

General Science - 10th Class General Science English Medium Chapter 8 Short Questions Test

Q1. What does step -down transformer do.

Ans 1: A step-down transformer decreases the voltage given by the primary coil because in a step-down transformer the number of turns in the secondary coil are less than the primary coil.

Q2. Write the precautions measured of electricity dangers.

Ans 1: By taking these measures, dangers can be avoided to much extent.

Ans 2: 1- Always insert switches in the way of live wire.

Ans 3: 2- Do not plug in many electric appliances in the same socket. It will cause overloading.

Q3. Define Switches.

Ans 1: A switch completes or breaks a circuit when the switch is turned off, no current flows through the circuit.

Q4. Define Ohm

Ans 1: "If one volt potential difference applied across the ends of a conductor gives rise to a current of one ampere, the resistance of the conductor is one ohm."

Q5. Write the brief note on multi-meter.

Ans 1: This is an instrument which can be used to measure current, potential difference and resistance. This is called AVO meter here "A" stands for Ampere, "V" for Volt and "O" for Ohm.

Q6. What does a step -up transformer do.

Ans 1: A step-up transformer increases the voltage given by the primary coil because in a step-up transformer the number of turns in the secondary coil are greater in number.

Q7. Define Galvanometer.

Ans 1: Galvanometer is an instrument, which detects the current. Different measuring instruments are made by making modification in the galvanometer.

Q8. What are resistors.

Ans 1: the conductors having large resistance are called resistors e.g. Bulb, heater, fan and electric iron are all resistors.

Q9. Define Resistance. Write its formula and unit.

Ans 1: The opposition to the flow of charges is called resistance. Resistance is equal to the ratio of potential difference and current. From equation

Ans 2: $R = V/I$

Q10. What is electric current.

Ans 1: "The amount of charge that passes through any cross-section in one second is called current."

Ans 2: If charge 'Q' passes through any cross-section in time 't' seconds then the current I can be written as. $I = Q/t$

Ans 3: The SI unit of current is ampere (A)
