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Charge of electron,	$e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} C$	Speed of light,	$c = 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$		
mass of electron,	$m_i = 9.1 \times 10^{-1} \text{kg}$	Avogadro constant,	$N_A = 6.022 \times 10$ mol		
Planck's constant,	$h = 6.63 \ 10^{-34} \ Js$	Faraday	$F = 96500 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$		
		Molar gas constant,	$R = 0.082 L atm mol^{-1} K^{-1}$		
			$= 8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$		



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Attempt All Sixty Questions

PART-A1

ONLY ONE OUT OF FOUR OPTIONS IS CORRECT. BUBBLE THE CORRECT OPTION.

1. 3-tert-butylphenol when reacted separately with excess chlorine, bromine and iodine gave trichloro, dibromo and mono-iodo derivatives of 3-tert-butylphenol respectively. The correct structures of the respective halogen derivatives are



Ans. (C)





- 3. The correct sequence of reagents which would convert-p-Nitrotoluene to p-Iodobenzoic acid is
 - (A) (i) Br₂ + FeBr₂, (ii), Mg in ether, then CO₂, (iii) 3H₂ and Pt or catalyst, (iv) HNO₂, 0°C, (v) KI solution
 - (B) (i) Br_2 in CCI_4 and heat, (ii) Nal in acetone, (iii) $3H_2$ and Pt or Ni catalyst, (iv) HNO_2 , $0^{\circ}C$, (v) H_3PO_2
 - (C) (i) 3 H₂ and Pt or Ni catalyst, (ii) HNO, 0° C, (iii) Cu₂Br₂ + HBr, (iv) KMnO₄ and heat, (v) KI solution
 - (D) (i) KMnO₄ and heat, (ii) 3 H₂ and Pt or Ni catalyst, (iii) HNO₂, 0°C, (iv) KI solution
- Ans. (D)

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4. The results obtained by four students, each performing a set of four titrations with the same solution under identical condition are given below. If the expected titre value value is 20.0 mL, the set of data (mL) with good accuracy and poor precision is

(A) 19.9, 20.0, 20.1, 19.9	(B) 18.1, 18.2, 18.0, 18.1
(C) 17.9, 18.1, 21.5, 21.0	(D) 20.0, 19.8, 19.4, 20.2

- Ans. (D)
- Sol. Good accuracy ⇒ How close a given set of measurement are to their ture value.
 Good precision ⇒ How close the measurements are to each other or it is description of random error a measure of statistical variability.
- 5. The statement that is NOT correct about atomic spectra is
 - (A) Electric discharge through gases produce line spectra
 - (B) Each element in the gaseous state has a unique line spectrum
 - (C) The number of lines in the spectrum is same as the number of electrons in the atom
 - (D) Atoms can emit photons with wavelength lower than that of visible light
- Ans. (C)
- Sol. Number of lines in spectrum depends on energy level in which electron are present.
- 6. A closed 2.0 L container initially holds 3.0 mol or O₂(g) and 2.0 mol of N₂(g) at room temperature T. If the pressure remains constant when 1.0 mol of O₂(g) is added, the final temperature of the system is-(Assume ideal gas behavior throughout)

(A) (3/5)T	(B) (5/6)T	(C) 2T	(D) (6/5)T
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- Ans. (B)
- **Sol.** V = 2L

 $O_2 = 3 \text{ mol}$ $N_2 = 2 \text{ mol}$ P = constant $1 \text{ mol } O_2 \text{ added}$ Final temp. = ? V = constant $n_1T_1 = n_2T_2$ $5 \times T = 6 \times T_2$ $T_2 = \frac{5}{6}T$



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7.	The equilibrium constant (K _c) for trimerization of phenyl acetylene to triphenyl benzene is 3.0 at 310 K.				
	If at equilibrium, 0.9 mol dm-3 of triphenyl benzene is present, concentration of phenyl acetylene at				
	equilibrium is:				
	(A) 1/3 mol dm ⁻³	(B) 3.0 mol dm ⁻³	(C) 1.732 mol dm ⁻³	(D) 0.67 mol dm ⁻³	
Ans.	(D)				
Sol.	3A A ₃ K = 3 =	$= \frac{[A_3]}{[A]^3} = \frac{0.9}{[A]^3}$			
	$[A]^3 = \frac{3}{10}$				
	[A] = [Phenyl acetylene	e] _{eq} = 0.67 mol/dm ³			
8.	At 298 K, the standard	d free energies of form	ation of cis- and trans-1,	,2-dichloroethene are 41.549 kJ	
	and 33.235 kJ respect	ively. The most approp	riate mol ratio of trans- a	and cis-isomers at equilibrium at	
	298 K is				
	(A) 10 : 3	(B) 3 : 10	(C) 28 : 1	(D) 1.28	
Ans.	(C)				
Sol.	At 298 K				
	ΔG_F^0 (cis 1,2-dichlorobe	enzene) = 41.589 kJ			
	ΔG_F^0 (trans 1,2-dichloro	obenzene) = 33.235 kJ			
	cis 1,2-dichlorobenzen	e 🛁 trans 1,2-dichl	orobenzene		
	$\Delta G_{reaction}^{0} = \Delta G_{F}^{0}$ (trans	-form) – ΔG_{E}^{0} (cis-form)			
	= 33.235 - 41.	549			
	= -8.314 kJ = -	-8314 J			
	$\Delta G_{\text{reaction}}^{0} = -2.303 \text{ RT}$	logK _{eq} = -8314			
	(831/	L)			
	$\log K_{eq} = \left(\frac{3001}{2.303 \times 8.31}\right)$	$\left \frac{1}{4\times298}\right = 1.457$			
	K _{eq} = 28				
	$K_{eq} = \frac{[trans]}{[cis]} = \left(\frac{28}{1}\right)$				
9.	The pH of the solution	produced by complete	consumption of 10 mL of	f 0.4 M NaOH to 'x' mL of 0.5 M	
-	CH ₃ COOH was found t	o be 4.57. The value of	'x' (mL) is (Given-K₂ of C	H ₃ COOH = 1.8 × 10 ^{−5}).	
	(A) 12.0	(B) 10.4	(C) 19.8	(D) 6.5	
Ans.	(C)	()			
Sol.	NaOH solution	CH₃C	OOH solution		
	10 ml, 0.4 M NaOH	'X' ml	0.5 M CH₃COOH		
	CH₃COOH + NaOH	→ CH₃COONa -	⊦ H₂O		
	$(0.5 \times X)$ 0.4 × 1	0 –	_		

(0.5 X – 4)



This act as acidic buffer solution

$$pH = pKa + \log \frac{[CH_3COONa]}{[CH_3COOH]}$$

$$4.57 = 4.74 + \log\left(\frac{4}{n_{CH_3COOH}}\right)$$

$$\log\left\{\frac{n_{CH_3COOH}}{4}\right\} = 0.17$$

$$\log(n_{CH_3COOH}) = (\log 4 + 0.17)$$

$$\log(n_{CH_3COOH}) = 0.60 + 0.17 = 0.77$$

$$n_{CH_3COOH} = 5.9$$

$$(0.5x - 4) = 5.9$$

$$0.5x = 9.9$$

$$x = 19.8 \text{ ml}$$

10. The correct order of concentrations of the ions/molecules present in 1.0 L of 1.0 M H₂SO₄(aq) solution is

(A) OH⁻ < SO₄	^{2–} < HSO ₄ [–] < H ₃ O ⁺ < H ₂ O	(B) $OH^- < HSO_4^- < SO_4^{2-} < H_3O^+ < H_2O$
(C) H ₂ O < HSC	$D_4^- < OH^- < SO_4^{2-} < H_3O^+$	(D) $H_2O < OH^- < SO_4^{2-} < HSO_4^- < H_3O^+$
(A)		
$H_2SO_4 \Rightarrow 1M,$	1Lit	
$H_2SO_4 \longrightarrow$	$H^+ + HSO_4^ k_a, = \infty$	
1M	- (-	
0	1M 1M	
$HSO_4^- \longrightarrow$	H+ + SO4 ²⁻	
1M	1 –	
(1-x)	(1+x) x	
So [H ₂ O] > [H ₃	O ⁺] > [HSO₄ [−]] > [SO₄ ^{2−}] > [OH [−]]	
[H ₂ O] ≈ 55.5		

11. The pOH of the solution obtained by mixing 30 mL of a strong monobasic acid of pH 3.0 and 70 mL of a strong monoacidic base of pH 12.0 at 298 K is

(A) 3.17 (B) 2.17 (C) 5.17 (D) 0.17

Ans. (B)

Ans. Sol.



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Sol. 30 ml of monobasic acid (strong), (pH = 3) + 70 ml of strong monoacidic base, (pH = 12 or pOH = 2) $V_1 = 30$ $N_1 = [H^+] = 10^{-3}$ V₂ = 70 $N_2 = [OH^-] = 10^{-2}$

milieq. of $[H^+] = N_1 V_1 = 10^{-3} \times 30$ milieq. of $[OH^{-}] = N_2V_2 = 10^{-2} \times 70$ $[OH^{-}]_{resultant} = \frac{70 \times 10^{-2} - 30 \times 10^{-3}}{70 + 30}$ $[OH^{-}] = \frac{0.7 - 0.03}{100} = 0.67 \times 10^{-2} \,\mathrm{M}$

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pOH = 2 - log.67 = 2.17

12. If refractive index, density, pressure, volume, heat capacity and surface tension are represented respectively as η , ρ , P, V, Q and γ , the set that contains only intensive properties is

$$(A) \eta, \rho, \gamma, Q \qquad \qquad (B) \rho, \mathsf{P}, \mathsf{Q}, \gamma \qquad \qquad (C) \mathsf{V}, \mathsf{Q}, \eta, \rho \qquad \qquad (D) \eta, \rho, \mathsf{P}, \gamma$$

- Intensive properties = refractive Index, density, pressure, surface tension $\Rightarrow \eta, \rho, P, \gamma$ Sol.
- 13. Heat of reaction and heat of formation will be the same in

I.
$$1/2 N_2(g) + O_2(g) \rightarrow NO_2(g)$$

- II. $Xe(g) + 2F_2(g) \rightarrow XeF_4(g)$
- III. $N_2(g) + O_3(g) \rightarrow N_2O_3(g)$
- IV. $C(diamond) + O_2(g) \rightarrow CO_2(g)$

(A) Only I (B) Only I and II (C) Only I, II and III (D) Only II, III and IV

(B) Ans.

Sol. Heat of reaction = Heat of formation, represent only in :

(I)
$$\frac{1}{2}$$
 N₂ + O₂ \rightarrow NO₂
(II) Xe + 2F₂ \rightarrow XeF₄

Only I & II

14. From the following data :

 $2CH_6N_2(\ell) + 5O_2(g) \rightarrow 2N_2(g) + 2CO_2(g) + 6H_2O(g) (\Delta H^{\circ}_r = -2606 \text{ kJ})$

 $H_2O(\ell) \rightarrow H_2O(g) \ (\Delta H^{\circ}_{v} = 44 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1})$ and

Heat of combustion of CH₆N₂ at 298 K can be calculated as

(B) –1435 kJ mol⁻¹ (C) –1171 kJ mol⁻¹ (A) –1567 kJ mol⁻¹ (D) -2342 kJ mol-1 (B)

Ans.



Sol. 2CH₆N₂(ℓ) + 5O₂(g) → 2N₂(g) + 2CO₂(g) + 6H₂O(g) (
$$\Delta H^{\circ}_{r} = -2606 \text{ kJ}$$
)(i)
H₂O(ℓ) → H₂O(g) ($\Delta H^{\circ}_{v} = 44 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$)(ii)

Heat of combination of $CH_6N_2 \mbox{ at } 298K$

$$CH_6N_2(\ell) + \frac{5}{2}O_2(g) \rightarrow N_2(g) + CO_2(g) + 3H_2O(\ell)$$
 $\Delta H_C = ?$ (iii)

Eq. (iii) =
$$\frac{1}{2}$$
 eq. (i) - 3 × eq. (ii)
= $\frac{-2606}{2}$ - 3 × 44
= -1303 - 132 = -1435 kJ/mol

When 100 g each of the salts NaCl, MgSO₄, Ca(NO₃)₂, K₂CO₃, were dissolved separately in 1.0 kg of water, the solution with the highest boiling point will be of
 (A) Ca(NO₃)₂
 (B) MgSO₄
 (C) NaCl
 (D) K₂CO₃

	(A) $Ca(NO_3)$	2 (B) MgSO4	(C) NaCI	$(D) K_2 C O_3$
Ans.	(C)			

Sol.

Compound	i	Molar mass	Moles(n) for 100 g of each	n×i
NaCl	2	58.5	<u>100</u> 58.5	$\frac{100}{58.5}$ ×2 = 3.4
MgSO₄	2	120	100 120	$\frac{100}{120}$ ×2 = 1.6
Ca(NO ₃) ₂	3	164	100 164	$\frac{100}{164}$ ×3 = 1.8
K ₂ CO ₃	3	138	100 138	$\frac{100}{138}$ ×3 = 2.17

Order of mole = NaCl > MgSO₄ > K_2CO_3 > Ca(NO₃)₂

Order of n x i = NaCl > $K_2CO_3 > Ca(NO_3)_2 > MgSO_4$

$$\Delta T_{\rm b} = K_{\rm b} \ \frac{n \times i}{w} \ \times \ 1000$$

 $nxi\uparrow$, $\Delta T_b\uparrow$, $BP\uparrow$



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16.	When the pH of the system is increased by 2. reaction will be observed in	0 units, maximum decrease in half cell potential for the
	(A) $V^{2+}(aq) \rightarrow V^{3+}(aq) + e^-$	(B) $VO_{3^-} + 2H^+ \rightarrow VO_{2^+} + H_2O$
	(C) $VO^{2+} + 2H^+ + e^- \rightarrow V^{3+}(aq) + H_2O$	(D) $VO^{2+} + H_2O \rightarrow VO_2^+ + 2H^+ + e^-$
Ans.	(C)	
Sol.	pH increased by 2 unit maximum decreases in p	potential
	pH↑, [H⁺] decreases	
	$VO^{+2} + 2H^+ + e^- \rightarrow V^{+2} + H_2O$	
	$Q = \frac{[V^{+2}]}{[VO^{+2}][H^{+}]^{2}}$	
	Q increases, E decreases in only option (C).	
17.	The reaction that takes place during charging of	the lead storage cell is given below
	$2PbSO_4(s) + 2H_2O(\ell) \rightarrow Pb(s) + PbO(s)$) + 2H ₂ SO ₄ (aq)
	If a current of 10.0 A is passed for 1.50 h for cha	arging, the amount of PbSO₄ reacted is
	(A) 25.0 g (B) 56.0 g	(C) 120.5 g (D) 170.0 g
Ans.	(D)	
Sol.	i = 10A	
	t = 1.5 hr	
	= 1.5 x 60 x 60 sec	
	$2PbSO_4(s) + 2H_2O(\ell) \to Pb(s) + PbO(s) + 2H_2S$	O4(aq.) n=2
	q = i x t	
	= 15 x 60 x 60 C	
	= $0.56 \text{ F} = 0.56 \text{ mole of electron}$	
	If 1 mole of electron is produced, 1 mol PbSO4	will be consume
	so, n PbSO4 = 0.56 mole	

wt. PbSO₄ = 0.56 × 304 = 170 gm

18. A sample of water from a water tank has a resistance of 100 Ω at 298 K, when placed a conductivity cell of cell constant 0.2 m⁻¹. On dissolving 58.5 g of NaCl in the water tank, a sample of this solution gave a resistance of 40 Ω . The molar conductivity of NaCl at this concentration is 10 Ω^{-1} m² mol⁻¹. The volume of water in the water tank is

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(D) 4.2 × 10<sup>5</sup> L
(A) 3.33 × 10<sup>6</sup> L
                                 (B) 3333.3 L
                                                                   (C) 363.5 L
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(A) Ans.



Sol. R=100Ω Cell constant $\left(\frac{\ell}{a}\right) = 0.2 \ \Omega^{-1}$ $M_{\text{NaCl}} = \frac{58.5}{58.5 \, \text{x} \, \text{V}_{\text{lit}}}$ $K_{H_2O} = \left(\frac{\ell}{a}\right) \times \frac{1}{R} = 0.2 \times \frac{1}{100} = 2x10^{-3} \ \Omega^{-1} \ m^{-1}$ $(\lambda_M)_{NaCl} = \frac{K_{NaCl} \times 1000}{M} \{K_{Nacl} = K_{sol.} - K_{H_2O}\}$ $K_{sol.} = \left(\frac{\ell}{a}\right) \times \frac{1}{R} = 0.2 \times \frac{1}{40} = 5 \times 10^{-3} \Omega^{-1}$ $(\lambda_M)_{NaCl} = \frac{K_{NaCl} \times 10^{-3}}{M}$ $10 = \frac{(5-2) \times 10^{-3} \times 10^{-3}}{M}$ $M = 3 \times 10^{-7} \frac{\text{mole}}{\text{l_it}}$ $\frac{1}{V_{Lin}} = 3 \times 10^{-4}$ $V_{\text{Lit}} = \frac{10^7}{3} = \frac{10 \times 10^6}{3} = 3.33 \times 10^6 \text{ Lit}$

Initial concentration of the reactions and the corresponding half-lives for the reaction P + Q \rightarrow R are 19. given below. The rate law for the reaction is

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Entry	[P₀] (mol dm⁻³ × 10⁻⁶)	[Q₀] (mol dm⁻³ × 10⁻⁶)	t _{1/2} (s)	
1	500	10	30	
2	500	20	60	
3	10	500	60	
4	20	500	60	
(A) dR/dt	= k[P] (B) dR/dt =	k[P]/[Q] (C) $dR/dt = k[C]$	Q] (D) –d[F	//dt = k[P]/[Q

Ans.

(A) $t_{1/2} \propto (C_o)^{1-n}$ Sol.

when Q₀ is double $t_{1/2}$ is doubled $\frac{60}{30} = \left(\frac{20}{10}\right)^{1-n}$

 $2^1 = (2)^{1-n}$

1 = n = 1

n = 0

Zero order with respect to Q₀.

When P₀ is doubled, half life is unchanged so it is first order reaction with respect to P₀.

So
$$\left(\frac{dR}{dt}\right) = K [P]^{1}$$



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20. The unit cell structure of a mineral perovskite crystallizes in cubic unit cell wherein calcium (filled circles) and oxide (hollow circles) constitute a cubic close packing (ccp) arrangement and titanium ion (hollow square) occupies an interstitial hole as shown below. (Charges are omitted for simplicity). The empirical formula of this compound is



21. Study the sequence of reactions of diborane (B₂H₆) given below and identify the products K, L and N. (The shown reagents are taken in excess).



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22.	During extraction of go (not balanced) below metallic gold. Identify 2	old, the gold ore is treate to get compound X wh K and Y.	ed with aqueous KCN sol ich is further reduced by	ution as shown by the equations Zn to obtains compound Y and
	Gold ore + CN^- + H_2O	$+ \operatorname{O}_2 \to [X] + \operatorname{OH}^{\scriptscriptstyle -}$	(i)	
	$[X] + Zn \rightarrow [Y] + Au$		(ii)	
	(A) X = [Au(CN) ₂] ⁻ , Y =	= [Zn(CN) ₂] ^{2–}	(B) X = [Au(CN) ₂] ⁻ , Y =	= [Zn(CN)4] ²⁻
	(C) X = [Au(CN) ₄] ^{3–} , Y	= [Zn(CN) ₄] ^{2–}	(D) X = [Au(CN) ₂] ⁻ , Y =	= [Zn(CN)4] ⁴⁻
Ans.	(B)			
Sol.	Gold ore + CN⁻ + H₂O	+ $O_2 \longrightarrow [Au(CN)_2]^-$ -	$\xrightarrow{\text{Zn}}$ Au + [Zn(CN) ₄] ⁻²	
23.	The correct IUPAC na oxalate) (A) Bisaquobisethylene (B) Diaquobisethylene (C) Bisaquodiathylene (D) Diaquobisethylene	ame for the complex [A ediaminegold (III) trioxal diamineaurate (III) trisos diamineaurate (III) trisos diaminegold (III) trioxala	atoaurate (III) kalatogold (III) kalatogold (III) kalatogold (III) atoaurate (III)	s (en = ethylenediamine a ox =
Ans.	(D)			
Sol.	$[Au _{+3} (en)_2 (H_2O)_2] [Au _{+3} (H_2O)_2]$	(ox) ₃]		
	Diaquobisdiethylenedi	aminegold(III) trioxalato	aurate(III)	
24.	Addition of dil. HCI to a	an aqueous solution of a	a mixture of two inorganic	salts yielded white precipitate E
	and filtrate F . Precipita	te E dissolved in hot wa	iter F in alkaline alizarin g	ives a positive red lake test. The
	cations present in the	precipitate E and solution	n F respectively are	
Ans.	(A) Ag ⁺ ; Fe ³⁺ (C)	(B) Hg ²⁺ ; Ba ²⁺	(C) Pb ²⁺ ; Al ³⁺	(D) Pb ²⁺ ; Zn ²⁺
Sol.	$Pb^{+2} \xrightarrow{HCl} PbCl_2$ (V	Vhite ppt soluble in hot	water)	
	Al+3 given red lake test	in alkaline alizarin	,	
25.	Br ₂ disproportionates t	o Br− and BrO₃⁻ in a hot	alkaline solution as	
	$3Br_2 + 6OH^- \rightarrow 5Br^- +$	BrO ₃ - + 3H ₂ O		
	the equivalent weight	of Br ₂ is: (M = molar ma	s of Br ₂)	
	(A) M/5	(B) M/6	(C) 3M/5	(D) 5M/3
Ans.	(C)			
Sol.	$Br_2 \longrightarrow Br^-$			
	n factor = $2 = n_1$			
	$Br_2 \longrightarrow BrO_3^-$			
	$n \text{ factor} = 10 = n_2$			
	$\frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{10}$			



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(D) 4

$$n = \frac{20}{12} = \frac{5}{3}$$

Equivalent mass = $\frac{M}{n \text{ factor}} = \frac{M}{5/3} = \frac{3M}{5}$

26. The number of all the possible geometrical isomers for trigonal bipyramidal $OsO_2F_3^+$ cation is:

(C) 1

- Ans. (B)
- $\label{eq:Sol.OsO2F3^+} \textbf{Sol.} \qquad \text{OsO2F3^+} \Rightarrow \text{It have trigonalbipyramidal structure}$



Possible Geometrical isomer = 3

- 27.The correct order for the wavelength of absorption in the following complex ions is
(A) $[Ni(NO_2)_6]^{4-} < [Ni(NH_3)_6]^{2+} < [Ni(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$
(C) $[Ni(H_2O)_6]^{2+} < [Ni(NH_3)_6]^{2+} < [Ni(NO_2)_6]^{4-}$
(D) $[Ni(NH_3)_6]^{2+} < [Ni(H_2O)_6]^{2+} < [Ni(NO_2)_6]^{4-}$
- Ans. (A)
- **Sol.** Ligand strength: $H_2O < NH_3 < NO_2^-$

As ligand strength increases, Δ increases, $\lambda_{\text{ab.}}$ decreases

so order of wave length of light absorbed is $H_2O > NH_3 > NO_2^-$

- 28. Mixing of an aqueous salt solution containing nitrate ion with ferrous ion followed by gentle addition of conc. sulphuric acid from the sides of the test tube, results in brown coloration at the interface is due to (A) interaction of formula ion with nitric avide.
 - (A) interaction of ferrous ion with nitric oxide
 - (B) interaction between the resulting nascent oxygen, ferrous ion and nitrate ion
 - (C) formation of ferrous ion and nitrogen dioxide
 - (D) complex formation between ferrous ion and nitrate ion
- Ans.

(A)

Sol. NO_3^- + Fe⁺² + H₂SO₄ \rightarrow [Fe(H₂O)₅NO⁺]SO₄

Brown ring test (Fe⁺² + NO charge transfer)

Brown ring test : When a freshly prepared saturated solution of iron (II) sulphate is added to nitrate solution and then concentrated H_2SO_4 is added slowly from the side of the test tube, a **brown ring** is obtained at the junction of two layers.



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Figure : Brown ring test

 $NaNO_3 + H_2SO_4 \longrightarrow NaHSO_4 + HNO_3$ $6FeSO_4 + 2HNO_3 + 3H_2SO_4 \longrightarrow 3Fe_2(SO_4)_3 + 2NO + 4H_2O_3$ $2NO_3^- + 4H_2SO_4 + 6Fe^{2+} \longrightarrow 6Fe^{3+} + 2NO \downarrow + 4SO_4^{2-} + 4H_2O.$ or $Fe^{2+} + NO \uparrow + 5H_2O \longrightarrow [Fe^{I}(H_2O)_5 NO^+]^{2+}$ (brown ring). 29. Aqueous solution of hydrogen sulphide and sulphur dioxide when mixed together gives (A) bisulphite ion and water (B) hydrogen and sulphurous acid (C) sulphur and water (D) hydrogen peroxide and sulphur (C) Ans. Sol. $H_2S + SO_2 \rightarrow S + H_2O$ 30. The ion with least coagulation value for arsenous sulphide sol is (B) PO43-(C) Al3+ (A) SO42-(D) Ba2+ (C) Ans. $As_2S_3 \rightarrow Negative colloid for coagulation positive ion is required.$ Sol. Al⁺³ has more charge so more coagulating power & less coagulation value. 31. The correct order of catenation property among the following is (A) Pb > Si > Ge > Sn (B) Pb > Sn > Ge > Si (C) Si > Sn > Ge > Pb (D) Si > Ge > Sn > PbAns. (D) Order of catenation property : Si > Ge > Sn > Pb Sol.

32. An agriculturist wants to use different concentrations of phosphorus as a fertilizer using P_4O_{10} . The correct expression to calculate P from P_4O_{10} is (A) $P_4O_{10} \times 2.29$ (B) $P \times 0.44$ (C) $P \times 2.29$ (D) $P_4O_{10} \times 0.44$

Ans. (D)

Sol. % of P in
$$P_4O_{10} = \left[\frac{4 \times 31}{124 + 160}\right] 100 = 0.44$$

so P from P_4O_{10} is = 0.44 x P_4O_{10}



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33. Given below are same names of the compounds.

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(p) Acetals ; (q) silicones ; (r) ferrocene ; (s) glyoxal, (t) ethyl acetate, (u) gammaxeneThe set which is **NOT** having a double bond between an element and O(E=O where E is any element in

the periodic table) as a functional group is

(A) p, s, u, t (B) p, q, r, s (C) q, r, s, t (D) p, q, r, u

Ans. (D)



According to Drago rule there is no hybridrsation of (S) in this compound but from given option suitable answer is sp³.

35. Using different reaction conditions nickel reacts with (p) Cl⁻, (q) CN⁻, (r) CO and (s) small amount of Al. Choose **incorrect** statement.

(A) (p), (q) and (r) respectively can result in tetrahedral, octahedral and square planar geometries around nickel

(B) Ligand (p) and (q) leads to homoleptic complex formation wherein final electronic configuration shows maximum multiplicity in case of (p)

- (C) Ligand (r) reacts only in reducing medium to from organometallic compound
- (D) In case of (s) formation of spongy product with large surface drive reduction of C=C compounds

Ans. (A)



Sol.
$$Ni \xrightarrow{CI^{-}} [NiCI_4]^{2-} \Rightarrow Ni^{2+} = 3d^8 = sp^3 \Rightarrow \text{Tetrahedral (CI^{-} is WFL)}$$
$$\underbrace{CN^{-}}_{'q'} \Rightarrow [Ni(CN)_4]^{2-} \Rightarrow Ni^{2+} = 3d^8 = dsp^2 \Rightarrow \text{Squareplanar (CN^{-} is SFL)}$$
$$\underbrace{CO}_{'r'} \Rightarrow [Ni(CO)_4] \Rightarrow Ni = 3d^84s^2 = 3d^{10} \Rightarrow sp^3 \Rightarrow \text{Tetrahedral (CO is SFL)}$$
$$\underbrace{small \ amount \ of \ Al}_{'s'} \text{Use in reduction reaction of C=C compound.}$$

- 36. Optically pure 2-butanol has a specific rotation of +13.52 degrees. A synthesized and purified sample of 2-butanol has the observed specific rotation of +6.76 degrees. The correct statement based on this observation is
 - (A) the sample is completely racemized
- (B) 25% of the sample is racemic (D) 6.76 of the sample is racemic

- Ans. (C)
- Sol. Specific rotation of pure 2-butanol = +13.52° Observed rotation of pure sample = $+6.76^{\circ}$.

(C) 50% of the sample is racemic

Optical purity = $\frac{6.76}{13.52}$ = 50%

50% of the sample is pure (+) 2-butanol 50% of the sample is racemic.

37. Certain organic reactions proceed through formation of intermediates which are highly strained and reactive. Given the following reaction, the correct statement about the mechanism of the reaction is



(A) Intramolecular SN2 attact by -COO⁻ to from an intermediate followed by the attact by HO⁻ via SN2 pathway on the intermediate

(B) Intramolecular S_N2 attack by -COO⁻ to from an intermediate followed by the attact by HO⁻ via S_NI pathway on the intermediate

- (C) HO⁻ attacks via S_N1 pathway on the reactant
- (D) HO⁻ attacks via S_N2 pathway on the reactant

Ans. (A)





Here O⁻ of -COO⁻ group is carried out intra molecular S_N2 attack due to neighboring group participation.



38. Which of the following compound is **NOT** named correctly according to the IUPAC nomenclature?



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3,3-Dimenthylcyclopentanecarbaldehyde

3-Chlorobenzaldehyde

3-Methyl-1-penten-4-one



Butane-1,2,4-tricarbaldehyde

Ans. (C)

Sol. Correct IUPAC Name is



5-Methylhex-5-en-2-one

- **39.** Which of the following compound contains the maximum number of sp² hybridized carbon atoms?
 - (A) 1, 4-Cyclohexadiene
 - (C) Benzaldehyde

- (B) 2, 5-dimethyl-2,3,4-hexatriene
- (D) 1, 1-diallyl-3,3-divinylcyclopentane

Ans.

(D)







40. The number of products from the following, which cannot be formed on nitration of 1-3-dichlorobenzene with a mixture of concentrated nitric acid and sulfuric acid is



41. Optically pure 3-phenyl-2butanone (X) with the following structure is treated with methyl magnesium iodide in anhydrous ether. The product formed after acidic hydrolysis is



(x)



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42. Aldehydes react with carbonyl compound in the presence of bases by a mechanism similar to aldol condensation. Given below is the reaction of benzaldehyde with 3-methyl-2-butanone in the presence of lithium diisopropylamide (LDA), a strong bulky base and triethyl amine (TEA), a weak base. The correct structures of the major products, I and II formed in the following reactions are respectively.





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43. The correct order of the given reagents to convert benzene to m-Chlorobromobenzene is

(1) sulfuric acid (conc.) and heat	(2) Cl ₂ + FeCl ₃ and heat	(3) NaNO₂ + H₃O+ 0ºC	(4) H _{2,} Pt catalyst	(5) Mg in either
(6) PBr ₃	(7) H ₃ PO ₂ (aq.)	(8) HNO ₃ (conc.) + H_2SO_4 (conc.) and heat	(9) Cu ₂ Br ₂ + HBr	(10) (CH ₃ CO) ₂ O + pyridine
(A) 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7 (B) 2, 8, 4, 3 and 9 (C) 8, 4, 10, 2, 3 and 9 (D) 8, 2, 4, 3 and 9				

Ans. (D)





44. A chiral hydrocarbon (Molecular formula C₆H₁₂) undergoes catalytic hydrogenation to yield an achiral product (Molecular formula C₆H₁₄). The chiral hydrocarbon is :

	(A) cis–2–hexane	(B) 3-methyl-2-pentene
	(C) 4-methyl-2-pentene	(D) 3-methyl-1-pentene
Ans.	(D)	
Sol.	$\overset{*}{\underset{CH_{3}}{\overset{H_{2}}{\longrightarrow}}} \overset{H_{2}}{\longrightarrow} {\underset{CH_{3}}{\longrightarrow}} {\underset{CH_{3}}{\longrightarrow}} \overset{H_{2}}{\underset{CH_{3}}{\longrightarrow}} {\underset{CH_{3}}{\longrightarrow}} {\underset{CH_{3}}{}{\underset{CH_{3}}{\longrightarrow}} {\underset{CH_{3}}{}} {\underset{CH_{3}}{}} {\underset{CH_{3}}{\overset{CH_{3}}{}} {\underset{CH_{3}}{}} {$	
	ChiralAchiralC6H12C6H14	

45. The structure of multistriatin, a pheromone of the elm bark beetle, is shown beside. The open chain ketodiol that on dehydriative cyclization gives multistriatin, bicyclic ketal (ignore stereo chemical aspects) is









Ans. (B)



Sol.



46. A monobasic acid (0.100 g) on complete combustion gave 0.252 g of CO₂ and 0.044 g of H₂O. For complete neutralization of 0.122 g of the acid, 10.0 mL of 0.1 M NaOH solution was required. Molecular formula of the acid is

	(A) C ₇ H ₆ O ₂	(B) C ₆ H ₇ O ₂	(C) C ₇ H ₇ O ₂	(D) C ₆ H ₆ O ₂
Ans.	(A)			
Sol.	$C_XH_YO_Z$ + $O_2(g)$	\longrightarrow XCO ₂ +	$\frac{Y}{2}$ H ₂ O	
	0.100 gram	0.252 gram	0.44 gram	
	$n_{\rm CO_2} = \left[\frac{0.252}{44}\right] = 0.0$	0573		
$n_{c} = 0.00573 \Rightarrow W_{c} = 0.00573 \times 12 = 0.069 \text{ gram}$ $n_{H_{2}O} = \frac{0.044}{18} = 0.0024$				
so weight of oxygen = 0.0262 gram = 0.00163 mole				
	For neutrazation react	ion		
	RCOOH + NaOH \longrightarrow	RCOONa + H ₂ O		
	Mili eq. of acid = mili e	q. of NaOH		

$$\left(\frac{0.122}{M_{acid}}\right) 10^3 = 0.1 \times 10$$

 $M_{\text{acid}} = 122$

	Mole	Simple ratio	Simplest whole no. ratio
С	0.00573	3.5	7
Н	0.0049	3	6
0	0.00163	1	2

Empirical formula = $C_7H_6O_2$

Empirical formula mass = 122

so molecular formula = $C_7H_6O_2$



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47. Acidity of acidic compounds depend on the stability of their conjugate bases. The correct order of acidity of the underlined H in the following compound is (**Note:** Assume that all the compounds exist in the keto form)



48. Reaction of para–Chloroaniline with acetic anhydride in pyridine gave a crude mixture of 94% of para– chloroacetanilide and 6% unreacted amine.

From the following, the best treatement suitable for purification of para-chloroacetanilide is

- (A) treating the reaction mixture with methyl iodide
- (B) washing an ether solution of the crude product with concentrated brine (aq. NaCl)
- (C) washing an ether solution of the crude product with 5% cold aqueous sulfuric acid
- (D) washing an ether solution of the crude product with 5% aqueous sodium carbonate

Ans. (C)



Unreacted aniline form anilinium ion in 5% cold aqueous sulfuric acid and it get dissolved.

PART-A2

ANY NUMBER OF OPTIONS 4, 3, 2 or 1 MAY BE CORRECT MARKS WILL BE AWARDED ONLY IF ALL CORRECT OPTIONS ARE BUBBLED.

49. The correct statement/s about the pyranose form of a sugar (X) given below is/are :



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- (A) It exists in two anomoric pyranose forms
- (B) It reacts with Tollens' reagent to give a silver mirror
- (C) The penta–O–methyl derrvative of (X) is non reducing
- (D) It resists reduction with aqueous sodium borohydride

Ans. (ABC)

Sol. HO 5 4



(i) C-1 is anomeric.

(ii) It has hemiacetal function group hence reducing sugar.

(iii) Its penta-O-methyl derivative is a glucocide. It has acetal linkage hence non reducing.

50. Given below are isomeric amines. The incorrect statement/s about them from the following is/are



- (A) (p) and (q) both will give unstable products respectively with NaNO2 in HCl at 268 K
- (B) Reaction of all amines with HCl is exothermic
- (C) Reaction of benzene sulphonyl chloride with (s) gives a solid product that is soluble in NaOH
- (D) (q) has the highest basicity among these

Ans. (C)

- Sol. (C) 2^o amine gives solid product insoluble in NaOH.
- 51. Which one/s of the reduction techniques mentioned below is/are **NOT** suitable for the following



(A) NaBH₄ based reduction

(C) DIBAL-H based reduction

(B) LiAIH₄ based reduction

(D) B₂H₆ based reduction

Ans. (BD)







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52. Following is a qualitative plot that can represent kinetic data obtained with a reactant R where [R]₀ and [R] represent the concentrations of R, at t = 0 and t = t respectively. 'Y' and 'X' are suitable parameters on the x-and y-axes.



The correct representation of the curve is

	x	Y	order	X	Y	order
(A)	[R]₀–[R]	time	Zero	Rate	time	First
(B)	[R]₀–[R]	time	Zero	Initial rate	[R] ₀	First
(C)	Rate	[R]	Zero	t _{1/2}	[R]	First
(D)	t _{1/2}	[R]0	Zero	In {[R]₀/[R]}	t	First

Ans. (B,D)

Sol. (a) $[R]_0 - [R] = kt$ (zero order)

But for first order $[R]_t = kC_t = kC_0e^{-kt}$ therefore decreases exponentially.

(b) $[R]_0 - [R] = kt$ (zero order)

rinitial = k[R]₀ (first order)

(c) For zero order rate does not depends on initial conc. (r = const).

For first order reaction $t_{\frac{1}{2}}$ does not depends upon initial conc. ($t_{\frac{1}{2}}$ = conc.)

(d)
$$t_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{[R]_0}{2k}$$
 or $t_{\frac{1}{2}} \propto [R]_0$

t

Also for first order

$$kt = ln \frac{[R]_0}{[R]_t}$$

or
$$\ln \frac{[R]_0}{[R]_t} \propto$$

53. A given amount of an ideal gas undergoes the cyclic process ABCA as given below.



The equivalent representation/s of the same process is/are

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54. The correct statements among the following is/are

(A) When equal volumes of a solution containing Sr²⁺ (0.01 M) and another containing F⁻ (0.001 M) are mixed at 25°C, SrF₂ will be precipitated (K_{sp} of SrF₂ = 8.0 × 10⁻¹⁰ at 25°C) F⁻ (0.001 M) are mixed at 25°C

(B) When equal volumes of a solution containing Ba²⁺ (1.0 × 10⁻⁴ M) and another containing F⁻ (1.0 × 10^{-2} M) are mixed at 25°C, BaF₂ will be precipitated (K_{sp} of BaF₂ = 1.0 × 10^{-6} at 25°C)

(C) The solubility product (K_{sp}) and the molar solubility (s) of La (IO₃)₃ are related as $K_{sp} = 27s^4$

(D) The solubility product and the molar solubility of Ca_3 (PO₄)₂ are related as $27s^4$

Ans. (A & C)

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Sol. (A) On mixing equal volume, new conc. will become half of the initial

$$[Sr^{+2}] = \frac{0.01}{2}M = \frac{10^{-2}}{2}M$$
$$[F^{-}] = \frac{0.001}{2}M = \frac{10^{-3}}{2}M$$
$$IP_{SrF_{2}} = [Sr^{+2}][F^{-}]^{2}$$
$$= \frac{10^{-2}}{2} \times \left(\frac{10^{-3}}{2}\right)M$$
$$= \frac{1}{8} \times 10^{-8} = 1.25 \times 10^{-9} > k_{sp} \text{ of } (SrF_{2})$$

Therefore ppt. will occur

(B) Similarly
$$IP_{BaF_2} = \frac{10^{-4}}{2} \times \left(\frac{10^{-2}}{2}\right)^2$$

= $\frac{1}{8} \times 10^{-8}$
= 1.25 x 10⁻⁹ < k_{sp} (BaF₂)

Therefore ppt. will not occur

- (C) $k_{sp} La(IO_3)_3 = S (3S)^3 = 27S^4$
- (D) $k_{sp} Ca_3(PO_4)_2 = (3S)^3 (2S)^2 = 108S^5$
- **55.** For the phenomenon of adsorption, the correct statement/s among the following is/are

(A) According to Freundlich model, mass of N_2 gas adsorbed per g of silica surface will increase with temperature of adsorption

(B) It S is the surface area of an adsorbent, and 'A' 'm' and 'M' are the cross-sectional area, mass adsorbed and molar mass of the adsorbed and molar mass

$$S = \left(\frac{m}{M}\right)AN_A$$

(C) The number of gas molecules physisorbed on unit mass of an adsorbent will be the same for two different gases at the same temperature

(D) Adsorption of H₂ on Ni surface with $E_a = 96 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ can be termed as chemisorption

Ans. (D)

- **Sol.** (A) For Physical adsorption (Extent of adsorption) or $\frac{x}{m} \downarrow$ as T \uparrow
 - (B) It is not equal to the surface area, as 3D particles are getting adsorbed
 - (C) Extent of adsorption is different for different-different gases
 - (D) For chemical bond, bond energy > 42 kJ mol



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- **56.** When excess KMnO₄ is added to concentrated H₂SO₄, an oily green colored covalent compound Y is formed. Which of the following statements is/are true for the above reaction.
 - (A) Compound Y is formed by a dehydration reaction
 - (B) In compound Y Mn is octahedrally surrounded by oxygen atoms
 - (C) Y is the highest oxide of Manganes
 - (D) Compound Y has Mn-O-Mn bridge
- Ans. (ACD)
- **Sol.** KMnO₄ + H₂SO₄ \longrightarrow Mn₂O₇ + KHSO₄ + H₂O

(conc.) [Y] (7) Mn₂O₇

- 57. Read carefully all the three statements on defects in solids :
 - (i) In Frenkel defect, interstitial Ag⁺ site is surrounded tetrahedrally by four Cl⁻ ions and four Ag⁺ ions, where interstitial Ag⁺ and Cl⁻ interaction is covalent
 - (ii) Addition of small amount of $SrCl_2$ in NaCl yields solid solution with a formula of $Na_{1-2x}Sr_xV_{Nax}Cl$, where V = valency
 - (iii) In general, Schottky defect increases the density of the substance
 - Choose the correct alternative(s).
 - (A) Statement (i) is correct (B) Statement (ii) and (iii) are correct
 - (C) Statement (i) and (ii) are correct
- (D) Statement (i) and (iii) are correct

- Ans. (A)
- Sol. (i) ⇒ AgCl have rocksalt type structure & Ag⁺ is actually present in octahedral void but due to Frenkel defect this defect this Ag⁺ ion move in tetrahedral void. Where Ag⁺ is surrounded tetrahedrally by four Cl⁻ ions and four Ag⁺.

(ii) \Rightarrow On dopping Sr²⁺ in NaCl one Sr²⁺ ion replace two Na⁺ ion so one vacancy is created

so Foramula $\Rightarrow Na_{1-2a}Sr_aV_aCl$

- (iii) \Rightarrow Due to Schttoky defect density of solid decrease.
- Note : In statement (ii) there is type error. Ans. (A)
- 58. Eeriochrome black T(EBT) is an indicator in titrimetric estimation of calcium at pH 10.0 giving pink colour to the solution. It has structure as shown below. Considering that the pH of solution is 10.0. Which statement(s) describe(s) the complexation of EBT with Ca(II) correctly.





pK_{a2} = 6.3, pK_{a3} = 11.5

- (A) On dissociation of EBT, Ca(II) binds at SO $_3$ to form 1 : 2 complex
- (B) Both sulphonate and nitro groups are involved in 1 : 1 complexation with Ca(II)

(C) EBT acts as a bidenate ligand to form a dianionic species, with deprotonation of one -OH, where

- Ca(II) binds to azide nitrogen and phenolic oxygen trans to -NO2 group in 1 : 2 ratio.
- (D) There is a mixture of complexes of Ca(II) with EBT acting as a bidentate and tridenate ligand.

Ans. (AD)

59. The correct statement(s) regarding three El₃ molecules (where E=P, As or Sb) is/are :



(A) These compounds are formed by mutual sharing of electrons and hence considered as covalent compounds.

- (B) Pl₃ is most susceptible towards hydrolysis in water to give phosphorous acid
- (C) Sbl₃ has highest boiling point amongst all
- (D) In Asl₃, there is least repulsion between bond pair and lone pair and thus has the largest I-E-I angle

Ans. (ABC)

- Sol. (A) These are covalent compound
 - (B) $PI_3 + H_2O \longrightarrow H_3PO_3 + HI$
 - (C) Molar mass \uparrow , Vander waal's force \uparrow , B.P. \uparrow
 - (D) Wrong statement
- **60.** Aldehydes and ketones can react with water in the presence of an acid or base to yield an equilibrium mixture of the aldehyde/ketone and the corrects ponding hydrates (germinal diol). Among the following, the aldehyde/ketones which will have a greater percentage of the hydrate at equilibrium are







