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## Solutions

### Q1. Solution

**Correct Answer: (A)**

$$\text{Equation of circle } (x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 1$$

$$CD = 2\sqrt{\frac{2m}{m^2+1}}$$

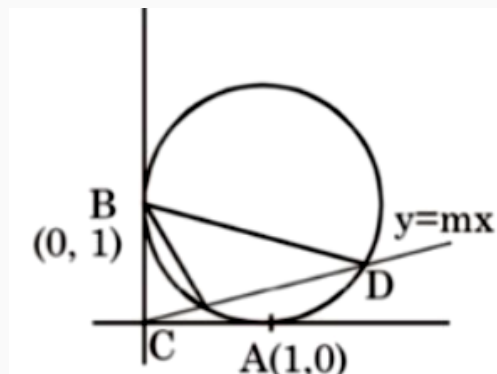
$$\text{ar(BCD)} = \frac{\sqrt{2m}}{m^2+1}$$

$$m^2 = \frac{1}{3}; m = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}; y = \frac{x}{\sqrt{3}}; x = \sqrt{3}y$$

$$3y^2 + 1 - 2\sqrt{3} + y^2 - 2y + 1 = 1$$

$$4y^2 - (2 + 2\sqrt{3})y + 1 = 0$$

$$y_1 + y_2 = \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2}; \lambda = 3$$



### Q2. Solution

**Correct Answer: (A)**

**Given:** Data points  $x_1 = c, x_2 = d, x_3 = 6, x_4 = 8, x_5 = 10$ , with mean  $\bar{x} = 7$  and variance  $\text{Var}(x) = 8$ .

The mean equation yields  $c + d = 11$ , while the variance gives  $\text{extVar}(x) = \frac{c^2 + d^2 + 36 + 64 + 100}{5} - 49 = 8$ , simplifying to  $c^2 + d^2 = 85$ .

From  $(c + d)^2 = c^2 + d^2 + 2cd$ , we have  $121 = 85 + 2cd$ , so  $cd = 18$ . Thus,  $c$  and  $d$  are roots of  $t^2 - 11t + 18 = 0$ , giving  $t = 2$  or  $9$ . Since  $c > d$ , it follows that  $c = 9$  and  $d = 2$ .

The transformation  $z_n = 2x_n - n$  produces:

$$z_1 = 2 \times 9 - 1 = 17,$$

$$z_2 = 2 \times 2 - 2 = 2,$$

$$z_3 = 2 \times 6 - 3 = 9,$$

$$z_4 = 2 \times 8 - 4 = 12,$$

$$z_5 = 2 \times 10 - 5 = 15.$$

The mean of  $z$  is  $\bar{z} = \frac{17+2+9+12+15}{5} = 11$ .

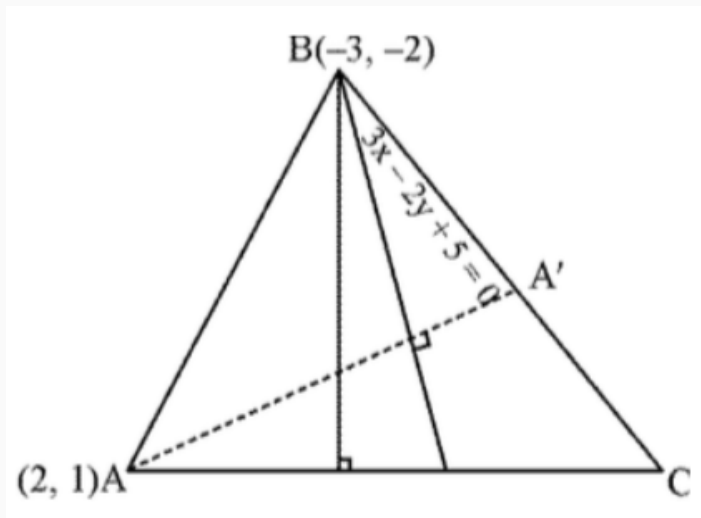
Variance is computed as  $\text{Var}(z) = \frac{(17-11)^2 + (2-11)^2 + (9-11)^2 + (12-11)^2 + (15-11)^2}{5} = \frac{36+81+4+1+16}{5} = \frac{138}{5} = 27.6$ .

**Final Variance:** 27.6

### Q3. Solution

**Correct Answer: (B)**

Image of  $A(2, -1)$  w.r.t.  $3x - 2y + 5 = 0$ ,  $A'$  is given by  $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y+1}{-2} = -2 \cdot \frac{(6+2+5)}{13} = -2$   
 $A' = (-4, 3)$



Equation of  $BC$  is  $y - 3 = \frac{3+2}{-4+3}(x+4)$   
 $5x + y + 17 = 0$

**Q4. Solution****Correct Answer: (B)**

The relation  $\mathbf{R}$  on the set  $S$  of real-valued functions defined on the integers is examined, where  $(f, g) \in \mathbf{R}$  if and only if  $f(2) = g(3)$  and  $f(3) = g(2)$ .

**Reflexivity:** For  $(f, f) \in \mathbf{R}$ , it must hold that  $f(2) = f(3)$ . Since this is not true for all functions in  $S$  (consider  $f(x) = x$  where  $f(2) = 2 \neq 3 = f(3)$ ), the relation is not reflexive.

**Symmetry:** Suppose  $(f, g) \in \mathbf{R}$ , so  $f(2) = g(3)$  and  $f(3) = g(2)$ . Interchanging  $f$  and  $g$  gives  $g(2) = f(3)$  and  $g(3) = f(2)$ , which are the same conditions. Thus,  $(g, f) \in \mathbf{R}$ , and the relation is symmetric.

**Transitivity:** Assume  $(f, g) \in \mathbf{R}$  and  $(g, h) \in \mathbf{R}$ , so  $f(2) = g(3)$ ,  $f(3) = g(2)$ ,  $g(2) = h(3)$ , and  $g(3) = h(2)$ . Substituting gives  $f(2) = h(2)$  and  $f(3) = h(3)$ , but for  $(f, h) \in \mathbf{R}$ , we require  $f(2) = h(3)$  and  $f(3) = h(2)$ , which imply  $h(2) = h(3)$ —a condition not generally satisfied. For example, with  $f(x) = x$ ,  $g(x) = 5 - x$ , and  $h(x) = x$ , we have  $(f, g) \in \mathbf{R}$  and  $(g, h) \in \mathbf{R}$ , but  $(f, h) \notin \mathbf{R}$  since  $f(2) = 2 \neq 3 = h(3)$ . The relation is not transitive.

The relation is symmetric but neither reflexive nor transitive, corresponding to option **b**.

**Q5. Solution****Correct Answer: (B)**

$$\begin{aligned} x^3 - 2x^2 - 1 = 0 \text{ or } \alpha^3 - 1 = 2\alpha^2 \\ \frac{T_{11} - T_8}{T_{10}} &= \frac{\alpha^{11} + \beta^{11} + \gamma^{11} - [\alpha^8 + \beta^8 + \gamma^8]}{\alpha^{10} + \beta^{10} + \gamma^{10}} = \frac{\alpha^8(\alpha^3 - 1) + \beta^8(\beta^3 - 1) + \gamma^8(\gamma^3 - 1)}{\alpha^{10} + \beta^{10} + \gamma^{10}} \\ &= \frac{2(\alpha^{10} + \beta^{10} + \gamma^{10})}{\alpha^{10} + \beta^{10} + \gamma^{10}} = 2 \end{aligned}$$

**Q6. Solution****Correct Answer: (B)**

**Total points** are 11 on  $L_A$  (excluding  $M$ ), 10 on  $L_B$  (excluding  $M$ ), and the intersection point  $M$ , giving  $11 + 10 + 1 = 22$  points.

Triangles are formed by choosing any three non-collinear points. The total ways to choose three points from 22 is  $\binom{22}{3} = 1540$ .

Subtract the collinear triples:  $\binom{12}{3} = 220$  from line  $L_A$  (with 12 points) and  $\binom{11}{3} = 165$  from line  $L_B$  (with 11 points).

The number of triangles is  $1540 - 220 - 165 = 1155$ .

1155 triangles can be formed.

**Q7. Solution****Correct Answer: (C)**

$$\text{Let } \theta = \frac{\pi}{4} + x$$

$$\Rightarrow d\theta = dx$$

$$\text{or } 4\theta = \pi + 4x$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi - 4\theta = -4x$$

$$I = \int_{-\pi/2}^0 \frac{(-4x) \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right)}{1 - \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right)} dx = -4 \int_{-\pi/2}^0 \frac{x(1 + \tan x)}{1 - \tan x}$$

$$\int_{-\pi/2}^0 \frac{x(1 + \tan x)}{1 - \tan x} dx = -4$$

$$= 2 \int_{-\pi/2}^0 \frac{x(1 + \tan x)}{\tan x} \cdot \frac{(1 - \tan x)}{(-2) \tan x} dx$$

$$I = x^2 \Big]_{-\pi/2}^0 + \int_{-\pi/2}^0 \frac{x}{\tan x} dx \quad I = -\frac{\pi^2}{4} + 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{t}{\tan t} dt$$

$$x = -t$$

$$\text{now } I_1 = \int_0^{\pi/2} \underbrace{t}_I \underbrace{\cot t}_{II} dt = t \ln \sin t \Big]_0^{\pi/2} -$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \ln \sin t dt \quad I_1 = 0 + \frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2$$

$$\text{Hence } I = 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2 - \frac{\pi^2}{4} = \pi \ln 2 - \frac{\pi^2}{4}$$

**Q8. Solution****Correct Answer: (C)**

We are given the functional equation  $h(t) + 5h\left(\frac{40}{t}\right) = 3t$  for all non-zero real numbers  $t$ . We need to find the value of  $h(4) + h(10)$ .

Substitute  $t = 4$  into the equation:

$$h(4) + 5h\left(\frac{40}{4}\right) = 3(4)$$

$$h(4) + 5h(10) = 12$$

Substitute  $t = 10$  into the equation:

$$h(10) + 5h\left(\frac{40}{10}\right) = 3(10)$$

$$h(10) + 5h(4) = 30$$

Let  $x = h(4)$  and  $y = h(10)$ , giving the system:

$$x + 5y = 12$$

$$5x + y = 30$$

Adding both equations:

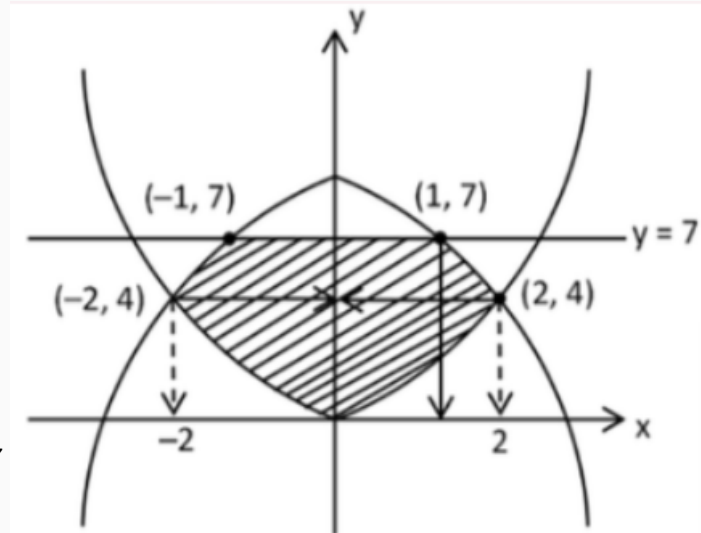
$$(x + 5y) + (5x + y) = 12 + 30$$

$$6x + 6y = 42$$

$$6(x + y) = 42$$

$$x + y = 7$$

Thus,  $h(4) + h(10) = \boxed{7}$ .

**Q9. Solution****Correct Answer: (C)**

$$y \geq x^2 \quad y \leq 8 - x^2 \quad y \leq 7$$

$$x^2 = 8 - x^2$$

$$x^2 = 4$$

$$x = \pm 2$$

$$2 \left( 1.7 + \int_1^2 (8 - 2x^2) dx \right) - 2 \int_0^1 (x^2) dx$$

$$= 2 \left[ 7 + \left( 8x - \frac{2x^3}{3} \right)_1^2 \right] - 2 \left( \frac{x^3}{3} \right)_0^1$$

$$= 2 \left[ 7 + \left( 16 - \frac{16}{3} \right) - \left( 8 - \frac{2}{3} \right) \right] - 2 \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

$$= 2 \left[ 7 + \frac{32}{3} - \frac{22}{3} \right] = 2 \left[ 7 + \frac{10}{3} \right] - \frac{2}{3}$$

$$= \frac{60}{3} = 20.$$

**Q10. Solution****Correct Answer: (C)**

$$a_0 = 1, a_1 = 0$$

$$a_n = 3a_{n-1} - 2a_{n-2}$$

$$(a_n - 2a_{n-1}) = (a_{n-1} - 2a_{n-2})$$

$$\therefore a_n - 2a_{n-1} = \text{constant (k)}$$

$$\therefore a_1 - 2a_0 = k \Rightarrow k = -2$$

$$\therefore a_n = 2a_{n-1} - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (a_n - 2) = 2(a_{n-1} - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = 2 \cdot b_{n-1}$$

$$\therefore b_0, b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots, b_n \text{ are in G.P.}$$

$$b_n = b_0 \cdot 2^n$$

$$b_n = (-1) \cdot 2^n$$

$$a_n - 2 = -2^n$$

$$a_n = 2 - 2^n$$

**Q11. Solution****Correct Answer: (C)**

$$x^2 \leq 9 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{and } -1 \leq \log_2 \left( \frac{x}{x+1} \right) \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{x+1} \geq \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{x}{x+1} \leq 2 \text{ by (1), (2) } [-3, -2] \cup [1, 3] \therefore 5 \text{ integers in the domain. .}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-1}{x+1} \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{x+2}{x+1} \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-\infty, -1) \cup [1, \infty)$$

$$\text{and } (-\infty, -2] \cup [-1, \infty) \quad \dots (2)$$



**Q12. Solution****Correct Answer: (C)****Line through Q intersecting  $L_A$  and  $L_B$** 

Let line  $L$  pass through  $Q(1, 0, 0)$  and intersect  $L_A$  at  $A$  and  $L_B$  at  $B$ . Parameterize  $A$  on  $L_A : x - 1 = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-1}{3} = t$ , giving  $A(1+t, 1+2t, 1+3t)$ .

Parameterize  $B$  on  $L_B : \frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-2}{-1} = \frac{z-2}{1} = s$ , giving  $B(2+s, 2-s, 2+s)$ .

Vectors  $\vec{QA} = (t, 1+2t, 1+3t)$  and  $\vec{QB} = (1+s, 2-s, 2+s)$  must be parallel for collinearity, so their cross product is zero:

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ t & 1+2t & 1+3t \\ 1+s & 2-s & 2+s \end{vmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

This yields three equations:

$$2s - 2t + 5st = 0$$

$$1 + s + t + 2st = 0$$

$$1 + s + 3st = 0$$

Subtracting the second from the third gives  $t(s-1) = 0$ , so either  $t = 0$  or  $s = 1$ .

$t = 0$  leads to contradiction, while  $s = 1$  gives  $t = -\frac{2}{3}$  from  $1 + 1 + 3t = 0$ .

Thus  $A(\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, -1)$  and  $B(3, 1, 3)$ .

The determinant evaluates to:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 2[(-\frac{1}{3})(3) - (-1)(1)] - 1[(\frac{1}{3})(3) - (-1)(3)] = 2(0) - 1(4) = -4$$

**Final answer:**  $-4$

**Q13. Solution****Correct Answer: (D)**

Using the concept of complementary events,

$$P(x=1) + P(x=2) = 1 - P(x=0)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{48}{52} \times \frac{48}{52}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{144}{169} = \frac{25}{169} \text{ ,}$$

**Q14. Solution****Correct Answer: (C)**

$$d(e^{y^2} \sin x) + d(e^x \cos y^2) = 0 \quad e^y \sin x = e^x \cos y^2 + c \quad \text{If is through } (0, 0) \Rightarrow c = 1$$

$$e^{y^2} \sin x = -e^{-x} \cos y^2 + 1 \quad \text{Put } y = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \Rightarrow \sin x = \frac{1}{e^{\pi/2}} \rightarrow 2 \text{ solutions exist}$$

**Q15. Solution****Correct Answer: (A)**

Let  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  represent the vertices of an equilateral triangle, with centroid  $z_c = \frac{a+b+c}{3}$ .

A fundamental property of equilateral triangles gives  $(a - z_c)^2 + (b - z_c)^2 + (c - z_c)^2 = 0$ .

Expanding yields  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 2z_c(a + b + c) + 3z_c^2 = 0$ .

Substituting  $a + b + c = 3z_c$  produces  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 6z_c^2 + 3z_c^2 = 0$ , which simplifies to  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 3z_c^2 = 0$ .

**Final answer:** 0**Q16. Solution****Correct Answer: (B)****Distinct solutions of  $\cos 7x + \cos 5x = \cos x$  on  $[0, \pi]$** 

Using the sum-to-product identity,  $\cos 7x + \cos 5x = 2 \cos 6x \cos x$ . Substituting yields  $2 \cos 6x \cos x = \cos x$ , which simplifies to  $\cos x(2 \cos 6x - 1) = 0$ .

This equation holds when  $\cos x = 0$  or  $\cos 6x = \frac{1}{2}$ .

For  $\cos x = 0$ , the only solution in  $[0, \pi]$  is  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

For  $\cos 6x = \frac{1}{2}$ , let  $y = 6x$  with  $y \in [0, 6\pi]$ . The solutions are  $y = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$  for integer  $n$ . Valid  $y$  values in  $[0, 6\pi]$  are  $\frac{\pi}{3}$ ,  $\frac{5\pi}{3}$ ,  $\frac{7\pi}{3}$ ,  $\frac{11\pi}{3}$ ,  $\frac{13\pi}{3}$ , and  $\frac{17\pi}{3}$ , giving  $x = \frac{y}{6}$  as  $\frac{\pi}{18}$ ,  $\frac{5\pi}{18}$ ,  $\frac{7\pi}{18}$ ,  $\frac{11\pi}{18}$ ,  $\frac{13\pi}{18}$ , and  $\frac{17\pi}{18}$ .

Since  $\frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{9\pi}{18}$  is not among these, all seven solutions are distinct.

The total number of distinct  $x$  values is 7.

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**Q17. Solution****Correct Answer: (C)**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{f^2(x)} &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow f(x) &= \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \\ \Rightarrow f(f(x)) &= x \\ \Rightarrow f(f(f(x))) &= f(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}, \\ \Rightarrow \underbrace{fff \dots - f(x)}_{10 \text{ times}} &= x \end{aligned}$$

So  $\int_2^4 \underbrace{fff \dots f(x)}_{10 \text{ times}} dx = \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_2^4 = \frac{16 - 4}{2} = 6$

**Q18. Solution****Correct Answer: (D)**

$$\begin{aligned} \because f'(x) &= ax(x-1) \Rightarrow f'(2) = 6 \Rightarrow a = 3 \\ f'(x) &= 3(x^2 - x) \Rightarrow f(x) = x^3 - \frac{3x^2}{2} + C \\ \text{Check video solution for detailed explanation} \\ \therefore f(x) &= x^2 \left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right) \\ f(2) &= 2 \Rightarrow C = 0 \end{aligned}$$

**Q19. Solution****Correct Answer: (C)**

Let  $(2\lambda - 1, 3\lambda - 2, 2\lambda + 1)$  be any point on the line Its distance from point  $A(4, 2, 7)$  is  $\sqrt{26}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (2\lambda - 5)^2 + (3\lambda - 4)^2 + (2\lambda - 6)^2 &= 26 \\ \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3 &= 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1, 3 \\ \therefore B &= (1, 1, 3) \text{ and } C = (5, 7, 7), \quad \sim \end{aligned}$$

So, area of  $\triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}| = \sqrt{153}$

**Q20. Solution****Correct Answer: (D)**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{T_{r+1}}{T_r} &= \frac{1}{3} \quad T_1 = a; T_2 = \frac{1}{3}a \quad T_3 = \frac{1}{3^2}a \dots \dots \dots T_7 = \frac{1}{3^6}a \\ \frac{a}{3^6} &= \frac{1}{243} \Rightarrow a = 3 \\ T_r \times T_{r+1} &= \frac{a}{3^{r-1}} \times \frac{a}{3^r} = \frac{a^2}{3^{2r-1}} = \frac{3^2}{3^{2r-1}} = \frac{1}{3^{2r-3}} : \\ \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} T_r \cdot T_{r+1} &= 3 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^3} + \frac{1}{3^5} + \dots \dots \dots \infty \\ &= \frac{3}{1 - \frac{1}{3^2}} = \frac{27}{8} = 3.375 \end{aligned}$$

**Q21. Solution****Correct Answer: 61**

$|A| = 3abc - a^3 - b^3 - c^3$   
 $a + b + c = 9$ . &  $ab + bc + ca = 26$  So,  $|A| = -27$  Hence  $M = 3^{48}$  Now  $3^{48} = 9^{24} = (10 - 1)^{24}$  Now last two digits are 61.

**Q22. Solution****Correct Answer: 3201**

Given  $P(x) = (1 - x + x^2)^8 = b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2 + \dots + b_{16}x^{16}$ , we evaluate  $(b_0 + b_2 + b_4 + \dots + b_{16}) + 10b_1$ .

The sum of even coefficients is  $S_{\text{even}} = \frac{P(1)+P(-1)}{2}$ .

$$P(1) = (1 - 1 + 1)^8 = 1^8 = 1,$$

$$P(-1) = (1 + 1 + 1)^8 = 3^8 = 6561,$$

$$\text{so } S_{\text{even}} = \frac{1+6561}{2} = 3281.$$

The coefficient  $b_1$  is found by differentiation:

$$P'(x) = 8(1 - x + x^2)^7(-1 + 2x),$$

$$\text{so } b_1 = P'(0) = 8(1)^7(-1) = -8.$$

The expression becomes  $3281 + 10(-8) = 3281 - 80 = 3201$ .

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**Q23. Solution****Correct Answer: 3**

$$\frac{1}{x^4} - 1 < \left[ \frac{1}{x^4} \right] \leq \frac{1}{x^4} \Rightarrow (x^{16} + 4x^{12} - 3x^4) \frac{1 - x^4}{x^4} < (x^{16} + 4x^{12} - 3x^4) \left[ \frac{1}{x^4} \right] \leq \frac{x^{16} + 4x^{12} - 3x^4}{x^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x^{16} + 4x^{12} - 3x^4) \left( \frac{1 - x^4}{x^4} \right) < \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x^{16} + 4x^{12} - 3x^4) \left[ \frac{1}{x^4} \right] \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^{16} + 4x^{12} - 3x^4}{x^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow -3 < \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x^{16} + 4x^{12} - 3x^4) \left[ \frac{1}{x^4} \right] \leq -3$$

$\therefore$  By sandwich theorem,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x^{16} + 4x^{12} - 3x^4) \left[ \frac{1}{x^4} \right] = -3$  Aliter :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x^{16} + 4x^{12} - 3x^4) \left( \frac{1}{x^4} - \left\{ \frac{1}{x^4} \right\} \right) \because 0 \leq \left\{ \frac{1}{x^4} \right\} < 1 \text{ therefore limit} = -3$$

**Q24. Solution****Correct Answer: 15**

$$|\vec{c} - \vec{a}| = \sqrt{14}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{c}|^2 + |\vec{a}|^2 - 2\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 14 \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} + 2|\vec{c}| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a}| \cdot |\vec{c}| \cdot \cos \theta + 2|\vec{c}| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{c}| \cdot (|\vec{a}| \cdot \cos \theta + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = -\frac{2}{3}, \text{ given } |\vec{a}| = 3$$

from (i)

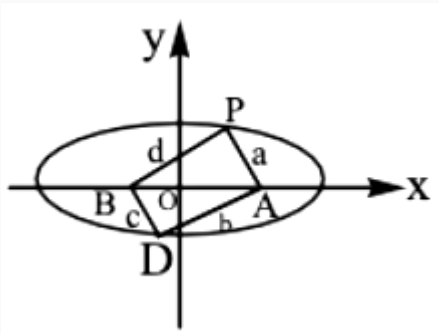
$$\Rightarrow |\vec{c}|^2 + 9 - 2|\vec{c}| \cdot |\vec{a}| \cdot \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) - 14 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{c}|^2 + 4|\vec{c}| - 5 = 0 \Rightarrow |\vec{c}| = 1, -5$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$|(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}| = |(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})| \cdot |\vec{c}| \cdot \sin \theta$$

$$= 3.1 \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

**Q25. Solution****Correct Answer: 16**

$$PA + PB = 4 \quad (\text{focal property})$$

$$DA + DB = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b + c + d = 8$$

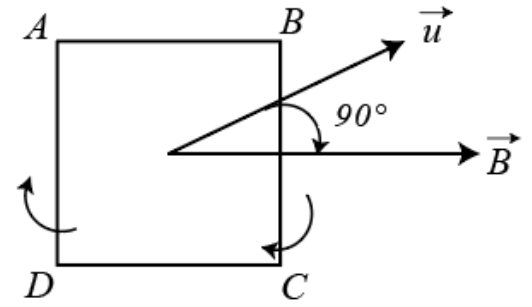
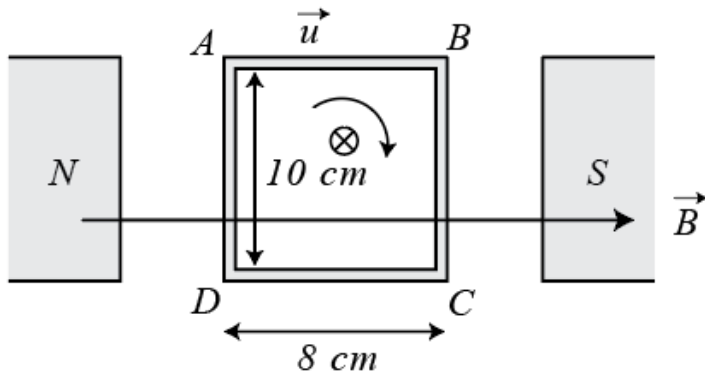
$$A.M. \geq G.M.$$

$$\text{Now, } \Rightarrow \frac{a + b + c + d}{4} \geq (abcd)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\Rightarrow abcd \leq 16$$

**Q26. Solution**

**Correct Answer: (B)**



$$\begin{aligned}
 |\vec{\tau}| &= |\vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}| \times 100 \\
 &= \mu B \sin 90^\circ \times 100 \\
 &= 2(10 \times 8) \times 10^{-4} \times 0.2 \times 100 \\
 &= 3.2 \times 10^{-3} \times 100 \text{ N-m} \\
 &= 0.0032 \times 100
 \end{aligned}$$

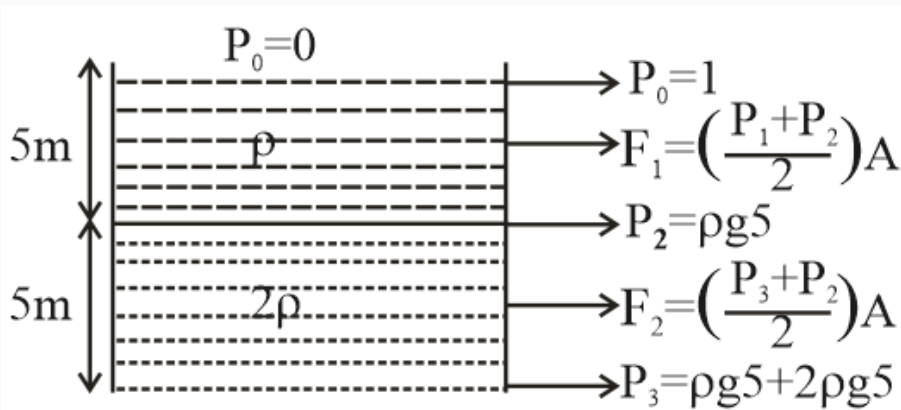
**Q27. Solution**

**Correct Answer: (A)**

$f_0 - f_c = 2$  Or  $\frac{v}{2l} - \frac{v}{4l} = 2$  or  $\frac{v}{4l} = 2$  Or  $\frac{v}{l} = 8$  When length of open organ pipe is halved and that of closed organ pipe is doubled, the beat frequency will be:  $f'_0 - f'_c = \frac{v}{l} - \frac{v}{8l} = \frac{7}{8} \frac{v}{l} = \frac{7}{8} \times 8 = 7$

**Q28. Solution**

**Correct Answer: (D)**



$$\frac{F_1}{F_2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

**Q29. Solution****Correct Answer: (A)**

The fringe width  $\beta$  in Young's double-slit experiment is given by  $\beta = \frac{\lambda D}{d}$ , where  $\lambda$  is the wavelength,  $D$  is the slit-screen distance, and  $d$  is the slit separation.

When the slit separation increases to  $2.5d$ , the new fringe width becomes  $\beta' = \frac{\lambda D}{2.5d} = \frac{1}{2.5} \beta = 0.4\beta$ .

The percentage change is calculated as  $\frac{\beta' - \beta}{\beta} \times 100\% = \frac{0.4\beta - \beta}{\beta} \times 100\% = -60\%$ .

The fringe width decreases by 60%.

**Answer: a**

**Q30. Solution****Correct Answer: (B)**

If mass of a gas is constant then there is variation in density of gas with the variation of temperature and pressure because the molar volume of the gas goes on changing because  $\rho = \frac{M}{V}$

We know, from Ideal gas law  $p = \frac{\rho RT}{M}$

For point A,  $p = \frac{\rho_0 RT_0}{M} \Rightarrow M = \frac{\rho_0 RT_0}{p}$

For point B,  $3p = \frac{\rho R(2T_0)}{M} = \frac{\rho R(2T_0)}{\rho_0 RT_0} \times p$

[By Eq. (i)]

$$\Rightarrow \rho = \frac{3\rho_0}{2}$$

**Q31. Solution****Correct Answer: (A)**

**Young's double-slit interference** involves two sources with intensities  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  in the ratio 1 : 16, so  $\frac{I_1}{I_2} = \frac{1}{16}$ .  
Let  $I_1 = k$  and  $I_2 = 16k$  for a constant  $k$ .

The resultant intensity at any point is  $I = I_1 + I_2 + 2\sqrt{I_1 I_2} \cos \phi$ , where  $\phi$  is the phase difference.

Maximum intensity occurs at constructive interference ( $\cos \phi = 1$ ):

$$I_{\max} = (\sqrt{I_1} + \sqrt{I_2})^2 = (\sqrt{k} + 4\sqrt{k})^2 = 25k$$

Minimum intensity occurs at destructive interference ( $\cos \phi = -1$ ):

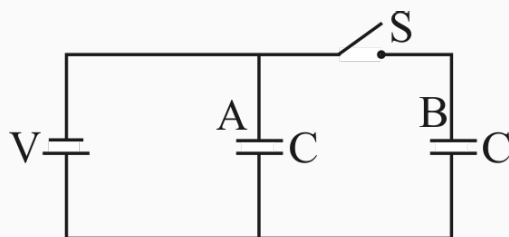
$$I_{\min} = (\sqrt{I_1} - \sqrt{I_2})^2 = (\sqrt{k} - 4\sqrt{k})^2 = 9k$$

The ratio is  $\frac{I_{\max}}{I_{\min}} = \frac{25k}{9k} = \frac{25}{9}$ .

The final answer is **a**

**Q32. Solution****Correct Answer: (A)**Check video solution for detailed explanation  $\lambda_{Lyman} < \lambda_{Balmer}$  $\therefore$  A is falseAnd  $2\pi r_n = n\lambda$ 

Hence B is true

**Q33. Solution****Correct Answer: (A)**

$$\text{Initial energy } (E_i) = 2 \times \left(\frac{1}{2} CV^2\right)$$

when switch  $S$  is opened and dielectric is introduced the new capacitance ( $C_1$ ) of either capacitor will be  $= 3C$  and after opening the switch  $S$  the potential across capacitor A is  $V$  volt but potential across B will now change

$$q_B = CV = C_1 V_1$$

(Think !). So final potential across capacitor B is  $V_1$  (sup) is given by  $\Rightarrow V_1 = \frac{V}{3}$  volt Therefore, final

energy of A  $= \frac{1}{2} (3C)V^2$  And final energy of B  $= \frac{1}{2} (3C)\left(\frac{V}{3}\right)^2 \therefore$  Total final energy

$$(E_f) = \frac{3}{2} CV^2 + \frac{1}{6} CV^2 = \frac{5}{3} CV^2 \Rightarrow \frac{E_i}{E_f} = \frac{3}{5}.$$

**Q34. Solution****Correct Answer: (D)**

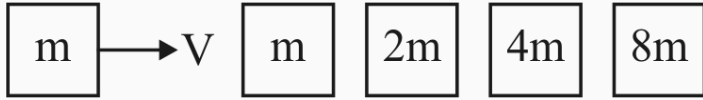
Let the power source be P and it is placed at O.



Then, intensity at A and B would be given by  $I_A = \frac{P}{4\pi \times 1^2}$  and  $I_B = \frac{P}{4\pi \times 2^2}$  Since, intensity  $\propto$  (Amplitude) $^2 \times$  (Frequency) $^2$  (here, amplitude means displacement amplitude) The frequency is same at both the points.

$$\frac{(Amp)_A}{(Amp)_B} = \sqrt{\frac{I_A}{I_B}} = \sqrt{\frac{2^2}{1^2}} = 2 : 1$$



**Q35. Solution****Correct Answer: (B)**

Inelastic collision

$$mv = 16 \, mv^1$$

$$\Delta K \text{ loss} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{1}{2}(16M)\left(\frac{v}{16}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{1}{2}M\frac{v^2}{16}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}mv^2\left(\frac{15}{16}\right)$$

$$\% \Delta K \text{ loss} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}mv^2\left(\frac{15}{16}\right)}{\frac{1}{2}MV^2} \times 100 = \frac{15}{16} \times 100 = 93.75 \%$$

**Q36. Solution****Correct Answer: (C)**

Given,

A ball is projected with an initial speed of  $u = 100 \, \text{m s}^{-1}$  at an angle  $30^\circ$  above the horizontal.The Vertical component of initial velocity is  $u_y = u \sin(30^\circ) = 100\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 50 \, \text{m s}^{-1}$ The ball hits the point  $A$  on the cliff after  $t = 5 \, \text{s}$ .

The height of the cliff will be

$$h = u_y t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 = 50(5) - \frac{1}{2}(10)(5)^2$$

$$\therefore h = 125 \, \text{m}.$$

**Q37. Solution****Correct Answer: (D)**

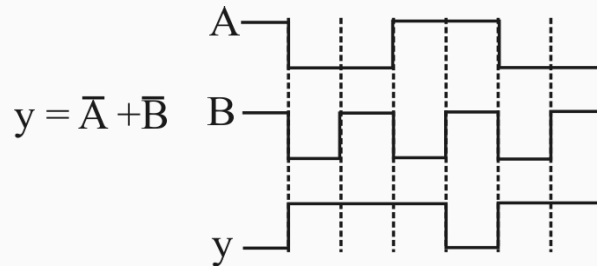
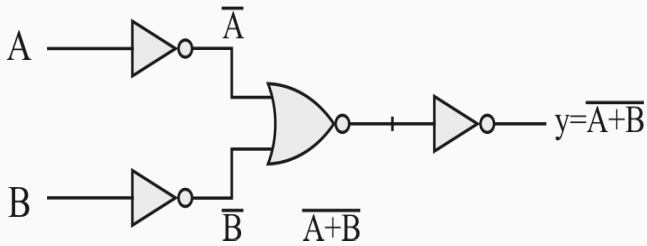
Terminal velocity is achieved when Boyant force = drag force (mass negligible)

$$\Rightarrow \rho_w \left( \frac{4}{3} \pi R^3 \right) \cdot g = 6\pi\eta Rv$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{2\rho_w \cdot R^2 \cdot g}{9\eta}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = 4 \, \text{cm/s}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{20}{4} = 5 \, \text{sec}$$

**Q38. Solution****Correct Answer: (A)****Q39. Solution****Correct Answer: (B)**

$$x^2 = at^2 + 2bt + c$$

$$2xv = 2at + 2b$$

$$xv = at + b$$

$$v^2 + ax = a$$

$$ax = a - \left(\frac{at+b}{x}\right)^2$$

$$a = \frac{a(at^2+2bt+c) - (at+b)^2}{x^3}$$

$$a = \frac{ac^{-2}}{x^3}$$

$$a \propto x^{-3}$$

**Q40. Solution****Correct Answer: (A)**

The maximum instantaneous current  $I_0$  is found from the RMS current  $I_{rms}$ , which relates to average power  $P_{avg}$  and RMS voltage  $V_{rms}$  by  $P_{avg} = V_{rms}I_{rms}$  when power factor is unity.

Given  $P_{avg} = 150\text{W}$  and  $V_{rms} = 240\text{V}$ , we compute  $I_{rms} = \frac{150}{240} = \frac{5}{8} = 0.625\text{A}$ .

For sinusoidal AC,  $I_{rms} = \frac{I_0}{\sqrt{2}}$ , so  $I_0 = I_{rms}\sqrt{2} = 0.625 \times 1.414 \approx 0.88\text{A}$ .

This matches option **a**.

**Q41. Solution****Correct Answer: (B)**

**Surface tension** is force per unit length, with force dimensions  $[MLT^{-2}]$  and length  $[L]$ , yielding

$$\tau = \frac{[MLT^{-2}]}{[L]} = [MT^{-2}].$$

Thus, (A) matches (III).

**Planck's constant** relates energy  $E = [ML^2T^{-2}]$  to frequency  $\nu = [T^{-1}]$ , giving

$$h = \frac{E}{\nu} = \frac{[ML^2T^{-2}]}{[T^{-1}]} = [ML^2T^{-1}].$$

Thus, (B) matches (IV).

**Thermal conductivity**  $k$  appears in  $Q = kA \frac{dT}{dx} t$ , with heat  $Q = [ML^2T^{-2}]$ , area  $A = [L^2]$ , temperature gradient  $\frac{dT}{dx} = [KL^{-1}]$ , and time  $t = [T]$ .

$$\text{This yields } k = \frac{[ML^2T^{-2}]}{[L^2][KL^{-1}][T]} = [MLT^{-3}K^{-1}].$$

Thus, (C) matches (I).

**Energy density** is energy per volume:  $\frac{[ML^2T^{-2}]}{[L^3]} = [ML^{-1}T^{-2}]$ .

Thus, (D) matches (II).

The correct pairing is option **b**.

**Q42. Solution****Correct Answer: (B)**

Equation of the parabola given in the graph is

$$y^2 = 4ax$$

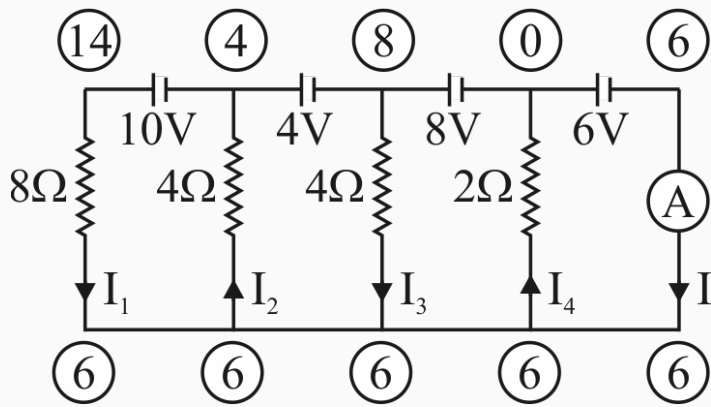
$$(T_0)^2 = 4a \left( \frac{1}{V_0} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow T_0^2 V_0 = \text{constant}$$

$$T_0 V_0^{1/2} = \text{constant} \quad \left[ \text{for an adiabatic process } TV^{\gamma-1} = \text{constant} \right]$$

$$\therefore \gamma - 1 = 1/2 \Rightarrow \gamma = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{V_{\text{rms}}}{V_{\text{sound}}} = \frac{\sqrt{\left(\frac{3RT}{M}\right)}}{\sqrt{\frac{\gamma RT}{M}}} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{\gamma}} = \sqrt{2}$$

**Q43. Solution****Correct Answer: (C)**

$$I = I_4 - I_3 + I_2 - I_1$$

The current through ammeter

$$= \left( \frac{6-0}{2} \right) - \left( \frac{8-6}{4} \right) + \frac{(6-4)}{4} - \frac{(14-6)}{8}$$

$$= 3 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - 1 = 3 - 1 = 2 \text{ A}$$

**Q44. Solution****Correct Answer: (C)**

Let  $s_0$  be the total displacement of the particle till it stops in time  $t_0$ . Then average velocity

$$V_{as} = \frac{S_0}{t_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow m \left( v \cdot \frac{dv}{ds} \right) = -kv^n \Rightarrow v^{1-n} dv = -\frac{k}{m} ds \Rightarrow \int_{v_0}^0 v^{1-n} dv = -\frac{k}{m} \int_0^{s_0} ds$$

$V_0$  = initial velocity of particle

$$S_0 = \frac{mv_0^{2-n}}{k(2-n)}$$

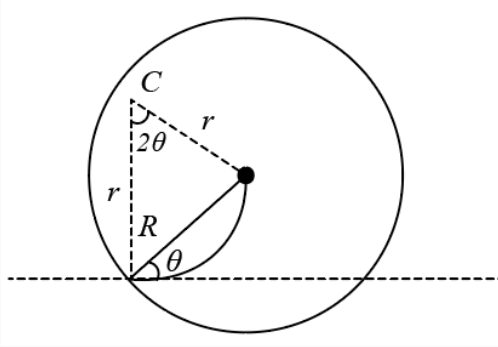
Or

$$\text{or } m \left( \frac{dv}{dt} \right) = -kv^n$$

$$\text{or to } = \frac{mv_0^{1-n}}{k(1-n)} \quad V_{av} = \left( \frac{1-n}{2-n} \right) V_0 = \frac{V_0}{3} \quad \therefore n = \frac{1}{2}$$

### Q45. Solution

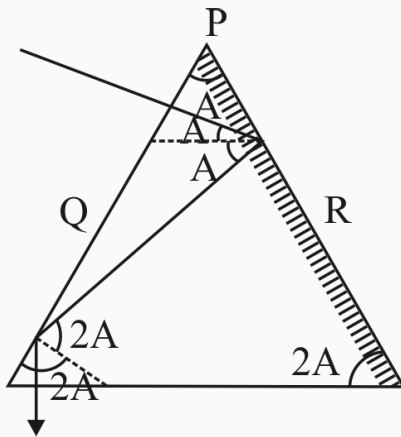
**Correct Answer: (B)**



$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{R}{2 \sin \theta} \\ \frac{mv_0}{qB} &= \frac{R}{2 \sin \theta} \\ v_0 &= \frac{qBR}{2m \sin \theta} \end{aligned}$$

### Q46. Solution

**Correct Answer: 5**



$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{A}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} - 2A &= \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \frac{5A}{2} &= \frac{\pi}{2} \\ A &= \frac{\pi}{5} = 36^\circ\end{aligned}$$

### Q47. Solution

**Correct Answer: 10**

Height of liquid in column is  $h = \frac{2T \cos \theta}{r \rho g}$

$$\therefore \text{Mass of liquid in column} = \pi^2 h \rho$$

( $\therefore$  Mass = volume  $\times$  density)

$$\therefore m = \pi r^2 \left( \frac{2T \cos \theta}{r \rho g} \right) \rho$$

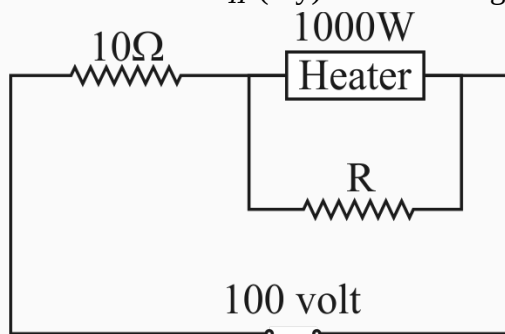
$$\therefore m = \left( \frac{2\pi T \cos \theta}{g} \right) r$$

$$\therefore m \propto r \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{m_1}{m_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{5}{m_2} = \frac{r}{2r} \quad \text{or } m_2 = 10 \text{ g}$$

**Q48. Solution****Correct Answer: 5**

The resistance  $R_H$  (say) of the heating filament of the heater is  $R_H = \frac{V^2}{P} = \frac{(100 \text{ volt})^2}{1000 \text{ watt}} = 10 \text{ ohm}$



A part  $I'$  of  $I$  passes through the heater and the rest into  $R$ . Now  $I' = \frac{V'}{R_H} = \frac{25 \text{ volt}}{10 \text{ ohm}} = 2.5 \text{ Amp}$  Therefore, current in  $R$  is  $= I - I' = 7.5 - 2.5 = 5.0 \text{ A}$  The potential difference across  $R$  is  $V' = 25 \text{ Volt}$

$$R_H = \frac{V'}{I - I'} = \frac{25 \text{ volt}}{5.0 \text{ Amp}} = 5 \text{ ohm}$$

**Q49. Solution****Correct Answer: 6**

$$\frac{hc}{\lambda_1} + \frac{hc}{\lambda_2} = RchZ^2 \left( \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right)$$

Put  $\lambda_1 = 1026.7 \text{ Å}$  and  $\lambda_2 = 304 \text{ Å}$

$Z = 2$  for  $\text{He}^+$  ion

On solving for  $n$

$$n = 6$$

**Q50. Solution****Correct Answer: 5**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given } Q &= x^{2/5} y^{-1} t^{-1/2} z^3 \frac{\Delta Q}{Q} \times 100 = \frac{2}{5} \frac{\Delta x}{x} \times 100 + \frac{\Delta y}{y} \times 100 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta t}{t} \times 100 + 3 \frac{\Delta z}{z} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{2}{5} \times 2.5 + 2 + \frac{1}{2} \times 1 + 3 \times 0.5 = 5\% \end{aligned}$$

**Q51. Solution****Correct Answer: (B)**

The principle of conductometric titration is based on the fact that during the titration one of the ions is replaced by other and invariably these two ions differ in the ionic conductivity.

In the conductometric titration of  $0.05 \text{ M H}_2\text{SO}_4$  with  $0.1 \text{ M NH}_4\text{OH}$ , initially the fast moving  $\text{H}^+$  ion get neutralised as  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and is replaced by slow moving  $\text{NH}_4^+$  ion up to neutralisation point. After neutralisation point, weak electrolyte  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  is added gradually, which do not affect the conductance.

**Q52. Solution****Correct Answer: (A)**

$$\text{pH} = \text{p}K_a + \log \left[ \frac{\text{Salt}}{\text{Acid}} \right] \quad (\because [\text{Salt}] = [\text{Anion}])$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 = 5 + \log \frac{\text{Salt}}{\text{Acid}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \log \frac{\text{Salt}}{\text{Acid}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log 10 = \log \frac{\text{Salt}}{\text{Acid}}$$

$$\frac{\text{Salt}}{\text{acid}} = \frac{10}{1}$$

**Q53. Solution****Correct Answer: (B)**

Vitamins are organic compounds essential for normal growth and nutrition, required in small dietary quantities as they cannot be synthesized by the body.

They are classified by solubility: **fat-soluble vitamins** (A, D, E, K) are absorbed with fats and stored in tissues, while **water-soluble vitamins** (C and B-complex including  $B_1$ ,  $B_2$ ,  $B_3$ ,  $B_5$ ,  $B_6$ ,  $B_7$ ,  $B_9$ ,  $B_{12}$ ) are not significantly stored and are excreted in urine.

Analyzing the options:

Option (a) contains Vitamin  $B_1$ , Vitamin C, and Vitamin  $B_6$ —all water-soluble.

Option (b) contains Vitamin A, Vitamin D, and Vitamin K—all fat-soluble.

Option (c) contains Vitamin C (water-soluble), Vitamin  $B_{12}$  (water-soluble), and Vitamin E (fat-soluble)—a mixture.

Option (d) contains Vitamin  $B_2$  (water-soluble), Vitamin A (fat-soluble), and Vitamin C (water-soluble)—also a mixture.

Only option (b) lists exclusively fat-soluble vitamins.

**Q54. Solution****Correct Answer: (A)**

Lothar Meyer arranged elements in increasing order of atomic weight, not atomic number. Newlands' Law of Octaves was based on atomic weight, making Statement II correct and Statement I incorrect.

**Q55. Solution****Correct Answer: (B)**

$$\text{Angular momentum} = \frac{nh}{2\pi} \quad 3.1652 \times 10^{-34} = \frac{n \times 6.626 \times 10^{-34}}{2\pi} \quad n = 3 \quad \therefore \bar{\nu} = R \cdot Z^2 \left( \frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2} \right)$$

**Q56. Solution****Correct Answer: (C)**

**Primary standards** must possess high purity, stability in air, high molecular weight, and ready solubility without reacting with the solvent. Substances lacking these properties require standardization and are unsuitable for direct weighing.

Concentrated sulfuric acid ( $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ) is a hygroscopic liquid, making accurate mass determination impossible.

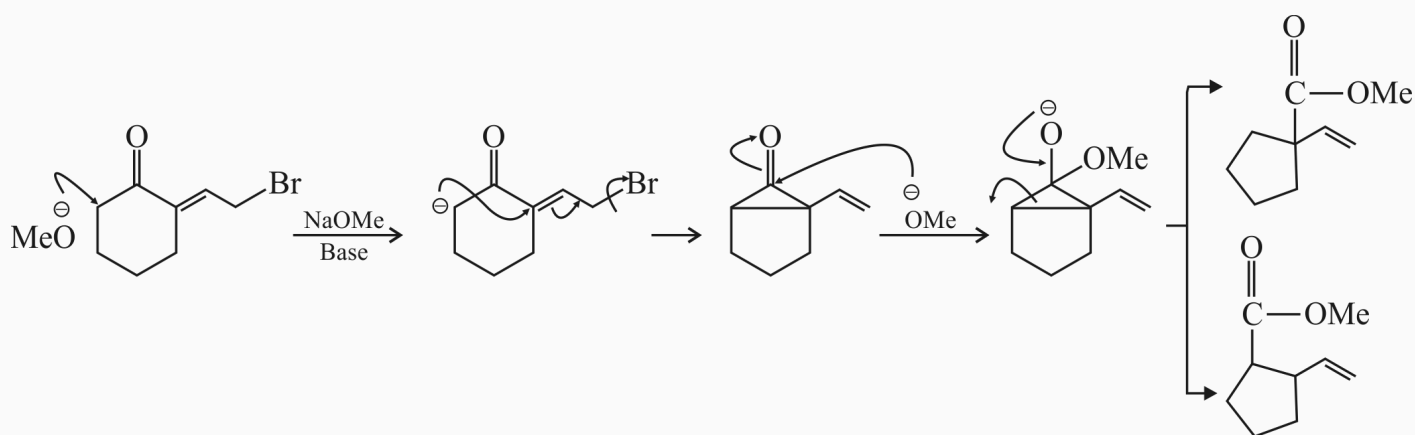
Anhydrous sodium carbonate ( $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ ) is hygroscopic and requires careful drying before use.

Hydrated ferrous ammonium sulfate ( $\text{Fe}(\text{NH}_4)_2(\text{SO}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) is efflorescent and oxidizes readily.

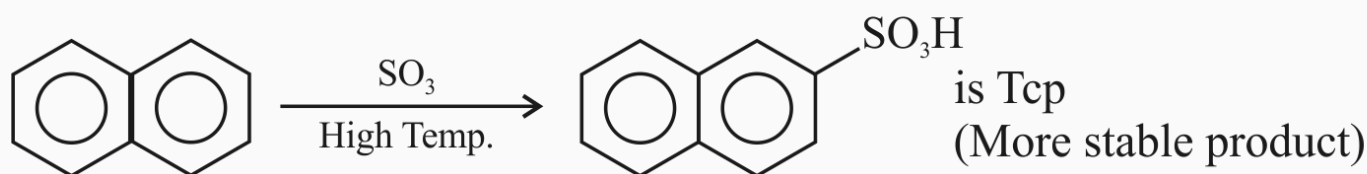
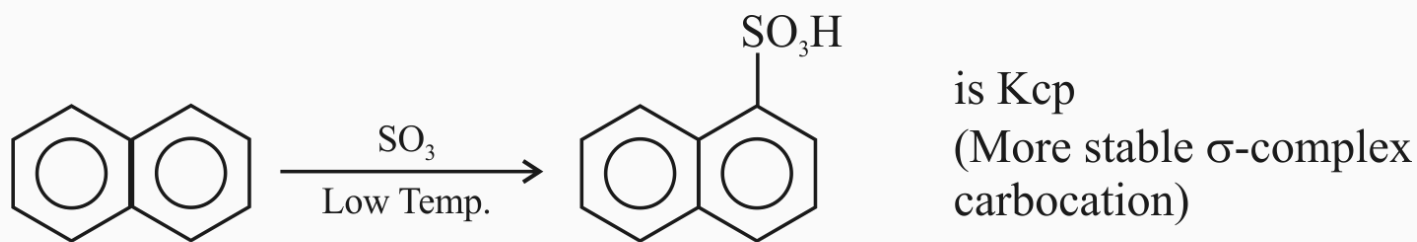
Potassium hydrogen phthalate meets all criteria for a primary standard.

Substances I, II, and III are inappropriate for direct weighing.

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**Q57. Solution****Correct Answer: (B)**



**Q58. Solution****Correct Answer: (A)****Q59. Solution****Correct Answer: (A)**

The anode reaction involves hydrogen oxidation:  $\text{H}_2(g) \rightarrow 2\text{H}^+(aq) + 2e^-$

The cathode reaction involves bromine reduction:  $\text{Br}_2(aq) + 2e^- \rightarrow 2\text{Br}^-(aq)$

The overall cell reaction becomes:  $\text{H}_2(g) + \text{Br}_2(aq) \rightarrow 2\text{H}^+(aq) + 2\text{Br}^-(aq)$

**Standard cell potential:** Using standard reduction potentials  $E^\circ(\text{Br}_2/\text{Br}^-) = 1.07 \text{ V}$  and  $E^\circ(\text{H}^+/\text{H}_2) = 0.00 \text{ V}$ , we calculate  $E^\circ_{\text{cell}} = 1.07 \text{ V} - 0.00 \text{ V} = 1.07 \text{ V}$

**Hydrogen consumption:** Hydrogen is oxidized at the anode, not the cathode

**Anode reaction:** The given reaction  $\text{Br}_2 + 2e^- \rightarrow 2\text{Br}^-$  describes reduction at the cathode

**Concentration effect:** Increasing  $[\text{H}^+]$  at the anode increases the reaction quotient  $Q = \frac{[\text{H}^+]^2[\text{Br}^-]^2}{P_{\text{H}_2}[\text{Br}_2]}$ , which decreases cell potential according to the Nernst equation  $E_{\text{cell}} = E^\circ_{\text{cell}} - \frac{RT}{nF} \ln Q$

The standard cell potential of 1.07 V represents a fundamental characteristic derived directly from standard reduction potentials

**Q60. Solution****Correct Answer: (C)****Identifying  $d^4$  configurations in coordination compounds**

The oxidation state of the central metal ion determines its  $d$ -electron count.

For  $[Mn(H_2O)_6]^{3+}$ , water is neutral, so  $Mn$  has oxidation state  $+3$ .

Neutral  $Mn$  ( $Z = 25$ ) is  $[Ar]3d^54s^2$ , so  $Mn^{3+}$  is  $[Ar]3d^4$ .

For  $[Cr(NH_3)_6]Cl_2$ , ammonia is neutral, so  $Cr$  has oxidation state  $+2$ .

Neutral  $Cr$  ( $Z = 24$ ) is  $[Ar]3d^54s^1$ , so  $Cr^{2+}$  is  $[Ar]3d^4$ .

For  $[Fe(CN)_6]^{3-}$ , cyanide is  $-1$ , so  $Fe$  has oxidation state  $+3$ .

Neutral  $Fe$  ( $Z = 26$ ) is  $[Ar]3d^64s^2$ , so  $Fe^{3+}$  is  $[Ar]3d^5$ .

For  $[Co(en)_3]Cl_3$ , ethylenediamine is neutral, so  $Co$  has oxidation state  $+3$ .

Neutral  $Co$  ( $Z = 27$ ) is  $[Ar]3d^74s^2$ , so  $Co^{3+}$  is  $[Ar]3d^6$ .

For  $[V(CO)_6]$ , carbonyl is neutral, so  $V$  has oxidation state  $0$ .

Neutral  $V$  ( $Z = 23$ ) is  $[Ar]3d^34s^2$ , so it remains  $d^3$ .

Only  $[Mn(H_2O)_6]^{3+}$  and  $[Cr(NH_3)_6]Cl_2$  yield  $d^4$  configurations.

**Q61. Solution****Correct Answer: (A)**

The percentage by mass of nitrogen is determined from the nitrogen gas collected over water. The partial pressure of dry nitrogen is  $P_{N_2} = P_{\text{total}} - P_{H_2O} = 710 \text{ mm\,Hg} - 16 \text{ mm\,Hg} = 694 \text{ mm\,Hg}$ .

Converting to atmospheres and volume to liters:  $P_{N_2} = \frac{694}{760} \text{ atm}$ ,  $V = 0.065 \text{ L}$ .

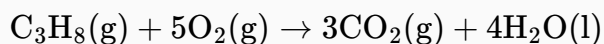
Using the ideal gas law at  $T = 295 \text{ K}$ :  $n_{N_2} = \frac{P_{N_2}V}{RT} = \frac{(694/760) \times 0.065}{0.0821 \times 295} = 0.0024515 \text{ mol}$ .

The mass of nitrogen is  $m_N = n_{N_2} \times 28.00 = 0.068642 \text{ g}$ .

The percentage by mass is  $\frac{0.068642}{0.45} \times 100\% = 15.25\%$ , which corresponds to option **a**.

**Q62. Solution****Correct Answer: (C)**

The balanced chemical equation for the complete combustion of propane is:



Molar masses are  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8 = 44 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ ,  $\text{O}_2 = 32 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ , and  $\text{H}_2\text{O} = 18 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ .

Given masses: 88.0 kg  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8$  and 400.0 kg  $\text{O}_2$ . Converting to moles:

$$\frac{88.0 \times 10^3 \text{ g}}{44 \text{ g mol}^{-1}} = 2.0 \times 10^3 \text{ mol } \text{C}_3\text{H}_8$$

$$\frac{400.0 \times 10^3 \text{ g}}{32 \text{ g mol}^{-1}} = 12.5 \times 10^3 \text{ mol } \text{O}_2$$

The stoichiometric requirement for  $2.0 \times 10^3 \text{ mol } \text{C}_3\text{H}_8$  is  $5 \times 2.0 \times 10^3 = 10.0 \times 10^3 \text{ mol } \text{O}_2$ . Since  $12.5 \times 10^3 \text{ mol } \text{O}_2$  is available,  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8$  is the limiting reactant.

From the balanced equation, 1 mol  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8$  produces 4 mol  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , so:

$$2.0 \times 10^3 \text{ mol} \times 4 = 8.0 \times 10^3 \text{ mol } \text{H}_2\text{O}$$

Mass of water formed:  $8.0 \times 10^3 \text{ mol} \times 18 \text{ g mol}^{-1} = 144 \times 10^3 \text{ g} = 144 \text{ kg}$

With density  $1 \text{ kg L}^{-1}$ , volume is  $\frac{144 \text{ kg}}{1 \text{ kg L}^{-1}} = 144 \text{ L}$ .

**Q63. Solution****Correct Answer: (D)**

(i) Starch-Polymer of  $\alpha$ -D-glucose (ii) glycogen-Polymer of  $\alpha$ -D-glucose (iii) Cellulose-Polymer of  $\beta$ -D-glucose  
→ On hydrolysis of above polymer for long time they give their respective monomer unit. But for prolonged treatment both forms of glucose ( $\alpha$  &  $\beta$ ) are interconvertible into one another, hence in mixture,  $\beta$ -D-glucose is present in all 3 (A, B & C) mixtures.

**Q64. Solution****Correct Answer: (B)**

**Oxidizing agents** accept electrons and are reduced. The strength of an oxidizing agent correlates with the instability of its high oxidation state, which drives reduction to a more stable form.

Chromium and molybdenum are both in Group 6. The +6 oxidation state becomes more stable down the group due to larger atomic size and more diffuse d-orbitals, enabling stronger covalent bonding with oxygen.

Molybdenum, being below chromium, stabilizes the +6 state more effectively than chromium. Thus,  $\text{MoO}_3$  is less prone to reduction and is a weaker oxidizing agent, while  $\text{CrO}_3$ , with a less stable +6 state, readily accepts electrons and acts as a stronger oxidizing agent.

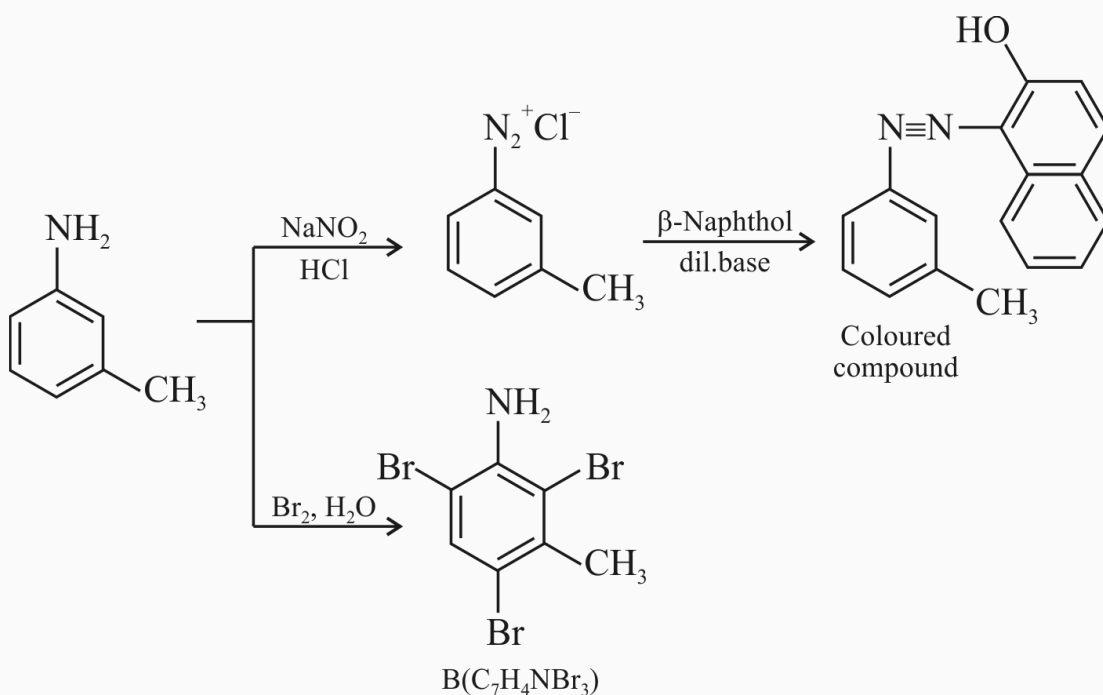
Option (b) correctly identifies the greater stability of  $\text{Mo}(+6)$  relative to  $\text{Cr}(+6)$  as the key factor.

b

**Q65. Solution****Correct Answer: (C)**

Those compounds which are cyclic, conjugate, planar and follow Huckel rule are called aromatic compounds. Huckel's rule states that only planar, fully conjugated monocyclic polyenes having  $4n + 2\pi$  electrons, where  $n$  is an integer, that is,  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ , etc.,

I, II and IV are aromatic compounds [contain  $6\pi$  - electrons].

**Q66. Solution****Correct Answer: (C)**

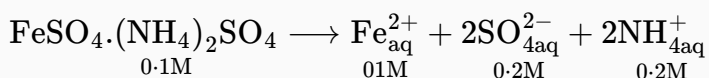
**Q67. Solution****Correct Answer: (C)**

$$\pi = i C R T.$$

$$10.8 = i \times 0.10 \times 0.082 \times 298$$

$$i = \frac{10.8}{0.10 \times 0.082 \times 298} = \frac{10.8}{2.4436} = \frac{10.8}{2.4438}$$

$$= 4.42 \text{ (experimental value)}$$



$$i \text{ (expected)} = \frac{0.5\text{M}}{0.1\text{M}} = 5$$

**Q68. Solution****Correct Answer: (B)****Atomic radius of gallium versus aluminum**

Due to poor shielding by d-electrons in gallium, its effective nuclear charge is higher than aluminum's, resulting in a smaller atomic radius:  $r_{\text{Al}} = 143 \text{ pm} > r_{\text{Ga}} = 135 \text{ pm}$ . Statement I is correct.

**First ionization energy order**

The ionization energies (in kJ/mol) are In = 558, Al = 577, Ga = 579, Tl = 589, B = 801, matching the given order. Statement II is correct.

**Electronegativity trend**

Electronegativity values are B = 2.04, Al = 1.61, Ga = 1.81, In = 1.78, Tl = 1.62. The increase from Al to Ga violates monotonic decrease. Statement III is incorrect.

**Density progression**

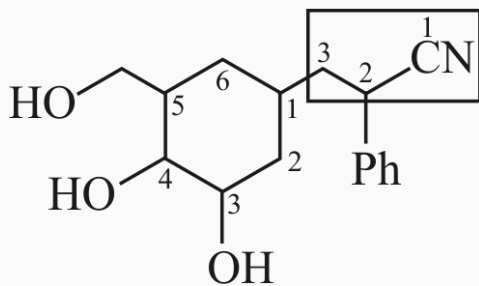
Densities (in g/cm<sup>3</sup>) increase consistently: B = 2.34, Al = 2.70, Ga = 5.91, In = 7.31, Tl = 11.85. Statement IV is correct.

Statements I, II, and IV are correct.

b

**Q69. Solution**

**Correct Answer: (A)**



Principal function group = cyanide

Suffix - Nitrile

Word root - prop

IUPAC Name: 3-(3,4-dihydroxy-5-hydroxy methyl cyclohexyl)-2-phenyl propane nitrile

**Q70. Solution**

**Correct Answer: (B)**

**Analysis of Statements**

**Statement I:** The Arrhenius equation  $k = Ae^{-E_a/RT}$  is an empirical relationship describing temperature dependence of rate constants. It applies to both elementary and complex reactions, where  $E_a$  represents apparent activation energy for complex cases. This statement is incorrect.

**Statement II:** The pre-exponential factor  $A$  and activation energy  $E_a$  are treated as temperature-independent constants in the standard Arrhenius form. While advanced theories suggest slight temperature dependence for  $A$ , this approximation holds for practical purposes. This statement is correct.

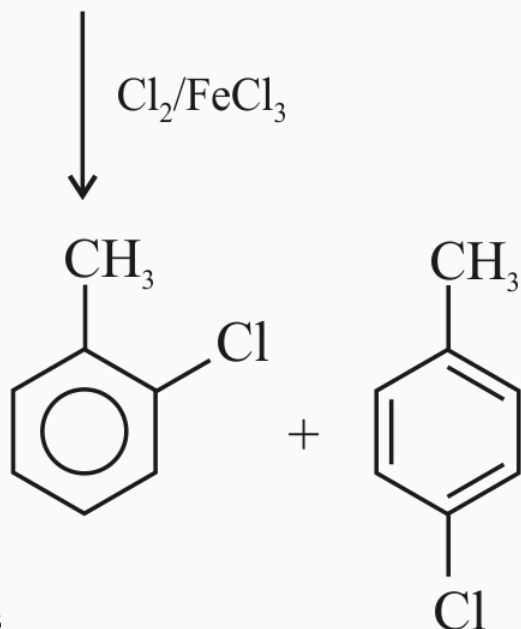
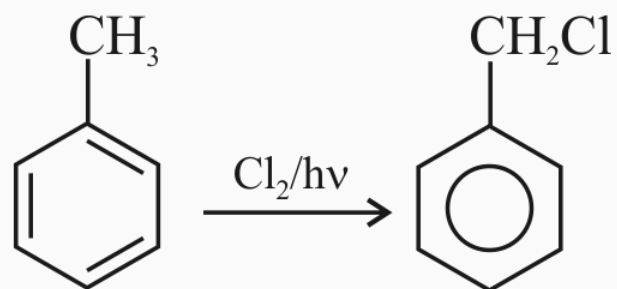
**Statement III:** From  $k = Ae^{-E_a/RT}$ , higher  $E_a$  makes the exponent more negative, reducing the exponential term and consequently decreasing  $k$ . A smaller rate constant corresponds to a slower reaction rate. This statement is correct.

**Statement IV:** The units of  $A$  match those of  $k$ , which vary with reaction order:  $s^{-1}$  for first-order,  $Lmol^{-1}s^{-1}$  for second-order, and generally  $(concentration)^{1-n}s^{-1}$  for  $n$ th-order reactions. Units are not always  $s^{-1}$ . This statement is incorrect.

Statements II and III are correct.

**Q71. Solution**

**Correct Answer: 3**



x is

**Q72. Solution**

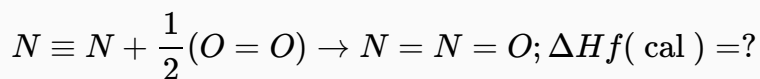
**Correct Answer: 10**

$$\Delta U_{AB} = 10J$$

$$W_{AB} = 0 \text{ (Isochoric)}$$

$$\Delta U_{AB} = Q_{AB} + W_{AB}$$

$$Q_{AB} = 10J$$

**Q73. Solution****Correct Answer: 88**

$$\Delta H = \sum [BDE(R) - BDE(P)]$$

$$\Delta H_f(\text{ cal }) = \left( 946 + \frac{498}{2} \right) - (418 + 607)$$

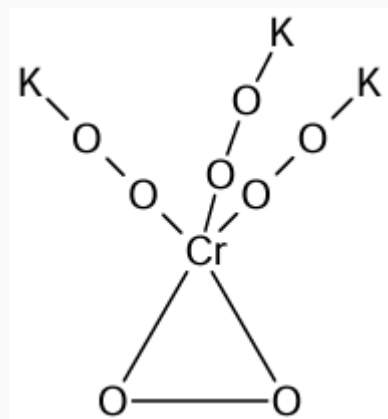
$$\Delta H_f(\text{ cal }) = 170 \text{ KJ/mole}$$

$$\Delta H_f(\text{ Expt }) = 82 \text{ KJ/mole}$$

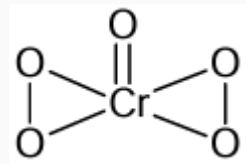
$$\text{Resonance Energy} = \Delta H_f(\text{ cal }) - \Delta H_f(\text{ Expt })$$

$$\text{RE} = 170 - 82$$

$$\text{RE} = 88 \text{ KJ/mole}$$

**Q74. Solution****Correct Answer: 6**

Total peroxide linkage = 4

Total peroxide linkage = 2  $\therefore$  Sum of peroxide linkage = 2 + 4 = 6.

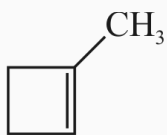


**Q75. Solution**

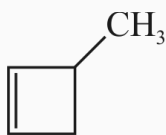
**Correct Answer: 12**



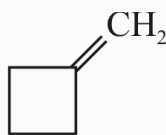
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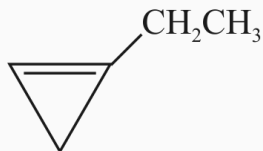
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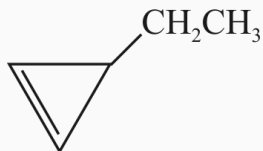
3-Methylcyclobutane  
(two enantiomers)



Methylenecyclobutane



1-Ethylcyclopropene



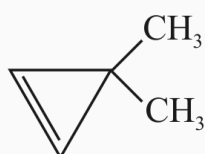
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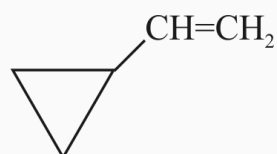
1,2-Dimethylcyclopropene



1,3-Dimethylcyclopropene  
(two enantiomers)



3,3-Dimethylcyclopropene



Cyclopropylethene



Ethylidenecyclopropane



2-Methyl-1-methylene-  
cyclopropane  
(two enantiomers)