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Q.1

Which among the following set of quantum numbers is NOT possible

a.  $n = 2, l = 1, m = -1, m_s = -1/2$

b.  $n = 2, l = 1, m = 0, m_s = 1/2$

c.  $n = 2, l = 1, m = 0, m_s = -1/2$

d.  $n = 1, l = 1, m = 0, m_s = 1/2$

Ans

A. a

B. b

C. c

D. d


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Chosen Option : D

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Q.2

In which among the following, release of energy is due to **nuclear fusion**?

(i) Nuclear reactor (ii) Atom bomb (iii) Sun and stars (iv) hydrogen bomb

- a. (i) only
- b. (iii) only
- c. Both (iii) and (iv)
- d. Both (i) and (ii)

Ans ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224605  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : C

Q.3

Various isotopes of a given element have same.....

- a. Number of protons
- b. Number of neutrons
- c. Molar mass
- d. Thermodynamic stability

Ans ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224648  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : A



Q.4

Hydrogen fluoride is a liquid unlike other hydrogen halides because

- a. F-atom is small in size
- b. Hydrogen bonding is present
- c. H-F bond is strong
- d. HF is a weak acid

Ans  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

Question ID : 1703224617  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : B

Q.5

Blue vitriol is

- a.  $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- b.  $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- c.  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- d.  $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Ans  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

Question ID : 1703224620  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : A



Q.6

An example of a tridentate ligand

- a. Diethylene triamine
- b. Ethylene diamine tetra acetate
- c. Ethylene diamine
- d. Oxalate ion

Ans  A. a

 B. b

 C. c

 D. d

Question ID : 1703224645

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : A

Q.7

Material that produce electricity when a pressure or mechanical stress is applied on them are referred to as

- a. Pyro electric
- b. Piezo electric
- c. Ferro electric
- d. Antiferro electric

Ans  A. a

 B. b

 C. c

 D. d

Question ID : 1703224616

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : B



Q.8

When one  $s$  and one  $p$  orbitals are hybridized the result is

- a. three orbitals in a plane
- b. two orbitals at 180 degrees
- c. two mutually perpendicular orbitals
- d. four orbitals directed tetrahedrally

Ans ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224650  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : B

Q.9

Ziegler-Natta catalyst is used in

- a. Addition polymerisation
- b. Condensation polymerisation
- c. Vulcanisation
- d. None of the above

Ans ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224633  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : A



Q.10

The type of isomerism shown by cis-[PtCl<sub>2</sub>(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] and trans-[PtCl<sub>2</sub>(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]

- a. Linkage isomerism
- b. Position isomerism
- c. Geometrical isomerism
- d. Optical isomerism

Ans  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

Question ID : 1703224646  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : C

Q.11

Calculate the crystal field stabilization energy for a d<sup>5</sup> ion in a strong octahedral field

- a. 0.0 Δ<sub>0</sub>
- b. 2.0 Δ<sub>0</sub>
- c. 0.8 Δ<sub>0</sub>
- d. 0.4 Δ<sub>0</sub>


Ans  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

Question ID : 1703224613  
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Chosen Option : B



**Q.12** According to VSEPR (Valence Shell Electron Pair Repulsion) theory which is the correct order of repulsive interactions?

- a. Lone pair-Lone pair < Bond pair- Bond pair < Lone pair-Bond pair
- b. Lone pair-Lone pair > Bond pair- Bond pair > Lone pair-Bond pair
- c. Lone pair-Lone pair < Lone pair-Bond pair < Bond pair-Bond pair
- d. Lone pair-Lone pair > Lone pair-Bond pair > Bond pair- Bond pair

**Ans**  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

Question ID : 1703224611  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : D

**Q.13** In the phase diagram of water system, the triple point is

- a. Monovariant
- b. Bivariant
- c. Invariant
- d. Cannot say

**Ans**  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

Question ID : 1703224602  
Status : Not Answered  
Chosen Option : --

Q.14

Orlon is a polymer of

- a. Styrene
- b. Vinyl chloride
- c. Tetrafluoroethylene
- d. Acrylonitrile

Ans ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224631  
Status : Not Answered  
Chosen Option : --

Q.15

In Clemmensen reduction reagent used is

- a. Zn-Hg/HCl
- b.  $\text{LiAlH}_4$
- c.  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4/\text{KOH}$
- d. Red P/HI

Ans ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224629  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : A

Q.16

The Chemical formula of Urea is

- a.  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{CO}_2$
- b.  $(\text{NH}_2)\text{CO}$
- c.  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{CO}$
- d.  $(\text{NH}_2)_2\text{CO}$

Ans ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224640

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : D

Q.17

Which of the following statements is true in  $\text{SN}_2$  reaction?

- a.  $\text{SN}_2$  reaction proceeds with complete chemical inversion and follows second order kinetics
- b.  $\text{SN}_2$  reaction proceeds with complete chemical inversion and follows first order kinetics
- c.  $\text{SN}_2$  reaction proceeds with racemisation and follows first order kinetics
- d.  $\text{SN}_2$  reaction proceeds with racemisation and follows second order kinetics

Ans ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224637

Status : Not Answered

Chosen Option : --

Q.18

Which of the following is a biodegradable polymer?

- a. PGA
- b. PVC
- c. PTFE
- d. Bakelite

Ans ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224625  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : A

Q.19

In a first order reaction, it takes the reactant 230.3 minutes to be 90% decomposed.  
Calculate the rate constant of the reaction

- a.  $0.1 \text{ min}^{-1}$
- b.  $0.01 \text{ min}^{-1}$
- c.  $0.001 \text{ min}^{-1}$
- d.  $0.0001 \text{ min}^{-1}$

Ans ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224598  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : B



Q.20

If a graph is plotted between temperature on x-axis and volume on y-axis for 1 mole of gas at constant pressure then we get a straight line which cuts the temperature axis at

- a.  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$
- b.  $273.16\text{ K}$
- c.  $-273.16\text{ K}$
- d.  $-273.16^{\circ}\text{C}$

Ans ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224609

Status : Not Answered

Chosen Option : --

Q.21

Which compound in  $\text{CH}_3\text{Br}$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{Cl}$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{I}$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{F}$  will respond faster towards  $\text{SN}_2$  reaction?

- a.  $\text{CH}_3\text{Br}$
- b.  $\text{CH}_3\text{Cl}$
- c.  $\text{CH}_3\text{I}$
- d.  $\text{CH}_3\text{F}$

Ans ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224638

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : C

Q.22

A substance whose electrical conductivity decreases with increase in temperature

- a. A metallic conductor
- b. An electrolytic conductor
- c. A semiconductor
- d. An insulator

Ans  A. a B. b C. c D. d

Question ID : 1703224644

Status : Not Answered

Chosen Option : --

Q.23

Modern periodic law states that physical and chemical properties of the elements are periodic functions of their \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Atomic number
- b. Mass number
- c. Atomic weight
- d. Atomic radius

Ans  A. a B. b C. c D. d

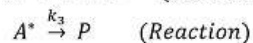
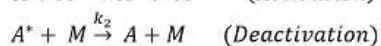
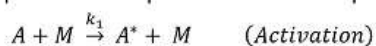
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Status : Answered

Chosen Option : A

Q.24

Consider the following Lindemann mechanism for the unimolecular decomposition of a molecule A in the presence of a species M to form the product P.



Using steady state approximation, derive the rate law for the formation of the product

a.  $r = k_1 \frac{[A][M]}{k_2[M] + k_3}$

b.  $r = k_1 k_3 \frac{[A][M]}{k_2[M] + k_3}$

c.  $r = k_1 k_3 \frac{[A][M]}{k_2[A] + k_3}$

d.  $r = k_1 k_2 \frac{[A][M]}{k_2[M] + k_3}$

Ans ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224599

Status : Not Answered

Chosen Option : --

Q.25

Aromatic molecules satisfy which among the following characteristics

- a. Cyclic and planar
- b. Conjugated all around ring
- c.  $(4n+2)\pi$  electrons
- d. All of the above

Ans ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224641

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : D

Q.26

In a close packed structure, anions B form the lattice and cations A occupy alternate tetrahedral voids. Formula of the compound is

- a.  $AB_2$
- b.  $A_2B$
- c.  $A_3B$
- d.  $AB$

Ans ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224647

Status : Not Answered

Chosen Option : --

Q.27

In a Lambert-Beer law cell, the absorbance of an aqueous solution of a substance of known concentration is "A". What will be the absorbance of the solution of the same substance with half the concentration in a cell five times as long?

- a. 5 A
- b. 10 A
- c.  $2/5 A$
- d.  $5/2 A$

Ans ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224593

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : D





Q.28

Sodium tetraborate decahydrate is also known as \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Epsom salt
- b. Gypsum
- c. Borax
- d. Galena

Ans  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

Question ID : 1703224642  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : C

Q.29

What is measured in Hertz?

- a. Frequency
- b. Energy
- c. Heat
- d. Power

Ans  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

Question ID : 1703224649  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : A

Q.30

Identify Wilkinson's catalyst used in hydrogenation of alkenes

- a.  $K[PtCl_3(\eta^2-C_2H_4)]$
- b.  $[(C_6H_5)_3P]_3RhCl$
- c.  $[Fe(\eta^5-C_5H_5)]$
- d.  $Cr(C_6H_6)_2$

Ans  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

Question ID : 1703224615  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : B

Q.31

Isoelectric point in amino acid is used for

- a. Crystallisation
- b. Precipitation
- c. Solubility
- d. None of the above

Ans  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

Question ID : 1703224639  
Status : Not Answered  
Chosen Option : --



Q.32

In spectroscopy, a shift of  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  to longer wavelength is referred to as

- a. Bathochromic Shift
- b. Hypsochromic Shift
- c. Hyperchromic Shift
- d. Hypochromic Shift

Ans  A. a B. b C. c D. d

Question ID : 1703224608

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : A

Q.33

Laughing gas is

- a.  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$
- b. NO
- c.  $\text{NO}_2$
- d.  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$

Ans  A. a B. b C. c D. d

Question ID : 1703224626

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : A



Q.34

Which among the following has the highest electron affinity?

- a. Fluorine
- b. Chlorine
- c. Bromine
- d. Iodine

Ans  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

Question ID : 1703224610  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : B

Q.35

Consider a primitive cubic unit cell with  $a=150$  picometer. Determine the spacing between the (122) planes

- a. 50 picometer
- b. 100 picometer
- c. 150 picometer
- d. 200 picometer





Ans  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

Question ID : 1703224603  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : A

Q.36

Correct order of decreasing acidic strength is

- a. Phenol > Ethanol > Chloroacetic acid > Acetic acid
- b. Chloroacetic acid > Acetic acid > Phenol > Ethanol
- c. Chloroacetic acid > Phenol > Acetic acid > Ethanol
- d. Acetic acid > Chloroacetic acid > Phenol > Ethanol




Ans  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

Question ID : 1703224627  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : B

Q.37

Calculate the maximum efficiency of a heat engine operating between  $111^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $15^{\circ}\text{C}$

- a. 15 %
- b. 25 %
- c. 30 %
- d. 35 %

Ans  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

Question ID : 1703224600  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : B

Q.38

Which among the following is the correct expression for Van't Hoff reaction isotherm which shows the relation between equilibrium constant  $K_p$  and standard free energy change  $\Delta G^\circ$ ?

- a.  $\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K_p$
- b.  $\Delta G^\circ = RT \ln K_p$
- c.  $\Delta G^\circ = K_p e^{RT}$
- d.  $\Delta G^\circ = RT \log K_p$

Ans ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224601

Status : Not Answered

Chosen Option : --

Q.39

The ESR (Electron Spin Resonance) spectrum of methyl radical,  $\cdot\text{CH}_3$  is a

- a. Doublet
- b. Quartet
- c. Triplet
- d. Singlet

Ans ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224643

Status : Not Answered

Chosen Option : --

Q.40

The oxidation number of nickel in  $\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4$  is

- a. 0
- b. +2
- c. +4
- d. +6

Ans  A. a

 B. b

 C. c

 D. d

Question ID : 1703224621

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : A

Q.41

Enzyme that converts starch to maltose

- a. Zymase
- b. Maltase
- c. Amylase
- d. Invertase

Ans  A. a

 B. b

 C. c

 D. d

Question ID : 1703224634

Status : Not Answered

Chosen Option : --

Q.42

The number of ions produced by the complex  $[\text{CoCl}_2(\text{NH}_3)_4]\text{Cl}_2$

- a. 0
- b. 1
- c. 2
- d. 3

Ans ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224614  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : D

Q.43

A mixture of benzoic acid and phenol is separated by treatment with

- a.  $\text{NaHCO}_3$
- b.  $\text{NaOH}$
- c.  $\text{NH}_3$  solution
- d.  $\text{KOH}$

Ans ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224635  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : A



Q.44

Which among the following indicators is best suitable for the titration of a weak acid with a strong base?

- a. Phenolphthalein
- b. Methyl Orange
- c. Methyl red
- d. Thymol Blue

Ans  A. a B. b C. c D. d

Question ID : 1703224606  
Status : Not Answered  
Chosen Option : --

Q.45

Peptide linkage is an

- a. Amide linkage
- b. Ester linkage
- c. Ether linkage
- d. Imide linkage

Ans  A. a B. b C. c D. d

Question ID : 1703224632  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : A



Q.46

Which of the following factors facilitate the formation of an ionic bond between a metal and a non-metal

- a. Low ionization energy of metal
- b. High electron affinity of non-metal
- c. High lattice energy
- d. All of the above

Ans ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224597

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : D

Q.47

Which of the following statements about Fullerene is **NOT** correct?

- a. It is one of the purest forms of carbon
- b. All carbon atoms undergo  $sp^2$  hybridization
- c. A six membered ring is fused with six membered rings only
- d. A five membered ring is fused with six membered rings only

Ans ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224623

Status : Not Answered

Chosen Option : --

Q.48

Which among the following radioactive series does not end with an isotope of lead?

- a. Uranium Series
- b. Thorium Series
- c. Neptunium Series
- d. Actinium Series

Ans  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

Question ID : 1703224604  
Status : Not Answered  
Chosen Option : --

Q.49

The number of gram equivalents of the component present in one litre of the solution is known as

- a. Molarity
- b. Molality
- c. Normality
- d. Mole Fraction

Ans  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

Question ID : 1703224594  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : C

Q.50

The brown ring test for nitrates involves

- a. Reduction of ferrous sulphate to iron
- b. Reduction of nitrates to nitric oxide
- c. Conversion of nitrates to nitrogen dioxide
- d. Oxidizing action of Con. Sulphuric acid

Ans ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224624  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : D

Q.51

Calculate the boiling point of a 1 molal aqueous solution of a non-volatile solute if the ebullioscopic constant of water is  $0.52\text{K kg mol}^{-1}$

- a. 373.52 K
- b. 100.52 K
- c. 273.52 K
- d. 173.52 K

Ans ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224595  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : A

Q.52


Mathematical expression for root mean square velocity of molecules in a gas is:

a.  $\sqrt{\frac{2 RT}{M}}$

b.  $\sqrt{\frac{8RT}{\pi M}}$

c.  $\sqrt{\frac{3 RT}{M}}$

d.  $\sqrt{\frac{2 RT}{\pi M}}$

Ans  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

Question ID : 1703224592

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : C

Q.53

The magnetic susceptibility is **negative** for which type of solid?

a. Diamagnetic

b. Paramagnetic

c. Ferromagnetic

d. Antiferromagnetic

Ans  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

Question ID : 1703224607

Status : Not Answered

Chosen Option : --



Q.54

Reaction mechanism in Markownikov's rule follows

- a. Carbo-cation intermediate
- b. Carb-anion intermediate
- c. Free radical intermediate
- d. None of the above

Ans  A. a B. b C. c D. d

Question ID : 1703224628

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : A

Q.55

\_\_\_\_\_ gets converted to phosgene, when exposed to sunlight.

- a. Chloroform
- b. Acetone
- c. Benzene
- d. Propylene

Ans  A. a B. b C. c D. d

Question ID : 1703224622

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : A

Q.56

Which one of the following compounds is a non-reducing sugar?

- a. Glucose
- b. Fructose
- c. Sucrose
- d. Galactose

Ans  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

Question ID : 1703224630  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : C

Q.57

Product formed in the reaction  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN} \xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3\text{MgCl} / \text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{H}^+}$

- a. Acetaldehyde
- b. Acetone
- c. Acetic Acid
- d. Acetyl acetone

Ans  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

Question ID : 1703224636  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : B



Q.58

Zeolites are basically

- a. Metal Silicides
- b. Organo silicon compounds
- c. Alumino Phosphates
- d. Alumino Silicates

Ans ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224612  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : D

Q.59

The compound in which nitrogen has an oxidation state of +5 is

(i)  $\text{NO}_2$  (ii)  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$  (iii)  $\text{HNO}_3$  (iv)  $\text{Mg}_3\text{N}_2$

- a. (ii) only
- b. (iv) only
- c. (ii) and (iii)
- d. (iii) and (iv)

Ans ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

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Isotope of hydrogen having 2 neutrons in the nucleus

- a. Protium
- b. Deuterium
- c. Tritium
- d. Hydronium

Ans  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

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