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- (d) Joule-Kelvin coefficient of a perfect gas is infinite. (State True or False)
- (e) At what temperature, does all molecular motion cease ?
- (f) Name the transport phenomenon present in a gas that involves momentum transfer.
- (g) How does the diameter of a gas molecule affect mean free path ?

2. Answer the following questions : $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) Is temperature a microscopic or macroscopic concept ? Explain.
- (b) Differentiate between extensive and intensive variables with examples.
- (c) Calculate the average thermal energy of a helium atom at 27°C .
[Given $k_B = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ m}^2 \text{ kg s}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-1}$]
- (d) How do viscosity and temperature affect Brownian motion of gas molecules ?

3. Answer **any three** questions : $5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) A reversible engine takes in heat from a reservoir of heat at 527°C and gives out heat to sink at 127°C . How many calories per second must it take from the reservoir to produce useful mechanical work at the rate of 750 watts ?
- (b) Derive an expression for work done during an adiabatic process considering n moles of an ideal gas.
- (c) Explain an experimental method to verify velocity distribution of gas molecules.
- (d) The van der Waals constants of oxygen are $a = 1.382 \text{ L}^2 \text{ bar/mol}$ and $b = 0.03186 \text{ L/mol}$. Calculate its Boyle's temperature and temperature of inversion. $2\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{1}{2} = 5$
- (e) Derive Clausius-Clapeyron equation.

4. Answer the following questions :

$10 \times 3 = 30$

- (a) Using Maxwell's thermodynamic relations, derive T_{ds} equations. 10

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