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## Unit 6 - Week-5

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### Assignment-5

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed. **Due on 2018-03-18, 23:59 IST**  
As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

1) Q1 During homogeneous solidification of a pure metal from its molten state, very low nucleation rate and very high growth rate will result into the microstructure consisting of 1 point

- (a) Very coarse grains
- (b) Very fine grains
- (c) Mixture of fine and coarse grains
- (d) Different for different metal

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*(a) Very coarse grains*

2) Q2 During the homogeneous nucleation of a pure metal, if the nucleation rate is below the critical nucleation rate 1 point

- (a) Solidification takes place rapidly
- (b) Solidification depends on the crystal structure of the metal
- (c) Liquid remain as supercooled liquid
- (d) None of these

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*(c) Liquid remain as supercooled liquid*

3) Q3 For same critical size of nucleus ( $r^*$ ), which of the following statement is correct for free energy barrier to nucleation and nucleation rate for homogeneous and heterogeneous nucleation? [Assume contact angle  $\theta < 180^\circ$ ] 1 point

- (a)  $(\Delta G^*)_{\text{homo}} = (\Delta G^*)_{\text{hetero}}$  and  $I_{\text{homo}} = I_{\text{hetero}}$  always
- (b)  $(\Delta G^*)_{\text{homo}} < (\Delta G^*)_{\text{hetero}}$  and  $I_{\text{homo}} > I_{\text{hetero}}$
- (c)  $(\Delta G^*)_{\text{homo}} > (\Delta G^*)_{\text{hetero}}$  and  $I_{\text{homo}} < I_{\text{hetero}}$
- (d)  $(\Delta G^*)_{\text{homo}}$  and  $I_{\text{homo}}$  can be greater than or less than  $(\Delta G^*)_{\text{hetero}}$  and  $I_{\text{hetero}}$

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*(c)  $(\Delta G^*)_{\text{homo}} > (\Delta G^*)_{\text{hetero}}$  and  $I_{\text{homo}} < I_{\text{hetero}}$*

4) Q4 10 g of gold and 25 g of silver are mixed to form a single- phase ideal solid **1 point** solution. The mole fraction of gold and silver are: (given that the atomic weight of gold and silver are 196.97 and 107.87 g/mole, respectively).

- (a) 0.18 and 0.82, respectively.
- (b) 0.12 and 0.88, respectively.
- (c) 0.10 and 0.90, respectively.
- (d) 0.13 and 0.87, respectively.

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*(a) 0.18 and 0.82, respectively.*

5) 









**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**



6) Q6 The chemical potential of elements A and B in an ideal solution is given by: **1 point**

- (a)  $m_A = -m_A^0 + RT \ln X_A$  and  $m_B = -m_B^0 + RT \ln X_B$ .
- (b)  $m_A = m_A^0 - RT \ln X_A$  and  $m_B = m_B^0 - RT \ln X_B$ .
- (c)  $m_A = m_A^0 + RT \ln X_A$  and  $m_B = m_B^0 + RT \ln X_B$ .
- (d)  $m_A = -m_A^0 - RT \ln X_A$  and  $m_B = -m_B^0 - RT \ln X_B$ .

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*(c)  $m_A = m_A^0 + RT \ln X_A$  and  $m_B = m_B^0 + RT \ln X_B$ .*

7) 

- (a) No change in the concentration of a and b.
- (b) Accumulation of A atoms at a/b interface.
- (c) Migration of A atom from a to b phase.
- (d) Migration of A atom from b to a phase.

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*(c) Migration of A atom from a to b phase.*

8) Q8 In the plot shown below, the phases stable in the region of **cd** will be: **1 point**



1 point

1 point



- (a) g
- (b) b
- (c)  $g+b+L$
- (d)  $a+b$

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

*(c)  $g+b+L$*

9) 

1 point



No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:



10) 

1 point





No, the answer is incorrect.

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Accepted Answers:



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