

EE3103 3
Resistance, resistivity and resistors workbook





EE3103 Resistance, resistivity and resistors assignment 2

1)	Explain in your own words "tolerance"
2)	Explain the difference between "power rating" and "power dissipation"
3)	Why are colour codes used on resistors
4)	What does Brown, red, orange mean as coloured bands on a resistor
5)	What is the advantage of a 5 band resistor colour code system
6)	What is the minimum voltage applied for an insulation resistance test
7)	How does length affect insulation resistance

8)	Give 3 examples of what can cause a cable to fail an insulation resistance test?
	A)
	B)
	C)
9)	With the aid of a graph explain how a VDR protects electrical equipment
10) What is the effect on a cable of exceeding the voltage rating
11) What is the effect on a cable of exceeding the current rating