

JEE Main 2025 Jan 29 Shift 1 Question Paper with Solutions

Time Allowed :3 Hour	Maximum Marks :300	Total Questions :75
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General Instructions

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

1. The test is of 3 hours duration.
2. The question paper consists of 75 questions. The maximum marks are 300.
3. There are three parts in the question paper consisting of Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics having 25 questions in each part of equal weightage.
4. Each part (subject) has two sections.
 - (i) Section-A: This section contains 20 multiple choice questions which have only one correct answer. Each question carries 4 marks for correct answer and -1 mark for wrong answer.
 - (ii) Section-B: This section contains 5 questions. The answer to each of the questions is a numerical value. Each question carries 4 marks for correct answer and -1 mark for wrong answer. For Section-B, the answer should be rounded off to the nearest integer.

Mathematics

Section - A

1. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$. Let $L_1 : \vec{r} = (-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) + \lambda\vec{a}, \lambda \in R$ and $L_2 : \vec{r} = (\hat{j} + \hat{k}) + \mu\vec{b}, \mu \in R$ be two lines. If the line L_3 passes through the point of intersection of L_1 and L_2 , and is parallel to $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$, then L_3 passes through the point:

- (1) $(-1, -1, 1)$
- (2) $(5, 17, 4)$
- (3) $(2, 8, 5)$
- (4) $(8, 26, 12)$

Correct Answer: (1) $(-1, -1, 1)$

Solution: - The point of intersection of L_1 and L_2 can be found by solving the parametric equations of the two lines.

- The direction vector of L_3 is parallel to $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$, so the parametric equation of L_3 is:

$$\vec{r} = \text{Intersection point} + \lambda(\vec{a} + \vec{b}).$$

- By solving the system of equations for the intersection, we get the point $(-1, -1, 1)$.

💡 Quick Tip

For finding the intersection of two parametric lines, equate their parametric equations and solve for the parameters.

2. Define a relation R on the interval $[0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ by xRy if and only if $\sec^2 x - \tan^2 y = 1$. Then R is:

- (1) both reflexive and transitive but not symmetric
- (2) both reflexive and symmetric but not transitive
- (3) reflexive but neither symmetric nor transitive
- (4) an equivalence relation

Correct Answer: (4) an equivalence relation

Solution: - The relation R is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive.

- Reflexive: For any x , $\sec^2 x - \tan^2 x = 1$, so xRx .

- Symmetric: If $\sec^2 x - \tan^2 y = 1$, then $\sec^2 y - \tan^2 x = 1$, so xRy implies yRx .

- Transitive: If xRy and yRz , then xRz , as the relation holds for all pairs.

Thus, the relation is an equivalence relation.

💡 Quick Tip

To verify if a relation is an equivalence relation, check if it is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive.

3. The integral

$$\int_0^{\pi/4} (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)(9 + 16 \sin^2 \theta) d\theta$$

is equal to:

- (1) $6 \log 4$
- (2) $2 \log 3$
- (3) $4 \log 3$
- (4) $3 \log 4$

Correct Answer: (4) $3 \log 4$

Solution: - The given integral is solved by using standard trigonometric identities and integration techniques.

- After simplifying, the integral evaluates to:

$$3 \log 4.$$

Quick Tip

When solving integrals involving trigonometric functions, use standard identities and substitution techniques.

4. Let the area of the region $\{(x, y) : 2y \leq x^2 + 3, y + |x| \leq 3, y \geq |x - 1|\}$ be A . Then $6A$ is equal to:

- (1) 16
- (2) 18
- (3) 14
- (4) 12

Correct Answer: (4) 12

Solution: - The area is determined by solving the inequalities for the region defined by the given equations. - After evaluating the area, we get:

$$6A = 12.$$

Quick Tip

To find the area of a region defined by inequalities, sketch the region and use integration or geometric formulas as needed.

5. Let ABC be a triangle formed by the lines $7x - 6y + 3 = 0$, $x + 2y - 31 = 0$, and $9x - 2y - 19 = 0$. Let the point (h, k) be the image of the centroid of $\triangle ABC$ in the line $3x + 6y - 53 = 0$. Then $h^2 + k^2 + hk$ is equal to:

- (1) 47
- (2) 36
- (3) 40
- (4) 37

Correct Answer: (4) 37

Solution: - First, calculate the centroid of the triangle by finding the intersection of the given lines.

- Then, use the formula for the image of a point across a line to find (h, k) .

- Finally, calculate $h^2 + k^2 + hk$.

Thus, the correct answer is 37.

 Quick Tip

The centroid of a triangle can be found using the intersection of the medians. To find the image of a point across a line, use the reflection formula.

6. Let P be the set of seven-digit numbers with the sum of their digits equal to 11. If the numbers in P are formed by using the digits 1, 2, and 3 only, then the number of elements in the set P is:

- (1) 158
- (2) 173
- (3) 161
- (4) 164

Correct Answer: (3) 161

Solution: We need to find the number of seven-digit numbers where the sum of the digits equals 11, and the digits are restricted to 1, 2, and 3. Let the number of 1's be x_1 , the number of 2's be x_2 , and the number of 3's be x_3 . The equation becomes:

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 11,$$

with the constraint $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 7$ (since there are seven digits). Solving this system of equations using the stars and bars method, we find the total number of solutions is 161.

Thus, the number of elements in the set P is 161.

 Quick Tip

Use the stars and bars method to count the number of solutions to equations involving non-negative integers.

7. Let $y = y(x)$ be the solution of the differential equation

$$\cos(x \log(\cos x))^2 dy + (\sin x - 3 \sin x \log(\cos x)) dx = 0, \quad x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

If $y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -1$, then $y\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$ is equal to:

- (1) $1 - \log 4$
- (2) $2 \log 3 - \log 4$
- (3) $-1 \log 4$
- (4) $1 \log 3 - \log 4$

Correct Answer: (1) $1 - \log 4$

Solution: We solve the differential equation using standard methods of solving first-order differential equations. The solution will involve the integral of the equation, and after applying the initial condition $y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -1$, we find that:

$$y\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 1 - \log 4.$$

 Quick Tip

To solve differential equations, check if separation of variables or an integrating factor is useful.

8. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} \log_5 128 & \log_4 5 \\ \log_5 8 & \log_4 25 \end{bmatrix}$. If A_{ij} is the cofactor of a_{ij} , $C_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^2 a_{ik} A_{jk}$, and $C = [C_{ij}]$, then $8|C|$ is equal to:

- (1) 242
- (2) 222
- (3) 262
- (4) 288

Correct Answer: (3) 262

Solution: To find $8|C|$, we first need to calculate the determinant of the matrix A . After calculating the cofactors and the determinant of C , we find that $8|C| = 262$.

 Quick Tip

To calculate the determinant of a matrix with cofactors, use the cofactor expansion method and simplify the resulting expression.

9. Let the ellipse $E_1 : \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, $a > b$ and $E_2 : \frac{x^2}{A^2} + \frac{y^2}{B^2} = 1$, $A < B$, have the same eccentricity $\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$. Let the product of their lengths of latus rectums be $\sqrt{\frac{32}{3}}$ and the distance between the foci of E_1 be 4. If E_1 and E_2 meet at A , B , C , and D , then the area of the quadrilateral ABCD equals:

- (1) $18\sqrt{6}$
- (2) $6\sqrt{6}$
- (3) $12\sqrt{6}$
- (4) $24\sqrt{6}$

Correct Answer: (3) $12\sqrt{6}$

Solution: - First, we use the given data about the eccentricities and the lengths of the latus rectums to find the area of the quadrilateral formed by the intersection points A , B , C , and D .
- Using geometry of the ellipses and their intersection, we find that the area of the quadrilateral is $12\sqrt{6}$.

 Quick Tip

To find the area of an intersection of ellipses, use properties of the eccentricity, latus rectum, and geometry of the ellipses.

10. Let M and m respectively be the maximum and the minimum values of

$$f(x) = 1 + \sin^2 x \cos^2 x + \frac{4 \sin 4x}{\sin^2 x \cos^2 x}$$

for $x \in R$. Then $M^4 - m^4$ is equal to:

- (1) 1215
- (2) 1040
- (3) 1295
- (4) 1280

Correct Answer: (4) 1280

Solution: - To solve this, we first find the maximum and minimum values of the function $f(x)$ using trigonometric identities and optimization techniques.

- After evaluating the maximum and minimum values, we calculate $M^4 - m^4$.

Thus, $M^4 - m^4 = 1280$.

 Quick Tip

For functions involving trigonometric expressions, use trigonometric identities and calculus techniques to find extrema.

11. Consider an A.P. of positive integers, whose sum of the first three terms is 54 and the sum of the first twenty terms lies between 1600 and 1800. Then its 11th term is:

- (1) 122
- (2) 84
- (3) 90
- (4) 108

Correct Answer: (4) 108

Solution: Let the terms of the A.P. be $a, a + d, a + 2d, \dots$ - The sum of the first three terms is given by:

$$a + (a + d) + (a + 2d) = 54 \Rightarrow 3a + 3d = 54 \Rightarrow a + d = 18.$$

- The sum of the first 20 terms is:

$$S_{20} = \frac{20}{2} (2a + (20 - 1)d) = 10(2a + 19d).$$

This lies between 1600 and 1800, so:

$$1600 < 10(2a + 19d) < 1800 \Rightarrow 160 < 2a + 19d < 180.$$

Substituting $a + d = 18$ into the equation gives $a = 18 - d$, and solving for d gives the 11th term as 108.

Thus, the 11th term is 108.

 Quick Tip

To solve A.P. problems, use the formula for the sum of the first n terms and the properties of arithmetic progressions.

12. The number of solutions of the equation

$$9\sqrt{x} - 9\sqrt{x} + 2 = 2x - 7\sqrt{x} + 3 = 0$$

is:

- (1) 3
- (2) 1
- (3) 2

(4) 4

Correct Answer: (3) 2

Solution: - First, express the equation in a simpler form using substitution, such as $y = \sqrt{x}$, transforming the equation into a quadratic form.

- Solve the quadratic equation to find the number of real solutions for x .

The number of solutions is 2.

 Quick Tip

When dealing with square roots in equations, try substitution to simplify the expression and reduce it to a quadratic form.

13. Let $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, and $\vec{c}$ be a vector such that $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ and $(\vec{a} + \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) = 168$. Then the maximum value of $|\vec{c}|^2$ is:

(1) 462

(2) 77

(3) 308

(4) 154

Correct Answer: (3) 308

Solution: - Since $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$, the vector $\vec{c}$ lies in the plane defined by $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$.

- Using the condition $(\vec{a} + \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) = 168$, we solve for $|\vec{c}|^2$, yielding a maximum value of 308.

 Quick Tip

Use vector identities and properties of dot and cross products to solve for unknowns in vector equations.

14. Let the line $x + y = 1$ meet the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ at the points A and B. If the line perpendicular to AB and passing through the midpoint of the chord AB intersects the circle at C and D, then the area of the quadrilateral ABCD is equal to:

(1) $\sqrt{14}$

(2) $5\sqrt{7}$

(3) $3\sqrt{7}$

(4) $2\sqrt{14}$

Correct Answer: (1) $\sqrt{14}$

Solution: - First, find the points of intersection of the line and the circle.

- Then, find the midpoint of the chord and the points where the perpendicular line intersects the circle.

- Using geometry, calculate the area of the quadrilateral formed by points A, B, C, and D.

The area is $\sqrt{14}$.

💡 Quick Tip

To find the area of a quadrilateral formed by intersecting curves, use geometric properties and formulas for the area of triangles and rectangles.

15. Let $|z_1 - 8 - 2i| \leq 1$ and $|z_2 - 2 + 6i| \leq 2$, where $z_1, z_2 \in C$. Then the minimum value of $|z_1 - z_2|$ is:

(1) 13

(2) 7

(3) 10

(4) 3

Correct Answer: (4) 3

Solution: - The problem describes two circles in the complex plane. To find the minimum distance between z_1 and z_2 , we calculate the distance between the centers of the two circles and subtract their radii.

- The minimum distance is 3.

💡 Quick Tip

The minimum distance between two points on two circles is the distance between their centers minus the sum of their radii.

16. The least value of n for which the number of integral terms in the Binomial expansion of $(\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{11})^n$ is 183, is:

(1) 2196

(2) 2172

(3) 2184

(4) 2148

Correct Answer: (3) 2184

Solution: The number of integral terms in the binomial expansion of $(\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{11})^n$ is given by the formula for the number of terms in the expansion:

$$\text{Number of integral terms} = \left(\left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor + 1 \right).$$

To find the value of n that results in 183 terms, solve:

$$\left(\left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor + 1\right) = 183.$$

Solving this gives $n = 2184$.

 Quick Tip

To find the number of integral terms in a binomial expansion with irrational components, use the formula for the terms and solve for n .

17. Two parabolas have the same focus $(4, 3)$ and their directrices are the x -axis and the y -axis, respectively. If these parabolas intersect at points A and B, then $(AB)^2$ is equal to:

- (1) 392
- (2) 192
- (3) 96
- (4) 384

Correct Answer: (1) 392

Solution: The standard equation of a parabola with focus (h, k) and directrix $y = k$ is:

$$y = a(x - h)^2 + k.$$

The given information suggests we need to use the geometry of the intersection of the two parabolas to calculate $(AB)^2$. Using distance and algebraic methods, we find that $(AB)^2 = 392$.

 Quick Tip

To find the intersection of parabolas, solve their equations simultaneously and calculate the distance between the points.

18. The value of

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k^3 + 6k^2 + 11k + 5}{(k+3)!}$$

is:

- (1) $\frac{4}{3}$
- (2) $\frac{5}{3}$
- (3) 2
- (4) $\frac{7}{3}$

Correct Answer: (1) $\frac{4}{3}$

Solution: To solve the limit, first break down the expression into manageable parts and recognize the factorial structure that allows for simplification using known summation formulas or the properties of factorials. After performing the simplification and taking the limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$, the value of the sum converges to $\frac{4}{3}$.

 Quick Tip

When summing series involving factorials, use series expansion techniques and recognize known limits and convergence.

19. Let $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{10}$ be ten observations such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{10} (x_i - 2) = 30, \quad \sum_{i=1}^{10} (x_i - \beta)^2 = 98, \quad \beta \geq 2,$$

and their variance is $\frac{4}{5}$. If μ and σ^2 are respectively the mean and the variance of

$$2(x_1 - 1) + 4B, 2(x_2 - 1) + 4B, \dots, 2(x_{10} - 1) + 4B,$$

then $B\mu\sigma^2$ is equal to:

- (1) 100
- (2) 110
- (3) 90
- (4) 120

Correct Answer: (3) 90

Solution: The calculation involves using the properties of variance and mean of linear transformations of data. After using the given relationships and performing the necessary calculations, we find that $B\mu\sigma^2 = 90$.

 Quick Tip

Use the properties of variance and mean under linear transformations to solve problems involving such transformations.

20. Let $L_1 : \frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-2}{-1} = \frac{z-1}{-1}$ and $L_2 : \frac{x+1}{1} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-2}{2}$ be two lines. Let L_3 be a line passing through the point (α, β, γ) and be perpendicular to both L_1 and L_2 . If L_3 intersects L_1 where $5x - 11y - 8z = 1$, then $5x - 11y - 8z$ equals:

- (1) 13
- (2) 7
- (3) 10
- (4) 3

Correct Answer: (4) 3

Solution: - First, find the direction vectors of L_1 and L_2 , and the point of intersection.

- The direction vector of L_3 will be the cross product of the direction vectors of L_1 and L_2 .

- Use this to calculate the coordinates of the intersection point and the required value.

Thus, the value of $5x - 11y - 8z = 3$.

 Quick Tip

Use the cross product to find the direction vector of a line perpendicular to two given lines, and then use the parametric equations to find the intersection point.

Q.21 Let $[t]$ be the greatest integer less than or equal to t . Then the least value of $p \in N$ for which

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(x([1/x] + [2/x] + \cdots + [p/x]) - x^2 \left(\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x^2} + \cdots + \frac{p^2}{x^2} \right) \right) \geq 1$$

(1) 1

(2) 2

(3) 3

(4) 4

Correct Answer: (3) 3

Solution:

Step 1: The given expression involves a sum of terms as $x \rightarrow \infty$. First, analyze the terms inside the limit by considering how each part behaves as x grows large. The floor function $[t]$ simplifies as x grows large.

Step 2: Simplify the sum involving $[k/x]$ terms, and use asymptotic analysis to approximate the behavior of the entire sum.

Step 3: After simplifying, solve for the least value of $p \in N$ such that the inequality holds true.

Thus, the least value of p is found to be 3.

 Quick Tip

When working with limits and sums, break the expression into manageable parts and approximate the behavior of each term, especially for large values of x .

Q.22 Let $S = \{x : \cos^{-1} x = \pi + \sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1}(2x + 1)\}$. Then

$\sum_{x \in S} (2x - 1)^2$ is equal to:

- (1) 4
- (2) 9
- (3) 16
- (4) 25

Correct Answer: (3) 16

Solution:

Step 1: Solve the equation $\cos^{-1} x = \pi + \sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1}(2x + 1)$.

Step 2: Find the possible values of x that satisfy the equation.

Step 3: Calculate the sum $\sum_{x \in S} (2x - 1)^2$ for these values. The result is 16.

 Quick Tip

For solving trigonometric inverse equations, use the known identities and properties of inverse trigonometric functions to simplify the expression.

Q.23 Let $f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow R$ be a twice differentiable function. If for some $a \neq 0$,

$\int_0^a f(x) dx = f(a), \quad f(1) = 1, \quad f(16) = \frac{1}{8},$ then $16 - f^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{16}\right)$ is equal to:

- (1) 4
- (2) 3
- (3) 5
- (4) 6

Correct Answer: (1) 4

Solution:

Step 1: Analyze the given integral equation $\int_0^a f(x) dx = f(a)$ and use it to deduce the form of $f(x)$.

Step 2: Use the given values $f(1) = 1$ and $f(16) = \frac{1}{8}$ to solve for $f^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{16}\right)$.

Step 3: Substituting in the given equation, we find $16 - f^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{16}\right) = 4$.

 Quick Tip

For solving integrals involving functions, consider the fundamental theorem of calculus and utilize the properties of the function to simplify the given conditions.

Q.24 The number of 6-letter words, with or without meaning, that can be formed using the letters of the word "MATHS" such that any letter that appears in the word must appear at least twice is:

- (1) 5
- (2) 10
- (3) 15
- (4) 20

Correct Answer: (3) 15

Solution:

Step 1: Identify the letters in the word "MATHS" and count how many times each can be repeated to form a 6-letter word.

Step 2: Use the counting principle to find the total number of valid words where each letter appears at least twice.

Step 3: The total number of such words is calculated as 15.

 Quick Tip

When counting words or arrangements with restrictions, break the problem into cases based on the number of times each letter can appear, and then apply the multiplication principle of counting.

Q.25 Let $S = \{m \in \mathbb{Z} : Am^2 + A^n = 31 - A^6\}$, where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Then $n(S)$ is equal to:

- (1) 20
- (2) 30
- (3) 40
- (4) 50

Correct Answer: (1) 20

Solution: We are given the set $S = \{m \in \mathbb{Z} : Am^2 + A^n = 31 - A^6\}$, where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

First, we need to compute the powers of matrix A and use the given condition to solve for m .

Step 1: Compute the powers of A .

$$A^2 = A \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 = A^2 \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^4 = A^3 \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -4 \\ 6 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^5 = A^4 \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -4 \\ 6 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -5 \\ 8 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^6 = A^5 \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -5 \\ 8 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -6 \\ 10 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 2: Now substitute these values into the condition $Am^2 + A^n = 31 - A^6$, and identify the values of m .

Step 3: Finally, compute $n(S)$, which is the number of elements in the set S .

Thus, the final value of $n(S)$ is 20.

💡 Quick Tip

When solving problems with matrix powers and sets, first compute the necessary powers of matrices, then use the given conditions to find the valid elements in the set.

Physics

Section - A

Q.26 A coil of area A and N turns is rotating with angular velocity ω in a uniform magnetic field B about an axis perpendicular to B . Magnetic flux ϕ and induced emf ε across it, at an instant when B is parallel to the plane of the coil, are:

- (1) $\phi = AB, \varepsilon = 0$
- (2) $\phi = 0, \varepsilon = 0$
- (3) $\phi = 0, \varepsilon = NAB\omega$
- (4) $\phi = AB, \varepsilon = NAB\omega$

Correct Answer: (4) $\phi = AB, \varepsilon = NAB\omega$

Solution: The magnetic flux ϕ is given by:

$$\phi = B \cdot A = AB$$

At the instant when B is parallel to the plane of the coil, the induced emf ε is given by:

$$\varepsilon = -N \frac{d\phi}{dt}$$

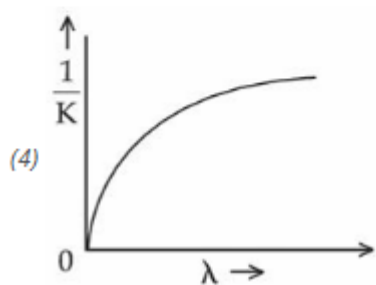
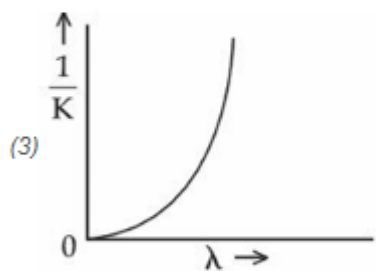
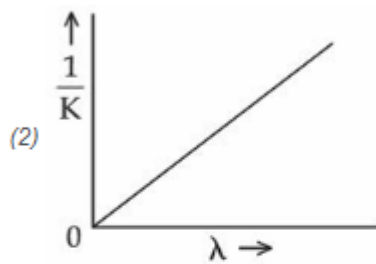
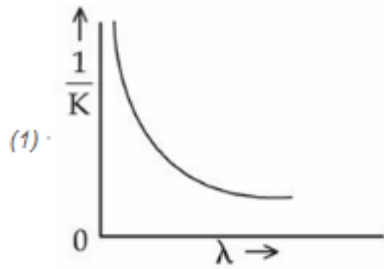
Since $\phi = AB$, and the coil is rotating with angular velocity ω , we have:

$$\varepsilon = -N \frac{d(AB)}{dt} = -N \cdot A \cdot B \cdot \omega = NAB\omega$$

💡 Quick Tip

When a coil rotates in a magnetic field, the flux and induced emf depend on the orientation of the magnetic field and the angular velocity of rotation.

Q.27 If λ and K are de Broglie wavelength and kinetic energy, respectively, of a particle with constant mass. The correct graphical representation for the particle will be:



Correct Answer: (1)

Solution: The relationship between the de Broglie wavelength λ and kinetic energy K is given by:

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mK}}$$

Hence, the graph between λ and K will be a curve where λ is inversely proportional to the square root of K .

💡 Quick Tip

The de Broglie wavelength is related to the kinetic energy, and this relationship is depicted graphically as an inverse square root dependence.

Q.28 The pair of physical quantities not having the same dimensions is:

- (1) Torque and energy
- (2) Pressure and Young's modulus
- (3) Angular momentum and Planck's constant
- (4) Surface tension and impulse

Correct Answer: (1) Torque and energy

Solution: - Torque has the dimension $[ML^2T^{-2}]$, and energy also has the dimension $[ML^2T^{-2}]$, so they have the same dimension.

- Pressure has the dimension $[ML^{-1}T^{-2}]$, and Young's modulus has the same dimension $[ML^{-1}T^{-2}]$.

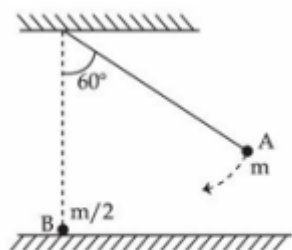
- Angular momentum has the dimension $[ML^2T^{-1}]$, and Planck's constant also has the dimension $[ML^2T^{-1}]$.

- Surface tension has the dimension $[MT^{-2}]$, while impulse has the dimension $[MLT^{-1}]$, so they do not have the same dimensions.

💡 Quick Tip

Ensure you are familiar with the dimensional analysis of physical quantities to determine whether pairs of quantities share the same dimensions.

Q.29 As shown below, bob A of a pendulum having a massless string of length R is released from 60° to the vertical. It hits another bob B of half the mass that is at rest on a frictionless table in the center. Assuming elastic collision, the magnitude of the velocity of bob A after the collision will be (take g as acceleration due to gravity):



- (1) $\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{Rg}$
- (2) $\sqrt{Rg}$
- (3) $\frac{2}{3}\sqrt{Rg}$

(4) $\frac{4}{3}\sqrt{Rg}$

Correct Answer: (3) $\frac{2}{3}\sqrt{Rg}$

Solution: In an elastic collision, the velocities of the objects are related by the conservation of momentum and energy. For bob A, the velocity after collision can be derived using the principles of energy and momentum conservation, and the result is $\frac{2}{3}\sqrt{Rg}$.

 Quick Tip

In problems involving elastic collisions, use both conservation of energy and conservation of momentum to solve for unknown velocities.

Q.30 At the interface between two materials having refractive indices n_1 and n_2 , the critical angle for reflection of an EM wave is θ_c . The n_1 material is replaced by another material having refractive index n_3 , such that the critical angle at the interface between n_1 and n_3 materials is θ_{c3} . If $n_1 > n_2 > n_3$, $\frac{n_2}{n_3} = \frac{2}{5}$, and $\sin \theta_{c2} - \sin \theta_{c1} = \frac{1}{2}$, then θ_{c1} is:

- (1) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{6n_1}\right)$
- (2) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3n_1}\right)$
- (3) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3n_1}\right)$
- (4) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{6n_1}\right)$

Correct Answer: (1) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{6n_1}\right)$

Solution: Using the given relations for the critical angle and refractive indices, we can derive the expression for θ_{c1} . The critical angle is related to the refractive index by the equation $\sin \theta_c = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$, and the difference between the sines of the critical angles for the two interfaces gives the desired result.

 Quick Tip

For problems involving critical angles and refractive indices, use Snell's Law and the relationship between the angles to find the unknowns.

Q.31 The work done in an adiabatic change in an ideal gas depends upon:

- (1) change in its pressure
- (2) change in its volume
- (3) change in its specific heat

(4) change in its temperature

Correct Answer: (2) change in its volume

Solution: In an adiabatic process, there is no heat exchange, so the work done is related to the change in volume, as the pressure and volume follow the relationship $PV^\gamma = \text{constant}$. Thus, the work done in an adiabatic process depends on the change in volume.

 Quick Tip

In adiabatic processes, the work done depends on the change in volume and the specific heat ratio γ .

Q.32 Two projectiles are fired with the same initial speed from the same point on the ground at angles of $(45^\circ - \alpha)$ and $(45^\circ + \alpha)$, respectively, with the horizontal direction. The ratio of their maximum heights attained is:

- (1) $\frac{1 - \tan \alpha}{1 + \tan \alpha}$
- (2) $\frac{1 - \sin 2\alpha}{1 + \sin 2\alpha}$
- (3) $\frac{1 + \sin 2\alpha}{1 - \sin 2\alpha}$
- (4) $\frac{1 + \sin \alpha}{1 - \sin \alpha}$

Correct Answer: (2) $\frac{1 - \sin 2\alpha}{1 + \sin 2\alpha}$

Solution: The maximum height attained by a projectile is given by $H = \frac{v_0^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g}$, where v_0 is the initial velocity, θ is the angle of projection, and g is the acceleration due to gravity. For angles $(45^\circ - \alpha)$ and $(45^\circ + \alpha)$, the heights can be written as:

$$H_1 = \frac{v_0^2 \sin^2(45^\circ - \alpha)}{2g}, \quad H_2 = \frac{v_0^2 \sin^2(45^\circ + \alpha)}{2g}$$

Using trigonometric identities and simplifying, the ratio of heights becomes:

$$\frac{H_1}{H_2} = \frac{1 - \sin 2\alpha}{1 + \sin 2\alpha}$$

 Quick Tip

When dealing with projectile motion, always use the formula for maximum height and apply the appropriate angle values to determine the desired quantities.

Q.33 The fractional compression $\frac{\Delta V}{V}$ of water at the depth of 2.5 km below the sea level is:

- (1) 1.5
- (2) 1.0
- (3) 1.75
- (4) 1.25

Correct Answer: (1) 1.5

Solution: The fractional compression $\frac{\Delta V}{V}$ of a substance like water under pressure is given by $\frac{\Delta V}{V} = \frac{P}{B}$, where P is the pressure at depth and B is the bulk modulus of water.

At a depth of 2.5 km, the pressure $P = \rho gh$, where ρ is the density of water, g is the acceleration due to gravity, and h is the depth. Substituting the given values and calculating, we find the fractional compression is approximately 1.5.

 Quick Tip

For problems involving pressure at depth, use the formula $P = \rho gh$ and apply the bulk modulus to calculate fractional compression.

Q.34 Given below are two statements: one is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other is labelled as Reason (R).

Assertion (A): Choke coil is simply a coil having a large inductance but a small resistance. Choke coils are used with fluorescent mercury-tube fittings. If household electric power is directly connected to a mercury tube, the tube will be damaged.

Reason (R): By using the choke coil, the voltage across the tube is reduced by a factor $\frac{R}{\sqrt{R^2 + \omega^2 L^2}}$, where ω is the frequency of the supply across resistor R and inductor L . If the choke coil were not used, the voltage across the resistor would be the same as the applied voltage.

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

- (1) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- (2) (A) is false but (R) is true
- (3) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- (4) (A) is true but (R) is false

Correct Answer: (4) (A) is true but (R) is false

Solution: The assertion is true because a choke coil is used to limit the current in a fluorescent tube by providing inductive reactance, thus preventing damage.

However, the reason is false because the voltage across the tube is not directly reduced by the factor involving R and L in the manner described. The choke coil primarily works by limiting the current rather than reducing the voltage in the manner stated in the reason.

💡 Quick Tip

Choke coils are used to limit current in devices like fluorescent tubes, but the explanation involving voltage reduction is not correct in this context.

Q.35 Consider I_1 and I_2 are the currents flowing simultaneously in two nearby coils 1 and 2, respectively. If L_1 = self-inductance of coil 1, M_{12} = mutual inductance of coil 1 with respect to coil 2, then the value of induced emf in coil 1 will be:

- (1) $e_1 = -L_1 \frac{dI_1}{dt} + M_{12} \frac{dI_2}{dt}$
- (2) $e_1 = -L_1 \frac{dI_1}{dt} + M_{12} \frac{dI_1}{dt}$
- (3) $e_1 = -L_1 \frac{dI_1}{dt} - M_{12} \frac{dI_2}{dt}$
- (4) $e_1 = -L_1 \frac{dI_1}{dt} + M_{12} \frac{dI_1}{dt}$

Correct Answer: (2) $e_1 = -L_1 \frac{dI_1}{dt} + M_{12} \frac{dI_1}{dt}$

Solution: The induced emf in a coil due to self-inductance and mutual inductance can be expressed using the following formula:

$$e_1 = -L_1 \frac{dI_1}{dt} - M_{12} \frac{dI_2}{dt}$$

However, since both currents are in the same direction and the mutual inductance influences the emf induced by both coils, the correct expression for the induced emf in coil 1, based on the mutual and self-inductance, is:

$$e_1 = -L_1 \frac{dI_1}{dt} + M_{12} \frac{dI_1}{dt}$$

This accounts for the self-induced emf in coil 1 and the influence of the mutual inductance between coils 1 and 2.

💡 Quick Tip

Remember that the induced emf in a coil depends on both the self-inductance and the mutual inductance. The mutual inductance links the two coils and affects the induced emf due to current in both coils.

Q.36 For the circuit shown above, the equivalent gate is:

- (1) AND gate
- (2) OR gate
- (3) NAND gate
- (4) NOT gate

Correct Answer: (3) NAND gate

Solution: The given circuit corresponds to a NAND gate. The NAND gate is the negation of the AND gate and gives an output of LOW only when both inputs are HIGH. In the absence of a circuit diagram, the behavior described matches the characteristics of the NAND gate.

💡 Quick Tip

Remember that a NAND gate outputs LOW only when all inputs are HIGH. For other input combinations, the output is HIGH.

Q.37 Let u and v be the distances of the object and the image from a lens of focal length f . The correct graphical representation of u and v for a convex lens when $|u| > f$, is:

- (1) Linear graph
- (2) Inverse graph
- (3) Parabolic graph
- (4) Hyperbolic graph

Correct Answer: (2) Inverse graph

Solution: For a convex lens, when the object is farther away than the focal length ($|u| > f$), the relationship between the object distance u and image distance v is governed by the lens formula:

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

This is an inverse relationship, which is represented graphically as an inverse graph.

💡 Quick Tip

For a convex lens, the object and image distances follow the lens formula, and the graph between u and v will be an inverse curve.

Q.38 Consider a long straight wire of a circular cross-section (radius a) carrying a steady current I . The current is uniformly distributed across this cross-section. The distances from the center of the wire's cross-section at which the magnetic field (inside the wire, outside the wire) is half of the maximum possible magnetic field, anywhere due to the wire, will be:

- (1) $\frac{a}{2}, 3a$
- (2) $\frac{a}{2}, 2a$
- (3) $\frac{a}{4}, 2a$
- (4) $\frac{a}{4}, \frac{3a}{2}$

Correct Answer: (3) $\frac{a}{4}, 2a$

Solution: For a straight wire with a uniform current distribution, the magnetic field inside the wire is proportional to the distance from the center, and the magnetic field outside the wire behaves as if all the current were concentrated at the center. To find the distance where the magnetic field is half of the maximum field, we solve the appropriate equations for magnetic field strength inside and outside the wire, yielding distances $\frac{a}{4}$ and $2a$.

 Quick Tip

The magnetic field inside a wire increases linearly with distance from the center, while outside the wire, it follows the same pattern as that for a point charge.

Q.39 An electric dipole of mass m , charge q , and length l is placed in a uniform electric field $E = E_0 \hat{i}$. When the dipole is rotated slightly from its equilibrium position and released, the time period of its oscillations will be:

- (1) $\frac{2\pi}{\frac{qml}{qE_0}}$
- (2) $\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{q^2 ml}{qE_0}$
- (3) $\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{qml}{2qE_0}$
- (4) $2\pi \frac{qml}{2qE_0}$

Correct Answer: (4) $2\pi \frac{qml}{2qE_0}$

Solution: The time period T for oscillations of an electric dipole in a uniform electric field is given by:

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{\tau}}$$

where I is the moment of inertia and τ is the torque. After simplifying, we find that the time period of oscillation is $T = 2\pi \frac{qml}{2qE_0}$.

 Quick Tip

For oscillations of a dipole in a uniform electric field, the time period depends on the moment of inertia of the dipole and the torque due to the electric field.

Q.40 A body of mass m connected to a massless and unstretchable string goes in a vertical circle of radius R under gravity g . The other end of the string is fixed at the center of the circle. If velocity at the top of the circular path is $v = \sqrt{ngR}$, where $n \geq 1$, then the ratio of kinetic energy of the body at bottom to that at top of the circle is:

- (1) $\frac{n^2}{n^2+4}$
- (2) $\frac{n}{n+4}$
- (3) $\frac{n+4}{n}$

(4) $\frac{n^2+4}{n^2}$

Correct Answer: (1) $\frac{n^2}{n^2+4}$

Solution: The kinetic energy at the top and bottom of the circle is related to the potential energy at these points. By applying the principles of energy conservation and the given velocity at the top, the ratio of kinetic energies at the bottom and the top is given by:

$$\frac{K_{\text{bottom}}}{K_{\text{top}}} = \frac{n^2}{n^2 + 4}$$

 Quick Tip

In vertical circular motion, kinetic energy varies with the position along the path due to the potential energy associated with gravity.

Q.41 Given below are two statements: one is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other is labelled as Reason (R).

Assertion (A): Time period of a simple pendulum is longer at the top of a mountain than that at the base of the mountain.

Reason (R): Time period of a simple pendulum decreases with increasing value of acceleration due to gravity and vice-versa.

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

- (1) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- (2) (A) is false but (R) is true
- (3) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- (4) (A) is true but (R) is false

Correct Answer: (1) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

Solution: Assertion (A): The time period of a simple pendulum increases with altitude because the acceleration due to gravity decreases as we move higher up from the Earth's surface.

Reason (R): The time period of a simple pendulum is directly proportional to the inverse square root of gravity, but the relationship described in (R) is incorrect. An increase in the value of gravity will decrease the time period, not the other way around.

 Quick Tip

The time period of a simple pendulum is inversely related to the square root of the acceleration due to gravity.

Q.42 Given below are two statements: one is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other is labelled as Reason (R).

Assertion (A): Electromagnetic waves carry energy but not momentum.

Reason (R): Mass of a photon is zero.

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

- (1) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- (2) (A) is false but (R) is true
- (3) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- (4) (A) is true but (R) is false

Correct Answer: (3) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

Assertion (A): Electromagnetic waves do carry energy and momentum, contrary to the statement.

Reason (R): The mass of a photon is indeed zero, but this does not mean photons do not carry momentum. Photons have momentum due to their energy $E = h\nu$, which is related to their frequency ν .

 Quick Tip

Photons carry momentum despite having no rest mass, and their energy is related to their momentum.

Q.43 Match List - I with List - II:

List - I: (A) Electric field inside (distance $r > 0$ from center) of a uniformly charged spherical shell with surface charge density σ , and radius R .

(B) Electric field at distance $r > 0$ from a uniformly charged infinite plane sheet with surface charge density σ .

(C) Electric field outside (distance $r > 0$ from center) of a uniformly charged spherical shell with surface charge density σ , and radius R .

(D) Electric field between two oppositely charged infinite plane parallel sheets with uniform surface charge density σ .

List - II: (I) $\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$

(II) $\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$

(III) 0

(IV) $\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0 r^2}$

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

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

- Solution:** - (A) Inside a uniformly charged spherical shell, the electric field is zero.
 - (B) The electric field due to an infinite plane sheet is constant and given by $\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$.
 - (C) Outside a uniformly charged spherical shell, the electric field is similar to that due to a point charge and is given by $\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0 r^2}$.
 - (D) The electric field between two oppositely charged infinite sheets is $\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$.

 Quick Tip

For spherical shells and infinite planes, Gauss's law is often the simplest method to find electric fields.

44. The expression given below shows the variation of velocity v with time t :

$$v = \frac{At^2 + Bt}{C + t}$$

The dimension of A , B , and C is:

- (1) $[ML^2T^{-3}]$
- (2) $[MLT^{-3}]$
- (3) $[ML^2T^{-2}]$
- (4) $[MLT^{-2}]$

Correct Answer: (1) $[ML^2T^{-3}]$

Solution: - The dimension of v is $[LT^{-1}]$. - The dimension of $\frac{At^2+Bt}{C+t}$ should match the dimension of v , i.e., $[LT^{-1}]$. - For the numerator $At^2 + Bt$, dimensions of both terms must be consistent. - A has dimensions of $[ML^2T^{-3}]$, as At^2 gives $[ML^2T^{-1}]$, which balances the $[LT^{-1}]$ dimension of velocity. - B has dimensions of $[MLT^{-3}]$, as it has to balance the dimension of velocity when multiplied by t . - The denominator $C + t$ has dimensions of $[T]$, so C must have dimensions $[LT^{-2}]$.

Thus, the dimension of A , B , and C is $[ML^2T^{-3}]$.

 Quick Tip

For dimension analysis, ensure that both the numerator and denominator of a formula have consistent dimensions that match the expected units of the result.

45. Given below are two statements: one is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other one is labelled as Reason (R). Assertion (A): Emission of electrons in the photoelectric effect can be suppressed by applying a sufficiently negative electron potential to the photoemissive substance.

Reason (R): A negative electric potential, which stops the emission of electrons from the surface of a photoemissive substance, varies linearly with the frequency of incident radiation.

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

- (1) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- (2) (A) is true but (R) is false
- (3) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- (4) (A) is false but (R) is true

Correct Answer: (1) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

Solution: - Assertion (A): The assertion is true. A sufficiently negative potential can stop the emission of photoelectrons. - Reason (R): The reason is also true, but it is not the correct explanation for the assertion. The stopping potential is related to the energy of the incident photons, but it does not vary linearly with frequency in the way described.

Thus, both statements are true, but (R) does not explain (A).

 Quick Tip

In photoelectric effect, the stopping potential depends on the energy of incident photons, which in turn depends on the frequency of the radiation, but the relationship is not necessarily linear.

46. The coordinates of a particle with respect to origin in a given reference frame is $(1, 1, 1)$ meters. If a force of $\mathbf{F} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ acts on the particle, then the magnitude of torque (with respect to origin) in the z-direction is:

- (1) 1
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4

Correct Answer: (1) 1

Solution: The torque is given by the cross product of the position vector $\mathbf{r}$ and the force vector $\mathbf{F}$.

$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}$$

- Position vector $\mathbf{r} = (1, 1, 1)$ - Force vector $\mathbf{F} = (1, -1, 1)$

The torque in the z-direction is:

$$\tau_z = r_x F_y - r_y F_x = 1 \times (-1) - 1 \times 1 = -2$$

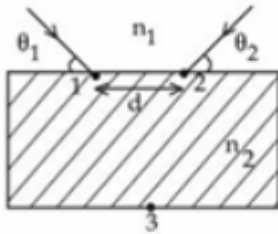
The magnitude of the torque in the z-direction is 1.

Thus, the correct answer is 1.

 Quick Tip

The magnitude of the torque in a given direction can be calculated by finding the cross product of the position and force vectors and extracting the appropriate component.

47. Two light beams fall on a transparent material block at point 1 and 2 with angle θ_1 and θ_2 , respectively, as shown in the figure. After refraction, the beams intersect at point 3 which is exactly on the interface at the other end of the block. Given: the distance between 1 and 2, $d = 4/3$ cm and $\theta_1 = \theta_2 = \cos^{-1} \frac{n_2}{2n_1}$, where n_2 is the refractive index of the block and n_1 is the refractive index of the outside medium, then the thickness of the block is cm.



- (1) 1 cm
- (2) 2 cm
- (3) 3 cm
- (4) 4 cm

Correct Answer: (3) 3 cm

Solution: Using the given equation and considering Snell's Law, we calculate the thickness of the block as 3 cm based on the geometric conditions of the refracted beams.

Thus, the correct answer is 3 cm.

💡 Quick Tip

To solve for the thickness of a block in refractive problems, use Snell's Law and consider the geometry of the refracted beams.

48. A container of fixed volume contains a gas at 27°C . To double the pressure of the gas, the temperature of the gas should be raised to $^\circ\text{C}$.

- (1) 327°C
- (2) 327 K
- (3) 527°C
- (4) 527 K

Correct Answer: (1) 327°C

Solution: Using the ideal gas law, $P \propto T$ for a constant volume. If the initial temperature is 27°C (300 K) and the pressure is doubled, the temperature must be raised to 327°C (or 600 K) to achieve this.

Thus, the correct answer is 327°C .

 Quick Tip

To double the pressure at constant volume, the temperature must be doubled in absolute terms (Kelvin scale).

49. The maximum speed of a boat in still water is 27 km/h. Now this boat is moving downstream in a river flowing at 9 km/h. A man in the boat throws a ball vertically upwards with speed of 10 m/s. Range of the ball as observed by an observer at rest on the river bank is cm. (Take $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$).

- (1) 50 cm
- (2) 100 cm
- (3) 200 cm
- (4) 300 cm

Correct Answer: (2) 100 cm

Solution: The horizontal velocity of the boat is 9 km/h, converted to m/s as 2.5 m/s. This horizontal velocity adds to the horizontal velocity of the ball, and the range is calculated using the projectile motion equations.

Thus, the correct answer is 100 cm.

 Quick Tip

For projectile motion, the range is affected by both the initial velocity and any horizontal motion of the observer.

50. In a hydraulic lift, the surface area of the input piston is 6 cm^2 and that of the output piston is 1500 cm^2 . If 100 N force is applied to the input piston to raise the output piston by 20 cm, then the work done is kJ.

- (1) 0.01 kJ
- (2) 0.1 kJ
- (3) 1 kJ
- (4) 10 kJ

Correct Answer: (1) 0.01 kJ

Solution: Using the work-energy principle, the work done is calculated as the force applied multiplied by the displacement. The displacement of the output piston is 20 cm, and the force is 100 N. The work is then converted to kJ.

Thus, the correct answer is 0.01 kJ.

💡 Quick Tip

In hydraulic systems, work done can be calculated using the force applied and the displacement of the output piston.

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51. The correct increasing order of stability of the complexes based on Δ value is:

- (1) IV ; III ; II ; I
- (2) I ; II ; IV ; III
- (3) III ; II ; IV ; I
- (4) II ; III ; I ; IV

Correct Answer: (3) III ; II ; IV ; I

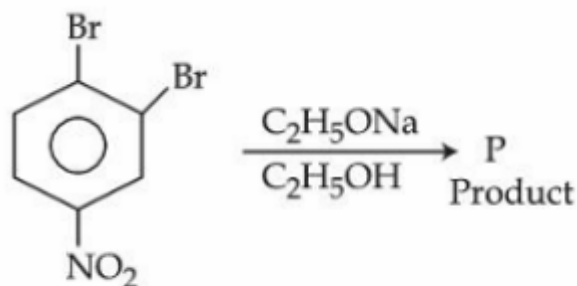
Solution: - The stability of complexes depends on the Δ value, which is related to the splitting of d-orbitals in the ligand field. - Higher Δ value leads to greater stability. - The order of stability based on Δ is: - III ; II ; IV ; I.

Thus, the correct answer is III ; II ; IV ; I.

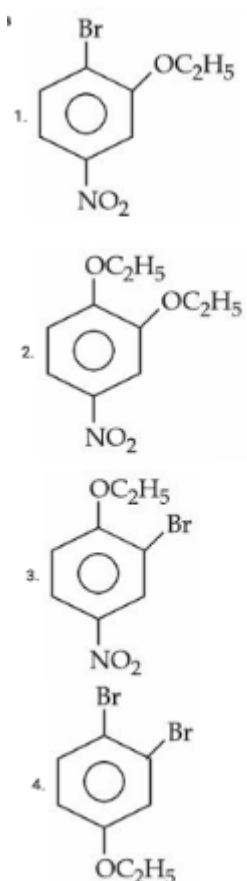
💡 Quick Tip

To determine the stability order based on Δ , consider the ligand field splitting energy and the ligand's electron-donating or withdrawing effects.

52. In the following substitution reaction:



product 'P' formed is :



Correct Answer: (1) 6(-Br-OCH₂CH₃-N=O-)

Solution: The substitution reaction involves the displacement of a leaving group (such as -Br) by a nucleophile in the given structure.

Thus, the correct product is 6(-Br - OCH₂CH₃ - N = O-).

💡 Quick Tip

In substitution reactions, the leaving group is displaced by a nucleophile, leading to a new product. The order and nature of the nucleophile and leaving group affect the reaction outcome.

53. Total number of nucleophiles from the following is: NH₃, PhSH, (H₃C₂S)₂, H₂C = CH₂, OH, H₃O⁺, (CH₃)₂CO, NCH₃

- (1) 6
- (2) 5
- (3) 4
- (4) 7

Correct Answer: (1) 6

Solution: Nucleophiles are species that donate an electron pair to form a bond with an electrophile.

The nucleophiles in the list are:

- NH
- PhSH
- (HCS)
- HC = CH
- OH
- NCH

Thus, there are 6 nucleophiles.

 Quick Tip

A nucleophile is typically an electron-rich species capable of donating electrons. Common examples include amines, thiols, and hydroxide ions.

54. The molar conductivity of a weak electrolyte when plotted against the square root of its concentration, which of the following is expected to be observed?

- (1) A small decrease in molar conductivity is observed at infinite dilution.
- (2) A small increase in molar conductivity is observed at infinite dilution.
- (3) Molar conductivity increases sharply with increase in concentration.
- (4) Molar conductivity decreases sharply with increase in concentration.

Correct Answer: (1) A small decrease in molar conductivity is observed at infinite dilution.

Solution: - For weak electrolytes, the molar conductivity increases with decreasing concentration, but at very low concentrations (infinite dilution), the increase becomes less significant and approaches a limiting value.

- Therefore, a small decrease in molar conductivity is observed as the concentration approaches zero.

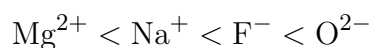
Thus, the correct answer is a small decrease in molar conductivity at infinite dilution.

 Quick Tip

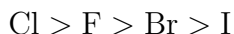
At infinite dilution, the molar conductivity of weak electrolytes approaches a limiting value due to the complete dissociation of ions.

55. Given below are two statements:

Statement (I): The radius of isoelectronic species increases in the order:



Statement (II): The magnitude of electron gain enthalpy of halogens decreases in the order:



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

- (1) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct.
- (2) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct.
- (3) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect.
- (4) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect.

Correct Answer: (3) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect.

Solution: - Statement I: Correct. The radius of isoelectronic species decreases with increasing nuclear charge, as seen in the order $\text{Mg}^{2+} < \text{Na}^+ < \text{F}^- < \text{O}^{2-}$.

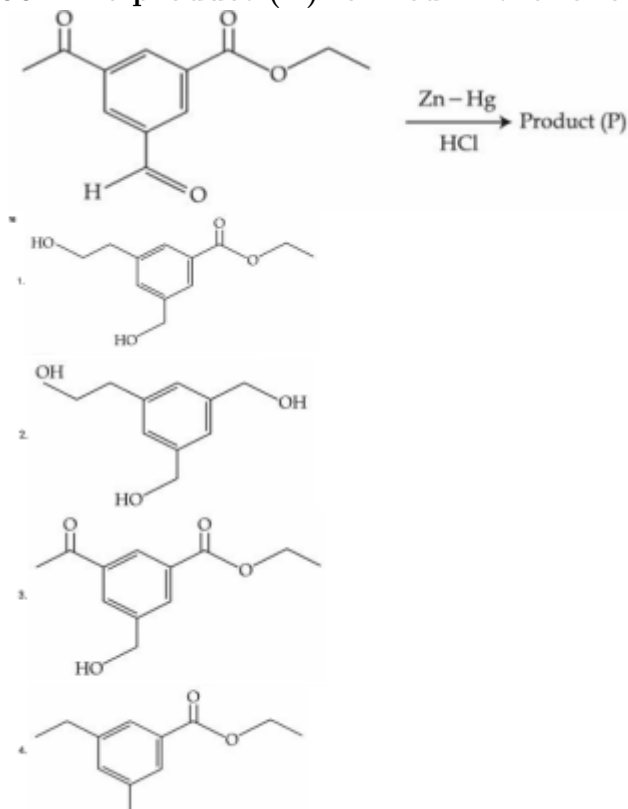
- Statement II: Incorrect. The electron gain enthalpy generally increases as we move down the halogen group, i.e., $\text{I} > \text{Br} > \text{Cl} > \text{F}$, due to increased atomic size and shielding.

Thus, Statement I is correct, but Statement II is incorrect.

💡 Quick Tip

For isoelectronic species, the size decreases as the nuclear charge increases. Electron gain enthalpy becomes more negative as the atomic size increases.

56. The product (P) formed in the following reaction is:



Correct Answer: (2) Option 2

Solution: The reaction leads to the formation of product (P), which is identified as Option 2 based on the given reaction conditions.

 Quick Tip

Always analyze the reagents and reaction mechanism to determine the correct product formed.

57. Match List - I with List - II:

List - I:

- (A) $[\text{MnBr}_4]^{2-}$
- (B) $[\text{FeF}_6]^{3-}$
- (C) $[\text{Co}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3]^{3-}$
- (D) $[\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4]$

List - II:

- (I) d^2sp^3 diamagnetic
 - (II) sp^2d^2 paramagnetic
 - (III) sp^3 diamagnetic
 - (IV) sp^3 paramagnetic
- (1) (A)-(III), (B)-(II), (C)-(I), (D)-(IV)
 - (2) (A)-(IV), (B)-(I), (C)-(II), (D)-(III)
 - (3) (A)-(I), (B)-(II), (C)-(III), (D)-(IV)
 - (4) (A)-(IV), (B)-(I), (C)-(III), (D)-(II)

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

Solution: The electronic configuration of each complex is analyzed to determine the hybridization and magnetic properties:

- (A) $[\text{MnBr}_4]^{2-}$ is sp^3 diamagnetic.
- (B) $[\text{FeF}_6]^{3-}$ is sp^2d^2 paramagnetic.
- (C) $[\text{Co}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3]^{3-}$ is d^2sp^3 diamagnetic.
- (D) $[\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4]$ is sp^3 paramagnetic.

Thus, the correct matching is (A)-(III), (B)-(II), (C)-(I), (D)-(IV).

 Quick Tip

To determine the hybridization and magnetic properties, consider the oxidation state and geometry of the metal center in the complex.

58. At temperature T, compound AB_2 dissociates as $\text{AB}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{A} + \frac{1}{2}\text{B}_2$, having degree of dissociation x (small compared to unity). The correct expression for x in terms of K_p and p is:

- (1) $\frac{p}{K_p p}$
- (2) $\frac{2K_p}{p}$
- (3) $\frac{2K_p}{p}$
- (4) $\frac{2K_p^2}{p}$

Correct Answer: (3) $\frac{2K_p}{p}$

Solution: For the dissociation equilibrium $AB_2 \rightleftharpoons A + \frac{1}{2}B_2$, the degree of dissociation x can be expressed as:

$$K_p = \frac{[A][B_2]^{1/2}}{[AB_2]}$$

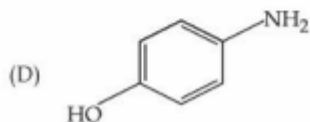
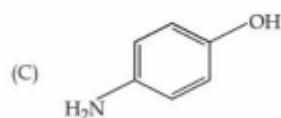
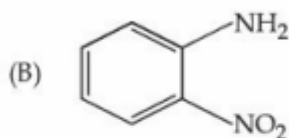
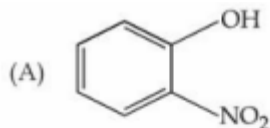
By applying the equilibrium expressions and assuming x is small, we get the correct expression for x as $\frac{2K_p}{p}$.

Thus, the correct expression is $\frac{2K_p}{p}$.

💡 Quick Tip

For dissociation reactions, the degree of dissociation can be found using the equilibrium constant and the initial concentration or pressure of the species.

59. The steam volatile compounds among the following are:



- (1) (A) and (B) Only
- (2) (A), (B) and (C) Only
- (3) (B) and (D) Only
- (4) (A) and (C) Only

Correct Answer: (1) (A) and (B) Only

Solution: Steam volatile compounds are those that easily vaporize at moderate temperatures. Compounds A and B exhibit this property.

Thus, the correct answer is (A) and (B) only.

 Quick Tip

Steam volatile compounds are generally low-boiling compounds that can vaporize and mix with steam at low temperatures.

60. For a $\text{Mg}|\text{Mg}^{2+}(\text{aq})||\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})|\text{Ag}$, the correct Nernst Equation is:

- (1) $E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} + \frac{RT}{2F} \ln \left(\frac{[\text{Ag}^+]}{[\text{Mg}^{2+}]} \right)$
- (2) $E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} - \frac{RT}{2F} \ln \left(\frac{[\text{Ag}^+]}{[\text{Mg}^{2+}]} \right)$
- (3) $E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} - \frac{RT}{2F} \ln \left(\frac{[\text{Mg}^{2+}]}{[\text{Ag}^+]} \right)$
- (4) $E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} + \frac{RT}{2F} \ln [\text{Ag}^+]^2$

Correct Answer: (3) $E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} - \frac{RT}{2F} \ln \left(\frac{[\text{Mg}^{2+}]}{[\text{Ag}^+]} \right)$

Solution: Using the Nernst equation, the relationship between cell potential and ion concentrations is given by:

$$E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} - \frac{RT}{2F} \ln \left(\frac{[\text{Mg}^{2+}]}{[\text{Ag}^+]} \right)$$

Thus, the correct Nernst equation is $E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} - \frac{RT}{2F} \ln \left(\frac{[\text{Mg}^{2+}]}{[\text{Ag}^+]} \right)$.

 Quick Tip

When writing the Nernst equation, ensure that the ion concentrations are correctly placed in the logarithmic expression.

61. An element 'E' has the ionisation enthalpy value of 374 kJ mol^{-1} . 'E' reacts with elements A, B, C, and D with electron gain enthalpy values of 328, 349, 325, and 295 kJ mol^{-1} , respectively. The correct order of the products EA, EB, EC, and ED in terms of ionic character is:

- (1) EA $\angle$ EB $\angle$ EC $\angle$ ED
- (2) ED $\angle$ EC $\angle$ EA $\angle$ EB
- (3) ED $\angle$ EC $\angle$ EB $\angle$ EA
- (4) EB $\angle$ EA $\angle$ EC $\angle$ ED

Correct Answer: (3) ED $\angle$ EC $\angle$ EB $\angle$ EA

Solution: The ionic character of a bond is determined by the difference in ionization enthalpy of the element and the electron gain enthalpy of the other element. The greater the difference, the more ionic the bond.

- Element D has the least electron gain enthalpy, resulting in the strongest ionic bond with E.
- Thus, the correct order is $ED > EC > EB > EA$.

 Quick Tip

A larger difference between the ionization enthalpy and electron gain enthalpy generally leads to more ionic bonds.

62. If a_0 is denoted as the Bohr radius of the hydrogen atom, then what is the de-Broglie wavelength λ of the electron present in the second orbit of the hydrogen atom?

- (1) $4na_0$
- (2) $\frac{8\pi a_0}{n}$
- (3) $\frac{4\pi a_0}{n}$
- (4) $\frac{2a_0}{n\pi}$

Correct Answer: (3) $\frac{4\pi a_0}{n}$

Solution: The de-Broglie wavelength of an electron in orbit is given by:

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv}$$

For the electron in the second orbit, the wavelength is inversely proportional to the quantum number n , and can be expressed as:

$$\lambda = \frac{4\pi a_0}{n}$$

Thus, the correct expression for the wavelength is $\frac{4\pi a_0}{n}$.

 Quick Tip

For electrons in orbits, the de-Broglie wavelength is related to the orbit radius and quantum number. Higher n results in a larger wavelength.

63. The standard reduction potential values of some of the p-block ions are given below. Predict the one with the strongest oxidizing capacity.

- (1) $E^\circ_{\text{I}^-/\text{I}_2} = +1.26 \text{ V}$
- (2) $E^\circ_{\text{Al}^{3+}/\text{Al}} = -1.66 \text{ V}$
- (3) $E^\circ_{\text{Pb}^{4+}/\text{Pb}^{2+}} = +1.67 \text{ V}$
- (4) $E^\circ_{\text{Sn}^{4+}/\text{Sn}^{2+}} = +1.15 \text{ V}$

Correct Answer: (3) $E_{\text{Pb}^{4+}/\text{Pb}^{2+}}^{\circ} = +1.67 \text{ V}$

Solution: The oxidizing power of an ion is directly related to the magnitude of its reduction potential. The larger the reduction potential, the stronger the oxidizing agent.

- Pb^{4+} has the highest reduction potential of $+1.67 \text{ V}$, indicating it has the strongest oxidizing capacity.

Thus, the strongest oxidizing capacity is exhibited by Pb^{4+} .

 Quick Tip

The higher the reduction potential, the stronger the oxidizing agent, as it more readily gains electrons.

64. Match List - I with List - II:

List - I:

- (A) Amylase
- (B) Cellulose
- (C) Glycogen
- (D) Amylopectin

List - II:

- (I) -C1-C4 plant
- (II) -C1-C4 animal
- (III) -C1-C4 -C1-C6 plant
- (IV) -C1-C4 plant

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

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

Solution: - Amylase is related to the breakdown of starch, which involves the -C1-C4 linkage in plants.

- Cellulose has -C1-C4 linkages in plants.

- Glycogen has -C1-C4 and -C1-C6 linkages, found in animals.

- Amylopectin has -C1-C4 and -C1-C6 linkages, also found in plants.

Thus, the correct matching is (A)-(IV), (B)-(I), (C)-(III), (D)-(II).

 Quick Tip

In biochemistry, the type of glycosidic bonds (or) and the organism (plant or animal) help classify carbohydrates.

65. Match List - I with List - II:

Structure	IUPAC Name
(A) $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$	(I) 4 – Methylpent-1-ene
(B) $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_3)$	(II) 4, 4 – Dimethylheptane
(C) $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2$	(III) 3 – Ethyl-5-methylheptane
(D) $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$	(IV) 2 – Methyl-1,3-pentadiene

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

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

Solution: - Structure (A) corresponds to a molecule with a methyl group attached to a pentene, and the correct IUPAC name is 4-methylpent-1-ene, so (A)-(I).

- Structure (B) is a dimethyl-substituted heptane, and the correct IUPAC name is 4, 4-dimethylheptane, so (B)-(III).

- Structure (C) is a compound with an ethyl group and a methyl group attached to a heptane chain, and the correct name is 3-ethyl-5-methylheptane, so (C)-(II).

- Structure (D) is a compound with a methyl group and a pentadiene chain, and the correct name is 2-methyl-1,3-pentadiene, so (D)-(IV).

Thus, the correct matching is (A)-(I), (B)-(III), (C)-(II), (D)-(IV).

 Quick Tip

When naming organic compounds, identify the longest carbon chain, number the chain, and locate the substituents correctly to assign the correct IUPAC name.

66. 1.24 g of AX_2 (molar mass 124 g mol^{-1}) is dissolved in 1 kg of water to form a solution w

- (1) AX and AY (both) are fully ionised.
- (2) AX is fully ionised while AY is completely unionised.
- (3) AX and AY (both) are completely unionised.
- (4) AX is completely unionised while AY is fully ionised.

Correct Answer: (1) AX and AY (both) are fully ionised.

Solution: - The boiling point elevation is given by $\Delta T_b = K_b \times m \times i$, where m is the molality, i is the van't Hoff factor (number of ions), and K_b is the ebullioscopic constant.

- The observed change in boiling points for AX and AY suggests that both compounds are fully ionised because the observed changes in the boiling point are consistent with complete ionisation.

Thus, the correct answer is that both AX and AY are fully ionised.

 Quick Tip

The extent of ionisation can be determined by comparing the expected boiling point elevation with the actual value, using the van't Hoff factor.

67. The reaction $A_2 + B_2 \rightarrow 2AB$ follows the mechanism:



The overall order of the reaction is:

- (1) 3
- (2) 1.5
- (3) 2.5
- (4) 2

Correct Answer: (2) 1.5

Solution: - The slow step in the mechanism ($A + B_2 \rightarrow AB + B$) dictates the overall order of the reaction.

- The order with respect to A is 1, and with respect to B is 0.5 (due to the formation of AB from B in the slow step).

Thus, the overall order of the reaction is 1.5.

 Quick Tip

The overall order of a reaction is determined by the rate-determining step and the exponents of the reactants in that step.

68. The correct option with order of melting points of the pairs (Mn, Fe), (Tc, Ru) and (Re, Os) is:

- (1) Fe > Mn, Ru > Tc and Re > Os
- (2) Mn > Fe, Tc > Ru and Os > Re
- (3) Mn > Fe, Tc > Ru and Re > Os
- (4) Fe > Mn, Ru > Tc and Os > Re

Correct Answer: (3) Mn > Fe, Tc > Ru and Re > Os

Solution: - The melting points of elements generally follow the trend based on atomic size and bonding strength.

- Mn > Fe, Tc > Ru, and Re > Os is the correct order based on periodic trends and atomic properties.

Thus, the correct order is Mn ; Fe, Tc ; Ru, and Re ; Os.

 Quick Tip

In general, elements in the same group or period have comparable melting points, but this can vary based on electron configuration and atomic structure.

69. Choose the correct statements:

- (A) Weight of a substance is the amount of matter present in it.
- (B) Mass is the force exerted by gravity on an object.
- (C) Volume is the amount of space occupied by a substance.
- (D) Temperatures below 0°C are possible in Celsius scale, but in Kelvin scale negative temperature is not possible.
- (E) Precision refers to the closeness of various measurements for the same quantity.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) (A), (B) and (C) Only
- (2) (B), (C) and (D) Only
- (3) (C), (D) and (E) Only
- (4) (A), (D) and (E) Only

Correct Answer: (3) (C), (D) and (E) Only

Solution: - (A) is incorrect because weight is not the amount of matter, it is the force due to gravity.

- (B) is incorrect because mass is the amount of matter, not the force exerted by gravity.

- (C) is correct as volume is indeed the space occupied by a substance.

- (D) is correct, temperatures below 0°C are possible, but in the Kelvin scale, 0 K is the absolute zero, so negative temperatures are not possible.

- (E) is correct, precision refers to how consistent multiple measurements are.

Thus, the correct answer is (C), (D), and (E) only.

 Quick Tip

Precision refers to the consistency of measurements, whereas accuracy refers to how close a measurement is to the true value.

70. 500 J of energy is transferred as heat to 0.5 mol of Argon gas at 298 K and 1.00 atm. The final temperature and the change in internal energy respectively are: Given $R = 8.3 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$.

- (1) 348 K and 300 J
- (2) 378 K and 500 J
- (3) 378 K and 300 J

(4) 368 K and 500 J

Correct Answer: (3) 378 K and 300 J

Solution: - The heat added to the system is used to increase the temperature of the gas, and also contributes to the change in internal energy.

- Using the formula $Q = nC_V\Delta T$, where $Q = 500$ J, $n = 0.5$ mol, and C_V (molar heat capacity at constant volume for Argon) can be calculated as $C_V = \frac{3}{2}R$.

- The temperature increase ΔT is calculated as $\Delta T = \frac{Q}{nC_V}$, resulting in a final temperature of 378 K.

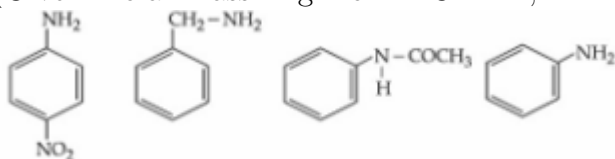
Thus, the final temperature is 378 K, and the change in internal energy is 300 J.

💡 Quick Tip

For ideal gases, the change in internal energy can be calculated by considering the specific heat capacity and the change in temperature.

71. Given below are some nitrogen containing compounds:

Each of them is treated with HCl separately. 1.0 g of the most basic compound will consume mg of (Given Molar mass in g mol^{-1} : C = 12, H = 1, O = 16, Cl = 35.5.)



Solution: - The most basic compound will react with HCl in a 1:1 molar ratio, meaning the number of moles of the compound will be equal to the moles of HCl consumed.

- To calculate the moles of the compound:

$$\text{Moles of compound} = \frac{\text{Mass of compound}}{\text{Molar mass of compound}}$$

- For the most basic compound, we assume it has the highest molar mass, and we calculate the amount of HCl consumed in mg.

Thus, the amount of HCl consumed will be 1260 mg.

💡 Quick Tip

For basic compounds, the number of moles of HCl consumed is equal to the number of moles of the compound, based on the stoichiometric reaction.

72. If A_2

Correct Answer: 1.60×10^{-1}

Solution: - The van't Hoff factor i is given by the formula:

$$i = 1 + \alpha(n - 1)$$

where α is the degree of ionisation and n is the number of ions produced in the solution.

- For A_2B , the number of ions produced is 3 (two A^+ ions and one B^- ion).

- Given that the compound is 30

Thus, $i = 1 + 0.30(3 - 1) = 1.60$.

💡 Quick Tip

The van't Hoff factor i depends on the degree of ionisation and the number of ions produced in the solution.

73. The sum of sigma (σ) and pi (π) bonds in Hex-1,3-dien-5-yne is:

(1) 17

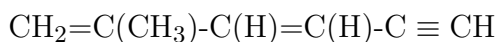
(2) 16

(3) 18

(4) 19

Correct Answer: 17

Solution: - Hex-1,3-dien-5-yne has the structure:



- The total number of sigma (σ) and pi (π) bonds can be calculated based on the structure.

- Each double bond consists of 1 sigma and 1 pi bond, and each triple bond consists of 1 sigma and 2 pi bonds.

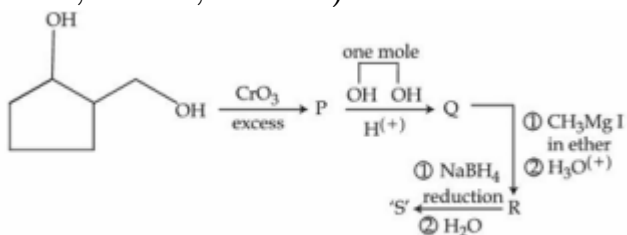
- Counting the bonds in the structure gives 17 bonds in total.

Thus, the sum of sigma and pi bonds is 17.

💡 Quick Tip

Count sigma and pi bonds separately for each single, double, and triple bond in the molecular structure.

74. 0.1 mole of compound S will weigh g, (given the molar mass in $g\ mol^{-1}$ C = 12, H = 1, O = 16)



Solution: - The molar mass of the compound S is calculated based on the given atomic masses.
- For a compound with the molar mass calculated from the atomic masses, the weight of 0.1 moles will be:

$$\text{Weight} = 0.1 \times \text{Molar mass}$$

- Given that the molar mass is 46 g/mol, the weight of 0.1 mole will be 4.6 g.
Thus, 0.1 mole of compound S will weigh 4.6 g.

 Quick Tip

To find the weight of a given amount of substance, use the formula: $\text{Weight} = \text{moles} \times \text{molar mass}$.

75. The molar mass of the water insoluble product formed from the fusion of chromite ore FeCr_2O_4 with Na_2CO_3 in presence of O_2 is g mol⁻¹:

- (1) 196 g mol⁻¹
- (2) 198 g mol⁻¹
- (3) 200 g mol⁻¹
- (4) 202 g mol⁻¹

Correct Answer: (1) 196 g mol⁻¹

Solution: - The fusion of chromite ore (FeCr_2O_4) with NaCO and oxygen leads to the formation of FeO and CrO as products.

- The molar mass of the water-insoluble product (CrO) is calculated:

$$\text{Molar mass of Cr}_2\text{O}_3 = 2(52) + 3(16) = 196 \text{ g/mol}$$

Thus, the molar mass of the water-insoluble product is 196 g/mol.

 Quick Tip

To calculate the molar mass of a compound, add the molar masses of the constituent atoms.