

Quiz 2 solutions are in order of the questions for version 1.

(1). Correct answer is E

As R decreases, the resistance of the rightmost branch decreases. This branch is in parallel to R_1 and the combination is then in series with r , so the effective resistance of the whole circuit goes down. This of course means that the current out of the battery goes up. Since we can use the leftmost loop to obtain

$$V_{batt} - rI = R_1 I_1$$

this immediately gives that I_1 must decrease. But since the total current went up, I_2 must clearly increase.

(2). Correct answer is C

Based on the electrical ratings, we can determine the resistances of the three lamps from either $P = I^2 R$ or V^2/R ; this gives $R_A = 24\Omega$, $R_B = 160\Omega$, $R_C = 240\Omega$. If we add bulbs B and C in parallel, we get an effective resistance of 96Ω , giving a total circuit resistance of 112Ω and a current through bulb A of $1.34A$. This leads to a power consumption of $38W$.

(3). Correct answer is A

From the above, the voltage drop across bulb A is $1.34A \times 24\Omega = 32V$, which means that there is $118V$ across bulb C

(4). Correct answer is D

The formula for the field inside the toroid is

$$B = \mu_0 IN/L$$

Here the length is just the circumference, giving

$$3 = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7})(2)(3 \times 10^4)}{2\pi R}$$

which leads to $R = .004$

(5). Correct answer is D

The magnitude of the force is $ILB \sin \theta$. So,

$$\sin \theta = \frac{7}{(1)(2)(19)}$$

which corresponds to an angle of 10.6 degrees

(6). Correct Answer is D

The electric force must balance the magnetic force which is in the +y direction; so

$$qE = qvB$$

, giving $E = vB = 1.6 \times 10^4$ in the $-\hat{j}$ direction.

(7). Correct answer is D

From the leftmost loop, we have from Kirchoff's laws that this current is just 7/10

(8). Correct answer is B

The magnetic field amplitude is

$$\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi d} = 3 \times 10^{-4} T$$

. So, we find

$$d = \frac{(2 \times 10^{-7})(3)}{3 \times 10^{-4}} = .002$$

(9). Correct answer is A

The voltage decays as

$$CQ_0 e^{-t/RC}$$

Hence it reaches half its initial value at

$$t = RC \ln(2)$$

Plugging in gives answer A.

(10). Correct answer is B

Since the force is perpendicular to the velocity, the work done by the magnetic field which is proportional to the component of the force along the direction of motion, is always zero. Correct answer is A