\square C \frac{F}{3}$ $\square D \frac{F}{4}$

Q8.

The force between two identical point charges, X and Y, is F.

Charge X is doubled; charge Y remains the same.

Which row of the table gives the force on each charge?

	Х	Y
A	F	F
B	F	2F
C	2F	F
D	2F	2F

Mark Scheme - Electric Fields (MCQ Only)

Q1.

Question Number	Acceptable answers	Additional guidance	Mark
	The only correct answer is C		1
	A is not correct because the E is equal to – gradient of the graph of V against r B is not correct because the E is equal to – gradient of the graph of V against r D is not correct because the E is equal to – gradient of the graph of V against r		

Q2.

Question Number	Acceptable answers	Additional guidance	Mark
	The only correct answer is A		1
	B is not correct because field direction is correct		
	but equipotential lines will become further apart as		
	distance increases as $V \propto 1/r$		
	C is not correct because field direction is incorrect		
	D is not correct because field direction is incorrect		

Q3.

Question Number	Answer	Mark
	D	1

Q4.

Question Number	Acceptable answers	Additional guidance	Mark
	The only correct answer is C A is not correct as $E_{initial} = F/Q = 10F$, if <i>d</i> halved then $E_{after} = 20F$ B is not correct as $E_{initial} = F/Q = 10F$, if <i>d</i> halved then $E_{after} = 20F$ D is not correct as $E_{initial} = F/Q = 10F$, if <i>d</i> halved then $E_{after} = 20F$		1

Q5.

Question Number	Acceptable answers	Additional guidance	Mark
	The only correct answer is A	B,C and D are not the negative potential gradient	
			1

Q6.

Question Number	Acceptable answers	Additional guidance	Mark
	The only correct answer is B A is not correct because this is a uniform field so F constant C is not correct because this is a uniform field so F constant D is not correct because this is a uniform field so F constant	F	1

Q7.

Question Number	Acceptable answers	Additional guidance	Mark
	The only correct answer is D	A,B and C do not show an inverse	
	F	square	
	4		1

Q8.

Question Number	Acceptable answers	Additional guidance	Mark
	D		1