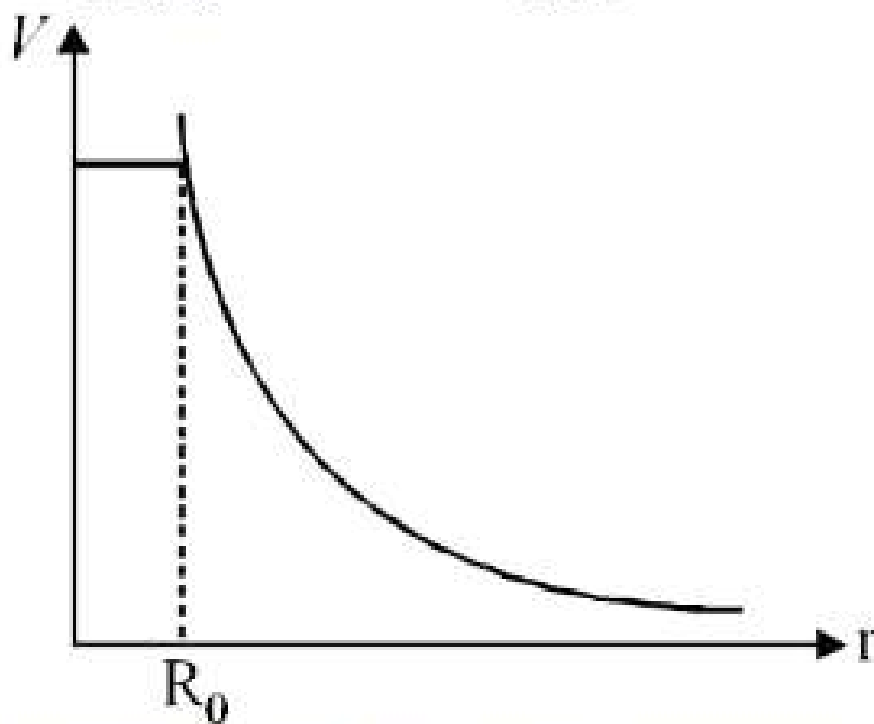


A spherical symmetric charge system is centered at origin. Given, Electric potential

$$V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R_0} \quad (r \leq R_0), \quad V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \quad (r > R_0)$$



- A. (a) Within  $r = 2R_0$  total enclosed net charge is  $Q$
- B. (b) Electric field is discontinued at  $r = R_0$
- C. (c) Charge is only present at  $r = R_0$
- D. (d) Electrostatic energy is zero for  $r < R_0$

Correct Answer - A::B::D

- (a) The whole charge  $Q$  will be enclosed in a sphere of diameter  $2R_0$ . (b) Electric field  $E=0$  inside the sphere. Hence electric field is discontinuous at  $r = R_0$ . (c) Changes in  $V$  and  $E$  are continuously present for  $r > R_0$ . Option (c) is incorrect. (d) For  $r < R_0$ , the potential  $V$  is constant and the electric intensity is zero. Obviously, the electrostatic energy is zero for  $r < R_0$ .

