



4. 200 mL of 0.01 M HCl is mixed with 400 mL of 0.01M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The pH of the mixture is \_\_\_\_.
- (A) 1.14 (B) 1.78  
(C) 2.34 (D) 3.02

**Official Ans. by NTA (B)**

**Ans. (B)**

**Sol.** HCl + H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

$$[H^+] = \frac{(0.01 \times 200) + (0.01 \times 2 \times 400)}{600}$$

$$= \frac{2 + 8}{600} = \frac{10}{600} = \frac{1}{60}$$

$$pH = -\log \left[ \frac{1}{60} \right]$$

$$= 1.78$$

5. Given below are the critical temperatures of some of the gases :

| Gas             | Critical temperature (K) |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| He              | 5.2                      |
| CH <sub>4</sub> | 190                      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> | 304.2                    |
| NH <sub>3</sub> | 405.5                    |

The gas showing least adsorption on a definite amount of charcoal is :

- (A) He (B) CH<sub>4</sub>  
(C) CO<sub>2</sub> (D) NH<sub>3</sub>

**Official Ans. by NTA (A)**

**Ans. (A)**

**Sol.** More the critical temp. of gas greater is the ease of liquefaction hence greater is the adsorption.

6. In liquation process used for tin (Sn), the metal :

- (A) is reacted with acid  
(B) is dissolved in water  
(C) is brought to molten form which is made to flow on a slope  
(D) is fused with NaOH.

**Official Ans. by NTA (C)**

**Ans. (C)**

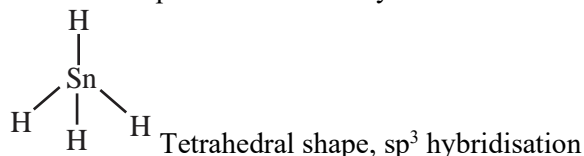
**Sol.** Liquation process is used for metal having low melting point such as tin in which they are heated and brought to molten state and made to flow down the slope while impurities with higher melting point left on the top.

7. Given below are two statements.  
Statement I : Stannane is an example of a molecular hydride.  
Statement II : Stannane is a planar molecule.  
In the light of the above statement, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below :
- (A) Both Statement I and Statement II are true.  
(B) Both Statement I and Statement II are false.  
(C) Statement I is true but Statement II is false.  
(D) Statement I is false but Statement II is true.

**Official Ans. by NTA (C)**

**Ans. (C)**

**Sol.** SnH<sub>4</sub> is non planar molecular hydride



8. Portland cement contains 'X' to enhance the setting time. What is 'X'?

- (A) CaSO<sub>4</sub> ·  $\frac{1}{2}$  H<sub>2</sub>O (B) CaSO<sub>4</sub> · 2H<sub>2</sub>O  
(C) CaSO<sub>4</sub> (D) CaCO<sub>3</sub>

**Official Ans. by NTA (B)**

**Ans. (B)**

**Sol.** Gypsum (CaSO<sub>4</sub> · 2H<sub>2</sub>O) is used to enhance setting time in portland cement.

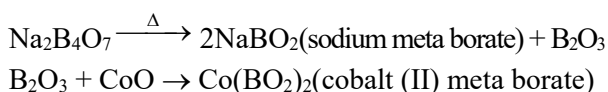
9. When borax is heated with CoO on a platinum loop, blue coloured bead formed is largely due to :

- (A) B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (B) Co(BO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>  
(C) CoB<sub>4</sub>O<sub>7</sub> (D) Co[B<sub>4</sub>O<sub>5</sub>(OH)<sub>4</sub>]

**Official Ans. by NTA (B)**

**Ans. (B)**

**Sol.** Na<sub>2</sub>B<sub>4</sub>O<sub>7</sub> · 10H<sub>2</sub>O  $\xrightarrow{\Delta}$  Na<sub>2</sub>B<sub>4</sub>O<sub>7</sub> + 10H<sub>2</sub>O



Blue Bead

10. Which of the following 3d-metal ion will give the lowest enthalpy of hydration (Δ<sub>hyd</sub>H) when dissolved in water ?

- (A) Cr<sup>2+</sup> (B) Mn<sup>2+</sup>  
(C) Fe<sup>2+</sup> (D) Co<sup>2+</sup>

**Official Ans. by NTA (B)**

**Ans. (B)**

**Sol.**

| Ion              | Δ <sub>Hyd</sub> <sup>o</sup> (kJ/mole) |
|------------------|---|
| Cr <sup>2+</sup> | -1925                                   |
| Mn <sup>2+</sup> | -1862                                   |
| Fe <sup>2+</sup> | -1998                                   |
| Co <sup>2+</sup> | -2079                                   |

11. Octahedral complexes of copper (II) undergo structural distortion (Jahn-Teller). Which one of the given copper (II) complexes will show the maximum structural distortion ?

- (en-ethylenediamine;  $\text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{NH}_2$ )  
 (A)  $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]\text{SO}_4$       (B)  $[\text{Cu}(\text{en})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]\text{SO}_4$   
 (C)  $\text{cis}-[\text{Cu}(\text{en})_2\text{Cl}_2]$       (D)  $\text{trans}-[\text{Cu}(\text{en})_2\text{Cl}_2]$

Official Ans. by NTA (A)

Ans. (A)

Sol. There is unsymmetric filling of  $e_g$  subset of  $\text{Cu}^{+2}$  ion, while there is symmetrical distribution in  $t_{2g}$  set, if the complex has same ligand there will be equal repulsion which leads to symmetrical bond length along  $t_{2g}$ , but due to uneven filling of electron in  $e_g$  subset, either octahedral will be elongated or compressed.

12. Dinitrogen is a robust compound, but reacts at high altitude to form oxides. The oxide of nitrogen that can damage plant leaves and retard photosynthesis is :

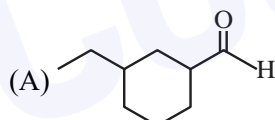
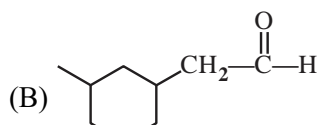
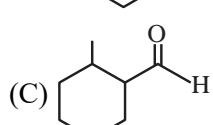
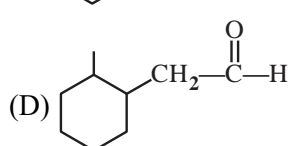
- (A) NO                                      (B)  $\text{NO}_3^-$   
 (C)  $\text{NO}_2$                                   (D)  $\text{NO}_2^-$

Official Ans. by NTA (C)

Ans. (C)

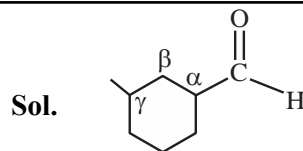
Sol.  $\text{N}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{NO}(\text{g})$   
 $2\text{NO}(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{NO}_2(\text{g})$   
 $\text{NO}_2$  damage plant leaves

13. Correct structure of  $\gamma$ -methylcyclohexane carbaldehyde is :

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

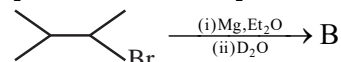
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Ans. (A)

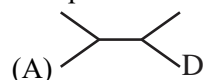
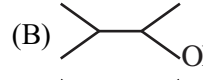
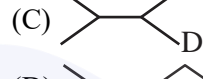



$\gamma$ -methyl cyclohexane carbaldehyde

14. Compound 'A' undergoes following sequence of reactions to give compound 'B'. The correct structure and chirality of compound 'B' is: [where Et is  $-\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ ]

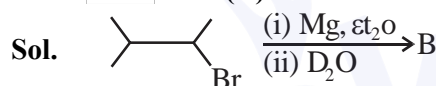


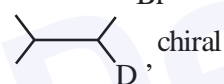
Compound 'A'

- (A)  , Achiral  
 (B)  , Chiral  
 (C)  , Chiral  
 (D)  , Achiral

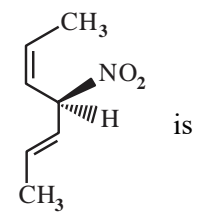
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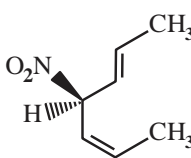
Ans. (C)

Sol. 

 , chiral

15. Given below are two statements.

Statement I : The compound  is optically active.

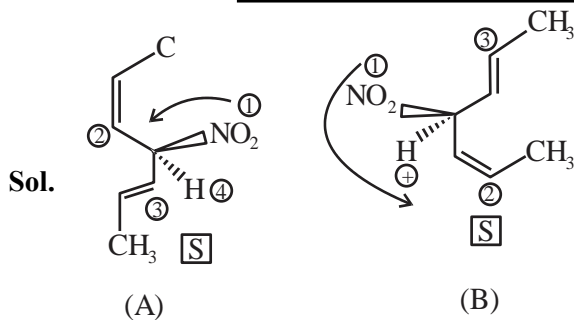
Statement II :  is mirror image of above compound A.

In the light of the above statement, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below.

- (A) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct  
 (B) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect.  
 (C) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect.  
 (D) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct.

Official Ans. by NTA (C)

Ans. (C)



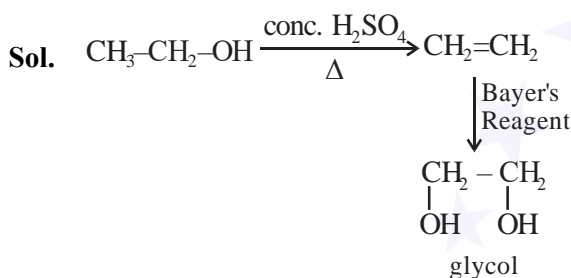
Having same configuration.

16. When ethanol is heated with conc.  $H_2SO_4$ , a gas is produced. The compound formed, when this gas is treated with cold dilute aqueous solution of Baeyer's reagent, is :

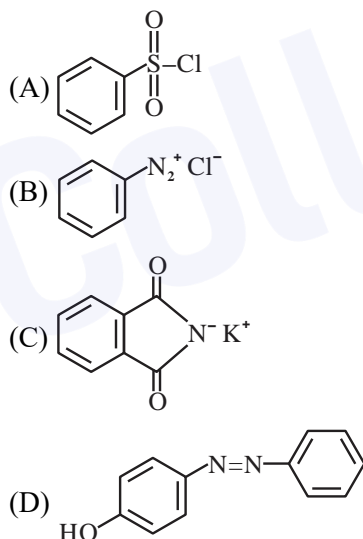
- (A) Formaldehyde (B) Formic acid  
(C) Glycol (D) Ethanoic acid

Official Ans. by NTA (C)

Ans. (C)

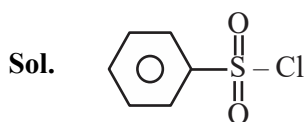


17. The Hinsberg reagent is :



Official Ans. by NTA (A)

Ans. (A)



B.S.C (Benzene sulphonyl chloride) is known's Hinsberg Reagent

18. Which of the following is NOT a natural polymer?
- (A) Protein  
(B) Starch  
(C) Rubber  
(D) Rayon

Official Ans. by NTA (D)

Ans. (D)

- Sol. Rayon is semisynthetic polymer.
19. Given below are two statements. One is labelled as **Assertion A** and the other is labelled as **Reason R**.
- Assertion A** : Amylose is insoluble in water.  
**Reason R** : Amylose is a long linear molecule with more than 200 glucose units.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below.

- (A) Both **A** and **R** are correct and **R** is the correct explanation of **A**.  
(B) Both **A** and **R** are correct and **R** is NOT the correct explanation of **A**.  
(C) **A** is correct but **R** is not correct.  
(D) **A** is not correct but **R** is correct.

Official Ans. by NTA (D)

Ans. (D)

- Sol. Amylose is water soluble.
20. A compound 'X' is a weak acid and it exhibits colour change at pH close to the equivalence point during neutralization of NaOH with  $CH_3COOH$ . Compound 'X' exists in ionized form in basic medium. The compound 'X' is :

- (A) methyl orange (B) methyl red  
(C) phenolphthalein (D) erichrome Black T

Official Ans. by NTA (C)

Ans. (C)

- Sol. Phenolphthalein is weak acid give colour in basic medium.

SECTION-B

1. 'x' g of molecular oxygen ( $O_2$ ) is mixed with 200 g of neon (Ne). The total pressure of the non-reactive mixture of  $O_2$  and Ne in the cylinder is 25 bar. The partial pressure of Ne is 20 bar at the same temperature and volume. The value of 'x' is \_\_\_\_\_.

[Given: Molar mass of  $O_2 = 32 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ .

Molar mass of Ne =  $20 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ ]

**Official Ans. by NTA (80)**

**Ans. (80)**

**Sol.**  $O_2 + Ne$

**Xgm 200gm**

**$P_{total} = 25 \text{ bar}$  ;  $P_{Ne} = 20$**

$$P_{O_2} + P_{Ne} = 25$$

$$P_{O_2} = 25 - 20 = 5 \text{ bar}$$

$$5 = \frac{\frac{x}{32}}{\frac{x}{32} + \frac{200}{20}} \times 25$$

$$\frac{1}{5} = \frac{\frac{x}{32}}{\frac{x}{32} + 10}$$

$$\frac{1}{5} = \frac{x \times 32}{32(x + 320)}$$

$$5x = x + 320$$

$$4x = 320$$

$$x = \frac{0}{4} = 80 \text{ gm}$$

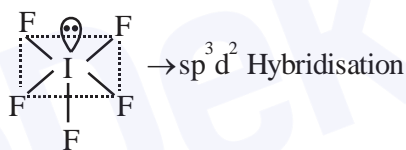
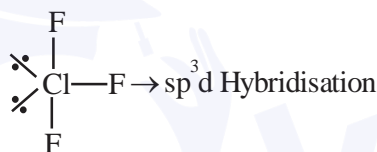
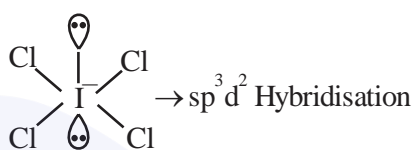
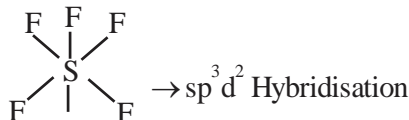
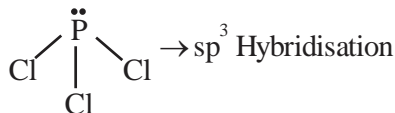
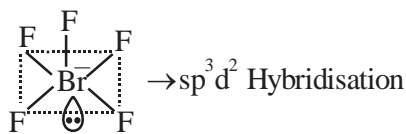
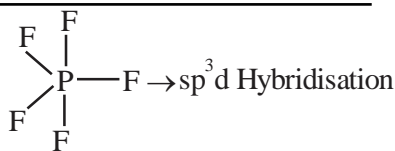
2. Consider,  $PF_5$ ,  $BrF_5$ ,  $PCl_3$ ,  $SF_6$ ,  $[ICl_4]^-$ ,  $ClF_3$  and  $IF_5$ .

Amongst the above molecule(s)/ion(s), the number of molecule(s)/ion(s) having  $sp^3d^2$  hybridisation is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Ans. (4)**

**Sol.**



3. 1.80 g of solute A was dissolved in  $62.5 \text{ cm}^3$  of ethanol and freezing point of the solution was found to be 155.1 K. The molar mass of solute A is  $\text{__g mol}^{-1}$ .

[Given: Freezing point of ethanol is 156.0 K.

Density of ethanol is  $0.80 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ .

Freezing point depression constant of ethanol is  $2.00 \text{ K kg mol}^{-1}$ ]

**Official Ans. by NTA (80)**

**Ans. (80)**

**Sol.** Mass of  $C_2H_5OH = 62.5 \times 0.8 = 50 \text{ g}$

$$\Delta T_f = K_f \times m$$

$$0.9 = 2 \times \frac{1.8 \times 1000}{M_w \times 50}$$

$$M_w = \frac{2 \times 1.8 \times 1000}{0.9 \times 50} = 80$$

4. For a cell,  $\text{Cu(s)} | \text{Cu}^{2+}(0.001\text{M}) | \text{Ag}^+(0.01\text{M}) | \text{Ag(s)}$  the cell potential is found to be 0.43 V at 298 K. The magnitude of standard electrode potential for  $\text{Cu}^{2+}/\text{Cu}$  is  $\_\_\_ \times 10^{-2}$  V.

$$\left[ \text{Given : } E_{\text{Ag}^+/\text{Ag}}^0 = 0.80\text{V and } \frac{2.303RT}{F} = 0.06\text{V} \right]$$

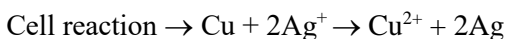
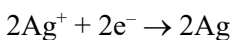
**Official Ans. by NTA (34)**

**Ans. (34)**

**Sol.** At anode



At cathode



$$E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{cell}}^0 - \frac{0.06}{2} \log \frac{[\text{Cu}^{2+}]}{[\text{Ag}^+]^2}$$

$$0.43 = E_{\text{cell}}^0 - \frac{0.06}{2} \log \frac{(0.001)}{(0.01)^2}$$

$$E_{\text{cell}}^0 = 0.46$$

$$E_{\text{cell}}^0 = E_{\text{Ag}^+/\text{Ag}}^0 - E_{\text{Cu}^{2+}/\text{Cu}}^0$$

$$0.46 = 0.80 - E_{\text{Cu}^{2+}/\text{Cu}}^0$$

$$E_{\text{Cu}^{2+}/\text{Cu}}^0 = 0.34 \text{ volt}$$

$$E_{\text{Cu}^{2+}/\text{Cu}}^0 = 34 \times 10^{-2}$$

5. Assuming  $1\mu\text{g}$  of trace radioactive element X with a half life of 30 years is absorbed by a growing tree. The amount of X remaining in the tree after 100 years is  $\_\_\_ \times 10^{-1}\mu\text{g}$ .

$$[\text{Given : } \ln 10 = 2.303; \log 2 = 0.30]$$

**Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Ans. (1)**

$$\text{Sol. } t = \frac{1}{\lambda} \ln \left( \frac{a}{a-x} \right)$$

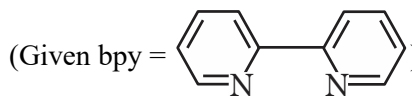
$$100 = \frac{30}{\ln 2} \ln \left( \frac{1}{w} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{w} = 10$$

$$W = 0.1 \times \mu\text{g}$$

$$\text{Ans. } 1 \times 10^{-1} \mu\text{g}$$

6. Sum of oxidation state (magnitude) and coordination number of cobalt in  $\text{Na}[\text{Co}(\text{bpy})\text{Cl}_4]$  is  $\_\_\_$ .



**Official Ans. by NTA (9)**

**Ans. (9)**

**Sol.** Coordination no. = 6

Oxidation state = 3

$$6 + 3 = 9$$

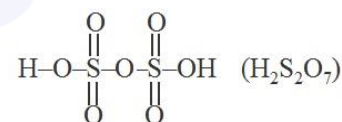
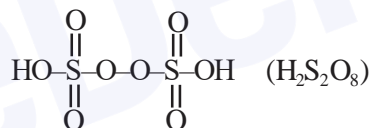
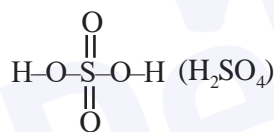
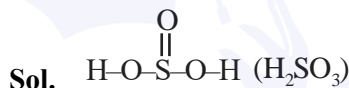
7. Consider the following sulphure based oxoacids.



Amongst these oxoacids, the number of those with peroxo(O-O) bond is  $\_\_\_\_\_\_$ .

**Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Ans. (1)**



8. A 1.84 mg sample of polyhydric alcoholic compound 'X' of molar mass 92.0 g/mol gave 1.344 mL of  $\text{H}_2$  gas at STP. The number of alcoholic hydrogens present in compound 'X' is  $\_\_\_$ .

**Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Ans. (6)**



PoAC on H -

$$x \left( \frac{1.84 \times 10^{-3}}{92} \right) = \frac{1.344}{22.4} \times 2$$

$$x = \frac{1.344 \times 2 \times 92 \times 1000}{1.84 \times 22400} = 6$$

$$x = 6$$

9. The number of stereoisomers formed in a reaction of  $(\pm) \text{Ph}(\text{C}=\text{O})\text{C}(\text{OH})(\text{CN})\text{Ph}$  with HCN is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Ans. (3)**



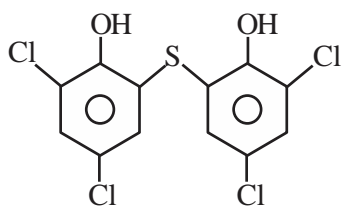
3 stereoisomers

10. The number of chlorine atoms in bithionol is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Ans. (4)**

Sol. Bithionol



Chlorine atoms = 4