Part I

- 1. When +3.0 C of charge moves from point A to point B in an electric field, the potential energy is decreased by 27 J. It can be concluded that point B is
 - (a) 9.0 V lower in potential than point A.
 - (b) 9.0 V higher in potential than point A.
 - (c) 81 V higher in potential than point A.
 - (d) 81 V lower in potential than point A.
- 2. One Coulomb is defined as the amount of charge that
 - (a) produces an electric field of 1 volt/metre at a distance of 1 metre.
 - (b) produces a potential of 1 volt at a distance of 1 metre.
 - (c) when placed at each of two points which are separated by 1 metre produces a force of 1 newton.
 - (d) flows passed a point in a circuit in 1 second when the current is 1 Ampere.
- 3. Two charges $q_1 = Q$ and $q_2 = -2Q$ are placed on the x-axis at x = 0 m and x = 1 m respectively. The value of x when the electric field is zero lies in the interval

(a) x < 0 (b) x > 0 (c) 0 < x < 1 (d) nowhere.

- 4. A small uncharged ball touches a positively charged Faraday Ice Pail in one of the positions I, II, III. The ball will be charged after touching
 - (a) only at positions II and III
 - (b) only at position I
 - (c) only at position II
 - (d) at positions I, II, III



A. 0.45 B. 0.55 C. 1.1 D. 2.2



Part II

- 1. Consider a uniformly charged insulating balloon.
 - (a) If the balloon is spherical is the field inside the balloon zero. Explain.
 - (b) If the balloon is sausage shaped is the field inside zero? Explain.
 - (c) Do your answers change if the balloon is coated with conductive paint before being charged?
- 2. A gold nucleus has a radius of 3×10^{-15} m and carries a charge of 79e?
 - (a) What is the electric field strength at its surface?
 - (b) What is the potential at its surface?
 - (c) How much energy in electron volts would be required to bring a proton from a large distance up to the surface of the gold nucleus.
 - (d) What would the initial velocity of the proton need to be in order to come this close to the gold nucleus? (Assume the gold nucleus does not recoil.)