

JEE (ADVANCED) 2025 PAPER-2

[PAPER ANSWER KEY WITH SOLUTION]

HELD ON SUNDAY 18TH MAY 2025

CHEMISTRY

SECTION 1 (Maximum Marks : 12)

- This section contains **FOUR (04)** questions.
- Each question has **FOUR** options (A), (B), (C) and (D). **ONLY ONE** of these four options is the correct answer.
- For each question, choose the option corresponding to the correct answer.
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Negative Marks : -1 In all other cases.

[Q.1] During sodium nitroprusside test of sulphide ion in an aqueous solution, one of the ligands coordinate to the metal ion is converted to

[A] NOS^- [B] SCN^- [C] SNO^- [D] NCS^-

[ANS] A

[SOLN] Sodium nitroprusside test : $\text{S}_{(\text{aq})}^{2-} + \text{Na}_2 [\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_5(\text{NO})] \longrightarrow \text{Na}_4 [\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_5 \text{NOS}]$
violet

Ligand exchange reaction : $\text{S}^{2-} + \text{NO}^+ \longrightarrow \text{NOS}^-$

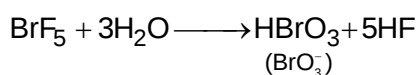
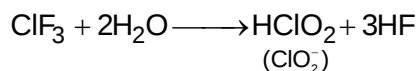
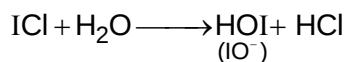
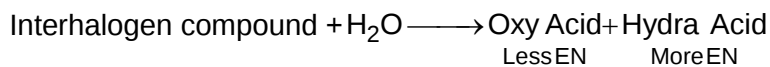
[Q.2] The complete hydrolysis of ICl , ClF_3 and BrF_5 , respectively, gives

[A] IO_3^- , ClO_2^- and BrO_3^- [B] IO_3^- , ClO_2^- and BrO_3^-

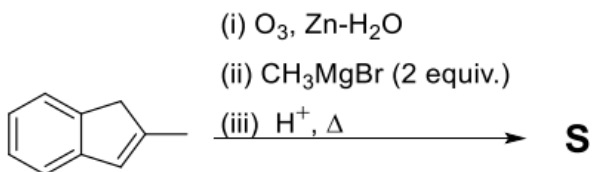
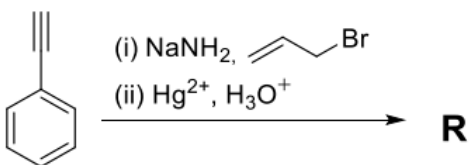
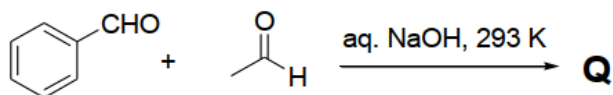
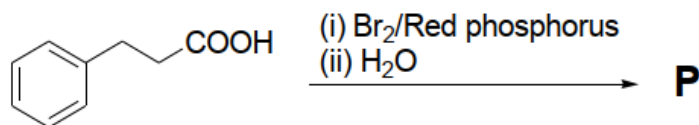
[C] IO_3^- , ClO_4^- and BrO_2^- [D] IO_3^- , ClO_4^- and BrO_2^-

[:ANS] A

[:SOLN] Hydrolysis:



[:Q.3] Monocyclic compounds P, Q, R and S are the major product formed in the reaction sequences given below,



The product having the highest number of unsaturated carbon atom(s) is

[:A] P

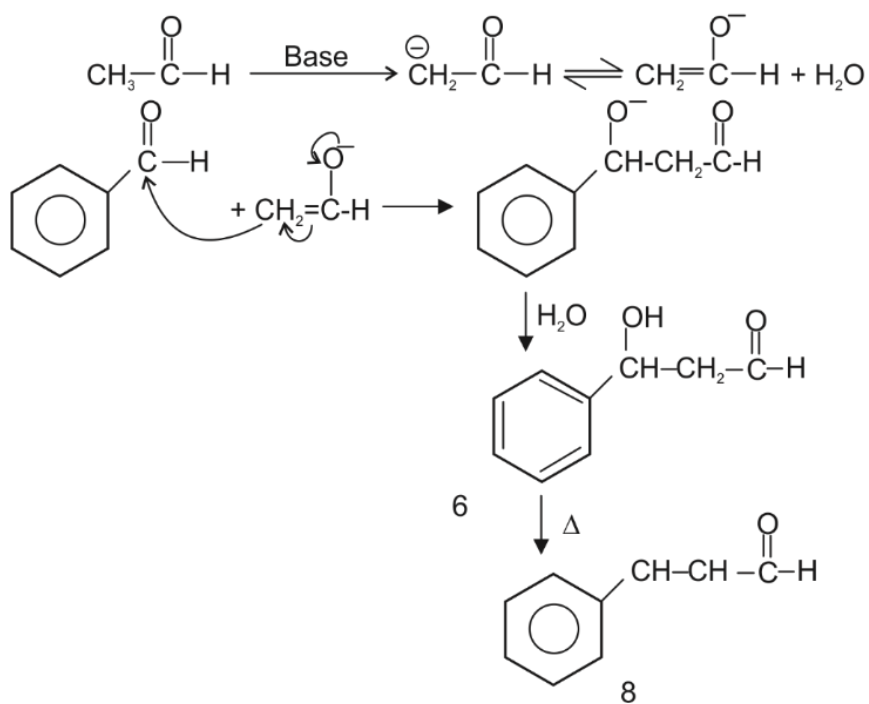
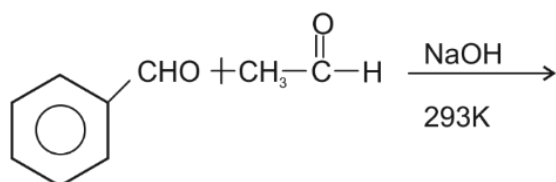
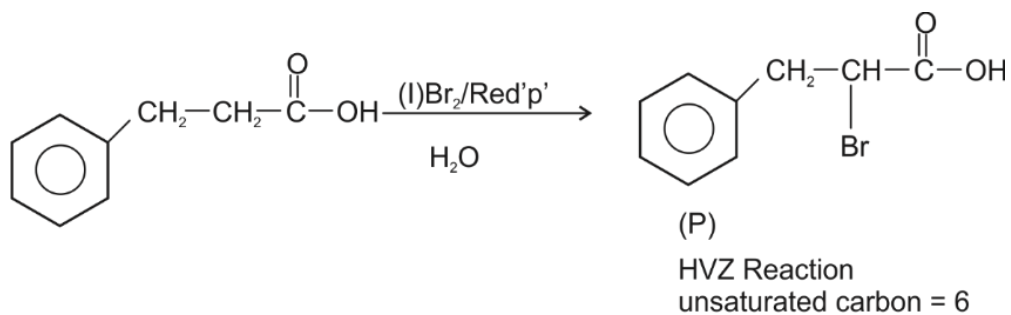
[:B] Q

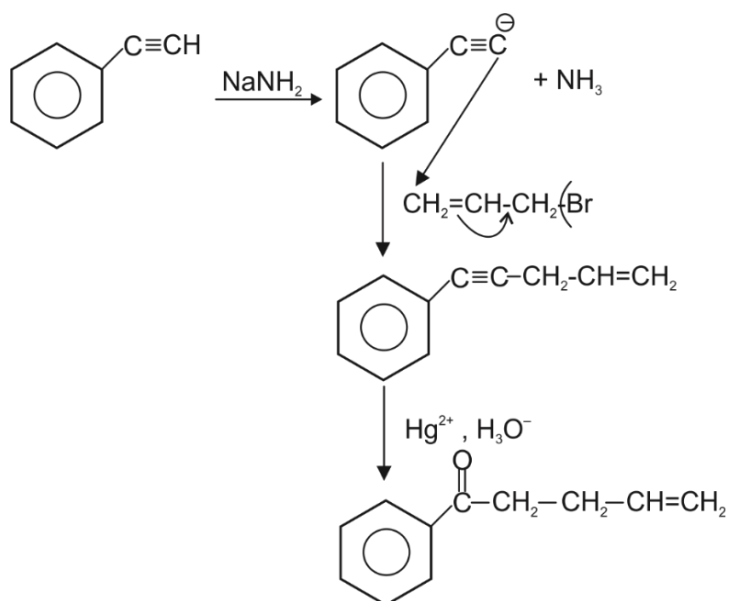
[:C] R

[:D] S

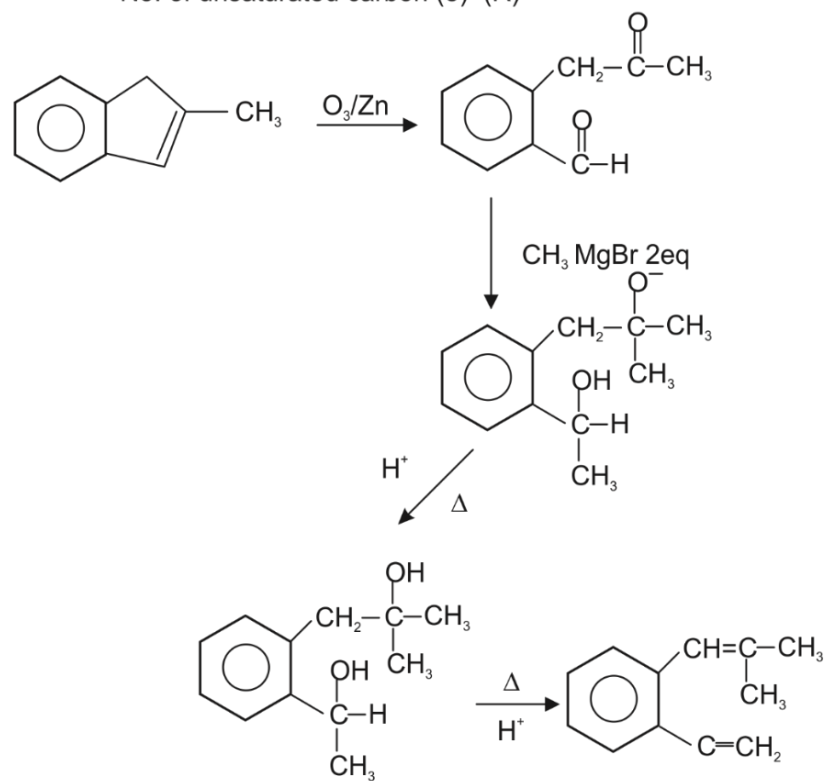
[:ANS] D

[:SOLN]



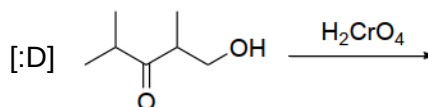
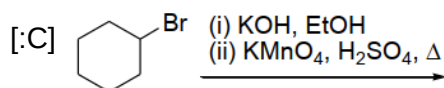
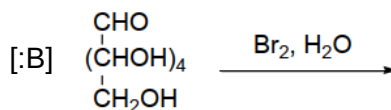
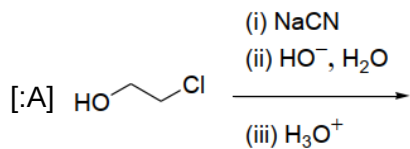


No. of unsaturated carbon (8) (R)

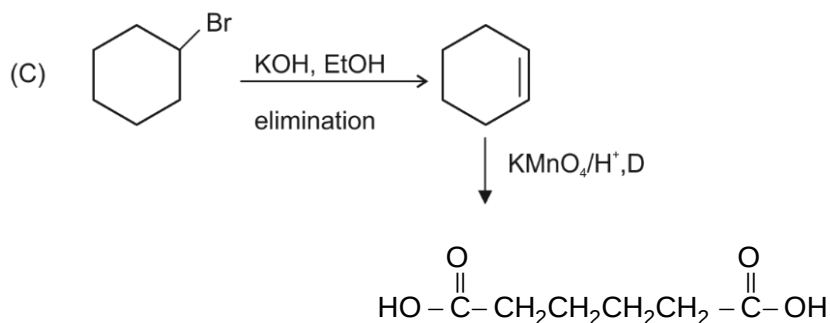
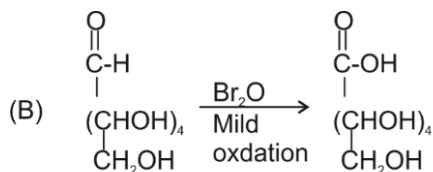
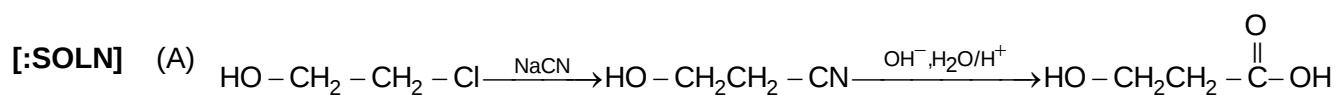


No. of unsaturated carbon = 10

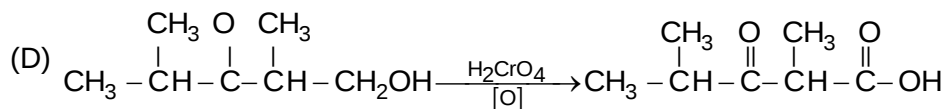
[Q.4] The correct reaction/reaction sequence that would produce a dicarboxylic acid as the major product is



[ANS] C



Dicarboxylic acid



SECTION 2 (Maximum Marks : 16)

- This section contains **FOUR (04)** questions.
- Each question has **FOUR** options (A), (B), (C) and (D). **ONE OR MORE THAN ONE** of these four option(s) is (are) correct answer(s).
- For each question, choose the option(s) corresponding to (all) the correct answer(s).
- Answer to each question will be evaluated **according to the following marking scheme:**
Full Marks : +4 **ONLY** if (all) the correct option(s) is(are) chosen;
Partial Marks : +3 If all the four options are correct but **ONLY** three options are chosen;
Partial Marks : +2 If three or more options are correct but **ONLY** two options are chosen, both of which are correct;
Partial Marks : +1 If two or more options are correct but **ONLY** one option is chosen and it is a correct option;
Zero Marks : 0 If none of the options is chose (i.e. the question is unanswered);
Negative Marks : -2 In all other cases.
- For example, in a question, if (A), (B) and (D) are the **ONLY** three options corresponding to correct answers, then
choosing **ONLY** (A), (B) and (D) will get +4 marks;
choosing **ONLY** (A) and (B) will get +2 marks;
choosing **ONLY** (A) and (D) will get +2 marks;
choosing **ONLY** (B) and (D) will get +2 marks;
choosing **ONLY** (A) will get +1 mark;
choosing **ONLY** (B) will get +1 mark;
choosing **ONLY** (D) will get +1 mark;
choosing no option (i.e. the question is unanswered) will get 0 marks; and
choosing any other combination of options will get -2 marks.

[:Q.5] The correct statement(s) about intermolecular forces is(are)

- [:A] The potential energy between two point charges approaches zero more rapidly than the potential energy between a point dipole and a point charge as the distance between them approaches infinity.
- [:B] The average potential energy of two rotating polar molecules that are separated by a distance r has $1/r^3$ dependence.
- [:C] The dipole-induced dipole average interaction energy is independent of temperature.
- [:D] Nonpolar molecules attract one another even though neither has a permanent dipole moment.

[:ANS] CD

[SOLN] A. Due two point charge

(A) P.E. due two point charge $P.E = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r}$;

P. E due to point charge and dipole $P.E = \frac{Kq_1 q_2}{r^2}$

r^2 – more rapid

(B) Avg. P.E of two rotating polar molecule $\propto \frac{1}{r^6}$

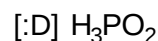
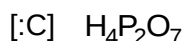
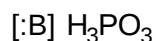
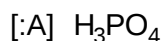
(C) $E = E_K + E_D$ [Hint: $E_K \propto \frac{1}{T}$]

The pair in which only one is polar and the other is nonpolar then E_K does not exist in the pair but E_D exists. E_D = Sum of distortion polarisability + orientation polarisability

Thus the E_D a consequence of the distortion effect is independent of temperature.

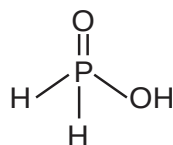
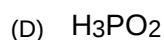
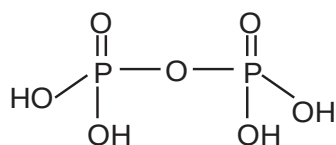
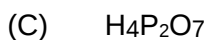
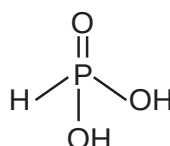
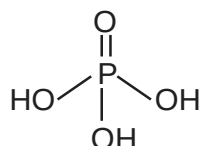
(D) Nonpolar molecule attract one another due to instantaneous developed dipole moment through the synchronization of charge cloud imbalance.

[Q.6] The compound(s) with P-H bond (s) is (are)

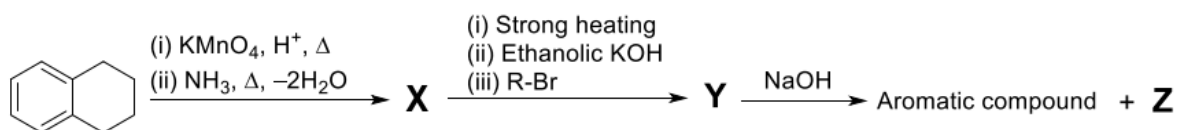


[ANS] BD

[SOLN] Compound with P–H bond:



[:Q.7] For the reaction sequence given below, the correct statement(s) is(are)



[:A] Both X and Y are oxygen containing compounds

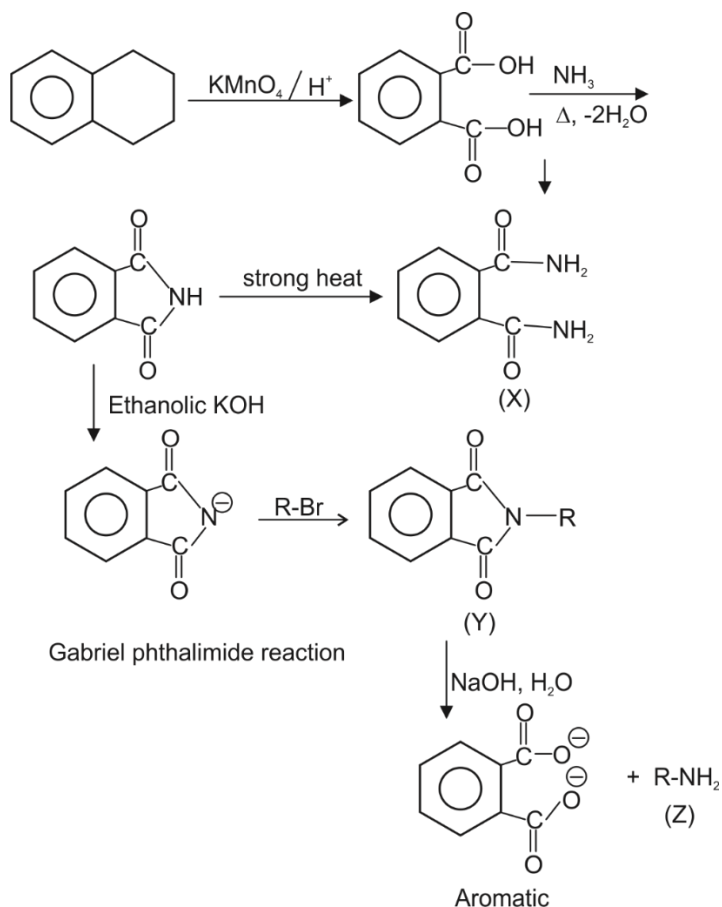
[:B] Y on heating with CHCl_3 / KOH forms isocyanide

[:C] Z react with Hinsberg's reagent.

[:D] Z is an aromatic primary amine.

[:ANS] AC

[:SOLN]

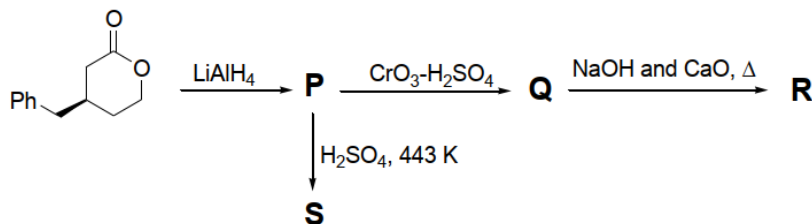


(A) Both 'X' and 'Y' contain oxygen

(C) Z react with hinsberg's reagent.

It gives is a test of 1° , 2° and 3° amine

[Q.8] For the reaction sequence given below, the correct statement(s) is (are)



[A] P is optically active

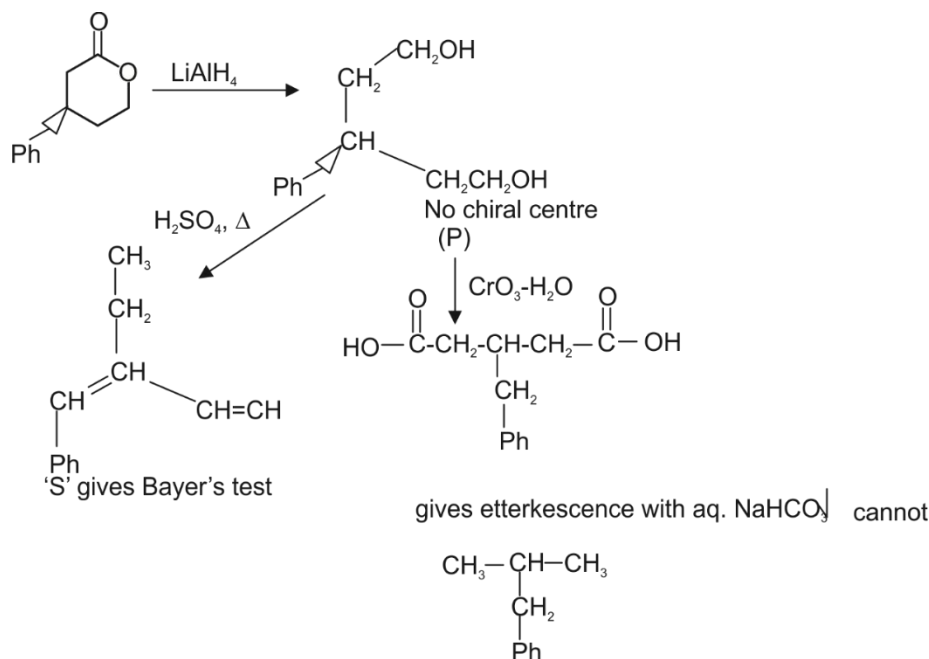
[B] S gives Bayer's test

[C] Q give effervescence with aq. NaHCO_3

[D] R is an alkyne

[ANS] **BC**

[SOLN]



SECTION 3 (Maximum Marks : 32)

- This section contains **EIGHT (08)** questions.
- The answer to each question is a **NUMERICAL VALUE**.
- For each question, enter the correct numerical value of the answer using the mouse and the on-screen virtual numeric keypad in the place designated to enter the answer.
- If the numerical value has more than two decimal places, **truncate/round-off** the value of to **TWO** decimal places.
- Answer to each question will be evaluated **according to the following marking scheme**:
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 Zero Marks : **0** In all other cases.

[Q.9] The density (in g cm^{-3}) of the metal which forms a cubic close packed (ccp) lattice with an axial distance (edge length) equal to 400 pm is _____

Use: Atomic mass of metal = 105.6 amu and Avogadro's constant = $6 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

[:ANS] 11

[:SOLN] ccp $\Rightarrow$ Rank = 4

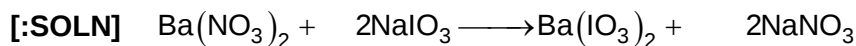
$$\text{Given} \begin{cases} a = 400 \text{ pm} = 400 \times 10^{-10} \text{ cm} = 4 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm} \\ \text{at mass} = 105.6 \\ N_A = 6 \times 10^{23} \end{cases}$$

$$d = \frac{Z \times M}{N_A \times a^3} = \frac{4 \times 105.6}{6 \times 10^{23} \times (4 \times 10^{-8})^3} = \frac{4 \times 105.6}{6 \times 6.4} = 11 \text{ g/cc}$$

[:Q.10] The solubility of barium iodate in an aqueous solution prepared by mixing 200 mL of 0.010 M barium nitrate with 100 mL of 0.10 M sodium iodate is $X \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$. The value of X is _____.

Use: Solubility product constant (K_{sp}) of barium iodate = 1.58×10^{-9}

[:ANS] 3.95

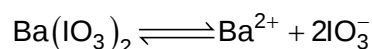


$$\begin{array}{cccc} 200 & 100 \text{ ml} & 0 & 0 \\ 0.01\text{M} & 0.10\text{M} & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

Initial 2 m mole (L.R) 10 m mol 2 4

Final 2- 2 = 0 10- 4 = 6

$$[\text{NaIO}_3] = [\text{IO}_3^-] = \frac{6}{300} = 0.02\text{M}$$



Initial 2/300 0 0.02

Final -s s 0.02+2s

$$K_{sp} = [\text{Ba}^{2+}]^1 [\text{IO}_3^-]^2$$

$$1.58 \times 10^{-9} = s(0.02 + 2s)^2$$

$$1.58 \times 10^{-9} = s \times 4 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$s \approx \frac{15.8 \times 10^{-10}}{4 \times 10^{-4}} = 3.95 \times 10^{-6} = x \times 10^{-6}$$

$$x = 3.95$$

[Q.11] Adsorption of phenol from its aqueous solution on to fly ash obeys Freundlich isotherm. At a given temperature, from 10 mg g⁻¹ and 16 mg g⁻¹ aqueous phenol solutions, the concentrations of adsorbed phenol are measured to be 4 mg g⁻¹ and 10 mg g⁻¹, respectively. At this temperature, the concentration (in mg g⁻¹) of adsorbed phenol from 20 mg g⁻¹ aqueous solution of phenol will be_____.

Use : $\log_{10} 2 = 0.3$

[ANS] 16 or 15.62

[SOLN] A/C Freundlich isotherm

$$\frac{x}{m} = kC^{1/n}$$

$$\text{A/q: } 4 = k(10)^{1/n} \dots\dots(i)$$

$$10 = k(16)^{1/n} \dots\dots(ii)$$

$$(ii) \div (i)$$

$$\frac{10}{4} = \left(\frac{16}{10}\right)^{1/n}$$

$$\log \frac{10}{4} = \frac{1}{n} \log \frac{16}{10}$$

$$1 - 0.6 = \frac{1}{n}(1.2 - 1)$$

$$n = \frac{0.2}{0.4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 = K(16)^2 = k \times 256$$

$$K = \frac{10}{256}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{m} = \frac{10}{256} (C)^2 = \frac{10}{256} (20)^2 = \frac{10 \times 400}{256} = 15.62$$

[Q.12] Consider a reaction $A + R \rightarrow \text{Product}$. The rate of this reaction is measured to be $k[A][R]$. At the start of the reaction, the concentration of R, $[R]_0$, is 10-times the concentration of A, $[A]_0$. The reaction can be considered to be a pseudo first order reaction with assumption that $k[R] = k'$ is constant. Due to this assumption, the relative error (in %) in the rate when this reaction is 40% complete, is _____.

[k and k' represent corresponding rate constants]

[ANS] 4.16 or 4.17

[:SOLN] $A + R \rightarrow \text{Products}$

$$\text{Rate} = K[A][R]$$

$$[R]_0 = 10[A]_0$$

$$\text{Rate} = K'[A] \text{ where } K' = K[R]_0$$

When reaction is 40% complete

$$[A] = [A]_0 - \frac{40}{100}[A]_0 = 0.6[A]_0$$

$$\text{Rate} = k' \times 0.6[A]_0 = K \times 10[A]_0 \times 0.6[A]_0 = 6K[A]_0^2$$

Without assuming pseudo order

	A	+	R	$\rightarrow$ Products
Initial	A_0		$R_0 = 10A_0$	
Final	$A_0 - 0.4A_0$		$10A_0 - 0.4A_0$	
	$0.6A_0$		$9.6A_0$	

$$\text{Rate} = k[R][A] = k \times 9.6[A]_0 \times 0.6[A]_0 = K \times 9.6 \times 0.6[A]_0^2$$

$$\% \text{ error in Rate} = \frac{6K[A]_0^2 - K \times 9.6 \times 0.6[A]_0^2}{K \times 0.6 \times 9.6[A]_0^2} \times 100 = \frac{0.24}{5.76} \times 100 = 4.16\%$$

[:Q.13] At 300 K, an ideal dilute solution of a macromolecule exerts osmotic pressure that is expressed in terms of the height (h) of the solution (density = 1.00 g cm^{-3}) where h is equal to 2.00 cm. If the concentration of the dilute solution of the macromolecule is 2.00 g dm^{-3} , the molar mass of the macromolecule is calculated to be $X \times 10^4 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$. The value of X is

Use: Universal gas constant (R) = $8.3 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ and acceleration due to gravity (g) = 10 m ms^{-2}

[:ANS] 2.49

[:SOLN] $\rho = 1 \text{ g/cc}$, $h = 2.00 \text{ cm}$

Concⁿ = 2 g/lit : Molar mass = $x \times 10^4 \text{ g/mol}$

$$\pi = \rho gh = [C]RT$$

$$\pi = 10^3 \times 10 \times \frac{2}{100} = \frac{2/M}{10^{-3}} \times 8.3 \times 300$$

$$10^3 \times \frac{2}{10} = \frac{2 \times 8.3 \times 300}{10^{-3} M}$$

$$M = \frac{8.3 \times 300 \times 10}{10^3 \times 10^{-3}} = 24.9 \times 10^3 \text{ g} = 2.490 \times 10^4 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$x = 2.490$$

[Q.14] An electrochemical cell is fueled by the combustion of butane at 1 bar and 298 K. Its cell potential is $\frac{X}{F} \times 10^3$ volts, where F is the faraday constant. The value of X is _____

Use: Standard Gibbs energies of formation at 298 K are :

$$\Delta_f G^\circ_{\text{CO}_2} = -394 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}; \Delta_f G^\circ_{\text{water}} = -237 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}; \Delta_f G^\circ_{\text{butane}} = -18 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

[ANS] 105.5

[SOLN] $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}(\text{g}) + \frac{13}{2}\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \longrightarrow 4\text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + 5\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$

$$\Delta G^\circ_r = \Delta G^\circ_F |_{\text{prod}} - \Delta G^\circ_F |_{\text{reactants}}$$

$$= \left\{ 4\Delta G^\circ_{\text{FCO}_2} + 5\Delta G^\circ_{\text{FH}_2\text{O}} \right\} - \left\{ 1\Delta G^\circ_{\text{FC}_4\text{H}_{10}} + \frac{13}{2}\Delta G^\circ_{\text{fO}_2} \right\}$$

$$= 4 \times (-394) + 5(-237) - (-18) = -2743 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = nF\varepsilon_{\text{cell}}$$

$$-2743 \times 10^3 = -26 \times F \times \frac{X}{F} \times 10^3$$

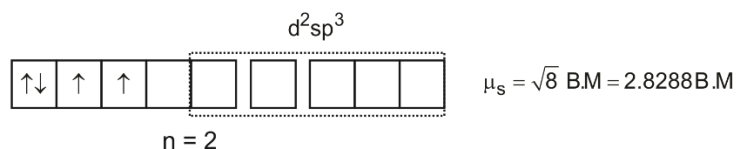
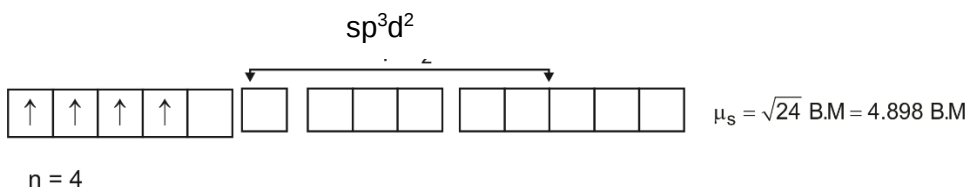
$$X = 105.5$$

[Q.15] The sum of the spin only magnetic moment values (in B.M.) of



[ANS] 7.72-7.73

[SOLN] $[\text{MnBr}_6]^{3-}$



$$(\mu_s)_T = 7.726 \approx 7.73 \text{ B.M}$$

[:Q.16] A linear octasaccharide (molar mass = 1024 g mol^{-1}) on complete hydrolysis produces three monosaccharides: ribose, 2-deoxyribose and glucose. The amount of 2-deoxyribose formed is 58.26% (w/w) of the total amount of the monosaccharides produced in the hydrolyzed products. The number of ribose unit(s) present in one molecule of octasaccharide is _____

Use: Molar mass (in g mol^{-1}): ribose = 150, 2-deoxyribose = 134, glucose = 180: Atomic mass (in amu): H = 1, O = 16

[:ANS] 2

[:SOLN]



$$1024 \qquad 126 = 1150$$



Total mass of Monosacchanride

$$\text{Mass of 2-De-oxyribose} = \frac{1150 \times 58.26}{100} = 670 \text{ gram}$$

$$\text{Mass of glucose} + \text{Ribose} = 1150 - 670 = 480$$

$$\text{So mass of Ribose} = 480 - 180 = 300$$

$$\text{So. No. of Ribose} = 300/150 = 2 \text{ unit}$$