



BIOLOGY

SOL. 1 (B)

SOL. 2 (A)

SOL. 3. (c) : Ex situ conservation means “offsite Conservation”. It is the process of protecting endangered species of plants and animals by removing it from an unsafe or threatened habitat and placing it or part of it under the care of humans.

Botanical garden serve as ex situ conservation of germplasm of different plants, to maintain rare and endemic plant species and also to provide recreation and knowledge about plants to a common man.

Sol.4 (d) : Halophiles, a type of archaeobacteria, usually Occur in extreme saline conditions like salt pans, salt Beds and salt marshes

Sol. 5 (c) : TMV is rod shaped measuring 300×20 nm. It is made of RNA and proteins.

Sol. 6 (a)

Sol .7 (b) : Ectocarpus possesses haplodiplontic whereas Fucus possesses diplontic life cycle.

Sol. 8 (c) : The alimentary canal of birds have additional chambers, the crop and gizzard. Crop stores and softens the food, however the gizzard helps in crushing and churning the food.

Sol. 9 (a) : The flowers of Brassica are radially symmetrical whereas flowers of Trifolium, Pisum and Cassia are zygomorphic.

Sol. 10 (b) : The given figure in option (b) represents the free central placentation. In free central placentation, ovary is unilocular and ovules are borne on the axis in the center of the ovary and septa are absent. It is seen in Dianthus and Primrose

Sol. 11 (d) : The leaf and stem epidermis of plant is covered with pores called stomata. Each stomata is surrounded by a pair of specialised epidermal cells known as guard cells which are in some cases further surrounded by another category of less modified epidermal cells known as subsidiary cells which provide support to the guard cells.

Sol . 12 (a)

Sol . 13 (c) : Organelles can be separated from cell homogenate through differential centrifugation. The basic principle involved here is sedimentation of particles in a suspension by centrifugal force. In a centrifuge, the particles sediment at different rates when an accelerating force is subjected. The rate of sedimentation depends upon the size of the particles, its shape and density

sol. 14 (b)

sol .15 (a) : Chitin is a structural polysaccharide that

constitutes the exoskeleton of arthropods. It is a complex carbohydrate in which N-acetyl glucosamine monomers are joined together by (1, 4) β -linkages. Chitinous exoskeleton provides strength and elasticity to arthropods.

Sol . 16 (b) : In cell cycle, there are two main phases interphase and mitotic phase. Interphase is divided into 3 stage G1, S and G2. G1 is first growth phase. S is synthetic phase and G2 is second growth phase.

Sol . 17(b) : Facilitated transport or facilitated diffusion is the spontaneous passage of molecules or ions across a biological membrane passing through specific transmembrane integral proteins. Facilitated diffusion is ediated by protein channels and carrier proteins. Most transport proteins that mediate facilitated diffusion are very selective and only transport certain molecules. The major classes of proteins involved in facilitated diffusion are aquaporins, ion channels and carrier proteins. Importantly, neither channels nor carrier proteins require energy to facilitate the transport of molecules; they enable molecules to move down their concentration gradients (downhill transport).

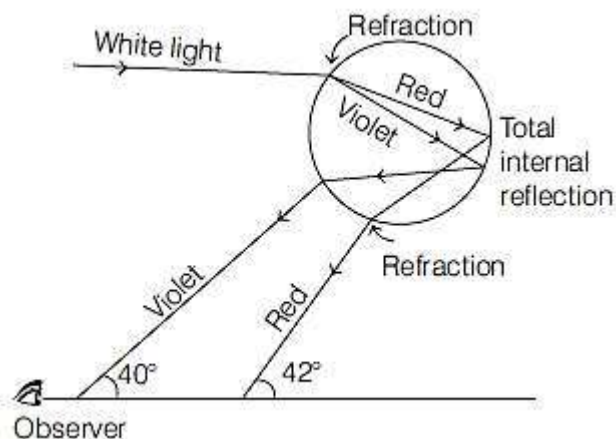
Sol .18 (c) : The entry of water in cell develops turgor pressure, which exerts pressure on the cell wall. Cell wall counteracts the turgor pressure. As the turgor pressure increases, wall pressure also increases to prevent the cell from bursting.

Sol. 19 (c) : Gray spot diseases of oat is caused due to deficiency of manganese. Its symptoms include greyishbrown elongated specks and streaks, empty panicles, interveinal chlorosis on stem and leaves. The symptoms that occur only on leaves are irregular, greyish brown lesions which coalesce and bring about collapse of leaf. This is called grey speck symptom.

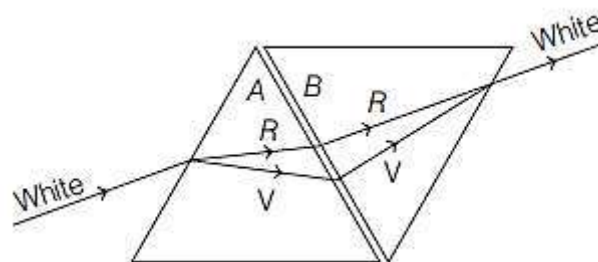
Sol 20 (a) : Molybdenum is a micronutrient which is required in very minute amount by the plants. It is responsible for nodulation in legumes. It is part of nitrate reductase enzyme which helps in nitrogen fixation

PHYSICS

Sol.21 (a) Formation of rainbow is shown below. So, processes involved in formation of rainbow in correct order are: refraction, total internal reflection, refraction. Hence, the correct order is given in option (a).



in (d) beam to right of prism B will be coloured.



Sol. 22

(a) Here, 10 divisions of vernier scale = 11 main scale divisions

$$\text{So, 1 vernier scale division} = \frac{11}{10} \text{ main scale divisions}$$

scale divisions

Now, we use formula for least count,

Least count = 1 main scale division - 1 vernier scale division.

$$\Rightarrow \text{LC} = 1\text{MSD} - 1\text{VSD}$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{11}{10}\right) \text{MSD}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{10} \text{MSD}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{10} \times 1 \text{mm}$$

$$= -0.1 \text{mm}$$

So, magnitude of least count is 0.1 mm.

SOL. 25

(b) Surface area over which rain is received, $A = 600 \text{ km}^2$

$$= 600 \times (10^3)^2 \text{ m}^2$$

$$= 6 \times 10^8 \text{ m}^2$$

Average rainfall, $h = 2.4 \text{ m}$

Volume of water received by rain, V

$$= A \times h = 6 \times 10^8 \times 2.4 \text{ m}^3$$

Water conserved = 10% of volume received by rain

$$= 6 \times 10^8 \times \frac{10}{100} \times 2.4 \text{ m}^3 = 1.44 \times 10^8 \text{ m}^3$$

$$= 1.4 \times 10^8 \times 10^3 \text{ L} = 1.4 \times 10^{11} \text{ L}$$

Percentage of total water consumption received by rain is

$$= \frac{1.4 \times 10^{11} \times 100}{1.4 \times 10^{12}} = 10\%$$

SOL. 23 (c) Frosted glass has a rough layer which causes irregular refraction and makes glass translucent.

When a transparent tape which has refractive index close to that of glass is pasted over the rough surface of glass, the tape glue fills the roughness of glass. This makes glass surface more smooth and so refraction is more regular. This makes region of tape transparent

SOL. 24

(d) Prism B is inverted relative to prism A. So, dispersion of light caused by prism A and B is in opposite direction. If bending of light caused by B is less than or more than that of A, then outgoing beam of light is not white.

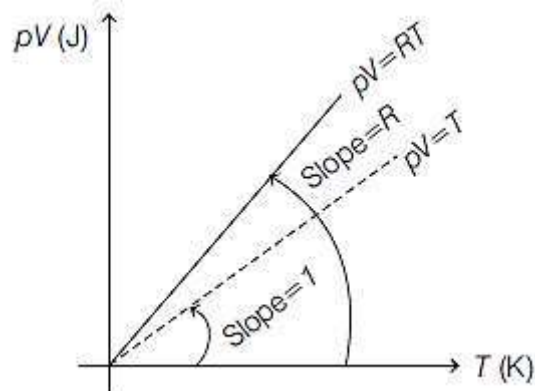
So, when both prisms are filled with water at different temperatures, their refractive indices are different and the dispersion produced by A and B are not equal and opposite. Hence, with condition

SOL. 26 (a) From gas equation,

$pV = nRT$ Here, $n = 1 \text{ mole}$

So, $pV = RT$... (i) Substituting the value of R in Eq.

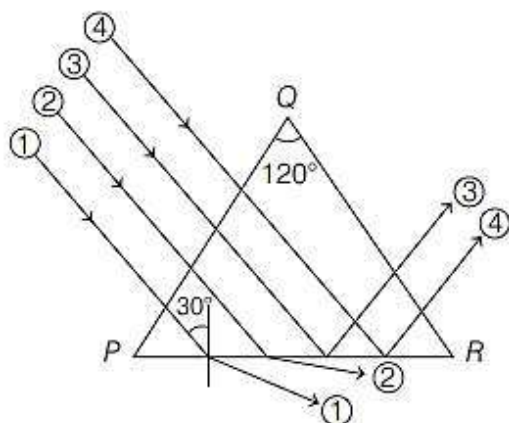
(i), we get $pV = 8.3T$ Clearly, slope of pV versus T line is 8.3, which is greater than one. Hence, following graph is correct.





Sol.27

(c) Total internal, reflection occurs when $n \geq \frac{1}{\sin i_c}$.



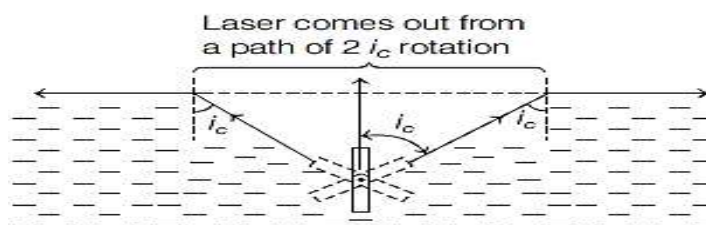
In given situation, angle of incidence of each of ray is 30° over face PR .

So, $i = 30^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sin i} = \frac{1}{\sin 30^\circ} = 2$$

Hence, for total internal reflection at surface PR , $n \geq 2$. As refractive index for 3 and 4 is more than 2, only rays 1 and 2, pass from face PR while rays 3 and 4 pass through face QR (as shown in diagram).

Sol. 28 (c) When angle of incidence of laser on surface of water is less than critical incidence, it goes out otherwise reflected back into the tank



For water, $i_c = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{1.33}\right)$

$$\Rightarrow i_c = \sin^{-1}(0.75)$$

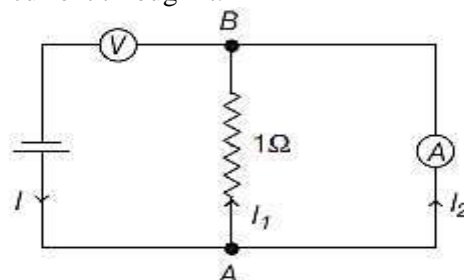
$$\Rightarrow i_c \approx 50^\circ$$

If ω = angular speed and t = time to travel an arc of $2i_c$, then using $\omega t = 2i_c$.

We have, $t = \frac{2i_c}{\omega}$

$$= \frac{2 \times \frac{50}{180} \times \pi}{\left(\frac{2\pi}{60}\right)} = 16.67 \text{ s}$$

Sol.29 (b) When a voltmeter put in series, it still reads potential drop and when an ammeter is connected in parallel, it still shows current through it.



Let I = current through cell, then potential drop read by voltmeter is

$$V = I \cdot R_V \text{ (this is reading of voltmeter)}$$

Where, R_V is the resistance of voltmeter
In loop AB ,

$$V_{AB} = I_1 \times 1 = I_2 \times R_A \text{ and } I = I_1 + I_2$$

Where, R_A is the resistance of ammeter

We substitute for I_1 from above equation to get

$$\Rightarrow I = I_2 R_A + I_2 = I_2 (R_A + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow I_2 = \frac{I}{(R_A + 1)}$$

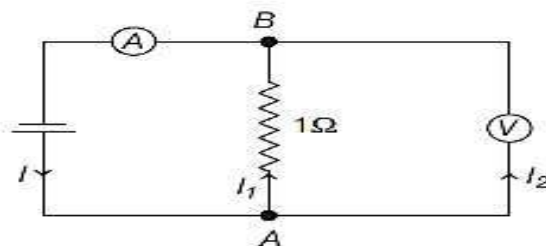
(this is reading of ammeter)

Now given,

$$\frac{\text{voltmeter reading}}{\text{ammeter reading}} = 1 \times 10^3 = \frac{I R_V}{\left(\frac{I}{R_A + 1}\right)}$$

$$\text{So, } R_V (R_A + 1) = 1000 \quad \dots(i)$$

Case b



Let I = current through cell, then ammeter reading in this case is I .

Also, in loop AB ,

$$V_{AB} = I_1 \times 1 = I_2 \times R_V$$

$$\text{As, } I = I_1 + I_2 = I_2 R_V + I_2 = I_2 (R_V + 1)$$

$$\text{So, } I_2 = \frac{I}{(R_V + 1)}$$

$$\text{Hence, voltmeter reading is } V = I_2 R_V = \frac{I R_V}{(R_V + 1)} \text{ (this is reading of voltmeter)}$$

Now given, voltmeter reading + ammeter reading = 0.999Ω .



So, minimum length of rope required \gg
 thickness of ice $\times 0.1 = 8 \times 0.1 = 0.8\text{m}$.
 Hence, nearest option is 0.9 m.

SOL. 33(d) When box with hole is in free fall, both water and box cover equal distance downwards in equal time.
 Hence, no water comes out of hole in free fall of box.

SOL.34

(c) Water evaporated in two hours

$$= m = 2\text{ h} \times 20\text{ g/h}$$

$$= 40\text{ g} = 40 \times 10^{-3}\text{ kg}$$

Heat absorbed by water during evaporation is

$Q = \text{Mass evaporated} \times \text{Latent heat}$

$$Q = mL \quad \dots(i)$$

Assuming this heat is taken entirely from water in earthen pot, if ΔT is decrease of temperature of pot then,

$$Q = Ms\Delta T \quad \dots(ii)$$

where, M = mass of water in pot
 and s = specific heat of water.

Equating Eqs. (i) and (ii), we get

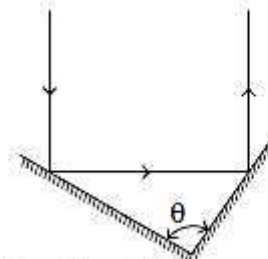
$$mL = Ms\Delta T$$

$$\text{or } \Delta T = \frac{m}{M} \times \frac{L}{s} = \frac{40 \times 10^{-3}}{4} \times 540 = 5.4^\circ\text{C}$$

SOL. 35 (d) As emergent ray is parallel to incident ray, deviation angle d is 180° .

But $\delta = 360^\circ - 2\theta$

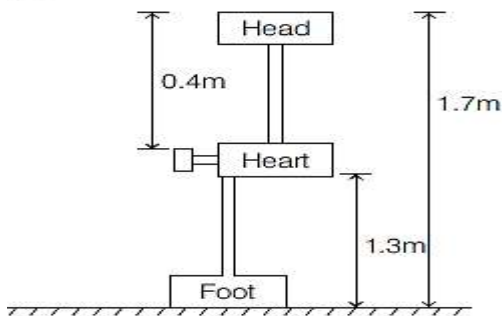
where, θ = angle between inclined mirrors.



$$\text{So, } 360^\circ - 2\theta = 180^\circ$$

$$\text{or } 2\theta = 180^\circ \Rightarrow \theta = 90^\circ$$

Sol. 30
 (c)



$$\text{Pressure at head level} = p_{\text{heart}} - \rho gh$$

$$= 13.3 - 10^3 \times 10 \times 0.4$$

$$= 9.3\text{ kPa}$$

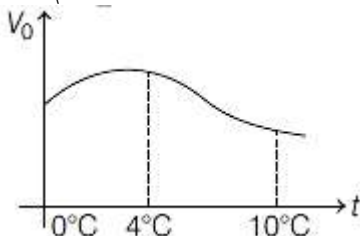
$$\text{Pressure at foot level} = p_{\text{heart}} + \rho gh$$

$$= 13.3 + 10^3 \times 10 \times 1.3$$

$$= 26.3\text{ kPa}$$

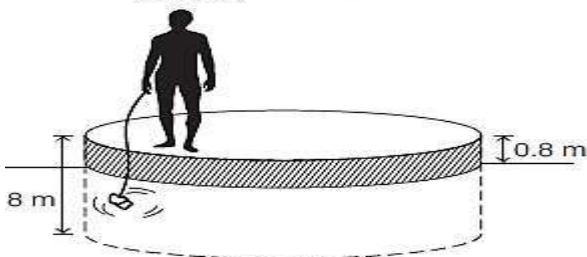
$$\text{So, ratio} = \frac{26.3}{9.3} \approx 2.9 \text{ or } 3$$

Sol. 31 (a) As temperature of water is increased from 0°C to 10°C , density of water initially increases upto a maximum at 4°C and then it reduces. So, buoyant force on block of wood also increases till temperature reaches 4°C and then decreases from 4°C to 10°C . Hence, volume of block above water also increases upto 4°C and then decreases from 4°C to 10°C . Variation of V_0 versus t as shown below.



SOL. 32 (c) Fraction of thickness of ice block out of water is

$$x = 1 - \left(\frac{\rho_{\text{ice}}}{\rho_{\text{water}}} \right) = 1 - \frac{0.9}{1} \text{ or } x = 0.1$$





SOL. 36 (a) From principle of thermometry

(a) From principle of thermometry,

$$\frac{T - T_{LFP}}{T_{UFP} - T_{LFP}} = \text{a constant for every}$$

thermometric scale.

Now, for any temperature L on a thermometer designed with given liquid and equivalent temperature C on centigrade scale, we have

$$\left(\frac{L - T_{LFP}}{T_{UFP} - T_{LFP}} \right)_{\text{Liquid based scale}} = \left(\frac{C - T_{LFP}}{T_{UFP} - T_{LFP}} \right)_{\text{Centigrade scale}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{L - (-50)}{150 - (-50)} = \frac{C - 0}{100 - 0}$$

$$\frac{L + 50}{150 + 50} = \frac{C}{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow L + 50 = 2C$$

Now at $0^\circ L$, centigrade scale reading will be

$$0 + 50 = 2C \text{ or } C = \frac{50}{2} = 25^\circ L$$

and at $100^\circ L$, centigrade scale reading will be

$$100 + 50 = 2C \text{ or } C = \frac{150}{2} = 75^\circ L$$

SOL. 37

(b) An alpha-volt (α -V) is the energy acquired by an α -particle (charge $2e$ units) when accelerated by a potential difference of 1 V.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 1 \alpha\text{-V} &= q(\Delta V) \\ &= 2e \times 1V = 2eV \end{aligned}$$

SOL. 38

30. (a) For the ball, we have

$$u = 45 \text{ ms}^{-1}, g = -10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

Now using, $v^2 - u^2 = 2gh$, we have

$$v^2 = (45)^2 - 20h$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \sqrt{2025 - 20h}$$

$$\text{At } v = 0, h = \frac{2025}{20} \approx 101 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{at } h = 0, v = 45 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

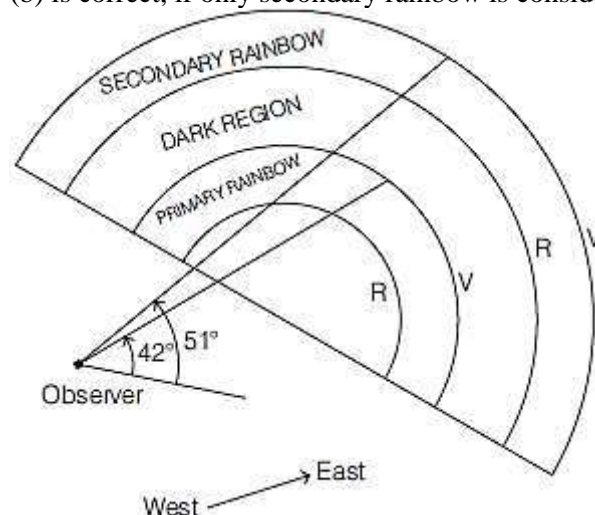
As velocity decreases with height, slope of v - h graph must be negative at all points.

Hence, correct graph is (a).

SOL. 40 (d) If Q is charge contained in L length of beam of area A , then $L \times A \times r = Q$ where, r = charge density of beam.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } \rho &= \frac{Q}{L \times A} = \frac{Q/t}{L/t \times A} = \frac{I}{v \times A} \\ &= \frac{500 \times 10^{-6}}{3 \times 10^7 \times 1.50 \times 10^{-6}} \\ &= \frac{5}{3 \times 1.5} \times 10^{-5} = 1.1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Cm}^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

SOL.39 (No option is matching) In late afternoon rainbow is visible in east side when light of sun in west side is reflected and refracted by a layer of water droplets. Rainbow is circular because locus of reflected rays reaching eye of observer is a circle. Its roundness is not due to roundness of earth. There is no rainbow on moon due to lack of atmosphere. In case of a primary rainbow, violet colour is on inside and red colour is on outside of arc. In case of a secondary rainbow, red colour is on inside and violet colour is on outside of arc. So, none of the option is correct. Option (b) is correct, if only secondary rainbow is considered.



CHEMESTARY

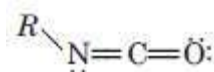
SOL. 41 (a) Hybridisation is determined from the steric number (number of atoms bonded to the central atom + the number of lone pairs). Number of hybrid orbitals must be equal to the steric number.

From the Lewis structure.

(i) Steric number of N-atom = 3 (2 bonded atoms + 1 lone pair), Hybridisation = sp^2 (3 hybrid orbitals).

(ii) Steric number of C-atom = 2 (2 bonded atoms), Hybridisation = sp (2 hybrid orbitals).

(iii) Steric number of O-atom = 3



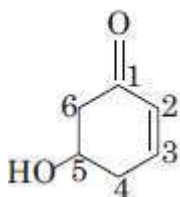
(1 bonded atom + 2 lone pair)

Hybridisation = sp^2 (3 hybrid orbitals).

Sol. 42 (d) One isomer is an alkyne and the other one is an alkadiene. Since, they have two different functional groups, they are functional group isomers

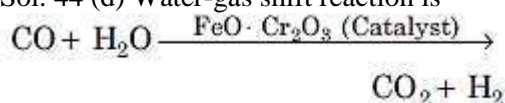


sol. 43



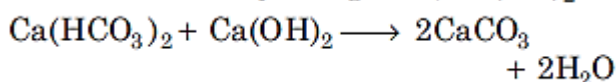
Principal functional group is ketone. C1 is carbonyl carbon atom. Locants for hydroxyl groups and double bonds are 5 and 2, which are preferred over 3 and 5, since the lower number at first difference (2 compared to 3) is preferred. Hence, the IUPAC name of given compound is 5-hydroxycyclohex-2-en-1-one.

Sol. 44 (d) Water-gas shift reaction is



In this reaction, hydrogen gas is produced from the reaction of steam with carbon dioxide.

Sol. 45 (c) Temporary hardness (caused by bicarbonates of calcium or magnesium) can be removed by using lime, $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$.



Sol. 46 (b) Among anions with same charge, the one having greatest size has maximum polarisability. Thus, I⁻ ion having most polarisability.

Sol. 47 (a) Of all the s-block elements, Mg and Be salts do not impart colour to flame.

Sol. 48 (d) For a spontaneous process in an isolated system, the change in entropy is positive, i.e., $\Delta S > 0$. However, if a system is not isolated, the entropy change of both the system and surroundings are to be taken into account because system and surroundings together constitute the isolated system thus, the total entropy change (ΔS) total is sum of the change in entropy of the system (ΔS) system and the change in entropy of the surroundings

($\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}}$),
i.e., $\Delta S_{\text{total}} = \Delta S_{\text{system}} + \Delta S_{\text{surroundings}}$ for a spontaneous process, ΔS_{total} must be positive, i.e., ΔS_{total} is also termed as $\Delta S_{\text{universe}}$.

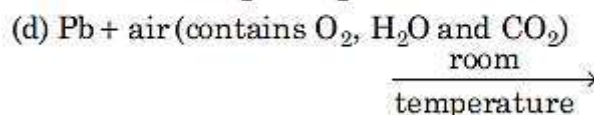
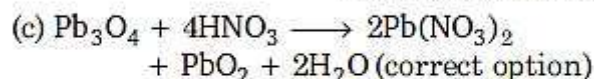
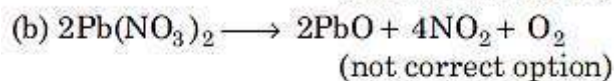
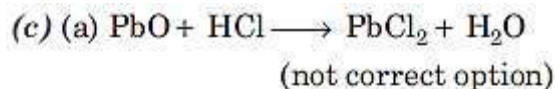
Sol. 50 (a) (i) Energy of the 2s orbital of different elements decreases as nuclear charge (equal to atomic number) of atom increases.

(ii) There are n^2 orbitals in a shell with principal quantum number n . total number of electrons = $2n^2$

(iii) Extra stability of half-filled orbitals is due to greater exchange energy.

(iv) For two electrons will be in the same orbital, their spin quantum numbers must be different. It is not irrespective of their spin

Sol. 49



Protective layer of varying composition, mainly PbCO_3 is formed only on the surface. (not correct option)

Sol. 51 From ideal gas equation $pV = nRT$ maximum number of moles in container,

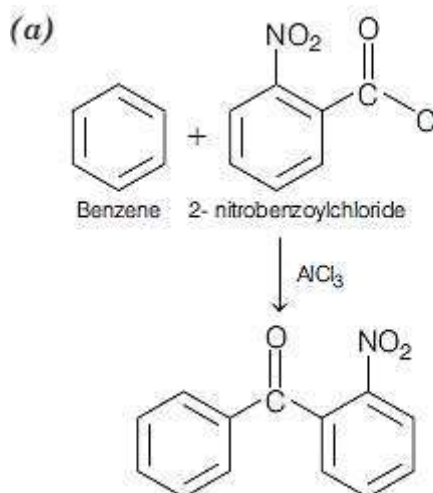
$$n = \frac{pV}{RT} = \frac{2 \times 2.24}{0.0821 \times 298}$$

$$= 0.18 \text{ moles}$$

Maximum weight of N_2 in container
= $0.183 \times 28 = 5.127 \text{ g}$

At 5.127 g exploding can occur. Thus, it must be less than 5.127. Thus, the maximum amount of nitrogen that can be safely put in this container at 298 temperature and exert pressure less than 2 atm will be closest to 4.2 g.

SOL. 52



This reaction is Friedel-Craft acylation. In this reaction, benzene reacts with acyl halide or acid anhydride in the presence of Lewis acid like AlCl_3 to yield acylbenzene.



SOL. 53 (d) The specie which follows Huckel's rule $(4n + 2)p$ will be most stable species

 (a)	and	 It has $4\pi e^-$ s, doesn't follow Huckel's rule
It has $8\pi e^-$ s, doesn't follow Huckel's rule		
 (b)		 It has $2\pi e^-$ s, follows Huckel's rule
It has $8\pi e^-$ s, doesn't follow Huckel's rule		
 (c)		 It has $4\pi e^-$ s, doesn't follow Huckel's rule
It has $10\pi e^-$ s, follows Huckel's rule		
 (d)		 It has $2\pi e^-$ s, follows Huckel's rule
It has $10\pi e^-$ s, follows Huckel's rule		

As both the species in option (d) follow Huckel's rule. Thus, it is correct option.

SOL. 54 (a) As the atomic number increases, the energy of orbital decreases. This is because the atomic radii decreases (nuclear charge increases) with increase in atomic number. The atomic number of H, Li, Na and K respectively, are 1, 3, 11 and 19. Thus, the correct order of energy of 2s-orbitals is $K < Na < Li < H$.

SOL. 55

(c) The hybridisation of any compound can be calculated as,

$$X = \frac{1}{2} [\text{Valence electrons}$$

+ Number of monoatomic \bar{r} Anion/cations]

$$\therefore \text{For XeF}_4 (X) = \frac{1}{2} (8 + 4 - 0) = 6$$

\therefore The hybridisation is $sp^3 d^2$.

SOL. 56

(c) In $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$,

Let the oxidation state of Cr be x

$$\therefore 2(x) + 7(-2) = -2$$

$$2x - 14 = -2$$

$$2x = 12$$

$$x = +6$$

In ClO_3^- ,

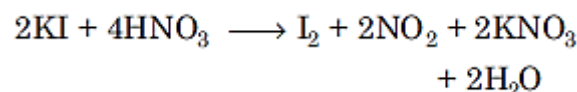
Let the oxidation state of Cl be x

$$\therefore 1(x) + 3(-2) = -1$$

$$x - 6 = -1$$

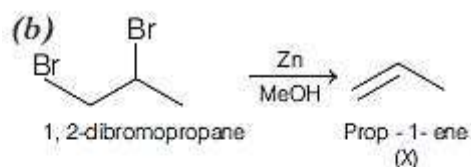
$$x = +5$$

SOL. 57 (c) As, a filter paper soaked in salt X turns brown when exposed to HNO_3 vapour, then salt X must be a strong reducing agent which will reduce HNO_3 to NO_2 (brown gas). Among the given salt, KI is the strongest reducing agent. Thus, salt X is KI.



SOL. 58 (b) The role of haemoglobin is to transport oxygen from lungs or gills to different parts of the body. There it releases the oxygen to permit aerobic respiration to provide energy to power the functions of the organism in the process called metabolism.

SOL. 59



Moles of 1, 2-dibromo propane

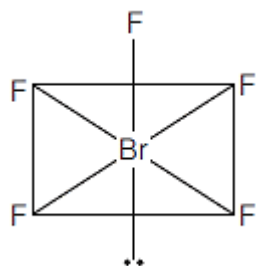
$$= \frac{20.2}{202} = 0.1 \text{ mole}$$

$$\text{Moles of prop-1-ene} = \frac{3.58}{42}$$

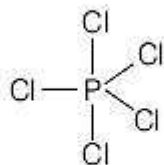
$$= 0.085 \text{ mole}$$

$$\% \text{ yield} = \frac{0.085}{0.1} \times 100 = 85\%$$

SOL. 60 (d) The geometry of BrF_5 is square pyramidal. Here, the lone pair occupies the axial position and hence axial bonds will suffer more repulsion than equatorial bonds. Thus, the axial Br—F bond length will be different than equatorial Br—F.



The geometry of PCl_5 is trigonal bipyramidal.



The axial bonds suffer more repulsions than equatorial bonds, so they are longer in bond length.