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Section : **Biology**

Q.1 Some characteristic features [presence (+) and absence (-)] of certain organisms belonging to various categories **P**, **Q**, **R**, **S** and **T** are listed (Table). The category that best satisfy the options is

Characteristics	P	Q	R	S	T
Membrane-bound organelles	-	+			

Q.2

A double-stranded DNA template with sequence 5'GCCATGAACTAGCTTCGATC-GATGCTTGCCTACGTCAGTC3' was PCR-amplified using forward (5'GAACTA3') and reverse (5'ACGTAG3') primers. Given the size and sequence of the new PCR fragment produced (Table), the correct combination from the options is

DNA fragment length	DNA fragment sequence
(i) 30	(k) 5'GAACTAGCTTCGATCGATGCTTGCCTACGT3'
(ii) 18	(l) 5'GCTTCGATCGATGCTTGCCTACGT3'
(iii) 35	(m) 5'CTTGATCGAAGCTAGCTACGAACGGATGCAGTCAG3'
(iv) 24	(n) 5'GCTTCGATCGATGCTTGC3'

Ans

✗ 1. iv and l

✗ 2. iii and m

✗ 3. ii and n

✓ 4. i and k

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Status : Not Answered

Chosen Option : --

Marks : 0

Q.3 An angiosperm plant of genotype **ppQqRRSS** pollinates another plant with genotype **PPQQRRss**. If the genes are not linked, the genotype of the embryo and endosperm in the resulting seeds will be

Ans  **1.**

embryo: **PPQQRRss**; endosperm: **PppQQqRRRSSs**

 **2.**

embryo: **PpQqRRSs**; endosperm: **PPPQQqRRRSss**

 **3.**

embryo: **PpQqRRSs**; endosperm: **PPpQQqRRRSss**

 **4.**

embryo: **PPQQRRss**; endosperm: **PPpQQqRRRSss**

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Status : **Answered**

Chosen Option : **2**

Marks : **-1**

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Q.5

DNA fingerprinting was performed on a human skeleton (**S**) to identify a missing person reported by four different families (**F1**, **F2**, **F3** and **F4**). Four short tandem repeat (STR) loci were independently PCR-amplified using DNA isolated from the family members and **S**. The diagram represents PCR products after gel electrophoresis showing the four STR loci (red, blue, yellow and black coloured lines). Based

Q.6 *Passiflora* plant produces toxic glucosides that protect its leaves from several insects. However, *Heliconius* caterpillars sequester these compounds for their own benefit. Thereby, it gains access to food that few insects can eat. Moreover, *Passiflora* leaves produce yellow spots that resemble *Heliconius* eggs. *Heliconius* butterflies avoid laying eggs on those leaves that already have eggs or yellow spots ensuring hatching of fewer

Q.7 Sterilization is the process in which all living organisms, including microbial endospores, are destroyed. A disinfectant is an antimicrobial agent used on inanimate objects such as an instrument. An antiseptic is an antimicrobial agent used on the skin externally. Antibiotics are administered either topically, orally or intravenously and can cause side-effects. Based on this information, the correct option is

Ans ✓ 1.

Q.9 During an excursion, students found a non-woody flowering plant and wanted to classify it either as a monocotyledonous or eudicotyledonous. The option that will **NOT** help them in classifying the plant is

Ans

✗ 1. root architecture

Q.10 Oxidative phosphorylation is carried out by electron transport chain (ETC) present in the mitochondria of aerobes. The NADH or FADH₂ produced in TCA (Kreb's) cycle transfers their electron to the ETC to finally reduce O₂. Based on this information, the correct option is

Ans

Q.11 A protein **X** with isoelectric point 6.5 was isolated. It was prepared in three different buffers **P**, **Q** and **R** with pH 4.0, 6.5 and 8.5, respectively. With respect to the net charge on protein **X**, the correct option is

Ans

Q.12 The 2020 Nobel prize in chemistry was awarded for the CRISPR/Cas9 system. This concept was derived from

Ans  1.

mechanism of hepatitis C viral entry into host cells.

Q.1 Consider the following reactions (unbalanced)



Q.2 Among the following, the weakest σ -bond is

Ans

✓ 1. N-N

✗ 2. C-C

✗ 3. P-P

✗ 4. Cl-Cl

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Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Marks : -1

Q.3 To determine the exact amount of acetic acid in a sample, 1.5 g of the sample is titrated against 0.5 N solution of KOH. For the titration, 30 mL solution of KOH is required. The percentage content (weight wise) of acetic acid in the given sample is

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 75 %
 - ☒ 2. 90 %
 - ☒ 3. 60 %
 - ☒ 4. 85 %

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Status : **Not Answered**

Chosen Option : --

Marks : **0**

Q.4

Group 16 elements form hydrides of the type H_2E (H_2O , H_2S , H_2Se and H_2Te). The correct statement regarding these hydrides is

Ans

Q.5 Compound 'X' ($C_4H_{11}N$) reacts with nitrous acid to form 'Y' ($C_4H_{10}N_2O$). 'X' on reaction with an excess of methyl iodide and then with moist silver oxide followed by heating gives trimethyl amine, propene and water. Compound 'X' is

Ans

Q.6 Metal 'X' reacts with dilute sulphuric acid to liberate gas 'Y'. It also reacts with aq. NaOH to give 'Y'. Metal 'X' is

Ans

 1. Cu

 2. Zn

 3. Fe

 4. Mn

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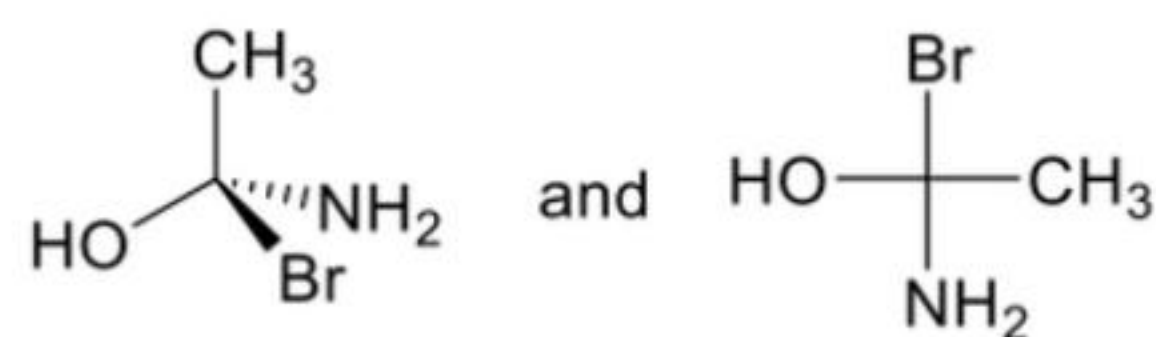
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Chosen Option : 4

Marks : -1

Q.7

The compounds represented by the following two structures are



Ans

✓ 1. Enantiomers.

✗ 2. not related to each other.

✗ 3. identical.

✗ 4. Anomers.

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Chosen Option : --

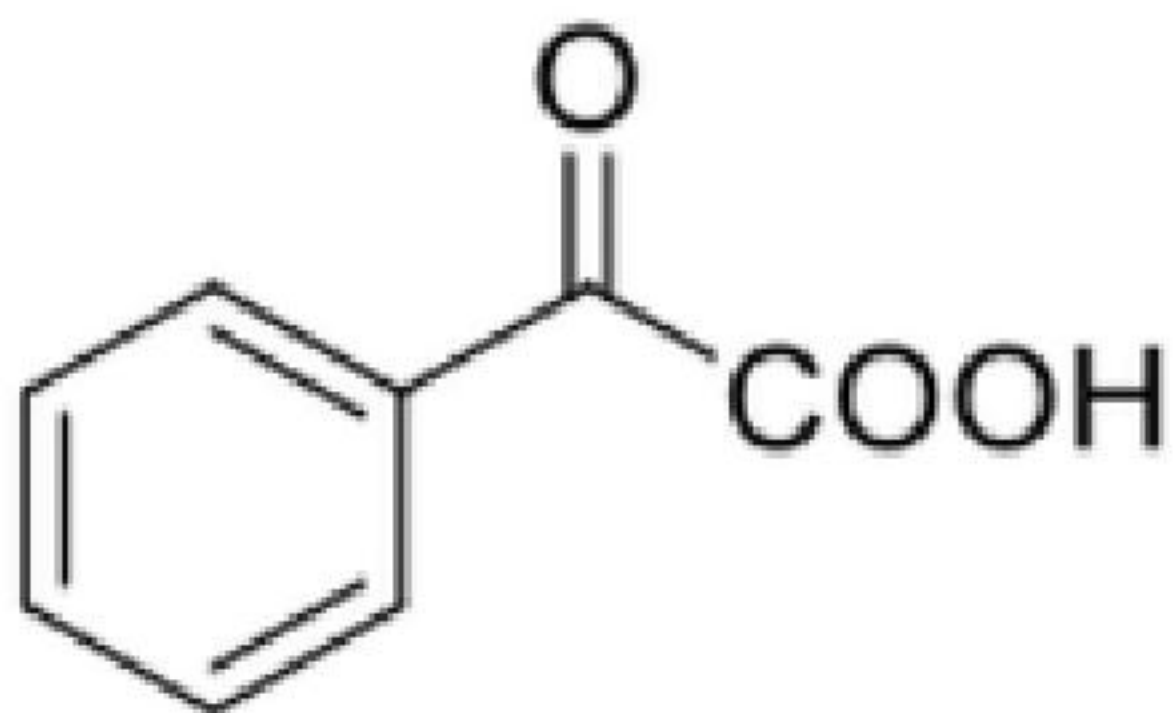
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Q.9

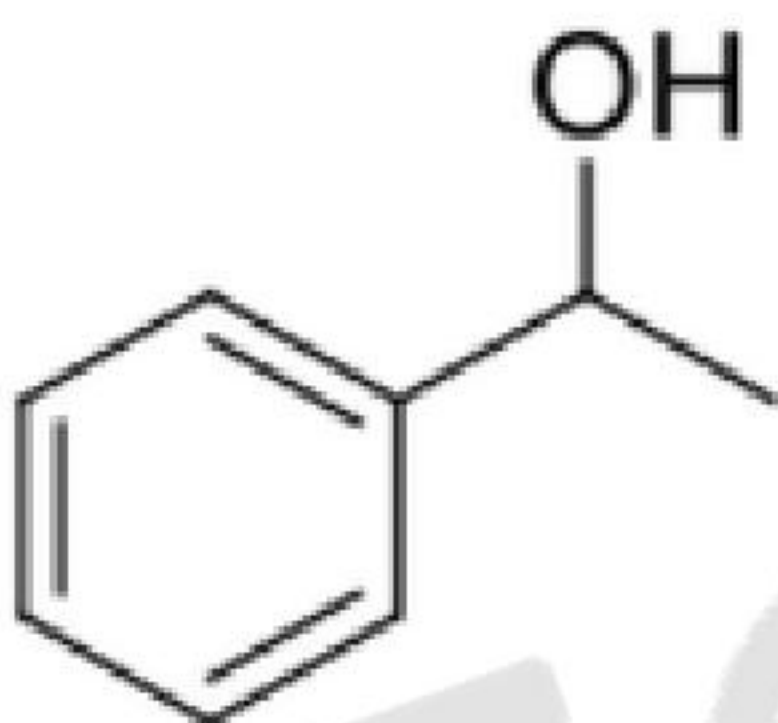
The product of the reaction of styrene ($\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$) with diborane (B_2H_6), followed by reaction with alkaline hydrogen peroxide is

Ans

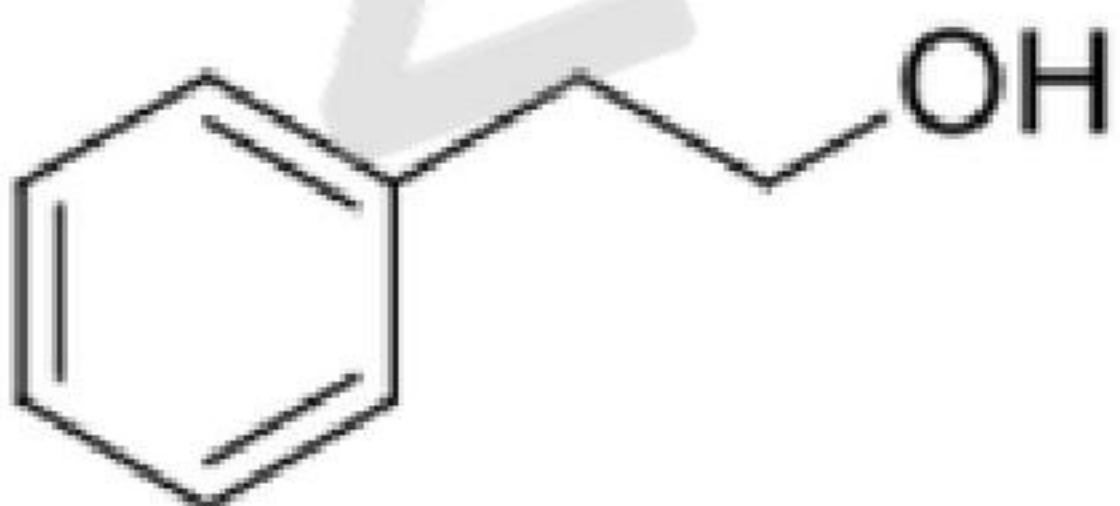
✗ 1.



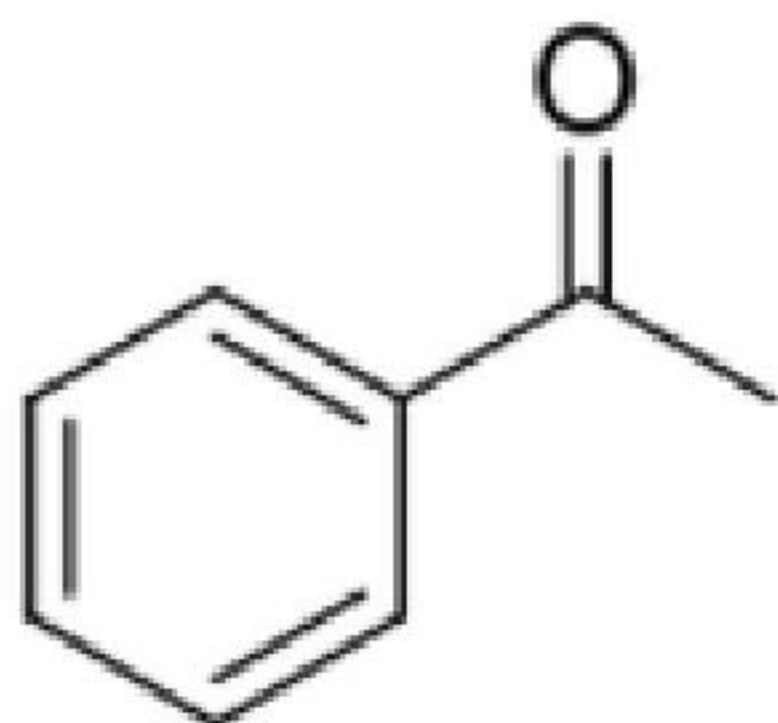
✗ 2.



✓ 3.



✗ 4.



Q.10</

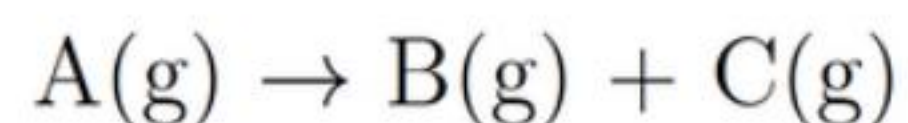
Q.11 The correct order of the wavelengths of the radiations, associated with the following, is

Ans  1.

red-light

Q.12

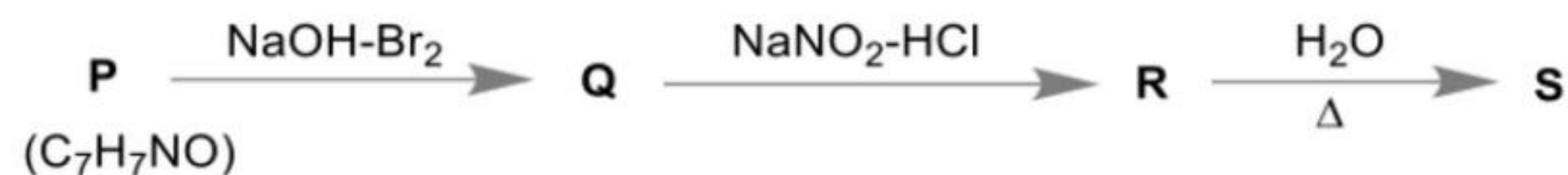
Consider the following reaction



The following data were obtained in a 500 ml flask at 300 K

Q.17

The correct statement(s) based on the reaction scheme given below is/are



Q.1

The function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined as follows

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-\frac{1}{|x|}}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

Q.2 Let $P(h, k)$ with $h > 0, k > 0$ be a point on the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, (where $a > b > 0$), whose foci are F_1 and F_2 . The normal at P intersects the major axis at Q . If $PF_1 : PF_2 = 2 : 1$ then $QF_1 : Q$

Q.4

The number of solution(s) of the equation

$$\sin x = x$$

is/are

Ans

 1. 4

 2. 2

 3. 1

 4. 3

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Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 3

Marks : 2.5

Q.5 The number of positive integers n such that $2^n + 7^n$ is a perfect square is

Ans

 1. 3

 2. 1

 3. 2

 4. 0

Question Type : MCQ

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Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Marks : 2.5

Q.6 NISER and CEBS anticipate admission of 200 students in the next semester and plans to offer jointly a number of online courses in both the places. The institutes decide to let each student choose exactly three courses and also do not want any two students to choose the same set of three courses. The minimum number of online courses required to be offered to accomplish this is

Ans

Q.7 If $\tan(\cot x) = \cot(\tan x)$, then one of the possible values of $\sin 2x$ is

Ans

✓ 1. $\frac{4}{41\pi}$

Q.8

The set of real numbers $a > 0$ for which the inequality

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} \int_1^a \left(\frac{3}{2} \sqrt{x} + 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) dx < 4$$

Q.9 The real values of x for which the points $(1, -1, 2)$, $(2, 0, 3)$, $(4, 2, 5)$ and (x, x, x) are coplanar are:

Ans

Q.10

If $P = \{n, i, s, e, r\}$, $Q = \{n, e, s, t\}$ and $R = \{c, e, b, s\}$, then the number of elements in $(P \cup Q) \times R$ is

Ans

Q.11

Let $d_1, d_2, d_3, \dots, d_r$ be all the positive divisors of n . If $d_1 + d_2 + \dots + d_r = 1000$, then

$$\frac{1}{d_1} + \frac{1}{d$$

Q.12

Two distinct complex numbers a, b are such that the roots of $x^2 + bx + a = 0$ are squares of the roots of $x^2 + ax + b = 0$. Let $X = \sum_{k=0}^{2022} a^k$ and $Y = \sum_{k=1}^{2022} b^k$. Then $X + Y$ is

Q.13

Let $f(n) = \int_0^1 \tan^{-1}(\sqrt[n]{x})dx$ where n is a positive integer. Then

Ans

Q.14 Let $\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$ be three mutually orthogonal unit vectors. Let $\vec{x} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $\vec{y} = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{z} = \hat{k} + \hat{i}$. Then

Ans ~~1.~~

Q.1 A car in one dimensional motion with initial speed v_0 is accelerated with constant acceleration a_0 for a distance s . Each time the car travels a distance $s = v_0^2/2a_0$, the acceleration of the car is reduced by a multiplying factor $\lambda < 1$. If the final speed of the car doubles (at a very large distance from the starting point) then the value of λ is

Q.2

Consider two identical circular solenoids, each of length L , radius $\rho \ll L$ and total number of turns N . The solenoids are on the same axis and distance $d \gg L$ apart. The ratio of mutual inductance to self inductance for this system is

Ans

Q.3 A scientist found a specimen in which the decay constant of nuclei X and nuclei Y are 9λ and λ respectively. At $t = 0$ s the number of X and Y nuclei were the same. The ratio of number of X nuclei to that of Y nuclei will reduce to $(1/e)^4$ after a time interval of

Ans

Q.6 A refrigerator with a 50 W motor is to be used to freeze 2 kg of water at 273 K in an insulated vessel. The outside temperature is 300 K. The smallest possible time to do this is (take the latent heat of fusion of water to be $3.33 \times 10^5 \text{ J}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}$)

Q.8 A bimetallic strip of lead and nickel has a total thickness of 8 cm (4 cm each). The strip is straight at a temperature of 300 K. The coefficient of linear expansion of lead is $29 \times 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$ and that of nickel is $16 \times 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$. If the strip is heated to 400 K, then the radius of curvature of the strip is close to

Q.9 Suppose you are doing a diffraction experiment using a white light source on a piece of grating in which the number of grooves is 10,000 lines per centimeter. After shining this light on the grating a first order diffraction of the shortest and longest wavelengths of light (380 nm and 760 nm) is visible on a screen 2 m away from the grating. The distance between the ends of the rainbow produced on the screen is

Q.11

A mass of 2 Kg hangs vertically from the end of a string of mass 0.4 Kg and length 2 m. The time, a transverse pulse will take to travel from bottom to top is close to,

Ans

✗ 1. 1.8 s

✗ 2. 0.4 s

✗ 3. 2.2 s

✓ 4. 0.2 s

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