

6. Under steady state, the temperature of a body [CPMT 1978]
- Increases with time
 - Decreases with time
 - Does not change with time and is same at all the points of the body
 - Does not change with time but is different at different points of the body
7. The coefficient of thermal conductivity depends upon [MP PET/PMT 1984; AFMC 1996; Orissa JEE 2005]
- Temperature difference of two surfaces
 - Area of the plate
 - Thickness of the plate
 - Material of the plate
8. When two ends of a rod wrapped with cotton are maintained at different temperatures and after some time every point of the rod attains a constant temperature, then [MP PET/PMT 1988]
- Conduction of heat at different points of the rod stops because the temperature is not increasing
 - Rod is bad conductor of heat
 - Heat is being radiated from each point of the rod
 - Each point of the rod is giving heat to its neighbour at the same rate at which it is receiving heat
9. The length of the two rods made up of the same metal and having the same area of cross-section are 0.6 m and 0.8 m respectively. The temperature between the ends of first rod is 90°C and 60°C and that for the other rod is 150 and 110°C . For which rod the rate of conduction will be greater
- First
 - Second
 - Same for both
 - None of the above
10. The ratio of thermal conductivity of two rods of different material is $5 : 4$. The two rods of same area of cross-section and same thermal resistance will have the lengths in the ratio [MP PET 1984; BVP 2003]
- $4 : 5$
 - $9 : 1$
 - $1 : 9$
 - $5 : 4$
11. The thermal conductivity of a material in CGS system is 0.4 . In steady state, the rate of flow of heat 10 cal/sec-cm^2 , then the thermal gradient will be [MP PMT 1989]
- 10°C/cm
 - 12°C/cm
 - 25°C/cm
 - 20°C/cm
12. Two rectangular blocks A and B of different metals have same length and same area of cross-section. They are kept in such a way that their cross-sectional area touch each other. The temperature at one end of A is 100°C and that of B at the other end is 0°C . If the ratio of their thermal conductivity is $1 : 3$, then under steady state, the temperature of the junction in contact will be [MP PMT 1985]
- 25°C
 - 50°C
 - 75°C
 - 100°C
13. Two vessels of different materials are similar in size in every respect. The same quantity of ice filled in them gets melted in 20 minutes and 30 minutes. The ratio of their thermal conductivities will be [MP PMT 1989; CMEET Bihar 1995]
- 1.5
 - 1
 - $2/3$
 - 4
14. Two rods A and B are of equal lengths. Their ends are kept between the same temperature and their area of cross-sections are A_1 and A_2 and thermal conductivities κ_1 and κ_2 . The rate of heat transmission in the two rods will be equal, if [MP PMT 1991; CBSE PMT 2002]
- $\kappa_1 A_2 = \kappa_2 A_1$
 - $\kappa_1 A_1 = \kappa_2 A_2$
 - $\kappa_1 = \kappa_2$
 - $\kappa_1 A_1^2 = \kappa_2 A_2^2$
15. In variable state, the rate of flow of heat is controlled by
- Density of material
 - Specific heat
 - Thermal conductivity
 - All the above factors
16. If the ratio of coefficient of thermal conductivity of silver and copper is $10 : 9$, then the ratio of the lengths upto which wax will melt in Ingen Hausz experiment will be

[DPMT 2001]

- (a) 6 : 10 (b) $\sqrt{10} : 3$
(c) 100 : 81 (d) 81 : 100

17. The thickness of a metallic plate is 0.4 cm. The temperature between its two surfaces is 20°C . The quantity of heat flowing per second is 50 calories from 5cm^2 area. In CGS system, the coefficient of thermal conductivity will be

- (a) 0.4 (b) 0.6
(c) 0.2 (d) 0.5

18. In Searle's method for finding conductivity of metals, the temperature gradient along the bar
[MP PMT 1984]

- (a) Is greater nearer the hot end
(b) Is greater nearer to the cold end
(c) Is the same at all points along the bar
(d) Increases as we go from hot end to cold end

19. The dimensions of thermal resistance are

- (a) $M^{-1}L^{-2}T^3K$ (b) $ML^2T^{-2}K^{-1}$
(c) $ML^2T^{-3}K$ (d) $ML^2T^{-2}K^{-2}$

20. A piece of glass is heated to a high temperature and then allowed to cool. If it cracks, a probable reason for this is the following property of glass
[CPMT 1985]

- (a) Low thermal conductivity
(b) High thermal conductivity
(c) High specific heat
(d) High melting point

21. Two walls of thicknesses d_1 and d_2 and thermal conductivities k_1 and k_2 are in contact. In the steady state, if the temperatures at the outer surfaces are T_1 and T_2 , the temperature at the common wall is

[MP PMT 1990; CBSE PMT 1999]

- (a) $\frac{k_1 T_1 d_2 + k_2 T_2 d_1}{k_1 d_2 + k_2 d_1}$ (b) $\frac{k_1 T_1 + k_2 d_2}{d_1 + d_2}$
(c) $\left(\frac{k_1 d_1 + k_2 d_2}{T_1 + T_2}\right) T_1 T_2$ (d) $\frac{k_1 d_1 T_1 + k_2 d_2 T_2}{k_1 d_1 + k_2 d_2}$

22. A slab consists of two parallel layers of copper and brass of the same thickness and having thermal conductivities in the ratio 1 : 4. If the

free face of brass is at 100°C and that of copper at 0°C , the temperature of interface is

[IIT 1981; MP PMT 1987, 2001]

- (a) 80°C (b) 20°C
(c) 60°C (d) 40°C

23. The temperature gradient in a rod of 0.5 m long is $80^\circ\text{C}/\text{m}$. If the temperature of hotter end of the rod is 30°C , then the temperature of the cooler end is

- (a) 40°C (b) -10°C
(c) 10°C (d) 0°C

24. On heating one end of a rod, the temperature of whole rod will be uniform when

- (a) $K = 1$ (b) $K = 0$
(c) $K = 100$ (d) $K = \infty$

25. Snow is more heat insulating than ice, because

- (a) Air is filled in porous of snow
(b) Ice is more bad conductor than snow
(c) Air is filled in porous of ice
(d) Density of ice is more

26. Two thin blankets keep more hotness than one blanket of thickness equal to these two. The reason is

- (a) Their surface area increases
(b) A layer of air is formed between these two blankets, which is bad conductor
(c) These have more wool
(d) They absorb more heat from outside

27. Ice formed over lakes has

- (a) Very high thermal conductivity and helps in further ice formation
(b) Very low conductivity and retards further formation of ice
(c) It permits quick convection and retards further formation of ice
(d) It is very good radiator

28. Two rods of same length and material transfer a given amount of heat in 12 seconds, when they are joined end to end. But when they are joined lengthwise, then they will transfer same heat in same conditions in

[BHU 1998; UPSEAT 2002]

- (a) 24 s (b) 3 s
(c) 1.5 s (d) 48 s
29. Wires A and B have identical lengths and have circular cross-sections. The radius of A is twice the radius of B i.e. $r_A = 2r_B$. For a given temperature difference between the two ends, both wires conduct heat at the same rate. The relation between the thermal conductivities is given by
(a) $K_A = 4K_B$ (b) $K_A = 2K_B$
(c) $K_A = K_B/2$ (d) $K_A = K_B/4$
30. Two identical plates of different metals are joined to form a single plate whose thickness is double the thickness of each plate. If the coefficients of conductivity of each plate are 2 and 3 respectively, then the conductivity of composite plate will be
(a) 5 (b) 2.4
(c) 1.5 (d) 1.2
31. If the radius and length of a copper rod are both doubled, the rate of flow of heat along the rod increases
(a) 4 times (b) 2 times
(c) 8 times (d) 16 times
32. The coefficients of thermal conductivity of copper, mercury and glass are respectively K_c , K_m and K_g such that $K_c > K_m > K_g$. If the same quantity of heat is to flow per second per unit area of each and corresponding temperature gradients are X_c , X_m and X_g , then
[MP PMT 1990]
(a) $X_c = X_m = X_g$ (b) $X_c > X_m > X_g$
(c) $X_c < X_m < X_g$ (d) $X_m < X_c < X_g$
33. If two metallic plates of equal thicknesses and thermal conductivities K_1 and K_2 are put together face to face and a common plate is constructed, then the equivalent thermal conductivity of this plate will be
[MP PMT 1991]
- K_1

K_2
- (a) $\frac{K_1 K_2}{K_1 + K_2}$ (b) $\frac{2K_1 K_2}{K_1 + K_2}$
(c) $\frac{(K_1^2 + K_2^2)^{3/2}}{K_1 K_2}$ (d) $\frac{(K_1^2 + K_2^2)^{3/2}}{2K_1 K_2}$
34. The quantity of heat which crosses unit area of a metal plate during conduction depends upon
[MP PMT 1992; JIPMER 1997]
(a) The density of the metal
(b) The temperature gradient perpendicular to the area
(c) The temperature to which the metal is heated
(d) The area of the metal plate
35. The ends of two rods of different materials with their thermal conductivities, radii of cross-sections and lengths all are in the ratio 1 : 2 are maintained at the same temperature difference. If the rate of flow of heat in the larger rod is 4 cal/sec, that in the shorter rod in cal/sec will be
[EAMCET 1986]
(a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 8 (d) 16
36. Two spheres of different materials one with double the radius and one-fourth wall thickness of the other, are filled with ice. If the time taken for complete melting ice in the large radius one is 25 minutes and that for smaller one is 16 minutes, the ratio of thermal conductivities of the materials of larger sphere to the smaller sphere is
[EAMCET 1991]
(a) 4 : 5 (b) 5 : 4
(c) 25 : 1 (d) 1 : 25
37. The ratio of the diameters of two metallic rods of the same material is 2 : 1 and their lengths are in the ratio 1 : 4. If the temperature difference between their ends are equal, the rate of flow of heat in them will be in the ratio
[MP PET 1994]
(a) 2 : 1 (b) 4 : 1
(c) 8 : 1 (d) 16 : 1
38. Two cylinders P and Q have the same length and diameter and are made of different materials having thermal conductivities in the ratio 2 : 3. These two cylinders are combined to make a cylinder. One end of P is kept at 100°C and another end of Q at 0°C . The temperature

at the interface of P and Q is [MP PMT 1994; EAMCET 2000]

- (a) $30^\circ C$ (b) $40^\circ C$
(c) $50^\circ C$ (d) $60^\circ C$

39. Two identical rods of copper and iron are coated with wax uniformly. When one end of each is kept at temperature of boiling water, the length upto which wax melts are 8.4 cm and 4.2 cm respectively. If thermal conductivity of copper is 0.92 , then thermal conductivity of iron is [MP PET 1995]

- (a) 0.23 (b) 0.46
(c) 0.115 (d) 0.69

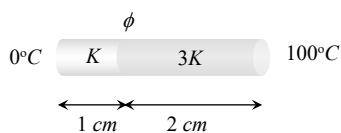
40. Mud houses are cooler in summer and warmer in winter because [BVP 2003]

- (a) Mud is superconductor of heat
(b) Mud is good conductor of heat
(c) Mud is bad conductor of heat
(d) None of these

41. The temperature of hot and cold end of a 20 cm long rod in thermal steady state are at $100^\circ C$ and $20^\circ C$ respectively. Temperature at the centre of the rod is [MP PMT 1996]

- (a) $50^\circ C$ (b) $60^\circ C$
(c) $40^\circ C$ (d) $30^\circ C$

42. Two bars of thermal conductivities K and $3K$ and lengths 1 cm and 2 cm respectively have equal cross-sectional area, they are joined lengths wise as shown in the figure. If the temperature at the ends of this composite bar is $0^\circ C$ and $100^\circ C$ respectively (see figure), then the temperature ϕ of the interface is



- (a) $50^\circ C$ (b) $\frac{100}{3}^\circ C$
(c) $60^\circ C$ (d) $\frac{200}{3}^\circ C$

43. A heat flux of 4000 J/s is to be passed through a copper rod of length 10 cm and area of cross-section 100 cm^2 . The thermal conductivity of

copper is $400\text{ W/m}^\circ C$. The two ends of this rod must be kept at a temperature difference of [MP PMT 1999]

- (a) $1^\circ C$ (b) $10^\circ C$
(c) $100^\circ C$ (d) $1000^\circ C$

44. On a cold morning, a metal surface will feel colder to touch than a wooden surface because [AIIMS 1998]

- (a) Metal has high specific heat
(b) Metal has high thermal conductivity
(c) Metal has low specific heat
(d) Metal has low thermal conductivity

45. In order that the heat flows from one part of a solid to another part, what is required [Pb. PMT 1999; EAMCET 1998]

- (a) Uniform density (b) Density gradient
(c) Temperature gradient (d) Uniform temperature

temperature

46. At a common temperature, a block of wood and a block of metal feel equally cold or hot. The temperatures of block of wood and block of metal are [AIIMS 1999]

- (a) Equal to temperature of the body
(b) Less than the temperature of the body
(c) Greater than temperature of the body
(d) Either (b) or (c)

47. According to the experiment of Ingen Hausz the relation between the thermal conductivity of a metal rod is K and the length of the rod whenever the wax melts is

[UPSEAT 1999]

- (a) $K/l = \text{constant}$ (b) $K^2/l = \text{constant}$
(c) $K/l^2 = \text{constant}$ (d) $K/l = \text{constant}$

48. Temperature of water at the surface of lake is $-20^\circ C$. Then temperature of water just below the lower surface of ice layer is

- (a) $-4^\circ C$ (b) $0^\circ C$
(c) $4^\circ C$ (d) $-20^\circ C$

49. One end of a metal rod of length 1.0 m and area of cross section 100 cm^2 is maintained at $100^\circ C$. If the other end of the rod is maintained at $0^\circ C$, the quantity of heat transmitted through

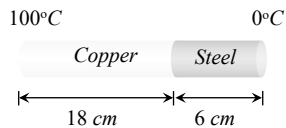
the rod per minute is (Coefficient of thermal conductivity of material of rod = 100 W/m-K)

[EAMCET (Engg.) 2000]

- (a) $3 \times 10^3 \text{ J}$ (b) $6 \times 10^3 \text{ J}$
(c) $9 \times 10^3 \text{ J}$ (d) $12 \times 10^3 \text{ J}$

50. The coefficient of thermal conductivity of copper is nine times that of steel. In the composite cylindrical bar shown in the figure. What will be the temperature at the junction of copper and steel [MP PMT 2000; BHU 2004]

- (a) 75°C
(b) 67°C
(c) 33°C
(d) 25°C



51. The lengths and radii of two rods made of same material are in the ratios $1 : 2$ and $2 : 3$ respectively. If the temperature difference between the ends for the two rods be the same, then in the steady state, the amount of heat flowing per second through them will be in the ratio [MP PET 2000]

- (a) $1 : 3$ (b) $4 : 3$
(c) $8 : 9$ (d) $3 : 2$

52. A slab consists of two parallel layers of two different materials of same thickness having thermal conductivities K_1 and K_2 . The equivalent conductivity of the combination is [BHU 2001]

- (a) $K_1 + K_2$ (b) $\frac{K_1 + K_2}{2}$
(c) $\frac{2K_1K_2}{K_1 + K_2}$ (d) $\frac{K_1 + K_2}{2K_1K_2}$

53. There are two identical vessels filled with equal amounts of ice. The vessels are of different metals. If the ice melts in the two vessels in 20 and 35 minutes respectively, the ratio of the coefficients of thermal conductivity of the two metals is [AFMC 1998; MP PET 2001]

- (a) $4 : 7$ (b) $7 : 4$
(c) $16 : 49$ (d) $49 : 16$

54. Surface of the lake is at 2°C . Find the temperature of the bottom of the lake

- (a) 2°C (b) 3°C

- (c) 4°C (d) 1°C





55. The heat is flowing through a rod of length 50 cm and area of cross-section 5 cm^2 . Its ends are respectively at 25°C and 125°C . The coefficient of thermal conductivity of the material of the rod is $0.092 \text{ kcal/m} \times \text{s} \times ^\circ \text{C}$. The temperature gradient in the rod is [MP PET 2002]

- (a) 2°C/cm (b) 2°C/m
(c) 20°C/cm (d) 20°C/m

56. In the Ingen Hauz's experiment the wax melts up to lengths 10 and 25 cm on two identical rods of different materials. The ratio of thermal conductivities of the two materials is [MP PET 2002]

- (a) $1 : 6.25$ (b) $6.25 : 1$
(c) $1 : \sqrt{2.5}$ (d) $1 : 2.5$

57. Heat current is maximum in which of the following (rods are of identical dimension)

- (a)  (b) 
(c)  (d) 

58. Two rods of same length and cross section are joined along the length. Thermal conductivities of first and second rod are K_1 and K_2 . The temperature of the free ends of the first and second rods are maintained at θ_1 and θ_2 respectively. The temperature of the common junction is [MP PET 2003]

- (a) $\frac{\theta_1 + \theta_2}{2}$ (b) $\frac{K_2 K_2}{K_1 + K_2} (\theta_1 + \theta_2)$
(c) $\frac{K_1 \theta_1 + K_2 \theta_2}{K_1 + K_2}$ (d) $\frac{K_2 \theta_1 + K_1 \theta_2}{K_1 + K_2}$

59. Consider a compound slab consisting of two different materials having equal thickness and thermal conductivities K and $2K$ respectively. The equivalent thermal conductivity of the slab is [CBSE PMT 2003]

- (a) $\sqrt{2K}$ (b) $3K$
(c) $\frac{4}{3}K$ (d) $\frac{2}{3}K$

60. Two rods having thermal conductivity in the ratio of $5 : 3$ having equal lengths and equal cross-sectional area are joined by face to face. If the temperature of the free end of the first rod [Orissa JEE 2002]

is 100°C and free end of the second rod is 20°C . Then temperature of the junction is

[CPMT 1996; DPMT 1997, 03; BVP 2004]

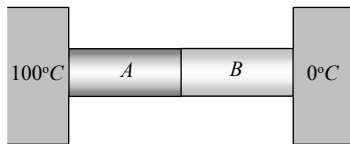
- (a) 70°C (b) 50°C
(c) 50°C (d) 90°C

61. Woollen clothes are used in winter season because woollen clothes [EAMCET 1978; AIIMS 1998]

- (a) Are good sources for producing heat
(b) Absorb heat from surroundings
(c) Are bad conductors of heat
(d) Provide heat to body continuously

62. Two metal cubes A and B of same size are arranged as shown in the figure. The extreme ends of the combination are maintained at the indicated temperatures. The arrangement is thermally insulated. The coefficients of thermal conductivity of A and B are $300\text{ W/m}^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $200\text{ W/m}^{\circ}\text{C}$, respectively. After steady state is reached, the temperature of the interface will be [IIT 1996]

- (a) 45°C
(b) 90°C
(c) 30°C
(d) 60°C



63. A cylindrical rod having temperature T_1 and T_2 at its ends. The rate of flow of heat is $Q_1\text{ cal/sec}$. If all the linear dimensions are doubled keeping temperature constant then rate of flow of heat Q_2 will be [CBSE PMT 2001]

- (a) $4Q_1$ (b) $2Q_1$
(c) $\frac{Q_1}{4}$ (d) $\frac{Q_1}{2}$

64. A body of length 1m having cross sectional area 0.75m^2 has heat flow through it at the rate of 6000 Joule/sec . Then find the temperature difference if $K = 200\text{ Jm}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$

[CPMT 2001]

- (a) 20°C (b) 40°C
(c) 80°C (d) 100°C

65. A wall has two layers A and B made of different materials. The thickness of both the layers is the same. The thermal conductivity of A and B are K_A and K_B such that $K_A = 3K_B$. The

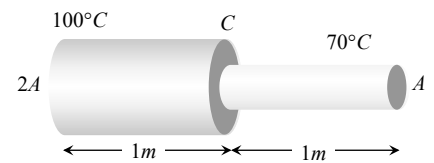
temperature across the wall is 20°C . In thermal equilibrium [CPMT 1998]

- (a) The temperature difference across $A = 15^{\circ}\text{C}$
(b) The temperature difference across $A = 5^{\circ}\text{C}$
(c) The temperature difference across A is 10°C
(d) The rate of transfer of heat through A is more than that through B .

66. A metal rod of length 2m has cross sectional areas $2A$ and A as shown in figure. The ends are maintained at temperatures 100°C and 70°C . The temperature at middle point C is

[CPMT 2000]

- (a) 80°C
(b) 85°C
(c) 90°C
(d) 95°C



67. The ratio of the coefficient of thermal conductivity of two different materials is $5 : 3$. If the thermal resistance of the rod of same thickness resistance of the rods of same thickness of these materials is same, then the ratio of the length of these rods will be [BHU 2000]

- (a) $3 : 5$ (b) $5 : 3$
(c) $3 : 4$ (d) $3 : 2$

68. Which of the following circular rods. (given radius r and length l) each made of the same material as whose ends are maintained at the same temperature will conduct most heat

[CBSE PMT 2005]

- (a) $r = 2r_0; l = 2l_0$ (b) $r = 2r_0; l = l_0$
(c) $r = r_0; l = l_0$ (d) $r = r_0; l = 2l_0$

Convection

1. It is hotter for the same distance over the top of a fire than it is in the side of it, mainly because

[NCERT 1976, 79, 80; AIIMS 2000]

- (a) Air conducts heat upwards
(b) Heat is radiated upwards
(c) Convection takes more heat upwards
(d) Convection, conduction and radiation all contribute significantly transferring heat upwards

2. One likes to sit under sunshine in winter season, because
 (a) The air surrounding the body is hot by which body gets heat
 (b) We get energy by sun
 (c) We get heat by conduction by sun
 (d) None of the above
3. Air is bad conductor of heat or partly conducts heat, still vacuum is to be placed between the walls of the thermos flask because
 (a) It is difficult to fill the air between the walls of thermos flask
 (b) Due to more pressure of air, the thermos can get crack
 (c) By convection, heat can flow through air
 (d) On filling the air, there is no advantage
4. While measuring the thermal conductivity of a liquid, we keep the upper part hot and lower part cool, so that
 [CPMT 1985; MP PMT/PET 1988]
 (a) Convection may be stopped
 (b) Radiation may be stopped
 (c) Heat conduction is easier downwards
 (d) It is easier and more convenient to do so
5. For proper ventilation of building, windows must be open near the bottom and top of the walls so as to let pass
 (a) In more air
 (b) In cool air near the bottom and hot air out near the roof
 (c) In hot air near the roof and cool air out near the bottom
 (d) Out hot air near the roof
6. The layers of atmosphere are heated through
 [MP PET 1986]
 (a) Convection (b) Conduction
 (c) Radiation (d) (b) and (c) both
7. Mode of transmission of heat, in which heat is carried by the moving particles, is
 [KCET 1999]
 (a) Radiation (b) Conduction
 (c) Convection (d) Wave motion
8. In a closed room, heat transfer takes place by
 [BHU 2001]
 (a) Conduction (b) Convection
 (c) Radiation (d) All of these
9. In heat transfer, which method is based on gravitation
 [CBSE PMT 2000]
 (a) Natural convection (b) Conduction
 (c) Radiation (d) Stirring of liquids
10. When fluids are heated from the bottom, convection currents are produced because
 [UPSEAT 2000]
 (a) Molecular motion of fluid becomes aligned
 (b) Molecular collisions take place within the fluid
 (c) Heated fluid becomes more dense than the cold fluid above it
 (d) Heated fluid becomes less dense than the cold fluid above it
11. If a liquid is heated in weightlessness, the heat is transmitted through
 [RPMT1996]
 (a) Conduction
 (b) Convection
 (c) Radiation
 (d) Neither, because the liquid cannot be heated in weightlessness
12. The rate of loss of heat from a body cooling under conditions of forced convection is proportional to its (A) heat capacity (B) surface area (C) absolute temperature (D) excess of temperature over that of surrounding : state if
 [NCERT 1982]
 (a) A, B, C are correct (b) Only A and C are correct
 (c) Only B and D are correct (d) Only D is correct
13. In which of the following process, convection does not take place primarily
 [IIT-JEE (Screening) 2005]
 (a) Sea and land breeze
 (b) Boiling of water
 (c) Warming of glass of bulb due to filament
 (d) Heating air around a furnace

Radiation (General, Kirchoff's law, Black body)

1. On a clear sunny day, an object at temperature T is placed on the top of a high mountain. An identical object at the same temperature is placed at the foot of mountain. If both the objects are exposed to sun-rays for two hours in

- an identical manner, the object at the top of the mountain will register a temperature
[CPMT 1988]
- (a) Higher than the object at the foot
(b) Lower than the object at the foot
(c) Equal to the object at the foot
(d) None of the above
2. The velocity of heat radiation in vacuum is
[EAMCET 1982; KCET 1998]
- (a) Equal to that of light (b) Less than that of light
(c) Greater than that of light (d) Equal to that of sound
3. In which process, the rate of transfer of heat is maximum
[EAMCET 1977; MP PMT 1994; MH CET 2001]
- (a) Conduction
(b) Convection
(c) Radiation
(d) In all these, heat is transferred with the same velocity
4. Which of the following is the correct device for the detection of thermal radiation [Manipal MEE 1995, UPSEAT 2000]
- (a) Constant volume thermometer
(b) Liquid-in-glass thermometer
(c) Six's maximum and minimum thermometer
(d) Thermopile
5. A thermos flask is polished well
[AFMC 1996]
- (a) To make attractive
(b) For shining
(c) To absorb all radiations from outside
(d) To reflect all radiations from outside
6. Heat travels through vacuum by [AIIMS 1998; CPMT 2003]
- (a) Conduction (b) Convection
(c) Radiation (d) Both (a) and (b)
7. The energy supply being cut-off, an electric heater element cools down to the temperature of its surroundings, but it will not cool further because [CPMT 2001]
- (a) Supply is cut off
(b) It is made of metal
(c) Surroundings are radiating
(d) Element & surroundings have same temp.
8. We consider the radiation emitted by the human body. Which of the following statements is true [CBSE PMT 2002]
- (a) The radiation is emitted only during the day
(b) The radiation is emitted during the summers and absorbed during the winters
(c) The radiation emitted lies in the ultraviolet region and hence is not visible
(d) The radiation emitted is in the infra-red region
9. The earth radiates in the infra-red region of the spectrum. The spectrum is correctly given by [RPET 2002; AIEEE 2003]
- (a) Wien's law (b) Rayleigh jeans law
(c) Planck's law of radiation (d) Stefan's law of radiation
10. Infrared radiation is detected by [AIEEE 2002]
- (a) Spectrometer (b) Pyrometer
(c) Nanometer (d) Photometer
11. Pick out the statement which is not true [KCET 2002]
- (a) *IR* radiations are used for long distance photography
(b) *IR* radiations arise due to inner electron transitions in atoms
(c) *IR* radiations are detected by using a bolometer
(d) Sun is the natural source of *IR* radiation
12. A hot and a cold body are kept in vacuum separated from each other. Which of the following cause decrease in temperature of the hot body [AFMC 2005]
- (a) Radiation
(b) Convection
(c) Conduction
(d) Temperature remains unchanged
13. Good absorbers of heat are [J & K CET 2002]
- (a) Poor emitters (b) Non-emitters
(c) Good emitters (d) Highly polished

14. For a perfectly black body, its absorptive power is
[MP PMT 1989, 92; RPMT 2001; RPET 2001, 03; AFMC 2003]
- (a) 1 (b) 0.5
(c) 0 (d) Infinity
15. Certain substance emits only the wavelengths $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$ and λ_4 when it is at a high temperature. When this substance is at a colder temperature, it will absorb only the following wavelengths [MP PET 1990]
- (a) λ_1 (b) λ_2
(c) λ_1 and λ_2 (d) $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$ and λ_4
16. As compared to the person with white skin, the person with black skin will experience [CPMT 1988]
- (a) Less heat and more cold (b) More heat and more cold
(c) More heat and less cold (d) Less heat and less cold
17. Relation between emissivity e and absorptive power a is (for black body)
- (a) $e = a$ (b) $e = \frac{1}{a}$
(c) $e = a^2$ (d) $a = e^2$
18. Which of the following statements is wrong [BCECE 2001]
- (a) Rough surfaces are better radiators than smooth surface
(b) Highly polished mirror like surfaces are very good radiators
(c) Black surfaces are better absorbers than white ones
(d) Black surfaces are better radiators than white
19. Half part of ice block is covered with black cloth and rest half is covered with white cloth and then it is kept in sunlight. After some time clothes are removed to see the melted ice. Which of the following statements is correct
- (a) Ice covered with white cloth will melt more
(b) Ice covered with black cloth will melt more
(c) Equal ice will melt under both clothes
(d) It will depend on the temperature of surroundings of ice
20. If between wavelength λ and $\lambda + d\lambda$, e_λ and a_λ be the emissive and absorptive powers of a body and E_λ be the emissive power of a perfectly black body, then according to Kirchoff's law, which is true [RPMT 1998; MP PET 1991]
- (a) $e_\lambda = a_\lambda = E_\lambda$ (b) $e_\lambda E_\lambda = a_\lambda$
(c) $e_\lambda = a_\lambda E_\lambda$ (d) $e_\lambda a_\lambda E_\lambda = \text{constant}$
21. When ρ calories of heat is given to a body, it absorbs q calories; then the absorption power of body will be
- (a) ρ/q (b) q/ρ
(c) ρ^2/q^2 (d) q^2/ρ^2
22. Distribution of energy in the spectrum of a black body can be correctly represented by [MP PMT 1989]
- (a) Wien's law (b) Stefan's law
(c) Planck's law (d) Kirchhoff's law
23. In rainy season, on a clear night the black seat of a bicycle becomes wet because
- (a) It absorbs water vapour
(b) Black seat is good absorber of heat
(c) Black seat is good radiator of heat energy
(d) None of the above
24. There is a rough black spot on a polished metallic plate. It is heated upto 1400 K approximately and then at once taken in a dark room. Which of the following statements is true [NCERT 1984; CPMT 1998]
- (a) In comparison with the plate, the spot will shine more
(b) In comparison with the plate, the spot will appear more black
(c) The spot and the plate will be equally bright
(d) The plate and the black spot can not be seen in the dark room
25. At a certain temperature for given wave length, the ratio of emissive power of a body to emissive power of black body in same circumstances is known as [RPMT 1997]
- (a) Relative emissivity (b) Emissivity
(c) Absorption coefficient (d) Coefficient of reflection

26. The cause of Fraunhofer lines is
[RPMT 1996; EAMCET 2001]
- Reflection of radiations by chromosphere
 - Absorption of radiations by chromosphere
 - Emission of radiations by chromosphere
 - Transmission of radiations by chromosphere
27. Two thermometers A and B are exposed in sun light. The valve of A is painted black, But that of B is not painted. The correct statement regarding this case is
[BHU (Med.) 1999; MH CET 1999]
- Temperature of A will rise faster than B but the final temperature will be the same in both
 - Both A and B show equal rise in beginning
 - Temperature of A will remain more than B
 - Temperature of B will rise faster
28. There is a black spot on a body. If the body is heated and carried in dark room then it glows more. This can be explained on the basis of
- Newton's law of cooling
 - Kirchoff's law
 - Stefan's law
 - Wien's law
29. When red glass is heated in dark room it will seem
[RPET 2000]
- Green
 - Purple
 - Black
 - Yellow
30. A hot body will radiate heat most rapidly if its surface is
[UPSEAT 1999, 2000]
- White & polished
 - White & rough
 - Black & polished
 - Black & rough
31. A body, which emits radiations of all possible wavelengths, is known as
- Good conductor
 - Partial radiator
 - Absorber of photons
 - Perfectly black-body
32. Which of the following is the example of ideal black body
[AIIEE 2002; CBSE PMT 2002]
- Kajal
 - Black board
 - A pin hole in a box
 - None of these
33. An ideal black body at room temperature is thrown into a furnace. It is observed that
- Initially it is the darkest body and at later times the brightest
 - It is the darkest body at all times
 - It cannot be distinguished at all times
 - Initially it is the darkest body and at later times it cannot be distinguished
34. Absorption co-efficient of an open window is... [KCET 2005]
- Zero
 - 0.5
 - 1
 - 0.25
35. Which of the prism is used to see infra-red spectrum of light
[RPMT 2000]
- Rock-salt
 - Nicol
 - Flint
 - Crown
36. Which of the following statement is correct
[RPMT 2001]
- A good absorber is a bad emitter
 - Every body absorbs and emits radiations at every temperature
 - The energy of radiations emitted from a black body is same for all wavelengths
 - The law showing the relation of temperatures with the wavelength of maximum emission from an ideal black body is Plank's law
37. A piece of blue glass heated to a high temperature and a piece of red glass at room temperature, are taken inside a dimly lit room then
[KCET 2005]
- The blue piece will look blue and red will look as usual
 - Red look brighter red and blue look ordinary blue
 - Blue shines like brighter red compared to the red piece
 - Both the pieces will look equally red.
38. Which of the following law states that "good absorbers of heat are good emitters"
- Stefan's law
 - Kirchoff's law
 - Planck's law
 - Wein's law

Radiation (Wein's law)

1. According to Wein's law [DCE 1995, 96; MP PET/PMT 1988
DPMT 1999; AIIMS 2002; CBSE PMT 2004]
 - (a) $\lambda_m T = \text{constant}$ (b) $\frac{\lambda_m}{T} = \text{constant}$
 - (c) $\frac{T}{\lambda_m} = \text{constant}$ (d) $T + \lambda_m = \text{constant}$
2. On investigation of light from three different stars A , B and C , it was found that in the spectrum of A the intensity of red colour is maximum, in B the intensity of blue colour is maximum and in C the intensity of yellow colour is maximum. From these observations it can be concluded that [CPMT 1989]
 - (a) The temperature of A is maximum, B is minimum and C is intermediate
 - (b) The temperature of A is maximum, C is minimum and B is intermediate
 - (c) The temperature of B is maximum, A is minimum and C is intermediate
 - (d) The temperature of C is maximum, B is minimum and A is intermediate
3. If wavelengths of maximum intensity of radiations emitted by the sun and the moon are $0.5 \times 10^{-6} m$ and $10^{-4} m$ respectively, the ratio of their temperatures is [MP PMT 1990]
 - (a) 1/100 (b) 1/200
 - (c) 100 (d) 200
4. The wavelength of radiation emitted by a body depends upon [MP PMT 1992]
 - (a) The nature of its surface
 - (b) The area of its surface
 - (c) The temperature of its surface
 - (d) All the above factors
5. If black wire of platinum is heated, then its colour first appear red, then yellow and finally white. It can be understood on the basis of [MP PMT 1984]
 - (a) Wien's displacement law
 - (b) Prevost theory of heat exchange
 - (c) Newton's law of cooling
 - (d) None of the above
6. Colour of shining bright star is an indication of its [AIIMS 2001; RPMT 1999; BCECE 2005]
 - (a) Distance from the earth (b) Size
 - (c) Temperature (d) Mass
7. The wavelength of maximum emitted energy of a body at $700 K$ is $4.08 \mu m$. If the temperature of the body is raised to $1400 K$, the wavelength of maximum emitted energy will be [MP PET 1990]
 - (a) $1.02 \mu m$ (b) $16.32 \mu m$
 - (c) $8.16 \mu m$ (d) $2.04 \mu m$
8. A black body at $200 K$ is found to emit maximum energy at a wavelength of $14 \mu m$. When its temperature is raised to $1000 K$, the wavelength at which maximum energy is emitted is [RPMT 1998; MP PET 1991; BVP 2003]
 - (a) $14 \mu m$ (b) $70 \mu m$
 - (c) $2.8 \mu m$ (d) $2.8 mm$
9. Two stars emit maximum radiation at wavelength 3600 \AA and 4800 \AA respectively. The ratio of their temperatures is [MP PMT 1991]
 - (a) 1 : 2 (b) 3 : 4
 - (c) 4 : 3 (d) 2 : 1
10. A black body emits radiations of maximum intensity at a wavelength of 5000 \AA , when the temperature of the body is $1227^\circ C$. If the temperature of the body is increased by $1000^\circ C$, the maximum intensity of emitted radiation would be observed at [MP PET 1992]
 - (a) 2754.8 \AA (b) 3000 \AA
 - (c) 3500 \AA (d) 4000 \AA
11. Four pieces of iron heated in a furnace to different temperatures show different colours listed below. Which one has the highest temperature [MP PET 1992]
 - (a) White (b) Yellow
 - (c) Orange (d) Red
12. If a black body is heated at a high temperature, it seems to be [DPMT 2001]
 - (a) Blue (b) White
 - (c) Red (d) Black

13. If the temperature of the sun becomes twice its present temperature, then [MP PET 1989; RPMT 1996]
 (a) Radiated energy would be predominantly in infrared
 (b) Radiated energy would be predominantly in ultraviolet
 (c) Radiated energy would be predominantly in X-ray region
 (d) Radiated energy would become twice the present radiated energy
14. The maximum energy in the thermal radiation from a hot source occurs at a wavelength of $11 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}$. According to Wein's law, the temperature of the source (on Kelvin scale) will be n times the temperature of another source (on Kelvin scale) for which the wavelength at maximum energy is $5.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}$. The value n is [CPMT 1991]
 (a) 2 (b) 4
 (c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) 1
15. The wavelength of maximum energy released during an atomic explosion was $2.93 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$. Given that Wein's constant is $2.93 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m-K}$, the maximum temperature attained must be of the order of [Haryana CEE 1996; MH CET 2002; Pb. PET 2000]
 (a) 10^{-7} K (b) 10^7 K
 (c) 10^{-13} K (d) $5.86 \times 10^7 \text{ K}$
16. The maximum wavelength of radiation emitted at 2000 K is $4 \mu\text{m}$. What will be the maximum wavelength of radiation emitted at [MP PMT/PET 1998; DPMT 2000]
 (a) $3.33 \mu\text{m}$ (b) $0.66 \mu\text{m}$
 (c) $1 \mu\text{m}$ (d) 1 m
17. How is the temperature of stars determined by [BHU 1999, 02; DCE 2000, 03]
 (a) Stefan's law (b) Wein's displacement law
 (c) Kirchhoff's law (d) Ohm's law
18. On increasing the temperature of a substance gradually, which of the following colours will be noticed by you [Pb. PMT 1995; Pb. PET 1996; CPMT 1995, 98; KCET 2000]
 (a) White (b) Yellow
 (c) Green (d) Red
19. A black body has maximum wavelength λ_m at temperature 2000 K . Its corresponding wavelength at temperature 3000 K will be [CBSE PMT 2000]
 (a) $\frac{3}{2} \lambda_m$ (b) $\frac{2}{3} \lambda_m$
 (c) $\frac{4}{9} \lambda_m$ (d) $\frac{9}{4} \lambda_m$
20. Relation between the colour and the temperature of a star is given by [Kerala PET 2001]
 (a) Wein's displacement law
 (b) Planck's law
 (c) Hubble's law
 (d) Fraunhofer diffraction law
21. A black body at a temperature of 1640 K has the wavelength corresponding to maximum emission equal to 1.75μ . Assuming the moon to be a perfectly black body, the temperature of the moon, if the wavelength corresponding to maximum emission is 14.35μ is [Kerala (Med.) 2002]
 (a) 100 K (b) 150 K
 (c) 200 K (d) 250 K
22. The maximum wavelength of radiations emitted at 900 K is $4 \mu\text{m}$. What will be the maximum wavelength of radiations emitted at 1200 K
 (a) $3 \mu\text{m}$ (b) $0.3 \mu\text{m}$
 (c) $1 \mu\text{m}$ (d) 1 m
23. Solar radiation emitted by sun resembles that emitted by a black body at a temperature of 6000 K . Maximum intensity is emitted at a wavelength of about 4800 \AA . If the sun were to cool down from 6000 K to 3000 K then the peak intensity would occur at a wavelength [UPSEAT 2000]
 (a) 4800 \AA (b) 9600 \AA
 (c) 7200 \AA (d) 6400 \AA
24. What will be the ratio of temperatures of sun and moon if the wavelengths of their maximum emission radiations rates are 140 \AA and 4200 \AA respectively [J & K CET 2004]
 (a) 1 : 30 (b) 30 : 1
 (c) 42 : 14 (d) 14 : 42
25. The radiation energy density per unit wavelength at a temperature T has a maximum

- at a wavelength λ_0 . At temperature $2T$, it will have a maximum at a wavelength
[UPSEAT 2004]
- (a) $4\lambda_0$ (b) $2\lambda_0$
(c) $\lambda_0/2$ (d) $\lambda_0/4$
26. The absolute temperatures of two black bodies are 2000 K and 3000 K respectively. The ratio of wavelengths corresponding to maximum emission of radiation by them will be
(a) $2 : 3$ (b) $3 : 2$
(c) $9 : 4$ (d) $4 : 9$
27. The temperature of sun is 5500 K and it emits maximum intensity radiation in the yellow region ($5.5 \times 10^{-7}\text{ m}$). The maximum radiation from a furnace occurs at wavelength $11 \times 10^{-7}\text{ m}$. The temperature of furnace is [J & K CET 2000]
(a) 1125 K (b) 2750 K
(c) 5500 K (d) 11000 K
28. A particular star (assuming it as a black body) has a surface temperature of about $5 \times 10^4\text{ K}$. The wavelength in nanometers at which its radiation becomes maximum is
($b = 0.0029\text{ mK}$) [EAMCET (Med.) 2003]
(a) 48 (b) 58
(c) 60 (d) 70
29. The maximum energy in thermal radiation from a source occurs at the wavelength 4000 \AA . The effective temperature of the source is
(a) 7000 K (b) 80000 K
(c) 10^4 K (d) 10^6 K
30. The intensity of radiation emitted by the sun has its maximum value at a wavelength of 510 nm and that emitted by the north star has the maximum value at 350 nm . If these stars behave like black bodies, then the ratio of the surface temperature of the sun and north star is
[IIT 1997 Cancelled; JIPMER 2000; AIIMS 2000]
(a) 1.46 (b) 0.69
(c) 1.21 (d) 0.83
1. The amount of radiation emitted by a perfectly black body is proportional to [AFMC 1995; Pb. PMT 1997; CPMT 1974, 98, 02; AIIMS 2000; DPMT 1995, 98, 02]
(a) Temperature on ideal gas scale
(b) Fourth root of temperature on ideal gas scale
(c) Fourth power of temperature on ideal gas scale
(d) Square of temperature on ideal gas scale
2. A metal ball of surface area 200 cm^2 and temperature 527°C is surrounded by a vessel at 27°C . If the emissivity of the metal is 0.4, then the rate of loss of heat from the ball is ($\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8}\text{ J/m}^2\text{-s-K}^4$) [MP PMT/PET 1988]
(a) 108 joules approx. (b) 168 joules approx.
(c) 182 joules approx. (d) 192 joules approx.
3. The rate of radiation of a black body at 0°C is $E\text{ J/sec}$. The rate of radiation of this black body at 273°C will be
[MP PMT 1989; Kerala PET 2002; UPSEAT 2001]
(a) $16E$ (b) $8E$
(c) $4E$ (d) E
4. A black body radiates energy at the rate of $E\text{ W/m}^2$ at a high temperature TK . When the temperature is reduced to $\frac{T}{2}\text{ K}$, the radiant energy will be
[CPMT 1988; UPSEAT 1998; MNR 1993; SCRA 1996; MP PMT 1992; DPMT 2001; MH CET 2001]
(a) $\frac{E}{16}$ [AMU (Engg.) 1999] (b) $\frac{E}{4}$
(c) $4E$ (d) $16E$
5. An object is at a temperature of 400°C . At what temperature would it radiate energy twice as fast? The temperature of the surroundings may be assumed to be negligible [MP PMT 1990; DPMT 2002]
(a) 200°C (b) 200 K
(c) 800°C (d) 800 K
6. A black body at a temperature of 227°C radiates heat energy at the rate of $5\text{ cal/cm}^2\text{-sec}$. At a temperature of 727°C , the rate of heat radiated per unit area in cal/cm^2 will be
[MP PET 1987; MH CET 2002]
(a) 80 (b) 160

Radiation (Stefan's law)

- (c) 250 (d) 500
7. Energy is being emitted from the surface of a black body at 127°C temperature at the rate of $1.0 \times 10^6 \text{ J/sec-m}^2$. Temperature of the black body at which the rate of energy emission is $16.0 \times 10^6 \text{ J/sec-m}^2$ will be
[MP PMT 1991; AFMC 1998]
(a) 254°C (b) 508°C
(c) 527°C (d) 727°C
8. In MKS system, Stefan's constant is denoted by σ . In CGS system multiplying factor of σ will be
(a) 1 (b) 10^3
(c) 10^5 (d) 10^2
9. If temperature of a black body increases from 7°C to 287°C , then the rate of energy radiation increases by
[AIIMS 1997; Haryana PMT 2000; RPMT 2003]
(a) $\left(\frac{287}{7}\right)^4$ (b) 16
(c) 4 (d) 2
10. The temperature of a piece of iron is 27°C and it is radiating energy at the rate of $Q \text{ kWm}^2$. If its temperature is raised to 151°C , the rate of radiation of energy will become approximately
[MP PET 1992]
(a) $2Q \text{ kWm}^2$ (b) $4Q \text{ kWm}^2$
(c) $6Q \text{ kWm}^2$ (d) $8Q \text{ kWm}^2$
11. The temperatures of two bodies A and B are 727°C and 127°C . The ratio of rate of emission of radiations will be
[MP PET 1986]
(a) $727/127$ (b) $625/16$
(c) $1000/400$ (d) $100/16$
12. The temperature at which a black body of unit area loses its energy at the rate of 1 joule/second is
(a) -65°C (b) 65°C
(c) 65 K (d) None of these
13. The area of a hole of heat furnace is 10^{-4} m^2 . It radiates 1.58×10^5 calories of heat per hour. If the emissivity of the furnace is 0.80, then its temperature is
(a) 1500 K (b) 2000 K
(c) 2500 K (d) 3000 K
14. Two spheres P and Q , of same colour having radii 8 cm and 2 cm are maintained at temperatures 127°C and 527°C respectively. The ratio of energy radiated by P and Q is
[MP PMT 1994]
(a) 0.054 (b) 0.0034
(c) 1 (d) 2
15. A body radiates energy 5 W at a temperature of 127°C . If the temperature is increased to 927°C , then it radiates energy at the rate of
[MP PET 1994; BHU 1995; CPMT 1998; AFMC 2000]
(a) 410 W (b) 81 W
(c) 405 W (d) 200 W
16. A thin square steel plate with each side equal to 10 cm is heated by a blacksmith. The rate of radiated energy by the heated plate is 1134 W . The temperature of the hot steel plate is (Stefan's constant $\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ watt m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}$, emissivity of the plate = 1)
[MP PMT 1995]
(a) 1000 K (b) 1189 K
(c) 2000 K (d) 2378 K
17. The temperatures of two bodies A and B are respectively 727°C and 327°C . The ratio $H_A : H_B$ of the rates of heat radiated by them is
[UPSEAT 1999; MP PET 1999; MH CET 2000; AIIMS 2000]
(a) $727 : 327$ (b) $5 : 3$
(c) $25 : 9$ (d) $625 : 81$
18. The energy emitted per second by a black body at 27°C is 10 J . If the temperature of the black body is increased to 327°C , the energy emitted per second will be
[CPMT 1999; DCE 1999]
(a) 20 J (b) 40 J
(c) 80 J (d) 160 J
19. The radiant energy from the sun incident normally at the surface of earth is $20 \text{ kcal/m}^2 \text{ min}$. What would have been the radiant energy incident normally on the earth, if the sun had a temperature twice of the present one
[CBSE PMT 1998; Pb. PET 2001]

- (a) $160 \text{ kcal m}^2 \text{ min}$ (b) $40 \text{ kcal m}^2 \text{ min}$
 (c) $320 \text{ kcal m}^2 \text{ min}$ (d) $80 \text{ kcal m}^2 \text{ min}$
20. A spherical black body with a radius of 12 cm radiates 440 W power at 500 K . If the radius were halved and the temperature doubled, the power radiated in watt would be
 [IIT 1997 Re-Exam]
 (a) 225 (b) 450
 (c) 900 (d) 1800
21. If the temperature of the sun (black body) is doubled, the rate of energy received on earth will be increased by a factor of [CBSE PMT 1993; BHU 2003; RPMT 2004; CPMT 2004]
 (a) 2 (b) 4
 (c) 8 (d) 16
22. The ratio of energy of emitted radiation of a black body at 27°C and 927°C is [Pb. PMT 1995; CPMT 1997, 2000; CBSE PMT 2000; DPMT 1998, 02, 03]
 (a) 1 : 4 (b) 1 : 16
 (c) 1 : 64 (d) 1 : 256
23. If the temperature of a black body be increased from 27°C to 327°C the radiation emitted increases by a fraction of
 [Pb. PET 1997; JIPMER 1999]
 (a) 16 (b) 8
 (c) 4 (d) 2
24. The rectangular surface of area $8 \text{ cm} \times 4 \text{ cm}$ of a black body at a temperature of 127°C emits energy at the rate of E per second. If the length and breadth of the surface are each reduced to half of the initial value and the temperature is raised to 327°C , the rate of emission of energy will become [MP PET 2000]
 (a) $\frac{3}{8} E$ (b) $\frac{81}{16} E$
 (c) $\frac{9}{16} E$ (d) $\frac{81}{64} E$
25. At temperature T , the power radiated by a body is $Q \text{ watts}$. At the temperature $3T$ the power radiated by it will be
 [MP PET 2000]
 (a) $3 Q$ (b) $9 Q$
 (c) $27 Q$ (d) $81 Q$
26. Two spherical black bodies of radii r_1 and r_2 and with surface temperature T_1 and T_2 respectively radiate the same power. Then the ratio of r_1 and r_2 will be
 [KCET 2001; UPSEAT 2001]
 (a) $\left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right)^2$ (b) $\left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right)^4$
 (c) $\left(\frac{T_1}{T_2}\right)^2$ (d) $\left(\frac{T_1}{T_2}\right)^4$
27. Temperature of a black body increases from 327°C to 927°C , the initial energy possessed is 2 KJ , what is its final energy
 (a) 32 KJ (b) 320 KJ
 (c) 1200 KJ (d) None of these
28. The original temperature of a black body is 727°C . The temperature at which this black body must be raised so as to double the total radiant energy, is [Pb. PMT 2001]
 (a) 971 K (b) 1190 K
 (c) 2001 K (d) 1458 K
29. Two black metallic spheres of radius 4 m , at 2000 K and 1 m at 4000 K will have ratio of energy radiation as
 [RPET 2000; AIEEE 2002]
 (a) 1 : 1 (b) 4 : 1
 (c) 1 : 4 (d) 2 : 1
30. The energy spectrum of a black body exhibits a maximum around a wavelength λ_o . The temperature of the black body is now changed such that the energy is maximum around a wavelength $\frac{3\lambda_o}{4}$. The power radiated by the black body will now increase by a factor of [KCET 2002]
 (a) $256/81$ (b) $64/27$
 (c) $16/9$ (d) $4/3$
31. A black body is at a temperature 300 K . It emits energy at a rate, which is proportional to
 [Pb. PMT 1998; AIIMS 2002; MH CET 2003]
 (a) 300 (b) $(300)^2$
 (c) $(300)^3$ (d) $(300)^4$
32. If the temperature of a hot body is increased by

- 50% then the increase in the quantity of emitted heat radiation will be
[RPET 1998; EAMCET 2001; MP PMT 2003]
- (a) 125% (b) 200%
(c) 300% (d) 400%
33. Two identical metal balls at temperature 200°C and 400°C kept in air at 27°C . The ratio of net heat loss by these bodies is
(a) 1/4 (b) 1/2
(c) 1/16 (d) $\frac{473^4 - 300^4}{673^4 - 300^4}$
34. Two spheres made of same material have radii in the ratio 1:2 Both are at same temperature. Ratio of heat radiation energy emitted per second by them is
[MP PMT 2002; MH CET 2004]
- (a) 1 : 2 (b) 1 : 8
(c) 1 : 4 (d) 1 : 16
35. A black body at a temperature of 127°C radiates heat at the rate of $1 \text{ cal/cm}^2 \times \text{sec}$. At a temperature of 527°C the rate of heat radiation from the body in ($\text{cal/cm}^2 \times \text{sec}$) will be
[MP PET 2002]
- (a) 16.0 (b) 10.45
(c) 4.0 (d) 2.0
36. A black body radiates 20 W at temperature 227°C . If temperature of the black body is changed to 727°C then its radiating power will be
[CBSE PMT 2002; DCE 1999, 03; AIIMS 2003]
- (a) 120 W (b) 240 W
(c) 320 W (d) 360 W
37. Two spheres of same material have radius 1 m and 4 m and temperature 4000 K and 2000 K respectively. The energy radiated per second by the first sphere is [Pb. PMT 2002]
- (a) Greater than that by the second
(b) Less than that by the second
(c) Equal in both cases
(d) The information is incomplete
38. The radiation emitted by a star A is 10,000 times that of the sun. If the surface temperatures of the sun and the star A are 6000 K and 2000 K respectively, the ratio of the radii of the star A and the sun is [EAMCET 2003]
- (a) 300 : 1 (b) 600 : 1
(c) 900 : 1 (d) 1200 : 1
39. A black body radiates at the rate of W watts at a temperature T . If the temperature of the body is reduced to $T/3$, it will radiate at the rate of (in W atts)
[BHU 1998; MP PET 2003]
- (a) $\frac{W}{8}$ [CPMT 2002] (b) $\frac{W}{27}$
(c) $\frac{W}{9}$ (d) $\frac{W}{3}$
40. Star A has radius r surface temperature T while star B has radius $4r$ and surface temperature $T/2$. The ratio of the power of two stars, $P_A : P_B$ is [MP PMT 2004]
- (a) 16 : 1 (b) 1 : 16
(c) 1 : 1 (d) 1 : 4
41. Suppose the sun expands so that its radius becomes 100 times its present radius and its surface temperature becomes half of its present value. The total energy emitted by it then will increase by a factor of [AIIMS 2004]
- (a) 10^4 (b) 625
(c) 256 (d) 16
42. If the temperature of the sun were to be increased from T to $2T$ and its radius from R to $2R$, then the ratio of the radiant energy received on the earth to what it was previously will be
- (a) 4 (b) 16
(c) 32 (d) 64
43. At 127°C radiates energy is $2.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J/s}$. At what temperature radiated energy is $4.32 \times 10^6 \text{ J/s}$ [BCECE 2004]
- (a) 400 K (b) 4000 K
(c) 80000 K (d) 40000 K
44. If the initial temperatures of metallic sphere and disc, of the same mass, radius and nature are equal, then the ratio of their rate of cooling in same environment will be [J & K CET 2004]
- (a) 1 : 4 (b) 4 : 1
(c) 1 : 2 (d) 2 : 1
45. A black body radiates energy at the rate of $1 \times 10^5 \text{ J/s} \times \text{m}^2$ at temperature of 227°C . The

- temperature to which it must be heated so that it radiates energy at rate of $1 \times 10^9 \text{ J/sm}^2$, is
- (a) 5000 K (b) 5000 °C
(c) 500 K (d) 500 °C
46. The temperature of the body is increased from -73°C to 327°C , the ratio of energy emitted per second is :
[CPMT 2001; Pb. PET 2001]
(a) 1 : 3 (b) 1 : 81
(c) 1 : 27 (d) 1 : 9
47. If the temperature of the body is increased by 10%, the percentage increase in the emitted radiation will be
[RPMT 2001, 02]
(a) 46% (b) 40%
(c) 30% (d) 80%
48. If the sun's surface radiates heat at $6.3 \times 10^7 \text{ Wm}^2$. Calculate the temperature of the sun assuming it to be a black body ($\sigma = 5.7 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Wm}^2 \text{K}^{-4}$) [BHU (Med.) 2000]
(a) $5.8 \times 10^3 \text{ K}$ (b) $8.5 \times 10^3 \text{ K}$
(c) $3.5 \times 10^8 \text{ K}$ (d) $5.3 \times 10^8 \text{ K}$
49. A sphere at temperature 600K is placed in an environment of temperature is 200K. Its cooling rate is H . If its temperature reduced to 400K then cooling rate in same environment will become [CBSE PMT 1999; BHU 2001]
(a) $(3/16)H$ (b) $(16/3)H$
(c) $(9/27)H$ (d) $(1/16)H$
50. The value of Stefan's constant is [RPMT 2002]
(a) $5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/m}^2 \text{K}^4$ (b) $5.67 \times 10^{-5} \text{ W/m}^2 \text{K}^4$
(c) $5.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ W/m}^2 \text{K}^4$ (d) None of these
51. Rate of cooling at 600K, if surrounding temperature is 300K is R . The rate of cooling at 900K is [DPMT 2002]
(a) $\frac{16}{3}R$ (b) $2R$
(c) $3R$ (d) $\frac{2}{3}R$
52. A black body of surface area 10 cm^2 is heated to 127°C and is suspended in a room at temperature 27°C . The initial rate of loss of heat from the body at the room temperature will be [DPMT 2004] [Pb. PET 1997]
(a) 2.99 W (b) 1.89 W
(c) 1.18 W (d) 0.99 W
53. Two identical objects A and B are at temperatures T_A and T_B respectively. Both objects are placed in a room with perfectly absorbing walls maintained at temperatures T ($T_A > T > T_B$). The objects A and B attain temperature T eventually which one of the following is correct statement [CPMT 1997]
(a) 'A' only emits radiations while B only absorbs them until both attain temperature
(b) A loses more radiations than it absorbs while B absorbs more radiations that it emits until temperature T is attained
(c) Both A and B only absorb radiations until they attain temperature T
(d) Both A and B only emit radiations until they attain temperature T
54. When the body has the same temperature as that of surroundings [UPSEAT 1998; Orissa JEE 2004]
(a) It does not radiate heat
(b) It radiates the same quantity of heat as it absorbs
(c) It radiates less quantity of heat as it receives from surroundings
(d) It radiates more quantity of heat as it receives heat from surroundings
55. The ratio of radiant energies radiated per unit surface area by two bodies is 16 : 1, the temperature of hotter body is 1000K, then the temperature of colder body will be [UPSEAT 2001]
(a) 250 K (b) 500 K
(c) 1000 K (d) 62.5 K
56. The spectral energy distribution of star is maximum at twice temperature as that of sun. The total energy radiated by star is
(a) Twice as that of the sun
(b) Same as that of the sun
(c) Sixteen times as that of the sun
(d) One sixteenth of sun

Radiation (Newton's Law of Cooling)

- Hot water cools from 60°C to 50°C in the first 10 minutes and to 42°C in the next 10 minutes. The temperature of the surrounding is [MP PET 1993]
 - 5°C
 - 10°C
 - 15°C
 - 20°C
- A bucket full of hot water cools from 75°C to 70°C in time T_1 , from 70°C to 65°C in time T_2 and from 65°C to 60°C in time T_3 , then [NCERT 1980; MP PET 1989; CBSE PMT 1995; KCET 2003; MH CET 1999]
 - $T_1 = T_2 = T_3$
 - $T_1 > T_2 > T_3$
 - $T_1 < T_2 < T_3$
 - $T_1 > T_2 < T_3$
- Consider two hot bodies B_1 and B_2 which have temperatures 100°C and 80°C respectively at $t=0$. The temperature of the surroundings is 40°C . The ratio of the respective rates of cooling R_1 and R_2 of these two bodies at $t=0$ will be [MP PET 1990]
 - $R_1 : R_2 = 3 : 2$
 - $R_1 : R_2 = 5 : 4$
 - $R_1 : R_2 = 2 : 3$
 - $R_1 : R_2 = 4 : 5$
- Newton's law of cooling is a special case of
 - Stefan's law
 - Kirchhoff's law
 - Wien's law
 - Planck's law
- Equal masses of two liquids are filled in two similar calorimeters. The rate of cooling will [MP PMT 1987]
 - Depend on the nature of the liquids
 - Depend on the specific heats of liquids
 - Be same for both the liquids
 - Depend on the mass of the liquids
- In Newton's experiment of cooling, the water equivalent of two similar calorimeters is 10 gm each. They are filled with 350 gm of water and 300 gm of a liquid (equal volumes) separately. The time taken by water and liquid to cool from 70°C to 60°C is 3 min and 95 sec respectively. The specific heat of the liquid will be
 - $0.3\text{ Cal/gm } \times^\circ\text{C}$
 - $0.5\text{ Cal/gm } \times^\circ\text{C}$
 - $0.6\text{ Cal/gm } \times^\circ\text{C}$
 - $0.8\text{ Cal/gm } \times^\circ\text{C}$
- Newton's law of cooling is used in laboratory for the determination of the [CPMT 1973; CPMT 2002]
 - Specific heat of the gases
 - The latent heat of gases
 - Specific heat of liquids
 - Latent heat of liquids
- A body cools from 60°C to 50°C in 10 minutes when kept in air at 30°C . In the next 10 minutes its temperature will be [MP PET 1994]
 - Below 40°C
 - 40°C
 - Above 40°C
 - Cannot be predicted
- Liquid is filled in a vessel which is kept in a room with temperature 20°C . When the temperature of the liquid is 80°C , then it loses heat at the rate of 60 cal/sec . What will be the rate of loss of heat when the temperature of the liquid is 40°C [MP PMT 1994]
 - 180 cal/sec
 - 40 cal/sec
 - 30 cal/sec
 - 20 cal/sec
- Which of the following statements is true/correct [Manipal MEE 1995]
 - During clear nights, the temperature rises steadily upward near the ground level
 - Newton's law of cooling, an approximate form of Stefan's law, is valid only for natural convection
 - The total energy emitted by a black body per unit time per unit area is proportional to the square of its temperature in the Kelvin scale
 - Two spheres of the same material have radii 1 m and 4 m and temperatures 4000 K and 2000 K respectively. The energy radiated per second by the first sphere is greater than that radiated per second by the second sphere
- A body takes 4 minutes to cool from 100°C to 70°C . To cool from 70°C to 40°C it will take (room temperature is 15°C) [MP PET 1995]
 - 7 minutes
 - 6 minutes
 - 5 minutes
 - 4 minutes
- A cup of tea cools from 80°C to 60°C in one minute. The ambient temperature is 30°C . In cooling from 60°C to 50°C it will take [MP PMT 1995; UPSEAT 2000; MH CET 2002]
 - 30 seconds
 - 60 seconds

- (c) 90 seconds (d) 50 seconds
13. A liquid cools down from 70°C to 60°C in 5 minutes. The time taken to cool it from 60°C to 50°C will be
[MP PET 1992, 2000; MP PMT 1996]
- (a) 5 minutes
(b) Lesser than 5 minutes
(c) Greater than 5 minutes
(d) Lesser or greater than 5 minutes depending upon the density of the liquid
14. If a metallic sphere gets cooled from 62°C to 50°C in 10 minutes and in the next 10 minutes gets cooled to 42°C , then the temperature of the surroundings is
[MP PET 1997]
- (a) 30°C (b) 36°C
(c) 26°C (d) 20°C
15. The rates of cooling of two different liquids put in exactly similar calorimeters and kept in identical surroundings are the same if
[MP PMT/PET 1998]
- (a) The masses of the liquids are equal
(b) Equal masses of the liquids at the same temperature are taken
(c) Different volumes of the liquids at the same temperature are taken
(d) Equal volumes of the liquids at the same temperature are taken
16. A body cools from 60°C to 50°C in 10 minutes. If the room temperature is 25°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
[MP PMT/PET 1998; BHU 2000; Pb. PMT 2001]
- (a) 38.5°C (b) 40°C
(c) 42.85°C (d) 45°C
17. The temperature of a liquid drops from 365K to 361K in 2 minutes. Find the time during which temperature of the liquid drops from 344K to 342K . Temperature of room is 293K
[RPET 1997]
- (a) 84 sec (b) 72 sec
(c) 66 sec (d) 60 sec
18. A body cools from 50.0°C to 49.9°C in 5 s. How long will it take to cool from 40.0°C to 39.9°C ? Assume the temperature of surroundings to be 30.0°C and Newton's law of cooling to be valid
[CBSE PMT 1994]
- (a) 2.5 s (b) 10 s
(c) 20 s (d) 5 s
19. A container contains hot water at 100°C . If in time τ_1 temperature falls to 80°C and in time τ_2 temperature falls to 60°C from 80°C , then
[CPMT 1997]
- (a) $\tau_1 = \tau_2$ (b) $\tau_1 > \tau_2$
(c) $\tau_1 < \tau_2$ (d) None
20. Hot water kept in a beaker placed in a room cools from 70°C to 60°C in 4 minutes. The time taken by it to cool from 69°C to 59°C will be
[JIPMER 1999]
- (a) The same 4 minutes (b) More than 4 minutes
(c) Less than 4 minutes (d) We cannot say definitely
21. Newton's law of cooling, holds good only if the temperature difference between the body and the surroundings is
[BHU 2000]
- (a) Less than 10°C (b) More than 10°C
(c) Less than 100°C (d) More than 100°C
22. In a room where the temperature is 30°C , a body cools from 61°C to 59°C in 4 minutes. The time (in min.) taken by the body to cool from 51°C to 49°C will be
[UPSEAT 2000]
- (a) 4 min (b) 6 min
(c) 5 min (d) 8 min
23. According to 'Newton's Law of cooling', the rate of cooling of a body is proportional to the
- (a) Temperature of the body
(b) Temperature of the surrounding
(c) Fourth power of the temperature of the body
(d) Difference of the temperature of the body and the surroundings
24. A body cools in 7 minutes from 60°C to 40°C . What time (in minutes) does it take to cool from 40°C to 28°C if the surrounding temperature is 10°C ? Assume Newton's Law of cooling holds
[Kerala (Engg.) 2001]
- (a) 3.5 (b) 11
(c) 7 (d) 10

25. A body takes 5 minutes for cooling from 50°C to 40°C . Its temperature comes down to 33.33°C in next 5 minutes. Temperature of surroundings is [MP PMT 2002]
- (a) 15°C (b) 20°C
(c) 25°C (d) 10°C
26. The temperature of a body falls from 50°C to 40°C in 10 minutes. If the temperature of the surroundings is 20°C Then temperature of the body after another 10 minutes will be
- (a) 36.6°C (b) 33.3°C
(c) 35°C (d) 30°C
27. It takes 10 minutes to cool a liquid from 61°C to 59°C . If room temperature is 30°C then time taken in cooling from 51°C to 49°C is
- (a) 10 min (b) 11 min
(c) 13 min (d) 15 min
28. A calorimeter of mass 0.2 kg and specific heat 900 J/kg-K . Containing 0.5 kg of a liquid of specific heat 2400 J/kg-K . Its temperature falls from 60°C to 55°C in one minute. The rate of cooling is [MP PET 2003]
- (a) 5 J/s (b) 15 J/s
(c) 100 J/s (d) 115 J/s
29. According to Newton's law of cooling, the rate of cooling of a body is proportional to $(\Delta\theta)^n$, where $\Delta\theta$ is the difference of the temperature of the body and the surroundings, and n is equal to [AIIEE 2003]
- (a) One (b) Two
(c) Three (d) Four
30. The initial temperature of a body is 80°C . If its temperature falls to 64°C in 5 minutes and in 10 minutes to 52°C then the temperature of surrounding will be [MP PMT 2003]
- (a) 26°C (b) 49°C
(c) 35°C (d) 42°C
31. A liquid cools from 50°C to 45°C in 5 minutes and from 45°C to 41.5°C in the next 5 minutes. The temperature of the surrounding is
- (a) 27°C (b) 40.3°C
(c) 23.3°C (d) 33.3°C
32. A cup of tea cools from 65.5°C to 62.5°C in one minute in a room of 22.5°C . How long will the same cup of tea take, in..... minutes, to cool from 46.50°C to 40.5°C in the same room? (choose nearest value) [Kerala PMT 2004]
- (a) 1 [Pb. PMT 2002] (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 4
33. The temperature of a body falls from 62°C to 50°C in 10 minutes. If the temperature of the surroundings is 26°C , the temperature in next 10 minutes will become [RPMT 2002]
- (a) 42°C (b) 40°C
(c) 56°C (d) 55°C
34. A body takes 5 minutes to cool from 90°C to 60°C . If the temperature of the surroundings is 20°C , the time taken by it to cool from 60°C to 30°C will be. [RPMT 2003]
- (a) 5 min (b) 8 min
(c) 11 min (d) 12 min
35. An object is cooled from 75°C to 65°C in 2 minutes in a room at 30°C . The time taken to cool another object from 55°C to 45°C in the same room in minutes is [EAMCET (Med.) 1996]
- (a) 4 (b) 5
(c) 6 (d) 7
36. A body takes 5 minute to cool from 80°C to 50°C . How much time it will take to cool from 60°C to 30°C , if room temperature is 20°C . [RPET 1998]
- (a) 40 minute (b) 9 minute
(c) 30 minute (d) 20 minute
37. A cane is taken out from a refrigerator at 0°C . The atmospheric temperature is 25°C . If t_1 is the time taken to heat from 0°C to 5°C and t_2 is the time taken from 10°C to 15°C , then
- (a) $t_1 > t_2$ (b) $t_1 < t_2$

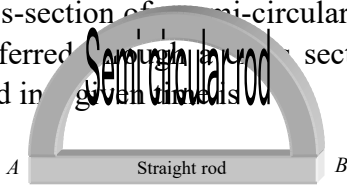
(c) $t_1 = t_2$

(d) There is no relation

Critical Thinking

Objective Questions

1. Two rods (one semi-circular and other straight) of same material and of same cross-sectional area are joined as shown in the figure. The points A and B are maintained at different temperature. The ratio of the heat transferred through a cross-section of semi-circular rod to the heat transferred through a cross-section of the straight rod in given time is



- (a) $2 : \pi$
 (b) $1 : 2$
 (c) $\pi : 2$
 (d) $3 : 2$

2. A wall is made up of two layers A and B. The thickness of the two layers is the same, but materials are different. The thermal conductivity of A is double than that of B. In thermal equilibrium the temperature difference between the two ends is $36^\circ C$. Then the difference of temperature at the two surfaces of A will be

[IIT 1980; CPMT 1991;

BHU 1997; MP PET 1996, 99; DPMT 2000]

- (a) $6^\circ C$ (b) $12^\circ C$
 (c) $18^\circ C$ (d) $24^\circ C$

3. Ice starts forming in lake with water at $0^\circ C$ and when the atmospheric temperature is $-10^\circ C$. If the time taken for 1 cm of ice be 7 hours, then the time taken for the thickness of ice to change from 1 cm to 2 cm is

[NCERT 1971; MP PMT/PET 1988; UPSEAT 1996]

- (a) 7 hours (b) 14 hours
 (c) Less than 7 hours (d) More than 7 hours

4. A cylinder of radius R made of a material of thermal conductivity κ_1 is surrounded by a cylindrical shell of inner radius R and outer radius $2R$ made of material of thermal conductivity κ_2 . The two ends of the combined system are maintained at two different temperatures. There is no loss of heat across the

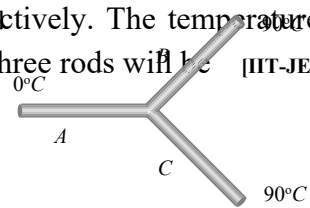
cylindrical surface and the system is in steady state. The effective thermal conductivity of the system is

[IIT 1988; MP PMT 1994, 97; SCRA 1998]

- (a) $\kappa_1 + \kappa_2$ (b) $\frac{\kappa_1 \kappa_2}{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}$
 (c) $\frac{\kappa_1 + 3\kappa_2}{4}$ (d) $\frac{3\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}{4}$

5. Three rods made of the same material and having the same cross section have been joined as shown in the figure. Each rod is of the same length. The left and right ends are kept at $0^\circ C$ and $90^\circ C$ respectively. The temperature of the junction of the three rods will be

[IIT-JEE (Screening) 2001]



- (a) $45^\circ C$
 (b) $60^\circ C$
 (c) $30^\circ C$
 (d) $20^\circ C$

6. A room is maintained at $20^\circ C$ by a heater of resistance 20 ohm connected to 200 volt mains. The temperature is uniform through out the room and heat is transmitted through a glass window of area $1m^2$ and thickness 0.2 cm. What will be the temperature outside? Given that thermal conductivity K for glass is $0.2 \text{ call } m^\circ C / \text{sec}$ and $J = 4.2 \text{ J/cal}$

[IIT 1978]

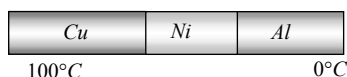
- (a) $15.24^\circ C$ (b) $15.00^\circ C$
 (c) $24.15^\circ C$ (d) None of the above

7. There is formation of layer of snow $x \text{ cm}$ thick on water, when the temperature of air is $-\theta^\circ C$ (less than freezing point). The thickness of layer increases from x to y in the time t , then the value of t is given by

- (a) $\frac{(x+y)(x-y)\rho L}{2k\theta}$ (b) $\frac{(x-y)\rho L}{2k\theta}$
 (c) $\frac{(x+y)(x-y)\rho L}{k\theta}$ (d) $\frac{(x-y)\rho Lk}{2\theta}$

8. A composite metal bar of uniform section is made up of length 25 cm of copper, 10 cm of nickel and 15 cm of aluminium. Each part being in perfect thermal contact with the adjoining

part. The copper end of the composite rod is maintained at 100°C and the aluminium end at 0°C . The whole rod is covered with belt so that there is no heat loss occurs at the sides. If $K_{\text{Cu}} = 2K_{\text{Al}}$ and $K_{\text{Al}} = 3K_{\text{Ni}}$, then what will be the temperatures of Cu-Ni and Ni-Al junctions respectively



- (a) 23.33°C and 78.8°C (b) 83.33°C and 20°C
(c) 50°C and 30°C (d) 30°C and 50°C

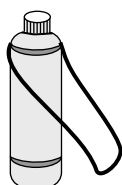
9. Three rods of identical area of cross-section and made from the same metal form the sides of an isosceles triangle ABC , right angled at B . The points A and B are maintained at temperatures T and $\sqrt{2}T$ respectively. In the steady state the temperature of the point C is T_c . Assuming that only heat conduction takes place, $\frac{T_c}{T}$ is equal to

[IIT 1995]

- (a) $\frac{1}{(\sqrt{2}+1)}$ (b) $\frac{3}{(\sqrt{2}+1)}$
(c) $\frac{1}{2(\sqrt{2}-1)}$ (d) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{2}-1)}$

10. The only possibility of heat flow in a thermos flask is through its cork which is 75 cm^2 in area and 5 cm thick. Its thermal conductivity is $0.0075\text{ cal/cmsec}^{\circ}\text{C}$. The outside temperature is 40°C and latent heat of ice is 80 cal g^{-1} . Time taken by 500 g of ice at 0°C in the flask to melt into water at 0°C is [CPMT 1974, 78; MNR 1983]

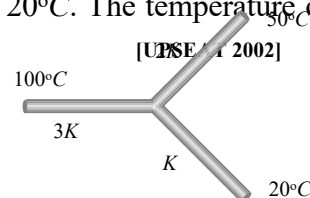
- (a) 2.47 hr
(b) 4.27 hr
(c) 7.42 hr
(d) 4.72 hr



11. 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 1000°C . Which one of these will cool first

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

12. Three rods of the same dimension have thermal conductivities $3K$, $2K$ and K . They are arranged as shown in fig. Given below, with their ends at 100°C , 50°C and 20°C . The temperature of their junction is [UPSEAT 2002]



- (a) 60°C
(b) 70°C
(c) 50°C
(d) 35°C

13. Two identical conducting rods are first connected independently to two vessels, one containing water at 100°C and the other containing ice at 0°C . In the second case, the rods are joined end to end and connected to the same vessels. Let q_1 and $q_2\text{ g/s}$ be the rate of melting of ice in two cases respectively. The ratio of q_1/q_2 is

[IIT-JEE (Screening) 2004]

- (a) $\frac{1}{2}$ (b) $\frac{2}{1}$
(c) $\frac{4}{1}$ (d) $\frac{1}{4}$

14. A solid cube and a solid sphere of the same material have equal surface area. Both are at the same temperature 120°C , then [MP PET 1992, 96; MP PMT 2000]
(a) Both the cube and the sphere cool down at the same rate
(b) The cube cools down faster than the sphere
(c) The sphere cools down faster than the cube
(d) Whichever is having more mass will cool down faster

15. Two bodies A and B have thermal emissivities of 0.01 and 0.81 respectively. The outer surface areas of the two bodies are the same. The two bodies emit total radiant power at the same rate. The wavelength λ_B corresponding to maximum spectral radiancy in the radiation from B is shifted from the wavelength corresponding to maximum spectral radiancy in the radiation [IIT 1972; MP PMT 1993;

from A , by $1.00\ \mu\text{m}$. If the temperature of A is $5802\ \text{K}$ [IIT 1994; DCE 1996]

- (a) The temperature of B is $1934\ \text{K}$
 (b) $\lambda_B = 1.5\ \mu\text{m}$
 (c) The temperature of B is $11604\ \text{K}$
 (d) The temperature of B is $2901\ \text{K}$

16. A black body is at a temperature of $2880\ \text{K}$. The energy of radiation emitted by this object with wavelength between $499\ \text{nm}$ and $500\ \text{nm}$ is U_1 , between $999\ \text{nm}$ and $1000\ \text{nm}$ is U_2 and between $1499\ \text{nm}$ and $1500\ \text{nm}$ is U_3 . The Wein's constant $b = 2.88 \times 10^6\ \text{nmK}$. Then

[IIT 1998]

- (a) $U_1 = 0$ (b) $U_3 = 0$
 (c) $U_1 > U_2$ (d) $U_2 > U_1$

17. A black metal foil is warmed by radiation from a small sphere at temperature T and at a distance d . It is found that the power received by the foil is ' P '. If both the temperature and the distance are doubled, the power received by the foil will be

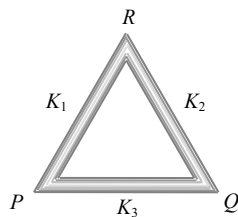
[MP PMT 1997]

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

18. Three rods of same dimensions are arranged as shown in figure they have thermal conductivities K_1, K_2 and K_3 . The points P and Q are maintained at different temperatures for the heat to flow at the same rate along PRQ and PQ then which of the following option is correct

[KCET 2001]

- (a) $K_3 = \frac{1}{2}(K_1 + K_2)$
 (b) $K_3 = K_1 + K_2$
 (c) $K_3 = \frac{K_1 K_2}{K_1 + K_2}$
 (d) $K_3 = 2(K_1 + K_2)$



19. Two metallic spheres S_1 and S_2 are made of the same material and have identical surface finish. The mass of S_1 is three times that of S_2 . Both

the spheres are heated to the same high temperature and placed in the same room having lower temperature but are thermally insulated from each other. The ratio of the initial rate of cooling of S_1 to that of S_2 is

- (a) $1/3$ (b) $(1/3)^{1/3}$
 (c) $1/\sqrt{3}$ (d) $\sqrt{3}/1$

20. Three discs A, B and C having radii $2m, 4m,$ and $6m$ respectively are coated with carbon black on their other surfaces. The wavelengths corresponding to maximum intensity are $300\ \text{nm}, 400\ \text{nm}$ and $500\ \text{nm}$, respectively. The power radiated by them are $Q_a, Q_b,$ and Q_c respectively

[IIT-JEE (Screening) 2004]

- (a) Q_a is maximum (b) Q_b is maximum
 (c) Q_c is maximum (d) $Q_a = Q_b = Q_c$

21. The total energy radiated from a black body source is collected for one minute and is used to heat a quantity of water. The temperature of water is found to increase from 20°C to 20.5°C . If the absolute temperature of the black body is doubled and the experiment is repeated with the same quantity of water at 20°C , the temperature of water will be

[UPSEAT 2004]

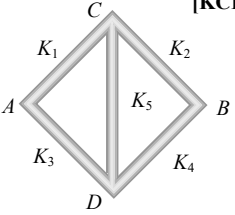
- (a) 21°C (b) 22°C
 (c) 24°C (d) 28°C

22. A solid sphere and a hollow sphere of the same material and size are heated to the same temperature and allowed to cool in the same surroundings. If the temperature difference between each sphere and its surroundings is τ , then

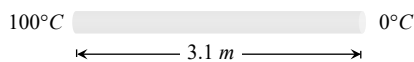
[Manipal MEE 1995]

- (a) The hollow sphere will cool at a faster rate for all values of τ
 (b) The solid sphere will cool at a faster rate for all values of τ
 (c) Both spheres will cool at the same rate for all values of τ
 (d) Both spheres will cool at the same rate only for small values of τ

23. A solid copper cube of edges $1\ \text{cm}$ is suspended in an evacuated enclosure. Its temperature is

- found to fall from 100°C to 99°C in 100 s . Another solid copper cube of edges 2 cm , with similar surface nature, is suspended in a similar manner. The time required for this cube to cool from 100°C to 99°C will be approximately [MP PMT 1997]
- (a) 25 s (b) 50 s
(c) 200 s (d) 400 s
24. A body initially at 80°C cools to 64°C in 5 minutes and to 52°C in 10 minutes. The temperature of the body after 15 minutes will be [UPSEAT 2000; Pb. PET 2004]
- (a) 42.7°C (b) 35°C
(c) 47°C (d) 40°C
25. A 5 cm thick ice block is there on the surface of water in a lake. The temperature of air is -10°C ; how much time it will take to double the thickness of the block
($L = 80\text{ cal/g}$, $K_{\text{ice}} = 0.004\text{ Erg/s-k}$, $d_{\text{ice}} = 0.92\text{ g cm}^{-3}$) [RPET 1998]
- (a) 1 hour (b) 191 hours
(c) 19.1 hours (d) 1.91 hours
26. Four identical rods of same material are joined end to end to form a square. If the temperature difference between the ends of a diagonal is 100°C , then the temperature difference between the ends of other diagonal will be [MP PET 1989; RPMT 2002]
- (a) 0°C
(b) $\frac{100}{l}^{\circ}\text{C}$; where l is the length of each rod
(c) $\frac{100}{2l}^{\circ}\text{C}$
(d) 100°C
27. A cylindrical rod with one end in a steam chamber and the other end in ice results in melting of 0.1 gm of ice per second. If the rod is replaced by another with half the length and double the radius of the first and if the thermal conductivity of material of second rod is $\frac{1}{4}$ that of first, the rate at which ice melts in gm/sec will be [EAMCET 1987]
- (a) 3.2 (b) 1.6
(c) 0.2 (d) 0.1
28. One end of a copper rod of length 1.0 m and area of cross-section 10^{-3} is immersed in boiling water and the other end in ice. If the coefficient of thermal conductivity of copper is $92\text{ cal m-s}^{-1}\text{C}^{-1}$ and the latent heat of ice is $8 \times 10^4\text{ cal kg}^{-1}$, then the amount of ice which will melt in one minute is [MNR 1994]
- (a) $9.2 \times 10^{-3}\text{ kg}$ (b) $8 \times 10^{-3}\text{ kg}$
(c) $6.9 \times 10^{-3}\text{ kg}$ (d) $5.4 \times 10^{-3}\text{ kg}$
29. An ice box used for keeping eatable cold has a total wall area of 1 metre^2 and a wall thickness of 5.0 cm . The thermal conductivity of the ice box is $K = 0.01\text{ joule/metre}^{-1}\text{C}^{-1}$. It is filled with ice at 0°C along with eatables on a day when the temperature is 30°C . The latent heat of fusion of ice is $334 \times 10^3\text{ joules/kg}$. The amount of ice melted in one day is ($1\text{ day} = 86,400\text{ seconds}$) [MP PMT 1995]
- (a) 776 gms (b) 7760 gms
(c) 11520 gms (d) 1552 gms
30. Five rods of same dimensions are arranged as shown in the figure. They have thermal conductivities K_1, K_2, K_3, K_4 and K_5 . When points A and B are maintained at different temperatures, no heat flows through the central rod if [KCET 2002]
- (a) $K_1 = K_4$ and $K_2 = K_3$
(b) $K_1 K_4 = K_2 K_3$
(c) $K_1 K_2 = K_3 K_4$
(d) $\frac{K_1}{K_4} = \frac{K_2}{K_3}$
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31. A hot metallic sphere of radius r radiates heat. Its rate of cooling is
- (a) Independent of r (b) Proportional to r
(c) Proportional to r^2 (d) Proportional to $1/r$
32. A solid copper sphere (density ρ and specific heat capacity c) of radius r at an initial temperature 200 K is suspended inside a chamber whose walls are at almost 0 K . The time required (in $\mu\text{ s}$) for the temperature of the sphere to drop to 100 K is
- (a) $\frac{72}{7} \frac{r\rho c}{\sigma}$ (b) $\frac{7}{72} \frac{r\rho c}{\sigma}$
(c) $\frac{27}{7} \frac{r\rho c}{\sigma}$ (d) $\frac{7}{27} \frac{r\rho c}{\sigma}$

33. One end of a copper rod of uniform cross-section and of length 3.1 m is kept in contact with ice and the other end with water at 100°C . At what point along its length should a temperature of 200°C be maintained so that in steady state, the mass of ice melting be equal to that of the steam produced in the same interval of time. Assume that the whole system is insulated from the surroundings. Latent heat of fusion of ice and vaporisation of water are 80 cal/gm and 540 cal/gm respectively

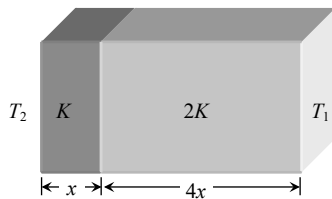


- (a) 40 cm from 100°C end (b) 40 cm from 0°C end
(c) 125 cm from 100°C end (d) 125 cm from 0°C end

34. A sphere and a cube of same material and same volume are heated upto same temperature and allowed to cool in the same surroundings. The ratio of the amounts of radiations emitted will be
- (a) $1 : 1$ (b) $\frac{4\pi}{3} : 1$
(c) $\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)^{1/3} : 1$ (d) $\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right)^{2/3} : 1$

35. The temperature of the two outer surfaces of a composite slab, consisting of two materials having coefficients of thermal conductivity K and $2K$ and thickness x and $4x$, respectively are T_2 and T_1 ($T_2 > T_1$). The rate of heat transfer through the slab, in a steady state is $\left(\frac{A(T_2 - T_1)K}{x}\right)f$, with f which equal to [AIEEE 2004]

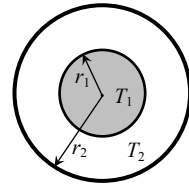
- (a) 1
(b) $\frac{1}{2}$
(c) $\frac{2}{3}$
(d) $\frac{1}{3}$



36. The figure shows a system of two concentric spheres of radii r_1 and r_2 and kept at temperatures T_1 and T_2 , respectively. The radial

rate of flow of heat in a substance between the two concentric spheres is proportional to [AIEEE

- (a) $\frac{r_1 r_2}{(r_1 - r_2)}$
(b) $(r_2 - r_1)$
(c) $(r_2 - r_1)(r_1 r_2)$
(d) $\ln\left(\frac{r_2}{r_1}\right)$



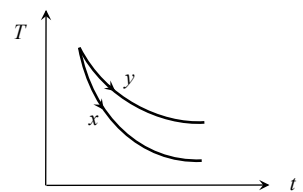
37. Four rods of identical cross-sectional area and made from the same metal form the sides of square. The temperature of two diagonally opposite points and T and $\sqrt{2}T$ respectively in the steady state. Assuming that only heat conduction takes place, what will be the temperature difference between other two points [BCECE 2005]

- (a) $\frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{2}T$ (b) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}+1}T$
(c) 0 (d) None of these

Graphical Questions

1. The graph. Shown in the adjacent diagram, represents the variation of temperature (T) of two bodies, x and y having same surface area, with time (t) due to the emission of radiation. Find the correct relation between the emissivity (e) and absorptivity (a) of the two bodies [IIT-JEE (Screening) 2003]

- (a) $e_x > e_y$ & $a_x < a_y$
(b) $e_x < e_y$ & $a_x > a_y$
(c) $e_x > e_y$ & $a_x > a_y$
(d) $e_x < e_y$ & $a_x < a_y$

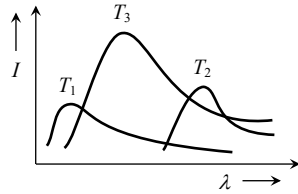


2. The plots of intensity versus wavelength for three black bodies at temperatures T_1 , T_2 and T_3

respectively are as shown. Their temperature are such that

[IIT-JEE (Screening) 2000]

- (a) $T_1 > T_2 > T_3$
 (b) $T_1 > T_3 > T_2$
 (c) $T_2 > T_3 > T_1$
 (d) $T_3 > T_2 > T_1$



3. The adjoining diagram shows the spectral energy density distribution E_λ of a black body at two different temperatures. If the areas under the curves are in the ratio 16 : 1, the value of temperature T is
- [DCE 1999]

- (a) 32,000 K
 (b) 16,000 K
 (c) 8,000 K
 (d) 4,000 K

