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8. A point charge +Q is placed at the centre O of an uncharged hollow spherical conductor of inner radius 'a' and outer radius 'b'. Find the following:

[CBSE SP 18]

- (a) The magnitude and sign of the charge induced on the inner and outer surfaces of the conducting shell.
- (b) The magnitude of electric field vector at a distance

(i) $r = \frac{a}{2}$, and (ii) r = 2b, from the centre of the shell.