

**PHYSICS**

**Topic: Magnetism**

- Q.1** A magnet is broken into three pieces in length. The strength of the new poles is the strength of the poles of original magnet -
- (A) the same as      (B) one half  
 (C) double      (D) one third
- Q.2** Magnetic field produced by electrons in atoms and molecules is due to their -
- (A) spin motion only  
 (B) orbital motion only  
 (C) spin and orbital motion both  
 (D) neither spin nor orbital motion.
- Q.3** A steel wire of length  $\ell$  has a magnetic moment  $M$ . It is then bent into a semicircular arc. The new magnetic moment is -
- (A)  $M$       (B)  $2M/\pi$   
 (C)  $M/\ell$       (D)  $M \propto \ell$
- Q.4** Two identical thin bar magnets each of length  $\ell$  and pole strength  $m$  are placed at right angles to each other, with north pole of one touching south pole of the other, then the magnetic momenta of the system is -
- (A)  $1\ m\ell$       (B)  $2\ m\ell$   
 (C)  $\sqrt{2}\ m\ell$       (D)  $m\ell/2$ .
- Q.5** Magnetic field due to a bar magnet at a distance 'r' from centre. (Angle between  $\vec{r}$  and  $\vec{M}$  is  $\theta$ )
- (A)  $\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{M \cos\theta}{r^3}$       (C)  $\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{M\sqrt{1+4\cos^2\theta}}{r^3}$   
 (B)  $\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{M \sin\theta}{r^3}$       (D)  $\frac{\mu_0 M}{4\pi r^3} \sqrt{1+3\cos^2\theta}$

- Q.6** The ratio of magnetic potentials due to magnetic dipole in the end on position to that in broadside on position for the same distance from it is -
- (A) zero      (B)  $\infty$   
(C) 1      (D) 2
- Q.7** The magnetic potential at a point distant 10 cm from the middle point of a magnetic dipole on a line incline at an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the axis is 3 e.m.u. Then the magnetic moment of magnet is -
- (A)  $600 ab - \text{amp cm}^2$   
(B)  $300 ab - \text{amp cm}^2$   
(C)  $150 ab - \text{amp cm}^2$   
(D)  $300 \sqrt{3} ab - \text{amp cm}^2$
- Q.8** A thin bar magnet of length  $2\ell$  and breadth  $2b$  pole strength  $p$  and magnetic moment  $M$  is divided into four equal parts with length and breadth of each part being half of original magnet. Then the pole strength of each part is-
- (A)  $p$       (B)  $p/2$   
(C)  $2p$       (D)  $p/4$
- Q.9** In the above question, magnetic moment of each part is -
- (A)  $M/4$       (B)  $M$   
(C)  $M/2$       (D)  $2M$
- Q.10** When a magnet is heated, its strength –
- (A) always decreases    (C) may increase or decrease  
(B) always increases    (D) remains unaffected
- Q.11** A magnetic needle is kept in a non-uniform magnetic field. It experiences –
- (A) a force and a torque  
(B) a force but not a torque  
(C) a torque but not a force  
(D) neither a force nor a torque

- Q.12** Two points A and B are situated at a distance  $x$  and  $2x$  respectively from the nearer pole of a magnet 2 cm long. The ratio of magnetic field at A and B is –
- (A) 4 : 1 exactly  
(B) 4 : 1 approximately  
(C) 8 : 1 approximately  
(D) 1 : 1 approximately
- Q.13** The magnet of pole strength  $m$  and magnetic moment  $M$  is cut into two pieces along its axis. Its pole strength and magnetic moment now becomes –
- (A)  $\frac{m}{2}, \frac{M}{2}$                       (B)  $m, \frac{M}{2}$   
(C)  $\frac{m}{2}, M$                       (D)  $m, M$
- Q.14** The distance between two magnetic poles is doubled and their pole strength is also doubled. Force between them –
- (A) remains unchanged                      (B) becomes twice  
(C) becomes 8 times                      (D) becomes 4 times
- Q.15** A large magnet is broken into two pieces so that their lengths are in the ratio 2 : 1. The pole strengths of the two pieces will have ratio –
- (A) 2 : 1                      (B) 1 : 2  
(C) 4 : 1                      (D) 1 : 1
- Q.16** A circular coil of radius 4 cm having 50 turns carries a current of 2A. It is placed in uniform magnetic field of intensity of 0.1 Weber/m<sup>2</sup>. The work done to rotate the coil from the equilibrium position by 180° is –
- (A) 0.1 J                      (B) 0.2 J  
(C) 0.4 J                      (D) 0.8 J
- Q.17** A circular coil of radius 4 cm having 20 turns carries a current of 3 A. It is placed in a magnetic field of intensity 0.5 Weber/m<sup>2</sup>. The potential energy of the magnetic dipole of the coil is –
- (A) – 0.15 J                      (B) – 0.3 J  
(C) – 0.45 J                      (D) – 0.6 J

- Q.18** A magnetic dipole is placed at right angles to the direction of lines of force of magnetic induction B. If it is rotated through an angle of  $180^\circ$ , then the work done is -
- (A) MB                      (B) 2 MB  
(C)  $-2 MB$                 (D) Zero
- Q.19** A magnetic field exerts no force on -
- (A) a magnet  
(B) an unmagnetised iron bar  
(C) a moving charge  
(D) a charge at rest
- Q.20** The line joining a point to the centre of a short magnet makes angles  $\theta$  with the axis. Potential at a point distant d from the centre of magnet, on this line is -
- (A)  $\frac{\mu_0 M \sin \theta}{4 \pi d^2}$                 (B)  $\frac{\mu_0 M \cos \theta}{4 \pi d^2}$   
(C)  $\frac{\mu_0 M}{4 \pi d^3}$                       (D) none of these
- Q.21** Potential at any point on equatorial line of dipole is -
- (A)  $\mu_0 M/4 \pi d^2$   
(B)  $\mu_0 M/4 \pi d^3$   
(C) zero  
(D) none of these
- Q.22** The value of angle of dip is zero at the magnetic equator because on it -
- (A) V and H are equal  
(B) the value of V and H is zero  
(C) the value of V is zero  
(D) the value of H is zero

- Q.23** The error in measuring the current with a tangent galvanometer is minimum when the deflection is about -
- (A)  $0^\circ$                       (B)  $30^\circ$   
(C)  $45^\circ$                       (D)  $60^\circ$
- Q.24** The needle of a dip circle when placed at a geomagnetic pole stays along -
- (A) South north direction only  
(B) East west direction only  
(C) Vertical direction  
(D) None of the above
- Q.25** Earth's magnetic field always has a horizontal component except at -
- (A) equator  
(B) magnetic pole  
(C) a latitude of  $60^\circ$   
(D) an inclination of  $60^\circ$
- Q.26** The lines of force due to earth's horizontal magnetic field are -
- (A) parallel and straight  
(B) concentric circle  
(C) elliptical  
(D) curved lines
- Q.27** The vertical component of earth's magnetic field is zero at -
- (A) magnetic equator      (B) magnetic pole  
(C) geographic poles      (D) at  $90^\circ$  latitude
- Q.28** A dip needle which is free to move in a vertical plane perpendicular to magnetic meridian will remain-
- (A) horizontal                      (C) neither horizontal nor vertical  
(B) vertical                          (D) nothing can be said

**Q.29** The angles of dip at the poles and the equator respectively are -

- (A)  $30^\circ, 60^\circ$                       (B)  $90^\circ, 0^\circ$   
(C)  $30^\circ, 90^\circ$                       (D)  $0^\circ, 0^\circ$

**Q.30** The angle of dip at a certain place where the horizontal and vertical components of the earth's magnetic field are equal is -

- (A)  $30^\circ$                                   (B)  $75^\circ$   
(C)  $60^\circ$                                   (D)  $45^\circ$

## ANSWER KEY

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<b>Ans.</b>	A	C	B	C	D	B	A	B	A	A
<b>Que.</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Ans.</b>	A	C	A	A	D	A	A	D	D	B
<b>Que.</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Ans.</b>	A	C	C	C	B	A	A	B	B	D