## Tutorial - Basic Electrical Concepts

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## SECTION A

In the following statements one of the suggested answers is best. Place the identifying letter on your answer sheet.

1. A domestic electrician works in the:
(a) Electrical Industry.
(b) Electronics Industry.
(c) Supply Industry.
(d) Communications Industry
2. Electricity is transmitted at:
(a) high voltage
(b) low voltage
(c) high current
(d) high frequency
3. An example of the use of renewable energy is:
(a) Pulverised Coal
(b) LPG gas
(c) Solar PV cells
(d) Diesel fuel
4. An example of the use of non renewable energy is:
(a) Wind
(b) Natural Gas
(c) Geo-thermal
(d) Hydroelectric
5. Geysers are examples of energy:
(a) Tidal
(b) Wind
(c) Solar
(d) Geothermal
6. Renewable energy sources:
(a) Are constantly re-produced by the sun
(b) Can easily transmitted over long distances
(c) Are ideal as they all work $24 / 7$ in all weather conditions
(d) Harm the ozone layer
7. Most renewable energy sources can be traced back to:
(a) The ozone layer
(b) Hydro energy
(c) Nuclear fission
(d) Solar Energy
8. When coal is burnt to produce electricity a gas is produced that causes global warming. The gas is known as:-
(a) Carbon dioxide.
(b) Ozone.
(c) Oxygen.
(d) Methane.
9. The meter used to measure electric current in a circuit is a:
(a) ohmmeter
(b) voltmeter
(c) ammeter
(d) megger
10. The opposition to electric current is termed:
(a) amperes
(b) voltmeter
(c) residual
(d) resistance
11. The unit of electric current is the:
(a) ampere
(b) watt
(c) volt
(d) ohm
12. If the electric pressure applied to a circuit is increased with the resistance remaining constant electric current will:-
(a) remain the same
(b) decrease
(c) increase
(d) decrease to zero
13. This question refers to figure 24 .. The ammeter method of connection is known as;
(a) short circuit connection
(b) series connection
(c) parallel connection
(d) open cir

14. This question refers to figure 24. The voltmeter method of connection is known as -
(a) parallel connection
(b) short circuit connection
(c) series connection
(d) open circuit connection.
15. This question refers to figure 24 . Opening the switch in the circuit would have the effect of -
(a) reducing the circuit resistance.
(b) reducing the circuit voltage.
(c) increasing the circuit power.
(d) stopping the circuit current flow.
16. A battery provides a source of electrical -
(a) resistance.
(b) pressure
(c) displacement.
(d) conductor
17. The meter used to measure electrical pressure in a circuit is a ;
(a) ohmmeter
(b) ammeter
(c) wattmeter.
(d) voltmeter.

## SECTION B

18. (3 marks)

Draw the circuit diagram of a lamp supplied by a battery and controlled by a switch. Include an ammeter to measure the circuit current and a voltmeter to measure the battery voltage note the positive and negative terminals of the ammeter and voltmeter.

Convert the following values to both forms of engineering notation WITHOUT
using a
calculator (you will be able to use your calculator shortly)

| Value | Engineering Notation using a power of 10 e.g. $34 \times 10^{-6} \mathrm{Amps}$ | Engineering Notation using a prefix e.g. $34 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 32000 Volts (V) | $32 \times 10^{3} \mathrm{~V}$ | 32 KV |
| 600000 000V0 | $600 \times 10^{6 /}$ | 600 MV |
| . 065 V | $65 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~V}$ | 65 mV |
| 0.230 V | $23 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~V}$ | 23 mV |
| $11,000 \mathrm{~V}$ | $11 \times 10^{3} \mathrm{~V}$ | 11 KV |
| 133kV | $133 \times 10^{3} \mathrm{~V}$ | 133 KV |
| 0.000076 V | $76 \times 10^{-6} \mathrm{~V}$ | $76 \mu \mathrm{~V}$ |
| 0.4 V | $400 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~V}$ | 400 mV |
| 0.000875 mV | $875 \times 10^{-9} \mathrm{~V}$ | 875nV |
| 375Amps (A) | $0.375 \times 10^{3} \mathrm{~A}$ | 0.375KAmp |
| 0.025MA | $25 \times 10^{3} \mathrm{~A}$ | 25 KA |
| 8350 uA | $8.35 \times 10^{-9} \mathrm{~A}$ | 8.35 nA |
| 485000000000 uA | $485 \times 10^{3} \mathrm{~A}$ | 485KA |
| 22500A | $22.5 \times 10^{3} \mathrm{~A}$ | 22.5 KA |
| 0.09270 mA | $92.7 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~A}$ | $92.7 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ |
| 0.0194 A | $19.4 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~A}$ | 19.4 mA |
| 10.5A | $10.5 \times 10^{0} \mathrm{~A}$ | 10.5A |
| 5544332211 mA | $5.54433 \times 10^{6} \mathrm{~A}$ | 5.54433MA |
| 22500A | $22.5 \times 10^{3} \mathrm{~A}$ | 22.5 KA |

## Tutorial - Basic Electrical Circuits

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## SECTION A

In the following statements one of the suggested answers is best. Place the identifying letter on your answer sheet.

1. The meter used to measure electric current in a circuit is a:
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(d) megger
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(c) parallel connection
(d) open circuit

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(b) ammeter
(c) wattmeter.
(d) voltmeter.

## SECTION B

10. (3 marks)

Neatly draw the circuit diagram for a lamp supplied by a battery and controlled by a switch. Include an ammeter to measure the circuit current and a voltmeter to measure the battery voltage note the positive and negative terminals of the ammeter and voltmeter.
11. Draw the circuit diagram of a lamp supplied by a battery and controlled by a switch. Include a fuse to protect the circuit, an ammeter to measure the circuit current and a voltmeter to measure the battery voltage.
12. Determine the value and quantity measured on each of the following meters

## 2: BASIC ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS


(a)

(c)

(b)

(d)

## A/ $32 \mathrm{~A} \quad \mathrm{~B} / 11 \mathrm{~A} \quad \mathrm{C} / 15 \mathrm{~A} \quad \mathrm{D} / 17.5 \mathrm{~A}$

13. Determine the value and quantity measured on each of the following meters -

(a)

(b)

(d)
$\mathrm{A} / 22 \mathrm{~A} \quad \mathrm{~B} / 16 \mathrm{~V} \quad \mathrm{C} / 25 \mathrm{~A} \quad \mathrm{D} / 2 \mathrm{~V}$
14. Convert the following number to both formats of Engineering Notation

| Number | Convert to a multiple using <br> a power of $10 \mathrm{eg} \mathrm{123} \mathrm{\times 10}^{3}$ | Convert using a prefix (letters only) <br> 123 kV |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 220000 Volts | $020 \times 10^{3} \mathrm{~V}$ | 220 KV |
| 844.4 Volts | $344 \times 10^{3} \mathrm{~V}$ | 0.844 KV |
| 0.034 Volts | $8 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~V}$ | 34 mV |
| 0.008 Volts | $2.38 \times 10^{-9} \mathrm{~A}$ | 8 mV |
| 2380 micro Amps | $95 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~A}$ | 2.38 nA |
| 95 milli Amps | $2.4 \times 10^{3} \mathrm{~A}$ | 95 mA |
| 2400 Amps | $6.35 \times 10^{-6} \mathrm{~A}$ | 2.4 KA |
| 6350 milli Amps | $40 \times 10^{-9} \mathrm{~V}$ | $6.35 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ |
| 40000 micro volts | $150 \times 10^{6} \mathrm{Amp}$ | 40 nV |
| 150000000 Amps | $7.43258 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~A}$ | 150 MA |
| 0.00743258 Volts | $400.545486 \times 10^{6} \mathrm{~A}$ | 7.43258 mA |
| 400545486 Amps | $1 \times 10^{\circ} \mathrm{V}$ | 400.54 MA |
| 1 Volt | $194 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~A}$ | 1 V |
| 0.194 milli Amp |  | 194 mA |

## 3: OHM's LAW

## Tutorial - Ohm's Law

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## SECTION A

In the following statements one of the suggested answers is best. Place the identifying letter on your answer sheet.

1. Ohm's Law is only true when:
(a) the circuit consists of metallic conductors
(b) current and voltage are unequal
(c) the voltage exceeds the current
(d) circuit conditions are unchanged
2. If the resistance of a circuit is doubled, the current will be:
(a) the same.
(b) doubled.
(c) halved.
(d) decreased
3. Using the principle of Ohm's Law the resistance of a circuit may be calculated using the equation:
(a) $\mathrm{R}=\frac{\mathrm{I}}{\mathrm{V}}$
(b) $\mathrm{R}=\mathrm{V} . \mathrm{I}$
(c) $\mathrm{R}=\frac{\mathrm{V}}{\mathrm{I}}$
(d) $\mathrm{R}=\mathrm{V}+\mathrm{I}$
4. If the resistance of a circuit is constant and the voltage applied to the circuit increased, the circuit current will:
(a) fall to zero
(b) decrease
(c) increase
(d) remain unchanged
5. If the voltage applied to a circuit is constant and the resistance of the circuit is increased, the circuit current will:
(a) remain unchanged
(b) fall to zero
(c) decrease
(d) increase

## Section B:

Blank spaces in the following statements represent omissions. Write the appropriate information.
6. The current flowing in a circuit is $\qquad$ directly proportional to the applied voltageand $\qquad$ inversely proportional to the circuit resistance.
7. According to Ohm's Law, increasing the applied voltage causes the circuit current to increase $\qquad$ -.
8. Ohm's Law only applies to resistors with linear characteristics provided the temperature remains constant.
9. When applying Ohm's Law, the voltage applied to a circuit is equal to the product of the Resistance _ and the current $\qquad$ .

## SEE CALCULATIONS BY TEACHER

## SECTION C:

The following problems are to be solved with the aid of a calculator. Answers are to be correct to two (2) decimal places.
10. A circuit has an applied voltage of 20 V and a resistance of $5 \Omega$. Determine the circuit current. (4A)
$\mathrm{I}=\mathrm{V} / \mathrm{R}=20 / 5=4 \mathrm{~A}$
11. A circuit has an applied voltage of 15 V and draws a current of 3 A . Determine the circuit resistance. (5ת)

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\mathrm{R}=\mathrm{V} / \mathrm{I}=15 / 3=5 \Omega
$$

12. A circuit that has a resistance of $15 \Omega$ draws a current of 1.6 A . Determine the applied voltage. (24V)

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\mathrm{V}=\mathrm{Ix} R=1.6 \times 15=24 \mathrm{~V}
$$

13. A circuit has an applied voltage of 240 V and has a resistance of $5000 \Omega$. Determine the circuit current. ( 0.048 A )
$\mathrm{I}=\mathrm{V} / \mathrm{R}=240 / 5000=0.048 \mathrm{~A}$
14. A circuit has the following values: $\mathrm{I}=0.15 \mathrm{~A} \quad \mathrm{R}=150 \Omega$

Determine the applied voltage. (22.5V)
$\mathrm{V}=\mathrm{Ix} \mathrm{R}=0.15 \times 150=22.5 \mathrm{~V}$
15. A circuit is connected to a DC power supply that is set to 12 V . If the resistance of the circuit is $24 \Omega$ determine the current flowing in the circuit. ( 0.5 A )
$\mathrm{I}=\mathrm{V} / \mathrm{R}=12 / 24=0.5 \mathrm{~A}$
16. Determine the DC voltage that must be applied to a circuit of $56 \Omega$ resistance to cause a current of 0.5 A to flow. $(28 \mathrm{~V})$
$\mathrm{V}=\mathrm{IxR}=0.5 \times 56=28 \mathrm{~V}$
17. When a 12 V battery is connected to a circuit a current of 0.025 A flows. Determine the circuit resistance. ( $480 \Omega$ )
$\mathrm{R}=\mathrm{V} / \mathrm{I}=12 / 0.025=480 \Omega$
18. A circuit has a current flow of 1.5 A when connected to a 12 V battery. Determine the current that will flow if the same circuit is connected to a 15 V battery. (1.875A)

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When V=12 V
R=V/I= 12/1.5 = 8 ohm
When V = 15V
I}=\textrm{V}/\textrm{R}=15/8=1.875\textrm{A
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19. A test is carried out on a circuit and the results tabulated as shown in table 3.

| Table 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Applied Voltage <br> volts | 0 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 12 |  |
| Circuit Current <br> amperes | 0 | 0.25 | 0.5 | 0.75 | 1 |  |

(a) Draw a graph of the test results using axis as shown in figure 25. Make each axis 100 mm long.

figure 25
(b) Indicate on your graph the value of current when the applied voltage is -
(i) 4 V
(ii) 7.5 V
(iii) 10.5 V
(c) Is the graph linear or non-linear.
(d) From your graph determine the voltage applied when the circuit current was -
(i) 0.2 A
(ii) 0.4 A
(iii) 0.8 A
(e) Draw a circuit that will enable you to carry out the above test to achieve this set of test results. Fully label your circuit, including the value of resistance used.
20. Determine the value and quantity measured on each of the following meters -

(b)

(a)

A/31A
B / 11.5 V
(c)


(d)

## $\mathbf{T}_{\text {utorial }}-$ Electrical $\mathbf{P o w e r}$

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## Section A

In the following statements one of the suggested answers is best. Place the identifying letter on your answer sheet.

The unit of both mechanical and electrical power is the:
(a) volt
(b) joule
(c) watt
(d) ampere

Power in an electrical circuit is measured using an instrument called the:
(e) wattmeter
(f) volt/ammeter
(g) kilowatt hour meter
(h) ammeter.

Two electrical instruments whose readings may be combined to determine circuit power are the:
(i) voltmeter and wattmeter
(j) ammeter and wattmeter
(k) ammeter and voltmeter
(l) wattmeter and kilowatt hour meter

Power is defined as the:
(m)rate at which work is done
(n) amount of energy required to do work.
(o) ability to do work
(p) heat dissipated when work is done

Electrical equipment is rated in terms of:
(q) voltage and resistance
(r) voltage and power
(s) voltage and current
( t$)$ power and current.
Mechanical power and electric power are:
(u) in no way related to each other
(v) related by a factor of 9.81
(w) the same.
(x) measured using different units.

The current in a circuit that is consuming power can be calculated using the equation.

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { (y)(y) } I= \\
& \text { (z)(z) } \mathrm{I}=\frac{\mathrm{V}}{\mathrm{P}} \\
& \text { (aa) } I=\frac{V}{R} \\
& \mathrm{I}=\mathrm{P} \times \mathrm{V} \\
& \text { (bb) } \quad I=P \\
& I=\begin{array}{l}
P \\
V
\end{array}
\end{aligned}
$$

If the voltage applied to a resistive circuit was doubled, the power dissipated would:
(cc) double.
(dd) decrease to a quarter of the original value.
(ee) halve.
(ff) increase to four times the original value.

If the voltage applied to a resistive circuit is halved, the power dissipated will:
(gg) double.
(hh) decrease to a quarter of the original value.
(ii) halve.
(jj) increase to four times the original value.

The greater the power taken by a circuit from the supply, the:
(kk) greater the heat dissipated.
(ll) lower the heat dissipated.
(mm) lower the work done.
(nn) cooler the circuit conductors

## Section B:

Blank spaces in the following statements represent omissions. Write the appropriate information.

Two electrical instruments whose readings can be combined to determine the power dissipation of a circuit are the $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ .

## Voltmeter and Ammeter

A wattmeter consists of a $\qquad$ coil connected in parallel with the supply and a
$\qquad$ coil connected in series with the load.

Voltage coil, Current coil

An electric motor converts $\qquad$ power to $\qquad$ power.

## Electrical, Mechanical

The power dissipated by a resistor is given off in the form of $\qquad$
Heat

Power is the $\qquad$ at which work is done.

When connecting a wattmeter to measure the power taken by a circuit, the current coil is connected in with the load and the voltage coil in $\qquad$ with the load.
Series , Parallel

The terminals of the current coil of a wattmeter are usually labelled $\qquad$ and
$\qquad$ , whereas the terminals of the voltage coil are usually labelled $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ .

M \& L , C \& V

An electric radiator is rated at 1 kW , this means the $\qquad$ power to the radiator is 1000 watts.

## Input

An electric motor is rated at 5 kW , this means the $\qquad$ power from the motor is 5000 watts.

## Output

## SECTION C

The following problems are to be solved with the aid of a calculator. Answers are to be correct to two (2) decimal places. All equations and working are to be shown.

Convert the following quantities to the multiple or sub-multiple required:
0.005 watts to milliwatts

130 milliwatts to watts

250000 watts to kilowatts
(250kW)
0.28 megawatts to watts
(280 000W)

158000 watts to kilowatts.
(158kW)

## SEE CALCULATIONS BY TEACHER

A circuit has an applied voltage of 240 V and a circuit current of 10A. Determine the circuit power dissipation.
( 2400 W or $2.4 \times 10^{3} \mathrm{~W}$ or 2.4 kW )
$\mathrm{P}=\mathrm{V}$ I
A circuit has an applied voltage of 100 V and a circuit current of 5 A . Determine the power taken by the circuit.

A circuit has an applied voltage of 6 V and has a resistance of $25 \mathrm{k} \Omega$. 1.Determine the circuit power dissipation.

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\left(0.00144 \mathrm{~W} \text { or } 1.44 \mathrm{~mW} \text { or } 1.44 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~W}\right)
$$

A circuit has the following values $\mathrm{R}=12 \mathrm{k} \Omega \mathrm{I}=2 \mathrm{~mA}$. Determine the power supplied. ( 0.048 W or 48 mW or $48 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~W}$ )

Determine the power taken by a circuit that is supplied with a voltage of 110 V and draws a current of 2.5 A .

Determine the DC voltage that must be applied to a circuit of $625 \Omega$ resistance to cause a current of 160 mA to flow.
(100V)
$\mathrm{V}=\mathrm{IR}$

When a 12 V battery is connected to a circuit a current of 750 mA flows. Determine the power supplied.

A circuit has a current flow of $5 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ when connected to a 4.5 V battery. Determine the power dissipated.
( 0.0000225 W or $22.5 \mu \mathrm{~W}$ or $\left.22.5 \times 10^{-6} \mathrm{~W}\right)$

A circuit has a resistance of $1.5 \Omega$ and a current flow of 14 A . Determine the power taken by the circuit.
(294W)

Determine the power dissipated by a $27 \Omega$ resistor when connected to a 240 V supply.
( 2133 W or 2.133 kW or $2.133 \times 10^{3} \mathrm{~W}$ )

Draw the circuit diagram of a $12 \Omega$ resistor connected to a 240 V supply. Include in your diagram a/an -
(oo) fuse
(pp) switch to control current flow
(qq) ammeter to measure circuit current
(rr) voltmeter to measure the applied voltage
(ss)wattmeter to measure circuit power consumption.
( tt ) Determine the readings on all three meters.

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(\mathrm{V}=240 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{I}=20 \mathrm{~A}, \mathrm{P}=4800 \mathrm{~W} \text { or } 4.8 \mathrm{~kW})
$$

Notes:

## Tutorial - EMF Sources

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## SECTION A

In the following statements one of the suggested answers is best. Place the identifying letter on your answer sheet.

1. The magnitude of the emf produced by a photo-voltaic cell depends upon the:
(a) size of the electrodes
(b) material from which the electrodes are made
(c) intensity of light to which it is exposed
(d) number of positive and negative electrodes
2. The magnitude of the emf produced at the terminals of a secondary cell depends on the:
(a) size of the electrodes
(b) material from which the electrodes are made
(c) intensity of light to which it is exposed
(d) (h)number of positive and negative electrodes
3. The open circuit emf produced by a single dry cell is approximately:
(a) 0.5 V
(b) 1.0 V
(c) 1.5 V
(d) $\quad 2.0 \mathrm{~V}$
4. A common device used to produce a small emf by having two different metals joined to form a junction is called a:
(a) thermopile
(b) thermocouple
(c) piezoelectric cell
(d) dry cell
5. Certain crystals when placed under mechanical stresses or vibration produce an emf. The effect is called the:
(a) photoelectric effect
(b) thermoelectric effect
(c) piezoelectric effect
(d) crystalelectric effect
6. A number of thermocouples connected so their emf's add together is termed a:
(a) thermotank
(b) multitherm
(c) thermocouple bank
(d) thermopile
7. The piezoelectric effect produces electrical energy from:
(a) light energy
(b) heat energy
(c) mechanical energy
(d) chemical energy
8. Generally speaking the physical size of a cell increases with:
(a) increase in output current
(b) decrease in output current
(c) increase in output voltage
(d) decrease in output voltage
9. All emf sources are forms of:
(a) current generators
(b) power converters
(c) energy converters
(d) charge storing devices
10. Solar cells are commonly used to power:
(a) outback telephones
(b) spacecraft
(c) experimental electric cars
(d) all of the above

## SECTION B

Blank spaces in the following statements represent omissions. Write the appropriate information.
11. The $\qquad$ cell produces an emf when exposed to light.
solar
12. The $\qquad$ effect is used to produce an emf in a microphone. piezo
13.are often embedded in the walls of furnaces to detect temperature changes.

## Temperature sensors

14. An emf may be produced by the piezoelectric effect if a $\qquad$ is vibrated. equipment
15. A device called a $\qquad$ is created where a difference of temperature exists between two junctions of dissimilar metals.

## Thermocouple

16. A secondary cell is one in which the chemical reactions are $\qquad$

## Taken place

17. The emf per cell of a standard lead-acid battery is approximately $\qquad$ volts. 2
18. The chemical reactions cannot be reversed in a $\qquad$ cell.
Primary
19. A generator produces an emf due to the relative motion between a $\qquad$ and
a magnetic field.
Conductor
20. A thermopile consists of two or more $\qquad$ connected in series.

Thermocouples
21. The electromagnetic effect is used by a $\qquad$ to produce an emf.
Generator
22. The photo-voltaic cell produces an emf when exposed to a $\qquad$ source. Sun energy

## SEE CALCULATIONS BY TEACHER

## SECTION C

The following problems are to be solved with the aid of a calculator. Answers are to be correct to two (2) decimal places. All equations and working are to be shown.
23. Convert the following quantities to the multiple or sub-multiple required:
(a) 0.005 ohms to microhms $\quad(5000 \mu \Omega)$
(b) 130 milliampers to amperes $\quad(0.13 \mathrm{~A})$
(c) 250000 ohms to megohms $(0.25 \mathrm{M} \Omega)$
(d) 0.28 megavolts to kilovolts $(280 \mathrm{kV})$
(e) 158000 volts to kilovolts. $(158 \mathrm{kV})$
24. A circuit has an applied voltage of 150 V and a resistance of $12 \mathrm{k} \Omega$. Determine the circuit current. $\left(12.5 \mathrm{~mA}\right.$ or $\left.12.5 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~A}\right)$
25. A circuit that has a resistance of $50 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ draws a current of 1.2 mA . Determine the applied voltage. ( 60 V )
26. The equivalent circuit of a battery consisting of $2 \times 1.8$ volt cells is shown in figure 20. Determine the
a) developed E.M.F (E)
b) voltage on internal resistance $\left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{Ri}}\right)$
c) terminal voltage (E).

figure 20
27. Determine the voltage drop on resistor $\mathrm{R}_{2}$ of figure 21 . Use the voltage divider equation.

figure 21.

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1. Resistors are rated by their value of resistance and the:
(a) maximum voltage applicable
(b) cross-sectional area of wire from which they are made
(c) maximum current flow
(d) power able to be safely dissipated
2. A light dependant resistor has $\mathrm{a} / \mathrm{an}$ :
(a) non-linear characteristic
(b) linear characteristic
(c) constant characteristic
(d) inverse characteristic
3. A resistor whose resistance remains constant with changes in external conditions is said to have a/an:
(a) non-linear characteristic.
(b) linear characteristic
(c) constant characteristic.
(d) inverse characteristic
4. The resistance of a voltage dependant resistor at normal working voltages is:
(a) very high.
(b) very low.
(c) determined by the circuit power dissipation.
(d) determined by the current flow in the circuit
5. The preferred value of a $25000 \Omega$ resistor with a $5 \%$ tolerance is:
(a) $22000 \Omega$.
(b) $24000 \Omega$.
(c) $25000 \Omega$.
(d) $27000 \Omega$.
6. A $47 \mathrm{k} \Omega, 5 \%$ resistor would be indicated by the colour band order:
(a) violet, yellow, green, gold.
(b) yellow, violet, orange, gold.
(c) green, blue, red, silver.
(d) grey, red, green.

7. The number of units in one milli unit is one multiplied by:
(a) $10^{6}$
(b) $10^{3}$
(c) $10^{-3}$
(d) $10^{-6}$
8. The basic unit of resistance is the:
(a) mho
(b) siemen
(c) ohm
(d) ampere
9. The number of units in one micro unit is one multiplied by:
(a) $10^{6}$
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(c) $10^{-3}$
(d) $10^{-6}$
10. The standard unit for the measurement of time is the:
(a) minute.
(b) hour.
(c) second.
(d) milli second.
11. The number of units in one mega unit is one multiplied by:
(a) $10^{6}$
(b) $10^{3}$
(c) $10^{-3}$
(d) $10^{-6}$
12. The standard unit for the measurement of conductance is the:
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(b) ohm.
(c) ampere.
(d) milli ohm.
13. The unit for the quantity of electricity is the:
(a) coulomb.
(b) volt.
(c) siemen.
(d) ampere.
14. A voltage of 1 kV is equal to:
(a) 0.001 V .
(b) $1 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~V}$
(c) 1000 V
(d) 0.1 V

## Section B:

Blank spaces in the following statements represent omissions. Write the appropriate information.
15. The physical difference between a $100 \Omega, 10 \mathrm{~W}$ resistor and a $100 \Omega, 1 \mathrm{~W}$ resistor is its
$\qquad$ .smaller size
16. The resistance of an LDR varies from a high value to a low value as the light falling on the resistor $\qquad$ .changes
17. Three common methods of construction of resistors are $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ .

Carbon Composition Resistor. Wire-wound resistors. Metal film resistors.
18. A resistor has a resistance of 470 W , with a tolerance of $10 \%$. The colour code for this resistor would be $\qquad$ , , $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ .
(a) yellow, violet, orange, silver
19. A resistor has a resistance of 5 R 6 W , with a tolerance of $1 \%$. The colour code for this resistor would be $\qquad$ , $\qquad$ , and $\qquad$ .

## Green Blue Gold Brown

20. A resistor with a gold fourth band would have a tolerance of $\qquad$ . 5\%

## SECTION C:

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Do it yourself
21. Using the resistor colour code, determine the resistance and tolerance of the resistor shown in figure 23. ( $2200 \Omega, \pm 5 \%$ ).

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red
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red
gold
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figure 23.
22. Using the resistor colour code, determine the resistance and tolerance of the resistor shown in figure 24 . ( $680 \Omega \pm 10 \%$ )

figure 24
Do it yourself

## See Teacher's Calculation

23. A resistor has a power rating of 5 W and a resistance of $470 \Omega$. Determine the maximum voltage that could be applied to the resistor without exceeding its power rating. ( 48.47 V )
24. Draw the Australian standard symbols for the voltage dependant resistor and the light dependant resistor.

25. Draw the characteristic curve for a light dependant resistor.

26. Draw the characteristic curve for a voltage dependant resistor.

## V-1 Characteristic Curve of

LDR
V-I Characteristic Curve of

27.
28. List one application for each of the following devices:
(a) light dependant resistor

These resistors are used as light sensors and the applications of LDR mainly include alarm clocks, street lights, light intensity meters, and burglar alarm circuits.
(b) voltage dependant resistor

These VDRs are useful for a wide variety of applications that can include: Telephone and other communication line protection. Radio communication equipment transient suppression. Surge protector power strips.
(c) thermistor.

Some of the most common uses of thermistors are in digital thermometers, in cars to measure oil and coolant temperatures, and in household appliances such as ovens and refrigerators, but they are also found in almost any application that requires heating or cooling protection circuits for safe operation

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figure 24
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54. Draw the characteristic curve for a voltage dependant resistor.
55. List one application for each of the following devices:
(a) light dependant resistor
(b) voltage dependant resistor
(c) thermistor.
56. A circuit has a current flow of 15 A when connected to a 24 V battery. Determine the current that will flow if the same circuit is connected to a 50 V battery. (31.25A)
see Teacher Calculation
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
57. Determine the resistance values indicated on each of the meters shown.


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## SECTION A

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1. In a series circuit the applied voltage is equal to the:
(a) sum of the resistance times the current
(b) sum of the resistance divided by the current
(c) difference of the voltage drops across each resistor
(d) sum of the resistances times the current squared
2. The current in a series circuit is:
(a) equal to the sum of the currents in each component.
(b) is proportional to the resistance of the circuit.
(c) the same in all parts of the circuit.
(d) decreases as it gets closer to the negative terminal of the supply.
3. Connecting resistors in series produces the same effect as increasing the:
(a) supply voltage
(b) cross-sectional area of resistance wire
(c) length of resistance wire
(d) supply current
4. When five lamps are connected in series and the third lamp burns out:
(a) lamps one and two go out, but four and five stay on
(b) all lamps except the third lamp remain on
(c) all lamps go out
(d) the fuse blows.
5. The current in a series circuit, consisting of three resistors of equal resistance, is 12 A . If two resistors are short circuited the current will then be:
(a) 36 A
(b) 4 A
(c) 12 A
(d) 0 A
6. The voltage drop across each resistor in a series circuit is:
(a) equal to the product of current squared and resistance
(b) proportional to the conductance of each resistor
(c) inversely proportional to the supply voltage
(d) proportional to the resistance of each resistor
7. The total power in a series circuit may be determined by:
(a) multiplying total resistance of the circuit by current
(b) dividing supply voltage by total resistance
(c) subtracting total voltage drop from the supply voltage
(d) adding together the power taken by each component
8. Two resistors A and B are connected in series to a 200 V supply. If resistor B has three times the resistance of A, the voltage drop across resistor B is:
(a) 200 V
(b) 50 V
(c) 150 V
(d) 167 V

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9. A series circuit is defined as a circuit with:
(a) more than one current path
(b) only one current path
(c) more than one component
(d) more than one supply voltage
10. The equivalent resistance of a series circuit is determined by:
(a) the sum of the individual resistances
(b) the product of the individual resistances
(c) only by the use of Ohm's law
(d) the reciprocal of the sum of the reciprocals of the individual resistances

## SECTION B

Blank spaces in the following statements represent omissions. Write the appropriate information.
11. The current in all parts of a $\qquad$ circuit has the same value.

## series

12. If three cells each having an internal resistance of $0.4 \Omega$ are connected in series, the total internal resistance of the battery is $\qquad$ ohms.

## 1.2

13. In a series circuit the sum of the voltage drops equals the $\qquad$ .
14. Two lamps are connected in series across a 240 V supply. The voltage across one lamp is 100 V . The voltage across the second lamp would be $\qquad$ .
15. The total power taken by a series circuit is equal to the $\qquad$ of the powers taken by the individual components.
sum

Questions 16 to 21 relate to figure 30

16. The total resistance of a series circuit is equal to the sum $\qquad$ of the individual resistances.
17. The reading on ammeter A1 will equal $\qquad$ the reading on ammeter A3.
18. If the value of the resistor $\mathrm{R}_{2}$ was decreased, the equivalent circuit resistance would decrease .
19. With the switch in the open position, the voltage across the switch would equal
$\qquad$
20. Using the negative terminal of the power supply as a reference, complete the following statements
(a) the voltage at point A would be $\qquad$ than the voltage at point C greater
(b) the voltage at point D would be $\qquad$ than the voltage at point $B$ less
(c) the voltage at point C would be $\qquad$ than the voltage at point D greater
(d) the voltage at point B would be $\qquad$ than the voltage at point C . greater
21. The power dissipated by resistor $\mathrm{R}_{2}$ would be $\qquad$ than the power dissipated by resistor $\mathrm{R}_{1}$. than the power dissipated

