



## PHYSICS

### BOOKS - CENGAGE PHYSICS (HINGLISH)

#### Current Electricity

#### Question Bank

1. The current (in ampere) through a copper wire having cross sectional area  $2\text{mm}^2$  Given:

$$E = 8.5 \times 10^{-3} \frac{V}{m}$$

$$\rho = 1.7 \times 10^{-8} \text{ ohmm}$$



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2. In the circuit shown in the figure, key  $K_1$  is open. The charge on capacitor  $C$  in steady state is  $q_1$ . Now the key is closed and at steady state charge on  $C$  is  $q_2$ . If the ratio of charges  $\frac{q_1}{q_2} = c \frac{m}{n}$ , then find  $(mn)$ .

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3. Find out the potential difference (in volt) between points  $A$  and  $B$ , as shown in the figure

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4. In the circuit shown below, the magnitude of current (in ampere) that flows from  $a$  to  $b$  when switch  $S$  is closed, is

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5. First a set of  $n$  equal resistors of  $R$  each are connected in series to a battery of emf  $E$  and internal resistance  $R$ . A current  $I$  is observed to flow. Then, the  $n$  resistors are connected in parallel to the same battery. It is observed that the current is increased 10 times. What is ' $n$ '?



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6. Equivalent resistance (in  $\text{ohm}$  ) between points  $A$  and  $B$  will be

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7. In the figure shown, the potentiometer wire of length  $l = 100\text{cm}$  and resistance  $9\text{ohm}$  is joined to a cell of emf  $E_1 = 10\text{V}$  and internal resistance  $r_1 = 1\text{ohm}$ . Another cell of emf  $E_2 = 5\text{V}$  and internal resistance  $r_2 = 2\text{ohm}$  is connected as shown. The galvanometer  $G$  will show no deflection when the length  $AC$  is

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8. A room has an  $AC$  which runs for  $5h$  a day at a voltage of  $220V$ . The wiring of the room consists of  $Cu$  of  $1\text{ mm}$  radius and a length of  $10m$ . The power consumption per day is  $10$  commercial units. What percentage of it goes in the joule heating of wires?  
 $(\rho_{cal} = 1.7 \times 10^{-8} ohmm)$ .

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9. In the figure show, if the equivalent resistance between points A and B is  $x$  then find  $5x$ . (Given:

$$R = 2\text{ohm})$$

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10. Four ammeters with identical internal resistance  $r$  and a resistor  $R$  are connected to a current source as given. If reading of  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  is  $3A$  and  $5A$ , respectively, then the reading of

$A_4$  (in ampere) is

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11. The deflection of a moving coil galvanometer falls from 60 divisions to 12 divisions for the same value of current in the circuit, when a shunt of  $12\text{ohm}$  is connected. If the resistance (in ohm) of the galvanometer is  $G$ , then find the value of  $\left(\frac{G}{6}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ .



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12. For the arrangement of the potentiometer shown in the figure, the balance point is obtained at a distance  $75(\sim cm)$  from  $A$  when the key  $k$  is open. The second balance point is obtained at  $60(\sim cm)$  from  $A$  when the key  $k$  is closed. Find the internal resistance (in  $\Omega$ ) of the battery  $E_1$

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**13.** A resistance of  $2\Omega$  is connected across one gap of a metre-bridge (the length of the wire is 100 cm) and an unknown resistance, greater than  $2\Omega$ , is connected across the other gap. When these resistances are interchanged, the balance point shifts by 20 cm. Neglecting any corrections, the unknown resistance is



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**14.** The circuit given below shows seven identical bulbs ( $A$  to  $G$ ) connected through a battery of

emf  $200(\sim V)$ . The bulbs are rated as  $200V, 100W$ . The power dissipated in the bulb which glows brightest is given by  $P$  watt. Find the value of  $\frac{2}{3}\sqrt{P}$ .

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**15.** The emf of cell is  $9V$  and its internal resistance is unknown. The resistances of the meters are also unknown. When the switch  $S$  is closed, the measured current increases to twice of previous value and the reading of voltmeter decreases to

half of the original value. The ratio  $\frac{R_V}{R}$ , where  $R_V$  is the resistance of the voltmeter, is

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**16.** In the given circuit diagram, if ideal ammeter is connected between points  $A$  and  $B$ , its reading is  $5A$ . if ammeter of resistance  $3\Omega$  is connected between  $A$  and  $B$ , its reading is  $3A$ . Reading of ideal voltmeter is  $\frac{90}{n}$  volt, if it is connected between  $A$  and  $B$ . Find the value of  $n$ .

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17. Find the potential difference  $|V_s - V_A|$  (in volt) between the plates of the capacitor  $C$  shown in the figure, if the sources have emfs  $E_1 = 4V$  and  $E_2 = 1V$  and the resistances are equal to  $R_1 = 10\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 20\Omega$  and  $R_3 = 30\Omega$ . The internal resistances of the sources are neglectable



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18. For the circuit showing, all wires have same resistance and equivalent resistance between points  $A$  and  $B$  is  $R$ . Now, if the keys are closed, then the equivalent resistance becomes  $\frac{xR}{3}$ , Find  $x$ .

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19. The potential (in volt) of point P in the given diagram will be

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20. In the circuit shown, the electromotive force of the battery is  $9V$  and its internal resistance is  $15\Omega$ . The two identical voltmeters can be considered ideal: Let  $V_1$  and  $V_1'$  be the reading of 1st voltmeter when switch is open and closed, respectively. Similarly, let  $V_2$  and  $V_2'$  be the

reading of 2 nd voltmeter when switch is open

and -closed, respectively. Then  $\frac{V_2' - V_2}{V_1 - V_1'} =$

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FIGURE



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**21.** In a circuit shown, voltmeter reads  $3V$  and the ammeter reads  $2A$ . The emf  $E$  (in volt) is

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22. In the circuit shown, the batteries have emf  $E_1 = E_2 = 1 \text{ (V)}$ ,  $E_3 = 2.5V$  and the resistance  $R_1 = 10\text{ohm}$ ,  $R_2 = 20\text{ohm}$ . Capacitance  $C = 10\mu F$ . The magnitude of charge (in  $\mu C$ ) on the left plate of the capacitor  $C$  at steady state is

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23. AB and CD are two uniform resistance wires of lengths  $100 \text{ cm}$  and  $80\text{cm}$ , respectively. The connections are shown in the figure. The cell of

emf  $5V$  is ideal while the other cell of emf  $E$  has an internal resistance of  $2\Omega$ . A length of  $20cm$  of wire  $CD$  is balanced by  $40cm$  of wire  $AB$ . Find the emf  $E$  (in volt), if the reading of the ideal ammeter is  $2A$ . The other connecting wires have negligible resistance.

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**24.**  $50V$  battery is supplying current of  $10A$  when connected to a resistor. If the efficiency of

battery at this current is 25 %, then the internal resistance (in  $\text{ohm}$  ) of the battery is



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**25.** A capacitor of capacitance  $5\mu F$  is connected to a source of constant emf of  $200V$  through a resistance of  $300(\text{ohm})$  for a long time, as shown in the figure. Then the switch was shifted to contact 1 from contact 2 . The amount of heat generated in the  $500\text{ohm}$  resistance is  $H$  joule. Find the value of  $3200H$ .

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26. If galvanometer shows no deflection in the given circuit, the value of  $E$  (in volt) is (All batteries are ideal)

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27. Find the charge (in  $\mu C$  ') on the capacitor of value  $2\mu F$  in the figure shown at steady state.

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28. In the given potentiometer circuit, the resistance of uniform cross-section potentiometer wire  $AB$  of length:  $1m$  is  $10\Omega$ . When the variable resistance  $R$  is  $10\Omega$ , the balance point is obtained for length  $l$  as shown, If the variable resistance is doubled, the new balance length is  $(kl)$ . Find  $(k)$ .

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**29.** The value of maximum power (in watt) delivered to R is

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**30.** A cylindrical solid of length  $1m$  and radius  $1m$  is connected across a source of emf  $10V$  and negligible internal resistance shown in the figure. The resistivity of the rod as a function of  $x$  ( $x$  measured from left end) is given by  $p = bx$  (where  $b$  is a positive constant). Find the electric

field (in SI unit) at point  $P$  at a distance  $10\text{cm}$  from left end.

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**31.** In the given circuit, the voltmeter records  $5V$ .

The resistance (in  $\text{ohm}$ ) of the voltmeter is :

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**32.** Calculate the time constant (in second), of the circuit.

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**33.** For the shown circuit, find the effective resistance (in ohms) between the points  $A$  and  $B$ . (Given:  $R = 50\Omega$  )

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34. Find  $n$ , if the total power dissipated in the circuit is  $6n$  watts.

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35. Ideal batteries, two capacitors and five resistors are connected the a circuit as shown. Find the ratio of current in branch  $BC$  to that in branch  $GD$  at time  $t = 1$  s.

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**36.** In the figure,  $AB$  is a wire of uniform cross-section and resistance  $8r$ .  $A$  is an ideal ammeter with a resistance  $r$  in series. The cells are of emf  $E$  and  $2E$  and internal resistance  $r$  and zero, respectively. Jockey  $J$  can be moved freely on wire  $AB$  making contact on wire at  $C$ . Length of  $AB$  wire is  $1m$ . Consider ammeter to be capable of measuring current in either direction of flow.

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Find the length of  $AC$  (in cm ) when ammeter shows minimum reading.

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**37.** In the circuit shown, find the value of current  $I$  (in ampere).

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**38.** Two potentiometer wires  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  of equal length  $l$ , connected to a battery of emf  $e_a$  and internal resistance  $1\text{ohm}$  through two switches  $s_1$  and  $s_x$ . A battery of emf  $\varepsilon$  is balanced on

these potentiometer wires one by one. The potentiometer wire  $w_1$  is of resistance  $2\text{ ohm}$  and balancing length is  $\frac{l}{2}$  on it, when only  $s_1$  is closed and  $s_2$  is open. On closing  $s_2$  and opening  $s_1$ , the balancing length on  $w_2$  is found to be  $\frac{2l}{3}$ , If the resistance of potentiometer wire  $w_2$  is given by  $\alpha \text{ ohm}$ , then find  $6\alpha$ .

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**39.** A series  $RC$  circuit is formed using a resistance  $R$ , a capacitor with a dielectric

having a capacitance  $C = 2F$  and a battery of emf  $E = 3V$ . The circuit is completed and it, is allowed to attain the steady state. After this, at  $t = 0$ , half the thickness of the capacitor is filled with a dielectric of constant  $K = 2$  as shown in the figure. The system is again allowed to attain a steady state. What will be the heat generated (in joule) in the capacitor between  $t = 0$  and  $t = \infty$ ?

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FIGURE



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**40.** An uncharged capacitor of capacitance  $C$  is connected in the circuit diagram as shown and switch  $S$  is closed at  $t = 0$ . If the current in branch  $BC$  as a function of time is given by:  $I = I_0$  (ampere)  $e^{\frac{4}{im\mu s}}$ , then find the numerical value of  $I_0\tau$ .

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