

# NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY CUM ENTRANCE TEST

## Phase-1 (Code:A-P-W)

### Answers & Solutions

#### Physics

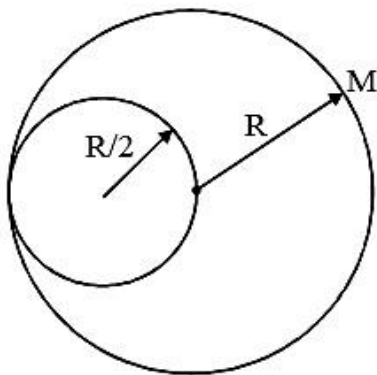
1. From a disc of radius  $R$  and mass  $M$ , a circular hole of diameter  $R$ , whose rim passes through the centre is cut. What is the moment of inertia of the remaining part of the disc about a perpendicular axis, passing through the centre?

- (1)  $15 MR^2/32$   
(2)  $13 MR^2/32$   
(3)  $11 MR^2/32$   
(4)  $9 MR^2/32$

Solution: (2)

$$I = \frac{MR^2}{2} - \frac{3\sigma}{2} \pi \left(\frac{R}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{R}{2}\right)^2$$

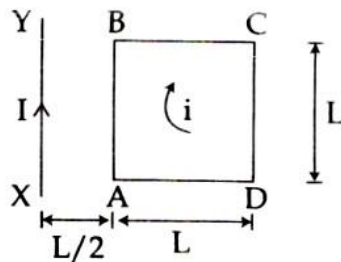
$$\text{Where } \sigma = \frac{M}{\pi R^2}$$



$$I = \frac{MR^2}{2} - \frac{3}{32} MR^2$$

$$I = \frac{13}{32} MR^2$$

2. A square loop ABCD carrying a current  $i$ , is placed near and coplanar with a long straight conductor XY carrying a current  $I$ , the net force on the loop will be:

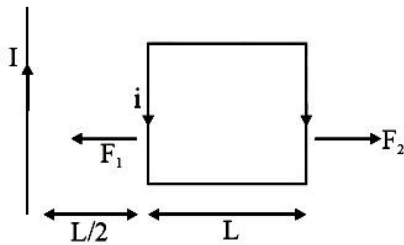


- (1)  $\frac{2\mu_0 i l}{3\pi}$
- (2)  $\frac{\mu_0 i l}{2\pi}$
- (3)  $\frac{2\mu_0 i l L}{3\pi}$
- (4)  $\frac{\mu_0 i l L}{2\pi}$

Solution: (1)

$$F_1 = \frac{\mu_0 i l L}{2\pi \frac{L}{2}} = \frac{\mu_0 i l}{\pi}$$

$$F_2 = \frac{\mu_0 i l L}{2\pi \frac{3L}{2}} = \frac{\mu_0 i l}{3\pi}$$



$$\therefore F_{\text{net}} = F_1 - F_2$$

$$F_{\text{net}} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{\mu_0 i l}{\pi}$$

3. The magnetic susceptibility is negative for:

- (1) diamagnetic material only
- (2) paramagnetic material only
- (3) ferromagnetic material only
- (4) paramagnetic and ferromagnetic materials

Solution: (1)

Magnetic susceptibility  $\chi_m$

is negative for diamagnetic substance only

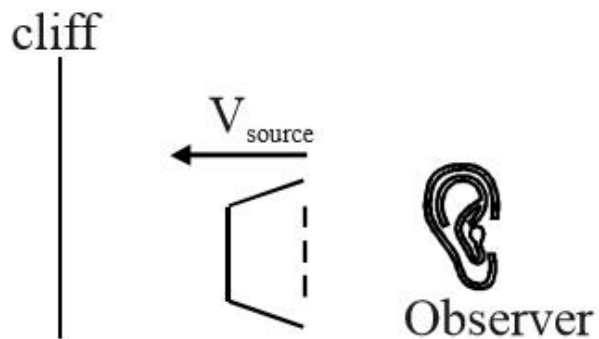
4. A siren emitting a sound of frequency 800 Hz moves away from an observer towards a cliff at a speed of  $15 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . Then, the frequency of sound that the observer hears in the echo reflected from the cliff is :  
(Take velocity of sound in air =  $330 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ )

- (1) 765 Hz
- (2) 800 Hz
- (3) 838 Hz
- (4) 885 Hz

Solution: (3)

$$f_0 = 800 \text{ Hz}$$

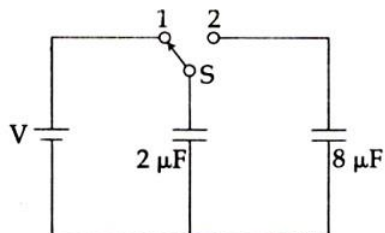
$$V_{\text{source}} = 15 \text{ m/s}$$



$$f_a = \frac{330}{(330 - 15)} 800 = \frac{330}{315} \times 800$$

$$f_a = 838 \text{ Hz}$$

5.



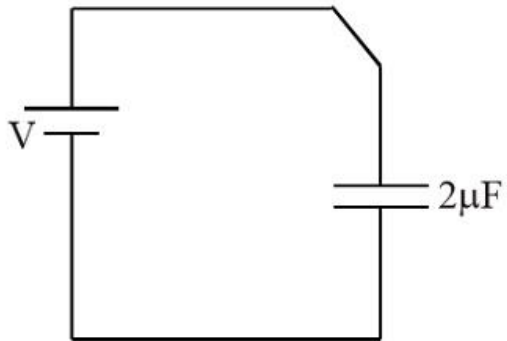
A capacitor of  $2 \mu\text{F}$  is charged as shown in the diagram. When the switch  $S$  is turned to position 2, the percentage of its stored energy dissipated is:

- (1) 0%
- (2) 20%
- (3) 75%
- (4) 80%

Solution: (4)

$$Q = 2V$$

$$U_i = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{(2V)^2}{2} = V^2$$



$$\therefore V_y = \frac{1}{2} \frac{64V^2}{25 \times 8}$$

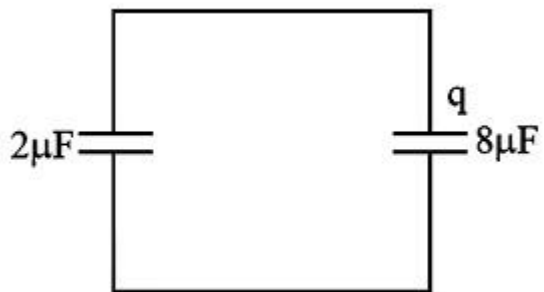
$$\frac{2V - q}{2} = \frac{q}{8} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{4V^2}{25 \times 2}$$

$$\therefore 8V - 4q = q$$

$$U_f = \frac{5V^2}{25} = \frac{V^2}{5}$$

$$\therefore q = \frac{8V}{5}$$

$$\text{Energy dissipated} = \frac{4V^2}{5}$$



$\therefore$  % energy

$$\text{Dissipated} = \frac{4V^2}{5V^2} \times 100$$

$$= 80\%$$

6. In a diffraction pattern due to a single slit of width 'a', the first minimum is observed at an angle  $30^\circ$  when light of wavelength  $5000 \text{ \AA}$  is incident on the slit. The first secondary maximum is observed at an angle of:

- (1)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$
- (2)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$
- (3)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$
- (4)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$

Solution: (4)

$$a \sin 30 = \lambda$$

$$a \sin \theta = \frac{3\lambda}{2}$$

$$\frac{\sin \theta}{\sin 30} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$$

7. At what height from the surface of earth the gravitation potential and the value of  $g$  are  $-5.4 \times 10^7 \text{ J kg}^{-2}$  and  $6.0 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  respectively? Take the radius of earth as  $6400 \text{ km}$ :

- (1)  $2600 \text{ km}$
- (2)  $1600 \text{ km}$
- (3)  $1400 \text{ km}$
- (4)  $2000 \text{ km}$

Solution: (1)

$$V = \frac{GM}{R + h} = -5.4 \times 10^7$$

$$g = \frac{GM}{(R + h)^2} = 6$$

$$\therefore \frac{5.4}{6} \times 10^7 = R + h$$

$$\therefore a \times 10^6 = 6.4 \times 10^6 + h$$

$$\therefore h = 2600 \text{ km}$$

8. Out of the following options which one can be used to produce a propagating electromagnetic wave?

- (1) A charge moving at constant velocity
- (2) A stationary charge
- (3) A chargeless particle
- (4) An accelerating charge

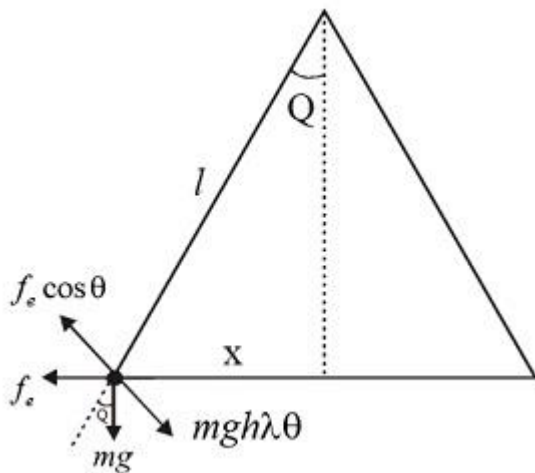
Solution: (4)

An accelerating charge can produce electromagnetic wave.

9. Two identical charged spheres suspended from a common point by two massless strings of lengths  $l$ , are initially at a distance  $d$  ( $d \ll l$ ) apart because of their mutual repulsion. The charges begin to leak from both the spheres at a constant rate. As a result, the spheres approach each other with a velocity  $v$ . Then  $v$  varies as a function of the distance  $x$  between the spheres, as

- (1)  $v \propto x^{\frac{1}{2}}$
- (2)  $v \propto x$
- (3)  $v \propto x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$
- (4)  $v \propto x^{-1}$

Solution: (3)



$$\theta = \frac{x}{2l}$$

$$f_e \cos \theta = mgh\lambda\theta$$

$$f_e = mg \cdot \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{kq^2}{x^2} = \frac{mgx}{2e}$$

$$kq^2 = \frac{mg}{2l} x^3$$

$$q \propto x^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\frac{dq}{dt} \propto \frac{3}{2} x^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot v = \text{constant}$$

$$v \propto x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

10. A uniform rope of length  $L$  and mass  $m_1$ , hangs vertically from a rigid support. A block of mass  $m_2$  is attached to the free end of the rope. A transverse pulse of wavelength  $\lambda_1$  is produced at the lower end of the rope. The wavelength of the pulse when it reaches the top of the rope is  $\lambda_2$ . The ratio  $\lambda_2/\lambda_1$  is:

(1)  $\sqrt{\frac{m_1}{m_2}}$

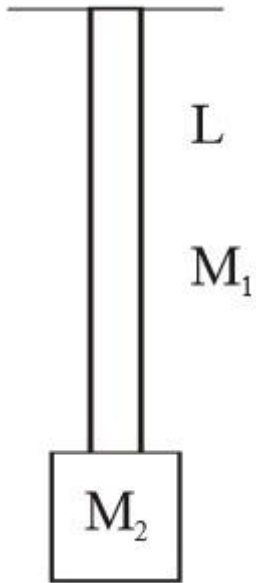
(2)  $\sqrt{\frac{m_1+m_2}{m_2}}$

(3)  $\sqrt{\frac{m_1}{m_2}}$

(4)  $\sqrt{\frac{m_1+m_2}{m_1}}$

Solution: (2)

At bottom



$$v_1 = \sqrt{\frac{M_2 g L}{M_1}}$$

$$\therefore \lambda_1 = \sqrt{\frac{M_2}{M_1} g L} \frac{1}{f}$$

At top.

$$\therefore \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} = \sqrt{\frac{M_1 + M_2}{M_2}}$$

$$v_1 = \sqrt{\frac{(M_1 + M_2) g L}{M_1}}$$

$$\therefore \lambda_2 = \sqrt{\frac{(M_1 + M_2) g L}{M_1}} \frac{1}{f}$$

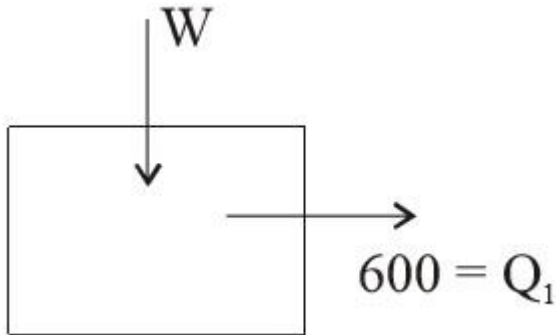
11. A refrigerator works between  $4^\circ\text{C}$  and  $30^\circ\text{C}$ . It is required to remove 600 calories of heat every second in order to keep the temperature of the refrigerated space constant. The power required is:  
(Take  $1 \text{ cal} = 4.2 \text{ Joules}$ )

- (1) 2.365 W
- (2) 23.65 W
- (3) 236.5 W



(4) 2365 W

Solution: (3)



$$\frac{600 + w}{600} = \frac{303}{277}$$

$$1 + \frac{w}{600} = 1 + \frac{26}{277}$$

$$w = 600 \times \frac{26}{277} \times 4.2$$

$$w = 236.5$$

12. An air column, closed at one end and open at the other, resonates with a tuning fork when the smallest length of the column is 50 cm. The next larger length of the column resonating with the same tuning fork is:

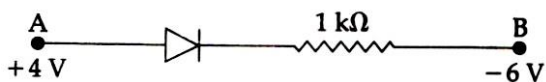
- (1) 66.7 cm
- (2) 100 cm
- (3) 150 cm
- (4) 200 cm

Solution: (3)

First minimum resonating length for closed organ pipe =  $\frac{\lambda}{4} = 50 \text{ cm}$

$\therefore$  Next larger length of air column =  $\frac{3\lambda}{4} = 150 \text{ cm}$

13. Consider the junction diode as ideal. The value of current flowing through AB is:



- (1) 0 A

(2)  $10^{-2} A$

(3)  $10^{-1} A$

(4)  $10^{-3} A$

Solution: (2)

$$V_A - V_3 = 4 - (-6) = 10$$

$$\therefore i = \frac{10}{1000} = 10^{-2} A$$

14. The charge flowing through a resistance  $R$  varies with time  $t$  as  $Q = at - bt^2$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are positive constants. The total heat produced in  $R$  is :

(1)  $\frac{a^3 R}{6b}$

(2)  $\frac{a^3 R}{3b}$

(3)  $\frac{a^3 R}{2b}$

(4)  $\frac{a^3 R}{b}$

Solution: (1)

$$Q = at - bt^2$$

$$\therefore t \in \left[0, \frac{a}{b}\right]$$

$$i = \frac{dq}{dt} = a - 2bt$$

Note:  $i$  is +ve  $t \in \left(0, \frac{a}{2b}\right)$

And  $i$  is -ve  $t \in \left(\frac{a}{2b}, \frac{a}{b}\right)$

Positive current means current one direction and negative current means current in opposite direction.

$$\therefore dH = i^2 R dt$$

$$= (a - 2bt)^2 R dt$$

$$H = \int_0^{\frac{a}{b}} (a - 2bt)^2 R dt$$

$$= \frac{(a - 2bt)^3 R}{3(-2b)} \Bigg|_0^{\frac{a}{b}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{-b} \left[ \left( a - 2b \frac{a}{b} \right)^3 - (a)^3 \right] R$$

$$= -\frac{1}{6b}[(-a)^3 - a^3]R$$

$$H = \frac{a^3 R}{3b}$$

15. A black body is at a temperature of 5760 K. The energy of radiation emitted by the body at wavelength 250 nm is  $U_1$ , at wavelength 500 nm is  $U_2$  and that at 1000 nm is  $U_3$ . Wien's constant,  $b = 2.88 \times 10^6$  nmK. Which of the following is correct?

- (1)  $U_1 = 0$
- (2)  $U_3 = 0$
- (3)  $U_1 > U_2$
- (4)  $U_2 > U_1$

Solution: (3)

$$\lambda_{\min} T = b$$

$$\lambda \propto \frac{1}{T}$$

$$u \propto (T)^4 \propto \frac{1}{(\lambda)^4}$$

So

$$u_1 > u_2$$

16. Coefficient of linear expansion of brass and steel rods are  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$ . Lengths of brass and steel rods are  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  respectively. If  $(l_2 - l_1)$  is maintained same at all temperatures, which one of the following relations holds good?

- (1)  $\alpha_1^2 l_2 = \alpha_2^2 l_1$
- (2)  $\alpha_1 l_2^2 = \alpha_2 l_1^2$
- (3)  $\alpha_1^2 l_2 = \alpha_2^2 l_1$
- (4)  $\alpha_1 l_1 = \alpha_2 l_2$

Solution: (4)

Difference in length are same so increase in length are equal

$$\Delta l_1 = \Delta l_2$$

$$l_1 \alpha_1 \Delta T = l_2 \alpha_2 \Delta T$$

$$\Rightarrow l_1 \alpha_1 = l_2 \alpha_2$$

17. A npn transistor is connected in common emitter configuration in a given amplifier. A load resistance of  $800 \, \Omega$  is connected in the collector circuit and the voltage drop across it is  $0.8 \, \text{V}$ . If the current amplification factor is  $0.96$  and the input resistance of the circuit is  $192 \, \Omega$ , the voltage gain and the power gain of the amplifier will respectively be:

- (1) 4, 3.84
- (2) 3.69, 3.84
- (3) 4, 4
- (4) 4, 3.69

Solution: (1)

$$\text{Voltage gain} = \beta \cdot \left( \frac{R_C}{R_B} \right)$$

$$V = 0.96 \left( \frac{80}{192} \right)$$

$$V = \frac{96 \times 8}{192} = 4$$

And power gain of the amplifier is

$$\beta_{ac} \cdot A_v$$

$$= 0.96 \times 4$$

$$= 3.84$$

18. The intensity at the maximum in a Young's double slit experiment is  $I_0$ . Distance between two slits is  $d = 5\lambda$ , where  $\lambda$  is the wavelength of light used in the experiment. What will be the intensity in front of one of the slits on the screen placed at a distance  $D = 10 d$ ?

- (1)  $I_0$
- (2)  $\frac{I_0}{4}$
- (3)  $\frac{3}{4} I_0$
- (4)  $\frac{I_0}{2}$

Solution: (4)

$$\text{In YDSE } I_{\max} = I_0$$

Path difference at a point in front of one of shifts is

$$\Delta x = d \left( \frac{y}{D} \right) = d \left( \frac{\frac{d}{2}}{D} \right) = \frac{d^2}{2D}$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{d^2}{2(10d)} = \frac{d}{20} = \frac{5\lambda}{20} = \frac{\lambda}{4}$$

Path difference is

$$\phi = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (\Delta x) = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \left( \frac{\lambda}{4} \right)$$

$$\phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

So intensity at that pt is

$$I = I_{\max} \cos^2 \left( \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

$$I = I_0 \cos^2 \left( \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \frac{I_0}{2}$$

19. A uniform circular disc of radius 50 cm at rest is free to turn about an axis which is perpendicular to its plane and passes through its centre. It is subjected to a torque which produces a constant angular acceleration of  $2.0 \text{ rad s}^{-2}$ . Its net acceleration in  $\text{ms}^{-2}$  at the end of 2.0 s is approximately:

- (1) 8.0
- (2) 7.0
- (3) 6.0
- (4) 3.0

Solution: (1)

At the end of 2 sec,  $\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t$

$$\omega = 0 + 2(2) = 4 \text{ rad/sec}$$

Particle acceleration towards the center is  $a_c = r\omega^2$

$$a_r = \frac{1}{2}(4)^2 = 8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

20. An electron of mass  $m$  and a photon have same energy  $E$ . the ratio of de-Broglie wavelengths associated with them is:  
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$$(1) \frac{1}{c} \left( \frac{E}{2m} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$(2) \left( \frac{E}{2m} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$(3) c(2mE)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$(4) \frac{1}{c} \left( \frac{2m}{E} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

(c being velocity of light)

Solution: (1)

De-Broglie wavelength is given by

$$\lambda_e = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mE}} \text{ for electron}$$

De-Broglie wavelength of photon is given by

$$\lambda_p = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{\frac{E}{c}} = \frac{hc}{E}$$

$$\frac{\lambda_e}{\lambda_p} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2mE}} \cdot \frac{E}{c} = \frac{1}{c} \sqrt{\frac{E}{2m}}$$

21. A disk and a sphere of same radius but different masses roll off on two inclined planes of the same altitude and length. Which one of the two objects gets to the bottom of the plane first?

- (1) Disk
- (2) Sphere
- (3) Both reach at the same time
- (4) Depends on their masses

Solution: (2)

Acceleration of the object on rough inclined plane is  $a = \frac{g \sin \theta}{1 + \frac{I}{mR^2}}$

$$\text{For sphere } a_1 = \frac{5g \sin \theta}{7}$$

$$\text{For disc } a_2 = \frac{2g \sin \theta}{3}$$

$a_1 > a_2$ , so sphere will reach bottom first.

22. The angle of incidence for a ray of light at a refracting surface of a prism is  $45^\circ$ . The angle of prism is  $60^\circ$ . If the ray suffers minimum deviation through the prism, the angle of minimum deviation and refractive index of the material of the prism respectively, are:

- (1)  $45^\circ; \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
- (2)  $30^\circ; \sqrt{2}$
- (3)  $45^\circ; \sqrt{2}$
- (4)  $30^\circ; \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Solution: (2)

At minimum deviation  $\delta_{min} = 2i - A$

$$\delta_{min} = 2(45) - 60$$

$$\delta_{min} = 30^\circ$$

Refractive index of material is

$$\mu = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\delta_{min} + A}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{30 + 60}{2}\right)}{\sin(30^\circ)}$$

$$\mu = \frac{\sin 45^\circ}{\sin 30^\circ} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{2}$$

23. When an  $\alpha$ -particle of mass 'm' moving with velocity 'v' bombards on a heavy nucleus of charge 'Ze', its distance of closest approach from the nucleus depends on m as:

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

Solution: (1)

At the distance of lowest approach, total K.E. of  $\alpha$ -particle changes to P.E. so

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{KQ \cdot q}{r} = \frac{K(ze)(2e)}{r}$$

$$r = \frac{4Kze^2}{mv^2} \Rightarrow r \propto \frac{1}{m}$$

$$r \propto \frac{1}{m}$$

24. A particle of mass 10 g moves along a circle of radius 6.4 cm with a constant tangential acceleration. What is the magnitude of this acceleration if the kinetic energy of the particle becomes equal to  $8 \times 10^{-4}$  J by the end of the second revolution after the beginning of the motion?

- (1)  $0.1 \text{ m/s}^2$
- (2)  $0.15 \text{ m/s}^2$
- (3)  $0.18 \text{ m/s}^2$
- (4)  $\frac{0.2\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$

Solution: (1)

Tangential acceleration  $a_t = r\alpha = \text{constant} = K$

$$\alpha = \frac{K}{r}$$

At the end of second revolution angular velocity is  $w$  then

$$w^2 - w_0^2 = 2 \alpha \theta$$

$$w^2 - 0^2 = 2 \left( \frac{K}{r} \right) (4\pi r)$$

$$w^2 = \frac{8\pi K}{r}$$

K.E. of the particle is = K. E. =  $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$

$$\text{K. E.} = \frac{1}{2}mr^2w^2$$

$$\text{K. E.} = \frac{1}{2}m(r^2) \left( \frac{8\pi K}{r} \right)$$

$$8 \times 10^{-4} = \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 10^{-3} \times 6.4 \times 10^{-2} \times 3.14 \times K$$

$$K = \frac{2}{6.4 \times 3.14} = 0.1 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

25. The molecules of a given mass of a gas have r.m.s velocity of  $200 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  at  $27^\circ\text{C}$  and  $1.0 \times 10^5 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$  pressure. When the temperature and pressure of the gas are respectively,  $127^\circ\text{C}$  and  $0.05 \times 10^5 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$ , the r.m.s. velocity of its molecules in  $\text{ms}^{-1}$  is:



(1)  $100\sqrt{2}$

(2)  $\frac{400}{\sqrt{3}}$

(3)  $\frac{100\sqrt{2}}{3}$

(4)  $\frac{100}{3}$

Solution: (2)

Rms speed of molecules is  $V_{ms} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$

So it depends only on temperature

$V_{rms} \propto \sqrt{T}$

$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \sqrt{\frac{T_1}{T_2}} \Rightarrow \frac{200}{V_2} = \sqrt{\frac{300}{400}}$$

$$\frac{200}{V_2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow V_2 = \frac{400}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ m/sec}$$

26. A long straight wire of radius  $a$  carries a steady current  $I$ . the current is uniformly distributed over its cross-section. The ratio of the magnetic fields  $B$  and  $B'$ , at radial distances  $\frac{a}{2}$  and  $2a$  respectively, from the axis of the wire is:

(1)  $\frac{1}{4}$

(2)  $\frac{1}{2}$

(3) 1

(4) 4

Solution: (3)

Inside the wire  
By ampere's law

$$\int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 (i_{\text{enclosed}})$$

$$\int B \cdot dl \cos 0 = \mu_0 \left( \frac{I}{\pi a^2} \cdot \pi \left( \frac{a}{2} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$B \int dl = \mu_0 \frac{I}{4}$$

$$B \left( 2\pi \left( \frac{a}{2} \right) \right) = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4}$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi a}$$

Outside the wire,

$$B' = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi(2a)} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi a}$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{B}{B'} = 1.$$

27. A particle moves so that its position vector is given by  $\vec{r} = \cos \omega t \hat{x} + \sin \omega t \hat{y}$ . Where  $\omega$  is a constant. Which of the following is true?

- (1) Velocity and acceleration both are perpendicular to  $\vec{r}$ .
- (2) Velocity and acceleration both are parallel to  $\vec{r}$ .
- (3) Velocity is perpendicular to  $\vec{r}$  and acceleration is directed towards the origin.
- (4) Velocity is perpendicular to  $\vec{r}$  and acceleration is directed away from the origin.

Solution: (3)

Position vector is  $\vec{r} = \cos \omega t \hat{x} + \sin \omega t \hat{y}$

Velocity of particle is  $\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$

$$\vec{v} = \sin \omega t \cdot \omega \hat{x} + \cos \omega t \cdot \omega \hat{y}$$

$$\vec{v} = \omega(-\sin \omega t \hat{x} + \cos \omega t \hat{y})$$

Acceleration of the particle is

$$\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$$

$$\vec{a} = -\omega^2(\cos \omega t \hat{x} + \sin \omega t \hat{y})$$

$$\vec{a} = -\omega^2 \vec{r},$$

So direction of  $\vec{r}$  and  $\vec{a}$  are opposite.

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{a} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{v} \perp \vec{a}$$

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{r} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{v} \perp \vec{r}$$

So, ans is (Velocity is perpendicular to  $\vec{r}$  and acceleration is directed towards the origin.)

28. What is the minimum velocity with which a body of mass  $m$  must enter a vertical loop of radius  $R$  so that it can complete the loop?

- (1)  $\sqrt{gR}$
- (2)  $\sqrt{2gR}$
- (3)  $\sqrt{3gR}$
- (4)  $\sqrt{5gR}$

Solution: (4)

Minimum velocity required is  $v = \sqrt{5gR}$

29. When a metallic surface is illuminated with radiation of wavelength  $\lambda$ , the stopping potential is  $V$ . If the same surface is illuminated with radiation of wavelength  $2\lambda$ , the stopping potential is  $\frac{V}{4}$ . The threshold wavelength for the metallic surface is:

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

Solution: (4)

In photo electric effects

$$eV_0 = 48 - W$$

$$eV_0 = \frac{hc}{\lambda} - W$$

$$eV = \frac{hc}{\lambda} - W \quad \dots(i)$$

$$e\frac{V}{4} = \frac{hc}{2\lambda} - W \quad \dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii)

$$\frac{hc}{\lambda} - W = 4\left(\frac{hc}{2\lambda} - W\right)$$

$$\frac{hc}{\lambda} - W = \frac{2hc}{\lambda} - 4W$$

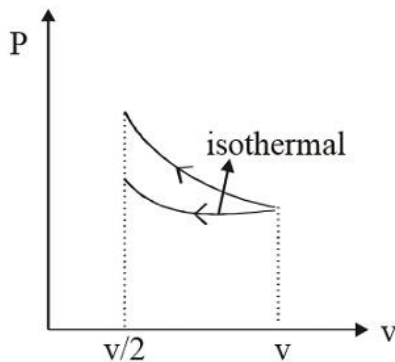
$$3W = \frac{hc}{\lambda} \Rightarrow W = \frac{hc}{3\lambda}$$

$$\frac{hc}{\lambda_{\max}} = \frac{hc}{3\lambda} \Rightarrow \lambda_{\max} = \text{threshold wavelength } 3\lambda$$

30. A gas is compressed isothermally to half its initial volume. The same gas is compressed separately through an adiabatic process until its volume is again reduced to half. Then:

- (1) Compressing the gas isothermally will require more work to be done.
- (2) Compressing the gas through adiabatic process will require more work to be done.
- (3) Compressing the gas isothermally or adiabatically will require the same amount of work.
- (4) Which of the case (whether compression through isothermal or through adiabatic process) requires more work will depend upon the atomicity of the gas.

Solution: (2)

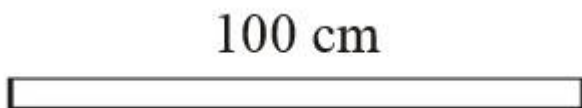


Isothermal curve lie below the adiabatic curve, So in adiabatic process more work to be done.

31. A potentiometer wire is 100 cm long and a constant potential difference is maintained across it. Two cells are connected in series first to support one another and then in opposite direction. The balance points are obtained at 50 cm and 10 cm from the positive end of the wire in the two cases. The ratio of emf's is :

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

Solution: (4)



$$E_1 + E_2 = \lambda 50$$

$$E_1 - E_2 = \lambda 10$$

$$E_1 + E_2 = 5E_1 - 5E_2$$

$$6E_2 = 4E_1$$

$$\frac{3}{2} = \frac{E_1}{E_2}$$

32. A astronomical telescope has objective and eyepiece of focal lengths 40 cm and 4 cm respectively. To view an object 200 cm away from the objective, the lenses must be separated by a distance:

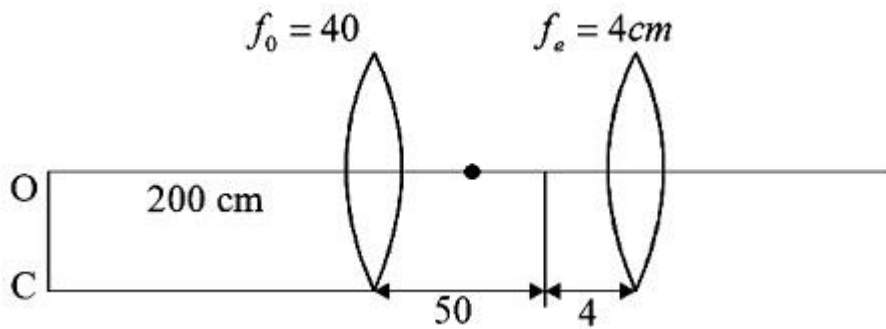
- (1) 37.3 cm
- (2) 46.0 cm
- (3) 50.0 cm
- (4) 54.0 cm

Solution: (4)

$$\frac{1}{V} - \frac{1}{-200} = \frac{1}{40}$$

$$\frac{1}{V} = \frac{5}{40} - \frac{1}{200}$$

$$= \frac{5}{200} - \frac{1}{200}$$



$$\frac{1}{V} = \frac{4}{200} = \frac{1}{50}$$

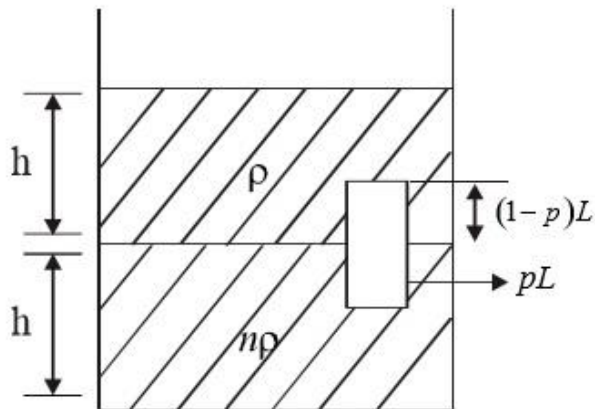
$$V = 50$$

$$\therefore d = 50 + 4 = 54 \text{ cm}$$

33. Two non-mixing liquids of densities  $\rho$  and  $n\rho$  ( $n > 1$ ) are put in a container. The height of each liquid is  $h$ . A solid cylinder of length  $L$  and density  $d$  is put in this container. The cylinder floats with its axis vertical and length  $pL$  ( $p < 1$ ) in the denser liquid. The density  $d$  is equal to:

- (1)  $\{1 + (n + 1)p\}\rho$
- (2)  $\{2 + (n + 1)p\}\rho$
- (3)  $\{2 + (n - 1)p\}\rho$
- (4)  $\{1 + (n - 1)p\}\rho$

Solution: (4)



$$f_0 = mg$$

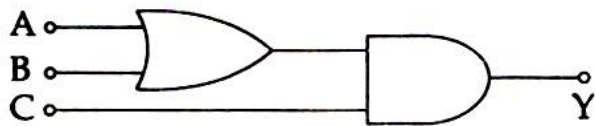
$$PA(1 - p)Lg + n\rho ApLg = dALg$$

$$\rho(1 - p) + n\rho p = d$$

$$[1 - p + np]\rho = d$$

$$[1 + (n - 1)p]\rho = d$$

34. To get output 1 for the following circuit, the correct choice for the input is:



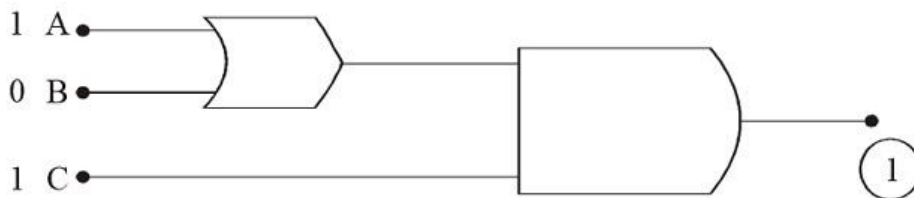
(1)  $A = 0, B = 1, C = 0$

(2)  $A = 1, B = 0, C = 0$

(3)  $A = 1, B = 1, C = 0$

(4)  $A = 1, B = 0, C = 1$

Solution: (4)



35. A piece of ice falls from a height  $h$  so that it melts completely. Only one-quarter of the heat produced is absorbed by the ice and all energy of ice gets converted into heat during its fall. The value of  $h$  is:  
[Latent heat of ice is  $3.4 \times 10^5$  J/kg and  $g = 10$  N/kg]

- (1) 34 km
- (2) 544 km
- (3) 136 km
- (4) 68 km

Solution: (3)

$$\frac{1}{4}mgh = mL$$

$$h = \frac{4L}{g} = \frac{4 \times 3.4 \times 10^5}{10} = 13.6 \times 10^4$$

$$= 136 \times 10^3 \text{ km}$$

$$= 136 \text{ km}$$

36. The ratio of escape velocity at earth ( $v_e$ ) to the escape velocity at a planet ( $v_p$ ) whose radius and mean density are twice as that of earth is:

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

Solution: (2)

$$\frac{V_e}{V_p} = \frac{\sqrt{2 \frac{GM_e}{R_e}}}{\sqrt{2 \frac{GM_p}{R_p}}} = \sqrt{\frac{M_R R_P}{M_P R_e}} = \sqrt{\frac{P_e \frac{4}{3} \pi R_e^3 R_P}{P_P \frac{4}{3} \pi R_P^3 R_e}}$$

$$\frac{V_e}{V_p} = \sqrt{\frac{P_e R_e^2}{P_P R_P^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2 \cdot 2^2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

37. If the magnitude of sum of two vectors is equal to the magnitude of difference of the two vectors, the angle between these vectors is:

- (1)  $0^\circ$
- (2)  $90^\circ$
- (3)  $45^\circ$
- (4)  $180^\circ$

Solution: (2)

$$|\vec{A} + \vec{B}| = |\vec{A} - \vec{B}|$$

$$A^2 + B^2 + 2AB \cos \theta = A^2 + B^2 = 2AB \cos \theta$$

$$4AB \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\cos \theta = 0$$

$$\theta = 90^\circ$$

38. Given the value of Rydberg constant is  $10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$ , the wave number of the last line of the Balmer series in hydrogen spectrum will be:

(1)  $0.025 \times 10^4 \text{ m}^{-1}$

(2)  $0.5 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$

(3)  $0.25 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$

(4)  $2.5 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$

Solution: (3)

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R = \left( \frac{1}{h_1^2} - \frac{1}{h_2^2} \right)$$

$$\text{Wavelength} = \frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left[ \frac{1}{2^2} \right] = \frac{R}{4} = \frac{10^7}{4} = 0.25 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

39. A body of mass 1 kg begins to move under the action of a time dependent force  $\vec{F} = (2t \hat{i} + 3t^2 \hat{j})\text{N}$ , where  $\hat{i}$  and  $\hat{j}$  are unit vectors along x and y axis. What power will be developed by the force at the time t?

(1)  $(2t^2 + 3t^3)\text{W}$

(2)  $(2t^2 + 4t^4)\text{W}$

(3)  $(2t^3 + 3t^4)\text{W}$

(4)  $(2t^3 + 3t^5)\text{W}$

Solution: (4)

$$\vec{a} = 2t\hat{i} + 3t^2\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{v} = 2t^2\hat{i} + \frac{3}{2}t^3\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{F} = 2t\hat{i} + 3t^2\hat{j}$$

$$P = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v} = 2t^3 + 3t^5$$



40. An inductor 20 mH, a capacitor 50  $\mu$ F and a resistor 40  $\Omega$  are connected in series across a source of emf  $V = 10 \sin 340 t$ . The power loss in A.C. circuit is :

- (1) 0.51 W
- (2) 0.67 W
- (3) 0.76 W
- (4) 0.89 W

Solution: (1)

$$\omega L = 340 \times 20 \times 10^{-3} = 68 \times 10^{-1} = 6.8$$

$$\frac{1}{\omega C} = \frac{1}{340 \times 50 \times 10^{-6}} = \frac{10^4}{34 \times 5} = \frac{2}{34} \times 10^3$$

$$= 0.0588 \times 10^3 = 58.82$$

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

$$Z = \sqrt{2704 + 1600} \approx 65.6$$

$$i = \frac{V}{Z} = \frac{10}{65.6 \times \sqrt{2}} = \frac{10}{65.6\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{Power} = \frac{100 \times 40}{(65.6)^2 \times 2} = \frac{2000}{(65.6)^2}$$

$$= 0.51 \text{ w}$$

41. If the velocity of a particle is  $v = At + Bt^2$ , where A and B are constants, then the distance travelled by it between 1s and 2s is:

- (1)  $\frac{3}{2}A + 4B$
- (2)  $3A + 7B$
- (3)  $\frac{3}{2}A + \frac{7}{3}B$
- (4)  $\frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{3}$

Solution: (3)

$$V = At + Bt^2$$

$$X = \frac{At^2}{2} + \frac{Bt^3}{3}$$

$$t = 1$$

$$X_1 = \frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{3}$$

$$t = 2$$

$$X_2 = 2A + \frac{8B}{3}$$

$$X_2 - X_1 = \frac{3A}{2} + \frac{7B}{3}$$

42. A long solenoid has 1000 turns. When a current of 4A flows through it the magnetic flux linked with each turn of the solenoid is  $4 \times 10^{-3}$  Wb. The self-inductance of the solenoid is:

- (1) 4 H
- (2) 3 H
- (3) 2 H
- (4) 1 H

Solution: (4)

$$\phi = Li$$

$$1000 \times 4 \times 10^{-3} = L4$$

$$1 = L$$

43. A small signal voltage  $V(t) = V_0 \sin \omega t$  is applied across an ideal capacitor C:

- (1) Current  $I(t)$ , leads voltage  $V(t)$  by  $90^\circ$
- (2) Over a full cycle the capacitor C does not consume any energy from the voltage source
- (3) Current  $I(t)$  is in phase with voltage  $V(t)$ .
- (4) Current  $I(t)$  leads voltage  $V(t)$  by  $180^\circ$

Solution: (2)

In capacitor current leads the voltage. Average power dissipated in capacitor is zero

44. Match the corresponding entries of column 1 with column 2. [Where m is the magnification produced by the mirror]

	Column 1		Column 2
(A)	$m = -2$	(a)	Convex mirror
(B)	$m = -\frac{1}{2}$	(b)	Concave mirror
(C)	$m = +2$	(c)	Real image
(D)	$m = +\frac{1}{2}$	(d)	Virtual image

- (1)  $A \rightarrow b$  and  $c$ ;  $B \rightarrow b$  and  $c$ ;  $C \rightarrow b$  and  $d$ ;  $D \rightarrow a$  and  $d$   
 (2)  $A \rightarrow a$  and  $c$ ;  $B \rightarrow a$  and  $d$ ;  $d \rightarrow a$  and  $b$ ;  $D \rightarrow c$  and  $d$   
 (3)  $A \rightarrow a$  and  $d$ ;  $B \rightarrow b$  and  $c$ ;  $C \rightarrow b$  and  $d$ ;  $D \rightarrow b$  and  $c$   
 (4)  $A \rightarrow c$  and  $d$ ;  $B \rightarrow b$  and  $d$ ;  $C \rightarrow b$  and  $c$ ;  $D \rightarrow a$  and  $d$

Solution: (1)

$$m = \frac{-V}{u} = \frac{f}{f \times u}$$

$m = -2$  then “V” and “u” same given

$$-2 = \frac{f}{f \times u} - 2f + 2u = f$$

$$= 3f = -2u$$

$$\frac{+3f}{2} = 4$$

For mirror so 4 negative

$\therefore V$  has to be negative

45. A car is negotiating a curved road of radius  $R$ . The road is banked at an angle  $\theta$ . The coefficient of friction between the tyres of the car and the road is  $\mu_s$ . The maximum safe velocity on this road is:

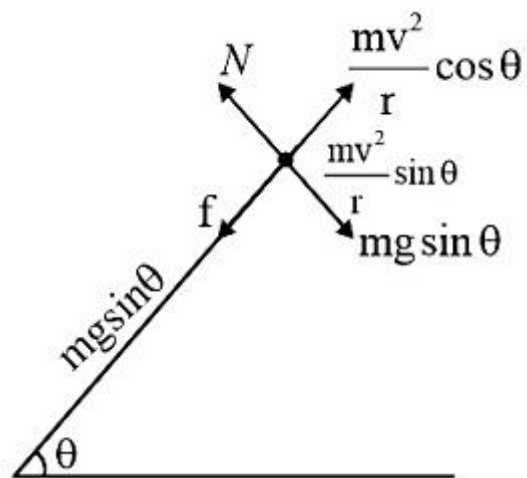
(1)  $\sqrt{gR^2 \frac{\mu_s + \tan \theta}{1 - \mu_s \tan \theta}}$

(2)  $\sqrt{gR \frac{\mu_s + \tan \theta}{1 - \mu_s \tan \theta}}$

(3)  $\sqrt{\frac{g}{R} \frac{\mu_s + \tan \theta}{1 - \mu_s \tan \theta}}$

(4)  $\sqrt{\frac{g}{R^2} \frac{\mu_s + \tan \theta}{1 - \mu_s \tan \theta}}$

Solution: (2)



$$N = mg \cos \theta + \frac{mv^2}{r} \sin \theta$$

$$f_{\max} = \mu mg \cos \theta + \frac{\mu mv^2}{r} \sin \theta$$

$$mg \sin \theta + \mu mg \cos \theta + \frac{\mu mv^2}{r} \sin \theta = \frac{mv^2}{r} \cos \theta$$

$$g \sin \theta + g \cos \theta = \frac{V^2}{r} (\cos \theta - \mu \sin \theta)$$

$$gr \left[ \frac{\tan \theta + \mu}{1 + \mu \tan \theta} \right] = V^2$$

# CHEMISTRY

46. Consider the molecules  $\text{CH}_4$ ,  $\text{NH}_3$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . Which of the given statements is false?

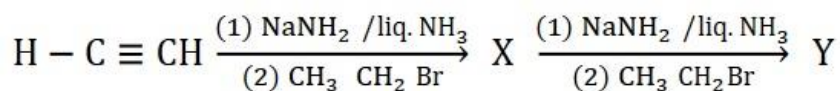
- (1) The  $\text{H}-\text{C}-\text{H}$  bond angle in  $\text{CH}_4$ , the  $\text{H}-\text{N}-\text{H}$  bond angle in  $\text{NH}_3$ , and the  $\text{H}-\text{O}-\text{H}$  bond angle in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  are all greater than  $90^\circ$ .
- (2) The  $\text{H}-\text{O}-\text{H}$  bond angle in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is larger than the  $\text{H}-\text{C}-\text{H}$  bond angle in  $\text{CH}_4$ .
- (3) The  $\text{H}-\text{O}-\text{H}$  bond angle in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is smaller than the  $\text{H}-\text{N}-\text{H}$  bond angle in  $\text{NH}_3$ .
- (4) The  $\text{H}-\text{C}-\text{H}$  bond angle in  $\text{CH}_4$  is larger than the  $\text{H}-\text{N}-\text{H}$  bond angle in  $\text{NH}_3$ .

Solution: (2)

Bond Angle	Molecule
$104.5^\circ$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$
$107^\circ$	$\text{NH}_3$
$109^\circ 28'$	$\text{CH}_4$

All the molecules are  $\text{sp}^3$  hybridized and Bond angle of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is smaller than  $\text{NH}_3$ .

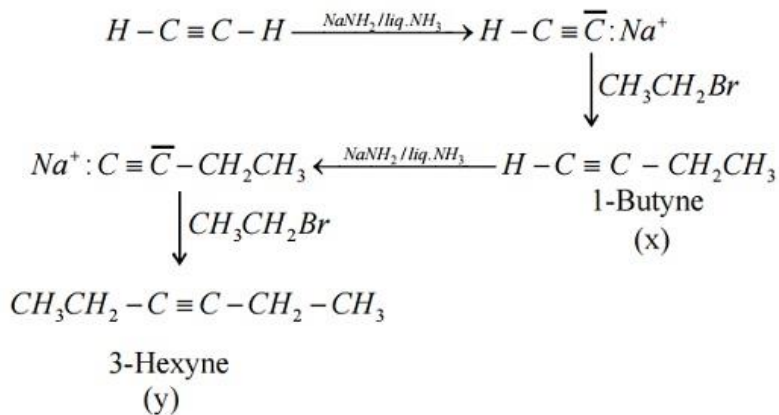
47. In the reaction



X and Y are:

- (1) X = 1-Butyne ; Y = 3-Hexyne
- (2) X = 2-Butyne ; Y = 3-Hexyne
- (3) X = 2-Butyne ; Y = 2-Hexyne
- (4) X = 1-Butyne ; Y = 2-Hexyne

Solution: (1)



48. Among the following, the correct order of acidity is:

- (1)  $\text{HClO}_3 < \text{HClO}_4 < \text{HClO}_2 < \text{HClO}$
- (2)  $\text{HClO} < \text{HClO}_2 < \text{HClO}_3 < \text{HClO}_4$
- (3)  $\text{HClO}_2 < \text{HClO} < \text{HClO}_3 < \text{HClO}_4$
- (4)  $\text{HClO}_4 < \text{HClO}_2 < \text{HClO} < \text{HClO}_3$

Solution: (2) Oxidation state of chlorine  $\propto$  Acidity of Oxo Acid.

$\text{HClO} < \text{HClO}_2 < \text{HClO}_3 < \text{HClO}_4$  is the correct increasing order.

49. The rate of a first-order reaction is  $0.04 \text{ mol l}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$  at 10 second and  $0.03 \text{ mol l}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$  at 20 seconds after initiation of the reaction. The half-life period of the reaction is:

- (1) 24.1 s
- (2) 34.1 s
- (3) 44.1 s
- (4) 54.1 s

Solution: (1)

Rate	Time
0.04	10
0.03	20

For first order reaction  $r \propto \text{conc.}$

$$\frac{r_1}{r_2} = \frac{C_1}{C_2} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\therefore k = \frac{2.303}{t_2 - t_1} \log \frac{C_1}{C_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{0.693}{t_{1/2}} = \frac{2.303}{20 - 10} \log \frac{4}{3}$$

On solving  $t_{1/2} = 24.1 \text{ s}$

50. Which one of the following characteristics is associated with adsorption?

- (1)  $\Delta G$  is negative but  $\Delta H$  and  $\Delta S$  are positive
- (2)  $\Delta G, \Delta H$  and  $\Delta S$  all are negative
- (3)  $\Delta G$  and  $\Delta H$  are negative but  $\Delta S$  is positive
- (4)  $\Delta G$  and  $\Delta S$  are negative but  $\Delta H$  is positive

Solution: (2)  $\Delta H < 0$  Adsorption process is exothermic

$\Delta G < 0$  Adsorption process is Feasible

$\Delta S < 0$  Adsorption process is accompanied of decrease in entropy.

51. In which of the following options the order of arrangement does not agree with the variation of property indicated against it?

- (1)  $\text{Al}^{3+} < \text{Mg}^{2+} < \text{Na}^+ < \text{F}^-$  (increasing ionic size)
- (2)  $\text{B} < \text{C} < \text{N} < \text{O}$  (increasing first ionization enthalpy)
- (3)  $\text{I} < \text{Br} < \text{Cl} < \text{F}$  (increasing electron gain enthalpy)
- (4)  $\text{Li} < \text{Na} < \text{K} < \text{Rb}$  (increasing metallic radius)

Solution: (2,3) N is having  $ns^2 np^3$  (Half filled configuration). Hence has high IP than O which is having  $ns^2 np^4$  electronic configuration.

52. Which of the following statements is false?

- (1)  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  ions form a complex with ATP.
- (2)  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  ions are important in blood clotting.
- (3)  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  ions are not important in maintaining the regular beating of the heart.
- (4)  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  ions are important in the green parts of plants.

Solution: (3) Monovalent sodium and potassium ions and divalent magnesium and calcium ions are found in large properties in biological fluids. These ions perform important biological functions such as maintenance of heart and nerve impulse.

53. Which of the following statements about hydrogen is incorrect?

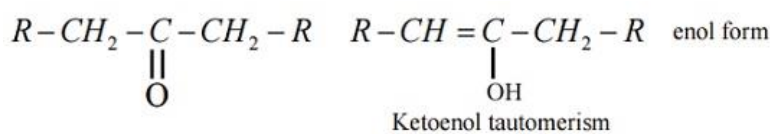
- (1) Hydrogen has three isotopes of which tritium is the most common.
- (2) Hydrogen never acts as cation in ionic salts.
- (3) Hydronium ion,  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  exists freely in solution.
- (4) Dihydrogen does not act as a reducing agent.

Solution: (1,4) Hydrogen is having three isotopes protium, Deuterium and tritium in which tritium is Radioactive and very rare.

54. The correct statement regarding a carbonyl compound with a hydrogen atom on its alpha carbon, is:

- (1) A carbonyl compound with a hydrogen atom on its alpha-carbon never equilibrates with its corresponding enol.
- (2) A carbonyl compound with a hydrogen atom on its alpha-carbon rapidly equilibrates with its corresponding enol and this process is known as aldehyde-ketone equilibration.
- (3) A carbonyl compound with a hydrogen atom on its alpha-carbon rapidly equilibrates with its corresponding enol and this process is known as carbonylation.
- (4) A carbonyl compound with a hydrogen atom on its alpha-carbon rapidly equilibrates with its corresponding enol and this process is known as keto-enol tautomerism.

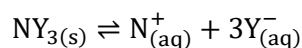
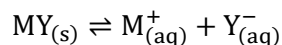
Solution: (4)



55. MY and NY<sub>3</sub>, two nearly insoluble salts, have the same K<sub>sp</sub> values of  $6.2 \times 10^{-13}$  at room temperature. Which statement would be true in regard to MY and NY<sub>3</sub>?

- (1) The molar solubilities of MY and  $\text{NY}_3$  in water are identical.
- (2) The molar solubility of MY in water is less than that of  $\text{NY}_3$ .
- (3) The salts MY and  $\text{NY}_3$  are more soluble in 0.5 M KY than in pure water.
- (4) The addition of the salt of KY to solution of MY and  $\text{NY}_3$  will have no effect on their solubilities.

Solution: (2) MY insoluble salt  $K_{sp} = s^2$



$$\therefore S_{(\text{MY})} = \sqrt{6.2 \times 10^{-13}} = 7.8 \times 10^{-7}$$

## Solubility values

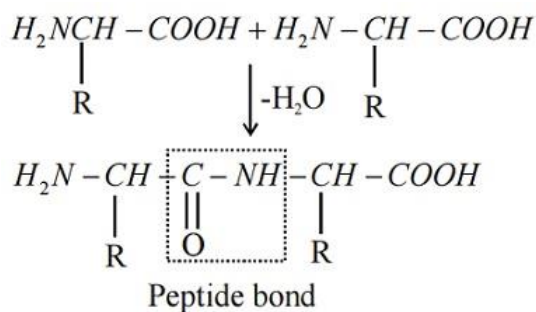
$$\therefore S_{(\text{NY}_3)} = \left( \frac{6.2 \times 10^{-13}}{4} \right)^{1/3} = 5.2 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\therefore S_{(\text{MY})} < S_{(\text{NY}_3)}$$

56. In a protein molecule various amino acids are linked together by:

- (1)  $\alpha$ -glycosidic bond
- (2)  $\beta$ - glycosidic bond
- (3) Peptide bond
- (4) Dative bond

Solution: (3)



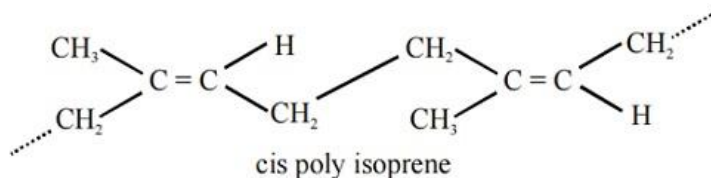
57. Natural rubber has:

- (1) All cis – configuration
- (2) All trans – configuration
- (3) Alternate cis – and trans – configuration



(4) Random cis – and trans – configuration

Solution: (1)



58. Match items of column I with the items of column II and assign the correct code:

	Column I		Column II
(a)	Cyanide process	(i)	Ultrapure Ge
(b)	Froth floatation process	(ii)	Dressing of ZnS
(c)	Electrolytic reduction	(iii)	Extraction of Al
(d)	Zone refining	(iv)	Extraction of Au
		(v)	Purification of Ni

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

Solution: (1) a] Cyanide process is used to extract and Au in hydrometallurgy.

b] Froth foundation process is used for dressing of sulfide ores.

c] Electrolytic reduction is used to extract Al.

d] Zone refining process is used for obtaining ultrapure Ge.

59. Which one of the following statements is correct when  $\text{SO}_2$  is passed through acidified  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$  solution?

- (1) The solution turns blue.  
 (2) The solution is decolourized.  
 (3)  $\text{SO}_2$  is reduced.  
 (4) Green  $\text{Cr}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$  is formed.

Solution: (4)  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7 + \text{SO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{K}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{Cr}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$   
Green

60. The electronic configurations of Eu (Atomic no. 63), Gd (Atomic NO. 64) and Tb (Atomic No. 65) are:

- (1)  $[\text{Xe}]4f^7 6s^2$ ,  $[\text{Xe}]4f^8 6s^2$  and  $[\text{Xe}]4f^8 5d^1 6s^2$
- (2)  $[\text{Xe}]4f^6 5d^1 6s^2$ ,  $[\text{Xe}]4f^7 5d^1 6s^2$  and  $[\text{Xe}]4f^9 6s^2$
- (3)  $[\text{Xe}]4f^6 5d^1 6s^2$ ,  $[\text{Xe}]4f^7 5d^1 6s^2$  and  $[\text{Xe}]4f^8 5d^1 6s^2$
- (4)  $[\text{Xe}]4f^7 6s^2$ ,  $[\text{Xe}]4f^7 5d^1 6s^2$  and  $[\text{Xe}]4f^9 6s^2$

Solution: (4) Eu –  $[\text{Xe}]4f^7, 6s^2$

Gd –  $[\text{Xe}]4f^7, 5d^1, 6s^2$

Tb –  $[\text{Xe}]4f^9, 6s^2$

61. Two electrons occupying the same orbital are distinguished by:

- (1) Principal quantum number
- (2) Magnetic quantum number
- (3) Azimuthal quantum number
- (4) Spin quantum number

Solution: (4) Electron occupying same orbital have different spin quantum number.

62. When copper is heated with conc.  $\text{HNO}_3$  it produces:

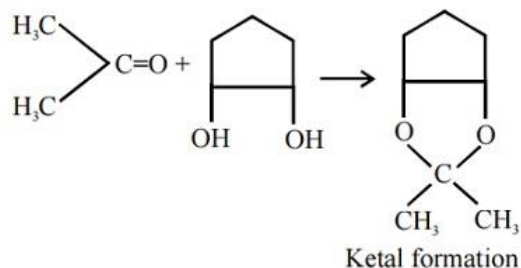
- (1)  $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  and  $\text{NO}_2$
- (2)  $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  and  $\text{NO}$
- (3)  $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ ,  $\text{NO}$  and  $\text{NO}_2$
- (4)  $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  and  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$

Solution: (1)  $\text{Cu} + 4\text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 + 2\text{NO}_2 + \text{O}_2$

63. Which of the following reagents would distinguish cis-cyclopenta-1, 2-diol from the trans-isomer?

- (1) Acetone
- (2) Ozone
- (3)  $\text{MnO}_2$
- (4) Aluminium isopropoxide

Solution: (1)



64. The correct thermodynamic conditions for the spontaneous reaction at all temperatures is:

- (1)  $\Delta H < 0$  and  $\Delta S = 0$
- (2)  $\Delta H > 0$  and  $\Delta S < 0$
- (3)  $\Delta H < 0$  and  $\Delta S > 0$
- (4)  $\Delta H < 0$  and  $\Delta S < 0$

Solution: (3)  $\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$

Spontaneous at all temperature  $\Delta H < 0, \Delta S > 0$

65. Lithium has a bcc structure. Its density is  $530 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$  and its atomic mass is  $6.94 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ . Calculate the edge length of a unit cell of Lithium metal. ( $N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ )

- (1) 154 pm
- (2) 352 pm
- (3) 527 pm
- (4) 264 pm

Solution: (2)  $d = \frac{ZM}{N_A a^3}$

$$\begin{aligned} a^3 &= \frac{6.94 \times 2}{6.022 \times 10^{23} \times 530 \times 10^{-3}} = \frac{6.94 \times 200 \times 10^{-24}}{5.30 \times 6.022} \\ &= 3.52 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm} \\ &= 352 \text{ pm} \end{aligned}$$

66. Which one of the following orders is correct for the bond dissociation enthalpy of halogen molecules?

- (1)  $\text{I}_2 > \text{Br}_2 > \text{Cl}_2 > \text{F}_2$
- (2)  $\text{Cl}_2 > \text{Br}_2 > \text{F}_2 > \text{I}_2$
- (3)  $\text{Br}_2 > \text{I}_2 > \text{F}_2 > \text{Cl}_2$
- (4)  $\text{F}_2 > \text{Cl}_2 > \text{Br}_2 > \text{I}_2$

Solution: (2) Decreasing order of Bond energy,  $\text{Cl}_2 > \text{Br}_2 > \text{F}_2 > \text{I}_2$

The reason is anomalous behavior due to large electron – electron repulsion among the lone pairs in  $\text{F}_2$  molecule other than  $\text{Cl}_2$  and  $\text{Br}_2$ .

67. Which of the following is an analgesic?

- (1) Novalgin
- (2) Penicillin
- (3) Streptomycin
- (4) Chloromycetin

Solution: (1) Novalgin – It is analgesic. Used for treatment of pain.

Pencilin – Antibiotic

Streptomycin – Antibiotic

Chloromycetic – Used for treat infection.

68. Equal moles of hydrogen and oxygen gases are placed in a container with a pin-hole through which both can escape. What fraction of the oxygen escape in the time required for one-half of the hydrogen to escape?

- (1)  $\frac{1}{8}$
- (2)  $\frac{1}{4}$
- (3)  $\frac{3}{8}$
- (4)  $\frac{1}{2}$

Solution: (1)  $\frac{\frac{n_1}{t_1}}{\frac{n_2}{t_2}} = \sqrt{\frac{M_2}{M_1}} \Rightarrow n_2 = \frac{1}{2}, n_1 = n'$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2t_2n'}{t_1x_1} = \sqrt{\frac{M_2}{M_1}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{32}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{16}} = \frac{1}{4}$$

Assuming  $t_2 = t_1$

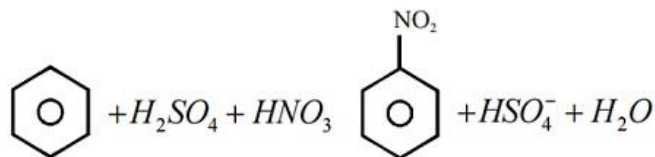
$$\frac{2n't_2}{t_1} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore n' = \frac{1}{8}$$

69. Consider the nitration of benzene using mixed conc.  $H_2SO_4$  and  $HNO_3$ . If a large amount of  $KHSO_4$  is added to the mixture, the rate of nitration will be:

- (1) Faster
- (2) Slower
- (3) Unchanged
- (4) Doubled

Solution: (2)



If we add  $KHSO_4^-$ , conc.  $HSO_4^-$  increases, equilibrium shifts backward.

70. Predict the correct order among the following:

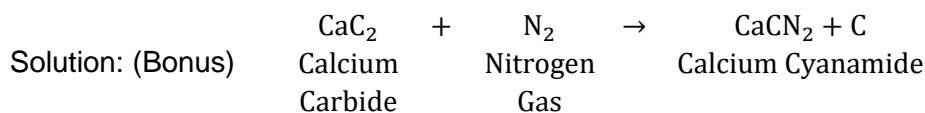
- (1) Lone pair – lone pair > lone pair – bond pair > bond pair – bond pair
- (2) Lone pair – lone pair > bond pair – bond pair > lone pair – bond pair
- (3) Bond pair – bond pair > lone pair – bond pair > lone pair – lone pair
- (4) Lone pair – bond pair > bond pair – bond pair > lone pair – lone pair

Solution: (1) As per VSEPR theory, overall order of Repulsion is

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \text{BP} - \text{BP} & < & \text{BP} - \text{LP} & < & \text{LP} - \text{LP} \\ \text{(Repulsion)} & & \text{(Repulsion)} & & \text{(Repulsion)} \end{array}$$

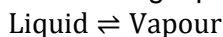
71. The product obtained as a result of a reaction of nitrogen with  $\text{CaC}_2$  is:

- (1)  $\text{Ca}(\text{CN})_2$
- (2)  $\text{CaCN}$
- (3)  $\text{CaCN}_3$
- (4)  $\text{Ca}_2\text{CN}$



$\text{CaCN}_2$  is not given in the option so it should be bonus.

72. Consider the following liquid – vapour equilibrium.



Which of the following relations is correct?

- (1)  $\frac{d \ln G}{dT^2} = \frac{\Delta H_v}{RT^2}$
- (2)  $\frac{d \ln P}{dT} = \frac{-\Delta H_v}{RT}$
- (3)  $\frac{d \ln P}{dT^2} = \frac{-\Delta H_v}{T^2}$
- (4)  $\frac{d \ln P}{dT} = \frac{\Delta H_v}{RT^2}$

Solution: (4)  $P = K e^{-\Delta H/RT}$

$$\ln P = \ln K - \frac{\Delta H}{RT}$$

$$\frac{d}{dT} \ln P = \frac{\Delta H_v}{RT^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d \ln P}{dT} = \frac{\Delta H_v}{RT^2}$$

73. Match the compounds given in column I with the hybridization and shape given in column II and mark the correct option.

	Column I		Column II
(a)	XeF <sub>6</sub>	(i)	Distorted octahedral
(b)	XeO <sub>3</sub>	(ii)	Square planar
(c)	XeOF <sub>4</sub>	(iii)	Pyramidal
(d)	XeF <sub>4</sub>	(iv)	Square pyramidal

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

Solution: (1)

	Molecule	Hybridization	Shape as per VSEPR Theory
1	XeF <sub>6</sub>	sp <sup>3</sup> d <sup>3</sup>	Distorted octahedron
2	XeO <sub>3</sub>	sp <sup>3</sup>	Pyramidal
3	XeOF <sub>4</sub>	sp <sup>3</sup> d <sup>2</sup>	Square Pyramidal
4	XeF <sub>4</sub>	sp <sup>3</sup> d <sup>2</sup>	Square planar

74. Which of the following has longest C – O bond length? (Free C – O bond length in CO is 1.128 Å).

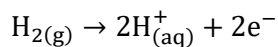
- (1) Ni(CO)<sub>4</sub>  
 (2) [Co(CO)<sub>4</sub>]<sup>⊖</sup>  
 (3) [Fe(CO)<sub>4</sub>]<sup>2-</sup>  
 (4) [Mn(CO)<sub>6</sub>]<sup>+</sup>

Solution: (3) Metal carbon bond in metal carbonyls possess both  $\sigma$  and  $\pi$  character. M – C  $\pi$  bond is formed by donation of a pair of electrons from filled orbital of metal into vacant antibonding  $\pi$  orbital of CO. CO bond length increases if M has more tendency to donate lone pair by metal more CO bond length.

75. The pressure of H<sub>2</sub> required to make the potential of H<sub>2</sub> – electrode zero in pure water at 298 K is:

- (1) 10<sup>-14</sup> atm  
 (2) 10<sup>-12</sup> atm  
 (3) 10<sup>-10</sup> atm  
 (4) 10<sup>-4</sup> atm

Solution: (1) Pt,  $\frac{H_{2(g)}}{H^+}$  Hydrogen electrode  $E_{H_2/H^+}^0 = 0.0$  Volt



[H<sup>+</sup>] = 10<sup>-7</sup> M at 25°C (for Pure water)

$$E = \frac{-0.0591}{2} \log \left( \frac{[H^+]^2}{P_{H_2}} \right)$$

$$E = 0 = \log \frac{[H^+]}{P_{H_2}} = 0$$

$$\therefore [H^+]^2 = P_{H_2}$$

$$\therefore P_{H_2} = 10^{-14} \text{ atm}$$

76. The addition of a catalyst during a chemical reaction alters which of the following quantities?

- (1) Entropy
- (2) Internal energy
- (3) Enthalpy
- (4) Activation energy

Solution: (4) Catalyst is going to affect the activation energy of a chemical reaction. Activation energy is the minimum energy required to form activated complex or Transition state.

77. The ionic radii of  $A^+$  and  $B^-$  ions are  $0.98 \times 10^{-10} m$  and  $1.81 \times 10^{-10} m$ . The coordination number of each ion in AB is

- (1) 6
- (2) 4
- (3) 8
- (4) 2

Solution: (1) Radius ratio of  $\left( \frac{A^+}{B^-} \right) = \frac{0.98 \times 10^{-10} m}{1.81 \times 10^{-10} m} = \frac{0.98}{1.81} = 0.541$

If the radius ratio is between 0.414 and 0.732 then Co-ordination number is 6.

78. Which is the correct statement for the given acids?

- (1) Phosphinic acid is a diprotic acid while phosphonic acid is a monoprotic acid.
- (2) Phosphinic acid is a monoprotic acid while phosphonic acid is a diprotic acid.
- (3) Both are triprotic acids
- (4) Both are diprotic acids

Solution: (2) Phosphinic acid is Hypophosphorous acid  $H_3PO_2$  which is Monobasic acid. Phosphonic acid is phosphorous acid  $H_3PO_3$  which is Dibasic acid.

79. Fog is a colloidal solution of:

- (1) Liquid in gas
- (2) Gas in liquid
- (3) Solid in gas

(4) Gas in gas

Solution: (1) Fog is a colloidal solution in which liquid droplets are dispersed in gas.

80. Which of the following statements about the composition of the vapour over an ideal 1 : 1 molar mixture of benzene and toluene is correct? Assume that the temperature is constant at  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ . (Given vapour pressure data at  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , benzene = 12.8 kPa, toluene = 3.85 kPa)

- (1) The vapour will contain a higher percentage of benzene.
- (2) The vapour will contain a higher percentage of toluene.
- (3) The vapour will contain equal amounts of benzene and toluene.
- (4) Not enough information is given to make a prediction.

Solution: (1) A – benzene, B – Toluene

$$\begin{aligned}P_T &= P_A^{\circ} X_A + P_B^{\circ} X_B \\&= 12.8 \times 0.5 + 3.85 \times 0.5 \\&= 6.2 + 1.925 \\&= 8.125\end{aligned}$$

Also, mole fraction of benzene in vapour form

$$Y_A = \frac{P_A^{\circ} X_A}{P_T} = \frac{6.2}{8.121} = 0.75$$

And mole fraction of Toluene in vapour form

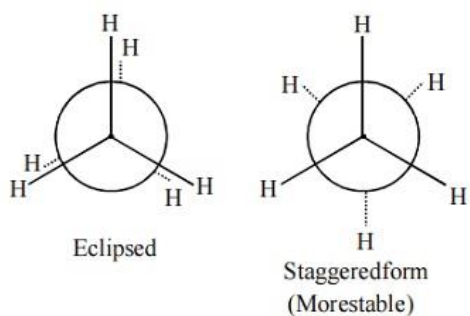
$$Y_B = 1 - 0.75 = 0.25$$

81. The correct statement regarding the comparison of staggered and eclipsed conformations of ethane, is:

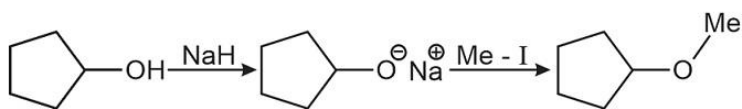
- (1) The staggered conformation of ethane is less stable than eclipsed conformation, because staggered conformation has torsional strain.
- (2) The eclipsed conformation of ethane is more stable than staggered conformation, because eclipsed conformation has no torsional strain.
- (3) The eclipsed conformation of ethane is more stable than staggered conformation even though the eclipsed conformation has torsional strain.
- (4) The staggered conformation of ethane is more stable than eclipsed conformation, because staggered conformation has no torsional strain.

Solution: (4)  $\text{CH}_3 - \text{CH}_3$





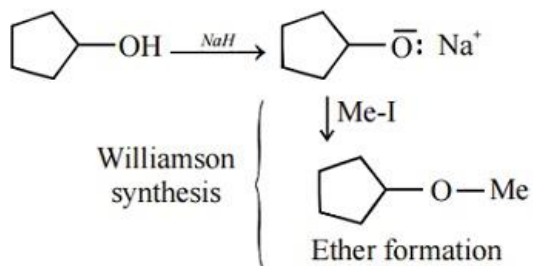
82. The reaction



Can be classified as:

- (1) Williamson ether synthesis reaction
- (2) Alcohol formation reaction
- (3) Dehydration reaction
- (4) Williamson alcohol synthesis reaction

Solution: (1)



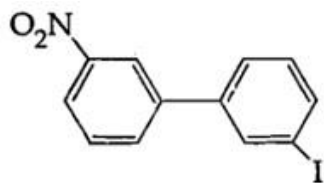
83. The product formed by the reaction of an aldehyde with a primary amine is:

- (1) Schiff base
- (2) Ketone
- (3) Carboxylic acid
- (4) Aromatic acid

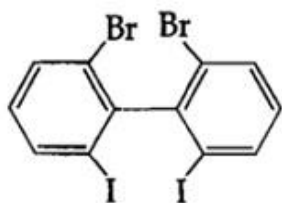
Solution: (1) 
$$>C=O + R-NH_2 \rightarrow >C=N-R$$
  
*Schiff base*

84. Which of the following biphenyls is optically active?

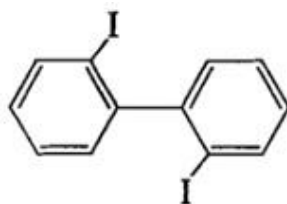
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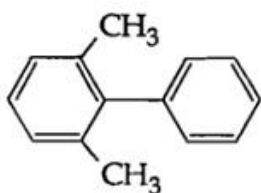
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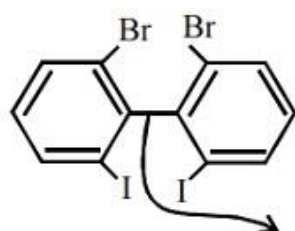
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(4)



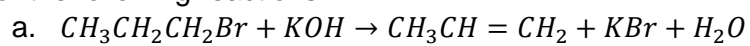
Solution: (2)



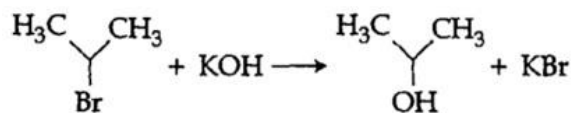
restricted rotation around bond

Is optically active (Non super imposable on its mirror image)

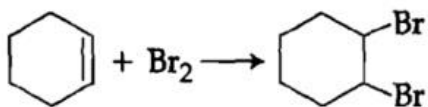
85. For the following reactions:



b.



c.

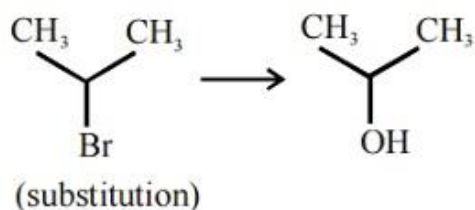


Which of the following statements is correct?

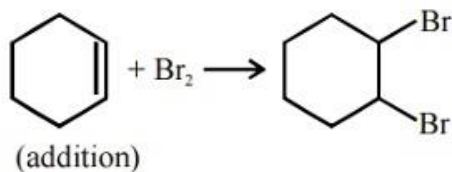
- (1) a and b are elimination reactions and c is addition reaction.
- (2) a is elimination, b is substitution and c is addition reaction.
- (3) a is elimination, b and c are substitution reactions.
- (4) a is substitution, b and c are addition reactions.

Solution: (2) a]  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Br} + \text{KOH} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2 + \text{KBr} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$   
(Elimination)

b]



c]



86. At  $100^\circ\text{C}$  the vapour pressure of a solution of 6.5 g of a solute in 100 g water is 732 mm. If  $K_b = 0.52$ , the boiling point of this solution will be:

- (1)  $101^\circ\text{C}$
- (2)  $100^\circ\text{C}$
- (3)  $102^\circ\text{C}$
- (4)  $103^\circ\text{C}$

Solution: (1) At  $100^\circ\text{C}$  (boiling point)

Vapour pressure of water  $P^\circ = P_{\text{atm}} = 760 \text{ mm}$

$$\therefore \frac{P^0 - P_s}{P^0} = X_{\text{solute}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{760 - 732}{760} = \frac{n_{\text{solute}}}{n_{\text{solvent}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{28}{760} = \frac{6.5/m}{100/18}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{6.5 \times 18 \times 760}{28 \times 100} \approx 32$$

Now,

$$\Delta T_b = K_b \text{ molality}$$

$$= 0.52 \times \frac{6.5/32}{0.1}$$

$$= \frac{0.52 \times 6.5}{32 \times 0.1}$$

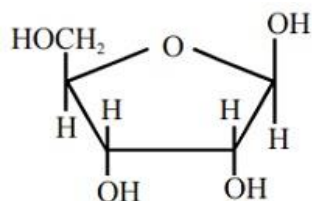
$$= 1.05 \approx 1^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\therefore \text{Boiling point of solution} = 100 + 1 = 101^\circ\text{C}$$

87. The correct statement regarding RNA and DNA, respectively is:

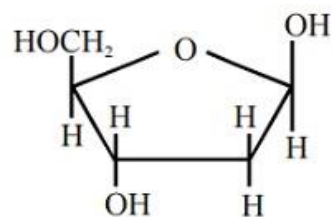
- (1) The sugar component in RNA is arabinose and the sugar component in DNA is 2'-deoxyribose.
- (2) The sugar component in RNA is ribose and the sugar component in DNA is 2'-deoxyribose.
- (3) The sugar component in RNA is arabinose and the sugar component in DNA is ribose.
- (4) The sugar component in RNA is 2'-deoxyribose and the sugar component in DNA is arabinose.

Solution: (2)



$\beta$ -D-ribose

Sugar component of RNA



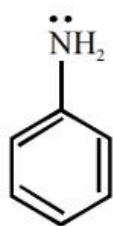
$\beta$ -D-2deoxyribose

Sugar component of DNA

88. The correct statement regarding the basicity of aryl amines is:

- (1) Aryl amines are generally less basic than alkyl amines because the nitrogen lone-pair electrons are delocalized by interaction with the aromatic ring  $\pi$  electron system.
- (2) Aryl amines are generally more basic than alkyl amines because the nitrogen lone-pair electrons are not delocalized by interaction with the aromatic ring  $\pi$  electron system.
- (3) Aryl amines are generally more basic than alkyl amines because of aryl group.
- (4) Aryl amines are generally more basic than alkyl amines, because the nitrogen atom in aryl amines is  $sp$ -hybridized.

Solution: (1)



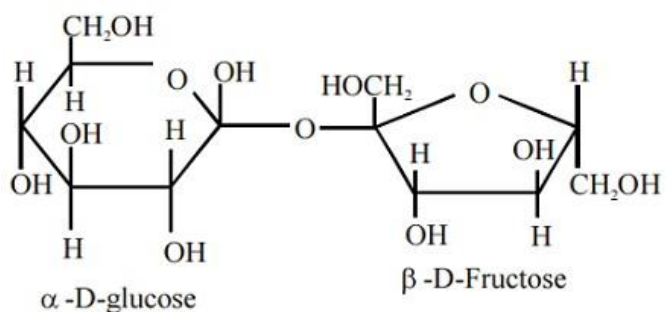
Here lone pair is in conjugation with double bond so basic strength decreased

$R - \ddot{N}H_2$  (No conjugation)

89. Which one given below is a non-reducing sugar?

- (1) Maltose
- (2) Lactose
- (3) Glucose
- (4) Sucrose

Solution: (4)



Glycosidic bond involves reducing groups.

Sucrose (No reducing sugar)

90. The pair of electron in the given carbanion,  $CH_3C \equiv C^\ominus$  is present in which of the following orbitals?

- (1) 2p
- (2)  $sp^3$
- (3)  $sp^2$
- (4) sp

Solution: (4)  $CH_3 - C \equiv C^\ominus$ : In the carbanion the carbon is having 1 sigma bond, 2 $\pi$  bonds and 1 lone pair therefore C is sp hybridized.

# BIOLOGY

91. Gause's principle of competitive exclusion states that:

- (1) More abundant species will exclude the less abundant species through competition
- (2) Competition for the same resources excludes species having different food preferences
- (3) No two species can occupy the same niche indefinitely for the same limiting resources
- (4) Larger organisms exclude smaller ones through competition

**Solution:** (3) Gause's principle of competitive exclusion states that no two species can occupy the same niche indefinitely for the same limiting resources.

92. The two polypeptides of human insulin are linked together by:

- (1) Hydrogen bonds
- (2) Phosphodiester bond
- (3) Covalent bond
- (4) Disulphide bridges

**Solution:** (4) The human insulin has two polypeptide chains A and B linked together by disulphide bridges.

93. The coconut water from tender coconut represents:

- (1) Endocarp
- (2) Fleshy mesocarp
- (3) Free nuclear proembryo
- (4) Free nuclear endosperm

**Solution:** (4) In tender coconuts, the coconut water represents free nuclear endosperm.

94. Which of the following statements is wrong for viroids?

- (1) They lack a protein coat
- (2) They are smaller than viruses
- (3) They cause infections
- (4) Their RNA is of high molecular weight

**Solution:** (4) In viroids, RNA is of low molecular weight.

95. Which of the following features is not present in the Phylum – Arthropoda?

- (1) Chitinous exoskeleton
- (2) Metameric segmentation
- (3) Parapodia
- (4) Jointed appendages

**Solution:** (3) Parapodia is a characteristic of Annelida and it helps in swimming.

96. Which of the following most appropriately describes hemophilia?

- (1) Recessive gene disorder
- (2) X – linked recessive gene disorder
- (3) Chromosomal disorder
- (4) Dominant gene disorder

**Solution:** (2) Genes related with hemophilia are always present on X chromosome and it is a recessive gene disorder as it expresses itself in females when it comes a homozygous condition. It causes a defect in the clotting factor formation, thus a simple cut can bleed continuously leading to even death. Thus, it is also known as 'Bleeders' disease or 'Royal Disease' as Queen Victoria is a carrier for this disease.

97. Emerson's enhancement effect and Red drop have been instrumental in the discovery of:

- (1) Photophosphorylation and non – cyclic electron transport
- (2) Two photosystems operating simultaneously
- (3) Photophosphorylation and cyclic electron transport
- (4) Oxidative phosphorylation

**Solution:** (2) Red drop occurs due decreased functioning of PS-II beyond 680 nm and when both PS-I and PS-II are functioning together there is enhancement in quantum yield.

98. In which of the following, all three are macronutrients?

- (1) Boron, zinc, manganese
- (2) Iron, copper, molybdenum
- (3) Molybdenum, magnesium, manganese
- (4) Nitrogen, nickel, phosphorus



**Solution:** (4) or bonus Macronutrients are required in greater amount which is 1 mg-gram of plant dry weight. None of the options are correct w.r.t. question statement. However, the option (4) seems to be more appropriate than the rest.

99. Name the chronic respiratory disorder caused mainly by cigarette smoking:

- (1) Emphysema
- (2) Asthma
- (3) Respiratory acidosis
- (4) Respiratory alkalosis

**Solution:** (1) Emphysema is a chronic respiratory disorder caused due chronic cigarette smoking in which the alveolar walls are damaged due to which the respiratory surface is decreased.

100. A system of rotating crops with legume or grass pasture to improve soil structure and fertility is called:

- (1) Ley farming
- (2) Contour farming
- (3) Strip farming
- (4) Shifting agriculture

**Solution:** (1) Ley agriculture helps to increase soil fertility and improve the physical texture of soil.

101. Mitochondria and chloroplast are:

- (i) Semi – autonomous organelles
- (ii) Formed by division of pre – existing organelles and they contain DNA but lack protein synthesizing machinery

Which one of the following options is correct?

- (1) Both (i) and (ii) are correct
- (2) (ii) is true but (i) is false
- (3) (i) is true but (ii) is false
- (4) Both (i) and (ii) are false

**Solution:** (3) Mitochondria and chloroplast are semi-autonomous organelles and they have their own ribosomes with help of which they can synthesize protein.

102. In context of Amniocentesis, which of the following statement is incorrect?

- (1) It is usually done when a woman is between 14 – 16 weeks pregnant
- (2) It is used for prenatal sex determination
- (3) It can be used for detection of Down syndrome
- (4) It can be used for detection of Cleft palate

**Solution:** (4) Amniocentesis is a medical procedure used in prenatal diagnosis of chromosomal and genetic abnormalities such as Down's syndrome, Turner's syndrome, etc. It also helps in prenatal sex determination, hence there is a statutory ban on it to prevent female foeticide. It is done when woman is between 14 – 16 weeks pregnant and it does not help in detection of cleft palate.

103. In a chloroplast the highest number of protons are found in:

- (1) Stroma
- (2) Lumen of thylakoids
- (3) Inter membrane space
- (4) Antennae complex

**Solution:** (2) Photolysis of water occurs in the lumen of thylakoids which has the highest number of protons.

104. Photosensitive compound in human eye is made up of:

- (1) Guanosine and Retinol
- (2) Opsin and Retinal
- (3) Opsin and Retinol
- (4) Guanosine and Retinol

**Solution:** (2) Rhodopsin which is a photosensitive pigment present in the human eye is made of opsin and retinal.

105. Spindle fibres attach on to:

- (1) Telomere of the chromosome
- (2) Kinetochore of the chromosome
- (3) Centromere of the chromosome
- (4) Kinetosome of the chromosome

**Solution:** (2) Kinetochore of chromosomes facilitates the attachment of spindle fibre (chromosomal fibre) and the poles.

106. Which is the National Aquatic Animal of India?

- (1) Gangetic shark
- (2) River dolphin
- (3) Blue whale
- (4) Sea – horse

**Solution:** (2) River Dolphin represents the purity of the holy Ganga as it can only survive in pure and fresh water.

107. Which of the following is required as inducer(s) for the expression of Lac operon?

- (1) Glucose
- (2) Galactose
- (3) Lactose
- (4) Lactose and galactose

**Solution:** (3) Lac operon becomes active only after inducing lactose as it is a substrate for the enzyme beta-galactosidase and it also regulates the switching on and off of the operon which cannot be done by glucose and galactose.

108. Which of the following pairs of hormones are not antagonistic (having opposite effects) to each other?

- (1) Parathormone - Calcitonin
- (2) Insulin - Glucagon
- (3) Aldosterone - Atrial Natriuretic Factor
- (4) Relaxin - Inhibin

**Solution:** (4)

Parathormone	→	Increases blood $Ca^{+2}$ level
Calcitonin	→	Decreases blood $Ca^{+2}$ level
Insulin	→	Decreases blood glucose level
Glucagon	→	Increases blood glucose level
Aldosterone	→	Increases B.P.
ANF	→	Decreases B.P.
Relaxin	→	Causes pelvic musculature relaxation

Inhibin → Inhibits FSH

109. Microtubules are the constituents of:

- (1) Cilia, Flagella and Peroxisomes
- (2) Spindle fibres, centrioles and cilia
- (3) Centrioles, spindle fibres and chromatin
- (4) Centrosome, Nucleosome and Centrioles

**Solution:** (2) Peroxisomes is a microbody. Chromatin consists of DNA and proteins and it condenses to form chromosomes. Nucleosome is the basic unit of chromatin. Microtubules are structures present in cilia, flagella, centrioles and spindle fibres.

110. A complex of ribosomes attached to single strand of RNA is known as:

- (1) Polysome
- (2) Polymer
- (3) Polypeptide
- (4) Okazaki fragment

**Solution:** (1) Many ribosomes are attached to a single strand of mRNA during protein synthesis. This is known as Polysome.

111. Fertilization in humans is practically feasible only if:

- (1) The sperms are transported into vagina just after the release of ovum in fallopian tube
- (2) The ovum and sperms are transported simultaneously to ampullary – isthmic junction of the fallopian tube
- (3) The ovum and sperms are transported simultaneously to ampullary – isthmic junction of the cervix
- (4) The sperms are transported into cervix within 48 hrs. of release of ovum in uterus

**Solution:** (2) Fertilization is practically only feasible if the ovum and sperms are transported simultaneously into the ampulla isthmus region of fallopian tube.

112. Asthma may be attributed to:

- (1) Bacterial infection of the lungs
- (2) Allergic reaction of the mast cells in the lungs

- (3) Inflammation of the trachea
- (4) Accumulation of fluid in the lung

**Solution:** (2) Asthma is an allergic reaction characterized by spasm of bronchi muscles because of effect of histamine released by mast cells.

113. The avena curvature is used for bioassay of:

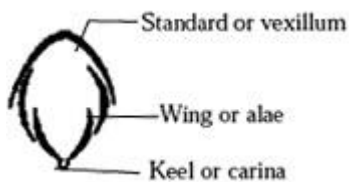
- (1) ABA
- (2)  $GA_3$
- (3) IAA
- (4) Ethylene

**Solution:** (3) Avena curvature bioassay is done to test the function of IAA.

114. The standard petal of papilionaceous corolla is also called:

- (1) Carina
- (2) Pappus
- (3) Vexillum
- (4) Corona

**Solution:** (3)



Papilionaceous corolla.

115. Tricarpellary, syncarpous gynoecium is found in flowers of:

- (1) Liliaceae
- (2) Solanaceae
- (3) Fabaceae
- (4) Poaceae

**Solution:** (1) Liliaceae family is a monocot family characterized by tricarpeal, syncarpous gynoceium with superior, trilocular ovary with two ovules in each loculus and placentation axile.

116. One of the major components of cell wall of most fungi is:

- (1) Chitin
- (2) Peptidoglycan
- (3) Cellulose
- (4) Hemicellulose

**Solution:** (1) Peptidoglycan – Bacterial cell wall

Cellulose and Hemicellulose – Plant cell wall

Chitin – Fungal cell wall

117. Select the incorrect statement:

- (1) FSH stimulates the sertoli cells which help in spermiogenesis
- (2) LH triggers ovulation in ovary
- (3) LH and FSH decrease gradually during the follicular phase
- (4) LH triggers secretion of androgens from the Leydig cells

**Solution:** (3) LH and FSH both increase during follicular phase.

118. In meiosis crossing over is initiated at:

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

**Solution:** (1) In pachytene recombination nodule is formed after which crossing over occurs.

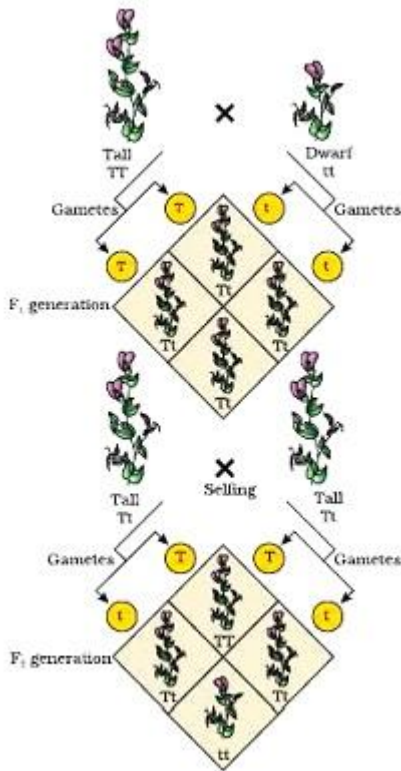
119. A tall true breeding garden pea plant is crossed with a dwarf true breeding garden pea plant. When the  $F_1$  plants were selfed the resulting genotypes were in the ratio

- (1) 1 : 2 : 1 :: Tall homozygous : Tall heterozygous : Dwarf
- (2) 1 : 2 : 1 :: Tall heterozygous : Tall homozygous : Dwarf

(3) 3 : 1 :: Tall : Dwarf

(4) 3 : 1 :: Dwarf : Tall

**Solution:** (1)



Phenotypic ratio : tall : dwarf

Genotypic ratio : TT : Tt : tt

1 : 2 : 1

120. Which of the following is the most important cause of animals and plants being driven to extinction ?

- (1) Over – exploitation
- (2) Alien species invasion
- (3) Habitat loss and fragmentation
- (4) Co – extinctions

**Solution:** (3) From the evil quartet, habitat loss and fragmentation due to over population, urbanization and industrialization is the major cause of extinction.

121. Which one of the following is a characteristic feature of cropland ecosystem?

- (1) Absence of soil organisms
- (2) Least genetic diversity
- (3) Absence of weeds
- (4) Ecological succession

**Solution:** (2) Cropland ecosystem has same type of crop plants so it has the least genetic diversity.

122. Changes in GnRH pulse frequency in females is controlled by circulating levels of:

- (1) Estrogen and progesterone
- (2) Estrogen and inhibin
- (3) Progesterone only
- (4) Progesterone and inhibin

**Solution:** (1) GnRH pulse frequency is controlled by estrogen and progesterone both after puberty.

123. Which of the following is not a feature of the plasmids?

- (1) Independent replication
- (2) Circular structure
- (3) Transferable
- (4) Single – stranded

**Solution:** (4) Plasmids are extrachromosomal, double stranded circular DNA.

124. Which of the following features is not present in *Periplaneta americana*?

- (1) Schizocoelom as body cavity
- (2) Indeterminate and radial cleavage during embryonic development
- (3) Exoskeleton composed of N – acetylglucosamine
- (4) Metamerically segmented body

**Solution:** (2) *Periplaneta americana* shows indeterminate and spiral cleavage.



125. In higher vertebrates, the immune system can distinguish self – cells and non – self. If this property is lost due to genetic abnormality and it attacks self – cells, then it leads to:

- (1) Allergic response
- (2) Graft rejection
- (3) Auto – immune disease
- (4) Active immunity

**Solution:** (3) If self and non – self recognition power is lost then immune cells can attack our own body cells and cause an auto immune disease.

126.

Column – I	Column – II
(a) Dominance	(i) Many genes govern a single character
(b) Codominance	(ii) In a heterozygous organism only one allele expresses itself
(c) Pleiotropy	(iii) In a heterozygous organism both alleles express themselves fully
(d) Polygenic inheritance	(iv) A single gene influences many characters

(1)

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(ii)	(i)	(iv)	(iii)

(2)

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(i)

(3)

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(iv)	(i)	(ii)	(iii)

(4)

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(iv)	(iii)	(i)	(ii)

**Solution:** (2)

Dominance – In a heterozygous organism only one allele expresses itself.

Codominance – In a heterozygous organism both alleles express themselves equally.

Pleiotropy – A single gene influences many characters.

Polygenic Inheritance – Many genes govern a single character.

127. Joint Forest Management Concept was introduced in India during:

- (1) 1960s
- (2) 1970s
- (3) 1980s
- (4) 1990s

**Solution:** (3) Joint Forest Management Concept was introduced to protect forest cover in India in 1988.

128. Pick out the correct statements:

- (i) Hemophilia is a sex – linked recessive disease
  - (ii) Down's syndrome is due to aneuploidy
  - (iii) Phenylketonuria is an autosomal recessive gene disorder
  - (iv) Sickle cell anaemia is an autosomal recessive gene disorder
- (1) (i) and (iv) are correct
  - (2) (ii) and (iv) are correct
  - (3) (i), (iii) and (iv) are correct
  - (4) (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct

**Solution:** (4) Hemophilia is a sex – linked recessive disease in which there is a problem in clotting of blood.

Down's syndrome (trisomy 21) is caused due to aneuploidy.

Phenylketonuria is an autosomal recessive gene disorder.

Sickle cell anaemia is autosomal recessive gene disorder.

129. Which one of the following statements is wrong?

- (1) Cyanobacteria are also called blue – green algae
- (2) Golden algae are also called desmids

(3) Eubacteria are also called false bacteria

(4) Phycomycetes are also called algal fungi

**Solution:** (3) Eubacteria are called true bacteria.

130. Proximal end of the filament of stamen is attached to the:

(1) Anther

(2) Connective

(3) Placenta

(4) Thalamus or petal

**Solution:** (4) Proximal end of the filament of stamen is attached to the thalamus or petal and distal end is attached to anther.

131. Which of the following approaches does not give the defined action of contraceptive?

(1)

Barrier methods	Prevent fertilization
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(2)

Intra uterine devices	Increase phagocytosis of sperms, suppress sperm motility and fertilizing capacity of sperms
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(3)

Hormonal contraceptives	Prevent /retard entry of sperms, prevent ovulation and fertilization
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(4)

Vasectomy	Prevents spermatogenesis
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**Solution:** (4) Vasectomy causes sterilization by preventing transfer of sperms.

132. The taq polymerase enzyme is obtained from:

- (1) *Thermus aquaticus*
- (2) *Thiobacillus ferrooxidans*
- (3) *Bacillus subtilis*
- (4) *Pseudomonas putida*

**Solution:** (1) The enzyme taq polymerase is a thermostable enzyme which is obtained from *Thermus aquaticus*.

133. Identify the correct statement on 'inhibin':

- (1) Inhibits the secretion of LH, FSH and Prolactin
- (2) Is produced by granulose cells in ovary and inhibits the secretion of FSH
- (3) Is produced by granulose cells in ovary and inhibits the secretion of LH
- (4) Is produced by nurse cells in testes and inhibits the secretion of LH

**Solution:** (2) Inhibin is produced by granulosa cells in the ovary and inhibits the secretion of FSH – follicle stimulating hormone.

134. Which part of the tobacco plant is infected by *Meloidogyne incognita*?

- (1) Flower
- (2) Leaf
- (3) Stem
- (4) Root

**Solution:** (4) *Meloidogyne incognita* infects the root of tobacco plant.

135. Antivenom injection contains preformed antibodies while polio drops that are administered into the body contain:

- (1) Activated pathogens
- (2) Harvested antibodies
- (3) Gamma globulin
- (4) Attenuated pathogens

**Solution:** (4) OPV is of 2 types:

- (i) OPV sabin – Live attenuated vaccine

(ii) OPV salk – Killed vaccine

136. Which one of the following cell organelles is enclosed by a single membrane?

- (1) Mitochondria
- (2) Chloroplasts
- (3) Lysosomes
- (4) Nuclei

**Solution:** (3) Except lysosomes, all three are bounded by double membrane.

137. Lack of relaxation between successive stimuli in sustained muscle contraction is known as:

- (1) Spasm
- (2) Fatigue
- (3) Tetanus
- (4) Tonus

**Solution:** (3)

Tonus → low level activity of muscles at rest to maintain posture

Spasm → Sudden involuntary muscle contraction

Fatigue → Decline in muscle activity

Tetanus → Sustained muscle contraction in response to successive stimuli

138. Which of the following is not a stem modification?

- (1) Pitcher of *Nepenthes*
- (2) Thorns of citrus
- (3) Tendrils of cucumber
- (4) Flattened structures of *Opuntia*

**Solution:** (1) Pitcher of *Nepenthes* is modification of the leaf.

139. Water soluble pigments found in plant cell vacuoles are:

- (1) Xanthophylls

- (2) Chlorophylls
- (3) Carotenoids
- (4) Anthocyanins

**Solution:** (4) Anthocyanin is stored in vacuoles.

140. Select the correct statement:

- (1) Gymnosperms are both homosporous and heterosporous
- (2) Salvinia, ginkgo and pinus all are gymnosperms
- (3) Sequoia is one of the tallest trees
- (4) The leaves of gymnosperms are not well adapted to extremes of climate

**Solution:** (3) Sequoia is one of the tallest tree which is a gymnosperm and it can be 130 – 140 metres tall.

141. Which of the following is not required for any of the techniques of DNA fingerprinting available at present?

- (1) Polymerase chain reaction
- (2) Zinc finger analysis
- (3) Restriction enzymes
- (4) DNA – DNA hybridization

**Solution:** (2) Zinc finger analysis does not contribute to DNA fingerprinting.

142. Which type of tissue correctly matches with its location?

(1)

Tissue	Location
Smooth muscle	Wall of intestine

(2)

Tissue	Location
Areolar tissue	Tendons

(3)

Tissue	Location
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Transitional epithelium	Tip of nose
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(4)

Tissue	Location
Cuboidal epithelium	Lining of stomach

**Solution:** (1)

Wall of intestine is composed of smooth muscle.

Tendon is a dense regular white fibrous connective tissue and areolar tissue is a loose connective tissue.

Tip of nose is made up of elastic cartilage.

Lining of stomach is composed of columnar epithelium.

143. A plant in your garden avoids photorespiratory losses, has improved water use efficiency, shows high rates of photosynthesis at high temperatures and has improved efficiency of nitrogen utilization. In which of the following physiological groups would you assign this plant?

- (1)  $C_3$
- (2)  $C_4$
- (3) CAM
- (4) Nitrogen fixer

**Solution:** (2)  $C_4$  plants have high rate of photosynthesis at higher temperature.

144. Which of the following structures is homologous to the wing of a bird?

- (1) Dorsal fin of a shark
- (2) Wing of a moth
- (3) Hind limb of rabbit
- (4) Flipper of whale

**Solution:** (4) Flipper of whale is homologous to the wing of a bird.

145. Which of the following characteristic features always holds true for the corresponding group of animals?

(1)

Cartilaginous endoskeleton	Chondrichthyes
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(2)

Viviparous	Mammalia
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(3)

Possess a mouth with an upper and a lower jaw	Chordata
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(4)

3 – chambered heart with one incompletely divided ventricle	Reptilia
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**Solution:** (1) Reptilia has an order crocodilian which shows 4 chambered heart. In mammals, prototheria group shows oviparity while metatheria and eutherian show viviparity. Chordates can be gnathostomata and agnatha (without jaws). Only cartilaginous fishes (chondrichthyes) show cartilaginous endoskeleton without exception.

146. Which of the following statements is not true for cancer cells in relation to mutations?

- (1) Mutations in proto – oncogenes accelerate the cell cycle
- (2) Mutations destroy telomerase inhibitor
- (3) Mutations inactivate the cell control
- (4) Mutations inhibit production of telomerase

**Solution:** (4) Cancer will be caused by increased telomerase activity making the cancerous cells immortal and not by inhibition of telomerase production.

147. The amino acid Tryptophan is the precursor for the synthesis of:

- (1) Melatonin and Serotonin
- (2) Thyroxine and Triiodothyronine
- (3) Estrogen and Progesterone
- (4) Cortisol and Cortisone

**Solution:** (1) Amino acid tryptophan is the precursor for the synthesis of melatonin and serotonin.



148. Following are the two statements regarding the origin of life:

- (i) The earliest organisms that appeared on the earth were non-green and presumably anaerobes.
- (ii) The first autotrophic organisms were the chemoautotrophs that never released oxygen.

Of the above statements which one of the following options is correct?

- (1) (i) is correct but (ii) is false
- (2) (ii) is correct but (i) is false
- (3) Both (i) and (ii) are correct
- (4) Both (i) and (ii) are false

**Solution:** (3) The first originated organisms were prokaryotic chemoheterotrophs and oxygen was not available on earth at that time so it must be anaerobic too. Even the first autotrophs were dependent on chemicals as oxygen was not released.

149. Reduction in pH of blood will:

- (1) Reduce the rate of heart beat
- (2) Reduce the blood supply to the brain
- (3) Decrease the affinity of hemoglobin with oxygen
- (4) Release bicarbonate ions by the liver

**Solution:** (3) Reduction in pH of blood decreases the affinity of hemoglobin with oxygen.

150. Analogous structures are a result of:

- (1) Divergent evolution
- (2) Convergent evolution
- (3) Shared ancestry
- (4) Stabilizing selection

**Solution:** (2) Analogous structures are a result of convergent evolution.

151. Which of the following is a restriction endonuclease?

- (1) Hind II
- (2) Protease
- (3) DNase I

(4) RNase

**Solution:** (1) Hind II is a type of restriction endonuclease.

152. The term ecosystem was coined by:

- (1) E.P. Odum
- (2) A.G. Tansley
- (3) E. Haeckel
- (4) E. Warming

**Solution:** (2) The term ecosystem was coined by A.G. Tansley in 1935.

153. Which one of the following statements is wrong?

- (1) Sucrose is a disaccharide
- (2) Cellulose is a polysaccharide
- (3) Uracil is a pyrimidine
- (4) Glycine is a sulphur containing amino acid

**Solution:** (4) Glycine is the simplest amino acid which is devoid of sulphur content.

154. In bryophytes and pteridophytes, transport of male gametes requires:

- (1) Wind
- (2) Insects
- (3) Birds
- (4) Water

**Solution:** (4) In bryophytes and pteridophytes, the male gametes are motile and it requires water for fertilization.

155. When does the growth rate of a population following the logistic model equal zero? The logistic model is given as  $dN/dt = rN(1 - N/K)$ :

- (1) When  $N/K$  is exactly one
- (2) When  $N$  nears the carrying capacity of the habitat
- (3) When  $N/K$  equals zero

(4) When death rate is greater than birth rate

**Solution:** (1)

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN \left( 1 - \frac{N}{K} \right)$$

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN(1 - 1) = 0$$

156. Which one of the following statements is not true?

- (1) Tapetum helps in the dehiscence of anther
- (2) Exine of pollen grains is made up of sporopollenin
- (3) Pollen grains of many species cause severe allergies
- (4) Stored pollen in liquid nitrogen can be used in the crop breeding programmes

**Solution:** (1) Dehiscence of anther occurs due to stomium cells of endothecium

157. Which of the following would appear as the pioneer organisms on bare rocks?

- (1) Lichens
- (2) Liverworts
- (3) Mosses
- (4) Green algae

**Solution:** (1) Lichens are pioneer organisms on bare rocks as they corrode the rocks by secreting enzymes and convert it into soil.

158. Which one of the following is the starter codon?

- (1) AUG
- (2) UGA
- (3) UAA
- (4) UAG

**Solution:** (1) AUG is start codon that codes for methionine whereas UGA, UAA and UAG are stop codons.

159. Which one of the following characteristics is not shared by birds and mammals?

- (1) Ossified endoskeleton
- (2) Breathing using lungs
- (3) Viviparity
- (4) Warm blooded nature

**Solution:** (3) Birds are oviparous while mammals are oviparous (prototherians) and viviparous (metatherians and eutherians).

160. Nomenclature is governed by certain universal rules. Which one of the following is contrary to the rules of nomenclature?

- (1) Biological names can be written in any language
- (2) The first words in a biological name represents the genus name, and the second is a specific epithet
- (3) The names are written in Latin and are italicized
- (4) When written by hand, the names are to be underlined

**Solution:** (1) According to the rules of IUCN the original names were taken from Latin or Greek languages. New names are now derived either from Latin language or are Latinized.

161. Blood pressure in the pulmonary artery is:

- (1) Same as that in the aorta
- (2) More than that in the carotid
- (3) More than that in the pulmonary vein
- (4) Less than that in the venae cavae

**Solution:** (3) Blood pressure in different blood vessels:

Artery > Arteriole > Capillary > Venule > Vein (Vena cava)

162. Cotyledon of maize grain is called:

- (1) Plumule
- (2) Coleorhiza
- (3) Coleoptile
- (4) Scutellum

**Solution:** (4) In maize grains, the single large shield shaped cotyledon is called scutellum.

163. In the stomach, gastric acid is secreted by the:

- (1) Gastrin secreting cells
- (2) Parietal cells
- (3) Peptic cells
- (4) Acidic cells

**Solution:** (2) Gastric acid i.e. HCl is secreted by parietal or oxyntic cells.

164. Depletion of which gas in the atmosphere can lead to an increased incidence of skin cancers:

- (1) Nitrous oxide
- (2) Ozone
- (3) Ammonia
- (4) Methane

**Solution:** (2) Ozone is found in the upper part of the atmosphere called stratosphere and it acts as a shield absorbing ultraviolet radiation from sun and so its depletion can lead to incidence of skin cancers.

165. Chrysophytes, Euglenoids, Dinoflagellates and Slime moulds are included in the kingdom:

- (1) Monera
- (2) Protista
- (3) Fungi
- (4) Animalia

**Solution:** (2) Protista is a group created by Haeckel which includes all Eukaryotic unicellular organisms.

166. Water vapour comes out from the plant leaf through the stomatal opening. Through the same stomatal opening carbon dioxide diffuses into the plant during photosynthesis. Reason out the above statements using one of following options:

- (1) Both processes cannot happen simultaneously
- (2) Both processes can happen together because the diffusion coefficient of water and  $CO_2$  is different
- (3) The above processes happen only during night time
- (4) One process occurs during day time, and the other at night

**Solution:** (2) Water vapour comes out and  $CO_2$  diffuses simultaneously through stomatal opening because diffusion coefficient of water and  $CO_2$  is different and it moves along its concentration gradient.

167. In mammals, which blood vessel would normally carry largest amount of urea?

- (1) Renal vein
- (2) Dorsal aorta
- (3) Hepatic vein
- (4) Hepatic portal vein

**Solution:** (3) Urea – Ornithine cycle takes place in liver so the vein leaving liver possesses maximum urea which is hepatic vein.

168. Seed formation without fertilization in flowering plants involves the process of:

- (1) Sporulation
- (2) Budding
- (3) Somatic hybridization
- (4) Apomixis

**Solution:** (4) Apomixis is a special mechanism to produce seeds without fertilization.

169. Which of the following is wrongly matched in the given table?

(1)

Microbe	Product	Application
Trichoderma polysporum	Cyclosporin A	Immunosuppressive drug

(2)

Microbe	Product	Application
Monascus purpureus	Statins	Lowering of blood cholesterol

(3)

Microbe	Product	Application
Streptococcus	Streptokinase	Removal of clot from blood vessel

(4)

Microbe	Product	Application
Clostridium butylicum	Lipase	Removal of oil stains

**Solution:** (4) Clostridium butylicum is used for the production of butyric acid. Candida lipolyticum is the source of lipase.

170. In a testcross involving  $F_1$  dihybrid flies, more parental – type offspring were produced than the recombinant – type offspring. This indicates:

- (1) The two genes are located on two different chromosomes
- (2) Chromosomes failed to separate during meiosis
- (3) The two genes are linked and present on the same chromosome
- (4) Both of the characters are controlled by more than one gene

**Solution:** (3) If a plant genotype Aa Bb is crossed with aabb then Independent Assortment would result in production of 4 type of offsprings in equal proportion.

Aa Bb – gametes      AB      Ab      aB      ab

Aa bb – Gametes      ab      ab      ab      ab

Offspring according to independent assortment

AaBb              Aabb              aaBb              aabb

1              :              1              :              1              :              1

(Parental)              (Recombinants)                              (Parental)

Since parental percentage is more than recombinants it is due to linkage between genes A and B.

171. It is much easier for a small animal to run uphill than for a large animal, because:

- (1) It is easier to carry a small body weight.
- (2) Smaller animals have a higher metabolic rate.
- (3) Small animals have a lower  $O_2$  requirement
- (4) The efficiency of muscles in large animals is less than in the small animals.

**Solution:** (2) Smaller animals have higher BMR related with sustained energy production and delayed muscle fatigue.

172. Which of the following is not a characteristic feature during mitosis in somatic cells?

- (1) Spindle fibres
- (2) Disappearance of nucleolus
- (3) Chromosome movement
- (4) Synapsis

**Solution:** (4) Synapsis is pairing of homologous chromosomes which occurs during meiosis but it is absent in mitosis.

173. Which of the following statements is not correct?

- (1) Pollen grains of many species can germinate on the stigma of a flower, but only one pollen tube of the same species grows into the style.
- (2) Insects that consume pollen or nectar without bringing about pollination are called pollen/nectar robbers.
- (3) Pollen germination and pollen tube growth are regulated by chemical components of pollen interacting with those of the pistil.
- (4) Some reptiles have also been reported as pollinators in some plant species.

**Solution:** (1) More than one pollen tube of same species can grow into the style. It is frequently found in nature.

174. Specialized epidermal cells surrounding the guard cells are called:

- (1) Complementary cells
- (2) Subsidiary cells
- (3) Bulliform cells
- (4) Lenticels

**Solution:** (2) As subsidiary cells and guard cells both are modification of epidermal cells in which guard cells have chloroplasts which is absent in surrounding subsidiary cells.

175. Which of the following guards the opening of hepatopancreatic duct into the duodenum?

- (1) Semilunar valve
- (2) Ileocaecal valve
- (3) Pyloric sphincter



(4) Sphincter of Oddi

**Solution:** (4) The opening of hepatopancreatic duct into the duodenum is guarded by sphincter of Oddi

176. Stems modified into flat green organs performing the functions of leaves are known as:

- (1) Cladodes
- (2) Phyllodes
- (3) Phylloclades
- (4) Scales

**Solution:** (3) Stem modified into flat green organs performing the functions of leaves are known as phylloclade whereas phyllode is modification of petiole.

177. The primitive prokaryotes responsible for the production of biogas from the dung of ruminant animals, include the:

- (1) Halophiles
- (2) Thermoacidophiles
- (3) Methanogens
- (4) Eubacteria

**Solution:** (3) Archaeobacteria are considered as most primitive prokaryote which appeared on earth for the first time as it could survive through the anaerobic harsh environment present that time.

Halophilus, Thermoacidophiles and Methanogens are Archaeobacteria.

Methanogens are present in the rumen of cattle that is present in dung as well. It helps in production of methane gas that is a component of biogas.

178. A river with an inflow of domestic sewage rich in organic waste may result in:

- (1) Drying of the river very soon due to algal bloom.
- (2) Increased population of aquatic food web organisms.
- (3) An increased production of fish due to biodegradable nutrients.
- (4) Death of fish due to lack of oxygen.

**Solution:** (4) A river with an inflow of domestic sewage rich in organic waste will reduce the dissolved oxygen (DO) and may result in death of fish due to lack of oxygen.

179. A cell at telophase stage is observed by a student in a plant brought from the field. He tells his teacher that this cell is not like other cells at telophase stage. There is no formation of cell plate and thus the cell is containing more number of chromosomes as compared to other dividing cells. This would result in:

- (1) Aneuploidy
- (2) Polyploidy
- (3) Somaclonal variation
- (4) Polyteny

**Solution:** (2) Polyploidy cells have a chromosome number that is more than double the haploid number.

180. A typical fat molecules is made up of:

- (1) Three glycerol molecules and one fatty acid molecules
- (2) One glycerol and three fatty acid molecules
- (3) One glycerol and one fatty acid molecule
- (4) Three glycerol and three fatty acid molecules

**Solution:** (2) Fat is a triglyceride which is made up of 3 molecules of fatty acids and one molecule of glycerol.