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MAGNETISM

Very Short Answer Type Question

1. MAGNETIC FIELD AND FIELD LINES



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2. State Maxwell's right hand grip rule.



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3. A line joining places of zero declination is called



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4. Define :

(1) ferromagnetic

(2) paramagnetic

(3) diamagnetic substances



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5. Cobalt is a _____ substance



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6. A straight conductor carrying current from north to south deflects magnets needle placed parallel and above it, towards _____



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7. Define terrestrial magnetism.



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8. State the nature of lines of force due to a circular coil carrying current.



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9. Magnetism is concentrated at the _____ of a magnet.



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10. (a) What is a natural magnet?

(b) What is an artificial magnet?



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11. Define neutral point and state the locations of neutral points when the north pole of a bar magnet points towards the geographic north.



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12. Define neutral point and state the location of neutral points when the north pole of bar magnet points towards the geographic south.



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13. What is the use of a galvanoscope ?



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14. Define pole, axis, equator and magnetic meridian of a bar magnet



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15. What is a solenoid?



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16. The angle between resultant intensity of the Earth's magnetic field and its horizontal

component at a given place is called _____ at that place.



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17. The branch of physics which deals with the study of magnets is called _____



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18. Name some magnetic and non-magnetic substances.



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19. Define an electromagnet.



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20. The direction of magnetic field due to a current carrying conductor can be determined by Ampere's _____ rule.



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21. A solenoid with an iron core acts as _____



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22. What is magnetic induction ?



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23. Define an electromagnetic relay.



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24. Define angle of dip.



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25. Define angle of declination.



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26. Define geographic and magnetic meridian of the earth.



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27. The effective length of a bar magnet is equal to _____



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28. What is electromagnetism ?



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29. What is the angle of dip at a given place on the earth if both vertical and horizontal components of the earth's magnetic field are equal ?



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30. What is the nature of lines of force due to a straight current carrying conductors ?



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Short Answer Type Question

1. Magnetic induction precedes attraction.

Explain



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2. Explain isogonic and agonic lines.



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3. State the factors which affect the strength of magnetic field around a circular current carrying coil.



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4. What are the different types of artificial magnets ?



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5. Repulsion is the sure test for magnetism.

Explain ?



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6. What is horizontal component of the Earth's magnetic field ?



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7. Explain galvanoscope.



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9. Explain working of an electromagnet.



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10. How will you determine the polarity of the ends of a solenoid ?



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11. State various methods of demagnetization.



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12. Explain isoclinic and aclinic lines.



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13. What determines the direction of lines of force due to a straight current carrying conductor ?



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14. State properties of magnetic lines of force.



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1. State and explain Ewing's molecular theory. Mention its merits and demerits.



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2. With your help of neat drawn diagrams, explain how will you locate the neutral points due to a bar magnet when
(1) its north pole points towards geographic north?

(2) Its south pole points towards geographic north ?



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3. Explain important properties of a magnet.



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4. With the help of a labelled diagram, explain the working of hydraulic brakes.



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Concept Application Level 1

1. A steel bar can be magnetized by passing alternating current through a coil wound on the steel bar.

A. True

B. False

C.

D.

Answer: F



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2. The angle of dip increases as we move from the Earth's magnetic equator to its magnetic poles.



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3. Both the poles of a magnet have the same strength

A. True

B. False

C.

D.

Answer: T



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4. The angle of declination cannot be equal to zero.



5. Diamagnetic substances are feebly attracted by magnets.

A. True

B. False

C.

D.

Answer: F



6. In a single-touch method of magnetization, the end of the steel bar where the magnet leaves develops a polarity opposite to that of the magnet.

A. True

B. False

C.

D.

Answer: T



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7. Magnetic lines of force around a current carrying conductor are circular.

A. True

B. False

C.

D.

Answer: T



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8. The intensity of magnetic field due to a short bar magnet at a given point on its axis inversely proportional to _____



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9. The product of pole strength and the magnetic length of a magnetic is called _____



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10. Earth's geographic north pole is very close to its magnetic _____



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11. During magnetization, the kinetic energy of the molecular magnets is converted to _____ energy.



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12. The point at which the resultant magnetic effect is zero is called _____



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13. A freely suspended magnet lies in the horizontal plane at _____ of earth.



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14.

Column A	Column B
A. Magnetic poles of earth	() a. magnetic effect of electric current
B. Sure test of magnetism	() b. horizontal component is equal to the total intensity of magnetic field

C. Galvanoscope	() c. diamagnetic substance
D. Vertical plane passing through magnetic axis	() d. to detect the flow of current
E. Steel	() e. temporary magnet
F. Oersted's experiment	() f. zero angle of dip
G. Magnetic equator of earth's magnetic field	() g. horizontal component of earth's magnetic field is zero
H. Copper	() h. repulsion
I. Aclinic line	() i. permanent magnet
J. Soft iron	() j. magnetic meridian



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15. The magnetic field due to a bar magnet

A. has the same direction at any point

B. is uniform

C. is non-uniform

D. does not exist

Answer: C



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16. At the null point _____

A. horizontal component of earth's magnetic field is zero

B. horizontal component of earth's magnetic field is equal to the magnetic field of the bar magnet.

C. intensity of earth's magnetic field is zero.

D. intensity of earth's magnetic field is equal to the magnetic field of the bar magnet.

Answer: B



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17. Which of the following is a property shown by a magnet ?

- A. Attractive property
- B. Directive property
- C. Induction
- D. All the above

Answer: D



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18. The strength of a magnetic field increases as _____

- A. the number of magnetic lines of force passing through a given area increases
- B. strength of the magnetic poles increases

C. distance between the magnetic poles
increases

D. Both (1) and (2)

Answer: D



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19. A conducting wire can give magnetic pole
when it is _____

A. bent into the form of a circular ring

B. placed in an external magnetic field

C. suspended freely in air

D. All the above

Answer: A



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20. Which of the following is an artificial magnet ?

A. bar magnet

B. Horse-shoe magnet

C. magnetic needle

D. all the above

Answer: D



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21. The magnetic field near the centre of a current carrying coil is uniform and _____

A. parallel to the plane of coil.

B. perpendicular to the plane of coil

C. circular

D. both (b) and (c)

Answer: B



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22. Which of the following statements is false of a place closer to the north pole ?

A. VgtH

B. V is nearly equal to I

C. H is nearly equal to I

D. $V = \sqrt{I^2 - H^2}$

Answer: C



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23. The torque acting on a current carrying loop placed in an external uniform magnetic field does not depend on the _____

A. shape of the loop

B. strength of current through it

C. strength of the magnetic field

D. area of the loop

Answer: A



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24. The stability of a galvanoscope to detect weak current increases with _____

A. decreases in number of turns

B. increases in its diameter

C. decreases in its diameter.

D. increases in number of turns

Answer: C



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25. consider the following statement A and B ,
and select the correct choice

A: Repulsion is a sure test of magnetism.

(B) : Magnetic induction precedes attraction.

A. Only A is true

B. Only B is true

C. Both are true

D. Both are false

Answer: C



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26. Retentivity is high in the case of _____

A. steel

B. copper

C. soft iron

D. aluminium

Answer: A



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27. A solenoid is _____

- A. an electromagnet
- B. a temporary magnet
- C. a permanent magnet
- D. Both a and (b)

Answer: D



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28. Consider the statement A and B given below and select the correct choice

(A) : an EM relay operates on high voltage

(b) : An EM relay controls high voltage circuit.

A. Only A is true

B. Only A is false

C. Both are true

D. Both are false

Answer: B



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29. When a magnet is bent into the form of 'L' ,
its magnetic moment _____

- A. increases
- B. decreases
- C. remain same
- D. cannot be determined

Answer: B



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30. The effective length of a bar magnet is equal to _____

A. the distance between its poles

B. the distance between any one pole and its centre

C. the distance between its geometric ends

D. the distance between any one geometric end and its centre

Answer: A



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31. The space surrounding a magnet within which its magnetic effect is felt is called

- A. magnetic field
- B. intensity of magnetic field
- C. magnetic meridian
- D. magnetic field lines

Answer: A



32. What is the angle of dip at the magnetic south of earth is ?

A. 30°

B. 45°

C. 60°

D. 90°

Answer: D



33. Given below are two statements. Which of the state means is/are true ?

Statement-A : when the south pole of a bar magnet points towards the geographic north pole, the neutral points are along the equatorial line

Statement B: At the neutral point, the Earth's magnetic field is zero .

A. A is true, B is false

B. Both A and B are false

C. A is false, B is true

D. Both A and B are true

Answer: B



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34. A conductor carrying current from south to north deflects the magnetic needle placed parallel and above it towards _____

A. east

B. west

C. north

D. south

Answer: A



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35. If the lines of force due to a current carrying straight conductor are in anti-clockwise direction and lie in the plane of paper, the current is flowing _____

A. parallel to the plane of paper.

B. perpendicular to and directed into the
paper

C. perpendicular to and directed out of the
paper

D. parallel to the conductor

Answer: C



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36. Magnetization can be done by _____

A. heating

B. self induction

C. single-touch method

D. All of the above

Answer: C



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37. Cobalt is a _____ substance

A. ferromagnetic

B. paramagnetic

C. diamagnetic

D. all of these

Answer: A



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38. The angle of dip increases as we move from

- A. poles to equator
- B. equator to poles
- C. dip is equal at all places
- D. all of these

Answer: B



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39. Which of the following statement is true ?

A. magnetic equator is also called clinic line

B. on an agonic line, the angle of declination is zero

C. two places on an isoclinic line have the same angle of inclination

D. All the above

Answer: D



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40. The direction of magnetic field at the two diametrically opposite points on a circular magnetic lines of force around a current carrying conductor is ____

A. tangent to the magnetic line of force
and opposite in direction

B. tangent to the magnetic line of force
and in the same direction

C. along the length of the wire and in opposite direction

D. along the length of the wire and in the same direction

Answer: A



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41. Write the following steps in a sequential order involved in the working of a relay switch for a car starter.

(a) The soft iron core attached to a spring is drawn towards the motor circuit.

(b) When key is removed, the current flowing through the relay is stopped and the circuit breaks

(c) When the car key is switched ON, the current flows through the electromagnet.

(d) The soft iron core comes in contact with the starter circuit.

A. CDAB

B. ABCD

C. ACBD

D. ADCB

Answer: A



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42. Write the following steps in a sequential order involved in the working of an electric bell.

(A) the armature is pulled towards the electromagnet

(B) The soft iron behave as an electromagnet.

(c) The circuit breaks and the electromagnet loses the magnetic property.

(D) The hammer hits the gong.

(E) Armature goes back and the circuit gets closed.

(F) The process is repeated and the bell rings continuously

(G) The circuit is closed

A. ABGDECF

B. GBADCEF

C. GBACDEF

D. BACDEFG

Answer: B



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43. Write the following steps in a sequence to locate the neutral points when south pole of a bar magnet is placed towards geographical north.

(A) Draw the magnetic lines of force due to the bar magnet by using a magnetic compass

(B) locate the north the south poles of a bar magnet by using a magnetic compass

(C) place a bar magnet on the white paper such that the south pole of the bar magnet point towards geographic north

(D) Note the points the magnetic field where the magnetic compass does not show any particular direction

A. CBAD

B. ACBD

C. CABD

D. BCAD

Answer: D



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44. Write the following steps in a sequential order to map the magnetic lines of force due to a current carrying straight conductor

(A) Pass a wire through the centre of a rectangular shaped card board

(B) Close the circuit.

(C) Tap the card board

(d) Sprinkle some iron filings on the card board

(E) connect the wire to a battery and a key

(F) Observe that the iron filings are arranged in concentric circular path with wire at the centre.

A. AEDBCF

B. AEDCBF

C. ADECBF

D. AEBDFC

Answer: A



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Level 2

1. In spite of deflecting a magnetic needle kept near it, a straight current carrying wire doesn't possess magnetic poles. Explain



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2. Explain why it is not possible to magnetise an iron rod beyond a certain limit ?



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3. A current carrying wire can deflect a magnetic needle. What is its effect on another current carrying wire kept near it ?



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4. Explain the nature of force between two adjacent turns of a solenoid. How does this force affect its length ?



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5. A magnet is cut into two parts by cutting it along its length. Is the crowding of the magnetic lines of force at the poles of the new magnet the same as it was in the old magnet ?

Explain your answer.





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6. The value of horizontal component, vertical component and the intensity of magnetic field in SI unit at three different places A,B and C are tabulated as follows. Complete the tabular column and arrange the place in the increasing order of their angle of dip.

Place	H	V	I
A	4×10^{-5}	3×10^{-5}	---
B	8×10^{-5}	---	10×10^{-5}
C	---	5×10^{-5}	13×10^{-5}



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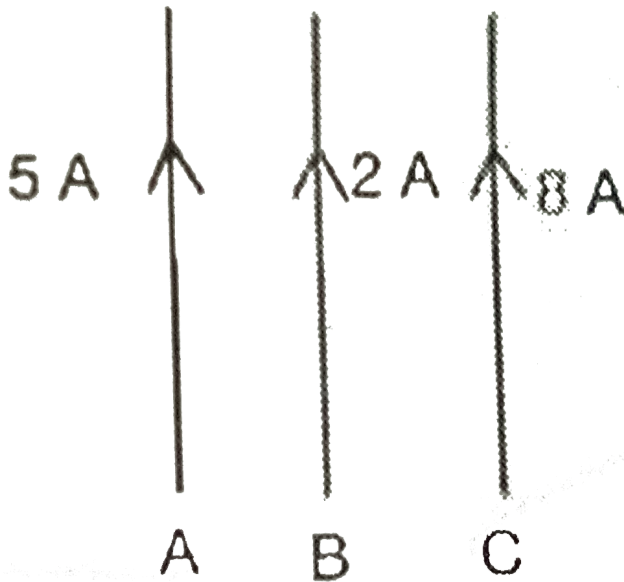
7. What is the working principle of a galvanoscope ? How can its sensitivity be increased ?



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8. Three straight wires A,B and C are placed in a plane parallel to each other and separated by equal distance, carrying currents as shown in the figure. Determine the direction of force

on B



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9. Why are the magnetic poles of a bar magnet not situated at the ends, but located slightly

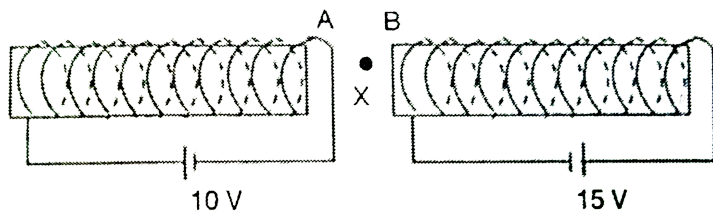
inside ? (or) why is the effective length of a bar magnet different from its actual length



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10. A magnet compass is placed at the point 'X', the mid point of the line segment joining AB along the axis of the coil of the electromagnet in a horizontal plane . What would be the direction of the magnetic

compass ? Explain.



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11. Which among the following dimension of a bar magnet affect its pole strength and the magnetic moment ? Explain.

(1) length

(2) Breadth

(3) Thickness



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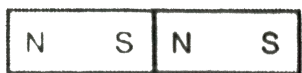
12. We know that a current carrying conductor placed in a magnetic field experiences a force. What happens if we place a rectangular coil in an external magnetic field ?



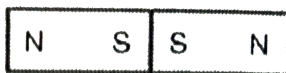
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13. Two bar magnets are kept so that each magnet is in contact with another magnet as

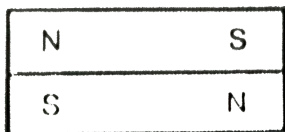
shown in the figure below. In which of the arrangements do the magnets lose magnetism faster ? Why ?



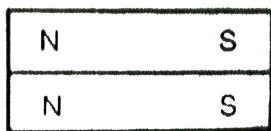
(II)



(I)



(III)



(IV)



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14. Will the angle of dip in Russia be greater or lesser than that in India ? Explain.



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15. IF a magnetic compass and a dip circle are taken to the magnetic poles of the Earth, what would be the directions of their needle ? Explain giving reasons.



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16. Compare the magnetic lines of force around a bar magnet and a solenoid.





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17. What effect is seen on a current carrying coil when it is placed between two powerful unlike magnetic poles ? How can this effect be increased further ?



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18. A steel bar is magnetized by keeping it inside a long coil of insulated copper wire and passing a current through the coil. Discuss

what happen to the pole strength of the magnet as the time for which the electric current passes through the coil increases.



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19. The magnetic moment of a bar magnet is $2A \text{ m}^2$. if the magnetic length of the bar magnet is 5 cm, determine the force acting on it an external magnetic field of strength 0.6 T.



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20. Determine the magnetic moment of a bar magnet of magnetic length 5 cm and pole strength 2A m.



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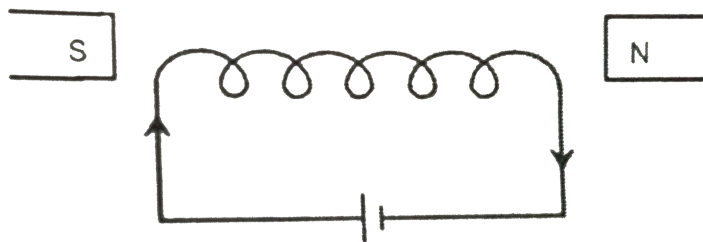
1. Can the combination of a current carrying wire and a solenoid produce neutral points ?



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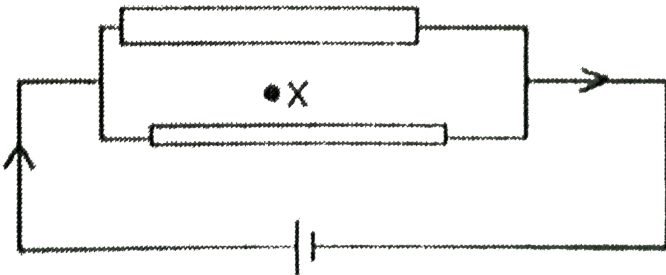
2. A coil is made of an insulated copper wire and current is passed through the coil. Now, two magnets are kept at each end of the coil with the polarity as shown in the figure below.

If the magnets do not move, will there be any change in the length of the coil ? what will happen on reversing the direction of current ?



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3. Two wires of equal length and different areas of cross section are kept parallel to each other and are connected to a battery as shown in the figure. A magnetic compass is placed exactly at the centre of the line joining the two wires in a plane perpendicular to the length of the two wires. what would be the direction of the north pole of the magnetic compass ?

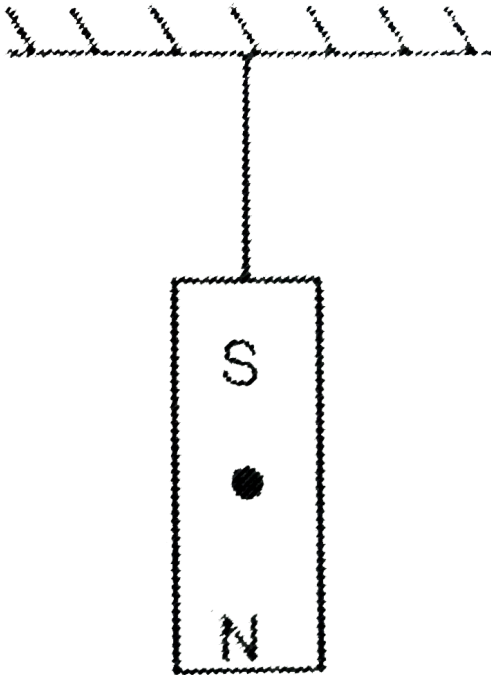




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4. A bar magnet is suspended vertically from a rigid support at earth's magnetic south pole such that its north pole points downwards, as shown in the figure. What would be the geometrical shape obtained if we join all the null points along a horizontal plane passing through the centre of the magnet. how is the size of this geometric shape related to the

pole strength of the magnet.



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5. To detect electric current using a galvanoscope, the plane of the coil is placed along magnetic meridian. What happens if the plane of coil is along east-west direction ?



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6. How many neutral points can be obtained in a given plane perpendicular to the length of the two parallel wires conducting current in

the same direction ? Explain, neglect earth's magnetic field of a bar magnet NS.



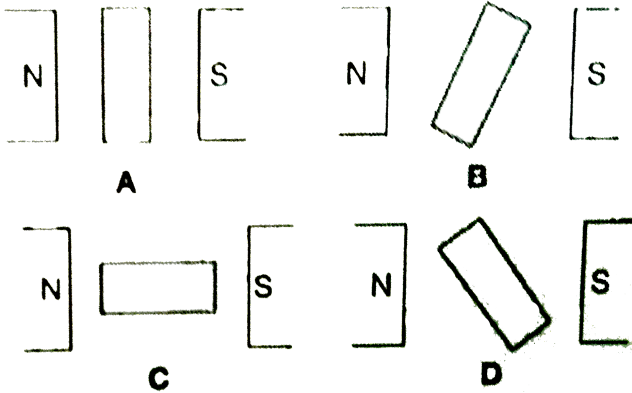
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7. When a student of physics placed four different pieces of a substance, in a magnetic field, they arranged themselves as shown in figure. Which of the following figures represents the orientation of a thin bar magnet of magnet of

(A) diamagnetic substance

(b) paramagnetic substance.

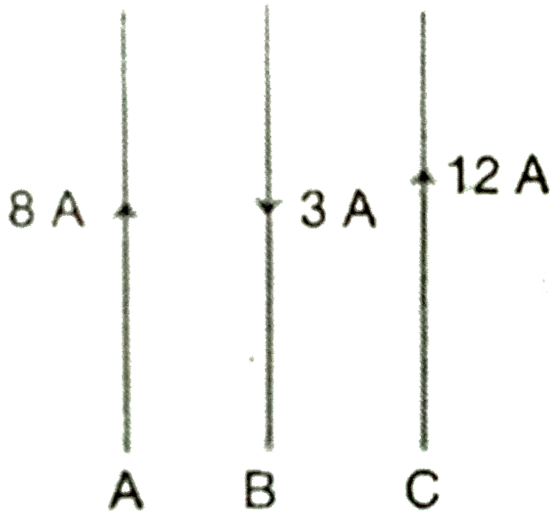
(c) ferromagnetic substance.



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8. Three straight current carrying conductors A, B and C are placed parallel and adjacent to each other by an electrician as shown in the

figure. Then determine the direction of resultant force acting on the wire B .



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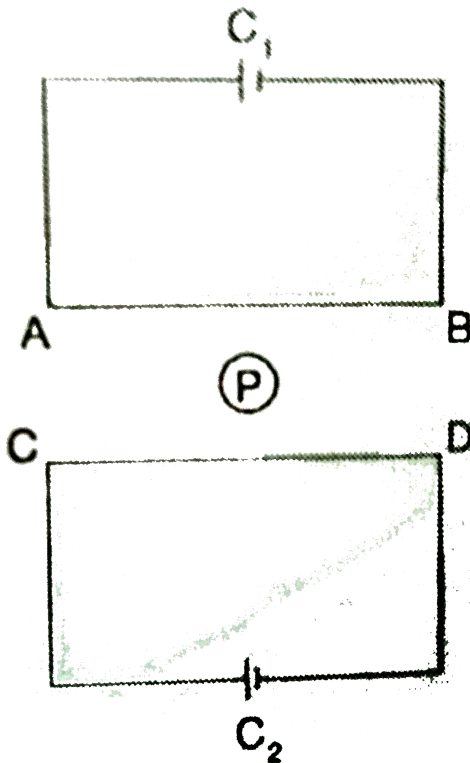
9. A student read from his physics book that a piece of soft iron placed in uniform magnetic field behaves as a magnet. Draw the magnetic line of force in the region of space around the soft iron.



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10. Two current carrying straight wires AB and CD are kept one above the other, and a magnetic needle is kept between and at the

same distance from both wires at P as shown in the figure. Discuss the direction of magnetic field at point P. what happens if the polarity of the cell ' C_1 ' is reversed. (Assume that same amount of current passes through the two wires).





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