

A Level · OCR · Physics





Multiple Choice Questions

Electric Potential & Energy

Electric Potential / Calculating Electric Potential / Capacitance of an Isolated Sphere / Force-Distance Graph / Electric Potential Energy

Easy (1 question) /1 Medium (2 questions) /2 **Total Marks** /3

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Easy Questions

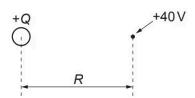
- 1 An isolated metal sphere is charged using a power supply. Which single quantity can be used to determine the capacitance of the sphere?
 - **A.** The diameter of the sphere.
 - **B.** The charge on the sphere.
 - **C.** The resistance of the metal.
 - **D.** The e.m.f. of the power supply.

(1 mark)

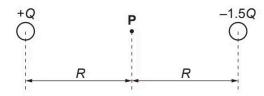


Medium Questions

1 The electric potential at a distance R from the centre of a charge +Q is +40 V.



What is the potential at the point P for the arrangement of the charges +Q and -1.5Q as shown below?



- **A.** 20 V
- **B.** 60 V
- **C.** + 80 V
- **D.** + 100 V

(1 mark)

2 The diagram below shows two oppositely charged spheres.





The magnitude of the charge on each sphere is the same. The point **P** is on the line joining the centres of the spheres and is the same distance from the centre of each sphere.

Which statement is correct?

- **A.** A negatively charged particle at **P** will move to the right.
- **B.** The direction of the electric field at **P** is to the left.
- **C.** The electric potential at **P** is zero.
- **D.** The magnitude of the electric field strength at **P** is zero.

(1 mark)

