

## Answers & Solutions for

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### NEET (UG)-2026 (Re-Examination)

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# PHYSICS

1. A particle of mass  $M$  moves along a horizontal  $x$  axis from  $x = 0$  to  $x = L$ . The coefficient of kinetic friction varies as a function of  $x$  as  $\mu_k(x) = \mu_0 - \alpha x$ , where  $\mu_0, \alpha$  are constants of appropriate dimensions, so that  $\mu_k(L) = 0$ . The total work done by the frictional force during the motion is  $n\mu_0 MgL$ , where  $g$  is the acceleration due to gravity. The value of  $n$  is:

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

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** Given  $\mu_k(x) = \mu_0 - \alpha x$  and  $\mu_k(L) = 0 = \mu_0 - \alpha L \Rightarrow \mu_0 = \alpha L$

Magnitude of work done by frictional force,  $W_f = \int dW_f$

where  $dW_f = f_k dx = \mu_k N dx = \mu_k Mg dx = (\mu_0 - \alpha x) Mg dx$

$$\therefore W_f = \int_0^L \mu_0 Mg dx - \int_0^L \alpha Mg x dx = \mu_0 Mg [x]_0^L - \alpha Mg \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^L$$

$$\Rightarrow n\mu_0 MgL = \mu_0 MgL - \left( \frac{\mu_0}{L} \right) Mg \left( \frac{L^2}{2} \right) = \frac{\mu_0 MgL}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{1}{2}$$

2. The mean free path of molecules in an ideal gas  $A$  is half that of another ideal gas  $B$ . The diameter of the spherical molecules of gas  $A$  is twice the diameter of the molecules of  $B$ . If number densities of the gases  $A$  and  $B$  are  $n_A$  and  $n_B$ , respectively, the correct option is:

- (1)  $n_A = n_B$  (2)  $n_A = 2n_B$   
(3)  $n_A = \frac{1}{4}n_B$  (4)  $n_A = \frac{1}{2}n_B$

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.**  $\lambda_A = \frac{1}{2}\lambda_B$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \pi d^2 n}$$

$$d_A = 2d_B$$

$$\lambda_A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \pi d_A^2 n_A}$$

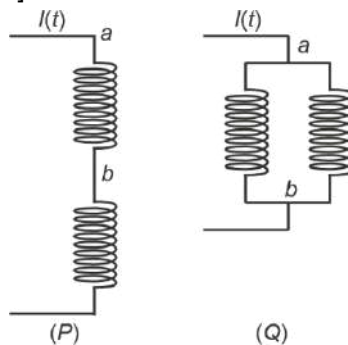
$$\lambda_B = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \pi d_B^2 n_B}$$

$$\frac{\lambda_A}{\lambda_B} = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{d_B^2 n_B}{d_A^2 n_A}$$

$$\frac{n_A}{n_B} = \frac{2 \cdot d_B^2}{d_A^2}$$

$$\frac{n_A}{n_B} = \frac{2 \cdot d_B^2}{4d_B^2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

3. Two identical inductors are connected in two different configurations  $P$  and  $Q$ , where a time varying current  $I(t)$  is flowing, as shown in the figure. The induced emf between points  $a$  and  $b$  for configuration  $P$  is  $E_P$  and that for configuration  $Q$  is  $E_Q$ . The ratio  $E_P/E_Q$  is:  
[Neglect the effect of mutual inductance.]

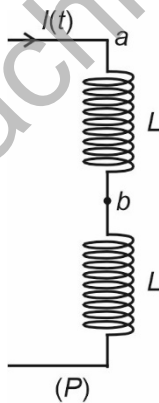


- (1)  $\frac{1}{4}$   
(2)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
(3) 1  
(4) 2

**Answer (4)**

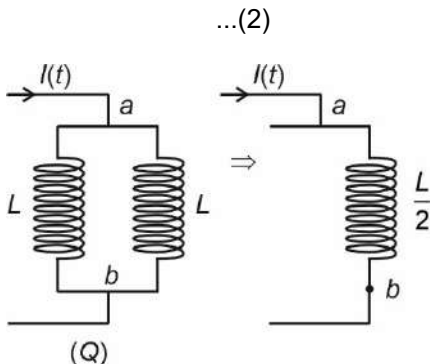
**Sol.** In figure (P)

$$E_P = E_{ab} = - \frac{L dI(t)}{dt} \quad \dots (1)$$



In figure (Q)

$$E_Q = E_{ab} = - \frac{L}{2} \frac{dI(t)}{dt} \quad \dots (2)$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{E_P}{E_Q} = \frac{2}{1}$$

4. For sound waves, if the number of nodes for the 5<sup>th</sup> harmonic of an open-ended pipe is  $n$  and that for the 9<sup>th</sup> harmonic of the same pipe with one of its ends closed is  $m$ , the ratio  $\frac{n}{m}$  is

- (1)  $\frac{5}{9}$  (2)  $\frac{9}{5}$   
 (3) 1 (4)  $\frac{3}{5}$

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** For open organ pipe

→ Number of nodes are same as number of harmonics

$$\therefore n = 5$$

For closed organ pipe

→ There are only odd harmonics

For 1<sup>st</sup> harmonic → Number of node → 1

For 3<sup>rd</sup> harmonic → Number of node → 2

For 5<sup>th</sup> harmonic → Number of node → 3

For 7<sup>th</sup> harmonic → Number of node → 4

For 9<sup>th</sup> harmonic → Number of node → 5

$$\therefore m = 5$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{n}{m} = \frac{5}{5} = 1$$

5. Consider a long solenoid of length  $l$  and radius  $r$ . If  $n$  is the number of turns per unit length and  $\mu_0$  is the permeability of free space, the inductance of the solenoid is :

- (1)  $\mu_0 \pi n^2 r^2 l$  (2)  $\mu_0 n^2 r^2 l$   
 (3)  $(\mu_0/2\pi) n^2 r^2 l$  (4)  $2\mu_0 \pi n^2 r^2 l$

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** Self inductance of solenoid

$$L = \frac{N\phi}{i}$$

$$L = \frac{NBA}{i}$$

$$L = \frac{N\mu_0 niA}{i} \left[ n = \frac{N}{l} \right]$$

$$L = N\mu_0 nA$$

$$L = \left( \frac{N}{l} \right) \mu_0 nAl$$

$$L = \mu_0 n^2 Al$$

$$L = \mu_0 n^2 \pi r^2 l \left[ \because A = \pi r^2 \right]$$

6. Consider a particle moving along a straight line, whose position as a function of time is given by  $s(t) = \alpha t^2 - \beta t + \gamma$ , where  $\alpha = 1 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ ,  $\beta = 6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  and  $\gamma = 5 \text{ m}$ . The average speed of the particle, in  $\text{ms}^{-1}$  from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 6 \text{ s}$  is:

- (1) 12 (2) 6  
 (3) 3 (4) 0

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** Position (s)

$$S = \alpha t^2 - \beta t + \gamma$$

$$S = t^2 - 6t + 5 \quad \dots(i)$$

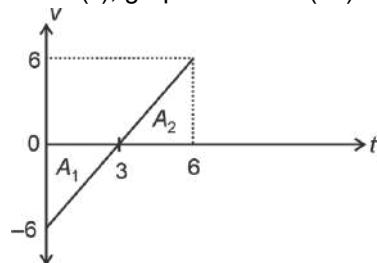
Velocity (v)

$$v = \frac{ds}{dt} = 2t - 6 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{When } v = 0 = 2t - 6$$

$$t = 3 \text{ s}$$

From (ii), graph between (v/t)



For distance

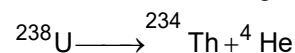
$$d = (+A_1) + A_2$$

$$d = \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 6 + \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 6$$

$$d = 3 \times 6 = 18$$

$$\text{Average speed } (v_{\text{avg}}) = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Time}} = \frac{d}{\Delta t} = \frac{18}{6} = 3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

7. Consider the following nuclear reaction



Take masses of  ${}^{238}\text{U}$ ,  ${}^{234}\text{Th}$  and  ${}^4\text{He}$  as 238.050 u, 234.043 u and 4.003 u, respectively. The Q value for the reaction, in keV, is:

[Given: 1 u = 931.5 MeV  $c^{-2}$ ]

- (1) 3726 (2) 3730  
(3) 3736 (4) 3740

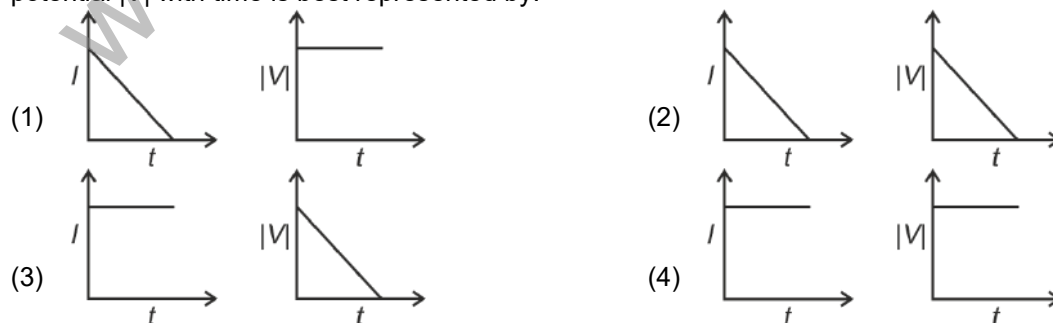
**Answer (1)****Sol.** Q-value for the nuclear reaction is given by,  $Q = \Delta mc^2$ 

$${}^{238}\text{U} \longrightarrow {}^{234}\text{Th} + {}^4\text{He} \text{ has mass defect } \Delta m = m_{\text{reactants}} - m_{\text{products}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta m = 238.050 - (234.043 + 4.003) = 0.004 \text{ u}$$

$$\therefore Q = 0.004 \times 931.5 \text{ MeV} = 3.726 \text{ MeV} = 3726 \text{ keV}$$

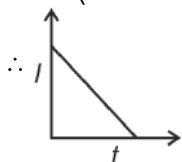
8. A beam of light falls on a metal surface such that photo-electrons are generated. If power of the light source starts to decrease linearly with time
- $t$
- , then variation of the photocurrent
- $I$
- and magnitude of the stopping potential
- $|V|$
- with time is best represented by:

**Answer (1)**

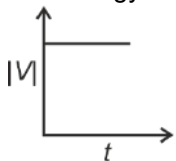
**Sol.** Power of source is decreasing that means number of photon is decreasing linearly with time and source is same so, energy of photon is same.

$$\text{Power } (P) \propto nE$$

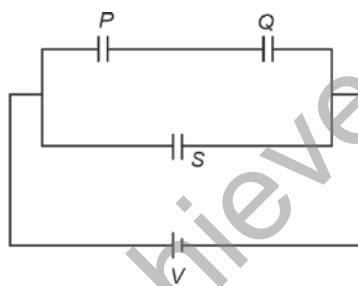
$$P \propto n \text{ (number of photons per second)}$$



and energy of photon is constant.



9. Three identical capacitors,  $P$ ,  $Q$  and  $S$ , each of the capacitance  $C$ , are connected to a battery of voltage  $V$ , as shown in the figure. If the energy stored in the capacitor  $P$  and total energy stored in the system are  $U_P$  and  $U_T$ , respectively, then the ratio  $\frac{U_P}{U_T}$  is:



(1)  $\frac{2}{3}$

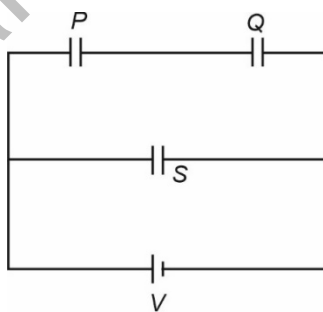
(2)  $\frac{1}{3}$

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

(4)  $\frac{1}{6}$

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.**  $C_P = C_Q = C_S = C$



$$U_P = \frac{1}{2} C \left( \frac{V}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{CV^2}{4} = \frac{CV^2}{8}$$

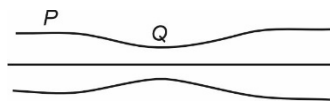
$$U_T = U_P + U_Q + U_S = \frac{1}{2} C \left( \frac{V}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} C \left( \frac{V}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} CV^2$$

$$= \frac{CV^2}{8} + \frac{CV^2}{8} + \frac{1}{2} CV^2 = \frac{6}{8} CV^2 = \frac{3}{4} CV^2$$

$$\frac{U_P}{U_T} = \frac{CV^2}{\frac{8 \times 3 CV^2}{4}} = \frac{1}{6}$$

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10. Water flows in a streamline motion through a horizontal pipe of circular cross-section as shown in the figure. The pressure difference of water between  $P$  and  $Q$  is  $15 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$ . The area of cross-section at  $P$  and  $Q$  are  $40 \text{ cm}^2$  and  $20 \text{ cm}^2$ , respectively. The rate of flow of water through the pipe, in  $\text{cm}^3\text{s}^{-1}$ , is:  
[Take density of water =  $1000 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ ]



- (1) 100  
(2) 200  
(3) 300  
(4) 400

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.**  $A_P V_P = A_Q V_Q$

$$40V_P = 20V_Q, \quad V_Q = 2V_P$$

Using Bernoulli's equation:

$$P_P - P_Q = \frac{1}{2}\rho(V_Q^2 - V_P^2)$$

$$15 = \frac{1}{2} \times 10^3 (4V_P^2 - V_P^2)$$

$$V_P = \sqrt{\frac{15}{1500}} = 0.1 \text{ m/s}$$

$$V_Q = 0.2 \text{ m/s}$$

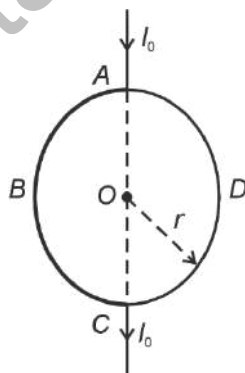
$$\text{Rate} = A_P V_P = 40 \times 10^{-4} \times 10^{-1} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$= 4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$= 4 \times 10^{-4} \times 10^6 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$$

$$= 400 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$$

11. A current  $I_0$  flows through a metallic circular loop of radius  $r$  as shown in the figure. Resistance of the segment  $ABC$  is half that of  $ADC$ . Magnitude of magnetic field at the centre  $O$  of the loop is :



(1)  $\frac{\mu_0 I_0}{12r}$

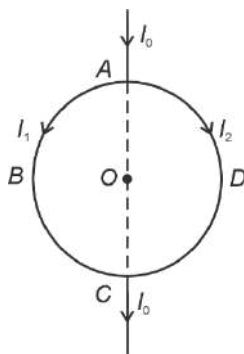
(2)  $\frac{\mu_0 I_0}{4r}$

(3)  $\frac{\mu_0 I_0}{2r}$

(4)  $\frac{\mu_0 I_0}{2\pi r}$

**Answer (1)**

Sol.



$$I_1 + I_2 = I_0$$

$$2I_2 + I_2 = I_0$$

$$I_1 R_{ABC} = I_2 R_{ADC}$$

$$I_1 + I_2 = I_0$$

$$I_1 \frac{R}{2} = I_2 R$$

$$\frac{I_1}{2} = I_2$$

$$I_2 = \frac{I_0}{3}$$

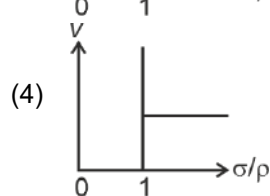
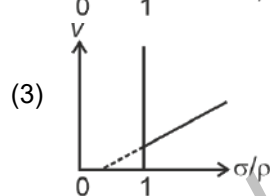
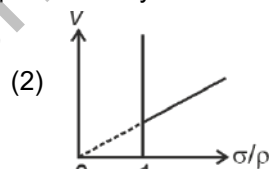
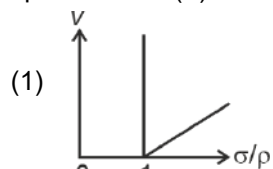
$$I_1 = \frac{2I_0}{3}$$

$$\vec{B}_0 = \vec{B}_1 + \vec{B}_2$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I_1 (\bullet)}{4r} + \frac{\mu_0 I_2 (\times)}{4r}$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 2I_0}{4r \times 3} - \frac{\mu_0 I_0}{4r \times 3} = \frac{\mu_0 I_0}{12r}$$

12. In the measurement of viscosity of liquids using terminal velocity experiment, spherical balls of same radius but having different densities are used. The variation of the terminal velocity ( $v$ ) with the ratio of density of spherical ball ( $\sigma$ ) to density of the liquid ( $\rho$ ), is best represented by:



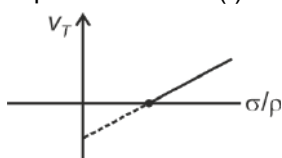
Answer (1)

Sol. Terminal velocity  $V_T = \frac{2r^2}{9\eta}(\sigma - \rho)$

$$V_T = \frac{2r^2}{9\eta} \rho \left( \frac{\sigma}{\rho} - 1 \right) \quad \dots(I)$$

$$y = mx + c \quad \dots(II)$$

Equation number (I) is like equation number which is straight line with negative intercept.



13. Two planets  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  with equal mass have radii  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ , respectively, where  $R_2 = \frac{R_1}{2}$ . The escape speeds of  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ , respectively. Then  $\frac{v_2}{v_1}$  is:

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

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.**  $V_e = \sqrt{2gR} = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{R}}$

$$V_e \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{R}} \quad [\because M = \text{constant}]$$

$$\frac{V_{e2}}{V_{e1}} = \sqrt{\frac{R_1}{R_2}} = \sqrt{2}$$

14. In a solar system, the time-period of revolution of a planet tracing a circular orbit of radius  $R$  is proportional to:

- (1)  $R^{1/2}$  (2)  $R^{3/2}$   
(3)  $R^2$  (4)  $R^3$

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** In planetary motion

$$T^2 \propto R^3$$

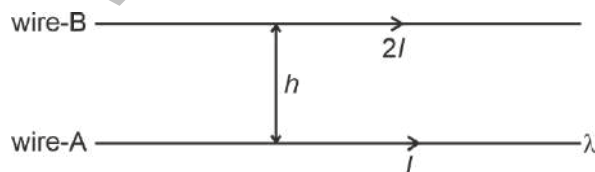
$$T \propto R^{3/2}$$

15. Two infinitely long parallel conducting wires  $A$  and  $B$  carry currents  $I$  and  $2I$ , respectively, in the same direction. The wire  $A$  has uniform mass per unit length  $\lambda$  and lies on an insulated floor. The wire  $B$  is kept fixed at a height  $h$  above the floor. The minimum magnitude of  $h$  so that the wire  $A$  does not rise from the floor is: [ $g$  is the acceleration due to gravity and  $\mu_0$  is the permeability of free space.]

- (1)  $\frac{\mu_0 I^2}{2\pi\lambda g}$   
(2)  $\frac{\mu_0 I^2}{\pi\lambda g}$   
(3)  $\frac{2\mu_0 I^2}{\pi\lambda g}$   
(4)  $\frac{4\mu_0 I^2}{\pi\lambda g}$

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.**



Force per unit length on wire  $A$  by wire  $B$

$$F = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{2I \cdot 2I}{h} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{4I^2}{h}$$

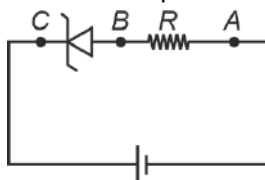
If  $F_{net} \leq mg$ , weight of wire A, then wire does not rise from the floor.

So,  $F \leq mg$ ,

$$\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{4I^2}{h} \leq \lambda g$$

$$\therefore h \geq \frac{\mu_0 I^2}{\pi \lambda g}$$

16. An ideal Zener diode with breakdown voltage of  $-3\text{ V}$  is reverse biased with a negative input voltage  $V_i = -5\text{ V}$ . The magnitude of voltage difference between point B and A is:



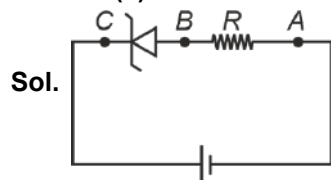
(1)  $3\text{ V}$

(3)  $1\text{ V}$

(2)  $2\text{ V}$

(4)  $0\text{ V}$

**Answer (2)**



$$|V_{\text{input}}| (5\text{ V}) > |V_{\text{zener}}| (3\text{ V})$$

$$V_{\text{zener}} = 3\text{ V}$$

$$V_{\text{Total}} = 5\text{ V}$$

$$\therefore |V_{BA}| = (5 - 3) = 2\text{ V}$$

17. In an adiabatic expansion, the temperature of one mole of an ideal monatomic gas ( $\gamma = 5/3$ ) decreases from  $60\text{ K}$  to  $50\text{ K}$ . The work done by the gas in the process is:

(Take the universal gas constant as  $R = 8.3\text{ J mol}^{-1}\text{ K}^{-1}$ )

(1)  $41.5\text{ J}$

(2)  $83\text{ J}$

(3)  $124.5\text{ J}$

(4)  $166\text{ J}$

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** Work done in adiabatic process

$$W = \frac{nR\Delta T}{1-\gamma}$$

$$\Delta T = -10\text{ K}$$

$$W = \frac{1 \times 8.3 \times (-10)}{1 - \frac{5}{3}}$$

$$W = \frac{83 \times 3}{2}$$

$$W = 124.5\text{ J}$$

18. A ray of light with wavelength  $\lambda$  is incident on three different photoelectric cells namely 1, 2 and 3. The threshold wavelength of these photoelectric cells are  $\lambda_1$ ,  $\lambda_2$ , and  $\lambda_3$ , respectively and the magnitude of stopping potentials of these cells are  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$  and  $V_3$ , respectively. The relation between  $\lambda$  and threshold wavelengths are  $\lambda_1 < \lambda$ ,  $\lambda_2 > \lambda$  and  $\lambda_3 \gg \lambda$ . The correct option is:

- (1)  $V_1 = 0$ ,  $V_2 < V_3$  (2)  $V_1 = 0$ ,  $V_2 > V_3$   
 (3)  $V_1 > V_2$ ,  $V_3 = 0$  (4)  $V_1 < V_2$ ,  $V_3 = 0$

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** For ejection of electron energy of incident photon should be greater than work function

$$\phi = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

$$\phi_1 = \frac{hc}{\lambda_1}$$

$$\lambda_1 < \lambda$$

$$\phi_1 > \phi$$

No electron will eject

$$V_1 = 0$$

By Einstein photoelectric equation

$$\phi = \phi_0 + eV$$

$$\lambda_2 > \lambda$$

$$\lambda_3 \gg \lambda$$

$$\phi > \phi_2$$

$$\phi \gg \phi_3$$

$$\text{So, } V_3 > V_2$$

19. A photon and an electron, each of 20 eV energy, move in free space. The ratio of linear momentum of electron  $p_e$  to that of photon  $p_{ph}$ ,  $\frac{p_e}{p_{ph}}$  is:

[Take speed of light =  $3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , charge of electron =  $-1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$  and mass of electron =  $9 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ ]

(1)  $\frac{2}{450}$

(2)  $\frac{1}{250}$

(3) 225

(4) 275

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.**  $E_e = E_{ph} = 20 \text{ eV}$

$$\Rightarrow P_e = \sqrt{2m_e E_e}, P_{ph} = \frac{E_{ph}}{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P_e}{P_{ph}} = \frac{\sqrt{2m_e E_e}}{E_{ph}} c = \sqrt{\frac{2m_e}{E_{ph}}} c$$

$$\frac{P_e}{P_{ph}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 9 \times 10^{-31}}{20 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}} \times 3 \times 10^8$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \times 10^{-6} \times 3 \times 10^8 = \frac{900}{4} = 225$$

20. Which of the following measurements require 'index correction'?

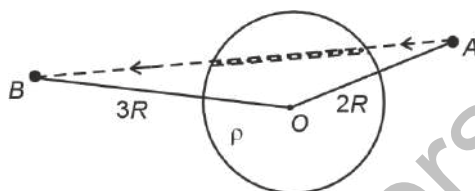
- (1) Measurement of resistance of a wire using meter bridge
- (2) Measurement of gravitational acceleration using simple pendulum
- (3) Measurement of focal length of lenses using optical bench
- (4) Measurement of speed of sound using resonance tube

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** Index correction is an adjustment which need to perform in the experiments related to optical bench while measuring the focal length of lenses using optical bench.

21. A unit positive point charge is taken slowly through an infinitesimally thin tube that is inside a charged dielectric sphere of radius  $R$ , having uniform positive charge density  $\rho$ , as shown in the figure. The initial and final positions of the charge are marked by  $A$  and  $B$  at distance  $2R$  and  $3R$  respectively, from the centre of the sphere. In this process, the magnitude of the total work done on the point charge is  $\frac{\rho R^2}{n\epsilon_0}$ . The value of  $n$  is :

( $\epsilon_0$  is the permittivity of vacuum)



(1) 2

(2) 6

(3) 9

(4) 18

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** Work done  $W = q(V_B - V_A)$

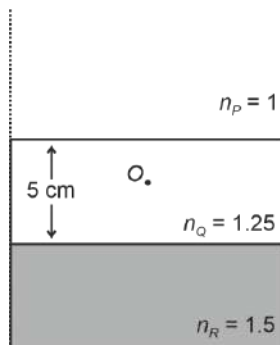
$$= q \left[ \frac{KQ}{3R} - \frac{KQ}{2R} \right] = \frac{Kq}{R} \left[ \frac{-Q}{6} \right]$$

$$|W| = \frac{KqQ}{6R} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \times \frac{q}{R} \times \frac{1}{6} \times \rho \times \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3$$

$$|W| = \frac{\rho R^2}{18\epsilon_0} \quad [\because q = 1]$$

$$\therefore n = 18$$

22. Consider three media  $P$ ,  $Q$  and  $R$  with refractive indices 1, 1.25, and 1.5 respectively. The medium  $Q$  having a thickness of 5 cm is placed between extended media  $P$  and  $R$  as shown in the figure. An object  $O$  is placed at the centre of medium  $Q$ . If viewed from medium  $P$  near the normal direction, the apparent depth of  $O$  is  $h_1$ . For similar observation from medium  $R$ , the apparent depth is  $h_2$ . The value of  $|h_1 - h_2|$ , in cm, is:



(1) 0

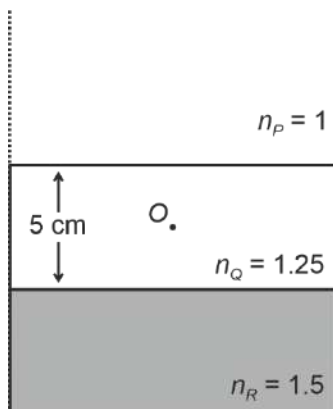
(2) 1

(3) 2

(4) 3

**Answer (2)**

Sol. (i) When object  $O$  is viewed from medium  $P$ ,



$$\text{Apparent depth } h_1 = \frac{h_{\text{real}}}{\mu} = \frac{2.5}{1.25} = 2 \text{ cm}$$

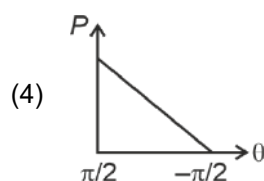
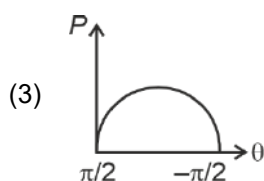
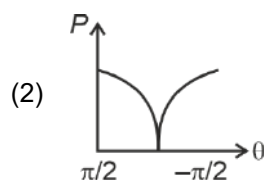
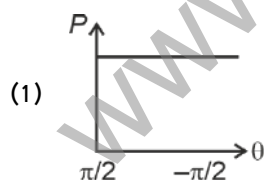
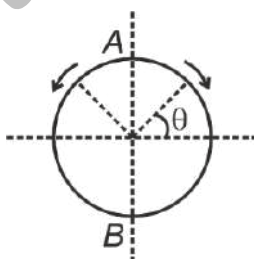
(ii) When object  $O$  is viewed from medium  $R$ ,

$$\text{Apparent depth } h_2 = \mu_R \times 2.5$$

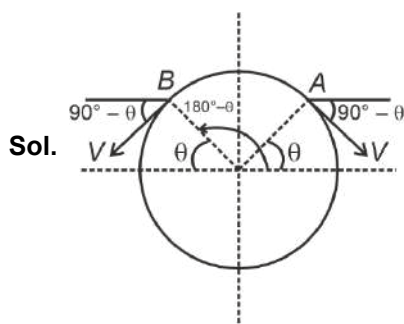
$$= 2.5 \times \frac{1.5}{1.25} = 3 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore |h_1 - h_2| = 1 \text{ cm}$$

23. A frictionless circular wire of unit radius is fixed on the horizontal plane. Two-point particles of unit mass start moving simultaneously from point  $A \left( \theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$  with identical uniform angular speeds in opposite directions, and meet again at point  $B \left( \theta = -\frac{\pi}{2} \right)$ . During this time, which of the following figures schematically represent the magnitude of the total linear momentum  $P$  of the system, as a function of  $\theta$ ?



Answer (3)

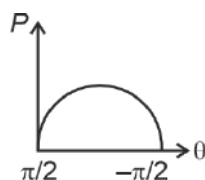


$$\vec{P}_{\text{net}} = -mv \sin \theta \hat{i} - mv \cos \theta \hat{j} + mv \sin \theta \hat{i} - mv \cos \theta \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{P}_{\text{net}} = -2mv \cos \theta \hat{j}$$

$$\text{at } \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}, \vec{P}_{\text{net}} = 0, \text{ at } \theta = -\frac{\pi}{2}, \vec{P}_{\text{net}} = 0$$

So most appropriate graph is



24. The temperature of a metallic sphere of radius  $R$  is increased by a small amount  $\Delta T$ . If the linear coefficient of thermal expansion of the metal is  $\alpha$ , the approximate increase in the volume of the sphere is:

- (1)  $2\pi R^3 \alpha \Delta T$
- (2)  $3\pi R^3 \alpha \Delta T$
- (3)  $4\pi R^3 \alpha \Delta T$
- (4)  $6\pi R^3 \alpha \Delta T$

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** For the metallic sphere,  $\frac{\Delta R}{R} = \alpha \Delta T$

Volume of the sphere,  $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3$

$$\therefore \frac{\Delta V}{V} = 3 \frac{\Delta R}{R}$$

$$\text{Increase in volume} = \Delta V = 3 \left( \frac{\Delta R}{R} \right) \left( \frac{4}{3} \pi R^3 \right) = 4\pi R^3 \alpha \Delta T$$

25. A cylindrical cork of uniform density floats in a liquid of density  $\rho_1$ . If the cork is depressed slightly and released, it oscillates harmonically with time period  $T$ . If the same cork floats in another liquid of density  $\rho_2$ , then the similar oscillation has time period  $2T$ . The value of  $\rho_2 / \rho_1$  is:

- (1) 4
- (2) 2
- (3) 1/2
- (4) 1/4

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** Time period of a cylinder oscillating inside the liquid

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{\rho_s I}{\rho_l g}}$$

$$\frac{T_1}{T_2} = \sqrt{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1}} \quad [\because \rho_s \rightarrow \text{constant}]$$

$$\frac{T}{2T} = \sqrt{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1}}$$

$$\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} = \frac{1}{4}$$

26. One main scale division of a Vernier calliper is equal to 1 mm and the number of divisions on the Vernier scale is 10. When both the jaws touch each other, the Vernier scale shifts to the left of zero of the main scale in such a way that 4<sup>th</sup> Vernier division coincides with a division of the main scale. If this Vernier calliper measures the length of the wire to be 1 cm, the actual length of the wire is :

- (1) 0.60 cm (2) 0.96 cm  
(3) 1.00 cm (4) 1.04 cm

**Answer (No option is correct)**

**Sol.**  $\Rightarrow$  There is negative zero error

$\Rightarrow$  Zero error =  $-(10 - 4) \times \text{L.C.} \dots (i)$

From ... (i)

Zero error =  $-(10 - 4) \times 0.01 = -0.06 \text{ cm}$

$\Rightarrow$  Zero correction =  $- \text{Zero error}$

$= -(-0.06)$

$= 0.06 \text{ cm}$

$\Rightarrow$  Correct reading =  $R'$

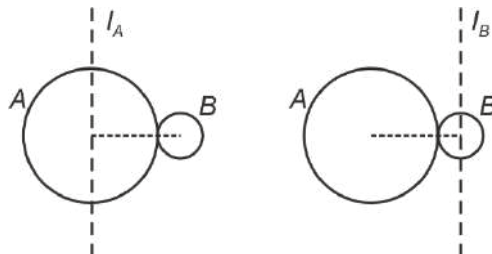
$R' = R + \text{Zero correction}$

$= 1 + 0.06$

$= 1.06 \text{ cm}$

$\therefore$  No option is correct

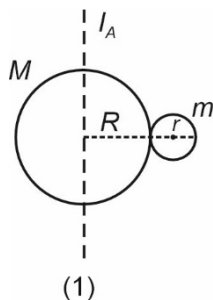
27. A solid sphere A of radius  $R$  and mass  $M$  is attached at a point to a smaller solid sphere B of radius  $r < R$  and mass  $m < M$ . Assume that the line joining their centres lies along the horizontal. The moment of inertia of the system calculated about a vertical axis passing through the centre of A is  $I_A$  and that calculated about a vertical axis passing through the centre of B is  $I_B$ . The difference  $I_A - I_B$  is:



- (1)  $(M - m)(R + r)^2$   
(2)  $(m - M)(R + r)^2$   
(3)  $(m - M)(R - r)^2$   
(4) 0

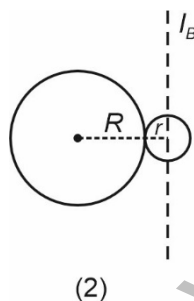
**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** Using  $I_C = \frac{2}{5}mR^2$  and Parallel axis theorem, moment of inertia of system



$$I_A = \frac{2}{5}MR^2 + \frac{2}{5}mr^2 + m(R+r)^2 \quad \dots(1)$$

Similarly,



$$I_B = \frac{2}{5}MR^2 + M(R+r)^2 + \frac{2}{5}mr^2 \quad \dots(2)$$

Now, subtracting (1) and (2)

$$I_A - I_B = (m - M)(R+r)^2$$

28. Consider a spring-mass simple harmonic oscillator in one dimension. The mass of the particle is  $m$  kg and the spring constant is  $k \text{ Nm}^{-1}$ . At a given instant, the extension of the spring is  $x$ -meter and the speed of the particle is  $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . On the  $x - v$  plane, if the graph of  $v$  as a function of  $x$  is a circle, then the correct option is:

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

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** Velocity  $v$  as a function of  $x$  is given by

$$v = \omega \sqrt{A^2 - x^2}$$

$$v^2 = \omega^2 (A^2 - x^2)$$

$$\frac{v^2}{\omega^2} + x^2 = A^2$$

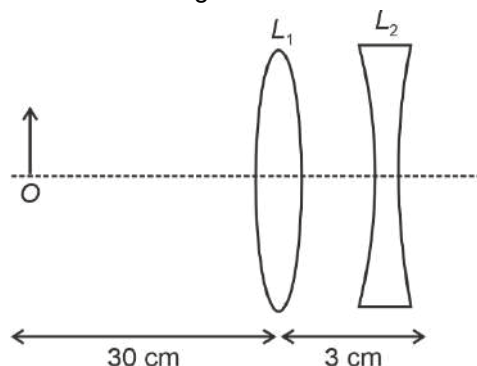
Given that above equation is of a circle

Hence,  $\omega^2 = 1$

$$\frac{k}{m} = 1$$

$$k = m$$

29. The lens combination as shown in the figure, consists of two lenses,  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ , of the focal lengths  $+10$  cm and  $-10$  cm, respectively. The position of the image formed is:



- (1) 20 cm to the left of the concave lens
- (2) 60 cm to the left of the concave lens
- (3) 30 cm to the right of the concave lens
- (4) 60 cm to the right of the concave lens

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** For convex lens  $L_1$  :  $u = -30$  cm and  $f = +10$  cm

$$\text{Using } \frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{30} = \frac{1}{10} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{30} = \frac{2}{30}$$

$$\therefore v = +\frac{30}{2} = +15 \text{ cm}$$

For concave lens  $L_2$  :  $u' = +12$  cm and  $f' = -10$  cm

$$\text{Using } \frac{1}{v'} - \frac{1}{u'} = \frac{1}{f'} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{v'} - \frac{1}{12} = \frac{-1}{10} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{v'} = \frac{1}{12} - \frac{1}{10} = \frac{-1}{60}$$

$$\therefore v' = -60 \text{ cm}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Final image formed at 60 cm to the left of concave lens.

30. An ac voltage  $V = 220 \sin(2 \times 10^3 t)$  Volt is applied to a series LCR circuit. Then the current amplitude in this circuit is:

(Given :  $L = 10$  mH,  $C = 25 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $R = 100 \Omega$ )

- (1) 2.2 A
- (2) 5.5 A
- (3) 11.0 A
- (4) 22.0 A

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** Angular frequency of AC source,  $\omega = 2 \times 10^3$  rad/s

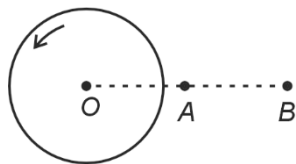
$$\text{Inductive reactance, } X_L = \omega L = (2 \times 10^3) \times (10 \times 10^{-3}) = 20 \Omega$$

$$\text{Capacitive reactance, } X_C = \frac{1}{\omega C} = \frac{1}{(2 \times 10^3) \times (25 \times 10^{-6})} = 20 \Omega$$

Impedance  $Z$  for circuit =  $R$  ( $\because X_L = X_C$  and circuit is at resonance)

$$\therefore \text{current amplitude, } i_0 = \frac{V_0}{Z} = \frac{V_0}{R} = \frac{220}{100} = 2.2 \text{ A}$$

31. A thin horizontal disc is rotating about a vertical axis passing through its fixed centre  $O$ . Its angular momentum is  $L_A$  and  $L_B$  computed about points  $A$  and  $B$ , respectively, with  $OB = 2 \times OA$ . The value of  $\frac{L_A}{L_B}$  is:



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

**Answer (3)**

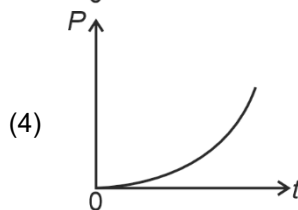
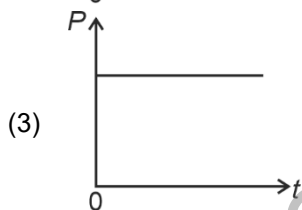
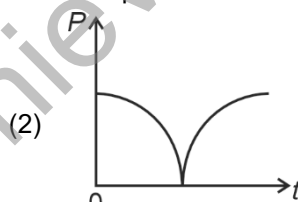
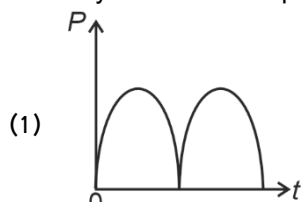
**Sol.**  $\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{P} + I_{cm} \vec{\omega}$

$\vec{P} = 0$  for both axis

So  $\vec{L}_A = \vec{L}_B = I_{cm} \vec{\omega}$

$\frac{\vec{L}_A}{\vec{L}_B} = 1$

32. A conducting loop of finite resistance lies on the  $x - y$  plane. There is a constant magnetic field in the  $z$  direction. The area of the loop varies with time  $t$ , as  $A = A_0(1 + \sin t)$  in appropriate units. The figure that correctly indicates the qualitative behaviour of the power  $P$  dissipated in the loop as a function of time is:



**Answer (2)**

**Sol.**  $A = A_0(1 + \sin t)$

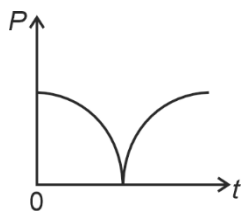
$\phi = BA = BA_0(1 + \sin t)$

$\epsilon = -\frac{d\phi}{dt} = -BA_0 \cos t$

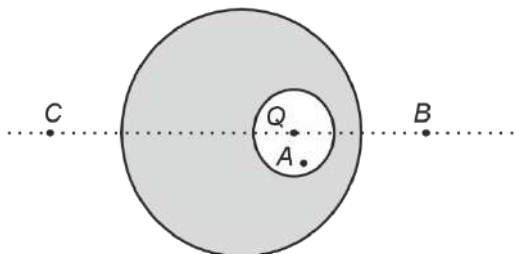
$I_{\text{induced}} = \frac{\epsilon_{\text{ind}}}{R} = -\frac{BA_0}{R} \cos t$

Power =  $P = I^2 R = \frac{B^2 A_0^2 \cos^2 t}{R}$

$P \propto \cos^2 t$



33. A point charge  $Q$  is placed inside a cavity within a solid isolated conducting sphere. Consider points  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  as shown in the figure, where the magnitudes of the electric fields are  $E_A$ ,  $E_B$ ,  $E_C$ , respectively. The points  $B$  and  $C$  are at the same distance from the center of the solid sphere. The correct option is :



- (1)  $E_A = 0, E_B = E_C$
- (2)  $E_A \neq 0, E_B = E_C$
- (3)  $E_A = 0, E_B > E_C$
- (4)  $E_A \neq 0, E_B < E_C$

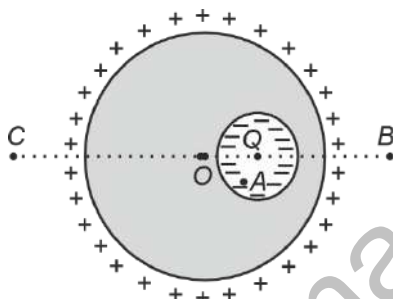
**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** Due to charge  $Q$  present inside cavity,  $E_A \neq 0$

Charge distribution will be uniform on the outer surface of conducting sphere,

Since  $B$  and  $C$  are at same distance from centre of sphere,

$\therefore E_B = E_C$  (Due to electrostatic shielding)



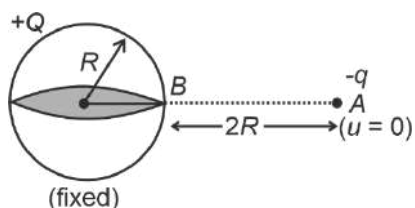
34. Consider a fixed uniformly charged insulating sphere with radius  $R$  and total charge  $+Q$ . A point charge  $-q$  ( $q \ll Q$ ) with mass  $m$  is released from rest at a distance of  $3R$  from the centre of the charged sphere. When the point charge reaches the surface of the sphere, its speed is:

( $\epsilon_0$  is the permittivity of vacuum, neglect gravitational forces).

- (1)  $\sqrt{\frac{3Qq}{4\pi\epsilon_0 mR}}$
- (2)  $\sqrt{\frac{2Qq}{3\pi\epsilon_0 mR}}$
- (3)  $\sqrt{\frac{Qq}{3\pi\epsilon_0 mR}}$
- (4)  $\sqrt{\frac{Qq}{4\pi\epsilon_0 mR}}$

**Answer (3)**

Sol.



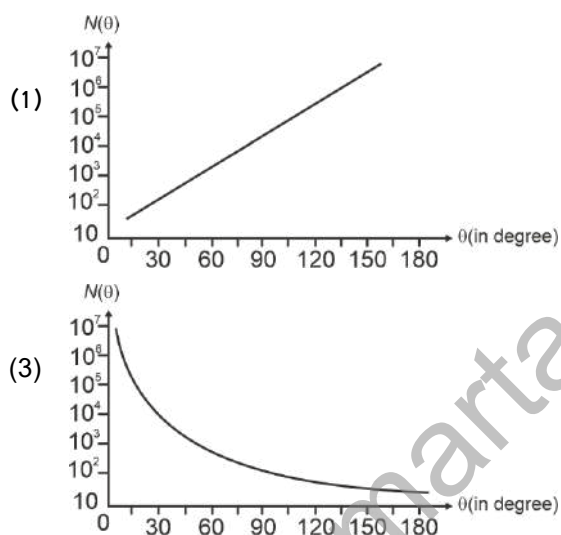
$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = q \left[ \frac{KQ}{R} - \frac{KQ}{3R} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{kQq}{R} \left[ \frac{2}{3} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow v^2 = \frac{kQq \times 4}{3Rm} = \frac{1 \times Qq \times 4}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \times 3Rm} = \frac{qQ}{3\pi\epsilon_0 Rm}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{Qq}{3\pi\epsilon_0 mR}}$$

35. In Geiger-Marsden experiment, the number of scattered  $\alpha$ -particles  $N(\theta)$  is plotted as a function of scattering angle  $\theta$ . Which of the following options represents the correct plot?



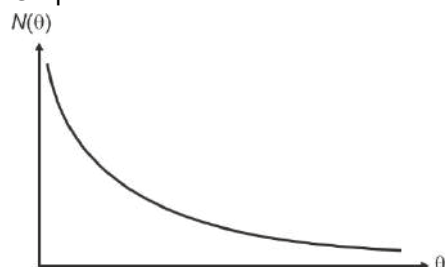
Answer (3)

Sol. Number of scattered  $\alpha$ -particles at angles ( $\alpha$ )

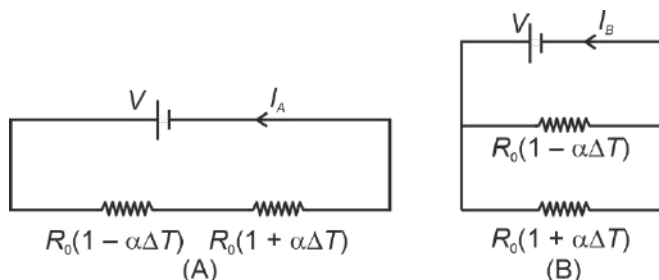
$$= K \times \frac{1}{\sin^4\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)}$$

$$= N(\theta) = \frac{K}{\sin^4\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)}$$

Graph will be



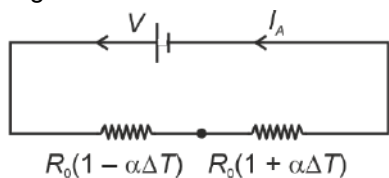
36. Consider two circuits, (A) and (B), each having two resistors. One of them has a positive temperature coefficient of resistance,  $+\alpha$ , while the other one has a negative temperature coefficient of resistance,  $-\alpha$ , as shown in the figure. The current through these circuits are denoted by  $I_A$  and  $I_B$ . At initial temperature, the resistance of the two resistors is  $R_0$ . As the temperature is increased, the correct option that describes the variation of current in these circuits is:



- (1)  $I_A$  remains constant while  $I_B$  increases  
 (2)  $I_A$  decreases while  $I_B$  increases  
 (3)  $I_A$  increases while  $I_B$  decreases  
 (4) Both  $I_A$  and  $I_B$  remain constant

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** Figure A

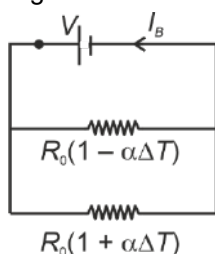


$$R_{eq} = R_0[1 - \alpha\Delta T] + R_0[1 + \alpha\Delta T]$$

$$= 2R_0 = \text{constant}$$

$$\therefore I_A = \frac{V}{2R_0} \rightarrow \text{constant}$$

Figure B



$$R_{eq} = \frac{R_0(1 + \alpha\Delta T) R_0(1 - \alpha\Delta T)}{R_0(1 + \alpha\Delta T) + R_0(1 - \alpha\Delta T)}$$

$$R_{eq} = \frac{R_0(1 - \alpha^2(\Delta T)^2)}{2R_0}$$

$R_{eq}$  will decrease with rise in temperature

$$\therefore I_B = \frac{V_0}{R_{eq}} \text{ increases with rise in temperature}$$

37. Consider that  $\sigma_s$ ,  $k_B$ ,  $b$  represents Stefan-Boltzmann constant, Boltzmann constant and Wien's displacement law constant, respectively. The dimension of  $\sigma_s k_B^{-1} b$  is

- (1)  $[L^{-1}T^{-1}K^{-2}]$   
 (2)  $[L^{-1}K^{-2}]$   
 (3)  $[L^{-1}T^{-1}K^{-3}]$   
 (4)  $[L^{-1}T^{-1}K^{-4}]$

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.**  $\sigma_s = \text{MT}^{-3}\text{K}^{-4}$

$$k_B = \text{M}^1\text{L}^2\text{T}^{-2}\text{K}^{-1}$$

$$b = \text{M}^0\text{LT}^0\text{K}$$

$$\sigma_s k_B^{-1} b = [\text{MT}^{-3}\text{K}^{-4}][\text{M}^{-1}\text{L}^{-2}\text{T}^2\text{K}][\text{M}^0\text{LT}^0\text{K}]$$

$$= \text{T}^{-1}\text{K}^{-2}\text{L}^{-1}$$

$$= \text{L}^{-1}\text{T}^{-1}\text{K}^{-2}$$

38. An electromagnetic wave travelling in a lossless dielectric medium having a dielectric constant,  $\epsilon_r = 9$ , has the electric field,  $E_x = E_0 \sin(kz - 2\pi \times 10^6 t)$   $\text{Vm}^{-1}$  where  $E_0$  is the amplitude and  $k$  is the wave vector. Among the following options, the **incorrect** choice is

- (1) The speed of the electromagnetic wave inside the medium is  $10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
- (2) The wavelength of the electromagnetic wave inside the medium is 300 m
- (3) The magnetic field is given by the relation  $B_y = \frac{B_0}{v} \sin(kz - 2\pi \times 10^6 t)$  where  $v$  is the speed of the electromagnetic wave inside the medium
- (4) The direction of propagation of the electromagnetic wave is along  $+z$

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.**

$$\Rightarrow E_x = E_0 \sin(kz - 2\pi \times 10^6 t) = E_0 \sin(kz - \omega t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Direction of propagation of wave is along } +z \text{ axis.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Speed of wave in medium}$$

$$v_m = \frac{v_0}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}} = \frac{c}{\sqrt{9}} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{3}$$

$$v_m = 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

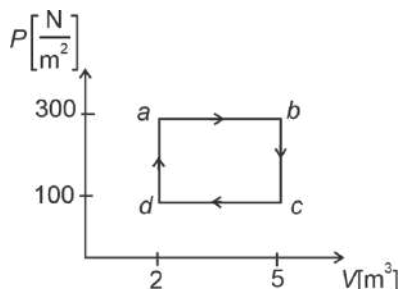
$$\Rightarrow \text{Wavelength in medium} = \lambda_m$$

$$\lambda_m = \frac{v_m}{f_0} = \frac{10^8}{\frac{2\pi \times 10^6}{2\pi}} = 100 \text{ m } [\because f_0 = \text{constant}]$$

$\therefore$  Wavelength of the electromagnetic wave inside the medium is 100 m.

**Note:** Among the options, in the expression  $B_y = \frac{B_0}{v} \sin(kz - 2\pi \times 10^6 t)$ ,  $B_0$  should be replaced by  $E_0$ .

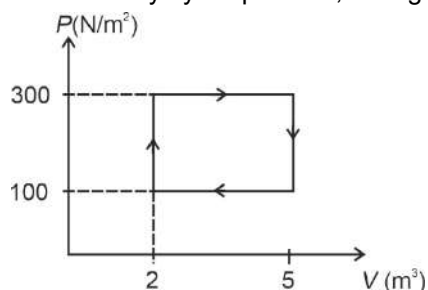
39. One mole of an ideal monatomic gas undergoes a cyclic process as shown in the figure. The total heat supplied to the gas is:



- (1) 400 J
- (2) 500 J
- (3) 600 J
- (4) 800 J

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** For any cyclic process, change in internal energy  $\Delta U = 0$



Here, total heat exchange

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta Q &= W + \Delta U \\ &= W \\ &= (300 - 100)(5 - 2) \\ &= 200 \times 3 \\ &= 600 \text{ J}\end{aligned}$$

40. Consider that an electron is revolving in an excited state of Hydrogen atom with velocity  $\sqrt{25.6} \times 10^5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . The radius of the orbit is  $x \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$ . The value of  $x$  is:

[Take the mass of electron to be  $9 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ , charge of electron  $= -1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$  and  $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 9 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2\text{C}^{-2}$ ]

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

**Answer (4)**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol. } F_c &= \frac{mv^2}{r} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{kq_1q_2}{r^2} &= \frac{mv^2}{r} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{ke^2}{r} &= mv^2 \Rightarrow r = \frac{ke^2}{mv^2} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times (1.6 \times 10^{-19})^2}{9 \times 10^{-31} \times 25.6 \times 10^{10}} \\ \Rightarrow r &= \frac{2.56 \times 10^9 \times 10^{-38}}{25.6 \times 10^{-21}} \\ r &= 1 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m} \\ \therefore x &= 1\end{aligned}$$

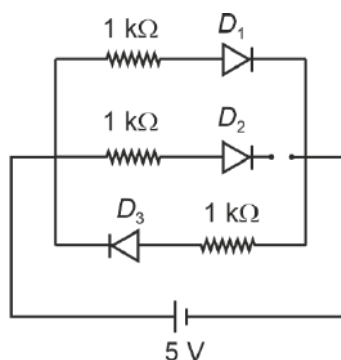
41. A car travels on a circular racetrack of radius 50 m, which is banked at an angle  $\theta$ . If the car travels at a speed  $10 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , then the wear and tear on its tyres is minimum. Taking the acceleration due to gravity to be  $10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ , the value of  $\theta$  is:

- (1)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)$  (2)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)$   
(3)  $\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}/2)$  (4)  $\tan^{-1}(2\sqrt{3})$

**Answer (1)**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol. } \tan \theta &= \frac{v^2}{rg} = \frac{10 \times 10}{50 \times 10} = \frac{1}{5} \\ \theta &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)\end{aligned}$$

42. Three identical p-n junction diodes  $D_1$ ,  $D_2$ , and  $D_3$  are connected across a battery as shown in the figure. If the width of the depletion regions of  $D_1$ ,  $D_2$  and  $D_3$  are  $W_1$ ,  $W_2$  and  $W_3$ , respectively, then the correct option is:



- (1)  $W_1 > W_2 > W_3$  (2)  $W_3 = W_1 > W_2$   
 (3)  $W_3 > W_2 > W_1$  (4)  $W_2 > W_1 = W_3$

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.**  $D_1$  is forward biased

Depletion region of forward bias ( $W_1$ ) will be minimum

$D_3$  is reverse biased

Depletion region of reverse bias ( $W_3$ ) will be maximum

$D_2$  is unbiased

Depletion region ( $W_2$ ) will be between ( $W_1$ ) and ( $W_3$ )

Correct relation will be given as

$W_3 > W_2 > W_1$

43. The following table presents the part of the electromagnetic spectrum and their corresponding major applications.

|    | Part of the electromagnetic spectrum |      | Applications                        |
|----|--------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------|
| P. | Microwave                            | I.   | For purifying the water             |
| Q. | UV rays                              | II.  | For warming the food                |
| R. | Gamma rays                           | III. | For AM and FM communication systems |
| S. | Radio wave                           | IV.  | For treating the Cancer cells       |

The **correct** option is:

- (1) P-I, Q-II, R-III, S-IV  
 (2) P-I, Q-IV, R-II, S-III  
 (3) P-II, Q-I, R-IV, S-III  
 (4) P-II, Q-IV, R-III, S-I

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.**

| Part of the electromagnetic spectrum |   | Applications                        |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Microwave                            | – | For warming of food                 |
| UV rays                              | – | For purifying the water             |
| Gamma rays                           | – | For treating the cancer cells       |
| Radio wave                           | – | For AM and FM communication systems |

44. Bob  $B$  of mass  $m$  at rest is hanging vertically from the ceiling via a massless string of length 10 m, as shown in the figure. Point mass  $A$  of mass  $m$  travelling horizontally with speed  $10 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  hits bob  $B$  elastically. The bob  $B$  rises  $h$  meter after the collision. Taking the acceleration due to gravity  $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  and neglecting the size of the bob, the value of  $h$  is:



- (1) 8  
(2) 7  
(3) 5  
(4) 2.5

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** • To reach the horizontal position, velocity of bob should be  $= 10\sqrt{2} \text{ m/s}$   
• Velocity of bob and point mass will be interchanged after elastic collision

By conservation of energy

$$mgh = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$h = \frac{v^2}{2g}$$

$$h = \frac{(10)^2}{2 \times 10}$$

$$h = 5 \text{ m}$$

45. An ideal gas is made of polyatomic molecules. Each of the molecules has three translational, three rotational and  $f$  number of vibrational modes. If the ratio of heat capacities  $C_P/C_V$  of the gas is  $8/7$ , then the value of  $f$  is:
- (1) 4  
(2) 3  
(3) 2  
(4) 1

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** The total internal energy for one mole of gas,  $U$

$$= \left( \frac{3}{2}k_B T + \frac{3}{2}k_B T + f k_B T \right) N_A$$

$$= (3 + f)k_B T N_A = (3 + f)RT$$

$$\therefore C_V = \frac{dU}{dT} = (3 + f)R$$

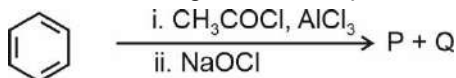
$$C_P = C_V + R = (4 + f)R$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{C_P}{C_V} = \frac{4 + f}{3 + f} = \frac{8}{7} \text{ (given)}$$

$$\Rightarrow f = 4$$

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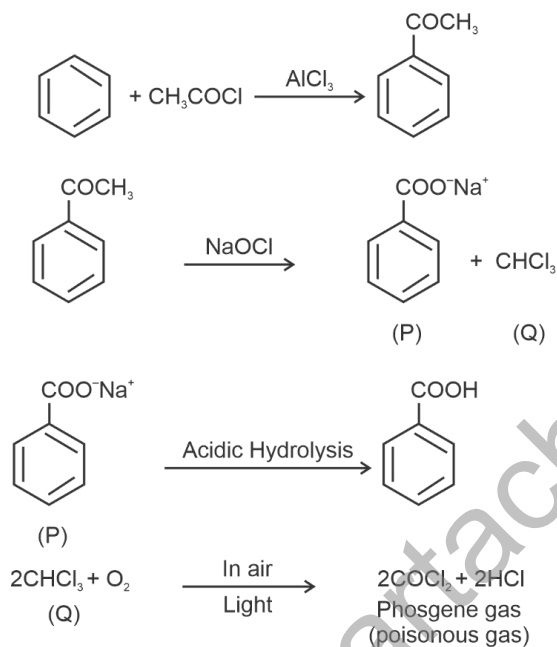
46. For the following reaction sequence, choose the correct option.



- (1) If **P** is the sodium salt of a carboxylic acid, **Q** is a primary alcohol
- (2) **P** and **Q** are aromatic compounds
- (3) If **P** gives a carboxylic acid on acidification, **Q** gives a poisonous gas on exposure to air and light
- (4) Both **P** and **Q** are carbonyl compounds

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.**



47. Given below are two statements:

**Statement-I** :  $[\text{Fe}(\text{ox})_3]^{3-}$  is chiral.

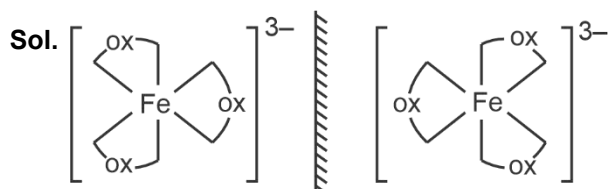
**Statement-II** : *trans* -  $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2(\text{ox})_2]^-$  is chiral.

(Given :  $\text{oxH}_2 = \text{HOOC} - \text{COOH}$ )

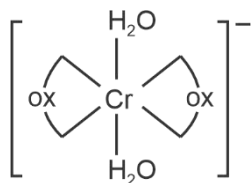
In light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below:

- (1) Both **Statement-I** and **Statement-II** are correct
- (2) Both **Statement-I** and **Statement-II** are incorrect
- (3) **Statement-I** is correct but **Statement-II** is incorrect
- (4) **Statement-I** is incorrect but **Statement-II** is correct

**Answer (3)**



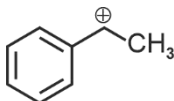
$[\text{Fe}(\text{ox})_3]^{3-}$  is optically active and chiral with two non-superimposable mirror images.



Plane of symmetry (POS) is present in given species.

∴ It is NOT chiral and optically inactive.

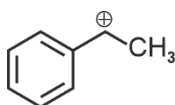
48. The following carbocation is stabilized by the interaction of the empty  $p$  orbital with



- (1) filled  $\sigma$  and filled  $\pi$  orbitals
- (2) empty  $\sigma$  and empty  $\pi^*$  orbitals
- (3) empty  $\sigma^*$  and filled  $\pi$  orbitals
- (4) empty  $\sigma^*$  and empty  $\pi^*$  orbitals

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.**



Due to resonance it is stabilised by filled  $\pi$  orbital.

Due to hyperconjugation, it is stabilised by filled  $\sigma$  orbitals.

49. In potash alum, the ratio of  $K^+$  and  $SO_4^{2-}$  ions is

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

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** Potash alum



No. of  $K^+$  = 2

No. of  $SO_4^{2-}$  = 4

$$\text{Ratio } \frac{K^+}{SO_4^{2-}} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

50. The correct statement about peptides and proteins is

- (1) Tertiary structure of proteins has two or more polypeptide subunits
- (2) Only the proteins having a quaternary structure are biologically active
- (3) In  $\beta$ -pleated sheet structures, peptide chains are held together by intermolecular hydrogen bonds
- (4) In  $\alpha$ -helices, the polypeptide chain is twisted into a left-handed screw (helix) through intramolecular hydrogen bonds

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** In  $\beta$ -pleated sheet structure, peptide chains are held together by intermolecular hydrogen bonds.

This is only correct statement.

Remaining (1), (2) and (4) are incorrect statements.

51. The numbers 17.0145 and 21.0235 were rounded to three figures after the decimal point. The resulting numbers, respectively, are

- (1) 17.014 and 21.023
- (2) 17.015 and 21.023
- (3) 17.014 and 21.024
- (4) 17.015 and 21.024

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** If the rightmost digit to be removed is 5, then the preceding number is not changed if it is an even number, but it is increased by one if it is an odd number.

52. The correct order of solubility of the given salts in water at 298 K is

| Salt       | $K_{sp}$ at 298 K     |
|------------|-----------------------|
| AgBr       | $5.0 \times 10^{-13}$ |
| $Zn(OH)_2$ | $1.0 \times 10^{-15}$ |
| $Hg_2Cl_2$ | $1.3 \times 10^{-18}$ |

- (1)  $Hg_2Cl_2 > Zn(OH)_2 > AgBr$
- (2)  $AgBr > Zn(OH)_2 > Hg_2Cl_2$
- (3)  $Hg_2Cl_2 > AgBr > Zn(OH)_2$
- (4)  $Zn(OH)_2 > AgBr > Hg_2Cl_2$

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.**  $AgBr(s) \rightleftharpoons Ag^+(aq.) + Br^-(aq.)$

$$K_{sp} = 5 \times 10^{-13} = S^2$$

$$S = \sqrt{5 \times 10^{-13}}, S = 7.07 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol/l}$$

$Zn(OH)_2(s) \rightleftharpoons Zn^{2+}(aq.) + 2OH^-(aq.)$

$$K_{sp} = 10^{-15} = (S)(2S)^2$$

$$4S^3 = 10^{-15}, S = 0.63 \times 10^{-5} = 6.3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol/l}$$

$Hg_2Cl_2(s) \rightleftharpoons Hg_2^{2+}(aq.) + 2Cl^-(aq.)$

$$K_{sp} = 1.3 \times 10^{-18} = 4S^3, S = 0.69 \times 10^{-6} = 6.9 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol/l}$$

The correct order of solubility is:

$$Zn(OH)_2 > AgBr > Hg_2Cl_2$$

53. Among the following options, the correct trend in the electron gain enthalpy is

- (1)  $F > Cl > Br > I$
- (2)  $Br > Cl > F > I$
- (3)  $Cl > F > Br > I$
- (4)  $I > Br > Cl > F$

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.**

| Group 17 Elements | Electron gain enthalpy (kJ/mol) |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| F                 | -328                            |
| Cl                | -349                            |
| Br                | -325                            |
| I                 | -295                            |

So, the correct order of electron gain enthalpy is  $Cl > F > Br > I$ .

54. **Assertion A:** For an ideal solution formed by mixing liquids **P** and **Q**,  $\Delta_{mix} H = 0$  and  $\Delta_{mix} V = 0$

**Reason R:** No interactions occur between **P** and **Q**

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below.

- (1) Both **A** and **R** are correct and **R** is the correct explanation of **A**
- (2) Both **A** and **R** are correct but **R** is **NOT** the correct explanation of **A**
- (3) **A** is correct but **R** is not correct
- (4) **A** is not correct but **R** is correct

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** For ideal solution,  $\Delta_{mix} H = 0$  and  $\Delta_{mix} V = 0$

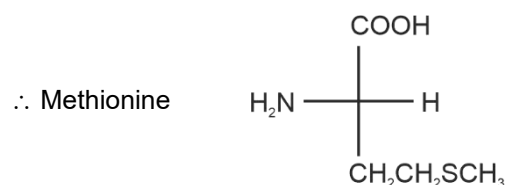
In ideal solution energy required to break interaction between P-P and Q-Q will be same as the energy released on the interaction of P-Q.

55. The amino acid that gives a red-blood colour on treating its sodium fusion extract with sodium nitroprusside is

- (1) leucine
- (2) threonine
- (3) methionine
- (4) serine

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** In case both nitrogen and sulphur are present in an organic compound, it gives blood red colour with sodium nitroprusside.



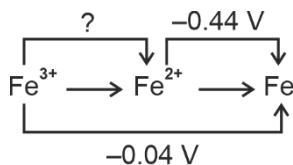
56. The standard electrode potential ( $E^\circ$ ) for the half-cell reaction  $\text{Fe}^{3+} + e^- \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}$  at 298 K is

(Given :  $E^\circ(\text{Fe}^{3+}/\text{Fe}) = -0.04 \text{ V}$  and  $E^\circ(\text{Fe}^{2+}/\text{Fe}) = -0.44 \text{ V}$  at 298 K)

- (1) +0.40 V
- (2) +0.76 V
- (3) -0.48 V
- (4) +0.92 V

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.**



$$\Delta G^\circ_{\text{Fe}^{3+}/\text{Fe}} = \Delta G^\circ_{\text{Fe}^{3+}/\text{Fe}^{2+}} + \Delta G^\circ_{\text{Fe}^{2+}/\text{Fe}}$$

$$-nFE^\circ = -nFE^\circ + -nFE^\circ$$

$$-3F(-0.04) = -1FE^\circ + 2F(0.44)$$

$$3F(0.04) = -FE^\circ + 0.88F$$

$$0.12 = -E^\circ + 0.88$$

$$0.12 - 0.88 = -E^\circ$$

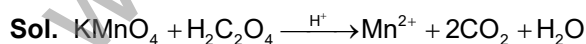
$$-0.76 = -E^\circ$$

$$E^\circ = 0.76 \text{ V}$$

57. In an acidic medium, 10 mL of 0.25 M oxalic acid is titrated with  $\text{KMnO}_4$  solution. If the volume of  $\text{KMnO}_4$  solution required to reach end point is 10 mL, the strength of the  $\text{KMnO}_4$  solution is

- (1) 0.10 M
- (2) 0.20 M
- (3) 0.25 M
- (4) 0.15 M

**Answer (1)**



No. of equivalent of  $\text{KMnO}_4$  = No. of equivalent of  $\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$

$$10 \times 5 \times M = 10 \times 0.25 \times 2$$

$$M = \frac{5}{50}$$

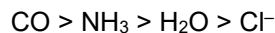
$$M = \frac{1}{10} = 0.10 \text{ M}$$

58. According to crystal field theory, the correct order of ligands with respect to their decreasing order of field strength is

- (1)  $\text{CO} > \text{NH}_3 > \text{H}_2\text{O} > \text{Cl}^-$
- (2)  $\text{CO} > \text{H}_2\text{O} > \text{NH}_3 > \text{Cl}^-$
- (3)  $\text{Cl}^- > \text{H}_2\text{O} > \text{NH}_3 > \text{CO}$
- (4)  $\text{Cl}^- > \text{NH}_3 > \text{H}_2\text{O} > \text{CO}$

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** The correct decreasing order of field strength according to crystal field theory is



59. Two moles of an ideal gas undergo free expansion from 10 L to 100 L at 300 K. The values of  $\Delta S_{\text{system}}$  and  $\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}}$  are

(R is universal gas constant)

- (1)  $\Delta S_{\text{system}} = 0$ ;  $\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}} = 0$
- (2)  $\Delta S_{\text{system}} = 4.606 R$ ;  $\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}} = -4.606 R$
- (3)  $\Delta S_{\text{system}} = 0$ ;  $\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}} = 4.606 R$
- (4)  $\Delta S_{\text{system}} = 4.606 R$ ;  $\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}} = 0$

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** During free expansion

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta S_{\text{system}} &= nR \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1} \\ &= 2.303 \times 2 \times R \times \log \frac{100}{10} \\ &= 4.606 R\end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}} = 0 \text{ as } q = 0$$

60.  $2A \xrightarrow{k} B$  is a zero-order reaction, where  $k = 1.0 \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$ . If the initial concentration of A is 2 M, then the time taken to complete 75% of the reaction will be

- (1) 1.5 min
- (2) 0.75 min
- (3) 1.0 min
- (4) 2.0 min

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** For zero order reaction

$$-\frac{1}{2} \frac{dA}{dt} = k$$

$$t = \frac{A_0 - A_t}{2k}$$

$$t = \frac{2 - 0.5}{2} = 0.75 \text{ min}$$

61. Given below are two statements: One is labelled as **Assertion A** and the other is labelled as **Reason R**.

**Assertion A:** Generally, 3d transition metals have high melting points.

**Reason R:** Involvement of 3d-electrons in addition to 4s-electrons in the interatomic metallic bonding.

In light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below:

- (1) Both **A** and **R** are correct and **R** is the correct explanation of **A**
- (2) Both **A** and **R** are correct and **R** is **NOT** the correct explanation of **A**
- (3) **A** is correct but **R** is not correct.
- (4) **A** is not correct but **R** is correct

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** The melting points of 3d transition metals are generally high. This is attributed to the involvement of greater number of electrons from (n – 1) d in addition to the ns electrons in the interatomic metallic bonding.

62. For a salt **XY**, which is a strong electrolyte, the plot of  $\Lambda_m$  versus  $\sqrt{c}$  has a slope of  $-90.0 \text{ S cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-3/2} \text{ L}^{1/2}$  at 298 K. At 0.01 M concentration of **XY**, the value of  $\Lambda_m$  is  $145.0 \text{ S cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ . The limiting molar conductivity of  $\text{Y}^-$  ion ( $\lambda_{\text{Y}^-}^0$ , in  $\text{S cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ ) at 298 K will be

(Given :  $\lambda_{\text{X}^+}^0 = 74.0 \text{ S cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ )

- (1) 80.0
- (2) 100.0
- (3) 90.0
- (4) 76.0

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.**  $y = mx + c$

slope =  $-90$

According to  $\lambda_m = \lambda_m^0 - A\sqrt{c}$

$$145 = \lambda_m^0 - 90 \times 0.1$$

$$\lambda_m^0 = 154 \text{ S cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\lambda_{m(\text{XY})}^0 = \lambda_{\text{X}^+}^0 + \lambda_{\text{Y}^-}^0$$

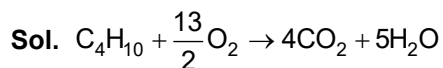
$$154 = 74 + \lambda_{\text{Y}^-}^0$$

$$\lambda_{\text{Y}^-}^0 = 80 \text{ S cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

63. The amount of carbon dioxide evolved upon complete combustion of 116 g of n-butane is  
(Given: atomic mass in amu H = 1, C = 12 and O = 16)

- (1) 352 g  
(2) 322 g  
(3) 176 g  
(4) 362 g

**Answer (1)**

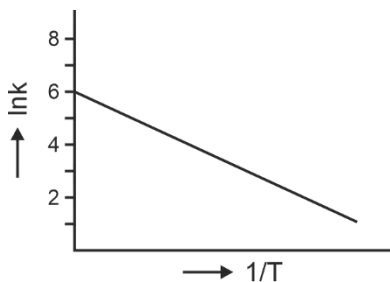


$\therefore$  1 mole  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}$  produces 4 mole  $\text{CO}_2$

$\therefore$  58 g  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10} \equiv 4 \times 44$  g  $\text{CO}_2$

$\therefore$  116 g  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10} \equiv \frac{4 \times 44}{58} \times 116 = 352$  g

64. For an elementary chemical reaction, the Arrhenius plot is given below.



If the energy of activation is  $6.64 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  and  $R = 8.3 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ , the temperature at which the rate constant becomes  $\text{e}^2 \text{ min}^{-1}$ , is

- (1) 125 K  
(2) 150 K  
(3) 200 K  
(4) 250 K

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.**  $\ln k = \ln A - \frac{E_a}{RT}$

$$\ln(\text{e}^2) = 6 - \frac{6.64 \times 10^3 \text{ J mol}^{-1}}{8.3 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} \times T}$$

$$2 = 6 - \frac{6.64 \times 10^3}{8.3 \times T}$$

$$T = \frac{6.64 \times 10^3}{8.3 \times 4} = 200 \text{ K}$$

65. Given below are two statements :

**Statement-I** : Heating NaCl with concentrated  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  and  $\text{MnO}_2$  results in oxidation of Mn.

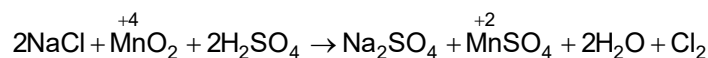
**Statement-II** : Heating NaI with concentrated  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  and  $\text{MnO}_2$  results in reduction of Mn.

In light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below.

- (1) Both **Statement-I** and **Statement-II** are correct
- (2) Both **Statement-I** and **Statement-II** are incorrect
- (3) **Statement-I** is correct but **Statement-II** is incorrect
- (4) **Statement-I** is incorrect but **Statement-II** is correct

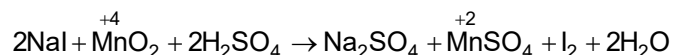
**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** Statement-I : (False)



So, reduction of Mn is taking place.

Statement-II : (True)



So, Mn has undergone reduction.

66. Among the species given below, the spin-only magnetic moment is highest for

(Given: Atomic number of Ti = 22, Mn = 25, Fe = 26 and Co = 27)

- (1)  $[\text{Mn}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$
- (2)  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$
- (3)  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$
- (4)  $[\text{Ti}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$

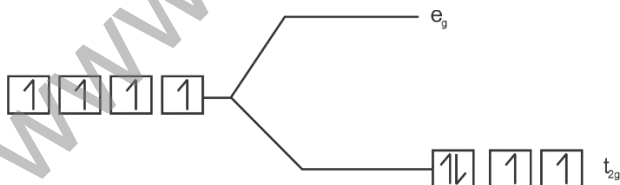
**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** In  $[\text{Ti}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+} \Rightarrow \text{Ti}^{3+} \Rightarrow [\text{Ar}] 4s^0 3d^1$

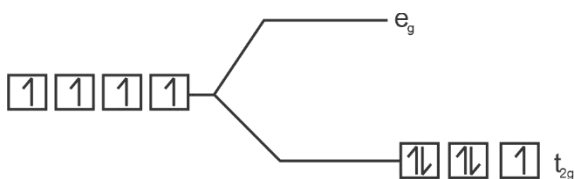
Number of unpaired electron = 1

In  $[\text{Mn}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-} \Rightarrow \text{Mn}^{3+} \Rightarrow [\text{Ar}] 4s^0 3d^4$

Number of unpaired electrons = 2



In  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-} \Rightarrow \text{Fe}^{3+} \Rightarrow [\text{Ar}] 4s^0 3d^5$



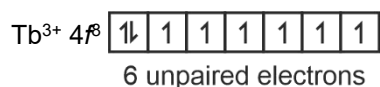
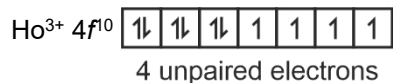
Number of unpaired electron = 1

67. The lanthanide ion having four unpaired electrons is  
(Given : Atomic numbers of Ce = 58, Nd = 60, Tb = 65 and Ho = 67)

- (1)  $\text{Nd}^{3+}$
- (2)  $\text{Ce}^{3+}$
- (3)  $\text{Tb}^{3+}$
- (4)  $\text{Ho}^{3+}$

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** The outermost electronic configuration is



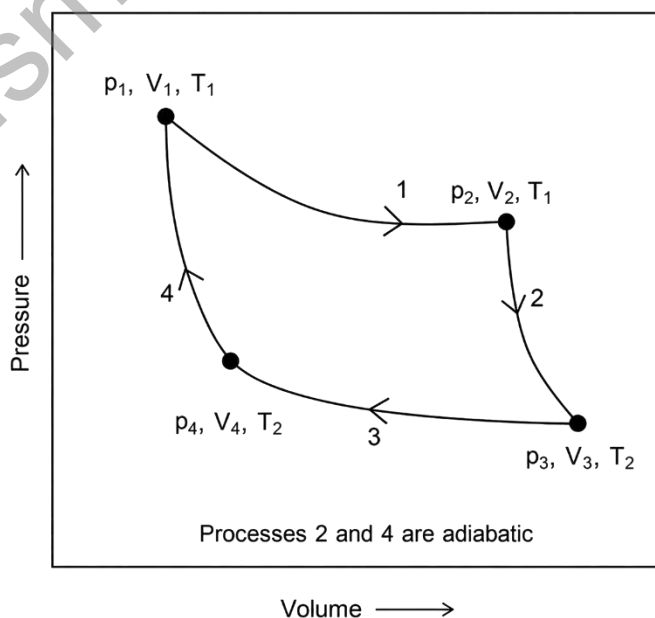
68. The formula of tetraammineaquachloridocobalt(III) chloride is

- (1)  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{Cl}_2] \times \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- (2)  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4]\text{Cl}_3 \times \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- (3)  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})\text{Cl}]\text{Cl}$
- (4)  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})\text{Cl}]\text{Cl}_2$

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** Tetraammineaquachloridocobalt(III) chloride is  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})\text{Cl}]\text{Cl}_2$ .

69. Consider the reversible processes for 1.0 mol of an ideal gas as shown in the figure.



$w_1, w_2, w_3$  and  $w_4$  represent work done (in calories) in the processes 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively;  $\Delta U_2$  and  $\Delta U_4$  are changes in the internal energy for the processes 2 and 4, respectively.

[use  $R = 2 \text{ cal K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ ]

The correct option is

$$(1) \quad w_1 + w_3 = -2T_1 \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1} - 2T_2 \ln \frac{V_4}{V_3}$$

$$(2) \quad w_2 + w_4 = \Delta U_2 - \Delta U_4$$

$$(3) \quad w_1 + w_2 = 2T_1 \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}$$

$$(4) \quad w_1 + w_2 + w_3 + w_4 = 0$$

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.**  $w_1 \rightarrow$  isothermal reversible process

$$w_1 = -nRT_1 \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}$$

$$w_1 = -1 \times R \times T_1 \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}$$

$$w_3 = -n \times R \times T_2 \ln \frac{V_4}{V_3}$$

$$w_3 = -1 \times R \times T_2 \ln \frac{V_4}{V_3}$$

$$w_1 + w_3 = -nRT_1 \ln \left( \frac{V_2}{V_1} \right) - nRT_2 \ln \left( \frac{V_4}{V_3} \right)$$

$$w_1 + w_3 = -2T_1 \ln \left( \frac{V_2}{V_1} \right) - 2T_2 \ln \left( \frac{V_4}{V_3} \right)$$

70. Given below are two statements: One is labelled as **Assertion A** and the other is labelled as **Reason R**.

**Assertion A:** The first ionization enthalpy of O is lower than that of N and F.

**Reason R:** The loss of an electron from O leads to stable half-filled  $p$  orbital

In light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below:

- (1) Both **A** and **R** are correct and **R** is the correct explanation of **A**
- (2) Both **A** and **R** are correct and **R** is **NOT** the correct explanation of **A**
- (3) **A** is correct but **R** is not correct.
- (4) **A** is not correct but **R** is correct

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** N =  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^3$

F :  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^5$

First ionization enthalpy ( $\Delta_i H$ )

( $\Delta_i H$ ) for N =  $1402 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

$\Delta_i H$  for O =  $1314 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

$\Delta_i H$  for F =  $1681 \text{ kJ/mol}$

Due to half filled stable electronic configuration of nitrogen, its first ionization enthalpy is higher than that of oxygen

$O(g) \longrightarrow O^+(g) + e^-$

$2s^2 2p^4 \quad 2s^2 2p^3$

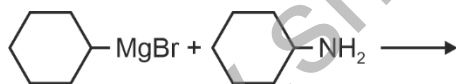
(half filled p subshell)

71. Consider the following statements about the solutions formed by mixing two liquids.
- An ideal solution thus formed obeys Raoult's law throughout the composition range.
  - Mixture of chloroform and acetone shows negative deviation from Raoult's law.
  - Mixture of aniline and phenol shows positive deviation from Raoult's law.
- A and B only
  - B and C only
  - A only
  - A and C only

**Answer (1)**

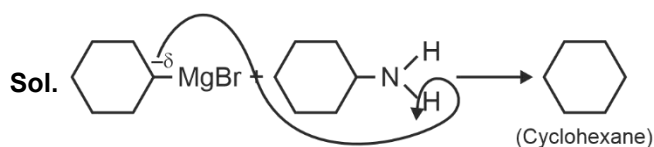
**Sol.** In the case of phenol and aniline solution, the intermolecular hydrogen bonding between phenolic proton and lone pair on nitrogen atom of aniline is stronger than the respective intermolecular hydrogen bonding between similar molecules. Therefore it shows negative deviation.

72. One of the products formed in the following reaction is



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**Answer (4)**



Grignard reagents react with amines to extract proton and convert into corresponding hydrocarbon.

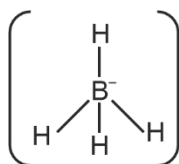
73. The correct statement is

- (1) Boron has a maximum covalency of four.
- (2) Beryllium has three valence orbitals.
- (3) Magnesium has a maximum covalency of four.
- (4) Aluminium has five valence orbitals.

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** • Aluminium has nine valence orbitals

- Beryllium has four valence orbitals
- Magnesium has a maximum covalency of six.
- Boron has maximum covalency of four



74. A protein undergoes reversible thermal denaturation from its initial state **N** to denatured state **D** according to  $\text{N} \rightleftharpoons \text{D}$ . At 60°C, the concentrations of both **N** and **D** are equal at equilibrium, and the standard enthalpy change of denaturation is 666 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>. The standard entropy change ( $\Delta S^\circ$  in kJ K<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>) of the protein upon denaturation at 60°C is closest to

- (1) 2.0
- (2) 2000.0
- (3) 333.0
- (4) 11.1

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.**  $\Delta S = \frac{\Delta H}{T}$

$$= \frac{666}{333}$$

$$= 2 \text{ kJ K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

75. Match the species in **List-I** with their geometry in **List-II**.

|    | List-I                          |      | List-II              |
|----|---------------------------------|------|----------------------|
| A. | $\text{PCl}_5$                  | I.   | Tetrahedral          |
| B. | $\text{BrF}_5$                  | II.  | Square Planar        |
| C. | $\text{BF}_4^-$                 | III. | Trigonal bipyramidal |
| D. | $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$ | IV.  | Square pyramidal     |

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

- (1) A-IV, B-III, C-I, D-II  
 (2) A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II  
 (3) A-III, B-I, C-II, D-IV  
 (4) A-III, B-II, C-I, D-IV

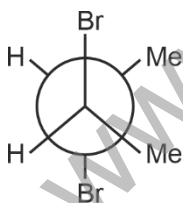
**Answer (2)**

**Sol.**

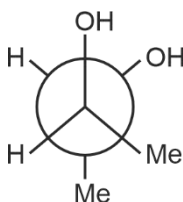
|    | Compound                        | Hybridization of central atom/ion | Geometry             |
|----|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| A. | $\text{PCl}_5$                  | $\text{sp}^3\text{d}$             | Trigonal bipyramidal |
| B. | $\text{BrF}_5$                  | $\text{sp}^3\text{d}^2$           | Square pyramidal     |
| C. | $\text{BF}_4^-$                 | $\text{sp}^3$                     | Tetrahedral          |
| D. | $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$ | $\text{dsp}^2$                    | Square planar        |

76. Given below are two statements :

**Statement I :** *trans*-But-2-ene upon treatment with  $\text{Br}_2$  in  $\text{CCl}_4$  gives the following product.



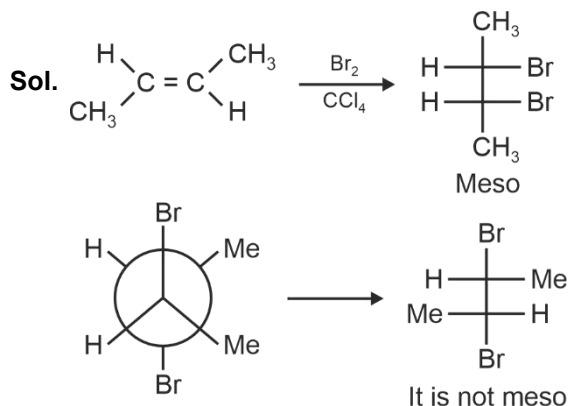
**Statement II :** *cis*-But-2-ene upon treatment with alkaline  $\text{KMnO}_4$  gives the following product.



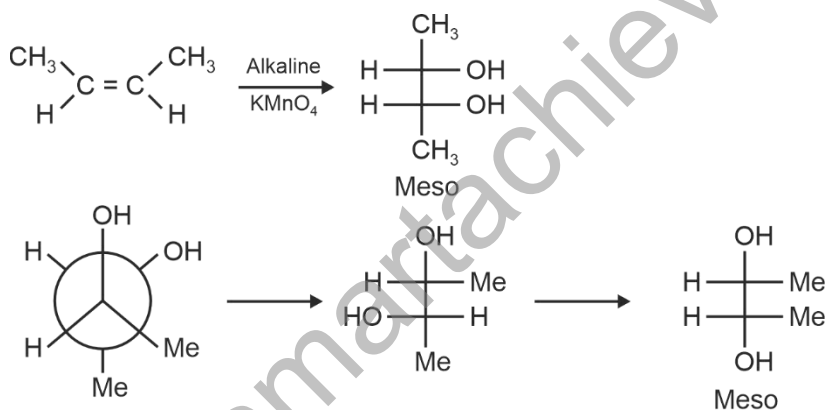
In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below.

- (1) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are correct  
 (2) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are incorrect  
 (3) **Statement I** is correct but **Statement II** is incorrect  
 (4) **Statement I** is incorrect but **Statement II** is correct

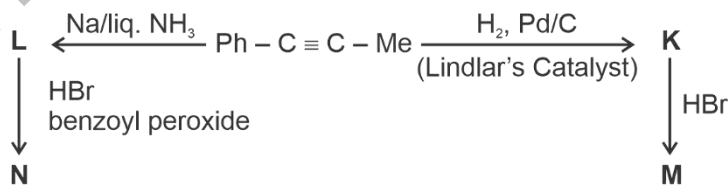
**Answer (4)**



Therefore, statement-I is incorrect.



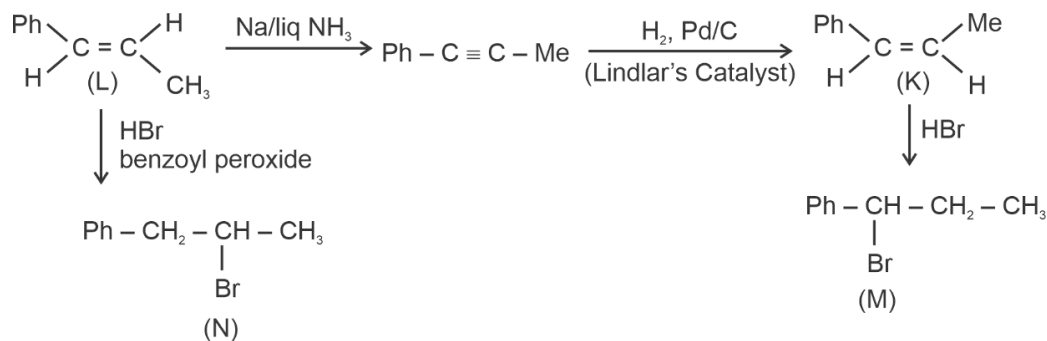
77. Consider the following reaction sequences and choose the correct option.



- (1) **K** and **L** are geometrical isomers  
 (2) **K** and **L** are enantiomers  
 (3) **M** and **N** are geometrical isomers  
 (4) **M** and **N** are stereoisomers

**Answer (1)**

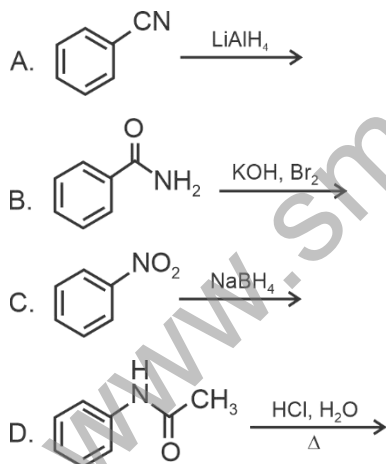
Sol.

78. The complex which has *facial* and *meridional* isomers is(Given : py = pyridine and en =  $\text{H}_2\text{N} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{NH}_2$ )

- (1)  $[\text{Cr}(\text{py})_3(\text{Cl})_3]$
- (2)  $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$
- (3)  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]^{3+}$
- (4)  $[\text{Ni}(\text{en})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]^{2+}$

**Answer (1)****Sol.** The complex with type  $[\text{Ma}_3\text{b}_3]$  type of complexes show fac and mer type of isomers. $\therefore [\text{Cr}(\text{py})_3(\text{Cl})_3]$  shows fac and mer isomers.

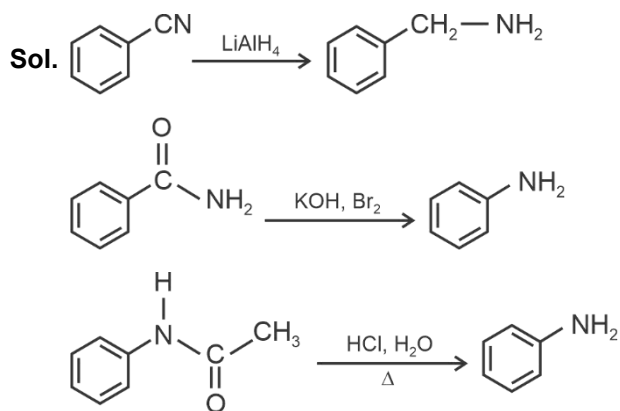
79. Identify the reactions which give aniline as the major product.



Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

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

**Answer (2)**



80. Match the vitamins in **List I** with their sources in **List II**

|    | List I                  |      | List II                |
|----|-------------------------|------|------------------------|
| A. | vitamin A               | I.   | meat                   |
| B. | vitamin B <sub>12</sub> | II.  | sunflower oil          |
| C. | vitamin E               | III. | green leafy vegetables |
| D. | vitamin K               | IV.  | carrots                |

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

- (1) A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I
- (2) A-IV, B-I, C-II, D-III
- (3) A-IV, B-II, C-I, D-III
- (4) A-III, B-I, C-IV, D-II

**Answer (2)**

Sol.

|    | Vitamin                 | Sources                |
|----|-------------------------|------------------------|
| A. | Vitamin A               | Carrot                 |
| B. | Vitamin B <sub>12</sub> | Meat                   |
| C. | Vitamin E               | Sunflower oil          |
| D. | Vitamin K               | Green leafy vegetables |

81. The correct decreasing order of oxidation state of the underlined atom in each molecule is

- (1)  $\underline{\text{P}}_4\text{O}_{10} > \underline{\text{S}}\text{O}_3 > \text{H}_2\underline{\text{O}}$
- (2)  $\underline{\text{N}}_2\text{O}_5 > \underline{\text{Al}}_2\text{O}_3 > \text{H}_2\underline{\text{S}}$
- (3)  $\underline{\text{Pb}}\text{O}_2 > \underline{\text{N}}_2\text{O}_3 > \underline{\text{S}}\text{O}_3$
- (4)  $\underline{\text{P}}_4\text{O}_6 > \underline{\text{Cl}}_2\text{O}_7 > \underline{\text{Al}}\text{H}_3$

**Answer (2)**

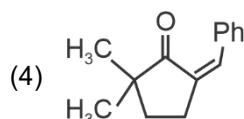
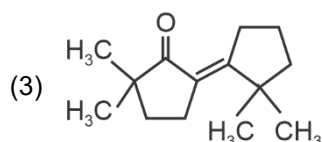
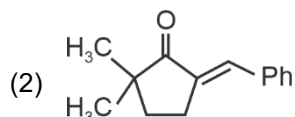
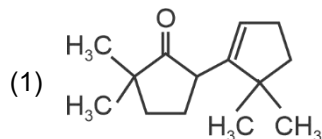
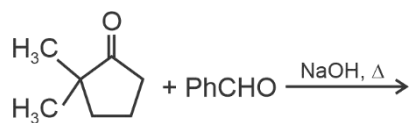
Sol.  $\overset{+3}{\underline{\text{P}}}_4\text{O}_6, \overset{+7}{\underline{\text{Cl}}}_2\text{O}_7, \overset{+3}{\underline{\text{Al}}}\text{H}_3$

$\overset{+5}{\underline{\text{P}}}_4\text{O}_{10}, \overset{+6}{\underline{\text{S}}}\text{O}_3, \text{H}_2\overset{-2}{\underline{\text{O}}}$

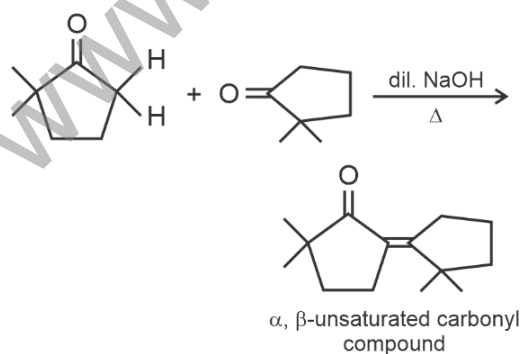
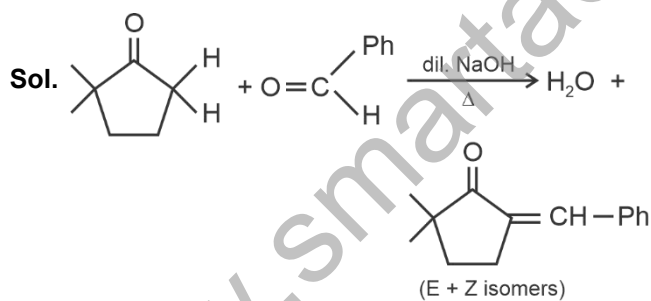
$\overset{+5}{\underline{\text{N}}}_2\text{O}_5, \overset{+3}{\underline{\text{Al}}}_2\text{O}_3, \text{H}_2\overset{-2}{\underline{\text{S}}}$

$\overset{+4}{\underline{\text{Pb}}}_2, \overset{+3}{\underline{\text{N}}}_2\text{O}_3, \overset{+6}{\underline{\text{S}}}\text{O}_3$

82. The compound that **CANNOT** be obtained from the aldol condensation reaction shown below, is



**Answer (1)**



Therefore, compound 2 cannot be obtained by aldol condensation of given compounds.

83. Among the following, the compound having conjugated double bonds is

- (1) hepta-1,3-diene
- (2) hepta-1,4-diene
- (3) hepta-1,5-diene
- (4) hepta-1,6-diene

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** hepta-1,6-diene :  $\overset{7}{\text{H}_2\text{C}} = \overset{6}{\text{CH}} - \overset{5}{\text{CH}_2} - \overset{4}{\text{CH}_2} - \overset{3}{\text{CH}_2} - \overset{2}{\text{CH}} = \overset{1}{\text{CH}_2}$

hepta-1,3-diene :  $\overset{7}{\text{CH}_3} - \overset{6}{\text{CH}_2} - \overset{5}{\text{CH}_2} - \overset{4}{\text{CH}} = \overset{3}{\text{CH}} - \overset{2}{\text{CH}} = \overset{1}{\text{CH}_2}$

hepta-1,4-diene :  $\overset{7}{\text{CH}_3} - \overset{6}{\text{CH}} = \overset{5}{\text{CH}} - \overset{4}{\text{CH}_2} - \overset{3}{\text{CH}_2} - \overset{2}{\text{CH}} = \overset{1}{\text{CH}_2}$

hepta-1,5-diene :  $\overset{7}{\text{CH}_3} - \overset{6}{\text{CH}} = \overset{5}{\text{CH}} - \overset{4}{\text{CH}_2} - \overset{3}{\text{CH}_2} - \overset{2}{\text{CH}} = \overset{1}{\text{CH}_2}$

An organic compound (diene) with two double bonds separated by one single bond is termed as conjugated diene.

84. Given below are two statements:

**Statement-I** : Oxidation of p-nitrotoluene with acidic  $\text{KMnO}_4$  gives an acid that is stronger than benzoic acid.

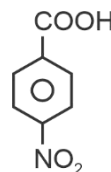
**Statement-II** : Reduction of p-nitrotoluene with  $\text{Sn/HCl}$  followed by neutralization gives an amine that is more basic than aniline.

In light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below.

- (1) Both **Statement-I** and **Statement-II** are correct
- (2) Both **Statement-I** and **Statement-II** are incorrect
- (3) **Statement-I** is correct but **Statement-II** is incorrect
- (4) **Statement-I** is incorrect but **Statement-II** is correct

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** • Oxidation of p-nitrotoluene with acidic  $\text{KMnO}_4$  converts into p-nitrobenzoic acid.

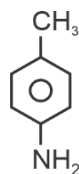


because

of  $-I$  effect and  $-M$  effect, making p-nitrobenzoic acid as stronger acid than benzoic acid.

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- Reduction of p-nitrotoluene with Sn/HCl followed by neutralization reduces the ( $-\text{NO}_2$ ) to an amino group ( $-\text{NH}_2$ ), forming p-toluidine.



i.e., p-methylaniline is more basic than aniline due to the +I effect and hyperconjugation.

85. The green paramagnetic species formed by heating  $\text{KMnO}_4$  at 513 K is

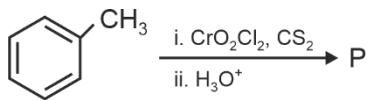
- (1)  $\text{K}_2\text{MnO}_4$
- (2)  $\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4$
- (3)  $\text{MnO}$
- (4)  $\text{KO}_2$

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.**  $2\text{KMnO}_4 \rightarrow \text{K}_2\text{MnO}_4 + \text{MnO}_2 + \text{O}_2$

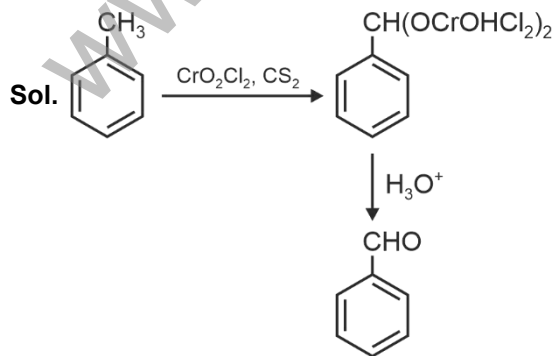
$\text{K}_2\text{MnO}_4$  will form on heating  $\text{KMnO}_4$  which has green colour.

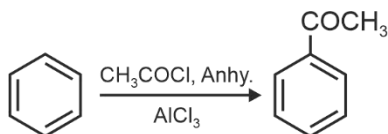
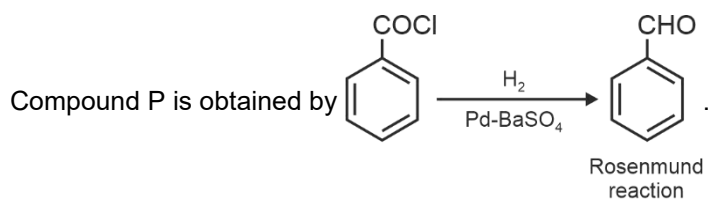
86. Consider the following reaction, and choose the correct option.



- (1) On treating compound **P** with saturated  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  solution, brisk effervescence is observed
- (2) Compound **P** can be prepared by treating benzene with anhydrous  $\text{AlCl}_3$  and  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCl}$
- (3) On treatment with bromine water, compound **P** gives a white precipitate
- (4) Compound **P** is obtained by the hydrogenation of benzoyl chloride with Pd on  $\text{BaSO}_4$

**Answer (4)**





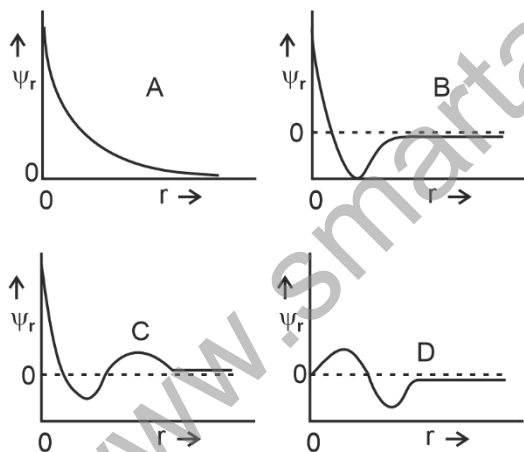
87. A 1 : 3 electrolyte in an aqueous solution is

- (1)  $[\text{CoCl}_2(\text{NH}_3)_4]\text{Cl}$
- (2)  $[\text{CoCl}(\text{NH}_3)_5]\text{Cl}_2$
- (3)  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]\text{Cl}_3$
- (4)  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_3(\text{NO}_2)_3]$

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** The aqueous solution of  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]\text{Cl}_3$  is a type of 1 : 3 type electrolyte as it undergoes dissociation into  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$  and  $3\text{Cl}^-$  ions.

88. Consider the following schematic plots of orbital wavefunction ( $\psi_r$ ) against distance ( $r$ ) from the nucleus.

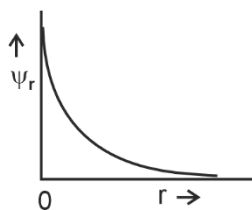


The figure representing two radial nodes in the orbital is

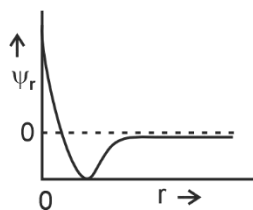
- (1) A
- (2) B
- (3) C
- (4) D

**Answer (3)**

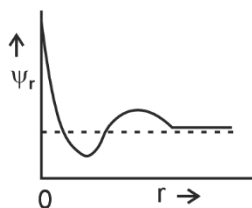
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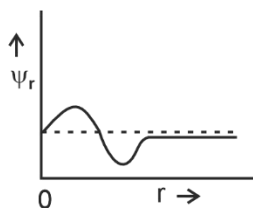
(1s); number of radial node = 0



(2s); number of radial node = 1



(3s); number of radial nodes = 2



(3p); number of radial node = 1

89. Arrange the following compounds in the increasing order of polarity

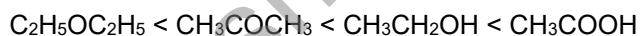
- $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$
- $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$
- $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$
- $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

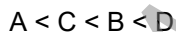
- $\text{A} < \text{B} < \text{C} < \text{D}$
- $\text{C} < \text{A} < \text{D} < \text{B}$
- $\text{C} < \text{A} < \text{B} < \text{D}$
- $\text{A} < \text{C} < \text{B} < \text{D}$

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** On the basis of polarity the correct order is



So correct order is



90. The highest occupied molecular orbital for  $\text{Ne}_2$  is

- $\pi_{2p}$
- $\sigma_{2p}$
- $\pi_{2p}^*$
- $\sigma_{2p}^*$

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.**  $\text{Ne}_2 : \sigma 1s^2 < \sigma^* 1s^2 < \sigma 2s^2 < \sigma^* 2s^2 < \sigma 2p_z^2 < (\pi 2p_x^2 = \pi 2p_y^2) < \pi^* 2p_x^2 = \pi^* 2p_y^2 < \sigma^* 2p_z^2$

$\sigma^* 2p_z$  i.e.  $\sigma^* 2p$  is highest occupied orbital.

## BIOLOGY

91. The number of vertebrae in a human is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) 7
- (2) 12
- (3) 26
- (4) 206

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** The number of vertebrae in adult human is 26.

92. Symbiotic association between fungi and algae are called \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) lichens
- (2) sponges
- (3) mycorrhiza
- (4) chrysophytes

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** Lichens are symbiotic associations *i.e.* mutually useful associations, between algae and fungi. Mycorrhiza are associations between fungi and roots of higher plants.

93. Cell theory was formulated by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Schleiden and Schwann
- (2) Robert Brown
- (3) Singer and Nicolson
- (4) Antonie Von Leeuwenhoek

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** Cell theory was formulated by Schleiden and Schwann.

94. Which of the following are characteristics of prokaryotic cells?

- (a) Ribosomes are made of 50S and 30S subunits
- (b) They can have plasmids
- (c) They contain mesosome
- (d) They have peroxisomes

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (1) (b) and (c) only
- (2) (a) and (c) only
- (3) (a), (c) and (d) only
- (4) (a), (b) and (c) only

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** The following are characteristics of prokaryotic cells.

- Ribosomes are made of 50S and 30S subunits (70S Ribosomes)
- They can have plasmids (Extra chromosomal DNA)
- They contain mesosome (Infoldings of plasma membrane)
- They do not possess membrane bound organelles such as peroxisomes.

95. Which of the following is **not** a part of human central neural system?

- (1) Arachnoid
- (2) Dura mater
- (3) Pia mater
- (4) Pericardium

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** Pericardium is a double walled membranous bag that protects the heart.

Arachnoid, dura mater and pia mater are meninges, which cover the brain inside the skull.

96. Mitochondrial inner membrane encloses \_\_\_\_\_ .

- (1) matrix
- (2) cytosol
- (3) mucus
- (4) aqueous humor

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** Mitochondrial inner membrane encloses matrix.

97. Match **List-I** with **List-II**.

|    | List-I       |      | List-II                                     |
|----|--------------|------|---------------------------------------------|
| A. | Cristae      | I.   | Flat membrane sacs in stroma of chloroplast |
| B. | Cisternae    | II.  | Infoldings in mitochondria                  |
| C. | Thylakoids   | III. | Cell membrane                               |
| D. | Phospholipid | IV.  | Disc shaped sacs in the Golgi apparatus     |

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

- (1) A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II
- (2) A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III
- (3) A-II, B-IV, C-III, D-I
- (4) A-IV, B-III, C-I, D-II

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** Following are the correct matches:

|    |              |      |                                             |
|----|--------------|------|---------------------------------------------|
| A. | Cristae      | II.  | Infoldings in mitochondria                  |
| B. | Cisternae    | IV.  | Disc shaped sacs in the Golgi apparatus     |
| C. | Thylakoids   | I.   | Flat membrane sacs in stroma of chloroplast |
| D. | Phospholipid | III. | Cell membrane                               |

98. The plastid that stores xanthophyll is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) chloroplast
- (2) chromoplast
- (3) aleuroplast
- (4) amyloplast

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** The plastid that stores xanthophyll is known as chromoplast.

99. Which of the following statements related to pituitary gland are **correct**?

- (a) It is divided anatomically into adenohypophysis and neurohypophysis
- (b) It secretes follicle stimulating hormone
- (c) It secretes melanocyte stimulating hormone
- (d) It does not secrete prolactin

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (1) (a) and (b) only
- (2) (a), (b) and (c) only
- (3) (c) and (d) only
- (4) (b) and (c) only

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** Adenohypophysis of pituitary gland also secretes prolactin.

100. Photorespiration reaction catalyzed by RuBisCo is shown below:



Identify "X" from the given options:

- (1) Phosphoenolpyruvate
- (2) 2-Phosphoglycolate
- (3) Oxaloacetate
- (4) Malate

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** During the process of photorespiration, RuBP binds with  $\text{O}_2$  and RuBP instead of being converted to 2 molecules of PGA, forms one molecule each of phosphoglycerate and phosphoglycolate.

Hence, in the given reaction, the "X" is 2-phosphoglycolate.

101. Mad cow disease is caused by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) prions
- (2) viroids
- (3) *Aspergillus* sp.
- (4) *Mycoplasma* sp.

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** Mad cow disease is caused by prions.

102. Which pigment has absorption peak at 700 nm in the photosynthetic reaction centre PS I (P700)?

- (1) Chlorophyll b
- (2) Chlorophyll a
- (3) Xanthophylls
- (4) Carotenoids

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** In PSI, the reaction centre chlorophyll a has an absorption peak at 700 nm and hence, is called P<sub>700</sub>.

103. In water, frogs respire using \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) skin
- (2) buccal cavity
- (3) lungs
- (4) trachea

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** Frogs respire on land and in water by different methods. In water, skin acts as aquatic respiratory organ (cutaneous respiration). Dissolved oxygen in the water is exchanged through the skin by diffusion. On land, the buccal cavity, skin and lungs act as the respiratory organs.

104. Which of the following represents the correct sequence of arrangement of bones in the lower limb of humans?

- (1) Femur-tibia-patella-tarsal
- (2) Patella-femur-tibia-tarsal
- (3) Femur-patella-tibia-tarsal
- (4) Femur-tarsal-patella-tibia

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** Each hindlimb consists of 30 bones.

- The bones of the lower limb is femur (thigh bone), A cup shaped bone called patella cover the knee ventrally (knee cap), tibia and fibula, tarsals (ankle bones), metatarsals and phalanges.
- So, the correct sequence of arrangement of bones in the lower limb of humans will be Femur - patella - tibia - tarsal.

105. Phyllotaxy is the pattern of arrangement of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) leaves
- (2) flowers
- (3) fruits
- (4) sepals

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** Phyllotaxy is the pattern of arrangement of leaves on the stem.

106. Match **List-I** with **List-II**.

|    | <b>List-I</b>  |      | <b>List-II</b>    |
|----|----------------|------|-------------------|
| A. | Starch         | I.   | Fights infection  |
| B. | Antibody       | II.  | Energy storage    |
| C. | Concanavalin A | III. | Glucose transport |
| D. | Glut-4         | IV.  | Lectin            |

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (1) A-I, B-II, C-IV, D-III
- (2) A-II, B-I, C-IV, D-III
- (3) A-II, B-I, C-III, D-IV
- (4) A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** Starch → Energy storage

Antibody → Fights infection

Concanavalin A → Lectin

Glut-4 → Glucose transport

107. Given below are two statements :

**Statement I** : When any plane passing through the central axis of the body divides the organism into two identical halves, it is called radial symmetry.

**Statement II** : In phylum Echinodermata, both adults and larvae are radially symmetrical.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (1) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are correct
- (2) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are incorrect
- (3) **Statement I** is correct but **Statement II** is incorrect
- (4) **Statement I** is incorrect but **Statement II** is correct

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** When any plane passing through the central axis of the body divides the organism into two identical halves, it is called radial symmetry. The members of the phylum Echinodermata exhibits radial or bilateral symmetry depending on the stage.

Adult echinoderms are radially symmetrical while larval echinoderms are bilaterally symmetrical.

108. Endomembrane system includes \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) endoplasmic reticulum, Golgi complex, lysosomes and vacuole
- (2) endoplasmic reticulum, chloroplast, peroxisomes and vacuole
- (3) mitochondria, chloroplast, peroxisomes and vacuole
- (4) Golgi complex, chloroplast, peroxisomes and vacuole

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** Endomembrane system includes organelles whose functions are coordinated. It includes total four organelles, namely Endoplasmic reticulum, Golgi body, vacuole and lysosomes.

**NEET (UG)-2026 (Re-Examination) (Code-50)**

109. How many molecules of pyruvic acid are produced at the end of glycolysis from 206 molecules of glucose?
- (1) 206
  - (2) 309
  - (3) 103
  - (4) 412

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** Two molecules of pyruvic acid are formed at the end of glycolysis from one molecule of glucose.

From 206 molecules of glucose, 412 molecules of pyruvic acid are formed.

110. Which of the following plant growth regulators is used as herbicide?
- (1) 2, 4-D
  - (2) Kinetin
  - (3) Absciscic acid
  - (4) Gibberellin

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** 2, 4-D is an artificial auxin, which is widely used as herbicide.

111. Given below are two statements:

**Statement I:** In gymnosperms, the male and female gametophytes remain within the sporangia.

**Statement II:** In gymnosperms, seeds are not covered.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below:

- (1) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are correct
- (2) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are incorrect
- (3) **Statement I** is correct but **Statement II** is incorrect
- (4) **Statement I** is incorrect but **Statement II** is correct

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** In gymnosperm, the male and female gametophytes do not have an independent free-living existence. They remain within sporangia, retained on the sporophyte.

In gymnosperms the ovules are not enclosed by any ovary wall and remain exposed, both before and after fertilisation. The seeds that develop post fertilisation, are not covered, i.e., naked.

112. Match **List-I** with **List-II**.

|    | <b>List-I</b> |      | <b>List-II</b> |
|----|---------------|------|----------------|
| A. | Spherical     | I.   | Vibrio         |
| B. | Rod           | II.  | Cocci          |
| C. | Comma         | III. | Spirilla       |
| D. | Spirillum     | IV.  | Bacilli        |

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (1) A-I, B-III, C-II, D-IV
- (2) A-III, B-II, C-I, D-IV
- (3) A-II, B-I, C-IV, D-III
- (4) A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** Bacteria are grouped under four categories based on their shape :

Spherical → Coccus

Rod-shaped → Bacillus

Comma-shaped → Vibrium

Spiral → Spirillum

113. Which of the following are characteristic features of Solanaceae family?

- (a) Flowers are bisexual and actinomorphic
- (b) Calyx have five sepals and are united
- (c) Androecium have five stamens and are epipetalous
- (d) Ovary is inferior

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (1) (a), (b) and (c) only
- (2) (d) only
- (3) (a) and (b) only
- (4) (b), (c) and (d) only

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** In Solanaceae family, flowers are bisexual and actinomorphic. Calyx include five sepals that are united. Androecium include five stamens and it is epipetalous. Ovary is superior.

114. Select the correct sequence of experiments that led to a gradual understanding of photosynthesis in green plants.

- (1) Absorption spectra of chlorophyll a and b → production of glucose → release of oxygen → role of air
- (2) Role of air → release of oxygen → production of glucose → absorption spectra of chlorophyll a and b
- (3) Release of oxygen → production of glucose → absorption spectra of chlorophyll a and b → role of air
- (4) Production of glucose → role of air → release of oxygen → absorption spectra of chlorophyll a and b

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** Following is the appropriate sequence of experiments that led to a gradual understanding of photosynthesis in green plants.

Role of air in Glucose (Joseph Priestley's bell jar experiment) 1770

↓

Release of oxygen (Jan Ingenhousz's experiment using aquatic plant)

↓

Production of Glucose (Julius Von Sach's experiment) 1854

↓

Absorption spectra of chlorophyll a and b (T.W. Engelmann's experiment)

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115. The number of action potentials generated by sino-atrial node (SAN) in a healthy human is \_\_\_\_\_ per minute.

- (1) 28 - 30
- (2) 70 – 75
- (3) 100 - 110
- (4) 120 - 140

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** The number of action potentials generated by sino-atrial node (SAN) in a healthy human is 70 – 75 per minute.

116. How many turns of Calvin cycle are required for the formation of three molecules of glucose?

- (1) 6
- (2) 3
- (3) 1
- (4) 18

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** To make one molecule of glucose 6 turns of the cycle are required.

Therefore, for the formation of three molecules of glucose,  $6 \times 3 = 18$ , turns of Calvin cycle are required.

117. Which of the following statements is **incorrect**?

- (1) Blood coagulates in response to an injury
- (2) Blood clot consists of fibrins
- (3) Fibrin is produced from fibrinogen
- (4) Fibrinogen is produced from fibrin

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** Fibrins are formed by the conversion of inactive fibrinogen in the plasma by the enzyme thrombin.

118. Match **List-I** with **List-II**.

|    | List-I |      | List-II          |
|----|--------|------|------------------|
| A. | Family | I.   | Sapindales       |
| B. | Genus  | II.  | Dicotyledonae    |
| C. | Class  | III. | Anacardiaceae    |
| D. | Phylum | IV.  | Angiospermae     |
| E. | Order  | V.   | <i>Mangifera</i> |

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (1) A-I, B-V, C-II, D-IV, E-III
- (2) A-II, B-I, C-III, D-IV, E-V
- (3) A-II, B-III, C-V, D-I, E-IV
- (4) A-III, B-V, C-II, D-IV, E-I

**Answer (4\*) (Conceptual errata)**

**Sol.** *Mangifera* represents Genus, Anacardiaceae represents family, Sapindales represents order, Dicotyledonae represents class, Phylum Angiospermae [correct should be division]

119. Arrange the following taxonomic categories in ascending order.

- |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| (a) Genus   | (b) Class   |
| (c) Order   | (d) Phylum  |
| (e) Family  | (f) Kingdom |
| (g) Species |             |

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (1) (g), (a), (e), (c), (b), (d), (f)
- (2) (a), (c), (d), (g), (f), (b), (e)
- (3) (g), (c), (d), (b), (e), (a), (f)
- (4) (f), (c), (b), (g), (d), (e), (a)

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** The following is the arrangement of taxonomic categories in ascending order.

Species (g), Genus (a), Family (e), Order (c), Class (b), Phylum (d), Kingdom (f).

120. Match **List-I** with **List-II**.

|    | List-I                    |      | List-II         |
|----|---------------------------|------|-----------------|
| A. | Marginal placentation     | I.   | <i>Argemone</i> |
| B. | Axile placentation        | II.  | Tomato          |
| C. | Parietal placentation     | III. | <i>Primrose</i> |
| D. | Free central placentation | IV.  | Pea             |

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (1) A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III
- (2) A-IV, B-II, C-III, D-I
- (3) A-IV, B-III, C-I, D-II
- (4) A-IV, B-II, C-I, D-III

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** Marginal placentation – Pea  
 Axile placentation – Tomato  
 Parietal placentation – *Argemone*  
 Free central placentation – *Primrose*

121. Sphenopsida class belongs to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) bryophytes
- (2) angiosperms
- (3) gymnosperms
- (4) pteridophytes

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** Sphenopsida class belongs to pteridophytes.

122. Which of the following statements regarding photorespiration are correct?

- (a) Do not occur in C<sub>3</sub> plants
- (b) CO<sub>2</sub> is consumed and O<sub>2</sub> is generated
- (c) Phosphoglycolate is formed
- (d) No synthesis of ATP and NADPH

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

- (1) (a) and (d) only
- (2) (c) and (d) only
- (3) (b) and (d) only
- (4) (a) and (b) only

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** • Photorespiration can occur in C<sub>3</sub> plants.

- In photorespiration, O<sub>2</sub> is consumed and CO<sub>2</sub> is released.
- Phosphoglycolate is formed as the initial product.
- There is no synthesis of ATP and NADPH in photorespiration.

123. Smooth endoplasmic reticulum \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) has ribosomes attached to its surface
- (2) is the major site for the synthesis of lipids
- (3) is actively involved in protein synthesis
- (4) is a site for the synthesis of carbohydrates

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** The Smooth Endoplasmic Reticulum (SER) is responsible for synthesis of lipids as well as steroidal hormones. It is not associated with ribosomes and hence appears smooth.

Rough endoplasmic reticulum is actively involved in protein synthesis. Carbohydrate synthesis occurs in chloroplasts.

124. Which one of the following statements is **incorrect**?

- (1)  $\alpha$ -cells of pancreas secrete glucagon
- (2)  $\alpha$ -cells of pancreas secrete insulin
- (3) Glucagon stimulates glycogenolysis
- (4)  $\beta$ -cells of pancreas secrete insulin

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** The two main types of cells in the Islet of Langerhans are called  $\alpha$ -cells and  $\beta$ -cells.

The  $\alpha$ -cells secrete a hormone called glucagon, while the  $\beta$ -cells secrete insulin.

Glucagon stimulates glycogenolysis while insulin stimulates glycogenesis.

125. Genus represents \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) an individual plant or animal
- (2) a population of plants and animals
- (3) a group of closely related species
- (4) a group of closely related families

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** Genus comprises a group of related species which has more characters in common in comparison to species of other genera.

126. Which of the following is **not** a prokaryote?

- (1) Bacteria
- (2) Blue green algae
- (3) Mycoplasma
- (4) Fungi

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** The prokaryotic cells are represented by bacteria, blue-green algae, Mycoplasma and PPLO. Fungi are eukaryotic organisms.

127. Which of the following plant growth regulators promotes internode elongation prior to flowering in cabbage?

- (1) Absciscic acid
- (2) Gibberellin
- (3) Indole butyric acid
- (4) Ethephon

**Answer (2)**

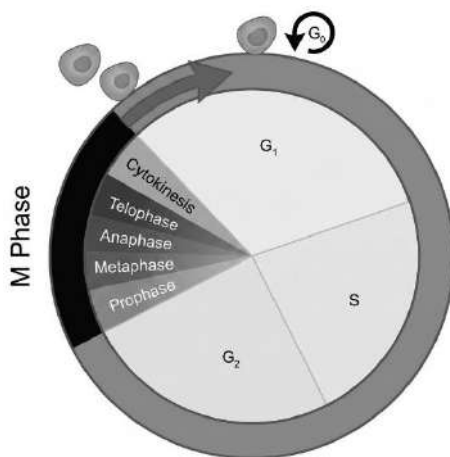
**Sol.** Gibberellin promotes internode elongation prior to flowering in cabbage.

128. The correct sequence of adult cell cycle phases is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) G1-G2-S-M
- (2) G1-M-G2-S
- (3) G1-S-G2-M
- (4) S-M-G2-G1

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** Gap1 phase is the first phase of interphase. After Gap1 phase, synthesis phase starts in which DNA replicates, then Gap2 phase occur and finally cell cycle ends with M phase (mitosis).



129. Match **List-I** with **List-II**.

|    | <b>List-I</b>                         |      | <b>List-II</b> |
|----|---------------------------------------|------|----------------|
| A. | Fusion of protoplasts between gametes | I.   | Meiosis        |
| B. | Fusion of two nuclei                  | II.  | Plasmogamy     |
| C. | Generation of haploid spores          | III. | Karyogamy      |

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (1) A-II, B-III, C-I
- (2) A-II, B-I, C-III
- (3) A-III, B-II, C-I
- (4) A-I, B-III, C-II

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** Karyogamy involve fusion of two nuclei.

Plasmogamy is fusion of protoplasm.

Meiosis leads to the production of haploid spores.

130. Given below are two statements:

**Statement I** : The class name Reptilia refers to creeping or crawling mode of locomotion.

**Statement II** : All organisms belonging to Reptilia have three chambered heart.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below:

- (1) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are correct
- (2) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are incorrect
- (3) **Statement I** is correct but **Statement II** is incorrect
- (4) **Statement I** is incorrect but **Statement II** is correct

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** The class Reptilia refers to their creeping or crawling mode of locomotion. Heart is usually three-chambered, but four-chambered in crocodiles.

So, All organisms belonging to class Reptilia does not possess three chambered heart.

131. Given below are two statements :

**Statement I :** Chromosomes are fully condensed at the end of prophase I.

**Statement II :** Meiosis I resembles mitosis.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (1) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are true
- (2) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are false
- (3) **Statement I** is correct, but **Statement II** is false
- (4) **Statement I** is incorrect, but **Statement II** is true

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** The final stage of meiotic prophase-I is diakinesis. So, at the end of prophase-I the chromosomes are fully condensed and the meiotic spindle is assembled to prepare the homologous chromosomes for separation. So, Statement I is correct.

Meiosis II resembles mitosis as it is an equational division.

132. Which of the following is **not** a characteristic of chordates?

- (1) Presence of notochord
- (2) Central nervous system is dorsal
- (3) Absence of gills
- (4) Presence of post anal part (tail)

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** The members of phylum Chordata shows following features at any stage of life.

- (1) Presence of notochord
- (2) Pharynx perforated by gill slits
- (3) Dorsal, hollow and single central nervous system
- (4) Ventral heart
- (5) A post-anal tail

Gill slits are absent in non-chordates.

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133. Length of the stem at time 0 is 20 cm. The arithmetic growth rate is 30 cm per day. What is the length of the stem at the end of the 7<sup>th</sup> day?

- (1) 50 cm
- (2) 170 cm
- (3) 230 cm
- (4) 460 cm

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** Arithmetic growth can be expressed as :

$$L_t = L_0 + rt \quad [\text{where, } L_t = \text{length at time 't', } L_0 = \text{Length at time 'zero', } r = \text{growth rate}]$$

$$L_{7^{\text{th day}}} \Rightarrow 20 + 30 \times 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 20 + 210$$

$$\Rightarrow 230 \text{ cm}$$

The length of the stem at the end of 7<sup>th</sup> day is 230 cm.

134. Arrange the following elements in descending order of their contribution to percentage weight of the human body.

- (a) Oxygen
- (b) Carbon
- (c) Hydrogen
- (d) Nitrogen

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (1) (a), (b), (c), (d)
- (2) (c), (a), (b), (d)
- (3) (b), (c), (d), (a)
- (4) (b), (a), (c), (d)

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** The arrangement of elements in descending order of their contribution to percentage weight of the human body is

Oxygen (65%) → Carbon (18.5%) → Hydrogen (9.5%) → Nitrogen (3.3%)

135. In frogs, the number of pairs of cranial nerves arising from the brain are \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) 6
- (2) 9
- (3) 10
- (4) 12

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** In frogs, there are ten pairs of cranial nerves arising from the brain.

136. Which of the following is used as a clot buster?

- (1) Streptokinase (2) Penicillin  
(3) Cyclosporin A (4) Statins

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** Streptokinase produced by the bacterium *Streptococcus* and modified by genetic engineering is used as a 'clot-buster' for removing clots from the blood vessels of patients who have undergone myocardial infarction leading to heart attack.

137. The inactive form of Bt toxin is converted to the active form in the insect gut \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) due to alkaline pH (2) due to acidic pH  
(3) by proteases (4) by nucleases

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** Bt toxin protein exists as inactive protoxins, but once an insect ingests the inactive toxin, it is converted into an active form of toxin due to the alkaline pH of the gut which solubilises the crystals.

138. Given below are two statements :

**Statement I :** Down's syndrome is caused by the absence of one of the X-chromosomes.

**Statement II :** Turner's syndrome is caused by the presence of an additional copy of the chromosomes.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (1) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are correct  
(2) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are incorrect  
(3) **Statement I** is correct but **Statement II** is incorrect  
(4) **Statement I** is incorrect but **Statement II** is correct

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** The cause of genetic disorder-Down's syndrome is the presence of an additional copy of the chromosome number 21 (Trisomy 21).

The cause of genetic disorder-Turner's syndrome is the absence of one of the X-chromosomes; i.e. 45 with X0.

139. Which of the following disease is **not** sexually transmitted?

- (1) Syphilis  
(2) Tuberculosis  
(3) Gonorrhoea  
(4) Genital warts

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** Genital warts, syphilis and gonorrhoea are sexually transmitted diseases.

Genital warts is caused by Human papilloma virus.

Syphilis is caused by *Treponema pallidum*.

Gonorrhoea is caused by *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*.

Tuberculosis is caused by *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*.

This disease spreads through air.

140. Sperm motility is due to \_\_\_\_\_.

- |                        |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| (1) flagellar movement | (2) ciliary movement  |
| (3) amoeboid movement  | (4) muscular movement |

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** Sperm travels across the fallopian tube *via* flagellar movement.

141. Natural selection can lead to \_\_\_\_\_.

- |                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| (a) stabilisation      | (b) genetic drift |
| (c) directional change | (d) disruption    |

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- |                           |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| (1) (a) only              | (2) (a), (c) and (d) only |
| (3) (a), (b), (c) and (d) | (4) (a) and (c) only      |

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** Natural selection can lead to stabilization, directional change or disruption. Natural selection is a process in which heritable variations enabling better survival enabled to reproduce and leave greater number of progeny. A critical analysis makes us believe that variation due to mutation or recombination during gametogenesis or due to gene flow or genetic drift results in changed frequency of genes and alleles in future generation.

142. The method of directly of injecting a sperm into ovum in assisted reproductive technology is called :

- (1) Gamete intra fallopian transfer (GIFT)
- (2) Zygote intra fallopian transfer (ZIFT)
- (3) Intra cytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI)
- (4) Embryo transfer (ET)

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** Intra cytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI) is a procedure to form an embryo in the laboratory in which a sperm is directly injected into the ovum.

ZIFT (Zygote intra fallopian transfer) involves transfer of the zygote or early embryos with upto 8 blastomeres into the fallopian tube.

GIFT (Gamete intra fallopian transfer) involves transfer of an ovum collected from a donor into the fallopian tube of another female who cannot produce one, but can provide suitable environment for fertilisation and further development.

143. Which of the following struture is **not** a part of the male reproductive system?

- (1) Rete testis
- (2) Epididymis
- (3) Vasa efferentia
- (4) Infundibulum

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** The male sex accessory ducts include rete testis, vasa efferentia, epididymis and vas deferens.

The oviducts, uterus and vagina constitute the female accessory ducts.

Infundibulum is the part of oviduct.

144. Arrange the following in descending order of number of species in the Amazonian rain forest.

- (a) Plants
- (b) Birds
- (c) Fishes
- (d) Invertebrates
- (e) Mammals

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (1) (c) > (b) > (d) > (e) > (a)
- (2) (d) > (a) > (c) > (b) > (e)
- (3) (e) > (b) > (a) > (c) > (d)
- (4) (b) > (a) > (d) > (c) > (e)

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** The Amazonian rain forest is home to more than 40,000 species of plants, 3,000 of fishes, 1300 of birds, 427 of mammals, 378 of reptiles and of more than 1,25,000 invertebrates.

Hence the correct decreasing order would be

(d) > (a) > (c) > (b) > (e)

145. Given below are two statements:

**Statement I :** Ovulation is caused by LH surge leading to rupture of Graafian follicles.

**Statement II:** Graafian follicle remaining after ovulation transform into corpus luteum and secretes large amount of estrogen.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below:

- (1) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are correct
- (2) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are incorrect
- (3) **Statement I** is correct but **Statement II** is incorrect
- (4) **Statement I** is incorrect but **Statement II** is correct

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** Rapid secretion of LH leading to its maximum level during the mid-cycle called LH surge induces rupture of Graafian follicle and thereby the release of ovum (ovulation).

The remaining parts of the Graafian follicle transform as the corpus luteum, which secretes large amounts of progesterone.

146. Which of the following are primary consumers in a food chain?

- (1) Parasites
- (2) Predators
- (3) Herbivores
- (4) Carnivores

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** Primary consumers in a food chain are the herbivores.

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147. A population of diploid organisms is at Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium. If the frequency of allele A is 0.1, the frequency of AA is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) 0.01 (2) 0.02  
(3) 0.10 (4) 0.99

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** The frequency of allele A( $p$ ) = 0.1

As per the Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium,

Frequency of AA =  $p^2 = (0.1)^2 = 0.01$

148. Match **List-I** with **List-II**.

**List-I**

- (A) Excess growth hormone  
(B) Luteinizing hormone  
(C) Vasopressin  
(D) Oxytocin

**List-II**

- (I) Reabsorption of water and electrolytes in kidney  
(II) Contraction of uterus during child birth  
(III) Acromegaly  
(IV) Ovulation

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

- (1) A-III, B-IV, C-II, D-I (2) A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II  
(3) A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III (4) A-IV, B-III, C-I, D-II

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** Excess growth hormone → Acromegaly

Luteinizing hormone → Ovulation

Vasopressin → Reabsorption of water and electrolytes in kidneys

Oxytocin → Contraction of uterus during child birth.

149. The opening between the right atrium and the right ventricle is guarded by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) bicuspid valve (2) tricuspid valve  
(3) semilunar valve (4) sino-atrial node

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** The opening between the right atrium and the right ventricle is guarded by a valve formed of three muscular flaps or cusps, called the tricuspid valve.

A bicuspid/mitral valve guards the opening between the left atrium and the left ventricle.

The openings of the right and the left ventricles into the pulmonary artery and the aorta, respectively, are provided with the semilunar valves.

150. Sponges exchange  $O_2$  with  $CO_2$  by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) simple diffusion over their entire body surfaces  
(2) moist cuticle  
(3) tracheal tubes  
(4) gills

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** Mechanisms of breathing vary among different groups of animals depending mainly on their habitats and levels of organisation.

Lower invertebrates like sponges, coelenterates, flatworms, *etc.*, exchange  $O_2$  with  $CO_2$  by simple diffusion over their entire body surfaces. Earthworms use their moist cuticle and insects have a network of tubes (tracheal tubes) to transport atmospheric air within the body.

Gills are used by most of the aquatic arthropods and molluscs.

151. How many theca are present in each lobe of a typical bilobed angiosperm anther ?

- (1) 2 (2) 6  
(3) 8 (4) 12

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** A typical anther is bilobed with each lobe having two theca i.e. they are dithecous.

152. Muscle contraction is initiated by a signal sent by the central nervous system by the release of \_\_\_\_ .

- (1) acetyl choline  
(2) acetyl coenzyme A  
(3) cyclic guanine monophosphate  
(4) cyclic adenine monophosphate

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** Muscle contraction is initiated by a signal sent by the central nervous system (CNS) via a motor neuron.

The junction between a motor neuron and the sarcolemma of the muscle fibre is called the neuromuscular junction or motor-end plate. A neural signal reaching this junction releases a neurotransmitter (Acetylcholine) which generates an action potential in the sarcolemma.

153. Which of the following statements about lac-operon is **correct**?

- (1) Gene *i* is constitutively expressed  
(2) Lactose activates repressor to bind to the operator  
(3) Genes *i*, *z*, *y* and *a* share single common promoter  
(4) Galactose can act as an inducer of lac operon

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** Galactose cannot act as an inducer of *lac* operon. Gene *i* is constitutively expressed in *lac* operon.

Repressor binds to the operator when the lactose is not available. Genes *z*, *y* and *a* are structural genes and have a different promoter than that of the *i* gene.

154. Which of the following in female gametophyte of an angiosperm helps in guiding the pollen tube for fertilizing the eggs?

- (1) Antipodals (2) Synergids  
(3) Central cells (4) Polar nucleus

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** Synergids guide the entry of pollen tube for fertilizing the eggs, in a typical angiospermic embryo sac.

155. Which of the following plant produces non-albuminous seeds?

- (1) Wheat (2) Maize  
(3) Barley (4) Pea

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** Non-albuminous seeds have no residual endosperm as it is completely consumed during embryo development. E.g. Pea.

Wheat, maize and barley are the examples of albuminous seeds.

156. If the diploid chromosome number of typical angiosperm is 36, what would be the chromosome number in its endosperm?
- (1) 18 (2) 36  
(3) 54 (4) 72

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** The endosperm is triploid, if the diploid chromosome number of typical angiosperm is 36

i.e.  $2n = 36$  then  $n = 18$

So,  $3n = n + n + n$   
 $= 18 + 18 + 18$   
 $= 54$

157. Which of the following statements about the reabsorption process in Henle's loop are **correct**?
- (a) The descending limb of Henle's loop is permeable to water but almost impermeable to electrolytes.  
(b) Urine gets concentrated in Henle's loop.  
(c) Reabsorption of  $\text{Na}^+$  and water takes place in Henle's loop.  
(d) Active or passive transport of electrolytes occurs in the ascending limb of Henle's loop.

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

- (1) (a) and (b) only (2) (b), (c) and (d) only  
(3) (a), (b) and (c) only (4) (a), (b) and (d) only

**Answer (\*)**

**Sol.** None of the given options are correct

158. Which of the following is the **correct** order of arrangement of vertebrate column from the head to toe?
- (1) Cervical vertebra, thoracic vertebra, sacrum, lumbar vertebra  
(2) Sacrum, lumbar vertebra, thoracic vertebra, cervical vertebra  
(3) Cervical vertebra, lumbar vertebra, thoracic vertebra, sacrum  
(4) Cervical vertebra, thoracic vertebra, lumbar vertebra, sacrum

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** The vertebral column is formed by 26 serially arranged units called vertebrae and is dorsally placed.

The vertebral column is differentiated into cervical (7), thoracic (12), lumbar (5), sacral (1-fused) and coccygeal (1-fused) regions starting from the skull.

So, the correct sequence will be : Cervical, thoracic, lumbar, sacrum and coccyx.

159. Which of the following is **not** evidence for evolution?
- (1) Convergent evolution of traits like wings of birds and butterflies  
(2) Paleontological evidence from fossil records  
(3) Embryological support for evolution as proposed by Ernst Haeckel  
(4) Divergent evolution of anatomical structures such as forelimbs

**Answer (1/3\*)**

**Sol.** Divergent evolution of anatomical structures, such as forelimbs, indicate homology.

Homology indicates common ancestry and acts as the evidence of evolution.

When same structure develops along different directions due to adaptation to different needs, they are called homologous structures.

Convergent evolution does not act as the evidence for evolution, because species can develop similar features without a common ancestor.

Fossils are remains of hard parts of life-forms found in rocks.

A study of fossils in different sedimentary layers indicates the geological period in which they existed.

Embryological support for evolution was proposed by Ernst Haeckel based upon the observation of certain features during embryonic stage common to all vertebrates that are absent in adult. But later, this proposal was disapproved on careful study performed by Karl Ernst von Baer.

160. Given below are two statements :

**Statement I :** Modern *Homo sapiens* arose in Australia and moved across continents.

**Statement II :** *Homo sapiens* arose around 75000 to 10000 years ago.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (1) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are correct
- (2) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are incorrect
- (3) **Statement I** is correct but **Statement II** is incorrect
- (4) **Statement I** is incorrect but **Statement II** is correct

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** *Homo sapiens* arose in Africa and moved across continents and developed into distinct races.

During ice age, between 75,000 – 10,000 years ago, modern *Homo sapiens* arose.

161. Consider a population of 10 million cells. Given the per-capita birth rate of 0.002 (per unit time) and the per-capita death rate of 0.002 (per unit time), the expected number of cells after 10 generations is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) 1 million
- (2) 5 million
- (3) 10 million
- (4) 100 million

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** The per-capita birth rate of bacteria is 0.002.

The per-capita death rate of bacteria is 0.002.

The population dynamic equation is

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = (b - d)N$$

$$\text{Since } r = (b - d) = 0.002 - 0.002 = 0$$

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = 0$$

So, the population remains constant at all times. Thus, even after 10 generations, the expected number of cells will be 10 million.

162. During PCR, primers bind to the DNA strands in the \_\_\_\_\_ step.

- (1) denaturation
- (2) extension
- (3) annealing
- (4) ligation

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** PCR involves three steps, i.e. denaturation, annealing and extension.

During PCR, primers bind to the DNA strands in the annealing step.

163. Given below are two statements : one is labelled as **Assertion A** and the other is labelled as **Reason R**.

**Assertion A** : The logistic growth model of populations is considered more realistic than the exponential growth model.

**Reason R** : Resources are finite.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (1) Both **A** and **R** are correct and **R** is the correct explanation of **A**
- (2) Both **A** and **R** are correct but **R** is not the correct explanation of **A**
- (3) **A** is correct but **R** is not correct
- (4) **A** is not correct but **R** is correct

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** The logistic growth model of populations is considered more realistic than the exponential growth model because resources are limited/finite in nature.

164. Adaptive radiation in placental mammals and Australian Marsupials leading to similarity between distant species is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) divergent evolution
- (2) convergent evolution
- (3) founder effect
- (4) genetic drift

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** When more than one adaptive radiation appeared to have occurred in an isolated geographical area (representing different habitats), one can call this convergent evolution.

Placental mammals in Australia also exhibit adaptive radiation in evolving into varieties of such placental mammals each of which appears to be 'similar' to a corresponding marsupial.

165. Which of the following are secondary lymphoid organs?

- (a) Bone marrow
- (b) Tonsils
- (c) Spleen
- (d) Thymus

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

- (1) (a) and (b) only
- (2) (b) and (c) only
- (3) (b) and (d) only
- (4) (a) and (d) only

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** Bone marrow and thymus are primary lymphoid organs while tonsils, spleen are secondary lymphoid organs.

166. Which of the following hormone is **not** secreted by human placenta?

- (1) hCG
- (2) Estrogen
- (3) Progesterone
- (4) LH

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** The placenta acts as a temporary endocrine gland during pregnancy, secreting several vital hormones essential for fetal development and maintenance of pregnancy.

Several hormones produced by placenta are human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG), human placental lactogen (hPL), estrogen, progestogens, etc.

Luteinizing hormone (LH) is secreted by anterior pituitary.

167. Which of the following enzymes synthesizes precursor mRNA?

- (1) RNA polymerase I
- (2) RNA polymerase II
- (3) RNA polymerase III
- (4) DNA polymerase

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** The **RNA** polymerase II transcribes precursor of **mRNA**, the heterogeneous nuclear RNA (hnRNA)

168. Given below are two statements :

**Statement I :** Plasmids are autonomously replicating DNA.

**Statement II :** Plasmids are extrachromosomal DNA.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (1) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are correct
- (2) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are incorrect
- (3) **Statement I** is correct but **Statement II** is incorrect
- (4) **Statement I** is incorrect but **Statement II** is correct

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** Plasmids are used as cloning vectors in genetic engineering.

- Plasmids are autonomously replicating circular extra chromosomal DNA.

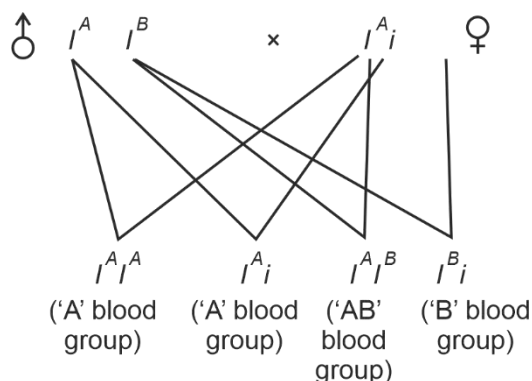
They have ability to replicate within bacterial cells independent of the control of its chromosomal DNA

169. For a person with blood group 'O', which of the following is **not** a possible combination of parents' blood group genotypes?

- (1) Father :  $I^A i$  and Mother :  $I^B i$
- (2) Father :  $I^A i$  and Mother :  $I^A i$
- (3) Father :  $I^B i$  and Mother :  $I^B i$
- (4) Father :  $I^A I^B$  and Mother :  $I^A i$

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** When  $I^A$  and  $I^B$  are present together they both express their own type of sugars.



This combination of parent blood group are not possible for a person with blood group 'O'.

For a child to have type 'O' blood, both biological parents must carry the recessive 'O' allele and pass it down.

170. Given below are two statements : one is labelled as **Assertion A** and the other is labelled as **Reason R**.

**Assertion A** : Forelimbs of human and bats are homologous.

**Reason R** : Forelimbs of humans and bats have similar anatomical structure.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below.

- (1) Both **A** and **R** are correct and **R** is the correct explanation of **A**
- (2) Both **A** and **R** are true, but **R** is not the correct explanation of **A**
- (3) **A** is true but **R** is false
- (4) **A** is false but **R** is true

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** Forelimbs of bats and humans share similarities in the pattern of bone arrangement.

Though their forelimbs perform different functions, they have similar anatomical structure, as all of them have humerus, radius, ulna, carpals, metacarpals and phalanges in their forelimbs.

Hence, in these animals, the same structure developed along different directions due to adaptation to different needs. This is divergent evolution, and these structures are homologous.

171. Colostrum, secreted by mother during initial days of lactation, is abundant in \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) IgG
- (2) IgM
- (3) IgA
- (4) IgD

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** Colostrum, secreted by the mother during the initial days of lactation, is abundant in IgA antibody.

IgG antibody passes through the placenta and provides natural passive immunity.

172. Given below are two statements : one is labelled as **Assertion A** and the other is labelled as **Reason R**.

**Assertion A** : Abingdon tortoise in Galapagos islands became extinct within a decade after goats were introduced.

**Reason R** : Goats were more efficient at browsing than Abingdon tortoise.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below:

- (1) Both **A** and **R** are correct and **R** is the correct explanation of **A**
- (2) Both **A** and **R** are correct but **R** is not the correct explanation of **A**
- (3) **A** is correct but **R** is not correct
- (4) **A** is not correct but **R** is correct

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** Abingdon tortoise in Galapagos islands became extinct within a decade after goats were introduced on the island, apparently due to the greater browsing efficiency of the goats.

173. The covering of ovum at ovulation is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) endometrium
- (2) zona radiata
- (3) zona pellucida
- (4) chorion

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** The Graafian follicle ruptures to release the secondary oocyte (ovum) from the ovary by the process called ovulation.

The secondary oocyte forms a membrane called zona pellucida surrounding it.

Endometrium is the innermost layer of uterine wall.

Chorion is the outermost extraembryonic membrane that surrounds the embryo.

174. Match **List-I** with **List-II**.

|    | List-I                                           |      | List-II      |
|----|--------------------------------------------------|------|--------------|
| A. | Both species are harmed                          | I.   | Predation    |
| B. | One species is harmed and the other is benefited | II.  | Mutualism    |
| C. | Both species are benefited                       | III. | Competition  |
| D. | One is benefited while the other has no effect   | IV.  | Commensalism |

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

- (1) A-III, B-IV, C-II, D-I
- (2) A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
- (3) A-II, B-I, C-IV, D-III
- (4) A-III, B-I, C-II, D-IV

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** Both species are harmed in competition.

One species is harmed and the other is benefited in predation.

Both species are benefited in mutualism.

One species is benefited while the other has no effect in commensalism.

175. Given below are two statements : one is labelled as **Assertion A** and the other is labelled as **Reason R**.

**Assertion A :** In an experiment, Mendel observed that the F1 progeny plants are all tall and none are dwarf.

**Reason R :** Stem height is a contrasting trait, with tall being dominant and dwarf being recessive.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (1) Both **A** and **R** are correct and **R** is the correct explanation of **A**
- (2) Both **A** and **R** are correct but **R** is not the correct explanation of **A**
- (3) **A** is correct but **R** is not correct
- (4) **A** is not correct but **R** is correct

### Answer (1)

**Sol.** Mendel crossed tall and dwarf plants and observed that all the  $F_1$  progeny plants are tall.

The trait 'T' or tall is said to be dominant over the other allele 't' or 'dwarf' trait.

It is thus due to this dominance of one trait over the other that all the  $F_1$  are tall.

176. Given below are two statements : one is labelled as **Assertion A** and the other is labelled as **Reason R**.

**Assertion A :** In recombinant DNA technology, lysozyme is used for disrupting bacterial cells while cellulase is for plant cells.

**Reason R :** Isolation of genetic material needs disruption of cells.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (1) Both **A** and **R** are correct and **R** is the correct explanation of **A**  
 (2) Both **A** and **R** are correct but **R** is not the correct explanation of **A**  
 (3) **A** is correct but **R** is not correct  
 (4) **A** is not correct but **R** is correct

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** Since, the DNA is enclosed within the membranes, we have to break the cell open to release DNA along with other macromolecules such as RNA, proteins, polysaccharides and also lipids. This can be achieved by treating the bacterial cells/plant or animal tissue with enzymes such as lysozyme (bacteria), cellulase (plant cells), chitinase (fungus).

177. Which of the following is used as an effective sedative and painkiller for treating post-surgery patients?

- (1) Interferon
- (2) Antibiotics
- (3) Morphine
- (4) Anti-retroviral drugs

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.** Morphine is a very effective sedative and painkiller and is very useful in patients who have undergone surgery.

Interferon belongs to cytokine barrier of innate immunity.

Antibiotics are used for restricting the growth of bacteria.

178. Which of the following statements are **Correct** ?

- (a) Energy flow from producers to consumers is unidirectional
- (b) Energy pyramid can never be inverted
- (c) Transfer of energy follows the 1% law

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (1) (a), (b) and (c)
- (2) (a) and (b) only
- (3) (a) and (c) only
- (4) (b) and (c) only

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** Energy flow is unidirectional. First plants capture solar energy and then, food is transferred from the producers to decomposers.

Pyramid of energy is always upright. It can never be inverted, because when energy flows from a particular trophic level to the next trophic level, some energy is always lost as heat at each step.

The transfer of energy follows 10 per cent law – only 10 per cent of the energy is transferred to each trophic level from the lower trophic level.

179. Which of the following statements is **correct** about *Plasmodium*?

- (1) Reproduces sexually in liver cells
- (2) Reproduces sexually in RBCs
- (3) Gametocytes develop in mosquito gut
- (4) Fertilization takes place in mosquito gut

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** *Plasmodium* reproduces asexually in liver cells. *Plasmodium* parasite reproduce asexually in red blood cells, bursting the RBCs and causing cycles of fever and other symptoms. Released parasites infect new red blood cell. Female *anopheles* mosquito takes up gametocytes with blood meal.

Fertilization and development take place in the mosquito's gut.

Sexual stages of *plasmodium* (gametocytes) develop in RBC.

180. Match **List-I** with **List-II**.

|    | <b>List-I</b>  |      | <b>List-II</b>                |
|----|----------------|------|-------------------------------|
| A. | Transformation | I.   | Restriction enzyme            |
| B. | Cloning site   | II.  | Transfer DNA to host bacteria |
| C. | Selection      | III. | Replication                   |
| D. | Ori            | IV.  | Antibiotic                    |

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

- (1) A-II, B-I, C-IV, D-III  
 (2) A-I, B-II, C-IV, D-III  
 (3) A-III, B-IV, C-II, D-I  
 (4) A-IV, B-I, C-III, D-II

**Answer (1)****Sol.**

- Transformation – Transfer of DNA to the host bacteria
- Cloning site – It is a segment of DNA within a plasmid vector that contains multiple unique recognition sequences for restriction enzymes.
- Selection – Antibiotics help in the selection of recombinants.

*Ori* – Specific DNA sequence where the host cell's replication machinery begins duplicating the plasmid.