

FIRST SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2013

(CCSS)

Physics : Complementary

PH 1C 01—PROPERTIES OF MATTER AND THERMODYNAMICS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Answer *all* questions.

Choose the correct alternative :

1 Theoretical value of Poisson's ratio varies between :

- (a) -1 and $+1$. (b) -1 and 0.5 .
 (c) -1 and 0 . (d) -0.5 and $+0.5$.

With increase of temperature surface tension of a liquid :

- (a) Always increases. (b) Always decreases.
 (c) Remains unchanged. (d) Changes depending on the nature of the liquid.

3 T-S diagram of a Carnot cycle is :

- (a) Ellipse. (b) Rectangle.
 (c) Circle. (d) Parabola.

4 Gibb's potential $G =$

- (a) $U + PV$. (b) $U - TS$.
 (c) $A + H - U$. (d) None of the above.

(H—enthalpy, A—Helmholtz free energy)

Fill in the blanks :

- 5 Young's modulus of a material _____ with thickness.
 6 Excess pressure inside a soap bubble of radius r and surface tension T is _____
 7 Dimensional formula for coefficient of viscosity is _____
 8 For a Carnot engine of efficiency 50 %, the ratio of source and sink temperature is _____

Give one word answers :

- 9 Write down a relation connecting Young's modulus and Poisson's ratio.
 10 Write down a phenomenon exhibiting surface tension.
 11 Give an example of a thermodynamic system.
 12 Express the entropy change of an ideal gas in terms of pressure (**P**) and volume (**V**).

(12 X $\frac{1}{4}$ = 3 weightage)**Turn over**

Answer *all* nine questions

- 13 Explain why steel is more elastic than rubber.
- 14 Derive an equation for work done in twisting a rod.
- 15 What is the importance of presence of dust particles in cloud formation ?
- 16 What happens to a soap bubble when it is electrically charged ? Explain.
- 17 Write down the conditions under which Poiseuille's formula is valid.
- 18 State the First law of thermodynamics. Put it in mathematical form.
- 19 The pressure of an ideal gas is doubled at constant temperature. Find the work done.
- 20 Is it possible to cool a room by keeping the refrigerator door open ? Explain.
- 21 How is entropy related to disorder ?

(9 X 1 = 9 weightage)

III. Answer any *five* questions

- 22 Show that the torsional oscillations executed by a torsion pendulum are simple harmonic and arrive at the frequency of oscillations.
- 23 A cantilever of length 0.4 m. is loaded at the free end. If the depression at a distance 10 cm. from free end is 1 cm., find the depression at the free end.
- 24 Two equal spherical soap bubbles coalesce to form a single drop at constant temperature. If ΔV is the corresponding change in volume of the contained air and ΔA is the change in total surface area show that $4T\Delta A = 3P\Delta V$ where T = surface tension of soap solution and P atmospheric pressure.
- 25 Two capillary tubes of radii a_1 and a_2 and lengths l_1 and l_2 connected in series. Find the rate of flow of a liquid of coefficient of viscosity η under a pressure P .
- 26 One mole of Nitrogen expands isothermally from 10 to 20 litres at 100°C . Assuming the gas to be ideal, find the entropy change of the gas. $R = 8.3\text{ J mol}^{-1}\text{ K}^{-1}$.
- 27 A Carnot engine working between two temperatures T_1 and T_2 converts 15 % of heat into useful work. When the temperature of the sink is lowered by 100 K the efficiency is doubled. Find T_1 and T_2 .
- 28 Two Carnot engines A and B are in series. First engine absorbs heat at 1000 K and rejects it to the sink at a temperature T K. Second engine absorbs half of the heat rejected by the first and rejects heat to its sink at 200 K. If the work performed by both engines are equal, calculate T .

(5. x 2 = 10 weightage)

IV. Answer any *two* questions

- 29 Define the 3 moduli of elasticity. Derive an equation for couple per unit twist on a uniform cylinder clamped at one end twisted at the other end.
- 30 Derive Stoke's formula. With necessary theory, explain how the coefficient of viscosity of a liquid can be determined by Stoke's method.
- 31 Derive Clausius-Clapeyron latent heat equation. On the basis of it explain the effect of pressure on boiling and melting points.

(2 X 4 = 8 weightage)