

**18** Two equal and opposite charges  $+q$  and  $-q$  are situated  $0.90\text{ m}$  apart.

At a point P,  $0.30\text{ m}$  from the charge  $+q$ , the magnitude of the electric field strength due to the charge  $+q$  alone is  $10.0\text{ NC}^{-1}$ .



What is the magnitude of the electric field strength at P due to both charges?

- A**  $5.0\text{ NC}^{-1}$       **B**  $7.5\text{ NC}^{-1}$       **C**  $12.5\text{ NC}^{-1}$       **D**  $15.0\text{ NC}^{-1}$

