

Answers

**3.7. Electrostatic Potential**

**3.7a.** On applying a voltage, the change in the electrostatic potential follows the electrochemical potential closely

- (a) never
- (b) always
- (c) only if the medium has a very high density of states
- (d) only if the medium has a very low density of states
- (e) the two potentials are completely unrelated

**3.7b.** The slope of the electrostatic potential is not always a good indicator of the local resistance because

- (a) it is smeared out by a screening length
- (b) it can be non-zero even with no applied voltage
- (c) BOTH (a) and (b)
- (d) NEITHER (a) or (b)
- (e) none of the above, it is always a good indicator