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Answers & Solutions

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- (1) There are 60 questions in this paper.
- (2) Question paper has two parts. In Part A1 (Q. No. 1 to 48) each question has four alternatives, out of which only one is correct. Choose the correct alternative and fill the appropriate bubble, as shown.



In **Part A2** (Q. No. 49 to 60) each question has four alternatives, out of which **any number of alternative (s)** (1, 2, 3 or 4) may be correct. You have to choose ALL correct alternative(s) and fill the appropriate bubble(s), as shown.



(3) For Part A1, each correct answer carries 3 marks whereas 1 mark will be deducted for each wrong answer. In Part A2, you get 6 marks if all the correct alternatives are marked. No negative marks in this part.





A - 1 (Attempt All Sixty Questions)

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

- 1. An alkane [X] contains five 1°, two 2°, one 3° and one 4° carbon atoms. The IUPAC name of [X] is
 - (a) 2,4,4-trimethylhexane

(b) 3,5-dimethylheptane

(c) 2,4-dimethylheptane

(d) 4,4-dimethylheptane

Answer (a)

Sol. 2,4,4-trimethylhexane

$$\begin{array}{c} \dot{C}H_{3} \\ \dot{C}H_{3} - \dot{C}H_{2} - \dot{C} - \dot{C}H_{2} - \ddot{C}H_{2} - \ddot{C}H_{1} - \dot{C}H_{3} \\ \dot{C}H_{3} - \dot{C}H_{2} - \dot{C}H_{2} - \dot{C}H_{2} - \dot{C}H_{1} - \dot{C}H_{3} \\ \dot{L}H_{3} & \dot{L}H_{3} \\ \dot{L}H_{3} & \dot{L}H_{3} \\ \end{array}$$

2. The number of isomeric alkenes with molecular formula C₅H₁₀ is (taking stereoisomers into account)

(b) 5

(d) 7

(c) 6

Answer (c)

Sol. Total 6 isomeric alkenes are possible for C_5H_{10} .

(1)
$$(2)$$
 (3) (c) (c)

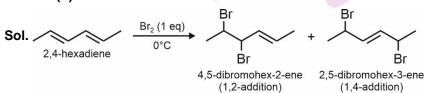
3-methylbut-1-ene



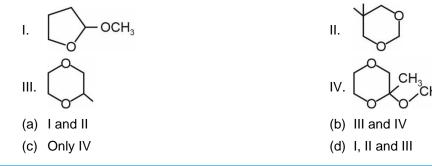
- 3. At 0°C, 1 equivalent bromine is added to 2,4-hexadiene to produce 4,5-dibromo-2-hexene and its isomer 'X'. 'X' is
 - (a) 5,5-dibromo-2-hexene
 - (c) 2,2-dibromo-3-hexene

(b) 2,5-dibromo-3-hexene(d) 2,3-dibromo-4-hexene

Answer (b)



- ... Isomer X is 2,5-dibromo-3-hexene.
- 4. Which of the following is/are example/s of an acetal?



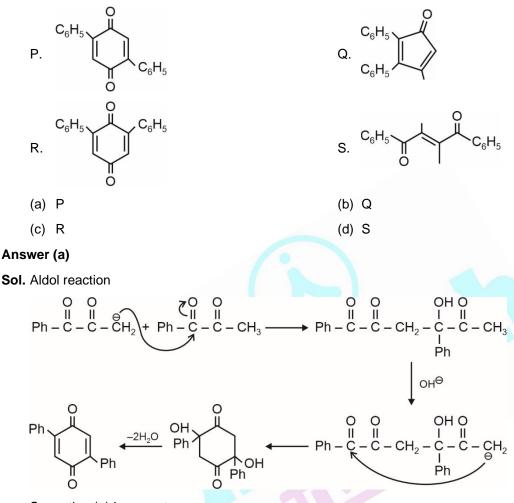


Answer (a)

Sol. Acetal is a functional group with the connectivity RHC(OR')₂, where R group can be alkyl or hydrogen atom.

Compound I and compound II are examples of acetals.

5. The compound which can be produced by double aldol condensation of 1-phenyl-1,2-propanedione



So, option (a) is correct.

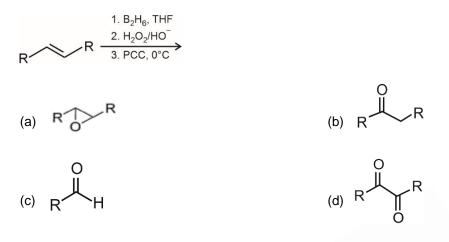
- 6. 2,2-Dimethyl-1,3-propanediol is formed by heating 2-methylpropanal with an excess of formaldehyde and Ca(OH)₂. The sequence of reactions taking place in this synthesis is
 - (a) dehydrogenation to 2-methyl-2-propenal followed by addition of formaldehyde
 - (b) dehydrogenation to penta-2,3-diene followed by addition of formaldehyde
 - (c) a crossed aldol reaction followed by a crossed Cannizzaro reaction
 - (d) a crossed Cannizzaro reaction followed by a crossed aldol reaction

Answer (c)

Sol.
$$CH_3 - \overset{OH}{\underset{C}{\overset{}}} \overset{O}{\underset{C}{\overset{}}} \overset{O}{\underset{H}{\overset{}}} \overset{O}{\underset{H}{\overset{}}} \overset{CH_3}{\underset{H}{\overset{}}} \overset{OH}{\underset{H}{\overset{}}} \overset{OH}{\underset{C}{\overset{}}} \overset{OH}{\underset{H}{\overset{}}} \overset{OH}{\underset{C}{\overset{}}} \overset{OH}{\underset{H}{\overset{}}} \overset{OH}{\underset{C}{\overset{}}} \overset{OH}{\underset{H}{\overset{}}} \overset{OH}{\underset{C}{\overset{}}} \overset{OH}{\underset{H}{\overset{}}} \overset{OH}{\underset{C}{\overset{}}} \overset{OH}{\underset{C}} \overset{OH}{\underset{C}}$$

7. Predict the major product in the following reaction

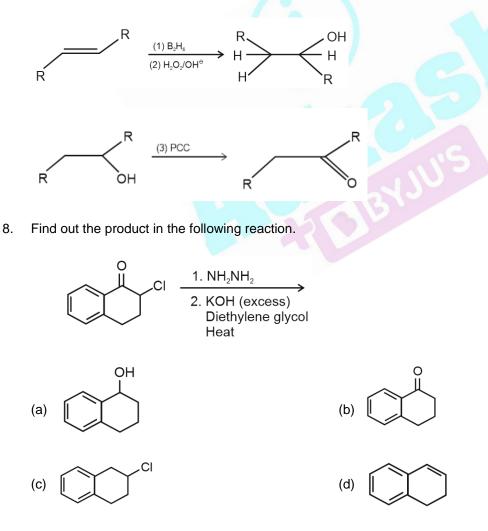
PCC is Pyridinium chlorochromate



Answer (b)

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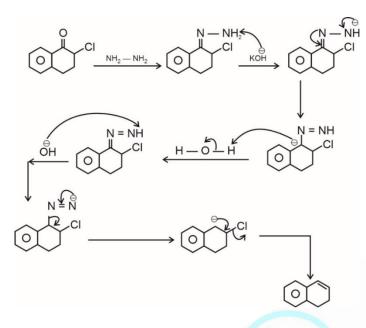
Sol. First alkene undergo hydroboration oxidation further PCC converts alcohol into ketone.



Answer (d)

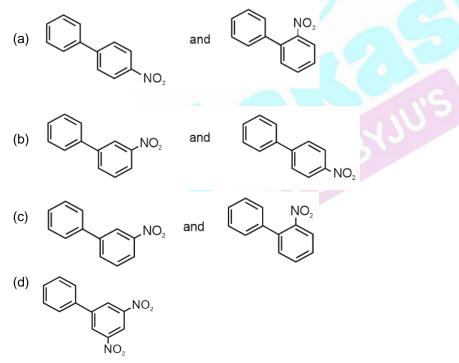


Sol. The mechanism of reaction is :



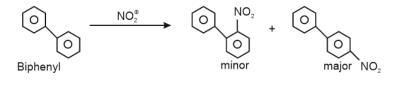
This is an example of Wolff-Kishner reduction. So option (d) is correct.

9. The product/s obtained on reaction of biphenyl (Ph-Ph) with nitrating mixture (HNO₃ + H₂SO₄) is/are



Answer (a)

Sol. Benzene ring act as electron donor which increase electron density at ortho and para position in another ring.

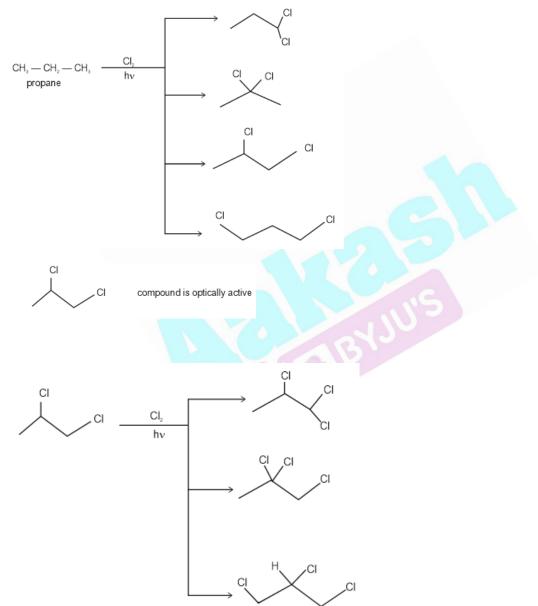




- 10. Chlorination of propane gives four dichloro products. One of them is optically active. The number of trichloro products possible from the optically active dichloro product is (excluding stereoisomers)
 - (a) 1
 - (b) 2
 - (c) 3
 - (d) 4

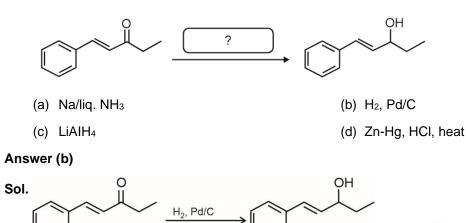
Answer (c)

Sol.

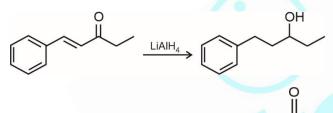


The number of trichloro products possible from the optically active dichloro product of chlorination of propane is 3.

11. The suitable reagent for the following transformation is:



- (b) The above reaction is carried out In pressure of H_2 , Pd/C.
- (a) With Na/liq NH₃ Birch reduction takes place and which reduces aromatic ring
- (c) With LiAIH₄



(d) Zn – Hg, HCl, ∆ Clemmensen reagent reduces C to CH₂.

So correct answer is option (b).

12. Column A represents a set of functional groups and Column B their respective electronic effects. The correct match is

Column B

Column A

(a) -NH ₂ , -COCl, -SO ₃ H, -COOH ;	m-directing, EWG, activating, o/p-directing	
(b) -X, -NHCOCH ₃ , -CHO, -CH ₃ ;	o/p directing, EDG, m-directing, activating	
(c) -COCI, -COCH ₃ , -NH ₂ , -CN ;	EDG, EWG, deactivating, m-directing	
(d) -SO ₃ H, -NH ₂ , -OCH ₃ , -CONH ₂ ;	activating, deactivating, EWG, EWG	
[EDG : Electron donating group and EWG: Electron withdrawing group]		

Answer (b)

Sol. $-X \Rightarrow o/p$. directing group (due to presence of lone pairs)

 $\begin{array}{c} & \bigcap_{i}^{O} \\ - NH - \stackrel{O}{C} - CH_{3} \Rightarrow \text{Electron donating group (EDG)} \\ & \bigcap_{i}^{O} \\ - \stackrel{O}{C} - H \Rightarrow \text{m-directing} \end{array}$



 $- CH_3 \Rightarrow activating$

The given combination in option(b) is correct

- NH₂ is EDG, o/p directing and activating group.

— SO₃H is deactivating group.

- 13. The correct order of reactivity of -CHO, -COR, -COOR, -CONR2 groups toward MeMgI in ether is
 - (a) $-CONR_2 > -COOR > -COR > -CHO$ (b) $-CHO > -COR > -COOR > -CONR_2$

(c)
$$-CONR_2 > -CHO > -COR > -COOR$$
 (d) $-CHO > -CONR_2 > -COOR > -COR$

Answer (b)

Sol. We have given

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ II & II & II & II \\ -C-H, & -C-R, & -C-OR, & -C-NR_2 \end{array}$$

Addition of Grignard reagent (MeMgI) in ether to carbon of C = O is a nucleophilic addition reaction.

The order of reactivity of nucleophilic addition reaction depends on the magnitude of positive charge present in carbonyl carbon. The order of magnitude of positive charge on carbonyl carbon is

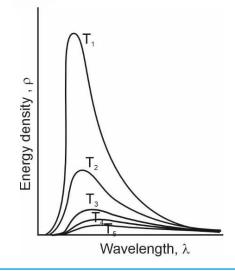
$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0\\ II & II & II & II\\ -C-H > -C-R > -C-OR > -C-NR_2 \end{array}$$

Hence order of addition of MeMgI in ether is

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \parallel & \parallel & \parallel & \parallel \\ -C-H & -C-R & -C-OR & -C-NR \end{array}$$

14. The plots of energy density (energy per unit area) vs wavelength for blackbody radiation at various temperatures is given below.

The correct option among the following is





- (i) $T_1 > T_2 > T_3 > T_4 > T_5$
- (ii) As temperature increases, the wavelength at which the intensity is maximum shifts towards the higher energy regions of the electromagnetic spectrum.
- (iii) Radiations of all wavelengths are emitted, absorbed, reflected and refracted by the blackbody.
- (iv) The total energy density increases as the temperature is decreased.
- (a) (i) and (ii) (b) (ii) and (iii)
- (c) (i), (iii) and (iv) (d) (ii), (iii) and (iv)

Answer (a)

Sol. $\lambda_{max} \cdot T = b$ for blackbody radiation

As temperature increases λ_{max} decreases

As temperature is increased, wavelength at which intensity is maximum, decreases and hence energy increases.

- 15. A student adds 'x' g of iron (Fe) powder to dil. HCl and measures the work done by the reaction between HCl and the added Fe to be 1000 J. If the experiment was conducted at a constant pressure of 1 atm at 27°C, mass of Fe powder added is
 - (a) 22.4 g
 - (c) 11.2 g

(b) 2.24 g (d) 1.12 g

Answer (a)

Sol. As we know that for any chemical reaction

work done (w) = $-\Delta n_g RT$

 Δn_g is change in number of gaseous molecule, R is the gas constant and T is temperature.

The reaction of iron (Fe) with HCl to form FeCl₂.

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Fe(s) + 2HCl(aq) \rightarrow FeCl_2(aq) + H_2(g)
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\Delta n_g = 1
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R = 8.314 J/K mol
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T = 300 K

Work done for 'n' number of moles.

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w = -n(\Delta n_g RT)
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w = -1000 J (work done by reaction)

$$-1000 \text{ J} = -n (1 \times 8.314 \times 300) \text{ J/mol}$$

$$n = \frac{1000}{8.314 \times 300} \text{ mol}$$

N = 0.4 mol of Fe

Mass of Fe = 0.4 mol × 56 g/mol

= 22.4 g



16. Antacids are medicines that temporarily neutralize the acid in the stomach and prevent heartburns. The volume of an antacid syrup containing 2.9 g of Mg(OH)₂ per 100 mL to be given to a patient whose stomach contains 2 L of gastric juice with HCl concentration of 6.0 × 10⁻³ M is

(Molar mass of $Mg(OH)_2 = 58.0 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$)

(a)	4.0 mL	(b) 7.8 mL
(c)	12.0 mL	(d) 120 mL

Answer (c)

Sol. We have given a antacid syrup containing

Mass of $Mg(OH)_2 = 2.9 g$

mol of mg(OH)₂ =
$$\frac{\text{mass of Mg(OH)}_2}{\text{Molar mass of Mg(OH)}_2}$$

Molar mass of Mg(OH)₂ = 58 g/mol

mol of Mg(OH)₂ =
$$\frac{2.9 \text{ g}}{58 \text{ g/mol}} = 0.05 \text{ mol}$$

Molarity of Mg(OH)₂ =
$$\frac{0.05}{100} \times 1000 \text{ M} = 0.5 \text{ M}$$

For complete neutralisation of gastric juice which contains 6.0 × 10⁻³ M HCI

Gram equivalent of Mg(OH)₂ = gram equivalent of HCl

 $0.5 \text{ M} \times \text{V} \times 2 = 6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M} \times 2 \text{ L} \times 1$

Volume of Mg(OH)₂ (V) =
$$\frac{6 \times 10^{-3} \times 2}{0.5 \times 2} = 0.012$$

1 L = 1000 mL

Volume of antacid syrup required = 12 mL

17. A half-cell reaction represented by (i) as given below

 $Fe(OH)_2(s) + 2e^- \rightarrow Fe(s) + 2OH^-(aq)$ $E^{\Theta} = -0.9 V$ (i)

takes place in two different electrochemical cells, I and II, in which the other half cell reactions are (ii) and (iii) respectively:

The correct option that represents the redox reactions in cells I and II is

- (a) Fe is oxidised in cell I; Fe is oxidised in cell II (b) Fe is oxidised in cell I; Fe is reduced in cell II
- (c) Fe is reduced in cell I; Fe is reduced in cell II (d) Fe is reduced in cell I; Fe is oxidised in cell II

Answer (d)

Sol. For the cell to be feasible ΔG° should be negative

$$\Delta G^{o} = -nFE^{o}_{cell}$$

So E_{cell}° must be positive

For cell I

$$\label{eq:FeOH} \begin{split} \text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2(s) + 2e^- \rightarrow \text{Fe}(s) + 2\text{OH}^-(\text{aq}) \qquad \quad \text{E}^{\Theta} = -0.9 \ \text{V} \end{split}$$

 $AI(s) \rightarrow AI^{+3}(aq) + 3e^{-} \qquad \qquad E^{\odot} = +1.7 \text{ V}$

$$E_{cell}^{\Theta} = 1.7 \text{ V} - 0.9 \text{ V}$$

= 0.8 V

Fe is reduced in cell I

For cell II

 $Fe(s) + 2OH^{-} \rightarrow Fe(OH)_{2}(s) + 2e^{-}$ $AgBr(s) + e^{-} \rightarrow Ag(s) + Br^{-}(aq)$

Fe is oxidised in cell II

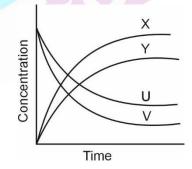
18. The following are the concentration vs time plots of the reactants and products represented by the reaction

 $E^{\Theta} = +0.9 V$

 $E^{\circ} = -0.07 V$

 $L(g) + 2M(g) \rightarrow N(g) + 3O(g)$

The curves that represent M(g) and N(g) qualitatively are respectively



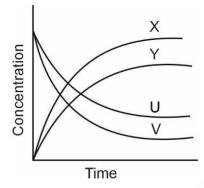
- (a) X, Y
- (b) Y, U
- (c) V, Y
- (d) U, X





Sol. $L(g) + 2M(g) \rightarrow N(g) + 3O(g)$

Concentration of L and M will decrease but coefficient of M is larger, so it will decrease more.



Similarly concentration of N and O will increase but coefficient of N is lesser, so 'N' will increase less.

Hence curve V represents [M] and curve Y represents [N]

- 19. The current produced due to photoelectric effect
 - (a) increases with the increase of frequency of the incident radiation
 - (b) increases with the increase in intensity of the incident radiation
 - (c) decreases with time of irradiation
 - (d) is independent of the intensity of incident radiation

Answer (b)

- **Sol.** The photoelectric current increases proportionally with the increase in intensity of incident radiation. Larger the intensity of incident radiation, larger is the number of incident photons and hence larger is the number of electron ejected from the photosensitive surface.
- 20. The property of radiation that is not different at various regions of the electromagnetic spectrum is :

(a) energy	(b) frequency
(c) velocity	(d) wavelength

Answer (c)

Sol. The electromagnetic spectrum as

Cosmic ray, Gamma ray, X-rays, UV, Visible, IR, Microwave, Radio wave

Wavelength increases

Energy decreases

Frequency decreases

Velocity remains constant

Velocity of radiation is not different at various region of electromagnetic spectrum but wavelength, energy and frequency are different in different region.

- 21. The ligand with which the homoleptic octahedral complex of Co³⁺ will be most stable is :
 - (a) Ethylenediamine tetra acetate ion
 - (c) Ethane-1,2-diamine

Answer (a)

- Sol. EDTA has highest denticity among the given ligands and more number of chelate ring is formed. Greater the chelate ring greater will be stability.
- 22. Which of the following properties may have positive values of ΔH ?
 - (i) Lattice enthalpy
 - (iii) Electron gain enthalpy for noble gases
 - (a) (i) and (ii)
 - (c) Only (iv)
- Answer (b)
- Sol. Electron gain enthalpy for noble gases is positive

Ionisation energy is positive for neutral atoms.

- 23. The correct IUPAC name of potassium permanganate is :
 - (a) potassium tetraoxomanganate(VI) (b) potassium tetraoxidopermanganate(VII)
 - (c) potassium tetraoxidomanganese(VII) (d) potassium tetraoxidomanganate(VII)

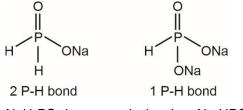
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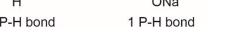
- Sol. The IUPAC name of KMnO4 is potassium tetraoxidomanganate(VII)
- 24. Which of the following statements is true with respect to sodium salts of oxoanions of phosphorus NaH₂PO₂ and Na₂HPO₃
 - (a) NaH₂PO₂ is reducing and Na₂HPO₃ is oxidizing
 - (b) NaH₂PO₂ is more reducing than Na₂HPO₃
 - (c) NaH₂PO₂ is more oxidizing than Na₂HPO₃
 - (d) NaH₂PO₂ is oxidizing and Na₂HPO₃ is reducing

Answer (b)

Sol. NaH₂PO₂ is more reducing than Na₂HPO₃

Reducing ability of sodium salt of oxoanions are depend on number of P-H bond more the number of P-H more will be reducing power.





NaH ₂ PO ₂ is more	reducing than	Na ₂ HPO ₃ .
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- (ii) Hydration enthalpy
- (iv) Ionisation enthalpy
- (b) (iii) and (iv)
- (d) (ii), (iii) and (iv)

(d) Ammonia

(b) Dien (N-(2-aminoethyl)-1,2-ethanediamine)





25. The fluoride/s of xenon, XeFn (n = 2 or 4 or 6), which on complete hydrolysis gives back xenon as one of the products, is/are _____.

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I. XeF ₂	
II. XeF ₄	
III. XeF ₆	

- (a) II only (b) I and II
- (c) III only (d) I, II and III

Answer (b)

Sol. $2XeF_2 + 2H_2O \rightarrow 2Xe + 4HF + O_2$

 $6\text{XeF}_4 + 12\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 4\text{Xe} + 2\text{XeO}_3 + 24\text{HF} + 3\text{O}_2$

26. If an element after oganesson (Og, atomic number 118 and electronic configuration [Rn] 5f¹⁴ 6d¹⁰ 7s² 7p⁶) was discovered, in which of the following orbital, will the 119th electron be accommodated?

(b) 6f

(d) 5g

- (a) 7d
- (c) 8s

Answer (c)

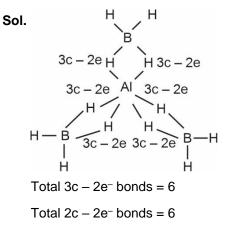
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Sol.
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After 7p, 8s, is filled.

- 27. The number of 'two-center-two electron' and 'three-center-two electron' bonds in [Al(BH₄)₃] are respectively
 - (a) twelve and zero
 - (b) twelve and three
 - (c) six and six
 - (d) nine and three

Answer (c)





28. Identify the correct matching of the following oxides in column M with their property in column N:

М	Ν
(i) Aluminium trioxide	(p) Acidic oxide
(ii) Calcium oxide	(q) Basic oxide
(iii) Arsenic pentoxide	(r) Amphoteric oxide
(a) (i)-(p), (ii)-(q), (iii)-(r)	(b) (i)-(q), (ii)-(r), (iii)-(p)

(c) (i)-(r), (ii)-(q), (iii)-(p)

Answer (c)

Sol. $Al_2O_3 \rightarrow amphoteric$

 $CaO \rightarrow basic$

 $As_2O_5 \rightarrow acidic$

$$(i) \rightarrow (r)$$

$$(ii) \rightarrow (q)$$

(iii)
$$\rightarrow$$
 (p)

29. In each of the following reactions, role of water is:

- (i) H₂O + HCI \rightarrow H₃O⁺ + Cl⁻
- (ii) $6H_2O + Mg^{2+} \rightarrow [Mg(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$
- (iii) $2H_2O + 2F_2 \rightarrow 4HF + O_2$
- (a) (i) oxidant; (ii) reductant; (iii) base

(c) (i) base; (ii) base; (iii) reductant

- (b) (i) reductant; (ii) oxidant; (iii) base
- (d) (i) acid; (ii) base; (iii) reductant

(d) (i)-(r), (ii)-(p), (iii)-(q)

Answer (c)

- Sol. In (i) water accepts H⁺ thus it is a base
 - In (ii) water donates lone pair thus it is a base
 - In (iii) H₂O loses electrons to give O₂, thus is oxidized, so it is a reductant
- 30. The correct order of the following oxidizing agents in basic aqueous medium is:

CrO_4^{2-} / Cr^{3+}	$E^0 = -0.11 V$	
FeO_4^{2-}/Fe^{3+}	E ^o = +0.72 V	
MnO_4^{2-} / Mn^{3+}	E ^o = +0.46 V	
(a) [CrO ₄] ²⁻ > [FeO	D4] ²⁻ > [MnO4] ²⁻	(b) $[FeO_4]^{2-} > [MnO_4]^{2-} > [CrO_4]^{2-}$
(c) [CrO ₄] ²⁻ > [Mn	O ₄] ²⁻ > [FeO ₄] ²⁻	(d) $[MnO_4]^{2-} > [FeO_4]^{2-} > [CrO_4]^{2-}$

Answer (b)

Sol. Higher the reduction potential higher is the oxidizing ability.



- 31. The correct order of ionic radii of Rb+, Br-, Sr2+ and Se2- is
 - (a) $Rb^+ < Br^- < Sr^{2+} < Se^{2-}$ (b) $Sr^{2+} < Rb^+ < Br^- < Se^{2-}$
 - (c) $Se^{2-} < Br^{-} < Sr^{2+} < Rb^{+}$ (d) $Se^{2-} < Sr^{2+} < Rb^{+} < Br^{-}$

Answer (b)

- **Sol.** All the given species are isoelectronic. More the negative charge or less the positive charge higher is the radius.
- 32. Consider the following statements:
 - (i) Calcination is carried out in absence of air below the melting point of the ore
 - (ii) Roasting and calcination are carried out in presence of flux
 - (iii) Calcination is carried out in limited supply of air above the melting point of the ore
 - (iv) Roasting is carried out in air below the melting point of ore

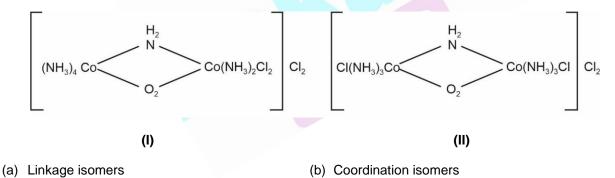
The correct set of statements is

- (a) (i) and (iv)
- (c) (i), (iii) and (iv)

(b) (ii) and (iii)(d) (iii) and (iv)

Answer (a)

- **Sol.** Calcination is carried out is absence or limited supply of air below melting point of ore and roasting is carried out in presence of air below melting point of ore.
- 33. The cobalt complexes (I) and (II) given below are examples of



(c) Ligand isomers (d) Coordination position isomers

Answer (d)

- **Sol.** Coordination position isomerism is exhibited by polynuclear complex by changing position of ligand w.r.t different metal atoms present in the complex.
- 34. The magnetic moment (in units of BM) of copper in $[Cu(H_2O)_4]^{2+}$ and $[Cu(NH_3)_4]^{2+}$ respectively is
 - (a) 1.73 and 0 (b) 1.73 and 1.73
 - (c) 2.83 and 2.83 (d) 0 and 2.83

Answer (b)

Sol. Both $[Cu(NH_3)_4]^{2+}$ and $[Cu(H_2O)_4]^{2+}$ have 1 unpaired electron.



35. In qualitative inorganic analysis of a water-soluble salt mixture (salt AB + salt XY) both the cations were identified as sulphides. In the tests for anions sodium carbonate extract when treated with AgNO₃ gave yellowish precipitate soluble with difficulty in NH₄OH while the other anion can be confirmed with brown ring test. (Given K_{sp} for AS = 1 × 10⁻⁴⁴ and XS = 1.4 × 10⁻²⁴).

Identify the INCORRECT statement about the analysis.

- (a) H₂S can be used under appropriate conditions of pH to separate and identify the cations.
- (b) Cation A will be precipitated under acidic condition as the concentration of sulphides ions required is low.
- (c) The anions are NO_3^- and CI⁻.
- (d) Cation X will be precipitated as sulphides under alkaline condition, as the concentration of sulphides ions required is very high.

Answer (c)

- Sol. (a) Since difference in K_{sp} is large, the cations can be separated and identified by using different concentrations of S²⁻.
 - (b) In acidic medium [S²-] will be low due to common ion of H⁺ ion thus only sulphides with low K_{sp} can be precipitated.
 - (c) Cl⁻ cannot be there as AgCl is white and soluble in NH₄OH.
 - (d) XS has higher K_{sp} , thus [S^{2–}] required will be higher.
- 36. The correct statement about the solubilities of Group 2 hydroxides is:
 - (a) The solubilities increase because lattice energy increases as we go down Group 2
 - (b) The solubilities increase because lattice energy decreases as we go down Group 2
 - (c) The solubilities decreases because atomic size increases as we go down Group 2
 - (d) The solubilities decrease because lattice energy decreases as we go down Group 2

Answer (b)

- **Sol.** The solubilities of group-2 hydroxides increase as we go down the group because decrease in lattice energy is more than decrease in hydration energy.
- 37. A solution of CuSO₄.5H₂O in methanol has $[Cu^{2+}] = 1.00$ mg per 1000 g of methanol. The molarity of Cu²⁺ in this solution is Y × 10⁻⁵ mol L⁻¹. Y is:

(Given- density of methanol = 0.792 g mL^{-1})

- (a) 1.57
- (b) 5.04
- (c) 1.25
- (d) 3.99

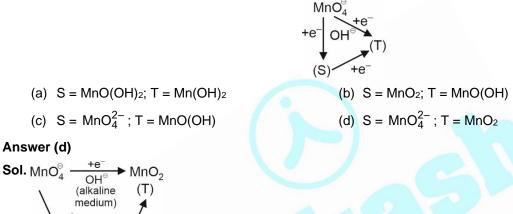
Answer (c)

Sol. Volume of 1000 g methanol = $\frac{1000}{0.792}$ mL



$$= \frac{1000}{792} L$$
Number of moles of Cu²⁺ ions = $\frac{1 \times 10^{-3}}{63.5}$
Molarity of Cu²⁺ ions = $\frac{1 \times 10^{-3} \times 792}{63.5 \times 1000}$
= 1.25 × 10⁻⁵ M
= Y × 10⁻⁵ M

38. Following is the reaction flow chart for manganese oxidocomplexes under different alkaline pH conditions. Compounds (S) and (T) respectively are:





39. The correct order of relative strength for the following nucleophilic species is:

$\overset{\ominus}{\underset{I}{}} \overset{\ominus}{\underset{II}{}} \overset{\ominus}{\underset{III}{}} \overset{CH_{3}}{\underset{III}{}} \overset{CH_{3}}{\underset{III}{}} \overset{O}{\underset{IV}{}} \overset{CH_{3}}{\underset{IV}{}}$	
(a) IV > III > II > I	(b) II > III > IV > I
(c) > > V >	(d) > > > V

Answer (d)

Sol. The correct order of relative strength for the given nucleophilic species is

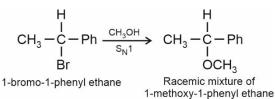
$$\overset{\ominus}{\underset{I}{\mathbb{N}}}_{H_{2}} > \overset{\ominus}{\underset{II}{\mathbb{O}}}_{CH_{3}} > CH_{3}CO\overset{\ominus}{O} > CH_{3}OH$$

- 40. The product obtained on reaction of optically pure 1-bromo-1-phenyl ethane with CH₃OH, is:
 - (a) phenyl ethene
 - (b) 1-methoxy-1-phenyl ethane with inverted configuration only
 - (c) 1-methoxy-1-phenyl ethane with retention of configuration
 - (d) a racemic mixture of 1-methoxy-1-phenyl ethane

Answer (d)

Sol. The given reaction proceeds through $S_N 1$ mechanism





- 41. Among the following, the correct statements about the compressibility factor (Z) of real gases are:
 - (i) If Z < 1, intermolecular repulsive forces are more dominant.
 - (ii) If Z < 1, intermolecular attractive forces are more dominant.
 - (iii) If Z > 1, intermolecular repulsive forces are more dominant
 - (iv) If Z > I, intermolecular attractive forces are more dominant.
 - (a) (i) and (iv)
 - (b) (i) and (iii)
 - (c) (ii) and (iv)
 - (d) (ii) and (iii)

Answer (d)

- **Sol.** If the compressibility factor (Z) for real gases is greater than one (Z > 1) then intermolecular repulsive forces are more dominant and if Z < 1 then intermolecular attractive forces are more dominant.
- 42. Number of different types of dipeptides produced using a mixture of glycine and L-valine, and number of optically active dipeptides formed in this mixture will be:
 - (a) Four dipeptides, all optically active
 - (b) Two dipeptides, all optically active
 - (c) Four dipeptides, three optically active
 - (d) Two dipeptides, none optically active

Answer (c)

Sol.
$$H_2N - CH_2 - COOH + H_2N - COOH - COOH$$

In the above reaction, four dipeptides will be formed – two mixed dipeptides and two self-dipeptides. Out of them three will be optically active and one will be optically inactive.

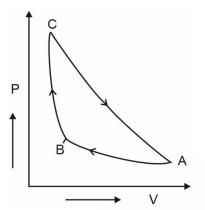
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$$\begin{array}{cccc} H_{2}N-CH_{2}-CO-NH-CH_{2}COOH & H_{2}N-CO-NH-CO-NH-COOH \\ GLY-GLY \\ (Optically inactive) & VAL-VAL \\ (Optically active) & VAL-VAL \\ (Optically active) & H_{2}N-CO-NH-CH_{2}COOH \\ H_{2}N-CH_{2}-CO-NH-CH_{2}-COOH \\ H_{2}N-CH_{2}-CO-NH-CH_{2}COOH \\ CH(CH_{3})_{2} & CH(CH_{3})_{2} \\ GLY-VAL \\ (Optically active) & VAL-GLY \\ (Optically active) & VAL-GLY \\ (Optically active) & VAL-GLY \\ (Optically active) & CH(CH_{3})_{2} \\ \end{array}$$



43. The figure represents the processes AB, BC and CA undertaken by a certain mass of an ideal gas. Along the path AB, the gas is isothermally compressed with release of 800 J heat to the surroundings. It is then compressed adiabatically along the path BC and the work done is 500 J. The gas then returns to the state A along path CA and absorbs 100 J heat from the surroundings. The work done by the gas along the path CA is:



- (a) -300 J
- (b) -900 J
- (c) -600 J
- (d) -400 J

Answer (c)

Sol. Process AB : Isothermal process, so $\Delta T = 0$

Therefore, $\Delta U = 0$

Process BC : Adiabatic process, so q = 0

Therefore, from first law of thermodynamics,

$$\Delta U = q + W$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta U = 500 J$$

Given process is cyclic, therefore,

 $\Delta U_{AB} + \Delta U_{BC} + \Delta U_{CA} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 0 + 500 + ΔU_{CA} = 0

$$\Delta U_{CA} = -500 \text{ J}$$

Now, work done by the gas along the path CA,

$$\Delta U = q + W$$

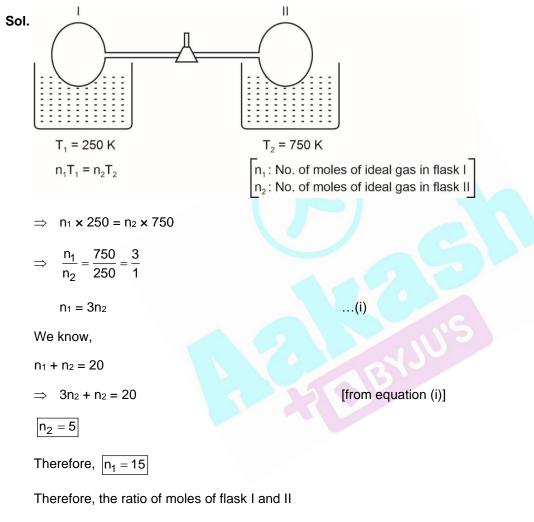
 \Rightarrow -500 = 100 + W

W = -600 J



- 44. Two flasks I and II of equal volume are evacuated and connected by a tube of negligible volume fitted with a stopcock. They are then placed in two different constant temperature baths of 250 K and 750 K respectively. 20 moles of an ideal gas are introduced into the system of these flasks through the stopcock. When the system reaches equilibrium, the ratio of the moles of the gas in flasks I and II is:
 - (a) 1:1 (b) 2:1
 - (c) 3:1 (d) 4:1





$$\frac{n_1}{n_2} = \frac{15}{5} = \frac{3}{1}$$

45. When a certain amount of a univalent salt AB (molar mass = 54 g mol⁻¹) was dissolved in 0.1 dm³ of water, the relative lowering of the vapour pressure was found to be 3.55%. The molality of the resulting solution is: (Assume complete dissociation of the salt under given condition. Density of water = 1 g cm⁻³)

	· (b)	
(c)	2.0 m	(d) 4.0 m
(a)	0.5 m	(b) 1.0 m





Sol. The formula of relative lowering of vapour pressure

$$\frac{P^{\circ} - P_{s}}{P_{s}} = i\frac{n}{N} \qquad \dots (i)$$

Here, P° = Vapour pressure of pure solvent

Ps = Vapour pressure of solution

n = Number of moles of non-volatile solute

N = Number of moles of solvent in solution

i = Van't Hoff factor

According to question, from equation (i)

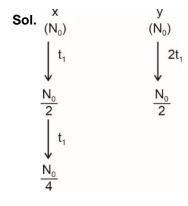
 $\frac{3.55}{100} = \frac{2 \times w \times 18}{54 \times 100} \qquad \qquad \begin{bmatrix} \text{for, } AB \to A^+ + B^- \\ i = 2 \text{ as } \alpha = 100\% \end{bmatrix}$

⇒ w = 5.325 g

Therefore, molality $= \frac{5.325 \times 1000}{54 \times 100}$ = 0.986 $\approx 1 \text{ mol/kg}$

- 46. The rate constant values for the decay of radioisotopes X and Y, used in radio-medicine are 0.05 h⁻¹ and 0.025 h⁻¹ respectively. In a hospital, at a time 't₀' the activity of a sample of X was found to be twice that of Y. The activities of the two radioisotopes will be approximately equal when the time elapsed is:
 - (a) Twice the half-life of Y
 - (b) Twice the half-life of X
 - (c) Equal to the half-life of X
 - (d) Equal $\frac{1}{2}$ the half-life of Y

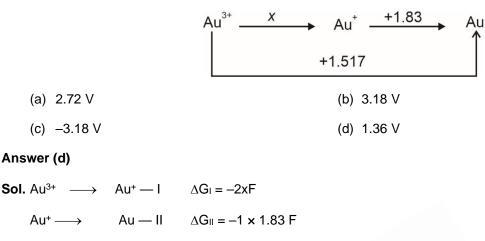
Answer (b)



Activity of x = Activity of y at $2t_1$ (i.e., 2 half-lives of x or say 1 half-life of y)



47. Latimer diagrams are the compact representations of electrochemical equilibria in substances of multiple oxidation states. The value of the potential, x, in the Latimer diagram of gold (at pH = 1.0) is:



Au³⁺ \longrightarrow Au — III $\Delta G_{III} = -3 \times 1.517 \text{ F}$

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Hence $\Delta G_{III} - \Delta G_{II} = \Delta G_I$

$$x = \frac{3 \times 1.517 - 1.83}{2} = 1.36 \text{ V}$$

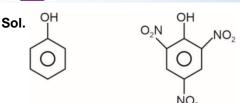
- 48. Electrolysis of aqueous CuSO₄ (0.1 M) was carried out in two cells I and II. In I, the electrodes are of Cu and in II they were of Pt. As the electrolysis proceeds pH of the electrolyte solution will:
 - (a) Decrease in II and remain the same in I
 - (b) Remain the same in both I and II
 - (c) Increase in both I and II
 - (d) Increase in I and decrease in II

Answer (a)

- **Sol.** In cell I the net reaction of electrolysis will not occur while Cu at anode goes to Cu²⁺ and Cu²⁺ from solution deposited to Cu at cathode while in second cell Cu²⁺ get reduced at cathode hence pH↓.
- 49. 2, 4, 6-trinitrophenol is more acidic than phenol. Identify the correct statement(s)
 - (a) pKa for 2,4,6-trinitrophenol is less than that of phenol.
 - (b) phenol is stabilized by intramolecular π hydrogen bonding.
 - (c) The conjugate base of 2,4,6-trinitrophenol delocalizes the negative charge on the oxygen atom to a very large extent.
 - (d) The conjugate base of phenol delocalizes the negative charge to a greater extent than the conjugate base of 2,4,6-trinitrophenol.

Answer (a, c)

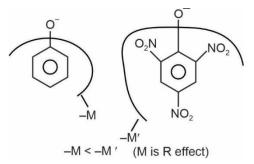




pKa :

Acidic strength :

Stability of conjugate base



50. The correct statements for 1,3-butadiene from following are:

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- (a) Molar addition of Br₂ yields only 1, 4-dibromo-2-butene as the major product when the reaction is performed for longer time period
- (b) Molar addition of Br2 yields only 1,2-dibromo-2-butene for longer time period
- (c) $C_1 C_2$ and $C_3 C_4$ bonds are slightly longer than a C = C bond
- (d) $C_2 C_3$ single bond is slightly shorter than a C C bond

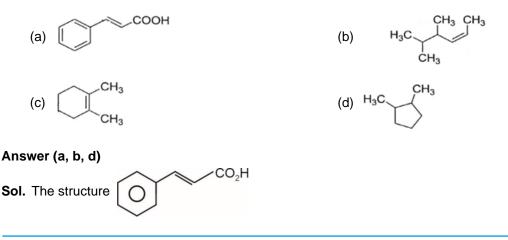
Answer (a, c, d)

Sol. \longrightarrow Br_2

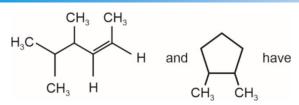
Thermodynamic product is 1,4-addition product and the kinetic product is 1,2-addition product.

If the reaction is carried for longer time then the yield is defined thermodynamically means reaction will occur in the manner of higher the $K_{equilibrium}$.

51. Which of the following representations will exhibit cis-trans isomerism?







Suitable condition required to show geometrical isomerism as they have suitable pair of fixed centres.

- 52. For an elementary dimerization reaction of the type $2R \rightarrow R_2$, the value of the steric factor was found to be 2.5. This indicates that
 - (a) the experimentally obtained rate is 2.5 times faster than the theoretical rate.
 - (b) ratio of the number of collisions calculated from collision theory and that actually take place is 1: 2.5.
 - (c) the activation energy of the reaction is the same for both the experimental and calculated values.
 - (d) the molecules of reactant R may be of some complex structure.

Answer (a, b, c, d)

Sol. Steric factor = $\frac{A_{observed}}{A_{collision}} = 2.5$

A_{observed} = (2.5) A_{collision}

Number of collision calculated from collision theory 1

Number of collisions that actually takes place 2.5

Ea will remain same.

It is possible that reactant R have some complex structure due to which theoretical and actual values are different.

- 53. The correct statement/s among the following is/are:
 - (a) The charge on the diffused layer of Agl colloidal solution by the addition of few drops of dilute aqueous solution of KI to an aqueous solution of AgNO₃ is negative.
 - (b) The charge on the diffused layer of Agl colloidal solution by the addition of few drops of dilute aqueous solution of AgNO₃ to an aqueous solution of KI is positive.
 - (c) When the ionic strength of a colloidal solution is increased, thickness of the double layer is increased, and the colloid gets precipitated.
 - (d) When the ionic strength of a colloidal solution is increased, thickness of the double layer is decreased, and the colloid gets precipitated.

Answer (a, b, d)

- Sol. (a) Charge on fixed layer is positive, so charge on diffused layer is negative
 - (b) Charge on fixed layer is negative, so charge on diffused layer is positive
 - (c) The higher is the ionic strength, the more compressed the double layer becomes.

 \Rightarrow Option (d) is correct

Correct answer is a, b, d

- 54. In reverse osmosis the flow of solvent across semi permeable membrane occurs
 - (a) when hydrostatic pressure is greater than osmotic pressure
 - (b) when hydrostatic pressure is lower than osmotic pressure
 - (c) from higher concentrated solution to lower concentrated solution
 - (d) from lower concentrated solution to higher concentrated solution

Answer (a, c)



- **Sol.** (a) Reverse osmosis takes place when hydrostatic pressure is greater than osmotic pressure.
 - (b) Osmosis is movement of solvent particles from lower concentration to higher concentration.

But reverse osmosis is movement of solvent particles from higher concentration to lower concentration.

- 55. Choose the correct statement(s) regarding zeolites:
 - (a) Silicon atoms are replaced by aluminium atoms in the zeolites.
 - (b) The pores and cavities of the zeolites as well as size and shape of reactant decides the reactions taking place in the zeolites.
 - (c) The cracking of hydrocarbons and isomerisation reactions are catalyzed by zeolites in the petrochemical industries.
 - (d) Zeolites act as molecular sieves and can separate the molecules of different sizes.

Answer (a, b, c, d)

- Sol. (a) Silicon atoms are replaced by aluminium atoms in the zeolites
 - (b) The pores and cavities of zeolites as well as size and shape of reactant decides the reactions taking place in the zeolites.
 - (c) Example is ZSM-5
 - (d) Zeolites have small openings of fixed size, which allow small molecules to pass but large molecules can't pass through them. Hence they act as molecular sieves.
- 56. Crystalline iron(III) nitrate nonahydrate, Fe(NO₃)₃·9H₂O, has a very pale violet colour. When added to water, the crystals dissolve to form a brown solution. Treatment of this brown solution with concentrated nitric acid yields a very pale violet solution while treatment with HCl yields a yellow solution.

Identify the correct statements regarding the above observations.

- (a) The brown colour is due to $[Fe(OH)(H_2O)_5]^{2+}$, $[Fe(OH)_2(H_2O)_4]^+$
- (b) Violet colour is due to [Fe(H₂O)₆]³⁺ and yellow colour due to [FeCl₄]⁻
- (c) Addition of HNO₃ shifts the equilibrium [Fe(H₂O)₆]³⁺ + H₂O ↓ [Fe(OH)(H₂O)₅]²⁺ + H₃O⁺ to left giving pale violet colour
- (d) Addition of HNO₃ shifts the equilibrium $[Fe(H_2O)_6]^{3+} + H_2O \implies [Fe(OH)(H_2O)_5]^{2+} + H_3O^+$ to right giving violet colour

Answer (a, b, c)

Sol. (a) $[Fe(H_2O)_6]^{3+}$ is pale violet

 $[Fe(H_2O)_6]^{3+} + H_2O \implies [Fe(OH)(H_2O)_5]^{2+} + H_3O^+$

 $[Fe(OH)(H_2O)_5)^{2+} + H_2O \implies [Fe(OH)_2(H_2O)_4]^+ + H_3O^+$

Brown color is due to formation of [Fe(OH)(H₂O)₅]²⁺ and [Fe(OH)₂(H₂O)₄]⁺

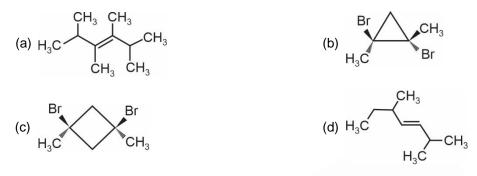


(b)
$$[Fe(H_2O)_6]^{3+} + 4HCI \rightarrow [FeCl_4]^- + 4H^+ + 6H_2O$$

(c) $[Fe(H_2O)_6]^{3+} + H_2O \implies [Fe(OH)(H_2O)_5] + H_3O^+$

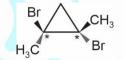
On addition of HNO₃, reaction will shift in left side to give pale violet colour as per Le-Chatelier principle.

57. The optically active compounds from the following are:

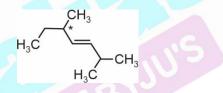


Answer (b, d)

Sol. Compound (b) has two chiral centres but does not possess plane or centre of symmetry. It is optically active.



Compound (d) has one chiral centre and is optically active.



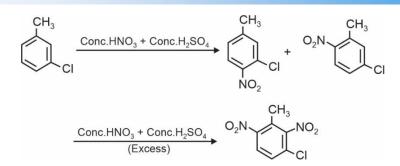
58. 3-chlorotoluene is reacted with a mixture of conc. H₂SO₄ and HNO₃. The product(s) formed is/are



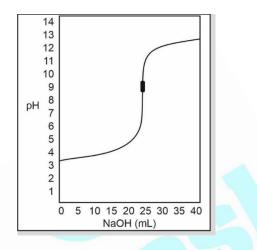
Answer (b, c, d)

Sol. Nitration of 3-chlorotoluene will result in substitution at the ortho as well as para positions with respect to CH₃ group because CH₃ group is activating. If the nitrating mixture is used in excess then disubstitution will take place.





59. Given below is the plot of pH vs volume of NaOH added in an acid-base titration. The correct statement/s among the following is/are



- (a) Before the equivalence point, a series of buffer solutions determine the pH
- (b) The graph represents the titration of a strong acid with NaOH
- (c) At the equivalence point, hydrolysis of the anion of the acid determines the pH
- (d) After the equivalence point acid/salt buffer solution determines the pH

Answer (a, c)

Sol. From the plot of pH vs. volume of NaOH added in an acid-base titration, the pH at equivalence point is around 9. It implies that the given plot is for the titration of a weak acid with a strong base and not the titration of a strong acid with a strong base. Before the equivalence point the solutions will behave as an acidic buffer and its pH can be determined by using Henderson equation

$$pH = pK_a + log \frac{[salt]}{[acid]}$$

At the equivalence point, the solution will have a salt of weak acid and strong base. The pH of solution at the equivalence point will be determined by using the hydrolysis of anion of weak acid

$$pH = \frac{1}{2}pK_w + \frac{1}{2}pK_a + \frac{1}{2}logc$$

where c is the salt concentration.

After the equivalence point, the pH will be determined from the excess base present in solution. The solution will not behave like a buffer and the hydrolysis of anion of weak acid will be suppressed due to common ion effect.



60. The correct statement/s among the following is/are

- (a) The probability density (ψ^2) for a hydrogen atom is zero at r = 0
- (b) In an atom, orbitals with the same quantum number have different energies
- (c) The energy of a given orbital with same principal quantum number decreases as the atomic number 'Z', increases
- (d) For a given atomic number, the configuration having the maximum number of parallel spins is of the lowest energy than any other arrangement arising from the same configuration

Answer (c, d)

Sol. The probability density (ψ^2) for a hydrogen atom is not zero at r = 0. In fact, it is very large as r approaches zero. In an atom, orbitals with the same quantum numbers have same energy.

The energy of a given orbital with the same principal quantum number decreases as the atomic number 'Z' increases because as the charge on nucleus increases, all the electrons come closer to the nucleus resulting in decrease of their energy.

For a given atomic number, the configuration having maximum number of parallel spins is of lowest energy than any other arrangement arising from some configuration because the exchange energy is released.

