

Board – ICSE

Class – 10

Topic – Calorimetry

1. Differentiate between heat and temperature.

Heat	Temperature
The kinetic energy due to random motion of the molecules of a substance is known as its heat energy.	The quantity which determines the direction of flow of heat between two bodies kept in contact is called temperature.
S.I. unit joule (J).	S.I. unit kelvin (K).
It is measured by the principle of calorimetry.	It is measured by a thermometer.

2. Define the term heat capacity and state its S.I. unit.

**Answer:**

The heat capacity of a body is the amount of heat energy required to raise its temperature by 1°C or 1K.

S.I. unit is joule per kelvin ( $\text{JK}^{-1}$ ).

3. Write the approximate value of specific heat capacity of water in S.I. unit.

**Answer:**

Specific heat capacity of water =  $4200 \text{ Jkg}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$ .

4. Name three factors on which heat energy absorbed by a body depends and state how does it depend on them.

**Answer:**

The quantity of heat energy absorbed by a body depends on three factors :

(i) Mass of the body - The amount of heat energy required is directly proportional to the mass of the substance.

(ii) Nature of material of the body - The amount of heat energy required depends on the nature on the substance and it is expressed in terms of its specific heat capacity  $c$ .

(iii) Rise in temperature of the body - The amount of heat energy required is directly proportional to the rise in temperature.

5. Same amount of heat is supplied to two liquid A and B. The liquid A and B. The liquid A shows a greater rise in temperature. What can you say about the heat capacity of A as compared to that of B?

**Answer:**

Heat capacity of liquid A is less than that of B.

As the substance with low heat capacity shows greater rise in temperature.

6. What is a calorimeter? Name the material of which it is made of. Give two reasons for using the material stated by you.

**Answer:**

A calorimeter is a cylindrical vessel which is used to measure the amount of heat gained or lost by a body when it is mixed with other body.

It is made up of thin copper sheet because:

(i) Copper is a good conductor of heat, so the vessel soon acquires the temperature of its contents.

(ii) Copper has low specific heat capacity so the heat capacity of calorimeter is low and the amount of heat energy taken by the calorimeter from its contents to acquire the temperature of its contents is negligible.

7. An electric heater of power 600 W raises the temperature of 4.0 kg of a liquid from 10.0 °C to 15.0 °C in 100 s. Calculate: (i) the heat capacity of 4.0 kg of liquid, (ii) the specific heat capacity of the liquid.

**Answer:**

Power of heater  $P = 600 \text{ W}$

Mass of liquid  $m = 4.0 \text{ kg}$

Change in temperature of liquid  $= (15 - 10)^\circ\text{C} = 5^\circ\text{C}$  (or 5 K)

Time taken to raise its temperature  $= 100 \text{ s}$

Heat energy required to heat the liquid

$$\Delta Q = mc\Delta T$$

And

$$\Delta Q = P \times t = 600 \times 100 = 60000 \text{ J}$$

$$c = \frac{\Delta Q}{m\Delta T} = \frac{60000 \text{ J}}{4 \text{ kg} \times 5 \text{ K}} = 3000 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

Heat capacity  $= c \times m$

Heat capacity =  $4 \times 3000 \text{ J Kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1} = 1.2 \times 10^4 \text{ J Kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1} = 1.2 \times 10^4 \text{ J/K}$

8. 200 g of hot water at  $80^\circ\text{C}$  is added to 300 g of cold water at  $10^\circ\text{C}$ . Neglecting the heat taken by the container, calculate the final temperature of the mixture of water. Specific heat capacity of water =  $4200 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

**Answer:**

Mass of hot water ( $m_1$ ) = 200g

Temperature of hot water ( $T_1$ ) =  $80^\circ\text{C}$

Mass of cold water ( $m_2$ ) = 300g

Temperature of cold water ( $T_2$ ) =  $10^\circ\text{C}$

Final temperature ( $T$ ) = ?

$$m_1 c_1 (T_1 - T) = m_2 c_2 (T - T_2)$$

$$c_1 = c_2$$

$$T = \frac{m_1 T_1 + m_2 T_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$T = \frac{200 \times 80 + 300 \times 10}{500} = 38^\circ\text{C}$$

$$T = 38^\circ\text{C}$$

9. Does the substance absorb or liberate any heat energy during the change of phase?

**Answer:**

Yes, the substance absorbs or liberates heat during the change of phase.

10. State the effect of presence of impurity on the melting point of ice. Give one use of it.

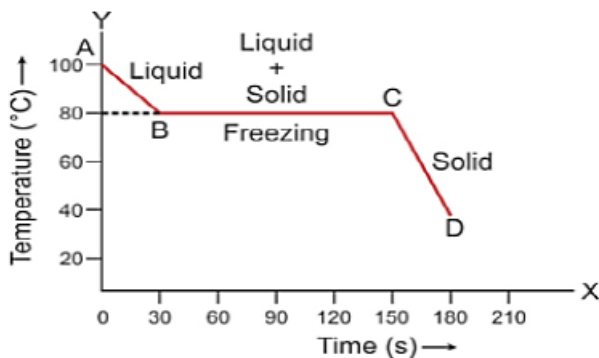
**Answer:**

The melting point of ice decreases by the presence of impurity in it.

Use: In making the freezing mixture by adding salt to ice. This freezing mixture is used in preparation of ice creams.

11. The melting point of naphthalene, a crystalline solid is  $80^\circ\text{C}$  and the room temperature is  $30^\circ\text{C}$ . A sample of liquid naphthalene at  $100^\circ\text{C}$  is cooled down to the room temperature. Draw a temperature time graph to represent this cooling.

**Answer:**



13. (a) Which requires more heat: 1 g ice at 0°C or 1 g water at 0°C to raise its temperature to 10°C? (b) Explain your answer in part (a).

**Answer:**

(a) 1 g ice at 0°C requires more heat because ice would require additional heat energy equal to latent heat of melting.

(b) 1 g ice at 0°C first absorbs 336 J heat to convert into 1 g water at 0°C.

14. Explain the following:

The surrounding become pleasantly warm when water in a lake starts freezing in cold countries?

**Answer:** The reason is that the specific latent heat of fusion of ice is sufficiently high, so when the water of lake freezes, a large quantity of heat has to be released and hence the surrounding temperature becomes pleasantly warm.

15. The amount of heat energy required to convert 1 kg of ice at -10°C to water at 100°C is 7,77,000 J. Calculate the specific latent heat of ice. Specific heat capacity of ice = 2100 J/kg-1K-1, Specific heat capacity of water = 4200 J/kg-1K-1

**Answer:** Amount of heat energy gained by 1kg of ice at -10°C to raise its temperature to 0°C =  $1 \times 2100 \times 10 = 21000$  J

Amount of heat energy gained by 1kg of ice at 0°C to convert into water at 0°C = L

Amount of heat energy gained when temperature of 1kg of water at 0°C rises to 100°C =  $1 \times 4200 \times 100 = 420000$  J

Total amount of heat energy gained =  $21000 + 420000 + L = 441000 + L$ .

Given that total amount of heat gained is =  $777000\text{J}$ .

So,

$$441000 + L = 777000.$$

$$L = 777000 - 441000.$$

$$L = 336000\text{J Kg}^{-1}$$