

## A. Objective Questions -

1. Write true or false for each statement:-

- a) The molecules of each substance are identical. False.
- b) The inter-molecular forces are effective at all distances between the two molecules. False
- c) The molecules in a substance are in random motion. True
- d) In a gas, the molecules can move anywhere in space. True
- e) Liquids are less viscous than gases. False

2. Fill in the blanks:-

- a) All molecules of a substance are identical identical.
- b) The inter-molecular spacing is least in solids, more in liquids and still more in gases.
- c) The molecular motion in liquid and gas is in zig-zag path.
- d) In a solid, the molecules vibrate on either side but they remain at their fixed positions.
- e) The inter-molecular forces are the weakest in gases.
- f) A solid exerts pressure downwards on its base.
- g) Gases are least dense.
- h) Solids are most rigid.

3. Select the correct alternative:

- a) The diameter of a molecule is approximately:

Ans - iii)  $10^{-10}$  m

b) The intermolecular forces are strongest in:

Ans - ii) solids

c) The molecules:

Ans - iii) in a liquid, move within its boundary.

d) Solids:

Ans - i) more dense

e) The inter-molecular forces in liquids are:

Ans - iii) weaker than in solids.

4. Match the following columns:-

Column A

Column B

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| a) A molecule is composed of    | i) does not exist free in nature   |
| b) Ice, water and water vapour. | ii) it can vibrate only up to about $10^{-10}$ m from their mean position. (2) |
| c) An atom                      | iii) atoms. (2)  |
| d) Gases                        | iv) are the three states of water. (6)   |
| e) The molecules of a solid     | v) occupy space. (d)   |