

## DPP – 1 (Electric Potential Basics + Potential due to Point Charge)

### A. MCQ (20 Questions)

1. Electric potential at a point is defined as:  
(A) Work done per unit charge  
(B) Charge per unit work  
(C) Force per unit charge  
(D) None
2. SI unit of electric potential is:  
(A) Volt  
(B) Newton  
(C) Joule  
(D) Coulomb
3. The potential at a distance  $r$  from a charge  $q$  is:  
(A)  $kq/r$   
(B)  $kq/r^2$   
(C)  $kr/q$   
(D)  $qr/k$
4. Electric potential is a:  
(A) Vector  
(B) Scalar  
(C) Tensor  
(D) None
5. If  $r$  increases, electric potential:  
(A) increases  
(B) decreases  
(C) becomes zero  
(D) infinite
6. Potential due to a negative charge is:  
(A) positive  
(B) negative  
(C) zero  
(D) none
7. Work done in moving a charge on an equipotential surface is:  
(A) zero  
(B) maximum  
(C) minimum  
(D) constant
8. Equipotential surfaces are always \_\_\_\_\_ to electric field lines.  
(A) parallel  
(B) perpendicular  
(C) at  $45^\circ$   
(D) cannot say
9. Electric potential inside a conductor is:  
(A) zero

- (B) constant
- (C) infinite
- (D) equal to charge

10. Electric field and potential are related as: (PYQ 2022A)

- (A)  $E = -dV/dr$
- (B)  $E = dV/dr$
- (C)  $E = V/r$
- (D)  $E = Vr$

11. Potential due to electric dipole varies as:

- (A)  $1/r$
- (B)  $1/r^2$
- (C)  $1/r^3$
- (D)  $r^2$

12. Potential energy of two charges is given by:

- (A)  $U = kq_1q_2/r$
- (B)  $U = q_1q_2/r^2$
- (C)  $U = kr/q$
- (D) None

13. Dimensional formula of V is: (PYQ 2022A)

- (A)  $ML^2T^{-3}A^{-1}$
- (B)  $MLT^{-2}$
- (C)  $MT^{-3}$
- (D)  $M^{-1}LT^2$

14. Potential at infinity from a point charge is usually taken as:

- (A) infinite
- (B) 1
- (C) zero
- (D) negative

15. Work needed to bring +q from  $\infty$  to a charge +Q is:

- (A) positive
- (B) negative
- (C) zero
- (D) infinite

16. Electric potential difference is also known as:

- (A) emf
- (B) flux
- (C) charge density
- (D) none

17. SI unit of potential energy

- (A) Joule
- (B) Volt
- (C) Newton
- (D) Coulomb

18. Equipotential surfaces: (PYQ 2018A)

- (A) never intersect
- (B) always intersect

- (C) sometimes intersect
- (D) none

19. If potential at point A is +10 V and at B is 0 V, then work done in moving 2C from A to B is:

- (A) 20 J
- (B) -20 J
- (C) 10 J
- (D) zero

20. Electric potential inside a hollow conductor is:

- (A) zero
- (B) positive
- (C) constant
- (D) infinite

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### B. Short Answer Questions (5 Questions)

1. Define electric potential. Write its SI unit.
2. State relation between electric field and electric potential. (PYQ Term-1 2022)
3. What is equipotential surface? Write two properties. (PYQ 2018A)
4. Derive expression for potential due to a point charge.
5. What is potential difference? How is it measured?

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### C. Long Answer Questions (2 Questions)

1. Derive expression for electric potential at a point on the axial line of an electric dipole. (PYQ 2023A – concept)
2. Derive expression for electric potential energy of a system of two-point charges separated by distance  $r$ .