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**QUESTIONS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE ANSWERS i.e. QUE. 1-4;**

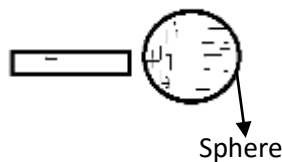
**1. QUESTION ONE:**

(A) Explain with the aid of a diagram how you can produce a negatively charged sphere by method of induction.

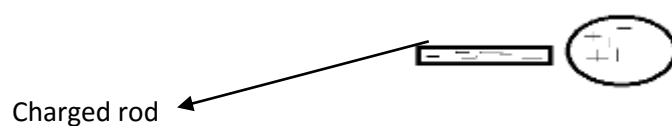
**ANSWER:** This process involves acquiring charges from a charged object without touching it. This process is called, 'ELECTROSTATIC INDUCTION'. For example, if a negatively charged rod is brought close to an uncharged sphere that is insulated in such a way that there is no conducting path to the ground, there will be a redistribution of charges in the sphere caused by the repulsive forces between the electrons in the rod and the ones in the sphere.

The region of the sphere nearest the negatively charged rod will have excess positive charges because of the migration of the electrons from the area close to the rod which can equally be removed by connecting the sphere to earth. When the rubber rod is finally removed from the vicinity of the sphere, the induced positive charges would then be uniformly distributed over the surface of the ungrounded sphere. This is explained with the diagram below:

**Fig 1.0;** Redistribution of charges due to the repulsive force,



**Fig 1.3;** Removal of Electrons



**Fig 1.2:** Application of Conducting Wire to Remove Electrons,



**Fig 1.4;** Sphere becomes charged



(B) Each of two small spheres is charged positively, the combined charge being  $5.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ C}$ . If each sphere is repelled from the other by a force of 1.0N when the spheres are 2.0m apart, calculate the charge on each sphere.

**ANSWER:** Given two positive charges, the combined charge  $[q_1+q_2]$  is  $= 5.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ C}$ , Repulsive force  $[F]$  is  $= 1.0\text{N}$ , the distance between the spheres  $[r]$  is  $= 2.0\text{m}$ .

Since  $q_1+q_2 = 5.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ C}$        $q_2 = 5.0 \times 10^{-5} - q_1$  {making  $q_2$  subject of the formula}.

Remember that  $K = 9.0 \times 10^9 \text{ N m}^2/\text{C}^2$ .      Therefore  $F = Kq_1q_2 / r^2$

Substituting our values, we have,  $1.0 = (9 \times 10^9 \times q_1 [5.0 \times 10^{-5} - q_1]) / 2^2$ .

Cross multiplying, we have:  $4.0 = 9 \times 10^9 [5.0 \times 10^{-5} - q_1]$ .

Also, we have;  $4.0 = [4.5 \times 10^5 q_1] - [9 \times 10^9 q_1^2]$ .

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Therefore,  $9 \times 10^9 q_1^2 - 4.5 \times 10^5 q_1 + 4.0 = 0$ . Solving the equation using completing the square method, divide all through by the coefficient of  $q_1^2$  that is,  $9 \times 10^9$

Therefore, we have:  $([9 \times 10^9 q_1^2] / [9 \times 10^9]) - ([4.5 \times 10^5 q_1] / [9 \times 10^9]) + (4.0 / [9 \times 10^9]) = 0$ .

Therefore,  $q_1^2 - [5 \times 10^{-5} q_1] + [4.44 \times 10^{-10}] = 0$ . We then have:  $q_1^2 - 5 \times 10^{-5} q_1 = -4.44 \times 10^{-10}$ ...\*

Therefore, the coefficient of  $q_1 = -5 \times 10^{-5}$ , half of the coefficient of  $q_1 = [-5 \times 10^{-5}] / 2 = -2.5 \times 10^{-5}$ ,

Square of half of the coefficient =  $[-2.5 \times 10^{-5}]^2 = 6.25 \times 10^{-10}$ .

Add  $[-2.5 \times 10^{-5}]^2 = 6.25 \times 10^{-10}$  to the both side of equation \*,

We then have:  $[q_1 - 2.5 \times 10^{-5}]^2 = -4.44 \times 10^{-10} + 6.25 \times 10^{-10}$ ,

By further expansion, we have:  $[q_1 - 2.5 \times 10^{-5}]^2 = 1.81 \times 10^{-10}$ .

Taking the square root of both sides and simplifying further,

We have  $q_1 - 2.5 \times 10^{-5} = \pm 1.35 \times 10^{-5}$ ;

$q_1 = -2.5 \times 10^{-5} \pm 1.35 \times 10^{-5}$ , therefore it's;  $q_1 = -2.5 \times 10^{-5} + 1.35 \times 10^{-5}$  or  $-2.5 \times 10^{-5} - 1.35 \times 10^{-5}$ ,

$q_1 = 3.85 \times 10^{-5} \text{ C}$  or  $1.15 \times 10^{-5} \text{ C}$ . Since they are both positive charges.

Picking  $q_1 = 3.85 \times 10^{-5} \text{ C}$ ,

Recall that  $F = Kq_1q_2 / r^2$ . Therefore,  $q_2 = Fr^2 / kq_1$ ,

Substituting,  $q_2 = [2^2 \times 1.0] / [9 \times 10^9 \times 3.85 \times 10^{-5}] = 1.15 \times 10^{-5} \text{ C}$ .

**Therefore,  $q_1 = 3.35 \times 10^{-5} \text{ C}$  and  $q_2 = 1.15 \times 10^{-5} \text{ C}$ .**

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Substituting,  $q_2 = [2^2 \times 1.0] / [9 \times 10^9 \times 1.15 \times 10^{-5}] = 3.87 \times 10^{-5} \text{ C}$ .

Therefore,  $q_1 = 1.15 \times 10^{-5} \text{ C}$  and  $q_2 = 3.87 \times 10^{-5} \text{ C}$ .

**FINALLY,  $q_1 = 3.85 \times 10^{-5} \text{ C}$  or  $1.15 \times 10^{-5} \text{ C}$  and  $q_2 = 1.15 \times 10^{-5} \text{ C}$  or  $3.87 \times 10^{-5} \text{ C}$**

(C) Three charges were positioned as shown in the figure below. If  $Q_1=Q_2=8$  micro coulomb and  $d=0.5\text{m}$ , determine  $q$  if the electric field at  $p$  is zero.

**ANSWER:** The answer to this question is seen in the image below:

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a)

Consider the diagrams.

$$E_p = E_{q_1} + E_{q_2} + E_3$$

$$E_{q_1} = \frac{kq_1}{r^2} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times 8 \times 10^{-6}}{1.1^2} = 59504 \text{ N/C}$$

$$E_{q_2} = \frac{kq_2}{r^2} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times 8 \times 10^{-6}}{1.1^2} = 59504 \text{ N/C}$$

$$E_3 = \frac{kq}{r^2} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times q}{1^2} = 9 \times 10^9 q \text{ N/C}$$

using Pythagoras theorem.

$$H = \sqrt{1^2 + 0.5^2} = \sqrt{1.25} = 1.1$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{0.5}{1}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} 0.5 = 63.4^\circ$$

∴ Vectors	Angle	X - Component	Y component
$E_{q_1} = 59504$	$63.4^\circ$	$-59504 \cos 63.4 = -26609$	$59504 \sin 63.4 = 53206$
$E_{q_2} = 59504$	$63.4^\circ$	$59504 \cos 63.4 = 26609$	$59504 \sin 63.4 = 53206$
$E_3 = 9 \times 10^9 q$	$90^\circ$	$9 \times 10^9 q \cos 90 = 0$	$9 \times 10^9 q \sin 90 = 9 \times 10^9 q$
		$E_{px} = 0$	$E_{py} = 106410 + 9 \times 10^9 q$

$$E_p = \sqrt{0^2 + (106410 + 9 \times 10^9 q)^2} = \sqrt{E_x^2 + E_y^2}$$

$$E_p = 106410 + 9 \times 10^9 q$$

At  $E_p = 0$ ,

$$106410 + 9 \times 10^9 q = 0$$

$$\frac{9 \times 10^9 q}{9 \times 10^9} = -\frac{106410}{9 \times 10^9}$$

$$q = -1.182 \times 10^{-5} \text{ C} = -12 \mu\text{C}$$

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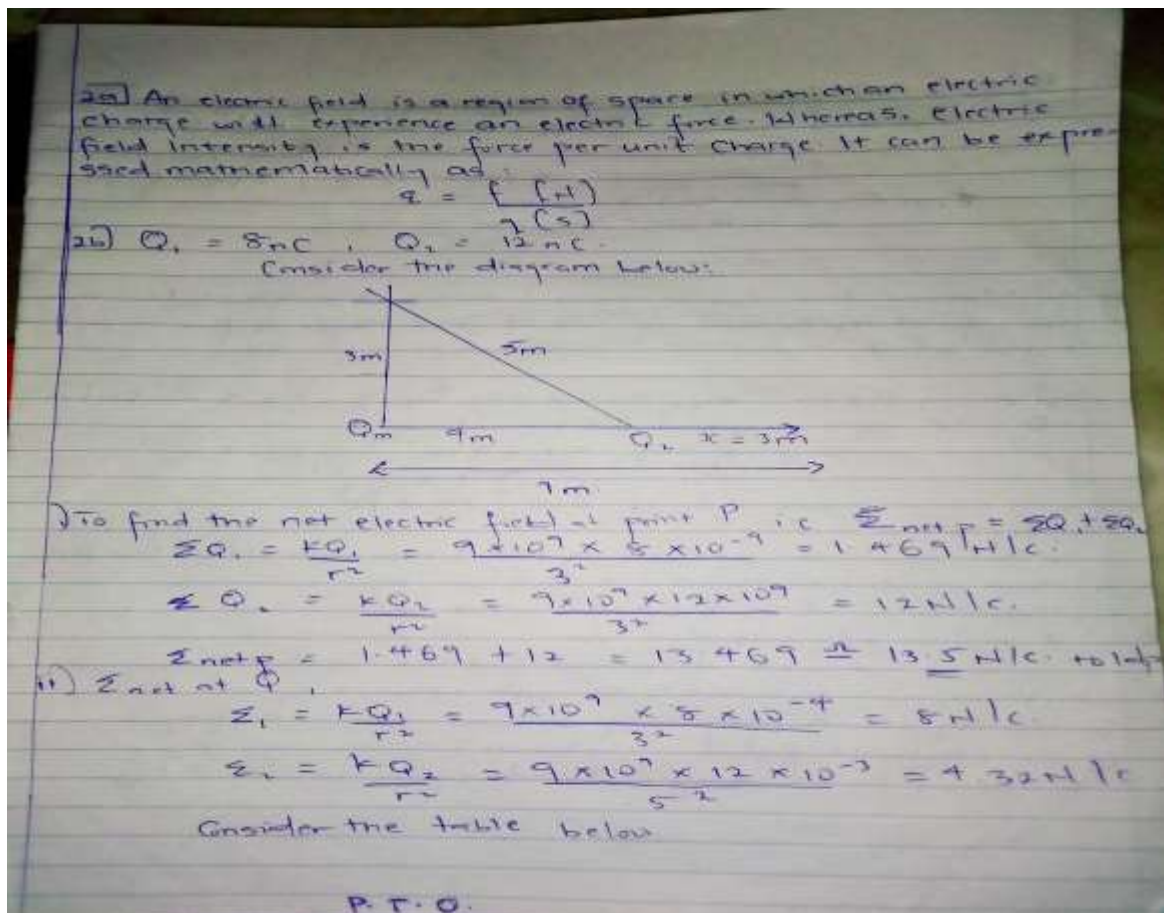
**2. QUESTION TWO:**

(A) Distinguish between the terms: electric field and electric field intensity. (b) A positive charge  $Q_1=8\text{nC}$  is at the origin, and a second positive charge  $Q_2=12\text{nC}$  is on the x-axis at  $x=4\text{m}$ .

Find:

- (I) The net electric field at a point P on the x axis at  $x=7\text{m}$ .
- (II) The electric field at a point Q on the y axis at  $y=3\text{m}$  due to the charges.

**ANSWER:** The answers to these questions are seen in the image below:



Value	Degree	X components	Y components
$E_1 = 8 \text{ N/C}$	$90^\circ$	$8 \cos 90 = 0$	$8 \sin 90 = 8$
$E_2 = 4.32 \text{ N/C}$	$36.9^\circ$	$-4.32 \cos 36.9 = -3.45$	$4.32 \sin 36.9 = 2.57$
		$E_{1x} = -3.45$	$E_{1y} = 10.57$

$\therefore E_{\text{net at Q}} = \sqrt{(-3.45)^2 + (10.57)^2} = 11.14 \text{ N/C}$

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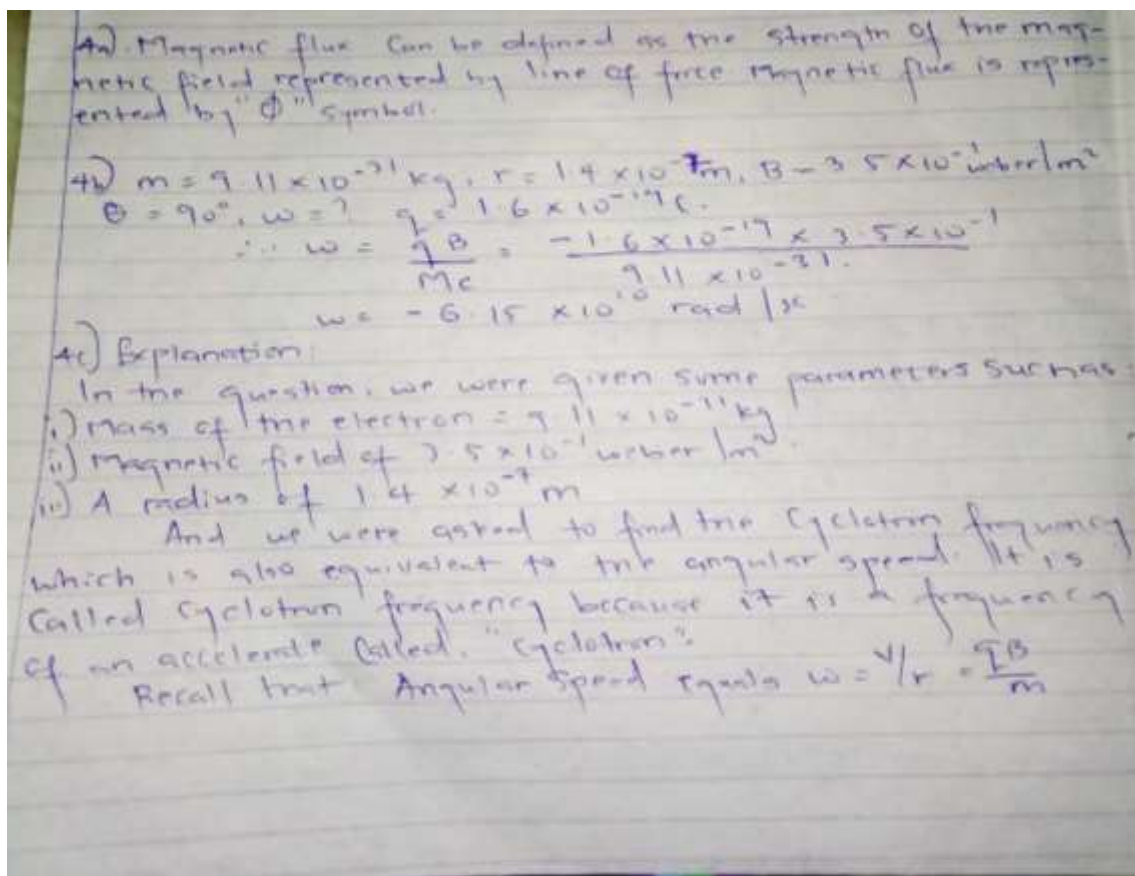
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**4. QUESTION FOUR:**

(a) What is Magnetic flux? (b) An electron with a rest mass of  $9.11 \times 10^{-31}$  kg moves in a circular orbit of radius  $1.4 \times 10^{-7}$  m in a uniform magnetic field of  $3.5 \times 10^{-1}$  Weber/meter square, perpendicular to the speed with which electron moves. Find the cyclotron frequency of the moving electron. (c) Discuss your answer in 4b above

**ANSWER:** The answer to these questions are seen in the image below:



**5. QUESTION FIVE:**

(a) State the Biot-Savart Law. (b) Using the Biot-Savart Law, show that the magnitude of the magnetic field of a straight current-carrying conductor is given as:  $B = \mu_0 I / 2\pi r$

**ANSWER:** The answer to these questions are seen in the image below:



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5a) Biot-Savart law states that the magnetic field is directly proportional to the product permeability of free space the current ( $I$ ), the change in length, the radius and is also inversely proportional to the square of radius ( $r^2$ ).  
Mathematically, it is expressed as:

$$dB = \frac{\mu_0 I dr \times r}{4\pi r^3}$$

$\mu_0$  is a constant called permeability of free space  
 $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ Tm/A}$   
Unit force is Weber/metre square.

5b) Magnetic field of a straight current carrying conductor

$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  [From pythagoras' rule]

Applying Biot-Savart law, we find the magnitude of the field  $dB$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int_{-a}^a \frac{dl \sin \theta}{r^2}$$

$\sin(\pi - \phi) = \sin \phi$

$$-B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int_{-a}^a \frac{dl \sin(\pi - \phi)}{r^2}$$

From the diagram  $r^2 = x^2 + y^2$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int_{-a}^a \frac{dl \sin(\pi - \phi)}{x^2 + y^2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$
$$\sin(\pi - \phi) = \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \frac{y}{(x^2 + y^2)^{1/2}} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

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Let  $dl = dy$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int_{-a}^a \frac{x}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} dy$$
$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int_{-a}^a \frac{1}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} dy$$
$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int_{-a}^a \frac{1}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} dy \dots (2)$$

Using Special Integration,

$$\int \frac{dy}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{1}{x^2} \int \frac{y}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}}$$

Equation (iii) therefore becomes

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{1}{x^2} \left[ \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \right]_{-a}^a$$
$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi x} \left( \frac{2a}{(x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}} \right)$$

When the length  $2a$ , the conductor is very great in comparison to the distance  $x$  from point  $P$ , we consider it infinitely long. This is when  $a$  is more logarithmic.

$$(x^2 + a^2)^{3/2} \approx a^3 \text{ as } a \rightarrow \infty$$
$$\therefore B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi x}$$

$\therefore$  There is an axial symmetry.