

CHEMISTRY

1. The addition of a catalyst during a chemical reaction alters which of the following quantities?

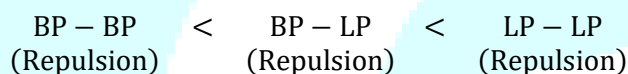
- (1) Internal energy
- (2) Enthalpy
- (3) Activation energy
- (4) Entropy

Solution: (3) Catalyst is going to affect the activation energy of a chemical reaction. Activation energy is the minimum energy required to form activated complex or Transition state.

2. Predict the correct order among the following:

- (1) Lone pair – lone pair > bond pair – bond pair > lone pair – bond pair
- (2) Bond pair – bond pair > lone pair – bond pair > lone pair – lone pair
- (3) Lone pair – bond pair > bond pair – bond pair > lone pair – lone pair
- (4) Lone pair – lone pair > lone pair – bond pair > bond pair – bond pair

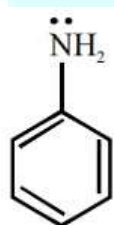
Solution: (4) As per VSEPR theory, overall order of Repulsion is



3. The correct statement regarding the basicity of aryl amines is:

- (1) Aryl amines are generally more basic than alkyl amines because the nitrogen lone-pair electrons are not delocalized by interaction with the aromatic ring π electron system.
- (2) Aryl amines are generally more basic than alkyl amines because of aryl group.
- (3) Aryl amines are generally more basic than alkyl amines, because the nitrogen atom in aryl amines is sp -hybridized.
- (4) Aryl amines are generally less basic than alkyl amines because the nitrogen lone-pair electrons are delocalized by interaction with the aromatic ring π electron system.

Solution: (4)



Here lone pair is in conjugation with double bond so basic strength decreased

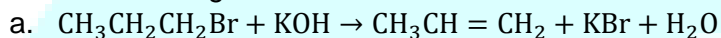
R – $\ddot{\text{N}}\text{H}_2$ (No conjugation)

4. When copper is heated with conc. HNO_3 it produces:

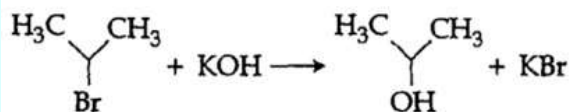
- (1) $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ and NO
- (2) $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$, NO and NO_2
- (3) $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ and N_2O
- (4) $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ and NO_2

Solution: (4) $\text{Cu} + 4\text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 + 2\text{NO}_2 + \text{O}_2$

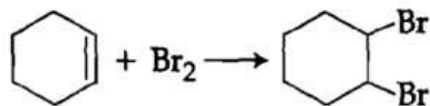
5. For the following reactions:



b.



c.

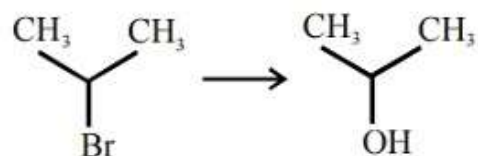


Which of the following statements is correct?

- (1) a is elimination, b is substitution and c is addition reaction.
- (2) a is elimination, b and c are substitution reactions.
- (3) a is substitution, b and c are addition reactions.
- (4) a and b are elimination reactions and c is addition reaction.

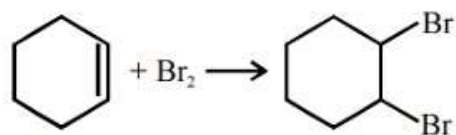
Solution: (1) a] $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Br} + \text{KOH} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2 + \text{KBr} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
(Elimination)

b]



(substitution)

c]



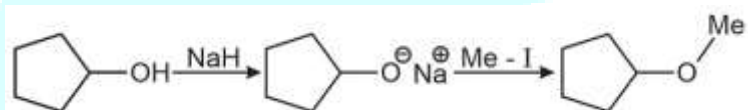
(addition)

6. Two electrons occupying the same orbital are distinguished by:

- (1) Magnetic quantum number
- (2) Azimuthal quantum number
- (3) Spin quantum number
- (4) Principal quantum number

Solution: (3) Electron occupying same orbital have different spin quantum number.

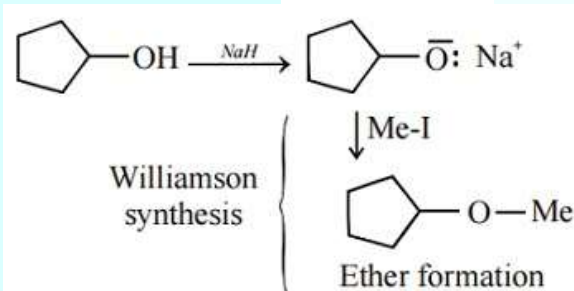
7. The reaction



Can be classified as:

- (1) Alcohol formation reaction
- (2) Dehydration reaction
- (3) Williamson alcohol synthesis reaction
- (4) Williamson ether synthesis reaction

Solution: (4)



8. The electronic configurations of Eu (Atomic no. 63), Gd (Atomic NO. 64) and Tb (Atomic No. 65) are:

- (1) $[\text{Xe}]4f^65d^16s^2$, $[\text{Xe}]4f^75d^16s^2$ and $[\text{Xe}]4f^96s^2$
- (2) $[\text{Xe}]4f^65d^16s^2$, $[\text{Xe}]4f^75d^16s^2$ and $[\text{Xe}]4f^85d^16s^2$
- (3) $[\text{Xe}]4f^76s^2$, $[\text{Xe}]4f^75d^16s^2$ and $[\text{Xe}]4f^96s^2$
- (4) $[\text{Xe}]4f^76s^2$, $[\text{Xe}]4f^86s^2$ and $[\text{Xe}]4f^85d^16s^2$

Solution: (3) Eu – $[\text{Xe}]4f^7, 6s^2$

Gd – $[\text{Xe}]4f^7, 5d^1, 6s^2$

Tb – $[\text{Xe}]4f^9, 6s^2$

9. At 100°C the vapour pressure of a solution of 6.5 g of a solute in 100 g water is 732 mm. If $K_b = 0.52$, the boiling point of this solution will be:

- (1) 100°C
- (2) 102°C
- (3) 103°C
- (4) 101°C

Solution: (4) At 100°C (boiling point)

Vapour pressure of water $P^0 = P_{atm} = 760$ mm

$$\therefore \frac{P^0 - P_s}{P^0} = X_{\text{solute}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{760 - 732}{760} = \frac{n_{\text{solute}}}{n_{\text{solvent}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{28}{760} = \frac{6.5/m}{100/18}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{6.5 \times 18 \times 760}{28 \times 100} \approx 32$$

Now,

$$\Delta T_b = K_b \text{ molality}$$

$$= 0.52 \times \frac{6.5/32}{0.1}$$

$$= \frac{0.52 \times 6.5}{32 \times 0.1}$$

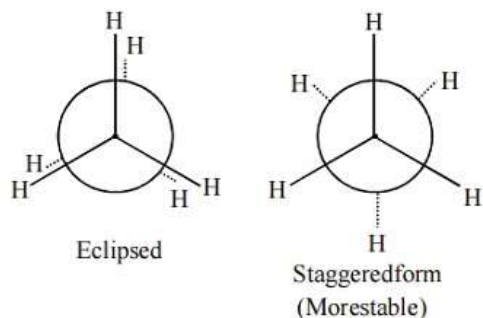
$$= 1.05 \approx 1^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\therefore \text{Boiling point of solution} = 100 + 1 = 101^\circ\text{C}$$

10. The correct statement regarding the comparison of staggered and eclipsed conformations of ethane, is:

- (1) The eclipsed conformation of ethane is more stable than staggered conformation, because eclipsed conformation has no torsional strain.
- (2) The eclipsed conformation of ethane is more stable than staggered conformation even though the eclipsed conformation has torsional strain.
- (3) The staggered conformation of ethane is more stable than eclipsed conformation, because staggered conformation has no torsional strain.
- (4) The staggered conformation of ethane is less stable than eclipsed conformation, because staggered conformation has torsional strain.

Solution: (3) $\text{CH}_3 - \text{CH}_3$



11. Which one of the following characteristics is associated with adsorption?

- (1) $\Delta G, \Delta H$ and ΔS all are negative
- (2) ΔG and ΔH are negative but ΔS is positive
- (3) ΔG and ΔS are negative but ΔH is positive
- (4) ΔG is negative but ΔH and ΔS are positive

Solution: (1) $\Delta H < 0$ Adsorption process is exothermic

$\Delta G < 0$ Adsorption process is Feasible

$\Delta S < 0$ Adsorption process is accompanied of decrease in entropy.

12. Match the compounds given in column I with the hybridization and shape given in column II and mark the correct option.

	Column I		Column II
(a)	XeF_6	(i)	Distorted octahedral
(b)	XeO_3	(ii)	Square planar
(c)	XeOF_4	(iii)	Pyramidal
(d)	XeF_4	(iv)	Square pyramidal

- (1) (a) (b) (c) (d)
(i) (ii) (iv) (iii)
- (2) (a) (b) (c) (d)
(iv) (iii) (i) (ii)
- (3) (a) (b) (c) (d)
(iv) (i) (ii) (iii)
- (4) (a) (b) (c) (d)
(i) (iii) (iv) (ii)

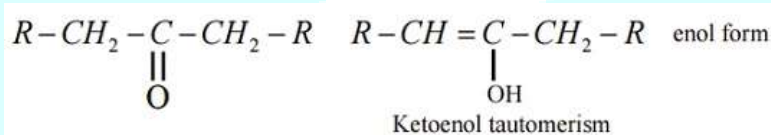
Solution: (4)

	Molecule	Hybridization	Shape as per VSEPR Theory
1	XeF ₆	sp ³ d ³	Distorted octahedron
2	XeO ₃	sp ³	Pyramidal
3	XeOF ₄	sp ³ d ²	Square Pyramidal
4	XeF ₄	sp ³ d ²	Square planar

13. The correct statement regarding a carbonyl compound with a hydrogen atom on its alpha carbon, is:

- (1) A carbonyl compound with a hydrogen atom on its alpha-carbon rapidly equilibrates with its corresponding enol and this process is known as aldehyde-ketone equilibration.
- (2) A carbonyl compound with a hydrogen atom on its alpha-carbon rapidly equilibrates with its corresponding enol and this process is known as carbonylation.
- (3) A carbonyl compound with a hydrogen atom on its alpha-carbon rapidly equilibrates with its corresponding enol and this process is known as keto-enol tautomerism.
- (4) A carbonyl compound with a hydrogen atom on its alpha-carbon never equilibrates with its corresponding enol.

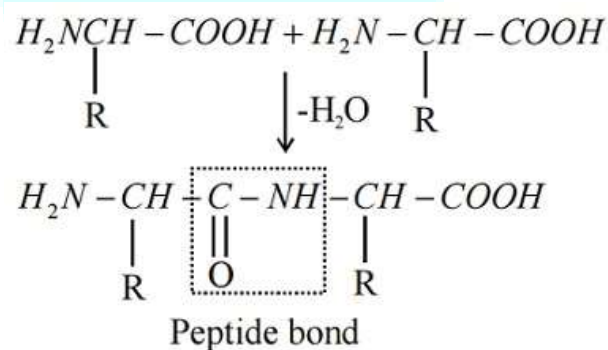
Solution: (3)



14. In a protein molecule various amino acids are linked together by:

- (1) β- glycosidic bond
- (2) Peptide bond
- (3) Dative bond
- (4) α-glycosidic bond

Solution: (2)



15. Match items of column I with the items of column II and assign the correct code

	Column I		Column II
(a)	Cyanide process	(i)	Ultrapure Ge
(b)	Froth floatation process	(ii)	Dressing of ZnS
(c)	Electrolytic reduction	(iii)	Extraction of Al
(d)	Zone refining	(iv)	Extraction of Au
		(v)	Purification of Ni

- (1) (a) (b) (c) (d)
 (ii) (iii) (i) (v)
- (2) (a) (b) (c) (d)
 (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)
- (3) (a) (b) (c) (d)
 (iii) (iv) (v) (i)
- (4) (a) (b) (c) (d)
 (iv) (ii) (iii) (i)

Solution: (4) a] Cyanide process is used to extract and Au in hydrometallurgy.

b] Froth foundation process is used for dressing of sulfide ores.

c] Electrolytic reduction is used to extract Al.

d] Zone refining process is used for obtaining ultrapure Ge.

16. Which of the following is an analgesic?

- (1) Penicillin
 (2) Streptomycin
 (3) Chloromycetin
 (4) Novalgin

Solution: (4) Novalgin – It is analgesic. Used for treatment of pain.

Penicilin – Antibiotic

Streptomycin – Antibiotic

Chloromycetic – Used for treat infection.

17. Which is the correct statement for the given acids?

- (1) Phosphinic acid is a monoprotic acid while phosphonic acid is a diprotic acid.

- (2) Phosphinic acid is a diprotic acid while phosphonic acid is a monoprotic acid.
 (3) Both are triprotic acids
 (4) Both are diprotic acids

Solution: (1) Phosphinic acid is Hypophosphorous acid H_3PO_2 which is Monobasic acid. Phosphonic acid is phosphorous acid H_3PO_3 which is Dibasic acid.

18. The pair of electron in the given carbanion, $CH_3C \equiv C^\ominus$ is present in which of the following orbitals?

- (1) sp^3
 (2) sp^2
 (3) sp
 (4) $2p$

Solution: (3) $CH_3 - C \equiv C^\ominus$: In the carbanion the carbon is having 1 sigma bond, 2π bonds and 1 lone pair therefore C is sp hybridized.

19. Consider the molecules CH_4 , NH_3 and H_2O . Which of the given statements is false?

- (1) The H – O – H bond angle in H_2O is larger than the H – C – H bond angle in CH_4 .
 (2) The H – O – H bond angle in H_2O is smaller than the H – N – H bond angle in NH_3 .
 (3) The H – C – H bond angle in CH_4 is larger than the H – N – H bond angle in NH_3 .
 (4) The H – C – H bond angle in CH_4 , the H – N – H bond angle in NH_3 , and the H – O – H bond angle in H_2O are all greater than 90° .

Solution: (1)

Bond Angle	Molecule
104.5°	H_2O
107°	NH_3
$109^\circ 28'$	CH_4

All the molecules are sp^3 hybridized and Bond angle of H_2O is smaller than NH_3 .

20. Which one of the following statements is correct when SO_2 is passed through acidified $K_2Cr_2O_7$ solution?

- (1) The solution is decolourized.
 (2) SO_2 is reduced.
 (3) Green $Cr_2(SO_4)_3$ is formed.
 (4) The solution turns blue.

Solution: (3) $K_2Cr_2O_7 + SO_2 + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow K_2SO_4 + \underset{\text{Green}}{Cr_2(SO_4)_3} + H_2O$

21. The correct thermodynamic conditions for the spontaneous reaction at all temperatures is:

- (1) $\Delta H > 0$ and $\Delta S < 0$
- (2) $\Delta H < 0$ and $\Delta S > 0$
- (3) $\Delta H < 0$ and $\Delta S < 0$
- (4) $\Delta H < 0$ and $\Delta S = 0$

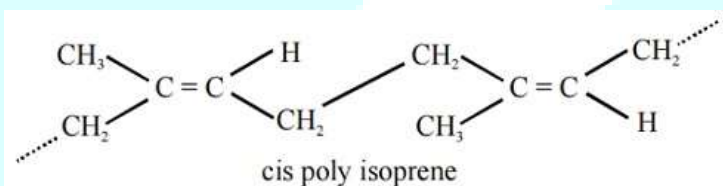
Solution: (2) $\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$

Spontaneous at all temperature $\Delta H < 0, \Delta S > 0$

22. Natural rubber has:

- (1) All trans – configuration
- (2) Alternate cis – and trans – configuration
- (3) Random cis – and trans – configuration
- (4) All cis – configuration

Solution: (4)



23. In which of the following options the order of arrangement does not agree with the variation of property indicated against it?

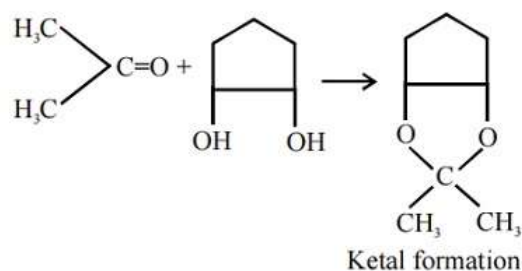
- (1) $B < C < N < O$ (increasing first ionization enthalpy)
- (2) $I < Br < Cl < F$ (increasing electron gain enthalpy)
- (3) $Li < Na < K < Rb$ (increasing metallic radius)
- (4) $Al^{3+} < Mg^{2+} < Na^+ < F^-$ (increasing ionic size)

Solution: (1,2) N is having $ns^2 np^3$ (Half-filled configuration). Hence has high IP than O which is having $ns^2 np^4$ electronic configuration.

24. Which of the following reagents would distinguish cis-cyclopenta-1, 2-diol from the trans-isomer?

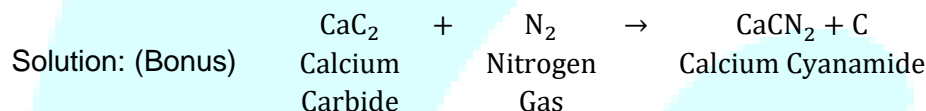
- (1) Ozone
- (2) MnO_2
- (3) Aluminium isopropoxide
- (4) Acetone

Solution: (4)



25. The product obtained as a result of a reaction of nitrogen with CaC_2 is:

- (1) CaCN
- (2) CaCN_3
- (3) Ca_2CN
- (4) $\text{Ca}(\text{CN})_2$



CaCN_2 is not given in the option so it should be bonus.

26. Fog is a colloidal solution of:

- (1) Gas in liquid
- (2) Solid in gas
- (3) Gas in gas
- (4) Liquid in gas

Solution: (4) Fog is a colloidal solution in which liquid droplets are dispersed in gas.

27. Which one of the following orders is correct for the bond dissociation enthalpy of halogen molecules?

- (1) $\text{Cl}_2 > \text{Br}_2 > \text{F}_2 > \text{I}_2$
- (2) $\text{Br}_2 > \text{I}_2 > \text{F}_2 > \text{Cl}_2$
- (3) $\text{F}_2 > \text{Cl}_2 > \text{Br}_2 > \text{I}_2$
- (4) $\text{I}_2 > \text{Br}_2 > \text{Cl}_2 > \text{F}_2$

Solution: (1) Decreasing order of Bond energy, $\text{Cl}_2 > \text{Br}_2 > \text{F}_2 > \text{I}_2$

The reason is anomalous behavior due to large electron – electron repulsion among the lone pairs in F_2 molecule other than Cl_2 and Br_2 .

28. Equal moles of hydrogen and oxygen gases are placed in a container with a pin-hole through which both can escape. What fraction of the oxygen escape in the time required for one-half of the hydrogen to escape?

- (1) $\frac{1}{4}$
- (2) $\frac{3}{8}$
- (3) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (4) $\frac{1}{8}$

Solution: (4) $\frac{n_1}{n_2} = \sqrt{\frac{M_2}{M_1}} \Rightarrow n_2 = \frac{1}{2}, n_1 = n'$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2t_2 n'}{t_1 x_1} = \sqrt{\frac{M_2}{M_1}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{32}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{16}} = \frac{1}{4}$$

Assuming $t_2 = t_1$

$$\frac{2n't_2}{t_1} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore n' = \frac{1}{8}$$

29. Lithium has a bcc structure. Its density is 530 kg m^{-3} and its atomic mass is 6.94 g mol^{-1} . Calculate the edge length of a unit cell of Lithium metal. ($N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$)

- (1) 352 pm
- (2) 527 pm
- (3) 264 pm
- (4) 154 pm

Solution: (1) $d = \frac{z M}{N_A a^3}$

$$a^3 = \frac{6.94 \times 2}{6.022 \times 10^{23} \times 530 \times 10^{-3}} = \frac{6.94 \times 200 \times 10^{-24}}{5.30 \times 6.022}$$

$$= 3.52 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}$$

$$= 352 \text{ pm}$$

30. Which of the following statements about the composition of the vapour over an ideal 1 : 1 molar mixture of benzene and toluene is correct? Assume that the temperature is constant at 25°C . (Given vapour pressure data at 25°C , benzene = 12.8 kPa, toluene = 3.85 kPa)

- (1) The vapour will contain a higher percentage of toluene.
- (2) The vapour will contain equal amounts of benzene and toluene.
- (3) Not enough information is given to make a prediction.
- (4) The vapour will contain a higher percentage of benzene.

Solution: (4) A – benzene, B – Toluene

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_T &= P_A^0 X_A + P_B^0 X_B \\
 &= 12.8 \times 0.5 + 3.85 \times 0.5 \\
 &= 6.2 + 1.925 \\
 &= 8.125
 \end{aligned}$$

Also, mole fraction of benzene in vapour form

$$Y_A = \frac{P_A^0 X_A}{P_T} = \frac{6.2}{8.125} = 0.75$$

And mole fraction of Toluene in vapour form

$$Y_B = 1 - 0.75 = 0.25$$

31. Which of the following has longest C – O bond length? (Free C – O bond length in CO is 1.128 Å).

- (1) $[\text{Co}(\text{CO})_4]^\ominus$
- (2) $[\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_4]^{2-}$
- (3) $[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_6]^+$
- (4) $\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4$

Solution: (2) Metal carbon bond in metal carbonyls possess both σ and π character. M – C π bond is formed by donation of a pair of electrons from filled orbital of metal into vacant antibonding π orbital of CO. CO bond length increases if M has more tendency to donate lone pair by metal more CO bond length.

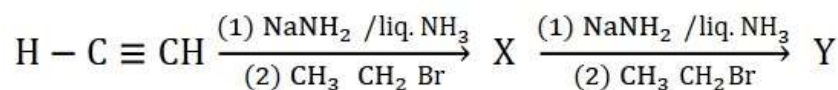
32. Among the following, the correct order of acidity is:

- (1) $\text{HClO} < \text{HClO}_2 < \text{HClO}_3 < \text{HClO}_4$
- (2) $\text{HClO}_2 < \text{HClO} < \text{HClO}_3 < \text{HClO}_4$
- (3) $\text{HClO}_4 < \text{HClO}_2 < \text{HClO} < \text{HClO}_3$
- (4) $\text{HClO}_3 < \text{HClO}_4 < \text{HClO}_2 < \text{HClO}$

Solution: (1) Oxidation state of chlorine \propto Acidity of Oxo Acid.

$\text{HClO} < \text{HClO}_2 < \text{HClO}_3 < \text{HClO}_4$ is the correct increasing order.

33. In the reaction

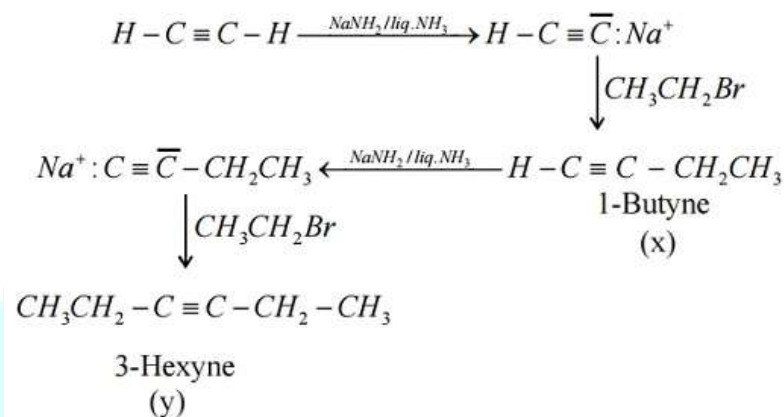


X and Y are:

- (1) X = 2 – Butyne ; Y = 3 – Hexyne

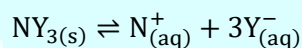
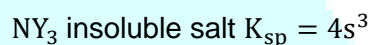
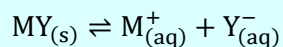
- (2) X = 2 – Butyne ; Y = 2 – Hexyne
 (3) X = 1 – Butyne ; Y = 2 – Hexyne
 (4) X = 1 – Butyne ; Y = 3 – Hexyne

Solution: (4)



34. MY and NY₃, two nearly insoluble salts, have the same K_{sp} values of 6.2 × 10⁻¹³ at room temperature. Which statement would be true in regard to MY and NY₃?
- (1) The molar solubility of MY in water is less than that of NY₃.
 (2) The salts MY and NY₃ are more soluble in 0.5 M KY than in pure water.
 (3) The addition of the salt of KY to solution of MY and NY₃ will have no effect on their solubilities.
 (4) The molar solubilities of My and NY₃ in water are identical.

Solution: (1) MY insoluble salt K_{sp} = s²



$$\therefore S_{(MY)} = \sqrt{6.2 \times 10^{-13}} = 7.8 \times 10^{-7}$$

Solubility values

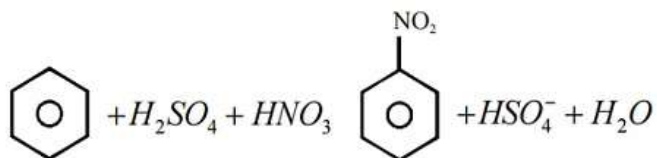
$$\therefore S_{(NY_3)} = \left(\frac{6.2 \times 10^{-13}}{4} \right)^{1/3} = 5.2 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\therefore S_{(MY)} < S_{(NY_3)}$$

35. Consider the nitration of benzene using mixed conc. H₂SO₄ and HNO₃. If a large amount of KHSO₄ is added to the mixture, the rate of nitration will be:
- (1) Slower

- (2) Unchanged
- (3) Doubled
- (4) Faster

Solution: (1)



If we add KHSO_4^- , conc. HSO_4^- increases, equilibrium shifts backward.

36. The product formed by the reaction of an aldehyde with a primary amine is:

- (1) Ketone
- (2) Carboxylic acid
- (3) Aromatic acid
- (4) Schiff base

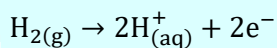
Solution: (4)
$$> \text{C} = \text{O} + \text{R} - \text{NH}_2 \rightarrow > \text{C} = \text{N} - \text{R}$$

Schiff base

37. The pressure of H_2 required to make the potential of H_2 – electrode zero in pure water at 298 k is:

- (1) 10^{-12} atm
- (2) 10^{-10} atm
- (3) 10^{-4} atm
- (4) 10^{-14} atm

Solution: (4) Pt, $\frac{\text{H}_2(\text{g})}{\text{H}^+}$ Hydrogen electrode $E_{\text{H}_2/\text{H}^+}^0 = 0.0$ Volt



$[\text{H}^+] = 10^{-7}$ M at 25°C (for Pure water)

$$E = \frac{-0.0591}{2} \log \left(\frac{[\text{H}^+]^2}{P_{\text{H}_2}} \right)$$

$$E = 0 = \log \frac{[\text{H}^+]}{P_{\text{H}_2}} = 0$$

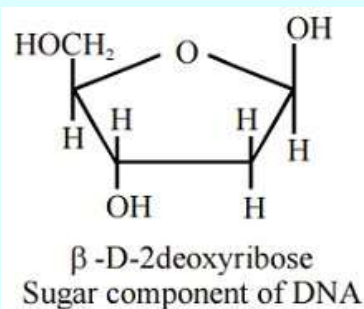
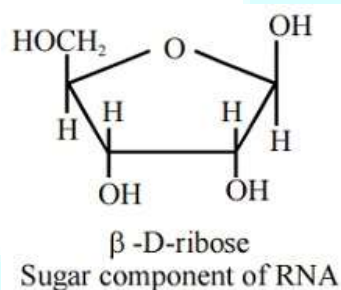
$$\therefore [\text{H}^+]^2 = P_{\text{H}_2}$$

$$\therefore P_{\text{H}_2} = 10^{-14} \text{ atm}$$

38. The correct statement regarding RNA and DNA, respectively is:

- (1) The sugar component in RNA is ribose and the sugar component in DNA is 2'-deoxyribose.
- (2) The sugar component in RNA is arabinose and the sugar component in DNA is ribose.
- (3) The sugar component in RNA is 2'-deoxyribose and the sugar component in DNA is arabinose.
- (4) The sugar component in RNA is arabinose and the sugar component in DNA is 2'-deoxyribose.

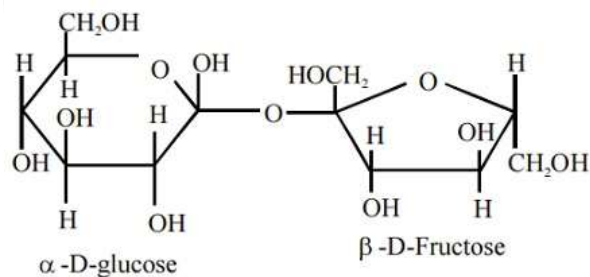
Solution: (1)



39. Which one given below is a non-reducing sugar?

- (1) Lactose
- (2) Glucose
- (3) Sucrose
- (4) Maltose

Solution: (3)



Glycosidic bond involves reducing groups.

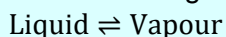
Sucrose (No reducing sugar)

40. Which of the following statements about hydrogen is incorrect?

- (1) Hydrogen never acts as cation in ionic salts.
- (2) Hydronium ion, H_3O^+ exists freely in solution.
- (3) Dihydrogen does not act as a reducing agent.
- (4) Hydrogen has three isotopes of which tritium is the most common.

Solution: (3,4) Hydrogen is having three isotopes protium, Deuterium and tritium in which tritium is Radioactive and very rare.

41. Consider the following liquid – vapour equilibrium.



Which of the following relations is correct?

- (1) $\frac{d \ln P}{dT} = \frac{-\Delta H_v}{RT}$
- (2) $\frac{d \ln P}{dT^2} = \frac{-\Delta H_v}{T^2}$
- (3) $\frac{d \ln P}{dT} = \frac{\Delta H_v}{RT^2}$
- (4) $\frac{d \ln G}{dT^2} = \frac{\Delta H_v}{RT^2}$

Solution: (3) $P = K e^{-\Delta H/RT}$

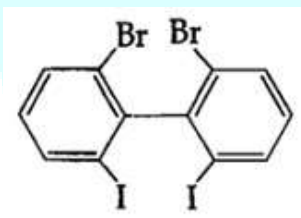
$$\ln P = \ln K - \frac{\Delta H}{RT}$$

$$\frac{d}{dT} \ln P = \frac{\Delta H_v}{RT^2}$$

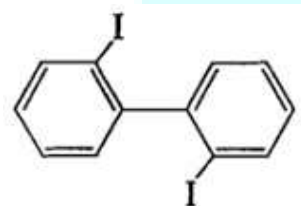
$$\therefore \frac{d \ln P}{dT} = \frac{\Delta H_v}{RT^2}$$

42. Which of the following biphenyls is optically active?

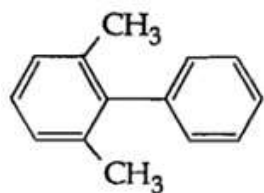
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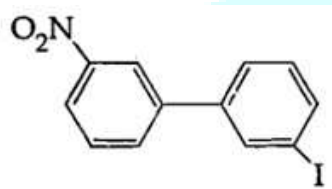
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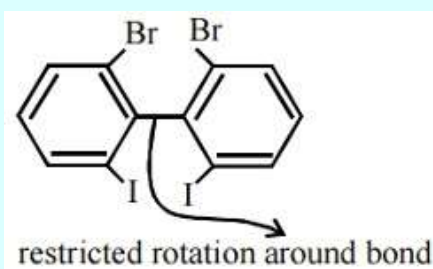
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(4)



Solution: (1)



Is optically active (Non super imposable on its mirror image)

43. Which of the following statements is false?

- (1) Ca^{2+} ions are important in blood clotting.
- (2) Ca^{2+} ions are not important in maintaining the regular beating of the heart.
- (3) Mg^{2+} ions are important in the green parts of plants.
- (4) Mg^{2+} ions form a complex with ATP.

Solution: (2) Monovalent sodium and potassium ions and divalent magnesium and calcium ions are found in large properties in biological fluids. These ions perform important biological functions such as maintenance of heart and nerve impulse.

44. The ionic radii of A^+ and B^- ions are $0.98 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$ and $1.81 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$. The coordination number of each ion in AB is

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

Solution: (4) Radius ratio of $\left(\frac{\text{A}^+}{\text{B}^-}\right) = \frac{0.98 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}}{1.81 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}} = \frac{0.98}{1.81} = 0.541$

If the radius ratio is between 0.414 and 0.732 then Co-ordination number is 6.

45. The rate of a first-order reaction is $0.04 \text{ mol l}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ at 10 second and $0.03 \text{ mol l}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ at 20 seconds after initiation of the reaction. The half-life period of the reaction is:

- (1) 34.1 s
- (2) 44.1 s
- (3) 54.1 s
- (4) 24.1 s

Solution: (4)

Rate	Time
0.04	10
0.03	20

For first order reaction $r \propto \text{conc.}$

$$\frac{r_1}{r_2} = \frac{C_1}{C_2} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\therefore k = \frac{2.303}{t_2 - t_1} \log \frac{C_1}{C_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{0.693}{t_{1/2}} = \frac{2.303}{20 - 10} \log \frac{4}{3}$$

On solving

$$t_{1/2} = 24.1 \text{ s}$$

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46. The two polypeptides of human insulin are linked together by:

- (1) Phosphodiester bond
- (2) Covalent bond
- (3) Disulphide bridges
- (4) Hydrogen bonds

Solution: (3)

Human insulin peptide chains A and B linked together by Disulphide bridges.

47. The coconut water from tender coconut represents:

- (1) Fleshy mesocarp
- (2) Free nuclear proembryo
- (3) Free nuclear endosperm
- (4) Endocarp

Solution: (3)

In tender coconut, edible part is liquid endosperm that represents free nuclear endosperm.

48. Which of the following is not a feature of the plasmids ?

- (1) Circular structure
- (2) Transferable
- (3) Single – stranded
- (4) Independent replication

Solution: (3)

Plasmids are extrachromosomal, double stranded circular DNA.

49. Which is the National Aquatic Animal of India ?

- (1) River dolphin
- (2) Blue whale
- (3) Sea – horse

(4) Gangetic shark

Solution: (1)

River Dolphin represents the purity of the holy Ganga as it can only survive in pure and fresh water.

50. The avena curvature is used for bioassay of:

- (1) GA_3
- (2) IAA
- (3) Ethylene
- (4) ABA

Solution: (2)

Avena curvature bioassay is done to test function of IAA.

51. Which of the following is the most important cause of animals and plants being driven to extinction ?

- (1) Alien species invasion
- (2) Habitat loss and fragmentation
- (3) Co – extinctions
- (4) Over – exploitation

Solution: (2)

From the Evil quartet Habitat loss and fragmentation due to over population, urbanization and industrialization is the major cause of extinction.

52. Which of the following approaches does not give the defined action of contraceptive?

(1)

Intra uterine devices	Increase phagocytosis of sperms, suppress sperm motility and fertilizing capacity of sperms
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(2)

Hormonal contraceptives	Prevent /retard entry of sperms, prevent ovulation and fertilization
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(3)

Vasectomy	Prevents spermatogenesis
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(4)

Barrier methods	Prevent fertilization
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Solution: (3)

Vasectomy causes sterilization by preventing transfer of sperms.

53. In a testcross involving F_1 dihybrid flies, more parental – type offspring were produced than the recombinant – type offspring. This indicates:

- (1) Chromosomes failed to separate during meiosis
- (2) The two genes are linked and present on the same chromosome
- (3) Both of the characters are controlled by more than one gene
- (4) The two genes are located on two different chromosomes

Solution: (3)

If a plant genotype $Aa Bb$ is crossed with $aabb$ then independent Assortment would result in production of 4 type of offsprings in equal proportion.

$Aa Bb$ – gametes AB Ab aB ab

$Aa bb$ – Gametes ab ab ab ab

Offspring according to independent assortment

$AaBb$ $Aabb$ $aaBb$ $aabb$

1 : 1 : 1 : 1

(parental) (Recombinants) (Parental)

Since parental percentage is more then recombinants it is due to linkage between genes A and B.

54. A typical fat molecules is made up of:

- (1) One glycerol and three fatty acid molecules
- (2) One glycerol and one fatty acid molecule

- (3) Three glycerol and three fatty acid molecules
 (4) Three glycerol molecules and one fatty acid molecules

Solution: (3)

Fat is a triglyceride which is made up of 3 molecules of fatty acids and one molecule of glycerol.

55. Match the terms in column I with their description in Column II and choose the correct option:

Column – I	Column – II
(a) Dominance	(i) Many genes govern a single character
(b) Codominance	(ii) In a heterozygous organism only one allele expresses itself
(c) Pleiotropy	(iii) In a heterozygous organism both alleles express themselves fully
(d) Polygenic inheritance	(iv) A single gene influences many characters

(1)

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(i)

(2)

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(iv)	(i)	(ii)	(iii)

(3)

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(iv)	(iii)	(i)	(ii)

(4)

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(ii)	(i)	(iv)	(iii)

Solution: (1)

Dominance – In a heterozygous organism only one allele expresses itself.

Codominance – In a heterozygous organism both alleles express themselves equally.

Pleiotropy – A single gene influences many characters.

Polygenic Inheritance – Many genes govern a single character.

56. Which of the following statements is not correct?

- (1) Insects that consume pollen or nectar without bringing about pollination are called pollen/nectar robbers.
- (2) Pollen germination and pollen tube growth are regulated by chemical components of pollen interacting with those of the pistil.
- (3) Some reptiles have also been reported as pollinators in some plant species.
- (4) Pollen grains of many species can germinate on the stigma of a flower, but only one pollen tube of the same species grows into the style.

Solution: (4)

More than one pollen tube of same species can grow into the style. It is frequently found in nature.

57. Which of the following features is not present in *Periplaneta americana* ?

- (1) Indeterminate and radial cleavage during embryonic development
- (2) Exoskeleton composed of N – acetylglucosamine
- (3) Metamerically segmented body
- (4) Schizocoelom as body cavity

Solution: (1)

Periplaneta americana shows indeterminate and spiral cleavage.

58. Water soluble pigments found in plant cell vacuoles are:

- (1) Anthocyanins
- (2) Carotenoids
- (3) Xanthophylls
- (4) Chlorophylls

Solution: (1)

Anthocyanin is stored in vacuoles.

59. A cell at telophase stage is observed by a student in a plant brought from the field. He tells his teacher that this cell is not like other cells at telophase stage. There is no formation of cell plate and thus the cell is containing more number of chromosomes as compared to other dividing cells. This would result in:

- (1) Polyploidy
- (2) Somaclonal variation
- (3) Polyteny
- (4) Aneuploidy

Solution: (1)

Polyploidy cells have a chromosome number that is more than double the haploid number.

60. A plant in your garden avoids photorespiratory losses, has improved water use efficiency, shows high rates of photosynthesis at high temperatures and has improved efficiency of nitrogen utilization. In which of the following physiological groups would you assign this plant ?

- (1) C_4
- (2) CAM
- (3) Nitrogen fixer
- (4) C_3

Solution: (1)

C_4 plants have high rate of photosynthesis at higher temperature.

61. In higher vertebrates, the immune system can distinguish self – cells and non – self. If this property is lost due to genetic abnormality and it attacks self – cells, then it leads to:

- (1) Graft rejection
- (2) Auto – immune disease
- (3) Active immunity
- (4) Allergic response

Solution: (2)

If self and non – self recognition power is lost then immune cells can attack our own body cells and cause an auto immune disease.

62. Emerson's enhancement effect and Red drop have been instrumental in the discovery of:

- (1) Two photosystems operating simultaneously
- (2) Photophosphorylation and cyclic electron transport
- (3) Oxidative phosphorylation
- (4) Photophosphorylation and non – cyclic electron transport

Solution: (1)

Red drop occurs due decreased functioning of PS-II beyond 680 nm and when both PS-I and PS-II are functioning together there is enhancement in quantum yield.

63. Select the correct statement :

- (1) Salvinia, ginkgo and pinus all are gymnosperms
- (2) Sequoia is one of the tallest trees
- (3) The leaves of gymnosperms are not well adapted to extremes of climate
- (4) Gymnosperms are both homosporous and heterosporous

Solution: (2)

Sequoia is one of the tallest tree which is a gymnosperm and it can be 130 – 140 metres tall.

64. Which of the following is not a characteristic feature during mitosis in somatic cells ?

- (1) Disappearance of nucleolus
- (2) Chromosome movement
- (3) Synapsis
- (4) Spindle fibres

Solution: (3)

Synapsis is pairing of homologous chromosomes which occurs during meiosis but it is absent in mitosis.

65. Blood pressure in the pulmonary artery is:

- (1) More than that in the carotid
- (2) More than that in the pulmonary vein
- (3) Less than that in the venae cavae
- (4) Same as that in the aorta

Solution: (2)

Blood pressure in different blood vessels:

Artery > Arteriole > Capillary > Venule > Vein (Vena cava)

66. Which of the following structures is homologous to the wing of a bird ?

- (1) Wing of a moth
- (2) Hind limb of rabbit
- (3) Dorsal fin of a shark
- (4) Flipper of whale

Solution: (4)

Flipper of whale is homologous to the wing of a bird.

67. Seed formation without fertilization in flowering plants involves the process of:

- (1) Budding
- (2) Somatic hybridization
- (3) Apomixis
- (4) Sporulation

Solution: (3)

Apomixis is a special mechanism to produce seeds without fertilization.

68. Name the chronic respiratory disorder caused mainly by cigarette smoking:

- (1) Asthma
- (2) Respiratory acidosis
- (3) Respiratory alkalosis
- (4) Emphysema

Solution: (4)

Emphysema is a chronic respiratory disorder caused due chronic cigarette smoking in which the alveolar walls are damaged due to which the respiratory surface is decreased.

69. Spindle fibres attach on to:

- (1) Kinetosome of the chromosome
- (2) Centromere of the chromosome
- (3) Kinetochore of the chromosome
- (4) Telomere of the chromosome

Solution: (3)

Kinetochore of chromosomes facilitates the attachment of spindle fibre (chromosomal fibre) and the poles.

70. In context of Amniocentesis, which of the following statement is incorrect ?

- (1) It is used for prenatal sex determination
- (2) It can be used for detection of Down syndrome
- (3) It can be used for detection of Cleft palate
- (4) It is usually done when a woman is between 14 – 16 weeks pregnant

Solution: (3)

Amniocentesis is a medical procedure used in prenatal diagnosis of chromosomal and genetic abnormalities such as Down's syndrome, Turner's syndrome, etc. It also helps in prenatal sex determination, hence there is a statutory ban on it to prevent female foeticide. It is done when woman is between 14 – 16 weeks pregnant and it does not help in detection of cleft palate.

71. Stems modified into flat green organs performing the functions of leaves are known as:

- (1) Phyllodes
- (2) Phylloclades
- (3) Scales
- (4) Cladodes

Solution: (2)

Stem modified into flat green organs performing the functions of leaves are known as phylloclade whereas phyllode is modification of petiole.

72. In a chloroplast the highest number of protons are found in:

- (1) Lumen of thylakoids

- (2) Inter membrane space
- (3) Antennae complex
- (4) Stroma

Solution: (1)

Photolysis of water occurs in the lumen of thylakoids which has the highest number of protons.

73. Nomenclature is governed by certain universal rules. Which one of the following is contrary to the rules of nomenclature ?

- (1) The first words in a biological name represents the genus name, and the second is a specific epithet
- (2) The names are written in Latin and are italicized
- (3) When written by hand, the names are to be underlined
- (4) Biological names can be written in any language

Solution: (4)

According to the rules of IUCN the original names were taken from Latin or Greek languages. New names are now derived either from Latin language or are Latinized.

74. In meiosis crossing over is initiated at:

- (1) Leptotene
- (2) Zygotene
- (3) Diplotene
- (4) Pachytene

Solution: (4)

In pachytene recombination nodule is formed after which crossing over occurs.

75. Antivenom injection contains preformed antibodies while polio drops that are administered into the body contain:

- (1) Harvested antibodies
- (2) Gamma globulin
- (3) Attenuated pathogens
- (4) Activated pathogens

Solution: (3)

OPV is of 2 types:

- (i) OPV sabin – Live attenuated vaccine
- (ii) OPV salk – Killed vaccine

76. The taq polymerase enzyme is obtained from:

- (1) *Thiobacillus ferrooxidans*
- (2) *Bacillus subtilis*
- (3) *Pseudomonas putida*
- (4) *Thermus aquaticus*

Solution: (4)

The enzyme taq polymerase is a thermostable enzyme which is obtained from *Thermus aquaticus*.

77. Which of the following most appropriately describes haemophilia ?

- (1) X – linked recessive gene disorder
- (2) Chromosomal disorder
- (3) Dominant gene disorder
- (4) Recessive gene disorder

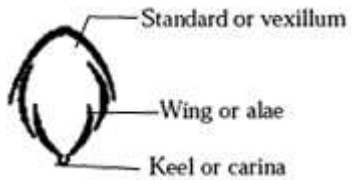
Solution: (1)

Genes related with hemophilia are always present on X chromosome and it is a recessive gene disorder as it expresses itself in females when it comes a homozygous condition. It causes a defect in the clotting factor formation, thus a simple cut can bleed continuously leading to even death. Thus, it is also known as 'Bleeders' disease or 'Royal Disease' as Queen Victoria is a carrier for this disease.

78. The standard petal of papilionaceous corolla is also called:

- (1) Pappus
- (2) Vexillum
- (3) Corona
- (4) Carina

Solution: (2)



Papilionaceous corolla.

79. Which part of the tobacco plant is infected by *Meloidogyne incognita* ?

- (1) Leaf
- (2) Stem
- (3) Root
- (4) Flower

Solution: (3)

Meloidogyne incognita infects the root of tobacco plant.

80. Which of the following statements is wrong for viroids ?

- (1) They are smaller than viruses
- (2) They cause infections
- (3) Their RNA is of high molecular weight
- (4) They lack a protein coat

Solution: (3)

In viroids, RNA is of low molecular weight.

81. Which of the following statements is not true for cancer cells in relation to mutations ?

- (1) Mutations destroy telomerase inhibitor
- (2) Mutations inactivate the cell control
- (3) Mutations inhibit production of telomerase
- (4) Mutations in proto – oncogenes accelerate the cell cycle

Solution: (3)

Cancer will be caused by increased telomerase activity making the cancerous cells immortal and not by inhibition of telomerase production.

82. Which type of tissue correctly matches with its location ?

(1)

Tissue	Location
Areolar tissue	Tendons

(2)

Tissue	Location
Transitional epithelium	Tip of nose

(3)

Tissue	Location
Cuboidal epithelium	Lining of stomach

(4)

Tissue	Location
Smooth muscle	Wall of intestine

Solution: (4)

Wall of intestine is composed of smooth muscle.

Tendon is a dense regular white fibrous connective tissue and areolar tissue is a loose connective tissue.

Tip of nose is made up of elastic cartilage.

Lining of stomach is composed of columnar epithelium.

83. Which of the following pairs of hormones are not antagonistic (having opposite effects) to each other ?

- (1) Insulin - Glucagon
- (2) Aldosterone - Atrial Natriuretic Factor
- (3) Relaxin - Inhibin
- (4) Parathormone - Calcitonin

Solution: (3)

Parathormone	→	Increases blood Ca^{+2} level
Calcitonin	→	Decreases blood Ca^{+2} level
Insulin	→	Decreases blood glucose level
Glucagon	→	Increases blood glucose level
Aldosterone	→	Increases B.P.
ANF	→	Decreases B.P.
Relaxin	→	Causes pelvic musculature relaxation
Inhibin	→	Inhibits FSH

84. Specialized epidermal cells surrounding the guard cells are called:

- (1) Subsidiary cells
- (2) Bulliform cells
- (3) Lenticels
- (4) Complementary cells

Solution: (1)

As subsidiary cells and guard cells both are modification of epidermal cells in which guard cells have chloroplasts which is absent in surrounding subsidiary cells.

85. Fertilization in humans is practically feasible only if:

- (1) The ovum and sperms are transported simultaneously to ampullary – isthmic junction of the fallopian tube
- (2) The ovum and sperms are transported simultaneously to ampullary – isthmic junction of the cervix
- (3) The sperms are transported into cervix within 48 hrs of release of ovum in uterus
- (4) The sperms are transported into vagina just after the release of ovum in fallopian tube

Solution: (1)

Fertilization is practically only feasible if the ovum and sperms are transported simultaneously into the ampulla isthmus region of fallopian tube.

86. Which one of the following is the starter codon ?

- (1) UGA

(2) UAA

(3) UAG

(4) AUG

Solution: (4)

AUG is start codon that codes for methionine whereas UGA, UAA and UAG are stop codons.

87. A river with an inflow of domestic sewage rich in organic waste may result in:

(1) Increased population of aquatic food web organisms.

(2) An increased production of fish due to biodegradable nutrients.

(3) Death of fish due to lack of oxygen.

(4) Drying of the river very soon due to algal bloom.

Solution: (3)

A river with an inflow of domestic sewage rich in organic waste will reduce the dissolved oxygen (DO) and may result in death of fish due to lack of oxygen.

88. Following are the two statements regarding the origin of life:

(i) The earliest organisms that appeared on the earth were non-green and presumably anaerobes.

(ii) The first autotrophic organisms were the chemoautotrophs that never released oxygen.

Of the above statements which one of the following options is correct ?

(1) (ii) is correct but (i) is false

(2) Both (i) and (ii) are correct

(3) Both (i) and (ii) are false

(4) (i) is correct but (ii) is false

Solution: (2)

The first originated organisms were prokaryotic chemoheterotrophs and oxygen was not available on earth at that time so it must be anaerobic too. Even the first autotrophs were dependent on chemicals as oxygen was not released.

89. A system of rotating crops with legume or grass pasture to improve soil structure and fertility is called:

(1) Contour farming

- (2) Strip farming
- (3) Shifting agriculture
- (4) Ley farming

Solution: (4)

Ley agriculture helps to increase soil fertility and improve the physical texture of soil.

90. Gause's principle of competitive exclusion states that:

- (1) Competition for the same resources excludes species having different food preferences
- (2) No two species can occupy the same niche indefinitely for the same limiting resources
- (3) Larger organisms exclude smaller ones through competition
- (4) More abundant species will exclude the less abundant species through competition

Solution: (2)

Gause's principle of competitive exclusion states that no two species can occupy the same niche indefinitely for the same limiting resources.

91. Which of the following characteristic features always holds true for the corresponding group of animals ?

(1)

Viviparous	Mammalia
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(2)

Possess a mouth with an upper and a lower jaw	Chordata
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(3)

3 – chambered heart with one incompletely divided ventricle	Reptilia
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(4)

Cartilaginous endoskeleton	Chondrichthyes
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Solution: (4)

Reptilia has an order crocodilian which shows 4 chambered heart. In mammals, prototheria group shows oviparity while metatheria and eutherian show viviparity. Chordates can be gnathostomata and agnatha (without jaws). Only cartilaginous fishes (chondrichthyes) show cartilaginous endoskeleton without exception.

92. Changes in GnRH pulse frequency in females is controlled by circulating levels of:

- (1) Estrogen and inhibin
- (2) Progesterone only
- (3) Progesterone and inhibin
- (4) Estrogen and progesterone

Solution: (4)

GnRH pulse frequency is controlled by estrogen and progesterone both after puberty.

93. Microtubules are the constituents of:

- (1) Spindle fibres, centrioles and cilia
- (2) Centrioles, spindle fibres and chromatin
- (3) Centrosome, Nucleosome and Centrioles
- (4) Cilia, Flagella and Peroxisomes

Solution: (1)

Peroxisomes is a microbody. Chromatin consists of DNA and proteins and it condenses to form chromosomes. Nucleosome is the basic unit of chromatin. Microtubules are structures present in cilia, flagella, centrioles and spindle fibres.

94. Mitochondria and chloroplast are:

- (i) Semi – autonomous organelles
- (ii) Formed by division of pre – existing organelles and they contain DNA but lack protein synthesizing machinery

Which one of the following options is correct?

- (1) (ii) is true but (i) is false
- (2) (i) is true but (ii) is false
- (3) Both (i) and (ii) are false
- (4) Both (i) and (ii) are correct

Solution: (2)

Mitochondria and chloroplast are semi-autonomous organelles and they have their own ribosomes with help of which they can synthesize protein.

95. Photosensitive compound in human eye is made up of:

- (1) Opsin and Retinal
- (2) Opsin and Retinol
- (3) Transducin and Retinene
- (4) Guanosine and Retinol

Solution: (1)

Rhodopsin which is a photosensitive pigment present in the human eye is made of opsin and retinal.

96. Chrysophytes, Euglenoids, Dinoflagellates and Slime moulds are included in the kingdom:

- (1) Protista
- (2) Fungi
- (3) Animalia
- (4) Monera

Solution: (1)

Protista is a group created by Haeckel which includes all Eukaryotic unicellular organisms.

97. The primitive prokaryotes responsible for the production of biogas from the dung of ruminant animals, include the :

- (1) Thermoacidophiles
- (2) Methanogens
- (3) Eubacteria
- (4) Halophiles

Solution: (2)

Archaeobacteria are considered as most primitive prokaryote which appeared on earth for the first time as it could survive through the anaerobic harsh environment present that time.

Halophilus, Thermoacidophiles and Methanogens are Archaeobacteria.

Methanogens are present in the rumen of cattle that is present in dung as well. It helps in production of methane gas that is a component of biogas.

98. Identify the correct statement on 'inhibin':

- (1) Is produced by granulosa cells in ovary and inhibits the secretion of FSH
- (2) Is produced by granulosa cells in ovary and inhibits the secretion of LH
- (3) Is produced by nurse cells in testes and inhibits the secretion of LH
- (4) Inhibits the secretion of LH, FSH and Prolactin

Solution: (1)

Inhibin is produced by granulosa cells in the ovary and inhibits the secretion of FSH – follicle stimulating hormone.

99. It is much easier for a small animal to run uphill than for a large animal, because:

- (1) Smaller animals have a higher metabolic rate
- (2) Small animals have a lower O_2 requirement
- (3) The efficiency of muscles in large animals is less than in the small animals
- (4) It is easier to carry a small body weight

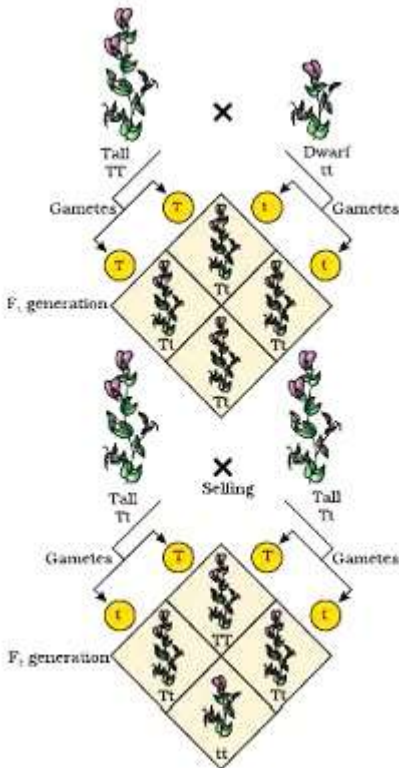
Solution: (1)

Smaller animals have higher BMR related with sustained energy production and delayed muscle fatigue.

100. A tall true breeding garden pea plant is crossed with a dwarf true breeding garden pea plant. When the F_1 plants were selfed the resulting genotypes were in the ratio of:

- (1) 1 : 2 : 1 :: Tall heterozygous : Tall homozygous : Dwarf
- (2) 3 : 1 :: Tall : Dwarf
- (3) 3 : 1 :: Dwarf : Tall
- (4) 1 : 2 : 1 :: Tall homozygous : Tall heterozygous : Dwarf

Solution: (4)



Phenotypic ratio : tall : dwarf

Genotypic ratio : TT : Tt : tt

1 : 2 : 1

101. Depletion of which gas in the atmosphere can lead to an increased incidence of skin cancers:

- (1) Ozone
- (2) Ammonia
- (3) Methane
- (4) Nitrous oxide

Solution: (1)

Ozone is found in the upper part of the atmosphere called stratosphere and it acts as a shield absorbing ultraviolet radiation from sun and so its depletion can lead to incidence of skin cancers.

102. Which one of the following is a characteristic feature of cropland ecosystem ?

- (1) Least genetic diversity

- (2) Absence of weeds
- (3) Ecological succession
- (4) Absence of soil organisms

Solution: (1)

Cropland ecosystem has same type of crop plants so it has the least genetic diversity.

103. Tricarpellary, syncarpous gynoecium is found in flowers of :

- (1) Solanaceae
- (2) Fabaceae
- (3) Poaceae
- (4) Liliaceae

Solution: (4)

Liliaceae family is a monocot family characterized by tricarpellary, syncarpous gynoecium with superior, trilobular ovary with two ovules in each loculus and placentation axile.

104. In which of the following, all three are macronutrients?

- (1) Iron, copper, molybdenum
- (2) Molybdenum, magnesium, manganese
- (3) Nitrogen, nickel, phosphorus
- (4) Boron, zinc, manganese

Solution: (3)

or bonus Macronutrients are required in greater amount which is 1 mg-gram of plant dry weight. None of the options are correct w.r.t. question statement. However, the option (Nitrogen, nickel, phosphorus) seems to be more appropriate than the rest.

105. Reduction in pH of blood will:

- (1) Reduce the blood supply to the brain
- (2) Decrease the affinity of hemoglobin with oxygen
- (3) Release bicarbonate ions by the liver
- (4) Reduce the rate of heart beat

Solution: (2)

Reduction in pH of blood decreases the affinity of hemoglobin with oxygen.

106. Lack of relaxation between successive stimuli in sustained muscle contraction is known as:

- (1) Fatigue
- (2) Tetanus
- (3) Tonus
- (4) Spasm

Solution: (2)

Tonus → low level activity of muscles at rest to maintain posture

Spasm → Sudden involuntary muscle contraction

Fatigue → Decline in muscle activity

Tetanus → Sustained muscle contraction in response to successive stimuli

107. Which one of the following statements is wrong ?

- (1) Golden algae are also called desmids
- (2) Eubacteria are also called false bacteria
- (3) Phycomycetes are also called algal fungi
- (4) Cyanobacteria are also called blue – green algae

Solution: (2)

Eubacteria are called true bacteria.

108. Which of the following is a restriction endonuclease?

- (1) Protease
- (2) DNase I
- (3) RNase
- (4) Hind II

Solution: (4)

Hind II is a type of restriction endonuclease.

109. Which of the following would appear as the pioneer organisms on bare rocks?

- (1) Liverworts
- (2) Mosses
- (3) Green algae
- (4) Lichens

Solution: (4)

Lichens are pioneer organisms on bare rocks as they corrode the rocks by secreting enzymes and convert it into soil.

110. Water vapour comes out from the plant leaf through the stomatal opening. Through the same stomatal opening carbon dioxide diffuses into the plant during photosynthesis. Reason out the above statements using one of following options:

- (1) Both processes can happen together because the diffusion coefficient of water and CO_2 is different
- (2) The above processes happen only during night time
- (3) One process occurs during day time, and the other at night
- (4) Both processes cannot happen simultaneously

Solution: (1)

Water vapour comes out and CO_2 diffuses simultaneously through stomatal opening because diffusion coefficient of water and CO_2 is different and it moves along its concentration gradient.

111. Cotyledon of maize grain is called:

- (1) Coleorhiza
- (2) Coleoptile
- (3) Scutellum
- (4) Plumule

Solution: (3)

In maize grains, the single large shield shaped cotyledon is called scutellum.

112. Which of the following guards the opening of hepatopancreatic duct into the duodenum ?

- (1) Ileocaecal valve
- (2) Pyloric sphincter
- (3) Sphincter of Oddi
- (4) Semilunar valve

Solution: (3)

The opening of hepatopancreatic duct into the duodenum is guarded by sphincter of Oddi

113. In the stomach, gastric acid is secreted by the:

- (1) Parietal cells
- (2) Peptic cells
- (3) Acidic cells
- (4) Gastrin secreting cells

Solution: (1)

Gastric acid i.e. HCl is secreted by parietal or oxyntic cells.

114. In mammals, which blood vessel would normally carry largest amount of urea ?

- (1) Dorsal aorta
- (2) Hepatic vein
- (3) Hepatic portal vein
- (4) Renal vein

Solution: (2)

Urea – Ornithine cycle takes place in liver so the vein leaving liver possesses maximum urea which is hepatic vein.

115. The term ecosystem was coined by:

- (1) A.G. Tansley
- (2) E. Haeckel
- (3) E. Warming
- (4) E.P. Odum

Solution: (1)

The term ecosystem was coined by A.G. Tansley in 1935.

116. Which of the following is required as inducer(s) for the expression of Lac operon ?

- (1) Galactose
- (2) Lactose
- (3) Lactose and galactose
- (4) Glucose

Solution: (2)

Lac operon becomes active only after inducing lactose as it is a substrate for the enzyme beta-galactosidase and it also regulates the switching on and off of the operon which cannot be done by glucose and galactose.

117. Which of the following is wrongly matched in the given table ?

(1)

Microbe	Product	Application
Monascus purpureus	Statins	Lowering of blood cholesterol

(2)

Microbe	Product	Application
Streptococcus	Streptokinase	Removal of clot from blood vessel

(3)

Microbe	Product	Application
Clostridium butylicum	Lipase	Removal of oil stains

(4)

Microbe	Product	Application
Trichoderma polysporum	Cyclosporin A	Immunosuppressive drug

Solution: (3)

Clostridium butylicum is used for the production of butyric acid. *Candida lipolyticum* is the source of lipase.

118. When does the growth rate of a population following the logistic model equal zero? The logistic model is given as $dN/dt = rN(1 - N/K)$:

- (1) When N nears the carrying capacity of the habitat
- (2) When N/K equals zero
- (3) When death rate is greater than birth rate
- (4) When N/K is exactly one

Solution: (4)

Solution: (A)

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN \left(1 - \frac{N}{K}\right)$$

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN(1 - 1) = 0$$

119. Which one of the following statements is not true?

- (1) Exine of pollen grains is made up of sporopollenin
- (2) Pollen grains of many species cause severe allergies
- (3) Stored pollen in liquid nitrogen can be used in the crop breeding programmes
- (4) Tapetum helps in the dehiscence of anther

Solution: (4)

Dehiscence of anther occurs due to stomium cells of endothecium

120. In bryophytes and pteridophytes, transport of male gametes requires:

- (1) Insects
- (2) Birds
- (3) Water
- (4) Wind

Solution: (3)

In bryophytes and pteridophytes, the male gametes are motile and it requires water for fertilization.

121. Which of the following is not a stem modification ?

- (1) Thorns of citrus
- (2) Tendrils of cucumber
- (3) Flattened structures of *Opuntia*
- (4) Pitcher of *Nepenthes*

Solution: (4)

Pitcher of *Nepenthes* is modification of the leaf.

122. Which one of the following cell organelles is enclosed by a single membrane ?

- (1) Chloroplasts
- (2) Lysosomes
- (3) Nuclei
- (4) Mitochondria

Solution: (2)

Except lysosomes, all three are bounded by double membrane.

123. Analogous structures are a result of:

- (1) Convergent evolution
- (2) Shared ancestry
- (3) Stabilizing selection
- (4) Divergent evolution

Solution: (1)

Analogous structures are a result of convergent evolution.

124. Which one of the following statements is wrong?

- (1) Cellulose is a polysaccharide
- (2) Uracil is a pyrimidine
- (3) Glycine is a sulphur containing amino acid

(4) Sucrose is a disaccharide

Solution: (3)

Glycine is the simplest amino acid which is devoid of sulphur content.

125. Proximal end of the filament of stamen is attached to the :

- (1) Connective
- (2) Placenta
- (3) Thalamus or petal
- (4) Anther

Solution: (3)

Proximal end of the filament of stamen is attached to the thalamus or petal and distal end is attached to anther.

126. Which of the following is not required for any of the techniques of DNA fingerprinting available at present ?

- (1) Zinc finger analysis
- (2) Restriction enzymes
- (3) DNA – DNA hybridization
- (4) Polymerase chain reaction

Solution: (1)

Zinc finger analysis does not contribute to DNA fingerprinting.

127. Which one of the following characteristics is not shared by birds and mammals?

- (1) Breathing using lungs
- (2) Viviparity
- (3) Warm blooded nature
- (4) Ossified endoskeleton

Solution: (2)

Birds are oviparous while mammals are oviparous (prototherians) and viviparous (metatherians and eutherians).

128. Select the incorrect statement:

- (1) LH triggers ovulation in ovary
- (2) LH and FSH decrease gradually during the follicular phase
- (3) LH triggers secretion of androgens from the Leydig cells
- (4) FSH stimulates the sertoli cells which help in spermiogenesis

Solution: (2)

LH and FSH both increase during follicular phase.

129. The amino acid Tryptophan is the precursor for the synthesis of :

- (1) Thyroxine and Triiodothyronine
- (2) Estrogen and Progesterone
- (3) Cortisol and Cortisone
- (4) Melatonin and Serotonin

Solution: (4)

Amino acid tryptophan is the precursor for the synthesis of melatonin and serotonin.

130. Joint Forest Management Concept was introduced in India during:

- (1) 1970s
- (2) 1980s
- (3) 1990s
- (4) 1960s

Solution: (2)

Joint Forest Management Concept was introduced to protect forest cover in India in 1988.

131. One of the major components of cell wall of most fungi is:

- (1) Peptidoglycan
- (2) Cellulose
- (3) Hemicellulose
- (4) Chitin

Solution: (4)

Peptidoglycan – Bacterial cell wall

Cellulose and Hemicellulose – Plant cell wall

Chitin – Fungal cell wall

132. A complex of ribosomes attached to single strand of RNA is known as:

- (1) Polymer
- (2) Polypeptide
- (3) Okazaki fragment
- (4) Polysome

Solution: (4)

Many ribosomes are attached to a single strand of mRNA during protein synthesis. This is known as Polysome.

133. Which of the following features is not present in the Phylum – Arthropoda ?

- (1) Metameric segmentation
- (2) Parapodia
- (3) Jointed appendages
- (4) Chitinous exoskeleton

Solution: (2)

Parapodia is a characteristic of Annelida and it helps in swimming.

134. Asthma may be attributed to:

- (1) Allergic reaction of the mast cells in the lungs
- (2) Inflammation of the trachea
- (3) Accumulation of fluid in the lung
- (4) Bacterial infection of the lungs

Solution: (1)

Asthma is an allergic reaction characterized by spasm of bronchi muscles because of effect of histamine released by mast cells.

135. Pick out the correct statements:

- (i) Haemophilia is a sex – linked recessive disease
- (ii) Down's syndrome is due to aneuploidy
- (iii) Phenylketonuria is an autosomal recessive gene disorder
- (iv) Sickle cell anaemia is an autosomal recessive gene disorder

- (1) (ii) and (iv) are correct
- (2) (i), (iii) and (iv) are correct
- (3) (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct
- (4) (i) and (iv) are correct

Solution: (3)

Hemophilia is a sex – linked recessive disease in which there is a problem in clotting of blood.

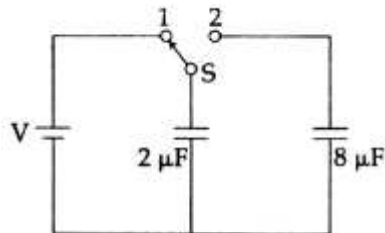
Down's syndrome (trisomy 21) is caused due to aneuploidy.

Phenylketonuria is an autosomal recessive gene disorder.

Sickle cell anaemia is autosomal recessive gene disorder.

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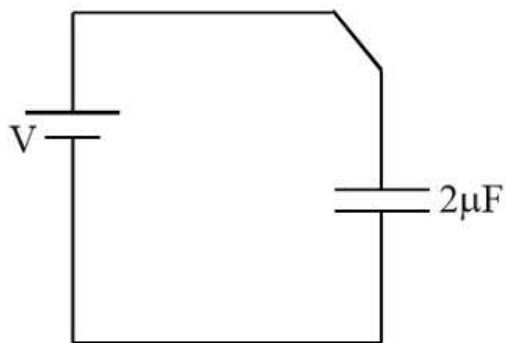
A capacitor of $2\mu\text{F}$ is charged as shown in the diagram. When the switch S is turned to position 2, the percentage of its stored energy dissipated is:

- (1) 20%
- (2) 75%
- (3) 80%
- (4) 0%

Solution: (3)

$$Q = 2V$$

$$U_i = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{(2V)^2}{2} = V^2$$



$$\therefore V_y = \frac{1}{2} \frac{64V^2}{25 \times 8}$$

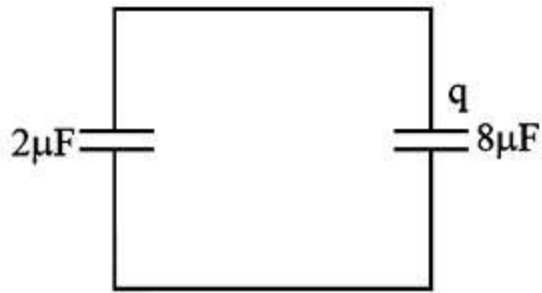
$$\frac{2V - q}{2} = \frac{q}{8} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{4V^2}{25 \times 2}$$

$$\therefore 8V - 4q = q$$

$$U_f = \frac{5V^2}{25} = \frac{V^2}{5}$$

$$\therefore q = \frac{8V}{5}$$

$$\text{Energy dissipated} = \frac{4V^2}{5}$$

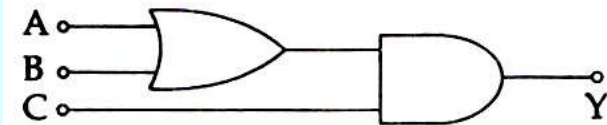


\therefore % energy

$$\text{Dissipated} = \frac{4V^2}{5V^2} \times 100$$

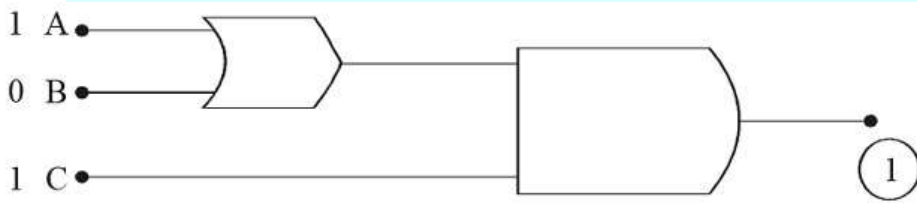
$$= 80\%$$

137. To get output 1 for the following circuit, the correct choice for the input is:



- (1) A = 1, B = 0, C = 0
- (2) A = 1, B = 1, C = 0
- (3) A = 1, B = 0, C = 1
- (4) A = 0, B = 1, C = 0

Solution: (3)



138. A potentiometer wire is 100 cm long and a constant potential difference is maintained across it. Two cells are connected in series first to support one another and then in opposite direction. The balance points are obtained at 50 cm and 10 cm from the positive end of the wire in the two cases. The ratio of emf's is :

- (1) 5 : 4

- (2) 3 : 4
 (3) 3 : 2
 (4) 5 : 1

Solution: (3)

100 cm



$$\begin{aligned} E_1 + E_2 &= \lambda 50 \\ E_1 - E_2 &= \lambda 10 \end{aligned}$$

$$E_1 + E_2 = 5E_1 - 5E_2$$

$$6E_2 = 4E_1$$

$$\frac{3}{2} = \frac{E_1}{E_2}$$

139. When a metallic surface is illuminated with radiation of wavelength λ , the stopping potential is V . If the same surface is illuminated with radiation of wavelength 2λ , the stopping potential is $\frac{V}{4}$. The threshold wavelength for the metallic surface is:

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

Solution: (3)

In photo electric effects

$$eV_0 = 48 - W$$

$$eV_0 = \frac{hc}{\lambda} - W$$

$$eV = \frac{hc}{\lambda} - W \quad \dots(i)$$

$$e\frac{V}{4} = \frac{hc}{2\lambda} - W \quad \dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii)

$$\frac{hc}{\lambda} - W = 4\left(\frac{hc}{2\lambda} - W\right)$$

$$\frac{hc}{\lambda} - W = \frac{2hc}{\lambda} - 4W$$

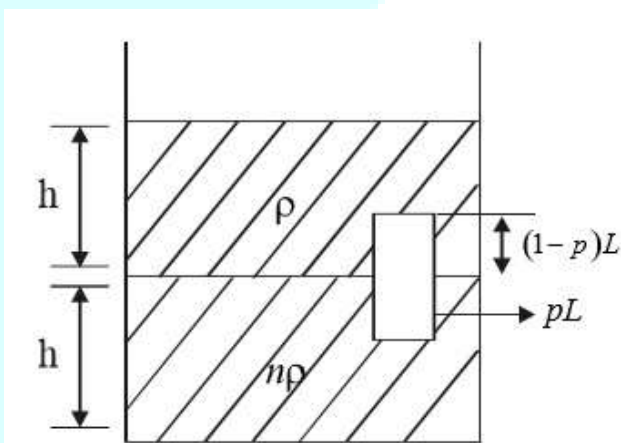
$$3W = \frac{hc}{\lambda} \Rightarrow W = \frac{hc}{3\lambda}$$

$$\frac{hc}{\lambda_{\max}} = \frac{hc}{3\lambda} \Rightarrow \lambda_{\max} = \text{threshold wavelength } 3\lambda$$

140. Two non-mixing liquids of densities ρ and $n\rho$ ($n > 1$) are put in a container. The height of each liquid is h . A solid cylinder of length L and density d is put in this container. The cylinder floats with its axis vertical and length pL ($p < 1$) in the denser liquid. The density d is equal to:

- (1) $\{2 + (n + 1)p\}\rho$
- (2) $\{2 + (n - 1)p\}\rho$
- (3) $\{1 + (n - 1)p\}\rho$
- (4) $\{1 + (n + 1)p\}\rho$

Solution: (3)



$$f_0 = mg$$

$$PA(1 - P)Lg + n\rho ApLg = dALg$$

$$\rho(1 - p) + n\rho p = d$$

$$[1 - p + np]\rho = d$$

$$[1 + (n - 1)p]\rho = d$$

141. Out of the following options which one can be used to produce a propagating electromagnetic wave?

- (1) A stationary charge
- (2) A chargeless particle
- (3) An accelerating charge
- (4) A charge moving at constant velocity

Solution: (3)

An accelerating charge can produce electromagnetic wave.

142. The charge flowing through a resistance R varies with time t as $Q = at - bt^2$ where a and b are positive constants. The total heat produced in R is :

(1) $\frac{a^3 R}{3b}$

(2) $\frac{a^3 R}{2b}$

(3) $\frac{a^3 R}{b}$

(4) $\frac{a^3 R}{6b}$

Solution: (4)

$$Q = at - bt^2$$

$$\therefore t \in \left[0, \frac{a}{b}\right]$$

$$i = \frac{dq}{dt} = a - 2bt$$

Note: i is +ve $t \in \left(0, \frac{a}{2b}\right)$

And i is -ve $t \in \left(\frac{a}{2b}, \frac{a}{b}\right)$

Positive current means current one direction and negative current means current in opposite direction.

$$\therefore dH = i^2 R dt$$

$$= (a - 2bt)^2 R dt$$

$$H = \int_0^{\frac{a}{b}} (a - 2bt)^2 R dt$$

$$= \frac{(a - 2bt)^3 R}{3(-2b)} \Big|_0^{\frac{a}{b}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{-b} \left[\left(a - 2b \frac{a}{b}\right)^3 - (a)^3 \right] R$$

$$= -\frac{1}{6b} [(-a)^3 - a^3] R$$

$$H = \frac{a^3 R}{3b}$$

143. At what height from the surface of earth the gravitation potential and the value of g are $-5.4 \times 10^7 \text{ J kg}^{-2}$ and 6.0 ms^{-2} respectively? Take the radius of earth as 6400 km:

- (1) 1600 km
- (2) 1400 km
- (3) 2000 km
- (4) 2600 km

Solution: (4)

$$V = \frac{GM}{R+h} = -5.4 \times 10^7$$

$$g = \frac{GM}{(R+h)^2} = 6$$

$$\therefore \frac{5.4}{6} \times 10^7 = R+h$$

$$\therefore a \times 10^6 = 6.4 \times 10^6 + h$$

$$\therefore h = 2600 \text{ km}$$

144. Coefficient of linear expansion of brass and steel rods are α_1 and α_2 . Lengths of brass and steel rods are l_1 and l_2 respectively. If $(l_2 - l_1)$ is maintained same at all temperatures, which one of the following relations holds good?

- (1) $\alpha_1 l_2^2 = \alpha_2 l_1^2$
- (2) $\alpha_1^2 l_2 = \alpha_2^2 l_1$
- (3) $\alpha_1 l_1 = \alpha_2 l_2$
- (4) $\alpha_1 l_2 = \alpha_2 l_1$

Solution: (3)

Difference in length are same so increase in length are equal

$$\Delta l_1 = \Delta l_2$$

$$l_1 \alpha_1 \Delta T = l_2 \alpha_2 \Delta T$$

$$\Rightarrow l_1 \alpha_1 = l_2 \alpha_2$$

145. The intensity at the maximum in a Young's double slit experiment is I_0 . Distance between two slits is $d = 5\lambda$, where λ is the wavelength of light used in the experiment. What will be the intensity in front of one of the slits on the screen placed at a distance $D = 10d$?

- (1) $\frac{I_0}{4}$
- (2) $\frac{3}{4} I_0$
- (3) $\frac{I_0}{2}$

(4) I_0

Solution: (3)

In YDSE $I_{\max} = I_0$

Path difference at a point in front of one of shifts is

$$\Delta x = d \left(\frac{y}{D} \right) = d \left(\frac{\frac{d}{2}}{D} \right) = \frac{d^2}{2D}$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{d^2}{2(10d)} = \frac{d}{20} = \frac{5\lambda}{20} = \frac{\lambda}{4}$$

Path difference is

$$\phi = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (\Delta x) = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \left(\frac{\lambda}{4} \right)$$

$$\phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

So intensity at that pt is

$$I = I_{\max} \cos^2 \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

$$I = I_0 \cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \frac{I_0}{2}$$

146. Given the value of Rydberg constant is 10^7 m^{-1} , the wave number of the last line of the Balmer series in hydrogen spectrum will be:

- (1) $0.5 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$
- (2) $0.25 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$
- (3) $2.5 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$
- (4) $0.025 \times 10^4 \text{ m}^{-1}$

Solution: (2)

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R = \left(\frac{1}{h_1^2} - \frac{1}{h_2^2} \right)$$

$$\text{Wavelength} = \frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left[\frac{1}{2^2} \right] = \frac{R}{4} = \frac{10^7}{4} = 0.25 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

147. The ratio of escape velocity at earth (v_e) to the escape velocity at a planet (v_p) whose radius and mean density are twice as that of earth is:

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

Solution: (1)

$$\frac{V_e}{V_p} = \frac{\sqrt{2 \frac{GM_e}{R_e}}}{\sqrt{2 \frac{GM_p}{R_p}}} = \sqrt{\frac{M_R R_p}{M_p R_e}} = \sqrt{\frac{P_e \frac{4}{3} \pi R_e^3 R_p}{P_p \frac{4}{3} \pi R_p^3 R_e}}$$

$$\frac{V_e}{V_p} = \sqrt{\frac{P_e R_e^2}{P_p R_p^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2 \cdot 2^2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

148. A long solenoid has 1000 turns. When a current of 4A flows through it the magnetic flux linked with each turn of the solenoid is 4×10^{-3} Wb. The self-inductance of the solenoid is:

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

Solution: (3)

$$\phi = Li$$

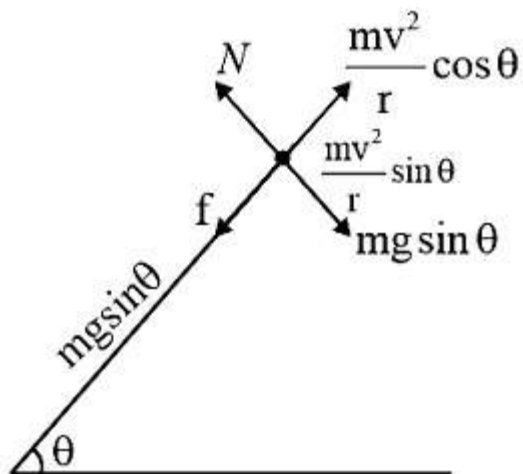
$$1000 \times 4 \times 10^{-3} = L4$$

$$1 = L$$

149. A car is negotiating a curved road of radius R. The road is banked at an angle θ . The coefficient of friction between the tyres of the car and the road is μ_s . The maximum safe velocity on this road is:

- (1) $\sqrt{gR \frac{\mu_s + \tan \theta}{1 - \mu_s \tan \theta}}$
- (2) $\sqrt{\frac{g}{R} \frac{\mu_s + \tan \theta}{1 - \mu_s \tan \theta}}$
- (3) $\sqrt{\frac{g}{R^2} \frac{\mu_s + \tan \theta}{1 - \mu_s \tan \theta}}$
- (4) $\sqrt{gR^2 \frac{\mu_s + \tan \theta}{1 - \mu_s \tan \theta}}$

Solution: (1)



$$N = mg \cos \theta + \frac{mv^2}{r} \sin \theta$$

$$f_{\max} = \mu mg \cos \theta + \frac{\mu mv^2}{r} \sin \theta$$

$$mg \sin \theta + \mu mg \cos \theta + \frac{\mu mv^2}{r} \sin \theta = \frac{mv^2}{r} \cos \theta$$

$$g \sin \theta + g \cos \theta = \frac{v^2}{r} (\cos \theta - \mu \sin \theta)$$

$$gr \left[\frac{\tan \theta + \mu}{1 + \mu \tan \theta} \right] = v^2$$

150. The magnetic susceptibility is negative for:

- (1) paramagnetic material only
- (2) ferromagnetic material only
- (3) paramagnetic and ferromagnetic materials
- (4) diamagnetic material only

Solution: (4)

Magnetic susceptibility χ_m

is negative for diamagnetic substance only

151. A siren emitting a sound of frequency 800 Hz moves away from an observer towards a cliff at a speed of 15 ms^{-1} . Then, the frequency of sound that the observer hears in the echo reflected from the cliff is :

(Take velocity of sound in air = 330 ms^{-1})

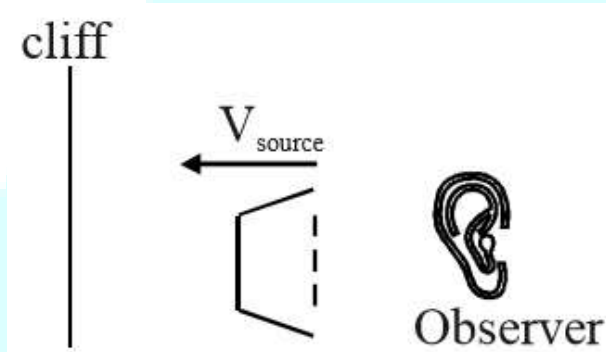
- (1) 800 Hz

- (2) 838 Hz
- (3) 885 Hz
- (4) 765 Hz

Solution: (2)

$$f_0 = 800\text{Hz}$$

$$V_{\text{source}} = 15 \text{ m/s}$$



$$f_a = \frac{330}{(330 - 15)} 800 = \frac{330}{315} \times 800$$

$$f_a = 838 \text{ Hz}$$

152. A body of mass 1 kg begins to move under the action of a time dependent force $\vec{F} = (2t \hat{i} + 3t^2 \hat{j})\text{N}$, where \hat{i} and \hat{j} are unit vectors along x and y axis. What power will be developed by the force at the time t?

- (1) $(2t^2 + 4t^4)W$
- (2) $(2t^3 + 3t^4)W$
- (3) $(2t^3 + 3t^5)W$
- (4) $(2t^2 + 3t^3)W$

Solution: (3)

$$\vec{a} = 2t\hat{i} + 3t^2\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{V} = 2t^2\hat{i} + \frac{3}{2}t^3\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{F} = 2t\hat{i} + 3t^2\hat{j}$$

$$P = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{V} = 2t^3 + 3t^5$$

153. From a disc of radius R and mass M, a circular hole of diameter R, whose rim passes through the centre is cut. What is the moment of inertia of the remaining part of the disc about a perpendicular axis, passing through the centre?

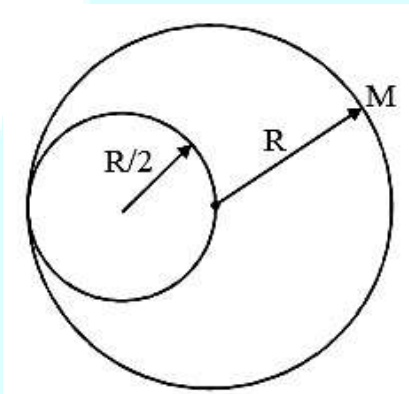
- (1) $13 MR^2/32$

- (2) $11 MR^2/32$
 (3) $9 MR^2/32$
 (4) $15 MR^2/32$

Solution: (1)

$$I = \frac{MR^2}{2} - \frac{3\sigma}{2} \pi \left(\frac{R}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{R}{2}\right)^2$$

Where $\sigma = \frac{M}{\pi R^2}$



$$I = \frac{MR^2}{2} - \frac{3}{32} MR^2$$

$$I = \frac{13}{32} MR^2$$

154. In a diffraction pattern due to a single slit of width 'a', the first minimum is observed at an angle 30° when light of wavelength 5000 \AA is incident on the slit. The first secondary maximum is observed at an angle of:

- (1) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$
 (2) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$
 (3) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$
 (4) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$

Solution: (3)

$$a \sin 30 = \lambda$$

$$a \sin \theta = \frac{3\lambda}{2}$$

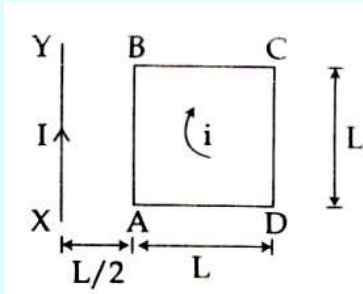
$$\frac{\sin \theta}{\sin 30} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$$

155. A square loop ABCD carrying a current i , is placed near and coplanar with a long straight conductor XY carrying a current I , the net force on the loop will be:

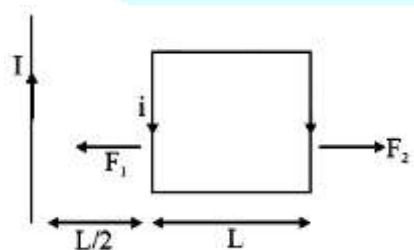


- (1) $\frac{\mu_0 i I}{2\pi}$
- (2) $\frac{2\pi_0 i I L}{3\pi}$
- (3) $\frac{\mu_0 i I L}{2\pi}$
- (4) $\frac{2\mu_0 i I}{3\pi}$

Solution: (4)

$$F_1 = \frac{\mu_0 i I L}{2\pi \frac{L}{2}} = \frac{\mu_0 i I}{\pi}$$

$$F_2 = \frac{\mu_0 i I L}{2\pi \frac{3L}{2}} = \frac{\mu_0 i I}{3\pi}$$



$$\therefore F_{\text{net}} = F_1 - F_2$$

$$F_{\text{net}} = \frac{2 \mu_0 I i}{3 \pi}$$

156. A black body is at a temperature of 5760 K. The energy of radiation emitted by the body at wavelength 250 nm is U_1 , at wavelength 500 nm is U_2 and that at 1000 nm is U_3 . Wien's constant, $b = 2.88 \times 10^6$ nmK. Which of the following is correct?

- (1) $U_3 = 0$
- (2) $U_1 > U_2$
- (3) $U_2 > U_1$
- (4) $U_1 = 0$

Solution: (2)

$$\lambda_{\text{min}} T = b$$

$$\lambda \propto \frac{1}{T}$$

$$u \propto (T)^4 \propto \frac{1}{(\lambda)^4}$$

So

$$u_1 > u_2$$

157. An air column, closed at one end and open at the other, resonates with a tuning fork when the smallest length of the column is 50 cm. The next larger length of the column resonating with the same tuning fork is:

- (1) 100 cm
- (2) 150 cm
- (3) 200 cm
- (4) 66.7 cm

Solution: (2)

$$\text{First minimum resonating length for closed organ pipe} = \frac{\lambda}{4} = 50 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \text{Next larger length of air column} = \frac{3\lambda}{4} = 150 \text{ cm}$$

158. The molecules of a given mass of a gas have r.m.s velocity of 200 ms^{-1} at 27°C and $1.0 \times 10^5 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$ pressure. When the temperature and pressure of the gas are respectively, 127°C and $0.05 \times 10^5 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$, the r.m.s. velocity of its molecules in ms^{-1} is:

- (1) $\frac{400}{\sqrt{3}}$
- (2) $\frac{100\sqrt{2}}{3}$
- (3) $\frac{100}{3}$
- (4) $100\sqrt{2}$

Solution: (1)

Rms speed of molecules is $V_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$

So it depends only on temperature

$$V_{\text{rms}} \propto \sqrt{T}$$

$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \sqrt{\frac{T_1}{T_2}} \Rightarrow \frac{200}{V_2} = \sqrt{\frac{300}{400}}$$

$$\frac{200}{V_2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow V_2 = \frac{400}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ m/sec}$$

159. Consider the junction diode as ideal. The value of current flowing through AB is:



- (1) 10^{-2} A
- (2) 10^{-1} A
- (3) 10^{-3} A
- (4) 0 A

Solution: (1)

$$V_A - V_B = 4 - (-6) = 10$$

$$\therefore i = \frac{10}{1000} = 10^{-2} \text{ A}$$

160. If the magnitude of sum of two vectors is equal to the magnitude of difference of the two vectors, the angle between these vectors is:

- (1) 90°
- (2) 45°
- (3) 180°
- (4) 0°

Solution: (1)

$$|\vec{A} + \vec{B}| = |\vec{A} - \vec{B}|$$

$$A^2 + B^2 + 2AB \cos \theta = A^2 + B^2 = 2AB \cos \theta$$

$$4AB \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\cos \theta = 0$$

$$\theta = 90^\circ$$

161. A astronomical telescope has objective and eyepiece of focal lengths 40 cm and 4 cm respectively. To view an object 200 cm away from the objective, the lenses must be separated by a distance:

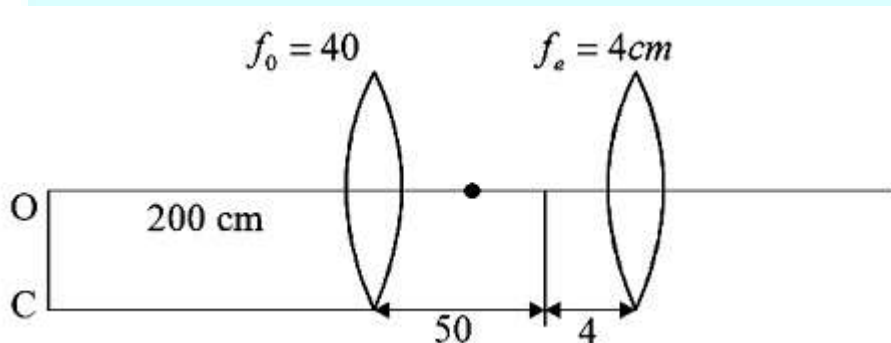
- (1) 46.0 cm
- (2) 50.0 cm
- (3) 54.0 cm
- (4) 37.3 cm

Solution: (3)

$$\frac{1}{V} - \frac{1}{-200} = \frac{1}{40}$$

$$\frac{1}{V} = \frac{5}{40} - \frac{1}{200}$$

$$= \frac{5}{200} - \frac{1}{200}$$



$$\frac{1}{V} = \frac{4}{200} = \frac{1}{50}$$

$$V = 50$$

$$\therefore d = 50 + 4 = 54 \text{ cm}$$

162. A npn transistor is connected in common emitter configuration in a given amplifier. A load resistance of 800Ω is connected in the collector circuit and the voltage drop across it is 0.8 V . If the current amplification factor is 0.96 and the input resistance of the circuit is 192Ω , the voltage gain and the power gain of the amplifier will respectively be:

- (1) 3.69, 3.84
- (2) 4, 4
- (3) 4, 3.69
- (4) 4, 3.84

Solution: (4)

$$\text{Voltage gain} = \beta \cdot \left(\frac{R_C}{R_B} \right)$$

$$V = 0.96 \left(\frac{80}{192} \right)$$

$$V = \frac{96 \times 8}{192} = 4$$

And power gain of the amplifier is

$$\beta_{ac} \cdot A_v$$

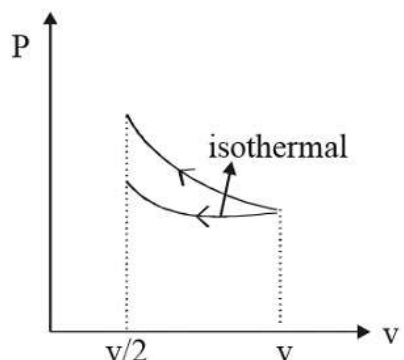
$$= 0.96 \times 4$$

$$= 3.84$$

163. A gas is compressed isothermally to half its initial volume. The same gas is compressed separately through an adiabatic process until its volume is again reduced to half. Then:

- (1) Compressing the gas through adiabatic process will require more work to be done.
- (2) Compressing the gas isothermally or adiabatically will require the same amount of work.
- (3) Which of the case (whether compression through isothermal or through adiabatic process) requires more work will depend upon the atomicity of the gas.
- (4) Compressing the gas isothermally will require more work to be done.

Solution: (1)



Isothermal curve lie below the adiabatic curve, so in adiabatic process more work to be done.

164. A long straight wire of radius a carries a steady current I . the current is uniformly distributed over its cross-section. The ratio of the magnetic fields B and B' , at radial distances $\frac{a}{2}$ and $2a$ respectively, from the axis of the wire is:

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

Solution: (2)

$$\phi = Li$$

$$1000 \times 4 \times 10^{-3} = L4$$

$$1 = L$$

165. Match the corresponding entries of column 1 with column 2. [Where m is the magnification produced by the mirror]

	Column 1		Column 2
(A)	$m = -2$	(a)	Convex mirror
(B)	$m = -\frac{1}{2}$	(b)	Concave mirror
(C)	$m = +2$	(c)	Real image
(D)	$m = +\frac{1}{2}$	(d)	Virtual image

(1) A \rightarrow a and c; B \rightarrow a and d; d \rightarrow a and b; D \rightarrow c and d

- (2) $A \rightarrow a$ and d ; $B \rightarrow b$ and c ; $C \rightarrow b$ and d ; $D \rightarrow b$ and c
 (3) $A \rightarrow c$ and d ; $B \rightarrow b$ and d ; $C \rightarrow b$ and c ; $D \rightarrow a$ and d
 (4) $A \rightarrow b$ and c ; $B \rightarrow b$ and c ; $C \rightarrow b$ and d ; $D \rightarrow a$ and d

Solution: (4)

$$m = \frac{-V}{u} = \frac{f}{f \times u}$$

$m = -2$ then "V" and "u" same given

$$-2 = \frac{f}{f \times u} - 2f + 2u = f$$

$$= 3f = -2u$$

$$\frac{+3f}{2} = 4$$

For mirror so 4 negative

$\therefore V$ has to be negative

166. If the velocity of a particle is $v = At + Bt^2$, where A and B are constants, then the distance travelled by it between 1s and 2s is:

- (1) $3A + 7B$
 (2) $\frac{3}{2}A + \frac{7}{3}B$
 (3) $\frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{3}$
 (4) $\frac{3}{2}A + 4B$

Solution: (2)

$$V = At + Bt^2$$

$$X = \frac{At^2}{2} + \frac{Bt^3}{3}$$

$$t = 1$$

$$X_1 = \frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{3}$$

$$t = 2$$

$$X_2 = 2A + \frac{8B}{3}$$

$$X_2 - X_1 = \frac{3A}{2} + \frac{7B}{3}$$

167. A disk and a sphere of same radius but different masses roll off on two inclined planes of the same altitude and length. Which one of the two objects gets to the bottom of the plane first?

- (1) Sphere
- (2) Both reach at the same time
- (3) Depends on their masses
- (4) Disk

Solution: (1)

Acceleration of the object on rough inclined plane is $a = \frac{g \sin \theta}{1 + \frac{I}{mR^2}}$

For sphere $a_1 = \frac{5g \sin \theta}{7}$

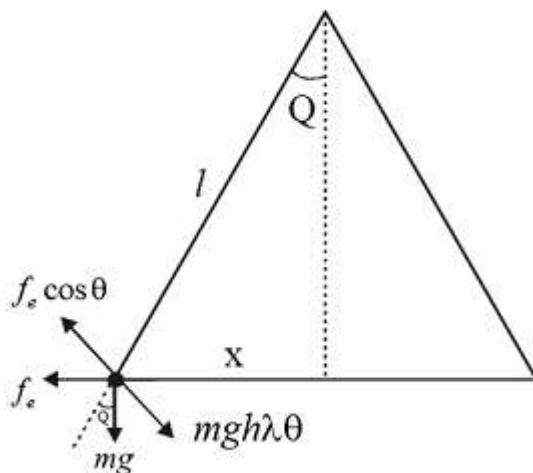
For disc $a_2 = \frac{2g \sin \theta}{3}$

$a_1 > a_2$, so sphere will reach bottom first.

168. Two identical charged spheres suspended from a common point by two massless strings of lengths l , are initially at a distance d ($d \ll l$) apart because of their mutual repulsion. The charges begin to leak from both the spheres at a constant rate. As a result, the spheres approach each other with a velocity v . Then v varies as a function of the distance x between the spheres, as

- (1) $v \propto x$
- (2) $v \propto x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$
- (3) $v \propto x^{-1}$
- (4) $v \propto x^{\frac{1}{2}}$

Solution: (2)



$$\theta = \frac{x}{2l}$$

$$f_e \cos \theta = mgh\lambda\theta$$

$$f_e = mg \cdot \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{kq^2}{x^2} = \frac{mgx}{2e}$$

$$kq^2 = \frac{mg}{2l}x^3$$

$$q \propto x^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\frac{dq}{dt} \propto \frac{3}{2} x^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot v = \text{constant}$$

$$v \propto x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

169. A particle moves so that its position vector is given by $\vec{r} = \cos \omega t \hat{x} + \sin \omega t \hat{y}$. Where ω is a constant.

Which of the following is true?

- (1) Velocity and acceleration both are parallel to \vec{r}
- (2) Velocity is perpendicular to \vec{r} and acceleration is directed towards the origin.
- (3) Velocity is perpendicular to \vec{r} and acceleration is directed away from the origin.
- (4) Velocity and acceleration both are perpendicular to \vec{r} .

Solution: (2)

Position vector is $\vec{r} = \cos \omega t \hat{x} + \sin \omega t \hat{y}$

Velocity of particle is $\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$

$$\vec{v} = \sin \omega t \cdot \omega \hat{x} + \cos \omega t \cdot \omega \hat{y}$$

$$\vec{v} = \omega(-\sin \omega t \hat{x} + \cos \omega t \hat{y})$$

Acceleration of the particle is

$$\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$$

$$\vec{a} = -\omega^2(\cos \omega t \hat{x} + \sin \omega t \hat{y})$$

$$\vec{a} = -\omega^2 \vec{r},$$

So direction of \vec{r} and \vec{a} are opposite.

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{a} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{v} \perp \vec{a}$$

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{r} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{v} \perp \vec{r}$$

So, ans is (Velocity is perpendicular to \vec{r} and acceleration is directed towards the origin.)

170. A piece of ice falls from a height h so that it melts completely. Only one-quarter of the heat produced is absorbed by the ice and all energy of ice gets converted into heat during its fall. The value of h is:

[Latent heat of ice is 3.4×10^5 J/kg and $g = 10$ N/kg]

- (1) 544 km
- (2) 136 km
- (3) 68 km
- (4) 34 km

Solution: (2)

$$\frac{1}{4} mgh = mL$$

$$h = \frac{4L}{g} = \frac{4 \times 3.4 \times 10^5}{10} = 13.6 \times 10^4$$

$$= 136 \times 10^3 \text{ km}$$

$$= 136 \text{ km}$$

171. A uniform circular disc of radius 50 cm at rest is free to tum about an axis which is perpendicular to its plane and passes through its centre. It is subjected to a torque which produces a constant angular acceleration of 2.0 rad s^{-2} . Its net acceleration in ms^{-2} at the end of 2.0 s is approximately:

- (1) 7.0
- (2) 6.0
- (3) 3.0
- (4) 8.0

Solution: (4)

At the end of 2 sec, $w = w_0 + \alpha t$

$$w = 0 + 2(2) = 4 \text{ rad/sec}$$

Particle acceleration towards the center is $= a_c = rw^2$

$$a_r = \frac{1}{2}(4)^2 = 8 \text{ m/s}$$

172. What is the minimum velocity with which a body of mass m must enter a vertical loop of radius R so that it can complete the loop?

- (1) $\sqrt{2gR}$
- (2) $\sqrt{3gR}$
- (3) $\sqrt{5gR}$
- (4) \sqrt{gR}

Solution: (3)

Minimum velocity required is $v = \sqrt{5gR}$

173. A small signal voltage $V(t) = V_0 \sin \omega t$ is applied across an ideal capacitor C :

- (1) Over a full cycle the capacitor C does not consume any energy from the voltage source.
- (2) Current $I(t)$ is in phase with voltage $V(t)$.
- (3) Current $I(t)$ leads voltage $V(t)$ by 180°
- (4) Current $I(t)$, lags voltage $V(t)$ by 90°

Solution: (1)

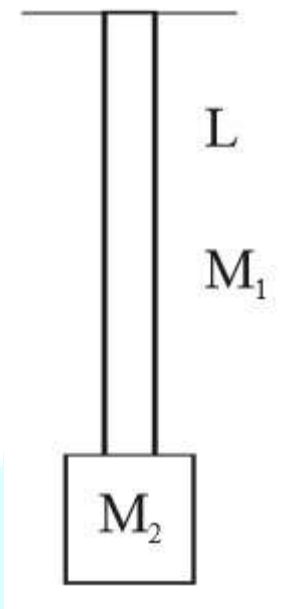
In capacitor current leads the voltage. Average power dissipated in capacitor is zero

174. A uniform rope of length L and mass m_1 , hangs vertically from a rigid support. A block of mass m_2 is attached to the free end of the rope. A transverse pulse of wavelength λ_1 is produced at the lower end of the rope. The wavelength of the pulse when it reaches the top of the rope is λ_2 . The ratio λ_2/λ_1 is:

- (1) $\sqrt{\frac{m_1+m_2}{m_2}}$
- (2) $\sqrt{\frac{m_2}{m_1}}$
- (3) $\sqrt{\frac{m_1+m_2}{m_1}}$
- (4) $\sqrt{\frac{m_1}{m_2}}$

Solution: (1)

At bottom



$$v_1 = \sqrt{\frac{M_2 g L}{M_1}}$$

$$\therefore \lambda_1 = \sqrt{\frac{M_2}{M_1} g L} \frac{1}{f}$$

At top.

$$\therefore \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} = \sqrt{\frac{M_1 + M_2}{M_2}}$$

$$v_1 = \sqrt{\frac{(M_1 + M_2) g L}{M_1}}$$

$$\therefore \lambda_2 = \sqrt{\frac{(M_1 + M_2) g L}{M_1}} \frac{1}{f}$$

175. An inductor 20 mH , a capacitor $50 \text{ } \mu\text{F}$ and a resistor $40 \text{ } \Omega$ are connected in series across a source of emf $V = 10 \sin 340 t$. The power loss in A.C. circuit is :

- (1) 0.67 W
- (2) 0.76 W

(3) 0.89 W

(4) 0.51 W

Solution: (4)

$$wL = 340 \times 20 \times 10^{-3} = 68 \times 10^{-1} = 6.8$$

$$\frac{1}{wC} = \frac{1}{340 \times 50 \times 10^{-6}} = \frac{10^4}{34 \times 5} = \frac{2}{34} \times 10^3$$

$$= 0.0588 \times 10^3 = 58.82$$

$$Z = \sqrt{\left(wL - \frac{1}{wC}\right)^2 + R^2}$$

$$Z = \sqrt{2704 + 1600} \approx 65.6$$

$$i = \frac{V}{Z} = \frac{10}{65.6 \times \sqrt{2}} = \frac{10}{65.6\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{Power} = \frac{100 \times 40}{(65.6)^2 \times 2} = \frac{2000}{(65.6)^2}$$

$$= 0.51 \text{ w}$$

176. An electron of mass m and a photon have same energy E . the ratio of de-Broglie wavelengths associated with them is:

(1) $\left(\frac{E}{2m}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

(2) $c(2mE)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

(3) $\frac{1}{c} \left(\frac{2m}{E}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

(4) $\frac{1}{c} \left(\frac{E}{2m}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

Solution: (4)

De-Broglie wavelength is given by

$$\lambda_e = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mE}} \text{ for electron}$$

De-Broglie wavelength of photon is given by

$$\lambda_p = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{\frac{E}{c}} = \frac{hc}{E}$$

$$\frac{\lambda_e}{\lambda_p} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2mE}} \cdot \frac{E}{c} = \frac{1}{c} \sqrt{\frac{E}{2m}}$$

177. When an α -particle of mass 'm' moving with velocity 'v' bombards on a heavy nucleus of charge 'Ze', its distance of closest approach from the nucleus depends on m as:

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

Solution: (4)

At the distance of lowest approach, total K.E. of α -particle changes to P.E. so

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{KQ \cdot q}{r} = \frac{K(ze)(2e)}{r}$$

$$r = \frac{4Kze^2}{mv^2} \Rightarrow r \propto \frac{1}{m}$$

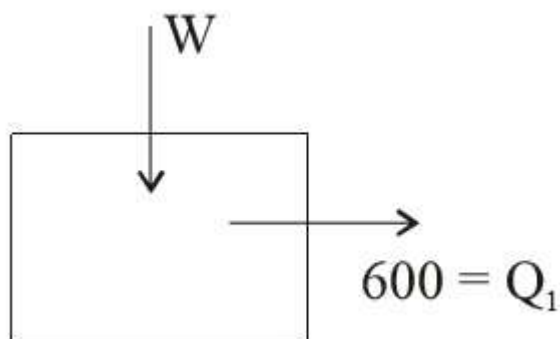
$$r \propto \frac{1}{m}$$

178. A refrigerator works between 4°C and 30°C . It is required to remove 600 calories of heat every second in order to keep the temperature of the refrigerated space constant. The power required is:

(Take 1 cal = 4.2 Joules)

- (1) 23.65 W
- (2) 236.5 W
- (3) 2365 W
- (4) 2.365 W

Solution: (2)



$$\frac{600 + w}{600} = \frac{303}{277}$$

$$1 + \frac{w}{600} = 1 + \frac{26}{277}$$

$$w = 600 \times \frac{26}{277} \times 4.2$$

$$w = 236.5$$

179. A particle of mass 10 g moves along a circle of radius 6.4 cm with a constant tangential acceleration. What is the magnitude of this acceleration if the kinetic energy of the particle becomes equal to 8×10^{-4} J by the end of the second revolution after the beginning of the motion?

- (1) 0.15 m/s^2
- (2) 0.18 m/s^2
- (3) 0.2 m/s^2
- (4) 0.1 m/s^2

Solution: (4)

Tangential acceleration $a_t = r\alpha = \text{constant} = K$

$$\alpha = \frac{K}{r}$$

At the end of second revolution angular velocity is w then

$$w^2 - w_0^2 = 2\alpha\theta$$

$$w^2 - 0^2 = 2\left(\frac{K}{r}\right)(4\pi r)$$

$$w^2 = \frac{8\pi K}{r}$$

$$\text{K.E. of the particle is} = \text{K.E.} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$\text{K.E.} = \frac{1}{2}mr^2w^2$$

$$\text{K.E.} = \frac{1}{2}m(r^2)\left(\frac{8\pi K}{r}\right)$$

$$8 \times 10^{-4} = \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 10^{-3} \times 6.4 \times 10^{-2} \times 3.14 \times K$$

$$K = \frac{2}{6.4 \times 3.14} = 0.1 \frac{m}{\text{sec}^2}$$

180. The angle of incidence for a ray of light at a refracting surface of a prism is 45° . The angle of prism is 60° . If the ray suffers minimum deviation through the prism, the angle of minimum deviation and refractive index of the material of the prism respectively, are:

(1) $30^\circ; \sqrt{2}$

(2) $45^\circ; \sqrt{2}$

(3) $30^\circ; \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

(4) $45^\circ; \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Solution: (1)

At minimum deviation $\delta_{min} = 2i - A$

$$\delta_{min} = 2(45) - 60$$

$$\delta_{min} = 30^\circ$$

Refractive index of material is

$$\mu = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\delta_{min} + A}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{30 + 60}{2}\right)}{\sin(30^\circ)}$$

$$\mu = \frac{\sin 45^\circ}{\sin 30^\circ} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{2}$$