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Answers & Solutions

CUET UG-2023

(Chemistry)

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. The test is of 45 Minutes duration.
- 2. The test contains 50 Questions out of which 40 questions need to be attempted.
- 3. Marking Scheme of the test:
 - a. Correct answer or the most appropriate answer: Five marks (+5)
 - b. Any incorrect option marked will be given minus one mark (-1).
 - c. Unanswered/Marked for Review will be given no mark (0).

Choose the correct answer:

- Number of coulombs required for the reduction of 1 mol of MnO₄⁻ to Mn²⁺ is
 - (1) 1.93×10^5 C
 - (2) 4.825×10^5 C
 - (3) $5.79 \times 10^5 \text{ C}$
 - (4) $2.89 \times 10^5 \text{ C}$

Answer (2)

 $\textbf{Sol.} \ \ \overset{+7}{\text{MnO}}_{4}^{-} + 5e^{-} \ \longrightarrow \ \ \text{Mn}^{2+}$

For 1 mole MnO_4^- , 5 moles electrons are involved.

Total charge required = $96500 \times 5 = 4.825 \times 10^5 \text{ C}$

2. Match List I with List II.

LIST I		LIST II	
A.	Zone refining	1.	Titanium
B.	Mond's process	II.	Zinc
C.	Electrolytic refining	III.	Nickel
D.	van-Arkel method	IV.	Germanium

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

Answer (3)



Sol. Refining method Metal refined

Zone refining Germanium

Mond's process Nickel

Electrolytic refining Zinc

van-Arkel method Titanium

- - (1) 2-Bromo-3-methyl pent-2-en-1-ol
 - (2) 2-Bromo-3-ethyl but-2-en-1-ol
 - (3) 2-Bromo-3-methyl but-2-en-1-ol
 - (4) 2-Ethyl-3-bromo but-2-en-1-ol

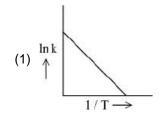
Answer (1)

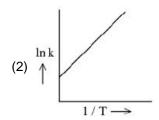
Sol.
$$CH_3 - {}^{3}C = {}^{2}C - {}^{1}CH_2 - OH_3$$

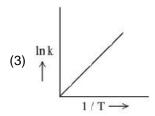
 ${}^{4}I - I$
 CH_2Br
 ${}^{5}I$
 CH_3

2-Bromo-3-methyl pent-2-en-1-ol

4. According to Arrhenius rate equation, rate constant k is equal to $A \cdot e^{-E_a/RT}$. Which of the following options represents the graph of ln k vs $\frac{1}{T}$?



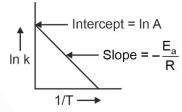




Answer (1)

Sol.
$$k = Ae^{-E_a/RT}$$

or,
$$lnk = lnA - \frac{E_a}{RT}$$



- **5.** Since physisorption arises mainly because of van der Waals forces, it means adsorption is : (pick the incorrect option)
 - (1) Non-specific in nature
 - (2) Reversible in nature
 - (3) Multimolecular in layer
 - (4) Enthalpy dependent

Answer (4)

Sol. For physisorption, the enthalpy of adsorption is low. Hence practically, it is enthalpy independent.

- **6.** A solution of copper sulphate cannot be stored in zinc vessel because
 - (1) Copper is more reactive than zinc
 - (2) Reduction potential of copper is less than zinc
 - (3) Oxidation potential of copper is higher than zinc
 - (4) Reduction potential of copper is higher than zinc

Answer (4)

Sol.
$$Zn(s) + Cu^{2+}(aq) \rightarrow Cu(s) + Zn^{2+}(aq)$$

$$E^0_{Cu^{2+/Cu}}\,=+0.34V$$

$$E_{Zn^{2+}/Zn}^{0} = -0.76V$$

$$E_{Cell}^0 = E_R^0 - E_L^0 = 0.34 + 0.76 = 1.1V$$

Zinc will be oxidised to Zn^{2+} and Cu^{2+} will be reduced to Cu

Reduction potential of copper is, higher than zinc.

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- 7. Which of the following are the characteristics of chemisorption?
 - A. Highly specific in nature
 - B. Low activation energy
 - C. High heat of adsorption
 - D. Reversible in nature

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

Answer (2)

Sol. characteristics of chemisorption

- It is highly specific in nature
- Heat of adsorption is high
- 8. The molecular formula dodecacarbonyltrimanganese (0)
 - (1) [Mn₂(CO)₁₁]
 - (2) [Mn₃(CO)₁₂]
 - (3) $[Mn_3(CO)_{10}]$
 - (4) $[Mn_2(CO)_{12}]$

Answer (2)

Sol. Dodeca stands for 12

[Mn₃(CO)₁₂]

dodecacarbonyltrimanganese (0)

9. In the given equations (Note: equations are not balanced)

$$Zn + Conc HNO_3 \rightarrow Zn(NO_3)_2 + \boxed{x} + H_2O...(1)$$

$$Zn + Dil. HNO_3 \rightarrow Zn(NO_3)_2 + y + H_2O...(2)$$

the compounds x and y respectively are:

- (1) NO₂ and NO
- (2) NO₂ and NO₂
- (3) N₂O and NO₂
- (4) NO₂ and N₂O

Answer (4)

Sol.
$$Zn + 4HNO_3(conc) \rightarrow Zn(NO_3)_2 + 2H_2O + 2NO_2x$$

$$4Zn + 10HNO_3 (dilute) \rightarrow 4Zn(NO_3)_2 + 5H_2O + N_2O y$$

- **10.** The most effective electrolyte for the coagulation $Fe_2O_3.H_2O/Fe^{3+}$ is
 - A. AgCl
 - B. FeCl₃
 - C. MgCl₂
 - D. K₄[Fe(CN)₆]
 - E. KCI

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) A and B only
- (2) Donly
- (3) E only
- (4) Conly

Answer (2)

of

Sol. Fe₂O₃.H₂O/Fe³⁺ is positively

Charged sol. It is coagulated by negatively charged species.

More is the negative charge more easily the colloid will be precipitated.

[Fe(CN)₆]⁴⁻ has highest charge among the given option.

- 11. Which among the following are correctly matched?
 - A. C₆H₅OCH₂CH₃ Phenetole
 - B. C₆H₅O(CH₂)₆CH₃ Heptyl phenyl ether
 - C. C₆H₅OCH₃ − Dimethyl ether
 - D. C₂H₅OCH₂CH₃ Methyl ethyl ether

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

Answer (1)

Sol. C₆H₅OCH₃ : Methyl phenyl ether

C₂H₅O-CH₂CH₃

Diethyl ether

- **12.** When Br₂ is treated with aqueous solution of NaF, NaCl, Nal separately
 - (1) F₂, Cl₂, I₂ are liberated
 - (2) Only F₂ and Cl₂ are liberated
 - (3) Only Cl₂ is liberated
 - (4) Only I2 is liberated

Answer (4)

Sol. Order of oxidizing power

$$F_2 > Cl_2 > Br_2 > l_2$$

$$\therefore$$
 Br₂ + Nal \rightarrow NaBr + I₂

- **13.** In a pure crystal, the lattice point cannot be occupied by_____
 - (1) an atom
 - (2) a molecule
 - (3) an ion
 - (4) an electron

Answer (4)

- **Sol.** Each point in a crystal lattice represents one constituent particle which may be an atom, a molecule or an ion.
 - So, in pure crystal, lattice point cannot be occupied by an electron.
- **14.** Out of the following compounds, which will give iodoform test.
 - A. Isopropyl alcohol
 - B. Isobutyl alcohol
 - C. Secondary butyl alcohol
 - D. Ethyl alcohol
 - E. Acetic Acid

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

Answer (2)

Sol. Compounds containing CH₃—CH— and CH₃—C— groups gives iodoform test

will give iodoform test

will not give iodoform test

- 15. Oxidation of acetaldehyde with SeO₂ forms:
 - (1) Ethanoic acid
- (2) Methanolic acid
- (3) Glyoxal
- (4) Oxalic acid

Answer (3)

Sol. $CH_3CHO+SeO_2 \longrightarrow OHC-CHO+Se+H_2O$

Aldehydes or ketones on oxidation with SeO₂ gives dicarbonyl compounds.

16. The product 'Y' in the following reaction sequence is

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{CH}_2\text{CI} \\
& \xrightarrow{\text{KCN (alc.)}} X \xrightarrow{\text{LiAlH}_4} Y
\end{array}$$

Answer (4)

Sol.

$$\begin{array}{c}
CH_2CI \\
 & \xrightarrow{KCN (aq)}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
CH_2CN \\
 & \xrightarrow{LiAlH_4}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
CH_2CH_2NH_2
\end{array}$$

17. The synthesis of alkyl fluoride is best accomplished by the following reaction

$$CH_3Br + AgF \rightarrow CH_3F + AgBr$$

The reaction is termed as:

- (1) Swarts reaction
- (2) Finkelstein reaction
- (3) Wurtz reaction
- (4) Fittig reaction

Answer (1)

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Sol. $CH_3Br + AgF \rightarrow CH_3F + AgBr$

This reaction is Swarts reaction.

- 18. What is/are true regarding most of the medicines
 - A. They are colloidal in nature
 - B. Their particle size range from 1-1000 nm
 - C. They have large surface area
 - D. They are easily assimilated

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

Answer (4)

Sol. Most of the medicines are colloidal in nature as colloidal medicines are more effective because they have large surface area and are therefore easily assimilated.

The range of diameter of colloidal particles is between 1 and 1000 nm.

- 19. Mn₂O₇, CrO and V₂O₅ respectively are:
 - (1) Acidic, amphoteric and basic
 - (2) Basic, acidic and amphoteric
 - (3) Amphoteric, basic and acidic
 - (4) Acidic, basic and amphoteric

Answer (4)

Sol. Mn₂O₇: Acidic

CrO: Basic

V₂O₅: Amphoteric

20.
$$H_3C - CH - CH - CH_3 + HBr \rightarrow A$$

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A (predominantly) is

(4)
$$CH_3 - C - CH_2 - CH_3$$

 $CH_3 - C - CH_2 - CH_3$

Answer (4)

Sol.

$$CH_{3} - CH - CH - CH_{3} \xrightarrow{H^{+}} CH_{3} - CH - CH - CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{3} : OH \xrightarrow{H_{3}C} O - H$$

$$H_{3}C \circ O - H$$

$$H$$

$$CH_{3} - C - CH_{2} - CH_{3} \xleftarrow{1, 2-H^{-}shift} CH_{3} - CH - CH - CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{3} \xrightarrow{H^{-}} CH_{3} \xrightarrow{CH_{3}} CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{3} \xrightarrow{H^{-}} CH_{3} \xrightarrow{CH_{3}} CH_{3}$$

21. Match List I with List II

		List I		List II	
				(van't Hoff factor)	
	A.	K ₄ [Fe(CN) ₆]	1.	3	
9	B.	K ₂ SO ₄	11.	0.5	
	C.	CH₃COOH in benzene	III.	5	
Ç	D.	KCI	IV.	2	

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

Answer (1)

Sol. (A)
$$K_4[Fe(CN)_6] \rightarrow 4K^+ + [Fe(CN)_6]^{4-}$$

 $i = 5$

(B)
$$K_2SO_4 \rightarrow 2K^+ + SO_4^{2-}$$

 $i = 3$

(C)
$$2CH_3COOH \rightleftharpoons (CH_3COOH)_2$$

(Dimerisation in benzene)

$$i = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

(D)
$$KCI \rightarrow K^+ + CI^-$$

$$i = 2$$

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



22. Chlorine is extracted from brine by

(1) Oxidation

(2) Leaching

(3) Distillation

(4) Reduction

Answer (1)

Sol. Chlorine is manufactured by the electrolysis of Brine (Chlor-Alkali Process)

 $2NaCl + 2H_2O \rightarrow Cl_2 + H_2 + 2NaOH$

At Cathode: $2H^+(aq) + 2e^- \rightarrow H_2(g)$ (Reduction)

At Anode: $2Cl^{-}(aq) \rightarrow Cl_{2}(g) + 2e^{-}$ (Oxidation)

23. Match List I with List II: Match the test use for distinguishing the organic compounds

	List I		List II
Α.	(CH ₃) ₃ N, CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ NH ₂	I.	Tollen's test
В.	HCOOH, CH₃COOH	II.	Lucas test
C.	$CH_3 - C - CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_3$, O $CH_3 - CH_2 - C - CH_2 - CH_3$	III.	Carbylamine test
D.	CH ₃ - CH ₂ - CH ₂ - CH ₂ - OH, CH ₃ CH ₃ - C - OH CH ₃	IV.	lodoform test

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

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

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

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

Answer (3)

Sol.

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	Organic Compounds	Test	Remark
A.	(CH ₃) ₃ N & CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ NH ₂ (3° Amine) (1° Amine)	Carbylamine Test	Carbylamine test is performed by primary amine
B.	HCOOH & CH₃COOH	Tollen's Test	Formic acid gives positive Tollen's test while acetic acid does not HCOOH + Ag ₂ O →H ₂ O+CO ₂ +2Ag↓
C.	CH ₃ - C CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃ α-Methylketone & CH ₃ CH ₂ C - CH ₂ CH ₃	lodoform Test	α-methylketones give positive lodoform test while other ketones does not
D.	CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ OH (1° Alcohol) & CH ₃ CH ₃ – C – OH CH ₃ (3° Alcohol)	Lucas Test	Reaction with ZnCl ₂ /conc. HCl (Lucas reagent) with tertiary alcohol forms immediate turbidity while primary alcohol does not get turbidity even on heating

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

24. Match List I with List II

	List I		List II
A.	Mathematical	I.	rate
	expression for rate of		constant
	reaction		
B.	Rate of reaction for	II.	rate law
	zero order reaction is		
	equal to		
C.	Unit of rate constant for		order of
	zero order reaction is		slowest step
	same as that of		
D.	Order of a complex	IV.	rate of
	reaction is determined		reaction
	by		

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

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

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

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

Answer (3)

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- **Sol.** A. Mathematical expression for rate of reaction
 - ⇒ Rate Law

For a general reaction \rightarrow aA + bB \rightarrow cC + dD

Rate Law

Rate = $k[A]^x [B]^y$

- B. Rate of reaction for zero order reaction is equal to
 - ⇒ Rate constant

 $r = k [Reactant]^0 = k$

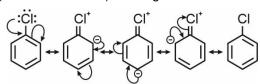
- C. Unit of rate constant for zero order reaction = rate of reaction \Rightarrow mol L⁻¹ s⁻¹
- D. Order of complex reaction \Rightarrow Order of slowest step
- **25.** Aryl halides do not undergo nucleophilic substitution reactions under ordinary conditions because
 - A. approach of nucleophile is retarded
 - B. carbon carrying halogen atom is sp³ hybridised
 - C. the substrate molecule is destabilised due to resonance
 - D. of partial double bond character between carbon and halogen.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

Answer (1)

Sol. In haloarenes carbon carrying halogen is sp^2 hybridised and the electron pairs on halogen atom are in conjugation with π electrons of the ring (Resonance effect) causing stabilization



Here, C-Cl bond acquires partial double bond character. Also approach of nucleophile is retarded due to electron rich arenes.

So, (B) and (C) are incorrect while (A) & (D) are correct.

- **26.** Arrange the given compounds in order of decreasing oxidation state of nitrogen
 - A. N₂
 - B. NO
 - C. HNO₃
 - D. NH₄CI

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) $HNO_3 > NO > NH_4CI > N_2$
- (2) $HNO_3 > NO > N_2 > NH_4CI$
- (3) $HNO_3 > NH_4CI > NO > N_2$
- (4) $NO > HNO_3 > NH_4CI > N_2$

Answer (2)

Sol.	ı	Species	Oxidation state of N
	A.	$\overset{ ext{0}}{N_2}$	0
	B.	NO	+2
	C.	+1 +5 -2 HNO ₃	+5
	D.	-3 +1 −1 NH₄ CI	-3

Order of decreasing oxidation state

- \Rightarrow HNO₃ > NO > N₂ > NH₄CI
- **27.** For a substance at a given temperature, the osmotic pressure of its concentrated solution
 - (1) Is same as that of dilute solution
 - (2) Is lower than that of dilute solution
 - (3) Is higher than that of dilute solution
 - (4) Cannot be compared with osmotic pressure of dilute solution

Answer (3)

Sol. $\pi = iCRT$ where C = concentration

i = van't Hoff factor

For the same solution, at same temperature

 $\pi \propto C$

More the concentration, more would be its osmotic pressure. So, dilute solution will have low π while concentrated solution will have high value of π .

 \therefore π of concentrated solution is higher than that of dilute solution.



Match List I with List II

List I			List II
A.	Cubic cell	I.	$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^{\circ}$
В.	Monoclinic cell	II.	$\alpha = \beta = 90^{\circ}, \gamma = 120^{\circ}$
C.	Triclinic cell	III.	$\alpha = \gamma = 90^{\circ}, \ \beta \neq 90^{\circ}$
D.	Hexagonal cell	IV.	$\alpha \neq \beta \neq \gamma \neq 90^{\circ}$

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

Answer (4)

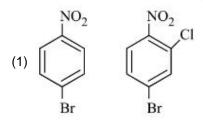
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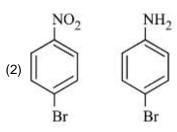
- A. Cubic cell
- $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^{\circ}$
- B. Monoclinic cell
- $\alpha = \gamma = 90^{\circ}$, $\beta \neq 90^{\circ}$
- C. Triclinic cell
- $\alpha \neq \beta \neq \gamma \neq 90^{\circ}$
- D. Hexagonal cell
- $\alpha = \beta = 90^{\circ}, \gamma = 120^{\circ}$

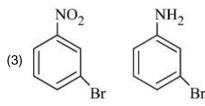
So, A-I, B-III, C-IV, D-II

29. The products X and Y for the below reaction are:

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 & NO_2 \\
\hline
 & Br_2/Fe \\
\hline
 & X \xrightarrow{Sn/HCl} Y
\end{array}$$



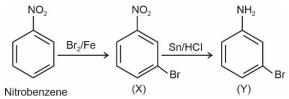




NO2 NO2 (4)

Answer (3)

Sol.



As -NO2 is m-directing group so, X is m-Bromonitrobenzene.

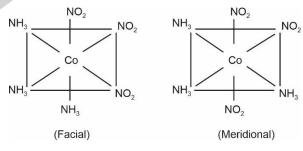
Reduction of nitroarene results in the formation of aniline.

So, Y is m-Bromoaniline.

- 30. Isomerism shown by [Co(NH₃)₃(NO₂)₃] is
 - (1) Cis and trans
 - (2) Facial and meridional
 - (3) Optical
 - (4) Solvate

Answer (2)

Sol. [Co(NH₃)₃(NO₂)₃] is an octahedral complex of Ma₃b₃ type. It shows facial and meridional isomerism.



31. On the basis of the information available from the

$$\frac{4}{3}\,\text{Al} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \frac{2}{3}\,\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3,\,\Delta\text{G} = -827\;\text{kJ/mol}^{-1}$$

The minimum e.m.f. required to carry electrolysis of Al_2O_3 is (F = 96500 C mol⁻¹)

- (1) 2.14 V
- (2) 4.29 V
- (3) 6.42 V
- (4) 8.56 V

Answer (1)

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Sol. EMF:
$$E = \frac{-\Delta G}{nF}$$

For given reaction

e- exchanged for AI = 3

Hence for $\frac{4}{3}$ Al = $\frac{4}{3} \times 3 = 4$ electron

$$E = \frac{-(-827 \times 10^3)}{4 \times 96500}$$
$$= 2.14 \text{ V}$$

32. Identify the product 'X' in the following reaction:

 $C_2H_5COONa \xrightarrow{\hspace{1em} NaOH+CaO \\ \hspace{1em} Heat} X + Na_2CO_3$

- (1) C₂H₄
- (2) C_2H_6
- (3) C₃H₈
- (4) C_3H_6

Answer (2)

Sol. Given reaction is decarboxylation of sodium salt of carboxylic acid by soda lime method

$$C_2H_5COONa \xrightarrow{NaOH+CaO} C_2H_6 + Na_2CO_3$$

33. Which of the following compound is most reactive towards nucleophilic addition reaction?

Answer (1)

Sol. • Aldehydes are more reactive than ketones towards nucleophilic addition reaction

 Aliphatic aldehydes are more reactive than the aromatic aldehydes towards nucleophilic addition reaction

Hence order of reactivity

34. The activation energy for a reaction at a temperature T K was found to be 2.303 RT J/mol. The ratio of the rate constant to Arrhenius factor is

- $(1) 10^{-1}$
- $(2) 10^{-2}$
- (3) 2×10^{-2}
- $(4) 2 \times 10^{-3}$

Answer (1)

Sol. Arrhenius equation

$$k = Ae^{-E_a/RT}$$

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

$$\log\left(\frac{k}{A}\right) = \frac{-E_a}{2.303 \text{ RT}} = \frac{-2.303 \text{ RT}}{2.303 \text{ RT}}$$
$$= -1$$

$$\frac{k}{\Delta} = 10^{-1}$$

35. Which of the following hormone is responsible for the development of secondary female characteristic and participate in control of menstrual cycle?

- (1) Adrenal cortex
- (2) Estradiol
- (3) Androgens
- (4) Progesterone

Answer (2)

Sol. Estradiol is the hormone responsible for the development of secondary female characteristic and participate in control of menstrual cycle.

36. If two substances A and B have $P_A^{\circ}: P_B^{\circ} = 1:2$ and have mole fraction in the ratio 1:2, then mole fraction of A in vapours is

- (1) 0.33
- (2) 0.2
- (3) 0.25
- (4) 0.52

Answer (2)

Sol. According to Raoult's law and Dalton's law of partial pressure

$$P_A^{\circ} X_A = P_S Y_A$$

... (i)

$$P_{R}^{\circ}X_{R}=P_{S}Y_{R}$$

$$\frac{Y_{A}}{Y_{B}} = \frac{P^{\circ}_{A} X_{A}}{P^{\circ}_{B} X_{B}} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

Hence,
$$Y_A = \frac{1}{4+1} = \frac{1}{5} = 0.2$$



- 37. Chemisorption has the following traits:
 - A. High enthalpy of adsorption
 - B. Reversible
 - C. Favoured by high temperature
 - D. Requires low activation enthalpy

Choose the correct answer from the option given below:

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

Answer (2)

Sol. Traits of chemisorption is

- * Has high enthalpy of adsorption.
- * Not reversible
- * Favoured by high temperature
- * Requires high activation energy

38. Match List I with List II

	List I		List II
A.	C ₆ H ₅ CHO	I.	Precipitation with 2, 4 DNP
B.	CH ₃ C ≡ CH	II.	Precipitation with AgNO ₃ (ammoniacal)
C.	HCN	III.	Nucleophile
D.	 -	IV.	Cyanohydrin formation

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

Answer (3)

- **Sol.** * Carbonyl compounds like C₆H₅CHO give 2, 4-DNP test.
 - * Terminal alkynes like $CH_3C \equiv CH$ give precipitate with ammoniacal AgNO₃.
 - * HCN forms cyanohydrin with carbonyl compounds.
 - * I- is a good nucleophile.

39. Match List I with List II

	List I		List II
A.	XeF ₆	I.	sp ³ d ³ distorted octahedral
B.	XeO ₃	II.	sp ³ d ² square planar
C.	XeOF ₄	III.	sp ³ pyramidal
D.	XeF ₄	IV.	sp ³ d ² square pyramidal

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

Answer (1)

Sol.

	Molecule	Hybridisation	Shape
	XeF ₆	sp ³ d ³	Distorted
9	C		octahedral
	XeO ₃	sp ³	Pyramidal
3	XeOF ₄	sp ³ d ²	Square pyramidal
	XeF ₄	sp ³ d ²	Square planar

40. Predict the product for the following reaction :

CONH₂

$$\begin{array}{c}
& Br_2/NaOH \\
\hline
CH_2NH_2 \\
\hline
(1) & CONH_2 \\
\hline
CONH_2 & CONH_2 \\
\hline
Br

Br

$$\begin{array}{c}
& CONH_2 \\
\hline
Br

\end{array}$$
(4)
$$\begin{array}{c}
& CONH_2 \\
\hline
Br

\end{array}$$$$

Answer (2)

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Sol. This is Hofmann bromamide degradation reaction in which 1° amines are obtained from amides.

$$\begin{array}{c}
\mathsf{CONH}_2 \\
\hline
\mathsf{Br}_2/\mathsf{NaOH}
\end{array}$$

Paragraph for Question Numbers Q. 41 to Q. 45

Answer the question on the basis of passage given below:

In the periodic table, the d-block contains the elements of group 3 to 12. The d-orbitals are progressively filled in each of the four long periods. The elements of d block referred as transition metals have partly filled d orbitals and exhibit certain characteristic properties such as variety of oxidation states. states, formation of coloured ions, act as catalyst and show paramagnetic behaviour.

The two inner transition metal series 4f and 5f are known as Lanthanoids and Actinoids respectively. The lanthanoids resemble one another more closely as compared to ordinary transition elements in any series.

- **41.** The catalytic activity of transition metals and their compounds is ascribed mainly to
 - (1) Their ability to adopt variable oxidation states
 - (2) Their chemical reactivity
 - (3) Their magnetic behaviour
 - (4) Their outer most orbital which has two electrons

Answer (1)

- Sol. The catalytic activity of transition metals and their compounds is ascribed to their ability to adopt multiple oxidation states and to form complex. eg. V₂O₅ in contact process, finely divided Fe in Haber's process.
- **42.** In context of the Lanthanoids, which of the following statements is/are **NOT** correct?
 - A. There is a gradual decrease in the radii of the members with increasing atomic number in the series
 - B. Availability of 4f electrons results in the formation of compounds in +4 oxidation state for all the members of the series.
 - C. Because of similar properties, the separation of lanthanoids is not easy.
 - D. La(OH)₃ is least basic among hydroxides of lanthanoids.
 - E. Ce²⁺ can act as an oxidising agent.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

Answer (2)

- **Sol.** The formation of Ce⁴⁺ is favoured by its noble gas configuration, but it is a strong oxidant reverting to the common +3 oxidation state. The E° value for Ce⁴⁺/ Ce³⁺ is +1.74 V which suggests that it can oxidise water.
 - +4 oxidation state is shown by, Ce, Pr, Nd, Tb, Dy only.
- **43.** The bonds present in the structure of dichromate ion are
 - (1) Six equivalent Cr-O bonds and one O-O bond
 - (2) Six equivalent Cr-O bonds and one Cr-Cr bond
 - (3) Eight equivalent Cr-O bods
 - (4) Six equivalent Cr-O bonds and one Cr-O-Cr bond

Answer (4)

Sol. Structure of $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$ is

- Due to resonance 6 Cr–O bonds are equivalent.
- One Cr–O–Cr bond is also present in dichromate ion.



- **44.** For the four successive transition elements given below, the stability of +2 oxidation state will be
 - A. Cr (Atomic number, Z = 24)
 - B. Mn (Z = 25)
 - C. Fe (Z = 26)
 - D. Co (Z = 27)

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) Cr > Mn > Co > Fe
- (2) Mn > Fe > Cr > Co
- (3) Fe > Mn > Co > Cr
- (4) Co > Mn > Fe > Cr

Answer (2)

Sol. The order of stability of +2 oxidation state will be Mn > Fe > Cr > Co

- Higher the reduction potential greater the tendency of M²⁺ to get reduced and lower will be the oxidation state stability.
- Mn²⁺ is most stable due to its half filled configuration.
- **45.** Highest oxidation state of manganese in fluoride is +4 (MnF₄) but highest oxidation state in oxides is +7 (Mn₂O₇) because
 - (1) Fluorine is more electronegative than oxygen.
 - (2) Fluorine does not possess d-orbitals.
 - (3) Fluorine stabilises lower oxidation state.
 - (4) Fluorine can form single bond only while oxygen forms double bond, in covalent compounds.

Answer (4)

Sol. The highest Mn fluoride is MnF_4 whereas the highest oxide is Mn_2O_7 . The ability of oxygen to form multiple bonds to metals explains its superiority.

Paragraph for Question Numbers Q. 46 to Q. 50

Answer the question on the basis of passage give

Answer the question on the basis of passage given below:

Proteins are the polymers of about twenty different α amino acids which are linked by peptide bonds. Proteins performs various structural and dynamic functions in the organisms. Proteins which contain only α -amino acids are called simple proteins. The secondary or tertiary structure of proteins get disturbed on change of pH or temperature and they are not able to perform their function. This is called denaturation of proteins. Enzymes are biocatalysts which speed up the reaction in biosystems. Vitamins are accessory food factors required in the diet. They are classified as fat soluble (A, D, E and K) and water soluble (B group and C). Deficiency of vitamin leads to many diseases. Nucleic acids are the polymers of nucleotides which in turn consist of a base, a pentose sugar and phosphate moiety. Nucleic acids are responsible for the transfer of characters from parents of offsprings. There are two types of nucleic acids -DNA and RNA. DNA contains a five carbon sugar molecule called 2-deoxyribose whereas RNA contains ribose.

- **46.** During denaturation of proteins.
 - (1) Biological activity remains unaltered
 - (2) 3° Structure remains unaltered
 - (3) 2° Structure remains unaltered
 - (4) 1° Structure remain unaltered

Answer (4)

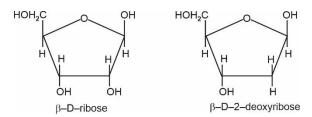
- **Sol.** During denaturation secondary and tertiary structures are destroyed but primary structure remains intact.
 - It loses its biological, activity during denaturation.
- **47.** RNA and DNA differ due to presence/absence of oxygen at which carbon of sugar moiety?
 - (1) 4th
 - (2) 3rd
 - (3) 2nd
 - (4) 1st

Answer (3)

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Sol. In DNA molecules, the sugar moiety is β -D-2-deoxyribose whereas in RNA molecule. It is β -D-ribose. Which differ in the structure at C - 2 position.



- **48.** Deficiency of which of following vitamins can cause scurvy (loosening and bleeding of gum)?
 - (1) Vitamin A
 - (2) Vitamin C
 - (3) Vitamin D
 - (4) Vitamin K

Answer (2)

Sol. • Deficiency of vitamin C (Ascorbic acid) causes Scurvy.

- 49. Which of the following is an essential amino acids?
 - (1) Leucine
 - (2) Glycine
 - (3) Alanine
 - (4) Aspartic acid

Answer (1)

- **Sol.** Leucine is an essential amino acid which cannot be synthesised in the body and must be obtained through diet.
- **50.** Which of the following vitamin cannot be stored in our body?
 - (1) Vitamin D
 - (2) Vitamin B₁₂
 - (3) Vitamin K
 - (4) Vitamin B₂

Answer (4)

Sol. • Vitamin A, D, E and K are fat soluble. They are stored in liver and adipose tissues.

Whereas, B group vitamins and vitamin C are soluble in water and cannot be stored in our body. (Except vitamin B₁₂)