

**Question 1**

**Choose the correct option.**

**[1×5=5]**

- (i) Matter is defined as anything that:  
(a) has energy only (c) is visible to naked eye only  
(b) occupies space and has mass (d) can move
- (ii) Which philosopher first suggested that matter is made up of tiny indivisible particles called 'anu'?  
(a) Democritus (c) Antoine Lavoisier  
(b) John Dalton (d) Maharishi Kanada
- (iii) Molecules in solids are loosely packed and  
(a) can move freely (c) both (a) & (b)  
(b) cannot move freely (d) none of these
- (iv) Read both the **Assertion (A)** and the **Reason (R)**.  
Choose the correct option:  
**A:** Diffusion happens fastest in gases.  
**R:** Gas molecules move randomly and at high speeds.  
(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.  
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.  
(c) A is true, but R is false.  
(d) A is false, but R is true.
- (v) Which of the following substances is a liquid?  
(a) sugar (c) milk  
(b) oxygen (d) light

**Question 2**

**Fill in the blanks.**

**[5]**

- (i) A molecule made up of two atoms is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- (ii) The change of a liquid into gas by heating is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iii) A solid has \_\_\_\_\_ free surface/s.
- (iv) The force of attraction between particles of the same substance is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- (v) The smallest unit of matter that can exist independently is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 3**

**Answer the following questions.**

- (i) Differentiate between solids, liquids, and gases based on  
a) shape, b) rigidity c) expansion on heating. **[3]**
- (ii) Write any three characteristics of the particles of matter. **[3]**
- (iii) Name one monoatomic and one polyatomic molecule. **[1]**
- (iv) What happens to the motion of particles when a substance is heated? **[1]**
- (v) State one similarity between liquids and gases. **[1]**
- (vi) What is meant by the melting point of a substance? **[1]**

\*\*\*\*\* ALL THE BEST\*\*\*\*\*