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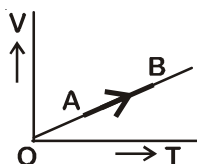
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1. The volume (V) of a monatomic gas varies with its temperature (T), as shown in the graph. The ratio of work done by the gas, to the heat absorbed by it, when it undergoes a change from state A to state B, is



- (1) $\frac{1}{3}$ (2) $\frac{2}{3}$
(3) $\frac{2}{5}$ (4) $\frac{2}{7}$

Answer (3)

Sol. Given process is isobaric

$$dQ = n C_p dT$$

$$dQ = n \left(\frac{5}{2} R \right) dT$$

$$dW = P dV = n R dT$$

$$\text{Required ratio} = \frac{dW}{dQ} = \frac{n R dT}{n \left(\frac{5}{2} R \right) dT} = \frac{2}{5}$$

2. The fundamental frequency in an open organ pipe is equal to the third harmonic of a closed organ pipe. If the length of the closed organ pipe is 20 cm, the length of the open organ pipe is

- (1) 12.5 cm (2) 8 cm
(3) 13.2 cm (4) 16 cm

Answer (3)

Sol. For closed organ pipe, third harmonic

$$= \frac{3v}{4l}$$

For open organ pipe, fundamental frequency

$$= \frac{v}{2l'}$$

Given,

$$\frac{3v}{4l} = \frac{v}{2l'}$$

$$\Rightarrow l' = \frac{4l}{3 \times 2} = \frac{2l}{3} = \frac{2 \times 20}{3} = 13.33 \text{ cm}$$

3. At what temperature will the rms speed of oxygen molecules become just sufficient for escaping from the Earth's atmosphere?

(Given :

Mass of oxygen molecule (m) = 2.76×10^{-26} kg

Boltzmann's constant $k_B = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ JK}^{-1}$)

- (1) $5.016 \times 10^4 \text{ K}$
(2) $8.360 \times 10^4 \text{ K}$
(3) $2.508 \times 10^4 \text{ K}$
(4) $1.254 \times 10^4 \text{ K}$

Answer (2)

Sol. $V_{\text{escape}} = 11200 \text{ m/s}$

Say at temperature T it attains V_{escape}

$$\text{So, } \sqrt{\frac{3k_B T}{m_{O_2}}} = 11200 \text{ m/s}$$

On solving,

$$T = 8.360 \times 10^4 \text{ K}$$

4. The efficiency of an ideal heat engine working between the freezing point and boiling point of water, is

- (1) 6.25%
(2) 20%
(3) 26.8%
(4) 12.5%

Answer (3)

Sol. Efficiency of ideal heat engine, $\eta = \left(1 - \frac{T_2}{T_1} \right)$

T_2 : Sink temperature

T_1 : Source temperature

$$\% \eta = \left(1 - \frac{T_2}{T_1} \right) \times 100$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{273}{373} \right) \times 100$$

$$= \left(\frac{100}{373} \right) \times 100 = 26.8\%$$

5. A carbon resistor of $(47 \pm 4.7) \text{ k}\Omega$ is to be marked with rings of different colours for its identification. The colour code sequence will be

- (1) Yellow – Green – Violet – Gold
- (2) Yellow – Violet – Orange – Silver
- (3) Violet – Yellow – Orange – Silver
- (4) Green – Orange – Violet – Gold

Answer (2)

Sol. $(47 \pm 4.7) \text{ k}\Omega = 47 \times 10^3 \pm 10\%$

$\therefore$ Yellow – Violet – Orange – Silver

6. A set of 'n' equal resistors, of value 'R' each, are connected in series to a battery of emf 'E' and internal resistance 'R'. The current drawn is I. Now, the 'n' resistors are connected in parallel to the same battery. Then the current drawn from battery becomes 10 I. The value of 'n' is

- (1) 20
- (2) 11
- (3) 10
- (4) 9

Answer (3)

Sol. $I = \frac{E}{nR + R} \dots(i)$

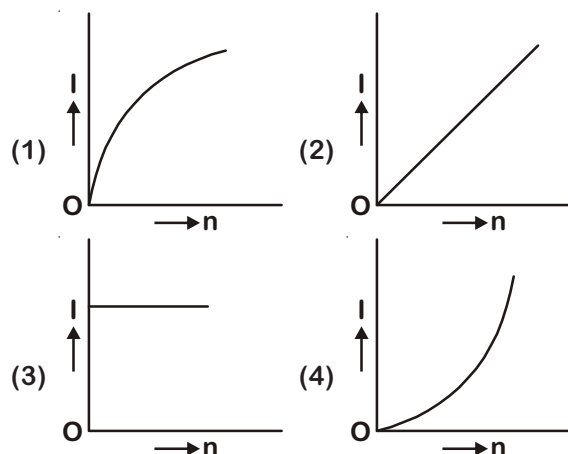
$$10I = \frac{E}{\frac{R}{n} + R} \dots(ii)$$

Dividing (ii) by (i),

$$10 = \frac{(n+1)R}{\left(\frac{1}{n} + 1\right)R}$$

After solving the equation, $n = 10$

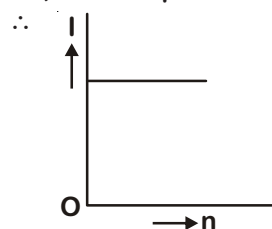
7. A battery consists of a variable number 'n' of identical cells (having internal resistance 'r' each) which are connected in series. The terminals of the battery are short-circuited and the current I is measured. Which of the graphs shows the correct relationship between I and n?



Answer (3)

Sol. $I = \frac{n\varepsilon}{nr} = \frac{\varepsilon}{r}$

So, I is independent of n and I is constant.

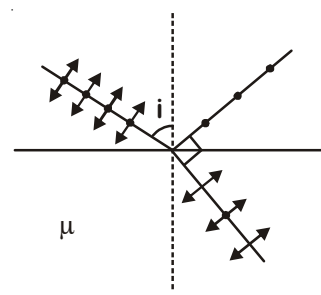


8. Unpolarised light is incident from air on a plane surface of a material of refractive index ' μ '. At a particular angle of incidence 'i', it is found that the reflected and refracted rays are perpendicular to each other. Which of the following options is correct for this situation?

- (1) $i = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\mu}\right)$
- (2) Reflected light is polarised with its electric vector perpendicular to the plane of incidence
- (3) Reflected light is polarised with its electric vector parallel to the plane of incidence
- (4) $i = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\mu}\right)$

Answer (2)

Sol. When reflected light rays and refracted rays are perpendicular, reflected light is polarised with electric field vector perpendicular to the plane of incidence.



Also, $\tan i = \mu$ (Brewster angle)

9. In Young's double slit experiment the separation d between the slits is 2 mm, the wavelength λ of the light used is $5896 \text{ \AA}$ and distance D between the screen and slits is 100 cm. It is found that the angular width of the fringes is 0.20° . To increase the fringe angular width to 0.21° (with same λ and D) the separation between the slits needs to be changed to

- (1) 2.1 mm
- (2) 1.9 mm
- (3) 1.8 mm
- (4) 1.7 mm

Answer (2)

Sol. Angular width = $\frac{\lambda}{d}$

$$0.20^\circ = \frac{\lambda}{2 \text{ mm}} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$0.21^\circ = \frac{\lambda}{d} \quad \dots(ii)$$

Dividing we get, $\frac{0.20}{0.21} = \frac{d}{2 \text{ mm}}$

$$\therefore d = 1.9 \text{ mm}$$

10. An astronomical refracting telescope will have large angular magnification and high angular resolution, when it has an objective lens of

- (1) Large focal length and large diameter
- (2) Large focal length and small diameter
- (3) Small focal length and large diameter
- (4) Small focal length and small diameter

Answer (1)

Sol. For telescope, angular magnification = $\frac{f_o}{f_e}$

So, focal length of objective lens should be large.

Angular resolution = $\frac{D}{1.22\lambda}$ should be large.

So, objective should have large focal length (f_o) and large diameter D .

11. The ratio of kinetic energy to the total energy of an electron in a Bohr orbit of the hydrogen atom, is

- (1) 2 : -1
- (2) 1 : -1
- (3) 1 : 1
- (4) 1 : -2

Answer (2)

Sol. KE = -(total energy)

So, Kinetic energy : total energy = 1 : -1

12. An electron of mass m with an initial velocity

$\vec{V} = V_0 \hat{i}$ ($V_0 > 0$) enters an electric field

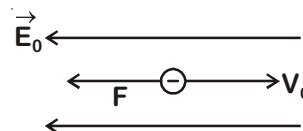
$\vec{E} = -E_0 \hat{i}$ ($E_0 = \text{constant} > 0$) at $t = 0$. If λ_0 is its de-Broglie wavelength initially, then its de-Broglie wavelength at time t is

- (1) $\lambda_0 t$
- (2) $\lambda_0 \left(1 + \frac{eE_0}{mV_0} t \right)$
- (3) $\frac{\lambda_0}{\left(1 + \frac{eE_0}{mV_0} t \right)}$
- (4) λ_0

Answer (3)

Sol. Initial de-Broglie wavelength

$$\lambda_0 = \frac{h}{mV_0} \quad \dots(i)$$



Acceleration of electron

$$a = \frac{eE_0}{m}$$

Velocity after time ' t '

$$V = \left(V_0 + \frac{eE_0}{m} t \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } \lambda &= \frac{h}{mV} = \frac{h}{m \left(V_0 + \frac{eE_0}{m} t \right)} \\ &= \frac{h}{mV_0 \left[1 + \frac{eE_0}{mV_0} t \right]} = \frac{\lambda_0}{\left[1 + \frac{eE_0}{mV_0} t \right]} \quad \dots(ii) \end{aligned}$$

Divide (ii) by (i),

$$\lambda = \frac{\lambda_0}{\left[1 + \frac{eE_0}{mV_0} t \right]}$$

13. For a radioactive material, half-life is 10 minutes. If initially there are 600 number of nuclei, the time taken (in minutes) for the disintegration of 450 nuclei is

- (1) 30
- (2) 10
- (3) 20
- (4) 15

Answer (3)

Sol. Number of nuclei remaining = $600 - 450 = 150$

$$\frac{N}{N_0} = \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^n$$

$$\frac{150}{600} = \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{t_{1/2}}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t_{1/2}}$$

$$t = 2t_{1/2} = 2 \times 10 \\ = 20 \text{ minute}$$

14. When the light of frequency $2\nu_0$ (where ν_0 is threshold frequency), is incident on a metal plate, the maximum velocity of electrons emitted is v_1 . When the frequency of the incident radiation is increased to $5\nu_0$, the maximum velocity of electrons emitted from the same plate is v_2 . The ratio of v_1 to v_2 is

- (1) 4 : 1 (2) 1 : 4
(3) 1 : 2 (4) 2 : 1

Answer (3)

Sol. $E = W_0 + \frac{1}{2}mv^2$

$$h(2\nu_0) = h\nu_0 + \frac{1}{2}mv_1^2$$

$$h\nu_0 = \frac{1}{2}mv_1^2 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$h(5\nu_0) = h\nu_0 + \frac{1}{2}mv_2^2$$

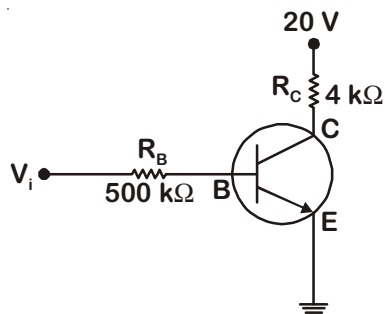
$$4h\nu_0 = \frac{1}{2}mv_2^2 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Divide (i) by (ii),

$$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{v_1^2}{v_2^2}$$

$$\frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

15. In the circuit shown in the figure, the input voltage V_i is 20 V, $V_{BE} = 0$ and $V_{CE} = 0$. The values of I_B , I_C and β are given by



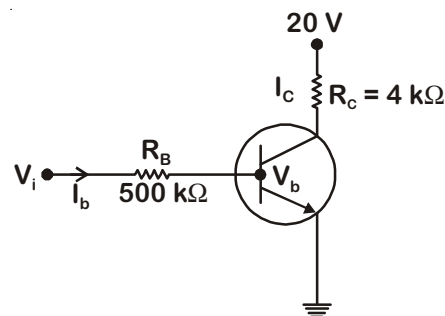
- (1) $I_B = 20 \mu A$, $I_C = 5 \text{ mA}$, $\beta = 250$
(2) $I_B = 25 \mu A$, $I_C = 5 \text{ mA}$, $\beta = 200$
(3) $I_B = 40 \mu A$, $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$, $\beta = 250$
(4) $I_B = 40 \mu A$, $I_C = 5 \text{ mA}$, $\beta = 125$

Answer (4)

Sol. $V_{BE} = 0$

$$V_{CE} = 0$$

$$V_b = 0$$



$$I_C = \frac{(20 - 0)}{4 \times 10^3}$$

$$I_C = 5 \times 10^{-3} = 5 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_i = V_{BE} + I_B R_B$$

$$V_i = 0 + I_B R_B$$

$$20 = I_B \times 500 \times 10^3$$

$$I_B = \frac{20}{500 \times 10^3} = 40 \mu A$$

$$\beta = \frac{I_C}{I_B} = \frac{25 \times 10^{-3}}{40 \times 10^{-6}} = 125$$

16. In a p-n junction diode, change in temperature due to heating

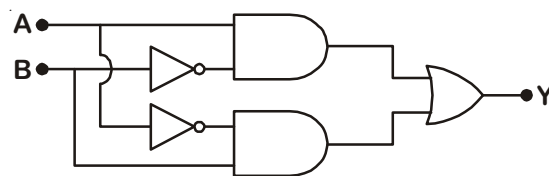
- (1) Does not affect resistance of p-n junction
(2) Affects only forward resistance
(3) Affects only reverse resistance
(4) Affects the overall V - I characteristics of p-n junction

Answer (4)

Sol. Due to heating, number of electron-hole pairs will increase, so overall resistance of diode will change.

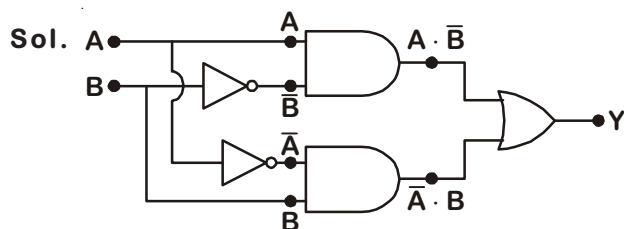
Due to which forward biasing and reversed biasing both are changed.

17. In the combination of the following gates the output Y can be written in terms of inputs A and B as



- (1) $\overline{A} \cdot \overline{B} + A \cdot B$ (2) $A \cdot \overline{B} + \overline{A} \cdot B$
(3) $\overline{A} \cdot B$ (4) $\overline{A} + B$

Answer (2)



$$Y = (A \cdot \bar{B}) + (\bar{A} \cdot B)$$

18. An em wave is propagating in a medium with a velocity $\vec{V} = V\hat{i}$. The instantaneous oscillating electric field of this em wave is along +y axis. Then the direction of oscillating magnetic field of the em wave will be along
- (1) -y direction (2) +z direction
(3) -z direction (4) -x direction

Answer (2)

Sol. $\vec{E} \times \vec{B} = \vec{V}$

$$(\hat{E}j) \times (\hat{B}) = V\hat{i}$$

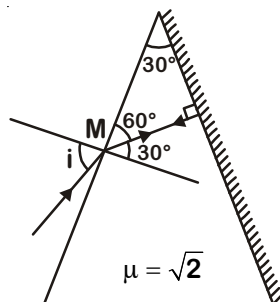
So, $\vec{B} = B\hat{k}$

Direction of propagation is along +z direction.

19. The refractive index of the material of a prism is $\sqrt{2}$ and the angle of the prism is 30° . One of the two refracting surfaces of the prism is made a mirror inwards, by silver coating. A beam of monochromatic light entering the prism from the other face will retrace its path (after reflection from the silvered surface) if its angle of incidence on the prism is
- (1) 30° (2) 45°
(3) 60° (4) Zero

Answer (2)

Sol. For retracing its path, light ray should be normally incident on silvered face.



Applying Snell's law at M,

$$\frac{\sin i}{\sin 30^\circ} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{1}$$

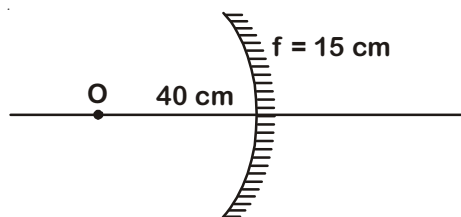
$$\Rightarrow \sin i = \sqrt{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sin i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ i.e. } i = 45^\circ$$

20. An object is placed at a distance of 40 cm from a concave mirror of focal length 15 cm. If the object is displaced through a distance of 20 cm towards the mirror, the displacement of the image will be
- (1) 30 cm towards the mirror
(2) 36 cm away from the mirror
(3) 30 cm away from the mirror
(4) 36 cm towards the mirror

Answer (2)

Sol.



$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{v_1} + \frac{1}{u}$$

$$-\frac{1}{15} = \frac{1}{v_1} - \frac{1}{40}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v_1} = \frac{1}{-15} + \frac{1}{40}$$

$$v_1 = -24 \text{ cm}$$

When object is displaced by 20 cm towards mirror.

Now,

$$u_2 = -20$$

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{v_2} + \frac{1}{u_2}$$

$$-\frac{1}{15} = \frac{1}{v_2} - \frac{1}{20}$$

$$\frac{1}{v_2} = \frac{1}{20} - \frac{1}{15}$$

$$v_2 = -60 \text{ cm}$$

So, image shifts away from mirror by $= 60 - 24 = 36 \text{ cm}$.

21. The magnetic potential energy stored in a certain inductor is 25 mJ, when the current in the inductor is 60 mA. This inductor is of inductance
- (1) 1.389 H (2) 138.88 H
(3) 0.138 H (4) 13.89 H

Answer (4)

Sol. Energy stored in inductor

$$U = \frac{1}{2} LI^2$$

$$25 \times 10^{-3} = \frac{1}{2} \times L \times (60 \times 10^{-3})^2$$

$$L = \frac{25 \times 2 \times 10^6 \times 10^{-3}}{3600}$$

$$= \frac{500}{36}$$

$$= 13.89 \text{ H}$$

22. An electron falls from rest through a vertical distance h in a uniform and vertically upward directed electric field E . The direction of electric field is now reversed, keeping its magnitude the same. A proton is allowed to fall from rest in it through the same vertical distance h . The time of fall of the electron, in comparison to the time of fall of the proton is
- (1) 10 times greater
(2) 5 times greater
(3) Smaller
(4) Equal

Answer (3)

Sol. $h = \frac{1}{2} \frac{eE}{m} t^2$

$$\therefore t = \sqrt{\frac{2hm}{eE}}$$

$$\therefore t \propto \sqrt{m} \text{ as 'e' is same for electron and proton.}$$

$\therefore$ Electron has smaller mass so it will take smaller time.

23. The electrostatic force between the metal plates of an isolated parallel plate capacitor C having a charge Q and area A , is
- (1) Proportional to the square root of the distance between the plates
(2) Linearly proportional to the distance between the plates

- (3) Independent of the distance between the plates
(4) Inversely proportional to the distance between the plates

Answer (3)

Sol. For isolated capacitor $Q = \text{Constant}$

$$F_{\text{plate}} = \frac{Q^2}{2A\epsilon_0}$$

F is Independent of the distance between plates.

24. A tuning fork is used to produce resonance in a glass tube. The length of the air column in this tube can be adjusted by a variable piston. At room temperature of 27°C two successive resonances are produced at 20 cm and 73 cm of column length. If the frequency of the tuning fork is 320 Hz, the velocity of sound in air at 27°C is
- (1) 350 m/s
(2) 339 m/s
(3) 330 m/s
(4) 300 m/s

Answer (2)

Sol. $v = 2 (\nu) [L_2 - L_1]$

$$= 2 \times 320 [73 - 20] \times 10^{-2}$$

$$= 339.2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$= 339 \text{ m/s}$$

25. A pendulum is hung from the roof of a sufficiently high building and is moving freely to and fro like a simple harmonic oscillator. The acceleration of the bob of the pendulum is 20 m/s^2 at a distance of 5 m from the mean position. The time period of oscillation is
- (1) 2 s (2) π s
(3) 2π s (4) 1 s

Answer (2)

Sol. $|a| = \omega^2 y$

$$\Rightarrow 20 = \omega^2 (5)$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega = 2 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi \text{ s}$$

26. A metallic rod of mass per unit length 0.5 kg m^{-1} is lying horizontally on a smooth inclined plane which makes an angle of 30° with the horizontal. The rod is not allowed to slide down by flowing a current through it when a magnetic field of induction 0.25 T is acting on it in the vertical direction. The current flowing in the rod to keep it stationary is

- (1) 14.76 A
- (2) 5.98 A
- (3) 7.14 A
- (4) 11.32 A

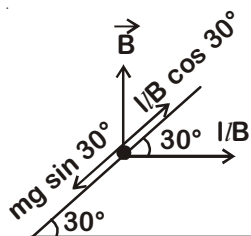
Answer (4)

Sol. For equilibrium,

$$mg \sin 30^\circ = I/B \cos 30^\circ$$

$$I = \frac{mg}{B} \tan 30^\circ$$

$$= \frac{0.5 \times 9.8}{0.25 \times \sqrt{3}} = 11.32 \text{ A}$$



27. A thin diamagnetic rod is placed vertically between the poles of an electromagnet. When the current in the electromagnet is switched on, then the diamagnetic rod is pushed up, out of the horizontal magnetic field. Hence the rod gains gravitational potential energy. The work required to do this comes from

- (1) The lattice structure of the material of the rod
- (2) The magnetic field
- (3) The current source
- (4) The induced electric field due to the changing magnetic field

Answer (3)

Sol. Energy of current source will be converted into potential energy of the rod.

28. An inductor 20 mH , a capacitor $100 \mu\text{F}$ and a resistor 50Ω are connected in series across a source of emf, $V = 10 \sin 314 t$. The power loss in the circuit is

- (1) 2.74 W
- (2) 0.43 W
- (3) 0.79 W
- (4) 1.13 W

Answer (3)

Sol. $P_{av} = \left(\frac{V_{RMS}}{Z} \right)^2 R$

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + \left(\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C} \right)^2} = 56 \Omega$$

$$\therefore P_{av} = \left(\frac{10}{(\sqrt{2}) 56} \right)^2 \times 50 = 0.79 \text{ W}$$

29. Current sensitivity of a moving coil galvanometer is 5 div/mA and its voltage sensitivity (angular deflection per unit voltage applied) is 20 div/V . The resistance of the galvanometer is

- (1) 250Ω
- (2) 25Ω
- (3) 40Ω
- (4) 500Ω

Answer (1)

Sol. Current sensitivity

$$I_s = \frac{NBA}{C}$$

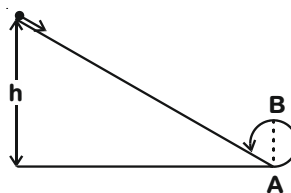
Voltage sensitivity

$$V_s = \frac{NBA}{CR_G}$$

So, resistance of galvanometer

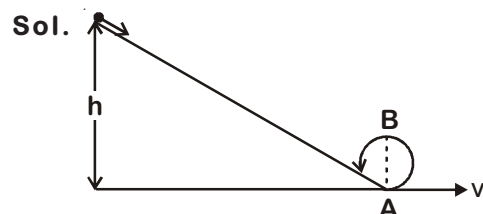
$$R_G = \frac{I_s}{V_s} = \frac{5 \times 1}{20 \times 10^{-3}} = \frac{5000}{20} = 250 \Omega$$

30. A body initially at rest and sliding along a frictionless track from a height h (as shown in the figure) just completes a vertical circle of diameter $AB = D$. The height h is equal to



- (1) $\frac{7}{5} D$
- (2) D
- (3) $\frac{3}{2} D$
- (4) $\frac{5}{4} D$

Answer (4)



As track is frictionless, so total mechanical energy will remain constant

$$T.M.E_i = T.M.E_f$$

$$0 + mgh = \frac{1}{2}mv_L^2 + 0$$

$$h = \frac{v_L^2}{2g}$$

For completing the vertical circle, $v_L \geq \sqrt{5gR}$

$$h = \frac{5gR}{2g} = \frac{5}{2}R = \frac{5}{4}D$$

31. Three objects, A : (a solid sphere), B : (a thin circular disk) and C : (a circular ring), each have the same mass M and radius R. They all spin with the same angular speed ω about their own symmetry axes. The amounts of work (W) required to bring them to rest, would satisfy the relation

$$(1) W_B > W_A > W_C \quad (2) W_A > W_B > W_C$$

$$(3) W_C > W_B > W_A \quad (4) W_A > W_C > W_B$$

Answer (3)

Sol. Work done required to bring them rest

$$\Delta W = \Delta KE$$

$$\Delta W = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$$

$$\Delta W \propto I \text{ for same } \omega$$

$$W_A : W_B : W_C = \frac{2}{5}MR^2 : \frac{1}{2}MR^2 : MR^2$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} : \frac{1}{2} : 1$$

$$= 4 : 5 : 10$$

$$\Rightarrow W_C > W_B > W_A$$

32. A moving block having mass m, collides with another stationary block having mass 4m. The lighter block comes to rest after collision. When the initial velocity of the lighter block is v, then the value of coefficient of restitution (e) will be

$$(1) 0.8 \quad (2) 0.25$$

$$(3) 0.5 \quad (4) 0.4$$

Answer (2)

Sol. According to law of conservation of linear momentum,

$$mv + 4m \times 0 = 4mv' + 0$$

$$v' = \frac{v}{4}$$

$$e = \frac{\text{Relative velocity of separation}}{\text{Relative velocity of approach}} = \frac{v}{4}$$

$$e = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25$$

33. Which one of the following statements is incorrect?

(1) Frictional force opposes the relative motion.

(2) Limiting value of static friction is directly proportional to normal reaction.

(3) Rolling friction is smaller than sliding friction.

(4) Coefficient of sliding friction has dimensions of length.

Answer (4)

Sol. Coefficient of sliding friction has no dimension.

$$f = \mu_s N$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_s = \frac{f}{N}$$

34. A toy car with charge q moves on a frictionless horizontal plane surface under the influence of a uniform electric field $\vec{E}$.

Due to the force $q\vec{E}$, its velocity increases from 0 to 6 m/s in one second duration. At that instant the direction of the field is reversed. The car continues to move for two more seconds under the influence of this field. The average velocity and the average speed of the toy car between 0 to 3 seconds are respectively

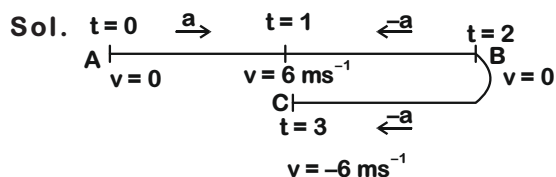
$$(1) 1 \text{ m/s}, 3.5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$(2) 1 \text{ m/s}, 3 \text{ m/s}$$

$$(3) 2 \text{ m/s}, 4 \text{ m/s}$$

$$(4) 1.5 \text{ m/s}, 3 \text{ m/s}$$

Answer (2)



$$\text{Acceleration } a = \frac{6-0}{1} = 6 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

For $t=0$ to $t=1$ s,

$$S_1 = \frac{1}{2} \times 6(1)^2 = 3 \text{ m} \quad \dots(i)$$

For $t=1$ s to $t=2$ s,

$$S_2 = 6.1 - \frac{1}{2} \times 6(1)^2 = 3 \text{ m} \quad \dots(ii)$$

For $t=2$ s to $t=3$ s,

$$S_3 = 0 - \frac{1}{2} \times 6(1)^2 = -3 \text{ m} \quad \dots(iii)$$

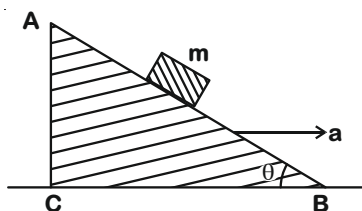
$$\text{Total displacement } S = S_1 + S_2 + S_3 = 3 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Average velocity} = \frac{3}{3} = 1 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Total distance travelled} = 9 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Average speed} = \frac{9}{3} = 3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

35. A block of mass m is placed on a smooth inclined wedge ABC of inclination θ as shown in the figure. The wedge is given an acceleration ' a ' towards the right. The relation between a and θ for the block to remain stationary on the wedge is



(1) $a = g \cos \theta$

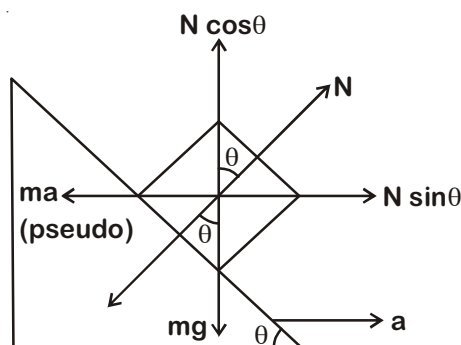
(2) $a = \frac{g}{\sin \theta}$

(3) $a = \frac{g}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta}$

(4) $a = g \tan \theta$

Answer (4)

Sol.



In non-inertial frame,

$$N \sin \theta = ma \quad \dots(i)$$

$$N \cos \theta = mg \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{a}{g}$$

$$a = g \tan \theta$$

36. The moment of the force, $\vec{F} = 4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$ at $(2, 0, -3)$, about the point $(2, -2, -2)$, is given by

(1) $-7\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$

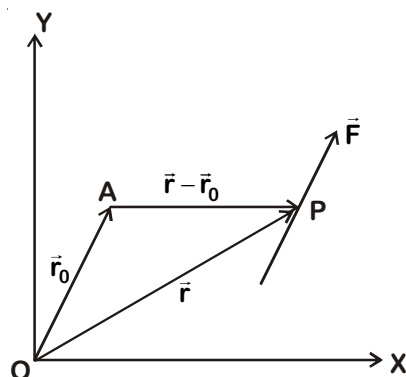
(2) $-4\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 8\hat{k}$

(3) $-8\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$

(4) $-7\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}$

Answer (4)

Sol.



$$\vec{\tau} = (\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0) \times \vec{F} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0 = (2\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) - (2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$$

$$= 0\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{\tau} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 4 & 5 & -6 \end{vmatrix} = -7\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}$$

37. A student measured the diameter of a small steel ball using a screw gauge of least count 0.001 cm. The main scale reading is 5 mm and zero of circular scale division coincides with 25 divisions above the reference level. If screw gauge has a zero error of -0.004 cm, the correct diameter of the ball is

- (1) 0.053 cm
- (2) 0.525 cm
- (3) 0.521 cm
- (4) 0.529 cm

Answer (4)

Sol. Diameter of the ball

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \text{MSR} + \text{CSR} \times (\text{Least count}) - \text{Zero error} \\
 &= 0.5 \text{ cm} + 25 \times 0.001 - (-0.004) \\
 &= 0.5 + 0.025 + 0.004 \\
 &= 0.529 \text{ cm}
 \end{aligned}$$

38. A solid sphere is rotating freely about its symmetry axis in free space. The radius of the sphere is increased keeping its mass same. Which of the following physical quantities would remain constant for the sphere?

- (1) Rotational kinetic energy
- (2) Moment of inertia
- (3) Angular velocity
- (4) Angular momentum

Answer (4)

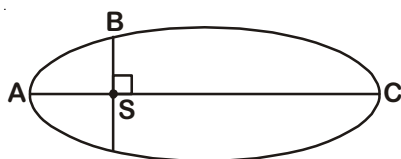
Sol. $\tau_{\text{ex}} = 0$

$$\text{So, } \frac{dL}{dt} = 0$$

i.e. $L = \text{constant}$

So angular momentum remains constant.

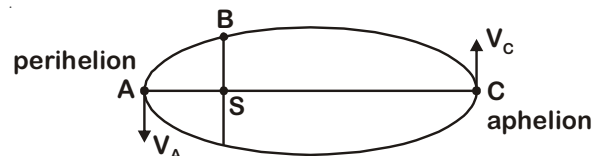
39. The kinetic energies of a planet in an elliptical orbit about the Sun, at positions A, B and C are K_A , K_B and K_C , respectively. AC is the major axis and SB is perpendicular to AC at the position of the Sun S as shown in the figure. Then



- (1) $K_B < K_A < K_C$
- (2) $K_A > K_B > K_C$
- (3) $K_A < K_B < K_C$
- (4) $K_B > K_A > K_C$

Answer (2)

Sol.



Point A is perihelion and C is aphelion.

$$\text{So, } V_A > V_B > V_C$$

$$\text{So, } K_A > K_B > K_C$$

40. If the mass of the Sun were ten times smaller and the universal gravitational constant were ten times larger in magnitude, which of the following is not correct?

- (1) Time period of a simple pendulum on the Earth would decrease
- (2) Walking on the ground would become more difficult
- (3) Raindrops will fall faster
- (4) 'g' on the Earth will not change

Answer (4)

Sol. If Universal Gravitational constant becomes ten times, then $G' = 10G$

So, acceleration due to gravity increases.

i.e. (4) is wrong option.

41. A solid sphere is in rolling motion. In rolling motion a body possesses translational kinetic energy (K_t) as well as rotational kinetic energy (K_r) simultaneously. The ratio $K_t : (K_t + K_r)$ for the sphere is

- (1) 10 : 7
- (2) 5 : 7
- (3) 7 : 10
- (4) 2 : 5

Answer (2)

$$\text{Sol. } K_t = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_t + K_r &= \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2}{5}mr^2\right)\left(\frac{v}{r}\right)^2 \\
 &= \frac{7}{10}mv^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{K_t}{K_t + K_r} = \frac{5}{7}$$

42. A small sphere of radius 'r' falls from rest in a viscous liquid. As a result, heat is produced due to viscous force. The rate of production of heat when the sphere attains its terminal velocity, is proportional to

- (1) r^5
(2) r^2
(3) r^3
(4) r^4

Answer (1)

Sol. Power = $6\pi\eta r V_T \cdot V_T = 6\pi\eta r V_T^2$

$$V_T \propto r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Power} \propto r^5$$

43. The power radiated by a black body is P and it radiates maximum energy at wavelength, λ_0 . If the temperature of the black body is now changed so that it radiates maximum energy

at wavelength $\frac{3}{4}\lambda_0$, the power radiated by it becomes nP. The value of n is

- (1) $\frac{256}{81}$
(2) $\frac{4}{3}$
(3) $\frac{3}{4}$
(4) $\frac{81}{256}$

Answer (1)

Sol. We know,

$$\lambda_{\max} T = \text{constant (Wien's law)}$$

$$\text{So, } \lambda_{\max_1} T_1 = \lambda_{\max_2} T_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_0 T = \frac{3\lambda_0}{4} T'$$

$$\Rightarrow T' = \frac{4}{3} T$$

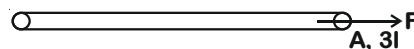
$$\text{So, } \frac{P_2}{P_1} = \left(\frac{T'}{T}\right)^4 = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^4 = \frac{256}{81}$$

44. Two wires are made of the same material and have the same volume. The first wire has cross-sectional area A and the second wire has cross-sectional area 3A. If the length of the first wire is increased by Δl on applying a force F, how much force is needed to stretch the second wire by the same amount?

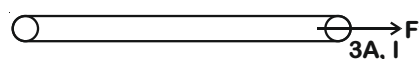
- (1) 4 F (2) 6 F
(3) 9 F (4) F

Answer (3)

Sol. Wire 1 :



Wire 2 :



For wire 1,

$$\Delta l = \left(\frac{F}{AY}\right) 3l \quad \dots(i)$$

For wire 2,

$$\frac{F'}{3A} = Y \frac{\Delta l}{l}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta l = \left(\frac{F'}{3AY}\right) l \quad \dots(ii)$$

From equation (i) & (ii),

$$\Delta l = \left(\frac{F}{AY}\right) 3l = \left(\frac{F'}{3AY}\right) l$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{F' = 9F}$$

45. A sample of 0.1 g of water at 100°C and normal pressure ($1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$) requires 54 cal of heat energy to convert to steam at 100°C. If the volume of the steam produced is 167.1 cc, the change in internal energy of the sample, is

- (1) 42.2 J
(2) 208.7 J
(3) 104.3 J
(4) 84.5 J

Answer (2)

Sol. $\Delta Q = \Delta U + \Delta W$

$$\Rightarrow 54 \times 4.18 = \Delta U + 1.013 \times 10^5 (167.1 \times 10^{-6} - 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta U = 208.7 \text{ J}$$

46. The correct order of N-compounds in its decreasing order of oxidation states is

- (1) HNO_3 , NH_4Cl , NO , N_2
- (2) HNO_3 , NO , NH_4Cl , N_2
- (3) HNO_3 , NO , N_2 , NH_4Cl
- (4) NH_4Cl , N_2 , NO , HNO_3

Answer (3)

Sol. HNO_3 , NO , N_2 , NH_4Cl

Hence, the correct option is (3).

47. Which one of the following elements is unable to form MF_6^{3-} ion?

- (1) B
- (2) Al
- (3) Ga
- (4) In

Answer (1)

Sol. $\therefore$ 'B' has no vacant d-orbitals in its valence shell, so it can't extend its covalency beyond 4. i.e. 'B' cannot form the ion like MF_6^{3-} i.e. BF_6^{3-} .

Hence, the correct option is (1).

48. Considering Ellingham diagram, which of the following metals can be used to reduce alumina?

- (1) Mg
- (2) Zn
- (3) Fe
- (4) Cu

Answer (1)

Sol. The metal which is more reactive than 'Al' can reduce alumina i.e. 'Mg' should be the correct option.

49. The correct order of atomic radii in group 13 elements is

- (1) $\text{B} < \text{Ga} < \text{Al} < \text{Tl} < \text{In}$
- (2) $\text{B} < \text{Al} < \text{Ga} < \text{In} < \text{Tl}$
- (3) $\text{B} < \text{Al} < \text{In} < \text{Ga} < \text{Tl}$
- (4) $\text{B} < \text{Ga} < \text{Al} < \text{In} < \text{Tl}$

Answer (4)

Sol.

Elements	B	Ga	Al	In	Tl
Atomic radii (pm)	85	135	143	167	170

50. Which of the following statements is not true for halogens?

- (1) All but fluorine show positive oxidation states
- (2) All are oxidizing agents
- (3) All form monobasic oxyacids
- (4) Chlorine has the highest electron-gain enthalpy

Answer (1)

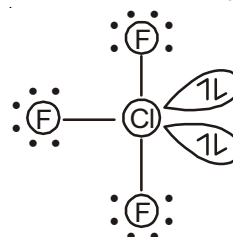
Sol. Due to high electronegativity and small size, F forms only one oxoacid, HOF known as Fluoric (I) acid. Oxidation number of F is +1 in HOF.

51. In the structure of ClF_3 , the number of lone pair of electrons on central atom 'Cl' is

- (1) Four
- (2) Two
- (3) One
- (4) Three

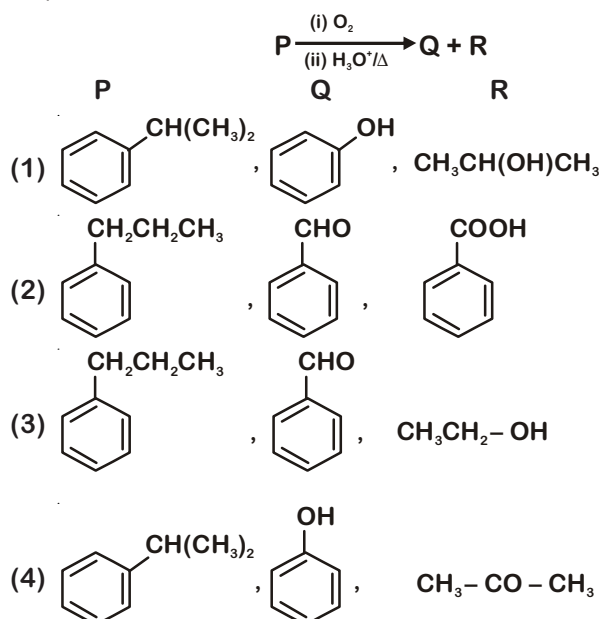
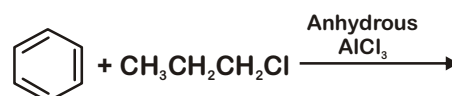
Answer (2)

Sol. The structure of ClF_3 is

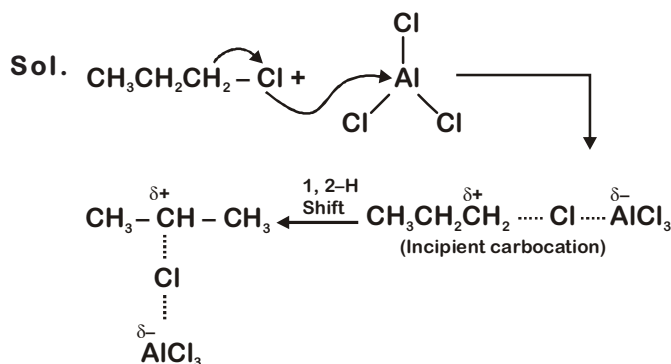


The number of lone pair of electrons on central Cl is 2.

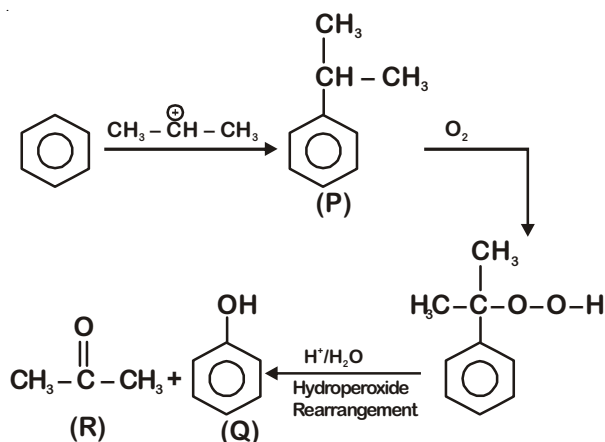
52. Identify the major products P, Q and R in the following sequence of reactions:



Answer (4)



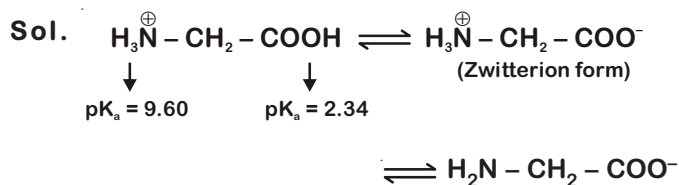
Now,



53. Which of the following compounds can form a zwitterion?

- (1) Benzoic acid
- (2) Acetanilide
- (3) Aniline
- (4) Glycine

Answer (4)



54. Regarding cross-linked or network polymers, which of the following statements is incorrect?

- (1) Examples are bakelite and melamine.
- (2) They are formed from bi- and tri-functional monomers.
- (3) They contain covalent bonds between various linear polymer chains.
- (4) They contain strong covalent bonds in their polymer chains.

Answer (4)

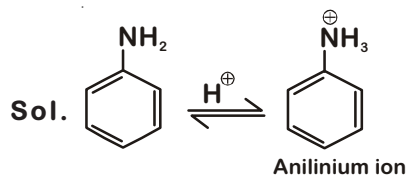
Sol. Cross linked or network polymers are formed from bi-functional and tri-functional monomers and contain strong covalent bonds between various linear polymer chains, e.g. bakelite, melamine etc. Option (4) is not related to cross-linking.

So option (4) should be the correct option.

55. Nitration of aniline in strong acidic medium also gives m-nitroaniline because

- (1) In absence of substituents nitro group always goes to m-position.
- (2) In electrophilic substitution reactions amino group is meta directive.
- (3) In spite of substituents nitro group always goes to only m-position.
- (4) In acidic (strong) medium aniline is present as anilinium ion.

Answer (4)



$-\text{NH}_3^+$ is m-directing, hence besides para (51%) and ortho (2%), meta product (47%) is also formed in significant yield.

56. The difference between amylose and amylopectin is

- (1) Amylopectin have 1 $\rightarrow$ 4 α -linkage and 1 $\rightarrow$ 6 β -linkage
- (2) Amylose have 1 $\rightarrow$ 4 α -linkage and 1 $\rightarrow$ 6 β -linkage
- (3) Amylopectin have 1 $\rightarrow$ 4 α -linkage and 1 $\rightarrow$ 6 α -linkage
- (4) Amylose is made up of glucose and galactose

Answer (3)

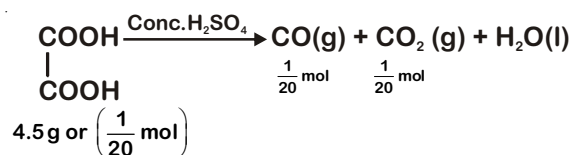
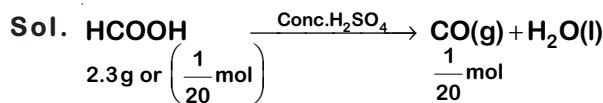
Sol. Amylose and Amylopectin are polymers of α -D-glucose, so β -link is not possible. Amylose is linear with 1 $\rightarrow$ 4 α -linkage whereas Amylopectin is branched and has both 1 $\rightarrow$ 4 and 1 $\rightarrow$ 6 α -linkages.

So option (3) should be the correct option.

57. A mixture of 2.3 g formic acid and 4.5 g oxalic acid is treated with conc. H_2SO_4 . The evolved gaseous mixture is passed through KOH pellets. Weight (in g) of the remaining product at STP will be

- (1) 2.8 (2) 3.0
(3) 1.4 (4) 4.4

Answer (1)



Gaseous mixture formed is CO and CO_2 when it is passed through KOH, only CO_2 is absorbed. So the remaining gas is CO.

So, weight of remaining gaseous product CO is

$$\frac{2}{20} \times 28 = 2.8 \text{ g}$$

So, the correct option is (1)

58. Which of the following oxides is most acidic in nature?

- (1) BaO
(2) BeO
(3) MgO
(4) CaO

Answer (2)



Basic character increases.

So, the most acidic should be BeO. In fact, BeO is amphoteric oxide while other given oxides are basic.

59. Which oxide of nitrogen is not a common pollutant introduced into the atmosphere both due to natural and human activity?

- (1) N_2O (2) NO_2
(3) N_2O_5 (4) NO

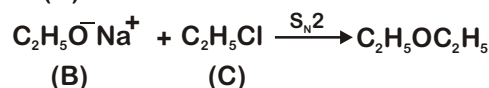
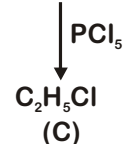
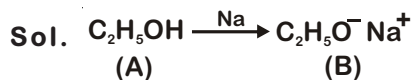
Answer (3)

Sol. Fact

60. The compound A on treatment with Na gives B, and with PCl_5 gives C. B and C react together to give diethyl ether. A, B and C are in the order

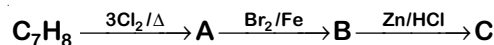
- (1) $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Cl}$, C_2H_6 , $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$
(2) $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$, $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Cl}$, $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{ONa}$
(3) $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$, C_2H_6 , $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Cl}$
(4) $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$, $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{ONa}$, $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Cl}$

Answer (4)



So the correct option is (4)

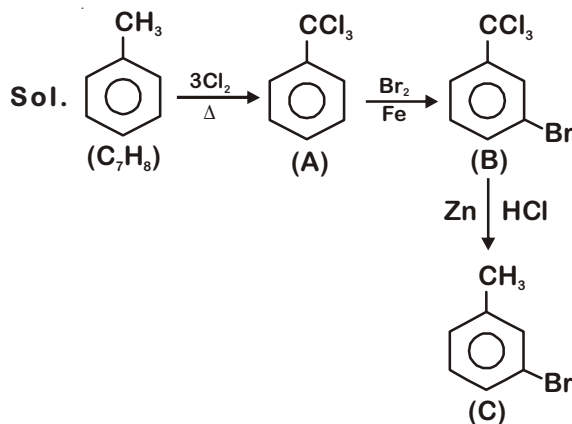
61. The compound C_7H_8 undergoes the following reactions:



The product 'C' is

- (1) 3-bromo-2,4,6-trichlorotoluene
(2) o-bromotoluene
(3) m-bromotoluene
(4) p-bromotoluene

Answer (3)

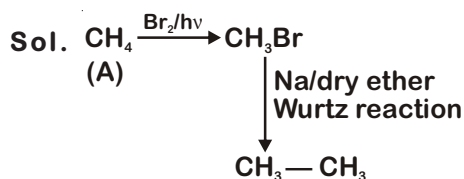


So, the correct option is (3)

62. Hydrocarbon (A) reacts with bromine by substitution to form an alkyl bromide which by Wurtz reaction is converted to gaseous hydrocarbon containing less than four carbon atoms. (A) is

- (1) $\text{CH}_3 - \text{CH}_3$ (2) $\text{CH}_2 = \text{CH}_2$
(3) $\text{CH} \equiv \text{CH}$ (4) CH_4

Answer (4)

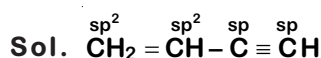


Hence the correct option is (4)

63. Which of the following molecules represents the order of hybridisation sp^2 , sp^2 , sp , sp from left to right atoms?

- (1) $\text{CH}_2 = \text{CH} - \text{CH} = \text{CH}_2$
- (2) $\text{CH}_2 = \text{CH} - \text{C} \equiv \text{CH}$
- (3) $\text{HC} \equiv \text{C} - \text{C} \equiv \text{CH}$
- (4) $\text{CH}_3 - \text{CH} = \text{CH} - \text{CH}_3$

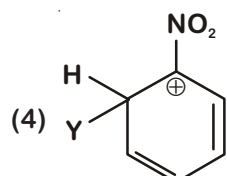
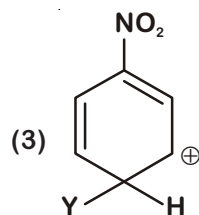
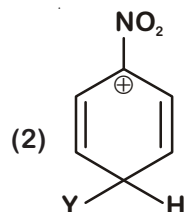
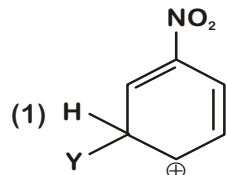
Answer (2)



Number of orbital require in hybridization

= Number of σ -bonds around each carbon atom.

64. Which of the following carbocations is expected to be most stable?



Answer (1)

Sol. $-\text{NO}_2$ group exhibit $-I$ effect and it decreases with increase in distance. In option (1) positive charge present on C-atom at maximum distance so $-I$ effect reaching to it is minimum and stability is maximum.

65. Which of the following is correct with respect to $-I$ effect of the substituents? (R = alkyl)

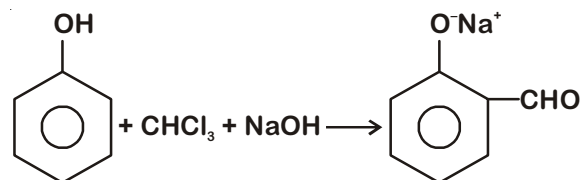
- (1) $-\text{NH}_2 > -\text{OR} > -\text{F}$
- (2) $-\text{NR}_2 < -\text{OR} < -\text{F}$
- (3) $-\text{NH}_2 < -\text{OR} < -\text{F}$
- (4) $-\text{NR}_2 > -\text{OR} > -\text{F}$

Answer (3*)

Sol. $-I$ effect increases on increasing electronegativity of atom. So, correct order of $-I$ effect is $-\text{NH}_2 < -\text{OR} < -\text{F}$.

*Most appropriate Answer is option (3), however option (2) may also be correct answer.

66. In the reaction

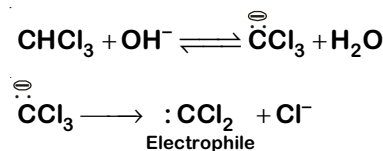


The electrophile involved is

- (1) Dichloromethyl anion ($^{\ominus}\text{CHCl}_2$)
- (2) Formyl cation ($^{\oplus}\text{CHO}$)
- (3) Dichloromethyl cation ($^{\oplus}\text{CHCl}_2$)
- (4) Dichlorocarbene ($:\text{CCl}_2$)

Answer (4)

Sol. It is Reimer-Tiemann reaction. The electrophile formed is $:\text{CCl}_2$ (Dichlorocarbene) according to the following reaction



67. Carboxylic acids have higher boiling points than aldehydes, ketones and even alcohols of comparable molecular mass. It is due to their

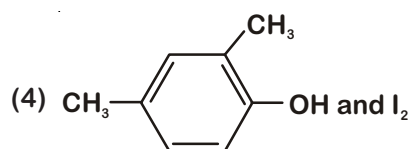
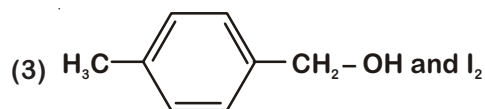
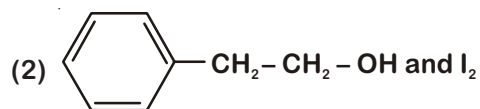
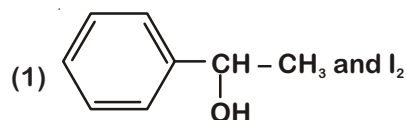
- (1) More extensive association of carboxylic acid via van der Waals force of attraction
- (2) Formation of carboxylate ion
- (3) Formation of intramolecular H-bonding
- (4) Formation of intermolecular H-bonding

Answer (4)

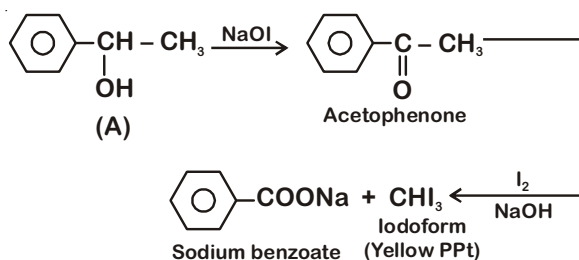
Sol. Due to formation of intermolecular H-bonding in carboxylic acid, association occurs. Hence boiling point increases and become more than the boiling point of aldehydes, ketones and alcohols of comparable molecular masses.

68. Compound A, $C_8H_{10}O$, is found to react with NaOI (produced by reacting Y with NaOH) and yields a yellow precipitate with characteristic smell.

A and Y are respectively

**Answer (1)**

Sol. Option (1) is secondary alcohol which on oxidation gives phenylmethyl ketone (Acetophenone). This on reaction with I_2 and NaOH form iodoform and sodium benzoate.



69. Match the metal ions given in Column I with the spin magnetic moments of the ions given in Column II and assign the correct code :

Column I**Column II**

- | | |
|--------------|--------------------|
| a. Co^{3+} | i. $\sqrt{8}$ BM |
| b. Cr^{3+} | ii. $\sqrt{35}$ BM |
| c. Fe^{3+} | iii. $\sqrt{3}$ BM |
| d. Ni^{2+} | iv. $\sqrt{24}$ BM |
| | v. $\sqrt{15}$ BM |

- | | a | b | c | d |
|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| (1) | iv | i | ii | iii |
| (2) | i | ii | iii | iv |
| (3) | iv | v | ii | i |
| (4) | iii | v | i | ii |

Answer (3)

Sol. $Co^{3+} = [Ar] 3d^6$, Unpaired $e^-(n) = 4$

$$\text{Spin magnetic moment} = \sqrt{4(4+2)} = \sqrt{24} \text{ BM}$$

$Cr^{3+} = [Ar] 3d^3$, Unpaired $e^-(n) = 3$

$$\text{Spin magnetic moment} = \sqrt{3(3+2)} = \sqrt{15} \text{ BM}$$

$Fe^{3+} = [Ar] 3d^5$, Unpaired $e^-(n) = 5$

$$\text{Spin magnetic moment} = \sqrt{5(5+2)} = \sqrt{35} \text{ BM}$$

$Ni^{2+} = [Ar] 3d^8$, Unpaired $e^-(n) = 2$

$$\text{Spin magnetic moment} = \sqrt{2(2+2)} = \sqrt{8} \text{ BM}$$

70. Which one of the following ions exhibits d-d transition and paramagnetism as well?

- | | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| (1) MnO_4^{2-} | (2) $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$ |
| (3) CrO_4^{2-} | (4) MnO_4^{2-} |

Answer (4)

Sol. $CrO_4^{2-} \Rightarrow Cr^{6+} = [Ar]$

Unpaired electron (n) = 0; Diamagnetic

$Cr_2O_7^{2-} \Rightarrow Cr^{6+} = [Ar]$

Unpaired electron (n) = 0; Diamagnetic

$MnO_4^{2-} = Mn^{6+} = [Ar] 3d^1$

Unpaired electron (n) = 1; Paramagnetic

$MnO_4^- = Mn^{7+} = [Ar]$

Unpaired electron (n) = 0; Diamagnetic

71. Iron carbonyl, $Fe(CO)_5$ is

- (1) Trinuclear
- (2) Mononuclear
- (3) Tetranuclear
- (4) Dinuclear

Answer (2)

Sol. • Based on the number of metal atoms present in a complex, they are classified into mononuclear, dinuclear, trinuclear and so on.

eg: $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5$: mononuclear

$\text{Co}_2(\text{CO})_8$: dinuclear

$\text{Fe}_3(\text{CO})_{12}$: trinuclear

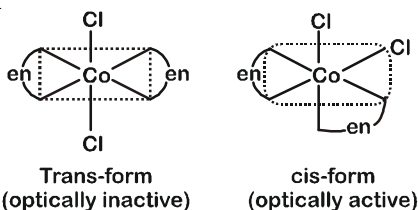
Hence, option (2) should be the right answer.

72. The type of isomerism shown by the complex $[\text{CoCl}_2(\text{en})_2]$ is

- (1) Ionization isomerism
- (2) Coordination isomerism
- (3) Geometrical isomerism
- (4) Linkage isomerism

Answer (3)

Sol. In $[\text{CoCl}_2(\text{en})_2]$, Coordination number of Co is 6 and this compound has octahedral geometry.



• As per given option, type of isomerism is geometrical isomerism.

73. The geometry and magnetic behaviour of the complex $[\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4]$ are

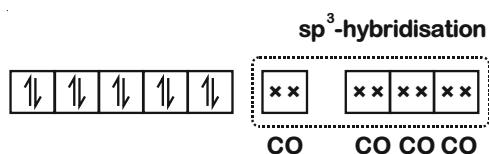
- (1) Square planar geometry and paramagnetic
- (2) Tetrahedral geometry and diamagnetic
- (3) Square planar geometry and diamagnetic
- (4) Tetrahedral geometry and paramagnetic

Answer (2)

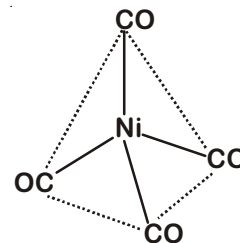
Sol. $\text{Ni}(28) : [\text{Ar}]3d^8 4s^2$

∴ CO is a strong field ligand

Configuration would be :



For, four 'CO'-ligands hybridisation would be sp^3 and thus the complex would be diamagnetic and of tetrahedral geometry.



74. Following solutions were prepared by mixing different volumes of NaOH and HCl of different concentrations :

a. $60 \text{ mL } \frac{M}{10} \text{ HCl} + 40 \text{ mL } \frac{M}{10} \text{ NaOH}$

b. $55 \text{ mL } \frac{M}{10} \text{ HCl} + 45 \text{ mL } \frac{M}{10} \text{ NaOH}$

c. $75 \text{ mL } \frac{M}{5} \text{ HCl} + 25 \text{ mL } \frac{M}{5} \text{ NaOH}$

d. $100 \text{ mL } \frac{M}{10} \text{ HCl} + 100 \text{ mL } \frac{M}{10} \text{ NaOH}$

pH of which one of them will be equal to 1?

- (1) d
- (2) a
- (3) b
- (4) c

Answer (4)

Sol. • Meq of HCl = $75 \times \frac{1}{5} \times 1 = 15$

• Meq of NaOH = $25 \times \frac{1}{5} \times 1 = 5$

• Meq of HCl in resulting solution = 10

• Molarity of $[\text{H}^+]$ in resulting mixture

$$= \frac{10}{100} = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log[\text{H}^+] = -\log\left[\frac{1}{10}\right] = 1.0$$

75. On which of the following properties does the coagulating power of an ion depend?

- (1) Both magnitude and sign of the charge on the ion
- (2) Size of the ion alone
- (3) The magnitude of the charge on the ion alone
- (4) The sign of charge on the ion alone

Answer (1)

Sol. • Coagulation of colloidal solution by using an electrolyte depends on the charge present (positive or negative) on colloidal particles as well as on its size.

- Coagulating power of an electrolyte depends on the magnitude of charge present on effective ion of electrolyte.

76. Given van der Waals constant for NH_3 , H_2 , O_2 and CO_2 are respectively 4.17, 0.244, 1.36 and 3.59, which one of the following gases is most easily liquefied?

- (1) O_2
- (2) H_2
- (3) NH_3
- (4) CO_2

Answer (3)

Sol. • van der waal constant 'a', signifies intermolecular forces of attraction.

- Higher is the value of 'a', easier will be the liquefaction of gas.

77. The solubility of BaSO_4 in water is $2.42 \times 10^{-3} \text{ gL}^{-1}$ at 298 K. The value of its solubility product (K_{sp}) will be

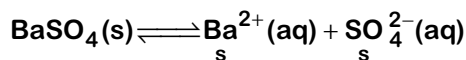
(Given molar mass of $\text{BaSO}_4 = 233 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$)

- (1) $1.08 \times 10^{-14} \text{ mol}^2 \text{L}^{-2}$
- (2) $1.08 \times 10^{-12} \text{ mol}^2 \text{L}^{-2}$
- (3) $1.08 \times 10^{-10} \text{ mol}^2 \text{L}^{-2}$
- (4) $1.08 \times 10^{-8} \text{ mol}^2 \text{L}^{-2}$

Answer (3)

$$\text{Sol. Solubility of } \text{BaSO}_4, s = \frac{2.42 \times 10^{-3}}{233} \text{ (mol L}^{-1}\text{)}$$

$$= 1.04 \times 10^{-5} \text{ (mol L}^{-1}\text{)}$$



$$K_{\text{sp}} = [\text{Ba}^{2+}] [\text{SO}_4^{2-}] = s^2$$

$$= (1.04 \times 10^{-5})^2$$

$$= 1.08 \times 10^{-10} \text{ mol}^2 \text{L}^{-2}$$

78. In which case is number of molecules of water maximum?

- (1) 0.00224 L of water vapours at 1 atm and 273 K
- (2) 0.18 g of water
- (3) 18 mL of water
- (4) 10^{-3} mol of water

Answer (3)

$$\text{Sol. (1) Moles of water} = \frac{0.00224}{22.4} = 10^{-4}$$

$$\text{Molecules of water} = \text{mole} \times N_A = 10^{-4} N_A$$

$$(2) \text{ Molecules of water} = \text{mole} \times N_A = \frac{0.18}{18} N_A$$

$$= 10^{-2} N_A$$

$$(3) \text{ Mass of water} = 18 \times 1 = 18 \text{ g}$$

$$\text{Molecules of water} = \text{mole} \times N_A = \frac{18}{18} N_A$$

$$= N_A$$

$$(4) \text{ Molecules of water} = \text{mole} \times N_A = 10^{-3} N_A$$

79. The correct difference between first and second order reactions is that

- (1) A first-order reaction can catalyzed; a second-order reaction cannot be catalyzed
- (2) The half-life of a first-order reaction does not depend on $[\text{A}]_0$; the half-life of a second-order reaction does depend on $[\text{A}]_0$

- (3) The rate of a first-order reaction does not depend on reactant concentrations; the rate of a second-order reaction does depend on reactant concentrations
- (4) The rate of a first-order reaction does depend on reactant concentrations; the rate of a second-order reaction does not depend on reactant concentrations

Answer (2)

Sol. ♦ For first order reaction, $t_{1/2} = \frac{0.693}{k}$, which is independent of initial concentration of reactant.

♦ For second order reaction, $t_{1/2} = \frac{1}{k[A_0]}$, which depends on initial concentration of reactant.

80. Among CaH_2 , BeH_2 , BaH_2 , the order of ionic character is

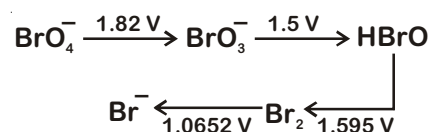
- (1) $\text{BeH}_2 < \text{BaH}_2 < \text{CaH}_2$
- (2) $\text{CaH}_2 < \text{BeH}_2 < \text{BaH}_2$
- (3) $\text{BeH}_2 < \text{CaH}_2 < \text{BaH}_2$
- (4) $\text{BaH}_2 < \text{BeH}_2 < \text{CaH}_2$

Answer (3)

Sol. For 2nd group hydrides, on moving down the group metallic character of metals increases so ionic character of metal hydride increases.

Hence the option (3) should be correct option.

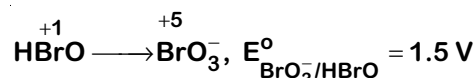
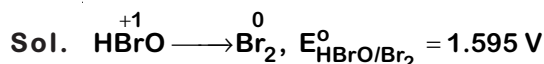
81. Consider the change in oxidation state of Bromine corresponding to different emf values as shown in the diagram below :



Then the species undergoing disproportionation is

- (1) Br_2
- (2) BrO_4^-
- (3) BrO_3^-
- (4) HBrO

Answer (4)



E_{cell}^0 for the disproportionation of HBrO ,

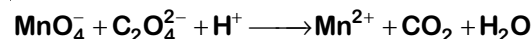
$$E_{\text{cell}}^0 = E_{\text{HBrO}/\text{Br}_2}^0 - E_{\text{BrO}_3^-/\text{HBrO}}^0$$

$$= 1.595 - 1.5$$

$$= 0.095 \text{ V} = + \text{ve}$$

Hence, option (3) is correct answer.

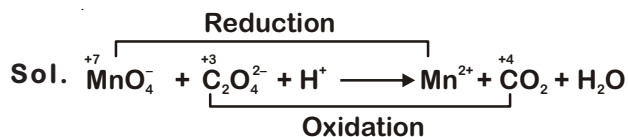
82. For the redox reaction



The correct coefficients of the reactants for the balanced equation are

	MnO_4^-	$\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$	H^+
(1)	2	16	5
(2)	2	5	16
(3)	16	5	2
(4)	5	16	2

Answer (2)

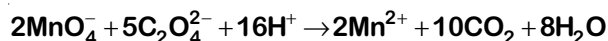


$$\text{n-factor of } \text{MnO}_4^- \Rightarrow 5$$

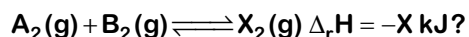
$$\text{n-factor of } \text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-} \Rightarrow 2$$

Ratio of n-factors of MnO_4^- and $\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$ is 5 : 2
 So, molar ratio in balanced reaction is 2 : 5

∴ The balanced equation is

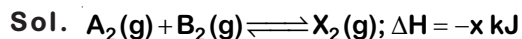


83. Which one of the following conditions will favour maximum formation of the product in the reaction,



- (1) High temperature and high pressure
- (2) Low temperature and low pressure
- (3) Low temperature and high pressure
- (4) High temperature and low pressure

Answer (3)



On increasing pressure equilibrium shifts in a direction where pressure decreases i.e. forward direction.

On decreasing temperature, equilibrium shifts in exothermic direction i.e., forward direction.

So, high pressure and low temperature favours maximum formation of product.

84. When initial concentration of the reactant is doubled, the half-life period of a zero order reaction

- (1) Is tripled
- (2) Is doubled
- (3) Is halved
- (4) Remains unchanged

Answer (2)

Sol. Half life of zero order

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{[A_0]}{2K}$$

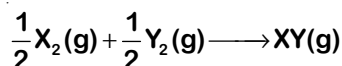
$t_{1/2}$ will be doubled on doubling the initial concentration.

85. The bond dissociation energies of X_2 , Y_2 and XY are in the ratio of 1 : 0.5 : 1. ΔH for the formation of XY is -200 kJ mol^{-1} . The bond dissociation energy of X_2 will be

- (1) 800 kJ mol^{-1}
- (2) 100 kJ mol^{-1}
- (3) 200 kJ mol^{-1}
- (4) 400 kJ mol^{-1}

Answer (1)

Sol. The reaction for $\Delta_r H^\circ(XY)$



Bond energies of X_2 , Y_2 and XY are X , $\frac{X}{2}$, X respectively

$$\therefore \Delta H = \left(\frac{X}{2} + \frac{X}{4} \right) - X = -200$$

On solving, we get

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{X}{2} + \frac{X}{4} = -200$$

$$\Rightarrow X = 800 \text{ kJ/mole}$$

86. The correction factor 'a' to the ideal gas equation corresponds to

- (1) Electric field present between the gas molecules
- (2) Volume of the gas molecules
- (3) Density of the gas molecules
- (4) Forces of attraction between the gas molecules

Answer (4)

Sol. In real gas equation, $\left(P + \frac{an^2}{V^2} \right) (V - nb) = nRT$

van der Waal's constant, 'a' signifies intermolecular forces of attraction.

87. Consider the following species :



Which one of these will have the highest bond order?

- (1) CN^+
- (2) CN^-
- (3) NO
- (4) CN

Answer (2)

Sol. NO : $(\sigma 1s)^2, (\sigma^* 1s)^2, (\sigma 2s)^2, (\sigma^* 2s)^2, (\sigma 2p_z)^2, (\pi 2p_x)^2 = (\pi 2p_y)^2, (\pi^* 2p_x)^1 = (\pi^* 2p_y)^0$

$$BO = \frac{10-5}{2} = 2.5$$

$$CN^- : (\sigma 1s)^2, (\sigma^* 1s)^2, (\sigma 2s)^2, (\sigma^* 2s)^2, (\pi 2p_x)^2 = (\pi 2p_y)^2, (\sigma 2p_z)^2$$

$$BO = \frac{10-4}{2} = 3$$

$$CN : (\sigma 1s)^2, (\sigma^* 1s)^2, (\sigma 2s)^2, (\sigma^* 2s)^2, (\pi 2p_x)^2 = (\pi 2p_y)^2, (\sigma 2p_z)^1$$

$$BO = \frac{9-4}{2} = 2.5$$

$$CN^+ : (\sigma 1s)^2, (\sigma^* 1s)^2, (\sigma 2s)^2, (\sigma^* 2s)^2, (\pi 2p_x)^2 = (\pi 2p_y)^2$$

$$BO = \frac{8-4}{2} = 2$$

Hence, option(2) should be the right answer.

88. Magnesium reacts with an element (X) to form an ionic compound. If the ground state electronic configuration of (X) is $1s^2 2s^2 2p^3$, the simplest formula for this compound is

- (1) Mg_2X (2) MgX_2
(3) Mg_2X_3 (4) Mg_3X_2

Answer (4)

Sol. Element (X) electronic configuration

$$1s^2 2s^2 2p^3$$

So, valency of X will be 3.

Valency of Mg is 2.

Formula of compound formed by Mg and X will be Mg_3X_2 .

89. Iron exhibits bcc structure at room temperature. Above 900°C , it transforms to fcc structure. The ratio of density of iron at room temperature to that at 900°C (assuming molar mass and atomic radii of iron remains constant with temperature) is

- (1) $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4\sqrt{2}}$ (2) $\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3\sqrt{2}}$
(3) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}}$ (4) $\frac{1}{2}$

Answer (1)

Sol. For BCC lattice : $Z = 2, a = \frac{4r}{\sqrt{3}}$

For FCC lattice : $Z = 4, a = 2\sqrt{2} r$

$$\therefore \frac{d_{25^\circ\text{C}}}{d_{900^\circ\text{C}}} = \frac{\left(\frac{ZM}{N_A a^3}\right)_{\text{BCC}}}{\left(\frac{ZM}{N_A a^3}\right)_{\text{FCC}}} = \frac{2 \left(\frac{2\sqrt{2} r}{4r/\sqrt{3}}\right)^3}{\left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4\sqrt{2}}\right)}$$

90. Which one is a wrong statement?

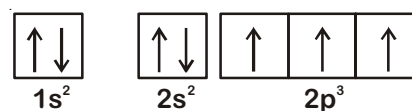
- (1) The electronic configuration of N atom is



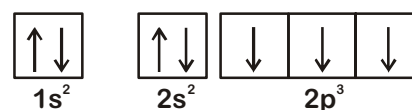
- (2) An orbital is designated by three quantum numbers while an electron in an atom is designated by four quantum numbers
(3) Total orbital angular momentum of electron in 's' orbital is equal to zero
(4) The value of m for d_{z^2} is zero

Answer (1)

Sol. According to Hund's Rule of maximum multiplicity, the correct electronic configuration of N-atom is



OR



$\therefore$ Option (1) violates Hund's Rule.

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91. Oxygen is not produced during photosynthesis by
- (1) *Cycas*
 - (2) *Nostoc*
 - (3) Green sulphur bacteria
 - (4) *Chara*

Answer (3)

Sol. Green sulphur bacteria do not use H_2O as source of proton, therefore they do not evolve O_2 .

92. Double fertilization is
- (1) Fusion of two male gametes with one egg
 - (2) Fusion of one male gamete with two polar nuclei
 - (3) Fusion of two male gametes of a pollen tube with two different eggs
 - (4) Syngamy and triple fusion

Answer (4)

Sol. Double fertilization is a unique phenomenon that occur in angiosperms only.

Syngamy + Triple fusion = Double fertilization

93. Which one of the following plants shows a very close relationship with a species of moth, where none of the two can complete its life cycle without the other?
- (1) Banana
 - (2) *Yucca*
 - (3) *Hydrilla*
 - (4) *Viola*

Answer (2)

Sol. *Yucca* have an obligate mutualism with a species of moth i.e. *Pronuba*.

94. Pollen grains can be stored for several years in liquid nitrogen having a temperature of
- (1) $-196^\circ C$
 - (2) $-80^\circ C$
 - (3) $-120^\circ C$
 - (4) $-160^\circ C$

Answer (1)

Sol. Pollen grains can be stored for several years in liquid nitrogen at $-196^\circ C$ (Cryopreservation)

95. Which of the following elements is responsible for maintaining turgor in cells?
- (1) Potassium
 - (2) Sodium
 - (3) Magnesium
 - (4) Calcium

Answer (1)

Sol. Potassium helps in maintaining turgidity of cells.

96. What is the role of NAD^+ in cellular respiration?
- (1) It is a nucleotide source for ATP synthesis.
 - (2) It functions as an electron carrier.
 - (3) It functions as an enzyme.
 - (4) It is the final electron acceptor for anaerobic respiration.

Answer (2)

Sol. In cellular respiration, NAD^+ act as an electron carrier.

97. In which of the following forms is iron absorbed by plants?
- (1) Free element
 - (2) Ferrous
 - (3) Ferric
 - (4) Both ferric and ferrous

Answer (3*)

Sol. Iron is absorbed by plants in the form of ferric ions. (According to NCERT)

*Plants absorb iron in both form i.e. Fe^{++} and Fe^{+++} . (Preferably Fe^{++})

98. Which of the following is commonly used as a vector for introducing a DNA fragment in human lymphocytes?
- (1) λ phage
 - (2) Ti plasmid
 - (3) Retrovirus
 - (4) pBR 322

Answer (3)

Sol. Retrovirus is commonly used as vector for introducing a DNA fragment in human lymphocyte.

Gene therapy : Lymphocyte from blood of patient are grown in culture outside the body, a functional gene is introduced by using a retroviral vector, into these lymphocyte.

99. Use of bioresources by multinational companies and organisations without authorisation from the concerned country and its people is called
- (1) Biodegradation
 - (2) Biopiracy
 - (3) Bio-infringement
 - (4) Bioexploitation

Answer (2)

Sol. Biopiracy is term used for or refer to the use of bioresources by multinational companies and other organisation without proper authorisation from the countries and people concerned with compensatory payment (definition of biopiracy given in NCERT).

100. In India, the organisation responsible for assessing the safety of introducing genetically modified organisms for public use is

- (1) Research Committee on Genetic Manipulation (RCGM)
- (2) Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)
- (3) Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)
- (4) Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee (GEAC)

Answer (4)

Sol. Indian Government has setup organisation such as GEAC (Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee) which will make decisions regarding the validity of GM research and safety of introducing GM-organism for public services. (Direct from NCERT).

101. The correct order of steps in Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) is

- (1) Denaturation, Extension, Annealing
- (2) Annealing, Extension, Denaturation
- (3) Extension, Denaturation, Annealing
- (4) Denaturation, Annealing, Extension

Answer (4)

Sol. This technique is used for making multiple copies of gene (or DNA) of interest in vitro.

Each cycle has three steps

- (i) Denaturation
- (ii) Primer annealing
- (iii) Extension of primer

102. Select the correct match

- (1) T.H. Morgan - Transduction
- (2) $F_2 \times$ Recessive parent - Dihybrid cross
- (3) Ribozyme - Nucleic acid
- (4) G. Mendel - Transformation

Answer (3)

Sol. Ribozyme is a catalytic RNA, which is nucleic acid.

103. A 'new' variety of rice was patented by a foreign company, though such varieties have been present in India for a long time. This is related to

- (1) Lerma Rojo (2) Sharbati Sonora
- (3) Co-667 (4) Basmati

Answer (4)

Sol. In 1997, an American company got patent rights on Basmati rice through the US patent and trademark office that was actually been derived from Indian farmer's varieties.

The diversity of rice in India is one of the richest in the world, 27 documented varieties of Basmati are grown in India.

Indian basmati was crossed with semi-dwarf varieties and claimed as an invention or a novelty.

Sharbati Sonora and Lerma Rojo are varieties of wheat.

104. Which of the following pairs is wrongly matched?

- (1) XO type sex determination : Grasshopper
- (2) ABO blood grouping : Co-dominance
- (3) Starch synthesis in pea : Multiple alleles
- (4) T.H. Morgan : Linkage

Answer (3)

Sol. Starch synthesis in pea is controlled by pleiotropic gene.

Other options (1, 2 & 4) are correctly matched.

105. Select the correct statement

- (1) Spliceosomes take part in translation
- (2) Punnett square was developed by a British scientist
- (3) Franklin Stahl coined the term "linkage"
- (4) Transduction was discovered by S. Altman

Answer (2)

Sol. Punnett square was developed by a British geneticist, Reginald C. Punnett.

- Franklin Stahl proved semi-conservative mode of replication.
- Transduction was discovered by Zinder and Laderberg.
- Spliceosome formation is part of post-transcriptional change in Eukaryotes

106. The experimental proof for semiconservative replication of DNA was first shown in a

- (1) Plant (2) Bacterium
- (3) Fungus (4) Virus

Answer (2)

Sol. Semi-conservative DNA replication was first shown in Bacterium *Escherichia coli* by Matthew Meselson and Franklin Stahl.

107. Which of the following flowers only once in its life-time?

- (1) Mango (2) Jackfruit
(3) Bamboo species (4) Papaya

Answer (3)

Sol. Bamboo species are monocarpic i.e., flower generally only once in its life-time after 50-100 years.

Jackfruit, papaya and mango are polycarpic i.e., produce flowers and fruits many times in their life-time.

108. Offsets are produced by

- (1) Parthenocarpy
(2) Mitotic divisions
(3) Meiotic divisions
(4) Parthenogenesis

Answer (2)

Sol. Offset is a vegetative part of a plant, formed by mitosis.

- Meiotic divisions do not occur in somatic cells.
- Parthenogenesis is the formation of embryo from ovum or egg without fertilisation.
- Parthenocarpy is the fruit formed without fertilisation, (generally seedless)

109. Select the correct match

- (1) Matthew Meselson - *Pisum sativum* and F. Stahl
(2) Alfred Hershey and Martha Chase - TMV
(3) Alec Jeffreys - *Streptococcus pneumoniae*
(4) Francois Jacob and Jacques Monod - Lac operon

Answer (4)

Sol. Francois Jacob and Jacques Monod proposed model of gene regulation known as operon model/lac operon.

- Alec Jeffreys - DNA fingerprinting technique.
- Matthew Meselson and F. Stahl - Semi-conservative DNA replication in *E. coli*.
- Alfred Hershey and Martha Chase - Proved DNA as genetic material not protein

110. Which of the following has proved helpful in preserving pollen as fossils?

- (1) Oil content
(2) Cellulosic intine
(3) Pollenkitt
(4) Sporopollenin

Answer (4)

Sol. Sporopollenin cannot be degraded by enzyme; strong acids and alkali, therefore it is helpful in preserving pollen as fossil.

Pollenkitt - Help in insect pollination.

Cellulosic Intine - Inner sporoderm layer of pollen grain known as intine made up of cellulose & pectin.

Oil content - No role in pollen preservation.

111. Natality refers to

- (1) Number of individuals leaving the habitat
(2) Birth rate
(3) Death rate
(4) Number of individuals entering a habitat

Answer (2)

Sol. Natality refers to birth rate.

- Death rate - Mortality
- Number of individual entering a habitat is - Immigration
- Number of individual leaving the habitat - Emigration

112. World Ozone Day is celebrated on

- (1) 16th September
(2) 21st April
(3) 5th June
(4) 22nd April

Answer (1)

Sol. World Ozone day is celebrated on 16th September.

5th June - World Environment Day

21st April - National Yellow Bat Day

22nd April - National Earth Day

113. Which of the following is a secondary pollutant?

- (1) SO_2 (2) CO_2
(3) CO (4) O_3

Answer (4)

Sol. O_3 (ozone) is a secondary pollutant. These are formed by the reaction of primary pollutant.

CO – Quantitative pollutant

CO_2 – Primary pollutant

SO_2 – Primary pollutant

114. Niche is

- (1) the range of temperature that the organism needs to live
(2) the physical space where an organism lives
(3) all the biological factors in the organism's environment
(4) the functional role played by the organism where it lives

Answer (4)

Sol. Ecological niche was termed by J. Grinnel. It refers the functional role played by the organism where it lives.

115. What type of ecological pyramid would be obtained with the following data?

Secondary consumer : 120 g

Primary consumer : 60 g

Primary producer : 10 g

- (1) Upright pyramid of numbers
(2) Pyramid of energy
(3) Inverted pyramid of biomass
(4) Upright pyramid of biomass

Answer (3)

Sol. • The given data depicts the inverted pyramid of biomass, usually found in aquatic ecosystem.

- Pyramid of energy is always upright
- Upright pyramid of biomass and numbers are not possible, as the data depicts primary producer is less than primary consumer and this is less than secondary consumers.

116. In stratosphere, which of the following elements acts as a catalyst in degradation of ozone and release of molecular oxygen?

- (1) Fe (2) Cl
(3) Carbon (4) Oxygen

Answer (2)

Sol. UV rays act on CFCs, releasing Cl atoms, chlorine reacts with ozone in sequential method converting into oxygen

Carbon, oxygen and Fe are not related to ozone layer depletion

117. The two functional groups characteristic of sugars are

- (1) Carbonyl and phosphate
(2) Carbonyl and methyl
(3) Hydroxyl and methyl
(4) Carbonyl and hydroxyl

Answer (4)

Sol. Sugar is a common term used to denote carbohydrate.

Carbohydrates are polyhydroxy aldehyde, ketone or their derivatives, which means they have carbonyl and hydroxyl groups.

118. Which among the following is not a prokaryote?

- (1) *Nostoc*
(2) *Mycobacterium*
(3) *Saccharomyces*
(4) *Oscillatoria*

Answer (3)

Sol. *Saccharomyces* i.e. yeast is an eukaryote (unicellular fungi)

Mycobacterium – a bacterium

Oscillatoria and *Nostoc* are cyanobacteria.

119. The Golgi complex participates in

- (1) Respiration in bacteria
(2) Formation of secretory vesicles
(3) Fatty acid breakdown
(4) Activation of amino acid

Answer (2)

Sol. Golgi complex, after processing releases secretory vesicles from their trans-face.

120. Which of the following is not a product of light reaction of photosynthesis?

- (1) NADPH (2) NADH
(3) ATP (4) Oxygen

Answer (2)

Sol. ATP, NADPH and oxygen are products of light reaction, while NADH is a product of respiration process.

121. Which of the following is true for nucleolus?

- (1) It takes part in spindle formation
- (2) It is a membrane-bound structure
- (3) Larger nucleoli are present in dividing cells
- (4) It is a site for active ribosomal RNA synthesis

Answer (4)

Sol. Nucleolus is a non membranous structure and is a site of r-RNA synthesis.

122. Stomatal movement is not affected by

- (1) O_2 concentration
- (2) Light
- (3) Temperature
- (4) CO_2 concentration

Answer (1)

Sol. Light, temperature and concentration of CO_2 affect opening and closing of stomata while they are not affected by O_2 concentration.

123. The stage during which separation of the paired homologous chromosomes begins is

- (1) Diakinesis
- (2) Diplotene
- (3) Pachytene
- (4) Zygotene

Answer (2)

Sol. Synaptonemal complex disintegrates. Terminalisation begins at diplotene stage i.e. chiasmata start to shift towards end.

124. Stomata in grass leaf are

- (1) Rectangular
- (2) Kidney shaped
- (3) Dumb-bell shaped
- (4) Barrel shaped

Answer (3)

Sol. Grass being a monocot, has Dumb-bell shaped stomata in their leaves.

125. Secondary xylem and phloem in dicot stem are produced by

- (1) Phellogen
- (2) Vascular cambium
- (3) Apical meristems
- (4) Axillary meristems

Answer (2)

Sol. • Vascular cambium is partially secondary
• Form secondary xylem towards its inside and secondary phloem towards outsides.
• 4 – 10 times more secondary xylem is produced than secondary phloem.

126. Pneumatophores occur in

- (1) Carnivorous plants
- (2) Free-floating hydrophytes
- (3) Halophytes
- (4) Submerged hydrophytes

Answer (3)

Sol. • Halophytes like mangrooves have pneumatophores.

- Apogeotropic (–vely geotropic) roots having lenticels called pneumathodes to uptake O_2 .

127. Casparian strips occur in

- (1) Cortex
- (2) Pericycle
- (3) Epidermis
- (4) Endodermis

Answer (4)

Sol. • Endodermis have casparian strip on radial and inner tangential wall.

- It is suberin rich.

128. Plants having little or no secondary growth are

- (1) Conifers
- (2) Deciduous angiosperms
- (3) Grasses
- (4) Cycads

Answer (3)

Sol. Grasses are monocots and monocots usually do not have secondary growth.

Palm like monocots have anomalous secondary growth.

129. Sweet potato is a modified

- (1) Tap root
- (2) Adventitious root
- (3) Stem
- (4) Rhizome

Answer (2)

Sol. Sweet potato is a modified adventitious root for storage of food

- Rhizomes are underground modified stem
- Tap root is primary root directly elongated from the radicle

130. Which of the following statements is correct?

- (1) Horsetails are gymnosperms
- (2) *Selaginella* is heterosporous, while *Salvinia* is homosporous
- (3) Ovules are not enclosed by ovary wall in gymnosperms
- (4) Stems are usually unbranched in both *Cycas* and *Cedrus*

Answer (3)

Sol. • Gymnosperms have naked ovule.

- Called phanerogams without womb/ovary

131. Select the wrong statement :

- (1) Pseudopodia are locomotory and feeding structures in Sporozoans
- (2) Mushrooms belong to Basidiomycetes
- (3) Cell wall is present in members of Fungi and Plantae
- (4) Mitochondria are the powerhouse of the cell in all kingdoms except Monera

Answer (1)

Sol. Pseudopodia are locomotory structures in sarcodines (Amoeboid)

132. After karyogamy followed by meiosis, spores are produced exogenously in

- (1) *Agaricus*
- (2) *Alternaria*
- (3) *Neurospora*
- (4) *Saccharomyces*

Answer (1)

Sol. • In *Agaricus* (a genus of basidiomycetes), basidiospores or meiospores are produced exogenously.

- *Neurospora* (a genus of ascomycetes) produces ascospores as meiospores but endogenously inside the ascus.)
- *Alternaria* (a genus of deuteromycetes) does not produce sexual spores.
- *Saccharomyces* (Unicellular ascomycetes) produces ascospores, endogenously.

133. Match the items given in Column I with those in Column II and select the correct option given below:

Column I	Column II
a. Herbarium	(i) It is a place having a collection of preserved plants and animals
b. Key	(ii) A list that enumerates methodically all the species found in an area with brief description aiding identification
c. Museum	(iii) Is a place where dried and pressed plant specimens mounted on sheets are kept
d. Catalogue	(iv) A booklet containing a list of characters and their alternates which are helpful in identification of various taxa.

	a	b	c	d
(1)	(ii)	(iv)	(iii)	(i)
(2)	(iii)	(ii)	(i)	(iv)
(3)	(i)	(iv)	(iii)	(ii)
(4)	(iii)	(iv)	(i)	(ii)

Answer (4)

Sol. • Herbarium – Dried and pressed plant specimen

- Key – Identification of various taxa
- Museum – Plant and animal specimen are preserved
- Catalogue – Alphabetical listing of species

134. Winged pollen grains are present in

- (1) Mango
- (2) *Cycas*
- (3) Mustard
- (4) *Pinus*

Answer (4)

Sol. In *Pinus*, winged pollen grains are present. It is extended outer exine on two lateral sides to form the wings of pollen. It is the characteristic feature, only in *Pinus*.

Pollen grains of Mustard, *Cycas* & Mango are not winged shaped.

135. Which one is wrongly matched?

- (1) Gemma cups – *Marchantia*
- (2) Biflagellate zoospores – Brown algae
- (3) Uniflagellate gametes – *Polysiphonia*
- (4) Unicellular organism – *Chlorella*

Answer (3)

Sol. • *Polysiphonia* is a genus of red algae, where asexual spores and gametes are non-motile or non-flagellated.

- Other options (1, 2 & 4) are correctly matched

136. Which of the following options correctly represents the lung conditions in asthma and emphysema, respectively?

- (1) Increased respiratory surface; Inflammation of bronchioles
- (2) Increased number of bronchioles; Increased respiratory surface
- (3) Inflammation of bronchioles; Decreased respiratory surface
- (4) Decreased respiratory surface; Inflammation of bronchioles

Answer (3)

Sol. Asthma is a difficulty in breathing causing wheezing due to inflammation of bronchi and bronchioles. Emphysema is a chronic disorder in which alveolar walls are damaged due to which respiratory surface is decreased.

137. Match the items given in Column I with those in Column II and select the correct option given below :

Column I	Column II
a. Tricuspid valve	i. Between left atrium and left ventricle
b. Bicuspid valve	ii. Between right ventricle and pulmonary artery
c. Semilunar valve	iii. Between right atrium and right ventricle

a	b	c
(1) i	ii	iii
(2) i	iii	ii
(3) iii	i	ii
(4) ii	i	iii

Answer (3)

Sol. Tricuspid valves are AV valve present between right atrium and right ventricle. Bicuspid valves are AV valve present between left atrium and left ventricle. Semilunar valves are present at the openings of aortic and pulmonary aorta.

138. Match the items given in Column I with those in Column II and select the correct option given below:

Column I	Column II
a. Tidal volume	i. 2500 – 3000 mL
b. Inspiratory Reserve volume	ii. 1100 – 1200 mL
c. Expiratory Reserve volume	iii. 500 – 550 mL
d. Residual volume	iv. 1000 – 1100 mL

a	b	c	d
(1) i	iv	ii	iii
(2) iii	i	iv	ii
(3) iii	ii	i	iv
(4) iv	iii	ii	i

Answer (2)

Sol. Tidal volume is volume of air inspired or expired during normal respiration. It is approximately 500 mL. Inspiratory reserve volume is additional volume of air a person can inspire by a forceful inspiration. It is around 2500 – 3000 mL. Expiratory reserve volume is additional volume of air a person can be expired by a forceful expiration. This averages 1000 – 1100 mL.

Residual volume is volume of air remaining in lungs even after forceful expiration. This averages 1100 – 1200 mL.

139. The transparent lens in the human eye is held in its place by

- (1) smooth muscles attached to the iris
- (2) ligaments attached to the iris
- (3) ligaments attached to the ciliary body
- (4) smooth muscles attached to the ciliary body

Answer (3)

Sol. Lens in the human eye is held in its place by suspensory ligaments attached to the ciliary body.

140. Which of the following is an amino acid derived hormone?

- (1) Estradiol
- (2) Ecdysone
- (3) Epinephrine
- (4) Estriol

Answer (3)

Sol. Epinephrine is derived from tyrosine amino acid by the removal of carboxyl group. It is a catecholamine.

141. Which of the following hormones can play a significant role in osteoporosis?

- (1) Estrogen and Parathyroid hormone
- (2) Progesterone and Aldosterone
- (3) Aldosterone and Prolactin
- (4) Parathyroid hormone and Prolactin

Answer (1)

Sol. Estrogen promotes the activity of osteoblast and inhibits osteoclast. In an ageing female osteoporosis occurs due to deficiency of estrogen. Parathormone promotes mobilisation of calcium from bone into blood. Excessive activity of parathormone causes demineralisation leading to osteoporosis.

142. Which of the following structures or regions is incorrectly paired with its functions?

- (1) Hypothalamus : production of releasing hormones and regulation of temperature, hunger and thirst.
- (2) Limbic system : consists of fibre tracts that interconnect different regions of brain; controls movement.
- (3) Medulla oblongata : controls respiration and cardiovascular reflexes.
- (4) Corpus callosum : band of fibers connecting left and right cerebral hemispheres.

Answer (2)

Sol. Limbic system is emotional brain. It controls all emotions in our body but not movements.

143. The amnion of mammalian embryo is derived from

- (1) mesoderm and trophoblast
- (2) endoderm and mesoderm
- (3) ectoderm and mesoderm
- (4) ectoderm and endoderm

Answer (3)

Sol. The extraembryonic or foetal membranes are amnion, chorion, allantois and Yolk sac.

Amnion is formed from mesoderm on outer side and ectoderm on inner side.

Chorion is formed from trophoectoderm and mesoderm whereas allantois and Yolk sac membrane have mesoderm on outside and endoderm in inner side.

144. Hormones secreted by the placenta to maintain pregnancy are

- (1) hCG, hPL, progestogens, estrogens
- (2) hCG, hPL, estrogens, relaxin, oxytocin
- (3) hCG, hPL, progestogens, prolactin
- (4) hCG, progestogens, estrogens, glucocorticoids

Answer (1)

Sol. Placenta releases human chorionic gonadotropic hormone (hCG) which stimulates the Corpus luteum during pregnancy to release estrogen and progesterone and also rescues corpus luteum from regression. Human placental lactogen (hPL) is involved in growth of body of mother and breast. Progesterone maintains pregnancy, keeps the uterus silent by increasing uterine threshold to contractile stimuli.

145. The difference between spermiogenesis and spermiation is

- (1) In spermiogenesis spermatozoa from sertoli cells are released into the cavity of seminiferous tubules, while in spermiation spermatozoa are formed.
- (2) In spermiogenesis spermatozoa are formed, while in spermiation spermatids are formed.
- (3) In spermiogenesis spermatids are formed, while in spermiation spermatozoa are formed.
- (4) In spermiogenesis spermatozoa are formed, while in spermiation spermatozoa are released from sertoli cells into the cavity of seminiferous tubules.

Answer (4)

Sol. Spermiogenesis is transformation of spermatids into spermatozoa whereas spermiation is the release of the sperms from sertoli cells into the lumen of seminiferous tubule.

146. The contraceptive 'SAHELI'

- (1) is an IUD.
- (2) increases the concentration of estrogen and prevents ovulation in females.
- (3) blocks estrogen receptors in the uterus, preventing eggs from getting implanted.
- (4) is a post-coital contraceptive.

Answer (3)

Sol. Saheli is the first non-steroidal, once a week pill. It contains centchroman and its functioning is based upon selective Estrogen Receptor modulation.

147. Ciliates differ from all other protozoans in

- (1) using pseudopodia for capturing prey
- (2) having a contractile vacuole for removing excess water
- (3) using flagella for locomotion
- (4) having two types of nuclei

Answer (4)

Sol. Ciliates differs from other protozoans in having two types of nuclei.

eg. *Paramecium* have two types of nuclei i.e. macronucleus & micronucleus.

148. Identify the vertebrate group of animals characterized by crop and gizzard in its digestive system

- (1) Aves
- (2) Reptilia
- (3) Amphibia
- (4) Osteichthyes

Answer (1)

Sol. The digestive tract of Aves has additional chambers in their digestive system as crop and Gizzard.

Crop is concerned with storage of food grains.

Gizzard is a masticatory organ in birds used to crush food grain.

149. Which of the following features is used to identify a male cockroach from a female cockroach?

- (1) Forewings with darker tegmina
- (2) Presence of caudal styles
- (3) Presence of a boat shaped sternum on the 9th abdominal segment
- (4) Presence of anal cerci

Answer (2)

Sol. Males bear a pair of short, thread like anal styles which are absent in females.

Anal/caudal styles arise from 9th abdominal segment in male cockroach.

150. Which one of these animals is not a homeotherm?

- (1) Camelus
- (2) Chelone
- (3) Macropus
- (4) Psittacula

Answer (2)

Sol. Homeotherm are animals that maintain constant body temperature, irrespective of surrounding temperature.

Birds and mammals are homeotherm.

Chelone (Turtle) belongs to class reptilia which is Poikilotherm or cold blood.

151. Which of the following animals does not undergo metamorphosis?

- (1) Moth
- (2) Tunicate
- (3) Earthworm
- (4) Starfish

Answer (3)

Sol. Metamorphosis refers to transformation of larva into adult.

Animal that perform metamorphosis are said to have indirect development.

In earthworm development is direct which means no larval stage and hence no metamorphosis.

152. Which of the following organisms are known as chief producers in the oceans?

- (1) Cyanobacteria
- (2) Diatoms
- (3) Dinoflagellates
- (4) Euglenoids

Answer (2)

Sol. Diatoms are chief producers of the ocean.

153. Which one of the following population interactions is widely used in medical science for the production of antibiotics?

- (1) Parasitism
- (2) Mutualism
- (3) Commensalism
- (4) Amensalism

Answer (4)

Sol. Amensalism/Antibiosis (0, -)

- Antibiotics are chemicals secreted by one microbial group (eg : *Penicillium*) which harm other microbes (eg : *Staphylococcus*)
- It has no effect on *Penicillium* or the organism which produces it.

154. All of the following are included in 'ex-situ conservation' except

- (1) Botanical gardens
- (2) Sacred groves
- (3) Wildlife safari parks
- (4) Seed banks

Answer (2)

Sol. • Sacred groves – *in-situ* conservation.
• Represent pristine forest patch as protected by Tribal groups.

155. Match the items given in Column I with those in Column II and select the correct option given below :

Column-I		Column-II	
a. Eutrophication		i. UV-B radiation	
b. Sanitary landfill		ii. Deforestation	
c. Snow blindness		iii. Nutrient enrichment	
d. Jhum cultivation		iv. Waste disposal	
a	b	c	d
(1) iii	iv	i	ii
(2) i	iii	iv	ii
(3) ii	i	iii	iv
(4) i	ii	iv	iii

Answer (1)

Sol. a. Eutrophication iii. Nutrient enrichment
b. Sanitary landfill iv. Waste disposal
c. Snow blindness i. UV-B radiation
d. Jhum cultivation ii. Deforestation

156. In a growing population of a country,
(1) reproductive and pre-reproductive individuals are equal in number.
(2) reproductive individuals are less than the post-reproductive individuals.
(3) pre-reproductive individuals are more than the reproductive individuals.
(4) pre-reproductive individuals are less than the reproductive individuals.

Answer (3)

Sol. Whenever the pre-reproductive individuals or the younger population size is larger than the reproductive group, the population will be an increasing population.

157. Which part of poppy plant is used to obtain the drug "Smack"?

- (1) Roots (2) Latex
- (3) Flowers (4) Leaves

Answer (2)

Sol. 'Smack' also called as brown sugar/Heroin is formed by acetylation of morphine. It is obtained from the latex of unripe capsule of Poppy plant.

158. All of the following are part of an operon except

- (1) an enhancer
- (2) structural genes
- (3) an operator
- (4) a promoter

Answer (1)

Sol. • Enhancer sequences are present in eukaryotes.

- Operon concept is for prokaryotes.

159. A woman has an X-linked condition on one of her X chromosomes. This chromosome can be inherited by

- (1) Only grandchildren
- (2) Only sons
- (3) Only daughters
- (4) Both sons and daughters

Answer (4)

Sol. • Woman is a carrier

- Both son & daughter inherit X-chromosome
- Although only son be the diseased

160. According to Hugo de Vries, the mechanism of evolution is

- (1) Phenotypic variations
- (2) Saltation
- (3) Multiple step mutations
- (4) Minor mutations

Answer (2)

Sol. As per mutation theory given by Hugo de Vries, the evolution is a discontinuous phenomenon or saltatory phenomenon/saltation.

161. AGGTATCGCAT is a sequence from the coding strand of a gene. What will be the corresponding sequence of the transcribed mRNA?

- (1) ACCUAUGCGAU (2) UGGTUTCGCAT
(3) AGGUAUCGCAU (4) UCCAUAGCGUA

Answer (3)

Sol. Coding strand and mRNA has same nucleotide sequence except, 'T' – Thymine is replaced by 'U'–Uracil in mRNA.

162. Match the items given in Column I with those in Column II and select the correct option given below :

Column I		Column II
a. Proliferative Phase	i. Breakdown of endometrial lining	
b. Secretory Phase	ii. Follicular Phase	
c. Menstruation	iii. Luteal Phase	
a	b	c
(1) ii	iii	i
(2) i	iii	ii
(3) iii	ii	i
(4) iii	i	ii

Answer (1)

Sol. During proliferative phase, the follicles start developing, hence, called follicular phase.

Secretory phase is also called as luteal phase mainly controlled by progesterone secreted by corpus luteum. Estrogen further thickens the endometrium maintained by progesterone.

Menstruation occurs due to decline in progesterone level and involves breakdown of overgrown endometrial lining.

163. Match the items given in Column I with those in Column II and select the correct option given below :

Column I	Column II
a. Glycosuria	i. Accumulation of uric acid in joints
b. Gout	ii. Mass of crystallised salts within the kidney
c. Renal calculi	iii. Inflammation in glomeruli
d. Glomerular nephritis	iv. Presence of glucose in urine

	a	b	c	d
(1)	ii	iii	i	iv
(2)	i	ii	iii	iv
(3)	iii	ii	iv	i
(4)	iv	i	ii	iii

Answer (4)

Sol. Glycosuria denotes presence of glucose in the urine. This is observed when blood glucose level rises above 180 mg/100 ml of blood, this is called renal threshold value for glucose. Gout is due to deposition of uric acid crystals in the joint.

Renal calculi are precipitates of calcium phosphate produced in the pelvis of the kidney.

Glomerular nephritis is the inflammatory condition of glomerulus characterised by proteinuria and haematuria.

164. Match the items given in Column I with those in Column II and select the correct option given below:

Column I (Function)	Column II (Part of Excretory system)
a. Ultrafiltration	i. Henle's loop
b. Concentration of urine	ii. Ureter
c. Transport of urine	iii. Urinary bladder
d. Storage of urine	iv. Malpighian corpuscle
	v. Proximal convoluted tubule

	a	b	c	d
(1)	v	iv	i	ii
(2)	iv	i	ii	iii
(3)	iv	v	ii	iii
(4)	v	iv	i	iii

Answer (2)

Sol. Ultrafiltration refers to filtration of very fine particles having molecular weight less than 68,000 daltons through malpighian corpuscle.

Concentration of urine refers to water absorption from glomerular filtrate as a result of hyperosmolarity in the medulla created by counter-current mechanism in Henle's loop.

Urine is carried from kidney to bladder through ureter.

Urinary bladder is concerned with storage of urine.

165. Which of the following gastric cells indirectly help in erythropoiesis?

- (1) Goblet cells
- (2) Mucous cells
- (3) Chief cells
- (4) Parietal cells

Answer (4)

Sol. Parietal or oxyntic cell is a source of HCl and intrinsic factor. HCl converts iron present in diet from ferric to ferrous form so that it can be absorbed easily and used during erythropoiesis.

Intrinsic factor is essential for the absorption of vitamin B₁₂ and its deficiency causes pernicious anaemia.

166. Match the items given in Column I with those in Column II and select the correct option given below :

Column I	Column II
a. Fibrinogen	(i) Osmotic balance
b. Globulin	(ii) Blood clotting
c. Albumin	(iii) Defence mechanism

a	b	c
(1) (i)	(iii)	(ii)
(2) (i)	(ii)	(iii)
(3) (iii)	(ii)	(i)
(4) (ii)	(iii)	(i)

Answer (4)

Sol. Fibrinogen forms fibrin strands during coagulation. These strands form a network and the meshes of which are occupied by blood cells, this structure finally forms a clot.

Antibodies are derived from γ -Globulin fraction of plasma proteins which means globulins are involved in defence mechanisms.

Albumin is a plasma protein mainly responsible for BCOP.

167. Which of the following is an occupational respiratory disorder?

- (1) Botulism
- (2) Silicosis
- (3) Anthracis
- (4) Emphysema

Answer (2)

Sol. Silicosis is due to excess inhalation of silica dust in the workers involved in grinding or stone breaking industries.

Long exposure can give rise to inflammation leading to fibrosis and thus causing serious lung damage.

Anthrax is a serious infectious disease caused by *Bacillus anthracis*. It commonly affects domestic and wild animals. Emphysema is a chronic disorder in which alveolar walls are damaged due to which respiratory surface is decreased.

Botulism is a form of food poisoning caused by *Clostridium botulinum*.

168. Calcium is important in skeletal muscle contraction because it

- (1) Detaches the myosin head from the actin filament.
- (2) Activates the myosin ATPase by binding to it.
- (3) Binds to troponin to remove the masking of active sites on actin for myosin.
- (4) Prevents the formation of bonds between the myosin cross bridges and the actin filament.

Answer (3)

Sol. • Signal for contraction increases Ca⁺⁺ level many folds in the sarcoplasm.

• Ca⁺⁺ now binds with sub-unit of troponin (troponin "C") which is masking the active site on actin filament and displaces the sub-unit of troponin.

• Once the active site is exposed, head of the myosin attaches and initiates contraction by sliding the actin over myosin.

169. Nissl bodies are mainly composed of

- (1) Nucleic acids and SER
- (2) DNA and RNA
- (3) Proteins and lipids
- (4) Free ribosomes and RER

Answer (4)

Sol. Nissl granules are present in the cyton and even extend into the dendrite but are absent in axon and rest of the neuron.

Nissl granules are in fact composed of free ribosomes and RER. They are responsible for protein synthesis.

170. Which of these statements is incorrect?

- (1) Glycolysis operates as long as it is supplied with NAD that can pick up hydrogen atoms
- (2) Glycolysis occurs in cytosol
- (3) Enzymes of TCA cycle are present in mitochondrial matrix
- (4) Oxidative phosphorylation takes place in outer mitochondrial membrane

Answer (4)

Sol. Oxidative phosphorylation takes place in inner mitochondrial membrane.

171. Select the incorrect match :

- | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| (1) Submetacentric chromosomes | – | L-shaped chromosomes |
| (2) Allosomes | – | Sex chromosomes |
| (3) Lampbrush chromosomes | – | Diplotene bivalents |
| (4) Polytene chromosomes | – | Oocytes of amphibians |

Answer (4)

Sol. Polytene chromosomes are found in salivary glands of insects of order Diptera.

172. Which of the following terms describe human dentition?

- (1) Pleurodont, Monophyodont, Homodont
- (2) Thecodont, Diphyodont, Heterodont
- (3) Thecodont, Diphyodont, Homodont
- (4) Pleurodont, Diphyodont, Heterodont

Answer (2)

Sol. In humans, dentition is

- Thecodont : Teeth are present in the sockets of the jaw bone called alveoli.
- Diphyodont : Teeth erupts twice, temporary milk or deciduous teeth are replaced by a set of permanent or adult teeth.
- Heterodont dentition : Dentition consists of different types of teeth namely incisors, canine, premolars and molars.

173. Which of the following events does not occur in rough endoplasmic reticulum?

- (1) Cleavage of signal peptide
- (2) Protein glycosylation
- (3) Protein folding
- (4) Phospholipid synthesis

Answer (4)

Sol. Phospholipid synthesis does not take place in RER. Smooth endoplasmic reticulum are involved in lipid synthesis.

174. Many ribosomes may associate with a single mRNA to form multiple copies of a polypeptide simultaneously. Such strings of ribosomes are termed as

- (1) Plastidome
- (2) Polyhedral bodies
- (3) Polysome
- (4) Nucleosome

Answer (3)

Sol. The phenomenon of association of many ribosomes with single m-RNA leads to formation of polyribosomes or polysomes or ergasomes.

175. In which disease does mosquito transmitted pathogen cause chronic inflammation of lymphatic vessels?

- (1) Ringworm disease
- (2) Ascariasis
- (3) Elephantiasis
- (4) Amoebiasis

Answer (3)

Sol. Elephantiasis is caused by roundworm, *Wuchereria bancrofti* and it is transmitted by *Culex* mosquito.

176. Which of the following is not an autoimmune disease?

- (1) Alzheimer's disease
- (2) Rheumatoid arthritis
- (3) Psoriasis
- (4) Vitiligo

Answer (1)

Sol. Rheumatoid arthritis is an autoimmune disorder in which antibodies are produced against the synovial membrane and cartilage.

Vitiligo causes white patches on skin also characterised as autoimmune disorder.

Psoriasis is a skin disease that causes itchy or sore patches of thick red skin and is also autoimmune whereas Alzheimer's disease is due to deficiency of neurotransmitter acetylcholine.

177. Among the following sets of examples for divergent evolution, select the **incorrect** option :

- (1) Brain of bat, man and cheetah
- (2) Heart of bat, man and cheetah
- (3) Forelimbs of man, bat and cheetah
- (4) Eye of octopus, bat and man

Answer (4)

Sol. Divergent evolution occurs in the same structure, example - forelimbs, heart, brain of vertebrates which have developed along different directions due to adaptation to different needs whereas eye of octopus, bat and man are examples of analogous organs showing convergent evolution.

178. Conversion of milk to curd improves its nutritional value by increasing the amount of

- (1) Vitamin B₁₂
- (2) Vitamin A
- (3) Vitamin D
- (4) Vitamin E

Answer (1)

Sol. • Curd is more nourishing than milk.
• It has enriched presence of vitamins specially Vit-B₁₂.

179. The similarity of bone structure in the forelimbs of many vertebrates is an example of

- (1) Convergent evolution
- (2) Analogy
- (3) Homology
- (4) Adaptive radiation

Answer (3)

Sol. In different vertebrates, bones of forelimbs are similar but their forelimbs are adapted in different way as per their adaptation, hence example of homology.

180. Which of the following characteristics represent 'Inheritance of blood groups' in humans?

- a. Dominance
 - b. Co-dominance
 - c. Multiple allele
 - d. Incomplete dominance
 - e. Polygenic inheritance
- (1) b, d and e (2) a, b and c
(3) b, c and e (4) a, c and e

Answer (2)

Sol. • $I^A I^O$, $I^B I^O$ - Dominant-recessive relationship
• $I^A I^B$ - Codominance
• I^A , I^B & I^O - 3-different allelic forms of a gene (multiple allelism)