

## MATTER IN OUR SURROUNDINGS

Matter may be defined as anything that occupies space, possesses mass and presence of which can be felt by any one or more of our five senses (i.e. sight, smell, taste, touch and hearing).

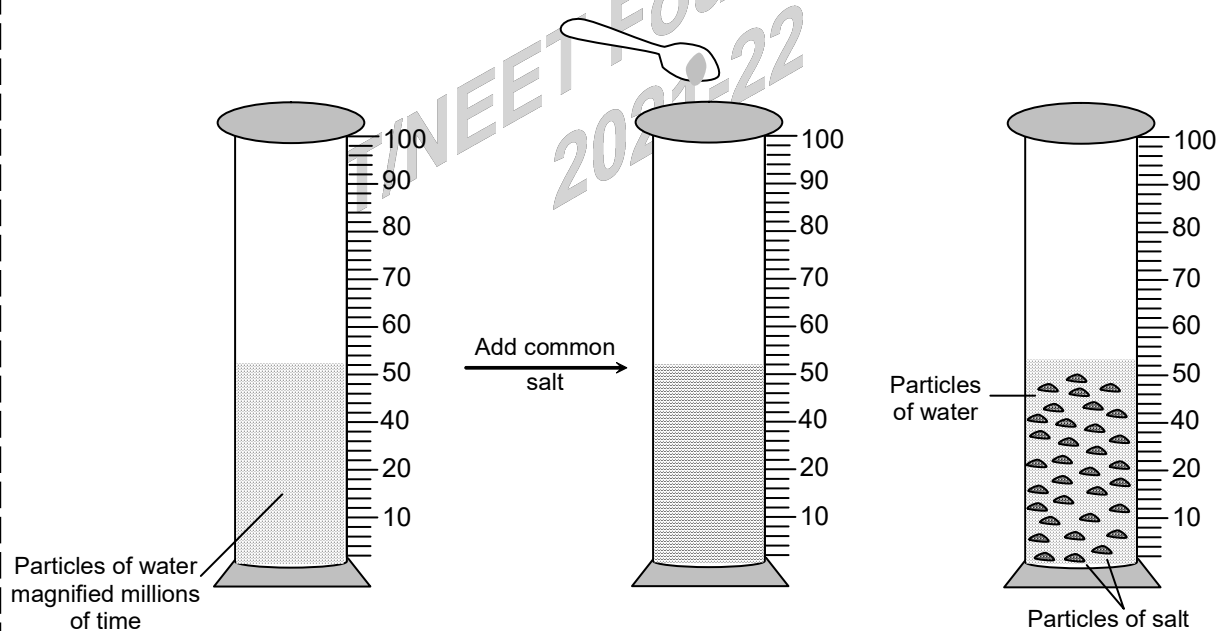
### §§ PHYSICAL NATURE OF MATTER :

#### ¶¶ Particle Nature of Matter – Matter is made up of particles :

To show the particle nature of matter, we perform the following experiment :

**Experiment :** Take about 50ml water in a graduated cylinder and dissolve small amount of common salt (NaCl) or sugar in it with the help of a glass rod.

**Observation and explanation:** The salt or sugar dissolves in water and there is no noticeable change in the level of water. This is because, there are some spaces in between the particles of water, which are occupied by salt or sugar particles (when salt or sugar dissolves in water) and thus the level of water does not rise.



*When salt dissolves in water, the particles of salt get into the spaces between the particles of water and the level of solution does not rise*

**Figure 1**

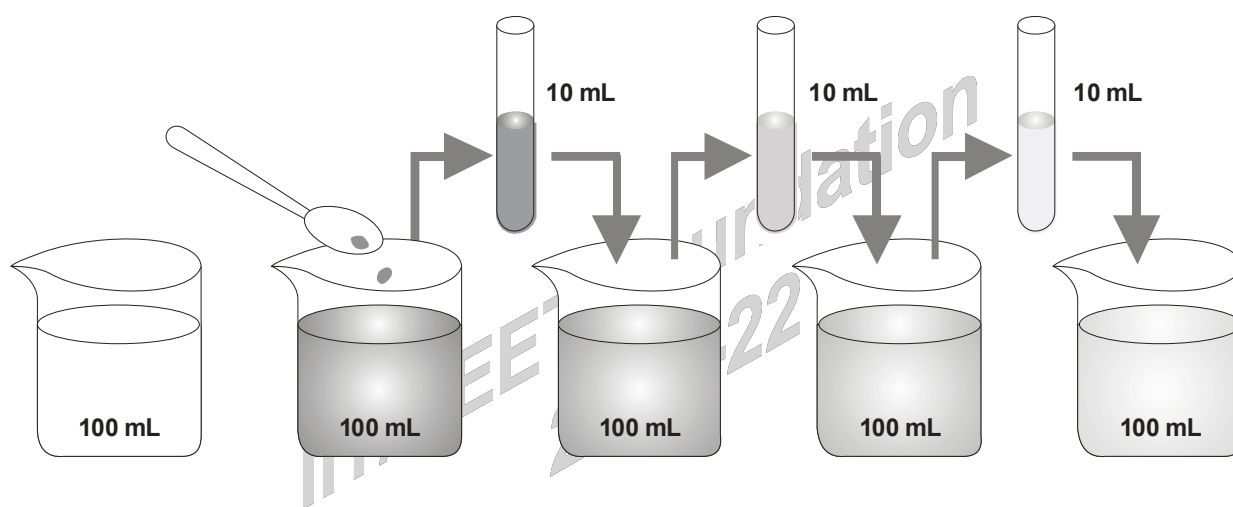
**Conclusion :** From above experiment, we led to conclude that, there are some spaces between the particles of matter, or in other words matter is made up of particles.

### How small are these particles of matter?

To know how small are the particles of matter from which it is made up of, let us perform the experiment :

**Experiment :** Take about one crystal of potassium permanganate ( $\text{KMnO}_4$ ) and dissolve it in 100ml of water. The colour of solution will be dark pink. Take out approximate 10ml of this solution (dark pink) and put it into 90 ml of clear water. Now take 10ml of this solution and put it into another 90ml of clear water. Keep diluting the solution like this 5 – 8 times.

**Observation and Explanation :** The pink colour will not disappear altogether, though it becomes lighter and lighter with each dilution. This is because, there must be millions of tiny particles present in one crystal of  $\text{KMnO}_4$  which keep on dividing into smaller and smaller number with each dilution, thereby making colour lighter and lighter.



*Estimating how small are the particles of matter. With every dilution, though the colour becomes light, it is still visible.*

**Figure 2**

**Conclusion :** From above experiment we conclude that “matter is made up of extremely small particles which can not be seen even with a powerful microscope.

or

The particles of matter are very small..... they are small beyond our imagination !!!!!.

**The size of a particle of matter is of the order of nanometer,  $1\text{nm} = 10^{-9}\text{m}$ .**

### CHARACTERISTICS OF PARTICLES OF MATTER :

#### Particles of matter have spaces between them

When potassium permanganate ( $\text{KMnO}_4$ ), dettol, sugar or salt are dissolved in water, then their particles get evenly distributed between the spaces present among the particles of water as discussed in above experiments. Similarly when we make tea, coffee or lemonade (nimbu pani), the particles of one type of matter get into the spaces between the particles of other type of matter.

This shows that there are spaces between particles of matter.

**Particles of matter are continuously moving**

The continuous motion of particles of matter can be explained more clearly by performing the following experiments :

**Experiment 1 :** Put one unlit incense stick (Agarbati) in one room & one lit incense stick (Agarbati) in another room.

**Observation and Explanation :** We will get smell while sitting at a distance from the lit stick, but to smell the unlit stick, we will have to go near it. This is because, when stick is lit, the temperature rises and hence the kinetic energy of the incense particles also increases. As a result, the particles of incense move rapidly and thus intermix with the particles of air rapidly so, we get smell of incense even when we are sitting at a distance.

On the other hand, when incense stick is not lit, temperature is low, and hence kinetic energy of incense particles is less. As a result particles of incense stick do not intermix with air rapidly, so that we have to go near the incense stick to get its smell (when it is not lit).

**Conclusion:** From above discussion we led to conclude that, particles of matter are never at rest, but are moving continuously. And their average speed increases with increase in temperature due to increase in kinetic energy of moving particles. As a result, rate of intermixing or rate of diffusion increases.

**Gas particles always keep on moving in a zig-zag manner. This movement is called Brownian movement.**

**Experiment 2:** Drop a crystal of copper sulphate ( $\text{CuSO}_4$ ) or potassium permanganate ( $\text{KMnO}_4$ ) into a glass of hot water and another containing cold water. Allow the crystals to settle at the bottom without stirring the solution.

**Observation:** The crystals of  $\text{CuSO}_4$  or  $\text{KMnO}_4$  dissolves more quickly in hot water than in cold water.

**Explanation:** The particles of  $\text{CuSO}_4$  or  $\text{KMnO}_4$  crystals do not move and thus remain fixed in their respective positions due to strong forces of attraction. On the other hand, the particles of cold water are continuously moving and thus possess some kinetic energy. Because of their K.E., the particles of cold water overcome the forces of attraction between particles of  $\text{CuSO}_4$  or  $\text{KMnO}_4$  crystals. As a result, the particles of  $\text{CuSO}_4$  or  $\text{KMnO}_4$  crystals move in between the spaces of particles of cold water and the crystals of  $\text{CuSO}_4$  or  $\text{KMnO}_4$  dissolves in cold water.

As the temperature rises the K.E. of both. i.e. particles of  $\text{CuSO}_4$  or  $\text{KMnO}_4$  crystals and water increases. Due to greater K.E., the forces of attraction between particles of  $\text{CuSO}_4$  or  $\text{KMnO}_4$  crystals decrease. Further due to greater K.E., the particles of water (hot water) move faster and more easily overcome the weaker forces of attraction between particles of  $\text{CuSO}_4$  or  $\text{KMnO}_4$  crystals than cold water.

As a result, the rate of intermixing (or rate of diffusion) increases and  $\text{CuSO}_4$  or  $\text{KMnO}_4$  crystals dissolves more quickly in hot water.

**Conclusion :** From above discussion, we led to conclude that particles of matter are continuously moving and their average speed increases with increase in temperature due to increase in K.E. of moving particles. As a result, rate of diffusion becomes faster and hence solid dissolves more quickly in hot water than in cold water.

**Intermixing of particles of different types of matter on their own is called diffusion.**

**Experiment 3 :** Take two beakers filled with water and put a drop of blue or red ink slowly along the sides of the first beaker and honey in the same way in the second beaker. Keep them undisturbed for some time.

**Observation :** The particles of ink quickly get distributed in water. As a result, colour of ink spreads throughout the water. On the other hand, particles of honey take a long time to get distributed throughout the water.

**Explanation :** The particles of ink move rapidly due to weak forces of attraction between them. As a result, the particles of ink rapidly get into the spaces between the particles of water and hence quickly get evenly distributed in water. In contrast, the particles of honey move slowly due to strong forces of attraction between them. As a result, it takes a long time for the particles of honey to get into the spaces between the particles of water and to get evenly distributed throughout water.

**Conclusion :** From above discussion we led to conclude that particles are continuously moving but their average speed at any particular temperature depends upon the forces of attraction **Stronger the forces of attraction, lower is the average speed, and thus lower will be the rate of diffusion.**

### Particles of matter attract each other

The particles of matter have a force acting between them, which keeps these particles together. To illustrate this force of attraction, we perform the following experiments.

**Experiment 1:** Take an iron nail, a piece of chalk and a rubber band. Try to break each one of them by hammering, cutting or stretching.

**Observation & Explanation :** It is most difficult to break the iron nail, followed by piece of chalk & then rubber band.

This is because, the particles of iron nail are held together by the strongest forces followed by the piece of chalk, while particles of rubber band are held together by weakest forces of attraction.

**Conclusion :** From above experiment, we conclude that “**Particles of matter attract each other**”. The strength of this force, however differs from one kind of matter to other.

**Experiment 2 :** Try to break the stream of tap water with your fingers.

**Observation & Explanation :** The stream can not be cut because particles of water attract each other strongly and hence tend to remain together.

**Conclusion :** Particles of matter attract each other.

## ILLUSTRATIONS

**Question 1:** Kitchen salt (NaCl) when added to water, gets evenly distributed in it. Which characteristic of particles of matter is exhibited by this ?

**Solution:** It shows that there is enough space between the particles of matter.

**Question 2:** Define diffusion, is it faster in winter or summer season ?

**Solution:** The phenomenon of intermixing of particles of different types of matter, on their own, is called, **diffusion**. The rate of diffusion becomes faster with an increase in temperature due to increase in K.E. of moving particles. Hence diffusion is faster in summer than in winter.

**Question 3:** When we light an incense stick (agarbatti) in a corner of our room, why does its fragrance spread in the whole room very quickly ?

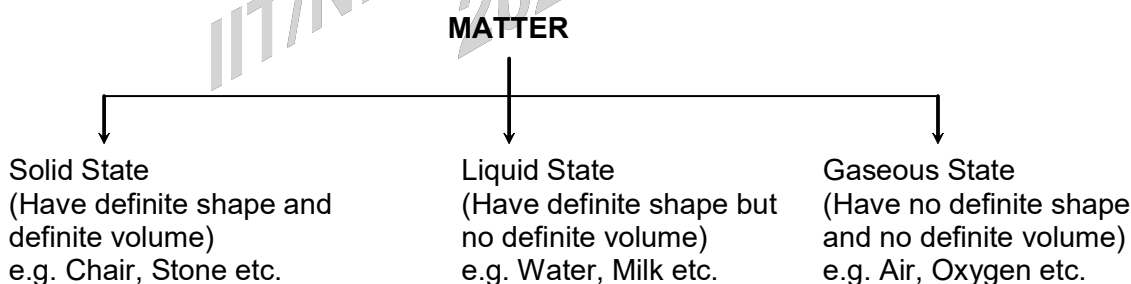
**Solution:** When we light an incense stick, the temperature rises and hence kinetic energy of the incense particles also increases. As a result, the incense particles move rapidly and thus the rate of diffusion of incense particles with air particles becomes faster. That is why, fragrance of agarbatti (when we light it) spreads in the whole room very quickly.

**Question 4:** Give reasons for the following observations. The smell of hot sizzling food reaches when you are several meters away, but to get smell from the cold food, you have to go close to it ?

**Solution:** The particles of matter are continuously moving, but their average speed increases with increase in temperature due to increase in K.E. of moving particles. Now since, the particles of hot vapours coming out of hot sizzling food move faster, therefore, they easily reach you even when you are several metres away. On the other hand, the particles of vapours coming out of cold food travel only slowly and hence do not reach you. Therefore, to get the smell from cold food, you have to go close to the food.

In short, due to diffusion, which becomes faster at higher temperature, vapours from hot sizzling food move faster and reach you several metres away. But you have to go close to get smell from cold food.

The matter around us exists in **three** physical states on the basis of physical properties.



(a) Water exists as ice (solid state), as liquid (liquid state) and as steam (gaseous state).

(b) Bones and teeth are solids, the blood that flows in our veins is a liquid and the air that we breathe in is a gas.

**The three physical states of matter (i.e solid, liquid or gaseous) arise due to variation in the characteristics of the particles of matter.**

### §§ **SOLID STATE :**

Matter in solid state has a definite shape and definite volume.

**Examples:** Silver, copper, sand, sugar, gold, ice, wood, stone, book, needle, pencil, piece of thread, etc.

**¶¶ Properties of Solids :**

**(a) Solids have a definite shape and distinct boundaries:** The solids have a fixed shape and distinct boundaries due to small inter particle distances and strong forces of attraction. e.g. when a pen is put in different containers, it does not change its shape.

However, when sugar and salt, are placed in different containers, they take up the shape of the containers, yet they (sugar & salt) are solids. This is because, the shape of individual sugar or salt crystal remains fixed whether we take it in our hand, or put in a jar or in plate.

***The highly ordered arrangement of constituent particles of a solid is called a lattice. This gives rise to a regular geometrical shape to the crystals.***

**(b) Solids possess rigidity:** The solids have the tendency to maintain shape, when some outside force is applied (known as rigidity). They may break when dropped or hammered.

However some solids like rubber band, changes its shape when stretched under influence of force, but it regains its original position, when force is withdrawn. However, if excessive force is applied, rubber band breaks.

**(c) Solids have a definite volume :** Solids have a definite volume as they can not be compressed due to small inter particle distances.

However some solids like sponge can be easily compressed. This is because sponge has minute holes in which air is trapped so that when we press it, air is expelled and the sponge is compressed.

**(d) Solids do not possess the property of diffusion :-** The solids do not have the property of diffusion into other solids (i.e. the particles of two solids do not intermix). This is because the particles of solid do not move much from their positions due to small inter particle distances and strong forces of attraction.

However particles of some solids like chalk have diffused into other solids like blackboard. i.e. if we write something on blackboard with the chalk and leave it uncleaned for sometime, we will find that it becomes difficult to clean the board. This is because of diffusion of chalk particles in between the particles of blackboard and hence it becomes difficult to rub them off.

**§§ LIQUID STATE :**

The matter in liquid state have a definite volume and no definite shape.

**Examples :** Water, blood, benzene, alcohol, milk, petrol, cooking oil, juice, cold drink etc.

**¶¶ Properties of Liquids**

**(a) Liquid do not have fixed shape but have a fixed volume :** The liquids have a fixed volume due to strong inter particle forces of attraction in them which are strong to keep the particles together.

But these forces are not strong enough to keep the particles in fixed position, therefore, liquids do not have a fixed shape, they take up the shape of vessel in which they are placed.

**(b) Liquids are not rigid but have a property to flow :** Liquids can flow and change shape due to larger inter particle distances and weaker forces of attraction in them, than solids. Thus liquids are not rigid but they possess fluidity (i.e. they have property to flow).

**Relative fluidity of liquids differ from one liquid to other. e.g. water flows faster than honey.**

**(c) Liquids possess the property of Diffusion :** Due to larger inter particle distances in liquids than in solids, the particles of a liquid have more freedom of motion than solids. Thus solids, liquids and gases all can diffuse into liquids as discussed below:

**(i) Diffusion of solids into liquids:** When a crystal of copper sulphate or potassium permanganate (solid) is added to water (liquid), the particles of  $\text{CuSO}_4$  or  $\text{KMnO}_4$  quickly diffuse in between the particles of water to form a solution.

**(ii) Diffusion of liquids into liquids:** When water is added to alcohol or vice-versa, the two liquids quickly diffuse into each other to form a solution.

**(iii) Diffusion of gases into liquids:** Some gases especially  $\text{O}_2$  and  $\text{CO}_2$  diffuse into water i.e. dissolve in water. So that aquatic animals can breathe under water due to presence of dissolved oxygen in water.

Thus solids, liquids & gases – all can diffuse into liquids. However, the rate of diffusion of liquids is much higher than that of solids.

♠ **Rate of diffusion of different liquids :-** Different liquids have different rates of diffusion. For example a drop of blue or red ink diffuses faster than a drop of honey into water.

♠ **Rate of diffusion increase with rise in temperature :-** Rate of diffusion increases with rise in temperature, hence sugar dissolves much more quickly in hot water than in cold water.

## §§ GASEOUS STATE :

The matter in gaseous state has neither definite volume nor shape.

**Examples :** Air, oxygen, nitrogen, hydrogen, ammonia, carbon dioxide, compressed natural gas (CNG) etc.

## ¶¶ Properties of Gases

**(a) Gases neither have a definite shape nor a definite volume :** Gases do not have a definite shape, but they acquire the shape of the vessel in which they are placed.

Similarly, gases do not have a definite volume, but attain the volume of container to which they are transferred.

**(b) Gases have maximum fluidity and least rigidity :** The gases have high fluidity (property to flow) and least rigidity (tendency to maintain shape) due to large inter particle space and weak inter particle forces of attraction in them.

**(c) Gases are highly compressible :** The gases are highly compressible due to large inter particle spaces in them. Due to high compressibility, large volume of a gas can be compressed into a small cylinder and transported easily. e.g. L.P.G. gas &  $\text{O}_2$  supplied to hospitals in cylinders is compressed gas. Similarly these days, compressed natural gas (CNG) is used as a fuel in vehicles.

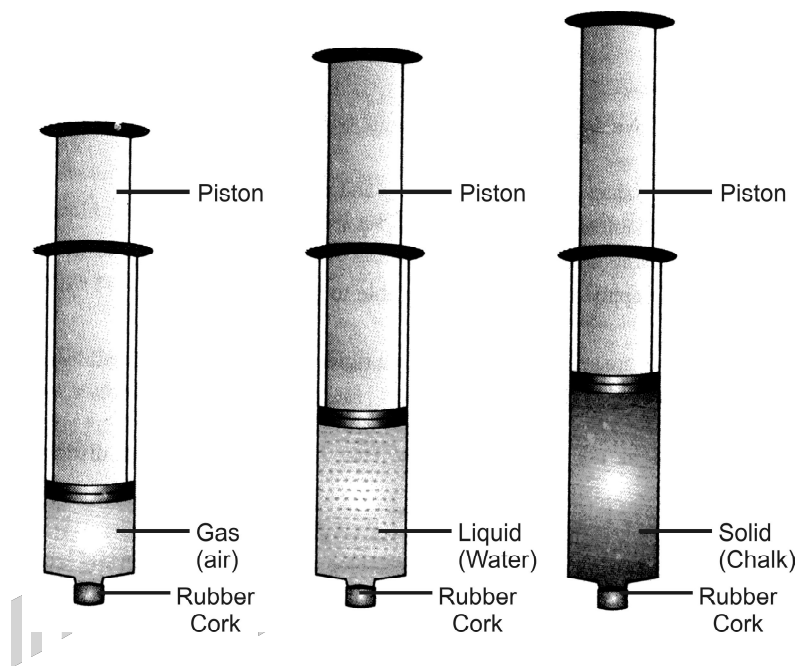
***Gases are highly compressible while liquids are almost incompressible, while solids are completely incompressible.***

This can be explained by the following experiment.

**Experiment to illustrate comparison between solids, liquid and gases in terms of compressibility.**

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**Experiment to study the compressibility of solids, liquids & gases :** Take three syringes (about 100ml) and close their nozzles by rubber corks. Now remove the pistons from all syringes. Fill some water (liquid) in second syringe and chalk pieces (solid) in the third & leaving first syringe untouched. Now insert pistons back into syringes.



**Figure 3**

**Observation and explanation:** The piston of first syringe (left untouched) which contained air (gas) was easily pushed in. The piston of the second syringe which contained water (liquid) was pushed in only a little, while the piston of the third syringe which contained chalk pieces could not be pushed in at all. Thus, air is easily compressible, water is almost incompressible, while chalk pieces are completely incompressible.

**Conclusion:** The spaces between particles of gases are maximum, intermediate in liquids and minimum in solids. Thus, gases are highly compressible, liquids are almost incompressible, while solids are completely incompressible.

**(d) Gases have low density :** Gases have low density as compared to solids and liquids due to large inter molecular spaces in them. i.e. mass per unit volume of a gas is small and hence gases have low density.

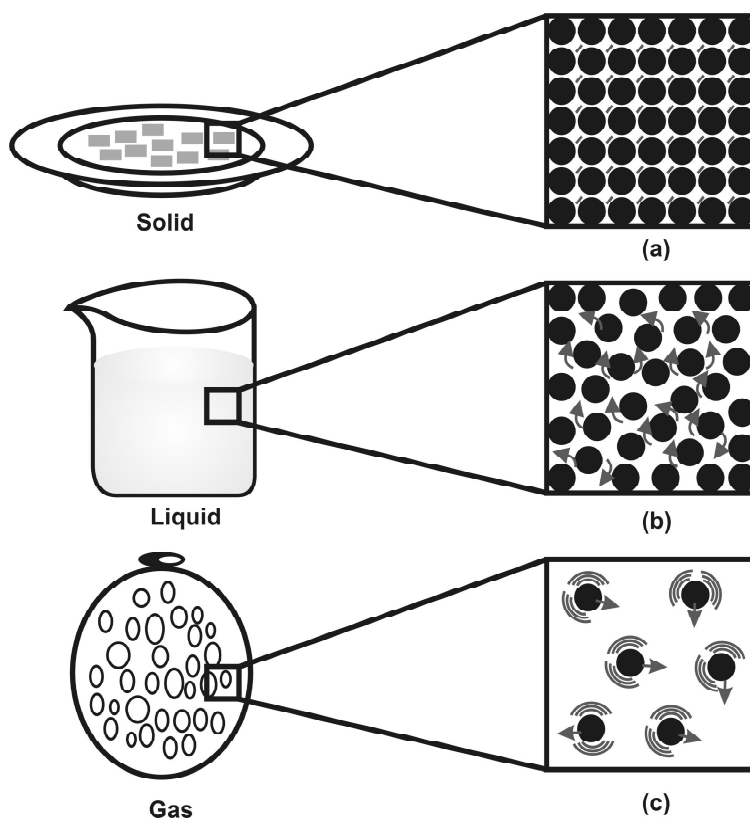
**(e) The Kinetic energy of particles in the gaseous state is quite high :-** Due to large inter particle distances and weak forces of attraction, the particles of a gas can move freely & thus have large rotational, translational and vibrational motion and due to large translational motion, their kinetic energy is quite high which can be further increased by increasing the temperature of gas.



**(f) Gases exert pressure** : Due to larger inter particle distances and weaker inter particle forces of attractions, particles of a gas are moving continuously in different directions with different velocities. Due to this random motion, the particles of gas collide with each other and also with the walls of the containing vessel. Due to these collisions, the particles of the gas exert a force on the walls of the container. This force per unit area exerted by the particles of the gas on the walls of containing vessel is called the **pressure of the gas**.

**Random motion means motion in different directions with different velocities. The random motion of particles of a gas is due to larger inter particle distances and weaker inter particle forces of attraction between them, unlike liquids & solids.**

The motion and inter particle distances in solids, liquids & gases are as shown in fig.



*a, b and c show the magnified schematic pictures of the three states of matter. The motion of the particles can be seen and compared in the three states of matter.*

**Figure 4**

**(g) Gases diffuse very rapidly** : Due to random motion, the particles of one gas readily move into spaces between the particles of the other gas. (called diffusion)

Thus, gases diffuse very rapidly, rate of diffusion increases with increase in temperature.

The most familiar example of diffusion of gases is found in our homes, e.g. we come to know what is cooked in the kitchen without even entering there, by the smell due to rapid diffusion.

(i.e. rapid intermixing of particles of aroma with particles of air). Since rate of diffusion becomes faster at high temperature the smell of hot cooked food travels faster than that of the cold food.

The rate of diffusion of a gas is inversely proportional to the square root of its density, this is called Graham's law of diffusion

**Differences in the characteristics of states of matter (solids, liquids & gases) :**

S.No.	Property	Solid	Liquid	Gas
1.	Packing	The particles are most closely packed.	The particles are less closely packed than solids.	Particles are at sufficient distances from each other.
2.	Shape	Solids have definite shape.	Liquids do not have definite shape. They assume the shape of container.	Gases do not have a definite shape. They assume the shape of container.
3.	Volume	Solids have definite volume.	Liquids have definite volume.	Gases do not have definite volume. They assume the volume of container.
4.	Density	Solids have high density.	Liquids have less density than solids but more than gases.	Gases have the least density.
5.	Diffusion	Solids have no tendency to diffuse.	Liquids have a tendency to diffuse slowly.	Gases diffuse rapidly.
6.	Rigidity	Rigid.	Fluid.	Fluid.
7.	Compressibility	Negligible.	Very low.	High.
8.	Inter-molecular forces of attraction	Maximum.	Less than solids.	Negligible.
9.	Kinetic energy of molecules	Least.	More than solids.	Very high.

**Plasma : Plasma (a mixture of free electrons and ions) is the fourth state of matter (e.g. fluorescent tube or neon sign)**

**Bose – Einstein-condensate (BEC) : It is the fifth state of matter obtained by cooling extremely low density gas to super low temperature.**

**EXAMPLE**

**Question 5: What is the general name of :**

- (a) rigid form of matter ?
- (b) fluid forms of matter ?

**Solution:** (a) Solid

(b) Liquid and Gas

**Question 6:** Which diffuses faster : a liquid or a gas ?

**Solution:** Gas

**Question 7:** We can get the smell of perfume sitting several metres away, comment.

**Solution:** Since gases diffuse rapidly, the particles of vapours of perfume (gas) diffuse or intermix with the particles of air (gas) rapidly and thus reach us sitting at some distance. Consequently we can get the smell of perfume sitting several metres away.

**Question 8:** Arrange the following substances in increasing order of forces of attraction between particles – water, sugar, oxygen.

**Solution:** Water is a liquid, sugar is a solid & oxygen is a gas. The increasing order of forces of attraction between particles is : gas < liquid < solid.

Hence, increasing order of forces of attraction of particles is : oxygen < water < sugar.

**Question 9:** Give two reasons to justify :

(a) Water at room temperature is a liquid

(b) An iron almirah is a solid at room temperature.

**Solution:** (a) Water at room temperature is a liquid because :

(i) It has a fixed volume but does not have a definite shape.

(ii) It can flow easily from one vessel to another, so it has fluidity.

(b) An iron almirah is a solid at room temperature because :

(i) It has a fixed volume and definite shape.

(ii) It can not be compressed and it has distinct boundaries.

**Question 10:** The mass per unit volume of a substance is called density. Arrange the following in order of increasing density:

air, exhaust from chimneys, honey, water, chalk, cotton and iron. Explain

**Solution:** The order of increasing density is :

air < exhaust from chimneys < water < honey < cotton < chalk < iron.

**Explanation:**

air, exhaust from chimney → gases

water, honey → liquids

cotton, chalk & Iron → solids

Among air and exhaust from chimneys, the mass of exhaust from chimneys (which contains some heavier gases like CO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub> etc and minute solid particles) is much higher than air (which contains only O<sub>2</sub> & N<sub>2</sub> as main constituents). Therefore density of exhaust from chimneys is expected to be higher than that of air. Thus order of densities among different gases like air & exhaust from chimneys is - **air < exhaust from chimneys.**

Among honey and water, the mass of particles of honey is much higher and inter particle distances are much smaller than those in water. Therefore, the density of honey is higher than that of water. Thus order of densities among different liquids like water and honey is - **water < honey.**

· Among chalk and iron, the mass of the particles of iron is much higher and inter particle distances are much smaller than those in chalk (since particles of iron are very closely packed than of chalk) Therefore, density of iron is much higher than that of chalk. Cotton is also a solid, but its density is lower than that of other solids like chalk & iron due to spaces in which air is trapped. Thus order of densities among different solids like cotton, chalk & iron, is - **cotton < chalk < iron.**

**Order of densities among solids, liquids & gases :**

Now since gases have larger inter particle distances than liquids, they have lower densities than liquids.

i.e. air < exhaust from chimneys < water < honey. But since liquids have larger inter particle distances than solids, they have lower densities than solids.

i.e water < honey < cotton < chalk < iron thus the **overall order of increasing density is: air < exhaust from chimneys < water < honey < cotton < chalk < iron.**

**Question 11: Comment upon the following – Rigidity, compressibility, fluidity, kinetic energy and density**

**Solution:** **Rigidity:** It means tendency to maintain shape when some outside force is applied. Solids possess high rigidity due to smaller inter particle distances and stronger inter particle forces of attraction.

**Compressibility:** It means tendency to decrease volume, when some outside force is applied. The gases possess high compressibility due to larger inter particle distances i.e. their volume decreases when some pressure is applied on them.

**Fluidity:** It means tendency to flow. Since gases have larger inter particle distances and weaker forces of attraction, they possess highest fluidity. Liquids also have tendency to flow but their fluidity is lower than that of gases due to comparatively smaller inter particle distances and relatively stronger forces of attraction.

**Kinetic Energy (K.E.):** It means energy possessed by particles due to motion. The gases possess highest kinetic energy due to random motion of their particles (i.e the particles of a gas move in different directions with different velocities) because of larger inter particle distances & weaker forces of attraction.

Liquids have lower K.E. while solids have least K.E. at any particular temperature i.e. room temperature.

**Density:** It means mass per unit volume. Since the particles of a solid are closely packed, those of liquids are less closely packed while those of gases are loosely packed, thus solids possess highest density, liquids possess lower density, while gases have the lowest density.

**Question 12: Give Reasons :**

(a) A gas completely fills the vessel in which it is kept?

(b) A gas exerts pressure on the walls of the container?

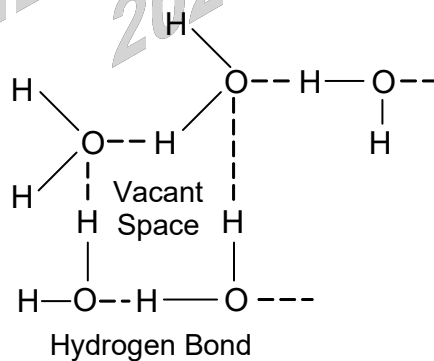
(c) A wooden table should be called a solid.

(d) We can easily move our hand in air but to do the same through a solid block of wood, we need a karate expert.

- Solution:**
- (a) A gas has neither a fixed shape nor a fixed volume. Particles of gas move freely in a random manner and assume the shape and the volume of the vessel in which it is kept.
- (b) Due to random motion, the particles of a gas collide with each other and with the walls of the container in which gas is kept. The collisions of gas particles on the walls of the container exert a steady force and hence result in the pressure of the gas (because force per unit area is called the pressure of gas).
- Thus, gases exert pressure due to the collisions of the particles of the gas on the walls of the containing vessel.
- (c) A wooden table has a definite shape, hence it is a solid.
- (d) There are larger inter particle distances (or lot of empty spaces) and hence weaker forces of attraction between the particles of gas (i.e. air) as compared to solids. As a result, we can easily move our hand in air but can not do so in case of a solid block of wood. In other words we need, a karate expert with almost incredible power to separate the solid particles apart (due to stronger inter particle forces of attraction in solids)

**Question 13:** Liquids generally have lower density as compared to solids. But you must have observed that ice floats on water. Find out why?

**Solution:** The water in form of ice (solid) forms hydrogen bonds, due to which, some empty spaces are created between the molecules of water in ice. As a result, volume increases for the same mass of water in ice. In other words mass per unit volume or density of ice is less than that of water and hence ice floats on water.



### LEARNER'S TASK

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#### Single Correct Answer Type :

- The quantity of matter present in an object is called its -  
 (A) weight (B) volume (C) mass (D) Density
- Which of the following is/are rigid(s) ?  
 (A) Solids (B) Liquids (C) Gases (D) Both (B) and (C)
- Which of the following statements is/are correct ?  
 (A) Intermolecular forces of attraction in solids are maximum.

- (B) Intermolecular forces of attraction in gases are minimum.  
(C) Intermolecular spaces in solids are minimum.  
(D) All of the above
4. What happens to the volume of the solution when small amount of sugar is dissolved in it ?  
(A) Volume will increase. (B) Volume will decrease.  
(C) Volume first increases then decreases. (D) No change in volume.
5. Which of the following is not correct for gases ?  
(A) Gases have definite mass. (B) Gases have definite shape.  
(C) Gases have definite volume (D) Both (B) and (C)
6. Which of the following is not an example of matter ?  
(A) Air (B) Feeling of cold (C) Dust (D) None of these
7. Which of the following statements is correct ?  
(A) Interparticle spaces are maximum in the gaseous state of a substance.  
(B) Particles which constitute the matter follow a zig-zag path.  
(C) Solid state is the most compact state of substance.  
(D) All are correct
8. Which out of the following does not make sense.  
(A) Solids have fixed shape and fixed volume.  
(B) Liquids can be compressed easily, but not gases.  
(C) The particles of solids have negligible kinetic energy.  
(D) Property of diffusion is maximum in the gaseous state.
9. Which of the following is/are application(s) of high compressibility of gases ?  
(A) L.P.G. is used as fuel in homes for cooking food.  
(B) Oxygen cylinders are supplied to hospitals.  
(C) C.N.G. is used as fuel in vehicles.  
(D) All of these
10. Which of the following statements does not go with the liquid state ?  
(A) Particles are loosely packed in the liquid state.  
(B) Fluidity is the maximum in the liquid state.  
(C) Liquids can be compressed.  
(D) Liquids take up the shape of any container in which these are placed.
11. Gas have \_\_\_\_\_ shape and \_\_\_\_\_ volume  
(A) definite, definite (B) definite, indefinite  
(C) indefinite, definite (D) indefinite, indefinite
12. Which is not a pure substance in the four options given ?  
(A) alloy (B) sugar  
(C) distilled water (D) copper wire
13. The pressure exerted by a gas is due to  
(A) inter particle collisions  
(B) collisions with the walls of the container  
(C) gravity  
(D) atmospheric pressure

14. If a perfume bottle is opened in one corner of a room, the smell can be felt after sometime in the opposite corner. This shows that  
(A) particles of matter are constantly moving  
(B) the perfume is strong  
(C) the room has fan which circulates the perfume  
(D) None of these
15. The matter that has stronger inter particle forces between an iron piece and a chalk piece is  
(A) iron (B) chalk piece  
(C) both (D) neither
16. The volume of matter in 1 kg of cotton is \_\_\_\_\_ that present in 1 kg of sugar  
(A) smaller than (B) greater than  
(C) equal to (D) can not say
17. The type of motion that is present in solids is  
(A) random (B) linear ( in a straight line)  
(C) vibratory (D) circular
18. The type of motion that is present in liquid is  
(A) random (B) linear ( in a straight line)  
(C) vibratory (D) circular
19. The type of motion that is present in gases is  
(A) random (B) linear ( in a straight line)  
(C) vibratory (D) circular
20. The physical state of matter whose volume can change significantly by changing temperature only is  
(A) solid (B) gas  
(C) liquid (D) all three
21. The physical state of matter whose volume can change significantly by changing pressure only is  
(A) solid (B) gas  
(C) liquid (D) all three
22. "All matter is made up of very small particles which cannot be further broken down. These particles are called atoms". This statement is one of the assumptions of  
(A) Rutherford's nuclear theory (B) Bohr's theory  
(C) Dalton's atomic theory (D) Kinetic theory of gases
23. When an incense stick is lit in one corner of the room, the aroma is felt equally in all parts of the room. This is due to  
(A) Evaporation (B) Combustion  
(C) Sublimation (D) Diffusion

◆◆◆ **ACHIEVERS ( Level - II )** ◆◆◆

**Solve the following :**

1. What is Brownian motion ?
2. Why do gases diffuse very fast ?
3. Arrange the following substances in the increasing order of interparticle forces. Water, common salt, nitrogen.
4. Out of solid, liquid and gas, which has -

- (a) maximum interparticle spaces. (b) maximum particle motion.  
 (c) definite volume but no definite shape. (d) least diffusion of the particles.
- Give four characteristics associated with the gaseous state.
  - What is common in the three states of matter ?
  - A certain substance 'A' can be compressed to very less extent, but takes up the shape of any container in which it is placed. What will be its physical state ?
  - Solids are generally very heavy while gases are light. Explain.
  - What is rigid substance ?
  - What is effect of change of temperature and pressure on state of matter ?
  - Write some differences between rigid and fluid

◀ ■ ■ ■ ▶ **EXPLORERS ( Level - III )** ▶ ■ ■ ■ ▶

**I) Multiple Correct Answer Type :**

◆ This section contains multiple choice questions. Each question has 4 choices (A), (B), (C), (D), out of which **ONE or MORE** is correct. Choose the correct options

- Solid cannot be compressed because  
 (A) constituent particles are very closely packed  
 (B) inter particle attractive forces are weak  
 (C) movement of constituent particles is restricted  
 (D) constituent particles diffuse very slowly
- Which is not true for dry ice ?  
 (A) solid ammonia (B) solid carbon dioxide  
 (C) solid sulphur dioxide (D) Normal ice
- The state of matter where matter is condensed in  
 (A) solid state (B) liquid state  
 (C) Gaseous state (D) Plasma state
- Separation of a mixture into its constituents depend on  
 (A) physical properties (B) chemical properties  
 (C) physical state (D) nuclear change

**II) Assertion – Reason Type questions :**

◆ This section contains certain number of questions. Each question contains Statement – I (Assertion) and Statement – 2 (Reason). Each question has 4 choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) out of which **ONLY ONE** is correct. Choose the correct option.

- Statement-I** : Plasma state can exists everywhere.  
**Statement-II** : Plasma state of matter is a fused ionic state.
- Statement-I** : Moelcules can exist independently.  
**Statement-II** : Molecule are made up of atoms.

**III) Linked Comprehension Type :**

◆ This section contains paragraph. Based upon each paragraph multiple choice questions have to be answered. Each question has 4 choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) out of which **ONLY ONE** is correct. Choose the correct option.

- The process of diffusion taken in the above process is between  
 A) Air and Chalk powder B) Air and Board



8. Process of diffusion is very slow between
- |                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| C) Chalk powder and Board | D) All the above   |
| A) Gases and Gases        | B) Gas and Liquid  |
| C) Liquid and Solid       | D) Solid and Solid |

IV) **Matrix Match Type :**

- ◆ This section contains Matrix-Match Type questions. Each question contains statements given in two columns which have to be matched. Statements (A, B, C, D) in **Column-I** have to be matched with statements (p, q, r, s) in **Column-II**. The answers to these questions have to be appropriately bubbled as illustrated in the following example.  
If the correct matches are A-p, A-s, B-r, B-r; C-p, C-q and D-s, then the correct bubbled 4\*4 matrix should be as follows:

- 9.
- | Column-I   | Column-II            |
|------------|----------------------|
| (A) Plasma | (p) Mercury- a metal |
| (B) Solid  | (q) methane          |
| (C) Liquid | (r) Dry ice          |
| (D) Gas    | (s) Core of the sun  |



ΦΦ **TEACHING TASK :**

- **BEGINNERS :** 1)C    2)A    3)D    4)D    5)D    6)B    7)D    8)B    9)D    10)B  
 11)D    12)A    13)B    14)A    15)A    16)B    17)C    18)A    19)A    20)B  
 21)B    22)C    23)D

□ **ACHIEVERS :**

**Sol.6** All of them occupy space and have mass.

**Sol.7** The physical state of the substance 'A' is a liquid.

**Sol.8** In the solids, the particles are very closely packed. As a result, the number of particles per unit volume is quite large. Therefore, the solids are normally quite heavy. In the gases, the particles are loosely packed. The number of particles per unit volume is comparatively small, Therefore, gases are light.

**Sol.9.** Rigid: Rigid means unbending or inflexible. E.g. solid

**Sol.10. Effect of change of temperature:** By increasing the temperature, a solid can be converted into liquid and liquid can be converted into gases.

**Effect of change of pressure:** The effect of pressure in liquid will be small.

The effect of pressure on gases will be largest.

The effect of pressure on solid will be negligible.

**Sol.11. Rigid:** Rigid means unbending or inflexible. e.g. Stone

Fluid: Fluid means a material which can flow easily. e.g. gas and liquid.

- **EXPLORERS :** 1)A, C    2)A, C, D    3)A, B    4)B, C    5)B    6)B    7)C  
 8)D    9)(A →s), (B → r), (C →p), (D → q)

**§§ Latent heat:**

The amount of heat required to change the state of matter from one state to another without rise in temperature is known as latent heat of that substance.

Latent heat is of two types:

**(i) Latent heat of fusion:** The amount of heat required to change the state of matter from solid state to liquid state without rise in temperature is known as latent heat of fusion.

**(ii) Latent heat of vaporisation:** The amount of heat required to change the state of matter from liquid state to gaseous state without rise in temperature is known as latent heat of vaporisation.

Some substances may exist in all the three states of matter in different conditions, for example, water can exist in three states of matter:

- (i) in solid state as ice.
- (ii) in liquid state as water.
- (iii) in gaseous state as water vapours or steam.

This inter conversion of matter can be achieved by the following two ways :

- (a) by changing the temperature.
- (b) by changing the pressure.

Now question arises, that :

How does the matter convert from one state to another by changing temperature & Pressure ?

or

What is the effect of change of temperature and pressure on three states of matter ?

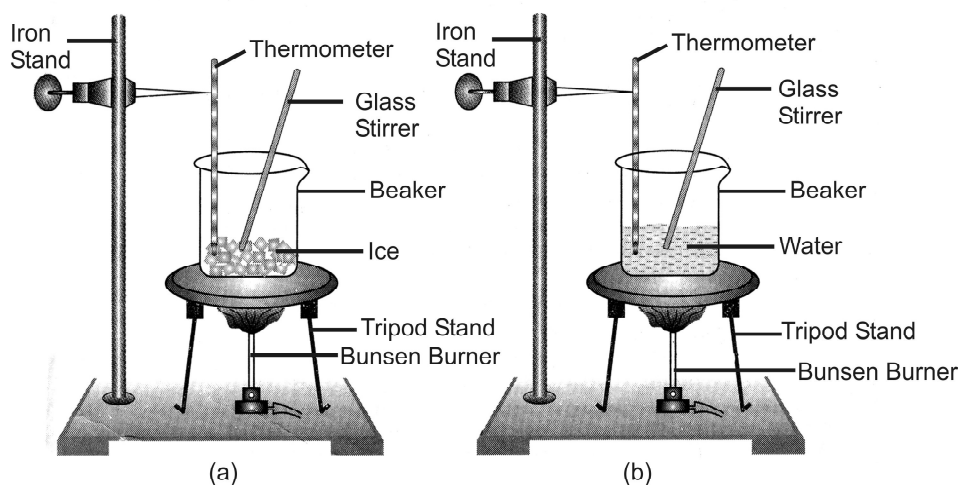
**Common Unit of Temperature and SI Unit of Temperature :** *Common unit of measuring temperature is degree Celsius (°C). The SI unit of measuring temperature is Kelvin which is denoted by the symbol K. The Kelvin scale and Celsius scale of temperature are interconvertible and the relation can be written as : Temperature in Kelvin (K) scale = Temperature in Celsius (°C) scale + 273.*

**§§ EFFECT OF CHANGE OF TEMPERATURE**

Effect of temperature on the change of state of matter can be explained by the following experiment :

**¶ Increasing the temperature by heating**

**Experiment:** Take about 150g of ice in a beaker and suspend a laboratory thermometer so that its bulb is in contact with the ice (figure 5). Now start heating the beaker.



(a) Conversion of ice to water, (b) Conversion of water to water vapour.

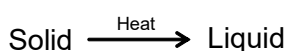
Figure 5

**Observation:** On heating, it will be observed that first the ice (solid) melts to form water (liquid). If the heating is carried out further, the liquid (water) will change to gaseous state (vapour).

**Discussion :-**

**(i) Change of state from solid to liquid (fusion):** When heat is supplied to a solid (ice), the kinetic energy of solid particles increases due to increase in temperature. As a result, solid particles start vibrating with high speed. On further increasing temperature, the heat energy overcomes the forces of attraction between solid particles. At this temperature, the particles leave their fixed positions, start flowing and thus solid melts to form a liquid.

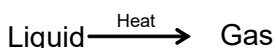
The temperature at which a solid melts to become a liquid at atmospheric pressure is called its '**melting point**'. This process of change of solid state into liquid state is also called '**Fusion**'.



**The melting point of ice is  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  or  $273\text{ K}$  ( $0^{\circ}\text{C} = 273 + 0 = 273\text{K}$ ). This temperature (i.e.  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) remains constant till all the ice has melted even though we continue to supply the heat. This is because, the heat energy supplied is absorbed by the particles of ice to overcome the forces of attraction between them to change them from solid to liquid state without showing any rise in temperature. Therefore, it is considered that this heat gets hidden within the particles and is thus called latent heat (latent means hidden).**

**(ii) Change of state from liquid to gas (vaporisation) :** When heat is further supplied to the liquid, kinetic energy of liquid particles increase further, as a result of this, inter-particle distance increase (app. 100 times). Hence, the magnitude of forces of attraction holding the liquid particles becomes so less that, the liquid particles break apart from the liquid state and change to gaseous or vapour state.

The pressure of air in atmosphere is called **atmospheric pressure**.



**Each pure liquid has a fixed boiling point. The boiling point of pure water is 100°C or 373 K (100°C = 273 + 100 = 373K) This temperature (i.e. 100°C) again becomes constant till all the liquid has vaporized. This is again because that heat energy supplied is absorbed by the liquid water particles to overcome the forces of attraction between them to change from liquid water to steam, without showing any rise in temperature. In other words, heat gets hidden within the particles and is therefore, called latent heat.**

**On decreasing temperature by cooling**

**(i) Change of state from liquid to solid (solidification):** When water is cooled (by lowering its temperature) it gets changed into solid 'ice'. The process of changing a liquid into a solid by cooling is called "freezing". When the temperature is lowered particles of the matter lose energy due to which they move slowly. If we continue to lower the temperature then the particles of substance stops moving and vibrates around their fixed position. At this point the liquid freezes and gets converted into solid.

Liquid  $\xrightarrow{\text{Cool}}$  Solid

**Freezing is the reverse of melting. So the freezing point of a liquid is the same as the melting point of its solid form.**

The amount of heat energy that is required to change 1kg of solid into liquid at atmospheric pressure at its boiling point is called, **latent heat of vaporization.**

**(ii) Change of state from gas to liquid (condensation):** When the temperature of gaseous state of matter is lowered, it is converted into liquid state. So, the process of changing a gas (or vapour) to a liquid by cooling, is called **condensation.**

For example, when temperature of water vapour is lowered it gets converted into liquid water.

**Explanation:** when the temperature is lowered then the particle of gaseous state lose energy and their movement slow down, because of this they move closer together until they start being attracted to each other and form a liquid.

Gas  $\xrightarrow{\text{Cool}}$  Liquid

**Condensation is the reverse of vaporization.**

**Conclusion:** From the above discussion, we led to conclude that one state of matter can be changed into another or vice-versa by changing the temperature.

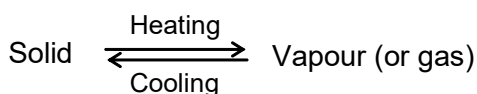
Solid State  $\xrightleftharpoons[\text{Cool}]{\text{Heat}}$  Liquid State  $\xrightleftharpoons[\text{Cool}]{\text{Heat}}$  Gaseous State

**Remember:** Melting point of ice is same as the freezing point of water. It is 0°C or 273K under one atmospheric pressure. In other words, at 0°C both ice and water exist together. But particles in water have more energy as compared to particles in ice at same temperature i.e. at 0°C. This is because during the change of state from ice to water, heat energy equal to latent heat of fusion has been absorbed.

The particles of steam have higher energy than the particles of liquid water at same temperature i.e. at 100°C. This is again because, during change of state from liquid water to steam or vapours, heat energy equal to latent heat of vaporization has been absorbed.

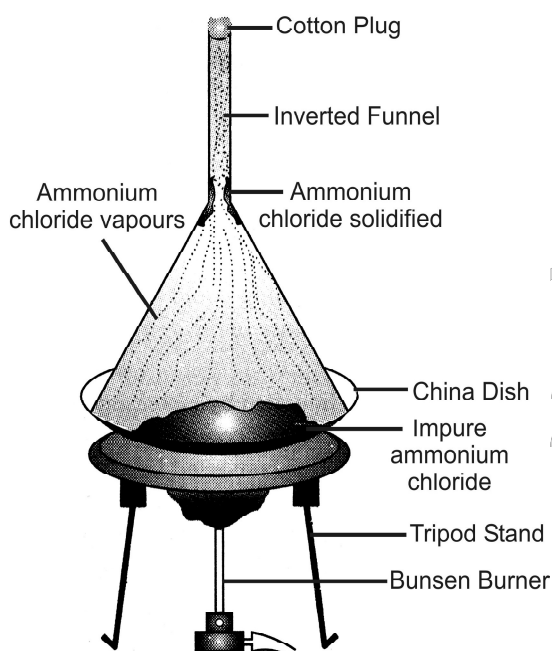
### §§ SUBLIMATION

Sublimation is the process of conversion of a solid directly into a gas or vice-versa without changing into liquid state.



**Experiment to demonstrate sublimation :** Take some ammonium chloride ( $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$ ) in a china dish, and cover it with an inverted funnel as shown in figure plug the stem of funnel with cotton. Now heat slowly.

**Observation and Discussion :** Ammonium chloride, will convert into vapours which will deposit on the inner side of the funnel as sublimate. The vapours in turn, condense on the cooler portions of the funnel to give pure  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$ .



*Sublimation of ammonium chloride*

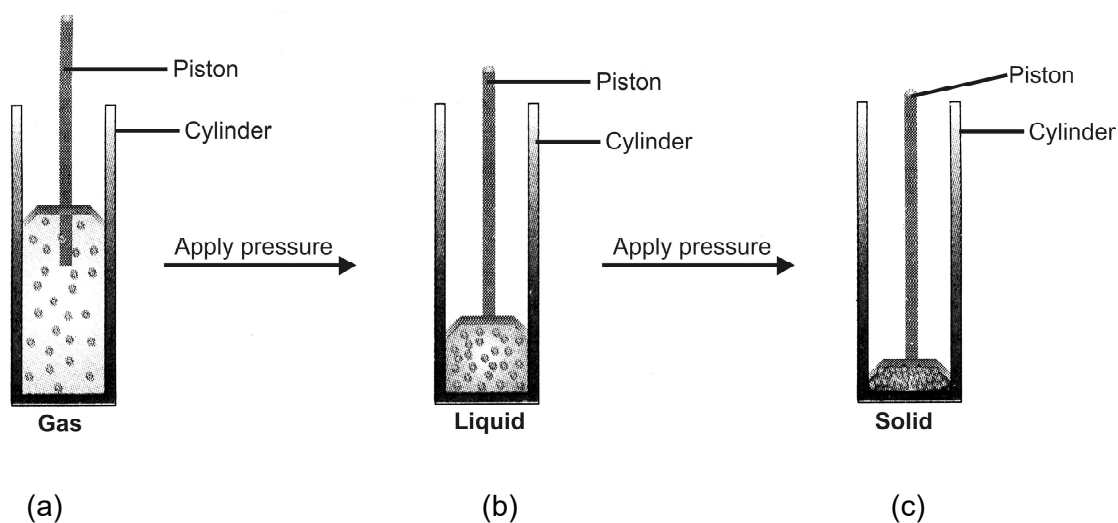
Figure 6

**Conclusion:** A change of state directly from solid to gas without changing into liquid (or vice-versa) is called **sublimation**.

### §§ EFFECT OF CHANGE OF PRESSURE

The effect of pressure on the states of matter can be discussed by the following experiment:

**Experiment :** Take a gas in a cylinder and apply pressure by pushing the piston down as shown in figure 7.



*By applying pressure, particles of a gas come close together*

Figure 7

**Observation:** A gas can be first liquefied and then converted into solid.

**Liquefaction of gas :** A gas can be liquefied by applying pressure or by lowering the temperature. For every gas, there is a minimum temperature above which gas cannot be liquefied by applying pressure. This temperature is called “critical temperature”. The minimum pressure which is required to liquefy a gas at critical temperature is called “critical pressure”.

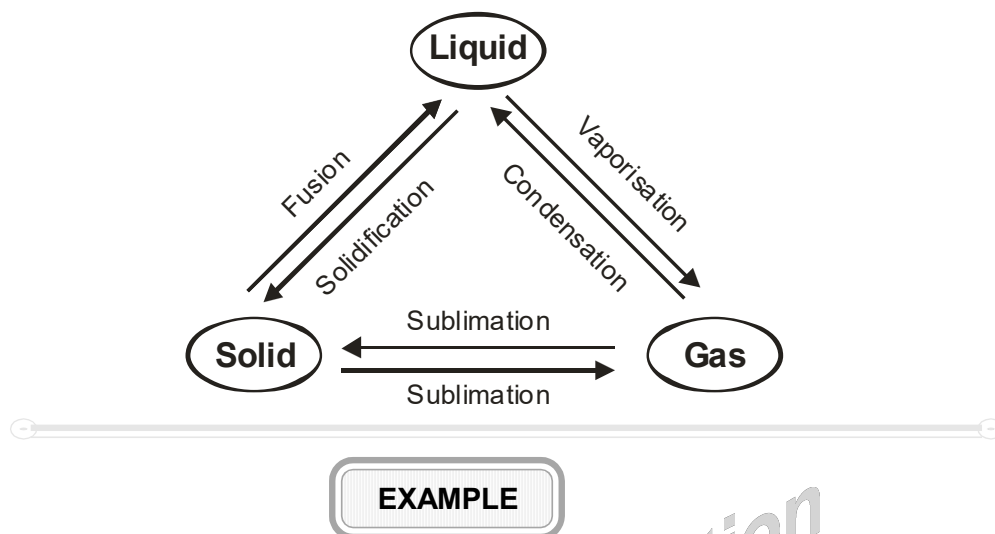
**Discussion:** When the particles of fluid are present under low pressure, they are in the gaseous state as shown in the figure (a). When some high pressure is applied on the gas, the forces of attraction between gas particles become so high that they bind the gas particles together to form the liquid state [figure (b)]. Ultimately under very high pressure, the forces of attraction become so strong that the liquid may change into the solid state [figure (c)].

For example,  $\text{CO}_2$  gas can be liquefied easily either by applying pressure or by reducing the temperature. However,  $\text{CO}_2$  is cooled (by reducing temperature) under high pressure, it can be directly converted into solid  $\text{CO}_2$  called ‘dry ice’.

**Solid  $\text{CO}_2$  is called dry ice, because unlike ordinary ice, dry ice does not wet the surface on which it melts. It is used as a refrigerant. This is because, if pressure on dry ice is reduced to one atmosphere, it directly gets converted into gaseous state without passing through the liquid state. It is because of the reason, that dry ice is stored under high pressure.**

**Conclusion:** From above discussion, It is clear that a gas can be liquefied by increasing pressure and decreasing temperature and vice, versa hence, it follows that both pressure and temperature determine the state of a substance, whether, it will be a solid, liquid or gas. The entire change has been represented as below:

Figure 8



**Question 14:** Convert the following temperature to Celsius scale :

(a) 300 K

(b) 573 K

**Solution:** We know that  $^{\circ}\text{C} = \text{K} - 273$

(a)  $300 \text{ K} = 300 - 273 = 27^{\circ}\text{C}$

(b)  $573 \text{ K} = 573 - 273 = 300^{\circ}\text{C}$

**Question 15:** What is the physical state of water at :

(a)  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$

(b)  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$

(c)  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$  ?

**Solution:** (a) At  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , physical state of water is a liquid.

(b) At  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$ , physical state of water can be either a solid (ice) or a liquid.

(c) At  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$ , boiling point of water, water exists both as a liquid as well as a gas.

**Question 16:** For any substance, why does the temperature remain constant during the change of state?

**Solution:** The temperature remains constant during the change of state of a substance at its melting point or boiling point because, heat energy supplied to the substance is used up in overcoming the forces of attraction between the molecules. As a result, the temperature does not rise till the entire substance undergoes change of state.

**Question 17:** Suggest a method to liquify the atmospheric gases.

**Solution:** Atmospheric gases can be liquified either by increasing the pressure or decreasing the temperature (i.e. by cooling). This is because, by doing so, the forces of attraction between gas particles become so high that they bind these particles together to form the liquid state.

**Question 17:** The Naphthalene balls disappear with time without leaving any solid. Give reason.

**Solution:** Naphthalene undergoes sublimation slowly at room temperature. As a result, solid naphthalene gets converted into vapours which become a part of air around us. Therefore, naphthalene balls disappear without leaving any solid.

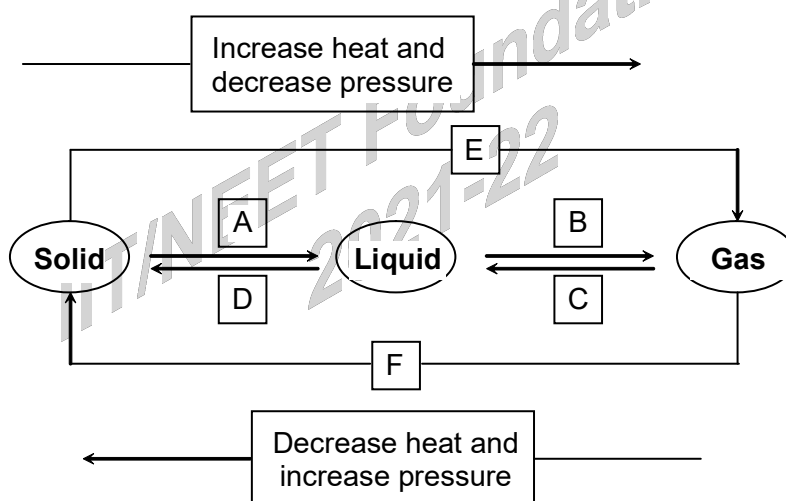
**Question 18:** Why is ice at 273K more effective in cooling than water at the same temperature?

**Solution:** At 273K, ice can absorb more amount of heat than water due to its latent heat of fusion. In other words, the ice at 273K has less heat energy than water at the same temperature and hence ice is more effective in cooling than water at the same temperature.

**Question 19:** What produces more severe burns, boiling water or steam?

**Solution:** The steam has more heat energy stored in it than in boiling water at the same temperature (i.e. at 373K) due to latent heat of vaporization. Hence, steam will produce more severe burns than boiling water.

**Question 20:** Name A, B, C, D, E and F in the following diagram showing change in its state :



**Solution:**

- A – Fusion
- B – Vaporisation
- C – Condensation
- D – Solidification
- E – Sublimation
- F – Sublimation

### §§ EVAPORATION :

The phenomenon of change of a liquid into vapours at any temperature below its boiling point is called 'evaporation'. Evaporation is a surface phenomenon i.e. only the particles present on the surface are involved.



**§§ FACTORS AFFECTING EVAPORATION****¶¶ Surface Area**

Greater is the surface area more is the rate of evaporation. This is because only the particles on the surface of the liquid get converted into vapours.

For example, we often spread the wet clothes in air to dry them. By doing so, the surface area available for evaporation of water increases and hence the clothes get dried up soon.

**¶¶ Increase in temperature**

The rate of evaporation increases with increase in temperature due to increase in K.E. of liquid particles. This is because, due to increase in K.E., the liquid particles can more easily overcome the forces of attraction of neighbouring particles on the surface of liquid and hence can more easily get converted into vapours.

For example, evaporation of a liquid occurs at a faster rate in summer than in winter.

**¶¶ Decrease in Humidity**

By humidity we mean, the amount of water vapour present in air. The air around us can hold only a certain definite amount of water vapours at a particular temperature. Now in case, humidity of air is already high i.e. the amount of water vapours in the air is already high, then air can hold only a little more amount of vapours to reach that optimum level (as air can hold only a certain definite amount of water vapours). Therefore the rate of evaporation decreases.

For example, we sweat a lot in hot and humid weather than in dry weather because, air already has high amount of water vapours in humid and hot weather. Therefore, the sweat liquid that comes out of our skin does not evaporate and remains sticking to our body.

**¶¶ Increase in the speed of wind**

The rate of evaporation increases with increase in wind speed. This is because, due to increase in wind energy, the liquid particles move away with the wind and thus decreasing water vapours in the surroundings.

For example, wet clothes dry faster on a windy day due to increase in wind speed and thereby increasing the rate of evaporation. Similarly we usually sit under the fan during summer days (when we sweat a lot) because fan increases the wind speed around us, thereby increasing the rate of evaporation and making us feel more comfortable (since evaporation causes cooling).

**¶¶ Nature of Liquid**

The rate of evaporation also depends upon the nature of the liquid. In other words, lesser is the boiling point, more is the tendency of the liquid to evaporate or to change into vapours. It can be explained more clearly by the following example :

Alcohol with a boiling point 351K or 78°C evaporates much more quickly than water with a boiling point 373K (or 100°C). This is because the inter particle force of attraction are weaker in alcohol than in water, so that the particles of alcohol can leave the liquid surface to form vapours more easily than the particles of water and thus rate of evaporation of alcohol is faster than that of water.

***Hence the liquid with less boiling point will evaporate more quickly than the liquid with more boiling point.***

The effect of factors like surface area, temperature, humidity and wind speed on the rate of evaporation of liquids can be explained more clearly by performing the following experiment :

**Experiment:**

**Step I :** Take 5ml of water in a test tube and keep it under a fan.

**Step II :** Take 5ml of water in an open china dish and keep it under a fan.

**Step III :** Take 5 ml of water in an open china dish and keep it inside a cupboard.

**Step IV :** Repeat all above three steps of experiment on a rainy day or humid weather and record the time and days taken for evaporation process in all cases.

**Observation :**

(i) The water taken in a test tube will evaporate slowly than the water taken in two open china dishes.

(ii) The water taken in open china dish placed under fan will evaporate more quickly than water taken in open china dish placed inside a cup-board.

(iii) The first three processes will take longer time for evaporation process on a rainy day or humid weather

**Discussion:** The surface area of water exposed to atmosphere is minimum in case of test tube, so, it takes a long time (2/3 days) for 5ml of water to evaporate. Although surface area of 5ml of water taken in two open china dishes is the same, yet water in the china dish placed under the fan evaporates more quickly than the water in china dish placed inside a cupboard. This is because wind speed increase due to fan and thereby increases rate of evaporation.

On the other hand, three processes will take longer time for evaporation process on a rainy day or humid whether.

This is due to the reason that

(i) on a rainy day, temperature is reduced and thus rate of evaporation is decreased

(ii) in a humid weather, the amount of water vapours in air are already high and thus rate evaporation is decreased.

**Conclusion:** From above discussion we led to conclude that, the rate of evaporation of liquid increases with

(i) increase in surface area exposed to the atmosphere.

(ii) increase in temperature.

(iii) increase in wind speed.

(iv) decrease in humidity (i.e. amount of water vapours present in air)

**§§ HOW DOES EVAPORATION CAUSES COOLING ?**

During evaporation, only the liquid particles having high K.E. leave the surface of the liquid and get converted into vapours. As a result, the average K.E. of the remaining particles of the liquid decreases and hence temperature falls, thus evaporation causes cooling.

It can be explained more clearly by the following example

Place some water in an open vessel. The water keeps on evaporating. For evaporation to occur heat energy is taken from water. The particles of water in turn, absorb energy from the

surroundings to regain the energy lost during evaporation. This absorption of energy from the surroundings makes the surroundings cool. Hence evaporation causes cooling.

### §§ SOME EXAMPLES OF COOLING CAUSED BY EVAPORATION FROM DAILY LIFE :

(i) **Pouring of Acetone on palm :** We feel cool when we pour some acetone on our palm. This is because, the energy needed for evaporation is taken from the palm which, in turn, feels cooling.

(ii) **Sprinkling water on roof or open ground in summer:** We often sprinkle water on the roof of the house or open ground on a hot sunny day. The reason being that the large heat of vaporization of water helps to cool the hot surface.

(iii) **Wearing cotton clothes in summer:** During summer, we sweat or perspire a lot. The cotton, being a good absorber of water, absorbs the sweat and exposes it to the atmosphere for easy evaporation. Consequently our body feels cool (because evaporation causes cooling). Thus, we wear cotton clothes in summer.

(iv) **Water droplets are seen on the outer surface of a glass tumbler containing ice cold water:** This is due to the reason that, water vapours present in air, on coming in contact with the cold surface of the glass, lose energy and get condensed or get converted into the liquid state which are seen as water droplets.

### §§ DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BOILING AND EVAPORATION

Boiling	Evaporation
1. Boiling takes place at a particular temperature when the liquid is heated	1. Evaporation occurs on its own at all temperatures.
2. Boiling is a bulk phenomenon i.e. it takes place from the whole liquid.	2. Evaporation is a surface phenomenon i.e. it takes place only from the surface of the liquid.
3. No cooling is caused during boiling.	3. Cooling is always caused by evaporation.

#### EXAMPLE

**Question 22:** Why does a desert cooler cool better on a hot dry day ?

**Solution:** A hot dry day means temperature of the atmosphere is high and humidity of air is low. Since both these factors increase the rate of evaporation, an enormous cooling is produced and thus desert cooler cool better on a hot dry day.

**Question 23:** How does the water kept in an earthen pot (matka) become cool during summer?

**Solution:** During summer, water kept in an earthen pot (matka) continues to evaporate through the fine pores on it. Since evaporation causes cooling, water kept in **matka** becomes cool during summer.

**Question 24:** Why are we able to sip hot tea or milk faster from a saucer rather than a cup ?

**Solution:** The surface area of the liquid hot tea or milk is more in a saucer than in a cup. Therefore, evaporation or cooling will take place more rapidly in a saucer than in a cup. Consequently we are able to sip hot tea or milk faster from a saucer rather than a cup.

**Question 25:** What type of clothes should we wear in summer?

**Solution:** In summer, we sweat or perspire more. The cotton clothes, being good absorber of water, absorbs the sweat and exposes it to the atmosphere for easy evaporation. Since evaporation causes cooling, therefore, we should wear cotton clothes in summer.



**LEARNER'S TASK**

**BEGINNERS ( Level - I )**

**Single answer type questions :**

1. On changing which of the following, the states of matter can be changed ?  
(A) Temperature      (B) Pressure      (C) (A) & (B) both      (D) None of these
2. Melting & freezing point of water -  
(A) are same      (B) have large difference between them.  
(C) have close difference between them.      (D) None of these
3. The boiling point of alcohol is  $78^{\circ}\text{C}$ . What will be the temperature in Kelvin scale ?  
(A) 373 K      (B) 351 K      (C) 375 K      (D) 78 K
4. Latent heat of vaporisation of water is -  
(A)  $2.25 \times 10^2 \text{ J/kg}$       (B)  $22.5 \times 10^5 \text{ J/kg}$       (C)  $3.34 \times 10^5 \text{ J/kg}$       (D)  $33.4 \times 10^2 \text{ J/kg}$
5. S.I. unit of temperature is -  
(A) Kelvin      (B) Celsius      (C) Both      (D) None
6. In sublimation process -  
(A) solid changes into liquid      (B) liquid changes into gas.  
(C) solid changes directly into gas.      (D) None of these
7. When a liquid starts boiling, the further heat energy which is supplied -  
(A) is lost to the surrounding as such.  
(B) increasing the temperature of the liquid.  
(C) increases the kinetic energy of the liquid.  
(D) is absorbed as latent heat of vaporisation by the liquid.
8.  $10^{\circ}\text{C}$  temperature is equal to -  
(A) 163 K      (B) 10 K      (C) 183 K      (D) 283 K
9. Which of the following will respond to sublimation ?  
(A) Common salt      (B) Sugar      (C) Camphor      (D) Potassium nitrate
10. Solids cannot be compressed because -  
(A) constituent particles are very closely packed.  
(B) interparticle attractive forces are weak.  
(C) movement of constituent particles is restricted.  
(D) constituent particles diffuse very slowly.
11. Dry ice means -  
(A) solid ammonia      (B) solid carbon dioxide  
(C) solid sulphur dioxide      (D) normal ice
12. On a hot humid day rate of evaporation -  
(A) is more      (B) is less

- (C) initially more, later on less (D) remains same.
13. During evaporation, particles of a liquid change into vapours only -  
 (A) from the surface. (B) from the bulk.  
 (C) from both surface and bulk. (D) neither from surface nor from bulk.
14. Rate of evaporation depends upon -  
 (A) temperature (B) surface area (C) humidity (D) All of these
15. Pressure of air at sea level is -  
 (A) one atmosphere (B) 76 cm of Hg (C) 760 mm of Hg (D) All of these
16. One atmosphere is equal to -  
 (A)  $1.01 \times 10^5$  Pa (B)  $3.46 \times 10^4$  Pa (C) 1 Pa (D) 10 Pa
17. During evaporation of liquid -  
 (A) the temperature of the liquid falls.  
 (B) the temperature of the liquid rises.  
 (C) the temperature of the liquid remains unchanged.  
 (D) all statements are wrong.
18. As temperature increases rate of evaporation -  
 (A) increases (B) decreases.  
 (C) first increases, then decreases. (D) remains same.
19. A gas can be best liquefied -  
 (A) by increasing the temperature.  
 (B) by lowering the pressure.  
 (C) by increasing the pressure and reducing the temperature.  
 (D) None of these is correct.
20. In which phenomenon water changes into water vapour below its boiling point ?  
 (A) Evaporation (B) Condensation  
 (C) Boiling (D) No such phenomena exists

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**Subjective type questions :**

- Define condensation.
- What is latent heat of fusion ?
- Name one property which is shown by naphthalene and not by sodium chloride.
- Are the melting point of solid and the freezing point of liquid same or different.
- The melting point of a substance is just below the room temperature. Predict its physical state.
- When a solid melts, its temperature remains the same, so where does the heat energy go ?
- Discuss the significance of the boiling point of liquid.
- Explain the interconversion of states of matter.
- What is relation between pressure in atmospheres and pressure in pascals ?
- Distinguish between boiling and evaporation.
- Explain how gases can be liquefied ?
- Clothes dry fast on a windy day. Why ?
- Explain the factors affecting the rate of evaporation.
- Why do we sweat more on a humid day ?
- What is the purpose of sipping coffee from a saucer instead of sipping from a glass or cup ?
- Why do we normally prefer cotton clothes during summer ?

**☐☐ TEACHING TASK :**

**☐ BEGINNERS :** 1)C      2)A    3)B    4)B    5)A    6)C    7)D    8)D    9)C    10)A  
                         11)B    12)B    13)A    14)D    15)D    16)A    17)A    18)A    19)C    20)A

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**Sol.3** naphthalene undergoes sublimation upon heating and directly changes into vapours. Sodium chloride (common salt) does not undergo sublimation. It melts on strong heating.

**Sol.4** Same

**Sol.5** Liquid

**Sol.7** The boiling point of the liquids help is comparing the magnitude or strength of the interparticle or intermolecular forces present in them. Greater these forces, more will be the boiling point of the liquid.

**Sol.9.**  $1 \text{ atm} = 1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$

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