

# ASSIGNMENT: GATE 2013

## CY: CHEMISTRY

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1) The point group symmetry of  $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$  is

- a)  $C_{2h}$                       b)  $D_{2h}$                       c)  $C_{2v}$                       d)  $D_{2d}$

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2) Two trial wave functions  $\phi_1 = c_1x(a-x)$  and  $\phi_2 = c_1x(a-x) + c_2x^2(a-x)^2$  give ground state energies  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  respectively, for the microscopic particle in a 1-D box by using the variation method. If the exact ground state energy is  $E_0$ , the correct relationship between  $E_0$ ,  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  is

- a)  $E_0 = E_1 = E_2$   
b)  $E_0 < E_1 < E_2$   
c)  $E_0 < E_2 < E_1$   
d)  $E_0 > E_2 = E_1$

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3) The ground state energies of H atom and  $\text{H}_2$  molecule are -13.6 eV and -31.7 eV, respectively. The dissociation energy of  $\text{H}_2$  is \_\_\_\_\_ eV.

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4) A 2 L vessel containing 2 g of  $\text{H}_2$  gas at  $27^\circ\text{C}$  is connected to a 2 L vessel containing 176 g of  $\text{CO}_2$  gas at  $27^\circ\text{C}$ . Assuming ideal behavior of  $\text{H}_2$  and  $\text{CO}_2$ , the partial pressure of  $\text{H}_2$  at equilibrium is \_\_\_\_\_ bar.

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5) Consider the reaction  $2\text{C(s)} + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{CO(g)}$  at equilibrium. The equilibrium can be shifted towards the forward direction by

- a) increasing the amount of carbon in the system.  
b) decreasing the volume of the system.  
c) decreasing the pressure of the system.  
d) increasing the temperature of the system.

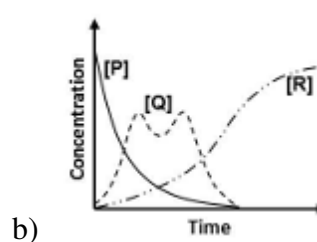
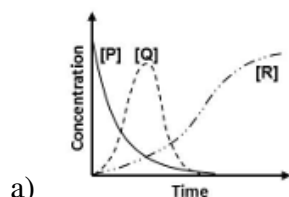
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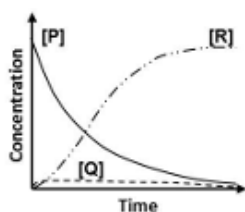
6) A sparingly soluble electrolyte  $\text{M}_2\text{X}$  ionizes as  $\text{M}_2\text{X} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{M}^+ + \text{X}^{2-}$ . The solubility product ( $K_{sp}$ ), molal solubility ( $S$ ) and mean molal activity coefficient ( $\gamma_{\pm}$ ) are related by

- a)  $K_{sp} = S^2\gamma_{\pm}^2$   
b)  $K_{sp} = S^3\gamma_{\pm}^3$   
c)  $K_{sp} = 4S^3\gamma_{\pm}^2$   
d)  $K_{sp} = 4S^3\gamma_{\pm}^3$

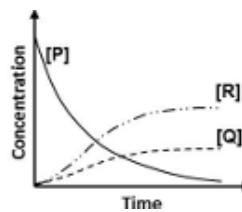
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7) For the first order consecutive reaction  $P \rightarrow Q \rightarrow R$ , under steady state approximation to  $[Q]$ , the variations of  $[P]$ ,  $[Q]$  and  $[R]$  with time are best represented by





c)



d)

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- 8) At 273 K and 10 bar, the Langmuir adsorption of a gas on a solid surface gave the fraction of surface coverage as 0.01. The Langmuir adsorption isotherm constant is \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{bar}^{-1}$ . (Give the answer to the third decimal place) (GATE CY-2013)

- 9) Conversion of boron trifluoride to tetrafluoroborate accompanies

- increase in symmetry and bond elongation
- increase in symmetry and bond contraction
- decrease in symmetry and bond contraction
- decrease in symmetry and bond elongation

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- 10) The correct statement with respect to the bonding of the ligands,  $\text{Me}_3\text{N}$  and  $\text{Me}_3\text{P}$  with the metal ions  $\text{Be}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Pd}^{2+}$  is,

- the ligands bind equally strong with both the metal ions as they are dicationic
- the ligands bind equally strong with both the metal ions as both the ligands are pyramidal
- the binding is stronger for  $\text{Me}_3\text{N}$  with  $\text{Be}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Me}_3\text{P}$  with  $\text{Pd}^{2+}$
- the binding is stronger for  $\text{Me}_3\text{N}$  with  $\text{Pd}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Me}_3\text{P}$  with  $\text{Be}^{2+}$

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- 11) A crystal has the lattice parameters  $a \neq b \neq c$  and  $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$ . The crystal system is

- tetragonal
- monoclinic
- cubic
- orthorhombic

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- 12) The by-product formed in the characteristic reaction of  $(\text{CO})_5\text{Cr}=\text{C}(\text{OMe})(\text{Me})$  with  $\text{MeNH}_2$  is

- CO
- MeOH
- MeCHO
- MeCONH<sub>2</sub>

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- 13) The catalyst and co-catalyst used in the Wacker process, respectively, are

- $\text{PdCl}_2$  and Cu
- $\text{CuCl}_2$  and  $[\text{PdCl}_4]^{2-}$
- Pd and CuCl

 $\text{PdCl}_4^{2-}$  and  $\text{CuCl}_2$ 

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- 14) Oxymyoglobin  $\text{Mb}(\text{O}_2)$  and oxyhemoglobin  $\text{Hb}(\text{O}_2)_4$ , respectively, are

- paramagnetic and paramagnetic
- diamagnetic and diamagnetic
- paramagnetic and diamagnetic
- diamagnetic and paramagnetic

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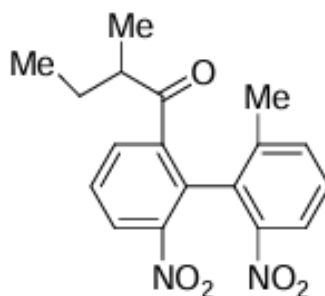
- 15) Hapticity of cycloheptatriene in  $\text{Mo}(\text{C}_7\text{H}_8)(\text{CO})_3$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

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- 16) The number of oxygen molecule(s) that a molecule of hemerythrin can transport is \_\_\_\_\_.

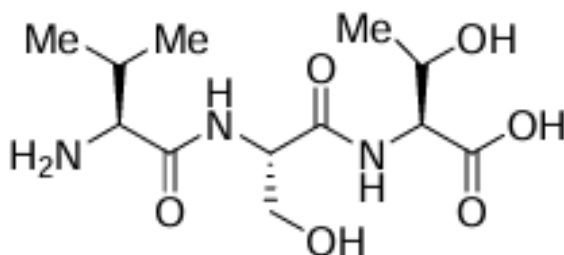
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17) The maximum number of stereoisomers possible for the compound given below is \_\_\_\_\_.



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18) The correct sequence of the amino acids present in the tripeptide given below is



- a) Val-Ser-Thr
- b) Val-Thr-Ser
- c) Leu-Ser-Thr
- d) Leu-Thr-Ser

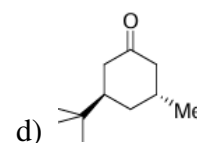
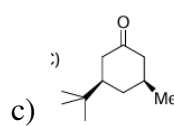
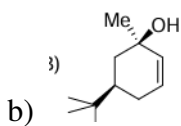
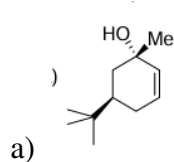
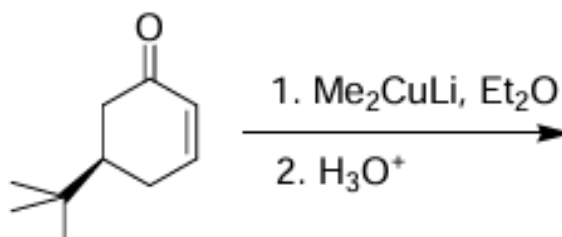
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19) Among the compounds given in the options A-D, the one that can be used as a formyl anion equivalent (in the presence of a strong base) is

- a) ethylene
- b) nitroethane
- c) 1,3-dithiane
- d) 1,4-dithiane

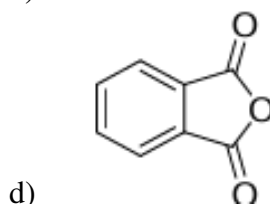
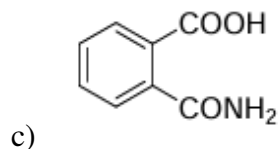
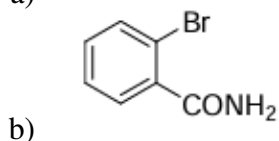
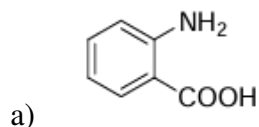
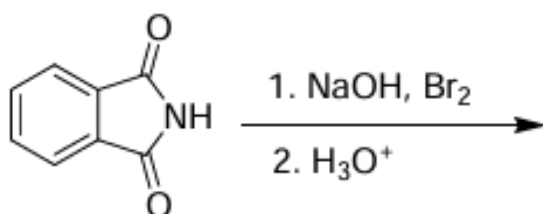
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20) The major product formed in the reaction given below is



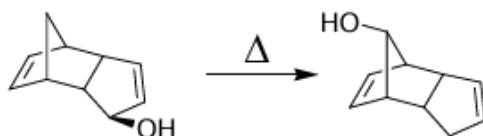
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21) The major product formed in the reaction given below is



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22) The pericyclic reaction given below is an example of



1,3 -sigmatropic shift

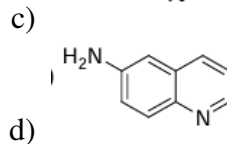
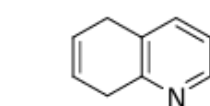
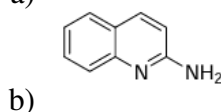
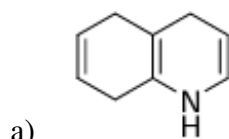
1,5 -sigmatropic shift

3,5 -sigmatropic shift

3,3 -sigmatropic shift

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23) The major product formed in the reaction of quinoline with potassium amide ( $\text{KNH}_2$ ) in liquid ammonia is



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24) The number of signals that appear in the proton decoupled  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of benzonitrile ( $\text{C}_7\text{H}_5\text{N}$ ) is \_\_\_\_.

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25) Among the compounds given in the options A-D, the one that exhibits a sharp band at around  $3300\text{ cm}^{-1}$  in the IR spectrum is

a) 1,2-butadiene

b) 1,3-butadiene

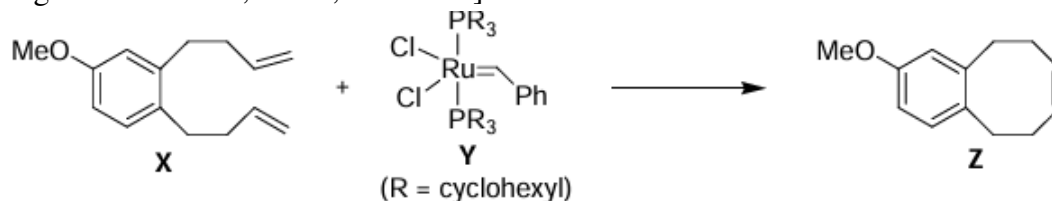
c) 1-butyne

d) 2-butyne

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- 26) In the metathesis reaction given below, 4.32 g of the compound X was treated with 822 mg of the catalyst Y to yield 2.63 g of the product Z. The mol% of the catalyst used in this reaction is \_\_\_\_\_. [Atomic weights of Ru=101; P=31; Cl=35.51].



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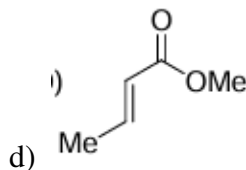
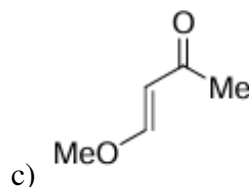
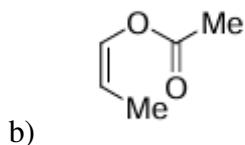
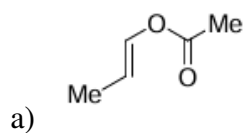
- 27) An organic compound Q exhibited the following spectral data:

IR:  $1760\text{ cm}^{-1}$

$^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  (ppm): 7.2 (1H, d,  $J = 16.0\text{ Hz}$ ), 5.1 (1H, m), 2.1 (3H, s), 1.8 (3H, d,  $J = 7.0\text{ Hz}$ )

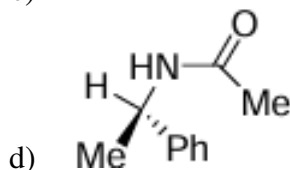
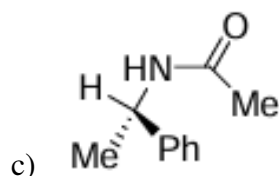
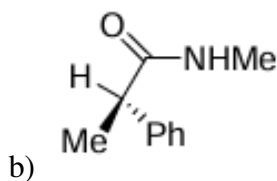
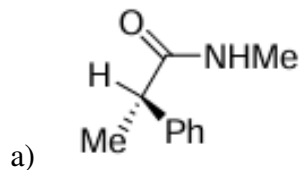
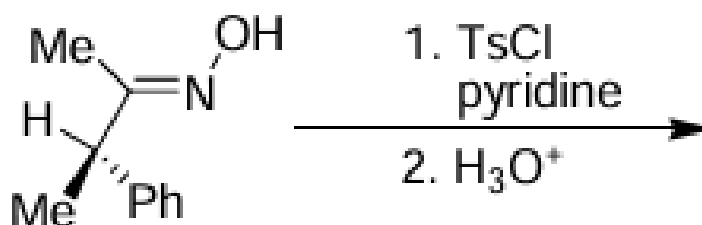
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  (ppm): 170 (carbonyl carbon).

Compound Q is



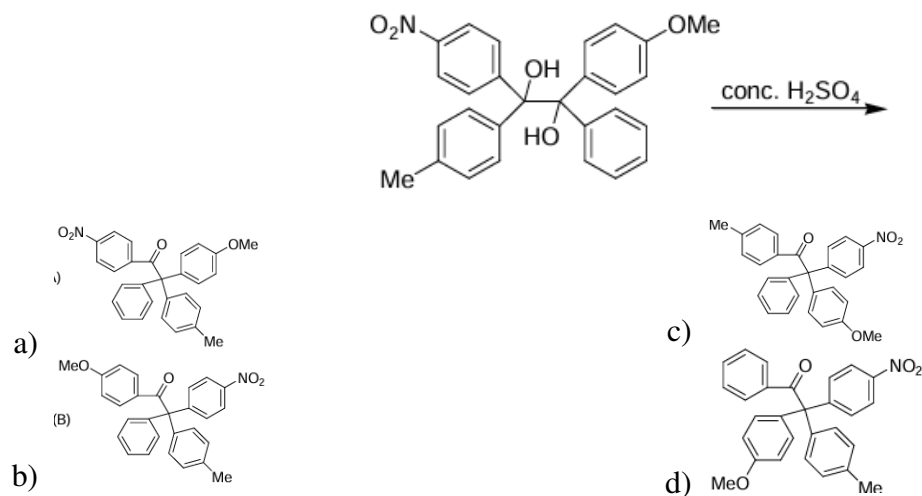
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- 28) The major product formed in the Beckmann rearrangement of the compound given below is



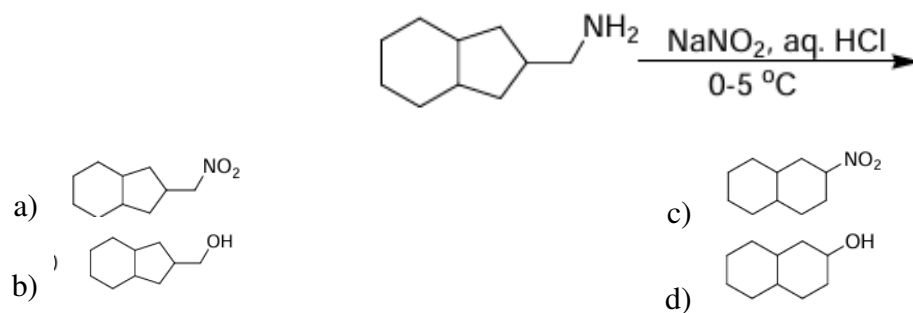
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29) The major product formed in the reaction given below is



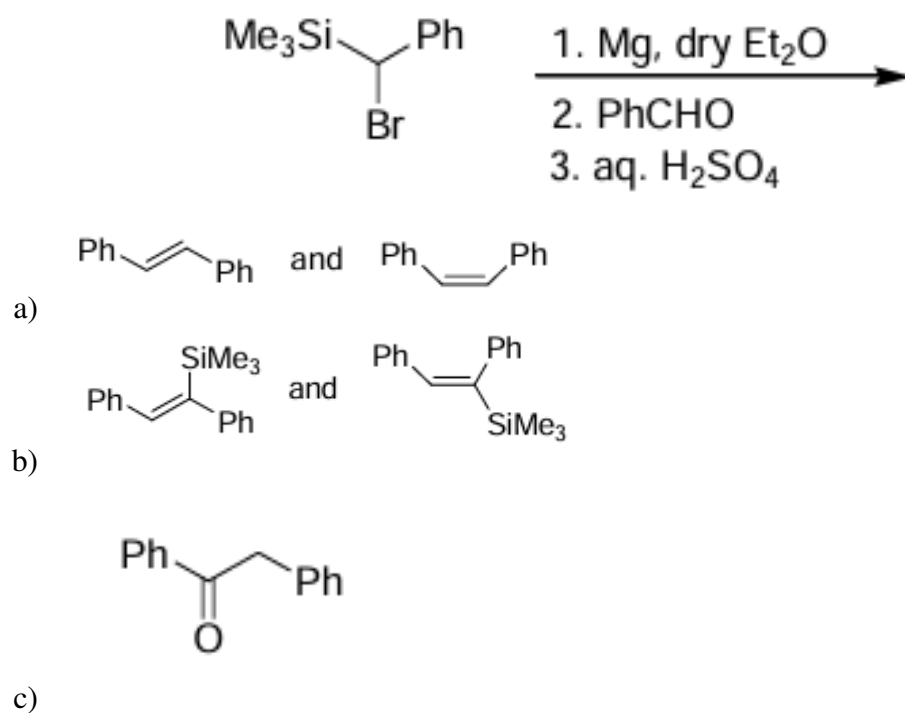
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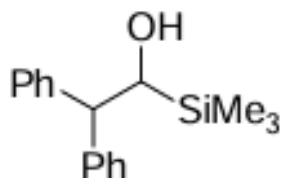
30) The major product formed in the reaction given below is



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31) The major product(s) formed in the reaction sequence given below is(are)





d)

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32) Match the compounds in column I with the photochemical reactions that they can undergo given in column II.

Column I	Column II
(i)	(p) oxa-di- $\pi$ -methane rearrangement
(ii)	(q) Paterno-Buchi reaction
(iii)	(r) intramolecular [2+2]-cycloaddition
	(s) photoenolisation

- a) (i)-(q); (ii)-(s); (iii)-(p)  
 b) (i)-(r); (ii)-(p); (iii)-(s)  
 c) (i)-(p); (ii)-(r); (iii)-(q)  
 d) (i)-(r); (ii)-(s); (iii)-(p)

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33)  $e^{-2x^2}$  is an eigen function of the operator  $\left(\frac{d^2}{dx^2} - 16x^2\right)$ . The corresponding eigen value is

- a) +4                      b) -4                      c) +2                      d) -2

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34) The infrared spectrum of HCl gas shows an absorption band centered at  $2885 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The zero point energy of HCl molecule under harmonic oscillator approximation is

- a)  $2.8665 \times 10^{-22} \text{ J}$                       c)  $5.7330 \times 10^{-22} \text{ J}$   
 b)  $2.8665 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J}$                       d)  $5.7330 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J}$

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35) For the reaction  $\text{X}_2\text{O}_4(\text{l}) \longrightarrow 2 \text{XO}_2(\text{g})$  at 298 K, given the values,  $\Delta U = 9 \text{ kJ}$  and  $\Delta S = 84 \text{ J K}^{-1}$ ,  $\Delta G$  is

- a) -11.08 kJ                      c) -13.55 kJ  
 b) +11.08 kJ                      d) +13.55 kJ

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- 36) The change in enthalpy when 3 mol of liquid benzene transforms to the vapor state at its boiling temperature (80°C) and at 1 bar pressure is \_\_\_\_\_ kJ. (GATE CY-2013)
- 37) The moment of inertia of a homonuclear diatomic molecule is  $7.5 \times 10^{-45} \text{ kg m}^2$ . Its rotational partition function at 500 K is \_\_\_\_\_. (GATE CY-2013)
- 38) For a reaction of the type  $X \xrightleftharpoons[k_2]{k_1} Y$ , the correct rate expression is ( $[X]_0$  and  $[X]$  correspond to the concentration of X at  $t=0$  and  $t$  respectively). (GATE CY-2013)
- $-\frac{d[X]}{dt} = k_1[X]_0 - (k_1 + k_2)[X]$
  - $-\frac{d[X]}{dt} = (k_1 + k_2)[X] - k_2[X]_0$
  - $-\frac{d[X]}{dt} = (k_1 + k_2)[X]_0 - k_1[X]$
  - $-\frac{d[X]}{dt} = (k_1 - k_2)[X] - k_1[X]_0$

39) The temperature dependence of partition functions are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 q_{\text{translation}} &\propto T^{3/2} \\
 q_{\text{rotation}} &\propto T \text{ (linear molecule)} \\
 q_{\text{rotation}} &\propto T^{3/2} \text{ (non-linear molecule)} \\
 q_{\text{vibration}} &\propto T^0
 \end{aligned}$$

According to the conventional transition state theory (CTST), the temperature dependence of the Arrhenius pre-exponential factor for a reaction of the type given below is  
 linear molecule + linear molecule  $\rightarrow$  non-linear transition state  $\rightarrow$  products

- a)  $T^{-1}$                       b)  $T^0$                       c)  $T^1$                       d)  $T^2$

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40) Decarbonylation reaction of  $[\text{cis}-(\text{CH}_3\text{CO})\text{Mn}(\text{}^{13}\text{CO})(\text{CO})_4]$  yields X, Y and Z, where  $X = [(\text{CH}_3)\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_5]$ ;  $Y = [\text{cis}-(\text{CH}_3)\text{Mn}(\text{}^{13}\text{CO})(\text{CO})_4]$ ;  $Z = [\text{trans}-(\text{CH}_3)\text{Mn}(\text{}^{13}\text{CO})(\text{CO})_4]$ . The molar ratio of the products (X : Y : Z) in this reaction is

- a) 1:1:1                      b) 1:2:1                      c) 1:1:2                      d) 2:1:1

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41) According to polyhedral electron count rule, the structure of  $\text{Rh}_6(\text{CO})_{16}$  is

- a) closo                      b) nido                      c) arachno                      d) hypho

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42) The increasing order of melting points of the halides NaCl, CuCl and NaF is

- CuCl ; NaCl ; NaF
- NaF ; NaCl ; CuCl
- NaF ; CuCl ; NaCl
- CuCl ; NaF ; NaCl

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43) The correct electronic configuration and spin only magnetic moment of  $\text{Gd}^{3+}$  (at. no. 64) are

- Xe  $4f^7$  and 7.9 BM  
 Xe  $4f^7$  and 8.9 BM  
 Xe  $4f^6 5d^1$  and 7.9 BM  
 Rn  $5f^7$  and 7.9 BM

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- 44) Among the following octahedral complexes, the one that has the highest enthalpy of hydration is  
 a)  $[\text{Ca}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$   
 b)  $[\text{Mn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$   
 c)  $[\text{V}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$   
 d)  $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$   
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- 45) A metal crystallizes in face-centered cubic lattice with a lattice parameter of 4.20 Å. The shortest atom to atom contact distance in the lattice is  
 a) 4.20 Å  
 b) 2.97 Å  
 c) 2.42 Å  
 d) 2.10 Å  
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- 46) Polarographic method of analysis to obtain individual amounts of  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Cd}^{2+}$  in a given mixture of the two ions ( $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Cd}^{2+}$ ) is achieved by measuring their  
 a) half-wave potentials  
 b) migration currents  
 c) decomposition potentials  
 d) diffusion currents  
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- 47) The ground state term of  $[\text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$  is  
 a)  ${}^3T_{1g}$   
 b)  ${}^3T_{2g}$   
 c)  ${}^3A_{2g}$   
 d)  ${}^4T_{1g}$   
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### Common Data Questions

#### Common Data for Questions 48 and 49:

N,N-Dimethylformamide (DMF) gives different patterns of signals for the methyl protons when its  ${}^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum is recorded at different temperatures.

- 48) Match the patterns of the NMR signals given in column I with temperatures given in the column II.

I	II
(i) Two singlets, for three protons each, at $\delta$ 2.87 and 2.97 ppm	(x) 25°C
(ii) One sharp singlet for six protons at $\delta$ 2.92 ppm	(y) 120°C
(iii) One broad signal for six protons	(z) 150°C

- a) (i)-(x); (ii)-(y); (iii)-(z)  
 b) (i)-(x); (ii)-(z); (iii)-(y)  
 c) (i)-(z); (ii)-(x); (iii)-(y)  
 d) (i)-(z); (ii)-(y); (iii)-(x)  
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- 49) Based on the above data, the calculated difference in the frequencies of the two methyl singlets, if the spectrum is recorded on a 300 MHz spectrometer, is \_\_\_\_\_ Hz.  
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#### Common Data for Questions 50 and 51:

Heating a mixture of ammonium chloride and sodium tetrahydridoborate gives one liquid product(X), along with other products, under ambient conditions.

- 50) Compound X is  
 a)  $\text{NH}_4[\text{BH}_4]$

- b)  $[(NH_3)_2BH_2][BH_4]$   
 c)  $N_3B_3H_6$   
 d)  $N_3B_3H_{12}$

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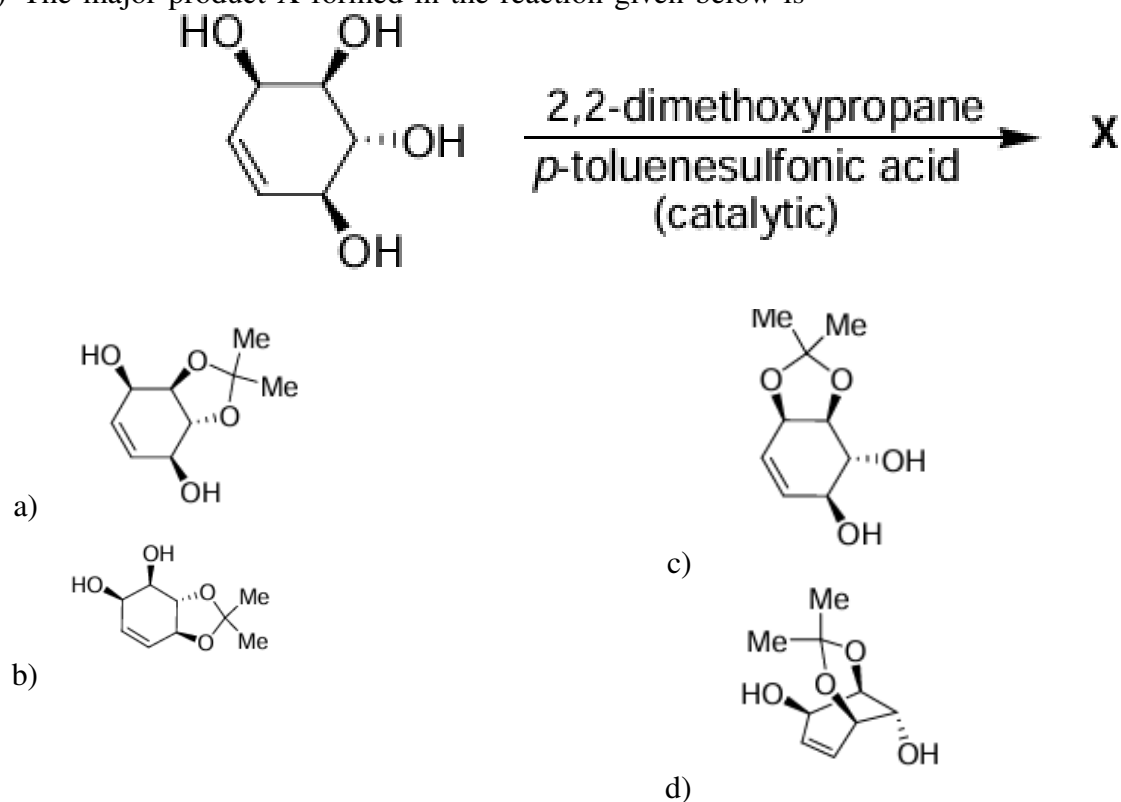
51) Compound X is an example of

- a) ionic liquid  
 b) saturated heterocycle  
 c) molecular cage  
 d) unsaturated heterocycle

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*Linked Answer Questions***Statement for Linked Answer Questions 52 and 53:**

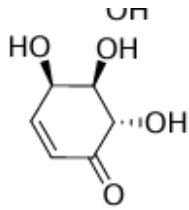
52) The major product X formed in the reaction given below is



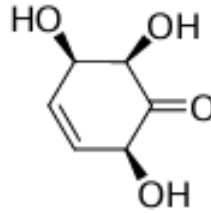
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53) Oxidation of the product X, obtained in the above reaction, with active manganese dioxide, followed by acidic hydrolysis gives





c)



d)

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**Statement for Linked Answer Questions 54 and 55:**

The standard half-cell reduction potential of  $\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) | \text{Fe}$  is  $-0.036 \text{ V}$  and that of  $\text{OH}^{-}(\text{aq}) | \text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3(\text{s}) | \text{Fe}$  is  $-0.786 \text{ V}$ .

54) For the determination of solubility product ( $K_{\text{sp}}$ ) of  $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$ , the appropriate cell representation and its emf are, respectively,

- a)  $\text{Fe} | \text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3(\text{s}) | \text{OH}^{-}(\text{aq}) || \text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) | \text{Fe}$ ,  $-0.750 \text{ V}$
- b)  $\text{Fe} | \text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) || \text{OH}^{-}(\text{aq}) | \text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3(\text{s}) | \text{Fe}$ ,  $-0.750 \text{ V}$
- c)  $\text{Fe} | \text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3(\text{s}) | \text{OH}^{-}(\text{aq}) || \text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) | \text{Fe}$ ,  $+0.750 \text{ V}$
- d)  $\text{Fe} | \text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) || \text{OH}^{-}(\text{aq}) | \text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3(\text{s}) | \text{Fe}$ ,  $-0.822 \text{ V}$

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55) The value of  $\ln(K_{\text{sp}})$  for  $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$  at  $298 \text{ K}$  is

- a)  $-38.2$
- b)  $+87.6$
- c)  $-96.0$
- d)  $-87.6$

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**Q. 56 – Q. 60 carry one mark each.**

56) If  $3 \leq X \leq 5$  and  $8 \leq Y \leq 11$  then which of the following options is TRUE?

- a)  $\frac{3}{5} \leq \frac{X}{Y} \leq \frac{8}{5}$
- b)  $\frac{3}{11} \leq \frac{X}{Y} \leq \frac{5}{8}$
- c)  $\frac{3}{11} \leq \frac{X}{Y} \leq \frac{8}{5}$
- d)  $\frac{3}{5} \leq \frac{X}{Y} \leq \frac{11}{8}$

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57) The Headmaster \_\_\_\_\_ to speak to you.

Which of the following options is incorrect to complete the above sentence?

- a) is wanting
- b) wants
- c) want
- d) was wanting

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58) Mahatma Gandhi was known for his humility as

- a) he played an important role in humiliating exit of British from India.
- b) he worked for humanitarian causes.
- c) he displayed modesty in his interactions.
- d) he was a fine human being.

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59) All engineering students should learn mechanics, mathematics and how to do computation.

I

II

III

IV

Which of the above underlined parts of the sentence is not appropriate?

a) I

b) II

c) III

d) IV

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60) Select the pair that best expresses a relationship similar to that expressed in the pair:

water: pipe::

a) cart: road

b) electricity: wire

c) sea: beach

d) music: instrument

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**Q.61 to Q.65 carry two marks each**

61) Velocity of an object fired directly in upward direction is given by  $v = 80 - 32t$ , where  $t$  (time) is in seconds. When will the velocity be between 32 m/s and 64 m/s?

a)  $(1, 3/2)$ b)  $(1/2, 1)$ c)  $(1/2, 3/2)$ d)  $(1, 3)$ 

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62) In a factory, two machines  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  manufacture 60% and 40% of the auto-components respectively. Out of the total production, 2% of  $M_1$  and 3% of  $M_2$  are found to be defective. If a randomly drawn auto-component from the combined lot is found defective, what is the probability that it was manufactured by  $M_2$ ?

a) 0.35

b) 0.45

c) 0.5

d) 0.4

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63) Following table gives data on tourists from different countries visiting India in the year 2011.

Country	Number of Tourists
USA	2000
England	3500
Germany	1200
Italy	1100
Japan	2400
Australia	2300
France	1000

Which two countries contributed to one third of the total number of tourists who visited India in 2011?

a) USA and Japan

b) USA and Australia

c) England and France

d) Japan and Australia

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64) If  $|-2x + 9| = 3$  then the possible value of  $|-x| - x^2$  would be:

a) 30

b) -30

c) -42

d) 42

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65) All professors are researchers. Some scientists are professors. Which of the given conclusions is logically valid and inferred from the above arguments:

- a) All scientists are researchers
- b) All professors are scientists
- c) Some researchers are scientists
- d) No conclusion follows

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