

Department of Electrical Engineering

Assignment

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Course Details

Course Title: Instrumentation and Measurement

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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
			CLO 2
Q2.	(a)	Random error cannot be easily reduced in measurements. Justify this statement.	Marks 05
			CLO 1
	(b)	What are the different reasons due to which gross error occurs in measurement? Explain briefly.	Marks 05
			CLO 1
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 $10 \mu A$. 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

(a1)

Question No1:- (a)

Answer:- A student connect an ammeter parallel in a circuit it will short out the load or damage the ammeter.

Explanation:-

An ammeter has a very low resistance. if put in parallel in a circuit it may draw a heavy current which can result in burning of moving coil, unless we have put a extremely low resistance as a shunt to the ammeter. Due to high current following through the ammeter it will short out the load.

Question No1: (b)

A voltmeter connected in series a very small current will flow or no current will flow in a circuit. Due to high

(2)

resistance of voltmeter.

Explanation:-

voltmeter has very high resistance to ensure's that its connection do not alter flow of current in circuit. Now if it is connected in series then no current will be there in the circuit due to its high resistance.

Question NO 2:- (a)

Random errors cannot be easily reduced in measurement because it may be too expensive to control them in each time measurement are made.

Random errors in experimental measurement caused by unknown and unpredictable changes in the experiment measurements.

Question NO 2:- (b)

Gross errors are caused by

experimental carelessness or equipment failure. Some other reasons are calculating, measurement, Instruments or meters, are recording data results.

The Best example of These errors is a Person or operator reading Pressure gage 1.01 N/m^2 as 1.10 N/m^2 if may be due to The Person's bad-habit of not properly remembering data at a time of talking down reading, writing and calculating and Presenting The wrong data at a later time. This may be The reason of Gross errors in The reporting data.

Question No 3 :- (a)

if a Spring is not connected with The coil of a moving coil galvanometer Then The Pointer connect back to zero.

Explanation:-

The Spring provide that restoring force pushed that pointer back to zero. It is that hair Springs that make the deflection proportional to the force. And the force is proportional to the current. It permit us to draw an analogue scales under the pointer and measure the current.

Question No 3 : (b)

Given Data:

$$I_g = 10 \times 10^{-6}$$

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

Revised :

$$R = ?$$

$$\text{Solution: } V = I_g (G + R)$$

$$V/I_g = G + R$$

$$R = V/I_g - G$$

$$R = 20/10 \times 10^{-6} - 0$$

$$R = 2,000,000$$

$$R = 2 \times 10^6 = 2 \text{ Mega } \Omega$$

So resistance 2 Mega Ω meaning 20V and connected in series.