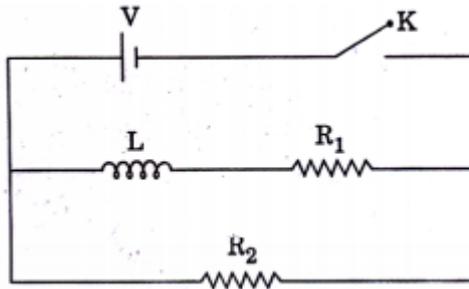




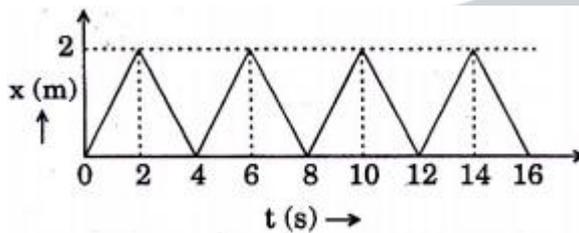


8. In the circuit shown below, the key K is closed at  $t = 0$ . The current through the battery is



- (a)  $\frac{VR_1R_2}{\sqrt{R_1^2 + R_2^2}}$  at  $t = 0$  and  $\frac{V}{R_2}$  at  $t = \infty$       (b)  $\frac{V}{R_2}$  at  $t = 0$  and  $\frac{V(R_1 + R_2)}{R_1R_2}$  at  $t = \infty$   
 (c)  $\frac{V}{R_2}$  at  $t = 0$  and  $\frac{VR_1R_2}{\sqrt{R_1^2 + R_2^2}}$  at  $t = \infty$       (d)  $\frac{V(R_1 + R_2)}{R_1R_2}$  at  $t = 0$  and  $\frac{V}{R_2}$  at  $t = \infty$

9. The figure shows the position-time ( $x-t$ ) graph of one-dimensional motion of a body of mass 0.4 kg. The magnitude of each impulse is



- (a) 0.4 Ns      (b) 0.8 Ns  
 (c) 1.6 Ns      (d) 0.2 Ns

**Directions** Q. Nos. 10-11 are based on the following paragraph.

A nucleus of mass  $M + \Delta m$  is at rest and decays into two daughter nuclei of equal mass  $\frac{M}{2}$  each. Speed of light is  $c$ .

10. The binding energy per nucleon for the parent nucleus is  $E_1$  and that for the daughter nuclei is  $E_2$ . Then

- (a)  $E_2 = 2E_1$       (b)  $E_1 > E_2$   
 (c)  $E_2 > E_1$       (d)  $E_1 = 2E_2$

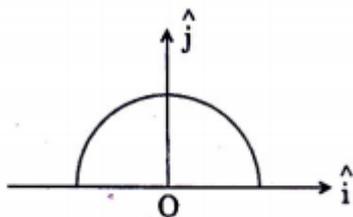
11. The speed of daughter nuclei is

- (a)  $c \frac{\Delta m}{M + \Delta m}$       (b)  $c \sqrt{\frac{2\Delta m}{M}}$   
 (c)  $c \sqrt{\frac{\Delta m}{M}}$       (d)  $c \sqrt{\frac{\Delta m}{M + \Delta m}}$

12. A radioactive nucleus (initial mass number  $A$  and atomic number  $Z$ ) emits 3  $\alpha$ -particles and 2 positrons. The ratio of number of neutrons to that of protons in the final nucleus will be

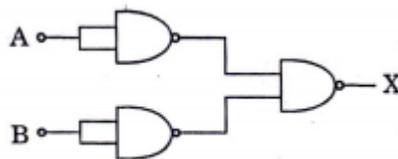
- (a)  $\frac{A-Z-8}{Z-4}$  (b)  $\frac{A-Z-4}{Z-8}$   
(c)  $\frac{A-Z-12}{Z-4}$  (d)  $\frac{A-Z-4}{Z-2}$

13. A thin semi-circular ring of radius  $r$  has a positive charge  $q$  distributed uniformly over it. The net field  $E$  at the centre  $O$  is



- (a)  $(q/4\pi^2\epsilon_0 r^2)j$  (b)  $(-q/4\pi^2\epsilon_0 r^2)j$   
(c)  $(-q/2\pi^2\epsilon_0 r^2)j$  (d)  $(-q/2\pi^2\epsilon_0 r^2)j$

14. The combination of gates shown below yields



- (a) OR gate (b) NOT gate  
(c) XOR gate (d) NAND gate

15. A diatomic ideal gas is used in a car engine as the working substance. If during the adiabatic expansion part of the cycle, volume of the gas increases from  $V$  to  $32V$ , the efficiency of the engine is

- (a) 0.5 (b) 0.75  
(c) 0.99 (d) 0.25

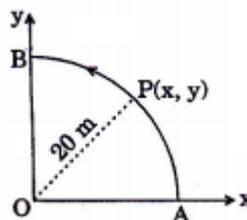
16. If a source of power 4 kW produces  $10^{20}$  photons/second, the radiation belong to a part of the spectrum called

- (a) X-rays (b) 5, 1, 5  
(c) 5, 5, 2 (d) 4, 4, 2

17. The respective number of significant figures for the numbers 23.023, 0.0003 and  $2.1 \times 10^{-3}$  are

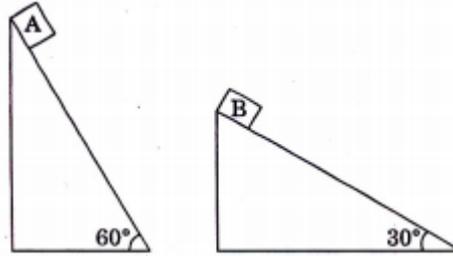
- (a) 5, 1, 2 (b) 5, 1, 5  
(c) 5, 5, 2 (d) 4, 4, 2

18. In a series L-C-R circuit,  $R = 200 \Omega$  and the voltage and the frequency of the main supply is 220 V and 50 Hz respectively. On taking out the capacitance from the circuit the current lags behind the voltage by  $30^\circ$ . On taking out the inductor from the circuit, the current leads the voltage by  $30^\circ$ . The power dissipated in the L-C-R circuit is  
 (a) 305 W (b) 210 W  
 (c) zero (d) 242 W
19. Let there be a spherically symmetric charge distribution with charge density varying as  $\rho(r) = \rho_0 (5/4 - r/R)$  upto  $r = R$ , and  $\rho(r) = 0$  for  $r > R$ , where  $r$  is the distance from the origin. The electric field at a distance  $r (r < R)$  from the origin is given by  
 (a)  $4\pi\rho_0 r/3\epsilon_0 (5/3 - r/R)$  (b)  $\rho_0 r/4\epsilon_0 (5/3 - r/R)$   
 (c)  $4\rho_0 r/3\epsilon_0 (5/4 - r/R)$  (d)  $\rho_0 r/3\epsilon_0 (5/4 - r/R)$
20. The potential energy function for the force between two atoms in a diatomic molecule is approximately given by  $U(x) = a/x^{12} - b/x^6$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants and  $x$  is the distance between the atoms. If the dissociation energy of the molecule is  $D = [U(x = \infty) - U_{\text{at equilibrium}}]$ ,  $D$  is  
 (a)  $b^2/2a$  (b)  $b^2/12a$   
 (c)  $b^2/4a$  (d)  $b^2/6a$
21. Two identical charged spheres are suspended by strings of equal lengths. The strings make an angle of  $30^\circ$  with each other. When suspended in a liquid of density  $0.8 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ , the angle remains the same. If density of the material of the sphere is  $16 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ , the dielectric constant of the liquid is  
 (a) 4 (b) 3  
 (c) 2 (d) 1
22. Two conductors have the same resistance at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  but their temperature coefficients of resistance are  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$ . The respective temperature coefficients of their series and parallel combinations are nearly  
 (a)  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2/2, \alpha_1 + \alpha_2$  (b)  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2, \alpha_1 + \alpha_2/2$   
 (c)  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2, \alpha_1\alpha_2/\alpha_1 + \alpha_2$  (d)  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2/2, \alpha_1 + \alpha_2/2$
23. A point P moves in counter-clockwise direction on a circular path as shown in the figure. The movement of P is such that it sweeps out a length  $s = t^3 + 5$ , where  $s$  is in metre and  $t$  is in second. The radius of the path is 20 m. the acceleration of P when  $t = 2 \text{ s}$  is nearly



- (a)  $13 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  (b)  $12 \text{ ms}^{-2}$   
 (c)  $7.2 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  (d)  $14 \text{ ms}^{-2}$

24. Two fixed frictionless inclined plane making an angle  $30^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$  with the vertical are shown in the figure. Two block A and B are placed on the two planes. What is the relative vertical acceleration of A with respect to B?



- (a)  $4.9 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  in horizontal  
(b)  $9.8 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  in vertical direction  
(c) Zero  
(d)  $4.9 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  in vertical direction
25. For a particle in uniform circular motion the acceleration  $a$  at a point  $P(R, \theta)$  on the circle of radius  $R$  is (here  $\theta$  is measured from the X-axis)
- (a)  $-v^2/R \cos \theta \mathbf{i} + v^2/R \sin \theta \mathbf{j}$   
(b)  $-v^2/R \sin \theta \mathbf{i} + v^2/R \cos \theta \mathbf{j}$   
(c)  $-v^2/R \cos \theta \mathbf{i} - v^2/R \sin \theta \mathbf{j}$   
(d)  $v^2/R \mathbf{i} + v^2/R \mathbf{j}$

**Direction** Q. Nos. 26-28 are based on the following paragraph.

An initially parallel cylindrical beam travels in a medium of refractive index  $\mu(l) = \mu_0 + \mu_2 l$ , where  $\mu_0$  and  $\mu_2$  are positive constants and  $l$  is the intensity of the light beam. The intensity of the beam is decreasing with increasing radius.

26. As the beam enters the medium, it will
- (a) diverge  
(b) converge  
(c) diverge near the axis and converge near the periphery  
(d) travel as a cylindrical beam
27. The initial shape of the wavefront of the beam is
- (a) convex  
(b) concave  
(c) convex near the axis and concave near the periphery  
(d) planar
28. The speed of light in the medium is
- (a) minimum on the axis of the beam  
(b) the same everywhere in the beam  
(c) directly proportional to the intensity  $l$   
(d) maximum on the axis of the beam



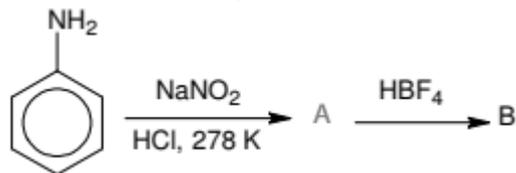
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31. The standard enthalpy of formation of  $\text{NH}_3$  is  $-46.0 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ . If the enthalpy of formation of  $\text{H}_2$  from its atoms is  $-436 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  and that of  $\text{N}_2$  is  $-712 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ , the average bond enthalpy of N-H bond in  $\text{NH}_3$  is
- (a)  $-964 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (b)  $+352 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$   
(c)  $+1056 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (d)  $-1102 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
32. The time for half-life period of a certain reaction,  $\text{A} \rightarrow \text{products}$  is 1 h. When the initial concentration of the reactant 'A', is  $2.0 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$ , how much time does it take for its concentration to come from  $0.50$  to  $0.25 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$ , if it is a zero order reaction?
- (a) 4 h (b) 0.5 h  
(c) 0.25 h (d) 1 h
33. A solution containing  $2.675 \text{ g}$  of  $\text{CoCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{NH}_3$  (molar mass =  $267.5 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ ) is passed through a cation exchanger. The chloride ions obtained in solution were treated with excess of  $\text{AgNO}_3$  to give  $4.78 \text{ g}$  of  $\text{AgCl}$  (molar mass =  $143.5 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ ). The formula of the complex is  
(At mass of Ag = 108 u)
- (a)  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]\text{Cl}_3$  (b)  $[\text{CoCl}_2(\text{NH}_3)_4]\text{Cl}$   
(c)  $[\text{CoCl}_3(\text{NH}_3)_3]$  (d)  $[\text{CoCl}(\text{NH}_3)_5]\text{Cl}_2$
34. Consider the reaction,  $\text{Cl}_2(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{S}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{S}(\text{s}) + 2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq})$   
The rate equation for this reaction is,  $\text{rate} = k[\text{Cl}_2][\text{H}_2\text{S}]$   
Which of these mechanisms is/are consistent with this rate equation?
- I.  $\text{Cl}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{S} \rightarrow \text{H}^+ + \text{Cl}^- + \text{Cl}^+ + \text{HS}^-$  (slow)  
 $\text{Cl}^+ + \text{HS}^- \rightarrow \text{H}^+ + \text{Cl}^- + \text{S}$  (fast)
- II.  $\text{H}_2\text{S} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{HS}^-$  (fast, equilibrium)  
 $\text{Cl}_2 + \text{HS}^- \rightarrow 2\text{Cl}^- + \text{H}^+ + \text{S}$  (slow)
- (a) (II) only (b) Both (I) and (II)  
(c) Neither (I) nor (II) (d) (I) only
35. If  $10^{-4} \text{ dm}^3$  of water is introduced into a  $1.0 \text{ dm}^3$  flask at  $300 \text{ K}$ , how many moles of water are in the vapour phase when equilibrium is established?  
(Given, vapour pressure of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  at  $300 \text{ K}$  is  $3170 \text{ Pa}$ ;  $R = 8.314 \text{ JK}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ )
- (a)  $5.56 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$  (b)  $1.53 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol}$   
(c)  $4.46 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol}$  (d)  $1.27 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$
36. One mole of a symmetrical alkene on ozonolysis gives two moles of an aldehyde having a molecular mass of  $44 \text{ u}$ . The alkene is
- (a) propene (b) 1-butene  
(c) 2-butene (d) ethane
37. If sodium sulphate is considered to be completely dissociated into cations and anions in aqueous solution, the change in freezing point of water ( $\Delta T_f$ ), when  $0.01$  mole of sodium sulphate is dissolved in  $1 \text{ kg}$  of water is ( $K_f = 1.86 \text{ K kg mol}^{-1}$ )
- (a)  $0.0372 \text{ K}$  (b)  $0.0558 \text{ K}$   
(c)  $0.0744 \text{ K}$  (d)  $0.0186 \text{ K}$



38. From amongst the following alcohols, the one that would react fastest with conc. HCl and anhydrous  $ZnCl_2$ , is
- (a) 2-butanol (b) 2-methylpropan-2-ol  
 (c) 2-methylpropanol (d) 1-butanol

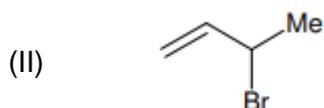
39. In the chemical reactions,



The compounds 'A' and 'B' respectively are

- (a) nitrobenzene and fluorobenzene  
 (b) phenol and benzene  
 (c) benzene diazonium chloride and fluorobenzene  
 (d) nitrobenzene and chlorobenzene
40. 29.5 mg of an organic compound containing nitrogen was digested according to Kjeldahl's method and the evolved ammonia was absorbed in 20 mL of 0.1 M HCl solution. The excess of the acid required 15 mL of 0.1 M NaOH solution for complete neutralisation. The percentage of nitrogen in the compound is
- (a) 59.0 (b) 47.4  
 (c) 23.7 (d) 29.5
41. The energy required to break one mole of Cl-Cl bonds in  $Cl_2$  is  $242 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ . The longest wavelength of light capable of breaking a single Cl-Cl bond is ( $c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  and  $N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ )
- (a) 94 nm (b) 640 nm  
 (c) 700 nm (d) 494 nm
42. Ionisation energy of  $He^+$  is  $19.6 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J atom}^{-1}$ . The energy of the first stationary state ( $n=1$ ) of  $Li^{2+}$  is
- (a)  $4.41 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J atom}^{-1}$  (b)  $-4.41 \times 10^{-17} \text{ J atom}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $-2.2 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J atom}^{-1}$  (d)  $8.82 \times 10^{-17} \text{ J atom}^{-1}$

43. Consider the following bromides



The correct order of  $S_N1$  reactivity is

- (a) (II) > (III) > (I)                      (b) (II) > (I) > (III)  
(c) (III) > (II) > (I)                      (d) (I) > (II) > (III)

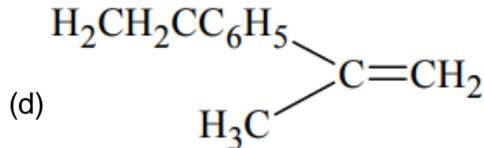
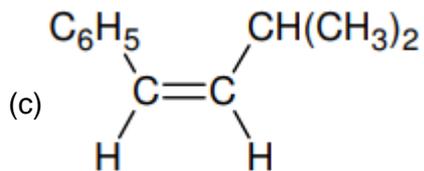
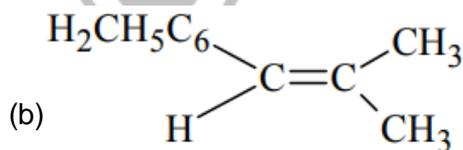
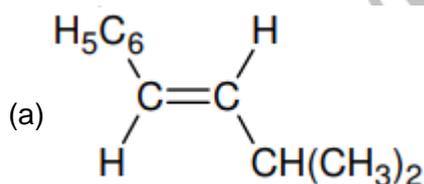
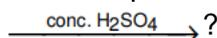
44. Which one of the following has an optical isomer?

- (a)  $[Zn(en)(NH_3)_2]^{2+}$                       (b)  $[Co(en)_3]^{3+}$   
(c)  $[Co(H_2O)_4(en)]^{3+}$                       (d)  $[Zn(en)_2]^{2+}$

45. On mixing, heptane and octane form an ideal solution. At 373 K, the vapour pressure of the two liquid components (heptane and octane) are 105 kPa and 45 kPa respectively. Vapour pressure of the solution obtained by mixing 25 g of heptane and 35 g of octane will be (molar mass of heptane =  $100 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$  and of octane =  $114 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ ).

- (a) 72.0 kPa                                      (b) 36.1 kPa  
(c) 96.2 kPa                                      (d) 144.5 kPa

46. The main product of the following reaction is  $C_6H_5CH_2CH(OH)CH(CH_3)_2$



47. Three reactions involving  $H_2PO_4^-$  are given below

- I.  $H_3PO_4 + H_2O \rightarrow H_3O^+ + H_2PO_4^-$   
II.  $H_2PO_4^- + H_2O \rightarrow HPO_4^{2-} + H_3O^+$   
III.  $H_2PO_4^- + OH^- \rightarrow H_3PO_4 + O^{2-}$

In which of the above does  $H_2PO_4^-$  act as an acid?

- (a) (II) only                                      (b) (I) and (II)  
(c) (III) only                                      (d) (I) only

48. In aqueous solution, the ionisation constants for carbonic acid are  $K_1 = 4.2 \times 10^{-7}$  and  $K_2 = 4.8 \times 10^{-11}$ . Select the correct statement for a saturated 0.034 M solution of the carbonic acid.
- The concentration of  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$  is 0.034 M
  - The concentration of  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$  is greater than that of  $\text{HCO}_3^-$
  - The concentration of  $\text{H}^+$  and  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  are approximately equal
  - The concentration of  $\text{H}^+$  is double that of  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$
49. The edge length of a face centred cubic cell of an ionic substance is 508 pm. If the radius of the cation is 110 pm, the radius of the anion is
- 288 pm
  - 398 pm
  - 618 pm
  - 144 pm
50. The correct order of increasing basicity of the given conjugate bases ( $\text{R} = \text{CH}_3$ ) is
- $\text{RCOO}' < \text{HC} = \text{C}' < \text{R}' < \text{N}'\text{H}_2$
  - $\text{R}' < \text{HC} \equiv \text{C}' < \text{RCOO}' < \text{N}'\text{H}_2$
  - $\text{RCOO}' < \text{N}'\text{H}_2 < \text{HC} \equiv \text{C}' < \text{R}'$
  - $\text{RCOO}' < \text{HC} \equiv \text{C}' < \text{N}'\text{H}_2 < \text{R}'$
51. The correct sequence which shows decreasing order of the ionic radii of the elements is
- $\text{Al}^{3+} > \text{Mg}^{2+} > \text{Na}^+ > \text{F}^- > \text{O}^{2-}$
  - $\text{Na}^+ > \text{Mg}^{2+} > \text{Al}^{3+} > \text{O}^{2-} > \text{F}^-$
  - $\text{Na}^+ > \text{F}^- > \text{Mg}^{2+} > \text{O}^{2-} > \text{Al}^{3+}$
  - $\text{O}^{2-} > \text{F}^- > \text{Na}^+ > \text{Mg}^{2+} > \text{Al}^{3+}$
52. Solubility product of silver bromide is  $5.0 \times 10^{-13}$ . The quantity of potassium bromide (molar mass taken as  $120 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ ) to be added to 1 L of 0.05 M solution of silver nitrate to start the precipitation of AgBr is
- $1.2 \times 10^{-10} \text{ g}$
  - $1.2 \times 10^{-9} \text{ g}$
  - $6.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ g}$
  - $5.0 \times 10^{-8} \text{ g}$
53. The Gibbs energy for the decomposition of  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  at  $500^\circ\text{C}$  is as follows  $\frac{2}{3} \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \rightarrow \frac{4}{3} \text{Al} + \text{O}_2$ ,  $\Delta_r G = +966 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ . The potential difference needed for electrolytic reduction of  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  at  $500^\circ\text{C}$  is atleast
- 4.5 V
  - 3.0 V
  - 2.5 V
  - 5.0 V
54. At  $25^\circ\text{C}$ , the solubility product of  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$  is  $1.0 \times 10^{-11}$ . At which pH, will  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  ions start precipitating in the form of  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$  from a solution of 0.001 M  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  ions?
- 9
  - 10
  - 11
  - 8
55. Percentage of free space in cubic close packed structure and in body centred packed structure are respectively
- 30% and 26%
  - 26% and 32%
  - 32% and 48%
  - 48% and 26%
56. Out of the following, the alkene that exhibits optical isomerism is
- 3-methyl-2-pentene
  - 4-methyl-1-pentene
  - 3-methyl-1-pentene
  - 2-methyl-2-pentene



57. Biuret test is not given by
- (a) carbohydrates (b) polypeptides  
(c) urea (d) proteins
58. The correct order of  $E^\circ$  values with negative sign for the four successive elements Cr, Mn, Fe and Co is
- (a) Mn > Cr > Fe > Co (b) Cr > Fe > Mn > Co  
(c) Fe > Mn > Cr > Co (d) Cr > Mn > Fe > Co
59. The polymer containing strong intermolecular forces e.g., hydrogen bonding, is
- (a) Teflon (b) nylon-66  
(c) polystyrene (d) natural rubber
60. For a particular reversible reaction at temperature T,  $\Delta H$  and  $\Delta S$  were found to be both +ve. If  $T_e$  is the temperature at equilibrium, the reaction would be spontaneous when
- (a)  $T_e > T$  (b)  $T > T_e$   
(c)  $T_e$  is 5 times T (d)  $T = T_e$



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61. Consider the following relations  
 $R = \{(x, y) \mid x, y \text{ are real numbers } w\};$   
 $x = wy$  for some rational number  $w$ ;  
 $S = \{(m/n, p/q) \mid m, n, p \text{ and } q \text{ are integers such that } n, q \neq 0 \text{ and } qm = pn\}$ . Then,  
(a)  $R$  is an equivalence relation but  $S$  is not an equivalence relation  
(b) Neither  $R$  nor  $S$  is an equivalence relation  
(c)  $S$  is an equivalence relation but  $R$  is not an equivalence relation  
(d)  $R$  and  $S$  both are equivalence relation
62. The number of complex numbers  $z$  such that  $|z - 1| = |z + 1| = |z - i|$  equals  
(a) 0  
(b) 1  
(c) 2  
(d)  $\infty$
63. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 - x + 1 = 0$ , then  $\alpha^{2009} + \beta^{2009}$  is equal to  
(a) -2  
(b) -1  
(c) 1  
(d) 2
64. Consider the system of linear equations  
 $x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 3$   
 $2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 3$   
 $3x_1 + 5x_2 + 2x_3 = 1$   
The system has  
(a) infinite number of solutions  
(b) exactly 3 solutions  
(c) a unique solution  
(d) no solution
65. There are two urns. Urn A has 3 distinct red balls and urn B has 9 distinct blue balls. From each urn, two balls are taken out at random and then transferred to the other. The number of ways in which this can be done, is  
(a) 3  
(b) 36  
(c) 66  
(d) 108
66. If  $f : (-1, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a differentiable function with  $f(0) = -1$  and  $f'(0) = 1$ . Let  $g(x) = [f(2f(x) + 2)]^2$ . Then,  $g'(0)$  is equal to  
(a) 4  
(b) -4  
(c) 0  
(d) -2
67. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a positive increasing function with  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(2x)}{f(x)} = 1$ . Then,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(2x)}{f(x)}$  is equal to  
(a) 1  
(b)  $\frac{2}{3}$   
(c)  $\frac{3}{2}$   
(d) 3



68. Let  $p(x)$  be a function defined on  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(3x)}{f(x)} = 1$ ,  $p'(x) = p'(1-x)$ , for all  $x \in [0, 1]$ ,  $p(0) = 1$  and  $p(1) = 41$ . Then,  $\int_0^1 p(x) dx$  equals
- (a)  $\sqrt{41}$  (b) 21  
(c) 41 (d) 42
69. A person is to count 4500 currency notes. Let  $a_n$  denotes the number of notes he counts in the  $n$ th minute. If  $a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_{10} = 150$  and  $a_{10}, a_{11}, \dots$  are in AP with common difference  $-2$ , then the time taken by him to count all notes, is
- (a) 24 min (b) 34 min  
(c) 125 min (d) 135 min
70. The equation of the tangent to the curve  $y = x + 4/x^2$ , that is parallel to the X-axis is
- (a)  $y = 0$  (b)  $y = 1$   
(c)  $y = 2$  (d)  $y = 3$
71. The area bounded by the curves  $y = \cos x$  and  $y = \sin x$  between the ordinates  $x = 0$  and  $x = \frac{3\pi}{2}$  is
- (a)  $(4\sqrt{2} - 2)$  sq units (b)  $(4\sqrt{2} + 2)$  sq units  
(c)  $(4\sqrt{2} - 1)$  sq units (d)  $(4\sqrt{2} + 1)$  sq units
72. Solution of the differential equation  $\cos x dy = y(\sin x - y) dx$ ,  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , is
- (a)  $\sec x = (\tan x + C)y$  (b)  $y \sec x = \tan x + C$   
(c)  $y \tan x = \sec x + C$  (d)  $\tan x = (\sec x + C)y$
73. Let  $a = j - k$  and  $c = i - j - k$ . Then, the vector  $b$  satisfying  $a \times b + c = 0$  and  $a \cdot b = 3$ , is
- (a)  $-i + j - 2k$  (b)  $2i - j + 2k$   
(c)  $i - j - 2k$  (d)  $i + j - 2k$
74. If the vectors  $a = i - j + 2k$ ,  $b = 2i + 4j + k$  and  $c = \lambda i + j + \mu k$  are mutually orthogonal, then  $(\lambda, \mu)$  is equal to
- (a)  $(-3, 2)$  (b)  $(2, -3)$   
(c)  $(-2, 3)$  (d)  $(3, -2)$
75. If two tangents drawn from a point  $P$  to the parabola  $y^2 = 4x$  are at right angles, then the locus of  $P$  is
- (a)  $x = 1$  (b)  $2x + 1 = 0$   
(c)  $x = -1$  (d)  $2x - 1 = 0$
76. The line  $L$  given by  $\frac{x}{5} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$  passes through the point  $(13, 32)$ . The line  $K$  is parallel to  $L$  and has the equation  $\frac{x}{c} + \frac{y}{3} = 1$ . Then, the distance between  $L$  and  $K$  is
- (a)  $\frac{23}{\sqrt{15}}$  (b)  $\sqrt{17}$   
(c)  $\frac{17}{\sqrt{15}}$  (d)  $\frac{23}{\sqrt{17}}$



77. A line AB in three-dimensional space makes angles  $45^\circ$  and  $120^\circ$  with the positive X-axis and the positive Y-axis, respectively. If AB makes an acute angle  $\theta$  with the positive Z-axis, then  $\theta$  equals
- (a)  $30^\circ$  (b)  $45^\circ$   
(c)  $60^\circ$  (d)  $75^\circ$
78. Let S be a non-empty subset of R. Consider the following statement P : There is a rational number  $x \in S$  such that  $x > 0$ . Which of the following statements is the negation of the statement P?
- (a) There is a rational number  $x \in S$  such that  $x \leq 0$   
(b) There is no rational number  $x \in S$  such that  $x \leq 0$   
(c) Every rational number  $x \in S$  satisfies  $x \leq 0$   
(d)  $x \in S$  and  $x \leq 0 \Rightarrow x$  is not rational
79. Let  $\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{4}{5}$  and  $\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{5}{13}$ , where  $0 \leq \alpha, \beta \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$ . Then,  $\tan 2\alpha$  is equal to
- (a)  $\frac{25}{16}$  (b)  $\frac{56}{33}$   
(c)  $\frac{19}{12}$  (d)  $\frac{20}{7}$
80. The circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4x + 8y + 5$  intersects the line  $3x - 4y = m$  at two distinct points, if
- (a)  $-85 < m < -35$  (b)  $-35 < m < 15$   
(c)  $15 < m < 65$  (d)  $35 < m < 85$
81. For two data sets, each of size 5, the variances are given to be 4 and 5 and the corresponding means are given to be 2 and 4, respectively. The variance of the combined data set is
- (a)  $\frac{5}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{11}{2}$   
(c) 6 (d)  $\frac{13}{2}$
82. A urn contains nine balls of which three are red, four are blue and two are green. Three balls are drawn at random without replacement from the urn. The probability that the three balls have different colour, is
- (a)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (b)  $\frac{2}{7}$   
(c)  $\frac{1}{21}$  (d)  $\frac{2}{23}$
83. For a regular polygon, let r and R be the radii of the inscribed and the circumscribed circles. A false statement among the following is
- (a) there is a regular polygon with  $\frac{r}{R} = \frac{1}{2}$   
(b) there is a regular polygon with  $\frac{r}{R} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$   
(c) there is a regular polygon with  $\frac{r}{R} = \frac{2}{3}$   
(d) there is a regular polygon with  $\frac{r}{R} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

84. The number of  $3 \times 3$  non-singular matrices, with four entries as 1 and all other entries as 0, is  
 (a) less than 4 (b) 5  
 (c) 6 (d) atleast 7

85. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} k - 2x, & \text{if } x \leq -1 \\ 2x + 3, & \text{if } x > -1 \end{cases}$$

If  $f$  has a local minimum at  $x = -1$ , then a possible value of  $k$  is

- (a) 1 (b) 0  
 (c)  $-\frac{1}{2}$  (d) atleast 7

**Direction** This section contains 5 multiple choice questions numbered 86 to 90. Each question contains Statement I (Assertion) and Statement II (Reason). Each question has 4 choices (a), (b), (c) and (d) out of which only one is correct.

- (a) Statement I is true, Statement II is true; Statement II is the correct explanation of Statement I  
 (b) Statement I is true, Statement II is true; Statement II is not the correct explanation of Statement I  
 (c) Statement I is true, Statement II is false  
 (d) Statement I is false, Statement II is true

86. Four numbers are chosen at random (without replacement) from the set  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 20\}$ .

**Statement I** The probability that the chosen numbers when arranged in some order will form an AP, is  $\frac{1}{85}$ .

**Statement II** If the four chosen numbers form an AP, then the set of all possible values of common difference is  $\{\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4, \pm 5\}$ .

87. Let  $S_1 = \sum_{j=1}^{10} j(j-1)^{10} C_j$ ,  $S_2 = \sum_{j=1}^{10} j^{10} C_j$  and  $S_3 = \sum_{j=1}^{10} j^2 {}^{10} C_j$

**Statement I**  $S_3 = 55 \times 2^9$

**Statement II**  $S_1 = 90 \times 2^8$  and  $S_2 = 10 \times 2^8$

88. **Statement I** The point  $A(3, 1, 6)$  is the mirror image of the point  $B(1, 3, 4)$  in the plane  $x - y + z = 5$ .

**Statement II** The plane  $x - y + z = 5$  bisects the line segment joining  $A(3, 1, 6)$  and  $B(1, 3, 4)$ .

89. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function defined by  $f(x) = 1/e^x + 2e^{-x}$ .

**Statement I**  $f(c) = \frac{1}{3}$ , for some  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Statement II**  $0 < f(x) \leq \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$ , for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

90. Let  $A$  be a  $2 \times 2$  matrix with non-zero entries and  $A^2 = I$ , where  $I$  is  $2 \times 2$  identity matrix. Define  $\text{Tr}(A)$  = sum of diagonal elements of  $A$  and  $|A|$  = determinant of matrix  $A$ .

**Statement I**  $\text{Tr}(A) = 0$

**Statement II**  $|A| = 1$

