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 FINAL EXAMINATION
 DURATION – THREE HOURS



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Time: 0930-12 30 Hours

Part -A

- The Question paper consists of 25 multiple choice questions
- Answer all the questions
- Answers for the Multiple Choice Questions, should be provided by placing X in the relevant cage indicating the most appropriate answer in the MCQ answer sheet provided
- At the end of the examination you should submit the question paper with answer sheet.
- Maximum marks for this part is 40%.

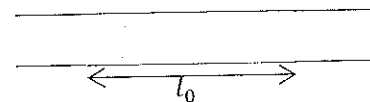
(1) If the fractional change in the volume of solid, when heated from 10 °C to 110 °C is 0.0027, the linear expansivity of the material of the solid is,

(1) $27 \times 10^{-6} K^{-1}$ (2) $3 \times 10^{-6} K^{-1}$ (3) $27 \times 10^{-4} K^{-1}$ (4) $3 \times 10^{-7} K^{-1}$ (5) $9 \times 10^{-6} K^{-1}$

(2) A rectangular block is heated from 0 °C to 100 °C. The percentage increase in its length is 0.1 %. What would be the percentage increase in its volume?

(1) 0.1% (2) 0.3% (3) 0.01% (4) 0.03% (5) None of the above

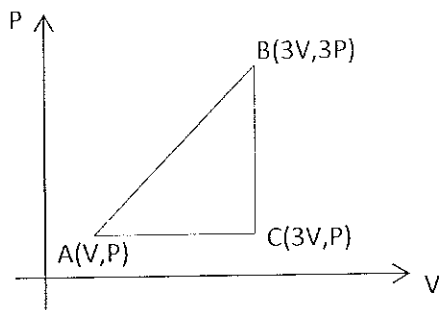
(3) A liquid of volume expansivity γ forms a liquid thread of length l_0 inside a tube made of material of linear expansivity α as shown in the figure. If the temperature is increased by an amount of θ , the length of the liquid thread will become



(1) l_0 (2) $l_0 \frac{(1+\gamma\theta)}{(1+\alpha\theta)}$ (3) $l_0(1 + \gamma\theta)(1 + 2\alpha\theta)$ (4) $l_0 \frac{(1+\gamma\theta)}{(1+2\alpha\theta)}$ (5) $l_0 \frac{(1+\gamma\theta)}{(1+3\alpha\theta)}$

- (4) A water fall is 84 m high. Assuming that half of the kinetic energy of the flowing water is converted to heat, what would be the rise in temperature? (Specific Heat Capacity of water = $4200 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$)
- (1) 0.1°C (2) 0.2°C (3) 0.3°C (4) 0.4°C (5) 0.8°C
- (5) 10 g of steam of 100°C is mixed with 10 g of ice at 0°C . The final temperature of the mixture will most likely to be
- (1) 30°C (2) 40°C (3) 50°C (4) less than 50°C (5) greater than 50°C
- (6) At the atmospheric pressure, the specific latent heat of fusion of ice and specific latent heat of vaporization of water are $3 \times 10^5 \text{ J Kg}^{-1}$ and $20 \times 10^5 \text{ J kg}^{-1}$ respectively. If the specific heat capacity of water is $4 \times 10^3 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ Kg}^{-1}$, then the minimum amount of energy required to convert 2 kg of ice at 0°C to steam of 100°C under atmospheric pressure is,
- (1) $20 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$ (2) $24 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$ (3) $27 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$ (4) $30 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$ (5) $54 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$
- (7) A vessel containing 0.5 kg of liquid is heated by a coil of 15 W. It attains a steady state temperature of 70°C . When the heater is switched off the initial rate of fall of temperature is 1.2 K min^{-1} . What would be the value of specific heat capacity of the liquid? (neglect the heat capacity of the container)
- (1) $15 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ (2) $25 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ (3) $150 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ (4) $1250 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$
- (5) $1500 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$
- (8) A fish in a lake release an air bubble of volume $2.5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^3$. This bubble subsequently releases a volume of 10^{-6} m^3 air into atmosphere. If the atmospheric pressure is 10^5 Pa and density of water is 10^3 kg m^{-3} , depth of the position of the fish is,
- (1) 30 m (2) 40 m (3) 50 m (4) 60 m (5) 80 m
- (9) A gas at 27°C and pressure of 30 atm allowed to expands to 15 times larger volume at atmosphere pressure (1 atm) . The final temperature of the gas is,
- (1) 27°C (2) 54°C (3) 273°C (4) -123°C (5) 373°C

(10)



An ideal gas is taken around the path ABCA as shown in the figure. What would be the work done during a cycle?

- (1) PV (2) $2PV$ (3) $3PV$ (4) $4PV$ (5) 0

(11) Saturated vapour pressure at room temperature (20°C) and at the dew point (10°C) are 17.54 Hgmm and 8.02 Hgmm respectively. The relative humidity of the atmosphere is,

- (1) 22% (2) 46% (3) 30% (4) 56% (5) cannot be calculated

(12) Rate of heat flow in well lagged cylindrical rod is Q . If the length and radius are doubled and , what would be the new rate of heat flow? (Temperature differences between two ends are same)

- (1) $8Q$ (2) Q (3) $2Q$ (4) $\frac{Q}{8}$ (5) $\frac{Q}{4}$

(13) In a thermodynamic process, the pressure of a fixed mass of a gas is changed in such a manner that the gas releases 20 J of heat and 8 J of work is done on the gas. If the initial energy of the gas is 30 J, What would be the final internal energy?

- (1) 2 J (2) 12 J (3) 18 J (4) 22 J (5) 28 J

(14) A sphere of radius r and mass m is hanging from a light string and half of it is immersed in a liquid of density ρ and the surface tension T . What is the tension F of the string?

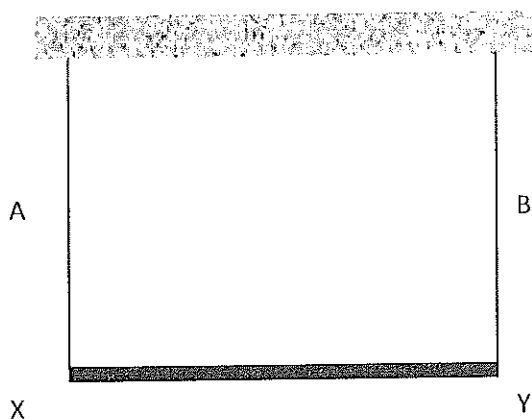
- (1) $F=mg+2\pi rT$ (2) $F=2\pi rT$ (3) $F=mg+\pi r^2T+\frac{2}{3}\pi r^3\rho g$ (4) $F=mg+2\pi rT-\frac{2}{3}\pi r^3\rho g$
 (5) $F=2\pi rT-\frac{2}{3}\pi r^3\rho g$

- (15) An air bubble of radius r is formed at a depth h inside a container of a liquid of density ρ . If π is the atmospheric pressure and T is the surface tension of the liquid, then the total pressure inside the bubble?
- (1) $\frac{2T}{r} + h\rho g$ (2) $\frac{2T}{r} - h\rho g$ (3) $\pi + h\rho g + \frac{2T}{r}$ (4) $\pi + h\rho g - \frac{2T}{r}$ (5) $\pi + \frac{4T}{r}$
- (16) What would be the energy needed to double the radius of a soap bubble of radius r , without changing temperature? (Surface tension of the soap film is T)
- (1) $2\pi r^2 T$ (2) $4\pi r^2 T$ (3) $8\pi r^2 T$ (4) $12\pi r^2 T$ (5) $24\pi r^2 T$
- (17) Energy needed to break a large mercury drop of radius 'R' into n drops of radius 'r' is, (Surface tension of mercury is T)
- (1) $(4\pi R^2 - 4\pi r^2)nT$ (2) $(4\pi r^2 n - 4\pi R^2)T$ (3) $(\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 - \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3)T$ (4) $(2\pi R^2 - n2\pi r^2)T$
 (5) $(\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 - \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3)nT$
- (18) A flat plate of area 'A' is placed on a flat surface and separated from it by a film of oil of thickness 'd' whose coefficient of viscosity is η . What would be the force required to cause the plate to slide at the constant velocity V ?
- (1) ηAV (2) $6\pi\eta aV$ (3) ηAVd (4) $\eta AV/d$ (5) $6\pi\eta a$
- (19) V_1 and V_2 be the volumes of two liquids flowing out of the same tube in same interval of time and the η_1 and η_2 are the coefficient of viscosity respectively. What would be the correct relationship?
- (1) $\frac{\eta_1}{\eta_2} = \frac{v_1}{v_2}$ (2) $\frac{\eta_1}{\eta_2} = \frac{v_2}{v_1}$ (3) $\frac{\eta_1}{\eta_2} = \frac{v_1^2}{v_2^2}$ (4) $\frac{\eta_1}{\eta_2} = \frac{v_2^2}{v_1^2}$ (5) $\frac{\eta_1}{\eta_2} = \left(\frac{v_1}{v_2}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$
- (20) A solid ball of volume V is dropped into a viscous liquid. It experience a viscous force F . If a solid ball of volume $8V$ and the same material is dropped into the same liquid, the viscous force is (in both situations velocities are same)?
- (1) F (2) $2F$ (3) $3F$ (4) $8F$ (5) $16F$
- (21) Two spherical rain drops of equal size are falling vertically through air with terminal velocity V . They coalesce to form a large drop. What would be the terminal velocity of the large drop?
- (1) $\frac{V}{2}$ (2) V (3) $2^{\frac{1}{2}}V$ (4) $2^{\frac{2}{3}}V$ (5) 2^3V

(22) The material of the human bone has young's modulus 10^{10} N m^{-2} . It fracture when the compressive strain exceeds 1% the maximum load. The load that can be sustained by a bone of cross-section area of $3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$ is

- (1) $3 \times 10^2 \text{ N}$ (2) $3 \times 10^4 \text{ N}$ (3) $3 \times 10^6 \text{ N}$ (4) $3 \times 10^8 \text{ N}$
 (5) $3 \times 10^{10} \text{ N}$

(23) A smooth light plank XY of length L is supported horizontally by two cables A and B of equal lengths as shown in the figure. The area of cross-section and young's modulus of B is half of those of A. Calculate the distance from X to a point where a weight W can be placed to have same elongation in both A and B.



- (1) $L/2$ (2) $L/3$ (3) $L/5$ (4) $L/8$ (5) $L/16$

(24) A wire is stretched by a force F. The developed strain and the young's modulus of the material is 'S' and Y. What would be the work done per unit volume in the wire?

- (1) $\frac{S^2}{2Y}$ (2) $Y \frac{S^2}{2}$ (3) $\frac{1}{2} FS$ (4) $\frac{Y}{2S^2}$ (5) $\frac{1}{2} FS^2$

(25) A uniform rubber cord of L (m) length long and area of cross-section A (m^2) is suspended vertically. If the density of the rubber is ρ (kg m^{-3}) and Young's modulus Y (N m^{-2}) what would be the extension of the cord under its own weight?

- (1) $\frac{L^2 \rho g}{Y}$ (2) $\frac{L^2 \rho g}{2Y}$ (3) $\frac{L^2 \rho g}{4Y}$ (4) $\frac{LA \rho g}{2Y}$ (5) $\frac{Y}{L^2 \rho g}$

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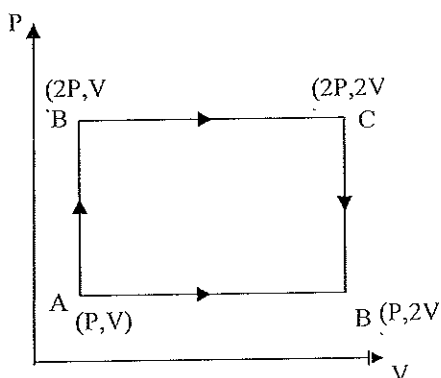
Part - B

- Answer any four (04) questions only.
- If more than (04) question are answered only the first four will be marked.
- Each question earn fifteen(15) marks, amounting to total of 60% marks.

- (1) You have been asked to perform an laboratory experiment to find out the specific latent heat of fusion of ice, using the method of mixtures.
- (a) Prepare a list of items needed to perform this experiment (Marks 02)
- (b) What are the measurements, you are taking? (Marks 04)
- (c) Write down the equation needed to calculate the latent heat of fusion of ice, using the measurements you are taken in 'b'. (Marks 05)
- (d) What are the precautions you take in order to obtain accurate results? (Marks 02)
- (e) Describe one experimental technique you are taking in order to minimize the error due to exchange of heat with surrounding. (Marks 02)
- (2)(a).State the Boyls' Law and Charles Law and use them to derive the equation of state $PV=nRT$ (Marks 05)
- (b).Calculate the value of 'R' in SI units.(At S.T.P, 1 mol of Ideal gas occupy $22.4 \times 10^{-3}m^3$ of volume) (Marks 04)
- (c). A mercury barometer tube with scale attached, has a small air volume above the mercury column. The top of the tube is 1 m above the level of the mercury in the reservoir. When the tube is vertical, the height of the mercury column is 700 mm. When the tube is inclined of 60° to the vertical, the reading of the mercury level on the scale is 950 mm. What would be the atmospheric pressure? (Marks 06)

- (3) (a) State the Newton's Law of Cooling? (Marks 03)
- (b) State under what conditions the law is valid? (Marks 02)
- (c) A heater is immersed in a calorimeter contains some liquid at 30°C . It attains the steady temperature at 70°C . If another heater of high power is used and the steady temperature is 110°C . Calculate the ratio $\frac{\text{Power of the second coil}}{\text{Power of the first coil}}$. (04 marks)
- (d) When a metal cylinder of mass $5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ kg}$ of heat capacity $500 \text{ J kg}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$ is heated by an electric heater work with continuous power and initial rate of rise in temperature is 5 K min^{-1} . After some time the heater is switched off and initial rate of fall of temperature is 0.5 K min^{-1} . What is the rate at which the cylinder gain heat immediately before the heater is switched off? (06 marks)

- (4) (i) State the First law of thermodynamics (02 marks)
- (ii) An ideal mono-atomic gas is taken around the cycle. ABCDA as shown in P-V diagram. What is the work done during the cycle?



(04 marks)

- (III) At the temperature 100°C and pressure of $1 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$, 1 kg of steam occupies 1.67 m^3 , at the same mass of water occupying only $1.04 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$. For a system consisting 1 kg of water changing to steam of 100°C at $1 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ pressure calculate,
- (a) The heat supplied to the system.
- (b) The work done by the system
- (c) The increase in the Internal energy of the system. (09 marks)

- (5) (a) Define the 'Surface tension' of a liquid. (02 marks)
- (b) Derive an expression for excess pressure in an air bubble of radius 'r' liquid of surface tension 'T' (03 marks)
- (c) Sphere of radius 'r' is hanging from a light string and half of it immersed in a liquid of density ' ρ '.
(Surface tension of the liquid is 'T' and the density of the material of the sphere is ' σ ')
- (i) What is the surface tension force acting on the sphere
(ii) Determine the tension of the string (06 marks)
- (d) Calculate the pressure inside air bubble of radius 3 mm which is formed 1000 m below a water surface. (04 marks)
(surface tension of the water is 0.072 N m^{-1} , Density of water 1000 kg m^{-3} , atmospheric pressure 10^5 N m^{-2})
- (6) (a) Viscous force F acting on a sphere of radius 'a' moving with velocity V in a fluid of viscosity η is given by $F = 6\pi\eta^x a^y v^z$. Find the values of x, y and z. (03 marks)
- (b) A small sphere of radius 'a' falling from the rest through a viscous medium of viscosity η and density ' ρ '. Describe the motion of the sphere. Explain why it attains a constant velocity called terminal velocity? (05 marks)
- (c) Derive an expression for the terminal velocity of the sphere.
Density of the material of the sphere is ' σ '. (03 marks)
- (d) Draw velocity-time (v-t), displacement-time (s-t) and acceleration-time (a-t) curve for the motion of the sphere. (04 marks)