Question 1. Draw in your notebook the symbols to represent the following components of electrical circuits: connecting wires, switch in the 'OFF' position, bulb, cell, switch in the 'ON' position, and battery

S. No.	Electric component	Symbol
1	Electric cell	
2	Electric bulb	
3	Switch in 'ON' position	_
4	Switch in 'OFF' position	-/
5	battery	F F
6	wire	

Solution 1.

Question 2. Draw the circuit diagram to represent the circuit shown in Fig.14.21.



Solution 2.



Question 3. Fig.14.22 shows four cells fixed on a board. Draw lines to indicate how you will connect their terminals with wires to make a battery of four cells.



Solution 3.



Question 4. The bulb in the circuit shown in Fig.14.23 does not glow. Can you identify the problem? Make necessary changes in the circuit to make the bulb glow.



Solution 4.

In the circuit above bulb is connected on either side.



Question 5. Name any two effects of electric current.

Solution 5. Following are the two effects of electric current.

- i) It has Heating effect.
- ii) It has Magnetic effect.

Question 6. When the current is switched on through a wire, a compass needle kept nearby gets deflected from its north-south position. Explain.

Solution 6. A magnetic field is generated around the wire when the current is switched on through it. Because of this magnetic the needle of compass kept nearby the wire shows deflection.

Question 7. Will the compass needle show deflection when the switch in the circuit shown by Fig.14.24 is closed?



Solution 7.

No, compass needle will not show any deflection because there will be no magnetic field around the circuit when the switch in the circuit is closed.

Question 8. Fill in the blanks:

(a) Longer line in the symbol for a cell represents its _____ terminal.

(b) The combination of two or more cells is called a _____.

(c) When current is switched 'on' in a room heater, it _____.

(d) The safety device based on the heating effect of electric current is called

a_____.

Solution 8.

(a) Longer line in the symbol for a cell represents its **positive** terminal.

- (b) The combination of two or more cells is called a **battery**.
- (c) When current is switched 'on' in a room heater, it produces heat.

(d) The safety device based on the heating effect of electric current is called a **fuse**.

Question 9. Mark 'T' if the statement is true and 'F' if it is false:

(a) To make a battery of two cells, the negative terminal of one cell is connected to the negative terminal of the other cell. (T/F)

(b) When the electric current through the fuse exceeds a certain limit, the fuse wire melts and breaks. (T/F)

- (c) An electromagnet does not attract a piece of iron. (T/F)
- (d) An electric bell has an electromagnet. (T/F)

Solution 9.

a) To make a battery of two cells, the negative terminal of one cell is connected to the negative terminal of the other cell. False

b) When the electric current through the fuse exceeds a certain limit, the fuse wire melts and breaks. True

c) An electromagnet does not attract a piece of iron. False

d) An electric bell has an electromagnet. True

Question 10. Do you think an electromagnet can be used for separating plastic bags from a garbage heap? Explain.

Solution 10. No, the plastic bags do not have magnetic property so they will not be attracted by an electromagnet hence an electromagnet cannot be used for separating plastic bags from a garbage heap.

Question 11. An electrician is carrying out some repairs in your house. He wants to replace a fuse by a piece of wire. Would you agree? Give reasons for your response.

Solution 11. No, a fuse should not be replaced by a piece of wire because it would not be able to protect our home as the melting point of the wire is very low as compare to the metallic fuse.

Question 12. Zubeda made an electric circuit using a cell holder shown in Fig. 14.4, a switch and a bulb. When she put the switch in the 'ON' position, the bulb did not glow. Help Zubeda in identifying the possible defects in the circuit.



Fig. 14.4 A cell holder

Solution 12. Following may be the possible defects in the circuit:

- i) loose connections
- ii) used up electric cells
- iii) switches may not be not closed properly.
- iv) fused bulbs





(i) Would any of the bulb glow when the switch is in the 'OFF' position?

(ii) What will be the order in which the bulbs A, B and C will glow when the switch is moved to the 'ON' position?

Solution 13.

i) No, the bulb will not glow as the circuit is incomplete when the switch is off.

ii) If the switch is On, all the bulbs will glow simultaneously.