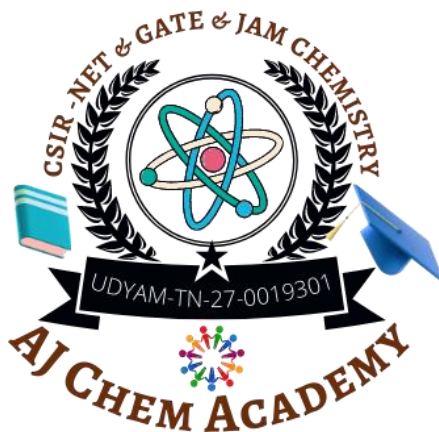


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**Q.21 – Q.60 Multiple Choice Question (MCQ), carry TWO marks each (for each wrong answer: – 0.5). You are required to Answer Maximum 35 Questions.**

21. In a proton decoupled  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  of a compound, number of carbons in each signal cannot be calculated from the integration because signal intensities get affected by
- P. NOE induced by attached protons**  
**Q. Different relaxation times of different carbons**  
**R. Poor isotopic abundance of  $^{13}\text{C}$**
- (a) Only Q      (b) Both P and R      (c) Both Q and R      (d) Both P and Q
22. The correct topicity of  $\text{H}_a$  and  $\text{H}_c$  in the following molecules is

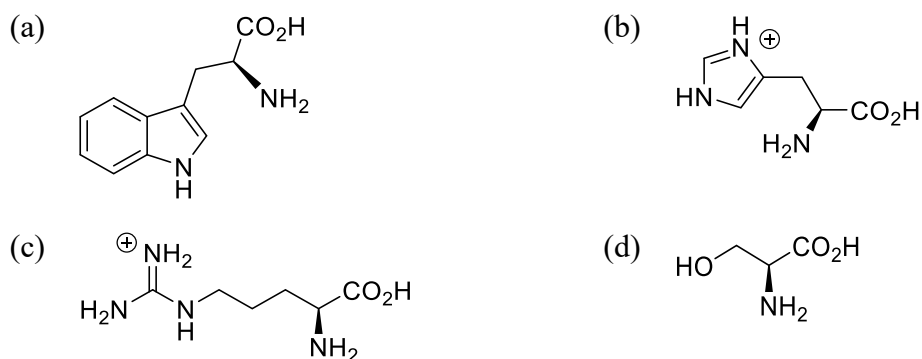


- (a)  $\text{H}_a = \text{H}_c = \text{pro-R}$       (b)  $\text{H}_a = \text{H}_c = \text{pro-S}$   
 (c)  $\text{H}_a = \text{pro-R}; \text{H}_c = \text{pro-S}$       (d)  $\text{H}_a = \text{pro-S}; \text{H}_c = \text{pro-R}$
23. Match columns I and II.

	Column-I	Column-II ( $\epsilon, \text{M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$ )
<b>P.</b>	$[\text{TiCl}_6]^{2-}$ <b>I.</b>	$\sim 500$
<b>Q.</b>	$[\text{V}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$ <b>II.</b>	$\sim 0.02$
<b>R.</b>	$[\text{CoCl}_4]^{2-}$ <b>III.</b>	$\sim 10^4$
<b>S.</b>	$[\text{Mn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ <b>IV.</b>	$\sim 10$

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|---|-----------------------|---|---|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| P   | Q                     | R | S |   |                       |                       |                       |                       |  |
| (a) I ; II ; III ; IV   | (b) I ; IV ; II ; III |   |   |   |                       |                       |                       |                       |  |
| (c) III ; I ; IV ; II   | (d) III ; IV ; I ; II |   |   |   |                       |                       |                       |                       |  |
24. The transition(s) giving rise to the yellow sodium D line(s) is/are
- (a)  $^2\text{P}_{3/2} \leftarrow ^2\text{S}_{1/2}$  and  $^2\text{P}_{1/2} \leftarrow ^2\text{S}_{1/2}$       (b)  $^2\text{D}_{3/2} \leftarrow ^2\text{P}_{1/2}$   
 (c)  $^2\text{D}_{3/2} \leftarrow ^2\text{S}_{1/2}$  and  $^2\text{P}_{1/2} \leftarrow ^2\text{S}_{1/2}$       (d)  $^2\text{D}_{3/2} \leftarrow ^2\text{P}_{3/2}$  and  $^2\text{P}_{3/2} \leftarrow ^2\text{S}_{1/2}$
25. Assuming that the amide backbone of a protein does **not** play significant role in binding, the amino acid that can effectively recognize  $\text{HPO}_4^{2-}$  in a protein is





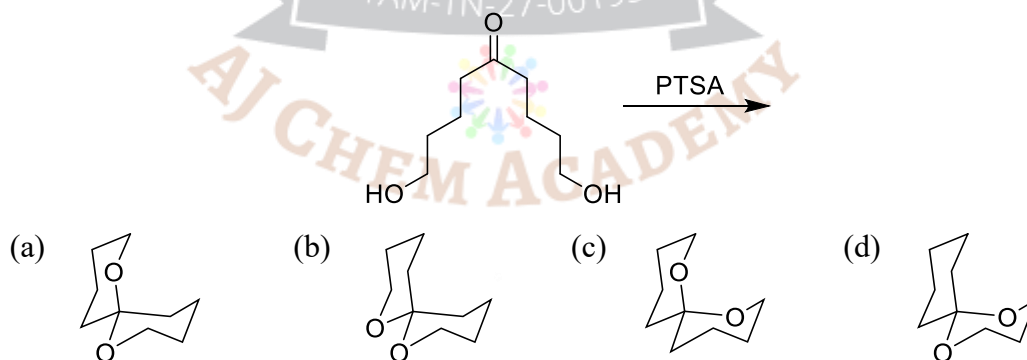
26. The correct statement about the pre-exponential factor in Arrhenius equation is that

- (a) It is dimensionless  
 (b) It necessarily has  $s^{-1}$  in its dimension, regardless of the order of the reaction  
 (c) It does not necessarily have  $s^{-1}$  in its dimension  
 (d) It has concentration in its dimension, regardless of the order of the reaction

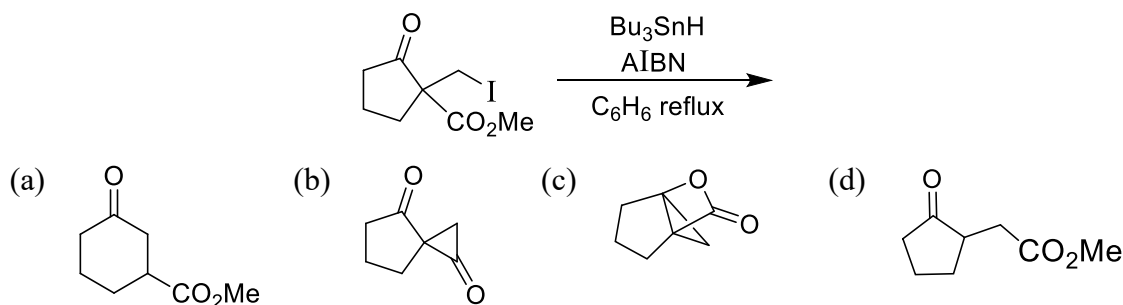
27. Symmetry number of a molecule is defined as the order of rotational subgroup of the molecular point group to which the molecule belongs. The symmetry number of  $BCl_3$  is

- (a) 3 (b) 2 (c) 6 (d) 5

28. The major product formed in the following reaction is



29. The major product formed in the following reaction is





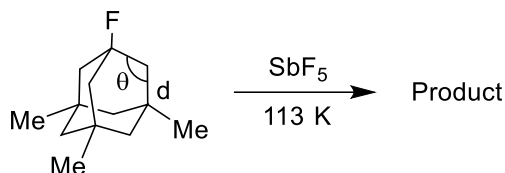
P

Q

R

- (a)  $R > Q > P$       (b)  $R > P > Q$       (c)  $Q > R > P$       (d)  $P > Q > R$

37. The corresponding **bond angle ( $\theta$ )** and the **bond length ( $d$ )** of the product, respectively, are



- (a)  $100.6^\circ$  and  $1.608 \text{ \AA}$       (b)  $112.3^\circ$  and  $1.608 \text{ \AA}$   
 (c)  $100.6^\circ$  and  $1.430 \text{ \AA}$       (d)  $112.3^\circ$  and  $1.430 \text{ \AA}$

38. The **high kinetic stability of  $\text{Cr}(\text{norbornyl})_4$**  is due to

- (a) the absence of  $\alpha$ -hydrogen atom  
 (b) the  $\beta$ -hydride elimination leading to a bridgehead olefin  
 (c) the absence of vacant coordination site on the Cr center  
 (d) agostic interaction of  $\beta$ -C-H with Cr

39. Based on **Derjaguin, Landau, Verwey and Overbeek (DLVO) theory**, the stability of colloids depends on

- (a) Only electrical double layer repulsion  
 (b) Only van der waals attraction  
 (c) Electrical double layer repulsion and van der waals attraction  
 (d) Electrical double layer and van der waals attractions

40. The commutator  $[\mathbf{x}^2, \mathbf{p}_x^2]$  is equal to

[ $\mathbf{x}$ : position operator,  $\mathbf{p}_x$ : momentum operator]

- (a)  $2xih$       (b)  $2ih$       (c)  $4ih$       (d)  $2ih(xp_x + p_x x)$

41. Consider the following statements regarding ZnS.

**P.** ZnS shows both cubic and hexagonal structures

**Q.** Sphalerite exhibits ZnS structure

**R.** ZnS is a semiconductor

**S.** ZnS can be precipitated from an aqueous acidic solution of zinc salts by passing  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$

The option containing the correct statements is

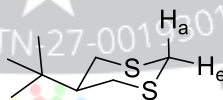
- (a) P, Q and R only      (b) Q and S only      (c) P and R only      (d) Q, R and S only



42. The correct order of the **slopes** (magnitude) for the **p vs T** plot of various phase boundaries is
- (a) solid-liquid > solid-vapour > liquid-vapour  
 (b) liquid-vapour > solid-vapour > solid-liquid  
 (c) solid-vapour > solid-liquid > liquid-vapour  
 (d) solid-liquid > liquid-vapour > solid-vapour
43. In the **rotational Raman spectrum of a diatomic molecule**, the **energy gap between the first stokes and first anti-stokes lines is** [B : Rotational constant]
- (a) 6B (b) 4B (c) 12B (d) 8B
44. The base peaks(m/z) in the **EI mass spectra of compounds P and Q** appear, respectively, at

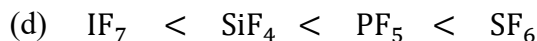


- (a) 91 and 107 (b) 104 and 107 (c) 107 and 104 (d) 107 and 93
45. In the following **dithiane**, the correct statement about acidity of **H<sub>a</sub>** and **H<sub>e</sub>** protons and the reason for the **stability of the carbanion** formed by deprotonation is



- (a) H<sub>a</sub> is more acidic; axial carbanion is delocalised into the  $\sigma^*$  orbital of C-S bond  
 (b) H<sub>e</sub> is more acidic; equatorial carbanion is delocalised into the  $\sigma^*$  orbital of C-S bond  
 (c) H<sub>a</sub> is more acidic; axial carbanion is delocalised into the empty 3d orbital of sulfur  
 (d) H<sub>e</sub> is more acidic; equatorial carbanion is delocalised into the empty 3d orbital of sulfur
46. The correct statement about **Diels-Alder reaction of furan and maleic anhydride** is
- (a) the major product is endo and its formation is thermodynamically controlled  
 (b) the major product is endo and its formation is kinetically controlled  
 (c) the major product is exo and its formation is thermodynamically controlled  
 (d) the major product is exo and its formation is kinetically controlled
47. The correct order of **covalency in the X-F bonds** among the following species is
- (a) SiF<sub>4</sub> < PF<sub>5</sub> < SF<sub>6</sub> < IF<sub>7</sub>  
 (b) SiF<sub>4</sub> < PF<sub>5</sub> < IF<sub>7</sub> < SF<sub>6</sub>  
 (c) IF<sub>7</sub> < SF<sub>6</sub> < PF<sub>5</sub> < SiF<sub>4</sub>

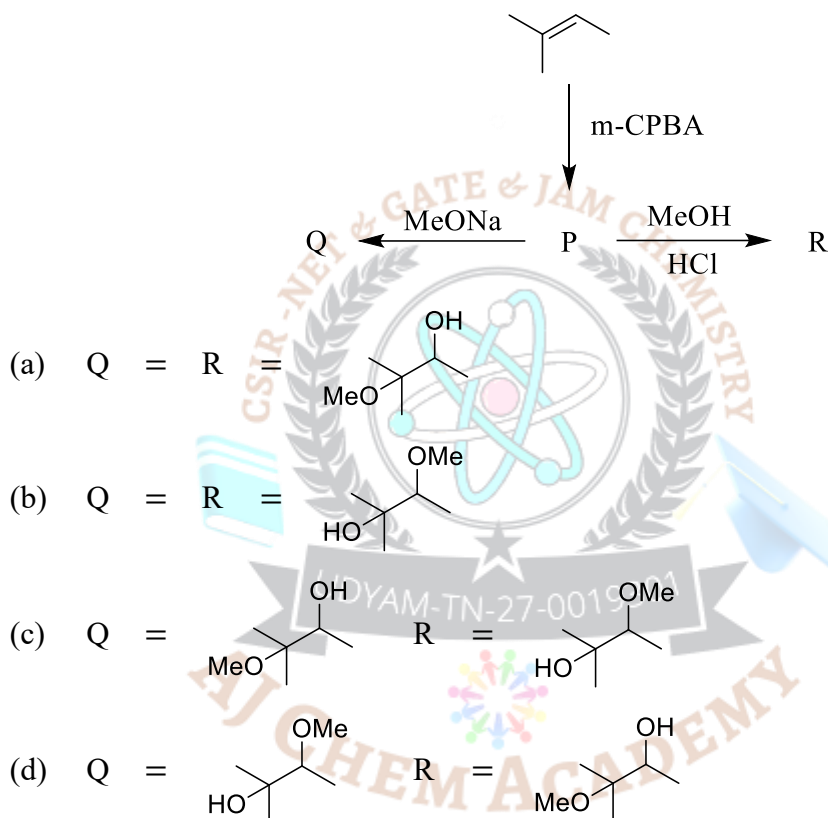




48. The substitution reaction of  $[\text{Co}(\text{CN})_5\text{Cl}]^{3-}$  with  $\text{OH}^-$  to give  $[\text{Co}(\text{CN})_5(\text{OH})]^{3-}$  is

- (a) Slow and depends on the concentration of both the reactants  
 (b) Fast and depends only on the concentration of the Co complex  
 (c) Slow and depends only on the concentration of the Co complex  
 (d) Fast and depends on the concentration of both the reactants

49. The major products Q and R formed in the following set of reactions are



50. An isoelectronic, neutral, linear nitrosyl complex of  $[(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Cu}(\text{CO})]$  is

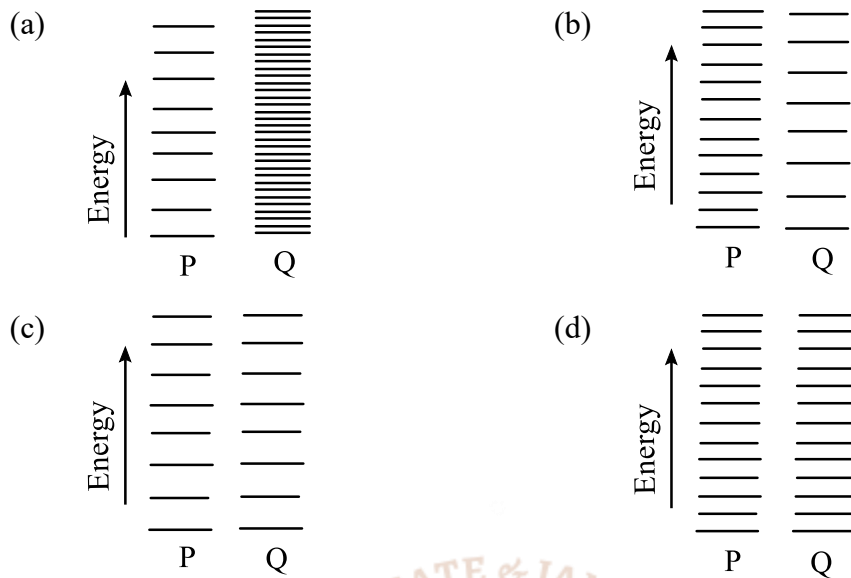
- (a)  $[(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Ni}(\text{NO})]$  (b)  $[(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Cr}(\text{NO})_2]_2$   
 (c)  $[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_3\text{NO}]$  (d)  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CO})(\text{NO})_2]$

51. The reaction of  $[(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Fe}(\text{CH}_3)(\text{CO})_2]$  with  $\text{PPh}_3$  results in

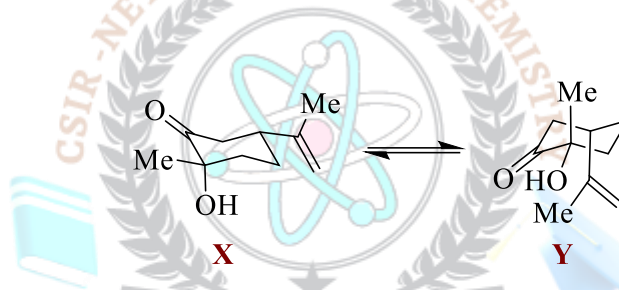
- (a)  $[(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Fe}(\text{CH}_3)(\text{CO})(\text{PPh}_3)] + \text{CO}$   
 (b)  $[(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Fe}(\text{CH}_3)(\text{CO})_2(\text{PPh}_3)]$   
 (c)  $[(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Fe}(\text{COCH}_3)(\text{CO})(\text{PPh}_3)]$   
 (d)  $[(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Fe}(\text{COCH}_3)(\text{PPh}_3)] + \text{CO}$

52. Consider the chemical reaction  $\text{P}_{(g)} \rightleftharpoons \text{Q}_{(g)}$  at a particular temperature with equilibrium constant greater than one. The schematic energy levels of molecules P and Q are given below. The correct option of energy levels, among the following, is





53. The correct statements about the following conformational equilibrium of ketone are



- P. X predominates in DMSO due to opposing dipole interaction  
 Q. Y predominates in DMSO due to intramolecular hydrogen bonding  
 R. X predominates in isoctane due to opposing dipole interaction  
 S. Y predominates in isoctane due to intramolecular hydrogen bonding

- (a) P and R                      (b) P and S                      (c) Q and R                      (d) Q and S

54. From the data given in the following table,

Ion	: OH <sup>-</sup>	Cl <sup>-</sup>	Br <sup>-</sup>	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>
Ionic mobility ( $\times 10^{-8} \text{ m}^2 \text{ S}^{-1} \text{ V}^{-1}$ )	20.6	7.9	8.1	8.3

The correct order for an effective radius of the anions in water at 25 °C is

- (a) OH<sup>-</sup> < SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> < Br<sup>-</sup> < Cl<sup>-</sup>  
 (b) OH<sup>-</sup> > SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> > Br<sup>-</sup> > Cl<sup>-</sup>  
 (c) OH<sup>-</sup> < Cl<sup>-</sup> < Br<sup>-</sup> < SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>  
 (d) OH<sup>-</sup> > Cl<sup>-</sup> > Br<sup>-</sup> > SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>
55. In the upper atmosphere, SF<sub>6</sub> undergoes photolysis to form species-X. Species X combines with O<sub>2</sub> giving a radical Y. The correct statement is
- (a) Unpaired electrons in X and Y are located on sulfur and oxygen atoms, respectively



- (b) Unpaired electrons in X and Y are on sulfur atom only  
 (c) Species X is diamagnetic  
 (d) The hybridization of central atoms in X and Y are different
56. An isolobal fragment of  $(\eta^6\text{-C}_6\text{H}_6)\text{Cr}(\text{CO})_2$  is  
 (a)  $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_4$  (b)  $\text{CH}_3^+$  (c)  $(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_3$  (d)  $\text{CH}_3$
57. According to Wade's rules,  $\text{TeB}_9\text{H}_{11}$  is an example of  
 (a) closo-borane (b) nido-borane (c) arachno-borane (d) hypho-borane
58. The [Re-Re] bond order follows  
 (a)  $\text{K}_2[\text{Re}_2\text{Cl}_8] > [\text{Re}_2\text{Cl}_4(\text{PMe}_2\text{Ph})_4] > [\text{Re}_2\text{Cl}_4(\text{PMe}_2\text{Ph})_4]\text{Cl}$   
 (b)  $[\text{Re}_2\text{Cl}_4(\text{PMe}_2\text{Ph})_4] > [\text{Re}_2\text{Cl}_4(\text{PMe}_2\text{Ph})_4]\text{Cl} > \text{K}_2[\text{Re}_2\text{Cl}_8]$   
 (c)  $\text{K}_2[\text{Re}_2\text{Cl}_8] > [\text{Re}_2\text{Cl}_4(\text{PMe}_2\text{Ph})_4]\text{Cl} > [\text{Re}_2\text{Cl}_4(\text{PMe}_2\text{Ph})_4]$   
 (d)  $[\text{Re}_2\text{Cl}_4(\text{PMe}_2\text{Ph})_4]\text{Cl} > [\text{Re}_2\text{Cl}_4(\text{PMe}_2\text{Ph})_4] > \text{K}_2[\text{Re}_2\text{Cl}_8]$
59. An ideal gas undergoes isothermal expansion from  $V_1$  to  $V_2$  in two different ways, (i) reversibly and (ii) irreversibly. The correct statement is  
 [notations have their usual meaning]  
 (a)  $|W_{\text{rev}}| > |W_{\text{irr}}|, |Q_{\text{rev}}| < |Q_{\text{irr}}|$  (b)  $|W_{\text{rev}}| > |W_{\text{irr}}|, |Q_{\text{rev}}| > |Q_{\text{irr}}|$   
 (c)  $|W_{\text{rev}}| < |W_{\text{irr}}|, |Q_{\text{rev}}| < |Q_{\text{irr}}|$  (d)  $|W_{\text{rev}}| < |W_{\text{irr}}|, |Q_{\text{rev}}| > |Q_{\text{irr}}|$
60. The reaction  $\text{A} \rightarrow \text{P}$  consists of the following three elementary steps with their respective activation energies  
 $\text{A} \rightarrow \text{I}$  (fast),  $E_{a,1}$   
 $\text{I} \rightarrow \text{A}$  (fast),  $E_{a,2}$   
 $\text{I} \rightarrow \text{P}$  (slow),  $E_{a,3}$

Activation energy of the overall reaction is

- (a)  $E_{a,1} + E_{a,2} + E_{a,3}$  (b)  $E_{a,1} + E_{a,2} - E_{a,3}$  (c)  $E_{a,2}$  (d)  $E_{a,1} - E_{a,2} + E_{a,3}$

**Q.61 – Q.120 Multiple Choice Question (MCQ), carry FOUR marks each (for each wrong answer: -1). You are required to Answer Maximum 25 Questions.**

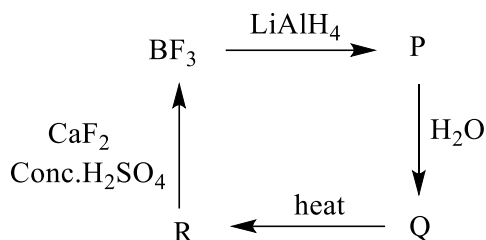
61. Match the species given in List-I with the appropriate descriptions in List-II,

	List-I	List-II	P	Q	R	S
P.	$\text{Al}_2\text{Me}_6$	I. 1D-polymeric	(a) II	IV	III	I
Q.	$\text{LiH}$	II. 3c-2e bonds	(b) III	I	IV	II
R.	$\text{HF}$	III. 4c-2e bonds	(c) II	IV	I	III



S. |  $\text{CH}_3\text{Li}$       IV. | Ionic hydride      (d) III ; II ; I ; IV

62. In the following reaction, P, Q and R respectively, are



- (a)  $\text{LiBH}_4$ ,  $\text{BH}_2(\text{OH})$  and  $\text{B}_2\text{O}_3$       (b)  $\text{LiBH}_4$ ,  $\text{B}(\text{OH})_3$  and amorphous B  
 (c)  $\text{BH}_3$ ,  $\text{B}(\text{OH})_3$  and crystalline  $\text{B}_{12}$       (d)  $\text{BH}_3$ ,  $\text{B}(\text{OH})_3$  and  $\text{B}_2\text{O}_3$

63. From the following 18-electron complex(es), identify those which predominantly undergoes/undergo substitution reaction by  $\text{P}(\text{OMe})_3$  via an associative mechanism.



P

Q

R

S

The correct option is

- (a) P, Q and R only      (b) P only      (c) P and S only      (d) Q and S only

64. The number-average degree of polymerization ( $\bar{X}_n$ ) of self-catalyzed polyesterification, a 3<sup>rd</sup> order reaction, is expressed as

- (a)  $\bar{X}_n^2 = 2[\text{M}]_0^2kt + 1$     (b)  $\bar{X}_n^2 = 2[\text{M}]_0kt + 1$     (c)  $\bar{X}_n^2 = [\text{M}]_0kt + 1$     (d)  $\bar{X}_n^2 = 2[\text{M}]_0^2kt$

65. The fluorescence of P is quenched by 10% in the presence of 10 mM of Q. If the fluorescence life time of P in the absence of Q is 5 ns, the rate constant (in  $\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ ) for interaction between Q and photo-excited P is

- (a)  $1.2 \times 10^9$       (b)  $2.2 \times 10^9$       (c)  $3.2 \times 10^9$       (d)  $4.2 \times 10^9$

66. During the growth of semiconductor nanoparticles, the fluorescence changes with time as

- (a) blue → violet → green → red  
 (b) red → green → violet → blue  
 (c) violet → blue → green → red  
 (d) blue → red → violet → green

67. Consider an arbitrary unnormalized wavefunction  $\Psi$ , expanded in terms of eigen states of Hamiltonian H, where

$$\text{H} | \phi_n \rangle = \epsilon_n | \phi_n \rangle, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\epsilon_0 \leq \epsilon_1 \leq \epsilon_2 \text{ etc..}$$

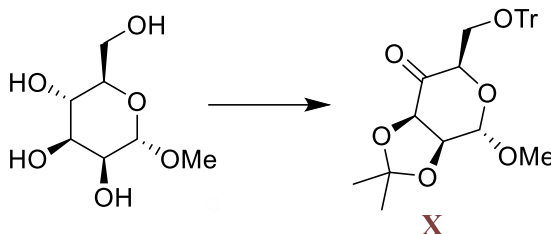


$$\Psi = \sum_n a_n |\phi_n\rangle$$

The correct option, which definitely holds for any set of  $\{a_n\}$ , is

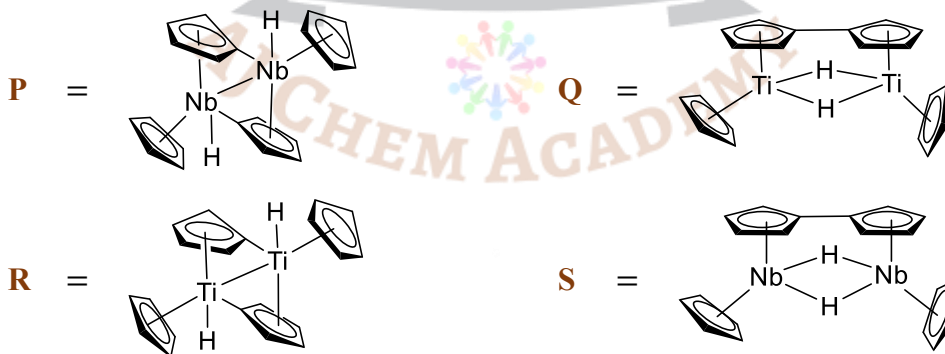
- (a)  $\frac{\sum_n |a_n|^2 \epsilon_n}{\sum_n |a_n|^2} < \epsilon_0$       (b)  $\frac{\sum_n |a_n|^2 \epsilon_n}{\sum_n |a_n|^2} \geq \epsilon_0$       (c)  $\frac{\sum_n a_n \epsilon_n}{\sum_n |a_n|} \geq \epsilon_0$       (d)  $\frac{\sum_n a_n \epsilon_n}{\sum_n |a_n|^2} < \epsilon_0$

68. The correct sequence of reagents which will give X as the major product is



- (a) (i) 2,2-dimethoxypropane, PTSA      (b) (i) TrCl, Et<sub>3</sub>N  
 (ii) Dess-Martin periodinane      (ii) 2,2-dimethoxypropane, PTSA  
 (iii) TrCl, Et<sub>3</sub>N      (iii) Dess-Martin periodinane
- (c) (i) TrCl, Et<sub>3</sub>N      (d) (i) Dess-Martin periodinane  
 (ii) Dess-Martin periodinane      (ii) TrCl, Et<sub>3</sub>N  
 (iii) 2,2-dimethoxypropane, PTSA      (iii) 2,2-dimethoxypropane, PTSA

69. Consider the following structures.

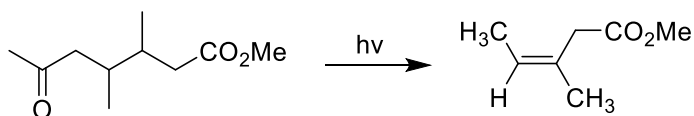


- (I) The structure for zirconocene is P      (II) The structure for titanocene is Q  
 (III) The structure for niobocene is S      (IV) The structure for titanocene is R

The option containing the correct statements is

- (a) I and II      (b) III and IV      (c) II and III      (d) I and IV

70. The correct statement about the following transformation is

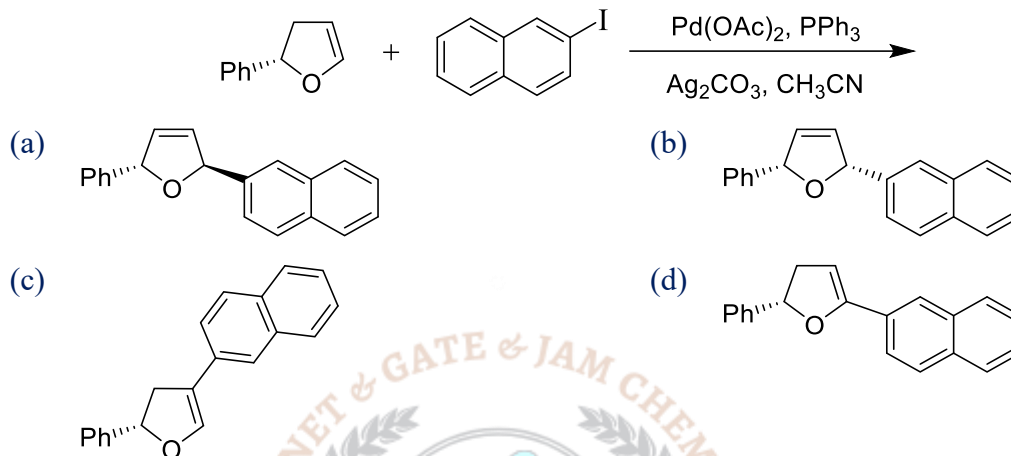


- (a) threo isomer gives the product via Norrish type-I reaction

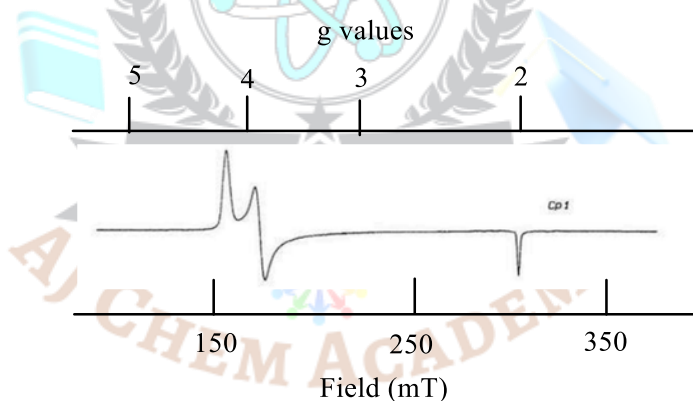


- (b) threo isomer gives the product via Norrish type-II reaction  
 (c) erythro isomer gives the product via Norrish type-I reaction  
 (d) erythro isomer gives the product via Norrish type-II reaction

71. The major product formed in the following transformation is

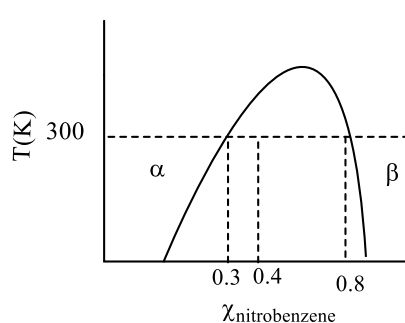


72. The EPR Spectrum along with the g values of FeMo co-factor in nitrogenase is shown below.



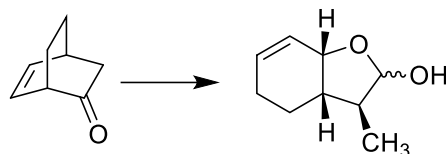
The overall spin of the system is

- (a)  $1/2$                       (b)  $3/2$                       (c)  $5/2$                       (d)  $7/2$
73. A mixture of **0.6 mol** of hexane and **0.4 mol** of nitrobenzene was prepared at **300 K**. Based on the phase diagram given below, the number of moles of hexane in  $\alpha$  phase is \_\_\_\_\_ [ $\alpha$  phase: hexane rich phase,  $\beta$  phase: nitrobenzene rich phase]



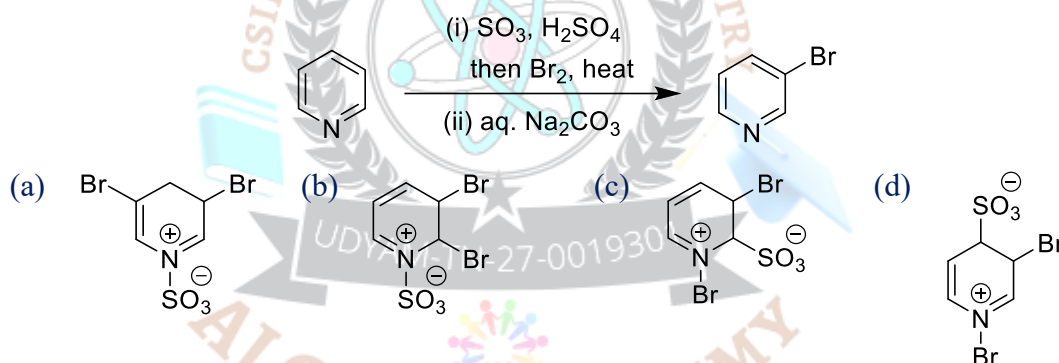
- (a) 0.56                      (b) 0.42                      (c) 0.38                      (d) 0.32

74. The correct sequence of reagents to effect the following transformation is



- (a) (i)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_3\text{H}, \text{H}^+$  then  $2\text{N H}_2\text{SO}_4$     (b) (i) DIBAL-H,  $-78^\circ\text{C}$   
 (ii) LDA, MeI    (ii)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_3\text{H}, \text{H}^+$  then  $2\text{N H}_2\text{SO}_4$   
 (iii) DIBAL-H,  $-78^\circ\text{C}$                                       (iii) LDA, MeI
- (c) (i)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_3\text{H}, \text{H}^+$  then  $2\text{N H}_2\text{SO}_4$     (d) (i) LDA, MeI  
 (ii) DIBAL-H,  $-78^\circ\text{C}$                                       (ii) DIBAL-H,  $-78^\circ\text{C}$   
 (iii) LDA, MeI    (iii)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_3\text{H}, \text{H}^+$  then  $2\text{N H}_2\text{SO}_4$

75. The intermediate involved in the following reaction is



76. For a point group having the irreducible representations  $A_1$ ,  $A_2$  and  $E$ , the values of  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  in the following partial character table are

	$E$	$2C_3$	$3C_2$
$E$	$x$	$y$	$z$

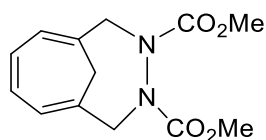
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|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|     | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ |
| (a) | 2   | 1   | 0   |
| (b) | 2   | -1  | 0   |
| (c) | -1  | 2   | 1   |
| (d) | 2   | 1   | -1  |

77. The resistances of  $0.1\text{ M KCl}$  and  $0.05\text{ M NaCl}$  in a conductivity cell are  $90\ \Omega$  and  $200\ \Omega$ , respectively. If the specific conductivity of  $0.1\text{ M KCl}$  is  $11.2 \times 10^{-3}\text{ S cm}^{-1}$ , then the molar conductance (in  $\text{S cm}^2\text{ mol}^{-1}$ ) of  $0.05\text{ M NaCl}$  is closest to

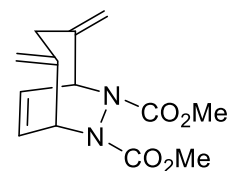
- (a)  $10^5$                       (b)  $10^2$                       (c)  $10^3$                       (d)  $10^4$
78. The correct match for the reaction given in Column-X with the Hammett reaction constant ( $\rho$ ) given in Column-Y is







P



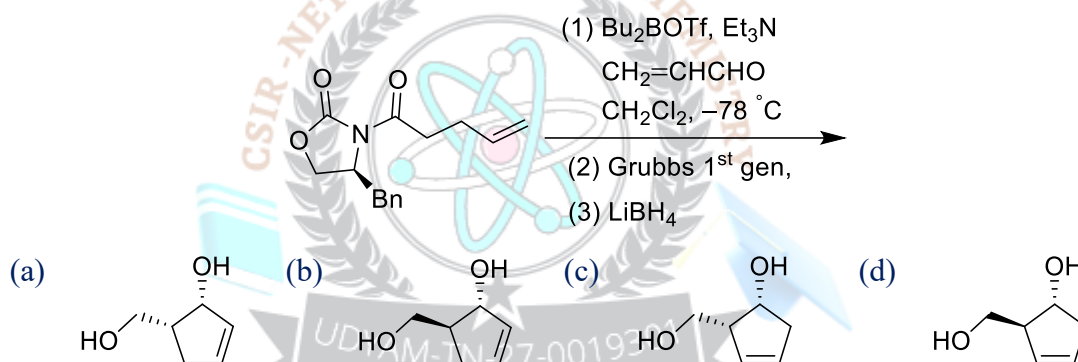
Q

- (a) P and  $8\pi_s + 2\pi_a$  (b) P and  $8\pi_s + 2\pi_a$  (c) Q and  $4\pi_s + 2\pi_a$  (d) Q and  $4\pi_s + 2\pi_a$

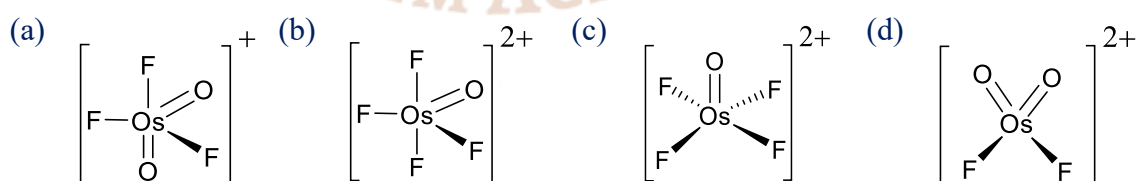
82. Reaction of an aqueous acidic solution of  $\text{CoCl}_2$  with  $\text{KNO}_2$  gives a yellow precipitate X and with  $\text{NH}_4\text{SCN}$ , a blue-colored compound Y. Compounds X and Y, respectively, are

- (a)  $\text{K}_4[\text{Co}(\text{NO}_2)_6]$  and  $\text{Co}(\text{SCN})_2$  (b)  $\text{K}_3[\text{Co}(\text{NO}_2)_6]$  and  $\text{Co}(\text{SCN})_2$   
 (c)  $\text{K}_3[\text{Co}(\text{NO}_2)_6]$  and  $(\text{NH}_4)_2[\text{Co}(\text{SCN})_4]$  (d)  $\text{K}_4[\text{Co}(\text{NO}_2)_6]$  and  $(\text{NH}_4)_2[\text{Co}(\text{SCN})_4]$

83. The major product formed in the following reaction sequence is



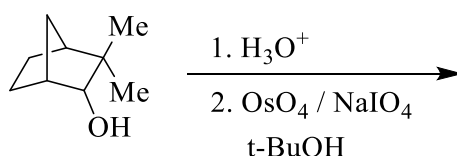
84. Consider a 0.3 M solution of  $\text{cis-OsO}_2\text{F}_4$  in neat  $\text{SbF}_5$ . The  $^{19}\text{F}$ -NMR spectrum of the Os containing species in this solution shows a doublet and a triplet at 122.4 ppm and 129.5 ppm, respectively. The Os species generated is

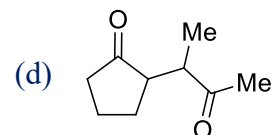
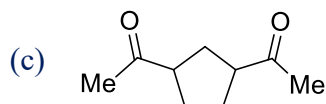
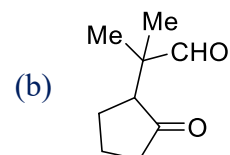
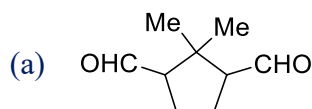


85. Two moles of calcium phosphate on reduction with carbon in the presence of silica resulted in the formation of a phosphorus compound X in 90% yield. The weight of X is  
 (Atomic weight, Ca 40, P 31, Si 28, O 16, C 12, H 1)

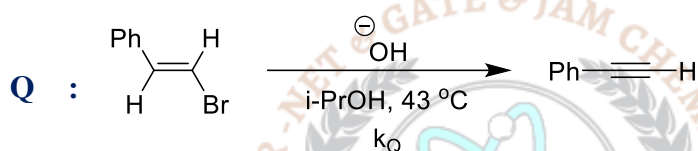
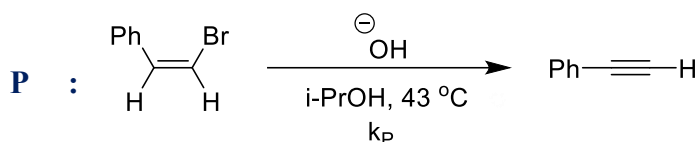
- (a) 124 g (b) 111.6 g (c) 255.6 g (d) 198 g

86. The major product formed in the following sequence of reactions is





87. The correct statement for the reactions P and Q is



- (a)  $k_P > k_Q$ ; P goes via an E2 and Q goes via an E1cB pathway  
 (b)  $k_P > k_Q$ ; both P and Q go via an E2 pathway  
 (c)  $k_Q > k_P$ ; P goes via an E1cB and Q goes via an E2 pathway  
 (d)  $k_Q > k_P$ ; both P and Q go via an E1cB pathway

88. In Huckel approximation, the  $\pi$ -energy for the cyclopropenyl cation is

[ $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are coulomb integral and resonance integral, respectively]

- (a)  $2\alpha + 4\beta$  (b)  $\alpha + \beta$  (c)  $3\alpha + 3\beta$  (d)  $3\alpha + 6\beta$

89. The order of the reaction  $A \rightarrow P$  is 2 when the concentration of A is small. However, at higher concentrations of A, the order changes to 1. The mechanism of the reaction

is \_\_\_\_\_ [Assume that steady state approximation can be applied on  $A^*$ ]

- (a)  $A \rightarrow P$  (b)  $A \rightleftharpoons A^* \rightarrow P$   
 (c)  $A + A \rightleftharpoons A^* + A$  (d)  $A + A \rightarrow A^* + A$   
 $A^* \rightarrow P$   $A^* \rightarrow P$

90. For the reaction  $A_{(s)} \rightarrow A_{(l)}$ ,  $\Delta G_m$  at 300 K is  $6 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ . If the heat absorbed in the process is  $9 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ , the temperature (in K) at which A starts melting is

[Assume  $\Delta H$  to be constant with temperature]

- (a) 1000 (b) 900 (c) 1500 (d) 750

91. For elements P, Q, R and S, the corresponding valencies and average orbital energies are listed below.



Element	Valency	Average Valence Orbital Energy (eV)
P	i	-19
Q	j	-22.5
R	k	-9
S	l	-7

Based on the Van-Arkel diagram, the correct option from the following is

$S_jQ_i$  is covalent

$P_kR_i$  is ionic

$R_lS_k$  is metallic

$P_jQ_i$  is covalent

I

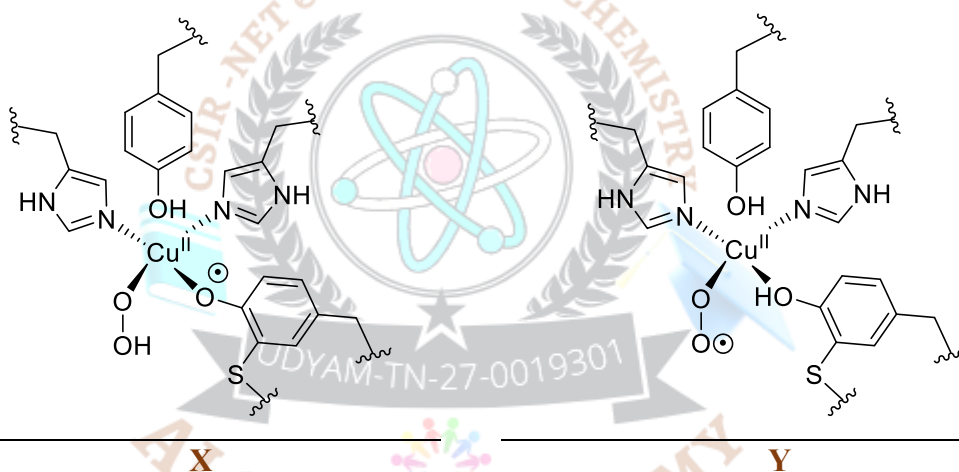
II

III

IV

(a) I, II and III only (b) I, III and IV only (c) II, III and IV only (d) II and IV only

92. Intermediate compounds X and Y, proposed in the catalytic cycle for the enzyme galactase oxidase, can be distinguished by one or more of the following methods.



P. Room temperature EPR spectroscopy

Q. Vibrational spectroscopy

R. Electrospray Ionisation Mass Spectrometry

S. Electronic Spectroscopy

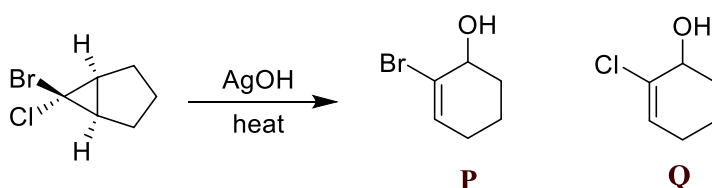
The correct option is

(a) Q and S only (b) P and Q only (c) Q, R and S only (d) P, Q and R only

93. The ground state term symbols of the metal hydrates  $[\text{Eu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_n]^{3+}$  and  $[\text{Tb}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_n]^{3+}$ , respectively, are

(a)  ${}^7F_0$  and  ${}^7F_6$  (b)  ${}^7F_0$  and  ${}^2F_{7/2}$  (c)  ${}^2F_{5/2}$  and  ${}^7F_6$  (d)  ${}^3H_4$  and  ${}^5I_8$

94. The correct statement about the following transformation is

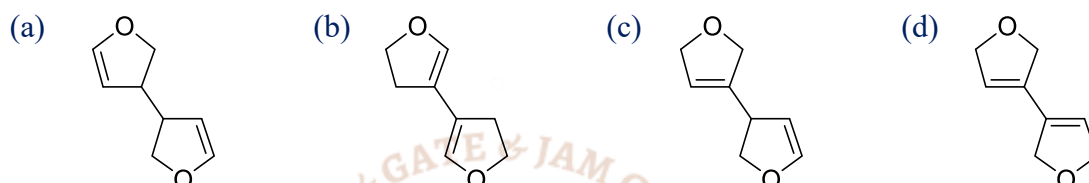
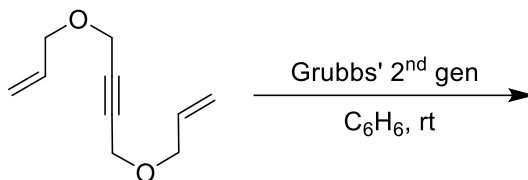


(a) P is formed as the major product via conrotatory ring opening



- (b) P is formed as the major product via disrotatory ring opening  
 (c) Q is formed as the major product via conrotatory ring opening  
 (d) Q is formed as the major product via disrotatory ring opening

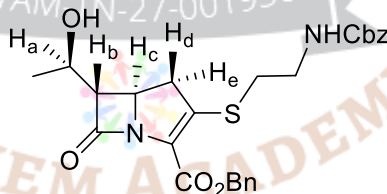
95. The major product formed in the following reaction is



96. The mean activity coefficient ( $\gamma_{\pm}$ ) of 0.1 m aqueous solution of  $\text{CdCl}_2$  at 298 K and 1 bar is 0.228. under this condition, the potential of the cell,  $\text{Cd}_{(s)} \mid \text{CdCl}_{2(aq,0.1\text{ m})} \mid \text{AgCl}_{(s)} \mid \text{Ag}_{(s)}$ , is \_\_\_\_\_ [ $E^0(\text{AgCl}/\text{Ag}, \text{Cl}^-) = 0.22\text{ V}$ ;  $E^0(\text{Cd}^{2+}/\text{Cd}) = -0.40\text{ V}$ ]

- (a) 0.75 V (b) 0.62 V (c) 0.89 V (d) 0.49 V

97. The  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  data corresponding to the labelled protons of the following compound is given below. The signal corresponding to  $\text{H}_b$  is



$^1\text{H-NMR}$  :  $\delta$  4.19(dt,  $J = 9.0, 2.5\text{ Hz}$ ), 4.13(dq,  $J = 7.0, 6.5\text{ Hz}$ ),  
 3.35(dd,  $J = 18.0, 9.0\text{ Hz}$ ), 3.15(dd,  $J = 7.0, 2.5\text{ Hz}$ ),  
 3.08(dd,  $J = 18.0, 9.0\text{ Hz}$ ) ppm

- (a) 4.19 (dt,  $J = 9.0, 2.5\text{ Hz}$ ) (b) 4.13 (dq,  $J = 7.0, 6.5\text{ Hz}$ )  
 (c) 3.35 (dd,  $J = 18.0, 9.0\text{ Hz}$ ) (d) 3.15 (dd,  $J = 7.0, 2.5\text{ Hz}$ )

98. The formation constant ( $\log K_1$ ) of metal ions  $\text{X}^{n+}$ ,  $\text{Y}^{m+}$  and  $\text{Z}^{p+}$  with halides in water is given below.

Metal ion	$\text{F}^-$	$\text{Cl}^-$	$\text{Br}^-$
$\text{X}^{n+}$	6.0	1.5	0.5
$\text{Y}^{m+}$	1.0	6.5	13.0
$\text{Z}^{p+}$	0.5	8.5	15.5



Consider the following statements

**P.**  $X^{n+}$  is a hard acid;  $Y^{m+}$  is a soft acid

**Q.**  $X^{n+}$  is a soft acid;  $Z^{p+}$  is a hard acid

**R.**  $Y^{m+}$  is a soft acid;  $Z^{p+}$  is a soft acid

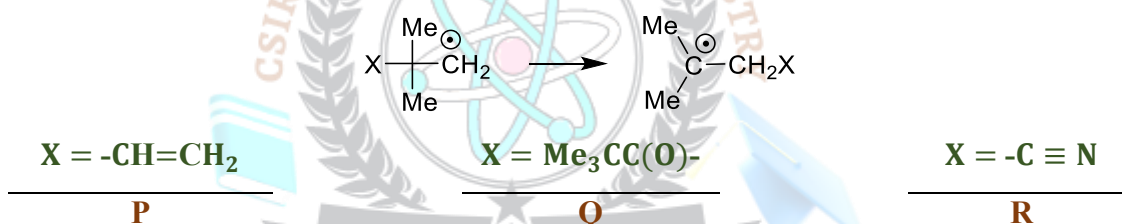
The correct option is

- (a) P and R only      (b) P, Q and R only      (c) Q and R only      (d) P only

99. The  $\beta$ -activity of 0.9 g of carbon from the wood of a present-day tree is 0.25 Bq. If the activity of 0.9 g carbon isolated from the wood of an ancient artifact is 0.19 Bq. Under the same conditions ( $^{14}\text{C}$ :  $t_{1/2} = 5730$  years), the age of the ancient artifact is

- (a) 4010 years      (b) 3000 years      (c) 2268 years      (d) 5573 years

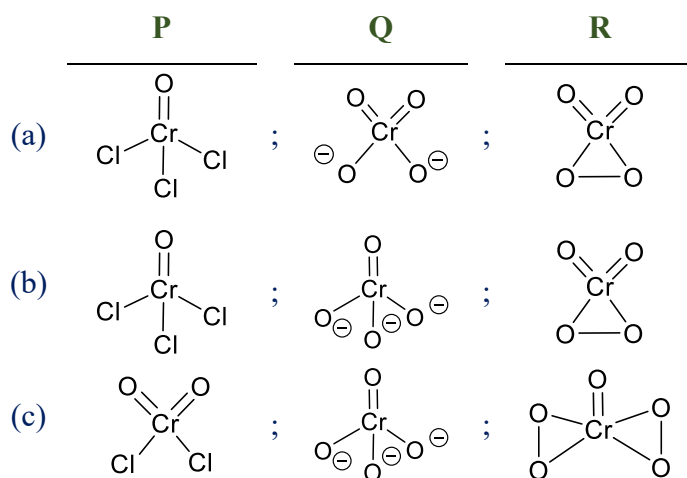
100. The correct order of the rate for the following rearrangement that involves a three membered intermediate is

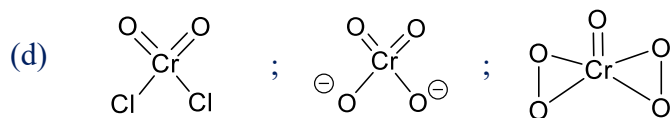


- (a)  $P > Q > R$       (b)  $R > P > Q$       (c)  $Q > P > R$       (d)  $P > R > Q$

101. Exposing  $\text{CrO}_3$  to hydrogen chloride gas gives a red-vapor of compound P. When P is passed through a dilute solution of  $\text{NaOH}$ , it turns yellow due to the formation of complex ion Q. Adding acidified  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  to a solution of Q results in a dark blue compound R.

The option containing the correct structures of P, Q and R respectively, is



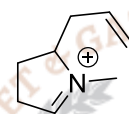
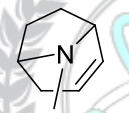
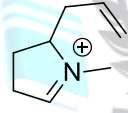

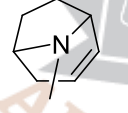
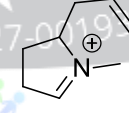


102. A vanadium compound **X** is obtained by heating  $\text{NH}_4\text{VO}_3$ . **X** reacts with **dil.HCl** to form another vanadium compound **Y** along with chlorine gas. **Y** is

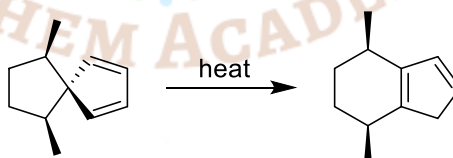
- (a)  $\text{VCl}_3$                       (b)  $\text{VCl}_5$                       (c)  $\text{VOCl}_2$                       (d)  $\text{VOCl}_3$

103. The **major products P** and **Q** formed in the following transformation are



- (a)  $\text{P} = \text{Q} =$  
- (b)  $\text{P} = \text{Q} =$  
- (c)  $\text{P} =$    $\text{Q} =$  
- (d)  $\text{P} =$    $\text{Q} =$  

104. The **correct statement** about the following transformation is



- (a) [1,5]-carbon shift with inversion and [1,5]-hydrogen shift with retention  
 (b) both [1,5]-carbon shift and [1,5]-hydrogen shift with inversion  
 (c) [1,5]-carbon shift with retention and [1,5]-hydrogen shift with inversion  
 (d) both [1,5]-carbon shift and [1,5]-hydrogen shift with retention

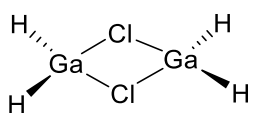
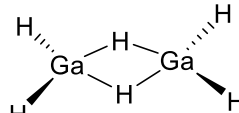
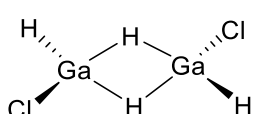
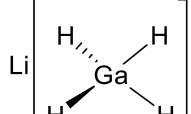
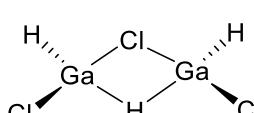
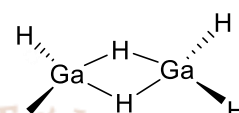
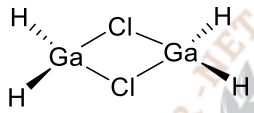
105. The raising and lowering operators are denoted as  $L_+$  and  $L_-$ , respectively. The correct commutator relation between angular momentum ( $L$ ) and its various components ( $L_x$ ,  $L_y$  and  $L_z$ ) is

- (a)  $[L^2, L_+] = [L^2, L_-] = \hbar L_z$                       (b)  $[L^2, L_+] = [L^2, L_-] = \hbar L_x$   
 (c)  $[L^2, L_+] = [L^2, L_-] = \hbar L_y$                       (d)  $[L^2, L_+] = [L^2, L_-] = 0$

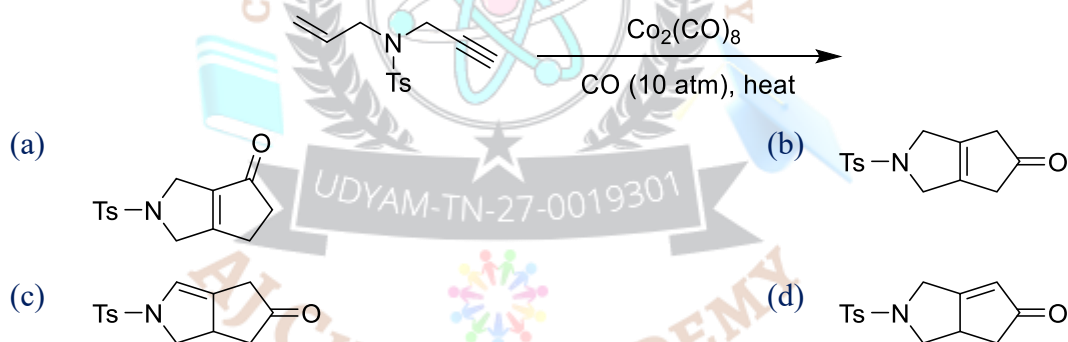


106. In the following reaction, **P** and **Q**, respectively, are



- (a)  and 
- (b)  and 
- (c)  and 
- (d)  and  $2\text{Ga} + 3\text{H}_2$

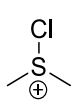
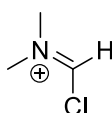
107. The major product formed in the following reaction is



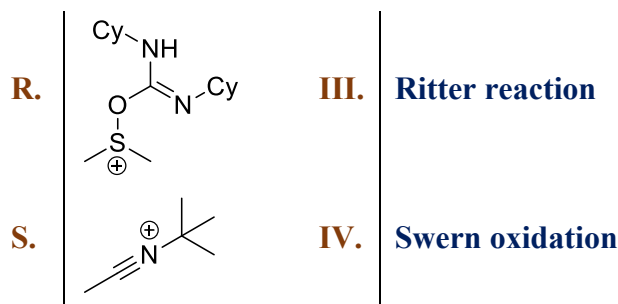
108. At given temperature, an atom accesses  $^2\text{S}_{1/2}$ ,  $^2\text{P}_{1/2}$  and  $^2\text{P}_{3/2}$  atomic states with energies  $0 \text{ k}_B\text{T}$ ,  $0.5 \text{ k}_B\text{T}$  and  $0.5 \text{ k}_B\text{T}$ , respectively. The fraction of atoms in the P states is

- (a)  $\frac{3e^{-0.5}}{1+3e^{-0.5}}$       (b)  $\frac{e^{-0.5}}{1+2e^{-0.5}}$       (c)  $\frac{e^{-0.5}}{1+4e^{-0.5}}$       (d)  $\frac{2e^{-0.5}}{1+2e^{-0.5}}$

109. The correct match for the intermediates given in Column-I with the reactions given in Column-II is

	Column-I		Column-II
<b>P.</b>		<b>I.</b>	Pfizzner-Moffatt oxidation
<b>Q.</b>		<b>II.</b>	Vilsmeier-Haack reaction





The correct option is

	<b>P</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>S</b>		<b>P</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>S</b>						
(a)	IV	;	III	;	I	;	II	(b)	III	;	II	;	I	;	IV
(c)	I	;	III	;	IV	;	II	(d)	IV	;	II	;	I	;	III

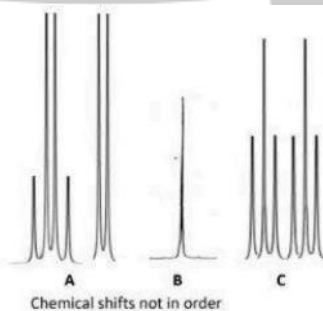
110. The separation between first two reflection planes of a face-centred cubic crystal is [a is the unit cell length]

- (a) 0.077 a                      (b) 0.77 a                      (c) 0.57 a                      (d) 0.057 a

111. The chemical shifts of  $\text{CH}_3$  and  $\text{CH}_2$  protons in a molecule are 1.15 and 3.35 ppm, respectively. When the magnetic field is 2T, The absolute difference between the local magnetic fields (in T) for these two protons is

- (a)  $4.4 \times 10^6$                       (b)  $2.2 \times 10^{-6}$                       (c)  $4.4 \times 10^{-6}$                       (d)  $2.2 \times 10^6$

112. Reaction of white phosphorus with sulfur gives a mixture of products A, B and C. The  $^{31}\text{P}$ -NMR spectral features of the resultant mixture are shown below.



The products A, B and C, respectively, are

- (a)  $\text{P}_4\text{S}_3$ ,  $\text{P}_4\text{S}_{10}$  and  $\text{P}_4\text{S}_7$                       (b)  $\text{P}_4\text{S}_7$ ,  $\text{P}_4\text{S}_{10}$  and  $\text{P}_4$   
(c)  $\text{P}_4\text{S}_3$ ,  $\text{P}_4$  and  $\text{P}_4\text{S}_{10}$                       (d)  $\text{P}_4\text{S}_{10}$ ,  $\text{P}_4$  and  $\text{P}_4\text{S}_7$

113. The rate constant ( $k_{\text{CT}}$ ) of a bimolecular reaction according to collision theory is given by

$$k_{\text{CT}} = N_A \left( \frac{8k_B T}{\pi \mu} \right)^{1/2} \sigma e^{-E_0/RT}$$

$E_0$  is related to activation energy ( $E_a$ ) of the Arrhenius equation as





114. Consider the following reactions and the related statements:

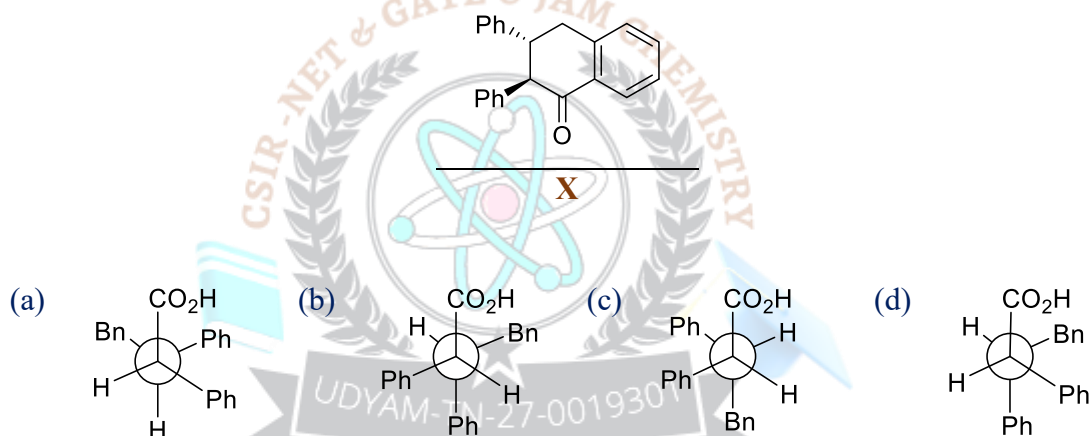


(I) P is bent    (II) Q is octahedral    (III) R is bent    (IV) S is linear

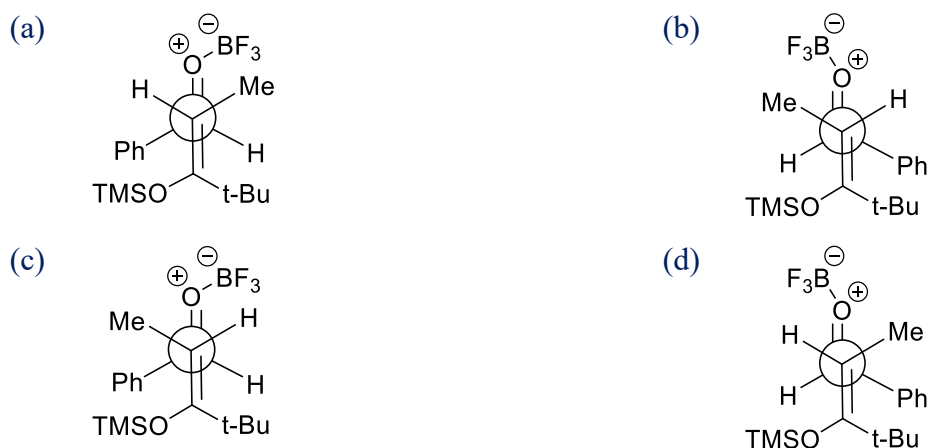
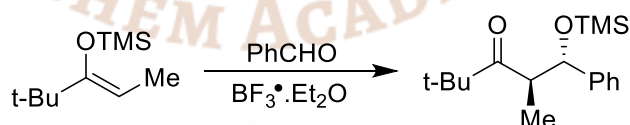
The option containing the correct statement is

- (a) (I), (II), (III) and (IV)    (b) (II) and (III) only  
 (c) (I), (III) and (IV) only    (d) (II) and (IV) only

115. The conformer of **threo-2, 3, 4-triphenylbutyric acid** that gives the product X in the presence of anhydrous HF is



116. The transition state arrangement that explains the stereochemistry of the product in the following reaction is



117. Unimolecular decomposition of  $\text{NH}_3$  on tungsten surface is inhibited by one of the products,  $\text{H}_2$ . The rate of surface catalyzed decomposition is given by [P<sub>i</sub> and K<sub>i</sub> are, respectively, the partial pressure and surface binding constant of the i<sup>th</sup> species; k<sub>c</sub> is the rate constant of rate determining step]

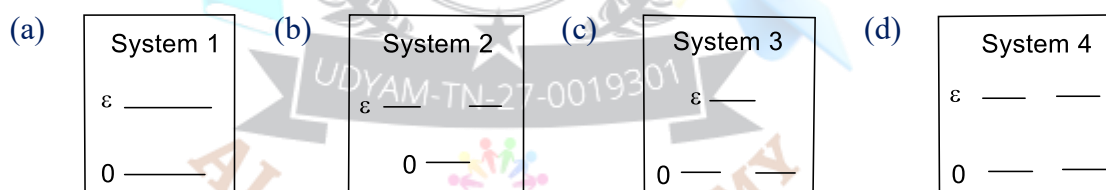
(a)  $\frac{k_c K_{\text{NH}_3} P_{\text{NH}_3} K_{\text{H}_2} P_{\text{H}_2}}{(1 + K_{\text{NH}_3} P_{\text{NH}_3} K_{\text{H}_2} P_{\text{H}_2})^2}$  (b)  $\frac{k_c K_{\text{NH}_3} P_{\text{NH}_3}}{1 + K_{\text{NH}_3} P_{\text{NH}_3}}$  (c)  $\frac{k_c K_{\text{NH}_3} P_{\text{NH}_3}}{1 + K_{\text{NH}_3} P_{\text{NH}_3} + K_{\text{H}_2} P_{\text{H}_2}}$  (d)  $\frac{k_c K_{\text{NH}_3} P_{\text{NH}_3} K_{\text{H}_2} P_{\text{H}_2}}{1 + K_{\text{NH}_3} P_{\text{NH}_3} + K_{\text{H}_2} P_{\text{H}_2}}$

118. The symmetry of the first excited state of one of the normal modes in  $\text{NH}_3$  is E. Based on the character table for the  $\text{C}_{3v}$  point group given below, the symmetry of the second excited state for this mode in terms of the irreducible representations is

$\text{C}_{3v}$	E	$2\text{C}_3$	$3\sigma_v$
$\text{A}_1$	1	1	1
$\text{A}_2$	1	1	-1
E	2	-1	0

(a)  $2\text{A}_2 + \text{E}$  (b)  $2\text{A}_1 + \text{E}$  (c)  $\text{A}_1 + \text{A}_2 + \text{E}$  (d)  $2\text{A}_1 + 2\text{A}_2$

119. From the energy diagrams of different single particle systems given below, the one with the lowest Helmholtz free energy at a temperature  $T = \frac{\epsilon}{k_B}$  is  $\left[\frac{1}{e} = 0.37\right]$



120. Consider the following statements regarding molecular orbitals of a water molecule.
- P. The photoelectron spectrum of water shows that two MOs containing the lone-pairs are not of the same energy
- Q. The O-H bond orbitals have  $a_1$  symmetry
- R. The HOMO is predominantly an oxygen p orbital
- S. Increasing H-O-H bond angle leads to the destabilization of the HOMO
- The option containing the correct statement is
- (a) P and R only (b) P and S only (c) Q and R only (d) Q and S only



Answer KeyPART-B

Q.No	Ans
21.	d
22.	a
23.	d
24.	a
25.	c
26.	b
27.	c
28.	c
29.	a
30.	b

Q.No	Ans
31.	b
32.	a
33.	d
34.	a
35.	b
36.	b
37.	a
38.	b
39.	c
40.	d

Q.No	Ans
41.	a
42.	a
43.	c
44.	b
45.	b
46.	c
47.	a
48.	c
49.	d
50.	a

Q.No	Ans
51.	c
52.	a
53.	b
54.	a
55.	a
56.	b
57.	b
58.	c
59.	b
60.	d

PART-C

Q.No	Ans
61.	c
62.	d
63.	c
64.	a
65.	b
66.	c
67.	b
68.	b
69.	a
70.	d
71.	a

Q.No	Ans
76.	b
77.	b
78.	b
79.	a
80.	c
81.	a
82.	c
83.	a
84.	a
85.	b
86.	c

Q.No	Ans
91.	c
92.	a
93.	a
94.	d
95.	d
96.	a
97.	d
98.	a
99.	c
100.	a
101.	d

Q.No	Ans
106.	a
107.	d
108.	a
109.	d
110.	a
111.	c
112.	a
113.	d
114.	a
115.	b
116.	c



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72.	b
73.	a
74.	a
75.	b

87.	a
88.	a
89.	c
90.	b

102.	c
103.	c
104.	d
105.	d

117.	c
118.	c
119.	d
120.	a

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