

# WORKSHEET 2

## CHAPTER 8 – CURRENT ELECTRICITY

### A. Tick (✓) the correct option.

- The SI unit of current is
  - volt.
  - watt.
  - ampere.
  - none of these.
- Current is measured using an instrument called
  - ammeter.
  - voltmeter.
  - spectrometer.
  - none of these.
- The reciprocal of resistance of a conductor is called
  - transconductance.
  - reactance.
  - conductance.
  - resistance.
- SI unit of resistivity is
  - ohm.
  - ohm-m.
  - ohm-m<sup>-1</sup>.
  - none of these.
- 1 micro-ohm or 1 μΩ is equal to
  - 10<sup>-3</sup> Ω.
  - 10<sup>3</sup> Ω.
  - 10<sup>6</sup> Ω.
  - 10<sup>-6</sup> Ω.

### B. Fill in the blanks.

- The SI unit of work is \_\_\_\_\_
- 1 milliampere is equal to \_\_\_\_\_ ampere.
- The slope of the straight line on V-I graph gives the \_\_\_\_\_ of the conductor.
- The resistors that do not obey Ohm's law are called \_\_\_\_\_
- The resistance offered by the electrolyte of the cell to the flow of current is called \_\_\_\_\_

### C. State whether the following statements are true or false.

- Resistors in series combination have same potential difference across them.
- A cell is a device which provides the necessary potential difference to a circuit to maintain continuous flow of current.
- Internal resistance of cell is directly proportional to the concentration of the electrolyte.
- Resistivity of a substance does not depend on its length or thickness.
- Resistance is directly proportional to the area of cross section of the conductor.

### D. Match the following.

1. Ohm's law

$$I = \frac{Q}{t}$$

2. Parallel combination

$$\frac{I}{R_p} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$$

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3. Current
4. Series combination
5. Terminal voltage

$$V = \varepsilon - Ir$$

$$R_s = R_1 + R_2$$

$$V \propto I$$

**E. Answer the following questions.**

**Very short answer questions**

1. State the SI unit of resistivity.
2. What is critical temperature for tungsten?

**Short answer questions**

1. What are linear resistors?
2. Define conductance and give its SI unit.

**Long answer questions**

1. What are the factors on which the internal resistance of a cell depends?
2. Derive the expression of equivalent resistance for three resistors connected in series.

# ANSWERS

## WORKSHEET 1

### A. Tick (✓) the correct option.

1. c                                      2. a                                      3. c                                      4. b                                      5. d

### B. Fill in the blanks.

1. Joule                                      2.  $10^{-3}$                                       3. resistance  
4. non-ohmic resistors                      5. internal resistance

### C. State whether the following statements are true or false.

1. F                                      2. T                                      3. T                                      4. T                                      5. F

### D. Match the following.

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|-------------------------|---|
| 1. Ohm's law            | $V \propto I$                                   |
| 2. Parallel combination | $\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$ |
| 3. Current              | $I = \frac{Q}{t}$                               |
| 4. Series combination   | $R_s = R_1 + R_2$                               |
| 5. Terminal voltage     | $V = \varepsilon - Ir$                          |

### E. Answer the following questions.

#### Very short answer questions

1. Ohm-metre ( $\Omega$ -m)
2. Tungsten,  $T_c = 0.01$  K

#### Short answer questions

1. The conductors which obey ohm's law are called ohmic or linear resistors.
2. The reciprocal of resistance of a conductor is called its conductance. Its SI unit is mho.

#### Long answer questions

1. Factors affecting the internal resistance of a cell are
  - i. The surface area of electrodes in contact with the electrolyte.
  - ii. The distance between the electrodes.
  - iii. The nature and concentration of electrolyte.
  - iv. The temperature of the electrolyte.
2. Consider three resistors  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  respectively connected in series. Let  $I$  be the current flowing through each resistor and  $V$  be the potential difference across each resistor.

If  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$  and  $V_3$  are potential differences across resistors  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  respectively, then

$$V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3 \quad \dots(i)$$

By Ohm's law, we have

$$V_1 = IR_1$$

$$V_2 = IR_2$$

$$V_3 = IR_3$$

Equation (i) becomes

$$V = IR_1 + IR_2 + IR_3$$

$$= I (R_1 + R_2 + R_3) \quad \dots(\text{ii})$$

If  $R_s$  be the effective resistance of series combination then

$$V = IR_s \quad \dots(\text{iii})$$

From equations (ii) and (iii), we get

$$IR_s = I (R_1 + R_2 + R_3)$$

$$R_s = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$$