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## MCQ

1. Which of the following is correct in the increasing order of thermal conductivity?

- (a) Ag, Cu, Al
- (b) Al, Ag, Cu
- (c) Cu, Ag, Al
- (d) Al, Cu, Ag

Ans. (d) Al, Cu, Ag

2. The linear expansion coefficient of iron is  $1.2 \times 10^{-5}$  per  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ , then the volumetric expansion coefficient of iron will be

- (a)  $4.8 \times 10^{-5}$  per  $^{\circ}\text{C}$
- (b)  $6.3 \times 10^{-5}$  per  $^{\circ}\text{C}$
- (c)  $3.6 \times 10^{-5}$  per  $^{\circ}\text{C}$
- (d)  $2.4 \times 10^{-5}$  per  $^{\circ}\text{C}$

Ans. (c)  $3.6 \times 10^{-5}$  per  $^{\circ}\text{C}$

3. A round hole is drilled in a rectangular copper plate. Pore size on a heating plate:

- (a) will increase
- (b) will decrease

(c) will remain the same

(d) none of these

Ans. (a) will increase.

4. C.G.S. The unit of linear expansion coefficient in the method is:

(a) per A

(b) per K

(c) Per F

(d) per °C

Ans. (d) per °C

5. The linear expansion of a metallic rod is proportional to

(a) of initial length

(b) rise in temperature

(c) both a and b

(d) none of these

Ans. (c) both a and b.

6. A solid and a hollow iron sphere are heated at the same temperature, then the expansion :

- (a) more in a hollow sphere
- (b) more in a solid sphere
- (c) will be equal in both the spheres
- (d) none of these

Ans. (c) will be the same in both spheres.

7. On what does the magnitude of heat passing through a wall not depend?

- (a) thickness
- (b) area
- (c) nature of matter
- (d) average temperature

Ans. (d) Average temperature.

8. The coefficient of thermal conductivity of a metallic rod depends on.

- (a) on the length of the rod
- (b) the difference in temperature of both the ends
- (c) on the nature of matter

(d) all of these

Ans. (c) on the nature of matter.

9. Increasing the temperature of solids increases their density:

(a) increases

(b) decreases

(c) remains the same

(d) none of these

Ans. (b) decreases.

10. S.I. unit of thermal conductivity is -

(a)  $\text{K Cal m}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}\text{S}^{-1}$

(b)  $\text{Cal m}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}\text{S}^{-1}$

(c)  $\text{J m}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}\text{S}^{-1}$

(d) None of these.

Ans. (c)  $\text{J m}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}\text{S}^{-1}$

11. Which one shows exceptional type expansion against heat?

(a) Mercury

(b) Copper

(c) Water

(d) Milk

Ans.(c) Water

12. The relationship between the coefficients of linear expansion ( $\alpha$ ) superficial expansion ( $\beta$ ) & cubical expansion ( $\gamma$ ) of a solid is

(a)  $\alpha/3 = \beta/2 = \gamma$

(b)  $\alpha = \beta/2 = \gamma/3$

(c)  $\alpha = 2\beta = 3\gamma$

(d)  $\alpha = \beta/3 = \gamma/2$

Ans. (b)  $\alpha = \beta/2 = \gamma/3$

13. If the linear expansion coefficient of a metal is  $\alpha$ , then the volumetric expansion coefficient will be.

(a)  $2/\alpha$

(b)  $3/\alpha$

(c)  $\alpha/3$

(d)  $\alpha/2$



Ans.(b) 3

14. If the linear expansion coefficient of a metal is  $\alpha$ , then the areal expansion coefficient will be.

(a)  $2\alpha$

(b)  $3\alpha$

(c)  $\alpha/3$

(d)  $\alpha/2$

Ans.(a)  $2\alpha$





1 Marks

1. Whose value is more in the virtual and real expansion of a liquid?

Answer: The value of the actual spread is more.

2. What is the expansion of a substance when it is heated called?

Answer: thermal expansion

3. Which expansion will be the maximum in a rod?

Answer: Volume expansion.

4. What is the relation between linear diffusion coefficient and regional diffusion coefficient?

Answer: The areal expansion coefficient is twice the linear expansion coefficient.

5. Name a device that automatically controls the temperature.

Answer: Thermostat.

6. What is the name of the coefficient of expansion of gases at constant volume?

Answer: pressure expansion coefficient

7. What is the relation between the real and apparent expansion of a liquid?

Ans. The real expansion of fluid = Apparent expansion of fluid + Expansion of behavior

8. What is the relation between  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , and  $\gamma$  with the absolute temperature for an ideal gas?

Ans. 7, And both are inversely proportional to the absolute temperature of the gas.

9. Among metals and non-metals which has the highest thermal conductivity?

Ans. of metals.

10. Name a good conductor non-metal

Ans. graphite.

11. What is the unit of coefficient of thermal conductivity?

Ans.  $\text{Jm}^{-1} \text{C}^{-1}\text{S}^{-1}$  or  $\text{Wm}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$

12. What is the relation between the flow of heat and the area of a cross-section of a metallic rod?

Ans. A magnitude of heat

A cross-sectional area

13. What is the S.I. unit of thermal resistance?

Ans.  $\text{W}^{-1}\text{K}$  or  $\text{J}^{-1}\text{S} \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$

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