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## 2022 Certificate III Electrotechnology Electrician

### D.C. Circuits PRACTICAL TEST 1A

### PHILIPS Chapters 1-4

Time allowed – 30 min

3 Pages in this Question Booklet

OBSERVE SAFE WORKING PRACTICES DURING THIS PRACTICAL TEST

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- 0 to 1A DC analog ammeter
- Lamp and lampholder – 12 V, 5 watt
- Single pole switch
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Total	15	

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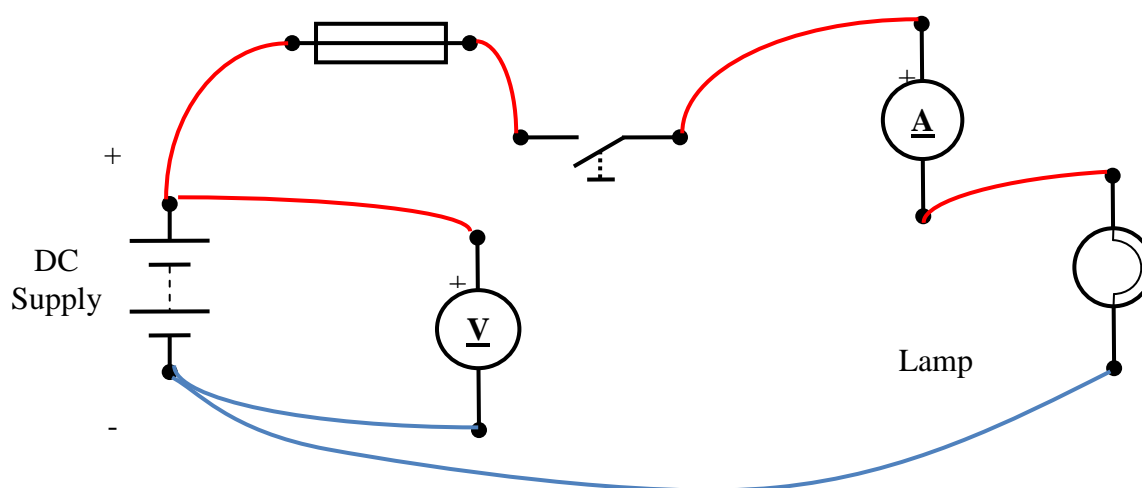
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*Figure 1 Electric Circuit Connections*

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**Step 4:** Using your results from Step 3, calculate the resistance of the lamp and record it on the answer sheet in the space provided.

**Step 5:** Turn off the power supply, then disconnect the circuit and return all equipment to its proper place.

**Practical Test 1A – Answer Sheet****Step 1:** Circuit Wiring (Figure 1)

1 <sup>st</sup> Try	2 <sup>nd</sup> Try	Teacher Assist
5	2	0

**Step 2:** Circuit Connection

1 <sup>st</sup> Try	2 <sup>nd</sup> Try	Teacher Assist
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**Step 3:** Supply Voltage V \_\_\_\_\_ **10Volts** \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Mark)

Circuit Current I \_\_\_\_\_ **410-500mA** \_\_\_\_\_ (depends on lamp) (2 Marks)

**Step 4:** Lamp Resistance (by calculation, show working) (2 Marks)

$$\begin{aligned} & \underline{\quad R = V/I \quad} \\ & \underline{\quad 10/410mA \quad} \\ & \underline{\quad = 24.4\Omega \quad} \end{aligned}$$

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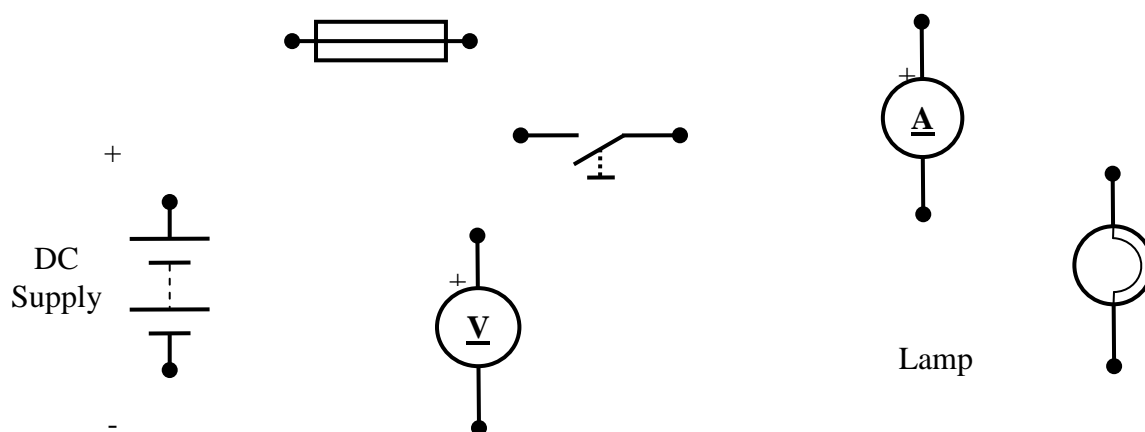
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Circuit Current I \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Marks)

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#### **TOTAL MARKS AVAILABLE**

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None

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Pen, pencil, eraser, rule, calculator

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<b>A</b>	20	
<b>B</b>	20	
<b>C</b>	20	
<b>D</b>	25	
<b>TOTAL</b>	85	

#### **Instructions to Students:**

- **Electronic devices are to be turned off and removed from your person.**  
You cannot access an electronic device during this examination.
- All questions are to be answered in the space provided in this Question Booklet.  
Answers to Section A – Multi-choice Questions, are to be recorded on the Answer Sheet attached to this Question Booklet.
- You are not to use any reference book in this examination.
- The whole of this Question Booklet is to be handed to the Supervisor upon completion.

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**SECTION A – (20 Marks)****INSTRUCTIONS:**

Select the best answer for the following statements and place the identifying letter in the bracket. Each correct answer is worth 1 mark.

1. How many electrons are there in one Coulomb:  
A. 3.14  
B.  $12.57 \times 10^{-7}$   
C. 6.24  
D.  $6.24 \times 10^{18}$   
(1 Mark)
  
2. Current in a circuit is a direct result of applying:  
A. an e.m.f. to the circuit  
B. Ohm's Law to the circuit  
C. an ammeter to the circuit  
D. resistance to the circuit.  
(1 Mark)
  
3. Current in a solid conductor is the:  
A. ionisation of molecules in one direction  
B. movement of ions in one direction  
C. movement of electrons  
D. ionisation of atoms in one direction  
(1 Mark)
  
4. To measure the voltage across a load, A voltmeter should be connected in:  
A. series with a load  
B. series with an ammeter  
C. parallel with a load  
D. parallel with an ammeter.  
(1 Mark)
  
5. Power is defined as the:  
A. amount of energy to do work  
B. rate at which the work is done  
C. ability to do work  
D. amount of heat dissipated.  
(1 Mark)



6. If the resistance of a circuit is halved while the applied e.m.f. remains constant, the current will be:
- A. **doubled**
  - B. halved
  - C. the same
  - D. higher.
- (1 Mark)
7. To protect the circuit wiring and the load, a fuse is connected in:
- A. parallel with the supply
  - B. series with the voltmeter
  - C. **series with the load**
  - D. parallel with the load.
- (1 Mark)
8. The voltage measured across a open switch will equal:
- A. approximately 12 volts
  - B. zero volt
  - C. half the supply voltage
  - D. **the total supply voltage.**
- (1 Mark)
9. A battery provides a source of:
- A. electrical opposition
  - B. reluctance
  - C. resistance
  - D. **electrical pressure.**
- (1 Mark)
10. The electric charge created by rubbing two surfaces together is called:
- A. moving electricity
  - B. **static electricity**
  - C. a battery
  - D. photo-voltaic.
- (1 Mark)
11. To measure the current through a load, the ammeter should be connected in:
- A. **series with the load**
  - B. series with a voltmeter
  - C. parallel with a load
  - D. parallel with a voltmeter
- (1 Mark)

12. The term “work” is directly related to:
- A. the distance a force moves a body
  - B. the rate at which energy is used
  - C. how quickly a body accelerates
  - D. how heavy a body is.
- (1 Mark)
13. The LED that produces light from current is a:
- A. luminous enhancing device
  - B. long extended lamp
  - C. light emitting diode
  - D. large electric devices.
- (1 Mark)
14. Which metal has the *least* resistance and is commonly used in electrical wiring:
- A. aluminium
  - B. steel
  - C. gold
  - D. copper.
- (1 Mark)
15. Energy can be measured in:
- A. joules
  - B. watts
  - C. ohms
  - D. pascals.
- (1 Mark)
16. If the electrical pressure applied to a circuit is decreased, the electric current will:
- A. decrease
  - B. remain the same
  - C. increase
  - D. decrease to zero.
- (1 Mark)
17. The unit for charge is:
- A. amperes
  - B. coulombs
  - C. joules
  - D. pascals.
- (1 Mark)

18. In the atomic structure of an element, a positive charge is exhibited by a:
- A. **proton**
  - B. atom
  - C. electron
  - D. neutron.
- (1 Mark)
19. 400mA is equal to:
- A. 4 amps
  - B. **0.4amps**
  - C. 40amps
  - D. 400000amps.
- (1 Mark)
20. Lifting a 200kg load in two different amounts of time uses
- A. two different amounts of energy
  - B. **the same amount of energy**
  - C. slightly different amounts of energy
  - D. less Joules of energy.
- (1 Mark)

**SECTION B – (20 Marks)****INSTRUCTIONS:**

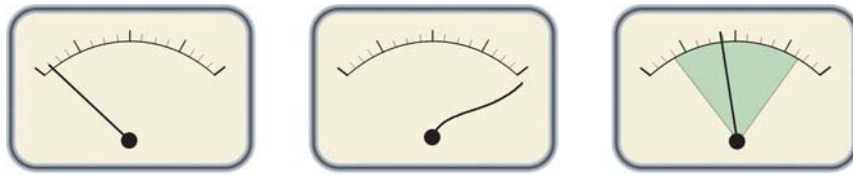
Answer the following questions in the space provided:

1. State two employee obligations under current safety laws. (2)
  - a) Safety for Yourself & Others
  - b) Cooperate with Employer. Report any H & S Issues
  
2. Sustainable energy is made up of two parts, what are they (2)
  - a) Renewable Energy
  - b) Energy Efficiency
  
3. State three forms of energy that can be converted to electrical energy? (3)
  - a) Mechanical
  - b) Chemical
  - c) Light Heat
  
4. If the resistance of a circuit is doubled what is the effect on the circuit current. (1)
  - a) Halved
  
5. Name two renewable energy sources which are commonly used to produce electrical power. (2)
  - b) Wind Wave Hydro Geothermal
  - c) Solar etc...
  
6. Name the device which produces a voltage when exposed to light. (1)
  - a) Photo Voltaic

7. State two factors which determine the *value* of current flowing through your body when you get an electric shock. (2)
- a) \_\_\_\_\_ **Voltage applied** \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ **Resistance of the body** (current path) \_\_\_\_\_
8. The electrical industry can be divided into three main areas, what are they? (3)
- a) \_\_\_\_\_ **Electrical Supply** \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ **Industrial** \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ **Commercial & Domestic** \_\_\_\_\_
9. What charge does an electron hold? (1)
- a) \_\_\_\_\_ **Negative** \_\_\_\_\_
10. Define the term, 'Resistance'. (1)
- a) \_\_\_\_\_ **Opposition to Current Flow** \_\_\_\_\_
11. What is the relationship between kinetic and potential energy? (2)
- a) \_\_\_\_\_ **Potential is Stored Energy** \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ **Kinetic is Energy in Motion** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION C Drawings and Diagrams – (20 Marks)**

1. Circle the appropriate letter which indicates the correct meter range for accuracy and to prevent damaging the meter.



<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
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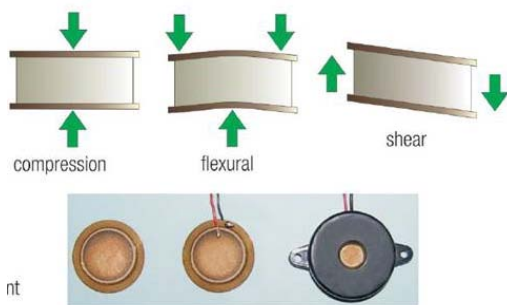
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2. Complete the table below for electrical quantities.

Quantity	Symbol	Measurement Unit
Voltage	V	Volt
Current	I	Amps
Resistance	R	Ohms
Charge	Q	Coulombs

( 3 )

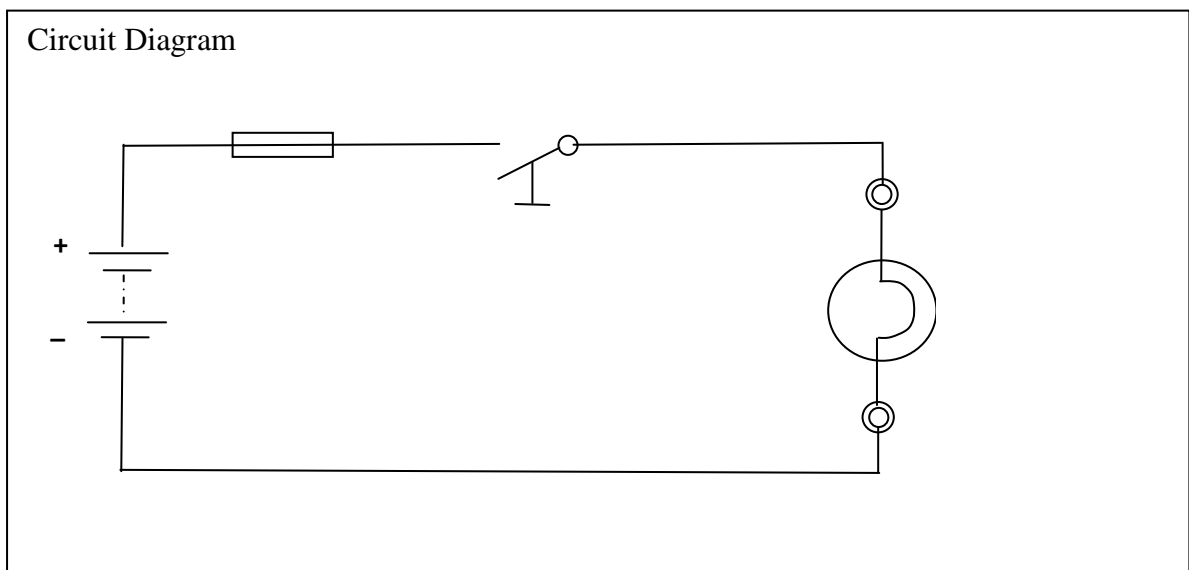
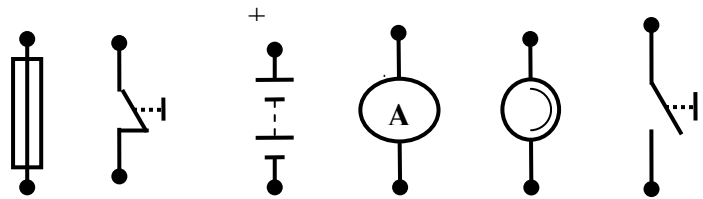
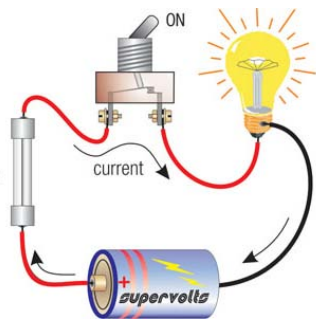
3. Study the picture below and answer the related questions.



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| <p>a. What is being produced by placing this material under pressure?<br/>                 ___ Voltage ___</p> <p>b. What effect is this known as?<br/>                 ___ Piezo Electric ___</p> <p>c. State an electrical application for this effect.<br/>                 _Microphone, _Guitar Pick Ups, _Electronic lighters, _ etc_</p> |
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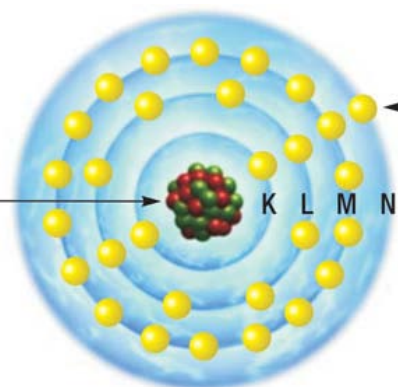
4. Draw a Circuit Diagram from the basic wiring diagram using the correct component symbols. Use a ruler or marks will be deducted.



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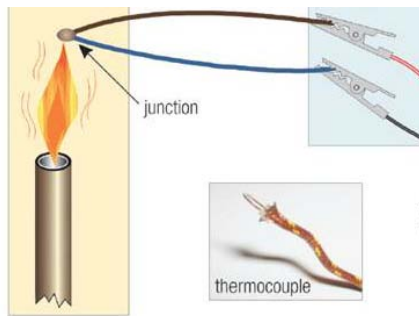
5. Study the picture below and answer the related questions.

Name the **parts** of the atom which make the nucleus.  
 \_\_\_ **Protons** \_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ **Neutrons** \_\_\_  
 (1)



What part of an atom is this known as?  
 \_\_\_ **Electron** \_\_\_  
 What shell is it placed in?  
 \_\_\_ **Valence** \_\_\_  
 What charge does it hold?  
 \_\_\_ **Negative** \_\_\_  
 (2)

6. Study the pictures below and state what form of energy is being converted to electrical.



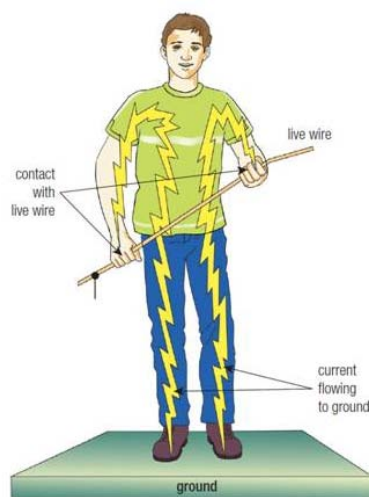
a) Heat



b) Light

(2)

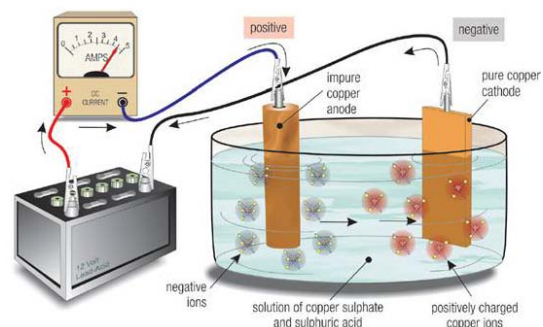
7. Electric current causes a number of effects. Name the three effects demonstrated by the images below.



b) Physiological



a) Magnetic



c) Chemical

(3)



**SECTION D – Calculations (20 Marks)****INSTRUCTIONS:**

All working out must be shown *or marks will be deducted.*

1. Convert the standard numbers to an appropriate metric prefix.

Standard Notation	Metric prefix
2,000,000,000 Watts	2GW (example)
3,900,000 Watts	3.9MW
33,000 Volts	33kV
0.002Amps	2mA
0.000004 ohms	4 $\mu\Omega$

( 4 )

2. Calculate the power consumed when a water heater draws 20 amperes from a 230V supply.

4600W. Preferred written as 4.6kW

( 2 )

3. When a potential difference of 400 volts is applied to a resistor the current is five amperes. Calculate the value of the resistor.

80 $\Omega$

( 2 )

4. A 230 volt supply is connected to an electric heater, with an element resistance of 22 $\Omega$ . Calculate the current drawn.

10.45A

( 2 )

5. Determine the torque, when a force of 400N is applied to a spanner with a radius of 120mm.

48Nm

( 3 )

6. An oven is rated at 400V and its combined element resistance is 18Ω. Calculate the power dissipated.

8888.88W. Preferred written as 8.9kW

( 2 )

7. Calculate the current drawn by a 15Ω, 18W resistor.

1.1Amp

( 3 )

8. A Motor takes 700W of electrical power and delivers 640W of mechanical power. Calculate the efficiency.

91.4%

( 2 )

9. Calculate the value of Charge if a lighting circuit draws 3amp for a period of 10 minutes.

1800C.

(2)

10. An electric forklift truck lifts a 350kg load vertically through a distance of 1.5 metres. Calculate the work done? (*note: gravity = 9.8m/s<sup>2</sup>*)

Options a) Force = ma = 350 x 9.8 = 3430N

$$W = Fd = 3430 \times 1.5 = 5145 \text{ Joules}$$

Option b)  $W = mgh = 350 \times 9.8 \times 1.5 = 5145 \text{ Joules}$

(3)

Note: The symbols used on this sheet follow AS1046 pt 1. There are alternate recognised symbols in use. The list does not contain every equation used in the course. Transposition of equations will be necessary to solve problems

$Q = It$	$v = \frac{s}{t}$	$a = \frac{\Delta v}{t}$
$F = ma$	$W = Fs$	$W = mgh$
$W = Pt$	$\eta\% = \frac{\text{output}}{\text{input}} \times \frac{100}{1}$	$I = \frac{V}{R}$
$P = VI$	$P = I^2R$	$P = \frac{V^2}{R}$
$R_2 = \frac{R_1 A_1 l_2}{A_2 l_1}$	$R_h = R_c(1 + \alpha \Delta t)$	$R = \frac{\rho l}{A}$
$R_T = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$	$V_T = V_1 + V_2 + V_3$	$\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}$
$I_T = I_1 + I_2 + I_3$	$V_2 = V_T \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$	$I_2 = I_T \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2}$
$R_x = \frac{R_A R}{R_B}$	$C = \frac{Q}{V}$	$\tau = RC$
$\frac{1}{C_T} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3}$	$C_T = C_1 + C_2 + C_3$	$C = \frac{A \epsilon_o \epsilon_r}{d}$
$F_m = IN$	$H = \frac{F_m}{l}$	$B = \frac{\Phi}{A}$
$\Phi = \frac{F_m}{S}$	$S = \frac{l}{\mu_o \mu_r A}$	$V = N \frac{\Delta \Phi}{\Delta t}$
$e = Blv$	$L = \frac{\mu_o \mu_r AN^2}{l}$	$L = N \frac{\Delta \Phi}{\Delta I}$
$V = L \frac{\Delta I}{\Delta t}$	$\tau = \frac{L}{R}$	$F = Bil$
$T = Fr$	$E_g = \frac{\Phi Z n P}{60a}$	$P = \frac{2\pi I}{60}$
$t = \frac{1}{f}$	$f = \frac{np}{120}$	$V = 0.707V_{\max}$
$I = 0.707I_{\max}$	$V_{\text{ave}} = 0.637V_{\max}$	$I_{\text{ave}} = 0.637I_{\max}$
$v = V_{\max} \sin \phi$	$i = I_{\max} \sin \phi$	$I = \frac{V}{Z}$
$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$	$X_L = 2\pi fL$	$X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi fC}$

$$\cos \phi = \frac{P}{S}$$

$$S = VI$$

$$f_o = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$$

$$S = \sqrt{3}V_L I_L$$

$$\tan \phi = \sqrt{3} \left( \frac{W_2 - W_1}{W_2 + W_1} \right)$$

$$V' = 4.44\Phi fN$$

$$N_{syn} = \frac{120f}{P}$$

$$V_{reg} \% = \frac{(V_{NL} - V_{FL})}{V_{FL}} \times \frac{100}{1}$$

$$I_{ST} = \frac{1}{3} \times I_{DOL}$$

$$I_{ST} = \left( \frac{V_{ST}}{V} \right)^2 \times I_{DOL}$$

$$E = \frac{\Phi_v}{A}$$

$$V_L = 0.45V_{ac}$$

$$V_L = 1.35V_{line}$$

$$PRV = 2.45V_{ac}$$

$$V_{ripple} = 0.1895V_{line}$$

$$\cos \phi = \frac{R}{Z}$$

$$P = VI \cos \phi$$

$$V_L = \sqrt{3}V_P$$

$$P = \sqrt{3}V_L I_L \cos \phi$$

$$Q = mC\Delta t$$

$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$

$$s\% = \frac{(n_{syn} - n)}{n_{syn}} \times \frac{100}{1}$$

$$V_{reg} \% = \frac{(V_{NL} - V_{FL})}{V_{NL}} \times \frac{100}{1}$$

$$I_{ST} = \frac{1}{3} \times I_{DOL}$$

$$I_{motor\ st} = \frac{\%TAP}{100} \times I_{DOL}$$

$$E = \frac{I}{d^2}$$

$$V_L = 0.9V_{ac}$$

$$PRV = \sqrt{2}V_{ac}$$

$$V_{ripple} = \sqrt{2}V_{ac}$$

$$S = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2}$$

$$Q = VI \sin \phi$$

$$I_L = \sqrt{3}I_P$$

$$Q = \sqrt{3}V_L I_L \sin \phi$$

$$\frac{I_2}{I_1} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$

$$f_r = \frac{s\% \times f}{100}$$

$$T = \frac{\Phi ZIP}{2\pi a}$$

$$I_{ST} = \frac{V_{ST}}{V} \times I_{DOL}$$

$$I_{line\ st} = \left( \frac{\%TAP}{100} \right)^2 \times I_{DOL}$$

$$\eta_v = \frac{\Phi_v}{P}$$

$$V_L = 1.17V_{phase}$$

$$PRV = 2\sqrt{2}V_{ac}$$

$$V_{ripple} = 0.707V_{phase}$$

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## ANSWER SHEET

### Section A (Multi-choice Questions)

#### Instructions:

Enter your personal details in the top right hand corner of this sheet.

Place an **X** in box of your choice. If you make a mistake, circle your answer ⊗ and choose again.

Question	A.	B.	C.	D.
1				<b>X</b>
2	<b>X</b>			
3			<b>X</b>	
4			<b>X</b>	
5		<b>X</b>		
6	<b>X</b>			
7			<b>X</b>	
8				<b>X</b>
9				<b>X</b>
10		<b>X</b>		
<b>Totals</b>				

Question	A.	B.	C.	D.
11	<b>X</b>			
12	<b>X</b>			
13			<b>X</b>	
14				<b>X</b>
15	<b>X</b>			
16	<b>X</b>			
17		<b>X</b>		
18	<b>X</b>			
19		<b>X</b>		
20		<b>X</b>		
<b>Totals</b>				

**Total Marks Section A:** \_\_\_\_\_



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SECTION	Possible Marks	Actual Marks
<b>A</b>	20	
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<b>C</b>	20	
<b>D</b>	25	
<b>TOTAL</b>	85	

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**SECTION A – (20 Marks)****INSTRUCTIONS:**

Select the best answer for the following statements and place the identifying letter in the bracket. Each correct answer is worth 1 mark.

1. How many electrons are there in one Coulomb:  
A. 3.14  
B.  $12.57 \times 10^{-7}$   
C. 6.24  
D.  $6.24 \times 10^{18}$   
(1 Mark)
  
2. Current in a circuit is a direct result of applying:  
A. an e.m.f. to the circuit  
B. Ohm's Law to the circuit  
C. an ammeter to the circuit  
D. resistance to the circuit.  
(1 Mark)
  
3. Current in a solid conductor is the:  
A. ionisation of molecules in one direction  
B. movement of ions in one direction  
C. movement of electrons  
D. ionisation of atoms in one direction  
(1 Mark)
  
4. To measure the voltage across a load, A voltmeter should be connected in:  
A. series with a load  
B. series with an ammeter  
C. parallel with a load  
D. parallel with an ammeter.  
(1 Mark)
  
5. Power is defined as the:  
A. amount of energy to do work  
B. rate at which the work is done  
C. ability to do work  
D. amount of heat dissipated.  
(1 Mark)



6. If the resistance of a circuit is halved while the applied e.m.f. remains constant, the current will be:
- A. doubled
  - B. halved
  - C. the same
  - D. higher.
- (1 Mark)
7. To protect the circuit wiring and the load, a fuse is connected in:
- A. parallel with the supply
  - B. series with the voltmeter
  - C. series with the load
  - D. parallel with the load.
- (1 Mark)
8. The voltage measured across a open switch will equal:
- A. approximately 12 volts
  - B. zero volt
  - C. half the supply voltage
  - D. the total supply voltage.
- (1 Mark)
9. A battery provides a source of:
- A. electrical opposition
  - B. reluctance
  - C. resistance
  - D. electrical pressure.
- (1 Mark)
10. The electric charge created by rubbing two surfaces together is called:
- A. moving electricity
  - B. static electricity
  - C. a battery
  - D. photo-voltaic.
- (1 Mark)
11. To measure the current through a load, the ammeter should be connected in:
- A. series with the load
  - B. series with a voltmeter
  - C. parallel with a load
  - D. parallel with a voltmeter
- (1 Mark)

12. The term “work” is directly related to:
- A. the distance a force moves a body
  - B. the rate at which energy is used
  - C. how quickly a body accelerates
  - D. how heavy a body is.
- (1 Mark)
13. The LED that produces light from current is a:
- A. luminous enhancing device
  - B. long extended lamp
  - C. light emitting diode
  - D. large electric devices.
- (1 Mark)
14. Which metal has the *least* resistance and is commonly used in electrical wiring:
- A. aluminium
  - B. steel
  - C. gold
  - D. copper.
- (1 Mark)
15. Energy can be measured in:
- A. joules
  - B. watts
  - C. ohms
  - D. pascals.
- (1 Mark)
16. If the electrical pressure applied to a circuit is decreased, the electric current will:
- A. decrease
  - B. remain the same
  - C. increase
  - D. decrease to zero.
- (1 Mark)
17. The unit for charge is:
- A. amperes
  - B. coulombs
  - C. joules
  - D. pascals.
- (1 Mark)

18. In the atomic structure of an element, a positive charge is exhibited by a:
- A. proton
  - B. atom
  - C. electron
  - D. neutron.
- (1 Mark)
19. 400mA is equal to:
- A. 4 amps
  - B. 0.4amps
  - C. 40amps
  - D. 400000amps.
- (1 Mark)
20. Lifting a 200kg load in two different amounts of time uses
- A. two different amounts of energy
  - B. the same amount of energy
  - C. slightly different amounts of energy
  - D. less Joules of energy.
- (1 Mark)

**SECTION B – (20 Marks)****INSTRUCTIONS:**

Answer the following questions in the space provided:

1. State two employee obligations under current safety laws. (2)

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Sustainable energy is made up of two parts, what are they (2)

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

3. State three forms of energy that can be converted to electrical energy? (3)

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

4. If the resistance of a circuit is doubled what is the effect on the circuit current. (1)

a) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name two renewable energy sources which are commonly used to produce electrical power. (2)

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Name the device which produces a voltage when exposed to light. (1)

a) \_\_\_\_\_

7. State two factors which determine the value of current flowing through your body when you get an electric shock. (2)

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

8. The electrical industry can be divided into three main areas, what are they? (3)

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

9. What charge does an electron hold? (1)

a) \_\_\_\_\_

10. Define the term, 'Resistance'. (1)

a) \_\_\_\_\_

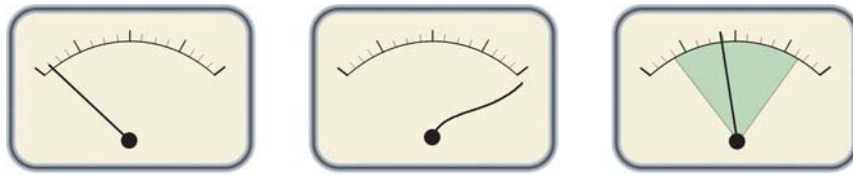
11. What is the relationship between kinetic and potential energy? (2)

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION C Drawings and Diagrams – (20 Marks)**

1. Circle the appropriate letter which indicates the correct meter range for accuracy and to prevent damaging the meter.



<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
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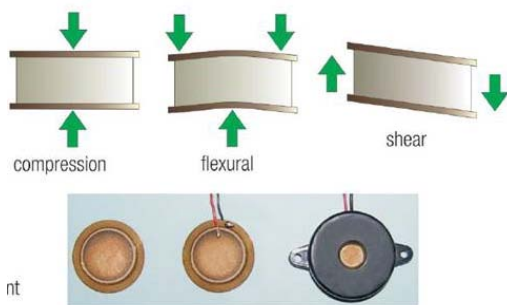
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2. Complete the table below for electrical quantities.

Quantity	Symbol	Measurement Unit
Voltage	V	Volt
	I	Amps
Resistance		Ohms
Charge	Q	

( 3 )

3. Study the picture below and answer the related questions.



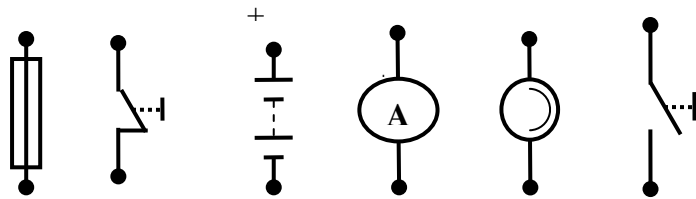
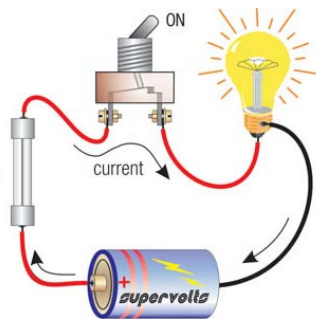
a. What is being produced by placing this material under pressure?  
\_\_\_\_\_

b. What effect is this known as?  
\_\_\_\_\_

c. State an electrical application for this effect.  
\_\_\_\_\_

( 3 )

4. Draw a Circuit Diagram from the basic wiring diagram using the correct component symbols. Use a ruler or marks will be deducted.



Circuit Diagram

(4)

5. Study the picture below and answer the related questions.

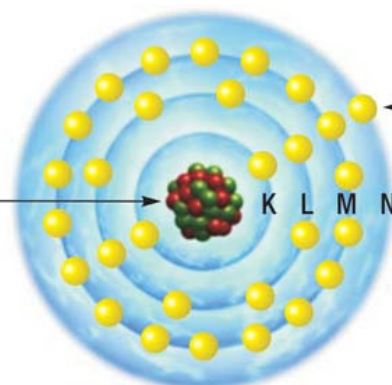
Name the **parts** of the atom which make the nucleus.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(1)



What part of an atom is this known as?

\_\_\_\_\_

What shell is it placed in?

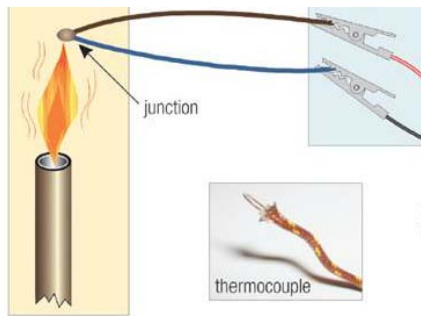
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What charge does it hold?

\_\_\_\_\_

(2)

6. Study the pictures below and state what form of energy is being converted to electrical.



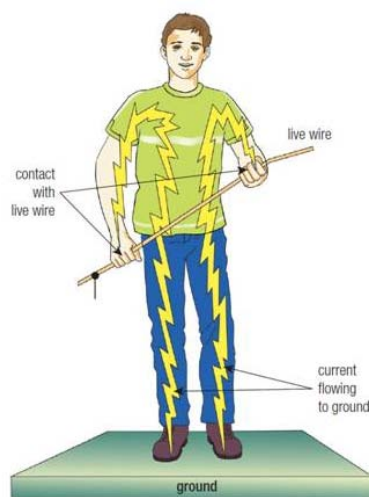
a) \_\_\_\_\_



b) \_\_\_\_\_

( 2 )

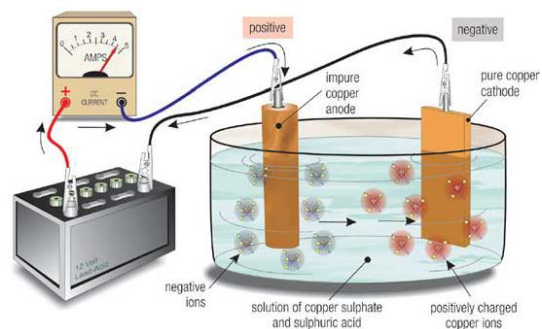
7. Electric current causes a number of effects. Name the three effects demonstrated by the images below.



b) \_\_\_\_\_



a) \_\_\_\_\_



c) \_\_\_\_\_

( 3 )



**SECTION D – Calculations (20 Marks)****INSTRUCTIONS:**

All working out must be shown *or marks will be deducted.*

1. Convert the standard numbers to an appropriate metric prefix.

<b>Standard Notation</b>	<b>Metric prefix</b>
<b>2,000,000,000 Watts</b>	<b>2GW (example)</b>
3,900,000 Watts	
33,000 Volts	
0.002Amps	
0.000004 ohms	

( 4 )

2. Calculate the power consumed when a water heater draws 20 amperes from a 230V supply.

( 2 )

3. When a potential difference of 400 volts is applied to a resistor the current is five amperes. Calculate the value of the resistor.

( 2 )

4. A 230 volt supply is connected to an electric heater, with an element resistance of  $22\Omega$ . Calculate the current drawn.

( 2 )

5. Determine the torque, when a force of 400N is applied to a spanner with a radius of 120mm.

( 3 )

6. An oven is rated at 400V and its combined element resistance is  $18\Omega$ . Calculate the power dissipated.

( 2 )

7. Calculate the current drawn by a  $15\Omega$ , 18W resistor.

( 3 )

8. A Motor takes 700W of electrical power and delivers 640W of mechanical power. Calculate the efficiency.

( 2 )

9. Calculate the value of Charge if a lighting circuit draws 3amp for a period of 10 minutes.

(2)

10. An electric forklift truck lifts a 350kg load vertically through a distance of 1.5 metres. Calculate the work done? (*note: gravity =  $9.8m/s^2$* )

(3)

Note: The symbols used on this sheet follow AS1046 pt 1. There are alternate recognised symbols in use. The list does not contain every equation used in the course. Transposition of equations will be necessary to solve problems

$Q = It$	$v = \frac{s}{t}$	$a = \frac{\Delta v}{t}$
$F = ma$	$W = Fs$	$W = mgh$
$W = Pt$	$\eta\% = \frac{\text{output}}{\text{input}} \times \frac{100}{1}$	$I = \frac{V}{R}$
$P = VI$	$P = I^2R$	$P = \frac{V^2}{R}$
$R_2 = \frac{R_1 A_1 l_2}{A_2 l_1}$	$R_h = R_c(1 + \alpha \Delta t)$	$R = \frac{\rho l}{A}$
$R_T = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$	$V_T = V_1 + V_2 + V_3$	$\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}$
$I_T = I_1 + I_2 + I_3$	$V_2 = V_T \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$	$I_2 = I_T \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2}$
$R_x = \frac{R_A R}{R_B}$	$C = \frac{Q}{V}$	$\tau = RC$
$\frac{1}{C_T} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3}$	$C_T = C_1 + C_2 + C_3$	$C = \frac{A \epsilon_o \epsilon_r}{d}$
$F_m = IN$	$H = \frac{F_m}{l}$	$B = \frac{\Phi}{A}$
$\Phi = \frac{F_m}{S}$	$S = \frac{l}{\mu_o \mu_r A}$	$V = N \frac{\Delta \Phi}{\Delta t}$
$e = Blv$	$L = \frac{\mu_o \mu_r AN^2}{l}$	$L = N \frac{\Delta \Phi}{\Delta I}$
$V = L \frac{\Delta I}{\Delta t}$	$\tau = \frac{L}{R}$	$F = Bil$
$T = Fr$	$E_g = \frac{\Phi Z n P}{60a}$	$P = \frac{2\pi I}{60}$
$t = \frac{1}{f}$	$f = \frac{np}{120}$	$V = 0.707V_{\max}$
$I = 0.707I_{\max}$	$V_{\text{ave}} = 0.637V_{\max}$	$I_{\text{ave}} = 0.637I_{\max}$
$v = V_{\max} \sin \phi$	$i = I_{\max} \sin \phi$	$I = \frac{V}{Z}$
$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$	$X_L = 2\pi fL$	$X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi fC}$

$$\cos \phi = \frac{P}{S}$$

$$\cos \phi = \frac{R}{Z}$$

$$S = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2}$$

$$S = VI$$

$$P = VI \cos \phi$$

$$Q = VI \sin \phi$$

$$f_o = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$$

$$V_L = \sqrt{3}V_P$$

$$I_L = \sqrt{3}I_P$$

$$S = \sqrt{3}V_L I_L$$

$$P = \sqrt{3}V_L I_L \cos \phi$$

$$Q = \sqrt{3}V_L I_L \sin \phi$$

$$\tan \phi = \sqrt{3} \left( \frac{W_2 - W_1}{W_2 + W_1} \right)$$

$$Q = mC\Delta t$$

$$V' = 4.44\Phi fN$$

$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$

$$\frac{I_2}{I_1} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$

$$N_{syn} = \frac{120f}{P}$$

$$s\% = \frac{(n_{syn} - n)}{n_{syn}} \times \frac{100}{1}$$

$$f_r = \frac{s\% \times f}{100}$$

$$V_{reg} \% = \frac{(V_{NL} - V_{FL})}{V_{FL}} \times \frac{100}{1}$$

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$$T = \frac{\Phi ZIP}{2\pi\alpha}$$

$$I_{ST} = \frac{1}{3} \times I_{DOL}$$

$$T_{ST} = \frac{1}{3} \times T_{DOL}$$

$$I_{ST} = \frac{V_{ST}}{V} \times I_{DOL}$$

$$T_{ST} = \left( \frac{V_{ST}}{V} \right)^2 \times T_{DOL}$$

$$I_{motor\ st} = \frac{\%TAP}{100} \times I_{DOL}$$

$$I_{line\ st} = \left( \frac{\%TAP}{100} \right)^2 \times I_{DOL}$$

$$E = \frac{\Phi_v}{A}$$

$$E = \frac{I}{d^2}$$

$$\eta_v = \frac{\Phi_v}{P}$$

$$V_L = 0.45V_{ac}$$

$$V_L = 0.9V_{ac}$$

$$V_L = 1.17V_{phase}$$

$$V_L = 1.35V_{line}$$

$$PRV = \sqrt{2}V_{ac}$$

$$PRV = 2\sqrt{2}V_{ac}$$

$$PRV = 2.45V_{ac}$$

$$V_{ripple} = \sqrt{2}V_{ac}$$

$$V_{ripple} = 0.707V_{phase}$$

$$V_{ripple} = 0.1895V_{line}$$

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## ANSWER SHEET

### Section A (Multi-choice Questions)

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Place an **X** in box of your choice. If you make a mistake, circle your answer ⊗ and choose again.

Question	A.	B.	C.	D.
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<b>Totals</b>				

Question	A.	B.	C.	D.
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## 2022 Certificate III Electrotechnology Electrician

### D.C. Circuits PRACTICAL TEST 2A

### PHILIPS Chapters 5-7

Time allowed – 45 Minutes

4 Pages in this Question Booklet

OBSERVE SAFE WORKING PRACTICES DURING THIS PRACTICAL TEST

#### Instructions:

- All answers to be entered on the answer sheet provided
- All work to be performed on an individual basis
- Total marks for this test is 10

#### Equipment Required:

- DC power supply
- 0-20V DC analog voltmeter
- 0 to 500 mA DC analog ammeter
- Multimeter
- Five resistors, R1, R2, R3, R4 and R5 all of unknown value
- Single pole switch
- Connection leads – 4 mm banana leads

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Series Circuit	15	
Parallel circuit	15	
Total	30	

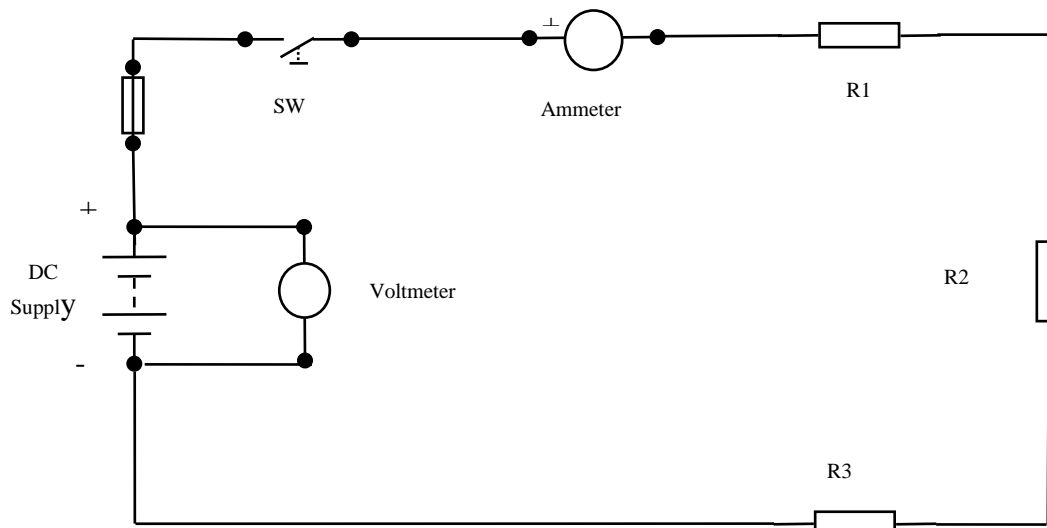
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## Procedure

**Step 1:** Arrange the equipment on the bench in a neat and logical manner, and then connect the circuit shown in Figure 1. Choose leads of a suitable length to give a neat circuit layout.



*Figure 1*

Do not proceed until the teacher has checked your circuit.

**Step 2:** With the switch in the open position, turn on the power supply and adjust it for an output voltage of **14.5 V**.

Close the switch then measure and record (**in the space provided on the answer sheet**) the circuit current ( $I$ ).

**Step 3:** Open the switch and remove the ammeter from the circuit. Check that the output of the power supply has not changed, and readjust if necessary.

Close the switch then using the voltmeter, measure the voltage drop across each resistor ( $V_{R1}$ ,  $V_{R2}$  and  $V_{R3}$ ). Record these readings in the space provided on the answer sheet.

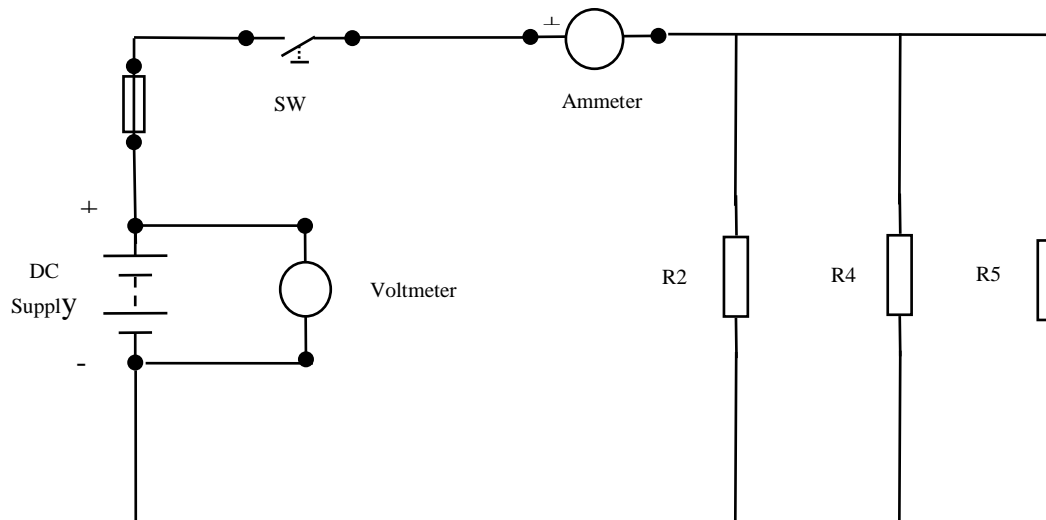
**Step 4:** Turn off the power supply and disconnect it from the circuit. Also disconnect the voltmeter from the circuit.

Using the multimeter, measure the total resistance ( $R_T$ ) of the circuit and record the result in the space provided on the answer sheet.

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**Step 5:** Connect the circuit shown in Figure 2 below.



*Figure 2*

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**Step 6:** Turn on the power supply, close the switch, and adjust the voltage output from the power supply to give a total circuit current of **450 mA**.

Measure the voltage ( $V_S$ ) supplying the circuit and record this value in the space provided on the answer sheet.

**Step 7:** Use the ammeter to measure the current flowing through the resistors ( $I_{R2}$ ,  $I_{R4}$  and  $I_{R5}$ ) and record the values in the spaces provided on the answer sheet. (*Note: open the switch before reconnecting the ammeter for each measurement*).

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**Step 8:** Disconnect the circuit and return all the equipment to its proper place.

**Practical Test 2A – Answer Sheet**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Mark: \_\_\_\_\_/30

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Series circuit****CIRCUIT CONNECTION**

1 <sup>st</sup> Try	2 <sup>nd</sup> Try	Teacher Assist
5	2	0

Measured Value	Measured Values & Units	Marks
I	250mA	2
V <sub>R1</sub>	3.68V	2
V <sub>R2</sub>	8.18V	2
V <sub>R3</sub>	2.49V	2
R <sub>T</sub>	58.7Ω	2

**Parallel circuit****CIRCUIT CONNECTION**

1 <sup>st</sup> Try	2 <sup>nd</sup> Try	Teacher Assist
5	2	0

Measured Value	Measured Values & Units	Marks
V <sub>S</sub>	8.05V	2
I <sub>R2</sub>	280mA	2
I <sub>R4</sub>	130mA	2
I <sub>R5</sub>	90mA	2
R <sub>T</sub>	18Ω	2



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **2022 Certificate III Electrotechnology Electrician**

### **D.C. Circuits PRACTICAL TEST 2A**

### **PHILIPS Chapters 5-7**

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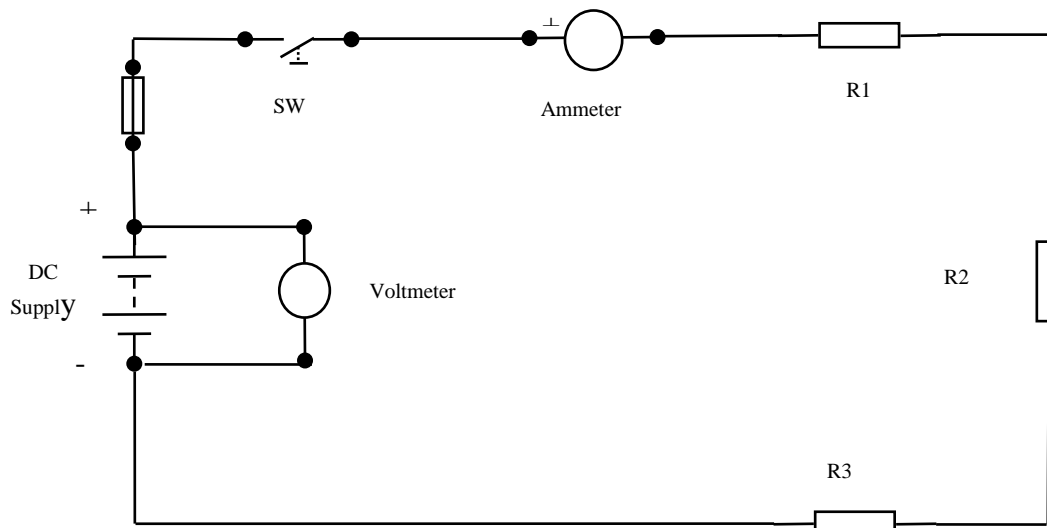
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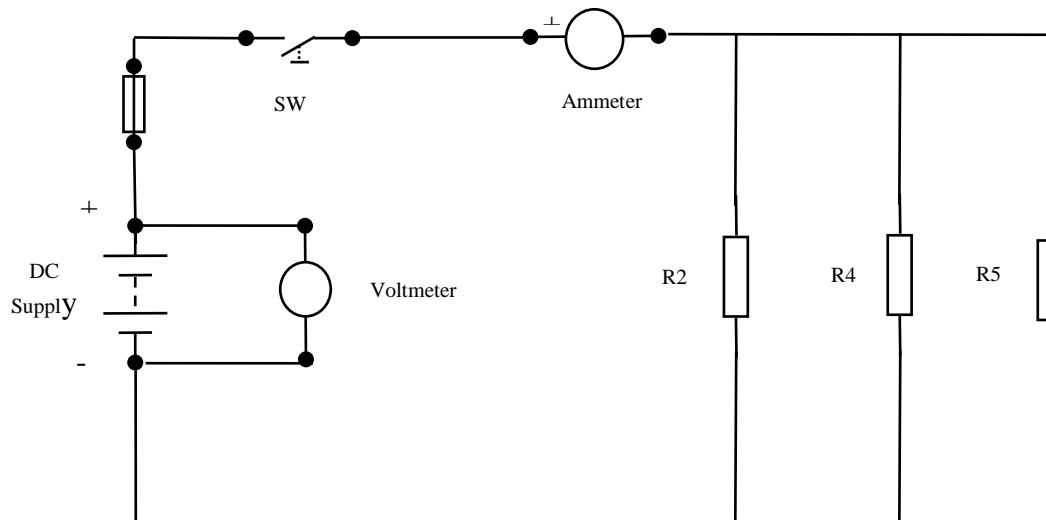
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Using the multimeter, measure the total resistance ( $R_T$ ) of the circuit and record the result in the space provided on the answer sheet.

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Turn off the power supply and disconnect it from the circuit. Also disconnect the voltmeter and ammeter from the circuit.

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**Step 8:** Disconnect the circuit and return all the equipment to its proper place.

**Practical Test 2A – Answer Sheet**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Mark: \_\_\_\_\_/30

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Series circuit****CIRCUIT CONNECTION**

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I		2
$V_{R1}$		2
$V_{R2}$		2
$V_{R3}$		2
$R_T$		2

**Parallel circuit****CIRCUIT CONNECTION**

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5	2	0

<b>Measured Value</b>	<b>Measured Values &amp; Units</b>	<b>Marks</b>
$V_S$		2
$I_{R2}$		2
$I_{R4}$		2
$I_{R5}$		2
$R_T$		2



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## 2022 Certificate III Electrotechnology Electrician

### D.C. Circuits TEST 2A

### PHILIPS Chapters 5-7

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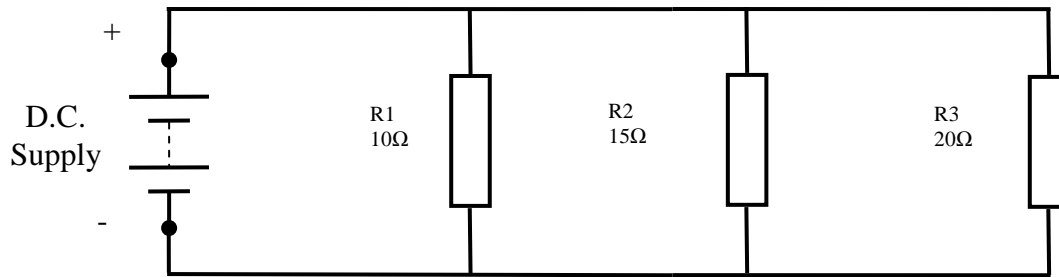
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6. If the cross sectional area is increased, the resistance will be:
- A. doubled
  - B. halved
  - C. increased
  - D. **Decreased.**
- (1 Mark)
7. Total resistance in a series circuit is equal to the:
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  - B. increase
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  - D. stop flowing
- (1 Mark)
11. The total power consumed in a parallel circuit is the:
- A. **sum of the power consumed by all branches of the circuit**
  - B. voltage divided by the total resistance
  - C. current multiplied by the total resistance
  - D. Equivalent to one branch of the circuit
- (1 Mark)

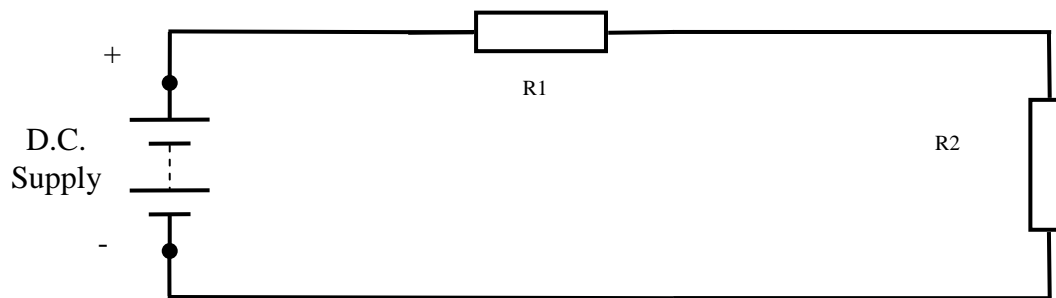
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12. As the temperature of a copper conductor increases, its resistance:
- A. **increases**
  - B. remains unchanged
  - C. decreases
  - D. reaches a minimum value
- (1 Mark)
13. If five lamps are connected in series and the second lamp develops an open circuit, there is:
- A. no current flow in lamps three, four and five only
  - B. current flow in lamp one only
  - C. no current flow in lamp two only
  - D. **no current flow in all lamps**
- (1 Mark)
14. If the length of a conductor is doubled and its cross sectional area is halved, its resistance would:
- A. remain unchanged
  - B. double
  - C. decrease
  - D. **quadruple**
- (1 Mark)
15. When selecting a resistor for a circuit, the two factors which must be considered are:
- A. the resistance and the current rating
  - B. the resistance and the voltage rating
  - C. the current and the voltage rating
  - D. **the resistance and the power rating**
- (1 Mark)
16. When three  $30\Omega$  Resistors are connected in parallel to each other the equivalent circuit resistance is
- A.  $3\Omega$
  - B.  $90\Omega$
  - C.  $30\Omega$
  - D.  **$10\Omega$**
- (1 Mark)
17. What would be the value of a resistor if it had 4K7 written on it?
- A. 47 ohms
  - B. 0.0047 ohms
  - C. **4700 ohms**
  - D. 4.7 ohms
- (1 Mark)



*Figure 1*

18. For the circuit shown in Fig.1, which resistance would have the most current flowing through it?
- A. R1
  - B. R2
  - C. R3
  - D. the same current will flow through each resistor
- (1 Mark)
19. The equivalent resistance of the circuit in Fig. 1 would be:
- A. greater than R3
  - B. less than R1
  - C. greater than R1
  - D. the sum of R1, R2 and R3
- (1 Mark)
20. If a conductor has a negative temperature coefficient, it's resistance will:
- A. increase with an increase in temperature
  - B. decrease with an increase in temperature
  - C. be unaffected by a change in temperature
  - D. remain constant throughout the negative temperature range
- (1 Mark)
21. Resistivity's unit of measurement is:
- A. Degrees centigrade ( °C)
  - B. Ohms (Ω)
  - C. Ohms per metre (Ω/m)
  - D. Metres (m)
- (1 Mark)



*Figure 2*

22. The equivalent resistance of the resistors R1 and R2 shown in Fig. 2:
- A. is always smaller than the lowest value of resistance
  - B. is calculated by adding the two resistances**
  - C. can only be found by using Ohm's Law
  - D. can only be found by using an ohmmeter
- (1 Mark)
23. If resistor R2 in Fig. 2 was to develop a short circuit the equivalent resistance would:
- A. increase
  - B. decrease**
  - C. remain unchanged
  - D. quadruple
- (1 Mark)
24. If the voltage applied to the circuit Fig. 2 was to be doubled, the total power consumed by the circuit would:
- A. quadruple**
  - B. halve
  - C. double
  - D. triple
- (1 Mark)
25. If resistor R2 in Fig. 2 was to become an open circuit, the total resistance of the circuit would:
- A. be infinity**
  - B. decrease
  - C. remain unchanged
  - D. equal R1
- (1 Mark)

**SECTION B – (20 Marks)**

Place the answer to each of the following questions in the appropriate place on the answer sheet.

Questions 1 to 3 refer to table 1 below.

COLOUR	VALUE	MULTIPLIER	TOLERANCE
Black	0	1	-
Brown	1	10	1%
Red	2	100	2%
Orange	3	1,000	-
Yellow	4	10,000	-
Green	5	100,000	0.5%
Blue	6	1,000,000	0.25%
Violet	7	-	0.1%
Grey	8	-	-
White	9	-	-
Gold	-	0.1	5%
Silver	-	0.01	10%

**1.**

- (a) Using Table 1, determine the value of a resistor with the following colour bands: - Brown, Black, Red, Red

1000 +/- 2%

(2)

- (b) Determine the tolerance range for the resistor in question 1a

1020Ω

to

980Ω

(2)

**2.**

- (a) Determine the value of a resistor with the following colour bands:- White, Grey, Blue, Red, Gold

98600 +/- 5%

(2)

- (b) Determine the tolerance range for the resistor in question 2a

93670Ω

to

103530Ω

(2)

- 3.** Identify the colours of the four bands that would be found on a 120 Ω resistor with a range of 108 Ω to 132 Ω.

Brown Red Brown Silver

(2)

4. How many current paths does a series circuit have?

One

(1)

5. If four identical resistors are connected in parallel and have a total resistance of  $25\Omega$ . What are the four individual resistance values?

$100\Omega$

(1)

6. What is a common semiconductor material?

Carbon, Silicon, Germanium, etc

(1)

7. What is the tolerance range of an E12 resistor?

10%

(1)

8. What is the typical emf per cell of a standard lead-acid battery?

2Volts

(1)

9. List the four (4) factors that affect the resistance of a conductor.

Length, C.S.A, Material, Temperature

(2)

10. Give an example of where a thermistor is used and why?

Application

Motor control

(1)

Purpose

Over temperature protection

(1)

11. What type of temperature coefficient does "Constantan" have?

ZTC

(1)

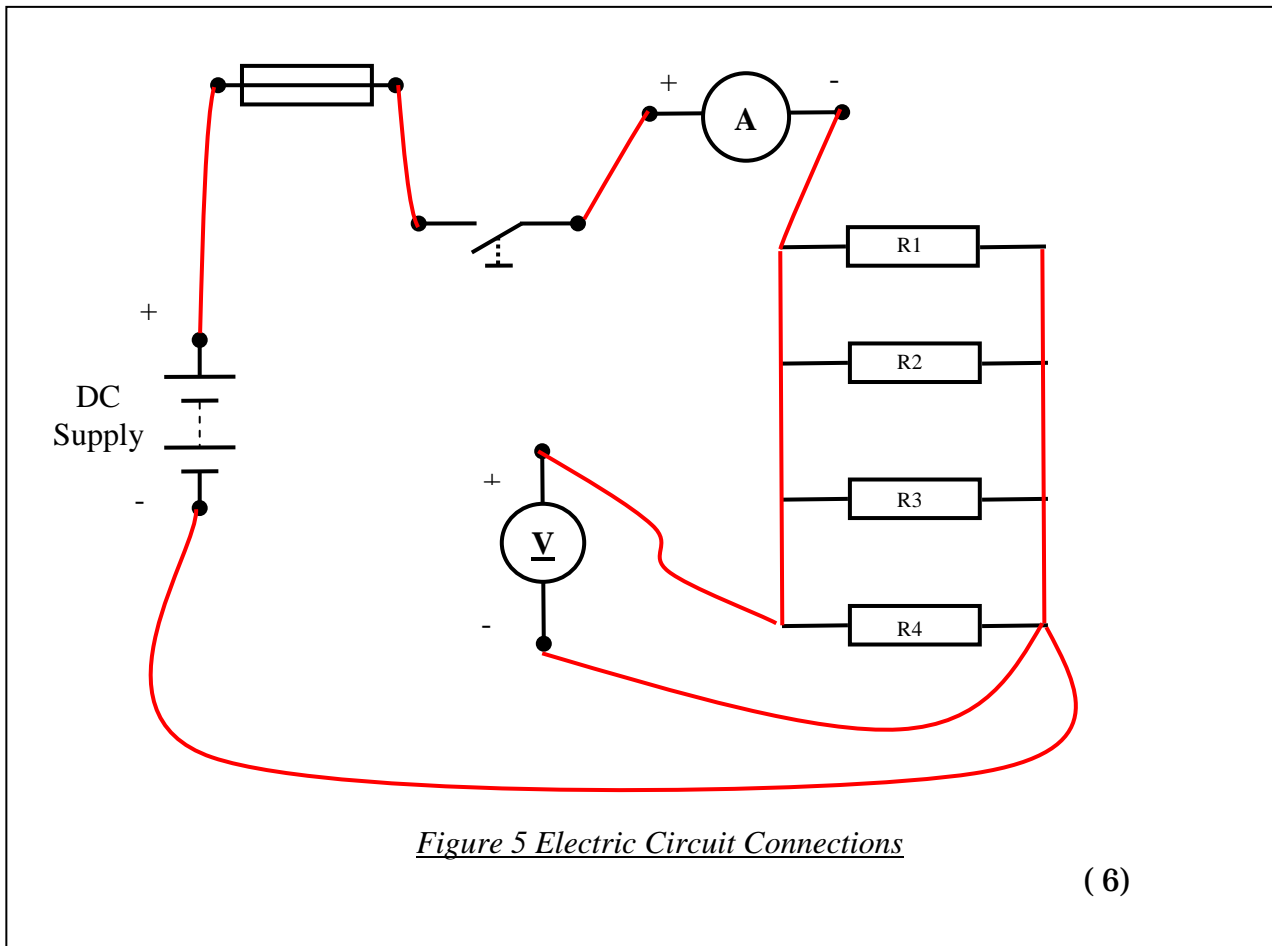
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The question in this section requires some simple drawing and calculations. Ensure that the drawing is neat and legible. The use of pencil on the drawing is acceptable in this section only.

**Q.1**

The diagram drawn below shows the components of a circuit. Draw the connections that are required to meet the following description:

- R1, R2, R3 and R4 are connected in parallel
- The ammeter measures total circuit current
- The voltmeter measures the voltage across R4



### QUESTION 2

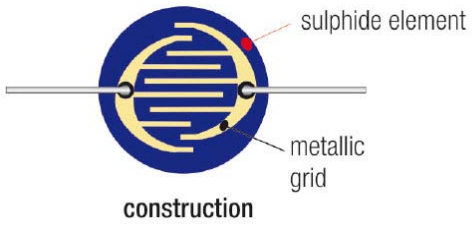
Identify the following component and sketch the resistance/light response curve and symbol.



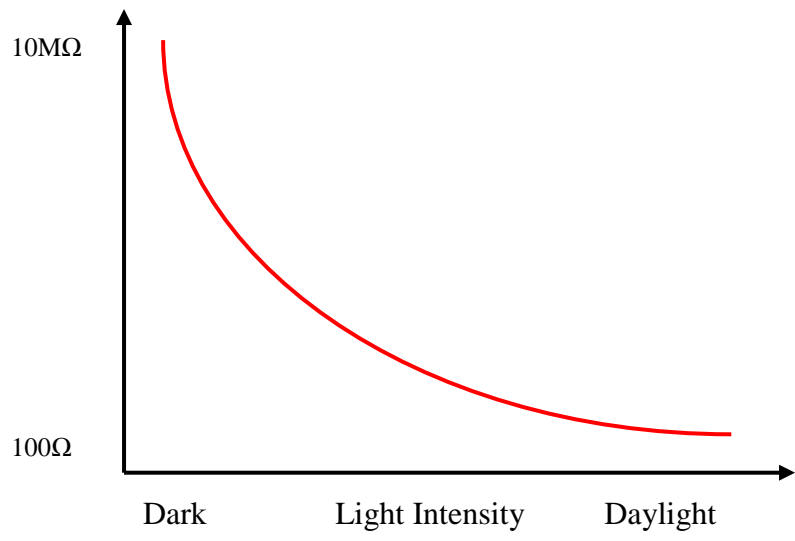
Actual Size

Component name \_\_\_\_\_

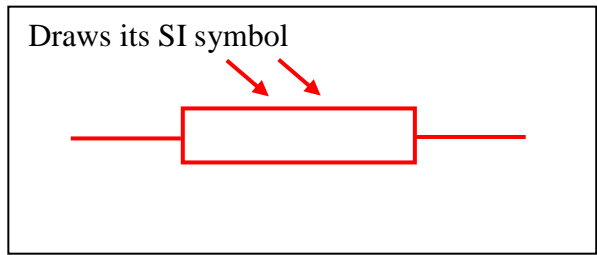
Light Dependant Resistor



construction



Draw its response curve

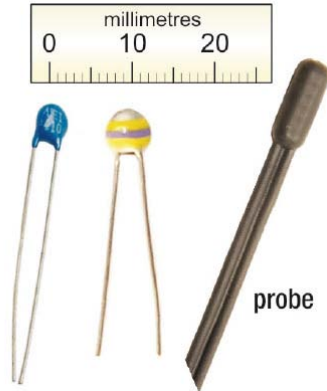


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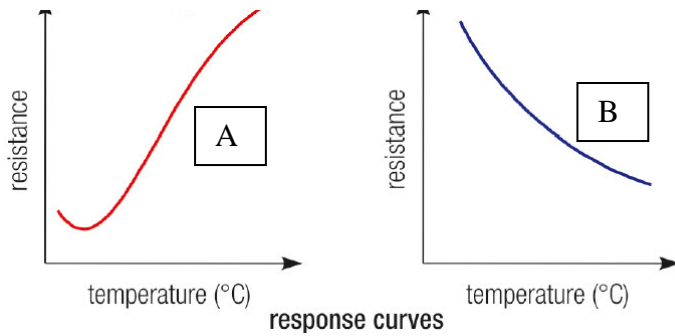


### QUESTION 3

Identify the following component, temperature/resistance, response curve and draw its symbol.

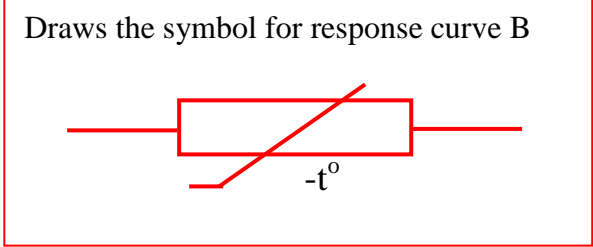


Component name Thermistor / VDR



Which curve has a PTC, A or B

Curve A



(6)

**SECTION D Calculations – (26 Marks)**

Show **ALL** working for your calculations.

1. A 12Vd.C supply is connected to a series circuit containing a 10Ω and a 27Ω resistor. Determine the value of current drawn.

$$R_T = 37\Omega$$

$$I_T = 324\text{mA}$$

(3)

2. Determine the resistance of a 180 metre length of 1.5mm<sup>2</sup> conductor. The resistivity of this aluminium is 2.83<sup>x10<sup>-8</sup></sup>

$$3.4\Omega$$

(2)

3. If the branches of a parallel circuit dissipate 10W, 20W and 30W respectively, what amount of power is dissipated by the entire circuit?

$$60\text{W}$$

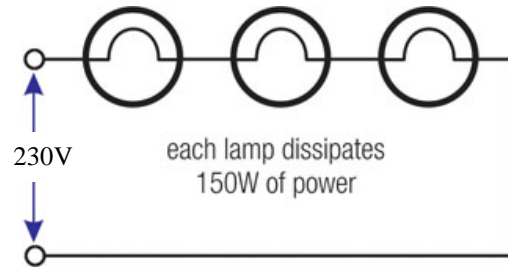
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4. A 160 metre long **copper** cable is allowed a maximum resistance of 1Ω. Determine the minimum cross sectional area of a suitable cable. The resistivity of copper is 1.72<sup>x10<sup>-8</sup></sup>

$$2.75\text{mm}^2$$

(3)

5. The circuit below has three identical lamps. Find the current flowing in the circuit



$$P_T = 450W$$

$$I_T = 1.96A$$

(3)

6. Calculate the cost of running of 1200 watt electric heater for eight hours. The cost of electricity is \$0.12 per kWh.

$$P_T = 1.2kw$$

$$\text{Energy} = 9.6kWh$$

$$\text{Cost} = \$1.15$$

(3)

7. Determine the total power dissipated in a 230V parallel circuit with three resistor of value,  $R_1 = 120 \Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 60 \Omega$  and  $R_3 = 47 \Omega$ .

$$R_T = 21.61\Omega$$

$$P_T = 2.45kW$$

(3)

8. Find the resistance of a copper conductor at 120°C, if it has a resistance of 25Ω at 20°C. The coefficient for copper is 0.004Ω/°C .

$$R_C = R_h / (1 + (0.004 \times 80)) = 18.94\Omega$$

(3)

9. Calculate the following values in figure 1

- a) Total resistance  $R_T$

$$R_T = 58.3\Omega$$

- b) Supply Voltage  $V_T$

$$V_T = I_T \times R_T = 17.5V$$

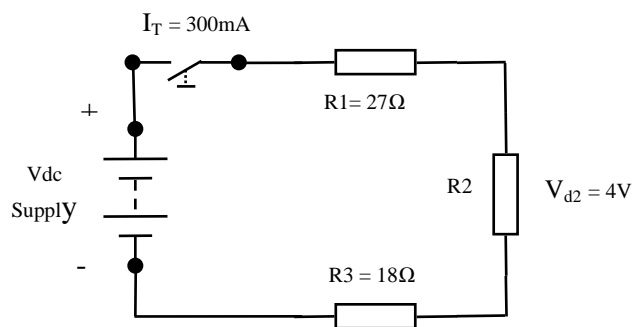


Figure 1

(4)

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$Q = It$	$v = \frac{s}{t}$	$a = \frac{\Delta v}{t}$
$F = ma$	$W = Fs$	$W = mgh$
$W = Pt$	$\eta\% = \frac{\text{output}}{\text{input}} \times \frac{100}{1}$	$I = \frac{V}{R}$
$P = VI$	$P = I^2R$	$P = \frac{V^2}{R}$
$R_2 = \frac{R_1 A_1 l_2}{A_2 l_1}$	$R_h = R_c(1 + \alpha \Delta t)$	$R = \frac{\rho l}{A}$
$R_T = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$	$V_T = V_1 + V_2 + V_3$	$\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}$
$I_T = I_1 + I_2 + I_3$	$V_2 = V_T \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$	$I_2 = I_T \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2}$
$R_x = \frac{R_A R}{R_B}$	$C = \frac{Q}{V}$	$\tau = RC$
$\frac{1}{C_T} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3}$	$C_T = C_1 + C_2 + C_3$	$C = \frac{A \epsilon_o \epsilon_r}{d}$
$F_m = IN$	$H = \frac{F_m}{l}$	$B = \frac{\Phi}{A}$
$\Phi = \frac{F_m}{S}$	$S = \frac{l}{\mu_o \mu_r A}$	$V = N \frac{\Delta \Phi}{\Delta t}$
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$V = L \frac{\Delta I}{\Delta t}$	$\tau = \frac{L}{R}$	$F = Bil$
$T = Fr$	$E_g = \frac{\Phi Z n P}{60 a}$	$P = \frac{2 \pi n T}{60}$
$t = \frac{1}{f}$	$f = \frac{np}{120}$	$V = 0.707 V_{\max}$
$I = 0.707 I_{\max}$	$V_{\text{ave}} = 0.637 V_{\max}$	$I_{\text{ave}} = 0.637 I_{\max}$
$v = V_{\max} \sin \phi$	$i = I_{\max} \sin \phi$	$I = \frac{V}{Z}$
$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$	$X_L = 2 \pi f L$	$X_C = \frac{1}{2 \pi f C}$

$$\cos \phi = \frac{P}{S}$$

$$\cos \phi = \frac{R}{Z}$$

$$S = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2}$$

$$S = VI$$

$$P = VI \cos \phi$$

$$Q = VI \sin \phi$$

$$f_o = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$$

$$V_L = \sqrt{3}V_P$$

$$I_L = \sqrt{3}I_P$$

$$S = \sqrt{3}V_L I_L$$

$$P = \sqrt{3}V_L I_L \cos \phi$$

$$Q = \sqrt{3}V_L I_L \sin \phi$$

$$\tan \phi = \sqrt{3} \left( \frac{W_2 - W_1}{W_2 + W_1} \right)$$

$$Q = mC\Delta t$$

$$V' = 4.44\Phi fN$$

$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$

$$\frac{I_2}{I_1} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$

$$N_{syn} = \frac{120f}{p}$$

$$s\% = \frac{(n_{syn} - n)}{n_{syn}} \times \frac{100}{1}$$

$$f_r = \frac{s\% \times f}{100}$$

$$V_{reg} \% = \frac{(V_{NL} - V_{FL})}{V_{FL}} \times \frac{100}{1}$$

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$$T = \frac{\Phi ZIP}{2\pi\omega}$$

$$I_{ST} = \frac{1}{3} \times I_{DOL}$$

$$T_{ST} = \frac{1}{3} \times T_{DOL}$$

$$I_{ST} = \frac{V_{ST}}{V} \times I_{DOL}$$

$$T_{ST} = \left( \frac{V_{ST}}{V} \right)^2 \times T_{DOL}$$

$$I_{motor\ st} = \frac{\%TAP}{100} \times I_{DOL}$$

$$I_{line\ st} = \left( \frac{\%TAP}{100} \right)^2 \times I_{DOL}$$

$$E = \frac{\Phi_v}{A}$$

$$E = \frac{I}{d^2}$$

$$\eta_v = \frac{\Phi_v}{P}$$

$$V_L = 0.45V_{ac}$$

$$V_L = 0.9V_{ac}$$

$$V_L = 1.17V_{phase}$$

$$V_L = 1.35V_{line}$$

$$PRV = \sqrt{2}V_{ac}$$

$$PRV = 2\sqrt{2}V_{ac}$$

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$$V_{ripple} = \sqrt{2}V_{ac}$$

$$V_{ripple} = 0.707V_{phase}$$

$$V_{ripple} = 0.1895V_{line}$$

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- B. subjected to mechanical pressure
- C. heated
- D. passed through a magnetic field.

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- A. conductance
- B. resistance
- C. reluctance
- D. Capacitance.

(1 Mark)

3. A VDR is a device that changes its properties when:

- A. current varies
- B. temperature varies
- C. voltage varies
- D. light varies.

(1 Mark)

4. The proportion of what we get out of a machine or system for what we put into it is termed the:

- A. output of the system
- B. efficiency
- C. operating losses of the system
- D. proficiency of the system.

(1 Mark)

5. The metal often used in heating elements is

- A. nichrome
- B. copper
- C. aluminium
- D. Silver.

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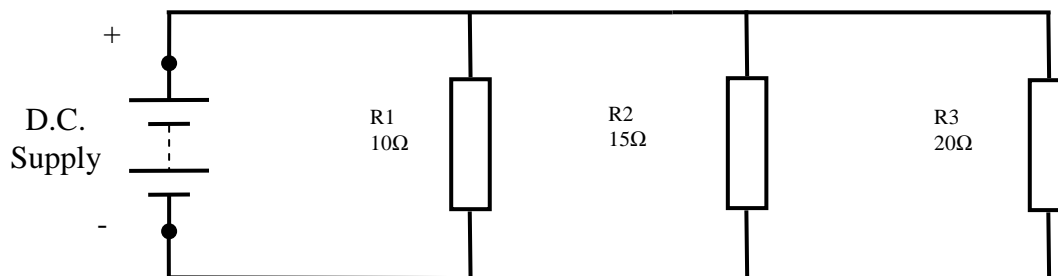
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  - B. voltage divided by the total resistance
  - C. current multiplied by the total resistance
  - D. Equivalent to one branch of the circuit
- (1 Mark)

Cont....

12. As the temperature of a copper conductor increases, its resistance:
- A. increases
  - B. remains unchanged
  - C. decreases
  - D. reaches a minimum value
- (1 Mark)
13. If five lamps are connected in series and the second lamp develops an open circuit, there is:
- A. no current flow in lamps three, four and five only
  - B. current flow in lamp one only
  - C. no current flow in lamp two only
  - D. no current flow in all lamps
- (1 Mark)
14. If the length of a conductor is doubled and its cross sectional area is halved, its resistance would:
- A. remain unchanged
  - B. double
  - C. decrease
  - D. quadruple
- (1 Mark)
15. When selecting a resistor for a circuit, the two factors which must be considered are:
- A. the resistance and the current rating
  - B. the resistance and the voltage rating
  - C. the current and the voltage rating
  - D. the resistance and the power rating
- (1 Mark)
16. When three  $30\Omega$  Resistors are connected in parallel to each other the equivalent circuit resistance is
- A.  $3\Omega$
  - B.  $90\Omega$
  - C.  $30\Omega$
  - D.  $10\Omega$
- (1 Mark)
17. What would be the value of a resistor if it had 4K7 written on it?
- A. 47 ohms
  - B. 0.0047 ohms
  - C. 4700 ohms
  - D. 4.7 ohms

(1 Mark)



*Figure 1*

18. For the circuit shown in Fig.1, which resistance would have the most current flowing through it?

- A. R1
- B. R2
- C. R3
- D. the same current will flow through each resistor

(1 Mark)

19. The equivalent resistance of the circuit in Fig. 1 would be:

- A. greater than R3
- B. less than R1
- C. greater than R1
- D. the sum of R1, R2 and R3

(1 Mark)

20. If a conductor has a negative temperature coefficient, its resistance will:

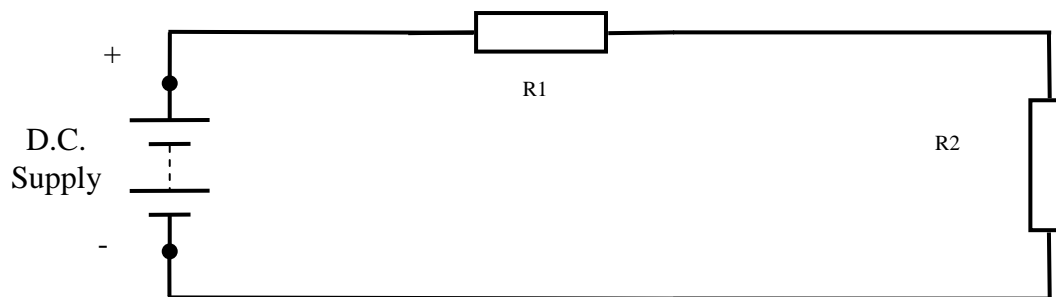
- A. increase with an increase in temperature
- B. decrease with an increase in temperature
- C. be unaffected by a change in temperature
- D. remain constant throughout the negative temperature range

(1 Mark)

21. Resistivity's unit of measurement is:

- A. Degrees centigrade ( °C)
- B. Ohms (Ω)
- C. Ohms per metre (Ω/m)
- D. Metres (m)

(1 Mark)



*Figure 2*

22. The equivalent resistance of the resistors R1 and R2 shown in Fig. 2:
- A. is always smaller than the lowest value of resistance
  - B. is calculated by adding the two resistances
  - C. can only be found by using Ohm's Law
  - D. can only be found by using an ohmmeter
- (1 Mark)
23. If resistor R2 in Fig. 2 was to develop a short circuit the equivalent resistance would:
- A. increase
  - B. decrease
  - C. remain unchanged
  - D. quadruple
- (1 Mark)
24. If the voltage applied to the circuit Fig. 2 was to be doubled, the total power consumed by the circuit would:
- A. quadruple
  - B. halve
  - C. double
  - D. triple
- (1 Mark)
25. If resistor R2 in Fig. 2 was to become an open circuit, the total resistance of the circuit would:
- A. be infinity
  - B. decrease
  - C. remain unchanged
  - D. equal R1
- (1 Mark)

**SECTION B – (20 Marks)**

Place the answer to each of the following questions in the appropriate place on the answer sheet.

Questions 1 to 3 refer to table 1 below.

COLOUR	VALUE	MULTIPLIER	TOLERANCE
Black	0	1	-
Brown	1	10	1%
Red	2	100	2%
Orange	3	1,000	-
Yellow	4	10,000	-
Green	5	100,000	0.5%
Blue	6	1,000,000	0.25%
Violet	7	-	0.1%
Grey	8	-	-
White	9	-	-
Gold	-	0.1	5%
Silver	-	0.01	10%

**1.**

- (a) Using Table 1, determine the value of a resistor with the following colour bands: - Brown, Black, Red, Red

\_\_\_\_\_ (2)

- (b) Determine the tolerance range for the resistor in question 1a

\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (2)

**2.**

- (a) Determine the value of a resistor with the following colour bands:- White, Grey, Blue, Red, Gold

\_\_\_\_\_ (2)

- (b) Determine the tolerance range for the resistor in question 2a

\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (2)

- 3.** Identify the colours of the four bands that would be found on a 120  $\Omega$  resistor with a range of 108  $\Omega$  to 132  $\Omega$ .

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2)

**4.** How many current paths does a series circuit have?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

**5.** If four identical resistors are connected in parallel and have a total resistance of  $25\Omega$ . What are the four individual resistance values?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

**6.** What is a common semiconductor material?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

**7.** What is the tolerance range of an E12 resistor?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

**8.** What is the typical emf per cell of a standard lead-acid battery?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

**9.** List the four (4) factors that affect the resistance of a conductor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2)

**10.** Give an example of where a thermistor is used and why?

Application \_\_\_\_\_ (1)

Purpose \_\_\_\_\_ (1)

**11.** What type of temperature coefficient does “Constantan” have?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

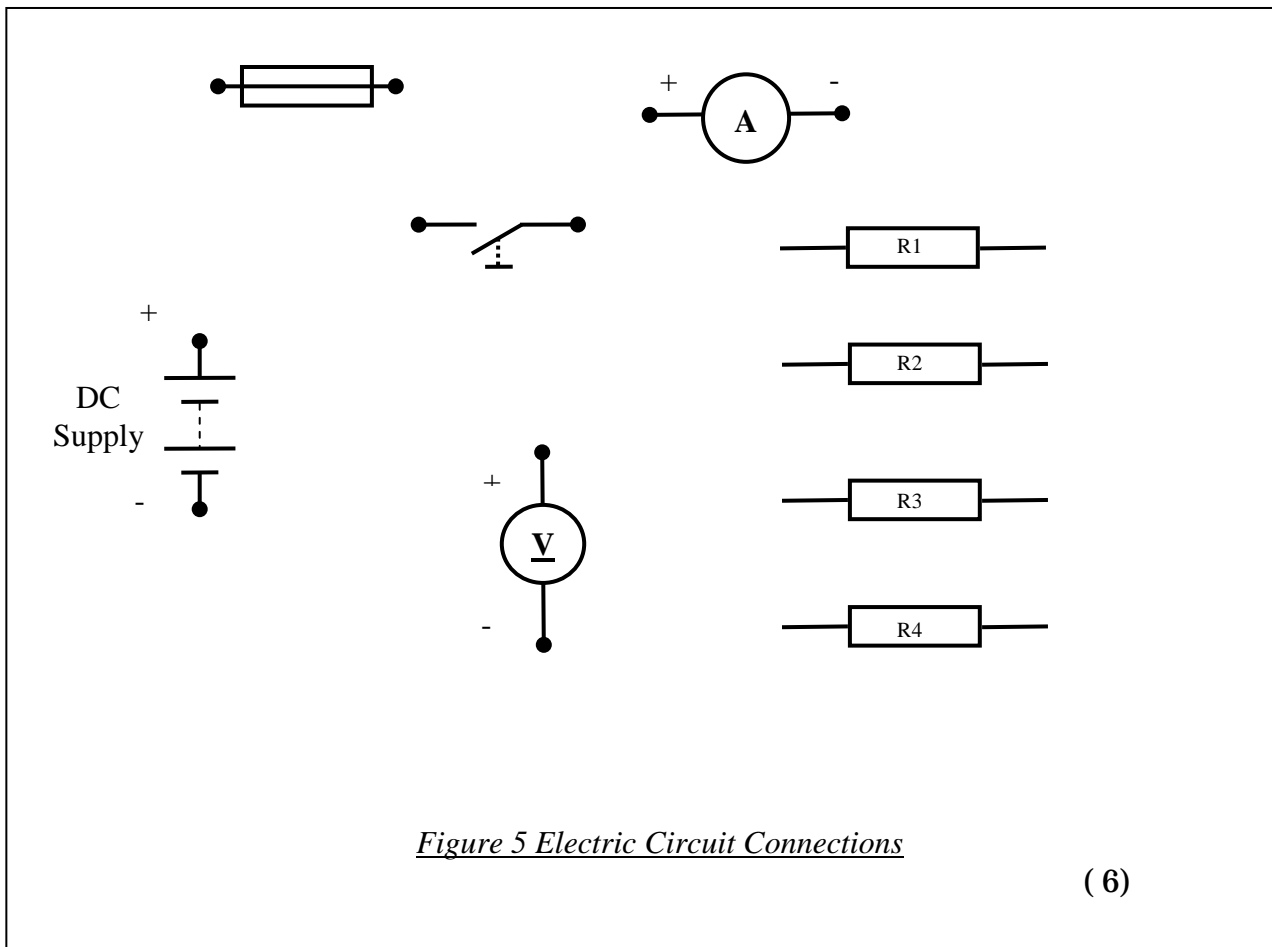
**SECTION C – (18 Marks)****INSTRUCTIONS:**

The question in this section requires some simple drawing and calculations. Ensure that the drawing is neat and legible. The use of pencil on the drawing is acceptable in this section only.

**Q.1**

The diagram drawn below shows the components of a circuit. Using all components draw the connections that are required to meet the following description:

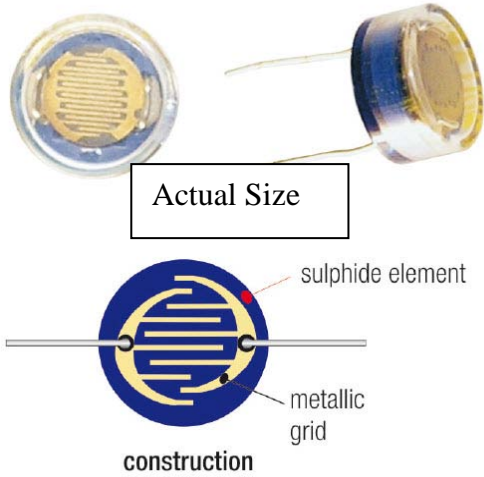
- R1, R2, R3 and R4 are connected in parallel
- The ammeter measures total circuit current
- The voltmeter measures the voltage across R4



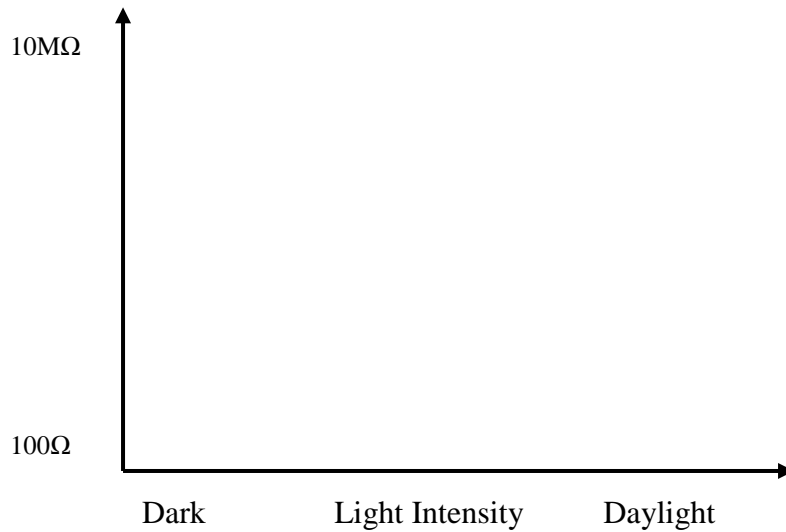


### QUESTION 2

Identify the following component and sketch the resistance/light response curve and symbol.



Component name \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



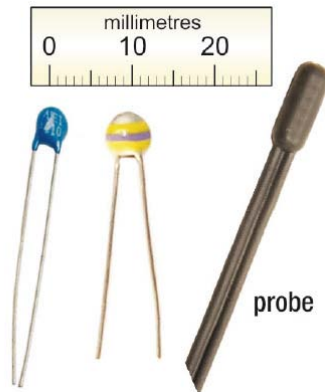
Draw its response curve

Draws its SI symbol

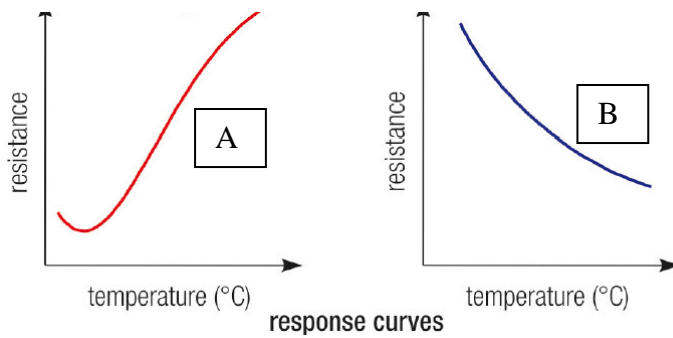
(6)

### QUESTION 3

Identify the following component, temperature/resistance, response curve and draw its symbol.



Component name \_\_\_\_\_



Which curve has a PTC, A or B

\_\_\_\_\_

Draws the symbol for response curve B

(6)

**SECTION D Calculations – (26 Marks)**

Show **ALL** working for your calculations.

1. A 12VdD.C supply is connected to a series circuit containing a  $10\Omega$  and a  $27\Omega$  resistor. Determine the value of current drawn.

(3)

2. Determine the resistance of a 180 metre length of  $1.5\text{mm}^2$  conductor. The resistivity of this aluminium is  $2.83 \times 10^{-8}$

(2)

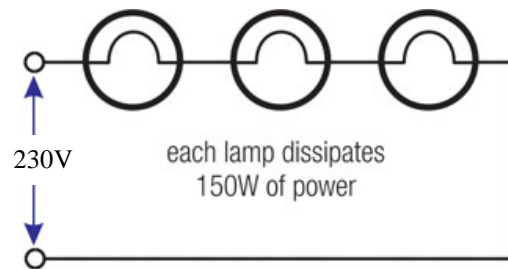
3. If the branches of a parallel circuit dissipate 10W, 20W and 30W respectively, what amount of power is dissipated by the entire circuit?

(2)

4. A 160 metre long **copper** cable is allowed a maximum resistance of  $1\Omega$ . Determine the minimum cross sectional area of a suitable cable. The resistivity of copper is  $1.72 \times 10^{-8}$

(3)

5. The circuit below has three identical lamps. Find the current flowing in the circuit



(3)

6. Calculate the cost of running of 1200 watt electric heater for eight hours. The cost of electricity is \$0.12 per kWh.

(3)

7. Determine the total power dissipated in a 230V parallel circuit with three resistor of value,  $R_1 = 120 \Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 60 \Omega$  and  $R_3 = 47 \Omega$ .

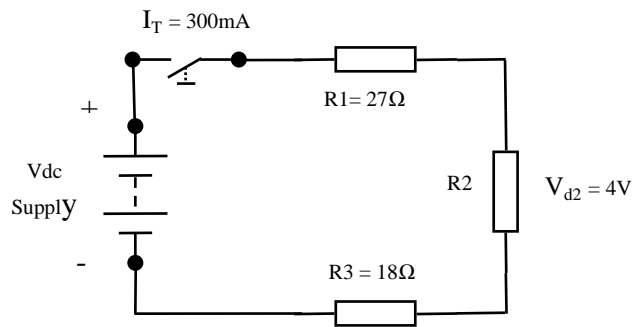
(3)

8. Find the resistance of a copper conductor at 120°C, if it has a resistance of 25Ω at 20°C. The coefficient for copper is 0.004Ω/°C .

(3)

9. Calculate the following values in figure 1

- a) Total resistance  $R_T$



- b) Supply Voltage  $V_T$

*Figure 1*

(4)

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END

Note: The symbols used on this sheet follow AS1046 pt 1. There are alternate recognised symbols in use. The list does not contain every equation used in the course. Transposition of equations will be necessary to solve problems

$Q = It$	$v = \frac{s}{t}$	$a = \frac{\Delta v}{t}$
$F = ma$	$W = Fs$	$W = mgh$
$W = Pt$	$\eta\% = \frac{\text{output}}{\text{input}} \times \frac{100}{1}$	$I = \frac{V}{R}$
$P = VI$	$P = I^2R$	$P = \frac{V^2}{R}$
$R_2 = \frac{R_1 A_1 l_2}{A_2 l_1}$	$R_h = R_c(1 + \alpha \Delta t)$	$R = \frac{\rho l}{A}$
$R_T = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$	$V_T = V_1 + V_2 + V_3$	$\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}$
$I_T = I_1 + I_2 + I_3$	$V_2 = V_T \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$	$I_2 = I_T \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2}$
$R_x = \frac{R_A R}{R_B}$	$C = \frac{Q}{V}$	$\tau = RC$
$\frac{1}{C_T} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3}$	$C_T = C_1 + C_2 + C_3$	$C = \frac{A \epsilon_o \epsilon_r}{d}$
$F_m = IN$	$H = \frac{F_m}{l}$	$B = \frac{\Phi}{A}$
$\Phi = \frac{F_m}{S}$	$S = \frac{l}{\mu_o \mu_r A}$	$V = N \frac{\Delta \Phi}{\Delta t}$
$e = Blv$	$L = \frac{\mu_o \mu_r AN^2}{l}$	$L = N \frac{\Delta \Phi}{\Delta I}$
$V = L \frac{\Delta I}{\Delta t}$	$\tau = \frac{L}{R}$	$F = Bil$
$T = Fr$	$E_g = \frac{\Phi Z n P}{60a}$	$P = \frac{2\pi n I}{60}$
$t = \frac{1}{f}$	$f = \frac{np}{120}$	$V = 0.707V_{\max}$
$I = 0.707I_{\max}$	$V_{\text{ave}} = 0.637V_{\max}$	$I_{\text{ave}} = 0.637I_{\max}$
$v = V_{\max} \sin \phi$	$i = I_{\max} \sin \phi$	$I = \frac{V}{Z}$
$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$	$X_L = 2\pi fL$	$X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi fC}$

$$\cos \phi = \frac{P}{S}$$

$$\cos \phi = \frac{R}{Z}$$

$$S = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2}$$

$$S = VI$$

$$P = VI \cos \phi$$

$$Q = VI \sin \phi$$

$$f_o = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$$

$$V_L = \sqrt{3}V_P$$

$$I_L = \sqrt{3}I_P$$

$$S = \sqrt{3}V_L I_L$$

$$P = \sqrt{3}V_L I_L \cos \phi$$

$$Q = \sqrt{3}V_L I_L \sin \phi$$

$$\tan \phi = \sqrt{3} \left( \frac{W_2 - W_1}{W_2 + W_1} \right)$$

$$Q = mC\Delta t$$

$$V' = 4.44\Phi fN$$

$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$

$$\frac{I_2}{I_1} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$

$$N_{syn} = \frac{120f}{p}$$

$$s\% = \frac{(n_{syn} - n)}{n_{syn}} \times \frac{100}{1}$$

$$f_r = \frac{s\% \times f}{100}$$

$$V_{reg} \% = \frac{(V_{NL} - V_{FL})}{V_{FL}} \times \frac{100}{1}$$

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$$T = \frac{\Phi ZIP}{2\pi\omega}$$

$$I_{ST} = \frac{1}{3} \times I_{DOL}$$

$$T_{ST} = \frac{1}{3} \times T_{DOL}$$

$$I_{ST} = \frac{V_{ST}}{V} \times I_{DOL}$$

$$T_{ST} = \left( \frac{V_{ST}}{V} \right)^2 \times T_{DOL}$$

$$I_{motor\ st} = \frac{\%TAP}{100} \times I_{DOL}$$

$$I_{line\ st} = \left( \frac{\%TAP}{100} \right)^2 \times I_{DOL}$$

$$E = \frac{\Phi_v}{A}$$

$$E = \frac{I}{d^2}$$

$$\eta_v = \frac{\Phi_v}{P}$$

$$V_L = 0.45V_{ac}$$

$$V_L = 0.9V_{ac}$$

$$V_L = 1.17V_{phase}$$

$$V_L = 1.35V_{line}$$

$$PRV = \sqrt{2}V_{ac}$$

$$PRV = 2\sqrt{2}V_{ac}$$

$$PRV = 2.45V_{ac}$$

$$V_{ripple} = \sqrt{2}V_{ac}$$

$$V_{ripple} = 0.707V_{phase}$$

$$V_{ripple} = 0.1895V_{line}$$

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## ANSWER SHEET

### Section A (Multi-choice Questions)

#### Instructions:

Enter your personal details in the top right hand corner of this sheet.

Place an **X** in box of your choice. If you make a mistake, circle your answer ⊗ and choose again.

Question	A.	B.	C.	D.
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## 2022 Certificate III Electrotechnology Electrician

### D.C. Circuits Practical Test 3A

### PHILIPS Chapters 8-10

Time allowed – 45 Minutes

3 Pages in this Question Booklet

OBSERVE SAFE WORKING PRACTICES DURING THIS PRACTICAL TEST
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#### Instructions:

- All answers to be entered on the answer sheet provided
- All work to be performed on an individual basis
- Total marks for this test is 30

#### Equipment Required:

- DC power supply
- 0 to 500 mA DC analog ammeter
- Multimeter
- Five resistors, R1, R2, R3, R4 and R5, all of unknown value
- Single pole switch
- Connection leads

SECTION	Possible Marks	Actual Marks
Circuit Wiring	8	
Circuit Readings	13	
Observations/Calculations	9	
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	

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## Procedure

**Step 1:** Arrange the equipment on the bench in a neat and logical manner, and then connect the circuit shown in Figure 1.

**Connect Ammeter to measure  $I_T$**

**Voltmeter to measure  $V_S$**

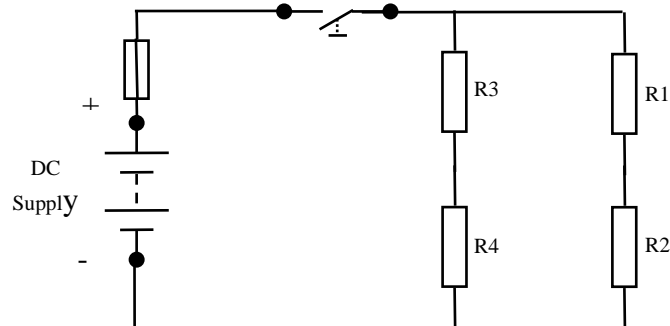


Figure 1

## Circuit Connections

1 <sup>st</sup> Try	2 <sup>nd</sup> Try	Teacher Assist
5	3	0

Do not proceed until the teacher has checked your circuit.

**Step 2:** Turn on the power supply, close the circuit switch and adjust the total circuit voltage to **10 V.D.C.** Ensure that this voltage is maintained through the test.

## Complete the tables below

Table 1

(2 Marks)

Supply Voltage - $V_t$	Circuit Current - $I_T$
10Vdc	320mA

Table 2

(4 Marks)

Voltage Drop – $V_{R1}$	Voltage Drop – $V_{R2}$	Voltage Drop – $V_{R3}$	Voltage Drop – $V_{R4}$
3V	7V	1.25V	8.75

Table 3

(4 Marks)

Current – $I_{R1}$	Current – $I_{R2}$	Current – $I_{R3}$	Current – $I_{R4}$
195mA	195mA	125mA	125mA

**Step 3:** Turn the circuit switch off. Connect resistor R<sub>5</sub> to the circuit as shown in Figure 2 below.

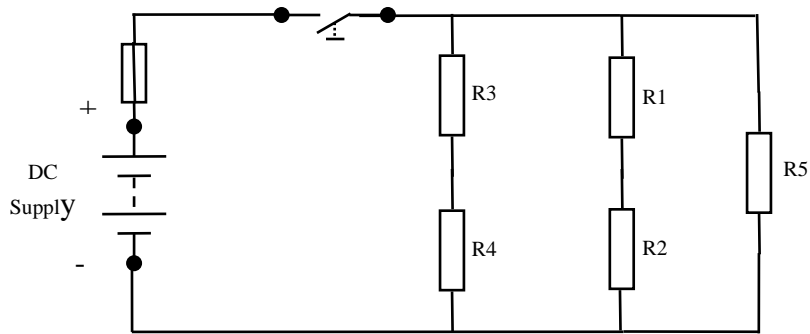


Figure 2

**Circuit Connections R<sub>5</sub>**

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3	1	0

Do not proceed until the teacher has checked your circuit and results.

**Step 4:** Turn the circuit switch on and adjust the total circuit voltage to 10 V.D.C. and complete table 4

Table 4 (3 Marks)

Voltage across R <sub>5</sub>	Circuit Current - I <sub>T</sub>
10V	440mA

**Step 5: Observations – (not calculations)**

1 In reference to your results which circuit dissipated the most power, explain your answer.

Circuit two, has lowest resistance therefore higher current & more power

(3 Marks)

2 In reference to your results what is the effect of adding R<sub>5</sub> to your circuit?  
a. To the supply current

Draws more current and decreases resistance

(3 Marks)

b. To equivalent resistance.

Decreases equivalent resistance

(3 Marks)





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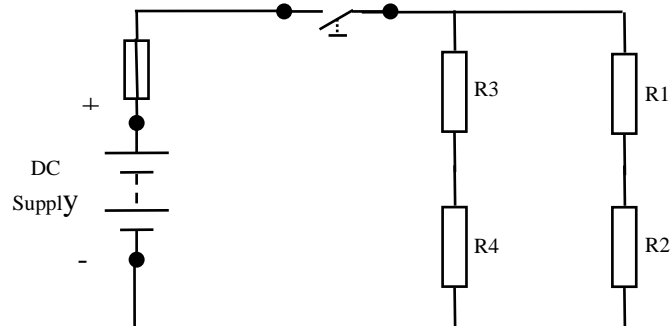


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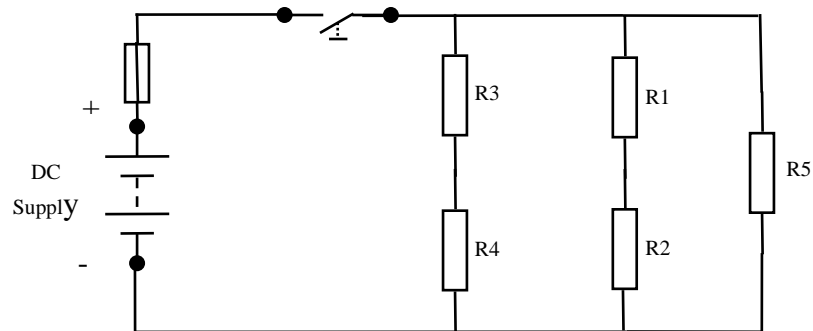


Figure 2

### Circuit Connections $R_5$

1 <sup>st</sup> Try	2 <sup>nd</sup> Try	Teacher Assist
3	1	0

Do not proceed until the teacher has checked your circuit and results.

**Step 4:** Turn the circuit switch on and adjust the total circuit voltage to **10 V.D.C.** and complete table 4

Table 4

(3 Marks)

Voltage across $R_5$	Circuit Current - $I_T$

### Step 5: Observations – (not calculations)

- 1 In reference to your results which circuit dissipated the most power, explain your answer.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (3 Marks)

- 2 In reference to your results what is the effect of adding  $R_5$  to your circuit?  
 a. To the supply current

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (3 Marks)

- b. To equivalent resistance.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (3 Marks)





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## **2022 Certificate III Electrotechnology Electrician**

### **D.C. Circuits TEST 3A**

### **PHILIPS Chapters 8-10**

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Pen, pencil, eraser, rule, calculator

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B	25	
C	28	
D	22	
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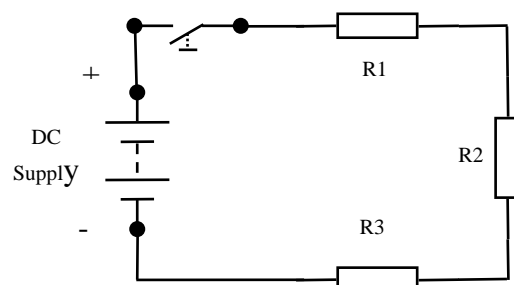
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**SECTION A – MULTIPLE CHOICE****(1 mark per question = 20 marks)**

For each question in Section A, identify the response you consider to be the best answer by placing its identifying letter in the space provided at the end of each question.



*Figure 1*

- For the circuit in Figure 1, the voltage drops across R1, R2 and R3:
  - are equal in every resistor
  - sum to equal to the supply voltage
  - are inversely proportional to the resistor values
  - are inversely proportional to the value of circuit current

(1 Mark)
- For the circuit of Figure 1, if R1 is a 220  $\Omega$  resistor, R2 a 110  $\Omega$  and R3 a 470  $\Omega$ , the resistor which would have the largest voltage drop would be:
  - the 220  $\Omega$  resistor
  - the 470  $\Omega$  resistor
  - the 110  $\Omega$  resistor
  - they would all have the same voltage drop

(1 Mark)
- If resistor R1 in the circuit of Figure 1 becomes short circuited, the equivalent circuit resistance would
  - increase
  - remain the same
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- B. twice that taken by resistor  $R_B$
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- D. one half of the supply current

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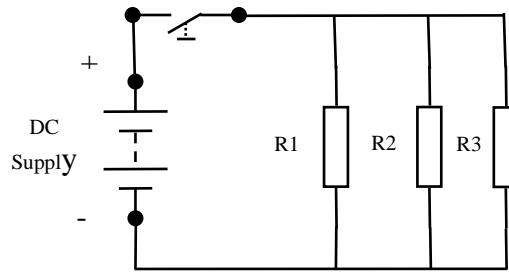


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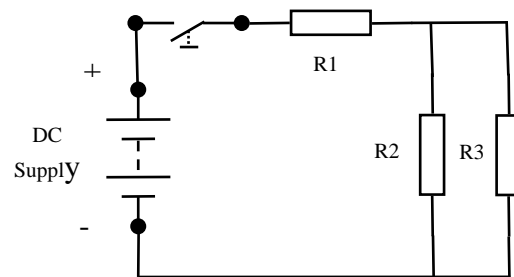


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**SECTION B – Short Answer (25 Marks)****INSTRUCTIONS:**

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- 1 What essential precaution must be taken before measuring resistance on a suspected live circuit?

\_\_\_\_\_ Ensure Circuit Isolated \_\_\_\_\_

(2)

2. Name two types of capacitors

\_\_\_\_\_ Ceramic, Power, Electrolytic, Thin film, Carbon Composite \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Variable \_\_\_\_\_

(2)

- 3 What category of meter would be suitable for use on the load side of the service fuse in a domestic installation

\_\_\_\_\_ CAT 3 \_\_\_\_\_

(1)

4. What type of capacitor must be connected with the correct polarity:

\_\_\_\_\_ Electrolytic \_\_\_\_\_

(2)

5. Analog meters use magnetism to measure values. True or False

\_\_\_\_\_ True \_\_\_\_\_

(1)

6. What two functions are performed by the hair springs in a moving coil meter:

(A) \_\_\_\_\_ Provide Current Path To Coil \_\_\_\_\_

(B) \_\_\_\_\_ Provide Torque Against Magnetic field \_\_\_\_\_

(2)

7. How many time constants does it take for a capacitor to be fully charged or discharged?

\_\_\_\_\_ FIVE \_\_\_\_\_

(1)

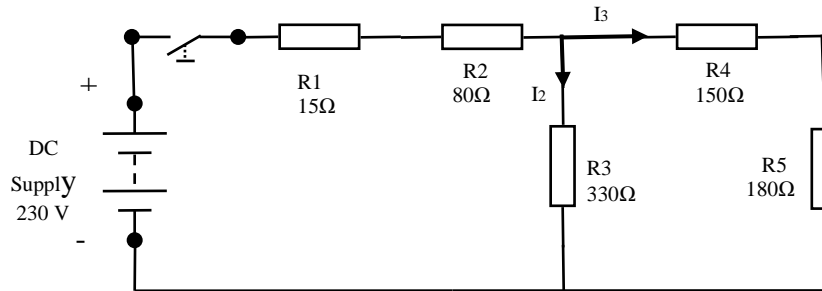
8. If a conductor has a PTC characteristic, its resistance *Increases* with an increase in *Temperature*. (2)
9. The resistance of a light dependent resistor will *Decrease* with an increase in *daylight* falling on the resistor. (2)
10. When reading an analog meter what type of error can occur by incorrectly aligning your eye with the pointer? *Parallax* (2)
11. Total resistance in a series-parallel circuit can be calculated by just adding up the values. True or False  
*False* (1)
12. Capacitance of a capacitor is *Inversely* proportional to the distance between the plates.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1)
13. How would you safely discharge a capacitor?  
*By placing an appropriate rated resistor across the terminals* (2)
14. What effect does a capacitor have on a D.C. current?  
*Blocks D.C. Current* (2)
15. If three 15Ω Resistors are connected in parallel what is the equivalent resistance?  
*5 Ω* (2)



**SECTION C – CALCULATIONS - (28 Marks)**

The following questions are to be answered in the spaces provided on the question sheet. The marks are shown for each question.

For all questions the following is required:



*Figure 5*

1. Determine the equivalent resistance ( $R_{EQ}$ ) of the circuit of Figure 5.

$$R_4 + R_5 = 330 \quad R_P = 165 \quad R_{total} = R_1 + R_2 + R_P = 260\Omega$$

(3)

2. In the circuit Figure 5, determine the current  $I_T$ .

$$885\text{mA}$$

(2)

3. In the circuit of Figure 5, determine the current  $I_3$ .

$$443\text{mA}$$

(2)

4. A simple circuit which contains three capacitors of values  $C_1$ ,  $25\mu\text{f}$ ,  $C_2$ ,  $50\mu\text{F}$  and  $C_3$ ,  $75\mu\text{F}$  are connected in series to an 85 Volt supply determine,

- a). the equivalent circuit capacitance.

$$13.64\mu\text{F}$$

(2)

- b). the total charged stored by your circuit.

$$1.16\text{mC}$$

(2)

- c). the voltage drops across each capacitor.

$$V_1 = 46.4\text{V}$$

$$V_2 = 23.2\text{V}$$

$$V_3 = 15.5\text{V}$$

(3)

5. A simple circuit which contains three capacitors of values  $C_1$ ,  $15\mu\text{f}$ ,  $C_2$ ,  $35\mu\text{F}$  and  $C_3$ ,  $45\mu\text{F}$  are connected in parallel to an 60 Volt supply, determine;

- a). The equivalent circuit capacitance.

$$95\mu\text{F}$$

(2)

- b). Calculate the total charged stored by your circuit.

$$5.7\text{mC}$$

(2)

- c). the charge across each capacitor.

$$Q_1 = 900\mu\text{C}$$

$$Q_2 = 2.1\text{mC}$$

$$Q_3 = 2.7\text{mC}$$

(3)

- 6 An RC circuit consists of a resistance of  $120\text{k}\Omega$  and a capacitance of  $36\mu\text{F}$ . Determine the:
- time constant of the circuit. (2)
  - time taken for the capacitor to fully charge. (1)

$$\text{a) } T = RC = 4.32 \text{ seconds}$$

$$\text{b) } 4.32 \times 5 = 21.6 \text{ seconds}$$

(3)

7. An RC circuit has an applied voltage of 30V. What is the voltage across the capacitor after 1 time constant?

$$V = 30 \times 63.2\% = 18.96\text{V}$$

(2)

8. How much energy is stored in a  $22\mu\text{F}$  capacitor charges to 400V.

$$E = 1/2CV^2 = 0.5 \times 22\mu\text{F} \times 400^2 = 1.76 \text{ Joules}$$

(2)

**SECTION D – Drawings & Symbols - (22 Marks)**

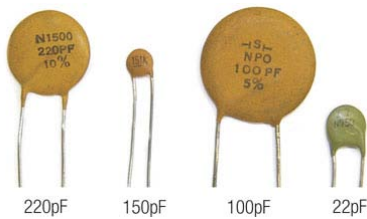
1. Identify the symbols below from the selection given in table 1.

variable	C
trimmer	D
fixed non-polarised	A
fixed polarised	B
thermister	
varistor	

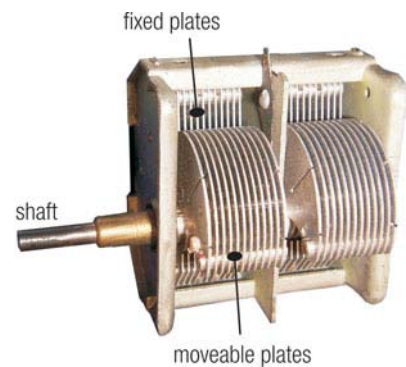


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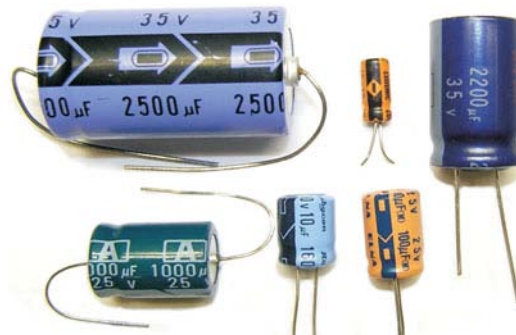
2. Identify the following capacitor types



a) CERAMIC



b) VARIABLE



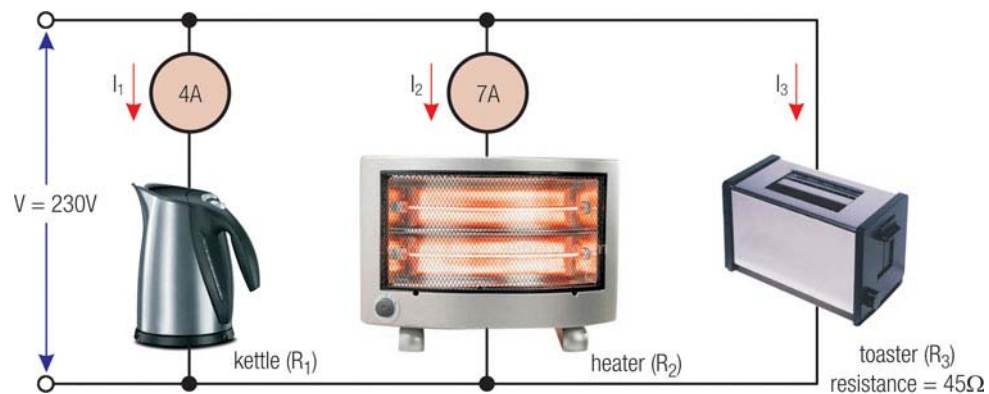
c) ELECTROLYTIC

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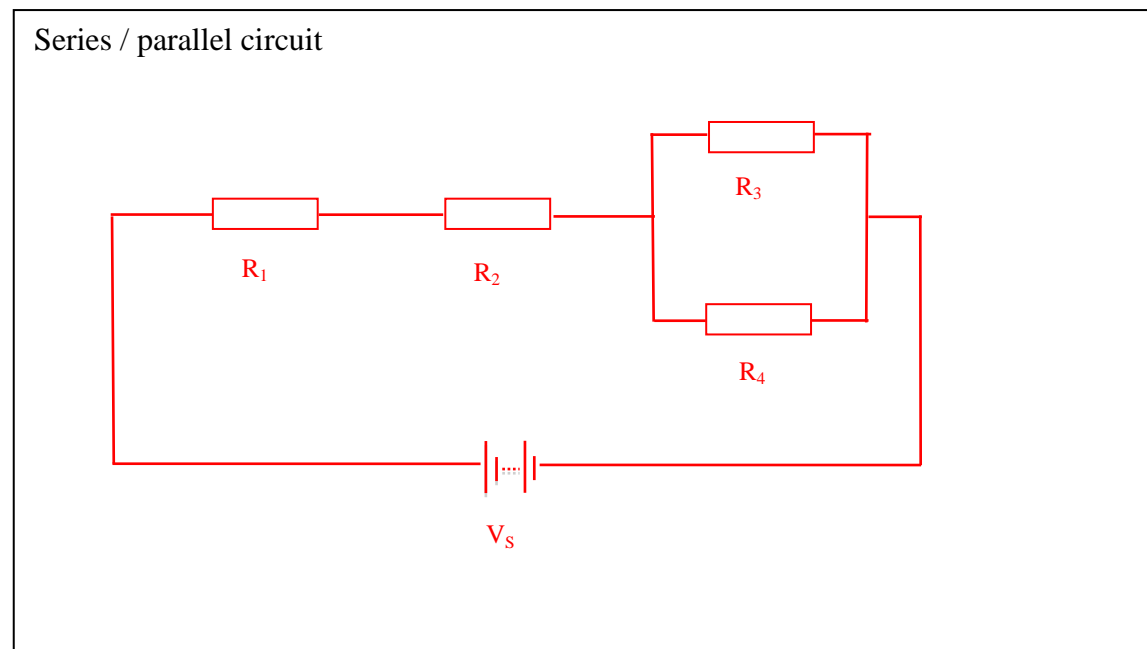
3. In reference to the diagram below answer the following;

a) Are the appliances connected in series or parallel Parallel (1)

b) Determine the power drawn by the toaster. 1.18kW (3)



4. From the following description sketch a circuit containing series resistors,  $R_1$  &  $R_2$  connected to a parallel branch containing  $R_3$  and  $R_4$ . The supply voltage is 30V.



(3 Marks)

5. Refer to the graph below and answer the following questions.

a. What is the graph below commonly known as?

**Universal Time Constant Curve** (2)

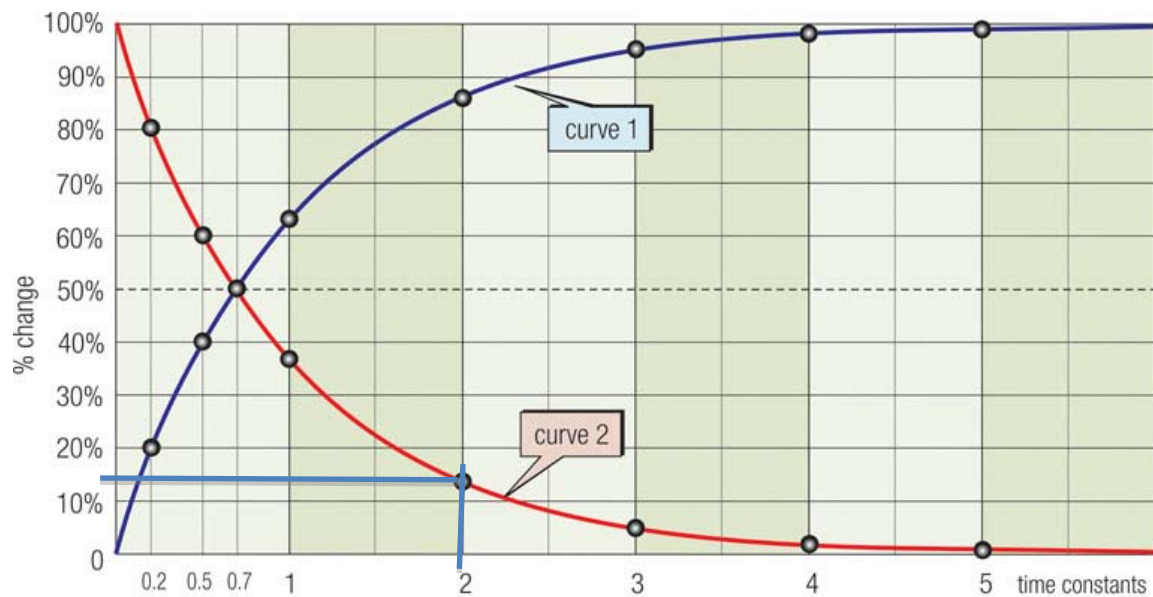
b. Which curve represents the voltage *discharging*?

**Curve 2** (1)

c. Which curve represents the current *discharging*?

**Curve 2** (1)

d. Mark on the graph the percentage after two time constants for current *CHARGING* a capacitor. (1)



Note: The symbols used on this sheet follow AS1046 pt 1. There are alternate recognised symbols in use. The list does not contain every equation used in the course. Transposition of equations will be necessary to solve problems

$Q = It$	$v = \frac{s}{t}$	$a = \frac{\Delta v}{t}$
$F = ma$	$W = Fs$	$W = mgh$
$W = Pt$	$\eta\% = \frac{\text{output}}{\text{input}} \times \frac{100}{1}$	$I = \frac{V}{R}$
$P = VI$	$P = I^2 R$	$P = \frac{V^2}{R}$
$R_2 = \frac{R_1 A_1 l_2}{A_2 l_1}$	$R_h = R_c(1 + \alpha \Delta t)$	$R = \frac{\rho l}{A}$
$R_T = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$	$V_T = V_1 + V_2 + V_3$	$\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}$
$I_T = I_1 + I_2 + I_3$	$V_2 = V_T \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$	$I_2 = I_T \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2}$
$R_x = \frac{R_A R}{R_B}$	$C = \frac{Q}{V}$	$\tau = RC$
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$F_m = IN$	$H = \frac{F_m}{l}$	$B = \frac{\Phi}{A}$
$\Phi = \frac{F_m}{S}$	$S = \frac{l}{\mu_0 \mu_r A}$	$V = N \frac{\Delta \Phi}{\Delta t}$
$e = Blv$	$L = \frac{\mu_0 \mu_r AN^2}{l}$	$L = N \frac{\Delta \Phi}{\Delta I}$
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$T = Fr$	$E_g = \frac{\Phi Z n P}{60 a}$	$P = \frac{2 \pi I T}{60}$
$t = \frac{1}{f}$	$f = \frac{np}{120}$	$V = 0.707 V_{\max}$
$I = 0.707 I_{\max}$	$V_{\text{ave}} = 0.637 V_{\max}$	$I_{\text{ave}} = 0.637 I_{\max}$
$v = V_{\max} \sin \phi$	$i = I_{\max} \sin \phi$	$I = \frac{V}{Z}$
$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$	$X_L = 2 \pi f L$	$X_C = \frac{1}{2 \pi f C}$



$$\cos \phi = \frac{P}{S}$$

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$$S = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2}$$

$$S = VI$$

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$$Q = VI \sin \phi$$

$$f_o = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$$

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$$I_L = \sqrt{3}I_P$$

$$S = \sqrt{3}V_L I_L$$

$$P = \sqrt{3}V_L I_L \cos \phi$$

$$Q = \sqrt{3}V_L I_L \sin \phi$$

$$\tan \phi = \sqrt{3} \left( \frac{W_2 - W_1}{W_2 + W_1} \right)$$

$$Q = mC\Delta t$$

$$V' = 4.44\Phi fN$$

$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$

$$\frac{I_2}{I_1} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$

$$N_{syn} = \frac{120f}{p}$$

$$s\% = \frac{(n_{syn} - n)}{n_{syn}} \times \frac{100}{1}$$

$$f_r = \frac{s\% \times f}{100}$$

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$$T = \frac{\Phi ZIP}{2\pi I}$$

$$I_{ST} = \frac{1}{3} \times I_{DOL}$$

$$T_{ST} = \frac{1}{3} \times T_{DOL}$$

$$I_{ST} = \frac{V_{ST}}{V} \times I_{DOL}$$

$$T_{ST} = \left( \frac{V_{ST}}{V} \right)^2 \times T_{DOL}$$

$$I_{motor\ st} = \frac{\%TAP}{100} \times I_{DOL}$$

$$I_{line\ st} = \left( \frac{\%TAP}{100} \right)^2 \times I_{DOL}$$

$$E = \frac{\Phi_v}{A}$$

$$E = \frac{I}{d^2}$$

$$\eta_v = \frac{\Phi_v}{P}$$

$$V_L = 0.45V_{ac}$$

$$V_L = 0.9V_{ac}$$

$$V_L = 1.17V_{phase}$$

$$V_L = 1.35V_{line}$$

$$PRV = \sqrt{2}V_{ac}$$

$$PRV = 2\sqrt{2}V_{ac}$$

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$$V_{ripple} = \sqrt{2}V_{ac}$$

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## ANSWER SHEET

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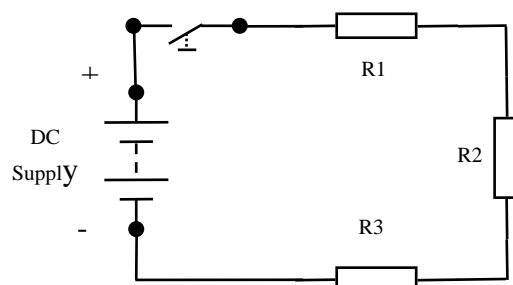
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*Figure 1*

- For the circuit in Figure 1, the voltage drops across R1, R2 and R3:
  - are equal in every resistor
  - sum to equal to the supply voltage
  - are inversely proportional to the resistor values
  - are inversely proportional to the value of circuit current

(1 Mark)
- For the circuit of Figure 1, if R1 is a 220  $\Omega$  resistor, R2 a 110  $\Omega$  and R3 a 470  $\Omega$ , the resistor which would have the largest voltage drop would be:
  - the 220  $\Omega$  resistor
  - the 470  $\Omega$  resistor
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  - they would all have the same voltage drop

(1 Mark)
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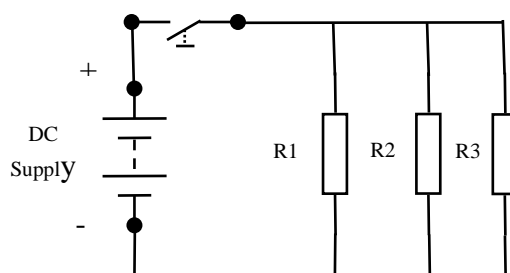
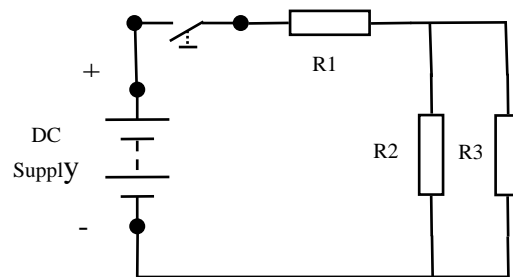


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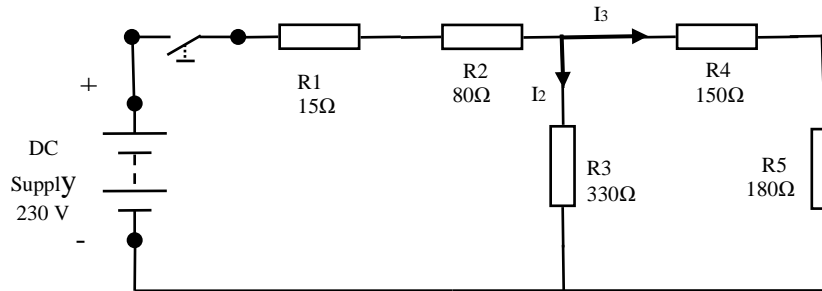
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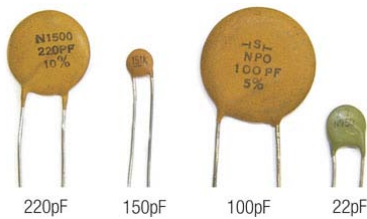
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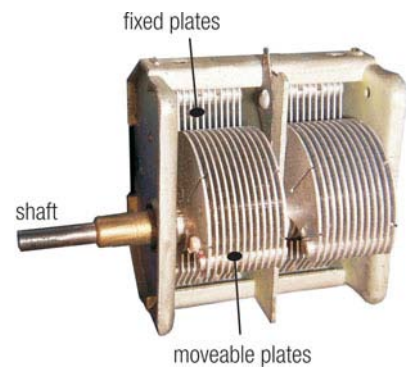


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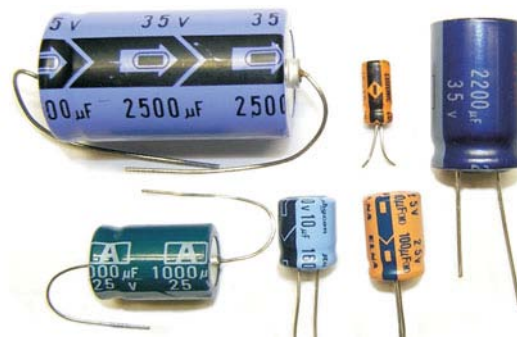
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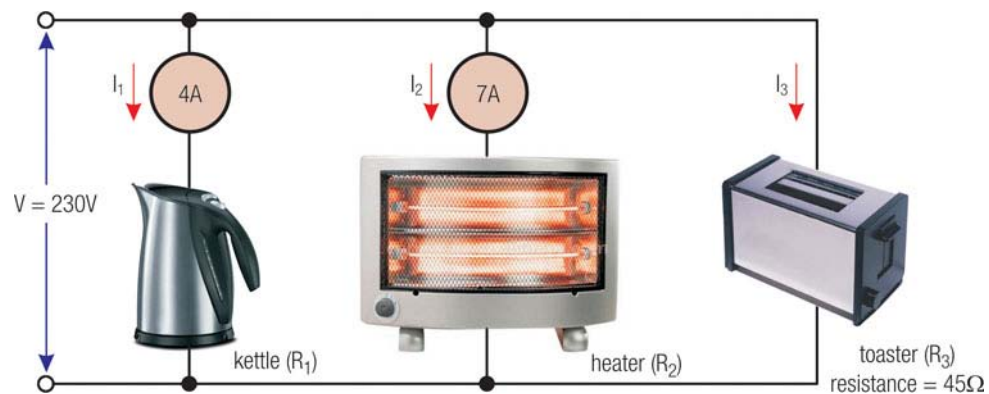
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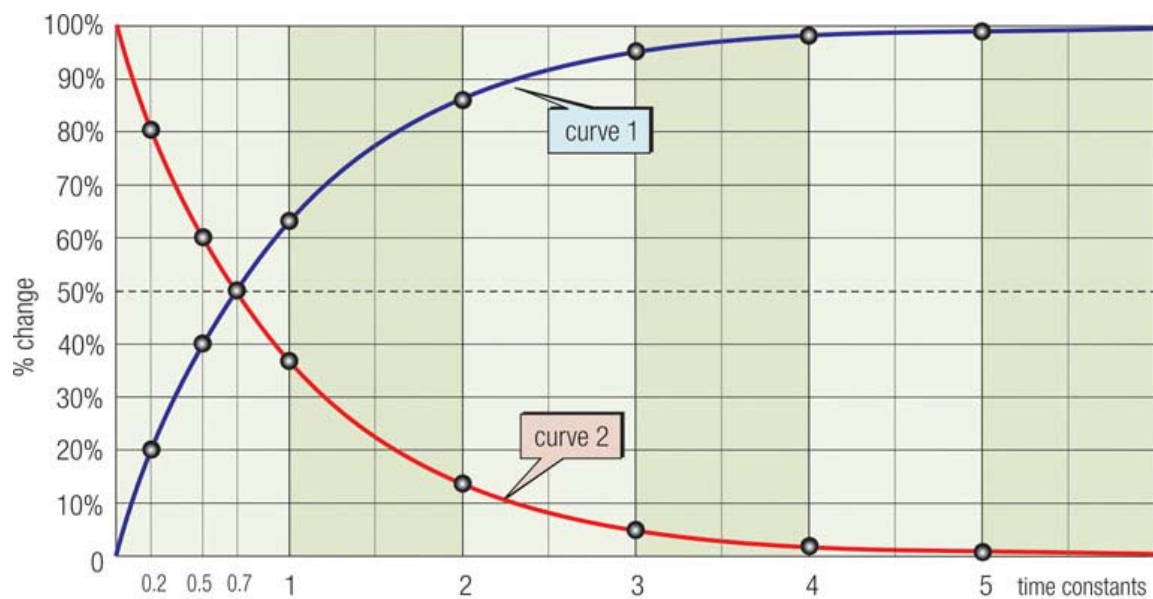
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$$V' = 4.44\Phi fN$$

$$N_{syn} = \frac{120f}{p}$$

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$$I_{motor\ st} = \frac{\%TAP}{100} \times I_{DOL}$$

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$$V_L = 0.9V_{ac}$$

$$PRV = \sqrt{2}V_{ac}$$

$$V_{ripple} = \sqrt{2}V_{ac}$$

$$S = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2}$$

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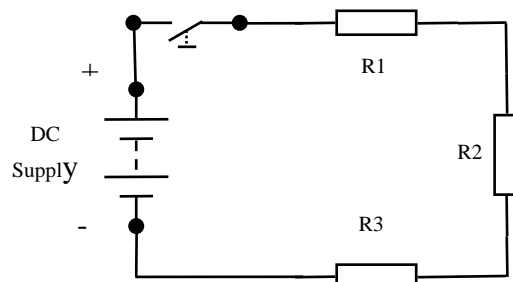
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- For the circuit in Figure 1, the voltage drops across R1, R2 and R3:
  - are equal in every resistor
  - sum to equal to the supply voltage
  - are inversely proportional to the resistor values
  - are inversely proportional to the value of circuit current

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- For the circuit of Figure 1, if R1 is a 220  $\Omega$  resistor, R2 a 110  $\Omega$  and R3 a 470  $\Omega$ , the resistor which would have the largest voltage drop would be:
  - the 220  $\Omega$  resistor
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  - the 110  $\Omega$  resistor
  - they would all have the same voltage drop

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- If resistor R1 in the circuit of Figure 1 becomes short circuited, the equivalent circuit resistance would
  - increase
  - remain the same
  - zero ohms
  - decrease

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4. The equivalent resistance ( $R_{EQ}$ ) of the resistors in the circuit of Figure 1 is:

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7. To increase the capacitance of a circuit you would:

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- B. connect a second capacitor in series with the existing capacitor
- C. reverse the polarity of the existing capacitor
- D. connect a second capacitor in parallel with the existing capacitor

(1 Mark)

8. What factor *does not* determine the capacitance of the capacitor

- A. time constant
- B. dielectric thickness
- C. dielectric type
- D. plate surface area

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9. The thinner the dielectric of a capacitor the greater the:
- A. capacitance
  - B. voltage rating
  - C. size
  - D. surface area
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10. The symbol for a variable capacitor is a standard capacitor symbol:
- A. with a cross through it
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- (1 Mark)
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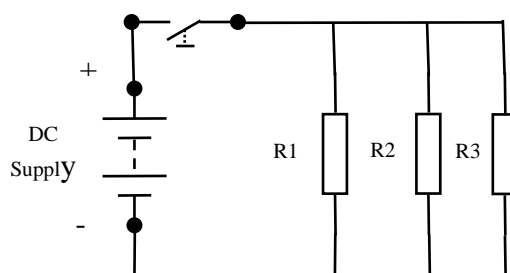
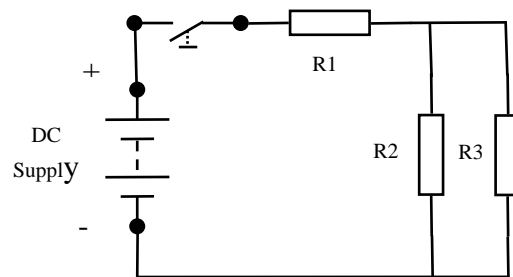


Figure 2

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  - C. Increase
  - D. cannot tell without knowing circuit values
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*Figure 3*

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  - B. R1 in series with R3
  - C. R1 in series with parallel resistors R2 & R3
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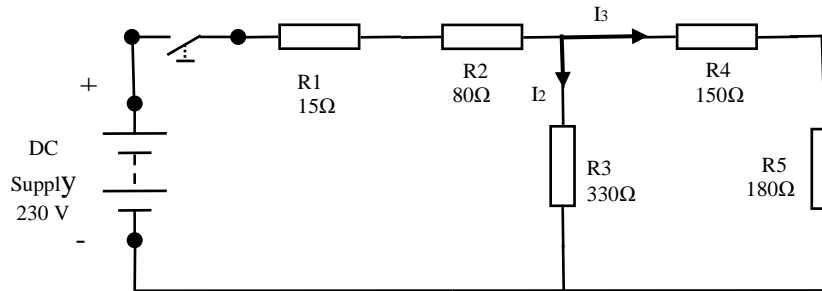
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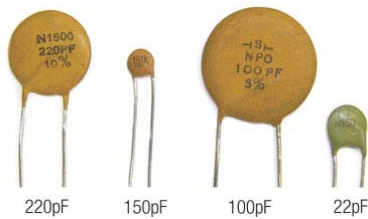
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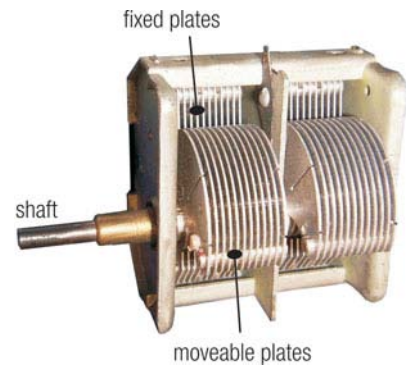


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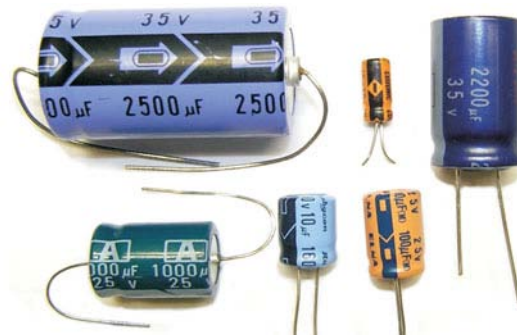
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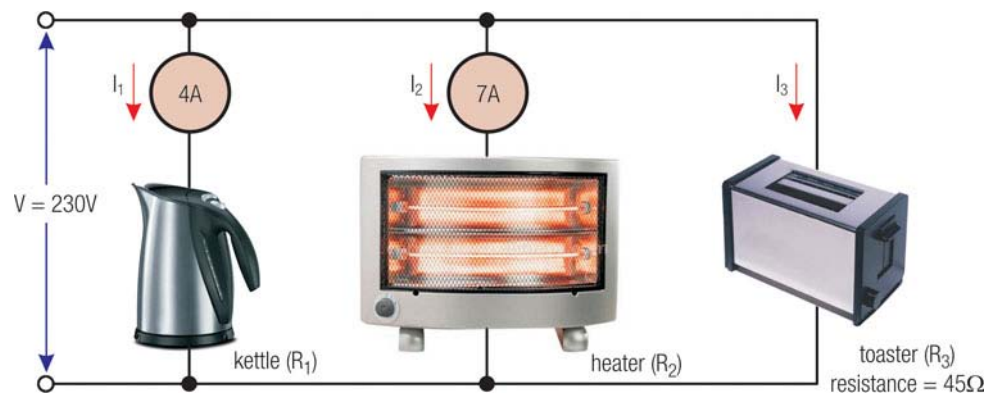
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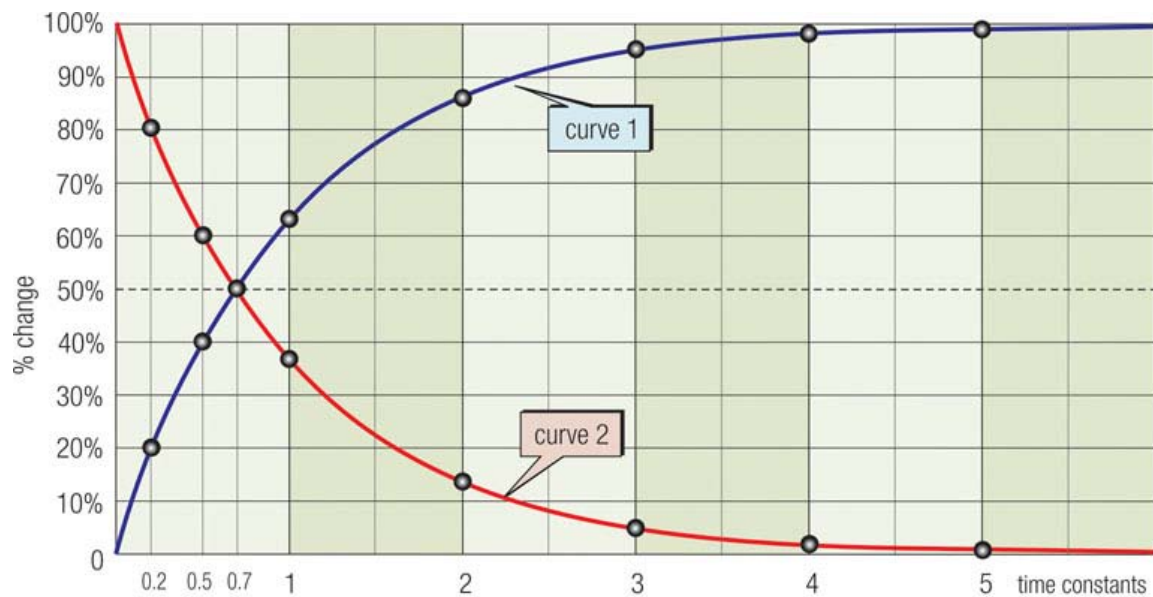
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$R_2 = \frac{R_1 A_1 l_2}{A_2 l_1}$	$R_h = R_c(1 + \alpha \Delta t)$	$R = \frac{\rho l}{A}$
$R_T = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$	$V_T = V_1 + V_2 + V_3$	$\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}$
$I_T = I_1 + I_2 + I_3$	$V_2 = V_T \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$	$I_2 = I_T \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2}$
$R_x = \frac{R_A R}{R_B}$	$C = \frac{Q}{V}$	$\tau = RC$
$\frac{1}{C_T} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3}$	$C_T = C_1 + C_2 + C_3$	$C = \frac{A \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r}{d}$
$F_m = IN$	$H = \frac{F_m}{l}$	$B = \frac{\Phi}{A}$
$\Phi = \frac{F_m}{S}$	$S = \frac{l}{\mu_o \mu_r A}$	$V = N \frac{\Delta \Phi}{\Delta t}$
$e = Blv$	$L = \frac{\mu_o \mu_r AN^2}{l}$	$L = N \frac{\Delta \Phi}{\Delta I}$
$V = L \frac{\Delta I}{\Delta t}$	$\tau = \frac{L}{R}$	$F = Bil$
$T = Fr$	$E_g = \frac{\Phi Z n P}{60 a}$	$P = \frac{2 \pi I T}{60}$
$t = \frac{1}{f}$	$f = \frac{np}{120}$	$V = 0.707 V_{\max}$
$I = 0.707 I_{\max}$	$V_{\text{ave}} = 0.637 V_{\max}$	$I_{\text{ave}} = 0.637 I_{\max}$
$v = V_{\max} \sin \phi$	$i = I_{\max} \sin \phi$	$I = \frac{V}{Z}$
$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$	$X_L = 2 \pi f L$	$X_C = \frac{1}{2 \pi f C}$

$$\cos \phi = \frac{P}{S}$$

$$\cos \phi = \frac{R}{Z}$$

$$S = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2}$$

$$S = VI$$

$$P = VI \cos \phi$$

$$Q = VI \sin \phi$$

$$f_o = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$$

$$V_L = \sqrt{3}V_P$$

$$I_L = \sqrt{3}I_P$$

$$S = \sqrt{3}V_L I_L$$

$$P = \sqrt{3}V_L I_L \cos \phi$$

$$Q = \sqrt{3}V_L I_L \sin \phi$$

$$\tan \phi = \sqrt{3} \left( \frac{W_2 - W_1}{W_2 + W_1} \right)$$

$$Q = mC\Delta t$$

$$V' = 4.44\Phi fN$$

$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$

$$\frac{I_2}{I_1} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$

$$N_{syn} = \frac{120f}{p}$$

$$s\% = \frac{(n_{syn} - n)}{n_{syn}} \times \frac{100}{1}$$

$$f_r = \frac{s\% \times f}{100}$$

$$V_{reg} \% = \frac{(V_{NL} - V_{FL})}{V_{FL}} \times \frac{100}{1}$$

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$$T = \frac{\Phi ZIP}{2\pi I}$$

$$I_{ST} = \frac{1}{3} \times I_{DOL}$$

$$T_{ST} = \frac{1}{3} \times T_{DOL}$$

$$I_{ST} = \frac{V_{ST}}{V} \times I_{DOL}$$

$$T_{ST} = \left( \frac{V_{ST}}{V} \right)^2 \times T_{DOL}$$

$$I_{motor\ st} = \frac{\%TAP}{100} \times I_{DOL}$$

$$I_{line\ st} = \left( \frac{\%TAP}{100} \right)^2 \times I_{DOL}$$

$$E = \frac{\Phi_v}{A}$$

$$E = \frac{I}{d^2}$$

$$\eta_v = \frac{\Phi_v}{P}$$

$$V_L = 0.45V_{ac}$$

$$V_L = 0.9V_{ac}$$

$$V_L = 1.17V_{phase}$$

$$V_L = 1.35V_{line}$$

$$PRV = \sqrt{2}V_{ac}$$

$$PRV = 2\sqrt{2}V_{ac}$$

$$PRV = 2.45V_{ac}$$

$$V_{ripple} = \sqrt{2}V_{ac}$$

$$V_{ripple} = 0.707V_{phase}$$

$$V_{ripple} = 0.1895V_{line}$$

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## ANSWER SHEET

### Section A (Multi-choice Questions)

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