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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 dm³ to 30 dm³, the work done is
- (a) 2.78 kJ
 - (b) - 2.68 kJ
 - (c) 5.45 kJ
 - (d) 2.68 kJ
 - (e) 2.56 kJ

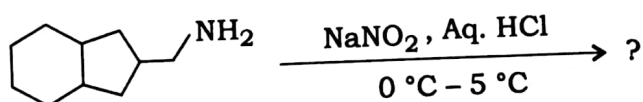
4. What is the unit of k for the rate law, $\text{Rate} = k[A][B]^2$, when the concentration unit is mol/L?
- (a) s^{-1}
 - (b) s
 - (c) $\text{L mol}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$
 - (d) $\text{L}^2 \text{mol}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$
 - (e) $\text{L}^2 \text{s}^2 \text{mol}^{-2}$
5. A compressor cools a refrigerator which discards heat to the surroundings at 30°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°C
 - (b) -100°C
 - (c) -41.3°C
 - (d) -33.8°C
 - (e) -26.3°C
6. If a diatomic molecule of reduced mass of 16×10^{-27} kg and having a force constant between atoms of 600 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) 3×10^{13}
 - (c) 10^{12}
 - (d) 16×10^9
 - (e) 0
7. In an electrochemical cell, during electrolysis of NaCl (aq) , H^+ ions are accumulated more than Na^+ at the cathode because
- (a) discharge potential of $\text{H}^+ \geq$ discharge potential of Na^+
 - (b) H^+ is lighter than Na^+
 - (c) discharge potential of $\text{H}^+ <$ discharge potential of Na^+
 - (d) H^+ has higher ionic mobility than Na^+
 - (e) size of H^+ is lower than that of 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) 3.6×10^4 kJ
 - (c) 56 kJ
 - (d) 46 kJ
 - (e) 55 kJ
9. If $pK_{\text{NH}_4} = 9.26$, then the molar ratio of NH_3 and NH_4Cl 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) 1.32×10^{-19} J
 - (b) 1.00×10^{-15} J
 - (c) 2.95×10^{-16} J
 - (d) 1.95×10^{-19} J
 - (e) None of the above
11. The molar solubility of PbBr_2 is 2.17×10^{-3} M at a certain temperature. Then the K_{sp} for PbBr_2 is
- (a) 6.2×10^{-6}
 - (b) 6.4×10^{-7}
 - (c) 4.1×10^{-8}
 - (d) 3.4×10^{-6}
 - (e) 1.4×10^{-5}

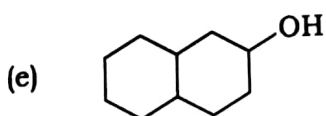
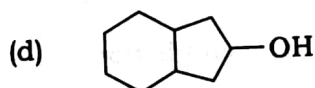
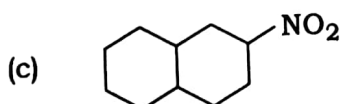
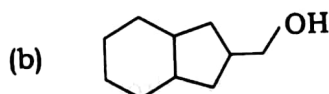
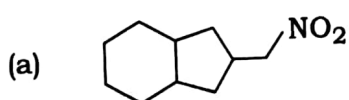
12. If a light source emits radiation at 337 nm at a output power of 1 mW, then the total number of photons emitted per second from the source is calculated to be (given $1 \text{ W} = 1 \text{ Js}^{-1}$)
- (a) 1.37×10^3
 - (b) 3.37×10^5
 - (c) 1.70×10^{15}
 - (d) 3.37×10^{15}
 - (e) 1.37×10^{15}
13. What is the equilibrium constant for a reaction that has a value of $\Delta G^\circ = -41.8 \text{ kJ}$ at 100°C ?
- (a) 1.01
 - (b) 7.1×10^5
 - (c) -5.87
 - (d) 1.4×10^{-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 (PhCMe₂OOH) 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 NaNH₂ 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
- E1 elimination
 - pyrolytic *syn*-elimination
 - E1cB elimination
 - E2 elimination
 - pyrolytic *anti*-elimination

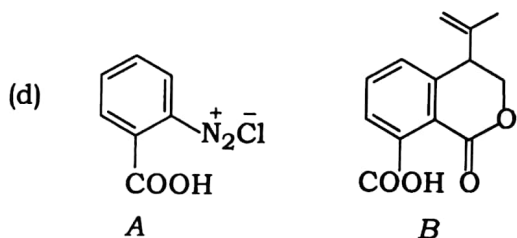
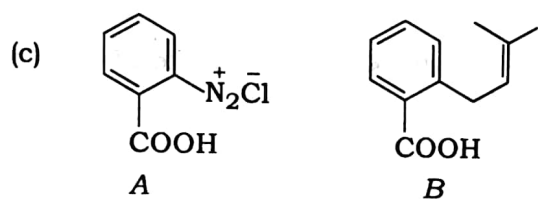
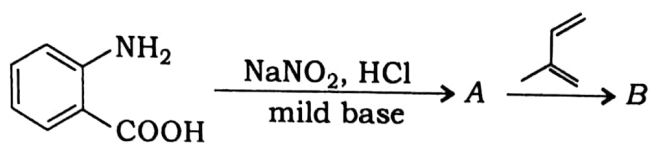
18. The major product formed in the reaction



is



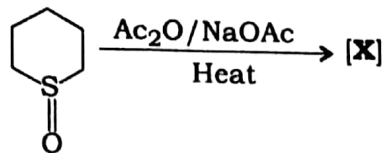
19. In the following reaction identify the products A and B :



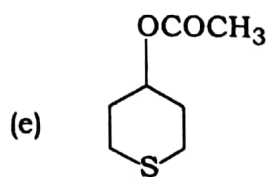
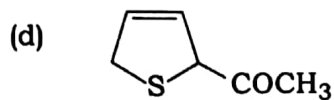
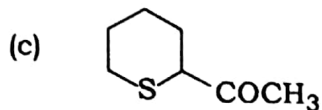
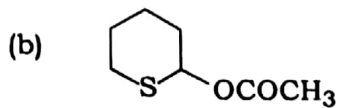
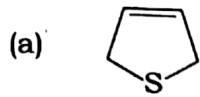
20. Reaction of phenyl acetate with anhydrous aluminium chloride generates a mixture of

- (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

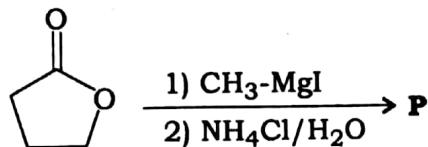
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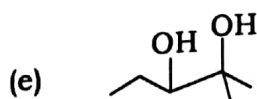
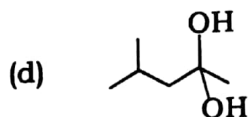
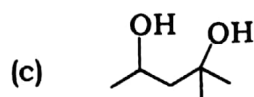
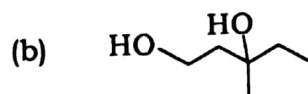
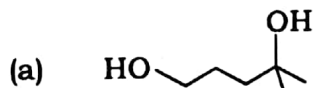
the major product **[X]** is



22. In the reaction



the correct structure of **P** is



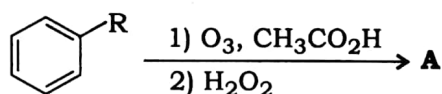
23. The textile polymer Nylon-6 can be prepared from cyclohexanone via which of the following products and applying which of the following well-known rearrangement reactions?

- (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 KMnO_4 solution in the presence of H_2SO_4 . The titration gives unsatisfactory result when carried out in the presence of HCl because HCl
- (a) gets oxidized by oxalic acid to chlorine
 - (b) furnishes H^+ ions in addition to those from oxalic acid
 - (c) reduces permanganate to 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, Me_3N and Me_3P with the metal ions Be^{2+} and 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 Me_3N with Be^{2+} and for Me_3P with Pd^{2+}
 - (d) the binding is stronger for Me_3N with Pd^{2+} and for Me_3P with Be^{2+}
 - (e) the ligands bind only with Pd^{2+}
31. An archaeological specimen containing ^{14}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}C containing sample. The age of the specimen is
- (a) 9258 years
 - (b) 7534 years
 - (c) 10000 years
 - (d) 5274 years
 - (e) 4629 years

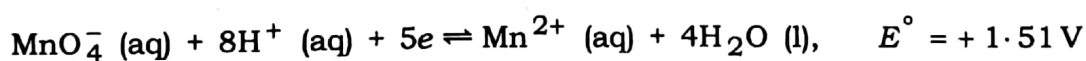
32. The standard reduction potential values at 298 K for single electrodes are given below :

<i>Electrode</i>	<i>Electrode potential (volt)</i>
Mg ²⁺ / Mg	- 2.34
Zn ²⁺ / Zn	- 0.76
Fe ²⁺ / Fe	- 0.44

The correct statement, one can infer from above, is

- (a) Zn can reduce both Mg²⁺ and Fe²⁺
- (b) Fe can reduce both Mg²⁺ and Zn²⁺
- (c) Mg can reduce both Zn²⁺ and Fe²⁺
- (d) Mg can reduce Zn²⁺ but not Fe²⁺
- (e) Fe can reduce Zn²⁺ but not Mg²⁺

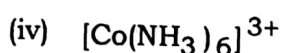
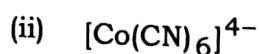
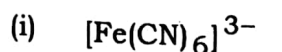
33. Consider the half-reaction



If the ratio of concentrations of MnO₄⁻ : Mn²⁺ 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 B₁₂
- IV. Hemocyanin

Column—B

- A. Electron carrier and iron
- B. O₂ transport and iron
- C. O₂ transport and copper
- D. Group transfer reactions and cobalt
- E. O₂ storage and copper
- F. Conversion of CO₂ to H₂CO₃ 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

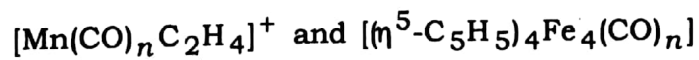
(d) I II III IV
 B F D C

(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 $AgCrO_4$

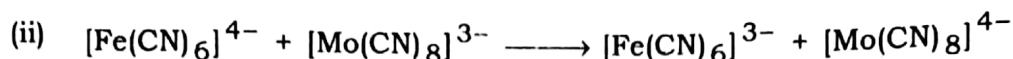
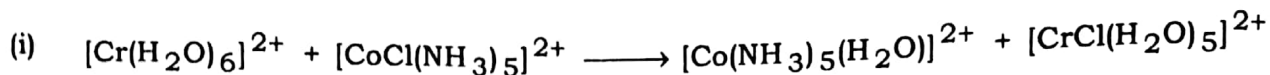
37. Considering 18-electron rule as a guide, the values of n in the complexes



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 HBrO_3 , H_3PO_4 , H_2SO_4 and 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