



## Mechanical Properties of Solids

**Q.No.1:** The pressure that has to be applied at the ends of a steel wire of length 10 cm to keep its length constant when its temperature is raised by 100°C is

(For steel, Young's modulus is  $2 \times 10^{11} \text{ Nm}^{-2}$  and coefficient of thermal expansion is  $1.1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ K}^{-1}$ .)

- A.  $2.2 \times 10^7 \text{ Pa}$
- B.  $2.2 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}$
- C.  $2.2 \times 10^8 \text{ Pa}$
- D.  $2.2 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa}$

**Q.No.2:** A pendulum made of a uniform wire of cross sectional area  $A$  has time period  $T$ . When an additional mass  $M$  is added to its bob, the time period changes to  $T_M$ . If the Young's modulus of the material of the wire is  $Y$  then  $\frac{1}{Y}$  is equal to:

( $g$  = gravitational acceleration)

**JEE 2015**

- A.  $\left[ \left( \frac{T_M}{T} \right)^2 - 1 \right] \frac{A}{Mg}$
- B.  $\left[ \left( \frac{T_M}{T} \right)^2 - 1 \right] \frac{Mg}{A}$
- C.  $\left[ 1 - \left( \frac{T_M}{T} \right)^2 \right] \frac{A}{Mg}$
- D.  $\left[ 1 - \left( \frac{T}{T_M} \right)^2 \right] \frac{A}{Mg}$

**Q.No.3:** A pendulum clock loses 12 s a day if the temperature is 40 °C and gains 4 s a day if the temperature is 20 °C. The temperature at which the clock will show correct time, and the co-efficient of linear expansion ( $\alpha$ ) of the metal of the pendulum shaft are respectively:

**JEE 2016**

- A.  $60^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;  $\alpha = 1.85 \times 10^{-4}/^{\circ}\text{C}$
- B.  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;  $\alpha = 1.85 \times 10^{-3}/^{\circ}\text{C}$
- C.  $55^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;  $\alpha = 1.85 \times 10^{-2}/^{\circ}\text{C}$
- D.  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;  $\alpha = 1.85 \times 10^{-5}/^{\circ}\text{C}$

**Q.No.4:** A man grows into a giant such that his linear dimensions increase by a factor of 9. Assuming that his density remains same, the stress in the leg will change by factor of: **JEE 2017**

- A.  $\frac{1}{81}$
- B. 9
- C.  $\frac{1}{9}$
- D. 81

**Q.No.5:** A solid sphere of radius  $r$  made of a soft material of bulk modulus  $K$  is surrounded by a liquid in a cylindrical container. A massless piston of area  $a$  floats on the surface of the liquid, covering entire cross section of cylindrical container. When a mass  $m$  is placed on the surface of the piston to compress the liquid, the fractional decrement in the radius of the sphere,  $\left(\frac{dr}{r}\right)$ , is;

**JEE 2018**

- A.  $\frac{mg}{3Ka}$
- B.  $\frac{mg}{Ka}$
- C.  $\frac{Ka}{mg}$
- D.  $\frac{Ka}{3mg}$

**Q.No.6:** If speed ( $V$ ), acceleration ( $A$ ) and force ( $F$ ) are considered as fundamental units, the dimension of Young's modulus will be : **JEE 2019**

- A.  $V^{-2} A^2 F^{-2}$
- B.  $V^{-2} A^2 F^2$
- C.  $V^{-4} A^{-2} F$
- D.  $V^{-4} A^2 F$

**Q.No.7:** A uniform metallic wire is elongated by 0.04 m when subjected to a

linear force  $F$ . The elongation, if its length and diameter is doubled and subjected to the same force will be \_\_\_\_\_cm.

**JEE 2021**

**Q.No.8:** If  $Y$ ,  $K$  and  $\eta$  are the values of Young's modulus, bulk modulus and modulus of rigidity of any material respectively. Choose the correct relation for these parameters.

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**A.**  $Y = \frac{9K\eta}{3K-\eta} \text{N/m}^2$

**B.**  $Y = \frac{9K\eta}{2\eta+3K} \text{N/m}^2$

**C.**  $K = \frac{Y\eta}{9\eta-3Y} \text{N/m}^2$

**D.**  $\eta = \frac{3YK}{9K+Y} \text{N/m}^2$

**Q.No.9:** The normal density of a material is  $\rho$  and its bulk modulus of elasticity is  $K$ . The magnitude of increase in density of material, when a pressure  $P$  is applied uniformly on all sides, will be :

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**A.**  $\frac{\rho P}{K}$

**B.**  $\frac{\rho K}{P}$

**C.**  $\frac{K}{\rho P}$

**D.**  $\frac{PK}{\rho}$

**Q.No.10:** The length of metallic wire is  $l_1$  when tension in it is  $T_1$ . It is  $l_2$  when the tension is  $T_2$ . The original length of the wire will be

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**A.**  $\frac{T_1 l_1 - T_2 l_2}{T_2 - T_1}$

**B.**  $\frac{l_1 + l_2}{2}$

**C.**  $\frac{T_2 l_1 + T_1 l_2}{T_2 + T_1}$

**D.**  $\frac{T_2 l_1 - T_1 l_2}{T_2 - T_1}$