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PHYSICS

- **1.** If a charged body attracts another body, the charge on the other body:-
 - (A) must be negative

(B) must be positive

(C) must be zero

(D) may be negative or positive or zero

2. 1 MeV is equal to:-

(A) $1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$

(B) $1.6 \times 10^{-14} \text{ J}$

(C) $1.6 \times 10^{-13} \text{ J}$

(D) $1.6 \times 10^{-13} \text{ J}$

3. A man has five resistors each of value $\frac{1}{5}\Omega$. What is the maximum resistance he can obtain by connecting them

(A) 1 Ω

(B) 5Ω

(C) $\frac{1}{2}\Omega$

(D) $\frac{1}{5}\Omega$

4. Materials which allow larger currents to flow through them are called :-

(A) Insulators

(B) Conductors

(C) Semiconductors

(D) Alloys

5. If I is the current through a wire and e is the charge of electrons, then the number of electrons in t seconds will be given by:-

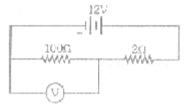
(A) $\frac{Ie}{t}$

(B) Ite

(C) e/It

(D) It/e

6. In the circuit shown in Fig., the reading of the voltmeter V will be :-



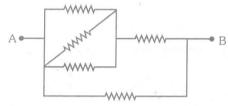
(A) 4 V

(B) 2 V

(C) 6 V

(D) 3 V

7. Five identical resistance coils are connected in the network as shown in fig. and ht resistance measured between A and B is 1Ω . Then the individual coils must have a resistances of:-

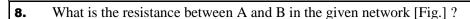


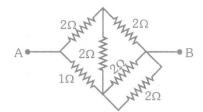
(A) 1 Ω

(B) $\frac{1}{4} \Omega$

(C) $\frac{7}{4}$ Ω

(D) $\frac{4}{7} \Omega$

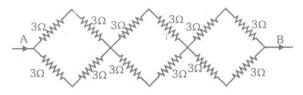




- (A) $\frac{3}{4} \Omega$
- (B) $\frac{4}{3}$ Ω

- (C) 2 Ω
- (D) $\frac{1}{2}\Omega$

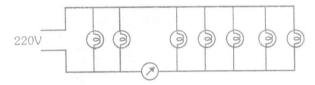
9. In the network of resistors shown in the adjoining figure, the equivalent resistance between A and B is :-



- (A) 54Ω
- (B) 18Ω

- (C) 36Ω
- $(D) 9 \Omega$

10. Seven identical lamps of resistance 220Ω each are connected to a 220 V line as shown in Fig. Then the reading in the ammeter will be:-



- (A) $\frac{1}{10}$ A
- (B) $\frac{2}{5}A$

- (C) $\frac{3}{10}$ A
- (D) $\frac{1}{2}A \Omega$

11. Current flowing in conductor A is 2A and current flowing in conductor B is 4A. The ratio of magnetic field produced around conductor A to the magnetic field produced around conductor B at a distance 10 cm from both the conductors is:

- (A) 2:1
- (B) 1:2

- (C) 4:1
- (D) $\sqrt{2}$: 1

12. Current flowing in conductors A and B is same, what is the ratio of the magnetic field produced around the conductor A at a distance of 5 cm from the conductor to the magnetic field produced around the conductor B at a distance of 2 cm from this conductor is

- (A) 0.04
- (B) 0.4

(C) 4.0

(D) 10

13. Same amount of current flows in the same direction. long the two parallel conductors separated by a small distance:

- (A) Both conductors attract each other
- (B) Both conductors repel each other
- (C) Conductors neither attract each other nor repel each other
- (D) Both conductors rotates about their axis

14. When an electric current flows through a long solenoid, magnetic field is set up in and around the solenoid:

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	(A) Directly proportional to the square of the radius of the circular wire										
 (B) Directly proportional to the radius of the circular wire (C) Inversely proportional to the square of the radius of the circular wire (D) Inversely proportional to the radius of the circular wire. 											
						16. A deviation in the path of a ray of light can be produced					
							(A) by a glass prism	but not by a rectangular glas	SS		
	(B) by a rectangular	glass slab but not by a glass	prism								
	(C) by a glass prism	(C) by a glass prism as well as a rectangular glass slab									
	(D) neither by a glas	(D) neither by a glass prism nor by a rectangular glass slab									
7.	The wavelengths corn	The wavelengths corresponding to violet, yellow and red lights are λ_y , λ_y and λ_z respectively.									
	(A) $\lambda_v > \lambda_y > \lambda_r$	(B) $\lambda_v < \lambda_y < \lambda_r$	(C) $\lambda_y < \lambda_v < \lambda_r$	(D) $\lambda_y < \lambda_r < \lambda_v$							
8.	If you want to see you	If you want to see your full image then the , minimum size of the plane mirror									
	(A) should be of your height (B) should be half of your height.										
	(C) should be twice of height. (D) depends upon your distance from the mirror										
9.	An object A is placed at a distance d in front of a plane mirror. If one stands directly behind the object at a dis										
	S from the mirror, the	en the distance of the image									
	(A) 2 S	(B) 2 d	(C) S + d	() .=							
20.	The focal length of concave mirror is f and the distance from the object to the principal focus is x. The magnification obtained will be										
	(A) (f + x)/f	(B) f / x	(C) $\frac{\sqrt{f}}{\sqrt{x}}$	(D) f^2/x^2							
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21.	$Fe_2O + 2Al \rightarrow Al_2O_3$	$Fe_2O + 2Al \rightarrow Al_2O_3 + 2Fe$ This reaction is an example of –									
	(A) Combination reaction (B) Double		(B) Double displacement	le displacement reaction							
	(C) Decomposition reaction		(D) Displacement reac	(D) Displacement reaction							
22.	In reaction $SO_2 + 2F$	$H_2S \rightarrow 2H_2O +3S$ the reducir	ng agent is-								
	$(A) SO_2$	(B) H_2S	(C) H_2O	(D) S							
23. Which of the following reaction is metathesis reaction?											
	(A) $FeCl_3 + 3NaOH \rightarrow Fe(OH)_3 + 3NaCl$ (B) $Zn + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow ZnSo_4 + H_2$										
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(A) Magnetic field inside the solenoid is non-uniform and weak(B) Magnetic field outside the solenoid is uniform and strong

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(C) Magnetic field inside the solenoid increases as we move towards the ends of the solenoid

(D) Magnetic field of solenoid resembles the magnetic field of the bar magnet. Magnetic field produced at the centre of a current carrying circular wire is:

	(C) $2CO + O_2 \rightarrow 2CO$	O_2	(D) $N_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2NO$			
24.	What happens when dil hydrochloric acid is added to iron fillings?					
	(A) Hydrogen gas and Iron chloride are produced.					
	(B) Chlorine gas and Iron hydroxide are produced.					
	(C) NO reaction takes place.					
	(D) Iron salt and water are produced.					
25.	When Iron nails are added to an aqueous solution of copper sulphate, a chemical change occurs, which of the					
	following is not true about this reaction?					
	(A) Blue colour of the	e solution fades.	(B) Iron nails becomes	brownish colour.		
	(C) It is a displacement reaction. (D) Iron nails dissolves completely.					
26.	A solution reacts with crushed egg-shells to give a gas that turns that lime-water milky. The solution contains-					
	(A) NaCl	(B) HCl	(C) LiCl	(D) KCl		
27.	10 mL of a solution of NaOH is found to be completely neutralized by 8mL of a given solution of HCl. If we take 20 mL					
	of the same solution of	NaOH, the amount HCl sol	lution (the solution as before) r	equired to neutralise be-		
	(A) 4 mL	(B) 8 mL	(C) 12 mL	(D) 16 mL		
28.	Which one on of the following types of medicines is used for treatment indigestion-					
	(A) Antibiotic	(B) Analgesic	(C) Antacid	(D) Antiseptic		
29.	Which of the following	Which of the following is not a strong acid?				
	(A) H ₂ SO ₄	(B) CH ₃ COOH	(C) HNO_3	(D) HCl		
30.	Soda ash is –					
	(A) $Na_2CO_3H_2O$	$(B)Na_2CO_3$	(C) NaOH	(D) NaHCO ₂		
31.	Which of the following will not decolourise bromine water?					
	(A) $C_4 H_8$	(B) C_3H_4	(C) C_3H_8	(D) $C_4 H_6$		
32.	The functional group in aldehydes is					
	(A) – <i>CHO</i>	$(B) _{-C = O}$	(С) -соон	(D) -coor		
33.	Ethanol on complete oxidation gives					
	(A) CO ₂ and water	(B) Acetaldehyde	(C) Acetic acid	(D) Acetone		
34.	Which class of organic compounds give effervescence with NaHCO ₃ solution?					
	(A) Esters	(B) Alcohols	(C) Carboxylic acids	(D) Aldehydes		
35.	Carboxylic acids are obtained from alcohols by -					
	(A) Oxidation	(B) Reduction	(C) Hydrolysis	(D) Pyrolysis		
36.	Soaps are prepared by	Soaps are prepared by alkaline hydrolysis of-				
	(A) Carboxylic acids	(B) Lower esters	(C) Higher esters	(D) None of these		
37.	Which non-metal is the	e best conductor of electri	city –			

(C) Graphite

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(B) Fluorine

(A) Phosphorus

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(D) Bromine

- **38.** Which compound is used in photography
 - (A) AgNO₃
- (B) AgO

- (C) AgBr
- (D) AgCl
- **39.** Which of the following has lowest number of electrons in the valence shell?
 - (A) O
- (B) C

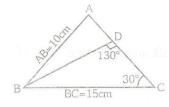
(C) N

- (D) B
- **40.** Which of the following pairs of elements does not belong to same group?
 - (A) Cl, Br
- (B) N, P

- (C) Mg, Ca
- (D) Al, Si

MATHEMATICS

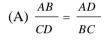
41. In the adjoining figure, AD : DC = 2:3, then \angle ABC is equal to :



- (A) 30^{0}
- (B) 40^{0}

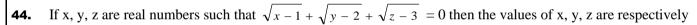
 $(C) 45^0$

- (D) 110^{0}
- **42.** Let ABC be an equilateral triangle. Let $BE \perp CA$ meeting CA at E, then $(AB^2 + BC^2 + CA^2)$ is equal to :
 - (A) $2BE^2$
- (B) 3 BE^2
- (C) 4 BE²
- (D) $6 BE^2$
- **43.** The diagonal BD of a quadrilateral ABCD bisects \angle B and \angle D, then :



(B)
$$\frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{AD}{CD}$$

- (C) $AB = AD \times BC$
- (D) None of these



- (A) 1, 2, 3
- (B) 0, 0, 0
- (C) 2, 3, 1
- (D) None of these

- **45.** The sum is the factors of 19600 is -
 - (A) 54777
- (B) 33667
- (C) 5428
- (D) None of these
- **46.** In how many ways can 576 be expressed as a product of two distinct factors?
 - (A) 10
- (B) 11

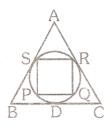
(C) 21

- (D) None of these
- **47.** If a, b are the zeros of $f(x) = x^2 + px + 1$ and c, d are the zeros of $f(x) = x^2 + qx + 1$ the value of E = (a c) (b c) (a + b) (b + d) is
 - (A) $p^2 q^2$
- (B) $q^2 p^2$
- (C) $q^2 + p^2$
- (D) None of these
- **48.** If c, d are zeros of $x^2 10ax 11b$ and a, b are zeros of $x^2 10cx 11d$, then value of a + b + c + d is
 - (A) 1210
- (B) -1

- (C) 2530
- (D) -11

- The pair of linear equations 2kx + 5y = 7, 6x 5y = 11 has a unique solution if 49.
 - (A) $k \neq -3$
- (B) $k \neq 3$
- (C) $k \neq 5$
- (D) $k \neq -5$

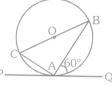
- If $\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha = a$, then $\sin^6 \alpha + \cos^6 \alpha$ is equal to: 50.
- (A) $1 + \frac{3}{4}(a^2 1)^2$ (B) $1 \frac{3}{4}(a^2 1)^2$ (C) $\frac{3 + 4(a^2 1)^2}{4}$ (D) $\frac{3 3(a^2 1)^2}{4}$
- A circle is inscribed in an equilateral triangle of sides a, the area of any square inscribed in the circle is:
 - (A) $6a^2$
 - (B) $3a^2$
 - (C) $\frac{a^2}{6}$
 - (D) $\frac{a^2}{a^2}$



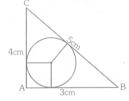
- 52. If $\sin \theta_1 + \sin \theta_2 + \sin \theta_3 = 3$ then $\cos \theta_1 + \cos \theta_2 + \cos \theta_3$ is equal to:

(B) 2

- (D) 0
- In the given figure, PAQ is the tangent. BC is the diameter of the circle. $m \angle BAQ = 60^{\circ}$, find $m \angle ABC$: 53.
 - (A) 25°
 - (B) 30°
 - (C) 45°
 - (D) 60°



- ABC is a right angled triangle AB = 3 cm, BC = 5 cm and AC = 4 cm, then the inradius of the circle is: 54.
 - (A) 1 cm
 - (B) 1.25 cm
 - (C) 1.5 cm
 - (D) none of these



55. In the adjoining figure PQRS is a square and MS = RN and A, P, Q and B lie on the same line. Find the ratio of the area of two circles to the area of the square. Given that AP = Ms.

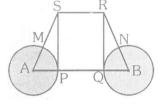




(C) $\frac{3\pi}{2}$

(D) $\frac{6}{}$

56. A circular paper is folded along its diameter, then again it is folded to form a quadrant. Then it is cut as shown in the figure, after it the paper was reopened in the original circular shape. Find the ratio of the original paper to that of the remaining paper? (The shaded portion is cut





off from the quadrant. The radius of quadrant OAB is 5 cm and radius of each semicircle is 1 cm):

- (A) 25:16
- (B) 25:9
- (C) 20:9
- (D) None of these

57. If $\frac{1}{a}$, $\frac{1}{b}$, $\frac{1}{c}$ are in A.P., then $\left[\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{c}\right] \left[\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} - \frac{1}{a}\right]$ is equal to :

- (A) $\frac{4}{ac} \frac{3}{b^2}$ (B) $\frac{b^2 ac}{a^2 b^2 c^2}$ (C) $\frac{4}{ac} \frac{1}{b^2}$
- (D) None of these

58. $1^2 + 1 + 2^2 + 2 + 3^2 + 3 + ... + n^2 + n$ is equal to:

- (A) $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

- (B) $\left\lceil \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right\rceil^2$ (C) $\frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3}$ (D) $\frac{n(n+)(n+2)(n+3)}{4}$

If a,b,c are positive real no., then least value of $(a + b + c) \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right)$ is: 59.

(A) 1

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(B) 6

(D) None of these

If the orthocenter and centroid of a triangle are (-3, 5) and (3, 3) then it's circumcentre is: 60.

- (A)(6,2)
- (B) (3, -1)
- (C)(-3,5)
- (D) (-3, 1)

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