

**RCT – 3**  
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Q1. A solid copper ball of mass 500 grams, when quenched in a water bath at  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$ , cools from  $530^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $430^{\circ}\text{C}$  in 10 seconds. The temperature of the ball after the next 10 seconds is \_\_\_\_\_ K

Q2. A copper sphere weighing 3 kg is heated in a furnace to a temperature of  $300^{\circ}\text{C}$  and is suddenly taken out and allowed to cool in ambient air at  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ . If it takes 60 min for the copper sphere to cool down to  $35^{\circ}\text{C}$ , what is the average surface heat transfer coefficient.  $\rho_{\text{copper}} = 8950 \text{ kg} / \text{m}^3$ ,  $C_p = 383 \text{ kJ} / \text{kg}^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Also assume biot no. to be less than 0.1

(a)  $0.045 \text{ w} / \text{m}^2 \text{K}$  (b)  $45.33 \text{ w} / \text{m}^2 \text{K}$

(c)  $4.53 \text{ w} / \text{m}^2 \text{K}$  (d)  $453 \text{ w} / \text{m}^2 \text{K}$

Q3. A finned surface consists of root or base area of  $1 \text{ m}^2$  and fin surface area of  $2 \text{ m}^2$ . The average heat transfer coefficient for finned surface is  $20 \text{ w} / \text{m}^2 \text{K}$ . Efficiency of fins provided is 0.75. if finned surface with root or base temperature of  $50^{\circ}\text{C}$  is transferring heat to a fluid at  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$ . then rate of heat transfer is \_\_\_\_\_ watt

Q4. A 5 mm diameter spherical ball at  $50^{\circ}\text{C}$  is covered by a 1 mm thick plastic insulation ( $k = 0.13 \text{ w} / \text{m}^{\circ}\text{C}$ ). The ball is exposed to a medium at  $15^{\circ}\text{C}$ , with a convection heat transfer coefficient of  $20 \text{ w} / \text{m}^2 \text{C}$ . The plastic insulation will

- a) Decrease the heat transfer from the wire
- b) Not effect the heat transfer from the wire
- c) Increase the heat transfer from the wire
- d) None of the above

Q5. A cold can of juice [ $m = 2.5 \text{ kg}$ ,  $c_p = 4200 \text{ J} / \text{Kg}^{\circ}\text{C}$ ] at  $5^{\circ}\text{C}$  is left on table in a room. Average temperature of the drink is observed to rise to  $15^{\circ}\text{C}$  in 30 minutes. The average rate of heat transfer to the drink is

(a) 23 w (b) 29 w

(c) 58 w (d) 88 w

Q6. Alluminium fins ( $\eta_{\text{fin}} = 0.99$ ) of triangular profile are attached to a plane wall whose surface temperature is  $250^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The fin base thickness is 2 mm and its length is 6 mm. The system is in ambient air at a temperature of  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$  and the surface convection coefficient is  $40 \text{ w} / \text{m}^2 \text{k}$ . The fin effectiveness is \_\_\_\_\_

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Q7. The Biot number can be thought of as the ratio of

- a) The conduction thermal resistance to the convective thermal resistance
- b) The convective thermal resistance to the conduction thermal resistance
- c) The thermal energy storage capacity to the convective thermal resistance
- d) The thermal energy storage capacity to the convection thermal resistance

Q8. An electronic semiconductor device generate heat equal to  $480 \times 10^{-3}$  watts in order to keep surface temperature at the upper safe limit of  $70^{\circ}\text{C}$ , the generated heat is to be dissipated to the surrounding which is at  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$  to accomplish this task, Alluminium fins of  $[0.7\text{mm}]^2$  cross section and 12 mm long are attached to the surface. The thermal conductivity of Alluminium fins is 170 w/mK. The heat transfer coefficient h is 12 w/m<sup>2</sup>k. If the tip is assumed to be insulated the no. of fins required are \_\_\_\_\_

Q9. A rectangular fin with length L and cross section area A is used to dissipate heat from a body in different surrounding conditions. The fin will be most effective in which of the following surrounding conditions

- a) Still water
- b) Still air

c) Water flowing at a uniform average velocity

d) An air filled room in which air is circulated with help of a fan

Q10. A cylindrical resistor of 1.2 cm length and 0.3 cm diameter dissipates 0.15 W of power in an environment at  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$ . if heat to be transferred uniformly from all surfaces, and for a convective heat transfer coefficient of 9 w/m<sup>2</sup> C, the surface temperature of the resistor is \_\_\_\_\_<sup>o</sup>C