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What among following is used to produce artificial rain?

- Silver iodide
- Carbon monoxide
- Copper oxide
- Silver nitrate

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The chemical used as a fixer in photography is:-

- Sodium thiosulphate
- Borax
- Ammonium sulphate
- Sodium sulphate

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The point group of CO_2 is:-

- D_{3h}
- $C_{\infty v}$
- D_{2h}
- $D_{\infty h}$

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Photosynthesis requires:-

- CH_4
- CO_2
- O_2
- N_2

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If A and B are symmetric matrices, then AB is symmetric if:-

- $AB \neq BA$
- $AB = BA$
- $AB > BA$

AB < BA

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If $y = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} C_m x^{r+m}$ is assumed to be a solution of the differential equation $x^2 y'' - xy' - 3(1+x^2)y = 0$, then the values of r are:-

-1 and -3

1 and 3

-1 and 3

1 and -3

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The structure of O₃ and N₃⁻ are:-

Both linear

Both bent

Linear and bent, respectively

Bent and linear, respectively

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Which of the following is a greenhouse gas?

SO₂

CO₂

CO

NO₂

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The straight lines L₁: x = 0, L₂: y = 0 and L₃: x + y = 1 are mapped by the transformation $w = z^2$ into the curves C₁, C₂ and C₃ respectively. The angle of intersection between the curves at w = 0 is:-

π

π/4

0

π/4

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Ferromagnetic metal among the following is:-

- Cu
- Co
- Na
- Mg

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Solution of the differential equation $\frac{d^2x}{dy^2} + x = 0$, $x = 0$ at $y = 0$ and $x = 1$ at $y = \pi/2$:-

- $x = \cos(y)$
- $\sin^{-1}(y)$
- $x = \sin(y)$
- $x = \sin(y) + \cos(y)$

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Phytochrome pigment is present in:-

- Stems
- Flowers
- Leaves
- Fruits

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Beta sheets in a protein are formed due to:-

- Ionic bond between the residues
- Due to sulphur bridge between two residues
- Covalent bonding between amino acids in a polypeptide
- Hydrogen bonding between polypeptide chain

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The more stable carbon ion among the following is:-

- Cyclopentadienyl anion
- Alkyl anion
- Methyl anion
- Pentadienyl anion

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cDNA is:-

- Complementary of genomic DNA
- Complementary of plasmid DNA
- Complementary of mRNA
- Complementary of B-DNA

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Dark reaction refers to the reduction of:-

- Oxygen
- CO₂
- Water
- Hydrogen

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Osmium tetroxide is a reagent used for:-

- Hydroxylation of olefins to give trans diols
- Hydroxylation of acetylene
- Hydroxylation of carbonyl compounds
- Hydroxylation of olefins to give cisdiols

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Among the following, the power device is:-

- Battery
- Fuel cells
- Supercapacitors
- None

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Number of hydrogen bonds between Thiamine and Adenosine is:-

- Four
- Three
- One
- Two

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Which part of the embryo comes out first of all from the seed during germination?

- Radicle
- Hypocotyle
- Plumule
- Cotyledon

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If $Pdx + x\sin(y) dy = 0$ is exact, then p can be:-

- $-\sin(y)$
- $x^2 - \cos(y)$
- $\cos(y)$
- $\sin(y) + \cos(y)$

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The criteria for spontaneity of a reaction is:-

- $\Delta G = +ve$
- $\Delta G = 0$
- $\Delta G = -ve$
- None

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An element 'X' emits successively two α particles. The mass and atomic numbers of the element are decreased by, respectively:-

- 4 and 8
- 4 and 4
- 4 and 6
- 2 and 4

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Okazaki fragment relate to:-

- Partially synthesized mRNA
- DNA fragment that help synthesis of lagging strand
- SiRNA fragments
- DNA primers for leading strand synthesis

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$$f(z) \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(z)}{z-\pi} & \text{if } z \neq \pi \\ -1 & \text{if } z = \pi \end{cases}$$

The coefficient of $(z - \pi)^2$ in the Taylor expansion of $f(z)$ around π is:-

- 1/6
- 1/6
- 1/2
- 1/2

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Study of Epigenetic gene regulation relates to:-

- Cytosine deletion causing genetic disease
- Methylation of cytosine regulating gene expression
- Transformation of cytosine to Uracil
- Base pair mismatch due to mutation

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Enzyme that are used to hydrolyse fats into diglycerides, monoglycerides, fatty acids and glycerol is:-

- Lipase
- Zymase
- Cellulase
- Protease

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The matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$ is:-

- Orthogonal
- Hermitian
- Unitary
- Skew Hermitian

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The number of peaks in the EPR spectrum of CH_3^\bullet radical is:-

- 1

- 2
- 4
- 3

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Which of the following is an ore of magnesium?

- Limonite
- Dolomite
- Hematite
- Goethite

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An example for the species having quadruple bond is:-

- $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$
- $\text{Re}_2\text{Cl}_8^{2-}$
- $\text{Hg}_2(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2$
- $\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_{10}$

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Component of the blood which help in clotting at the site of injury are:-

- WBCs
- Platelets
- RBCs
- Plasma serum

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Which of the following is a linear differential equation?

- $\frac{dy}{dx} + y(y + x) = x^2$
- $(1 + y) \frac{dy}{dx} + \sin(x) = 0$
- $\frac{dy}{dx} - x^2y = \sin(x)$
- $\frac{dy}{dx} + x^2y = \sin(y)$

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The most symmetrical crystal system is:-

- Trigonal
- Cubic
- Triclinic
- Rhombohedral

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Which of the following molecules show EPR resonance?

- CO₂
- O₂
- H₂O
- H₂O₂

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The flight or flight response is developed by hormone of the:-

- Medulla oblongata
- Adrenal medulla
- Hypothalamus
- Adrenal cortex

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Photorespiration is:-

- Sequestration of O₂
- Sequestration of CO₂
- Consumption of CO₂ and release of O₂
- Consumption of O₂ and release of CO₂

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The value of $\int_{-1}^2 x^3 dx$ is:-

- 9
- 15
- 15/4
- 17/4

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The directional movement or orientation of a plant part in response to light is termed as:-

- Thigmotaxis
- Chemotropism
- Photoperiodism
- Phototropism

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An example for a thermodynamic state function is:-

- Temperature
- Pressure
- Volume
- All

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The possible set of eigen values of a 4 x 4 skew-symmetric orthogonal real matrix is:-

- $\{\pm i\}$
- $\{0, \pm i\}$
- $\{\pm i, \pm 1\}$
- $\{\pm 1\}$

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Let $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(nx)}{n^2}$ then:-

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 1$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \pi^6/2$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ does not exist
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0$

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RNA Polymerase is an enzyme that:-

- Replicate RNA
- Translate RNA
- Replicate DNA
- Transcribe DNA

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The volume of the parallelepiped whose edges are represented

by $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ is:-

- 15
- 7
- 28
- 6

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The absorption maximum of CdS is 470 nm. The approximate band gap in eV is:-

- 4.63
- 3.63
- 1.63
- 2.63

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The triangle of maximum area inscribed in a circle of radius r is:-

- An equilateral triangle
- A right angled triangle with hypotenuse measuring 2r
- An isosceles triangle of height r
- None of the above

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The electrolyte used in lead-acid battery is:-

- H_2SO_4
- HNO_3
- H_2O
- HCl

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A compound shows IR absorption at 1800 cm^{-1} . The compound can be:-

- Acid chloride
- Aryl ketone
- Ester
- Amide

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A complex compound in which the oxidation number of a metal is zero is:-

- Ni[CO]₄
- K₄[Fe(CN)₆]
- K₃[Fe(CN)₆]
- [Pt(NH₃)₄]Cl₂

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The maximum value of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\sin x - \cos x)$ is:-

- $\sqrt{2}$
- 1
- $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
- 0

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An octahedral metal ion M²⁺ has magnetic moment of 4.0 BM. The correct combination of metal ion and 'd' electron configuration is:-

- Fe²⁺, t_{2g}⁴ e_g²
- Cr²⁺, t_{2g}⁴ e_g¹
- Mn²⁺, t_{2g}³ e_g¹
- Co²⁺, t_{2g}⁵ e_g²

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For an ecosystem, which of the following is incorrect?

- Energy movement is unidirectional
- Energy movement is from higher to lower trophic level
- Energy is lost irretrievably
- Energy movement is non-cyclic

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Phytoplanktons are:-

- Primary consumers
- Secondary consumers

- Tertiary consumers
- Producers

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For XOR operator \oplus , which one is not correct?

- $0 \oplus 1 = 1$
- $1 \oplus 1 = 0$
- $1 \oplus 0 = 1$
- $0 \oplus 0 = 1$

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Chlorofluorocarbon in the atmosphere causes depletion of:-

- Oxygen
- Carbondioxide
- Ozone
- Nitrogen

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Of the following metals, the softest is:-

- Al
- Na
- Mo
- Rb

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End product of glycolysis is:-

- Ethanol
- Pyruvic acid
- Glycol
- Glucose

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$\int_a^b x^{-1+\varepsilon} dx$ where $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ is :-

- 0

- $\frac{1}{\varepsilon}$
- $\ln(b/a)$
- $b^\varepsilon - a^\varepsilon$

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Psychrophiles are bacteria that grow in the temperature range of:-

- 10° C to 20° C
- 15° C to 45° C
- 30° C to 75° C
- Above 100° C

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Which of the following can terminate the continuation of phosphodiester bonding?

- DNA hybridization
- Nucleotides
- Dideoxynucleotides
- Deoxynucleotides

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No two electrons will have all the four quantum numbers equal. This statement is known as:-

- Pauli exclusion principle
- Aufbau's principle
- Uncertainty principle
- Hund's rule

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

The rank of the matrix is is:-

- 3
- 1
- 2
- 0

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The one which is not compatible with crystal symmetry is:-

- One-fold symmetry
- Three-fold symmetry
- Six-fold symmetry
- Five-fold symmetry

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Electronic contribution to the specific heat of a metal at low temperature is:-

- A linear function of T
- An exponential function of T
- Zero
- None of the above

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At ordinary temperatures the molecules remain in their:-

- Can remain in any vibrational level
- Lowest vibrational level
- Highest vibrational level
- Does not show any type of vibration

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The probability that in a family of 4 children there will be at least one Boy is:-

- $\frac{5}{16}$
- $\frac{15}{16}$
- $\frac{1}{16}$
- $\frac{3}{16}$

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Stars twinkle, whereas planets do not, because:-

- Planets merely reflect light, whereas stars emit light
- Stars pulsate

- Stars are more point like us
- None of the above

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The frequency of a television transmitter is:-

- 100 MHz
- 1 MHz
- 10 MHz
- 100 kHz

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The temperature at which a conductor becomes a superconductor is called:-

- Superconducting temperature
- Transition temperature
- Onne's temperature
- Curie temperature

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The equation $x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + 1 = 0$.

- Has 5 roots
- Has no roots
- Has 4 roots
- Has 6 roots

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Materials that are good electrical conductors also tend to be good thermal conductors because:-

- Surface states are important in both processes
- Conduction electrons contribute to both processes
- They have energy gaps between the allowed electron energy bands
- They have highly elastic lattice structures

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A second order phase transition is characterized by:-

- A discontinuous change in its specific heat
- Irreversible behaviour during warming and cooling

- A latent heat
- A change in volume

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Boolean algebra is based on:-

- Symbols
- Logic
- Numbers
- All of the above

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A semiconductor with equal concentration of acceptor and donor type of impurities is termed as:-

- Intrinsic
- Amphoteric
- Compensated
- None of the above

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The energy of a phonon is:-

- Infinite
- $\hbar v$
- $\hbar \omega$
- $\hbar k$

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Matter waves are:-

- Always travel with speed of light
- Electromagnetic
- Show diffraction
- Longitudinal

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Which one of the following particles does not have a spin $\frac{1}{2}$?

- Photon

- Neutron
- Proton
- Neutrino

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Physical origin of optical theorem is the conservation of:-

- Mass
- Energy
- Momentum
- Particles

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If L = inductance and R = resistance, what unit does $\frac{L}{R}$ have?

- Amperes
- Sec
- Sec⁻¹
- None of the above

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For obtaining maximum power from a solar cell, it should be operated on:-

- Horizontal part of the curve
- Falling portion of V-I characteristics
- The knee of the V-I characteristics
- Any part of the V-I characteristics as power does not depend on it

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Which of the following is an intensive property of a thermodynamic system?

- Temperature
- Energy
- Volume
- Mass

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Air can be best heated by steam in a heat exchanger of:-

- Shell and tube type
- Double pipe type with fins on steam side
- Double pipe type with fins on air side
- Plate type

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Thermal diffusivity of a substance is:-

- Directly proportional to the square of thermal conductivity
- Inversely proportional to thermal conductivity
- Inversely proportional to the square of thermal conductivity
- Directly proportional to thermal conductivity

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In vapour compression cycle, the condition of refrigerant is superheated vapour:-

- After passing through the expansion or throttle valve
- Before entering the expansion valve
- Before passing through the condenser
- After passing through the condenser

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The measurement of a thermodynamic property known as temperature is based on:-

- First law of thermodynamics
- Zeroth law of thermodynamics
- Second law of thermodynamics
- None of the above

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A cycle consisting of _____ and two isothermal processes is known as Stirling cycle.

- Two constant pressure
- Two constant volume
- Two isentropic
- One constant pressure, one constant volume

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Metals are good conductors of heat because:-

- They contain free electrons
- Their atoms are relatively far apart
- They have high density
- Their atoms collide frequently

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LMTD in case of counter flow heat exchanger as compared to parallel flow heat exchanger is:-

- Depends on the area of heat exchanger
- Lower
- Same
- Higher

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A closed system is one in which:-

- Both energy and mass cross the boundaries of the system
- Neither mass nor energy cross the boundaries of the system
- Mass crosses the boundary but not the energy
- Mass does not cross boundaries of the system, though energy may do so

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For a perfect gas, according to Boyle's law (where p = Absolute pressure, v = Volume and T = Absolute temperature):-

- $p v = \text{constant}$, if T is kept constant
- $p/T = \text{constant}$, if v is kept constant
- $T/p = \text{constant}$, if v is kept constant
- $v/T = \text{constant}$, if p is kept constant

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Thermal conductivity of solid metals with rise in temperature normally:-

- Remains constant
- May increase or decrease depending on temperature
- Increases
- Decreases

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Where does the lowest temperature occur in a vapour compression cycle?

- Evaporator
- Condenser
- Compressor
- Expansion valve

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A non-dimensional number generally associated with natural convection heat transfer is:-

- Nusselt number
- Prandtl number
- Grashoff number
- Weber number

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In vapour compression cycle, the condition of refrigerant is saturated liquid:-

- Before passing through the condenser
- After passing through the expansion throttle valve
- Before entering the expansion valve
- After passing through the condenser

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The value of solar constant is:-

- 1763 W/m²
- 1000 W/m²
- 1637 W/m²
- 1367 W/m²

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Two plates spaced 150 mm apart are maintained at 1000°C and 70°C. The heat transfer will take place mainly by:-

- Convection
- Forced convection
- Free convection
- Radiation

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The critical radius is the insulation radius at which the resistance to heat flow is:-

- Zero
- Minimum
- Maximum
- None of the above

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According to First law of thermodynamics:-

- Internal energy, enthalpy and entropy during a process remains constant
- Total internal energy of a system during a process remains constant
- Work done by a system is equal to the heat transferred by the system
- Total energy of a system remains constant

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Fourier's law of heat conduction is valid for:-

- One dimensional cases only
- Two dimensional cases only
- Regular surfaces having non-uniform temperature gradients
- Three dimensional cases only

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In free convection, heat transfer transition from laminar to turbulent flow is governed by the critical value of the:-

- Reynold's number, Grashoff's number
- Reynold's number
- Grashoff's number
- Prandtl number, Grashoff's number