

## Thermal Properties of Matter

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Question 1.

Two stars A and B radiate maximum energy at  $3600^\circ\text{A}$  and  $3600^\circ\text{A}$  respectively. Then the ratio of absolute temperatures of A and B is

- (a) 256 : 81
- (b) 81 : 256
- (c) 3 : 4
- (d) 4 : 3

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Answer: (d) 4 : 3

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Question 2.

Which of the following will radiate heat to large extent?

- (a) Rough surface
- (b) Polished surface
- (c) Black rough surface
- (d) Black polished surface

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Answer: (c) Black rough surface

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Question 3.

Two spheres made of same material have radii in the ratio 2 : 1. if both the spheres are at same temperature, then what is the ratio of heat radiation energy emitted per second by them?

- (a) 1 : 4
- (b) 4 : 1
- (c) 3 : 4
- (d) 4 : 3

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Answer: (b) 4 : 1

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Question 4.

The earth intercepts approximately one billionth of the power radiated by the sun. if the surface temperature of the sun were to drop by a factor of 2, the average radiant energy incident on earth per second would reduce by factor of

- (a) 2
- (b) 4
- (c) 8
- (d) 16

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Answer: (d) 16

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Question 5.

A bucket full of hot water is kept in a room and it cools from  $75^\circ\text{C}$  to  $70^\circ\text{C}$  in  $t_1$  minutes from  $70^\circ\text{C}$  to  $65^\circ\text{C}$  in  $t_2$  minutes and from  $65^\circ\text{C}$  to  $60^\circ\text{C}$  in  $t_3$  minutes; then

- (a)  $t_1 - t_2 = t_3$
- (b)  $t_1 < t_2 < t_3$

- (c)  $t_1 > t_2 > t_3$   
(d)  $t_1 < t_2 > t_3$

▼ Answer

Answer: (b)  $t_1 < t_2 < t_3$

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Question 6.

A sphere, a cube and a thin circular plate, all made of the same material and having the same mass are initially heated to a temperature of  $3000^\circ\text{K}$ , which of these will cool fastest?

- (a) Sphere  
(b) Cube  
(c) Plate  
(d) None

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) Plate

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Question 7.

A perfectly black body emits radiation at temperature  $T^1$  K. if it is to radiate 16 times this power, its temperature  $T^2$  will be

- (a)  $T^2 = 16 T^1$   
(b)  $T^2 = 8 T^1$   
(c)  $T^1 = 4 T^1$   
(d)  $T^2 = 2 T^1$

▼ Answer

Answer: (d)  $T^2 = 2 T^1$

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Question 8.

Unit of Stefans constant is given by

- (a)  $\text{W/ m K}^2$   
(b)  $\text{W/ m}^2 \text{ K}^2$   
(c)  $\text{W}^2/ \text{m}^2 \text{ K}^4$   
(d)  $\text{W/ mK}$

▼ Answer

Answer: (b)  $\text{W/ m}^2 \text{ K}^2$

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Question 9.

The good absorber of heat are

- (a) Non-emitter  
(b) Poor-emitter  
(c) Good-emitter  
(d) Highly polished

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) Good-emitter

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Question 10.

A black body is at a temperature of  $500\text{K}$ . it emits energy at a rate which is proportional to

- (a) 500
- (b)  $(500)^2$
- (c)  $(500)^3$
- (d)  $(500)^4$

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d)  $(500)^4$

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Question 11.

The coefficient of transmission of a perfectly black body is

- (a) Zero
- (b) One
- (c) 0.5
- (d) 0.75

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Zero

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Question 12.

Newtons law of cooling is also applicable to

- (a) Convection losses
- (b) Natural convection losses
- (c) Forced convection losses
- (d) None of the above

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Answer: (c) Forced convection losses

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Question 13.

A sphere, a cube and a thin circular plate all made of the same material and having the same mass are initially heated to a temperature of  $300^\circ\text{C}$ . which one of these cools faster?

- (a) Circular plate
- (b) Sphere
- (c) Cube
- (d) All will cool at the same rate

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Answer: (a) Circular plate

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Question 14.

A sphere, a cube and a thin circular plate, all made of the same material and having the same mass are initially heated to a temperature of  $3000^\circ\text{K}$ , which of these will cool fastest?

- (a) Sphere
- (b) Cube
- (c) Plate
- (d) None

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Plate

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Question 15.

Which of the following statement is wrong?

- (a) Rough surfaces are better radiators than smooth surfaces
- (b) Highly polished mirror surfaces are very good radiators
- (c) Black surfaces are better absorbers than white ones
- (d) Black surfaces are better radiators than white ones

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Highly polished mirror surfaces are very good radiators

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Question 16.

In which process the rate of transfer of heat is maximum?

- (a) Conduction
- (b) Convection
- (c) Radiation
- (d) In all these heat is transferred with the same velocity

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Answer: (c) Radiation

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Question 17.

Which of the following will radiate heat to large extent?

- (a) Rough surface
- (b) Polished surface
- (c) Black rough surface
- (d) Black polished surface

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Answer: (c) Black rough surface

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Question 18.

A body cools from  $60^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $50^{\circ}\text{C}$  in 10 minutes. If the room temperature is  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$  and assuming Newton's law of cooling to hold good, the temperature of the body at the end of the next 10 minutes will be

- (a)  $38.5^{\circ}\text{C}$
- (b)  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$
- (c)  $42.85^{\circ}\text{C}$
- (d)  $45^{\circ}\text{C}$

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Answer: (c)  $42.85^{\circ}\text{C}$

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Question 19.

A surface at temperature  $T_0^{\circ}\text{K}$  receives power  $P$  by radiation from a small sphere at temperature  $T \gg T_0$  and at a distance  $d$ . If both  $T$  and  $d$  are doubled, the power received by surface will become approximately

- (a)  $P$
- (b)  $2P$
- (c)  $4P$
- (d)  $16P$

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Answer: (c)  $4P$

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Question 20.

The process of heat transfer in which heat is transferred with actual migration of medium particles is known as (AFMC-94)

- (a) Conduction
- (b) Convection
- (c) Radiation
- (d) Reflection

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Answer: (b) Convection

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