



## P4.1 Matter Pre-Unit Quiz

1. In which state(s) of matter are particles free to move? [1]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

(a) Solids and liquids

(b) Liquids and gases

(c) Gases only

2. In which state of matter do particles have the most energy? [1]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

(a) Solid

(b) Liquid

(c) Gas

3. Which state(s) of matter can be compressed? [1]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

(a) Gases only

(b) Liquids and gases

(c) Solids, liquids and gases

4. Water is boiled in a kettle. Which statement correctly describes what has happened to the particles? [1]

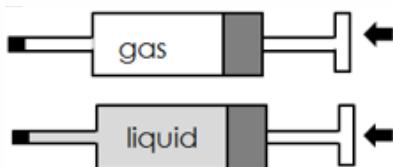
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(a) Water particles (liquid) have turned into steam particles (gas)

(b) Particles have more energy so they are able to move more quickly in random directions

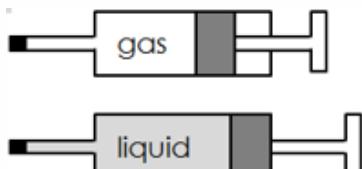
(c) Water particles have chemically reacted with oxygen to form steam

5. A student filled and sealed two syringes, one with a gas and the other with a liquid, as shown in **figure 1**.



**Figure 1**

**Figure 2** shows the syringes after the plungers were pushed.



**Figure 2**

Choose the statement that explains why the gas was compressed more than the liquid. [1]

Tick () **one** box.

- (a) The particles in gases are more spread out than the particles in liquids
- (b) The particles in gases have less mass than the particles in liquids.
- (c) The particles in gases are softer than the particles in liquids

6. Which best explains why oil floats on water? [1]

Tick () **one** box.

- (a) Oil is lighter than water
- (b) Oil is less dense than water
- (c) Oil is more dense than water

7. Which state of matter has the greatest density? [1]

Tick () **one** box.

- (a) Solid
- (b) Liquid
- (c) Gas

8. Choose the correct definition of internal energy. [1]

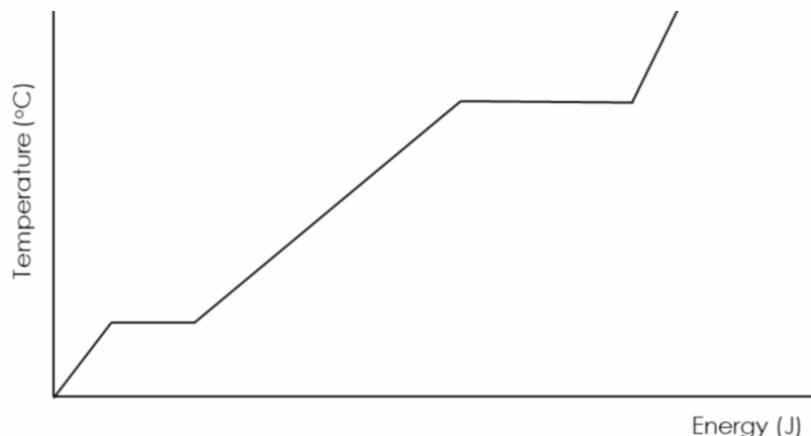


Tick () **one** box.

- (a) The total kinetic energy of all the particles in a system
- (b) The total kinetic and potential energy of all the particles in a system
- (c) The total energy transferred when a substance changes state

9. A student has plotted a heating curve of water.



Choose the statement that is correct for line AB.

Tick () **one** box.

- (a) Kinetic energy and potential energy are increasing
- (b) Kinetic energy and internal energy are increasing
- (c) Potential energy and internal energy are increasing

10. An object has a mass of 10 g and a volume of 2 cm<sup>3</sup>.

Choose the density of this object.

[1]

Tick () **one** box.

- A. 0.2 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- B. 5 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- C. 20 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Total = \_\_\_ /10