



# PHYSICS

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#### Example

1. A current in a circuit is due to a potential difference of 30 V applied to a resistor of

resistance  $300\Omega$ . What resistance would permit the same current to flow, if the supply voltage was  $300\text{ V}$  ?

A.  $3k\Omega$

B.  $6k\Omega$

C.  $9k\Omega$

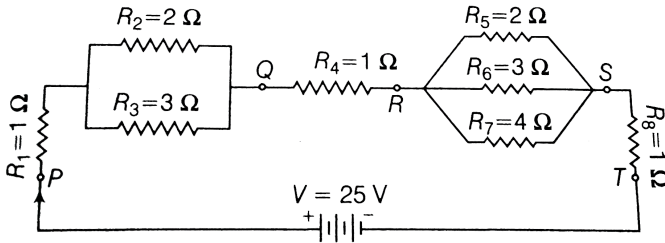
D.  $300\Omega$

**Answer: A**



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2. The value of equivalent resistance for the circuit shown below is,



- A.  $2.123\ \Omega$
- B.  $5.123\ \Omega$
- C.  $4.23\ \Omega$
- D.  $6.283\ \Omega$

**Answer: B**



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3. The resistance of eureka wire is  $2.5\Omega$ . What is the value of specific resistance of wire of 14 m length and diameter of 0.14 cm ?

A.  $27.5 \times 10^{-6}\Omega - cm$

B.  $20.6 \times 10^{-6}\Omega - cm$

C.  $25.3 \times 10^{-6}\Omega - cm$

D. None of the above

**Answer: A**





4. A piece of copper wire has a resistance of  $25\Omega$  at  $10^\circ C$ . What is the maximum operating temperature, if the resistance of the wire is to be increased by 20 % ? (Assume  $\alpha$  at  $10^\circ C = 0.0041 / .^\circ C^{-1}$ ).

A.  $60.38^\circ C$

B.  $58.78^\circ C$

C.  $40.73^\circ C$

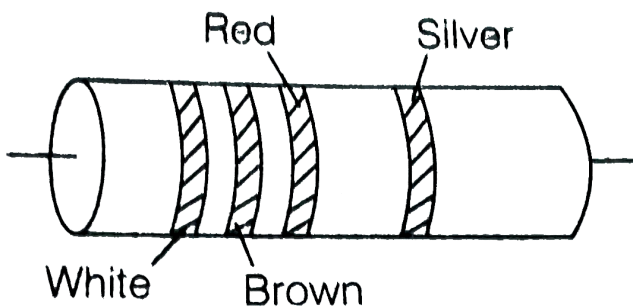
D.  $20.23^\circ C$

**Answer: B**



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5. In the figure, a carbon resistor has band of different colours on its body. The resistance of the following body is



A.  $2.2k\Omega$

B.  $3.3k\Omega$

C.  $5.6k\Omega$

D.  $9.1k\Omega$

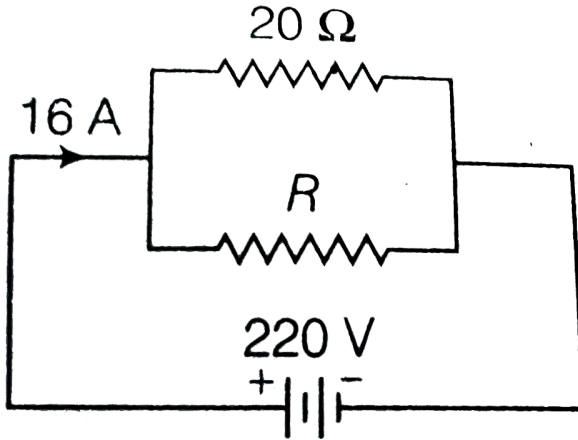
**Answer: D**



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6. A current of 16 A is distributed in a circuit having two branches when connected on 220 V supply. If the resistance of one branch is  $20\Omega$ , then what is the resistance of other

branch and power taken by both the branches.



A.  $44\ \Omega$  and  $3520\ \text{W}$

B.  $50\ \Omega$  and  $3000\ \text{W}$

C.  $20\ \Omega$  and  $2000\ \text{W}$

D.  $26\ \Omega$  and  $2320\ \text{W}$

**Answer: A**



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7. What is the electrical energy of a circuit ? If the current flowing from the source is 5 A for duration of 2 s and the resistance of the circuit is  $5\Omega$ .

A. 125 J

B. 25 J

C. 300 J

D. 250 J

**Answer: D**



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8. A secondary cell have source emf of 3 V. When this cell is connected to a load of 0.25 then load emf calculated is 2.10 V. The internal resistance of cell and power consumed are

A.  $0.107\Omega$  and 7.56 W

B.  $0.208\Omega$  and 3.34 W

C.  $1.234\Omega$  and 6.28 W

D. None of the above

**Answer: A**



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9. If 8 cells having an emf of 1.5 V are connected in series across a load having resistance of  $10\Omega$ . What is the current drawn by the load ? Assume internal resistance of all be  $0.5\Omega$ .

A. 0.234 A

B. 0.632 A

C. 0.857 A

D. None of these

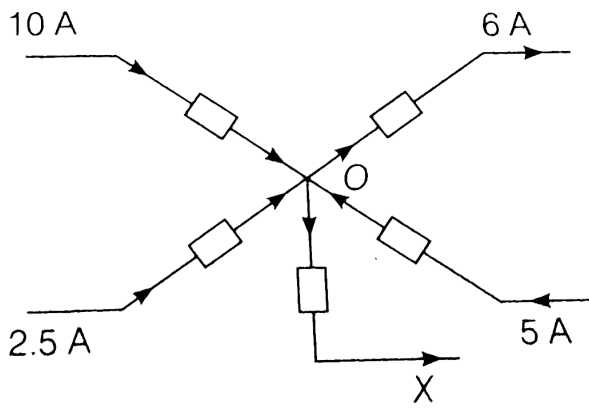
**Answer: C**



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**10.** What is the magnitude of current branch OX of the circuit as shown in figure ?





- A. 1.5 A
- B. 6.5 A
- C. 10.5 A
- D. 11.5 A

**Answer: D**



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11. A battery 10 V and  $0.5\Omega$  internal resistance is connected to a battery of 12 V and  $0.8\Omega$  internal resistance and one terminal of battery is connected to a  $20\Omega$  resistance, then the current flow in  $20\Omega$  resistance is

A. 0.3023 A

B. 0.8034 A

C. 0.5303 A

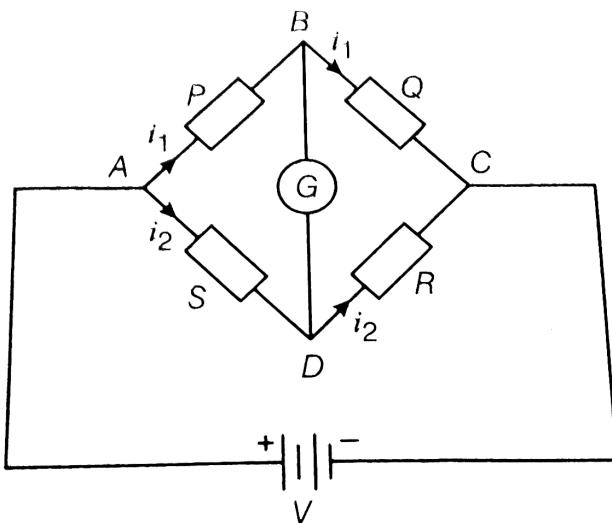
D. 1.238 A

**Answer: C**



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**12.** In the Wheatstone bridge network ABCD is balanced when  $P = 500\Omega$ ,  $Q = 250\Omega$  and  $S = 12\Omega$ , what is the value of R ?



A.  $2\Omega$

B.  $4\Omega$

C.  $8\Omega$

D.  $6\Omega$

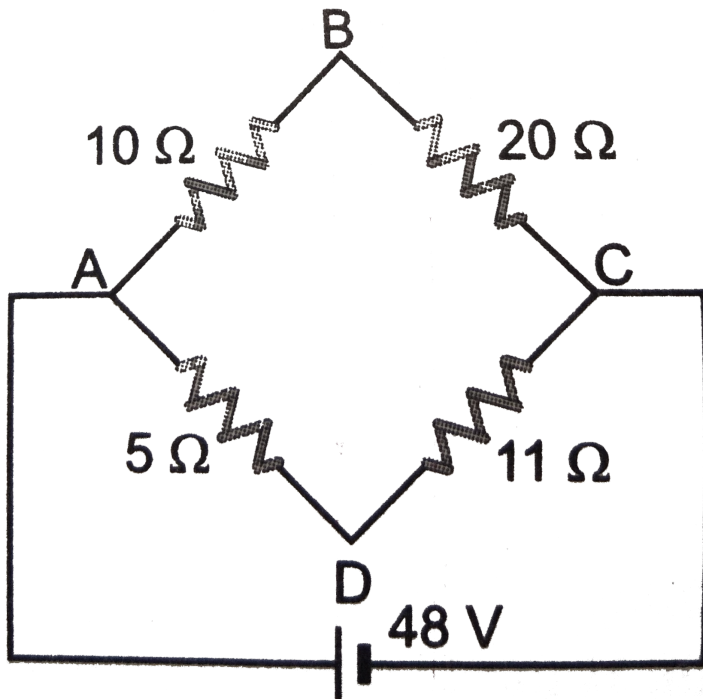
**Answer: D**



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**13.** A Wheatstone bridge is almost balanced with point  $C$  grounded. Calculate (a) the potential of point  $B$  (b) the potential of point

*D* (c) If a galvanometer is connected between B and D, what is the direction of current through it ? (d) For what value of the resistance *BC* would the bridge be in balanced state ?



A.  $33\ \text{V}$ ,  $32\ \text{V}$  and  $22\ \Omega$

B. 30V, 23V and  $11\Omega$

C. 32V, 33V and  $10\Omega$

D. 15V, 20 V and  $20\Omega$

**Answer: A**



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**14.** A potentiometer wire of length 1 m has a resistance of  $100\Omega$ . It is connected to a 6V battery in series with a resistance of  $5\Omega$ .

Determine the emf of the primary cell which gives a balance point at 40cm.

A. 1.2 V

B. 1.8 V

C. 1.6 V

D. 1.9 V

**Answer: C**



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15. In a potentiometer arrangement, a cell of emf  $2.25\text{V}$  gives a balance point at  $30.0\text{ cm}$  length of the wire. If the cell is replaced by another cell and the balance point shifts to  $60.0\text{ cm}$ , then what is the emf of the second cell?

A.  $4.5\text{ V}$

B.  $6.5\text{ V}$

C.  $5.6\text{ V}$

D.  $7.0\text{ V}$



**Answer: A**



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**16.** A cell can be balanced against  $110\text{cm}$  and  $100\text{cm}$  of potentiometer wire, respectively with and without being short circuited through a resistance of  $10\Omega$ . Its internal resistance is

A.  $1\Omega$

B.  $2\Omega$

C.  $3\Omega$

D.  $4\Omega$

**Answer: A**



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## Exercise 1

1. A wire of resistance  $4\Omega$  is stretched to twice its original length. The resistance of stretched wire would be

A.  $2\Omega$

B.  $4\Omega$

C.  $8\Omega$

D.  $16\Omega$

**Answer: D**



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2. A current  $4.0\text{ A}$  exist in a wire of cross-sectional area  $2.0\text{mm}^2$ . If each cubic metre of

the wire contains  $12.0 \times 10^{28}$  free electrons,  
then the drift speed is

A.  $2 \times 10^{-8} \text{ms}^{-1}$

B.  $0.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ms}^{-1}$

C.  $1.04 \times 10^{-4} \text{ms}^{-1}$

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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3. With the rise of temperature the resistivity of a semiconductor

A. remains unchanged

B. increases

C. decreases

D. first increases and then decreases

**Answer: C**



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4. A carbon film resistor has colour green, black, violet and gold . The value of the resistor is

A.  $50M\Omega$

B.  $500M\Omega$

C.  $(500 \pm 5\%)M\Omega$

D.  $(500 \pm 10\%)M\Omega$

**Answer: C**



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5. Two wires of the same material but of different diameters carry the same current  $i$ . If the ratio of their diameters is  $2:1$ , then the corresponding ratio of their mean drift velocities will be

A.  $4:1$

B.  $1:1$

C.  $1:2$

D.  $1:4$

**Answer: D**



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6. For a metallic wire, the ratio  $\frac{V}{i}$  (  $V =$  applied potential difference and  $i =$  current flowing ) is

- A. independent of temperature
- B. increases as the temperature rises
- C. decreases as the temperature rises
- D. increases or decreases as temperature rises depending upon the metal



**Answer: B**



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7. Two conductors are made of the same material and have the same length. Conductor  $A$  is a solid wire of diameter  $1\text{mm}$ . Conductor  $B$  is a hollow tube of outer diameter  $2\text{mm}$  and inner diameter  $1\text{mm}$ . Find the ratio of resistance  $R_A$  to  $R_B$ .

A. 3

B. 2

C. 1

D. 0.5

**Answer: A**



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**8.** Two wires of the same dimensions but resistivities  $\rho_1$  and  $\rho_2$  are connected in series.

The equivalent resistivity of the combination is

A.  $\frac{\rho_1 + \rho_2}{2}$

B.  $\rho_1 + \rho_2$

C.  $2(\rho_1 + \rho_2)$

D.  $\sqrt{\rho_1 \rho_2}$

**Answer: A**



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9. A material 'B' has twice the specific resistance of 'A'. A circular wire made of 'B' has twice the diameter of a wire made of 'A'. Then

for the two wires to have the same resistance, the ratio  $l_B/l_A$  of their respective lengths must be

A. 2

B. 1

C.  $\frac{1}{2}$

D.  $\frac{1}{4}$

**Answer: A**



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10. The resistance of a 10 m long wire is  $10 \Omega$ . Its length is increased by 25% by stretching the wire uniformly . The resistance of wire will change to

A.  $12.5\Omega$

B.  $14.5\Omega$

C.  $15.6\Omega$

D.  $16.6\Omega$

**Answer: C**



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11. Calculate the average drift speed of conduction electrons in a copper wire of cross-sectional area  $1.0 \times 10^{-7} m^2$ , carrying a current of 1.5 A. Assume that each copper atom contributes roughly one conduction electron. The density of copper is  $9.0 \times 10^3 kgm^{-3}$  and its atomic mass is 63.5. Take Avogadro's number =  $6.0 \times 10^{23}$ .

A.  $1.1ms^{-1}$

B.  $0.11mms^{-1}$

C.  $1.1\text{mms}^{-1}$

D.  $11\text{ms}^{-1}$

**Answer: C**



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**12.** The resistance of a bulb filament is  $100\Omega$  at a temperature of  $100^\circ\text{C}$ . If its temperature coefficient of resistance be  $0.005$  per  $^\circ\text{C}$ , its resistance will become  $200\Omega$  at a temperature of

A.  $500^{\circ} C$

B.  $300^{\circ} C$

C.  $200^{\circ} C$

D.  $400^{\circ} C$

**Answer: B**



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**13.** All the edges of a block with parallel faces are unequal. Its longest edge is twice its



shortest edge. The ratio of the maximum to minimum resistance between parallel faces is.

A. 8

B. 4

C. 2

D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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14. Two copper wire of length  $l$  and  $2l$  have radii,  $r$  and  $2r$  respectively. What is the ratio of their specific resistance.?

A. 1 : 2

B. 2 : 1

C. 1 : 1

D. 1 : 3

**Answer: C**



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15. Which of the following materials is the best conductor of electricity ?

A. Platinum

B. Gold

C. Silicon

D. copper

**Answer: B**



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16. Electric field ( $E$ ) and current density ( $J$ ) have relation

A.  $J \propto E$

B.  $E \propto J^2$

C.  $E \propto \frac{1}{J^2}$

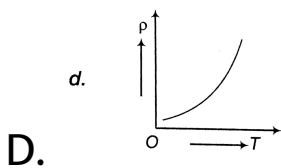
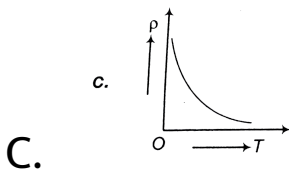
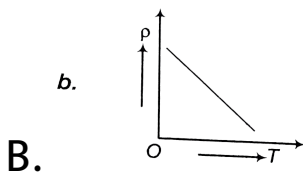
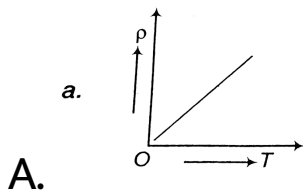
D.  $E^2 \propto \frac{1}{J}$

**Answer: A**



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17. The temperature ( $T$ ) dependence of resistivity ( $\rho$ ) of a semiconductor is represented by :



**Answer: C**



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**18.** A current 4.0 A exist in a wire of cross-sectional area  $2.0\text{mm}^2$ . If each cubic metre of the wire contains  $12.0 \times 10^{28}$  free electrons, then the drift speed is

A.  $6.0 \times 10^{28}\text{m}^{-3}$

B.  $3.6 \times 10^{29}\text{m}^{-3}$

C.  $7.0 \times 10^{30}\text{m}^{-3}$

$$D. 8.2 \times 10^{32} m^{-3}$$

**Answer: A**



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**19.** A wire of resistance  $R$  is elongated  $n$  – *fold* to make a new uniform wire. The resistance of new wire.

A.  $nR$

B.  $n^2 R$

C.  $2nR$

D.  $2n^2R$

**Answer: B**



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**20.** The four colours on a resistor are: brown, yellow, green and gold as read from left to right. What is resistance corresponding to these colours.



A.  $(1.4 \pm 0.07) M\Omega$

B.  $(2.4 \pm 0.05) M\Omega$

C.  $(3.4 \pm 0.5) M\Omega$

D.  $(1.4 \pm 0.05) M\Omega$

**Answer: D**



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**21.** The resistance will be least in a wire with length, cross-section area respectively,

A.  $L/2$ ,  $2A$

B.  $2L$ ,  $A$

C.  $L$ ,  $A$

D.  $L$ ,  $2A$

**Answer: A**



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**22.** A wire has resistance of  $10\Omega$ . If it is stretched by  $1/10$ th of its length, then its resistance is nearly

A.  $9\Omega$

B.  $10\Omega$

C.  $11\Omega$

D.  $12\Omega$

**Answer: D**



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**23.** If resistivity of copper conductor is  $1.7 \times 10^{-8}\Omega - m$  and electric field is  $100Vm^{-1}$ , then current density will be

A.  $6 \times 10^9 \text{ Am}^{-2}$

B.  $1.7 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Am}^{-2}$

C.  $1.7 \times 10^{-10} \text{ Am}^{-2}$

D.  $6 \times 10^7 \text{ Am}^{-2}$

**Answer: A**



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**24.** A wire is stretched so as to change its diameter by  $0.25\%$  . The percentage change in resistance is

A. 4.0 %

B. 2.0 %

C. 1.0 %

D. 0.5 %

**Answer: C**



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**25.** A potential difference of 100 V is applied to the ends of a copper wire one metre long . What is the average drift velocity of electrons

?

(Given,  $\sigma = 5.81 \times 10^7 \Omega$  or

$$n_{Cu} = 8.5 \times 10^{28} m^{-3})$$

A.  $0.43 m s^{-1}$

B.  $0.83 m s^{-1}$

C.  $0.52 m s^{-1}$

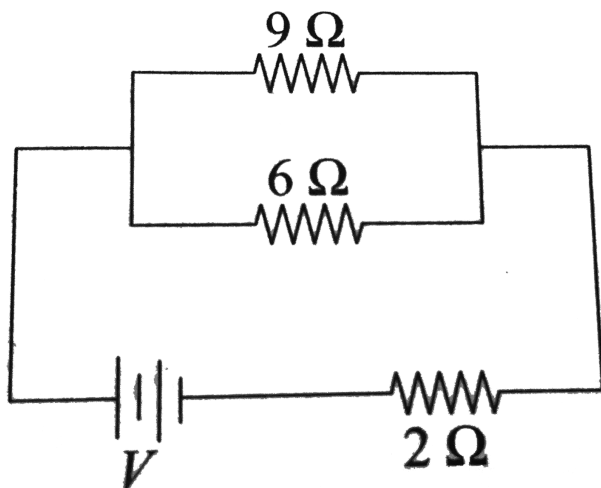
D.  $0.95 m s^{-1}$

**Answer: A**



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26. If power dissipated in the  $9\Omega$  resistor in the resistor shown is  $36W$ , the potential difference across the  $2\Omega$  resistor is



- A.  $8V$
- B.  $10V$
- C.  $2V$

D. 4V

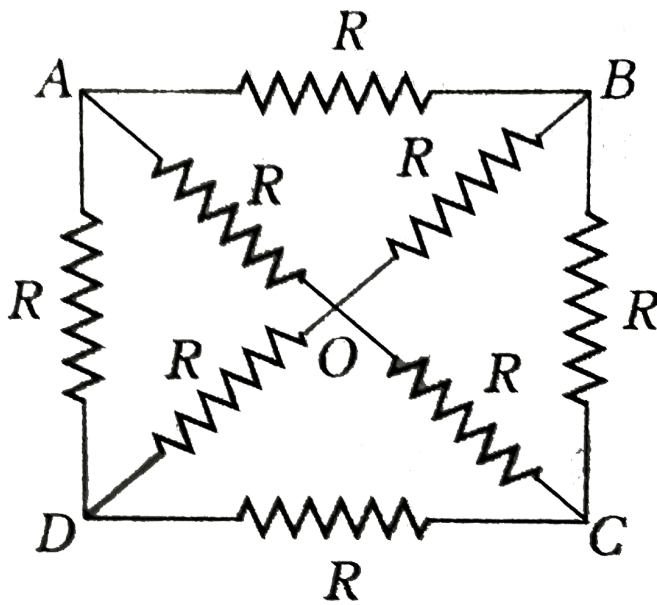
**Answer: B**



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**27.** The effective resistance between points A and C for the network shown figure is





A.  $\frac{2}{3}R$

B.  $\frac{3}{2}R$

C.  $2R$

D.  $\frac{1}{2R}$

**Answer: A**



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28. A resistor of  $6k\Omega$  with tolerance 10% and another resistance of  $4k\Omega$  with tolerance 10% are connected in series. The tolerance of the combination is about

A. 0.05

B. 0.1

C. 0.12

D. 0.15

**Answer: B**



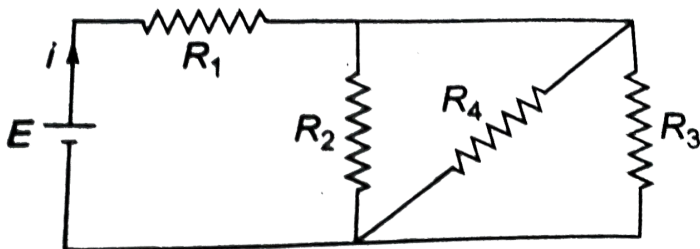
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29. In the circuit given  $E = 6.0$  volt,

$R_1 = 100\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = R_3 = 50\Omega$  and  $R_4 = 75\Omega$ .

The equivalent resistance of the circuit, in

ohms is



A. 11.875

B. 26.31

C. 118.75

D. None of these

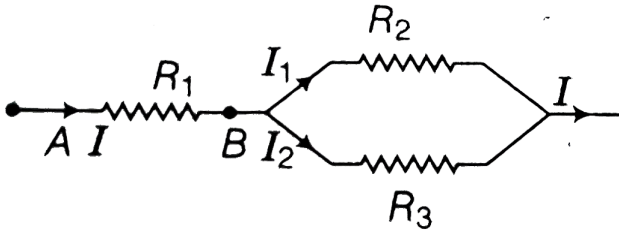
**Answer: C**



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**30.** The circuit in figure, where there are three resistors  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  . If the voltage

between A and C is  $V$ , the current  $I$  is given by



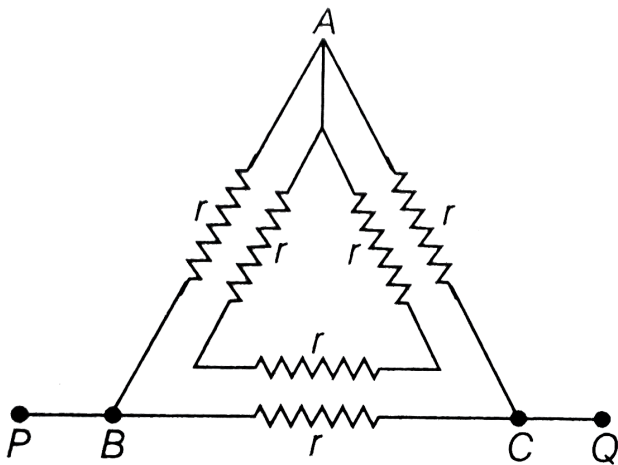
- A.  $\frac{V(R_1 + R_2)}{R_1R_2 + R_1R_3 + R_2R_3}$
- B.  $\frac{V(R_1 + R_3)}{R_1R_2 + R_1R_3 + R_2R_3}$
- C.  $\frac{V(R_3 \times R_2)}{R_1R_2 + R_1R_3 + R_2R_3}$
- D.  $\frac{V(R_2 + R_3)}{R_1R_2 + R_1R_3 + R_2R_3}$

**Answer: D**



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31. The resistance across R and Q in the figure is



A.  $r/3$

B.  $r/2$

C.  $2r$

D.  $6r$

**Answer: A**



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**32.** Two resistances are joined in parallel whose equivalent resistance is  $\frac{3}{5}\Omega$ . One of the resistance wire is broken and the effective resistance becomes  $3\Omega$ . The resistance (in ohms) of the wire that got broken was

A.  $\frac{4}{3}$

B. 2

C.  $\frac{6}{5}$

D.  $\frac{3}{4}$

**Answer: D**



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**33.** The equivalent resistance of two resistors connected in series  $6\Omega$  and their parallel equivalent resistance is  $\frac{4}{3}\Omega$ . What are the value of resistance?



A.  $4\Omega$ ,  $6\Omega$

B.  $8\Omega$ ,  $1\Omega$

C.  $4\Omega$ ,  $2\Omega$

D.  $6\Omega$ ,  $2\Omega$

**Answer: C**



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**34.** Three resistances  $2\Omega$ ,  $3\Omega$  and  $4\Omega$  are connected in parallel. The ratio of currents

passing through them when a potential difference is applied across its ends will be

A. 5:4:3

B. 6:3:2

C. 4:3:2

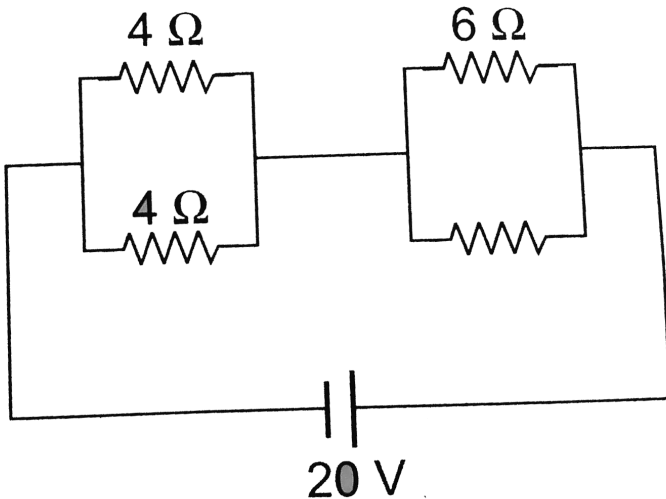
D. 6:4:3

**Answer: D**



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35. Four resistances are connected in a circuit in the given figure. The electric current flowing through  $4\text{ohm}$  and  $6\text{ohm}$  resistance is respectively



A. 2A and 4A

B. 1A and 2A

C. 1A and 1A

D. 2A and 2A

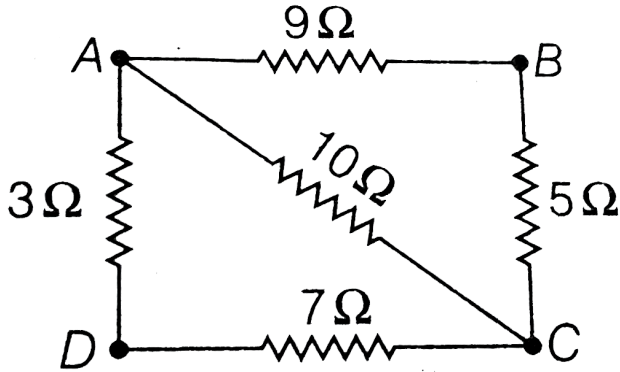
**Answer: D**



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**36.** Five resistors are connected as shown in figure. Find the equivalent resistance between

the points B and C.



- A.  $\frac{70}{19}\ \Omega$
- B.  $\frac{19}{70}\ \Omega$
- C.  $\frac{16}{5}\ \Omega$
- D.  $\frac{15}{8}\ \Omega$

**Answer: A**



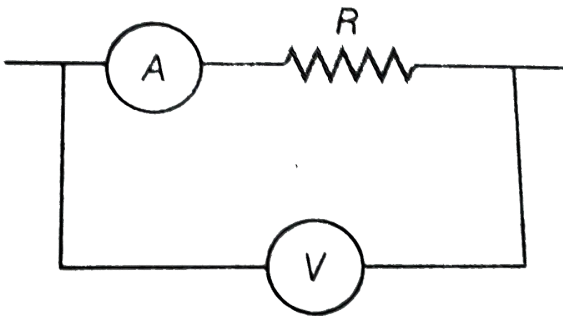


37. If  $400\Omega$  of resistance is made by adding four  $100\Omega$  resistance of tolerance  $5\%$ , then the tolerance of the combinations

- A. 0.2
- B. 0.05
- C. 0.1
- D. 0.15

**Answer: B**

38. In the circuit shown below, the ammeter and the voltmeter readings are 3 A and 6 V respectively . Then, the value of the resistance R is



A.  $< 2\Omega$

B.  $2\Omega$

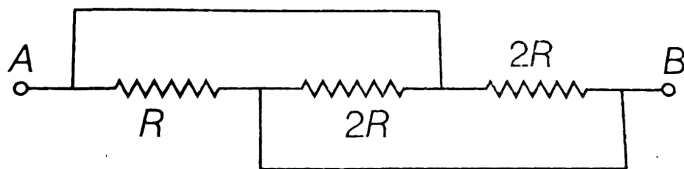
C.  $\geq 2\Omega$

D.  $> 2\Omega$

**Answer: A**

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**39.** In the circuit show below total resistance between A and B is





A.  $5R$

B.  $2R$

C.  $\frac{R}{2}$

D.  $\frac{6R}{5}$

**Answer: C**



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**40.** How many minimum number of  $2\Omega$  resistance can be connected to have an effective resistance of  $1.5\Omega$

A. 3

B. 2

C. 4

D. 6

**Answer: C**



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**41.** Two resistances  $R$  and  $2R$  are connected in parallel in an electric circuit. The thermal energy developed in  $R$  and  $2R$  are in the ratio

A. 1 : 2

B. 1 : 4

C. 4 : 1

D. 2 : 1

**Answer: D**



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**42.** A wire has a resistance of  $6\Omega$ . It is cut into two parts and both half values are connected in parallel. The new resistance is ...

A.  $3\Omega$

B.  $6\Omega$

C.  $12\Omega$

D.  $1.5\Omega$

**Answer: D**



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**43.** Four cells, each of emf  $E$  and internal resistance  $r$ , are connected in series across an

external resistance reverse. Then, the current in the external circuit is

A.  $\frac{2E}{4r + R}$

B.  $\frac{3E}{4r + R}$

C.  $\frac{3E}{3r + R}$

D.  $\frac{2E}{3r + R}$

**Answer: A**



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**44.** Two resistors of resistances  $2\Omega$  and  $6\Omega$  are connected in parallel. This combination is then connected to a battery of emf 2 V and internal resistance  $0.5\Omega$ . What is the current flowing through the battery ?

A. 4A

B.  $\frac{4}{3}A$

C.  $\frac{4}{17}A$

D. 1A

**Answer: D**



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**45.** Two cells with the same emf  $E$  and different internal resistances  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  are connected in series to an external resistance  $R$ . The value of  $R$  so that the potential difference across the first cell be zero is

A.  $\sqrt{r_1 r_2}$

B.  $r_1 + r_2$

C.  $r_1 - r_2$

D.  $\frac{r_1 + r_2}{2}$

**Answer: C**



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**46.** Consider the following two statement.

(A) Kirchoff's junction law follows from the conservation of charge.

(B) Kirchoff's loop law follows from the conservation of energy.

Which of the following is correct ?



- A. Both (A) and (B) are wrong
- B. (A) is correct and (B) is wrong
- C. (A) is wrong and (B) is correct
- D. Both (A) and (B) are correct

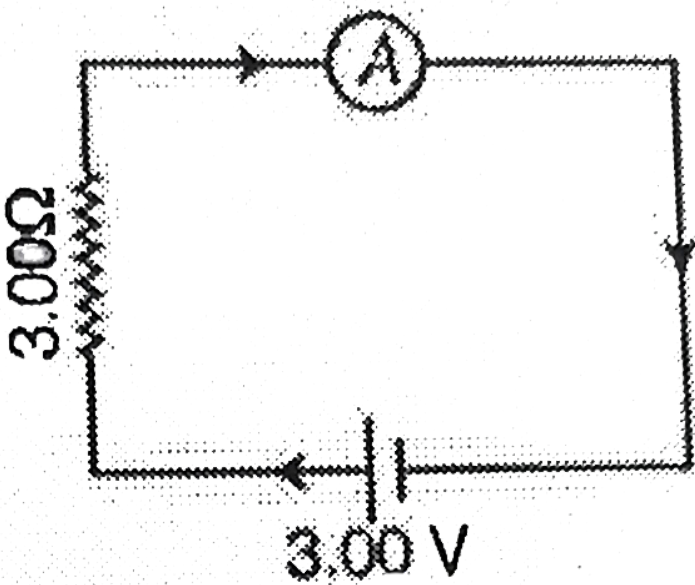
**Answer: D**



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**47.** For the circuit (figure) the currents is to be measured. The ammeter shown is a galvanometer with a resistance  $R_G = 60.00\Omega$

converted to an ammeter by a shunt resistance  $r_S = 0.02\Omega$ . The value of the current is



- A. 0.79 A
- B. 0.29 A
- C. 0.99 A

D. 0.8 A

**Answer: C**



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**48.** For driving a current of 2 A for 6 minutes in a circuit, 1000 J of work is to be done. The e.m.f. of the source in the circuit is

A. 1.38 V

B. 1.68 V

C. 2.03 V

D. 3.10 V

**Answer: A**



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**49.** A 10 m long wire of resistance  $20\Omega$  is connected in series with battery of EMF  $3V$  and negligible internal resistance and a resistance of  $10\Omega$ . The potential gradient along the wire is :

A. 0.02

B. 0.1

C. 0.2

D. 1.2

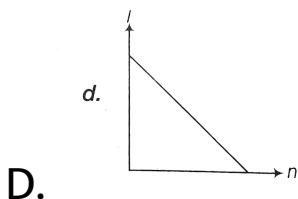
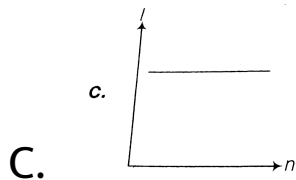
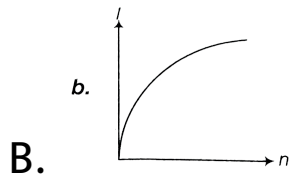
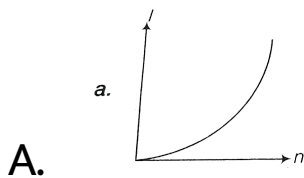
**Answer: C**



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**50.** A battery consists of a variable number  $n$  of identical cells having internal resistance connected in series. The terminals of the

battery are short circuited and the current  $I$  measured. Which one of the graph below shows the correct relationship between  $I$  and  $n$ ?

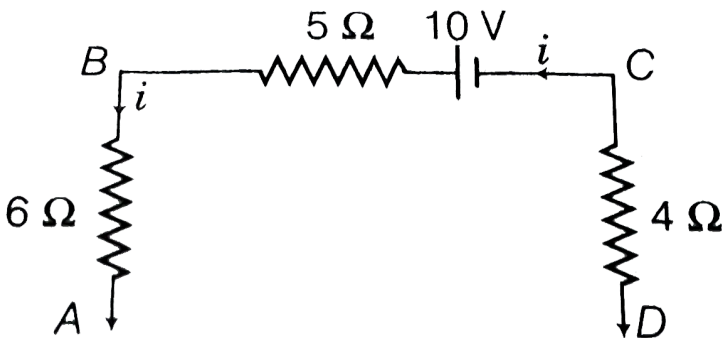


**Answer: C**



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51. What will be the value of current  $I$  in the circuit shown ?



A. 0.67 A

B. 1A

C. 0.32 A

D. None of these

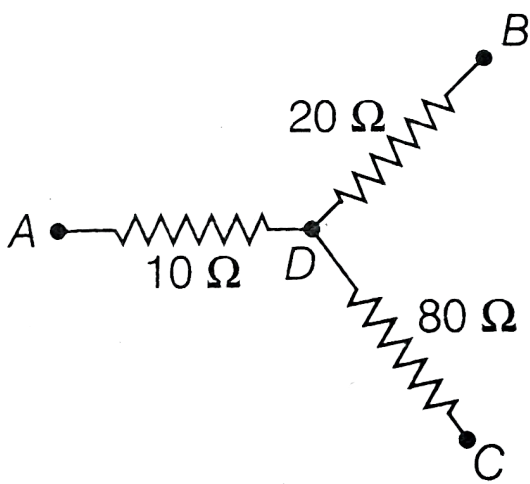
**Answer: A**



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**52.** In the circuit given here, the points A,B and C are 70 V, zero, 10 V respectively . Then,





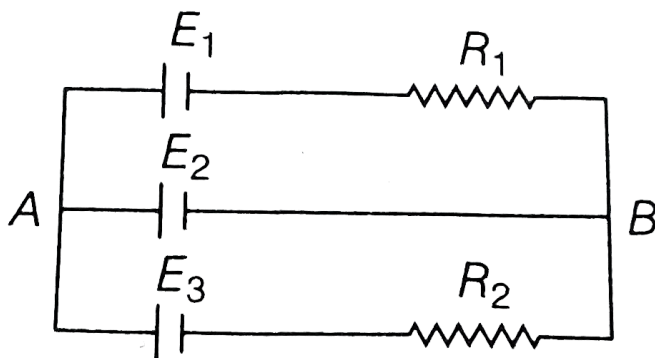
- A. the point d will be at a potential of 60 V
- B. the point D will be at a potential of 20 V
- C. currents in the paths AD, DB and DC are  
in the ratio of 1 : 2 : 3
- D. currents in the paths AD, DB and DC are  
in the ratio of 3 : 2 : 1

Answer: D



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53. In the following circuit  $E_1 = E_2 = E_3 = 2V$  and  $R_1 = R_2 = 1\Omega$ . The current passing through battery  $E_2$  between points A and B is



A. Zero

B. 2A, B and A

C. 2A, A and B

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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**54.** Four resistance of  $10\Omega$ ,  $60\Omega$ ,  $100\Omega$  and  $200\Omega$ , respectively taken in order are used to form a Wheatstone's bridge . A 15 V battery is

connected to the ends of a  $200\Omega$  resistance,  
the current through it will be

A.  $7.5 \times 10^{-5} A$

B.  $7.5 \times 10^{-4} A$

C.  $7.5 \times 10^{-3} A$

D.  $7.5 \times 10^{-2} A$

**Answer: D**



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55. To get a maximum current through a resistance of  $2.5\Omega$  one can use  $m$  rows of cells each row having  $n$  cells. The internal resistance of each cell is  $0.5\Omega$ . What are the values of  $m$  and  $n$ , if the total number of cells are 20?

A.  $m = 2, n = 10$

B.  $m=4, n=5$

C.  $m=5, n=4$

D.  $n=2, m=10$

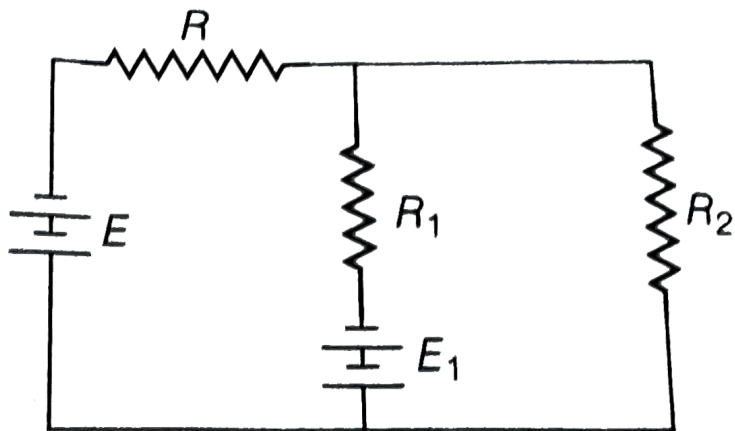
**Answer: A**



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**56.** Figure shows a circuit with known resistances  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  . Neglect the internal resistance of the sources of current and resistance of the connecting wire . The magnitude of electromotive force  $E$ , such that the current through the resistance  $R$  is zero

will be



A.  $E \frac{R_1}{R_2}$

B.  $E \frac{R_2}{R_1}$

C.  $E(R_1 + R_2)R_2$

D.  $E \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2}$

**Answer: C**



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57. The potential difference across the terminals of a battery is 50 V when 11 A current is drawn and 60 V, when 1A current is drawn . The emf the battery is

A. 62 V

B. 63 V

C. 61 V

D. 64 V

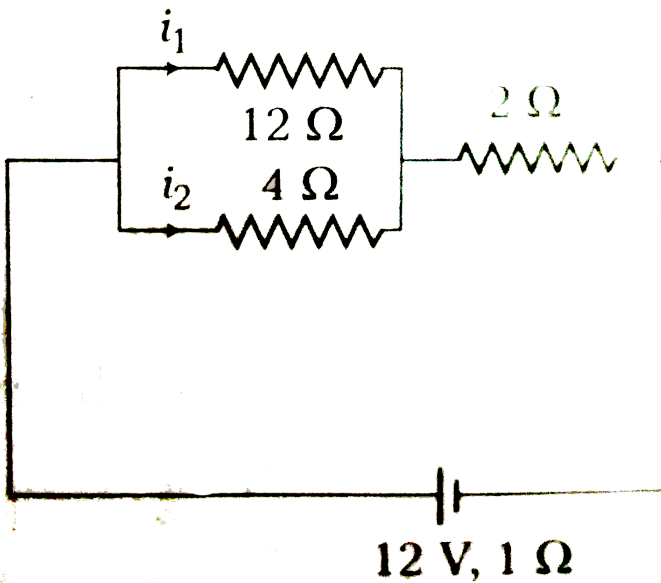


Answer: C



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58. In the circuit shown, the currents  $i_1$  and  $i_2$  are



A.  $i_1 = 1.5A, i_2 = 0.5A$

B.  $i_1 = 0.5A, i_2 = 1.5A$

C.  $i_1 = 1A, i_2 = 3A$

D.  $i_1 = 3A, i_2 = 1A$

**Answer: B**



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**59.** A battery of emf 10 V and internal resistance  $3\Omega$  is connected to a resistor. The current in the circuit is 0.5 A . The terminal

voltage of the battery when the circuit is closed is

A. 10 V

B. 0V

C. 1.5 V

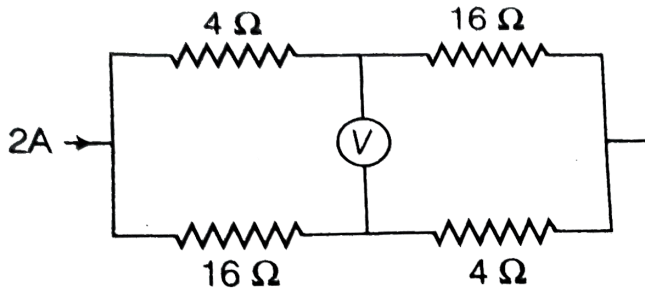
D. 8.5 V

**Answer: D**



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60. In the following circuit reading of voltmeter V is



A. 12 V

B. 8 V

C. 20 V

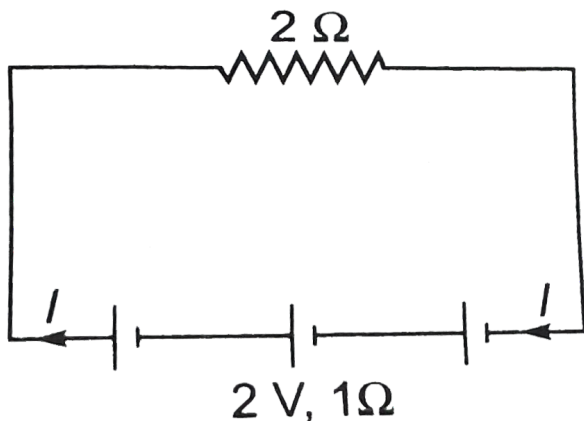
D. 16 V

**Answer: A**



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61. In the electric circuit shown each cell has an emf of 2 V and internal resistance of  $1\Omega$ . The external resistance is  $2\Omega$ . The value of the current is (in A)



A. 2

B. 1.25

C. 0.4

D. 1.2

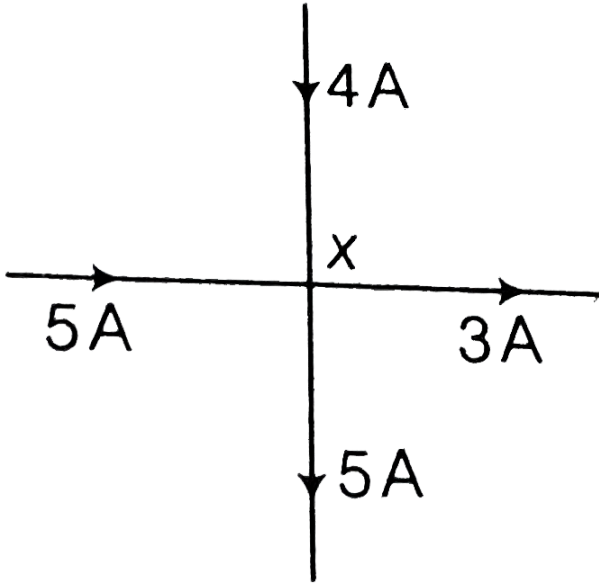
**Answer: D**



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**62.** Five conductors are meeting a point  $x$  as shown in the figures . What is the value of

current in fifth conductor ?



- A. 3 A away from x
- B. 1 A away from x
- C. 4 A away from x
- D. 1 A towards x

**Answer: B**



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**63.** Two resistors of resistances  $2\Omega$  and  $6\Omega$  are connected in parallel. This combination is then connected to a battery of emf 2 V and internal resistance  $0.5\Omega$ . What is the current flowing through the battery ?

A. 4A

B.  $\frac{4}{3}A$



C.  $\frac{4}{17} A$

D. 1A

**Answer: D**



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**64.** Four identical cells of emf  $\varepsilon$  and internal resistance  $r$  are to be connected in series. Suppose, if one of the cell is connected wrongly, then the equivalent emf and effective internal resistance of the combination is

A.  $2E$  and  $4r$

B.  $4E$  and  $4r$

C.  $2E$  and  $2r$

D.  $4E$  and  $2r$

**Answer: A**



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**65.** Two cells having an internal resistance of  $0.2\Omega$  and  $0.4\Omega$  are connected in parallel, the

voltage across the battery is 1.5 V. If the emf of one cell is 1.2 V, then the emf of second cell is

A. 2.7 V

B. 2.1 V

C. 3V

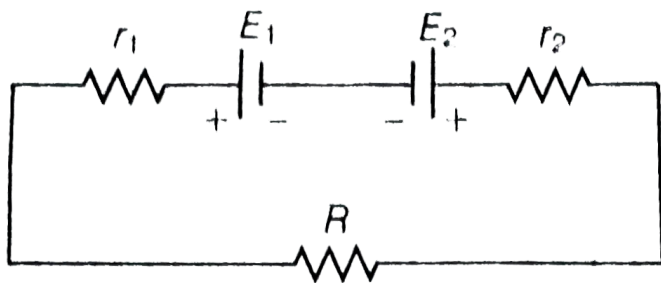
D. 4.2 V

**Answer: A**



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66. Two cells of emf  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  are joined in opposition (such that  $E_1 > E_2$ ) . If  $r_1$  be the internal resistances and  $R$  be the external resistance, then the terminal potential difference is



A.  $\frac{E_1 - E_2}{r_1 + r_2} \times R$

B.  $\frac{E_1 + E_2}{r_1 + r_2} \times R$

C.  $\frac{E_1 - E_2}{r_1 + r_2 + R} \times R$

D.  $\frac{E_1 + E_2}{r_1 + r_2 + R} \times R$

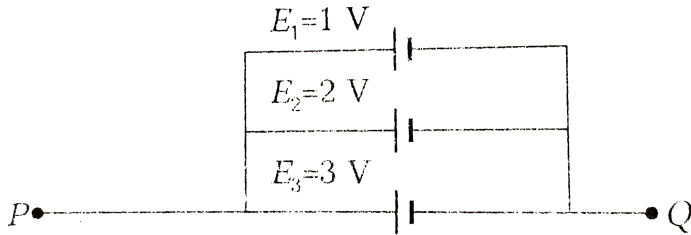
**Answer: C**



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**67.** A circuit consists of three batteries of emf  $E_1 = 1V$ ,  $E_2 = 2V$  and  $E_3 = 3V$  and internal resistance  $1\Omega$ ,  $2\Omega$  and  $1\Omega$  respectively which are connected in parallel as shown in figure. The potential difference between

points P and Q is



- A. 1.0 V
- B. 2.0 V
- C. 2.2 V
- D. 3.0 V

**Answer: B**



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**68.** Two identical cells whether connected in parallel or in series gives the same current, when connected to an external resistance  $1.5\Omega$ . Find the value of internal resistance of each cell.

A.  $1\Omega$

B.  $0.5\Omega$

C. Zero

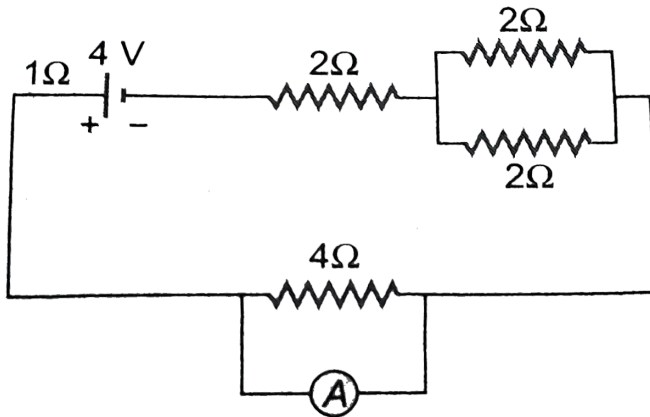
D.  $1.5\Omega$

**Answer: D**



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69. The current passing through the ideal ammeter in the circuit given below is



A. 1.25 A

B. 1 A



C. 0.75 A

D. 0.5 A

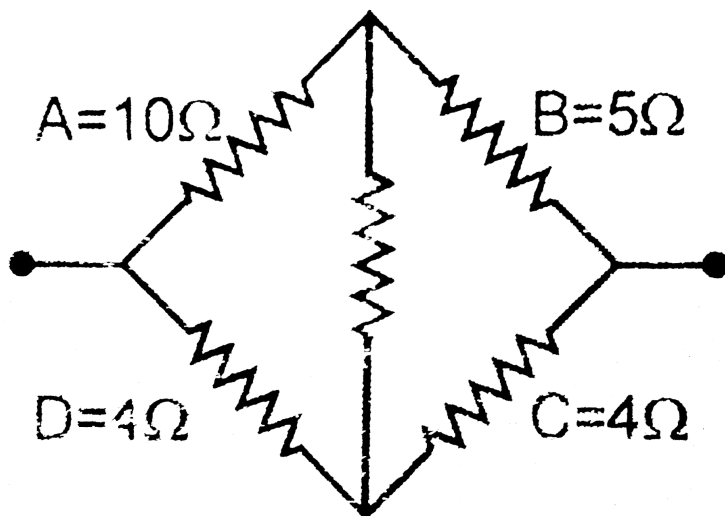
**Answer: D**



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**70.** In a typical wheatstone network the resistance in cyclic order are  $A = 10\Omega$ ,  $B = 5\Omega$ ,  $C = 4\Omega$  and  $D = 4\Omega$  for

the bridge to be balanced.



A.  $10\Omega$  should be connected in parallel with

A

B.  $10\Omega$  should be connected in series with A

C.  $5\Omega$  should be connected in series with B

D.  $5\Omega$  should be connected in parallel with

B

**Answer: A**



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71. In a potentiometer experiment for measuring the emf of cell, the null point is at 480 cm when we have a  $400\Omega$  resistor in series with the cell and galvanometer . If the series

resistances is reduced to half, the null point will be at

A. 120 cm

B. 240 cm


C. 480 cm

D. 600 cm

**Answer: C**



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72. In a Wheatstone's network,  $P = 2\Omega$ ,  $Q = 2\Omega$ ,  $R = 2\Omega$  and  $S = 3\Omega$ . The resistance with which  $S$  is to be shunted in order that the bridge may be balanced is 

A.  $4\Omega$

B.  $1\Omega$

C.  $6\Omega$

D.  $2\Omega$

**Answer: C**



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73. In a potentiometer experiment the balancing with a cell is at length 240 cm. On shunting the cell with a resistance of  $2\Omega$ , the balancing length becomes 120 cm. The internal resistance of the cell is

A.  $4\Omega$

B.  $2\Omega$

C.  $1\Omega$

D.  $0.5\Omega$

**Answer: B**



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**74.** For measurement of potential difference, potentiometer is preferred in comparison to voltmeter because

A. potentiometer is more sensitive than voltmeter

B. the resistance of potentiometer is less than voltmeter

C. potentiometer is cheaper than voltmeter

D. potentiometer does not take current

from the circuit

**Answer: D**

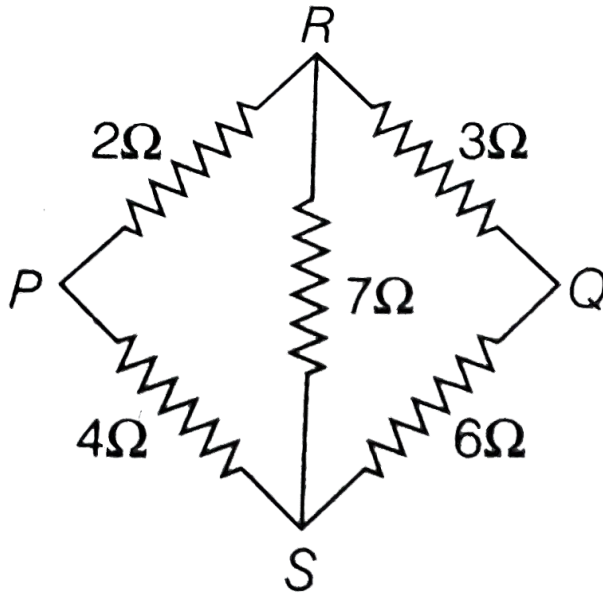


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**75.** Five resistance are connected as shown in the figure . The equivalent resistance between



P and Q will be



A.  $\frac{10}{3}\Omega$

B.  $\frac{20}{3}\Omega$

C.  $\frac{16}{2}\Omega$

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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## Exercise 2

**1. Find the true statement.**

A. Ohm's law is applicable to all conductors  
of electricity

B. In an electrolyte solution, the electric current is mainly due to the movement of electrons

C. The resistance of an incandescent lamp is lesser when the lamp is switched on

D. The resistance of carbon decreases with the increase of temperature

**Answer: D**



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2. The amount of charge  $Q$  passed in time  $t$  through a cross-section of a wire is  $Q = 5t^2 + 3t + 1$ . The value of current at time  $t=5$  s is

A. 9A

B. 49A

C. 53A

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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3. If the free electron density be  $n$  and relaxation time be  $\tau$ , the electrical conductivity of a conductor may be expressed as

A.  $\frac{ne\tau}{m_e}$

B.  $\frac{ne^2\tau}{m_e}$

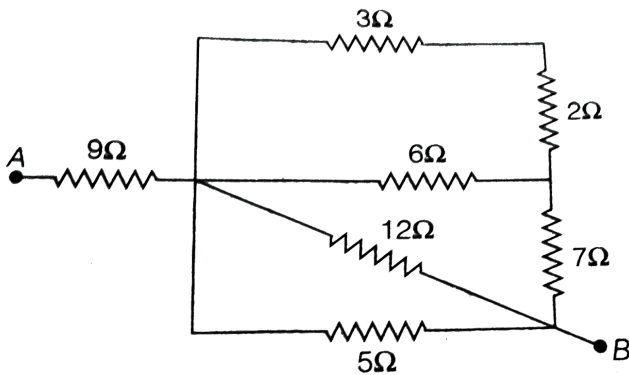
C.  $\frac{ne^2}{\tau m_e}$

D.  $\frac{m_e e^2 \tau}{n}$

**Answer: B**



4. In the given circuit the equivalent resistance between the points A and B in ohm is



- A. 9
- B. 11.6
- C. 14.5

D. 21.2

**Answer: B**



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5. A 10 m long wire of resistance  $20\Omega$  is connected in series with battery of EMF  $3V$  and negligible internal resistance and a resistance of  $10\Omega$ . The potential gradient along the wire is :

A.  $3\text{ V/m}$

B. 0.2 V/m

C. 0.1 V/m

D. 0.3 V/m

**Answer: C**



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6. A straight conductor of uniform cross-section carries a current  $I$ . Let  $s =$  specific charge of an electron. The momentum of all



the free electrons per unit length of the conductor, due to their drift velocity only, is

A.  $i \cdot s$

B.  $\sqrt{i} / (s)$

C.  $i/s$

D.  $\left(\frac{i}{s}\right)^2$

**Answer: C**



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7. The resistance of a wire  $R \Omega$  . The wire is stretched to double its length keeping volume constant. Now, the resistance of the wire will become

A.  $4R\Omega$

B.  $2R\Omega$

C.  $\frac{R}{2}\Omega$

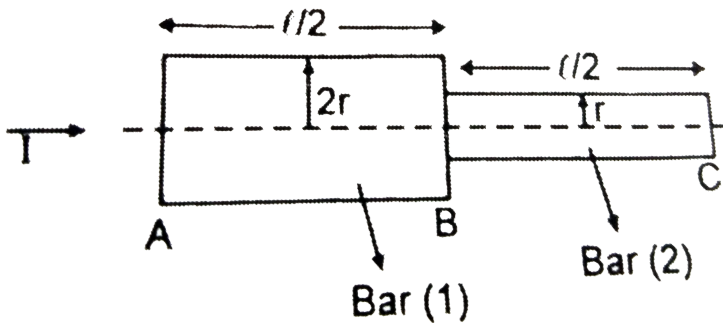
D.  $\frac{R}{4}\Omega$

**Answer: A**



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8. Two bars of equal resistivity  $\rho$  and radius ' $r$ ' and ' $2r$ ' are kept in contact as show. An electric current is passed through the bars. Which one of the following is correct ?



A. Heat produced in bar BC is 4 time the heat produced in bar AB

B. Electric field in both halves is equal

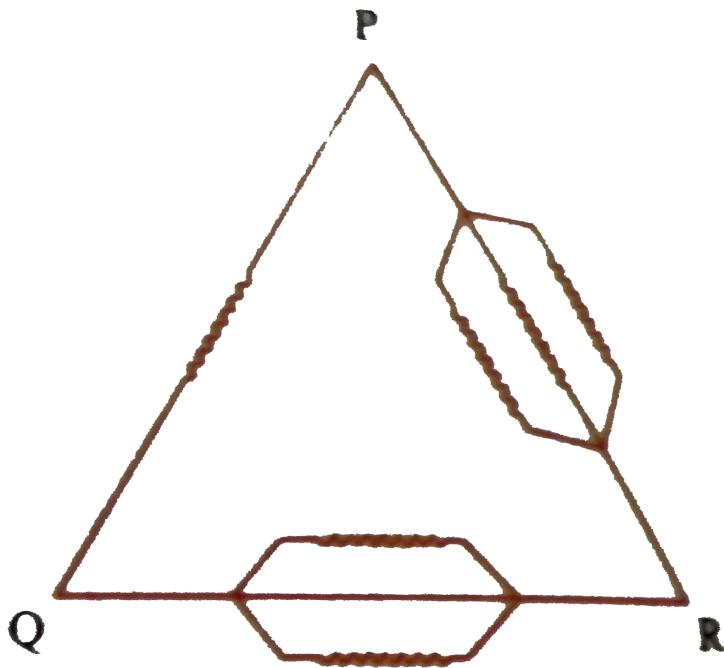
C. Current density across AB is double that  
of across BA

D. Potential difference across AB is 4 times  
that of across BC

**Answer: A**



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9.

Six equal resistances are connected between points P, Q and R as shown in the figure. Then the net resistance will be maximum between

A. P and Q

B. Q and R

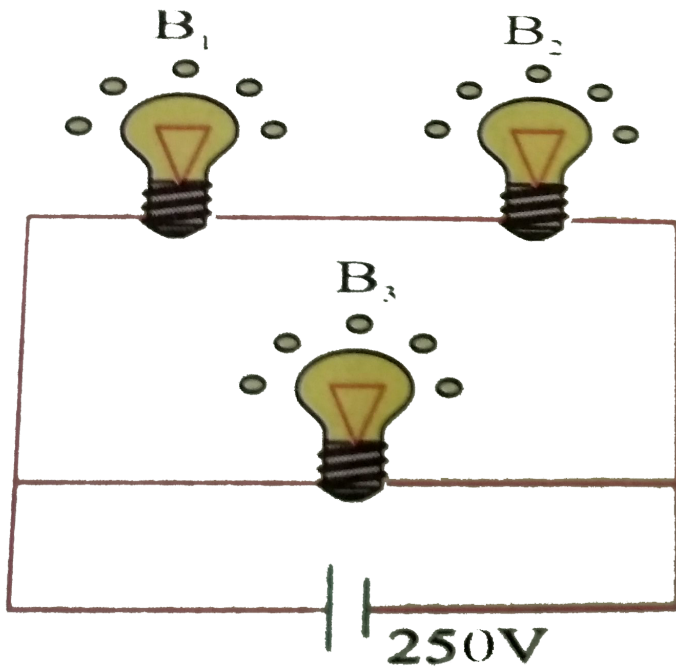
C. P and R

D. any two points

**Answer: A**



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10.

A 100 W bulb  $B_1$  and two 60 W bulbs  $B_2$  and  $B_3$ , are connected to a 250V source, as shown in the figure now  $W_1$ ,  $W_2$  and  $W_3$  are the output powers of the bulbs  $B_1$ ,  $B_2$  and  $B_3$  respectively then

A.  $W_1 > W_2 = W_3$

B.  $W_1 > W_2 > W_3$

C.  $W_1 < W_2 = W_3$

D.  $W_1 < W_2 < W_3$

**Answer: D**



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**11.** In a region  $10^{19}$   $\alpha$ -particles and  $10^{19}$  protons move to the left, while  $10^{19}$  electrons moves to the right per second. The current is



- A. 3.2 A towards left
- B. 3.2 A towards right
- C. 6.4 A towards left
- D. 6.4 A towards right

**Answer: C**



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**12.** The V-I graph for a good conductor makes angle  $40^\circ$  with V-axis. Here, V denotes voltage

and  $I$  denotes current. The resistance of the conductor will be

A.  $\sin 40^\circ$

B.  $\cos 40^\circ$

C.  $\tan 40^\circ$

D.  $\cot 40^\circ$

**Answer: D**



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**13.** If an increase in length of copper wire is 0.5% due to stretching, the percentage increase in its resistance will be

A. 0.001

B. 0.002

C. 0.01

D. 0.02

**Answer: D**



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14. In a neon discharge tube  $2.9 \times 10^{18} Ne^+$  ions move to the right each second while  $1.2 \times 10^{18}$  electrons move to the left per second. Electron charge is  $1.6 \times 10^{-19} C$ . The current in the discharge tube

- A. 0.27 A towards right
- B. 0.66 A towards right
- C. 0.66 A towards left
- D. zero

**Answer: B**



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15. If the resistivity of an alloy is \_\_\_\_ and that of constituent metal is  $\rho$ , then

A.  $\rho' > \rho$

B.  $\rho' < \rho$

C.  $\rho' = \rho$

D. there is no simple relation between  $\rho$  and  $\rho'$

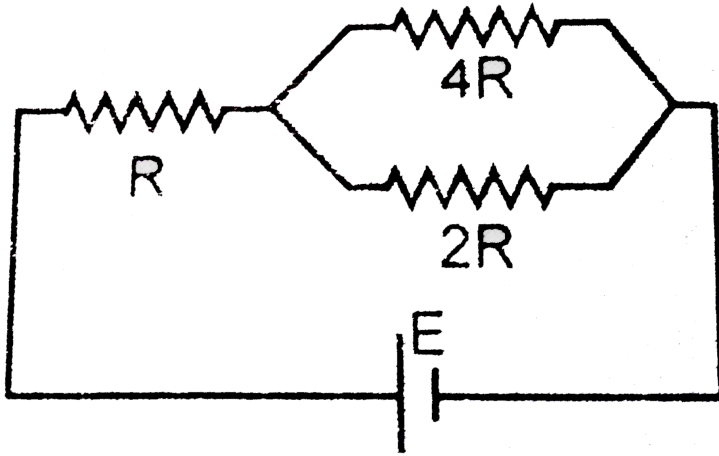
**Answer: A**



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**16.** In a network as shown in the figure the potential difference across the resistance  $2R$  is (the cell has an emf of  $E$  and has no internal

resistance):



A.  $2E$

B.  $\frac{2E}{7}$

C.  $\frac{E}{7}$

D.  $E$

**Answer: B**



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17. A wire of length  $L$  is drawn such that its diameter is reduced to half of its original diameter. If the initial resistance of the wire were  $10\Omega$ , its new resistance would be

A.  $160\Omega$

B.  $120\Omega$

C.  $140\Omega$

D.  $100\Omega$



**Answer: A**



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**18.** In a potentiometer, the null point is received at 7th wire. If now we have to change the null point at 9th wire, what should we do?

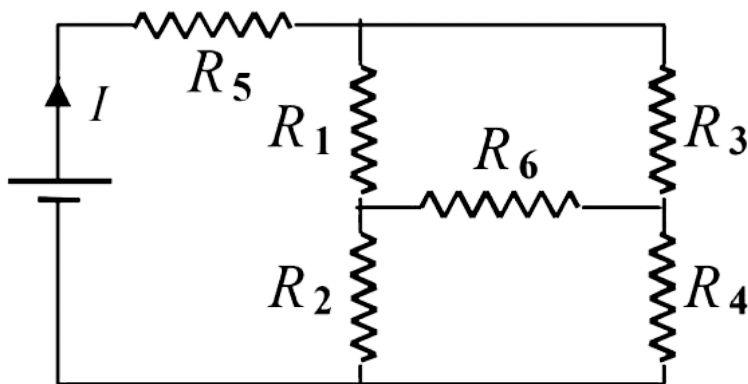
- A. Attach resistance in series with battery
- B. Increase resistance in main circuit
- C. Decrease resistance in main circuit
- D. Decrease applied emf

**Answer: B**



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**19.** In the given circuit, it is observed that the current  $I$  is independent of the value of the resistance  $R_6$ . Then the resistance values must satisfy



A.  $R_1 R_2 R_5 = R_3 R_4 R_6$

B.  $\frac{1}{R_5} + \frac{1}{R_6} = \frac{1}{R_1 + R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3 + R_4}$

C.  $R_1 R_4 = R_2 R_3$

D.  $R_1 R_3 = R_2 R_4 = R_5 R_6$

**Answer: C**



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**20.** The size of a carbon block, having specific resistance.  $3.5 \times 10^{-3} \Omega - cm$  is

$2cm \times 2cm \times 2cm$ . The resistance of the

block between two square end faces and two opposite rectangular faces are respectively

A.  $17.5 \times 10^{-4}$  and  $1.75 \times 10^{-4} \Omega$

B.  $1.75 \times 10^{-4}$  and  $175 \times 10^{-4} \Omega$

C.  $175 \times 10^{-4}$  and  $1.75 \times 10^{-4} \Omega$

D.  $1.75 \times 10^{-4}$  and  $17.5 \times 10^{-4} \Omega$

**Answer: C**



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21. Calculate the average drift speed of conduction electrons in a copper wire of cross-sectional area  $1.0 \times 10^{-7} m^2$ , carrying a current of 1.5 A. Assume that each copper atom contributes roughly one conduction electron. The density of copper is  $9.0 \times 10^3 kgm^{-3}$  and its atomic mass is 63.5. Take Avogadro's number =  $6.0 \times 10^{23}$ .

A.  $1.1 \times 10^{-2} ms^{-1}$

B.  $1.1 \times 10^{-3} ms^{-1}$

C.  $2.2 \times 10^{-2} ms^{-1}$

$$D. 2.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ms}^{-1}$$

**Answer: B**



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22. The current through a wire depends on time as,  $i = (10 + 4t)$  Here,  $i$  is ampere and  $t$  in seconds. Find the charge crossed through section in time interval between  $t = 0$  to  $t = 10\text{s}$ .

A. 50 C

B. 300C

C. 400C

D. 4C

**Answer: B**



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**23.** In cosmic rays  $0.15 \text{ protons } \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$  are entering the Earth's atmosphere . If the radius of the Earth is 6400 km, the current received

by the Earth in the form of cosmic rays is nearly.

A. 0.12 A

B. 1.2 A

C. 12A

D. 120A

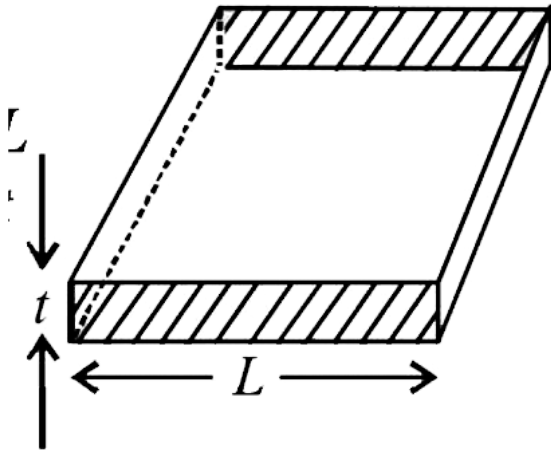
**Answer: A**



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24. Consider a thin square sheet of side  $L$  and thickness  $t$ , made of a material of resistivity  $\rho$ . The resistance between two opposite faces, shown by the shaded areas in the figure is



- A. directly proportional to  $L$
- B. directly proportional to  $t$

C. independent of L

D. independent of t

**Answer: C**



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**25.** 160W-60V lamp is connected at 60 V DC supply. The number of electrons passing through the lamp in 1 min is

(The charge of electron,  $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} C$ )

A.  $10^{19}$

B.  $10^{21}$

C.  $1.6 \times 10^{19}$

D.  $1.4 \times 10^{20}$

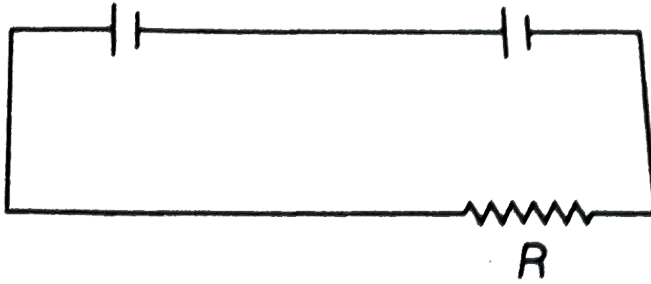
**Answer: B**



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**26.** Two batteries A and B whose emf is 2V are connected in series with external resistance  $R = 1\Omega$ . Internal resistance of battery A is

$1.9\Omega$  and that of B is  $0.9\Omega$ .



A. 2V

B. 3.8V

C. zero

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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1. In potentiometer experiment, null point is obtained at a particular point for a cell on potentiometer wire  $x$  cm long. If the length of the potentiometer wire is increased without changing the cell, the balancing length will  
(Driving source is not changed)

A. increase

B. decrease

C. not change

D. become zero

**Answer: A**



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2. In balanced meter bridge, the resistance of bridge wire is  $0.1\Omega/cm$  . Unknown resistance X is connected in left gap and  $6\Omega$  in right gap, null point divides the wire in the ratio 2:3 .

Find the current drawn the battery of 5V  
having negligible resistance

A. 1A

B. 1.5A

C. 2A

D. 5A

**Answer: A**



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3. The resistances in left and right gap of a meter bridge are  $20\ \omega$  and  $30\ \omega$  respectively when the resistance in the left gap is reduced to half its value then balance point shifts by

- A. 15 cm to right
- B. 15 cm to the left
- C. 20 cm to the right
- D. 20 cm to the left

**Answer: B**



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4. A potentiometer wire of length 10 m is connected in series with a battery the emf of a cell balances against 250 cm length of wire if length of potentiometer wire is increased by 1 m then new balancing length of wire will be

A. 2.00m

B. 2.25 m

C. 2.50 m

D. 2.75 m

**Answer: D**



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5. A range of galvanometer is  $V$ , when  $50\Omega$  resistance is connected in series. Its range gets doubled when  $500\Omega$  resistance is connected in series. Galvanometer resistance is

A.  $100\Omega$

B.  $200\Omega$

C.  $300\Omega$

D.  $400\Omega$

**Answer: D**



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6. In a Wheatstone's bridge, three resistances P, Q and R connected in the three arms and the fourth arm is formed by two resistances  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  connected in parallel. The condition for the bridge to be balanced will be

A.  $\frac{R(s_1 + s_2)}{s_1 s_2}$

B.  $\frac{s_1 s_2}{R(s_1 + s_2)}$

C.  $\frac{R s_1 s_2}{(s_1 + s_2)}$

D.  $\frac{(s_1 + s_2)}{R s_1 s_2}$

**Answer: A**



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7. A wire of resistance  $4\Omega$  is stretched to twice its original length. The resistance of stretched wire would be

A.  $2\Omega$

B.  $4\Omega$

C.  $8\Omega$

D.  $16\Omega$

**Answer: D**



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**8.** The internal resistance of a  $2.1V$  cell which gives a current  $0.2A$  through a resistance of  $10\Omega$

A.  $0.2\Omega$

B.  $0.5\Omega$

C.  $0.8\Omega$

D.  $1.0\Omega$

**Answer: B**



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9. The resistances of the four arms P, Q, R and S in a Wheatstone's bridge are  $10\Omega$ ,  $30\Omega$ ,  $30\Omega$  and  $90\Omega$ , respectively. The emfs and internal

resistances of the cell are  $7\text{V}$  and  $5\Omega$  respectively. If the galvanometer resistance is  $50\Omega$ , the current drawn from the cell will be

A.  $1.0\text{A}$

B.  $0.2\text{A}$

C.  $0.1\text{A}$

D.  $2.0\text{A}$

**Answer: B**



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10. What is the maximum power output than can be obtained from a cell of emf  $E$  and internal resistance  $r$ ?

A.  $2\frac{E^2}{r}$

B.  $\frac{E^2}{2}r$

C.  $\frac{E^2}{4}r$

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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11. A voltmeter of range 3V and resistance  $200\Omega$  cannot be converted to an ammeter of range

A. 10mA

B. 100 mA

C. 1A

D. 10A

**Answer: A**



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**12.** For measurement of potential difference, potentiometer is preferred in comparison to voltmeter because

A. potentiometer is more sensitive than voltmeter

B. the resistance of potentiometer is less than voltmeter

C. potentiometer is cheaper than voltmeter

D. potentiometer does not take current from the circuit

**Answer: D**



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**13.** When a resistance of  $100\Omega$  is connected in series with a galvanometer of resistance  $R$ , its range is  $V$ . To double its range, a resistance of  $1000\Omega$  is connected in series. Find  $R$ .

A.  $700\Omega$

B.  $800\Omega$

C.  $900\Omega$

D.  $100\Omega$

**Answer: C**



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**14.** A 2 V battery, a  $990\Omega$  resistor and a potentiometer of 2 m length, all are connected in series of the resistance of potentiometer wire is  $10\Omega$ , then the potential gradient of the potentiometer wire is

A.  $0.05Vm^{-1}$

B.  $0.5V_m^{-1}$

C.  $0.01V_m^{-1}$

D.  $0.1V_m^{-1}$

**Answer: C**



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**15.** The resistance of an ammeter is  $13\Omega$  and its scale is graduated for a current upto  $100A$ . After an additional shunt has been connected to this ammeter it becomes possible to

measure currents upto  $750A$  by this meter.

The value of shunt resistance is

A.  $20\Omega$

B.  $2\Omega$

C.  $0.2\Omega$

D.  $2k\Omega$

**Answer: B**



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16. A galvanometer of resistance  $50\Omega$  is connected to a battery of 3V along with a resistance of  $2950\Omega$  in series. A full scale deflection of 30 division is obtained in the galvanometer in order to reduce this deflection to 20 division. The resistance in series should be:-

A.  $5050\Omega$

B.  $550\Omega$

C.  $6050\Omega$

D.  $4450\Omega$

**Answer: D**



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**17.** Potentiometer measures the potential difference more accurately than a voltmeter, because

A. it has a wire resistance

B. it has a wire of low resistance



C. it does not draw current from external circuit

D. it draws a heavy current from external circuit

**Answer: A**



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**18.** The cell has an emf of 2 V and the internal resistance of this cell is  $0.1\Omega$ , it is connected to

resistance of  $3.9\Omega$ , the voltage across the cell will be

A. 1.95V

B. 1.5V

C. 2V

D. 1.8V

**Answer: A**



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**19.** Is it possible that any battery has some constant value of emf, but the potential difference between the plates is zero?

A. Not possible

B. Yes, if another identical is joined in series

C. Yes, if another identical battery is joined in opposition

D. Yes, possible, if another similar battery is joined in parallel

**Answer: C**



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20. To get maximum current through a resistance of  $2.5\Omega$ , one can use  $m$  rows of cells, each row having  $n$  cells. The internal resistance of each cell is  $0.5\Omega$  what are the values of  $n$  and  $m$ , if the total number of cells is 45.

A.  $m=3, n=15$

B.  $m=5, n=9$

C.  $m=9, n=5$

D.  $m=15, n=3$

**Answer: A**



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21. A potential difference is applied across the ends of a metallic wire. If the potential difference is doubled, the drift velocity will

A. be doubled

B. be halved

C. be quadrupled

D. remain unchanged

**Answer: A**



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**22.** A current of 0.01 mA passes through the potentiometer wire of a resistivity of  $10^9 \Omega \text{ cm}$

and area of cross-section  $10^{-1} \text{cm}^{-2}$  . The potential gradient is

A.  $10^9 \frac{V}{m}$

B.  $10^{11} \frac{V}{m}$

C.  $10^{10} \frac{V}{m}$

D.  $10^8 \frac{V}{m}$

**Answer: D**



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23. A thick wire is stretched so that its length become two times. Assuming that there is no change in its density, then what is the ratio of change in resistance of wire to in initial resistance of wire

A. 2: 1

B. 4: 1

C. 3: 1

D. 1: 4

**Answer: C**





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24. The length of the resistance wire is increased by 10%. What is the corresponding change in the resistance of wire?

A. 0.1

B. 0.25

C. 0.21

D. 0.09

**Answer: C**



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25. If three resistors of resistance  $2\Omega$ ,  $4\Omega$  and  $5\Omega$  are connected in parallel then the total resistance of the combination will be

A.  $\frac{20}{19}\Omega$

B.  $\frac{19}{20}\Omega$

C.  $\frac{10}{20}\Omega$

D.  $\frac{29}{10}\Omega$

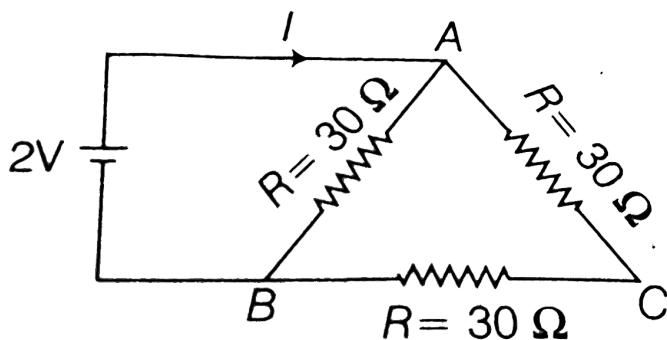
**Answer: A**



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26. What is the magnitude of the current  $I$  in the circuit given?

(in the circuit, each side of triangle ABC has resistance equal to  $30\Omega$ )



A.  $\frac{1}{2}A$

B.  $\frac{1}{20} A$

C.  $\frac{1}{25} A$

D.  $\frac{1}{10} A$

**Answer: D**



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**27.** Two wires of same material have length  $L$  and  $2L$  and cross-sectional areas  $4A$  and  $A$  respectively. The ratio of their specific resistance would be

A. 1:2

B. 8:1

C. 1:8

D. 1:1

**Answer: D**



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**28.** The resistance of a 5 cm long wire is  $10\Omega$  .

It is uniformly stretched so that its length

becomes 20 cm . The resistance of the wire is

A.  $160\Omega$

B.  $80\Omega$

C.  $40\Omega$

D.  $20\Omega$

**Answer: A**



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**29.** The effective resistance of two resistors in parallel is  $\frac{12}{7}\Omega$ . If one of the resistors is

disconnected the resistance becomes  $4\Omega$ . The resistance of the other resistor is

A.  $4\Omega$

B.  $3\Omega$

C.  $\frac{12}{7}\Omega$

D.  $\frac{7}{12}\Omega$

**Answer: B**



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**30.** A series combination of two resistors  $1\Omega$  each is connected to a 12 V battery of internal resistance  $0.4\Omega$ . The current flowing through it will be

A. 3.5A

B. 5A

C. 6A

D. 10A

**Answer: B**



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31. Electromotive force is the force, which is able to maintain a constant

A. potential difference

B. power

C. resistance

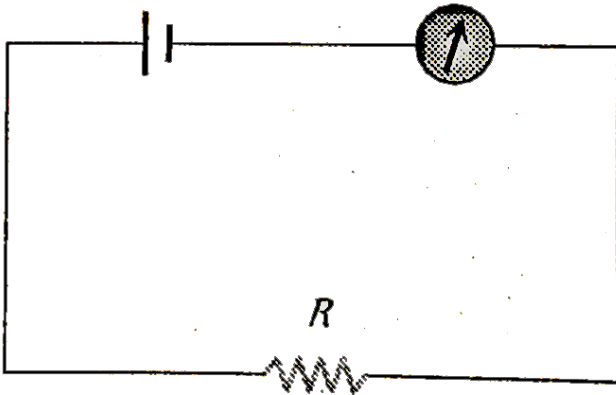
D. current

**Answer: A**



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32. A battery of e m f  $10\text{ V}$  and internal resistance  $3\Omega$  is connected to a resistor as shown in the figure. If the current in the circuit is  $0.5\text{ A}$ . then the resistance of the resistor will be



A.  $19\Omega$

B.  $17\Omega$

C.  $10\Omega$

D.  $12\Omega$

**Answer: B**



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