

**National 4&5 Electricity & Energy Problems**  
**Answers to Numerical Questions**

**Current and Electrical**

**Charge (p.2)**

1.
  - (a) 150 C
  - (b) 18 C
  - (c) 2 s
  - (d) 12 s
  - (e) 30 A
  - (f) 9.4 A
2. 60 C
3. 4.2 A
4. 1 200 s
5. 630 C
6. 0.25 A
7.
  - (a) 10 800 s
  8. 180 s
  9. 105 000 C
  10. 4.6 A

**Electric Fields and Potential**

**Difference (p. 4)**

2. A, C & D
3.
  - (a) 500 V
  - (b) 2000 V
  - (c) 400 V
  - (d) 800 V
4.
  - (a) 12 V
  - (b) 8 V
  - (c) 6 V
  - (d) 0 V
5. B

**AC & DC (p.6)**

1. DC current size & direction remain constant.
2. AC current size & direction constantly change
3. 230V ac, 50Hz
4.
  - (a) AC
  - (b) DC
  - (c) DC
  - (d) AC
4.
  - (a) 12V
  - (b) 3V
  - (c) 1.5V

**Current & Voltage in Series**

**(p.9)**

1. 5 V
2. 3 V

3.
  - (a) 24 V
  - (b) 3 A
4.
  - (a) 0.05 A
  - (b) 10 V
5.
  - (a) 0.2 V
  - (b) 1.7 A

**Current & Voltage in**

**Parallel (p.11)**

1.
  - (a) 12 V
  - (b) 12 V
  - (c) 0.5 A
2.
  - (a) 6 V
  - (b) 0.4 A
3.
  - (a) 230 V
  - (b) 0.6 A
  - (c) 0.9 A
4.
  - (a) 12 V
  - (b) 12 V
  - (c) 6 A
  - (d) 16 A
5.
  - (a) A & B
  - (b) 5 A
  - (c) A, B & C
  - (d) 7 A
  - (e) 3 A
  - (f) 230 V

**Ohm's Law (p.14)**

1.
  - (a) 525 V
  - (b) 200 V
  - (c) 1.84 A
  - (d) 0.04 A
  - (e) 10  $\Omega$
  - (f) 960  $\Omega$
2.
  - (a) 50 V
  - (b) 640 V
  - (c) 24 V
3.
  - (a) 2 A
  - (b) 0.24 A
  - (c) 0.09 A
4.
  - (a) 960  $\Omega$
  - (b) 400 000  $\Omega$
  - (c) 72 727  $\Omega$

5. 2 400  $\Omega$
6. 0.15 A
7. 3.6 V
8. 230 V
9. 15 333  $\Omega$
10. 0.16 A

**Resistance in Series (p.16)**

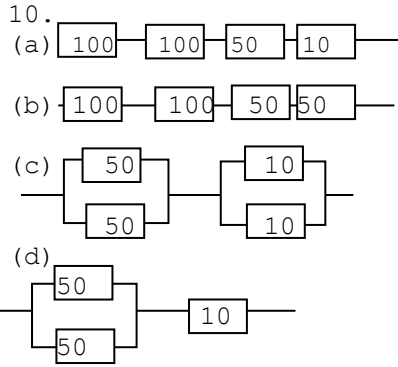
1.
  - (a) 5575  $\Omega$
  - (b) 405  $\Omega$
  - (c) 3000  $\Omega$
  - (d) 400  $\Omega$
  - (e) 310  $\Omega$
  - (f) 80  $\Omega$
2. 9 000  $\Omega$
3. 1 550  $\Omega$

**Resistance in Parallel (p.17)**

1.
  - (a) 40  $\Omega$
  - (b) 10  $\Omega$
  - (c) 60  $\Omega$
  - (d) 48  $\Omega$
  - (e) 60  $\Omega$
  - (f) 320  $\Omega$
  - (g) 200  $\Omega$
  - (h) 100  $\Omega$
  - (i) 600  $\Omega$
2.
  - (a) 200  $\Omega$
  - (b) 1 k $\Omega$
  - (c) 240  $\Omega$
  - (d) 140 k $\Omega$
  - (e) 100  $\Omega$
  - (f) 321.43  $\Omega$
3. 140  $\Omega$
4. 225  $\Omega$
5. 360  $\Omega$
6.
  - (a) 20  $\Omega$
  - (b) 70  $\Omega$
  - (c) 25  $\Omega$
  - (d) 20  $\Omega$
  - (e) 55  $\Omega$
  - (f) 22.5  $\Omega$
7.
  - (a) 125  $\Omega$
  - (b) 280  $\Omega$
  - (c) 405  $\Omega$
8. 274.29  $\Omega$
9. network B

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### Generation of Electricity (p.21)

6. 1 459 people

### Electrical Power

#### Power, Energy, Time (p.23)

1.
  - (a) 50 W
  - (b) 5 W
  - (c) 60 000 J
  - (d) 2 400 J
  - (e) 40 s
  - (f) 10 s
2. 12 s
3. 150 W
4. 4 000 J
5. 9.5 W
6. 1 440 000 J
7. 15 minutes
8. 2 900 W
9. 1 200 s
10. 950 W

#### Power, Current, Voltage (p.25)

1.
  - (a) 30 W
  - (b) 5.4 W
  - (c) 6.52 A
  - (d) 3 A
  - (e) 240 V
  - (f) 6 V
2. 36 W
3. 109.09 V
4. 0.26 A
5. 690 W
6. 2 A
7. 1.57 A
8. 0.70 A
9.
  - (a) 12 V
  - (b) 8
10. 238.10 V

11. 3.5 V
12. 188 A
13.  $2.17 \times 10^{-5}$  A
14. 9 V
15.
  - (a) 5.65 A
  - (b) 16.96 A

#### Power & Resistance (p.28)

1. 440.63 W
2. 900 W
3. 110.21 W
4. 1 175.56 W
5. 401.60 W
6. 9.18 W
7. 253.58 W
8. 777.94 W
9. 480.91 W
10. 0.5 A
11. 460  $\Omega$
12. 26 450  $\Omega$
13. 70.53  $\Omega$
14. 12.25 V
15. 132.25 W

#### Miscellaneous Questions on Circuits (p.30)

1.
  - (a) 36 W
  - (b) 4  $\Omega$
  - (c) 6 480 J
  - (d) 540 C
2.
  - (a) 3 mA
  - (b) 30 V
  - (c) 60 s
  - (d) 0.18 C
3.
  - (a) circuit 2
  - (b) 10  $\Omega$
4.
  - (a) 9.57 A
  - (b) 24  $\Omega$
5.
  - (a) 713 W
  - (b) 74.19  $\Omega$
6.
  - (a) 1 800 s
  - (b)  $1.98 \times 10^6$  J
7.
  - (a) 600 s
  - (b) 24 W
8.
  - (a) 2 700 s
  - (b) 33 750 C

9. 10 A
10. 1 036 800 J
11. 4 V
12.
  - (a) 8 V
  - (b) 2 A
13.
  - (a) 24 V
  - (b) 0.3 A
14.
  - (a) 12 V
  - (b) 1.5 A
15. network 3

#### Energy Transformations (p.35)

1. 80 000 J
2. 12 600 000 J
3.
  - (a) 800 000 J
  - (b) 800 000 J
  - (c) 800 000 W
4.
  - (a)  $2.25 \times 10^6$  J
  - (b)  $2.25 \times 10^6$  J
  - (c) 1875 kg
5.
  - (a)  $1.10 \times 10^6$  J
  - (b)  $1.10 \times 10^6$  J
  - (c) 367 m
6.
  - (a)  $3 \times 10^8$  J
  - (b) 83 333 W
7. 125 000 W
8.
  - (a)  $6.4 \times 10^8$  J
  - (b)  $6.4 \times 10^8$  J
  - (c) 29 630 W
9.
  - (a) 24 J
  - (b) 24 J
  - (c) 2.4 kg
10.
  - (a) 14 000 J
  - (b) 14 000 J
  - (c) 20.3 s
11. 11 704 s
12. 100.32 s
13.  $117.19$   $^{\circ}\text{C}$
14. 836 W
15. 0.04 kg
16.  $22.8 \times 10^5$  J
17.
  - (a)  $65$   $^{\circ}\text{C}$
  - (b) 300 s
18.
  - (a) 10 000 J

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- (b) 55.56 W  
(c) 0.24 A  
19. Copper  
20.  
(a) 10 350 J  
(b) 8 460 J  
(c) 1890 J

**Efficiency (p. 40)**

1.  
(a) 50 %  
(b) 20 %  
(c) 960 J  
(d) 3 333 J  
(e) 180 J  
(f) 24 000 J  
2. 58.8 %  
3. 20 %  
4. 14.26 %  
5. 29.5 %  
6. 20 kJ  
7. 750 MW  
8. 781.25 MW  
9. 96 000 kW  
10. 45 %  
11. 22.22 MW  
12. 1 575 000 J  
13. 360 W  
14. 444.4 m  
15. 9 MJ

**Electromagnetism (p.44)**

4.  
(a) 6  
(b) 7 or 8  
(c) 11

**L.E.D. Circuit Calculations (p.46)**

1. B and E  
2.  
(a) 4 V, 400  $\Omega$   
(b) 10 V, 1 000  $\Omega$   
(c) 6.2 V, 387.5  $\Omega$   
(d) 18.4 V, 2 300  $\Omega$   
(e) 2.5 V, 125  $\Omega$   
(f) 9 V, 750  $\Omega$   
3.  
(a) 190  $\Omega$   
(b) 600  $\Omega$   
(c) 980  $\Omega$   
(d) 400  $\Omega$   
(e) 1 000  $\Omega$   
(f) 500  $\Omega$   
(g) 650  $\Omega$   
(h) 50  $\Omega$

4.  
(a) 3.2 V  
(b) 1.9 V  
5. 11 V  
6. 425  $\Omega$   
7. 0.005 A  
8. 2.2 V  
9. 21 V  
10. 250  $\Omega$

**Electronic Systems – Input Devices (p.50)**

2.  
(a) (i) 200  $\Omega$   
(ii) 2500  $\Omega$   
(b) circuit (ii)  
3.  
(a) 4 000  $\Omega$   
4.  
(a) 0.2 k $\Omega$   
(b) 0.005 A  
(c) bright sunlight  
5.  
(a) 60  $^{\circ}\text{C}$   
(b) cold  
(c) 20  $^{\circ}\text{C}$   
(d) 0.03 A

**Potential Divider Circuits (p.54)**

1. 6 V, 6 V  
2. 12 V, 12 V  
3. 18 V, 18 V  
4. 2 V, 10 V  
5. 4 V, 6 V  
6. 20 V, 16 V  
7. 16 V, 8 V  
8. 16 V, 8 V  
9. 16 V, 8 V  
10. 27 V, 9 V  
11. 27 V, 9 V  
12. 27 V, 9 V  
13. 8 V, 4 V  
14. 2.5 V, 7.5 V  
15. 48 V, 192 V  
16. 2 V, 3 V  
17. 13.5 V, 22.5 V  
18. 4 V, 20 V  
19. 30 V, 210 V  
20. 3.6 V, 16.4 V  
21.  
(a) 224.39 V  
(b) 218.94 V  
22.  
(a) 10.91 V

- (b) 8.57 V  
23.  
(a) 17.14 V  
(b) 4.84 V  
24. 35.53 V  
25. 100  $^{\circ}\text{C}$   
26. 12 V  
27. 0 V  
28. 0 V  
29. 5 V  
30. 0 V

**Transistor Switching Circuits (p. 61)**

1.  
(a) 6 V, bulb ON  
(b) 2 V, bulb ON  
(c) 0.5 V, Buzzer OFF  
(d) 1.2 V, L.E.D. ON  
(e) 1.95 V, bulb ON  
(f) 3.56 V, L.E.D. OFF as it is wrongly connected.  
2.  
(a) 0 V  
(b) No  
(c) Yes  
(d) Yes  
4.  
(a) D  
(b) B  
(c) C  
(d) A  
5.  
(a) ON  
(b) OFF  
(c) ON  
(d) OFF  
(e) ON  
(f) OFF

**Pressure, Force, Area (p. 66)**

1.  
(a) 75 Pa  
(b) 8000 Pa  
(c) 220 000 N  
(d) 720 N  
(e) 60 m<sup>2</sup>  
(f) 3.5 m<sup>2</sup>  
2. 250 000 Pa  
3. 490 Pa  
4. 60 000 Pa  
5. 8 x 10<sup>8</sup> Pa  
8.  
(a) 4.7 N  
(b) 3.2 x 10<sup>-3</sup> m<sup>2</sup>  
(c) 1469 Pa

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9.  
(a) 294 N  
(b) 0.099 m<sup>2</sup>  
(c) 2970 Pa
10.  
(a) 12 250 N  
(b) 0.31 m<sup>2</sup>  
(c) 0.08 m<sup>2</sup>
11. 2.2 x 10<sup>-4</sup> m<sup>2</sup>  
(2.2cm<sup>2</sup>)
12.  
(a) 294 000 N  
(b) 30 000 kg
13. 50 000 N
14. approx. 3.5x10<sup>7</sup>Pa
15. approx. 5x10<sup>-4</sup> m<sup>2</sup>  
(5cm<sup>2</sup>)

**The Gas Laws (p.72 )**

1.  
(a) 300 K  
(b) 373 K  
(c) 273 K  
(d) 223 K
2.  
(a) 127 °C  
(b) -263 °C  
(c) 0 °C  
(d) -176 °C
3.  
(a) 60 °C  
(b) 60 K
4. 210 kPa
6. 0.07 m<sup>3</sup>
7. 90 m<sup>3</sup>
8. 1.68 x 10<sup>5</sup> Pa
9. 899 litres
10. 104 kPa
11. 238 kPa
12. 360 K (87 °C)
13. 129 kPa
14. 303 K (30 °C)
15. 32 ml
16.  
(b) 42.7 cm<sup>3</sup>
17. 0.18 cm<sup>3</sup>
18. 1.09 x 10<sup>5</sup> Pa