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# Answers & Solutions for NEET (UG)-2026

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**CHEMISTRY**

46. Match List I with List II:

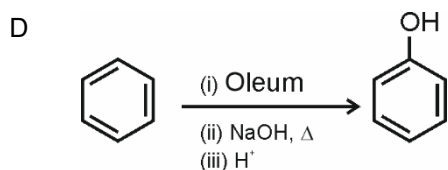
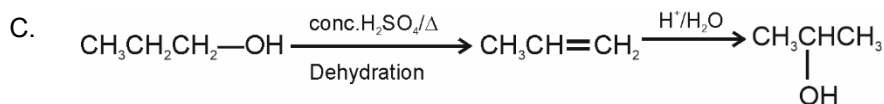
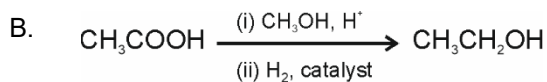
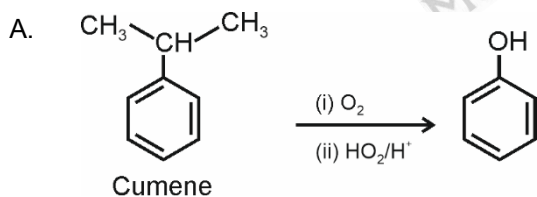
	List I		List II
A.	$\text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{CH}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)-\text{CH}_3 \longrightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_5-\text{OH}$	(I)	(i) Oleum; (ii) NaOH, $\Delta$ ; (iii) $\text{H}^+$
B.	$\text{CH}_3\text{COOH} \longrightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	(II)	(i) $\text{O}_2$ ; (ii) $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{H}^+$
C.	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH} \longrightarrow \text{CH}_3-\underset{\text{OH}}{\text{CH}}-\text{CH}_3$	(III)	(i) $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}, \text{H}^+$ ; (ii) $\text{H}_2$ , catalyst
D	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_6 \longrightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_5-\text{OH}$	(IV)	(i) conc. $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4, \Delta$ ; (ii) $\text{H}^+/\text{H}_2\text{O}$

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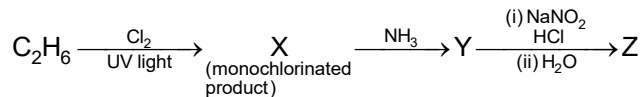
- (1) A-I, B-III, C-IV, D-II
- (2) A-II, B-IV, C-III, D-I
- (3) A-II, B-III, C-I, D-IV
- (4) A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.**



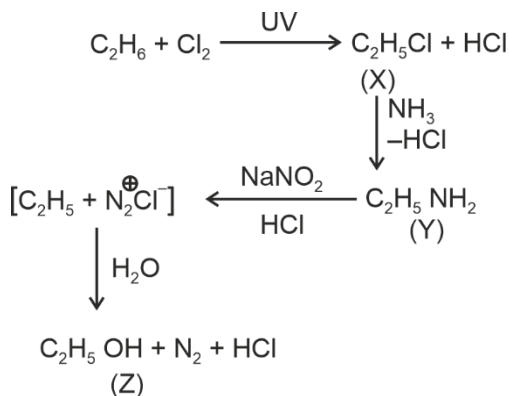
47. The major product Z formed in the following sequence of reactions is



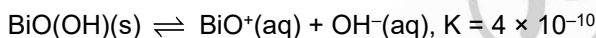
- (1)  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5 - \text{N} = \text{N} - \text{OH}$  (2)  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$   
 (3)  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NO}_2$  (4)  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.**



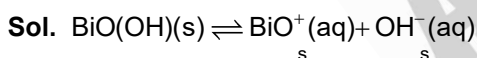
48. In a qualitative analysis,  $\text{Bi}^{3+}$  is detected by appearance of precipitate of  $\text{BiO(OH)(s)}$ . Calculate pH when the following equilibrium exists at 298 K.



(Given :  $\log 2 = 0.3010$ )

- (1) 4.699 (2) 8.714  
 (3) 9.301 (4) 5.286

**Answer (3)**



$$K = \frac{[\text{BiO}^+][\text{OH}^-]}{[\text{BiO(OH)(s)}]}$$

$$K = \frac{[\text{BiO}^+][\text{OH}^-]}{1}$$

$$K = s \times s = s^2$$

$$s = \sqrt{K} = \sqrt{4 \times 10^{-10}} = 2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$$

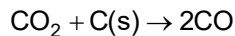
$$[\text{H}^+] = \frac{K_w}{[\text{OH}^-]} = \frac{1}{2} \times 10^{-9}, \text{pH} = -\log[\text{H}^+] = 9 + \log 2 = 9.301$$

49. When 1 dm<sup>3</sup> of CO<sub>2</sub> gas is passed over hot coke the volume of gaseous mixture after complete reaction at STP becomes 1.4 dm<sup>3</sup>. The composition of the gaseous mixture at STP is:

- (1) 0.6 dm<sup>3</sup> of CO, 0.8 dm<sup>3</sup> of CO<sub>2</sub>  
 (2) 0.8 dm<sup>3</sup> of CO, 0.8 dm<sup>3</sup> of CO<sub>2</sub>  
 (3) 0.8 dm<sup>3</sup> of CO, 0.6 dm<sup>3</sup> of CO<sub>2</sub>  
 (4) 0.6 dm<sup>3</sup> of CO, 0.4 dm<sup>3</sup> of CO<sub>2</sub>

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.**



$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & & \\ 1-x & & 2x \end{array}$$

$$1 - x + 2x = 1 + x = 1.4$$

$$x = 0.4 \text{ dm}^3$$

$$\text{Volume of CO}_2 = 1 - 0.4 = 0.6 \text{ dm}^3$$

$$\text{Volume of CO} = 2 \times 0.4 = 0.8 \text{ dm}^3$$

50. Match List I with List II :

	List I (Quantum Numbers)			List II (Orbital)
	'n'	'l'		
A.	2	1	I.	3d
B.	4	0	II.	2p
C.	5	3	III.	4s
D.	3	2	IV.	5f

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below.

- (1) A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I
- (2) A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
- (3) A-IV, B-II, C-III, D-I
- (4) A-II, B-III, C-I, D-IV

**Answer (1)**

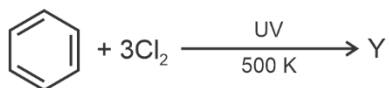
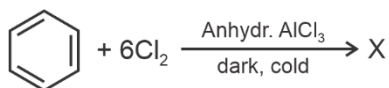
**Sol.**

	List-I (Quantum Numbers)		List-II (Optical)
	n	l	
A.	2	1	2p
B.	4	0	4s
C.	5	3	5f
D.	3	2	3d

l represents the subshell, for which the values are as following :

l	Subshell
0	s
1	p
2	d
3	f

51. The number of chlorine atoms present in the organic products X and Y of the following reactions, respectively, are :

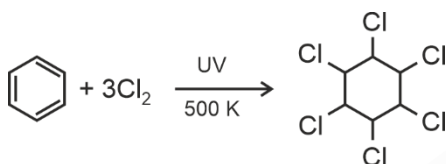
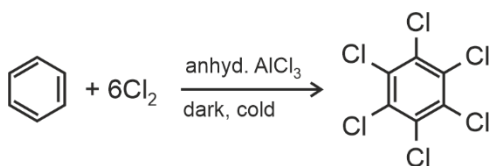


(1) 3 and 6

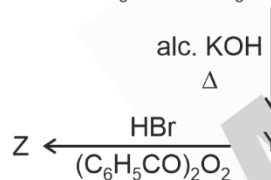
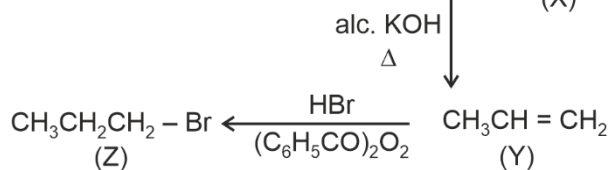
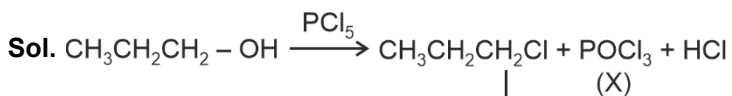
(2) 6 and 6

(3) 6 and 3

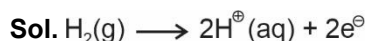
(4) 3 and 3

**Answer (2)****Sol.**

52. In the following reaction sequence, X and Z respectively are :

(1) X = POCl<sub>3</sub>; Z = CH<sub>3</sub> - CH - CH<sub>3</sub>  
|  
Br(2) X = H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>3</sub>; Z = CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> - Br(3) X = H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>3</sub>; Z = CH<sub>3</sub> - CH - CH<sub>3</sub>  
|  
Br(4) X = POCl<sub>3</sub>; Z = CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> - Br**Answer (4)**So, X = POCl<sub>3</sub>Z = CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Br





$$\therefore E = E^{\circ} - \frac{2.303RT}{nF} \log \frac{[\text{H}^+]^2}{P_{\text{H}_2}}$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = 0.02 \text{ M (from HCl)}$$

$$P_{\text{H}_2} = 2 \text{ atm}$$

$$\frac{2.303RT}{F} = 0.059$$

$$E = 0 - \frac{0.059}{2} \log \frac{(0.02)^2}{2}$$

$$= -0.0295 \log \left( \frac{0.0004}{2} \right)$$

$$E = -0.0295 \log(2 \times 10^{-4})$$

$$= -0.0295 (\log 2 + \log 10^{-4})$$

$$= -0.0295 [0.301 - 4] = 0.109 \text{ V}$$

56. Match List I with List II :

	<b>List-I</b> <b>(Order of reaction)</b>		<b>List-II</b> <b>(Unit of rate constant)</b>
A.	Zero order	I.	$\text{mol}^{-1} \text{L s}^{-1}$
B.	First order	II.	$\text{mol}^{-2} \text{L}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$
C.	Second order	III.	$\text{s}^{-1}$
D.	Third order	IV.	$\text{mol L}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

(1) A-IV, B-III, C-II, D-I

(2) A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV

(3) A-IV, B-III, C-I, D-I

(4) A-IV, B-II, C-I, D-III

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.**

$$\text{Unit for rate constant of } n^{\text{th}} \text{ order reaction} = \left( \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{L}} \right)^{1-n} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\text{For zero order reaction} \Rightarrow n = 0; \text{ unit} \Rightarrow \text{mol L}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\text{For first order reaction} \Rightarrow n = 1; \text{ unit} \Rightarrow \text{s}^{-1}$$

$$\text{For second order reaction} \Rightarrow n = 2; \text{ unit} \Rightarrow \text{mol}^{-1} \text{L s}^{-1}$$

$$\text{For third order reaction} \Rightarrow n = 3; \text{ unit} \Rightarrow \text{mol}^{-2} \text{L}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$$

57. The calculated 'spin-only' magnetic moment of  $\text{Ti}^{2+}$  ( $3d^2$ ) is :

(1) 2.84 BM

(2) 5.92 BM

(3) 4.90 BM

(4) 3.87 BM

**Answer (1)**

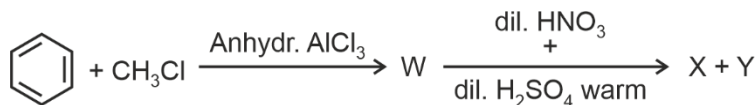
**Sol.** Spin only magnetic moment  $\mu = \sqrt{n(n+2)} \text{ B.M}$

$n =$  Number of unpaired  $e^{-}$ (s)

Electronic configuration of  $\text{Ti}^{2+} \Rightarrow [\text{Ar}]4s^03d^2$

$$\begin{aligned}\mu &= \sqrt{2 \times 4} \\ &= 2.84 \text{ BM}\end{aligned}$$

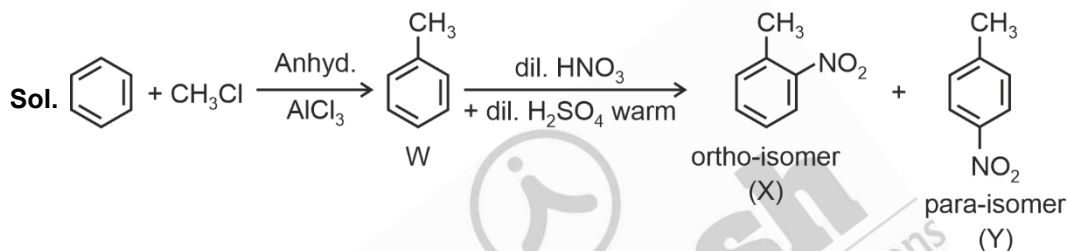
58. Two products X and Y are formed in the following reaction sequence.



The suitable method that can be used for the separation of products X and Y is :

- |                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (1) Continuous extraction   | (2) Differential extraction |
| (3) Fractional distillation | (4) Sublimation             |

**Answer (3)**



The ortho and para isomers are separated by fractional distillation under reduced pressure.

o-isomer, (M.P.  $\rightarrow -4^\circ\text{C}$ , B.P.  $\rightarrow 222^\circ\text{C}$ )

p-isomer, (M.P.  $\rightarrow 54^\circ\text{C}$ , B.P.  $\rightarrow 238^\circ\text{C}$ )

59. A bulb is rated at 150 watt, converting 8% energy into light. If energy of one photon is  $4.42 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ , how many photons are emitted by the bulb per second?
- |                           |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| (1) $1.35 \times 10^{19}$ | (2) $4.06 \times 10^{19}$ |
| (3) $2.71 \times 10^{19}$ | (4) $27.2 \times 10^{19}$ |

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Energy} &= \text{Power} \times \text{time} \\ &= 150 \text{ watt} \times 1 \text{ s} \\ &= 150 \text{ J}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Energy converted to light} = \frac{150 \times 8}{100} = 12 \text{ J}$$

$$E = nh\nu$$

$$\text{Energy of one photon} = 4.42 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{So, } n = \text{number of photons} &= \frac{E}{h\nu} = \frac{12}{4.42 \times 10^{-19}} \\ &= 2.715 \times 10^{19}\end{aligned}$$

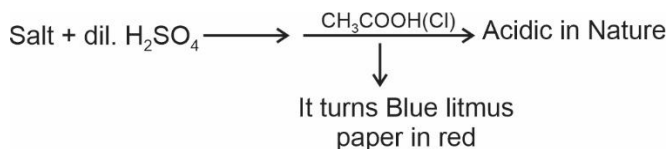
60. In a test tube containing a salt, a few drops of dilute  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  was added, which gave colourless vapours having the smell of vinegar. The vapours turned the blue litmus paper red.

Identify the **correct** anion from the following :

- (1) Acetate,  $\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-$  (2) Carbonate,  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$   
 (3) Sulphate,  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  (4) Sulphide,  $\text{S}^{2-}$

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.**



So, correct Answer is : Acetate,  $\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-$

61. Select the reagents that reduce nitriles to primary amines.

- A. (i)  $\text{LiAlH}_4$ ; (ii)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 B.  $\text{Sn} + \text{HCl}$   
 C.  $\text{H}_2/\text{Ni}$   
 D.  $\text{Na}(\text{Hg})/\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$   
 E.  $\text{Br}_2/\text{aq. NaOH}$

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below.

- (1) A, B and C only (2) A, C and D only  
 (3) A, D and E only (4) B, D and E only

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.**

- $\text{R} - \text{CN} \xrightarrow{\text{Na}(\text{Hg})/\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}} \text{R} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{NH}_2$
- $\text{R} - \text{CN} \xrightarrow[\text{(ii) H}_2\text{O}]{\text{(i) LiAlH}_4} \text{R} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{NH}_2$
- $\text{R} - \text{CN} \xrightarrow{\text{Sn} + \text{HCl}} \text{R} - \text{CHO}$
- $\text{R} - \text{CN} \xrightarrow{\text{H}_2/\text{Ni}} \text{R} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{NH}_2$

62. Identify the **incorrect** statement from the following:

- (1) Carbon has the ability to form  $p\pi-p\pi$  multiple bond with itself.  
 (2)  $\text{ECl}_3$  (E = B and Al) is a monomer when E = B and a dimer when E = Al.  
 (3) Oxygen exhibits only  $-2$  oxidation state.  
 (4) The order of catenation property of Group 14 elements is  $\text{C} \gg \text{Si} > \text{Ge} \approx \text{Sn}$ .

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.**

- (1) C can form  $p\pi-p\pi$  multiple bond with itself.  
 It is observed when it forms  $\text{C} = \text{C}$  and  $\text{C} \equiv \text{C}$
- (2)  $\text{ECl}_3$  (E = B and Al)  
 $\text{BCl}_3$  does not form dimer.  
 $\text{AlCl}_3$  can form dimer in  $\text{Al}_2\text{Cl}_6$ .

- (3) Oxygen exhibits oxidation state of 0 in  $O_2$ ,  $-2$  in oxides,  $-1$  in peroxides. So this statement is incorrect.  
 (4) Catenation property of group 14  $C \gg Si > Ge \approx Sn$ .

63. Although +3 oxidation state is most common in lanthanoids, cerium still shows +4 oxidation state because:

- (1) Its nearest inert gas is Radon.  
 (2) After losing one more electron, it acquires  $4f^{14}$  electronic configuration.  
 (3) Its atomic number is 61.  
 (4) After losing one more electron, it acquires  $4f^0$  electronic configuration.

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** Although +3 oxidation state is most common in lanthanoids, cerium still shows +4 oxidation state because after losing one more electron it acquires  $4f^0$  electronic configuration.

64. During Lassaigne's test, the elements present in an organic compound are converted from :

- (1) Covalent form to covalent form  
 (2) Ionic form to ionic form  
 (3) Covalent form to ionic form  
 (4) Ionic form to covalent form

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** During Lassaigne's test, the element present in an organic compound are converted from covalent form to ionic form.

65. The number of hydrogen atoms present in 5.4 g of urea is:

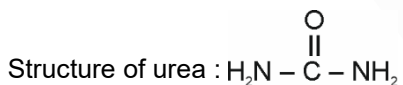
(Given: Molar mass of urea :  $60 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ ,

$N_A : 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ particles mol}^{-1}$ )

- (1)  $2.168 \times 10^{23}$  (2)  $2.168 \times 10^{22}$   
 (3)  $1.084 \times 10^{22}$  (4)  $1.084 \times 10^{23}$

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.**

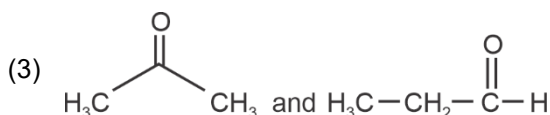


$$\text{Mole of urea} = \frac{5.4}{60} = 0.09$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of hydrogen atoms} &= 0.09 \times 4 \times 6.022 \times 10^{23} \\ &= 2.1679 \times 10^{23} \\ &\approx 2.168 \times 10^{23} \end{aligned}$$

66. The pair of molecules that are metamers among the following is :

- (1)  $CH_3CH_2CH_2OH$  and  $CH_3 - CH(OH) - CH_3$   
 (2)  $CH_3OCH_2CH_2CH_3$  and  $CH_3CH_2OCH_2CH_3$



- (4)  $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$  and  $(CH_3)_2CHCH_2CH_3$

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.**

Metamerism arises due to different alkyl chains on either side of the functional group in the molecule pair of molecules  $\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$  and  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$  are metamers of each other.

67. Identify the **incorrect** statement from the following:

- (1)  $\text{P}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3$  and  $\text{As}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_3$  form  $d\pi-d\pi$  bond with transition metals.
- (2) Nitrogen can form  $d\pi-p\pi$  bond with oxygen.
- (3) Nitrogen can form  $p\pi-p\pi$  multiple bonds with itself.
- (4) Phosphorus, arsenic and antimony show catenation property.

**Answer (2)****Sol.**

- Both nitrogen and oxygen do not contain d-orbitals so it cannot form  $d\pi-p\pi$  bond.
- Phosphorus and Arsenic can form  $d\pi-d\pi$  bond with transition metals. Since both have vacant d-orbitals by which it can interact with transition metals and can involve in  $d\pi-d\pi$  interaction.
- Phosphorous, Arsenic and Antimony show catenation property.

68. Phenolphthalein is used as an indicator for the titration of sodium hydroxide solution against a standard solution of oxalic acid. The colour change that is observed at an alkaline pH close to the equivalence point during this titration is:

- (1) pinkish red to yellow
- (2) yellow to pinkish red
- (3) colourless to pink
- (4) pink to colourless

**Answer (3)****Sol.**

Colour of Phenolphthalein before the end point = colourless.

Colour of Phenolphthalein close to equivalence point = Pink.

$\therefore$  Colour change = Colourless to pink.

69. Match List I with List II :

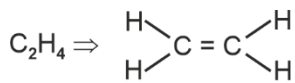
	List I		List II
A.	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$	I.	3 $\sigma$ bonds, 2 $\pi$ bonds
B.	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_2$	II.	3 $\sigma$ bonds, one lone pair
C.	$\text{CH}_4$	III.	4 $\sigma$ bonds
D.	$\text{NH}_3$	IV.	5 $\sigma$ bonds, 1 $\pi$ bond

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (1) A-IV, B-I, C-III, D-II
- (2) A-III, B-IV, C-II, D-I
- (3) A-I, B-II, C-IV, D-III
- (4) A-II, B-III, C-I, D-IV

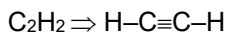
**Answer (1)**

**Sol.**



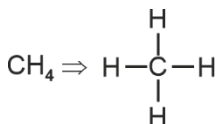
Number of  $\sigma$  bonds = 5

Number of  $\pi$  bond = 1

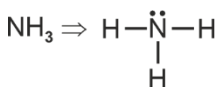


Number of  $\sigma$ -bonds = 3

Number of  $\pi$ -bonds = 2



Number of  $\sigma$ -bonds = 4



Number of  $\sigma$ -bonds = 3

Number of lone pair = one

A-IV, B-I, C-III, D-II

70. At a certain temperature, T (K), during a process, 500 J is absorbed by the system and work of 200 J is done by the system. Then change in internal energy of the system is :

- (1) 700 J (2) 300 J  
(3) 400 J (4) 500 J

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** From first law of thermodynamics

$$\Delta U = q + w$$

$$q = +500 \text{ J}$$

$$w = -200 \text{ J}$$

$$\Delta U = 500 - 200$$

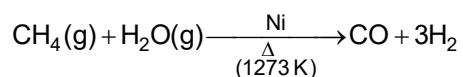
$$= 300 \text{ J}$$

71. Methane reacts with steam at 1273 K in the presence of nickel catalyst to form :

- (1) CO and H<sub>2</sub>  
(2) CO and H<sub>2</sub>O  
(3) CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O  
(4) CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.**



(Used for industrial preparation of dihydrogen gas)



$$\begin{aligned}
 W &= \text{zit} \\
 &= \frac{E \times i t}{96500} \\
 &= \frac{63 \times 1.5 \times 10 \times 60}{2 \times 96500} \\
 &= \frac{56,700}{193000} = 0.2938 \text{ g}
 \end{aligned}$$

74. The functional group that can be identified through phthalein dye test is :

- |              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| (1) Phenolic | (2) Alcohol         |
| (3) Aldehyde | (4) Carboxylic acid |

**Answer (1)**

**Sol. Phthalein Dye test:** Phenol on heating with phthalic anhydride in presence of concentrated sulphuric acid forms a colourless condensation compound called phenolphthalein. On further reaction with NaOH it gives pink colour.

So phenolic group is correct answer.

75. The correct statement with regard to the secondary structure of DNA/RNA is

- (1) DNA possesses a single strand helix structure and contains uracil as one of the four bases
- (2) RNA possesses a single strand helix structure and contains thymine as one of the four bases
- (3) DNA possesses a double strand helix structure and contains thymine as one of the four bases
- (4) RNA possesses a double strand helix structure and contains uracil as one of the four bases

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.**

- RNA is typically single standard but it contains uracil, not thymine.
- DNA is secondary structure has a double strand helix consisting of two polynucleotide chains. Its four nitrogenous bases are adenine (A), guanine (G), cytosine (C) and thymine (T).

76. Identify the correct statements :

- (A) The molality of 2.5 g of ethanoic acid (Molar mass : 60 g mol<sup>-1</sup>) in 75 g of benzene solution is 0.556 m.
- (B) The molarity of a solution containing 5 g of NaOH (molar mass : 40 g mol<sup>-1</sup>) in 450 mL of solution is 0.278 M at 298 K.
- (C) Aquatic species are more comfortable in cold water.
- (D) The solubility of gas increases with decrease in pressure.
- (E) For a binary mixture of A and B, the number of moles of A and B are n<sub>A</sub> and n<sub>B</sub> respectively. The mole

fraction of B will be  $x_B = \frac{n_A}{n_A + n_B}$ .

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (1) A and C only
- (2) A, B and C only
- (3) A, D and E only
- (4) A and B only

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.**

$$(A) \text{ Molality} = \frac{2.5}{60} \times \frac{1000}{75} = 0.556 \text{ molal}$$

$$(B) \text{ Molarity} = \frac{5}{40} \times \frac{1000}{450} = 0.278 \text{ M}$$

(C) Aquatic species are more comfortable in cold water

$$\text{Henry's Law } K_H \propto \text{Temp} \propto \frac{1}{\text{solubility}}$$

(D) According to Henry's Law,

$$P = K_H X$$

$$P \propto x$$

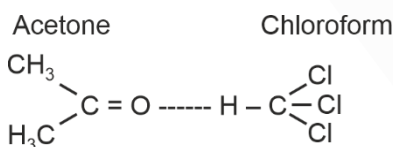
$$P \propto \text{Solubility}$$

So as  $P \uparrow$ , solubility  $\uparrow$ 

$$(E) x_B = \frac{n_B}{n_A + n_B}$$

77. Mixture of chloroform and acetone forms a solution with negative deviation from Raoult's law due to :

- (1) Formation of hydrogen bonding between acetone and chloroform
- (2) Increase in escaping tendency of molecules of each component.
- (3) Stronger intermolecular forces between chloroform molecules than those between chloroform and acetone molecules.
- (4) Repulsive forces.

**Answer (1)****Sol.**

Acetone and chloroform show negative deviation from Raoult's law due to stronger H-bonding between acetone and chloroform mixture.

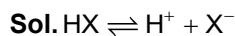
Hence, escaping tendency decreases

 $\therefore$  Vapour pressure decreases $\therefore$  Boiling point increases.78. At 298 K, a certain buffer solution contains equal concentrations of  $X^-$  and  $HX$ ,  $K_b$  for  $X^-$  is  $10^{-10}$ .

What is the pH of this buffer solution?

- (1) 2
- (2) 10
- (3) 4
- (4) 6

**Answer (3)**



$$K_a \times K_b = K_w$$

$$K_a = \frac{K_w}{K_b} = \frac{10^{-14}}{10^{-10}} = 10^{-4}$$

$$\text{pH} = \text{p}K_a + \log \frac{[\text{X}^-]}{[\text{HX}]}$$

Given that :  $[\text{X}^-] = [\text{HX}]$

$$= 4 + \log(1)$$

$$= 4 + 0$$

$$= 4$$

79. Identify the **incorrect** statement from the following :

- (1) The IUPAC name of the element with atomic number 107 is Unnilseptium.
- (2) The largest and the smallest species among Mg,  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ , Al and  $\text{Al}^{3+}$  are Al and  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  respectively.
- (3) The similarity in behaviour of Li with Mg is referred to as 'diagonal relationship'
- (4) The oxidation state and covalency of Al in  $[\text{AlCl}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5]^{2+}$  are 3 and 6, respectively.

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** The largest species is Mg and the smallest one is  $\text{Al}^{3+}$  among Mg,  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ , Al and  $\text{Al}^{3+}$ .

- Unnilseptium element has atomic number 107.
- Li and Mg are diagonally related and have similar properties.
- The oxidation state and covalency of Al in  $[\text{AlCl}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5]^{2+}$  are +3 and 6 respectively.

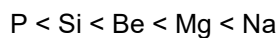
∴ Statement A is incorrect.

80. The correct order of increasing metallic character of Na, Be, P, Mg and Si is

- (1)  $\text{P} < \text{Si} < \text{Be} < \text{Mg} < \text{Na}$
- (2)  $\text{Be} < \text{Si} < \text{P} < \text{Mg} < \text{Na}$
- (3)  $\text{P} < \text{Si} < \text{Na} < \text{Mg} < \text{Be}$
- (4)  $\text{P} < \text{Mg} < \text{Be} < \text{Si} < \text{Na}$

**Answer (1)**

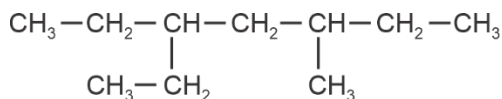
**Sol.** On moving left to right in a period, metallic character decreases and on moving top to bottom in a group, metallic character increases. So, the correct order of increasing metallic character is



$$\text{Electronegativity} \propto \frac{1}{\text{Metallic character}}$$

	Na	Mg	Be	Si	P
Electronegativity (On Pauling scale)	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.1

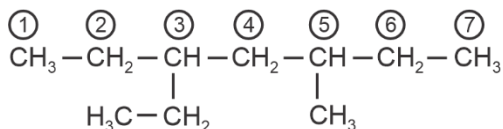
81. The correct IUPAC name of the following compound is :



- (1) 2,4-diethylhexane
- (2) 3,5-diethylhexane
- (3) 3-ethyl-5-methylheptane
- (4) 3-methyl-5-ethylheptane

**Answer (3)**

Sol.



IUPAC name : 3-ethyl-5-methylheptane

- Numbering of parent chain should follow lowest locant rule.
- Prefixes should be written in alphabetical order.

82. Match **List I** with **List II** :

	<b>List I</b> (Complex/ion)		<b>List II</b> (Shape/geometry)
A.	[Pt(Cl <sub>2</sub> )(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]	(I)	Octahedral
B.	[Co(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>6</sub> ]Cl <sub>3</sub>	(II)	Trigonal bipyramidal
C.	[NiCl <sub>4</sub> ] <sup>2-</sup>	(III)	Square planar
D.	[Fe(CO) <sub>5</sub> ]	(IV)	Tetrahedral

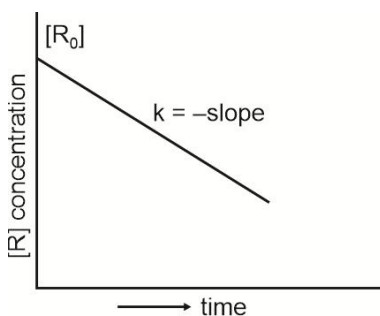
Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (1) A-I, B-III, C-IV, D-II
- (2) A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II
- (3) A-IV, B-I, C-III, D-II
- (4) A-III, B-I, C-IV, D-II

**Answer (4)**

Sol.

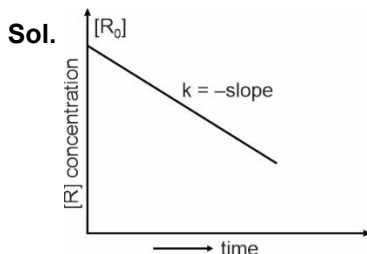
- In [Pt(Cl<sub>2</sub>)(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]; Pt has  $dsp^2$  hybridisation, so shape of complex is square planar.
- In [Co(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>6</sub>]Cl<sub>3</sub>; Co has  $d^2sp^3$  hybridisation so shape of complex is octahedral.
- In [NiCl<sub>4</sub>]<sup>2-</sup>; Ni has  $sp^3$  hybridisation so shape of complex ion is tetrahedral.
- In [Fe(CO)<sub>5</sub>]; shape of complex is trigonal bipyramidal.

83. For a certain reaction  $R \rightarrow \text{Product}$ , the plot of concentration [R] vs time has a negative slope as shown. The order of reaction is :

- (1) 0
- (2) 1

- (3) 2  
(4) 2.5

**Answer (1)**



For zero order

$$[R] = [R_0] - kt$$

So -ve slope shows zero order reaction.

84. Which one of the following is an ambidentate ligand?

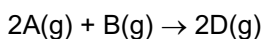
- (1) Ethylenediaminetetraacetate ion
- (2) Oxalate
- (3) Ethane-1,2-diamine
- (4) Thiocyanate

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** An ambidentate ligand is a ligand which has two different donor atoms and either of the two ligates in complex.

- (1) Ethylenediamine tetraacetate ion → hexadentate
- (2) Oxalate → didentate
- (3) Ethane-1,2-diamine → didentate
- (4) Thiocyanate ( $\text{SCN}^-$ ) → Ambidentate ligand.

85. Consider the following reaction :



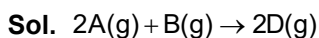
$$\Delta U^\ominus = -10 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \text{ and } \Delta S^\ominus = -44 \text{ JK}^{-1} \text{ at } 298 \text{ K.}$$

Identify the **correct** option with  $\Delta G^\ominus$  for the reaction and spontaneity of the reaction at 298 K.

(Given :  $R = 8.31 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ )

- (1)  $-1.635 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ , spontaneous
- (2)  $+0.63568 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ , non-spontaneous
- (3)  $-0.63568 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ , spontaneous
- (4)  $+1.635 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ , non-spontaneous

**Answer (2)**



$$\Delta U^\ominus = -10 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$\Delta S^\ominus = -44 \text{ J/K}$$

$$\Delta H^\ominus = \Delta U^\ominus + \Delta n_g RT$$

$$\Delta H^\circ = -10 - \frac{1 \times 298 \times (8.31)}{1000} = -10 - 2.48 = -12.48 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ$$

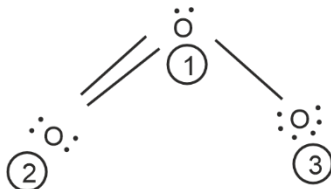
$$= -12.48 - \frac{298 \times (-44)}{1000}$$

$$= -12.48 + 13.112$$

$$= +0.632 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

Since  $\Delta G^\circ$  comes out to be positive, so given process is non-spontaneous.

86. The correct formal charges on oxygen atoms numbered 2, 1 and 3 respectively are :



(1)  $-1, 0, +1$

(2)  $0, +1, -1$

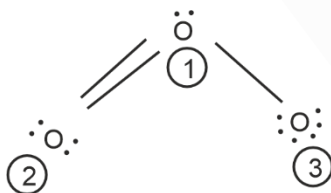
(3)  $0, 0, 0$

(4)  $+1, 0, -1$

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.**

$$\text{Formal charge} = \underset{(V)}{\text{Valence electrons}} - \frac{1}{2} (\underset{(S)}{\text{shared electrons}}) - (\underset{(L)}{\text{non-bonding electrons}})$$

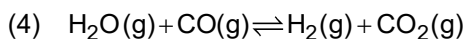
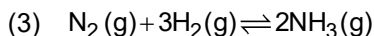
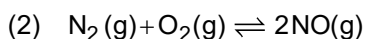
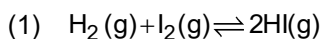


$$\text{Formal charge on 2}^{\text{nd}} \text{ oxygen atom} = 6 - \frac{1}{2}(4) - 4 = 0$$

$$\text{Formal charge on 1}^{\text{st}} \text{ oxygen atom} = 6 - \frac{1}{2}(6) - 2 = +1$$

$$\text{Formal charge on 3}^{\text{rd}} \text{ oxygen atom} = 6 - \frac{1}{2}(2) - 6 = -1$$

87. Given below are certain reactions. Identify the reaction for which  $K_P \neq K_C$ .



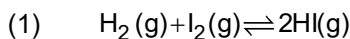
**Answer (3)**

**Sol.**

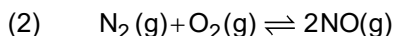
$$K_P = K_C(RT)^{\Delta n_g}$$

For  $K_P = K_C$  ( $\Delta n_g = 0$ )

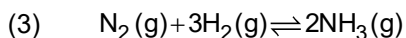
$K_P \neq K_C$  ( $\Delta n_g \neq 0$ )



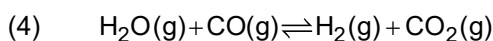
$$\Delta n_g = 0 \quad (K_P = K_C)$$



$$\Delta n_g = 0 \quad (K_P = K_C)$$



$$\Delta n_g = -2 \quad (K_P \neq K_C)$$



$$\Delta n_g = 0 \quad (K_P = K_C)$$

88. Given below is an expression for the rate constant of a first-order reaction occurring at a certain temperature, T (K).

$$\ln k = 14.34 - \frac{1.25 \times 10^4}{T}$$

The energy of activation in  $\text{kcal mol}^{-1}$  for the reaction is :

(Given:  $k$  in  $\text{s}^{-1}$ ,  $R = 1.987 \text{ cal mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ )

(1) 12.42

(2) 14.34

(3) 18.63

(4) 24.84

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.**

From Arrhenius equation

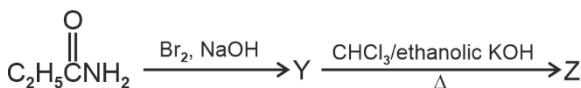
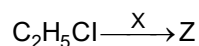
$$k = A e^{\frac{-E_a}{RT}}$$

$$\ln k = \ln A - \frac{E_a}{RT}$$

$$\frac{E_a}{R} = 1.25 \times 10^4$$

$$E_a = 1.25 \times 10^4 \times 1.987 \\ = 24.84 \text{ k cal mol}^{-1}$$

89. The following two reactions give the same foul smelling product Z.

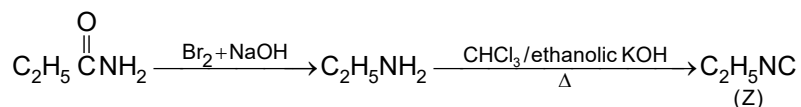
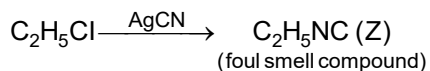


X and Z, respectively, are :

- (1) X = AgCN; Z = C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>CN  
 (2) X = KCN; Z = C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>CN  
 (3) X = KCN; Z = C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>NC  
 (4) X = AgCN; Z = C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>NC

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.**



So, X = AgCN

Z = C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>NC

90. Match List I with List II :

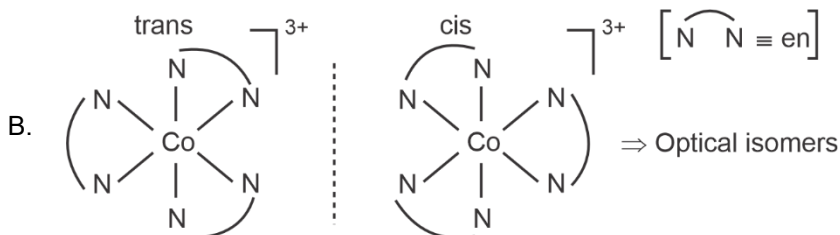
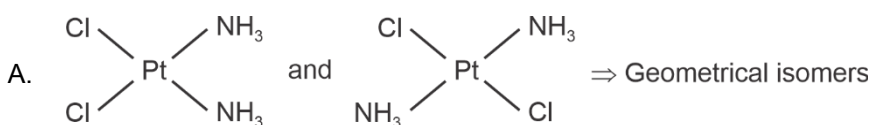
	<b>List-I (Complex)</b>		<b>List-II (Type of isomerism)</b>
A.	[Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ]	I.	Optical
B.	[Co(en) <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>3+</sup>	II.	Solvate
C.	[Co(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>5</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	III.	Geometrical
D.	[Cr(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>6</sub> ] <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub>	IV.	Linkage

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (1) A-III, B-I, C-II, D-IV  
 (2) A-I, B-III, C-II, D-IV  
 (3) A-III, B-I, C-IV, D-II  
 (4) A-II, B-IV, C-III, D-I

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.**



- C. [Co(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>5</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and [Co(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>5</sub>(ONO)]<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> are linkage isomers  
 D. [Cr(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>6</sub>]<sub>3</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub> and [Cr(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>5</sub>Cl]<sub>2</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O are solvate isomers