

ASSIGNMENT: GATE 2021

CY: CHEMISTRY

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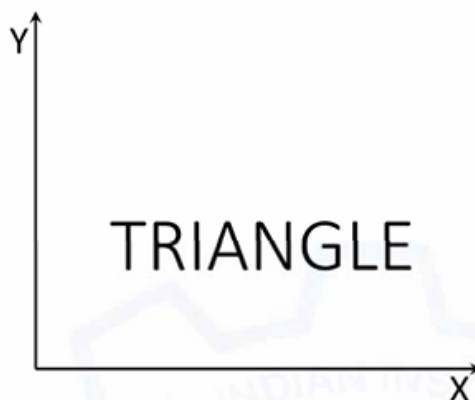
Q.1 - Q.5 MCQ, CARRY ONE MARK EACH

1) Getting to the top is _____ than staying on top.

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| a) more easy | c) easiest |
| b) much easy | d) easier |

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2) The mirror image of the above text about the x-axis is:



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|-------------|-------------|
| a) TRIANGLE | c) TRIANGLE |
| b) TRIANGLE | d) TRIANGLE |

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3) In a company, 35% of the employees drink coffee, 40% of the employees drink tea and 10% of the employees drink both tea and coffee. What % of employees drink neither tea nor coffee?

- | | |
|-------|-------|
| a) 15 | c) 35 |
| b) 25 | d) 40 |

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4) \oplus and \odot are two operators on numbers p and q such that $p \oplus q = \frac{p^2+q^2}{pq}$ and $p \odot q = \frac{p^2}{q}$; If $x \oplus y = 2 \odot 2$ then $x =$

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| a) $\frac{y}{2}$ | c) $\frac{3y}{2}$ |
| b) y | d) $2y$ |

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5) Four persons P, Q, R and S are to be seated in a row, all facing the same direction, but not necessarily in the same order. P and R cannot sit adjacent to each other. S should be seated to the right of Q. The number of distinct seating arrangements possible is:

- a) 2
b) 4

- c) 6
d) 8

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Q.6 - Q.10 MCQ, CARRY TWO MARKS EACH

- 6) Statement: Either P marries Q or X marries Y. Among the options below, the logical NEGATION of the above statement is:

- a) P does not marry Q and X marries Y.
b) Neither P marries Q nor X marries Y.

- c) X does not marry Y and P marries Q.
d) P marries Q and X marries Y.

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- 7) Consider two rectangular sheets, Sheet M and Sheet N of dimensions 6 cm x 4 cm each. Folding operation 1: The sheet is folded into half by joining the short edges of the current shape. Folding operation 2: The sheet is folded into half by joining the long edges of the current shape. Folding operation 1 is carried out on Sheet M three times. Folding operation 2 is carried out on Sheet N three times. The ratio of perimeters of the final folded shape of Sheet N to the final folded shape of Sheet M is:

- a) 13:7
b) 3:2

- c) 7:5
d) 5:13

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- 8) Five line segments of equal lengths, PR, PS, QS, QT and RT are used to form a star as shown in the figure above. The value of θ , in degrees, is:



- a) 36
b) 45

- c) 72
d) 108

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- 9) A function, λ , is defined by $\lambda(p, q) = \begin{cases} (p - q)^2, & \text{if } p \geq q, \\ p + q, & \text{if } p < q. \end{cases}$ The value of the expression $\frac{\lambda(-(-3+2), (-2+3))}{(-(-2+1))}$ is:

- a) -1
b) 0
c) $\frac{16}{3}$
d) 16

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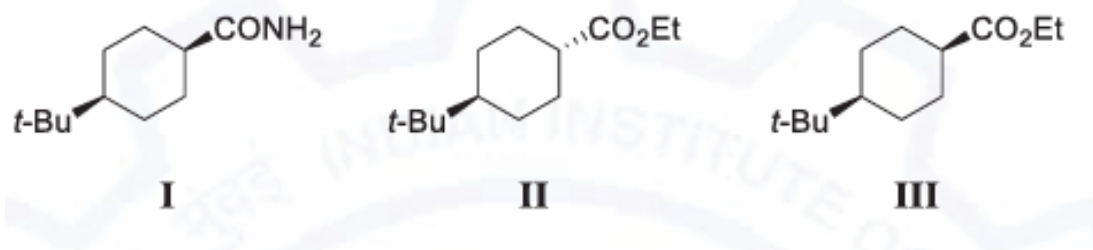
10) Humans have the ability to construct worlds entirely in their minds, which don't exist in the physical world. So far as we know, no other species possesses this ability. This skill is so important that we have different words to refer to its different flavors, such as imagination, invention and innovation. Based on the above passage, which one of the following is TRUE?

- a) No species possess the ability to construct worlds in their minds.
b) The terms imagination, invention and innovation refer to unrelated skills.
c) We do not know of any species other than humans who possess the ability to construct mental worlds.
d) Imagination, invention and innovation are unrelated to the ability to construct mental worlds.

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Q.11 - Q.24 CARRY ONE MARK EACH

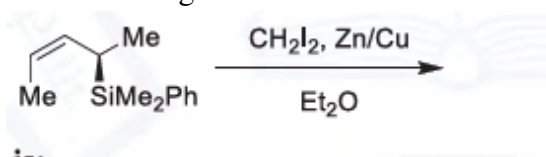
11) The rates of alkaline hydrolysis of the compounds shown below follow the order:



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

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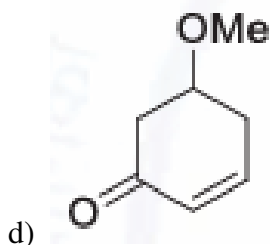
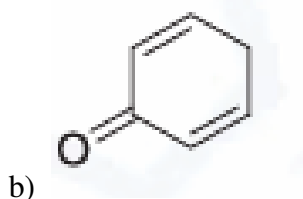
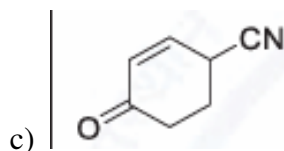
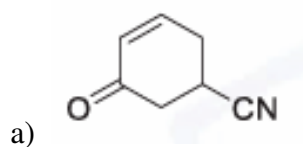
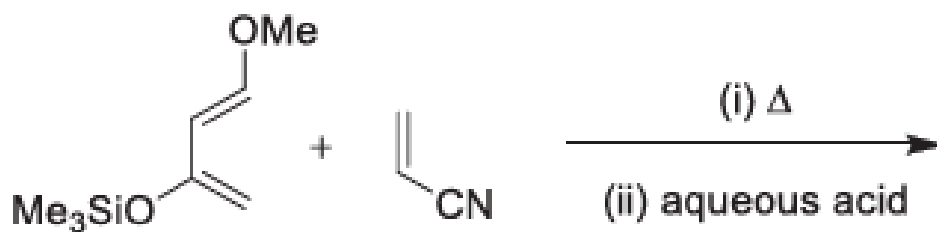
12) The major product formed in the following reaction is:



- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

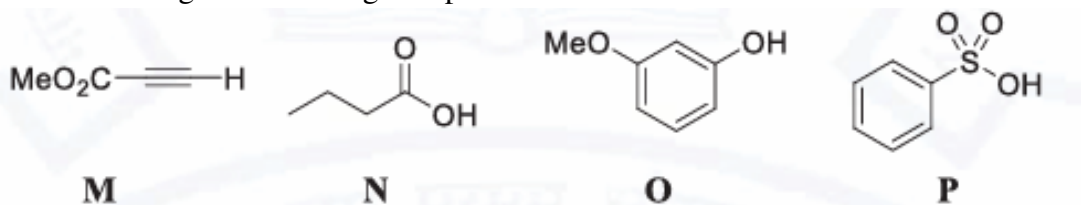
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13) The major product formed in the following reaction is:



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14) The least acidic among the following compounds is:

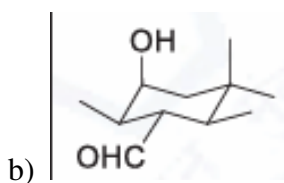
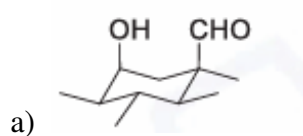
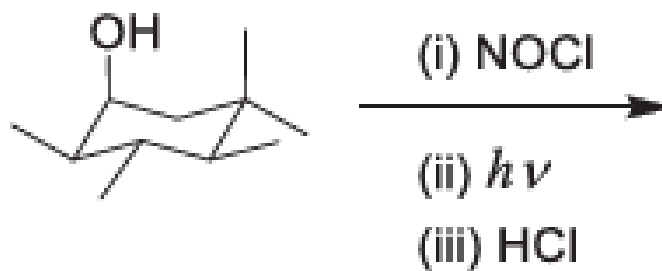


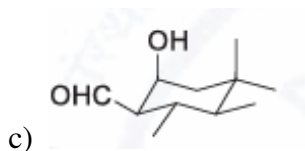
- a) M
b) N

- c) O
d) P

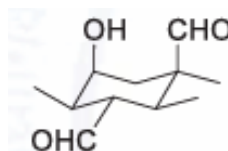
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15) The major product formed in the following reaction is:





c)



d)

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16) The reagent(s) required for the conversion of hex-3-yne to (*E*)-hex-3-ene is/are:

- a) H₂, Pd/BaSO₄
b) Bu₃SnH
- c) Li/liquid NH₃
d) LiAlH₄

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17) An organic compound exhibits the $[M]^+$, $[M + 2]^-$ and $[M + 4]^-$ peaks in the intensity ratio 1:2:1 in the mass spectrum, and shows a singlet at δ 7.49 in the ^1H NMR spectrum in CDCl_3 . The compound is:

- a) 1,4-dichlorobenzene c) 1,2-dibromobenzene
b) 1,4-dibromobenzene d) 1,2-dichlorobenzene

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18) Reaction of $LiAlH_4$ with one equivalent of $Me_3N \cdot HCl$ gives a tetrahedral compound, which reacts with another equivalent of $Me_3N \cdot HCl$ to give compound N. The compound N and its geometry, respectively, are:

- a) $LiAlH_4NMe_3$ and trigonal bipyramidal
b) Li_2AlH_4Cl and square pyramidal
c) $AlH_3(NMe_3)_2$ and trigonal bipyramidal
d) $AlH_3(NMe_3)_2$ and pentagonal

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19) Which one of the following is a non-heme protein?

- a) hemoglobin
b) hemocyanin
c) myoglobin
d) cytochrome P-450

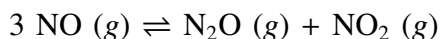
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20) A correct example of a nucleotide is:

- a) adenosine monophosphate (*AMP*)
b) RNA
- c) uridine
d) DNA

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21) The equilibrium constant for the reaction



at 25 °C is closest to: [$\Delta G^\circ = -104.18 \text{ kJ}$; $R = 8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$]

- a) 1.043 c) 1.651
b) 1.8×10^{18} d) 5.7×10^{-19}

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22) The reaction of NiBr_2 with two equivalents of PPh_3 in CS_2 at -78°C gives a red-colored diamagnetic complex, $[\text{NiBr}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$. This transforms to a green-colored paramagnetic complex with the same molecular formula at 25°C . The geometry and the number of unpaired electrons in the green-colored complex, respectively, are:

- a) tetrahedral and 1
- b) tetrahedral and 2

- c) square planar and 2
- d) square planar and 4

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23) The rate of the substitution reaction of $[\text{Co}(\text{CN})_5\text{Cl}]^{3-}$ with OH^- to give $[\text{Co}(\text{CN})_5(\text{OH})]^{3-}$

- a) depends on the concentrations of both $[\text{Co}(\text{CN})_5\text{Cl}]^{3-}$ and OH^-
- b) depends on the concentration of $[\text{Co}(\text{CN})_5\text{Cl}]^{3-}$ only
- c) is directly proportional to the concentration of OH^- only
- d) is inversely proportional to the concentration of OH^-

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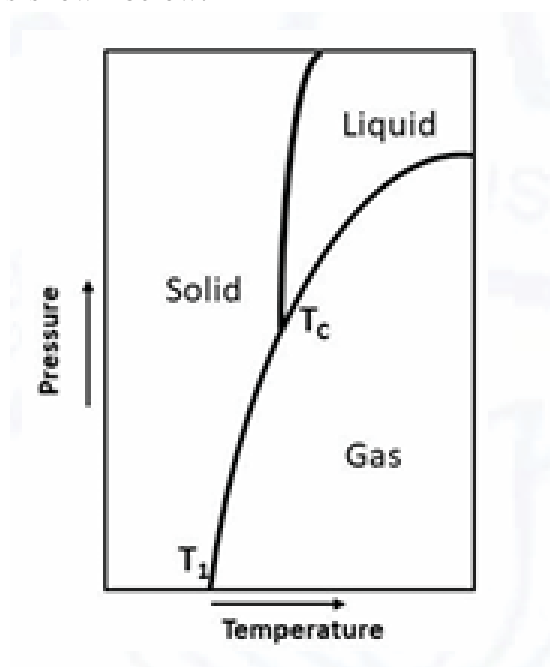
24) The Δ_o of $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$, $[\text{CrF}_6]^{3-}$ and $[\text{Cr}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$ follows the order:

- a) $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+} > [\text{CrF}_6]^{3-} > [\text{Cr}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$
- b) $[\text{CrF}_6]^{3-} > [\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+} > [\text{Cr}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$
- c) $[\text{Cr}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-} > [\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+} > [\text{CrF}_6]^{3-}$
- d) $[\text{CrF}_6]^{3-} > [\text{Cr}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-} > [\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$

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Q.25 - Q.28 MULTIPLE SELECT QUESTION, CARRY ONE MARK EACH

25) The phase diagram of CO_2 is shown below:



The correct statement(s) about CO_2 is/are:

- a) Below T_c , it does not exist in liquid state.
- b) Above T_c , it does not exist in liquid state.
- c) At T_c , it can exist in all three phases.
- d) Above T_2 , it does not exist in solid state.

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26) Acceptable wavefunctions for a quantum particle must be:

- a) odd
- b) even
- c) single-valued
- d) continuous

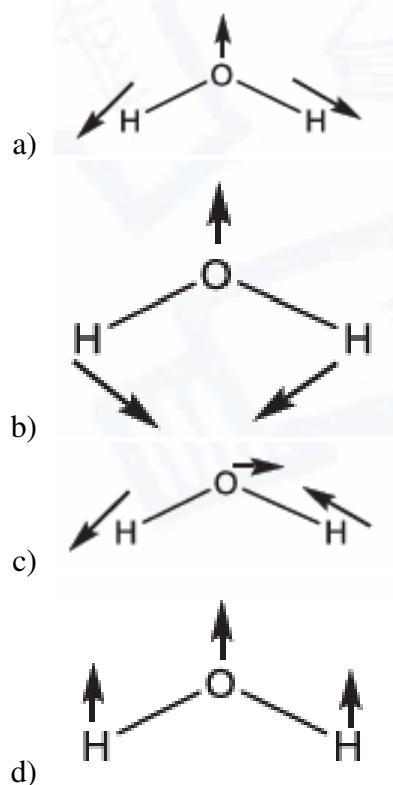
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27) The characters of E, C_2 , σ_v , and σ'_v symmetry operations, in this order, for valid irreducible representation(s) of the C_{2v} point group is/are:

- a) 1, 1, 1, 1
b) 1, 1, -1, -1
c) 1, -1, 1, -1
d) 1, -1, -1, 1

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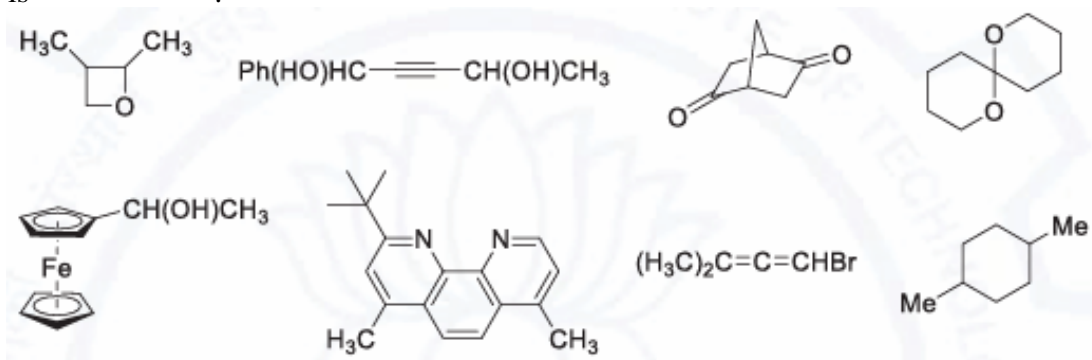
28) The normal mode(s) of vibration of H_2O is/are:



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Q.29 - Q.35 NUMERICAL ANSWER TYPE, CARRY ONE MARK EACH

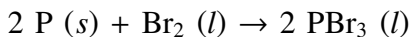
- 29) A reversible heat engine absorbs 20 kJ of heat from a source at 500 K and dissipates it to the reservoir at 400 K. The efficiency of the heat engine is _____ %. (GATE CY-2021)
- 30) Among the following eight compounds, the number of compound(s) which can exhibit stereoisomerism is _____.



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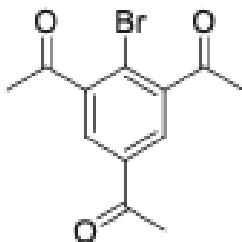
31) The Mo-Mo bond order in $[(K_5 - C_5H_5)Mo(CO)_2]_2$ which obeys the 18-electron rule is _____. (GATE CY-2021)

32) The change in enthalpy (ΔH) for the reaction



is -243 kJ. In this reaction, if the amount of phosphorus consumed is 3.1 g, the change in enthalpy (rounded off to two decimal places) is _____ kJ. [Atomic Wt. of P = 31] (GATE CY-2021)

33) The number of signal(s) in the 1H NMR spectrum of the following compound recorded at 25 °C in $CDCl_3$ is _____.



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34) A 5 V battery delivers a steady current of 1.5 A for a period of 2 h. The total charge that has passed through the circuit is _____ Coulombs. (GATE CY-2021)

35) The spin-only magnetic moment of $[Co(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$ (rounded off to one decimal place) is _____ BM. (GATE CY-2021)

Q.36 - Q.52 MCQ, CARRY TWO MARK EACH

36) The geometry and the number of unpaired electrons in tetrakis(1 - *norbornyl*)Co, respectively, are:

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| a) tetrahedral and one | c) square planar and one |
| b) tetrahedral and five | d) square planar and three |

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37) The yellow color of an aqueous solution of K_2CrO_4 changes to red-orange upon the addition of a few drops of HCl. The red-orange complex, the oxidation state of its central element(s), and the origin of its color, respectively, are:

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|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| a) chromium chloride, +3, d-d transition | c) perchlorate ion, +7, charge transfer |
| b) dichromate ion, +6 and +6, charge transfer | d) chromic acid, +6, charge transfer |

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38) The shapes of the compounds ClF_3 , $XeOF_2$, N_3^- and XeO_3F_2 respectively, are:

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| a) T-shape, T-shape, linear and trigonal bipyramidal | c) T-shape, trigonal planar, linear and square pyramidal |
| b) trigonal planar, T-shape, V-shape and square pyramidal | d) trigonal planar, trigonal planar, V-shape and trigonal bipyramidal |

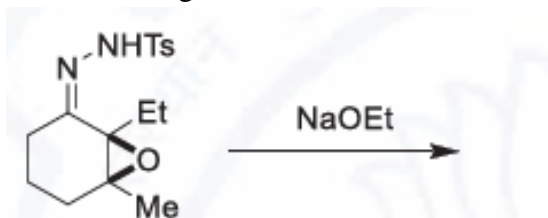
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39) The metal borides that contain isolated boron atoms are:

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| a) Tc_7B_3 and Re_7B_3 | c) Ti_4B_4 and V_3B_4 |
| b) Cr_5B_3 and V_3B_2 | d) TiB and HfB |

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40) The major product formed in the following reaction is:

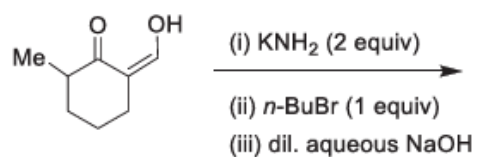


- a) non-6-yn-2-one
b) non-3-yn-8-one

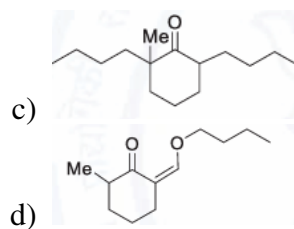
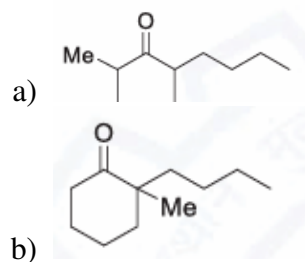
- c) non-2-yn-6-one
d) non-3-en-8-one

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41) The major product formed in the following reaction

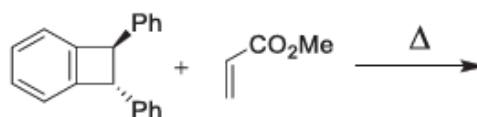


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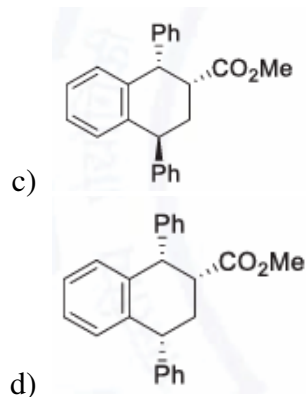
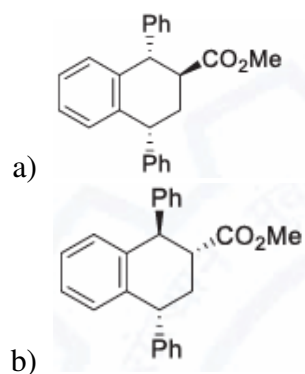


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42) The major product formed in the following reaction

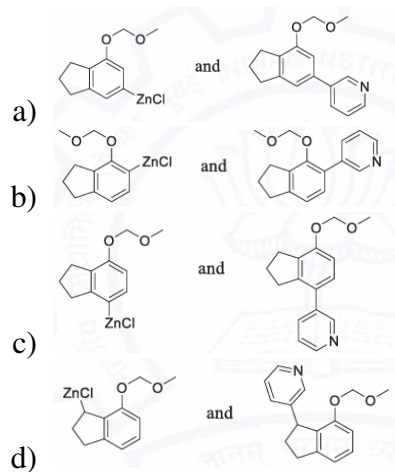
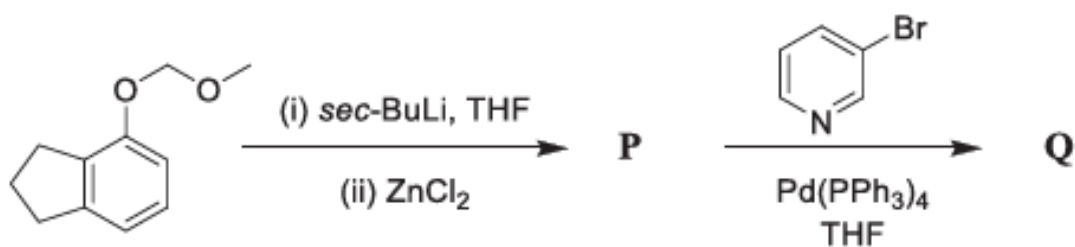


is:



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43) In the following reaction sequence the major products P and Q, respectively, are:

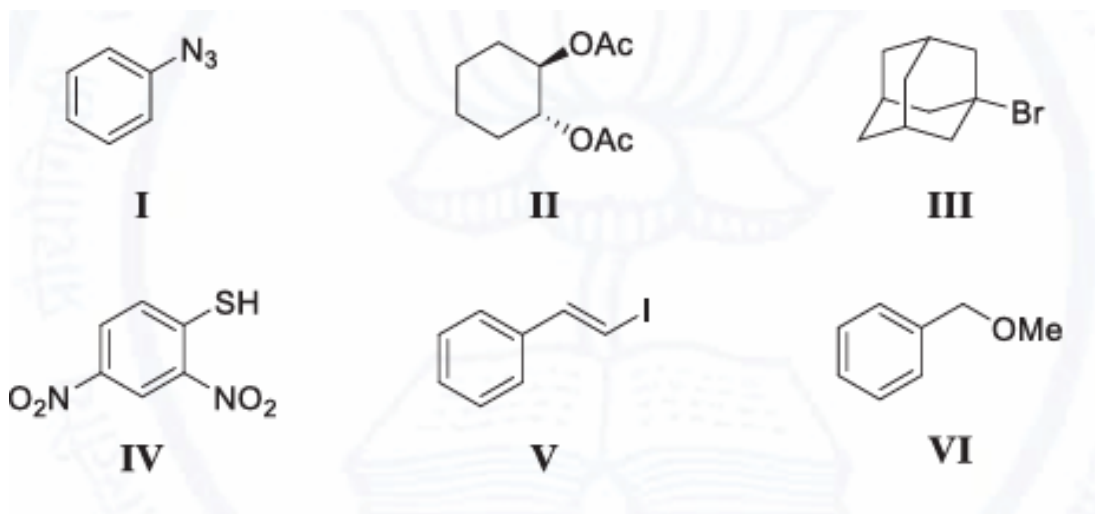


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- 44) In an electrochemical cell, Ag^+ ions in AgNO_3 are reduced to Ag metal at the cathode and Cu is oxidized to Cu^{2+} at the anode. A current of 0.7 A is passed through the cell for 10 min. The mass (in grams) of silver deposited and copper dissolved, respectively, are: $[\text{Faraday Constant} = 96,485 \text{ C mol}^{-1}, \text{Atom}$
- a) 0.469 and 0.138
 b) 0.235 and 0.138
 c) 0.469 and 0.069
 d) 0.235 and 0.069

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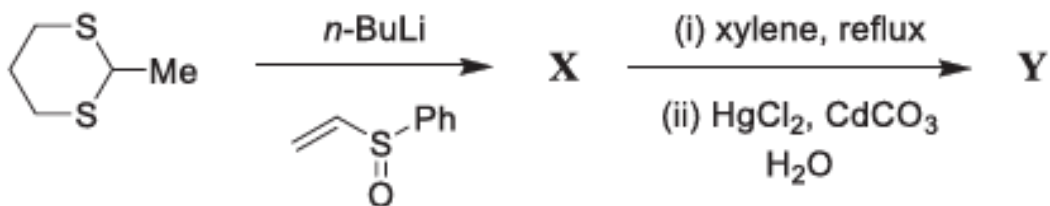
- 45) Among the following the compounds which can be prepared by nucleophilic substitution reaction are:



- a) III, IV, and V
 b) I, II, and VI
 c) II, IV, and VI
 d) I, III, and V

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46) In the following reaction

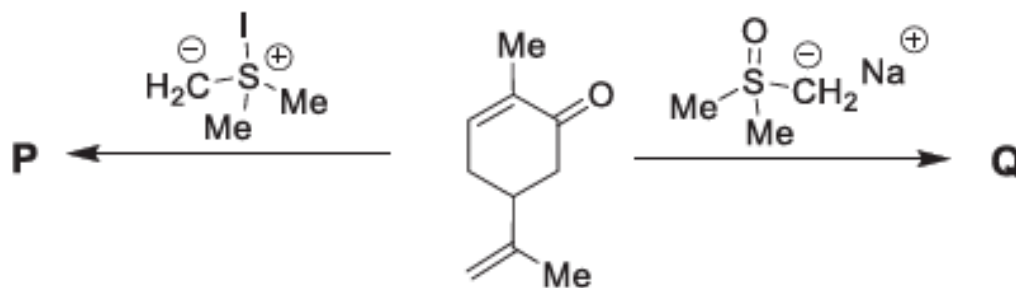


the major products **X** and **Y**, respectively, are:

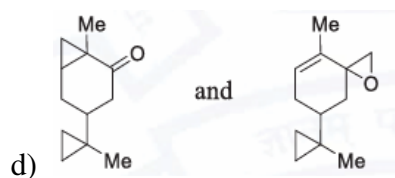
- a) and
- b) and
- c) and
- d) and

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47) The major products **P** and **Q** formed in the following reactions respectively, are:



- a) and
- b) and
- c) and



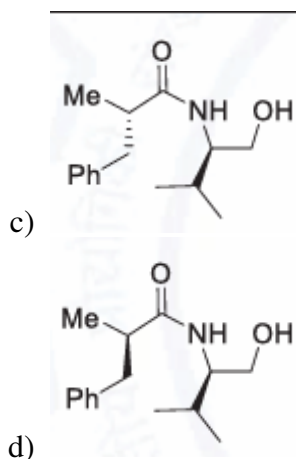
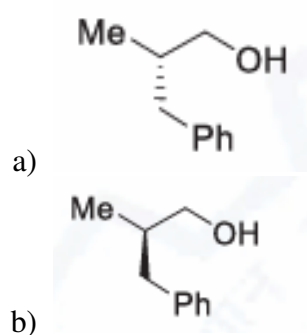
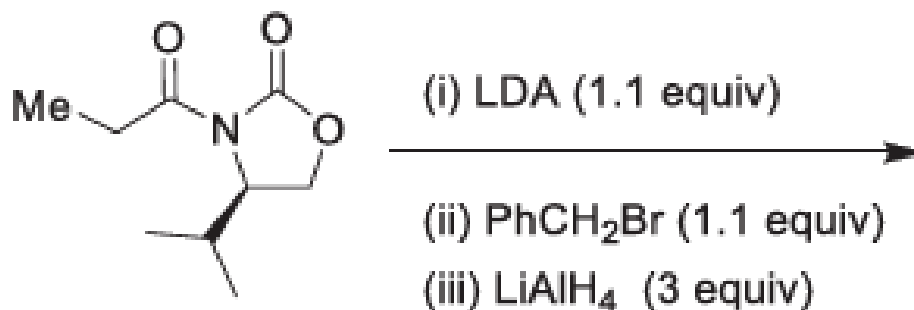
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48) The major product formed in the reaction of (2*R*, 3*R*)-2-bromo-3-methylpentane with NaOMe is:

- a) (*Z*)-3-methylpent-2-ene
 b) (*E*)-3-methylpent-2-ene
 c) (2*R*, 3*R*)-2-methoxy-3-methylpentane
 d) (2*S*, 3*R*)-2-methoxy-3-methylpentane

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49) The major product formed in the following reaction is:



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50) Hexane and heptane are completely miscible. At 25 °C, the vapor pressures of hexane and heptane are 0.198 atm and 0.06 atm, respectively. The mole fractions of hexane and heptane in the vapor phase for a solution containing 4 M hexane and 6 M heptane, respectively, are:

- a) 0.688 and 0.312
 b) 0.400 and 0.600
 c) 0.312 and 0.688
 d) 0.600 and 0.400

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51) The correct order of Lewis acid strengths of BF₂Cl, BFCIBr, BF₂Br and BFBr₂ is:

- a) BF₂Cl > BFCIBr > BF₂Br > BFBr₂
 b) BFBr₂ > BFCIBr > BF₂Br > BF₂Cl
 c) BF₂Cl > BF₂Br > BFCIBr > BFBr₂
 d) BFCIBr > BFBr₂ > BF₂Cl > BF₂Br

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52) The correct order of increasing intensity (molar absorptivity) of the UV-visible absorption bands for the ions $[\text{Ti}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$, $[\text{Mn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$, $[\text{CrO}_4]^{2-}$, and $[\text{NiCl}_4]^{2-}$ is:

- $[\text{Ti}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+} < [\text{Mn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+} < [\text{CrO}_4]^{2-}$
- $[\text{Mn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+} < [\text{Ti}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+} < [\text{CrO}_4]^{2-}$
- $[\text{NiCl}_4]^{2-} < [\text{Ti}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+} < [\text{Mn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$
- $[\text{NiCl}_4]^{2-} < [\text{Mn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+} < [\text{Ti}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$

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53) The correct statement(s) about the concentration of Na^+ and K^+ ions in animal cells is/are:

- $[\text{Na}^+]_{\text{inside the cell}} > [\text{Na}^+]_{\text{outside the cell}}$
- $[\text{K}^+]_{\text{insidethecell}} > [\text{K}^+]_{\text{outsidethecell}}$
- $[\text{Na}^+]_{\text{insidethecell}} < [\text{Na}^+]_{\text{outsidethecell}}$
- $[\text{K}^+]_{\text{insidethecell}} < [\text{K}^+]_{\text{outsidethecell}}$

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54) The correct statement(s) about actinides is/are:

- The 5f electrons of actinides are bound less tightly than the 4f electrons.
- The trans uranium elements are prepared artificially.
- All the actinides are radioactive.
- Actinides do not exhibit actinide contraction.

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55) The number of photons emitted per nanosecond by a deuterium lamp (400nm) having a power of 1 microwatt (rounded off to the nearest integer) is _____. [$h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ kg m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$; $c = 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$]
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56) Given the initial weight of 1 mg of radioactive ^{106}Ru (half-life = 5.27 years), the amount disintegrated in 1 year (rounded off to two decimal places) is _____ mg.
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57) The de Broglie wavelength of an argon atom ($\text{mass} = 40\text{amu}$) traveling at a speed of 250 m s^{-1} (rounded off to one decimal place) is _____ picometers. [$N = 6.022 \times 10^{23}$; $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ kg m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$]
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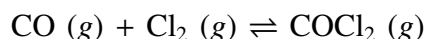
58) The molar absorption coefficient of a substance dissolved in cyclohexane is $1710 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ at 500 nm. The reduction in intensity of light of the same wavelength that passes through a cell of 1 mm path length containing a 2 mmol L^{-1} solution (rounded off to one decimal place) is _____ %.
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59) The fundamental vibrational frequency of $^1\text{H}^{127}\text{I}$ is 2309 cm^{-1} . The force constant for this molecule (rounded off to the nearest integer) is _____ N m^{-1} . [$N = 6.022 \times 10^{23}$, $c = 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$]
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60) A laser Raman spectrometer operating at 532 nm is used to record the vibrational spectrum of Cl_2 having its fundamental vibration at 560 cm^{-1} . The Stokes line corresponding to this vibration will be observed at _____ cm^{-1} . (Rounded off to the nearest integer)
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61) The vapor pressure of toluene ($\text{Mol.Wt.} = 92$) is 0.13 atm at 25°C . If 6 g of a hydrocarbon is dissolved in 92 g of toluene, the vapor pressure drops to 0.12 atm. The molar mass of the hydrocarbon (rounded off to the nearest integer) is _____.
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62) The reaction



at 500°C , with initial pressures of 0.7 bar of CO and 1.0 bar of Cl_2 , is allowed to reach equilibrium. The partial pressure of $\text{COCl}_2 \text{ (g)}$ at equilibrium is 0.15 bar. The equilibrium constant for this reaction at 500°C (rounded off to two decimal places) is _____.
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63) The rate constants for the decomposition of a molecule in the presence of oxygen are $0.237 \times 10^{-4} \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ at 0°C and $2.64 \times 10^{-4} \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ at 25°C ($R = 8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$).

The activation energy for this reaction (rounded off to one decimal place) is _____ kJ mol⁻¹.
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- 64) 2 L of a gas at 1 atm pressure is reversibly heated to reach a final volume of 3.5 L. The absolute value of the work done on the gas (rounded off to the nearest integer) is _____ Joules.
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- 65) The quantity of the cobalt ore $[\text{Co}_3(\text{AsO}_4)_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}]$ required to obtain 1 kg of cobalt (rounded off to two decimal places) is _____ kg.

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