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Grade 13

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Two hour

Universal gas constant $R = 8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Avogadro constant $N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

Planck's constant $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$
Speed of light $c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

Instructions:

- * This question paper has **10** pages.
- * A periodic table is provided
- * Answer all questions.
- * **Use of calculators is not allowed.**
- * Write your exam number in the given space on the answer sheet.
- * Read the other instructions given at the back of the answer sheet carefully.
- * For each question from 1 to 50, select the correct or most appropriate answer from the answers (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and mark it with a cross (x) as per the instructions on the back of the answer sheet.

- According to the history of the atom, the scientists who made the following discoveries are respectively?
 - determination of e / m (charge / mass) ratio of the electron
 - discovery of the neutron
 - discovery of the mass number
 - 1) Millikan, Chadwick, Aston
 - 2) Thomson, Chadwick, Aston
 - 3) Millikan, Bohr, Mosely
 - 4) Thomson, Chadwick, Mosely
 - 5) Thomson, Millikan, Rutherford
- Which of the following is not a suitable set of quantum numbers for an electron belonging to the Cr^{3+} ion? (in the order of $\{n, l, m_l, m_s\}$)
 - 1) $\{3, 2, 0, +1/2\}$
 - 2) $\{3, 2, -1, +1/2\}$
 - 3) $\{3, 2, -2, +1/2\}$
 - 4) $\{4, 0, 0, +1/2\}$
 - 5) $\{3, 1, -1, +1/2\}$
- What is the correct IUPAC name of the following molecule?

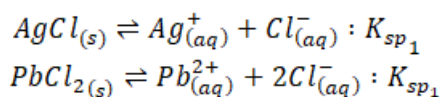
$$\text{H}_3\text{C}-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\underset{\text{NH}_2}{\text{C}}-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{O}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$$

 - 1) 2-amino-5-oxophenoate
 - 2) 2-amino-5-oxo-2-hexenphenoate
 - 3) hexyl 2-amino-5-oxo-2-hexenphenoate
 - 4) phenyl 2-amino-5-oxo-2-hexenoate
 - 5) phenyl 2-amino-5-oxo-2-hexanoate
- The correct order of increasing radii of Cl^- , O^{2-} , Al^{3+} , Na^+ is?
 - 1) $\text{Al}^{3+} < \text{O}^{2-} < \text{Cl}^- < \text{Na}^+$
 - 2) $\text{Na}^+ < \text{Al}^{3+} < \text{O}^{2-} < \text{Cl}^-$
 - 3) $\text{Al}^{3+} < \text{Na}^+ < \text{Cl}^- < \text{O}^{2-}$
 - 4) $\text{Al}^{3+} < \text{Na}^+ < \text{O}^{2-} < \text{Cl}^-$
 - 5) $\text{Na}^+ < \text{Al}^{3+} < \text{Cl}^- < \text{O}^{2-}$

5. The correct order of increasing boiling points of the following series of compounds is?

- $\text{H}_3\text{CCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$, $\text{H}_3\text{CCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$, $\text{H}_3\text{CCH}_2\text{COOH}$, $\text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{CH}_2-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}\text{CH}$
- 1) $\text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{CH}_2-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}\text{CH} < \text{H}_3\text{CCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH} < \text{H}_3\text{CCH}_2\text{COOH} < \text{H}_3\text{CCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$
 - 2) $\text{H}_3\text{CCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH} < \text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{CH}_2-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}\text{CH} < \text{H}_3\text{CCH}_2\text{COOH} < \text{H}_3\text{CCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$
 - 3) $\text{H}_3\text{CCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl} < \text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{CH}_2-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}\text{CH} < \text{H}_3\text{CCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH} < \text{H}_3\text{CCH}_2\text{COOH}$
 - 4) $\text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{CH}_2-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}\text{CH} < \text{H}_3\text{CCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH} < \text{H}_3\text{CCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl} < \text{H}_3\text{CCH}_2\text{COOH}$
 - 5) $\text{H}_3\text{CCH}_2\text{COOH} < \text{H}_3\text{CCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH} < \text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{CH}_2-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}\text{CH} < \text{H}_3\text{CCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$

6. Samples of AgCl(s) and $\text{PbCl}_2\text{(s)}$ were dissolved by stirring in a solution of $x \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{MgCl}_2\text{(aq)}$ until become saturated. The ratio $[\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})] : [\text{Pb}^{2+}(\text{aq})]$ of this solution is?



- 1) $K_{\text{sp}1} : K_{\text{sp}2}$
 - 2) $K_{\text{sp}1} : K_{\text{sp}2} / 2$
 - 3) $2K_{\text{sp}1} : K_{\text{sp}2}$
 - 4) $K_{\text{sp}1} : 4K_{\text{sp}2}$
 - 5) $4K_{\text{sp}1} : K_{\text{sp}2}$
7. The order of increasing electronegativity of N in the compounds NO_2 , NO_2^- , NO_3^- and NH_4^+ is?
- 1) $\text{NH}_4^+ < \text{NO}_2^- < \text{NO}_2 < \text{NO}_3^-$
 - 2) $\text{NO}_3^- < \text{NO}_2 < \text{NO}_2^- < \text{NH}_4^+$
 - 3) $\text{NO}_2 < \text{NH}_4^+ < \text{NO}_2^- < \text{NO}_3^-$
 - 4) $\text{NO}_3^- < \text{NO}_2^- < \text{NH}_4^+ < \text{NO}_2$
 - 5) $\text{NH}_4^+ < \text{NO}_2 < \text{NO}_2^- < \text{NO}_3^-$
8. what is the volume required from $0.5 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{XO}_3^-(\text{aq})$ solution in order to completely react with 20 cm^3 of $0.2 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{FeC}_2\text{O}_4$ solution in acidic medium? (XO_3^- reduces to X^{2+} during the reaction)
- 1) 12 cm^3
 - 2) 5.3 cm^3
 - 3) 8 cm^3
 - 4) 16 cm^3
 - 5) 5.24 cm^3
9. which of the following group of species shows the octahedral geometry?
- 1) SO_3^{2-} , XeF_2 , PO_4^{3-}
 - 2) XeF_2^{2-} , ICl_5 , SF_6
 - 3) SO_4^{2-} , PO_4^{3-} , SF_6
 - 4) XeF_2 , SO_4^{2-} , PO_4^{3-}
 - 5) PO_4^{3-} , SF_6 , BrCl_5
10. what is the order of increasing pH of the following solutions?
- A : - solution prepared by mixing 25 cm^3 of $0.2 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2$ and 25 cm^3 of distilled water
- B : - solution prepared by mixing 25 cm^3 of $0.2 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2$ and 25 cm^3 of $0.2 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{NH}_4\text{OH}$
- C : - solution prepared by mixing 25 cm^3 of $0.2 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2$ and 25 cm^3 of $0.2 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$
- D : - solution prepared by mixing 25 cm^3 of $0.2 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2$ and 25 cm^3 of $0.2 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{HCl}$
- 1) $A < B < C < D$
 - 2) $B < A < C < D$
 - 3) $D < C < B < A$
 - 4) $D < C < A < B$
 - 5) $A < D < C < B$

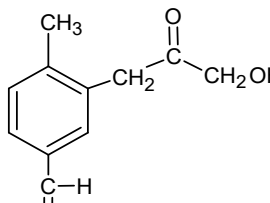
11. When two liquids A and B are mixed in a mole ratio 3 : 1 to form an ideal binary solution and allowed the liquid - vapor phases to reach equilibrium in a closed vessel, which of the following statement is **true** ? ($P_A^0 > P_B^0$)
 X_A, X_B : mole fractions of A and B in liquid phase respectively.
 Y_A, Y_B : mole fractions of A and B in gas phase respectively.
- 1) $X_A = 3/8$ and $X_B = 5/8$ ~~is~~
 - 2) $X_B < Y_A$ and $X_A < Y_B$
 - 3) $X_A < Y_A$ and $Y_B < X_B$
 - 4) $X_A = Y_A$ and $X_B = Y_B$
 - 5) $Y_A < X_A$ and $Y_B < X_B$
12. The K_D for compound X between two immiscible liquids P and Q is 25 at 25 °C . If 50 cm³ of solution P containing 0.5 moles of X is placed to reach equilibrium with 50 cm³ of Q, what is the percentage of X that entered into Q?
- 1) 0.4 %
 - 2) 4 %
 - 3) 40 %
 - 4) 6 %
 - 5) 60 %
13. A pair of cations, P and Q, show the following observations:
 I. Gives a yellow solution with concentrated HCl. .
 II. Gives a deep blue solution with concentrated NH₃.
 P and Q could be, respectively:
- 1) Co²⁺ and Cu²⁺
 - 2) Co²⁺ and Ni²⁺
 - 3) Cr³⁺ and Cu²⁺
 - 4) Cr³⁺ and Ni²⁺
 - 5) Cu²⁺ and Ni²⁺
14. 500 cm³ of 0.5 mol dm⁻³ HA (aq) is mixed with 100 cm³ of CCl₄ solution. When the system reaches equilibrium, a 25 cm³ portion taken from the aqueous phase required 25 cm³ of 0.1 mol dm⁻³ NaOH for titration. What is the distribution coefficient of HA between aqueous and CCl₄ phases?
- 1) 0.2
 - 2) 2.0
 - 3) 20
 - 4) 40
 - 5) 200
15. Which of the following reactions of the compound CH₃CH₂CHO yields a product with an asymmetric carbon atom?
- 1) LiAlH₄ / Dry ether
 - 2) Reaction with AgNO₃ / NH₃
 - 3) Reaction with CH₃CH₂NH₂
 - 4) 1. CH₃CH₂MgBr / ether
 - 5) Reaction with HCN
 2. H₃O⁺
16. The mechanism for the reaction $2NO(g) + 2H_{2(g)} \rightleftharpoons N_{2(g)} + 2H_2O(g)$ is given below:
 $2NO(g) \rightleftharpoons N_2O_2(g) : \text{fast}$
 $N_2O_2(g) + H_2(g) \longrightarrow N_2O(g) + H_2O(g) : \text{slow}$
 $N_2O(g) + H_2(g) \longrightarrow N_2(g) + H_2O(g) : \text{fast}$
 The rate law for the above reaction is ?
- 1) $R = k[NO(g)][H_2(g)]$
 - 2) $R = k[NO(g)]^2$
 - 3) $R = k[NO(g)]^2[H_2(g)]$
 - 4) $R = k[H_2(g)]^2$
 - 5) $R = k[NO(g)]^2[H_2(g)]^2$
17. When 10 ml of 0.1 mol dm⁻³ NaOH is added to a 100 ml volume of a 0.11 mol dm⁻³ solution of an indicator HIn, the final pH of the final solution was 5. What could be the pH range of the indicator?
- 1) 4 - 6
 - 2) 5 - 7
 - 3) 3 - 5
 - 4) 3 - 6
 - 5) 4 - 7

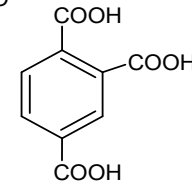
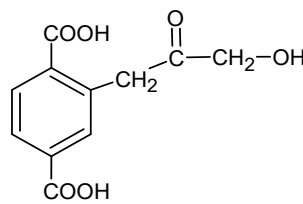
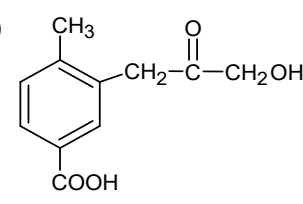
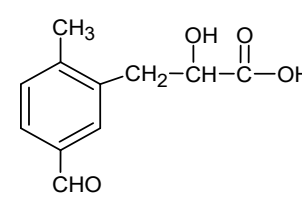
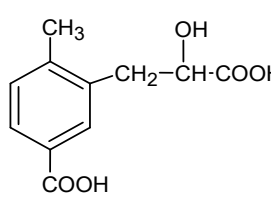
18. For the reaction $N_2(g) + 3H_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NH_3(g)$ $\Delta H^\circ = -92 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ and $\Delta S^\circ = -200 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$. Which statement regarding this reaction is **true**?

- 1) Entropy increases during the forward reaction.
- 2) It is not spontaneous at 27°C
- 3) It is not spontaneous at 527°C .
- 4) Spontaneity increases at high temperatures.
- 5) Spontaneity is determined by the activation energy.

19. Which of the following statements regarding d-block is **incorrect**?

- 1) MnO_3 is an acidic oxide, while MnO_2 is a basic oxide.
- 2) Cr is the element with highest unpaired electrons in the 3d-block.
- 3) When NH_4OH is added to an aqueous solution containing Fe^{3+} and Fe^{2+} , both precipitate.
- 4) When either dilute NH_3 or dilute $NaOH$ is added to $ZnCl_2(aq)$, a white precipitate is obtained.
- 5) Among 3d transition elements, V element has the highest melting point.

20.  $\xrightarrow{H^+(aq) / KMnO_4}$ The major product of this reaction is?

- 1) 
- 2) 
- 3) 
- 4) 
- 5) 

21. If $Hg(l) \longrightarrow Hg(s)$ $\Delta H = -2.4 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$, the change in enthalpy in kJ when 80 g of Hg (s) melts is? (Hg = 200)

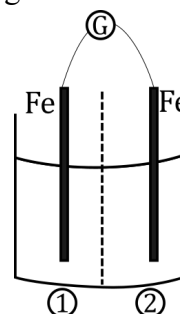
- 1) -4.8
- 2) -9.6
- 3) 9.6
- 4) -0.96
- 5) 0.96

22. The following diagram shows two iron rods immersed in a $FeSO_4$ solution separated by an ion-permeable membrane, connected at the top through a galvanometer by a wire. The section containing the first electrode was diluted with water in a 1:5 ratio. Which of the following statements regarding this cell is **true**?

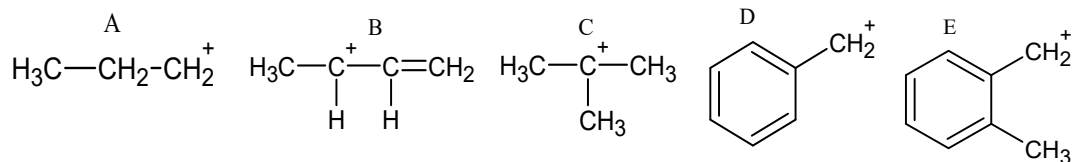
$Fe^{2+}(aq) / Fe(s) = -0.76 \text{ V}$

$O_2(g) / OH^-(aq) | Fe(s) = +0.26 \text{ V}$

- 1) Here, electrode (1) is the anode.
- 2) The electromotive force of this cell is 1.02 V.
- 3) The concentration of Fe^{2+} at electrode (2) increases.
- 4) The cell reaction for this cell is $2Fe^{2+}(aq) + 4OH^-(aq) \longrightarrow 2Fe(s) + O_2(g) + 2H_2O(l)$
- 5) The cathode reaction of this cell is $2H_2O(l) \longrightarrow O_2(g) + 4H^+(aq) + 4e$



23. The order of increasing stability of following carbocations is?



- 1) A < B < C < D < E
- 2) B < A < C < D < E
- 3) E < D < A < B < C
- 4) A < C < B < D < E
- 5) D < E < C < A < B

24. The saturated vapor pressures of A (l) and B(l) are respectively 4×10^4 Pa and 6×10^4 Pa. When an equimolar mixture of these two liquids is subjected to fractional distillation, what is the mole percentage of A in the resulting distillate?

- 1) 40 %
- 2) 50 %
- 3) 60 %
- 4) 70 %
- 5) 80 %

25. 0.15 mol of N_2O_4 gas was placed in a 1 dm^3 closed rigid vessel and allowed to reach the equilibrium $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4(g) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NO}_2(g)$. At equilibrium, the total pressure was found to be $9 \times 10^5 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$. Which of the following statements regarding the equilibrium system is **incorrect**?

- 1) At equilibrium, the partial pressure of NO_2 gas is $8 \times 10^5 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$.
- 2) For the equilibrium system, $K_p = 6.4 \times 10^6 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$.
- 3) For the equilibrium system, $K_c = 1.9 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$.
- 4) The equilibrium system has shifted towards the right side.
- 5) The percentage of N_2O_4 that reacted is 20 %.

26. Which of the following is **false** about sulfuric acid industry?

- 1) The first step is the combustion of deposited S or S^{2-} in air.
- 2) Both the formation of $\text{SO}_2(g)$ via $\text{S}(s) + \text{O}_2(g) \longrightarrow \text{SO}_2(g)$ and the formation of $\text{SO}_3(g)$ via $\text{SO}_2(g) + \text{O}_2(g) \longrightarrow \text{SO}_3(g)$ is exothermic.
- 3) To obtain $\text{SO}_3(g)$ via $\text{SO}_2(g) + \text{O}_2(g) \longrightarrow \text{SO}_3(g)$, $\text{SO}_2(g)$ is passed through a metal chamber consisting of four compartments.
- 4) This reaction is accelerated by the catalyst V_2O_5 .
- 5) Dissolving the formed $\text{SO}_3(g)$ in oleum is more efficient.

27. For the reaction $2\text{A}(g) \rightleftharpoons \text{B}(g) + \text{C}(g)$ occurring at 27°C , the forward rate constant is $1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ and the backward rate constant is $2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ dm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$. When the initial concentrations of A, B, and C are 5 mol dm^{-3} each, which of the following is **true** regarding the reaction?

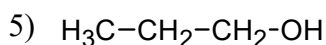
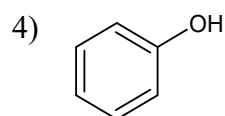
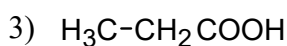
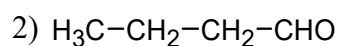
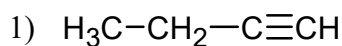
- 1) It is a single step reaction.
- 2) The order of the reaction with respect to A is 2
- 3) The initial rate of the forward reaction is $0.25 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$.
- 4) The order of the reaction with respect to A could be 2.
- 5) The order of the reaction with respect to C is zero.

28. Which of the following statements regarding acid rain is **true**?

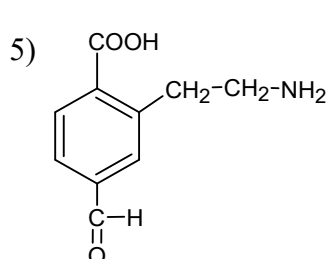
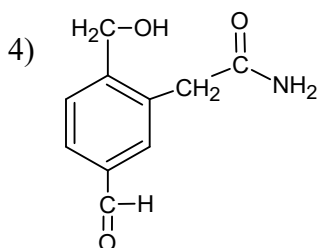
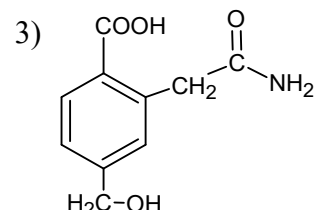
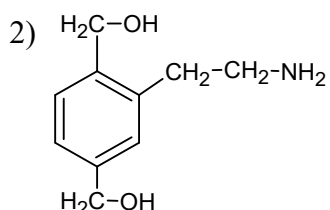
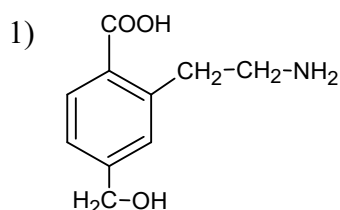
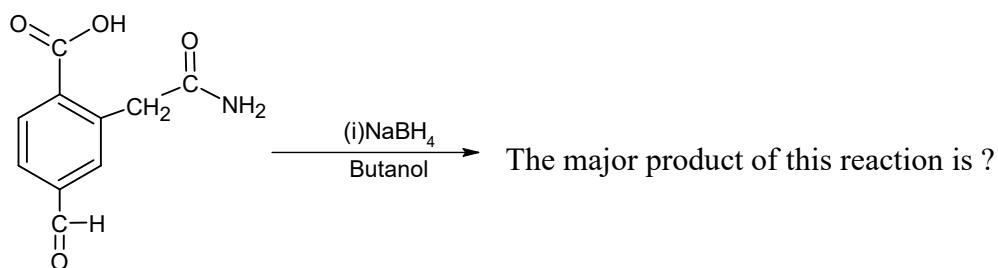
- 1) The dissolution of atmospheric CO_2 , makes every rain an acid rain.
- 2) SO_2 and SO_3 gases contribute to acid rains as SO_x gases.
- 3) Only NO_2 is considered as NO_x .
- 4) NO is also a factor for acid rains to occur.
- 5) the CO_3^{2-} formed by the dissolution of CO_2 in rain water, makes the water basic.

29. The tests and observations performed for organic compound X are shown in the table below. What could X be?

Reagent	Observations
1. Liquid Br_2	Brown color vanishes.
2. Metallic Na	A gas liberates
3. Adding NaOH (s)	System becomes hot.



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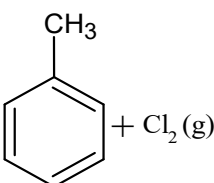


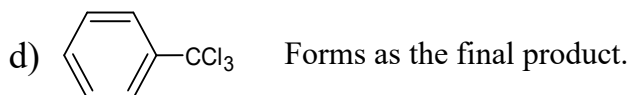
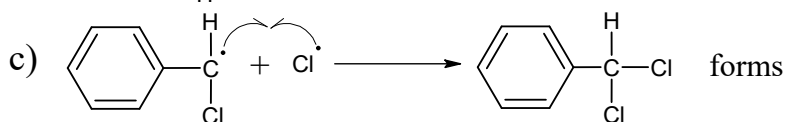
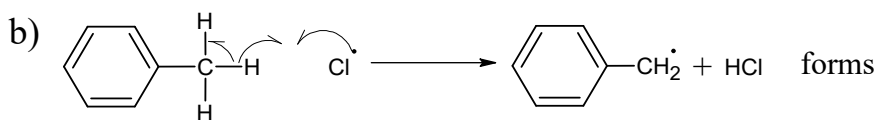
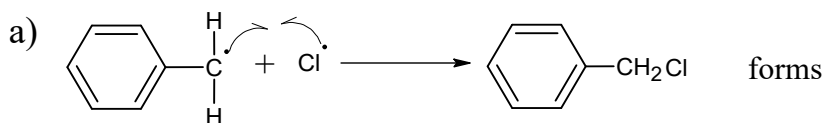
- For each of the questions **31** to **40**, one or more responses out of the four responses (a), (b), (c) and (d) given is/are correct. Select the correct response/responses. In accordance with the instructions given on your answer sheet, mark

- (1) if only (a) and (b) are correct.
 (2) if only (b) and (c) are correct.
 (3) if only (c) and (d) are correct.
 (4) if only (d) and (a) are correct.
 (5) if **any other** number or combination of responses is correct.

Summary of above Instructions

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Only (a) and (b) are correct	Only (b) and (c) are correct	Only (c) and (d) are correct	Only (d) and (a) are correct	Any other number or combination of responses is correct

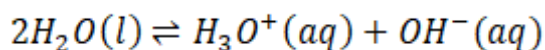
31.  What is the correct statement(s) regarding the mechanism of the reaction that proceeds with reactants in 1 : 1 molar ratio.



32. The true statement(s) regarding the s block is/are:

- a) Electrolysis of molten salts is the most suitable method for the extraction of s-block metals.
 b) $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ is known as Epsom salt, a naturally occurring form of Mg.
 c) A metal oxide is obtained as the product by the thermal decomposition of any oxide in s block.
 d) The precipitation of the second group carbonates (CO_3^{2-}) as well as sulfates (SO_4^{2-}) increases down the group.

33. Which of the following statements is/are **correct** regarding equilibrium given below?

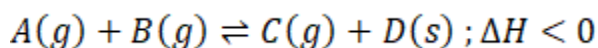


- a) It exists in any weakly basic solution.
- b) Its entropy is zero
- c) For any aqueous solution, $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+(aq)] = [\text{OH}^-(aq)]$
- d) At temperatures higher than 25°C , $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+(aq)][\text{OH}^-(aq)] > 1 \times 10^{-14} \text{ mol}^2 \text{ dm}^{-6}$

34. Which statement(s) is / are **true** about catalysts and their function?

- a) When a catalyst is added, the average speed of the reactant molecules in the system increases.
- b) When a catalyst is added, the equilibrium constants K_p and K_c of a reversible reaction increase.
- c) When a catalyst is added, the rate constants of the reaction change.
- d) A catalyst allows the reaction to proceed via an alternative pathway with a lower activation energy

35. Below equilibrium is reached at 100°C

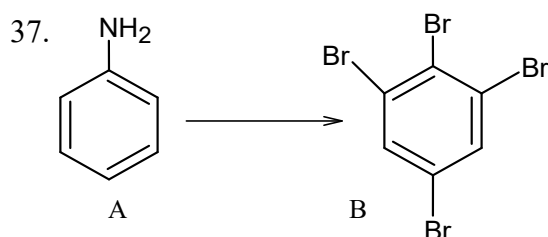


Which of the following is/are **correct** if the temperature of the equilibrium system is increased to 200°C ?

- a) Initially, the rate of the forward reaction becomes greater than the rate of the backward reaction.
- b) Initially, the rate of the backward reaction becomes greater than the rate of the forward reaction.
- c) When a small amount of D is removed, the reaction rate remains unchanged.
- d) When a small amount of D is removed, the forward reaction rate increases.

36. When the decomposition reaction $\text{A}(g) \longrightarrow \text{B}(g) + \text{C}(g)$ occurs in a closed system,

- a) The temperature of the system increases.
- b) The temperature of the surrounding decreases.
- c) The entropy of the system increases.
- d) The entropy of the surrounding decreases.



Which of the following expression(s) is/are **correct** regarding the required reagents and the process for the given synthesis?

- a) $\text{A} \xrightarrow{\text{NaNO}_2/\text{HCl}} \text{I}_1 \xrightarrow{\text{Br}_2(l)} \text{I}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{PBr}_3} \text{B}$
- b) $\text{A} \xrightarrow[(0-5)^\circ\text{C}]{\text{NaNO}_2/\text{HCl}} \text{I}_1 \xrightarrow{\text{Br}_2(l)} \text{I}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{PBr}_3} \text{B}$
- c) $\text{A} \xrightarrow{\text{Br}_2(l)} \text{I}_1 \xrightarrow[(0-5)^\circ\text{C}]{\text{NaNO}_2/\text{HCl}} \text{I}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{CuBr}} \text{B}$
- d) A white precipitate occurs during the synthesis.

38. Which of the following is\are **true**?

- a) Under standard conditions, the heat released during the neutralization between 1 mol of HCl (aq) and NaOH (aq) is $-57.3 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
- b) Under standard conditions, the heat released during the neutralization between 1 mol of H_2SO_4 (aq) and NaOH (aq) is $-114.6 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
- c) the heat released during the neutralization between $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$ and 1 mol of H_2SO_4 is greater than $-114.6 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$.
- d) the heat released during the neutralization between $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$ and 1 mol of H_2SO_4 is greater than $-114.6 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

39. Which statement(s) is\are **true** regarding Teflon?

- a) It contains double bonds.
- b) It is formed by the addition polymerization of $\text{CHF} = \text{CHF}$.
- c) It is a thermosetting polymer.
- d) It is a network polymer

40. Which of the following can be used as a definition for a mole?

- a) The number of electrons contained in one Faraday of charge is 1 mole.
- b) The number of $^{12}_6\text{C}$ atoms in 12.00 g of the isotope $^{12}_6\text{C}$ is 1 mole.
- c) The number of gas molecules in a volume of 22.4 dm^3 at 0°C and under 1 atm is 1 mole.
- d) The number of C atoms in 180 g of $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$ is 1 mole.

- In question Nos. **41** to **50**, two statements are given in respect of each question. From the Table given below, select the response, out of the responses (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5), that best fits the two statements and mark appropriately on your answer sheet.

Response	First statement	Second statement
(1)	True	True, and correctly explains the first statement
(2)	True	True, but does not explain the first statement correctly
(3)	True	False
(4)	False	True
(5)	False	False

	First statement	Second statement
41.	When the temperature of the equilibrium system $\text{NO}_2(\text{g})$, $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4(\text{g})$ at a certain temperature is increased, the red brown color of the system increases.	As the reaction $\text{NO}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{N}_2\text{O}_4(\text{g})$ is exothermic, the backward reaction speeds up at a higher temperature and increases the concentration of the $\text{NO}_2(\text{g})$.
42.	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ can be obtained from $\text{CH}_3\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5$ in a single step.	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ can be obtained by reacting the compound $\text{CH}_3\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5$ with $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{MgCl}$ followed by hydrolysis.
43.	The ozone layer is protected by using HCFC s.	The compound HCFC is not harmful to the ozone layer.
44.	The bond angle of H_2O is higher than that of H_2S	The electronegativity of the central atom decreases down the group 16.

