Magnetic Materials Previous Year JEE Problems

1 Q. Two short bar magnets of length 1 cm each have magnetic moments 1.20Am^2 and 1.00Am^2 respectively. They are placed on a horizontal table parallel to each other with their N poles pointing towards the South. They have a common magnetic equator and are separated by a distance of 20.0 cm. The value of the resultant horizontal magnetic induction at the midpoint O of the line joining their centres is close to :- (Horizontal component of earth's magnetic induction is $3.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{Wb/m}^2$) (1) $3.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{Wb/m}^2$ (2) $2.56 \times 10^{-4} \text{Wb/m}^2$ (3) $3.50 \times 10^{-4} \text{Wb/m}^2$ (4) $5.80 \times 10^{-4} \text{Wb/m}^2$

Sol.

$$B_{net} = B_1 + B_2 + B_{earth}$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{M_1}{r^3} + \frac{\mu_0}{\pi} \frac{M_2}{r^3} + B_{earth}$$
$$= 10^{-7} \left[\frac{1+1.2}{(10^{-1})^3} \right] + 3.6 \times 10^{-5}$$

 $= 2.56 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Web/m}^2$

