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## Unit 2 - Week 1

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## Week 1 Assignment 1

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed. **Due on 2017-08-07, 23:55 IST.**

### Submitted assignment

Answer the following questions, More than one option can be correct.

1) What is the length scale for nano-tubes and nano-wires? 1 point

- 100nm-1 $\mu$ m
- 1nm-100nm
- 1 $\mu$ m-1mm
- 1m-1km

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*1nm-100nm*

2) Knudsen No. is ratio of 1 point

- Mean free path/Characteristic length scale.
- Wave Length/(Characteristic length scale).
- Mean free path\*Characteristic length scale.
- Mean free path/(Characteristic length scale) 2

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*Mean free path/Characteristic length scale.*

3) Very high Knudsen can be encountered at 1 point

- Outer Space
- Very small Scale Devices
- Living room
- Under sea

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*Outer Space*

*Very small Scale Devices*

4) All continuum assumptions are valid (ideally) if Knudsen No. approaches 1 point

- $\infty$
- 0
- 10

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 100

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

0

5) Till what no. can we use continuum theory with correction at walls for slip

1 point

 .1

 .01

 10

 50

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

.1

6) Methods/Equations used in sub-continuum range is/are

1 point

 Boltzmann Transport Equation

 Navier Stokes Equation

 Molecular Dynamics

 Equation of continuity

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*Boltzmann Transport Equation*

*Molecular Dynamics*

7) Can we encounter sub continuum regime in micro scale devices.

1 point

 Yes

 No

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

Yes

8) What is Moore's Law?

1 point

 Every second year transistor density keeps doubling.

 Every third year transistor density keeps doubling.

 Every second year transistor density remains unchanged.

 Don't know.

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*Every second year transistor density keeps doubling.*

9) Viscous Dissipation becomes \_\_\_\_\_ in small length scales.

1 point

 Significant

 Insignificant

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*Significant*

10) Very small time scales (10<sup>-9</sup>-10<sup>-15</sup> sec) can be encountered in

1 point

- Lasers
- Robotics
- Opto electronics
- Nano Photonics

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*Lasers*

*Opto electronics*

*Nano Photonics*

11) Which of the following technique is used for characterization of micro-nano structures?

**1 point**

- TEM (Transmission Electron Microscope)
- SEM (Scanning Electron Microscope)
- STM (Scanning Tunneling Electron Microscope)
- AFM (Atomic Force Microscope)

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*TEM (Transmission Electron Microscope)*

*SEM (Scanning Electron Microscope)*

*STM (Scanning Tunneling Electron Microscope)*

*AFM (Atomic Force Microscope)*

12) Power Factor is defined as

**1 point**

- $S * \sigma$
- $S * \sigma^2$
- $S^2 * \sigma$
- Don't know.

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

$S^2 * \sigma$

13) Figure of Merit is defined as

**1 point**

- a)  $ZT = \frac{\text{Power Factor}}{K} T$
- b)  $ZT = \frac{\text{Power Factor}}{K * \sigma} T$
- c)  $ZT = \frac{\text{Power Factor}}{K * \sigma} T^2$
- Don't know

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

a)  $ZT = \frac{\text{Power Factor}}{K} T$

14) Macroscopic laws break down when

**1 point**

- Length of the system is comparable to the mean free path of the carrier.
- Length of the system is very large than mean free path of the carrier.

- The time scale of the physical system is smaller than the relaxation time of the heat carrier.
- The time scale of the physical system is greater than the relaxation time of the heat carrier.

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*Length of the system is comparable to the mean free path of the carrier.*

*The time scale of the physical system is smaller than the relaxation time of the heat carrier.*

15) BTE alone is sufficient to explain all the phenomenon at sub continuum regime if ratio of device dimension and thermal wavelength of carrier is comparable. **1 point**

- True
- False

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*False*

16) Which Equation has to be solved along with BTE when device dimensions become comparable to thermal wave length of particle? **1 point**

- Schrodinger Wave Equation
- Continuity Equation
- Navier Stokes Equation
- Einstein's Energy mass balance.

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*Schrodinger Wave Equation*

17) The constitutive law for radiation is **1 point**

- Fourier Law
- Newton's Law of cooling
- Stefan Boltzmann Law
- Ohm's Law

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*Stefan Boltzmann Law*

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