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## **JEE MAIN-2021**

### **COMPUTER BASED TEST (CBT)**

**DATE : 24-02-2021 (EVENING SHIFT) | TIME : (3.00 pm to 6.00 pm)**

**Duration 3 Hours | Max. Marks : 300**

**QUESTION  
&  
SOLUTIONS**

## PART A : PHYSICS

### Single Choice Type

This section contains **20 Single choice questions**. Each question has 4 choices (1), (2), (3) and (4) for its answer, out of which **Only One** is correct.

1. When a particle executes SHM, the nature of graphical representation of velocity as a function of displacement is :
- (1) circular                      (2) elliptical                      (3) parabolic                      (4) straight line

**Ans.** 2

**Sol.** For a particle executing SHM,

$$x = A \sin (\omega t + \phi)$$

$$v = \omega A \cos (\omega t + \phi)$$

$$\frac{v^2}{2A^2} + \frac{x^2}{A^2} = 1 \quad \text{Equation of ellipse between } v \text{ and } x \text{ hence option (2)}$$

2. Two electrons each are fixed at a distance '2d'. A third charge proton placed at the midpoint is displaced slightly by a distance x (x << d) perpendicular to the line joining the two fixed charges. Proton will execute simple harmonic motion having angular frequency : (m = mass of charged particle)

- (1)  $\frac{2q^2}{\epsilon_0 md^3} \frac{1}{2}$                       (2)  $\frac{\epsilon_0 md^3}{q^2} \frac{1}{2}$                       (3)  $\frac{q^2}{\epsilon_0 md^3} \frac{1}{2}$                       (4)  $\frac{\epsilon_0 md^3}{q^2} \frac{1}{2}$

**Ans.** 3

**Sol.** From the given condition, we have

$$F_{\text{netq}} = [2F_{q/q} \cos \theta]$$

$$F_{\text{netq}} = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{q^2}{\epsilon_0 \sqrt{d^2 + x^2}^2} \cdot \frac{x}{\sqrt{d^2 + x^2}}$$

$$= \frac{q^2}{2 \epsilon_0 (d^2 + x^2)^{3/2}} x$$

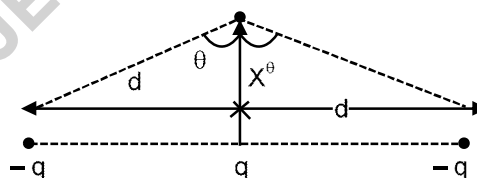
For x << d,

$$F_{\text{netq}} = -\frac{q^2}{2 \epsilon_0 d^3} x$$

$$a = \frac{q^2}{2 \epsilon_0 \cdot md^3} x$$

Comparing with equation of SHM ( $a = -\omega^2 x$ )

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{q^2}{2 \epsilon_0 md^3}}$$



3. On the Basis of kinetic theory of gases, the gas exerts pressure because its molecules :
- (1) continuously lose their energy till it reaches wall.
  - (2) are attracted by the walls of container.
  - (3) continuously stick to the walls of container.
  - (4) suffer change in momentum when impinge on the walls of container.

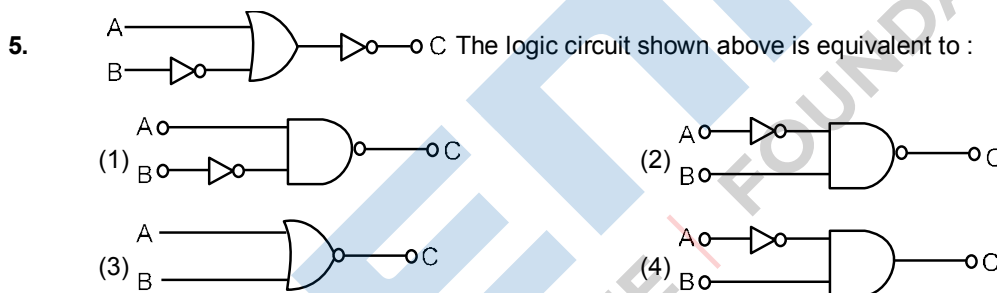
Ans. 4

Sol. From the assumption of KTG, the molecules of gas collide with the walls and suffers momentum change which results in force on the wall and hence pressure.

4. A soft ferromagnetic material is placed in an external magnetic field. The magnetic domains :
- (1) increase in size but no change in orientation.
  - (2) have no relation with external magnetic field.
  - (3) decrease in size and changes orientation.
  - (4) may increase or decrease in size and change its orientation.

Ans. 4

Sol. Soft ferromagnetic materials are materials which can be easily magnetised and demagnetised by external magnetic field. When external field is applied, the domains experiences a net torque hence change its orientation.



Ans. 4

Sol. Truth table of the give gate.

A	B	C
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	0
1	1	0

Truth table of option (1)

A	B	C
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	0
1	1	1

Truth table of option (2)

A	B	C
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	1
1	1	1

Truth table of option (3)

A	B	C
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

Truth table of option (4)

A	B	C
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	0
1	1	0

Since option (1) has same truth table, hence answer is option (4) is correct

Given Boolean expression can be written as  $\overline{A+B} \cdot C$

$$C \cdot \overline{A \cdot B} \cdot \overline{A \cdot B}$$

6. The period of oscillation of a simple pendulum is  $T = 2\sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$ . Measured value of 'L' is 1.0 m from meter scale having a minimum division of 1 mm and time of one complete oscillation is 1.95 s measured from stopwatch of 0.01 s resolution. The percentage error in the determination of 'g' will be :
- (1) 1.13%                      (2) 1.03%                      (3) 1.33%                      (4) 1.30%

Ans. (1)

Sol.

$$T = 2\sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$$

$$g = \frac{4l}{T^2}$$

$$\frac{\Delta g}{g} = \frac{\Delta l}{l} + 2 \frac{\Delta T}{T}$$

$$\frac{\Delta g}{g} = \frac{1 \times 10^{-3}}{1} + 2 \times \frac{0.01}{1.95}$$

$$\frac{\Delta g}{g} = 0.0113 \text{ or } 1.13\%$$

7. Given below are two statements :

**Statement-I :** PN junction diodes can be used to function as transistor, simply by connecting two diodes, back to back, which acts as the base terminal.

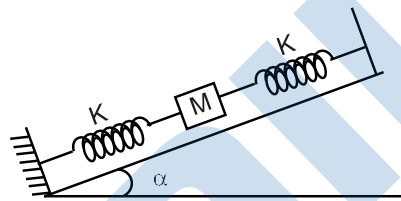
**Statement-II :** In the study of transistor, the amplification factor  $\beta$  indicates ratio of the collector current to the base current. In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) Statement I is false but Statement II is true    (2) Both Statement I and Statement II are true  
 (3) Both Statement I and Statement II are false    (4) Statement I is true but Statement II is false

Ans. 1

Sol. Back to back diode will not the make a transistor  $\beta = \frac{i_c}{i_b}$

8. In the given figure, a body of mass M is held between two massless springs, on a smooth inclined plane. The free ends of the springs are attached to firm supports. If each spring has spring constant k, the frequency of oscillation of given body is :



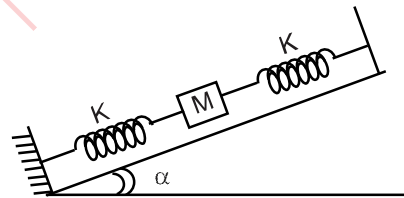
- (1)  $\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{k}{2M}}$     (2)  $\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2K}{Mg \sin}}$     (3)  $\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2k}{M}}$     (4)  $\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{K}{Mg \sin}}$

Ans. (3)

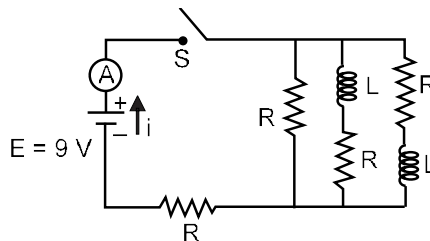
Sol.  $K_{eq} = K_1 + K_2 = k + k = 2K$

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k_{eq}}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{2k}}$$

$$f = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{2k}{m}} \quad \text{(Option 3) is correct}$$



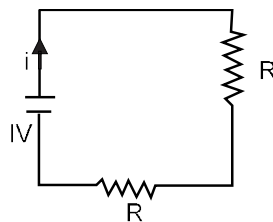
9. Figure shows a circuit that contains four identical resistors with resistance  $R = 2.0 \Omega$ , two identical inductors with inductance  $L = 2.0 \text{ mH}$  and an ideal battery with emf  $E = 9 \text{ V}$ . The current 'i' just after the switch 'S' is closed will be :



- (1) 2.25 A    (2) 3.0 A    (3) 3.37 A    (4) 9 A

Ans. 1

**Sol.** Just after the switch is closed, inductor will behave like infinite resistance (open circuit) so the circuit will look like



$$i = \frac{9}{R} = \frac{9}{4} = 2.25$$

**10.** The de Broglie wavelength of a proton and  $\alpha$ -particle are equal. The ratio of their velocities is :

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

**Ans.** 2

**Sol.** 
$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv}$$

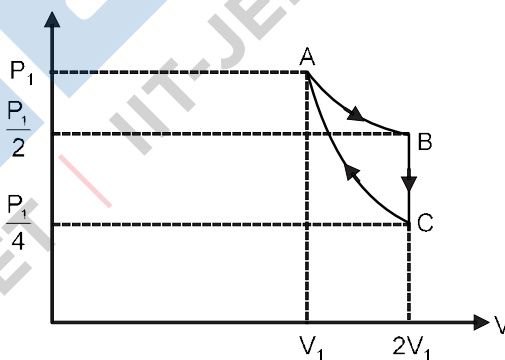
$$\lambda_p = \lambda_\alpha$$

$$m_p v_p = m_\alpha v_\alpha$$

$$m_p v_p = 4m_p v_\alpha \quad (m_\alpha = 4m_p)$$

$$\frac{v_p}{v_\alpha} = 4$$

**11.** If one mole of an ideal gas at  $(P_1, V_1)$  is allowed to expand reversibly and isothermally (A to B) its pressure is reduced to one-half of the original pressure (see figure). This is followed by a constant volume cooling till its pressure is reduced to one-fourth of the initial value (B→C). Then it is restored to its initial state by a reversible adiabatic compression (C to A). The net work done by the gas is equal to:



- (1)  $RT \ln 2 - \frac{1}{2(-1)}$       (2)  $-\frac{RT}{2(-1)}$       (3) 0      (4)  $RT \ln 2$

**Ans.** 1

**Sol.** A – B = isothermal process

$$W_{AB} = P_1 V_1 \ln \frac{2V_1}{V_1} = P_1 V_1 \ln(2)$$

B – C → Isochoric process

$$W_{BC} = 0$$

C – A → Adiabatic process

$$W_{CA} = \frac{P_1 V_1 - \frac{P_1}{4} \times 2V_1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{P_1 V_1 (1 - \frac{1}{2})}{2(1 - \frac{1}{2})}$$

$$W_{net} = W_{AB} + W_{BC} + W_{CA} = P_1 V_1 RT$$

$$= P_1 V_1 \ln(2) + 0 + \frac{P_1 V_1}{2(1 - \frac{1}{2})}$$

$$W_{net} = RT \ln(2) - \frac{1}{2(1 - \frac{1}{2})}$$

12. An X-ray tube is operated at 1.24 million volt. The shortest wavelength of the produced photon will be :

- (1)  $10^{-3}$  nm                      (2)  $10^{-1}$  nm                      (3)  $10^{-2}$  nm                      (4)  $10^{-4}$  nm

Ans. 1

Sol. 
$$\lambda_{min} = \frac{1240}{V} \text{ (nm)}$$

$$= \frac{1240}{1.24 \times 10^6} = 10^{-3} \text{ nm}$$

13. Which of the following equations represents a travelling wave ?

- (1)  $y = A \sin(15x - 2t)$     (2)  $y = Ae^{-x^2} (t)$     (3)  $y = Ae^x \cos(\omega t - \theta)$     (4)  $y = A \sin x \cos \omega t$

Ans. 1

Sol.  $y = F(x, t)$

For travelling wave y should be linear function of x and t and they must exist as  $(x \pm vt)$

$y = A \sin(15x - 2t) \rightarrow$  linear function in x and t.

14. According to Bohr atom model, in which of the following transitions will the frequency be maximum ?

- (1)  $n = 4$  to  $n = 3$                       (2)  $n = 2$  to  $n = 1$                       (3)  $n = 5$  to  $n = 4$                       (4)  $n = 3$  to  $n = 2$

Ans. (2)

Sol. 
$$E = 13.6 \left( \frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2} \right) = hv$$

It is maximum if  $n_1 = 1$  and  $n_2 = 2$

- $n = 5$  ..... -0.544 eV
- $n = 4$  ..... -0.850 eV
- $n = 3$  ..... -1.511 eV
- $n = 2$  ..... -3.4 eV
- $n = 1$  ..... -13.6 eV

15. If the source of light used in a Young's double slit experiment is changed from red to violet :
- (1) consecutive fringe lines will come closer.      (2) the central bright fringe will become a dark fringe.  
 (3) the fringes will become brighter.              (4) the intensity of minima will increase.

Ans. 1

Sol. 
$$= \frac{\lambda D}{d}$$

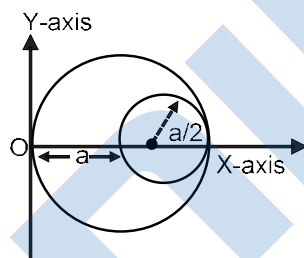
$R > \nu$

$$R = \frac{R D}{d} \text{ and } \nu = \frac{\nu D}{d}$$

$R > \nu$

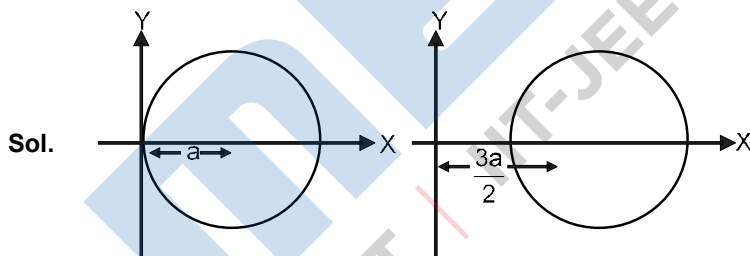
Fringe pattern will shrink.

16. A circular hole of radius  $\frac{a}{2}$  is cut out of a circular disc of radius 'a' as shown in figure. The centroid of the remaining circular portion with respect to point 'O' will be :



Ans. 3

- (1)  $\frac{1}{6}a$                       (2)  $\frac{10}{11}a$                       (3)  $\frac{5}{6}a$                       (4)  $\frac{2}{3}a$



Let  $\sigma$  be the uniform mass density of disc then

$$X_{\text{COM}} = \frac{(a^2)\sigma - \frac{a^2}{4} \times \frac{3a}{2}}{a^2 - \frac{a^2}{4}}$$

$$\frac{a - \frac{3a}{8}}{1 - \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{5a}{6}$$



17. Zener breakdown occurs in a p-n junction having p and n both :

- (1) lightly doped and have wide depletion layer.
- (2) heavily doped and have narrow depletion layer.
- (3) lightly doped and have narrow depletion layer.
- (4) heavily doped and have wide depletion layer.

Ans. 2

Sol. Zener diode is heavily doped and have narrow depletion layer. Option (2) is correct.

18. Match List - I with List - II.

**List - I**

- (a) Source of microwave frequency
- (b) Source of infrared frequency
- (c) Source of Gamma Rays
- (d) Source of X-rays

**List - II**

- (i) Radioactive decay on nucleus
- (ii) Magnetron
- (iii) Inner shell electrons
- (iv) Vibration of atoms and molecules
- (v) LASER
- (vi) RC circuit

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) (a)-(vi), (b)-(iv), (c)-(i), (d)-(v)
- (2) (a)-(vi), (b)-(v), (c)-(i), (d)-(iv)
- (3) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(vi), (d)-(iii)
- (4) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(i), (d)-(iii)

Ans. 4

Sol. (a) Source of microwave frequency is magnetron.  
 (b) Source of infrared frequency is vibration of atoms and molecules.  
 (c) Source of Gamma rays is radioactive decay of nucleus  
 (d) Source of X-rays inner shell electron transition.

19. A particle is projected with velocity  $v_0$  along x-axis. A damping force is acting on the particle which is proportional to the square of the distance from the origin i.e.,  $ma = -\alpha x^2$ . The distance at which the particle stops :

- (1)  $\frac{3}{2} v_0^{\frac{1}{2}}$
- (2)  $\frac{2}{3} v_0^{\frac{1}{3}}$
- (3)  $\frac{2}{3} v_0^{\frac{1}{2}}$
- (4)  $\frac{3}{2} v_0^{\frac{1}{2}}$

Ans. 4

Sol.  $F = -\alpha x^2$   
 $ma = -\alpha x^2$   
 $a = \frac{-\alpha x^2}{m}$   
 $\frac{v dv}{dx} = -\frac{\alpha}{m} x^2$

$$\int_{v_0}^0 v dv = -\int_0^x \frac{x^2}{m} dx$$

$$\frac{v^2}{2} \Big|_{v_0}^0 = -\frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_0^x$$

$$\frac{-v_0^2}{2} = -\frac{x^3}{3m}$$

$x = \frac{3mv_0^2}{2}^{\frac{1}{3}}$	Option (4) is most suitable option as (m) is not given in any option
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20. A body weighs 49 N on a spring balance at the north pole. What will be its weight recorded on the same weighing machine, if it is shifted to the equator ?

(Use  $g = \frac{GM}{R^2} = 9.8 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  and radius of earth,  $R = 6400 \text{ km}$ .)

- (1) 49 N                      (2) 48.83 N                      (3) 49.83 N                      (4) 49.17 N

Ans. 2

Sol. Weight of pole =  $mg = 49 \text{ N}$

At equator due to rotation =  $g_e = g - R\omega^2$

so  $W = mg_e = m(g - R\omega^2)$

$\therefore W_p > W_e$                        $W_p = 49 \text{ N}$

So,  $W_e = 48.83 \text{ N}$ .                       $W_e < 49 \text{ N}$

**Numeric Value Type**

This Section contains **10 Numeric Value Type question**, out of 10 only 5 have to be done.

1. A uniform metallic wire is elongated by 0.04 m when subjected to a linear force F. The elongation, if its length and diameter is doubled and subjected to the same force will be \_\_\_\_\_ cm.

Ans. 2

Sol.  $F = Y.A. \frac{\Delta l}{l}$

$$l = \frac{F}{Y.A.} \Delta l$$

$$l = \frac{F \cdot \Delta l}{Y \cdot r^2}$$

$$l \propto \frac{\Delta l}{r^2}$$

$$\frac{l_2}{l_1} = \frac{\Delta l_2}{\Delta l_1} \left( \frac{r_1}{r_2} \right)^2$$

$$(2) \frac{1}{2}$$

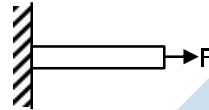
$$\frac{l_2}{l_1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$l_2 = \frac{l_1}{2}$$

$$\frac{0.04}{2}$$

$$l_2 = 2 \text{ cm}$$

Ans. 2



2. A cylindrical wire of radius 0.5 mm and conductivity  $5 \times 10^7$  S/m is subjected to an electric field of 10 mV/m. The expected value of current in the wire will be  $x^3 \pi$  mA. The value of x is \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans. 5

Sol. Conductivity  $\sigma = 5 \times 10^7$  S/m

Radius  $r = 0.5 \text{ mm} = 5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$

$$E = 10 \times 10^{-3} \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}$$

$$J = \sigma E = 10 \times 10^{-3} \times 5 \times 10^7$$

$$J = 5 \times 10^5$$

$$\frac{i}{A} = 5 \times 10^5$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 i &= 5 \times 10^5 \times \pi r^2 \\
 &= 5 \times 10^5 \times \pi \times (5 \times 10^{-4})^2 \\
 &= 125\pi \times 10^{-3} \text{ Amp} \\
 i &= 125 \pi \text{ mA} \\
 x &= 5
 \end{aligned}$$

3. A uniform thin bar of mass 6 kg and length 2.4 meter is bent to make an equilateral hexagon. The moment of inertia about an axis passing through the centre of mass and perpendicular to the plane of hexagon is  $\_\_\_ \times 10^{-1} \text{ kg m}^2$ .

Ans. 8

Sol.  $6\ell \quad 2.4 \quad \boxed{\ell \quad 0.4\text{m}}$

$$\sin 60^\circ = \frac{r}{\ell}$$

$$r = \ell \sin 60^\circ = \frac{\ell\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\text{MOI} = \frac{m\ell^2}{12} \times 6$$

$$= \frac{m\ell^2}{12} \times 6 = m \frac{\ell\sqrt{3}}{2}^2 \times 6$$

$$= 5 m \ell^2$$

$$= 5 \times 1 \times 0.16$$

$$= 0.8$$

$$I = 8 \times 10^{-1} \text{ kg m}^2$$

Ans. 8

4. Two solids A and B of mass 1 kg and 2 kg respectively are moving with equal linear momentum. The ratio of their kinetic energies  $(K.E.)_A : (K.E.)_B$  will be  $\frac{A}{1}$ , so the value of A will be  $\_\_\_$ .

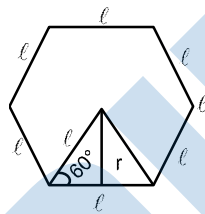
Ans. 2

Sol. Kinetic energy  $K = \frac{P^2}{2m}$ , ( $P_A = P_B$ )

$$K \propto \frac{1}{m}$$

$$\frac{K_A}{K_B} = \frac{m_B}{m_A}$$

$$= \frac{2}{1}$$



$m$  = mass of one  
Side of hexagon  
= 1 kg

5. The root mean square speed of molecules of a given mass of a gas at 27°C and 1 atmosphere pressure is 200 ms<sup>-1</sup>. The root mean square speed of molecules of the gas at 127°C and 2 atmosphere pressure is  $\frac{x}{\sqrt{3}}$  ms<sup>-1</sup>. The value of x will be \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans. 400

Sol.  $v_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$

$v_{rms} \propto \sqrt{T}$

$\frac{v_{rms\ 2}}{v_{rms\ 1}} = \sqrt{\frac{T_2}{T_1}}$

$\frac{v_{rms\ 2}}{200} = \sqrt{\frac{400}{300}}$

$\frac{v_{rms\ 2}}{200} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$

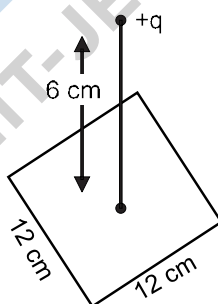
$(v_{rms\ 2})_2 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}(v_{rms\ 1})_1$

$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \times 200$

$(v_{rms\ 2})_2 = \frac{400}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ m/s}$

Ans. 400

6. A point charge of +12 μC is at a distance 6 cm vertically above the centre of a square of side 12 cm as shown in figure. The magnitude of the electric flux through the square will be \_\_\_\_\_ × 10<sup>3</sup> Nm<sup>2</sup>/C.



Ans. 226

Sol. From symmetry  $\frac{1}{6} \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$

$\frac{12 \times 10^{-6}}{6 \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12}}$

$$225.98 \times 10^3 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{s}}$$

$$\approx 226 \times 10^3 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{C}}$$

7. A signal of 0.1 kW is transmitted in a cable. The attenuation of cable is  $-5$  dB per km and cable length is 20 km. The power received at receiver is  $10^{-x}$  W. The value of x is \_\_\_\_\_.

$$[\text{Gain in dB} = 10 \log_{10} \frac{P_0}{P_1}]$$

Ans. 8

Sol. Sound level decreases by 5dB every km so sound level decreased in 20 km = 100 dB

$$L_2 - L_1 = 10 \log_{10} \frac{P_2}{P_1}$$

$$-100 = 10 \log_{10} \frac{P_2}{0.1}$$

$$P_2 = 10^{-10} \times 0.1 = 10^{-11} \text{ W}$$

x = 11 Ans.

8. A series LCR circuit is designed to resonate at an angular frequency  $\omega_0 = 10^5$  rad/s. The circuit draws 16 W power from 120 V source at resonance. The value of resistance 'R' in the circuit is  $\_\_\_\_\_\_ \Omega$ .

Ans. 900

Sol. At resonance

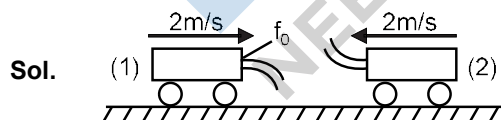
$$P = \frac{V^2}{R}$$

$$R = \frac{V^2}{P} = \frac{(120)^2}{16}$$

$$= 900 \Omega$$

9. Two cars are approaching each other at an equal speed of 7.2 km/hr. When they see each other, both blow horns having frequency of 676 Hz. The beat frequency heard by each driver will be  $\_\_\_\_\_\_ \text{ Hz}$ . [Velocity of sound in air is 340 m/s.]

Ans. 8



Frequency of sound heard by car-1, which comes by reflection from car-2

$$f_1 = f_0 \frac{340 + 2}{340 - 2}$$

$$f_0 = \frac{342}{338}$$

Frequency of sound coming directly from car-2

$$f_2 = f_0 \frac{340 - 2}{340 - 2}$$

$$f_1 - f_2 = f_0 \left( \frac{342}{338} - \frac{342}{338} \right) = 8.09 \approx 8$$

10. An electromagnetic wave of frequency 3 GHz enters a dielectric medium of relative electric permittivity 2.25 from vacuum. The wavelength of this wave in that medium will be  $\_\_\_\_ \times 10^{-2}$  cm.

Ans. 667

Sol. in vacuum  $\frac{c}{f} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{3 \times 10^9} = 0.1 \text{ m}$

in vacuum  $\frac{0.1}{\mu_r}$

Where refractive index

$$\mu_r = \sqrt{\epsilon_r}$$

Assuming non-magnetic material  $\mu_r = 1$

$$\mu_r = \sqrt{2.25} = 1.5$$

$$\lambda_m = \frac{0.1}{1.5} = \frac{1}{15} \text{ m} = 6.67 \text{ cm}$$

$$= 667 \times 10^{-2} \text{ cm}$$

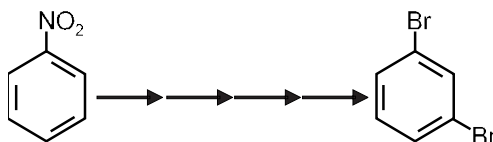
Ans. 667

## PART B : CHEMISTRY

## Single Choice Type

This section contains **20 Single choice questions**. Each question has 4 choices (1), (2), (3) and (4) for its answer, out of which **Only One** is correct.

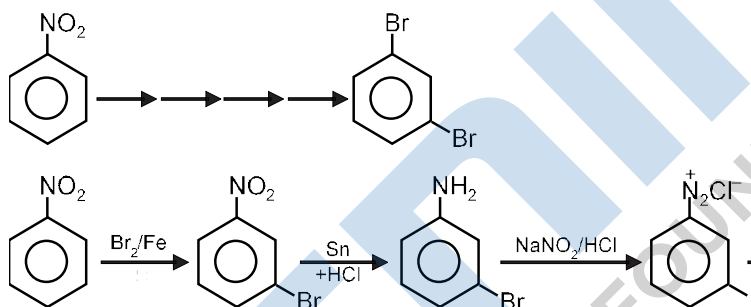
1. What is the correct sequence of reagents used for converting nitrobenzene into m-dibromobenzene ?



- (1)  $\text{NaNO}_2$  /  $\text{HCl}$  /  $\text{KBr}$  /  $\text{H}$       (2)  $\text{Br}_2/\text{Fe}$  /  $\text{Sn}/\text{HCl}$  /  $\text{NaNO}_2/\text{HCl}$  /  $\text{CuBr}/\text{HBr}$   
 (3)  $\text{Sn}/\text{HCl}$  /  $\text{KBr}$  /  $\text{Br}_2$  /  $\text{H}$       (4)  $\text{Sn}/\text{HCl}$  /  $\text{Br}_2$  /  $\text{NaNO}_2$  /  $\text{NaBr}$

Ans. 2

Sol. Correct sequence of reagents for the following conversion.



2. Most suitable salt which can be used for efficient clotting of blood will be :-

- (1)  $\text{NaHCO}_3$       (2)  $\text{FeSO}_4$       (3)  $\text{Mg}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$       (4)  $\text{FeCl}_3$

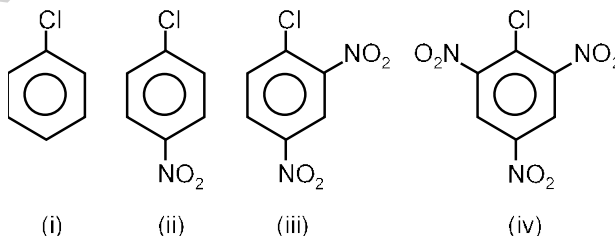
Ans. 4

Sol. Blood : negatively charged sol

According to Hardy-schulz rule, for the negatively charged sol, most (+) ve ion is needed for its efficient coagulation.

Ans. :  $\text{FeCl}_3$

3. The correct order of the following compounds showing increasing tendency towards nucleophilic substitution reaction is :-

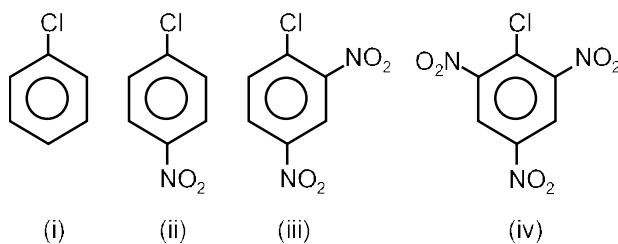


- (1) (iv) < (iii) < (ii) < (i)    (2) (iv) < (i) < (ii) < (iii)    (3) (iv) < (i) < (iii) < (ii)    (4) (i) < (ii) < (iii) < (iv)



Ans. 4

Sol. For nucleophile substitution in aromatic halides



Correct order is :

$$(i) < (ii) < (iii) < (iv)$$

More No. of NO<sub>2</sub> substituted aromatic halide, increase the rate of nucleophile substitution reaction in aromatic halides.

4. According to Bohr's atomic theory :-

(A) Kinetic energy of electron is  $\frac{Z^2}{n^2}$ .

(B) The product of velocity (v) of electron and principal quantum number (n), 'vn'  $\propto Z^2$ .

(C) Frequency of revolution of electron in an orbit is  $\frac{Z^3}{n^3}$ .

(D) Coulombic force of attraction on the electron is  $\frac{Z^3}{n^4}$ .

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below :

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

Ans. 3

ALLEN Ans (4)

Sol. According to Bohr's theory :

(A) KE  $13.6 \frac{Z^2}{n^2} \text{ eV}$       KE  $\frac{Z^2}{n^2}$

(B) speed of e<sup>-</sup>  $\frac{Z}{n}$

$v \propto \frac{Z}{n}$

(C) Frequency of revolution of e<sup>-</sup>  $\frac{v}{2\pi r}$

frequency  $\propto \frac{Z^2}{n^3}$

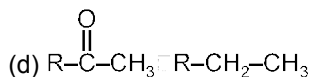
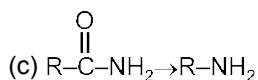
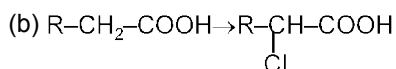
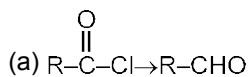
(D) F  $\frac{kq_1q_2}{r^2}$        $\frac{kze^2}{r^2}$        $\propto \frac{Z^2}{r^2}$

$$F = \frac{Z}{n^2} \cdot \frac{Z}{Z}$$

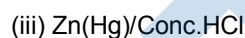
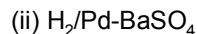
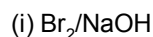
$$F = \frac{Z^3}{n^4}$$

5. Match list - I and List - II.

**List-I**



**List-II**



Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

(1) (a)–(ii), (b)–(i), (c)–(iv), (d)–(iii)

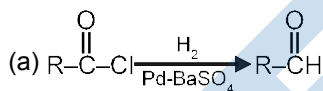
(2) (a)–(iii), (b)–(iv), (c)–(i), (d)–(ii)

(3) (a)–(ii), (b)–(iv), (c)–(i), (d)–(iii)

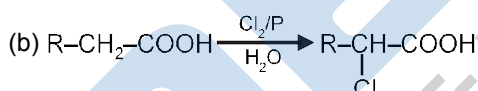
(4) (a)–(iii), (b)–(i), (c)–(iv), (d)–(ii)

Ans. 3

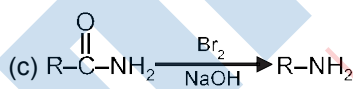
Sol. Match list-I & list-II



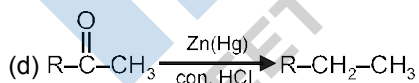
(a) – (ii) Rosenmund Reduction



(b) – (iv) HVZ reaction



(c) – (i) Hoffmann Bromamide reaction



(d) – (iii) Clemmenson reduction

6. The calculated magnetic moments (spin only value) for species  $[\text{FeCl}_4]^{2-}$ ,  $[\text{Co}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3]^{3-}$  and  $\text{MnO}_4^{2-}$  respectively are :

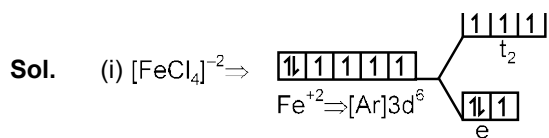
(1) 5.82, 0 and 0 BM

(2) 4.90, 0 and 1.73 BM

(3) 5.92, 4.90 and 0 BM

(4) 4.90, 0 and 2.83 BM

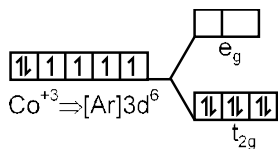
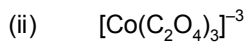
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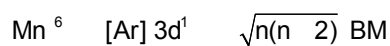
$$\sqrt{n(n-2)} \text{ BM}$$

$$\sqrt{4(4-2)} \text{ BM}$$

$$\sqrt{24} \text{ BM} \quad 4.90 \text{ BM}$$



$$\mu = 0$$



$$\sqrt{1(1-2)} \text{ BM}$$

$$\sqrt{3} \text{ BM} \quad 1.73 \text{ BM}$$

7. Match List-I with List-II :

	List-I		List-II
	(Salt)		(Flame colour wavelength)
(a)	LiCl	(i)	455.5 nm
(b)	NaCl	(ii)	670.8 nm
(c)	RbCl	(iii)	780.0 nm
(d)	CsCl	(iv)	589.2 nm

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

(1) (a)–(iv), (b)–(ii), (c)–(iii), (d)–(i)

(2) (a)–(ii), (b)–(i), (c)–(iv), (d)–(iii)

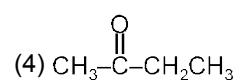
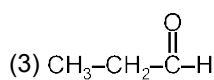
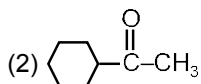
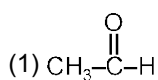
(3) (a)–(i), (b)–(iv), (c)–(ii), (d)–(iii)

(4) (a)–(ii), (b)–(iv), (c)–(iii), (d)–(i)

Ans. 4

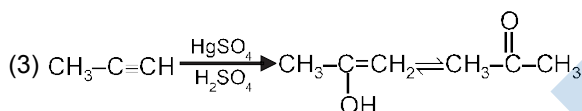
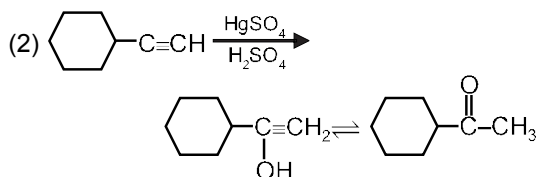
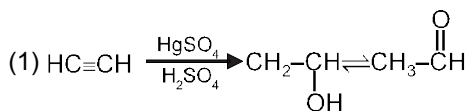
Sol.	Colour	$\lambda/\text{nm}$
Li	Crimson red	670.8
Na	Yellow	589.2
Rb	Red violet	780.0
Cs	Blue	455.5

8. Which one of the following carbonyl compounds cannot be prepared by addition of water on an alkyne in the presence of  $\text{HgSO}_4$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  ?

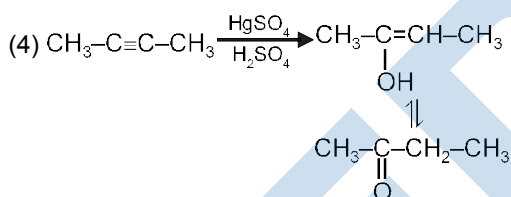


Ans. 3

Sol. Reaction of  $\text{HgSO}_4/\text{dil. H}_2\text{SO}_4$  with alkyne gives addition of water as per markonikoff's rule.



Hence  $\text{CH}_3\text{-CH}_2\text{-CHO}$  cannot be form.

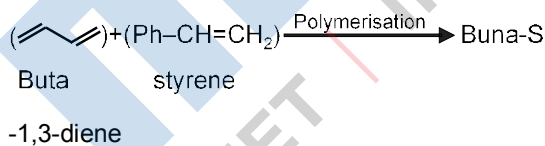


9. In polymer Buna-S: 'S' stands for :-

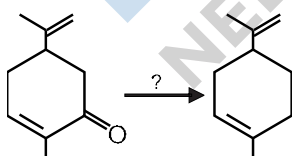
- (1) Sulphonation      (2) Strength      (3) Sulphur      (4) Styrene

Ans. 4

Sol. BUN-S, 'S' stand for styrene.



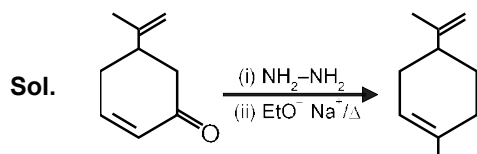
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Which of the following reagent is suitable for the preparation of the product in the above reaction ?

- (1)  $\text{NaBH}_4$       (2)  $\text{NH}_2\text{-NH}_2 / \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\overset{\ominus}{\text{O}}\text{Na}$   
 (3)  $\text{Ni}/\text{H}_2$       (4) Red P +  $\text{Cl}_2$

Ans. (2)



To reduce the carbonyl groups into alkane wolf – kischner reduction is used, without affecting the double bond.

11. Match List-I and List-II.

**List-I**

- (a) Valium
- (b) Morphine
- (c) Norethindrone
- (d) Vitamin B<sub>12</sub>

**List-II**

- (i) Antifertility drug
- (ii) Pernicious anaemia
- (iii) Analgesic
- (iv) Tranquilizer

(1) (a)–(iv), (b)–(iii), (c)–(ii), (d)–(i)

(2) (a)–(iv), (b)–(iii), (c)–(i), (d)–(ii)

(3) (a)–(ii), (b)–(iv), (c)–(iii), (d)–(i)

(4) (a)–(i), (b)–(iii), (c)–(iv), (d)–(ii)

Ans. 2

- Sol. (a) Valium – Tranquilizer (a)–(iv)  
 (b) Morphine – Analgesic (b)–(iii)  
 (c) Norethindrone – Antifertility Drug (c)–(i)  
 (d) Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> – Pernicious anaemia (d)–(ii)

12. Match List-I with List-II.

**List-I**

**(Metal)**

- (a) Aluminium
- (b) Iron
- (c) Copper
- (d) Zinc

**List-(II)**

**(Ores)**

- (i) Siderite
- (ii) Calamine
- (iii) Kaolinite
- (iv) Malachite

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

(1) (a)–(iv), (b)–(iii), (c)–(ii), (d)–(i)

(2) (a)–(ii), (b)–(iv), (c)–(i), (d)–(iii)

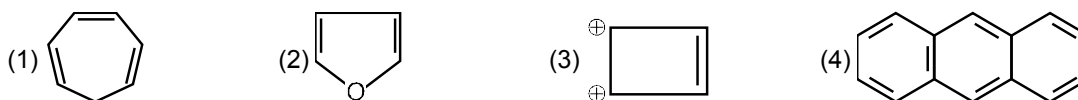
(3) (a)–(i), (b)–(ii), (c)–(iii), (d)–(iv)

(4) (a)–(iii), (b)–(i), (c)–(iv), (d)–(ii)

Ans. 4

- Sol. Siderite – FeCO<sub>3</sub>  
 Calamine – ZnCO<sub>3</sub>  
 Kaolinite – Al<sub>2</sub>(OH)<sub>4</sub>·Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>  
 Malachite – Cu(OH)<sub>2</sub>·CuCO<sub>3</sub>

13. Which one of the following compounds is non-aromatic ?



Ans. 1

Sol. For the following ion/compounds

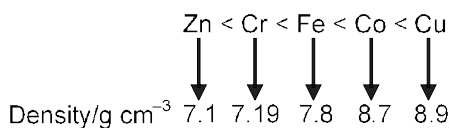


14. What is the correct order of the following elements with respect to their density ?

- (1) Cr < Zn < Co < Cu < Fe (2) Zn < Cu < Co < Fe < Cr  
 (3) Zn < Cr < Fe < Co < Cu (4) Cr < Fe < Co < Cu < Zn

Ans. 3

Sol.



15. Given below are two statements :-

**Statement I :** The value of the parameter "Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)" is important for survival of aquatic life.

**Statement II :** The optimum value of BOD is 6.5 ppm. In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below :

- (1) Statement I is false but Statement II is true (2) Both Statement I and Statement II are true  
 (3) Statement I is true but Statement II is false (4) Both Statement I and Statement II are false

Ans. 3

Sol. Clean water would have BOD value of less than 5 ppm whereas highly polluted water could have a BOD value of 17 ppm or more.

16. The incorrect statement among the following is :-

- (1)  $\text{VO}_2^+$  is a reducing agent (2)  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$  is an amphoteric oxide  
 (3)  $\text{RuO}_4$  is an oxidizing agent (4) Red colour of ruby is due to the presence of  $\text{Co}^{3+}$

Ans. 4

Sol. (i) In  $\text{VO}_2^+$ , 'V' is in +4 oxidation state.

So it act as oxidising agent.

(ii)  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$  is an amphoteric oxide.

(iii) In  $\text{RuO}_4$ , 'Ru' is in +8 oxidation state.

So it act as oxidising agent.

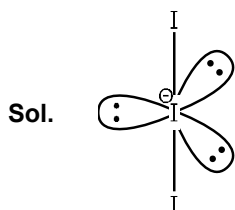
(iv) Red colour of ruby is due to the presence of

$\text{Cr}^{+3}$  ions in  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ .

17. The correct shape and I – I – I bond angles respectively in  $\text{I}_3^-$  ion are :-

- (1) Distorted trigonal planar;  $135^\circ$  and  $90^\circ$       (2) T-shaped;  $180^\circ$  and  $90^\circ$   
 (3) Trigonal planar;  $120^\circ$       (4) Linear;  $180^\circ$

Ans. 4



Shape : Linear, I – I – I Bond angle  $\Rightarrow 180^\circ$

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

**Assertion A :** Hydrogen is the most abundant element in the Universe, but it is not the most abundant gas in the troposphere.

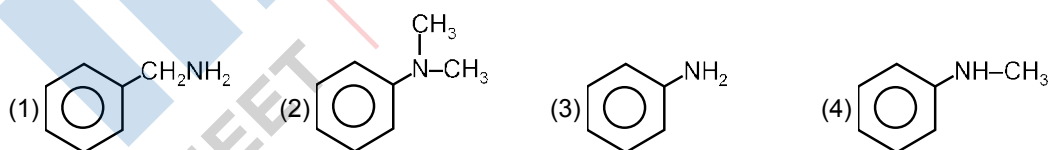
**Reason R :** Hydrogen is the lightest element. In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- (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

Ans. 2

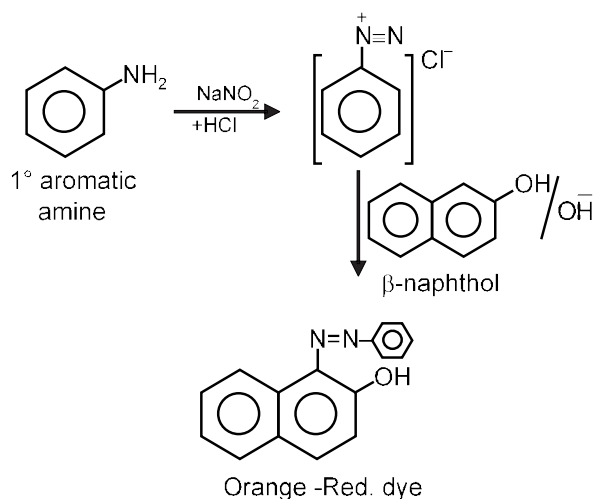
Sol. Most abundant gas in the troposphere is nitrogen.

19. The diazonium salt of which of the following compounds will form a coloured dye on reaction with  $\beta$ -Naphthol in  $\text{NaOH}$  ?



Ans. 3

Sol.



20. The correct set from the following in which both pairs are in correct order of melting point is :-

(1) LiF > LiCl ; MgO > NaCl

(2) LiCl > LiF ; NaCl > MgO

(3) LiF > LiCl ; NaCl > MgO

(4) LiCl > LiF ; MgO > NaCl

Ans. 1

Sol. L.E.  $\propto$  M.P.

L.E. : LiF > LiCl, MgO > NaCl



**Numeric Value Type**

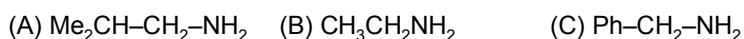
This Section contains **10 Numeric Value Type question**, out of 10 only 5 have to be done.

1. The total number of amines among the following which can be synthesized by Gabriel synthesis is \_\_\_\_\_.

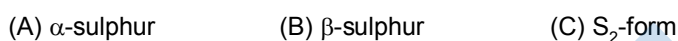


**Ans.** 3

**Sol.** Gabriel phthalimide synthesis is used to prepare 1° aliphatic/alicyclic amine in common. Hence amine which can be synthesised by Gabriel phthalimide synthesis method is :



2. Among the following allotropic forms of sulphur, the number of allotropic forms, which will show paramagnetism is \_\_\_\_\_.



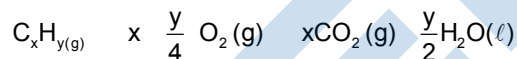
**Ans.** 1

**Sol.** α-sulphur and β-sulphur are diamagnetic. S<sub>2</sub>-form is paramagnetic.

3. The formula of a gaseous hydrocarbon which requires 6 times of its own volume of O<sub>2</sub> for complete oxidation and produces 4 times its own volume of CO<sub>2</sub> is C<sub>x</sub>H<sub>y</sub>. The value of y is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans.** 8

**Sol.** Combustion rx<sup>n</sup> :



V      6V

-      -

V<sub>X</sub> = 4V

x = 4

Since : ( ) V<sub>O<sub>2</sub></sub> = 6 V<sub>C<sub>x</sub>H<sub>y</sub></sub>

V x  $\frac{y}{4}$  = 6V

x  $\frac{y}{4}$  = 6      4  $\frac{y}{4}$  = 6

y = 8

4. The volume occupied by 4.75 g of acetylene gas at 50°C and 740 mmHg pressure is \_\_\_\_\_ L.

(Rounded off to the nearest integer)

[Given R = 0.0826 L atm K<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>]

**Ans.** 5

**Sol.** Given Mass = 4.75 g  $\Rightarrow$  C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>(g)

$$\text{Moles } \frac{4.75}{26} \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{Temp} = 50 + 273 = 323 \text{ K}$$

$$P \frac{740}{26} \text{ atm}$$

$$R \ 0.0826 \frac{\ell \text{ atm}}{\text{mol K}}$$

$$V \frac{nRT}{P} \frac{4.75}{26} \frac{0.0826 \cdot 323}{\frac{740}{760}}$$

$$V \frac{96314.078}{19240} \ 5.0059 \ell \approx 5 \ell$$

5. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> freezes at 5.5°C. The temperature at which a solution 10 g of C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub> in 200 g of C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> freeze is \_\_\_\_\_ °C. (The molal freezing point depression constant of C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> is 5.12°C/m.)

**Ans.** 1

**Sol.** Pure Solvent : C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> (ℓ)

$$\text{Given : } T_f^\circ \ 5.5 \text{ C}$$

$$K_f = 5.12^\circ\text{C} / \text{m}$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline 10\text{g} \\ \hline \end{array} : \text{Solute is non dissociative}$$

$$200 \text{ g C}_6\text{H}_6$$

$$\therefore \Delta T_f = k_f \times m$$

$$(T_f^\circ - T_f') \ 5.12 \ \frac{\frac{10}{58} \text{ mol}}{\frac{200}{1000} \text{ kg}}$$

$$5.5 - T_f' \ \frac{5.12 \cdot 5 \cdot 10}{58}$$

$$T_f' \ 1.086 \text{ C} \approx 1 \text{ C}$$

6. The magnitude of the change in oxidizing power of the MnO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> / Mn<sup>2+</sup> couple is x × 10<sup>-4</sup> V, if the H<sup>+</sup> concentration is decreased from 1 M to 10<sup>-4</sup> M at 25°C. (Assume concentration of MnO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> and Mn<sup>2+</sup> to be same on change in H<sup>+</sup> concentration). The value of x is \_\_\_\_\_.

$$\text{Given : } \frac{2.303 RT}{F} \ 0.059$$

**Ans.** 3776

Sol. Eqn is-



Nernst equation:

$$E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} - \frac{0.059}{5} \log \frac{[\text{Mn}^{2+}]}{[\text{MnO}_4^-] [\text{H}^+]^8}$$

(I) Given  $[\text{H}^+] = 1\text{M}$

$$E_1 = E^{\circ} - \frac{0.059}{5} \log \frac{[\text{Mn}^{2+}]}{[\text{MnO}_4^-]}$$

(II) Now :  $[\text{H}^+] = 10^{-4}\text{M}$

$$E_2 = E^{\circ} - \frac{0.059}{5} \log \frac{[\text{Mn}^{2+}]}{[\text{MnO}_4^-] (10^{-4})^8}$$

$$E^{\circ} - \frac{0.059}{5} \log \frac{[\text{Mn}^{2+}]}{[\text{MnO}_4^-]} = \frac{0.059}{5} \log 10^{-32}$$

$$\text{therefore : } |E_1 - E_2| = \frac{0.059}{5} \times 32$$

$$= 0.3776\text{V} = 3776 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$x = 3776$$

7. The solubility product of  $\text{PbI}_2$  is  $8.0 \times 10^{-9}$ . The solubility of lead iodide in 0.1 molar solution of lead nitrate is  $x \times 10^{-6}$  mol/L. The value of x is \_\_\_\_\_.

[Given :  $\sqrt{2} = 1.41$ ]

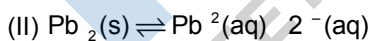
Ans. 141

Sol. Given :  $[K_{\text{sp}}]_{\text{PbI}_2} = 8 \times 10^{-9}$

To calculate : solubility of  $\text{PbI}_2$  in 0.1 M sol of  $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$



$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0.1\text{M} & - & - \\ & & 0.1\text{M} \quad 0.2\text{M} \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{ccc} s & & 2s \\ & & = s + 0.1 \\ & & \approx 0.1 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Now : } K_{\text{sp}} = 8 \times 10^{-9} = [\text{Pb}^{2+}] [\text{I}^{-}]^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 \times 10^{-9} = 0.1 \times (2s)^2$$

$$8 \times 10^{-9} = 4s^2 \quad s = \sqrt{2} \times 10^{-4}$$

$$S \quad 141 \quad 10^{-6} \text{ M}$$

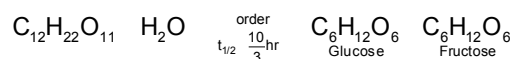
$$\Rightarrow x = 141$$

8. Sucrose hydrolyses in acid solution into glucose and fructose following first order rate law with a half-life of 3.33 h at 25°C. After 9 h, the fraction of sucrose remaining is f. The value of  $\frac{1}{f}$  is \_\_\_\_\_  $10^{-2}$ .

[Assume :  $\ln 10 = 2.303$ ,  $\ln 2 = 0.693$ ]

Ans. 81

Sol. Given :



$$t = 0 \quad a = [A]_0$$

$$t = 9 \text{ hr} \quad a - x = [A]_t$$

$$\text{From order kinetic : } \frac{k \cdot t}{2.303} \log \frac{[A]_0}{[A]_t}$$

$$\frac{\ln 2 \cdot 9}{10 \cdot 2.303} \log \frac{1}{f}$$

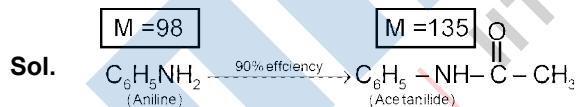
$$\frac{0.693 \cdot 9 \cdot 3}{23.03} \log \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\log \frac{1}{f} = 0.81246 \quad 81.25 \cdot 10^{-2}$$

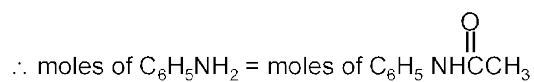
$$\Rightarrow x = 81$$

9. 1.86 g of aniline completely reacts to form acetanilide. 10% of the product is lost during purification. Amount of acetanilide obtained after purification (in g) is \_\_\_\_\_  $\times 10^{-2}$ .

Ans. 243



Given 1.86 g



$$\frac{1.86}{93} = \frac{W_{\text{acetanilide}}}{135}$$

$$W_{\text{acetanilide}} = \frac{1.86 \cdot 135}{93} \text{ g} = 2.70 \text{ g}$$

But efficiency of reaction is 90% only

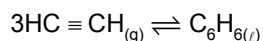
$$\therefore \text{Mass of acetanilide produced} = 2.70 \times \frac{90}{100} \text{ g}$$

$$= 2.43 \text{ g}$$

$$= 243 \times 10^{-2} \text{ g}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 243$$

10. Assuming ideal behaviour, the magnitude of log K for the following reaction at 25°C is  $x \times 10^{-1}$ . The value of x is \_\_\_\_\_.



[Given:  $\Delta_{\text{f}}G^\circ(\text{HC} \equiv \text{CH}) = -2.04 \times 10^5 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$ ;

$\Delta_{\text{f}}G^\circ(\text{C}_6\text{H}_6) = -1.24 \times 10^5 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$ ;  $R = 8.314$

$\text{J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ ]

Ans. 855

Sol.  $3\text{HC} \equiv \text{CH}_{(g)} \rightleftharpoons \text{C}_6\text{H}_6(l)$ :  $G = -RT \ln K$

$$G_f^\circ - 2.04 \times 10^5 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol}} - 1.24 \times 10^5 \text{ J/mol}$$

$$G = (G_f^\circ)_p - (G_f^\circ)_R$$

$$-RT \ln k = 1 \times (-124 \times 10^5) - (-3 \times 2.04 \times 10^5)$$

$$\Rightarrow -2.303 \times R \times T \log k = 4.88 \times 10^5$$

$$\log k = \frac{4.88 \times 10^5}{2.303 \times R \times T} = \frac{488000}{5705.848} = -85.52$$

$$= 855 \times 10^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 855$$

## PART C : MATHEMATICS

### Single Choice Type

This section contains **20 Single choice questions**. Each question has 4 choices (1), (2), (3) and (4) for its answer, out of which **Only One** is correct.

1. For the statements p and q, consider the following compound statements :

(a)  $(\sim q \wedge (p \rightarrow q)) \rightarrow \sim p$

(b)  $((p \vee q) \wedge \sim p) \rightarrow q$

Then which of the following statements is correct?

(1) (a) and (b) both are not tautologies.

(2) (a) and (b) both are tautologies.

(3) (a) is a tautology but not (b).

(4) (b) is a tautology but not (a).

**Ans.** (2)

**Sol.** (A)

p	q	$\sim q$	$p \rightarrow q$	$\sim p$	$(\sim q \wedge (p \rightarrow q))$	
T	T	F	T	F	F	T
T	F	T	F	F	F	T
F	T	F	T	T	F	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	T

(B)

p	q	$p \vee q$	$\sim p$	$(p \vee q) \wedge \sim p$	
T	T	T	F	F	T
T	F	T	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	F	T

Both are tautologies

2. Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ . If the mirror image of the point P(a, 6, 9) with respect to the line  $\frac{x-3}{7} = \frac{y-2}{5} = \frac{z-1}{9}$  is

(20, b, -a - 9), then  $|a + b|$  is equal to :

(1) 88

(2) 86

(3) 84

(4) 90

**Ans.** (1)

**Sol.** P(9, 6, 9)

$$\frac{x-3}{7} = \frac{y-2}{5} = \frac{z-1}{9}$$

Q = (20, b, -a - 9)

$$\frac{20}{2} \frac{a}{7} \frac{3}{5} \frac{b}{2} \frac{6}{5} \frac{2}{9} \frac{9}{2} \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\frac{14}{14} \frac{9}{10} \frac{b}{10} \frac{2}{18} \frac{a}{18} \frac{2}{18}$$

⇒ a = -56 and b = -32

⇒ |a + b| = 88

3. The vector equation of the plane passing through the intersection of the planes  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 1$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}) = 2$ , and the point (1, 0, 2) is :

(1)  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = \frac{7}{3}$  (2)  $\vec{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = 7$  (3)  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = 7$  (4)  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = \frac{7}{3}$

Ans. (3)

Sol.  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 1$

$\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}) = 2$

point (1, 0, 2)

Eq<sup>n</sup> of plane

$\vec{r} \cdot \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k} = 1$      $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}) = 2$     0

$\vec{r} \cdot \hat{i} = 1$      $\hat{j} = 1 - 2$      $\hat{k} = 1 - 2$     0

Point  $\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} = \vec{r}$

$(\hat{i} + 2\hat{k}) \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 1$      $(\hat{i} + 2\hat{k}) \cdot (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}) = 2$     0

$1 + \lambda + 2 - 1 + 2\lambda = 0$

$\frac{2}{3}$

$\vec{r} = \hat{i} + \frac{1}{3}\hat{j} + \frac{7}{3}\hat{k}$

$\vec{r} = \hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} = 7$

Ans. 3

4. If P is a point on the parabola  $y = x^2 + 4$  which is closest to the straight line  $y = 4x - 1$ , then the coordinates of P are :

(1) (3, 13)                      (2) (1, 5)                      (3) (-2, 8)                      (4) (2, 8)

Ans. (4)

Sol. P :  $y = x^2 + 4$

$k = h^2 + 4$

L :  $y = 4x - 1$

$$y - 4x + 1 = 0$$

$$d \text{ AB } \left| \frac{k - 4h + 1}{\sqrt{5}} \right| \left| \frac{h^2 - 4 - 4h + 1}{\sqrt{5}} \right|$$

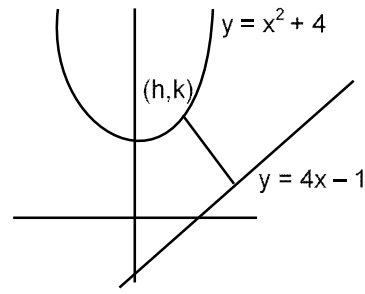
$$\frac{d(d)}{dh} \frac{2h - 4}{\sqrt{5}} = 0$$

$$h = 2$$

$$\frac{d^2(d)}{dh^2} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} < 0$$

$$\therefore k = 4 + 4 = 8$$

$$\therefore \text{Point } (2, 8)$$



5. The angle of elevation of a jet plane from a point A on the ground is  $60^\circ$ . After a flight of 20 seconds at the speed of 432 km/hour, the angle of elevation changes to  $30^\circ$ . If the jet plane is flying at a constant height, then its height is :

- (1)  $1800\sqrt{3}$  m      (2)  $3600\sqrt{3}$  m      (3)  $2400\sqrt{3}$  m      (4)  $1200\sqrt{3}$  m

Ans. (4)

Sol.  $\tan 60 = \frac{h}{y}$

$$\sqrt{3} = \frac{h}{y} \Rightarrow h = \sqrt{3}y \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$\tan 30 = \frac{h}{x + y}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{h}{x + y} \Rightarrow \sqrt{3}h = x + y \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

Speed 432 km/h  $\frac{432}{60} \times \frac{20}{60} = \frac{12}{5}$  km

$$1200\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$$

$$\sqrt{3}h - \frac{12}{5} = y$$

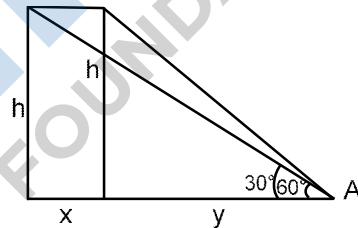
from (1)

$$h = \sqrt{3} \left( \sqrt{3}h - \frac{12}{5} \right)$$

$$h = 3h - \frac{12\sqrt{3}}{5}$$

$$h = \frac{6\sqrt{3}}{5} \text{ km}$$

$$h = 1200\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$$





6. If  $n \geq 2$  is a positive integer, then the sum of the series  ${}^{n+1}C_2 + 2({}^2C_2 + {}^3C_2 + {}^4C_2 + \dots + {}^nC_2)$  is:

- (1)  $\frac{n(n-1)(2n-1)}{6}$       (2)  $\frac{n(n-1)(2n-1)}{6}$       (3)  $\frac{n(2n-1)(3n-1)}{6}$       (4)  $\frac{n(n-1)^2(n-2)}{12}$

Ans. 2

Sol.  ${}^{n+1}C_2 + 2({}^2C_2 + {}^3C_2 + {}^4C_2 + \dots + {}^nC_2)$   
 ${}^{n+1}C_2 + 2({}^3C_3 + {}^3C_2 + {}^4C_2 + \dots + {}^nC_2)$   
 { use  ${}^nC_{r+1} + {}^nC_r = {}^{n+1}C_r$  }  
 $= {}^{n+1}C_2 + 2({}^4C_3 + {}^4C_2 + {}^5C_3 + \dots + {}^nC_2)$   
 $= {}^{n+1}C_2 + 2({}^5C_3 + {}^5C_2 + \dots + {}^nC_2)$   
 $= {}^{n+1}C_2 + 2({}^nC_3 + {}^nC_2)$   
 $= {}^{n+1}C_2 + 2({}^nC_3 + {}^nC_2)$   
 $= {}^{n+1}C_2 + 2 \cdot {}^{n+1}C_3$   
 $\frac{(n-1)n}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{(n-1)(n)(n-1)}{2 \cdot 3}$   
 $\frac{n(n-1)(2n-1)}{6}$

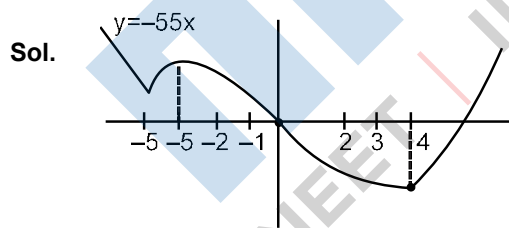
7. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined as,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -55x, & \text{if } x \leq -5 \\ 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 120x, & \text{if } -5 < x < 4 \\ 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 36x - 336, & \text{if } x \geq 4, \end{cases}$$

Let  $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : f \text{ is increasing}\}$ . Then A is equal to :

- (1)  $(-\infty, -5) \cup (4, \infty)$       (2)  $(-5, \infty)$       (3)  $(-\infty, -5) \cup (-4, \infty)$       (4)  $(-5, -4) \cup (4, \infty)$

Ans. 4



$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} -55; & x \leq -5 \\ 6(x-5)(x-4); & -5 < x < 4 \\ 6(x-3)(x-2); & x \geq 4, \end{cases}$$

$f(x)$  is increasing in

$$x \in (-\infty, -5) \cup (4, \infty)$$

8. Let  $f$  be a twice differentiable function defined on  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(0) = 1$ ,  $f'(0) = 2$  and  $f'(x) \neq 0$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

R. If  $\left| \frac{f(x)}{f'(x)} - \frac{f'(x)}{f''(x)} \right| < 0$ , for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , then the value of  $f(1)$  lies in the interval:

- (1) (9, 12)                      (2) (6, 9)                      (3) (0, 3)                      (4) (3,6)

Ans. 2

Sol.  $f(x) f''(x) - (f'(x))^2 = 0$

$$\frac{f''(x)}{f'(x)} - \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} = 0$$

$$\ln(f'(x)) = \ln f(x) + \ln c$$

$$f'(x) = cf(x)$$

$$\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} = c$$

$$\ln f(x) = cx + k_1$$

$$f(x) = ke^{cx}$$

$$f(0) = 1 = k$$

$$f'(0) = 2 = c$$

$$f(x) = e^{2x}$$

$$f(1) = e^2 \in (6, 9)$$

9. For which of the following curves, the line  $x - \sqrt{3}y - 2\sqrt{3}$  is the tangent at the point  $\left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$  ?

- (1)  $x^2 + y^2 = 7$                       (2)  $y^2 = \frac{1}{6\sqrt{3}}x$                       (3)  $2x^2 - 18y^2 = 9$                       (4)  $x^2 + 9y^2 = 9$

Ans. 4

Sol.  $m = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, c = 2$

(1)  $c = a\sqrt{1 - m^2}$

$c = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{3}}$  (incorrect)

(2)  $c = \frac{a}{m} \frac{1}{\frac{24\sqrt{3}}{-1} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}$  (incorrect)

(3)  $c = \sqrt{a^2 m^2 - b^2}$

$c = \sqrt{\frac{9}{2} - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2}}$  1 (incorrect)

(4)  $c = \sqrt{a^2 m^2 - b^2}$

c  $\sqrt{9 \cdot \frac{1}{3}}$  1 2 (correct)

10. The value of the integral,  $\int_1^3 [x^2 - 2x - 2] dx$ , where  $[x]$  denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$ , is :

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

Ans. 2

Sol.  $\int_1^3 x - 1^2 - 3 dx$

$\int_1^3 [x^2] - 3 dx$

$\int_1^{\sqrt{2}} 0 dx + \int_{\sqrt{2}}^{\sqrt{3}} 1 dx + \int_{\sqrt{3}}^2 2 dx + \int_2^3 3 dx - 6$

$\sqrt{2} - 1 + 2(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}) + 3(2 - \sqrt{3}) - 6$

$-\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3} - 1$

11. A possible value of  $\tan \frac{1}{4} \sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{63}}{8}$  is :

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

Ans. 1

Sol. Let  $\frac{1}{4} \sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{63}}{8}$

$\sin 4 = \frac{\sqrt{63}}{8}$

$\cos 4 = \frac{1}{8}$

$2\cos^2 2 - 1 = \frac{1}{8}$

$\cos^2 2 = \frac{9}{16}$

$\cos 2 = \frac{3}{4}$

$2\cos^2 - 1 = \frac{3}{4}$

$\cos^2 = \frac{7}{8}$

$$\cos \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\tan \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}$$

12. The negative of the statement  $\sim p \wedge (p \vee q)$  is

- (1)  $\sim p \vee q$                       (2)  $p \vee \sim q$                       (3)  $\sim p \wedge q$                       (4)  $p \wedge \sim q$

Ans. 2

Sol.  $\sim(\sim p \wedge (p \vee q))$

$$p \vee (\sim p \wedge \sim q)$$

$$\underbrace{(p \vee \sim p)}_1 (p \vee \sim q)$$

$$p \vee \sim q$$

13. If the curve  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ ,  $x \in R$ , passes through the point (1,2) and the tangent line to this curve at origin is  $y = x$ , then the possible values of a, b, c are :

- (1)  $a = \frac{1}{2}, b = \frac{1}{2}, c = 1$     (2)  $a = 1, b = 0, c = 1$     (3)  $a = 1, b = 1, c = 0$     (4)  $a = -1, b = 1, c = 1$

Ans. 3

Sol.  $a + b + c = 2 \dots(1)$

$$\text{and } \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(0,0)} = 1$$

$$2ax + b \Big|_{(0,0)} = 1$$

$$b = 1$$

Curve passes through origin

$$\text{So, } c = 0 \text{ and } a = 1$$

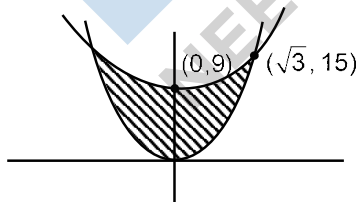
14. The area of the region :

$$R = \{(x, y) : 5x^2 \leq y \leq 2x^2 + 9\} \text{ is :}$$

- (1)  $11\sqrt{3}$  square units    (2)  $12\sqrt{3}$  square units    (3)  $9\sqrt{3}$  square units    (4)  $6\sqrt{3}$  square units

Ans. 2

Sol.



$$\text{Required area} = 2 \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} (2x^2 + 9 - 5x^2) dx$$

$$= 2 \left[ 9x - x^3 \right]_0^{\sqrt{3}} = 2 (9\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{3}) = 12\sqrt{3}$$

15. If a curve  $y = f(x)$  passes through the point  $(1, 2)$  and satisfies  $x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = bx^4$ , then for what value of  $b$ ,  $\int_1^2 f(x)dx = \frac{62}{5}$  ?
- (1) 5                                      (2) 10                                      (3)  $\frac{62}{5}$                                       (4)  $\frac{31}{5}$

Ans. 2

Sol.  $\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x} = bx^3$

I.F.  $e^{\int -\frac{1}{x} dx} = \frac{1}{x}$

So, solution of D.E. is given by

$$y \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \int bx^3 \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx + c$$

$$y = \frac{c}{x} + \frac{bx^4}{5}$$

Passes through  $(1, 2)$

$$2 = c + \frac{b}{5} \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$\int_1^2 f(x)dx = \frac{62}{5}$$

$$c \ln x + \frac{bx^5}{25} \Big|_1^2 = \frac{62}{5}$$

$$c \ln 2 + \frac{31b}{25} = \frac{62}{5} \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

By equation (1) & (2)

$$c = 0 \text{ and } b = 10$$

16. Let  $f(x)$  be a differentiable function defined on  $[0, 2]$  such that  $f'(x) = f'(2-x)$  for all  $x \in (0, 2)$ ,  $f(0) = 1$  and  $f(2) = e^2$ . Then the value of  $\int_0^2 f(x)dx$  is :

- (1)  $1 - e^2$                                       (2)  $1 + e^2$                                       (3)  $2(1 - e^2)$                                       (4)  $2(1 + e^2)$

Ans. 2

Sol.  $f'(x) = f'(2-x)$

$$f(x) = -f(2-x) + c$$

put  $x = 0$

$$f(0) = -f(2) + c$$

$$c = f(0) + f(2) = 1 + e^2$$

$$\text{so, } f(x) + f(2-x) = 1 + e^2$$

$$\int_0^2 f(x) dx$$

$$\int_0^2 f(2-x) dx$$

$$2 \int_0^2 (f(x) - f(2-x)) dx$$

$$2 \int_0^2 (e^x - e^{2-x}) dx$$

$$I = 1 + e^2$$

17. Let A and B be  $3 \times 3$  real matrices such that A is symmetric matrix and B is skew-symmetric matrix. Then the system of linear equations  $(A^2B^2 - B^2A^2)X = O$ , where X is a  $3 \times 1$  column matrix of unknown variables and O is a  $3 \times 1$  null matrix, has :
- (1) no solution (2) exactly two solutions  
 (3) infinitely many solutions (4) a unique solution

Ans. 3

Sol. Let  $A^T = A$  and  $B^T = -B$

$$C = A^2B^2 - B^2A^2$$

$$C^T = (A^2B^2)^T - (B^2A^2)^T$$

$$= (B^2)^T(A^2)^T - (A^2)^T(B^2)^T$$

$$= B^2A^2 - A^2B^2$$

$$C^T = -C$$

C is skew symmetric.

$$\text{So } \det(C) = 0$$

so system have infinite solutions.

18. Let a, b, c be in arithmetic progression. Let the centroid of the triangle with vertices (a, c), (2, b) and (a, b) be  $(\frac{10}{3}, \frac{7}{3})$ . If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + 1 = 0$ , then the value of  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - \alpha\beta$  is

- (1)  $\frac{71}{256}$  (2)  $\frac{69}{256}$  (3)  $-\frac{69}{256}$  (4)  $-\frac{71}{256}$

Ans. 4

Sol.  $\frac{a+2+a}{3} = \frac{10}{3}$

$$a = 4 \text{ and } \frac{c+b+b}{3} = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$c + 2b = 7$$

$$\text{also } 2b = a + c$$

$$2b - a + 2b = 7$$

$$b = \frac{11}{4}$$

$$\text{now } 4x^2 + \frac{11}{4}x + 1 = 0 \begin{cases} \alpha \\ \beta \end{cases}$$

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - \alpha\beta = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 3\alpha\beta$$

$$\frac{-11}{16}^2 - 3 \cdot \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{121}{256} - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{-71}{256}$$

19. For the system of linear equations :  $x - 2y = 1$ ,  $x - y + kz = -2$ ,  $ky + 4z = 6$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ , consider the following statements :

- (A) The system has unique solution if  $k \neq 2$ ,  $k \neq -2$ .
- (B) The system has unique solution if  $k = -2$ .
- (C) The system has unique solution if  $k = 2$ .
- (D) The system has no-solution if  $k = 2$ .
- (E) The system has infinite number of solutions if  $k \neq -2$ .

Which of the following statements are correct ?

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

Ans. 4

Sol.  $D \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & k \\ 0 & k & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 4 - k^2$

so, A is correct and B, C, E are incorrect. If  $k = 2$

$$D_1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & -1 & 2 \\ 6 & 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 48 - 0$$

So no solution

20. The probability that two randomly selected subsets of the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  have exactly two elements in their intersection, is :

- (1)  $\frac{65}{2^7}$       (2)  $\frac{65}{2^8}$       (3)  $\frac{135}{2^9}$       (4)  $\frac{35}{2^7}$

Ans. 3

Sol. Total subsets =  $2^5 = 32$

$$\text{Probability} = \frac{{}^5C_2 \cdot 3^3}{32 \cdot 32} = \frac{10 \cdot 27}{12^{10}} = \frac{135}{2^9}$$

**Numeric Value Type**

This Section contains **10 Numeric Value Type** question, out of 10 only 5 have to be done.

1. For integers n and r, let  $\binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{r}$ , if  $n \geq r \geq 0$   
 $\binom{n}{r} = 0$ , otherwise

The maximum value of k for which the sum  $\sum_{i=0}^k \binom{10}{i} \binom{15}{k-i} + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \binom{12}{i} \binom{13}{k-1-i}$  exists, is equal to

**Ans.** 12

**Sol.** Bonus

$$\sum_{i=0}^k \binom{10}{i} \binom{15}{k-i} + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \binom{12}{i} \binom{13}{k-1-i}$$

$$= {}^{25}C_k + {}^{25}C_{k+1}$$

$$= {}^{26}C_{k+1}$$

as  $\binom{n}{r}$  is defined for all values of n as well as r so  ${}^{26}C_{k+1}$  always exists Now k is unbounded so maximum value is not defined.

2. Let  $\lambda$  be an integer. If the shortest distance between the lines  $x - \lambda = 2y - 1 = -2z$  and  $x = y + 2\lambda = z - \lambda$  is  $\frac{\sqrt{7}}{2\sqrt{2}}$ , then the value of  $|\lambda|$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans.** 1

**Sol.**  $\frac{x-0}{1} = \frac{y-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{z-0}{-\frac{1}{2}}$

$$\frac{x-0}{1} = \frac{y-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{z-0}{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

Shortest distance  $\frac{(a_2 - a_1) \cdot (b_1 \ b_2)}{|b_1 \ b_2|}$

$$b_1 \ b_2 \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\hat{i} \left( \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot 1 \right) - \hat{j} \left( 1 \cdot \frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot 1 \right) + \hat{k} \left( 1 \cdot 1 - \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$\hat{i} \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) - \hat{j} \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) + \hat{k} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$\frac{b_1 \ b_2}{|b_1 \ b_2|} = \frac{2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{14}}$$



$$\frac{(a_2 - a_1) \cdot (b_1 - b_2)}{|b_1 - b_2|} = \hat{i} - 2 \frac{1}{2} \hat{k}$$

$$\frac{2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{14}}$$

$$\left| \frac{-2 \quad 6 \quad -\frac{3}{2}}{\sqrt{14}} \right| = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\left| 5 \quad -\frac{3}{2} \quad \frac{7}{2} \right|$$

$$5 \quad \frac{3}{2} \quad \frac{7}{2}$$

$$5\lambda = 5, -2$$

$$1, -\frac{2}{5}$$

3. If  $a + \alpha = 1, b + \beta = 2$  and

$af(x) = f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - bx - \frac{1}{x}, x \neq 0$ , then the value of expression  $\frac{f(x) - f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{x - \frac{1}{x}}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans. 2

Sol.  $af(x) = f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - bx - \frac{1}{x}$  .....(1)

replace  $x$  by  $\frac{1}{x}$

$$af\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = f(x) - \frac{b}{x} - x$$
 .....(2)

(1) + (2)

$$(a + a)f(x) = (a - b)\frac{1}{x} - x + (b - a)x - \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{f(x)f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{x - \frac{1}{x}} = \frac{b - 2}{a - 1}$$

4. Let a point P be such that its distance from the point (5, 0) is thrice the distance of P from the point (-5, 0). If the locus of the point P is a circle of radius r, then  $4r^2$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans. 56

Sol. Let point is (h, k)

$$\text{So, } \sqrt{(h-5)^2 + k^2} = 3\sqrt{(h+5)^2 + k^2}$$

$$8x^2 + 8y^2 + 100x + 200 = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - \frac{25}{2}x - 25 = 0$$

$$r^2 = \frac{(25)^2}{4^2} - 25$$

$$4r^2 = \frac{(25)^2}{4} - 100$$

$$4r^2 = 156.25 - 100$$

$$4r^2 = 56.25$$

After round of  $4r^2 = 56$

5. If the area of the triangle formed by the positive x-axis, the normal and the tangent to the circle  $(x - 2)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 25$  at the point  $(5, 7)$  is A, then  $24A$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans. 1225

Sol. (Bonus)

Equation of normal

$$4x - 3y + 1 = 0$$

and equation of tangents

$$3x + 4y - 43 = 0$$

$$\text{Area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{43}{3} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{43}{24} \quad (7)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{172}{12} = 7$$

$$A = \frac{1225}{24}$$

$$24A = 1225$$

\* as positive x-axis is given in the question so question should be bonus.

6. If the variance of 10 natural numbers  $1, 1, 1, \dots, 1, k$  is less than 10, then the maximum possible value of k is \_\_\_\_\_.

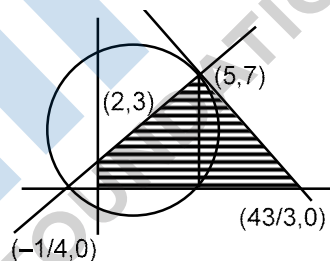
Ans. 11

$$\text{Sol. } \sigma^2 = \frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \left(\frac{\sum x}{n}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{9}{10} k^2 - \frac{9}{10} k^2 < 10$$

$$90 + 10k^2 - 81 - k^2 - 18k < 1000$$

$$9k^2 - 18k - 991 < 0$$



$$k^2 - 2k = \frac{991}{9}$$

$$(k-1)^2 = \frac{1000}{9}$$

$$\frac{-10\sqrt{10}}{3} < k-1 < \frac{10\sqrt{10}}{3}$$

$$k > \frac{-10\sqrt{10}}{3} + 1$$

$$k \leq 11$$

Maximum value of k is 11.

7. The sum of first four terms of a geometric progression (G.P.) is  $\frac{65}{12}$  and the sum of their respective reciprocals is  $\frac{65}{18}$ . If the product of first three terms of the G.P. is 1, and the third term is  $\alpha$ , then  $2\alpha$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans.** 3

**Sol.** Let number are a, ar, ar<sup>2</sup>, ar<sup>3</sup>

$$a \frac{(r^4 - 1)}{r - 1} = \frac{65}{12} \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$\frac{1}{a} \frac{1 - r^4}{1 - r} = \frac{65}{18}$$

$$\frac{1}{ar^3} \frac{1 - r^2}{1 - r} = \frac{65}{18} \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

$$\frac{(1)}{(2)} \quad a^2 r^3 = \frac{3}{2}$$

and  $a^3 \cdot r^3 = 1$

$$ar = 1$$

$$(ar)^2 \cdot r = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$r = \frac{3}{2}, a = \frac{2}{3}$$

So, third term = ar<sup>2</sup> =  $\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{9}{4}$

$$\frac{3}{2}$$

$$2\alpha = 3$$

8. The students  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_{10}$  are to be divided into 3 groups A, B and C such that each group has at least one student and the group C has at most 3 students. Then the total number of possibilities of forming such groups is \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans. 31650

Sol. If group C has one student then number of groups

$${}^{10}C_1[2^9 - 2] = 5100$$

If group C has two students then number of groups

$${}^{10}C_2[2^8 - 2] = 11430$$

If group C has three students then number of groups

$$= {}^{10}C_3 \times [2^7 - 2] = 15120$$

So total groups = 31650

9. Let  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ . If  $\frac{(-1 - i\sqrt{3})^{21}}{(1-i)^{24}} - \frac{(1 - i\sqrt{3})^{21}}{(1+i)^{24}}$  is  $k$ , and  $n = [k]$  be the greatest integral part of  $[k]$

. Then  $\sum_{j=0}^n \binom{5}{j} 5^j - \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{5}{j} 5^j$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans. 310

Sol.  $k = \frac{1}{2^9} \frac{-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i}^{21} - \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i}^{21}$

$$k = \frac{1}{512} \frac{e^{\frac{2}{3}i}^{21}}{e^{-\frac{i}{4}}^{24}} - \frac{e^{\frac{1}{3}i}^{21}}{e^{\frac{i}{4}}^{24}}$$

$$k = \frac{1}{512} [e^{i(14 - 6)} - e^{i(7 - 6)}]$$

$$k = \frac{1}{512} [e^{20i} - e^i]$$

$$k = \frac{1}{512} [1 - (-1)] = 0$$

$$n = [k] = 0$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^5 \binom{5}{j} 5^j - \sum_{j=0}^5 \binom{5}{j} 5^j$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^5 (j^2 - 25 - 10j - j - 5)$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^5 (j^2 - 9j + 20)$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^5 j^2 - 9 \sum_{j=0}^5 j + 20 \sum_{j=0}^5 1$$

$$\frac{5 \cdot 6 \cdot 11}{6} - 9 \cdot \frac{5 \cdot 6}{2} + 20 \cdot 6$$

$$= 55 + 135 + 120$$

$$= 310$$

10. The number of the real roots of the equation  $(x - 1)^2 - |x - 5| = \frac{27}{4}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans. 2

Sol. **Case-I**

$$x \leq 5$$

$$(x - 1)^2 - (x - 5) = \frac{27}{4}$$

$$(x - 1)^2 - (x - 1) - \frac{3}{4} = 0$$

$$x - 1 = \frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}$$

**Case-II**

$$x > 5$$

$$(x - 1)^2 - (x - 5) = \frac{27}{4}$$

$$(x - 1)^2 - (x - 1) - \frac{51}{4} = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{52}}{2} \text{ (rejected as } x > 5)$$

So, the equation have two real root.