

General Science (English Medium) - 5th Class Science Chapter 7 Short Questions Test

Q1. Describe the structure of atom.

Ans 1: Atom consists of smallest particles. These particles are called electrons, protons and neutrons. Protons have positive charge. Electrons have negative charge and neutrons have no charge. Protons and neutrons are present in the nucleus of atoms, while electrons are present around the nucleus.

Q2. Can we make two magnets having use pole each by breaking a bar-magnet.

Ans 1: No, when we break a bar magnet, then two more bar magnets are formed. Each of these bar magnets has two poles.

Q3. Define electric circuit and its components.

Ans 1: Electric circuit: Electric circuit is a path of flow of current.
Components of Electric Circuit: Bulb, battery, cell and switch are called the components of electric circuit.

Q4. What is meant by magnetic materials.

Ans 1: Materials which are not attracted by the magnet are called non-magnetic materials e.g. copper, wood, plastic, rubber, and glass.

Q5. How are directions known using a magnetic compass.

Ans 1: To perform an experiment to know the use of a magnetic compass.
1- To know directions at any place put a magnetic compass on a table or ground its needle will stay along north-south direction.
2- Ensure there is no other magnet or an object made of iron near it.
3- Rotate the compass slowly until the north pole of the needle is aligned with the north direction of the compass.
In this condition, the magnetic compass will indicate correctly the four directions marked on it.

Q6. Define electric current.

Ans 1: Flow of charge is known as an electric current.

Q7. How many types of charges are there.

Ans 1: There are two types of charges.

Ans 2: a- Positive charge b- Negative charge

Q8. Define Fuse.

Ans 1: Fuse is a piece of thin wire that is used in an electric circuit to protect electrical appliances.

Q9. Where is the freely suspended magnet stay.

Ans 1: A freely suspended magnet always points in the north south direction

Q10. Why does a bulb light up in a closed circuit.

Ans 1: When circuit becomes closed or complete due to which current starts flowing through it, due to which the bulb is light up
