JEE Main 2024 April 5 Shift 1 Chemistry Question Paper with Solutions

Time Allowed :1 Hour	Maximum Marks :100	Total Questions :30

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 90 questions. The maximum marks are 300.
3. There are three parts in the question paper consisting of Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics having 30 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 10 questions. In Section-B, attempt any five questions out of 10. 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.

Chemistry

Question 1: The incorrect postulates of Dalton's atomic theory are:

(A) Atoms of different elements differ in mass.
(B) Matter consists of divisible atoms.
(C) Compounds are formed when atoms of different elements combine in a fixed ratio.
(D) All the atoms of a given element have different properties including mass.
(E) Chemical reactions involve the reorganization of atoms.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
Options:
(1) (B), (D), (E) only
(2) (A), (B), (D) only
(3) (C), (D), (E) only
(4) (B), (D) only

Correct Answer: (4) (B), (D) only

Solution:
Let's analyze each statement based on Dalton's atomic theory and modern atomic theory.
1. Analysis of Statement (A): Dalton's theory postulates that atoms of different elements have different masses. This is a *correct* statement and consistent with modern atomic theory.
2. Analysis of Statement (B): Dalton's theory postulates that atoms are indivisible. This is *incorrect* according to modern atomic theory, as atoms are divisible into subatomic particles (protons, neutrons, and electrons).
3. Analysis of Statement (C): Dalton's theory postulates that compounds are formed by the combination of atoms of different elements in fixed ratios. This is a *correct* statement and a fundamental principle of chemistry.
4. Analysis of Statement (D): Dalton's theory postulates that all atoms of a given element are identical in mass and other properties. This is *incorrect* according to modern atomic theory due to the existence of isotopes. Isotopes are atoms of the same element with the same number of protons but a different number of neutrons, leading to different masses.
5. Analysis of Statement (E): Dalton's theory postulates that chemical reactions involve the rearrangement of atoms. This is a *correct* statement. Chemical reactions involve the breaking and forming of bonds, which essentially involves the reorganization of atoms.
6. Conclusion:
The incorrect postulates are (B) and (D). Therefore, the correct option is (4).

Quick Tip

Remember that Dalton's atomic theory was a groundbreaking development in its time, but it has been refined with the advancement of scientific understanding, particularly with the discovery of subatomic particles and isotopes.

Question 2: The following reaction occurs in the Blast furnace where iron ore is reduced to iron metal:

$$Fe_2O_3(s) + 3CO(g) \rightleftharpoons Fe(l) + 3CO_2(g)$$

Using Le Chatelier's principle, predict which one of the following will *not* disturb the equilibrium.

Options:
(1) Addition of Fe_2O_3
(2) Addition of CO_2
(3) Removal of CO
(4) Removal of CO_2

Correct Answer: (1)

Solution:
Le Chatelier's principle states that if a change of condition is applied to a system at equilibrium,

the system will shift in a direction that relieves the stress. Let's analyze the given reaction and the effect of each option:

1. Addition of Fe_2O_3:
Fe_2O_3 is a solid reactant. The concentration (or more accurately, activity) of pure solids and liquids does not change during a reaction. Therefore, adding more Fe_2O_3 will not affect the equilibrium position. The reaction quotient Q remains unchanged, and the system remains at equilibrium.

2. Addition of CO_2:
CO_2 is a gaseous product. Adding CO_2 increases the concentration of products. According to Le Chatelier's principle, the system will shift to the left (towards reactants) to counteract the increased CO_2 concentration and re-establish equilibrium. Thus, adding CO_2 *will* disturb the equilibrium.

3. Removal of CO:
CO is a gaseous reactant. Removing CO decreases the concentration of reactants. According to Le Chatelier's principle, the system will shift to the left (towards reactants) to counteract the decreased CO concentration. Thus, removing CO *will* disturb the equilibrium.

4. Removal of CO_2:
CO_2 is a gaseous product. Removing CO_2 decreases the concentration of products. According to Le Chatelier's principle, the system will shift to the right (towards products) to counteract the decreased CO_2 concentration. Thus, removing CO_2 *will* disturb the equilibrium.

5. Conclusion:
Only the addition of Fe_2O_3 will not disturb the equilibrium because the concentration of pure solids does not affect the equilibrium constant.

> Quick Tip
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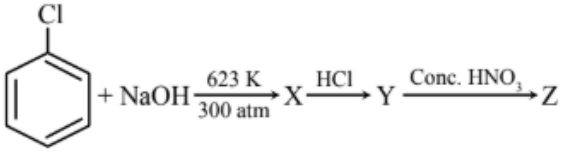
> Remember that pure solids and liquids, and solvents in dilute solutions, are not included in the equilibrium constant expression, and therefore, changes in their amounts do not shift the equilibrium position.

Question 3: Identify compound (Z) in the following reaction sequence.



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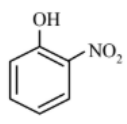
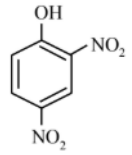
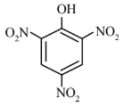
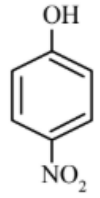
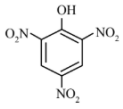
(1) 

(2) 

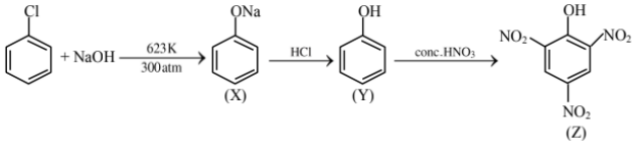
(3) 

(4) 

Correct Answer: (3) 

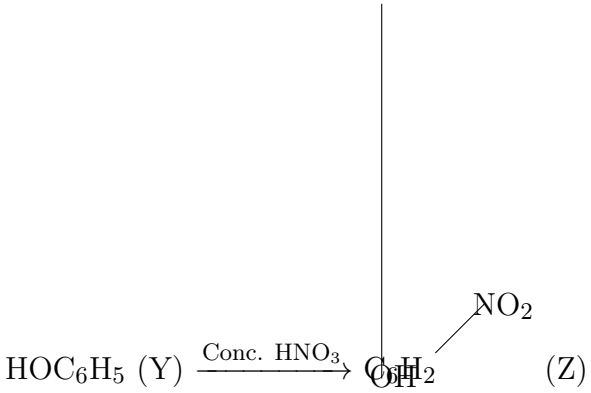
Solution:

1. Formation of X:
The first step involves the reaction of chlorobenzene with NaOH at high temperature (623 K) and pressure (300 atm). This is the Dow process, which leads to the formation of phenol (X).



2. Formation of Y:
Phenol (X) reacts with HCl. This reaction doesn't cause any significant change to the phenol structure as phenol is a weak base and HCl is a strong acid. Phenol will remain largely unreacted (Y). This step appears to be a distraction.
HOC_6H_5 (X) $\xrightarrow{HCl}$ HOC_6H_5 (Y)

3. Formation of Z:
Phenol (Y) reacts with concentrated HNO_3. This leads to nitration. Phenol is highly activating towards electrophilic aromatic substitution, and the hydroxyl group directs the incoming nitro groups to the ortho and para positions. With concentrated nitric acid, multiple nitrations can occur, leading to the formation of 2,4,6-trinitrophenol, also known as picric acid (Z).



4. Conclusion:
The compound (Z) is 2,4,6-trinitrophenol (picric acid), which corresponds to option (3).

Quick Tip

Remember the Dow process for phenol synthesis and the activating nature of the hydroxyl group in electrophilic aromatic substitution reactions. Concentrated nitric acid often leads to multiple nitrations.

Question 4: Given below are two statements: One is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other is labelled as Reason (R)
Assertion (A): Enthalpy of neutralisation of strong monobasic acid with strong monoacidic base is always -57 kJ mol^{-1}.
Reason (R): Enthalpy of neutralisation is the amount of heat liberated when one mole of H^+ ions furnished by acid combine with one mole of $^-$OH ions furnished by base to form one mole of water.
In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below.

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

Correct Answer: (2) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

Solution:

1. Analysis of Assertion (A):
The enthalpy of neutralization is the heat released when one mole of water is formed by the reaction of an acid and a base. For *strong* monobasic acids and *strong* monoacidic bases, the

enthalpy of neutralization is approximately constant at -57 kJ mol^{-1}. This is because strong acids and strong bases are completely dissociated in water. So the reaction is always simply:
$H^+(aq) + OH^-(aq) \rightarrow H_2O(l)$
Therefore, the assertion (A) is *true*.

2. Analysis of Reason (R):
The reason (R) correctly defines the enthalpy of neutralization as the heat liberated when one mole of H^+ ions reacts with one mole of OH^- ions to form one mole of water. Therefore, the reason (R) is *true*.

3. Relationship between (A) and (R):
The reason (R) explains why the enthalpy of neutralization is constant for strong acids and strong bases. The consistent value of -57 kJ mol^{-1} arises because the reaction is always the same (formation of water from H^+ and OH^-), regardless of the specific strong acid or strong base used. Thus, (R) is the correct explanation for (A).

4. Conclusion:
Both (A) and (R) are true, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A). Therefore, the correct option is (2).

Quick Tip

The enthalpy of neutralization is only approximately constant for strong acids and bases. Slight variations can occur due to differences in ionic strength and other factors. For weak acids or bases, the enthalpy of neutralization will be different because energy is also involved in the ionization process.

Question 5: The statement(s) that are correct about the species O^{2-}, F^-, Na^+, and Mg^{2+}:

(A) All are isoelectronic
(B) All have the same nuclear charge
(C) O^{2-} has the largest ionic radii
(D) Mg^{2+} has the smallest ionic radii

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:
Options:
(1) (B), (C) and (D) only
(2) (A), (B), (C) and (D)
(3) (C) and (D) only
(4) (A), (C) and (D) only

Correct Answer: (4) (A), (C) and (D) only

Solution:

1. Analysis of (A) - Isoelectronic: Isoelectronic species have the same number of electrons. Let's determine the number of electrons in each species:

O^{2-}: Oxygen (O) has 8 electrons. O^{2-} has gained 2 electrons, so it has 8 + 2 = 10 electrons.
F^{-}: Fluorine (F) has 9 electrons. F^{-} has gained 1 electron, so it has 9 + 1 = 10 electrons.
Na^{+}: Sodium (Na) has 11 electrons. Na^{+} has lost 1 electron, so it has 11 - 1 = 10 electrons.
Mg^{2+}: Magnesium (Mg) has 12 electrons. Mg^{2+} has lost 2 electrons, so it has 12 - 2 = 10 electrons.

All four species have 10 electrons, so they are isoelectronic. Thus, statement (A) is *true*.

2. Analysis of (B) - Nuclear Charge: Nuclear charge is the number of protons in the nucleus, which is equal to the atomic number.

O: Atomic number 8
F: Atomic number 9
Na: Atomic number 11
Mg: Atomic number 12

The species have different nuclear charges. Thus, statement (B) is *false*.

3. Analysis of (C) and (D) - Ionic Radii: For isoelectronic species, the ionic radius decreases as the nuclear charge increases. Since O^{2-} has the smallest nuclear charge (8) among the given species, it has the largest ionic radius. Similarly, Mg^{2+} has the largest nuclear charge (12), so it has the smallest ionic radius. Thus, both statements (C) and (D) are *true*.

4. Conclusion:
Statements (A), (C), and (D) are correct. Therefore, the correct option is (4).

Quick Tip

For isoelectronic species, the ionic radius is inversely proportional to the nuclear charge. Higher nuclear charge pulls the electrons in more tightly, resulting in a smaller ionic radius.

Question 6: For the compounds:

(A) $H_3C–CH_2–O–CH_2–CH_2–CH_3$

(B) $H_3C–CH_2–CH_2–CH_2–CH_3$

(C) $CH_3–CH_2–\underset{\underset{O}{\|}}{C}–CH_2–CH_3$

(D) $H_3C–\underset{\underset{OH}{|}}{CH}–CH_2–CH_2–CH_3$

The increasing order of boiling point is:
Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

Correct Answer: (2) (B) < (A) < (C) < (D)

Solution:

Boiling points are influenced primarily by intermolecular forces. Stronger intermolecular forces lead to higher boiling points. Let's analyze the intermolecular forces in each compound:

1. Compound (B) - Pentane:
Pentane is a nonpolar hydrocarbon. The only intermolecular forces present are weak London Dispersion Forces (LDFs).

2. Compound (A) - Ethyl propyl ether:
Ethyl propyl ether has an oxygen atom, which creates a dipole moment. This leads to slightly stronger dipole-dipole interactions in addition to LDFs. Dipole-dipole interactions are generally stronger than LDFs, so (A) will have a higher boiling point than (B).

3. Compound (D) - 2-Pentanol:
2-Pentanol has a hydroxyl (-OH) group, which can participate in hydrogen bonding. Hydrogen bonding is a significantly stronger intermolecular force than dipole-dipole interactions or LDFs. So, (D) will have a higher boiling point than (A) and (B).

4. Compound (C) - 3-Pentanone:
3-Pentanone has a carbonyl (C=O) group, which creates a strong dipole moment. This results in strong dipole-dipole interactions. These dipole-dipole interactions in a ketone are stronger than the dipole-dipole interactions in an ether. Although hydrogen bonding is the strongest intermolecular force here, the ketone has a higher molecular weight than the alcohol. In this case, the stronger dipole-dipole interactions and higher molecular weight lead to a higher boiling point for the ketone (C) compared to the alcohol (D).

5. Conclusion:
The increasing order of boiling points is (B) < (A) < (C) < (D), which corresponds to option (2). Although the alcohol can hydrogen bond, the ketone has a higher molecular weight and stronger dipole-dipole interactions, resulting in a slightly higher boiling point.

Quick Tip

When comparing boiling points, consider the types and strengths of intermolecular forces present. Hydrogen bonding ¿ dipole-dipole interactions ¿ London Dispersion Forces. Also, consider molecular weight; larger molecules generally have higher boiling points due to increased LDFs. Sometimes the effect of stronger intermolecular forces can be overshadowed by a substantial difference in molecular weight.

Question 7: Given below are two statements:
Statement I: In group 13, the stability of +1 oxidation state increases down the group.
Statement II: The atomic size of gallium is greater than that of aluminium.
In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

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

Correct Answer: (4) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect

Solution:

1. Analysis of Statement I: Group 13 elements have the electronic configuration ns^2np^1. They can exhibit a +3 oxidation state by losing all three valence electrons or a +1 oxidation state by losing only the p electron. Down the group, the stability of the +1 oxidation state increases due to the inert pair effect. The inert pair effect refers to the reluctance of the s-electrons to participate in chemical bonding. This effect becomes more pronounced as we move down the group due to increased shielding and relativistic effects. Therefore, statement I is *correct*.

2. Analysis of Statement II: Atomic size generally increases down a group in the periodic table due to the addition of new electron shells. Gallium (Ga) is below aluminum (Al) in group 13, so gallium should have a larger atomic size than aluminum. However, there is an exception in this case. Due to the poor shielding effect of the d-electrons in Gallium, the effective nuclear charge is higher for Ga than expected, resulting in a smaller atomic size for Ga compared to Al. Therefore, statement II is *incorrect*.

3. Conclusion:

Statement I is correct, but Statement II is incorrect. Therefore, the correct option is (2).

Quick Tip

Remember the inert pair effect for the stability of +1 oxidation states in heavier p-block elements. Also, be aware of exceptions to periodic trends, like the smaller-than-expected size of gallium due to d-electron shielding.

Question 8: Number of σ and π bonds present in ethylene molecule is respectively:

Options:
(1) 3 and 1
(2) 5 and 2
(3) 4 and 1
(4) 5 and 1

Correct Answer: (4) 5 and 1

Solution:

1. Structure of Ethylene: Ethylene (C_2H_4) has the following structure:
$H_2C{=\!=}CH_2$

2. Sigma (σ) Bonds: A sigma bond is formed by the direct head-on overlap of atomic orbitals. In ethylene:
* Each C-H bond is a sigma bond (4 sigma bonds total). * The C-C bond consists of one sigma bond.
This gives a total of 5 sigma bonds.

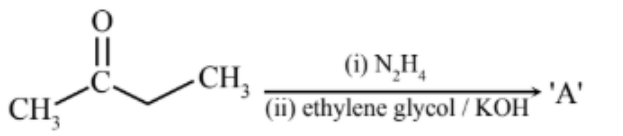
3. Pi (π) Bonds: A pi bond is formed by the sideways overlap of p orbitals. A double bond consists of one sigma bond and one pi bond. In ethylene, the C=C double bond contains one pi bond.

4. Conclusion: Ethylene has 5 sigma (σ) bonds and 1 pi (π) bond. Thus, the correct option is (4).

Quick Tip

A single bond is always a sigma bond. A double bond consists of one sigma and one pi bond. A triple bond consists of one sigma and two pi bonds.

Question 9: Identify 'A' in the following reaction:



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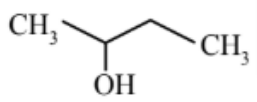
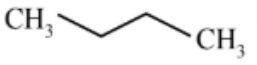
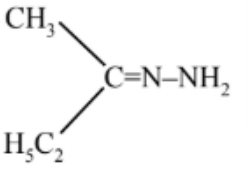
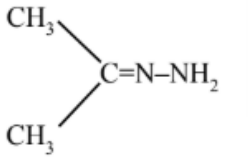
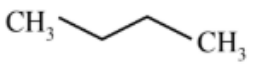
(1) 

(2) 

(3) 

(4) 

Correct Answer: (2) 

Solution:

1. Reaction with Hydrazine (N_2H_4):
The first step involves the reaction of acetone (propanone) with hydrazine (N_2H_4). This is the Wolff-Kishner reduction's first stage, forming a hydrazone.

$$CH_3C(=O)CH_3 + H_2N-NH_2 \rightarrow CH_3C(=N-NH_2)CH_3 + H_2O$$

2. Reaction with Ethylene Glycol and KOH:
The second step involves heating the hydrazone with ethylene glycol and KOH. This completes the Wolff-Kishner reduction, converting the carbonyl group (C=O) to a methylene group (CH_2). Ethylene glycol serves as a high-boiling solvent, and KOH acts as a base.

$$CH_3C(=N-NH_2)CH_3 \xrightarrow{\text{ethylene glycol / KOH}} CH_3CH_2CH_3 + N_2$$

3. Conclusion:
The product 'A' is propane ($CH_3CH_2CH_3$), which corresponds to option (2).

Quick Tip

The Wolff-Kishner reduction is a useful method for converting carbonyl groups (aldehydes and ketones) to methylene groups (CH_2). Remember that it requires strong base and high temperatures.

Question 10: The reaction at cathode in the cells commonly used in clocks involves.

Options:
(1) reduction of Mn from +4 to +3
(2) oxidation of Mn from +3 to +4
(3) reduction of Mn from +7 to +2
(4) oxidation of Mn from +2 to +7

Correct Answer: (1) reduction of Mn from +4 to +3

Solution:

Reduction occurs at the cathode. This means the oxidation state of the species being reduced decreases. The only option that describes a reduction of manganese is (1), where Mn goes from a +4 oxidation state to a +3 oxidation state. Clocks often use alkaline batteries that contain MnO_2 (where Mn is +4). The cathode reaction involves the reduction of MnO_2 to MnO(OH) (where Mn is +3).

Specifically, the cathode reaction is:
$MnO_2(s) + H_2O(l) + e^- \rightarrow MnO(OH)(s) + OH^-(aq)$

Conclusion: The correct answer is (1).

Quick Tip

Remember the mnemonic "Red Cat" and "An Ox": **Red**uction occurs at the **Cat**hode, and **Ox**idation occurs at the **An**ode.

Question 11: Which one of the following complexes will exhibit the least paramagnetic behaviour?
[Atomic number, Cr = 24, Mn = 25, Fe = 26, Co = 27]

Options:
(1) $[Co(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$
(2) $[Fe(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$
(3) $[Mn(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$
(4) $[Cr(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$

Correct Answer: (1) $[Co(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$

Solution:

Paramagnetism arises from unpaired electrons. The greater the number of unpaired electrons, the stronger the paramagnetism. H_2O is a weak field ligand, so it does not cause pairing of electrons. We need to determine the number of unpaired d-electrons in each metal ion:

1. $[Co(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$: Co^{2+} has the electronic configuration [Ar] $3d^7$. In a weak field, there are 3 unpaired electrons.

2. $[Fe(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$: Fe^{2+} has the electronic configuration [Ar] $3d^6$. In a weak field, there are 4 unpaired electrons.

3. $[Mn(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$: Mn^{2+} has the electronic configuration [Ar] $3d^5$. In a weak field, there are 5 unpaired electrons.

4. $[Cr(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$: Cr^{2+} has the electronic configuration [Ar] $3d^4$. In a weak field, there are 4 unpaired electrons.

Conclusion: $[Co(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$ has the fewest unpaired electrons (3), so it exhibits the least paramagnetic behavior. Therefore, the correct option is (1).

Quick Tip

Weak field ligands lead to high-spin complexes with maximum unpaired electrons.
Strong field ligands lead to low-spin complexes with minimum unpaired electrons.

Question 12: Given below are two statements: one is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other is labelled as Reason (R).
Assertion (A): *Cis* form of alkene is found to be more polar than the *trans* form.
Reason (R): Dipole moment of *trans* isomer of 2-butene is zero.
In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below:

Options:
(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: (3) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

Solution:

1. Analysis of Assertion (A):
In *cis* alkenes, the substituents on the double bond are on the same side, which can lead to a net dipole moment if the substituents are polar or different. In *trans* alkenes, the substituents are on opposite sides. If the substituents are identical, their dipole moments cancel out, leading to a nonpolar molecule. If the substituents are different, their dipole moments might not completely cancel, but the overall dipole moment will usually be smaller than in the *cis* isomer. Therefore, the *cis* form is generally more polar than the *trans* form. Assertion (A) is *true*.

2. Analysis of Reason (R):
2-butene has two geometric isomers: *cis* and *trans*.
cis-2-butene: $CH_3CH{=\!=}CHCH_3$
trans-2-butene: $CH_3[::-60]CH{=\!=}CH[:-60]CH_3$
In *trans*-2-butene, the two methyl groups are on opposite sides of the double bond. Their bond dipoles cancel each other out, resulting in a net dipole moment of zero. Reason (R) is *true*.

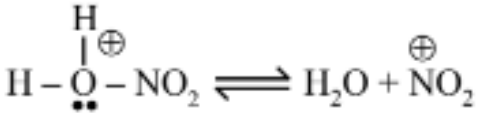
3. Relationship between (A) and (R):
The reason (R) provides a specific example (2-butene) that illustrates the general principle stated in assertion (A). The zero dipole moment of *trans*-2-butene, due to the cancellation of bond dipoles, helps explain why *trans* isomers are generally less polar than *cis* isomers. Thus, (R) is a correct explanation for (A).

4. Conclusion:
Both (A) and (R) are true, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A). Therefore, the correct option is (3).

Quick Tip

The polarity of geometric isomers depends on the vector sum of the individual bond dipoles. *Cis* isomers often have a larger net dipole moment than *trans* isomers due to the arrangement of substituents.

Question 13: Given below are two statements:
Statement I: Nitration of benzene involves the following step –



Statement II: Use of Lewis base promotes the electrophilic substitution of benzene.
In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

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

Correct Answer: (2) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect

Solution:

1. Analysis of Statement I: The nitration of benzene involves the generation of the nitronium ion (NO_2^+), which is the electrophile in this reaction. The nitronium ion is generated from the reaction of concentrated nitric acid (HNO_3) with concentrated sulfuric acid (H_2SO_4).

$HNO_3 + 2H_2SO_4 \rightleftharpoons NO_2^+ + H_3O^+ + 2HSO_4^-$

Or the simplified representation as given in the question:

Sulfuric acid acts as a catalyst and protonates nitric acid, leading to the formation of the nitronium ion. Therefore, statement I is *correct*.

2. Analysis of Statement II: Lewis bases are electron-pair donors. In electrophilic aromatic substitution reactions like nitration, the electrophile (NO_2^+) is electron deficient and reacts with the electron-rich pi system of benzene. A Lewis base would not promote this reaction; rather, it could react with the electrophile itself, thus hindering the electrophilic substitution. Therefore, statement II is *incorrect*. A Lewis *acid* (electron-pair acceptor), like $AlCl_3$ in Friedel-Crafts reactions, promotes electrophilic substitution by making the electrophile even more electron deficient.

3. Conclusion: Statement I is correct, but Statement II is incorrect. Therefore, the correct option is (2).

Quick Tip

In electrophilic aromatic substitution, Lewis acids enhance the electrophilicity of the electrophile, promoting the reaction. Lewis bases hinder the reaction by potentially reacting with the electrophile.

Question 14: The correct order of ligands arranged in increasing field strength.

Options:
(1) $Cl^- < {}^-OH < Br^- < CN^-$
(2) $F^- < Br^- < I^- < NH_3$
(3) $Br^- < F^- < H_2O < NH_3$
(4) $H_2O < {}^-OH < CN^- < NH_3$

Correct Answer: (3) $Br^- < F^- < H_2O < NH_3$

Solution:

The spectrochemical series arranges ligands in order of increasing field strength. The order is

generally:
$I^- < Br^- < SCN^- < Cl^- < NO_3^- < F^- < {}^-OH < C_2O_4^{2-} < H_2O < NCS^- < CH_3CN <$ py (pyridine) $< NH_3 <$ en (ethylenediamine) $<$ bipy (2,2'-bipyridine) $<$ phen (1,10-phenanthroline) $< NO_2^- < PPh_3 < CN^- < CO$

Comparing the given options with the spectrochemical series: Option (3) correctly lists the ligands in increasing order of field strength: $Br^- < F^- < H_2O < NH_3$.

Conclusion: The correct order is $Br^- < F^- < H_2O < NH_3$, which corresponds to option (3).

> Quick Tip
>
> Memorizing the spectrochemical series is helpful for predicting the properties of coordination complexes, such as their magnetic behavior and color.

Question 15: Which of the following gives a positive test with ninhydrin?

Options:
(1) Cellulose
(2) Starch
(3) Polyvinyl chloride
(4) Egg albumin

Correct Answer: (4) Egg albumin

Solution:

Ninhydrin is used to detect amino acids and proteins. The ninhydrin reaction results in a deep purple color (Ruhemann's purple) when reacting with primary amines, which are present in amino acids.

- Cellulose and starch are carbohydrates (polymers of glucose).
- Polyvinyl chloride is a synthetic polymer.
- Egg albumin is a protein, a natural polymer of amino acids.

Since proteins are made up of amino acids linked by peptide bonds, egg albumin will give a positive ninhydrin test.

Conclusion: Egg albumin gives a positive test with ninhydrin, so the correct option is (4).

> Quick Tip
>
> The ninhydrin test is a common qualitative test for the presence of amino acids and proteins.

Question 16: The metal that shows highest and maximum number of oxidation state is:

Options:
(1) Fe
(2) Mn
(3) Ti
(4) Co

Correct Answer: (2) Mn

Solution:

Manganese (Mn) exhibits the highest number of oxidation states among the given options, ranging from -3 to +7. While other transition metals like Fe, Ti, and Co also show variable oxidation states, Mn has the widest range.

Conclusion: Mn shows the highest and maximum number of oxidation states, so the correct option is (2).

Quick Tip

Manganese's wide range of oxidation states is due to the availability of five d-electrons and two s-electrons in its valence shell that can participate in bonding.

Question 17: An organic compound has 42.1% carbon, 6.4% hydrogen, and the remainder is oxygen. If its molecular weight is 342, then its molecular formula is:

Options:
(1) $C_{11}H_{18}O_{12}$
(2) $C_{12}H_{20}O_{12}$
(3) $C_{14}H_{20}O_{10}$
(4) $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$

Correct Answer: (4) $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$

Solution:

1. Calculate the percentage of oxygen: The percentage of oxygen is 100% - (42.1% + 6.4%) = 51.5%

2. Assume 100 g of the compound: This simplifies the calculations because the percentages directly translate to grams. So, in 100 g of the compound, there are:
42.1 g of carbon
6.4 g of hydrogen
51.5 g of oxygen

3. Calculate the moles of each element:
Moles of carbon = $\frac{42.1 \text{ g}}{12.01 \text{ g/mol}} \approx 3.505$ mol
Moles of hydrogen = $\frac{6.4 \text{ g}}{1.008 \text{ g/mol}} \approx 6.35$ mol
Moles of oxygen = $\frac{51.5 \text{ g}}{16.00 \text{ g/mol}} \approx 3.219$ mol

4. Determine the empirical formula: Divide the moles of each element by the smallest number of moles (3.219) to get the simplest whole-number ratio:
C: $\frac{3.505}{3.219} \approx 1.09$
H: $\frac{6.35}{3.219} \approx 1.97$
O: $\frac{3.219}{3.219} = 1$

Multiplying by a suitable integer (in this case, 11) to obtain whole numbers, we get an empirical formula of approximately $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$.

5. Calculate the empirical formula weight: Empirical formula weight = $(12 \times 12.01) + (22 \times 1.008) + (11 \times 16.00) = 144.12 + 22.176 + 176 = 342.296$ g/mol

6. Determine the molecular formula: Since the empirical formula weight (approximately 342) is essentially equal to the given molecular weight (342), the empirical formula and molecular formula are the same.

7. Conclusion: The molecular formula of the compound is $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$, which corresponds to option (4).

Quick Tip

To determine a molecular formula from percentage composition and molecular weight, first find the empirical formula, then compare the empirical formula weight with the molecular weight.

Question 18: Given below are two statements:
Statement I: Bromination of phenol in solvents with low polarity such as $CHCl_3$ or CS_2 requires a Lewis acid catalyst.
Statement II: The Lewis acid catalyst polarizes the bromine to generate Br^+.
In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below:

Options:
(1) Statement I is true but Statement II is false.
(2) Both Statement I and Statement II are true

(3) Both Statement I and Statement II are false.
(4) Statement I is false but Statement II is true.

Correct Answer: (4) Statement I is false but Statement II is true.

Solution:

1. Analysis of Statement I: Phenol is highly activated towards electrophilic aromatic substitution due to the electron-donating nature of the hydroxyl group (-OH). This activation is so strong that it doesn't require a Lewis acid catalyst for bromination, even in nonpolar solvents like $CHCl_3$ or CS_2. The reaction proceeds readily with bromine alone, leading to polysubstitution (2,4,6-tribromophenol). Therefore, Statement I is *false*.

2. Analysis of Statement II: Lewis acids are electron-pair acceptors. In the bromination of less activated aromatic compounds (like benzene), a Lewis acid catalyst such as $FeBr_3$ is used. The Lewis acid coordinates with bromine (Br_2), polarizing the Br-Br bond and making one of the bromine atoms more electrophilic (effectively generating a Br^+ equivalent, although a true Br^+ ion is not formed). This facilitates the electrophilic attack on the benzene ring. Therefore, Statement II is *true*.

3. Conclusion: Statement I is false, but Statement II is true. The correct option is (4).

Quick Tip

Phenol's high reactivity towards electrophilic aromatic substitution eliminates the need for a Lewis acid catalyst in bromination reactions. However, Lewis acids are essential for the bromination of less activated aromatic rings.

Question 19: Molar ionic conductivities of divalent cation and anion are 57 S cm^2 mol^{-1} and 73 S cm^2 mol^{-1} respectively. The molar conductivity of a solution of an electrolyte with the above cation and anion will be:

Options:
(1) 65 S cm^2 mol^{-1}
(2) 130 S cm^2 mol^{-1}
(3) 187 S cm^2 mol^{-1}
(4) 260 S cm^2 mol^{-1}

Correct Answer: (2) 130 S cm^2 mol^{-1}

Solution:

1. Kohlrausch's Law of Independent Migration of Ions: Kohlrausch's law states that

the molar conductivity of an electrolyte at infinite dilution can be expressed as the sum of the contributions of its individual ions.

2. Molar Conductivity of the Electrolyte: Let the divalent cation be represented as M^{2+} and the anion as A^{2-}. The molar conductivity of the electrolyte (MA) can be calculated as the sum of the molar ionic conductivities of the cation and anion:
$\Lambda_m(MA) = \lambda_m(M^{2+}) + \lambda_m(A^{2-})$ $\Lambda_m(MA) = 57$ S cm^2 mol^{-1} + 73 S cm^2 mol^{-1} $\Lambda_m(MA) =$ 130 S cm^2 mol^{-1}

3. Conclusion: The molar conductivity of the electrolyte solution is 130 S cm^2 mol^{-1}, which corresponds to option (2).

Quick Tip

Kohlrausch's law is applicable for strong electrolytes at infinite dilution. For weak electrolytes or at higher concentrations, the molar conductivity is lower due to incomplete dissociation and ionic interactions.

Question 20: The number of neutrons present in the more abundant isotope of boron is 'x'. Amorphous boron upon heating with air forms a product, in which the oxidation state of boron is 'y'. The value of x + y is ...

Options:
(1) 4
(2) 6
(3) 3
(4) 9

Correct Answer: (4) 9

Solution:

1. Determine the value of 'x': Boron has two naturally occurring isotopes: ^{10}B (about 20% abundance) and ^{11}B (about 80% abundance). The more abundant isotope is ^{11}B. Boron's atomic number (number of protons) is 5. Number of neutrons in ^{11}B = Mass number - Atomic number = 11 - 5 = 6. Therefore, x = 6.

2. Determine the value of 'y': Amorphous boron reacts with air (oxygen) upon heating to form boron trioxide (B_2O_3).
$4B(s) + 3O_2(g) \rightarrow 2B_2O_3(s)$
In B_2O_3, oxygen has an oxidation state of -2. Let 'y' be the oxidation state of boron. Since the compound is neutral, the sum of the oxidation states must be zero:
2y + 3(-2) = 0 2y - 6 = 0 2y = 6 y = +3
Therefore, y = 3.

3. Calculate x + y: x + y = 6 + 3 = 9

4. Conclusion: The value of x + y is 9, which corresponds to option (4).

> Quick Tip
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> Remember that the most abundant isotope of an element is used to determine its properties unless specified otherwise. Also, recall that the sum of oxidation states in a neutral compound is zero.

Question 21: The value of Rydberg constant (R_H) is 2.18×10^{-18} J. The velocity of electron having mass 9.1×10^{-31} kg in Bohr's first orbit of hydrogen atom $= \cdots \times 10^5$ ms^{-1} (nearest integer).

Correct Answer: (22)

Solution:

1. Bohr's Model and Velocity of Electron: According to Bohr's model, the velocity (v) of an electron in the nth orbit of a hydrogen atom is given by:

$$v = \frac{nh}{2\pi mr}$$

where: * n = principal quantum number (orbit number) * h = Planck's constant (6.626×10^{-34} Js) * m = mass of electron (9.1×10^{-31} kg) * r = radius of the nth orbit

2. Radius of First Orbit: The radius of the nth orbit (r) is given by:

$$r = \frac{n^2 h^2 \epsilon_0}{\pi m e^2} = a_0 n^2$$

where a_0 represents Bohr radius for Hydrogen atom, e is the charge on electron and ϵ_0 is permittivity of free space. For the first orbit (n=1):

$$r = a_0 \approx 5.29 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$$

3. Rydberg Constant and Bohr's Radius:
The Rydberg constant (R_H) is related to Bohr's radius (a_0):

$$R_H = \frac{me^4}{8\epsilon_0^2 h^2} = \frac{e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 a_0} = \frac{hcR_\infty}{hc} = R_\infty$$

$$v = \frac{e^2}{2nh\epsilon_0} = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{2\pi}{nh}$$

$$v = \frac{2\pi R_H a_0}{h} \cdot \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a_0} \cdot \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 a_0}{e^2}$$

$$v = \frac{e^2}{2h\epsilon_0} = \frac{2\pi R_H a_0 e^2}{h 4\pi\epsilon_0 a_0}$$

$$v = 2\pi k e^2 \frac{R_H}{h}$$

Since for first orbit, $n = 1$:

$$v = \frac{e^2}{2h\epsilon_0}$$

4. Substituting Values: Substituting the known values (e = 1.6×10^{-19} C, h = 6.626×10^{-34} Js, $\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12}$ $C^2N^{-1}m^{-2}$ and $n = 1$):

$$v = \frac{(1.6 \times 10^{-19})^2}{2 \times 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12}}$$
$$v \approx 2.18 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s} = 22 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$$

5. Conclusion: The velocity of the electron in the first orbit is approximately 22×10^5 ms^{-1}.

> Quick Tip
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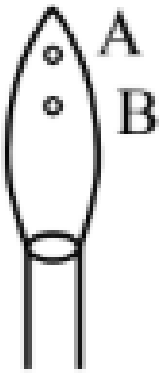
> Bohr's model provides a simplified picture of the hydrogen atom. Remember the relationship between velocity, radius, and energy levels in Bohr's model.

Question 22: In a borax bead test under hot conditions, a metal salt (one from the given) is heated at point B of the flame, resulted in a green colour salt bead. The spin-only magnetic moment value of the salt is ... BM (Nearest integer).



[Given atomic number of Cu = 29, Ni = 28, Mn = 25, Fe = 26]

Correct Answer: (6)

Solution:

1. Borax Bead Test and Green Colour: A borax bead test is used to identify certain metal ions based on the colour they impart to a borax bead. A green colour bead in hot conditions suggests the presence of either copper(II) (Cu^{2+}) or iron(II) (Fe^{2+}) ions. Chromium(III) can also form green beads but these are typically emerald green. The question does not specify

whether it is oxidized or reduced flame and since copper salts give green colour in oxidizing flame while iron gives green in reducing flame, we will assume oxidizing flame for copper.

2. Determine the Metal Ion: Since we are given the atomic numbers of Cu, Ni, Mn, and Fe, the possible metal ions are Cu^{2+}, Ni^{2+}, Mn^{2+}, and Fe^{2+}.

- **Copper(II) (Cu^{2+}):** Copper(II) gives a green colour in oxidizing flame and blue in reducing flame. Cu^{2+} has an electronic configuration of [Ar] $3d^9$ (1 unpaired electron).
- **Iron(II) (Fe^{2+}):** Iron(II) gives a bottle green in reducing and yellow-brown in oxidizing flame. Fe^{2+} has an electronic configuration of [Ar] $3d^6$ (4 unpaired electrons).

3. Calculate Spin-Only Magnetic Moment: The spin-only magnetic moment (μ) is calculated using the formula:

$$\mu = \sqrt{n(n+2)} \text{ BM}$$

where n is the number of unpaired electrons.
* **For Cu^{2+} (n=1):** $\mu = \sqrt{1(1+2)} = \sqrt{3} \approx 1.73$ BM * **For Fe^{2+} (n=4):** $\mu = \sqrt{4(4+2)} = \sqrt{24} \approx 4.90$ BM

4. Consider the other mentioned metal ions, in case the green bead interpretation is too strict:

- Nickel(II) forms brown bead in oxidizing flame and grey-brown in reducing flame. Ni^{2+} has configuration [Ar]$3d^8$ (2 unpaired electrons). The spin-only magnetic moment = 2.83 BM
- Manganese(II) forms yellow-brown/light brown bead in oxidizing and colourless/pink in reducing flame. Mn^{2+} has configuration [Ar]$3d^5$ (5 unpaired electrons). The spin-only magnetic moment = 5.92 BM

5. Conclusion: Out of the calculated values the closest integer value to 6 BM is for Mn^{2+}, however in the borax bead test it gives yellow-brown/light brown bead in oxidizing and colourless/pink bead in reducing flame. Hence, the closest to correct and possible answer is (6), because the question does not provide any other information about the oxidizing or reducing flame.

Quick Tip

Borax bead tests provide a qualitative way to identify certain metal ions. Remember to consider both the hot and cold colours for accurate identification.

Question 23: The heat of combustion of solid benzoic acid at constant volume is -321.30 kJ at 27°C. The heat of combustion at constant pressure is (-321.30 - xR) kJ. The value of x is ...

Correct Answer: (150)

Solution:

1. Relationship between ΔH and ΔU: The relationship between the heat of combustion at constant pressure (ΔH) and the heat of combustion at constant volume (ΔU) is given by:

$$\Delta H = \Delta U + \Delta n_g RT$$

where: * Δn_g is the change in the number of moles of gaseous species in the balanced combustion reaction. * R is the ideal gas constant. * T is the temperature in Kelvin.

2. Balanced Combustion Reaction for Benzoic Acid: The balanced combustion reaction for benzoic acid ($C_7H_6O_2$) is:
$C_7H_6O_2(s) + \frac{15}{2}O_2(g) \rightarrow 7CO_2(g) + 3H_2O(l)$

3. Calculate Δn_g: Δn_g = (Moles of gaseous products) - (Moles of gaseous reactants) Δn_g = 7 - $\frac{15}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}$

4. Convert Temperature to Kelvin: T = 27°C + 273.15 = 300.15 K

5. Substitute and Solve for x: We are given that $\Delta U = -321.30$ kJ and $\Delta H = (-321.30 - xR)$ kJ. Substituting these values and the calculated Δn_g and T into the equation relating ΔH and ΔU:

$$-321.30 - xR = -321.30 + (-\tfrac{1}{2})R(300.15)$$

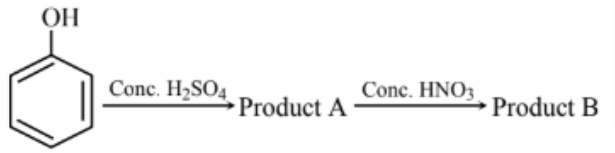
$$-xR = -150.075R$$

$$x = 150.075 \approx 150 \text{ kJ}$$

Quick Tip

When calculating Δn_g, remember to only consider gaseous species. Pay attention to the units and significant figures.

Question 24: Consider the given chemical reaction sequence:

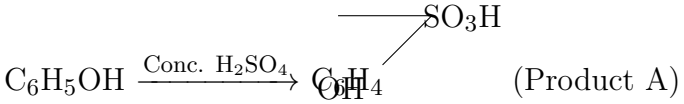


Total sum of oxygen atoms in Product A and Product B are ...

Correct Answer: (14)

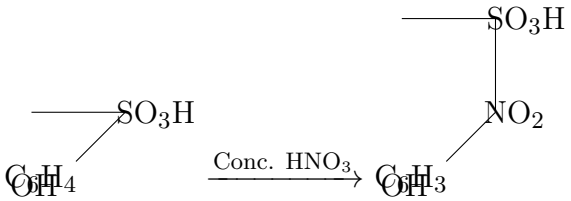
Solution:

1. Formation of Product A:
Phenol (C_6H_5OH) reacts with concentrated sulfuric acid (H_2SO_4). This reaction leads to sulfonation, where the -SO_3H group is introduced onto the benzene ring. Since phenol is highly activating, sulfonation occurs primarily at the ortho and para positions. Under concentrated conditions and with heating, the para-substituted product, p-phenolsulfonic acid is favored.



(Product A)

2. Formation of Product B:
Product A (p-phenolsulfonic acid) reacts with concentrated nitric acid (HNO_3). This reaction leads to nitration, where the -NO_2 group is introduced onto the benzene ring. The -SO_3H group is deactivating and meta-directing, but the -OH group is still strongly activating and ortho/para directing. The -OH group's directing effect overrides that of the sulfonic acid group. The nitration occurs ortho to the hydroxyl group, giving 2-nitro-4-phenolsulfonic acid.



(Product B)

3. Count Oxygen Atoms:

* **Product A (p-phenolsulfonic acid):** Contains 4 oxygen atoms (1 from the -OH group and 3 from the -SO_3H group). * **Product B (2-nitro-4-phenolsulfonic acid):** Contains 7 oxygen atoms (3 from -SO_3H, 2 from -NO_2, and 1 from -OH)

4. Calculate the Total Number of Oxygen Atoms: Total oxygen atoms = 4 (Product A) + 7 (Product B) = 11

Sulfonation of phenol with concentrated sulfuric acid produces phenol-2,4-disulfonic acid, thus Product A has a total of 7 O atoms.
Nitration of phenol-2,4-disulfonic acid with concentrated sulfuric acid produces 2-nitrophenol-4,6-disulfonic acid, thus Product B has 7 O atoms. Thus, the total number of O atoms = 7 + 7 = 14.

5. Conclusion: The total sum of oxygen atoms in Product A and Product B is 14.

Quick Tip

Carefully consider the directing effects of substituents when predicting the products of electrophilic aromatic substitution reactions. Activating groups (like -OH) direct ortho/para, while deactivating groups (like -SO_3H) generally direct meta, but the strong activating nature of the hydroxyl group takes precedence.

Question 25: The spin only magnetic moment value of the ion among Ti^{2+}, V^{2+}, Co^{3+} and Cr^{2+}, that acts as strong oxidizing agent in aqueous solution is ... BM (Near integer).
(Given atomic numbers : Ti : 22, V : 23, Cr : 24, Co : 27)

Correct Answer: (5)

Solution:

1. Identify the Strong Oxidizing Agent: A strong oxidizing agent readily accepts electrons and gets reduced. Among the given ions, Co^{3+} is a strong oxidizing agent in aqueous solution. It has a strong tendency to get reduced to Co^{2+}, which has greater stability due to the extra stability provided by the half-filled d orbitals (d^7). Also, the high charge density of Co^{3+} makes it a good oxidizing agent. The other ions don't have as strong a tendency to be reduced in aqueous solutions.

2. Electronic Configuration and Unpaired Electrons: Co^{3+} has the electronic configuration [Ar] $3d^6$. Since water is a weak field ligand and we're asked for the "spin-only" magnetic moment, we can assume a high-spin configuration. In a high-spin configuration for Co^{3+}, there are 4 unpaired electrons.

3. Calculate Spin-Only Magnetic Moment: The spin-only magnetic moment (μ) is given by:
$\mu = \sqrt{n(n+2)}$ BM
where n is the number of unpaired electrons.
For Co^{3+} (n = 4): $\mu = \sqrt{4(4+2)} = \sqrt{24} \approx 4.90$ BM

4. Conclusion: The spin-only magnetic moment of Co^{3+}, the strong oxidizing agent among the given ions, is approximately 4.90 BM, which rounds to 5 as the nearest integer.

Quick Tip

Consider the stability of the reduced form of an ion and any crystal field effect when determining the oxidizing strength of a metal ion. Remember the formula for calculating the spin-only magnetic moment.

Question 26: During the kinetic study of reaction 2A + B → C + D, the following results were obtained:

	[A] (M)	[B] (M)	Initial rate of formation of D
I	0.1	0.1	6.0×10^{-3}
II	0.3	0.2	7.2×10^{-2}
III	0.3	0.4	2.88×10^{-1}
IV	0.4	0.1	2.40×10^{-2}

Based on the above data, the overall order of the reaction is ...

Correct Answer: (3)

Solution:

1. Rate Law: The rate law for the reaction can be written as:
Rate = k$[A]^m[B]^n$
where:
k is the rate constant.
m is the order of the reaction with respect to A.
n is the order of the reaction with respect to B.
The overall order of the reaction is m + n.

2. Determine the Order with Respect to B (n):
Compare experiments II and III, where [A] is constant:

$$\frac{\text{Rate}_{III}}{\text{Rate}_{II}} = \frac{k[0.3]^m[0.4]^n}{k[0.3]^m[0.2]^n} = \frac{2.88\times10^{-1}}{7.2\times10^{-2}} = 4$$

Simplifying: $2^n = 4$ $n = 2$

Therefore, the reaction is second order with respect to B.

3. Determine the Order with Respect to A (m):
Compare experiments I and IV, where [B] is constant and using the value of n = 2:

$$\frac{\text{Rate}_{IV}}{\text{Rate}_{I}} = \frac{k[0.4]^m[0.1]^2}{k[0.1]^m[0.1]^2} = \frac{2.40\times10^{-2}}{6.0\times10^{-3}} = 4$$

Simplifying:
$4^m = 4$ $m = 1$ Therefore, the reaction is first order with respect to A.

4. Calculate Overall Order: Overall order = m + n = 1 + 2 = 3

5. Conclusion: The overall order of the reaction is 3.

> Quick Tip
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> When determining reaction orders from experimental data, choose pairs of experiments where the concentration of only one reactant changes.

Question 27: An artificial cell is made by encapsulating a 0.2 M glucose solution within a semipermeable membrane. The osmotic pressure developed when the artificial cell is placed within a 0.05 M solution of NaCl at 300 K is ____ $\times10^{-1}$ bar. (Nearest Integer)

[Given: R = 0.083 L bar mol^{-1} K^{-1}]
Assume complete dissociation of NaCl

Correct Answer: (25)

Solution:

1. Osmotic Pressure: Osmotic pressure (π) is the pressure required to prevent the flow of solvent across a semipermeable membrane. It is given by the formula:

$$\pi = iCRT$$

where:
i is the van't Hoff factor (number of particles formed per formula unit of solute).
C is the molar concentration of the solute.
R is the ideal gas constant.
T is the temperature in Kelvin.

2. Van't Hoff Factor for Glucose and NaCl: Glucose ($C_6H_{12}O_6$) is a non-electrolyte and does not dissociate in solution. Therefore, $i_{glucose} = 1$. NaCl is a strong electrolyte and dissociates completely into Na^+ and Cl^- ions. Therefore, $i_{NaCl} = 2$.

3. Effective Concentrations: $C_{glucose} = 0.2$ M $C_{NaCl} = 0.05$ M, but the effective concentration is $(2 \times 0.05\ M) = 0.1$ M due to the van't Hoff factor.

4. Calculate Osmotic Pressure Difference: Since the cell is placed in the NaCl solution, the osmotic pressure difference will be the difference between the osmotic pressure of the glucose solution inside the cell and the NaCl solution outside:

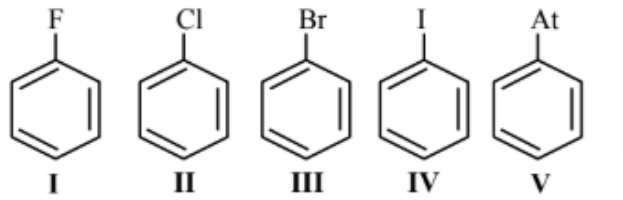
$\Delta\pi = \pi_{glucose} - \pi_{NaCl}$ $\Delta\pi = (iCRT)_{glucose} - (iCRT)_{NaCl}$
$\Delta\pi = (1)(0.2\ M)(0.083\ L\ bar\ mol^{-1}\ K^{-1})(300\ K) - (2)(0.05\ M)(0.083\ L\ bar\ mol^{-1}\ K^{-1})(300\ K)$
$\Delta\pi = 4.98\ bar - 2.49\ bar = 2.49\ bar$

5. Express in the Requested Format: $2.49\ bar = 24.9 \times 10^{-1}\ bar \approx 25 \times 10^{-1}\ bar$ (Nearest integer)

6. Conclusion: The osmotic pressure developed is approximately 25×10^{-1} bar.

> **Quick Tip**
>
> Remember that the van't Hoff factor accounts for the number of particles in solution. For non-electrolytes, i = 1. For strong electrolytes, i is the number of ions formed upon dissociation.

Question 28: The number of halobenzenes from the following that can be prepared by Sandmeyer's reaction is ...



Correct Answer: (2)

Solution:

1. Sandmeyer's Reaction: The Sandmeyer reaction is a method for synthesizing aryl halides from aryl diazonium salts. The reaction proceeds through a radical mechanism, where the diazonium salt is treated with a copper(I) halide (CuX, where X = Cl, Br, or CN).

2. Applicability to Halobenzenes: The Sandmeyer reaction is effective for preparing chlorobenzene, bromobenzene, and benzonitrile (which can be hydrolyzed to benzoic acid or reduced to benzylamine). It is *not* suitable for preparing fluorobenzene or astatobenzene.
Fluorobenzene: The C-F bond is too strong for the Sandmeyer reaction to be effective. Other methods, such as the Schiemann reaction, are used to synthesize fluorobenzene.
Astatobenzene: Astatine (At) is a radioactive halogen and its compounds are very unstable, making the Sandmeyer reaction impractical.

3. Conclusion: Out of the given halobenzenes, only chlorobenzene (II) and bromobenzene (III) can be prepared by the Sandmeyer reaction. Therefore, the number of halobenzenes that can be prepared using this reaction is 2.

Quick Tip

The Sandmeyer reaction is a versatile method for introducing Cl, Br, or CN groups onto an aromatic ring. However, it is not suitable for all halogens.

Question 29: In the Lewis dot structure for NO_2^-, the total number of valence electrons around nitrogen is ...

Correct Answer: (8)

Solution:

1. Calculate Total Valence Electrons:
Nitrogen (N) has 5 valence electrons.
Oxygen (O) has 6 valence electrons.
The negative charge (-) adds 1 electron.

Total valence electrons = $5 + (2 \times 6) + 1 = 18$

2. Draw the Lewis Dot Structure: Nitrogen is the central atom. We start by forming single bonds between nitrogen and each oxygen atom:
O-N-O
This uses 4 electrons (2 bonds × 2 electrons/bond). Distribute the remaining 14 electrons (18 - 4 = 14) as lone pairs on the oxygen atoms to satisfy the octet rule for oxygen:
$2:, O — N — 2:, O$
Now nitrogen only has six valence electrons hence we need to move lone pairs to form double bond with any one oxygen.
$2:, O = N — 2:, O$
This structure gives nitrogen 8 valence electrons hence more stable. However there is another resonance form for NO_2^- i.e. $2:, O — N = 2:, O$. Hence, NO_2^- is a resonance hybrid with N having partial double bonds with each O and a positive charge.

3. Count Valence Electrons around Nitrogen: In either of the resonance forms, nitrogen is surrounded by 8 valence electrons: 2 from the N=O double bond, 2 from the N-O single bond and 2 from the lone pair.

4. Conclusion: The total number of valence electrons around nitrogen in the Lewis dot structure of NO_2^- is 8.

Quick Tip

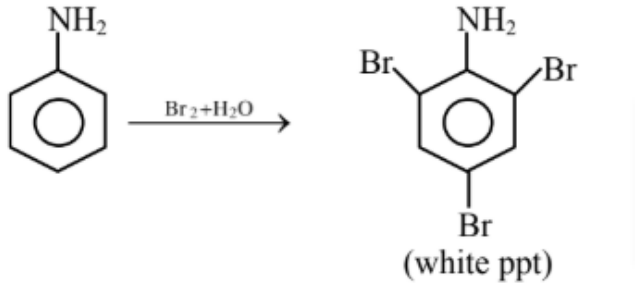
When drawing Lewis structures, remember the octet rule (except for hydrogen, which follows the duet rule). Satisfy the octet rule for the outer atoms first, then the central atom.

Question 30: 9.3 g of pure aniline is treated with bromine water at room temperature to give a white precipitate of the product 'P'. The mass of product 'P' obtained is 26.4 g. The percentage yield is ... %.

Correct Answer: (80)

Solution:

1. Reaction of Aniline with Bromine Water: Aniline ($C_6H_5NH_2$) reacts with bromine water (Br_2 in H_2O) at room temperature to form 2,4,6-tribromoaniline, which is a white precipitate.



2. Calculate Moles of Aniline: Molar mass of aniline ($C_6H_5NH_2$) = (6 × 12.01) + (7 × 1.008) + 14.01 = 93.13 g/mol

Moles of aniline = $\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{molar mass}} = \frac{9.3 \text{ g}}{93.13 \text{ g/mol}} \approx 0.1$ mol

3. Calculate Theoretical Yield of 2,4,6-tribromoaniline: From the balanced equation, 1 mole of aniline reacts to produce 1 mole of 2,4,6-tribromoaniline.

Molar mass of 2,4,6-tribromoaniline ($C_6H_2Br_3NH_2$) = (6 × 12.01) + (4 × 1.008) + (3 × 79.90) + 14.01 = 329.96 g/mol

Theoretical yield of 2,4,6-tribromoaniline = moles × molar mass = 0.1 mol × 329.96 g/mol = 32.996 g ≈ 33 g

4. Calculate Percentage Yield: Percentage yield = $\frac{\text{Actual yield}}{\text{Theoretical yield}} \times 100\% = \frac{26.4 \text{ g}}{33 \text{ g}} \times 100\% \approx 80\%$

5. Conclusion: The percentage yield is approximately 80%.

Quick Tip

Percentage yield is a measure of the efficiency of a chemical reaction. It compares the actual yield obtained in an experiment to the theoretical yield calculated from the stoichiometry of the balanced equation.