

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]
Tick (✓) **one** box.
- (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**.

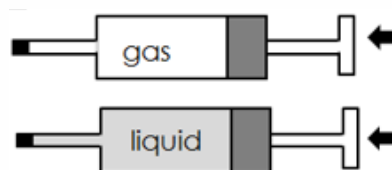


Figure 1

Figure 2 shows the syringes after the plungers were pushed.

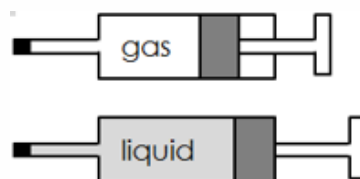


Figure 2

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 ☐

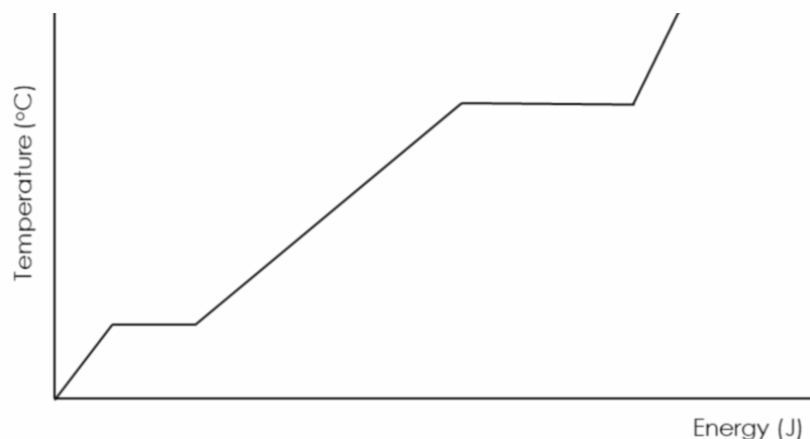
8. Choose the correct definition of internal energy. [1]

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

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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

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10. An object has a mass of 10 g and a volume of 2 cm³.

Choose the density of this object.

[1]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

A. 0.2 g/cm³

B. 5 g/cm³

C. 20 g/cm³

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