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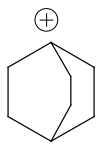


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- 01) How is the working principle of amperometry different from polarography ?  
A) It is based on the principle of polarography , except that the voltage is altered during the titration  
B) It is based on the principle of polarography , except that the current is maintained constant during the titration.  
C) It is based on the principle of polarography , except that the current is altered during the titration.  
D) It is based on the principle of polarography , except that the voltage is maintained constant during the titration
- 02) The regression line always passes through-----  
A) Mean point of X and Y  
B) Median point of X and Y  
C) Origin  
D) Mean of X values and Median of Y values
- 03) The polydispersity index of a polymer whose number average molecular mass and weight average molecular mass are respectively 35000 and 45000 would be  
A) Greater than 1  
B) Less than 1  
C) 1  
D) -1
- 04) Which of the following is NOT an assumption and consequence of B.E.T Theory?  
A) The adsorption at one site is dependent on adsorption at the neighboring site  
B) Multilayers are formed by physisorption  
C) Surface possesses uniform localized sites  
D) Surface area can be calculated
- 05) Which of the following methods are used for determination of size of colloidal particles?  
A) Turbidimetry, polarography, ultramicroscopy  
B) Nephelometry, turbidimetry, ultramicroscopy  
C) Polarography, refractometry, nephelometry  
D) Refractometry, ultramicroscopy, turbidimetry
- 06) What is the rate of reaction for a bimolecular elementary reaction?  
A)  $Z_{AB}e^{-E_a/RT}$   
B)  $Z_{AB}e^{E_a/RT}$   
C)  $-Z_{AB}e^{-E_a/RT}$   
D)  $-Z_{AB}e^{E_a/RT}$
- 07) If mass of A is 4 times that of B, what is the ratio of their mean velocities?  
A) 1:4  
B) 4:1  
C) 1:2  
D) 1:3
- 08) Above which line, a liquid phase exists for all compositions in a phase diagram?  
A) Solvus  
B) Solidus  
C) Liquidus  
D) Solubus
- 09) Which of the following molecules among H<sub>2</sub>, HCl, CH<sub>4</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O can show a rotational Raman spectrum?  
A) H<sub>2</sub>, HCl  
B) H<sub>2</sub>, HCl, H<sub>2</sub>O  
C) H<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O  
D) H<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>
- 10) For neutron activation analysis of an element, the desirable characteristics of both the target and product are:  
A) High neutron cross section area of target and long half-life of product  
B) Low neutron cross section area of target and long half-life of product  
C) Low neutron cross section area of target and short half-life of product  
D) High neutron cross section area of target and short half-life of product
- 11) The number of lines expected in the electron paramagnetic resonance (epr) spectrum of <sup>63</sup>Cu<sup>2+</sup> ion

- 14) Typical precursors used in sol-gel preparation method of nanomaterials are \_\_\_\_\_
- Metal oxides
  - Metal dioxides
  - Metal alkoxides
  - Metal fluorides
- 15) The rule of 3 R's to get rid of waste includes which of the following:
- Recycle
  - Regeneration
  - Refill
  - Refabricate
- 16) What will be the number of orbitals when principal quantum number  $n = 5$ ?
- 5
  - 10
  - 25
  - 50
- 17) Based on VSEPR theory, the predicted shapes of  $[\text{XeF}_5]^-$  and  $\text{BrF}_5$ , respectively are:
- Square pyramidal and trigonal bipyramidal
  - Trigonal bipyramidal and square pyramidal
  - Pentagonal planar and square pyramidal
  - Square pyramidal and pentagonal planar
- 18) The eigen value of which of the following operator is always real?
- Hermitian operator
  - Commutative operator
  - Laplacian operator
  - Hamiltonian operator
- 19) The unperturbed energy levels of a system are  $\epsilon_0 = 0$ ,  $\epsilon_1 = 2$  and  $\epsilon_2 = 4$ . The second order corrections to energy for the ground state in presence of the perturbation  $V$  for which  $V_{10} = 2$ ,  $V_{20} = 4$  and  $V_{12} = 6$  has been found to be:
- 6
  - 0
  - +6
  - 8
- 20) The term symbol for ground state electronic configuration of nitrogen atom is
- ${}^6\text{S}$
  - ${}^4\text{S}$
  - ${}^5\text{D}$
  - ${}^4\text{F}$
- 21) Hydrated ferric oxide sol is prepared with a slight excess of NaOH solution. The ion that will coagulate the sol is
- Sulphate
  - Chloride
  - Barium
  - Nitrate
- 22) Triclinic crystal system has the following unit cell dimensions
- $a \neq b \neq c$
  - $a \neq b \neq c$
  - $a \neq b \neq c$
  - $a \neq b \neq c$
- 23) Which of the following class is used for the treatment of peptic ulcer?
- Antibiotics
  - Anti-inflammatory
  - Antihistamine
  - Hypnotics
- 24) 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 di-cationic.
  - The ligands bind equally strong with both the metal ions as both 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  $\text{Be}^{+2}$ .
- 25) Treatment of hydrogen peroxide with chlorosulphonic acid (in the molar ratio of 1:2), yields \_\_\_\_\_.
- $\text{H}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$
  - $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_5$
  - $\text{H}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_7$
  - $\text{H}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$
- 26) Which of the following statement is NOT true for lanthanides?
- Decrease in ionic radii of lanthanides with increasing atomic number.
  - Imperfect shielding and shape of  $f$ -orbitals.
  - Increase in hydrated ionic radii of lanthanides with increasing atomic number.
  - Decrease in hydrated ionic radii of lanthanides with increasing atomic number.

- 27) Sodium nitroprusside,  $\text{Na}_2[\text{Fe}(\text{NO})\text{CN}_5]$  reagent is used in qualitative analysis in the detection of \_\_\_\_\_ ions with which it gives deep purple coloration.
- $\text{NO}_3^-$
  - $\text{I}^-$
  - $\text{S}^{2-}$
  - $\text{SO}_3^{2-}$
- 28) Total number of vertices in metal clusters  $\text{Rh}_6(\text{CO})_{16}$  and  $[\text{Os}_5\text{C}(\text{CO})_{15}]$  are 6 and 5, respectively. The predicted structures of these complexes respectively are
- Closo and nido
  - Arachno and nido
  - Nido and closo
  - Closo and arachno
- 29) How many numbers of ligand group orbitals (LGOs) are present in Ferrocene?
- 6
  - 8
  - 10
  - 12
- 30) Ruthacene has a sandwich structure with two  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_5$  rings that are exactly parallel to each other. The symmetry of this molecule is \_\_\_\_\_.
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- 31) The INCORRECT statement about the Jahn-Teller distortion is-
- It is automatic and is not imposed on the system.
  - Jahn-Teller effect shown by \_\_\_\_\_ orbitals is much stronger than that of \_\_\_\_\_ orbitals.
  - It removes degeneracy.
  - It decreases the symmetry.
- 32) An accumulation of \_\_\_\_\_ metal ion in the liver leads to 'Cirrhosis' - a chronic disease in the liver by degeneration of cells and fibrous thickening of tissues.
- Cd
  - Cu
  - Zn
  - Pb
- 33) An organophosphate insecticide inhibits \_\_\_\_\_ vital enzyme
- Carbonic anhydrase
  - Cytochrome oxidase
  - Acetylcholine stearase
  - Carboxypeptidase
- 34) The similarity transformation theorem is used to find out
- Number of reducible representations in a group
  - Conjugate elements and number of characters in a group
  - Number of operations in a group
  - Conjugate elements and number of classes in a group
- 35) Consider the following statements for the structure of the zinc enzyme carboxy peptidase:
- Zn central metal ion is bonded to three imidazole rings of histidine group.
  - A water molecule is weakly bonded to the fourth coordination site  $\text{Zn}^{+2}$  ion.
  - A globular protein residue of the epoenzyme is bonded to  $\text{Zn}^{+2}$  ion.
- The INCORRECT statements are
- I and II
  - II and III
  - I and III
  - I, II and III
- 36) The CORRECT \_\_\_\_\_-molecular orbitals of benzene is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Only the lowest energy MO is doubly degenerate.
  - Only LUMO is doubly degenerate.
  - Only HOMO is doubly degenerate.
  - Both HOMO and LUMO are doubly degenerate.
- 37)  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4 + 1/2 \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{O}$  (Ethylene oxide). This reaction will take place under the presence of a catalyst, so the % atom economy is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 25%
  - 50%
  - 75%
  - 100%
- 38) The order of stability of the cations shown below is
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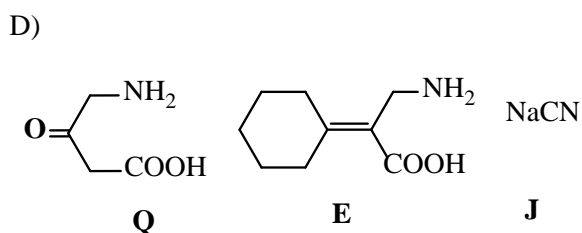
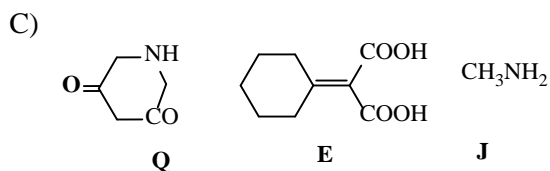
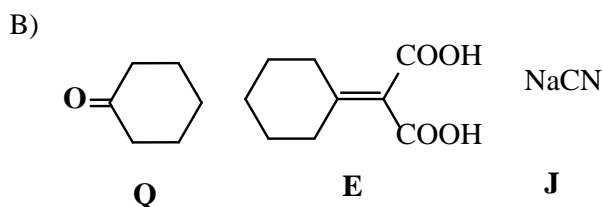
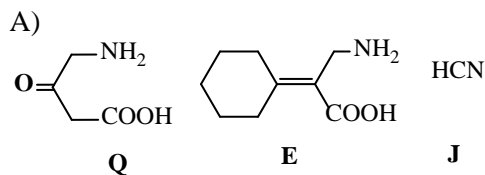
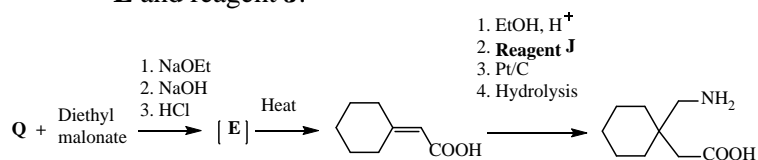
$(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{C}^+$ 

II

$(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH}^+-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_3$ 

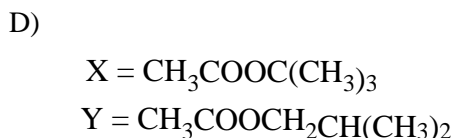
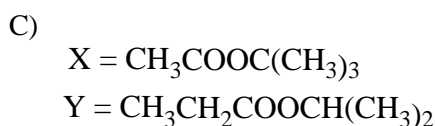
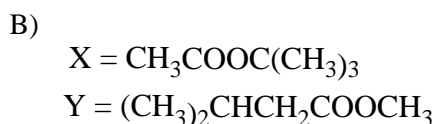
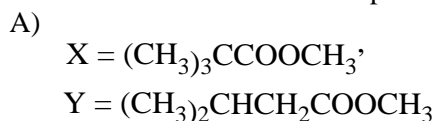
III
- $\text{I} > \text{II} > \text{III}$
  - $\text{I} < \text{II} < \text{III}$
  - $\text{I} < \text{II} > \text{III}$
  - $\text{I} > \text{II} < \text{III}$

39) In the following synthesis of Gabapentin, identify **Q**, **E** and reagent **J**.

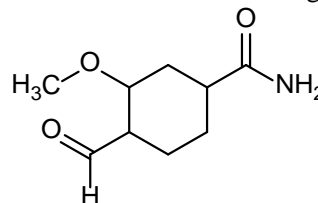


40) 2,2-Dimethylcyclopropanone when attacked by methoxide ion gives the product **X** having the following spectral properties: IR 1740 (s), 1160 (s),  $^1\text{H}$  NMR, 3.6 (3H, singlet), 1.2 (9H, singlet); UV, transparent above 200 nm; mass,  $m/z$  116, 85, 59, 31 is formed.

An alternative product **Y** might have also arisen a different mechanism. The compounds **X** and **Y** are

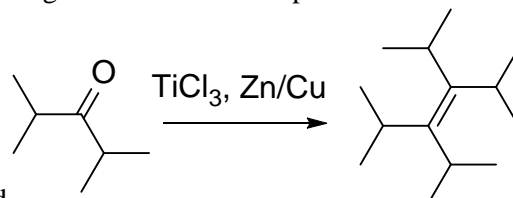


41) The correct name for the following compound is



- A) 3-carboxamido-6-formyl-1-methoxycyclohexane  
 B) 4-formyl-3-methoxycyclohexanecarboxamide  
 C) 2-methoxy-4-carboxamidocyclohexane carboxaldehyde  
 D) 1-carboxamido-4-formyl-3-methoxycyclohexane

42) Following reaction is an example of a name reaction



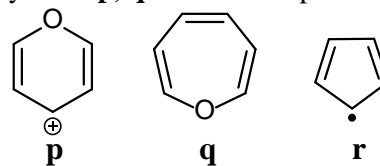
called

- A) Ullmann coupling  
 B) Suzuki coupling  
 C) McMurry coupling  
 D) Sonogashira cross-coupling

43) Biotin is involved in the following function ----- and its deficiency leads to -----

- A) Carboxylation, anemia  
 B) Amination, dementia  
 C) Vision, blindness  
 D) Oxidation-reduction, beri-beri

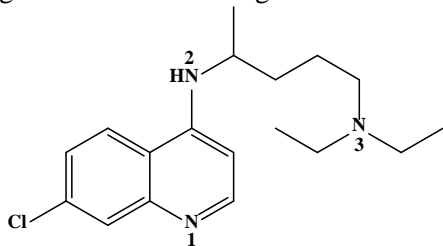
44) The following systems **p**, **q** and **r** are respectively ----



, ----, and ----.

- A) **p** = aromatic, **q** = antiaromatic, **r** = nonaromatic  
 B) **p** = antiaromatic, **q** = aromatic, **r** = nonaromatic  
 C) **p** = aromatic, **q** = nonaromatic, **r** = nonaromatic  
 D) **p** = nonaromatic, **q** = antiaromatic, **r** = aromatic

45) The compound shown below is a/an ----- . Which of the nitrogen atoms is the strongest base?



- A) Anti-malarial, N1
- B) Analgesic, N2
- C) Anti-malarial, N3
- D) Mosquitocidal, N3

46) A sample of 2-methyl-1-butanol has an observed specific rotation,  $[\alpha]$  is +1.151. The enantiomeric excess (% ee) of the sample is ---- and the actual stereoisomeric composition of the mixture is ---- (The specific rotation of the pure enantiomer is + 5.756°).

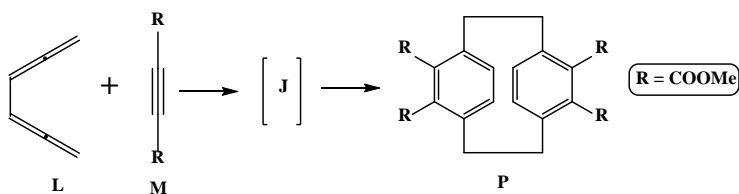
- A) 40 %, 40 % of (+) and 60 % of (-)
- B) 25 %, 40 % of (+) and 60 % of (-)
- C) 80 %, 40 % of (+) and 60 % of (-)
- D) 20 %, 60 % of (+) and 40 % of (-)

47) Treatment of  $\text{CHClBr}_2$  and  $\text{CHF}_2\text{Br}$  separately with t-BuOK gives respectively

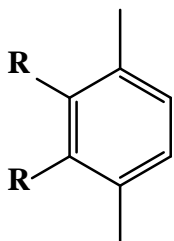
- A)  $:\text{CClBr}$  and  $:\text{CF}_2$
- B)  $:\text{CBr}_2$  and  $:\text{CF}_2$
- C)  $:\text{CClBr}$  and  $:\text{CFBr}$
- D)  $:\text{CBr}_2$  and  $:\text{CFBr}$

48) When hexa-1,2,4,5-tetraene **L** is treated with dimethyl acetylenedicarboxylate **M**, the initially formed intermediate **J** dimerizes to yield the [2.2] paracyclophane **P**.

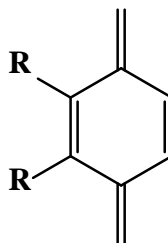
**J** has the structure



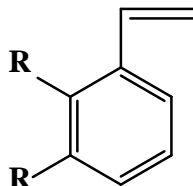
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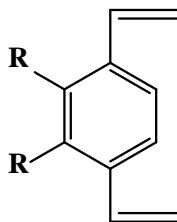
B)



C)



D)



49) Which of the following would not be used to achieve a stereospecific reaction?

- A) Use of chiral starting materials
- B) Use of enzyme catalysts
- C) Use of chiral auxiliaries
- D) Use of a resolving agent

50) Which of the following would not be used as a carbocation synthon?

- A) Alcohol
- B) Amide
- C) Grignard reagent
- D) Alkyl halide

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**Rough Work:**