

Magnetism

Instructions

This document contains 100 multiple-choice questions on Magnetism and Matter and moving charges and magnetism, designed for NEET/EAMCET preparation. Each question has four options (a, b, c, d), with one correct answer. The answer key is provided at the end of the document.

Set 1: Questions 1–20

1. Which of the following statements is true for a diamagnetic material?
 - a) It is attracted to a magnet.
 - b) It has a positive magnetic susceptibility.
 - c) It has no unpaired electrons.
 - d) It loses its magnetism at high temperatures.
2. The magnetic field lines due to a bar magnet:
 - a) Are closed loops.
 - b) Start from the north pole and end at the south pole.
 - c) Start from the south pole and end at the north pole.
 - d) Are straight lines.
3. A bar magnet has a magnetic moment of 10 A m^2 . It is placed in a magnetic field of 0.5 T such that the angle between the magnetic moment and the field is 30° . The torque experienced by the magnet is:
 - a) 2.5 N m
 - b) $2.5 \text{ A m}^2\text{T}$
 - c) 2.5 J
 - d) 0 N m
4. The magnetic susceptibility of a paramagnetic material is:
 - a) Small and positive
 - b) Large and positive
 - c) Negative
 - d) Zero
5. In a ferromagnetic material, the magnetic domains are:
 - a) Randomly oriented in the absence of an external magnetic field.
 - b) Aligned in the direction of the external magnetic field.
 - c) Permanently aligned even in the absence of an external magnetic field.
 - d) Oriented perpendicular to the external magnetic field.
6. The angle of dip at a place is 60° . The horizontal component of the earth's magnetic field is 0.2 G . The total magnetic field strength at that place is:
 - a) 0.4 G

- b) 0.2 G
c) 0.346 G
d) 0.1 G
7. The magnetic field strength H inside a long solenoid carrying current I with n turns per unit length is:
- a) nI
b) $\mu_0 nI$
c) B , where B is the magnetic flux density
d) B/μ_0 , where B is the magnetic flux density inside the solenoid
8. In the hysteresis curve for a ferromagnetic material, the area of the loop represents:
- a) The energy dissipated per unit volume per cycle.
b) The magnetic susceptibility.
c) The coercivity.
d) The retentivity.
9. Which of the following is a characteristic of a soft magnetic material?
- a) High coercivity
b) Low permeability
c) High retentivity
d) Low hysteresis loss
10. The magnetic field due to a magnetic dipole at a point along its axial line is:
- a) $\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{2m}{r^3}$
b) $\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{m}{r^2}$
c) $\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{m}{r^3}$
d) $\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{m}{r}$
11. The declination at a place is the angle between:
- a) The vertical component and the total magnetic field
b) The horizontal component and the geographic north-south direction
c) The total magnetic field and the geographic north-south direction
d) The horizontal component and the magnetic meridian
12. A bar magnet with magnetic moment 5 A m^2 is placed in a magnetic field of 0.2 T at an angle of 60° between the magnetic moment and the field. The potential energy of the magnet is:
- a) -1 J
b) -0.5 J
c) -0.866 J
d) -1.2 J
13. The relative permeability of a material is 0.99. The material is:
- a) Diamagnetic
b) Paramagnetic
c) Ferromagnetic
d) Ferrimagnetic
14. Curie's law states that for a paramagnetic material, the magnetic susceptibility is:
- a) Directly proportional to temperature
b) Inversely proportional to temperature
c) Independent of temperature
d) Proportional to the square of temperature
15. The magnetic flux density B in a material is related to the magnetic field strength H by:
- a) $B = H$
b) $B = \mu_0 H$

Set 2: Questions 21–40

- c) $B = \mu H$, where μ is the permeability of the material
d) $B = H/\mu_0$
16. The SI unit of magnetic moment is:
a) Ampere meter²
b) Newton meter
c) Tesla meter
d) Weber
17. Which of the following is not a ferromagnetic material?
a) Iron
b) Cobalt
c) Nickel
d) Aluminium
18. The Earth's magnetic field is approximately that of a bar magnet placed at the center of the Earth with its north pole towards the geographic:
a) North pole
b) South pole
c) East
d) West
19. The magnetic moment of an atom is due to:
a) Only the spin of electrons
b) Only the orbital motion of electrons
c) Both spin and orbital motion of electrons
d) The motion of protons in the nucleus
20. In a paramagnetic material, the magnetic dipoles:
a) Are permanently aligned
b) Align with the external magnetic field
c) Are randomly oriented
d) Oppose the external magnetic field
21. A magnetic needle oscillates in the Earth's horizontal magnetic field with a time period of 2 s. If the horizontal component of the Earth's magnetic field is 0.3×10^{-4} T, the moment of inertia of the needle is 5×10^{-6} kg m². The magnetic moment of the needle is:
a) 0.0296 A m²
b) 0.0592 A m²
c) 0.0148 A m²
d) 0.1184 A m²
22. Which property distinguishes a ferromagnetic material from a paramagnetic material?
a) High susceptibility
b) Permanent magnetization after removal of external field
c) Negative susceptibility
d) Alignment opposite to the external field
23. A short bar magnet produces a magnetic field of 0.1 T at a point 10 cm along its axial line. The magnetic moment of the magnet is:
a) 0.5 A m²
b) 0.25 A m²
c) 1.0 A m²
d) 0.125 A m²
24. The magnetic susceptibility of a material becomes zero when:
a) It is diamagnetic
b) It is ferromagnetic at Curie temperature
c) It is paramagnetic at absolute zero

- d) It is placed in a vacuum
25. A solenoid of length 0.5 m has 500 turns and carries a current of 2 A. The magnetic field inside the solenoid is:
- $4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}$
 - $2.51 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}$
 - $5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}$
 - $1.26 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}$
26. The coercivity of a material indicates:
- The ability to retain magnetism
 - The field required to reduce magnetization to zero
 - The maximum magnetic field it can withstand
 - The susceptibility of the material
27. A magnetic dipole of moment 2 A m^2 is placed perpendicular to a uniform magnetic field of 0.4 T. The work done to rotate it to align with the field is:
- 0.8 J
 - 1.6 J
 - 0.4 J
 - 0 J
28. At the magnetic equator, the angle of dip is:
- 90°
 - 45°
 - 0°
 - 60°
29. A bar magnet is cut into two equal halves perpendicular to its length. The magnetic moment of each half becomes:
- Half of the original
 - Same as the original
 - Double the original
 - Zero
30. A current loop of area 0.01 m^2 carrying 5 A is placed in a magnetic field of 2 T such that the plane of the loop is perpendicular to the field. The torque on the loop is:
- 0.1 N m
 - 0.05 N m
 - 0.2 N m
 - 0 N m
31. The magnetization of a material is defined as:
- Magnetic moment per unit volume
 - Magnetic field strength per unit area
 - Magnetic flux density
 - Magnetic susceptibility per unit volume
32. A proton moves with a velocity of $2 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$ perpendicular to a magnetic field of 0.5 T. The magnetic force on the proton is:
- $1.6 \times 10^{-13} \text{ N}$
 - $3.2 \times 10^{-13} \text{ N}$
 - $1.6 \times 10^{-14} \text{ N}$
 - $8 \times 10^{-13} \text{ N}$
33. The relative permeability of a ferromagnetic material is:
- Slightly greater than 1
 - Much greater than 1
 - Less than 1
 - Equal to 1
34. Two identical bar magnets are placed end-to-end with like poles together. The resultant magnetic moment of the system is:
- Zero

- b) Equal to one magnet
c) Double that of one magnet
d) Half that of one magnet
35. The vertical component of the Earth's magnetic field at a place is $0.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$, and the angle of dip is 30° . The total magnetic field is:
a) $0.8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$
b) $0.462 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$
c) $0.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$
d) $0.346 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$
36. The retentivity of a material refers to:
a) The maximum magnetization achieved
b) The residual magnetism after removing the field
c) The field required to demagnetize it
d) The susceptibility at saturation
37. A magnetic dipole experiences a torque of 0.2 N m in a field of 0.5 T when placed at 90° to the field. Its magnetic moment is:
a) 0.4 A m^2
b) 0.2 A m^2
c) 0.1 A m^2
d) 0.8 A m^2
38. Which of the following materials exhibits hysteresis?
a) Diamagnetic
b) Paramagnetic
c) Ferromagnetic
d) All of the above
39. A circular coil of radius 0.05 m with 100 turns carries a current of 1 A . The magnetic moment of the coil is:
a) 0.785 A m^2
b) 1.57 A m^2
c) 0.392 A m^2
d) 3.14 A m^2
40. The magnetic field at a point on the equatorial line of a bar magnet is $2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$. If the magnet's magnetic moment is 0.1 A m^2 , the distance of the point from the magnet is:
a) 0.1 m
b) 0.171 m
c) 0.05 m
d) 0.2 m
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41. A magnetic needle in a uniform magnetic field of 0.2 T oscillates with a time period of 1 s . If its moment of inertia is $2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg m}^2$, the magnetic moment of the needle is:
a) 0.0789 A m^2
b) 0.0395 A m^2
c) 0.1578 A m^2
d) 0.0197 A m^2
42. The magnetic field at a point due to a short bar magnet is $4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T}$ along its equatorial line at a distance of 0.2 m . The magnetic moment of the magnet is:
a) 0.064 A m^2
b) 0.032 A m^2
c) 0.128 A m^2
d) 0.016 A m^2
43. Which of the following is true about the magnetization of a paramagnetic material?
a) It decreases with increasing temperature
b) It increases with decreasing magnetic field
c) It is independent of temperature

- d) It becomes zero at Curie temperature
44. A bar magnet of magnetic moment 8 A m^2 is placed in a magnetic field of 0.25 T at an angle of 45° . The torque acting on it is:
- 1.414 N m
 - 2 N m
 - 1 N m
 - 2.828 N m
45. The susceptibility of a diamagnetic material is:
- Small and positive
 - Large and positive
 - Small and negative
 - Zero
46. A solenoid with 200 turns per meter carries a current of 3 A . The magnetic field strength (H) inside the solenoid is:
- 600 A/m
 - 300 A/m
 - 900 A/m
 - 1200 A/m
47. The potential energy of a magnetic dipole of 4 A m^2 aligned at 60° with a magnetic field of 0.5 T is:
- -1 J
 - -2 J
 - -1.732 J
 - -0.866 J
48. The angle of dip at the magnetic poles is:
- 0°
 - 45°
 - 90°
 - 30°
49. A circular coil of 50 turns and radius 0.02 m carries a current of 2 A . The magnetic field at the center of the coil is:
- $3.14 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}$
 - $6.28 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}$
 - $1.57 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}$
 - $12.56 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}$
50. The primary source of the Earth's magnetic field is believed to be:
- Permanent magnets in the crust
 - Electric currents in the molten outer core
 - Solar wind interactions
 - Rotation of the Earth's solid core
51. A bar magnet of length 0.1 m has a pole strength of 20 A m . Its magnetic moment is:
- 2 A m^2
 - 1 A m^2
 - 4 A m^2
 - 0.5 A m^2
52. The hysteresis loss in a ferromagnetic material depends on:
- The frequency of the applied field
 - The coercivity only
 - The susceptibility only
 - The temperature only
53. A magnetic dipole of moment 3 A m^2 is rotated from parallel to perpendicular orientation in a field of 0.6 T . The work done is:
- 1.8 J
 - 0.9 J
 - 3.6 J
 - 0 J

54. The magnetic field inside a material with relative permeability 1000 and magnetic field strength 500 A/m is:
- 0.628 T
 - 0.314 T
 - 0.157 T
 - 0.942 T
55. The magnetic moment of an electron orbiting in a circular path of radius $5.29 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$ with a speed of $2.19 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$ is:
- $9.27 \times 10^{-24} \text{ A m}^2$
 - $4.64 \times 10^{-24} \text{ A m}^2$
 - $1.85 \times 10^{-23} \text{ A m}^2$
 - $2.32 \times 10^{-24} \text{ A m}^2$
56. In a hysteresis loop, the point where the magnetization becomes zero is called:
- Retentivity
 - Coercivity
 - Saturation
 - Susceptibility
57. A square loop of side 0.1 m carrying 4 A is placed in a magnetic field of 0.8 T perpendicular to its plane. The torque on the loop is:
- 0.032 N m
 - 0.064 N m
 - 0.016 N m
 - 0.128 N m
58. The magnetic field at a point 0.1 m along the axial line of a bar magnet is twice that at a point on its equatorial line at the same distance. The magnetic field on the equatorial line is $1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$. The magnet's magnetic moment is:
- 0.02 A m^2
 - 0.01 A m^2
 - 0.005 A m^2
 - 0.005 A m^2
59. Which of the following phenomena is evidence of Earth's magnetic field reversals?
- Variation in declination
 - Magnetization of oceanic crust rocks
 - Changes in dip angle
 - Increase in hysteresis loss
60. A magnetic needle is placed in a field where $B_H = 0.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$ and $B_V = 0.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$. The angle of dip is:
- 36.87°
 - 53.13°
 - 45°
 - 60°

Set 4: Questions 61–80

61. A magnetic needle oscillates with a time period of 4 s in Earth's horizontal magnetic field of $0.25 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$. If its moment of inertia is $8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg m}^2$, the magnetic moment of the needle is:
- 0.0197 A m^2
 - 0.0395 A m^2
 - 0.0790 A m^2
 - 0.0099 A m^2
62. The magnetic field at a point 0.05 m along the axial line of a bar magnet is $8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$. The magnetic moment of the magnet is:
- 0.01 A m^2
 - 0.005 A m^2
 - 0.02 A m^2
 - 0.0025 A m^2

63. The Curie temperature of a ferromagnetic material is the temperature above which it becomes:
- Diamagnetic
 - Paramagnetic
 - Non-magnetic
 - Ferromagnetic
64. A magnetic dipole of moment 6 A m^2 is placed in a magnetic field of 0.3 T at an angle of 30° . The torque experienced by the dipole is:
- 0.9 N m
 - 1.8 N m
 - 0.45 N m
 - 1.2 N m
65. The magnetic susceptibility of a ferromagnetic material is:
- Small and positive
 - Very large and positive
 - Small and negative
 - Zero
66. A solenoid of length 1 m has 1000 turns and carries a current of 1.5 A . The magnetic flux density inside the solenoid is:
- $1.885 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}$
 - $3.77 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}$
 - $0.942 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}$
 - $2.51 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}$
67. The potential energy of a magnetic dipole of 5 A m^2 placed perpendicular to a magnetic field of 0.4 T is:
- 0 J
 - -2 J
 - 2 J
 - -1 J
68. The horizontal component of the Earth's magnetic field at a place is $0.36 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$, and the total field is $0.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$. The angle of dip is:
- 36.87°
 - 53.13°
 - 45°
 - 60°
69. A circular coil of radius 0.1 m with 20 turns carries a current of 3 A . The magnetic moment of the coil is:
- 1.885 A m^2
 - 0.942 A m^2
 - 3.77 A m^2
 - 0.628 A m^2
70. The primary reason paramagnetic materials are weakly attracted to magnetic fields is:
- Presence of permanent dipoles
 - Alignment of atomic dipoles with the field
 - Opposition of atomic dipoles to the field
 - High retentivity
71. A bar magnet produces a magnetic field of $1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$ at a point 0.2 m on its equatorial line. The magnetic moment of the magnet is:
- 0.08 A m^2
 - 0.04 A m^2
 - 0.16 A m^2
 - 0.02 A m^2
72. The coercivity of a soft iron sample is typically:
- High
 - Low
 - Zero
 - Equal to its retentivity

73. A magnetic dipole of moment 10 A m^2 is rotated from 0° to 60° in a field of 0.5 T . The work done is:
- 2.5 J
 - 5 J
 - 1.25 J
 - 0 J
74. The magnetic field inside a material with relative permeability 500 and magnetic field strength 200 A/m is:
- 0.1256 T
 - 0.0628 T
 - 0.2512 T
 - 0.0314 T
75. A rectangular loop of area 0.02 m^2 carrying 5 A is placed in a magnetic field of 1 T with its plane at 30° to the field. The torque on the loop is:
- 0.05 N m
 - 0.0866 N m
 - 0.1 N m
 - 0.0433 N m
76. The retentivity of a ferromagnetic material is highest when:
- It is fully magnetized
 - The external field is removed
 - The material is demagnetized
 - The coercivity is zero
77. A proton enters a magnetic field of 0.2 T with a speed of $5 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$ at 60° to the field. The magnetic force on the proton is:
- $8 \times 10^{-14} \text{ N}$
 - $6.93 \times 10^{-14} \text{ N}$
 - $4 \times 10^{-14} \text{ N}$
 - $1.6 \times 10^{-13} \text{ N}$
78. A bar magnet is cut into two equal halves along its length. The magnetic moment of each half is:
- Same as the original
 - Half of the original
 - Double the original
 - Zero
79. A coil of 100 turns and radius 0.05 m carries a current of 2 A . The magnetic field at a point 0.1 m along its axis is:
- $1.256 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$
 - $6.28 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$
 - $3.14 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$
 - $2.51 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$
80. The magnetic field lines inside a bar magnet run:
- From north to south
 - From south to north
 - In closed loops
 - Perpendicular to the magnet's axis

Set 5: Questions 81–100

81. A magnetic needle oscillates in a uniform magnetic field of 0.1 T with a time period of 2 s . If its moment of inertia is $1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg m}^2$, the magnetic moment of the needle is:
- 0.00987 A m^2
 - 0.01974 A m^2
 - 0.03948 A m^2
 - 0.00494 A m^2
82. A bar magnet produces a magnetic field of $2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$ at a point 0.3 m along its axial line. The magnetic moment of the magnet is:
- 0.081 A m^2
 - 0.162 A m^2
 - 0.027 A m^2

- d) 0.054 A m^2
83. The magnetic susceptibility of a material decreases with temperature in:
- Diamagnetic materials
 - Paramagnetic materials
 - Ferromagnetic materials below Curie temperature
 - All magnetic materials
84. A magnetic dipole of moment 12 A m^2 is placed at 60° to a magnetic field of 0.2 T . The torque on the dipole is:
- 2.078 N m
 - 1.2 N m
 - 2.4 N m
 - 1.039 N m
85. The relative permeability of a diamagnetic material is:
- Slightly less than 1
 - Much greater than 1
 - Exactly 1
 - Slightly greater than 1
86. A solenoid of 400 turns per meter carries a current of 2.5 A . The magnetic field strength inside the solenoid is:
- 1000 A/m
 - 800 A/m
 - 1200 A/m
 - 600 A/m
87. The potential energy of a magnetic dipole of 8 A m^2 aligned parallel to a magnetic field of 0.25 T is:
- -2 J
 - 0 J
 - 2 J
 - -1 J
88. The total magnetic field at a place is $0.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$, and the vertical component is $0.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$. The angle of dip is:
- 36.87°
 - 53.13°
 - 60°
 - 45°
89. A circular coil of 150 turns and radius 0.03 m carries a current of 4 A . The magnetic field at the center is:
- $2.513 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}$
 - $5.026 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}$
 - $1.257 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}$
 - $7.539 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}$
90. The hysteresis loop of a ferromagnetic material is wider when:
- Coercivity is low
 - Retentivity is low
 - Energy loss is high
 - Susceptibility is high
91. A bar magnet of length 0.2 m has a magnetic moment of 4 A m^2 . The pole strength of the magnet is:
- 20 A m
 - 10 A m
 - 40 A m
 - 5 A m
92. The magnetic field at a point on the equatorial line of a bar magnet is $5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T}$ at a distance of 0.4 m . The magnetic moment is:
- 0.32 A m^2
 - 0.16 A m^2
 - 0.08 A m^2
 - 0.64 A m^2
93. A magnetic dipole of 15 A m^2 is rotated from 30° to 90° in a field of 0.4 T . The work done is:

- a) 5.196 J
b) 2.598 J
c) 6 J
d) 3 J
94. The magnetic field inside a material with relative permeability 2000 and magnetic field strength 100 A/m is:
a) 0.2512 T
b) 0.1256 T
c) 0.5024 T
d) 0.0628 T
95. A square loop of side 0.05 m carrying 6 A is placed in a magnetic field of 0.5 T perpendicular to its plane. The torque is:
a) 0.0075 N m
b) 0.015 N m
c) 0.03 N m
d) 0.06 N m
96. The magnetic moment of a current loop depends on:
a) Current and area only
b) Magnetic field strength
c) Permeability of the medium
d) Temperature of the loop
97. An electron moves at 3×10^6 m/s perpendicular to a magnetic field of 0.3 T. The magnetic force on the electron is:
a) 1.44×10^{-13} N
b) 2.88×10^{-13} N
c) 7.2×10^{-14} N
d) 4.8×10^{-13} N
98. The magnetic field at a point 0.2 m along the axis of a circular coil of 50 turns, radius 0.05 m, and current 2 A is:
a) 3.14×10^{-5} T
b) 1.57×10^{-5} T
c) 6.28×10^{-5} T
d) 2.51×10^{-5} T
99. The magnetic field lines of a bar magnet:
a) Originate from the south pole
b) Are denser at the equator
c) Are denser near the poles
d) Do not intersect
100. A ferromagnetic material loses its magnetism completely when heated to:
a) Melting point
b) Curie temperature
c) Absolute zero
d) Critical temperature

Answer Key

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| 1. c | 7. a | 13. a | 19. c | 25. b | 31. a | 37. a | 43. a | 49. b | 55. a |
| 2. a | 8. a | 14. b | 20. b | 26. b | 32. a | 38. c | 44. a | 50. b | 56. b |
| 3. a | 9. d | 15. c | 21. b | 27. a | 33. b | 39. a | 45. c | 51. a | 57. b |
| 4. a | 10. a | 16. a | 22. b | 28. c | 34. a | 40. b | 46. a | 52. a | 58. a |
| 5. a | 11. b | 17. d | 23. a | 29. a | 35. b | 41. b | 47. a | 53. a | 59. b |
| 6. a | 12. b | 18. b | 24. b | 30. a | 36. b | 42. a | 48. c | 54. a | 60. a |

61. c	65. b	69. a	73. a	77. b	81. b	85. a	89. b	93. b	97. a
62. a	66. a	70. b	74. c	78. b	82. a	86. a	90. a	94. a	98. a
63. b	67. a	71. a	75. b	79. b	83. b	87. a	91. a	95. b	99. c
64. a	68. b	72. b	76. b	80. b	84. a	88. c	92. a	96. a	100. b