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Q1. The Soil resistance depends on

- A. Nacl
- **B.** Moisture
- C. Depth of the electrode
- D. All of the above

Q2. Ground resistance should be designed such that

- A. Grounding resistance should be always zero
- B. Grounding resistance should be as low as possible
- C. Grounding resistance should be as high as possible
- **D.** All of the above

Q3. The earthing rod orientation in the pit should be:

- **A.** 45°
- **B.** Horizontal
- C. Vertical
- **D.** 75°

Q4. Which one is the easiest method for earth resistance measurement?

- A. Fall of potential
- **B.** Selective measurement
- C. Stakeless measurement
- **D.** All are equally easy

Q5. Electrical resistivity is inversely proportional to the depth of grounding / earthing rod into the ground.

- A. True
- **B.** False

Q6. In any system (grounding or ungrounding), a _____ coupling exist between the system conductors and the adjacent grounding surfaces:

- A. Capacitance
- **B.** Inductance
- C. Resistance
- **D.** None of the above

Q7. Earthing is necessary to give protection against ____.

- A. Danger of electric shock
- **B.** Voltage fluctuation
- C. Overloading
- **D.** High temperature of the conductors

Q8. The advantage of neutral earthing is:

- A. Freedom from persistent arcing grounds
- **B.** Over voltages due to lightning can be discharged to earth
- C. Simplified design earth fault protection
- D. All of the above

Q9. Which one of the following is used in earth pit?

- A. Salt and charcoal
- **B.** Graphite and magnesium

- C. Graphite and Silver
- **D.** Aluminum and Iron

Q10. In a ungrounded system, during the fault the protective relays may not able to operate because of the low fault current:

- A. True
- B. False

Q11. Moisture content in the soil ______ the earth soil resistance.

- A. increase
- B. decrease
- C. does not affect
- **D.** none of the above

Q12. Generally grounding is provided for:

- A. only for the safety of the equipment
- **B.** only for the safety of the operating personnel
- C. Both (A) and (B)
- **D.** None of the above

Q13. Which of the following solution is used to reduces the earth's resistivity?

- A. Nacl
- **B.** Na₂SO₄
- **C.** Ca**Č**l
- **D.** Ca₂CO₃

Q14. Which of the following will damage when High voltages originated due to Line to Ground faults in ungrounded system?

- A. Insulation damage
- **B.** Conductors melt down
- C. Will not have any effect
- **D.** Fires

Q15. The objective of earthing or grounding is _____.

- A. to provide as low resistance possible to the ground
- **B.** to provide as high resistance possible to the ground
- C. to provide flow of positive, negative and zero sequence currents
- **D.** None of the above

Q16. Soil resistance depends on:

- A. depth of the electrode
- **B.** moisture
- C. Nacl
- D. All of the above

Q17. Step Potential is associated with the potential between the two feet separated by about 1 meter.

- A. True
- **B.** False

Q18. Which of the following system produces highest ground fault current when a fault to ground occurs?

- A. Ungrounded sytem
- **B.** Resistance grounding system
- C. Solid grounding system
- D. Reactance grounding system

Q19. Which type of earthing is used by transmission lines?

- A. Plate earthing
- **B.** Rod earthing
- C. Strip earthing
- **D.** All of the above

Q20. What is earthing?

- A. connecting electrical machines to earth
- **B.** providing a connection to the ground
- C. connecting the electrical machines to source
- **D.** providing a source of current

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