

22. **Why heavy animals like an elephant have a larger area of the foot?**

Ans: Elephants have large feet to spread their weight and not sink.

23. **Why animals like deer who run fast have a small area of the foot?**

Ans: Because small feet reduces friction and helps them to run fast.

24. **How does altitude effect atmospheric pressure.**

Ans: Atmospheric pressure decreases with increase in altitude and vice versa.

25. **Why it is painful to walk bare footed on pebbles?**

Ans: Pebbles hurt because they press sharply into the skin causing pain

26. **Springs are made of steel instead of iron. Why?**

Ans: Because steel is durable and has a higher elastic limit than iron.

27. **How does the long neck is not a problem to a giraffe while raising its neck suddenly?**

Ans: Because it has special blood vessel system to regulate blood flow.

28. **The end of glass tube used in a simple barometer is not properly scaled, some leak is present. What will be its effect?**

Ans: Barometer will give incorrect readings due to air entering the tube through the leak.

29. **Comment on the statement, "Density is a property of a material not the property of an object made of that material."**

Ans: That's true. Density depends on the material, not the object's size or shape.

30. **How does atmospheric pressure change with weather?**

Ans: Low pressure shows stormy or rainy weather, while high pressure shows fair and clear weather.

31. **How hydraulic press powerful?**

Ans: Because it increases small input force into a larger output force using fluid pressure.

32. **How the load of a large structure is estimated by an engineer?**

Ans: By calculating weight of materials and external forces like wind and gravity.

Note:

--Atmospheric pressure is measured by Barometer

--Pressure of gases or liquids is measured by Manometer

--Pressure of Earth's centre is: 2×10^{11} Pa

--Average atmospheric pressure at sea level is 1.013×10^5 Pa

CHAPTER#7 THERMAL PROPERTIES OF MATTER

1. **Write some important features of kinetic particle theory of matter.**

Ans: i. Matter is made of particles called molecules. ii. Molecule attract each other.
iii. Molecules remains in continuous motion.

2. **Is kinetic molecular theory of matter applicable to the plasma state of matter? Describe briefly.**

Ans: Yes, kinetic molecular theory applies to plasma, describing ionized particles' motion.

3. **Compare the spacing of molecules in the solid, liquid and gaseous state.**

Solid	Liquid	Gas
i. Molecules are closely packed.	i. Molecules are close but farther than solids	i. Molecules are Very far apart
ii. Molecules are fixed in place	ii. Molecules can slide past each other	ii. Molecules move freely and randomly

4. **Why solids have a fixed volume and shape according to particle theory of matter?**

Ans: Solids have fixed shape and volume due to tightly packed particles in order.

5. **What are the reasons that gases have neither a fixed volume nor a fixed shape?**

Ans: Gases have free particles that move randomly, spreading out freely everywhere.

6. **Can two objects at the same temperature have different amounts of heat? Why?**

Ans: Yes, because heat depends on object's mass and specific heat capacity, not just its temperature.

7. **Why do solids expand less than liquids or gases when heating?**

Ans: Solids expands less due to strong molecular bonds and tight packing.

8. **What is the effect of raising the temperatures of a liquid?**

Ans: On raising temperature, liquid heats up, expands, and particles move faster very quickly

9. **Define plasma.**

Ans: Plasma is a gas in which most of the atoms are ionized containing ions and electrons.

10. **Distinguish (or differentiate) between the heat (or thermal energy) and internal energy.**

Ans: **Heat:** Heat is energy transferred due to temperature difference from one object to another.
Internal Energy: Internal energy the total energy stored within a system.

11. Is kinetic molecular theory of matter applicable to the plasma state of matter?

Ans: Yes, this theory can be applied to the plasma state, but with some modifications and extensions.

12. What is meant by temperature of a body?

OR Define temperature. Write its SI unit. Also write scales of temperature.

Ans: It is the degree of hotness or coldness of a body. **SI Unit:** Kelvin

Temperature scales:

1. Celsius scale 2. Fahrenheit scale 3. Kelvin scale

13. Define heat as "energy in transit".

Ans: Heat is energy transferred from one body warmer to cooler object.

14. Define thermometer.

Ans: It is a device used to measure temperature of a body.

15. Comment on the statement. "A thermometer measures its own temperature."

Ans: True, thermometer measures temperature of its own sensing part.

16. What is meant by thermometric property of a substance?

Ans: It is a physical property that change with temperature, used to measure it.

17. Why mercury is preferred as thermometric substance?

OR Why mercury commonly used in thermometer?

OR Why mercury is preferred usually to alcohol as a thermometric liquid?

OR Write any four thermometric properties.

Ans: Because: i. It is visible ii. It expands uniformly.
iii. It has high boiling point. iv. It has low freezing point.

18. Why is water not suitable for use in thermometers?

Ans: Water isn't suitable due to irregular expansion and high freezing point.

19. Describe the main scale for the measurements of temperature.

Ans: i. Celsius Scale: Water freezes at 0°C and boils at 100°C.

ii. Fahrenheit Scale: Water freezes at 32°F and boils at 212°F.

iii. Kelvin Scale: Water freezes at 273.15K and boils at 373.15 K..

20. Write conversion of temperature from one scale to other scale

Ans: Celsius to Kelvin: $T_k = 273 + T_c$

Kelvin to Celsius: $T_c = T_k - 273$

Celsius to Fahrenheit: $T_f = \frac{9}{5} T_c + 32$

Fahrenheit to Celsius: $T_c = \frac{5}{9} (T_f - 32)$

21. Why are there no negative number on the Kelvin scale?

Ans: Kelvin scale starts at absolute zero, so negative numbers aren't possible.

22. Convert 30°C to Fahrenheit scale.

Ans: $T_c = 30^\circ\text{C}$ $T_f = 1.8 T_c + 32 = 1.8 \times 30 + 32 = 86^\circ\text{F}$

$T_k = ?$ $T_k = 273 + T_c = 273 + 30 = 303\text{K}$

23. Define sensitivity and linearity of thermometer?

An: **Sensitivity:** The ability of a thermometer to detect small temperature change indicated by a noticeable response in its thermometric property.

Linearity: It means that equal changes in temperature produce equal change in thermometric property being measured.

24. What makes the scale reading of a thermometer accurate?

Ans: Clear scale marking, high quality materials and consistent thermometric properties makes scale readings more accurate.

25. What does determines the direction of heat flow?

Ans: It is determined by the temperature difference between two objects or system.

26. When you touch a cold surface, does cold travel from the surface to your hand or does energy travel from your hand, to cold surface?

Ans. When you touch a cold surface, heat flows from your hand to the cold surface

27. Can you feel your fever by touching your own forehead? Explain.

Ans. Yes, you can feel fever by touching your forehead, as it may feel warmer than usual due to increased body temperature.

