

# WBJEE - 2023

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## PHYSICS & CHEMISTRY

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| 79    | A,D      | A,D      | A        | A,C,D    |
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\* No option is correct  
 \*\* Both option is correct

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# ANSWERS & HINTS

## for

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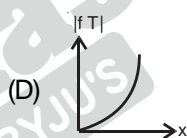
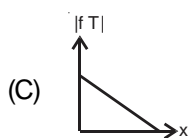
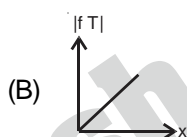
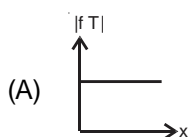
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### PHYSICS

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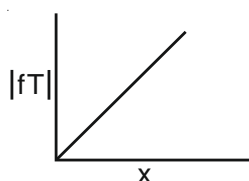
1. In a simple harmonic motion, let  $f$  be the acceleration and  $T$  be the time period. If  $x$  denotes the displacement, then  $|fT|$  vs.  $x$  graph will look like,



**Ans : (B)**

**Hint :**  $F.T = \omega^2 x \cdot \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 2\pi\omega x$

$\therefore F.T = 2\pi\omega x$



2. The displacement of a plane progressive wave in a medium, travelling towards positive  $x$ -axis with velocity  $4\text{m/s}$  at  $t = 0$  is given by  $y = 3 \sin 2\pi \left( -\frac{x}{3} \right)$ . Then the expression for the displacement at a later time  $t = 4$  sec will be

(A)  $y = 3 \sin 2\pi \left( -\frac{x-16}{3} \right)$

(B)  $y = 3 \sin 2\pi \left( \frac{-x-16}{3} \right)$

(C)  $y = 3 \sin 2\pi \left( \frac{-x-1}{3} \right)$

(D)  $y = 3 \sin 2\pi \left( \frac{-x-1}{3} \right)$

**Ans : (A)**

**Hint :** Let  $y = 3\sin[\omega t - kx]$

$$\text{at } t = 0$$

$$y = 3\sin(-kx)$$

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$v = \frac{\omega}{k}$$

$$4 = \frac{\omega}{2\pi/3} \Rightarrow \omega = \frac{8\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore y = 3\sin\left[\frac{8\pi}{3}t - \frac{2\pi}{3}x\right]$$

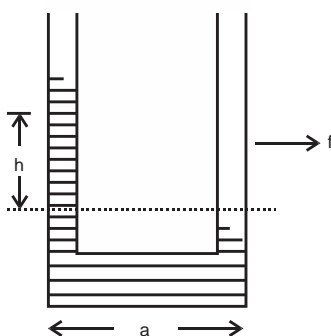
$$\therefore t = 4$$

$$y = 3\sin\left[\frac{8\pi}{3} \times 4 - \frac{2\pi}{3}x\right]$$

$$= 3\sin 2\pi\left[\frac{-x+16}{3}\right]$$

$$y = 3\sin\left[2\pi\left(-\frac{x-16}{3}\right)\right]$$

3. As shown in the figure, a liquid is at same levels in two arms of a U-tube of uniform cross-section when at rest. If the U-tube moves with an acceleration 'f' towards right, the difference between liquid height between two arms of the U-tube will be, (acceleration due to gravity = g)



(A)  $\frac{f}{g} a$

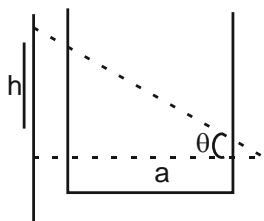
(B)  $\frac{g}{f} a$

(C)  $a$

(D)  $0$

**Ans : (A)**

Hint :



$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{acceleration}}{g}$$

$$\frac{h}{a} = \frac{\text{acceleration}}{g}$$

$$\frac{h}{a} = \frac{f}{g}$$

$$h = \frac{fa}{g}$$

4. Six molecules of an ideal gas have velocities 1, 3, 5, 5, 6 and 5 m/s respectively. At any given temperature, if  $\bar{V}$  and  $V_{\text{rms}}$  represent average and rms speed of the molecules, then

(A)  $\bar{V} = 5 \text{ m/s}$

(B)  $V_{\text{rms}} > \bar{V}$

(C)  $V_{\text{rms}}^2 < \bar{V}^2$

(D)  $V_{\text{rms}} = \bar{V}$

Ans : (B)

Hint :  $\bar{V} = \frac{1+3+5+5+6+5}{6} = \frac{25}{6} = 4.16$

$$V_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{1^2+3^2+5^2+5^2+6^2+5^2}{6}} = \sqrt{\frac{121}{6}} = \frac{11}{\sqrt{6}} = 4.48$$

$$V_{\text{rms}} > \bar{V}$$

5. 

As shown in the figure, a pump is designed as horizontal cylinder with a piston having area  $A$  and an outlet orifice having an area ' $a$ '. The piston moves with a constant velocity under the action of force  $F$ . If the density of the liquid is  $\rho$ , then the speed of the liquid emerging from the orifice is, (assume  $A \gg a$ )

(A)  $\sqrt{\frac{F}{\rho A}}$

(B)  $\frac{a}{A} \sqrt{\frac{F}{\rho A}}$

(C)  $\sqrt{\frac{2F}{\rho A}}$

(D)  $\frac{A}{a} \sqrt{\frac{2F}{\rho A}}$

Ans : (C)

Hint : by principle of continuity

$$AV = av$$

by Bernoulli's principle

$$P + \frac{1}{2}\rho V^2 = P_0 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v^2$$

$$\left[ \frac{F}{A} + P_0 \right] + \frac{1}{2}\rho V^2 = P_0 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v^2$$

$$\frac{F}{A} + \frac{1}{2}\rho \left[ \frac{av}{A} \right]^2 = \frac{1}{2}\rho v^2$$

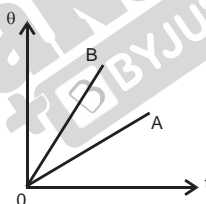
$$\frac{F}{A} = \frac{1}{2}\rho v^2 \left[ 1 - \frac{a^2}{A^2} \right]$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2F}{\rho A \left[ 1 - \frac{a^2}{A^2} \right]}}$$

$$a^2 \ll A^2$$

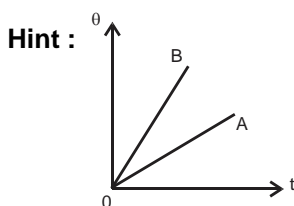
$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2F}{\rho A}}$$

6. Two substance A and B of same mass are heated at constant rate. The variation of temperature  $\theta$  of the substance with time  $t$  is shown in the figure. Choose the correct statement



- (A) Specific heat of A is greater than that of B  
 (B) Specific heat of B is greater than that of A  
 (C) Both have same specific heat  
 (D) None of the above is true

**Ans : (A)**



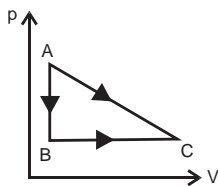
$$\Delta H = mC\Delta\theta$$

$$\frac{dH}{dt} = mC \frac{d\theta}{dt} \quad \frac{dH}{dt} = \text{a constant}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d\theta}{dt} \propto \frac{1}{C}$$

$$\text{i.e. slope} \propto \frac{1}{C} \quad \therefore C_B < C_A$$

7. A given quantity of gas is taken from A to C in two ways; a) directly from A  $\rightarrow$  C along a straight line and b) in two steps, from A  $\rightarrow$  B and then from B  $\rightarrow$  C. Work done and heat absorbed along the direct path A  $\rightarrow$  C is 200 J and 280 J respectively



- (A) 80J (B) 0 (C) 160J (D) 120J

**Ans : (C)**

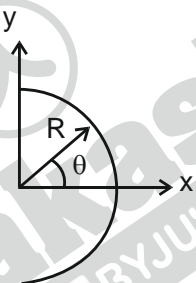
**Hint :**  $\Delta W = 200\text{J}$   $\Delta Q = 280\text{J}$  for path AC

$$\therefore \Delta U = \Delta Q - \Delta W = 280 - 200 = 80\text{J}$$

( $\Delta U$ ) is same for both paths.

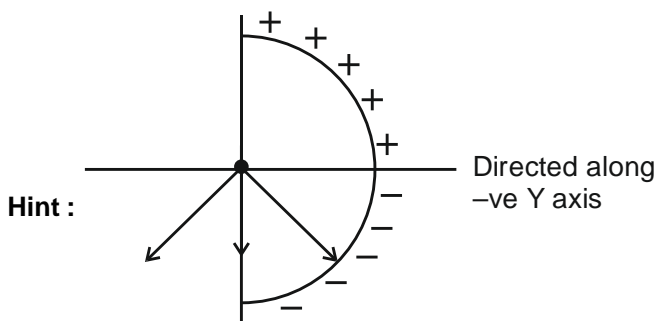
$$\therefore \Delta Q = \Delta W + \Delta U = 80 + 80 = 160\text{J}$$

8. A thin glass rod is bent in a semicircle of radius R. A charge is non-uniformly distributed along the rod with a linear charge density  $\lambda = \lambda_0 \sin(\theta)$  ( $\lambda_0$  is a positive constant). The electric field at the centre P of the semicircle is,



- (A)  $-\frac{\lambda_0}{8\pi\epsilon_0 R} \hat{j}$  (B)  $\frac{\lambda_0}{8\pi\epsilon_0 R} \hat{j}$  (C)  $\frac{\lambda_0}{8\pi\epsilon_0 R} \hat{i}$  (D)  $-\frac{\lambda_0}{8\pi\epsilon_0 R} \hat{i}$

**Ans : (None)**



**Hint :**

$$\lambda = \lambda_0 \sin \theta$$

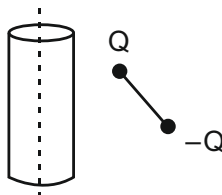
$$dE_y = \frac{k\lambda}{R} \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{k\lambda_0}{R} \int_{-\pi/2}^{+\pi/2} \sin^2 \theta d\theta = \frac{k\lambda_0}{2R} \int_{-\pi/2}^{+\pi/2} (1 - \cos 2\theta) d\theta$$

$$\therefore \vec{E} = -\frac{\lambda_0}{8\epsilon_0 R} \hat{j}$$

None of the options are matching.

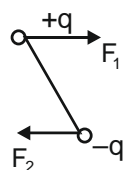
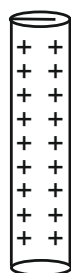
9. Consider a positively charged infinite cylinder with uniform volume charge density  $\rho > 0$ . An electric dipole consisting of  $+Q$  and  $-Q$  charges attached to opposite ends of a massless rod is oriented as shown in the figure. At the instant as shown in the figure, the dipole will experience,



- (A) a force to the left and no torque  
(B) a force to the right and a clockwise torque  
(C) a force to the right and a counter clockwise torque  
(D) non force but only a clockwise torque

Ans : (B)

Hint :

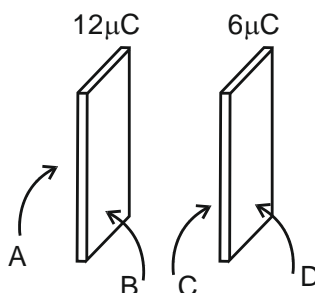


$$E \propto \frac{1}{r}$$

$$F_1 > F_2$$

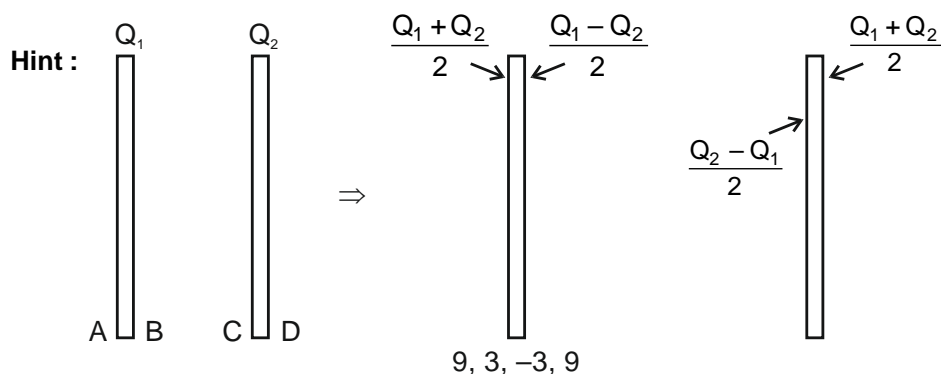
$\therefore F_{\text{net}}$  towards right  $\tau_{\text{net}}$  clockwise.

10. 12 mC and 6 mC charges are given to the two conducting plates having same cross-sectional area and placed face to face close to each other as shown in the figure. The resulting charge distribution in mC on surface A, B, C and D are respectively,



- (A) 9, 3, -3, 9  
(B) 3, 9, -9, 3  
(C) 6, 6, -6, 12  
(D) 6, 6, 3, 3

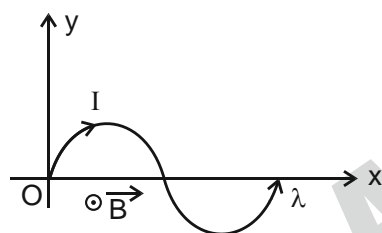
Ans : (A)



11. A wire carrying a steady current  $I$  is kept in the  $x$ - $y$  plane along the curve  $y = A \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}x\right)$ . A magnetic field  $B$  exists in the  $z$ -direction. The magnitude of the magnetic force in the portion of the wire between  $x = 0$  and  $x = \lambda$  is
- (A) 0                      (B)  $2I\lambda B$                       (C)  $I\lambda B$                       (D)  $I\lambda B/2$

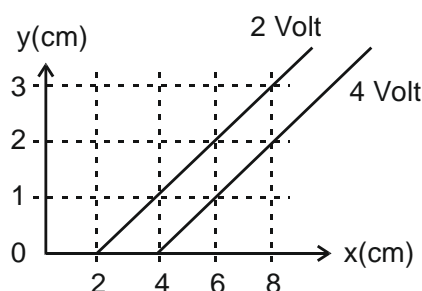
Ans : (C)

Hint :



Magnetic force =  $I \lambda B$

12. The figure represents two equipotential lines in  $x$ - $y$  plane for an electric field. The  $x$ -component  $E_x$  of the electric field in space between these equipotential lines is,



- (A) 100 V/m                      (B) -100 V/m                      (C) 200 V/m                      (D) -200 V/m

Ans : (B)

Hint :  $E_x = -\frac{dv}{dx} = -\left(\frac{4-2}{2}\right) = -1 \text{ V/cm} = -100 \text{ V/m}$

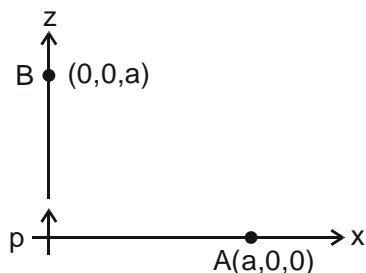
13. An electric dipole of dipole moment  $\vec{p}$  is placed at the origin of the co-ordinate system along the  $z$ -axis. The amount of work required to move a charge ' $q$ ' from the point  $(a, 0, 0)$  to the point  $(0, 0, a)$  is,

- (A)  $\frac{pq}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a}$                       (B) 0                      (C)  $\frac{-pq}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^2}$                       (D)  $\frac{pq}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^2}$

Ans : (D)



Hint :



$$W = q(V_B - V_A)$$

$$= q \left( \frac{p}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{\cos 0}{a^2} - \frac{p \cos 90^\circ}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{pq}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^2}$$

14. The electric field of a plane electromagnetic wave of wave number  $k$  and angular frequency  $\omega$  is given by

$$\vec{E} = E_0 (\hat{i} + \hat{j}) \sin(kz - \omega t). \text{ Which of the following gives the direction of the associated magnetic field } \vec{B} ?$$

- (A)  $\hat{k}$  (B)  $-\hat{i} + \hat{j}$  (C)  $-\hat{i} - \hat{j}$  (D)  $\hat{i} - \hat{k}$

Ans : (B)

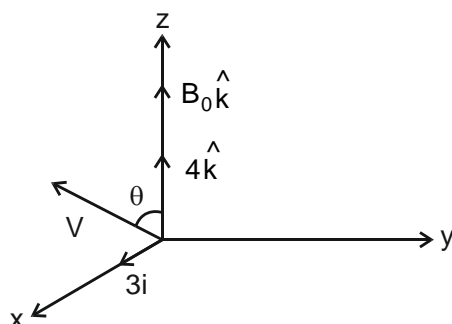
Hint :  $\vec{E} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$  and in the plane of XY.

15. A charged particle in a uniform magnetic field  $\vec{B} = B_0 \hat{k}$  starts moving from the origin with velocity  $\vec{v} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{k}$  m/s. The trajectory of the particle and the time  $t$  at which it reaches 2 m above x-y plane are,

- (A) Circular path,  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. (B) Helical path,  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec.  
(C) Circular path,  $\frac{2}{3}$  sec. (D) Helical path,  $\frac{2}{3}$  sec.

Ans : (B)

Hint :

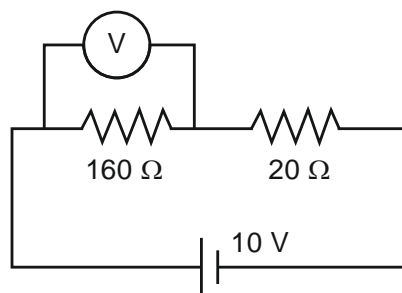


Velocity along z-direction will be const.

$$t = \frac{s}{V_z} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ sec}$$

Path will be helical.

16. In an experiment on a circuit as shown in the figure, the voltmeter shows 8V reading. The resistance of the voltmeter is,



- (A) 20 Ω                      (B) 320 Ω                      (C) 160 Ω                      (D) 1.44 kΩ

**Ans : (C)**

**Hint :** Voltage across 20Ω = 2V

$$\text{Main current} = \frac{2}{20} = 0.1\text{A}$$

$$\text{Current through } 160\Omega = \frac{8}{160} = \frac{1}{20} = 0.05\text{A}$$

$$\text{Also, } 8\text{V} = 0.05 \times R$$

$$R = \frac{8}{0.05} = 160\Omega$$

17. An interference pattern is obtained with two coherent sources of intensity ratio  $n : 1$ . The ratio  $\frac{I_{\text{Max}} - I_{\text{Min}}}{I_{\text{Max}} + I_{\text{Min}}}$  will be maximum if

- (A)  $n = 1$                       (B)  $n = 2$                       (C)  $n = 3$                       (D)  $n = 4$

**Ans : (A)**

$$\text{Hint : } \frac{I_1}{I_2} = n$$

$$I_1 = nI_2$$

$$I_{\text{max}} = (\sqrt{I_1} + \sqrt{I_2})^2 = (\sqrt{nI_2} + \sqrt{I_2})^2 = (\sqrt{n} + 1)^2 (\sqrt{I_2})^2$$

$$I_{\text{min}} = (\sqrt{I_1} - \sqrt{I_2})^2 = (\sqrt{nI_2} - \sqrt{I_2})^2 = (\sqrt{n} - 1)^2 (\sqrt{I_2})^2$$

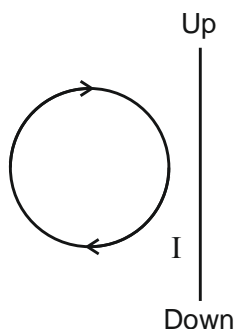
$$\frac{I_{\text{max}} - I_{\text{min}}}{I_{\text{max}} + I_{\text{min}}} = \frac{(\sqrt{n} + 1)^2 (I_2) - (\sqrt{n} - 1)^2 I_2}{(\sqrt{n} + 1)^2 I_2 + (\sqrt{n} - 1)^2 I_2} = \frac{(\sqrt{n} + 1)^2 - (\sqrt{n} - 1)^2}{(\sqrt{n} + 1)^2 + (\sqrt{n} - 1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(n + 1 + 2\sqrt{n}) - (n + 1 - 2\sqrt{n})}{n + 1 + 2\sqrt{n} + n + 1 - 2\sqrt{n}} = \frac{4\sqrt{n}}{2(n + 1)} = \frac{2\sqrt{n}}{n + 1}$$

∴ decreases with increasing  $n$ .

∴ It will be maximum if  $n = 1$

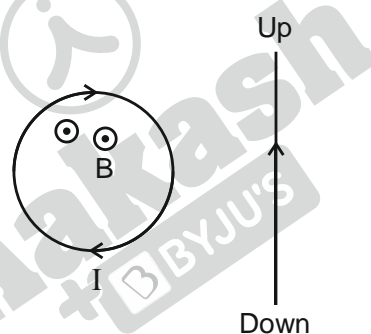
18. A circular coil is placed near a current carrying conductor, both lying on the plane of the paper. The current is flowing through the conductor in such a way that the induced current in the loop is clockwise as shown in the figure. The current in the wire is,



- (A) time dependent and downward. (B) steady and upward.  
(C) time dependent and upward. (D) An alternating current.

**Ans : (A, C)**

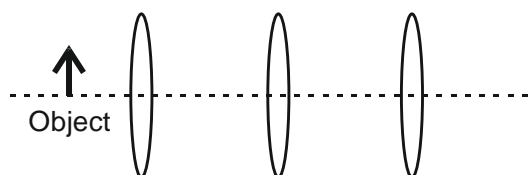
**Hint :** If current is increasing in upward direction, so magnetic field is increasing in out of plane in order to oppose it induced current will be in clockwise direction



Similarly if current is decreasing in downward direction, so magnetic field is decreasing into the plane in order to support it induced current will be in clockwise direction.

So both option A and C can be correct Bonus.

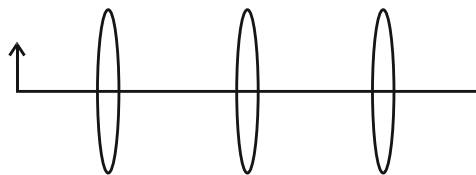
19. Three identical convex lenses each of focal length  $f$  are placed in a straight line separated by a distance  $f$  from each other. An object is located at  $f/2$  in front of the leftmost lens. Then,



- (A) Final image will be at  $f/2$  behind the rightmost lens and its magnification will be  $-1$ .  
(B) Final image will be at  $f/2$  behind the rightmost lens and its magnification will be  $+1$ .  
(C) Final image will be at  $f$  behind the rightmost lens and its magnification will be  $-1$ .  
(D) Final image will be at  $f$  behind the rightmost lens and its magnification will be  $+1$ .

**Ans : (A)**

Hint :



For first lens

$$u = -\frac{f}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{u} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{-\frac{f}{2}} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f} - \frac{2}{f} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{-1}{f}$$

$$v = -f$$

$$m_1 = \frac{v}{u} = \frac{-f}{-\frac{f}{2}} = 2$$

For second lens

$$u = -(f + f) = -2f$$

$$\frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{-2f} = \frac{1}{f} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{2f} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{2f}$$

$$v = 2f$$

$$m_2 = \frac{v}{u} = \frac{2f}{-2f} = -1$$

For third lens

$$u = f$$

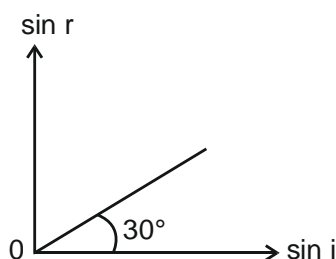
$$f = f$$

$$\frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{f} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f} + \frac{1}{f} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{2}{f} \Rightarrow v = \frac{f}{2}$$

$$m_3 = \frac{v}{u} = \frac{\frac{f}{2}}{f} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Total magnification} = m_1 m_2 m_3 = 2 \times (-1) \times \frac{1}{2} = -1$$

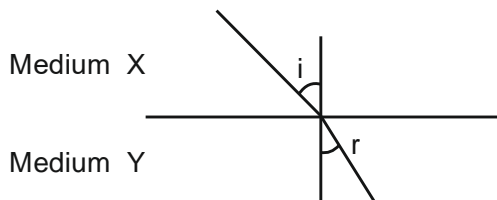
20. A ray of monochromatic light is incident on the plane surface of separation between two media X and Y with angle of incidence 'i' in medium X and angle of refraction 'r' in medium Y. The given graph shows the relation between sin i and sin r. If  $V_x$  and  $V_y$  are the velocities of the ray in media X and Y respectively, then which of the following is true?



- (A)  $V_X = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} V_Y$   
 (B)  $V_X = \sqrt{3} V_Y$   
 (C) Total internal reflection can happen when the light is incident in medium X.  
 (D)  $v_X = \sqrt{3} v_Y$ , where  $v_X$  and  $v_Y$  are frequencies of the light in medium X and Y respectively.

**Ans : (B)**

**Hint :** Medium X



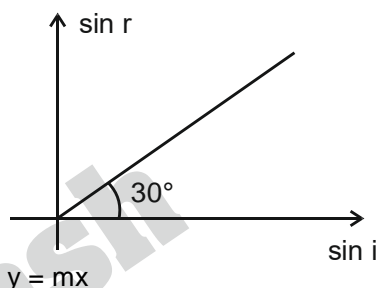
$$\mu_1 \sin i = \mu_2 \sin r$$

$$\frac{C}{V_X} \sin i = \frac{C}{V_Y} \sin r$$

$$\frac{\sin i}{\sin r} = \frac{V_X}{V_Y} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$V_Y = \frac{V_X}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$V_X = \sqrt{3} V_Y$$



$$\sin r = (\tan 30^\circ) \sin i$$

$$\frac{\sin i}{\sin r} = \frac{1}{\tan 30^\circ} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1}$$

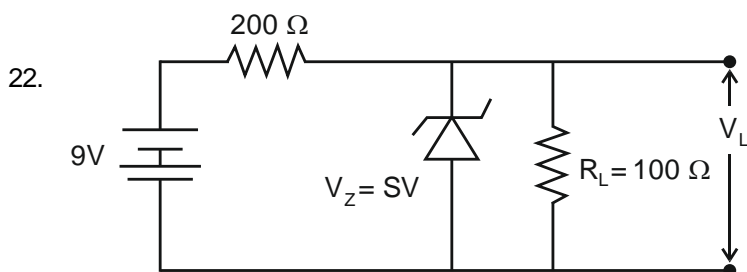
21. If the potential energy of a hydrogen atom in the first excited state is assumed to be zero, then the total energy of  $n = \infty$  state is,  
 (A) 3.4 eV (B) 6.8 eV (C) 0 (D)  $\infty$

**Ans : (B)**

**Hint :** Potential energy in 1st excited stage ( $U_2$ ) = -6.8 eV. When  $U_2$  is assumed to be zero then potential energy in ( $n = \infty$ )

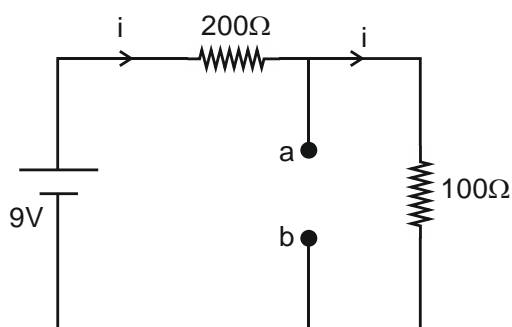
will be 6.8 eV

so, total energy for ( $n = \infty$ ) = 6.8 eV



In the given circuit, find the voltage drop  $V_L$  in the load resistance  $R_L$ .

- (A) 5 V (B) 3 V (C) 9 V (D) 6 V

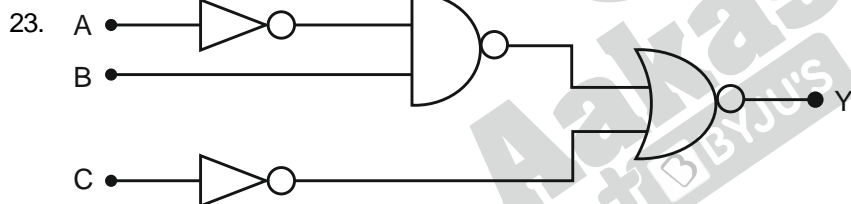
**Ans : (B)****Hint :**

$$i = \frac{9}{300} \text{ A}$$

$$\text{So, } V_a - V_b = \frac{9}{300} \times 100 = 3\text{V}$$

So, diode is not activated,

So, voltage across load is 3V.



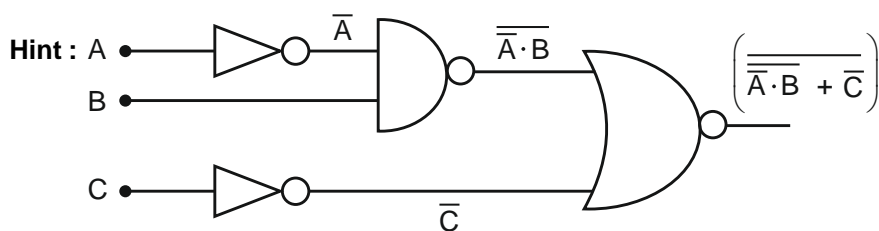
Consider the logic circuit with inputs A, B, C and output Y. How many combinations of A, B and C gives the output  $Y = 0$  ?

(A) 8

(B) 5

(C) 7

(D) 1

**Ans : (C)**

$$\overline{(A + B)} + \overline{C} = \overline{A + B} \cdot \overline{C} = (\overline{A} \cdot \overline{B}) \cdot \overline{C}$$

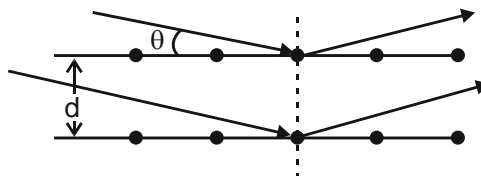
$$\therefore y = 1$$

if  $A = 0, B = 1, C = 1$ For rest of all cases  $Y = 0$ 

Total cases = 8

$$\therefore \text{Ans } (8 - 1) = 7$$

24. X-rays of wavelength  $\lambda$  gets reflected from parallel planes of atoms in a crystal with spacing  $d$  between two planes as shown in the figure. If the two reflected beams interfere constructively, then the condition for maxima will be, ( $n$  is the order of interference fringe)

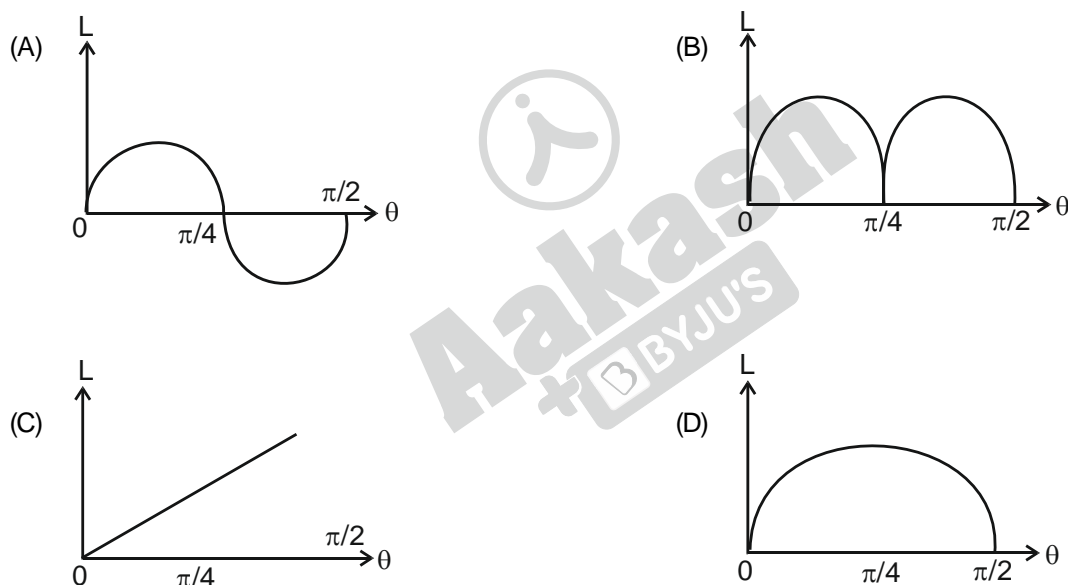


- (A)  $d \tan \theta = n\lambda$       (B)  $d \sin \theta = n\lambda$       (C)  $2d \cos \theta = n\lambda$       (D)  $2d \sin \theta = n\lambda$

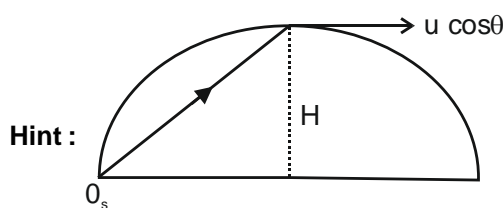
**Ans : (D)**

**Hint :**  $2d \sin \theta = n\lambda$

25. A particle of mass  $m$  is projected at a velocity  $u$ , making an angle  $\theta$  with the horizontal ( $x$  – axis). If the angle of projection  $\theta$  is varied keeping all other parameters same, then magnitude of angular momentum ( $L$ ) at its maximum height about the point of projection varies with  $\theta$  as,



**Ans : (D)**



**Hint :**

$$L_0 = mu \cos \theta H$$

$$= mu \cos \theta \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g}$$

$$= \frac{mu^3 \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta}{2g}$$

$L$  is zero for  $\theta = 0^\circ$  and  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

26. A body of mass 2 kg moves in a horizontal circular path of radius 5 m. At an instant, its speed is  $2\sqrt{5}$  m/s and is increasing at the rate of 3 m/s<sup>2</sup>. The magnitude of force acting on the body at the instant is,

(A) 6 N (B) 8 N (C) 14 N (D) 10 N

**Ans : (D)**

**Hint :**  $F = ma$

$$= m\sqrt{a_c^2 + a_t^2}$$

$$= m\sqrt{\left(\frac{20}{5}\right)^2 + 9}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{16 + 9} = 2 \times 5 = 10 \text{ N}$$

27. In an experiment, the length of an object is measured to be 6.50 cm. This measured value can be written as 0.0650 m. The number of significant figures on 0.0650 m is

(A) 3 (B) 4 (C) 2 (D) 5

**Ans : (A)**

**Hint :**

28. A mouse of mass  $m$  jumps on the outside edge of a rotating ceiling fan of moment of inertia  $I$  and radius  $R$ . The fractional loss of angular velocity of the fan as a result is

(A)  $\frac{mR^2}{I + mR^2}$  (B)  $\frac{I}{I + mR^2}$  (C)  $\frac{I - mR^2}{I}$  (D)  $\frac{I - mR^2}{I + mR^2}$

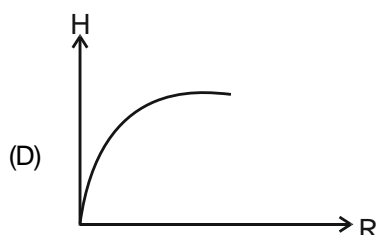
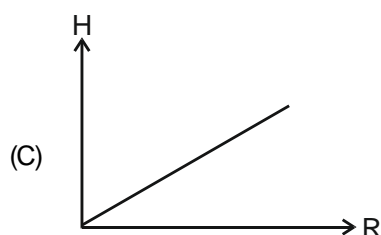
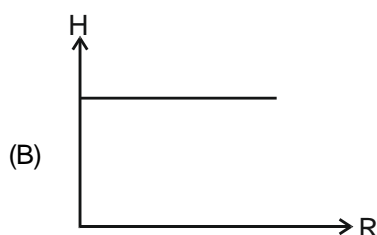
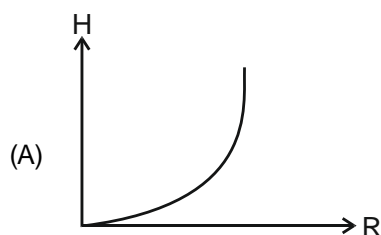
**Ans : (A)**

**Hint :**  $I\omega_0 = (I + mR^2)\omega$   $\omega_0 \rightarrow$  Initial angular velocity

$$\omega = \frac{I\omega_0}{I + mR^2} \quad \omega \rightarrow \text{Final angular velocity}$$

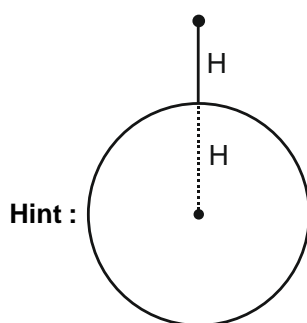
$$\text{So, } \frac{\omega_0 - \omega}{\omega_0} = I - \frac{I}{I + mR^2} = \frac{mR^2}{I + mR^2}$$

29. Acceleration due to gravity at a height  $H$  from the surface of a planet is the same as that at a depth of  $H$  below of surface. If  $R$  be the radius of the planet, then  $H$  vs.  $R$  graph for different planets will be





Ans : (C)



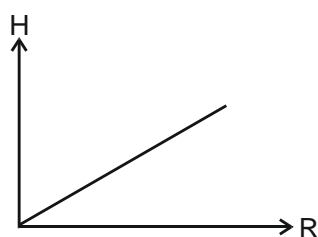
$$\frac{GM}{(R+H)^2} = \frac{GM(R-H)}{R^3}$$

$$(R+H)^2(R-H) = R^3$$

$$R^3 - RH^2 + HR^2 - H^3 = R^3$$

$$H^2 - R^2 + RH = 0$$

$$H = \frac{(\sqrt{5}-1)}{2}R$$



30. A uniform rope of length 4 m and mass 0.4 kg is held on a frictionless table in such a way that 0.6 m of the rope is hanging over the edge. The work done to pull the hanging part of the rope on the table is, (Assume  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ )

(A) 0.36 J (B) 0.24 J (C) 0.12 J (D) 0.18 J

Ans : (D)

Hint :  $W = \frac{mgL}{2} = \frac{0.4}{4} \times 0.6 \times 10 \times \frac{0.6}{2}$

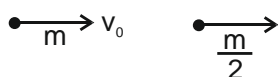
$$= 0.1 \times 0.6 \times 10 \times 0.3$$

$$= 0.18 \text{ J}$$

**Category 2 (Q. 31 to 35)****(Carry 2 marks each. Only one option is correct. Negative marks – ½)**

31. There are  $n$  elastic balls placed on a smooth horizontal plane. The masses of the balls are  $m, \frac{m}{2}, \frac{m}{2^2}, \dots, \frac{m}{2^{n-1}}$  respectively. If the first ball hits the second ball with velocity  $v_0$ , then the velocity of the  $n^{\text{th}}$  ball will be,

- (A)  $\frac{4}{3}v_0$  (B)  $\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^n v_0$  (C)  $\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{n-1} v_0$  (D)  $v_0$

**Ans : (C)****Hint :** 1st Collision

$$V_1 = \frac{2 \times m}{\frac{m}{2} + m} V_0 = \frac{4}{3} V_0$$

2nd Collision

$$V_2 = \frac{2 \times \frac{m}{2}}{\frac{m}{2} + \frac{m}{2}} \times V_0 = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^2 V_0$$

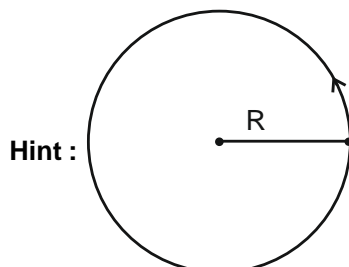
3rd Collision

$$\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^3 V_0$$

$$\dots (n-1) \text{ collision, } \therefore V_{n-1} = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{n-1} V_0$$

32. An earth's satellite near the surface of the earth takes about 90 min per revolution. A satellite orbiting the moon also takes about 90 min per revolution. Then which of the following is true?

- (A)  $\rho_m < \rho_e$  (B)  $\rho_m > \rho_e$   
(C)  $\rho_m = \rho_e$  (D) No conclusion can be made about the densities

**Ans : (C)**

$$m(E_g) = m\omega^2 R$$

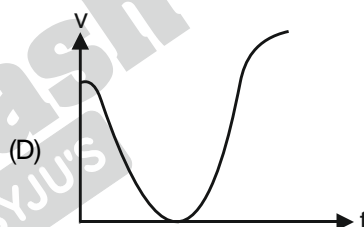
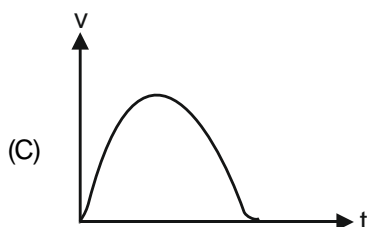
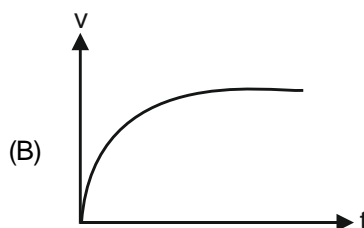
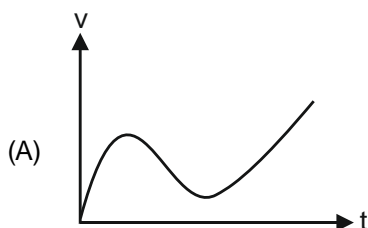
$$m \cdot 4\pi \frac{G\rho R}{3} = m\omega^2 R$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega^2 \propto \rho$$

$$\Rightarrow T \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho}}$$

If T are equal, so will be  $\rho$

33. A bar magnet falls from rest under gravity through the centre of a horizontal ring of conducting wire as shown in figure. Which of the following graph best represents the speed ( $v$ ) vs. time ( $t$ ) graph of the bar magnet?



**Ans : (A)**

**Hint :**

34. An amount of charge  $Q$  passes through a coil of resistance  $R$ . If the current in the coil decreases to zero at a uniform rate during time  $T$ , then the amount of heat generated in the coil will be,

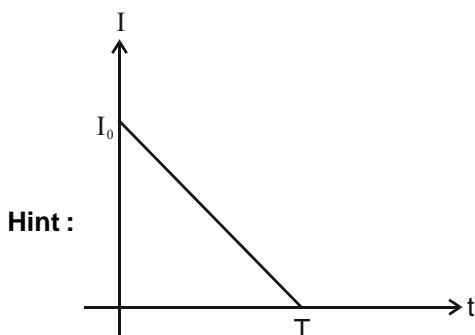
(A)  $\frac{4Q^2R}{3T}$

(B)  $\frac{2Q^2R}{3T}$

(C)  $\frac{Q^2R}{4R}$

(D)  $Q^2RT$

**Ans : (A)**



Given,  $\frac{1}{2}I_0T = Q \Rightarrow I_0 = \frac{2Q}{T}$

$$\text{Equation of } I(t) \Rightarrow \frac{I}{I_0} + \frac{t}{T} = 1$$

$$I = I_0 \left( 1 - \frac{t}{T} \right) = \frac{2Q}{T} \left( 1 - \frac{t}{T} \right)$$

$$\text{Heat} = \int_0^T I^2 R \, dt$$

$$= R \int_0^T \frac{4Q^2}{T^2} \left( 1 - \frac{t}{T} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{4Q^2 R}{T^2} \left[ \int_0^T dt + \frac{1}{T^2} \int_0^T t^2 dt - \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T t dt \right] = \frac{4Q^2 R}{T^2} \left[ \cancel{T} + \frac{T}{3} - \cancel{T} \right] = \frac{4Q^2 R}{3T}$$

35. A modified gravitational potential is given by  $V = -\frac{GM}{r} + \frac{A}{r^2}$ . If the constant A is expressed in terms of gravitational constant (G), mass (M) and velocity of light (c), then from dimensional analysis, A is,

- (A)  $\frac{G^2 M^2}{c^2}$  (B)  $\frac{GM}{c^2}$  (C)  $\frac{1}{c^2}$  (D) Dimensionless

**Ans : (A)**

**Hint :**  $V = -\frac{GM}{r} + \frac{A}{r^2}$

$$[A] = \frac{[GM]}{[r]} [r^2] = [GM] [r]$$

now, we know,  $\frac{GM}{r}$  gives dimension of  $c^2$

$$\frac{[GM]}{[r]} = [c^2] \Rightarrow [r] = \frac{[GM]}{[c^2]}$$

$$\Rightarrow [A] = \frac{[GM][GM]}{[c^2]}$$

$$[A] = \frac{G^2 M^2}{c^2}$$

## Category 3 (Q36 to 40)

(Carry 2 marks each. One or more options are correct. No negative marks)



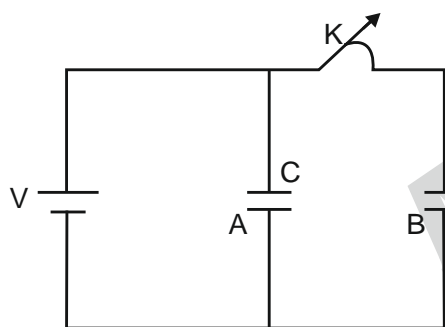
A cyclic process is shown in  $p-v$  diagram and  $T-S$  diagram. Which of the following statement(s) is/are true?

- (A)  $1 \rightarrow 2$  : Isobaric,  $2 \rightarrow 3$  : Isothermal
- (B)  $3 \rightarrow 1$  : Isochoric,  $2 \rightarrow 3$  : adiabatic
- (C) Work done by the system in the complete cyclic process is non-zero
- (D) The heat absorbed by the system in the complete cyclic process is non-zero

**Ans : (B, C, D)**

**Hint :**

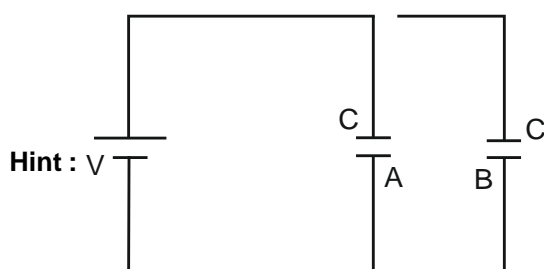
37.



The figure shows two identical parallel plate capacitors A and B of capacitances  $C$  connected to a battery. The key  $K$  is initially closed. The switch is now opened and the free spaces between the plates of the capacitors are filled with a dielectric constant 3. Then which of the following statement (s) is/are true?

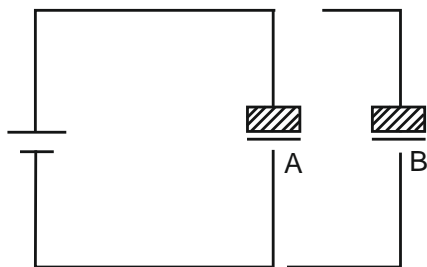
- (A) When the switch is closed, total energy stored in the two capacitors is  $CV^2$
- (B) When the switch is opened, no charge is stored in the capacitor B
- (C) When the switch is opened, energy stored in the capacitor B is  $\frac{3}{2}CV^2$
- (D) When the switch is opened, total energy stored in two capacitors is  $\frac{5}{2}CV^2$

**Ans : (A, D)**



$$U = \frac{1}{2} \times 2CV^2$$

$$= CV^2$$



$$U_A = \frac{1}{2}(KC)V^2 = \frac{3}{2}CV^2$$

$$U_B = \frac{q^2}{2KC} = \frac{[CV]^2}{2KC} = \frac{CV^2}{2K} = \frac{1}{6}CV^2$$

Total energy when switch is open

$$U = \frac{1}{2}KCV^2 + \frac{1}{6}CV^2$$

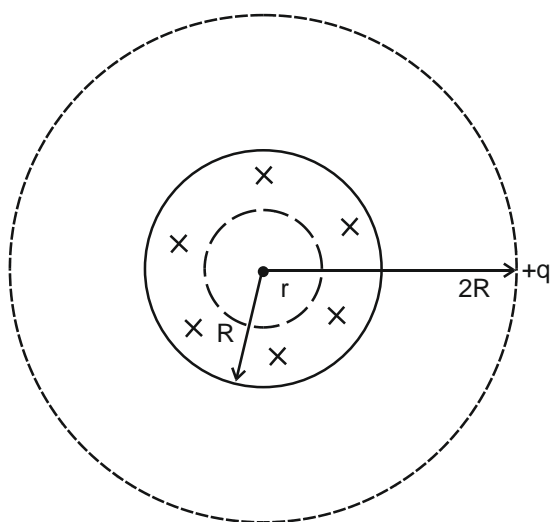
$$= \frac{3}{2}CV^2 + \frac{1}{6}CV^2$$

$$= \frac{10}{6}CV^2 = \frac{5}{3}CV^2$$

38. A charged particle of charge  $q$  and mass  $m$  is placed at a distance  $2R$  from the centre of a vertical cylindrical region of radius  $R$  where magnetic field varies as  $\vec{B} = (4t^2 - 2t + 6)\hat{k}$  where  $t$  is time. Then which of the following statement(s) is/are true?
- (A) Induced electric field lines form closed loops
- (B) Electric field varies linearly with  $r$  if  $r < R$ , where  $r$  is the radial distance from the centerline of the cylinder
- (C) The charged particle will move in clockwise direction when viewed from top
- (D) Acceleration of the charged particle is  $\frac{7q}{2m}$  when  $t = 2$  sec

**Ans : (A, B)**

**Hint :**



$r < R$

$$E \times 2\pi r = \frac{d\phi}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(4t^2 - 2t + 6) \times \pi r^2$$

$$E \times 2\pi r = (8t - 2)\pi r^2$$

$$E = \frac{(8t - 2)r}{2}$$

$$E = (4t - 1)r$$

$$E \propto r$$

For  $r > R$

$$E \times 2\pi (2R) = \frac{d}{dt} [4t^2 - 2t + 6] \times \pi [R]^2$$

$$E \cdot 4\pi R = [8t - 2]\pi R^2$$

$$E = \frac{[8t - 2]R}{4} \quad \text{at } t = 2, E = \frac{14}{4}R = \frac{7R}{2}$$

$$\text{acceleration} = \frac{Eq}{m} = \frac{7Rq}{2m} = \frac{7qR}{2m}$$

39. A uniform magnetic field  $B$  exists in a region. An electron of charge  $q$  and mass  $m$  moving with velocity  $v$  enters the region in a direction perpendicular to the magnetic field. Considering Bohr angular momentum quantization, which of the following statement(s) is/are true?

- (A) The radius of  $n^{\text{th}}$  orbit  $r_n \propto \sqrt{n}$   
 (B) The maximum velocity of the electron is  $\frac{\sqrt{qB\hbar}}{m}$   
 (C) Energy of the  $n^{\text{th}}$  level  $E_n \propto n$   
 (D) Transition frequency  $\omega$  between two successive levels is independent of  $n$

**Ans : (A, B, C, D)**

**Hint :**  $r = \frac{mv}{qB}$

$$mvr = \frac{nh}{2\pi}$$

$$mv = \frac{nh}{2\pi r}$$

$$r = \frac{nh}{2\pi r qB}$$

$$r^2 = \frac{nh}{2\pi qB} \Rightarrow r = \sqrt{\frac{nh}{2\pi qB}}$$

$$r \propto \sqrt{n}$$

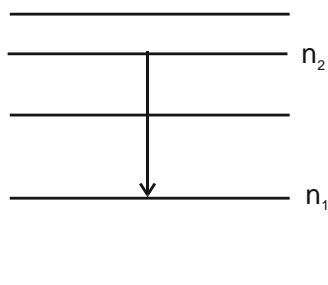
$$v = \frac{qBr}{m} = \frac{qB}{m} \sqrt{\frac{nh}{2\pi qB}}$$

$$v_{\min} = \sqrt{\frac{q^2 B^2}{m^2} \times \frac{nh}{2\pi qB}} = \sqrt{\frac{nqBh}{2\pi m^2}} = \frac{1}{m} \sqrt{qB\hbar}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}m \left[ \frac{nqBh}{2\pi m^2} \right]$$

$$E \propto n$$



$$E_2 - E_1 = (n_2 - n_1) \frac{qBh}{4\pi m}$$

$$hf = (n_2 - n_1) \frac{qBh}{4\pi m}$$

$$n_2 - n_1 = 1 \text{ for successive levels}$$

40. A train is moving along the tracks at a constant speed  $u$ . A girl on the train throws a ball of mass  $m$  straight ahead along the direction of motion of the train with speed  $v$  with respect to herself. Then
- (A) Kinetic energy of the ball as measured by the girl on the train is  $mv^2/2$
  - (B) Work done by the girl in throwing the ball is  $mv^2/2$
  - (C) Work done by the train is  $mvu$
  - (D) The gain in kinetic energy of the ball as measured by a person standing by the rail track is  $mv^2/2$

**Ans : (A, B, C)**

**Hint :** w.r.t. the girl  $E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$

$$\therefore W = \Delta E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Work by the train} &= \left\{ \frac{1}{2}(v+u)^2 - \frac{1}{2}mu^2 \right\} - \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}m(v^2 + u^2 + 2vu) - \frac{1}{2}m(v^2 + u^2) \\ &= mvu \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Gain in } E_k = \frac{1}{2}m(v+u)^2 - \frac{1}{2}mu^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + mvu$$

measured from rail track



## CHEMISTRY

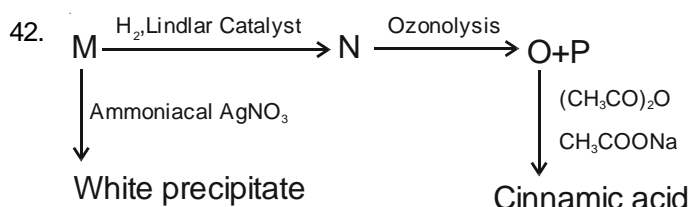
## CATEGORY - 1 (Q 41 to 70)

(Carry 1 mark each. Only one option is correct. Negative marks  $-\frac{1}{4}$ )

41. The correct order of boiling points of N-ethylethanamine (I), ethoxyethane (II) and butan-2-ol (III) is  
 (A) III < II < I (B) II < III < I (C) II < I < III (D) III < I < II

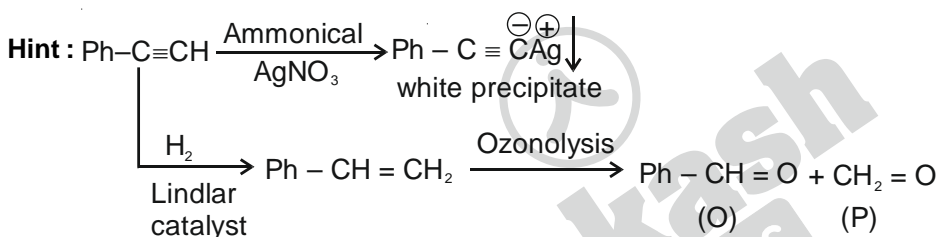
**Ans : (C)**

**Hint :** Butan-2-ol shows stronger H-bonding than N-ethylethanamine. Ethoxyethane involves dipole association, weaker than H-bonding

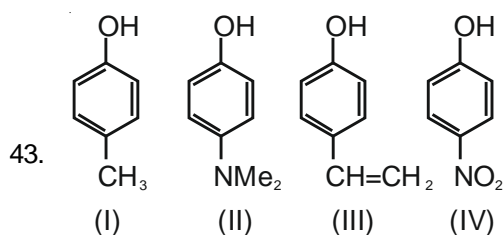


Structure of M is,

- (A)  $\text{Ph}-\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$  (B)  $\text{Ph}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{CH}_3$  (C)  $\text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$  (D)  $\text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{CH}_3$

**Ans : (A)**

Benzaldehyde (O) gives Cinnamic acid ( $\text{Ph}-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{COOH}$ ) on reaction with  $(\text{CH}_3\text{CO})_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}$  known as Perkin's condensation



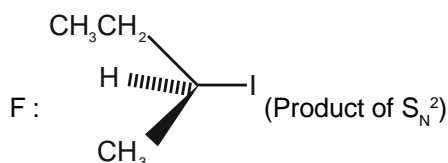
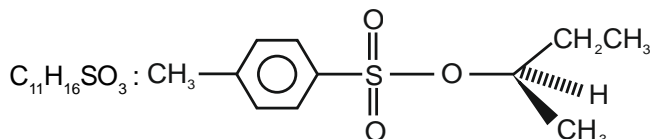
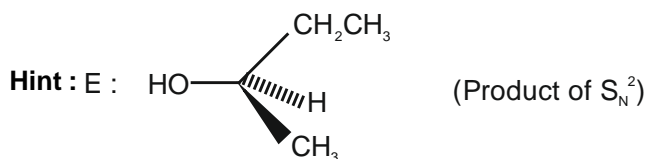
The correct order of acidity of above compounds is

- (A) II > IV > I > III (B) III > IV > II > I (C) IV > II > III > I (D) IV > III > I > II

**Ans : (D)****Hint :**  $-\text{NO}_2$  shows strong  $-\text{R}$  $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$  shows  $-\text{R}$  $-\text{CH}_3$  shows hyperconjugation $-\text{NMe}_2$  shows  $+\text{R}$ 

Donating groups lowers acidity while withdrawing groups raise acidity



**Ans : (D)**

46. Two base balls (masses:  $m_1 = 100$  g, and  $m_2 = 50$  g) are thrown. Both of them move with uniform velocity, but the velocity of  $m_2$  is 1.5 times that of  $m_1$ . The ratio of de Broglie wavelengths  $\lambda(m_1) : \lambda(m_2)$  is given by

(A) 4 : 3 (B) 3 : 4 (C) 2 : 1 (D) 1 : 2

**Ans : (B)**

Hint : 
$$\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = \frac{m_2 V_2}{m_1 V_1} = \frac{50 \times 1.5 V_1}{100 \times V_1} = \frac{1.5}{2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

47. What is the edge length of the unit cell of a body centred cubic crystal of an element whose atomic radius is 75 pm?

(A) 170 pm (B) 175 pm (C) 178 pm (D) 173.2 pm

**Ans : (D)**

Hint : In BCC,  $4r = \sqrt{3}a$

$$\therefore a = \frac{4r}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{4 \times 75}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{300}{\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3} \times 100 \text{ pm} = 173.2 \text{ pm}$$

48. The root mean square (rms) speed of  $X_2$  gas is  $x$  m/s at a given temperature. When the temperature is doubled, the  $X_2$  molecules dissociated completely into atoms. The root mean square speed of the sample of gas then becomes (in m/s)

(A)  $x/2$  (B)  $x$  (C)  $2x$  (D)  $4x$

**Ans : (C)**

Hint :  $C_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$

|           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| $T_1 = T$ | $T_2 = 2T$  |
| $M_1 = M$ | $M_2 = M/2$ |
| $C_1 = x$ | $C_2 = ?$   |

$$\frac{C_1}{C_2} = \sqrt{\frac{T_1}{T_2} \times \frac{M_2}{M_1}} = \sqrt{\frac{T}{2T} \times \frac{M/2}{M}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{C_2} = \frac{1}{2}, \text{ Hence } \boxed{C_2 = 2x \text{ m/s}}$$

49. Arrange the following in order of increasing mass

I. 1 mole of  $N_2$

II. 0.5 mole of  $O_3$

III.  $3.011 \times 10^{23}$  molecules of  $O_2$

IV. 0.5 gram atom of  $O_2$

(A)  $IV < III < II < I$

(B)  $IV < I < III < II$

(C)  $III < II < IV < I$

(D)  $I < III < II < IV$

**Ans : (A)**

**Hint :** 1 mole  $N_2 = 28g$

0.5 mole  $O_3 = 24g$

$3.011 \times 10^{23}$  molecules of  $O_2 = \frac{1}{2}$  mole  $O_2 = 1$  mole  $O = 16 g$

0.5 g atom  $O_2 = \frac{1}{2}$  mole of atoms of  $O = 8g$

50. Which of the following would give a linear plot?

(A)  $k$  vs  $T$

(B)  $k$  vs  $1/T$

(C)  $\ln k$  vs  $T$

(D)  $\ln k$  vs  $1/T$

( $k$  is the rate constant of an elementary reaction and  $T$  is temp. in absolute scale)

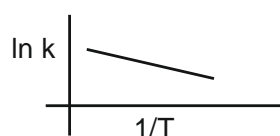
**Ans : (D)**

**Hint :** Arrhenius equation gives us

$$k = Ae^{-E_a/RT}$$

$$\ln k = \ln A - \frac{E_a}{R} \left( \frac{1}{T} \right)$$

$$y = c - mx$$



51. The equivalent conductance of  $NaCl$ ,  $HCl$  and  $CH_3COONa$  at infinite dilution are 126.45, 426.16 and 91  $ohm^{-1}cm^2eq^{-1}$  respectively at  $25^\circ C$ . The equivalent conductance of acetic acid (at infinite dilution) would be

(A) 461.61  $ohm^{-1}cm^2eq^{-1}$

(B) 390.71  $ohm^{-1}cm^2eq^{-1}$

(C) cannot be determined from the given data

(D) 208.71  $ohm^{-1}cm^2eq^{-1}$

**Ans : (B)**

**Hint :** According to Kohlrausch's law

$$\Lambda_{CH_3COOH}^0 = \Lambda_{CH_3COONa}^0 + \Lambda_{HCl}^0 - \Lambda_{NaCl}^0$$

$$\Lambda_{CH_3COOH}^0 = (91 + 426.16 - 126.45) ohm^{-1}cm^2eq^{-1}$$

$$\Lambda_{CH_3COOH}^0 = 390.71 ohm^{-1}cm^2eq^{-1}$$

52. For the reaction  $A + B \rightarrow C$ , we have the following data :

| Initial concentration of A (in molarity) | Initial concentration of B (in molarity) | Rate (initial) (Relevant unit) |
|--|--|--------------------------------|
| 1  | 10                                       | 100                            |
| 1  | 1  | 1                              |
| 10                                       | 1  | 10                             |

The order of the reaction with respect to A and B are

- (A) Not possible to tell with the given data  
 (B) First order with respect to both A and B  
 (C) First order with respect to A and second order with respect to B  
 (D) Second order with respect to A and first order with respect to B.

**Ans : (C)**

**Hint :** Let us assume  $R = k[A]^x[B]^y$

Where x and y are orders wrt A and B respectively

$\therefore$  We can write from given data

$$100 = k(1)^x (10)^y \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$1 = k(1)^x (1)^y \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$10 = k(10)^x (1)^y \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$2 \div 1$  gives

$$\frac{1}{100} = \frac{k(1)^x (1)^y}{k(1)^x (10)^y}, \quad \frac{1}{100} = \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^y$$

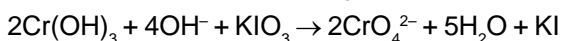
$$\boxed{y = 2}$$

$$3 \div 1 \text{ gives } \frac{10}{1} = \frac{k(10)^x (1)^y}{k(1)^x (1)^y}$$

$$10 = (10)^x \quad \boxed{x = 1}$$

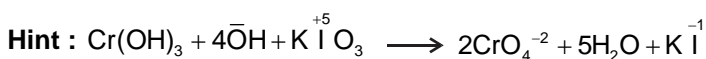
So reaction is 2nd order w.r.t B but 1st order w.r.t A.

53. The equivalent weight of  $KIO_3$  in the given reaction is (M = molecular mass) :



- (A) M                                      (B) M/2                                      (C) M/6                                      (D) M/8

**Ans : (C)**



Change in oxidation state of iodine = 6

$\therefore$  Equivalent weight of  $KIO_3 = M/6$

54. At STP, the dissociation reaction of water is  $H_2O \rightleftharpoons H^+(aq.) + OH^-(aq.)$ , and the pH of water is 7.0. The change of standard free energy ( $\Delta G^\circ$ ) for the above dissociation process is given by

- (A) 20301 cal/mol                      (B) 19091 cal/mol                      (C) 20096 cal/mol                      (D) 21301 cal/mol

**Ans : (B)**

**Hint :**  $\Delta G^\circ = -2.303 RT \log K_w$

$$= -2.303 \times 1.987 \times 298 \log 10^{-14}$$

$$= +2.303 \times 1.987 \times 298 \times 14 \text{ cal/mol}$$

$$= 19091.3 \text{ cal/mol} = 19091 \text{ cal/mol}$$

$$[K_w = [H^+][OH^-] = 10^{-7} \times 10^{-7} = 10^{-14} \text{ as pH} = 7]$$

55.  $Na_2CO_3$  is prepared by Solvay process but  $K_2CO_3$  cannot be prepared by the same because

(A)  $K_2CO_3$  is highly soluble in  $H_2O$

(B)  $KHCO_3$  is sparingly soluble

(C)  $KHCO_3$  is appreciably soluble

(D)  $KHCO_3$  decomposes

**Ans : (C)**

**Hint :**  $(NH_4)HCO_3 + KCl \longrightarrow KHCO_3(aq) + NH_4Cl(aq)$

$KHCO_3$  being appreciably soluble can't be isolated from reaction medium easily.

56. If in case of a radio isotope the value of half-life ( $T_{1/2}$ ) and decay constant ( $\lambda$ ) are identical in magnitude, then their value should be

(A)  $0.693/2$

(B)  $(0.693)^{1/2}$

(C)  $(0.693)^2$

(D)  $0.693$

**Ans : (B)**

**Hint :** For a radio decay  $T_{1/2} = \frac{0.693}{\lambda}$

If  $T_{1/2} = \lambda = x$  then  $x = \frac{0.693}{x}$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 0.693, \quad \Rightarrow x = T_{1/2} = \lambda = (0.693)^{1/2}$$

57. Suppose a gaseous mixture of He, Ne, Ar and Kr is treated with photons of the frequency appropriate to ionize Ar. What ion(s) will be present in the mixture ?

(A)  $Ar^+$

(B)  $Ar^+ + Kr^+$

(C)  $Ar^+ + He^+ + Ne^+$

(D)  $He^+ + Ar^+ + Kr^+$

**Ans : (B)**

**Hint :**  $He > Ne > Ar > Kr > Xe > Rn$  (Order of Ionization energy)

Energy of photon is sufficient to ionize Ar, hence Kr will also ionize.

Therefore mixture contains  $Ar^+$  and  $Kr^+$

58. A solution containing 4g of polymer in 4.0 litre solution at  $27^\circ C$  shows an osmotic pressure of  $3.0 \times 10^{-4}$  atm. The molar mass of the polymer in g/mol is

(A) 820000

(B) 82000

(C) 8200

(D) 820

**Ans : (B)**

**Hint :**  $\pi = iC(M)RT$

$$3.0 \times 10^{-4} = 1 \times C(M) \times 0.0821 \times 300$$

$$\therefore C(M) = 1.22 \times 10^{-5}, \text{ Molarity} = \frac{\text{no. of moles}}{\text{vol. of solution(L)}}$$

$$1.22 \times 10^{-5} = \frac{4/M}{4}. \text{ Hence } M = 81967 \approx 82000 \text{ g/mol}$$

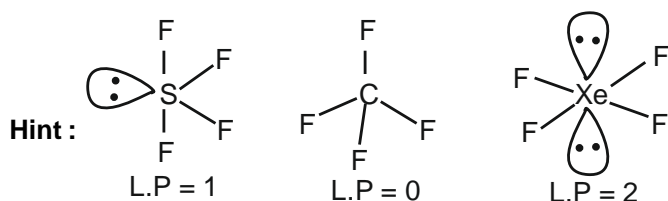
59. The molecular shapes of  $SF_4$ ,  $CF_4$  and  $XeF_4$  are

(A) the same with 2, 0 and 1 lone pairs of electrons on the central atoms, respectively.

(B) the same with 1, 1 and 1 lone pairs of electrons on the central atoms, respectively

(C) different with 0, 1 and 2 lone pairs of electrons on the central atoms, respectively

(D) different with 1, 0 and 2 lone pairs of electrons on the central atoms, respectively

**Ans : (D)**

60. The species in which nitrogen atom is in a state of  $sp$  hybridisation is

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

**Ans : (C)**

Hint : Steric Number in  $\text{NO}_2^+ = \frac{5 + 0 - 1}{2} = 2$

$\therefore$   $sp$  hybridization

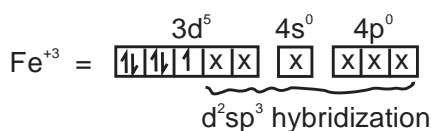
61. The correct statement about the magnetic properties of  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$  and  $[\text{FeF}_6]^{3-}$  is

- (A) Both are paramagnetic  
 (B) Both are diamagnetic  
 (C)  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$  is diamagnetic,  $[\text{FeF}_6]^{3-}$  is paramagnetic  
 (D)  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$  is paramagnetic,  $[\text{FeF}_6]^{3-}$  is diamagnetic

**Ans : (A)**

Hint :  $\text{Fe}^{+3} = [\text{Ar}]3d^5 4s^0$

For  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$



Pairing of  $e^-$  takes place as  $\text{CN}^-$  is strong field ligand but has one unpaired electron thus paramagnetic.

For  $[\text{FeF}_6]^{3-}$

As  $\text{F}^-$  is weak field ligand, so no pairing of electron, thus it has five unpaired electron. Therefore paramagnetic.

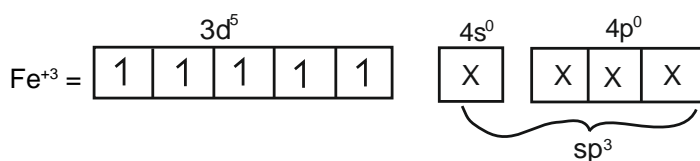
62. The calculated spin-only magnetic moment values in BM for  $[\text{FeCl}_4]^-$  and  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$  are

- (A) 5.9 BM, 1.732 BM      (B) 4.89 BM, 1.732 BM      (C) 3.87 BM, 1.732 BM      (D) 1.732 BM, 2.82 BM

**Ans : (A)**

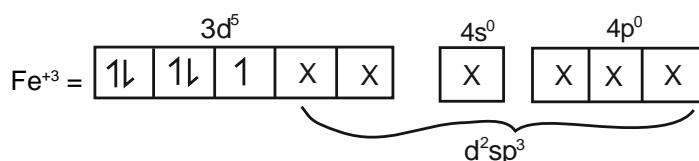
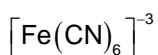
Hint :  $\text{Fe}^{+3} = [\text{Ar}] 3d^5 4s^0$

$[\text{FeCl}_4]^-$



No pairing as  $\text{Cl}^-$  is weak field ligand, hence have five unpaired electron ( $n = 5$ ).

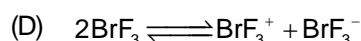
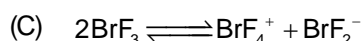
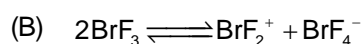
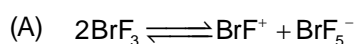
$$\therefore \mu = \sqrt{n(n+2)} \quad \text{B.M} = \sqrt{5(5+2)} \quad \text{B.M} = 5.9 \text{ B.M}$$



Pairing takes place as  $\text{CN}^-$  is strong field ligand but has one unpaired electron ( $n=1$ )

$$\therefore \mu = \sqrt{n(n+2)} \quad \text{B.M} = \sqrt{1(1+2)} = 1.732 \text{ B.M}$$

63.  $\text{BrF}_3$  self ionises as following



**Ans : (B)**

**Hint :**  $2\text{BrF}_3 \rightleftharpoons \text{BrF}_2^+ + \text{BrF}_4^-$  (Relatively more stable structures.)

64.  $4f^2$  electronic configuration is found in

(A) Pr

(B)  $\text{Pr}^{3+}$

(C)  $\text{Nd}^{3+}$

(D)  $\text{Pm}^{3+}$

**Ans : (B)**

**Hint :**  $\text{Pr}(59) = [\text{Xe}] 4f^3 6s^2$

$\therefore \text{Pr}^{3+} = [\text{Xe}] 4f^2$

65. Which of the following statements is incorrect ?

(A)  $[\text{VF}_6]^{3-}$  is paramagnetic with 2 unpaired electrons.

(B)  $[\text{CuCl}_4]^{2-}$  is paramagnetic with 1 unpaired electron.

(C)  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$  is diamagnetic.

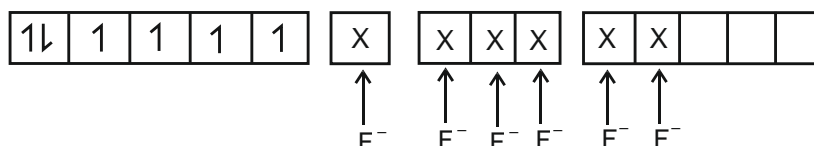
(D)  $[\text{CoF}_6]^{3-}$  is paramagnetic with 2 unpaired electrons.

**Ans : (D)**

**Hint :**  $[\text{CoF}_6]^{3-}$  As  $\text{F}^-$  is weak field ligand.

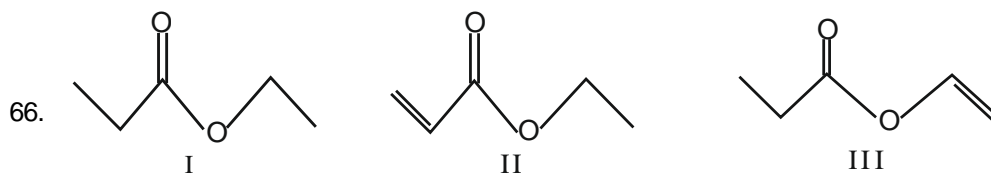
Oxidation Number of Co = +3

$\text{Co}^{3+} (4s^0 3d^6)$



Number of unpaired  $e^- = 4$

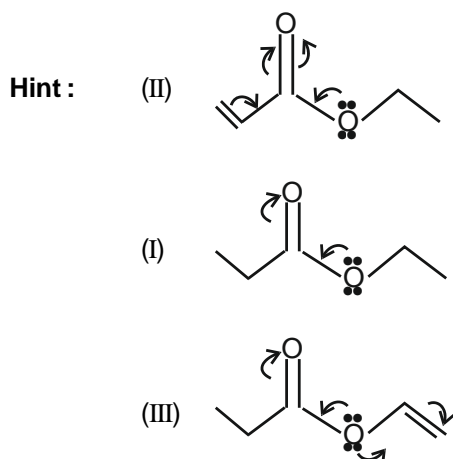




The correct order of C = O bond length in ethyl propanoate (I), ethyl propenoate (II) and ethenyl propanoate (III) is

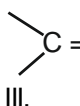
- (A)  $I > II > III$  (B)  $III > II > I$  (C)  $I > III > II$  (D)  $II > I > III$

Ans : (D)



C = O bond length

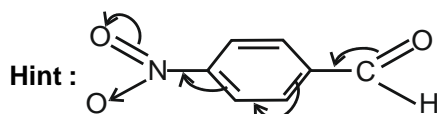
$II > I > III$

 C = O bond has the most single bond character in compound II and the least single bond character in compound III.

67. Select the molecule in which all the atoms may lie on a single plane is

- (A) 4-Nitrobenzaldehyde (B) 4-Methoxybenzaldehyde  
(C) 4-Methylnitrobenzene (D) 4-Nitroacetophenone

Ans : (A)



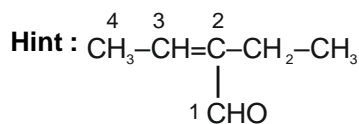
All atoms other than Hydrogen are  $sp^2$  hybridised.

68. The IUPAC name of  $CH_3CH = C - CH_2 - CH_3$  is :



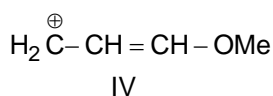
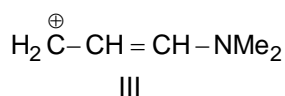
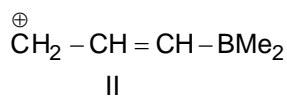
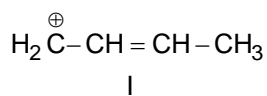
- (A) 3-Formyl-2-pentene (B) 2-Ethylbut-2-enal (C) 3-Ethylbut-3enal (D) 2-Ethylcrotonaldehyde

Ans : (B)



2-Ethylbut-2-enal

69. The correct stability order of the following carbocations is



(A) II &gt; I &gt; III &gt; IV

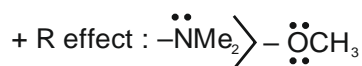
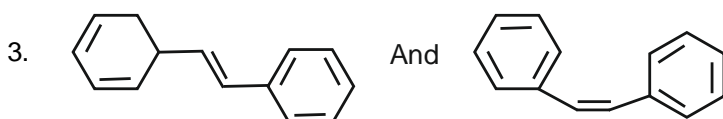
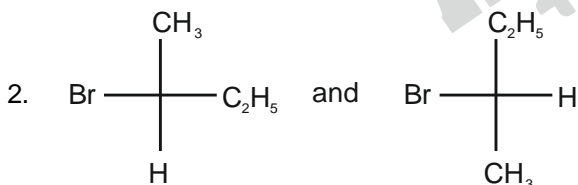
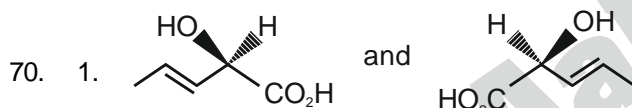
(B) III &gt; I &gt; II &gt; IV

(C) III &gt; IV &gt; I &gt; II

(D) IV &gt; III &gt; II &gt; I

**Ans : (C)**

Hint : III &gt; IV &gt; I &gt; II

-BMe<sub>2</sub> can show -R effect

The relationship between the pair of compounds shown above are respectively,

(A) enantiomer, diastereomer, diastereomer

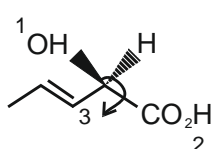
(B) enantiomer, enantiomer, diastereomer

(C) enantiomer, homomer (identical), diastereomer

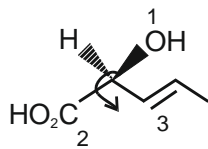
(D) homomer (identical), diastereomer, geometrical isomer

**Ans : (C)**

Hint :

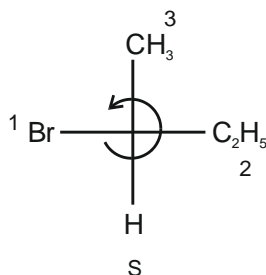


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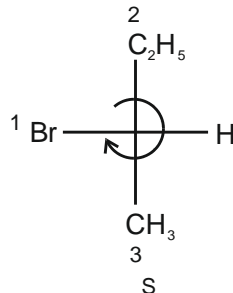


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(Enantiomers)

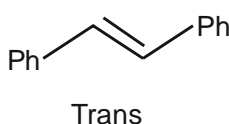


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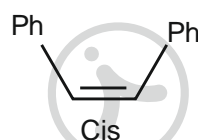


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(Identical)



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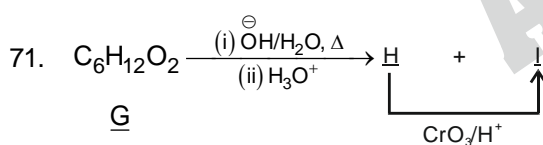


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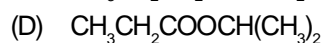
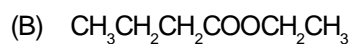
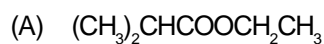
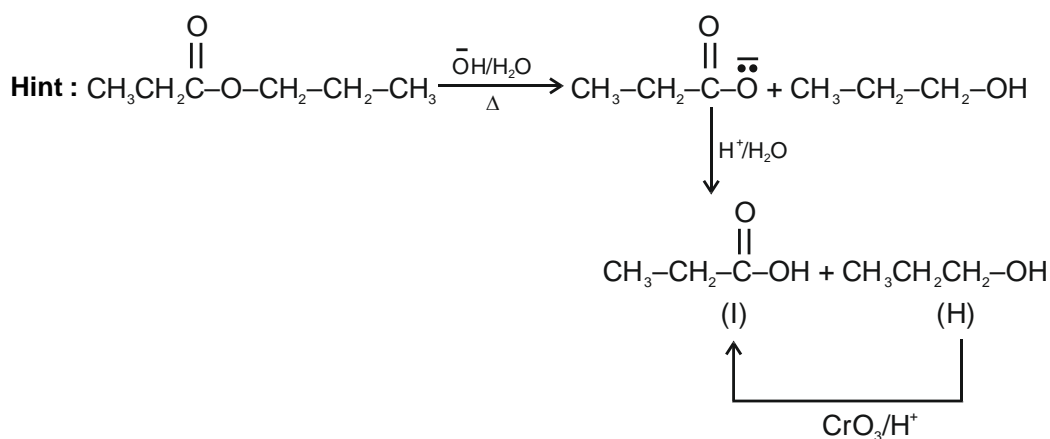
(Diastereomers)

**Category 2 (Q71 to Q 75)**

(Carry 2 marks each. Only one option is correct. Negative marks :- 1/2)



'G' in the above sequence of reactions is


**Ans : (C)**


72. Case – 1 : An ideal gas of molecular weight  $M$  at temperature  $T$ .

Case – 2 : Another ideal gas of molecular weight  $2M$  at temperature  $T/2$

Identify the correct statement in context of above two cases.

- (A) Average kinetic energy and average speed will be the same in the two cases
- (B) Both the averages are halved
- (C) Both the averages are doubled
- (D) Only average speed is halved in the second case

**Ans : (B)**

**Hint :** As temperature is halved, average KE is halved.

$$\text{Average speed (C)} \propto \sqrt{\frac{T}{M}}$$

$$\text{In case – I, (C)} \propto \sqrt{\frac{T}{M}}$$

$$\text{In case – II (C)} \propto \sqrt{\frac{T}{2 \times 2M}} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{T}{M}}$$

So average speed is also halved.

73. 63 g of a compound (Mol. Wt. = 126) was dissolved in 500 g distilled water. The density of the resultant solution as 1.126 g/ml. The molarity of the solution is

- (A) 1.25 M
- (B) 1.0 M
- (C) 0.75 M
- (D) 1.1 M

**Ans : (B)**

**Hint :** Mass of compound (solute) = 63 g

$$\text{Mole of compound} = \frac{63}{126} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ mole}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mass of solution} &= \text{Mass of solute} + \text{Mass of solvent} \\ &= 63 + 500 \\ &= 563 \text{ g} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Volume of solution} = \frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Density}} = \frac{563}{1.126} \text{ ml}$$

$$\text{Molarity} = \frac{\text{mole of compound}}{\text{volume of solution (in L)}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times 1000}{\frac{563}{1.126}}$$

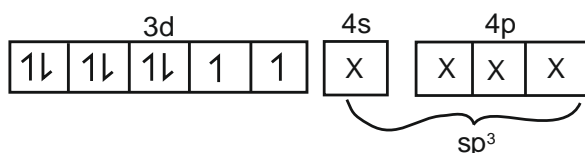
$$= \frac{1.126 \times 1000}{2 \times 563} = 1$$

74. Nickel combines with a uninegative monodentate ligand ( $X^-$ ) to form a paramagnetic complex  $[NiX_4]^{2-}$ . The hybridisation involved and number of unpaired electrons present in the complex are respectively.

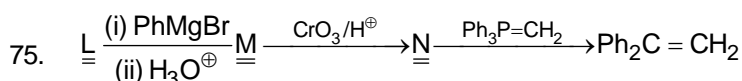
(A)  $sp^3$ , two (B)  $dsp^2$ , zero (C)  $dsp^2$ , one (D)  $sp^3$ , one

Ans : (A)

Hint :  $Ni^{2+}$  ( $d^8$ )



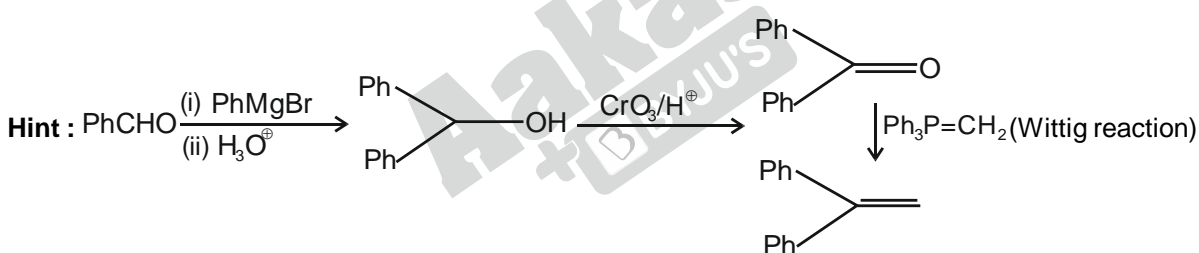
it should be paramagnetic with 2 unpaired electrons



"L" in the above sequence of reaction is/are (where  $L \neq M \neq N$ )

(A) Benzaldehyde (B) Methyl benzoate (C) Benzoyl chloride (D) Benzonitrile

Ans : (A)



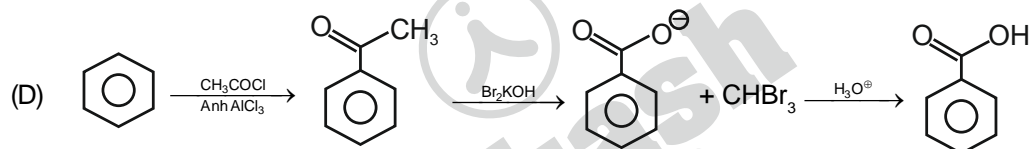
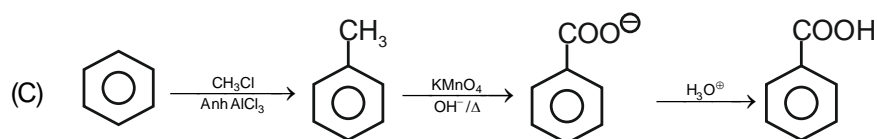
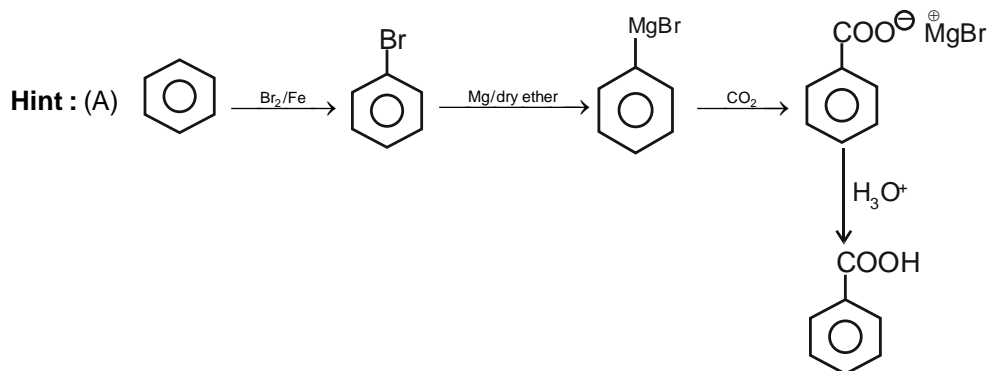
### Category 3 (Q76 to Q80)

(Carry 2 marks each. One or more options are correct. No negative marks)

76. The correct set(s) of reactions to synthesize benzoic acid starting from benzene is/are

(A) (i)  $Br_2 / Fe$  (ii)  $Mg / \text{dry ether}$  (iii)  $CO_2$  (iv)  $H_3O^+$   
 (B) (i)  $Br_2 / Fe$  (ii)  $NH_3, 25^\circ C$   
 (iii)  $NaNO_2, \text{dil. } HCl, 0^\circ \text{ to } 5^\circ C$  (iv)  $CuCN / KCN$   
 (v)  $\text{dil. } HCl, \Delta$   
 (C) (i)  $CH_3Cl, \text{Anhydrous } AlCl_3$  (ii)  $KMnO_4 | OH^-, \Delta$   
 (iii)  $H_3O^+$   
 (D) (i)  $CH_3COCl, \text{Anhydrous } AlCl_3$  (ii)  $Br_2, NaOH$ , (iii)  $H_3O^+$

Ans : (A,C,D)



77. Which statement(s) is/are applicable above critical temperature ?

- (A) A gas cannot be liquified
- (B) Surface tension of a liquid is very high
- (C) A liq. phase cannot be distinguished from a gas phase
- (D) Density changes continuously with P or V

Ans : (A)

Hint : Gas cannot be liquified above critical temperature (fact.)

78. Which of the following mixtures act(s) as buffer solution ?

- (A) NaOH + CH<sub>3</sub>COOH (1 : 1 mole ratio)
- (B) NH<sub>4</sub>OH + HCl (2 : 1 mole ratio)
- (C) CH<sub>3</sub>COOH + NaOH (2 : 1 mole ratio)
- (D) CH<sub>3</sub>COOH + NaOH (1 : 2 mole ratio)

Ans : (B,C)

Hint : (B) NH<sub>4</sub>OH + HCl (2 : 1 mole ratio) → NH<sub>4</sub>Cl + NH<sub>4</sub>OH

1 : 1  
Basic buffer

(C) CH<sub>3</sub>COOH + NaOH (2 : 1 mole ratio) → CH<sub>3</sub>COONa + CH<sub>3</sub>COOH

1 : 1  
Acidic buffer

79. An electron in the 5d orbital can be represented by the following  $(n, l, m_l)$  values

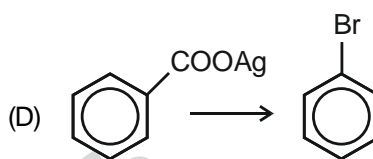
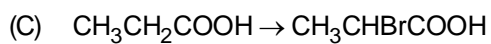
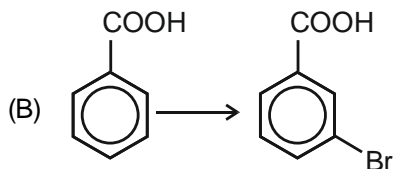
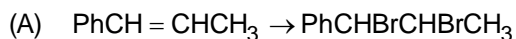
- (A) (5, 2, 1)                      (B) (5, 1, -1)                      (C) (5, 0, 1)                      (D) (5, 2, -1)

**Ans : (A,D)**

**Hint :** 5d  $\therefore n = 5 \quad l = 2$

and  $m$  can be  $-2$  to  $2$

80. The conversion(s) that can be carried out by bromine in carbon tetrachloride solvent is/are



**Ans : (A,D)**

**Hint :** (A) Addition Reaction

(D) Borodine Hunsdiecker reaction

