Multiple Choice

Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

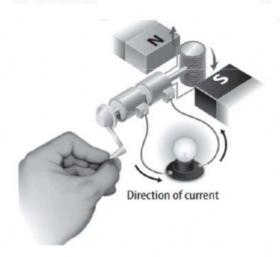
6. A material that conducts electricity under certain conditions only is a(n)

a. semiconductor.

c. vacuum tube.

b. insulator.

d. conductor.



7. What kind if energy are you providing as you turn the crank on a simple electric generator?

a. mechanical

c. electrical

b. potential

d. magnetic

Electromagnetic waves are produced by

a. magnetic fields

c. charged particles in motion

b. electromagnetic energy

d. positive and negative charges

- 9. The function of a lightning rod is to
 - a. make an object lighter.
 - b. prevent short circuits in a building's wiring.
 - c. protect a building from damage due to lightning.
 - d. produce lightning.

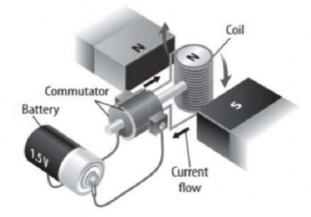
10. The region around a magnet where the magnetic forces act is the

a. magnetic attraction

c. electromagnetic

b. magnetic field

d. magnetic pole



11. What makes an electric motor spin?

a. The permanent magnet and the electromagnet have no effect on the spinning of the motor.

- b. The permanent magnet and the electromagnet continuously attract and repel each other.
- c. The permanent magnet and the electromagnet continuously repel each other.
- d. The permanent magnet and the electromagnet continuously attract each other.

12. What is the purpose of a commutator in an electric motor?

- It reverses the direction of the current in the electromagnet to stop the motor's spinning.
- b. It reverses the direction of the current in the permanent magnet to keep