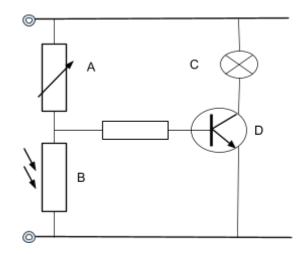
Hectronic Gircuits

Space School



- 1) A student built an electronic circuit as shown.
 - a) Name components A,B,C and D
 - b) State the function of component D
 - c) State what happens to component B when the circuit is placed in the dark.
 - d) Describe how this affects component D and C



2) Copy and fill in the blanks in the text below describing the action of the electronic circuit shown.

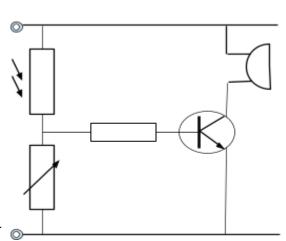
When the light level increases the resistance of the LDR

This means the LDR takes a _____ share of the supply voltage.

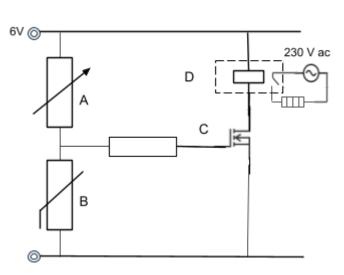
The variable resistor will then take a _____ share in the supply voltage.

When the share of the voltage rises above _____
the base voltage of the transistor rises above ____
and makes the transistor _____ and sound the

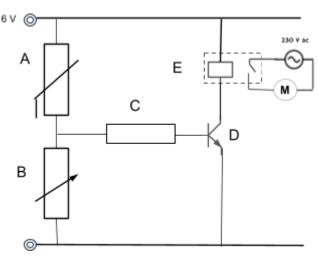
buzzer.



- 3) This circuit appears in an electronics magazine.
 - a) Name the components A,B,C and D
 - Describe what happens to the resistance and voltage across component B when it gets cold.
 - c) State the voltage at component C's gate which will make it conduct.
 - d) Explain why component D is needed to turn on the heater.



- 4) State the name of components A,B,C,D and E
 - a) Explain why component C is needed in the circuit.
 - b) When it gets cold state what happens to the resistance of component A
 - c) What will happen to the voltage across components A and B.
 - d) What voltage at the base of component D will allow it to conduct?



- e) Explain the need for component E to turn on the motor.
- f) State a use for the electronic circuit.
- 5) An electronics engineer is given the job of building an electronic circuit that will turn on an LED when it gets too dark.

Make a list of components the engineer would use and draw the electronic circuit that would be used.

6) An electronics student has built a circuit to alert a worker when the arm of a factory robot has reached its maximum extension.

Sketch the circuit and label all the components used in the design.

- 7) Design a circuit that will sound an alert when a door is left open in a car.
- 8) Design an electronic circuit that will sound an alarm when a certain amount of time has gone by when a switch is closed.

Word Bank for question 2

- 1. decreases
- 2. 0.7 V
- 3. smaller
- 4. 0.7 V
- 5. conduct
- 6. Bigger