



# PHYSICS

## BOOKS - NIKITA PHYSICS (HINGLISH)

### SURFACE TENSION

#### Multiple Choice Questions Behavior Of Liquid Surface

1. The force of attraction between molecules of different substances is

A. adhesive force

B. cohesive force

C. molecular force

D. intermolecular force

**Answer: B**



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2. The force of attraction between molecules of different substances is

A. adhesive force

B. molecular force

C. cohesive force

D. intermolecular force

**Answer: A**



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**3.** The maximum distance upto which the intermolecular forces are effective is called

A. molecular range

B. radius of the molecule

C. sphere of influence of that molecule

D. molecular force

**Answer: A**



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4. In a liquid , every molecule is pulled by every other molecule is pulled by every other molecule by

- A. adhesive force
- B. intermolecular force
- C. cohesive forces
- D. all of these

**Answer: C**



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5. An imaginary sphere drawn with a radius equal to the range of molecular attraction is called

- A. range of molecular attraction
- B. sphere of influence of that molecule
- C. diameter of that molecule
- D. radius of molecular attraction

**Answer: B**



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6. When the adhesive force between a liquid and glass is greater than the force between

the liquid molecules , the meniscus of the liquid in a capillary tube is

A. convex

B. concave

C. plane

D. horizontal

**Answer: B**



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7. If the force of cohesion is equal to the force of adhesion, then the liquid surface will be

A. convex

B. concave

C. plane

D. cylindrical

**Answer: C**



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8. If the cohesive force is greater than the adhesive force , the liquid surface will be

A. plane

B. concave

C. convex

D. horizontal

**Answer: C**



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9. Surface tension is due to

- A. an atomic phenomenon
- B. a gravitational phenomenon
- C. an electric phenomenon
- D. a molecular phenomenon

**Answer: D**



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10. Mercury does not wet wood . It indicates that its cohesive force is

A. greater than its adhesive force

B. equal to its adhesive force

C. less than its adhesive force

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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11. Water does not wet an oily glass because

A. cohesive force of oil  $>$  adhesive force

between oil and glass

B. cohesive force of oil  $<$  cohesive force

of water

C. oil repels water

D. cohesive force of water  $>$  adhesive

force between water and oil molecules

**Answer: D**



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12. When kerosene is sprinkled on the surface of a pond , mosquitoes can no longer remain sitting over it because

A. oil reduces the surface tension , so liquid membrane is no longer able to support them .

B. mosquitoes are repelled by the smell of the oil

C. swimming is no longer pleasant to the  
mosquitoes

D. the question is irrelevant

**Answer: A**



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**13.** If ice melts under gravity free conditions in vacuum, the final geometrical shape will be

A. straight

B. cubical

C. circular

D. spherical

**Answer: D**



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**14.** The liquid which completely wets the solid ,  
the cohesive forces are

A. very weak compared to the adhesive force

B. very strong compared to the adhesive force

C. equal to the adhesive force

D. can not be predicted

**Answer: A**



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15. Why does an iron needle float on clean water but sink when some detergent is added to this water?

A. addition of detergent increases the density of water

B. addition of detergent reduces the surface tension of water

C. solution of detergent decreases the density of water

D. addition of detergent increases the surface tension of water

**Answer: B**



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**16.** Origin of surface tension of a liquid is due to

A. gravitational force between molecules

B. electrical force between molecules

C. adhesive force between molecules

D. cohesive force between molecules

**Answer: B**



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**17. Surface tension is**

A. the work done per unit area in increasing surface area of a liquid under isothermal conditions

B. the work done per unit area increasing  
the surface area of a liquid under  
adiabatic conditions

C. the work done per unit area decreasing  
the surface area of a liquid under  
adiabatic conditions

D. free surface energy per unit volume

**Answer: A**



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18. The radius of sphere of influence is

A.  $10^{-9}$  m

B.  $10^{-9}$  cm

C.  $10^{-10}$  cm

D.  $10^{-8}$  cm

**Answer: A**



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1. The tangential force per unit length an imaginary line drawn on the surface of a liquid , is

- A. surface energy
- B. surface tension
- C. free surface energy
- D. work done

**Answer: B**



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2. The dimensions of surface tension are

A.  $[L^1 M^0 T^{-2}]$

B.  $[L^0 M^0 T^{-1}]$

C.  $[L^0 M^1 T^{-2}]$

D.  $[L^1 M^1 T^{-2}]$

**Answer: C**



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3. The unit of surface tension in SI system is

A. N/m

B. dyne/cm

C.  $J/m^2$

D. 'a' and 'c'

**Answer: D**



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4. A needle made up of iron floats on the water surface due to

A. surface tension of water is greater than the weight

B. free surface energy of water surface

C. surface energy of water surface

D. viscus force of water

**Answer: A**



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5. If  $l$  is the length of an imaginary line drawn on free surface of liquid and  $F$  is tangential force acting on it , the surface tension is

A.  $F/l$

B.  $Fl$

C.  $l/F$

D.  $T/l$

**Answer: A**



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6. When mercury is in contact with glass m then the surface of mercury is

A. concave

B. convex

C. plane

D. irregular shape

**Answer: B**



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7. The surface of water in contact with glass wall is

A. concave

B. convex

C. plane

D. horizontal

**Answer: A**



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8. Surface tension is due to

- A. adhesive force
- B. gravitational force
- C. cohesive force
- D. electrostatic force

**Answer: C**



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9. The surface tension of a liquid \_\_\_\_ with rise of temperature.

A. decreases

B. increases

C. remains same

D. independent of temperature

**Answer: A**



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10. The effect of surface tension causes

A. a needle floats on the surface of water

B. a needle does not float on the surface of  
water

C. a needle floats partially on the surface of  
water

D. both 'a' or 'c'

**Answer: A**



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11. When soap solution dissolves in water ,  
then the surface tension of soap solution is

A. reduced

B. increased

C. remains constant

D. zero

**Answer: A**



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12. The surface of a liquid has tendency to contract and minimise surface area . This tendency is due to

A. viscosity

B. elasticity

C. friction

D. surface tension

**Answer: D**



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**13.** A drop of oil is placed on the surface of water. Which of the following statements is correct

A. it will remain on it as a sphere

B. it will spread as a thin layer

C. it will partly be a spherical droplet and partly a thin film

D. it will float as a distorted drop on the water surface

**Answer: B**



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14. The surface tension of liquid at its boiling point

A. is zero

B. is infinite

C. is same as that of any other temperature

D. cannot be determined

**Answer: A**



15. At critical temperature, the surface tension of a liquid

A. zero

B. one

C. infinity

D. any finite values

**Answer: A**



16. Which of the following have same dimensional formula as that of the surface tension ?

A. Viscosity

B. Planck's constant

C. Force constant

D. Young's modulus

**Answer: C**



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17. A brush is dipped in water and removed .

The hair of the brush cling together due to

A. the force of attraction between the hair

B. the characteristic property of the hair

C. viscosity of water

D. surface tension of water

**Answer: D**



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18. The surface tension of water at freezing point is

A. zero

B. infinity

C. same as that of before

D. any values from zero to infinity

**Answer: A**



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19. What make it difficult to separate two glass sheets having a drop of water between them .

A. viscosity

B. gravity

C. surface tension

D. atmospheric pressure

**Answer: C**



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20. When a small quantity of soluble impurity is added to water , then its surface tension

A. increases

B. decreases

C. may increase or decrease depending upon impurity

D. remains same

**Answer: A**



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21. When a small quantity of partially soluble impurity is added to water, then the surface tension of water

A. increases

B. decreases

C. may increase or decrease

D. remains same

**Answer: B**



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22. When sugar is added to water , then surface tension of sugar solution is

A. less than that of water

B. same as that of water

C. more than that of water

D. some times more and sometimes less than that of water

**Answer: C**



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23. If the surface tension of a rectangular soap film is  $T$  and length  $l$ , total force acting on it is ,

A.  $2T/l$

B.  $l/2T$

C.  $T/2l$

D.  $2 Tl$

**Answer: D**



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24. If there is no difference of pressure on the two sides of the surface, then the liquid surface is

A. concave

B. convex

C. cylindrical

D. plane

**Answer: D**



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25. The molecular forces are

- A. short range forces
- B. intermediate forces
- C. long range forces
- D. multi range forces

**Answer: A**



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26. Two pieces of glass plate one upon the other with a little water between them cannot be separated easily because of

A. surface tension

B. viscosity

C. pressure

D. inertia

**Answer: A**



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27. The surface energy is numerically equal to

A. work done

B. molecular force

C. surface tension

D. potential energy

**Answer: C**



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28. The surface tension of molten cadmium with increase of temperature generally

A. increases

B. is infinity

C. remains constant

D. decreases

**Answer: A**



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29. Two wooden sticks of negligible weight are floating parallel to each other very closely . If a hot metal wire is placed between the two sticks without touching them

- A. the two sticks move apart
- B. come closer
- C. they remain at the same as before
- D. they stand erect

**Answer: B**



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30. The phenomenon of surface tension exhibited liquids is due to

A. electrons

B. atoms

C. molecules

D. gravity

**Answer: A**



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31. The surface tension of pure water is

A.  $0.065\text{N/m}$

B.  $0.072\text{N/m}$

C.  $0.045\text{ N/m}$

D.  $0.045\text{ dyne/cm}$

**Answer: B**



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32. The surface tension of a liquid is  $70 \text{ dyne/cm}$ . In MKS system its value is

A.  $70 \text{ N/m}$

B.  $70 \times 10^{-2} \text{ N/m}$

C.  $7 \times 10^2 \text{ N/m}$

D.  $7 \times 10^3 \text{ N/m}$

**Answer: B**



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33. If the maximum force in addition to the weight required to pull a wire frame 5.0 cm long from water surface at temperature of  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$  is 720 dyne the surface tension of water will be

A. 72.0 dyne/cm

B. 145 dyne/cm

C. 7.28 dyne/cm

D. 7.28 N/m

**Answer: A**





**34.** If the length of a needle floating on water is 2 cm then the additional force due to surface tension required to pull the needle out of water will be

A.  $28 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N}$

B.  $32 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N}$

C.  $14 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N}$

D.  $20 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N}$

**Answer: A**



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**35.** The surface tension of a liquid is  $10^8$  dyne  $cm^{-1}$ . It is equivalent to

A.  $10^7$  N/m

B.  $10^6$  N/m

C.  $10^5$  N/m

D.  $10^4$  N/m



**Answer: C**



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**36.** The force required to take away a flat circular plate of radius 4 cm from the surface of water is

A.  $560 \pi$  dyne

B. 560 dyne

C.  $5.6\pi$

D.  $56\pi$  dyne

**Answer: A**



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**37.** A circular loop of a thin wire of radius  $(7/\pi)$  cm is suspended from one arm of a balance . The plane of the loop is in contact with the surface of soap solution . If the pull on the loop due to surface tension is found to be  $0.6 \times 10^{-3}$  kg wt , then the surface tension of soap solution will be ,

A.  $11 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N/m}$

B.  $21 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N/m}$

C.  $21 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N/m}$

D.  $41 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N/m}$

**Answer: C**



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**38.** A platinum wire ring of radius 2.5 cm floats horizontally on the surface of water . A vertically force of 0.022 N is required to detach

the ring from the surface of water . Then  
surface tension of water is

A.  $6 \times 10^{-2} \text{N/m}$

B.  $8 \times 10^{-2} \text{N/m}$

C.  $7 \times 10^{-2} \text{N/m}$

D.  $9 \times 10^{-2} \text{N/m}$

**Answer: C**



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**39.** A wire of length  $L$  metres, made of a material of specific gravity 8 is floating horizontally on the surface of water. If it is not wet by water, the maximum diameter of the wire (in mm) upto which it can continue to float is (surface tension of water is  $T = 70 \times 10^{-3} Nm^{-1}$ )

A. 0.75 mm

B. 1.5 mm

C. 1.5 cm

D. 1.5 m

**Answer: B**



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**40.** The length of needle floating on the surface of water is 1.5 cm the force in addition to its weight required to lift the needle from water surface will be (surface tension of water =  $7.5N/cm$ )

A. 22.5 N

B. 2.25N

C. 0.25N

D. 225 N

**Answer: A**



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**41.** A circular wire of length 0.1 m is touching the surface of the liquid of surface tension  $3 \times 10^{-2}$  N/m The mass of a wire is  $10^{-4}$  kg .

If  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$  then the force needed to lift the circular wire is

A.  $7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}$

B.  $0.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}$

C.  $0.07 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}$

D.  $70 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}$

**Answer: A**



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42. The force of surface tension on a ring situated on the surface of water is  $14\pi \times 10^{-4}$  N . Then the diameter of the ring is

A. 5 mm

B. 1 cm

C. 2 cm

D. 4 cm

**Answer: B**



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**43.** A soap film is formed in a rectangular frame of length  $7 \times 10^{-2}$  m when it is dipped in soap solution. A weight of  $0.4 \times 10^{-3}$  kg is required to pull the frame . Surface tension of the soap solution is

A.  $2.8 \times 10^{-2}$  N/m

B.  $0.27 \times 10^{-2}$  N/m

C.  $27 \times 10^{-2}$  N/m

D.  $270 \times 10^{-2}$  N/m

**Answer: A**



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**44.** A ring of radius  $r$ , and weight  $W$  is lying on a liquid surface . If the surface tension of the liquid is  $T$  , then the minimum force required to be applied in order to lift the ring up

A.  $W$

B.  $2W$

C.  $W + 4\pi rT$

$$D. W + 2\pi rT$$

**Answer: C**



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**45.** A straight piece of wire 4 cm long is placed horizontally on the surface of water and is gently pulled up. It is found that a force of 560 dyne in addition to the weight of the wire is required for this purpose. Then surface tension of the water is

A. 70 dyne/cm

B. 44.8 dyne/cm

C. 700 dyne/cm

D. none

**Answer: A**



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**46.** A U-shaped wire is dipped in a soap solution, and removed. A thin soap film formed between the wire and a light slider supports a

weight of  $1.5 \times 10^{-2} N$  (which includes the small weight of the slider). The length of the slider is 30cm. What is the surface tension of the film?

A. 0.025N/m

B. 0.050N/m

C. 0.5N/m

D. 0.250N/m

**Answer: A**



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**47.** A circular loop of thin wire of radius 7 cm is lifted from the surface of a liquid . An additional force of  $44 \times 10^{-2}$  N is required to detach the loop from the surface of the liquid . The surface tension of the liquid in N/m is

A. 0.5

B. 1

C. 2.86

D. 6.826

**Answer: A**



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**48.** A metal ring of internal and external radii 15 mm and 20 mm respectively is placed horizontally on the surface of a liquid of surface tension 0.03 N/m To detach the ring from the liquid surface the force required is

A.  $28 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N}$

B.  $66 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N}$



C.  $6.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{N}$

D.  $425 \times 10^{-4} \text{N}$

**Answer: B**



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**49.** A thin liquid film of thickness  $5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$  is formed between two glass plates of surface area  $1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}^2$ , If the surface tension of the liquid is  $60 \times 10^{-2} \text{ n/m}$  the force that is required to separate the glass plates is

A. 240 N

B. 120 N

C. 24 N

D. 1.2 N

**Answer: A**



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**Multiple Choice Questions Surface Energy And  
Surface Tension**

1. The relation between surface tension and surface energy is

A.  $W=A/T$

B.  $W=T/A$

C.  $T=W/A$

D.  $T=W.A$

**Answer: C**



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2. The potential energy per unit change in area of the liquid surface , is

A. surface energy

B. work done

C. surface tension

D. total energy

**Answer: A**



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3. The work done to increase unit area of the liquid surface is equivalent to

A. surface energy

B. surface tension

C. work done

D. energy stored

**Answer: B**



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4. A drop of water breaks into two droplets of equal size. In this process which of the following statements is correct?

(1). The sum of temperature of the two droplets together is equal to the original temperature of the drop.

(2).the sum of masses of the two droplets is equal to the original mass of the drop.

(3). the sum of the radii of the two droplets is equal to the radius of the original drop.

(4). the sum of the surface areas of the two droplets is equal to the surface area of the original drop.

A. the sum of the temperature of two droplets together is equal to temperature of the original drop

B. the sum of the masses of the two droplets is equal to mass of drop

C. the sum of the radii of the two droplets is equal to the radius of the drop

D. the sum of the surface areas of the two droplets is equal to the surface area of the original drop

**Answer: B**



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5. A liquid drop of radius  $R$  is broken up into  $n$  small droplets. The work done is proportional to

A.  $n$

B.  $n^{1/3}$

C.  $n^0$

D.  $n^2$



**Answer: B**



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6. If a single drop of liquid is splited into large number of droplets all of the same size , then the energy in this process will be

A. liberated

B. absorbed

C. neither liberated nor absorbed

D. some mass is converted into energy

**Answer: B**



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7. A soap bubble encloses air inside it

A. the soap film consists of two surface layers of molecules back to back

B. the bubble encloses air inside it

C. the pressure inside the bubble is less than the atmospheric pressure has

compressed if equally from all sides it a spherical shape

D. because of the elastic property of the film , it will tend to shrink to have as small as surface is possible for the volume it has enclosed

**Answer: C**



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8. If  $n$  drops of a liquid, form a single drop, then

A. some energy will be absorbed in the process

B. some energy will be released in the process

C. some energy absorbed or released in the process

D. energy neither absorbed nor released in  
this process

**Answer: B**



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9. Which molecule of a liquid has a higher potential energy ?

A. at the centre of gravity of the liquid

B. at any distance from centre of gravity of  
liquid

C. on the surface film

D. at the bottom of the vessel

**Answer: C**



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**10.** The potential energy of molecule on the surface of a liquid as compared to inside the liquid is

A. greater

B. less

C. equal

D. depending on the liquid , sometimes  
less, sometimes more

**Answer: A**



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**11. The Zurin's law for a liquid is**

A.  $rh = \text{constant}$

B.  $r^2h = \text{constant}$

C.  $r/h = \text{constant}$

D.  $r^3h = \text{constant}$

**Answer: A**



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**12.** A frame made of a metallic wire enclosing a surface area  $A$  is covered with a soap film . If



the area of the frame of metallic wire will be changed by

A. 1

B. 0.5

C. 0.75

D. 0.25

**Answer: B**



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13. Calculate the force required to separate the glass plates of area  $10^{-2}m^2$  with a film of water 0.05 mm thickness between them (surface tension of water  $= 70 \times 10^{-3}N/m$ )

A. 7 N

B. 28 N

C. 10 N

D. 14 N

**Answer: B**



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14. Energy needed in breaking a drop of radius  $R$  into  $n$  drops of radii  $r$  is given by

A.  $4\pi(r^2n - R^2)T$

B.  $\left(\frac{4}{3}\pi r^2n - \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3\right)T$

C.  $4\pi(R^2 - r^2)nT$

D.  $4\pi(4n - R^2)TP$

**Answer: A**



**15.** Small droplets of a liquid are usually more spherical in shape than larger drops of the same liquid because

A. of the gravitational force acting on the drop

B. of the atmospheric pressure

C. volume of a spherical drop is minimum

D. the liquid surface tends to have a minimum surface area

**Answer: D**



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**16.** A drop of water is broken into two droplets . The sum of which property of the two drops is equal to that of the single one ?

A. surface energy

B. radius of the molecule

C. volume

D. surface tension

**Answer: C**



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**17.** If two drops of a liquid are merged to form a single drop, then the energy in this process will be

A. released

B. absorbed

C. remains constant

D. can not be predicted

**Answer: A**



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**18.** Molecules on the surface of the liquid have

A. maximum kinetic energy

B. maximum potential energy

C. minimum kinetic energy

D. minimum potential energy

**Answer: B**



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**19.** Detergents in hot water enable grease to be removed from the dishes by

A. raising the surface tension of water



- B. changing the angle of contact between grease and dish to an obtuse angle
- C. changing the angle to an acute angle
- D. increasing the temperature of water

**Answer: C**



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**20.** The work done to split a big drop into  $n$  number of identical droplets all of the same size will be

A.  $\left(n - n^{2/3}\right)$

B.  $\left(n^{1/3} - n^{2/3}\right)$

C.  $\left(n^{1/3-1}\right)$

D.  $\left(n^3 - 1\right)$

**Answer: C**



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**21.** A number of small drops of mercury adiabatically coalesce to form a single drop.

The temperature of the drop will

A. increases

B. decreases

C. remains unchanged

D. may decrease or increase depending  
upon size

**Answer: A**



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22. When salt is added to pure water , the surface tension

A. increases

B. decreases

C. may increase depending upon salt

D. can not be predicted

**Answer: A**



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23. When a small quantity of partially soluble impurity is added to water, then the surface tension of water

A. increases

B. decreases

C. may increase depending upon salt

D. can not be predicted

**Answer: B**



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24. Soap helps in cleaning clothes, because

A. it reduces the surface tension of liquid

B. it gives strength to solution

C. it absorbs the dirt

D. chemical of soap changes

**Answer: A**



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25. If a wax coated capillary tube is dipped in water, then water in it will-

A. rise up

B. depress

C. sometimes rise and sometimes fall

D. rise up and come out as a fountain

**Answer: B**



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26. When two capillary tubes of different diameters are dipped vertically, the rise of the liquid is

- A. same in both tubes
- B. more in tube of larger diameter
- C. more in tube of smaller diameter
- D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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27. The work done in blowing a soap bubble of radius 0.02 cm is ,

A.  $12.56 \times 10^{-9} \text{ J}$

B.  $25.12 \times 10^{-9} \text{ J}$

C.  $251.2 \times 10^{-9} \text{ J}$

D.  $6.28 \times 10^{-9} \text{ J}$

**Answer: B**



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28. If work  $W$  is done in blowing a bubble of radius  $R$  from a soap solution. Then the work done is blowing a bubble of radius  $2R$  from the same solution is

A.  $2W$

B.  $W/2$

C.  $4W$

D.  $W/4$

**Answer: C**



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29. The ratio of the work done in blowing the soap bubbles of radii in the ratio 1 : 2 is ,

A. 1 : 4

B. 4 : 1

C. 1 : 2

D. 2 : 1

**Answer: A**



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30. The work done in blowing a soap bubble of radius 5 cm is

A. 750 J

B. 1570 J

C.  $1.57 \times 10^2$  erg

D.  $1.57 \times 10^4$  erg

**Answer: D**



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31. The ratio of the work done in blowing the soap bubbles of diameter in the ratio 4 : 5 is ,

A. 4 : 2

B. 16 : 25

C. 20 : 4

D. 10 : 4

**Answer: B**



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32. A mercury drop of radius 1 cm is broken into  $10^6$  droplets of equal size. The work done is  $\left(T = 35 \times 10^{-2} \frac{N}{m}\right)$

A.  $4.35 \times 10^{-2} \text{J}$

B.  $4.35 \times 10^{-3} \text{J}$

C.  $4.35 \times 10^{-6} \text{J}$

D.  $4.35 \times 10^{-8} \text{J}$

**Answer: A**



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**33.** Surface tension of a soap solution is  $1.9 \times 10^{-2} \text{ N/m}$ . Work done in blowing a bubble of 2.0 cm diameter will be

A.  $45.54\pi \times 10^6 \text{ J}$

B.  $15.2\pi \times 10^{-6} \text{ J}$

C.  $1.9\pi \times 10^{-6} \text{ J}$

D.  $1\pi \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}$

**Answer: B**



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34.  $n$  number of water droplets, each of radius  $r$ , coalesce, to form a single drop of radius  $R$ .

The rise in temperature  $d\theta$  is

A.  $\frac{2T}{rJ}$

B.  $\frac{3T}{\rho J} \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{R} \right)$

C.  $\frac{-3T}{rJ}$

D.  $\frac{3T}{\rho J} \left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{R} \right)$

**Answer: B**



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35. A soap bubble of radius  $1/\sqrt{\pi}$  cm is expanded to radius  $2/\sqrt{\pi}$  cm. Calculate the work done. Surface tension of soap solution = 30 dyne  $cm^{-1}$ .

A. 120 erg

B. 360 erg

C. 720 erg

D. 240 ergs

**Answer: C**



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36. A spherical liquid drop of radius  $R$  is divided into eight equal droplets. If the surface tension is  $T$ , then the work done in this process will be

A.  $8\pi R^2 T$

B.  $3\pi R^2 T$

C.  $4\pi R^2 T$

D.  $2\pi R T^2$

**Answer: C**



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**37.** The surface tension of a liquid is 5 Newton per metre. If a film is held on a ring of area  $0.02\text{metres}^2$ , its surface energy is about :

A.  $10^{-1}\text{J}$

B.  $2.5 \times 10^2\text{J}$

C.  $20 \times 10^{-2}\text{J}$

D.  $3 \times 10^{-1}\text{J}$

**Answer: C**



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**38.** The radius of a soap bubble is  $r$ . the surface tension of soap solution is  $T$ , keeping temperature constant, the radius of the soap bubble is doubled the energy necessary for this will be-

A.  $24\pi R^2 T$

B.  $8\pi r^2 T$

C.  $12\pi r^2 T$

D.  $16\pi r^2 T$

**Answer: A**



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**39.** A drop of liquid of diameter 2.8 mm breaks up into 125 identical drops. The change in energy is nearly (S.T. of liquid = 75 dynes / cm )

A. 100 erg

B. 19 erg

C. 46 erg

D. 74 erg

**Answer: D**



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**40.** The surface energy of a liquid drop is  $E$ . It is sprayed into 1000 equal droplets. Then its surface energy becomes

A. E

B. 10 E

C. 100 E

D. 1000 E

**Answer: B**



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**41.** 8000 identical water drops are combined to form a big drop then the ratio of the final

surface energy to the initial surface energy of all the drops together is

A. 20 : 1

B. 1 : 19

C. 1 : 20

D. 19 : 1

**Answer: C**



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42. The surface energy of liquid film on a ring of area  $0.15m^2$  is (surface tension of liquid  $5Nm^{-1}$ )

A. 0.75J

B.  $\frac{1}{5}$ J

C. 2.25J

D. 3.0J

**Answer: B**



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**43.** The surface tension of soap solution is  $2.1 \times 10^{-2}$  N/m . Then the work done in blowing a soap bubble of diameter 3.0 is

A.  $4.4 \times 10^{-5}$  J

B.  $11.9 \times 10^{-5}$  J

C.  $8.95 \times 10^{-5}$  J

D.  $23.10^{-5}$  J

**Answer: B**



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44. A ring of radius 0.75 cm is floating on the surface of water . If surface tension of water is 0.07 N/m the force required to lift the ring from the surface of water will be

A.  $66 \times 10^{-1} \text{ N}$

B.  $66 \times 10^{-2} \text{ N}$

C.  $1.05 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}$

D.  $66 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N}$

**Answer: D**



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45. A mercury drop of radius 1 cm is sprayed into  $10^6$  drops of equal size. The energy expended in joule is (surface tension of mercury is  $(460 \times 10^{-3} N/m)$ )

A. 5.7

B.  $5.7 \times 10^{-4}$

C. 0.057

D.  $5.7 \times 10^{-6}$

**Answer: C**



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**46.** If a drop of water of radius 0.1 cm is broken up into a million droplets all of the same size , then the energy expended in the process will be

A.  $197\pi$  erg

B.  $297\pi$  erg

C.  $397\pi$  erg

D.  $497\pi$  erg

**Answer: B**



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**47.** The work done in blowing a soap bubble of a radius 0.02 cm to radius 0.04 m will be

A.  $4.22 \times 10^{-4}$  J

B.  $5.84 \times 10^{-4}$  J

C.  $8.45 \times 10^{-4}$  J

D.  $6.45 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}$

**Answer: C**



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**48.** What will be the work done in blowing a soap bubble of radius 1 cm to 2 cm ?

(If surface tension of soap solution is  $25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N/m}$ )

A.  $6\pi \times 10^5 \text{ J}$

B.  $6\pi \times 10^6 \text{ J}$

C.  $24\pi \times 10^{-5} \text{ J}$

D.  $20 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$

**Answer: A**



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**49.** What will be the work done in blowing a soap bubble of radius 2 cm , the surface tension of the soap solution is 20 dyne/cm at constant temperature ?



A.  $320\pi$  erg

B.  $640\pi$  erg

C.  $1240\pi$  erg

D.  $160\pi$  erg

**Answer: B**



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**50.** A big drop of radius  $R$  is formed by 1000 small droplets of water, then the radius of small drop is

A.  $\frac{R}{100}$

B.  $\frac{R}{0.1}$

C.  $\frac{R}{2}$

D.  $\frac{R}{100}$

**Answer: D**



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**51.** If work done in blowing a bubble of radius  $R$  is in a soap solution , then the work done in

blowing a bubble of radius halved in same solution would be ,

A.  $2W$

B.  $W/2$

C.  $4W$

D.  $W/4$

**Answer: D**



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52. Eight droplets of water each of radius 0.5 mm when coalesce into single drop , then the change in surface energy will be ,

A.  $4\pi T \times 10^{-5} \text{ J}$

B.  $4\pi T \times 10^7 \text{ J}$

C.  $4\pi T \times 10^{-6} \text{ J}$

D.  $4\pi T \times 10^{-8} \text{ J}$

**Answer: C**



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53. The surface energy of a liquid drop is  $U$  . If it is sprayed into 125 identical drops , then the total surface energy will be

A.  $20 U$

B.  $22 U$

C.  $5 U$

D.  $25 U$

**Answer: C**



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54. If 64 raindrops combine into a single drop .  
The ratio of total surface energy of 64 drops  
to that of a single drop is ,

A. 64: 1

B. 3: 1

C. 16: 1

D. 4: 1

**Answer: D**



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55. The surface tension of a liquid is  $0.5 \text{ N/m}$  .

If a liquid film is formed on a ring of area  $0.02$

$\text{m}^2$  then its surface energy will be

A.  $0.01 \text{ J}$

B.  $0.02 \text{ J}$

C.  $0.03 \text{ J}$

D.  $0.04 \text{ J}$

**Answer: B**



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56. A soap film is formed on a frame of area  $4 \times 10^{-3} m^2$ . If the area of the film is reduced to half, then the change in the potential energy of the film is (surface tension of soap solution =  $40 \times 10^{-3} N/m$ )

A. 160J

B.  $160 \times 10^{-5} J$

C.  $80 \times 10^{-6} J$

D.  $1.6 \times 10^{-4} J$

**Answer: D**





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57. The surface energy of a soap film formed on a frame of area

$$2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2 \text{ is } (T = 40 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N/m})$$

A.  $16 \times 10^{-5} \text{ J}$

B.  $32 \times 10^{-5} \text{ J}$

C.  $16 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}$

D.  $32 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$

**Answer: A**



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58. The surface energy of a liquid drop is  $E$ . It is sprayed into 1000 equal droplets. Then its surface energy becomes

A.  $10E_s$

B.  $E_s / 2$

C.  $E_s$

D.  $1000E_s$

**Answer: A**



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59. The surface tension of soap solution is  $10 \times 10^{-2}$  n/m . The amount of work done in blowing a soap bubble of radius 2 cm is

A.  $10.04 \times 10^{-4}$  J

B.  $10.4 \times 10^{-5}$  J

C.  $10.04 \times 10^{-3}$  J

D. zero

**Answer: A**



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60. A spherical drop of oil of radius 1 cm is broken into 1000 droplets of equal radii. If the surface tension of oil is 50 dynes / cm , the work done is

A.  $18\pi$  erg

B.  $180\pi$  erg

C.  $1800\pi$  erg

D.  $18000\pi$  g

**Answer: C**



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**61.** Work  $W$  is required to form a bubble of volume  $V$  from a given solution. What amount of work is required to be done to form a bubble of volume  $2V$  ?

A.  $W$

B.  $2^{1/3}W$

C.  $2W$

D.  $4^{1/3}W$

**Answer: D**



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**62.** The amount of work performed to break a spherical drop of radius 1 mm into million drops of equal radius , is

A.  $9 \times 10^{-5} \text{J}$

B.  $90 \times 10^{-5} \text{J}$

C.  $9 \times 10^{-6} \text{ J}$

D.  $9 \times 10^{-7} \text{ J}$

**Answer: A**



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**63.** A film is held on a ring of area  $0.05 \text{ m}^2$  of liquid of surface tension  $0.05 \text{ N/m}$  then the surface energy is

A.  $25 \text{ J}$

B. 0.01 J

C. 0.5 J

D.  $25 \times 10^{-4}$  J

**Answer: D**



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**64.** The work done is breaking a water drop of radius 1 cm into 64 equal droplets  
(Surface tension of water is 0.07 N/m)



A.  $1.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}$

B.  $264 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}$

C.  $2.64 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}$

D.  $5.28 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}$

**Answer: C**



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**65.** The radius of a soap bubble is reduced from 5 cm to 1 cm . Then the change in surface energy of the bubble is

A.  $1 \times 10^{-3} \text{J}$

B.  $1.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{J}$

C.  $2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{J}$

D.  $2.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{J}$

**Answer: B**



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**66.** A thin soap film is formed in a rectangular frame of area  $15 \times 10^{-4} \text{m}^2$ . The energy

required to increase its area to  $35 \times 10^{-4} m^2$

is

A.  $6 \times 10^{-5} J$

B.  $12 \times 10^{-5} J$

C.  $20 \times 10^{-4} J$

D.  $25 \times 10^{-4} J$

**Answer: B**



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67. A capillary tube of radius 0.02 cm is dipped vertically in a beaker containing mercury. The level of mercury in the tube with respect to the mercury level in the beaker will be

(Given density of mercury 13.5 g/cc, Surface tension 540 dyne/cm and the angle of contact  $135^\circ$ )

- A. 2.88 cm below
- B. 2.88 cm above
- C. 4.08 cm below

D. 4.08 cm above

**Answer: A**



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**68.** A liquid film is formed over a ring of area  $0.02 \times 10^4 \text{ cm}^2$ . The surface energy is

(Given surface tension of liquid = 0.5 N/m)

A. 0.03 J

B. 0.01 J

C. 0.02J

D. 0.002 J

**Answer: C**



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## Multiple Choice Questions Angle Of Contact

1. When a liquid is in contact with a solid the angle between the surface of the solid and the tangent drawn to the surface of the liquid at

the point of contact , measured in the side of  
the liquid is

A. acute angle

B. obtuse angle

C. angle of contact for liquid pair

D. solid angle

**Answer: C**



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2. A liquid which partially wet the solid , the angle of contact is

A. obtuse

B. infinity

C. acute

D. zero

**Answer: C**



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3. A liquid will not wet the surface of a solid if the angle of contact is

A. acute

B. unity

C. obtuse

D. zero

**Answer: C**



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4. A liquid which completely wet the solid , the angle of contact is ,

A. infinite

B. any finite values

C. zero

D. not defined values

**Answer: C**



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5. For impure water - glass surface , the angle of contact is

A.  $0^\circ$  to  $10^\circ$

B.  $18^\circ$

C.  $38^\circ$

D.  $48^\circ$

**Answer: A**



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6. A liquid will not wet the surface of a solid if the angle of contact is

A. zero

B. less than  $90^\circ$

C. more than  $90^\circ$

D.  $90^\circ$

**Answer: C**



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7. When liquid does not rise in a capillary tube, the angle of contact is

A. 0

B. obtuse

C.  $90^\circ$

D.  $180^\circ$

**Answer: C**



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8. The angle of contact is obtuse when liquid

A. does not wet the solid

B. partially wet the solid

C. wets the solid

D. wholly wet the solid

**Answer: A**



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9. The meniscus of mercury in the capillary tube is

A. concave

B. convex

C. plane

D. cylindrical

**Answer: B**



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10. The angle of contact for pure water and clean glass surface is

A. zero

B.  $90^\circ$

C.  $15^\circ$

D.  $137^\circ$

**Answer: A**



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**11.** The angle of contact between liquid and solid does not depend upon

A. the nature of the liquid and solid

B. the angle of inclination to the solid  
liquid surface

C. the medium which exists below the free  
surface of the liquid

D. the cleanness and freshness of the two  
surface in contact

**Answer: B**



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**12.** A capillary tube of radius  $r$  is placed in a liquid I the angle of contact is  $\theta$ , the radius of curvature  $R$  of the meniscus in the capillary is

A.  $r$

B.  $r \sin \theta$

C.  $r / \cos \theta$

D.  $r \cos \theta$

**Answer: C**



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**13.** The angle of contact between a solid and a liquid is a characteristic property of

- A. solid only
- B. liquid only
- C. both the solid and liquid
- D. shape of the solid

**Answer: C**



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**14.** A water proofing agent changes the angle of contact from

A. obtuse to acute value

B. acute to obtuse value

C. obtuse to  $\pi / 2$

D. acute to  $\pi / 2$

**Answer: B**



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**15.** Which one of the following represents correctly the variations of surface tension with temperature  $\theta$  ?

A.  $T \propto \theta$

B.  $T \propto \theta^{-1}$

C.  $T \propto \theta^2$

D.  $T \propto \theta^{-2}$

**Answer: B**



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**16.** Nature of meniscus for liquid having angle of contact as  $0^\circ$  is

A. plane

B. parabolic

C. cylindrical

D. hemispherical

**Answer: D**



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**17.** A liquid rises in a capillary tube when the angle of contact is:

A. acute

B. obtuse

C.  $90^\circ$

D. zero

**Answer: A**



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**18.** When a cylindrical tube is dipped vertically into a liquid the angle of contact is  $140^\circ$  .  
When the tube is dipped with an inclination of  $40^\circ$  the angle of contact is

A.  $100^\circ$

B.  $140^\circ$

C.  $180^\circ$



D.  $60^\circ$

**Answer: B**



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**19.** If the lower end of a capillary tube touches a liquid whose angle of contact is  $90^\circ$ , then the liquid

A. rises in to tybe

B. falls in the tube

C. may rise or fall in tube

D. neither rises nor falls inside the tube

**Answer: D**



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**20.** The liquid meniscus in a capillary tube will be convex, if the angle of contact is

A. greater than  $90^\circ$

B. less than  $90^\circ$

C. equal to  $90^\circ$

D. equal to  $0^\circ$

**Answer: A**



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21. If a glass rod is dipped in mercury and withdrawn out, the mercury does not wet the rod because

A. the angle of contact is small

B. cohesive force is greater than the adhesive force

C. cohesive force is less than the adhesive force

D. density of mercury is higher than that of glass

**Answer: B**



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22. Angle of contact varies between

A. 0 to  $2\pi$

B.  $\pi/2$  to  $3\pi/2$

C. 0 to  $\pi$

D.  $\pi$  to  $2\pi$

**Answer: C**



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23. A glass plate is partly dipped vertically in the mercury and the angle of contact is measured. If the plate is inclined, then the angle of contact will

A. increases

B. decreases

C. remains unchanged

D. first increases and then become constant

**Answer: C**



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**24.** The temperature of a liquid in a vessel is gradually raised the angle of contact

- A. increases
- B. remains unchanged
- C. decreases
- D. becomes zero

**Answer: C**



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**25.** An imaginary line is drawn in a liquid surface. At what angle with the line, the surface tension acts ?

A. 0

B.  $90^\circ$

C.  $180^\circ$

D.  $45^\circ$



**Answer: A**



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## Multiple Choice Questions Shape Of Liquid Drop

1. Small droplets of a liquid are usually more spherical in shape than larger drops of the same liquid because

A. force of surface tension is equal and opposite to force of gravity

B. force of surface tension predominates  
the force of gravity

C. force gravity predominates the force of  
surface tension

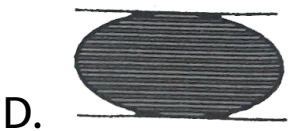
D. force of gravity and surface tension are  
equal and in same direction

**Answer: B**



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2. If a water drop is kept between two glass plates, then its shape is



**Answer: C**



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3. Drops of liquid tend to assume spherical shapes because

A. the surface tension free

B. the viscous force

C. the gravity effect

D. the elastic force

**Answer: A**



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4. When there are no external forces, shape of the liquid is determined by

A. surface tension of the liquid

B. density of the liquid

C. viscosity of air

D. temperature of air

**Answer: A**



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5. A mass of metal is molded into solids of different shapes . Its surface area is the least when it is

A. a sphere

B. a right circular cylinder

C. a paraboloid

D. a right circular cone

**Answer: A**



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6. If two soap bubble of different radii are in communication with each other

A. air flows from the larger bubble into smaller bubble until they have the same size

B. the size of the bubbles remains the same

C. air flows from smaller bubble into larger bubble and the larger size of the smaller bubble decreases

D. air may flow from the smaller into the larger or from the larger into smaller depending upon the concentration of the soap solution .

**Answer: C**



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7. Rain drops are spherical because of

A. surface tension



B. capillarity

C. downward motion

D. acceleration due to gravity

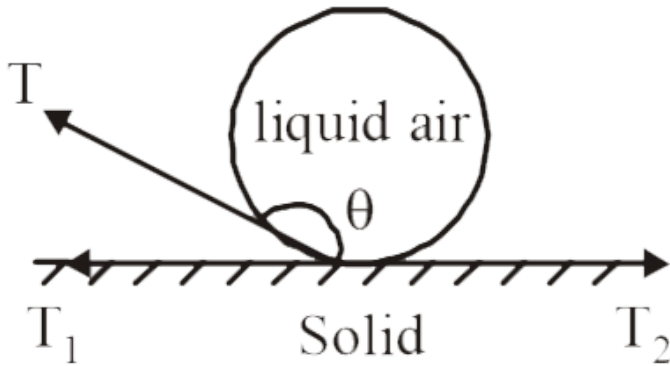
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**8.** Let  $T_1$  be surface tension between solid and air,  $T_2$  be the surface tension between solid and liquid and  $T$  be the surface tension between liquid and air. Then in equilibrium, for

a drop of liquid on a clean glass plate, the correct relation is ( $\theta$  is angle of contact)



A.  $\cos \theta = \frac{T}{T_1 + T_2}$

B.  $\cos \theta = \frac{T}{T_1 - T_2}$

C.  $\cos \theta = \frac{T_1 + T_2}{T}$

D.  $\cos \theta = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{T}$

**Answer: D**



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9. If the liquid is mercury (drop ) then

A.  $T_2 < T_1$

B.  $T_2 > T_1$

C.  $T_1 = T_2$

D.  $T = \frac{T_1 + T_2}{2}$

**Answer: B**



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10. Writing on black board with a piece of chalk is possible by the property of

A. cohesive force

B. adhesive force

C. surface tension

D. viscosity

**Answer: B**



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11. The work done in forming a soap film of size  $10\text{cm} \times 10\text{cm}$  will be , it if the surface tension of soap solution is  $3 \times 10^{-2}\text{ N/m}$

A.  $3 \times 10^{-4}\text{J}$

B.  $3 \times 10^{-2}\text{J}$

C.  $6 \times 10^{-4}\text{J}$

D.  $6 \times 10^{-3}\text{J}$

**Answer: C**



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12. When a soap bubble is charged :-

A. it contracts

B. it expands

C. it does not under go any change in size

D. can not judge

**Answer: B**



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**13.** An astronaut tries to fill ink in an ink pen in an artificial satellite . The ink

A. will be filled into the pen

B. will not be filled

C. filling will depend upon the quality of ink

D. will fill slowly

**Answer: B**



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# Multiple Choice Questions Capillarity And Capillary Action

1. Plants get water through the roots because of

A. elasticity

B. capillarity

C. viscosity

D. photosynthesis

**Answer: B**







2. A tube of capillary whose lower end is dipped in liquid and the liquid rises to a height of 10 cm . If one end of a capillary of the same bore and height 5 cm is dipped in the liquid then

A. a fountain of the liquid will be obtained

B. the liquid will not rise in the tube at all

C. the liquid will rise up to the top and

slowly creep

D. the liquid rises up to the top and stops

**Answer: D**



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3. If a capillary tube is dipped and the liquid levels inside and outside the tube are same.

Then the angle of contact is

A.  $17^\circ$

B.  $0^\circ$

C.  $90^\circ$

D.  $138^\circ$

**Answer: B**



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4. It is difficult to write legibly on a news paper because of

A. capillarity

B. viscosity

C. surface tension

D. inertia

**Answer: A**



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5. The reason of capillarity is due to

A. surface tension force

B. viscous force

C. gravitational force

D. capillary action

**Answer: D**



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**6.** The rise of liquid in a capillary tube depends on :

A. radius of capillary only

B. nature of liquid only

C. angle of contact only

D. radius , nature of liquid and angle of contact

**Answer: D**



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7. Capillary action is due to

A. difference in pressure of capillarity

B. due to cohesive force and adhesive force

C. due to gravitational force

D. more in a tube of a larger diameter

**Answer: A**



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**8.** In Acca lamp , oil rises through the wick ,  
due to

A. viscosity

B. rigidity

C. capillarity

D. surface tension

**Answer: C**



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9. When two capillary tubes of different diameters are dipped vertically, the rise of the liquid is

A. same in both the tubes

B. more in tube of larger diameter



C. less in tube of smaller diameter

D. more in the tube of smaller diameter

**Answer: D**



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**10.** The cause of surface tension is

A. intermolecular forces

B. interatomic forces

C. viscous force

D. gravitational force

**Answer: A**



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**11.** When a capillary tube stands in water , water rises to a certain height in the tube . A similar experiment is done using another liquid and it is found that the liquid rises more than the water

This difference might be due to

A. the liquid has density greater than that of water

B. the tube used in the second experiment is larger bore

C. the temperature of the liquid is higher than that of water

D. the surface tension of liquid is greater than that of water

**Answer: D**



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12. How does ploughing help to retain some water of soil ?

A. by creatng capillaries

B. by breaking capillaries

C. by turning the soil upsides and down

D. can not judge from the above

information

**Answer: B**





**13.** A capillary is dipped into a liquid which does not wet , the liquid level

A. remains the same in capillary as normal liquid level

B. changes in the capillary

C. rises in he capillary than normal liquid

D. fall in the capillary than normal liquid level

**Answer: D**



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**14. Kerosene oil rises up the wick in a lantern**

A. diffusion of the oil through the wick

B. surface tension

C. buoyance force of air

D. the gravitational pull of the wick

**Answer: B**



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15. If a wax coated capillary tube is dipped in water, then water in it will-

A. rise up

B. depress

C. sometimes rise and sometimes fall

D. rise up and come out as a fountain

**Answer: B**



**16.** A capillary tube is made of water proof material and is dipped in water taken in a beaker . The level of water in the capillary tube will be

- A. equal to water level in the beaker
- B. less than the water level in the beaker
- C. more than the water level in the beaker
- D. more than the water level in the beaker



**Answer: A**



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**17.** A square wire frame of  $L$  is dipped in a liquid, on taking out a membrane is formed. If the surface tension of liquid is  $T$ , force acting on the frame will be

A.  $2 TL$

B.  $4 TL$

C.  $8 TL$

D. 10 TL

**Answer: C**



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**18.** A capillary tube is dipped in a water container , so that loss in weight of the capillary tube is

A. equal to the upward buoyant force

B. less than upward buoyant force

C. more than the upward buoyant force

D. half of the buoyant force

**Answer: A**



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**19.** A capillary tube when immersed vertically in a liquid records a rise of 3cm. if the tube is immersed in the liquid at an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the vertical, then find the length of the liquid column along the tube.

A. 3 cm

B. 4.5 cm

C. 6 cm

D. 7.5 cm

**Answer: C**



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**20.** If a vessel has a small hole at the bottom of radius 4 mm, then the rise of water in a vessel without leakage will be

(S.T = 72 dyne/cm , g = 1000

cm/s<sup>2</sup> ρ = 1g/cm<sup>3</sup> )

A. 0.36 cm

B. 0.367 m

C. 0.0367 cm

D. zero

**Answer: A**



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21. Two capillaries A and B are dipped in water and held vertical. The diameter of A is twice that of B. The ratio of the heights to which water rises in A and B is

A. 2:1

B. 1:2

C. 4:1

D. 1:4

**Answer: B**



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22. If the surface tension of water is  $7 \times 10^{-2}$  N/m then the rise of water in a capillary tube of diameter 0.35 mm will be

A. 4 cm

B. 2 cm

C. 8 cm

D. 3.5 cm

**Answer: C**



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**23.** A capillary tube when immersed vertically into a liquid records a rise of 3 cm . If the tube is held immersed in the liquid at an angle of  $30^\circ$  with the vertical , the liquid column along the tube will be

A. 3. 464 cm

B. 3 cm



C. 4.5 cm

D. 7.5 cm

**Answer: A**



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**24.** A capillary tube is dipped in water and the water rises in it to a height  $h$  . If  $r$  be the radius of the bore of the tube , then

A.  $h \propto r$

B.  $h \propto 1/r$

C.  $h \propto r^2$

D.  $h \propto 1/r^2$

**Answer: B**



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**25.** Water rises in a capillary tube through a height  $l$ . If the tube is inclined to the liquid surface at  $30^\circ$  the liquid will rise in the tube upto it's length equal to

A.  $h/2$

B.  $h$

C.  $2h$

D.  $4h$

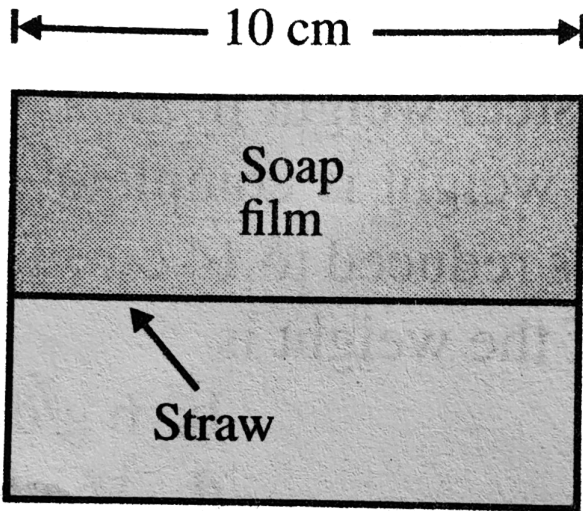
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**26.** A soap film of surface tension  $3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ N/m}$  formed in a rectangular frame can support a straw as shown in Fig. If

$g = 10 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ , the mass of the straw is



A. 0.66 g

B. 60 g

C. 6 g

D. 0.6 g

**Answer: D**



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27. Water rises to a height of 30 mm in a capillary tube , if the radius of the capillary tube is made  $(3/4)^{th}$  of the previous value , then the height to which the water rise in the tube will be

A. 30 mm

B. 40 mm

C. 20 mm

D. 10 mm

**Answer: B**



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**28.** Water rises to height of 5 cm in glass capillary tube . If the area of cross section of the tube is reduced to  $\left(\frac{1}{16}\right)$  th of the former value , the water rises to a height of

A. 20 cm

B. 30 cm

C. 80 cm

D. 40 cm

**Answer: A**



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**29.** In a capillary tube , water rises to a height of 4 cm If its cross section area were one fourth , the water would have to rise a height of

A. 2 cm

B. 6 cm

C. 4 cm

D. 8 cm

**Answer: D**



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**30.** A liquid rises to a height of 9 cm in a glass liquid column in a glass capillary of radius 0.03 cm is



A. 13.5 cm

B. 9 cm

C. 6 cm

D. 12 cm

**Answer: C**



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**31.** A liquid rises in a capillary tube of radius  $r$  upto height  $h$  and the mass of liquid is 20 gm .  
If the radius of capillary tube is half and

height is twice , then the new mass of a liquid will be ,

A. 10 gm

B. 80 gm

C. 20 gm

D. 40 gm

**Answer: A**



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32. Water rises to a height of 5 cm when a narrow glass tube is dipped vertically in it . If the tube is inclined at  $60^\circ$  to the vertical , then the rise of water in the capillary tube will be

A. 5 cm

B. 10 cm

C. 7.5 cm

D. 2.5 cm

**Answer: B**



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## Multiple Choice Questions Expression For Surface Tension

1. The graph between the height of liquid in a capillary tube against the radius of the tube for a liquid , then the graph is

A. a straight line passing through origin with a positive slope

B. a straight line passing through origin

with a negative slope

C. a rectangular hyperbola

D. a parabola

**Answer: C**



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2. The height of liquid column in capillary tube is  $h$  the radius of capillary tube is  $r$ ,  $\rho$  is the density of liquid,  $g$  is acceleration due to

gravity and  $\theta$  is angle of contact . The surface tension of the liquid is ,

A.  $t = \frac{r h \rho g}{2 \cos \theta}$

B.  $T = \frac{2 \cos \theta}{h \rho g} r$

C.  $T = \frac{2 \cos \theta}{r \rho h g}$

D. all of these

**Answer: A**



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3. It is possible to produce a fair stable vertical soap film solution but not of pure water . The correct reason is

A. the angles of contact are different

B. water is denser than soap solution

C. the surface tension of soap solution is less that of pure water

D. soap solution has larger surface tension than pure water

**Answer: C**



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4. Water rises in a capillary tube to a height  $h$ .

It will rise to a height more than  $h$

A. on the surface of moon

B. in a stationary lift

C. at the poles of earth

D. in a lift moving up with an acceleration  $a$

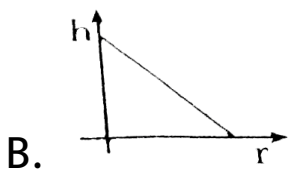
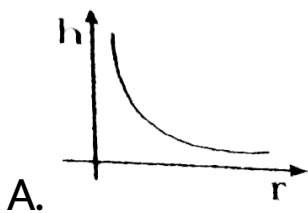


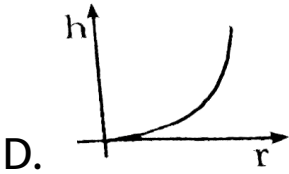
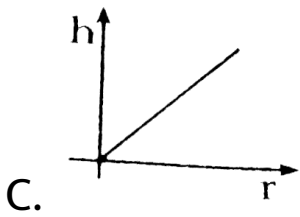
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5. Which of the following graphs may represent the relation between capillary rise  $h$  and the radius  $r$  of the capillary





**Answer: A**

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6. A capillary tube is kept vertical and made to touch the surface of the liquid of surface tension  $T$ . If the radius of the capillary tube is

'r' . Then the force on the wall of the capillary tube is

A.  $\pi r^2 T$

B.  $2\pi r T$

C.  $4\pi r T$

D. zero

**Answer: C**



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7. The rise of liquid in a capillary tube depends on :

A. the pressure outside the capillary

B. the inner radius of the tube

C. the outer radius

D. all of the above

**Answer: B**



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8. The height of water level in a capillary tube on the surface of earth is  $h$  . If the whole arrangement is taken to a gravity free space , the liquid level will

A. remain unchanged

B. decreases

C. increases a little

D. continuous to rise

**Answer: D**



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9. A vertical U tube has two limbs of unequal radii are 5 cm and 0.1 respectively . The tube is partly filled with mercury of density  $13.6 \text{ g/cm}^3$  and surface tension is  $550 \text{ dyne /cm}$  . Assume the two levels of the limbs is

A. zero

B. 1.1 cm

C. 1.61 cm

D. 0.4 cm

**Answer: D**



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**10.** If the liquid rises in a capillary tube of radius 0.1 mm to a height of 6 cm . The angle of contact between the glass and turpentine is  $17^\circ$  and density of is  $870 \text{ kg/m}^3$  ,  $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$  . Then the surface tension of turpentine is , (  $\cos 17 = 0.9563$  )

A. 0.026 N/m

B. 2.6 N/m

C. 0.26 N/m

D. 2.6 dyne/cm

**Answer: A**



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**11.** If a liquid of specific gravity 1 , rises to a height of 2.5 cm in a capillary tube , then another liquid of specific gravity 1.25 will rise to the height in the same tube will be



A. 1 cm

B. 2 cm

C. 1.25 cm

D. 1.5 cm

**Answer: B**



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**12.** If a capillary tube of diameter 0.4 m is dipped vertically into water, then the height to which water rises in the capillary tube will be ,

A. 7.143 cm

B. 0.013 cm

C. 714.3 cm

D. 7143 cm s

**Answer: A**



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**13.** A capillary tube is dipped in water . It rises to height of 4 cm above the surroundings liquid . If the angle of contact is zero and radius of

tube is 0.4 mm , then the surface tension of liquid will be

- A. 78.4 dyne/cm
- B. 7.84 dyne / cm
- C. 784 dyne/cm
- D. 72 dyne/cm

**Answer: A**



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14. U - shaped film of a liquid is formed between a wire frame and movable wire 5 cm long. Then the force required to hold the wire in equilibrium is ,

(Surface tension of liquid is 0.024 N/m )

A.  $2.4 \times 10^{-3}$  N

B.  $24 \times 10^{-3}$  N

C.  $2.4 \times 10^{-3}$  dyne

D.  $2.4 \times 10^{-3}$  dyne/cm

**Answer: A**



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15. A capillary tube of uniform bore is dipped vertically in water which rises by 7 cm in tube .

Then the radius of capillary tube is (S.T of water is 70 dyne/cm ,  $g = 1000 \text{ cm/s}^2$   $\theta = 0^\circ$  )

A. 0.2 mm

B. 2 mm

C. 0.2 cm

D. 2 cm

**Answer: A**



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**16.** A capillary tube of radius  $r$  is immersed in water and water rises in to a height  $h$ . The mass of water in the capillary tube is  $5\text{g}$ . Another capillary tube of radius  $2r$  is immersed in water. The mass of water that will rise in this tube is

A.  $5\text{ g}$

B. 15 g

C. 10 g

D. 20 g

**Answer: C**



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17. Water rises to a height of  $10\text{cm}$  in a capillary tube and mercury falls to a depth of  $3.42\text{cm}$  in the same capillary tube. If the density of mercury is  $13.6\text{g}/\text{c. c.}$  and the

angles of contact for mercury and for water are  $135^\circ$  and  $0^\circ$ , respectively, the ratio of surface tension for water and mercury is

A. 1:0.15

B. 1:3

C. 1:6.8

D. 1:5

**Answer: C**



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18. A capillary tube of radius  $R$  is immersed in water and water rises in it to a height  $H$ . Mass of water in the capillary tube is  $M$ . If the radius of the tube is doubled, mass of water that will rise in the capillary tube will now be

A.  $2m$

B.  $m$

C.  $m/2$

D.  $4m$

**Answer: A**



19. A U-shaped wire is dipped in a soap solution, and removed. A thin soap film formed between the wire and a light slider supports a weight of  $1.5 \times 10^{-2} N$  (which includes the small weight of the slider). The length of the slider is 30cm. What is the surface tension of the film?

A.  $2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ N/m}$ ,

B.  $2.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ N/m}$

C.  $3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ N/m}$

D.  $3.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ N/m}$

**Answer: B**



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**20.** If a capillary tube of radius  $2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$  is dipped vertically in a water of surface tension  $7 \times 10^{-2} \text{ N/m}$  and density  $10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$  then the height to which water rises will be

A.  $7 \times 10^{-2}$  cm

B.  $0.7 \times 10^{-2}$  cm

C.  $14 \times 10^{-2}$  cm

D.  $1.4 \times 10^{-2}$  cm

**Answer: A**



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**21.** Pure water rises in a capillary tube upto a height of 8 cm . If surface tension of water and acceleration due to gravity are 80 dyne/cm

and  $1000 \text{ cm} / \text{s}^2$  respectively , then the radius of capillary tube will be

A. 2 cm

B. 0.2 cm

C. 20 cm

D. 0.02 cm

**Answer: D**



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22. A capillary tube of internal radius  $2 \times 10^{-3}$  m immersed vertically in beaker containing a liquid rising in the capillary tube is  $9 \times 10^5$  kg , the surface tension of the liquid is

A. 70 N/m

B. 7 N/m

C. 0.7 N/m

D. 0.07N/m

**Answer: D**



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**23.** The capillary rises are found to be in the ratio of 3:2 when two capillary tubes are immersed in water of surface tension  $7.2 \times 10^{-2}$  N/m . The ratio of the bore diameters of the capillary tubes is

A. 2:3

B. 3:2

C. 4:9

D. 9:4

**Answer: A**



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24. A narrow capillary tube when dipped in beaker containing water, the rise is 20 cm . If the area of cross section of the bore is reduced to  $(1/4)^{th}$  value , water will rise to a height of

A. 10 cm

B. 20 cm



C. 40 cm

D. 80 cm

**Answer: C**



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**25.** The U-tube with limbs of diameters 5 mm and 2 mm contains water of surface tension  $7 \times 10^{-2} Nm^{-1}$ . The angle of contact is zero and density  $10^3 kgm^{-3}$ . If  $g$  is  $10ms^{-2}$  then, the difference in level in the two limbs is

A. 8.4 cm

B. 8.4 mm

C. 8.4 m

D. 0.84 mm

**Answer: B**



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**26.** Water rises to a height of 2 cm in a capillary tube . If its diameter is made  $(2/3)^{rd}$  , the water will now rise to a height of

A. 6 cm

B. 3 cm

C.  $\frac{2}{3}$  cm

D.  $\frac{3}{2}$  cm

**Answer: B**



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**27.** Surface tension of water is  $0.07 \text{ N/m}$  . The weight of water supported by the surface

tension in a capillary tube of radius  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  m will be

A.  $440 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N}$

B.  $44 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N}$

C.  $4.4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N}$

D.  $0.44 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N}$

**Answer: B**



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28. If a capillary tube is  $45^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$  from the vertical then the ratio of lengths  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  liquid columns in it will be

A.  $1 : \sqrt{2}$

B.  $\sqrt{2} : 1$

C.  $2 : 1$

D.  $1 : 4$

**Answer: A**



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29. Alcohol of density  $8 \times 10^4 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and surface tension  $22 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N/m}$  rises through a capillary tube of diameter  $0.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$ . The vertical height to which the alcohol will rise is ,

A.  $28 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$

B.  $2.8 \times 10^{-4}$

C.  $0.28 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$

D.  $0.28 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$

**Answer: B**



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30. When water rises in a capillary tube of radius  $r$  to height  $h$ , then its potential energy  $U_1$  if capillary tube of radius  $2r$  is dipped in same water then potential energy of water is  $U_2$  then  $U_1 : U_2$  will be

A. 1 : 1

B. 1 : 2

C. 2 : 1

D. 1 : 4

**Answer: A**



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**31.** Water rises to a height  $h$  in a capillary tube when dipped vertically. If another capillary tube of the same material with half the bore cross section is dipped vertically rise of water in this case

A.  $2h$



B.  $h/2$

C.  $\sqrt{2}h$

D.  $\frac{h}{\sqrt{2}}$

**Answer: C**



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**32.** Liquid drops are falling slowly one after the other from a vertical capillary tube of bore radius 'r' If W is weight of a liquid drop , surface tension of that liquid is

A.  $W / \pi r^2$

B.  $W / 2\pi r^2$

C.  $W / \pi r$

D.  $W / 2\pi r$

**Answer: D**



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**33.** A capillary tube is placed vertically inside the beaker of water of surface tension  $7 \times 10^{-2}$  N/m and the angle of contact is  $0^\circ$  .

The height raised by the water in capillary tube  $7 \times 10^{-2}$  m

The radius of the capillary tube is

A.  $2 \times 10^{-4}$  m

B.  $0.2 \times 10^{-4}$  m

C.  $0.02 \times 10^{-4}$  m

D.  $0.002 \times 10^{-4}$  m

**Answer: A**



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**34.** Water rises to a height of  $10\text{cm}$  in a glass capillary tube. If the area of cross section of the tube is reduced to one fourth of the former value what is the height of water rise now?

A. 5 cm

B. 10 cm

C. 20 cm

D. 2 cm

**Answer: C**



35. 1000 small drops of water each of radius ' $r$ ' are joined together to form a single drop of water. During the process the change in energy has raised the temperature. If  $T$  is the surface tension of the water,  $d$  is density, the rise in temperature is

A.  $\frac{100T}{Jr}$

B.  $\frac{2.7T}{Jrd}$

C.  $\frac{10T}{Jr}$

D.  $\frac{T}{Jrd} s$

**Answer: B**



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**36.** Two capillary tubes of diameters 1 mm and 2 mm are dipped in water . The rise in water level in 1 mm tube is 1.4 cm . The rise in another tube will be

A. 1.4 cm

B. 0.7 cm

C. 2.8cm

D. 0.28 cm

**Answer: B**



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**37.** Two capillary tubes of radius 0.5 mm and 1 mm when dipped in a liquid of surface tension 49 dyne / cm vertically , it is observed that the liquid level difference is found to be 1.25 cm in

the tubes . Then the density of the liquid will be ( $\theta = 0^\circ$ )

A. 0.08 g/cc

B. 0.8 g/cc

C. 0.04g/cc

D. 0.4g/c

**Answer: B**



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**38.** A clean plate of length 9.8 cm and thickness 0.2 m is in contact with the water . It appears to weigh 3000 dyne . When the plate is greasy and the angle of contact is  $180^\circ$  , it appears to weigh 6000 dyne . Then the surface tension is

- A. 75 dyne/cm
- B. 225 dyne/cm
- C. 3000 dyne/cm
- D. 750 dyne/cm

**Answer: A**



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**39.** A capillary tube of length 10 cm and diameter of the bore is 0.5 mm dipped in water vertically with one fourth of its total length outside the water . The radius of curvature of the meniscus will be ( $T = 75 \text{ dyne/cm}$  and  $g = 1000 \text{ cm} / \text{s}^2$ )

**A. 0.2 mm**

B. 0.02mm

C. 0.6mm

D. 0.8mm

**Answer: C**



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## Multiple Choice Questions Excess Pressure Due To Surface Tension

1. The excess pressure inside a soap bubble is

- A. inversely proportional to S.T
- B. directly proportional to S.T
- C. inversely proportional to its radius
- D. both ' b' and 'c'

**Answer: D**



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2. The excess pressure inside the drop of a liquid of surface tension  $T$  and radius of drop  $r$  is

A.  $4 T/r$

B.  $2T/r$

C.  $r/2T$

D.  $r/4T$

**Answer: B**



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**3.** Internal pressure inside a liquid drop of radius  $r$  and surface tension  $T$  is

A.  $\frac{2T}{r} - P_0$

B.  $\frac{4T}{r} + P_0$

C.  $P_0 + \frac{2T}{r}$

D.  $\frac{T}{4r} - P_0$

**Answer: C**



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4. Excess pressure inside a soap bubble of radius  $r$  and surface tension  $T$  is

A.  $\frac{2T}{r}$

B.  $\frac{4T}{r}$

C.  $\frac{T}{2r}$

D.  $\frac{T}{4r}$

**Answer: B**



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5. Which of the following statement is not correct about a soap bubble ?

A. work done in forming the bubble of

radius and surface tension  $T$  is  $8\pi R^2 T$

B. work done in doubling the radius of a

bubble of radius  $R$  and surface tension  $T$

is  $24\pi R^2 T$

C. pressure inside a bubble is greater than

inside a drop of the same radius and of

same liquid

D. pressure inside a bubble is less than

outside the bubble for same radius and



surface tension

**Answer: D**



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**6.** When a drop of liquid splits upto a number of drops,

A. volume increases and area decreases

B. area increases and energy liberated

C. energy is absorbed

D. area increases and energy absorbed

**Answer: D**



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7. Excess pressure can be  $(2T / R)$  for

A. spherical drop in air

B. spherical bubble in water

C. cylindrical bubble in air

D. spherical drop in air and spherical bubble in water

**Answer: D**



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8. Capillary does not exist when the liquid is at

A. its boiling point

B. its freezing point

C. the angle of contact is  $45^\circ$

D. at its boiling and its freezing points

**Answer: D**



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9. If for a liquid in a vessel, force of cohesion is twice of adhesion :

A. the meniscus will be concave

B. the angle of contact will be obtuse and

there will be capillarity descent the

liquid will wet the solid

C. no change in liquid level

D. no change in liquid level

**Answer: B**



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**10.** The oil is sprinkled on sea waves to calm them down. Why ?

A. surface tension of water decreases so that oil spreads over water

B. surface tension of water increases so that water spreads over

C. does not affect the surface tension

D. only water surface increases

**Answer: A**



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**11.** The hot soup taste better than cold soup ,  
surface tension of hot soup is

A. greater than surface tension of cold  
soup

B. less than surface tension of cold soup so  
that

C. less than surface tension of cold soup so  
that hot soup spreads over larger area  
than cold soup.

D. equal to surface tension of cold soup so that hot soup spreads over larger area than cold sup.

**Answer: C**



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**12.** If more aire is pushed in a soap bubble the pressure in it

A. decreases



B. increases

C. remains the same

D. is zero

**Answer: A**



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**13.** The pressure just below the meniscus of mercury compared to pressure just above is

A. greater

B. less

C. same

D. always atmospheric

**Answer: A**



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**14.** Two tooth - pricks are floating very near and parallel to each other on the surface of water . If a third prick submerged in solution

of detergent is touched with the water between the floating pricks , then the pricks

- A. move farther away
- B. come closer
- C. remain in same position
- D. are first attracted and then repelled

**Answer: A**



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**15.** If two soap bubbles of different radii are connected by a tube

A. air does not flow from one bubble to another

B. air flow from the bigger bubble to the smaller one

C. air flows from the smaller one to the bigger one

D. air flows from the bigger bubble to the smaller one till their radii are interchanged

**Answer: B**



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**16.** If more air is blown into a soap bubble, the pressure

A. increases

B. remains same

C. decreases

D. become zero

**Answer: C**



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**17.** Excess pressure inside a drop of water of radius 2 mm , is  $70 \text{ N/m}^2$  . The pressure in a drop of radius 4 mm is

A.  $55N / m^2$

B.  $35N / m^2$

C.  $45n / m^2$

D.  $25N / m^2$

**Answer: B**



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**18.** The excess pressure inside one soap bubble is three times that inside a second bubble. The

ratio of the volume of first bubble to that of the second

A. 1 : 27

B. 9 : 1

C. 1 : 9

D. 27 : 1

**Answer: A**



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19. Two spherical soap bubbles of a radii 1 cm and 2 cm vacuum coalesce under isothermal conditions . The resultant bubble has a radius of

A.  $2 / \sqrt{5}$  cm

B.  $\sqrt{5}$  cm

C.  $\sqrt{3}$  cm

D.  $\sqrt{6}$  cm

**Answer: B**



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20. Two capillary tubes of radii 0.2 cm and 0.4 cm are dipped in the same liquid. The ratio of height through which liquid will rise in the tube is

A. 1 : 2

B. 1 : 4

C. 2 : 1

D. 1 : 4

**Answer: C**



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21. Two separate air bubbles (radii  $0.002\text{cm}$  and  $0.004$ ) formed of the same liquid (surface tension  $0.07\text{N}/\text{m}$ ) come together to form a double bubble. Find the radius and the sense of curvature of the internal film surface common to both the bubbles.

A.  $0.004\text{ m}$

B. 0.04 m

C. 0.002 m

D. 0.02m

**Answer: A**



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22. A soap bubble in vacuum has a radius of  $3\text{cm}$  and another soap bubble in vacuum has a radius of  $4\text{cm}$ . If the two bubbles coalesce

under isothermal conditions then the radius of the new bubble is :

A. 12 cm

B. 16 cm

C. 25 cm

D. 5 cm

**Answer: D**



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23. What is pressure due to surface tension in spherical drop of glycerin of diameter 2.8 mm ? Surface tension of glycerin is 0.063 N/m

A.  $70N / m^2$

B.  $90N / m^2$

C.  $80N / m^2$

D.  $100N / m^2$

**Answer: B**



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24. A soap bubble of radius  $10^{-2}$  m is formed .  
The surface tension of the soap bubble is 0.04  
N/m The excess of pressure inside the bubble  
is

A.  $160N / m^2$

B.  $16N / m^2$

C.  $1.6N / m^2$

D.  $0.16N / m^2$

**Answer: B**



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25. The ratio of excess pressure inside a soap bubble to the excess of pressure inside an air bubble in a soap solution is

A. 1 : 2

B. 2 : 1

C. 1 : 1

D. 1 : 4

**Answer: B**





**26.** If the surface tension of water is  $7.3 \times 10^{-2}$  N/m then the excess pressure inside a spherical drop of water of radius  $1 \times 10^{-3}$  m formed will be

A.  $14.6N / m^2$

B.  $146N / m^2$

C.  $1460N / m^2$

D.  $14600N / m^2$

**Answer: B**



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**27.** Pressure inside two soap bubble are 1.02 and 1.03 atm . Then ratio of their volumes is

A. 8 : 27

B. 27 : 8

C.  $(1.02)^3 : (1.03)^2$

D.  $(1.03)^3 : (1.02)^2$

**Answer: B**



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**28.** The spherical liquid bubble of diameter  $4 \times 10^{-3}$  m has inner and outer pressure as 1.005 and tension of the liquid of the liquid is

A. 250 N/m

B. 25N/m

C. 2.5N/m

D. 0.25 N/m

**Answer: D**



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**29.** Two soap bubble of radii 3 mm and 4 mm are in contact radius of curvature of interface between those two bubbles is

A. 1 mm

B. 7 mm

C. 12 mm

D.  $\frac{12}{7}$  mm

**Answer: C**



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**30.** Two soap bubbles of radii 1 mm and 2 mm merge isothermally . Then radius of the new bubble formed would be

A. 3 mm

B.  $\frac{2}{3}$  mm

C.  $\frac{3}{2}$  mm

D.  $\sqrt{5}$  mm

**Answer: D**



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**31.** The excess pressure inside a soap bubble of volume  $V$  is  $P$ . Then excess pressure inside a soap bubble of volume  $2V$  is

A.  $p$

B.  $2^{1/3}P$

C.  $P/2^{1/3}$

D.  $P/1$

**Answer: C**



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**32.** If the volume of two soap bubbles are  $V$  and  $8V$  bubbles is

A. 1 : 4

B. 4 : 1

C. 1 : 2

D. 2 : 1

**Answer: D**



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**33.** The volumes of three soap bubbles are in the ratio of 27:64:125. Then ratio excess pressures in then is

A. 3: 4: 5

B. 5: 4: 3

C. 20: 15: 12

D. 12: 15: 20



**Answer: C**



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**34.** At  $20^{\circ}C$  the radius of mercury drop is 3 mm and its surface tension is  $4.65 \times 10^{-1}$  N/m .What is the excess of pressure inside the drop ?

A.  $310N / m^2$

B.  $210N / m^2$

C.  $110N / m^2$

D.  $10N/m^2$

**Answer: A**



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**35.** What would be the excess pressure in side a small air bubble of 0.2 mm diameter situated just below the surface of water ? (S.T of water = 0.072 N/m)

A.  $1.44 \times 10^2$  Pa

B.  $1.44 \times 10^3 \text{ Pa}$

C.  $1.44 \times 10^4 \text{ Pa}$

D.  $1.44 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$

**Answer: B**



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**36.** If the surface tension of a soap water is  $0.04 \text{ N/m}$  Then excess pressure inside a  $10 \text{ mm}$  diameter soap bubble in  $\text{N/m}^2$  will be

A. 4

B. 16

C. 8

D. 32

**Answer: D**



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**37.** The rise of a liquid due to surface tension in a narrow capillary tube of diameter ' $d$ ' is ' $h$ '

If the diameter is reduced to  $d/2$  , the rise will be

A.  $h$

B.  $2h$

C.  $h/2$

D.  $h/3$

**Answer: B**



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38.  $P$  is the excess pressure inside a water drop . If that drop is divided into 8 indential droplets , excess pressure inside smaller droplet is

A.  $P$

B.  $P/2$

C.  $2P$

D.  $P/8$

**Answer: C**



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39. The level of liquid in a capillary tube is plane, because

A.  $F_{\text{adhesive}} = F_{\text{cohesive}}$

B.  $F_{\text{adhesive}} > F_{\text{cohesive}}$

C.  $F_{\text{adhesive}} < F_{\text{cohesive}}$

D.  $F_{\text{adhesive}} = F_{\text{cohesive}} / \sqrt{2}$

**Answer: D**



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40. Two soap bubbles are blown. In first soap bubble excess pressure is 4 times of the second soap bubble. The ratio of the radii of the first and second soap bubble is

A. 1 : 4

B. 1 : 2

C. 2 : 1

D. 4 : 1

**Answer: A**





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41. The bubbles have radii in the ratio 3 : 4. the ratio of excess pressure inside them is

A. 4 : 3

B. 3 : 4

C. 2 : 1

D. 4 : 1

**Answer: A**



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**42.** A small air bubble of radius 0.1 mm is situated at a depth of 10 m below the free surface of water .The external pressure on the bubble will be

A.  $0.5 \times 10^5 N / m^2$

B.  $10^5 N / m^2$

C.  $2 \times 10^5 N / m^2$

D.  $4 \times 10^5 N / m^2$

**Answer: C**



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**43.** The excess pressure inside a drop of soap solution is  $P_d$  and that inside a soap bubble of same radius is  $P_b$  then

A.  $P_d = P_b$

B.  $P_b = 2P_d$

C.  $P_d = 2P_b$

D.  $P_b = 4P_d$

**Answer: B**



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**44.** If a small air bubble of radius 0.1 mm is formed just below the surface of water, then the pressure inside the air bubble will be

A.  $14 \times 10^4 \text{ N/m}^2$

B.  $1.014 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$

C.  $1.014 \times 10^6 \text{ N/m}^2$

D.  $1.14 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N/m}^2$

**Answer: B**



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**45.** Pressure inside two soap bubbles are 1.01 and 1.02 atmospheres. Ratio between their volumes is

A. 2 : 1

B. 1 : 2

C. 8 : 1

D. 1 : 8

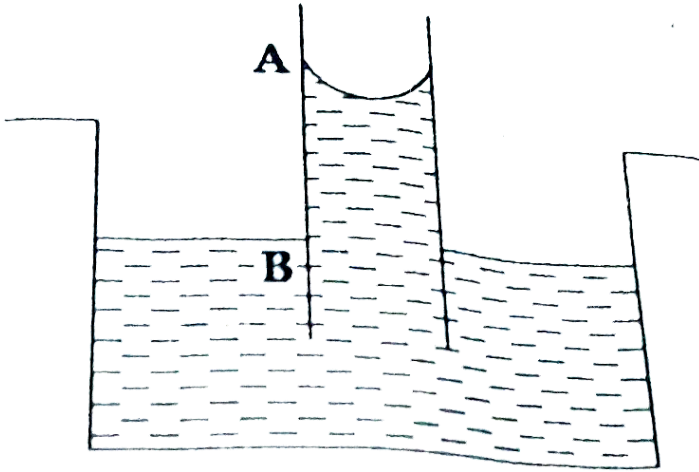
**Answer: C**



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**46.** When a capillary tube of radius  $r$  is dipped vertically in a liquid of surface tension  $T$ , the liquid rises to a height  $h$  in the tube above the level outside the tube . If the angle of contact is  $\theta$  the density of the liquid is  $\rho$  then the pressure difference between the points A and

B is



A.  $2Tr \cos \theta$

B.  $\frac{2T \cos \theta}{r}$

C.  $Tr \cos \theta$

D.  $\frac{T \cos \theta}{r}$

**Answer: B**



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47. The excess pressure inside a soap bubble  $P$  and the radius  $R$  of the bubble are related as

A.  $p \propto 1/R$

B.  $P \propto R$

C.  $P \propto R^2$

D.  $P \propto 1/R^2$

**Answer: A**



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**48.** The excess pressure due to surface tension inside a spherical drop is  $6$  . If 27 such drops coalesce, the excess pressure inside the new drop is

A.  $6N / m^2$

B.  $18N / m^2$

C.  $12N / m^2$

D.  $2N / m^2$

**Answer: D**



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49. The surface tension of soap water is  $0.04 \text{ N/m}$ . The excess pressure inside a  $10 \text{ mm}$  diameter soap bubble in will be

A. 4

B. 8

C. 16

D. 32

**Answer: D**



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50. The excess pressure in dyne/ inside a liquid drop of radius 2 mm and surface tension  $T$  is

A.  $5 T$

B.  $10 T$

C.  $15 T$

D.  $20 T$

**Answer: B**



51. A bubble of radius 10 cm is formed with a solution that has surface tension .What is the excess pressure inside the bubble in

A. 0.16

B. 16

C. 1.6

D. 10

**Answer: C**



52. A hollow sphere has a small hole. When the sphere is taken to a depth of 0.5 m inside water the air bubbles started coming out from the hole. If the surface tension of water is the radius of the hole is

A.  $2.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$

B.  $1.35 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$

C.  $0.67 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$

D.  $0.28 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$

**Answer: A**



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**53.** An air bubble of radius 0.1 mm is ready to leave the surface of a lake. Then the pressure inside in  $N/m^2$  is (Surface tension of water :  $70 \times 10^{-3} N/m$ ,  $1 \text{ atm} = 1 \times 10^5 N/m^2$ )

A.  $1400 N/m^2$

B.  $1.014 \times 10^5 N/m^2$

C.  $14 N/m^2$

$$D. 1.014 \times 10^4 N / m^2$$

**Answer: D**



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**54.** The excess pressure inside a soap bubble of diameter 2 cm of soap solution of surface tension

A.  $100N / m^2$

B.  $10N / m^2$

C.  $1N / m^2$

D.  $0.1N / m^2$

**Answer: B**



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**55.** In case of a liquid which does not wet a solid surface , the force of adhesion

A. less than  $\sqrt{2}$  times the force of cohesion



B. more than  $\sqrt{2}$  times the force of cohesion

C. less than  $1/\sqrt{2}$  times the force of cohesion

D. more than  $1/\sqrt{2}$  times the force of cohesion

**Answer: C**



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56. The work done in increasing the radius of a soap bubble from  $R$  to  $3R$  is

A.  $12\pi R^2 T$

B.  $64\pi R^2 T$

C.  $8\pi R^2 T$

D.  $16\pi R^2 T$

**Answer: B**



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57. Select the correct statement , if a liquid surface is curved

A. the pressure on the concave side is less than that on the convex side

B. the pressure on the concave side is equal to pressure on convex side

C. the pressure on concave side is more than that on convex side

D. the pressure on the convex side is atmospheric pressure

**Answer: C**



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**58.** If a drop of mercury , 2 mm in diameter is broken up into 1000 small spherical droplets all of the same size , then the work done in this process will be ,

A.  $5.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{J}$

B.  $52 \times 10^{-5} \text{J}$

C.  $0.52 \times 10^{-5} \text{J}$

$$D. 520 \times 10^{-5} \text{ J}$$

**Answer: A**



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**59.** Water rises to a height of 16.3 cm in a capillary of height 18 cm above the water level.

If the tube is cut at a height of 12 cm -

A. water will come as a fountain from the capillary tube

B. water will stay at a height of 12 cm in the capillary tube

C. the height of water in the capillary tube will be 10.3 cm

D. water will flow down the sides of the capillary tube

**Answer: B**



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60. Two capillary tubes, A and B are dipped into a liquid which rises 8 cm and 4 cm respectively above the outside level. Compare the diameters of the tubes,

A.  $\frac{2}{1}$

B.  $\frac{1}{4}$

C.  $\frac{1}{2}$

D.  $\frac{1}{8}$

**Answer: C**



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61. The force due to surface tension is

- A. normal to free surface
- B. normal to free surface downwards
- C. along the free surface
- D. at an angle of  $60^\circ$  with free surface

**Answer: C**



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62. How many free surfaces are there in a liquid film ?

A. one

B. two

C. three

D. infinite

**Answer: B**



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63. Calculate the force required to separate the glass plates of area  $10^{-2}m^2$  with a film of water 0.05 mm thickness between them (surface tension of water  $= 70 \times 10^{-3}N/m$ )

A. 28 N

B. 14 N

C. 50 N

D. 38 N

**Answer: A**



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**64.** A wooden stick 2m long is floating on the surface of water. The surface tension of water is  $0.07 \text{ N/m}$ . By putting soap solution on one side of the stick the surface tension is reduced to  $0.06 \text{ N/m}$ . The net force on the stick will be

A.  $0.07 \text{ N}$

B.  $0.06 \text{ N}$

C.  $0.01 \text{ N}$

D. 0.02N

**Answer: D**



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1. The surface tension of a liquid is  $10^8$  dyne  $cm^{-1}$ . It is equivalent to

A.  $10^7$  N/m

B.  $10^6 \text{ N/m}$

C.  $10^5 \text{ N/m}$

D.  $10^4 \text{ N/m}$

**Answer: A**



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2. A capillary tube when immersed vertically in a liquid records a rise of 3cm. if the tube is immersed in the liquid at an angle of  $60^\circ$  with

the vertical, then find the length of the liquid column along the tube.

A. 2 cm

B. 3 cm

C. 6 cm

D. 9 cm

**Answer: C**



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3. The rain are in spherical shape due to

A. surface tension of water is greater than the weight

B. capillary

C. downward motion

D. acceleration due to gravity

**Answer: A**



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4. Water can rise upto a height of 12 cm in a capillary tube . If the tube is lowered to keep only 9 cm above the water level then the water at the upper end of the capillary will

A. overflow

B. form a convex surface

C. form a flat surface

D. form a concave surface

**Answer: C**



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5. When a liquid rises inside a capillary tube ,  
the weight of the liquid in the tube is  
supported

A. by atmospheric pressure

B. partly by atmospheric pressure and  
partly by surface tension

C. entirely by the force due to surface  
tension

D. partly by the force due to surface tension

**Answer: C**



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6. The height of water in a capillary tube of radius 2 cm is 4 cm . What should be the radius of capillary , if the water rises to 8cm in tube ?

A. 1 cm

B. 0.1 cm

C. 2 cm

D. 4 cm

**Answer: A**



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7. Two spherical soap bubbles of radii  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  in vacuume coalesce under isothermal

condition. The resulting bubble has radius  $R$  such that

A.  $R = r_1 + r_2$

B.  $R = \frac{r_1 r_2}{r_1 + r_2}$

C.  $R^2 = r_1^2 + r_2^2$

D.  $R = \frac{r_1 + r_2}{r_2}$

**Answer: C**



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8. Amount of energy required to blow a bubble radius 5 cm , is

A. 1.88 J

B.  $1.88 \times 10^{-1}$  J

C.  $1.88 \times 10^{-2}$  J

D.  $1.88 \times 10$  J

**Answer: C**



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9. The dimensions of surface tension are

A.  $[L \ M \ T^{-1}]$

B.  $[L^2 \ M \ T^{-2}]$

C.  $[L^0 \ M \ T^{-2}]$

D.  $[L^{-1} \ M \ T^{-2}]$

**Answer: C**



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10. Two soap bubbles have radii in the ratio of 4:3 . What is the ratio of work done to blow these bubbles ?

A. 4:3

B. 16:9

C. 9:16

D. 3:4

**Answer: B**



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**11.** If the surface of a liquid is plane, then the angle of contact of the liquid with the walls of container is

A. acute angle

B. obtuse angle

C.  $90^\circ$

D.  $0^\circ$

**Answer: C**



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12. Work done in blowing a soap bubble of diameter 2 cm, is

A.  $7.54 \times 10^{-5} \text{ J}$

B.  $7.54 \times 10^{-6} \text{ J}$

C.  $7.54 \times 10^3 \text{ J}$

D. 7.54 J

**Answer: A**



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13. The surface of water in contact with glass wall is

A. plane

B. concave

C. convex

D. both 'b' and 'c'

**Answer: B**



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14. Work done in forming a liquid drop of radius  $R$  is  $W_1$  and that of radius  $3R$  is  $W_2$ . The ratio of work done is

A. 1 : 3

B. 1 : 4

C. 1 : 2

D. 1 : 9

**Answer: D**



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15. For liquid to rise in a capillary tube , the angle of contact should be

A. obtuse

B. acute

C.  $180^\circ$

D.  $90^\circ$

**Answer: B**



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16. Out of the following , which is not an example of capillary action

A. absorption of ink in blotting paper

B. floating of wood on water surface

C. rise of oil in wick of a lamp

D. ploughing of the field

**Answer: B**



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17. If a liquid does not wet glass, its angle of contact is

A. obtuse

B. acute

C.  $0^\circ$

D.  $90^\circ$

**Answer: A**



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**18.** The surface tension of soap solution is  $0.035 \text{ N/m}$ . The energy needed to increase the radius of the bubble from  $4 \text{ cm}$  to  $6 \text{ cm}$  is

A.  $1.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J}$

B.  $1.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ J}$

C.  $3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ J}$

D.  $1.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}$

**Answer: A**



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**19.** A square frame of length  $L$  is immersed in soap solution and taken out. The force experienced by the square plate is

A.  $TL$

B.  $2 TL$

C.  $4 TL$

D.  $8 TL$

**Answer: D**



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20. The potential energy of molecule on the surface of a liquid as compared to inside the liquid is

A. maximum

B. same

C. minimum

D. halved

**Answer: A**



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21. If NaCl is dissolved into water , then its surface tension

A. decreases

B. increases

C. first increases after decreases

D. no change

**Answer: B**



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22. Absorption of water by filter paper is due to

A. cohesion

B. capillarity

C. adhesion

D. elasticity

**Answer: B**



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23. S.I. Unit of surface tension is:

A. m/N

B. dyne/cm

C.  $\frac{J}{m^2}$

D. J/m

**Answer: C**



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24. A spherical liquid drop of radius  $R$  is divided into eight equal droplets. If the surface tension is  $T$ , then the work done in this process will be

A.  $8\pi R^2 T$

B.  $3\pi R^2 T$

C.  $4\pi R^2 T$

D.  $2\pi R T^2$

**Answer: C**



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25. The potential energy of molecule on the surface of a liquid as compared to inside the liquid is

A. greater

B. less

C. equal

D. depending on the liquid , sometimes less, sometimes more

**Answer: A**



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**26.**  $n$ ' droplets of equal of radius  $r$  coalesce to form a bigger drop of radius  $R$ . The energy liberated is equal to (  $T$  = Surface tension of water )

A.  $4\pi R^2 T \left[ n^{1/3} - 1 \right]$

B.  $4\pi r^2 T \left[ n^{1/3} - 1 \right]$

C.  $4\pi R^2 T \left[ n^{2/3} - 1 \right]$

$$D. 4\pi r^2 T \left[ n^{2/3} - 1 \right]$$

**Answer: A**



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**27.** A big drop of radius  $R$  is formed by 1000 small droplets of water, then the radius of small drop is

A.  $10 R$

B.  $\frac{R}{10}$



C.  $\frac{R}{100}$

D.  $\frac{R}{1000}$

**Answer: B**



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**28.** In which of the following substances , surface tension increases with increase in temperature ?

A. Copper

B. Molten copper

C. Iron

D. Molten iron

**Answer: B**



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**29.** The angle of contact for pure water and clean glass surface is

A. acute

B. obtuse

C.  $90^\circ$

D.  $0^\circ$

**Answer: D**



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**30.** A liquid rises to a height of 1.8 cm in a glass capillary A another glass capillary B having diameter 90% of capillary A is

immersed in the same liquid the rise of liquid  
in capillary B is

A. 1.4 cm

B. 1.8 cm

C. 2.0 cm

D. 2.2 cm

**Answer: C**



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31. A large number of liquid drops each of radius 'a' coalesce to form a single spherical drop of radius b. The energy released in the process is converted into kinetic energy of the big drops formed. The speed of big drop will be

A.  $\left[ \frac{6T}{\rho} \left( \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} \right) \right]^{1/2}$

B.  $\left[ \frac{6T}{\rho} \left( \frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{a} \right) \right]^{1/2}$

C.  $\left[ \frac{\rho}{6T} \left( \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} \right) \right]^{1/2}$

D.  $\left[ \frac{\rho}{6T} \left( \frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{a} \right) \right]^{1/2}$

**Answer: A**



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