



# PHYSICS

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### ELECTRICITY

#### Ncert Questions Question

1. What does an electric circuit mean?



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2. Define the unit of current?



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3. Calculate the number of electrons constituting one coulomb of charge?



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4. Name a device that helps to maintain a potential difference across a conductor.



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5. What is meant by saying that the potential difference two points is 1V?



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6. How much energy is given to each coulomb of charge passing through a 6V battery?



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7. On what factors does the resistance of a conductor depend?



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8. Will current flow more easily through a thick wire of the same material, when connected to the same source? Why?



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9. Let the resistance of an electrical component remains constant while the potential difference across the two ends of the component decreases to half to its former value. What change will occur in the current through it?



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10. Why are the coils of electric toasters and electric irons made of an alloy rather than a

pure metal?



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**11.** Use the data in table 12.2 to answer the following:

(a) Which among iron and mercury is a better conductor?

(b) Which material is the best conductor?



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**12.** Draw a schematic diagram of a circuit consisting of a battery of three cells of 2V each, a  $5\Omega$  resistor, and  $8\Omega$  resistor and a  $12\Omega$  resistor and a plug key, all connected in series.



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**13.** Redraw the circuit of Question 1, putting in an ammeter to measure the current through the resistors and a voltmeter to measure the potential difference across the  $12\Omega$  resistor.

What would be the readings in the ammeter and the voltmeter?



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14. Judge the equivalent resistance when the following are connected in parallel:

a)  $1\Omega$  and  $10^6\Omega$  (b)  $1\Omega$  and  $10^3\Omega$  and  $10^6\Omega$



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15. An electric lamp of  $100\Omega$ , a toaster of resistance  $50\Omega$  and a water filter of resistance  $500\Omega$  are connected in parallel to a 220V source. What is the resistance of an electric iron connected to the same source that takes as much current as all three appliances, and what is the current through it?



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**16.** What are the advantages of connecting electrical devices in parallel with the battery instead of connecting them in series?



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**17.** How can three resistors of resistances  $2\Omega$ ,  $3\Omega$  and  $6\Omega$  be connected to give a total resistance of

(a)  $4\Omega$  (b)  $1\Omega$ ?



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**18.** What is (a) the highest (b) the lowest total resistance that can be secured by combinations of four coils of resistances  $4\Omega$ ,  $8\Omega$ ,  $12\Omega$  and  $24\Omega$ ?



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**19.** Why does the cord of an electric heater not glow while the heating element does?



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**20.** Compute the heat generated while transferring 96000 coulomb of charge in one hour through a potential difference of 50V.



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**21.** An electric iron of resistance  $20\Omega$  takes a current of 5A. Calculate the heat developed in 30s.



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**22.** What determines the rate at which energy is delivered by a current?



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**23.** An electric motor takes 5A from a 220V line. Determine the power of the motor and the energy consumed in 2h.



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1. A piece of wire of resistance  $R$  is cut into five equal parts. These parts are then connected in parallel. If the equivalent resistance of this combination is  $R'$  then the ratio  $\frac{R}{R'}$  is

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

B.  $\frac{1}{5}$

C. 5

D. 25

**Answer:**



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2. Which of the following terms does not represent electrical power in a circuit?

A.  $I^2 R$

B.  $IR^2$

C.  $VI$

D.  $\frac{V^2}{R}$

**Answer:**



3. An electric bulb is rated 220V and 100W. When it is operated on 110V, the power consumed will be:

A. 100W

B. 75W

C. 50W

D. 25W

**Answer:**





4. Two conducting wires have equal lengths equal diameters are first connected in series and then parallel in a circuit across the same potential difference. The ratio of heat produced in series and parallel combinations would be:

A. 1 : 2

B. 2 : 1

C. 1 : 4

D. 4: 1

**Answer:**



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5. How is a voltmeter connected in a circuit to measure the potential difference between two points ?



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6. A copper wire has diameter 0.5mm and resistivity of  $1.6 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot m$ . What will be the length of this wire to make its resistance  $10\Omega$ ? How much does the resistance change if the diameter is doubled?



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7. The values of current  $I$  flowing in a given resistor for the corresponding values of potential difference  $V$  across the resistor are

given below:



Plot a graph between  $V$  and  $I$  and calculate the resistance of that resistor.



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8. When a 12V battery is connected across an unknown resistor, there is a current of 2.5mA in the circuit. Find the value of the resistance of the resistor.



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9. A battery of 9V is connected in series with resistors of  $0.2\Omega$ ,  $0.3\Omega$ ,  $0.4\Omega$ ,  $0.5\Omega$  and  $0.12\Omega$  respectively. How much current would flow through the  $12\Omega$  resistors?



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10. How many  $176\Omega$  resistor (in parallel) are required to carry 5A on a 220V line?



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11. Show how you would connect three resistors, each of resistance  $6\Omega$  so that the combination has a resistance of (i)  $9\Omega$  (ii)  $4\Omega$



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12. Several electric bulbs designed to be used on a 220V electric supply line, are rated 10W. How many lamps can be connected in parallel with each other across the two wires of 220V line if the maximum allowable current is 5A?





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**13.** A hot plate of an electric oven connected to a 220V line, has two resistance coils A and B , each of  $24\Omega$  resistance, which may be used separately, in series, or in parallel. What are the currents in the three cases?



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**14.** Compare the power used in the  $2\Omega$  resistor in each of the following circuits: (i) a 6V

battery in series with  $1\Omega$  and  $2\Omega$  resistors, and (ii) a 4V battery in parallel with  $12\Omega$  and  $2\Omega$  resistors.



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**15.** Two lamps one rated 100W at 220V, and the other 60W at 220V, are connected in parallel to electric mains supply. What current is drawn from the line if the supply voltage is 220V?



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**16.** Which uses more energy, a 250W TV set in 1hour or a 1200W toaster in 10 minutes?

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**17.** An electric heater of resistance  $8\Omega$  draws 15A from the service mains for 2hours. Calculate the rate at which heat is developed in the heater?

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**18.** Explain the following:

(a) Why is the tungsten used almost exclusively for filament of electric lamps?

(b) Why are the conductors of electric heating devices, such as bread-toasters and electric irons, made of an alloy rather than a pure metal?

(c ) Why is the series arrangement not used for domestic circuits?

(d) How does the resistances of a wire vary with its area of cross sections?

(e ) Why are copper and aluminium wires usually employed for electricity transmission?



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## Case Based Source Based Integrated Questions

1. Answer question numbers (a)-(d) on the basis of your understanding of the following paragraph and the related studied concepts:

We know that a battery or a cell is a source of electrical energy. The chemical reaction within

the cell generates the potential differences between its two terminals that sets the electrons in motion to flow the current through a resistor or a system of resistors connected to the battery. We also know that to maintain the current, the source has to keep expending its energy. Where does this energy go? A part of the source energy in maintaining the current may be consumed into useful work (like in rotating the blades of an electric fan). Rest of the source energy may be expended in heat to raise the temperature of gadget. We often observe this is our

everyday life. For example, an electric fan becomes warm if used continuously for longer time etc. On the other hand, if the electric circuit is purely resistive, that is, a configuration of resistors only connected to a battery, the source energy continually gets dissipated entirely in the form of heat. This is known as the heating effect of electric current. This effect is utilised in devices such as electric heater, electric iron etc.

How is a current establish through a resistor when it is joined to an electric cell?

(b) Why does an electric fan becomes warm if

used for some time continuously?

(c) What is the amount of heat produced when a current  $I$  flows through a resistor  $R$  for time  $t$ ?

(d) Graphs plotted between heat produced ( $H$ ) and time ( $T$ ) for resistor A and B joined in series in an electric circuit are shown here.

Which has small resistance A or B and why?



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2. Answer a to d on the basis of your understanding of the following table and the related studied concepts.



The table shows that metals have very low resistivity. Resistivity of an alloy is generally higher than that of its constituent metals. Alloys do not oxidise readily at high temperature. Glass and rubber have very high value of resistivity.

What do you mean by resistivity? On which factors does it depend?



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3. Answer a to d on the basis of your understanding of the following table and the related studied concepts.



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Why do we use copper wire coated with rubber for carrying electricity?



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4. Answer a to d on the basis of your understanding of the following table and the related studied concepts.



The table shows that metals have very low resistivity. Resistivity of an alloy is generally higher than that of its constituent metals.

Alloys do not oxidise readily at high temperature. Glass and rubber have very high value of resistivity.

Resistance of a constantan wire of length 10 and cross section are  $10^{-6}m^2$  shall be

A.  $4.9\Omega$

B.  $4.9 \times 10^{-12}\Omega$

C.  $49\Omega$

D.  $4.9 \times 10^{-16}\Omega$

**Answer:**



5. Answer question numbers (a)-(d) on the basis of your understanding of the following paragraph and the related studied concepts:

We know that current flowing through a conductor depends upon its resistance and potential difference across its ends. The resistance of the conductor depends of (i) its length (ii) its area of cross section and (iii) on the nature of its material. Precise measurements show that resistance of a

uniform metallic conductor is directly proportional to its length ( $l$ ) and inversely proportional to the area of cross section ( $A$ ).

thus, we can write

$$R = \frac{\rho l}{A}$$

where  $\rho$  is a constant whose value

depends on the material of the conductor.

Who studied the relation between current flowing through a conductor and potential difference across its ends?

(b) State the relationship between current, resistance and potential difference in a mathematical form.

(c) Name the constant  $\rho$  whose value depends

on the material of the conductor and give its SI unit.

(d) How does value of  $\rho$  governs your choice of material to be used as live wire for electrical fittings in your house? Name two suitable materials.



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**Multiple Choice Questions**

1. The correct relation between current  $I$  and amount of charge flown  $q$  during a time  $t$  through a conductor is

A.  $I = qt$

B.  $q = I^2t$

C.  $q = It$

D.  $I = \frac{q^2}{t}$

**Answer:**



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2. SI unit of resistivity is

A. *ohm / metre*

B. ohm-metre

C. *ohm / (metre)<sup>3</sup>*

D. *ohm / (metre)<sup>2</sup>*

**Answer:**



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3. If Four resistors each of  $1\Omega$  are connected in parallel the effective resistances will be

A.  $0.5\Omega$

B.  $0.25\Omega$

C.  $4\Omega$

D.  $2\Omega$

**Answer:**



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4. Resistivity of a given conductor depends on

A. length of conductor

B. length as well as cross section of  
conductor

C. material and dimensions of conductor

D. material of conductor and temperature

**Answer:**



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5. A combination of three resistances has been shown here. Effective resistance between the points A and B is



A.  $8\Omega$

B.  $4\Omega$

C.  $2\Omega$

D.  $1\Omega$

**Answer:**



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6. Which alloy is used to prepare the heating element of an electric iron?

- A. Constantan
- B. Tin-lead alloy
- C. German silver
- D. Nichrome

**Answer:**



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7. Two electric lamps are rated as 220V,100W and 220V, 40W respectively. Their electric resistances are

A.  $484\Omega$ ,  $1210\Omega$

B.  $2.2\Omega$ ,  $5.5\Omega$

C.  $45.5\Omega$ ,  $7.3\Omega$

D. 100W,40W

**Answer:**



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8. A wire of resistance  $8\Omega$  is bent in the form of a closed circle. What is the effective resistances between the two points A and B, at the ends of any diameter of the circle?



A.  $8\Omega$

B.  $4\Omega$

C.  $2\Omega$

D.  $1\Omega$

**Answer:**



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**9.** The rheostate is used in the circuit to:

A. increase the magnitude of the current

B. decrease the magnitude of the current

C. increase or decrease the magnitude of  
the current

D. change the current in the resistor without changing the potential difference across its two ends.

**Answer:**



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**10.** The graph between current  $I$  and potential difference  $V$  in the experimental verification of Ohm's law were drawn by four students. Which one is correct?

A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

**Answer:**



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**11.** A cell, a resistor  $R$ , a key  $K$  and an ammeter  $A$  are arranged as shown in the figure shown here, The current recorded in the ammeter will



be



A. maximum in (i)

B. maximum in (ii)

C. maximum in (iii)

D. the same in all the cases.

**Answer:**



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12. Electrical resistivity of a given metallic wire depends upon

- A. its length
- B. its thickness
- C. its shape
- D. nature of the material

**Answer:**



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13. A current of 1A is drawn by a filament of an electric bulb. Number of electrons passing through a cross section of the filament in 16s would be roughly?

A.  $10^{20}$

B.  $10^{18}$

C.  $10^{16}$

D.  $10^{23}$

**Answer:**



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14. All elements of an electric circuit are connected in series except:

A. voltmeter

B. ammeter

C. rheostat

D. resistor

**Answer:**



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15. A resistance wire is stretched so as to double its length. Its new resistivity will have a magnitude

- A. 2 times its original value
- B. 4 times its original value
- C. 8 times its original value
- D. same as its original value

**Answer:**



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**16.** The resistance of an alloy:

A. increase with temperature

B. decrease with temperature

C. is constant with rise in temperature

D. is zero

**Answer:**



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17. Three resistor of  $1\Omega$ ,  $2\Omega$ ,  $3\Omega$  are connected in series with a battery of 12V as shown in figure. Values of potential differences  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ ,  $V_3$  across the three resistor have respective values:



A. 2V,4V,6V

B. 6V,4V,2V

C. 3V,2V,1V

D.  $\frac{1}{12}V$ ,  $\frac{2}{12}V$ ,  $\frac{3}{12}V$

**Answer:**



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**18.** The proper representation of series combination of cells obtaining maximum potential is





**Answer:**



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**19.** A cylindrical conductor of length  $l$  and uniform area of cross section  $A$  has resistance  $R$ . Another conductor of length  $2l$  and resistance  $R$  of the same material has an area of cross section

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

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

C.  $2A$

D.  $3A$

**Answer:**



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**20.** Which of the following represent voltage?

A.  $\frac{w \text{ or } kdone}{current \times time}$

B.  $w \text{ or } kdone \times charge$

C.  $\frac{w \text{ or } kdone \times time}{current}$

D.  $w$  or  $kdone \times chargetime$

**Answer:**



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21. The diagram shows a network of four resistors which is connected to an electric source. Identify the resistors which are connected in series in this network:



A. B, A and D

B. B,C and D

C. C,D and A

D. A,B and C

**Answer:**



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22. A student was given three resistances of  $5\Omega$ ,  $2\Omega$  and  $3\Omega$ . He experimentally obtained the equivalent resistance of their series combination. The correct value will be:

A.  $0.9\Omega$

B.  $10\Omega$

C.  $1.03\Omega$

D.  $10.9\Omega$

**Answer:**



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**23.** The equivalent resistances of a series combination of two resistances is  $X\Omega$ . If the

resistances are of  $10\Omega$  and  $40\Omega$  respectively.

The value of X will be:

A.  $10\Omega$

B.  $20\Omega$

C.  $50\Omega$

D.  $40\Omega$

**Answer:**



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24. Two resistances wires, when joined in parallel, give an effective resistances of  $\frac{6}{5}\Omega$

When one of the resistances wire is disconnected the effective resistances changes to  $2\Omega$ . The resistance of the disconnected resistance wire is

A.  $\frac{4}{5}\Omega$

B.  $2\Omega$

C.  $6\Omega$

D.  $3\Omega$

**Answer:**



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**25.** The SI unit of resistance is:

A. volt

B. ampere

C. ohm

D. joule

**Answer:**





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**26.** The resistance of an electric bulb drawing 12A current at 6.0V will be:

A.  $0.5\Omega$

B.  $5\Omega$

C.  $0.2\Omega$

D.  $2\Omega$

**Answer:**



27. Which of the following experimental set up is correct for verification of Ohm's law?



A. A

B. B

C. Both A and B

D. Neither A and B

**Answer:**



28. Which is the resistor value in the given circuit.



A.  $200\Omega$

B.  $1k\Omega$

C.  $2k\Omega$

D.  $4k\Omega$

**Answer:**



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**29.** Two bulbs of 100W and 40W are connected in series. The current through the 100W bulb is 1A. The current through the 40W bulb will be:

A.  $0.4A$

B.  $0.6A$

C.  $0.8A$

D.  $1A$

**Answer:**



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**30.** The maximum resistance which can be made using four resistors each of resistance  $\frac{1}{2}\Omega$  is

A.  $2\Omega$

B.  $1\Omega$

C.  $2.5\Omega$

D.  $8\Omega$

**Answer:**



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**31.** IF a person have five resistors each of value  $\frac{1}{5}\Omega$  then the maximum resistance he can obtained by connecting them is

A.  $1\Omega$

B.  $5\Omega$

C.  $10\Omega$

D.  $25\Omega$

**Answer:**



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**32.** The resistance of a resistor is reduced to half of its initial value, In doing so, other parameters of the circuit remains unchanged. The heating effects in the resistors will become

A. two times

B. half

C. one fourth

D. four times

**Answer:**



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**33.** In a circuit four resistors of  $1\Omega$ ,  $2\Omega$ ,  $6\Omega$  and  $12\Omega$  respectively are connected in series combination. The maximum resistance that can be obtained is



A.  $21\Omega$

B.  $18\Omega$

C.  $6\Omega$

D.  $4\Omega$

**Answer:**



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**34.** In an electric circuit three resistors  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  are connected in series such that  $R_2 = R_3$ . If  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$  and  $V_3$  are the

voltage across  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  respectively ,  
then

A.  $V_1 = V_2$

B.  $V_2 = V_3$

C.  $V_1 = V_3$

D.  $V_1 = V_2 = V_3$

**Answer:**



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**35.** If the resistance in a circuit with constant voltage increases, the current will:

A. increase

B. decrease

C. stay the same

D. not enough information

**Answer:**



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36. A cylindrical conductor of length  $l$  and uniform area of cross section  $A$  has resistance  $R$ . Another conductor of length  $2.5l$  and resistance  $0.5R$  of the same material has an area of cross section

A.  $5A$

B.  $2.5A$

C.  $0.5A$

D.  $\frac{1}{5}A$

**Answer:**





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37. The values of mA and  $\mu A$  are

A.  $10^{-6} A$  and  $10^{-9} A$  respectively

B.  $10^{-3} A$  and  $10^{-6} A$  respectively

C.  $10^{-3} A$  and  $10^{-9} A$  respectively

D.  $10^{-6} A$  and  $10^{-3} A$  respectively

**Answer:**



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38. What is the maximum resistance which can be made using five resistors each of  $\frac{1}{5}\Omega$ ?

A.  $\frac{1}{5}\Omega$

B.  $25\Omega$

C.  $\frac{1}{10}\Omega$

D.  $\frac{1}{25}\Omega$

**Answer:**



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39. What will happens to current passing through a conductor if potential difference across it is doubled and the resistance is halved?

A. remains unchanged

B. become double

C. becomes halved

D. becomes four times

**Answer:**



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40.  $n$  resistors, each of resistances  $R$  are first connected in series so as to give an effective resistance  $R_s$ . Subsequently these resistors are connected in parallel so as to give an effective resistance  $R_p$ . Then the ratio  $\frac{R_s}{R_p}$  will be

A.  $n : 1$

B.  $n^2 : 1$

C.  $1 : n^2$

D.  $1 : n$



**Answer:**



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## True Or False

1. Electrons as well as protons are responsible for flow of electric current through a conductor.



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2. A cell is that device which gives voltage but cannot be recharged but a battery can be recharged again and again.



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3. When length of a wire is doubled its resistance as well as resistivity are doubled.



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4. IF potential difference across a given conductor is doubled then its electrical resistance is also doubled.



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5. According to Joule's law the amount of heat produced in a given resistor in a given time is directly proportional to the current  $I$  flowing through it.



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6. The resistance of a thin wire is more than that of a thick wire of same length and same material.



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7. In our house hold electric circuit all appliances are connected in series.



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## Fill In The Blanks

1. Symbol of a resistor is.....



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2. .... is used for preparing the filament of an electric bulb.



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3.  $1\text{kw h} = \dots\dots\dots\text{J}$



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4. SI unit of electrical resistivity is.....



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5. An electric iron of  $750\text{W}$  rating is used for 20hours. The amount fo electrical energy consumed is.....units.



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6. Three resistances of  $2\Omega$ ,  $3\Omega$  and  $6\Omega$  are first connected in series and the equivalent resistance is found to be..... Then the three resistances are connected in parallel Now its equivalent resistance is.....



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7. SI unit of electric current is..... And that of the potential difference is.....



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8. In domestic electric circuit all appliances are connected in.....



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9. In a series electric circuit .....is constant throughout the electric circuit.



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## Assertion Reason Questions

1. Assertion (A): Copper and aluminium are two metal which are most commonly used for current electricity.

Reason (R ): Conductors are those substances in which electric charge can flow freely.

A. Both (A) and (R ) are true and (R ) is correct explanation of the assertion

B. Both (A ) and ( R) are true but (R ) is not the correct explanation of the assertion.

C. (A) is true but (R ) is false

D. (A) is false but (R ) is true

**Answer:**



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2. Assertion (A): When a resistance wire is stretched so as to make its length double, its resistance becomes 4 times of its original value.

Reason (R ): Resistance of a conductor is directly proportional to its length and inversely proportional to its cross section area.

A. Both (A) and (R ) are true and (R ) is correct explanation of the assertion

B. Both (A ) and ( R) are true but (R ) is not the correct explanation of the assertion.

C. (A ) is true but (R ) is false

D. (A) is false but (R ) is true

**Answer:**



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3. Assertion (A): In series grouping of resistances the equivalent resistance is greater than even the biggest resistance

joined in series.

Reason (R ): In series arrangement the equivalent resistance  $R_s$  is given as per the

relation 
$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \dots$$

- A. Both (A) and (R ) are true and (R ) is correct explanation of the assertion
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- C. (A) is true but (R ) is false
- D. (A) is false but (R ) is true

**Answer:**



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**4. Assertion (A):** Two bulbs A and B are rated as 100W,220V, and 40W,220V respectively. Resistance of bulb A is more than that of bulb B.

**Reason (R ):** For a given potential difference the power consumed in a resistor is inversely proportional to its resistance.

- A. Both (A) and (R ) are true and (R ) is correct explanation of the assertion
- B. Both (A ) and ( R) are true but (R ) is not the correct explanation of the assertion.
- C. (A ) is true but (R ) is false
- D. (A) is false but (R ) is true

**Answer:**



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5. Assertion (A): Flow of  $6.25 \times 10^{18}$  electrons per second through a cross section of a conductor constitutes an electric current of one ampere.

Reason ( R): Charge on an electron  
 $= 1.6 \times 10^{-18} C$

A. Both (A) and ( R ) are true and ( R ) is correct explanation of the assertion

B. Both (A ) and ( R) are true but ( R ) is not the correct explanation of the assertion.



C. (A ) is true but (R ) is false

D. (A) is false but (R ) is true

**Answer:**



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**6.** Assertion (A): No current can flow so long as an electric circuit is open.

Reason (R ): Resistance of an open circuit is infinite.

A. Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is correct explanation of the assertion

B. Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of the assertion.

C. (A) is true but (R) is false

D. (A) is false but (R) is true

**Answer:**



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7. Assertion (A): Alloys are commonly used in electrical heating devices like electric iron and heater.

Reason ( R): Resistivity of an alloy is generally higher than that of its constituent metals but the alloy has a lower melting point than their constituent metals.

A. Both (A) and (R ) are true and (R ) is correct explanation of the assertion

B. Both (A ) and ( R ) are true but ( R ) is not the correct explanation of the assertion.

C. (A ) is true but ( R ) is false

D. (A) is false but ( R ) is true

**Answer:**



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8. Assertion (A): All the appliances in household electric circuit are connected invariably in parallel arrangement.

Reason (R ): In parallel combination electricity consumption is less.

A. Both (A) and (R ) are true and (R ) is correct explanation of the assertion

B. Both (A ) and ( R) are true but (R ) is not the correct explanation of the assertion.

C. (A) is true but (R ) is false

D. (A) is false but (R ) is true

**Answer:**



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## Very Short Answer Questions

1. Give symbols of (i) an electric cell, (ii) battery of cells.



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2. Identify the following symbols of commonly used components in a circuit diagram.





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3. Define electric current?



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4. State the SI unit of electric current and define it.



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5. In an electric circuit state the relationship between the direction of conventional current in the direction of flow of electrons.



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6. Define potential difference between two points in a conductor.



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7. What is meant by the statement " potential difference between points A and B in an electric field is 1 volt"



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8. When do we say that the potential difference between two points of a circuit in 1 volt?



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9. What is the name of physical quantity which is equal to  $\frac{V}{I}$ ?



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10. Define resistance. Give its SI unit?



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11. When do you say that the resistance of a wire is  $1\Omega$ ?





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**12.** The potential difference across the terminals of a cell is 1.5 volt. It is connected with a resistance of 30ohms. Calculate the current flowing through the circuit.



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**13.** State ohm's law



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**14.** The following table gives the value of electrical resistivity of some materials.



Which one is the best conductor of electricity out of them.

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**15.** What is meant by electric resistance of a conductor?

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16. What is the shape of V-I graph for a metallic wire? Why?



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17. The resistance of a resistor is kept constant and the potential difference across its two ends is decreased to half of its former value. State the change that will occur in the current flowing through it.



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**18.** Keeping the potential difference constant, the resistance of an electric circuit is doubled. State the change in the reading of an ammeter connected in the circuit.



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**19.** The length of a wire is doubled and its cross sectional area is also doubled. What is the change in its resistivity?



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20. What is electrical resistivity? What is SI unit?



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21. On what factors does the resistance of a conductor depend?



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22. On what factors does the resistance of a conductor depend?



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23. How are two resistors with resistances  $R_1\Omega$  and  $R_2\Omega$  are to be connected to a battery of emf 3 volts to obtain maximum current flowing through it?



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24. What potential difference is needed to send a current of 5A through the electrical appliance having a resistance of  $18\Omega$ ?



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25. You have two metallic wires of resistances  $6\Omega$  and  $3\Omega$ . How will you connect these wires to get the effective resistance of  $2\Omega$ ?



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**26.** What happens to the resistance of a conductor when the length of the conductor is reduced to half?

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**27.** What happens to resistance of a conductor when its temperature is increased?

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**28.** In which arrangement, series or parallel, are various electrical devices connected in the domestic lighting circuit?



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**29.** How does the resistance of a wire depend on its radius?



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**30.** A given length of a wire is doubled on itself. By what factors does the resistance of the wire change?



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**31.** What is the effective resistance in the given circuit?



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**32.** Draw a schematic diagram of an electric circuit consisting of a battery of two cells each of 1.5V,  $5\Omega$ ,  $10\Omega$ ,  $15\Omega$  resistors and a plug key, all connected in series.



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**33.** Name a instrument /device used to measure electric current in a circuit?



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**34.** How is an ammeter connected in a circuit to measure current flowing through it?



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**35.** What is a voltmeter?



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**36.** Name the instrument used to measure (i) electric current in a circuit, (ii) potential

difference between two points in a circuit.

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**37.** In a circuit if resistors of  $5\Omega$  and  $10\Omega$  are connected in series, compare the current passing through the two resistors.

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**38.** Two resistors of  $30\Omega$  and  $60\Omega$  are connected in parallel in an electric circuit. How

does the current passing through the two resistors compare?



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**39.** What is the lowest resistance that can be obtained by combining four coils of resistors of  $4\Omega$ ,  $8\Omega$ ,  $12\Omega$  and  $24\Omega$ ?



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**40.** Write the relation between electric power (P) in watt of a device with potential difference (V volt) across it and current (I ampere) flowing through it.



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**41.** What is heating effect of electric current?



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**42.** State Joule law of heating



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**43.** In the circuit shown power dissipated in  $12\Omega$  resistance is 6 watt. What is the power dissipated in the  $8\Omega$  resistance.



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**44.** The voltage current (V-I) graph of a metallic circuit at two different temperature  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  is shown in fig.12.21 which of the two temperatures is higher and why?



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**45.** Define kW h.

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**46.** How many joules are equals to 1k Wh?



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**47.** Out of 60W and 40W lamps, which one has a higher electrical resistance when in use?



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**48.** Power of a lamp is 60W. Find the energy is SI unit consumed by it in 1s.





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**49.** Out of the two, a toaster of 1kW and an electric heater of 2kW, which has a greater resistance?



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**50.** Name any two appliances /devices based on heating effect of current.



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51. Nichrome is used to make the element of an electric heater. Why?



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52. Would you connect a fuse in series or in parallel to an electric circuit?



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53. Why do electricians wear rubber hand gloves while working?



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54. Why are metals good conductors of electricity whereas glass is a bad conductor of electricity? Give reason.



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1. Define an electric circuit , Draw a labelled, schematic diagram of an electric circuit comprising of a cell, a resistor , an ammeter, a voltmeter and a closed switch. Distinguish between an open and a closed circuit.



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2.  $n$  electrons, each carrying a charge  $-e$ , are flowing across a unit cross section of a metallic wire in unit time from east to west.



Write an expression for electric current and also give its direction of flow. Give reason for your answer.

(b) The charge possessed by an electron is  $1.6 \times 10^{-19}$  coulomb. Find the number of electrons that will flow per second to constitute a current of a 1 ampere.



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**3.** Define the term 'volt'.

(b) State the relation between work, charge

and potential difference from an electric circuit. Calculate the potential difference between the two terminals of a battery if 100 joules of work is required to transfer 20 coulombs of charge from one terminal of the battery to the other.



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**4.** Mention the condition under which charges can move in a conductor. Name the device which is used to maintain this condition in an

electric circuit.

(b) A current of 2A passes through a circuit for 1 minute. IF potential difference between the terminals of the circuit is 3V, what is the work done in transferring the charge?



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5. What do you mean by resistance of a conductor? Define its unit.

(b) In an electric circuit with a resistance wire and a cell, the current flowing is  $I$ . what would

happen to this current if the wire is replaced by another thicker wire of same material and same length? Give reason.



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6. State ohm's law. How can it verified experimentally? Does it hold good in all conditions? Comment.



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7. List the factors on which the resistance of a cylindrical conductor depends and hence write an expression for its resistance.

(b) How will the resistivity of a conductor change when its length is tripled by stretching it?



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8. Express Joule's law of heating mathematically.

What is the resistance of 12m wire having radius  $2 \times 10^{-4}m$  and resistivity  $3.14 \times 10^{-8}\Omega. m$ ?



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9. Describe a simple experiment to demonstrate variation of resistance on (i) length (ii) Cross section area and (iii) material of the conductor. What are the conclusions drawn?



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**10.** Write the relation between resistance and electrical resistivity of the material of a conductor in the shape of cylinder of length  $l$  and area of cross section  $A$ . Hence derive the SI unit of electrical resistivity.

(b) Resistance of a metal wire of length 5m is  $100\Omega$ . IF the area of cross section of the wire is  $3 \times 10^{-7}m^2$ , calculate the resistivity of the material.



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11. V-I graphs for two wires A and B are shown in the Fig.12.26. If both the wires are made of some material and are of same length, which of the two is thicker? Give justification for your answer.

(b) A wire of length  $L$  and resistance  $R$  is stretched so that the length is doubled and area of cross section halved. How will (i) resistance change and (ii) resistivity change?



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12. Derive the relation  $R = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$ .

When resistors are joined in series.



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13. Derive the relation  $\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}$

when resistors are joined in parallel.



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14. Two lamps rated 100W,220V and 25W,220V are connected in parallel to 220V supply. Calculate the total current through the circuit.



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15. Show how would you join three resistors, each of resistance  $9\Omega$  so that the equivalent resistance of the combination is (i)  $13.5\Omega$  (ii)  $6\Omega$ ?



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**16.** Study the electric circuit of Fig. 12.30 and find (i) the current flowing in the circuit and (ii) the potential difference across  $10\Omega$  resistor.



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**17.** Two wires of equal length, one of copper and the other of manganin (an alloy) have the same thickness. Which one can be used for (i) electric transmission lines, (ii) electrical

heating devices? Why?

(b) Table gives the resistivity of three samples

( $In\Omega m$ ):



Which of them is a good conductor and which is an insulator. Why?



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**18.** Three resistors of  $3\Omega$  each are connected to a battery of 3V as shown in Fig.21.31.

Calculate the current drawn from the battery.



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**19.** Study of the following circuit and answer the questions that follow:

(a) State the type of combination of the two resistors in the circuit

(b) How much current is flowing through (i)  $10\Omega$  and (ii)  $15\Omega$  resistors?

( c ) What is the ammeter reading?



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**20.** Two resistors, with resistance  $5\Omega$  and  $10\Omega$  resistively are to be connected to a battery of emf  $6V$  so as to obtain:

(i) Minimum current flowing (ii) maximum current flowing

(a) How will you connect the resistance in each case?

(b) Calculate the strength of the total current in the circuit in the two cases.



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21. Study the circuit of Fig.12.33 and find out :

(i) Current in  $12\Omega$ , resistor (ii) difference in the readings of  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  if any



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22. (i) Draw a schematic diagram of a circuit consisting of a battery of five 2V cells, a  $5\Omega$  resistor, a  $10\Omega$  resistor and a  $15\Omega$  resistor and a plug key all connected in series.

(ii) Calculate the electric current passing through the above circuit when the key is closed.

(iii) Potential difference across  $15\Omega$  resistor.



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**23.** For the circuit diagram given below in Fig.12.35, calculate : (a) the value of current through each resistor, (b) the total current in the circuit and (c ) the total effective resistance of the circuit.



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**24.** In the circuit diagram shown [Fig.12.36] the two resistance wires A and B are of same

length and same material. But A is thicker than B. Which ammeter  $A_1$  or  $A_2$  will indicate higher reading for current? Give reason.

(b) In the circuit diagram of Fig.12.36 the two resistance wires A and B are of same area of cross section and same material, but A is longer than B. Which ammeter  $A_1$  or  $A_2$  will indicate higher reading for current? Give reason.



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25. Find the equivalent resistance of the following circuit [Fig.12.37]



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26. Why are equivalent bulbs filled with chemically inactive nitrogen or argon gas?

(b) The resistance of a wire of 0.01cm radius is  $10\Omega$ . If the resistivity of the material of the wire is  $50 \times 10^{-8}\Omega \cdot m$  Find the length of the wire.



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27. Calculate the effective resistance between P and Q in circuit of Fig.12.38.



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28. A wire of resistance  $8\Omega$  is bent in the form of a closed circle. What is the effective resistances between the points A and B , at the end of a diameter of the circle? What is

the ammeter reading?



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**29.** Two identical resistors are first connected in series and then in parallel. Find the ratio of equivalent resistances in two cases.



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**30.** Find the equivalent resistance across the two ends A and B of the circuit.



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**31.** A circuit is shown in the diagram given below. Find (a) the value of R (b) the reading of the ammeter, (c ) the potential difference across the terminals of battery.





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**32.** Find the current flowing through the following electric circuit:



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**33. (a)** Define electric power. Express it in terms of  $V$ ,  $I$  and  $R$  where  $V$  stands for potential difference,  $R$  for resistance and  $I$  for current

**(b)**  $V$ - $I$  graphs for two wires A and B are shown in fig.12.43 Both of them are connected in

series of a battery. Which of the two will produce more heat per unit time? Give justification for your answer.



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**34.** Derive the expression for power  $P$  consumed by a device having resistance  $R$  and potential difference  $V$ .

A derive of resistance  $R$  is connected across a source of  $V$  voltage and draws a current  $I$ .



Derive an expression for power in terms for voltage for current and resistance.



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**35.**  $B_1$ ,  $B_2$  and  $B_3$  are three identical bulbs connected as shown in the fig.12.44. When all the three bulbs glow, a currents of 3A is recorded by the ammeter A.

(i) What happens to the glow of the other two bulbs when the bulb  $B_1$  gets fused?

(ii) What happens to the reading of

$A_1, A_2, A_3$  and A when the bulb  $B_2$  gets fused?



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**36.** A torch bulb is rated 5V and 500mA. Calculate (i) its power, (ii) its resistance and (iii) the energy consumed if the bulb is lighted for 4 hours.

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**37.** Two identical resistors each of resistance  $10\Omega$  are connected (i) in series and then (ii) in parallel, in line to a battery of 6 volts. Calculate the ratio of power consumed in the combination of resistors in the two cases.



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**38.** A  $5\Omega$  resistor is connected across a battery of 6 volts. Calculate:

(i) the current flowing through the resistor.

(ii) the energy that dissipates as heat in 10s.



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**39.** Calculate the amount of heat generated while transferring 90000 coulombs of charge between the two terminals of a battery of 40V in one hour. Also determine the power expended in the process.



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**40.** How many 40W,220V lamps can be safety connected to a 220V, 5A line? Justify your answer.



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**41.** The potential difference between the terminals of an electric heater is 110V, when its draws a current of 5A from the source. What current will the heater draw and what will be its wattage if the potential difference is

increased to 220V. Consider that the resistance of the heater element does not change with temperature.



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**42.** An electric iron consumes energy at a rate of 840W when heating is at the maximum rate and 360W when the heating is at the minimum. The voltage is 220V. What are the current and the resistance in each case?



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**43.** An electric kettle of 2kW for 2h daily. Calculate the (i) energy consumed in SI and commercial unit, (ii) cost of running it the month of June at the rate of Rs 3.00 per unit?



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**44.** A bulb is rated 40W,220V. Find the current drawn by it when it is connected to a 220V supply. Also find its resistance.

(b) If the given bulb is replaced by a bulb of

rating 25W,220V will there be any change in the value of current and resistance? Justify your answer and determine the change.



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## Long Answer Question

1. State Ohm's law Express it mathematically.

(b) Write symbols used in electric circuits to represent:

(i) variable resistance (ii) Voltmeter.



( c) An electric bulb is rated 220V and 100W. When it is operated on 110V, what will be the power consumed?



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2. Draw the symbols of commonly used components in electrical circuit diagrams.



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**3. Define electric resistance of a conductor?**

(b) List two factors on which resistance of a conductor depends.

(c ) Resistance of a metal wire of length 1m is  $104\Omega$  at  $20^\circ C$ . IF the diameter of the wire is 0.15mm, find the resistivity of the metal at that temperature.



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4. What is meant by electric current ? Name and define its SI unit. In a conductor electrons are flowing from B to A. What is the direction of conventional current? Give justification for your answer.

A steady current of 1 ampere flows through a conductor. Calculate the number of electrons that flow through any section of the conductor in 1 second. (Charge on electron =  $1.6 \times 10^{-19}$  coulomb)



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5. The values of current  $I$  flowing in a given resistor for the corresponding values of potential difference  $V$  across the resistor are given below:



- (i) Plot a graph between  $V$  and  $I$ .
- (ii) Calculate the resistance of that resistor.
- (iii) What does the graph represent?



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6.3 resistors  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  are connected in series to a battery. Draw the circuit diagram showing the arrangement. Derive an expression for the equivalent resistance of the combination.

(b) Resistors are given as

$$R_1 = 10\Omega, R_2 = 20\Omega \text{ and } R_3 = 30\Omega.$$

Calculate the effective resistance when they are connected in series. Also calculate the current flowing when the combination is connected to a 6V battery.



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7. Establish a relationship to determine the equivalent resistance  $R$  of a combination of three resistors having resistances  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  connected in series.

(b) Calculate the equivalent resistance  $R$  of a combination of three resistors of  $2\Omega$ ,  $3\Omega$  and  $6\Omega$  joined in parallel.



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8. Derive expression for equivalent resistance of a parallel combination of resistances.

(b) Calculate the ratio of equivalent resistance for a series combination of  $n$  number of identical resistors to the parallel combination of the same type of  $n$  number of resistors.



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9. Three resistors  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  are connected in parallel and the combination is

connected to a battery, ammeter, voltmeter and key. Draw suitable circuit diagram and obtain an expression for the equivalent resistance of the combination of the resistors.

(b) Calculate the equivalent resistance of the network shown in Fig.12.47.



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**10.** (a) Establish a relationship to determine the equivalent resistance  $R$  of a combination



of three resistors having resistances  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  connected in parallel.

(b) Three resistors are connected in an electrical circuit as shown. Calculate the resistance between A and B.



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**11.** Two resistors with resistance of  $10\Omega$  and  $15\Omega$  are connected to a battery of  $12V$  so as to obtain and measure (i) minimum

electric current, (ii) maximum electric current .

(a) State the mode of connecting the resistors in each case with the help of a circuit diagram.

(b) Calculate the strength of total electric current in the circuit in each case.



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**12.** Three resistors of resistances  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  are connected in (i) series and (ii) parallel. Write expression for the equivalent resistance of the combination in

each case.

(b) Two identical resistance of  $12\Omega$  each are connected to a battery of 3V. Calculate the ratio of the power consumed by the resulting combinations with minimum resistance and maximum resistance.



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**13.** Experimentally prove that in series combination of three resistances:

(a) Current flowing through each resistance is

same , and

(b) total potential difference is equal to the sum of potential differences across individual resistors.



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**14.** Experimentally prove that in parallel combination of three resistances:

(a) Potential difference across each resistor is same and

(b) Total circuit current is equal to the sum of currents flowing through individual resistors.



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**15.** Find out the following in the circuit given in figure.

(a) Effective resistors of two  $8\Omega$  resistors in the combination.

(b) Current flowing through  $4\Omega$  resistors.

(d) Power dissipated in  $4\Omega$  resistor.

(e) Difference in ammeter readings, if any.



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**16.** What is heating effect of electric current?

Find an expression for amount of heat produced. Name some appliances based on heating effect of current.



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17. An electric lamp of resistance  $20\Omega$  and a conductor of resistance  $4\Omega$  are connected to a 6V battery as shown in the circuit. Calculate.

(a) the total resistance of the circuit

(b) the current through the circuit

(c) the potential difference across the (i) electric lamp, and (ii) conductor, and

(d) power of the lamp.



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**18.** Two conductors A and B of resistances  $5\Omega$  and  $10\Omega$  respectively are first joined in parallel and then in series. In each case the voltage applied is 20V.

(a) Draw the circuit diagram to show the combination of these conductors in each case.

(b) In which combination will the voltage across the conductors A and B be the same?

(c ) In which arrangement will the current through A and B is the same?

(d) Calculate the equivalent resistance for each arrangement.



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