Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_Electric Field Post-Lab Questions

- 1) How much work is required to move a single electron through a potential difference of 100. volts?
- 2) How much work is done in moving 5.0 coulombs of charge against a potential difference of 12 volts?

3) Two oppositely charged parallel metal plates, 1.00 centimeter apart, exert a force with a magnitude of  $3.60 \times 10^{-15}$  newton on an electron placed between the plates. Calculate the magnitude of the electric field strength between the plates. [Show all work, including the equation and substitution with units.]

4) Which graph *best* represents the relationship between the magnitude of the electric field strength, *E*, around a point charge and the distance, *r*, from the point charge?



5) The centers of two small charged particles are separated by a distance of  $1.2 \times 10^{-4}$  meter. The charges on the particles are +8.0 × 10<sup>-19</sup> coulomb and +4.8 × 10<sup>-19</sup> coulomb, respectively.

On the diagram provided below, draw at least four electric field lines in the region between the two positively charged particles.

$$8.0 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} +$$

+)  $4.8 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ 

6) An electron is located in the electric field between two parallel metal plates as shown in the diagram below.



If the electron is attracted to plate A, then plate A is charged

- A) positively, and the electric field is directed from plate A toward plate B
- B) positively, and the electric field is directed from plate B toward plate A
- C) negatively, and the electric field is directed from plate B toward plate A
- D) negatively, and the electric field is directed from plate A toward plate B
- 7) Two small metallic spheres, *A* and *B*, are separated by a distance of  $4.0 \times 10^{-1}$  meter, as shown. The charge on each sphere is  $+1.0 \times 10^{-6}$  coulomb. Point *P* is located near the spheres.



Which arrow best represents the direction of the resultant electric field at point P due to the charges on spheres A and B shown?



8) The diagram below represents an electron within an electric field between two parallel plates that are charged with a potential difference of 40.0 volts.



If the magnitude of the electric force on the electron is  $2.00 \times 10^{-15}$  newton, what is the magnitude of the electric field strength between the charged plates?

A)  $2.00 \times 10^{16}$  N/C B)  $2.00 \times 10^{-14}$  N/C C)  $1.25 \times 10^{4}$  N/C D)  $3.20 \times 10^{-34}$  N/C

9) Two small identical metal spheres, *A* and *B*, on insulated stands, are each given a charge of  $+2.0 \times 10^{-6}$  coulomb. The distance between the spheres is  $2.0 \times 10^{-1}$  meter. Calculate the magnitude of the electrostatic force that the charge on sphere *A* exerts on the charge on sphere *B*. [Show all work, including the equation and substitution with units.]