

## **Physics Important Questions**

- 1. Hydrometer is an instrument used to measure the relative density of a liquid.
- a. Write the working principle of hydrometer.
- b. Why do the values of markings on the hydrometer increase towards the bottom?

2. Artificial satellites are classified into Equatorial satellites and polar satellites.

a. Write any one use of each type of satellite

b. What is the condition for a Equatorial satellite to behave as a geostationary satellite?

**3.** A conductor is arranged parallel to a pivoted magnetic needle as in the figure:



a. When current flows through AB, the magnetic needle deflects. What is the reason?

b. Write any one method to reverse the deflection of the magnetic needle.c. Name and state the law which helped you to find the direction of the deflection of the north pole of the magnetic needle?

**4.** Explain why big boulders are carried by fast moving rivers, over hundreds of kilometres.

5. Explain why ice-bergs floating in seas are dangerous for ships.

6. A wooden block floats in water with 2/3rd of the volume submerged.

a. Calculate the density of volume

b. When the same block is placed in oil, three-quarters of its volume is immersed in oil. Calculate the density of oil.

**7.** Write symbols and state functions of each of the following components in an electric circuit.

a. Rheostat (b) Volt meter

8. Define the S.I Unit of pressure.

9. Draw a displacement- time graph for a boy going to school with a uniform velocity.

**10.** The thimble of a screw gauge has 50 divisions. The spindle advances 2mm when the screw is turned through four revolutions.

- a. What is the pitch of the screw gauge?
- b. What is the least count of the screw gauge?

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**11.** Two pendulums P and Q have equal lengths but their bobs weigh 10gF and 20gF respectively.

- a. Compare their time periods
- b. Give a reason for your answer

**12.** If I travel from Mumbai to Pune (150km) in 2 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  hours via the express highway, and return to mumbai via old highway (180km) in 3 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  hours. Calculate the average velocity during the entire journey.

**13.** Write any two properties of magnetic field lines

- 14. State Ohm's Law
- **15**. Differentiate primary cells and secondary cells, in terms of:
- a. Internal Resistance (b) Energy Changes

**16.** What is an electromagnet? Draw a labelled diagram to make an electromagnet from a soft iron bar. Mark the polarity at its ends.

- 17. (a) State Archimedes Principle(b) It is easier to lift a heavy stone under water than in air. Explain
- **18.** Differentiate between scalar and vector quantities. Give one example of each.
- 19. State 2 technological measure to minimize the impact of global warming.

**20.** Draw a ray diagram to illustrate how a ray of light incident obliquely on one face of a rectangular glass slab of uniform thickness emerges.