

## PROVISIONAL ANSWER KEY

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Question1:-A cation  $X^{3+}$  possess an electronic configuration of  $[Kr]4d^{10}$  . The element X belongs to

A:-s-block

B:-p-block

C:-d-block

D:-f-block

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question2:-Which of the following is true about the ion-exchange process of separation of rare earth elements?

A:-Separation of lanthanides is based on their solubility

B:-Synthetic anion exchange resins are more effective for separating lanthanides

C:- $Lu^{3+}$  has minimum firmness in column compared to  $La^{3+}$

D:-Basicity of lanthanides is a crucial factor during separation

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question3:-Synthetic zeolite HZSM-5 is obtained by

A:-Reducing ZSM-5

B:-Replacing  $Al^{3+}$  with  $H^+$

C:-Replacing  $H^+$  with  $Si^+$

D:-Replacing  $H^+$  with  $Na^+$

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question4:-The structure of a borane is edge contracted icosahedron with two missing vertices. Identify from the following.

A:- $C_2B_7H_{13}$

B:- $B_6H_{10}$

C:- $[B_{13}H_{13}]^{2-}$

D:- $C_2B_4H_6$

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question5:-The configuration which exhibits z-in Jahn Teller distortion is

A:-Octahedral d<sup>2</sup>

B:-Octahedral d<sup>1</sup>

C:-Low Spin d<sup>8</sup>

D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question6:-The energy trend in LMCT transition follows the order

A:-MnO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> < CrO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> < VO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup>

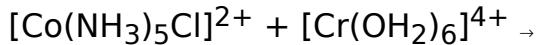
B:-CrO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> < VO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup> < MnO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>

C:-MnO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> < VO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup> < CrO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>

D:-VO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup> < MnO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> < CrO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question7:-Consider the reaction



This belongs to

A:-Substitution reaction involving water exchange

B:-Inner sphere process

C:-Outer sphere process

D:-Eigen - Wilkins mechanism

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question8:-The [NiCl<sub>4</sub>]<sup>2-</sup> is paramagnetic while [Ni(CN)<sub>4</sub>]<sup>2-</sup> is diamagnetic. The correct explanation for this finding is

A:-Jahn - Teller distortion

B:-Tetrahedral and Square planar field respectively

C:-Ligand to metal back bonding

D:-Metal - ligand  $\pi$ -bonding

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question9:-The electronic spectrum of [Ti(H<sub>2</sub>O)]<sup>3+</sup> shows a single broad peak with maximum at 20300 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The CFSE is found to be

A:-241 KJ mol<sup>-1</sup>

B:-146 KJ mol<sup>-1</sup>

C:-97 KJ mol<sup>-1</sup>

D:-194 KJ mol<sup>-1</sup>

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question10:-When tris (pentafluorophenyl) borane is treated with  $\text{XeF}_2$  in dichloromethane, the process of xenodeborylation is characterised by the formation of

A:-Xe-Xe bond

B:-Xe-C bond

C:-Xe-Cl bond

D:-Xe-B bond

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question11:-Which of the following term symbol cannot exist for  $\text{Ti}^{2+}$  ion?

A:- ${}^3\text{F}$

B:- ${}^3\text{P}$

C:- ${}^1\text{G}$

D:- ${}^3\text{S}$

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question12:-For the complex ion  $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$ , the transition which is not allowed in electronic spectrum is

A:- ${}^4\text{T}_{2\text{g}} \rightarrow {}^4\text{T}_{1\text{g}}$

B:- ${}^4\text{A}_{2\text{g}} \rightarrow {}^4\text{T}_{2\text{g}}$

C:- ${}^4\text{A}_{2\text{g}} \rightarrow {}^4\text{T}_{1\text{g(P)}}$

D:- ${}^4\text{A}_{2\text{g}} \rightarrow {}^4\text{T}_{1\text{g(F)}}$

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question13:-Which of the following species has the lowest value C-O stretching frequency?

A:- $[\text{Cr}(\text{CO})_6]$

B:- $[\text{Ti}(\text{CO})_6]^{2-}$

C:- $[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_6]^+$

D:- $[\text{V}(\text{CO})_6]^-$

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question14:-The complex which does not obey EAN rule is

A:- $[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_5]^-$

B:- $[\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_4]^{2+}$

C:- $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$

D:- $[\text{Mn}(\text{CN}_6)]^{4-}$

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question15:-The total number of lines predicted theoretically in ESR spectrum of Bis(Salicylaldimine)copper(II) will be (Given I( $^{63}\text{Cu}$  = 3/2)

- A:-15
- B:-20
- C:-60
- D:-75

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question16:-When bis( $\eta^5$  - cyclopentadienyl) iron (II) is treated with a strong acid like  $\text{HBF}_4$ , it produces

- A:- $[\text{HFe}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)_2]^+$
- B:-Cyclopentadienyl anion
- C:-bis( $\eta^1$  - cyclopentadienyl) iron (II)
- D:- $[\text{Fe}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)_2]^+[\text{BF}_4]^-$

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question17:-Which of the following can act as superconducting Chevrel phase?

- A:- $[\text{FeGe}_{10}]^{3-}$
- B:- $\text{Na}_{172}\text{In}_{192}\text{Pt}_2$
- C:- $\text{NaSn}_{1.7}$
- D:- $\text{Cu}_2\text{Mo}_6\text{Se}_8$

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question18:-The metal that forms part of active site of nitrogenase enzyme produced by certain bacteria is

- A:-Copper
- B:-Zinc
- C:-Molybdenum
- D:-Chromium

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question19:-Which of the following is not true about sodium-potassium pump in animal cells?

- A:-The pump has higher affinity for  $\text{K}^+$  than  $\text{Na}^+$  ions
- B:-Potassium binding leads to dephosphorylation
- C:-The pump regulates cell volume
- D:-The  $\text{Na}^+/\text{K}^+$  - ATPase maintains membrane potential

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question20:-The heart imaging agent (MIBI scan) cardiolite uses the isotope of

A:-Platinum

B:-Europium

C:-Technetium

D:-Molybdenum

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question21:- When graphite is treated with excess of potassium, copper-coloured material is resulted. Which of the following is true regarding the intercalation?

A:- Changes staggered layers of graphite to eclipsed layers

B:- Decreases electrical conductivity

C:- It becomes diamagnetic

D:- Interlayer spacing decreases

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question22:- A radioactive nuclide designated as  $^{243}_{83}X$  emits a  $\beta^-$  particle followed by an  $\alpha$ -particle. The number of neutrons present in the resultant atom is

A:-210

B:-84

C:-82

D:-128

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question23:- Arsenic poisoning evident from the hair strands can be detected using

A:- Geiger-Muller counter

B:- Neutron activation analysis

C:- Isotope dilution analysis

D:- Radiocarbon dating

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question24:- Which of the following is true about reaction cross-section in a nuclear reaction?

A:- Slow neutron capture cross section varies inversely with neutron velocity

B:- Unit of cross-section is Bq

C:- Probability of reaction between target and impinging particle is inversely related to cross-section

D:- A plot of log (cross-section) and log (neutron energy) will give gaussian type curve

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question25:- In a crystalline lattice, element X form CCP lattice and 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of tetrahedral voids is filled by atoms of element Y. The formula of the compound will be

A:- $X_2Y_3$

B:- $XY_3$

C:- $X_3Y$

D:- $X_3Y_2$

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question26:- Which of the following is a molecular solid?

A:-  $\text{SiO}_2$

B:-  $\text{SiC}$

C:-  $\text{SO}_2$

D:-  $\text{AlN}$

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question27:- The crystal defect arises in compounds of transition metals which exhibit variable oxidation state is

A:- F-centre

B:- Metal deficiency defect

C:- Frenkel defect

D:- Taylor dislocation

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question28:- Piezoelectric crystals possessing permanent dipoles are said to have

A:- pyroelectricity

B:- ferroelectricity

C:- antiferroelectricity

D:- superconductivity

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question29:- When fullerene is treated with potassium, the resulting compound is

A:-  $\text{K}_2\text{C}_{60}$

B:-  $\text{C}_{120}$

C:-  $\text{K}_{60}\text{C}_{60}$

D:-  $\text{CO}_2$

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question30:- For an inverse spinel structure with divalent cation ( $X^{II}$ ) and trivalent cation ( $Y^{III}$ ), which of the following statement is true?

A:-  $\text{MgAl}_2\text{O}_4$  is an inverse spinel

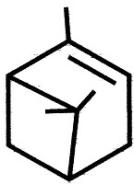
B:-  $X^{II}$  — Transition metal with higher CFSE,  $Y^{III}$  — transition metal with lower CFSE

C:-  $\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4$  is an inverse spinel

D:- The inverse spinels are always ferromagnetic

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question31:- Select the correct IUPAC name of the following compound



A:-<sub>2,2,6</sub>-Trimethylbicyclo [3.2.1] hept-2-ene

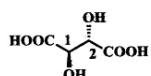
B:-<sub>2,6,6</sub>-Trimethylbicyclo [1.3.3] hept-2-ene

C:-<sub>2,2,6</sub>-Trimethylbicyclo [3.1.1] hex-2-ene

D:-<sub>2,6,6</sub>-Trimethylbicyclo [3.1.1] hept-2-ene

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question32:- Assign R & S configuration to the carbon atom labelled as 1 & 2



A:-<sub>1S,2S</sub>

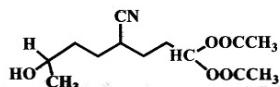
B:-<sub>1R,2S</sub>

C:-<sub>1S,2R</sub>

D:-<sub>1R,2R</sub>

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question33:- The number of Optical isomers, the below given compound can give will be



A:-4

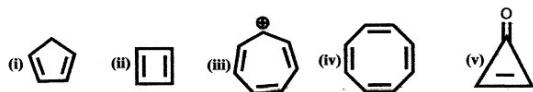
B:-2

C:-8

D:-16

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question34:- Which of the following species below are aromatic?



A:-<sub>(iii), (iv) & (v)</sub>

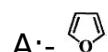
B:-<sub>(iii) & (v)</sub>

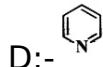
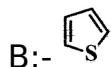
C:-<sub>(iii) & (iv)</sub>

D:-<sub>(i) & (ii)</sub>

Correct Answer:- Option-B

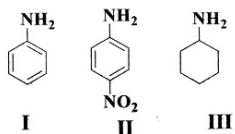
Question35:- Which among the following is a better Diels Alder diene reacting with maleic anhydride?





Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question36:- Arrange the following compounds in the order of decreasing basicity



A:- I, II, III

B:- II, I, III

C:- III, I, II

D:- I, III, II

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question37:- which among the following statement is NOT true when multiple substituents are present on the aromatic ring:

A:- The directing effects are cumulative.

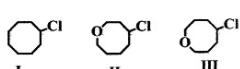
B:- The more activating group will control the regiochemistry when the groups have opposing directive effects.

C:- The less sterically hindered controls the regiochemistry

D:- The stabilization of intermediate carbocation has no effect on directing effect

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question38:- The correct order of the rate of solvolysis for the following chlorides in acetic acid is



A:- I>II>III

B:- III>II>I

C:- II>I>III

D:- II>III>I

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question39:- with cis-alkene singlet carbenes give cis-product whereas triplet carbene gives

A:- cis-product

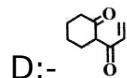
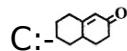
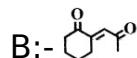
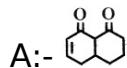
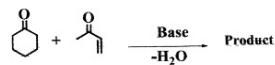
B:- trans-product

C:- both cis- & trans-product

D:- no product

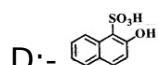
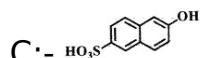
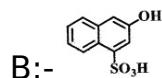
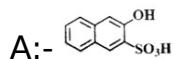
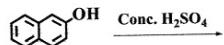
Correct Answer:- Option-C

**Question40:-** Identify the product of the following reaction:



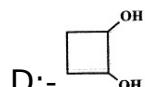
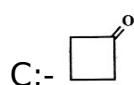
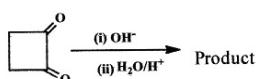
Correct Answer:- Option-C

**Question41:-** The kinetic product formed in the following reaction is



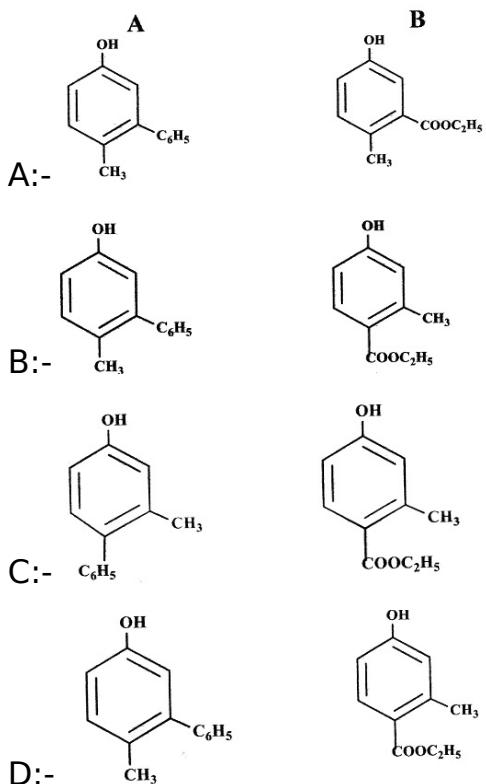
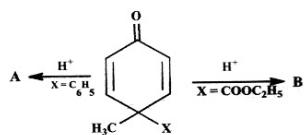
Correct Answer:- Option-D

## Question42:- Identify the product.



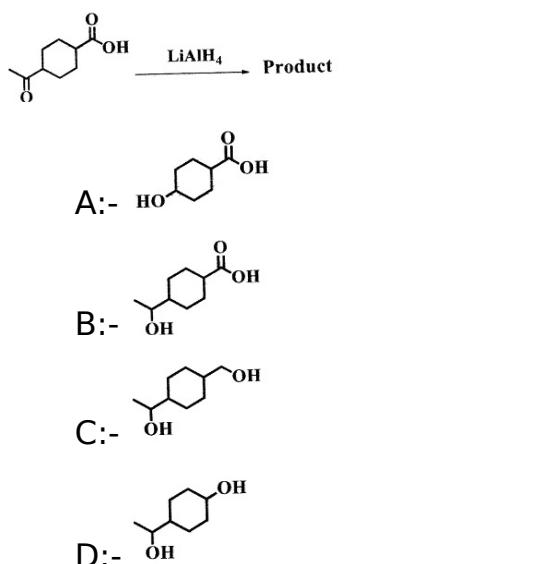
Correct Answer:- Option-A

### Question 43:- Identify the products A & B in the following reaction.



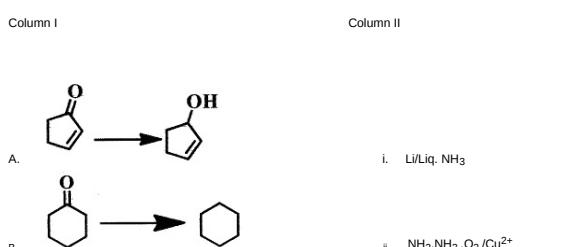
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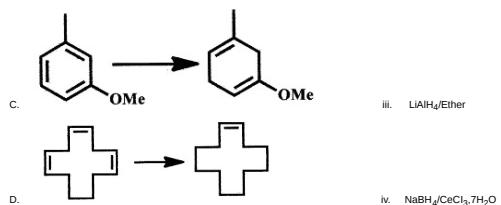
Question44:- Choose the correct product?



Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question45:- Match Column I with Column II and select the correct answer from the options.





**A:-** A-ii, B-iii, C-iv, D-i

B:-A-iv, B-iii, C-i, D-ii

C:-A-iv, B-ii, C-i, D-iii

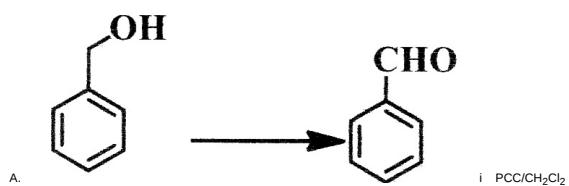
D:-A-iii, B-i, C-iv, D-ii

Correct Answer:- Option-B

## Question46:- Match Column I with Column II and select the correct answer from the options

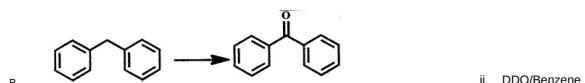
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### Column II



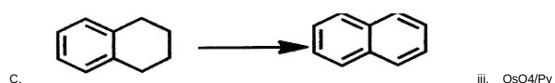
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i PCC/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>



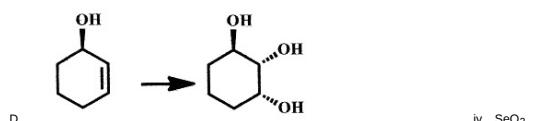
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## ii. DDQ/Benzene



C

### iii. OsO<sub>4</sub>/Py



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iv *SeO<sub>3</sub>*

A:-A-i, B-ii, C-iii, D-iv

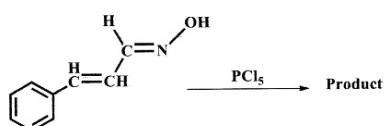
B:-A-iv, B-iii, C-ii, D-i

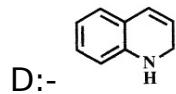
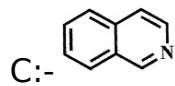
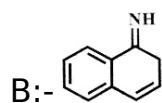
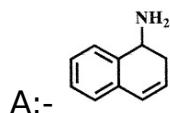
C:-A-iv, B-ii, C-i, D-iii

D:-A-i, B-iv, C-ii, D-iii

Correct Answer:- Option-D

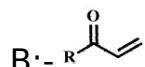
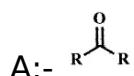
## Question47:- Predict the product of the reaction



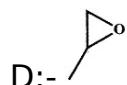


Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question48:- Select the reagent for the synthon



C:- ROTs



Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question49:- Which of the following compounds act as protecting group for alcohols?

A:- Ethers

B:- Acetals

C:- Ketals

D:- All of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question50:- The first person to separate a racemic mixture into individual enantiomers is

A:- H. E. Fischer

B:- Jean-Baptiste Biot

C:- Louis Pasteur

D:- François Arago

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question51:- In the Jablonski diagram of energy transitions, non-radiative decay refers to

A:- The forbidden spin flip occurs prior to the process of phosphorescence

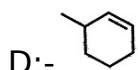
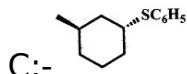
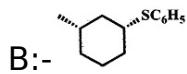
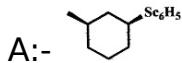
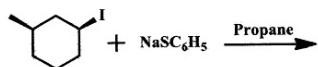
B:- The emission of light in the UV region (emission is not visible)

C:- Energy losses resulting from vibrations and or rotations

D:- The release of electromagnetic radiation which is not from the nucleus

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question52:- Identify the major product of the reaction



Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question53:- How many different types of protons are present in allyl chloride molecule?

A:-2

B:-3

C:-4

D:-5

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question54:- What number <sup>1</sup>H NMR signals are observed for the following compound?



A:-7

B:-6

C:-5

D:-4

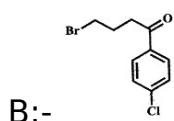
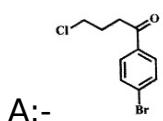
Correct Answer:- Option-D

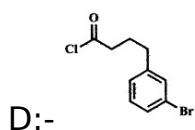
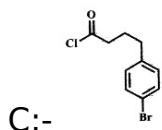
Question55:-

Identify the compound that exhibits the following spectral data.

IR: (ν) 1685 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ(ppm) 7.84 (d, J=8Hz, 2H) 7.60 (d, J=8Hz, 2H), 3.65(t, J= 7 Hz, 2H), 3.18(t, J=7Hz, 2H), 2.25 (pentet, J=7Hz, 2H).

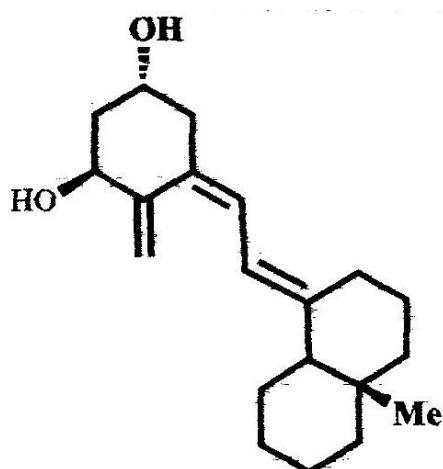
<sup>13</sup>C NMR: δ(ppm): 28.36, 45, 128, 130, 133, 137, 197. EI MS m/z: 200, 198 (1:1), 185, 183 (1:1)





Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question56:- The UV absorption wavelength of 1,3 -butadiene is 217 nm. Calculate the absorption wavelength (in nm) of the conjugated system given below: (Use these absorption values for auxochromic groups: substituent / ring residue: +5, exo-cyclic double bond: +5: every additional conjugated C=C +30)



- A:-277 nm
- B:-282 nm
- C:-222 nm
- D:-252 nm

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question57:- Which one of the following is a bicyclic monoterpene?

- A:-  $\alpha$  -epinene
- B:- Menthol
- C:- Rubber
- D:- Limonene

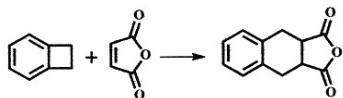
Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question58:- Which among the following amino acid contains an indole ring?

- A:- Tyrosine
- B:- Histidine
- C:- Proline
- D:- Tryptophan

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question59:- For the following transformations to occur thermally, what pericyclic reaction must occur?



A:- Sigmatropic rearrangement, Electrocyclic ring closing

B:- Electrocyclic ring opening, Diels Alder Reaction

C:- Sigmatropic rearrangement, Diels Alder Reaction

D:- Electrocyclic ring opening, Electrocyclic ring-closing

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question60:- If 30% of an organism's DNA is thymine, then it has

A:- 70% Guanine

B:- 20% Guanine

C:- 30% Cytosine

D:- 70% Adenine

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question61:- The temperature at which the second virial coefficient vanishes is known as

A:- Inversion temperature

B:- Neel temperature

C:- Boyle temperature

D:- Critical temperature

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question62:- The sum of all axes of symmetry elements shown by a cubic crystal will be

A:-23

B:-22

C:-9

D:-13

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question63:- The equilibrium constant for the reaction.

$N_2(g) + 3H_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NH_3(g)$  is given as K. Then, the equilibrium constant for the reaction,

$NH_3(g) \rightleftharpoons 1/2 N_2(g) + 3/2 H_2(g)$  is equal to

A:-  $\frac{1}{k}$

B:-  $\frac{1}{k^2}$

C:-  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{k}}$

D:-  $\frac{2}{K}$

Correct Answer:- Option-C

### Question64:-

Consider the following statements about activity (a) and activity coefficient ( $\gamma$ )

- (i) For real gases, activity (a) is inversely proportional to pressure (P)
- (ii) Activity (a) of a substance in any given state is the ratio of fugacity in that state to fugacity in standard state
- (iii) For real gases, activity coefficient ( $\gamma$ ) is related to activity (a) as,  $\gamma = P/a$
- (iv) For real gases, activity coefficient ( $\gamma$ ) is related to activity (a) as,  $\gamma = a/P$

Which of these statements are correct?

A:-Only (i) and (iv)

B:-Only (ii) and (iv)

C:-Only (ii) and (iii)

D:-Only (i) and (iii)

Correct Answer:- Option-B

### Question65:-

The internal energy (E) per mole of a gas is related to partition function (q) as

$$A:- E = RT^2 \left[ \frac{\partial \ln q}{\partial T} \right]_V$$

$$B:- E = RT \left[ \frac{\partial \ln q}{\partial T} \right]_V$$

$$C:- E = RT^2 \left[ \frac{\partial \ln q}{\partial T} \right]_P$$

$$D:- E = RT \left[ \frac{\partial \ln q}{\partial T} \right]_P$$

Correct Answer:- Option-A

### Question66:-

According to the Maxwell's distribution, the most probable velocity of a gas

A:- Decreases with increase in temperature

B:- Increases with increase in temperature

C:- First increases with increase in temperature and then decreases

D:- Independent on temperature

Correct Answer:- Option-B

### Question67:-

A magenta-coloured non-stoichiometric compound is formed when KCl crystals are exposed to potassium metal vapour. This compound shows

A:- Metal deficiency defects

B:-  $K^+$  ion vacancies filled with  $Cl^-$  ions

C:- Frenkel defects

D:-  $Cl^-$  ion vacancies filled with electrons

Correct Answer:- Option-D

### Question68:-

The Sucker-Tetrode equation is a statistical-mechanical expression used to calculate

A:- Entropy of ideal monatomic gas

B:- Entropy of crystalline solids

C:- Entropy of real monatomic gas

D:- Entropy of ideal diatomic gas

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question69:- Based on the Gibbs-Helmholtz relation, under which conditions will a thermodynamic process remain spontaneous at all temperatures?

A:-  $\Delta H > 0$  and  $\Delta S < 0$

B:-  $\Delta H < 0$  and  $\Delta S < 0$

C:-  $\Delta H > 0$  and  $\Delta S > 0$

D:-  $\Delta H < 0$  and  $\Delta S > 0$

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question70:- Variation of chemical potential of any constituent  $i$  of a gaseous system with pressure,  $\left(\frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial P}\right)_{T,N}$  will be equal to

A:- Partial molar volume

B:- Partial molar entropy

C:- Partial molar internal energy

D:- Partial molar enthalpy

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question71:- Which of the following statements is incorrect regarding physisorption?

A:- It occurs due to weak intermolecular (van der Waals) forces

B:- More easily liquefiable gases are adsorbed to a greater extent

C:- At high pressure, it leads to the formation of multiple layers of adsorbed molecules on the surface

D:- The enthalpy change ( $\Delta H_{\text{adsorption}}$ ) is small and positive

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question72:- In a BET adsorption isotherm, Point B corresponds to:

A:- Beginning of chemisorption

B:- Completion of monolayer adsorption

C:- Onset of capillary condensation

D:- Maximum multilayer thickness

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question73:- The Auger process involves:

A:- Photon emission

B:- Electron-hole recombination

C:- Non-radiative relaxation with emission of an electron

D:- Nuclear reaction

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question74:- Consider the following statements about LEED:

(i) It uses electrons of energy 20—200 eV.

(ii) It provides information about surface crystallography.

(iii) Electrons penetrate several micrometers, so bulk structure is studied

Which of the above are correct?

A:-(i) and (ii)

B:-(ii) and (iii)

C:-(i) and (iii)

D:-All

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question75:-<sup>The diffusion current in polarography is proportional to</sup>

A: - applied voltage

B: - electrode surface area

C: - concentration of analyte

D: - resistance of solution

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question76:-<sup>Amperometric sensors are highly selective primarily because</sup>

A: - they operate at zero current

B: - the applied potential is chosen for a specific redox process

C: - they measure total charge

D: - they use reference electrodes

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question77:-<sup>If the unit of the rate constant of a reaction is  $L^3\text{mol}^{-3}\text{s}^{-1}$ , the order of the reaction is:</sup>

A:-1

B:-2

C:-3

D:-4

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question78:-<sup>According to Arrhenius equation ( $k$  = rate constant and  $T$  = temperature)</sup>

A: -  $k$  decreases linearly with  $1/T$

B: -  $k$  decreases linearly with  $T$

C: -  $k$  increases linearly with  $1/T$

D: -  $k$  increases linearly with  $T$

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question79:-

Assertion (A): In reactions between ionic species, a plot of  $\log k$  versus  $\frac{1}{T}$  gives a straight line whose slope depends on the charges of the reacting ions.

Reason (R): According to the Bronsted-Bjerrum equation, the rate constant varies with ionic strength through a term proportional to the product of the ionic charges ( $Z_A Z_B$ ).

Choose the correct option:

A: - Both (A) and (R) are true, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

B: - Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

C: - (A) is true, but (R) is false

D: -(A) is false, but (R) is true

**Correct Answer:- Option-A**

**Question80:-** In homogeneous catalysis, the rate enhancement mainly arises due to:

**A:-** Increase in collision frequency

**B:-**

Formation of an intermediate with lower activation energy

**C:-** Increase in entropy of activation

**D:-** Increase in surface area

**Correct Answer:- Option-B**

**Question81:-** Classical mechanics fails for atomic systems primarily because it assumes that

**A:-** Energy levels are quantized

**B:-** Electrons radiate energy continuously when accelerated

**C:-** Matter behaves only as particles

**D:-** Forces are velocity dependent

**Correct Answer:- Option-B**

**Question82:-** Hermitian operators must have:

**A:-** Only non-degenerate eigenvalues

**B:-** Real eigenvalues and orthogonal eigenfunctions

**C:-** Complex eigenvalues

**D:-** No physical meaning

**Correct Answer:- Option-B**

**Question83:-** The zero-point energy of the harmonic oscillator exists because:

**A:-** Kinetic energy cannot be zero

**B:-** Potential energy oscillates

**C:-**  $\Delta_x$  and  $\Delta_p$  cannot both be zero simultaneously

**D:-** Frequency is quantized

**Correct Answer:- Option-C**

**Question84:-** For a particle in a box, which change produces the largest decrease in energy spacing?

**A:-** Doubling the mass

**B:-** Doubling the length

**C:-** Halving the length

**D:-** Tripling the length

**Correct Answer:- Option-D**

**Question85:-** The first excited vibrational state of SHO has how many nodes?

**A:-0**

**B:-1**

**C:-2**

D:-Depends on mass

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question86:- For the term symbol  ${}^3P_2$ , the correct values are:

A:-  $S=1, L=1, J=2$

B:-  $S=0, L=1, J=2$

C:-  $S=1, L=2, J=1$

D:-  $S=1, L=1, J=1$

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question87:- Which term is NOT included in a typical molecular mechanics force-field equation?

A:- Bond stretching

B:- Angle bending

C:- Electron correlation energy

D:- Non-bonded interactions

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question88:- Which heat capacity value is predicted by the Dulong—Petit law at high temperatures?

A:-  $\frac{3}{2} R$  per mole

B:-  $3 R$  per mole

C:-  $\frac{5}{2} R$  per mole

D:-  $R$  per mole

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question89:- For point group  $C_3v$ , how many irreducible representations exist?

A:- 2

B:- 3

C:- 4

D:- 6

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question90:- A quadrupole splitting in Mössbauer spectroscopy requires:

A:- A non-zero nuclear quadrupole moment

B:- An unpaired electron

C:- High magnetic fields

D:- Isotopic substitution

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question91:- The F test is mostly used...

A:- For rejection of data

B:- For testing of significance

C:- For obtaining best fitting line

**D:-**For completion of data

**Correct Answer:- Option-B**

**Question92:-**Identify the techniques which is most likely to be used in quantitative analysis?

**A:-**Multivariate analysis

**B:-**Sound-tape recordings

**C:-**Transcripts

**D:-**Videos

**Correct Answer:- Option-B**

**Question93:-**Which of the following option is appropriate for the TGA and DTA?

**A:-**TGA and DTA measures only weight

**B:-**TGA measures only weight while DTA measures other effects

**C:-**TGA and DTA measures only temperature

**D:-**TGA measures only temperature while DTA measures other effects

**Correct Answer:- Option-B**

**Question94:-**In reverse phase chromatography the stationary phase is made of

**A:-**Non-polar

**B:-**Polar

**C:-**Both "1 "and "2"

**D:-**None of the above

**Correct Answer:- Option-A**

**Question95:-**Supercritical CO<sub>2</sub> is used as

**A:-**Dry ice

**B:-**Fire fighting

**C:-**A Solvent for extraction of organic compound from natural sources

**D:-**A highly inert medium for carrying out various reactions

**Correct Answer:- Option-C**

**Question96:-**Which of the following is not a principle of Green Chemistry?

**A:-**Green solvents and auxiliaries

**B:-**Use of renewable feedstock

**C:-**Hazardous chemical synthesis

**D:-**Design for energy efficiency

**Correct Answer:- Option-C**

**Question97:-**What process accounts for the fact that the water on Earth now is the same water that has been on Earth for 4 billion years?

**A:-**Nitrogen Cycle

**B:-**Water Cycle

**C:-**Kreb's Cycle

## D:-Life Cycle

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question98:-<sub>Quantum dots can be used in</sub>

A:-<sub>Crystallography</sub>

B:-<sub>Optoelectronics</sub>

C:-<sub>Mechanics</sub>

D:-<sub>Quantum physics</sub>

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question99:-<sub>Piezoelectric effect is observed when materials produce electric charges when</sub>

A:-<sub>Voltage is applied</sub>

B:-<sub>Mechanical Stress is applied</sub>

C:-<sub>Electric field is applied</sub>

D:-<sub>Magnetic field is applied</sub>

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question100:-<sub>Which of the following is a green solvent used for bleaching clothes?</sub>

A:-<sub>Hydrogen peroxide</sub>

B:-<sub>Tetrachloroethene</sub>

C:-<sub>Benzene</sub>

D:-<sub>Toluene</sub>

Correct Answer:- Option-A