



# PHYSICS

## BOOKS - PRADEEP PHYSICS

### (HINGLISH)

# MAGNETIC EFFECTS OF ELECTRIC CURRENT

**Ncert Questions**

1. Why does a compass needle get deflected when brought near a bar magnet?



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2. Draw magnetic field lines around a bar magnet.



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3. What are the magnetic lines of force? Give their important properties.



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4. Why don't two magnetic field lines intersect each other?



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5. State right hand thumb rule to determine the direction of magnetic field around a current carrying conductor. Apply this rule to find the direction of magnetic field inside and outside a circular loop of wire lying in the plane of a table and current is flowing through it clockwise .



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6. The magnetic field in a given region is uniform. Draw a diagram to represent it.



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7. Choose the correct option:

The magnetic field inside a long straight solenoid carrying current:

A. is zero

B. decreases as we move towards its end

C. increases as we move towards its end

D. is same at all points.

**Answer: B**



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**8.** Which of the following properties of a proton can change while it moves freely in a magnetic field? (There may be more than one correct answer).

A. (a) mass

B. (b) speed

C. (c) velocity

D. (d) momentum

**Answer: C::D**



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**9.** In figure, how do we think the displacement of rod AB will be affected if (i) current in the rod AB is increased, (ii) a stronger horse-shoe

magnet is used, and (iii) length of the rod AB is increased?



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**10.** A positively-charged particle (alpha particle) projected towards west is deflected towards north by a magnetic field. The direction of magnetic field is:

A. (a) towards south

B. (b) towards east

C. (c) downward

D. (d) upward.

**Answer: D**



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**11.** Explain different ways to induce current in a coil.



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**12.** State Fleming's left-hand rule.



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**13.** What is the principle of an electric motor?



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**14.** What is the role of the split-ring in an electric motor?



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**15.** State the principle of an electric generator.



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**16.** Name some sources of direct current.



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**17.** Which sources produce alternating current?



**18.** Choose the correct option:

A rectangular coil of copper wires is rotated in a magnetic field. The direction of the induced current changes once in each:

A. two revolution

B. one revolution

C. half revolution

D. one-fourth revolution

**Answer: C**



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**19.** Name two safety measures commonly used in electric circuits and appliances.



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**20.** An electric oven of a  $2kW$  power rating is operated in a domestic circuit (220 V) that has

a current rating of 5A. What results do you expect? Explain.



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**21.** What precaution should be taken to avoid the overloading of domestic electric circuits?



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**Ncert Exercises**

1. Which of the following correctly describes the magnetic field near a long straight wire?

A. The field consists of straight lines perpendicular to the wire.

B. The field consists of straight lines parallel to the wire.

C. The field consists of radial lines originating from the wire.

D. The field consists of concentric circles centred on the wire.

**Answer: D**



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2. The phenomena of electromagnetic induction is:

A. (a) the process of charging a body,

B. (b) the process of generating magnetic field due to a current passing through a coil,

C. (c) producing induced current in a coil due to relative motion between a magnet and the coil,

D. (d) the process of rotating a coil of an electric motor.

**Answer: C**



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3. The device used for producing electric current is called a:

- A. (a) generator
- B. (b) galvanometer
- C. (c) ammeter
- D. (d) motor.

**Answer: A**



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4. The essential difference between an AC generator and a DC generator is that:

A. AC generator has an electromagnet while a DC generator has permanent magnet,

B. DC generator will generate a higher voltage,

C. AC generator will generate a higher voltage,

D. AC generator has slip rings while the DC generator has a commutator.

**Answer: D**



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5. At the time of short-circuit, the current in the circuit:

A. (a) reduces substantially

B. (b) does not change

C. (c) increases heavily

D. (d) varies continuously.

**Answer: C**



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**6.** State whether the following statements are true or false.

(a) An electric motor converts mechanical energy into electrical energy.

(b) An electric generator works on the

principle of electromagnetic induction.

(c) The field at the centre of a long circular coil carrying current will be parallel straight lines.

(d) A wire with a green insulation is usually the live wire.



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7. List three sources of magnetic fields.



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**8.** How does a solenoid behave like a magnet?

Can you determine the north and south poles of a current carrying solenoid with a help of bar magnet? Explain.



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**9.** When is the force experienced by a current-carrying conductor placed in a magnetic field is largest?



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**10.** Imagine you are sitting in a chamber with your back to one wall. An electron beam, moving horizontally from back wall towards the front wall, is deflected by a strong magnetic field to your right side. What is the direction of the magnetic field?

A. Vertically downwards

B. Vertically Upwards

C. Towards Right

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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**11.** Draw a labelled diagram of an electric motor. Explain its principle and working. What is the function of a split-ring in an electric motor?



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**12.** Name some devices in which electric motors are used.



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**13.** A coil of insulated copper wire is connected to galvanometer. What would happen if a bar magnet is

(i) pushed into the coil?

(ii) withdrawn from inside the coil?

(iii) held stationary inside the coil?





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**14.** Two circular coils A and B are placed close to each other. If the current in the coil A is changed, will some current be induced in the coil B? Give reason.



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**15.** State the rule to determine the direction of a

(i) magnetic field produced around a straight

conductor carrying current.

(ii) force experienced by a current-carrying straight conductor placed in a magnetic field which is perpendicular to it, and

(iii) current induced in a coil due to its rotation in a magnetic field.



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**16.** Explain the underlying principle and working of an electric generator by drawing a

labelled diagram. What is the function of brushes?



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**17.** When does an electric short-circuit occur?



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**18.** What is the function of an earth wire? Why is it necessary to earth metallic appliances?

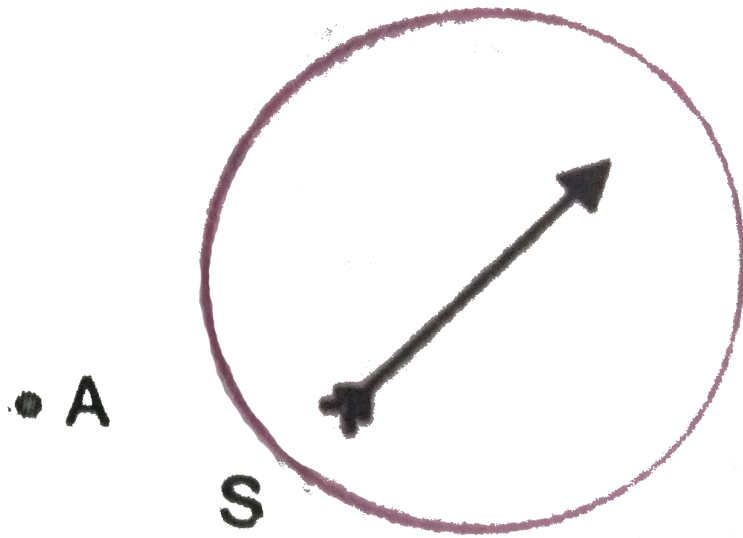


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## Short Answer Questions

1. A magnetic compass needle is placed in the plane of paper near point A as shown in figure. In which plane should a straight current carrying conductor be placed so that it passes through A and there is no change in the direction of the compass? Under what

condition is the deflection maximum and why?



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2. Under what conditions a permanent electromagnet is obtained if a current carrying

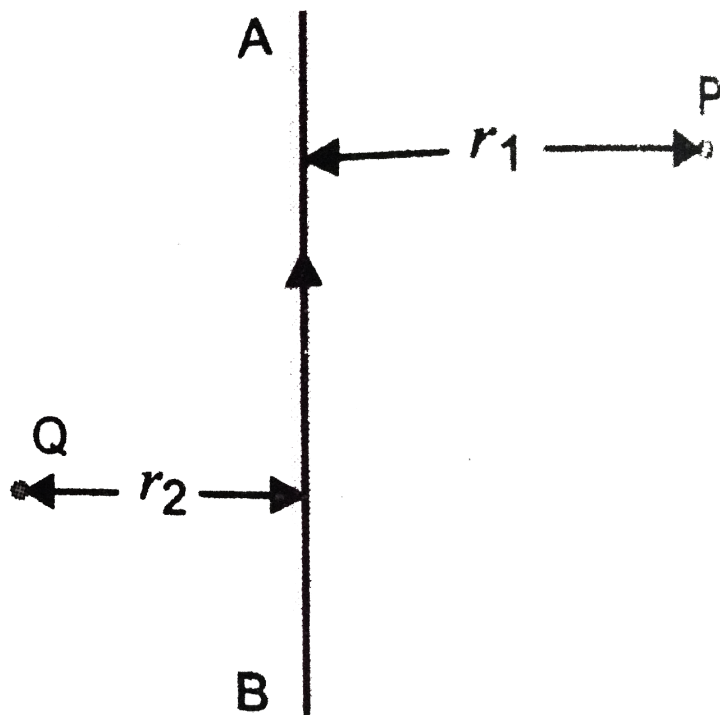
solenoid is used? Support your answer with the help of a labelled circuit diagram.



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**3.** AB is a current-carrying conductor in the plane of the paper as shown in figure. What are the directions of magnetic fields produced by it at point P and Q? Given  $r_1 > r_2$ , where will the strength of the magnetic field be

larger?



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4. A magnetic compass shows a deflection when placed near a current-carrying wire. How

will the deflection of the compass get affected if the current in the wire is increased? Support your answer with a reason.



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5. It is established that an electric current through a metallic conductor produces a magnetic field around it. Is there a similar magnetic field produced around a thin beam of moving (i) alpha particles, (ii) neutrons? Justify your answer.



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6. What does the direction of thumb indicate in the right-hand thumb rule? In what way this rule is different from Fleming's left-hand rule?



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7. Meena draws magnetic field lines of field close to the axis of a current-carrying circular loop. As she moves away from the centre of the circular loop, she observes that the lines

keep on diverging. How will you explain her observation?



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**8.** What does the divergence of magnetic field lines near the ends of a current carrying straight solenoid indicate?



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**9.** Name four appliances wherein an electric motor, a rotating device that converts electrical energy to mechanical energy, is used as an important component. In what respect motors are different from generators?



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**10.** What is the role of the two conducting stationary brushes in a simple electric motor?



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**11.** What is the difference between a direct current and an alternating current? How many times does AC used in India change direction in one second?



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**12.** What is the role of fuse, used in series with any electrical appliance? Why should a fuse with defined rating not be replaced by one with a larger rating?



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## Long Answer Questions

1. Why does a magnetic compass needle pointing North and South in the absence of a nearby magnet get deflected when a bar magnet or a current-carrying loop is brought near it. Describe some salient features of magnetic lines of field concept.



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2. With the help of a labelled circuit diagram, illustrate the pattern of field lines of the magnetic field around a current-carrying straight long conducting wire. How is the right hand thumb rule useful to find direction of magnetic field associated with a current-carrying conductor?



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3. Explain with the help of a labelled diagram the distribution of magnetic field due to a current through a circular loop. Why is it that if a current carrying coil has  $n$  turns, the field produced at any point is  $n$  times as large as that produced by a single turn?



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4. Describe the activity that shows that a current-carrying conductor experiences a force

perpendicular to its length and the external magnetic field. How does Fleming's left-hand rule help us to find the direction of the force acting on the current carrying conductor?



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5. Draw a labelled circuit diagram of a simple electric motor and explain its working. In what way these simple electric motors are different from commercial motors?



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6. Explain the phenomenon of electromagnetic induction. Describe an experiment to show that a current is set up in a closed loop when an external magnetic field passing through the loop increases or decreases.



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7. Describe the working of an AC generator with the help of a labelled circuit diagram.

What charges must be made in the arrangement to convert it to a DC generator?



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8. Draw an appropriate schematic diagram showing common domestic circuits and discuss the importance of fuse. Why is it that a burnt out fuse should be replaced by another fuse of identical rating?



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## Additional Questions A Very Short

1. What is magnetic field?



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2. Name two important properties of a magnet.



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3. What is the direction of magnetic field lines inside a magnet?



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4. The magnetic field in a given region is uniform. Draw a diagram to represent it.



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5. What important observation did Oersted make in his experiment with current-carrying conductors?



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6. What is the form of magnetic field lines due to a straight current-carrying conductor?



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7. State the rule that is used to find the direction of magnetic field acting at a point near a current carrying straight conductor.



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8. How do you locate a current-carrying wire concealed in a wall?



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9. Name the unit used to measure magnetic field.



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10. What is a solenoid?



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11. What for do we apply clock-rule?



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**12.** What is the effect of inserting a soft iron core inside a current-carrying solenoid?



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**13.** What is the composition of the alloy Alnico?



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**14.** What is the composition of the alloy Nipermag?



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**15.** What type of core is used to make an electromagnet?



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**16.** What are permanent magnets made of?



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**17.** Why is soft-iron not used for making a permanent magnet?



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**18.** Name the rule to find the direction of force on a current-carrying conductor placed in direction perpendicular to the direction of magnetic field.





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**19.** What is the relation between a tesla, an ampere and a meter.



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**20.** What is the force acting on charge ( $q$ ) moving in a direction perpendicular to a magnetic field ( $B$ ) with velocity  $v$ ?



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**21.** Which rule do we use to find the direction of this force?



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**22.** How are magnetic field lines related to the strength of a magnetic field?



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**23.** What is the relation between magnetic field ( $B$ ), current ( $I$ ) and distance ( $r$ ) in case of a straight current-carrying conductor?



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**24.** What is the magnitude of force acting on a current-carrying conductor placed in a magnetic field?



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**25.** What important observation did Oersted make in his experiment with current-carrying conductors?



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**26.** Why is magnetic field maximum at the centre of a current-carrying coil?



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**27.** What is electromagnetic induction?



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**28.** What do you mean by magnetic flux?



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**29.** Name the rule which gives the direction of induced current?



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**30.** Name the device which converts mechanical energy into electrical energy.



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**31.** What type of dynamo is used in a bicycle?



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**32.** What type of dynamo is used in industry?



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**33.** What type of current is given by a cell?



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**34.** What type of current is used in household supply?



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**35.** How is AC different from DC?



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**36.** Name the two types of wiring systems used in domestic circuits.



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**37.** Which effect of electric current is used in the working of an electric fuse?

A. Heating effect

B. Magnetic effect

C. Both of these

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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**38.** Of what substance is a fuse wire made of?



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**39.** What is the capacity of an electric fuse used in (i) lighting circuit (ii) power circuit in house hold supply?



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**40.** Why is a fuse wire made of tin-lead alloy?



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**41.** Where do we connect a fuse: with live or with neutral wire?



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**42.** What are the colours of live, neutral and earth wires?



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**43.** What should be done in case a person comes in contact with a live wire?



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**44.** What are the factors on which the magnitude of induced emf depends?



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**45.** Why do we use a transformer in AC circuits?



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**46.** Give one reason for not using series arrangement for domestic circuits.



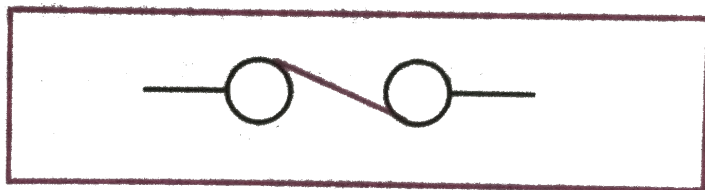
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**47.** How do we control AC without much loss of energy?



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**48.** What is represented by the symbol shown below?



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**49.** What job do the brushes perform in an AC generator?



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## Short Answer Questions Additional

**1.** State Right-Hand Thumb Rule to find the direction of magnetic field around a straight conductor carrying current. How will this magnetic field be affected on:

(a) increasing the current through the conductor,

(b) changing the direction of flow of current through the conductor?



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2. Why does a current-carrying solenoid when suspended freely rests along a particular direction?



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3. State two ways by which the strength of an electromagnet can be increased.



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4. State three factors on which the magnitude of the force on a current-carrying conductor placed in a magnetic field depends. Can this force be zero for some position of the conductor?



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5. What is the role of the split-ring in an electric motor?



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6. A DC motor is rotating in clockwise direction. How can the direction of rotation be reversed?



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7. State two ways by which the speed of rotation of an electric motor can be increased.



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8. (a) What is a natural magnet?

(b) What is an artificial magnet?



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9. (a) What is the nature of the magnetic field inside a solenoid?

(b) What is the nature of the magnetic field due to a circular coil?



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10. (a) Which force is independent of the state of rest or of motion of a charged particle: electric or magnetic?

(b) Which of the two force is stronger:  
magnetic force or electric force?



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**11.** (a) How does the magnetic field ( $B$ ) due to a straight conductor vary with distance ( $r$ ) from it?

(b) How does the magnetic field ( $B$ ) vary inside a solenoid?



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12. (a) Name a material of which permanent magnets are made?

(b) Which of the two is stronger: and electromagnet or a permanent magnet?



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13. What are the two main systems of wiring commonly used in household circuits? Which of the two is better and why?



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**14.** Explain the significance of the following in a house circuiting. (i)  $kWh$  Meter (ii) Main Switch.



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**15.** State the principle of an AC generator. What determines the frequency of AC produced in a generator?



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**16.** What is a switch and how is it connected?



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**17.** What is the role of each of the three pins in a power plug?



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**18.** State two serious hazards of electricity.



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**19.** What the two main precautions to be taken while using an electric supply?



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**20.** What is the role of magnetism in medical science?



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21. (a) What type of energy changes into electrical energy in electromagnetic induction?

(b) Can this energy be retrieved from electrical energy?



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22. (a) Which polarity is developed on the face of the solenoid when a north pole of a magnet is moving towards it?

(b) Which polarity is developed on the same face of the solenoid when the north pole of the magnet is moved away from it?



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**23. (a)** Which is more dangerous: AC or DC?

(b) Why so?



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**24.** (a) Can we use AC for electroplating?

(b) Can we operate an AC electric motor using DC?



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**25.** (a) On what factor does the current rating of a pole fuse depend?

(b) Does the function of a fuse-wire depend on its length?



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## C Short Answer

1. What is a magnetic field? Describe a method of mapping magnetic field due to a bar magnet.



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2. What are the magnetic lines of force? Give their important properties.



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3. Describe briefly the Oersted experiment.

What conclusion do we draw from this experiment. State Ampere Swimming Rule.



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4. Draw the magnetic field lines around a straight conductor carrying current. Name and state the rule to find the direction of magnetic field.



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5. Draw the magnetic field due to a current-carrying circular coil. State the clock rule to find the polarities of the faces of the coil.



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6. What is a solenoid? Draw magnetic field lines due to a current carrying solenoid.



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7. What is an electromagnet and a permanent magnet? State any two points of difference between the two.



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8. What conclusions do we draw from the kicking wire experiment? What are the factors on which the force acting on a current-carrying conductor placed in a magnetic field depends?



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**9.** What is the force acting on a charge moving in a magnetic field? Briefly describe two important consequences of this force.



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**10.** What is electromagnetic induction? State Faraday's laws of electromagnetic induction.



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**11.** What rule do we use to find the direction of induced current in a conductor moving in a magnetic field?



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**12.** How does AC differ from DC? What are the advantages and disadvantages of AC over DC?



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**13.** Name the electrical device that converts mechanical energy into electrical energy. Draw the labelled diagram and explain the principle involved in this device.



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**14.** Describe the salient features of tree system of wiring.



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**15.** What are the disadvantages of tree system of wiring.



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**16.** Name two types of commonly used electric fuses. Sketch their various parts.



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**17.** What is an electric fuse? How does it function?



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**18. (i)** What is the function of earth wire in electrical instruments?

**(ii)** Explain what is short circuiting an electric supply.

**(iii)** What is the usual current rating of the fuse wire in the line to feed:

(a) Lights and fans? (b) Appliances of  $2kW$  or more power?



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## Additional

1. Write the help of a labelled circuit diagram, describe an activity to illustrate the patterns of the magnetic field lines around a straight current carrying long conducting wire.

(i) Name the rule that is used to find the

direction of magnetic field associated with a current carrying conductor.

(ii) Is there a similar magnetic field produced around a thin beam of moving: (a) alpha particles (b) neutrons? Justify your answer.



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2. Sketch the magnetic field due to (i) a circular coil and (ii) a solenoid. What are important characteristics of the field produced by each?



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3. Describe the principle, construction and working of a DC motor with the help of a diagram.



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4. Describe Faraday's experiments. What conclusions do we draw from these experiments? What explanation did Faraday provide to these conclusions?



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5. Describe the principle, construction and working of an AC generator.



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6. Describe the principle, construction and working of a DC generator.



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7. Discuss the main features of a domestic wiring system with the help of a diagram.



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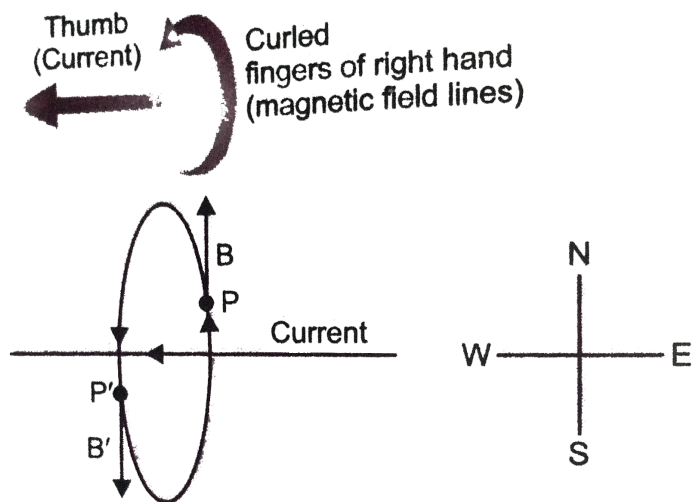
## Higher Order Thinking Skills

1. Why do iron filings arrange themselves in a definite pattern when sprinkled around a magnet?



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2. A current through a horizontal powerline flows in east to west direction. What is the direction of magnetic field at a point directly below it and a point directly above it?



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3. A current-carrying straight conductor is placed in the east-west direction. What will be the direction of the force experienced by this conductor due to the Earth's magnetic field?

How will this force get affected on:

(a) reversing the direction of flow of current,

(b) doubling the magnitude of current?



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4. What is the direction field at the centre of a circular coil carrying current in (i)

anticlockwise direction (ii) clockwise direction?



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5. Explain the meaning of the word 'electromagnetic' and 'induction' in the term electromagnetic induction. On what factors does the value of the induced current produced in a circuit depend? Name and state the rule used for determination of direction of induced current. State one practical

application of this phenomenon in everyday life.



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## Value Based Questions

1. We use electromagnetic induction in many ways in our daily lives, in most cases without realizing it. One recent invention is a flashlight that works without a battery. Further, in air travel safety, electromagnetic induction is

used to prevent dangerous metallic objects (such as knives and guns) from being carried on the planes.

(i) When was electromagnetic induction discovered? To which human quality do you attribute this discovery? Visualize the scenario prior to this discovery.

(ii) How does a batteryless flashlight work?

(iii) How are passengers screened at the airport?



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2. People rely on magnets for industrial and commercial use. Since scientists began creating very strong magnets using electricity, magnets have become essential to the medical and electronic sectors. People even rely heavily on magnets in their homes. Briefly discuss three uses of magnets in different fields.



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3. Electromagnetic induction plays an important part in many of our leisure and

transportation activities. In the light of this statement, answer the following.

(i) Can you convert the up and down hip movements to operate a cellphone?

(ii) How can you hunt a 'buried treasure' of a metallic kind?

(iii) The prices of gasoline are increasing sharply. Can electromagnetic induction help us in some way?

(iv) What lesson do you learn from the answers to these questions?



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4. The use of magnetic therapy for pain relief has become increasingly popular in the last few years. Traditional physicians are very skeptical of the benefits of magnetic therapy because of the lack of valid scientific evidence to support its use.

(i) What is the theory behind magnetic therapy?

(ii) Is there any side effect is one goes for this therapy?

(iii) Do we need to take any precaution in case we wish to undergo magnetic therapy?



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## Multiple Choice Questions

1. Choose the incorrect statement from the following regarding magnetic lines of field:

A. (a) The direction of magnetic field at a point is taken to be the direction in which the north pole of a magnetic compass needle points.

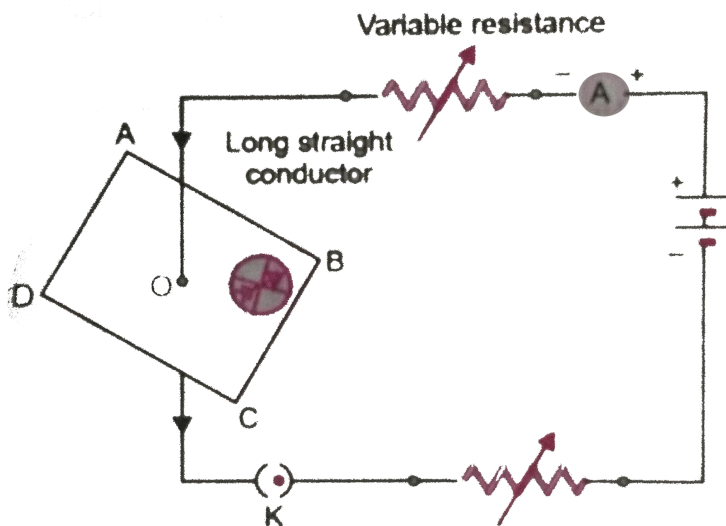
- B. (b) Magnetic field lines are closed curves.
- C. (c) If magnetic field lines are parallel and equidistant, they represent zero field strength.
- D. (d) Relative strength of magnetic field is shown by the degree of closeness of the field lines.

**Answer: C**



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2. If the key in the arrangement, [figure] is taken out (the circuit is made open) and magnetic field lines are drawn over the horizontal plane ABCD, the lines are:



A. concentric circles

B. elliptical in shape

C. straight lines parallel to each other

D. concentric circles near the point O but  
of elliptical shapes as we go away from it

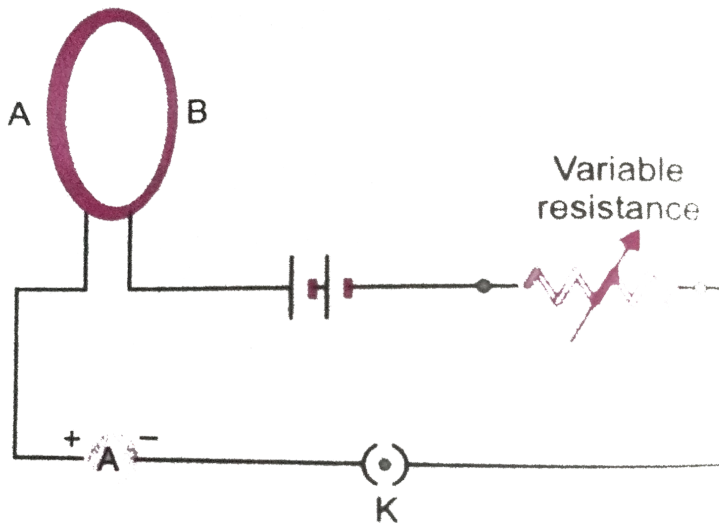
**Answer: C**



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3. A circular loop placed in a plane perpendicular to the plane of paper carries a current when the key in ON, [figure]. The current as seen from points A and B (in the

plane of paper and on the axis of the coil) is anticlockwise and clockwise respectively. The magnetic field lines point from B to A. The N-pole of the resultant magnet is on the face close to:



A. A

B. B

C. A if the current is small, and B if the current is large

D. B if the current is small and A if the current is large

**Answer: A**



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**4.** For a current in a long straight solenoid,  $N$  and  $S$  – poles are created at the two

ends. Among the following statements, the incorrect statement is:

A. the field lines inside the solenoid are in the form of straight lines which indicate that the magnetic field is the same at all points inside the solenoid

B. the strong magnetic field produced inside the solenoid can be used to magnetized a piece of magnetic material like soft iron, when placed inside the coil

C. the pattern of the magnetic field associated with the solenoid is different from the pattern of the magnetic field around a bar magnet

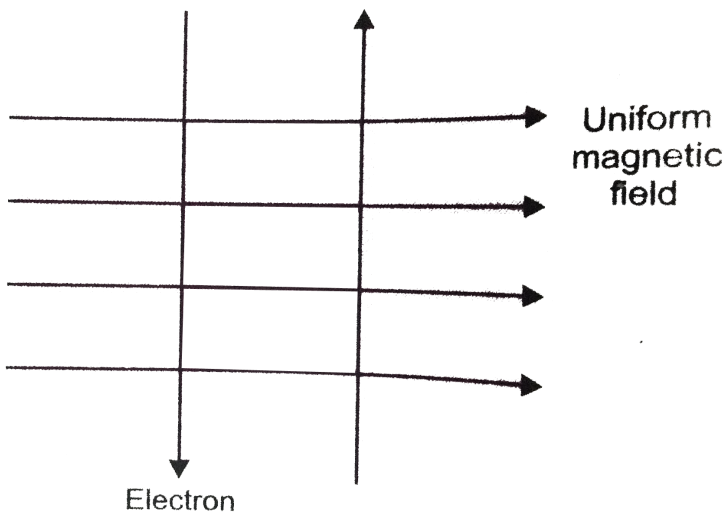
D. the  $N$  – and  $S$  – poles exchange positions when the direction of current through the solenoid is reversed

**Answer: C**



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5. A uniform magnetic field exists in the plane of paper pointing from left to right as shown in figure. In the field, an electron and a proton move as shown. The electron and the proton experience:



A. (a) forces both pointing into the plane  
of paper

B. (b) forces both pointing out of the plane  
of paper

C. (c) forces pointing into the plane of paper  
and out of the plane of paper,  
respectively.

D. (d) forces pointing opposite and along  
the direction of the uniform magnetic  
field respectively

**Answer: A**



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**6. Commercial electric motors do not use:**

A. (a) an electromagnet to rotate the armature

B. (b) effectively large number of turns of conducting wire in the current-carrying coil

C. (c) a permanent magnet to rotate the  
armature

D. (d) a soft iron core on which the coil is  
wound

**Answer: C**



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7. In the arrangement shown in figure, there are two coils wound on a non-conducting cylindrical rod. Initially the key is not inserted.

Then the key is inserted and later removed.

Then:

A. the deflection in the galvanometer remains zero throughout

B. there is a momentary deflection in the galvanometer but it dies out shortly and there is no effect when the key is removed

C. there are momentary galvanometer deflections that die out shortly, the

deflections are in same direction

D. there are momentary galvanometer

deflections that die out shortly, the

deflections are in opposite directions

**Answer: D**



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**8. Choose the incorrect statement:**

A. (a) Fleming's right-hand rule is a simple rule to know the direction of induced current.

B. (b) The right-hand thumb rule is used to find the direction of magnetic fields due to current carrying conductors.

C. (c) The difference between the direct and alternating currents is that the direct current always flows in one

direction, whereas the alternating current reverse its direction periodically.

D. (d) In india, the AC changes direction after every  $(1 / 50)$  second.

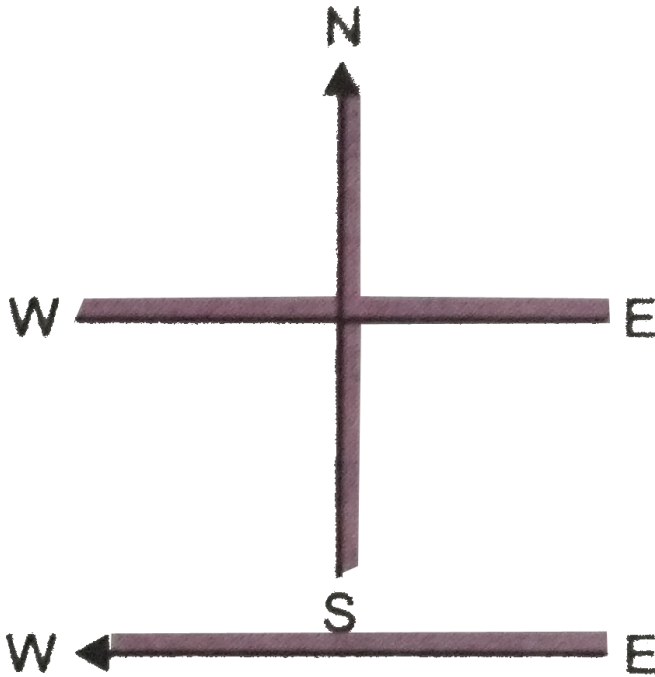
**Answer: D**



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**9.** A constant current flows in a horizontal wire in the plane of the paper from east to west as shown in figure. The direction of magnetic

field at a point will be North to South:



A. (a) directly above the wire.

B. (b) directly below the wire.

C. (c) at a point located in the plane of the paper, on the north side of the wire

D. (d) at a point located in the plane of the paper, on the south side of the wire

**Answer: B**



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**10.** The strength of magnetic field inside a long current-carrying straight solenoid is:

A. more at the ends than at the centre

B. minimum in the middle

C. same at all points

D. found to increase from one end to the other

**Answer: C**



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**11.** The convert an AC generator into DC generator:

A. (a) split-ring type commutator must be used

B. (b) slip rings and brushes must be used

C.

D. (d) a rectangular wire loop has to be used

**Answer: A**



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12. The most important safety method used for protecting home appliances from short-circuiting or overloading is:

- A. (a) earthing
- B. (b) use of fuse
- C. (c) use of stabilizers
- D. (d) use of electric meter

**Answer: B**



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1. How can it be shown that a magnetic field exists around a wire through which a direct current is passing?



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2. What is the advantage of the third wire of each connection in domestic appliances?



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3. On what factors does the force experienced by a current-carrying conductor placed in a uniform magnetic field depend?



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4. State two ways by which the strength of an electromagnet can be increased.



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5. What is the difference between an electromagnet and a permanent magnet?



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6. What are the functions of: (i)  $kWh$  meter (ii) distribution board and (iii) main switch in a domestic electrical circuit?

or

What would you do to increase the induced emf in a generator?





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7. How can a soft iron piece be transformed into an electromagnet? Draw an illustrative circuit diagram.



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8. Why does a compass needle get deflected when brought near a bar magnet?



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**9.** The flow of a current in a circular loop of a wire creates a magnetic field at its center. How can existence of this field be detected? State the rule which helps to predict the direction of this magnetic field.



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**10.** What are magnetic field lines? How is the direction of magnetic field at a point

determined?      Mention      two      important  
properties of magnetic field lines.



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**11.** Why is series arrangement not used for domestic circuits?



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**12.** State the characteristics of magnetic force.



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**13.** Though currently there is little scientific evidence to suggest that magnetic therapy is an effective treatment of any medical condition, yet one of your friends is wearing a magnetic bracelet for pain relief. What symptoms should warrant your friend to discontinue its use?

or

A coil of copper wire is connected to a galvanometer. What would happen if a bar magnet is : (i) pushed into the coil with north

pole entering first (ii) pulled out of the coil (iii)  
held stationary inside the coil.



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**14.** What is the difference between the terms overloading and short-circuiting? Why are coils of electric heaters made of an alloy rather than a pure metal?



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**15.** The use of magnetic therapy for pain relief has become increasingly popular in the last few years. Traditional physicians are very skeptical of the benefits of magnetic therapy because of the lack of valid scientific evidence to support its use.

(i) What is the theory behind magnetic therapy?

(ii) Is there any side effect if one goes for this therapy?

(iii) Do we need to take any precaution in case we wish to undergo magnetic therapy?



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**16.** A student performs an experiment to study the magnetic effect of current around a current-carrying straight conductor. He reports that:

(i) the direction of deflection of the north pole of a compass needle kept at a given point near the conductor remains unaffected even when the terminals of the battery sending the current in the wire are interchanged.

(ii) For a given battery current, the degree of

deflection of a N-pole decreases when the compass is kept at a point farther away from the conductor.

Which of the above observations is correct and why?



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**17. (i)** What is the meaning of the term 'frequency' of an alternating current?

**(ii)** Why is alternating current considered to

be advantageous over direct current for long range transmission of electric energy?



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**18.** Explain with a labelled diagram, the principle, construction and working of an electric generator.



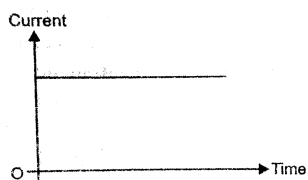
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**19.** Write the characteristics of magnetic field lines. Draw the magnetic field lines due to a current flowing in a circular coil.

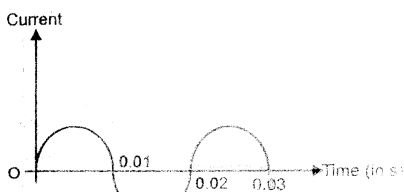


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**20.** You are given following current-time graph from two different sources,



**Source I**



**Source II**

(i) Name the type of current in two cases.

(ii) Identify any one source for each type of these currents.

(iii) What is the frequency of current in case source II in India?

(iv) Use above graph to write two differences between the currents in the two cases.



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**21.** Draw an appropriate schematic diagram showing common domestic circuits and discuss the importance of fuse. Why is it that a

burnt out fuse should be replaced by another fuse of identical rating?

or

Why is pure iron not used for making permanent magnets? Name one material used for making permanent magnets. Describe how permanent magnets are made electrically. State two examples of electrical instruments made by using permanent magnets.



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