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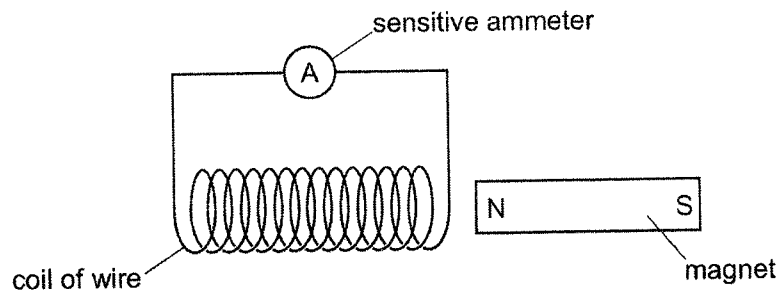
Answer ALL the questions.  
[20 MARKS]

Items 1 to 20 are stems followed by four options lettered A to D. Read each item carefully and circle the letter of the correct or best option.

1. An apparatus consists of a coil of  $N$  turns moving near a bar magnet. Which action would induce maximum emf?
- A. Double the number of turns and double the speed of the coil.
  - B. Double the number turns and half the speed of the coil.
  - C. Half the number of turns.
  - D. Half the speed of the coil.

Use this information below to answer questions 2 and 3.

A student is investigating electromagnetic induction. She has a bar magnet and a coil that is connected to a sensitive ammeter. (see figure below).



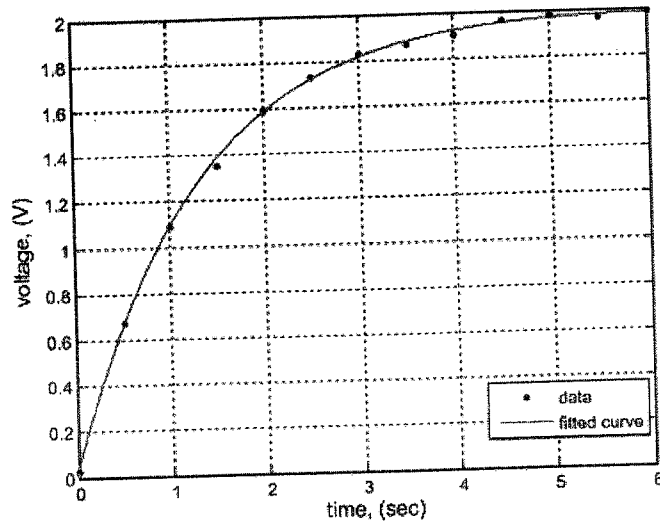
2. Which action does **not** produce any reading on the ammeter? Move .....
- A. both the magnet and the coil to the left at the same speed.
  - B. both the magnet and the coil towards each other at the same speed.
  - C. the coil to the right.
  - D. the magnet to the right.

3. How would the ammeter deflection change if a magnet with double the magnetic field is pushed into another coil of half the cross-sectional area?
  - A. Greater deflection
  - B. No deflection
  - C. Same deflection as before
  - D. Smaller deflection
  
4. The product,  $NBA$ , where  $N$  is the number of coils,  $B$  is the magnetic flux density and  $A$  is the area intercepting the field lines is referred to as magnetic .....
  - A. field intensity.
  - B. field product.
  - C. flux factor.
  - D. flux linkage.
  
5. An emf of 50 V is induced when a coil of 250 turns is subjected to a flux changing. Calculate the rate of change of the flux and indicate whether it is increasing or decreasing.
  - A. 0.02 T/s, decreasing
  - B. 0.02 T/s, increasing
  - C. 0.2 T/s, decreasing
  - D. 0.2 T/s, increasing
  
6. The voltage arising from the magnetic force driving free electrons in a conductor is referred to as ..... force.
  - A. free potential
  - B. locomotive
  - C. motional electromotive
  - D. None of the above
  
7. A generator converts kinetic energy to electric energy. How does this conversion happen?
  - A. Kinetic energy makes charges free to flow as current.
  - B. Kinetic energy moves a conductor along with magnetic field to produce current.
  - C. Kinetic energy moves a conductor relative to magnetic field to drive current.
  - D. Options A and B only
  
8. Electric field ( $E$ ) is induced in a conductor moving with velocity ( $v$ ) at an angle  $\theta$  to magnetic field ( $B$ )? What is the relationship between  $E$ ,  $v$ ,  $\theta$  and  $B$ 
  - A.  $B = v E \cos \theta$
  - B.  $B = v E \sin \theta$
  - C.  $E = v B \cos \theta$ .
  - D.  $E = v B \sin \theta$
  
9. Which electric machine produces electric energy as a coil moves in magnetic field? A .....
  - A. generator
  - B. motor
  - C. relay switch
  - D. transformer
  
10. What do displacement current and conventional current have in common? Both .....
  - A. involve the flow of charges.
  - B. quantities can be measured using an ammeter.
  - C. quantities produce magnetic field.
  - D. terms were first introduced by James Clarke Maxwell.

11. In which of the following situations will a magnetic field set up around the gap separating capacitor plates?
- I. When a capacitor is losing charges
  - II. When capacitor is fully charged
  - III. When a capacitor is charging
  - IV. When a capacitor is fully discharged
- A. I and II only
  - B. I and III only
  - C. I and IV only
  - D. II, III and IV only
12. Identify one of Maxwell's equations among the following.
- A.  $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \mu I_{enc}$
  - B.  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0$
  - C.  $\Phi_E = \vec{E} \cdot \vec{A}$
  - D.  $F = qvB$
13. What is the characteristic property of superconductivity?
- A. Below a certain temperature electrical resistance becomes zero.
  - B. Beyond a certain temperature, electrical resistance becomes zero.
  - C. Conductivity decreases with temperature.
  - D. Infinite amount of current when temperature rises above a certain value.
14. A typical example of superconductor is .....
- A. Aluminum.
  - B. Copper.
  - C. Gold.
  - D. None of the above.
15. What is the unique behaviour of an inductor in a circuit? It .....
- A. allows alternating current (AC) to pass easily.
  - B. blocks direct current (DC).
  - C. stores energy in electric field.
  - D. stores energy in magnetic field.
16. Find the back emf in a coil of inductance 60 mH bearing current that is changing at the rate of 0.20 A/s.
- A. 0.3 mV
  - B. 12.0 mV
  - C. 12.0 V
  - D. 300 mV

Use the below to answer questions 17 and 18.

A student places a newly manufactured component in series with a resistor, a switch and a battery. He closes the switch, records the voltage across the unnamed component over time. He plots the data as shown below.



17. Suggest what the unnamed component is, with reason.
- Capacitor; after sufficient time has passed, the current is maximum.
  - Capacitor; at the start of time, voltage across the component is zero.
  - Inductor; after sufficient time has passed, the voltage is maximum.
  - Inductor; at the start of time the current is zero.
18. Determine the voltage of the battery and the maximum current, assuming the resistance is  $2\Omega$ ?
- V and 0.1
  - V and 1 A
  - V and 2 A
  - V and 2 A
19. What circuit arrangement will not dissipate energy, assuming the components are ideal (i.e. pure)?
- LC circuit
  - RC circuit
  - RL circuit
  - RLC circuit
20. What can you say about this expression,  $\frac{1}{2}LI^2$ . ..... of an inductor
- Current
  - Energy
  - Reactance
  - Voltage