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1. Which one of the following alloys contains some of the lanthanoid metals ?

- A. Mischmetal
- B. Brass
- C. Bronze
- D. Ziggler-Natta

Answer: 1



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2. Identify the incorrect statement among the following .

- A. Among V , Cr , Mn and Fe , Mn is expected to have the highest third ionization enthalpy.
- B. $Eu(II)$ acts as a strong reducing agent.
- C. The ionic sizes of lanthanoids decrease in general with increasing atomic number.
- D. $VOCl_2$ and $FeCl_2$ are expected to have the same magnetic moment ('spin only')

Answer: 4



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3. Which of the following is a lanthanide ?

- A. Curium
- B. Californium
- C. Uranium
- D. Europium

Answer: 4

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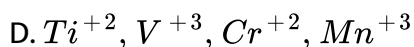
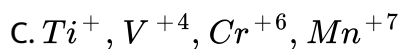
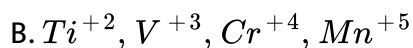
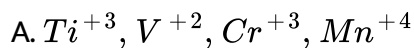
4. Which of the following statements is true for transition elements ?

- A. They are diamagnetic
- B. They shows variable oxidation states
- C. They do not form alloy
- D. They shows inert pair effect

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5. Among the following series of transition metal ions the one where all metal ions have $3d^2$ electronic configuration is

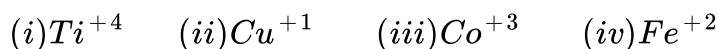


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6. The ions from among the following which are colourless are :



A. (i) and (ii) only

B. (i), (ii) and (iii)

C. (iii) and (iv) only

D. (ii) and (iii) only

Answer: 1

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7. Which of the following ions has the maximum magnetic moment in aqueous solution ?

A. Mn^{2+}

B. Fe^{2+}

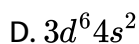
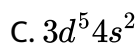
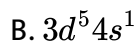
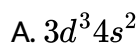
C. Co^{2+}

D. Cr^{2+}

Answer: 1

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8. Among the following outermost configurations of transition metals, which shows the highest oxidation state



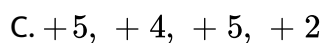
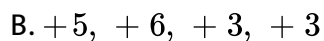
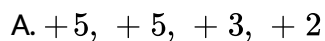
Answer: 3



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9. The maximum oxidation state shown by

$V(Z = 23)$, $Cr(Z = 24)$, $Co(Z = 27)$, $Sc(Z = 21)$, are respectively



D. +5, + 3, + 2, + 1

Answer: 2



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10. Transition elements are used as catalyst because :

- A. of high ionic charge
- B. of variable oxidation state
- C. large surface area of reactants
- D. of their specific nature

Answer: 2



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11. The yellow colour of chromates changes to orange on acidification due to the formation of

- A. Cr^{3+}
- B. Cr_2O_3
- C. $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$
- D. CrO_4^-

Answer: 3



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12. The number of mole of $KMnO_4$ that will be needed to react completely with one mole of ferrous oxalate in acidic solution is:

- A. $3/5$
- B. $2/5$
- C. $4/5$

D. 1

Answer: 1

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13. Which one of the following compounds does not decolourise an acidified aqueous solution of $KMnO_4$

A. Sulphur dioxide

B. Ferric chloride

C. H_2O_2

D. $FeSO_4$

Answer: 2

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14. When MnO_2 is fused with KOH , a coloured compound is formed, the product and its colour are

A. K_2MnO_4 , green

B. Mn_2O_3 brown

C. Mn_2O_4 , black

D. $KMnO_4$, purple

Answer: 1



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15. The basic character of the transition metal monoxide follows the order

A. $VO > CrO > TiO > FeO$

B. $CrO > VO > FeO > TiO$

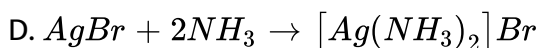
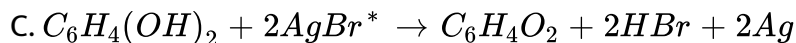
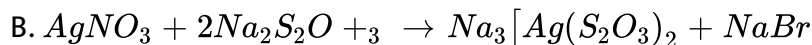
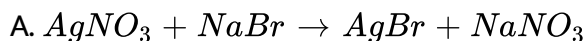
C. $TiO > FeO > VO > CrO$

D. $TiO > VO > CrO > FeO$

Answer: 4

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16. Which of the following reactions represents "developing" in photography?



Answer: 3

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17. Which of the following ions are colourless in the aqueous solutions?

A. La^{3+} and Lu^{3+}

B. Nd^{3+} and Pm^{3+}

C. Ce^{3+} and Pt^{3+}

D. Sm^{3+} and Eu^{3+}

Answer: 1

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18. Which of the following factor may be regarded as the main cause of lanthanide contraction?

A. Poor shielding of one of the $4f$ – electrons by another in the sub-shell.

B. Effective shielding of one of the $4f$ – electrons by another in the sub-shell

C. Poorer shielding of $5d$ electron by $4f$ electrons.

D. Greater shielding of 5d electron by 4f electron.

Answer: 1



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19. Why does ZnO show increased electrical conductivity and turns yellow on heating?

A. $d - d$ transition

B. $C - T$ spectra

C. Higher polarisation caused by Zn^{2+} ion

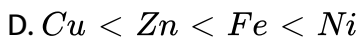
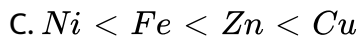
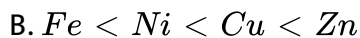
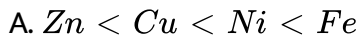
D. $F -$ centres

Answer: 4



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20. Which of the following is arranged in order of increasing melting point ?

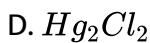


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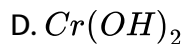
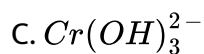
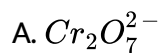
21. In which of the following reaction "Philosopher's wool" is formed



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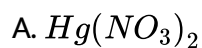
22. CrO_3 dissolves in aqueous NaOH to give

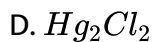
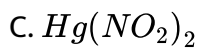
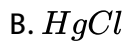


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23. Mercury on heating with aqua regia gives



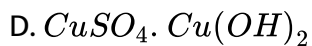
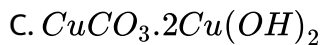
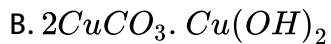
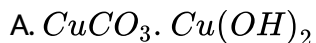


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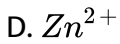
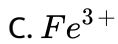
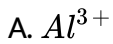


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25. Oxide of metal cation which is not amphoteric ?



Answer: 3



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26. The ratio of mass of a diamagnetic substance in a magnetic field to its actual mass

A. is greater than one

B. is less than one

C. is equal to one

D. cannot be predicted

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27. CrO_4^{2-} (yellow) changes to $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$ (orange) in $pH = y$. Hence x and y are :

A. 6, 8

B. 6, 5

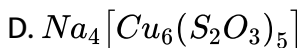
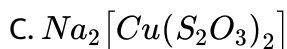
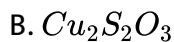
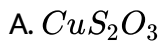
C. 8, 6

D. 7, 7

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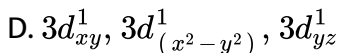
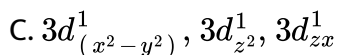
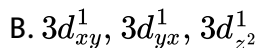
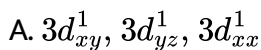
28. An excess of $Na_2S_2O_3$ react with aqueous $CuSO_4$ to give



Answer: 4

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29. $[Cr(H_2O)_6]Cl_3$ (at no. of Cr = 24) has a magnetic moment of $3.83B.M.$ The correct distribution of $3d$ electrons the chromium of the complex.



Answer: 1

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30. Potassium manganate (K_2MnO_4) is formed when

- A. Cl_2 is passed into an aqueous solution of $KMnO_4$
- B. MnO_2 is fused with KOH
- C. Formaldehyde reacts with $KMnO_4$ in the presence of strong alkali
- D. $KMnO_4$ reacts with conc. H_2SO_4

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31. Uub is the symbol for the element with atomic number-

- A. 102

B. 108

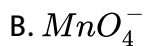
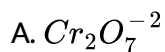
C. 110

D. 112

Answer: D

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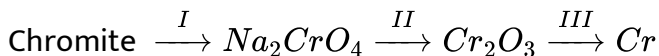
32. Which of the following species has $O - O$ bond?



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33. $FeCr_2O_4$ (chromite) is converted to Cr by following steps :



Reagents in *I*, *II*, and *III* step might be :

- | | | | |
|----|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| A. | <i>I</i> – step
$Na_2CO_3 / \text{air}, \Delta$ | <i>II</i> – step
C | <i>III</i> – step
C |
| B. | <i>I</i> – step
$NaOH / \text{air}, \Delta$ | <i>II</i> – step
C, Δ | <i>III</i> – step
At, Δ |
| C. | <i>I</i> – step
$NaOH / \text{air}, \Delta$ | <i>II</i> – step
C, Δ | <i>III</i> – step
C, Δ |
| D. | <i>I</i> – step
$\text{conc. } H_2SO_4, \Delta$ | <i>II</i> – step
NH_4Cl, Δ | <i>III</i> – step
C, Δ |

Answer: 2



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34. When the same amount of zinc is treated separately with excess of sulphuric acid and excess of sodium hydroxide, the ratio of volume of hydrogen evolved is

A. 1 : 1

B. 1:2

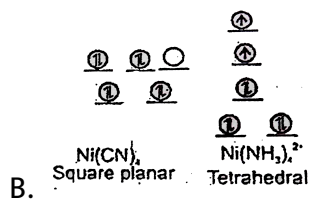
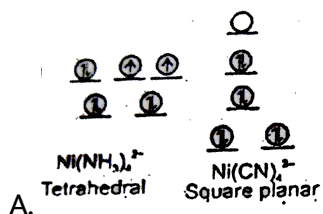
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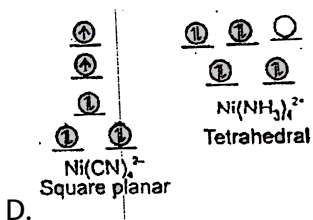
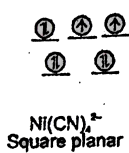
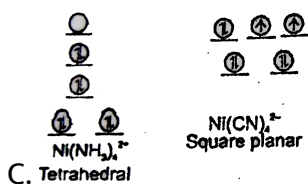
D. 9:4

Answer: 1

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35. Both $[Ni(CO)_4]$ and $[Ni(CN)_4]^{2-}$ are diamagnetic. The hybridisations of nickel in these complexes, respectively are :





Answer: 1

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36. Spin - only magnetic moment of $[Co(NH_3)_3(H_2O)_3]Cl_3$ (in Bohr Magnetons) is :

A. Zero

B. $\sqrt{3}$

C. $\sqrt{24}$

D. $\sqrt{35}$

Answer: 1



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37. CO forms a volatile carbonyl complex with which of the following metals ?

A. Na

B. Sn

C. Ni

D. Hg

Answer: 3



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38. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below below the lists :

List – I

(a) $CuCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$

(b) Cu_2Cl_2

(c) CuO

(d) $ZnCO_3$

List – II

(I) Colourless and diamagnetic

(II) Green and paramagnetic

(III) Calamine

(IV) Black and basic

Code:

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 II I IV III

B. a b c d
 III I II IV

C. a b c d
 IV II III I

D. a b c d
 I II III IV

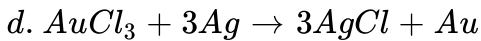
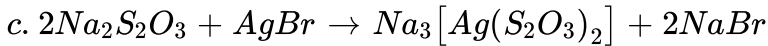
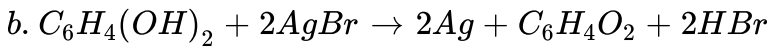
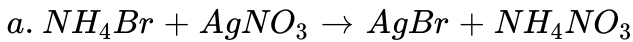
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39. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists :

List – I (Reaction)



List – II (Process)

p. Preparation of t

q. Developing of t

r. Fixing of the fil

s. Toning process

Code:

- A. $a \ b \ c \ d$
 $p \ q \ r \ s$
- B. $a \ b \ c \ d$
 $p \ r \ q \ s$
- C. $a \ b \ c \ d$
 $p \ s \ q \ r$
- D. $a \ b \ c \ d$
 $q \ s \ p \ r$

Answer: A



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40. The $E_{M^{3+}/M^{2+}}$ values for Cr , Mn , Fe and Co are 0.41, + 1.57, + 0.77 and + 1.97V respectively. For which one of these metals the change in oxidation state from = 2 to 3 is easiest :

A. $Cr^{+2}(aq)$ is more stable than $Cr^{+3}(aq)$

B. $Mn^{+3}(aq)$ is more stable than $Mn^{+2}(aq)$

C. Cr^{+2} acts as a reducing agent and Mn^{+2} acts as an oxidising agent in their aqueous solutions

D. None of these

Answer: 3



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