

**PART - I (CHEMISTRY)**

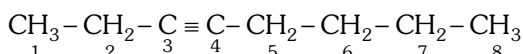
**SECTION-I : (Single Correct Choice Type)**

This section contains **8 multiple choice questions**. Each question has four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which **ONLY ONE** is correct.

1. The synthesis of 3-octyne is achieved by adding a bromoalkane into a mixture of sodium amide and an alkyne. The bromoalkane and alkyne respectively are -
- (A)  $\text{BrCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$  and  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$  (B)  $\text{BrCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$  and  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$   
 (C)  $\text{BrCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$  and  $\text{CH}_3\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$  (D)  $\text{BrCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$  and  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$

Ans. (D)

Sol. Since the target molecule is

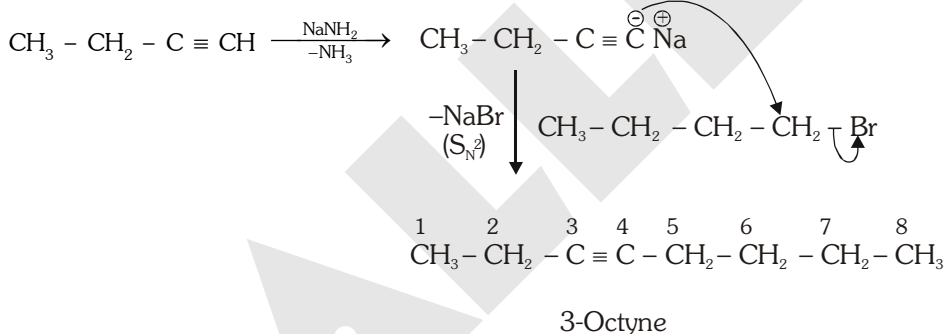


There are two possibilities for the formation of product by reaction of alkynide anion and alkyl halide.

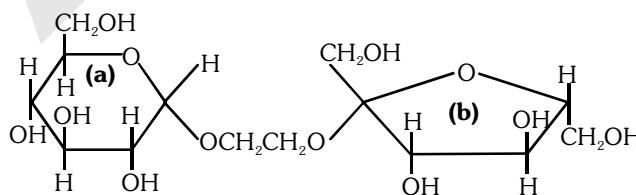
Reaction of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{C}\equiv\text{C}^\ominus$  and  $\text{Br}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3$  Ist possibility

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so correct answer is (D)



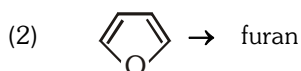
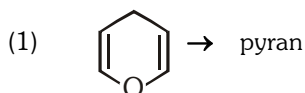
2. The correct statement about the following disaccharide is -



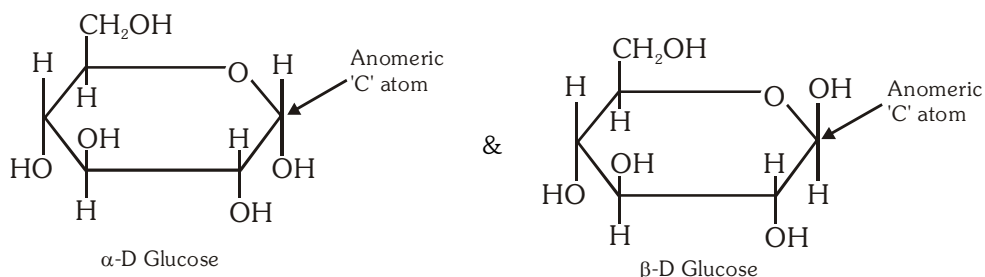
- (A) Ring (a) is pyranose with  $\alpha$ -glycosidic link (B) Ring (a) is furanose with  $\alpha$ -glycosidic link  
 (C) Ring (b) is furanose with  $\alpha$ -glycosidic link (D) Ring (b) is pyranose with  $\beta$ -glycosidic link

Ans. (A)

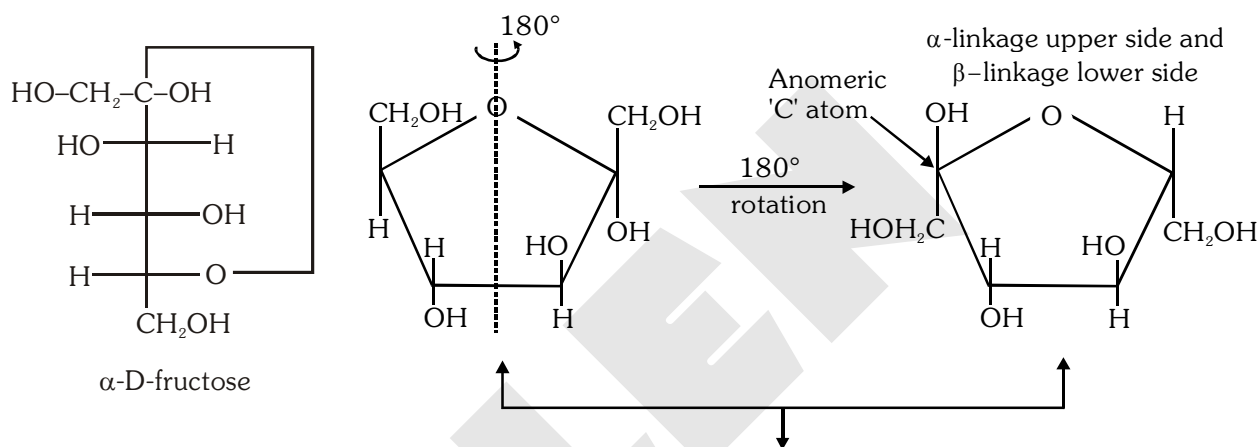
In cyclic structure of glucose, 2 kinds of ring structures are possible.



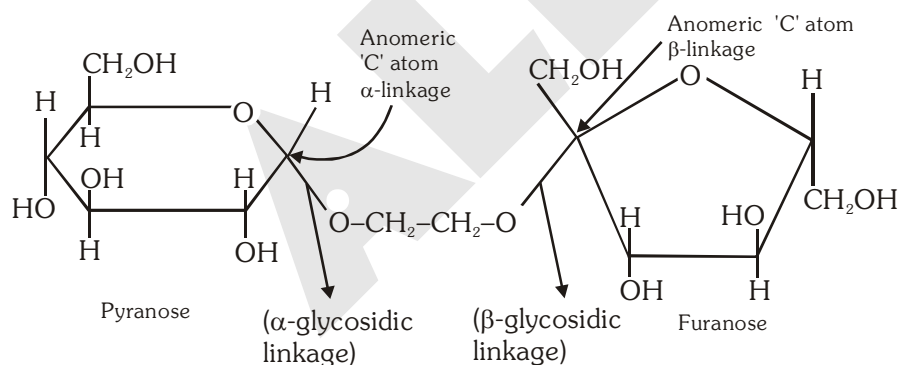
In Haworth projection  $\alpha$ -D glucose and  $\beta$ -D glucose are represented by following structures.



In fructose, 2 structures of  $\alpha$ -D fructose are :



So in given structure :



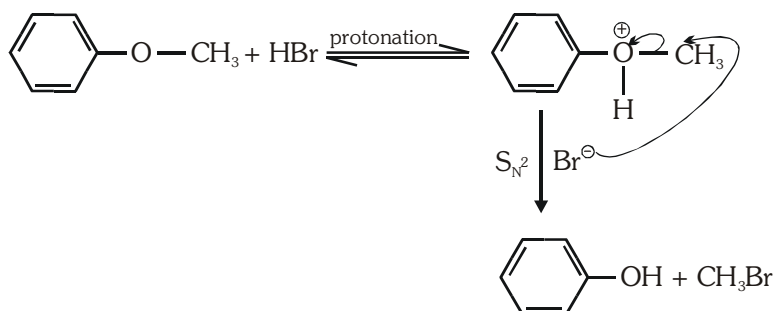
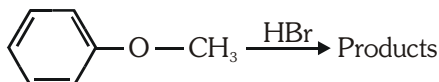
So in above structure ring (a) is pyranose with  $\alpha$ -glycosidic linkage.

3. In the reaction c1ccccc1OC  $\xrightarrow{\text{HBr}}$  the products are :-

- (A) BrC1=CC=CC=C1OC and  $\text{H}_2$
- (B) c1ccccc1Br and  $\text{CH}_3\text{Br}$
- (C) c1ccccc1Br and  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$
- (D) c1ccccc1O and  $\text{CH}_3\text{Br}$

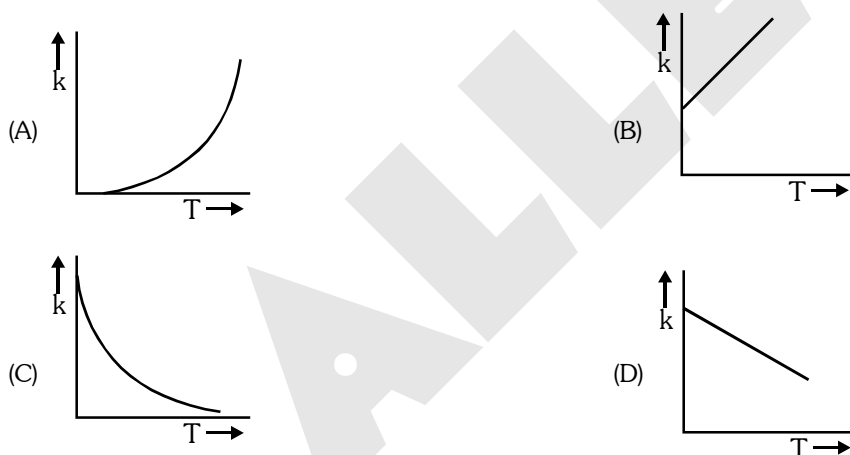
Ans. (D)

Sol. For the given reaction



The attack of  $\text{Br}^\ominus$  takes place from the back side to  $-\text{CH}_3$ , as the attack to ring carbon cannot take place by  $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$  or  $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$  mechanism.

4. Plots showing the variation of the rate constant ( $k$ ) with temperature ( $T$ ) are given below. The plot that follows Arrhenius equation is –



Ans. (A)

Sol. Arrhenius equation :  $k = Ae^{-E_a/RT}$

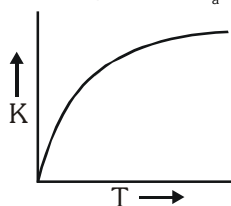
(taking  $A$  and  $E_a$  to be constant, differentiating w.r.t.  $T$ )

$$\frac{dk}{dT} = \left[ \frac{AE_a}{RT^2} \right] e^{-E_a/RT}$$

as  $T \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \text{slope} = \frac{dK}{dT} \rightarrow \infty$

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assuming  $A$  and  $E_a$  to be constant theoretically, the plot should be



But  $\therefore$  No such option is given. Now experimentally,  $A$  and  $E_a$  both vary with temperature and  $k$  increases as  $T$  increases and become very large at infinite temperature. Hence option (A) is correct.

5. The species which by definition has **ZERO** standard molar enthalpy of formation at 298 K is –  
 (A)  $\text{Br}_2(\text{g})$  (B)  $\text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$  (C)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$  (D)  $\text{CH}_4(\text{g})$

Ans. (B)

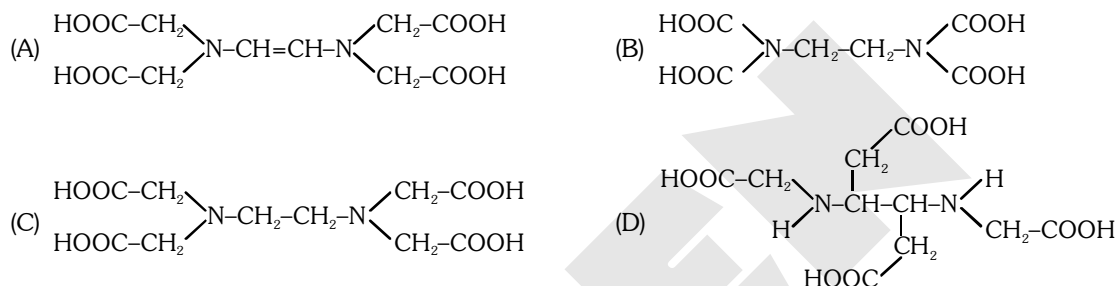
Sol.  $\text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$  present is its natural most stable form.

6. The bond energy (in  $\text{kcal mol}^{-1}$ ) of a C–C single bond is approximately –  
 (A) 1 (B) 10 (C) 100 (D) 1000

Ans. (C)

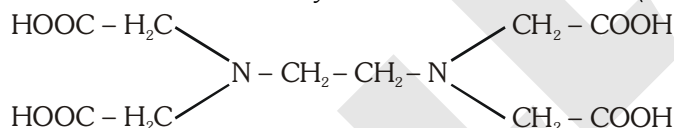
Ans. The approximate C–C single bond energy is  $100 \text{ Kcal mol}^{-1}$ .

7. The correct structure of ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA) is –

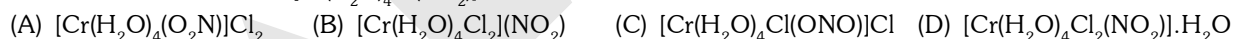


Ans. (C)

Sol. The correct structure of ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA) is

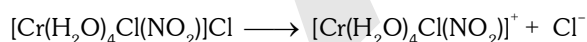


8. The ionization isomer of  $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4\text{Cl}(\text{NO}_2)]\text{Cl}$  is –

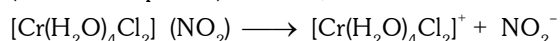


Ans. (B)

Sol. Ionisation isomers differ in ions in solution thus, ionisation isomer of  $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4\text{Cl}(\text{NO}_2)]\text{Cl}$  is  $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4\text{Cl}_2](\text{NO}_2)$ .  
 Because



(Given compound)

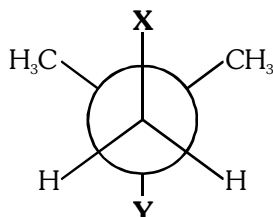


Ionisation isomer of given compound.

### SECTION-II : (Multiple Correct Choice Type)

This section contains **5 multiple choice questions**. Each question has four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which **ONE OR MORE** may be correct.

9. In the Newman projection for 2,2-dimethylbutane



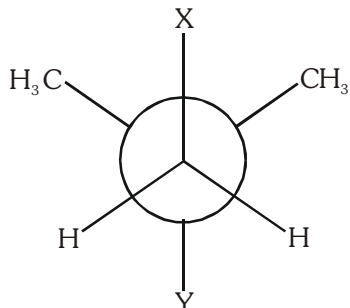
X and Y can respectively be –

- (A) H and H (B) H and  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$  (C)  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$  and H (D)  $\text{CH}_3$  and  $\text{CH}_3$

Ans. (B, D)

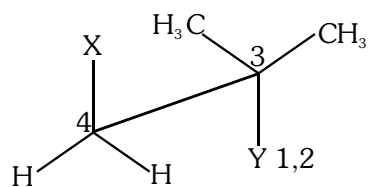
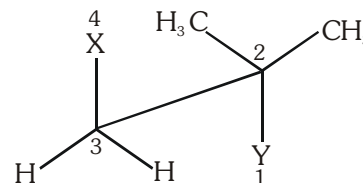
Sol. Given molecule 2, 2 - dimethylbutane,  $\text{CH}_3 - \underset{\text{CH}_3}{\overset{\text{CH}_3}{\text{C}}} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_3$

Given newman projection is :



Group X : -  $\text{CH}_3$   
Y : -  $\text{CH}_3$

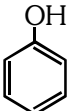
Can be represented in sawhorse projection-

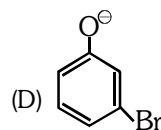
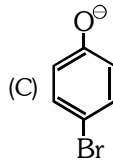
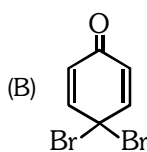
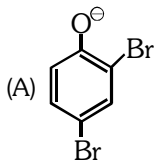


Group X : - H  
Y : -  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$

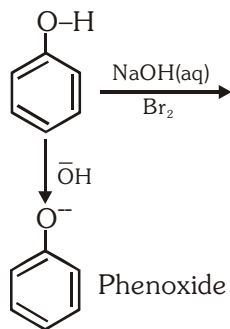
10. Aqueous solutions of  $\text{HNO}_3$ ,  $\text{KOH}$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  and  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}$  of identical concentrations are provided. The pair(s) of solutions which form a buffer upon mixing is(are) -
- (A)  $\text{HNO}_3$  and  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  (B)  $\text{KOH}$  and  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}$   
(C)  $\text{HNO}_3$  and  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}$  (D)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  and  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}$

Ans. (C, D)

11. In the reaction   $\xrightarrow{\text{NaOH(aq)}/\text{Br}_2}$  the intermediate(s) is(are) -

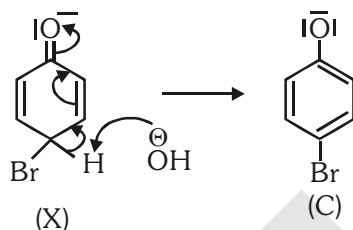
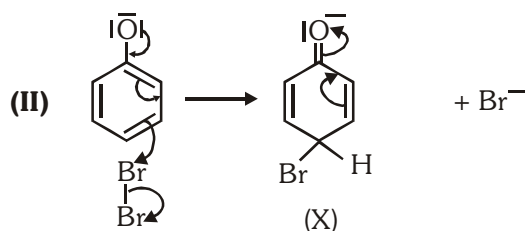
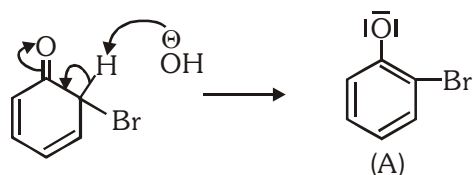
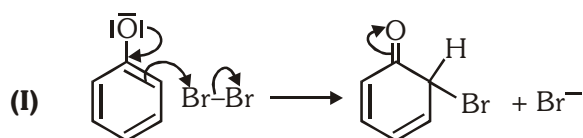


Ans. (A, B, C)

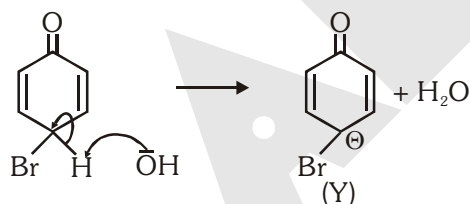


Phenoxide ion is powerful activating & o/p directing

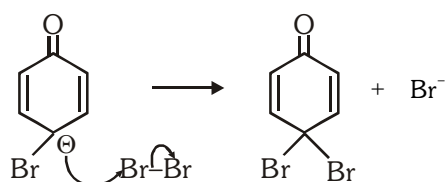
The various intermediates are formed as shown :



(III) If the intermediate X reacts with 2<sup>nd</sup> mole of  $\text{OH}^-$



The intermediate Y can react with 2<sup>nd</sup> mole of  $\text{Br}_2$  to give (B) as



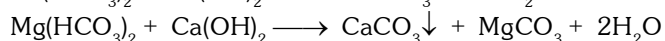
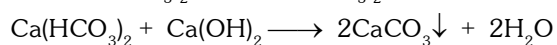
The option (B) can only be predicted by an expert in subject. Such indepth approach do not seems to be the general tone of the paper. Still we prefer the option (B) to be correct.

12. The reagent(s) used for softening the temporary hardness of water is(are) -

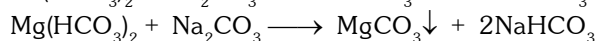
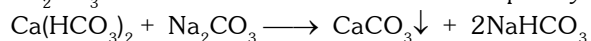
- (A)  $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$  (B)  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$  (C)  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  (D)  $\text{NaOCl}$

Ans. (B, C)

Sol. Temporary hardness is due to presence of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  ions in the form of their soluble bicarbonate salt (i.e.  $\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$  and  $\text{Mg}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$ ). Temporary hardness can be removed by  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$  as



$\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  can be used to remove both temporary as well as permanent hardness.



13. Among the following, the intensive property is (properties are) –  
(A) Molar conductivity (B) Electromotive force (C) Resistance (D) Heat capacity

Ans. (A, B)

Sol.  $\therefore \Lambda_M = \frac{\text{conductance}}{\text{mole}}$

$\therefore \text{EMF} = \frac{\text{energy}}{\text{charge}}$

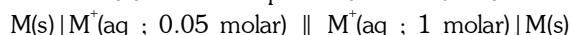
ratio of two extensive properties is an intensive property.

**SECTION-III : (Paragraph Type)**

This section contains **2 paragraphs**. Based upon the first paragraph, **2 multiple choice questions** and based upon the second paragraph **3 multiple choice questions** have to be answered. Each of these questions has four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which **ONLY ONE** is correct.

**Paragraph for Questions 14 to 15**

The concentration of potassium ions inside a biological cell is at least twenty times higher than the outside. The resulting potential difference across the cell is important in several processes such as transmission of nerve impulses and maintaining the ion balance. A simple model for such a concentration cell involving a metal M is :



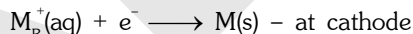
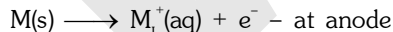
For the above electrolytic cell the magnitude of the cell potential  $|E_{\text{cell}}| = 70 \text{ mV}$ .

14. For the above cell :-

- (A)  $E_{\text{cell}} < 0$  ;  $\Delta G > 0$  (B)  $E_{\text{cell}} > 0$  ;  $\Delta G < 0$  (C)  $E_{\text{cell}} < 0$  ;  $\Delta G^0 > 0$  (D)  $E_{\text{cell}} > 0$  ;  $\Delta G^0 < 0$

Ans. (B)

Sol. The given cell is concentration cell.



Net cell reaction :  $M_R^+(aq) \longrightarrow M_L^+(aq)$

$$Q_{\text{cell}} = \frac{[M_L^+]}{[M_R^+]}$$

From Nernst equation :  $E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{cell}}^0 - \frac{0.59}{n} \log Q_{\text{cell}}$

$$= 0 - \frac{0.59}{1} \log \frac{[M_L^+]}{[M_R^+]} \quad [\because E_{\text{cell}}^0 = 0 \text{ for concentration cell.}]$$

$$= +0.059 \log \frac{[M_R^+]}{[M_L^+]}$$

$$= 0.059 \log \frac{1}{0.05}$$

so,  $E_{\text{cell}} = +ve$  and  $\Delta G = -nFE_{\text{cell}} = -ve$

15. If the 0.05 molar solution of  $M^+$  is replaced by a 0.0025 molar  $M^+$  solution, then the magnitude of the cell potential would be :-

- (A) 35 mV (B) 70 mV (C) 140 mV (D) 700 mV

Ans. (C)

Sol. According to passage,

$$0.059 \log 20 = 70 \text{ mV}$$

therefore, when 0.05 molar solution of  $M_L^+$  is replaced by 0.0025 molar  $M_L^+$  solution.

then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{\text{cell}} &= 0.059 \log \frac{[M_R^+]}{[M_L^+]} \\
 &= 0.059 \log \frac{1}{0.0025} \\
 &= 0.059 \log 400 \\
 &= 0.059 \log 20^2 \\
 &= 2 \times 0.059 \log 20 \\
 &= 2 \times 70 = 140 \text{ mV}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Paragraph for Question 16 to 18**

Copper is the most noble of the first row transition metals and occurs in small deposits in several countries. Ores of copper include chalcantite ( $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ), atacamite ( $\text{Cu}_2\text{Cl}(\text{OH})_3$ ), cuprite ( $\text{Cu}_2\text{O}$ ), copper glance ( $\text{Cu}_2\text{S}$ ) and malachite ( $\text{Cu}_2(\text{OH})_2\text{CO}_3$ ). However, 80% of the world copper production comes from the ore chalcopryrite ( $\text{CuFeS}_2$ ). The extraction of copper from chalcopryrite involves partial roasting, removal of iron and self-reduction.

16. Partial roasting of chalcopryrite produces :-

(A)  $\text{Cu}_2\text{S}$  and  $\text{FeO}$       (B)  $\text{Cu}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{FeO}$       (C)  $\text{CuS}$  and  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$       (D)  $\text{Cu}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$

Ans. (A)



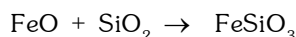
Chalcopryrite

17. Iron is removed from chalcopryrite as :-

(A)  $\text{FeO}$       (B)  $\text{FeS}$       (C)  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$       (D)  $\text{FeSiO}_3$

Ans. (D)

$\text{FeO}$  from by partial reduction is form slag with  $\text{SiO}_2$  and removed from ore.

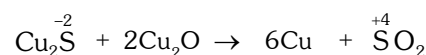


18. In self-reduction, the reducing species is :-

(A)  $\text{S}$       (B)  $\text{O}^{2-}$       (C)  $\text{S}^{2-}$       (D)  $\text{SO}_2$

Ans. (C)

During self reduction of  $\text{Cu}_2\text{S}$



In above process O.N. of  $\text{S}^{-2}$  is change to +4 ( $\text{SO}_2$ ).

reducing species is =  $\text{S}^{-2}$

**SECTION-IV : (Integer Type)**

This Section contains **TEN** questions. The answer to each question is a **single digit integer** ranging from 0 to 9. The correct digit below the question number in the ORS is to be bubbled.

19. A student performs a titration with different burettes and finds titre values of 25.2 mL, 25.25 mL, and 25.0 mL. The number of significant figures in the average titre value is :-

Ans. 3



Sol. Average =  $\frac{25.2 + 25.25 + 25.0}{3} = 25.15$

The result cannot have more digits to the right of the decimal point than either of the original numbers.

∴ so result will be 25.2

∴ Number of significant figures in the result is 3.

20. The concentration of R in the reaction  $R \rightarrow P$  was measured as a function of time and the following data is obtained:

[R] (molar)	1.0	0.76	0.40	0.10
t(min.)	0.0	0.05	0.12	0.18

The order of the reaction is.

Ans. 0

Sol.  $R \longrightarrow P$

Average rate in time interval (0 to 0.05 min.)

$$-\frac{\Delta[R]}{\Delta t} = -\frac{(0.75 - 1.0)}{0.05} = 5$$

Average rate in time interval (0 to 0.12 min.)

$$-\frac{\Delta[R]}{\Delta t} = -\frac{(0.4 - 1.0)}{0.12} = 5$$

Zero order reaction because rate is constant with time.

**Alternative solution :** By hit and trial method, assuming the reaction is of zero order, putting given data in integrated expression for zero order.

$$[A]_t = [A]_0 - kt$$

At  $t = 0.05$  min  $0.75 = 1 - k \times 0.05 \Rightarrow k = 5$  (M/min)

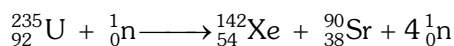
At  $t = 0.12$  min  $0.4 = 1 - k \times 0.12 \Rightarrow k = 5$  (M/min)

the value of  $k$  is same from different data so reaction is zero order reaction.

21. The number of neutrons emitted when  ${}^{235}_{92}\text{U}$  undergoes controlled nuclear fission to  ${}^{142}_{54}\text{Xe}$  and  ${}^{90}_{38}\text{Sr}$  is.

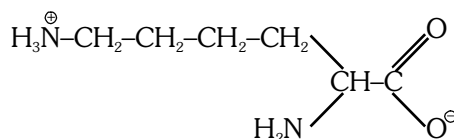
Ans. 4

Sol. Controlled nuclear fission of  ${}^{235}_{92}\text{U}$  to  ${}^{142}_{54}\text{Xe}$  and  ${}^{90}_{38}\text{Sr}$  will take place as follows :



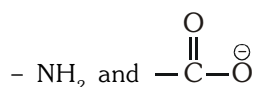
∴ number of emitted neutrons = 4

22. The total number of basic groups in the following form of lysine is :



Ans. 2

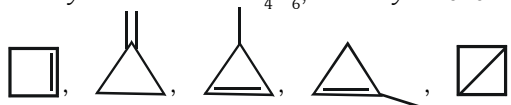
Sol. There are two basic groups in this form of lysine are



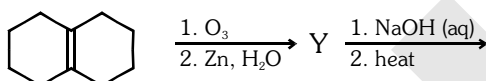
23. The total number of cyclic isomers possible for a hydrocarbon with the molecular formula  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_6$  is.

Ans. 5

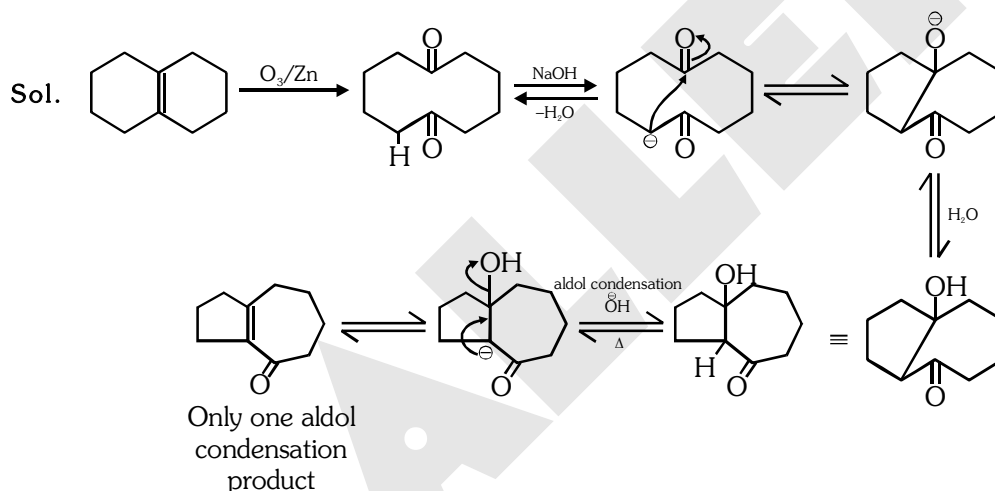
Sol. All cyclic isomers of  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_6$ , monocyclic and bicyclic are :



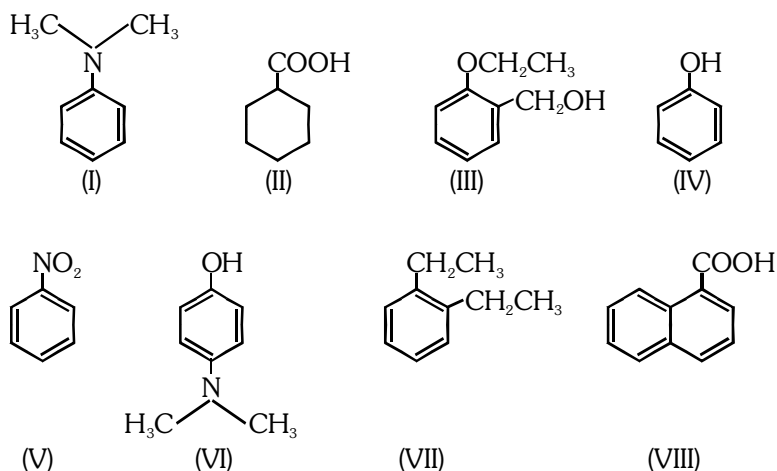
24. In the scheme given below, the total number of intramolecular aldol condensation products formed from 'Y' is :-



Ans. 1



25. Amongst the following, the total number of compounds soluble in aqueous NaOH is :



Ans. 5

II, III, IV, VI and VIII are soluble in aqueous NaOH.

26. Amongst the following, the total number of compounds whose aqueous solution turns red litmus paper blue is :

KCN	$K_2SO_4$	$(NH_4)_2C_2O_4$	NaCl	$Zn(NO_3)_2$
$FeCl_3$	$K_2CO_3$	$NH_4NO_3$	LiCN	

Ans. 3

Basic solution turns red litmus paper blue.

Basic solution	Acidic solution	Neutral solution
1. KCN	1. $(NH_4)_2C_2O_4$	1. $K_2SO_4$
2. $K_2CO_3$	2. $Zn(NO_3)_2$	2. NaCl
3. LiCN	3. $FeCl_3$	
	4. $NH_4NO_3$	

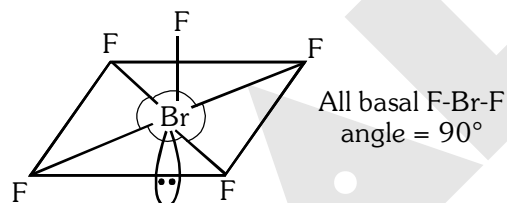
27. Based on VSEPR theory, the number of 90 degree F-Br-F angles in  $BrF_5$  is.

Ans. 4

In all real  $AX_5E$  cases, the apical bond distance is less than the basal A-X bond distance. In addition among the  $AX_5E$  molecules, the apical - central - basal atom angle varies considerably. For example, it is 85° in  $BrF_5$  and 92° in  $XeOF_4$ . Note that in  $BrF_5$  the central atom is below the basal plane (presumably because of lone-pair repulsion of the basal bond electrons) even with this variation the basal - central - basal atom angle range only from 89.5° to 89.9°.

(Reference - Molecular origami : Precision scale models from paper. Robert M. Hanson)

However, such typical and complex through process do not seems to be examiners view point. Hence according to us, the bond angle should be taken as perfectly 90° by basic principles of VSEPR.



28. The value of n in the molecular formula  $Be_nAl_2Si_6O_{18}$  is.

Ans. 3



O.N. of Be = +2

O.N. of Al = +3

O.N. of Si = +4

O.N. of O = -2

$$n(+2) + 2(+3) + 6(+4) + 18(-2) = 0$$

$$2n + 6 + 24 - 36 = 0$$

$$2n - 6 = 0, 2n = 6, n = 3$$

formula of silicate is  $Be_3Al_2Si_6O_{18}$

**PART - II (MATHEMATICS)**

**SECTION-I : (Single Correct Choice Type)**

This section contains **8 multiple choice questions**. Each question has four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which **ONLY ONE** is correct.

29. Let  $\omega$  be a complex cube root of unity with  $\omega \neq 1$ . A fair die is thrown three times. If  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  and  $r_3$  are the numbers obtained on the die, then the probability that  $\omega^{r_1} + \omega^{r_2} + \omega^{r_3} = 0$  is

- (A)  $\frac{1}{18}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{9}$  (C)  $\frac{2}{9}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{36}$

**Sol. Ans.(C)**

$r_1, r_2, r_3$  can be from the set (3, 6), (1, 4) or (2, 5) which can be done in  $2 \times 2 \times 2 = 8$  ways and these can be arranged in  $3!$  ways

$$\therefore \text{Probability} = \frac{3! \times 8}{216} = \frac{2}{9}$$

30. Let P, Q, R and S be the points on the plane with position vectors  $-2\hat{i} - \hat{j}$ ,  $4\hat{i}, 3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$  and  $-3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$  respectively.

The quadrilateral PQRS must be a

- (A) parallelogram, which is neither a rhombus nor a rectangle  
(B) square  
(C) rectangle, but not a square  
(D) rhombus, but not a square

**Sol. Ans. (A)**

$$\overrightarrow{PQ} = 6\hat{i} + \hat{j}$$

$$\overrightarrow{SR} = 6\hat{i} + \hat{j}$$

$$\therefore \overrightarrow{PQ} = \overrightarrow{SR}$$

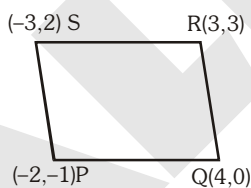
$$\overrightarrow{PS} = -\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$$

$$\overrightarrow{QR} = -\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$$

$$\therefore \overrightarrow{PS} = \overrightarrow{QR}$$

$$\text{But } \overrightarrow{PQ} \cdot \overrightarrow{PS} = -6 + 3 = -3 \neq 0 \text{ \& } |\overrightarrow{PQ}| \neq |\overrightarrow{PS}|$$

$\Rightarrow$  PQRS is a parallelogram but neither a rhombus nor a rectangle.



31. The number of  $3 \times 3$  matrices A whose entries are either 0 or 1 and for which the system  $A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  has

exactly two distinct solutions, is

- (A) 0 (B)  $2^9 - 1$  (C) 168 (D) 2

**Sol. Ans. (A)**

The given matrix system is a linear system in x, y, z, hence it can have either a unique solution or no-solution or infinitely many solutions. It can never have exactly two distinct solutions.

32. The value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x^3} \int_0^x \frac{t \ln(1+t)}{t^4 + 4} dt$  is

- (A) 0 (B)  $\frac{1}{12}$  (C)  $\frac{1}{24}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{64}$

**Sol. Ans. (B)**

Applying L-Hospital rule,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_0^x \frac{t \ln(1+t)}{t^4+4} dt}{x^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x \ln(1+x)}{x^4+4}}{3x^2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1+x)}{3x(x^4+4)} = \frac{1}{12}$$

**33.** Let  $p$  and  $q$  be real numbers such that  $p \neq 0$ ,  $p^3 \neq q$  and  $p^3 \neq -q$ . If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are nonzero complex numbers

satisfying  $\alpha + \beta = -p$  and  $\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = q$ , then a quadratic equation having  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}$  and  $\frac{\beta}{\alpha}$  as its roots is

(A)  $(p^3 + q)x^2 - (p^3 + 2q)x + (p^3 + q) = 0$

(B)  $(p^3 + q)x^2 - (p^3 - 2q)x + (p^3 + q) = 0$

(C)  $(p^3 - q)x^2 - (5p^3 - 2q)x + (p^3 - q) = 0$

(D)  $(p^3 - q)x^2 - (5p^3 + 2q)x + (p^3 - q) = 0$

**Sol. Ans. (B)**

$$\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = q$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha + \beta)^3 - 3\alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta) = q$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha\beta = \frac{p^3 + q}{3p}$$

$$\text{sum of the roots} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} = \frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}{\alpha\beta}$$

$$= \frac{p^2 - 2\left(\frac{p^3 + q}{3p}\right)}{\frac{p^3 + q}{3p}} = \frac{p^3 - 2q}{p^3 + q}$$

Product of the roots = 1.

Required equation is

$$(p^3 + q)x^2 - (p^3 - 2q)x + (p^3 + q) = 0$$

**34.** Let  $f$ ,  $g$  and  $h$  be real-valued functions defined on the interval  $[0, 1]$  by  $f(x) = e^{x^2} + e^{-x^2}$ ,  $g(x) = xe^{x^2} + e^{-x^2}$  and  $h(x) = x^2e^{x^2} + e^{-x^2}$ . If  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  denote, respectively, the absolute maximum of  $f$ ,  $g$  and  $h$  on  $[0, 1]$ , then

(A)  $a = b$  and  $c \neq b$

(B)  $a = c$  and  $a \neq b$

(C)  $a \neq b$  and  $c \neq b$

(D)  $a = b = c$

**Sol. Ans. (D)**

If  $x \in [0, 1]$

then  $x^2 \leq x \leq 1$

$$x^2e^{x^2} \leq xe^{x^2} \leq e^{x^2}$$

Add  $e^{-x^2}$  to all sides

$$x^2e^{x^2} + e^{-x^2} \leq xe^{x^2} + e^{-x^2} \leq e^{x^2} + e^{-x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow h(x) \leq g(x) \leq f(x) \quad \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

where,  $f(x) = e^{x^2} + e^{-x^2}$

$$f'(x) = 2x(e^{x^2} - e^{-x^2}) > 0$$

$\Rightarrow f(x)$  has a maxima at  $x = 1$

$$\Rightarrow a = e + \frac{1}{e}$$

$$h(x) = x^2e^{x^2} + e^{-x^2}$$

$$h'(x) = 2x^3e^{x^2} + 2xe^{x^2} - 2xe^{-x^2}$$

$$= 2x^3 e^{x^2} + 2x(e^{x^2} - e^{-x^2}) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow h(x) \text{ has a maxima at } x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow c = e + \frac{1}{e}$$

Now  $\therefore h(x) \leq g(x) \leq f(x)$   
 $\Rightarrow g(x)$  also has a maximum value at  $x = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow a = b = c$

35. If the angles A, B and C of a triangle are in an arithmetic progression and if a, b and c denote the lengths of the sides opposite to A, B and C respectively, then the value of the expression  $\frac{a}{c} \sin 2C + \frac{c}{a} \sin 2A$  is

- (A)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  (C) 1 (D)  $\sqrt{3}$

Sol. Ans. (D)

A, B, C are in AP

$$\Rightarrow 2B = A + C$$

$$\Rightarrow A + B + C = \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow 3B = \pi \Rightarrow B = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{a}{c} \sin 2C + \frac{c}{a} \sin 2A$$

$$= \frac{a}{c} 2 \sin C \cos C + \frac{c}{a} 2 \sin A \cos A$$

$$= 2 \left[ \frac{a}{c} \frac{c}{2R} \cos C + \frac{c}{a} \frac{a}{2R} \cos A \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{R} [a \cos C + c \cos A] = \frac{b}{R} \text{ (By projection formula)} = 2 \sin B$$

$$= 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{3} = 2 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sqrt{3}$$

36. Equation of the plane containing the straight line  $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z}{4}$  and perpendicular to the plane containing the

straight lines  $\frac{x}{3} = \frac{y}{4} = \frac{z}{2}$  and  $\frac{x}{4} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$  is

- (A)  $x + 2y - 2z = 0$  (B)  $3x + 2y - 2z = 0$  (C)  $x - 2y + z = 0$  (D)  $5x + 2y - 4z = 0$

Sol. Ans. (C)

Normal vector to the plane containing the

lines  $\frac{x}{3} = \frac{y}{4} = \frac{z}{2}$  and  $\frac{x}{4} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$  is

$$\hat{n} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 8\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 10\hat{k}$$

Let direction ratios of required plane be a, b, c.

$$\text{Now } 8a - b - 10c = 0$$

$$\text{and } 2a + 3b + 4c = 0 \quad (\because \text{plane contains the line } \frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z}{4})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{1} = \frac{b}{-2} = \frac{c}{1}$$

- $\Rightarrow$  equation of plane is  $x - 2y + z = d$   
 $\therefore$  plane contains the line, which passes through origin, hence origin lies on a plane.  
 $\Rightarrow$  equation of required plane is  $x - 2y + z = 0$ .

**SECTION-II : (Multiple Correct Choice Type)**

This section contains **5 multiple choice questions**. Each question has four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which **ONE OR MORE** may be correct.

37. Let  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  be two distinct complex numbers and let  $z = (1 - t)z_1 + tz_2$  for some real number  $t$  with  $0 < t < 1$ . If  $\text{Arg}(w)$  denotes the principal argument of a nonzero complex number  $w$ , then
- (A)  $|z - z_1| + |z - z_2| = |z_1 - z_2|$  (B)  $\text{Arg}(z - z_1) = \text{Arg}(z - z_2)$

(C)  $\left| \frac{z - z_1}{z_2 - z_1} \right| = 0$

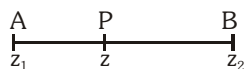
(D)  $\text{Arg}(z - z_1) = \text{Arg}(z_2 - z_1)$

Sol. Ans. (A, C, D)

$z = z_1 + t(z_2 - z_1)$

$\frac{z - z_1}{z_2 - z_1} = t, t \in (0, 1) \Rightarrow z = \frac{z_1(1 - t) + tz_2}{(1 - t) + t}$

point  $P(z)$  divides point  $A(z_1)$  &  $B(z_2)$  internally in ratio  $(1 - t) : t$   
Hence locus is a line segment such that  $P(z)$  lies between  $A(z_1)$  &  $B(z_2)$  as shown in figure.



Hence options A, C & D are correct.

38. The value(s) of  $\int_0^1 \frac{x^4(1-x)^4}{1+x^2} dx$  is (are)

(A)  $\frac{22}{7} - \pi$

(B)  $\frac{2}{105}$

(C) 0

(D)  $\frac{71}{15} - \frac{3\pi}{2}$

Sol. Ans. (A)

$I = \int_0^1 \frac{x^4(1-2x+x^2)^2}{1+x^2} dx$

$I = \int_0^1 \frac{x^4 \left\{ (1+x^2)^2 - 4x(1+x^2) + 4x^2 \right\}}{1+x^2} dx$

$= \int_0^1 (1+x^2)x^4 dx - \int_0^1 4x^5 dx + 4 \int_0^1 \frac{(x^6+1)-1}{1+x^2} dx$

$= \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{7} - 4 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 4 \int_0^1 \frac{(x^2+1)^3 - 3x^2(1+x^2)}{1+x^2} dx - 4 \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$

$= \frac{12}{35} - \frac{2}{3} + 4 \int_0^1 (x^4 + 2x^2 + 1) dx - 12 \int_0^1 x^2 dx - \pi$

$= \frac{12}{35} - \frac{2}{3} + 4 \left( \frac{1}{5} + \frac{2}{3} + 1 \right) - 4 - \pi$

$= \frac{12}{35} - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{52}{15} - \pi$

$= \frac{22}{7} - \pi$

39. Let ABC be a triangle such that  $\angle ACB = \frac{\pi}{6}$  and let a, b and c denote the lengths of the sides opposite to A, B and C respectively. The value(s) of x for which  $a = x^2 + x + 1$ ,  $b = x^2 - 1$  and  $c = 2x + 1$  is (are)
- (A)  $-(2+\sqrt{3})$  (B)  $1+\sqrt{3}$  (C)  $2+\sqrt{3}$  (D)  $4\sqrt{3}$

Sol. Ans. (B)

$$\cos C = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{(x^2 + x + 1)^2 + (x^2 - 1)^2 - (2x + 1)^2}{2(x^2 + x + 1)(x^2 - 1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4(2 - \sqrt{3}) + x^3(2 - \sqrt{3}) - 3x^2 - x(2 - \sqrt{3}) + (\sqrt{3} + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 - 1)[(2 - \sqrt{3})x^2 + (2 - \sqrt{3})x - (\sqrt{3} + 1)] = 0$$

Now  $\begin{cases} x^2 + x + 1 + x^2 - 1 > 2x + 1 \\ x^2 + x + 1 + 2x + 1 > x^2 - 1 \\ 2x + 1 + x^2 - 1 > x^2 + x + 1 \end{cases}$  ( $\because$  sum of two sides is greater than third side)

$$\Rightarrow x > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1 + \sqrt{3}$$

Alternate :

$$\tan \frac{\pi}{12} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-a)}{s(s-c)}}$$

$$s = x^2 + \frac{3x+1}{2}, s-b = \frac{3(x+1)}{2}, s-a = \frac{x-1}{2}, s-c = x^2 - \frac{(x+1)}{2}$$

$$\tan \frac{\pi}{12} = \sqrt{\frac{\frac{3}{2}(x+1)\frac{(x-1)}{2}}{\left(x^2 + \frac{3x+1}{2}\right)\left(x^2 - \frac{x+1}{2}\right)}}$$

Simplifying

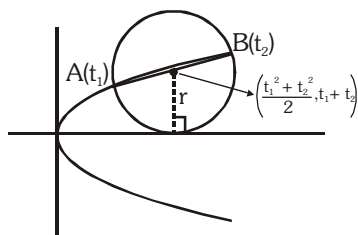
$$2 - \sqrt{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2x+1}$$

$$x = \sqrt{3} + 1$$

40. Let A and B be two distinct points on the parabola  $y^2 = 4x$ . If the axis of the parabola touches a circle of radius r having AB as its diameter, then the slope of the line joining A and B can be -
- (A)  $-\frac{1}{r}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{r}$  (C)  $\frac{2}{r}$  (D)  $-\frac{2}{r}$



Sol. Ans. (C,D)



$$t_1 + t_2 = r$$

$$\frac{2}{r} = \frac{2}{t_1 + t_2}$$

similarly  $-\frac{2}{r}$  is also possible

41. Let  $f$  be a real-valued function defined on the interval  $(0, \infty)$  by  $f(x) = \ln x + \int_0^x \sqrt{1 + \sin t} dt$ . Then which of the

following statement(s) is (are) true?

- (A)  $f'(x)$  exists for all  $x \in (0, \infty)$
- (B)  $f'(x)$  exists for all  $x \in (0, \infty)$  and  $f'$  is continuous on  $(0, \infty)$ , but not differentiable on  $(0, \infty)$
- (C) there exists  $\alpha > 1$  such that  $|f'(x)| < |f(x)|$  for all  $x \in (\alpha, \infty)$
- (D) there exists  $\beta > 0$  such that  $|f(x)| + |f'(x)| \leq \beta$  for all  $x \in (0, \infty)$

Sol. Ans. (B,C)

$$f(x) = \ln x + \int_0^x \sqrt{1 + \sin t} dt$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x} + \sqrt{1 + \sin x}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x} + \sqrt{2} \left| \cos \left( \frac{x}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right|$$

$$\therefore \left| \cos \left( \frac{x}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right| \text{ is non-derivable}$$

$\therefore f'(x)$  is non-derivable but continuous.

hence option (A) is incorrect & option (B) is correct.

For option C

$$f(x) = (\ln x) + \int_0^x (\sqrt{1 + \sin x}) dx$$

since  $f(x)$  is positive increasing function for all  $x > 1$

$$\Rightarrow |f(x)| = f(x) \text{ \& \; } |f'(x)| = f'(x)$$

Let  $f(x) = y$

$$f'(x) - f(x) = \frac{1}{x} - \ln x + \sqrt{1 + \sin x} - \int_0^x \sqrt{1 + \sin t} dt$$

$$f'(x) - f(x) = \frac{1}{x} - \ln x + \sqrt{1 + \sin x} - \sqrt{2} \int_0^x \left| \cos \left( \frac{t}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right| dt$$

$$\frac{1}{x} - \ln x < 0 \text{ ; when } x > e$$

$$0 \leq \sqrt{1 + \sin x} \leq \sqrt{2}.$$

$$\int_0^x \left| \cos \left( \frac{t}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right| dt > \sqrt{2} \quad \forall x > \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) - f(x) < 0 \quad \forall x > \frac{3\pi}{2} > 1$$

Hence option (C) is correct.

For option (D)  $|f(x)| + |f'(x)| \rightarrow \infty$  when  $x \rightarrow \infty$ . Therefore option (D) is incorrect.

**Alternate :**

$$f(x) = \ln x + \int_0^x \sqrt{1 + \sin t} dt$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x} + \sqrt{1 + \sin x} \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

for  $x > 1$

$$\frac{1}{x} + \sqrt{1 + \sin x} < 1 + \sqrt{2}$$

but  $\ln x + \int_0^x \sqrt{1 + \sin t} dt$  will always be more than  $1 + \sqrt{2}$  for some  $\alpha > 1$

$$\therefore \int_0^x \sqrt{1 + \sin t} dt > 0 \quad \& \quad \ln x \text{ is increasing in } (1, \infty)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) > f'(x) \quad \forall \quad \alpha > 1$$

$\therefore$  (C) is correct

$$f''(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{\cos x}{2\sqrt{1 + \sin x}}$$

$\Rightarrow f'$  is not derivable on  $(0, \infty)$

$$\text{at } \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{7\pi}{2}$$

$\therefore$  (B) is also correct

$f(x)$  is unbounded near  $x = 0$  in  $(0, 1)$  hence  $|f(x)|$  can never be made less than a finite number hence  $|f(x)| + |f'(x)|$  can never be less than  $\beta$ .

### SECTION-III : (Paragraph Type)

This section contains **2 paragraphs**. Based upon the first paragraph, **2 multiple choice questions** and based upon the second paragraph **3 multiple choice questions** have to be answered. Each of these questions has four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which **ONLY ONE** is correct.

#### Paragraph for Question 42 and 43

The circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 8x = 0$  and hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$  intersect at the points A and B.

**42.** Equation of a common tangent with positive slope to the circle as well as to the hyperbola is -

(A)  $2x - \sqrt{5}y - 20 = 0$     (B)  $2x - \sqrt{5}y + 4 = 0$     (C)  $3x - 4y + 8 = 0$     (D)  $4x - 3y + 4 = 0$

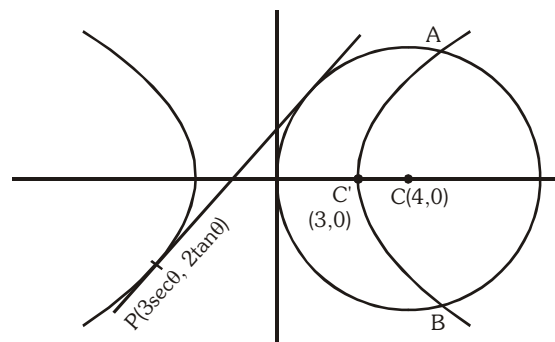
**Sol. Ans. (B)**

Let the point on the hyperbola  $P(3\sec\theta, 2\tan\theta)$

$$\text{Equation of tangent } \frac{x\sec\theta}{3} - \frac{y\tan\theta}{2} = 1$$

$$|p| = r$$

$$\frac{\left| \frac{4}{3}\sec\theta - 1 \right|}{\sqrt{\frac{\sec^2\theta}{9} + \frac{\tan^2\theta}{4}}} = 4$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{16}{9} \sec^2 \theta + 1 - \frac{8}{3} \sec \theta = 16 \left( \frac{4 \sec^2 \theta + 9 \tan^2 \theta}{4 \times 9} \right)$$

$$16 \sec^2 \theta + 9 - 24 \sec \theta = 52 \sec^2 \theta - 36$$

$$\Rightarrow 36 \sec^2 \theta + 24 \sec \theta - 45 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 \sec^2 \theta + 8 \sec \theta - 15 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 \sec^2 \theta + 18 \sec \theta - 10 \sec \theta - 15 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (6 \sec \theta - 5)(2 \sec \theta + 3) = 0$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{5}{6} \text{ (not possible), } \sec \theta = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \pm \sqrt{\frac{9}{4} - 1} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \quad (\because \text{slope is positive} \Rightarrow \tan \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2})$$

$$\text{Hence the required equation be } -\frac{3x}{2 \times 3} + \frac{y\sqrt{5}}{2 \times 2} = 1 \Rightarrow 2x - \sqrt{5}y + 4 = 0$$

43. Equation of the circle with AB as its diameter is -

(A)  $x^2 + y^2 - 12x + 24 = 0$

(B)  $x^2 + y^2 + 12x + 24 = 0$

(C)  $x^2 + y^2 + 24x - 12 = 0$

(D)  $x^2 + y^2 - 24x - 12 = 0$

Sol. Ans. (A)

Solving (a) & (b)

for x, we get

$$x = 6$$

$$y = \pm 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$(x - 6)^2 + y^2 - 12 = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 12x + 24 = 0$$

Option (A) is correct

#### Paragraph for Question 44 to 46

Let p be an odd prime number and  $T_p$  be the following set of  $2 \times 2$  matrices :

$$T_p = \left\{ A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & a \end{bmatrix} : a, b, c \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, p-1\} \right\}$$

44. The number of A in  $T_p$  such that A is either symmetric or skew-symmetric or both, and  $\det(A)$  divisible by p is -

(A)  $(p - 1)^2$

(B)  $2(p - 1)$

(C)  $(p - 1)^2 + 1$

(D)  $2p - 1$

Sol. Ans. (D)

If A is symmetric,  $A^T = A$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = c$$

If A is skew symmetric,  $A^T = -A$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -a & -c \\ -b & -a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 0, b + c = 0$$

$$\because b, c \geq 0 \Rightarrow a = 0, b = 0, c = 0$$

$$\text{Now, } \det(A) = a^2 - bc$$

$$= a^2 - b^2 \quad (\because b = c \text{ for A being symmetric or skew symmetric or both})$$

$$= (a - b)(a + b) \text{ is divisible by p.}$$

$$\text{Let } (a - b)(a + b) = \lambda p, \lambda \in I$$

Range of  $(a + b)$  is  $0$  to  $2p - 2$  which includes only one multiple of  $p$  i.e.  $p$

$$\therefore a + b = p \quad \& \quad a - b \in I$$

$\Rightarrow$  possible number of pairs of  $a$  &  $b$  will be  $p - 1$ .

Also, range of  $(a - b)$  is  $1 - p$  to  $p - 1$  which includes only one multiple of  $p$  i.e.  $0$

$$\therefore a - b = 0 \quad \& \quad a + b \in I$$

$\Rightarrow$  Possible number of pairs of  $a$  &  $b$  will be  $p$ .

Hence total number of  $A$  in  $T_p$  will be  $p + p - 1 = 2p - 1$

45. The number of  $A$  in  $T_p$  such that the trace of  $A$  is not divisible by  $p$  but  $\det(A)$  is divisible by  $p$  is -

[Note : The trace of a matrix is the sum of its diagonal entries.]

$$(A) (p - 1)(p^2 - p + 1) \quad (B) p^3 - (p - 1)^2 \quad (C) (p - 1)^2 \quad (D) (p - 1)(p^2 - 2)$$

Sol. Ans. (C)

46. The number of  $A$  in  $T_p$  such that  $\det(A)$  is not divisible by  $p$  is -

$$(A) 2p^2 \quad (B) p^3 - 5p \quad (C) p^3 - 3p \quad (D) p^3 - p^2$$

Sol. Ans. (D)

Total number of  $A$  in  $T_p = p^3$

From Q.45 when  $a \neq 0$  &  $\det(A)$  is divisible by  $p$ , then number of  $A$  will be  $(p - 1)^2$

When  $a = 0$  &  $\det(A)$  is divisible by  $p$ , then number of  $A$  will be  $2p - 1$ .

So, total number of  $A$  for which  $\det(A)$  is divisible by  $p$

$$= (p - 1)^2 + 2p - 1$$

$$= p^2$$

So number of  $A$  for which  $\det(A)$  is not divisible by  $p$

$$= p^3 - p^2$$

#### SECTION-IV : (Integer Type)

This Section contains **TEN** questions. The answer to each question is a **single digit integer** ranging from  $0$  to  $9$ . The correct digit below the question number in the ORS is to be bubbled.

47. Let  $S_k$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, 100$ , denote the sum of the infinite geometric series whose first term is  $\frac{k-1}{k!}$  and the common ratio is  $\frac{1}{k}$ . Then the value of  $\frac{100^2}{100!} + \sum_{k=1}^{100} \left| (k^2 - 3k + 1) S_k \right|$  is

Sol. Ans. 3

$$S_k = \frac{\frac{k-1}{k!}}{1 - \frac{1}{k}} = \frac{1}{(k-1)!} \quad \text{for } k \geq 2, S_1 = 0$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{100^2}{100!} + \sum_{k=2}^{100} \left| (k^2 - 3k + 1) \cdot \frac{1}{(k-1)!} \right| + S_1$$

$$\frac{100^2}{100!} + \frac{1}{1!} + \sum_{k=3}^{100} \left| \frac{1}{(k-3)!} - \frac{1}{(k-1)!} \right| + 0 \quad \left( \because S_2 = \frac{1}{1!} \right)$$

$$= \frac{100^2}{100!} + 1 + \left| \frac{1}{0!} - \frac{1}{2!} \right| + \left| \frac{1}{1!} - \frac{1}{3!} \right| + \left| \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{4!} \right| + \dots + \left| \frac{1}{97!} - \frac{1}{99!} \right|$$

$$= \frac{100^2}{100!} + 3 - \frac{1}{98!} - \frac{1}{99!}$$

$$= \frac{100^2}{100!} + 3 - \frac{100}{99!} = 3$$

48. The number of all possible values of  $\theta$ , where  $0 < \theta < \pi$ , for which the system of equations  
 $(y + z) \cos 3\theta = (xyz) \sin 3\theta$

$$x \sin 3\theta = \frac{2 \cos 3\theta}{y} + \frac{2 \sin 3\theta}{z}$$

$$(xyz) \sin 3\theta = (y + 2z) \cos 3\theta + y \sin 3\theta$$

have a solution  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  with  $y_0 z_0 \neq 0$ , is

**Sol. Ans. 3**

$$(y + z) \cos 3\theta = (xyz) \sin 3\theta \quad \dots(i)$$

$$x \sin 3\theta = \frac{2 \cos 3\theta}{y} + \frac{2 \sin 3\theta}{z} \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$(xyz) \sin 3\theta = (y + 2z) \cos 3\theta + y \sin 3\theta \quad \dots(iii)$$

where  $yz \neq 0$  and  $0 < \theta < \pi$

from (i) & (iii)

$$(y + z) \cos 3\theta = (y + 2z) \cos 3\theta + y \sin 3\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow z \cos 3\theta + y \sin 3\theta = 0 \quad \dots(iv)$$

from eq<sup>n</sup> (ii)

$$2z \cos 3\theta + 2y \sin 3\theta = xyz \sin 3\theta \quad \dots(v)$$

from equation (iv) & (v)

$$\Rightarrow xyz \sin 3\theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \sin 3\theta = 0 \quad \text{as } yz \neq 0$$

Possible cases are either  $x = 0$  or  $\sin 3\theta = 0$

Case (1) : if  $x = 0$

$$\Rightarrow y + z = 0 \Rightarrow y = -z$$

from eq<sup>n</sup> (iv)  $\cos 3\theta = \sin 3\theta$

$$\Rightarrow 3\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{9\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{5\pi}{12}, \frac{9\pi}{12}$$

Case (2) : if  $\sin 3\theta = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

But these values does not satisfy given equations.

Hence, total number of possible values of  $\theta$  are 3.

49. Let  $f$  be a real-valued differentiable function on  $\mathbb{R}$  (the set of all real numbers) such that  $f(1) = 1$ . If the y-intercept of the tangent at any point  $P(x, y)$  on the curve  $y = f(x)$  is equal to the cube of the abscissa of  $P$ , then the value of  $f(-3)$  is equal to

**Sol. Ans. 9**

Given  $y = f(x)$

Tangent at point  $P(x, y)$

$$Y - y = \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{(x,y)} (X - x)$$

$$\text{Now } y\text{-intercept} \Rightarrow Y = y - x \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\text{Given that, } y - x \frac{dy}{dx} = x^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x} = -x^2 \text{ is a linear differential equation}$$

with I.F. =  $e^{\int -\frac{1}{x} dx} = e^{-\ln x} = e^{\ln\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)} = \frac{1}{x}$

Hence, solution is  $\frac{y}{x} = \int -x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx + C$

or  $\frac{y}{x} = -\frac{x^2}{2} + C$

Given  $f(1) = 1$

Substituting we get,  $C = \frac{3}{2}$

so  $y = -\frac{x^3}{2} + \frac{3}{2}x$

Now  $f(-3) = \frac{27}{2} - \frac{9}{2} = 9$

50. The number of values of  $\theta$  in the interval  $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  such that  $\theta \neq \frac{n\pi}{5}$  for  $n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2$  and  $\tan \theta = \cot 5\theta$  as well as  $\sin 2\theta = \cos 4\theta$  is

Sol. Ans. 3

$\sin 2\theta = \cos 4\theta$

$\sin 2\theta = 1 - 2\sin^2 2\theta$

$2\sin^2 2\theta + \sin 2\theta - 1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow \sin 2\theta = -1, \frac{1}{2}$

$\therefore \theta = -\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{5\pi}{12}$

Now  $\tan \theta = \cot 5\theta$  (Given)

All three obtained values of  $\theta$  satisfy the given equation.

Hence, number of values of  $\theta$  are 3.

51. The maximum value of the expression  $\frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta + 3\sin \theta \cos \theta + 5\cos^2 \theta}$  is

Sol. Ans. 2

$$y = \frac{1}{\frac{(1 - \cos 2\theta)}{2} + \frac{3\sin 2\theta}{2} + 5\frac{(1 + \cos 2\theta)}{2}} = \frac{1}{3 + \left(2\cos 2\theta + \frac{3\sin 2\theta}{2}\right)}$$

$$y = \frac{2}{6 + (4\cos 2\theta + 3\sin 2\theta)}$$

$$y_{\max} = \frac{2}{6 - 5} = 2 \quad (\text{Since } -5 \leq 4\cos 2\theta + 3\sin 2\theta \leq 5)$$

52. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are vectors in space given by  $\vec{a} = \frac{\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}}{\sqrt{5}}$  and  $\vec{b} = \frac{2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}}{\sqrt{14}}$ , then the value of

$(2\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot [(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} - 2\vec{b})]$  is

Sol. Ans. 5

$$\begin{aligned} & (2\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot [(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{a} - 2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{b}] \\ &= (2\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot [a^2 \vec{b} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{a} - 2\{(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{b} - b^2 \vec{a}\}] \\ &= (2\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot [a^2 \vec{b} + 2b^2 \vec{a}]; \text{ as } \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 \\ &= (2\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot [2\vec{a} + \vec{b}] \text{ as } [a^2 = b^2 = 1] \\ &\Rightarrow 4a^2 + b^2 = 5 \end{aligned}$$

53. The line  $2x + y = 1$  is tangent to the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ . If this line passes through the point of intersection of the nearest directrix and the x-axis, then the eccentricity of the hyperbola is

Sol. Ans. 2

As directrix cut the x-axis at  $(\pm a/e, 0)$

Hence,  $\frac{2a}{e} + 0 = 1$  (for nearer directrix)

$\Rightarrow 2a = e$  ... (i)

Now,  $b^2 = a^2 (e^2 - 1) = a^2 (4a^2 - 1)$

$\Rightarrow \frac{b^2}{a^2} = 4a^2 - 1$  ... (ii)

Given line  $y = -2x + 1$  is a tangent to the hyperbola  
condition of tangency is  $c^2 = a^2 m^2 - b^2$

$\Rightarrow 1 = 4a^2 - b^2$

$\Rightarrow 4a^2 - 1 = b^2$  ... (iii)

from (ii) & (iii),  $a^2 = 1$

$\Rightarrow$  from (ii),  $b^2 = 3$

$\Rightarrow e = \sqrt{\frac{1+3}{1}} = 2$

54. If the distance between the plane  $Ax - 2y + z = d$  and the plane containing the lines  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4}$  and

$\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-3}{4} = \frac{z-4}{5}$  is  $\sqrt{6}$ , then  $|d|$  is

Sol. Ans. 6

Plane containing the line

Direction ratio's of normal to the plane :  $\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$

Hence equation of plane  $1(x - 1) - 2(y - 2) + 1(z - 3) = 0$

i.e.  $x - 2y + z = 0$

As given plane must be parallel  $\Rightarrow A = 1$

& distance between the planes  $\left| \frac{d-0}{\sqrt{1^2+2^2+1^2}} \right| = \sqrt{6}$

$|d| = 6$

55. For any real number  $x$ , let  $[x]$  denote the largest integer less than or equal to  $x$ . Let  $f$  be a real valued function defined on the interval  $[-10, 10]$  by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x - [x] & \text{if } [x] \text{ is odd,} \\ 1 + [x] - x & \text{if } [x] \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

Then the value of  $\frac{\pi^2}{10} \int_{-10}^{10} f(x) \cos \pi x dx$  is

**Sol. Ans. 4**

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \{x\} & \text{when } -9 \leq x < -8; -7 \leq x < -6, \dots \dots \dots \\ 1 - \{x\} & \text{when } -10 \leq x \leq -9; -8 \leq x < -7, \dots \dots \dots \end{cases}$$

Since  $f(x)$  &  $\cos \pi x$  both are periodic functions having period 2.

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \frac{10 \times \pi^2}{10} \left( \int_0^1 (1 - \{x\}) \cos \pi x dx + \int_1^2 \{x\} \cos \pi x dx \right) \\ &= \pi^2 \left( \int_0^1 (1 - x) \cos \pi x dx + \int_1^2 (x - 1) \cos \pi x dx \right) \\ &= \pi^2 \left( \int_0^1 \cos \pi x dx - \int_1^2 \cos \pi x dx + \int_1^2 x \cos \pi x dx - \int_0^1 x \cos \pi x dx \right) \\ \Rightarrow I &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

56. Let  $\omega$  be the complex number  $\cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3}$ . Then the number of distinct complex numbers  $z$  satisfying

$$\begin{vmatrix} z+1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ \omega & z+\omega^2 & 1 \\ \omega^2 & 1 & z+\omega \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ is equal to}$$

**Sol. Ans. 1**

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} z & z & z \\ \omega & z+\omega^2 & 1 \\ \omega^2 & 1 & z+\omega \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \omega & z+\omega^2 & 1 \\ \omega^2 & 1 & z+\omega \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z = 0 \text{ or } \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \omega & z+\omega^2 & 1 \\ \omega^2 & 1 & z+\omega \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1 \text{ \& } C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \omega & z+(\omega^2-\omega) & 1-\omega \\ \omega^2 & (1-\omega^2) & z-(\omega^2-\omega) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$z^2 - (\omega^2 - \omega)^2 - (1 - \omega)(1 - \omega^2) = 0$$

$$z^2 - \omega - \omega^2 + 2 - 1 + \omega + \omega^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$z^2 = 0 \Rightarrow z = 0$$

Number of values is 1



**PART-III (PHYSICS)**

**SECTION-I : (Single Correct Choice Type)**

This section contains **8 multiple choice questions**. Each question has 4 choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) for its answer, out of which **ONLY ONE** is correct.

57. Incandescent bulbs are designed by keeping in mind that the resistance of their filament increases with the increase in temperature. If at room temperature, 100 W, 60 W and 40 W bulbs have filament resistance  $R_{100}$ ,  $R_{60}$  and  $R_{40}$ , respectively, the relation between these resistances is

(A)  $\frac{1}{R_{100}} = \frac{1}{R_{40}} + \frac{1}{R_{60}}$  (B)  $R_{100} = R_{40} + R_{60}$  (C)  $R_{100} > R_{60} > R_{40}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{R_{100}} > \frac{1}{R_{60}} > \frac{1}{R_{40}}$

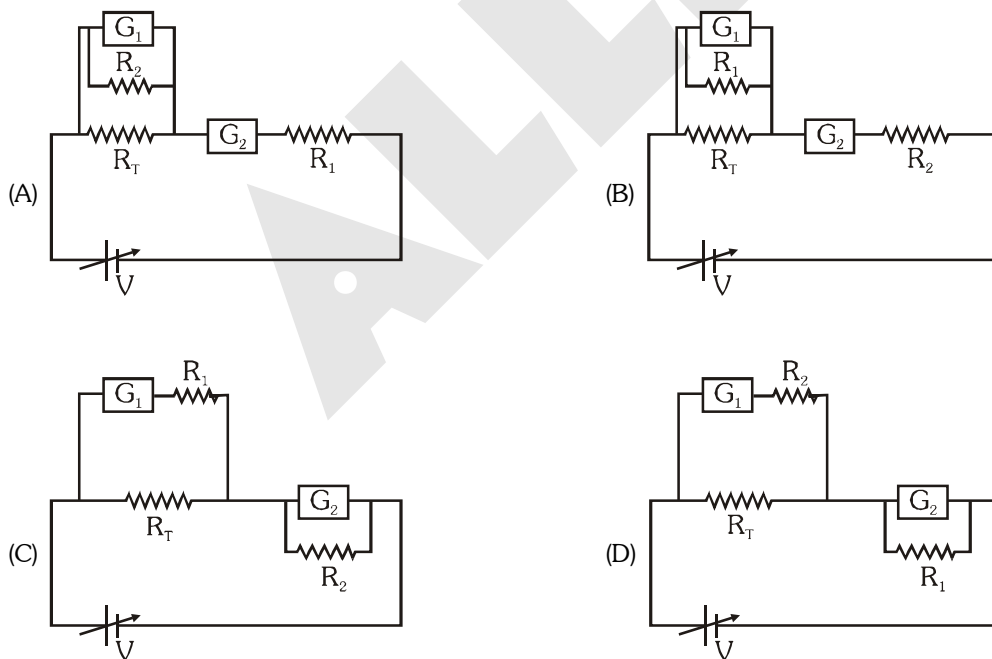
Ans. (D)

Sol.  $P = \frac{V^2}{R}$  and  $100W > 60W > 40W \Rightarrow \frac{V^2}{R_{100}} > \frac{V^2}{R_{60}} > \frac{V^2}{R_{40}} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{R_{100}} > \frac{1}{R_{60}} > \frac{1}{R_{40}}$

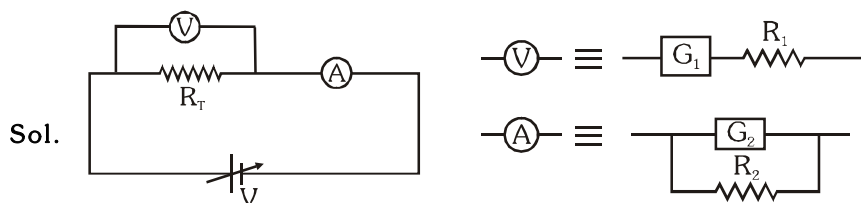
[Note : Although  $100 = 60 + 40$  so at room temperature

$\frac{V^2}{R_{100}} = \frac{V^2}{R_{60}} + \frac{V^2}{R_{40}} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{R_{100}} = \frac{1}{R_{60}} + \frac{1}{R_{40}}$  (Applicable only at room temperature)]

58. To verify Ohm's law, a student is provided with a test resistor  $R_T$ , a high resistance  $R_1$ , a small resistance  $R_2$ , two identical galvanometers  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , and a variable voltage source  $V$ . The correct circuit to carry out the experiment is :-

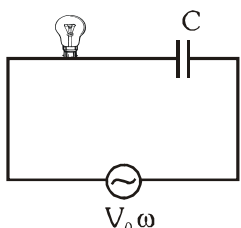


Ans. (C)



59. An AC voltage source of variable angular frequency  $\omega$  and fixed amplitude  $V_0$  is connected in series with a capacitance  $C$  and an electric bulb of resistance  $R$  (inductance zero). When  $\omega$  is increased  
(A) the bulb glows dimmer (B) the bulb glows brighter  
(C) total impedance of the circuit is unchanged (D) total impedance of the circuit increases

Ans. (B)

Sol.   $I = \frac{V_0}{\sqrt{R^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\omega C}\right)^2}}$  If  $\omega \uparrow$  then  $I \uparrow$  and  $P = I^2 R$  so the bulb glows brighter.

60. A thin flexible wire of length  $L$  is connected to two adjacent fixed points and carries a current  $I$  in the clockwise direction, as shown in the figure. When the system is put in a uniform magnetic field of strength  $B$  going into the plane of the paper, the wire takes the shape of a circle. The tension in the wire is

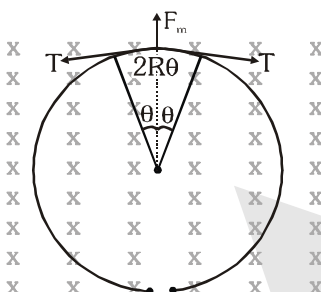
(A)  $IBL$

(B)  $\frac{IBL}{\pi}$

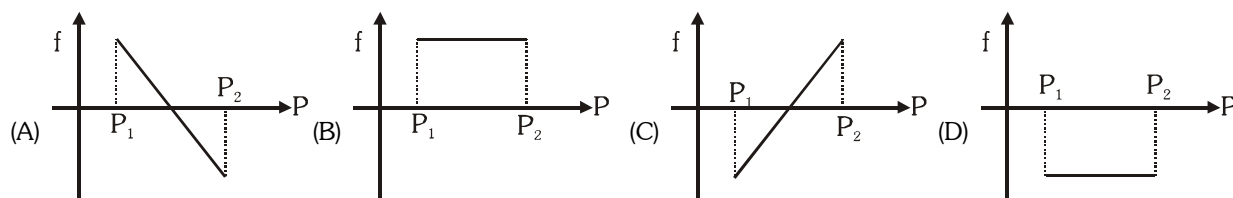
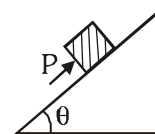
(C)  $\frac{IBL}{2\pi}$

(D)  $\frac{IBL}{4\pi}$

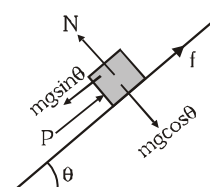
Ans. (C)

Sol.   $2T \sin \theta = IB (2R\theta)$   
As  $\theta$  is small so  $\sin \theta \approx \theta$   
 $\Rightarrow 2T(\theta) = 2IBR\theta \Rightarrow T = BIR = \frac{IBL}{2\pi} \quad [\because 2\pi R = L]$

61. A block of mass  $m$  is on an inclined plane of angle  $\theta$ . The coefficient of friction between the block and the plane is  $\mu$  and  $\tan \theta > \mu$ . The block is held stationary by applying a force  $P$  parallel to the plane. The direction of force pointing up the plane is taken to be positive. As  $P$  is varied from  $P_1 = mg(\sin \theta - \mu \cos \theta)$  to  $P_2 = mg(\sin \theta + \mu \cos \theta)$ , the frictional force  $f$  versus  $P$  graph will look like



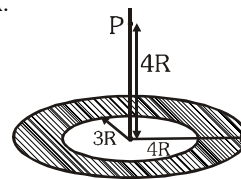
Ans. (A)

Sol.   $f$  varies from  $\mu mg \cos \theta$  to  $-\mu mg \cos \theta$ .

62. A thin uniform annular disc (see figure) of mass  $M$  has outer radius  $4R$  and inner radius  $3R$ .

The work required to take a unit mass from point  $P$  on its axis to infinity is

- (A)  $\frac{2GM}{7R}(4\sqrt{2}-5)$                       (B)  $-\frac{2GM}{7R}(4\sqrt{2}-5)$   
 (C)  $\frac{GM}{4R}$     (D)  $\frac{2GM}{5R}(\sqrt{2}-1)$



Ans. (A)

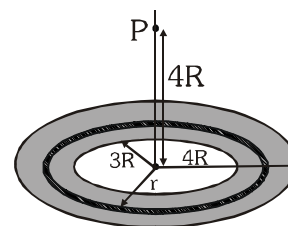
Sol. Mass / Area of disk ( $\sigma$ ) =  $\frac{M}{\pi(4R)^2 - (3R)^2} = \frac{M}{7\pi R^2}$

Mass of ring  $dm = (\sigma)(2\pi r dr)$

$$U = \int dU = -\int \frac{G(dm)(1)}{\sqrt{16R^2 + r^2}} = -\int_{3R}^{4R} \frac{2\pi G\sigma r dr}{\sqrt{16R^2 + r^2}}$$

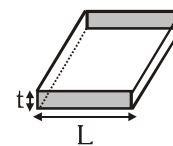
Put  $r = 4R \tan \theta$  and solve, we get  $\Delta U = -\frac{2GM(4\sqrt{2}-5)}{7R}$

Work done by the external agent =  $U_{\infty} - U = \frac{2GM(4\sqrt{2}-5)}{7R}$



63. Consider a thin square sheet of side  $L$  and thickness  $t$ , made of a material of resistivity  $\rho$ . The resistance between two opposite faces, shown by the shaded areas in the figure is

- (A) directly proportional to  $L$                       (B) directly proportional to  $t$   
 (C) independent of  $L$                                       (D) independent of  $t$



Ans. (C)

Sol.  $R = \frac{\rho L}{A} = \frac{\rho L}{Lt} = \frac{\rho}{t} \Rightarrow$  independent of  $L$

64. A real gas behaves like an ideal gas if its

- (A) pressure and temperature are both high                      (B) pressure and temperature are both low  
 (C) pressure is high and temperature is low                      (D) pressure is low and temperature is high

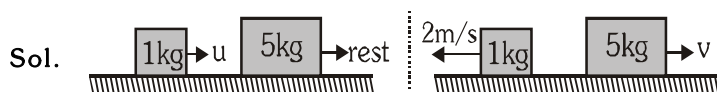
Ans. (D)

**SECTION-II : (Multiple Correct Choice Type)**

This section contains **5 multiple choice questions**. Each question has 4 choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) for its answer, out of which **ONE OR MORE** may be correct.

65. A point mass of 1 kg collides elastically with a stationary point mass of 5 kg. After their collision, the 1 kg mass reverses its direction and moves with a speed of  $2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . Which of the following statement(s) is (are) correct for the system of these two masses?
- (A) Total momentum of the system is  $3 \text{ kg ms}^{-1}$
- (B) Momentum of 5 kg mass after collision is  $4 \text{ kg ms}^{-1}$
- (C) Kinetic energy of the centre of mass is  $0.75 \text{ J}$
- (D) Total kinetic energy of the system is  $4 \text{ J}$

Ans. (AC)



Conservation of linear momentum  $(1) u = - (1) 2 + (5) v \Rightarrow 5v - 2 = u \dots (i)$

By definition of 'e'  $1 = \frac{v + 2}{u} \Rightarrow v + 2 = u \dots (ii)$

By solving above equations  $v = 1 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  and  $u = 3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

For (A) : Total momentum of system  $= 1 \times u = 3 \text{ kg ms}^{-1}$

For (B) : Momentum of 5 kg after collision  $= 5 (1) = 5 \text{ kg ms}^{-1}$

For (C) :  $K_{\text{cm}} = \frac{1}{2}(1+5)\left(\frac{1 \times 3 + 0}{1+5}\right) = 0.75 \text{ J}$

For (D) : Total kinetic energy of the system  $= \frac{1}{2}(1)(3)^2 = 4.5 \text{ J}$

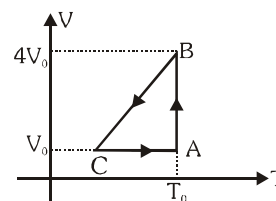
66. One mole of an ideal gas in initial state A undergoes a cyclic process ABCA, as shown in the figure. Its pressure at A is  $P_0$ . Choose the correct option(s) from the following

(A) Internal energies at A and B are the same

(B) Work done by the gas in process AB is  $P_0 V_0 \ln 4$

(C) Pressure at C is  $\frac{P_0}{4}$

(D) Temperature at C is  $\frac{T_0}{4}$



Ans. (AB)

Sol.  $T_A = T_B \Rightarrow$  Internal energies are equal and work done in process AB  $= P_0 V_0 \ln \left( \frac{4V_0}{V_0} \right) = P_0 V_0 \ln(4)$

**Note :** Had the process BC been isobaric then answer would have been (ABCD). But the question does not clearly indicate whether BC passes through **ORIGIN** or **NOT**.

67. A student uses a simple pendulum of exactly 1m length to determine  $g$ , the acceleration due to gravity. He uses a stop watch with the least count of 1 sec for this and records 40 seconds for 20 oscillations. For this observation, which of the following statement(s) is (are) true?

- (A) Error  $\Delta T$  in measuring  $T$ , the time period is 0.05 seconds  
(B) Error  $\Delta T$  in measuring  $T$ , the time period is 1 second  
(C) Percentage error in the determination of  $g$  is 5%  
(D) Percentage error in the determination of  $g$  is 2.5%

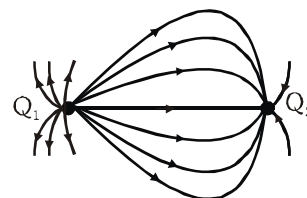
Ans. (AC)

Sol. Error in  $\Delta T = \frac{1 \text{ sec}}{20} = 0.05 \text{ sec}$

$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{\ell}{g}} \Rightarrow g \propto \frac{\ell}{T^2} \Rightarrow \frac{\Delta g}{g} = \pm \left( \frac{2\Delta T}{T} + \frac{\Delta \ell}{\ell} \right) \Rightarrow 100 \times \frac{\Delta g}{g} = \pm \left( \frac{2 \times 0.05}{2} + \frac{0}{1} \right) \times 100 = \pm 5\%$$

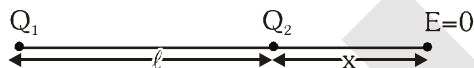
68. A few electric field lines for a system of two charges  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  fixed at two different points on the x-axis are shown in the figure. These lines suggest that

- (A)  $|Q_1| > |Q_2|$   
(B)  $|Q_1| < |Q_2|$   
(C) at a finite distance to the left of  $Q_1$  the electric field is zero  
(D) at a finite distance to the right of  $Q_2$  the electric field is zero



Ans. (AD)

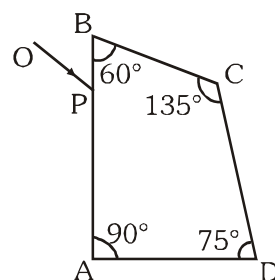
Sol. Number of lines of force exiting from  $Q_1$  is greater than that of entering in  $Q_2 \Rightarrow |Q_1| > |Q_2|$



$$\frac{KQ_1}{(\ell + x)^2} = \frac{KQ_2}{(x^2)} \Rightarrow \frac{x}{(\ell + x)} = \sqrt{\frac{Q_1}{Q_2}} \text{ because } x > 0 \text{ so there will be point in right of } Q_2.$$

69. A ray OP of monochromatic light is incident on the face AB of prism ABCD near vertex B at an incident angle of  $60^\circ$  (see figure). If the refractive index of the material of the prism is  $\sqrt{3}$ , which of the following is (are) correct?

- (A) The ray gets totally internally reflected at face CD  
(B) The ray comes out through face AD  
(C) The angle between the incident ray and the emergent ray is  $90^\circ$   
(D) The angle between the incident ray and the emergent ray is  $120^\circ$

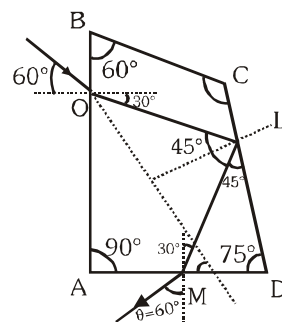


Ans. (ABC)

Sol. At point O  $(1) \sin 60^\circ = \sqrt{3} \sin r \Rightarrow r = 30^\circ$

At point L : TIR occurs : because  $\sqrt{3} \sin 45^\circ > 1$

At point M :  $\sqrt{3} \sin (30^\circ) = (1) \sin \theta \Rightarrow \theta = 60^\circ$

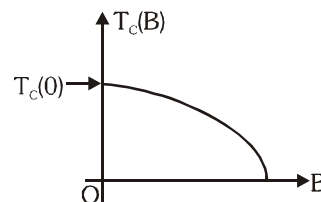


**SECTION-III : (Paragraph Type)**

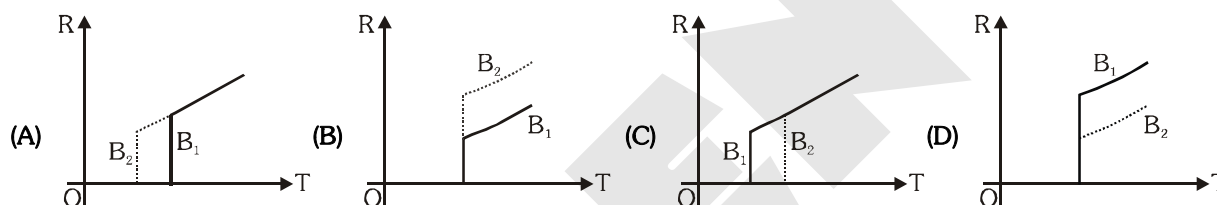
This section contains **2 paragraphs**. Based upon the first paragraph **2 multiple choice questions** and based upon the second paragraph **3 multiple choice questions** have to be answered. Each of these questions has four choice (A), (B), (C) and (D) out of which **ONLY ONE** is correct.

**Paragraph for Questions 70 to 71**

Electrical resistance of certain materials, known as superconductors, changes abruptly from a nonzero value to zero as their temperature is lowered below a critical temperature  $T_c(0)$ . An interesting property of superconductors is that their critical temperature becomes smaller than  $T_c(0)$  if they are placed in a magnetic field, i.e., the critical temperature  $T_c(B)$  is a function of the magnetic field strength  $B$ . The dependence of  $T_c(B)$  on  $B$  is shown in the figure.



70. In the graphs below, the resistance  $R$  of a superconductor is shown as a function of its temperature  $T$  for two different magnetic fields  $B_1$  (solid line) and  $B_2$  (dashed line). If  $B_2$  is larger than  $B_1$ , which of the following graphs shows the correct variation of  $R$  with  $T$  in these fields?



**Ans.(A)**

**Sol.** Since  $T_c$  decreases as  $B$  increases therefore, if  $B_2 > B_1$ , then  $T_{c2} < T_{c1}$

71. A superconductor has  $T_c(0) = 100$  K. When a magnetic field of 7.5 Tesla is applied, its  $T_c$  decreases to 75 K. For this material one can definitely say that when

- (A)  $B=5$  Tesla,  $T_c(B) = 80$  K  
(B)  $B=5$  Tesla,  $75 \text{ K} < T_c(B) < 100 \text{ K}$   
(C)  $B=10$  Tesla,  $75 \text{ K} < T_c(B) < 100 \text{ K}$   
(D)  $B=10$  Tesla,  $T_c(B) = 70 \text{ K}$

**Ans. (B)**

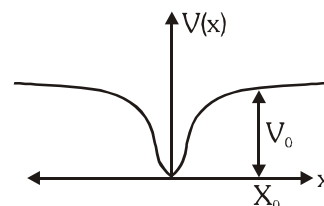
**Sol.** Since  $T_c$  decreases as  $B$  increases therefore, if  $B_2 > B_1$ , then  $T_{c2} < T_{c1}$

**Paragraph for questions 72 to 74**

When a particle of mass  $m$  moves on the  $x$ -axis in a potential of the form  $V(x) = kx^2$ , it performs simple harmonic motion. The corresponding time

period is proportional to  $\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$ , as can be seen easily using dimensional

analysis. However, the motion of a particle can be periodic even when its potential energy increases on both sides of  $x=0$  in a way different from  $kx^2$  and its total energy is such that the particle does not escape to infinity. Consider a particle of mass  $m$  moving on the  $x$ -axis. Its potential energy is  $V(x) = \alpha x^4$  ( $\alpha > 0$ ) for  $|x|$  near the origin and becomes a constant equal to  $V_0$  for  $|x| \geq X_0$  (see figure)



72. If the total energy of the particle is  $E$ , it will perform periodic motion only if

- (A)  $E < 0$  (B)  $E > 0$  (C)  $V_0 > E > 0$  (D)  $E > V_0$

**Ans. (C)**

**Sol.** To perform periodic motion, total energy must be less than,  $V_0$

73. For periodic motion of small amplitude  $A$ , the time period  $T$  of this particle is proportional to

- (A)  $A\sqrt{\frac{m}{\alpha}}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{A}\sqrt{\frac{m}{\alpha}}$  (C)  $A\sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{m}}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{A}\sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{m}}$

Ans. (B)

Sol. Use dimensional analysis.

74. The acceleration of this particle for  $|x| > X_0$  is

- (A) proportional to  $V_0$  (B) proportional to  $\frac{V_0}{mX_0}$  (C) proportional to  $\sqrt{\frac{V_0}{mX_0}}$  (D) Zero

Ans. (D)

Sol. if  $|x| > x_0$ ;  $\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = 0 \Rightarrow F = 0 \Rightarrow a = 0$

#### SECTION-IV : (Integer Type)

This section contains **TEN** questions. The answer to each question is a **single-digit integer**, ranging from 0 to 9. The correct digit below the question number in the ORS is to be bubbled.

75. Gravitational acceleration on the surface of a planet is  $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{11}g$ , where  $g$  is the gravitational acceleration on the surface of the earth. The average mass density of the planet is  $\frac{2}{3}$  times that of the Earth. If the escape speed on the surface of the earth is taken to be  $11 \text{ kms}^{-1}$ , the escape speed on the surface of the planet in  $\text{kms}^{-1}$  will be

Ans. (3)

Sol.  $v_e = \sqrt{2gR} \therefore v_e \propto \frac{g}{\sqrt{\rho}} \because \rho = \frac{M}{\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3} = \frac{g}{\frac{4\pi GR}{3}} \Rightarrow v_p = 3 \text{ km/hr}$

76. A piece of ice (heat capacity =  $2100 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$  and latent heat =  $3.36 \times 10^5 \text{ J kg}^{-1}$ ) of mass  $m$  grams is at  $-5^\circ\text{C}$  at atmospheric pressure. It is given  $420 \text{ J}$  of heat so that the ice starts melting. Finally when the ice-water mixture is in equilibrium, it is found that  $1 \text{ gm}$  of ice has melted. Assuming there is no other heat exchange in the process, the value of  $m$  is

Ans. (8)

Sol. By principle of calorimetry  $m \times 2100 \times 5 + 10^{-3} \times 3.36 \times 10^5 = 420 \therefore m = 8 \text{ gm}$

77. A stationary source is emitting sound at a fixed frequency  $f_0$ , which is reflected by two cars approaching the source. The difference between the frequencies of sound reflected from the cars is  $1.2\%$  of  $f_0$ . What is the difference in the speeds of the cars (in  $\text{km per hour}$ ) to the nearest integer? The cars are moving at constant speeds much smaller than the speed of sound which is  $330 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

Ans. (7)

Apparent frequency of sound reflected from car  $f = \left( \frac{v + v_0}{v - v_0} \right) f_0 \approx \left( 1 + \frac{2v_0}{v} \right) f_0$

$\therefore \frac{\Delta f}{f_0} \times 100 = 1.2 \therefore \frac{2v_0}{v} = \frac{1.2}{100} \Rightarrow v_0 = 2 \text{ ms}^{-1} = 2 \times \frac{18}{5} \text{ km/h} \approx 7 \text{ km/h}$

78. The focal length of a thin biconvex lens is  $20 \text{ cm}$ . When an object is moved from a distance of  $25 \text{ cm}$  in front of it to  $50 \text{ cm}$ , the magnification of its image changes from  $m_{25}$  to  $m_{50}$ . The ratio  $\frac{m_{25}}{m_{50}}$  is

Ans. (6)

Sol.  $m = \frac{f}{f + u} \Rightarrow m_{25} = \frac{20}{20 - 25} = -4$  and  $m_{50} = \frac{20}{20 - 50} = -\frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{m_{25}}{m_{50}} = \frac{4 \times 3}{2} = 6$

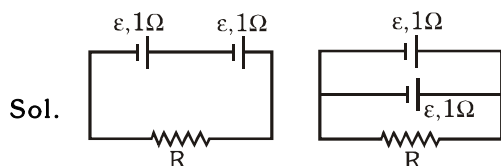
79. An  $\alpha$ -particle and a proton are accelerated from rest by a potential difference of 100 V. After this, their de Broglie wavelengths are  $\lambda_\alpha$  and  $\lambda_p$  respectively. The ratio  $\frac{\lambda_p}{\lambda_\alpha}$ , to the nearest integer, is

Ans. (3)

Sol.  $\frac{h}{\lambda} = p = \sqrt{2mqV} \Rightarrow \frac{\lambda_p}{\lambda_\alpha} = \sqrt{\frac{m_\alpha q_\alpha}{m_p q_p}} = \sqrt{4 \times 2} = \sqrt{8} \approx 3$

80. When two identical batteries of internal resistance  $1\Omega$  each are connected in series across a resistor R, the rate of heat produced in R is  $J_1$ . When the same batteries are connected in parallel across R, the rate is  $J_2$ . If  $J_1 = 2.25 J_2$  then the value of R in  $\Omega$  is

Ans. (4)



$$J_1 = \left( \frac{2\varepsilon}{R+2} \right)^2 R \text{ and } J_2 = \left( \frac{\varepsilon}{R+1/2} \right)^2 R \text{ as } \frac{J_1}{J_2} = 2.25 \text{ so } \frac{4\varepsilon^2}{(R+2)^2} = 2.25 \frac{4\varepsilon^2}{(1+2R)^2} \Rightarrow R = 4\Omega$$

81. Two spherical bodies A (radius 6 cm) and B (radius 18 cm) are at temperatures  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ , respectively. The maximum intensity in the emission spectrum of A is at 500 nm and in that of B is at 1500 nm. Considering them to be black bodies, what will be the ratio of the rate of total energy radiated by A to that of B?

Ans. (9)

Sol.  $E = \sigma AT^4$  and  $\lambda_m T = b$  so  $E \propto \frac{R^2}{\lambda_m^4}$

82. When two progressive waves  $y_1 = 4 \sin(2x - 6t)$  and  $y_2 = 3 \sin \left( 2x - 6t - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$  are superimposed, the amplitude of the resultant wave is

Ans. (5)

Sol.  $A = \sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2} \left( \because \Delta\phi = \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \Rightarrow A = \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} = 5$

83. A 0.1 kg mass is suspended from a wire of negligible mass. The length of the wire is 1m and its cross-sectional area is  $4.9 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^2$ . If the mass is pulled a little in the vertically downward direction and released, it performs simple harmonic motion of angular frequency  $140 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$ . If the Young's modulus of the material of the wire is  $n \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$ , the value of n is

Ans. (4)

Sol.  $\frac{\text{stress}}{\text{strain}} = Y \Rightarrow F = \left( \frac{AY}{\ell} \right) x \Rightarrow \omega = \sqrt{\frac{AY}{m\ell}} \Rightarrow n = 4$

84. A binary star consists of two stars A (mass  $2.2 M_\odot$ ) and B (mass  $11 M_\odot$ ), where  $M_\odot$  is the mass of the sun. They are separated by distance d and are rotating about their centre of mass, which is stationary. The ratio of the total angular momentum of the binary star to the angular momentum of star B about the centre of mass is

Ans. (6)

Sol.  $\frac{L}{L_B} = \frac{m_A v_A r_A + m_B v_B r_B}{m_B v_B r_B} = \frac{m_A v_A r_A}{m_B v_B r_B} + 1 = \frac{m_B}{m_A} + 1 = 6$