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Course Details

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Q1.	(a)	A student mistakenly connects an ammeter in parallel in a circuit. What will happen? Explain briefly.	Marks 05
			CLO 2
	(b)	A student mistakenly connects a voltmeter in series in a circuit. What will happen? Explain briefly.	Marks 05
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Q2.	(a)	Random error cannot be easily reduced in measurements. Justify this statement.	Marks 05
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	(b)	What are the different reasons due to which gross error occurs in measurement? Explain briefly.	Marks 05
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Q3.	(a)	What will happen if a spring is not connected with the coil of a moving coil galvanometer? Explain briefly.	Marks 05
			CLO 2
	(b)	A student is performing an experiment in the laboratory during which he finds out that the measuring instrument is giving a Full Scale Deflection for a current of $10 \mu \text{ A}$. He wants to measure a voltage of 20V with the help of this measuring instrument. Now, What should be the appropriate value of the resistor to be added with this instrument so that it can measure up to 20V? Moreover, should the resistor be connected in series or parallel with this instrument?	Marks 05
			CLO 02

Q No 1 part a

A student mistakenly connect an ammeter in parallel in a circuit what will happen? Explain briefly.

Ans)

An ideal ammeter has zero resistance on other hand a non-ideal ammeter has very small resistance.

When we connect an ammeter in parallel in a circuit. We know that current always follows low resistance path. maximum amount of current will flow through the ammeter which in turn will burn the fuse or can damage the ammeter.

Therefore in electrical engineering labs, important precautions while connecting the circuits are:

* Connect the ammeter in series

Ques part b)

A student mistakenly connect a voltmeter in series in a circuit. What will happen? Explain briefly.

Ans) An ideal voltmeter have infinite resistance. So it's clear that it will block the current. Voltmeter are arranged in parallel. But current chooses a path of low resistance in parallel circuit.

The connecting of voltmeter in series is equivalent to connecting a very high resistance in series with the circuit. By this only small insignificant amount of current flows through the circuit and nearly result in an open circuit.

Important precaution:

* Connect the ~~same~~ voltmeter in parallel.

Q No 9)

Q. 2 Random error cannot be easily reduced in measurement. Justify this statement.

Ans) A Random error makes the measurement value both smaller and larger than the true value. They are errors of precision. Random errors occur by chance and cannot be avoided. Random error is due to factor which we do not or cannot control.

Example of cause of random error are electronic noise in the circuit of an electrical instrument.

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Q No 2 b)

What are different reasons due to which gross error occurs in measurement. Explain briefly.

Ans)

Gross errors are caused by mistaken in using instrument or meters calculating measurement and recording data result.

This may be the reason for gross error in the report data and such error may end up in calculation of the final result. Thus deviating result.

* These errors usually occur because of human mistakes and these may be of any magnitude and cannot be subjected to mathematical treatment.

* one common gross error is frequently committed during improper use of the measurement instrument.

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Q No. 3 (a) What will happen, if a spring is not connected with the coil of a moving coil galvanometer. Explain briefly.

Ans) They are torsional springs providing the restoring force that pulls the pointer back to zero. It is the hair springs that make the deflection proportional to the force. And since the force is proportional to the current, it permits us to draw an analogue scale under the pointer and measure the current.

They are normally two. They provide the electrical connection to the coil on the ammeter. They fixed to moving connection.

Q No. 3 part b1

Given data

$$I_g = 10 \mu\text{A}$$

$$V = 20 \text{ V}$$

$G = 0 \Omega$ because G is neglected

Required

$$R = ?$$

Solution

$$V = i_g (G + R)$$

$$\frac{V}{i_g} = G + R$$

$$\frac{V}{i_g} - G = R$$

$$R = \frac{V}{i_g} - G$$

$$R = \frac{20}{10 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$R = 2000000$$

$$R = \frac{20}{0.00001}$$

$$R = 2000000$$

$$R = 2 \text{ M}\Omega$$

AND the resistor will be connected in series.