SYLLABUS: LIGHT, MAGNET AND ELECTRICITY

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: Draw Diagrams with Pencils.

• All questions are compulsory. **Maximum Marks are 60**.

SECTION – A : $(0.5 \times 20 = 10)$

1. FILL IN THE BLANKS:

- (a) Like poles of two magnets _____ (attract/repel) each other.
- (b) A horseshoe magnet should be stored with a piece of _____ (plastic/iron) across its poles.
- (c) A _____ (credit card/magnetic compass) is a device used to find directions.
- (d) Sun is a/an (natural/artificial) source of light.
- (e) Shadows are formed when light rays are obstructed by _____ (transparent/opaque) objects.
- (f) Reflection from a _____ (smooth/rough) surface is called diffused reflection.
- (g) A _____ (source/conductor) is a device that produces electric current.
- (h) Electric current flows only if the circuit is _____ (closed/open).
- (i) The part of an electric bulb that glows is called the _____ (filament/terminal).
- (j) Primary cells _____ (can/cannot) be recharged once they are used up.

2. TRUE / FALSE

- (a) The magnetic compass always points in the East-West direction.
- (b) Magnets compass can be made to have only one pole.
- (c) A magnetic compass can be used to find directions.
- (d) Shadows are formed only during the day.
- (e) A shadow is formed when an opaque object blocks the light falling on it.
- (f) An inverted image is formed in a pinhole camera.
- (g) We cannot turn on or off an electric bulb using a switch.
- (h) An insulator is material through which an electric current cannot flow.
- (i) All metals are bat conductors of electricity.
- (j) When the switch is in the OFF position the electric circuit is open.

$SECTION - B : (1 \times 5 = 5)$

- **3.** Write two examples of each.
 - (a) Conductors
 - (b) Sources of electric current
 - (c) Transparent objects
 - (d) Magnetic materials
 - (e) Devices that use magnets

SECTION – C : $(2 \times 10 = 20)$

- **4.** What would happen to the poles of a bar magnet if the bar was broken into two pieces?
- **5.** Define: (a) Compass
- (b) Temporary magnet
- **6.** What is a magnet? Of what material are magnets usually made?
- 7. What are 'rays' and 'beams'? Represent them diagrammatically.
- **8.** Give two examples each of natural and artificial sources of light.
- **9.** List three characteristics of a shadow.
- **10.** List the conditions needed for a shadow to form.
- 11. Define: (a) Electric Switch
- (b) Electric Circuit

- 12. What does each of the following do in an electric circuit?
 - (a) cell
- (b) bulb
- (c) wires
- (d) switch
- **13.** The handles of tools like screwdrivers and pliers used by electricians for repair work usually have plastic or rubber covers on them. Can you explain why?

 $SECTION - D: (3 \times 5 = 15)$

- 14. List the three basic conditions required for an electric current to flow.
- 15. What is meant by : (a) a complete circuit, and
- (b) an open circuit?
- Draw sketches of the two type of circuits to explain your answer.
- 16. Differentiate between the image and shadow of an object.
- 17. Explain the ways by which a magnet can lose its magnetic properties.
- **18.** Why does a freely suspended magnet align itself in the geographical North-South direction?

 $SECTION - E : (5 \times 2 = 10)$

- 19. (a) Explain how an iron needle can be magnetized.
 - (b) Give any two uses of magnets.
- **20.** (a) Explain lateral inversion.
 - (b) Differentiate between the image and shadow of an object.
 - (c) What do you understand by conductors and insulators? Give two examples of each.