JPS Science League: AP Physics II

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Entrance Exam

Instructions: There are 25 test questions and 5 bonus questions in this exam. The 25 questions will determine your placement while the 5 bonus questions will serve as tie breakers. You will be given 50 minutes for this exam. Points will not be taken off for wrong answers so you are encouraged to answer every question. Remember, finish the 25 questions before starting the bonus. Suppose that $g = 10 \frac{m}{s^2}$. Good luck and have fun!

1) Kevin loves PV diagrams. Almost as much as he loves the Carnot cycle. Given the following PV diagram:

   Which of the following transition type is it:

   a)   b)   c)   d)

2) Kevin really loves Carnot cycles. In order to share his love of Carnot cycles with you, he decided to give you a Carnot cycle question. However, a Carnot cycle would be too simple so he decided to spice things up by changing by transition of the Carnot cycle. According to the diagram below:

   What is the maximum amount of work that an engine running the proposed cycle can provide?

   a)   b)   c)   d)

Use the following information for Questions #3 and #4: When Kevin was first learning thermodynamics, he was forced to memorize the following chart: To share his pain, Kevin is making you fill out some missing parts of the chart. Nevertheless, it is a very important chart and Kevin suggests that you memorize it. Its not that bad.

3) On the chart, there is a missing square labled (A). Please use the already filling in information of the chart and prior knowledge to deduce what belongs in (A).

   a)   b)   c)   d)

4) Now that you have completed (A), naturally (B) comes next. Kevin promises that you don't need the answer of (A) to find out what (B) is. Anyways, what belongs in (B).

   a)   b)   c)   d)

5) Kevin has a friend who loves Trump. In honor of that friend, here goes this problem. As you know, President Trump wishes to build a wall on our border. Normally, temperatures in those states go up to as much as 115^oF. Partisan opinions aside, the proposed wall has entropy, in fact, a lot of entropy. Which of the following objects would have the least entropy?

   a) An sphere at $0\ K$ b) A crystal at $0\ K$ c) A sphere at infinite K d) A box at room temperature

6) Elisha was working with ideal gases for a science experiment that she was designing. More specifically, she used a monotomic ideal gas-meaning that there is only one atom per molecule. The gas was initially at a temperature of 23^oC, pressure of $2.3\ atm$, and a volume of $2.2\ L$. Elisha raises the temperature to 45^oC and allows the pressure to decrease to $0.9\ atm$. What is the new volume of the gas?

   a)   b)   c)   d)

7) What even is kinetic theory

   a)   b)   c)   d)

Use the following information for Questions #8 and #9: After reading the problems that he wrote, Kevin realized that he is quite narcissistic for using his himself has the main character in all but one question so far. Thus, Kevin wishes to wash these sins off using water. To do so, Kevin designs a shower system. All of the water comes from a water tank placed $20\ m$ into the air. A pipe, placed perpendicular to the ground, with a diameter of $20\ cm$ brings the water down to Kevin's head level of $2\ m$. Before water arrives at the shower head, the $20\ cm$ pipe smoothly becomes a pipe with a diameter of $10\ cm$. Suppose that every component is frictionless, all curves are completely smooth and curved so no energy will be lost and the viscosity of water is neglibible.

8) Can you help find out how fast the water will be washing Kevin's sin off at?

   a)   b)   c)   d)

9) As Kevin was washing off his body, he soon got bored and decided to bring out his rubber ducky. His rubber ducky was not really rubber at all. It was made of a quiet heavy material with a relative density of 0.25. It was shaped like a ducky either. It was more like a rectangular prism with dimensions with a base of 20 $mx43$ m and a height of 25 m.(Yeah, its a huge duck. Get over it). Kevin places the rubber ducky base first into his bath tub, which happens to be quite large too and wants to know how much of the rubber ducky is above water. Can you help him figure out in meters, how much of the rubber ducky is above water?

   a)   b)   c)   d)

10) Both Elisha and Kevin has Mr. Mac as a teacher for physics. There was an interesting concept that they learned in class about liquids that Elisha wanted to try out for herself. More commonly known as the hydrolic press/lifter, this device utilitizes Pascal's Law to lift different items. She has set up different kinds of hydrolic presses in order to lift different items. Check diagram below. The first press, A, has an input surface with a radius of 23 cm and a output surface of 78 cm; it is lifting a mass of 30 kg. The second press, B, has an input surface with a radius of 47 cm and a output surface of 83 cm; it is lifting a mass of 54 kg. The third press, C, has an output surface with a radius of 34 cm and an output surface of 11 cm; it is lifting a weight of 7 kg. Can help ELisha rank the forces that she needs to exert on the presses from greatest to least?