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Chapter 32: Test Review

PHYSICS: ELECTROSTATICS

Directions: Answer the following questions using your textbook and notes from chapter 32 (Electrostatics)

1. Draw and label a typical atom and label the following: **nucleus, protons, neutrons, electrons**

2. What are the charges on the following particles?

a. **Electron-**

b. **Proton-**

c. **Neutron-**

3. **Coulomb's law** says that the force between any two charges depends _____

on the size of the charges and _____ on the square of the distance between the charges.

4. Two positively charged particles held close to each other are released. Describe what happens after they are released.

5. A positive and a negative particle are held close to each other and released. Describe what happens after they are released.

6. What is **electrical polarization**?

7. What is the difference between an electrical **conductor** and a **insulator**?
8. How do you charge an object by **induction**?
9. What is an **ion**?
10. What does it mean when we say **charge is conserved**?
11. What happens to the **electrical force** between two charged particles if the distance between them is doubled?
12. What is a **semiconductor**?
13. What are the differences between **electrical forces** and **gravitational forces**? (name two)
14. Two charges separated by a distance of 1 meter exert a 100-N force on each other. If the charges are pulled to a 2 meter separation distance, the force on each charge will be?

$$F = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{d^2}$$

15. Two charges separated by a distance of 1 meter exert a 100-N force on each other. If the magnitude of each charge is doubled, the force on each charge is?

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16. What is the SI unit of charge?