

PAPER WITH SOLUTION

SECTION-1

PART-A

MATHEMATICS

1. The number of four-letter words that can be formed with letters a.b.c such that all three letters occur is

- (A) 30
- (B) 36
- (C) 81
- (D) 256

Ans. (B)

Sol. ${}^3C_1 \cdot \frac{4!}{2!} = 36$

2. Let

$$A = \left\{ \theta \in \mathbb{R} \left(\frac{1}{3} \sin(\theta) + \frac{2}{3} \cos(\theta) \right)^2 = \frac{1}{3} \sin^2(\theta) + \frac{2}{3} \cos^2(\theta) \right\}$$

Then

- (A) $A \cap [0, \pi]$ is an empty set
- (B) $A \cap [0, \pi]$ has exactly one point
- (C) $A \cap [0, \pi]$ has exactly two points
- (D) $A \cap [0, \pi]$ has more than two points

Ans. (B)

Sol. $\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{9} + \frac{4}{9} \cos^2 \theta + \frac{4}{9} \cos \theta \sin \theta = \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{3} + \frac{2}{3} \cos^2 \theta$

$\Rightarrow \sin 2\theta = 1$

$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ in $[0, \pi]$ Ans. (B)

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3. The area of the region bounded by the lines $x = 1$, $x = 2$, and the curves

$x(y - e^x) = \sin x$ and $2xy = 2 \sin x + x^3$ is

- (A) $e^2 - e - \frac{1}{6}$
- (B) $e^2 - e - \frac{7}{6}$

- (C) $e^2 - e + \frac{1}{6}$
- (D) $e^2 - e + \frac{7}{6}$

Ans. (B)

Sol. Area = $\left| \int_1^2 \left(\frac{2 \sin x + x^3}{2x} - \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} + e^x \right) \right) dx \right|$

$= \left| \int_1^2 \left(\frac{x^2}{2} - e^x \right) dx \right|$

$= e^2 - e - \frac{7}{6}$

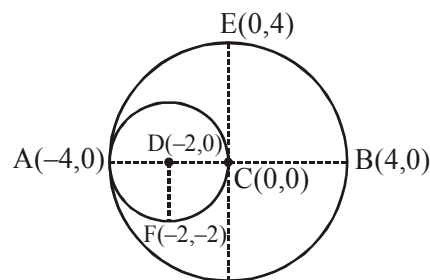
4. Let AB be a line segment with midpoint C, and D be the midpoint of AC. Let C_1 be the circle with diameter AB, and C_2 be the circle with diameter AC. Let E be a point on C_1 such that EC is perpendicular to AB. Let F be a point on C_2 such that DF is perpendicular to AB, and E and F lie on opposite sides of AB. Then the value of $\sin \angle FEC$ is

- (A) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$
- (B) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{10}}$

- (C) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{13}}$
- (D) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}$

Ans. (A)

Sol.



$\sin(\angle FEC) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{4+36}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$

5. The number of integers x satisfying

$$-3x^4 + \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 1 & x^2 & x^4 \\ 1 & x^3 & x^6 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

is equal to

- (A) 1
- (B) 2
- (C) 5
- (D) 8

Ans. (B)

Sol. $3x^4 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 1 & x^2 & x^4 \\ 1 & x^3 & x^6 \end{vmatrix}$

$$3x^4 = (x - x^2)(x^2 - x^3)(x^3 - x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^4 = x^4(x - 1)^3(x + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ \& } x = 2$$

6. Let P be a non-zero polynomial such that $P(1 + x) = P(1 - x)$ for all real x, and $P(1) = 0$. Let m be the largest integer such that $(x - 1)^m$ divides P(x) for all such P(x). Then m equals

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

Ans. (B)

Sol. $P(1 + x) = P(1 - x)$

$\therefore P(x)$ is a polynomial
 $\therefore P'(1 + x) = -P'(1 - x)$ & $P'(1) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow P(x) = (x - 1)^2 Q(x)$

7. Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) & \text{when } x \neq 0 \\ 1 & \text{when } x = 0 \end{cases}$$

and $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : f(x) = 1\}$. Then A has

- (A) exactly one element
 (B) exactly two elements
 (C) exactly three elements
 (D) infinitely many elements

Ans. (A)

Sol. $f(x) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = 1 \text{ when } x = 0 \text{ \& } x \sin \frac{1}{x} = 1 \text{ when } x \neq 0$$

$$\therefore \sin \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{x} \text{ has no solution}$$

$$\therefore x = 0 \text{ is only solution}$$

8. Let S be a subset of the plane defined by:

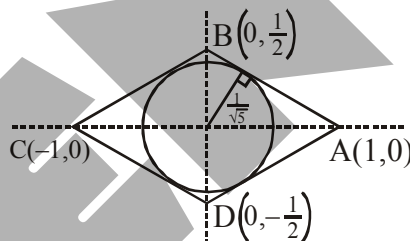
$$S = \{(x,y) : |x| + 2|y| = 1\}.$$

Then the radius of the smallest circle with centre at the origin and having non-empty intersection with S is

- (A) $\frac{1}{5}$ (B) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$
 (C) $\frac{1}{2}$ (D) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$

Ans. (B)

Sol.



$$\text{minimum radius} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

9. The number of solutions of the equation

$$\sin(9x) + \sin(3x) = 0$$

in the closed interval $[0, 2\pi]$ is

- (A) 7 (B) 13
(C) 19 (D) 25

Ans. (B)

Sol. $\sin 9x + \sin 3x = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 6x \sin 3x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{n\pi}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 13 \text{ solutions}$$

10. Among all the parallelograms whose diagonals are 10 and 4, the one having maximum area has its perimeter lying in the interval

- (A) (19, 20] (B) (20, 21]
(C) (21, 22] (D) (22, 23]

Ans. (C)

Sol. Area of parallelogram = $\frac{1}{2} d_1 d_2 \sin\phi$

$$\text{max area} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot d_1 d_2$$

⇒ It is a rhombus

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{side length} &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{d_1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{d_2}{2}\right)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{25+4} = \sqrt{29} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{perimeter} = 4a = 4\sqrt{29} \in [21, 22)$$

11. The number of ordered pairs (a, b) of positive integers such that

$$\frac{2a-1}{b} \text{ and } \frac{2b-1}{a}$$

are both integers is

- (A) 1 (B) 2
(C) 3 (D) more than 3

Ans. (C)

Sol. $2a - 1 = \lambda b$ $\lambda = \text{odd}$
 $2b - 1 = \mu a$ $\mu = \text{odd}$
 $\Rightarrow 4a - 2 = 2\lambda b = \lambda(\mu a + 1)$
 $\Rightarrow (4 - \lambda\mu)a = \lambda + 2$

$$1 \leq \lambda\mu \leq 3$$

$$\lambda = 1, \mu = 1 \Rightarrow a = 1, b = 1$$

$$\lambda = 1, \mu = 3 \Rightarrow a = 3, b = 5$$

$$\lambda = 3, \mu = 1 \Rightarrow a = 5, b = 3$$

12. Let $z = x + iy$ and $w = u + iv$ be complex numbers on the unit circle such that $z^2 + w^2 = 1$.

Then the number of ordered pairs (z, w) is

- (A) 0 (B) 4
(C) 8 (D) infinite

Ans. (C)

Sol. Let $z = e^{i\alpha} = \cos\alpha + i\sin\alpha$
 $w = e^{i\beta} = \cos\beta + i\sin\beta$

$$\text{since } z^2 + w^2 = 1$$

$$\therefore \cos 2\alpha + i\sin 2\alpha + \cos 2\beta + i\sin 2\beta = 1$$

$$\therefore \cos 2\alpha + \cos 2\beta = 1$$

$$\text{and } \sin 2\alpha + \sin 2\beta = 0$$

$$2\cos(\alpha + \beta) \cdot \cos(\alpha - \beta) = 1$$

$$\text{and } \sin 2\alpha = -\sin 2\beta$$

$$\therefore \sin^2 2\alpha = \sin^2 2\beta$$

$$\cos 2\alpha = \pm \cos 2\beta$$

$$\cos 2\alpha = \cos 2\beta$$

$$\text{or } \cos 2\alpha + \cos 2\beta = 0 \text{ (Cancelled)}$$

$$\text{If } \cos 2\alpha = \cos 2\beta$$

$$\therefore 2\cos 2\alpha = 1$$

$$\cos 2\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore 2\alpha = \frac{\pi}{3}, 2\alpha = 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{3},$$

$$2\alpha = 2\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}, 2\alpha = 4\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\pi}{6}, \alpha = \frac{5\pi}{6}, \alpha = \frac{7\pi}{6}, \alpha = \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

$$\therefore (\alpha, \beta) \equiv \left(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}\right), \left(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}\right), \left(\frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{6}\right),$$

$$\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}\right), \left(\frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}\right),$$

$$\left(\frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}\right),$$

$$\left(\frac{11\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{6}\right), \left(\frac{11\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}\right)$$

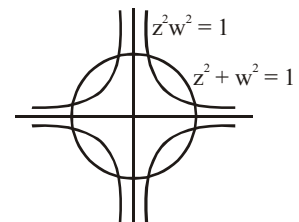
Alternate :

$$z^2 + w^2 = 1$$

$$\bar{z}^2 + \bar{w}^2 = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{1}{w^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow z^2 + w^2 = z^2 w^2 = 1$$



13. Let E denote the set of letters of the English alphabet. $V = \{a, e, i, o, u\}$, and C be the complement of V in E. Then, the number of four-letter words (where repetitions of letters are allowed) having at least one letter from V and at least one letter from C is

- (A) 261870 (B) 314160
(C) 425880 (D) 851760

Ans. (A)

Sol. 'V' denotes vowels and 'C' denotes consonants.

total 4 letter words = $(26)^4$

Number of 4 letter words which contains only vowels = $(5)^4$

No. of is letter words which contains only consonants = $(21)^4$

∴ No. of words which contains at least one vowel and at least one consonants :

$(26)^4 - (21)^4 - 5^4 = 261870$

14. Let $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$ be planes passing through the origin. Assume that σ_1 is perpendicular to the vector $(1,1,1)$, σ_2 is perpendicular to a vector (a, b, c) , and σ_3 is perpendicular to the vector (a^2, b^2, c^2) . What are all the positive values of a, b, and c so that $\sigma_1 \cap \sigma_2 \cap \sigma_3$ is a single point?

- (A) Any positive value of a, b, and c other than 1
- (B) Any positive values of a, b, and c where either $a \neq b, b \neq c$ or $a \neq c$
- (C) Any three distinct positive values of a, b, and c
- (D) There exist no such positive real numbers a, b, and c

Ans. (C)

Sol. σ_1 is perpendicular to $(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$
 σ_2 is perpendicular to $(a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k})$
 σ_3 is perpendicular to $(a^2\hat{i} + b^2\hat{j} + c^2\hat{k})$

∴ planes are

$\sigma_1 \rightarrow x + y + z = 0$

$\sigma_2 \rightarrow ax + by + cz = 0$

$\sigma_3 \rightarrow a^2x + b^2y + c^2z = 0$

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$$

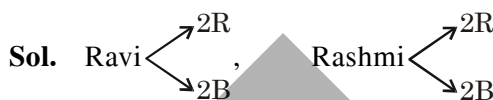
$(a - b)(b - c)(c - a) \neq 0$

a, b, c must be distinct and positive

15. Ravi and Rashmi are each holding 2 red cards and 2 black cards (all four red and all four black cards are identical). Ravi picks a card at random from Rashmi, and then Rashmi picks a card at random from Ravi. This process is repeated a second time. Let p be the probability that both have all 4 cards of the same colour. Then p satisfies

- (A) $p \leq 5\%$
- (B) $5\% < p \leq 10\%$
- (C) $10\% < p \leq 15\%$
- (D) $15\% < p$

Ans. (A)



Sol. If Ravi withdraw Red cards from Rashmi, then Rashmi withdraw Black card from Ravi and this process repeat again, Vice-versa. If Ravi withdraw Black card from Rashmi

$$P = 2 \left(\frac{2}{4} \times \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{5} \right)$$

$$P = \frac{1}{50} = 2\%$$

16. Let $A_1, A_2,$ and A_3 be the regions on \mathbb{R}^2 defined by

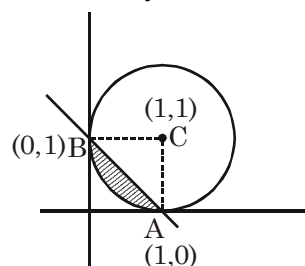
- $A_1 = \{(x,y): x \geq 0, y \geq 0, 2x + 2y - x^2 - y^2 > 1 > x + y\}$,
- $A_2 = \{(x, y): x \geq 0, y \geq 0, x + y > 1 > x^2 + y^2\}$,
- $A_3 = \{(x,y): x \geq 0, y > 0, x + y > 1 > x^3 + y^3\}$.

Denote by $|A_1|, |A_2|,$ and $|A_3|$ the areas of the regions $A_1, A_2,$ and A_3 respectively. Then

- (A) $|A_1| > |A_2| > |A_3|$
- (B) $|A_1| > |A_3| > |A_2|$
- (C) $|A_1| = |A_2| < |A_3|$
- (D) $|A_1| = |A_3| > |A_2|$

Ans. (C)

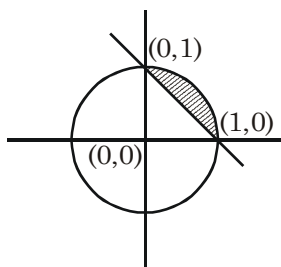
Sol. $A_1 \equiv 2x + 2y - x^2 - y^2 > 1 > x + y$
 $\therefore x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2y + 1 < 0$ and $x + y < 1$
 $(x - 1)^2 + (y - 1)^2 < 1$ and $x + y < 1$



$$A_1 = \frac{\pi(1)^2}{4} - \frac{1}{2}(1)(1) = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$A_2 = x + y > 1 > x^2 + y^2$$

$$A_2 = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2}$$



$$A_3 = x + y > 1 > x^3 + y^3$$

clearly $A_3 > A_2 = A_1$

17. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function such that $f(x^2) = f(x^3)$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Consider the following statements.

- I. f is an odd function.
- II. f is an even function.
- III. f is differentiable everywhere.

Then

- (A) I is true and III is false
- (B) II is true and III is false
- (C) both I and III are true
- (D) both II and III are true

Ans. (D)

Sol. If $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, continuous function

$$f(x^2) = f(x^3) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{Let } t = x^3 \Rightarrow x = t^{1/3}$$

$$f(t^{2/3}) = f(t) \quad \dots(1)$$

Replace $t \rightarrow -t$

$$f((-t)^{2/3}) = f(-t)$$

$$f(t^{2/3}) = f(-t) \quad \dots(2)$$

$\therefore f(t) = f(-t) \Rightarrow f(x)$ is even function

$$f(x^{3/2}) = f(x) = f(x^{2/3}) = f(x^{4/9}) \dots = f(x^{(2/3)^n})$$

As $n \rightarrow \infty$, $f(x^{(2/3)^n}) = f(x^0) = f(1) = \text{constant}$
function it is always differentiable

18. Suppose a continuous function $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfies

$$f(x) = 2 \int_0^x t f(t) dt + 1 \quad \text{for all } x \geq 0.$$

Then $f(1)$ equals

- (A) e
- (B) e^2
- (C) e^4
- (D) e^6

Ans. (A)

Sol. $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$f(x) = 2 \int_0^x t f(t) dt + 1, \quad \forall x > 0$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = 2xf(x)$$

$$\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} = 2x$$

$$\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \int 2x dx$$

$$\ln f(x) = x^2 + c$$

$$f(x) = e^{x^2 + c}$$

$$\text{Since } f(0) = 1 \Rightarrow f(0) = e^c = 1 \Rightarrow c = 0$$

$$\therefore f(x) = e^{x^2}$$

$$f(1) = e$$

19. Let $a > 0$, $a \neq 1$. Then the set S of all positive real numbers b satisfying

$$(1 + a^2)(1 + b^2) = 4ab$$

is

- (A) an empty set
- (B) a singleton set
- (C) a finite set containing more than one element
- (D) $(0, \infty)$

Ans. (A)

Sol. $a > 0$, $a \neq 1$

$$(1 + a^2)(1 + b^2) = 4ab$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{a} + a\right)}_{\geq 2} \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{b} + b\right)}_{\geq 2} = 4$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{1}{a} + a\right) \left(\frac{1}{b} + b\right) \geq 4$$

equality holds true when $a = b = 1$

but it is given in the question that $a \neq 1$ hence there is no values of b

20. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(x^2)}{x} & \text{if } x \neq 0, \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$$

Then, at $x = 0$, f is

- (A) not continuous
- (B) continuous but not differentiable
- (C) differentiable and the derivative is not continuous
- (D) differentiable and the derivative is continuous

Ans. (D)

Sol. $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin x^2}{x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$

Continuity :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x^2}{x} = 0 = f(0)$$

hence $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 0$

differentiability :

$$\text{R.H.D.} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0+h) - f(0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\sin h^2}{h} - 0}{h} = 1$$

$$\text{L.H.D.} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0-h) - f(0)}{-h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\sin h^2}{h} - 0}{-h} = 1$$

R.H.D. = L.H.D.

$f(x)$ is differentiable at $x = 0$

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} 2 \cos x^2 - \frac{\sin x^2}{x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 1, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f'(x) = 2 - 1 = 1, \text{ derivative is continuous at } x = 0$$

SECTION-2

PART-A

PHYSICS

21. In a muonic atom a muon of mass of 200 times of that of electron and same charge is bound to the proton. The wavelengths of its Balmer series are in the range of

- (A) X-rays.
- (B) infrared.
- (C) γ rays.
- (D) microwave.

Ans. (A)

Sol. Energy of an orbit

$$E = \frac{-me^4 z^2}{8\epsilon_0^2 h^2 n^2}$$

Since energy increases by 200 times wavelength will decrease by 200 times and will be in the range of X-ray.

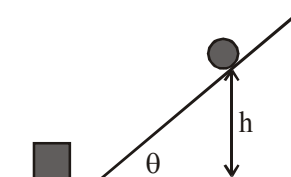
22. We consider the Thomson model of the hydrogen atom in which the proton charge is distributed uniformly over a spherical volume of radius 0.25 angstrom. Applying the Bohr condition in this model the ground state energy (in eV) of the electron will be close to

- (A) $-13.6/4$
- (B) -13.6
- (C) $-\frac{13.6}{2}$
- (D) -2×13.6

Ans. (B)

Sol. If electron is orbiting a proton or a positive sphere having charge equal to proton then its K.E. & P.E. will be same. Hence, its total energy will be -13.6 eV.

23. A spherical rigid ball is released from rest and starts rolling down an inclined plane from height $h = 7$ m, as shown in the figure. It hits a block at rest on the horizontal plane (assume elastic collision). If the mass of both the ball and the block is m and the ball is rolling without sliding, then the speed of the block after collision is close to



- (A) 6 m/s
- (B) 8 m/s
- (C) 10 m/s
- (D) 12 m/s

Ans. (C)

Sol. $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 = mgh$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2}{5}mR^2\right)\frac{V^2}{R^2} = mgh$$

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{10gh}{7}}$$

On collision it will transfer whole velocity so

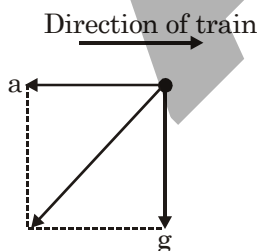
$$\text{velocity of the block} = \sqrt{\frac{10 \times g \times 7}{7}} = 10 \text{ m/s}$$

24. A girl drops an apple from the window of a train which is moving on a straight track with speed increasing with a constant rate. The trajectory of the falling apple as seen by the girl is

- (A) parabolic and in the direction of the moving train.
- (B) parabolic and opposite to the direction of the moving train.
- (C) an inclined straight line pointing in the direction of the moving train.
- (D) an inclined straight line pointing opposite to the direction of the moving train.

Ans. (D)

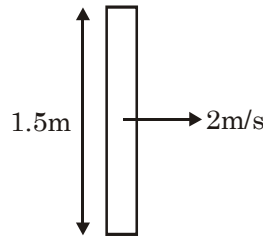
Sol. Let's assume acceleration of train is 'a' then in frame of the train ball will have net acceleration at an incline pointing away from direction of the train.



25. A train is moving slowly at 2 m/s next to a railway platform. A man, 1.5 m tall, alights from the train such that his feet are fixed on the ground. Taking him to be a rigid body, the instantaneous angular velocity (in rad/sec) is
 (A) 1.5 (B) 2.0 (C) 2.5 (D) 3.0

Ans. (B)

Sol. Man is considered a rigid body. Applying conservation of angular momentum about feet just before & after landing



$$mv \frac{\ell}{2} = I\omega$$

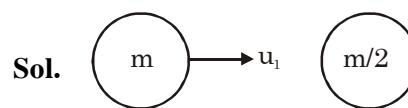
$$m \times v \times \frac{\ell}{2} = \frac{ML^2}{3} \times \omega$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega = \frac{3v}{2\ell} = \frac{3 \times 2}{2 \times \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)} = 2 \text{ rad/sec}$$

26. A point mass M moving with a certain velocity collides with a stationary point mass M/2. The collision is elastic and in one dimension. Let the ratio of the final velocities of M and M/2 be x. The value of x is

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

Ans. (D)



Sol.

$$v_1 = \left(\frac{m - \frac{m}{2}}{m + \frac{m}{2}} \right) u_1 = \frac{u_1}{3}$$

$$v_2 = \frac{2m}{m + \frac{m}{2}} u_1 = \frac{4u_1}{3}$$

$$\frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

27. A particle of mass $\frac{2}{3}$ kg with velocity $v = -15$ m/s at $t = -2$ s is acted upon by a force $f = k - \beta t^2$. Here $k = 8$ N and $\beta = 2$ N/s². The motion is one dimensional. Then the speed at which the particle acceleration is zero again, is
 (A) 1 m/s (B) 16 m/s (C) 17 m/s (D) 32 m/s

Ans. (C)

Sol. $m \frac{dv}{dt} = 8 - 2t^2$

$$mv = 8t - \frac{2t^3}{3} + C$$

$$\frac{2}{3}(-15) = 8(-2) - \frac{2}{3}(-2)^3 + C$$

$$-10 = -16 + \frac{16}{3} + C$$

$$C = \frac{2 \times 16}{3} - 10 = \frac{2}{3}$$

F is zero again at $t = 2$ sec.

$$\frac{2}{3} \times v' = 8 \times 2 - \frac{2}{3} \times (2)^3 + \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} v' = 16 - \frac{16}{3} + \frac{2}{3}$$

$$v' = 17 \text{ m/s}$$

28. A certain stellar body has radius $50 R_s$ and temperature $2 T_s$ and is at a distance of 2×10^{10} A.U. from the earth. Here A.U. refers to the earth sun distance and R_s and T_s refer to the sun's radius and temperature respectively. Take both star and sun to be ideal black bodies. The ratio of the power received on earth from the stellar body as compared to that received from the sun is close to
 (A) 4×10^{-20} (B) 2×10^{-6} (C) 10^{-8} (D) 10^{-16}

Ans. (D)

Sol. $P_{\text{body}} = \sigma (4\pi(50R_s)^2) (2T_s)^4$

$$P_{\text{body}} = 50^2 \times 2^4 \times P_{\text{sun}}$$

Intensity at earth due to body

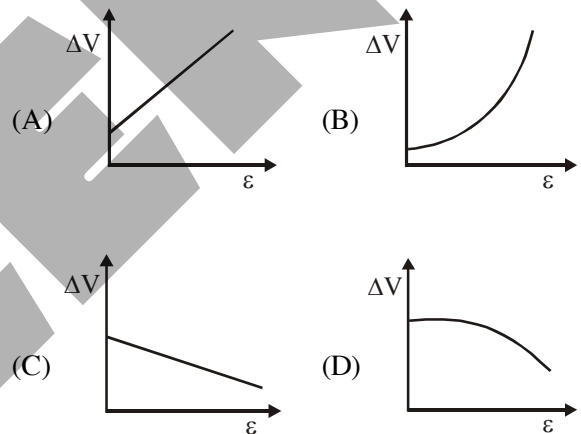
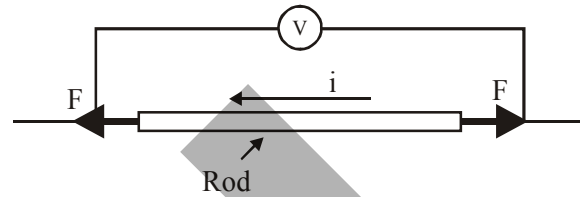
$$= \frac{P_{\text{body}}}{4\pi(2 \times 10^{10} \text{ AU})^2}$$

$$= \frac{50^2 \times 2^4 \times P_{\text{sun}}}{4 \times 10^{20} \times (4\pi \text{ AU})^2}$$

$$= \frac{50^2 \times 2^4}{4 \times 10^{20}} \times I_{\text{sun}}$$

$$I_{\text{body}} = 10^{-16} \times I_{\text{sun}}$$

29. As shown in the schematic below, a rod of uniform cross-sectional area A and length l is carrying a constant current i through it and voltage across the rod is measured using an ideal voltmeter. The rod is stretched by the application of a force F . Which of the following graphs would show the variation in the voltage across the rod as function of the strain, ϵ , when the strain is small. Neglect Joule heating.



Ans. (A)

Sol. $v = iR$

$$i = \text{constant}$$

$$v = i(R_0 + \Delta R)$$

$$R = \frac{\rho \ell}{A}$$

$$\frac{\Delta R}{R} = \rho \left(\frac{\Delta \ell}{\ell} - \frac{\Delta A}{A} \right)$$

$$\frac{\Delta A}{A} = -\frac{\Delta \ell}{\ell} \text{ if } \rho = \text{constant.}$$

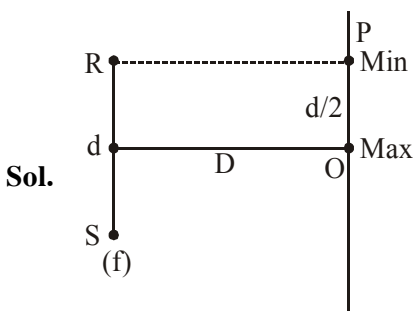
$$\Delta R = \rho R \left(2 \frac{\Delta \ell}{\ell} \right) = 2\rho R \epsilon$$

$$V = i (R_0 + 2\rho R \epsilon)$$

V will increase linearly with strain from an initial value.

30. Two identical coherent sound sources R and S with frequency f are 5 m apart. An observer standing equidistant from the sources and at a perpendicular distance of 12 m from the line RS hears maximum sound intensity. When he moves parallel to RS the sound intensity varies and is a minimum when he comes directly in front of one of the two sources. Then a possible value of f is close to (the speed of sound is 330 m/s)
- (A) 495 Hz (B) 275 Hz
(C) 660 Hz (D) 330 Hz

Ans. (A)



$d = 5\text{ m}$
 $D = 12\text{ m}$

$$\Delta r_p = d \cdot \frac{d/2}{D}$$

$$\Delta r_p = \frac{d^2}{2D} \dots (i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta \phi_p = \Delta r_p \cdot \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \frac{d^2}{2D} \cdot \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \dots (ii)$$

\Rightarrow At p there is minima

$$\Rightarrow \Delta \phi_p = (2n + 1)\pi \dots (iii)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2}{2D} \cdot \frac{2}{\lambda} = (2n + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2}{2D} = (2n + 1) \frac{\lambda}{2} = (2n + 1) \cdot \frac{v}{2f}$$

$$\Rightarrow f = \frac{(2n + 1)v \cdot D}{d^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f = (2n + 1) \cdot 330 \times \frac{12}{25} = (2n + 1)158.4$$

For $n = 1$, $f = 475.2\text{ Hz}$

31. A photon falls through a height of 1 km through the earth's gravitational field. To calculate the change in its frequency, take its mass to be $h\nu/c^2$. The fractional change in frequency ν is close to
- (A) 10^{-20} (B) 10^{-17}
(C) 10^{-13} (D) 10^{-10}

Ans. (C)

Sol. $mgH = \text{extra energy}$

\Rightarrow final energy of photon

$$\Rightarrow h\nu' = h\nu + mgH \dots (i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\nu' - \nu}{\nu} = \text{Ans} \dots (ii)$$

$$\Rightarrow h\nu' = h\nu + \frac{h\nu}{c^2} \cdot gH$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\nu'}{\nu} = 1 + \frac{gH}{c^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\nu'}{\nu} - 1 = \frac{gH}{c^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\nu' - \nu}{\nu} = \frac{gH}{c^2}$$

$$= \frac{10 \times 1000}{[3 \times 10^8]^2} \approx 1.12 \times 10^{-13}$$

32. 0.02 moles of an ideal diatomic gas with initial temperature 20°C is compressed from 1500 cm^3 to 500 cm^3 . The thermodynamic process is such that $PV^2 = \beta$ where β is a constant. Then the value of β is close to: (The gas constant, $R = 8.31\text{ J/K/mol}$)
- (A) $7.5 \times 10^{-2}\text{ Pa}\cdot\text{m}^6$ (B) $1.5 \times 10^2\text{ Pa}\cdot\text{m}^6$
(C) $3 \times 10^{-2}\text{ Pa}\cdot\text{m}^6$ (D) $2.2 \times 10^1\text{ Pa}\cdot\text{m}^6$

Ans. (A)

Sol. $n = 0.02$, $f = 5$, $T_1 = 20^\circ\text{C}$

$$V_1 = 1500 \times 10^{-6}, V_2 = 500 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$PV^2 = \beta, \frac{nRT}{V} \cdot V^2 = \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow nRTV = \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.02 \times 8.31 \times (273 + 20) \times 1500 \times 10^{-6} = \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = 0.073$$

33. A heater supplying constant power P watts is switched on at time $t = 0$ minutes to raise the temperature of a liquid kept in a calorimeter of negligible heat capacity. A student records the temperature of the liquid $T(t)$ at equal time intervals. A graph is plotted with $T(t)$ on the y-axis versus t on the x-axis. Assume that there is no heat loss to the surroundings during heating. Then,

- (A) the graph is a straight line parallel to the time axis.
- (B) the heat capacity of the liquid is inversely proportional to the slope of the graph.
- (C) if some heat were lost at a constant rate to the surroundings during heating, the graph would be a straight line but with a larger slope.
- (D) the internal energy of the liquid increases quadratically with time.

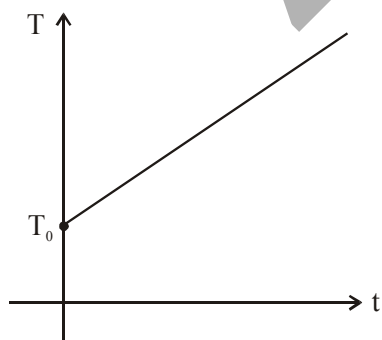
Ans. (B)

Sol. $P = ms \frac{dT}{dt}$

$$dT = \frac{P}{ms} dt$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \frac{P}{ms} t + T_0$$

T_0 = Temperature at $t = 0$



34. Unpolarized red light is incident on the surface of a lake at incident angle θ_R . An observer seeing the light reflected from the water surface through a polarizer notices that on rotating the polarizer, the intensity of light drops to zero at a certain orientation. The red light is replaced by unpolarized blue light. The observer sees the same effect with reflected blue light at incident angle θ_B . Then,

- (A) $\theta_B < \theta_R < 45^\circ$
- (B) $\theta_B = \theta_R$
- (C) $\theta_B > \theta_R > 45^\circ$
- (D) $\theta_R > \theta_B > 45^\circ$

Ans. (C)

Sol. By Cauchy's theorem we know that

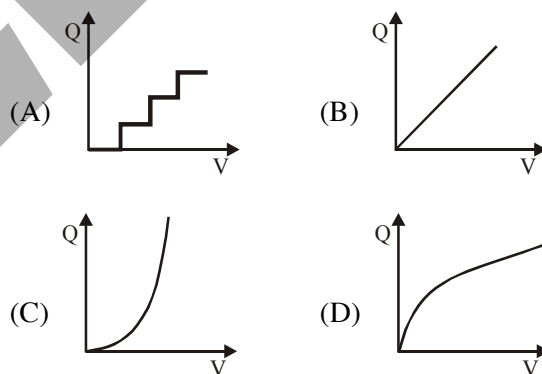
$$\mu_{\text{Red}} < \mu_{\text{Blue}}$$

\Rightarrow reflected light is polarized, so incidence angle must be equal to Brewster's angle.

$$\Rightarrow \text{We know, } i_B = \tan^{-1}(\mu)$$

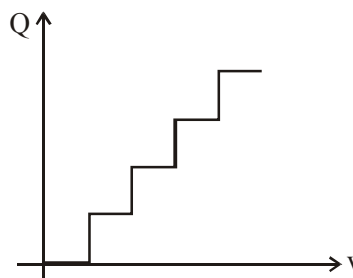
$$\Rightarrow \text{So, } \theta_R < \theta_B$$

35. A neutral spherical copper particle has a radius of 10 nm ($1 \text{ nm} = 10^{-9} \text{ m}$). It gets charged by applying the voltage slowly adding one electron at a time. Then the graph of the total charge on the particle vs the applied voltage would look like:



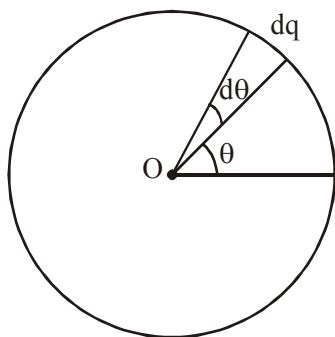
Ans. (A)

Sol. $V = \frac{kQ}{r}$, since charge is increasing in discrete manner, so till the time charge is same on sphere, the potential will remain same so the graph will be



36. A charge +q is distributed over a thin ring of radius r with line charge density $\lambda = q \sin^2 \theta / (\pi r)$. Note that the ring is in the x-y plane and θ is the angle made by \vec{r} with the x-axis. The work done by the electric force in displacing a point charge +Q from the center of the ring to infinity is
- (A) equal to $qQ/2\pi\epsilon_0 r$.
 (B) equal to $qQ/4\pi\epsilon_0 r$.
 (C) equal to zero only if the path is a straight line perpendicular to the plane of the ring.
 (D) equal to $qQ/8\pi\epsilon_0 r$.

Ans. (B)



Sol.

Potential at O

$$\Rightarrow \int dV_0 = \int \frac{k dq}{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_0 = \int \frac{k}{r} \cdot \lambda \cdot R d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow V_0 = \int \frac{k}{r} \cdot \frac{q \sin^2 \theta}{\pi r} \cdot r d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow V_0 = \frac{kq}{r\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 \theta d\theta \quad [\cos 2\theta = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta]$$

$$\Rightarrow V_0 = \frac{kq}{r\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2} \right) d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow V_0 = \frac{kq}{r\pi} \left[\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2\pi - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} [\sin 2\theta]_0^{2\pi} \right]$$

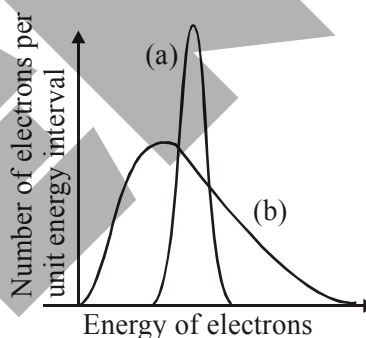
$$\Rightarrow V_0 = \frac{kq}{r\pi} \times \pi = \frac{kq}{r}$$

This can be directly stated also without any calculation

So, work done by external agent

$$\Rightarrow \Delta U = \frac{kqQ}{r} = \frac{qQ}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

37. Originally the radioactive beta decay was thought as a decay of a nucleus with the emission of electrons only (Case I). However, in addition to the electron, another (nearly) massless and electrically neutral particle is also emitted (Case II). Based on the figure below, which of the following is correct:



- (A) (a) in both cases I and II
 (B) (a) in case I and (b) in case II.
 (C) (a) in case II and (b) in case I.
 (D) (b) in both cases I and II.

Ans. (B)

Sol. In case-I, no neutrino, or antineutrino is coming out so energy of β -particle will be same for all the decays.
 In case-II, since neutrino or anti-neutrino is also coming out so energy of β -particle will become variable.

38. One gram-mole of an ideal gas A with the ratio of constant pressure and constant volume specific heats, $\gamma_A = 5/3$ is mixed with n gram-moles of another ideal gas B with $\gamma_B = 7/5$. If the γ for the mixture is 19/13 what will be the value of n?
- (A) 0.75 (B) 2
 (C) 1 (D) 3

Ans. (B)

Sol. Internal energy will remain conserved in the mixing process.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f_1}{2} n_1 RT + \frac{f_2}{2} n_2 RT = \frac{f_{\text{mix}}}{2} (n_1 + n_2) RT$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{\text{mix}} = \frac{f_1 n_1 + f_2 n_2}{n_1 + n_2} \quad \gamma = 1 + \frac{2}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow f = \frac{2}{\gamma - 1}$$

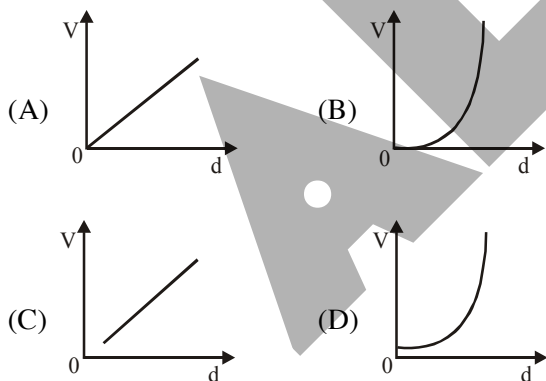
$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{\gamma_{\text{mix}} - 1} = \left(\frac{n_1}{n_1 + n_2} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{2}{\gamma_1 - 1} \right)$$

$$+ \left(\frac{n_2}{n_1 + n_2} \right) \left(\frac{2}{\gamma_2 - 1} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma_{\text{mix}} = \frac{19}{13}, \gamma_1 = \frac{5}{3}, \gamma_2 = \frac{7}{3}$$

So, $n_2 = 2$

39. How will the voltage (V) between the two plates of a parallel plate capacitor depend on the distance (d) between the plates, if the charge on the capacitor remains the same?



Ans. (C)

Sol. $Q = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} \cdot V$

$$\Rightarrow V = \left(\frac{Q}{\epsilon_0 A} \right) d$$

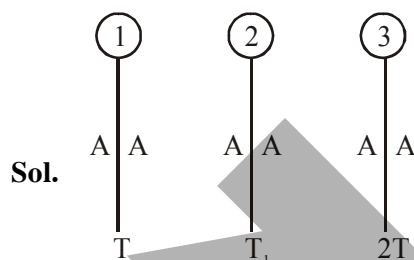
The confusion comes between (A) and (C) options. Option (A) will be negated because value of d cannot be zero.

So answer is (C)

40. Three large identical plates are kept close and parallel to each other. The outer two plates are maintained at temperatures T and 2T, respectively. The temperature of the middle plate in steady state will be close to

- (A) 1.1 T (B) 1.3T
(C) 1.7T (D) 1.9T

Ans. (C)



Sol.

Assuming that all the plates are perfectly black bodies.

So in steady state,

Heat lost by (2) = Heat gained by (2)

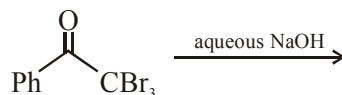
$$\Rightarrow \sigma(2A)T_1^4 = \sigma AT^4 + \sigma A(2T)^4$$

$$\Rightarrow 2T_1^4 = T^4 + 16T^4 = 17T^4$$

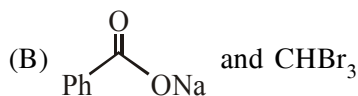
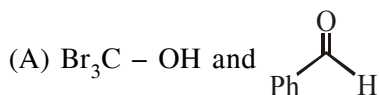
$$\Rightarrow T_1 = \left(\frac{17}{2} \right)^{1/4} \cdot T = 1.7T$$

SECTION-3
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41. The major products of the following reaction

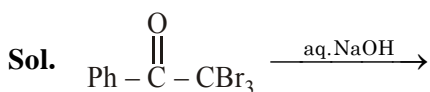


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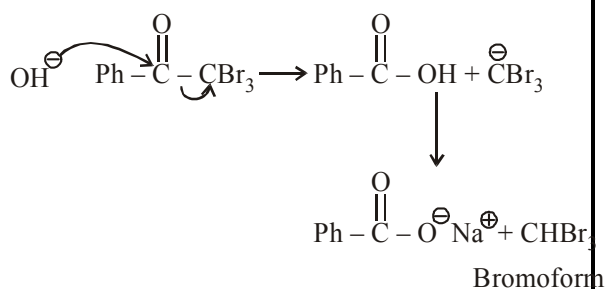
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Ans.(B)

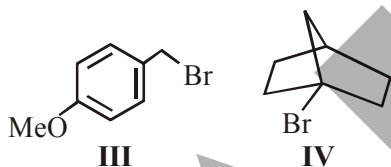
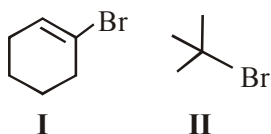


∴ $-\text{CBr}_3$ group is a leaving group

∴



42. Among the following ,



the compounds which can undergo an $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$ reaction in an aqueous solution, are

- (A) I and IV only
- (B) II and IV only
- (C) II and III only
- (D) II, III and IV only

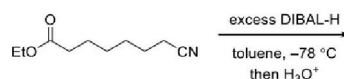
Ans.(C)

Sol. ∴ $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$ reaction is governed by stable carbocation.

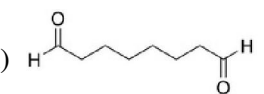
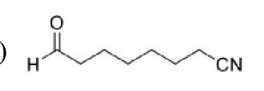
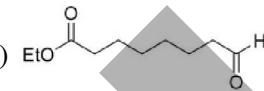
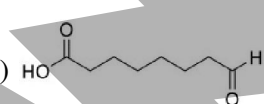
∴ II and III carbocation is stabilised by hyper conjugation and resonance.



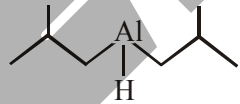
43. The major product of the following reaction



is

- (A) 
- (B) 
- (C) 
- (D) 

Ans.(A)

Sol. ∴  Partial reduction takes place

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place

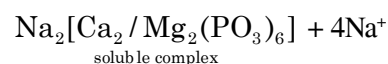
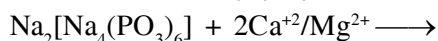
(Di isobutyl aluminium hydride)

44. Permanent hardness of water can be removed by

- (A) heating
- (B) treating with sodium acetate ($\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{Na}$)
- (C) treating with $\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$
- (D) treatment with sodium hexametaphosphate ($\text{Na}_6\text{P}_6\text{O}_{18}$)

Ans.(D)

Sol. Permanent hardness of water is removed by treatment with $\text{Na}_6\text{P}_6\text{O}_{18}$ (Calgon)

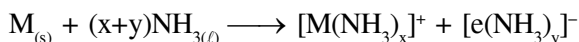


45. Alkali metals (M) dissolve in liquid NH_3 to give

- (A) MNH_2
- (B) MH
- (C) $[\text{M}(\text{NH}_3)_x]^+ + [e(\text{NH}_3)_y]^-$
- (D) M_3N

Ans.(C)

Sol. Alkali metals dissolve in liquid ammonia to give ammoniated cation and ammoniated electron



46. The absolute configurations of the following compounds

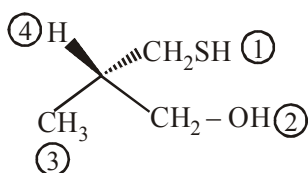


respectively, are

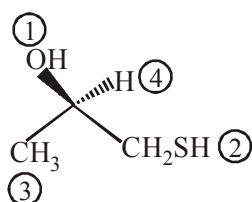
- (A) R and R (B) S and S
(C) R and S (D) S and R

Ans.(D)

Sol. ∴ Priority decided by CIP rules



S form



R form

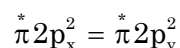
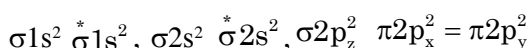
47. The diamagnetic species among the following is

- (A) O_2^+ (B) O_2^-
(C) O_2 (D) O_2^{2-}

Ans.(D)

Sol. O_2^{2-} is diamagnetic in nature due to absence of unpaired electron in M.O. configuration.

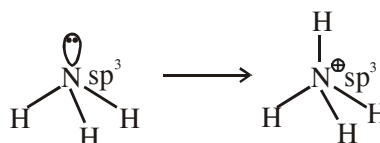
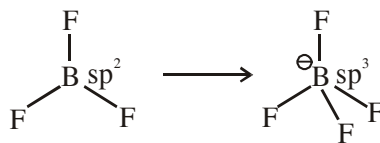
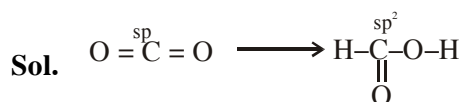
Total electrons in $O_2^{2-} = 18$



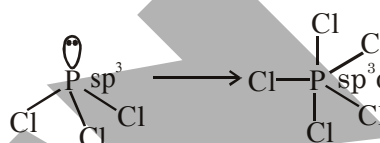
48. Among the following transformations, the hybridization of the central atom remains unchanged in

- (A) $CO_2 \longrightarrow HCOOH$ (B) $BF_3 \longrightarrow BF_4^-$
(C) $NH_3 \longrightarrow NH_4^+$ (D) $PCl_3 \longrightarrow PCl_5$

Ans.(C)



do not change

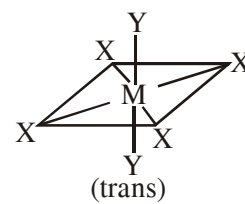
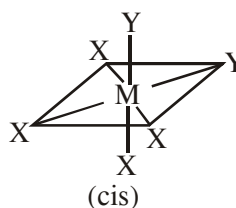


49. For an octahedral complex MX_4Y_2 (M = a transition metal, X and Y are monodentate achiral ligands), the correct statement, among the following, is

- (A) MX_4Y_2 has 2 geometrical isomers one of which is chiral
(B) MX_4Y_2 has 2 geometrical isomers both of which are achiral
(C) MX_4Y_2 has 4 geometrical isomers all of which are achiral
(D) MX_4Y_2 has 4 geometrical isomers two of which are chiral

Ans.(B)

Sol. $[MX_4Y_2]$ type octahedral complex contain two G.I. and both are achiral.



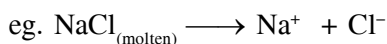
50. The values of the Henry's law constant of Ar, CO_2 , CH_4 and O_2 in water at $25^\circ C$ are 40.30, 1.67, 0.41 and 34.86 kbar. respectively. The order of their solubility in water at the same temperature and pressure is

- (A) $Ar > O_2 > CO_2 > CH_4$
(B) $CH_4 > CO_2 > Ar > O_2$
(C) $CH_4 > CO_2 > O_2 > Ar$
(D) $Ar > CH_4 > O_2 > CO_2$

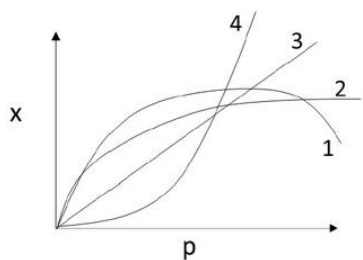
Ans.(B)

Sol. Ionic solids are hard and brittle.

Ionic solids conduct electricity in molten state due to presence of ions

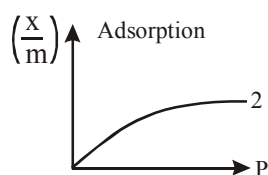


57. The curve that best describes the adsorption of a gas (X g) on 1.0 g of a solid substrate as a function of pressure (p) at a fixed temperature



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

Ans.(B)

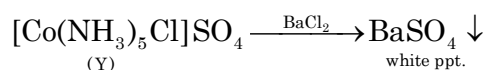
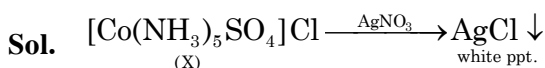


Sol.

58. The octahedral complex $\text{CoSO}_4\text{Cl}\cdot 5\text{NH}_3$ exists in two isomeric forms X and Y. Isomer X reacts with AgNO_3 to give a white precipitate, but does not react with BaCl_2 . Isomer Y gives white precipitate with BaCl_2 but does not react with AgNO_3 . Isomers X and Y are

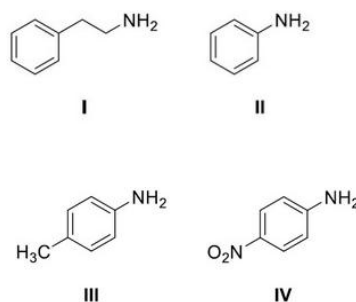
- (A) ionization isomers
(B) linkage isomers
(C) coordination isomers
(D) solvate isomers

Ans.(A)



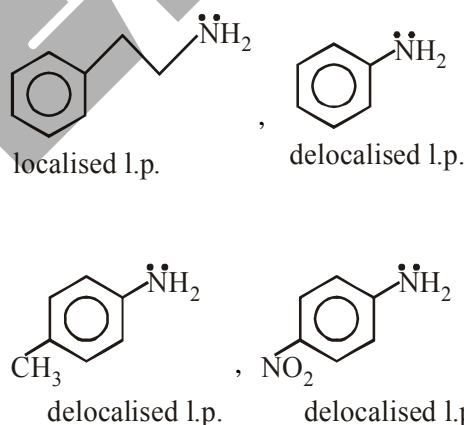
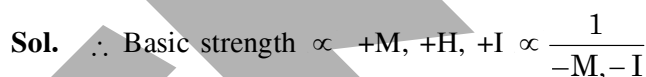
[X] and [Y] are ionisation isomers.

59. The correct order of basicity of the following amines



- (A) I > II > III > IV (B) I > III > II > IV
(C) III > II > I > IV (D) IV > III > II > I

Ans.(B)

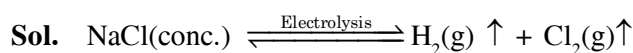


I > III > II > IV

60. Electrolysis of a concentrated aqueous solution of NaCl results in

- (A) increase in pH of the solution
(B) decrease in pH of the solution
(C) O_2 liberation at the cathode
(D) H_2 liberation at the anode

Ans.(A)



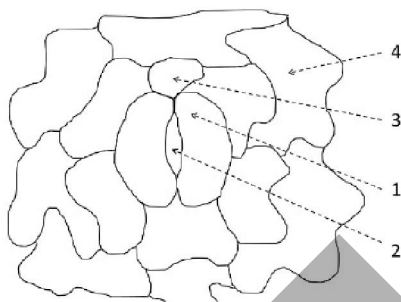
$(\text{Na}^+, \text{OH}^-)$ NaOH increase in solution
so, solution becomes more basic
 $[\text{OH}^-] \uparrow$; $[\text{H}^+] \downarrow$; pH increase

SECTION-4
PART-A
BIOLOGY

61. Ethanol is used to treat methanol toxicity because ethanol
(A) is a competitive inhibitor of alcohol dehydrogenase
(B) is a non-competitive inhibitor of alcohol dehydrogenase
(C) activates enzymes involved in methanol metabolism
(D) inhibits methanol uptake by cells

Ans. (A)

62. Given below is a diagram of the stomatal apparatus. Match the labels with the corresponding of the components.



Choose the CORRECT combination.

- (A) 1 – Stomatal pore; 2 – Guard cell;
3 – Epidermal cell; 4 – Subsidiary cell
(B) 1 – Guard cell; 2 – Stomatal pore;
3 – Subsidiary cell; 4 – Epidermal cell
(C) 1 – Subsidiary cell; 2 – Guard cell;
3 – Stomatal pore; 4 – Epidermal cell
(D) 1 – Guard cell; 2 – Stomatal pore;
3 – Epidermal cell; 4 – Subsidiary cell

Ans. (B)

63. Which one of the following pairs was excluded from Whittaker's five kingdom classification?
(A) Viruses and lichens
(B) Algae and euglena
(C) Lichens and algae
(D) Euglena and viruses

Ans. (A)

64. A plant species when grown in shade tends to produce thinner leaves with more surface area, and when grown under abundant sunlight starts producing thicker leaves with reduced surface area. This phenomenon is an example of
(A) character displacement
(B) phenotypic plasticity
(C) natural selection
(D) genotypic variation

Ans. (B)

65. Sacred groves found in several regions in India are an example
(A) in situ conservation
(B) ex situ conservation
(C) reintroduction
(D) restoration

Ans. (A)

66. Which one of the following immune processes is most effectively controlled by anti-histamines?
(A) Cell-mediated autoimmunity
(B) IgE-mediated exaggerated immune response
(C) IgG-mediated humoral immune response
(D) IgM-mediated humoral immune response

Ans. (B)

67. Which one of the following is explained by the endosymbiotic theory?
(A) The interaction between bacteria and viruses
(B) The symbiosis between plants and animals
(C) The origin of mitochondria and chloroplast from unicellular ones
(D) The evolution of multicellular organisms

Ans. (C)

68. According to the logistic population growth model, the growth rate is independent of
(A) per capita birth rate
(B) per capita death rate
(C) resource availability
(D) environmental fluctuations

Ans. (D)

69. A violent volcanic eruption wiped out most of the life forms in an island. Over time, different forms of simple organisms colonised this region, followed by the emergence of other organisms such as shrubs, woody plants, invertebrates and mammals. This ecological process is referred to as
(A) generation
(B) replacement
(C) succession
(D) turnover

Ans. (C)

70. Which one of the following microbial product is called "clot buster"?

- (A) Cyclosporin A (B) Paracetamol
(C) Statins (D) Streptokinase

Ans. (D)

71. Which one of the following elements is NOT directly involved in transcription?

- (A) Promoter (B) Terminator
(C) Enhancer (D) *OriC*

Ans. (D)

72. Which one of the following phyla is a pseudocoelomate?

- (A) Cnidaria (B) Nematoda
(C) Mollusca (D) Chordate

Ans. (B)

73. Which one of the following glands does NOT secrete saliva?

- (A) Submaxillary gland (B) Lacrimal gland
(C) Parotid gland (D) Sublingual gland

Ans. (B)

74. Which one of the following options correctly represents the tissue arrangement in roots?

- (A) Cortex, pericycle, casparian strip, vascular bundle
(B) Pericycle, coitex, casparian strip, vascular bundle
(C) Cortex, casparian strip, pericycle, vascular bundle
(D) Casparian strip, pericycle, coitex, vascular bundle

Ans. (C)

75. During fermentation of glucose to ethanol glucose is

- (A) first reduced and then oxidised
(B) only oxidised
(C) neither oxidised nor reduced
(D) only reduced

Ans. (C)

76. Which of the following is are the product(s) of cyclic photophosphorylation?

- (A) Both NADPH and H^+
(B) NADPH
(C) ATP
(D) Both ATP and NADPH

Ans. (C)

77. Which one of the following amino acids is least likely to be in the core of a protein?

- (A) Phenylalanine (B) Valine
(C) Isoleucine (D) Arginine

Ans. (D)

78. Which one of the following statements is a general feature of global species diversity?

- (A) It increases from high to low latitudes
(B) It increases from low to high latitudes
(C) It changes over time but not spatially
(D) It changes randomly across space and time

Ans. (A)

79. Which one of the following conditions is NOT responsible for the presence of deoxygenated blood in the arteries of a newborn?

- (A) Pneumonia
(B) Atrial septal defect
(C) Shunt between pulmonary artery and aorta
(D) Phenylketonuria

Ans. (D)

80. *Rhizobium* forms symbiotic association with roots in legumes and fixes atmospheric nitrogen. Which one of the following statement is CORRECT about this process?

- (A) Activity of nitrogenase is sensitive to oxygen
(B) Activity of nitrogenase is insensitive to oxygen
(C) Anaerobic conditions allow ATP independent conversion of nitrogen to ammonia
(D) Under aerobic conditions, atmospheric nitrogen can be converted to nitrates by *Rhizobium*

Ans. (A)

SECTION-5

PART-B

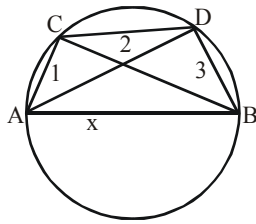
MATHEMATICS

81. The points C and D on a semicircle with AB as diameter are such that $AC = 1$, $CD = 2$, and $DB = 3$

Then the length of AB lies in the interval

- (A) [4,4.1) (B) [4.1,4.2)
(C) [4.2,4.3) (D) [4, 3, ∞)

Ans. (B)



Sol.

$$BC = \sqrt{x^2 - 1}, AD = \sqrt{x^2 - 9}$$

Apply Ptolemy's theorem we get

$$AB \cdot CD + AC \cdot BD = AD \cdot BC$$

$$2x + 3 = \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \sqrt{x^2 - 9}$$

on squaring we get

$$4x^2 + 12x + 9 = x^4 - 10x^2 + 9$$

$$x^4 - 14x^2 - 12x = 0 \Rightarrow x^3 - 14x - 12 = 0$$

$$f(x) = x^3 - 14x - 12$$

$$f(4.1) = -0.479$$

$$f(4.2) = 3.288$$

$$f(4.1) \cdot f(4.2) < 0$$

Hence $x \in (4.1, 4.2)$

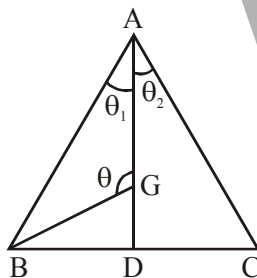
82. Let ABC be a triangle and let D be the midpoint of BC. Suppose

$\cot(\angle CAD) : \cot(\angle BAD) = 2:1$. If G is the centroid of triangle ABC, then the measure of $\angle BGA$ is

- (A) 90° (B) 105°
(C) 120° (D) 135°

Ans. (A)

Sol.



$$\cot \theta_2 = 2 \cot \theta_1$$

$$\frac{\cos \theta_2}{\sin \theta_2} = \frac{2 \cos \theta_1}{\sin \theta_1}$$

$$\frac{AD^2 + b^2 - \frac{a^2}{4}}{2AD \cdot b \sin \theta_2} = 2 \left(\frac{AD^2 + c^2 - \frac{a^2}{4}}{2 \cdot AD \cdot c \sin \theta_1} \right)$$

$$\frac{AD^2 + b^2 - \frac{a^2}{4}}{4 \text{ area}(\triangle ADC)} = \frac{2 \left(AD^2 + c^2 - \frac{a^2}{4} \right)}{4 \text{ area}(\triangle ADC)}$$

$$AD^2 + b^2 - \frac{a^2}{4} = 2AD^2 + 2c^2 - \frac{a^2}{2}$$

$$\left(\text{use } AD = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{a^2}{4} + b^2 = 2c^2 + \frac{1}{4}(2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2)$$

$$\frac{a^2}{2} + \frac{b^2}{2} = \frac{5c^2}{2} \Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = 5c^2$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{AG^2 + BG^2 - AB^2}{2AG \cdot BG}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\frac{1}{9}(2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2) + \frac{1}{9}(2a^2 + 2c^2 - b^2) - c^2}{2AG \cdot BG}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\frac{1}{9}(a^2 + b^2 + 4c^2) - c^2}{2AG \cdot BG} = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

83. Let $f(x) = x^6 - 2x^5 + x^3 + x^2 - x - 1$ and $g(x) = x^4 - x^3 - x^2 - 1$ be two polynomials. Let a, b, c and d be the roots of $g(x) = 0$. Then the value of $f(a) + f(b) + f(c) + f(d)$ is :

- (A) -5 (B) 0
(C) 4 (D) 5

Ans. (B)

Sol. $g(x) = x^4 - x^3 - x^2 - 1 = 0$ $\begin{matrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{matrix}$

$$\sum a = 1$$

$$\sum ab = -1$$

$$(\sum a)^2 = \sum a^2 + 2 \sum ab \Rightarrow \sum a^2 = 3$$

$$f(x) = x^6 - 2x^5 + x^3 + x^2 - x - 1$$

$$x^2(x^4 - x^3 - x^2 - 1) - x(x^4 - x^3 - x^2 - 1) + 2x^2 - 2x - 1$$

$$f(a) = 2a^2 - 2a - 1$$

$$\sum f(a) = 2 \sum a^2 - 2 \sum a - 4 = 2(3) - 2(1) - 4 = 0$$

84. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 5\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ be three vectors. The area of the region formed by the set of points whose position vector \vec{r} satisfy the equations $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = 5$ and $|\vec{r} - \vec{b}| + |\vec{r} - \vec{c}| = 4$ is closest to the integer.
- (A) 4 (B) 9
(C) 14 (D) 19

Ans. (A)

Sol. $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = 5 \Rightarrow x + y + z = 5$

$$|\vec{r} - \vec{b}| + |\vec{r} - \vec{c}| = 4 \text{ ellipsoid}$$

$$|\vec{b} - \vec{c}| = \sqrt{14}$$

with \vec{b} and \vec{c} lie on the plane $x + y + z = 5$

Now, $2ae = \sqrt{14}$ and $2a = 4$

$$e = \frac{\sqrt{14}}{4}$$

$$e^2 = 1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2} = \frac{14}{16} \Rightarrow b^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Area of ellipse} = \pi ab = \pi \times 2 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}\pi$$

85. The number of solutions to $\sin(\pi \sin^2(\theta)) + \sin(\pi \cos^2(\theta)) = 2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos(\theta)\right)$

Satisfying $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ is :

- (A) 1 (B) 2
(C) 4 (D) 7

Ans. (D)

Sol. $\sin(\pi \sin^2\theta) + \sin(\pi \cos^2\theta) = 2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos\theta\right)$

$$2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi(\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta)}{2}\right)$$

$$= 2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos\theta\right)$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos 2\theta\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos\theta\right)$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} \cos 2\theta = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{2} \cos\theta$$

$$\cos 2\theta = 4n \pm \cos\theta$$

C-1 $\cos 2\theta - \cos\theta = 4n$

only possibility is $\cos 2\theta = \cos\theta$

$$2\cos^2\theta - \cos\theta - 1 = 0$$

$$\cos\theta = 1, -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta = 2n\pi, 2n\pi \pm \frac{2\pi}{3} \quad \theta \in \left\{0, 2\pi, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}\right\}$$

C-2 $\cos 2\theta + \cos\theta = 4n$

only possibility is $\cos 2\theta + \cos\theta = 0$

$$2\cos^2\theta + \cos\theta - 1 = 0$$

$$\cos\theta = -1, \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta = (2n + 1)\pi, 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\theta \in \left\{\pi, \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}\right\}$$

Total = 7 solutions

86. Let $J = \int_0^1 \frac{x}{1+x^8} dx$

Consider the following assertions :

- (I) $J > \frac{1}{4}$ (II) $J < \frac{\pi}{8}$

Then

- (A) Only I is true
(B) Only II is true
(C) Both I and II are true
(D) neither I nor II is true

Ans. (A)

Sol. $J = \int_0^1 \frac{x}{1+x^8} dx$

Now $1 + x^8 < 2$

$$\frac{1}{1+x^8} > \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{x}{1+x^8} > \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x}{1+x^8} dx > \int_0^1 \frac{x}{2} dx$$

$$J > \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow \text{Statement I is true}$$

$$1 + x^4 > 1 + x^8$$

$$\frac{1}{1+x^8} > \frac{1}{1+x^4} \Rightarrow \frac{x}{1+x^8} > \frac{x}{1+x^4}$$

$$J > \int_0^1 \frac{x}{1+x^4} dx \quad \text{Put } x^2 = t$$

$$J > \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{1+t^2} \Rightarrow J > \frac{\pi}{8} \Rightarrow \text{II statement is not}$$

true

87. Let $f: (-1, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function satisfying

$$(f'(x))^4 = 16(f(x))^2 \text{ for all } x \in (-1, 1),$$

$$f(0) = 0$$

The number of such functions is :-

- (A) 2
- (B) 3
- (C) 4
- (D) More than 4

Ans. (D)

Sol. $(f'(x))^4 = 16(f(x))^2$

$$(f'(x))^2 = \pm 4 f(x)$$

Case-I

$$f(x) \geq 0$$

$$(f'(x))^2 = 4f(x)$$

$$f'(x) = \pm 2\sqrt{f(x)}$$

$$f'(x) = 2\sqrt{f(x)} \quad \text{or} \quad f'(x) = -2\sqrt{f(x)}$$

$$f(x) = x^2, 1 > x \geq 0 \quad \text{or} \quad f(x) = x^2, -1 < x < 0$$

Case-II

$$f(x) < 0$$

$$(f'(x))^2 = -4f(x)$$

$$f'(x) = \pm 2\sqrt{-f(x)}$$

$$f'(x) = 2\sqrt{-f(x)} \quad \text{or} \quad f'(x) = -2\sqrt{-f(x)}$$

$$f(x) = -x^2, -1 < x < 0 \quad \text{or} \quad f(x) = -(x)^2, 1 > x > 0$$

Hence functions can be

$$f(x) = x^2, -1 < x < 1$$

$$f(x) = -x^2, -1 < x < 1$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & -1 < x < 0 \\ -x^2 & 0 \leq x < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -x^2 & -1 < x < 0 \\ x^2 & 0 \leq x < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$f(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in (-1, 1)$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & -1 < x < 0 \\ 0 & 0 \leq x < 1 \end{cases}, \text{ more functions are also}$$

possible.

Hence number of such functions are more than 4.

88. For $x \in \mathbb{R}$, let $f(x) = |\sin x|$ and

$$g(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt. \text{ Let } p(x) = g(x) - \frac{2x}{\pi}. \text{ Then}$$

- (A) $p(x + \pi) = p(x)$ for all x
- (B) $p(x + \pi) \neq p(x)$ for at least one but finitely many x
- (C) $p(x + \pi) \neq p(x)$ for infinitely many x
- (D) p is a one-one function.

Ans. (A)

Sol. $f(x) = |\sin x|$

$$g(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt \text{ and } p(x) = g(x) - \frac{2x}{\pi}$$

$$g(x + \pi) = \int_0^{x+\pi} f(t) dt = \int_0^x f(t) dt + \int_x^{x+\pi} f(t) dt$$

$$g(x + \pi) = g(x) + \int_0^{\pi} f(t) dt$$

$$g(x + \pi) = g(x) + \int_0^{\pi} \sin t dt$$

$$g(x + \pi) = g(x) + 2 \Rightarrow g(x + \pi) - g(x) = 2$$

$$p(x + \pi) = g(x + \pi) - \frac{2}{\pi}(x + \pi) \quad \dots (1)$$

$$p(x) = g(x) - \frac{2x}{\pi} \quad \dots (2)$$

subtract

$$p(x + \pi) - p(x) = g(x + \pi) - g(x) - 2 = 0$$

$$p(x + \pi) = p(x) \text{ for all } x$$

89. Let A be the set of vectors $\vec{a} = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$ satisfying

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{a_i}{2^i}\right)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{a_i^2}{2^i}$$

Then

- (A) A is empty
- (B) A contains exactly one element
- (C) A has 6 elements
- (D) A has infinitely many elements.

Ans. (B)

Sol.
$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{a_i}{2^i}\right)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{a_i^2}{2^i}$$

$$\left(\frac{a_1}{2} + \frac{a_2}{2^2} + \frac{a_3}{2^3}\right)^2 = \frac{a_1^2}{2} + \frac{a_2^2}{2^2} + \frac{a_3^2}{2^3}$$

$$\frac{a_1^2}{2^2} + \frac{3a_2^2}{2^4} + \frac{7a_3^2}{2^6} = \frac{a_1a_2}{2^2} + \frac{a_2a_3}{2^4} + \frac{a_1a_3}{2^3}$$

$$16a_1^2 + 12a_2^2 + 7a_3^2 - 16a_1a_2 - 4a_2a_3 - 8a_1a_3 = 0$$

$$(2\sqrt{2}a_1 - 2\sqrt{2}a_2)^2 + (2\sqrt{2}a_1 - \sqrt{2}a_3)^2 + (2a_2 - a_3)^2 + 4a_3^2 = 0$$

only possible when $a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = 0$
so only one element in the set.

90. Let $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ be a continuous function such that

$$x^2 + (f(x))^2 \leq 1 \text{ for all } x \in [0, 1] \text{ and}$$

$$\int_0^1 f(x) dx = \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

Then

$$\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \frac{f(x)}{1-x^2} dx$$

equals

(A) $\frac{\pi}{12}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{15}$

(C) $\frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{2}\pi$ (D) $\frac{\pi}{10}$

Ans. (A)

Sol. $y = f(x)$
 $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1 \quad \forall x \in [0, 1]$

$$y = \lambda\sqrt{1-x^2}$$

$$\lambda \int_0^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\lambda \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow \lambda = 1$$

$$y = \sqrt{1-x^2}$$

$$\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \frac{f(x)}{1-x^2} dx \Rightarrow \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{1-x^2} dx \Rightarrow \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$(\sin^{-1} x) \Big|_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{12}$$

SECTION-6
PART-B
PHYSICS

91. A metal rod of cross-sectional area 10^{-4} m^2 is hanging in a chamber kept at 20°C with a weight attached to its free end. The coefficient of thermal expansion of the rod is $2.5 \times 10^6 \text{ K}^{-1}$ and its Young's modulus is $4 \times 10^{12} \text{ N/m}^2$. When the temperature of the chamber is lowered to T then a weight of 5000 N needs to be attached to the rod so that its length is unchanged. Then T is

- (A) 15°C (B) 12°C
- (C) 5°C (D) 0°C

Ans. (A)

Sol. $\frac{\Delta l}{l} = \alpha \Delta \theta$

$$Y = \frac{F}{\frac{\Delta l}{l}} \Rightarrow \Delta \theta = \frac{F}{A \times \alpha \times Y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta \theta = \frac{5000}{10^{-4} \times 2.5 \times 10^{-6} \times 4 \times 10^{12}} = 5^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta \theta = 20 - T = 5 \Rightarrow T = 15^\circ\text{C}$$

95. Four electrons, each of mass m_e are in a one dimensional box of size L . Assume that the electrons are non-interacting, obey the Pauli exclusion principle and are described by standing de Broglie waves confined within the box. Define $\alpha = h^2/8m_eL^2$ and U_0 to be the ground state energy. Then

- (A) The energy of the highest occupied state is 16α .
- (B) $U_0 = 30\alpha$
- (C) the total energy of the first excited state is $U_0 + 9\alpha$.
- (D) The total energy of the second excited state is $U_0 + 8\alpha$.

Ans. (D)

Sol. $n \frac{\lambda}{2} = L$

$$P = \frac{h}{2L} \times n$$

$$E = \frac{P^2}{2m_e} = \frac{h^2 n^2}{8L^2 m_e} = n^2 \alpha$$

$$E_1 = \alpha = U_0$$

$$E_2 = 4\alpha$$

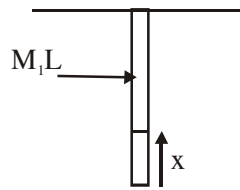
$$E_3 = 9\alpha \Rightarrow E_3 = U_0 + 8\alpha$$

96. A rope of length L and uniform linear density is hanging from the ceiling. A transverse wave pulse, generated close to the free end of the rope, travels upwards through the rope. Select the correct option:

- (A) The speed of the pulse decreases as it moves up.
- (B) The time taken by the pulse to travel the length of the rope is proportional to \sqrt{L} .
- (C) The tension will be constant along the length of the rope.
- (D) The speed of the pulse will be constant along the length of the rope.

Ans. (B)

Sol.



$$T = \frac{Mg}{L} x = \mu gx$$

$$\mu = \frac{M}{L}$$

$$\& v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} = \sqrt{gx} = \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^t dt = \int_0^L \frac{dx}{\sqrt{gx}}$$

$$t = \frac{2}{\sqrt{g}} [x^{1/2}]_0^L = \frac{2}{\sqrt{g}} (\sqrt{L} - 0)$$

97. A circuit consists of a coil with inductance L and an uncharged capacitor of capacitance C . The coil is in a constant uniform magnetic field such that the flux through the coil is Φ . At time $t = 0$, the magnetic field is abruptly switched off. Let $\omega_0 = 1/\sqrt{LC}$ and ignore the resistance of the circuit. Then

- (A) current in the circuit is $I(t) = (\Phi/L) \cos \omega_0 t$.
- (B) magnitude of the charge on the capacitor is $|Q(t)| = 2C \omega_0 |\sin \omega_0 t|$.
- (C) initial current in the circuit is infinite.
- (D) initial charge on the capacitor is $C \omega_0 \Phi$.

Ans. (A)

Sol. $-\frac{q}{C} = L \frac{di}{dt}$

$$Li_0 - 0 = \phi \Rightarrow i_0 = \frac{\phi}{L}$$

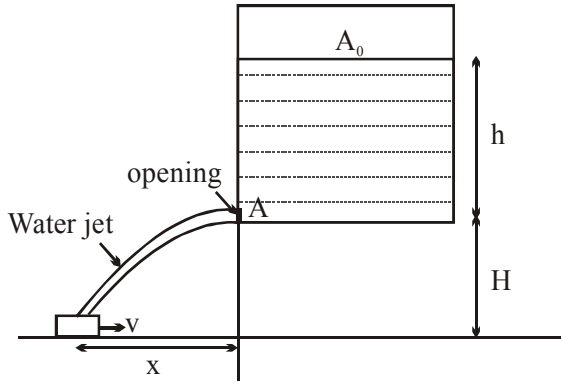
$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 q}{dt^2} = -\frac{q}{LC}$$

$$q = q_0 \sin \omega_0 t$$

$$\& i = q_0 \omega_0 \cos \omega_0 t$$

$$i = \frac{\phi}{L} \cos \omega_0 t$$

98. Consider the configuration of a stationary water tank of cross section area A_0 , and a small bucket as shown in figure below:

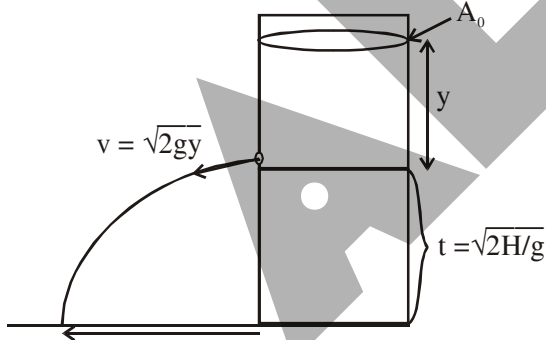


What should be the speed, v , of the bucket so that the water leaking out of a hole of cross-section area A (as shown) from the water tank does not fall outside the bucket? Take $h = 5\text{m}$, $H = 5\text{m}$, $g = 10\text{ m/s}^2$, $A = 5\text{ cm}^2$ and $A_0 = 500\text{ cm}^2$.

- (A) 1 m/s
- (B) 0.5 m/s
- (C) 0.1 m/s
- (D) 0.05 m/s

Ans. (C)

Sol.



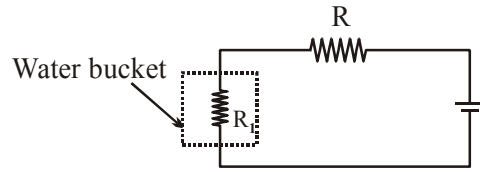
$$x = v \times t \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{4yH}$$

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = \sqrt{4\frac{H}{y}} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{dy}{dt}$$

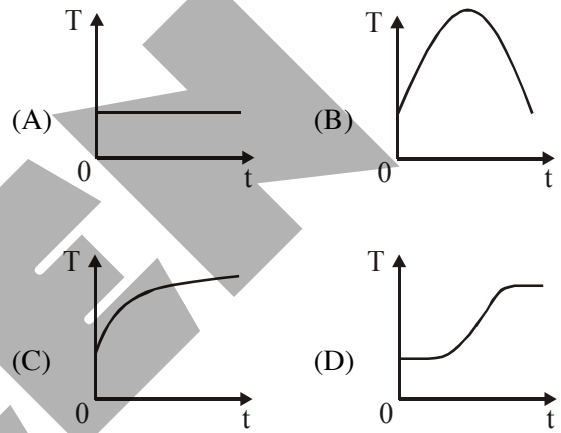
$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \sqrt{2gy} \times \frac{A}{A_0}$$

$$\text{Now } v = \sqrt{\frac{H}{y}} \times \sqrt{2gy} \times \frac{A}{A_0} = 0.1\text{ m/sec}$$

99. The circuit below is used to heat water kept in a bucket.



Assuming heat loss only by Newton's law of cooling, the variation in the temperature of the water in the bucket as a function of time is depicted by:



Ans. (C)

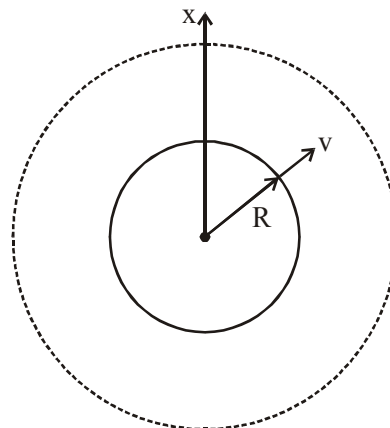
Sol. $\frac{dQ}{dt} = ms \frac{dT}{dt} \propto (T - T_s)$

100. A bubble of radius R in water of density ρ is expanding uniformly at speed v . Give that water is incompressible, the kinetic energy of water being pushed is :

- (A) Zero
- (B) $2\pi\rho R^3 v^2$
- (C) $2\pi\rho R^3 v^2/3$
- (D) $4\pi\rho R^3 v^2/3$

Ans. (B)

Sol.



Velocity flux is same

$$4\pi R^2 v = 4\pi x^2 v_x$$

$$v_x = \frac{R^2 v}{x^2}$$

$$dK = \frac{1}{2} dm v_x^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \rho \times 4\pi x^2 dx \times \frac{R^4 v^2}{x^4}$$

$$K = 2\pi \rho R^4 v^2 \int_R^\infty \frac{dx}{x^2}$$

$$= 2\pi \rho R^4 v^2 \left[-\frac{1}{R} \Big|_R^\infty \right]$$

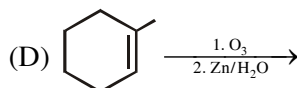
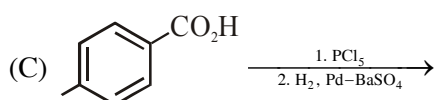
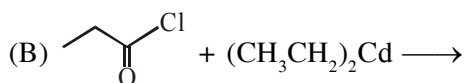
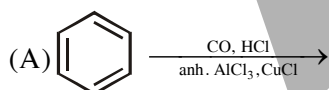
$$= 2\pi \rho R^3 v^2$$

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PART-B

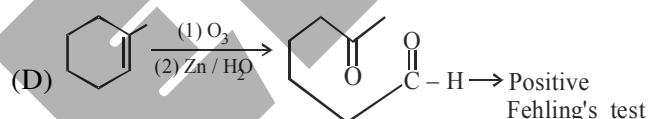
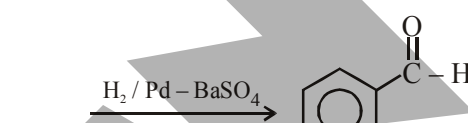
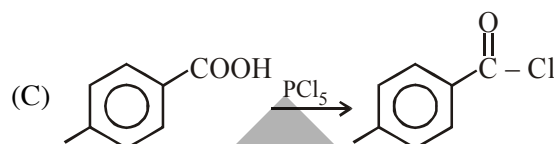
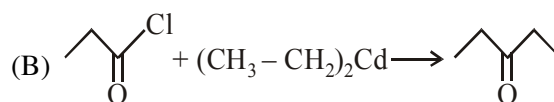
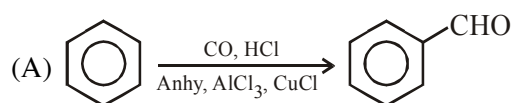
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101. The product of which of the following reactions forms a reddish brown precipitate when subjected to Fehling's test ?

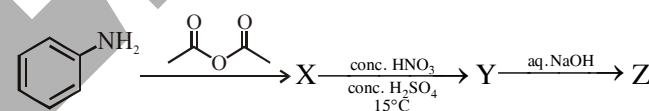


Ans.(D)

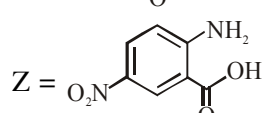
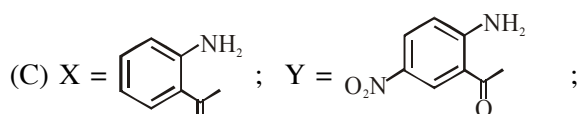
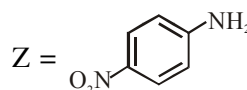
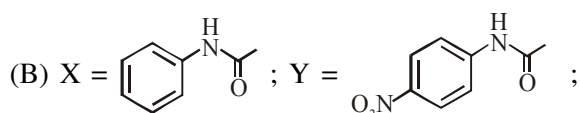
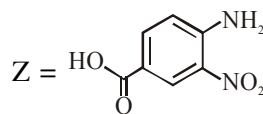
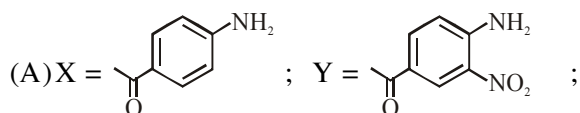
Sol. Ketones and aromatic aldehydes do not show positive Fehling's test.

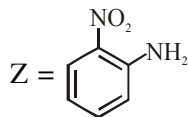
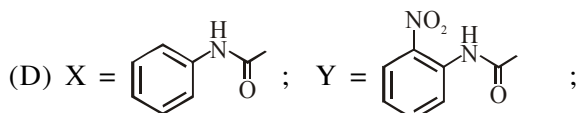


102. The major product X, Y and Z in the following sequence of transformations



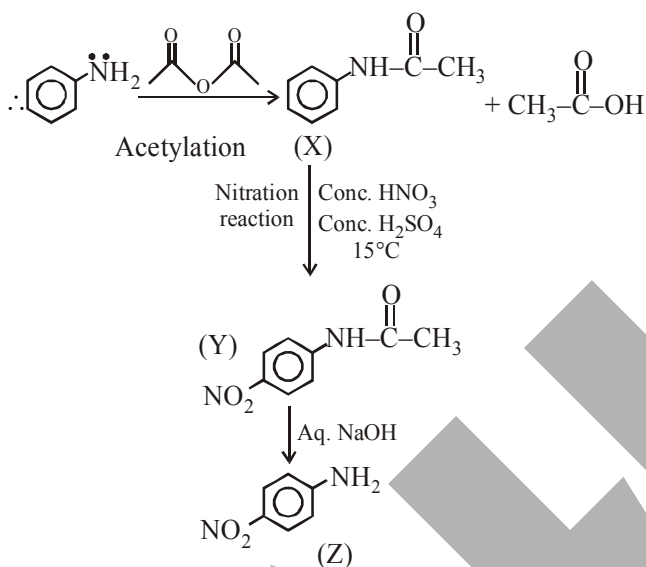
are :



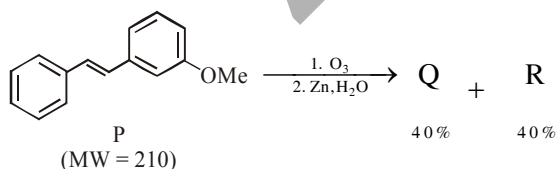


Ans.(B)

Sol.



103. In the following reaction, **P** gives two products **Q** and **R**, each in 40% yield :

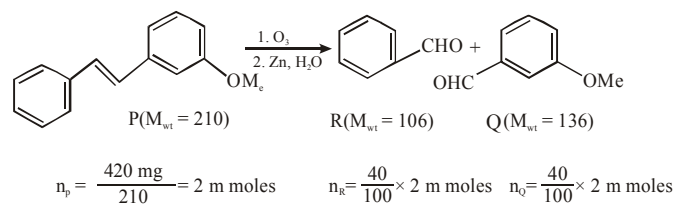


If the reaction is carried out with 420 mg of **P**, the reaction yields 108.8 mg of **Q**. The amount of **R** produced in the reaction is closed to :

- (A) 97.6 mg (B) 108.8 mg
(C) 84.8 mg (D) 121.6 mg

Ans.(C)

Sol.



$$\text{mass of Q} = n_Q \times M_{wt}$$

$$108.8 \text{ mg} = \frac{40}{100} \times 2 \text{ m. moles} \times M_{wt}$$

$$M_{wt} = 136 \Rightarrow \text{this is Q}$$

$$\text{Mass of R} = n_R \times M_{wt}$$

$$= \frac{40}{100} \times 2 \text{ m. moles} \times 106$$

$$= 84.8 \text{ mg}$$

104. Solubility products of CuI and Ag_2CrO_4 have almost the same value ($\sim 4 \times 10^{-12}$). The ratio of solubilities of the two salts ($\text{CuI} : \text{Ag}_2\text{CrO}_4$) is closest to :

- (A) 0.01 (B) 0.02
(C) 0.03 (D) 0.10

Ans.(B)

Sol. $K_{sp}(\text{CuI}) = S_1^2 = 4 \times 10^{-12} \Rightarrow S_1 = 2 \times 10^{-6}$
 $K_{sp}(\text{Ag}_2\text{CrO}_4) = 4S_2^3 = 4 \times 10^{-12} \Rightarrow S_2 = 10^{-4}$

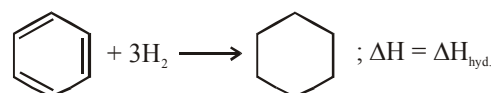
$$\frac{\text{Solubility}(\text{CuI})}{\text{Solubility}(\text{Ag}_2\text{CrO}_4)} = \frac{S_1}{S_2} = \frac{2 \times 10^{-6}}{10^{-4}} = 0.02$$

105. Given that the molar combustion enthalpy of benzene, cyclohexane and hydrogen are x , y and z respectively, the molar enthalpy of hydrogenation of benzene to cyclohexane is :

- (A) $x - y + z$ (B) $x - y + 3z$
(C) $y - x + z$ (D) $y - x + 3z$

Ans.(B)

Sol. Hydrogenation of benzene



$$\begin{aligned} \Delta H_{\text{hydrogenation}} &= \Delta H \\ &= \Sigma H_c(\text{Reactant}) - \Sigma H_c(\text{Product}) \\ &= H_c(\text{Benzene}) + \\ &\quad 3 \times \Delta H_c(\text{H}_2) - \Delta H_c(\text{cyclohexane}) \\ &= x + 3z - y \\ &= x - y + 3z \end{aligned}$$

106. Among the following, the pair of paramagnetic complexes is :

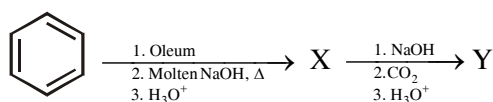
- (A) $K_3[Fe(CN)_6]$ and $K_3[CoF_6]$
- (B) $K_3[Fe(CN)_6]$ and $[Co(NH_3)_6]Cl_3$
- (C) $K_4[Fe(CN)_6]$ and $K_3[CoF_6]$
- (D) $K_4[Fe(CN)_6]$ and $[Co(NH_3)_6]Cl_3$

Ans.(A)

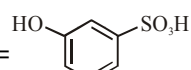
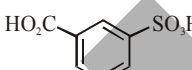
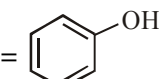
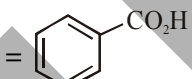
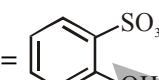
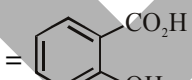
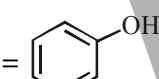
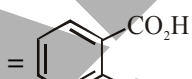
Sol. In $K_3[Fe(CN)_6]$, $Fe^{3+} \rightarrow [Ar]3d^54s^0$
 d^2sp^3 hybridisation and paramagnetic due to presence of unpaired electron.

In $K_3[CoF_6]$, $Co^{3+} \rightarrow [Ar]3d^64s^0$
 sp^3d^2 hybridisation, F^- is weak field ligand so no pairing of electrons take place therefore it is paramagnetic

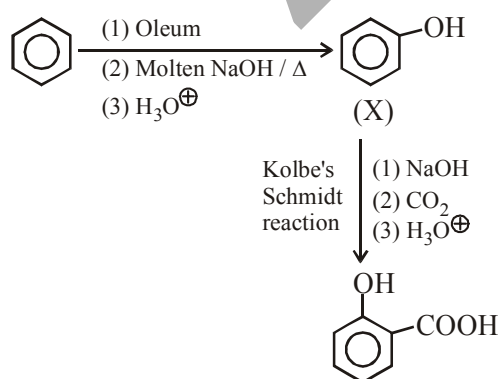
107. The major product X and Y in the following sequence of transformations :



are :

- (A) X =  ; Y = 
- (B) X =  ; Y = 
- (C) X =  ; Y = 
- (D) X =  ; Y = 

Ans. (D)



Sol.

108. 3.0 g of oxalic acid $[(CO_2H)_2 \cdot 2H_2O]$ is dissolved in a solvent to prepare a 250 mL solution. The density of the solution is 1.9 g/mL. The molality of normality of the solution, respectively, are closest to :

- (A) 0.10 and 0.38
- (B) 0.10 and 0.19
- (C) 0.05 and 0.19
- (D) 0.05 and 0.09

Ans.(C)

Sol. 3 gm of oxalic acid $[(CO_2H)_2 \cdot 2H_2O]$

$$n = \frac{3}{126} \text{ Mole}$$

Volume of solution = 250 ml

Density of solution = 1.9 gm/ml

Mass of 250 ml solution = $1.9 \times 250 = 475 \text{ gm}$

Mass of solvent present in 250 ml solution = $475 - 3 = 472 \text{ gm}$

472 gm solvent has $\frac{3}{126}$ Mole

$$\therefore 1000 \text{ gm solvent has } \frac{3}{126} \times \frac{1000}{472} = 0.05$$

\Rightarrow Molality = 0.05 m

$\frac{3}{126}$ mole oxalic acid

= $\frac{3}{63}$ gm eq of oxalic acid

= $\frac{1}{21}$ gm eq of oxalic acid

250 ml solution has = $\frac{1}{21}$ gm eq of oxalic acid.

1000 ml solution has $\frac{4}{21}$ gm eq. of oxalic acid.

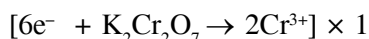
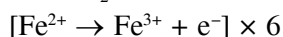
\Rightarrow Normality = $\frac{4}{21} N \approx 0.19N$

109. In a titration experiment, 10 mL of an FeCl_2 solution consumed 25 mL of a standard $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ solution to reach the equivalent point. The standard $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ solution to prepared by dissolving 1.225 g of $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ in 250 mL water. The concentration of the FeCl_2 solution is closest to :

- [Given : molecular weight of $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7 = 294 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$]
 (A) 0.25 N (B) 0.50 N
 (C) 0.10 N (D) 0.04 N

Ans.(A)

Sol. With the action of $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$, the Fe^{2+} ions present in FeCl_2 solution is converted to Fe^{3+} ions.



Molarity of standard $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ solution

$$= \frac{1.225/294}{250/1000} = \frac{0.05}{3}$$

Normality of $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ solution

$$= \frac{0.05}{3} \times 6 = 0.1\text{N}$$

$$N_1V_1 = N_2V_2$$

$$(\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7) \quad (\text{FeCl}_2)$$

$$0.1 \times 25 = N_2 \times 10$$

$$\Rightarrow N = 0.25 \text{ N}$$

110. Atoms of an element Z form hexagonal closed pack (hcp) lattice and atoms of element X occupy all the tetrahedral voids. The formula of the compound is :

- (A) XZ (B) XZ_2
 (C) X_2Z (4) X_4Z_3

Ans.(C)

Sol. Z form hcp lattice

let no. of atom of Z is N

no. of THV = 2N

no. of OHV = N

X lies at all THV so

no. of atoms of X is 2 N

so, X : Z = 2N : N

= 2 : 1

so lattice is X_2Z

SECTION-8

PART-B

BIOLOGY

111. In a population, N_{AA} and N_{aa} are the number of homozygous individuals of allele 'A' and 'a', respectively, and N_{Aa} is the number of heterozygous individuals. Which one of the following options is the allele frequency of 'A' and 'a' in a population with $N_{AA} = 90$, $N_{Aa} = 40$ and $N_{aa} = 70$?

- (A) A = 0.55 and a = 0.45
 (B) A = 0.40 and a = 0.60
 (C) A = 0.35 and a = 0.65
 (D) A = 0.25 and a = 0.75

Ans. (A)

112. A newly discovered organism possesses a genetic material with a new base composition consisting of the sugar and phosphate backbone as found in existing natural DNA. The give novel bases in this genetic material - namely, P, Q, R, S, T - are heterocyclic structures with 1, 1, 2, 2 and 3 rings, respectively. Assuming the new DNA forms a double helix of uniform width, which of the following would be the most appropriate base pairing ?

- (A) P with Q ; R with T ; S with T
 (B) P with T ; R with S ; Q with T
 (C) P with S ; Q with R ; S with T
 (D) P with Q ; R with S ; S with T

Ans. (B)

113. Amino acid analysis of two globular protein samples yielded identical composition per mole. Which one of following characteristics is necessarily identical for the two proteins ?

- (A) Disulphide bonds
 (B) Primary structure
 (C) Molecular mass
 (D) Three-dimensional structure

Ans. (C)

114. Which of the following conversions in glycolysis is an example of substrate level phosphorylation?

- (A) Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate to 1,3-bisphosphoglycerate
- (B) 1,3-bisphosphoglycerate to 3-phosphoglycerate
- (C) Fructose-6-phosphate to fructose-1,6-bisphosphate
- (D) Glucose-6-phosphate to fructose-6-phosphate

Ans. (B)

115. A plant heterozygous for height and flower colour (TtRr) are selfed and 1600 of the resulting seeds are planted. If the distance between the loci controlling height and flower colour is 1 centimorgan, then how many offspring are expected to be short with white flower (ttrr) ?

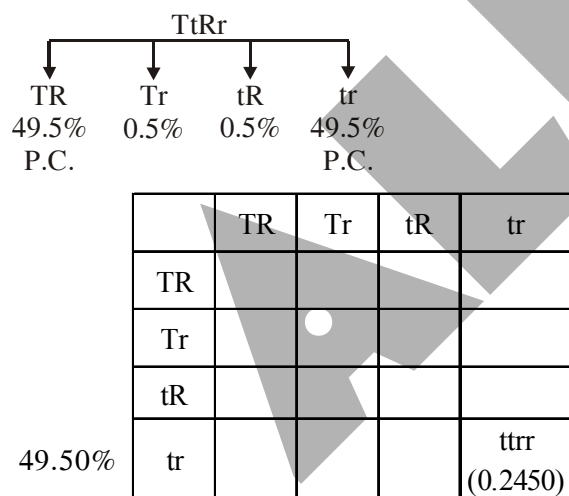
- (A) 1
- (B) 10
- (C) 100
- (D) 400

Ans. (D)

Sol. Cis arrangement

Distance - 1cM

So recombination frequency is 1%.



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 0.495×0.495

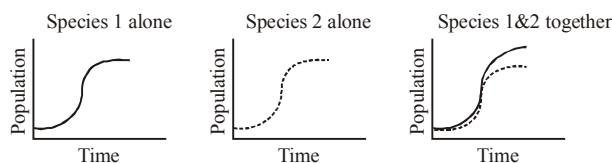
$0.245 \times 1600 = 392.04 \Rightarrow 400$

116. Which one of the following will be the ratio of heavy, intermediate and light bands in meselson and Stahl's experiment after two generations if DNA replication were conservative ?

- (A) 0 : 2 : 2
- (B) 1 : 0 : 3
- (C) 2 : 2 : 0
- (D) 2 : 0 : 2

Ans. (B)

117. Given the graph below, the interaction between species 1 and 2 can be classified as :



- (A) Amensalism
- (B) Commensalism
- (C) Mutualism
- (D) Competition

Ans. (B)

118. The additional nuclear ploidy levels found in a diploid angiosperm species in full bloom compared to its vegetative stage are :

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

Ans. (D)

119. The bill sizes in a bird species of seedcrackers from West Africa shows a bimodal distribution. Their most abundant food sources are two types of marsh plants that produce hard and soft seeds, consumed preferentially by the large and small billed birds respectively. This bimodal distribution of bill sizes is a likely consequence of :

- (A) Directional selection
- (B) Stabilising selection
- (C) Disruptive selection
- (D) Sexual selection

Ans. (C)

120. The containers X and Y have 1 litre of pure water and 1 litre of 0.1 M sugar solution respectively. Which one of the following statements would be CORRECT regarding their water potential (ψ) and osmotic potential (ψ_s)

- (A) Both ψ and ψ_s are zero in X
- (B) Both ψ and ψ_s are zero in Y
- (C) ψ in X is zero and ψ_s in Y is negative
- (D) ψ in X is negative and ψ_s in Y is zero

Ans. (C,A)