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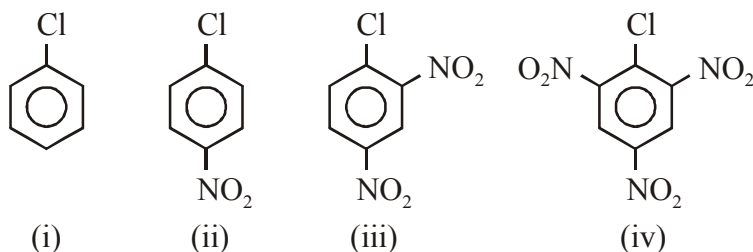
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**SECTION – A**

1. The correct order of the following compounds showing increasing tendency towards nucleophilic substitution reaction is :



- (1) (iv) < (iii) < (ii) < (i)                      (2) (iv) < (i) < (ii) < (iii)  
 (3) (iv) < (i) < (iii) < (ii)                      (4) (i) < (ii) < (iii) < (iv)

Ans. Official Answer NTA (4)

Sol. NO<sub>2</sub> group at ortho and para position shows –R effect and it facilitates attack of nucleophile so more the number of NO<sub>2</sub> groups more will be the tendency towards aromatic nucleophilic substitution reaction.

i < ii < iii < iv

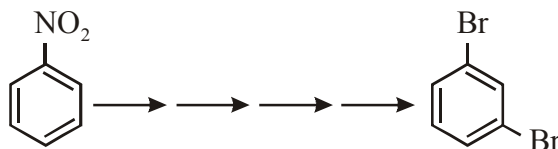
2. Most suitable salt which can be used for efficient clotting of blood will be :

- (1) FeCl<sub>3</sub>                      (2) NaHCO<sub>3</sub>                      (3) Mg(HCO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>                      (4) FeSO<sub>4</sub>

Ans. Official Answer NTA (1)

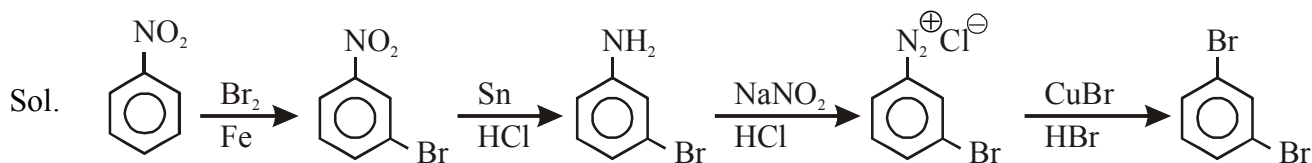
Sol. FeCl<sub>3</sub> and alums are used for efficient clotting of blood.

3. What is the correct sequence of reagents used for converting nitrobenzene into *m*-dibromobenzene?



- (1)  $\xrightarrow{\text{Sn/HCl}} \xrightarrow{\text{KBr}} \xrightarrow{\text{Br}_2} \xrightarrow{\text{H}^+}$   
 (2)  $\xrightarrow{\text{Sn/HCl}} \xrightarrow{\text{Br}_2} \xrightarrow{\text{NaNO}_2} \xrightarrow{\text{NaBr}}$   
 (3)  $\xrightarrow{\text{Br}_2/\text{Fe}} \xrightarrow{\text{Sn/HCl}} \xrightarrow{\text{NaNO}_2/\text{HCl}} \xrightarrow{\text{CuBr/HBr}}$   
 (4)  $\xrightarrow{\text{NaNO}_2} \xrightarrow{\text{HCl}} \xrightarrow{\text{KBr}} \xrightarrow{\text{H}^+}$

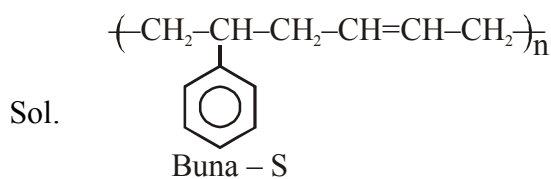
Ans. Official Answer NTA (3)



4. In polymer Buna-S : 'S' stands for :

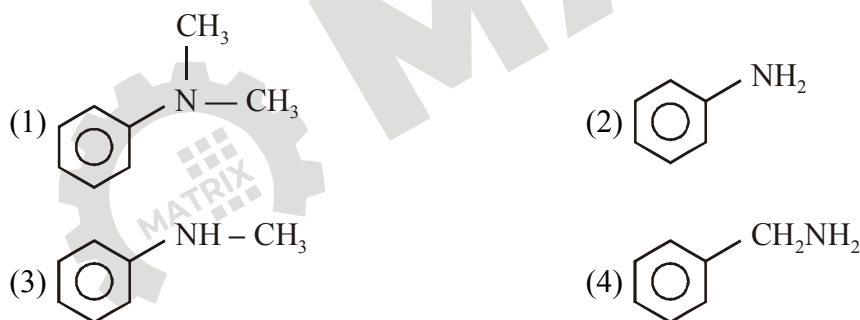
- (1) Sulphur                      (2) Styrene                      (3) Strength                      (4) Sulphonation

Ans. Official Answer NTA (2)

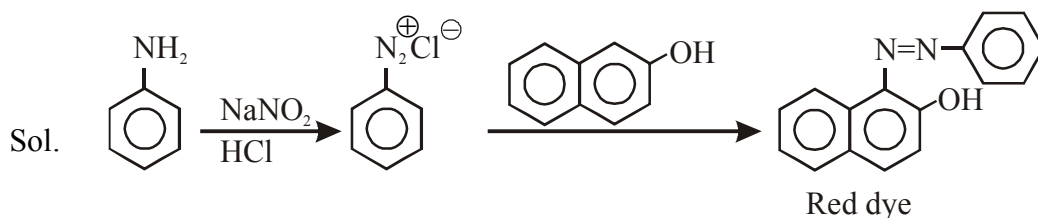


S stands for styrene as monomers are Buta-1,3-diene and styrene.

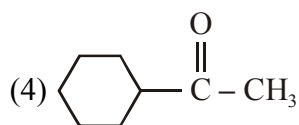
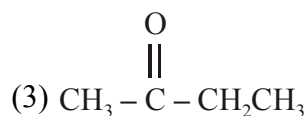
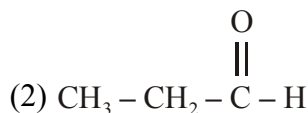
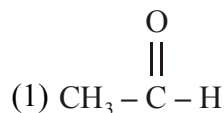
5. The diazonium salt of which of the following compounds will form a coloured dye on reaction with  $\beta$ -Naphthol in NaOH ?



Ans. Official Answer NTA (2)



6. Which one of the following carbonyl compounds cannot be prepared by addition of water on an alkyne in the presence of  $\text{HgSO}_4$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  ?



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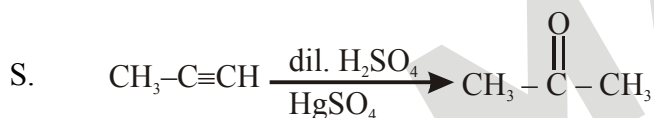
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Ans. Official Answer NTA (2)

Ans. (2)



This alkyne will not produce  $\text{CH}_3 - \text{CH}_2 - \overset{\text{O}}{\parallel} \text{C} - \text{H}$ .

7. Given below are two statements : one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R.

Assertion A : Hydrogen is the most abundant element in the Universe, but it is not the most abundant gas in the troposphere.

Reason R : Hydrogen is the lightest element.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below :

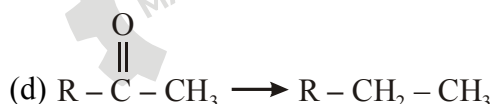
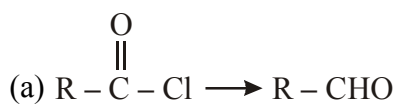
- (1) A is false but R is true
- (2) A is true but R is false
- (3) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- (4) Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A

Ans. Official Answer NTA (3)

Sol. Troposphere is lowest part of atmosphere and since it is a light gas so it won't be present in sufficient amount.

8. Match List - I and List - II.

List - I



List - II

(i)  $\text{Br}_2/\text{NaOH}$

(ii)  $\text{H}_2/\text{Pd}-\text{BaSO}_4$

(iii)  $\text{Zn}(\text{Hg})/\text{Conc. HCl}$

(iv)  $\text{Cl}_2/\text{Red P}, \text{H}_2\text{O}$

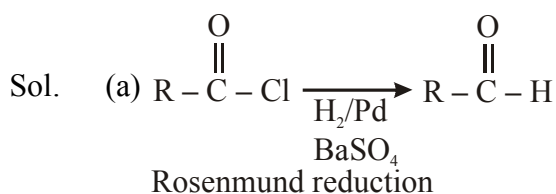
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(2) (a) - (ii), (b) - (iv), (c) - (i), (d) - (iii)

(3) (a) - (iii), (b) - (iv), (c) - (i), (d) - (ii)

(4) (a) - (ii), (b) - (i), (c) - (iv), (d) - (iii)

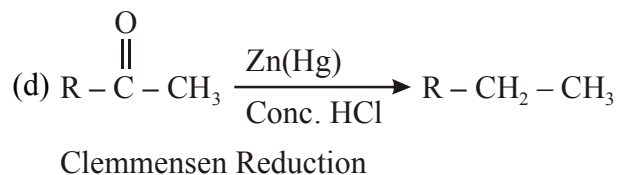
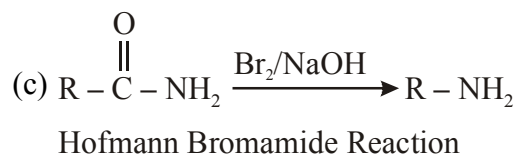
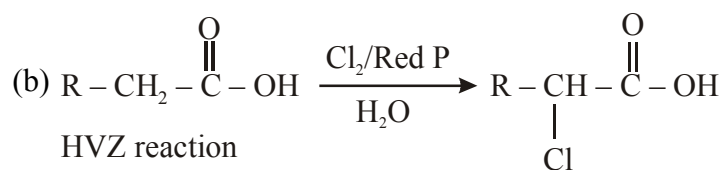
Ans. Official Answer NTA (2)



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9. What is the correct order of the following elements with respect to their density ?

- (1)  $\text{Cr} < \text{Fe} < \text{Co} < \text{Cu} < \text{Zn}$                       (2)  $\text{Zn} < \text{Cr} < \text{Fe} < \text{Co} < \text{Cu}$   
(3)  $\text{Zn} < \text{Cu} < \text{Co} < \text{Fe} < \text{Cr}$                       (4)  $\text{Cr} < \text{Zn} < \text{Co} < \text{Cu} < \text{Fe}$

Ans. Official Answer NTA (2)

Metal	density
Cr	7.19 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Fe	7.8 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Co	8.7 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Cu	8.9 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Zn	7.1 g/cm <sup>3</sup>

$\text{Zn} < \text{Cr} < \text{Fe} < \text{Co} < \text{Cu}$

10. The incorrect statement among the following is :

- (1)  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$  is an amphoteric oxide                      (2)  $\text{RuO}_4$  is an oxidizing agent  
(3)  $\text{VO}_2$  is a reducing agent                      (4) Red colour of ruby is due to the presence of  $\text{Co}^{3+}$

Ans. Official Answer NTA (4)

Sol.  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$  is an amphoteric oxide.

Ru in  $\text{RuO}_4$  is in +8 oxidation state so it is an oxidising agent.



$\text{VO}_2$  has  $\text{VO}^{2+}$  ion so it is in +4 state therefore it can act as reducing agent.

Red colour of ruby is due to presence of  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$ .

11. Match List - I with List - II.

List - I

List - II

(Salt)

(Flame colour wavelength)

(a) LiCl

(i) 455.5 nm

(b) NaCl

(ii) 670.8 nm

(c) RbCl

(iii) 780.0 nm

(d) CsCl

(iv) 589.2 nm

(1) (a) - (ii), (b) - (iv), (c) - (iii), (d) - (i)

(2) (a) - (i), (b) - (iv), (c) - (ii), (d) - (iii)

(3) (a) - (iv), (b) - (ii), (c) - (iii), (d) - (i)

(4) (a) - (ii), (b) - (i), (c) - (iv), (d) - (iii)

Ans. Official Answer NTA (1)

Sol. LiCl has crimson red flame (670.8 nm)

NaCl has yellow flame (589.2 nm)

RbCl has red violet flame (780 nm)

CsCl has Blue flame (455.5 nm)

12. The calculated magnetic moments (spin only value) for species  $[\text{FeCl}_4]^{2-}$ ,  $[\text{Co}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3]^{3-}$  and  $\text{MnO}_4^{2-}$  respectively are :

(1) 4.90, 0 and 1.73 BM

(2) 5.92, 4.90 and 0 BM

(3) 4.90, 0 and 2.83 BM

(4) 5.82, 0 and 0 BM

Ans. Official Answer NTA (1)

Sol.  $[\text{FeCl}_4]^{2-}$  has Fe in +2 state.

So  $\text{Fe}^{+2}$  has  $3d^6 4s^0$  configuration

Magnetic moment =  $\sqrt{4(4+2)} = 4.9 \text{ BM}$



$[\text{Co}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3]^{3-}$  has Co in +3 state.

So  $\text{Co}^{+3}$  has  $3d^6 4s^0$  but it  $e^-$  will get paired up by oxalato ion.

Magnetic moment = 0 BM

$\text{MnO}_4^{2-}$  has Mn in +6 state.

So  $\text{Mn}^{+6}$  has  $3d^1 4s^0$  configuration

Magnetic moment =  $\sqrt{1 \times (1+2)} = 1.73 \text{ BM}$

13. The correct set from the following in which both pairs are in correct order of melting point is :

(1)  $\text{LiCl} > \text{LiF}$  ;  $\text{NaCl} > \text{MgO}$

(2)  $\text{LiF} > \text{LiCl}$  ;  $\text{NaCl} > \text{MgO}$

(3)  $\text{LiCl} > \text{LiF}$  ;  $\text{MgO} > \text{NaCl}$

(4)  $\text{LiF} > \text{LiCl}$  ;  $\text{MgO} > \text{NaCl}$

Ans. Official Answer NTA (4)

Sol.  $\text{LiCl}$  has less melting point than  $\text{LiF}$  due to more polarisation (Fajan's Rule)

$\text{MgO}$  has more melting point than  $\text{NaCl}$  due to greater lattice energy.

$\text{LiF} > \text{LiCl}$  ;  $\text{MgO} > \text{NaCl}$

14. Given below are two statements :

**Statement I** : The value of the parameter "Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)" is important for the survival of aquatic life.

**Statement II** : The optimum value of BOD is 6.5 ppm.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below.

(1) Both statements I and statement II are false

(2) Statement I is true but statement II is false

(3) Both statement I and statement II are true

(4) Statement I is false but statement II is true

Ans. Official Answer NTA (2)

Sol. BOD is important for survival of aquatic life but optimum value of BOD is 6 ppm.

15. According to Bohr's atomic theory :

(A) Kinetic energy of electron is  $\propto \frac{Z^2}{n^2}$

(B) The product of velocity ( $v$ ) of electron and principal quantum number ( $n$ ), ' $vn$ '  $\propto Z^2$ .





(C) Frequency of revolution of electron in an orbit is  $\propto \frac{Z^3}{n^3}$

(D) Coulombic force of attraction on the electron is  $\propto \frac{Z^3}{n^4}$

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below.

(1) (A) only

(2) (C) only

(3) (A), (C) and (D) only

(4) (A) and (D) only

Ans. Official Answer NTA (3)

Answer by MATRIX JEE ACADEMY is 4.

Sol. KE of  $e^- \propto \frac{Z^2}{n^2}$

Velocity of  $e^- \propto \frac{Z}{n}$

So  $vn \propto Z$

Frequency of revolution of  $e^- \propto \frac{Z^2}{n^3}$

Coulombic force of attraction on  $e^- \propto \frac{Z}{r^2}$

and  $r \propto \frac{n^2}{Z}$  so force  $\propto \frac{Z^3}{n^4}$

16. Match List - I and List - II.

**List - I**

(a) Valium

(b) Morphine

(c) Norethindrone

(d) Vitamin B<sub>12</sub>

(1) (a)-(i), (b)-(iii), (c)-(iv), (d)-(ii)

(2) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(iii), (d)-(i)

(3) (a)-(iv), (b)-(iii), (c)-(i), (d)-(ii)

(4) (a)-(iv), (b)-(iii), (c)-(ii), (d)-(i)

**List - II**

(i) Antifertility drug

(ii) \*Pernicious anaemia

(iii) Analgesic

(iv) Tranquilizer

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Ans. Official Answer NTA (3)

Sol. Valium is tranquilizer

Norethindrone is anti fertility drug.

Morphine is analgesic.

Deficiency of Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> leads to pernicious **anaemia**.

17. The correct shape and I – I – I bond angles respectively in I<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> ion are :

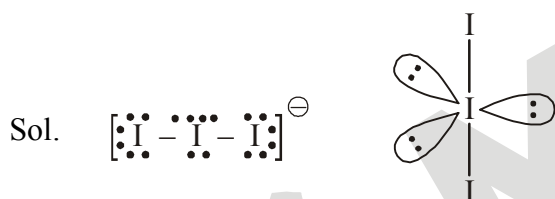
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(2) Linear; 180°

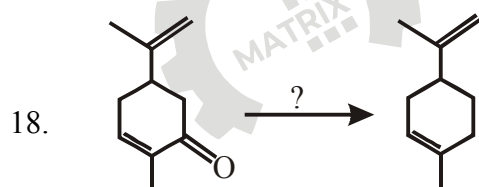
(3) Trigonal planar; 120°

(4) T-shaped; 180° and 90°

Ans. Official Answer NTA (2)



Shape is linear and bond angle is 180°.



Which of the following reagent is suitable for the preparation of the product in the above reaction?

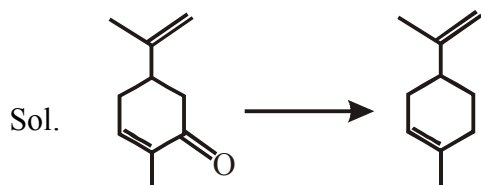
(1) Red P + Cl<sub>2</sub>

(2) NH<sub>2</sub>-NH<sub>2</sub>/C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>O<sup>-</sup>Na<sup>+</sup>

(3) NaBH<sub>4</sub>

(4) Ni/H<sub>2</sub>

Ans. Official Answer NTA (2)



This reaction is done in presence of  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4/\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{O}^-\text{Na}^+$  and it is known as Wolf Kishner reduction.

19. Match List - I with List - II.

**List - I**
**(Metal)**

(a) Aluminium

(b) Iron

(c) Copper

(d) Zinc

**List - II**
**(Ores)**

(i) Siderite

(ii) Calamine

(iii) Kaolinite

(iv) Malachite

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

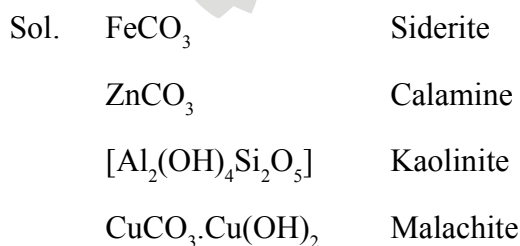
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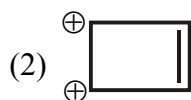
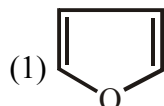
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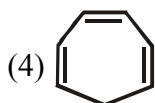
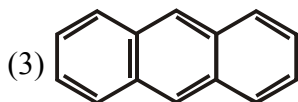
(4) (a)-(iii), (b)-(i), (c)-(iv), (d)-(ii)

Ans. Official Answer NTA (4)




20. Which one of the following compounds is non-aromatic?



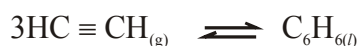


Ans. Official Answer NTA (4)

Sol.  does not have complete delocalisation in ring so it is non aromatic.

### SECTION – B

1. Assuming ideal behaviour, the magnitude of  $\log K$  for the following reaction at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  is  $x \times 10^{-1}$ . The value of  $x$  is.....(Integer answer)



[Given :  $\Delta_f G^\circ (\text{HC} \equiv \text{CH}) = -2.04 \times 10^5 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$  ;  $\Delta_f G^\circ (\text{C}_6\text{H}_6) = -1.24 \times 10^5 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$  ;  
 $R = 8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ ]

Given .....

Ans. Official Answer NTA (855)

Sol.  $\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}^\circ = \Delta G_{\text{Pro.}}^\circ - \Delta G_{\text{Rea}}^\circ$   
 $= (-1.24 \times 10^5) - 3 (-2.04 \times 10^5)$   
 $= 4.88 \times 10^5 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$

$$\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K$$

$$4.88 \times 10^5 = -2.303 \times 8.314 \times 298 \log K$$

$$\log K = -85.5$$

$$\log K = -855 \times 10^{-1}$$

$$x = 855$$

2.  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$  freezes at  $5.5^\circ\text{C}$ . The temperature at which a solution of 10 g of  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}$  in 200 g of  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$  freeze is.....  $^\circ\text{C}$ . (The molal freezing point depression constant of  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$  is  $5.12^\circ\text{C/m}$ .)

Given 1.09

Ans. Official Answer NTA (1)

Sol.  $\Delta T_f = K_f m$

$$\Delta T_f = 5.12 \times \frac{10}{200} \times 1000$$

$$\Delta T_f = 4.4$$

$$(T_f)_{\text{Solvent}} - (T_f)_{\text{Solution}} = \Delta T_f$$

$$(T_f)_{\text{Solution}} = (T_f)_{\text{Solvent}} - \Delta T_f$$

$$= 278.5 - 4.4$$

$$= 274.1 \text{ K}$$

$$= 1.1 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

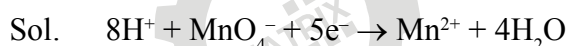
3. The magnitude of the change in oxidising power of the  $\text{MnO}_4^-/\text{Mn}^{2+}$  couple is  $x \times 10^{-4}$  V, if the  $\text{H}^+$  concentration is decreased from 1 M to  $10^{-4}$  M at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ . (Assume concentration of  $\text{MnO}_4^-$  and  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$  to be same on change in  $\text{H}^+$  concentration). The value of x is.....

(Rounded off to the nearest integer)

$$\left[ \text{Given: } \frac{2.303RT}{F} = 0.059 \right]$$

Given .....

Ans. (3776)



$$E_{\text{MnO}_4^-/\text{Mn}^{2+}} = E_{\text{MnO}_4^-/\text{Mn}^{2+}}^\circ - \frac{0.059}{n} \log \frac{[\text{Mn}^{2+}]}{[\text{MnO}_4^-](\text{H}^+)^8}$$

Since  $[\text{MnO}_4^-] = [\text{Mn}^{2+}] \quad n = 5$

$$E_{\text{MnO}_4^-/\text{Mn}^{2+}} = E_{\text{MnO}_4^-/\text{Mn}^{2+}}^\circ - \frac{0.059}{5} \log \frac{1}{[\text{H}^+]^8}$$

Oxidising power of  $\text{MnO}_4^-/\text{Mn}^{2+}$  depends on reduction potential.

Putting  $[\text{H}^+] = 1 \text{ M}$      $[\text{H}^+] = 10^{-4} \text{ M}$

$$E_{\text{MnO}_4^-/\text{Mn}^{2+}} = E_{\text{MnO}_4^-/\text{Mn}^{2+}}^\circ - \frac{0.059}{5} \log \frac{1}{[1]^8} \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$E_{\text{MnO}_4^-/\text{Mn}^{2+}} = E_{\text{MnO}_4^-/\text{Mn}^{2+}}^\circ - \frac{0.059}{5} \log \frac{1}{[10^{-4}]^8} \dots\dots\dots (2)$$



(1) – (2)

For 2 different conditions

$$x \times 10^{-4} = -\frac{0.059}{5} \log \frac{1}{1^8} - \left( -\frac{0.059}{5} \right) \log \frac{1}{(10^{-4})^8}$$

$$x \times 10^{-4} = \frac{0.059}{5} \log 10^{32}$$

$$x \times 10^{-4} = 0.3776 \\ = 3776 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$x = 3776$$

4. Sucrose hydrolyses in acid solution into glucose and fructose following first order rate law with a half-life of 3.33 h at 25°C. After 9 h, the fraction of sucrose remaining is  $f$ . The value of  $\log_{10} \left( \frac{1}{f} \right)$  is \_\_\_\_\_  $\times 10^{-2}$ . (Rounded off to the nearest integer)

[Assume :  $\ln 10 = 2.303$ ,  $\ln 2 = 0.693$ ]

Ans. Official Answer NTA (81)

Sol.  $K = \frac{0.693}{t_{1/2}}$

$$K = \frac{0.693}{3.33}$$

$$K = \frac{2.303}{t} \log \frac{1}{1-x}$$

Sucrose  $\rightarrow$  fructose + glucose

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1 - x                      x                      x

1 - x = f

$$\frac{0.693}{3.33} = \frac{2.303}{9} \log \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\log \frac{1}{f} = \frac{0.693 \times 9}{3.33 \times 2.303}$$

$$\log \frac{1}{f} = 0.813$$

$$= 81.3 \times 10^{-2}$$



5. The volume occupied by 4.75 g of acetylene gas at 50°C and 740 mmHg pressure is \_\_\_\_\_ L.

(Rounded off to the nearest integer)

[Given  $R = 0.0826 \text{ L atm K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ ]

Ans. Official Answer NTA (5)

Sol.  $PV = nRT$

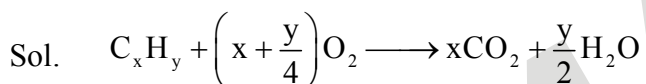
$$\frac{740}{760} \times V = \frac{4.75}{26} \times 0.0821 \times 323$$

$$V = 4.975 \text{ L}$$

$$V \approx 5 \text{ L}$$

6. The formula of a gaseous hydrocarbon which requires 6 times of its own volume of  $\text{O}_2$  for complete oxidation and produces 4 times its own volume of  $\text{CO}_2$  is  $\text{C}_x\text{H}_y$ . The value of  $y$  is

Ans. Official Answer NTA (8)



$$x + \frac{y}{4} = 6 \text{ and } x = 4$$

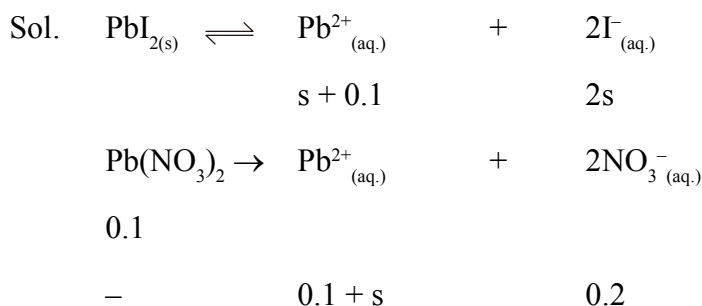
$$\text{So } y = 8$$



7. The solubility product of  $\text{PbI}_2$  is  $8.0 \times 10^{-9}$ . The solubility of lead iodide in 0.1 molar solution of lead nitrate is  $x \times 10^{-6}$  mol/L. The value of  $x$  is \_\_\_\_\_. (Rounded off to the nearest integer)

[Given  $\sqrt{2} = 1.41$ ]

Ans. Official Answer NTA (141)



$$(2s)^2 (0.1 + s) = 8 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$4s^2 \times 0.1 = 8 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$s^2 = 2 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$s = \sqrt{2} \times 10^{-4}$$

$$s = 1.41 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$s = 141 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$x = 141$$

8. Among the following allotropic forms of sulphur, the number of allotropic forms, which will show paramagnetism is \_\_\_\_\_.

(A)  $\alpha$ -sulphur      (B)  $\beta$ -sulphur      (C)  $S_2$ -form

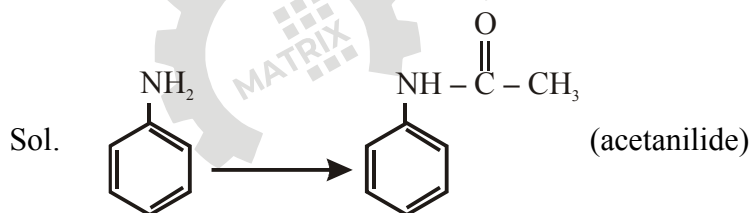
Ans. Official Answer NTA (1)

Sol.  $S_2$  has unpaired  $e^-$  in  $\pi^*$  - orbital at high temperature so it will be paramagnetic.

9. 1.86 g of aniline completely reacts to form acetanilide. 10% of the product is lost during purification.

Amount of acetanilide obtained after purification (in g) is \_\_\_\_\_  $\times 10^{-2}$ .

Ans. Official Answer NTA (243)



$$\text{Moles of aniline} = \frac{1.86}{93} = 0.02$$

$$\text{So moles of acetanilide} = 0.02$$

$$\text{Mass of acetanilide} = 0.02 \times 135 = 2.7 \text{ g}$$

$$\text{Mass left} = 2.7 - 2.7 \times \frac{10}{100}$$

$$= 2.43$$

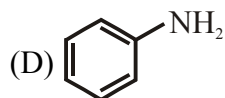
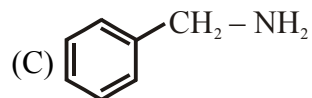
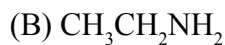
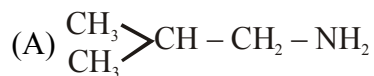
$$= 243 \times 10^{-2}$$





10. The total number of amines among the following which can be synthesized by Gabriel synthesis is

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Ans. Official Answer NTA (3)

Sol. 1° amines are prepared from Gabriel synthesis but it should not be aryl amines.

Aniline can not be prepared.

