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1. A capacitor has a capacitance of 0.5 F and a charge stored of 1.2 C. When the charge stored is made one-third as much (0.4 C), the capacitance is \_\_\_\_ F.

- a) 0.5/3 b) 0.5/32 c) still 0.5 d) 3^2 x 0.5

C = 0.5 F Q = 1.2 C C = Q/3U

0.17, 0.0

- ao bo co do 1.

2. The quantity epsilon\_0 equals \_\_\_\_ F/m

- a) 8.988 x 10^9 b) 8.854 x 10^-12 c) 9.0 x 10^-9 d) 1.602 x 10^-19

- ao bo co do 2.

3. The permittivity of air is

- a) exactly 1 b) slightly greater than 1 c) exactly epsilon\_0 d) slightly greater than epsilon\_0

- ao bo co do 3.

4. The dielectric constant of vacuum is

- a) exactly 1 b) slightly greater than 1 c) exactly epsilon\_0 d) slightly greater than epsilon\_0

- ao bo co do 4.

5. The electric potential energy stored in the electric field of a capacitor is 4 J when the potential difference is 7 V. Therefore, the charge stored is \_\_\_\_ C. Hint: When you must algebraically solve an equation for an unknown, always substitute your final result back into the original equation to check your algebra.

U = 4J V = 7 U = 1/2 QV 2U = Q

- a) (4)(7) b) 2(4)/7 c) 1/2 (4)(7) d) 1/2 (4)(7)^2

- ao bo co do 5.

6. The \_\_\_\_ is the magnitude of the maximum electric field that an insulator can withstand without breaking down and conducting.

- a) dielectric strength b) polarization c) dielectric constant d) permittivity

- ao bo co do 6.

7. A 3.3 F capacitor stores \_\_\_\_ J of electric potential energy in its electric field with a potential difference of 6.2 V.

U = 1/2 CV^2

- a) 1/2 (3.3)(6.2)^2 b) (6.2)^2 / (2(3.3)) c) (3.3)(6.2) d) 1/2 (3.3)(6.2)

- ao bo co do 7.

8. A 3.3 F capacitor stores \_\_\_\_ J of electric potential energy with a charge stored of 6.2 C.

U = Q^2 / (2C) V = Q/C U = 1/2 Q^2 / C

- a) 1/2 (3.3)(6.2)^2 b) (6.2)^2 / (2(3.3)) c) (3.3)(6.2) d) 1/2 (3.3)(6.2)

- ao bo co do 8.

9. A 3.3 F capacitor stores \_\_\_\_ C of charge with a potential difference of 6.2 V.

CV = Q

- a) 1/2 (3.3)(6.2)^2 b) (6.2)^2 / (2(3.3)) c) (3.3)(6.2) d) 1/2 (3.3)(6.2)

- ao bo co do 9.

10. The two plates of a parallel-plate capacitor are 0.0005 m apart. Each has area 0.04 m^2. The volume between the plates is filled with an insulator of permittivity 2 x 10^-11 F/m. To find its capacitance, we use 2 x 10^-11 F/m =

- a) E b) epsilon c) e d) K

- ao bo co do 10.

11. In question 10 above, 0.04 m^2 =

- a) 2A b) A c) A/2 d) d^2

- ao bo co do 11.

12. In question 10 above, 0.0005 m =

- a) y b) x c) d d) z

- ao bo co do 12.

13. When there is vacuum between two concentric spherical conducting shells, V\_ab = (0.0088 m^-1)Q / epsilon\_0. After we completely fill the volume between the shells with a dielectric, V\_ab =

- a) K (0.0088 m^-1)Q / epsilon b) K (0.0088 m^-1)Q / E\_0 c) epsilon d) (0.0088 m^-1)Q / K epsilon\_0

- ao bo co do 13.



14. The equation  $V_{ab} = Ed$  holds true for \_\_\_\_\_ capacitor.  
 a) any      b) a spherical      c) a cylindrical      d) a parallel-plate      ao   bo   co   d● 14.

15. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a dielectric is its net electric dipole moment per volume.  
 a) polarization      b) dielectric strength      c) permittivity      d) energy density =  $\frac{U}{V}$       ao   bo   co   d● 15. *OH, NO*

16. The potential difference is 120 V between the plates of a parallel-plate capacitor. The distance between the plates is 0.00040 m. Thus the magnitude of the electric field between the plates is \_\_\_\_\_ N/C.  
 $\frac{V_{ab}}{d} = E$

a)  $\frac{120}{0.00040}$       b)  $\frac{0.00040}{120}$       c)  $\frac{1}{2}(0.00040)(120)^2$       d)  $(120)(0.00040)$       a●   bo   co   do 16.

17. Before a dielectric is slipped between the charged conducting parallel plates of a vacuum capacitor, the \_\_\_\_\_ on the surfaces of the \_\_\_\_\_ give an electric field between the plates of magnitude  $E_0$ .  
 a) free charges, dielectric      c) bound charges, dielectric  
 b) free charges, plates      d) bound charges, plates      ao   b●   co   do 17.

18. If  $Q$  remains constant while a dielectric is slipped between the parallel plates of a capacitor, the induced \_\_\_\_\_ on the surfaces of the \_\_\_\_\_ give an opposing electric field that results in a decreased electric field.  
 a) free charges, dielectric      c) bound charges, dielectric  
 b) free charges, plates      d) bound charges, plates      ao   bo   c●   do 18.

19. The potential difference between the plates of a capacitor equals  $(1603 \text{ V/C})Q$ . Thus its capacitance is \_\_\_\_\_ F.

$\frac{Q}{V} = C = \frac{Q}{V}$        $C = \frac{Q^2}{V^2}$        $\frac{Q^2}{(1603V)^2}$   
 a) 1603      b)  $1603Q^2$       c)  $\frac{1}{2}(1603)^2$       d)  $\frac{1}{1603}$       ao   bo   co   d● 19.

20. We use  $u$  (lower case italic) to stand for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the electric field in Block 4.  
 a) unit      b) potential energy      c) energy density      d) electric potential      ao   bo   c●   do 20.

21. A parallel-plate air capacitor has a capacitance of 5 pF when its plates are 0.4 mm apart. When the same parallel plates in air are three times as far apart (1.2 mm), the capacitance is \_\_\_\_\_ pF.

$C = \frac{Q}{V}$        $C = 5$        $d = 0.4$        $V = Ed$        $C = \frac{Q}{Ed}$        $\frac{Q}{3} = \frac{Q}{E(3d)}$   
 a)  $3 \times 5$       b)  $3^2 \times 5$       c)  $\frac{5}{3}$       d)  $\frac{5}{3^2}$       ao   bo   c●   do 21.

22. The electric field magnitude in vacuum equals  $\frac{(0.0666 \text{ m}^{-2})Q}{\epsilon_0}$  at a point. The vacuum is then filled with a dielectric, keeping the symmetry, so that electric field magnitude becomes  
 a)  $\frac{(0.0666 \text{ m}^{-2})Q}{\epsilon}$       b)  $\frac{(0.0666 \text{ m}^{-2})Q}{K\epsilon}$       c)  $K\epsilon_0$       d)  $K \frac{(0.0666 \text{ m}^{-2})Q}{E_0}$       a●   bo   co   do 22.

23. As done in class last Wednesday for the volume between the plates of an ideal parallel-plate capacitor: by definition, the electric field's energy density equals  
 a)  $\frac{|Q|}{\text{volume}}$       b)  $\frac{E}{\text{volume}}$       c)  $\frac{u}{\text{volume}}$       d)  $\frac{U}{\text{volume}}$       ao   bo   co   d● 23.

24. If the electric field magnitude in a dielectric is made three times as large without exceeding the dielectric strength (for example, changed from 4 kV/m to 12 kV/m), the energy density becomes \_\_\_\_\_ as large.  
 a) nine times      b) three times      c) one-third      d) one-ninth      a●   bo   co   do 24.

25. The energy density of the electric field between the parallel plates of a capacitor equals (with  $V = V_{ab}$ )

$\frac{V}{d} = E$        $u = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon E^2$   
 a)  $\frac{1}{2}CV^2$       b)  $\frac{1}{2}kE_0 \frac{V^2}{d^2}$       c)  $\frac{1}{2}kE_0 V^2 d^2$       d)  $\frac{1}{2}\epsilon \frac{V^2}{d^2}$       ao   bo   co   d● 25.

26. The capacitance of a parallel-plate capacitor equals  
 a)  $QEd$       b)  $\frac{Qd}{E}$       c)  $\frac{1}{2}QEd$       d)  $\frac{Q}{Ed}$       ao   bo   co   d● 26.  
 $V = Ed$        $C = \frac{Q}{V}$