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- Q1. What are the uses of heating effect of electric current?
- Ans. Electrical appliances, such as immersion heaters, hotplates, irons, geysers, electric kettles, hair dryers uses of heating effect of electric current.
- Q2. Explain the symbol of electric cell.
- Ans. In the symbol of the electric cell, the longer line represents the positive terminal and the thicker, shorter line represents the negative terminal.
- Q3. Name any two effects of electric current.
- Ans. The two effects of electric current are:
  - i. Heating effect of electric current
  - ii. Magnetic effect of the electric current
- Q4. Why are fuse wires not used in circuit containing electric cell?
- Ans. Fuse wires are not used in circuit containing electric cell because the amount of current follow is low and if the circuit breaks there is no risk of fire.
- Q5. What is an electric circuit?
- Ans. The electric circuit provides a closed path for electricity to pass between the two terminals of the electric cell. The bulb glows only when current flows through the circuit.