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**Grade 9 Science: Principles and Applications of Electricity**

# **D2. Investigating and Understanding Concepts**

**Overall Expectations:**

* Demonstrate an understanding of the nature of electric charges, including properties of static and current electricity.

### **⚡ Introduction**

Welcome to the fascinating world of electricity! Have you ever wondered how your smartphone charges, why lightning happens, or what powers the lights in your home? In this lesson, we will dive into the principles and applications of electricity. By the end of this module, you’ll have a solid understanding of electric charges, static and current electricity, and how various devices and circuits work. Let's embark on this electrifying journey together!

## **💡 Engage**

Electricity is an essential part of our daily lives, yet we often take it for granted. To kickstart our exploration, let's engage with some thought-provoking activities and questions to spark your curiosity.

**⚡ Activity 1: Exploring Static Electricity**

**Objective:** Observe the behaviour of electric charges in static electricity.

1. **Materials Needed:**
   * Balloon
   * Wool cloth or your hair
   * Small pieces of paper
2. **Steps:**
   * Blow up the balloon and tie it.
   * Rub the balloon vigorously on the wool cloth or your hair for about 20 seconds.
   * Hold the balloon close to the small pieces of paper and observe what happens.
3. **Observation and Reflection:**
   * What do you notice about the pieces of paper when the balloon is brought close to them?
   * Can you explain why the pieces of paper react the way they do?

**Explanation:** This activity demonstrates static electricity. Rubbing the balloon transfers electrons, creating a static charge that attracts the paper pieces.

**🔍 Activity 2: Conductivity Test at Home**

**Objective:** Determine the conductivity of various household materials.

1. **Materials Needed:**
   * Small flashlight bulb
   * Battery (1.5V or 9V)
   * Aluminum foil
   * Plastic spoon
   * Wooden stick
   * Paper clips
   * Any other household items
2. **Steps:**
   * Create a simple circuit using the battery, bulb, and aluminum foil as a conductor. Ensure the circuit works by observing the bulb light up.
   * Replace the aluminum foil with other household items one by one to test their conductivity.
3. **Observation and Reflection:**
   * Which materials allow the bulb to light up?
   * Which materials do not conduct electricity?
   * Categorize the tested materials into conductors and insulators.

**Explanation:** This activity helps you understand that some materials allow electric charges to flow through them easily (conductors), while others do not (insulators).

**💬 Reflective Questions:**

1. **What is electricity?** Think about your initial understanding of electricity and how it powers devices around you.
2. **How do you think electric charges behave?** Based on the activities, consider how electric charges might interact in different situations.
3. **Why are some materials conductive while others are not?** Reflect on the differences in materials and their atomic structure that make them conductors or insulators.

## **🔍 Explore**

In this section, we will dive deeper into the concepts of electricity through hands-on activities and investigations. These activities are designed for you to explore independently, even at home, to gain a better understanding of electric charges, conductivity, and circuits.

**⚡ Activity 1: Investigating Static Electricity**

**Objective:** Explain the behaviour of electric charges in static electricity and relate it to subatomic particles and atomic structure.

1. **Materials Needed:**
   * Plastic comb
   * Wool cloth
   * Running water from a tap
2. **Steps:**
   * Turn on the tap to produce a thin stream of water.
   * Rub the plastic comb vigorously on the wool cloth for about 20 seconds.
   * Slowly bring the comb close to the stream of water without touching it.
3. **Observation and Reflection:**
   * What happens to the stream of water as you bring the comb closer?
   * Can you explain why the water stream bends towards the comb?

**Explanation:** Rubbing the comb transfers electrons from the wool to the comb, creating a static charge. The charged comb attracts the neutral water molecules, demonstrating the behaviour of electric charges.

**🔧 Activity 2: Testing Conductivity of Materials**

**Objective:** Determine the conductivity of various materials by investigating their ability to hold or transfer electric charges.

1. **Materials Needed:**
   * Small flashlight bulb
   * Battery (1.5V or 9V)
   * Aluminum foil
   * Plastic spoon
   * Wooden stick
   * Paper clips
   * Any other household items
2. **Steps:**
   * Create a simple circuit using the battery, bulb, and aluminum foil as a conductor. Ensure the circuit works by observing the bulb light up.
   * Replace the aluminum foil with other household items one by one to test their conductivity.
3. **Observation and Reflection:**
   * Which materials allow the bulb to light up?
   * Which materials do not conduct electricity?
   * Categorize the tested materials into conductors and insulators.

**Explanation:** This activity helps you understand that some materials allow electric charges to flow through them easily (conductors), while others do not (insulators).

**💡 Activity 3: Identifying DC Circuit Components**

**Objective:** Identify the components of a direct current (DC) circuit and explain their functions.

1. **Materials Needed:**
   * Battery
   * Wires
   * Light bulb
   * Switch
   * Resistor
2. **Steps:**
   * Connect the battery, wires, and light bulb to create a simple circuit.
   * Add the switch and resistor into the circuit one at a time and observe the changes.
3. **Observation and Reflection:**
   * What role does each component play in the circuit?
   * How does adding a resistor or a switch affect the circuit?

**Explanation:** A DC circuit includes various components like a battery (provides voltage), wires (conductors), light bulb (load), switch (controls current flow), and resistor (limits current). Identifying these components and their functions helps you understand how DC circuits operate.

**📏 Activity 4: Exploring Ohm's Law**

**Objective:** Investigate the relationships between electric current, potential difference, and resistance in electrical circuits.

1. **Materials Needed:**
   * Battery
   * Wires
   * Light bulb
   * Multimeter (if available)
2. **Steps:**
   * Connect the battery, wires, and light bulb to form a circuit.
   * Use the multimeter to measure the voltage across the light bulb and the current flowing through the circuit.
   * Adjust the resistance in the circuit using different resistors and record the measurements.
3. **Observation and Reflection:**
   * What relationship do you observe between voltage, current, and resistance?
   * Can you develop a mathematical model (Ohm's Law) to represent this relationship?

**Explanation:** Ohm's Law states that the voltage (V) across a conductor is directly proportional to the current (I) flowing through it and inversely proportional to its resistance (R). This relationship is represented by the formula ( V = I \times R ).

**🔧 Activity 5: Constructing Series and Parallel Circuits**

**Objective:** Compare electric current, potential difference, and resistance in series and parallel circuits.

1. **Materials Needed:**
   * Battery
   * Wires
   * Light bulbs
   * Switch
   * Multimeter (if available)
2. **Steps:**
   * Construct a series circuit using the battery, wires, and light bulbs.
   * Measure the current and voltage in the series circuit.
   * Construct a parallel circuit using the same components.
   * Measure the current and voltage in the parallel circuit.
3. **Observation and Reflection:**
   * How do current, voltage, and resistance behave in series versus parallel circuits?
   * Which type of circuit is more efficient for distributing electric power?

**Explanation:** In series circuits, the current is the same through all components, but the voltage is divided among them. In parallel circuits, the voltage is the same across all components, but the current is divided. Comparing these circuits helps understand their advantages and applications.

## **💡 Explain**

In this section, we will delve deeply into the concepts of electricity, providing detailed explanations and ensuring a solid understanding of the material. This section will cover all specific expectations, with examples and activities to reinforce learning.

**⚡ Understanding Electric Charges**

**Nature of Electric Charges:**

Electricity originates from electric charges. There are two types of charges: positive (protons) and negative (electrons). Opposite charges attract, while like charges repel. These interactions form the basis of electric phenomena.

**Properties of Static and Current Electricity:**

* **Static Electricity:** Occurs when there is an imbalance of electric charges within or on the surface of a material. Charges remain at rest until they find a path to discharge, like when you touch a metal doorknob after walking on a carpet.
* **Current Electricity:** Involves the flow of electric charges (electrons) through a conductor. This flow is continuous, unlike the sudden discharge of static electricity.

**Activity: Exploring Electric Charges at Home**

1. **Materials Needed:**
   1. Plastic ruler
   2. Wool cloth
   3. Small pieces of paper
2. **Steps:**
   1. Rub the plastic ruler with the wool cloth.
   2. Hold the ruler close to the small pieces of paper.
   3. Observe what happens to the paper pieces.
3. **Explanation:** Rubbing the ruler transfers electrons from the cloth to the ruler, creating a negative charge on the ruler. This charge attracts the neutral paper pieces, demonstrating static electricity.

**🔍 Conductivity of Materials**

**What is Conductivity?**

Conductivity refers to a material's ability to allow electric charges to move through it. Conductors and insulators are two main categories based on this ability.

* **Conductors:** Materials like metals that allow electric charges to flow freely due to the presence of free electrons.
* **Insulators:** Materials like rubber and plastic that do not allow charges to flow easily because their electrons are tightly bound.

**Activity: Testing Conductivity of Household Items**

1. **Materials Needed:**
   1. Small flashlight bulb
   2. Battery
   3. Wires
   4. Various household items (aluminum foil, plastic spoon, wooden stick)
2. **Steps:**
   1. Create a simple circuit using the battery, bulb, and wires.
   2. Test each household item by placing it in the circuit and observing whether the bulb lights up.
3. **Explanation:** Items that allow the bulb to light up are conductors, while those that do not are insulators.

**🔧 Components of a DC Circuit**

**Understanding DC Circuits:**

A Direct Current (DC) circuit has several essential components, each serving a specific function:

* **Battery:** Provides the voltage (electric potential) that pushes the current through the circuit.
* **Wires:** Conductors that carry the electric current from one component to another.
* **Resistors:** Components that resist the flow of current, causing a voltage drop.
* **Switch:** A device that can open or close the circuit, controlling the current flow.
* **Light Bulb:** Converts electrical energy into light (and heat).

**Symbols and SI Units:**

* **Current (I):** Measured in amperes (A)
* **Voltage (V):** Measured in volts (V)
* **Resistance (R):** Measured in ohms (Ω)

**Activity: Building a Simple DC Circuit**

1. **Materials Needed:**
   1. Battery
   2. Wires
   3. Light bulb
   4. Switch
   5. Resistor
2. **Steps:**
   1. Connect the battery, wires, and light bulb to create a simple circuit.
   2. Add the switch and resistor into the circuit and observe the changes.
3. **Explanation:** This activity helps identify each component and understand its role in the circuit.

**📏 Ohm's Law and Electrical Relationships**

**Ohm's Law:**

Ohm's Law describes the relationship between voltage (V), current (I), and resistance (R):

[ V = I \times R ]

This law helps us calculate any one of the three quantities if the other two are known.

**Activity: Applying Ohm's Law**

1. **Materials Needed:**
   1. Battery
   2. Wires
   3. Light bulb
   4. Multimeter (if available)
2. **Steps:**
   1. Set up a circuit with the battery, wires, and light bulb.
   2. Use the multimeter to measure the voltage across the light bulb and the current flowing through the circuit.
   3. Use Ohm's Law to calculate the resistance.
3. **Explanation:** Applying Ohm's Law in a practical setting helps reinforce the relationship between voltage, current, and resistance.

**🔧 Series and Parallel Circuits**

**Series Circuit:**

In a series circuit, components are connected end-to-end, forming a single path for the current. The current is the same through all components, but the voltage is divided among them.

**Parallel Circuit:**

In a parallel circuit, components are connected across common points, providing multiple paths for the current. The voltage is the same across all components, but the current is divided.

**Activity: Constructing Series and Parallel Circuits**

1. **Materials Needed:**
   1. Battery
   2. Wires
   3. Light bulbs
   4. Switch
2. **Steps:**
   1. Construct a series circuit using the battery, wires, and light bulbs.
   2. Measure the current and voltage in the series circuit.
   3. Construct a parallel circuit using the same components.
   4. Measure the current and voltage in the parallel circuit.
3. **Explanation:** Comparing series and parallel circuits helps understand how current, voltage, and resistance behave differently in each.

**💡 Electricity vs. Electrical Energy**

**Electricity:** Refers to the flow of electric charge.

**Electrical Energy:** The energy carried by the flow of electric charge, which can be converted into other forms of energy such as heat, light, and motion.

**Activity: Exploring Electrical Devices**

1. **Materials Needed:**
   1. Various electrical devices (light bulb, electric heater, fan)
2. **Steps:**
   1. Identify the type of energy transformation in each device.
   2. Calculate the efficiency of each device by comparing the energy input and useful energy output.
3. **Explanation:** Understanding the difference between electricity and electrical energy helps appreciate how electrical devices operate and their efficiency.

### **Grade 9 Science: Principles and Applications of Electricity**

#### **Strand D: Physics: ⚡ Principles and Applications of Electricity**

#### **D2. Investigating and Understanding Concepts**

**Overall Expectations:**

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**Specific Expectations:**

* Conduct investigations to explain the behaviour of electric charges in static and current electricity, and relate the observed behaviour to the properties of subatomic particles and atomic structure.
* Determine the conductivity of various materials by investigating their ability to hold or transfer electric charges.
* Identify the components of a direct current (DC) circuit and explain their functions, and identify electrical quantities, their symbols, and their corresponding International System of Units (SI) units.
* Investigate the relationships between electric current, potential difference, and resistance in electrical circuits, and develop a mathematical model to represent the relationships.
* Apply a mathematical model to calculate electric current, potential difference, and resistance in real-world situations.
* Construct series and parallel circuits to compare electric current, potential difference, and resistance in both types of circuits.
* Explain the difference between electricity and electrical energy.
* Determine the efficiency of various electrical devices that consume or produce electrical energy, and identify the energy transformations in each device.

## **🔍 Elaborate**

In this section, you will extend your understanding of electric charges, circuits, and electrical energy by applying the knowledge you have gained in various contexts. These activities are designed to deepen your comprehension and make connections to real-world situations.

**⚡ Application of Static Electricity**

**Objective:** Understand real-world applications and effects of static electricity.

1. **Materials Needed:**
   * Balloon
   * Aluminium can
   * Wool cloth
2. **Steps:**
   * Rub the balloon with the wool cloth to charge it.
   * Place the aluminium can on a flat surface and bring the charged balloon close to it without touching.
   * Observe the movement of the can.
3. **Reflection Questions:**
   * How does the can move in response to the balloon?
   * What practical applications or real-world phenomena can you relate to this demonstration (e.g., static cling in clothes, lightning)?

**Explanation:** This activity helps you relate the concepts of static electricity to everyday situations and understand its practical implications.

**🔍 Investigating Electrical Conductivity in Different Environments**

**Objective:** Explore the conductivity of materials in various environmental conditions.

1. **Materials Needed:**
   * Small flashlight bulb
   * Battery
   * Wires
   * Various conductive and insulating materials
   * Water
   * Salt
2. **Steps:**
   * Set up a basic conductivity test circuit using the flashlight bulb, battery, and wires.
   * Test different materials for conductivity in dry conditions.
   * Prepare a saltwater solution by dissolving salt in water and test the same materials in this solution.
3. **Reflection Questions:**
   * How does adding salt to water affect the conductivity of materials?
   * Can you think of any practical applications where the conductivity of materials is crucial in different environments (e.g., electrical systems in marine environments)?

**Explanation:** This activity demonstrates how environmental conditions can influence the conductivity of materials and helps you understand the importance of material properties in various settings.

**🔧 Constructing and Analyzing Complex Circuits**

**Objective:** Apply knowledge of series and parallel circuits to design and analyze more complex circuits.

1. **Materials Needed:**
   * Battery
   * Wires
   * Light bulbs
   * Switches
   * Resistors
2. **Steps:**
   * Design and construct a circuit that includes both series and parallel components.
   * Measure the current and voltage at different points in the circuit.
   * Analyze how changing one part of the circuit (e.g., adding a resistor) affects the entire circuit.
3. **Reflection Questions:**
   * How do series and parallel components interact in a complex circuit?
   * What are some real-world examples of complex circuits (e.g., home electrical wiring)?

**Explanation:** By constructing and analyzing complex circuits, you can better understand the practical applications of series and parallel circuits and how they are used in everyday electrical systems.

**💡 Calculating Electrical Energy Efficiency**

**Objective:** Determine the efficiency of various electrical devices and understand energy transformations.

1. **Materials Needed:**
   1. Various electrical devices (light bulb, electric heater, fan)
   2. Wattmeter (if available)
   3. Stopwatch
2. **Steps:**
   1. Measure the input power of each device using the wattmeter.
   2. Run each device for a set period and measure the useful output (e.g., light intensity, heat produced, airflow).
   3. Calculate the efficiency of each device using the formula:

[ \text{Efficiency} = \left( \frac{\text{Useful Energy Output}}{\text{Total Energy Input}} \right) \times 100 ]

1. **Reflection Questions:**
   * Which devices were the most efficient? Why?
   * How can the efficiency of electrical devices be improved in real-world applications?

**Explanation:** This activity helps you understand how to measure and calculate the efficiency of electrical devices and appreciate the importance of energy efficiency in technology and environmental sustainability.

**🔧 Real-World Problem Solving with Ohm's Law**

**Objective:** Use Ohm's Law to solve real-world electrical problems.

1. **Materials Needed:**
   * Battery
   * Wires
   * Resistors
   * Multimeter (if available)
2. **Steps:**
   * Set up a circuit with known values of voltage and resistance.
   * Use the multimeter to measure the current in the circuit.
   * Apply Ohm's Law to solve for unknown quantities in hypothetical real-world scenarios (e.g., determining the appropriate resistor to use in a specific device).
3. **Reflection Questions:**
   * How can Ohm's Law be applied to troubleshoot electrical problems in everyday life?
   * What are some examples of devices or systems where Ohm's Law is crucial for their operation?

**Explanation:** Applying Ohm's Law to real-world problems enhances your ability to use theoretical knowledge in practical situations, essential for understanding and solving electrical issues.

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## **📏 Evaluate**

In this section, we will assess your understanding and performance through various forms of assessment. This will help determine the effectiveness of the learning experience and inform instructional decisions.

**⚡ Activity: Self-Assessment of Static Electricity**

**Objective:** Reflect on your understanding of static electricity and its properties.

1. **Materials Needed:**
   * Journal or notebook
2. **Steps:**
   * Write a brief summary of what you learned about static electricity.
   * Include examples of real-world phenomena involving static electricity.
   * Reflect on how your understanding has changed since the beginning of the lesson.
3. **Reflection Questions:**
   * How would you explain static electricity to someone else?
   * What are some practical applications of static electricity that you find interesting?

**Explanation:** Self-assessment helps consolidate your understanding and allows you to articulate key concepts in your own words.

**🔧 Activity: Conductivity Investigation Report**

**Objective:** Document your findings from the conductivity tests.

1. **Materials Needed:**
   * Results from the conductivity tests conducted earlier
   * Report template or notebook
2. **Steps:**
   * Create a table listing the materials tested and their conductivity results.
   * Write a brief explanation of why some materials are conductors and others are insulators.
   * Discuss any patterns or trends you observed in the data.
3. **Reflection Questions:**
   * What did you learn about the properties of conductors and insulators?
   * How might this knowledge be useful in real-life applications?

**Explanation:** Documenting your investigation helps solidify your understanding of conductivity and prepares you for future scientific inquiries.

**💡 Quiz: Understanding Concepts in Electricity**

**Objective:** Test your knowledge and understanding of the concepts covered in this module.

#### **⚡ Easy Questions**

1. **What type of charge do electrons have?**
   * a) Positive
   * b) Negative
   * c) Neutral
   * d) Both positive and negative
2. **What happens when you rub a balloon on your hair and bring it close to small pieces of paper?**
   * a) The paper pieces stick to the balloon.
   * b) The paper pieces move away from the balloon.
   * c) The paper pieces do not move.
   * d) The balloon pops.
3. **Which material is a good conductor of electricity?**
   * a) Plastic
   * b) Rubber
   * c) Copper
   * d) Wood
4. **What is the unit of electric current?**
   * a) Volts
   * b) Ohms
   * c) Amperes
   * d) Joules
5. **What component in a circuit provides the electric potential?**
   * a) Resistor
   * b) Battery
   * c) Switch
   * d) Light bulb
6. **What type of circuit has components connected end-to-end, forming a single path for the current?**
   * a) Parallel circuit
   * b) Series circuit
   * c) Mixed circuit
   * d) None of the above
7. **What does Ohm's Law state?**
   * a) ( V = I \times R )
   * b) ( I = V \times R )
   * c) ( R = V \times I )
   * d) ( V = R \times I )
8. **What is the main difference between electricity and electrical energy?**
   * a) They are the same.
   * b) Electricity is the flow of charge; electrical energy is the energy carried by the flow.
   * c) Electricity is used in batteries; electrical energy is used in circuits.
   * d) None of the above.
9. **What type of charge does a proton have?**
   * a) Negative
   * b) Positive
   * c) Neutral
   * d) Both positive and negative
10. **Which of the following is an insulator?**
    * a) Copper
    * b) Aluminum
    * c) Plastic
    * d) Silver

#### **🔍 Moderate Questions**

1. **What occurs when you bring a charged comb near a stream of water?**
   * a) The water stream bends towards the comb.
   * b) The water stream bends away from the comb.
   * c) The water stream does not change.
   * d) The water stream splits into two.
2. **Why do metals conduct electricity well?**
   * a) They have free electrons that move easily.
   * b) They have tightly bound electrons.
   * c) They are insulators.
   * d) They have high resistance.
3. **What is the role of a resistor in a DC circuit?**
   * a) To provide voltage
   * b) To conduct current
   * c) To resist the flow of current
   * d) To switch the circuit on and off
4. **How is voltage distributed in a series circuit?**
   * a) Equally among all components
   * b) Divided among the components
   * c) The same across all components
   * d) None of the above
5. **Which equation correctly represents Ohm's Law?**
   * a) ( V = I + R )
   * b) ( V = I \times R )
   * c) ( V = I - R )
   * d) ( V = R / I )
6. **What is an example of an electrical device with high efficiency?**
   * a) Incandescent bulb
   * b) Electric heater
   * c) LED light
   * d) Old CRT monitor
7. **What happens to the current in a parallel circuit if one branch is broken?**
   * a) The entire circuit stops working.
   * b) Current continues to flow through the other branches.
   * c) The voltage increases.
   * d) The resistance decreases.
8. **What is the function of a switch in a circuit?**
   * a) To provide resistance
   * b) To control the flow of current
   * c) To supply voltage
   * d) To measure current
9. **How does saltwater affect the conductivity of materials?**
   * a) Increases conductivity
   * b) Decreases conductivity
   * c) Has no effect
   * d) None of the above
10. **What does a light bulb convert electrical energy into?**
    * a) Chemical energy
    * b) Heat and light energy
    * c) Mechanical energy
    * d) Sound energy

#### **💡 Hard Questions**

1. **Calculate the resistance in a circuit with a voltage of 12V and a current of 2A.**
   * a) 24Ω
   * b) 6Ω
   * c) 12Ω
   * d) 4Ω
2. **In a parallel circuit with two branches, if one branch has a resistance of 4Ω and the other has a resistance of 6Ω, what is the total resistance?**
   * a) 10Ω
   * b) 2.4Ω
   * c) 1.5Ω
   * d) 24Ω
3. **Which material would be the best insulator for high-voltage power lines?**
   * a) Copper
   * b) Rubber
   * c) Aluminum
   * d) Steel
4. **What is the primary purpose of grounding in electrical systems?**
   * a) To increase resistance
   * b) To protect against electrical shocks
   * c) To reduce voltage
   * d) To conduct current
5. **If a device has an input power of 100W and an output power of 60W, what is its efficiency?**
   * a) 60%
   * b) 40%
   * c) 75%
   * d) 80%
6. **Which of the following correctly describes the relationship between voltage and current in a circuit with constant resistance?**
   * a) As voltage increases, current decreases.
   * b) As voltage increases, current increases.
   * c) Voltage and current are unrelated.
   * d) As voltage decreases, current remains constant.
7. **What type of current flows in one direction and is typically supplied by batteries?**
   * a)
8. Alternating current (AC)
   * b) Direct current (DC)
   * c) Static current
   * d) None of the above
9. **How does the efficiency of electrical devices impact energy consumption?**
   * a) More efficient devices consume less energy for the same output.
   * b) Less efficient devices consume less energy for the same output.
   * c) Efficiency does not impact energy consumption.
   * d) None of the above
10. **What is the main advantage of using parallel circuits in household wiring?**
    * a) Reduced voltage
    * b) Consistent voltage across all components
    * c) Reduced current
    * d) Increased resistance
11. **What is the effect of increasing the length of a conductor on its resistance?**
    * a) Increases resistance
    * b) Decreases resistance
    * c) No effect
    * d) Increases voltage

**Answer Key:**

**Easy Questions:**

1. b
2. a
3. c
4. c
5. b
6. b
7. a
8. b
9. b
10. c

**Moderate Questions:**

1. a
2. a
3. c
4. b
5. b
6. c
7. b
8. b
9. a
10. b

**Hard Questions:**

1. b
2. b
3. b
4. b
5. a
6. b
7. b
8. a
9. b
10. a