

**Sample Question Paper - 17**  
**Chemistry (043)**  
**Class- XII, Session: 2021-22**  
**TERM II**

Time allowed : 2 hours

Maximum marks : 35

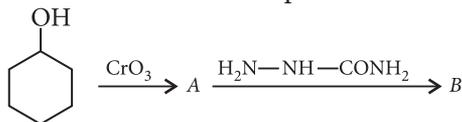
**General Instructions :**

Read the following instructions carefully.

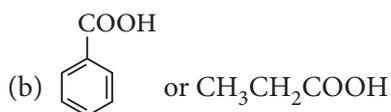
1. There are 12 questions in this question paper with internal choice.
2. SECTION A - Q. No. 1 to 3 are very short answer questions carrying 2 marks each.
3. SECTION B - Q. No. 4 to 11 are short answer questions carrying 3 marks each.
4. SECTION C - Q. No. 12 is case based question carrying 5 marks.
5. All questions are compulsory.
6. Use of log tables and calculators is not allowed.

**SECTION - A**

1. Write structures of compounds A and B in each of the following reactions :



2. What are the differences between molecularity and order of a reaction.
3. Which acid of each pair shown here would you expect to have lower  $pK_a$  value  
(a)  $\text{CCl}_3\text{—COOH}$  or  $\text{CH}_3\text{—COOH}$



**SECTION - B**

4. (a) Transition metals have very high melting and boiling points. Why?  
(b) In  $d$ -block element, ionic radii of ions of the same charge decreases progressively with increasing atomic number in a series. Why?

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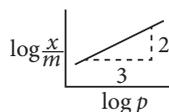
How would you account for the following :

- (a) The oxidising power of oxoanions are in the order :  $\text{VO}_2^+ < \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} < \text{MnO}_4^-$   
(b) The third ionization enthalpy of manganese ( $Z = 25$ ) is exceptionally high.  
(c)  $\text{Cr}^{2+}$  is a stronger reducing agent than  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ .
5. Hydrogen peroxide,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_{2(aq)}$  decomposes to  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)}$  and  $\text{O}_{2(g)}$  in a reaction that is first order in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  and has a rate constant  $k = 1.06 \times 10^{-3} \text{ min}^{-1}$ .  
(a) How long will it take for 15% of a sample of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  to decompose?  
(b) How long will it take for 85% of the sample to decompose?

OR

For a first order reaction, calculate the ratio of the time for 75% completion of a reaction to the time for 50% completion.

6. For the complex  $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$ , write
- the IUPAC name
  - the hybridization
  - the shape of the complex.  
(Atomic no. of Ni = 28)
7. With explanation, arrange the given compounds in decreasing order of their basicity in aqueous solution.  
 $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NH}$ ,  $(\text{H}_3\text{C})_3\text{N}$ ,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$ ,  $\text{H}_3\text{CNH}_2$
8. (a) Adsorption of a gas follows Freundlich adsorption isotherm.  $x$  is the mass of the gas adsorbed on mass  $m$  of the adsorbent. The plot of  $\log \frac{x}{m}$  versus  $\log p$  is shown in the given graph. Determine the proportionality of  $\frac{x}{m}$ .



- (b) Define :
- Peptization
  - Kraft temperature

OR

- Define protective colloids. Which type of colloids are used as protective colloids?
  - Why does sky look blue?
  - Define CMC.
9. How are the following reactions carried out? (Write the equations and conditions).
- Acetic acid to ethylamine
  - Bromocyclohexane to cyclohexanamine.
  - Methylamine to dimethylamine.
10. (a) Define crystal field splitting energy. On the basis of crystal field theory, write the electronic configuration of  $d^6$  in terms of  $t_{2g}$  and  $e_g$  in an octahedral field when
- $\Delta_o > P$
  - $\Delta_o < P$
- (b) Write two limitations of crystal field theory.
11. (a) A compound 'A' of molecular formula  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{OCl}$  undergoes a series of reactions as shown below. Write the structure of A, B, C and D in the following reactions :



- (b) Write the formula of the precipitate when ethanal is treated with Fehling's Solution.

OR

- Write the equations involved in the following reactions :
  - Stephen reaction
  - Etard reaction
- Distinguish between  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  and  $\text{HCOOH}$ .

## SECTION - C

12. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

The electrochemical cell shown below is concentration cell.



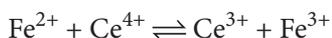
The emf of the cell depends on the difference in concentrations of  $M^{2+}$  ions at the two electrodes. The emf of the cell at 298 K is 0.059 V.

- (a) Calculate the value of solubility product ( $K_{sp}$ ,  $\text{mol}^3 \text{ dm}^{-9}$ ) of  $MX_2$  at 298 K based on the information available for the given concentration cell.

$$(\text{take } 2.303 \times R \times 298/F = 0.059)$$

- (b) Calculate the value of  $\Delta G$  (in  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ ) for the given cell. (take  $1 F = 96500 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$ )

- (c) Calculate the equilibrium constant for the following reaction.



$$(\text{Given: } E_{\text{Ce}^{4+}/\text{Ce}^{3+}}^{\circ} = 1.44 \text{ V and } E_{\text{Fe}^{3+}/\text{Fe}^{2+}}^{\circ} = 0.68 \text{ V})$$

- (d) The standard electrode potential ( $E^{\circ}$ ) for  $\text{OCl}^-/\text{Cl}^-$  and  $\text{Cl}^-/\frac{1}{2}\text{Cl}_2$  respectively are 0.94 V and  $-1.36$  V.

What will be the  $E^{\circ}$  value for  $\text{OCl}^-/\frac{1}{2}\text{Cl}_2$ ?

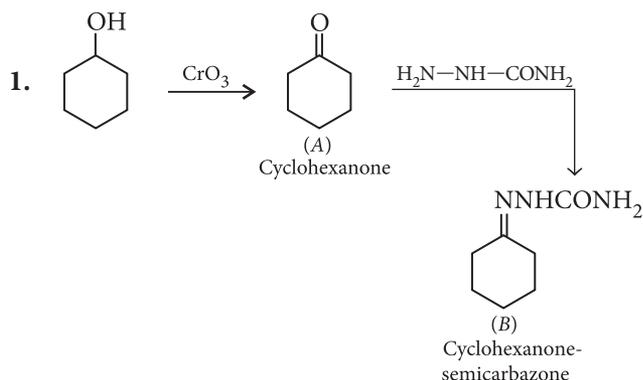
OR

The standard reduction potential values of the three metallic cations X, Y and Z are 0.52,  $-3.03$ , and  $-1.18$  V respectively. What will be the order of reducing power of the corresponding metals?

## Solution

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2.

Order of a reaction	Molecularity of a reaction
1. It is the sum of powers of the concentration of the reactants in the rate law expression.	1. It is the number of reacting species (atoms, ions or molecules) taking part in an elementary reaction which must collide simultaneously in order to bring about a chemical reaction.
2. It can be zero or even a fraction.	2. It is always a whole number.

3. (a)  $\text{CCl}_3\text{COOH}$  is stronger acid than  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  thus,  $\text{CCl}_3\text{COOH}$  has lower  $pK_a$  value.

(b)  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH}$  is stronger acid than  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$  thus  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH}$  has lower  $pK_a$  value.

4. (a) The high melting and boiling points of transition metals are attributed to the involvement of greater number of electrons from  $(n-1)$   $d$ -orbital in addition to the  $ns$  electrons in the interatomic metallic bonding ( $d-d$  overlap).

(b) As the atomic number increases, the new electron enters the  $d$ -orbital and expected to increase in atomic size, but due to poor shielding effect of  $d$ -orbitals the electrostatic attraction between nucleus and outermost orbital increases and hence, the ionic radii decreases.

**OR**

(a) As the oxidation state increases, the ease with which the oxoanions accept electrons increases. This is why oxidising power of oxoanions are in order :  $\text{VO}_2^+ < \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} < \text{MnO}_4^-$ .

(b) Third ionization enthalpy of Mn is very high because the third electron has to be removed from the stable half-filled  $3d$ -orbital [ $\text{Mn}^{2+}$  ( $Z = 25$ ) =  $3d^5$ ].

(c)  $\text{Cr}^{2+}$  is a stronger reducing agent than  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ .  $E^\circ_{\text{Cr}^{3+}/\text{Cr}^{2+}}$  is negative ( $-0.41$  V) whereas  $E^\circ_{\text{Fe}^{3+}/\text{Fe}^{2+}}$  is positive ( $+0.77$  V). Thus,  $\text{Cr}^{2+}$  is easily oxidized to  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$  but  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  cannot be easily oxidized to  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ . Hence,  $\text{Cr}^{2+}$  is stronger reducing agent than  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ .

$$5. (a) t = \frac{2.303}{k} \log \frac{[A]_0}{[A]}$$

Given  $k = 1.06 \times 10^{-3} \text{ min}^{-1}$ ,  $\frac{[A]_0}{[A]} = \frac{100}{85}$

$$t = \frac{2.303}{1.06 \times 10^{-3} \text{ min}^{-1}} \log \frac{100}{85}$$

$$t = \frac{2303}{1.06} [2 \log 10 - \log 85]$$

$$t = \frac{2303}{1.06} [2 \times 1 - 1.9294] = \frac{2303 \times 0.0706}{1.06}$$

$$t = 153.39 \text{ min} = 153.4 \text{ min.}$$

(b) Given  $k = 1.06 \times 10^{-3} \text{ min}^{-1}$ ,  $\frac{[A]_0}{[A]} = \frac{100}{15}$

$$t = \frac{2.303}{1.06 \times 10^{-3} \text{ min}^{-1}} \log \frac{100}{15} = \frac{2303}{1.06} [2 \log 10 - \log 15]$$

$$= \frac{2303}{1.06} [2 \times 1 - 1.1761] = \frac{2303 \times 0.8239}{1.06} \text{ min} = 1790 \text{ min}$$

**OR**

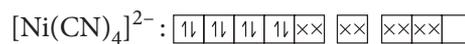
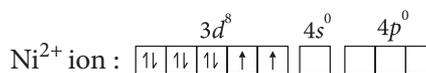
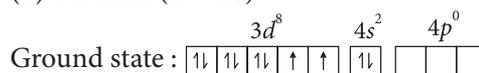
$$t_{75\%} = \frac{2.303}{k} \log \frac{100}{100 - 75}$$

$$t_{50\%} = \frac{2.303}{k} \log \frac{100}{100 - 50}$$

$$\frac{t_{75\%}}{t_{50\%}} = \frac{\log 100 - \log 25}{\log 100 - \log 50} = \frac{0.6020}{0.3010} = 2$$

6. (a) Tetracyanonickelate(II) ion

(b) Ni atom ( $Z = 28$ )



$dsp^2$  hybridisation  
four pairs of electrons  
from four  $\text{CN}^-$  ligands  
(strong ligands)

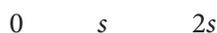
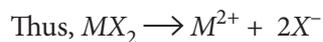
(c) The complex ion has square planar geometry and is diamagnetic due to the absence of unpaired electrons.



$$12. (a) 0.059 = \frac{+0.059}{2} \log \frac{0.001}{[M^{2+}]}$$

$$\log \frac{0.001}{[M^{2+}]} = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad [M^{2+}] = 10^{-5}$$

Let solubility of salt be  $s$  mol/litre.



$$K_{sp} = [s][2s]^2$$

$$\therefore K_{sp} = 4s^3 = 4 \times (10^{-5})^3 = 4 \times 10^{-15}$$

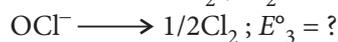
$$(b) \Delta G = -nFE = -2 \times 96500 \times 0.059 \\ = -11387 \text{ J mol}^{-1} = -11.4 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$(c) E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} = \frac{0.059}{1} \log K_C$$

$$E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} = E_{\text{Ce}^{4+}/\text{Ce}^{3+}}^{\circ} - E_{\text{Fe}^{3+}/\text{Fe}^{2+}}^{\circ} \\ = 1.44 - 0.68 = 0.76 \text{ V}$$

$$\log_{10} K_c = \frac{0.76}{0.059} = 12.88$$

$$K_c = 7.6 \times 10^{12}$$



Applying,  $\Delta G^{\circ} = -nFE^{\circ}$

$$\Delta G_3^{\circ} = \Delta G_1^{\circ} + \Delta G_2^{\circ}$$

$$-n_3FE_3^{\circ} = -(n_1FE_1^{\circ}) + (-n_2FE_2^{\circ})$$

$$n_1 = 2, n_2 = 1, n_3 = 1$$

$$-n_3E_3^{\circ} = -(n_1E_1^{\circ} + n_2E_2^{\circ})$$

$$E_3^{\circ} = ((2 \times 0.94) - 1.36) \text{ V}$$

$$E_3^{\circ} = 0.52 \text{ V}$$

**OR**

Smaller the value of reduction potential stronger is the reducing agent. *i.e.*, the order of reducing power is  $y < z < x$ .