

QUES 05:-

A solenoid of length 0.5 m has a radius of 1 cm and is made up of 500 turns. It carries a current of 5 A. What is the magnitude of the magnetic field inside the solenoid?

Sol. The number of turns per unit length is,
 $n = \frac{500}{0.5} = 1000 \text{ turns/m}$
The length $l = 0.5 \text{ m}$ and radius $r = 0.01 \text{ m}$. Thus, $l \gg r$
Hence, we can use the long solenoid formula, namely,
 $B = \mu_0 n I$
 $= 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 10^3 \times 5$
 $= 6.28 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}$