TEST 1-1 English version ELECTRIC CHARGE

- 1. A kiloampere \cdot hour is a unit of: A) current B) charge per time C) power D) charge E) energy
- 2. The magnitude of the total negative charge on the electrons in 1 kg of helium (atomic number 2, atomic mass 4) is: B) 2.4×10^{7} C C) 4.8×10^{7} C D) 9.6×10^{8} C E) 1.9×10^{8} C A) 48 C
- 3. A wire contains a steady current of 2 A. The number of electrons that pass a cross section in 2 s is: A) 2 B) 4 C) 6.3×10^{18} D) 1.3×10^{19} E) 2.5×10^{19}

- 4. An electrical insulator is a material:
 - A) containing no electrons
 - through which electrons do not flow easily B)
 - which has more electrons than protons on its surface C)
 - D) cannot be a pure chemical element
 - E) must be a crystal
- 5. A neutral metal ball is suspended by a string. A positively charged insulating rod is placed near the ball, which is observed to be attracted to the rod. This is because:
 - the ball becomes positively charged by induction A)
 - B) the ball becomes negatively charged by induction
 - the number of electrons in the ball is more than the number in the rod C)
 - the string is not a perfect insulator D)
 - E) there is a rearrangement of the electrons in the ball
- 6. A negatively charged rubber rod is brought near the knob of a positively charged electroscope. The result is that:
 - electroscope leaves will move farther apart A)
 - the rod will lose its charge B)
 - C) electroscope leaves will tend to collapse
 - electroscope will become discharged D)
 - nothing noticeable will happen E)
- 7. A charged insulator can be discharged by passing it just above a flame. This is because the flame:
 - D) contains ions

B) dries it

warms it

A)

- E) contains more rapidly moving atoms
- C) contains carbon dioxide

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- 8. Two particles, X and Y, are 4 m apart. X has a charge of 2Q and Y has a charge of Q. The force on X to that on Y is:
 - A) has twice the magnitude of the force of X on Y
 - B) has half the magnitude of the force of Y on X
 - C) has four time the magnitude of the force of Y on X
 - D) has one-fourth the magnitude of the force of Y on X
 - E) has the same magnitude as the force of Y on X
- 9. A charge Q is spread uniformly along the circumference of a circle of radius R. A point particle with charge q is placed at the center of this circle. The total force exerted on the particle q can be calculated by Coulomb's law:
 - A) just use *R* for the distance
- D) result of the calculation is zero
- B) just use 2R for the distance
- E) none of the above
- C) just use $2\pi R$ for the distance
- 10. Two particles, each with charge Q, and a third particle, with a charge q, are placed at the vertices of an equilateral triangle as shown. The total force on the particle with charge q is:



- A) parallel to the left side of the triangle
- B) parallel to the right side of the triangle
- C) parallel to the bottom side of the triangle
- D) perpendicular to the bottom side of the triangle
- E) perpendicular to the left side of the triangle
- 11. In the Rutherford model of the hydrogen atom, a proton (mass *M*, charge *Q*) is the nucleus and an electron (mass *m*, charge *q*) moves around the proton in a circle of radius *r*. Let *k* denote the Coulomb force constant $(1/4\pi\epsilon_0)$ and *G* the universal gravitational constant. The ratio of the electrostatic force to the gravitational force between electron and proton is:
 - A) $kQq/GMmr^2$

D) GMm/kQq

B) GQq/kMm

E) kQq/GMm

C) kMm/GQq