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ENTRANCE EXAMINATION – 2018

M. Sc. Chemistry

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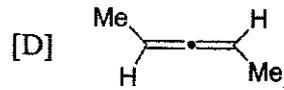
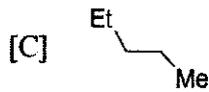
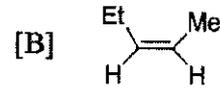
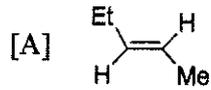
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2. Make sure that pages numbered from 1 - 24 are present (excluding 4 pages assigned for rough work).
3. There are 100 questions in this paper. All questions carry equal marks.
4. **There is negative marking. Each wrong answer carries – 0.33 mark.**
5. Answers are to be marked on the OMR answer sheet following the instructions provided on it.
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7. In case of a tie, the marks obtained in the first 25 questions (**PART A**) will be used to determine the order of merit.
8. No additional sheets will be provided. Rough work can be done in the space provided at the end of the booklet.
9. Calculators are allowed. **Cell phones are not allowed.**
10. Useful constants are provided at the beginning, before **PART A** in the question paper.
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6. 2-Pentyne on reduction with Na/liq.NH₃ provides:



7. In an election there are 10 candidates for 4 seats. The voter may cast vote for 1, 2, 3 or 4 seats. The total number of ways in which the voter can cast the vote is:

[A] 853

[B] 583

[C] 385

[D] 305

8. A circle is expanding in time; if the rate of increase of its radius is r' , the rate of increase of its area is given by:

[A] $r' \times \text{area}$

[B] $(r')^2$

[C] $r' \times \text{radius}$

[D] $r' \times \text{circumference}$

9. A solid cylinder with diameter 3 cm and height 10 cm is flattened into a circular disc with diameter 30 cm. Thickness of the resulting disc is:

[A] 100 cm

[B] 1 cm

[C] 1 mm

[D] 1 nm

10. Let T_n be the number of all possible triangles formed by joining n non-collinear points. Then, $T_6 - T_5 =$

[A] 10

[B] 8

[C] 5

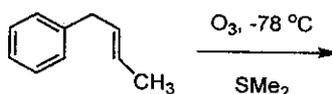
[D] 7

11. The value of the following determinant is:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 & 9 \\ 7 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 & 9 \end{vmatrix}$$

- [A] -27 [B] 0
[C] 1 [D] 27

12. Identify the products obtained from the following reaction:



- [A] 3-phenylpropane-1,2-diol and methanol
[B] 2-phenylethanal and ethanol
[C] acetic acid and 2-phenylacetic acid
[D] 2-phenylethanal and ethanal

13. Which one of the following is an unusual base pairing in nucleic acids?

- [A] A-T [B] G-T
[C] G-C [D] A-U

14. The amino acid that directly participates in the biosynthesis of heme is:

- [A] glycine [B] methionine
[C] aspartate [D] tryptophan

15. A triangle with vertices (4, 0), (-1, -1) and (3, 5) is:

- [A] isosceles and not right angled [B] right angled but not isosceles
[C] isosceles and right angled [D] neither right angled nor isosceles

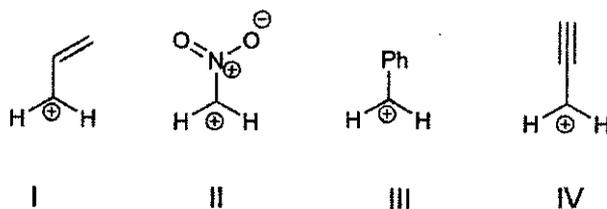
16. The graph of equation of $2x^2 + 2y^2 - 4x + y + 1 = 0$ is a:

- [A] circle with center $(1, -\frac{1}{4})$ and radius $\frac{3}{4}$
 [B] circle with center $(-\frac{1}{4}, 1)$ and radius $\frac{9}{16}$
 [C] parabola with vertex at $(1, -\frac{1}{4})$
 [D] parabola with vertex at $(-\frac{1}{4}, 1)$

17. If the point of intersection of the lines, $4ax + 2ay + c = 0$ and $5bx + 2by + d = 0$ lies in the fourth quadrant and is equidistant from the two axes (a, b, c and d are non-zero numbers), then:

- [A] $3bc - 2ad = 0$ [B] $2bc - 3ad = 0$
 [C] $2bc + 3ad = 0$ [D] $3bc + 2ad = 0$

18. Arrange the following intermediates in the decreasing order of their stability:



- [A] II > IV > I > III [B] I > III > IV > II
 [C] III > I > IV > II [D] III > II > I > IV

19. Excess acidity caused by acid rain to the soil can be neutralized by:

- [A] addition of more fertilizer [B] removal of acidified soil
 [C] addition of Cs_2CO_3 [D] addition of lime

20. Half-life of ^{14}C is 5730 years. The fraction of ^{14}C that remains in a 50,000 years old sample is:

- [A] 2.36×10^{-3} [B] 0.36×10^{-3}
 [C] 1.36×10^{-3} [D] 3.36×10^{-3}

21. The integral, $\int x \ln(x) dx =$

[A] $\frac{x^2}{2} + x \left(\ln(x) - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \text{const.}$ [B] $\frac{x \ln(x)}{2} + \text{const.}$

[C] $\frac{x^2}{2} \left(\ln(x) + \frac{1}{2} \right) + \text{const.}$ [D] $\frac{x^2}{2} \left(\ln(x) - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \text{const.}$

22. The molecule possessing non-zero dipole moment is:



23. The hybridization of sulfur (as per VSEPR theory) in SF_4 molecule is:



24. Zinc uranyl acetate and Nessler's reagent are used in the confirmatory test of the following cations:

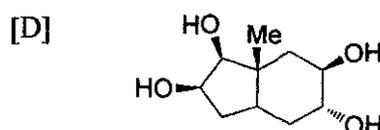
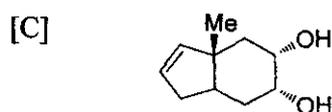
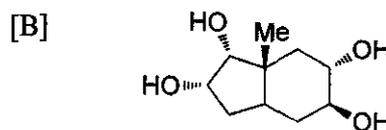
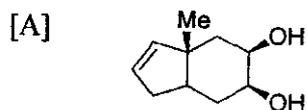
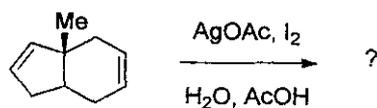


25. The pK_a value of hydrofluoric acid is 3.2. The approximate degree of dissociation of 0.35 M solution of hydrofluoric acid is:

[A] 1.2% [B] 2.4%

[C] 4.2% [D] 12%

29. The major product obtained in the following transformation is:



30. Which one of the following reactions involves both oxidation and reduction processes?

[A] Robinson Annulation

[C] Cannizaro reaction

[B] Claisen condensation

[D] Perkin condensation

31. Contact angle of a liquid with glass wall of a capillary tube of length 10 cm is 90° .

When the capillary tube is dipped vertically in the liquid, the liquid level in the capillary tube:

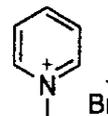
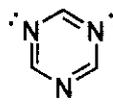
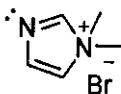
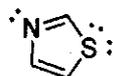
[A] increases

[B] decreases

[C] remains same

[D] overflows out

32. According to Hückel rule, which one of the following is not an aromatic compound?



[A]

[B]

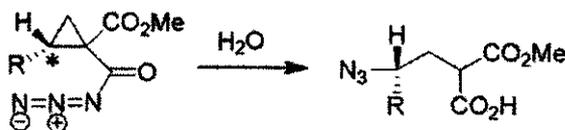
[C]

[D]

33. The rate of effusion of O_2 is 1.0 mL s^{-1} at 300 K and 1.0 atm pressure. Under the same conditions, the rate of effusion (in mL s^{-1}) of H_2 is close to:

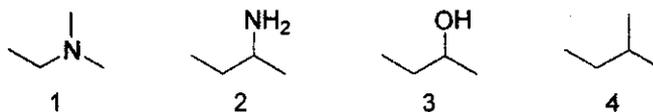
- [A] 1.0 [B] 4.0
[C] 8.0 [D] 16.0

34. The stereochemical change at the reaction centre (C^*) in the following ring-opening reaction is (R =Methyl):



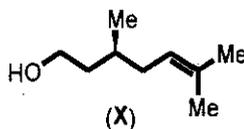
- [A] inversion [B] retention
[C] racemisation [D] double inversion

35. The decreasing order of boiling points of the following compounds is:



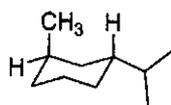
- [A] $1 > 2 > 3 > 4$ [B] $2 > 3 > 1 > 4$
[C] $3 > 2 > 1 > 4$ [D] $1 > 3 > 2 > 4$

36. Ozonolysis of a given molecule (X) provides the product Y and acetone. The IUPAC name of Y is:

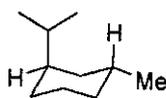


- [A] (*S*)-5-hydroxy-3-methylpentanal [B] (*R*)-5-hydroxy-3-methylpentanol
[C] (*R*)-5-hydroxy-3-methylpentanal [D] (*S*)-3,6-dimethylhept-5-en-1-ol

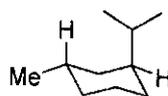
37. The most stable conformation of (1*R*,3*R*)-1-isopropyl-3-methylcyclohexane is:



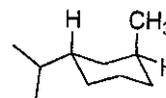
[A]



[B]



[C]



[D]

38. In the non-aqueous solvent BrF_3 , the nature of SbF_5 is:

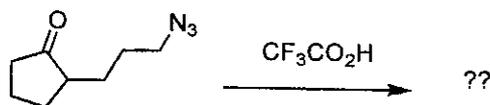
[A] basic

[B] acidic

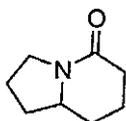
[C] neutral

[D] mildly basic

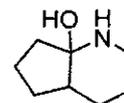
39. The product obtained in the following reaction is:



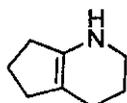
[A]



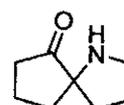
[B]



[C]



[D]



40. ClF_3 molecule is:

[A] T-shaped

[B] trigonal planar

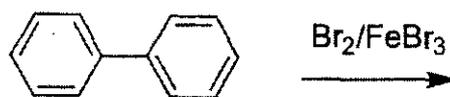
[C] trigonal bipyramidal

[D] square planar

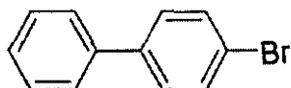
41. The paramagnetic species among the following is:

[A] N_2O [B] NO_2 [C] NO_3^- [D] N_2O_4

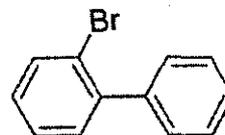
42. The major product formed in the following reaction is:



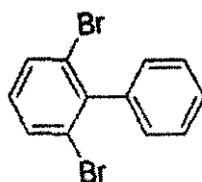
[A]



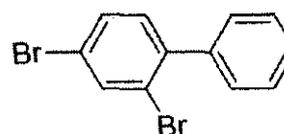
[B]



[C]



[D]



43. Two gases have the same value of van der Waals gas constant 'a' but different 'b' values. The more compressible of the two gases is:

- [A] the gas with lower 'b' value.
- [B] the gas with higher 'b' value.
- [C] both are equally compressible.
- [D] cannot be predicted.

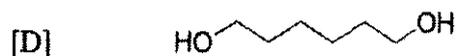
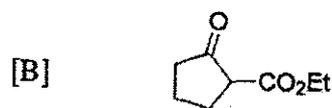
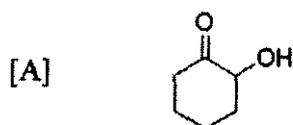
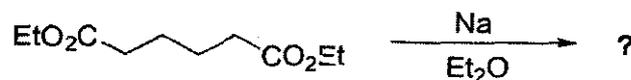
44. Among the complexes (i) $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$, (ii) $[\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5]$, (iii) $[\text{CuCl}_5]^{3-}$ and (iv) $[\text{PtCl}_6]^{2-}$ the ones that obey the 18-electron rule are:

- [A] (i) and (ii)
- [B] (i) and (iii)
- [C] (iii) and (iv)
- [D] (ii) and (iv)

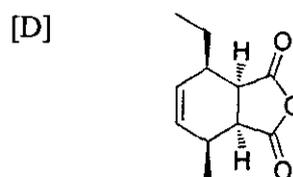
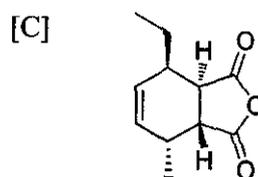
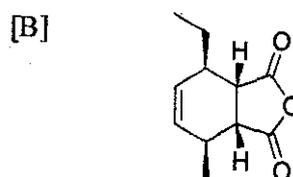
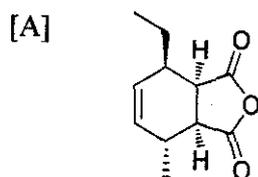
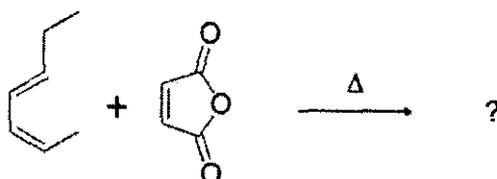
45. Penicillin contains:

- [A] β -lactone unit
- [B] β -lactam unit
- [C] γ -lactone unit
- [D] γ -lactam unit

46. The major product formed in the following reaction is:



47. The major product obtained in the following transformation is:



48. Reaction of dichromate anion with iodide in acid medium gives:

[A] Cr^{3+} , iodine and water

[B] Cr^{3+} , iodate and water

[C] Cr^{3+} , iodate and oxygen

[D] Cr^{2+} , iodide and water

49. Carbon-based free radical intermediates are stabilized by

- [A] electron donating groups
- [B] both electron donating and withdrawing groups
- [C] electron withdrawing groups
- [D] neutral substituents

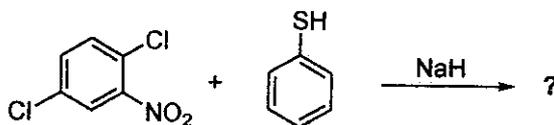
50. The reaction that involves the formation of both C-C and C-O bonds is:

- [A] Diels-Alder reaction
- [B] Darzen's glycidic ester condensation
- [C] Aldol reaction
- [D] Beckmann rearrangement

51. A complex of formula $[MA_2B_2]X_2$ is found to have no geometrical isomers. Both A and B are monodentate ligands and X is a halogen. The structure of the complex is:

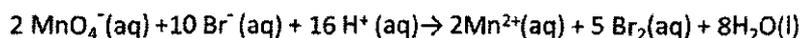
- [A] tetrahedral
- [B] square-planar
- [C] square-pyramidal
- [D] octahedral

52. The product formed in the following reaction is:



- [A]
- [B]
- [C]
- [D]

53. The number of electrons involved in the following balanced redox reaction is:



[A] 2

[B] 4

[C] 5

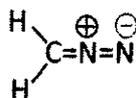
[D] 10

54. Names of O_2^- , O_2^{2-} , O_2^+ are respectively:

[A] superoxide, peroxide and dioxygenyl [B] peroxide, superoxide and dioxygenyl

[C] superoxide, dioxygenyl and peroxide [D] dioxygenyl, peroxide, and superoxide

55. The hybridization of carbon, central nitrogen, and terminal nitrogen in the following resonance structure of diazomethane are respectively :

[A] sp^2 , sp , sp [B] sp^3 , sp^2 , sp [C] sp^2 , sp^2 , sp [D] sp^3 , sp , sp

56. The number of OH and P=O groups present in triphosphoric acid are respectively:

[A] 3 and 5

[B] 5 and 3

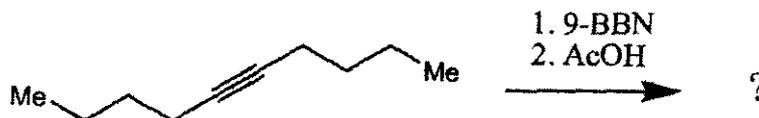
[C] 2 and 5

[D] 3 and 3

57. Among BrO_4^- , SiF_4 , TeF_4 , ICl_4^- , the species isostructural to xenon tetrafluoride are (is):

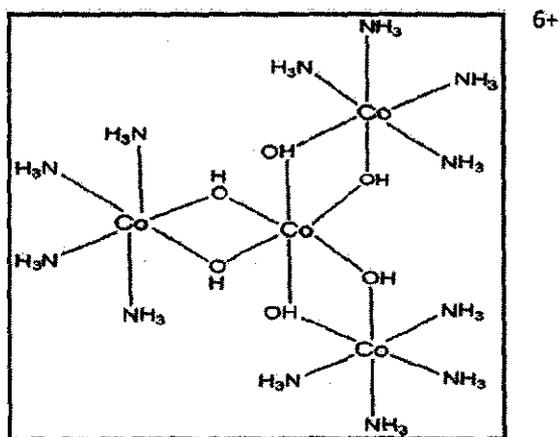
[A] BrO_4^- and ICl_4^- [B] TeF_4 and ICl_4^- [C] Only ICl_4^- [D] SiF_4 and TeF_4

63. The most appropriate product obtained in the following reaction is:



- [A] [B]
- [C] [D]

64. The correct IUPAC name of the following complex cation is:



- [A] tris[tetraammine- μ -dihydroxocobalt(III)]cobalt(III) ion
 [B] tris(μ -dihydroxotetraamminecobalt)cobalt(6+) ion
 [C] tris(tetraamminecobalt-hexahydroxo)cobalt(6+) ion
 [D] tetra(tetraamminehexahydroxo)cobalt(6+) ion

65. Metal 'M₁' reacts with cyanide ion in the presence of air to form the complex anion M₁(CN)₂⁻, which gives back 'M₁' upon treatment with 'M₂'. M₁ and M₂ are respectively:

- [A] silver and copper [B] copper and zinc
 [C] gold and zinc [D] gold and silver

66. If $x^m y^n = (x + y)^{(m+n)}$, then $dy/dx =$

- [A] x/y [B] xy
 [C] $(m + n)y/x$ [D] y/x

67. The fractional surface coverage (θ) in dissociative adsorption of a gas is (K = equilibrium constant for adsorption-desorption, P = pressure of gas):

- [A] $\theta = \frac{KP}{1 + KP}$ [B] $\theta = \frac{KP^2}{1 + KP^2}$
 [C] $\theta = \frac{(KP)^{1/2}}{1 + (KP)^{1/2}}$ [D] $\theta = \frac{(KP)^2}{1 + (KP)^2}$

68. A mixture contains equal number of polymer molecules with molecular weights 20,000 and 40,000. The number average molar mass of the mixture (in amu) is:

- [A] 30,000 [B] 25,000
 [C] 35,000 [D] 42,000

69. A vessel contains a mixture of helium (He) and methane (CH₄). The ratio of the root mean square speed of the He atoms to that of the CH₄ molecules is:

- [A] 1 [B] 2
 [C] 4 [D] 16

70. The fragment which is *isobal* to $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_4$ is:

- [A] CH_2 [B] CH_3
 [C] CH_4 [D] CH

71. The spin only magnetic moment (in Bohr Magneton) of high-spin Mn^{3+} ion is

- [A] 1.73 [B] 3.88
 [C] 2.83 [D] 4.90

72. The n^{th} derivative of $\ln(x)$, where $n > 1$, is:

- [A] $\frac{(-1)^{n-1}(n-1)!}{x^n}$ [B] $\frac{(-1)^n(n-1)!}{x^n}$
 [C] $\frac{(n-1)!}{x^n}$ [D] $\frac{(-1)^{n-1}n!}{x^n}$

73. The metal ions present in Chlorophyll and vitamin B_{12} are respectively:

- [A] Fe and Co [B] Fe and Mg
 [C] Co and Mg [D] Mg and Co

74. Match the following:

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|-----|------------------|-----|--------------|
| [1] | HgS | (a) | Pyrolusite |
| [2] | MnO_2 | (b) | Chalcopyrite |
| [3] | CuFeS_2 | (c) | Ilmenite |
| [4] | FeTiO_3 | (d) | Cassiterite |
| [5] | SnO_2 | (e) | Cinnabar |

- [A] (1)-(e), (2)-(a), (3)-(b), (4)-(c), (5)-(d)
 [B] (1)-(e), (2)-(c), (3)-(a), (4)-(d), (5)-(b)
 [C] (1)-(b), (2)-(a), (3)-(e), (4)-(c), (5)-(d)
 [D] (1)-(c), (2)-(d), (3)-(b), (4)-(a), (5)-(e)

75. The square of the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is:

[A] $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

[B] $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

[C] $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

[D] $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

76. The crystal field stabilization of tetrahedral $[\text{CoBr}_4]^{2-}$ is:

[A] $4/9\Delta_t$

[B] $6/9\Delta_t$

[C] $4/5\Delta_t$

[D] $6/5\Delta_t$

77. If the parabola, $y = 4x^2 + 3$ is rotated by -90° (anticlockwise 90°) about the origin, the resulting function is:

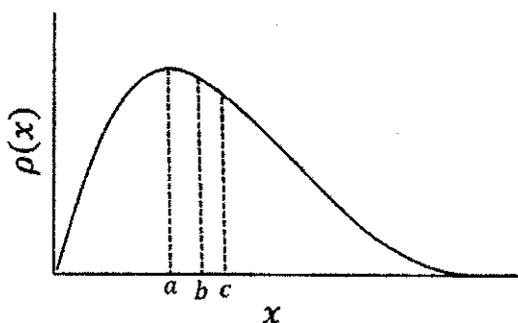
[A] $y = 4x^2 - 3$

[B] $x = -4y^2 - 3$

[C] $y = -4x^2 - 3$

[D] $x = 4y^2 - 3$

78. In the probability density distribution given below, a , b and c respectively represent:



[A] mode, mean and median

[B] median, mode and mean

[C] mode, median and mean

[D] mean, mode, median

79. If, $\cos \varphi - \sin \varphi = \sqrt{2} \sin \varphi$, then $\cos \varphi + \sin \varphi =$

[A] $-\sqrt{2} \sin \varphi$

[B] $\sqrt{2} \operatorname{cosec} \varphi$

[C] $\sqrt{2} \cos \varphi$

[D] $\sqrt{2} \tan \varphi$

80. When two dice are thrown simultaneously, the probability of obtaining 4 as the total is:

[A] $1/36$

[B] $3/36$

[C] $5/36$

[D] $7/36$

81. The plane that is perpendicular to the (110) plane in a simple cubic lattice is:

[A] (010)

[B] (001)

[C] (101)

[D] (011)

82. The limiting molar conductivity of NaOH, NaF and NH_4F are 24.8, 10.5 and 12.5 $\text{mS m}^2 \text{mol}^{-1}$, respectively. The limiting molar conductivity (in $\text{mS m}^2 \text{mol}^{-1}$) of NH_4OH is:

[A] 27.1

[B] 22.5

[C] 17.8

[D] 16.4

83. The exact differential among the following for a perfect gas (where P , T and R are pressure, temperature and gas constant, respectively) is:

[A] $\frac{P}{RT} dT + RdP$

[B] $RPdT + RTdP$

[C] $\frac{RP}{T} dT + \frac{RT}{P} dP$

[D] $RdT + \frac{RT}{P} dP$

84. A real gas behaves more like an ideal gas at:

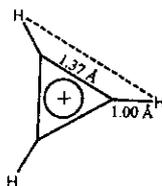
[A] low pressure and high temperature

[B] high pressure and high temperature

[C] low pressure and low temperature

[D] high pressure and low temperature

85. In the cyclopropenium ion, the C-C and C-H bond lengths are respectively 1.37 Å and 1.00 Å. The non-bonded H---H distance (in Å) is:



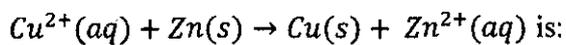
- [A] 2.24 [B] 2.74
[C] 3.10 [D] 3.37
86. The three quantum numbers (n , l , and m) of the unpaired electron of copper atom in its ground state are:

- [A] (4, 0, 0) [B] (4, 1, 0)
[C] (3, 2, 0) [D] (3, 2, -2)

87. The ratio of the osmotic pressures of two solutions A and B (P_A/P_B) is 1.2. If the depression of freezing point of solution A is 0.3 K, the depression in the freezing point of B at the same temperature (in Kelvin) is close to:

- [A] 0.36 [B] 0.43
[C] 0.50 [D] 0.29

88. At 298 K the standard free energy change (ΔG° , in kJ mol^{-1}) for the cell reaction



$$[E_{\text{Cu}^{2+}/\text{Cu}}^\circ = 0.339 \text{ V and } E_{\text{Zn}^{2+}/\text{Zn}}^\circ = -0.762 \text{ V}]$$

- [A] +106 [B] +212
[C] -106 [D] -212

89. The saturated vapour pressures of two liquids A and B are respectively 50 kPa and 20 kPa at 30°C; they are completely miscible and form ideal mixture. The vapour pressure (in kPa) of a mixture of 2 moles of A and 3 moles of B at 30°C is:

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|-----|----|-----|----|
| [A] | 25 | [B] | 32 |
| [C] | 35 | [D] | 70 |

90. When Cu K_{α} X-ray with wavelength $\lambda = 1.54 \text{ \AA}$ is used, the diffraction from the (3 2 0) plane of a crystal occurs at, $2\theta = 45.6^{\circ}$. If Mo K_{α} X-ray with $\lambda = 0.71 \text{ \AA}$ is used, diffraction from the (3 2 0) plane will be found at $2\theta =$

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|-----|----------------|-----|----------------|
| [A] | 20.6° | [B] | 21.6° |
| [C] | 22.8° | [D] | 57.2° |

91. The equilibrium constant for $A_2 \rightleftharpoons 2A$ is 2.0 at 30°C. The mole fraction of A at equilibrium at the same temperature is:

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|-----|------|-----|------|
| [A] | 0.25 | [B] | 0.50 |
| [C] | 0.67 | [D] | 0.80 |

92. The entropy change (in cal K^{-1}) in the isothermal reversible expansion of one mole of a perfect gas from 7.6 to 2.9 atm at 300 K is:

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|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| [A] | 0.826 | [B] | 1.328 |
| [C] | 1.907 | [D] | 3.061 |

93. For the gas phase reaction, $H_2O + CH_4 = CO + 3H_2$, if $K_c = 3.8 \times 10^{-3} M^2$ at 1000 K, the K_p (atm^2) is:

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|-----|----|-----|----|
| [A] | 16 | [B] | 26 |
| [C] | 12 | [D] | 14 |

98. The number of possible lines in the emission spectrum of hydrogen atom from the principal quantum level $n = 7$ to $n = 3$ is:

[A] 10

[B] 9

[C] 8

[D] 7

99. The wavelength of a certain line in Balmer series is observed to be 4341 \AA , it corresponds to an emission from the state with principal quantum number:

[A] 20

[B] 15

[C] 10

[D] 5

100. The speed of an electron in the first Bohr orbit of hydrogen is x , then the speed of the electron in He^+ in the second orbit is:

[A] $x/2$

[B] x

[C] $2x$

[D] $4x$