

Sl. No.

SSLC EXAMINATION, MARCH - 2024**CHEMISTRY**

(English)

Time : 1½ Hours

Total Score : 40

Instructions :

- The first 15 minutes is cool-off time.
- You may use this time to read the questions and plan your answers.
- Answer only on the basis of instructions and questions given.
- Consider score and time while answering.

Score

SECTION - A

Answer any 4 questions from 1 to 5. Each question carries 1 score.

4x1=4

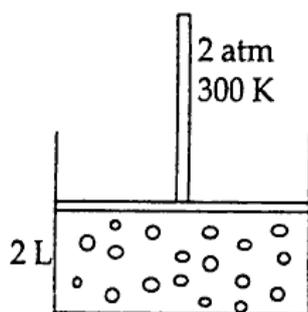
1. f-block elements which belong to 7th period are known as _____. 1
(Transition elements, Lanthanoids, Halogens, Actinoids)
2. Write the name of byproduct obtained in the industrial production of Soap. 1
3. The ore of a metal is lighter than the impurities. Which method is suitable for its concentration? 1
(Levigation, Froth floatation, Magnetic Separation, Leaching)
4. When ammonium chloride is heated, a gas with basic nature is obtained. Write the name of the gas. 1
5. Which is the product obtained at the cathode when sodium chloride solution is electrolysed? 1
(Na, Cl₂, O₂, H₂)

SECTION - B

Answer any 4 questions from 6 to 10. Each question carries 2 scores.

4x2=8

6. Stainless steel, Nichrome and Alnico are alloy steels.
- (a) Which alloy steel is used for the production of heating coils? 1
- (b) Identify the alloy steels having the same components among these. 1
7. (a) Oxidation state of Mn in MnO_2 is +4. Find out the oxidation state of Mn in Mn_2O_3 . 1
(Hint : Oxidation state of oxygen = -2)
- (b) Transition elements show variable oxidation state. Why? 1
8. The molecular formula of a hydrocarbon is C_4H_8 .
- (a) To which category does this hydrocarbon belong? 1
[Alkane, Alkene, Alkyne]
- (b) Draw the structure of an alicyclic hydrocarbon with the same molecular formula. 1
9. Analyse the picture and answer the following questions.



- (a) What will be the pressure when the volume of this gas is increased to 4 L at 300 K? 1
- (b) Which is the gas law related to this? 1
10. Choose the right compounds from the given box to answer the following questions.
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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| (i) CH_3-CH_2-OH | (ii) CH_3-CH_2-COOH |
| (iii) $CH_3-CH_2-CO-CH_3$ | (iv) CH_3-COOH |
| (v) CH_3-OH | (vi) $CH_3-CH_2-COO-CH_3$ |
- (a) Which among these is an ester? 1
- (b) Which are the compounds required to prepare this ester? 1

SECTION - C

4x3=12

Answer any 4 questions from 11 to 15. Each question carries 3 scores.

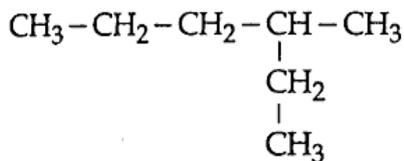
11. Sulphuric acid is called the king of chemicals.

- (a) Industrial preparation of sulphuric acid is known as _____ 1
- (b) Which is the catalyst used in this process? 1
- (c) When concentrated sulphuric acid is added to sugar, a black substance is formed. Explain the reason for this observation. 1

12. Silver is coated on copper bangle by electroplating.

- (a) Which metal is connected to negative terminal of the battery in this process? 1
- (b) Which is the electrolyte used here? 1
- (c) Write the chemical equation of the reaction that takes place at the positive electrode. 1

13. The structural formula of a hydrocarbon is given below. <https://www.keralaboard.com>



- (a) How many carbon atoms are there in the main chain? 1
- (b) Name the branch present in the compound. 1
- (c) Write the IUPAC name of this compound. 1

14. Aluminium is the most abundant metal on the earth's crust.

- (a) Which is the ore of aluminium? 1
- (b) Describe the different steps in the concentration of this ore. 2

15. Complete the following equations.

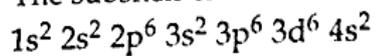
- (a) $\underline{X} + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3 - \text{CH}_2\text{Cl} + \text{HCl}$ 1
- (b) $\text{CH}_3 - \text{CH} = \text{CH}_2 + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \underline{Y}$ 1
- (c) $\text{CH}_3 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_3 \xrightarrow{\text{Heat}} \text{CH}_4 + \underline{Z}$ 1

SECTION - D

4x4=16

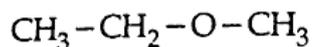
Answer any 4 questions from 16 to 20. Each question carries 4 scores.

16. The subshell electronic configuration of an element is given :



- (a) What is the atomic number of this element ? 1
- (b) Which subshell among these has the highest energy ? 1
- (c) Find out the period number and group number of this element. 2

17. The structural formula of an organic compound is given :



- (a) The compounds having $-\text{O}-\text{R}$ as the functional group are called _____. 1
- (b) Write the molecular formula of this compound. 1
- (c) Write the IUPAC name of this compound. 1
- (d) Write the structural formula of the functional isomer of this compound. 1

18. (a) What is the volume of 1 mol ammonia gas (NH_3) at STP ? 1

(b) Find the volume of 68 g ammonia gas at STP. 2

[Hint : Molecular mass of $\text{NH}_3 = 17$]

(c) Find the number of molecules present in 68 g ammonia gas. 1

19. $2\text{NO}_{(g)} + \text{O}_{2(g)} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NO}_{2(g)} + \text{Heat}$

(a) When does a reversible reaction attain equilibrium ? 1

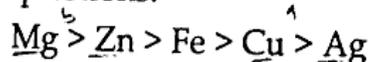
(b) How do the following changes influence the amount of the product.

(i) Increase in temperature 1

(ii) Increase in pressure 1

(iii) NO_2 is removed from the system. 1

20. The order of reactivity of some elements are given. Analyse it and answer the following questions.



(a) Name any one metal that cannot displace hydrogen from dilute hydrochloric acid. 1

(b) Which are the metals that can displace Fe from FeSO_4 solution ? 1

(c) A galvanic cell is constructed using Zn and Fe as electrodes.

(i) Which is the anode of this cell ? 1

(ii) Write the equation of the chemical reaction taking place at the cathode. 1

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