Question Number	Answer	Mark
12(a)	Circles with point X at centre (at least 2) Increasing spacing with increasing distance from centre (at least 3) (1)	2
12(b)	Use of $F = \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{4\pi \varepsilon_0 r^2}$ (accept use of $F = \frac{k Q_1 Q_2}{r^2}$) $F = 1.8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N}$ (1) $\frac{\text{Example of calculation}}{F = \frac{-4.5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C} \times 7.0 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}}{4\pi \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{F m}^{-1} \times (0.040 \text{ m})^2}$ $F = (-) 1.77 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N}$	2
12(c)	Use of $V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$ (accept use of $V = \frac{kQ}{r}$) and $V = \frac{W}{Q}$ Subtract W at 9.0 cm from W at 4.0 cm Or Subtract V at 9.0 cm from V at 4.0 cm (1) Work done = 3.9×10^{-6} J Example of calculation $W = \frac{-4.5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C} \times 7.0 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}}{4\pi \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{F m}^{-1} \times 0.040 \text{ m}}$ $\frac{-4.5 \text{ nC} \times 7.0 \text{ nC}}{4\pi \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{F m}^{-1} \times 0.09 \text{ m}}$ $= -3.15 \times 10^{-6} \text{ J}7.08 \times 10^{-6} \text{ J}$ Work done = 3.93×10^{-6} J Work done = 3.93×10^{-6} J	3