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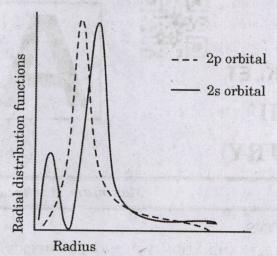




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1. Consider the following diagram regarding the radial distribution function for 2s and 2p orbitals:



Which one of the following statements is a correct conclusion drawn from the diagram given above?

- (a) 2s electrons are less shielded than 2p electrons.
- (b) 2p electrons are less shielded than 2s electrons.
- (c) 2s and 2p orbitals have equal probability of closer approach to nucleus.
- (d) 2s orbital electron density is at a greater distance from nucleus than that of 2p orbital.
- 2. Which one of the following statements regarding wave functions is **not** correct?
  - (a) The square of the wave function gives the probability of finding the electron in the space.
  - (b) The angular wave function of a given type of orbital is dependent on the principal quantum number.
  - (c) The radial function of 2s orbital is both positive and negative.
  - (d) The probability of finding the electron density is zero at a node in the wave function.

- 3. The electronic configuration of an ion  $M^{3+}$  generated from an element with atomic number 58 is:
  - (a)  $[Xe]4f^{1}5d^{1}6s^{2}$
  - (b) [Xe]4f<sup>1</sup>
  - (c)  $[Rn]5f^3 6d^1 7s^2$
  - (d) [Rn]5f<sup>2</sup>
- 4. Which one of the following rules for filling of atomic orbitals is violated in the electronic configuration  $1s^2 2s^2 2p_x^2 2p_y^1$ ?
  - (a) Hund's rule of maximum multiplicity
  - (b) Pauli's exclusion principle
  - (c) Aufbau principle
  - (d) Slater's rule
- Which one of the following pair of elements will have similar atomic radii in d-block of the periodic table?
  - (a) Sc, Ti
  - (b) La, Hf
  - (c) Zr, Hf
  - (d) Fe, Ru
- 6. The number of unpaired electrons in the ground state of Lu<sup>3+</sup> ion (atomic number 71) is:
  - (a) Zero
  - (b) One
  - (c) Two
  - (d) Three
- 7. The electronic configuration of the outermost shell of all noble gases are ns<sup>2</sup> np<sup>6</sup> EXCEPT:
  - (a) Xe
  - (b) Ar
  - (c) He
  - (d) Ne





- 8. Solutions of alkali metals in liquid ammonia are deep blue irrespective of the type of alkali metal dissolved. The deep blue colour is due to:
  - (a) Formation of ammoniates of alkali metals
  - (b) Generation of ammoniated electrons in solution
  - (c) Formation of alkali metal amides
  - (d) Formation of alkali metal hydroxides
- 9. Which one of the following represents the correct order of ionic radii among O<sup>2-</sup>, F<sup>-</sup>, Na<sup>+</sup>, Mg<sup>2+</sup> and Al<sup>3+</sup>?
  - (a)  $Al^{3+} > Mg^{2+} > Na^{+} > F^{-} > O^{2-}$
  - (b)  $Na^+ > Mg^{2+} > Al^{3+} > O^{2-} > F^-$
  - (c)  $Na^+ > F^- > Mg^{2+} > O^{2-} > Al^{3+}$
  - (d)  $O^{2-} > F^{-} > Na^{+} > Mg^{2+} > Al^{3+}$
- 10. The effective nuclear charge  $(Z_{eff})$  at the periphery of  $O^{2-}$  ion is :
  - (a) 3.85
  - (b) 3.50
  - (c) 3.80
  - (d) 3·45
- 11. Consider the following statements regarding electron affinity:
  - 1. Electron affinity of fluorine is lower than that of chlorine.
  - 2. Electron affinity of nitrogen is higher than that of phosphorus.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

- 12. A main group element has the following four successive ionization energies in MJ mol<sup>-1</sup>: 0.8995, 1.7571, 14.8487 and 21.0065. The element belongs to which group in the periodic table?
  - (a) Group II
  - (b) Group XIII
  - (c) Group XIV
  - (d) Group XVI
- 13. Which allotropic form of tin has more metallic character?
  - (a) White  $tin (\beta-tin)$
  - (b) Grey tin (α-tin)
  - (c) Yellow tin (γ-tin)
  - (d) Red tin (δ-tin)
- 14. Which one of the following statements regarding catenation is **not** correct?
  - (a) Multiple bond formation leads to decreased catenation property.
  - (b) Catenation is higher if the overlapping atomic orbitals are of small size.
  - (c) Catenation results in formation of long chain compounds by an element.
  - (d) Catenation is observed for electropositive elements.
- 15. Liquid ammonia as a solvent dissolves all alkali metals by solvating metal ions and electrons. However NH<sub>3</sub> itself is **not** reduced by the solvated electrons present in the solution. This is because:
  - (a) Solvated electrons lose their reducing power
  - (b) Ammonia binds to solvated metal ions and therefore cannot accept electrons
  - (c) Nitrogen atom in ammonia is already in lowest possible oxidation state
  - (d) Ammonia has electron donor properties





- **16.** The basicity of pyrophosphoric acid, orthophosphorus acid and hypophosphorus acid are respectively:
  - (a) 4, 2, 1
  - (b) 4, 3, 2
  - (c) 3, 3, 3
  - (d) 3, 2, 1
- 17. Consider the following statements for Group XVI of periodic table:
  - Oxoacids of sulphur are more numerous than other elements of Group XVI.
  - 2. Sulphur forms most stable  $d\pi$ -p $\pi$  bonds with oxygen.
  - 3. Inert pair effect becomes dominant for heavier members of the group.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1, 2 and 3
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1 and 2 only
- 18. SF<sub>6</sub> is inert towards hydrolysis. Which one of the following is **not** a reason for this?
  - (a) SF<sub>6</sub> is oxidizing in nature
  - (b) S-F bond strength is very high
  - (c) Sulphur does not possess vacant d orbitals in this molecule
  - (d) SF<sub>6</sub> is a coordinately saturated molecule
- 19. Which one of the following statements regarding oxides of Nitrogen (NO and NO<sub>2</sub>) is **not** correct?
  - (a) NO can bind with metal ions to form complexes but NO<sub>2</sub> cannot.
  - (b) NO is a colourless gas but  $NO_2$  is a brown gas.
  - (c) Both NO and NO<sub>2</sub> are oxidizing agents.
  - (d) NO<sub>2</sub> is reluctant to dimerisation while NO dimerises readily.

- **20.** Which of the following statements regarding radius ratio rule is/are correct?
  - Radius ratio quite often fails when its value is close to one of the limiting values.
  - 2. Radius ratios are not affected by the polarizability of the electron clouds of ions.
  - 3. Radius ratio rule strictly works if the ions are treated as hard spheres.
  - 4. Radius ratio rule will not work if an ionic compound shows polymorphism.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 2 only
- (b) 1, 3 and 4
- (c) 3 and 4 only
- (d) 1 and 3 only
- **21.** The coordination numbers for the elements in *ccp*, *bcc* and *hcp* packing are :
  - (a) 6, 8 and 12 respectively
  - (b) 12, 8 and 12 respectively
  - (c) 12, 8 and 6 respectively
  - (d) 8, 12 and 6 respectively
- 22. Which one of the following represents the correct order of polarizing power among  $Al^{3+}$ , Na<sup>+</sup>, and Mg<sup>2+</sup>?
  - (a)  $Na^+ < Mg^{2+} < Al^{3+}$
  - (b)  $Al^{3+} < Mg^{2+} < Na^+$
  - (c)  $Na^+ < Al^{3+} < Mg^{2+}$
  - (d)  $Al^{3+} < Na^+ < Mg^{2+}$
- **23.** Schottky defect is observed in a crystal lattice when:
  - (a) A pair of oppositely charged ions are missing from their lattice positions in a crystal
  - (b) An ion leaves the lattice position and occupies the interstitial position
  - (c) The lattice position of an anion is occupied by an electron
  - (d) Some of the similar charged ions of other elements are present in interstices





- **24.** Which one of the following is the basis of VSEPR theory?
  - (a) Number of bonded pairs of electrons around central atom
  - (b) Number of lone pairs of electrons around central atom
  - (c) Number of bonded and lone pairs of electrons around central atom
  - (d) Number of hybrid orbital atoms of central atom
- **25.** In which one of the following geometries is Berry pseudorotation observed?
  - (a) Triangular planar
  - (b) Square planar
  - (c) Trigonal bipyramidal
  - (d) Octahedral
- 26. Consider the following statements regarding the resonating structures contributing to the resonance hybrid of a molecule:
  - 1. Contributing structures should have same number of unpaired electrons.
  - 2. Contributing structures should have negative charge residing on more electronegative atom.
  - 3. Contributing structures should not have large energy difference between them.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

- 27. Cobalt (III) chloride forms several octahedral complexes with ammonia. Which one of the following will not give test of chloride ions with AgNO<sub>3</sub> at 25°C?
  - (a) CoCl<sub>3</sub>.6NH<sub>3</sub>
  - (b) CoCl<sub>3</sub>.5NH<sub>3</sub>
  - (c) CoCl<sub>3</sub>.4NH<sub>3</sub>
  - (d) CoCl<sub>3</sub>.3NH<sub>3</sub>
- **28.** Which one of the following group of species contains all ambidentate ligands?
  - (a)  $C_2O_4^{2-}, CO_3^{2-}, NO_3^{-}$
  - (b)  $SCN^-, NO_2^-, NO_3^-$
  - (c)  $CN^-, NO_2^-, SCN^-$
  - (d) CN, CO, PPh3
- 29. Which one of the following is the correct IUPAC name of Na<sub>2</sub>[Fe(CN)<sub>5</sub>NO]?
  - (a) Sodium pentacyanonitrosylferrate(0)
  - (b) Sodium pentacyanonitrosylferrate(II)
  - (c) Sodium pentacyanonitrosylferrate(I)
  - (d) Sodium pentacyanonitrosylferrate(III)
- 30. The number of geometrical isomers possible for tetrahedral coordination compounds  $[MA_4]$ ,  $[MA_2B_2]$  and [MABCD] are : (where, M is the metal and A, B, C and D are ligands)
  - (a) 0, 2, 2 respectively
  - (b) 0, 0, 0 respectively
  - (c) 0, 2, 3 respectively
  - (d) 0, 3, 3 respectively





- **31.** Which one of the following complexes shows optical isomerism?
  - (a)  $\left[\operatorname{ZnCl}_{4}\right]^{2}$
  - (b)  $[Co(CN)_{6}]^{3-}$
  - (c)  $[Cr(C_2O_4)_3]^{3-}$
  - (d)  $[Cu(NH_3)_4]^{2+}$
- 32. Consider the following equilibrium reaction:

 $N_2(g) + O_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NO(g) \Delta H = 180 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ 

Which of the following are true for the equilibrium reaction given above?

- 1. The volume change at constant pressure does not affect the equilibrium
- 2. The formation of NO is increased at higher temperature
- 3. The formation of NO is decreased at higher temperature
- 4. The pressure change at constant volume does not affect the equilibrium

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 3 and 4 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 4
- (d) 1, 3 and 4
- 33. Which one of the following is the conjugate base of  $H_2PO_4^-$ ?
  - (a)  $PO_4^{3-}$
  - (b) P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>
  - (c) H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>
  - (d)  $HPO_4^{2-}$

- **34.** The process of self-ionization of water to give  $H_3O^+$  and  $OH^-$  is called:
  - (a) Neutralization
  - (b) Autoprotolysis
  - (c) Dissociation
  - (d) Hydrolysis
- **35.** What will be the approximate concentration of H<sup>+</sup> in a solution having pH 5.5?
  - (a)  $3.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$
  - (b)  $2.4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$
  - (c)  $1.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$
  - (d)  $1.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$
- 36. 100 mL of 0.1 M ethanoic acid solution is neutralized with 0.1 M sodium hydroxide solution. The pH of the solution at the equivalence point will be:

(where,  $pK_a$  of  $CH_3COOH$  is 4.76 and log 0.05 = -1.30)

- (a) 8.73
- (b) 8.37
- (c) 9.38
- (d) 9.83
- 37. Specific gravity of a solution is defined as:
  - (a) Ratio of mass of a solution to the mass of an equal volume of water
  - (b) Ratio of molarities of two solutions
  - (c) Ratio of normalities of two solutions
  - (d) Ratio of volumes of two solutions



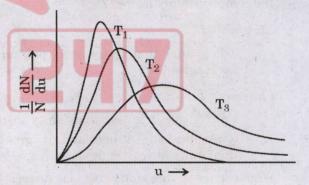


- 38. Which one of the following statements regarding Ammonium Ferrous Sulphate is **not** correct?
  - (a) It's composition is constant.
  - (b) It's aqueous solutions tend to undergo hydrolysis.
  - (c) It contains considerable amount of Fe<sup>3+</sup> owing to aerial oxidation.
  - (d) It's standard solution can be prepared by direct weighing.
- 39. A solution of oxalic acid needs to be heated up to 60°C before titrating with potassium permanganate solution. Which one of the following is *not* a reason for this?
  - (a) It helps in removal of dissolved carbon dioxide from the solution
  - (b) It helps in increasing the rate of reaction
  - (c) High temperature decomposes  ${\rm [Mn(C_2O_4)_3]}^{3-} \ complex \ if \ formed \ during}$  the titration
  - (d) Oxalic acid precipitates at room temperature
- 40. During iodometric titration of CuSO<sub>4</sub> solution with Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> solution, a student used starch solution as the indicator. However the blue black colour obtained with the indicator did not disappear even after adding the required amount of Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> from the burette (end point). What possibly could be the mistake done in this titration?
  - (a) Starch solution is not a suitable indicator for iodometric titration
  - (b) Freshly prepared starch solution was not used
  - (c) Starch solution was added in the beginning of the titration
  - (d) The reaction medium was acidic

- 41. Consider the following statements regarding a gas described by Van der Waals equation:
  - 1. It behaves similar to an ideal gas at high temperatures.
  - 2. It behaves similar to an ideal gas at high pressures.
  - 3. It is characterized by Van der Waals constants that are dependent on the nature of the gas.
  - 4. It has a pressure that is lower than the pressure exerted by the same gas behaving ideally.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (c) 1, 3 and 4 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- **42.** Consider the following graph for Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution of speeds:



Which one of the following represents the correct order of temperatures in the graph given above?

- (a)  $T_1 < T_2 < T_3$
- (b)  $T_3 < T_2 < T_1$
- (c)  $T_1 < T_3 < T_2$
- (d)  $T_2 < T_1 < T_3$





43. What will be the Boyle temperature of  $H_2$  gas, if its Van der Waals constants a and b are  $22.0 \text{ kPa dm}^6 \text{ mol}^{-2}$  and  $0.024 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$  respectively?

(where,  $R = 8.3 \text{ kPa dm}^3 \text{ K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ )

- (a) 56°C
- (b) 110°C
- (c)  $-163^{\circ}$ C
- (d) -249°C
- 44. At 150 K, the root mean square speed of a gas A (molar mass = 30 g mol<sup>-1</sup>) is equal to the most probable speed of the gas B at 300 K. The molar mass of gas B is:
  - (a)  $30 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$
  - (b)  $40 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$
  - (c)  $50 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$
  - (d) 60 g mol<sup>-1</sup>
- 45. Consider the following statements regarding the compressibility factor (Z):

#### Statement-1:

Z is greater than unity at all pressures for H<sub>2</sub> gas.

#### Statement-2:

For N<sub>2</sub> gas, Z is less than unity in the lower pressure range and is greater than unity at very high pressures.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement-1 and Statement-2 are true and Statement-2 is the correct explanation of Statement-1.
- (b) Both Statement-1 and Statement-2 are true, but Statement-2 is not the correct explanation of Statement-1.
- (c) Statement-1 is true, but Statement-2 is false.
- (d) Statement-1 is false, but Statement-2 is true.

- 46. Equal volumes of two gases X and Y diffused through a porous pot in 20 s and 10 s respectively. The molar mass of gas X is 200 g mol<sup>-1</sup>. The molar mass of Y will be:
  - (a)  $20 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$
  - (b)  $50 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$
  - (c)  $80 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$
  - (d)  $100 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$
- 47. Consider the following statements regarding the number of collisions made by a single molecule  $(\mathbf{Z}_1)$  in unit time:
  - 1. It is directly proportional to pressure.
  - 2. It is inversely proportional to temperature.
  - 3. It is inversely proportional to square root of temperature.
  - 4. It is independent of the effect of temperature and pressure.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 1 and 3
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 4 only
- 48. Consider the following statements regarding Isothermal and Adiabatic processes:
  - 1. Work done in a reversible isothermal process is the maximum work done.
  - Adiabatic work of expansion is greater than the isothermal work of expansion of an ideal gas.
  - 3. Reversible and isothermal work of expansion for an ideal gas is less than that for a Van der Waals gas.
  - 4. In an adiabatic expansion of a gas, cooling is produced.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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





49. Consider 2.0 mol of an ideal gas being compressed reversibly from 1.0 bar to 100.0 bar at 27°C. The values of ΔU, ΔH and w are respectively:

(where,  $R = 8.3 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ ,  $ln \ 10 = 2.3$ )

- (a) 0, 0, 23 kJ
- (b) 0, 23 0 kJ
- (c) 0, 10, 0 kJ
- (d) 0, 0, 10 kJ

**50.** Considering U as a function of variables T and V, which one of the following expressions is correct for  $\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial p}\right)_T$ ?

(a) 
$$\left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial \mathbf{p}}\right)_{\mathbf{T}} = \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial \mathbf{V}}\right)_{\mathbf{T}} \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial \mathbf{p}}\right)_{\mathbf{T}}$$

(b) 
$$\left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial \mathbf{p}}\right)_{\mathbf{T}} = -\left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial \mathbf{V}}\right)_{\mathbf{p}} \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial \mathbf{p}}\right)_{\mathbf{T}}$$

(c) 
$$\left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial \mathbf{p}}\right)_{\mathbf{T}} = \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial \mathbf{T}}\right)_{\mathbf{p}} \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial \mathbf{U}}\right)_{\mathbf{p}}$$

(d) 
$$\left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial \mathbf{p}}\right)_{\mathbf{T}} = -\left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial \mathbf{V}}\right)_{\mathbf{T}} \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial \mathbf{p}}\right)_{\mathbf{T}}$$

**51.** For a cyclic process of one mole of an ideal gas, the value of  $\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_V \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial V}\right)_p \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial p}\right)_T$  is:

- (a)  $\frac{-R^2}{p^2}$
- (b) + 1
- (c) -1
- (d)  $\frac{R^2}{p^2}$

52. In the refining of sulphide ores, the ore is roasted with oxygen to form metal oxide and  $SO_2(g)$ . The  $\Delta_r H_{298}^{\circ}$  for the roasting of sphalerite (ZnS) will be:

(where,  $\Delta_{\rm f} {\rm H}^{\circ}_{298} ({\rm ZnS}) = -206 \ {\rm kJ} \ {\rm mol}^{-1}$ ,  $\Delta_{\rm f} {\rm H}^{\circ}_{298} ({\rm ZnO}) = -348 \ {\rm kJ} \ {\rm mol}^{-1}$  and  $\Delta_{\rm f} {\rm H}^{\circ}_{298} ({\rm SO}_2) = -296 \ {\rm kJ} \ {\rm mol}^{-1}$ )

- (a) -238 kJ
- (b) -438 kJ
- (c) -583 kJ
- (d) -590 kJ

53. The final temperature of one mole of a gas when it undergoes expansion from an initial pressure of 200 bar to a final pressure of 1 bar under isenthalpic conditions at 27°C is:

(where,  $\mu_{JT} = 0.10 \text{ K bar}^{-1}$ )

- (a) 7°C
- (b) 17°C
- (c) 27°C
- (d) 37°C

Consider the following data table for the reaction  $N_2(g) + 3H_2(g) \longrightarrow 2NH_3(g)$  $\Delta_r H_{1000}^{\circ} = -124 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \text{ at } 1000 \text{ K}$ :

Substance	$N_2(g)$	$H_2(g)$	NH <sub>3</sub> (g)
C <sub>p</sub> /R	3.5	3.5	4.2

(where,  $R = 8.3 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ )

What will be the approximate heat of formation of NH<sub>3</sub> at 300 K?

- (a)  $-35.0 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
- (b)  $-45.7 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
- (c)  $-55.4 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
- (d)  $-65.8 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$





- 55. A steam engine operates between 300 K and 200 K under high pressures. The minimum amount of heat that must be drawn from the hot reservoir to obtain 1000 J of work is:
  - (a) 600 J
  - (b) 800 J
  - (c) 2000 J
  - (d) 3000 J
- **56.** What will be the overall change in entropy for the following process using 1.00 mole of He?

He (300 K, 1·20 atm)  $\longrightarrow$  He (100 K, 12·0 atm)

(where, heat capacity of He is 21 J  $K^{-1}$  mol<sup>-1</sup>; R = 8·3 J  $K^{-1}$  mol<sup>-1</sup>, ln 10 = 2·3, log 3 = 0·48; assume the helium acts ideally)

- (a)  $-19.1 \text{ J K}^{-1}$
- (b)  $-23.2 \text{ J K}^{-1}$
- (c)  $-42.4 \text{ J K}^{-1}$
- (d)  $-51.3 \text{ J K}^{-1}$
- 57. The term  $\left[\frac{\partial \left(\frac{G}{T}\right)}{\partial T}\right]_p$  is equal to :
  - (a)  $\frac{-S}{T}$
  - (b)  $\frac{-H}{T^2}$
  - (c) -H
  - (d) -S

- **58.** For maintaining thermodynamic equilibrium, a system should be in :
  - (a) Thermal equilibrium and mechanical equilibrium only
  - (b) Thermal equilibrium and chemical equilibrium only
  - (c) Mechanical equilibrium and chemical equilibrium only
  - (d) Thermal, mechanical and chemical equilibrium
- **59.** Which of the following expressions regarding the criteria for spontaneity of chemical processes are correct?
  - 1.  $dS_{U,V} \ge 0$
  - 2.  $dU_{S,V} \ge 0$
  - 3.  $dA_{T,V} \leq 0$
  - $4. dG_{T,p} \leq 0$

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 3 and 4 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 3
- (d) 1, 3 and 4
- 60. Match the List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:

List-I (Substance)

List-II (Limiting value of Van't Hoff factor, i)

- A. NaCl
- 1. One
- B. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>6</sub>
- 2. Three
- C. K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>
- 3. Two
- D.  $H_2SO_4$
- 3. 1W0

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- Code:
- B C D
- A B (a) 2 1
  - a) 2 1 4 3
- (b) 2 4 1 (c) 3 4 1
- (c) 3 4 1 2
- (d) 3 1 4 2





- 61. Two components A and B have their pure vapour pressure in the ratio 1:6 and respective mole fractions in the solution in the ratio 1:4. The mole fraction of the component B in the vapour phase will be:
  - (a) 0.14
  - (b) 0.25
  - (c) 0.56
  - (d) 0.96
- **62.** When 2.0 g of solute X is added to 1000 mL of pure water, the vapour pressure of water is decreased by:

(where, vapour pressure of pure water = 2.34 kPa at 20°C, molar mass of X =  $200 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ )

- (a) 0.00018 kPa
- (b) 0.00042 kPa
- (c) 0.0031 kPa
- (d) 0.0042 kPa
- 63. An aqueous solution of K<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> of 0.004 M concentration is isotonic with 0.01 M aqueous solution of glucose. The degree of dissociation of K<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> will be:
  - (a) 25%
  - (b) 30%
  - (c) 75%
  - (d) 85%
- 64. Which one of the following compounds will show the largest increase in boiling point when added to an aqueous solution?
  - (a) 2 mol MgSO<sub>4</sub>
  - (b) 2 mol Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>
  - (c) 2 mol NaCl
  - (d) 1 mol CaCl<sub>2</sub>
- 65. Three particles of a solute A, associate in benzene to form species A<sub>3</sub>. The degree of association of solute A is found to be 0.75. The freezing point of benzene and its freezing point depression constant are 5.5°C and 5.0 K kg mol<sup>-1</sup> respectively. The freezing point of 0.25 molal solution of A will be:
  - (a) 3.9°C
  - (b) 4.9°C
  - (c) 5.9°C
  - (d) 6.9°C

66. Consider the following table regarding Henry's Law constant values for  $N_2$  and  $O_2$  gas in water at different temperatures:

Gas	Temperature/K	K <sub>H</sub> /bar
N <sub>2</sub>	293	76-48
$N_2$	303	88-84
02	293	34.86
$O_2$	303	46.82

Which one of the following statements is correct in respect of the table given above?

- (a)  $N_2$  is more soluble than  $O_2$  and the solubility decreases with decrease in temperature.
- (b)  $O_2$  is more soluble than  $N_2$  and the solubility decreases with decrease in temperature.
- (c) N<sub>2</sub> is more soluble than O<sub>2</sub> and the solubility increases with decrease in temperature.
- (d) O<sub>2</sub> is more soluble than N<sub>2</sub> and the solubility increases with decrease in temperature.
- 67. If the limiting molar conductance values of Ba<sup>2+</sup> and Cl<sup>-</sup> are 127 S cm<sup>2</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> and 76 S cm<sup>2</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> respectively, then molar conductance at infinite dilution for BaCl<sub>2</sub> will be:
  - (a)  $203 \text{ S m}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$
  - (b)  $279 \text{ S m}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$
  - (c)  $203 \times 10^{-4} \text{ S m}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$
  - (d)  $279 \times 10^{-4} \text{ S m}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$
- **68.** Which one of the following solutions has the least value of conductivity?
  - (a) 0.01 M Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>
  - (b) 0.01 M KCl
  - (c) 0.01 M HCl
  - (d) 0.01 M CH<sub>3</sub>COOH





69. A potential of 5.0 V is applied to two electrodes placed 10.0 cm apart. How far would a sodium ion be expected to move in 1 hour in a dilute solution of a sodium salt at 25°C?

(where,  $\lambda(Na^+) = 50 \text{ S cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$  and Faraday's constant = 96500 C mol<sup>-1</sup>)

- (a) 1.13 cm
- (b) 0.93 cm
- (c) 0.56 cm
- (d) 0.46 cm
- 70. Consider the following statements regarding Walden's rule:

#### Statement-1:

Walden's rule is not applicable to ions of small size.

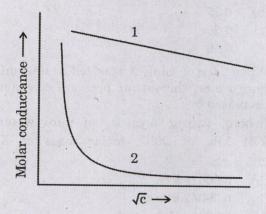
#### Statement-2:

Small sized ions have high charge density, as a result they are highly solvated.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement-1 and Statement-2 are true and Statement-2 is the correct explanation of Statement-1.
- (b) Both Statement-1 and Statement-2 are true, but Statement-2 is not the correct explanation of Statement-1.
- (c) Statement-1 is true, but Statement-2 is false.
- (d) Statement-1 is false, but Statement-2 is true.

71. Consider the following graph showing variation of molar conductance with concentration:



The electrolytes associated with 1 and 2 respectively are:

- (a) KCl and CH<sub>3</sub>COOH
- (b) NH<sub>4</sub>OH and CH<sub>3</sub>COOH
- (c) CH<sub>3</sub>COOH and NaCl
- (d) NaCl and KCl
- **72.** Amide ion in liquid ammonia has abnormally high transport number because of:
  - (a) High frequency
  - (b) Abnormally high charge density
  - (c) Proton jump from one ammonia molecule to another
  - (d) Decrease in viscosity





- **73.** Consider the following statements regarding Wien and Debye-Falkenhagen effects:
  - 1. In very high electric fields  $(E > 10^7 \text{ V/m})$ , an increase in conductivity is observed as the asymmetry effect disappears.
  - 2. In very high electric fields  $(E > 10^7 \text{ V/m})$ , an increase in conductivity is observed as the electrophoretic effect disappears.
  - 3. At high frequencies, a decrease in conductivity is observed as the electrophoretic effect disappears.
  - 4. At high frequencies, an increase in conductivity is observed as the asymmetry effect and electrophoretic effect disappear.

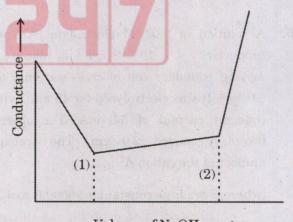
Which of the statements give above are correct?

- (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1, 3 and 4
- (d) 1 and 4 only
- 74. The conductivity and molar conductance of a saturated solution of  $BaSO_4$  are  $3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ S cm}^{-1}$  and  $150 \text{ S cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ , respectively. The  $K_{sp}$  for  $BaSO_4$  will be :
  - (a)  $2 \times 10^{-10}$
  - (b)  $2 \times 10^{-16}$
  - (c)  $4 \times 10^{-10}$
  - (d)  $4 \times 10^{-16}$
- 75. The molar conductivity of acetic acid solution at infinite dilution is 390 S cm<sup>2</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>. The molar conductivity of 0.01 M acetic acid solution is:

(where, dissociation constant of acetic acid is  $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ )

- (a)  $1.654 \text{ S cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$
- (b)  $1.853 \text{ S cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$
- (c)  $16.54 \text{ S cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$
- (d)  $18.53 \text{ S cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$

- 76. In a conductometric titration of Hydrochloric Acid (HCl) against Ammonium Hydroxide (NH<sub>4</sub>OH), with the increase of volume of NH<sub>4</sub>OH, the conductance will:
  - (a) Fall first and after neutralization show no appreciable change.
  - (b) Fall first and after neutralization rise sharply.
  - (c) Rise slowly and after neutralization rise sharply.
  - (d) Remain more or less the same and after neutralization rise sharply.
- 77. Consider the following conductometric titration of a mixture of HCl and CH<sub>3</sub>COOH against NaOH. The volume corresponding to points (1) and (2) are 6.0 mL and 16.0 mL respectively. The volume of NaOH used for neutralisation of HCl and CH<sub>3</sub>COOH are:



- Volume of NaOH →
- (a) 10.0 mL and 6.0 mL respectively
- (b) 6.0 mL and 16.0 mL respectively
- (c) 16.0 mL and 10.0 mL respectively
- (d) 6.0 mL and 10.0 mL respectively





- 78. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding indicator electrolyte in the moving boundary method to determine the transport number of an ion?
  - 1. The anions must be different in both the indicator and principal electrolyte.
  - 2. The cation of the indicator electrolyte should move slower than the cation of the principal electrolyte.
  - 3. The indicator electrolyte should be more dense than the principal electrolyte.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 3 only
- 79. A solution of 0.01 M electrolyte (AX) with conductivity 4 × 10<sup>-3</sup> S cm<sup>-1</sup> is placed in a moving boundary cell of cross-sectional area 3.0 cm<sup>2</sup>. It was electrolysed for 45 min. with a constant current of 3.0 mA. The observed boundary moved 2.0 cm. The transport number of the cation A<sup>+</sup> is:

(where, Faraday's constant =  $96500 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$ )

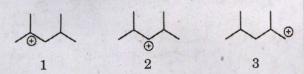
- (a) 0.30
- (b) 0.52
- (c) 0.71
- (d) 0.83

- **80.** Which one of the following statements regarding transport number of the Cl<sup>-</sup> ion is correct?
  - (a) Transport number of Cl<sup>-</sup> ion in aqueous solution of HCl is lower than the transport number of Cl<sup>-</sup> ion in aqueous solution of NaCl.
  - (b) Transport number of Cl<sup>-</sup> ion in aqueous solution of HCl is higher than the transport number of Cl<sup>-</sup> ion in aqueous solution of NaCl.
  - (c) Transport numbers of Cl<sup>-</sup> ion in aqueous solutions of HCl and NaCl are equal.
  - (d) The transport number of Cl<sup>-</sup> ion is the same in aqueous solutions of NaCl and KCl.
- 81. Which one of the following compounds is most stabilized by resonance?

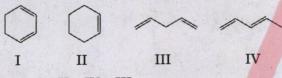




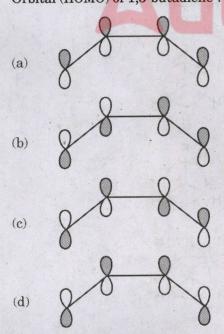
**82.** The relative order of stability of the following carbocations is:



- (a) 3 < 2 < 1
- (b) 1 < 2 < 3
- (c) 2 < 3 < 1
- (d) 1 < 3 < 2
- 83. The correct order of heats of hydrogenation among the following alkenes (when hydrogenation is carried out in the presence of a platinum catalyst) is:



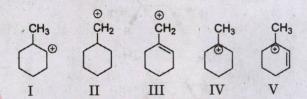
- (a) I < II < IV < III
- (b) II < IV < I < III
- (c) II < I < IV < III
- (d) I < II < III < IV
- 84. Which one of the following represents the high-energy Highest Occupied Molecular Orbital (HOMO) of 1,3-butadiene?



- **85.** Which one of the following statements regarding free radicals is **not** correct?
  - (a) Carbon free radical is paramagnetic in nature.
  - (b) Free radicals are formed by homolytic bond fission.
  - (c) Stability order of free radicals for the following species is:

 $H_2C=CH\dot{C}H_2>Ph_3\dot{C}>Ph_2\dot{C}H>Ph\dot{C}H_2.$ 

- (d) p-Benzoquinone acts as an inhibitor for free-radical reactions.
- **86.** The correct order of stability of following carbocations is:

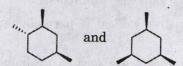


- (a) IV > III > V > II > I
- (b) V > III > IV > I > II
- (c) II > I > IV > III > V
- (d) V > IV > III > II > I
- 87. Which one of the following compounds does not contain plane of symmetry?



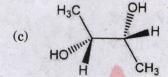


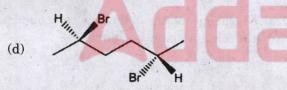
88. The two compounds given below are:



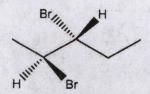
- (a) Identical
- (b) Constitutional isomers
- (c) Diastereomers
- (d) Enantiomers

**89.** Which one of the following is **not** a meso compound?



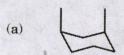


**90.** The correct IUPAC name of the following compound is:



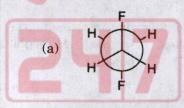
- (a) (2S, 3S)-2,3-dibromopentane
- (b) (2R, 3R)-2,3-dibromopentane
- (c) (2S, 3R)-2,3-dibromopentane
- (d) (2R, 3S)-2,3-dibromopentane

**91.** The most stable conformer of *cis*-1, 3-dimethylcyclohexane is:



- (b) 4
- (c)
- (d)

92. The most stable conformer of 1,2-difluoroethane in the gas phase is:



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**93.** The major products [A] and [B] formed in the following reactions are:

(a) 
$$[A] = \bigcap_{B_r}^{B_r} [B] = \bigcap_{B_r}^{B_r}$$

(c) 
$$[A] = [B] =$$

$$Br$$

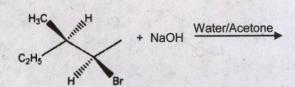
94. In the given reaction sequence, products X and Y are:

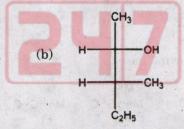
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- **95.** Deprotection of phenyl methyl ether with HI goes via:
  - (a) S<sub>N</sub>2 attack at sp<sup>3</sup> carbon
  - (b) S<sub>N</sub>1 attack at sp<sup>2</sup> carbon
  - (c) S<sub>N</sub>2 attack at sp<sup>2</sup> carbon
  - (d) S<sub>N</sub>1 attack at sp<sup>3</sup> carbon
- **96.** The product formed in the following reaction is:









97. The correct order of reactivity of the following alkyl halides in  $S_N^2$  reaction is :

- (a) IV > III > II > I
- (b) I > III > II > IV
- (c) IV > III > I > II
- (d) II > I > IV > III
- 98. Which one of the following alkyl halides favours  $S_N 1$  mechanism?

99. Consider the following bases:

	Et, .	Me	Me
EtO	Et C-O Et	Me Me-C-O Me	Me C-O
	Et	Me	Et
1	2	3	4

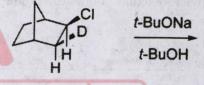
The reactivity order of bases for the formation of Zaitsev's product in the following reaction is:

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

100. Which alcohol in each of the following pairs will undergo elimination reaction more rapidly when heated with conc. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>?

Pair X: OH CH<sub>3</sub> OH

- (a) 1 and 3
- (b) 1 and 4
- (c) 2 and 3
- (d) 2 and 4
- **101.** The major product formed and its mode of elimination in the following reaction is:





and syn elimination

(b) H and anti elimination

(c) H

and syn elimination

(d) H

and anti elimination





102. Which type of elimination mechanism will occur in reactions I and II, respectively?

- (a) E1 and E1 mechanism
- (b) E2 and E2 mechanism
- (c) E1 and E2 mechanism
- (d) E2 and E1 mechanism
- 103. The correct elimination pathway for Reaction I and Reaction II are, respectively:

- (a)  $\alpha$ -elimination and  $\beta$ -elimination
- (b)  $\beta$ -elimination and  $\alpha$ -elimination
- (c)  $\alpha$ -elimination and  $\alpha$ -elimination
- (d) β-elimination and β-elimination

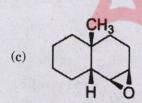
**104.** Which one of the following is true for the reaction given below?

- (a) [X] is  $CH_3$  and is called  $CH_3$  Hofmann product
- (b) [X] is CH<sub>3</sub> and is called Zaitsev EH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>
- (c) [X] is  $CH_3$  and is called  $CH_3$ 2

  Hofmann product
- (d) [X] is  $CH_3$  and is called Zaitsev  $CH_3$  product



**105.** The major product formed in the following reaction is:



**106.** The major product formed in the following reaction is:

**107.** The product formed in the following reaction is:

(a)





108. The major products [X] and [Y] formed in the following reactions are:

$$[X] \leftarrow H_3O^+$$
 (i)  $Hg(OAc)_2$ ,  $H_2O$  [Y]

(a) 
$$[X] = [Y] = OH$$

109. Identify the processes labelled as "P", "Q" and "R" in the following table summarizing energetics of free radical addition of HX (X = Cl, Br or I) to propylene:

Steps of Mechanism	$CH_3 - CH =$ $CH_2 + X$	$CH_3 - \dot{C}H - $ $CH_2X + H - X$	
Heat of Reaction (using HX)	ΔH (Step I)	ΔH (Step II)	
HCl	Exothermic	"P"	
HBr	"Q"	Exothermic	
HI	HI Endothermic "R		

- (a) P is Endothermic, Q is Exothermic, and R is Exothermic
- (b) P is Exothermic, Q is Exothermic, and R is Exothermic
- (c) P is Endothermic, Q is Exothermic, and R is Endothermic
- (d) P is Exothermic, Q is Endothermic, and R is Exothermic

110. The products [A] and [B] formed in the following reaction sequence are:

$$\begin{array}{c|c} & Br_2 \\ \hline & H_2O \end{array} \longrightarrow [A] \begin{array}{c} H_2SO_4 \\ \hline & \Delta \end{array} \longrightarrow [B]$$

(a) 
$$[A] = \bigcap_{m \in Br} \operatorname{OH}$$

$$[B] =$$
 $CH_2$ 

- 111. Which one of the following is the correct sequence for synthesis of l-bromo-3-(trichloromethyl)benzene?
  - (a) Reaction of toluene with Br<sub>2</sub> and Fe, then treating with Cl<sub>2</sub> in presence of hv or heat
  - (b) Reaction of toluene with  $\operatorname{Cl}_2$  and  $\operatorname{Fe}$ , then treating with  $\operatorname{Br}_2$  in presence of  $\operatorname{hv}$  or heat
  - (c) Reaction of toluene with  ${\rm Cl}_2$  in presence of  ${\rm h}\nu$  or heat, then treating with  ${\rm Br}_2$  and  ${\rm Fe}$
  - (d) Reaction of trichloromethyl benzene with Cl<sub>2</sub> in presence of hv or heat



112. What is the major product when benzene reacts with n-propyl chloride in the presence of anhydrous AlCl<sub>3</sub>?

(a)

(b)

(c) \_\_\_\_\_

- (d)
- 113. Which one of the following substrates undergoes bromination reaction on aromatic ring at fastest rate?

(a)

- (b) (b)
- (c) NH
- (d) **NH**

114. The major product formed in the following reaction sequence is:

i) > , H<sup>+</sup>

- (a) CO<sub>2</sub>H
- (b) CO<sub>2</sub>H

(c) CO<sub>2</sub>H

(d) CO₂H





115. Which one of the following compounds will **not** be formed in the given reaction?

\*indicates a <sup>13</sup>C label

116. The correct sequence of reactions for accomplishing the following multi-step transformation is:

- (a) (i)  $CH_3Cl/AlCl_3$ , (ii)  $KMnO_4$ , (iii)  $HNO_3/H_2SO_4$
- (b) (i)  $\mathrm{HNO_3/H_2SO_4}$ , (ii)  $\mathrm{CH_3Cl/AlCl_3}$ , (iii)  $\mathrm{KMnO_4}$
- (c) (i)  $CH_3Cl/AlCl_3$ , (ii)  $HNO_3/H_2SO_4$ , (iii)  $KMnO_4$
- (d) (i)  $\mathrm{HNO_3/H_2SO_4}$ , (ii)  $\mathrm{CO/HCl/AlCl_3}$ , (iii)  $\mathrm{KMnO_4}$

**117.** Which one of the following statements is true for the given reaction?

- (a) I and III are called cross-over products
  and are formed by intermolecular reaction.
- (b) II and IV are called cross-over products and are formed by intermolecular reaction.
- (c) II and IV are called cross-over products and are formed by intramolecular reaction.
- (d) I and III are called cross-over products and are formed by intramolecular reaction.



118. The final product [X] formed in the following reaction is:

Br + 
$$AlBr_3$$
 (catalyst)

Friedel-Crafts conditions > [X]

# (c) Br

**119.** The major products [A] and [B] formed in the following reactions are:

(c) 
$$[A] = [B] =$$
 ...OAc

120. Consider the following solvolysis reaction :

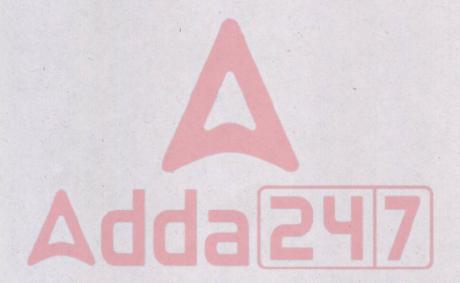
(where, Z is H or p-Cl or p-Me or p-OMe)

The extent of neighbouring group participation of phenyl group (from lower to higher) follows which one of the following order?

- (a) H < p-Cl < p-OMe < p-Me
- (b)  $p ext{-OMe}$
- (c) p-Cl < p-Me < H < p-OMe
- (d) p-Cl < H < p-Me < p-OMe







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(26 - A)







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