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1. Choose the wrong statement according to the valence bond theory:
    - A. A  $\sigma$ -bond is stronger than a  $\pi$ -bond
    - B.  $p$ -orbitals always have only sideways overlapping
    - C.  $s$ -orbitals never form  $\pi$ -bonds
    - D. There can be only one sigma bond between two atoms
  
  2. Which of the following statements is not correct for sigma and pi bond formed between two carbon atoms?
    - A. Free rotation of atoms about a sigma bond is allowed but not in the case of pi - bond
    - B. Sigma bond determines the direction between carbon atoms but a pi bond has no primary effect in this regard
    - C. Sigma bond is stronger than a pi bond
    - D. Bond energies of sigma and pi bonds are of the order of 264 kJ/mol and 347 kJ/mol respectively
  
  3. Which of the following statements are correct for the formation of a stable bond according to the valence bond theory?
    - A. The electrons should have opposite spins
    - B. The two atoms should be close to each other
    - C. Higher overlapping of the electron clouds
    - D. All are correct

4. The strength of sigma bonds formed by the overlapping of atomic orbitals is in the order:

**A.**  $s - s < s - p < p - p$

**B.**  $s - s < p - p < s - p$

**C.**  $s - p < s - s < p - p$

**D.**  $p - p < s - s < s - p$

5. Which of the following is not correct?

**A.** A sigma ( $\sigma$ ) bond is weaker than a  $\pi$  bond

**B.** The extent of overlapping of orbitals in sigma bonds ( $\sigma$ ) is more than that in pi ( $\pi$ ) bonds

**C.** A double bond is stronger than a single bond

**D.** The bond dissociation energy of a sigma bond is more than that of a pi bond