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Useful constants

Charge of electron, $e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} C$
Mass of electron, $m_e = 9.1 \times 10^{-31} kg$
Planck's constant, $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} J\,s$
Speed of light, $c = 3.0 \times 10^{8} ms^{-1}$
Avogadro constant, $N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23} mol^{-1}$
Molar gas constant, $R = 0.082 L\,atm\,mol^{-1}K^{-1}$
$= 8.314 J\,mol^{-1}\,K^{-1}$

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Attempt All Thirty Two Questions

A – 1

ONLY ONE OUT OF FOUR OPTIONS IS CORRECT. BUBBLE THE CORRECT OPTION

1. The correct order of CFSE of the following complex ions is
$[Zn(NH_3)_4]^{2+}$, $[Co(NH_3)_6]^{2+}$, $[Co(NH_3)_6]^{3+}$, $[Ir(NH_3)_6]^{3+}$

(a) $[Ir(NH_3)_6]^{3+} > [Co(NH_3)_6]^{3+} > [Co(NH_3)_6]^{2+} > [Zn(NH_3)_4]^{2+}$
(b) $[Zn(NH_3)_4]^{2+} > [Co(NH_3)_6]^{2+} > [Co(NH_3)_6]^{3+} > [Ir(NH_3)_6]^{3+}$
(c) $[Ir(NH_3)_6]^{3+} > [Co(NH_3)_6]^{3+} > [Zn(NH_3)_4]^{2+} > [Co(NH_3)_6]^{2+}$
(d) $[Co(NH_3)_6]^{3+} > [Ir(NH_3)_6]^{3+} > [Co(NH_3)_6]^{2+} > [Zn(NH_3)_4]^{2+}$

2. Solvents are classified as polar and nonpolar based on their dipole moments.
Given below are some solvents.
(p)1,2-dibromobenzene (q) diisopropylether (r) trans-1,2-dichloroethene
(s) 1,2-dichloroethane (t) N-ethyl-N-methylpropan-1-amine
The set in which all solvents are polar is
(a) p, s, t (b) p, q, r (c) r, s, t (d) q, r, t

3. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

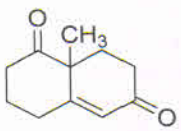
I. Half-life is 50 % of the total time taken for the completion of a reaction
II. Collision frequency (Z), which is the number of collisions per second per unit volume, is same as the rate constant of the reaction
III. A change in the activation energy of a reaction at a particular temperature will result in a proportional change in the rate and rate constant of the reaction at the same temperature
IV. All first order reactions are not unimolecular
V. For a zero order reaction, slope of a plot of $t_{1/2}$ Vs. initial concentration will be zero

(a) I, IV (b) II only (c) IV only (d) II, III,V

4. The orange colour of $K_2Cr_2O_7$ and yellow colour of K_2CrO_4 are, respectively, due to
(a) charge transfer transitions and d-d transitions
(b) d-d transitions and charge transfer transitions
(c) charge transfer transitions in both
(d) d-d transitions in both

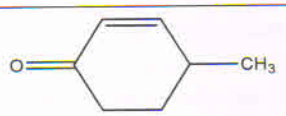
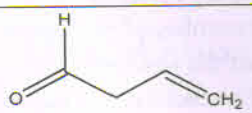
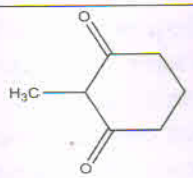
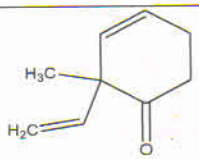
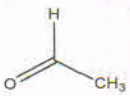
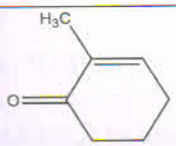
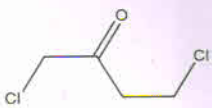
5. One mole of neon (atomic mass = 20 g mol^{-1}) and one mole of argon (atomic mass = 40 g mol^{-1}) are stored in two separate containers I and II, at temperature T and 2T respectively. If both the gases are assumed to behave ideally
   (a) K.E. and average velocity of the gas molecules will be the same in both I and II
   (b) K.E. and average velocity of the gas molecules in II will be twice that of the gas molecules in I
   (c) K.E. of the gas molecules in II will be twice that in I and average velocity of the gas molecules in both I and II will be the same
   (d) Both K.E. and average velocity of the gas molecules in I will be twice that of the gas molecules in II

6. An aldehyde/ketone in the presence of a base forms a carbanion at the α-position which can react with a carbonyl group in an Aldol type of reaction. It can also react with an olefinic double bond which is activated by groups like CO, CN, NO_2 attached to the double bond. The latter reaction is an addition reaction across the double bond. Wieland-Miescher ketone is an important synthetic intermediate used to synthesize many compounds

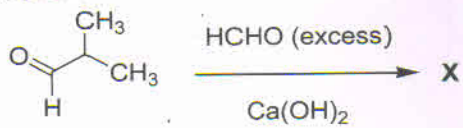


Wieland-Miescher Ketone

The pair of starting materials suitable for preparation of Wieland-Miescher ketone through a base catalysed reaction is

(a)	 	(b)	 
(c)	 	(d)	 

7. 'X' in the following reaction is



2-methylpropanal

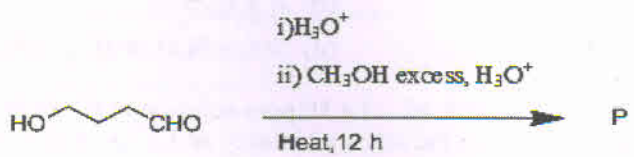
(a) 2,2-Dimethyl-1,3-propanediol
(b) 2-Methylpropan-1-ol
(c) iso-butyric acid
(d) 3-Hydroxy-2,2-dimethylpropanal

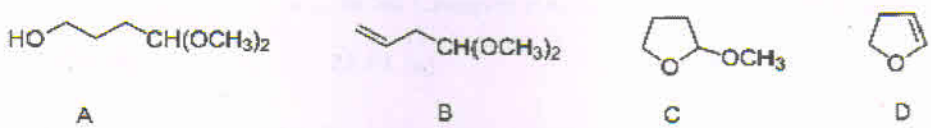
8. When 0.805 g of the potassium salt $(CH_2)_n(COOK)_2$ of a dibasic organic acid was reduced, 0.323 g of potassium was obtained. Molar mass of the acid is
(a) 194 (b) 116 (c) 118 (d) 156

9. Among (i) HCl, (ii) HOClO, (iii) $HOClO_2$ and (iv) $HOClO_3$, which cannot undergo a disproportionation reaction?
(a) Only (i) (b) (ii) and (iii) (c) (i) and (iv) (d) (ii), (iii) and (iv)

10. The electronic transition in He^+ ion that will occur at the same wavelength as that of the n = 2 to n = 1 transition in H atom is
(a) n = 2 to n = 1 (b) n = 3 to n = 1 (c) n = 3 to n = 2 (d) n = 4 to n = 2

11. '**P**' in the following reaction is





A B C D

(a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D

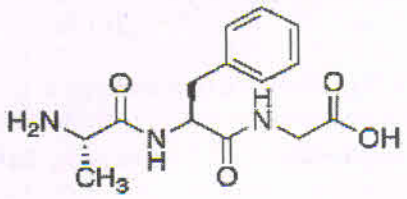
12. The number of stereoisomers is maximum for (ox = $C_2O_4^{2-}$)
(a) $[Co(ox)_3]^{3-}$ (b) $[Co(ox)_2ClBr]^{3-}$ (c) $[Co(ox)Cl_2Br_2]^{3-}$ (d) $[CoCl_3Br_3]^{3-}$

13. Maximum number of electrons with $m_s = ½$ which can be accommodated in subshells having total three nodes is
(a) 10 (b) 16 (c) 20 (d) 32

14. The Hinsberg test of the compound **X** produces a solid compound **Y** that is insoluble in 10 % aq. NaOH. **Y** dissolves in 10 % aq. sulphuric acid. The compound **X** is
(a) $NH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2N(CH_3)_2$ (b) $(CH_3)_2NCH_2CH_2NHCH_3$
(c) $NH_2CH_2C(CH_3)_2CH_2NH_2$ (d) $(CH_3)_2NCH_2N(CH_3)_2$

15. An ionic species, M^{3+}, is isoelectronic with $CuCl_2$ and has (Z+2) neutrons. The molar mass of M^{3+} is
(a) 128 (b) 62 (c) 68 (d) 134

16. In compound **X,** the number of chiral centres and the number of peptide linkages are, respectively



X

(a) 2,3 (b) 3,2 (c) 2,2 (d) 3,3

17. Which of the following reactions is *NOT* an example of Lewis acid-Lewis base reaction?

(a) $Zn + I_3^- \rightarrow Zn^{2+} + 3I^-$ (b) $I_2 + I_3^- \rightarrow I_5^-$

(c) $CoCl_3 + Cl^- \rightarrow CoCl_4^-$ (d) $SO_3 + H_2O \rightarrow H^+ + HSO_4^-$

18. A student intended to prepare 1000 mL of a 10 ppm solution of K^+ from KCl. He made appropriate calculations, weighed the salt accordingly and prepared the solution. However, after making the solution, he realized that the salt he used was KNO_3 and not KCl. The concentration of K^+ (ppm) in this prepared solution is

(a) 7.37 (b) 10.00 (c) 13.55 (d) 3.86

19. Oxide A is soluble in NaOH, oxide B in HCl and oxide C in both. The correct set of A, B and C is

	A	B	C
(a)	CO_2	SO_2	PbO_2
(b)	CO_2	Na_2O	ZnO
(c)	SO_2	ZnO	SnO_2
(d)	SO_2	BaO	Na_2O

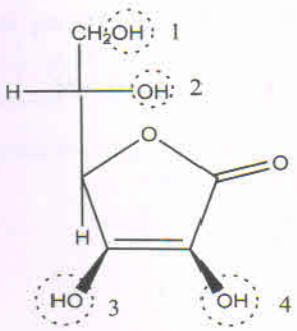
20. Ascorbic acid (Vitamin C), a naturally occurring water soluble vitamin and abundantly found in lemon, shows antioxidant properties. In ascorbic acid, the OH with the lowest pKa is

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4



Ascorbic Acid

21. Compound '**X**' ($C_7H_{12}O_2$) gives - i) a positive silver mirror test and ii) a yellow precipitate on treatment with I_2/NaOH. The compound '**X**' is

(a) 2-hydroxy-3,3-dimethylcyclopentanone (b) 2,5-heptanedione

(c) 2,2-dimethyl-3-oxopentanal (d) 2,2-dimethyl-4-oxopentanal

22. If the ratio of the concentrations of the oxidized and reduced forms of a species in an electrochemical reaction can be given as $[Ox]/[Red] = 1.0 \times 10^{-3}$, the correct expression among the following at 25°C is

(a) $E = E^{\circ} + \frac{1}{3}(0.0592/n)$ (b) $E - E^{\circ} = 3 \times (0.0592/n)$

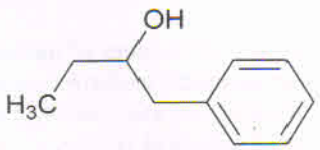
(c) $E = E^{\circ} - \frac{1}{3}(0.0592/n)$ (d) $E - E^{\circ} = (0.0592/n)^{1/3}$

23. Among the following numbers, the one in which all the zeros are significant is

(a) 0.0004 (b) 0.0400 (c) 40.000 (d) 0.0040

24. Among the following sets of compounds, the one in which a reaction between them followed by hydrolysis that *does not* lead to the formation of 1-phenyl-2- butanol is

(a) phenylacetaldehyde and ethylmagnesium bromide
(b) butanal and phenylmagnesium bromide
(c) propanal and benzylmagnesium bromide
(d) 1-phenyl-2-butanone and $NaBH_4$



1-phenyl-2-butanol

A-2

ANY NUMBER OF OPTIONS 4, 3, 2 or 1 MAY BE CORRECT

MARKS WILL BE AWARDED ONLY IF ALL CORRECT OPTIONS ARE BUBBLED, AND NO WRONG OPTION

25. At room temperature, NaCl(s) and KCl(s) were taken in equal masses and dissolved in equal volumes of water in two separate closed containers I and II respectively.
Of the following, correct option/s is/are

(a) To compare molarities in (I) and (II), masses of both the solutions need to be known

(b) Molalities cannot be compared without measuring the mass of water added in each case

(c) If (I) and (II) are completely transferred into another container (III), [Cl^-] in (III) will be sum of that in (I) and (II)

(d) Information given is sufficient to compare the vapour pressures in (I) and (II)

26. In a pair of isomers of molecular formula C_5H_8, both the compounds undergo catalytic hydrogenation to form compounds of molecular formula C_5H_{10}. On ozonolysis followed by oxidative workup (H_2O_2), one of the isomers gives a diacid ($C_5H_8O_4$) while the other isomer gives a ketoacid ($C_5H_8O_3$). The pair/s which give/s above set of reactions is/are

(a) 3-ethylcyclopropene and 1-pentyne

(b) cyclopentene and 1-methylcyclobutene

(c) 1-methylcyclobutene and 3-methylcyclobutene

(d) 1,2-dimethylcyclopropene and 3-methylcyclobutene

27. The resonance structures of SCN^- are given below along with the S-C and C-N bond lengths

	S-C (in pm)	C-N (in pm)
SCN^-	165	117
Single bond	181	147
Double bond	155	128
Triple bond	-----	116

(i) (ii) (iii)

Among the following, the *incorrect* statement/s is/ are

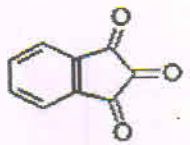
(a) The contribution from resonance structures (i) and (ii) is more important than that from structure (iii)

(b) The formal charge on S in structure (iii) is zero

(c) The degree of contribution of these structures is in the order: i > ii > iii

(d) The formal charge on N in structure (ii) is zero

28. The compound/s which form/s stable hydrate/s is/are



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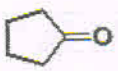

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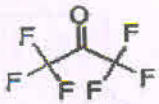

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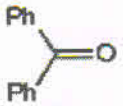
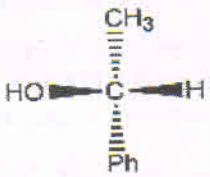


(d)

(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

29. The formula/e which also represent/s a compound with formula **X** is/are



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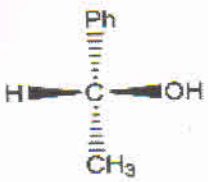

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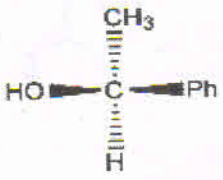

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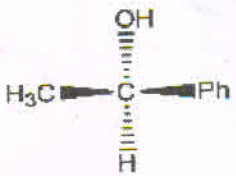

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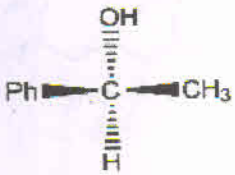

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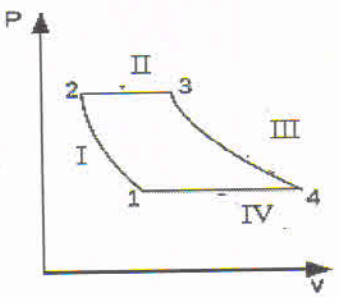
(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

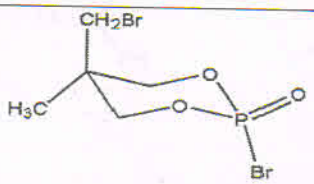
30. Following is the *P* vs *V* plot of a cyclic process 1 →2, 2 →3, 3 →4, 4 →1, denoted as I, II, III and IV respectively for a system of one mole of an ideal gas.

Assume that there is heat exchange between the system and surroundings only in II and IV. Which of the following is/are correct?

(a) In II and IV ΔS is zero
(b) In I and III, ΔS is zero
(c) I and III are isothermal and reversible
(d) In II and IV, change in internal energy of the gas (ΔU) is zero



31. For the given compound, % s character of phosphorous hybrid orbitals which contribute to various bonds are given in the table below.

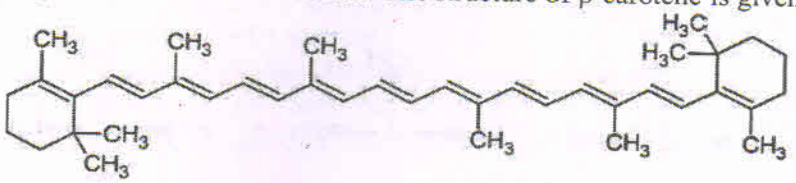


Bond	% s character
P=O	40
P-Br	< 20
P-O	20

This difference in % 's' character of various phosphorous bonds could be due to

(a) The large size of bromine atom
(b) The large electronegativity difference between P and O
(c) Increased overlap of σ-orbitals of terminal P-O bond
(d) Stronger covalent character of P-O in cyclic oxygen atoms

32. β-carotene and related compounds are plant pigments that give red, orange and yellow vegetables their vibrant colour. The structure of β-carotene is given below.



It is approved as a food additive in many countries. The correct statement/s that describe/s β-carotene is/are

(a) It is a strong oxidizing agent
(b) It reacts with singlet oxygen, an excited form of O_2, to produce an epoxide
(c) It absorbs red/yellow light of electromagnetic spectrum
(d) It comes in the oil phase when carrots are cooked in oil and water in a curry

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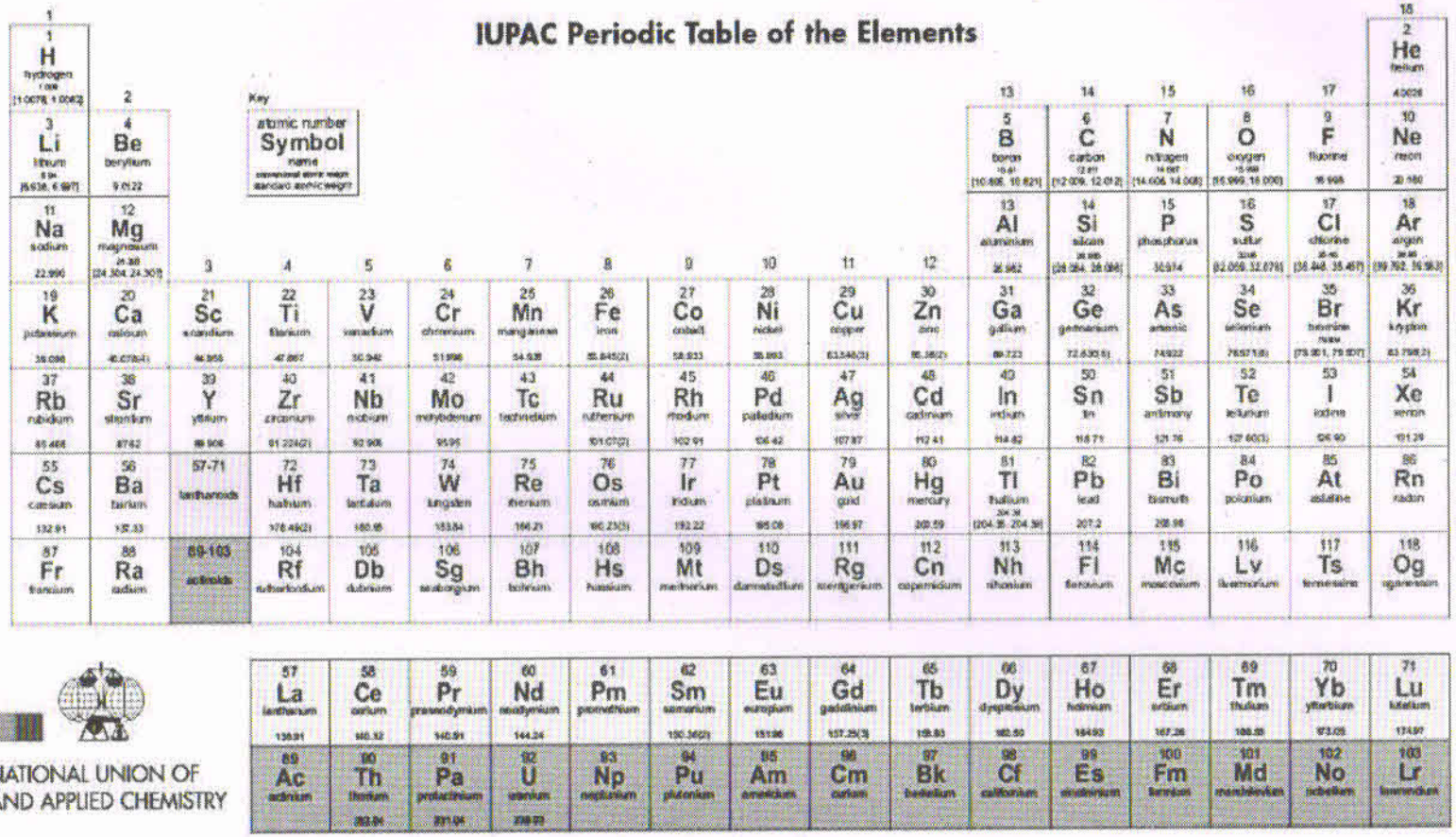

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