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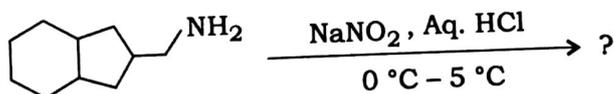
1. The standard heat of combustion of ethanol,  $C_2H_5OH$  is 1372 kJ/mol. How much heat (in kJ) would be liberated by completely burning a 20 g sample?
- (a) 686 kJ
  - (b) 519 kJ
  - (c) 715 kJ
  - (d) 597 kJ
  - (e) 469 kJ
2. The half-life for a first-order reaction is 32 s. What was the original concentration, if after 2 minutes, the reactant concentration is 0.062 M?
- (a) 0.84 M
  - (b) 0.069 M
  - (c) 0.091 M
  - (d) 0.075 M
  - (e) 0.13 M
3. When a sample of 1 mol Ar, regarded here as a perfect gas, undergoes an isothermal reversible expansion at 20 °C from 10 dm<sup>3</sup> to 30 dm<sup>3</sup>, the work done is
- (a) 2.78 kJ
  - (b) - 2.68 kJ
  - (c) 5.45 kJ
  - (d) 2.68 kJ
  - (e) 2.56 kJ

4. What is the unit of  $k$  for the rate law,  $\text{Rate} = k[A][B]^2$ , when the concentration unit is mol/L?
- (a)  $\text{s}^{-1}$
  - (b)  $\text{s}$
  - (c)  $\text{L mol}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$
  - (d)  $\text{L}^2 \text{mol}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$
  - (e)  $\text{L}^2 \text{s}^2 \text{mol}^{-2}$
5. A compressor cools a refrigerator which discards heat to the surroundings at  $30^\circ\text{C}$ . The compressor is designed for maximum electric power of 100 W. The heat load on the refrigerator is 375 W. The minimum temperature that can be maintained in this refrigerator is
- (a)  $0^\circ\text{C}$
  - (b)  $-100^\circ\text{C}$
  - (c)  $-41.3^\circ\text{C}$
  - (d)  $-33.8^\circ\text{C}$
  - (e)  $-26.3^\circ\text{C}$
6. If a diatomic molecule of reduced mass of  $16 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$  and having a force constant between atoms of  $600 \text{ Nm}^{-1}$  rotates  $10^{12}$  times per second, then the number of full vibrations the molecule can undergo during one cycle of rotation is
- (a) 30
  - (b)  $3 \times 10^{13}$
  - (c)  $10^{12}$
  - (d)  $16 \times 10^9$
  - (e) 0
7. In an electrochemical cell, during electrolysis of NaCl (aq),  $\text{H}^+$  ions are accumulated more than  $\text{Na}^+$  at the cathode because
- (a) discharge potential of  $\text{H}^+ \geq$  discharge potential of  $\text{Na}^+$
  - (b)  $\text{H}^+$  is lighter than  $\text{Na}^+$
  - (c) discharge potential of  $\text{H}^+ <$  discharge potential of  $\text{Na}^+$
  - (d)  $\text{H}^+$  has higher ionic mobility than  $\text{Na}^+$
  - (e) size of  $\text{H}^+$  is lower than that of  $\text{Na}^+$

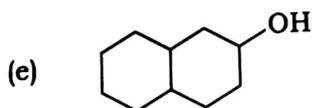
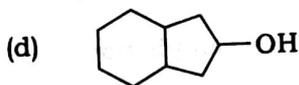
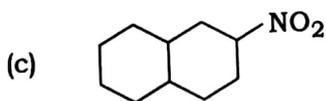
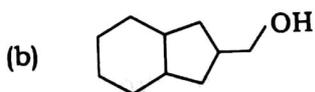
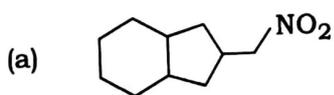
8. If a current of 10 A from a 12 V supply is passed for 300 s, then the energy supplied as heat is
- (a) 36 kJ
  - (b)  $3.6 \times 10^4$  kJ
  - (c) 56 kJ
  - (d) 46 kJ
  - (e) 55 kJ
9. If  $pK_{\text{NH}_4} = 9.26$ , then the molar ratio of  $\text{NH}_3$  and  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  to be mixed to make a buffer solution of  $\text{pH} = 10$  is
- (a) 1 : 0.74
  - (b) 1 : 1
  - (c) 1 : 10
  - (d) 5 : 2
  - (e) None of the above
10. The kinetic energy of electrons ejected from potassium metal surface for an incident light of 325 nm will be how much? (Given that the threshold wavelength of potassium metal is 564 nm.)
- (a)  $1.32 \times 10^{-19}$  J
  - (b)  $1.00 \times 10^{-15}$  J
  - (c)  $2.95 \times 10^{-16}$  J
  - (d)  $1.95 \times 10^{-19}$  J
  - (e) None of the above
11. The molar solubility of  $\text{PbBr}_2$  is  $2.17 \times 10^{-3}$  M at a certain temperature. Then the  $K_{\text{sp}}$  for  $\text{PbBr}_2$  is
- (a)  $6.2 \times 10^{-6}$
  - (b)  $6.4 \times 10^{-7}$
  - (c)  $4.1 \times 10^{-8}$
  - (d)  $3.4 \times 10^{-6}$
  - (e)  $1.4 \times 10^{-5}$

12. If a light source emits radiation at 337 nm at a output power of 1 mW, then the total number of photons emitted per second from the source is calculated to be (given  $1 \text{ W} = 1 \text{ Js}^{-1}$ )
- (a)  $1.37 \times 10^3$
  - (b)  $3.37 \times 10^5$
  - (c)  $1.70 \times 10^{15}$
  - (d)  $3.37 \times 10^{15}$
  - (e)  $1.37 \times 10^{15}$
13. What is the equilibrium constant for a reaction that has a value of  $\Delta G^\circ = -41.8 \text{ kJ}$  at  $100^\circ \text{C}$ ?
- (a) 1.01
  - (b)  $7.1 \times 10^5$
  - (c) -5.87
  - (d)  $1.4 \times 10^{-6}$
  - (e) 13.5
14. The basicity for the following compounds in an increasing order is
- (a) aniline < pyridine < ethylamine < ethanamide < guanidine
  - (b) pyridine < aniline < ethylamine < guanidine < ethanamide
  - (c) guanidine < ethanamide < ethylamine < aniline < pyridine
  - (d) ethanamide < guanidine < ethylamine < aniline < pyridine
  - (e) pyridine < aniline < ethanamide < ethylamine < guanidine

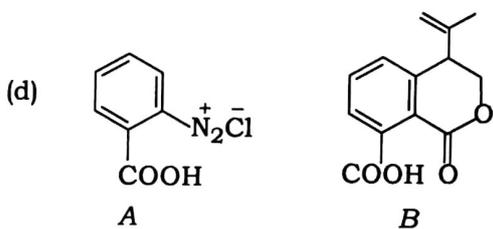
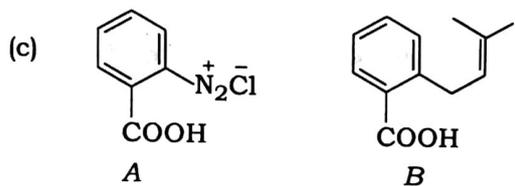
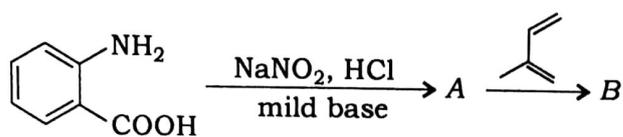
15. The decomposition of the hydroperoxide ( $\text{PhCMe}_2\text{OOH}$ ) obtained by the air-oxidation of cumene is applied for the large scale preparation of
- toluene and acetic acid
  - toluene and butanoic acid
  - phenol and acetic acid
  - toluene and acetone
  - phenol and acetone
16. The reaction of *p*-chloromethyl benzene with  $\text{NaNH}_2$  in liquid ammonia produces
- p*-aminomethylbenzene (major) and *o*-aminomethylbenzene (minor)
  - m*-aminomethylbenzene (major) and *o*-aminomethylbenzene (minor)
  - m*-aminomethylbenzene (minor) and *o*-aminomethylbenzene (major)
  - p*-aminomethylbenzene (minor) and *o*-aminomethylbenzene (major)
  - m*-aminomethylbenzene (major) and *p*-aminomethylbenzene (minor)
17. Base induced elimination of HCN from cyanohydrins is an example of
- E*<sub>1</sub> elimination
  - pyrolytic *syn*-elimination
  - E*<sub>1cB</sub> elimination
  - E*<sub>2</sub> elimination
  - pyrolytic *anti*-elimination
18. The major product formed in the reaction



is



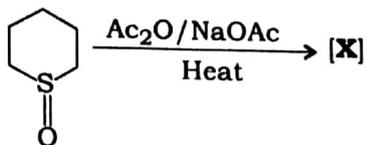
19. In the following reaction identify the products A and B :



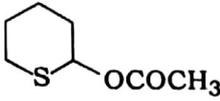
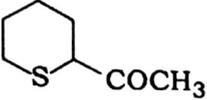
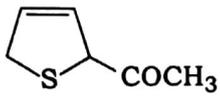
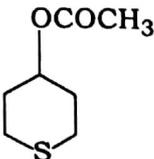
20. Reaction of phenyl acetate with anhydrous aluminium chloride generates a mixture of

- (a) *ortho*-, *meta*- and *para*-hydroxyacetophenones
- (b) *meta*- and *para*-hydroxyacetophenones
- (c) *ortho*- and *meta*-hydroxyacetophenones
- (d) *ortho*- and *para*-hydroxyacetophenones
- (e) only *para*-hydroxyacetophenone

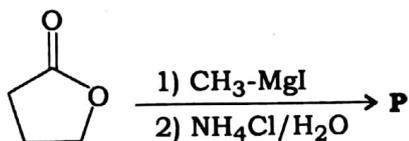
21. In the reaction



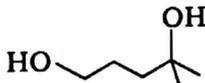
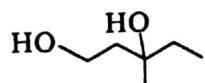
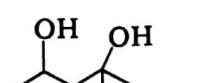
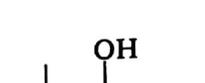
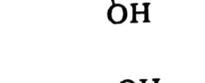
the major product **[X]** is

- (a)  (b) 
- (c)  (d) 
- (e) 

22. In the reaction



the correct structure of **P** is

- (a) 
- (b) 
- (c) 
- (d) 
- (e) 

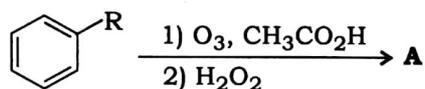
23. The textile polymer Nylon-6 can be prepared from cyclohexanone via which of the following products and applying which of the following well-known rearrangement reactions?

- (a) A linear amide and Curtius rearrangement
- (b) A cyclic amide and Curtius rearrangement
- (c) A branched linear amide and Beckmann rearrangement
- (d) A cyclic amide and Beckmann rearrangement
- (e) A branched linear amide and Lossen rearrangement

24. Bimolecular nucleophilic substitution ( $S_N2$ ) reactions are faster in

- (a) nonpolar solvents
- (b) polar protic solvents
- (c) polar aprotic solvents
- (d) a mixture of polar protic and polar aprotic solvents
- (e) a mixture of polar protic and nonpolar solvents

25. In the reaction



the correct structure of **A** is

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)
- (e)

26. The increasing order of stability of the three main conformations of 2-fluoroethanol is

- (a) eclipse, gauche, anti
- (b) gauche, eclipse, anti
- (c) eclipse, anti, gauche
- (d) anti, gauche, eclipse
- (e) anti, eclipse, gauche

27. Amount of oxalic acid present in a solution can be determined by its titration with  $\text{KMnO}_4$  solution in the presence of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ . The titration gives unsatisfactory result when carried out in the presence of  $\text{HCl}$  because  $\text{HCl}$

- (a) gets oxidized by oxalic acid to chlorine
- (b) furnishes  $\text{H}^+$  ions in addition to those from oxalic acid
- (c) reduces permanganate to  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$
- (d) oxidizes oxalic acid to carbon dioxide and water
- (e) reduces oxalic acid

28. The bond orders for  $[\text{Re}_2\text{Cl}_8]^{2-}$  and  $[\text{Re}_2\text{Cl}_8]^{4-}$  are

- (a) 3 and 4 respectively
- (b) 2.5 and 3.5 respectively
- (c) 4 and 3 respectively
- (d) 3.5 and 2.5 respectively
- (e) 2 and 3 respectively

29. Borax is commonly written as  $\text{Na}_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_7 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . But structurally it is related to a borate. The formula of relevant borate is
- (a)  $[\text{B}_4\text{O}_9]^{6-}$
  - (b)  $[\text{B}_5\text{O}_{10}]^{5-}$
  - (c)  $[\text{B}_6\text{O}_{10}]^{2-}$
  - (d)  $[\text{B}_4\text{O}_7]^{2-}$
  - (e)  $[\text{B}_2\text{O}_3]$
30. In the context of coordination of the ligands,  $\text{Me}_3\text{N}$  and  $\text{Me}_3\text{P}$  with the metal ions  $\text{Be}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Pd}^{2+}$ , the correct statement is
- (a) the ligands bind equally strong with both the metal ions as they are dicationic
  - (b) the ligands bind equally strong with both the metal ions as both the ligands are pyramidal
  - (c) the binding is stronger for  $\text{Me}_3\text{N}$  with  $\text{Be}^{2+}$  and for  $\text{Me}_3\text{P}$  with  $\text{Pd}^{2+}$
  - (d) the binding is stronger for  $\text{Me}_3\text{N}$  with  $\text{Pd}^{2+}$  and for  $\text{Me}_3\text{P}$  with  $\text{Be}^{2+}$
  - (e) the ligands bind only with  $\text{Pd}^{2+}$
31. An archaeological specimen containing  $^{14}\text{C}$  gives 40 counts in 5 minutes per gram of carbon. A specimen of freshly cut wood gives 20.3 counts per gram of carbon per minute. The counter used recorded a background count of 5 counts per minute in absence of any  $^{14}\text{C}$  containing sample. The age of the specimen is
- (a) 9258 years
  - (b) 7534 years
  - (c) 10000 years
  - (d) 5274 years
  - (e) 4629 years

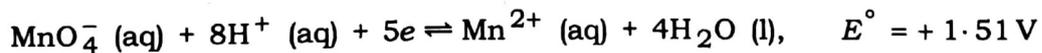
32. The standard reduction potential values at 298 K for single electrodes are given below :

Electrode	Electrode potential (volt)
$\text{Mg}^{2+} / \text{Mg}$	- 2.34
$\text{Zn}^{2+} / \text{Zn}$	- 0.76
$\text{Fe}^{2+} / \text{Fe}$	- 0.44

The correct statement, one can infer from above, is

- (a) Zn can reduce both  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$
- (b) Fe can reduce both  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$
- (c) Mg can reduce both  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$
- (d) Mg can reduce  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  but not  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$
- (e) Fe can reduce  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  but not  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$

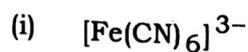
33. Consider the half-reaction



If the ratio of concentrations of  $\text{MnO}_4^- : \text{Mn}^{2+}$  is 100 : 1, then the reduction potential,  $E$  in a solution of pH 3.5 at 25 °C will be

- (a) 1.86 V
- (b) 1.49 V
- (c) 1.39 V
- (d) 1.20 V
- (e) 1.16 V

34. Arrange the following complex ions in order of decreasing crystal field stabilization energy (CFSE) :



(a) (ii) > (i) > (iii) > (iv)

(b) (iii) > (ii) > (i) > (iv)

(c) (iv) > (ii) > (i) > (iii)

(d) (iii) > (i) > (ii) > (iv)

(e) (iv) > (i) > (ii) > (iii)

35. Match the metalloproteins shown in **Column—A** with its biological function and metal centre given in **Column—B** :

**Column—A**

- I. Hemoglobin
- II. Carbonic anhydrase
- III. Vitamin B<sub>12</sub>
- IV. Hemocyanin

**Column—B**

- A. Electron carrier and iron
- B. O<sub>2</sub> transport and iron
- C. O<sub>2</sub> transport and copper
- D. Group transfer reactions and cobalt
- E. O<sub>2</sub> storage and copper
- F. Conversion of CO<sub>2</sub> to H<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> and zinc

The correct match is

(a) I    II    III    IV  
      B    F    D    E

(b) I    II    III    IV  
      A    D    F    E

(c) I    II    III    IV  
      A    F    E    B

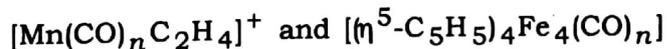
(d) I    II    III    IV  
      B    F    D    C

(e) I    II    III    IV  
      B    D    E    C

36. When a mixture of NaCl, conc.  $H_2SO_4$  and  $K_2Cr_2O_7$  is heated in a dry test tube, gives off deep red vapour of **A**. This vapour (**A**) dissolves in aqueous NaOH and turns into a yellow solution, which upon treatment with  $AgNO_3$  forms a brick red precipitate (**B**). **A** and **B** are, respectively

- (a)  $CrO_2Cl_2$  and  $Ag_2Cr_2O_7$
- (b)  $Na_2[CrOCl_5]$  and  $Ag_2Cr_2O_7$
- (c)  $Na_2[CrOCl_5]$  and  $Ag_2CrO_4$
- (d)  $CrO_2Cl_2$  and  $AgCrO_4$
- (e)  $CrOCl$  and  $AgCrO_4$

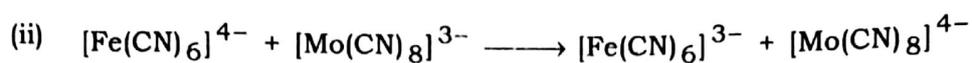
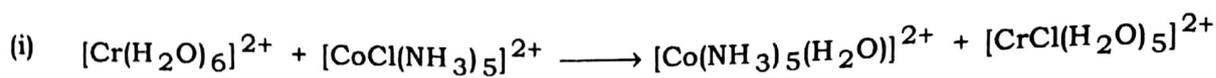
37. Considering 18-electron rule as a guide, the values of  $n$  in the complexes



are

- (a) 6 and 14
- (b) 5 and 10
- (c) 4 and 10
- (d) 4 and 6
- (e) 5 and 4

38. In the context of the reactions



the correct statement is

- (a) both involve an inner sphere mechanism
- (b) both involve an outer sphere mechanism
- (c) reaction (i) follows inner sphere mechanism and reaction (ii) follows outer sphere mechanism
- (d) reaction (i) follows outer sphere and reaction (ii) follows inner sphere mechanism
- (e) reaction (i) is not a redox reaction and reaction (ii) follows outer sphere mechanism

39. The complexes  $[\text{Fe}(\text{phen})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^{2+}$ ,  $[\text{Fe}(\text{phen})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]^{2+}$  and  $[\text{Fe}(\text{phen})_3]^{2+}$  are

- (a) diamagnetic, paramagnetic and diamagnetic respectively
- (b) paramagnetic, paramagnetic and diamagnetic respectively
- (c) diamagnetic, diamagnetic and paramagnetic respectively
- (d) paramagnetic, paramagnetic and paramagnetic respectively
- (e) diamagnetic, diamagnetic and diamagnetic respectively

40. Prediction of  $\text{p}K_a$  values of oxoacids  $\text{HBrO}_3$ ,  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  and  $\text{HClO}_4$  using Pauling's rules are, respectively

- (a) 13, -2, 8, 16
- (b) -2, 3, -2, -7
- (c) -2, 13, 3, -7
- (d) 3, 8, 13, 16
- (e) 3, 13, 8, -2