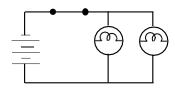
# PART A: MULTIPLE CHOICE (25 MARKS)

Choose the best response in each case and place your answer in the appropriate space on your answer sheet.

### **ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS**

- 1. What type of circuit is shown to the right?
  - (a) series
  - (b) parallel
  - (c) both



- 2. Voltage is a measure of:
  - (a) the resistance to the movement of charge.
  - (b) the difference in electric potential between two points in a circuit.
  - (c) the rate at which electric charge flows.
- 3. The unit of electric resistance is the:
  - (a) ampere (A)
  - (b) volt (V)
  - (c) ohm ( $\Omega$ )
- 4. A voltmeter is used to measure the voltage in a circuit. How is it connected?
  - (a) in series
  - (b))in parallel
  - (c) it doesn't matter
- 5. A current of 0.080 A passing through a human body could be fatal. If you accidentally touched a 120 V supply, what skin resistance will produce a current of 0.080 A?
  - (a)  $0.00067 \Omega$
  - (b) 9.6 Ω
  - (c) 1500 Ω
- 6. According to the "electron-flow" convention, when electric current flows in a conductor:
  - (a) protons move & electrons stay still.
  - (b) electrons move & protons stay still.
  - (c) protons & electrons move & neutrons stay still.
- 7. An ammeter is used to measure the current in a circuit. How is it connected?
  - (a) in series
  - (b) in parallel
  - (c) it doesn't matter
- 8. A circuit in which an electrical load <u>cannot</u> be disconnected without affecting other loads is known as a(n):
  - (a) parallel circuit.
  - (b) short circuit.
  - (c) series circuit.

- 9. The unit of current is the:
  - (a) ampere (A)
  - (b) volt (V)
  - (c) ohm  $(\Omega)$

## CAPTURING ELECTRICAL ENERGY

- 10. Which method below uses uranium as a fuel to generate electrical energy?
  - (a) fossil fuel
  - (b) hydroelectric
  - (c) nuclear
- 11. Which method below uses falling water to generate electrical energy?
  - (a) fossil fuel
  - (b) hydroelectric
  - (c) nuclear
- 12. Which method below uses coal, oil, or natural gas as a fuel to generate electrical energy?
  - (a) fossil fuel
  - (b) hydroelectric
  - (c) nuclear
- 13. How much energy is being wasted if a 100 W device is left on for 20 hours?
  - (a) 2000 kW·h
  - (b) 200 kW·h
  - (c) 2.0 kW·h
- 14. What form of energy from coal is used to generate the electricity in a coal burning generating station?
  - (a) nuclear energy
  - (b) chemical energy
  - (c) mechanical energy
- 15. Choose from the descriptions below the one which would consume the <u>most</u> electric energy.
  - (a) A 60 W bulb left on for 80 h.
  - (b) A TV rated at 220 W used for 5 h.
  - (c) A stove rated at 8 kW is used for 3 h.

- 16. What form of energy from the fuel is used to generate the electrical energy at the Pickering Generating Station?
  - (a) nuclear energy
  - (b) chemical energy
  - (c) mechanical energy

#### USING ELECTRICAL ENERGY

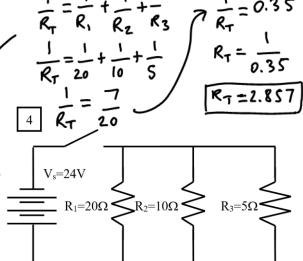
- 17. Which action involves transforming chemical energy into thermal energy
  - (a) using a toaster
  - (b) having a campfire
  - (c) beating a drum
- 18. What three things do you need in order to generate electricity using a generator?
  - (a) wind, steam, the Sun
  - (b) motion, wire coil, magnet
  - (c) wire coil, a turbine, wind
- 19. What are kilowatt hours (kW·h) used to describe?
  - (a) energy use
  - (b) energy costs
  - (c) type of energy
- 20. Which of the following is a fossil fuel?
  - (a) carbon dioxide
  - (b) coal
  - (c) uranium

- 21. Which of the following statements describes a renewable energy source?
  - (a) It always increases greenhouse gases.
  - (b) It can be replaced by natural processes.
  - (c) It will eventually be used up.
- 22. Choose from the descriptions below the one which would consume the <u>least</u> electric energy.
  - (a) A TV rated at 220 W used for 5 h.
  - (b) A stove of 8 kW used for 3 h.
  - (c) A 60 W bulb left on for 80 h.
- 23. Which safety device needs to be replaced each time it stops excess current?
  - (a) fuse
  - (b) circuit breaker
  - (c) switch
- 24. A battery converts chemical energy into which of the following?
  - (a) sound energy
  - (b) light energy
  - (c) electrical energy
- 25. What is the cost of using a refrigerator continuously for <u>one</u>  $\underline{day}$  if it is rated at 1000 W and the cost of electricity is 0.06kW·h?
  - (a) 0.144¢
  - (b) 1.44¢
  - © \$1.44

# PART B: SHORT ANSWER

1. Identify the type of circuit and find the missing values.

Type of circuit: Parallel
Equations:



2. A lightbulb is connected to a 240v outlet, and produces 0.1kW of light and heat. What is the resistance of the wire in the lightbulb?

V= 240v P= 0.1kWx 1000W P= 100W

$$P = I \cdot V$$

$$I = \frac{\rho}{V} = \frac{100 \text{ W}}{240 \text{ V}}$$

$$I = 0.417A$$

