## Physics 2145

Final Exam (4 pages)
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Write clearly in the space provided on this Answer Sheet the letter which you believe to be the best answer to each question found on the following pages. Only answers on this page will be graded.

Each question is worth 5 points.
1)__C $\qquad$
2) __B $\qquad$
3) $\_$C
4) $\quad$ C
5) $\qquad$
6)__A__
7) B $\qquad$
8)__B $\qquad$
9) __C
10)_B $\qquad$
11)_A $\qquad$
12) __A $\qquad$
13)__B $\qquad$
14)__D $\qquad$
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17)_B $\qquad$
18)_B $\qquad$
19)_D $\qquad$
20)_A $\qquad$
21)_A $\qquad$
22)_A $\qquad$
23)_A $\qquad$
24) ABCD

1. Which is true for a conductor in electrostatic equilibrium?
A) The electric potential varies across the surface of the conductor.
B) All excess charge is at the center of the conductor.
C) The electric field is zero inside the conductor.
D) The electric field at the surface is tangential to the surface
2. What charge magnitude creates a $1.8 \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{C}$ electric field at a point 2 m away?
A) 0.4 nC
B) 0.8 nC
C) 3.6 nC
D) 0.8 C
3. An electron travels through a small hole in plate $A$ and then towards plate B. A uniform electric field between the plates slows the electron without deflecting it. What is the direction of the electric field?
A) up
B) down
C) right
D) left

B
4. As the electron in question 1 goes from plate $A$ to plate $B$, its potential energy
$\qquad$ and it moves towards $\qquad$ electric potential.
A) increases, higher
B) decreases, higher
C) increases, lower
D) decreases, lower
5. The potential difference between two plates of a parallel plate capacitor equals $1,000 \mathrm{~V}$. A proton is released from rest at the positive plate. The proton's speed as it arrives at the negative plate equals:
A) $4.4 \times 10^{5} \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
B) $1.9 \times 10^{11} \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
C) $1.9 \times 10^{7} \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
D) $2.2 \times 10^{5} \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
6. The proton in problem 5 arrives at the negative plate with a kinetic energy of
A) 1 keV
B) $1,000 \mathrm{~J}$
C) $1.6 \times 10^{-16} \mathrm{eV}$
D) $1,600 \mathrm{~J}$
7. A parallel plate capacitor consists of two square plates of side length 8 cm that are spaced 2 mm apart with Teflon ( $\kappa=2.0$ ) between the plates. What potential difference between the plates do you need for this capacitor to store a charge of 1.4 nC on each plate?
A) 2.5 V
B) 24.7 V
C) $5.6 \times 10^{-11} \mathrm{~V}$
D) 59.4 V
8. A fully charged parallel-plate capacitor is disconnected from the battery. The plates are then moved further apart. Which of these quantities decreases?
A) charge
B) capacitance
C) potential difference
D) Electric field
9. The potential difference across a length of wire is increased. Which of the following does not increase as well?
A) Electric field in the wire
B) Power dissipated in the wire
C) Resistance of the wire
D) Current through the wire
10. Current flows through a resistor which consists of a series combination of two segments of equal lengths and equal radii. Their resistivities differ, with $\rho_{1}=3 \rho_{2}$. If $I_{1}$ is the current flowing in segment 1 , how big is the current flowing in segment $2, \mathrm{I}_{2}$ ?
A) $I_{2}=1 / 3 I_{1}$
B) $\mathrm{I}_{2}=\mathrm{I}_{1}$
C) $\mathrm{I}_{2}=3 \mathrm{I}_{1}$
D) $\mathrm{I}_{2}=9 \mathrm{I}_{1}$
11. A nichrome wire (resistivity $1.5 \times 10^{-6} \Omega \mathrm{~m}$ ) is 30 cm long and has a circular cross section with a diameter 1.0 mm . The resistance of the wire is
A) $0.57 \Omega$
B) $2.8 \times 10^{-4} \Omega$
C) $0.14 \Omega$
D) $57 \Omega$
12. For the resistor circuit shown $R_{1}=2 \Omega, R_{2}=4 \Omega, R_{3}=4 \Omega$, and $\mathrm{R}_{4}=6 \Omega$. The equivalent resistance of the circuit equals:
A) $2.4 \Omega$
B) $3.5 \Omega$
C) $3.75 \Omega$
D) $16 \Omega$
13. For the circuit shown: if the battery provides a voltage of 24 V , the current through resistor $\mathrm{R}_{4}$ equals $\qquad$ and the power dissipated in resistor $\mathrm{R}_{4}$ equals
A) $10 \mathrm{~A}, 360 \mathrm{~W}$
B) $4 \mathrm{~A}, 96 \mathrm{~W}$
C) $10 \mathrm{~A}, 600 \mathrm{~W}$
D) $4 \mathrm{~A}, 540 \mathrm{~W}$
14. The three bulbs in the circuit below are identical. Which of the following is true?

15. A capacitor is charged through a resistor. Which of the graphs at the right represent best the capacitor voltage and the current?
16. A capacitor is discharged through a resistor. After 30 ms , the current has fallen to one third of its initial value. The circuit's time constant is approximately
A) 2 ms
A)
B) 27 ms
C) 33 ms
D) 5 s
A.


B.


C.


D.


17. A solenoid of radius $R$ carries a current $I$. The magnetic field at a point inside the solenoid, a perpendicular distance $x$ from the solenoid axis, depends on
A) I, R, and $x$
B) I, but not $R$ or $x$
C) R and $x$, but not I
D) I and R, but not x
18. A long straight wire carries a current of 5 A . What is the magnetic field a distance 5 mm from the wire?
A) $2 \times 10^{-7} \mathrm{~T}$
B) $2 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{~T}$
C) $6.3 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{~T}$
D) $6.3 \times 10^{-7} \mathrm{~T}$
19. Four wires carry current in the directions as shown. A uniform magnetic field is directed into the paper as shown. Which wire experiences a force to the right?

A.

B.

C.

D.
A) A
B) B
C) C
D) D
20. An electron with speed of $v=1.2 \times 10^{7} \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ moving to the left enters a region of uniform magnetic field $\mathrm{B} 1=3 \mathrm{~T}$ directed out of the page. The radius of the electron's orbit is
A) $2.3 \times 10^{-5} \mathrm{~m}$
B) $2.3 \times 10^{2} \mathrm{~m}$
C) $8 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{~m}$
D) $6.9 \times 10-5 \mathrm{~m}$
21. A circular current loop rotates about an axle through its center. The figure shows a side view. The loop is in a constant external magnetic field that points towards the top of the page. Which of the following is false?
A) At angle $\Phi=0$ the magnetic flux is zero and the torque is maximum.
B) At angle $\Phi=0$ the magnetic flux is maximum and the torque is zero.
C) At angle $\Phi=90^{\circ}$ the magnetic flux is zero and the torque is maximum.
D) The net force on the current loop is zero for any angle $\Phi$

22. Two parallel wires, each of length 40 cm and carrying a current of 5 A in the same direction, are 0.5 cm apart. The force of wire 1 on wire 2 is
A) $4 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{~N}$, attractive
B) 0.4 N , attractive
C) $4 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~N}$, repulsive
D) $4 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{~N}$, repulsive
23. A circular loop of 10 cm diameter with a resistance of $0.1 \Omega$ is in a magnetic field that points out of the page, as shown in the figure. The induced current is counterclockwise and has a magnitude of 40 mA . Which of the following is true about the magnetic field?
A) B is decreasing at $0.5 \mathrm{~T} / \mathrm{s}$
B) B is increasing at $0.125 \mathrm{~T} / \mathrm{s}$
C) B is decreasing at $2 \mathrm{~T} / \mathrm{s}$
D) $B$ is increasing at $500 \mathrm{~T} / \mathrm{s}$

24. If you looked at the old Final, you saw that there was a free question at the end. Did you expect you would get one too?
A) no
B) yes
C) expect-no, but I hoped
D) Is this the free question?
