INSTRUCTIONS

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Useful Constants:

- Rydberg constant = 109 737 cm\(^{-1}\);
- Faraday constant = 96 500 C;
- Planck constant = 6.625 \times 10^{-34} J s;
- Speed of light = 2.998 \times 10^8 m s\(^{-1}\);
- Boltzmann constant = 1.380 \times 10^{-23} J K\(^{-1}\);
- Gas constant = 8.314 J K\(^{-1}\) mol\(^{-1}\);
- Mass of electron = 9.109 \times 10^{-31} kg;
- Mass of proton = 1.672 \times 10^{-27} kg;
- Charge of electron = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} C;
- 1 D = 3.336 \times 10^{-30} C m;
- 1 bar = 10^5 N m\(^{-2}\);
- RTIF (at 298.15 K) = 0.0257 V.

PART – A

1. The expected general order of strength of hydrogen bond is:

   [A] C-H\cdot\cdot\cdot O > N-H\cdot\cdot\cdot O > O-H\cdot\cdot\cdot O
   [B] O-H\cdot\cdot\cdot O > N-H\cdot\cdot\cdot O > C-H\cdot\cdot\cdot O
   [C] N-H\cdot\cdot\cdot O > O-H\cdot\cdot\cdot O > C-H\cdot\cdot\cdot O
   [D] O-H\cdot\cdot\cdot O > C-H\cdot\cdot\cdot O > N-H\cdot\cdot\cdot O

2. An organic compound containing carbon, hydrogen and oxygen requires 2.5 L of oxygen to burn completely at STP and gives two liters each of CO\(_2\) and H\(_2\)O vapor. The empirical formula of the compound is likely to be

   [A] C\(_2\)H\(_4\)O
   [B] CH\(_2\)O
   [C] C\(_2\)H\(_2\)O
   [D] C\(_4\)H\(_2\)O

3. Among the following, the diamagnetic complex is

   [A] [Mn(CN)\(_6\)]\(^{3-}\)
   [B] [Fe(CN)\(_6\)]\(^{3-}\)
   [C] [Co(NH\(_3\))\(_6\)]\(^{3+}\)
   [D] [Ni(NH\(_3\))\(_6\)]\(^{3+}\)

4. The internal energy of a system (V = volume, T = Temperature, P = pressure, S = entropy) is a function of

   [A] V and T
   [B] V and S
   [C] P and T
   [D] P and S

5. The following reaction will proceed through

   \[ 
   \begin{align*}
   &\text{addition of HBr across the double bond} \\
   &\text{formation of a primary carbocation} \\
   &\text{formation of a tertiary carbocation} \\
   &\text{formation of a secondary carbocation}
   \end{align*}
   \]

   [A] (I) and (IV)
   [B] (III)
   [C] (I)
   [D] (III) and (IV)
6. The number of real solutions to the following system of equations is
\[
\begin{align*}
\quad & 2x^2 + 4y^2 = 5 \\
4x^2 + y^2 = 5
\end{align*}
\]

[A] 1  
[B] 2  
[C] 3  
[D] 4

7. The elements present in all naturally occurring amino acids among the following are
(I) hydrogen   (II) carbon   (III) nitrogen   (IV) oxygen   (V) phosphorus

[A] (I), (II), (III) and (IV)  
[B] (I), (II), (III) and (V)  
[C] (I), (II), (IV) and (V)  
[D] (I), (II), (III), (IV) and (V)

8. A compound upon oxidation using excess KMnO₄ gives a molecule each of formic acid, malonic acid and acetone. The structure of the compound is

[A]  
[B]  
[C]  
[D]

9. Calcium estimation from milk is generally performed by

[A] gravimetric analysis  
[B] precipitation titration  
[C] complexometric titration  
[D] redox titration

10. The equation \(x^2 - y^2 = 0\) represents a

[A] pair of straight lines  
[B] circle  
[C] ellipse  
[D] parabola

11. Chromosomes are made up of

[A] RNA and proteins  
[B] DNA and RNA  
[C] DNA and proteins  
[D] Lipids and proteins
12. Atoms having radius 1.50 Å are arranged in a simple (primitive) cubic lattice. Radius of the largest atom (in Å) that can be placed at the body center of the cubic cell, without affecting the unit cell size is

- [A] 0.75
- [C] 1.35
- [B] 1.10
- [D] 1.50

13. The name reaction which is used for the conversion of salicylaldehyde to catechol is

- [A] Vilsmeier-Haack reaction
- [B] Shapiro reaction
- [C] Reimer-Tiemann reaction
- [D] Dakin reaction

14. The local maximum of the function, \( y = x^2 e^{-x} \), is at \( x = \)

- [A] 2
- [C] 0
- [B] 1
- [D] -2

15. The photo-excitation and water oxidation processes in photosynthesis are associated respectively, with the metals

- [A] Ca and Mg
- [C] Mg and Co
- [B] Mn and Ca
- [D] Mg and Mn

16. Enthalpy change for the transition of solid Sn, from the grey form (density = 5.75 g cm\(^{-3}\)) to the white form (density = 7.31 g cm\(^{-3}\)) at 10.0 bar and 298 K is +2.1 kJ mol\(^{-1}\). The internal energy change for this transition in kJ mol\(^{-1}\) is (1.0 bar = 10\(^5\) Pa; atomic weight of Sn = 118.7)

- [A] -4.4
- [C] +2.1
- [B] -2.1
- [D] +4.4

17. Identify the most appropriate reagent, X, in the following reaction

\[
\begin{array}{c}
\text{Cl} \quad \text{COOH} \\
\text{COOMe} \quad \text{X} \\
\text{Cl} \quad \text{C} \quad \text{O} \\
\end{array}
\]

- [A] LiAlH\(_4\)
- [C] NaBH\(_4\)
- [B] LiBH\(_4\)
- [D] BH\(_3\)-THF

18. Which of the following is not an extensive property?

- [A] Mass
- [C] Heat capacity
- [B] Volume
- [D] Specific heat
19. Air contains 78% N₂, 21% O₂, 0.9% Ar and 0.1% CO₂ by volume. The molecular weight of air is close to (Atomic weight of N, O, Ar, C are 14, 16, 40, 12 respectively)

[A] 29
[C] 28

20. The terpene that contains carbonyl group among the following is

[A] Limonene
[C] 3-Carene

21. The F–N–F bond angle in NF₃ is 102°30’, whereas H–N–H bond angle in NH₃ is 107°48’. This difference in bond angle can be explained based on

[A] VSEPR theory that the repulsion between bond pairs is less in NF₃ than in NH₃
[C] molecular orbital theory that predicts low bond order for NF₃ molecule

22. Among the following, the drug which contains a β-lactam unit is

[A] Ibuprofen
[C] Penicillin

23. The reaction between dioxygen and PtF₆ provides

[A] [O⁺][PtF₆]⁻
[C] [O]⁻[PtF₆]⁺

24. The determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{vmatrix}$$

is

[A] -2
[C] 0

25. The limit

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin x}{e^{x} - e^{-x}}$$

is

[A] 1
[B] π
[C] -π

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PART – B

26. The major product formed in the following reaction is

\[
\text{\[\text{A}\] } \quad \overset{\text{HCHO}}{\text{H}^+} \quad \text{?}
\]

\[
\text{\[\text{C}\] } \quad \overset{\text{?}}{\text{?}}
\]

27. The product of the following reaction is

\[
\text{\[\text{A}\] } \quad \overset{\text{HIO}_4/\text{H}_2\text{O}}{\text{?}}
\]

\[
\text{\[\text{C}\] } \quad \overset{\text{?}}{\text{?}}
\]

28. \( \int e^x \cos x \, dx = \)

- [A] \( e^x \sin x + \text{constant} \)
- [B] \( e^x (\sin x - \cos x) + \text{constant} \)
- [C] \( \frac{e^x}{2} (\sin x + \cos x) + \text{constant} \)
- [D] \( \sin x + \text{constant} \)

29. The argument of the complex number \((-1 - i)\) is

- [A] \( \frac{\pi}{4} \)
- [B] \( -\frac{\pi}{4} \)
- [C] \( \frac{3\pi}{4} \)
- [D] \( -\frac{3\pi}{4} \)

30. \( \frac{\sin^3\theta}{\tan\theta - \sin\theta} = \)

- [A] \( \cos \theta + \cos^2\theta \)
- [B] \( \cos \theta - \cos^2\theta \)
- [C] \( \sin \theta + \sin^2\theta \)
- [D] \( \sin \theta - \sin^2\theta \)
31. \[
\frac{(1-x^4)}{(1-x)} =
\]

[A] \(1 + x^3\)  
[B] \(1 + x + x^2 + x^3\)  
[C] \(1 - x^3\)  
[D] \(1 - x + x^2 - x^3\)

32. Rates of E₂ reaction of the following bromides increases as

[I]  
[II]  
[III]

[A] \((I) < (II) < (III)\)  
[B] \((I) < (III) < (II)\)  
[C] \((III) < (II) < (I)\)  
[D] \((II) < (I) < (III)\)

33. The Fischer projection that is identical to the following Newmann projection is

[A]  
[B]  
[C]  
[D]

34. The major product formed in the following reaction is

\[
\text{cyclohexanecarboxylic acid} + \text{Br}_2 \text{ (CH}_2\text{Cl}_2) \rightarrow ?
\]

[A]  
[B]  
[C]  
[D]
35. Heating resorcinol with 'X' and conc. H₂SO₄ followed by pouring the reaction mixture in aqueous NaOH solution gives greenish yellow color. The reagent 'X' is

[A] benzoic acid  [B] phthalic anhydride  
[C] urea  [D] glucose

36. The major product obtained by the reaction of cyclohexanone oxime with conc. H₂SO₄ is

[A] Cyclopentane carboxaldehyde  [B] N,N'-Dicyclohexylcarbodiimide  
[C] Caprolactam  [D] Bakelite

37. The reactivity of the following compounds in electrophilic substitution decreases as

I: toluene ; II: nitrobenzene ; III: benzene ; IV: phenol

[A] I > II > III > IV  [B] IV > III > II > I  
[C] I > III > IV > II  [D] IV > I > III > II

38. The reagent which is the source of nitrogen in the Gabriel synthesis of amines is

[A] sodium azide  [B] potassium phthalimide  
[C] potassium cyanide  [D] sodium nitrite

39. Stereochemistry of the double bonds in the following compound can be designated as

- [A] (2E, 4E, 7E)  [B] (2Z, 4E, 7Z)  
[C] (2E, 4Z, 7E)  [D] (2Z, 4E, 7E)

40. Among the following, the compound which undergoes the fastest decarboxylation under acid catalysis is

[A]  [B]  
[C]  [D]
41. Structure of \((2R, 3R)\)-2,3-pentanediol is

\[ \text{OH} \quad \text{OH} \quad \text{OH} \quad \text{OH} \]

42. The product 'X' in the following reaction is

\[
\text{MeO} - \text{COOH} \xrightarrow{(\text{F}_3\text{CCO})_2\text{O}} X
\]

\[ \text{MeO} \quad \text{OMe} \]

43. Among the following, the aromatic compounds are

\[ \text{i} \quad \text{ii} \quad \text{iii} \quad \text{iv} \quad \text{v} \]

[A] I, II and III  [B] I, III and V  
[C] I, IV and V  [D] II, IV and V

44. The reagent that can perform the following transformation is

\[
\text{CH}_2\text{Cl} \xrightarrow{\text{B} \quad \text{O}} \text{CH}\]

[A] \(\text{NaBH}_4\)  [B] \(\text{NaH}\)  
[C] \(\text{LiAlH(O'Bu)_3}\)  [D] \(\text{LiAlH}_4\)
45. The decreasing order of the acidity of compounds I-IV is

\[ \text{I} > \text{II} > \text{III} > \text{IV} \]

46. The reaction which gives β-hydroxy carbonyl compound as the product is

- [A] Cannizzaro reaction
- [C] Benzoin reaction
- [B] Claisen condensation
- [D] Aldol reaction

47. The equation that is not true for mixing of two ideal gases at constant temperature and pressure is

- [A] \( \Delta U_{\text{mix}} = 0 \)
- [C] \( \Delta H_{\text{mix}} = 0 \)
- [B] \( \Delta S_{\text{mix}} = 0 \)
- [D] \( q_{\text{mix}} = 0 \)

48. The number of ways in which two electrons can be placed in the three p-orbitals (each electron having two possible spins) such that the two electrons satisfy Pauli’s exclusion principle, is

- [A] 9
- [C] 30
- [B] 18
- [D] 36

49. The number of possible stereo-isomers of glucose is

- [A] 16
- [C] 24
- [B] 8
- [D] 32

50. The order of increasing stability for the following carbocation intermediates is

- [A] III < I < V < IV < II
- [C] III < II < V < I < IV
- [B] III < I < IV < II < V
- [D] III < I < V < II < IV

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51. The intermediate involved in the following transformation is

\[ \text{PhNH}_2 \text{COOH} + \text{HNO}_2 \rightarrow \]  

\[ \text{PhNO}_2 \]  

[A] Carbocation  
[B] Carbanion  
[C] Benzyne  
[D] Carbene

52. The biuret test is used to confirm the presence of proteins because the reagent reacts with the

[A] basic side chains in protein  
[B] protein main chain CO group  
[C] protein main chain NH group  
[D] protein hydrophobic core

53. Edman degradation is generally used for

[A] the determination of the amino acid sequence in a protein  
[B] the synthesis of nucleic acids from nucleosides  
[C] the preparation of one carbon less aldose from parent aldose  
[D] sequencing a nucleic acid

54. The pKₐ values of HOC₃, HClO₂ and HClO₃ follow the order

[A] HClO₃ > HOC₃ > HClO₂  
[B] HOC₃ > HClO₂ > HClO₃  
[C] HClO₂ > HClO₃ > HOC₃  
[D] HClO₃ > HClO₂ > HOC₃

55. The reagents used in the brown ring test for nitrate are

[A] conc. H₂SO₄ and ferrous sulfate  
[B] conc. H₂SO₄ and ferric sulfate  
[C] conc. HCl and ferric sulfate  
[D] conc. HCl and ferrous sulfate

56. Among the following, the statement(s) that are correct for solid BeCl₂ are

(I) It forms infinite chains with tetrahedral beryllium.  
(II) It forms infinite chains with planar beryllium.  
(III) The Be–Cl distance is longer than that found in linear BeCl₂ vapor.

[A] (II) and (III)  
[B] (I) and (III)  
[C] (I) only  
[D] (III) only

57. Among 18 groups in the periodic table, the only group that contains examples of elements that are gas, liquid and solid at room temperature (25 °C) is

[A] 1  
[B] 17  
[C] 12  
[D] 6
58. Elemental fluorine is produced by the electrolysis of

[A] aqueous hydrogen fluoride  
[B] aqueous potassium hydrogen difluoride (potassium bifluoride)

[C] anhydrous hydrogen fluoride  
[D] a mixture of potassium fluoride and hydrogen fluoride

59. The CFSE for tetrahedral \([\text{CoCl}_4]^{2-}\) is 8,000 cm\(^{-1}\). The CFSE (in cm\(^{-1}\)) for octahedral \([\text{CoCl}_6]^{4-}\) will be

[A] 12,000  
[B] 16,000

[C] 18,000  
[D] 20,000

60. The number of unpaired electrons in an octahedral complex \([\text{CoF}_6]^{3-}\) is

[A] 3  
[B] 4

[C] 0  
[D] 5

61. The active site of Nitrogenase contains

[A] Mg and Fe  
[B] Cu and Co

[C] Mo and Fe  
[D] Ni and Zn

62. The unpaired electron in the square planar cobalt(II) complexes is located in

[A] \(d_{z^2}\) orbital  
[B] \(d_{x^2-y^2}\) orbital

[C] \(d_{xy}\) orbital  
[D] \(d_{z^2}\) orbital

63. In zinc blende structure of ZnS, each

[A] \(S^{2-}\) ion is octahedrally surrounded by six \(Zn^{2+}\) ions  
[B] \(Zn^{2+}\) ion is octahedrally surrounded by six \(S^{2-}\) ions

[C] \(Zn^{2+}\) ion is tetrahedrally surrounded by four \(S^{2-}\) ions and each \(S^{2-}\) ion is octahedrally surrounded by six \(Zn^{2+}\) ions

[D] \(Zn^{2+}\) ion is tetrahedrally surrounded by four \(S^{2-}\) ions and each \(S^{2-}\) ion is tetrahedrally surrounded by four \(Zn^{2+}\) ions

64. Among the following, the correct statement(s) regarding \(\text{N(SiMe}_3\text{)}_3\) is/are

(I) It has a pyramidal geometry around nitrogen.

(II) \(\pi\text{-}\pi\) bonding is present in this compound.

(III) It is a strong Lewis base.

(IV) It has a trigonal planar geometry around nitrogen.

[A] (I) and (IV)  
[B] (II)

[C] (II) and (IV)  
[D] (III)
65. Al(OH)₃ reacts as a base with acids to form salts that contain [Al(H₂O)₆]³⁺ ions. However, in dilute aqueous NaOH solution, it

[A] splits water and releases hydrogen gas  [B] get reduced to form metallic Al
[C] remains unaffected  [D] forms sodium aluminate

66. The solubility of BaSO₄ (molecular weight = 233) at 25 °C is 0.0023 mg/mL. The solubility product, Kₛᵃ (in mol² L⁻²) of BaSO₄ is close to

[A] 1.0 × 10⁻⁵  [B] 1.0 × 10⁻¹⁰
[C] 0.0023  [D] 2.3 × 10⁻³

67. The spectroscopic technique used to study electronic transitions involved in molecules is

[A] IR  [B] UV-Vis
[C] EPR  [D] NMR

68. Among the following, the correct statement is

[A] Ce⁴⁺ is diamagnetic but La³⁺ is paramagnetic.
[B] Ce³⁺ is diamagnetic but La⁵⁺ is paramagnetic.
[C] Ce⁴⁺ and La³⁺ are diamagnetic.
[D] Ce³⁺ and La⁵⁺ are diamagnetic.

69. The hybridization of boron in diborane is

[A] sp²d  [B] sp³
[C] sp²  [D] sp

70. The oxidation states of phosphorus in orthophosphoric acid and orthophosphorous acid are, respectively

[A] (V) and (IV)  [B] (III) and (IV)
[C] (V) and (III)  [D] (III) and (I)

71. The correct formula for the red solid of nickel(II)-dimethylglyoximato complex is

[A] [Ni(C₈H₁₁N₂O₄)₂]²⁻  [B] [Ni(C₈H₁₄N₂O₄)₂]
[C] [Ni(C₈H₁₂N₂O₄)₂]²⁺  [D] [Ni(C₈H₁₄N₂O₄)₂(H₂O)₂]

72. A wire frame in the form of an equilateral triangle is changed to a circle; length of the wire remains the same. Ratio of the areas \( \frac{A_{\text{circle}}}{A_{\text{triangle}}} \) is

[A] 2  [B] 0.5
[C] \( \frac{\sqrt{3}\pi}{9} \)  [D] \( \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\pi} \)
73. When a current of 2.0 A was passed for 80 min through a solution of a divalent cation, 2.8 g of the metal was deposited on the cathode. Atomic weight of the metal would be closest to

[A] 28  
[C] 84  
[B] 56  
[D] 112

74. Among the following, the function that has a single maximum over its entire domain, and goes to zero as $x$ goes to $\pm \infty$ is

[A] $\sin x$  
[C] $\sech x$  
[B] $\exp x$  
[D] $\log x$

75. A coordination complex of the formula $[\text{Co(NH}_3)_6\text{NO}_2]\text{Cl}_2$ can exhibit

[A] coordination isomerism  
[B] optical isomerism  
[C] ionization isomerism  
[D] linkage isomerism

76. Two parabolas given by the equations, $y = \frac{x^2}{2}$ and $x = \frac{y^2}{2}$ intersect at the points with coordinates (0, 0) and

[A] (0.5, 0.5)  
[C] (1, 2)  
[B] (2, 2)  
[D] (2, 0)

77. A die has numbers 1 to 6 marked on the six faces. If $n$ dice are thrown simultaneously, the probability of all showing 1 on top is

[A] $\frac{1}{n^6}$  
[B] $\frac{1}{6^n}$  
[C] $\sqrt[6]{6}$  
[D] $\frac{n}{6}$ (for $n < 6$)

78. Given the vectors, $\vec{A} = \hat{x} + \hat{y} + \hat{z}$ and $\vec{B} = \hat{x} - \hat{y} + \hat{z}$ (where, $\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{z}$ are unit vectors along the Cartesian axes), $(\vec{A} \times \vec{B})$ =

[A] 0  
[B] 1  
[C] 4  
[D] 8

79. Given the standard reduction potential, $E^\circ = +1.23 \text{ V}$ for $\text{O}_2 + 4\text{H}^+ + 4\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$, the equilibrium constant for the reaction $2\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$ at 25 °C is

[A] $1.6 \times 10^{83}$  
[B] $4.5 \times 10^{67}$  
[C] $6.3 \times 10^{20}$  
[D] $1.9 \times 10^2$
80. In the X-ray diffractogram of NaCl, diffraction from the (1 1 1) plane is observed at $2\theta = 27.4^\circ$. The Miller plane corresponding to the peak at $2\theta = 56.5^\circ$ is

[A] (1 0 0)  
[C] (1 1 1)  
[B] (2 1 1)  
[D] (2 2 2)

81. A photon with wavelength of 300 nm is absorbed by a gas and then emitted as two photons one with wavelength of 760 nm. The wavelength (in nm) of the second photon is close to

[A] 496  
[C] 760  
[B] 300  
[D] 530

82. When a metal is irradiated with light of frequency $2 \times 10^{15}$ Hz, the maximum kinetic energy of the ejected electron is found to be $6.63 \times 10^{-19}$ J. The threshold frequency (in Hz) of the metal is close to

[A] $2.0 \times 10^{15}$  
[C] $3.0 \times 10^{15}$  
[B] $1.0 \times 10^{15}$  
[D] $4.0 \times 10^{15}$

83. The longest wavelength (in Å) in the Lyman series of H$^-$ atom spectrum is

[A] 1125.7  
[C] 1215.7  
[B] 1512.7  
[D] 1152.7

84. The root mean square speed of N$_2$ gas is equal to that of propane gas at STP at temperature close to

[A] 174  
[C] 274  
[B] 273  
[D] 373

85. \[ \frac{\sin \varphi}{1 - \cot \varphi} + \frac{\cos \varphi}{1 - \tan \varphi} = \]

[A] $\cot \varphi$  
[C] $\cos \varphi + \sin \varphi$  
[B] $\tan \varphi$  
[D] $\cos \varphi - \sin \varphi$

86. Three circles each of radius 1.0 cm touch one another externally and they lie between two parallel lines. The minimum possible distance (in cm) between these parallel lines is

[A] $2 + \sqrt{3}$  
[C] $4 + \sqrt{3}$  
[B] $3 + \sqrt{3}$  
[D] $5 + \sqrt{3}$
87. The van der Waals b constant of gases, A, B and C gases are 0.025, 0.045 and 0.035 L mol\(^{-1}\), respectively. The correct descending order of the molecular volume of these gases is

[A] C > B > A  
[B] A > B > C  
[C] B > C > A  
[D] A > C > B

88. Fraction of the unit cell occupied by atoms packed in an FCC lattice is

[A] \(\frac{\sqrt{3}\pi}{8}\)  
[B] \(\frac{\pi}{6}\)  
[C] \(\frac{\sqrt{2}\pi}{3}\)  
[D] \(\frac{\sqrt{3}\pi}{6}\)

89. If the optical density of a solution is 1, then the % of light transmitted through the solution is

[A] 20  
[B] 10  
[C] 80  
[D] 90

90. A reaction that is spontaneous at room temperature (27 \(^\circ\)C) can have enthalpy, \(\Delta H\) (kJ mol\(^{-1}\)) and entropy, \(\Delta S\) (J K\(^{-1}\)) values respectively,

[A] 0, -300  
[B] -70, -300  
[C] +70, +300  
[D] +70, -300

91. The activity of \(\text{K}_3\text{P}_4\) solution of molarity (C) and mean activity coefficient (\(\gamma_s\)) is

[A] 27 C\(^3\) \(\gamma_s^3\)  
[B] 9 C\(^4\) \(\gamma_s^4\)  
[C] 9 C\(^3\) \(\gamma_s^3\)  
[D] 27 C\(^4\) \(\gamma_s^4\)

92. A complex reaction consists of three steps with rate constants \(k_1\), \(k_2\) and \(k_3\), and the corresponding activation energies are \(E_1\), \(E_2\) and \(E_3\). If the overall rate constant of the reaction, \(k = \frac{k_1k_3}{k_2}\) then the overall activation energy of the reaction (\(E\)) is

[A] \(E_1 - E_2 + E_3\)  
[B] \(E_1 + E_2 + E_3\)  
[C] \(E_2 + E_2 - E_3\)  
[D] \(E_1 - E_2 - E_3\)

93. Order of the reaction for which the half-life doubles when the initial concentration of the reactant is doubled is

[A] 0  
[B] 1  
[C] 2  
[D] 3
94. 2.0 mol of He, 3.0 mol of Ne and 1.0 mol of Ar are mixed at 300 K. Assuming that these gases behave ideally, the Gibbs free energy change of mixing (in kJ) is nearly equal to

\[ [A] -13.82 \quad [B] -15.12 \]
\[ [C] -1.73 \quad [D] -3.46 \]

95. The infrared spectrum of diatomic molecule, with reduced mass \( 2.52 \times 10^{-26} \) kg, shows an intense line at 380 cm\(^{-1}\). The force constant of the molecule (in N m\(^{-1}\)) is

\[ [A] 0.129 \quad [B] 12.9 \]
\[ [C] 129 \quad [D] 1.29 \]

96. The de Broglie wavelength (in m) for a cricket ball of weight 0.14 kg travelling at 40 m s\(^{-1}\) is close to

\[ [A] 1.20 \times 10^{-34} \quad [B] 1.00 \times 10^{-34} \]
\[ [C] 2.40 \times 10^{-34} \quad [D] 1.80 \times 10^{-34} \]

97. The isobaric thermal expansion coefficient of an ideal gas (T = temperature, V = volume) is

\[ [A] \frac{1}{T} \quad [B] \frac{1}{T^2} \]
\[ [C] \frac{1}{V} \quad [D] \frac{1}{V^2} \]

98. The function, \( y = 2x^3 + 3x^2 + cx + 8 \) intersects the x-axis at -4. The value of c is

\[ [A] 20 \quad [B] -18 \]
\[ [C] 2 \quad [D] 10 \]

99. The graphs of two linear equations \( ax + by = c \) and \( bx - ay = c \) where \( a, b \) and \( c \) are not equal to zero

\[ [A] \text{intersect at one point} \quad [B] \text{are parallel} \]
\[ [C] \text{intersect at two points} \quad [D] \text{are perpendicular} \]

100. The Miller planes that are mutually perpendicular are

\[ [A] (1 0 0), (0 2 0) \quad [B] (2 1 1), (4 2 2) \]
\[ [C] (2 0 0), (1 1 0) \quad [D] (1 1 1), (1 0 0) \]
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**Note/Remarks :**

1. Due to some typing error, all options were wrong for question no. 71. So the benefit may be given to all students for this question.
2. All other challenges are found to be incorrect; the correct options provided earlier stand.

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