SECTION-A

61. L –isomer of tetrose X ($C_4H_8O_4$) gives positive Schiff's test and has two chiral carbons. On acetylation. 'X' yields triacetate. 'X' also undergoes following reactions
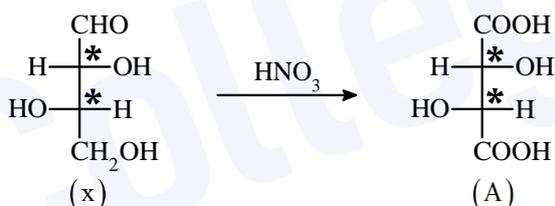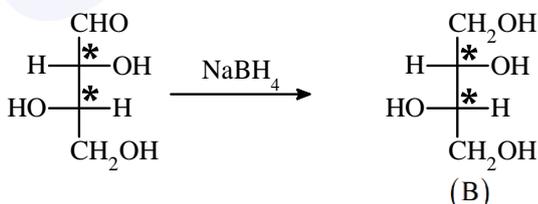
$$'A' \xleftarrow{\text{HNO}_3} 'X' \xrightarrow{\text{NaBH}_4} \underset{\text{Chiral compound}}{'B'}$$

'X' is

(1)

H ——	—— OH
H ——	—— OH
O	—— H

CH$_2$OH

(2)

CHO
H ——	—— OH
HO ——	—— H

CH$_2$OH

(3)

H ——	—— OH
HO ——	—— H
O	—— H

CH$_2$OH

(4)

CHO
HO ——	—— H
HO ——	—— H

CH$_2$OH

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Ans. (2)

Sol.

CHO
H—*—OH
HO—*—H
CH$_2$OH
(x)

$\xrightarrow{\text{HNO}_3}$

COOH
H—*—OH
HO—*—H
COOH
(A)
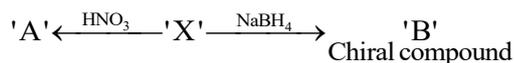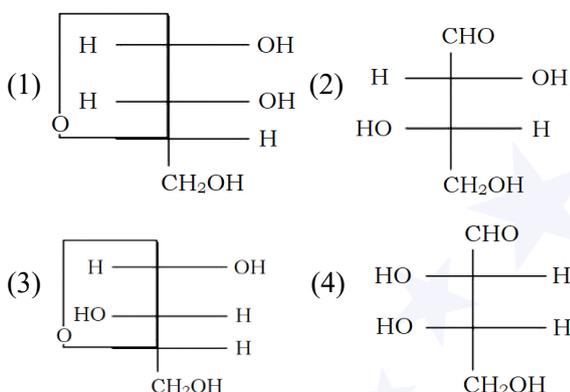
L-tetrose with two chiral centre

CHO
H—*—OH
HO—*—H
CH$_2$OH

$\xrightarrow{\text{NaBH}_4}$

CH$_2$OH
H—*—OH
HO—*—H
CH$_2$OH
(B)
optically active

CHO
H—*—OH
HO—*—H
CH$_2$OH

$\xrightarrow[\text{Py}]{\text{CH}_3\text{COCl}}$

CHO
H—*—OCOCH$_3$
CH$_3$COO—*—H
CH$_2$OCOCH$_3$
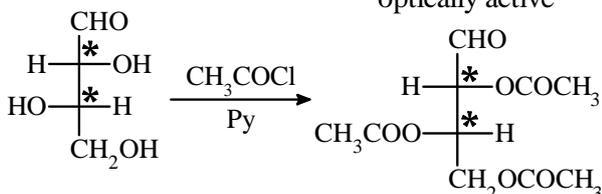
(x) gives positive schiff's test due –CHO group

(x) is L–tetrose.

62. The polymer X – consists of linear molecules and is closely packed. It is prepared in the presence of triethylaluminium and titanium tetrachloride under low pressure. The polymer X is –
(1) Polyacrylonitrile
(2) Low density polythene
(3) Polytetrafluoroethane
(4) High density polythene

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Ans. (4)

Sol. Ethene undergoes addition polymerisation to high density polythene in the presence of catalyst such as AlEt$_3$ and TiCl$_4$ (Ziegler – Natta catalyst) at a temperature of 333 K to 343 K and under a pressure of 6–7 atmosphere.
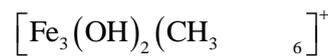
63. When a solution of mixture having two inorganic salts was treated with freshly prepared ferrous sulphate in acidic medium, a dark brown ring was formed whereas on treatment with neutral FeCl$_3$, it gave deep red colour which disappeared on boiling and a brown red ppt was formed. The mixture contains

(1) CH_3COO^- & NO_3^-

(2) $C_2O_4^{2-}$ & NO_3^-

(3) SO_3^{2-} & CH_3COO^-

(4) SO_3^{2-} & $C_2O_4^{2-}$

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Ans. (1)

Sol. $CH_3COO^- + FeCl_3 \rightarrow Fe(CH_3COO)_3$ or

$$\left[Fe_3(OH)_2(CH_3 \quad \quad)_6\right]^+$$

Blood red colour

$\downarrow \Delta$

$Fe(OH)_2(CH_3COO)\downarrow$

Red–brown precipitate

$$2NO_3^- + 4H_2SO_4 + 6Fe^{2+} \rightarrow 6Fe^{3+} + 2NO\uparrow + 4SO_4^{2-} + 4H_2O$$

$$\left[Fe(H_2O)_6\right]^{2+} + NO \rightarrow \left[Fe(H_2O)_5(NO)\right]^{2+}_{\text{Brown}} + H_2O$$
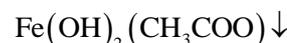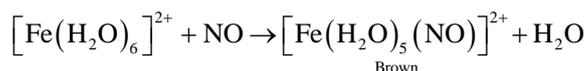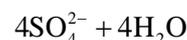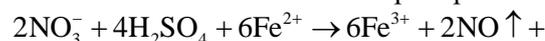
64. Given below are two statements : one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R :

Assertion A : In the photoelectric effect, the electrons are ejected from the metal surface as soon as the beam of light of frequency greater than threshold frequency strikes the surface.

Reason R : When the photon of any energy strikes an electron in the atom, transfer of energy from the photon to the electron takes place.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below :

(1) Both A and R are correct but R is NOT the correct explanation of A

(2) A is correct but R is not correct

(3) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A

(4) A is not correct but R is correct

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

☐ **Ans. (2)**

Sol. There is a characteristic minimum frequency, or "threshold frequency," for each metal below which the photoelectric effect is not seen. The ejected electrons leave with a specific amount of kinetic energy at a frequency $v > v_0$ with an increase in light frequency of these electron kinetic energies also rise.

65. 25 mL of silver nitrate solution (1 M) is added dropwise to 25 mL of potassium iodide (1.05 M) solution. The ion(s) present in very small quantity in the solution is/are

(1) NO_3^- only

(2) K^+ only

(3) Ag^+ and I^- both

(4) I^- only

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Ans. (3)

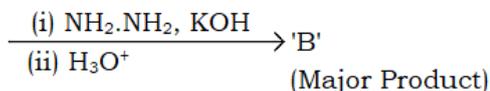**Sol.** $AgNO_3 + KI \rightarrow AgI\downarrow + KNO_3$

$$AgI \rightarrow \underset{S}{Ag^+} + \underset{S+0.625}{I^-}$$

AgI is a insoluble salt so concentration Ag^+ and I^- will be negligible.

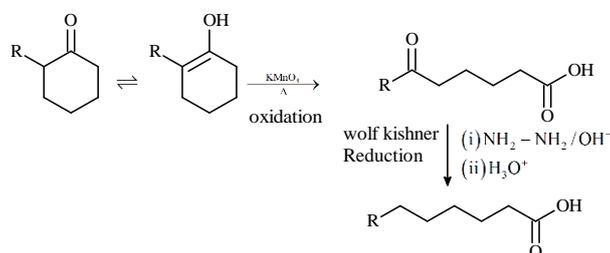**66.** 'A' and 'B' in the below reactions are :

(R = alkyl)

$$\xrightarrow[\text{(ii) } H_3O^+]{\text{(i) } NH_2.NH_2,\ KOH} \text{'B'}$$
(Major Product)

(1) R ... CO_2H ... CHO = A,

B = R ... CO_2H ... CH_3

(2) R ... O ... CHO = A,

B = R ... CH_3

(3) R ... CO_2H ... CO_2H = A,

B = (with NHNH₂ and C–NH–NH₂ groups)

(4) R ... O ... CO_2H = A,

B = R ... CO_2H

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

☐ **Ans. (4)**

Sol.

67. The set which does not have ambidentate ligand(s) is

(1) $C_2O_4^{2-}$, ethylene diammine, H_2O

(2) $EDTA^{4-}$, NCS^-, $C_2O_4^{2-}$

(3) NO_2^-, $C_2O_4^{2-}$, $EDTA^{4-}$

(4) $C_2O_4^{2-}$, NO_2^-, NCS^-

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

    Ans. (1)

Sol. NO_2^-, NCS^- are ambidentate ligand

$C_2O_4^-$ Ethylene diammine

EDTA   Ethylene diamine tetra acetate
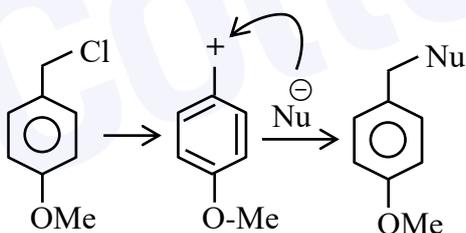

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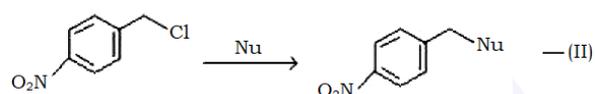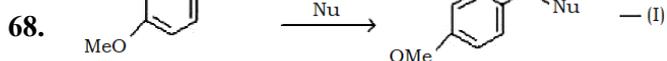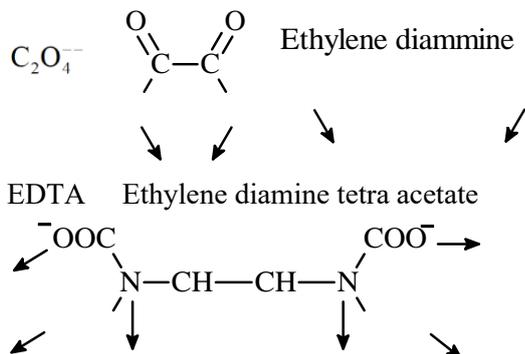
Where Nu = Nucleophile

Find out the correct statement from the options given below for the above 2 reactions.

(1) Reaction (I) is of 2nd order and reaction (II) is of 1st order

(2) Reaction (I) and (II) both are of 2nd order

(3) Reaction (I) is of 1st order and reaction (II) is of 2nd order

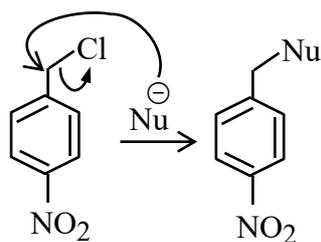(4) Reactions (I) and (II) both are of 1st order

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

    Ans. (3)

Sol.

Electron Donating group

S_N^1 Mech. : I^{st} order

Electron withdrawing group

S_N^2 Mech : 2nd order

69. For elements B, C, N, Li, Be, O and F the correct order of first ionization enthalpy is

(1) $Li < Be < B < C < N < O < F$

(2) $B > Li > Be > C > N > O > F$

(3) $Li < B < Be < C < O < N < F$

(4) $Li < Be < B < C < O < N < F$

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

    Ans. (3)

Sol. First I.E.

$F > N > O > C > Be > B > Li$

$Li - 520 \, kJ/mol$

$Be - 899 \, kJ/mol$

$B - 801 \, kJ/mol$

$C - 1086 \, kJ/mol$

$N - 1402 \, kJ/mol$

$O - 1314 \, kJ/mol$

$F - 1681 \, kJ/mol$

70. Match List-I with List-II :

List-I Species	List-II Geometry/Shape
A. H_3O^+	I. Tetrahedral
B. Acetylide anion	II. Linear
C. NH_4^+	III. Pyramidal
D. ClO_2^-	IV. Bent

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

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

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

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

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

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

    Ans. (1)

Sol. Molecule/Ion   Hybridisation   Shape

H_3O^+ sp^3 Pyramidal

Acelylide sp linear $\bar{C} \equiv \bar{C}$

NH_4^+ sp^3 tetrahedral

ClO_2^- sp^3 Bent

71. For compound having the formula GaAlCl₄, the correct option from the following is

(1) Ga is more electronegative than Al and is present as a cationic part of the salt GaAlCl₄

(2) Oxidation state of Ga in the salt GaAlCl₄ is +3.

(3) Cl forms bond with both Al and Ga in GaAlCl₄

(4) Ga is coordinated with Cl in GaAlCl₄

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Ans. (1)

Sol. Gallous tetrachloro aluminate $Ga^+AlCl_4^-$

$$2Ga + Ga^+GaCl_4^- + 2Al_2Cl_6 \xrightarrow{190^o} 4Ga^+AlCl_4^-$$

Structure of $\overset{+}{G}a\,\overset{-}{A}lCl_4$

$$Ga^+ \begin{bmatrix} & Cl & \\ & | & \\ Cl- & Al & -Cl \\ & | & \\ & Cl & \end{bmatrix}^-$$

Ga is cationic part of salt $GaAlCl_4$.

72. In the extraction process of copper, the product obtained after carrying out the reactions

(i) $2Cu_2S + 3O_2 \rightarrow 2Cu_2O + 2SO_2$

(ii) $2Cu_2O + Cu_2S \rightarrow 6Cu + SO_2$ is called

(1) Blister copper

(2) Copper scrap

(3) Reduced copper

(4) Copper matte

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Ans. (1)

Sol. $2Cu_2S + 3O_2 \rightarrow 2Cu_2O + 3SO_2$

$2Cu_2O + Cu_2S \rightarrow 6Cu + SO_2$

Blister copper

Due to evolution of SO_2, the solidified copper formed has a blistered look and is referred to as blister copper.

73. Match List-I with List-II :

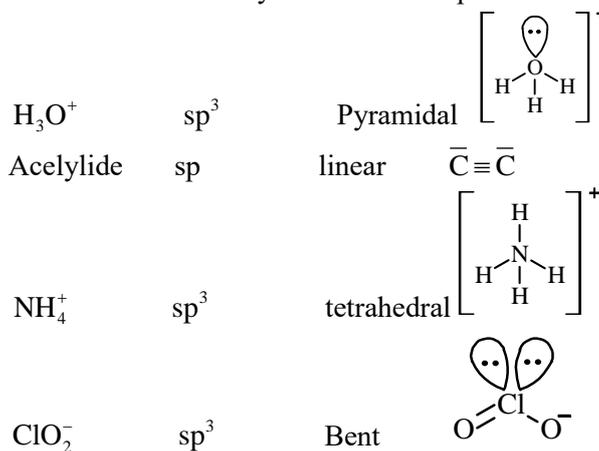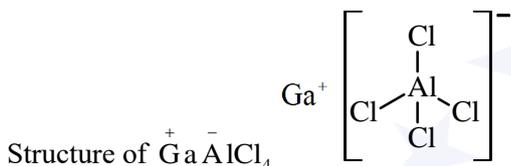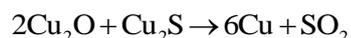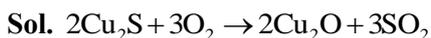| List-I	List-II
A. K	I. Thermonuclear reactions
B. KCl	II. Fertilizer
C. KOH	III. Sodium potassium pump
D. Li	IV. Absorbent of CO₂

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

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

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

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

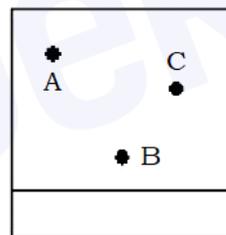(4) A-III, B-IV, C-II, D-I

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Ans. (1)

Sol. K^+ – Sodium – Potassium Pump

KCl – Fertiliser

KOH – absorber of CO_2

Li – used in thermonuclear reactions

74. Thin layer chromatography of a mixture shows the following observation :
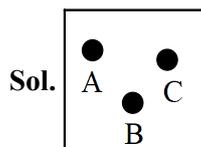

The correct order of elution in the silica gel column chromatography is

(1) A, C, B

(2) B, C, A

(3) C, A, B

(4) B, A, C

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Ans. (1)

Sol.

According to the observation, A is more mobile and interacts with the mobile phase more than C, and C is more drawn to the mobile phase than B.

Hence, the correct order of elution in the silico gel column chromatography is – $B < C < A$

75. Which of the following complex has a possibility to exist as meridional isomer?

(1) $[Co(NH_3)_3(NO_2)_3]$

(2) $[Co\ (en)_3]$

(3) $[Co\ (en)_2\ Cl_2]$

(4) $[Pt\ (NH_3)_2\ Cl_2]$

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

   Ans. (1)

Sol. $[MA_3B_3]$ type of compound exists as facial and meridonial isomer.

76. Given below are two statements :

Statement-I : Methane and steam passed over a heated Ni catalyst produces hydrogen gas.
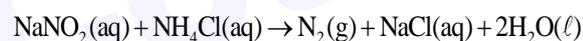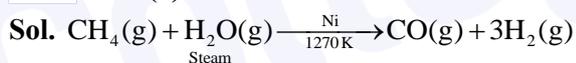
Statement-II : Sodium nitrite reacts with NH_4Cl to give H_2O, N_2 and NaCl.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below :

(1) Both the statements I and II are correct

(2) Both the statements I and II are incorrect

(3) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct

(4) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

   Ans. (1)

Sol. $CH_4(g) + H_2O(g) \xrightarrow[\text{Steam}]{\underset{1270\,K}{Ni}} CO(g) + 3H_2(g)$

$NaNO_2(aq) + NH_4Cl(aq) \rightarrow N_2(g) + NaCl(aq) + 2H_2O(\ell)$

77. Given below are two statements :

Statement I : If BOD is 4 ppm and dissolved oxygen is 8 ppm, then it is a good quality water.

Statement II : If the concentration of zinc and nitrate salts are 5 ppm each, then it can be a good quality water.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below :

(1) Both the statements I and II are incorrect

(2) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct

(3) Both the statements I and II are correct

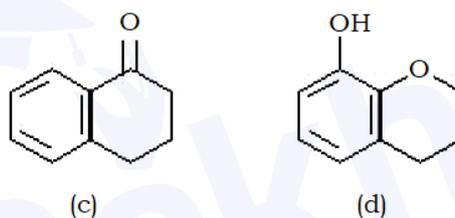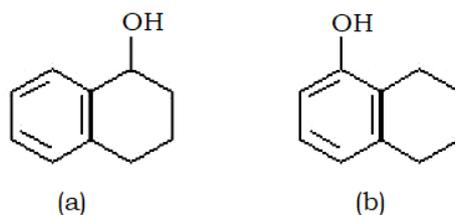(4) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

   Ans. (3)

Sol. Clean water would have BOD value of less than 5 ppm.

Maximum limit of Zn in clean water
= 5.0 ppm or mg dm^{-3}

Maximum limit of NO_3^- in clean water
= 50 ppm or mg dm^{-3}

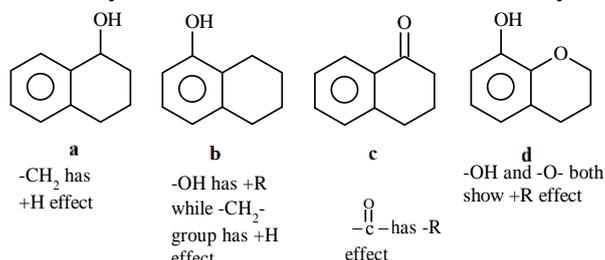**78.** Arrange the following compounds in increasing order of rate of aromatic electrophilic substitution reaction

(1) d, b, c, a

(2) b, c, a, d

(3) c, a, b, d

(4) d, b, a, c

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

   Ans. (3)

Sol. Benzene becomes more reactive towards EAS when any substituent raises the electron density.

a -CH$_2$ has +H effect

b -OH has +R while -CH$_2$- group has +H effect.

c $-\overset{O}{\overset{||}{c}}-$ has -R effect

d -OH and -O- both show +R effect

Correct order

$c < a < b < d$

79. The complex that dissolves in water is

(1) $Fe_4[Fe(CN)_6]_3$

(2) $[Fe_3(OH)_2(OAc)_6]Cl$

(3) $K_3[Co(NO_2)_6]$

(4) $(NH_4)_3[As(Mo_3O_{10})_4]$

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Ans. (2)

Sol. $Fe_4\left[Fe(CN)_6\right]_3$ Prussian Blue–water insoluble

$K_3\left[Co(NO_2)_6\right]$ very poorly water soluble

$(NH_4)_3[\,As\,(MO_3O_{10})_4\,]$ water insoluble

ammonium arseno molybdate

$\left[Fe_3(OH)_2(OAc)_6\right]Cl$ is water soluble.

80. o-Phenylenediamine $\xrightarrow{\;HNO_2\;}$ 'X'
Major Product

'X' is

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)
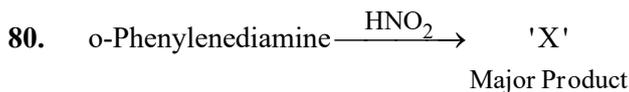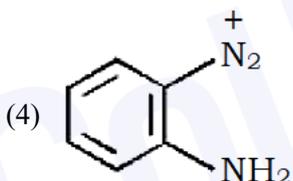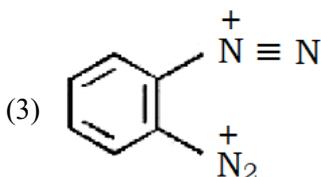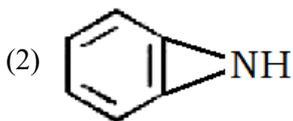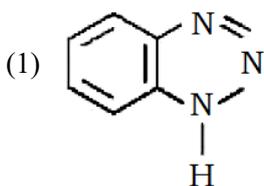
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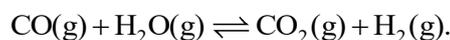**Ans. (1)**

Sol. Orthophenyl amine.
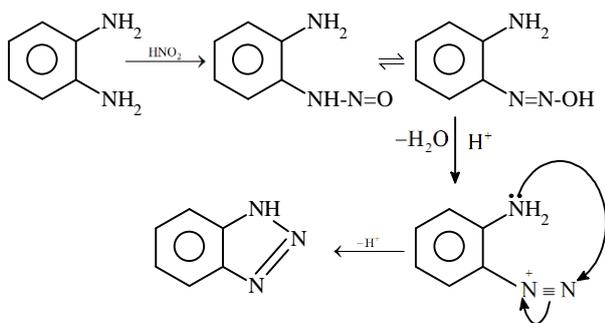
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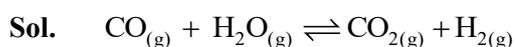
81. A mixture of 1 mole of H_2O and 1 mole of CO is taken in a 10 litre container and heated to 725 K. At equilibrium 40% of water by mass reacts with carbon monoxide according to the equation :

$$CO(g) + H_2O(g) \rightleftharpoons CO_2(g) + H_2(g).$$

The equilibrium constant $K_C \times 10^2$ for the reaction is _____. (Nearest integer)

Official Ans. by NTA (44)

Ans. (44)

Sol.

$$CO_{(g)} + H_2O_{(g)} \rightleftharpoons CO_{2(g)} + H_{2(g)}$$

t = 0   1 mol   1 mol   0   0

at equ.   1–x   1–x   x   x

at equilibrium 40% by mass water reacts with CO

x = 0.4   1 – x = 0.6

$$K_C = \frac{[CO_2][H_2]}{[CO][H_2O]} = \frac{0.4 \times 0.4}{0.6 \times 0.6} = 0.44$$

$$K_C \times 10^2 = 44$$

82. The ratio of spin-only magnetic moment values $\mu_{eff}[Cr(CN)_6]^{3-} / \mu_{eff}[Cr(H_2O)_6]^{3+}$ is _____.

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Ans. (1)

Sol. Spin magnetic moment of $[Cr(CN)_6]^{3-}$ $(t_{2g}^3 e_g^0)$

$$\mu_1 = \sqrt{3(3+2)} = \sqrt{15} \text{ BM}$$

Spin magnetic moment of $[Cr(H_2O)_6]^{3+}$ $(t_{2g}^3 e_g^0)$

$$\mu_2 = \sqrt{3(3+2)} = \sqrt{15} \text{ BM}$$

$$\frac{\mu_1}{\mu_2} = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{\sqrt{15}} = 1$$

83. An atomic substance A of molar mass 12 g mol^{-1} has a cubic crystal structure with edge length of 300 pm. The no. of atoms present in one unit cell of A is _____. (Nearest integer)

Given the density of A is 3.0 g mL^{-1} and $N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23}$ mol^{-1}
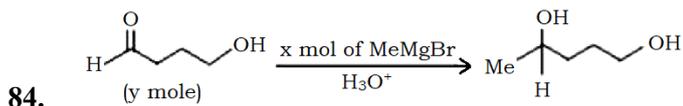
Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Ans. (4)

Sol. d = 3 g/cc   M = 12 g/mol

a = 300 pm = 3×10^{-8} cm

$$Z = \frac{d \times N_A \times a^3}{M} = \frac{3 \times 6.02 \times 10^{23} \times (3 \times 10^{-8})^3}{12}$$

$$= 4.06 \approx 4$$

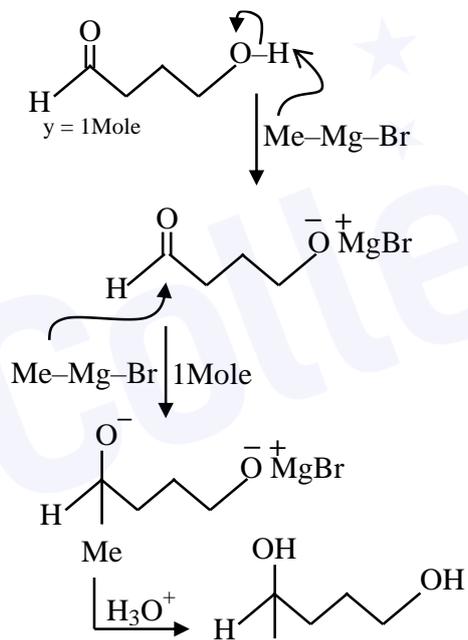**84.**

(y mole)

The ratio x/y on completion of the above reaction
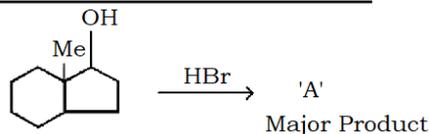
is _____.

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Ans. (2)

Sol.

∴ x = 2 mole

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{2}{1} = 2$$
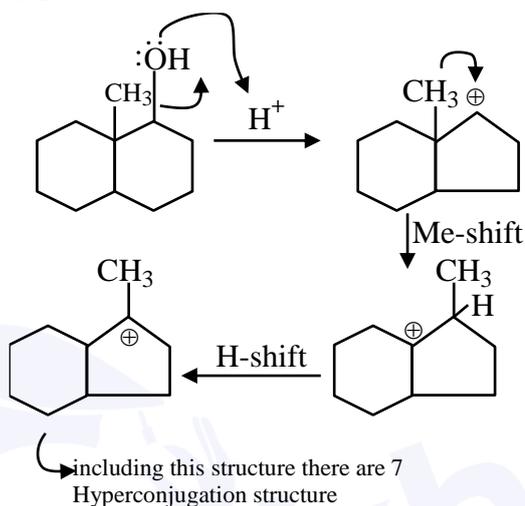
85.

'A'
Major Product

The number of hyperconjugation structures involved to stabilize carbocation formed in the above reaction is _____.

Official Ans. by NTA (7)

Ans. (7)

Sol.

→ including this structure there are 7 Hyperconjugation structure

86. Solid fuel used in rocket is a mixture of Fe_2O_3 and Al (in ratio 1 : 2). The heat evolved (kJ) per gram of the mixture is _____ (Neatest integer)

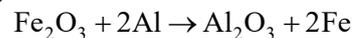Given : $\Delta H_f^0 (Al_2O_3) = -1700 \, kJ \, mol^{-1}$

$\Delta H_f^0 (Fe_2O_3) = -840 \, kJ \, mol^{-1}$

Molar mass of Fe, Al and O are 56, 27 and 16 g mol^{-1} respectively.

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Ans. (4)

Sol. $$Fe_2O_3 + 2Al \rightarrow Al_2O_3 + 2Fe$$

Molar mass 160g   27g

$$\left(\Delta H_f^0\right)_{reaction} = \left[\left(\Delta H_f^0\right)_{Al_2O_3} + 2\left(\Delta H_f^0\right)_{Fe}\right] -$$
$$\left[\left(\Delta H_f^0\right)_{Fe_2O_3} + 2\left(\Delta H_f^0\right)_{Al}\right]$$

= [−1700 + 0] − [−840 + 0]

= −860 kJ/mol

Total mass of mixture = Fe_2O_3 + Al (1 : 2 molar ratio)

= 160 + 2 × 27

= 214 g/mol

Heat evolved per gram $= \dfrac{860}{214} = 4 \, kJ / g$

87. A solution of sugar is obtained by mixing 200 g of its 25% solution and 500 g of its 40% solution (both by mass). The mass percentage of the resulting sugar solution is _____. (Nearest integer)

Official Ans. by NTA (36)

Ans. (36)

Sol. Total mass of sugar in mixture of 25% of 200 and 40% of 500 g

Sugar solution = $0.25 \times 200 + 0.40 \times 500$

$$= 50 + 200 = 250 \text{ g}$$

Total mass of solution = $200 + 500 = 700$ g

Mass of sugar in solution = $\dfrac{250}{700} \times 100 = 35.7\%$

$$\approx 36\%$$

88. $KClO_3 + 6FeSO_4 + 3H_2SO_4 \rightarrow$

$$KCl + 3Fe_2(SO_4)_3 + 3H_2O$$
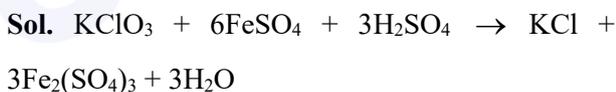
The above reaction was studied at 300 K by monitoring the concentration of $FeSO_4$ in which initial concentration was 10 M and after half an hour became 8.8 M. The rate of production of $Fe_2(SO_4)_3$ is _____ $\times 10^{-6}$ mol L^{-1} s^{-1}.

(Nearest integer)

Official Ans. by NTA (333)

Ans. (333)

Sol. $KClO_3 + 6FeSO_4 + 3H_2SO_4 \rightarrow KCl + 3Fe_2(SO_4)_3 + 3H_2O$

$$ROR = -\frac{\Delta[KClO_3]}{\Delta t} = \frac{-1}{6}\frac{\Delta[FeSO_4]}{\Delta t}$$

$$= \frac{+1}{3}\frac{\Delta[Fe_2(SO_4)_3]}{\Delta t}$$

$$\frac{\Delta[Fe_2(SO_4)_3]}{\Delta t} = \frac{1}{2}\frac{-\Delta[FeSO_4]}{\Delta t}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\frac{(10-8.8)}{30 \times 60}$$

$$= 0.333 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$= 333 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol litre}^{-1} \text{ sec}^{-1}$$

89. 0.004 M K_2SO_4 solution is isotonic with 0.01 M glucose solution. Percentage dissociation of K_2SO_4 is _____ (Nearest integer)

Official Ans. by NTA (75)

Ans. (75)

Sol. Isotonic solutions,

$$\pi_{K_2SO_4} = \pi_{Glucose}$$

$i \times 0.004 \times RT = 0.01 \times RT$

$i = 2.5$

For K_2SO_4 {for dissociation $i = 1 + (n-1)\alpha$}

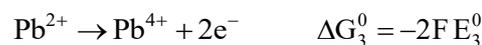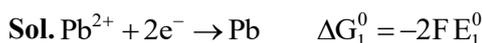$$DOD(\alpha) = \frac{i-1}{n-1} = \frac{2.5-1}{3-1} = 0.75$$

% dissociation = 75

90. In an electrochemical reaction of lead, at standard temperature, if $E^0_{(Pb^{2+}/Pb)} = m$ Volt and $E^0_{(Pb^{4+}/Pb)} = n$ Volt, then the value of $E^0_{(Pb^{2+}/Pb^{4+})}$ is given by m – xn. The value of x is _____.

(Nearest integer)

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Ans. (2)

Sol. $Pb^{2+} + 2e^- \rightarrow Pb \qquad \Delta G^0_1 = -2FE^0_1$

$Pb^{4+} + 4e^- \rightarrow Pb \qquad \Delta G^0_2 = -4FE^0_2$

$Pb^{2+} \rightarrow Pb^{4+} + 2e^- \qquad \Delta G^0_3 = -2FE^0_3$

$\Delta G^0_3 = \Delta G^0_1 - \Delta G^0_2$

$E^0_3 = m - 2n \overset{3}{=} m - xn$

Hence x = 2