

Electricity and Magnetism Test Review

1. What are the two forces involved in electron flow? *force of attraction and force of repulsion*
2. What will cause an electron to leave or enter the atom? *rubbing (friction), conduction, induction*
3. Define electric field. *the region surrounding a charged object where the electrical forces are felt*
4. Define electricity. *flowing motion of electric charge*
5. Define electric discharge. *the sudden release of electric charge that has been stored in an object*
6. What is an example of extreme electric discharge? *lightning*
7. What is potential difference? *another term for voltage; it is the concentration difference between a high concentration of electrons (negative terminal of a battery) and a low concentration of electrons (positive terminal of a battery)*
8. What are the three methods of charging? *friction, conduction, induction*
9. Describe an electroscope and how it is used. *Two thin metal leaves hanging from a pole in a glass container. charged object approaches or touches the pole, the charge is transferred to the metal leaves causing the leaves to move apart.*
10. What is static electricity and how is it created? *the build up of charge in an object; rubbing (friction)*
11. Write the symbols for the following parts of a circuit:

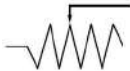
a. switch



b. resistor



c. variable resistor



d. light bulb



e. ammeter



f. voltmeter

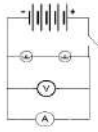


g. battery



12. What are the two types of circuits? *series and parallel*

13. Draw a circuit in which 2 light bulbs are in parallel with a voltmeter and an ammeter.



14. What is the difference between a fuse and a circuit breaker? *both turn off a overloaded circuit; fuses and have to be replaced while a circuit breaker switches off and only has to be switched back on*
15. What are the three measurements of electricity? *voltage, current, and resistance*
16. What is the definition, unit, instrument, and symbol for the following:
- voltage- push of electrons (potential difference) through a wire; volts, voltmeter, V*
 - current- the number of electrons flowing within the circuit per unit of time; amperes (amps); A*
 - resistance- opposition to the flow of electricity; ohms, no instrument; R*
17. What is the formula for Ohm's Law? $V = I \times R$
18. Solve the following:
- What is the voltage of a circuit that has 50 amps of current and 4 ohms of resistance? 200 volts*
 - What is the resistance in a circuit that has 100 amps and 1.5 volts? 0.02 ohms*
19. What does resistance depend on? *the size of the wires (length and width), how easily the electrons flow (conducting material); the type of resistor*
20. Define electrochemical cell. *uses an electrolyte (chemical that produces electrons) to transfer electrons from one metal terminal to another (battery)*
21. What are the three types of electrochemical cells? *dry cell, wet cell, thermocouple*
22. What are the two types of current? *AC and DC*
23. What type of battery and current would be most effective for a flashlight? *dry cell; DC*
24. What is the formula for power? $P = V \times I$
25. Solve the following:
- How much power is created from 50 volts and 60 amps? 3000 Watts*
26. What is the formula for energy? $E = P \times T$
27. Solve the following:
- How much energy is used if an appliance requires 5000 watts in 6 hours? 5000 watts = 5 kw; 5 kw X 6 hours = 30 kw-h*
 - How much energy is required if a toaster uses 5 amps from a 120 volt outlet for 2 hours? 5 amps X 120 volts = 600 watts; .6 kw X 2 hours = 1.2 kw-h*
 - A microwave draws 6.0 A when it is connected to a 120 V outlet. If electrical energy cost \$0.070/kW•h, what is the cost of running the microwave for exactly 4 hours?
6.0 ams X 120 volts = 720 watts or .72 kw; .72 kw X 4 hours = 2.88 ~ 3 kw-hrs; 3 kw-hrs X 0.070 = .21 ~ \$.21*
28. What was the first naturally occurring magnet called? *magnetite*
29. What name was magnetite changed to? *lodestone*
30. Define magnetism. *force of attraction or repulsion due to an arrangement of electrons*
31. The ends of the magnet are called _____. *poles*
32. What shapes are magnets? *bar or horseshoe*
33. What rule do the poles obey? *like poles repel; opposite poles attract*
34. Define magnetic field. *region surrounding a magnet where magnetic forces are felt*

35. What are magnetic lines of force? *invisible lines of magnetism that are used to determine where a magnet is located around the magnet*
36. What is the difference between a permanent and temporary magnet? *permanent-hard to magnetize and stays magnetized; temporary-easy to magnetize but loses magnetism quickly*
37. What is magnetic induction? *process in which a material is made into a magnet*
38. What alloy makes the best permanent magnet? What do the letters stand for? *ALNICO; aluminum, nickel, iron, and cobalt*
39. How can a magnet be demagnetized? *dropping/hitting/heating*
40. An electric current in a coiled wire creates a _____ field. *magnetic*
41. How do you increase the magnetism in an electromagnet? *increase the number of coils*
42. What energy conversion is created in the following:
- a. motor- *electrical to mechanical*
 - b. generator- *mechanical to electrical*
43. What are the two types of transformers? *step up (transformer increases voltage like in a neon sign); step down (transformer decreases voltage like in a doorbell)*