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(Chapter 12)(Electricity)

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Question 1:

What does an electric circuit mean?

Answer 1:

An electric circuit is the pathway in which current can flow. It consists of electric devices, switching devices, source of electricity, etc. that are connected by conducting wires.

Question 2:

Define the unit of current.

Answer 2:

The unit of electric current is ampere (A). *When 1 C of charge flows through a conductor in 1 s, it called 1 ampere (A) current.*

$$I = \frac{Q}{t}$$

Question 3:

Calculate the number of electrons constituting one coulomb of charge.

Answer 3:

We know that one electron possesses a charge of 1.6×10^{-19} C.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of electron} &= \frac{\text{Total charge}}{\text{Charge on 1 electron}} \\ &= \frac{1}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} = 6.25 \times 10^{18} \end{aligned}$$

So, the number of electrons constituting one coulomb of charge is 6×10^{18} .

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