

CBSE - 2008 (Pre)

CHEMISTRY

SET-B

1. Equal volumes of three acid solutions of pH 3, 4 and 5 are mixed in a vessel. What will be the H^+ ion concentration in the mixture?

- (1) $1.11 \times 10^{-4} M$ (2) $3.7 \times 10^{-4} M$
(3) $3.7 \times 10^{-3} M$ (4) $1.11 \times 10^{-3} M$

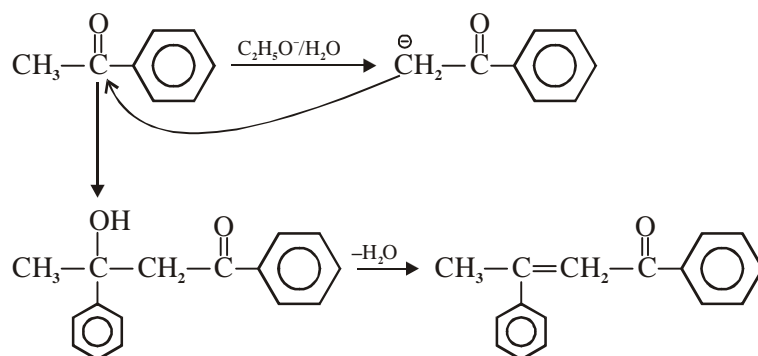
Sol: Ans [4]

$$[H^+] = \frac{10^{-3} V + 10^{-4} V + 10^{-5} V}{3 V} = 10^{-5}(10^2 + 10 + 1) = 1.11 \times 10^{-3} M$$

2. Acetophenone when reacted with a base, C_2H_5ONa , yields a stable compound which has the structure:

- (1)  (2) 
- (3)  (4) 

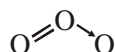
Sol: Ans [1]



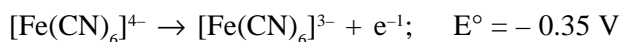
3. The angular shape of ozone molecule (O_3) consists of

- (1) 1 sigma and 2 pi bonds
(2) 2 sigma and 2 pi bonds
(3) 1 sigma and 1 pi bonds
(4) 2 sigma and 1 pi bonds

Sol: Ans [4]



4. On the basis of the following E° values, the strongest oxidizing agent is:



- (1) $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$ (2) Fe^{2+} (3) Fe^{3+} (4) $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$

Sol: Ans [3]

Lesser the oxidation potential better the oxidising agent.

Better the reduction potential poorer the oxidising agent.

5. Green Chemistry means such reactions which

- (1) produce colour during reactions
 (2) reduce the use and production of hazardous chemicals
 (3) are related to the depletion of ozone layer
 (4) study the reactions in plants

Sol: Ans [2]

Factual

6. Which of the following are not state functions?

- (I) $q + w$ (II) q (III) w (IV) $H - TS$
 (1) (I) and (IV) (2) (II), (III) and (IV) (3) (I), (II) and (III) (4) (II) and (III)

Sol: Ans [4]

Factual

7. If uncertainty in position and momentum are equal, then uncertainty in velocity is

- (1) $\frac{1}{2m} \sqrt{\frac{h}{\pi}}$ (2) $\sqrt{\frac{h}{2\pi}}$ (3) $\frac{1}{m} \sqrt{\frac{h}{\pi}}$ (4) $\sqrt{\frac{h}{\pi}}$

Sol: Ans [1]

$$x^2 = \frac{h}{4\pi} \quad \therefore \quad x = \frac{h}{4\pi} \quad \& \quad x = m\Delta V$$

$$\therefore \quad \Delta V = \frac{1}{m} \sqrt{\frac{h}{4\pi}} = \frac{1}{2m} \sqrt{\frac{h}{\pi}}$$

8. The correct order of decreasing second ionisation enthalpy of Ti (22), V(23), Cr (24) and Mn (25) is

- (1) $\text{Cr} > \text{Mn} > \text{V} > \text{Ti}$ (2) $\text{V} > \text{Mn} > \text{Cr} > \text{Ti}$ (3) $\text{Mn} > \text{Cr} > \text{Ti} > \text{V}$ (4) $\text{Ti} > \text{V} > \text{Cr} > \text{Mn}$

Sol: Ans [1]

Factual

9. The relative reactivities of acyl compounds towards nucleophilic substitution are in the order of

- (1) Acyl chloride > Acid anhydride > Ester > Amide
- (2) Ester > Acyl chloride > Amide > Acid anhydride
- (3) Acid anhydride > Amide > Ester > Acyl chloride
- (4) Acyl chloride > Ester > Acid anhydride > Amide

Sol: Ans [1]

Between ester and acid anhydride, anhydride is more reactive towards nucleophilic substitution as **leaving group** RO^- in ester is stronger base than RCOO^- .

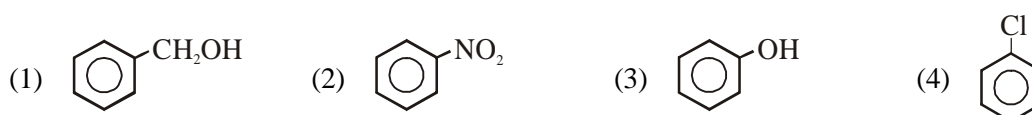
10. Kohlrausch's law states that at

- (1) finite dilution, each ion makes definite contribution to equivalent conductance of an electrolyte, whatever be the nature of the other ion of the electrolyte.
- (2) infinite dilution each ion makes definite contribution to equivalent conductance of an electrolyte depending on the nature of the other ion of the electrolyte.
- (3) infinite dilution, each ion makes definite contribution to conductance of an electrolyte whatever be the nature of the other ion of the electrolyte.
- (4) infinite dilution, each ion makes definite contribution to equivalent conductance of an electrolyte, whatever be the nature of the other ion of the electrolyte.

Sol: Ans [4]

Factual

11. Which one of the following is most reactive towards electrophilic attack?



Sol: Ans [3]

$-\text{OH}$ is a strong activating group.

12. Volume occupied by one molecule of water (density = 1 g cm^{-3}) is

- (1) $9.0 \times 10^{-23} \text{ cm}^3$
- (2) $6.023 \times 10^{-23} \text{ cm}^3$
- (3) $3.0 \times 10^{-23} \text{ cm}^3$
- (4) $5.5 \times 10^{-23} \text{ cm}^3$

Sol: Ans [3]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume occupied by one water molecule} &= \frac{18}{6.023 \times 10^{23}} \text{ cm}^3 \\ &\approx 3 \times 10^{-23} \text{ cm}^3 \end{aligned}$$

13. Which of the following complexes exhibits the highest paramagnetic behaviour?

- (1) $[\text{V}(\text{gly})_2(\text{OH})_2(\text{NH}_3)_2]^+$ (2) $[\text{Fe}(\text{en})(\text{bpy})(\text{NH}_3)_2]^{2+}$
 (3) $[\text{Co}(\text{OX})_2(\text{OH})_2]^-$ (4) $[\text{Ti}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$

Where gly = glycine, en = ethylenediamine and bpy = bipyridyl moieties

(At. nos. Ti = 22, V = 23, Fe = 26, Co = 27)

Sol: Ans [3]

$$x - 4 - 2 = -1 \quad \therefore \quad x = +5$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Co}^{+5} : 3d^4$$

$$\Rightarrow 4e^-(s) \text{ are unpaired}$$

14. If a gas expands at constant temperature, it indicates that

- (1) kinetic energy of molecules decreases (2) pressure of the gas increases
 (3) kinetic energy of molecules remains the same (4) number of the molecules of gas increases

Sol: Ans [3]

KE \propto T, here the process is isothermal.

15. For the gas phase reaction $\text{PCl}_5(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{PCl}_3(\text{g}) + \text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$

which of the following conditions are correct?

- (1) $\Delta H = 0$ and $\Delta S < 0$ (2) $\Delta H > 0$ and $\Delta S > 0$
 (3) $\Delta H < 0$ and $\Delta S < 0$ (4) $\Delta H > 0$ and $\Delta S < 0$

Sol: Ans [4]

As process is endothermic end due to breaking randomness will increases.

16. In a $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$ substitution reaction of the type $\text{R} - \text{Br} + \text{Cl}^- \xrightarrow{\text{DMF}} \text{R} - \text{Cl} + \text{Br}^-$,

which ne of the following has the highest relative rate?

- (1) $\text{CH}_3 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2\text{Br}$ (2) $\text{CH}_3 - \underset{\text{CH}_3}{\text{CH}} - \text{CH}_2\text{Br}$

- (3) $\text{CH}_3 - \underset{\text{CH}_3}{\overset{\text{CH}_3}{\text{C}}} - \text{CH}_2\text{Br}$ (4) $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{Br}$

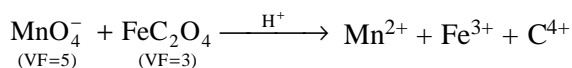
Sol: Ans [4]

As formation of CH_3CH_2^+ from $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{Br}$ will be most infavourable.

17. Number of moles of MnO_4^- required to oxidize one mole of ferrous oxalate completely in acidic medium will be

- (1) 0.6 moles (2) 0.4 moles (3) 7.5 moles (4) 0.2 moles

Sol: Ans [1]



$$\Rightarrow 5 \text{ mols of FeC}_2\text{O}_4 \quad \equiv 3 \text{ moles of KMnO}_4$$

$$\therefore 1 \text{ mole} \quad \equiv 3/5 \equiv 0.6 \text{ mole}$$

18. If the concentration of OH^- ions in the reaction $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3(\text{s}) \rightleftharpoons \text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 3\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$ is decreased by $(1/4)$ times, then equilibrium concentration of Fe^{3+} will increase by

- (1) 8 times (2) 16 times (3) 64 times (4) 4 times

Sol: Ans [3]

$$K_C = x(3x)^3 = x' \left(\frac{3}{4}x \right)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow x' = 64x$$

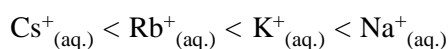
19. The sequence of ionic mobility in aqueous solution is

- (1) $\text{K}^+ > \text{Na}^+ > \text{Rb}^+ > \text{Cs}^+$ (2) $\text{Cs}^+ > \text{Rb}^+ > \text{K}^+ > \text{Na}^+$
 (3) $\text{Rb}^+ > \text{K}^+ > \text{Cs}^+ > \text{Na}^+$ (4) $\text{Na}^+ > \text{K}^+ > \text{Rb}^+ > \text{Cs}^+$

Sol: Ans [2]

Due to greater charge density smaller cations hydrate heavily giving larger sized hydrated ions.

\therefore Mobility order becomes as



20. The alkali metals form salt-like hydrides by the direct synthesis at elevated temperature. The thermal stability of these hydrides decreases in which of the following orders?

- (1) $\text{CsH} > \text{RbH} > \text{KH} > \text{NaH} > \text{LiH}$
 (2) $\text{KH} > \text{NaH} > \text{LiH} > \text{CsH} > \text{RbH}$
 (3) $\text{NaH} > \text{LiH} > \text{KH} > \text{RbH} > \text{CsH}$
 (4) $\text{LiH} > \text{NaH} > \text{KH} > \text{RbH} > \text{CsH}$

Sol: Ans [4]

Factual

21. Which one of the following arrangements does not give the correct picture of the trends indicated against it?

- (1) $F_2 > Cl_2 > Br_2 > I_2$: Oxidizing power (2) $F_2 > Cl_2 > Br_2 > I_2$: Electron gain enthalpy
 (3) $F_2 > Cl_2 > Br_2 > I_2$: Bond dissociation energy (4) $F_2 > Cl_2 > Br_2 > I_2$: Electronegativity

Sol: Ans [2, 3]

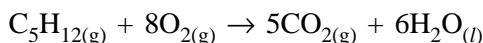
Magnitude of " $\Delta_{eg}H$ " for Cl is more than F due to greater screening in F

Due to smaller size of F and presence of ep of e^- , F-F bond is weaker than Cl-Cl bond.

22. Standard free energies of formation (in kJ/mol) at 298 K are -237.2 , -394.4 and -8.2 for $H_2O(l)$, $CO_2(g)$ and pentane (g), respectively. The value of E°_{cell} for the pentane-oxygen fuel cell is

- (1) 1.968 V (2) 2.0968 V (3) 1.0968 V (4) 0.0968 V

Sol: Ans [3]



$$\Delta_rG^-_{(298K)} = 5(-394.4) + 6(-237.2) - (-8.2) = -3387.2 \times 10^3 \text{ J/mole}$$

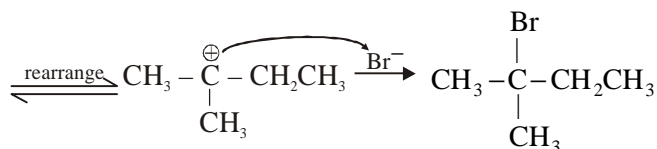
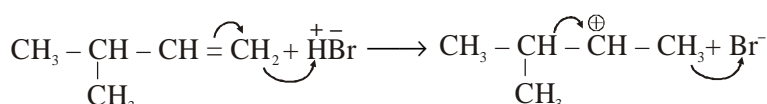
$$\Delta_rG^- = nFE^\circ_{cell}$$

$$\Rightarrow E^\circ_{cell} = \frac{+3387.2 \times 10^3}{32 \times 96500} = 1.0968 \text{ V}$$

23. $H_3C - \underset{\text{CH}_3}{\text{CH}} - CH = CH_2 + HBr \rightarrow A$; A (predominantly) is

- (1) $CH_3 - \underset{\text{CH}_3}{\text{CH}} - CH_2 - CH_2Br$ (2) $CH_3 - \overset{\text{Br}}{\underset{\text{CH}_3}{\text{C}}} - CH_2CH_3$
 (3) $CH_3 - \underset{\text{Br}}{\text{CH}} - \underset{\text{CH}_3}{\text{CH}} - CH_3$ (4) $CH_3 - \underset{\text{CH}_3}{\text{CH}} - \underset{\text{Br}}{\text{CH}} - CH_3$

Sol: Ans [2]



24. Base strength of



is in the order of

- (1) (b) > (a) > (c) (2) (c) > (b) > (a) (3) (a) > (c) > (b) (4) (a) > (b) > (c)

Sol: Ans [4]

Conjugate base of stronger acid is always weaker so $\text{HC} \equiv \text{C}^-$ will be weakest base here.

25. Which of the following statements is *not* correct?

- (1) The fraction of the total volume occupied by the atoms in a primitive cell is 0.48
 (2) Molecular solids are generally volatile
 (3) The number of carbon atoms in an unit cell of Diamond is 4
 (4) The number of Bravais lattices in which a crystal can be categorized is 14

Sol: Ans [1]

Packing Fraction of primitive cubic unit cell is 0.52.

26. If 'a' stands for the edge length of the cubic systems: simple cubic, body centred cubic and face centred cubic, then the ratio of radii of the spheres in these systems will be respectively,

- (1) $\frac{1}{2} a : \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a : \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} a$ (2) $\frac{1}{2} a : \sqrt{3} a : \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} a$
 (3) $\frac{1}{2} a : \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} a : \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} a$ (4) $1 a : \sqrt{3} a : \sqrt{2} a$

Sol: Ans [1]

$$\text{sc} : r = \frac{a}{2}, \text{fcc} : r = \frac{a}{2\sqrt{2}}, \text{bcc} : r = \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{4}$$

27. The rate constants k_1 and k_2 for two different reactions are $10^{16} e^{-2000/T}$ and $(10^{15} e^{-1000/T})$, respectively. The temperature at which $k_1 = k_2$ is

- (1) 1000 K (2) $\frac{2000}{2.303}$ K (3) 2000 K (4) $\frac{1000}{2.303}$ K

Sol: Ans [4]

$$k_1 = 10^{16} e^{-2000/T}, \quad k_2 = 10^{15} e^{-2000/T} = 10^{15} \cdot e^{-1000/T}$$

$$\text{If } k_1 = k_2 \text{ then } 10^{16} \cdot e^{-2000/T} = 10^{15} \cdot e^{-1000/T}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10^{16} \cdot e^{-2000/T} = e^{-1000/T}$$

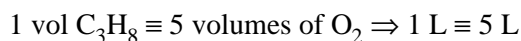
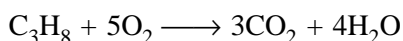
$$\Rightarrow \ln 10 - \frac{2000}{T} = -\frac{1000}{T} \quad \therefore \ln 10 = \frac{2000}{T} - \frac{1000}{T} = \frac{1000}{T}$$

$$\therefore T = \frac{1000}{\ln 10} = \frac{1000}{2.303}$$

28. What volume of oxygen gas (O_2) measured at $0^\circ C$ and 1 atm, is needed to burn completely 1 L of propane gas (C_3H_8) measured under the same conditions?

- (1) 7 L (2) 6 L (3) 5 L (4) 10 L

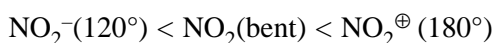
Sol: Ans [3]



29. The *correct* order of increasing bond angles in the following triatomic species is

- (1) $NO_2^- < NO_2^+ < NO_2$ (2) $NO_2^- < NO_2 < NO_2^+$
 (3) $NO_2^+ < NO_2 < NO_2^-$ (4) $NO_2^+ < NO_2^- < NO_2$

Sol: Ans [2]



30. How many stereoisomers does this molecule have? $CH_3CH = CHCH_2CHBrCH_3$

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

Sol: Ans [1]

Number of geometrical isomers = 2

number of chiral carbons = 1 \Rightarrow optical isomer = 2

31. Equimolar solutions of the following were prepared in water separately. Which one of the solutions will record the highest pH?

- (1) $SrCl_2$ (2) $BaCl_2$ (3) $MgCl_2$ (4) $CaCl_2$

Sol: Ans [2]

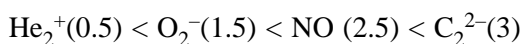


with water up to some extent Ba^{2+} will form $Ba(OH)_2$ that is highly soluble giving highest pH.

32. Four diatomic species are listed below in different sequences. Which of these presents the *correct* order of their increasing bond order?

- (1) $O_2^- < NO < C_2^{2-} < He_2^+$ (2) $NO < C_2^{2-} < O_2^- < He_2^+$
 (3) $C_2^{2-} < He_2^+ < NO < O_2^-$ (4) $He_2^+ < O_2^- < NO < C_2^{2-}$

Sol: Ans [4]



33. Percentage of free space in a body centred cubic unit cell is

- (1) 30% (2) 32% (3) 34% (4) 28%

Sol: Ans [2]

Packing fraction of bcc = 0.68.

34. With which one of the following elements silicon should be doped so as to give p-type of semiconductor?

- (1) Germanium (2) Arsenic
(3) Selenium (4) Boron

Sol: Ans [4]

Boron has 3 valence electrons.

35. An organic compound contains carbon, hydrogen and oxygen. Its elemental analysis gave C, 38.71% and H, 9.67%. The empirical formula of the compound would be

- (1) CH₃O (2) CH₂O (3) CHO (4) CH₄O

Sol: Ans [1]

$$\frac{38.71}{12} = 3.226 = \frac{3.226}{3.226} = 1$$

$$\frac{9.67}{1} = 9.67$$

$$C = \frac{38.71}{12} = 3.226 = \frac{3.226}{3.226} = 1$$

$$H = \frac{9.67}{1} = 9.67 = \frac{9.67}{3.226} \approx 3$$

$$O = \frac{51.72}{16} = 3.23 = \frac{3.23}{3.226} \approx 1$$

~~hence empirical formula is~~ CH₃O

36. The measurement of the electron position is associated with an uncertainty in momentum, which is equal to $1 \times 10^{-18} \text{ g cms}^{-1}$. The uncertainty in electron velocity is, (mass of an electron is $9 \times 10^{-28} \text{ g}$)

- (1) $1 \times 10^9 \text{ cms}^{-1}$ (2) $1 \times 10^6 \text{ cms}^{-1}$
(3) $1 \times 10^5 \text{ cms}^{-1}$ (4) $1 \times 10^{11} \text{ cms}^{-1}$

Sol: Ans [1]

$$m\Delta v = 1 \times 10^{-18} \text{ gm cms}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta v = \frac{1 \times 10^{-18} \text{ gm cms}^{-1}}{9 \times 10^{-28} \text{ gm}}$$

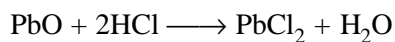
$$= 0.1 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm s}^{-1}$$

$$= 10^9 \text{ cms}^{-1}$$

37. How many moles of lead (II) chloride will be formed from a reaction between 6.5 g of PbO and 3.2 g of HCl?

- (1) 0.044 (2) 0.333 (3) 0.011 (4) 0.029

Sol: Ans [4]

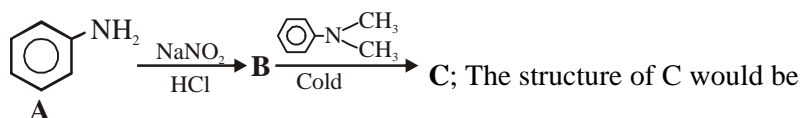


wt	6.5	3.2
moles.	$\frac{6.5}{222}$	$\frac{3.2}{36.5}$
	0.0281	0.0876

so PbO is limiting reagent

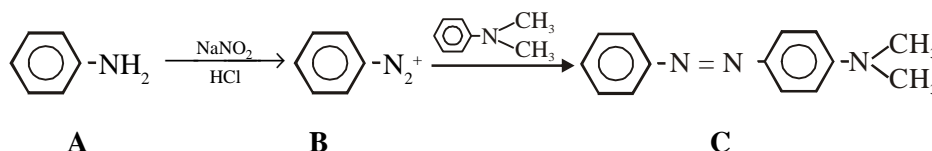
moles aq $\text{PbCl}_2 = 0.029$

38. In a reaction of aniline a coloured product C was obtained.



- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)

Sol: Ans [4]



39. A strong base can abstract an α -hydrogen from

- (1) Alkene (2) Amine (3) Ketone (4) Alkane

Sol: Ans [3]

α -hydrogen of ketone are acidic due to resonance stabilisation aq. carbanion formed.


40. The stability of carbanions in the following

- (a) $\text{RC} = \overset{\ominus}{\text{C}}$ (b)
- (c) $\text{R}_2\text{C} = \overset{\ominus}{\text{C}}\text{H}$ (d) $\text{R}_3\text{C} - \overset{\ominus}{\text{C}}\text{H}_2$

is in the order of

- (1) (a) > (b) > (c) > (d) (2) (b) > (c) > (d) > (a) (3) (d) > (b) > (c) > (a) (4) (a) > (c) > (b) > (d)

Sol: Ans [2]

RC = $\overset{\ominus}{\text{C}}$ due to incomplected octet will be least stable, while  max stable.

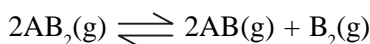
41. Bond dissociation enthalpy of H_2 , Cl_2 and HCl are 434, 242 and 431 kJ mol^{-1} respectively. Enthalpy of formation of HCl is

- (1) 93 kJ mol^{-1} (2) -245 kJ mol^{-1} (3) -93 kJ mol^{-1} (4) 245 kJ mol^{-1}

Sol: Ans [3]

$$\Delta H_f(\text{HCl}) = \frac{434 + 242 - (2 \times 431)}{2} = -93 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

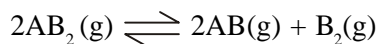
42. The dissociation equilibrium of a gas AB_2 can be represented as



The degree of dissociation is 'x' and is small compared to 1. The expression relating the degree of dissociation (x) with equilibrium constant K_p and total pressure P is

- (1) $(2K_p/P)$ (2) $(2K_p/P)^{1/3}$ (3) $(2K_p/P)^{1/2}$ (4) (K_p/P)

Sol: Ans [2]



$$t = 0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0$$

$$t = \text{eq} \quad 1 - x \quad x \quad x/2$$

$$K_p = \frac{\left(\frac{x}{1+x/2} \times P\right) \left(\frac{x/2}{1+x/2} \times P\right)}{\left(\frac{1-x}{1+x/2} \times P\right)^2} = \frac{x^2 \times x \times 1}{2 \times (1-x) \times (1+x/2)} \times P$$

$$\because x \lll 1$$

$$K_p = \frac{x^3 \times P}{2}$$

$$x = \left(\frac{2K_p}{P}\right)^{1/3}$$

43. Which one of the following is an amine hormone?

- (1) Thyroxine (2) Oxypurin (3) Insulin (4) Progesterone

Sol: Ans [1]

Factual

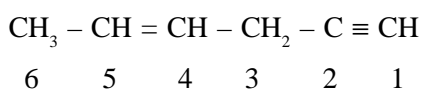
44. Which one of the following statements is *not true*?

- (1) In vulcanization, the formation of sulphur bridges between different chains make rubber harder and stronger
- (2) Natural rubber has the *trans*-configuration at every double bond
- (3) Bona-S is a copolymer of butadiene and styrene
- (4) Natural rubber is a 1, 4-polymer of isoprene

Sol: Ans [2]

Natural rubber is cis-isomer

45. In the hydrocarbon



The state of hybridization of carbons 1, 3 and 5 are in the following sequence:

- (1) sp^2, sp, sp^3
- (2) sp, sp^3, sp^2
- (3) sp, sp^2, sp^3
- (4) sp^3, sp^2, sp

Sol: Ans [2]

sp, sp^3, sp^2 for triple, single and double bond respectively.

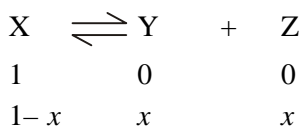
46. The values of K_{p1} and K_{p2} for the reactions



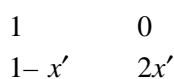
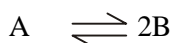
are in ratio of 9 : 1. If degree of dissociation of X and A be equal, then total pressure at equilibrium (1) and (2) are in the ratio:

- (1) 3 : 1
- (2) 1 : 9
- (3) 36 : 1
- (4) 1 : 1

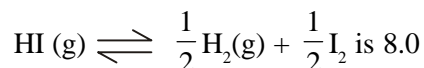
Sol: Ans [3]



$$K_{p1} = \frac{\left(\frac{x}{1+x} \times P\right)^2}{\left(\frac{1-x}{1+x} \times P\right)} = \frac{x^2}{(1+x)(1-x)} \times P_1$$



49. The value of equilibrium constant of the reaction



The equilibrium constant of the reaction $\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{I}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{HI (g)}$ will be

- (1) $\frac{1}{16}$ (2) $\frac{1}{64}$ (3) 16 (4) $\frac{1}{8}$

Sol: Ans [2]

$$K_c' = \frac{1}{(K_c)^2} = \frac{1}{(8)^2} = \frac{1}{64}.$$

50. In which of the following coordination entities the magnitude of ΔO (CFSE in octahedral field) will be maximum?

- (1) $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$ (2) $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$ (3) $[\text{Co}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$ (4) $[\text{Co}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3]^{3-}$

Sol: Ans [3]

Stronger the ligand high is the CFSE.

