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Multiple Choice Questions

1. If the equilibrium constant for the reaction,

$\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{I}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{HI}(\text{g})$ is K . what is the equilibrium constant of $\text{HI}(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{2}\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \frac{1}{2}\text{I}_2(\text{g})$?

- A. $1/K$
- B. $\sqrt{K}$
- C. K
- D. $1/\sqrt{K}$

Answer

2. The pH of 0.01 M solution of acetic acid is 5.0. What are the values of $[\text{H}^+]$ and K_a respectively?

- A. $1 \times 10^{-5}\text{M}$, 1×10^{-8}
- B. $1 \times 10^{-5}\text{M}$, 1×10^{-9}
- C. $1 \times 10^{-4}\text{M}$, 1×10^{-8}
- D. $1 \times 10^{-3}\text{M}$, 1×10^{-8}

Answer

3. A system is provided with 50 J of heat and the work done on the system is 10 J. What is the change in internal energy of the system in Joules?

- A. 60
- B. 40
- C. 50
- D. 10

Answer

4. Which one of the following transitions of an electron in hydrogen atom emits radiation of the lowest wavelength?

- A. $n_2 = \infty$ to $n_1=2$
- B. $n_2= 4$ to $n_1 =3$
- C. $n_2= 2$ to $n_1 =1$
- D. $n_2 = 5$ to $n_1=3$

Answer

5. Which one of the following conditions is incorrect for a well behaved wave function (Ψ)?

- A. Ψ must be finite

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C. ψ must be infinite

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D. ψ must be continuous

Answer

6. The electron affinity values of elements A, B, C and D are respectively -135, -60, -200 and -348 kJ mol^{-1} . The outer electronic configuration of element B is

A. $3s^2 3p^5$ B. $3s^2 3p^4$ C. $3s^2 3p^3$ D. $3s^2 3p^2$

Answer

7. Match the following

	Column I (molecules)		Column II (number of lone pair on central atom)
A	NH_3	1	Three
B	H_2O	2	Two
C	XeF_2	3	Zero
D	CH_4	4	Four
		5	One

A. A B C D

5 1 3 2

B. A B C D

3 1 2 5

C. A B C D

5 1 2 3

D. A B C D

1 5 3 4

Answer

8. The number of molecules of CO_2 liberated by the complete combustion of 0.1 g atom of graphite in air is

A. 3.01×10^{22} B. 6.02×10^{23} C. 6.02×10^{22}

9. CH_4 diffuses two times faster than a gas X. The number of molecules present in 32 g of gas X is (N is Avogadro number)

- A. N
- B. $N/2$
- C. $N/4$
- D. $N/16$

Answer

10. The orange coloured compound formed when H_2O_2 is added to TiO_2 solution acidified with conc. H_2SO_4 is

- A. Ti_2O_3
- B. $\text{H}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_8$
- C. H_2TiO_3
- D. H_2TiO_4

Answer

11. Solvay process is used in the manufacture of

- A. K_2CO_3
- B. KHCO_3
- C. Na_2CO_3
- D. CaCl_2

Answer

12. Diborane reacts with ammonia under different conditions to give a variety of products. Which one among the following is not formed in these reactions?

- A. $\text{B}_2\text{H}_6 \cdot 2\text{NH}_3$
- B. $\text{B}_{12}\text{H}_{12}$
- C. $\text{B}_3\text{N}_3\text{H}_6$
- D. $(\text{BN})_n$

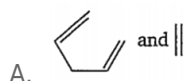
Answer

13. The acceptable level of carbon monoxide gas (CO) in the atmosphere in ppm level is

- A. 9
- B. 250
- C. 49
- D. 850

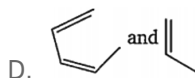
Answer

14. Diels-Alder reaction will not take place with which of the following reactants?



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C.



Answer

15. In which of the following, ortho/para substitution by an electrophile is very facile?

- A. Nitrobenzene
- B. Phenol
- C. Benzoic acid
- D. Acetophenone

Answer

16. Reduction of nitrobenzene with Zn and alcoholic KOH solution results in the formation of the following compound.

- A. hydrazobenzene
- B. azobenzene
- C. aniline
- D. phenylhydroxylamine

Answer

17. A solution of concentration C g equiv/L has a specific resistance R. The equivalent conductance of the solution is

- A. R/C
- B. C/R
- C. $1000/RC$
- D. $1000R/C$

Answer

18. Assertion (A): White tin is an example of tetragonal system.

Reasoning (R): For a tetragonal system $a = b = c$ and $\alpha = \beta = \gamma \neq 90^\circ$. The correct answer is

- A. (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- B. Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. (A) is true but (R) is not true.
- D. (A) is not true but (R) is true.

Answer

19. What is the slope of the straight line for the graph drawn between $\ln k$ and $1/T$, where k is the rate constant of a reaction at temperature T ?

- A. $-E_a/2.303R$
- B. $-E_a/R$

C. E_a/R

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Answer

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20. Which one of the following is the mineral for tin?

- A. Galena
- B. Cerussite
- C. Cassiterite
- D. Anglesite

Answer

21. The mass of nitrogen formed by thermal decomposition of NH_4NO_3 is

- A. NO
- B. N_2O
- C. N_2O_5
- D. NO_2

Answer

22. Which one of the following is most acidic?

- A. H_2O
- B. H_2S
- C. H_2Te
- D. H_2Se

Answer

23. Which one of the following is formed apart from sodium chloride when chlorine reacts with hot concentrated sodium hydroxide?

- A. NaOCl
- B. NaClO_3
- C. NaClO_2
- D. NaClO_4

Answer

24. Helium mixed with oxygen is used in the treatment of

- A. beri beri
- B. burning feet
- C. joints burning
- D. asthma

Answer

25. Which of the following is a correct statement?

- A. Aqueous solutions of Cu^+ and Zn^{2+} are colourless
- B. Aqueous solutions of Cu^{2+} and Zn^{2+} are colourless
- C. Aqueous solution of Fe^{3+} is green in colour

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Answer

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26. The chemical reaction that involves roasting process is

- A. $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 3\text{CO} \rightarrow 2\text{Fe} + 3\text{CO}_2$
- B. $2\text{Al} + \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \rightarrow 2\text{Fe} + \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$
- C. $2\text{ZnS} + 3\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{ZnO} + 3\text{SO}_2$
- D. $\text{FeO} + \text{SiO}_2 \rightarrow \text{FeSiO}_3$

Answer

27. The ratio of anion radius to cation radius of a crystal is 10 : 9.3. Then, the coordination number of the cation in the crystal is

- A. 2
- B. 6
- C. 4
- D. 8

Answer

28. If BaCl_2 ionizes to an extent of 80% in aqueous solution, the value of van't Hoff factor is

- A. 2.6
- B. 0.4
- C. 0.8
- D. 2.4

Answer

29. X is a non-volatile solute and Y is a volatile solvent. The following vapour pressures are observed by dissolving X in Y.

X/mol L ⁻¹	Y/mm of Hg
0.10	p_1
0.25	p_2
0.01	p_3

The correct order of vapour pressures is

- A. $p_1 < p_2 < p_3$
- B. $p_3 < p_2 < p_1$
- C. $p_3 < p_1 < p_2$
- D. $p_2 < p_1 < p_3$

Answer

30. At a certain temperature and at infinite dilution, the equivalent conductances of sodium

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benzoate, hydrochloric acid and sodium chloride are 240, 349 and 229 $\text{ohm}^{-1} \text{cm}^2 \text{equiv}^{-1}$ respectively. The equivalent conductance of benzoic acid in $\text{ohm}^{-1} \text{cm}^2 \text{equiv}^{-1}$ at the same conditions is

- A. 80
- B. 328
- C. 360
- D. 408

Answer

31. A micelle formed during the cleansing action by soap is

- A. a discrete particle of soap
- B. aggregated particles of soap and dirt
- C. a discrete particle of dust
- D. an aggregated particle of dust and water

Answer

32. The conversion of O-acylated phenol in presence of AlCl_3 to C-acylated phenol is an example for this type of organic reaction

- A. addition reaction
- B. substitution reaction
- C. molecular rearrangement
- D. elimination reaction

Answer

33. The pairs 2R, 3R-butane diol and 2S, 3S-butane diol are enantiomeric.

- A. 2R, 3R and 2S, 3S
- B. 2S, 3S and 2S, 3R
- C. 2R, 3R and 2R, 3S
- D. 2S, 3S and 2R, 3S

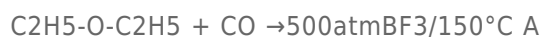
Answer

34. The two enantiomers of secondary butyl chloride differ from each other in which one of the following properties?

- A. Boiling point
- B. Specific rotation
- C. Density
- D. Cl—Cl bond length

Answer

35. Identify the product (A) of the following reaction,



- A. ethyl alcohol
- B. ethyl propionate

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D. ethyl acetate

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36. Which one of the following gives yellow precipitate with iodine and NaOH solution?

- A. $\text{CH}_3\text{—CHO}$
- B. $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COC}_6\text{H}_5$
- C. HCHO
- D. CH_3OH

Answer

37. Identify A, B and C in the following reactions



- A. CH_3NCA , CH_3NHCH_3 , B $\text{CH}_3\text{—N(CH}_3\text{)—C}_2\text{H}_5\text{C}$
- B. CH_3CNA , CH_3CONH_2 , B, $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{HC}$
- C. CH_3CNA , $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{HB}$, $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{C}$
- D. CH_3CNA , $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{HB}$, $(\text{CH}_3\text{CO})_2\text{OC}$

Answer

38. If the number average molecular weight and weight average molecular weight of a polymer are 40000 and 60000 respectively, the polydispersity index of the polymer will be

- A. >1
- B. <1
- C. 1
- D. zero

Answer

39. The AT/GC ratio in human beings is (where A = adenine, T = thymine, G = Guanine, C = cytosine).

- A. 1
- B. 1.52
- C. 9.3
- D. 2

Answer

40. Identify the non-narcotic analgesic from the following

- A. diazepam
- B. ibuprofen
- C. formalin
- D. terpineol

Answer