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Magnetic Effects of Electric Currents (Worksheet-Subjective)

- 1. Why don't two magnetic lines of force intersect each other?
- Consider a circular loop of wire lying in the plane of the table. Let the current pass through the loop clockwise. Apply the right-hand rule to find out the direction of the magnetic field inside and outside the loop.
- 3. The magnetic field in a given region is uniform. Draw a diagram to represent it.
- 4. When is the force experienced by a current-carrying conductor placed in a magnetic field largest?
- 5. In which direction does a freely suspended compass needle align itself?
- 6. Can you separate North and South poles of a magnet?
- 7. What constitutes the field of a magnet?
- 8. What is the direction of magnetic field at a given point?
- 9. How can a magnetic field be represented graphically?
- 10. What is the most convenient way of describing a magnetic field?
- 11. Name two important properties of a magnet.
- 12. What is the direction of magnetic field lines:
 - (a) outside magnet.
 - (b) inside a magnet?
- 13. Do magnetic field lines due to a magnet form closed path (loop)?
- 14. Who demonstrated production of a magnetic field due to flow of current in a conductor wire?
- 15. What important observation was made by Oersted on the basis of his experiment with current carrying conductors?
- 16. What is the shape of magnetic field lines due to a straight current carrying conductor?
- 17. How does the magnetic field due to a current carrying conductor vary with amount of current flowing through the conductor?
- 18. On what factors does the magnetic field produced at the centre of a current carrying circular loop depend?
- 19. How is the magnetic field at the centre of a current carrying circular coil depends on number of turns in the coil?
- 20. Which end of the current carrying solenoid behaves as a N-pole? Which end behaves as a S-pole?
- 21. The current is seen to flow clockwise on one face of a solenoid. What is the polarity of this face?
- 22. If the direction of current flowing through a freely suspended solenoid coil is reversed, what will happen?
- 23. How can you prepare an electromagnet?
- 24. How can it be shown that a magnetic field exists around a wire through which a direct electric current is passing?
- 25. On what factors does the magnitude of force experienced by a current carrying conductor placed normally in a magnetic field depend?
- 26. On what factors does the direction of force experienced by a current carrying conductor when placed in a magnetic field depend?
- 27. An electron is moving along X-axis and the magnetic field is along Y-axis. What is the direction of magnetic force on the electron?
- 28. A proton beam is moving along the direction of a magnetic field. What force is acting on proton beam?
- 29. What potential difference is maintained between the live wire and neutral wire in India?
- 30. Why does a compass needle get deflected when brought near a bar magnet?
- 31. Draw magnetic field lines around a bar magnet.
- List the properties of magnetic lines of force.
- 33. List three sources of magnetic fields.
- 34. Define magnetic field of a magnet. Describe a method of mapping magnetic field due to a bar magnet.

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- 35. Draw the pattern of field lines due to a solenoid carrying electric current. Mark the north and south poles in the diagram.
- 36. How does a solenoid behave like a magnet? Can you determine the north and south poles of a current-carrying solenoid with the help of a bar magnet? Explain.
- 37. Imagine that you are sitting in a chamber with your back to one wall. An electron beam, moving horizontally from back wall towards the front wall, is deflected by a strong magnetic field to your right side. What is the direction of magnetic field?
- Describe an activity to show that an electric current carrying wire behaves like a magnet.
- 39. List any three properties of magnetic field lines.
- 40. Describe an experiment to obtain the magnetic field lines around a straight current carrying wire.
- 41. With the help of figure, explain the law of pole formation at the ends of a solenoid carrying current.
- 42. What is the principle of an electric motor?
- 43. What is the role of the split ring in an electric motor?
- 44. State the principle of an electric generator.
- 45. Name some sources of direct current.
- 46. Which sources produce alternating current?
- 47. Name two safety measures commonly used in electric circuits and appliances.
- 48. When does an electric short circuit occur?
- 49. What is the function of an earth wire? Why is it necessary to earth metallic appliances?
- 50. Name a law which can be employed to know the direction of magnetic field produced by a current carrying wire.
- 51. Name the rule, which gives the direction of magnetic force experienced by a current carrying conductor when placed in a magnetic field.
- 52. Which law is commonly referred as the motor rule?
- 53. What is electromagnetic induction?
- 54. What is a dynamo (or an electric generator)?
- 55. Which rule is generally referred as the generator rule?
- 56. In one complete cycle of AC, how many times the direction of current changes?
- 57. What is the frequency of AC being supplied in our houses?
- 58. What will be the frequency of an alternating current, if its direction changes after every 0.01 s?
- 59. What are the commonly used colours for insulations of live, neutral and earth wires used in domestic electric supply?
- 60. What is the most important characteristic of a fuse wire?
- 61. What capacity fuse wire is used in lighting circuits?
- 62. What capacity fuse wire is used in power circuit designed for operating refrigerator, geyser or an immersion heater etc.?
- 63. What is a commutator?
- 64. In an electric motor, which part acts as a commutator?
- 65. What modification is done in an AC generator so as to produce DC?
- 66. Name some common devices that use current carrying conductors and magnetic fields.
- 67. Explain the reason for using
 - (a) an electromagnet
 - (b) a coil having large number of turns, and
 - (c) a soft iron core in an electric motor.
- 68. On what factors does the force experienced by a current carrying conductor placed in a uniform magnetic field depend?
- 69. What is an electromagnet? What does it consist of?

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- 70. How will the magnetic field around a current carrying straight conductor be affected on
 - (a) increasing the current through the conductor?
 - (b) changing the direction of flow of current in the conductor?
- 71. A current through a horizontal power line flows in east to west direction. What is the direction of magnetic field at a point directly below it and at a point directly above it?
- 72. How can you show that the magnetic field produced by a given electric current in the wire decreases as the distance from the wire increases?
- 73. What is the advantage of the third wire of earth connection in domestic electric appliances?
- 74. Explain different ways to induce current in a coil.
- 75. An electric oven of 2 kW power rating is operated in a domestic electric circuit (220 V) that has a current rating of 5 A. What result do you expect? Explain.
- 76. What precaution should be taken to avoid the overloading of domestic electric circuits?
- 77. A coil of insulated copper wire is connected to a galvanometer. What will happen if a bar magnet is
 - (a) pushed into the coil,
 - (b) withdrawn from inside the coil,
 - (c) held stationary inside the coil?
- 78. Two circular coils 1 and 2 are placed close to each other. If the current in the coil 1 is changed, will some current be induced in the coil 2? Give reason.
- 79. Distinguish between a direct current and an alternating current.
- 80. (a) Draw a schematic labelled diagram of a domestic wiring circuit which includes (i)a main fuse,
 - (ii) a power meter,
 - (iii) one light point, and
 - (iv) a power plug.
- (b) Why is it necessary to connect an earth wire to electric appliances having metallic covers?
- 81. Demonstrate that due to motion of a magnet near a solenoid coil an induced current is set up in the coil.
- 82. State the rule to determine the direction of a
 - (a) magnetic field produced around a straight conductor-carrying current,
 - (b) force experienced by a current-carrying straight conductor placed in a magnetic field which is perpendicular to it, and
 - (c) current induced in a coil due to its rotation in a magnetic field.