

- 1) A fully charged parallel-plate capacitor remains connected to a battery while you slide a dielectric between the plates. Do the following quantities (a) increase, (b) decrease, or (c) stay the same? (i)  $C$  (ii)  $Q$  (iii)  $\Delta V$  (iv) the energy stored in the capacitor. Explain your reasoning.
- 2) A fully charged parallel-plate capacitor is disconnected to the battery while you slide a dielectric between the plates. Do the following quantities (a) increase, (b) decrease, or (c) stay the same? (i)  $C$  (ii)  $Q$  (iii)  $\Delta V$  (iv) the energy stored in the capacitor. Explain your reasoning.
- 3) A parallel-plate capacitor is connected to a battery. What happens to the stored energy if the plate separation is doubled while the capacitor remains connected to the battery? Explain your reasoning.