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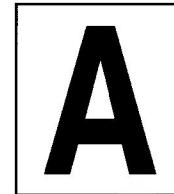
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1. The radio isotope, tritium ( $H_1^3$ ) has a half-life of 12.3 years. If the initial amount of tritium is 32 mg, how many milligrams of it would remain after 49.2 years?

- (A) 4.0 mg
- (B) 8 mg
- (C) 1.0 mg
- (D) 2.0 mg

2. Among the following compounds, the one having the lowest boiling point is

- (A)  $SnCl_4$
- (B)  $GeCl_4$
- (C)  $SiCl_4$
- (D)  $CCl_4$

3. The blue  $CuSO_4$  solution decolourises on addition of excess  $KCN$  due to the formation of

- (A)  $CuCN$
- (B)  $Cu(CN)_2$
- (C)  $[Cu(CN)_4]^{3-}$
- (D)  $[Cu(CN)_4]^{2-}$

4. Which one of the following sets of quantum number is *not* allowed?

- (A)  $n = 3, l = 2, m_l = -1$
- (B)  $n = 4, l = 0, m_l = 0$
- (C)  $n = 3, l = 3, m_l = -3$
- (D)  $n = 5, l = 3, m_l = +2$

5. The correct increasing order of  $I_2O_5, Cl_2O_7$  and  $P_4O_{10}$  to absorb water is

- (A)  $I_2O_5 > Cl_2O_7 > P_4O_{10}$
- (B)  $Cl_2O_7 > I_2O_5 > P_4O_{10}$
- (C)  $P_4O_{10} > Cl_2O_7 > I_2O_5$
- (D)  $P_4O_{10} > I_2O_5 > Cl_2O_7$

6. Which one of the following statements of  $[PtCl_3(C_2H_4)]^-$  is incorrect?

- (A) Given complex is known as Zeise's salt.
- (B) All Pt-Cl bonds are equally strong.
- (C) The C-C bond length of  $C_2H_4$  moiety is lengthened with respect to  $C_2H_4$  (free).
- (D) Substituted ethylene causes vary the M-C bond length.

7. Which of the following sequences of decreasing  $pK_a$  values is correct?

- (A) Acetic acid > Benzoic acid > Formic acid > Salicylic acid
- (B) Benzoic acid > Acetic acid > Formic acid > Salicylic acid
- (C) Benzoic acid > Acetic acid > Salicylic acid > Formic acid
- (D) Salicylic acid > Formic acid > Benzoic acid > Acetic acid

8. With increasing quantum number, the energy difference between adjacent levels of hydrogen atom

- (A) increases.
- (B) decreases.
- (C) remains constant.
- (D) first decreases then increases.

9. Which of the following metal cannot be extracted by carbon or self-reduction method?

- (A) Cu
- (B) Pb
- (C) Zn
- (D) Au

10. Identify the correct sequence of rates of reduction of carbonyl compounds by sodium borohydride

- (A) Cyclohexanone > Cyclobutanone > Acetone > Acetophenone
- (B) Acetone > Cyclohexanone > Cyclobutanone > Acetophenone
- (C) Cyclobutanone > Acetone > Cyclohexanone > Acetophenone
- (D) Cyclobutanone > Cyclohexanone > Acetone > Acetophenone

11. A compound, molecular formula  $C_8H_8O$  shows the following  $^1H$ -NMR signals—a 1H singlet, a 3H singlet, two 2H doublets in the aromatic region. Identify the compound.

- (A) *p*-Methylbenzaldehyde
- (B) *o*-Methylbenzaldehyde
- (C) Acetophenone
- (D) Phenylacetaldehyde

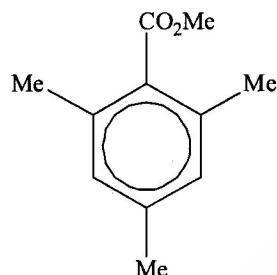
12. The correct order of C—O bond length among  $CO$ ,  $CO_3^{2-}$  and  $CO_2$  is

- (A)  $CO_2 < CO_3^{2-} < CO$
- (B)  $CO < CO_3^{2-} < CO_2$
- (C)  $CO_3^{2-} < CO_2 < CO$
- (D)  $CO < CO_2 < CO_3^{2-}$

13. A metal crystallizes in FCC lattice with unit cell length of  $4.086 \text{ \AA}$ . The relative atomic mass of the metal is 107.88. The density of the substance is

- (A)  $1.05 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$
- (B)  $10.5 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$
- (C)  $5.25 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$
- (D)  $2.625 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$

14. Hydrolysis of the methyl ester of mesitoic acid (I)



occurs by the

- (A)  $A_{AC}2$  mechanism with dilute  $H_2SO_4$ .
- (B)  $B_{AC}2$  mechanism with aqueous potassium hydroxide solution.
- (C)  $A_{AC}1$  mechanism by treatment with concentrated sulphuric acid, followed by addition of water.
- (D)  $A_{AL}1$  mechanism with dilute  $H_2SO_4$ .

15. The CFSE of the following  $d^3$  metal ions ( $V^{2+}$ ,  $Cr^{3+}$ ,  $Mo^{3+}$ ) decreases in the following order

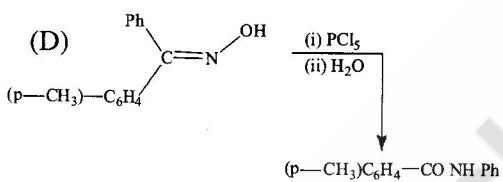
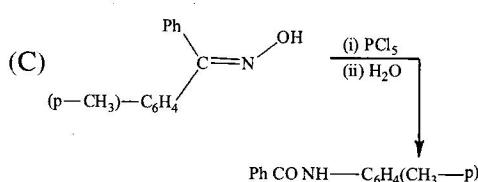
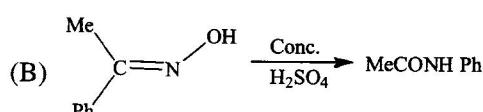
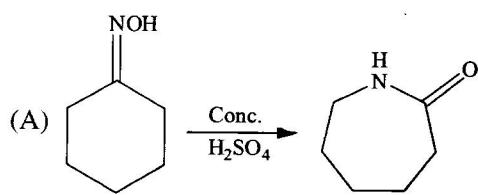
- (A)  $V^{2+} > Mo^{3+} > Cr^{3+}$
- (B)  $Mo^{3+} > Cr^{3+} > V^{2+}$
- (C)  $Cr^{3+} > Mo^{3+} > V^{2+}$
- (D)  $Cr^{3+} > V^{2+} > Mo^{3+}$

16. Consider the following four xenon compounds :  $XeF_2$ ,  $XeF_4$ ,  $XeF_6$  and  $XeO_3$ . The pair of compounds have non-zero dipole moment is

- (A)  $XeF_4$  and  $XeF_6$
- (B)  $XeF_2$  and  $XeO_3$
- (C)  $XeF_2$  and  $XeF_4$
- (D)  $XeO_3$  and  $XeF_6$

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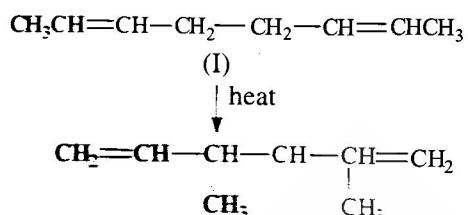
17. Bechmann rearrangements occur with high selectivity to give essentially one product. Which of the following shows the wrong product?



18. The intermolecular van-der Waals' potential is inversely to  $r^6$ . The corresponding force is proportional to

(A)  $\frac{1}{r^5}$   
 (B)  $\frac{1}{r^6}$   
 (C)  $\frac{1}{r^7}$   
 (D)  $\frac{1}{r^{12}}$

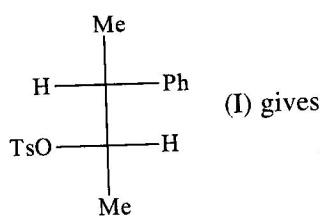
19. Cope rearrangement of 2, 6-octadienes (I) to 3, 4-dimethyl-1, 5-hexadienes (II) occur in a selective manner.



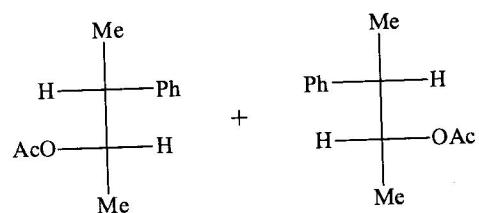
**One of the following statements regarding selectivity of the process is incorrect. Identify the incorrect statement.**

- (A) E, E-diene (I)  $\rightarrow$  3, 4-anti-isomer (II)
- (B) Z, Z-diene (I)  $\rightarrow$  3, 4-anti-isomer (II)
- (C) E, Z-diene (I)  $\rightarrow$  3, 4-syn-isomer (II)
- (D) Z, Z-diene (I)  $\rightarrow$  3, 4-syn-isomer (II)

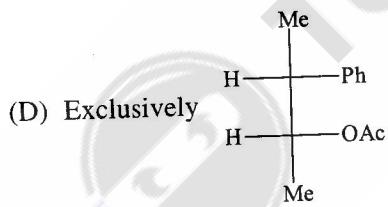
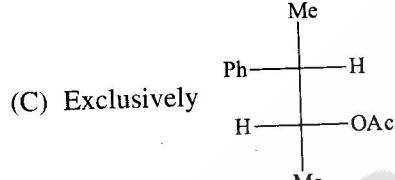
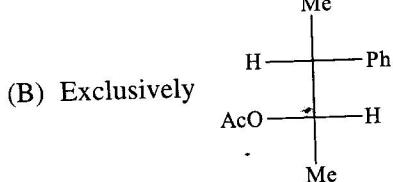
20. Acetolysis of (+)-threo-3-phenyl-2-butyl tosylate (I)



(A) Racemic threo-3-phenyl-2-butyl tosylate i.e.



[i.e. in the proportion (1 : 1)]



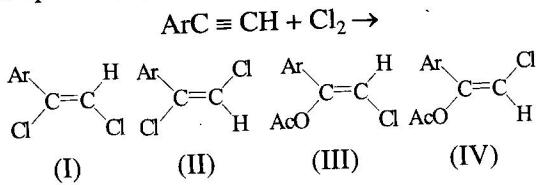
21. Which of the following groups has the highest migrating aptitude in migration to a carbocation?

- (A)  $p - \text{CH}_3 - \text{C}_6\text{H}_4$
- (B)  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$
- (C)  $p - \text{NO}_2 - \text{C}_6\text{H}_4$
- (D)  $p - \text{CH}_3\text{O} \text{C}_6\text{H}_4$

22. A filter paper moistened with mercuric acetate solution turns red upon dropping dilute solution of KI. The transition responsible for the red colour is

- (A)  $d - d$  transition
- (B)  $\sigma - \sigma^*$
- (C) MLCT
- (D) LMCT

23. The following reaction in acetic acid gives mixture of products. Identify the correct statement in options (A) to (D).



- (A) (I) + (II) + (III) + (IV)
- (B) (I) + (II)
- (C) (I) + (III)
- (D) (II) + (IV)

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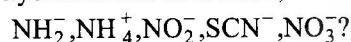
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- (A) Nitrobenzene < *o*-NO<sub>2</sub>-phenol < *p*-NO<sub>2</sub>-phenol < *p*-NO<sub>2</sub>-aniline
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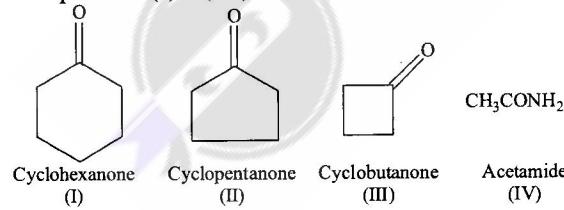
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- (A) NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> and NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>
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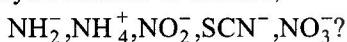
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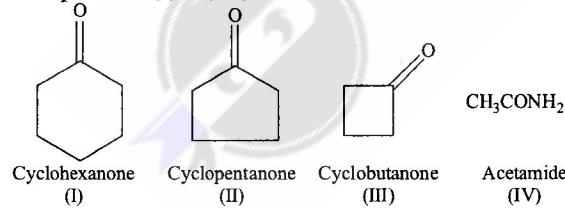
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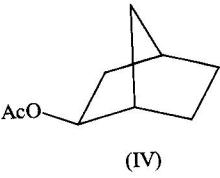
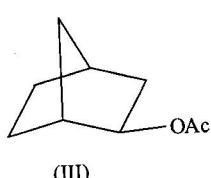
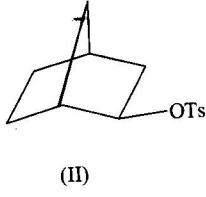
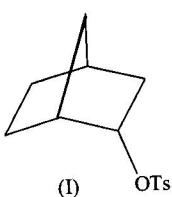
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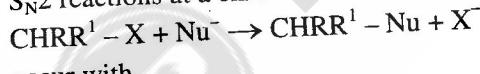


- (A) *Exo*-norbornyl tosylate (II) undergoes acetolysis several hundred times faster than *endo*-norbornyl tosylate (I).
- (B) Acetolysis of (II) results in complete racemisation to a 1 : 1 mixture of (III) : (IV).
- (C) Acetolysis (I) gives (III) exclusively.
- (D) Nearly complete racemisation occurs on acetolysis of *endo*-norbornyl tosylate (I).

35. For  $ML_6$ -type complex, which of the following d-electron configuration will give maximum crystal field stabilisation energy?

- (A)  $d^6$  (high spin)
- (B)  $d^4$  (low spin)
- (C)  $d^5$  (low spin)
- (D)  $d^7$  (high spin)

36.  $S_N2$  reactions at a chiral centre



- (A) complete inversion of configuration at the reaction centre.
- (B) complete retention of configuration at the reaction centre.
- (C) both retention and inversion of configuration with the former predominating.
- (D) both retention and inversion of configuration with the latter predominating.

37. The species responsible for the super acidity of  $SbF_5 - HSO_3F$  system is

- (A)  $HSO_3F$
- (B)  $SbF_5$
- (C) HF
- (D)  $H_2SO_3F^+$

38. Identify the correct sequence of relative reactivity of nitration ( $HNO_3 - CH_3NO_2$ ) of the following aromatic compounds.

- (A) Benzene > Toluene > *p*-Xylene > Mesitylene
- (B) *p*-Xylene > Toluene > Benzene > Mesitylene
- (C) *p*-Xylene > Mesitylene > Toluene > Benzene
- (D) Mesitylene > *p*-Xylene > Toluene > Benzene

39. Name the type of the structure of silicate in which one oxygen atom of  $(SiO_4)^{4-}$  is shared.

- (A) Sheet silicate
- (B) Three dimensional silicate
- (C) Linear chain silicate
- (D) Pyrosilicate

40. The two electrons have the following sets of quantum numbers :

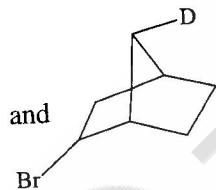
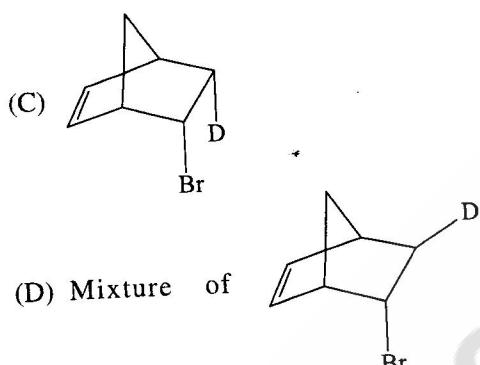
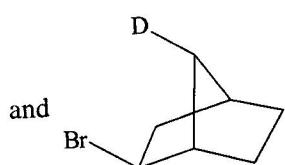
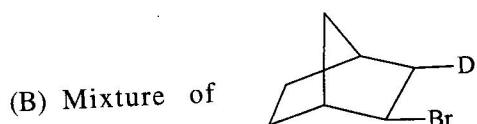
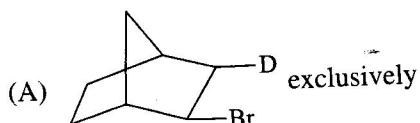
$$P = 3, 2, -2, +\frac{1}{2} \quad Q = 3, 0, 0, +\frac{1}{2}$$

Which of the following statements is true?

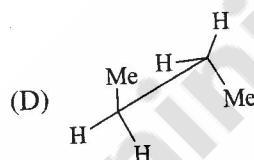
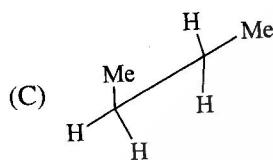
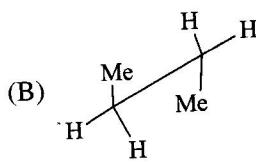
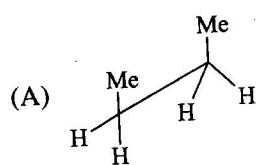
- (A)  $P$  has greater energy than  $Q$ .
- (B)  $P$  and  $Q$  represents same electron.
- (C)  $P$  and  $Q$  have same energy.
- (D)  $P$  has lower energy than  $Q$ .

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41. Identify the correct statement. Addition of D Br to norbornane gives



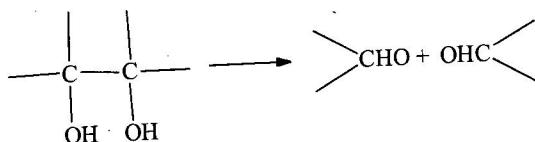
42. Which of the following conformations of  $\alpha$ -butane has the least energy?



43. Order of base strength against 2,4 — dinitrophenol in different solvent systems. Identify the wrong sequence.

(A)  $\text{Bu}_2\text{NH} > \text{Bu}_3\text{N} > \text{BuNH}_2$  in benzene  
 (B)  $\text{Bu}_3\text{N} > \text{Bu}_2\text{NH} > \text{BuNH}_2$  in chlorobenzene  
 (C)  $\text{Bu}_3\text{N} > \text{BuNH}_2 > \text{Bu}_2\text{NH}$  in chlorobenzene  
 (D)  $\text{Bu}_2\text{NH} > \text{BuNH}_2 > \text{Bu}_3\text{N}$  in dibutyl ether

44. The cleavage reaction of vic-diols



is achieved by the following reagent(s) :

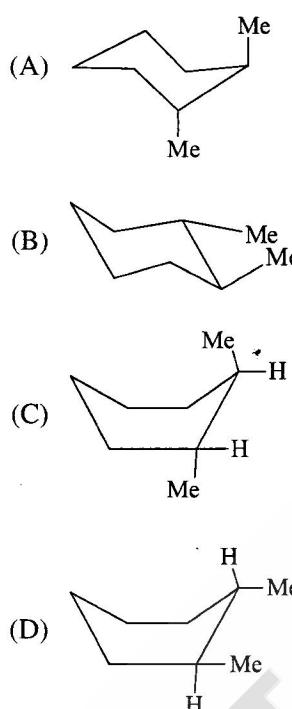
(A) Both  $\text{HIO}_4$  and  $\text{OsO}_4$   
 (B)  $\text{HIO}_4$  but not  $\text{OsO}_4$   
 (C) Aluminium isopropoxide  
 (D) NBS

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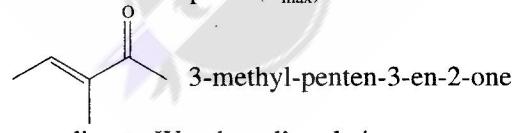
45. Using 18-electron rule, the value of 'x' in  $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_x(\eta^5 - \text{C}_5\text{H}_5)(\eta^1 - \text{C}_5\text{H}_5)$  is

- (A) 2
- (B) 3
- (C) 1
- (D) 4

46. The lowest energy conformation of *trans*-1, 2 dimethyl cyclohexene is



47. The calculated value of ultraviolet maximum absorption ( $\lambda_{\text{max}}$ ) of



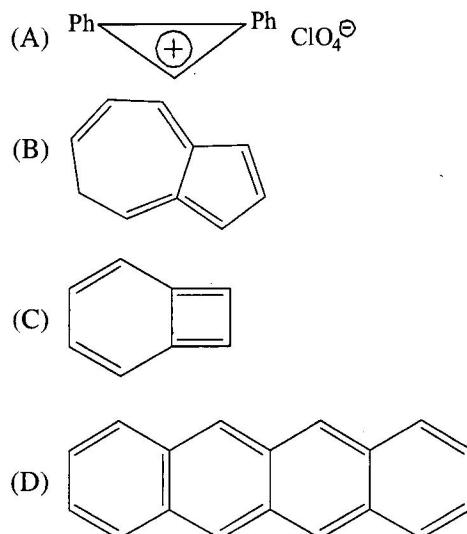
according to Woodward's rule is

- (A) 237 nm
- (B) 215 nm
- (C) 227 nm
- (D) 245 nm

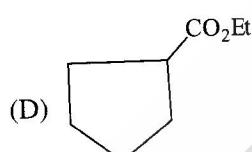
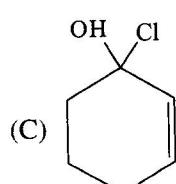
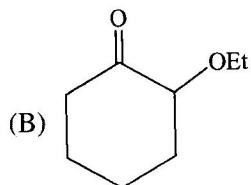
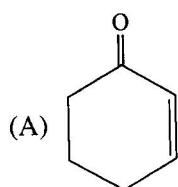
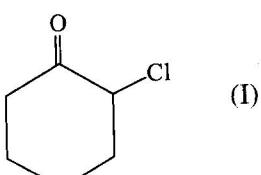
48. The final products in the reaction of  $\text{BF}_3$  with water are

- (A)  $\text{B}(\text{OH})_3$  and  $\text{OF}_2$
- (B)  $\text{H}_3\text{BO}_3$  and  $\text{HBF}_4$
- (C)  $\text{B}_2\text{O}_3$  and  $\text{HBF}_4$
- (D)  $\text{B}(\text{OH})_3$  and  $\text{HF}$

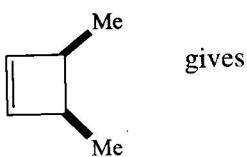
49. Which of the following is not an aromatic compound?



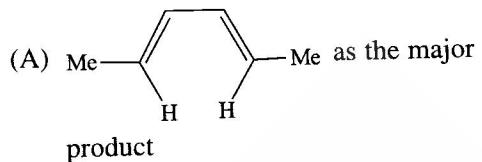
50. Reaction of (I) with  $\text{EtO}^-/\text{EtOH}$  yields



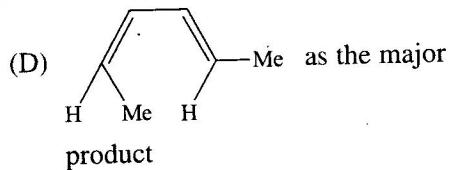
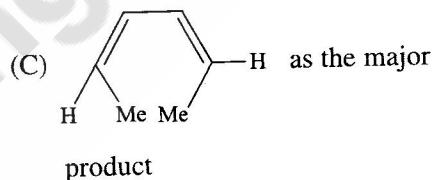
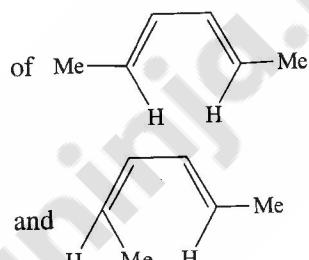
51. The thermal electrocyclic ring-opening of



gives



(B) Approximately equal proportions



52. The energy of second Bohr orbit of the H-atom is  $-328 \text{ KJ/mol}$ , hence the energy of fourth Bohr orbit would be

- (A)  $-41 \text{ KJ/mol}$
- (B)  $-1312 \text{ KJ/mol}$
- (C)  $-164 \text{ KJ/mol}$
- (D)  $-82 \text{ KJ/mol}$

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53. Which of the following compounds has the highest dipole moment?

- (A) *p*-Nitroaniline
- (B) Nitrobenzene
- (C) *trans*-1, 2-dichloroethylene
- (D) Aniline

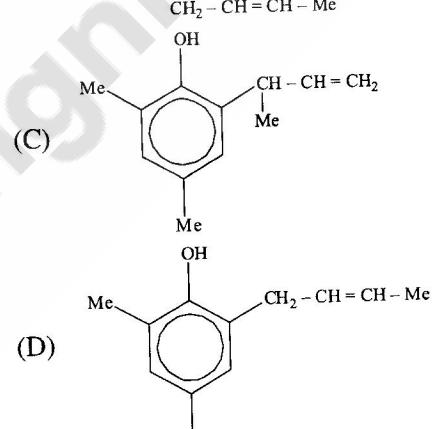
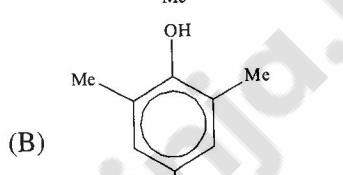
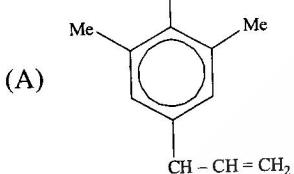
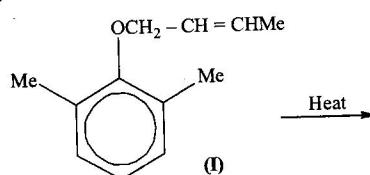
54. Column chromatography is based on the principle of

- (A) adsorption
- (B) solubility
- (C) thermal stability
- (D) molecular size

55. Hydrolysis of  $(CH_3)_2SiCl_2$  and  $CH_3SiCl_3$  separately leads to

- (A) linear chain and cross-linked silicones.
- (B) cross-linked and linear chain silicones.
- (C) linear chain silicones only.
- (D) cross-linked silicones only.

56. The major product of the Claisen rearrangement of the following compound(I) is



57. About 20 km above the earth, there is an ozone layer. Which one of the following statements about ozone and ozone layer is true?

- (A) Ozone is a triatomic linear molecule.
- (B) It is harmful as it stops useful radiation.
- (C) It is beneficial to us as it stops UV-radiation.
- (D) Conversion of ozone to oxygen is an endothermic reaction.

58. The oxide that has the inverse spinel structure is

- (A)  $\text{FeCr}_2\text{O}_4$
- (B)  $\text{MnCr}_2\text{O}_4$
- (C)  $\text{CoAl}_2\text{O}_4$
- (D)  $\text{Fe}_2\text{CoO}_4$

59. The ground state term for a free ion with  $3d^7$  configuration is

- (A)  $^4\text{F}_{3/2}$
- (B)  $^4\text{F}_{9/2}$
- (C)  $^4\text{F}_{1/2}$
- (D)  $^4\text{F}_{5/2}$

60. Which one of the following is expected to exhibit optical isomerism? (en=ethylene diamine)

- (A)  $cis - [\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2]$
- (B)  $trans - [\text{Co}(\text{en})_2\text{Cl}_2]^+$
- (C)  $trans - [\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2]$
- (D)  $cis - [\text{Co}(\text{en})_2\text{Cl}_2]^+$

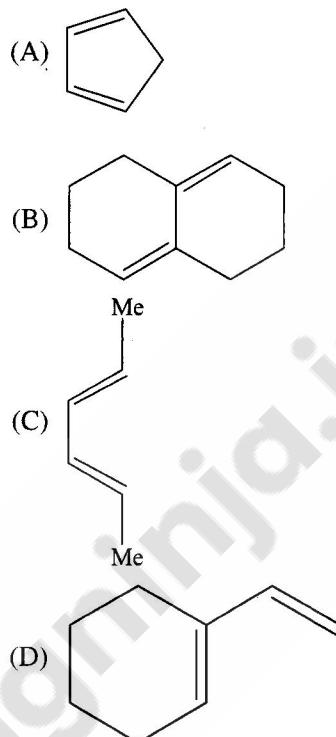
61. Polyanion formation is maximum in

- (A) nitrogen
- (B) oxygen
- (C) sulphur
- (D) boron

62. Among  $[\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4]$ ,  $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$  and  $[\text{NiCl}_4]^{2-}$  species, the hybridisation states of the Ni are, respectively

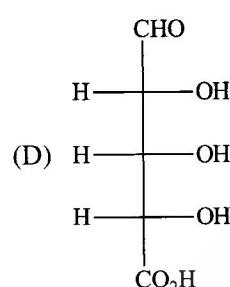
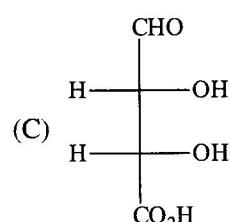
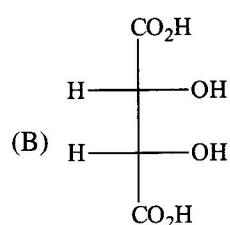
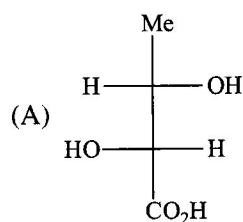
- (A)  $sp^3, dsp^2, dsp^2$
- (B)  $sp^3, dsp^2, sp^3$
- (C)  $sp^3, sp^3, dsp^2$
- (D)  $dsp^2, sp^3, sp^3$

63. Which of the following dienes does not undergo the thermal Diels-Alder reaction with a dienophile?

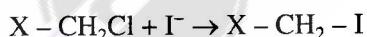


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64. Which of the following compounds is optically inactive?



65. Identify the correct sequence of relative rates in the following reaction series.



(I) (II) (III) (IV)

(A) (III) > (IV) > (II) > (I)  
 (B) (IV) > (III) > (II) > (I)  
 (C) (III) > (IV) > (I) > (II)  
 (D) (I) > (II) > (IV) > (III)

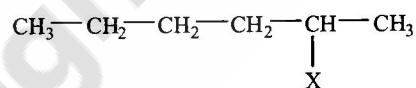
66. Consider the statements regarding borazine as given below:

(I) It is isoelectronic with benzene.  
 (II) Each nitrogen receives more  $\sigma$ -electron density from neighbouring boron.  
 (III) It does not undergo addition reactions.  
 (IV) Nitrogen retains its basicity and boron its acidity.

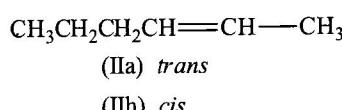
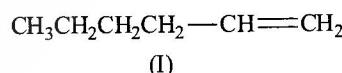
Which of the following set is correct?

(A) (I), (II), (III)  
 (B) (II), (III), (IV)  
 (C) (III), (IV)  
 (D) (I), (II), (IV)

67. Base-induced E2 eliminations of



gives a mixture of 1-hexene (I) and two stereoisomeric 2-hexenes (IIa, IIb)



Identify the correct sequence of increasing (I) : (IIa, IIb) selectivity for different leaving groups X, under different reaction conditions (i)–(iv).

(i) X = I; MeO<sup>-</sup>/MeOH  
 (ii) X = I; Bu<sup>t</sup>O<sup>-</sup>/Bu<sup>t</sup>OH  
 (iii) X = Cl; MeO<sup>-</sup>/MeOH  
 (iv) X = Cl; Bu<sup>t</sup>O/Bu<sup>t</sup>OH  
 (A) (i) < (iii) < (ii) < (iv)  
 (B) (i) < (ii) < (iii) < (iv)  
 (C) (iii) < (iv) < (i) < (ii)  
 (D) (iv) < (iii) < (ii) < (i)

68. In the structure of  $[B_4O_5(OH)_4]^{2-}$

- all four B-atoms are trigonal planar.
- one B-atom is tetrahedral and the other three are trigonal planar.
- three B-atoms are tetrahedral and one is trigonal planar.
- two B-atoms are tetrahedral and other two are trigonal planar.

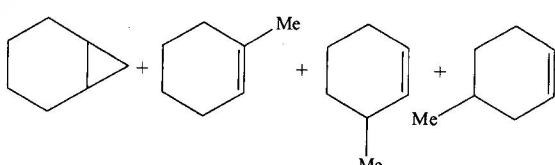
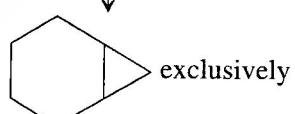
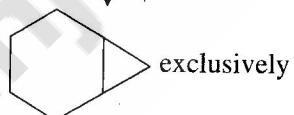
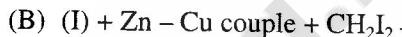
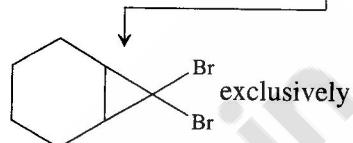
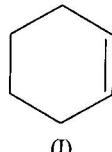
69. Radial nodes present in  $3s$  and  $2p$  orbitals are respectively

- 0, 2
- 2, 0
- 2, 1
- 1, 2

70. The correct sequence of increasing chemical shifts in  $\delta$ , ppm of the methyl group is

- $CH_3Cl < CH_3Ph < CH_3Br < CH_3I$
- $CH_3I < CH_3Br < CH_3Cl < CH_3F$
- $CH_3F < CH_3Br < CH_3I < CH_3Ph$
- $CH_3F < CH_3Cl < CH_3Br < CH_3I$

71. One of the following is incorrect. Identify the wrong one.



(mixture of products)

72. The electronic spectrum of  $[CrF_6]^{3-}$  shows three bands at  $14900\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $22400\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and  $34800\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The value of  $dq$  in this case is

- $1490\text{ cm}^{-1}$
- $2240\text{ cm}^{-1}$
- $3480\text{ cm}^{-1}$
- $14900\text{ cm}^{-1}$

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73. The correct order of  $\gamma_{NO}(\text{cm}^{-1})$  in the following compound is

- (A)  $\text{NO}^+ > \text{NO} > [\text{NiCp}(\text{NO})] > [\text{Cr}(\text{Cp})_2(\text{NO})_4]$
- (B)  $[\text{Cr}(\text{Cp})_2(\text{NO})_4] > [\text{NiCp}(\text{NO})] > \text{NO}^+ > \text{NO}$
- (C)  $\text{NO}^+ > [\text{Cr}(\text{Cp})_2(\text{NO})_4] > \text{NO} > [\text{NiCp}(\text{NO})]$
- (D)  $[\text{NiCp}(\text{NO})] > \text{NO} > [\text{Cr}(\text{Cp})_2(\text{NO})_4] > \text{NO}^+$

74. Which one of these order of acidity is false?

- (A)  $\text{HOI} > \text{HOBr} > \text{HOCl}$
- (B)  $\text{HI} > \text{HBr} > \text{HCl}$
- (C)  $\text{HClO}_4 > \text{HClO}_3 > \text{HClO}_2$
- (D)  $\text{Cl}_3\text{C}\cdot\text{COOH} > \text{Cl}_2\text{CH}\cdot\text{COOH} > \text{ClCH}_2\cdot\text{COOH}$

75. Which of the following sequences of increasing basicity of amines is correct?

- (A)  $m\text{-nitroaniline} < p\text{-nitroaniline} < \text{aniline} < \text{methylamine}$
- (B)  $p\text{-nitroaniline} < m\text{-nitroaniline} < \text{aniline} < \text{methylamine}$
- (C)  $\text{methylamine} < \text{aniline} < m\text{-nitroaniline} < p\text{-nitroaniline}$
- (D)  $m\text{-nitroaniline} < \text{aniline} < p\text{-nitroaniline} < \text{methylamine}$

76. IR spectrum of carbon dioxide molecule consists of

- (A) one line
- (B) two lines
- (C) three lines
- (D) four lines

77. For a second order reaction involving a single reactant the time needed for 75% conversion of the reactant is

- (A) equal to the half life period.
- (B) double the half life period.
- (C) three times the half life period.
- (D) four times the half life period.

78. X-ray diffraction study indicates sodium chloride and potassium chloride crystals are

- (A) both SCC
- (B) both FCC
- (C) SCC and FCC respectively
- (D) FCC and SCC respectively

79. Given that  $E^\circ$  values of  $\text{Ag}^+/\text{Ag}$ ,  $\text{K}^+/\text{K}$ ,  $\text{Mg}^{2+}/\text{Mg}$  and  $\text{Cr}^{3+}/\text{Cr}$  are  $0.80\text{ V}$ ,  $-2.93\text{ V}$ ,  $-2.37\text{ V}$  and  $-0.74\text{ V}$ , respectively. Which of the following orders regarding the reducing power of the metals is correct?

- (A)  $\text{Ag} > \text{Cr} > \text{Mg} > \text{K}$
- (B)  $\text{Ag} < \text{Cr} < \text{Mg} < \text{K}$
- (C)  $\text{Ag} > \text{Cr} > \text{K} > \text{Mg}$
- (D)  $\text{Cr} > \text{Ag} > \text{Mg} > \text{K}$

80. Most appropriate word associated with a micellar solution is

- (A) homogeneous
- (B) heterogeneous
- (C) microheterogeneous
- (D) None of the above

81. In a fluorescence spectrometer the source, sample and detector needs to be placed

- (A) in a straight line
- (B) making an angle 45 degree
- (C) making an angle 60 degree
- (D) making an angle 90 degree

82. What is the pH of a solution of  $0.01\text{M}$  ammonium salt of phenyl acetic acid? Given,  $K_a = 4.8 \times 10^{-5}$ ,  $K_b = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$

- (A) 2.47
- (B) 6.79
- (C) 7.21
- (D) 11.53

83. Formation of a micelle in water is  
 (A) an enthalpy driven process.  
 (B) an entropy driven process.  
 (C) indifferent to thermodynamics.  
 (D) None of the above

84. A dye solution containing 1 g per 100 mL transmitted 60% of the blue light in a cell 1 cm thick. The percentage of light that would be absorbed by a solution containing 2 g per 100 mL of the same solvent in the same cell is  
 (A) 34  
 (B) 36  
 (C) 66  
 (D) 64

85. For a first order reaction, the time taken to reduce initial concentration to a factor of  $\frac{1}{4}$  is 10 min. The time required to reduce initial concentration to a factor of  $\frac{1}{16}$  will be  
 (A) 10 min  
 (B) 20 min  
 (C) 30 min  
 (D) 40 min

86. A FCC crystal has  $d_{100}:d_{110}:d_{111}$  values  
 (A) 1 : 0.707 : 0.577  
 (B) 1 : 1.414 : 0.577  
 (C) 1 : 1.414 : 1.154  
 (D) 1 : 0.707 : 1.154

87. The bond distance of oxygen molecule can be experimentally determined from  
 (A) microwave spectroscopy  
 (B) IR spectroscopy  
 (C) Raman spectroscopy  
 (D) fluorescence spectroscopy

88. From Freundlich adsorption equation which of the following graphs would yield a straight line plot?  
 (A)  $x/m$  versus  $p$   
 (B)  $\log x/m$  versus  $p$   
 (C)  $\log x/m$  versus  $\log p$   
 (D)  $x/m$  versus  $\log p$

89. The wavelength associated with a 100 g ball moving with a velocity of 36 kilometre per hour is  
 (A)  $6.626 \times 10^{-30}$  m  
 (B)  $6.626 \times 10^{-34}$  m  
 (C)  $6.626 \times 10^{-36}$  m  
 (D)  $6.626 \times 10^{-40}$  m

90. Which of the following aqueous solutions is acidic?  
 (A) KCN solution  
 (B)  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  solution  
 (C)  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  solution  
 (D)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONH}_4$  solution

91. Gold number is associated with  
 (A) gold nanoparticles  
 (B) colloids  
 (C) quality of gold metal  
 (D) quality of materials

92. For a reversible reaction at equilibrium at temperature T, which of the following is true?  
 (A)  $T > \Delta H/\Delta S$   
 (B)  $T < \Delta H/\Delta S$   
 (C)  $T = \Delta H/\Delta S$   
 (D)  $T = \Delta S/\Delta H$

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93. The magnitude of viscous drag when a spherical ball of radius 1 cm moves steadily through a medium of viscosity coefficient 0.01 poise at 25° C with a terminal speed of 10 cm per second is

- (A) 1.884 dyne
- (B) 9.42 dyne
- (C) 18.84 dyne
- (D) 37.68 dyne

94. Passage of electricity through a lyophobic colloid sol leads to

- (A) only electrophoresis but not electroosmosis.
- (B) only electroosmosis but not electrophoresis.
- (C) both electrophoresis and electroosmosis.
- (D) increase in the Brownian motion.

95. Which of the following reactions corresponds to the definition of enthalpy of formation of water at 298 K?

- (A)  $H_2(g) + \frac{1}{2} O_2(g) \rightarrow H_2O(l)$
- (B)  $2H_2(g) + O_2(g) \rightarrow 2H_2O(l)$
- (C)  $H_2(g) + \frac{1}{2} O_2(l) \rightarrow H_2O(l)$
- (D)  $H_2(g) + \frac{1}{2} O_2(s) \rightarrow H_2O(l)$

96. We experience solid naphthalene going directly to gaseous/vapour state. Find the correct statement from the following:

- (A) Naphthalene does not have its liquid state in any situation.
- (B) "All materials have three states, namely, solid, liquid and gas/vapour" is wrong.
- (C) One can see liquid naphthalene at some lower pressure and higher temperature.
- (D) One can see liquid naphthalene at some higher pressure and lower temperature.

97. An acid (HA) in aqueous medium at 25° C has  $pK_a = 9.0$ . Find the wrong statement among the following:

- (A) Dissociation constant of HA at 25 °C is  $1.0 \times 10^{-9}$ .
- (B) When HA behaves as an acid in water it produces  $H^+$ (hydrated) and  $A^-$ (hydrated).
- (C) It will act as acid when pH of the aqueous solution will be  $< 9.0$ .
- (D) It will act as acid when pH of the aqueous solution will be  $> 9.0$ .

98. The atomic number of the element next to S in the same group is

- (A) 18
- (B) 24
- (C) 34
- (D) 42

99. As we increase the solvent polarity the absorption maximum of  $n-\pi^*$  transition

- (A) moves to higher energy.
- (B) moves to lower energy.
- (C) does not show any shift.
- (D) moves to higher or lower energy depending on the fluorophore.

100. The ionic product of water

- (A) increases with increase in temperature.
- (B) decreases with increase in temperature.
- (C) increases upto 4°C followed by decrease.
- (D) remains constant with change in temperature.



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