ATTINGAL EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT STANDARD 10 - PHYSICS UNIT 1 – EFFECTS OF ELECTRIC CURRENT

EWS 1 – ANSWER KEY

- 1. Mechanical effect
- 2. $H = I^2 Rt$
- 3. (a)
- 4. Heating effect
- 5. a. Electrical energy to Light energy
 - b. Electrical energy to heat energy
- Copper wires can be used for electrical transmission lines. It has lower resistance than nichrome . So power loss in the form of heat is minimised.
 - Nichrome wires can be used for electric heating appliances.
 Due to its high resistance, large amount of heat is produced.
- 7. a) joule
 - b) charge
- 8. Heater, Soldering iron, electric kettle, induction cooker
- 9. a. Chemical energy
 - b. Mechanical energy
 - c. Mechanical effect
- 10. a) Resistance, R = V/I= 230 /0 .4

= 575 Ω

- b) Heat developed, H = V I t
 - $= 230 \times 0.4 \times 10 \times 60$

= 55200J

11. a) Connect the resistances in series

 $R = r n = 6x3 = 18 \Omega$

- b) Connect the resistances in parallel $R = r / n = 6 \div 3 = 2 \Omega$
- 12 a. Electric energy is converted into Heat energy
 - b. Heating coil
 - c. Nichrome
- 13. a. electric bulb
 - b. Electric energy to chemical energy.
 - c. The useful form of energy into which a device converts electrical energy, is considered as the effect of electric current on that device.
 - d. heating effect

14. a)
$$H = I^2 Rt$$

= 0.2 x 0.2 x 100 x 2 x 60

= 480 J

b)
$$H = 0.2 \times 0.2 \times 200 \times 2 \times 60$$

= 960 J

c) $H = 0.4 \times 0.4 \times 100 \times 2 \times 60$ = 1920 J

When current is doubled, the heat is increased by four times.

15. a) Series connection, Parallel connection

b) If the resistors are connected in parallel, Effective resistance, $1/R = 1/R_1 + 1/R_2 + 1/R_3 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{11}{12}$ $R = \frac{12}{11} = 1.09 \Omega$



c)
$$I = V/R$$

= 6/2 = 3A

- Short Circuit and Overloading 16. a.
 - In series b.
 - alloy of tin and lead c.
 - low melting point d.

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