Chapter 3

Current Electricity

(Assertion and Reason Questions)

Directions: These questions consist of two statements, each printed as Assertion and Reason. While answering these questions, you are required to choose any one of the following four responses.

- **(a)** If both Assertion and Reason are correct and the Reason is a correct explanation of the Assertion.
- **(b)** If both Assertion and Reason are correct but Reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion.
- **(c)** If the Assertion is correct but Reason is incorrect.
- (d) If both the Assertion and Reason are incorrect.
- **Q.1. Assertion:** In a simple battery circuit, the point of the lowest potential is positive terminal of the battery.

Reason: The current flows towards the point of the higher potential, as it does in such a circuit from the negative to the positive terminal.

Q.2. Assertion: A larger dry cell has higher emf.

Reason: The emf of a dry cell is proportional to its size.

Q.3. Assertion: A current continues to flow in superconducting coil even after switch is off.

Reason: Superconducting coils show Meissner effect.

Q.4. Assertion: Voltmeter is connected in parallel with the circuit.

Reason: Resistance of a voltmeter is very large.

Q.5. Assertion: Ohm's law is applicable for all conducting elements.

Reason: Ohm's law is a fundamental law.

Q.6. Assertion: An electric bulb becomes dim, when the electric heater in parallel

circuit is switched on.

Reason: Dimness decreases after sometime.

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ANSWER KEY

Q.1: (d) Q.2: (d) Q.3

Q.3: (b) **Q.4**: (b)

Q.5: (c) **Q.6**: (b)