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1. Time required in which a radioactive element will reach its 1/20th of its amount will be

 $(t_{1/2} = 3.80 \text{ days})$: (A) 16.45 days; (B) 30 days; (C) 12.5 days; (D) 22.5 days.

2. The correct order of 2nd ionization energy of C, N, O & F is:

 $(\mathbf{A}) \times \mathbb{O} > \mathbb{N} > \mathbb{O} > \mathbb{F}; \ (\mathbf{B}) \times \mathbb{O} > \mathbb{N} > \mathbb{F} > \mathbb{C}; \ (\mathbf{C}) \times \mathbb{O} > \mathbb{F} > \mathbb{N} > \mathbb{C}; \ (\mathbf{D}) \times \mathbb{F} > \mathbb{O} > \mathbb{N} > \mathbb{C}.$

3. Which of the following reaction is neither oxidation nor reduction?

 $(\mathbf{A}) \operatorname{CrO_4^{2-}} \to \operatorname{Cr^{3+}}(\mathbf{B}) \operatorname{Cr_2O_7^{2-}} \to \operatorname{CrO_5}(\mathbf{C}) \operatorname{2S_2O_3^{2-}} \to \operatorname{S_4O_6^{2-}}(\mathbf{D}) \operatorname{MnO^{4-}} \to \operatorname{MnO_2}$

4. Number of P-O bonds in P₄O₆ is (**A**) 6; (**B**) 4; (**C**) 12; (**D**) 10.

5. A compound 'X' on heating gives a colourless gas. The residue is dissolved in water to obtain Y. Excess CO_2 is passed through aqueous solution of Y when Z is formed; Z on gentle heating gives back X. The compound X is; (A) NaHCO₃; (B) Na₂CO₃; (C) Ca(HCO₃)₂; (D) CaCO₃.

6. The ionization isomer of $[Cr(H_2O)_4Cl(NO_2)]Cl$ is; (A) $[Cr(H_2O)_4(NO_2)]Cl_2$;

(**B**) $[Cr(H_2O)_4Cl_2](NO_2);$ (**C**) $[Cr(H_2O)_4Cl(ONO)]Cl;$ (**D**) $[Cr(H_2O)_4Cl_2(NO_2)].$ H₂O.

7. If a species has 24 electrons, 26 protons and 30 neutrons, find the species and its charge (**A**) Fe^{3+} ; (**B**) Co^{2+} ; (**C**) Co^{3+} ; (**D**) Fe^{2+} .

8. When a chromium salt is fused with fusion mixture (KNO₃ and solid NaOH) the oxidation number of Cr changes from +3 to; (A) +4; (B) +2; (C) +6; (D) +7.

9. The bond order of superoxide is: (**A**) 0.5; (**B**) 1.0; (**C**) 1.5; (**D**) 2.5.

10. Of the following acids the one which has the capability to form complex compound and also possesses oxidizing and reducing properties is: (**A**) HNO₃; (**B**) HNO₂; (**C**) HCOOH; (**D**) HCN.

11. Which is a valid Lewis structure for the nitrate ion, $NO_3^{-?}$ (A), (B), (C), (D).



12. Which of the following compounds gives only one monobromo derivative?



 (\mathbf{A}) (i) only; (\mathbf{B}) (i) & iii); (\mathbf{C}) (i) & (iv); (\mathbf{D}) (i), (ii) & (iv).

13. The product in the following reaction is: (A) (i); (B) (ii); (C) (iii); (D) (iv)



14. An organic compound "X" when treated with aqueous ethanolic $AgNO_3$ forms white ppt. "X" can be: (**A**), (**B**), (**C**), (**D**).



15. "DBE" and number of possible structural and geometrical isomers of C_4H_8 respectively are: (A) 1 & 6 (B) 1 & 7 (C) 1 & 5 (D) 2 & 4.

16. The relative order of acidity of hydroxybenzoic acids is in the following order:

(A) iii > ii > i (B) iii > i > ii (C) i > iii > ii (D) i > ii > iii17. Identify which amongst the following compound(s) is/are aromatic?



20. Which one is the most stable canonical form among the following: (A) or (B) or (C) or (D)?



21. A catalyst becomes ineffective by a catalytic poison because: (**A**) it combines chemically with one of the reactants; (**B**) it absorbs reactant molecules; (**C**) it is preferentially adsorbed on the catalyst; (**D**) none of these.

22. What is the wavelength (λ) of an electron in the *n*th Bohr orbit? (A) $\lambda = (n \ge 0.529)$ Angstrom; (B) $\lambda = (n \ge 2 \ge 3.14 \ge 0.529)$ Angstrom; (C) $\lambda = (n \ge 2 \ge 3.14 \ge 0.529)^2$ Angstrom; (D) none of the above.

23. If an *x* molar acetic acid solution is *y* % ionized, the pH of the solution is: (A) log(xy) - 2; (B) 2 + log(xy); (C) 2 - log(xy); (D) -log(xy) - 2.

24. What is the role of iron in the Haber process? (A) it shifts the position of equilibrium towards the product; (B) it decreases the rate of reaction; (C) it provides an alternative reaction pathway with a lower activation energy; (D) it reduces the enthalpy change of the reaction.

25. X-rays are produced when: (**A**) an electron is ejected from the outermost shell; (**B**) cathode rays are emitted; (**C**) canal rays are emitted; (**D**) an electron is ejected from the inner shell.

26. The value of van't Hoff factor '*i*' in the case of dimerization (degree of dimerization = α) of benzoic acid in benzene is given by the expression: (**A**) $i = 1 + \alpha$; (**B**) $i = 1 - \alpha$; (**C**) $i = 1 - \alpha/2$; (**D**) $i = 1 + \alpha/2$.

27. At what temperature will the average speed of H_2 molecules have the same value as O_2 has at 300K? (A) 18.75 K; (B) 20 K; (C) 10 K; (D) 100 K.

28. An unknown ideal gas weighs 70 g at STP and occupies a volume of 22.4 L. How much would it weigh at 27 0 C and 760 mm Hg when it occupies a volume of 20 L?

(**A**) 52.4 g; (**B**) 70 g; (**C**) 25.4 g; (**D**) none of these.

29. The solubility of $Ca_3(PO_4)_2$ in water is y mol L⁻¹. Its solubility product is

(**A**) $6y^4$; (**B**) $36y^4$; (**C**) $180y^5$; (**D**) $108y^5$.

30. Size distribution of colloidal particles can be determined by: (**A**) analyzing scattering of light by colloidal solution; (**B**) analyzing absorption of light by colloidal solution; (**C**) analyzing reflection of light by colloidal solution; (**D**) none of the above.

31. For the reaction $5Br^{-}(aq) + BrO_{3}^{-}(aq) + 6H^{+}(aq) \rightarrow 3Br_{2}(aq) + 3H_{2}O(l)$, the rate expression

is found to be: $rate = k[Br^{-}][BrO_{3}^{-}][H^{+}]^{2}$. Which of the following statement is correct? (A) the overall order of the reaction is 12; (B) doubling the concentration of all the reactants simultaneously increases the rate 16 times; (C) the unit of the rate constant is mol dm⁻³ s⁻¹; (D) a change in the concentrations of Br⁻ and BrO₃⁻ does not change the reaction rate.

32. The slope of log (*Pressure*) vs log (*density*) at a constant temperature for an ideal gas is (**A**) 1; (**B**) -1; (**C**) 0.693; (**D**) none of these.

33. The Brownian motion depends on: (A) temperature; (B) viscosity of the medium; (C) both; (D) none.