NEET (UG)-2020

- Q.1 Which of the following statement is not true about acid rain?
 - (1) It is due to reaction SO₂, NO₂ and CO₂ with rain water
 - (2) Causes no damage to monuments like Taj Mahal
 - (3) It is harmful for plants
 - (4) Its pH is less than 5.6
- Ans:
- Sol: Acid rain causes to damage to monuments like Tajmahal.
- Q.2 The oxidation number of the underlined atom in the following species
 - (1) Cu_2O is -1
- (2) ClO_3^- is + 5
- $(3)K_2Cr_2O_7$ is + 6
- (4) $HAuCl_4$ is + 3

Identify the incorrect option.

- Ans: (1)
- Sol: Ox. State of "O" in $Cu_2O = -2$
 - Ox. State of "Cl" in $ClO_3^- = +5$
 - Ox. State of "Cr" in $K_2Cr_2O_7 = +3$
 - Ox. State of "Au" in $HAuCl_4 = +3$
 - ∴ (1) is incorrect
- Q.3 Reaction of propenamide with ethanolic sodium hydroxide and bromine will give
 - (1) Ethylamine
- (2) Methylamine
- (3) Propylamine
- (4) Aniline

Ans: (1)

Sol:
$$CH_3-CH_2-C-NH_2 \xrightarrow{Br_2/Alc.NaOH} CH_3-CH_2-NH_2$$

Hoffmann bromamide degradation reaction.

- Q.4 A liquid compound (x) can be purified by steam distillation only if it is
 - (1) Steam volatile, immiscible with water
- (2) Not steam volatile, miscible with water
- (3) Steam volatile, miscible with water
- (4) Not steam volatile, immiscible with water

- (1) Ans:
- Sol: Compounds purified by steam distillation which are immiscible in water but steam volatile.
- Q.5 Among the compounds shown below which one revealed a linear structure?
 - (1) NO₂
- (2) HOCI
- $(3) O_3$
- (4) N_2O

- Ans:
- (4)
- :N≡N→Ö: (Linear) Sol:
- Q.6 Which of the following compounds is most reactive in electrophilic aromatic substitution?









Ans:

(4)



Sol:

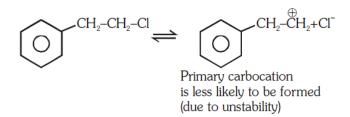
+R effect of –OH group enhances the reactivity in aromatic electrophilic substitution reaction.

Q.7 Which of the following will not undergo S_n1 reaction with $\bar{O}H$?



Ans: (

Sol: Reactivity in case of S_N1 reaction depends upon formation of carbocation.



- Q.8 Which of the following is not true about chloramphenicol?
 - (1) It inhibits the growth of only grampositive bacteria.
 - (2) It is a broad spectrum antibiotic.
 - (3) It is not bactericidal.
 - (4) It is bacteriostatic.

Ans: (1)

Sol: Chloramphenicol is a broad spectrum antibiotic which can inhibit the growth of gram positive bacteria and gram negative bacteria

- Q.9 Which of the following statement is correct about Bakelite?
 - (1) It is a cross linked polymer. (2) It is an addition polymer.
 - (3) It is a branched chain polymer. (4) It is a linear polymer.

Ans: (1)

Sol: Bakelite is an example of cross-linked polymer

Q.10 If for a certain reaction $\Delta_r H$ is 30 kJ mol⁻¹ at 450 K, the value of $\Delta_r S$ (in JK⁻¹mol⁻¹) for which the same reaction will be spontaneous at the same temperature is

(1)70

- (2) -33
- (3)33
- (4) 70

Ans: (1)

Sol: $\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$

For spontaneous,

 $\Delta G < 0$

$$\Delta H - T\Delta S < O$$

$$\Delta S > \frac{\Delta H}{T}$$

$$\Delta S > \frac{30 \times 10^3 J \, mol^{-1}}{450 \, K}$$

 $\Delta S > 66.6 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ (Check buy options)

Q.11 Match the element in column I with that in column II.

Column-I

Column-II

- (a) Copper
- (i) Non-metal
- (b) Fluorine
- (ii) Transition metal
- (c) Silicon
- (iii) Lanthanoid

(d) Cerium

(iv) Metalloid

Identify the correct match:

- (1) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(i), (d)-(iii)
- (2) (a)-(ii), (b)-(i), (c)-(iv), (d)-(iii)
- (3) (a)-(iv), (b)-(iii), (c)-(i), (d)-(ii)
- (4) (a)-(i), (b)-(ii), (c)-(iii), (d)-(iv)

Ans: (2)

Sol:

Copper – Transition metal

Fluorine – Non metal
Silicon – Metalloids
Cerium – Lanthanoid

- Q.12 Which of the following is a free radical substitution reaction?
 - (1) Benzene with Br₂/AlCl₃

(2) Acetylene with HBr

(3) Methane with Br₂/hv

(4) Propene with HBr/(C₆H₅COO)₂

Ans (3)

Sol:

$$+ Br_2 \xrightarrow{AlCl_3} \bigcup_{\substack{\text{(Aromatic electrophilic substitution)}}}$$

$$HC=CH \xrightarrow{HBr} CH_2=CH-Br$$
(Electrophilic addition)

$$CH_4+Br_2 \xrightarrow{hv} CH_3-Br+HBr$$
(Free radical substitution)

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3\text{-CH=CH}_2\text{+HBr} \xrightarrow{\text{(C_6H}_5\text{COO)}_2} & \text{CH}_2\text{-CH-CH}_2\\ & \text{I} & \text{I}\\ & \text{Br} & \text{H} \end{array}$$
 (Free radical addition)

- Q.13 The reaction of concentrated sulphuric acid with carbohydrates ($C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$) is an example of
 - (1) Dehydration
- (2) Oxidation
- (3) Reduction
- (4) Sulphonation

Ans: (1)

$$\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_{11} \xrightarrow{\text{Conc. H}_2\text{SO}_4} \text{12C} + 11\text{H}_2\text{O}$$

Black

Sol:

Q.14 Which of the following substituted phenols in the strongest acid?

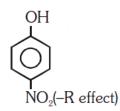








Ans: (1)



Sol:

- NO₂ group is electron withdrawing group. Which increases the acidic strength of phenol.
- Q.15 Match the compounds of Xe in column I with the molecular structure in column II.

Column-I

Column-II

(a) XeF₂

(i) Square planar

(b) XeF₄

(ii) Linear

(c) XeO₃

(iii) Square pyramidal

(d) XeOF₄

(iv) Pyramidal

(1) (a)-(ii) (b)-(i) (c)-(iii) (d)-(iv)

(2) (a)-(ii) (b)-(iv) (c)-(iii) (d)-(i)

(3) (a)-(ii) (b)-(iii) (c)-(i) (d)-(iv)

(4) (a)-(ii) (b)-(i) (c)-(iv) (d)-(iii)

Ans: (4)

Sol: $XeF_2 \rightarrow Linear$

 $XeF_4 \rightarrow Square planar$

 $XeO_3 \rightarrow Pyramidal$

 $XeOF_4 \rightarrow Square pyramidal$

Q.16 The half-life for a zero order reaction having 0.02 M initial concentration of reactant is 100 s. The rate constant (in mol L^{-1} s⁻¹) for the reaction is

(1)
$$1.0 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$(2) 2.0 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$(3) 2.0 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$(4) 1.0 \times 10^{-2}$$

Ans: (1)

Sol:
$$\left(t_{1/2}\right)_{zero} = \frac{[A]_0}{2K}$$

 $100s = \frac{0.02 \, M}{2K}$
 $K = \frac{0.02M}{2 \times 100} = 1 \times 10^{-4} \, mol \, L^{-1} s^{-1}$

- Q.17 Identify the incorrect statement from the following:
 - (1) Zirconium and Hafnium have identical radii of 160 pm and 159 pm, respectively as a consequence of lanthanoid contraction.
 - (2) Lanthanoids reveal only +3 oxidation state.
 - (3) The lanthanoid ions other than the f0 type and the f14 type are all paramagnetic.
 - (4) The overall decrease in atomic and ionic radii from lanthanum to lutetium is called lanthanoid contraction.

Ans: (2)

Sol: Lanthanoids shows general oxidation state +3 but some elements can shows +2 as well as +4.

Aspect Metal

- (a) The metal which reveals a maximum number of oxidation states (i) Scandium
- (b) The metal although placed in 3d block is considered not as a transition (ii) Copper element
- (c) The metal which does not exhibit variable oxidation states (iii) Manganese
- (d) The metal which in +1 oxidation state in aqueous solution undergoes (iv) Zinc disproportionation

Select the correct option:

- (1) (a)-(i) (b)-(iv) (c)-(ii) (d)-(iii) (2) (a)-(iii) (b)-(iv) (c)-(i) (d)-(ii)
- (3) (a)-(iii) (b)-(i) (c)-(iv) (d)-(ii) (4) (a)-(ii) (b)-(iv) (c)-(i) (d)-(iii)

Ans: (2)

Sol: In the given options

The metal which reveals a maximum number of oxidation state → Mn

The metal although placed in 3d block is considered not as a transition element is \rightarrow Zn

The metal which does not exhibit variable oxidation state is \rightarrow Sc (only +3)

The metal which in +1 oxidation state in aqueous solution undergoes disproportionation is \rightarrow Cu

- Q.19 19. If 8g of a non-electrolyte solute is dissolved in 114 g of n-octane to reduce its vapour pressure to 80%, the molar mass (in g mol⁻¹) of the solute is [Given that molar mass of n-octane is 114 g mol⁻¹]
 - (1)40
- (2)60
- (3)80

(4) 20

Ans: (1)

Sol: Assuming dilute solution,

$$\frac{P_0 - P_S}{P_S} \approx \frac{P_0 - P_S}{P_0} = \frac{n_{solute}}{n_{solvent}}$$

Let $P_0 = 100$, V.P reduced to 80%, $\therefore P_S = 80$

$$\frac{100-80}{100} = \frac{8/m}{114/114}$$

Q.20 Match the coordination number and type of hybridisation with distribution of hybrid orbitals in space based on Valence bond theory.

space based on Valence bond theory. Coordination number and type of hybridization Distribution of hybrid orbitals in space

- (a) 4, sp³ (i) trigonal bipyramidal
- (b) 4, dsp² (ii) octahedral (c) 5, sp³d (iii) tetrahedral (d) 6, d²sp³ (iv) square planar

Select the correct option:

- (1) (a)-(ii) (b)-(iii) (c)-(iv) (d)-(i) (2) (a)-(iii) (b)-(iv) (c)-(i) (d)-(ii) (2) (a)-(iii) (b)-(iv) (c)-(i) (d)-(ii) (d)-(iii) (d)-(iiii) (d)-(iiii) (d)-(iii) (d)-(iiii) (d)-(iiii) (d)-(iiii) (d)-(iiii) (d)-(iiii) (d)-(iiii
- (3) (a)-(iv) (b)-(i) (c)-(ii) (d)-(iii) (4) (a)-(iii) (b)-(i) (c)-(iv) (d)-(ii)

Ans: (2)

- Sol: sp^3 tetrahedral, dsp^2 square planar, sp^3d trigonal bipyramidal, d^2sp^3 -octahedral
- Q.21 The number of angular nodes and radial nodes in 3s orbital are
 - (1) 0 and 2, respectively

(2) 1 and 0, respectively

(3) 3 and 0, respectively

(4) 0 and 1, respectively

Ans: (1)

Sol: No. of angular nodes = ℓ

No. of Radial nodes = $n-\ell-1$

For 3s; n = 3 and $\ell = 0$

 \therefore No. of angular nodes = 0

∴ No. of radial nodes = 2

- Q.22 Identify the correct statement from the following.
 - (1) The order of hydration enthalpies of alkaline earth cations

$$Be^{2+} < Mg^{2+} < Ca^{2+} < Sr^{2+} < Ba^{2+}$$

- (2) Lithium and Magnesium show some similarities in their physical properties as they are diagonally placed in periodic table.
- (3) Lithium is softer among all alkali metals.
- (4) Lithium chloride is deliquescent and crystallises as a hydrate, LiCl·H₂O.

Ans:

Sol: Li & Mg shows diagonal relationship that's why they shows similariety in their physical properties.

- Q.23 Deficiency of which vitamin causes osteomalacia?
 - (1) Vitamin A
- (2) Vitamin D
- (3) Vitamin K
- (4) Vitamin E

Ans: (2)

Sol: Deficiency of vitamin D causes osteomalacia (soft bones and joint pain in adults)

Q.24 Identify the wrongly matched pair.

Molecule Shape or geometry of molecule (1) PCI₅ Trigonal planar

(2) SF₆Octahedral

(3) BeCl₂ Linear

(4) NH₃ Trigonal pyramidal

Ans: (1)

Sol: PCl₅ - Trigonal bipyramidal

Q.25
$$CH_3CH_2CH = CH_2 \xrightarrow{B_2H_6} Z$$
 What is Z?

(1) CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂OH

(3) CH₃CH₂CH₂CHO

(4) CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₃

Ans: (1)

 $CH_3 - CH_2 - CH = CH_2 \xrightarrow{1.BH_3.THF}$ Sol:

(Hydroboration-oxidation)

- Identify the reaction from following having top position in EMF series (Std.red. potential) according Q.26 to their electrode potential at 298 K.
 - (1) $Mg^{2+} + 2e^{-} \rightarrow Mg(s)$ (2) $Fe^{2+} + 2e^{-} \rightarrow Fe(s)$ (3) $Au^{3+} + 3e^{-} \rightarrow Au(s)$

Ans: Sol:

(3)

ccording to electrode potential series,

 $Au^{+3} + 3e^{-} \rightarrow Au(s)$ (has topmost position \Rightarrow max. SRP)

Q.27 Match the elements in Column I with methods of purification in Column II.

Column I

Column II

- (a) Boron
- (i) Van Arkel method
- (b) Tin
- (ii) Mond's process
- (c) Zirconium
- (iii) Liquation
- (d) Nickel
- (iv) Zone refining
- (1) (a)-(iv) (b)-(iii) (c)-(i) (d)-(ii)
- (2) (a)-(iv) (b)-(iii) (c)-(ii) (d)-(i)
- (3) (a)-(ii) (b)-(i) (c)-(iv) (d)-(iii)
- (4) (a)-(iii) (b)-(iv) (c)-(i) (d)-(ii)

Ans: (1)

Sol:

B - Purified by Zone Refining

Sn - Liquation

Zr - Van arkel method

Ni - Mond's process

- Q.28 Which among the following salt solutions is basic in nature?
 - (1) Ammonium chloride

(2) Ammonium sulphate

(3) Ammonium nitrate

(4) Sodium acetate

Ans: (4)

Sol:

 $CH_3COONa \Rightarrow Salf of CH_3COOH(WA) + NaOH (SB)$

- ∴ Solution of CH₃COONa shows basic nature.
- Q.29 In which of the sols, the colloidal particles are with negative charge?
 - (1) TiO₂
- (2) Haemoglobin
- (3) Starch
- (4) Hydrated Al₂O₃

Ans: (3)

Sol:

Starch is example of negative Sol.

Q.30 Which of the following acid will form an (a) Anhydride on heating and (b) Acid imide on strong heating with ammonia?

COOH

Ans:

(1)

Sol:

- Q.31 In a typical fuel cell, the reactants (R) and product (P) are :-
 - (1) $R = H_{2(g)}$, $O_{2(g)}$; $P = H_2O_2(\ell)$
 - (2) $R = H_{2(g)}$, $O_{2(g)}$; $P = H_2O(\ell)$
 - (3) $R = H_{2(g)}$, $O_{2(g)}$, $CI_{2(g)}$; $P = HCIO_{4(aq)}$
 - (4) $R = H_{2(g)}$, $N_{2(g)}$; $P = NH_{3(aq)}$

Ans: (2)

Sol: In typical fuel cell

Reactants = H_2 , O_2

Products = H₂O

- Q.32 In collision theory of chemical reaction, ZAB represents
 - (1) the fraction of molecules with energies greater than Ea
 - (2) the collision frequency of reactants, A and B
 - (3) steric factor
 - (4) the fraction of molecules with energies equal to Ea

Ans: (2)

Sol: ZAB = Collision frequency

- Q.33 Which of the following statement is not true about glucose?
 - (1) It is an aldohexose.

(2) It contains five hydroxyl groups.

(3) It is a reducing sugar.

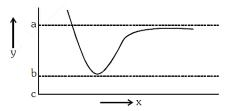
(4) It is an aldopentose.

Ans: (4)

Sol:

ĊH₂OH Glucose

Q.34 The potential energy (y) curve for H2 formation as a function of internuclear distance (x) of the H atoms is shown below.



The bond energy of H₂ is:

- (1) (b-a)

- (4) (c a)

Ans:

(1)

Sol: As per the given curve bond energy is the amount of energy is released during the bond formation is

i.e. = Final - Initial = b - a

Q.35 Identify compound (A) in the following reaction:

- (1) Benzoyl chloride
- (2) Toluene
- (3) Acetophenone
- (4) Benzoic acid

Ans:

(1)

Sol:

Q.36 How many (i) sp^2 hybridised carbon atoms and (ii) π bonds are present in the following compound

- (1)7,5
- (2) 8, 6
- (3)7,6
- (4) 8, 5

Ans:

(3)

Sol:

7-sp² carbons, 6π bonds

At standard conditions, if the change in the enthalpy for the following reaction is -109 kJ mol⁻¹ Q.37

$$H_{2(g)} + Br_{2(g)} \rightarrow 2HBr_{(g)}$$

Given that bond energy of H_2 and Br_2 is 435 kJ mol⁻¹ and 192 kJ mol⁻¹, respectively, what is the bond energy (in kJ mol⁻¹) of HBr?

(1) 368

(2)736

(3)518

(4)259

Ans: (1)

Sol: $\Delta H = \Sigma (B.E.)_{Reactants} - \Sigma (B.E)_{Products}$

 $-109 = [B.E_{(H-H)} + B.E_{(Br-Br)}] - [2 \times B.E_{(H-Br)}]$

 $-109 = 435 + 192 - 2 \times B.E_{(H-Br)}$

B.E_(H-Br) = $\frac{435+192+109}{2}$ = 368 *Kj/mol*

Q.38 The minimum pressure required to compress 600 dm3 of a gas at 1 bar to 150 dm3 at 40°C is

(1) 4.0 bar

(2) 0.2 bar

(3) 1.0 bar

(4) 2.5 bar

Ans: (1)

Sol: By Boyle's law

 $P_1V_1 = P_2V_2$

 $1 \text{ bar} \times 600 \text{dm} = P2 \times 150 \text{ dm}$

P2 = 4 bar

Q.39 What is the role of gypsum, CaSO₄.2H₂O in setting of cement ? Identify the correct option from the following :

- (1) to fasten the setting process
- (2) to provide water molecules for hydration process
- (3) to help to remove water molecules
- (4) to slow down the setting process

Ans: (4)

Sol: The purpose of adding gypsum is only to slow down the process of setting of cement so that it gets sufficiently hardened

Q.40 Which of the following oxide is amphoteric in nature?

(1) SnO₂

(2) SiO₂

(3) GeO₂

(4) CO₂

Ans: (1)

Sol: SnO_2 - amphoteric

Q.41 Which one of the following reactions does not come under hydrolysis type reaction?

(1) $SiCl_{4(I)} + 2H_2O_{(I)} \rightarrow SiO_{2(s)} + 4HCl_{(aq)}$

(2) $\text{Li}_3\text{N}_{(s)} + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)} \rightarrow \text{NH}_{3(g)} + 3\text{LiOH}_{(aq)}$

(3) $2F_{2(g)} + 2H_2O_{(I)} \rightarrow 4HF_{(aq)} + O_{2(g)}$

(4) $P_4O_{10(s)} + 6H_2O_{(l)} \rightarrow 4H_3PO_{4(aq)}$

Ans: (3)

Sol: $2F_{2(g)} + 2H_2O_{(\ell)} \stackrel{3}{/} \rightarrow 4HF_{(aq)} + O_{2(g)}$

It's a type of Redox reaction.

Q.42 Which one of the following compounds shows both, Frenkel as well as Schottky defects?

(1) AgBr

(2) AgI

(3) NaCl

(4) ZnS

Ans: (1)

Sol: AgBr shows both schottky and frenkel defect

Q.43	One mole of carbon atom weighs 12 g, the number of atoms in it is equal to, (Mass of carbon – 1 is 1.9926×10^{-23} g)					
_	$(1) 1.2 \times 10^{23}$	$(2) 6.022 \times 10^{22}$	(3) 12×10^{22}	$(4) 6.022 \times 10^{23}$		
Ans:	(4)	22				
Sol:	1 mole of carbon = 6.0	22 × 10 ²³ atoms				
Q.44	Isotonic solutions have	same	(2) (
	(1) vapour pressure		(2) freezing temperatu			
	(3) osmotic pressure		(4) boiling temperature			
Ans: Sol:	(3) Isotonic solutions have	same osmotic pressure.				
Q.45	The solubility product for a salt of the type AB is 4×10^{-8} . What is the molarity of its standard					
	solution?			·		
Ans:	(1) 2×10^{-4} mol/L (1)	(2) 16×10^{-16} mol/L	(3) 2×10^{-16} mol/L	(4) 4×10^{-4} mol/L		
Sol:	K_{sp} for AB = $s^2 = 4 \times 10^{-1}$	-8				
	∴ Molarity of solution					
	$= \sqrt{4 \times 10^{-8}}$	$\sqrt{n_{Sp}}$				
	= $\sqrt{4} \times 10^{-9}$ = 2×10^{-4} mol/L					
	- 2 × 10 mont					
Q.46	In some plants thalamu	us contributes to fruit for	rmation. Such fruits are t	termed as :		
	(1) False fruits	(2) Aggregate fruits	(3) True fruits	(4) Parthenocarpic fruit		
Ans:	(1)					
Sol:						
Q.47				cule at a particular point by		
		equence of six base pairs				
	(1) EcoR1		(2) Adenosine deamina	se		
	(3) Thermostable DNA	polymerase	(4) Hind II			
Ans:	(4)					
Sol:						
Q.48	Which of the following	statements is incorrect?	•			
	_	from first to fourth troph				
		dually increases from firs				
		als decreases from first t	•	ophic level		
		dually decreases from fir	·			
Ans:	(2)	,	•			
Sol:	, ,					
Q.49		the genetic material was	•	(A) Mondal		
Ans: (2	(1) Franklin)	(2) Meischer	(3) Chargaff	(4) Mendel		
Sol:	,					

Ans: Sol:	•	f inheritance was propo (2) Bateson and Punne	•	(4) Watson and Crick
Q.51	Phycoerythrin is the ma	ajor pigment in : (2) Blue green algae	(3) Green algae	(4) Brown algae
Ans: Sol:	(1)			
Q.52 Ans: Sol:	•	al part of cysteine.		
Q.53	(1) They are heterospo (2) Male and female ga	metophytes are free livi narrow leaves with thick	ng	
Sol: Q.54	A species which was in	roduced for ornamenta	tion but has become a ti	rouble-some weed in India:
	(1) Parthenium hystero(3) Prosopis juliflora		(2) Eichhornia crassipe(4) Trapa spinosa	
Ans: Sol:	(2)			
Q.55	(1) Gynoecium occupie(2) Margin of the thalabelow the ovary.(3) Gynoecium is prese	nmus grows upward, en nt in the centre and oth ed in the centre, and ot	while the other parts are closing the ovary comp	letely, and other parts arise
Ans: Sol:	(1)			
Q.56	In Recombinant DNA to	cchnology antibiotics are cteria-free	e used :	
	(2) to detect alien DNA			
	(3) to impart disease-re	esistance to the host pla	nt	
	(4) as selectable marke	rs		

Ans: Sol:	(2,4)			
Q.57 Ans: Sol:	(2) Species richness inc (3) There is no relation	r von Humboldt: creases with increasing a creases with increasing a ship between species ric es on increasing with inc	rea, but only up to limit thness and area explored	
Q.58 Ans: Sol:	(1) Well exposed stame	is incorrect for wind-po ens and stigma nd not brightly coloured	(2) Many ovules in eac	•
Q.59	Which of the following	is the correct floral forn	nula of Liliaceae ?	
Ans: Sol:	_	$(2) \stackrel{\bigoplus}{\circ} \stackrel{\bigcap}{\circ} Q K_{(5)} \widehat{C_{(5)} A_5} \underline{G_{(2)}}$		$(4) \stackrel{\oplus}{\circ} \stackrel{\checkmark}{Q} K_{(5)} \widehat{C_{(5)} A_5} \underline{G_{(2)}}$
Q.60 Ans: Sol:	• •	chain of DNA, a nitrogend (2) 3'C pentose sugar		
Q.61	In Glycine max, the proof	oduct of biological nitro	gen fixation is transport	ed from the root nodules to
Ans: Sol:	(1) Ammonia (4)	(2) Glutamate	(3) Nitrates	(4) Ureides
Q.62	The number of contras	sting characters studied I	by Mendel for his experi	ments was : (4) 7
Ans: Sol:	(4)	(-) -	(3)	
Q.63	Attachment of spindle	fibers to kinetochores o	f chromosomes become	s evident in :
Ans: Sol:	(1) Anaphase (4)	(2) Telophase	(3) Prophase	(4) Metaphase
Q.64	Match the items in Col	umn-I with those in Colu Column II	ımn-ll :	

	 (a) Herbivores-Plants (b) Mycorrhiza-Plants (c) Sheep-Cattle (d) Orchid-Tree Select the correct optic (1) (a)-(iv), (b)-(ii), (c)-(_	(2) (a)-(iii), (b)-(ii)	(c)-(iv) (d)-(i)
	(3) (a)-(ii), (b)-(i), (c)-(ii		(4) (a)-(i), (b)-(iii),	
Ans: Sol:	(2)			
Q.65	Vegetative propagule i	_		
Ans: Sol:	(1) Rhizome (2)	(2) Bulbil	(3) Offset	(4) Eye
Q.66	Match the following: (a) Aquaporin (b) Asparagine (c) Abscisic acid (d) Chitin Select the correct optic	(i) Amide (ii) Polysaccharide (iii) Polypeptide (iv) Carotenoids on :		
	(1) (a)-(iii), (b)-(i), (c)-(i	v), (d)-(ii)	(2) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iii)	, (c)-(iv), (d)-(i)
Ans: Sol:	(3) (a)-(ii), (b)-(i), (c)-(iv (1)	/), (d)-(iii)	(4) (a)-(iii), (b)-(i),	, (c) -(ii), (d)-(iv)
Q.67	Which of the following	elements helps in mair	ntaining the structur	re of ribosomes ?
Ans: Sol:	(1) Magnesium (1)	(2) Zinc	(3) Copper	(4) Molybdenum
Q.68	Who coined the term '	Kinetin' ?		
Ans: Sol:	(1) Skoog and Miller(1)	(2) Darwin	(3) Went	(4) Kurosawa
Q.69	In the following in each	ch set a conservation a	pproach and an ex	ample of method of conservation
	(a) In situ conservation	•		
	(b) Ex situ conservation(c) In situ conservation	-		
	(d) Ex situ conservation			
	·	correct match of appro		(1) (1)
Ans:	(1) (a) and (c) (2)	(2) (a) and (d)	(3) (b) and (d)	(4) (a) and (b)
Sol:	. ,			

Q.70	Embryological suppo	ort for evolution was propo	osed by :		
Ans:	(1) Ernst Heckel (1)	(2) Karl Ernst von Baer	(3) Charles Darwin	(4) Alfred Wallace	
Sol:	(-)				
Q.71		otophosphorylation, wher hich replaces these electro	ons?	the reaction centre at PS II	
Ans: Sol:	(1) Oxygen (2)	(2) Water	(3) Carbon dioxide	(4) Light	
Q.72	In a mitotic cycle, th	e correct sequence of phas	ses is		
Ans: Sol:	(1) S, G ₁ , G ₂ , M (2)	(2) G ₁ , S, G ₂ , M	(3) M, G ₁ , G ₂ , S	(4) G ₁ , G ₂ , S, M	
Q.73		olue- green, purple and gre oles (2) Gas vacuoles	en photosynthetic bacte (3) Centrioles	ria are : (4) Microtubules	
Ans: Sol:	(2)				
Q.74	Large, empty colour (1) Lenticels	less cells of the adaxial epion (2) Guard cells	dermis along the veins or (3) Bundle sheath cells		
Ans: Sol:	(4)				
Q.75	The biosynthesis of i	ribosomal RNA occurs in :			
Ans: Sol:	(1) Ribosomes (4)	(2) Golgi apparatus	(3) Microbodies	(4) Nucleolus	
Q.76	Which of the following is incorrect about Cynobacteria? (1) They are photoautotrophs (2) They lack heterocysts (3) They often form blooms in polluted water bodies (4) They have chlorophyll A similar to green plants				
Ans: Sol:	(2)	p.,,			
Q.77	(1) It forms secondar(2) It forms a part of	or the formation of lentice			
Ans:	(4) It is a couple of it	iyers tiller			

Sol:				
Q.78 Ans: Sol:		ules in phloem can be rals in xylem is unidire se at sink does not invo- ily mobilized in plants	ctional. Dive the utilization of ATF	o. her are: phosphorus, sulphur,
Q.79 Ans: Sol:	Air (Prevention and Co (1) Vehicular exhaust (2) Allergy causing poll (3) Noise (4) Particulates of size (3)	en		include among pollutants
Q.80 Ans: Sol:	Inhibitory substances i (1) Gibberellic acid (3)	n dormant seeds canno (2) Nitrate	ot be removed by subjec (3) Ascorbic acid	ting seeds to : (4) Chilling conditions
Q.81 Ans: Sol:	Match the following to (a) Bioreactor (b) Electrophoresis (c) PCR (d) ELISA Select the correct opti (1) (a)-(iii), (b)-(ii), (c)-(3) (a)-(iv), (b)-(iii), (c)-(2)	(i) Separation of DNA (ii) Production of larg (iii)Detection of path (iv) Amplification of ron from following: iv), (d)-(i)	A fragments ge quantities of products ogen, based on antigen -	- antibody reaction (iv), (d)-(iii)
Q.82	Which of the following (1) RuBisCO is a bifunc (2) In C ₄ plants, the site (3) The substrate mole (4) RuBisCO action req	tional enzyme e of RuBisCO activity is cule for RuBisCO activi		nd

- Q.83 Which of the following statements is incorrect regarding the phosphorus cycle?
 - (1) Phosphates are the major form of phosphorus reservoir
 - (2) Phosphorus solubilising bacteria facilitate the release of phosphorus from organic remains

(2)

Ans: Sol:

Ans: Sol:	(3) There is appreciable(4) It is sedimentary cy(3)	e respiratory release of p cle	phosphorus into atmospl	nere
Q.84	After about how many	years of formation of ea	rth, life appeared on thi	s planet ?
Ans: Sol:	(1) 500 billion years (3)	(2) 50 million years	(3) 500 million years	(4) 50 billion years
Q.85	In a mixture, DNA fragr	ments are separated by :	-	
	(1) Bioprocess enginee	ring	(2) Restriction digestio	
Ans: Sol:	(3) Electrophoresis(3)		(4) Polymerase chain re	eaction
Q.86	Identify the correct features of Mango and Coconut fruits. (i) In both fruit is a drupe (ii) Endocarp is edible in both (iii) Mesocarp in Coconut is fibrous, and in Mango it is fleshy (iv) In both, fruit develops from monocarpellary ovary Select the correct option from below:			
Ans: Sol:		(2) (i), (ii) and (iii) only	(3) (i) and (iv) only	(4) (i) and (ii) only
Q.87	The impact of immigra	tion on population densi	tv is :-	
	(1) Negative (3) Neutralized by nata		(2) Both positive and n (4) Positive	egative
Ans: Sol:	(4)			
Q.88	_	tophytes do not have an	_	
Ans: Sol:	(1) Pteridophytes(3)	(2) Algae	(3) Angiosperms	(4) Bryophytes
Q.89	Match the following co (a) Fruit ripener (b) Herbicide (c) Bolting agent (d) Stress hormone Select the correct option	oncerning the activity/fur (i) Abscisic acid (ii) GA3 (iii) 2, 4-D (iv) Ethephon on from following :-	nction and the phytohor	mone involved :-
	(1) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iii), (c)-(i		(2) (a)-(iii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(ii), (d)-(i)	
Ans:	(3) (a)-(iv), (b)-(iii), (c)-((3)	ıı <i>),</i> (a)-(ı)	(4) (a)-(iv), (b)-(ii), (c)-(i	ι), (α)-(III)

Q.90	Pyruvate dehydrog	genase activity during aero	bic respiration requires :-				
A	(1) Calcium	(2) Iron	(3) Cobalt	(4) Magnesium			
Ans: Sol:	(4)						
Q.91		position is faster in the eco					
	(1) Detritus rich in	-	(2) Warm and moist e				
Ans:	(4)	robic soil microbes	(4) Detritus richer in li	gnin and chitin			
Sol:	(+)						
Q.92	For the commercial and industrial production of Citric Acid, which of the following microbes is used ?						
	(1) Aspergillus nige	er	(2) Lactobacillus sp				
	(3) Saccharomyces	s cerevisiae	(4) Clostridium butylic	cum			
Ans:	(1)						
Sol:							
Q.93	Which of the follow	wing STDs are not curable ?	?				
		Hepatitis B, HIV infection	(2) Chlamydiasis, Syph				
	(3) HIV, Gonorrho	ea, Trichomoniasis	(4) Gonorrhoea, Trich	omoniasis, Hepatitis B			
Ans: Sol:	(1)						
501.							
Q.94	Spooling is :-						
	(1) Amplification o						
		rated DNA bands from the arated DNA fragments to s					
	(4) Collection of is	_	ynthetic membranes				
Ans:	(4)	olucca Di W					
Sol:							
Q.95	•	of evolution of different		raphical area starting from a			
	(1) Saltation	(2) Co-evolution	(3) Natural selection	(4) Adaptive radiation			
Ans: Sol:	(4)						
Q.96	The best example	for pleiotropy is :-					
	(1) Skin colour	(2) Phenylketoneuria	(3) Colour Blindness	(4) ABO Blood group			
Ans: Sol:	(2)						
O 97	In cockroach iden	tify the parts of the foregue	t in correct sequence :-				

Sol:

- (1) Mouth \rightarrow Oesophagus \rightarrow Pharynx \rightarrow Crop \rightarrow Gizzard
- (2) Mouth \rightarrow Crop \rightarrow Pharynx \rightarrow Oesophagus \rightarrow Gizzard
- (3) Mouth \rightarrow Gizzard \rightarrow Crop \rightarrow Pharynx \rightarrow Oesophagus
- (4) Mouth \rightarrow Pharynx \rightarrow Oesophagus \rightarrow Crop \rightarrow Gizzard

Ans: (4)

Sol:

Q.98 Match the following columns and select the correct option :-

Column-I

Column-II

- (a) Pituitary hormone (i) Steroid
- (b) Epinephrine
- (ii) Neuropeptides
- (c) Endorphins
- (iii) Peptides, proteins
- (d) Cortisol
- (iv) Biogenic amines
- (1) (a)-(iv), (b)-(i), (c)-(ii), (d)-(iii)
- (2) (a)-(iii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(ii), (d)-(i)
- (3) (a)-(iv), (b)-(iii), (c)-(i), (d)-(ii)
- (4) (a)-(iii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(i), (d)-(ii)

Ans: (2)

Sol:

- Q.99 Which of the following options does correctly represent the characteristic features of phylum Annelida?
 - (1) Triploblastic, unsegmented body and bilaterally symmetrical.
 - (2) Triploblastic, segmented body and bilaterally symmetrical.
 - (3) Triploblastic, flattened body and acoelomate condition.
 - (4) Diploblastic, mostly marine and radially symmetrical.

Ans: (2)

Sol:

Q.100 Match the following columns and select the correct option :-

Column-I

Column-II

- (a) Dragonflies
- (i) Biocontrol agents of several plant pathogens
- (b) Bacillus thuringiensis
- (ii) Get rid of Aphids and mosquitoes
- (c) Glomus
- (iii) Narrow spectrum insecticidal applications
- (d) Baculoviruses
- (iv) Biocontrol agents of lepidopteran plant pests
- (v) Absorb phosphorus from soil
- (1)(a)-(iii), (b)-(v), (c)-(iv), (d)-(i)
- (2) (a)-(ii), (b)-(i), (c)-(iii), (d)-(iv)
- (3) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iii), (c)-(iv), (d)-(v)
- (4) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(v), (d)-(iii)

Ans:

(4)

Sol:

- Q.101 Intrinsic factor that helps in the absorption of vitamin B₁₂ is secreted by :-
 - (1) Goblet cells
- (2) Hepatic cells
- (3) Oxyntic cells
- (4) Chief cells

Ans: (3)

Sol:

Q.102 Hormones stored and released from neurohypophysis are :-

Ans: Sol:	(3) Follicle stimulating h(4) Prolactin and Vasop(2)	normone and Leutinizing ressin	hormone	
Q.103	_	lumns and select the cor	rect option :	
	Column – I	Column - II		
	(i) Typhoid	(a) Haemophilus influer		
	(ii) Malaria	(b) Wuchereria bancrof	ti	
	(iii) Pneumonia	(c) Plasmodium vivax		
	(iv) Filariasis	(d) Salmonella typhi		
	(1) (i)-(d), (ii)-(c), (iii)-(a		(2) (i)-(c), (ii)-(d), (iii)-(b	
	(3) (i)-(a), (ii)-(c), (iii)-(b), (iv)-(d)	(4) (i)-(a), (ii)-(b), (iii)-(d	l), (iv)-(c)
Ans: Sol:	(1)			
Q.104 Ans:	(1) Eyelids and eyelashe	es are formed rgan systems are formed with fine hair		the following is observed:
Sol:				
Q.105	Match the following co Column – I	lumns and select the cor	rect option :	
	(a) Rods and Cones	(i) Absence of photored	centor cells	
	(b) Blind Spot	(ii) Cones are densely p	·	
	(c) Fovea	(iii) Photoreceptor cells		
	(d) Iris	(iv) Visible coloured po		
				\
	(1) (a)-(iii), (b)-(i), (c)-(ii (3) (a)-(iii), (b)-(iv), (c)-((2) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iii), (c)-(i	
Ans: Sol:	(1)	ii), (d)-(i)	(4) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(i	ιι), (α)-(ι)
Q.106	The size of Pleuropneu	monia - like Organism (P	PLO) is :	
	(1) 0.02 μm	(2) 1-2 μm	(3) 10-20 μm	(4) 0.1 μm
Ans:	(4)	, ,		, ,
Q.107	The proteolytic enzyme			
	(1) Intestinal juice	(2) Bile juice	(3) Gastric juice	(4) Pancreatic juice
Ans: Sol:	(3)			

(1) Thyroid stimulating hormone and Oxytocin

(2) Oxytocin and Vasopressin

Q.108 Match the following group of organisms with their respective distinctive characteristic the correct option :						tics and select
Ans: Sol:	Organisms (a) Platyhelminthes (b) Echinoderms (c) Hemichordates (d) Aves (1) (a)-(iii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(3) (a)-(iv), (b)-(i), (c)-(i) (1)	(ii) Warm b (iii) Bilatera (iv) Radial s (i), (d)-(ii)	al body wit looded ani I symmetr	th no segmentation mals with direct devenues with incomplete dignith indirect developring (2) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iii), (c) (4) (a)-(i), (b)-(ii), (c)	restive system ment (c)-(iv), (d)-(i)	
Q.109	Cyclosporin A, used as (1) Monascus purpured (3) Penicillium notatun	ıs	oression ag	gent, is produced fron (2) Saccharomyces (4) Trichoderma po	cerevisiae	
Ans: Sol:	(4)					
Q.110 Ans: Sol:	(1) Gel electrophoresis(2) The polymerase en(3) Restriction enzymesrestriction enzymes of	is used for amplification of a DNA segment. Eyme joins the gene of interest and the vector DNA. I digestions are performed by incubating purified DNA molecules with the optimum conditions. Ition and separation of gene of interest.				
Q.111 Ans: Sol:	The increase in osmola (i) Close proximity betw (ii) Counter current me (iii) Selective secretion (iv) Higher blood press (1) Only(ii) (4)	veen Henle's chanism of HCO3 ⁻ and	loop and v I hydrogen rular capilla	rasa recta ions in PCT	m is maintained d	
Q.112 Ans: Sol:	The yellowish fluid "collactation has abundant (1) Passive immunity (1)		gA) to pro	tect the infant. This ty	ype of immunity is	called as:
Q.113	Match the following co Column – I (a) Grinding of the food (b) Secrete gastric juice	d particles	eference to Column (i) Hepat (ii) 10 th so	– II ic caecal	ct the correct option	on :

	(c) 10 pairs	(iii) Proventriculus			
	(d) Anal cerci	(iv) Spiracles			
		(v) Alary muscles			
Ans: Sol:	(1) (a)-(iii), (b)-(i), (c)-(iv), (d)-(ii) (3) (a)-(i), (b)-(iv), (c)-(iii), (d)-(ii) (1)	(2) (a)-(iv), (b)-(iii), (c)-(v), (d)-(ii) (4) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iii), (c)-(i), (d)-(iv)			
Q.114	RNA interference is used for which (1) to develop a plant tolerant to al (2) to develop a pest resistant plant (3) to enhance the mineral usage b (4) to reduce post harvest losses	t against infestation by nematode			
Ans: Sol:	(2)				
Q.115	2.115 E.coli has only 4.6×10^6 base pairs and completes the process of replication within 18 min then the average rate of polymerisation is approximately-				
	(1) 2000 base pairs/second	(2) 3000 base pairs/second			
Ans: Sol:	(3) 4000 base pairs/second (1)	(4) 1000 base pairs/second			
Q.116	Progestogens alone or in combinat	ion with estrogens can be used as a contraceptive in the form of			
	(1) Implants only	(2) Injections only			
Ans: Sol:	(3) Pills, injections and implants(3)	(4) Pills only			
Q.117	According to Central Pollution Coresponsible for causing greater har	ontrol Board [CPCB] what size (in diameter) of particulate is m to human health?			
Ans: Sol:	(1) 3.5 micrometers (2) 2.5 mic (2)	rometers (3) 4.0 micrometers (4) 3.0 micrometers			
Q.118	forced inspiration. This includes: (1) RV; IC (Inspiratory Capacity); EC (2) RV; ERV; IC and EC (3) RV; ERV; VC (Vital Capacity) and	te total volume of air accomodated in the lungs at the end of a (Expiratory Capacity); and ERV FRC (Functional Residual Capacity) iratory Reserve Volume); TV (Tidal Volume); and IRV (Inspiratory			
Ans:	(4)				
Sol:					

Ans: Sol:	(1) Primary oocyte, Secondary oocyt(2) Secondary spermatocyte, First po(3) Spermatogonia, Primary spermat(4) Primary spermatocyte, Secondary(2)	olar body, Ovum ocyte, Spermatid	ar body
Q.120	During Meiosis 1, in which stage syn (1) Pachytene (2) Zygotene	•	(4) Leptotene
Ans: Sol:	(2) (2)	(3) Diplotene	(4) Leptotene
Q.121	Match the following columns and se	•	
	Column – I	Column – II	
	(a) Smooth endoplasmic reticulum	(i) Protein synthesis	
	(b) Rough endoplasmic reticulum	(ii) Lipid synthesis	
	(c) Golgi complex (d) Centriole	(iii) Glycosylation (iv) Spindle formation	
	(1) (a)-(ii), (b)-(i), (c)-(iii). (d)-(iv)	• • •	(i), (c)-(ii), (d)-(iv)
	(3) (a)-(iv), (b)-(ii), (c)-(ii), (d)-(iii)		i), (c)-(iii), (d)-(iv)
Ans: Sol:	(1)	(+) (a) (i), (b) (ii	,, (c) (iii), (d) (iv)
	Select the correct statement: (1) Atrial Natriuretic Factor increases (2) Angiotensin II is a powerful vasoo (3) Counter current pattern of blood (4) Reduction in Glomerular Filtratio	lilator. flow is not observed in vas	
Ans: Sol:	(4)		
Q.123	Which of the following is associated		
	(1) Sympathetic nerves	` ' ' '	hetic neural signals
Ans: Sol:	(3) Pneumotaxic centre(2)	(4) Adrenal med	dullary hormones
Q.124	Inbreeding depression is -		
	(1) Reduced motility and immunity of	_	
	(2) Decreased productivity due to m(3) Decrease in body mass of progen(4) Reduced fertility and productivity	y due to continued close in	breeding
Ans: Sol:	(4)	ade to continued close mil	ccumg

Q.119 Select the correct option of haploid cells from the following groups :

Q.125	Select the incorrectly i	matched pair from follov	ving:			
	(1) Chondrocytes - Smooth muscle cells(3) Fibroblast - Areolar tissue		(2) Neurons - Nerve cells (4) Osteocytes - Bone cells			
Ans: Sol:	(1)					
Q.126	The laws and rules to prevent unauthorized exploitation of bio-resources are termed as -					
Ans: Sol:	(1) Biopatenting (1)	(2) Bioethics	(3) Bioengineering	(4) Biopiracy		
Q.127	Match the following columns and select the correct option:					
	Column – I	Column – II				
	(a) Ovary	(i) Human chorionic Go	•			
	(b) Placenta	(ii) Estrogen & Progesterone				
	(c) Corpus luteum	(iii) Androgens				
	(d) Leydig cells	(iv) Progesterone only		(m) () ()		
	(1) (a)-(iv), (b)-(iii), (c)-		(2) (a)-(i), (b)-(ii), (c)-			
	(3) (a)-(i), (b)-(iii), (c)-(i	ii), (d)-(iv)	(4) (a)-(ii), (b)-(i), (c)-	(iv), (d)-(iii)		
Ans: Sol:	(4)					
Q.128	Match the following columns and select the correct option :					
	Column – I	Column – II				
	(a) Aptenodytes	(i) Flying fox				
	(b) Pteropus	(ii) Angel fish				
	(c) Pterophyllum	(iii)Lamprey				
	(d) Petromyzon	(iv)Penguin				
	(1) (a)-(iii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(ii), (d)-(i)		(2) (a)-(iii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(i), (d)-(ii)			
	3) (a)-(iv), (b)-(i), (c)-(ii), (d)-(iii)		(4) (a)-(ii), (b)-(i), (c)-	(iv), (d)-(iii)		
Ans: Sol:	(3)					
Q.129	A Hominid fossil discovered in Java in 1891, now extinct, having cranial capacity of about 900 cd was:					
	(1) Homo erectus	(2) Neanderthal man	(3) Homo sapiens	(4) Australopithecus		
Ans: Sol:	(1)					
Q.130	Match the following events that occur in their respective phases of cell cycle and select the correct option :					
	(a) G₁ phase	(i) Cell grows and orga	(i) Cell grows and organelle duplication			
	(b) S phase	(ii) DNA replication and chromosome duplication				
	(c) G ₂ phase	(iii) Cytoplasmic growth				
	(d) Metaphase in	(iv) Alignment of M-phase chromosomes				
	(1) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iii), (c)-(i), (c)-(iv), (d)-(i) (2) (a)-(iii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(i), (d)-(ii)				

Ans: Sol:	(4)				
Q.131 Ans: Sol:	Match the following co Column – I (a) Pneumotaxic Centre (b) O ₂ Dissociation curv (c) Carbonic anhydrase (d) Primary site of exch (1) (a)-(i), (b)-(iii), (c)-(iii), (3) (a)-(iii), (b)-(ii), (c)-(iiii), (2)	re ange of gases), (d)-(iv)	rrect option: Column – II (i) Alveoli (ii) Pons region of brain (iii) Haemoglobin (iv) R.B.C. (2) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iii), (c)-(iv), (d)-(i) (4) (a)-(iv), (b)-(i), (c)-(iii), (d)-(ii)		
Q.132	Which is the basis of genetic mapping of hi (1) Polymorphism in DNA sequence (3) Polymorphism in hnRNA sequence		man genome as well as DNA finger printing? (2) Single nucleotide polymorphism (4) Polymorphism in RNA sequence		
Ans: Sol:	(1)				
Q.133	(1) Mother Rh ^{+ve} and foetus Rh ^{-ve} (2) Mother Rh ^{-ve} and foetus Rh ^{+ve}				
Ans: Sol:	(3) Both mother and fo(2)	etus Rh ^{-ve}	(4) Both mother and foetus Rh ^{+ve}		
Q.134	All vertebrates are chordates but all chordates are not vertebrates, why? (1) Notochord is replaced by vertebral column in adult of some chordates. (2) Ventral hollow nerve cord remains throughout life in some chordates. (3) All chordates possess vertebral column. (4) All chordates possess notochord throughout their life.				
Ans: Sol:	(1)				
Q.135	Match the following co Column – I (a) Gout (b) Osteoporosis (c) Tetany (d) Muscular (1) (a)-(ii), (b)-(i), (c)-(iii)	Column – II (i) Decreased levels of estrogen (ii) Low Ca++ ions in the blood (iii) Accumulation of uric acid crystals (iv) Auto immune dystrophy disorder (v) Genetic disorder i), (d)-(iv) (2) (a)-(iii), (b)-(i), (c)-(ii), (d)-(v)			
Ans:	(3) (a)-(iv), .(b)-(v), (c)-(i), (d)-(ii) (2)		(4) (a)-(i), (b)-(ii), (c)-(iii), (d)-(iv)		

(4) (a)-(i), (b)-(ii), (c)-(iii), (d)-(iv)

Sol:

(3) (a)-(iv), (b)-(i), (c)-(ii), (d)-(iii)

- Q.136 The E.M. wave with shortest wavelength among the following is
 - (1) Ultraviolet rays
- (2) X-rays
- (3) Gamma-rays
- (4) Microwaves

Ans: (3)

Sol: Gamma-rays

- Q.137 The angular speed of the wheel of a vehicle is increased from 360 rpm to 1200 rpm in 14 second. Its angular acceleration is
 - (1) $2\pi \text{ rad/s}^2$
- (2) $28\pi \text{ rad/s}^2$
- (3) $120\pi \text{ rad/s}^2$
- (4) 1 rad/s²

Ans: (1)

Sol: t = 14 s

$$\omega_0 = \frac{360}{60} rps = 12\pi \ rad \ s^{-1}$$

$$\omega = \frac{1200}{60} rps = 4\pi \ rad \ s^{-1}$$

$$\omega = \frac{1200}{60} rps = 4\pi \ rad \ s^{-1}$$

$$\omega = \omega^0 + \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{\omega - \omega_0}{t} = \frac{28\pi}{14} = 2\pi \ rad \ s^{-2}$$

- Q.138 What happens to the mass number and atomic number of an element when it emits g-radiation?
 - (1) Mass number decreases by four and atomic number decreases by two.
 - (2) Mass number and atomic number remain unchanged.
 - (3) Mass number remains unchanged while atomic number decreases by one.
 - (4) Mass number increases by four and atomic number increases by two.

Ans: (2)

Sol: No change

- Q.139 The angle of 1' (minute of arc) in radian is nearly equal to
 - $(1) 2.91 \times 10^{-4} \text{ rad}$

- (2) 4.85×10^{-4} rad (3) 4.80×10^{-6} rad (4) 1.75×10^{-2} rad

Ans: (1)

Sol:
$$1' = \left(\frac{1}{60}\right)^{\circ} = \frac{1}{60} \times \frac{\pi}{180} radian$$

= 2.91 × 10⁻⁴ radian

Q.140 The magnetic flux linked with a coil (in Wb) is given by the equation

$$\phi = 5t^2 + 3t + 16$$

The magnitude of induced emf in the coil at the fourth second will be

- (1) 33 V
- (2) 43 V
- (3) 108 V
- (4) 10 V

Ans: (2)

Sol: $\phi = 5t^2 + 3t + 60$

$$|\varepsilon| = \left| \frac{d\phi}{dt} \right| = 10t + 3$$

At t = 4 sec.

$$|\epsilon| = 40 + 3 = 43 \text{ volt}$$

Q.141 The electric field at a point on the equatorial plane at a distance r from the centre of a dipole having dipole moment \vec{p} is given by

(r >> separation of two charges forming the dipole, \in_0 – permittivity of free space)

$$(1) \vec{E} = \frac{\vec{P}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3}$$

$$(2) \vec{E} = \frac{2\vec{P}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

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$$(4) \vec{E} = -\frac{\vec{P}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3}$$

Ans:

Sol:
$$\vec{E} = \frac{k\vec{P}}{r^3}$$

$$\vec{E} = -\frac{\vec{P}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3}$$



- Q.142 A plano-convex lens of unknown material and unknown focal length is given. With the help of a spherometer we can measure the
 - (1) focal length of the lens

(2) radius of curvature of the curved surface

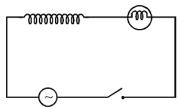
(3) aperture of the lens

(4) refractive index of the material

Ans: (2)

Spherometer \rightarrow used to measure radius of curvature of the curved surface. Sol:

Q.143 A light bulb and an inductor coil are connected to an ac source through a key as shown in the figure below. The key is closed and after sometime an iron rod is inserted into the interior of the inductor. The glow of the light bulb



(1) decreases

(1)

- (2) remains unchanged (3) will fluctuate
- (4) increases

Ans:

Sol:

$$z = \sqrt{R^2 + X_L^2}$$
$$X_L \uparrow, Z \uparrow, I \downarrow$$

Q.144 The efficiency of a Carnot engine depends upon

- (1) the temperature of the sink only
- (2) the temperatures of the source and sink
- (3) the volume of the cylinder of the engine
- (4) the temperature of the source only

Ans:

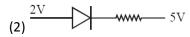
Sol:
$$\eta = 1 - \frac{T_2}{T_1}$$

 T_1 = temperature of source

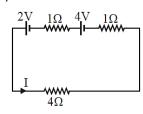
 T_2 = temperature of sink

Q.145 Out of the following which one is a forward biased diode?





Q.146 For the circuit shown in the figure, the current I will be



- (1) 0.75 A
- (2) 1 A
- (3) 1.5 A
- (4) 0.5 A

Ans:

 $I = \frac{2+4}{4+1+1} = \frac{6}{6} = 1 Amp$ Sol:

- Q.147 Two coherent sources of light interfere and produce fringe pattern on a screen. For central maximum, the phase difference between the two waves will be
- $(2) \pi$
- $(3) 3\pi/2$
- $(4) \pi/2$

(1) Ans:

Sol: For central maximum, the phase difference between the two waves will be zero.

- Q.148 The total energy of an electron in the nth stationary orbit of the hydrogen atom can be obtained by

- (1) $E_n = \frac{13.6}{n^2} eV$ (2) $E_n = -\frac{13.6}{n^2} eV$ (3) $E_n = \frac{1.36}{n^2} eV$ (4) $E_n = -13.6 \times n^2 eV$

Ans: (2)

Sol: For hydrogen

$$E = -\frac{13.6}{n^2}eV$$

- Q.149 Identify the function which represents a periodic motion
 - (1) $e^{\omega t}$
- (2) $log_e(\omega t)$
- (3) $\sin \omega t + \cos \omega t$
- (4) $e^{-\omega t}$

Ans: (3)

Option : 3 is a combination of SHM of same ω and same axis so its resultant is also a SHM which is Sol: periodic.

- Q.150 The de Broglie wavelength of an electron moving with kinetic energy of 144 eV is nearly

 $= 102 \times 10^{-3} \text{ nm}$

- (1) 102×10^{-3} nm (2) 102×10^{-4} nm (3) 102×10^{-5} nm (4) 102×10^{-2} nm

Ans:

Sol:
$$\lambda = \frac{12.27}{\sqrt{V}} \text{ Å}$$

= $\frac{12.27}{\sqrt{144}} \times 10^{-10}$
= $1.02 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$

- Q.151 The mean free path ℓ for a gas molecule depends upon diameter, d of the molecule as :
 - (1) $\ell \propto \frac{1}{d^2}$
- (2) $\ell \propto d$ (3) $\ell \propto d^2$
- $(4) \ell \propto \frac{1}{d}$

Ans: (1)

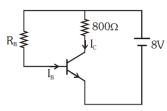
$$\lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\pi d^2 n} \propto \frac{1}{d^2}$$

 λ = mean free path

d = effective diameter of molecule

n = number density of molecules

Q.152 A n-p-n transistor is connected in common emitter configuration (see figure) in which collector voltage drop across load resistance (800 Ω) connected to the collector circuit is 0.8 V. The collector current is:



- (1) 2 mA
- (2) 0.1 mA
- (3) 1 mA
- (4) 0.2 mA

Ans:

(3)

Sol: Voltage drop across load resistance = 0.8 V

$$I_C = \frac{V_C}{R_C} = \frac{0.8}{800} = 10^{-3} A = 1 \, mA$$

Q.153 A person sitting in the ground floor of a building notices through the window, of height 1.5 m, a ball dropped from the roof of the building crosses the window in 0.1 s. What is the velocity of the ball when it is at the topmost point of the window?

- $(g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2)$
- (1) 15.5 m/s
- (2) 14.5 m/s
- (3) 4.5 m/s
- (4) 20 m/s

Ans:

 $S = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ Sol:

$$S = 1.5 \text{ m}$$

$$t = 0.1 \text{ s}$$

$$1.5 = u(0.1) + \frac{1}{2}(10)(0.1)(0.1)$$

$$15 = u + 0.5$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 u = 14.5 ms⁻¹

Q.154 The magnetic field in a plane electromagnetic wave is given by :

$$B_y = 2 \times 10^{-7} \sin (\pi \times 10^3 x + 3\pi \times 10^{11} t) T$$

Calculate the wavelength.

- (1) $\pi \times 10^3$ m
- $(2) 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$
- $(3) 2 \times 10^3 \text{ m}$
- (4) $\pi \times 10^{-3}$ m

Ans:

 $\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{K} = \frac{2\pi}{\pi \times 10^3}$ Sol:

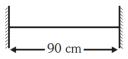
$$\lambda = 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

Q.155 The length of the string of a musical instrument is 90 cm and has a fundamental frequency of 120 Hz. Where should it be pressed to produce fundamental frequency of 180 Hz?

- (1) 75 cm
- (2) 60 cm
- (3) 45 cm
- (4) 80 cm

Ans: (2)





$$f = 120 \text{ Hz} = \frac{V}{2\ell}$$

$$120 = \frac{V}{2(0.9)}$$

$$f = 180 \text{ Hz} = \frac{V}{2\ell}$$

$$180 = \frac{20 \times 0.9}{\ell}$$

= 60 cm

Q.156 The acceleration of an electron due to the mutual attraction between the electron and a proton when they are 1.6 Å apart is, ($m_e \simeq 9 \times 10^{-31}$ kg, $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ C) (Take $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 9 \times 10^9$ Nm² C⁻²)

- (1) 10^{24} m/s²
- $(2) 10^{23} \text{ m/s}^2$
- (3) 10^{22} m/s²
- $(4) 10^{25} \text{ m/s}^2$

Ans: (3

Sol:

$$F = K \frac{e^2}{r^2}$$

$$a = K \frac{e^2}{mr^2}$$

$$a = 9 \times 10^{9} \frac{\left(1.6 \times 10^{-19}\right)^{2}}{\left(1.6 \times 10^{-10}\right)^{2} (9 \times 10^{-31})}$$

$$a = 10^{-29} \times 10^{51} = 10^{22} \text{ m/s}^2$$

Q.157 The wave nature of electrons was experimentally verified by,

- (1) de Broglie
- (2) Hertz
- (3) Einstein
- (4) Davisson and Germer

Ans: (4)

Sol: Davission and Germer

Q.158 Two solid conductors are made up of same material, have same length and same resistance. One of them has a circular cross section of area A_1 and the other one has a square cross section of area A_2 . The ratio A_1/A_2 is

- (1) 1.5
- (2) 1

- (3) 0.8
- (4) 2

Ans: (2)

Sol:

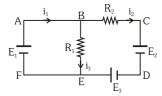
$$R = \rho \frac{\ell}{\Delta}$$

$$R_1 = R_2$$

$$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{A_1}{A_2} = 1$$

Q.159 For the circuit given below, the Kirchoff's loop rule for the loop BCDEB is given by the equation



(1)
$$-i_2R_2 + E_2 - E_3 + i_3R_1 = 0$$

(2)
$$i_2R_2 + E_2 - E_3 - i_3R_1 = 0$$

(3)
$$i_2R_2 + E_2 + E_3 + i_3R_1 = 0$$

$$(4) - i_2R_2 + E_2 + E_3 + i_3R_1 = 0$$

Ans:

(2)

$$-I_2R_2 - E_2 + E_3 + I - R - = 0$$

$$I_2R_2 + E_2 - E_3 - I_3R_1 = 0$$

Q.160 Three stars A, B, C have surface temperatures TA, TB, TC respectively. Star A appears bluish, star B appears reddish and star C yellowish. Hence,

(1) $T_A > T_B > T_C$ (2) $T_B > T_C > T_A$

(4)

- (3) $T_C > T_B > T_A$ (4) $T_A > T_C > T_B$

Ans:

$$\xrightarrow{\text{VIBGYOR}} \lambda \uparrow$$

Sol:

$$T_A > T_C > T_B$$

Q.161 A liquid does not wet the solid surface if angle of contact is:

- (1) equal to 45°
- (2) equal to 60°
- (3) greater then 90°
- (4) zero

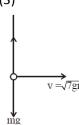
Ans:

When angle of contact \geq 90° then liquid doesn't wet solid. Sol:

Q.162 A point mass 'm' is moved in a vertical circle of radius 'r' with the help of a string. The velocity of the mass is $\sqrt{7gr}$ at the lowest point. The tension in the string at the lowest point is :

- (1) 6 mg
- (2) 7 mg
- (3) 8 mg
- (4) 1 mg

Ans: (3)



Sol:

$$T - mg = \frac{m(\sqrt{7gr})^2}{r}$$

$$T = 8 \text{ mg}$$

Q.163 An object is placed on the principal axis of a concave mirror at a distance of 1.5 f (f is the focal length). The image will be at,

- (1) 3 f
- (2) 1.5 f
- (3) -1.5 f
- (4) 3 f

Ans: (1)

Sol: u = -1.5 f $\frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f}$ $\frac{1}{-1.5f} + \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{-f}$ $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = -\frac{1}{f} + \frac{1}{1.5 f}$ $\frac{1}{f} = \frac{-1.5 + f}{1.5 f} = \frac{-0.5}{1.5 f}$

- Q.164 The half life of radioactive sample undergoing a-decay is 1.4×10^{17} s. If the number of nuclei in the sample is 2.0×10^{21} , the activity of the sample is nearly :
 - $(1) 10^4 Bq$
- $(2) 10^5 Bq$
- $(3) 10^6 Bq$
- $(4) 10^3 Bq$

Ans: (1)

 $R = \lambda N$ Sol:

$$R = \frac{0.639}{T} \times N$$

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$$R = \frac{0.693}{1.4 \times 10^{17}} \times 2 \times 10^{21}$$

$$R = 10^4$$

- Q.165 If the critical angle for total internal reflection from a medium to vacuum is 45°, then velocity of light in the medium is,

 - (1) $1.5 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ (2) $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ (3) $\sqrt{2} \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ (4) $3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

Ans:

 $sin\theta_c = \frac{1}{a}$ Sol:

$$\mu = \frac{1}{\sin \theta_C} = \frac{1}{\sin 45^\circ} = \frac{1}{(1/\sqrt{2})} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\mu = \frac{c}{V} \Rightarrow V = \frac{c}{\mu} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ m/sec}$$

- Q.166 A wheel with 20 metallic spokes each 1 m long is rotated with a speed of 120 rpm in a plane perpendicular to a magnetic field of 0.4 G. The induced emf between the axle and rim of the wheel will be, $(1 G = 10^{-4} T)$
 - $(1) 2.51 \times 10^{-4} \text{ V}$
- (2) $2.51 \times 10^{-5} \text{ V}$
 - $(3) 4.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ V}$
- (4) 2.51 V

Ans: (1)

 $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2}B\omega r^2$ Sol:

$$\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2} \times (0.4 \times 10^{-4}) \times \left(2\pi \left[\frac{120}{60}\right]\right) (1)^2$$

 $\varepsilon = 0.8 \ \pi \times 10^{-4}$

 $\varepsilon = 2.512 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Volt}$

- Q.167 An ideal gas equation can be written as $P=\frac{\rho RT}{M_0}$ where ρ and M_0 are respectively,
 - (1) mass density, mass of the gas
- (2) number density, molar mass

(3) mass density, molar mass

(4) number density, mass of the gas

Ans:

PV = nRTSol:

$$\Rightarrow P = \frac{1}{V} \cdot \frac{m}{M_0} \cdot RT$$

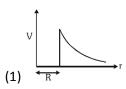
$$= \left(\frac{m}{V}\right) \left(\frac{RT}{M_0}\right)$$

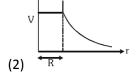
$$\Rightarrow P = \frac{\rho RT}{M_0}$$

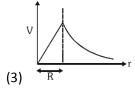
$$\rho = \frac{m}{v}$$
 = mass density

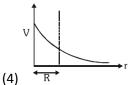
 $M_0 = molar mass$

Q.168 The variation of electrostatic potential with radial distance r from the centre of a positively charged metallic thin shell of radius R is givey by the graph



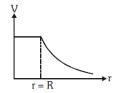






Ans: (

Sol: $V_{in} = V_s = \frac{KQ}{R}$ and $V_{out} = \frac{KQ}{r}$ (r > R)



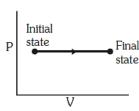
Q.169 Which of the following gate is called universal gate?

- (1) OR gate
- (2) AND gate
- (3) NAND gate
- (4) NOT gate

Ans: (3)

Sol: NAND gate and NOR gate are universal logic gates.

Q.170 The P-V diagram for an ideal gas in a piston cylinder assembly undergoing a thermodynamic process is shown in the figure. The process is



- (1) adiabatic
- (2) isochoric
- (3) isobaric
- (4) isothermal

Ans: (3)

Sol: $P = constant \Rightarrow Isobaric process$.

Q.171 The power of a biconvex lens is 10 dioptre and the radius of curvature of each surface is 10 cm. Then the refractive index of the material of the lens is,

- $(1)^{\frac{4}{3}}$
- $(2)^{\frac{9}{9}}$

- $(3)^{\frac{5}{2}}$
- $(4)^{\frac{3}{2}}$

Ans: (4)

Sol:

$$P = \frac{100}{f} \Rightarrow f = \frac{100}{p} = \frac{100}{10} = 10 \text{ cm}$$

 $f = \frac{R}{2(\mu - 1)}$ (for equiconvex lens)

$$10 = \frac{10}{2(\mu - 1)}$$

$$(\mu - 1) = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \mu = \frac{1}{2} + 1 = \frac{3}{2}$$

Q.172 An intrinsic semiconductor is converted into n-type extrinsic semiconductor by doping it with :-

- (1) Phosphorous
- (2) Aluminium
- (3) Silver
- (4) Germanium

Ans: (1)

Sol: For N type semi-conductor intrinsic semiconductor doped by pentavalent impurity.

Q.173 A barometer is constructed using a liquid (density = 760 kg/m³). What would be the height of the liquid column, when a mercury barometer reads 76 cm?

(density of mercury = 13600 kg/m^3)

- (1) 1.36 m
- (2) 13.6 m
- (3) 136 m
- (4) 0.76 m

Ans: (2)

Sol: $76~cm \times \rho_{\text{Hg}} \times g = h \times \rho_{\text{L}} \times g$

$$h = 76cm \times \frac{\rho_{Hg}}{\rho_L}$$

$$=76cm \times \frac{13600}{760}$$

- = 13.6 m
- Q.174 A wire of length L metre carrying a current of I ampere is bent in the form of a circle. Its magnetic moment is,
 - (1) $I L^2/4 A m^2$
- (2) $1\pi L^2/4 A m^2$ (3) $2 I L^2/\pi A m^2$ (4) $1 L^2/4\pi A m^2$

(4) Ans:

Sol: $2\pi r = L$

$$r = \frac{L}{2\pi}$$

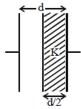
$$M = I(A)$$

$$M = I (\pi r^2)$$

$$M = I(\pi) \left(\frac{L}{2\pi}\right)^2$$

$$M = \frac{IL^2}{4\pi}$$

Q.175 A parallel plate capacitor having cross-sectional area A and separation d has air in between the plates. Now an insulating slab of same area but thickness d/2 is inserted between the plates as shown in figure having dielectric constant K(= 4). The ratio of new capacitance to its original capacitance will be,



- (1) 2 : 1
- (2)8:5
- (3)6:5
- (4) 4:1

Ans:

- $C_a = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$ $C_k = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d t + \frac{t}{k}}$ Sol:

$$d-t+\frac{t}{k}$$

$$\epsilon_0 A$$

$$C_k = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d - \frac{d}{2} + \frac{d}{8}}$$
$$C_k = \frac{8}{5} \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$$

$$C_k = \frac{8}{5} \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$$

$$C_k = \frac{8}{5}C_a$$

$$\frac{C_k}{C_a} = \frac{8}{5}$$

- Q.176 What is the depth at which the value of acceleration due to gravity becomes 1/n times the value that at the surface of earth? (radius of earth = R)
 - $(1) R/n^2$ (2)
- (2) R(n-1)/n
- (3) Rn/(n-1)
- (4) R/n

Ans:

Sol:

At depth:

$$g_{eff} = g\left(1 - \frac{d}{R}\right)$$

$$\frac{g}{n} = g\left(1 - \frac{d}{R}\right)$$

$$d = (n - 1) R/r$$

Q.177 Time intervals measured by a clock give the following readings:

1.25 s, 1.24 s, 1.27 s, 1.21 s and 1.28 s.

What is the percentage relative error of the observations?

- (1) 2 %
- (2) 4 %
- (3) 16 %
- (4) 1.6 %

(4) Ans:

Sol: Mean of observation

$$=\frac{1.25+1.24+1.27+1.21+1.25}{5}$$

= 1.25 sec.

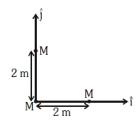
Mean of error

$$=\frac{0+0.01+0.02+0.04+0.03}{5}$$

$$=\frac{0.1}{5}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5}$$
%error = $\frac{0.1 \times 100}{5 \times 1.25}$ = 1.6%

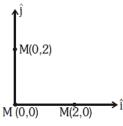
Q.178 Three identical spheres, each of mass M, are placed at the corners of a right angle triangle with mutually perpendicular sides equal to 2 m (see figure). Taking the point of intersection of the two mutually perpendicular sides as the origin, find the position vector of centre of mass.



- (1) $2(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$
- (2) $(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$
- (3) $\frac{2}{3}(\hat{i}+\hat{j})$ (4) $\frac{4}{3}(\hat{i}+\hat{j})$

Ans:

(3)

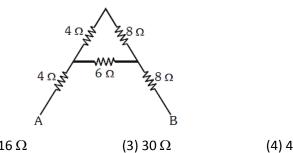


Sol:

$$x_{com} = \frac{M \times 0 + M \times 2 + M \times 0}{3M} = \frac{2}{3}$$
$$y_{com} = \frac{M \times 0 + M \times 2 + M \times 0}{3M} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Position vector = $\frac{2}{3}\hat{i} + \frac{2}{3}\hat{j}$

Q.179 The equivalent resistance between A and B for the mesh shown in the figure is



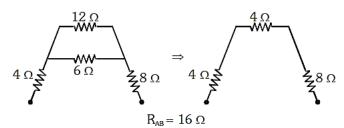
(1) 7.2 Ω

(2) 16 Ω

(4) 4.8Ω

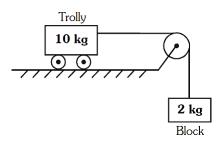
Ans:

(2)



Sol:

Q.180 Calculate the acceleration of the block and trolly system shown in the figure. The coefficient of kinetic friction between the trolly and the surface is 0.05. (g = 10 m/s^2 , mass of the string is negligible and no other friction exists).



(1) 1.25 m/s²

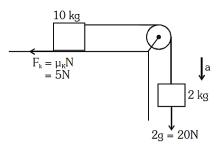
 $(2) 1.50 \text{ m/s}^2$

(3) 1.66 m/s²

 $(4) 1.00 \text{ m/s}^2$

Ans:

(1)



Sol:

$$a = \frac{20 - 5}{12} = 1.25 m/s^2$$