



General Instructions

- (i) The test is of 3 hours duration.
- (ii) This test paper consists of 180 questions. The maximum marks are 720.
- (iii) Physics and Chemistry contains 45 questions each and Biology (Botany and Zoology) contains 90 questions.
- (iv) Each question carries +4 marks for correct answer and –1 mark for wrong answer.

Physics

1. An ac voltage $V = 220 \sin(2 \times 10^3 t)$ Volt is applied to a series LCR circuit. Then the current amplitude in this circuit is: (Given: $L = 10 \text{ mH}$, $C = 25 \mu\text{F}$, $R = 100 \Omega$)

- (A) 11.0 A
- (B) 22.0 A
- (C) 2.2 A
- (D) 5.5 A

2. The mean free path of molecules in an ideal gas A is half that of another ideal gas B. The diameter of the spherical molecules of gas A is twice the diameter of the molecules of gas B. If number densities of the gases A and B are n_A and n_B , respectively, then the correct option is:

- (A) $n_A = \frac{1}{4} n_B$
- (B) $n_A = \frac{1}{2} n_B$

- (C) $n_A = n_B$
(D) $n_A = 2n_B$
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3. A cylindrical cork of uniform density floats in a liquid of density ρ_1 . If the cork is depressed slightly and released, it oscillates harmonically with time period T . If the same cork floats in another liquid of density ρ_2 , then the similar oscillation has time period $2T$. The value of ρ_2/ρ_1 is:

- (A) $1/2$
(B) $1/4$
(C) 4
(D) 2
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4. Consider a spring-mass simple harmonic oscillator in one dimension. The mass of the particle is m kg and the spring constant is k Nm^{-1} . At a given instant, the extension of the spring is x meter and the speed of the particle is v ms^{-1} . On the $x - v$ plane, if the graph of v as a function of x is a circle, then the correct option is:

- (A) $k = m^2$
(B) $k = \sqrt{m}$
(C) $k = 1/m$
(D) $k = m$
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5. In an adiabatic expansion, the temperature of one mole of an ideal monatomic gas ($\gamma = 5/3$) decreases from 60K to 50K. The work done by the gas in the process is: (Take the universal gas constant as $R = 8.3 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$)

- (A) 124.5 J
(B) 166 J
(C) 41.5 J
(D) 83 J
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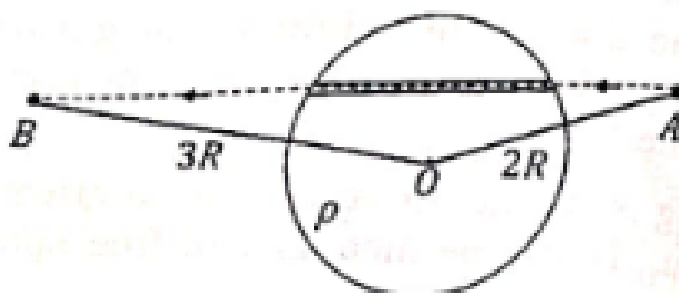
6. The following table presents the part of the electromagnetic spectrum and their corresponding major applications.

EM Spectrum Part		Applications	
P	Microwave	I	For purifying the water
Q	UV rays	II	For warming the food
R	Gamma rays	III	For AM and FM communication systems
S	Radio wave	IV	For treating the Cancer cells

The correct option is:

- (A) P-II, Q-I, R-IV, S-III
 (B) P-II, Q-IV, R-III, S-I
 (C) P-I, Q-II, R-III, S-IV
 (D) P-I, Q-IV, R-II, S-III

7. A unit positive point charge is taken slowly through an infinitesimally thin tube that is inside a charged dielectric sphere of radius R , having uniform positive charge density ρ . The initial and final positions of the charge are marked by A and B at distances $2R$ and $3R$ respectively, from the centre of the sphere. In this process, the magnitude of the total work done on the point charge is $\frac{\rho R^2}{n\epsilon_0}$. The value of n is :

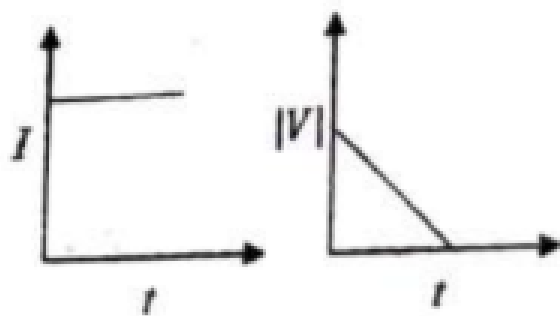


- (A) 9
 (B) 18
 (C) 2
 (D) 6

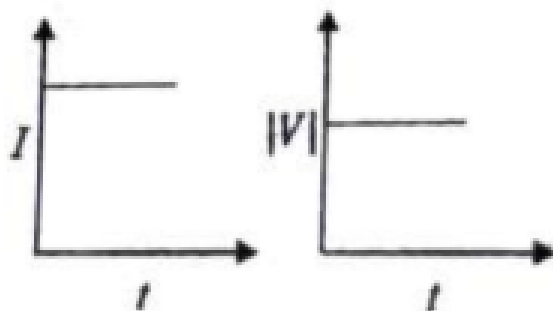
8. A beam of light falls on a metal surface such that photo-electrons are generated. If power of the light source starts to decrease linearly with time t , then variation of the photocurrent I

and magnitude of the stopping potential $|V|$ with time is best represented by :

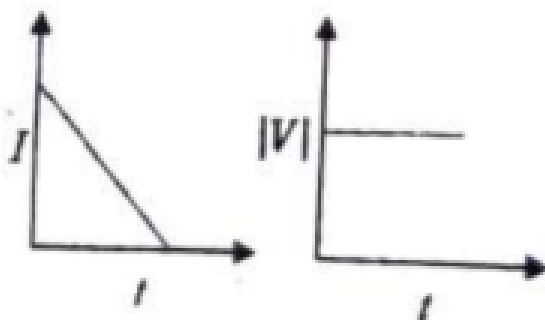
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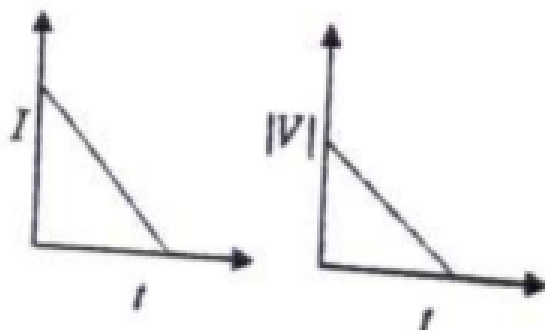
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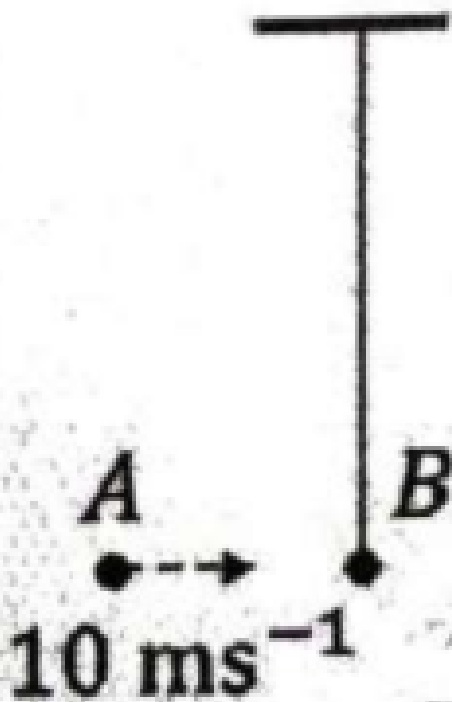
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9. Bob B of mass m at rest is hanging vertically from the ceiling via a massless string of length 10 m. Point mass A of mass m travelling horizontally with speed 10 m s^{-1} hits bob B elastically. The bob B rises h meter after the collision. Taking $g = 10 \text{ m s}^{-2}$, the value of h is :



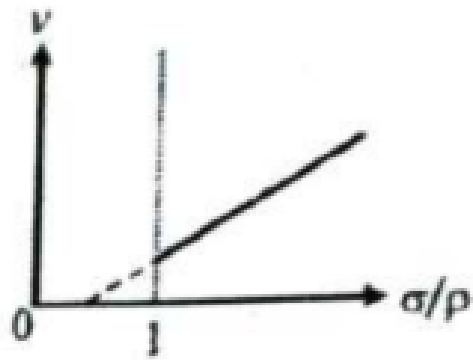
- (A) 5
- (B) 2.5
- (C) 8
- (D) 7

10. An ideal gas is made of polyatomic molecules. Each of the molecules has three translational, three rotational and f number of vibrational modes. If the ratio of heat capacities C_p/C_v of the gas is $8/7$, then the value of f is :

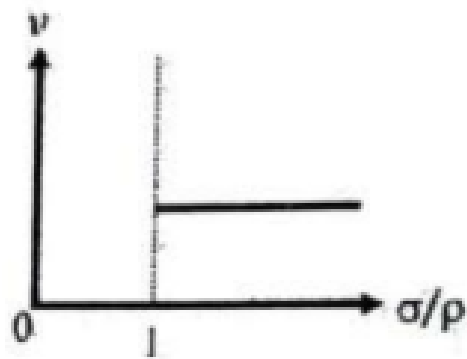
- (A) 2
- (B) 1
- (C) 4
- (D) 3

11. In the measurement of viscosity of liquids using terminal velocity experiment, spherical balls of same radius but having different densities are used. The variation of the terminal velocity v with the ratio of density of spherical ball σ to density of the liquid ρ , is best represented by :

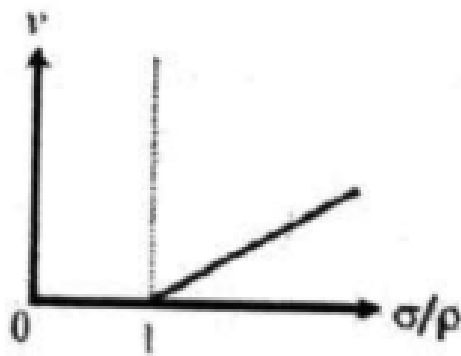
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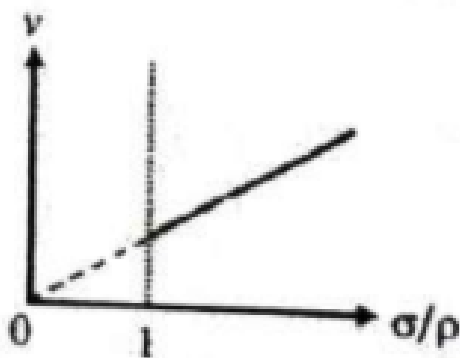
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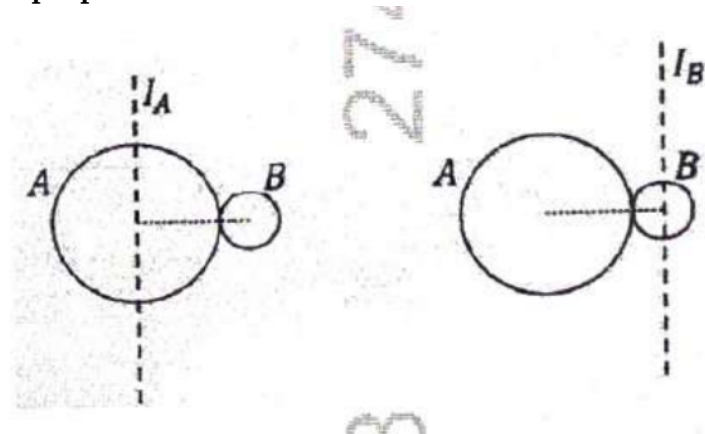


(A) (1)

(B) (2)

- (C) (3)
(D) (4)

12. In a solar system, the time-period of revolution of a planet tracing a circular orbit of radius R is proportional to :

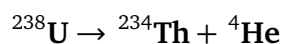


- (A) R^2
(B) R^3
(C) $R^{1/2}$
(D) $R^{3/2}$

13. A solid sphere A of radius R and mass M is attached at a point to a smaller solid sphere B of radius $r < R$ and mass $m < M$. Assume that the line joining their centres lies along the horizontal. The moment of inertia of the system calculated about a vertical axis passing through the centre of A is I_A and that calculated about a vertical axis passing through the centre of B is I_B . The difference $I_A - I_B$ is :

- (A) $(m - M)(R - r)^2$
(B) 0
(C) $(M - m)(R + r)^2$
(D) $(m - M)(R + r)^2$

14. Consider the following nuclear reaction :



Take masses of ${}^{238}\text{U}$, ${}^{234}\text{Th}$ and ${}^4\text{He}$ as 238.050 u, 234.043 u and 4.003 u respectively. The

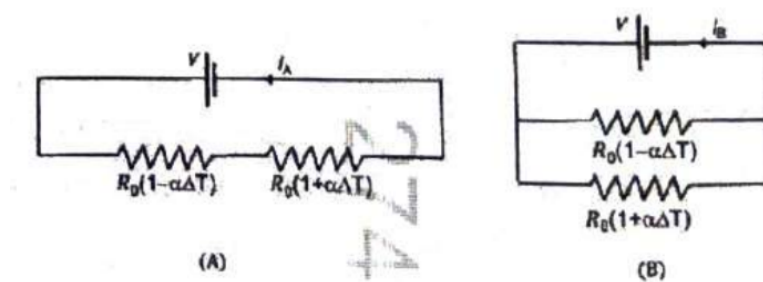
Q-value for the reaction, in keV, is : [Given: $1 \text{ u} = 931.5 \text{ MeV c}^{-2}$]

- (A) 3736
- (B) 3740
- (C) 3726
- (D) 3730

15. Consider a fixed uniformly charged insulating sphere with radius R and total charge $+Q$. A point charge $-q$ ($q \ll Q$) with mass m is released from rest at a distance of $3R$ from the centre of the charged sphere. When the point charge reaches the surface of the sphere, its speed is : (ϵ_0 is the permittivity of vacuum, neglect gravitational forces).

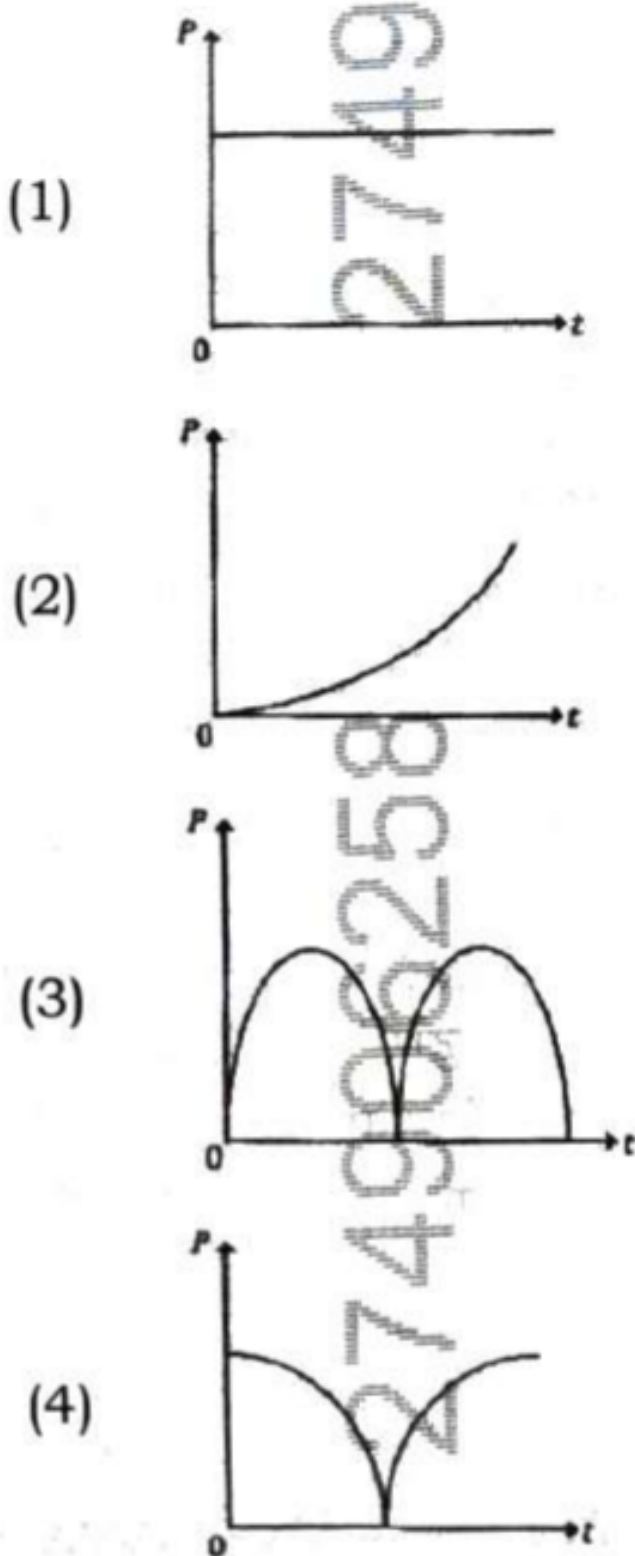
- (A) $\sqrt{\frac{Qq}{3\pi\epsilon_0 mR}}$
- (B) $\sqrt{\frac{Qq}{4\pi\epsilon_0 mR}}$
- (C) $\sqrt{\frac{3Qq}{4\pi\epsilon_0 mR}}$
- (D) $\sqrt{\frac{2Qq}{3\pi\epsilon_0 mR}}$

16. Consider two circuits, (A) and (B), each having two resistors. One of them has a positive temperature coefficient of resistance, $+\alpha$, while the other one has a negative temperature coefficient of resistance, $-\alpha$, as shown in the figure. The current through these circuits are denoted by I_A and I_B . At initial temperature, the resistance of the two resistors is R_0 . As the temperature is increased, the correct option that describes the variation of current in these circuits is :



- (A) I_A increases while I_B decreases
- (B) both I_A and I_B remain constant
- (C) I_A remains constant while I_B increases
- (D) I_A decreases while I_B increases

17. A conducting loop of finite resistance lies on the $x - y$ plane. There is a constant magnetic field in the z direction. The area of the loop varies with time t , as $A = A_0(1 + \sin t)$ in appropriate units. The figure that correctly indicates the qualitative behaviour of the power P dissipated in the loop as a function of time is :



(A) (1)

(B) (2)

(C) (3)

(D) (4)

18. A photon and an electron, each of 20 eV energy, move in free space. The ratio of linear momentum of electron p_e to that of photon p_{ph} is : (Take speed of light = $3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$, charge of electron = $1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ and mass of electron = $9 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$)

(A) 225

(B) 275

(C) $\frac{2}{450}$

(D) $\frac{1}{250}$

19. Consider that σ_s, k_B, b represent Stefan-Boltzmann constant, Boltzmann constant and Wien's displacement law constant, respectively. The dimension of $\sigma_s k_B^{-1} b$ is :

(A) $[L^{-1} T^{-1} K^{-3}]$

(B) $[L^{-1} T^{-1} K^{-4}]$

(C) $[L^{-1} T^{-1} K^{-2}]$

(D) $[L^{-1} K^{-2}]$

20. Two infinitely long parallel conducting wires A and B carry currents I and $2I$, respectively, in the same direction. The wire A has uniform mass per unit length λ and lies on an insulated floor. The wire B is fixed at a height h above the floor. The minimum magnitude of h so that the wire A does not rise from the floor is : [g is the acceleration due to gravity and μ_0 is the permeability of free space.]

(A) $\frac{2\mu_0 I^2}{\pi \lambda g}$

(B) $\frac{4\mu_0 I^2}{\pi \lambda g}$

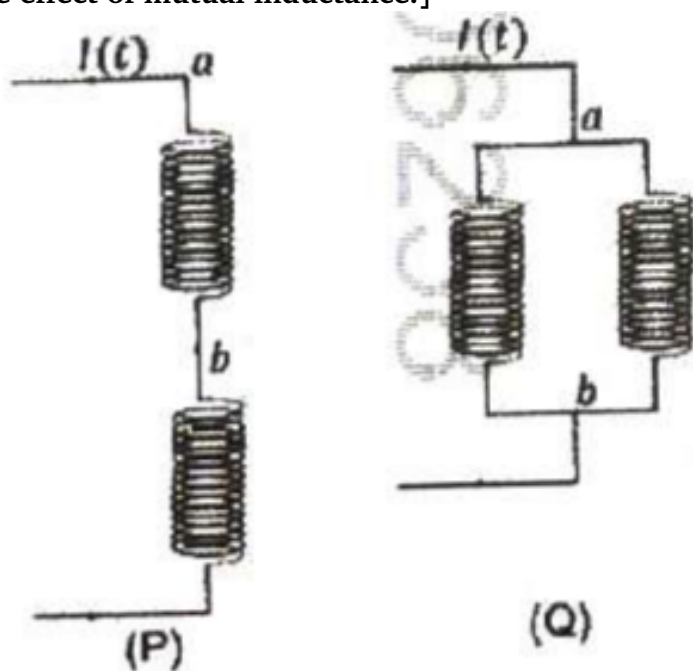
(C) $\frac{\mu_0 I^2}{2\pi \lambda g}$

(D) $\frac{\mu_0 I^2}{\pi \lambda g}$

21. Which of the following measurements require 'index correction' ?

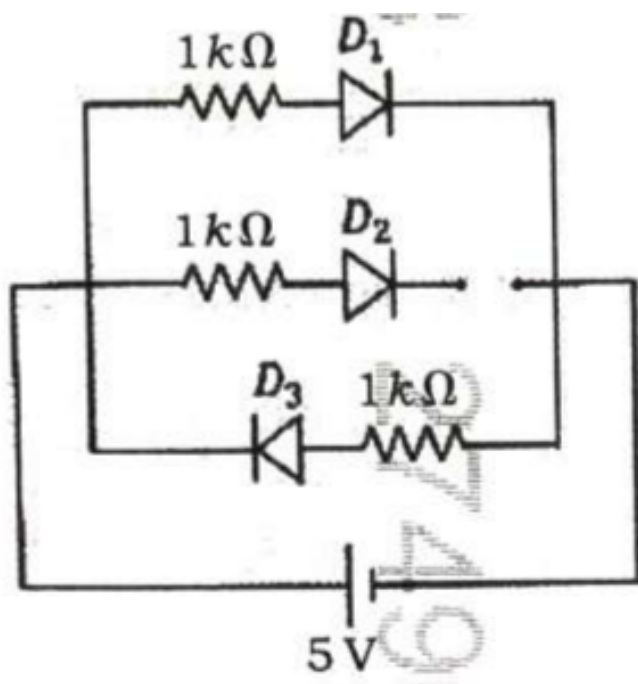
- (A) Measurement of focal length of lenses using optical bench
 - (B) Measurement of speed of sound using resonance tube
 - (C) Measurement of resistance of a wire using meter bridge
 - (D) Measurement of gravitational acceleration using simple pendulum
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22. Two identical inductors are connected in two different configurations P and Q, where a time varying current $I(t)$ is flowing, as shown in the figure. The induced emf between points a and b for configuration P is E_P and that for configuration Q is E_Q . The ratio E_P/E_Q is : [Neglect the effect of mutual inductance.]



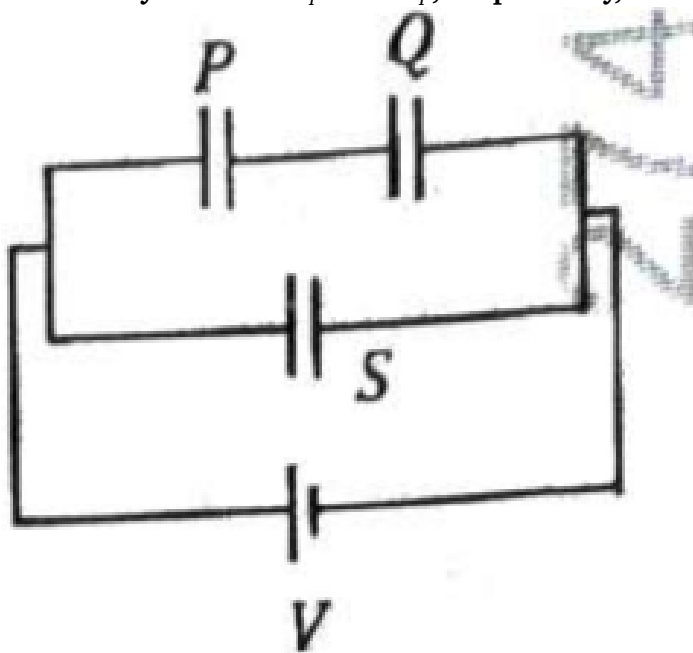
- (A) 1
 - (B) 2
 - (C) $1/4$
 - (D) $1/2$
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23. Three identical p-n junction diodes D_1 , D_2 and D_3 are connected across a battery as shown in the figure. If the width of the depletion regions of D_1 , D_2 and D_3 are W_1 , W_2 and W_3 , respectively, then the correct option is :



- (A) $W_3 > W_2 > W_1$
 (B) $W_2 > W_1 = W_3$
 (C) $W_1 > W_2 > W_3$
 (D) $W_3 = W_1 > W_2$

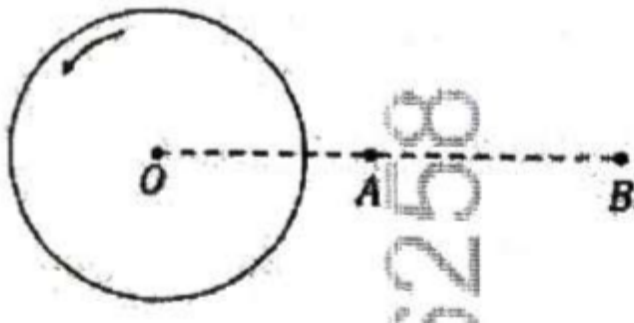
24. Three identical capacitors P, Q and S, each of the capacitance C, are connected to a battery of voltage V as shown in the figure. If the energy stored in the capacitor P and total energy stored in the system are U_P and U_T , respectively, then the ratio U_P/U_T is :



- (A) $1/2$

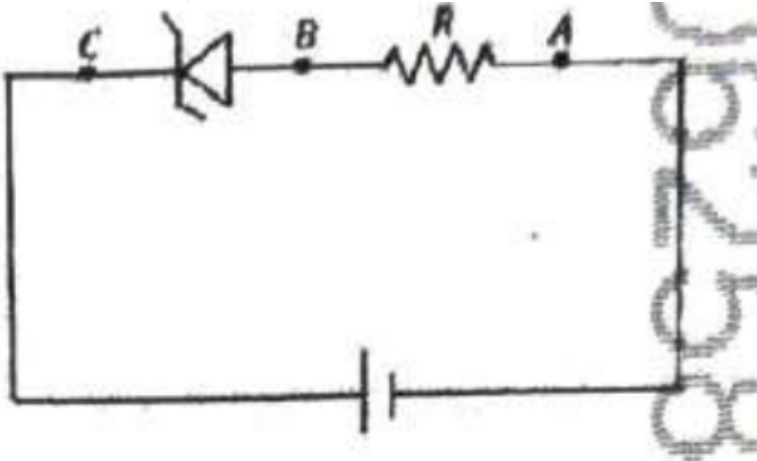
- (B) $1/6$
(C) $2/3$
(D) $1/3$
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25. A thin horizontal disc is rotating about a vertical axis passing through its fixed centre O. Its angular momentum is L_A and L_B computed about points A and B, respectively, with $OB = 2 \times OA$. The value of L_A/L_B is :



- (A) 1
(B) 2
(C) $1/4$
(D) $1/2$
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26. An ideal Zener diode with breakdown voltage of -3 V is reverse biased with a negative input voltage $V_i = -5\text{ V}$. The magnitude of voltage difference between points B and A is :



- (A) 1 V
(B) 0 V
(C) 3 V
(D) 2 V
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27. Water flows in a streamline motion through a horizontal pipe of circular cross-section as shown in the figure. The pressure difference of water between P and Q is 15 Nm^{-2} . The area of cross-section at P and Q are 40 cm^2 and 20 cm^2 , respectively. The rate of flow of water through the pipe, in cm^3s^{-1} , is : [Take density of water = 1000 kg m^{-3}]



- (A) 300
- (B) 400
- (C) 100
- (D) 200

28. A particle of mass M moves along a horizontal x axis from $x = 0$ to $x = L$. The coefficient of kinetic friction varies as a function of x as $\mu_k(x) = \mu_0 - \alpha x$, where μ_0, α are constants, so that $\mu_k(L) = 0$. The total work done by the frictional force during the motion is $n\mu_0 MgL$. The value of n is :

- (A) $1/3$
- (B) $1/2$
- (C) 3
- (D) 1

29. A ray of light with wavelength λ is incident on three different photo-electric cells namely 1, 2 and 3. The threshold wavelengths of these cells are λ_1, λ_2 and λ_3 , respectively and the stopping potentials are V_1, V_2 and V_3 . The relation between λ and threshold wavelengths are $\lambda_1 < \lambda, \lambda_2 > \lambda$ and $\lambda_3 \gg \lambda$. The correct option is :

- (A) $V_1 > V_2, V_3 = 0$
- (B) $V_1 < V_2, V_3 = 0$
- (C) $V_1 = 0, V_2 < V_3$
- (D) $V_1 = 0, V_2 > V_3$

30. Consider that an electron is revolving in an excited state of Hydrogen atom with ve-

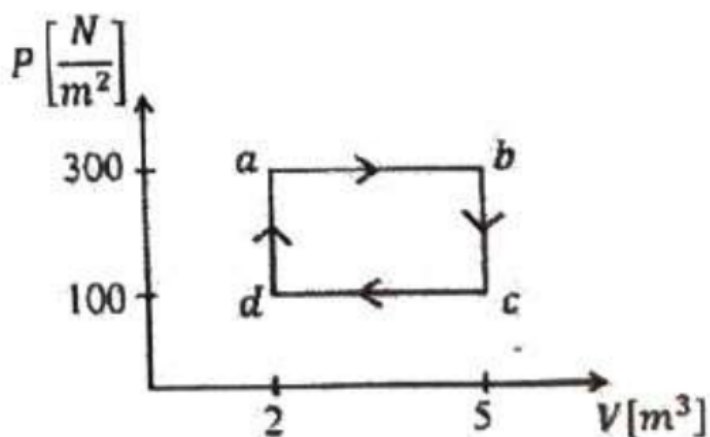
locity $\sqrt{25.6} \times 10^5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$. The radius of the orbit is $x \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$. The value of x is : [Take $m_e = 9 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$, $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$, $k = 9 \times 10^9 \text{ N m}^2\text{C}^{-2}$]

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

31. A car travels on a circular racetrack of radius 50 m, which is banked at an angle θ . If the car travels at a speed 10 ms^{-1} , then the wear and tear on its tyres is minimum. Taking $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$, the value of θ is :

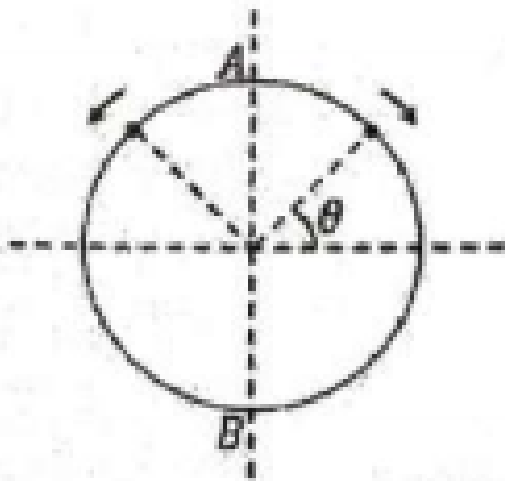
- (A) $\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}/2)$
- (B) $\tan^{-1}(2\sqrt{3})$
- (C) $\tan^{-1}(1/5)$
- (D) $\tan^{-1}(2/5)$

32. One mole of an ideal monatomic gas undergoes a cyclic process as shown in the figure. The total heat supplied to the gas is :

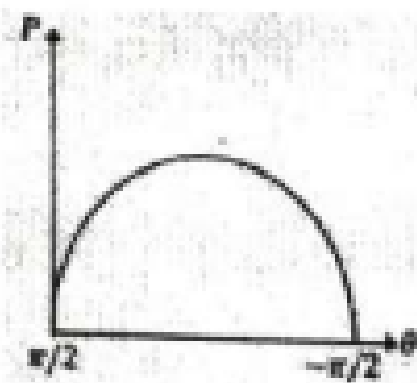


- (A) 600 J
- (B) 800 J
- (C) 400 J
- (D) 500 J

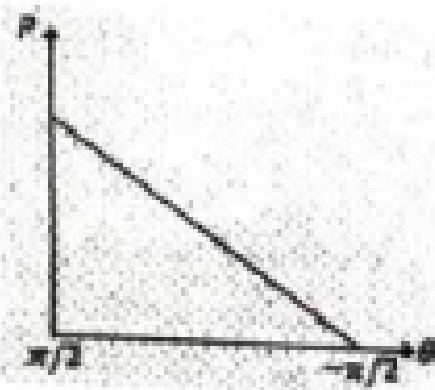
33. A frictionless circular wire of unit radius is fixed on the horizontal plane. Two point particles of unit mass start moving simultaneously from point A($\theta = \pi/2$) with identical uniform angular speeds in opposite directions, and meet again at point B($\theta = -\pi/2$). During this time, which of the following figures schematically represent the magnitude of the total linear momentum P of the system, as a function of θ ?



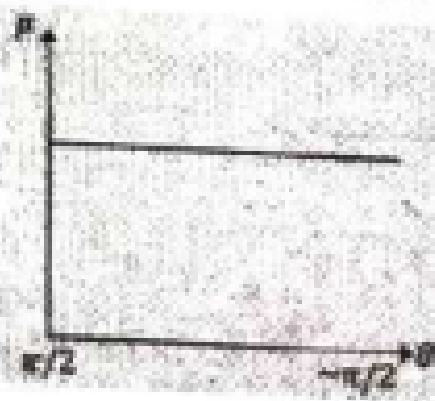
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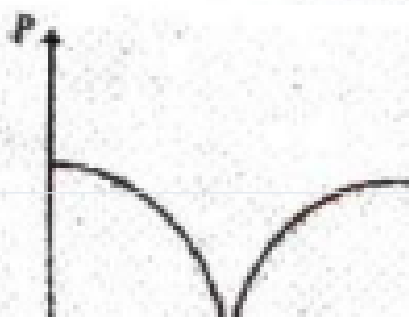
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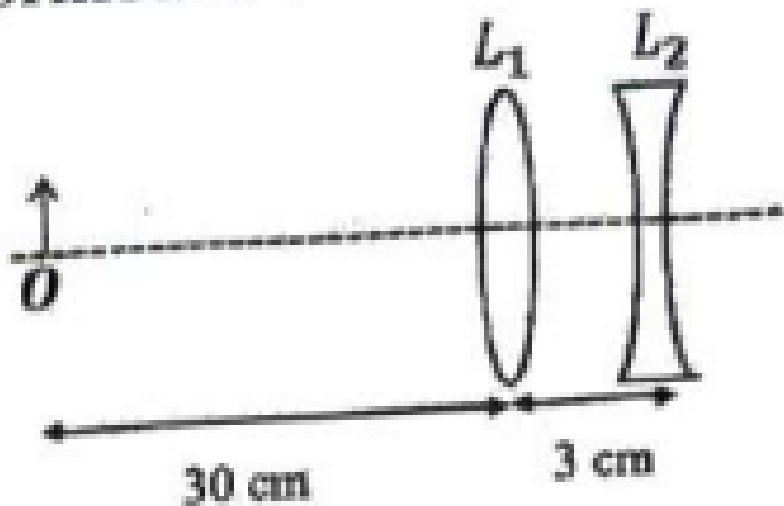


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- (A) (1)
- (B) (2)
- (C) (3)
- (D) (4)

34. The lens combination consists of two lenses, L_1 and L_2 , of the focal lengths $+10$ cm and -10 cm, respectively. The position of the image formed is :



- (A) 30 cm to the right of the concave lens
- (B) 60 cm to the right of the concave lens
- (C) 20 cm to the left of the concave lens
- (D) 60 cm to the left of the concave lens

35. Two planets P_1 and P_2 with equal mass have radii R_1 and R_2 , where $R_2 = R_1/2$. The escape speeds of P_1 and P_2 are v_1 and v_2 , respectively. Then v_2/v_1 is :

- (A) $\sqrt{2}$
- (B) 2
- (C) $1/\sqrt{2}$
- (D) 1

36. An electromagnetic wave travelling in a lossless dielectric medium having a lossless dielectric constant, $\epsilon_r = 9$, has the electric field, $E_x = E_0 \sin(kz - 2\pi \times 10^6 t)$ Vm^{-1} , where E_0 is the amplitude and k is the wave vector. Among the following options, the incorrect choice is :

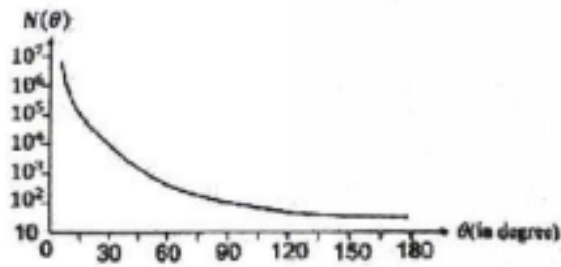
- (A) The magnetic field is given by the relation $B_y = \frac{B_0}{v} \sin(kz - 2\pi \times 10^6 t)$
- (B) The direction of propagation of the electromagnetic wave is along $+z$
- (C) The speed of the electromagnetic wave inside the medium is 10^8 ms^{-1}
- (D) The wavelength of the electromagnetic wave inside the medium is 300 m
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37. Consider a particle moving along a straight line, whose position as a function of time is given by $s(t) = \alpha t^2 - \beta t + \gamma$, where $\alpha = 1 \text{ ms}^{-2}$, $\beta = 6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ and $\gamma = 5 \text{ m}$. The average speed of the particle, in ms^{-1} , from $t = 0 \text{ s}$ to $t = 6 \text{ s}$ is :

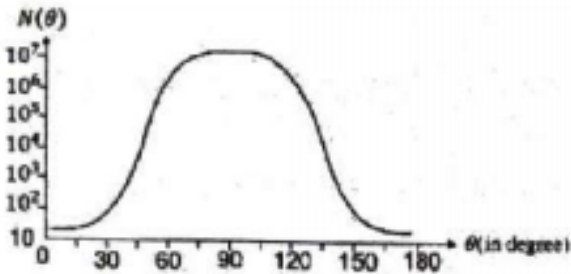
- (A) 3
- (B) 0
- (C) 12
- (D) 6
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38. In Geiger-Marsden experiment, the number of scattered α -particles $N(\theta)$ is plotted as a function of scattering angle θ . Which of the following options represents the correct plot ?

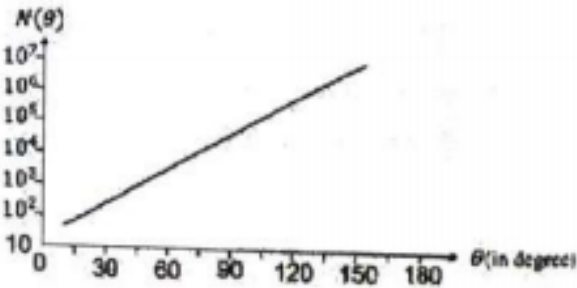
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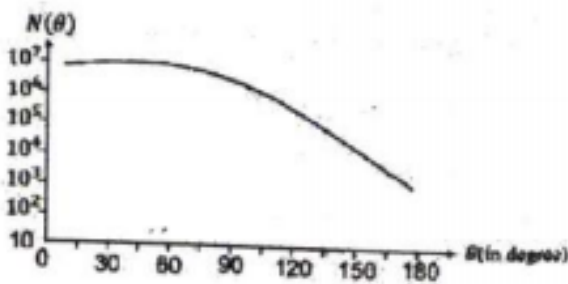
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(A) (1)

(B) (2)

(C) (3)

(D) (4)

39. For sound waves, if the number of nodes for the 5th harmonic of an open-ended pipe is n and that for the 9th harmonic of the same pipe with one of its ends closed is m , the ratio $\frac{n}{m}$ is :

(A) 1

(B) 3/5

(C) $5/9$

(D) $9/5$

40. Consider a long solenoid of length l and radius R . If n is the number of turns per unit length and μ_0 is the permeability of free space, the inductance of the solenoid is :

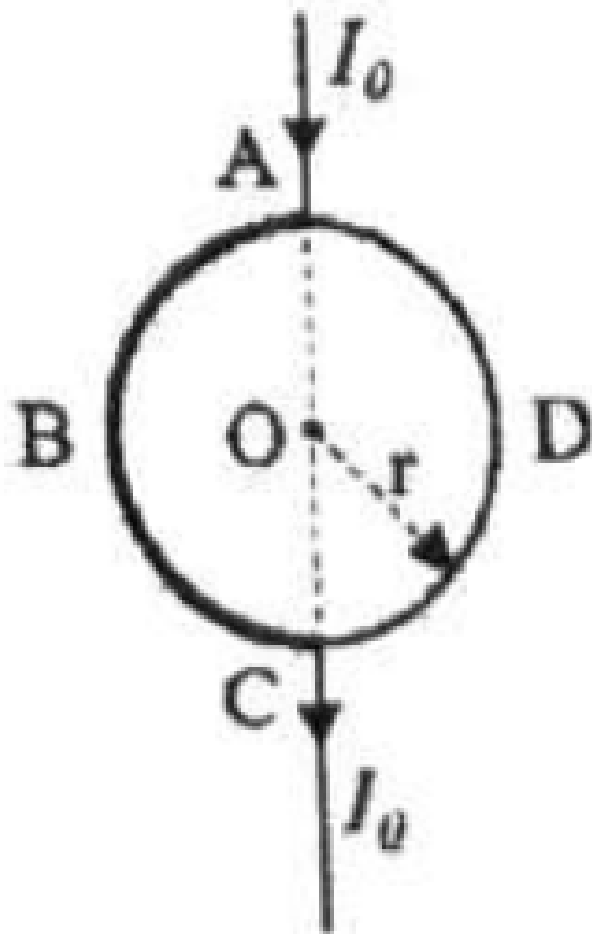
(A) $(\mu_0/2\pi)n^2r^2l$

(B) $2\mu_0\pi n^2r^2l$

(C) $\mu_0\pi n^2r^2l$

(D) $\mu_0n^2r^2l$

41. A current I_0 flows through a metallic circular loop of radius r as shown in the figure. Resistance of the segment ABC is half that of ADC. Magnitude of magnetic field at the center O of the loop is :



(A) $\frac{\mu_0 I_0}{2r}$

- (B) 0
(C) $\frac{\mu_0 I_0}{12r}$
(D) $\frac{\mu_0 I_0}{4r}$
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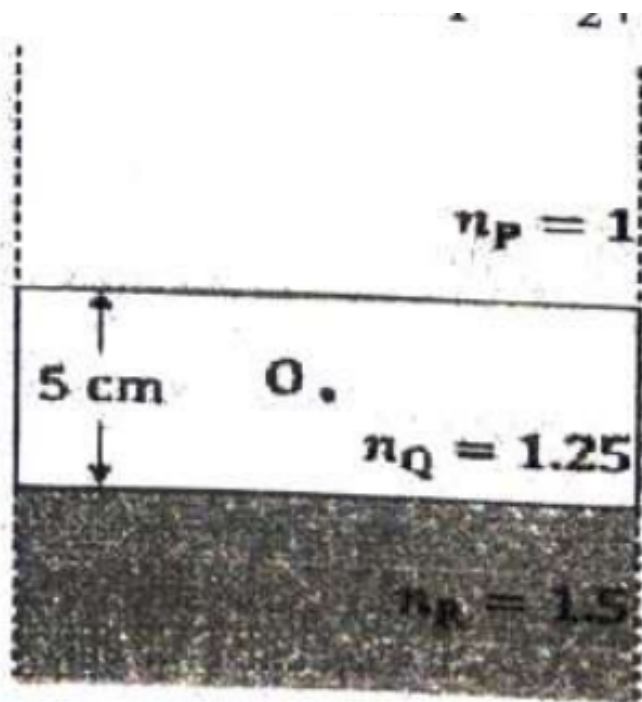
42. The temperature of a metallic sphere of radius R is increased by a small amount ΔT . If the linear coefficient of thermal expansion of the metal is α , the approximate increase in the volume of the sphere is :

- (A) $4\pi R^3 \alpha \Delta T$
(B) $6\pi R^3 \alpha \Delta T$
(C) $2\pi R^3 \alpha \Delta T$
(D) $3\pi R^3 \alpha \Delta T$
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43. One main scale division of a Vernier calliper is equal to 1 mm and the number of divisions on the Vernier scale is 10. When both the jaws touch each other, the Vernier scale shifts to the left of zero of the main scale in such a way that 4th Vernier division coincides with a division of the main scale. If this Vernier calliper measures the length of a wire to be 1 cm, the actual length of the wire is:

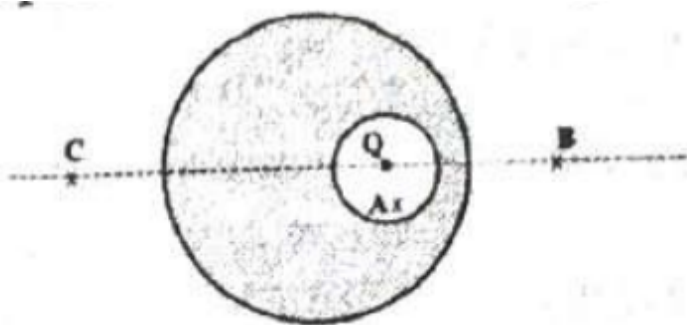
- (A) 1.00 cm
(B) 1.04 cm
(C) 0.60 cm
(D) 0.96 cm
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44. Consider three media P, Q and R with refractive indices 1, 1.25 and 1.5, respectively. The medium Q, having a thickness of 5 cm, is placed between extended media P and R as shown in the figure. An object O is placed at the centre of medium Q. If viewed from medium P near the normal direction, the apparent depth is h_1 . For similar observation from medium R, the apparent depth is h_2 . The value of $|h_1 - h_2|$ in cm is :



- (A) 2
- (B) 3
- (C) 0
- (D) 1

45. A point charge Q is placed inside a cavity within a solid isolated conducting sphere. Consider points A, B and C as shown in the figure, where the magnitudes of the electric fields are E_A , E_B , and E_C , respectively. The points B and C are at the same distance from the center of the solid sphere. The correct option is:



- (A) $E_A = 0, E_B > E_C$
- (B) $E_A \neq 0, E_B < E_C$
- (C) $E_A = 0, E_B = E_C$
- (D) $E_A \neq 0, E_B = E_C$

Chemistry

46. The lanthanide ion having four unpaired electrons is (Given: Atomic numbers of Ce = 58, Nd = 60, Tb = 65 and Ho = 67):

- (A) Tb^{3+}
 - (B) Ho^{3+}
 - (C) Nd^{3+}
 - (D) Ce^{3+}
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47. The standard electrode potential (E°) for the half-cell reaction $\text{Fe}^{3+} + e^- \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}$ at 298 K is: (Given: $E^\circ(\text{Fe}^{3+}/\text{Fe}) = -0.04 \text{ V}$ and $E^\circ(\text{Fe}^{2+}/\text{Fe}) = -0.44 \text{ V}$)

- (A) -0.48 V
 - (B) $+0.92 \text{ V}$
 - (C) $+0.40 \text{ V}$
 - (D) $+0.76 \text{ V}$
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48. Given below are two statements:

Statement-I: Heating NaCl with concentrated H_2SO_4 and MnO_2 results in oxidation of Mn.

Statement-II: Heating NaI with concentrated H_2SO_4 and MnO_2 results in reduction of Mn.

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

- (A) Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect.
 - (B) Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct.
 - (C) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct.
 - (D) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are incorrect.
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49. The complex which has facial and meridional isomers is (Given: py = pyridine and en = $\text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{NH}_2$):

- (A) $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]^{3+}$
(B) $[\text{Ni}(\text{en})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]^{2+}$
(C) $[\text{Cr}(\text{py})_3(\text{Cl})_3]$
(D) $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$
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50. Among the following, the compound having conjugated double bonds is:

- (A) hepta-1,5-diene
(B) hepta-1,6-diene
(C) hepta-1,3-diene
(D) hepta-1,4-diene
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51. Match the species in List I with their geometry in List II:

List I	List II
A. PCl_5	I. Tetrahedral
B. BrF_5	II. Square Planar
C. BF_4^-	III. Trigonal bipyramidal
D. $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$	IV. Square pyramidal

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) A-III, B-I, C-II, D-IV
(B) A-III, B-II, C-I, D-IV
(C) A-IV, B-III, C-I, D-II
(D) A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II
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52. The amino acid that gives a red-blood colour on treating its sodium fusion extract with sodium nitroprusside is:

- (A) methionine
(B) serine
(C) leucine
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(D) threonine

53. A protein undergoes reversible thermal denaturation from its initial state N to denatured state D according to $N \rightleftharpoons D$. At 60°C, the concentrations of both N and D are equal at equilibrium, and the standard enthalpy change of denaturation is 666 kJ mol⁻¹. The standard entropy change (ΔS° in kJ K⁻¹ mol⁻¹) of the protein upon denaturation at 60°C is closest to:

- (A) 333.0
 - (B) 11.1
 - (C) 2.0
 - (D) 2000.0
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54. $2A \xrightarrow{k} B$ is a zero-order reaction, where $k = 1.0 \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$. If the initial concentration of A is 2 M, then the time taken to complete 75% of the reaction will be:

- (A) 1.0 min
 - (B) 2.0 min
 - (C) 1.5 min
 - (D) 0.75 min
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55. Given below are two statements:

Statement-I: $[\text{Fe}(\text{ox})_3]^{3-}$ is chiral.

Statement – II : $\text{trans} - [\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2(\text{ox})_2]^-$ is chiral.

(Given: $\text{oxH}_2 = \text{HOOC} - \text{COOH}$)

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

- (A) Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect.
 - (B) Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct.
 - (C) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct.
 - (D) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are incorrect.
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56. Given below are two statements : One is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R.

Assertion A : Generally, 3d transition metals have high melting points.

Reason R : Involvement of 3d-electrons in addition to 4s-electrons in the interatomic metallic bonding.

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

- (A) A is correct but R is not correct.
 - (B) A is not correct but R is correct.
 - (C) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.
 - (D) Both A and R are correct and R is NOT the correct explanation of A.
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57. Among the species given below, the spin-only magnetic moment is highest for (Given : Atomic number of Ti = 22, Mn = 25, Fe = 26 and Co = 27):

- (A) $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$
 - (B) $[\text{Ti}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$
 - (C) $[\text{Mn}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$
 - (D) $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$
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58. According to crystal field theory, the correct order of ligands with respect to their decreasing order of field strength is:

- (A) $\text{Cl}^- > \text{H}_2\text{O} > \text{NH}_3 > \text{CO}$
 - (B) $\text{Cl}^- > \text{NH}_3 > \text{H}_2\text{O} > \text{CO}$
 - (C) $\text{CO} > \text{NH}_3 > \text{H}_2\text{O} > \text{Cl}^-$
 - (D) $\text{CO} > \text{H}_2\text{O} > \text{NH}_3 > \text{Cl}^-$
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59. In potash alum, the ratio of K^+ and SO_4^{2-} ions is:

- (A) 2 : 3
- (B) 3 : 2

(C) 1 : 2

(D) 2 : 1

60. Given below are two statements : One is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R.

Assertion A : The first ionization enthalpy of O is lower than that of N and F.

Reason R : The loss of an electron from O leads to stable half-filled p orbital.

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

(A) A is correct but R is not correct.

(B) A is not correct but R is correct.

(C) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.

(D) Both A and R are correct and R is NOT the correct explanation of A.

61. Given below are two statements:

Statement-I : Oxidation of p-nitrotoluene with acidic KMnO_4 gives an acid that is stronger than benzoic acid.

Statement-II : Reduction of p-nitrotoluene with Sn/HCl followed by neutralization gives an amine that is more basic than aniline.

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

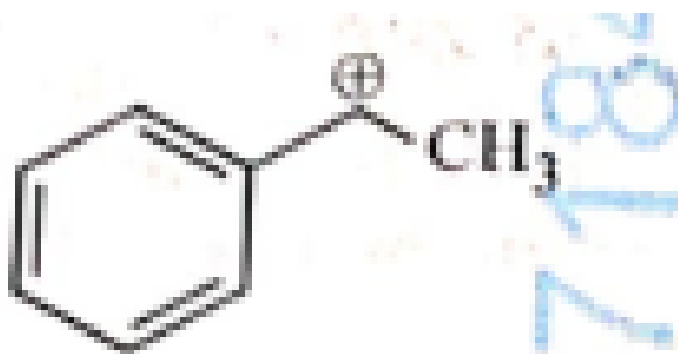
(A) Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect.

(B) Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct.

(C) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct.

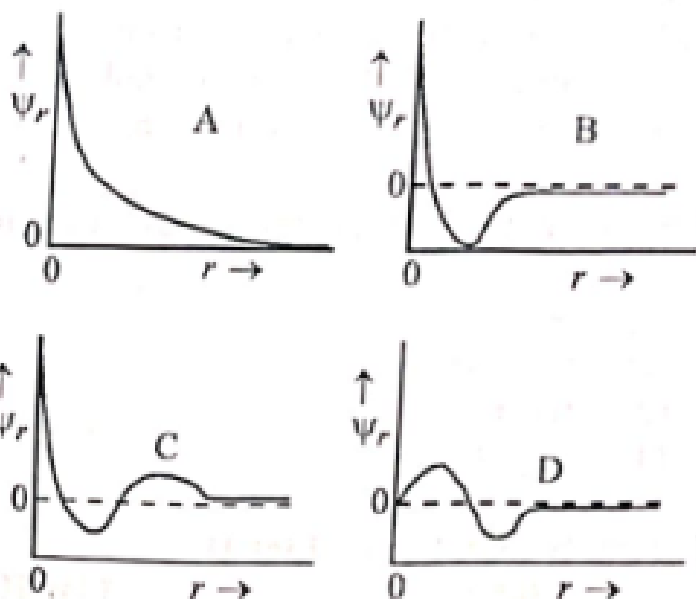
(D) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are incorrect.

62. The following carbocation is stabilized by the interaction of the empty p orbital with:



- (A) empty σ^* and filled π orbitals
- (B) empty σ^* and empty π^* orbitals
- (C) filled σ and filled π orbitals
- (D) empty σ and empty π^* orbitals

63. Consider the following schematic plots of orbital wavefunction (ψ_r) against distance (r) from the nucleus. The figure representing two radial nodes in the orbital is:



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

64. The correct order of solubility of the given salts in water at 298 K is:

Salt	K_{sp} at 298 K
AgBr	5.0×10^{-13}
$Zn(OH)_2$	1.0×10^{-15}
Hg_2Cl_2	1.3×10^{-18}

- (A) $Hg_2Cl_2 > AgBr > Zn(OH)_2$
 (B) $Zn(OH)_2 > AgBr > Hg_2Cl_2$
 (C) $Hg_2Cl_2 > Zn(OH)_2 > AgBr$
 (D) $AgBr > Zn(OH)_2 > Hg_2Cl_2$

65. A 1:3 electrolyte in an aqueous solution is:

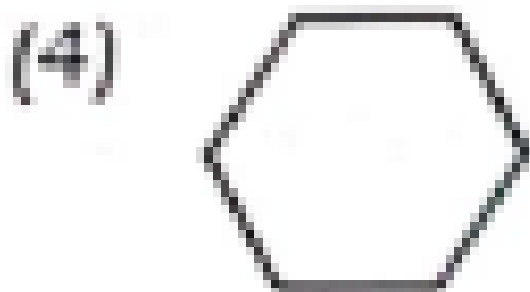
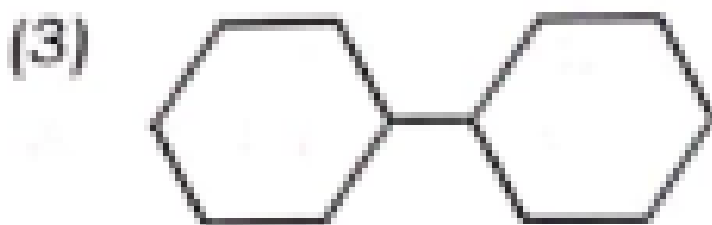
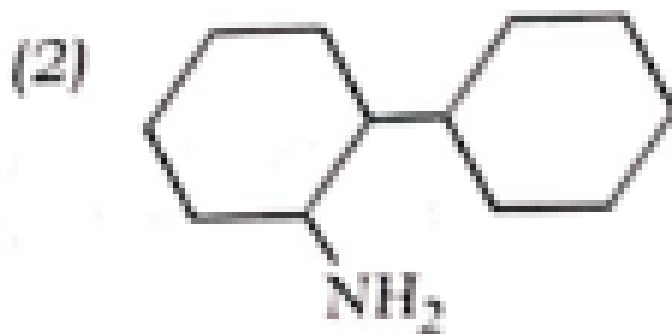
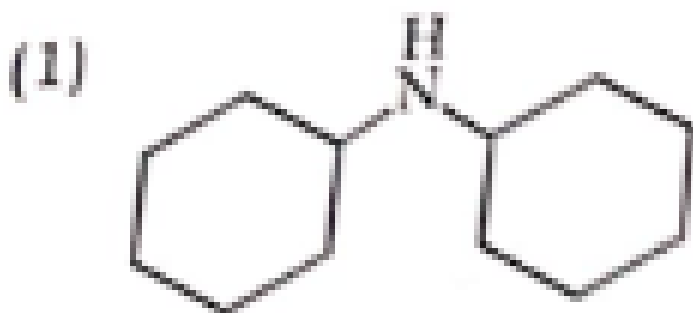
- (A) $[Co(NH_3)_6]Cl_3$
 (B) $[Co(NH_3)_3(NO_2)_3]$
 (C) $[CoCl_2(NH_3)_4]Cl$
 (D) $[CoCl(NH_3)_5]Cl_2$

66. The correct statement about peptides and proteins is

- (A) In β -pleated sheet structures, peptide chains are held together by intermolecular hydrogen bonds.
 (B) In α -helices, the polypeptide chain is twisted into a left-handed screw (helix) through intramolecular hydrogen bonds.
 (C) Tertiary structure of proteins has two or more polypeptide subunits.
 (D) Only the proteins having a quaternary structure are biologically active.

67. One of the products formed in the following reaction is



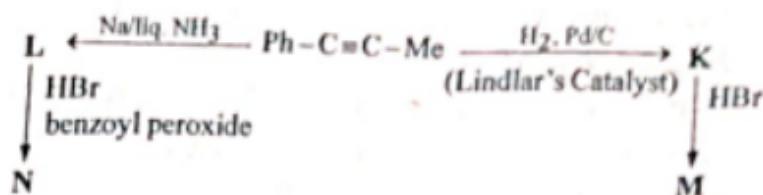


- (A) figA
(B) figB
(C) figC
(D) figD

68. In an acidic medium, 10 mL of 0.25 M oxalic acid is titrated with $KMnO_4$ solution. If the volume of $KMnO_4$ solution required to reach end point is 10 mL, the strength of the $KMnO_4$ solution is

- (A) 0.25 M
- (B) 0.15 M
- (C) 0.10 M
- (D) 0.20 M

69. Consider the following reaction sequences and choose the correct option.



- (A) M and N are geometrical isomers
- (B) M and N are stereoisomers
- (C) K and L are geometrical isomers
- (D) K and L are enantiomers

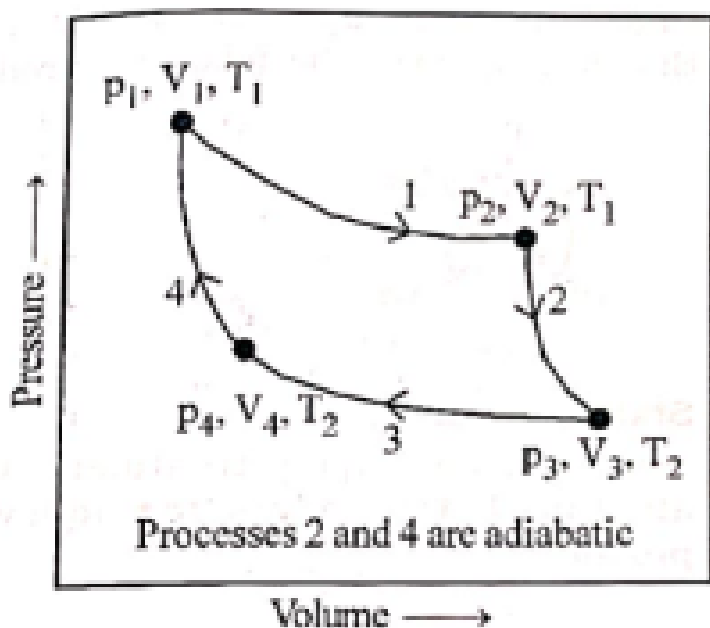
70. Arrange the following compounds in the increasing order of polarity:

- A. $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$
- B. $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$
- C. CH_3COCH_3
- D. CH_3COOH

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) $\text{C} < \text{A} < \text{B} < \text{D}$
- (B) $\text{A} < \text{C} < \text{B} < \text{D}$
- (C) $\text{A} < \text{B} < \text{C} < \text{D}$
- (D) $\text{C} < \text{A} < \text{D} < \text{B}$

71. Consider the reversible processes for 1.0 mol of an ideal gas as shown in the figure. Processes 2 and 4 are adiabatic. w_1 , w_2 , w_3 and w_4 represent work done (in calories) in the processes 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively; ΔU_2 and ΔU_4 are changes in the internal energy for the processes 2 and 4, respectively. [use $R = 2 \text{ cal K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$] The correct option is



- (A) $w_1 + w_2 = 2T_1 \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}$
 (B) $w_1 + w_2 + w_3 + w_4 = 0$
 (C) $w_1 + w_3 = -2T_1 \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1} - 2T_2 \ln \frac{V_4}{V_3}$
 (D) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect.

72. The green paramagnetic species formed by heating $KMnO_4$ at 513 K is

- (A) MnO
 (B) KO_2
 (C) K_2MnO_4
 (D) Mn_3O_4

73. The numbers 17.0145 and 21.0235 were rounded to three figures after the decimal point. The resulting numbers, respectively, are

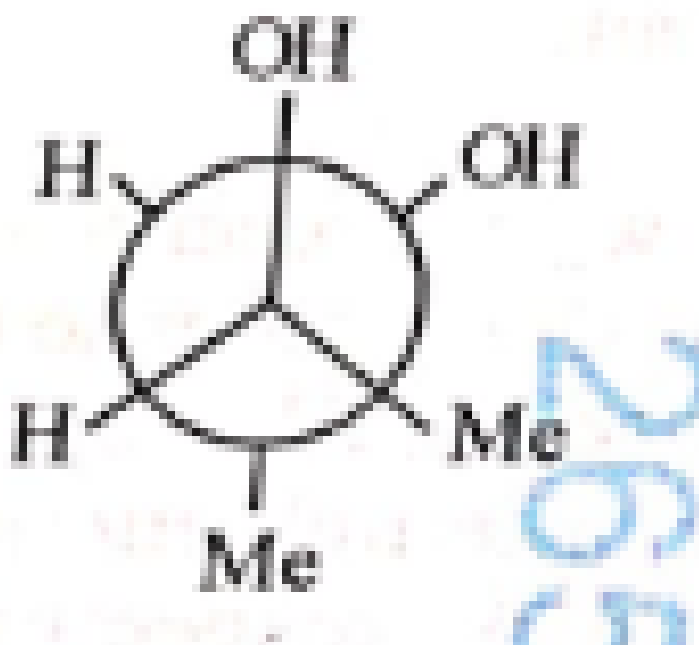
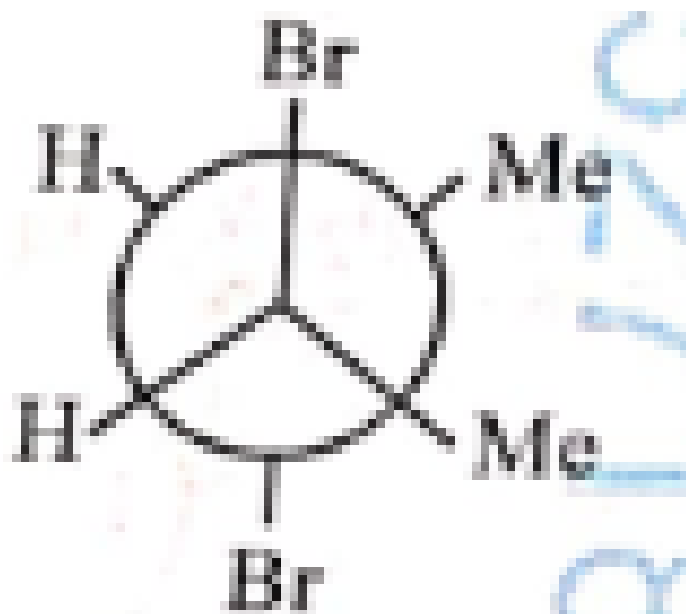
- (A) 17.014 and 21.024
 (B) 17.015 and 21.024
 (C) 17.014 and 21.023
 (D) 17.015 and 21.023

74. Given below are two statements:

Statement I : trans-But-2-ene upon treatment with Br_2 in CCl_4 gives the following product: (meso-2,3-dibromobutane).

Statement II : cis-But-2-ene upon treatment with alkaline KMnO_4 gives the following product: (meso-butane-2,3-diol).

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

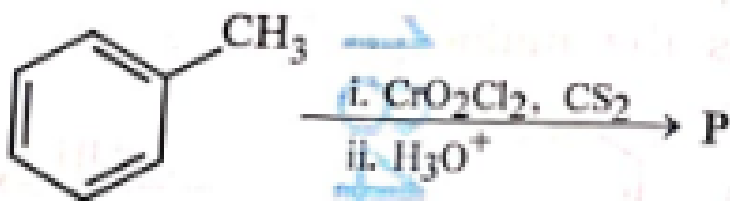


- (A) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect
(B) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct
(C) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct

(D) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect

75. Consider the following reaction, and choose the correct option.

(where toluene is reacted with chromyl chloride in the presence of CS_2 , followed by acidic hydrolysis to yield compound P)



- (A) On treatment with bromine water, compound P gives a white precipitate.
(B) Compound P is obtained by the hydrogenation of benzoyl chloride with Pd on BaSO_4 .
(C) On treating compound P with saturated NaHCO_3 solution, brisk effervescence is observed.
(D) Compound P can be prepared by treating benzene with anhydrous AlCl_3 and CH_3COCl .

76. Match the vitamins in List-I with their sources in List-II:

List I	List II
A. vitamin A	I. meat
B. vitamin B_{12}	II. sunflower oil
C. vitamin E	III. green leafy vegetables
D. vitamin K	IV. carrots

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

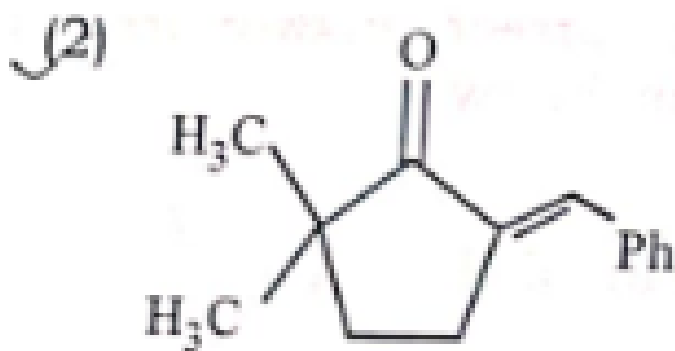
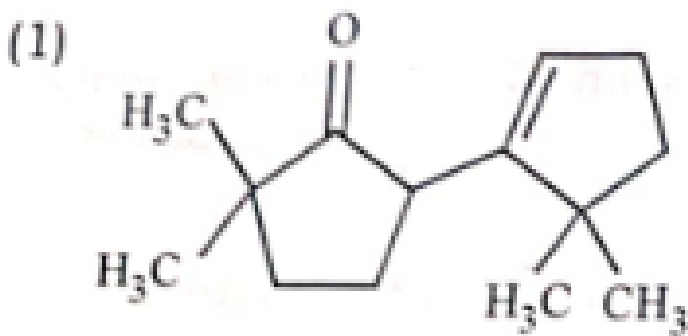
- (A) A-IV, B-II, C-I, D-III
(B) A-III, B-I, C-IV, D-II
(C) A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I
(D) A-IV, B-I, C-II, D-III

77. The amount of carbon dioxide evolved upon complete combustion of 116 g of n-butane is

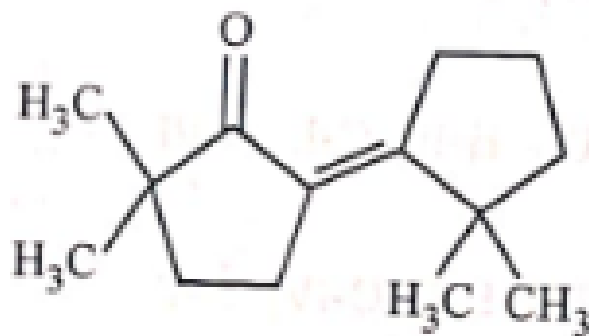
(Given: atomic mass in amu H = 1, C = 12 and O = 16):

- (A) 176 g
- (B) 362 g
- (C) 352 g
- (D) 322 g

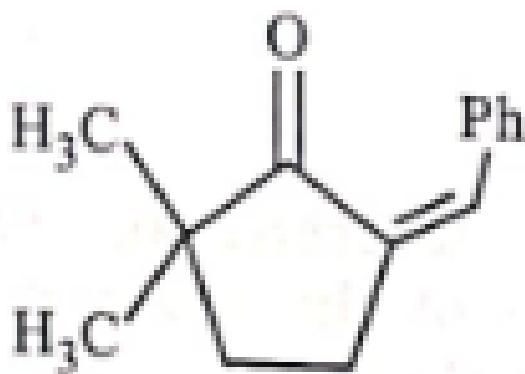
78. The compound that CANNOT be obtained from the aldol condensation reaction shown below, is:



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✓(4)



- (A) figA
- (B) figB
- (C) figC
- (D) figD

79. The correct statement is:

- (A) Magnesium has a maximum covalency of four.
- (B) Aluminium has five valence orbitals.
- (C) Boron has a maximum covalency of four.
- (D) Beryllium has three valence orbitals.

80. The formula of tetraammineaquachloridocobalt(III) chloride is:

- (A) $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})\text{Cl}]\text{Cl}$
- (B) $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})\text{Cl}]\text{Cl}_2$
- (C) $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{Cl}_2] \times \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- (D) $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4]\text{Cl}_3 \times \text{H}_2\text{O}$

81. Assertion A: For an ideal solution formed by mixing liquids P and Q, $\Delta_{\text{mix}}H = 0$ and $\Delta_{\text{mix}}V = 0$.

Reason R: No interactions occur between P and Q.

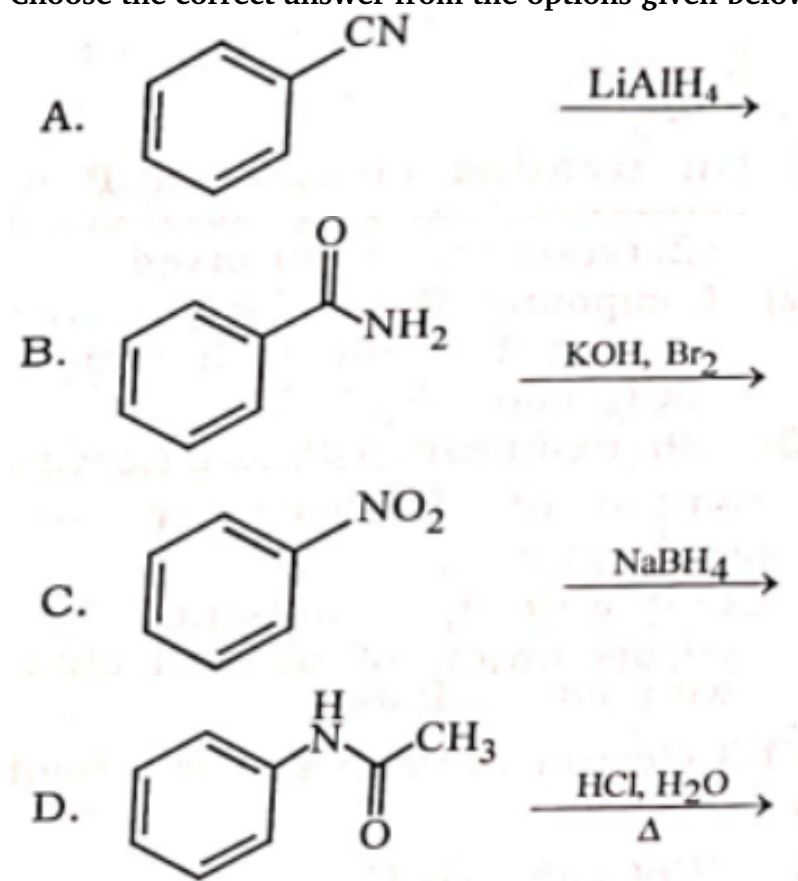
In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

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

82. Identify the reactions which give aniline as the major product:

- A. Reduction of benzonitrile with LiAlH_4
B. Hoffmann bromamide degradation of benzamide
C. Reduction of nitrobenzene with NaBH_4
D. Hydrolysis of acetanilide

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:



- (A) A and C only
(B) C and D only
(C) A and B only
(D) B and D only
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83. The correct decreasing order of oxidation state of the underlined atom in each molecule is: (with N in N_2O_5 , Al in Al_2O_3 , and S in H_2S underlined)

- (A) $\text{PbO}_2 > \text{N}_2\text{O}_3 > \text{SO}_3$
(B) $\text{P}_4\text{O}_6 > \text{Cl}_2\text{O}_7 > \text{AlH}_3$
(C) $\text{P}_4\text{O}_{10} > \text{SO}_3 > \text{H}_2\text{O}$
(D) $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5 > \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 > \text{H}_2\text{S}$
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84. For the following reaction sequence, choose the correct option:



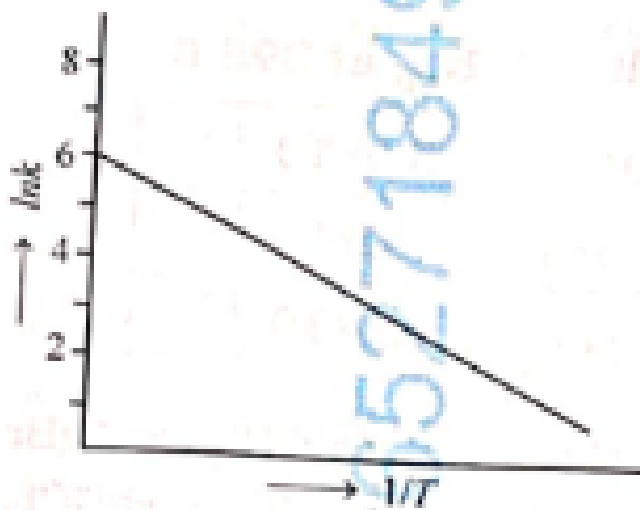
- (A) If P gives a carboxylic acid on acidification, Q gives a poisonous gas on exposure to air and light.
(B) Both P and Q are carbonyl compounds.
(C) If P is the sodium salt of a carboxylic acid, Q is a primary alcohol.
(D) P and Q are aromatic compounds.
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85. Two moles of an ideal gas undergo free expansion from 10 L to 100 L at 300 K. The values of ΔS_{system} and $\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}}$ are (R is universal gas constant):

- (A) $\Delta S_{\text{system}} = 0$; $\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}} = 4.606R$
(B) $\Delta S_{\text{system}} = 4.606R$; $\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}} = 0$
(C) $\Delta S_{\text{system}} = 0$; $\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}} = 0$
(D) $\Delta S_{\text{system}} = 4.606R$; $\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}} = -4.606R$
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86. For an elementary chemical reaction, the Arrhenius plot is given below. If the energy of activation is 6.64 kJ mol^{-1} and $R = 8.3 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$, the temperature at which the rate constant

becomes $e^2 \text{ min}^{-1}$, is:



- (A) 200 K
- (B) 250 K
- (C) 125 K
- (D) 150 K

87. Consider the following statements about the solutions formed by mixing two liquids:

- A. An ideal solution thus formed obeys Raoult's law throughout the composition range.
- B. Mixture of chloroform and acetone shows negative deviation from Raoult's law.
- C. Mixture of aniline and phenol shows positive deviation from Raoult's law.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) A only
- (B) A and C only
- (C) A and B only
- (D) B and C only

88. The highest occupied molecular orbital for Ne_2 is:

- (A) π_{2p}^*
- (B) σ_{2p}^*
- (C) π_{2p}
- (D) σ_{2p}

89. For a salt XY, which is a strong electrolyte, the plot of Λ_m versus $\sqrt{c}$ has a slope of $-90.0 \text{ S cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-3/2} \text{ L}^{1/2}$ at 298 K. At 0.01 M concentration of XY, the value of Λ_m is $145.0 \text{ S cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$. The limiting molar conductivity of Y^- ion ($\lambda_{\text{Y}^-}^\circ$, in $\text{S cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$) at 298 K will be (Given: $\lambda_{\text{X}^+}^\circ = 74.0 \text{ S cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$):

- (A) 90.0
 - (B) 76.0
 - (C) 80.0
 - (D) 100.0
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90. Among the following options, the correct trend in the electron gain enthalpy is:

- (A) $\text{Cl} > \text{F} > \text{Br} > \text{I}$
 - (B) $\text{I} > \text{Br} > \text{Cl} > \text{F}$
 - (C) $\text{F} > \text{Cl} > \text{Br} > \text{I}$
 - (D) $\text{Br} > \text{Cl} > \text{F} > \text{I}$
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Biology

91. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: Chromosomes are fully condensed at the end of prophase I.

Statement II: Meiosis I resembles mitosis.

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

- (A) Statement I is correct, but Statement II is false
 - (B) Statement I is incorrect, but Statement II is true
 - (C) Both Statement I and Statement II are true
 - (D) Both Statement I and Statement II are false
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92. Which of the following is not a characteristic of chordates?

- (A) Absence of gills
 - (B) Presence of post anal part (tail)
 - (C) Presence of notochord
 - (D) Central nervous system is dorsal
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93. Phyllotaxy is the pattern of arrangement of _____.

- (A) fruits
 - (B) sepals
 - (C) leaves
 - (D) flowers
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94. Which one of the following statements is incorrect?

- (A) Glucagon stimulates glycogenolysis
 - (B) β -cells of pancreas secrete insulin
 - (C) α -cells of pancreas secrete glucagon
 - (D) α -cells of pancreas secrete insulin
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95. The plastid that stores xanthophyll is known as _____.

- (A) aleuroplast
 - (B) amyloplast
 - (C) chloroplast
 - (D) chromoplast
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96. Match List-I with List-II.

List-I

A. Fusion of protoplasts between gametes

B. Fusion of two nuclei

C. Generation of haploid spores

List-II

I. Meiosis

II. Plasmogamy

III. Karyogamy

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) A-III, B-II, C-I
 - (B) A-I, B-III, C-II
 - (C) A-II, B-III, C-I
 - (D) A-II, B-I, C-III
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97. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: In gymnosperms, the male and female gametophytes remain within the sporangia.

Statement II: In gymnosperms, seeds are not covered.

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

- (A) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect
 - (B) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct
 - (C) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct
 - (D) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect
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98. In water, frogs respire using _____.

- (A) lungs
 - (B) trachea
 - (C) skin
 - (D) buccal cavity
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99. Mad cow disease is caused by _____.

- (A) *Aspergillus* sp.

- (B) Mycoplasma sp.
 - (C) prions
 - (D) viroids
-

100. Which of the following statements regarding photorespiration are correct?

- (a) Do not occur in C3 plants
- (b) CO_2 is consumed and O_2 is generated
- (c) Phosphoglycolate is formed
- (d) No synthesis of ATP and NADPH

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) (b) and (d) only
 - (B) (a) and (b) only
 - (C) (a) and (d) only
 - (D) (c) and (d) only
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101. Select the correct sequence of experiments that led to a gradual understanding of photosynthesis in green plants.

- (A) Release of oxygen → production of glucose → absorption spectra of chlorophyll a and b → role of air
 - (B) Production of glucose → role of air → release of oxygen → absorption spectra of chlorophyll a and b
 - (C) Absorption spectra of chlorophyll a and b → production of glucose → release of oxygen → role of air
 - (D) Role of air → release of oxygen → production of glucose → absorption spectra of chlorophyll a and b
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102. How many turns of Calvin cycle are required for the formation of three molecules of glucose?

- (A) 1
- (B) 18

(C) 6

(D) 3

103. Mitochondrial inner membrane encloses _____.

(A) mucus

(B) aqueous humor

(C) matrix

(D) cytosol

104. Which of the following statements is incorrect?

(A) Fibrin is produced from fibrinogen

(B) Fibrinogen is produced from fibrin

(C) Blood coagulates in response to an injury

(D) Blood clot consists of fibrins

105. Sphenopsida class belongs to _____.

(A) gymnosperms

(B) pteridophytes

(C) bryophytes

(D) angiosperms

106. Match List-I with List-II.

List-I

A. Spherical

B. Rod

C. Comma

D. Spiral

List-II

I. Vibrio

II. Cocci

III. Spirilla

IV. Bacilli

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) A-II, B-I, C-IV, D-III
 - (B) A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III
 - (C) A-I, B-III, C-II, D-IV
 - (D) A-III, B-II, C-I, D-IV
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107. Which of the following are characteristics of prokaryotic cells?

- (a) Ribosomes are made of 50S and 30S subunits
- (b) They can have plasmids
- (c) They contain mesosome
- (d) They have peroxisomes

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) (a), (c) and (d) only
 - (B) (a), (b) and (c) only
 - (C) (b) and (c) only
 - (D) (a) and (c) only
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108. Smooth endoplasmic reticulum _____.

- (A) is actively involved in protein synthesis
 - (B) is a site for the synthesis of carbohydrates
 - (C) has ribosomes attached to its surface
 - (D) is the major site for the synthesis of lipids
-

109. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: The class name Reptilia refers to creeping or crawling mode of locomotion.

Statement II: All organisms belonging to Reptilia have three chambered heart.

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

given below:

- (A) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect
 - (B) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct
 - (C) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct
 - (D) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect
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110. In frogs, the number of pairs of cranial nerves arising from the brain are _____.

- (A) 10
 - (B) 12
 - (C) 6
 - (D) 9
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111. Cell theory was formulated by _____.

- (A) Singer and Nicolson
 - (B) Antonie Von Leeuwenhoek
 - (C) Schleiden and Schwann
 - (D) Robert Brown
-

112. Which of the following statements related to pituitary gland are correct?

- (a) It is divided anatomically into adenohypophysis and neurohypophysis
- (b) It secretes follicle stimulating hormone
- (c) It secretes melanocyte stimulating hormone
- (d) It does not secrete prolactin

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) (c) and (d) only
 - (B) (b) and (c) only
 - (C) (a) and (b) only
 - (D) (a), (b) and (c) only
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113. Which of the following is not a prokaryote?

- (A) Mycoplasma
 - (B) Fungi
 - (C) Bacteria
 - (D) Blue green algae
-

114. Length of the stem at time 0 is 20 cm. The arithmetic growth rate is 30 cm per day. What is the length of the stem at the end of the 7th day?

- (A) 230 cm
 - (B) 460 cm
 - (C) 50 cm
 - (D) 170 cm
-

115. Which of the following is not a part of human central neural system?

- (A) Pia mater
 - (B) Pericardium
 - (C) Arachnoid
 - (D) Dura mater
-

116. Which of the following plant growth regulators promotes internode elongation prior to flowering in cabbage?

- (A) Indole butyric acid
 - (B) Ethephon
 - (C) Absciscic acid
 - (D) Gibberellin
-

117. Match List-I with List-II:

List-I (Placentation types): A. Marginal, B. Axile, C. Parietal, D. Free central

List-II (Examples): I. Argemone, II. Tomato, III. Primrose, IV. Pea

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) A-IV, B-III, C-I, D-II
 - (B) A-IV, B-II, C-I, D-III
 - (C) A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III
 - (D) A-IV, B-II, C-III, D-I
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118. Which of the following plant growth regulators is used as herbicide?

- (A) Absciscic acid
 - (B) Gibberellin
 - (C) 2,4-D
 - (D) Kinetin
-

119. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: When any plane passing through the central axis of the body divides the organism into two identical halves, it is called radial symmetry.

Statement II: In phylum Echinodermata, both adults and larvae are radially symmetrical.

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

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

List-I

- A. Starch**
- B. Antibody**
- C. Concanavalin A**
- D. GLUT-4**

List-II

I. Fights infection

II. Energy storage

III. Glucose transport

IV. Lectin

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

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

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

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

121. The number of vertebrae in a human is _____.

(A) 26

(B) 206

(C) 7

(D) 12

122. Which pigment has absorption peak at 700 nm in the photosynthetic reaction centre PS I (P700)?

(A) Xanthophylls

(B) Carotenoids

(C) Chlorophyll b

(D) Chlorophyll a

123. Arrange the following taxonomic categories in ascending order.

(a) Genus, (b) Class, (c) Order, (d) Phylum, (e) Family, (f) Kingdom, (g) Species

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(A) (g), (c), (d), (b), (e), (a), (f)

(B) (f), (c), (b), (g), (d), (e), (a)

(C) (g), (a), (e), (c), (b), (d), (f)

(D) (a), (c), (d), (g), (f), (b), (e)

124. Match List-I with List-II.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(A) A-II, B-III, C-V, D-I, E-IV

(B) A-III, B-V, C-II, D-IV, E-I

(C) A-I, B-V, C-II, D-IV, E-III

(D) A-II, B-I, C-III, D-IV, E-V

125. Arrange the following elements in descending order of their contribution to percentage weight of the human body.

(a) Oxygen (b) Carbon (c) Hydrogen (d) Nitrogen

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(A) (b), (c), (d), (a)

(B) (b), (a), (c), (d)

(C) (a), (b), (d), (c)

(D) (c), (a), (b), (d)

126. Match List-I with List-II.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

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

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

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

127. The number of action potentials generated by sino-atrial node (SAN) in a healthy human is _____ per minute.

- (A) 100 - 110
 - (B) 120 - 140
 - (C) 28 - 30
 - (D) 70 - 75
-

128. Symbiotic association between fungi and algae are called _____ .

- (A) mycorrhiza
 - (B) chrysophytes
 - (C) lichens
 - (D) sponges
-

129. How many molecules of pyruvic acid are produced at the end of glycolysis from 206 molecules of glucose?

- (A) 103
 - (B) 412
 - (C) 206
 - (D) 309
-

130. Which of the following represents the correct sequence of arrangement of bones in the lower limb of humans?

- (A) Femur-patella-tibia-tarsal
 - (B) Femur-tarsal-patella-tibia
 - (C) Femur-tibia-patella-tarsal
 - (D) Patella-femur-tibia-tarsal
-

131. Genus represents _____ .

- (A) a group of closely related species
- (B) a group of closely related families

- (C) an individual plant or animal
(D) a population of plants and animals
-

132. The correct sequence of adult cell cycle phases is _____ .

- (A) G1-S-G2-M
(B) S-M-G2-G1
(C) G1-G2-S-M
(D) G1-M-G2-S
-

133. Endomembrane system includes _____ .

- (A) mitochondria, chloroplast, peroxisomes and vacuole
(B) Golgi complex, chloroplast, peroxisomes and vacuole
(C) endoplasmic reticulum, Golgi complex, lysosomes and vacuole
(D) endoplasmic reticulum, chloroplast, peroxisomes and vacuole
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134. Photorespiration reaction catalyzed by RuBisCo is shown below:



Identify "X" from the given options:

- (A) Oxaloacetate
(B) Malate
(C) Phosphoenolpyruvate
(D) 2-Phosphoglycolate
-

135. Which of the following are characteristic features of Solanaceae family?

- (a) Flowers are bisexual and actinomorphic
(b) Calyx have five sepals and are united
(c) Androecium have five stamens and are epipetalous
(d) Ovary is inferior

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) (a) and (b) only
 - (B) (b), (c) and (d) only
 - (C) (a), (b) and (c) only
 - (D) (d) only
-

136. Sperm motility is due to _____ .

- (A) amoeboid movement
 - (B) muscular movement
 - (C) flagellar movement
 - (D) ciliary movement
-

137. Given below are two statements : one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R.

Assertion A : Abingdon tortoise in Galapagos islands became extinct within a decade after goats were introduced.

Reason R : Goats were more efficient at browsing than Abingdon tortoise.

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

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

138. Match List-I with List-II.

List-I

- A. Both species are harmed**
- B. One species is harmed and the other is benefited**
- C. Both species are benefited**
- D. One is benefited while the other has no effect**

List-II

I. Predation

II. Mutualism

III. Competition

IV. Commensalism

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

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

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

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

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

140. Which of the following plant produces non-albuminous seeds ?

(A) Barley

(B) Pea

(C) Wheat

(D) Maize

141. Which of the following statements about lac-operon is correct ?

(A) Genes *i*, *z*, *y* and *a* share single common promoter

(B) Galactose can act as an inducer of lac operon

(C) Gene *i* is constitutively expressed

(D) Lactose activates repressor to bind to the operator

142. Which of the following is used as an effective sedative and painkiller for treating post-surgery patients ?

(A) Morphine

(B) Anti-retroviral drugs

(C) Interferon

(D) Antibiotics

143. Which of the following is the correct order of arrangement of vertebrate column from the head to toe ?

- (A) Cervical vertebra, lumbar vertebra, thoracic vertebra, sacrum
 - (B) Cervical vertebra, thoracic vertebra, lumbar vertebra, sacrum
 - (C) Cervical vertebra, thoracic vertebra, sacrum, lumbar vertebra
 - (D) Sacrum, lumbar vertebra, thoracic vertebra, cervical vertebra
-

144. Muscle contraction is initiated by a signal sent by the central nervous system by the release of

- (A) cyclic guanine monophosphate
 - (B) cyclic adenine monophosphate
 - (C) acetyl choline
 - (D) acetyl coenzyme A
-

145. Given below are two statements : one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R.

Assertion A : Forelimbs of human and bats are homologous.

Reason R : Forelimbs of humans and bats have similar anatomical structure.

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

- (A) A is true but R is false
 - (B) A is false but R is true
 - (C) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A
 - (D) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
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146. Given below are two statements :

Statement I : Down's syndrome is caused by the absence of one of the X-chromosomes.

Statement II : Turner's syndrome is caused by the presence of an additional copy of the chromosomes.

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

- (A) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect
 - (B) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct
 - (C) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct
 - (D) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect
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147. Which of the following statements about the reabsorption process in Henle's loop are correct ?

- (a) The descending limb of Henle's loop is permeable to water but almost impermeable to electrolytes.
- (b) Urine gets concentrated in Henle's loop.
- (c) Reabsorption of Na^+ and water takes place in Henle's loop.
- (d) Active or passive transport of electrolytes occurs in the ascending limb of Henle's loop.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- (A) (a), (b) and (c) only
 - (B) (a), (b) and (d) only
 - (C) (a) and (b) only
 - (D) (b), (c) and (d) only
-

148. If the diploid chromosome number of typical angiosperm is 36, what would be the chromosome number in its endosperm ?

- (A) 54
 - (B) 72
 - (C) 18
 - (D) 36
-

149. Arrange the following in descending order of number of species in the Amazonian rain forest.

- (a) Plants (b) Birds (c) Fishes (d) Invertebrates (e) Mammals**

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- (A) $(e) > (b) > (a) > (c) > (d)$
 - (B) $(b) > (a) > (d) > (c) > (e)$
 - (C) $(c) > (b) > (d) > (e) > (a)$
 - (D) $(d) > (a) > (c) > (b) > (e)$
-

150. A population of diploid organisms is at Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium. If the frequency of allele A is 0.1, the frequency of AA is

- (A) 0.10
 - (B) 0.99
 - (C) 0.01
 - (D) 0.02
-

151. The opening between the right atrium and the right ventricle is guarded by

- (A) semilunar valve
 - (B) sino-atrial node
 - (C) bicuspid valve
 - (D) tricuspid valve
-

152. Which of the following enzymes synthesizes precursor mRNA ?

- (A) RNA polymerase III
 - (B) DNA polymerase
 - (C) RNA polymerase I
 - (D) RNA polymerase II
-

153. Given below are two statements : one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R.

Assertion A : In recombinant DNA technology, lysozyme is used for disrupting bacterial cells while cellulase is used for plant cells.

Reason R : Isolation of genetic material needs disruption of cells.

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

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

154. Which of the following hormone is not secreted by human placenta ?

- (A) Progesterone
 - (B) LH
 - (C) hCG
 - (D) Estrogen
-

155. Colostrum, secreted by mother during initial days of lactation, is abundant in

- (A) IgA
 - (B) IgD
 - (C) IgG
 - (D) IgM
-

156. Consider a population of 10 million cells. Given the per-capita birth rate of 0.002 (per unit time) and the per-capita death rate of 0.002 (per unit time), the expected number of cells after 10 generations is

- (A) 10 million
 - (B) 100 million
 - (C) 1 million
 - (D) 5 million
-

157. Given below are two statements :

Statement I : Plasmids are autonomously replicating DNA.

Statement II : Plasmids are extrachromosomal DNA.

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

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

158. During PCR, primers bind to the DNA strands in the _____ step.

- (A) annealing
 - (B) ligation
 - (C) denaturation
 - (D) extension
-

159. Match List-I with List-II.

List-I

A. Transformation

B. Cloning site

C. Selection

D. Ori

List-II

I. Restriction enzyme

II. Transfer DNA to host bacteria

III. Replication

IV. Antibiotic

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

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

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

160. Adaptive radiation in placental mammals and Australian Marsupials leading to similarity between distant species is an example of _____ .

- (A) founder effect
(B) genetic drift
(C) divergent evolution
(D) convergent evolution
-

161. The covering of ovum at ovulation is

- (A) zona pellucida
(B) chorion
(C) endometrium
(D) zona radiata
-

162. Which of the following statements are correct ?

- (a) Energy flow from producers to consumers is unidirectional
(b) Energy pyramid can never be inverted
(c) Transfer of energy follows the 1% law

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- (A) (a) and (c) only
(B) (b) and (c) only
(C) (a), (b) and (c)
(D) (a) and (b) only
-

163. How many theca are present in each lobe of a typical bilobed angiosperm anther ?

- (A) 8
-

- (B) 12
 - (C) 2
 - (D) 6
-

164. Which of the following statements is correct about Plasmodium ?

- (A) Gametocytes develop in mosquito gut
 - (B) Fertilization takes place in mosquito gut
 - (C) Reproduces sexually in liver cells
 - (D) Reproduces sexually in RBCs
-

165. For a person with blood group 'O', which of the following is not a possible combination of parents' blood group genotypes ?

- (A) Father : $I^B i$ and Mother : $I^B i$
 - (B) Father : $I^A I^B$ and Mother : $I^A i$
 - (C) Father : $I^A i$ and Mother : $I^B i$
 - (D) Father : $I^A i$ and Mother : $I^A i$
-

166. Which of the following is used as a clot buster ?

- (A) Cyclosporin A
 - (B) Statins
 - (C) Streptokinase
 - (D) Penicillin
-

167. Which of the following disease is not sexually transmitted ?

- (A) Gonorrhoea
- (B) Genital warts
- (C) Syphilis
- (D) Tuberculosis

168. Given below are two statements : one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R.

Assertion A : In an experiment, Mendel observed that the F₁ progeny plants are all tall and none are dwarf.

Reason R : Stem height is a contrasting trait, with tall being dominant and dwarf being recessive.

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

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

169. The method of directly injecting a sperm into ovum in assisted reproductive technology is called :

- (A) Intra cytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI)
- (B) Embryo transfer (ET)
- (C) Gamete intra fallopian transfer (GIFT)
- (D) Zygote intra fallopian transfer (ZIFT)

170. The inactive form of Bt toxin is converted to the active form in the insect gut

- (A) by proteases
- (B) by nucleases
- (C) due to alkaline pH
- (D) due to acidic pH

171. Given below are two statements : one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R.

Assertion A : The logistic growth model of populations is considered more realistic than the exponential growth model.

Reason R : Resources are finite.

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

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

172. Which of the following are secondary lymphoid organs ?

- (a) Bone marrow
- (b) Tonsils
- (c) Spleen
- (d) Thymus

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- (A) (b) and (d) only
 - (B) (a) and (d) only
 - (C) (a) and (b) only
 - (D) (b) and (c) only
-

173. Which of the following in female gametophyte of an angiosperm helps in guiding the pollen tube for fertilizing the eggs ?

- (A) Central cells
 - (B) Polar nucleus
 - (C) Antipodals
 - (D) Synergids
-

174. Given below are two statements :

Statement I : Ovulation is caused by LH surge leading to rupture of Graafian follicles.

Statement II : Graafian follicle remaining after ovulation transform into corpus luteum and secretes large amount of estrogen.

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

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

175. Given below are two statements :

Statement I : Modern Homo sapiens arose in Australia and moved across continents.

Statement II : Homo sapiens arose around 75000 to 10000 years ago.

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

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

176. Which of the following are primary consumers in a food chain ?

- (A) Herbivores
 - (B) Carnivores
 - (C) Parasites
 - (D) Predators
-

177. Which of the following is not evidence for evolution ?

- (A) Embryological support for evolution as proposed by Ernst Haeckel
- (B) Divergent evolution of anatomical structures such as forelimbs

- (C) Convergent evolution of traits like wings of birds and butterflies
(D) Paleontological evidence from fossil records
-

178. Sponges exchange O_2 with CO_2 by

- (A) tracheal tubes
(B) gills
(C) simple diffusion over their entire body surfaces
(D) moist cuticle
-

179. Match List-I with List-II.

List-I

- A. Excess growth hormone**
B. Luteinizing hormone
C. Vasopressin
D. Oxytocin

List-II

- I. Reabsorption of water and electrolytes in kidney**
II. Contraction of uterus during child birth
III. Acromegaly
IV. Ovulation

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- (A) A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III
(B) A-IV, B-III, C-I, D-II
(C) A-III, B-IV, C-II, D-I
(D) A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II
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180. Natural selection can lead to _____

- (a) stabilisation**
(b) genetic drift
(c) directional change
(d) disruption
-

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- (A) (a), (b), (c) and (d)
 - (B) (a) and (c) only
 - (C) (a) only
 - (D) (a), (c) and (d) only
-