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MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION PAPER

One and a half hours

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How to answer the questions in this Examination

- Answer ALL the 50 questions in this Examination. All questions carry equal marks.
- Non-programmable calculators are allowed.
- Each question has FOUR suggested answers: A, B, C and D. Decide which answer is appropriate. Find the number of the question on the Answer Sheet and draw a horizontal line across the letter to join the square brackets for the answer you have chosen.
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[A] [B] **[C]** [D]
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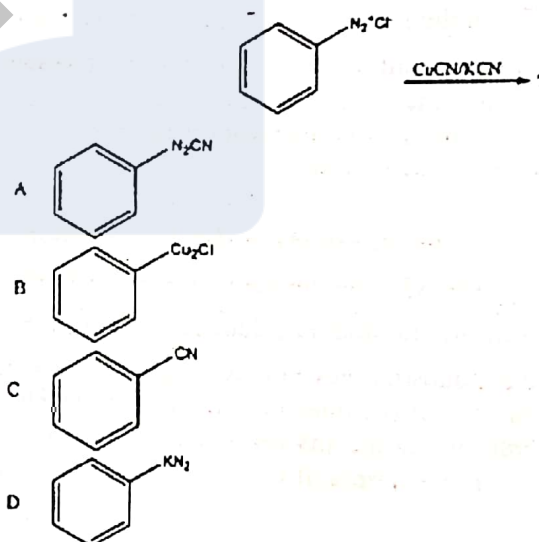
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Questions I - 35 (Thirty five questions).

Directions: Each of the questions or incomplete statements in this section is followed by four suggested answers. Select the best answer in each case.

- Which of the following factors increase the rate of a reaction?
 A Increase in temperature
 B Decrease in pressure
 C Increase in activation energy
 D Decrease in concentration of reactants
- Radioactive isotopes can be used to calculate the age of materials because their decay rates are
 A dependent on the conditions of a reaction
 B unstable
 C constant
 D dependent on the amount of material present
- An organic compound gives a positive test with Tollen's reagent (ammoniacal silver nitrate). This implies that the compound
 A is a ketone
 B is an aromatic aldehyde
 C can be an aliphatic aldehyde
 D is a carboxylic acid
- A sample of hydrocarbon on complete combustion gave 1.32 g of carbon dioxide and 0.72 g of water. What would be the empirical formula of the hydrocarbon given the following relative atomic masses:
 $H = 1.0$; $C = 12.0$
 A CH_2
 B C_3H_4
 C C_3H_5
 D C_3H_8
- Which of the following compounds is most ionic?
 A $BaCl_2$
 B $CaCl_2$
 C BaI_2
 D $CaBr_2$
- Calculate the pH of a 0.1 mol dm^{-3} solution of a fully dissociated tribasic acid.
 A 0.1
 B 0.3
 C 0.5
 D 1.0

- When a hydroxyl compound is treated with hot acidified potassium permanganate, the final oxidation product gives a positive iodoform test. What would be the likely formula of the hydroxyl compound?
 A $C_2H_5CH_2OH$
 B $CH_3CH(OH)C_2H_5$
 C $C_6H_5CH(OH)C_2H_5$
 D C_6H_5OH
- Which of the following compounds will form hydrogen bonds?
 A HF
 B $CHCl_3$
 C PH_3
 D SiH_4
- Iodine has a half-life of 8.07 days. What fraction of a sample of iodine-131 will be left after 16.14 days?
 A $1/2$
 B $1/4$
 C $1/8$
 D $1/16$
- Give the product of the following reaction.



- What is the colour observed in a flame test to indicate the presence of copper(II) ions in a compound?
 A Light green
 B Apple green
 C Light blue
 D Bluish green

12. How many isomers are in the compound with molecular formula, $C_2H_4Cl_2$?

- A 1
- B 2
- C 3
- D 4

13. Choose the species with a trigonal planar shape.

- A NH_4^+
- B BF_3
- C NH_3
- D H_3O^+

14. In the same period of the Periodic Table the atomic radii are largest for elements of group:

- A 1 (alkali metals)
- B 2 (alkaline earth metals)
- C 14 (carbon to lead)
- D 17 (halogens)

15. Which of the following pairs of liquids when mixed would give a higher boiling point than that predicted by Raoult's law?

- A Propane and tetrachloromethane
- B Propanol and ethanol
- C Nitric acid and water
- D Hexane and water

16. The reaction between ethanoyl chloride and the hydroxide ion to give an acid is classified as:

- A electrophilic addition
- B electrophilic substitution
- C nucleophilic substitution
- D nucleophilic addition

17. In the titration of ammonia solution with ethanoic acid solution, the endpoint can best be determined by using

- A phenolphthalein indicator
- B methyl orange indicator
- C a colorimeter
- D a pH meter

18. The standard redox potentials for copper and silver electrodes are +0.34 V and +0.80 V respectively. What cell emf will be obtained when the two half-cells are coupled?

- A +0.46 V
- B -0.46 V
- C +1.14 V
- D -1.14 V

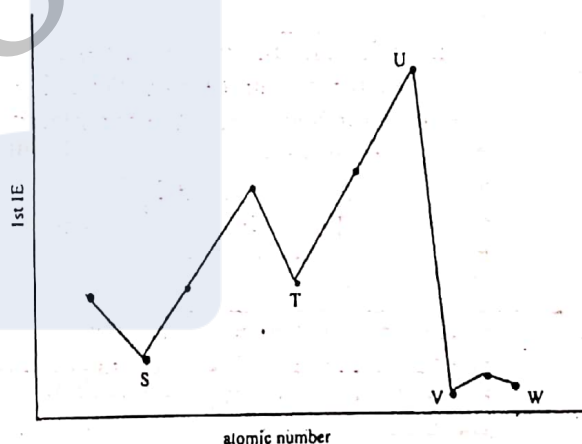
19. The enthalpy change for the equilibrium reaction, $2NO(g) + O_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NO_2(g)$ is -113 kJ mol^{-1} . The proportion of $NO_2(g)$ in the equilibrium mixture could be increased by

- A increasing the temperature
- B adding nitrogen at constant volume
- C increasing the pressure of the system
- D adding a catalyst

20. Which of the following statements is true about 2-hydroxypropanoic acid?

- A Is optically inactive
- B Reacts with PCl_5 to form steamy white fumes of HCl
- C Decolourizes acidified $KMnO_4$ solution
- D Is an amino acid

21. The graph below represents the graph of first ionization energy against atomic number for some elements across period 2 and 3 of the Periodic Table. The elements S, T, U, V or W shown on the graph are not the usual symbols of the elements.



Which of the elements represents an alkali metal?

- A S
- B T
- C U
- D V

22. Propene, CH_3CHCH_2 and ethanal, CH_3CHO react with cyanide ion by different mechanisms. This can be explained in terms of the general principle that

- A Nucleophiles attack a $\text{C}=\text{C}$ carbon bond more readily than a $\text{C}=\text{O}$ carbon bond
- B Electrophiles attack a $\text{C}=\text{O}$ carbon bond more readily than a $\text{C}=\text{C}$ carbon bond
- C Both nucleophiles and electrophiles attack a $\text{C}=\text{O}$ carbon bond more readily than a $\text{C}=\text{C}$ carbon bond
- D Nucleophiles attack a $\text{C}=\text{O}$ carbon bond more readily than a $\text{C}=\text{C}$ carbon bond

23. Select the s-block element which would not give a hydroxide when reacted with water at room temperature.

- A sodium
- B magnesium
- C lithium
- D calcium

24. Three oxides have the structures: giant molecular, intermediate between giant molecular and giant ionic and giant ionic. These oxides could be respectively

- A SiO_2 , CO_2 and GeO
- B CO_2 , SiO_2 and SnO
- C SiO_2 , GeO_2 and SnO
- D GeO , SnO_2 and PbO_2

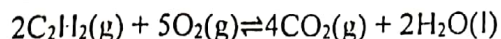
25. Alkanes do not undergo many chemical reactions. This is because they are

- A nonpolar and neutral
- B polar and saturated
- C neutral and saturated
- D nonpolar and saturated

26. The concentration (mol dm^{-3}) of nitrate ions in a mixture of 10 cm^3 of $0.02 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ and 15 cm^3 of $0.30 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{NaNO}_3$ is

- A 0.196
- B 0.188
- C 0.320
- D 0.034

27. The standard enthalpies of formation of ethyne, C_2H_2 , carbon dioxide, CO_2 and water, H_2O , are $+227.06$, -394.07 and $-286.26 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ respectively. What is the enthalpy change of the reaction for 1 mole of ethyne?

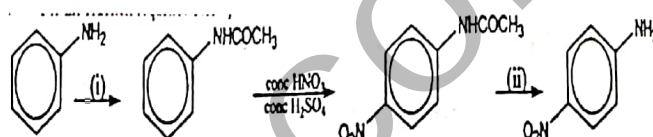


- A -1301.46
- B $+1301.46$
- C $+1814.77$
- D $+1814.77$

28. The change in the oxidation state of the vanadium atom when VO^{2+} is converted into VO_2^+ is

- A -2
- B -1
- C 0
- D +1

29. For the reaction sequence below;



The reagents (i) and (ii) are respectively

- A CH_3COCl , $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{H}^+$
- B CH_3COOH , $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq})$
- C CH_3CONH_2 , HCl
- D $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CO}$, $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{H}^+$

30. The first four successive ionization energies of an element X in kJ mol^{-1} are 900, 1758, 14905 and 15100. From the values it can be predicted that the element has

- A three electrons in its outermost shell
- B one electron in its outermost shell
- C two electrons in its outermost shell
- D four electrons in its outermost shell

31. An organic compound has the molecular formula, $\text{C}_8\text{H}_8\text{O}$. It produces an orange precipitate when reacted with 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine (2,4-DNPH) and gives a silver mirror with Tollen's reagent. What is the name of the compound?

- A phenylethanal
- B phenylpropanal
- C octanal
- D phenylethanone

32. Calculate the relative atomic mass (RAM) of an element, X, whose mass spectrometer's trace shows isotopes with the following percentage abundance: ^{24}X (78.3%), ^{25}X (10.8%) and ^{26}X (10.9%)

- A 25.00
- B 24.00
- C 23.98
- D 24.33

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33. What is the general name given to the following reaction?
 $\text{Fat/oil} + \text{Alkali} \longrightarrow \text{Soap} + \text{glycerol}$
 A Esterification
 B Saponification
 C Condensation
 D Neutralization

34. Consider the reactions represented by equations below:
 I. $4\text{NaClO}_3(\text{s}) \longrightarrow 3\text{NaClO}_4(\text{s}) + \text{NaCl}(\text{s})$
 II. $3\text{Cu}(\text{s}) + 8\text{HNO}_3(\text{aq}) \longrightarrow 3\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2(\text{aq}) + 2\text{NO}(\text{g}) + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$
 III. $2\text{NO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \longrightarrow \text{HNO}_3(\text{aq}) + \text{HNO}_2(\text{aq})$
 Which of the reactions involve disproportionation?
 A I and II
 B II and III
 C I and III
 D I, II and III

35. Who discovered the neutron?
 A J. J. Thompson
 B Ernest Rutherford
 C James Chadwick
 D Marie Curie

Questions 36 - 46 (Ten questions)
 Directions: For each of the questions below, ONE or MORE of the responses is (are) correct. Decide which of the responses is (are) correct. Then choose:

- A if 1, 2 and 3 are all correct
 B if 1 and 2 only are correct
 C if 2 and 3 only are correct
 D if 3 only is correct

Directions Summarized			
A	B	C	D
1, 2, 3 correct	1, 2 only	2, 3 only	3 only

36. The element with electronic configuration $[\text{Ar}] 3\text{d}^{10}4\text{s}^24\text{p}^2$ is
 1 a typical metal
 2 in Group 14 (Group IV) of the Periodic Table
 3 in period 4 of the Periodic Table
 A
 B
 C
 D

37. On combustion, it is found that 0.46 g of compound Y gives 0.88 g CO_2 and 0.54 g $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$. Given the relative atomic masses: $\text{H} = 1.0$; $\text{C} = 12.0$; $\text{O} = 16.0$, what would be the structural formula of compound Y?

- 1 CH_3CHO
 2 $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$
 3 CH_3OCH_3

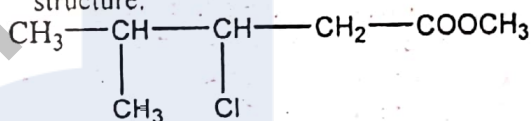
- A
 B
 C
 D

38. A compound of structural formula, $\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ can be obtained:

- 1 from the hydrolysis of ethanenitrile (acetonitrile)
 2 by the action of ammonia on 2-chloroethanoic acid
 3 from the hydrolysis of protein

- A
 B
 C
 D

39. Select the statement(s) which is/are true of the organic compound that has the following structure:



- 1 The substituents are chloro, methyl and hydrogen groups
 2 It is a carbonyl compound
 3 The chloro and methyl groups are in positions 3 and 4 respectively on the parent chain

- A
 B
 C
 D

40. Which of the following will react with transition metals to form complex ions in which the ligand is bidentate

- 1 Aminoethanoic acid, $\text{H}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$
 2 Ethanedioic acid, $\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$
 3 Ethane-1,2-diamine, $\text{H}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$

- A
 B
 C
 D

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41. What type of bond(s) exists in sodium tetrahydrideborate or sodium borohydride, NaBH_4 ?

- 1 Ionic bonds
- 2 Covalent bonds
- 3 Hydrogen bonds

A
B
C
D

42. Given the following redox potentials;

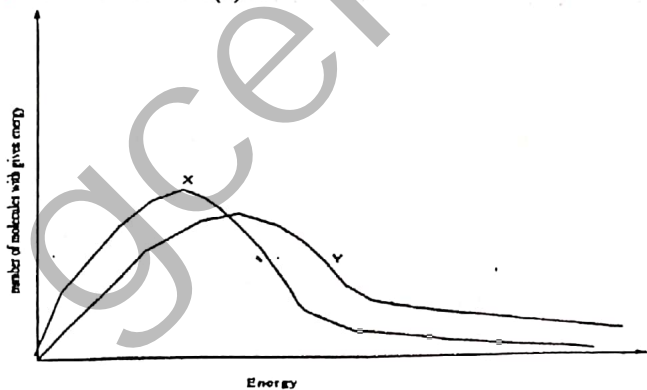
Electrode	E^θ (V)
$\frac{1}{2} \text{I}_2(\text{aq})/\text{I}^-(\text{aq})$	+0.54
$\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq})/\text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	+0.77
$\frac{1}{2} \text{Br}_2(\text{aq})/\text{Br}^-(\text{aq})$	+1.07
$\frac{1}{2} \text{Cl}_2(\text{aq})/\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq})$	+1.36

Which of the following statements may likely be made?

- 1 $\text{I}^-(\text{aq})$ is likely to reduce $\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq})$ to $\text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq})$
- 2 $\text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq})$ is likely to reduce $\frac{1}{2} \text{Cl}_2(\text{aq})$ to $\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq})$
- 3 $\text{Br}^-(\text{aq})$ is likely to reduce $\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq})$ to $\text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq})$

A
B
C
D

43. The diagram below shows the Maxwell-Boltzmann energy distribution curves for molecules of a gas under two sets of conditions, X and Y. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?



- 1 An increase in temperature is required to produce curve Y from X
- 2 The total area under the curve X represents the total number of molecules of the gas
- 3 The total area under the curve X is the same as that under curve Y

A
B
C
D

44. In which of the following reaction(s) will ΔH be positive?

- 1 $\text{O}^+(\text{g}) + e \rightarrow \text{O}(\text{g})$
- 2 $\text{O}(\text{g}) + e \rightarrow \text{O}^-(\text{g})$
- 3 $\text{O}^-(\text{g}) + e \rightarrow \text{O}^{2-}(\text{g})$

A
B
C
D

45. Which of the following compounds would react with acidified potassium dichromate solution on warming?

- 1 $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{COH}$
- 2 CH_3OH
- 3 $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHOH}$

A
B
C
D

46. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct concerning Group 17 (Group VII) elements?

- 1 They will all disproportionate when reacted with a cold dilute solution of sodium hydroxide
- 2 The melting and boiling temperatures of the hydrides increase down the group
- 3 Their ionic radii are larger than those of their atomic radii

A
B
C
D

Questions 47 - 50 (Four questions)

1) Directions: Each of the following questions consists of a statement in the left-hand column followed by a second statement in the right-hand column. Decide whether the first statement is true or false. Decide whether the second statement is true or false. Then choose:

- A If both statements are true and the second statement is a CORRECT explanation of the first statement.
 B If both statements are true and the second statement is NOT a CORRECT explanation of the first statement.
 C If the first statement is true, but the second statement is false.
 D If the first statement is false, but the second statement is true.

Summary of Directions

	First Statement	Second Statement	
A	True	True	Second statement is a CORRECT explanation of the first
B	True	True	Second statement is NOT a CORRECT explanation of the first
C	True	False	
D	False	True	

FIRST STATEMENT

SECOND STATEMENT

47. An aqueous solution of ammonium chloride $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl(s)}$ is likely to have a pH greater than 7

An equimolar mixture of ammonia and ammonium chloride solution functions as a buffer

48. Propene, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$ can act as a monomer in an addition polymerization process

The carbon-carbon double bond in propene can result from the reaction of chloropropane with an alcoholic solution of potassium hydroxide

49. Chromium forms the highest number of oxidation states among the elements of the first transition metal series.

Cr^{3+} salt are green and Cr^{6+} salts are orange

50. Nitrogen gas is relatively unreactive towards other substances

The nitrogen to nitrogen bond dissociation energy is very high.