

$$\text{Given : } F = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \quad \dots(i)$$

When point charges  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  placed in medium with dielectric constant  $k = 5$  and

$$r' = \frac{r}{5}, \text{ then}$$

$$F' = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r'^2 k} = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \times 5 \left(\frac{r}{5}\right)^2} = 5F$$