

# Chapter 1: Matter in Our Surroundings Quiz

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## Introduction to Matter

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### 1. What is matter?

- ☐ Anything that has mass and occupies space
- ☐ Only living things
- ☐ Only solid things
- ☐ Ideas and thoughts

**Answer: Anything that has mass and occupies space**

### 2. The SI unit of mass is?

- ☐ kilogram (kg)
- ☐ gram (g)
- ☐ milligram (mg)
- ☐ tonne

**Answer: kilogram (kg)**

### 3. The SI unit of volume is?

- ☐ cubic metre (m<sup>3</sup>)
- ☐ litre (L)
- ☐ millilitre (mL)
- ☐ cubic centimetre (cm<sup>3</sup>)

**Answer: cubic metre (m<sup>3</sup>)**

### 4. Early Indian philosophers classified matter into?

- ☐ Five basic elements (Panch Tatva)
- ☐ Three states
- ☐ Atoms and molecules
- ☐ Living and non-living

**Answer: Five basic elements (Panch Tatva)**

### 5. Which of these is NOT matter?

- ☐ Love
- ☐ Air
- ☐ Water
- ☐ Sand

**Answer: Love**

# Physical Nature of Matter

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## 1. Matter is made up of?

- ☐ Particles
- ☐ Continuous blocks
- ☐ Waves
- ☐ Energy

**Answer: Particles**

## 2. The particles of matter are?

- ☐ Very small
- ☐ Very large
- ☐ Visible to naked eye
- ☐ Stationary

**Answer: Very small**

## 3. What happens when salt dissolves in water?

- ☐ Salt particles get into spaces between water particles
- ☐ Salt disappears completely
- ☐ Water volume increases significantly
- ☐ Salt turns into water

**Answer: Salt particles get into spaces between water particles**

## 4. How many particles are there in a small crystal of potassium permanganate?

- ☐ Millions
- ☐ Hundred
- ☐ One
- ☐ Ten

**Answer: Millions**

## 5. Can we see particles of matter with naked eyes?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Only in solids
- ☐ Only in gases

**Answer: No**

# Characteristics of Particles: Space and Movement

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**1. What is diffusion?**

- ☐ Intermixing of particles of two different types of matter
- ☐ Change of state from solid to liquid
- ☐ Movement of particles due to gravity
- ☐ Separation of particles

**Answer: Intermixing of particles of two different types of matter**

**2. What happens to kinetic energy with temperature rise?**

- ☐ Increases
- ☐ Decreases
- ☐ Remains same
- ☐ Becomes zero

**Answer: Increases**

**3. Particles of matter are continuously?**

- ☐ Moving
- ☐ Stationary
- ☐ Vibrating only in solids
- ☐ Sleeping

**Answer: Moving**

**4. When we make tea, particles of one matter get into?**

- ☐ Spaces between particles of the other
- ☐ Nucleus of the other
- ☐ Outside the container
- ☐ None of the above

**Answer: Spaces between particles of the other**

**5. Rate of mixing changes with?**

- ☐ Temperature
- ☐ Pressure
- ☐ Volume
- ☐ Color

**Answer: Temperature**

## Characteristics of Particles: Attraction

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**1. Particles of matter have \_\_\_\_ acting between them.**

- ☐ Force
- ☐ Friction
- ☐ Gravity only
- ☐ Nothing

**Answer: Force**

**2. Which has the strongest force of attraction?**

- ☐ Iron nail
- ☐ Water
- ☐ Air
- ☐ Chalk

**Answer: Iron nail**

**3. Which has the weakest force of attraction?**

- ☐ Oxygen gas
- ☐ Water
- ☐ Sugar
- ☐ Iron

**Answer: Oxygen gas**

**4. Why can a diver cut through water?**

- ☐ Weak forces of attraction between water particles
- ☐ Water is a solid
- ☐ Diver is very strong
- ☐ Water has no particles

**Answer: Weak forces of attraction between water particles**

**5. This force keeps the particles?**

- ☐ Together
- ☐ Apart
- ☐ Moving
- ☐ Still

**Answer: Together**

## States of Matter: The Solid State

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**1. Solids have?**

- ☐ Definite shape and fixed volume
- ☐ No definite shape but fixed volume
- ☐ No definite shape or volume
- ☐ Fixed shape but no fixed volume

**Answer: Definite shape and fixed volume**

**2. Solids are?**

- ☐ Rigid
- ☐ Fluid
- ☐ Compressible
- ☐ Gaseous

**Answer: Rigid**

**3. Why is a sponge compressible?**

- ☐ It has minute holes with trapped air
- ☐ It is a liquid
- ☐ It is not matter
- ☐ It has no mass

**Answer: It has minute holes with trapped air**

**4. Compressibility of solids is?**

- ☐ Negligible
- ☐ High
- ☐ Moderate
- ☐ Variable

**Answer: Negligible**

**5. A rubber band changes shape under force. Is it a solid?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ It is a liquid
- ☐ It is a gas

**Answer: Yes**

## The Liquid State

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**1. Liquids have?**

- ☐ No fixed shape but fixed volume
- ☐ Fixed shape and volume
- ☐ No fixed shape or volume
- ☐ Fixed shape but no volume

**Answer: No fixed shape but fixed volume**

**2. Liquids are called fluids because they can?**

- ☐ Flow
- ☐ Freeze
- ☐ Evaporate
- ☐ Solidify

**Answer: Flow**

**3. Rate of diffusion of liquids is higher than solids because?**

- ☐ Particles move freely and have space
- ☐ Particles are fixed
- ☐ Particles are very small
- ☐ Liquids are hot

**Answer: Particles move freely and have space**

**4. Aquatic animals breathe oxygen dissolved in?**

- ☐ Water
- ☐ Air
- ☐ Soil
- ☐ Sand

**Answer: Water**

**5. Liquids take the shape of?**

- ☐ The container
- ☐ A cube
- ☐ A sphere
- ☐ Nothing

**Answer: The container**

## The Gaseous State

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**1. Gases are highly?**

- ☐ Compressible
- ☐ Rigid
- ☐ Fixed
- ☐ Heavy

**Answer: Compressible**

**2. CNG stands for?**

- ☐ Compressed Natural Gas
- ☐ Common Natural Gas
- ☐ Clean Natural Gas
- ☐ Cold Natural Gas

**Answer: Compressed Natural Gas**

**3. Gases diffuse very fast because of?**

- ☐ High speed of particles and large space
- ☐ Low speed
- ☐ Small space
- ☐ High density

**Answer: High speed of particles and large space**

**4. Pressure of a gas is due to?**

- ☐ Force exerted by particles on walls
- ☐ Weight of gas
- ☐ Volume of container
- ☐ Temperature

**Answer: Force exerted by particles on walls**

**5. LPG is used for?**

- ☐ Cooking
- ☐ Cleaning
- ☐ Painting
- ☐ Drinking

**Answer: Cooking**

## Can Matter Change its State?

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**1. Water exists in how many states?**

- ☐ Three
- ☐ Two
- ☐ One
- ☐ Four

**Answer: Three**

**2. The process of melting is also called?**

- ☐ Fusion
- ☐ Fission
- ☐ Sublimation
- ☐ Vaporisation

**Answer: Fusion**

**3. The temperature at which a solid melts is called?**

- ☐ Melting point
- ☐ Boiling point
- ☐ Freezing point
- ☐ Condensation point

**Answer: Melting point**

**4. Melting point is an indication of?**

- ☐ Strength of force of attraction
- ☐ Weight of solid
- ☐ Volume of solid
- ☐ Color of solid

**Answer: Strength of force of attraction**

**5. Melting point of ice is?**

- ☐ 273.15 K
- ☐ 100 K
- ☐ 0 K
- ☐ 373 K

**Answer: 273.15 K**

## Latent Heat

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**1. Latent heat means?**

- ☐ Hidden heat
- ☐ High heat
- ☐ Low heat
- ☐ Lost heat

**Answer: Hidden heat**

**2. Temperature during melting?**

- ☐ Remains constant
- ☐ Increases
- ☐ Decreases
- ☐ Fluctuates

**Answer: Remains constant**

**3. Heat required to change 1 kg solid to liquid at melting point is?**

- ☐ Latent heat of fusion
- ☐ Latent heat of vaporisation
- ☐ Specific heat
- ☐ Boiling heat

**Answer: Latent heat of fusion**

**4. Boiling point of water is?**

- ☐ 373 K
- ☐ 273 K
- ☐ 100 K
- ☐ 0 K

**Answer: 373 K**

**5. Particles in steam have more energy than water at 100°C because of?**

- ☐ Latent heat of vaporisation
- ☐ Latent heat of fusion
- ☐ Kinetic energy
- ☐ Potential energy

**Answer: Latent heat of vaporisation**

## Sublimation

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**1. Change of solid directly to gas is called?**

- ☐ Sublimation
- ☐ Evaporation
- ☐ Condensation
- ☐ Fusion

**Answer: Sublimation**

**2. Change of gas directly to solid is called?**

- ☐ Deposition
- ☐ Sublimation
- ☐ Solidification
- ☐ Freezing

**Answer: Deposition**

**3. Which substance undergoes sublimation?**

- ☐ Camphor
- ☐ Ice
- ☐ Iron
- ☐ Wax

**Answer: Camphor**

**4. Does sublimation involve the liquid state?**

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Only at high pressure

**Answer: No**

**5. Solid CO<sub>2</sub> is also known as?**

- ☐ Dry ice
- ☐ Wet ice
- ☐ Hard ice
- ☐ Gas ice

**Answer: Dry ice**

## Effect of Change of Pressure

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**1. Gases can be liquefied by?**

- ☐ Applying pressure and reducing temperature
- ☐ Reducing pressure
- ☐ Increasing temperature
- ☐ Adding water

**Answer: Applying pressure and reducing temperature**

**2. What happens to particles when pressure is applied?**

- ☐ They come closer
- ☐ They move apart
- ☐ They stop moving
- ☐ They disappear

**Answer: They come closer**

**3. 1 atmosphere (atm) is a unit of?**

- ☐ Pressure
- ☐ Temperature
- ☐ Volume
- ☐ Mass

**Answer: Pressure**

**4. Solid CO<sub>2</sub> converts to gas at?**

- ☐ 1 atmosphere pressure
- ☐ 10 atmosphere pressure
- ☐ 0 atmosphere pressure
- ☐ 100 atmosphere pressure

**Answer: 1 atmosphere pressure**

**5. State of matter is determined by?**

- ☐ Temperature and Pressure
- ☐ Volume only
- ☐ Mass only
- ☐ Color

**Answer: Temperature and Pressure**

## Evaporation

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**1. Evaporation is a?**

- ☐ Surface phenomenon
- ☐ Bulk phenomenon
- ☐ Chemical reaction
- ☐ Nuclear reaction

**Answer: Surface phenomenon**

**2. Evaporation occurs at?**

- ☐ Any temperature below boiling point
- ☐ Only at boiling point
- ☐ Only at freezing point
- ☐ Above boiling point

**Answer: Any temperature below boiling point**

**3. Boiling is a?**

- ☐ Bulk phenomenon
- ☐ Surface phenomenon
- ☐ Slow process
- ☐ Cooling process

**Answer: Bulk phenomenon**

**4. During evaporation, particles gain energy from?**

- ☐ Surroundings
- ☐ Nucleus
- ☐ Vacuum
- ☐ None

**Answer: Surroundings**

**5. Particles escaping during evaporation have?**

- ☐ Higher kinetic energy
- ☐ Lower kinetic energy
- ☐ Zero energy
- ☐ No mass

**Answer: Higher kinetic energy**

## Factors Affecting Evaporation

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**1. Rate of evaporation increases with?**

- ☐ Increase in surface area
- ☐ Decrease in surface area
- ☐ Decrease in temperature
- ☐ Increase in humidity

**Answer: Increase in surface area**

**2. Increase in wind speed causes evaporation to?**

- ☐ Increase
- ☐ Decrease
- ☐ Stop
- ☐ Remain same

**Answer: Increase**

**3. Increase in humidity causes evaporation to?**

- ☐ Decrease
- ☐ Increase
- ☐ Stop
- ☐ Fluctuate

**Answer: Decrease**

**4. Why do we spread clothes to dry?**

- ☐ To increase surface area
- ☐ To decrease surface area
- ☐ To warm them
- ☐ To clean them

**Answer: To increase surface area**

**5. Higher temperature leads to?**

- ☐ More particles having enough kinetic energy
- ☐ Freezing
- ☐ Condensation
- ☐ Less kinetic energy

**Answer: More particles having enough kinetic energy**

## How Does Evaporation Cause Cooling?

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**1. Evaporation causes?**

- ☐ Cooling
- ☐ Heating
- ☐ Melting
- ☐ Burning

**Answer: Cooling**

**2. Acetone on palm feels cool because?**

- ☐ Particles gain energy from palm and evaporate
- ☐ Acetone is ice cold
- ☐ Acetone is a solid
- ☐ Palm is hot

**Answer: Particles gain energy from palm and evaporate**

**3. Cotton clothes are worn in summer because?**

- ☐ They absorb sweat and allow evaporation
- ☐ They are synthetic
- ☐ They are thick
- ☐ They are waterproof

**Answer: They absorb sweat and allow evaporation**

**4. Water droplets on cold glass surface are due to?**

- ☐ Condensation of water vapour
- ☐ Evaporation of water
- ☐ Melting of glass
- ☐ Freezing of air

**Answer: Condensation of water vapour**

**5. Earthen pots keep water cool due to?**

- ☐ Evaporation through pores
- ☐ Insulation
- ☐ Freezing
- ☐ Boiling

**Answer: Evaporation through pores**

## Summary of States of Matter

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**1. Forces of attraction are maximum in?**

- ☐ Solids
- ☐ Liquids
- ☐ Gases
- ☐ Plasma

**Answer: Solids**

**2. Kinetic energy is maximum in?**

- ☐ Gases
- ☐ Liquids
- ☐ Solids
- ☐ Ice

**Answer: Gases**

**3. Spaces between particles are maximum in?**

- ☐ Gases
- ☐ Liquids
- ☐ Solids
- ☐ Stones

**Answer: Gases**

**4. Order of particles is most regular in?**

- ☐ Solids
- ☐ Liquids
- ☐ Gases
- ☐ Steam

**Answer: Solids**

**5. States of matter are?**

- ☐ Inter-convertible
- ☐ Fixed
- ☐ Permanent
- ☐ Unchangeable

**Answer: Inter-convertible**