Chemical Engineering Fuels and Combustion Questions & Answers

- 1. A sooty flame can be made non luminous by
 - a. Admitting more gas
 - b. Shutting gas supply
 - c. Admitting more air
 - d. <u>shutting air supply</u>

Ans: C

- 2. Which of the following coke has the least percentage of ash?
 - a. <u>petroleum coke</u>
 - b. beehive coke
 - c. <u>foundry coke</u>
 - d. <u>metallurgical coke</u>

Ans: A

- 3. Which of the following fuel gases is heavier than air?
 - a. blast furnace gas
 - b. coke oven gas
 - c. <u>natural gas</u>
 - d. water gas

Ans: A

- 4. Most of the coking coals are
 - a. Anthracite
 - b. Bituminous
 - c. Lignite
 - d. None of these

Ans: B

- 5. Calorific value as determined by bomb calorimeter is the
 - a. higher calorific value at constant volume
 - b. gross calorific value at constant pressure
 - c. lower calorific value at constant pressure
 - d. <u>net calorific value at constant volume</u>

Ans: A

- 6. <u>In flue gas analysis by Orsat's apparatus, carbon dioxide is absorbed by</u>
 - a. potassium hydroxide
 - b. <u>dilute potassium carbonate</u>
 - c. cuporus chloride
 - d. <u>alkaline pyrogallol solution</u>

Ans: A

7. Purity of coke means that, it is high in carbon and low in

- a. volatiles
- b. <u>ash</u>
- c. <u>iron</u>
- d. moisture

Ans: A

- 8. Fuel can be defined as substance which produces heat by
 - a. combustion
 - b. <u>nuclear fission</u>
 - c. <u>nuclear fusion</u>
 - d. all a, b and c

Ans: D

- 9. Preheating of combustion air is done to
 - a. <u>increase the adiabatic flame temperature</u>
 - b. <u>increase the calorific value of the fuel</u>
 - c. <u>complete the combustion of fuel</u>
 - d. <u>reduce its requirement for effecting the complete combustion</u>
 <u>Ans: A</u>
- 10. Which of the following has the highest flame speed?
 - a. <u>CO</u>
 - b. <u>H₂</u>
 - c. CH₄
 - d. <u>C₂H₆</u>

Ans: B