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# Research Entrance Test – 2013

No. of Questions : 50

Time : 2 Hours

Full Marks : 200

- Note:** (i) This Question Booklet contains 40 Multiple Choice Questions followed by 10 Short Answer Questions.
- (ii) Attempt as many MCQs as you can. Each MCQ carries 3 (Three) marks. 1 (One) mark will be deducted for each incorrect answer. Zero mark will be awarded for each unattempted question. If more than one alternative answers of MCQs seem to be approximate to the correct answer, choose the closest one.
- (iii) Answer only 5 Short Answer Questions. Each question carries 16 (Sixteen) marks and should be answered in 150-200 words. Blank 5 (Five) pages attached with this booklet shall only be used for the purpose. Answer each question on separate page, after writing Question No.

## Chemistry

1. Most of the land precipitation and evaporation on earth takes place over the :  
 (1) land masses (2) oceans and seas  
 (3) poles of the planet (4) subtropical latitudes
2. The downstream portion of a river :  
 (1) generally becomes more sluggish  
 (2) usually has turbulent flows  
 (3) generally is of higher velocity, which is marked by reduced turbulence  
 (4) has lower discharges than do upstream portions
3. Which of the following is not a fatty acid ?  
 (1) Stearic acid (2) Palmitic acid  
 (3) Oleic acid (4) Phenyl acetic acid
4. Which of the following compounds is not an antibiotic ?  
 (1) Penicillin (2) Chloramine-T  
 (3) Streptomycin (4) Chloramphenicol
5. The acceleration with which a particle moves in a straight line, according to the law  $v^2 = 4a(x \sin x + \cos x)$ ,  $v$  being the velocity of the particle at a distance  $x$  from a fixed point, is :  
 (1) 0 (2)  $2ax \cos x$  (3)  $4ax \cos x$  (4)  $2ax \sin x$
6. If  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the matrix A is :  
 (1)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 3/4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  (2)  $\begin{bmatrix} -13/4 & 3/2 \\ 5/4 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$   
 (3)  $\begin{bmatrix} -17/4 & 3/4 \\ -7/4 & -1/4 \end{bmatrix}$  (4)  $\begin{bmatrix} 5/4 & 11/4 \\ 3 & -9/4 \end{bmatrix}$
7. If the error in the measurement of radius of sphere is 0.3%, then the percentage error in the measurement of its volume is :  
 (1) 0.15% (2) 0.6% (3) 0.9% (4) 0.03%
8. The resistance of series combination of two resistances is S. When they are joined in parallel, the total resistance is P. If  $S = nP$ , then the minimum possible value of n is :  
 (1) 3 (2) 4 (3) 2.1 (4) 0.89
9. Mitochondria are associated with the function of :  
 (1) cellular digestion (2) circulation  
 (3) protein synthesis (4) cellular respiration
10. In which parts of eyes, rods and cones are present ?  
 (1) Retina (2) Iris (3) Cornea (4) Lens

11. An organic compound exhibited HPLC peak at retention time of 13.36 min. The width of the peak at its base was 130.8 second. The number of plates in the column was :
- (1) 201                      (2) 401                      (3) 601                      (4) 801
12. In the volumetric titration of 50.0 ml of 0.100 M acetic acid with 0.100 m standard NaOH, the equivalence point pH is attained at :
- (1) 8.73                      (2) 5.27                      (3) 4.16                      (4) 4.76
- (Given :  $K_w = 1 \times 10^{-14}$ ,  $K_a = 1.75 \times 10^{-5}$ )
13. The maximum buffer capacity is attained when :
- (1) Buffer ratio is greater than one  
(2) Buffer ratio is smaller than one  
(3) Buffer ratio is equal to one  
(4) Buffer ratio is between one and two
14. Triton X-100 is used in polarography to migrate :
- (1) Migration current  
(2) Residual current  
(3) Adsorption current  
(4) Polarographic maxima
15. Oligotrophic condition is index of
- (1) Clean water body  
(2) Polluted water body  
(3) Marsh land  
(4) Polluted air

16. Electrostatic precipitator is used for removing
- (1) Total dissolved solid
  - (2) Particulate Matters
  - (3) Smog
  - (4) Total organic carbon
17. Which of the following molecules has an  $S_4$  axis ?
- (1)  $CO_2$
  - (2)  $C_2H_2$
  - (3)  $BF_3$
  - (4)  $SO_4^{2-}$
18. Which of the following complexes is chiral ?
- (1)  $Cis-[PtCl_2(en)]$
  - (2)  $Cis-[RhCl_2(NH_3)_4]^+$
  - (3)  $[Ru(bipy)_3]^{2+}$
  - (4)  $Fac-[Co(NO_2)_3(dien)]$
19. The spectrum of  $d^1 Ti^{3+}$  (aq) is attributed to a single electronic transition  $e_g \leftarrow t_{2g}$ . The unsymmetrical spectral band that suggests involvement of more than one states, may be attributed to :
- (1) Trigonal distortion of the complex ion
  - (2) Jahn-Teller distortion in excited state
  - (3) Jahn-Teller distortion in ground state
  - (4) Jahn-Teller distortion in both ground and excited states
20. The number of framework electron pairs present in  $B_4H_{10}$  is :
- (1) Four
  - (2) Five
  - (3) Seven
  - (4) Ten
21. Molecular sieves belong to the class of :
- (1) Layered aluminosilicates
  - (2) Two-dimensional aluminosilicates
  - (3) Three-dimensional aluminosilicates
  - (4) Crystalline aluminosilicates having open structures

22. The Russell-Saunders term of the configuration,  $4s^1$  is indicated by :
- (1)  $^2S$                       (2)  $^1S$                       (3)  $^5P$                       (4)  $^5D$
23. On the basis of *trans*-effect which of the following statements can be considered as correct ?
- (1) Reaction of  $[Pt(NH_3)_4]^{2+}$  with HCl gives *trans*- $[PtCl_2(NH_3)_2]$  because the *trans* effect of  $Cl^-$  is greater than that of  $NH_3$ .
- (2) Reaction of  $[Pt(NH_3)_4]^{2+}$  with HCl gives *trans*- $[PtCl_2(NH_3)_2]$  because the *trans* effect of  $NH_3$  is greater than that of  $Cl^-$ .
- (3) Reaction of  $[Pt(NH_3)_4]^{2+}$  with HCl gives *cis*- $[PtCl_2(NH_3)_2]$  because the *trans* effect of  $Cl^-$  is greater than that of  $NH_3$ .
- (4) Reaction of  $[Pt(NH_3)_4]^{2+}$  with HCl gives *cis*- $[PtCl_2(NH_3)_2]$  because the *trans* effect of  $NH_3$  is greater than that of  $Cl^-$ .
24. Only one of the following statements is correct, predict the same :
- (1) A molybdenum-iron-sulphur cluster in the nitrogenase enzyme reduces  $N_2$  to  $NH_3$ .
- (2) A molybdenum-iron- sulphur cluster in the nitrogenase enzyme reduces  $N_2$  to  $N_2H_4$ .
- (3) A molybdenum-iron- sulphur cluster in the nitrogenase enzyme reduces  $N_2$  to  $NH_4^+$ .
- (4) A molybdenum-iron- sulphur cluster in the nitrogenase enzyme oxidizes  $N_2$  to  $N_2O$ .
25. Naphthalene, when treated with acetyl chloride in nitrobenzene in the presence of  $AlCl_3$ , gives mainly,
- (1)  $\alpha$ - acetophthalene
- (2)  $\beta$ - acetophthalene
- (3) 1, 2- diacetophthalene
- (4) 1, 4- diacetophthalene

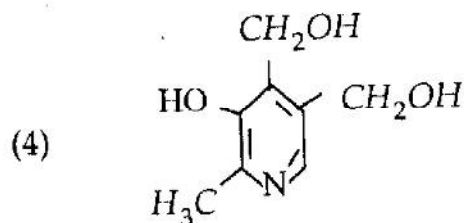
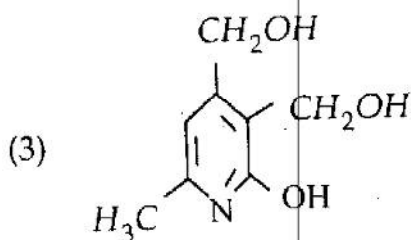
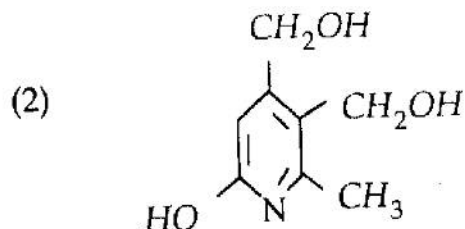
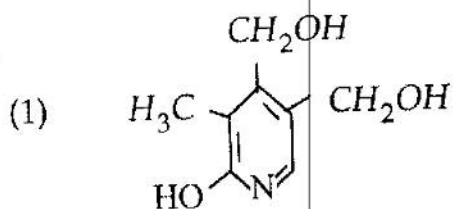
26. Claisen reaction condensation reaction between :

- (1) Aliphatic aldehyde and aliphatic ketone
- (2) Aliphatic ester and aliphatic ketone
- (3) Aromatic aldehyde and aliphatic aldehyde
- (4)  $\alpha$ - Halogeno ester and aliphatic aldehyde

27. Angular methyls numbering in cholesterol are

- (1) 16, 18
- (2) 17, 18
- (3) 18, 19
- (4) 18, 20

28. Which one is correct structure of pyridoxine (vitamin B<sub>6</sub>)



29. Which one of the following mechanisms is involved in reaction of fluorobenzene with phenyl lithium to give biphenyl

- (1) Addition- elimination mechanism
- (2) Elimination - addition mechanism
- (3) Concerted mechanism
- (4) Unimolecular mechanism





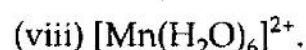
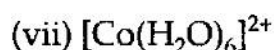
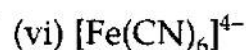
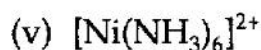
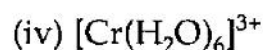
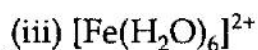
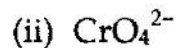
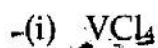
35. The basis function for  $A_2$  IR of  $C_{2v}$  group is
- (1)  $z^2$                       (2)  $xz$                       (3)  $yz$                       (4)  $xy$
36. Consider the molecule  $CO_2$ . Its rotational Raman spectrum shows a constant interline spacing of nearly  $3.2 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . What would be its rotational partition function at room temperature assuming  $kT/ch = 200 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  ?
- (1) 500                                              (2) 250  
 (3) 125                                              (4) 62.5
37. For electrochemical dissolution of a metal electrode, the current density (i) is proportional to :
- (1)  $\exp(\eta)$  and  $\sinh(\eta)$   
 (2)  $\exp(\eta)$  and  $\sin(\eta)$   
 (3)  $\exp(\eta)$   
 (4)  $\log(\eta)$
38. The molecular weight (MW) of a macromolecule as determined by light scattering method is calculated from the intercept of the plot of  $\left(\frac{\bar{C}}{T}\right)$  vs  $\bar{C}_w$ . The intercept is proportional
- (1) directly to  $\bar{M}_w$   
 (2) inversely to  $\bar{M}_w$   
 (3) directly to  $\sqrt{\bar{M}_w}$   
 (4) inversely to  $\sqrt{\bar{M}_w}$

39. The condition of spontaneity for a change in the state of the system at constant temperature is
- (1)  $\Delta G < 0$
  - (2)  $\Delta G > 0$
  - (3)  $\Delta A < 0$
  - (4)  $\Delta A + W < 0$
40. The H-atom transition  $3d_{xy} \leftarrow 2p_z$  is :
- (1) dipole allowed and z-polarized
  - (2) dipole allowed and x-polarized
  - (3) dipole allowed and y-polarized
  - (4) forbidden

*Attempt any five questions. Write answer in 150-200 words. Each question carries 16 marks. Answer each question on separate page, after writing Question Number.*

1. Deduce (a) Cottrell equation and (b) polarographic equation for  $O + pH^+ + ne \rightleftharpoons R$
2. Differentiate between
  - (a) Van Deemter plots of HPLC and GC
  - (b) Master grating and Replica grating
  - (c) Plate theory and Rate theory
  - (d) Chronoamperometry and chronopotentiometry
3. The  $^{19}F$  NMR spectrum of  $SF_4$  compound (with two F atoms in equatorial positions and two F atoms in axial positions of the *tbp* skeleton) at room temperature shows a single peak; the peak broadens with lowering of temperature and splits into two separate triplets at  $-98^\circ C$ . Give a detailed explanation.

4. Without referring to any data, indicate how many spin-allowed ligand-field electron transitions you would expect to observe for the following complexes :



Assign the transitions:

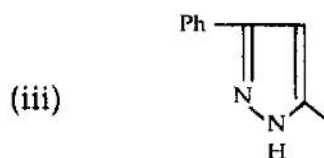
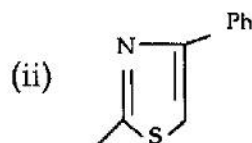
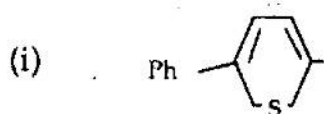
5. Respond to the following with reference to a weak-field octahedral Cr(III) complex :

(i) Draw neatly Orgel energy level diagram clearly indicating the 'Terms' and the energy differences (in terms of  $D_q$ ) between various states. Assign the possible  $d-d$  transitions.

(ii) Point out the 'mixing of states' if any, and discuss the effect of such mixing.

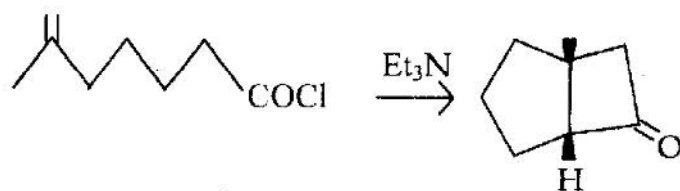
In the event of structural distortion of the complex, predict the energy levels that are prone for splitting and the consequent changes in the spectrum.

6. How would you prepare the following heterocycles from acetophenone ?

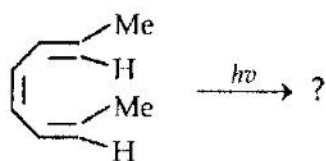


7. What is Heck reaction ? How does it occur ? Describe in detail the mechanism involved in Heck reaction.

8. (i) Suggest mechanism for the reaction :



(ii) On the basis of Woodward-Hoffmann selection rule, predict the motion (conrotatory or disrotatory) and complete the reaction



9. Describe the salient features of activated complex theory of reaction rates. Write the Eyring equation for rate coefficient and interpret it.
10. Write Fermi Golden rule for interaction of radiation with matter and explain the terms in it. Obtain expression for Einstein's B-coefficient and basic criterion for a molecule to absorb radiation.

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