



# PHYSICS

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### CURRENT ELECTRICITY

#### Example

1. Answer the following question:

You must have seen a waterfull. Which way does the water flow?



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**2. Find the odd one out:**

Voltmeter,          Ammeter,          Galvanometer,  
Thermometer



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**3. Find the odd one out:**

Rubber, Silver, Copper, Gold



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4. Find the odd one out:

Wood, Glass, Steel, Rubber



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5. Find the odd one out:

Graphite, Diamond, Fullerenes, Coal



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6. Distinguish between ammeter and voltmeter, (any two points).



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7. Distinguish between

Ohmic conductors and Non-Ohmic conductors



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**8. Distinguish between**

**Conductors and Insulators**



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**9. Make pair:**

**Copper : Conductor :: Rubber .....**



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10. Make pair:

Aluminium : ... :: Indium oxide : Super Insulator



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11. Make pair:

Parallel Connection :  $\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$  series

Connection :.....



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**12. Make pair:**

Electric Current.....Electric charge:Coulomb



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**13. Make pair:**

Electric resistance : Ohm :: Potential  
difference:.....



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**14.** State whether the following statements are true or false. Correct the false statements:

The SI unit of charge is volt



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**15.** State whether the following statements are true or false. Correct the false statements:

Voltmeter is always connected in series with the device



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**16.** State whether the following statements are true or false. Correct the false statements:

The conventional direction of flow of current is from positive terminal to negative terminal.



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**17.** State whether the following statements are true or false. Correct the false statements:

Silver and copper are good conductors.



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**18.** State whether the following statements are true or false. Correct the false statements:

Resistivity of pure metals is more than alloys.



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**19.** State whether the following statements are true or false. Correct the false statements:

Resistance in series arrangement is used to decrease resistance of circuit



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**20.** State whether the following statements are true or false. Correct the false statements:

A conducting wire offers less resistance to flow of electrons



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**21.** State whether the following statements are true or false. Correct the false statements:

Charges are measured in ampere.



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**22.** State whether the following statements are true or false. Correct the false statements:

The unit of potential difference is ampere



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**23.** State whether the following statements are true or false. Correct the false statements:

Resistance of a conductor is inversely proportional to the length of the conductor.



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**24.** State whether the following statements are true or false. Correct the false statements:

Ammeter is connected in parallel to the cell to measure current.



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**25.** State whether the following statements are true or false. Correct the false statements:

Fuse is made of wire having high melting



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**26.** Which is the unit used to measure large voltages?



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27. What is the SI unit of potential difference?



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28. What is lightning?



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29. What is the unit of resistivity.



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**30.** Which substances are called conductors of electricity?



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**31.** What is Earth wire?



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**32.** Write formula:

Electric current





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**33.** Write formula:

Electric charge



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**34.** Write formula:

Potential difference



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**35. Write formula:**

Electric resistance



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**36. Write formula:**

Current



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**37.** Write formula:

Resistivity



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**38.** Free electrons are required for conduction of electricity.



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**39.** Wood and glass are good insulators.



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**40.** Give scientific reasons:

Connecting wires in a circuit are made of copper and aluminium.



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**41.** A thick wire has a low resistance.



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**42.** A series combination of resistances is used to increase the resistance of a circuit.



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**43.** Give scientific reasons:

Parallel combination of resistances decreases the effective resistance of the circuit.



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**44.** In street lights, bulbs are connected in parallel.



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**45.** A current of  $0.4\text{A}$  flows through a conductor for 5 minutes. How much charge would have passed through the conductor?



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**46.** Solve the following examples (numerical problems):

If a charge of 420 C flows through a conducting wire in 5 minutes what is the value of the current?



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**47.** Find the amount of work done if 3 C of charge is moved through a potential difference of 9 V.





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**48.** The resistance of the filament of a bulb is  $1000\Omega$ . It is drawing a current from a source of 230 V. How much current is flowing through it?



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**49.** The length of a conducting wire is 50 cm and its radius is 0.5 mm. If its resistance is  $30\Omega$  what is the resistivity of its material?



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**50.** A current of 0.24 A flows through a conductor when a potential difference of 24 V is applied between its two ends. What is its resistance?



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**51.** If three resistors  $15\Omega$ ,  $3\Omega$  and  $4\Omega$  each are connected in series, what is the effective resistance in the circuit?



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**52.** Three resistances  $15\Omega$  ,  $20\Omega$  and  $10\Omega$  are connected in parallel. Find the effective resistance of the circuit



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**53.** Write a note on the following:

Electric current



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**54.** Write a note on the following:

1 ampere



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**55.** Write a note on the following:

1 volt



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**56.** Write a note on the following:

Potential Difference



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**57.** Write a note on the following:

Conductor



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**58.** Write a note on the following:

Insulators



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**59.** Write a note on the following:

Lohm



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**60.** Write a note on the following:

Potential Difference



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**61.** Write a note on the following:

Ohm's Law



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**62.** Write a note on the following:

Superconductors



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**63.** Write a note on the following:

Non-ohmic conductors



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**64.** Distinguish between ammeter and voltmeter.



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**65.** Distinguish between ammeter and voltmeter, (any two points).



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**66.** Distinguish between  
Conductors and Insulators



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**67.** Distinguish between:  
Resistance and Resistivity



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**68.** Distinguish between resistance in series and resistance in parallel.



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**69.** Write properties / characteristics / advantages of following  
Superconductors



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**70.** Safety precautions are to be taken while using electricity.



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**71.** Fuse used in electrical circuit can save electrical objects from damage.



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**72.** Bulbs arranged in parallel glow brighter than bulbs arranged in series



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**73.** The length of a conducting wire is 50 cm and its radius is 0.5 mm. If its resistance is  $30\Omega$  what is the resistivity of its material?



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74. Determine the current that will flow when a potential difference of 33 V is applied between two ends of an appliance having a resistance of  $110\Omega$ . If the same current is to flow through an appliance having a resistance of  $500\Omega$ , how much potential difference should be applied across its two ends?



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**75.** Determine the resistance of a copper wire having a length of 1 km and diameter of 0.5 mm



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**76.** The resistance of a 1m long nichrome wire is  $6\Omega$ . If we reduce the length of the wire to 70 cm, what will its resistance be?



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**77. Solve:**

Two resistors having resistance of 16 and 14 are connected in series, if a potential difference of 18 V is applied across them, calculate the current flowing through the circuit and the potential difference across each individual resistor



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**78.** If the resistors  $5\Omega$ ,  $10\Omega$  and  $30\Omega$  are connected in parallel to battery of 12 V, find

the effective resistance in the circuit. Calculate the total current and current in each resistor.



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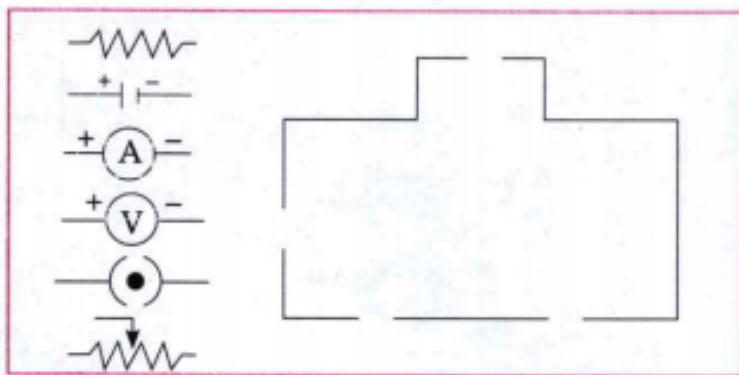
**79.** When two resistors are connected in series the total resistance is  $80\Omega$  and if the same resistors are connected in parallel the total resistance becomes  $20\Omega$ . Find the individual resistors.



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80. The following figure shows the symbols for components used in the accompanying electrical circuit.



Place them at proper places and complete the circuit

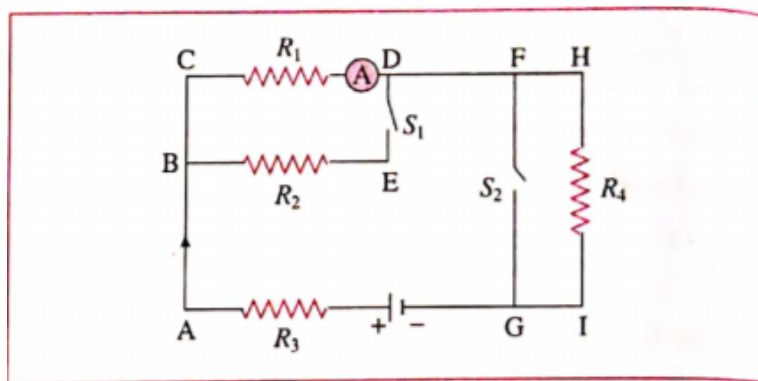
Which law can you prove with the help of the above circuit?

State expression of Ohm's law.



81. Resistances  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$  and  $R_4$ , are connected as shown in the figure.  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are two keys. Discuss the current flowing in the circuit in the following cases.

$S_1$  is closed but  $S_2$  is open.



**82.** Explain with the help of a diagram, what are free electrons and how they move through the conductor?

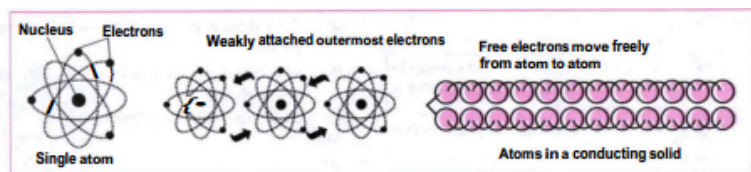


Fig. 3.7: Free Electrons



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**83.** Material: Copper and aluminium wires, glass rod, rubber. Make connection as shown in figure 3.8. First connect a copper wire

between points A and B and measure the current in the circuit. Then in place of the copper wire, connect aluminium wire, glass rod, rubber, etc one at a time and measure the current each time. Compare the values of the current in different cases

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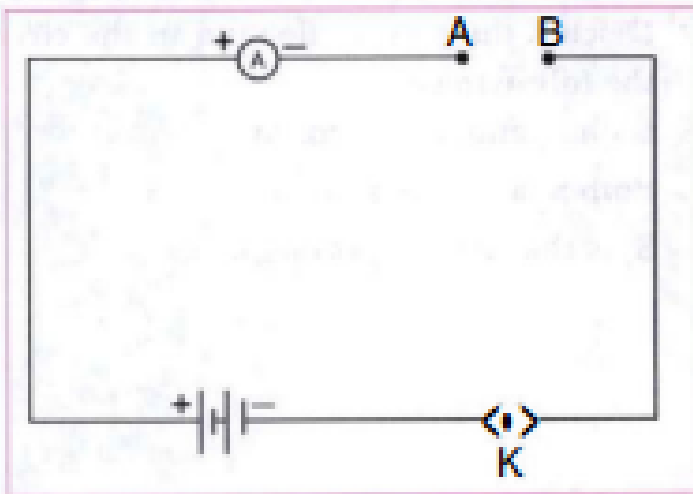


Fig. 3.8 Electric Circuit



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**84.** If resistors are connected in series.



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**85.** Answer the following question:

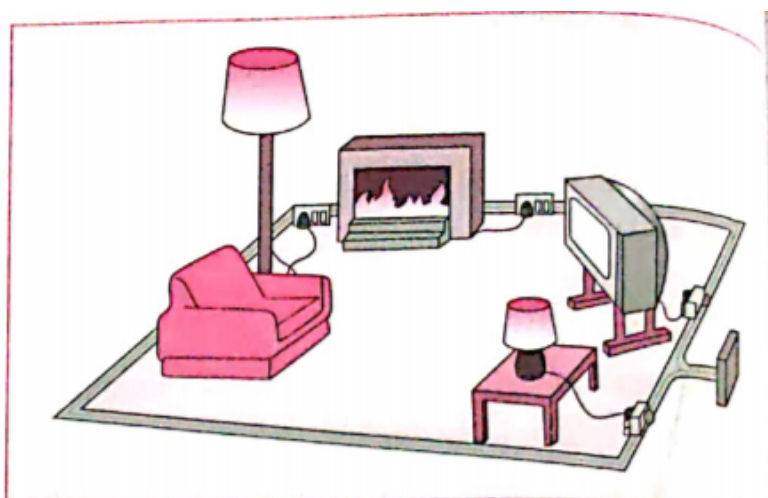
Obtain an expression for the effective resistance when a number of resistors are connected in parallel.



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**86.** Answer the following question:

The accompanying figure shows some electrical appliances connected in a circuit in a house.



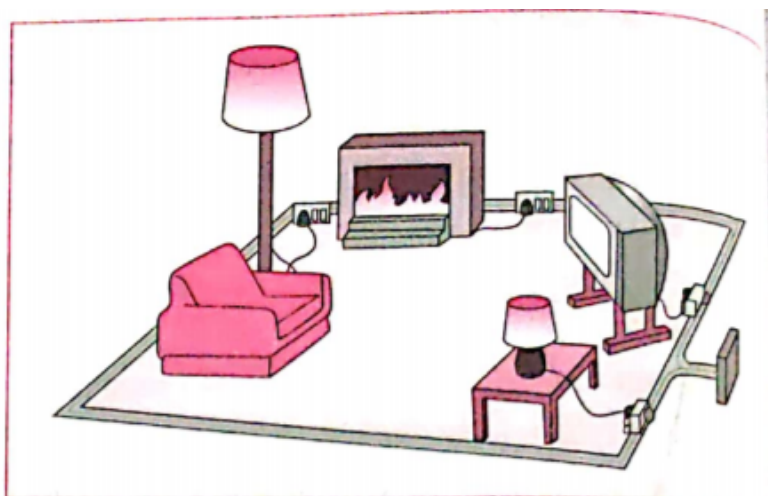
What must be the potential difference across individual appliances?



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**87.** Answer the following question:

The accompanying figure shows some electrical appliances connected in a circuit in a house.



why are the domestic appliances connected in this way?



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**88.** If the T.V. stops working, will the other appliances also stop working? Explain your answer.



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**89.** Does the water stop flowing ?why?



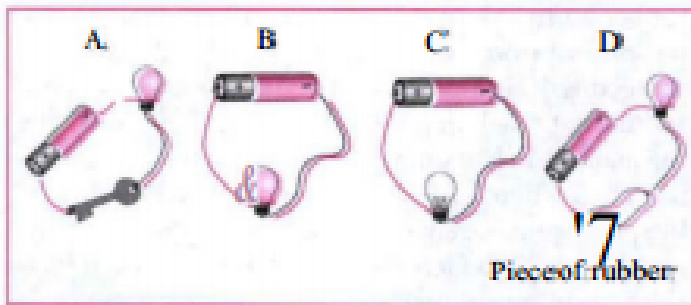
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90. What will you do to keep the water flowing for a longer duration?

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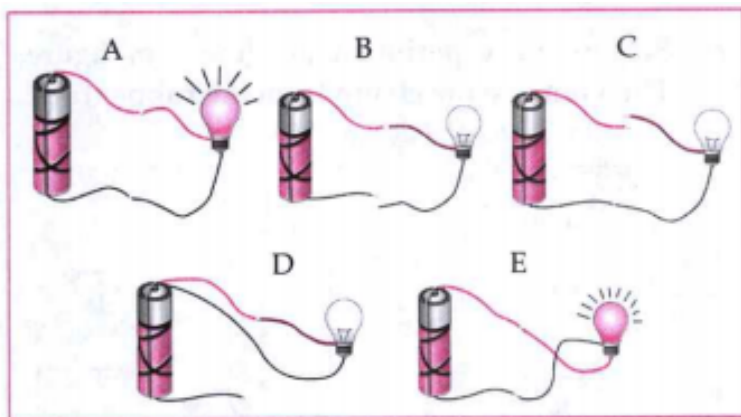
91. Point out the mistakes in the figure below:



*Fig. 3.11 Electrical Circuit*

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**92.** Why are the bulbs in Figures B, C and D not lighting up?



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**93.** Why should a person wear footwear with rubber soles while handling electrical appliances.



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**94.** Saeed is touching an electrical button socket with wet hands what will you advise her and why?



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**Exercise**

1. Fill in the blanks:

1mA=.....A.

A.  $10^3$

B.  $10^{-3}$

C.  $10^6$

D.  $10^{-6}$

**Answer:**



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2. Fill in the blanks:

To increase the effective resistance in a circuit,  
the resistors are connected in .....

A. Series

B. Parallel

C. Both ways

D. None of these

**Answer:**



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3. 1 kilowatt hr = ..... joules.

A.  $4.6 \times 10^6$

B.  $3.6 \times 10^6$

C.  $30.6 \times 10^6$

D.  $3.6 \times 10^5$

**Answer:**



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4. The voltage difference in India between the live and neutral wires is about .....

A. 110 V

B. 220 V

C. 440 V

D. 60 V

**Answer:**



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5. Resistivity is the specific property of a..... .

A. Area of crosssection

B. Temperature

C. Length

D. Material

**Answer:**



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6. If a P.D. of 12 V is applied across a  $3\omega$  resistor then the current passing through it is

A. 36 A

B. 4A

C. 0.25 A

D. 15 A

**Answer:**



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7. In order to measure the electric current flowing through a circuit, we connect...with the circuit...

A. a voltmeter in parallel

B. a voltmeter in series

C. an ammeter in parallel

D. an ammeter in series

**Answer:**



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8. P and Q are two wires of same length and different cross sectional areas and made of same material. Name the property which is same for both the wires.

A. Resistivity

B. Resistance

C. Current

D. Both (a) and (b)

**Answer:**



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9. Following is true for identical bulbs connected in parallel.

A. All bulbs glow with unequal brightness.

B. If one bulb is non-functional, all will stop working

C. All bulbs glow with equal brightness

D. Bulbs function for longer time.

**Answer:**





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10. The.....wire is either yellow or green in colour.

A. Live

B. Neutral

C. Earth

D. Fuse

**Answer:**



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11. A current flows through a circuit due to the difference in .....between two points in the conductor.

A. Gravity

B. Potential

C. Resistance

D. Fuse

**Answer:**



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12. ....is the amount of charge flowing through a particular cross section area in unit time.

A. Electric current

B. Ampere

C. Volt

D. Force

**Answer:**



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**13.** The flow of.....constitutes the electric current  
in a wire

A. Protons

B. Neutrons

C. Electrons

D. Gravitons

**Answer:**



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14. The conventional direction of flow of current is from.....terminal to .....terminal

A. Negative to positive

B. Neutral to positive

C. Positive to negative

D. Positive to neutral

**Answer:**



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15. Resistances are connected in ....so as to pass the same current through them.

A. Series

B. Parallel

C. Reversed

D. Disconnect

**Answer:**



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16. To decrease the effective resistance in a circuit, the resistances are connected in .....

A. Series

B. Parallel

C. Reversed

D. Disconnect

**Answer:**



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17.  $1\mu V = \dots V$

A.  $10^2$

B.  $10^{-6}$

C.  $10^6$

D.  $10^3$

**Answer:**



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**18.** Good conductors contain a large number of .....

A. Protons

B. Neutrons

C. Electrons

D. Gravitons

**Answer:**



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19. Electrons flow .....terminal to .....terminal in a conductor when potential difference is applied.

A. Negative to positive

B. Neutral to positive

C. Positive to negative

D. Positive to neutral

**Answer:**



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**20.** Sneha is getting an electrical shock what will you do the save her life?



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**21.** Derive the expression for resistances connected in series.



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**22.** Derive the expression for the resistances connected in parallel.



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**23.** Answer the following question:

Find the expression for the resistivity of a material.



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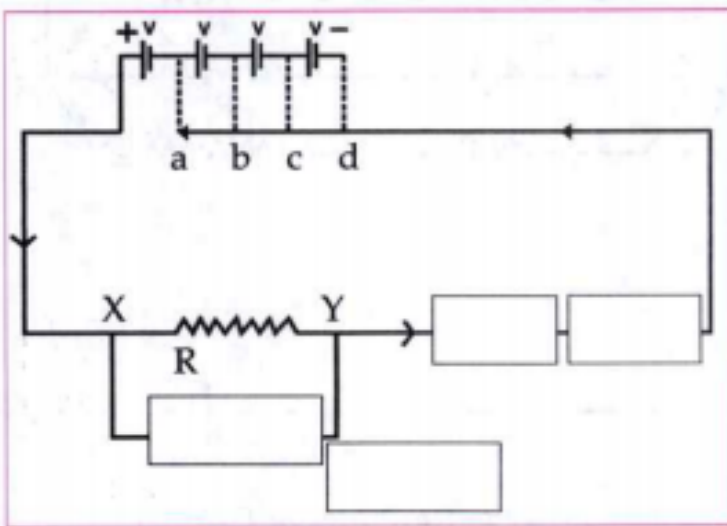


**24.** Show motion of electrons in an circuit and explain precautions while using an electrical device.



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**25.** Complete the incomplete figure and give explanation:



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**44.** Draw an electrical circuit and explain working of a fuse.



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