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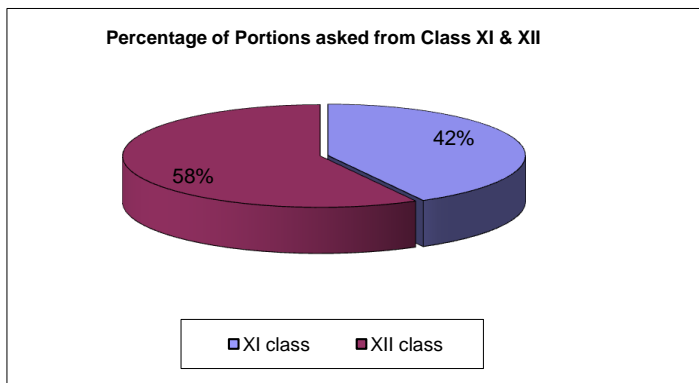
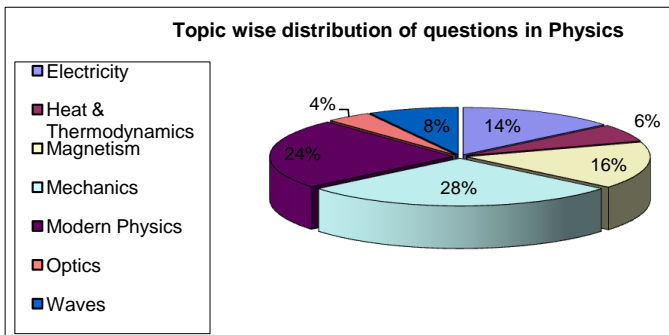
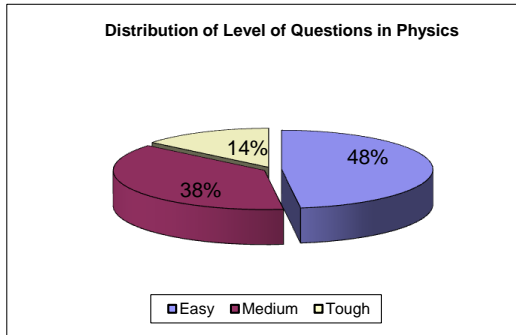
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	XII	XI	XII	XI	XII	XII	XI	Total
	Electricity	Heat & Thermodynamics	Magnetism	Mechanics	Modern Physics	Optics	Waves	
Easy	4	2	3	7	6	0	2	24
Medium	2	0	4	7	4	1	1	19
Tough	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>50</b>

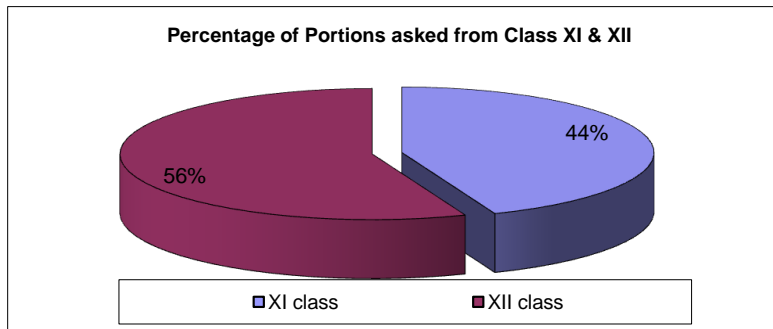
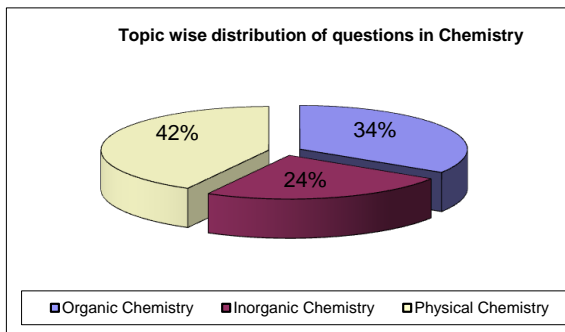
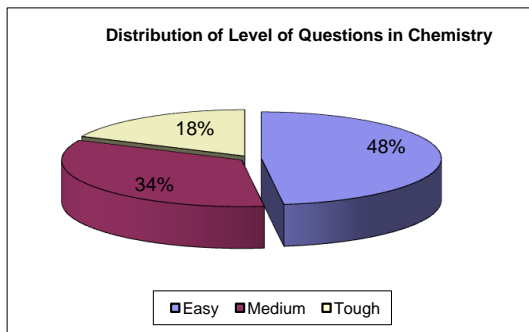
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**ANALYSIS OF CHEMISTRY PORTION OF AIPMT PRELIM 2010**

	Organic Chemistry	Inorganic Chemistry	Physical Chemistry	Total
<b>Easy</b>	7	7	10	24
<b>Medium</b>	6	4	7	17
<b>Tough</b>	4	1	4	9
<b>Total</b>	17	12	21	50

<b>XI class</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>XII class</b>	<b>28</b>
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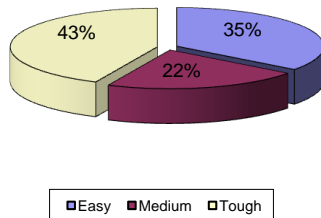


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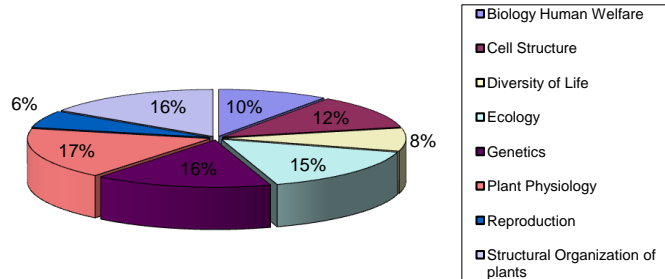
	XII	XI	XI	XII	XII	XI	XII	XI	Total
	Biology Human Welfare	Cell Structure	Diversity of Life	Ecology	Genetics	Plant Physiology	Reproduction	Structural Organization of plants	
Easy	1	3	1	3	3	0	1	6	18
Medium	0	2	1	1	2	3	0	2	11
Tough	4	1	2	4	3	6	2	0	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>51</b>

<b>XI class</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>XII class</b>	<b>24</b>
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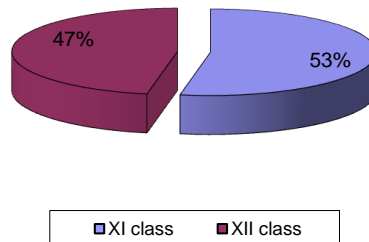
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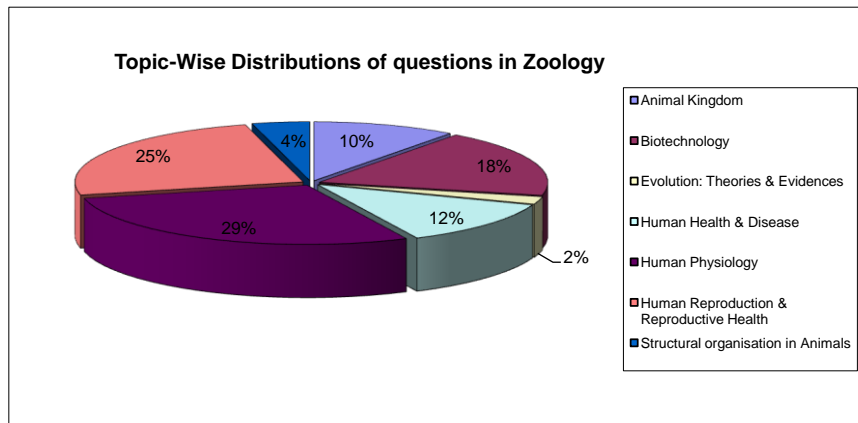
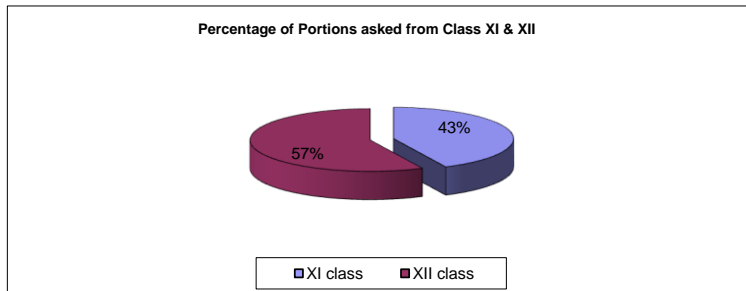
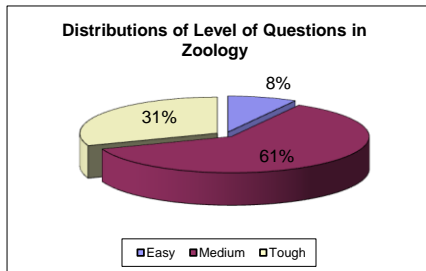


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	XI	XII	XII	XII	XI	XII	XI	
	Animal Kingdom	Biotechnology	Evolution: Theories & Evidences	Human Health & Disease	Human Physiology	Human Reproduction & Reproductive Health	Structural organisation in Animals	Total
<b>Easy</b>	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	4
<b>Medium</b>	4	6	1	1	7	9	2	30
<b>Tough</b>	0	2	0	3	7	3	0	15
<b>Total</b>	5	9	1	6	14	12	2	49

<b>XI class</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>XII class</b>	<b>28</b>
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1. The dimension of  $\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2$ , where  $\epsilon_0$  is permittivity of free space and E is electric field, is

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

**Sol. Answer (3)**

$$\text{Energy density} = \frac{M^1L^2T^{-2}}{L^3}$$
$$= M^1L^{-1}T^{-2}$$

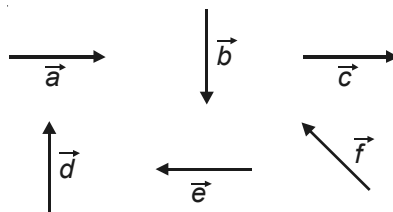
2. A particle moves a distance  $x$  in time  $t$  according to equation  $x = (t + 5)^{-1}$ . The acceleration of particle is proportional to

- (1) (Velocity)<sup>2/3</sup> (2) (Velocity)<sup>3/2</sup>  
(3) (Distance)<sup>2</sup> (4) (Distance)<sup>-2</sup>

**Sol. Answer (2)**

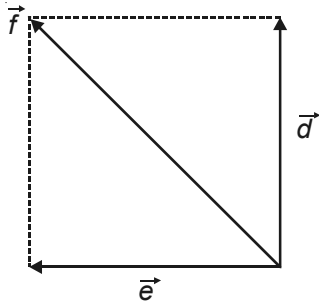
$$x = (t + 5)^{-1}$$
$$v = -(t + 5)^{-2}$$
$$a = 2(t + 5)^{-3}$$
$$= 2v^{3/2}$$

3. Six vectors,  $\vec{a}$  through  $\vec{f}$  have the magnitudes and directions indicated in the figure. Which of the following statements is true?



- (1)  $\vec{b} + \vec{e} = \vec{f}$  (2)  $\vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{f}$   
(3)  $\vec{d} + \vec{c} = \vec{f}$  (4)  $\vec{d} + \vec{e} = \vec{f}$

**Sol. Answer (4)**



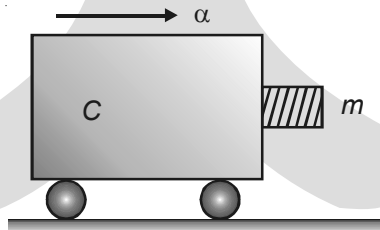
4. A particle has initial velocity  $(3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j})$  and has acceleration  $(0.4\hat{i} + 0.3\hat{j})$ . Its speed after 10 s is

- (1) 10 units (2) 7 units  
(3)  $7\sqrt{2}$  units (4) 8.5 units

**Sol. Answer (3)**

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{v} &= \vec{u} + \vec{a}t \\ &= 7\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} \\ v &= 7\sqrt{2}\end{aligned}$$

5. A block of mass  $m$  is in contact with the cart C as shown in the figure.



The coefficient of static friction between the block and the cart is  $\mu$ . The acceleration  $\alpha$  of the cart that will prevent the block from falling satisfies

- (1)  $\alpha < \frac{g}{\mu}$  (2)  $\alpha > \frac{mg}{\mu}$   
(3)  $\alpha > \frac{g}{\mu m}$  (4)  $\alpha \geq \frac{g}{\mu}$

**Sol. Answer (4)**

$$\begin{aligned}\mu m \alpha &\geq mg \\ \alpha &\geq \frac{g}{\mu}\end{aligned}$$

6. A man of 50 kg mass is standing in a gravity free space at a height of 10 m above the floor. He throws a stone of 0.5 kg mass downwards with a speed 2 m/s. When the stone reaches the floor, the distance of the man above the floor will be

- (1) 20 m (2) 9.9 m  
(3) 10.1 m (4) 10 m

**Sol. Answer (3)**

$$m_1 x_1 = m_2 x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = \frac{m_1 x_1}{m_2} = \frac{0.5 \times 10}{50} = 0.1$$

$$\text{Total height} = 10 + 0.1 = 10.1 \text{ m}$$

7. An engine pumps water through a hose pipe. Water passes through the pipe and leaves it with a velocity of 2 m/s. The mass per unit length of water in the pipe is 100 kg/m. What is the power of the engine?

- (1) 800 W (2) 400 W  
(3) 200 W (4) 100 W

**Sol. Answer (1)**

$$P = \rho v^3$$

$$= \mu v^3$$

$$= 100 \times 8 = 800 \text{ W}$$

8. A ball moving with velocity 2 m/s collides head on with another stationary ball of double the mass. If the coefficient of restitution is 0.5 then their velocities (in m/s) after collision will be

- (1) 0, 2 (2) 0, 1  
(3) 1, 1 (4) 1, 0.5

**Sol. Answer (2)**

$$m \times 2 = m \times v_1 + 2m v_2$$

$$2 = v_1 + 2v_2$$

$$0.5 \times 2 = v_2 - v_1$$

$$\text{Adding } v_2 = 1, v_1 = 0$$

9. A gramophone record is revolving with an angular velocity  $\omega$ . A coin is placed at a distance  $r$  from the centre of the record. The static coefficient of friction is  $\mu$ . The coin will revolve with the record if

- (1)  $r \geq \frac{\mu g}{\omega^2}$  (2)  $r = \mu g \omega^2$   
(3)  $r < \frac{\omega^2}{\mu g}$  (4)  $r \leq \frac{\mu g}{\omega^2}$

**Sol. Answer (4)**

$$\mu mg \geq m r \omega^2$$

$$\Rightarrow r \leq \frac{\mu g}{\omega^2}$$

10. A circular disk of moment of inertia  $I_t$  is rotating in a horizontal plane, about its symmetry axis, with a constant angular speed  $\omega_i$ . Another disk of moment of inertia  $I_b$  is dropped coaxially onto the rotating disk. Initially the second disk has zero angular speed. Eventually both the disks rotate with a constant angular speed  $\omega_f$ . The energy lost by the initially rotating disc to friction is

- (1)  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{I_b I_t}{(I_t + I_b)} \omega_i^2$  (2)  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{I_b^2}{(I_t + I_b)} \omega_i^2$   
(3)  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{I_t^2}{(I_t + I_b)} \omega_i^2$  (4)  $\frac{I_b - I_t}{(I_t + I_b)} \omega_i^2$



**Sol. Answer (1)**

Loss of energy,

$$\Delta E = \frac{1}{2} I_t \omega_i^2 - \frac{I_t^2 \omega_i^2}{2(I_t + I_b)}$$

$$= \frac{I_b I_t \omega_i^2}{2(I_t + I_b)}$$

11. Two particles which are initially at rest, move towards each other under the action of their internal attraction. If their speeds are  $v$  and  $2v$  at any instant, then the speed of centre of mass of the system will be

- (1)  $v$  (2)  $2v$   
(3) Zero (4)  $1.5v$

**Sol. Answer (3)**

12. The radii of circular orbits of two satellites  $A$  and  $B$  of the earth, are  $4R$  and  $R$ , respectively. If the speed of satellite  $A$  is  $3V$ , then the speed of satellite  $B$  will be

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

**Sol. Answer (3)**

$$V \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_2}{V_1} = \sqrt{\frac{r_1}{r_2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_2 = 2V_1$$

$$= 6V$$

13. A particle of mass  $M$  is situated at the centre of a spherical shell of same mass and radius  $a$ . The gravitational potential at a point situated at  $\frac{a}{2}$  distance from the centre, will be

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

**Sol. Answer (2)**

$$-\frac{GM}{a} - \frac{GM}{\frac{a}{2}}$$

$$= -\frac{3GM}{a}$$

14. A ball is dropped from a high rise platform at  $t = 0$  starting from rest. After 6 seconds another ball is thrown downwards from the same platform with a speed  $v$ . The two balls meet at  $t = 18$  s. What is the value of  $v$ ? (Take  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ )

- (1) 60 m/s (2) 75 m/s  
(3) 55 m/s (4) 40 m/s

**Sol. Answer (2)**

$$\frac{1}{2}g \times 18^2 = v \times 12 + \frac{1}{2}g \times 12^2$$

$$v = 75 \text{ m/s}$$

15. A cylindrical metallic rod in thermal contact with two reservoirs of heat at its two ends conducts an amount of heat  $Q$  in time  $t$ . The metallic rod is melted and the material is formed into a rod of half the radius of the original rod. What is the amount of heat conducted by the new rod, when placed in thermal contact with the two reservoirs in time  $t$ ?

- (1)  $\frac{Q}{2}$  (2)  $\frac{Q}{4}$   
(3)  $\frac{Q}{16}$  (4)  $2Q$

**Sol. Answer (3)**

$$A' = \frac{A}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow L' = 4L$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{Q'}{Q} = \frac{A' L}{A L'} = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q' = \frac{Q}{16}$$

16. The total radiant energy per unit area, normal to the direction of incidence, received at a distance  $R$  from the centre of a star of radius  $r$ , whose outer surface radiates as a black body at a temperature  $T$  K is given by

- (1)  $\frac{4\pi\sigma r^2 T^4}{R^2}$  (2)  $\frac{\sigma r^2 T^4}{R^2}$   
(3)  $\frac{\sigma r^2 T^4}{4\pi r^2}$  (4)  $\frac{\sigma r^4 T^4}{r^4}$

(Where  $\sigma$  is Stefan's Constant)

**Sol. Answer (2)**

17. If  $\Delta U$  and  $\Delta W$  represent the increase in internal energy and work done by the system respectively in a thermodynamical process, which of the following is true?

- (1)  $\Delta U = -\Delta W$ , in an isothermal process (2)  $\Delta U = -\Delta W$ , in an adiabatic process  
(3)  $\Delta U = \Delta W$ , in an isothermal process (4)  $\Delta U = \Delta W$ , in an adiabatic process

**Sol. Answer (2)**

18. The displacement of a particle along the x-axis is given by  $x = a \sin^2 \omega t$ . The motion of the particle corresponds to
- (1) Simple harmonic motion of frequency  $\frac{\omega}{2\pi}$       (2) Simple harmonic motion of frequency  $\frac{\omega}{\pi}$
- (3) Simple harmonic motion of frequency  $\frac{3\omega}{2\pi}$       (4) Non simple harmonic motion

**Sol. Answer (4)**

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -\omega^2x, \text{ for S.H.M. is not satisfied.}$$

19. The period of oscillation of a mass  $M$  suspended from a spring of negligible mass is  $T$ . If along with it another mass  $M$  is also suspended, the period of oscillation will now be
- (1)  $\sqrt{2}T$       (2)  $T$
- (3)  $\frac{T}{\sqrt{2}}$       (4)  $2T$

**Sol. Answer (1)**

$$T \propto \sqrt{M}$$

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \sqrt{\frac{M+M}{M}}$$

$$T_2 = \sqrt{2}T_1$$

20. A transverse wave is represented by  $y = A \sin(\omega t - kx)$ . For what value of the wavelength is the wave velocity equal to the maximum particle velocity?
- (1)  $A$       (2)  $\frac{\pi A}{2}$
- (3)  $\pi A$       (4)  $2\pi A$

**Sol. Answer (4)**

$$\frac{\omega}{k} = A\omega$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} = A$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 2\pi A$$

21. A tuning fork of frequency 512 Hz makes 4 beats per second with the vibrating string of a piano. The beat frequency decreases to 2 beats per sec when the tension in the piano string is slightly increased. The frequency of the piano string before increasing the tension was
- (1) 508 Hz      (2) 510 Hz
- (3) 514 Hz      (4) 516 Hz

**Sol. Answer (1)**

Number of beats decreases so frequency of unknow  $f = 512 - 4$   
 $= 508 \text{ Hz}$

22. Which of the following statement is false for the properties of electromagnetic waves?

- (1) These waves do not require any material medium for propagation
- (2) Both electric and magnetic field vectors attains the maxima and minima at the same place and same time
- (3) The energy in electromagnetic wave is divided equally between electric and magnetic vectors
- (4) Both electric and magnetic field vectors are parallel to each other and perpendicular to the direction of propagation of wave

**Sol. Answer (4)**

23. A lens having focal length  $f$  and aperture of diameter  $d$  forms an image of intensity  $I$ . Aperture of diameter  $\frac{d}{2}$  in central region of lens is covered by a black paper. Focal length of lens and intensity of image now will be respectively

- (1)  $\frac{f}{2}$  and  $\frac{I}{2}$
- (2)  $f$  and  $\frac{I}{4}$
- (3)  $\frac{3f}{4}$  and  $\frac{I}{2}$
- (4)  $f$  and  $\frac{3I}{4}$

**Sol. Answer (4)**

Focal length remains same  $I \propto d^2$ , Intensity of image will be  $I - \frac{I}{4} = \frac{3I}{4}$ .

24. A ray of light travelling in a transparent medium of refractive index  $\mu$ , falls on a surface separating the medium from air at an angle of incidence of  $45^\circ$ . For which of the following value of  $\mu$  the ray can undergo total internal reflection?

- (1)  $\mu = 1.25$
- (2)  $\mu = 1.33$
- (3)  $\mu = 1.40$
- (4)  $\mu = 1.50$

**Sol. Answer (4)**

$$\mu > \sqrt{2}$$

25. Two positive ions, each carrying a charge  $q$ , are separated by a distance  $d$ . If  $F$  is the force of repulsion between the ions, the number of electrons missing from each ion will be ( $e$  being the charge on an electron)

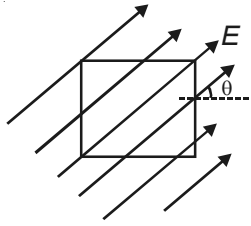
- (1)  $\frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 Fd^2}{q^2}$
- (2)  $\frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 Fd^2}{e^2}$
- (3)  $\sqrt{\frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 Fe^2}{d^2}}$
- (4)  $\sqrt{\frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 Fd^2}{e^2}}$

**Sol. Answer (4)**

$$F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \times \frac{e^2 n^2}{d^2}$$

$$n = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 Fd^2}{e^2}}$$

26. A square surface of side  $L$  meter in the plane of the paper is placed in a uniform electric field  $E$  (volt/m) acting along the same plane at an angle  $\theta$  with the horizontal side of the square as shown in figure. The electric flux linked to the surface, in units of volt-m, is



- (1) Zero (2)  $EL^2$   
(3)  $EL^2 \cos\theta$  (4)  $EL^2 \sin\theta$

**Sol. Answer (1)**

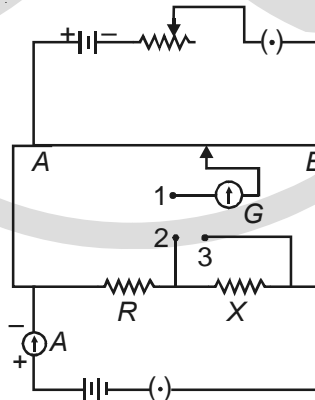
$$\phi = \vec{E} \cdot \vec{S}, \text{ here } \vec{E} \perp \vec{S} \Rightarrow \phi = 0$$

27. A series combination of  $n_1$  capacitors, each of value  $C_1$ , is charged by a source of potential difference 4 V. When another parallel combination of  $n_2$  capacitors, each of value  $C_2$ , is charged by a source of potential difference  $V$ , it has the same (total) energy stored in it, as the first combination has. The value of  $C_2$ , in terms of  $C_1$ , is then

- (1)  $\frac{16C_1}{n_1 n_2}$  (2)  $\frac{2C_1}{n_1 n_2}$   
(3)  $16 \frac{n_2}{n_1} C_1$  (4)  $2 \frac{n_2}{n_1} C_1$

**Sol. Answer (1)**

28. A potentiometer circuit is set up as shown. The potential gradient, across the potentiometer wire, is  $k$  volt/cm and the ammeter, present in the circuit, reads 1.0 A when two way key is switched off. The balance points, when the key between the terminals (i) 1 and 2 (ii) 1 and 3, is plugged in, are found to be at lengths  $l_1$  cm and  $l_2$  cm respectively. The magnitudes, of the resistors  $R$  and  $X$ , in ohms, are then, equal, respectively, to



- (1)  $kl_1$  and  $kl_2$  (2)  $k(l_2 - l_1)$  and  $kl_2$   
(3)  $kl_1$  and  $k(l_2 - l_1)$  (4)  $k(l_2 - l_1)$  and  $kl_1$

**Sol. Answer (3)**

$$\text{Resistance per unit length} = k \frac{\Omega}{\text{cm}}$$

$$R \propto l_1$$

$$\Rightarrow R = kl_1$$

$$\Rightarrow X \propto (l_2 - l_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow X = k(l_2 - l_1)$$

29. A galvanometer has a coil of resistance 100 ohm and gives a full scale deflection for 30 mA current. If it is to work as a voltmeter of 30 volt range, the resistance required to be added will be
- (1) 1000  $\Omega$  (2) 900  $\Omega$   
(3) 1800  $\Omega$  (4) 500  $\Omega$

**Sol. Answer (2)**

$$R = \frac{V}{I_g} - G$$

30. Consider the following two statements
- (A) Kirchhoff's junction law follows from the conservation of charge.  
(B) Kirchhoff's loop law follows from the conservation of energy.
- Which of the following is correct?
- (1) Both (A) and (B) are correct  
(2) Both (A) and (B) are wrong  
(3) (A) is correct and (B) is wrong  
(4) (A) is wrong and (B) is correct

**Sol. Answer (1)**

31. In producing chlorine by electrolysis 100 kW power at 125 V is being consumed. How much chlorine per minute is liberated (E.C.E. of chlorine is  $0.367 \times 10^{-6}$  kg/C)
- (1)  $3.67 \times 10^{-3}$  kg (2)  $1.76 \times 10^{-3}$  kg  
(3)  $9.67 \times 10^{-3}$  kg (4)  $17.61 \times 10^{-3}$  kg

**Sol. Answer (4)**

$$I = \frac{P}{V}$$
$$m = ZIt$$

32. A square current carrying loop is suspended in a uniform magnetic field acting in the plane of the loop . If the force on one arm of the loop is  $\vec{F}$  , the net force on the remaining three arms of the loop is
- (1)  $\vec{F}$  (2)  $3\vec{F}$   
(3)  $-\vec{F}$  (4)  $-3\vec{F}$

**Sol. Answer (3)**

$$\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 = 0$$
$$\vec{F}_1 = -\vec{F}_2$$

33. A thin ring of radius  $R$  meter has charge  $q$  coulomb uniformly spread on it. The ring rotates about its axis with a constant frequency of  $f$  revolutions/s. The value of magnetic induction in  $\text{Wb/m}^2$  at the centre of the ring is
- (1)  $\frac{\mu_0 q f}{2R}$  (2)  $\frac{\mu_0 q f}{2\pi R}$   
(3)  $\frac{\mu_0 q}{2\pi f R}$  (4)  $\frac{\mu_0 q}{2f R}$

**Sol. Answer (1)**

$$I = qf$$
$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2R} = \frac{\mu_0 qf}{2R}$$

34. Electromagnets are made of soft iron because soft iron has

- (1) High retentivity and low coercive force
- (2) Low retentivity and high coercive force
- (3) High retentivity and high coercive force
- (4) Low retentivity and low coercive force

**Sol. Answer (4)**

35. A vibration magnetometer placed in magnetic meridian has a small bar magnet., The magnet executes oscillations with a time period of 2 sec in earth's horizontal magnetic field of 24 microtesla. When a horizontal field of 18 microtesla is produced opposite to the earth's field by placing a current carrying wire, the new time period of magnet will be

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

**Sol. Answer (1)**

$$T \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{B}}$$
$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \sqrt{\frac{B_1}{B_2}} = \sqrt{\frac{24}{6}} = 2$$

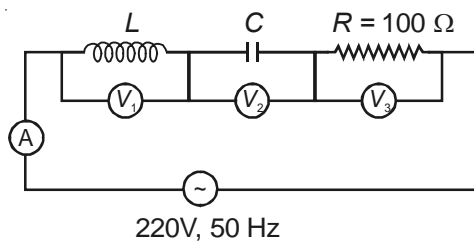
36. A conducting circular loop is placed in a uniform magnetic field,  $B = 0.025 \text{ T}$  with its plane perpendicular to the loop. The radius of the loop is made to shrink at a constant rate of  $1 \text{ mms}^{-1}$ . The induced emf when the radius is 2 cm is

- (1)  $2 \mu\text{V}$
- (2)  $2 \pi \mu\text{V}$
- (3)  $\pi \mu\text{V}$
- (4)  $\frac{\pi}{2} \mu\text{V}$

**Sol. Answer (3)**

$$\phi = B\pi r^2$$
$$|\varepsilon| = \frac{d\phi}{dt} = B\pi 2r \frac{dr}{dt}$$
$$= 0.025 \times \pi \times 2 \times 10^{-2} \times 1 \times 10^{-3}$$
$$= \pi \mu\text{V}$$

37. In the given circuit the reading of voltmeter  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  are 300 volts each. The reading of the voltmeter  $V_3$  and ammeter A are respectively



- (1) 100 V, 2.0 A
- (2) 150 V, 2.2 A
- (3) 220 V, 2.2 A
- (4) 220 V, 2.0 A

**Sol. Answer (3)**

38. A 220-volt input is supplied to a transformer. The output circuit draws a current of 2.0 ampere at 440 volts. If the efficiency of the transformer is 80%, the current drawn by the primary windings of the transformer is
- (1) 5.0 ampere    (2) 3.6 ampere  
(3) 2.8 ampere    (4) 2.5 ampere

**Sol. Answer (1)**

$$I_1 = \frac{E_2 I_2}{\eta E_1}$$
$$= \frac{440 \times 2}{220} \times \frac{100}{80}$$
$$= 5 \text{ A}$$

39. A source  $S_1$  is producing  $10^{15}$  photons per second of wavelength  $5000 \text{ \AA}$ . Another source  $S_2$  is producing  $1.02 \times 10^{15}$  photons per second of wavelength  $5100 \text{ \AA}$

Then (power of  $S_2$ )/(power of  $S_1$ ) is equal to

- (1) 0.98    (2) 1.00  
(3) 1.02    (4) 1.04

**Sol. Answer (2)**

$$\frac{P_1}{P_2} = \frac{n_1 \frac{hc}{\lambda_1}}{n_2 \frac{hc}{\lambda_2}}$$
$$\frac{P_2}{P_1} = \frac{n_2 \lambda_1}{n_1 \lambda_2} = \frac{1.02 \times 10^{15} \times 5000 \text{ \AA}}{10^{15} \times 5100 \text{ \AA}} = 1$$

40. A beam of cathode rays is subjected to crossed Electric ( $E$ ) and Magnetic field ( $B$ ). The fields are adjusted such that the beam is not deflected. The specific charge of the cathode rays is given by (where  $V$  is the potential difference between cathode and anode)

- (1)  $\frac{E^2}{2VB^2}$     (2)  $\frac{B^2}{2VE^2}$   
(3)  $\frac{2VB^2}{E^2}$     (4)  $\frac{2VE^2}{B^2}$

**Sol. Answer (1)**

$$qV = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{q}{m} = \frac{v^2}{2V}, v = \frac{E}{B}$$
$$= \frac{E^2}{2VB^2}$$



41. The potential difference that must be applied to stop the fastest photo electrons emitted by a nickel surface, having work function 5.01 eV, when ultraviolet light of 200 nm falls on it, must be
- (1) 1.2 V (2) 2.4 V  
(3) -1.2 V (4) -2.4 V

**Sol. Answer (3)**

$$\begin{aligned} eV_0 &= \frac{hc}{\lambda} - \phi \\ &= \frac{1240 \text{ eVnm}}{200 \text{ nm}} - 5.01 \text{ eV} \\ &= (6.2 - 5.01) \text{ eV} = 1.2 \text{ eV} \end{aligned}$$

42. The activity of a radioactive sample is measured as  $N_0$  counts per minute at  $t = 0$  and  $N_0/e$  counts per minute at  $t = 5$  minutes. The time (in minutes) at which the activity reduces to half its value is
- (1)  $5 \log_e 2$  (2)  $\log_e \frac{2}{5}$   
(3)  $\frac{5}{\log_e 2}$  (4)  $5 \log_{10} 5$

**Sol. Answer (1)**

$$\text{Mean life} = T_{\text{av}} = 5 \text{ minute}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{5} / \text{minute}$$

$$T_{1/2} = \frac{\log_e 2}{\lambda} = 5 \log_e 2$$

43. The energy of a hydrogen atom in the ground state is -13.6 eV. The energy of a He<sup>+</sup> ion in the first excited state will be
- (1) -6.8 eV (2) -13.6 eV  
(3) -27.2 eV (4) -54.4 eV

**Sol. Answer (2)**

$$\begin{aligned} E_n &= \frac{z^2}{n^2} (-13.6 \text{ eV}) \\ &= \frac{4}{4} (-13.6 \text{ eV}) \\ &= -13.6 \text{ eV} \end{aligned}$$

44. The mass of a  ${}^7_3\text{Li}$  nucleus is 0.042 u less than the sum of the masses of all its nucleons. The binding energy per nucleon of  ${}^7_3\text{Li}$  nucleus is nearly
- (1) 23 MeV (2) 46 MeV  
(3) 5.6 MeV (4) 3.9 MeV

**Sol. Answer (3)**

$$\begin{aligned} BE &= \Delta Mc^2 \\ &= 0.042 \times 931 \text{ MeV} \\ \frac{BE}{A} &= \frac{0.042 \times 931}{7} \text{ MeV} \\ &= 5.6 \text{ MeV} \end{aligned}$$

45. A alpha nucleus of energy  $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$  bombards a heavy nuclear target of charge Ze. Then the distance of closest approach for the alpha nucleus will be proportional to

- (1)  $\frac{1}{v^4}$  (2)  $\frac{1}{Ze}$   
(3)  $v^2$  (4)  $\frac{1}{m}$

**Sol. Answer (4)**

$$r_0 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{ze^2}{\frac{1}{2}mv^2}$$

46. A common emitter amplifier has a voltage gain of 50, an input impedance of 100  $\Omega$  and an output impedance of 200  $\Omega$ . The power gain of the amplifier is

- (1) 50 (2) 500  
(3) 1000 (4) 1250

**Sol. Answer (4)**

$$A_V = \frac{I_C R_{out}}{R_{in}} \Rightarrow \frac{I_C}{I_B} = \frac{50 \times 100}{200} = 25$$

$$P_{out} = \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} \left( \frac{I_C}{I_B} \right)$$

47. Which one of the following bonds produces a solid that reflects light in the visible region and whose electrical conductivity decreases with temperature and has high melting point?

- (1) Covalent bonding  
(2) Metallic bonding  
(3) van der Waal's bonding  
(4) Ionic bonding

**Sol. Answer (2)**

48. The device that can act as a complete electronic circuit is

- (1) Zener diode  
(2) Junction diode  
(3) Integrated circuit  
(4) Junction transistor

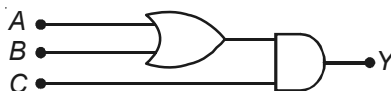
**Sol. Answer (3)**

49. Which of the following statement is False?

- (1) The resistance of intrinsic semiconductor decreases with increase of temperature
- (2) Pure Si doped with trivalent impurities gives a p-type semiconductor
- (3) Majority carries in a n-type semiconductors are holes
- (4) Minority carries in a p-type semiconductor are electrons

**Sol. Answer (3)**

50. To get an output  $Y = 1$  from the circuit shown below, the input must be



	A	B	C
(1)	1	0	0
(2)	0	1	0
(3)	0	0	1
(4)	1	0	1

**Sol. Answer (4)**

51. An increase in equivalent conductance of a strong electrolyte with dilution is mainly due to

- (1) Increase in number of ions
- (2) Increase in ionic mobility of ions
- (3) 100% ionisation of electrolyte at normal dilution
- (4) Increase in both i.e. number of ions and ionic mobility of ions

**Sol. Answer (2)**

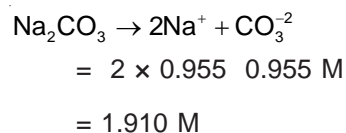
In strong electrolyte, number of ions remains constant so equivalent conductance increases due to increase in ionic mobility

52. 25.3 g of sodium carbonate,  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  is dissolved in enough water to make 250 mL of solution. If sodium carbonate dissociates completely, molar concentration of sodium ion,  $\text{Na}^+$  and carbonate ions,  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$  are respectively (Molar mass of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 = 106 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ )

- (1) 0.477 M and 0.477 M
- (2) 0.955 M and 1.910 M
- (3) 1.910 M and 0.955 M
- (4) 1.90 M and 1.910 M

**Sol. Answer (3)**

$$\text{Molarity} = \frac{25.3 \times 1000}{106 \times 250} = 0.955 \text{ M}$$



53. Property of the alkaline earth metals that increase with their atomic number

- (1) Electronegativity (2) Solubility of their hydroxides in water  
(3) Solubility of their sulphates in water (4) Ionization energy

**Sol. Answer (2)**

Solubility of alkaline earth metals increases with increase in atomic number

54. Which of the following pairs has the same size?

- (1)  $Zn^{2+}$ ,  $Hf^{4+}$  (2)  $Fe^{2+}$ ,  $Ni^{2+}$   
(3)  $Zr^{4+}$ ,  $Ti^{4+}$  (4)  $Zr^{4+}$ ,  $Hf^{4+}$

**Sol. Answer (4)**

$Zr^{4+}$  and  $Hf^{4+}$  has similar ionic radii due to lanthanoid contraction

55. In a buffer solution containing equal concentration of  $B^-$  and  $HB$ , the  $K_b$  for  $B^-$  is  $10^{-10}$ . The pH of buffer solution is

- (1) 4 (2) 10  
(3) 7 (4) 6

**Sol. Answer (1)**

$$pOH = pK_b + \log \frac{[B^-]}{[HB]}$$

$$pOH = 10 (\because \text{concentration of } [B^-] = [HB])$$

$$\therefore pH = 14 - 10 = 4$$

56. An aqueous solution is 1.00 molal in KI. Which change will cause the vapour pressure of the solution to increase?

- (1) Addition of water (2) Addition of NaCl  
(3) Addition of  $Na_2SO_4$  (4) Addition of 1.00 molal KI

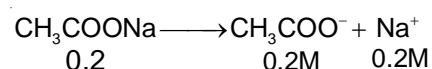
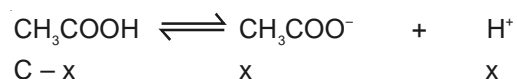
**Sol. Answer (1)**

With addition of water, concentration decreases thus vapour pressure increases

57. What is  $[H^+]$  in mol/L of a solution that is 0.20 M in  $CH_3COONa$  and 0.10 M in  $CH_3COOH$ ?  $K_a$  for  $CH_3COOH = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ .

- (1)  $9.0 \times 10^{-6}$  (2)  $3.5 \times 10^{-4}$   
(3)  $1.1 \times 10^{-5}$  (4)  $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$

**Sol. Answer (1)**



$$K_a = \frac{[CH_3COO^-][H^+]}{[CH_3COOH]}$$

$$[\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}] = C - x \approx C = 0.1 \text{ M}$$

$$[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-] = 0.2 + x \approx 0.2 \text{ M}$$

$$\therefore [\text{H}^+] = \frac{K_a[\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}]}{[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-]}$$

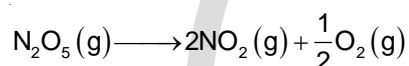
$$= \frac{1.8 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.1}{0.2}$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = 9 \times 10^{-6}$$

58. For the reaction  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{NO}_2(\text{g}) + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2(\text{g})$  the value of rate of disappearance of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$  is given as  $6.25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol L}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ . The rate of formation of  $\text{NO}_2$  and  $\text{O}_2$  is given respectively as:

- (1)  $1.25 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol L}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$  and  $6.25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol L}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$
- (2)  $6.25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol L}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$  and  $6.25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol L}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$
- (3)  $1.25 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol L}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$  and  $3.125 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol L}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$
- (4)  $6.25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol L}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$  and  $3.125 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol L}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$

**Sol. Answer (3)**



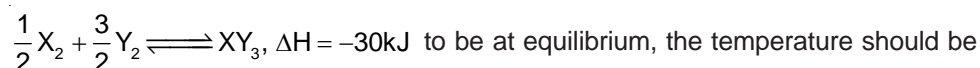
$$-\frac{d[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5]}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d[\text{NO}_2]}{dt} = \frac{2d[\text{O}_2]}{dt}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d[\text{NO}_2]}{dt} &= \frac{-2d[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5]}{dt} = 2 \times 6.25 \times 10^{-3} \\ &= 1.25 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol L}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

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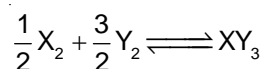
$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \times 6.25 \times 10^{-3} \\ &= 3.125 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol L}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

59. Standard entropies of  $\text{X}_2$ ,  $\text{Y}_2$  and  $\text{XY}_3$  are 60, 40 and  $50 \text{ JK}^{-1}\text{mol}^{-1}$  respectively. For the reaction



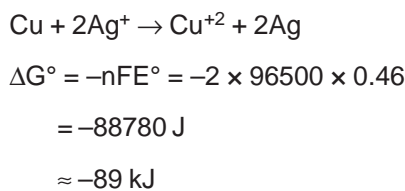
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| (1) 500 K  | (2) 750 K  |
| (3) 1000 K | (4) 1250 K |

**Sol. Answer (2)**





**Sol. Answer (2)**



62. Which one of the following species does not exist under normal conditions?

- (1)  $\text{Li}_2$  (2)  $\text{Be}_2^+$   
(3)  $\text{Be}_2$  (4)  $\text{B}_2$

**Sol. Answer (3)**

Bond order of  $\text{Be}_2$  is zero so, does not exist.

63. AB crystallizes in a body centred cubic lattice with edge length 'a' equal to 387 pm. The distance between two oppositely charged ions in the lattice is

- (1) 300 pm (2) 335 pm  
(3) 250 pm (4) 200 pm

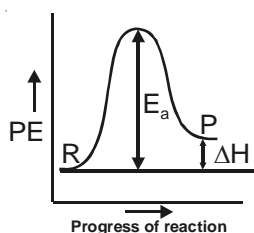
**Sol. Answer (2)**

$$2(r^+ + r^-) = \sqrt{3}a$$

64. For an endothermic reaction, energy of activation is  $E_a$  and enthalpy of reaction is  $\Delta H$  (both of these in kJ/mol). Minimum value of  $E_a$  will be

- (1) Equal to zero (2) Less than  $\Delta H$   
(3) Equal to  $\Delta H$  (4) More than  $\Delta H$

**Sol. Answer (4)**

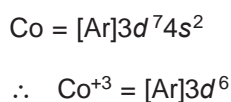


65. Which one of the following ions has electronic configuration  $[\text{Ar}]3d^6$ ?

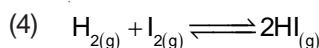
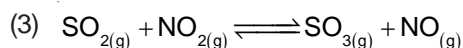
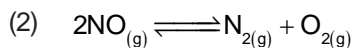
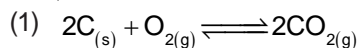
- (1)  $\text{Co}^{3+}$  (2)  $\text{Ni}^{3+}$   
(3)  $\text{Mn}^{3+}$  (4)  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$

(At. nos. Mn = 25, Fe = 26, Co = 27, Ni = 28)

**Sol. Answer (1)**



66. In which of the following equilibrium  $K_C$  and  $K_P$  are not equal?



**Sol. Answer (1)**

$$K_P = K_C (RT)^{\Delta n_g}$$

$\Delta n_g = 0$  for the reaction  $2C(g) + O_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2CO_2(g)$

Thus  $K_P = K_C$

67. If pH of a saturated solution of  $Ba(OH)_2$  is 12, the value of its  $K_{(SP)}$  is

(1)  $5.00 \times 10^{-7} M^3$

(2)  $4.00 \times 10^{-6} M^3$

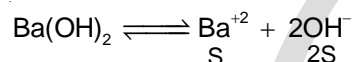
(3)  $4.00 \times 10^{-7} M^3$

(4)  $5.00 \times 10^{-6} M^3$

**Sol. Answer (1)**

pH = 12, so pOH = 2

$$\therefore [OH^-] = 10^{-2}$$



$$2S = 10^{-2}$$

$$S = \frac{10^{-2}}{2} = 5 \times 10^{-3} M$$

$$K_{SP} = [Ba^{+2}] [OH^-]^2$$

$$= [5 \times 10^{-3}] [10^{-2}]^2$$

$$K_{SP} = 5 \times 10^{-7} M^3$$

68. Which of the following ions will exhibit colour in aqueous solutions?

(1)  $Sc^{3+}$  (z = 21)

(2)  $La^{3+}$  (z = 57)

(3)  $Ti^{3+}$  (z = 22)

(4)  $Lu^{3+}$  (z = 71)

**Sol. Answer (3)**

$Ti^{+3} = 3d^1$ ,  $Ti^{+3}$  contains an unpaired electron so will exhibit colour in aqueous solution

69. The correct order of increasing bond angles in the following species is

(1)  $ClO_2^- < Cl_2O < ClO_2$

(2)  $Cl_2O < ClO_2 < ClO_2^-$

(3)  $ClO_2 < Cl_2O < ClO_2^-$

(4)  $Cl_2O < ClO_2^- < ClO_2$

**Sol. Answer (1)**

Fact

70. Which one of the following compounds is a peroxide?



**Sol. Answer (3)**

$BaO_2$  has peroxide linkage



71. In which of the following pairs of molecules/ions, the central atoms have  $sp^2$  hybridization?

- (1)  $BF_3$  and  $NH_2^-$  (2)  $NO_2^-$  and  $NH_3$   
(3)  $BF_3$  and  $NO_2^-$  (4)  $NH_2^-$  and  $H_2O$

**Sol. Answer (3)**

$BF_3$  and  $NO_2^-$  are  $sp^2$  while  $NH_2^-$ ,  $NH_3$  and  $H_2O$  are  $sp^3$  hybridised

72. The correct order of the decreasing ionic radii among the following isoelectronic species is

- (1)  $K^+ > Ca^{2+} > Cl^- > S^{2-}$  (2)  $Ca^{2+} > K^+ > S^{2-} > Cl^-$   
(3)  $Cl^- > S^{2-} > Ca^{2+} > K^+$  (4)  $S^{2-} > Cl^- > K^+ > Ca^{2+}$

**Sol. Answer (4)**

Among isoelectronic species, ionic radii increases with increase in negative charge as  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  decreases and ionic radii decreases with increase in positive charge as  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  increases.

73. The number of atoms in 0.1 mol of a triatomic gas is ( $N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ )

- (1)  $1.800 \times 10^{22}$  (2)  $6.026 \times 10^{22}$   
(3)  $1.806 \times 10^{23}$  (4)  $3.600 \times 10^{23}$

**Sol. Answer (3)**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Number of atoms} &= N_A \times \text{mole} \times 3 \\ &= 6.023 \times 10^{23} \times 0.1 \times 3 \\ &= 1.806 \times 10^{23}\end{aligned}$$

74. Which of the following complex ion is not expected to absorb visible light?

- (1)  $[Ni(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$  (2)  $[Ni(CN)_4]^{2-}$   
(3)  $[Cr(NH_3)_6]^{3+}$  (4)  $[Fe(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$

**Sol. Answer (2)**

$[Ni(CN)_4]^{2-}$  do not contain unpaired electrons so cannot absorb visible light.

75. Which of the following alkaline earth metal sulphates has hydration enthalpy higher than the lattice enthalpy?

- (1)  $SrSO_4$  (2)  $CaSO_4$   
(3)  $BeSO_4$  (4)  $BaSO_4$

**Sol. Answer (3)**

Hydration energy decreases down the group, whereas lattice energy remains almost constant.

76. The existence of two different coloured complexes with the composition of  $[Co(NH_3)_4Cl_2]^+$  is due to

- (1) Ionization isomerism (2) Linkage isomerism  
(3) Geometrical isomerism (4) Coordination isomerism

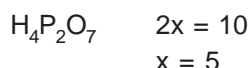
**Sol. Answer (3)**

As cis and trans forms present

77. Oxidation states of P in  $H_4P_2O_5$ ,  $H_4P_2O_6$ ,  $H_4P_2O_7$ , are respectively

- (1) +3, +4, +5 (2) +3, +5, +4  
(3) +5, +3, +4 (4) +5, +4, +3

**Sol. Answer (1)**



78. The tendency of  $BF_3$ ,  $BCl_3$  and  $BBr_3$  to behave as Lewis acid decreases in the sequence

- (1)  $BF_3 > BCl_3 > BBr_3$  (2)  $BCl_3 > BF_3 > BBr_3$   
(3)  $BBr_3 > BCl_3 > BF_3$  (4)  $BBr_3 > BF_3 > BCl_3$

**Sol. Answer (3)**

$\pi$  back bonding decreases in the order  $BBr_3 > BCl_3 > BF_3$

79. Which of the following represents the correct order of increasing electron gain enthalpy with negative sign for the elements O, S, F and Cl?

- (1)  $S < O < Cl < F$  (2)  $Cl < F < O < S$   
(3)  $O < S < F < Cl$  (4)  $F < S < O < Cl$

**Sol. Answer (3)**

Group 17 > Group 16

Group 17  $\rightarrow Cl > F > Br > I$

Group 16  $\rightarrow S > Se > Te > Po > O$

80. Crystal field stabilization energy for high spin  $d^4$  octahedral complex is

- (1)  $-0.6 \Delta_0$  (2)  $-1.8 \Delta_0$   
(3)  $-1.6 \Delta_0 + P$  (4)  $-1.2 \Delta_0$

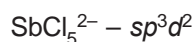
**Sol. Answer (1)**

$$3(-0.4) + 1(0.6) \\ = -0.6 \Delta_0$$

81. In which one of the following species the central atom has the type of hybridisation which is not the same as that present in the other three?

- (1)  $PCl_5$  (2)  $SF_4$   
(3)  $I_3^-$  (4)  $SbCl_5^{2-}$

**Sol. Answer (4)**



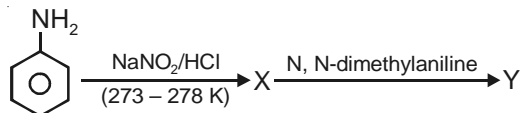
82. Which one of the following molecular hydrides acts as a Lewis acid?

- (1)  $\text{CH}_4$  (2)  $\text{NH}_3$   
(3)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (4)  $\text{B}_2\text{H}_6$

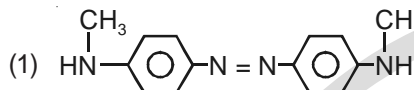
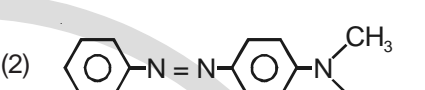
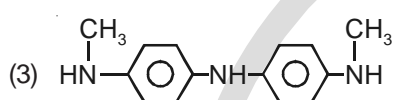
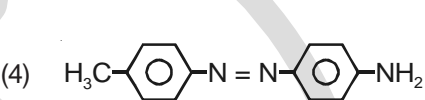
**Sol. Answer (4)**

$\text{B}_2\text{H}_6$  is  $e^-$  deficient

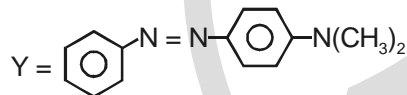
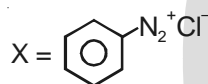
83. Aniline in a set of the following reactions yielded a coloured product Y



The structure of Y would be

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

**Sol. Answer (2)**



84. The reaction of toluene with  $\text{Cl}_2$  in presence of  $\text{FeCl}_3$  gives X and reaction in presence of light gives Y. Thus, X and Y are

- (1) X = Benzyl chloride, Y = m-chlorotoluene  
(2) X = Benzal chloride, Y = o-chlorotoluene  
(3) X = m-chlorotoluene, Y = p-chlorotoluene  
(4) Y = o-and p-chlorotoluene, Y = Trichloromethyl benzene

**Sol. Answer (4)**

$\text{Cl}_2$  in presence of  $\text{FeCl}_3 \rightarrow$  Ring substitution.

$\text{Cl}_2$  in presence of light  $\rightarrow$  Side chain substitution.

85. Liquid hydrocarbons can be converted to a mixture gaseous hydrocarbons by

- (1) Hydrolysis (2) Oxidation  
(3) Cracking (4) Distillation under reduced pressure

**Sol. Answer (3)**

Due to cracking.

86. Which one of the following is employed as a Tranquilizer drug?

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|------------------|------------------|
| (1) Mifepristone | (2) Promethazine |
| (3) Valium       | (4) Naproxen     |

**Sol. Answer (3)**

Fact.

87. Which one of the following does *not* exhibit the phenomenon of mutarotation?

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|------------------|-----------------|
| (1) (-) Fructose | (2) (+) Sucrose |
| (3) (+) Lactose  | (4) (+) Maltose |

**Sol. Answer (2)**

Due to absence of hemiacetal linkage.

88. Which of the following structures represents Neoprene polymer?

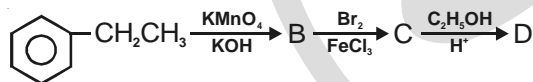
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| (1) $\text{-(CH-CH}_2\text{)}_n$<br> <br>C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> | (2) $\text{-(CH}_2\text{-C=CH-CH}_2\text{)}_n$<br> <br>Cl |
| (3) $\text{-(CH}_2\text{-CH)}_n$<br> <br>CN                            | (4) $\text{-(CH}_2\text{-CH)}_n$<br> <br>Cl               |

**Sol. Answer (2)**

Polymer is neoprene.

Chloroprene is monomer =  $\text{-(CH}_2\text{-C=CH-CH}_2\text{)}_n$   
                                  |  
                                  Cl

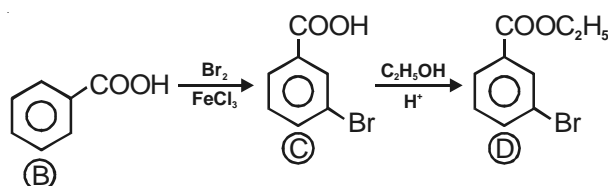
89. In a set of reactions, ethyl benzene yielded a product D.



'D' would be

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| (1) | (2) |
| (3) | (4) |

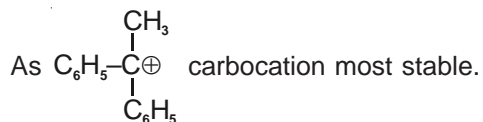
**Sol. Answer (1)**



90. Which one is most reactive towards  $S_N1$  reaction?

- (1)  $C_6H_5CH_2Br$  (2)  $C_6H_5CH(C_6H_5)Br$   
 (3)  $C_6H_5CH(CH_3)Br$  (4)  $C_6H_5C(CH_3)(C_6H_5)Br$

**Sol. Answer (4)**



91. Which one is most reactive towards electrophilic reagent?

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

**Sol. Answer (2)**

Due to greater  $e^-$  releasing effect.

92. Which one of the following compounds has the most acidic nature?

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

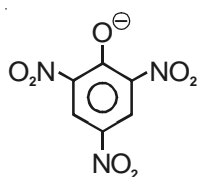
**Sol. Answer (3)**

Phenoxide ions more resonance stabilized, therefore more acidic.

93. Given are cyclohexanol (I), acetic acid (II), 2, 4, 6-trinitrophenol (III) and phenol (IV). In these the order of decreasing acidic character will be

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

**Sol. Answer (2)**



Maximum resonance stabilized and maximum -I and -M effect due to three  $-NO_2$  groups, therefore more acidic than  $CH_3COOH$ .

94. Which of the following statements about primary amines is 'False'?

- (1) Alkyl amines are stronger bases than ammonia
- (2) Alkyl amines are stronger bases than aryl amines
- (3) Alkyl amines react with nitrous acid to produce alcohols
- (4) Aryl amines react with nitrous acid to produce phenols

**Sol. Answer (4)**

Aryl amines react with nitrous acid to form diazonium salt.

95. Acetamide is treated with the following reagents separately. Which one of these would yield methyl amine?

- (1)  $\text{PCl}_5$
- (2)  $\text{NaOH-Br}_2$
- (3) Sodalime
- (4) Hot conc.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$

**Sol. Answer (2)**

Hofmann-Bromide reaction.

96. Which of the following reactions will *not* result in the formation of carbon-carbon bonds?

- (1) Friedel-Crafts acylation
- (2) Reimer-Tieman reaction
- (3) Cannizzaro reaction
- (4) Wurtz reaction

**Sol. Answer (3)**

Cannizzaro reaction involves disproportionation.

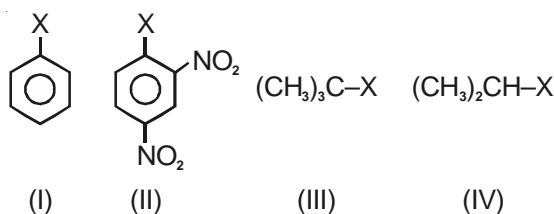
97. In the following the most stable conformation of *n*-butane is



**Sol. Answer (3)**

Anti-staggered conformation is most stable.

98. The correct order of increasing reactivity of C-X bond towards nucleophile in the following compound is



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

**Sol. Answer (2)**

Based on carbocation stability.

Alkylhalides ( $3^\circ > 2^\circ$ ) are more reactive than aryl halides towards nucleophilic substitution.

99. Among the given compounds, the most susceptible to nucleophilic attack at the carbonyl group is

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| (1) $\text{CH}_3\text{COCl}$   | (2) $\text{CH}_3\text{COOCH}_3$   |
| (3) $\text{CH}_3\text{CONH}_2$ | (4) $\text{CH}_3\text{COOCOCH}_3$ |

**Sol. Answer (1)**

$\text{Cl}^-$  is a weakest base, therefore good leaving group.

100. A solution of sucrose (molar mass =  $342 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ ) has been prepared by dissolving 68.5 g of sucrose in 1000 g of water. The freezing point of the solution obtained will be ( $K_f$  for water =  $1.86 \text{ K kg mol}^{-1}$ )

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| (1) $-0.570^\circ\text{C}$ | (2) $-0.372^\circ\text{C}$ |
| (3) $-0.520^\circ\text{C}$ | (4) $+0.372^\circ\text{C}$ |

**Sol. Answer (2)**

$$\Delta T_f = K_f m$$

$$\Delta T_f = T_o - T_s$$

101. Virus envelope is known as

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|------------|-------------------|
| (1) Core   | (2) Capsid        |
| (3) Virion | (4) Nucleoprotein |

**Sol. Answer (2)**

Proteinaceous coat is capsid.

102. Some hyperthermophilic organisms that grow in highly acidic (pH2) habitats belong to the two groups

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| (1) Liverworts and yeasts     | (2) Eubacteria and archaea |
| (3) Cyanobacteria and diatoms | (4) Protists and mosses    |

**Sol. Answer (2)**

Eubacteria like BGA (*Synechococcus*, *Phormidium*) and Thermoacidophiles (Archaeobacteria).

103. Infectious proteins are present in

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| (1) Satellite viruses | (2) Gemini viruses |
| (3) Prions            | (4) Viroids        |

**Sol. Answer (3)**

Infectious proteins are present in prions. Prions contain only the protein coat of the virus and are responsible for diseases in human beings. Example, prions cause Kuru's disease, CJD, Scrapie and Bovine spongiform encephalopathy.

104. Male and female gametophytes are independent and free-living in

- |                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| (1) <i>Sphagnum</i> | (2) Mustard      |
| (3) Castor          | (4) <i>Pinus</i> |

**Sol. Answer (1)**

Gametophytes ( $\sigma$  and  $\text{♀}$ ) are highly reduced in gymnosperms and angiosperms.

105. Single-celled eukaryotes are included in

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|------------|--------------|
| (1) Monera | (2) Protista |
| (3) Fungi  | (4) Archaea  |

**Sol. Answer (2)**

Single celled eukaryotes are included in Protista.

106. One example of animals having a single opening to the outside that serves both as mouth as well as anus is

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| (1) <i>Fasciola</i> | (2) <i>Octopus</i> |
| (3) <i>Asterias</i> | (4) <i>Ascidia</i> |

**Sol. Answer (1)**

*Fasciola* belongs to phylum platyhelminthes. These worms have incomplete alimentary canal, there is a single opening both for ingestion and egestion. This is also called as blind sac body plan. Whereas, in *Octopus*, *Asterias*, the alimentary canal is complete.

107. Which one of the following statements about all the four of *Spongilla*, Leech, Dolphin and Penguin is correct ?

- (1) All are bilaterally symmetrical
- (2) Penguin is homoiothermic while the remaining three are poikilothermic
- (3) Leech is a fresh water form while all others are marine
- (4) *Spongilla* has special collared cells called choanocytes, not found in the remaining three

**Sol. Answer (4)**

*Spongilla* belongs to phylum porifera, in which the characteristic cells are choanocytes, these are absent in Leech, Dolphin and Penguin.

108. Which one of the following kinds of animals are *triploblastic*?

- |             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| (1) Corals  | (2) Flat worms  |
| (3) Sponges | (4) Ctenophores |

**Sol. Answer (2)**

Flatworms are triploblastic and acoelomate. Whereas, sponges have cell aggregate type of body plan and ctenophores and corals are diploblastic.

109. Which one of the following statements about certain given animals is correct ?

- (1) Flat worms (Platyhelminthes) are coelomates
- (2) Round worms (Aschelminthes) are pseudocoelomates
- (3) Molluscs are acoelomates
- (4) Insects are pseudocoelomates

**Sol. Answer (2)**

Roundworms are (Aschelminthes) and pseudocoelomate. Whereas, flatworms are acoelomate, molluscs and insects are coelomate.



110. The plasma membrane consists mainly of
- (1) Proteins embedded in a carbohydrate bilayer
  - (2) Phospholipids embedded in a protein bilayer
  - (3) Proteins embedded in a phospholipid bilayer
  - (4) Proteins embedded in a polymer of glucose molecules

**Sol. Answer (3)**

Explained by fluid mosaic model.

111. Which one of the following structures between two adjacent cells is an effective transport pathway?
- (1) Plasmalemma
  - (2) Plasmodesmata
  - (3) Plastoquinones
  - (4) Endoplasmic reticulum

**Sol. Answer (2)**

Plasmodesmata is a category of gap junction in plants.

112. Which one of the following has its own DNA?
- (1) Peroxisome
  - (2) Mitochondria
  - (3) Dictyosome
  - (4) Lysosome

**Sol. Answer (2)**

Semiautonomous organelle due to ds circular DNA and 70 S ribosomes.

113. The main arena of various types of activities of a cell is
- (1) Nucleus
  - (2) Plasma membrane
  - (3) Mitochondrion
  - (4) Cytoplasm

**Sol. Answer (4)**

Centre of all vital or metabolic activities.

114. During mitosis ER and nucleolus begin to disappear at
- (1) Early prophase
  - (2) Late prophase
  - (3) Early metaphase
  - (4) Late metaphase

**Sol. Answer (1)**

Disappearance begins in early prophase and these are not observed in late prophase.

115. Algae have cell wall made up of
- (1) Cellulose, hemicellulose and pectins
  - (2) Cellulose, galactans and mannans
  - (3) Hemicellulose, pectins and proteins
  - (4) Pectins, cellulose and proteins

**Sol. Answer (2)**

116. Membrane-bound organelles are *absent* in

- (1) *Plasmodium* (2) *Saccharomyces*  
(3) *Streptococcus* (4) *Chlamydomonas*

**Sol. Answer (3)**

No membrane bound organelles in prokaryotes.

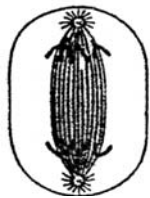
117. The kind of epithelium which forms the inner walls of blood vessels is

- (1) Squamous epithelium (2) Cuboidal epithelium  
(3) Columnar epithelium (4) Ciliated columnar epithelium

**Sol. Answer (1)**

Blood vessels are lined with simple squamous epithelium. This epithelium is present, where diffusion and filtration takes place.

118. Which stages of cell division do the following figures A and B represent respectively?



A

Fig. A

- (1) Prophase —  
(2) Metaphase —  
(3) Telophase —  
(4) Late Anaphase —



B

Fig. B

- Anaphase —  
Telophase —  
Metaphase —  
Prophase —

**Sol. Answer (4)**

Centrioles separation in prophase and chromatids at both poles in anaphase.

119. Which one of the following cannot be explained on the basis of Mendel's Law of Dominance?

- (1) Factors occur in pairs  
(2) The discrete unit controlling a particular character is called a factor  
(3) Out of one pair of factors one is dominant, and the other recessive  
(4) Alleles do not show any blending and both the characters recover as such in  $F_2$  generation

**Sol. Answer (4)**

No mixing of alleles.

120. The genotype of a plant showing the dominant phenotype can be determined by

- (1) Back cross (2) Test cross  
(3) Dihybrid cross (4) Pedigree analysis

**Sol. Answer (2)**

Test cross is preferred to determine genotype of  $F_1$ .

121. The one aspect which is *not* a salient feature of genetic code, is its being

- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| (1) Specific  | (2) Degenerate |
| (3) Ambiguous | (4) Universal  |

**Sol. Answer (3)**

Codons are nonambiguous except GUG.

122. Satellite DNA is useful tool in

- |                         |                           |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| (1) Genetic engineering | (2) Organ transplantation |
| (3) Sex determination   | (4) Forensic science      |

**Sol. Answer (4)**

Satellite DNA regions like VNTR/RFLP are basis of DNA fingerprinting.

123. Which one of the following *does not* follow the central dogma of molecular biology?

- |                  |                          |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) HIV          | (2) Pea                  |
| (3) <i>Mucor</i> | (4) <i>Chlamydomonas</i> |

**Sol. Answer (1)**

HIV belongs to Retrovirus group which show reverse central dogma or reverse transcription.

124. ABO blood groups in humans are controlled by the gene *I*. It has three alleles— $I^A$ ,  $I^B$  and *i*. Since there are three different alleles, six different genotypes are possible. How many phenotypes can occur?

- |         |           |
|---------|-----------|
| (1) Two | (2) Three |
| (3) One | (4) Four  |

**Sol. Answer (4)**

ABO blood group system is an example of multiple alleles but we will inherit only two alleles of a genes. So, the total number of phenotypes will be four.

125. Select the *correct* statement from the ones given below with respect to dihybrid cross

- (1) Tightly linked genes on the same chromosome show very few recombinations
- (2) Tightly linked genes on the same chromosome show higher recombinations
- (3) Genes far apart on the same chromosome show very few recombinations
- (4) Genes loosely linked on the same chromosome show similar recombinations as the tightly linked ones

**Sol. Answer (1)**

About 1.3% recombination in *Drosophila* w.r.t. body colour and eye colour genes.

126. Select the *two correct* statements out of the four (a–d) given below about lac operon.

- (a) Glucose or galactose may bind with the repressor and inactivate it
- (b) In the absence of lactose the repressor binds with the operator region
- (c) The z-gene codes for permease
- (d) This was elucidated by Francois Jacob and Jacque Monod

The correct statement are

- (1) (a) and (b) (2) (b) and (c)  
(3) (a) and (c) (4) (b) and (d)

**Sol. Answer (4)**

Lactose binds repressor protein and exerts negative control.

127. Which one of the following symbols and its representation, used in human pedigree analysis is *correct*?

- (1)  $\blacklozenge$  = male affected (2)  $\square=\circ$  = mating between relatives  
(3)  $\circ$  = unaffected male (4)  $\square$  = unaffected female

**Sol. Answer (2)**

- (1) Unspecified sex.  
(3) Unaffected female.  
(4) Unaffected male.

128. Darwin's finches are a good example of

- (1) Convergent evolution (2) Industrial melanism  
(3) Connecting link (4) Adaptive radiation

**Sol. Answer (4)**

Darwin's finches are good example of adaptive radiation. It is an evolutionary process starting from a point in a geographical area, giving rise to new species depending upon habitat. Main Darwin finch was in South America, some flew to Galapagos islands and some variations got selected and gave rise to new species.

129. The scutellum observed in a grain of wheat or maize is comparable to which part of the seed in other monocotyledons?

- (1) Plumule (2) Cotyledon  
(3) Endosperm (4) Aleurone layer

**Sol. Answer (2)**

Single shield-shaped cotyledon in monocots.

130. Which one of the following is *not* a micronutrient?

- (1) Boron (2) Molybdenum  
(3) Magnesium (4) Zinc

**Sol. Answer (3)**

Mg is macronutrient.

131. An element playing important role in nitrogen fixation is

- (1) Zinc (2) Molybdenum  
(3) Copper (4) Manganese

**Sol. Answer (2)**

Component of nitrogenase enzyme.

132. Which one of the following is *not* a lateral meristem?

- |                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (1) Intercalary meristem    | (2) Intrafascicular cambium |
| (3) Interfascicular cambium | (4) Phellogen               |

**Sol. Answer (1)**

Apical and intercalary meristems are primary meristems.

133.  $C_4$  plants are more efficient in photosynthesis than  $C_3$  plants due to

- (1) Lower rate of photorespiration
- (2) Higher leaf area
- (3) Presence of larger number of chloroplasts in the leaf cells
- (4) Presence of thin cuticle

**Sol. Answer (3)**

Photorespiration does not occur in  $C_4$  plants. Oxygenase activity of Rubisco is nil due to  $CO_2$  conc. effect in bundle sheath cells.

134. In unilocular ovary with a single ovule the placentation is

- |           |                  |
|-----------|------------------|
| (1) Axile | (2) Marginal     |
| (3) Basal | (4) Free Central |

**Sol. Answer (3)**

Advanced type of placentation with single ovule in Asteraceae and Poaceae.

135. The chief water conducting elements of xylem in gymnosperms are

- |               |                        |
|---------------|------------------------|
| (1) Tracheids | (2) Vessels            |
| (3) Fibers    | (4) Transfusion tissue |

**Sol. Answer (1)**

Vessels are absent in pteridophytes and gymnosperms.

136. The technical term used for the androecium in a flower of China rose (*Hibiscus rosasinensis*) is

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| (1) Polyadelphous | (2) Monadelphous |
| (3) Diadelphous   | (4) Polyandrous  |

**Sol. Answer (2)**

China rose family shows cohesion of stamens by union of filaments into single bundle, known as monadelphous.

137. Ovary is half-inferior in the flowers of

- |              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| (1) Cucumber | (2) Guava   |
| (3) Plum     | (4) Brinjal |

**Sol. Answer (3)**

Perigynous flower in rose and plum family.

138. Heartwood differs from sapwood in

- (1) Being susceptible to pests and pathogens
- (2) Presence of rays and fibres
- (3) Absence of vessels and parenchyma
- (4) Having dead and non-conducting elements

**Sol. Answer (4)**

Non-functional wood due to tylose formation and deposition of secondary metabolites.

139. Keel is characteristic of the flowers of

- (1) Bean
- (2) Gulmohur
- (3) *Cassia*
- (4) *Calotropis*

**Sol. Answer (1)**

Anterior shortest petal in Fabaceae

140. One of the free-living anaerobic nitrogen-fixer is

- (1) *Azotobacter*
- (2) *Beijernickia*
- (3) *Rhodospirillum*
- (4) *Rhizobium*

**Sol. Answer (3)**

Others are aerobic nitrogen fixers.

141. PGA as the first CO<sub>2</sub> fixation product was discovered in photosynthesis of

- (1) Alga
- (2) Bryophyte
- (3) Gymnosperm
- (4) Angiosperm

**Sol. Answer (1)**

*Chlorella* and *Scenedesmus*.

142. The energy releasing metabolic process in which substrate is oxidised without an external electron acceptor is called

- (1) Photorespiration
- (2) Glycolysis
- (3) Fermentation
- (4) Aerobic respiration

**Sol. Answer (3)**

NADH<sub>2</sub> produced during glycolysis is used in reduction of pyruvate in fermentation

143. Photoperiodism was first characterised in

- (1) Cotton
- (2) Tobacco
- (3) Potato
- (4) Tomato

**Sol. Answer (2)**

Maryland mammoth variety of tobacco.

144. Listed below are four respiratory capacities (a - c) and four jumbled respiratory volumes of a normal human adult

**Respiratory capacities**

- (a) Residual volume
- (b) Vital capacity
- (c) Inspiratory reserve volume
- (d) Inspiratory capacity

**Respiratory volumes**

- 2500 mL
- 3500 mL
- 1200 mL
- 4500 mL

Which one of the following is the **correct** matching of two capacities and volumes?

- (1) (a) 4500 mL, (b) 3500 mL
- (2) (b) 2500 mL, (c) 4500 mL
- (3) (c) 1200 mL, (d) 2500 mL
- (4) (d) 3500 mL, (a) 1200 mL

**Sol. Answer (4)**

Inspiratory capacity is  $TV + IRV = 3500$  ml and residual volume is 1200 ml

145. What is **true** about RBCs in humans?

- (1) They do not carry  $CO_2$  at all
- (2) They carry about 20-25 percent of  $CO_2$
- (3) They transport 99.5 percent of  $O_2$
- (4) They transport about 80 percent oxygen only and the rest 20 percent of it is transported in dissolved state in blood plasma

**Sol. Answer (2)**

About 97 percent of  $O_2$  is transported by RBCs in the blood. The remaining 3 percent of  $O_2$  is carried in dissolved state through the plasma. Nearly 20-25 percent of  $CO_2$  is transported by RBCs, whereas, 70 percent of it is carried as bicarbonates.

146. If due to some injury the chordae tendinae of the tricuspid valve of the human heart is partially non-functional, what will be the immediate effect?

- (1) The flow of blood into the pulmonary artery will be reduced
- (2) The flow of blood into the aorta will be slowed down
- (3) The pacemaker will stop working
- (4) The blood will tend to flow back into the left atrium

**Sol. Answer (1)**

If due to injury the chordae tendinae of the tricuspid valves of human heart is partially non-functional, the flow of blood into the pulmonary artery is reduced due to backflow of blood into right atrium

147. Which one of the following statements in regard to the excretion by the human kidneys is **correct**?

- (1) Ascending limb of Loop of Henle is impermeable to electrolytes
- (2) Descending limb of Loop of Henle is impermeable to water
- (3) Distal convoluted tubule is incapable of reabsorbing  $HCO_3$
- (4) Nearly 99 percent of the glomerular filtrate is reabsorbed by the renal tubules

**Sol. Answer (4)**

A comparison of the volume of filtrate formed per day (180 litre) with urine released (1.5 litre), suggests that nearly 99 percent of the filtrate is reabsorbed by the renal tubules

148. Low  $\text{Ca}^{++}$  in the body fluid may be the cause of

- |             |                     |
|-------------|---------------------|
| (1) Gout    | (2) Tetany          |
| (3) Anaemia | (4) Angina pectoris |

**Sol. Answer (2)**

Tetany is rapid spasms (wild contraction) in muscle due to low  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  in the body fluid

149. If for some reason our goblet cells are non-functional this will adversely affect

- (1) Smooth movement of food down the intestine
- (2) Production of somatostatin
- (3) Secretion of sebum from the sebaceous glands
- (4) Maturation of sperms

**Sol. Answer (1)**

Goblet cells present in intestine secrete mucous. Mucous will help in smooth movement of food down the intestine.

150. The nerve centres which control the body temperature and the urge for eating are contained in

- |              |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| (1) Thalamus | (2) Hypothalamus |
| (3) Pons     | (4) Cerebellum   |

**Sol. Answer (2)**

Hypothalamus is the thermoregulatory centre. It also contains hunger and thirst centre.

151. Vasa efferentia are the ductules leading from

- (1) Epididymis to urethra
- (2) Testicular lobules to rete testis
- (3) Rete testis to vas deferens
- (4) Vas deferens to epididymis

**Sol. Answer (3)**

Vasa efferentia are ducts which carry the sperms outside the testis *i.e.*, from rete testis to vas deferens.

152. The first movements of the foetus and appearance of hair on its head are usually observed during which month of pregnancy?

- |                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| (1) Third month | (2) Fourth month |
| (3) Fifth month | (4) Sixth month  |

**Sol. Answer (3)**

The first movement of the foetus and appearance of hair are observed during fifth month of pregnancy



153. Cu ions released from copper- releasing Intra Uterine Devices (IUDs)

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|----------------------------------|---|
| (1) Prevent ovulation            | (2) Make uterus unsuitable for implantation |
| (3) Increase phagocytosis sperms | (4) Suppress sperm motility                 |

**Sol. Answer (4)**

The copper ions released from copper releasing IUDs, suppress sperms motility and the fertilising capacity of the sperms.

154. Carrier ions like Na<sup>+</sup> facilitate the absorption of substances like

- |                                   |                              |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| (1) Fructose and some amino acids | (2) Amino acids and glucose  |
| (3) Glucose and fatty acids       | (4) Fatty acids and glycerol |

**Sol. Answer (1)**

Substance like fructose and some amino acids are absorbed with help of the carrier ions like Na<sup>+</sup>. This mechanism is called the facilitated transport.

155. Which one of the following pairs is **incorrectly** matched?

- (1) Insulin–Diabetes mellitus (disease)
- (2) Glucagon – Beta cells (source)
- (3) Somatostatin – Delta cells (source)
- (4) Corpus luteum – Relaxin (secretion)

**Sol. Answer (2)**

Glucose hormone is secreted by alpha cells of pancreas.

156. The principal nitrogenous excretory compound in humans is synthesised

- (1) In the liver but eliminated mostly through kidneys
- (2) In kidneys but eliminated mostly through liver
- (3) In kidneys as well as eliminated by kidneys
- (4) In liver and also eliminated by the same through bile

**Sol. Answer (1)**

The principal nitrogenous compound in humans is urea, synthesized in liver and eliminated by kidneys.

157. Injury to adrenal cortex is not likely to affect the secretion of which one of the following?

- (1) Cortisol
- (2) Aldosterone
- (3) Both Androstenedione and Dehydroepiandrosterone
- (4) Adrenaline

**Sol. Answer (4)**

If the adrenal cortex is injured it will not affect the secretion of adrenaline, because it is secreted by adrenal medulla.

158. Which one of the following statements about human sperm is **correct**?

- (1) Acrosome serves no particular function
- (2) Acrosome has a conical pointed structure used for piercing and penetrating the egg resulting in fertilization
- (3) The sperm lysins in the acrosome dissolve the egg envelope facilitating fertilization
- (4) Acrosome serves as a sensory structure leading the sperm towards the ovum

**Sol. Answer (3)**

Acrosome is a caplike structure present in sperm head. It is modified golgi apparatus and secretes sperm lysins, these are enzymatic in nature.

159. Coiling of garden pea tendrils around any support is an example of

- (1) Thermotaxis
- (2) Thigmotaxis
- (3) Thigmonasty
- (4) Thigmotropism

**Sol. Answer (4)**

Paratonic growth movement due to touch stimulus.

160. Apomictic embryos in *citrus* arise from

- (1) Diploid egg
- (2) Synergids
- (3) Maternal sporophytic tissue in ovule
- (4) Antipodal cells

**Sol. Answer (3)**

Sporophytic budding or adventitive embryony in *Citrus*.

161. Wind pollinated flowers are

- (1) Small, producing nectar and dry pollen
- (2) Small, brightly coloured, producing large number of pollen grains
- (3) Small, producing large number of dry pollen grains
- (4) Large, producing abundant nectar and pollen

**Sol. Answer (3)**

Colourless, odourless and nectarless flowers in anemophily.

162. Phototropic curvature is the result of uneven distribution of

- (1) Auxin
- (2) Gibberellin
- (3) Phytochrome
- (4) Cytokinins

**Sol. Answer (1)**

Cell elongation on darker side.

163. Transfer of pollen grains from the anther to the stigma of another flower of the same plant is called

- (1) Autogamy
- (2) Xenogamy
- (3) Geitonogamy
- (4) Karyogamy

**Sol. Answer (3)**

Genetically self and functionally cross pollination.

164. Seminal plasma in human males is rich in

- |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) Ribose and potassium | (2) Fructose and calcium |
| (3) Glucose and calcium  | (4) DNA and testosterone |

**Sol. Answer (2)**

Seminal plasma in humans is secretion of accessory glands, rich in fructose, calcium and some enzymes.

165. Sertoli cells are found in

- (1) Pancreas and secrete cholecystokinin
- (2) Ovaries and secrete progesterone
- (3) Adrenal cortex and secrete adrenaline
- (4) Seminiferous tubules and provide nutrition of germ cells

**Sol. Answer (4)**

Sertoli cells are also called as nurse cells present in seminiferous tubules, they provide nourishment to the developing sperms.

166. The part of Fallopian tube closest to the ovary is

- |                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| (1) Ampulla      | (2) Isthmus |
| (3) Infundibulum | (4) Cervix  |

**Sol. Answer (3)**

The part of fallopian tube closest to the ovary is fimbriated funnel. It is to take up the developing ovum from abdominal cavity released by ovaries.

167. *In vitro* fertilisation is a technique that involves transfer of which one of the following into the fallopian tube?

- (1) Zygote only
- (2) Embryo only, upto 8 cell stage
- (3) Either zygote or early embryo upto 8 cell stage
- (4) Embryo of 32 cell stage

**Sol. Answer (3)**

ZIFT is an example IVF in this the zygote or early embryo's upto 8 blastomeres are transferred into the fallopian tube. If the embryo is more than 8 blastomeres then it is transferred into uterus called as IUT.

168. The permissible use of the technique amniocentesis is for

- (1) Detecting any genetic abnormality
- (2) Detecting sex of the unborn foetus
- (3) Artificial insemination
- (4) Transfer of embryo into the uterus of a surrogate mother

**Sol. Answer (1)**

Amniocentesis is prenatal diagnostic technique for detecting any genetic disorder. The misuse of amniocentesis is to detect the sex of the foetus.

169. The signals for parturition originate from

- (1) Fully developed foetus only
- (2) Placenta only
- (3) Placenta as well as fully developed foet
- (4) Oxytocin released from maternal pituita

**Sol. Answer (3)**

The signals for parturition originates from the foetus and placenta, leading to mild uterine contractions called as foetal ejection reflex.

170. The biomass available for consumption by the herbivores and the decomposers is called

- (1) Gross primary productivity
- (2) Net primary productivity
- (3) Secondary productivity
- (4) Standing crop

**Sol. Answer (2)**

Stored biomass which is transferred from one trophic level to another trophic level is NPP.

171. Which one of the following is one of the characteristics of a biological community?

- (1) Sex-ratio
- (2) Stratification
- (3) Natality
- (4) Mortality

**Sol. Answer (2)**

Others are population characteristics. Stratification is structural component of biological community.

172. Which one of the following is an example *ex-situ* conservation?

- (1) National park
- (2) Wildlife sanctuary
- (3) Seed bank
- (4) Sacred groves

**Sol. Answer (3)**

Others are *in-situ* /on site conservation strategies, except seed bank.

173. A renewable exhaustible natural resource is

- (1) Forest
- (2) Coal
- (3) Petroleum
- (4) Minerals

**Sol. Answer (1)**

Coal and petroleum — Non-renewable and exhaustible.

Minerals — Renewable and inexhaustible.

174. The two gases making highest relative contribution to the greenhouse gases are

- (1) CO<sub>2</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O
- (2) CO<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>4</sub>
- (3) CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O
- (4) CFC<sub>5</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O

**Sol. Answer (2)**

CO<sub>2</sub> — 60% global warming/greenhouse effect.

CH<sub>4</sub> — 20% global warming/greenhouse effect.

175. Select the **correct** statement from the following

- (1) Activated sludge-sediment in settlement tanks of sewage treatment plant is a rich source of aerobic bacteria
- (2) Biogas is produced by the activity of aerobic bacteria on animal waste
- (3) *Methanobacterium* is an aerobic bacterium found in rumen of cattle
- (4) Biogas, commonly called gobar gas, is *pure* methane

**Sol. Answer (1)**

Methanobacteria are anaerobic.

176. Which two of the following changes (a–d) usually tend to occur in the plain dwellers when they move to high altitudes (3,500 m or more)?

- (a) Increase in red blood cell size
- (b) Increase in red blood cell production
- (c) Increased breathing rate
- (d) Increase in thrombocyte count

Changes occurring are

- |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| (1) (a) and (b) | (2) (b) and (c) |
| (3) (c) and (d) | (4) (a) and (d) |

**Sol. Answer (2)**

When a person moves to higher altitudes the  $pO_2$  and total atmospheric pressure decreases. Hypoxia stimulates the JG-cells of the kidneys to release erythropoietin hormone which stimulates erythropoiesis in bone marrow causing polycythemia. Hypoxia will also increase breathing rate. Initially, the size of RBCs will also increase, but will increase in number of RBC the size of RBCs becomes normal.

177. dB is a standard abbreviation used for the quantitative expression of

- |                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| (1) A certain pesticide    | (2) The density of bacteria in a medium       |
| (3) A particular pollutant | (4) The dominant <i>Bacillus</i> in a culture |

**Sol. Answer (3)**

Decibel (dB) is unit of noise pollution measurement.

178. Study the four statements (a–d) given below and select the two **correct** ones out of them

- (a) A lion eating a deer and a sparrow feeding on grain are ecologically similar in being consumers
- (b) Predator star fish *Pisaster* helps in maintaining species diversity of some invertebrates
- (c) Predators ultimately lead to the extinction of prey species
- (d) Production of chemicals such as nicotine, strychnine by the plants are metabolic disorders

The two correct statements are:

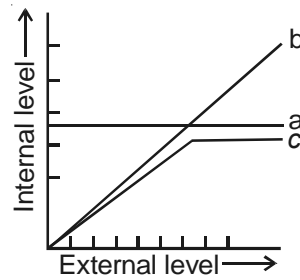
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|-----------------|-----------------|
| (1) (a) and (b) | (2) (b) and (c) |
| (3) (c) and (d) | (4) (a) and (d) |

**Sol. Answer (1)**

Carnivores (Lion) and herbivores (sparrow) are consumers.

*Pisaster* controls prey population and reduces competition among prey species.

179. The figure given below is a diagrammatic representation of response of organisms to abiotic factors. What do a, b and c represent respectively?



- |                       |                   |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| (a)                   | (b)               | (c)               |
| (1) Regulator         | Conformer         | Partial regulator |
| (2) Conformer         | Regulator         | Partial regulator |
| (3) Regulator         | Partial regulator | Conformer         |
| (4) Partial regulator | Regulator         | Conformer         |

**Sol. Answer (1)**

Regulators — Mammals and Birds

Conformer — All plants and 99% animals

180. Widal test is used for the diagnosis of

- |               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| (1) Typhoid   | (2) Malaria      |
| (3) Pneumonia | (4) Tuberculosis |

**Sol. Answer (1)**

The test for typhoid is widal test.

181. Ringworm in humans is caused by

- |             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| (1) Viruses | (2) Bacteria  |
| (3) Fungi   | (4) Nematodes |

**Sol. Answer (3)**

Ringworm in humans is called by fungi.

182. Which one of the following is **not** used in organic farming?

- |               |                         |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| (1) Snail     | (2) <i>Glomus</i>       |
| (3) Earthworm | (4) <i>Oscillatoria</i> |

**Sol. Answer (1)**

*Glomus* — Endomycorrhiza

*Oscillatoria* — BGA

Earthworm

All are biofertilizers and help in organic farming.

183. A common biocontrol agent for the control of plant diseases is

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| (1) <i>Trichoderma</i>            | (2) Baculovirus   |
| (3) <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> | (4) <i>Glomus</i> |

**Sol. Answer (1)**

*Trichoderma* — Effective biocontrol agent for several plant pathogens.

184. The common nitrogen-fixer in paddy fields is

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| (1) <i>Frankia</i>      | (2) <i>Rhizobium</i>    |
| (3) <i>Azospirillum</i> | (4) <i>Oscillatoria</i> |

**Sol. Answer (3)**

*Azospirillum* as N<sub>2</sub>-fixer in graminaceous plants root.

185. Consider the following four statements (a–d) regarding kidney transplant and select the **two correct** ones out of these.

- a. Even if a kidney transplant is proper the recipient may need to take immunosuppressants for a long time
- b. The cell-mediated immune response is responsible for the graft rejection
- c. The B-lymphocytes are responsible for rejection of the graft
- d. The acceptance or rejection of a kidney transplant depends on specific interferons

The two **correct** statements are

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|-----------|-----------|
| (1) a & b | (2) b & c |
| (3) c & d | (4) a & c |

**Sol. Answer (1)**

Kidney transplant is allograft. As no two individuals have same HLA alleles or MHC proteins, except identical twins the person requires immunosuppressant drug like cyclosporin throughout his life. CMI, *i.e.*, the T-cell mediated immunity is responsible for graft rejection.

186. Which one of the following statements is **correct** with respect to AIDS?

- (1) The causative HIV retrovirus enters helper T-lymphocytes thus reducing their numbers
- (2) The HIV can be transmitted through eating food together with an infected person
- (3) Drug addicts are least susceptible to HIV infection
- (4) AIDS patients are being fully cured cent per cent with proper care and nutrition

**Sol. Answer (1)**

AIDS virus mounts a direct attack on T<sub>4</sub>-cells. They are macrophages and T<sub>H</sub>-cells. Macrophages are HIV factory. The number of helper T-cells is depleted.

187. Select the **correct** statement from the ones given below

- (1) Cocaine is given to patients after surgery as it stimulates recovery
- (2) Barbiturates when given to criminals make them tell the truth
- (3) Morphine is often given to persons who have undergone surgery as a pain killer
- (4) Chewing tobacco lowers blood pressure and heart rate

**Sol. Answer (3)**

Morphine is a narcotic drug. It is a good sedative, as well as a pain killer, given to patients after surgery.

188. Toxic agents present in food which interfere with thyroxine synthesis lead to the development of

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| (1) Thyrotoxicosis | (2) Toxic goitre  |
| (3) Cretinism      | (4) Simple goitre |

**Sol. Answer (4)**

Toxic agents in food which interfere with thyroxine synthesis will lead to simple goitre.

Thyrotoxicosis and toxic goitre are under the category of hyperthyroidism.

189. The second maturation division of the mammalian ovum occurs

- (1) In the Graafian follicle following the first maturation division
- (2) Shortly after ovulation before the ovum makes entry into the Fallopian tube
- (3) Until after the ovum has been penetrated by a sperm
- (4) Until the nucleus of the sperm has fused with that of the ovum

**Sol. Answer (3)**

The second maturation division of the mammalian ovum occurs that is completed after the sperm has penetrated the ovum.

190. Which one of the following statements about morula in humans is **correct**?

- (1) It has more cytoplasm and more DNA than an uncleaved zygote
- (2) It has almost equal quantity of cytoplasm as an uncleaved zygote but much more DNA
- (3) It has far **less** cytoplasm as well as **less** DNA than in an uncleaved zygote
- (4) It has more or less equal quantity of cytoplasm and DNA as in uncleaved zygote

**Sol. Answer (2)**

Cleavage divisions are mitotic divisions, in which the single-celled zygote is converted into a multicellular morula. But during cleavage divisions there is no growth of resultant daughter cells/blastomeres. So, the DNA content will increase, but there is no increase or insignificant increase in amount of protoplasm.

191. Stirred-tank bioreactors have been designed for

- (1) Availability of oxygen throughout the process
- (2) Addition of preservatives to the product
- (3) Purification of the product
- (4) Ensuring anaerobic conditions in the culture vessel

**Sol. Answer (1)**

The stirrer used in stirred tank bioreactor is to mix oxygen in the contents.

192. Breeding of crops with high levels of minerals, vitamins and proteins is called

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|----------------------|---------------------------|
| (1) Micropropagation | (2) Somatic hybridisation |
| (3) Biofortification | (4) Biomagnification      |

**Sol. Answer (3)**

Breeding for improved nutritional quality is the objective of biofortification.



193. DNA or RNA segment tagged with a radioactive molecule is called

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|-------------|------------|
| (1) Plasmid | (2) Vector |
| (3) Probe   | (4) Clone  |

**Sol. Answer (3)**

DNA/RNA segment tagged with radioactive molecule is called probe.

194. Which one of the following is used as vector for cloning genes into higher organisms?

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (1) Retrovirus                    | (2) Baculovirus               |
| (3) <i>Salmonella typhimurium</i> | (4) <i>Rhizopus nigricans</i> |

**Sol. Answer (1)**

Retroviruses disarmed of its pathogenic qualities are used as vectors.

195. The genetically-modified (GM) brinjal in India has been developed for

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (1) Drought-resistance   | (2) Insect-resistance         |
| (3) Enhancing shelf life | (4) Enhancing mineral content |

**Sol. Answer (2)**

GM-brinjal has been developed for insect resistance. It is actually Bt-brinjal with Bt toxin gene for the production of Bt toxins.

196. Genetic engineering has been successfully used for producing

- (1) Animals like bulls for farm work as they have super power
- (2) Transgenic mice for testing safety of polio vaccine before use in humans
- (3) Transgenic models for studying new treatments for certain cardiac diseases
- (4) Transgenic Cow-Rosie which produces high fat milk for making ghee

**Sol. Answer (2)**

Transgenic animals are being produced as they can act as models for chemical safety testing and vaccine safety testing.

197. Restriction endonucleases are enzymes which

- (1) Remove nucleotides from the ends of the DNA molecule
- (2) Make cuts at specific positions within the DNA molecule
- (3) Recognize a specific nucleotide sequence for binding of DNA ligase
- (4) Restrict the action of the enzyme DNA polymerase

**Sol. Answer (2)**

Restriction endonucleases cuts the DNA at specific position within the DNA molecule.

198. Some of the characteristics of Bt cotton are

- (1) High yield and resistance to bollworms
- (2) Long fibre and resistance to aphids
- (3) Medium yield, long fibre and resistance to beetle pests
- (4) High yield and production of toxic protein crystals which kill dipteran pests

**Sol. Answer (1)**

Bt-cotton, shows resistance to cotton bollworms. The proteins encoded by cryIIAb and cryIAc are used to control cotton bollworms not dipterans. Dipterans include mosquitoes and flies they do not attack cotton plant.

199. An improved variety of transgenic basmati rice

- (1) Give high yield but has no characteristic aroma
- (2) Does not require chemical fertilizers and growth hormones
- (3) Gives high yield and is rich in vitamin A
- (4) Is completely resistant to all insect pests and diseases of paddy

**Sol. Answer (3)**

Transgenic basmati rice, called as golden rice is nutritionally enriched in vitamin A.

200. Which one of the following palindromic base sequences in DNA can be easily cut at about the middle by some particular restriction enzyme?

- (1) 5' CACGTA 3'; 3' CTCAGT 5'
- (2) 5' CGTTCG 3'; 3' ATGGTA 5'
- (3) 5' GATATG 3'; 3' CTAATA 5'
- (4) 5' GAATTC 3'; 3' CTTAAG 5'

**Sol. Answer (4)**

In DNA palindromic sequence is a sequence of base pairs which would read the same, provided that the orientation of reading is kept the same.

**Example:** 5' GAATTC 3'  
3' CTTAAG 5'

