





Held On Tuesday, 28 June 2022

TIME: 9: 00 AM to 12:00 PM

SECTION-A

- 1. The incorrect statement about the imperfections in solids is:
 - (A) Schottky defect decreases the density of the substance.
 - (B) Interstitial defect increases the density of the substance.
 - (C) Frenkel defect does not alter the density of the substance.
 - (D) Vacancy defect increases the density of the substance.

Official Ans. by NTA (D)

Ans. (D)

- **Sol.** Due to vacancy defect density of the substance will decrease.
- 2. The Zeta potential is related to which property of colloids"
 - (A) Colour

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- (B) Tyndall effect
- (C) Charge on the surface of colloidal particles
- (D) Brownian movement

Official Ans. by NTA (C)

Ans. (C)

- **Sol.** The potential difference between the fixed and diffused layer of charges in a colloidal particle is called zeta potential
- 3. Element "E" belongs to the period 4 and group 16 of the periodic table. The valence shell electron configuration of the element, which is just above 'E' in the group is
 - (A) $3s^2$. $3p^4$

(B) $3d^{10}$. $4s^2$, $4p^4$

(C) $4d^{10}$. $5s^2$, $5p^4$

(D) $2s^2$, p4

Official Ans. by NTA (A)

Ans. (A)

Sol. $E \Rightarrow [Ar] 3d^{10} 4s^2 4p^4$

Element above $E \Rightarrow [Ne] 3s^2 3p^4$

4. Given are two statements one is labelled as Assertion A and other is labelled as Reason R. Assertion A: Magnesium can reduce Al₂O₃ at a temperature below 1350°C, while above 1350°C aluminium can reduce MgO.

Reason R: The melting and boiling points of magnesium are lower than those of aluminium. In light of the above statements, choose most appropriate answer from the options given below:

- (A) Both A and R are correct. and R is correct explanation of A.
- (B) Both A and R are correct. but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.
- (C) A is correct R is not correct.
- (D) A is not correct. R is correct.

Official Ans. by NTA (B)

Ans. (B)

Sol. From Ellingham diagram given in NCERT, it can be seen that Mg, MgO line crosses Al, Al₂O₃ line after 1350°C hence assertion is true.

Yes, Mg have lower MP and BP than aluminium but it does not explain the above fact.

- 5. Dihydrogen reacts with CuO to give
 - (A) CuH₂
 - (B) Cu
 - (C) Cu_2O
 - (D) Cu(OH)₂

Official Ans. by NTA (B)

Ans. (B)

- **Sol.** CuO + $H_2 \rightarrow Cu + H_2O$ (under hot conditions)
- 6. Nitrogen gas is obtained by thermal decomposition of
 - (A) $Ba(NO_3)_2$

(B) $Ba(N_3)_2$

(C) NaNO₂

(D) NaNO₃

Official Ans. by NTA (B)

Ans. (B)

Sol. $Ba(N_3)_2 \rightarrow Ba + 3N_2$





7. Given below are two statements:

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Statement -I: The pentavalent oxide of group- 15 element. E₂O₅. is less acidic than trivalent oxide. E_2O_3 . of the same element.

Statement -II: The acidic character of trivalent oxide of group 15 elements. E₂O₃, decreases down

In light of the above statements, choose most appropriate answer from the options given below:

- (A) Both Statement I and Statement II are true.
- (B) Both Statement I and Statement II are false.
- (C) Statement I true. but statement II is false.
- (D) Statement I is false but statement II is true.

Official Ans. by NTA (D)

Ans. (D)

Sol. As +ve oxidation state increases, EN of element increases hence acidic character increases. Down the group, non-metallic character decreases, acidic character decreases.

Acidic character : $E_2O_5 > E_2O_3$

Down the group, acidic character of E₂O₃ decreases

- Which one of the lanthanoids given below is the 8. most stable in divalent form?
 - (A) Ce (Atomic Number 58)
 - (B) Sm (Atomic Number 62)
 - (C) Eu (Atomic Number 63)
 - (D) Yb (Atomic Number 70)

Official Ans. by NTA (C)

Sol.
$$E_{M^{3+}/M^{2+}}^{o} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} Eu & Yb \\ -0.35 & -1.05 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, due to more reduction potential in Eu as compared to Yb, it can concluded that Eu²⁺ is more stable than Yb2+.

9. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: [Ni(CN)4]²⁻ is square planar and diamagnetic complex. with dsp² hybridization for Ni but [Ni(CO)₄] is tetrahedral. paramagnetic and with sp³-hybridication for Ni.

Statement II: [NiCl₄] ²⁻ and [Ni(CO)₄] both have same d-electron configuration have same geometry and are paramagnetic.

In light the above statements, choose the correct answer form the options given below:

- (A) Both Statement I and Statement II are true.
- (B) Both Statement I and Statement II are false.
- (C) Statement I is correct but statement II is false.
- (D) Statement I is incorrect but statement II is true. Official Ans. by NTA (B)

Ans. (B)

Sol. [Ni(CN)₄]²⁻: d⁸ configuration, SFL, sq. planar splitting (dsp²), diamagnetic.

> [Ni(CO)₄]: d¹⁰ config (after excitation), SFL, tetrahedral splitting (sp³), diamagnetic.

[NiCl₄]²⁻: d⁸ config, WFL, tetrahedral splitting (sp³), paramagnetic(2 unpaired e⁻).

- 10. Which amongst the following is not a pesticide?
 - (A) DDT (B) Organophosphates

 - (C) Dieldrin
 - (D) Sodium arsenite

Official Ans. by NTA (D)

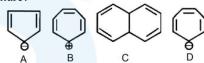
Ans. (D)

- 11. Which one of the following techniques is not used to spot components of a mixture separated on thin layer chromatographic plate?
 - (A) I₂ (Solid)
 - (B) U.V. Light
 - (C) Visualisation agent as a component of mobile phase
 - (D) Spraying of an appropriate reagent

Official Ans. by NTA (C)

Ans. (C)

12. Which of the following structures are aromatic in nature?



- (A) A.B.C and D
- (B) Only A and B
- (C) Only A and C
- (D) Only B, C and D

Official Ans. by NTA (B)

Ans. (B)

Sol. A, B aromatic

C,D is nonaromatic

13. The major product (P) in the reaction

$$Ph \xrightarrow{Br} \xrightarrow{HBr} ?(P)$$

[Ph is $-C_6H_5$] is

$$(A)$$
 Ph Br Br





$$(C) \xrightarrow{Ph} \xrightarrow{Br} Br$$

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Official Ans. by NTA (C)

Sol.
Ph

Br

HBr

Br

Br

Br

14. The correct structure of product 'A' formed in the following reaction.

PhCHO+Ph·CHO
$$\xrightarrow{\text{NaOD}}$$
A+ Ph-C-O⁻
(Ph is -C₆H₅)

$$(A) \overset{OD}{\underset{H}{\bigvee}} H$$

$$(C)$$
 Ph D

$$(D)$$
 Ph D

Official Ans. by NTA (A)

Sol. PhCH = O + PhCH = O
$$\xrightarrow{OD/D_2O} PhCH_2OD + PhCO_2^-$$

15. Which one of the following compounds is inactive towards S_N1 reaction?

Official Ans. by NTA (C)

Ans. (C)

Sol. Sol. The carbocation fromed is very unstable.

So it is inactive towards S_N1

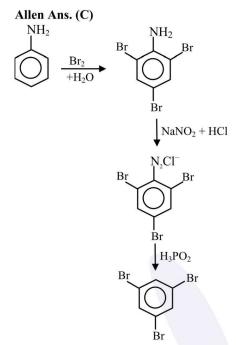
16. Identify the major product formed in the following sequence of reactions:

Official Ans. by NTA (C)









Sol.

- 17. A primary aliphatic amine on reaction with nitrous acid in cold (273 K) and there after raising temperature of reaction mixture to room temperature (298 K). Gives a/an

 (A) nitrile (B) alcohol
 - (C) diazonium salt

(D) secondary amine

Official Ans. by NTA (B)

Ans. (B)

Sol.
$$R-NH_2 \xrightarrow{NaNO_2 \to R-N_2^+ \to R^+} R^+ \xrightarrow{H_2O} R-OH$$

- **18.** Which one of the following is **NOT** a copolymer?
 - (A) Buna-S
- (B) Neoprene
- (C) PHBV
- (D) Butadiene-styrene

Official Ans. by NTA (B)

Ans. (B)

- **Sol.** Buna-S, PHBr and Butadiene-styrene are copolymer. Only neoprene is namopolymer.
- 19. Stability of α Helix structure of proteins depends upon
 - (A) dipolar interaction
 - (B) H-bonding interaction
 - (C) van der Waals forces
 - (D) π -stacking interaction

Official Ans. by NTA (B)

Ans. (B)

- **20.** The formula of the purple colour formed in Laissaigne's test for sulphur using sodium nitroprusside is
 - (A) $NaFe[Fe(CN)_6]$
- (B) $Na[Cr(NH_3)_2(NCS)_4]$

(C) Na₂[Fe(CN)₅(NO)] (D) Na₄[Fe(CN)₅(NOS)]

Official Ans. by NTA (D)

Ans. (D)

Sol. $Na_2S + Na_2[Fe(CN)_5NO] \rightarrow Na_4[Fe(CN)_5NO_5]$

SECTION-B

1. A 2.0 g sample containing MnO₂ is treated with HCl liberating Cl₂. The Cl₂ gas is passed into a solution of KI and 60.0 mL of 0.1 M Na₂S₂O₃ is required to titrate the liberated iodine. The percentage of MnO₂ in the sample is _____. (Nearest integer)

[Atomic masses (in u) Mn = 55; Cl = 35.5; O = 16, I = 127, Na = 23, K = 39, S = 32]

Official Ans. by NTA (13)

Ans. (13)

Sol. 6 meq 6 meq
= 3 m mol

$$Cl_2 + KI \longrightarrow Cl^- + I_2$$

6 meq 6 meq
 $I_2 + Na_2S_2O_3 \longrightarrow I^- + Na_2S_4O_6$
6 meq 6 m mol
= 6 meq
%MnO₂ = $\frac{3 \times 10^{-3} \times 87}{2} \times 100$
= 13.05%
Ans. 13

 $MnO_2 + HCl \longrightarrow Cl_2 + Mn^{+2}$

2. If the work function of a metal is 6.63×10^{-19} J, the maximum wavelength of the photon required to remove a photoelectron from the metal is _____ nm. (Nearest integer)

[Given : $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$, and $c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$]

Official Ans. by NTA (300)

Ans. (300)





Sol.
$$\phi = 6.63 \times 10^{-19} J = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{\lambda}$$

 $\Rightarrow \lambda = 3 \times 10^{-7} m = 300 \text{ nm}$

3. The hybridization of P exhibited in PF₅ is sp^xd^y. The value of y is _____.

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Ans. (1)

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- **Sol.** $PF_5 \Rightarrow sp^3d$ hybridisation (5 sigma bonds, zero lone pair on central atom) Value of y = 1
- 4. 4.0 L of an ideal gas is allowed to expand isothermally into vacuum until the total volume is 20 L. The amount of heat absorbed in this expansion is ______ L atm.

Official Ans. by NTA (0)

Ans. (0)

Sol. For free expansion:
$$\begin{aligned} P_{ext} = 0 \text{ , } w = 0 \\ q = 0 \text{ , } \Delta U = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Ans. 0

B at 25°C are 50 Torr and 100 Torr, respectively. If the liquid mixture contains 0.3 mole fraction of A, then the mole fraction of liquid B in the vapour phase is $\frac{x}{17}$. The value of x is _____.

Official Ans. by NTA (14)

Sol.
$$\frac{y_B}{1 - y_B} = \frac{P_B^o}{P_A^o} \left[\frac{X_B}{1 - X_B} \right]$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{y_B}{1 - y_B} = \frac{100}{50} \left[\frac{0.7}{0.3} \right] = \frac{14}{3}$$
$$\Rightarrow y_B = \frac{14}{17}$$

Ans. 14

6. The solubility product of a sparingly soluble salt A_2X_3 is 1.1×10^{-23} . If specific conductance of the solution is 3×10^{-5} S m⁻¹, the limiting molar conductivity of the solution is $x\times 10^{-3}$ S m² mol⁻¹. The value of x is _____.

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Ans. (3)

$$A_{2}X_{3(s)} \xrightarrow{} 2A_{(aq)}^{+3} + 3X_{(aq)}^{-2}$$
so lub ility = sM 2s 3s
$$(2s)^{2}(3s)^{3} = 1.1 \times 10^{-23}$$

$$108 s^{5} = 1.1 \times 10^{-23}$$

$$s \approx 10^{-5} M = 10^{-5} \frac{mol}{L} = 0.01 \frac{mol}{m^{3}}$$

$$Now \land_{m} \approx \land_{m}^{\infty} = \frac{k}{m} = \frac{k}{s}$$

$$\Rightarrow \land_{m}^{\infty} = \frac{3 \times 10^{-5}}{0.01} = 3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ S-m}^{2}/\text{mol}$$

7. The quantity of electricity in Faraday needed to reduce 1 mol of $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$ to Cr^{3+} is _____.

Official Ans. by NTA (6)

Ans. (6)

- Sol. $Cr_2O_7^{-2} + 6e^- \longrightarrow 2Cr^{+3}$ 1mol 6mol \Rightarrow number of faradays = moles of electrons = 6
- 8. For a first order reaction $A \rightarrow B$, the rate constant, $k = 5.5 \times 10^{-14} \, \text{s}^{-1}$. The time required for 67% completion of reaction is $x \times 10^{-1}$ times the half life of reaction. The value of x is _____ (Nearest integer)

(Given: $\log 3 = 0.4771$)

Official Ans. by NTA (16)

Ans. (16)

Sol.
$$t_{67\%} = \frac{1}{k} \ln \left(\frac{1}{1 - 0.67} \right) = \frac{t_{1/2}}{\ln 2} \times \ln \left[\frac{1}{1 - \frac{2}{3}} \right]$$

$$t_{67\%} = \frac{t_{1/2}}{\log 2} \times \log 3 = \frac{t_{1/2} \times 0.4771}{0.301}$$

$$\Rightarrow t_{67\%} = 1.585 \times t_{1/2}$$

$$X \times 10^{-1} = 1.585$$

$$\Rightarrow X = 15.85$$
Ans. 16





- 9. Number of complexes which will exhibit synergic bonding amongst, $[Cr(CO)_6]$, $[Mn(CO)_5]$ and $[Mn_2(CO)_{10}]$ is _____.
 - Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Ans. (3)

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- **Sol.** Carbonyl complex compounds have tendency to show synergic bonding.
- 10. In the estimation of bromine, 0.5 g of an organic compound gave 0.40 g of silver bromide. The percentage of bromine in the given compound is ______% (nearest integer)

 (Relative atomic masses of Ag and Br are 108u and 80u, respectively).

Official Ans. by NTA (34)

Ans. (34)

Sol $0.C \longrightarrow AgBr$ $0.5g \qquad 0.4g$

mol of Br = mol of AgBr = $\frac{0.4}{188}$

% Br = %Br =
$$\frac{0.4}{188} \times 80$$

0.5

= 34.04%