

SAMPLE PAPER 8

CHEMISTRY

A Highly Simulated Practice Questions Paper
for CBSE **Class XII** (Term I) Examination

Instructions

- (i) This question paper contains three sections.
- (ii) Section A has 25 questions. Attempt any 20 questions.
- (iii) Section B has 24 questions. Attempt any 20 questions.
- (iv) Section C has 6 questions. Attempt any 5 questions.
- (v) Each questions carry 0.77 mark.
- (vi) There is NO negative marking.

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| Maximum Marks : 35 Time allowed : 90 min |
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Section A

This section consists of 25 multiple choice questions with overall choice to attempt **any 20** questions. In case more than desirable number of questions are attempted, **ONLY** first 20 will be considered for evaluation.

1. The number of octahedral void(s) per atom present in a simple cubic close packed structure is
(a) 1 (b) 3 (c) 2 (d) 4
2. Each ion or atom that forms an fcc unit cell is surrounded by
(a) eight octahedral voids and four tetrahedral voids
(b) six octahedral voids and six tetrahedral voids
(c) eight octahedral voids and six tetrahedral voids
(d) six octahedral voids and eight tetrahedral voids
3. Which of the following is an example of network solid?
(a) SO_2 (solid) (b) I_2 (c) Diamond (d) H_2O (ice)
4. In a solid lattice, the cation has left a lattice site and is located at an interstitial position, the lattice defect is
(a) Frenkel defect (b) deficiency defect (c) F-centre defect (d) Schottky defect
5. Anoxia is a condition, generally seen in climbers because of
(a) high concentration of oxygen at high altitudes
(b) high concentration of air at high altitudes
(c) high partial pressure of oxygen at high altitudes
(d) low partial pressure of oxygen at high altitudes

6. Raoult's law becomes a special case of Henry's law, when
 (a) $K_H = p_i^\circ$ (b) $K_H > p_i^\circ$ (c) $K_H < p_i^\circ$ (d) $K_H \geq p_i^\circ$
7. Select the incorrect statement.
 (a) Solution of chloroform and acetone shows negative deviation from Raoult's law
 (b) Solution of ethanol and acetone shows positive deviation from Raoult's law
 (c) In case of solution of phenol (A) and aniline (B), A—A and B—B interactions are stronger than A—B (i.e. phenol and aniline) interactions
 (d) Azeotropes are constant boiling mixtures, which are separated by azeotropic distillation.
8. Among the following, the azeotropic mixture is
 (a) $\text{CCl}_4 + \text{CHCl}_3$
 (b) $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14} + \text{C}_7\text{H}_{16}$
 (c) $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Br} + \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Cl}$
 (d) chlorobenzene + bromobenzene
9. Which one of the following statements regarding Henry's law is not correct?
 (a) Different gases have different K_H (Henry's law constant) values at the same temperature
 (b) Higher the value of K_H at a given pressure, higher is the solubility of the gas in the liquids
 (c) The value of K_H increases with increase of temperature and K_H is function of the nature of the gas
 (d) The partial pressure of the gas in vapour phase is proportional to the mole fraction of the gas in the solution
10. Water is much less volatile than H_2S because
 (a) H_2O has a bond angle of nearly 150°
 (b) hydrogen is loosely bonded with the sulphur
 (c) S-atom is less electronegative than O-atom
 (d) S-atom is more electronegative than O-atom
11. Which of the following oxides is amphoteric in nature?
 (a) Cl_2O_7 (b) Na_2O
 (c) N_2O (d) Al_2O_3
12. H_2SO_4 is used in
 (a) petroleum refining
 (b) manufacturing of paints, pigments and dyestuff intermediates
 (c) detergent industry
 (d) All of the above
13. The anomalous behaviour of fluorine is due to
 (a) its small size
 (b) its highest electronegativity
 (c) low F—F bond dissociation enthalpy and non-availability of *d*-orbitals in valence shell
 (d) All of the above
14. $4\text{HCl} + \text{O}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{CuCl}_2} 2\text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
 The above reaction of chlorine preparation is of
 (a) Deacon's process (b) contact process
 (c) electrolytic process (d) None of these

15. Which of the following rare gas is most abundant in air?
 (a) He (b) Ne (c) Ar (d) Kr
16. The structure of IF_7 is
 (a) square pyramidal (b) trigonal bipyramidal
 (c) octahedral (d) pentagonal bipyramidal
17. Which of the following is an example of *vic*-dihalide?
 (a) Dichloromethane (b) 1,2-dichloroethane
 (c) Ethylidene chloride (d) Allyl chloride
18. Which of the following has no dipole moment?
 (a) CH_3Cl (b) CHCl_3 (c) CH_2Cl_2 (d) CCl_4
19. In $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$, the bond that undergoes heterolytic cleavage most readily is
 (a) C—C (b) C—O (c) C—H (d) O—H
20. Consider the reaction given below :

$$\text{CH}_3\text{—CH}_2\text{—CH}_2\text{—Br} \xrightarrow{\text{Alc. KOH}}$$

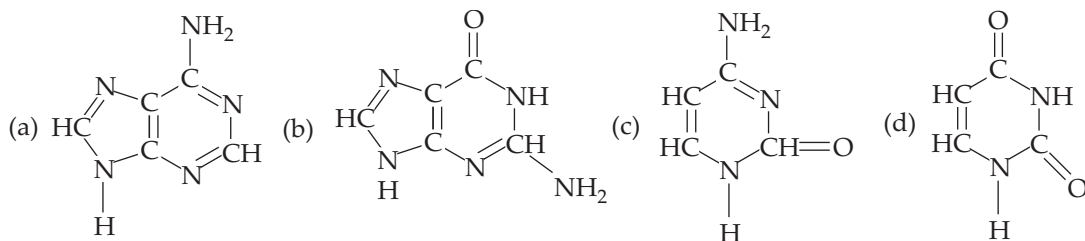
 Final product is
 (a) propene (b) propanol (c) cyclopropane (d) propan-1, 2-diol
21. Which of the following reagent is used to reduce carboxylic acids to primary alcohols?
 (a) Pd (b) R—OH (c) LiAlH_4 (d) Ni
22. The order of reactivity of given hydrogen halides with ether is
 (a) $\text{HBr} > \text{HI} > \text{HCl}$ (b) $\text{HCl} > \text{HBr} > \text{HI}$
 (c) $\text{HI} > \text{HBr} > \text{HCl}$ (d) $\text{HCl} > \text{HI} > \text{Br}$
23. Which of the following amino acids is not optically active?
 (a) Lysine (b) Glycine
 (c) Leucine (d) Glutamine
24. Which of the following combination is correct between nucleic acid and its respective sugar base?
 (a) DNA \rightarrow β -D-3-deoxyribose (b) DNA \rightarrow β -D-1-deoxyribose
 (c) RNA \rightarrow β -D-ribose (d) RNA \rightarrow β -D-3-deoxyribose
25. Glucose and galactose are having identical configuration in all the position except position
 (a) C-3 (b) C-4 (c) C-2 (d) C-5

Section B

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26. The following acids have been arranged in the order of decreasing acidic strength. Identify the correct order from the given options.
 ClOH (I), BrOH (II), IOH (III)
 (a) $\text{I} > \text{II} > \text{III}$ (b) $\text{II} > \text{I} > \text{III}$ (c) $\text{III} > \text{II} > \text{I}$ (d) $\text{I} > \text{III} > \text{II}$

27. The nitrogen base which is present in RNA and absent in DNA is



28. The alcohol that produce turbidity immediately with Lucas reagent at room temperature is

- (a) 1-hydroxybutane (b) 2-hydroxybutane
(c) 2-hydroxy-2-methylpropane (d) 1-hydroxy-2-methylpropane

29. Which of the following compounds is likely to show both Frenkel and Schottky defects in its crystalline form?

- (a) AgBr (b) CsCl (c) KBr (d) ZnS

30. Which of the following use of noble gases is incorrect?

- (a) Liquid helium is used as cryogenic agent for carrying out various experiments at low temperature
(b) Liquid helium is used to produce and sustain powerful superconducting magnets
(c) Neon is used in the laboratory for handling substances that are air-sensitive
(d) Xenon and krypton are used in light bulbs designed for special purposes

31. The number of S—S bonds in sulphur trioxide, trimer, (S_3O_9) is

- (a) three (b) two (c) one (d) zero

32. Which of the following statement is incorrect about amino acids?

- (a) Amino acids are usually colourless, crystalline solids
(b) They are soluble in water
(c) They behave like a salts
(d) Melting point of amino acids are very low

33. 138 g of ethyl alcohol is mixed with 72 g of water. The ratio of mole fraction of alcohol to water is

- (a) 1 : 1 (b) 1 : 4 (c) 1 : 2 (d) 3 : 4

34. Which of the following has —O—O— linkage?

- (a) $H_2S_2O_6$ (b) $H_2S_2O_8$ (c) $H_2S_2O_3$ (d) $H_2S_4O_6$

35. The molal elevation constant depends upon

- (a) nature of solute (b) vapour pressure of the solution
(c) nature of the solvent (d) None of these

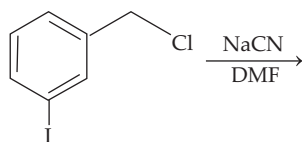
36. The conversion of *m*-nitrophenol to resorcinol involves respectively

- (a) hydrolysis, diazotisation and reduction (b) diazotisation, reduction and hydrolysis
(c) hydrolysis, reduction and diazotisation (d) reduction, diazotisation and hydrolysis

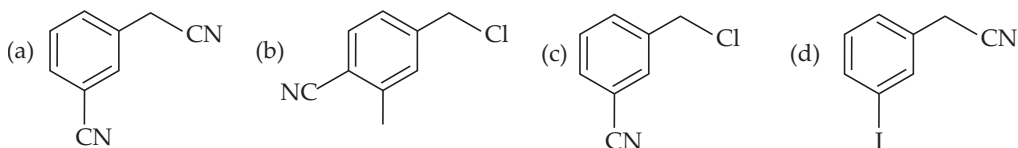
37. Toluene on reaction with Cl_2 in presence of $FeCl_3$ gives predominantly.

- (a) benzoyl chloride (b) benzyl chloride
(c) *o*- and *p*-chlorotoluene (d) *m*-chlorotoluene

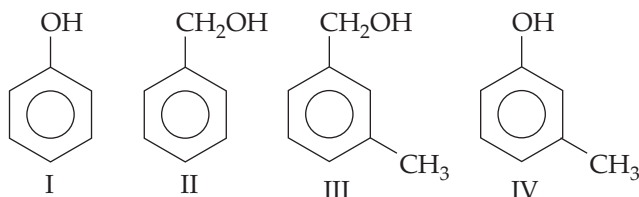
38. What will be the molecular mass of protein, if osmotic pressure of a solution containing 2 g dissolved protein per 300 cm³ of solution in 20 mm of Hg at 27°C ?
 (a) 6239.6 g mol⁻¹ (b) 3692.1 g mol⁻¹
 (c) 12315.5 g mol⁻¹ (d) 7368.4 g mol⁻¹
39. Which of the following alcohols give the best yield of dialkyl ether on being heated with a trace of sulphuric acid ?
 (a) 1-pentanol (b) Cyclopentanol (c) 2-pentanol (d) 2-propanol
40. The reactants 'A' and 'B' which give 2, 2-dibromopropane are
 (a) A-CH₃—C≡CH; B- 2HBr → (b) A-CH₃CH=CHBr; B- HBr →
 (c) A-CH≡CH; B- 2HBr → (d) A-CH₃—CH=CH₂; B- HBr →
41. The number of $p\pi - d\pi$ 'pi' bonds present in XeO₃ and XeO₄ molecules are and respectively.
 (a) 3, 4 (b) 4, 2 (c) 2, 3 (d) 3, 2
42. Henry's law constant for molality of methane in benzene at 298 K is 4.27 × 10⁵. What will be the mole fraction of methane in benzene at 298 K under 760 mm Hg ?
 (a) 2.813 (b) 17.43 (c) 0.1143 (d) 1.78 × 10⁻³
43. Consider the following reaction :



The structure of the major product formed in the given reaction is



44. Consider the following compounds



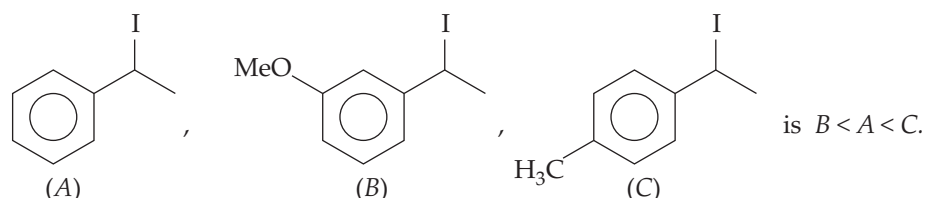
Among the above given compounds, aromatic alcohols is/are

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

Direction (Q. Nos. 45-49) For given questions two statements are given-one labelled Assertion (A) and the other labelled Reason (R). Select the correct answer to these questions from the codes (a), (b), (c) and (d) as given below.

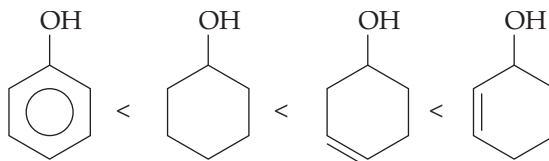
- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
 (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
 (c) A is true, but R is false.
 (d) A is false, but R is true.

45. **Assertion** For ideal solution, $A-A$ and $B-B$ interaction are similar to $A-B$ interaction.
Reason In case of negative deviations from Raoult's law, $A-A$ forces are stronger than $A-B$ and $B-B$ forces.
46. **Assertion** F_2 has high reactivity than Cl_2 instead of smaller size.
Reason $F-F$ bond has low bond dissociation enthalpy than $Cl-Cl$ bond dissociation enthalpy.
47. **Assertion** Frenkel defect is shown by ionic substances in which cation and anion are of almost similar sizes.
Reason Frenkel defect is also called dislocation defect.
48. **Assertion** Increasing rate of S_N1 reaction in the following compounds



Reason More stable is the carbocation intermediate, higher will be the rate of S_N1 reaction.

49. **Assertion** The ease of dehydration of the following alcohol is



Reason Alcohols leading to conjugated alkenes are dehydrated to a greater extent.

Section C

*This section consists of 6 multiple choice questions with an overall choice to attempt **any** 5. In case more than desirable number of questions are attempted, ONLY first 5 will be considered for evaluation.*

50. Match the species given in Column I with the shape given in Column II and mark the correct option.

| Column I | Column II |
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| A. SF_4 | 1. Tetrahedral |
| B. BrF_3 | 2. Pyramidal |
| C. BrO_3^- | 3. Sea-saw shaped |
| D. NH_4^+ | 4. Bent T-shaped |

Codes

| | A | B | C | D |
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| (a) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| (c) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

| | A | B | C | D |
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| (b) | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| (d) | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |

51. Which of the following analogy is correct regarding ?

A : Elements B : Electronic configuration

| | A | B |
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| (a) | Pnicogens | ns^2p^3 |
| (b) | Chalcogens | ns^2np^5 |
| (c) | Halogens | ns^2np^3 |
| (d) | Noble gas | ns^2np^2 |

52. Complete the following analogies:

- (a) 1° alkyl halide : S_N2 reaction :: Aryl halide : S_N2 reaction
- (b) 3° alkyl halide : S_N1 reaction :: 1° alkyl halide : S_N2 reaction
- (c) Benzyl halide : S_N1 reaction :: 3° alkyl halide : S_N2 reaction
- (d) None of the above

Case Read the passage given below and answer the following questions (53-55)

On the basis of the nature of order present in the arrangement of their constituent particles, solids are classified into two categories, i.e. crystalline solids and amorphous solids.

The adjective, 'crystalline' when applied to solids, implies an ideal crystal in which the structural units, termed as unit cells, are repeated regularly and indefinitely in three dimensions in space. In other words, solid which acquire a definite or regular shape regardless of their size is called as crystalline solid. The unit cell, containing at least one molecule, has a definite orientation and shape defined by the translational vectors a , b and c .

The unit cell therefore has a definite volume V that contains the atoms and molecules necessary for generating the crystal. Every crystal can be classified as a member of one of the seven possible crystal systems or crystal classes that are defined by the relationships between the individual dimensions a , b and c of the unit cell and between the individual angles, α , β and γ of the unit cell.

The structure of the given crystal may be assigned to one of the 7 crystal systems, to one of the 14 Bravais lattices, and to one of the 230 space groups. These uniquely define the possible ways of arranging atoms in a three dimensional solid. Based on these observations, seven crystal systems were identified; triclinic, monoclinic, trigonal or rhombohedral, tetragonal, hexagonal, rhombic or orthorhombic and cubic.

53. The unit cell with dimensions $a \neq b \neq c$, $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$, is

- (a) orthorhombic
- (b) monoclinic
- (c) hexagonal
- (d) triclinic

54. The example of triclinic crystal system is

- (a) NaCl
- (b) $K_2Cr_2O_7$
- (c) rhombic sulphur
- (d) graphite

55. The crystal system of a compound with unit cell dimensions, $a = 0.48 \text{ nm}$, $b = 0.48 \text{ nm}$, $c = 0.48 \text{ nm}$, and $\alpha = \beta = \gamma \neq 90^\circ$ is

- (a) rhombohedral
- (b) triclinic
- (c) monoclinic
- (d) tetragonal

ANSWERS

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| 1. (a) | 2. (d) | 3. (c) | 4. (a) | 5. (d) | 6. (a) | 7. (c) | 8. (a) | 9. (b) | 10. (c) |
| 11. (d) | 12. (d) | 13. (d) | 14. (a) | 15. (c) | 16. (d) | 17. (b) | 18. (d) | 19. (d) | 20. (a) |
| 21. (c) | 22. (c) | 23. (b) | 24. (c) | 25. (b) | 26. (a) | 27. (d) | 28. (c) | 29. (a) | 30. (c) |
| 31. (d) | 32. (d) | 33. (d) | 34. (b) | 35. (c) | 36. (d) | 37. (c) | 38. (a) | 39. (a) | 40. (a) |
| 41. (a) | 42. (d) | 43. (d) | 44. (b) | 45. (c) | 46. (a) | 47. (d) | 48. (a) | 49. (a) | 50. (b) |
| 51. (a) | 52. (b) | 53. (a) | 54. (b) | 55. (a) | | | | | |

EXPLANATIONS

1. Number of octahedral voids = Number of atom in the close packed structure

Since, number of atom = 1

∴ No. of octahedral void = 1

2. In fcc unit cell, a corner atom is surrounded by 8 unit cells.

In each cube, at a distance of $\sqrt{3}a/4$ from corner atom, there is tetrahedral void; it implies that each atom is surrounded by eight tetrahedral voids.

At the centre of edge, there is an octahedral void. Each corner can support six edges and hence it is surrounded by six octahedral voids.

3. Diamond is a giant molecule in which constituent atoms are held together by covalent bond.

Hence, it is a network solid.

SO₂ (solid), H₂O (ice) and I₂ are the examples of molecular solid.

4. When an ion (generally cation due to its small size) is missing from its normal position or lattice site and occupy an interstitial site between the lattice points, the lattice defect obtained is known as Frenkel defect, which is also called dislocation defect.

5. At high altitudes, the partial pressure of oxygen is less than that at the ground level. This leads to low concentration of oxygen in the blood and tissues of climbers which results in a medical condition known as anoxia.

6. According to Raoult's law, the vapour pressure of a volatile component in a given solution is

$$p_i = p_i^\circ \chi_i$$

If in the solution of a gas in liquid, the volatile component exists as a gas, then according to Henry's law,

$$p = K_H \cdot \chi$$

Therefore, Raoult's law becomes a special case of Henry's law when K_H becomes equal to p_i° .

7. Statement (c) is incorrect.

Its correct form is as follows :

In the mixture of phenol and aniline, the intermolecular hydrogen bonding between phenolic proton and lone pair on nitrogen atom of aniline is stronger than the respective intramolecular hydrogen bonding between similar molecules.

Rest other statements are correct.

8. Only non-ideal solutions form azeotropic mixtures (constant boiling mixtures). Among the given, only CCl₄ and CHCl₃ form non-ideal solution, thus they form azeotropic mixture.

9. Statement (b) is incorrect.

Its correct form is as follows :

At constant temperature, solubility of a gas (S) varies inversely with Henry's law constant (K_H)

$$K_H = \frac{\text{Pressure}}{\text{Solubility of a gas in a liquid}} = \frac{p}{S}$$

Thus, higher the value of K_H at a given pressure, the lower is the solubility of the gas in the liquid.

Rest other statements are correct.

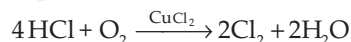
10. Water (H₂O) is much less volatile than H₂S because sulphur atom is less electronegative than O-atom and, hence does not form H-bonding like water.

11. This Al₂O₃ oxide is amphoteric in nature oxides exhibit a dual behaviour. It shows characteristics of both acidic as well as basic oxides.

12. H₂SO₄ is used in petroleum refining, manufacture of pigments, paints and dyestuff intermediates, detergent industry, etc.

13. The anomalous behaviour of fluorine is due to its small size, highest electronegativity, low F—F bond dissociation enthalpy and non-availability of *d*-orbitals in its valence shell.

14. The given reaction of chlorine preparation is of Deacon's process



In this reaction oxidation of hydrogen chloride gas by atmospheric oxygen in the presence of CuCl_2 at 723 K take place to give chlorine.

15. The compositions of rare gases in air are :

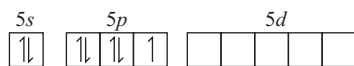
| | % by volume | % by weight |
|----|-------------|-------------|
| He | 0.0005 | 0.000037 |
| Ne | 0.0015 | 0.001 |
| Ar | 0.932 | 1.285 |
| Kr | 0.0001 | 0.00028 |
| Xe | 0.0001 | 0.00004 |

So, Ar is the most abundant noble gas in air.

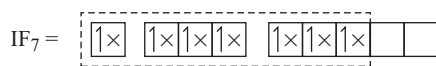
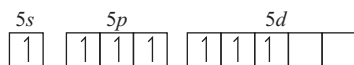
16. The structure of IF_7 is pentagonal bipyramidal.

It can be depicted as follows :

I ($Z = 53$) (Ground state) =



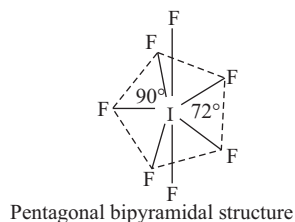
I (Excited state) =



sp^3d^3 -hybridisation
(7 electrons of iodine shared with fluorine atoms)

Here, X denotes electrons of F-atoms.

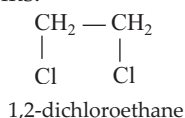
The structure of IF_7 is shown below:



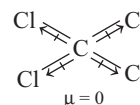
17. 1, 2-dichloroethane is an example of *vic*-dihalide.

In *vic*-dihalide, the halogen atoms are present at adjacent C-atoms.

e.g.



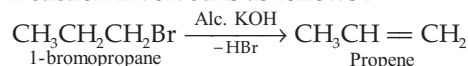
18. CCl_4 being symmetrical has no dipole moment.



19. In (O—H) bond, oxygen and hydrogen has maximum electronegativity difference that's why in $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$, this bond undergoes heterolytic cleavage most readily.

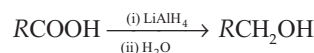
20. When haloalkane containing β -hydrogen atom is heated with alc. KOH solution, then alkene is formed as a result of elimination.

Reaction involved is as follows :



21. Carboxylic acids are reduced to primary alcohols by lithium aluminium hydride (LiAlH_4), a strong reducing agent.

The reaction is as follows :

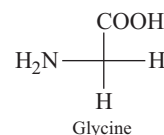


22. The correct order is $\text{HI} > \text{HBr} > \text{HCl}$.
The cleavage of ether takes place with conc. HI or HBr at high temperature.

This is because the stability of these halides decreases down the group due to decrease in bond-dissociation enthalpy.

23. Glycine (Gly) is not optically active amino acid. It does have a chiral carbon due to the presence of two identical groups. (hydrogen)

The structure is as follows :



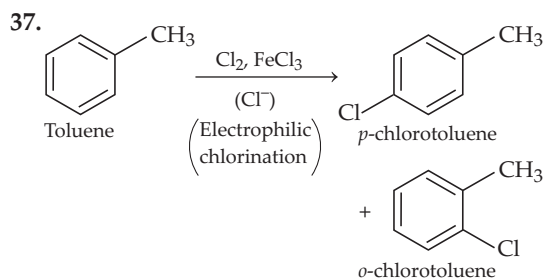
24. Option (c) is the correct combination. In DNA molecule, the sugar moiety is β -D-2-deoxyribose whereas in RNA molecule, it is β -D-ribose.

25. Glucose and galactose are having identical configuration at all the positions except at C-4 position.

Both of them are diastereomers that differ in configuration at only one chiral centre.

Hence, these are called epimers. Structures of glucose and galactose are as follows:

∴ Steps involved are reduction, diazotisation
hydrolysis



38. Osmotic pressure (π) is given by, $\pi = \frac{n_B RT}{V}$;

where, n_B = number of moles of protein

R = gas constant

T = temperature in kelvin

V = volume of solution (in L)

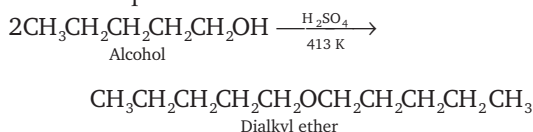
$$\pi = \frac{w_B}{M_B} \times \frac{RT}{V} \quad \left[\therefore n_B = \frac{w_B}{M_B} \right]$$

$$M_B = \frac{w_B}{V} \times \frac{RT}{\pi}$$

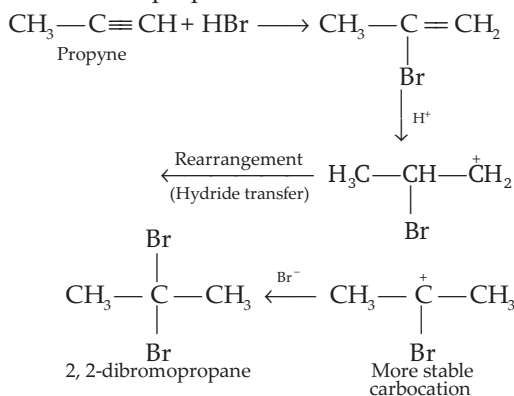
$$= \frac{2 \times 0.0821 \times 300 \times 760}{0.3 \times 20}$$

$$= 6239.6 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

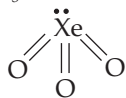
39. 1° alcohols readily formed ethers when heated with conc. H_2SO_4 . Thus, 1-pentanol gives the best yield of dialkyl ether when heated with a trace of sulphuric acid.



40. Propyne on reaction with 2 moles of HBr gives 2, 2-dibromopropane as follows :

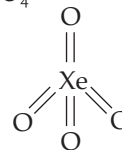


41. Structure of XeO_3



Hence, $3p\pi-d\pi$ bonds are present.

Structure of XeO_4



Hence, $4p\pi-d\pi$ bonds are present.

42. According to Henry's law,

$$p = K_H \cdot \chi$$

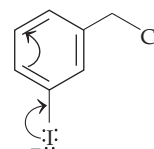
where, p = vapour pressure of gas

χ = mole fraction of gas

K_H = Henry's constant

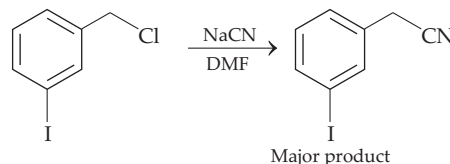
$$\chi = \frac{p}{K_H} = \frac{760}{4.27 \times 10^5} = 1.78 \times 10^{-3}$$

43. Chloride present on 1° aliphatic carbon can be substituted easier than iodide because I is attached to benzene ring. Lone pair of e^- of I is involved in delocalisation with $\pi-e^-$ of benzene.



Hence, I is difficult to substitute.

\therefore The reaction take place as follows



44. Among the given options I are IV are the aromatic alcohols as they are directly attached to benzene ring. while II and III are attached 1° carbon atom.

45. Assertion is true but Reason is false.

Correct Reason statement is as follows :

In case of negative deviations from Raoult law, $A-B$ forces are stronger than $A-A$ and $B-B$ forces.

46. Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.

Fluorine is the most reactive among all the halogens due to its low bond dissociation enthalpy.

47. Assertion is false but Reason is true.

Frenkel defect is called dislocation defect because smaller ion (generally the cation) is

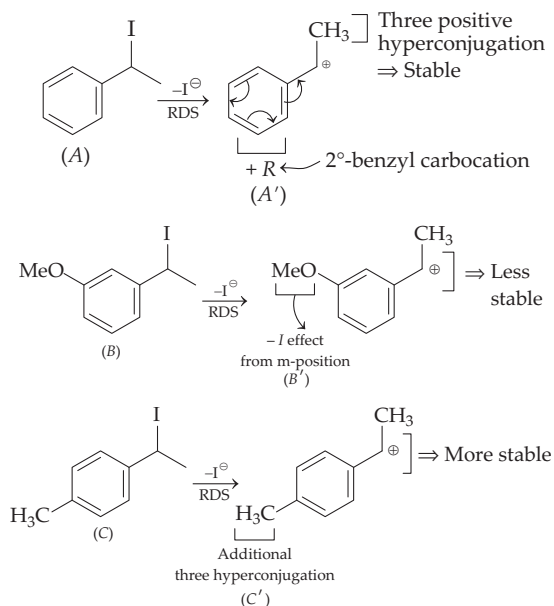
dislocated from its normal lattice site to an interstitial site.

It is shown by ionic substances in which there is large difference in the size of ions, e.g. ZnS, AgCl.

48. Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.

More stable the carbocation intermediate, higher will be the rate of S_N1 reaction.

The reaction involving carbocation intermediate formation for the given compounds are as follows :



Stability of intermediates will follow the order

$$B' < A' < C' \\ (-1) \quad (-HPC=3) \quad (+HPC=6)$$

So, the rate of S_N1 reaction with the given compounds will be, $B < A < C$.

49. Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.

Phenol is least reactive towards dehydration due to resonance stabilisation.

2-cyclohexanol undergoes dehydration more readily as it gives conjugated alkenes. Alcohols leading to conjugated alkenes are dehydrated more readily.

50. The correct match is A \rightarrow 3; B \rightarrow 4; C \rightarrow 2; D \rightarrow 1

| Species | Number of bps and lps | Shape | Structure |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------|
| A. SF_4 | $4bp + 1lp$ | Sea-saw shaped | |
| B. BrF_3 | $3bp + 2lp$ | Bent T-shaped | |
| C. BrO_3^- | $3bp + 1lp$ | Pyramidal | |
| D. NH_4^+ | $4bp$ | Tetrahedral | |

51. The correct analogies are as follows :

| Elements | Electronic configuration |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| (a) Pnictogens | ns^2p^3 |
| (b) Chalcogens | ns^2np^4 |
| (c) Halogens | ns^2np^5 |
| (d) Noble gas | ns^2np^6 |

Hence, option (a) is correct.

52. The complete analogies are as follows:

- (a) 1° alkyl halide : S_N2 reaction
 (b) 3° alkyl halide : S_N1 reaction
 (c) Benzyl halide : S_N1 reaction
 (d) Aryl halide : ES reaction

53. The unit cell with dimensions $a \neq b \neq c$, $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$ is orthorhombic.

54. The example of triclinic crystal system is $K_2Cr_2O_7$ with dimensions $\alpha \neq \beta \neq \gamma \neq 90^\circ$, $a \neq b \neq c$.

55. The given crystal is an example of rhombohedral as its edge lengths are equal to each other but its axial angles are $\alpha = \beta = \gamma \neq 90^\circ$.