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Subject- Physics

Worksheet- 28

Class – IX

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Chapter- surface tension

Answer the following questions (MCQ) :

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QUESTION: 1

**The angle of contact for liquid on a solid surface is the angle between:**

- A.  
the tangent to the liquid surface at the point of contact and the solid surface
- B.  
the tangent to the solid surface at the point of contact and the liquid surface
- C.  
the liquid surface and the solid surface at the point of contact
- D.  
none of these

QUESTION: 2

**When impurity is added to a liquid, its surface tension**

- A.  
decreases
- B.  
first decreases and then increases
- C.  
increases

- D.

remains same

QUESTION: 3

**If drops and bubbles do not collapse under the effect of gravity, it indicates that**

- A.

pressure inside the drop is greater than outside

- B.

pressure inside the drop is lower than outside it

- C.

Surface tension is low

- D.

Viscosity is large

QUESTION: 4

**By which phenomenon does the water rise from roots to leaves of plants?**

- A.

Capillary action

- B.

Surface Tension

- C.

Bernoulli's Theorem

- D.

Viscosity

QUESTION: 5

**SI unit of surface tension is**

- A.

N.m<sup>2</sup>

- B.

N.m

- C.

N/m

- D.

N/m<sup>2</sup>

QUESTION: 6

**When an air bubble of radius R lies at a depth h below the free surface of a liquid of density  $\rho$  and surface tension  $S_{la}$ , then the excess pressure inside the bubble will be**

- A.

$$P = \frac{2S_{la}}{R} - h\rho g$$

- B.

$$P = h\rho g$$

- C.

$$P = \frac{2S_{la}}{R} + h\rho g$$

- D.

$$P = \frac{S_{la}}{2R}$$

QUESTION: 7.

**Water rises to a height of 20 mm in a capillary. If the radius of the capillary is made 1/3 rd of its previous value, to what height will the water now rise in the tube?**

- A.

60 mm

- B.

80 mm

- C.

40 mm

- D.

30 mm

QUESTION: 8

**The excess pressure inside a soap bubble is (Here,  $S_{la}$  is the surface tension between the liquid-air interface).**

- A.

$$P_i - P_o = \frac{S_{la}}{4r}$$

- B.

$$P_i - P_o = \frac{2S_{la}}{r}$$

- C.

$$P_i - P_o = \frac{4S_{la}}{r}$$

- D.

$$P_i - P_o = \frac{S_{la}}{4r}$$

Question 9.

The angle of contact for liquid on a solid surface is the angle between:

- A. the tangent to the liquid surface at the point of contact and the solid surface
- B. the tangent to the solid surface at the point of contact and the liquid surface
- C. the liquid surface and the solid surface at the point of contact

D. none of the above.

Question 10

When impurity is added to a liquid, its surface tension

- A. decreases
- B. first decreases and then increases
- C. increases
- D. remains same

Question 11.

Which of the following is true about water?

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- A. Water molecules are attracted to each other
- B. The oxygen end of a molecule is slightly negative
- C. The hydrogen end of a molecule is slightly positive
- D. All answers are correct

Question 12.

A bug is able to walk on the surface of water because which of the following?

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- Surface tension
- Capillary action
- Viscosity
- Physical changes

Question 13.

Capillary action is the result of which of the following?

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- Adhesion
- Cohesion
- Physical changes
- Plants

**question 14.**

What is surface tension?

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- A. How well two liquids mix.
- B. The cohesion between molecules at the air-liquid surface.
- C. How heavy a liquid is.

D.A definition of how much weight a liquid can carry.

### Question 15.

Which surface would hold more weight: hot or cold water? Why?

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- Hot: since pressure is higher when it is hotter the surface tension is higher so more weight can be held.
- Hot: since intermolecular forces are lower at higher temperatures surface tension is lower so more weight can be held.
- Cold: since pressure is lower when it is colder the surface tension is lower so more weight can be held.
- Cold: since intermolecular forces are stronger at lower temperatures surface tension is higher so more weight can be held.

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