

# JSGandora's Circuit Lab Test

## ~Answer Key~

### Section I

1. Shunt Resistors
2. Multiplier Resistors
3. Because they reverse bias at their breakdown voltage.
4. Because the battery does not actually supply a force, it supplies a potential difference.
5. The batteries are damaged due to the incompatible voltages.
6. The voltages add up.
7. Kirchhoff's Current Law/Kirchhoff's first law/Kirchhoff's point rule/Kirchhoff's junction rule
8. Charles Wheatstone
9. Opposite direction
10. When the two potential difference between the nodes in-between the two resistors of each branch is zero.
11. Saturation Current
12. B
13. Diodes
14. Their areas "add up" so the capacitances "add up" by the capacitance formula.
15. The measure of resistance that is encountered when forming an electric field in a medium. IN other words, permittivity of a medium describes how much electric field/flux is "generated" per unit charge in that medium.
16.
  - a. Voltage =  $\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^2/(\text{s}^2\cdot\text{C})$
  - b. Current =  $\text{C}/\text{s}$
  - c. Resistance =  $\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^2/(\text{s}\cdot\text{C}^2)$
  - d. Capacitance =  $\text{C}^2\cdot\text{s}^2/(\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^2)$
  - e. Charge =  $\text{C}$
  - f. Power =  $\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{s}^3$
17. 120 V

### Section II

1. 6V
2.  $60\ \Omega$
3.
  - a.  $16.37\ \Omega$
  - b. 1127 W
4.
  - a.  $5/3\ \text{V}$
  - b.  $5/3\ \text{V}$
  - c.  $5/3\ \text{A}$
5.
  - a.  $5/12\ \Omega$
  - b.  $1/2\ \Omega$
6.
  - a.  $8/7\ \Omega$
  - b.  $7/8\ \Omega$

7.  $3\sqrt{3}/3$
8. B
9. B
10. Diode
11. To measure an unknown resistance
12. Temperature, as temperature increases, more collisions with the atoms in the conductor occur which thereby increases the resistance of the material.
13.
  - a. 0.001 seconds
  - b. 0.893 A
  - c. 0.000006 C
14. 0.000004 C
15. The Thévenin equivalent should have a voltage source of  $3/8$  V with a Thévenin resistor of  $15/8 \Omega$  in series to the load resistor.
  - a.  $15/8 \Omega$