



CHEMISTRY

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1. Which of the following statements is true:

A. Melting point of Phosphorous is less than that of Nitrogen

B. N_2 is highly reactive while P_4 is inert

C. Nitrogen shows higher tendency of catenation than P

D. N-N is weaker than P-P

Answer:



2. Which of the following is a non-stoichiometric defect?

A. Frenkel defect

B. Schottky defect

C. metal deficiency defect

D. interstitial defect

Answer:

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3. Identify the law which is stated as:

For any solution, the partial vapour pressure of each volatile component

in the solution is directly proportional to its mole fraction.

A. Henry's law

B. Raoult's law

C. Dalton's law

D. Gay-Lussac's Law

Answer:

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4. Pink colour of LiCl crystals is due to:

A. Schottky defect

B. Frenkel defect

C. Metal excess defect

D. Metal deficiency defect

Answer:

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5. Which of the following isomer has the highest melting point:

A. 1,2-dicholorbenzene

B. 1,3 -dichlorobenzene

C. 1,4-dicholorbenzene

D. all isomers have same melting points

Answer:

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6. Which one of the following reactions is not explained by the open chain Structure of glucose:

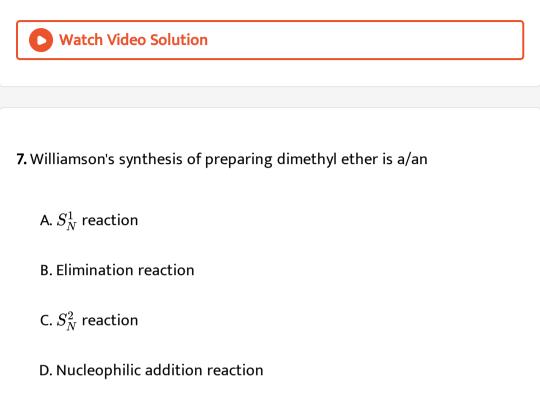
A. Formation of pentaacetate of glucose with acetic anhydride.

B. formation of addition product with 2,4 DNP reagent

C. Silver mirror formation with Tollen's reagent

D. existence of alpha and beta forms of glucose.

Answer:



Answer:

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8. (a)What happens when Cl_2 reacts with cold dilute solution of sodium

hydroxide?

(b) Why does chlorine water lose its yellow colour on standing?

A. HCl gas is produced, due to the action of sunlight.

B. a mixture of HOCI and HCl is produced in the presence of light

C. HOCl and hydrogen gas is produced

D. A mixture of HCl and ClO_3 is produced, due to the action of

sunlight

Answer:

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9. During the dehydration of alcohols to alkenes by heating with conc.

 H_2SO_4 , the initiating step is :

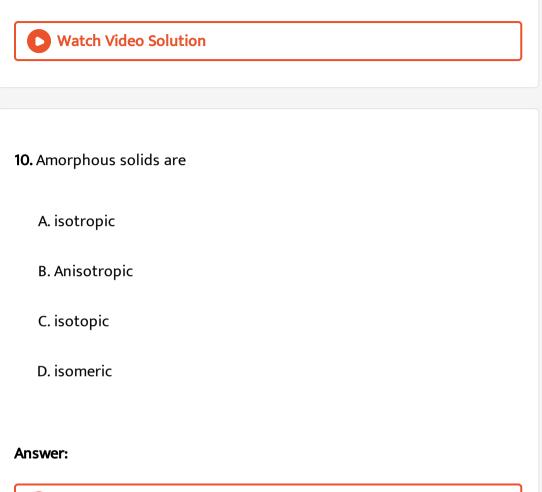
A. protonation of alcohol molecule

B. formation of carbocation

C. elimination of water

D. formation of an ester

Answer:



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11. Which of the following reactions is used to prepare salicylaldehyde?

A. Kolbe's reaction

B. Etard reaction

C. Reimer- Tiemann reaction

D. Stephen's reduction.

Answer:

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12. Which of the following is an example of a solid solution?

A. sea water

B. sugar solution

C. smoke

D. 22 carat gold

Answer:

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13. The boiling points of alcohols are higher than those of hydrocarbons

of comparable masses due to:

A. Hydrogen bonding

B. Ion – dipole interaction

C. Dipole- dipole interaction

D. Van der Waal's forces.

Answer:

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14. Which of the following has the lowest boiling point:

A. H_2O

 $\mathsf{B}.\,H_2S$

 $\mathsf{C}.\,H_2Se$

D. H_2Te

Answer:

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15. Which of the following statement is correct:

A. Fibrous proteins are generally soluble in water

B. Albumin is an example of fibrous proteins

C. In fibrous proteins, the structure is stabilised by hydrogen bonds

and disulphide bonds

D. pH does not affect the primary structure of protein.

Answer:



16. Major product obtained on reaction of 3-Phenyl propene with HBr in

presence of organic peroxide

- A. 3- Phenyl 1- bromopropane
- B. 1 Phenyl 3- bromopropane
- C. 1-Phenyl -2-bromopropane
- D. 3-Phenyl -2- bromopropane

Answer:

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17. Which of the following is a correct statement for C_2H_5Br ?

A. It reacts with metallic Na to give ethane.

B. It gives nitroethane on heating with aqueous solution of $AgNO_3$

C. It gives C_2H_5OH on boiling with alcoholic potash.

D. It forms diethylthioether on heating with alcoholic KSH.

Answer:

18. Covalency of nitrogen is restricted to:

A. 2 B. 3 C. 4 D. 5

Answer:



19. Solubility of gases in liquids decreases with rise in temperature because dissolution is an:

A. endothermic and reversible process

B. exothermic and reversible process

C. endothermic and irreversible process

D. exothermic and irreversible process

Answer:



20. All elements of Group 15 show allotropy except:

A. Nitrogen

B. Arsenic

C. Antimony

D. Bismuth

Answer:

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21. Which of the following is a polysaccharide?

A. glucose

B. maltose

C. glycogen

D. lactose

Answer:

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22. Substance having the lowest boiling point:

A. Hydrogen

B. Oxygen

C. Nitrogen

D. Helium

Answer:

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23. Lower molecular mass alcohols are:

A. miscible in limited amount of water

B. miscible in excess of water

C. miscible in water in all proportions

D. immiscible in water

Answer:

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24. Maximum oxidation state exhibited by Chlorine is:

A. 1

B. 3

C. 5

Answer:



25. In which of the following cases blood cells interior concentration (0.9%) salt will shrink:

A. when placed in water containing more than 0.9% (mass/ volume)

B. when placed in water containing less than 0.9% (mass /volume)

NaCl solution.

C. when placed in water containing 0.9% (mass/volume) NaCl solution.

D. when placed in distilled water.

Answer:

1. How much ethyl alcohol must be added to 1 litre of water so that the solution will freeze at $-14^{\circ}C$? (Kf for water = $1.86^{\circ}C$ /mol)

A. 7.5 mol

B. 8.5 mol

C. 9.5 mol

D. 10.5 mol

Answer:



2. Which reagents are required for one step conversion of chlorobenzene

to toluene?

A. $CH_3Cl/AlCl_3$

- B. CH_3Cl , Na, Dry ether
- C. CH_3Cl/Fe dark
- D. $NaNO_2$ / HCl / $0-5^\circ C$

Answer:

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- **3.** On partial hydrolysis, XeF_6 gives:
 - A. $XeO_3 + 4HF$
 - B. $XeO_2F + HF$
 - $\mathsf{C.} XeOF_4 + H_2$
 - D. $XeO_2F_2 + 4HF$

Answer:

4. Which one of the following statement is correct about sucrose :

A. It can reduce tollen's reagent however cannot reduce fehling's

reagent

B. It undergoes mutarotation like glucose and fructose

C. It undergoes inversion in the configuration on hydrolysis

D. It is laevorotatory in nature

Answer:

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5. Phenol does not undergo nucleophilic substitution reaction easily due

to:

A. acidic nature of phenol

B. partial double bond character of C-OH bond

C. partial double bond character of C-C bond

D. instability of phenoxide ion

Answer:

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6. Which of the following has highest ionisation enthalpy?

A. Nitrogen

B. Phosphorus

C. Oxygen

D. Sulphur

Answer:

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7. Metal M ions form a ccp structure. Oxide ions occupy 1/2 octahedral and 1/2 tetrahedral voids. What is the formula of the oxide?

A. MO

 $\mathsf{B}.\,MO_2$

 $C.MO_3$

D. M_2O_3

Answer:

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8. The reaction of toluene with Cl_2 in presence of $FeCl_3$ gives 'X' while the of toluene with Cl_2 in presence of light gives 'Y'. Thus 'X' and 'Y'are:

A. X = benzyl chloride Y = o and p – chlorotoluene

B. X = m – chlorotoluene Y = p – chlorotoluene

C. X = o and p-chlorotoluene Y = trichloromethylbenzene

D. X= benzyl chloride, Y = m-chlorotoluene

Answer:

9. Ozone is a/ an molecule and the two O-O bond lengths in ozone are (i)and (ii)
A. linear ,110pm , 148pm
B. angular, 110pm , 148pm
C. linear, 128pm , 128pm
D. angular, 128pm , 128pm

Answer:

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10. Water retention or puffiness due to high salt intake occurs due to:

A. diffusion

B. vapour pressure difference

C. osmosis

D. reverse osmosis

Answer:

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11. In the following reaction, identify A and B:

C₆H₁₂O₆ Acetic anhydride A Conc. nitric acid

A.

 $A = COOH - (CH_2)_4 - COOH, B = OHC - (CHOCOCH_3)_4 -$

Β.

$$A = COOH - (CH_2)_4 - CHO, B = OHC - (CHOCOCH_3)_4 - C$$
C.
 $A = OHC - (CHOCOCH_3)_3 - CH_2OCOCH_3, B = COOH - (C.$ D.

$$A = OHC - (CHOCOCH_3)_4 - CH_2OCOCH_3, B = COOH - (CHOCOCH_3)_4 - CH_2OCOCH_3, CHOCOCH_3)_4 - CH_2OCOCH_3, CHOCOCH_3, C$$

Answer:

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12. In the lake tast for Al^{3+} ions, there is the formation of coloured 'floating lake'. It is due to :

A. Absorption of litmus by $\left[Al(OH)_4
ight]^-$

B. Absorption of litmus by $Al(OH)_3$

C. Adsorption of litmus by $\left[Al(OH)_4
ight]^-$

D. Adsorption of litmus by $Al(OH)_3$

Answer:



13. A unit cell of NaCl has 4 formula units. Its edge length is 0.50 nm. Calculate the density if molar mass of NaCl = 58.5 g/mol.

A. $1 g/cm^3$ B. $2 g/cm^3$ C. $3 g/cm^3$ D. $4 g/cm^3$

Answer:

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14. Which one of the following are correctly arranged on the basis of the property indicated:

A. $I_2 < Br_2 < F_2 < Cl_2$ [increasing bond dissociation enthalpy] B. $H_2O > H_2S < H_2Te < H_2Se$ [increasing acidic strength] C. $NH_3 < N_2O < NH_2OH < N_2O_5$ [increasing oxidation state] D. $BiH_3 < SbH_3 < AsH_3 < PH_3 < NH_3$ [increasing bondangle]

Answer:

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15. What would be the reactant and reagent used to obtain 2,4 - dimethylpentan-3-ol ?

A. Propanal and propyl magnesium bromide

B. 3-methylbutanal and 2-methyl magnesium iodide

C. 2-dimethylpropanone and methyl magnesium iodide

D. 2- methylpropanal and isopropyl magnesium iodide

Answer:



16. o-hydroxy benzyl alcohol when reacted with PCl_3 gives the product as

(IUPAC name)

- A. o- hydroxy benzyl chloride
- B. 2- chloromethylphenol
- C. o-chloromethylchlorobenzene
- D. 4-hydroxymethylphenol

Answer:

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17. Which of the following statements is true:

- A. Ammonia is the weakest reducing agent and the strongest base among Group 15 hydrides.
- B. Ammonia is the strongest reducing agent as well as the strongest

base among Group 15 hydrides.

C. Ammonia is the weakest reducing agent as well as the weakest base

among Group 15 hydrides.

D. Ammonia is the strongest reducing agent and the weakest base among Group 15 hydrides.

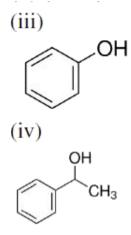
Answer:



18. Identify the secondary alcohols from the following set:

(i) $CH_3CH_2CH(OH)CH_3$

(ii) $(C_2H_5)_3COH$



- A. (i) and (iv)
- B. (i) and (iii)
- C. (i) and (ii)
- D. (i), (iii) and (iv)

Answer:



19. Alkenes decolourise bromine water in presence of CCl_4 due to formation of:

A. allyl bromide

B. vinyl bromide

C. bromoform

D. vicinal dibromide

Answer:

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20. Given below are two statements labelled as Assertion (A) and Reason

(R)

Assertion (A): Electron gain enthalpy of oxygen is less than that of Flourine but greater than Nitrogen.

Reason (R): Ionisation enthalpies of the elements follow the order

Nitrogen > Oxygen > Fluorine

Select the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A

B. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

C. A is true but R is false.

D. A is false but R is true.

Answer:

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21. Given below are two statements labelled as Assertion (A) and Reason

(R) Assertion

(A): Alkyl halides are insoluble in water.

Reason (R): Alkyl halides have halogen attached to sp^3 hybrid carbon.

Select the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A

B. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

C. A is true but R is false.

D. A is false but R is true.

Answer:

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22. Given below are two statements labelled as Assertion (A) and Reason (R)

Assertion(A): Molarity of a solution changes with temperature.

Reason (R): Molarity is a colligative property.

Select the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A

B. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

C. A is true but R is false.

D. A is false but R is true.

Answer:



23. Given below are two statements labelled as Assertion (A) and Reason (R)

Assertion(A): SO_2 is reducing while TeO_2 is an oxidising agent.

Reason(R):Reducing property of dioxide decreases from SO_2 to TeO_2 .

Select the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

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B. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

C. A is true but R is false.

D. A is false but R is true.

Answer:

24. Given below are two statements labelled as Assertion (A) and Reason

(R)

Assertion (A):Cryoscopic constant depends on nature of solvent.

Reason(R):Cryoscopic constant is a universal constant. Select the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

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B. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

C. A is true but R is false.

D. A is false but R is true.

Answer:

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Section C

1. Match the following:

I	П	
(i)Amino acids	(A)protein	
(ii)Thymine	(B)Nucleic acid	
(iii)Insulin	(C)DNA	
(iv)phosphodiester linkage	(D)Zwitter ion	
(v) Uracil		

Which of the following is the best matched options?

A. i-A, v- D, iii- C, iv-B

B. i-D, ii-C, iii- A, iv-B

C. i-D, v- D, iii- A, iv-B

D. i-A, ii- C, iii- D, iv-B

Answer:



2. Which of the following analogies is correct:

A. Nitrogen: $1s^22s^22p^3$:: Argon: $1s^22s^22p^6$

- B. Carbon: maximum compounds :: Xenon: no compounds
- C. XeF_2 : Linear :: ClF_3 : Trigonal planar
- D. Helium: meteorological observations:: Argon: metallurgical

processes

Answer:



3. Complete the following analogy:

Same molecular formula but different structures: A:: Non superimposable

mirror images: B

- A. A:Isomers B: Enantiomer
- B. A: Enantiomers B: Racemic mixture
- C. A: Sterioisomers B: Retention
- D. A: IsomersB: Sterioisomers

Answer:

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4. Early crystallographers had trouble solving the structures of inorganic solids using X-ray diffraction because some of the mathematical tools for analyzing the data had not yet been developed. Once a trial structure was proposed, it was relatively easy to calculate the diffraction pattern, but it was difficult to go the other way (from the diffraction pattern to the structure) if nothing was known a priori about the arrangement of atoms in the unit cell. It was important to develop some guidelines for guessing the coordination numbers and bonding geometries of atoms in crystals. The first such rules were proposed by Linus Pauling, who considered how one might pack together oppositely charged spheres of different radii. Pauling proposed from geometric considerations that the quality of the "fit" depended on the radius ratio of the anion and the cation.

If the anion is considered as the packing atom in the crystal, then the smaller cation fills interstitial sites ("holes"). Cations will find arrangements in which they can contact the largest number of anions. If the cation can touch all of its nearest neighbour anions then the fit is good. If the cation is too small for a given site, that coordination number will be unstable and it will prefer a lower coordination structure. The table below gives the ranges of cation/anion radius ratios that give the best fit for a given coordination geometry.

Coordination number	Geometry	$\rho = r_{\text{cation}}/r_{\text{anion}}$
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3	triangular	0.155 - 0.225
4	tetrahedral	0.225 - 0.414
4	square planar	0.414 - 0.732
6	octahedral	0.414 - 0.732
8	cubic	0.732 - 1.0
12	cuboctahedral	1.0

The radius of Ag^+ ion is 126pm and of I^- ion is 216pm. The coordination number of Ag^+ ion is:

A. 2

B. 3

C. 6

D. 8

Answer:

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A solid AB has square planar structure. If the radius of cation $A^{\,+\,}$ is

120pm,Calculate the maximum possible value of anion $B^-\,$

A. 240 pm

B. 270 pm

C. 280 pm

D. 290 pm

Answer:



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A "good fit" is considered to be one where the cation can touch:

A. all of its nearest neighbour anions.

B. most of its nearest neighbour anions.

C. some of its nearest neighbour anions.

D. none of its nearest neighbour anions.

Answer:

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Section A

1. Arrange the following in the increasing order of their property

indicated

Benzoic acid, Phenol, Picric acid, Salicylic acid (pka values).

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2. Arrange the following in the increasing order of their property indicated

Acetaldehyde, Acetone, Methyl tert butyl ketone (reactivity towards NH_2OH)

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3. Arrange the following in the increasing order of their property indicated

ethanol, ethanoic acid, benzoic acid (boiling point)

4. Solutions of two electrolytes 'A' and 'B' are diluted. The Am of 'B' increases 1.5 times while that of A increases 25 times. Which of the two is a strong electrolyte? Justify your answer. Graphically show the behavior of 'A' and 'B'.

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5. Give reasons to support the answer:

Presence of Alpha hydrogen in aldehydes and ketones is essential for aldol condensation.

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6. Give reasons to support the answer:

3 -Hydroxy pentan-2-one shows positive Tollen's test.

1. Account for the following

Aniline cannot be prepared by the ammonolysis of chlorobenzene under

normal conditions

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2. Account for the following

N-ethylethanamine boils at 329.3K and butanamine boils at 350.8K,

although both are isomeric in nature.

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3. Account for the following

Acylation of aniline is carried out in the presence of pyridine.

4. Convert the following:

Phenol to N-phenylethanamide.



5. Convert the following:

Chloroethane to methanamine.

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6. Convert the following:

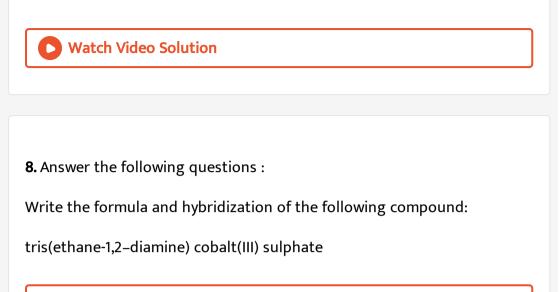
Propanenitrile to ethanol.



7. Answer the following questions:

a. $\left[Ni(H_2O)_6
ight]^{2+}$ is green in colour wheres $\left[Ni(H_2O)_4.~(en)
ight]^{2+}$ (aq) is

blue in colour, give reason in support of your answer.



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9. In a coordination entity, the electronic configuration of the central metal ion is $t_{2q}^3 e_g^1$

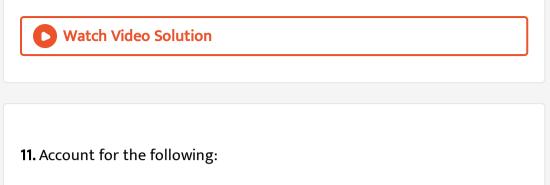
Is the coordination compound a high spin or low spin complex?



10. In a coordination entity, the electronic configuration of the central

metal ion is $t_{2g}^3 e_g^1$

Draw the crystal field splitting diagram for the above complex.



Ti(IV) is more stable than the Ti (II) or Ti(III).



12. Account for the following:

In case of transition elements, ions of the same charge in a given series

show progressive decrease in radius with increasing atomic number.



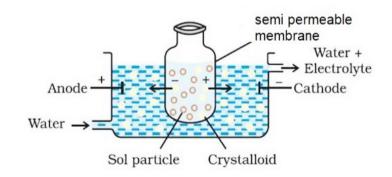
13. Account for the following:

Zinc is a comparatively a soft metal, iron and chromium are typically hard

14. An alkene 'A' (Mol. formula C_5H_{10})on ozonolysis gives a mixture of two compounds 'B' and 'C'. Compound 'B' gives positive Fehling's test and also forms iodoform on treatment with I_2 and NaOH. Compound 'C' does not give Fehling's test but forms iodoform. Identify the compounds A, B and C. Write the reaction for ozonolysis and formation of iodoform from B and C.

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15. Observe the figure given below and answer the questions that follow:

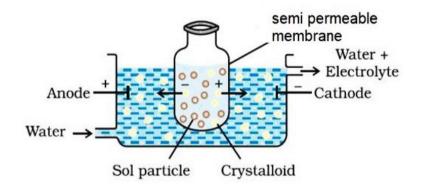


Which process is represented in the figure?





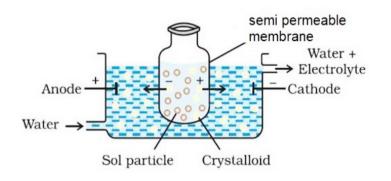
16. Observe the figure given below and answer the questions that follow:



What is the application of this process?



17. Observe the figure given below and answer the questions that follow:



Can the same process occur without applying electric field? Why is the

electric field applied?

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18. What happens when reactions:

N-ethylethanamine reacts with benzenesulphonyl chloride



19. What happens when reactions:

Benzylchloride is treated with ammonia followed by the reaction with

Chloromethane.

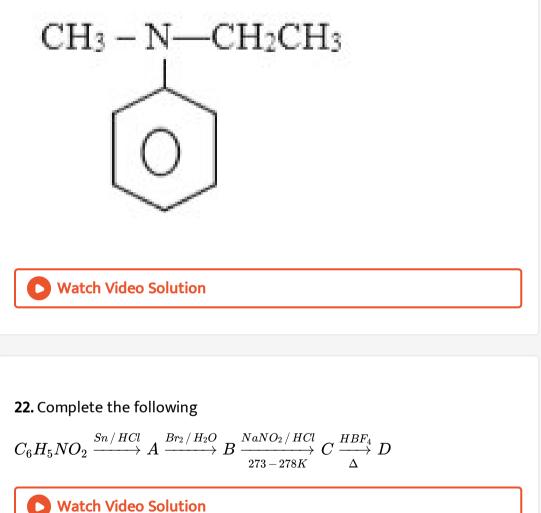


20. What happens when reactions:

Aniline reacts with chloroform in the presence of alcoholic potassium

hydroxide

21. Write the IUPAC name for the following organic compound:



23. Represent the cell in which the following reaction takes place. The value of $E\,^\circ$ for the cell is 1.260 V. What is the value of Ecell ?

$$2Al(s) + 3Cd^{2+}(0.1M) \rightarrow 3Cd(s) + 2Al^{3+}(0.01M)$$

24. Why are fluorides of transition metals more stable in their higher oxidation state as compared to the lower oxidation state?

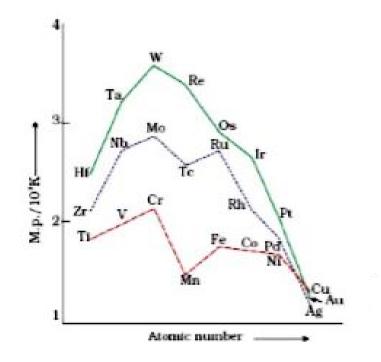
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25. Which one of the following would feel attraction when placed in magnetic field: $Co^{2+}Ag^+, Ti^{4+}, Zn^{2+}$



26. It has been observed that first ionization energy of 5 d series of transition elements are higher than that of 3d and 4d series, explain why?

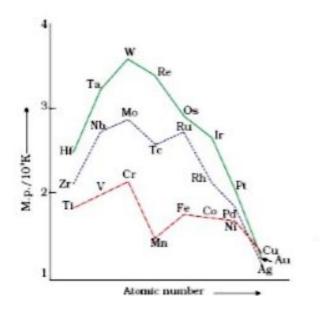
27. On the basis of the figure given below, answer the following questions:



Why Manganese has lower melting point than Chromium?



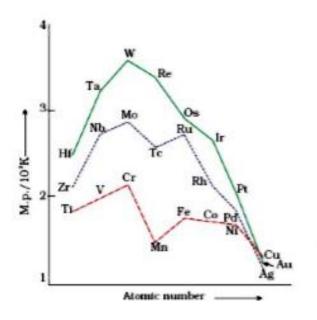
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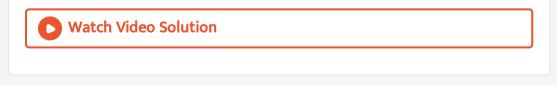
Why do transition metals of 3d series have lower melting points as compared to 4d series?



29. On the basis of the figure given below, answer the following questions:



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Section C

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Approximately how old is a fossil with 12 g of Carbon -14 if it initially

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