

19. (a) Explain the cylindrical shell heat flow method of determining the thermal conductivity of rubber.

(OR)

- (b) The opposite faces of a metal plate of 0.2 cm thickness are at a difference of temperature of 100° C and the area of the plate is 200 sq. cm. Find the quantity of heat that will flow through the plate in one minute if $K = 80 \text{ Wm}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$.
20. (a) Show that the entropy of perfect gas remains constant in a reversible process but increases in an irreversible process.

(OR)

- (b) A Carnot engine is operated between a source of temperature 450 K and a sink of temperature 250 K. If the engine receives 200 J of heat from the source. Calculate the amount of heat rejected to the sink and also, find the efficiency of the engine.

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**530. PROPERTIES OF MATTER AND
THERMAL PHYSICS**

May]

[Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

SECTION - A (10 × 2 = 20)

Answer any TEN questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Define Hooke's law in elasticity.
2. What is the difference between uniform bending and non - uniform bending of a beam ?

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3. Explain 'Elastic fatigue'.
4. Define surface tension. Give its units.
5. Explain angle of contact.
6. Give the units and dimensions of co-efficient of viscosity.
7. State and explain Feck's law of diffusion.
8. "Diffusion in gases is faster than in liquids". - Why?
9. State the laws of osmotic pressure.
10. Define the co-efficient of linear expansion of a rod.
11. Define the pressure co-efficient of a gas.
12. Write a note on "Thermostat".
13. State and explain second law of thermodynamics.
14. Explain the concept of entropy.
15. Explain the principle of Air Conditioners.

SECTION - B (5 × 7 = 35)

Answer ALL questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

16. (a) Obtain an expression for the couple per unit twist on a cylinder.

(OR)

- (b) Give the theory and method for determining the modulus of rigidity of a wire using a Torsion pendulum.

17. (a) Describe, with relevant theory, determination of surface tension of water by capillary method.

(OR)

- (b) Derive Stoke's law for the motion of a body in a viscous medium from dimensional considerations.

18. (a) Describe an experiment for the determination of diffusivity.

(OR)

- (b) Discuss the depression of freezing point of a solution.

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SECTION - C (3 × 15 = 45)

Answer any THREE questions.

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21. Define the elastic constants. Establish the relations between them.
22. Derive Poiseuille's formula for the flow of a liquid through a capillary tube. Mention its limitations. Discuss the Poiseuille's method for determining the co-efficient of viscosity of a liquid.
23. Discuss the elevation of boiling point of solution. Describe the determination of molecular weight of the solute from the elevation of the boiling point.
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