



# SHIKSHA CLASSES

Sub. : Science  
Std. : X<sup>th</sup> - CBSE

Answer Paper  
12. Electricity.

Marks : 30  
Time : 1 Hour.

## SECTION (A)

(Each - 1 Mark)

**Q.1 :** When a current  $I$  flows through a resistance  $R$  for time ' $t$ ' the electrical energy spent is given by

Ans. : b)  $IRt$

OR

If the current flowing through a fixed resistor is halved, the heat produced in it will become :

Ans. : a) One-fourth

**Q.2 :** A wire of resistance  $R_1$ , is cut into five equal pieces. These five pieces of wire are then connected in parallel. If the resultant resistance of this combination be  $R_2$ , then the ratio  $R_1/R_2$  is:

Ans. : d) 25

OR

Two electric bulbs have resistances in the ratio 1:2. If they are joined in series. the energy consumed in them is in the ratio.

Ans. : b) 1:2

**Q.3 :** Assertion (A) : The current flowing through each resistor is the same when connected in series.

Reason (R) : The voltage drop across each resistor remains the same when connected in parallel.

Ans. : b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of the assertion.

**Q.4:** Assertion (A) : Alloys are commonly used in electrical heating devices like electric iron and heater.

Reason (R): Resistivity of an alloy is generally higher than that of its constituent metals but the alloys have low melting points than their constituent metals.

Ans. : c) A is true, but R is false.

**Q.5:** Assertion (A) : The metals and alloys are good conductors of electricity.

Reason (R) : Bronze is an alloy of copper and tin and it is not a good conductor of electricity.

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

**Q. 6:** You are given four ammeters A, B, C and D having least counts mentioned below:

- I. Ammeter A with least count 0.25 A
- II. Ammeter B with least count 0.5 A
- III. Ammeter C with least count 0.05 A
- IV. Ammeter D with least count 0.1 A

Which of the ammeters would you prefer for doing an experiment to determine the equivalent resistance or two resistances most accurately, when connected in parallel?

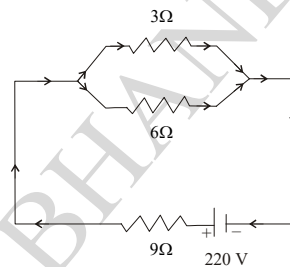
Ans. : c) Ammeter C

OR

Two appliances of rating 200 watt-250 volts and 100 watt-250 volts are joined in series to a 250 volts supply. Total power consumed in the circuit is

Ans. : b) 67 watt

Q.7 : Observe the following figure and answer any two question from 5(i) to 5(iii). (2Mark)



i) In the given figure, the resistors

Ans. : d)  $3\ \Omega$  and  $6\ \Omega$  are in parallel and the combination is in series with  $9\ \Omega$

ii) The equivalent resistance of the figure is.

Ans. : a)  $11\ \Omega$

iii) Find the value of current flowing through the circuit.

Ans. : a) 20 A

Q.8: An electrical appliance has a resistance of  $25\ \Omega$ . When this electrical appliance is connected to a 230 V supply line, the current passing through it will be:

Ans. : c) 9.2 A

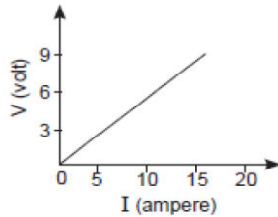
Q.9 : How is the resistivity of alloys compared with those of pure metals from which they may have been formed?

Ans. : The resistivity of an alloy is generally higher than that of its constituent metals.

Q.10: Electrical resistivity of a given metallic wire depends upon

Ans. : (d) Nature of the material

Q.11: The resistance whose V – I graph is given below is



Ans. : (b)  $3/5 \Omega$

**Q.12: What is the S.I. unit of resistivity?**

Ans. : The S.I. unit of resistivity is Ohm-meter.

**Q.13: Two wires of same length and area made of two materials of resistivity  $\rho_1$  and  $\rho_2$  are connected in series to a source of potential V. The equivalent resistivity for the same area is**

- (a)  $\rho_1 + \rho_2$       (b)  $\frac{\rho_1 \rho_2}{\rho_1 + \rho_2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{(\rho_1 + \rho_2)}{\rho_1 \rho_2}$       (d)  $\left(\frac{|\rho_1 + \rho_2|}{2}\right)$

Ans. : a)  $\rho_1 + \rho_2$

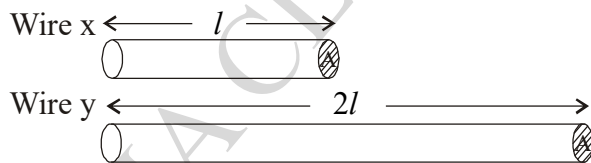
**Q.14: If  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  be the resistance of the filament of 40 W and 60 W respectively operating 220 V, then**

Ans. : (b)  $R_2 < R_1$

**SECTION (B)**

**(Each - 2 Mark)**

**Q.15: Out of two wires x and y shown below, which one has greater resistance? Justify your answer.**



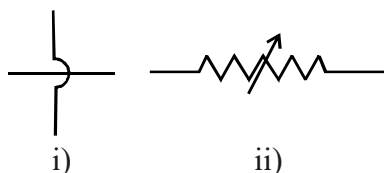
Ans. : Wire y has greater resistance as it has more length than wire x'. It is because resistance of wire is directly proportional to the length of the wire.

**Q.16: State ohm's law.**

Ans. : The potential difference V across the ends of a given metallic wire in an electric circuit is directly proportional to the current flowing through it, provided its temperature remains the same. This is called ohm's law.

**OR**

**: a) What do the following circuit symbols represent?**



i)

ii)

**b) The potential difference between the terminals of an electric heater is 60V when it draws a current of 4A from the source find the resistance of heater when in use.**

**Ans. :** a) i) Wires crossing without touching each other

ii) Rheostat/Variable resistor

b) **Given :**  $V = 60V$

$$I = 4A$$

$$R = ?$$

From ohm's law

$$V = IR$$

$$60 = 4 \times R$$

$$R = \frac{60}{4} = 15\Omega .$$

**SECTION (C)**

**(Each - 3 Mark)**

**Q.17: a) Define the term 'Coulomb'**

**b) State the relationship between the electric current, the charge moving through a conductor and the time of flow. Calculate the charge passing through an electric bulb in 20 minutes if that value of current is 200 mA.**

**Ans. :** a) One Coulomb is the charge contained in  $6.25 \times 10^{18}$  electrons or coulomb is equal to the amount of charge from a current of one ampere flowing for one second. It is the S.I. unit of electric charge.

b) i)  $I = \frac{Q}{t}$  where I = electric current

Q = Charge moving through a conductor

t = time of flow.

ii) Current  $I = 200 \text{ mA} = 200 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A}$

Time,  $t = 20 \text{ minutes} = 20 \times 60$

$= 1200 \text{ Seconds.}$

Charge, Q ?

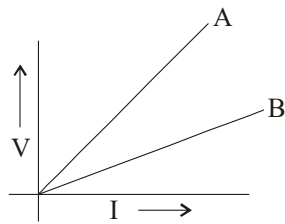
$$I = \frac{Q}{t}$$

$$Q = I \times t = 200 \times 10^{-3} \times 1200$$

$$= \frac{200 \times 1200}{1000} = 240C .$$

**OR**

**: V-I graph for two wires A and B are shown in the figure. If both wires are of same length and same thickness, which of the two is made of a material of high resistivity? Give justification for your answer.**



**Ans. :** Greater the slope of V-I graph greater will be the resistance of given metallic wire. In the given graph, wire A has greater slope than B. Hence wire A has greater resistance.

For the wires of same, length and same thickness, resistance depends on the nature of material of wire.

i.e.

$$R_1 = \rho_1 \frac{\ell}{A} \text{ and } R_2 = \rho_2 \frac{\ell}{A}$$

$$\frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2} \text{ or } R \propto \rho$$

Hence wire A is made of a material of high resistivity.

**Q.18: a) Write an expression for the amount of heat produced in a wire of resistance of R and carrying a current of I for time t.**

**b) An electric heater of resistance  $10 \Omega$  draws 15A from the service main for 2 hours calculate:**

**i) The heat developed in the heater and**

**ii) The power of the heater.**

**Ans. :** a)  $H = I^2 R t$

b) i) Resistance of the heater,  $R = 10 \Omega$

current drawn,  $I = 15 \text{ A}$

Time,  $t = 2 \text{ hrs} = 2 \times 60 \times 60$

$$H = I^2 R t$$

$$= 15 \times 15 \times 10 \times 2 \times 60 \times 60$$

$$= 162000 \text{ J}$$

$$\therefore H = 162 \times 10^3 \text{ J}$$

ii) Power of the heater

$$P = I^2 \times R = 15 \times 15 \times 10$$

$$= 2250 \text{ W}$$

$$= 2.25 \text{ KW.}$$

**SECTION (D)**

**(5 Mark)**

**Q.19: Derive the expression to find the equivalent resistance when the resistors are connected in parallel combination.**

**Ans. :** It is observed that the total current I, is equal to the sum of the separate currents through each branch of the combination.

$$I = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 \quad \text{---(i)}$$

Let  $R_p$  be the equivalent resistance of the parallel combination of resistors. By applying Ohm's law to the parallel combination of resistors

$$I = \frac{V}{R_p}$$

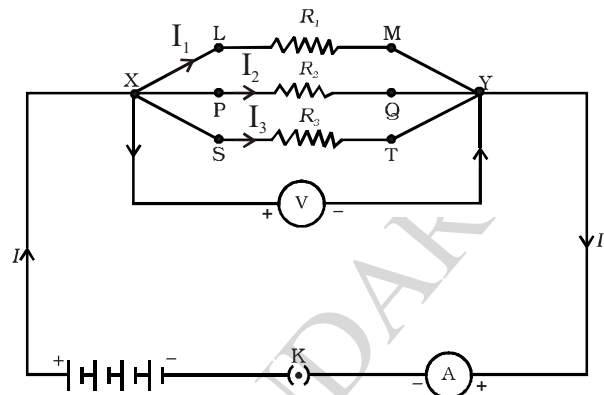
On applying Ohm's law

$$I_1 = \frac{V}{R_1}; I_2 = \frac{V}{R_2}; \text{ and } I_3 = \frac{V}{R_3}$$

From eqn. (i)

$$\frac{V}{R_p} = \frac{V}{R_1} + \frac{V}{R_2} + \frac{V}{R_3}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}$$



It is concluded that the reciprocal of the equivalent resistance of a group of resistances joined in parallel is equal to the sum of the reciprocals of the individual resistances.

**OR**

**: Three 250 watt heaters are connected in parallel to a 100 volt supply. Calculate :**

- i) the total current taken from the supply.**
- ii) the resistance of each heater.**
- iii) the energy supplied in kwh to the three heaters in 5 hours.**

**Ans. :** Given, power of one heater (P) = 250 watt; potential (v) = 100 volt, time(t) = 5 hours

$$i) \quad P = \frac{V^2}{R}$$

$$\therefore R = \frac{V^2}{P} = \frac{100 \times 100}{250} = 40\Omega$$

The three 250 watt heaters are connected in parallel then total current,

$$I = I_1 + I_2 + I_3$$

$$= \frac{V}{R_1} + \frac{V}{R_2} + \frac{V}{R_3}$$

$$= \frac{100}{40} + \frac{100}{40} + \frac{100}{40}$$

$$= 2.5 + 2.5 + 2.5$$

$$= 7.5 \text{ A}$$

Then three heaters in connection

The energy supplied to heaters

$$\text{Total power consumption} = 250 + 250 + 250 = 750 \text{ W}$$

$$\therefore \text{Energy supplied in Kwh in 5 hours} = \frac{\text{watt} \times \text{hour}}{1000} = \frac{750 \times 5}{1000} = 3.75 \text{ Kwh energy used in the circuit.}$$

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