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Chapter 2 – Electrical Fundamentals
Multiple Choice Questions Quiz A

1. What is the primary function of an ammeter?

- a) Measure electrical resistance
- b) Measure electrical current
- c) Measure voltage
- d) Measure capacitance

2. An atom with more electrons than protons is called a(n) _____.

- a) Conductor
- b) Insulator
- c) Ion
- d) Semiconductor

3. Which material is commonly used as a conductor in automotive applications due to its low resistance and reasonable cost?

- a) Silver
- b) Aluminum
- c) Copper
- d) Gold

4. In a balanced atom, the number of _____ is equal to the number of _____.

- a) Electrons; ions
- b) Electrons; protons
- c) Neutrons; electrons
- d) Neutrons; ions

5. Materials that have tightly held electrons in their valence ring and resist the flow of current are known as:

- a) Conductors
- b) Semiconductors
- c) Insulators
- d) Superconductors

6. Which unit measures the electrical pressure, also known as electromotive force?

- a) Ohm
- b) Ampere
- c) Watt
- d) Volt

7. A device that controls the flow of electrical current by providing a variable resistance is called a:

- a) Potentiometer
- b) Conductor
- c) Capacitor
- d) Diode

8. The phenomenon where electricity is generated by applying pressure to certain crystals is called:

- a) Photoelectricity
- b) Thermoelectricity
- c) Piezoelectricity
- d) Electrochemistry

9. Which theory states that current flows from positive to negative in a circuit?

- a) Static theory
- b) Electron theory
- c) Conventional theory
- d) Electric theory

10. What is used to measure the opposition to electron flow in a conductor?

a) Voltmeter

b) Ammeter

c) Ohmmeter

d) Galvanometer

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Answer Key Quiz A

Correct Answers:

1. b

2. c

3. c

4. b

5. c

6. d

7. a

8. c

9. c

10. c