# **PHYSICS**

Crash Course for JEE Main 2020

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# 1. ELECTRIC CURRENT

 $I_{av} = \frac{\Delta q}{\Delta t} \ \mbox{and instantaneous current} \label{eq:instantaneous}$ 

$$i = \lim_{\Delta t \to 0} \frac{\Delta q}{\Delta t} = \frac{dq}{dt}$$

# 2. ELECTRIC CURRENT IN A CONDUCTOR

$$I = nAeV$$
.

$$v_d = \frac{\lambda}{\tau}$$

$$v_d = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{eE}{m}\right) \tau^2}{\tau} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{eE}{m} \tau,$$

$$I = neAV_d$$

# 3. CURRENT DENSITY

$$\vec{J} = \frac{dI}{ds} \vec{n}$$

# 4. ELECTRICAL RESISTANCE

$$I = neAV_{d} = neA\left(\frac{eE}{2m}\right) \tau = \left(\frac{ne^{2}\tau}{2m}\right)AE$$

$$E = \frac{V}{\ell} \quad \text{so} \qquad I = \left(\frac{ne^2\tau}{2m}\right) \left(\frac{A}{\ell}\right) V = \left(\frac{A}{\rho\ell}\right) V = V/R \ \Rightarrow \ V = IR$$

 $\rho$  is called resistivity (it is also called specific resistance) and

$$\rho=\frac{2m}{ne^2\tau}=\frac{1}{\sigma}$$
 ,  $\sigma$  is called conductivity. Therefore current in conductors

is proportional to potential difference applied across its ends. This is **Ohm's Law**.

Units:

$$R \rightarrow ohm(\Omega), \rho \rightarrow ohm-meter(\Omega-m)$$

also called siemens,  $\sigma \to \Omega^{-1} m^{-1}$ .

Dependence of Resistance on Temperature :

$$R = R_{\alpha}(1 + \alpha \theta)$$
.

Electric current in resistance

$$I = \frac{V_2 - V_1}{R}$$

#### 5. **ELECTRICAL POWER**

$$P = V I$$

Energy = 
$$\int pdt$$

$$P = I^2 R = VI = \frac{V^2}{R} .$$

$$H = VIt = I^2Rt = \frac{V^2}{R}t$$

$$H = I^2RT$$
 Joule =  $\frac{I^2RT}{4.2}$  Calorie

#### 9. KIRCHHOFF'S LAWS

# Kirchhoff's Current Law (Junction law)

$$\sum I_{in} = \sum I_{ot}$$

# $\Sigma~I_{_{in}} = \Sigma~I_{_{out}}$ Kirchhoff's Voltage Law (Loop law) 9.2

 $\Sigma$  IR +  $\Sigma$  EMF =0".

#### **COMBINATION OF RESISTANCES:** 10.

### Resistances in Series:

 $R = R_{_1} + R_{_2} + R_{_3} + \dots + R_{_n} \quad \text{(this means } R_{_{\text{eq}}} \text{ is greater then any}$ 

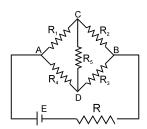
$$V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3 + \dots + V_n$$

$$V_1 = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2 + \dots + R_n} V ; V_2 = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2 + \dots + R_n} V ;$$

#### 2. **Resistances in Parallel:**

$$R_{eq} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}$$

#### WHEATSTONE NETWORK: (4 TERMINAL NETWORK) 11.



When current through the galvanometer is zero (null point or balance

point) 
$$\frac{P}{Q} = \frac{R}{S}$$
, then PS = QR

#### **GROUPING OF CELLS** 13.

#### Cells in Series: 13.1

Equivalent EMFE<sub>eq</sub> =  $E_1 + E_2 + \dots + E_n$  [write EMF's with polarity]

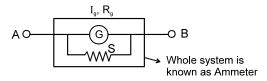
Equivalent internal resistance  $r_{eq} = r_1 + r_2 + r_3 + r_4 + \dots + r_n$ 

### 13.2 Cells in Parallel:

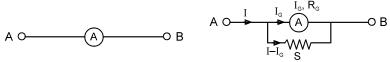
$$E_{eq} = \frac{\frac{\epsilon_1}{r_1} + \frac{\epsilon_2}{r_2} + \dots + \frac{\epsilon_n}{r_n}}{\frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{r_n}} \quad \text{[Use emf with polarity]} \quad \text{A} = \frac{\frac{\epsilon_1}{r_1} + \frac{\epsilon_2}{r_2} + \dots + \frac{\epsilon_n}{r_n}}{\frac{\epsilon_n}{r_n} + \frac{1}{r_n}} \quad \text{[Use emf with polarity]} \quad \text{(Ise emf with polarity)} \quad \text{(Ise emf$$

# 15. AMMETER

A shunt (small resistance) is connected in parallel with galvanometer to convert it into ammeter. An ideal ammeter has zero resistance



Ammeter is represented as follows -



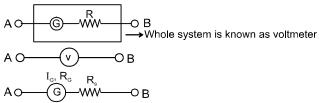
If maximum value of current to be measured by ammeter is I then I  $_{\rm G}$  . R  $_{\rm G}$  = (I - I  $_{\rm G}$ )S

$$S = \frac{I_G.R_G}{I-I_G} \hspace{1cm} S = \frac{I_G\times R_G}{I} \hspace{1cm} \text{when} \hspace{1cm} I>> I_G.$$

where  $\ \ I = Maximum \ current$  that can be measured using the given ammeter.

### 16. VOLTMETER

A high resistance is put in series with galvanometer. It is used to measure potential difference across a resistor in a circuit.



For maximum potential difference

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{V} &= \mathbf{I}_{\mathrm{G}} \cdot \mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{S}} + \mathbf{I}_{\mathrm{G}} \, \mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{G}} \\ \mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{S}} &= \frac{\mathbf{V}}{\mathbf{I}_{\mathrm{G}}} - \mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{G}} \qquad \text{if} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{G}} << \mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{S}} \Rightarrow \ \mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{S}} \approx \frac{\mathbf{V}}{\mathbf{I}_{\mathrm{G}}} \end{split}$$

### 17. POTENTIOMETER

$$I = \frac{\varepsilon}{r + R}$$

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$$A = \frac{\varepsilon}{R}$$
Potentiometer wire Resistance = R

$$V_A - V_B = \frac{\varepsilon}{R + r}$$
.

 $V_{_A}-V_{_B}=\frac{\epsilon}{R+r}\ .R$  Potential gradient (x)  $\to$  Potential difference per unit length of wire

$$x = \frac{V_A - V_B}{L} = \frac{\epsilon}{R + r} \ . \ \frac{R}{L}$$

# **Application of potentiometer**

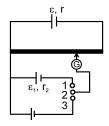
(a) To find emf of unknown cell and compare emf of two cells. In case I.

In figure (1) is joint to (2) then balance length = 
$$\ell_1$$
  $\epsilon_1 = x \ell_1$  ....(1)

in case II,

In figure (3) is joint to (2) then balance length =  $\ell_{_{2}}$ ...(2)

$$\frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2} = \frac{\ell_1}{\ell_2}$$

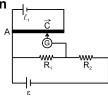


If any one of  $\varepsilon_1$  or  $\varepsilon_2$  is known the other can be found. If x is known then both  $\varepsilon_1$  and  $\varepsilon_2$  can be found

(b) To find current if resistance is known

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{A}} - \mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{C}} = \mathbf{x} \ell_{1} \\ & \mathbf{IR}_{1} = \mathbf{x} \ell_{1} \end{aligned}$$

$$I = \frac{x\ell_1}{R_1}$$



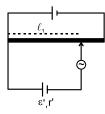
Similarly, we can find the value of R<sub>2</sub> also.

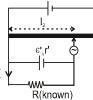
Potentiometer is ideal voltmeter because it does not draw any current from circuit, at the balance point.

To find the internal resistance of cell.

Ist arrangement







by first arrangement  $\varepsilon' = x\ell_1$ ...(1) by second arrangement IR =  $x\ell$ ,

$$I = \frac{x\ell_2}{R}$$
, also  $I = \frac{\epsilon'}{r' + R}$ 

$$\therefore \qquad \frac{\epsilon'}{r'+R} = \frac{x\ell_2}{R} \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad \frac{x\ell_1}{r'+R} = \frac{x\ell_2}{R}$$

$$\mathbf{r'} = \left[\frac{\ell_1 - \ell_2}{\ell_2}\right] \mathbf{R}$$

- (d)Ammeter and voltmeter can be graduated by potentiometer. (e)Ammeter and voltmeter can be calibrated by potentiometer.
- 18. METRE BRIDGE (USE TO MEASURE UNKNOWN RESISTANCE)

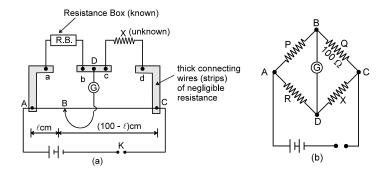
If AB =  $\ell$  cm, then BC =  $(100 - \ell)$  cm.

Resistance of the wire between A and B , R  $\propto \ell$ 

[ : Specific resistance  $\rho$  and cross-sectional area A are same for whole of the wire ]

or 
$$R = \sigma \ell$$
 ...(1)

where  $\sigma$  is resistance per cm of wire.



If P is the resistance of wire between A and B then

$$P \propto \ell \Rightarrow P = \sigma(\ell)$$

Similarly, if Q is resistance of the wire between B and C, then

Q 
$$\propto 100 - \ell$$
  
Q =  $\sigma(100 - \ell)$  ....(2)

Dividing (1) by (2), 
$$\frac{P}{Q} = \frac{\ell}{100 - \ell}$$

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Applying the condition for balanced Wheatstone bridge, we get R Q = P X

$$\therefore \qquad x = R \; \frac{Q}{P} \qquad \qquad \text{or} \qquad X = \frac{100 - \ell}{\ell} \; R$$

Since R and  $\ell$  are known, therefore, the value of X can be calculated.

# **SECTION-1 SCQ**

- Q.1 Two wires each of radius of cross section r but of different materials are connected together end to end (in series). If the densities of charge carriers in the two wires are in the ratio 1:4, the drift velocity of electrons in the two wires will be in the ratio: (B) 2 : 1(C) 4:1(A) 1:2(D) 1:4An insulating pipe of cross-section area 'A' contains an electrolyte which has two types of ions→ their Q.2 charges being –e and +2e. A potential difference applied between the ends of the pipe result in the drifting of the two types of ions, having drift speed = v (-ve ion) and v/4 (+ve ion). Both ions have the same number per unit volume = n. The current flowing through the pipe is (A) nev A/2(B) nev A/4 (C) 5 nev A/2(D) 3 nev A/2Q.3 A wire has a non-uniform cross-section as shown in figure. A steady current flows through it. The drift speed of electrons at points P and q is  $v_p$  and  $v_Q$ .  $(A) v_P = v_Q$ (B) v<sub>P</sub> < v<sub>Q</sub>(D) Data insufficient  $(C) v_p > v_O$ A storage battery is connected to a charger for charging with a voltage of 12.5 Volts. The internal resistance of 0.4 the storage battery is  $1\Omega$ . When the charging current is 0.5 A, the emf of the storage battery is: (A) 13 Volts (B) 12.5 Volts (C) 12 Volts (D) 11.5 Volts A battery consists of a variable number n of identical cells having internal resistance connected in series. Q.5 The terminals of the battery are short circuited and the current I measured. Which one of the graph below shows the relationship between I and n? Q.6 In **previous problem**, if the cell had been connected in parallel (instead of in series) which of the above graphs would have shown the relationship between total current I and n?  $(B) \stackrel{\leq}{\leq} (C) \stackrel{\leq}{\leq} (D) \stackrel{\leq}{\leq} (E) \stackrel{\leq}{\leq} (E)$
- A wire of cross-section area A, length  $L_1$ , resistivity  $\rho_1$  and temperature coefficient of resistivity  $\alpha_1$  is **Q**.7 connected to a second wire of length  $L_2$ , resistivity  $\rho_2$ , temperature coefficient of resistivity  $\alpha_2$  and the same area A, so that wire carries same current. Total resistance R is independent of temperature for
  - (A)  $\alpha_1 = -\alpha_2$

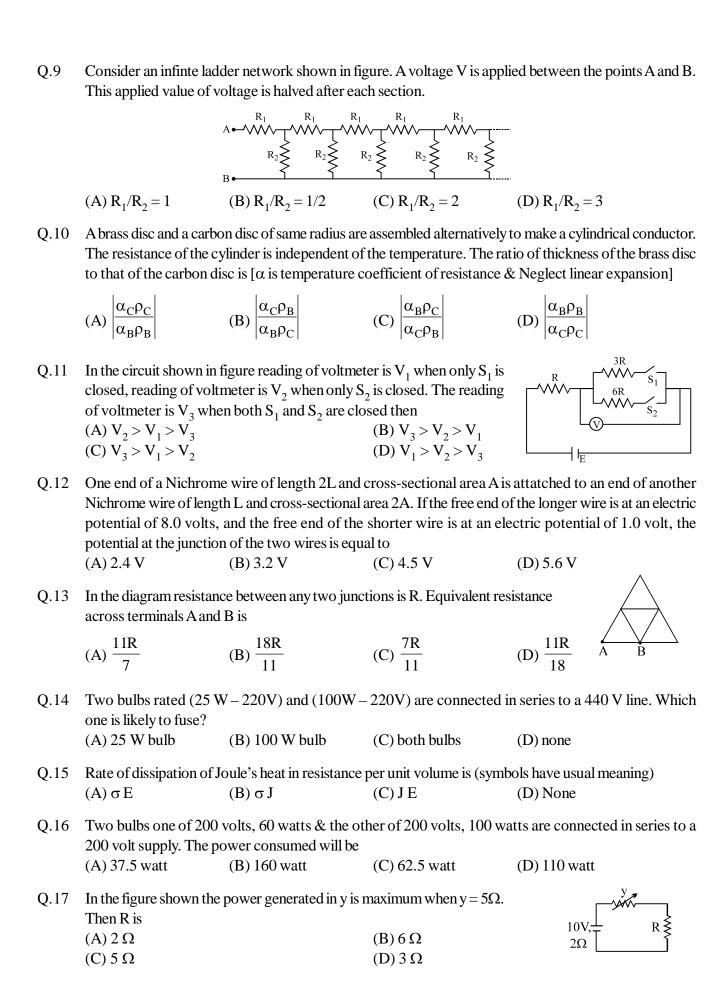
(B)  $\rho_1 L_1 \alpha_1 + \rho_2 L_2 \alpha_2 = 0$ (D) None

(C)  $L_1 \alpha_1 + L_2 \alpha_2 = 0$ 

- Resistances  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  each  $60\Omega$  are connected in series as shown Q.8 in figure. The Potential difference between A and B is kept 120 volt. Then what will be the reading of voltmeter connected between the point C & D if resistance of voltmeter is  $120\Omega$ .

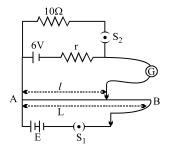
small temperature change if (Thermal expansion effect is negligible)

- (A) 48 V(B) 24 V
- (C) 40V (D) None



Q.18	When an ammeter of negligible internal resistance is inserted in series with circuit it reads 1A. When the voltmeter of very large resistance is connected across X it reads 1V. When the point A and B are shorted by a conducting wire, the voltmeter measures 10 V across the battery. The internal resistance of the battery is equal to $(A) \text{ zero} \\ (B) \ 0.5 \ \Omega \\ (C) \ 0.2 \ \Omega \\ (D) \ 0.1 \ \Omega$
Q.19	In a galvanometer, the deflection becomes one half when the galvanometer is shunted by a $20\Omega$ resistor. The galvanometer resistance is (A) $5\Omega$ (B) $10\Omega$ (C) $40\Omega$ (D) $20\Omega$
Q.20	A galvanometer has a resistance of $20\Omega$ and reads full-scale when $0.2\mathrm{V}$ is applied across it. To convert it into a $10\mathrm{A}$ ammeter, the galvanometer coil should have a (A) $0.01\Omega$ resistor connected across it (B) $0.02\Omega$ resistor connected across it (C) $200\Omega$ resistor connected in series with it (D) $2000\Omega$ resistor connected in series with it
Q.21	A milliammeter of range 10 mA and resistance 9 $\Omega$ is joined in a circuit as shown. The metre gives full-scale deflection for current I when A and B are used as its terminals, i.e., current enters at A and leaves at B (C is left isolated). The value of I is  (A) 100 mA  (B) 900 mA  (C) 1 A  (D) 1.1 A  (D) 1.1 A
Q.22	A galvanometer coil has a resistance $90\Omega$ and full scale deflection current $10\text{mA}$ . A $910\Omega$ resistance is connected in series with the galvanometer to make a voltmeter. If the least count of the voltmeter is $0.1\text{V}$ , the number of divisions on its scale is (A) $90$ (B) $91$ (C) $100$ (D) none
Q.23	In a balanced wheat stone bridge, current in the galvanometer is zero. It remains zero when:  [1] battery emf is increased [2] all resistances are increased by 10 ohms  [3] all resistances are made five times [4] the battery and the galvanometer are interchanged  (A) only [1] is correct (B) [1], [2] and [3] are correct  (C) [1], [3] and [4] are correct (D) [1] and [3] are correct
Q.24	A 6 V battery of negligible internal resistance is connected across a uniform wire of length 1 m. The positive terminal of another battery of emf 4V and internal resistance 1 $\Omega$ is joined to the point A as shown in figure. The ammeter shows zero deflection when the jockey touches the wire at the point C. The AC is equal to (A) 2/3 m (B) 1/3 m (C) 3/5 m (D) 1/2 m
Q.25	A potentiometer wire has length $10\mathrm{m}$ and resistance $10\Omega$ . It is connected to a battery of EMF $11\mathrm{volt}$ and internal resistance $1\Omega$ , then the potential gradient in the wire is (A) $10\mathrm{V/m}$ (B) $1\mathrm{V/m}$ (C) $0.1\mathrm{V/m}$ (D) none

In the arrangement shown in figure when the switch  $S_2$  is open, the galvanometer shows no deflection for l = L/2. When the switch  $S_2$  is closed, the galvanometer shows no deflection for l = 5L/12. The internal resistance (r) of 6 V cell, and the emf E of the other battery are respectively



 $(A) 3\Omega, 8V$ 

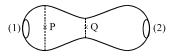
 $(B) 2\Omega, 12V$ 

 $(C) 2\Omega, 24V$ 

(D)  $3\Omega$ , 12V

# **SECTION-2 MCQ**

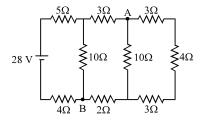
A metallic conductor of irregular cross-section is as shown in the figure. A constant potential difference Q.27is applied across the ends (1) and (2). Then:



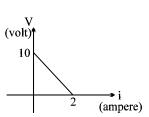
- (A) the current at the cross-section P equals the current at the cross-section Q
- (B) the electric field intensity at P is less than that at Q.
- (C) the rate of heat generated per unit time at Q is greater than that at P
- (D) the number of electrons crossing per unit area of cross-section at P is less than that at Q.
- A current passes through an ohmic conductor of nonuniform cross section. Which of the following Q.28 quantities are independent of the cross-section?
  - (A) the charge crossing in a given time interval. (B) drift speed

(C) current density

- (D) free-electron density
- Q.29 Consider the circuit shown in the figure
  - (A) the current in the 5  $\Omega$  resistor is 2 A
  - (B) the current in the  $5 \Omega$  resistor is 1 A
  - (C) the potential difference  $V_A V_B$  is 10 V
  - (D) the potential difference  $V_A V_B$  is 5 V

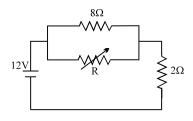


- Two identical fuses are rated at 10A. If they are joined Q.30
  - (A) in parallel, the combination acts as a fuse of rating 20A
  - (B) in parallel, the combination acts as a fuse of rating 5A
  - (C) in series, the combination acts as a fuse of rating 10A.
  - (D) in series, the combination acts as a fuse of rating 20A.
- A battery of emf E and internal resistance r is connected across a resistance R. (volt) Q.31Resistance R can be adjusted to any value greater than or equal to zero. A graph is plotted between the current (i) passing through the resistance and potential difference (V) across it. Select the correct alternative(s).



- (A) internal resistance of battery is  $5\Omega$
- (B) emf of the battery is 20V
- (C) maximum current which can be taken from the battery is 4A
- (D) V- i graph can never be a straight line as shown in figure.

- Q.32The value of the resistance R in figure is adjusted such that power dissipated in the  $2\Omega$  resistor is maximum. Under this condition
  - (A) R = 0
  - (B)  $R = 8\Omega$
  - (C) power dissipated in the 2  $\Omega$  resistor is 72 W
  - (D) power dissipated in the 2  $\Omega$  resistor is 8 W



- Q.33 Mark out the correct options.
  - (A) An ammeter should have small resistance. (B) An ammeter should have large resistance.
  - (C) A voltmeter should have small resistance.
- (D) A voltmeter should have large resistance.
- In the circuit shown the readings of ammeter and voltmeter are 4A and 20V respectively. The meters are non ideal, then R is:
  - $(A) 5\Omega$

(B) less than  $5\Omega$ 

(C) greater than  $5\Omega$ 

- (D) between  $4\Omega \& 5\Omega$
- A micrometer has a resistance of  $100\Omega$  and a full scale range of  $50\mu$ A. It can be used as a voltmeter or a higher range ammeter provided a resistance is added to it. Pick the correct range and resistance combination(s).
  - (A) 50 V range with  $10 \text{ k}\Omega$  resistance in series. (B) 10 V range with  $200 \text{ k}\Omega$  resistance in series.
  - (C) 5 mA range with 1  $\Omega$  resistance in parallel. (D) 10 mA range with 1 k $\Omega$  resistance in parallel.
- Q.36 Electrons are emitted by a hot filament and are accelerated by an electric field as shown in figure. The two stops at the left ensure that the electron beam has a uniform cross-section. Match the entries of column-I with column-II as electron move from A to B:



## Column-I

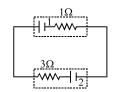
## Column-II

- Speed of an electron (A)
- Number of free electrons per unit volume (B)
- (C) Current density
- Electric potential (D)

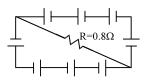
- Increases
- (P)
- (Q) Decreases
- (R) Remains same
- **(S)** any of the above is possible

# **SECTION-3 INTEGER TYPE**

- Q.37 A current I flows through a uniform wire of diameter d when the mean electron drift velocity is V. The same current will flow through a wire of diameter d/2 made of the same material if the mean drift velocity of the electron is "xV". Find the value of x.
- In the figure shown, battery 1 has emf = 6 V and internal resistance = 1  $\Omega$ . 0.38Battery 2 has emf = 2V and internal resistance =  $3 \Omega$ . The wires have negligible resistance. What is the potential difference across the terminals of battery 2?

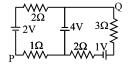


Q.39 A circuit is comprised of eight identical batteries and a resistor  $R=0.8\Omega$ . Each battery has an emf of 1.0 V and internal resistance of 0.2 $\Omega$ . The voltage difference across any of the battery is

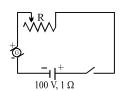


Q.40 A wire of length L and 3 identical cells of negligible internal resistances are connected in series. Due to the current, the temperature of the wire is raised by  $\Delta T$  in time t. N number of similar cells is now connected in series with a wire of the same material and cross section but of length 2L. The temperature of the wire is raised by the same amount  $\Delta T$  in the same time t. The value of N is:

Q.41 In the circuit shown, what is the potential difference  $V_{PO}$ ?



Q.42 The battery in the diagram is to be charged by the generator G. The generator has a terminal voltage of 120 volts when the charging current is 10 amperes. The battery has an emf of 100 volts and an internal resistance of 1 ohm. In order to charge the battery at 10 amperes charging current, the resistance R should be set at

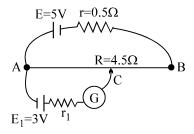


Q.43 By error, a student places moving-coil voltmeter V (nearly ideal) in series with the resistance in a circuit in order to read the current, as shown. The voltmeter reading will be 4x volts. Find the value of x?

$$E = 12V, r = 2\Omega$$

$$4\Omega$$

Q.44 In the given potentiometer circuit length of the wire AB is 3 m and resistance is  $R = 4.5 \Omega$ . The length AC for no deflection in galvanometer is.



# **SECTION-4 MATCH THE COLUMN**

Q.45 The following table gives the lengths of four copper rods at the same temperature, their diameters, and the potential differences between their ends.

Rod	Length	Diameter	Potential Difference
1	L	3d	V
2	2L	d	3V
3	3L	2d	2V
4	3L	d	V

Correctly match the physical quantities mentioned in the left column with the rods as marked. (A) Greatest Drift speed of the electrons. (p) Rod 1 (B) Greatest Current (q) Rod 2 (C) Greatest rate of thermal energy produced (r) Rod 3 (D) Greatest Electric field (s) Rod 4 Q.46 Match the statements in Column I with the current element in Column II. Column - I Column - II (A) Current always flows from higher (p) A Resistor potential to lower potential Energy dissipated in an element is (B) (q) Ideal cell/Battery

(C) Current flow through the element is always zero (r) Non-Ideal cell/Battery

always zero

(D) Potential difference may/will be zero (s) Short-circuited resistor

# **ANSWER KEY**

	<b>SCQ</b>									
	Q.1	C	Q.2	D	Q.3	C	Q.4	C	Q.5	D
	Q.6	A	Q.7	В	Q.8	A	Q.9	В	Q.10	A
	Q.11	A	Q.12	A	Q.13	D	Q.14	A	Q.15	C
	Q.16	A	Q.17	D	Q.18	C	Q.19	D	Q.20	В
	Q.21	C	Q.22	C	Q.23	C	Q.24	A	Q.25	В
	Q.26	В								
MCQ										
	Q.27	A,B,C,D	Q.28	A,D	Q.29	A	Q.30	A,C	Q.31	A
	Q.32	A,C	Q.33	A,D	Q.34	C	Q.35	B,C		
	Q.36	(A) P (B) Q (C) R (D) P								
INTEGER										
	Q.37	4	Q.38	5	Q.39	0	Q.40	6	Q.41	+ 2V
	Q.42	$1.0 \Omega$	Q.43	3	Q.44					
MATCH THE COLUMN										
Q.45 (A) q, (B) p, (C) p, (D) q Q.46				Q.46	(A) p; (B) q, s; (C) s; (D) p, r, s					