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Adsorption · 14 PYQs

Q1 JEE Main 2024 · 4 Apr · Shift 2

The adsorbent used in adsorption chromatography is/are -

- A. silica gel
- B. alumina
- C. quick lime
- D. magnesia

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below :

- (A) C and D only
- (B) A only
- (C) B only
- (D) A and B only

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwiser.in/questions/A55Gn6PASH](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/A55Gn6PASH)

Q2 JEE Main 2024 · 31 Jan · Shift 1

'Adsorption' principle is used for which of the following purification method?

- (A) Chromatography
- (B) Sublimation
- (C) Distillation
- (D) Extraction

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwiser.in/questions/K6uA4Va0bC](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/K6uA4Va0bC)

Q3 JEE Main 2023 · 12 Apr · Shift 1

Four gases A, B, C and D have critical temperatures 5.3, 33.2, 126.0 and 154.3K respectively. For their adsorption on a fixed amount of charcoal, the correct order is:

- (A) $D > C > B > A$
- (B) $C > B > D > A$
- (C) $D > C > A > B$
- (D) $C > D > B > A$

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwiser.in/questions/z4jFbL8PZm](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/z4jFbL8PZm)

Q4 JEE Main 2023 · 10 Apr · Shift 1

The enthalpy change for the adsorption process and micelle formation respectively are

- (A) $\Delta H_{\text{ads}} > 0$ and $\Delta H_{\text{mic}} < 0$
- (B) $\Delta H_{\text{ads}} > 0$ and $\Delta H_{\text{mic}} > 0$
- (C) $\Delta H_{\text{ads}} < 0$ and $\Delta H_{\text{mic}} < 0$
- (D) $\Delta H_{\text{ads}} < 0$ and $\Delta H_{\text{mic}} > 0$

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwiser.in/questions/X6ZOepMi1f](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/X6ZOepMi1f)

Q5 JEE Main 2023 · 6 Apr · Shift 1

For the adsorption of hydrogen on platinum, the activation energy is 30kJmol^{-1} and for the adsorption of hydrogen on nickel, the activation energy is 41.4kJmol^{-1} . The logarithm of the ratio of the rates of chemisorption on equal areas of the metals at 300K is _____ (Nearest integer)

Given: $\ln 10 = 2.3$

$R = 8.3\text{JK}^{-1}\text{mol}^{-1}$

Numerical answer — enter the value.

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwiser.in/questions/hBMyRqY-yg](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/hBMyRqY-yg)

Q6 JEE Main 2023 · 1 Feb · Shift 1

Given below are two statements: One is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R

Assertion A: Amongst He, Ne, Ar and Kr; 1g of activated charcoal adsorbs more of Kr.

Reason R: The critical volume V_c ($\text{cm}^3\text{mol}^{-1}$) and critical pressure P_c (atm) is highest for Krypton but the compressibility factor at critical point Z_c is lowest for Krypton.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below

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

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/pNTLGb5iwP](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/pNTLGb5iwP)

Q7 JEE Main 2023 · 30 Jan · Shift 1

Given below are two statements : one is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other is labelled as Reason (R).

Assertion (A) : In expensive scientific instruments, silica gel is kept in watch-glasses or in semipermeable membrane bags.

Reason (R) : Silica gel adsorbs moisture from air via adsorption, thus protects the instrument from water corrosion (rusting) and / or prevents malfunctioning.

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

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

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/PAg6IUMs_i](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/PAg6IUMs_i)

Q8 JEE Main 2023 · 24 Jan · Shift 2

The number of statement/s which are the characteristics of physisorption is _____

- A. It is highly specific in nature
- B. Enthalpy of adsorption is high
- C. It decreases with increase in temperature
- D. It results into unimolecular layer
- E. No activation energy is needed

Numerical answer — enter the value.

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/yKCl-thcqo](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/yKCl-thcqo)

Q9 JEE Main 2022 · 27 Jul · Shift 1

Given below are two statements. One is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R.

Assertion A : Activated charcoal adsorbs SO_2 more efficiently than CH_4 .

Reason R : Gases with lower critical temperatures are readily adsorbed by activated charcoal.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below.

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

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisser.in/questions/cVXpVaf5ld](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/cVXpVaf5ld)

Q10 JEE Main 2022 · 30 Jun · Shift 1

100 mL of 0.3 M acetic acid is shaken with 0.8 g of wood charcoal. The final concentration of acetic acid in the solution after adsorption is 0.125 M. The mass of acetic acid adsorbed per gram of carbon is _____ $\times 10^{-4}$ g.

(Given : Molar mass of acetic acid = 60 g mol^{-1})

Numerical answer — enter the value.

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisser.in/questions/YTfo386tWM](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/YTfo386tWM)

Q11 JEE Main 2022 · 24 Jun · Shift 2

When 200 mL of 0.2 M acetic acid is shaken with 0.6 g of wood charcoal, the final concentration of acetic acid after adsorption is 0.1 M. The mass of acetic acid adsorbed per gram of carbon is _____ g.

Numerical answer — enter the value.

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisser.in/questions/gSM0eLobFr](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/gSM0eLobFr)

Q12 JEE Main 2021 · 26 Aug · Shift 1

Which one of the following is correct for the adsorption of a gas at a given temperature on a solid surface?

- | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (A) $\Delta H > 0, \Delta S > 0$ | (B) $\Delta H > 0, \Delta S < 0$ |
| (C) $\Delta H < 0, \Delta S < 0$ | (D) $\Delta H < 0, \Delta S > 0$ |

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisser.in/questions/vhx8i071F3](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/vhx8i071F3)

Q13 JEE Main 2021 · 27 Jul · Shift 2

Given below are two statement : one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R.

Assertion A : $\text{SO}_2(\text{g})$ is absorbed to a large extent than $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$ on activated charcoal.

Reason R : $\text{SO}_2(\text{g})$ has a higher critical temperature than $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$.

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

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

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisser.in/questions/ukIp0zoYtd](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/ukIp0zoYtd)

Q14 JEE Main 2020 · 2 Sep · Shift 2

Amongst the following statements regarding adsorption, those that are valid are

- (a) ΔH becomes less negative as adsorption proceeds
- (b) On a given adsorbent, ammonia is adsorbed more than nitrogen gas
- (c) On adsorption, the residual force acting along the surface of the adsorbent increases
- (d) With increase in temperature, the equilibrium concentration of adsorbate increases

- (A) (c) and (d)
- (B) (a) and (b)
- (C) (d) and (a)
- (D) (b) and (c)

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisser.in/questions/awzOS_DEn6](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/awzOS_DEn6)

Colloids and Emulsions · 2 PYQs

Q15 JEE Main 2022 · 25 Jul · Shift 2

For micelle formation, which of the following statements are correct?

- A. Micelle formation is an exothermic process.
- B. Micelle formation is an endothermic process.
- C. The entropy change is positive.
- D. The entropy change is negative.

- (A) A and D only
- (B) A and C only
- (C) B and C only
- (D) B and D only

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisser.in/questions/j_fD7uwEVm](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/j_fD7uwEVm)

Q16 JEE Main 2021 · 16 Mar · Shift 2

The INCORRECT statements below regarding colloidal solutions is :

- (A) The flocculating power of Al^{3+} is more than that of Na^+ .
- (B) A colloidal solutions shows Brownian motion of colloidal particles.
- (C) An ordinary filter paper can stop the flow of colloidal particles.
- (D) A colloidal solutions shows colligative properties.

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwisar.in/questions/U-KtQXyUkX](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/U-KtQXyUkX)

Catalysis · 4 PYQs

Q17 JEE Main 2023 · 11 Apr · Shift 2

The number of correct statements about modern adsorption theory of heterogeneous catalysis from the following is _____

- A. The catalyst is diffused over the surface of reactants.
- B. Reactants are adsorbed on the surface of the catalyst.
- C. Occurrence of chemical reaction on the catalyst's surface through formation of an intermediate.
- D. It is a combination of intermediate compound formation theory and the old adsorption theory.
- E. It explains the action of the catalyst as well as those of catalytic promoters and poisons.

Numerical answer — enter the value.

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwisar.in/questions/WeHBmXWOT0](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/WeHBmXWOT0)

Q18 JEE Main 2021 · 31 Aug · Shift 1

The major component/ingredient of Portland Cement is :

- (A) tricalcium aluminate
- (B) tricalcium silicate
- (C) dicalcium aluminate
- (D) dicalcium silicate

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwisar.in/questions/nfUfGVaj3b](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/nfUfGVaj3b)

Q19 JEE Main 2021 · 18 Mar · Shift 1

Match List - I with List - II

List - I (process)	List - II (catalyst)
(a) Deacon's process	(i) ZSM-5
(b) Contact process	(ii) CuCl_2
(c) Cracking of hydrocarbons	(iii) Particles 'Ni'
(d) Hydrogenation of vegetable oils	(iv) V_2O_5

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below :

- (A) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(i), (d)-(iii)
- (B) (a)-(i), (b)-(iii), (c)-(ii), (d)-(iv)
- (C) (a)-(iii), (b)-(i), (c)-(iv), (d)-(ii)
- (D) (a)-(iv), (b)-(ii), (c)-(i), (d)-(iii)

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwisar.in/questions/SZcJFet8--](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/SZcJFet8--)

Q20 JEE Main 2020 · 8 Jan · Shift 2

For the following Assertion and Reason, the correct option is

Assertion : For hydrogenation reactions, the catalytic activity increases from Group 5 to Group 11 metals with maximum activity shown by Group 7-9 elements.

Reason : The reactants are most strongly adsorbed on group 7-9 elements.

- (A) Both assertion and reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation for the assertion.
(B) The assertion is true, but the reason is false.
(C) Both assertion and reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation for the assertion.
(D) Both assertion and reason are false.

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/Zrqhed38yV](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/Zrqhed38yV)

Adsorption Isotherms · 6 PYQs

Q21 JEE Main 2023 · 30 Jan · Shift 2

The graph of $\log \frac{x}{m}$ vs $\log p$ for an adsorption process is a straight line inclined at an angle of 45° with intercept equal to 0.6020. The mass of gas adsorbed per unit mass of adsorbent at the pressure of 0.4 atm is _____ $\times 10^{-1}$ (Nearest integer).

Given: $\log 2 = 0.3010$

Numerical answer — enter the value.

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/HemEnuhWjZ](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/HemEnuhWjZ)

Q22 JEE Main 2021 · 31 Aug · Shift 2

CH_4 is absorbed on 1g charcoal at 0°C following the Freundlich adsorption isotherm 10.0 mL of CH_4 is adsorbed at 100 mm of Hg, whereas 15.0 mL is adsorbed at 200 mm of Hg. The volume of CH_4 adsorbed at 300 mm of Hg is 10^x mL. The value of x is _____ $\times 10^{-2}$.

(Nearest integer) [Use $\log_{10} 2 = 0.3010$, $\log_{10} 3 = 0.4771$]

Numerical answer — enter the value.

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/AWEJp6J5iA](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/AWEJp6J5iA)

Q23 JEE Main 2021 · 27 Jul · Shift 1

CO_2 gas adsorbs on charcoal following Freundlich adsorption isotherm. For a given amount of charcoal, the mass of CO_2 adsorbed becomes 64 times when the pressure of CO_2 is doubled. The value of n in the Freundlich isotherm equation is _____ $\times 10^{-2}$. (Round off to the Nearest Integer)

Numerical answer — enter the value.

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/1XOQxTgcYf](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/1XOQxTgcYf)

Q24 JEE Main 2021 · 25 Feb · Shift 1

In Freundlich adsorption isotherm at moderate pressure, the extent of adsorption $\left(\frac{x}{m}\right)$ is directly proportional to P^x . The value of x is :

- (A) ∞ (B) zero
(C) 1 (D) $\frac{1}{n}$

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/EYVFjV1rEn](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/EYVFjV1rEn)

Q25 JEE Main 2020 · 6 Sep · Shift 2

For Freundlich adsorption isotherm, a plot of $\log (x/m)$ (y-axis) and $\log p$ (x-axis) gives a straight line. The intercept and slope for the line is 0.4771 and 2, respectively. The mass of gas, adsorbed per gram of adsorbent if the initial pressure is 0.04 atm, is _____ $\times 10^{-4}$ g.
($\log 3 = 0.4771$)

Numerical answer — enter the value.

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/T269RwS5Ei](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/T269RwS5Ei)

Q26 JEE Main 2020 · 2 Sep · Shift 1

The mass of gas adsorbed, x , per unit mass of adsorbate, m , was measured at various pressures, p . A graph between $\log \frac{x}{m}$ and $\log p$ gives a straight line with slope equal to 2 and the intercept equal to 0.4771. The value of $\frac{x}{m}$ at a pressure of 4 atm is :
(Given $\log 3 = 0.4771$)

Numerical answer — enter the value.

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/AiSCsf9KW2](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/AiSCsf9KW2)

Colloids · 21 PYQs

Q27 JEE Main 2023 · 13 Apr · Shift 2

Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R.
Assertion A : The diameter of colloidal particles in solution should not be much smaller than wavelength of light to show Tyndall effect.

Reason R : The light scatters in all directions when the size of particles is large enough.

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

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

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/UTiFKQxxeM](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/UTiFKQxxeM)

Q28 JEE Main 2023 · 13 Apr · Shift 1

What happens when a lyophilic sol is added to a lyophobic sol?

- (A) Film of lyophobic sol is formed over lyophilic sol.
- (B) Lyophilic sol is dispersed in lyophobic sol.
- (C) Film of lyophilic sol is formed over lyophobic sol.
- (D) Lyophobic sol is coagulated

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/jJon4sh8eb](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/jJon4sh8eb)

Q29 JEE Main 2023 · 6 Apr · Shift 2

The number of colloidal systems from the following, which will have 'liquid' as the dispersion medium, is _____.

Gem stones, paints, smoke, cheese, milk, hair cream, insecticide sprays, froth, soap lather

Numerical answer — enter the value.

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/TkeoUy6_ua](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/TkeoUy6_ua)

Q30 JEE Main 2023 · 24 Jan · Shift 1

Statement I : For colloidal particles, the values of colligative properties are of small order as compared to values shown by true solutions at same concentration.

Statement II : For colloidal particles, the potential difference between the fixed layer and the diffused layer of same charges is called the electrokinetic potential or zeta potential.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below

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

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisser.in/questions/P9II3iBLjj](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/P9II3iBLjj)

Q31 JEE Main 2022 · 29 Jul · Shift 1

100mL of 5% (w/v) solution of NaCl in water was prepared in 250mL beaker. Albumin from the egg was poured into NaCl solution and stirred well. This resulted in a/an :

- (A) Lyophilic sol
- (B) Lyophobic sol
- (C) Emulsion
- (D) Precipitate

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisser.in/questions/CIwZ62PxUG](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/CIwZ62PxUG)

Q32 JEE Main 2022 · 27 Jul · Shift 2

Given below are two statements : one is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other is labelled as Reason (R).

Assertion (A) : Dissolved substances can be removed from a colloidal solution by diffusion through a parchment paper.

Reason (R) : Particles in a true solution cannot pass through parchment paper but the colloidal particles can pass through the parchment paper.

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

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

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisser.in/questions/AdahPB7DWq](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/AdahPB7DWq)

Q33 JEE Main 2022 · 26 Jul · Shift 2

Given below are two statements: one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R.

Assertion A : Finest gold is red in colour, as the size of the particles increases, it appears purple then blue and finally gold.

Reason R : The colour of the colloidal solution depends on the wavelength of light scattered by the dispersed particles.

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

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

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/Ku1gy9eiqJ](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/Ku1gy9eiqJ)

Q34 JEE Main 2022 · 28 Jun · Shift 1

The Zeta potential is related to which property of colloids?

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

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/l0p3JD-_ps](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/l0p3JD-_ps)

Q35 JEE Main 2022 · 25 Jun · Shift 1

Incorrect statement for Tyndall effect is :

- (A) The refractive indices of the dispersed phase and the dispersion medium differ greatly in magnitude.
- (B) The diameter of the dispersed particles is much smaller than the wavelength of the light used.
- (C) During projection of movies in the cinemas hall, Tyndall effect is noticed.
- (D) It is used to distinguish a true solution from a colloidal solution.

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/KS3EnTNW7b](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/KS3EnTNW7b)

Q36 JEE Main 2021 · 27 Aug · Shift 2

Lyophilic sols are more stable than lyophobic sols because :

- (A) there is a strong electrostatic repulsion between the negatively charged colloidal particles.
- (B) the colloidal particles have positive charge.
- (C) the colloidal particles have no charge.
- (D) the colloidal particles are solvated.

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/ug4ygipZuM](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/ug4ygipZuM)

Q37 JEE Main 2021 · 27 Aug · Shift 1

Tyndall effect is more effectively shown by :

- (A) true solution
- (B) lyophilic colloid
- (C) lyophobic colloid
- (D) suspension

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/v62On7f-3a](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/v62On7f-3a)

Match List I with List II :

List-I Example of colloids	List - II Classification
(a) Cheese	(i) dispersion of liquid in liquid
(b) Pumice stone	(ii) dispersion of liquid in gas
(c) Hair cream	(iii) dispersion of gas in solid
(d) Cloud	(iv) dispersion of liquid in solid

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below

(A) (a)-(iv), (b)-(iii), (c)-(ii), (d)-(i)

(B) (a)-(iv), (b)-(i), (c)-(iii), (d)-(ii)

(C) (a)-(iii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(i), (d)-(ii)

(D) (a)-(iv), (b)-(iii), (c)-(i), (d)-(ii)

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwiser.in/questions/p3JLJBgPwE](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/p3JLJBgPwE)

When silver nitrate solution is added to potassium iodide solution then the sol produced is :

(A) AgI / I^-

(B) AgI / Ag^+

(C) $\text{KI} / \text{NO}_3^-$

(D) $\text{AgNO}_3 / \text{NO}_3^-$

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwiser.in/questions/d-rHqpeE6u](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/d-rHqpeE6u)

The conditions given below are in the context of observing Tyndall effect in colloidal solutions :

(A) The diameter of the colloidal particles is comparable to the wavelength of light used.

(B) The diameter of the colloidal particles is much smaller than the wavelength of light used.

(C) The diameter of the colloidal particles is much larger than the wavelength of light used.

(D) The refractive indices of the dispersed phase and the dispersion medium are comparable.

(E) The dispersed phase has a very different refractive index from the dispersion medium.

Choose the most appropriate conditions from the options given below :

(A) (A) and (E) only

(B) (C) and (D) only

(C) (A) and (D) only

(D) (B) and (E) only

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwiser.in/questions/Wa2qZJ16ek](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/Wa2qZJ16ek)

Q41 JEE Main 2021 · 18 Mar · Shift 2

The charges on the colloidal CdS sol and TiO_2 sol are, respectively :

- (A) positive and positive
- (B) positive and negative
- (C) negative and negative
- (D) negative and positive

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/_-UpBb8tQ6](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/_-UpBb8tQ6)

Q42 JEE Main 2021 · 17 Mar · Shift 1

A colloidal system consisting of a gas dispersed in a solid is called a/an :

- (A) foam
- (B) aerosol
- (C) solid sol
- (D) gel

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/nOBxklMUdL](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/nOBxklMUdL)

Q43 JEE Main 2021 · 26 Feb · Shift 2

The nature of charge on resulting colloidal particles when FeCl_3 is added to excess of hot water is :

- (A) neutral
- (B) sometimes positive and sometimes negative
- (C) positive
- (D) negative

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/G8YMqZcFY_](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/G8YMqZcFY_)

Q44 JEE Main 2021 · 25 Feb · Shift 2

Which one of the following statements is FALSE for hydrophilic sols?

- (A) They do not require electrolytes for stability.
- (B) The sols cannot be easily coagulated.
- (C) These sols are reversible in nature.
- (D) Their viscosity is of the order of that of H_2O .

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/AwPwj3lvjW](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/AwPwj3lvjW)

Q45 JEE Main 2020 · 4 Sep · Shift 2

A sample of red ink (a colloidal suspension) is prepared by mixing eosin dye, egg white, HCHO and water. The component which ensures stability of the ink sample is :

- (A) HCHO
- (B) Water
- (C) Eosin dye
- (D) Egg white

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/i-LyooHU8Y](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/i-LyooHU8Y)

Q46 JEE Main 2020 · 3 Sep · Shift 1

Tyndall effect is observed when:

- (A) The diameter of dispersed particles is similar to the wavelength of light used.
- (B) The diameter of dispersed particles is much smaller than the wavelength of light used.
- (C) The diameter of dispersed particles is much larger than the wavelength of light used.
- (D) The refractive index of dispersed phase is greater than that of the dispersion medium.

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/rMZmc5XNgC](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/rMZmc5XNgC)

Q47 JEE Main 2020 · 2 Sep · Shift 1

Which of the following is used for the preparation of colloids?

- (A) Van Arkel Method (B) Bredig's Arc Method
(C) Mond Process (D) Ostwald Process

[Step-by-step solution](#) ► [prepwisser.in/questions/-Y2waM09X7](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/-Y2waM09X7)

Coagulation · 11 PYQs

Q48 JEE Main 2024 · 5 Apr · Shift 2

Coagulation of egg, on heating is because of :

- (A) Denaturation of protein occurs
(B) Biological property of protein remains unchanged
(C) Breaking of the peptide linkage in the primary structure of protein occurs
(D) The secondary structure of protein remains unchanged

[Step-by-step solution](#) ► [prepwisser.in/questions/JCGN350Vkd](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/JCGN350Vkd)

Q49 JEE Main 2023 · 15 Apr · Shift 1

20mL of 0.5MNaCl is required to coagulate 200mL of As_2S_3 solution in 2 hours. The coagulating value of NaCl is _____.

Numerical answer — enter the value.

[Step-by-step solution](#) ► [prepwisser.in/questions/jCIuYk1K39](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/jCIuYk1K39)

Q50 JEE Main 2023 · 10 Apr · Shift 2

Ferric chloride is applied to stop bleeding because -

- (A) $FeCl_3$ reacts with the constituents of blood which is a positively charged sol.
(B) Blood absorbs $FeCl_3$ and forms a complex.
(C) Cl^- ions cause coagulation of blood.
(D) Fe^{3+} ions coagulate blood which is a negatively charged sol.

[Step-by-step solution](#) ► [prepwisser.in/questions/-WuqXhV-oZ](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/-WuqXhV-oZ)

Q51 JEE Main 2023 · 8 Apr · Shift 2

Coagulating value of the electrolytes $AlCl_3$ and NaCl for As_2S_3 are 0.09 and 50.04 respectively. The coagulating power of $AlCl_3$ is x times the coagulating power of NaCl. The value of x is _____.

Numerical answer — enter the value.

[Step-by-step solution](#) ► [prepwisser.in/questions/TuYCVsLRbI](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/TuYCVsLRbI)

Q52 JEE Main 2023 · 29 Jan · Shift 1

Which of the following salt solutions would coagulate the colloid solution formed when FeCl_3 is added to NaOH solution, at the fastest rate?

- (A) 10 mL of $0.15 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ CaCl}_2$
- (B) 10 mL of $0.2 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ AlCl}_3$
- (C) 10 mL of $0.1 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ Na}_2\text{SO}_4$
- (D) 10 mL of $0.1 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwisar.in/questions/OBd7kBgO_1](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/OBd7kBgO_1)

Q53 JEE Main 2022 · 29 Jun · Shift 2

A 42.12% (w/v) solution of NaCl causes precipitation of a certain sol in 10 hours. The coagulating value of NaCl for the sol in 2 hours is :

[Given : Molar mass : $\text{Na} = 23.0 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$; $\text{Cl} = 35.5 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$]

- (A) 36 m mol L^{-1}
- (B) 36 mol L^{-1}
- (C) 1440 mol L^{-1}
- (D) $1440 \text{ m mol L}^{-1}$

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwisar.in/questions/28DT8R-HL1](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/28DT8R-HL1)

Q54 JEE Main 2021 · 20 Jul · Shift 2

100 ml of 0.0018% (w/v) solution of Cl^- ion was the minimum concentration of Cl^- required to precipitate a negative sol in one h. The coagulating value of Cl^- ion is _____ (Nearest integer)

Numerical answer — enter the value.

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwisar.in/questions/BYI3hmkFdC](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/BYI3hmkFdC)

Q55 JEE Main 2021 · 17 Mar · Shift 2

For the coagulation of a negative sol, the species below, that has the highest flocculating power is :

- (A) Na^+
- (B) Ba^{2+}
- (C) PO_4^{3-}
- (D) SO_4^{2-}

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwisar.in/questions/jiONXxsB9i](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/jiONXxsB9i)

Q56 JEE Main 2021 · 24 Feb · Shift 2

Most suitable salt which can be used for efficient clotting of blood will be :

- (A) $\text{Mg}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$
- (B) NaHCO_3
- (C) FeCl_3
- (D) FeSO_4

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwisar.in/questions/p1KWrdRW_k](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/p1KWrdRW_k)

Q57 JEE Main 2020 · 8 Jan · Shift 1

As per Hardy-Schulze formulation, the flocculation values of the following for ferric hydroxide sol are in the order :

- (A) $\text{AlCl}_3 > \text{K}_3[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6] > \text{K}_2\text{CrO}_4 > \text{KBr} = \text{KNO}_3$
- (B) $\text{K}_3[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6] < \text{K}_2\text{CrO}_4 < \text{KBr} = \text{KNO}_3 = \text{AlCl}_3$
- (C) $\text{K}_3[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6] < \text{K}_2\text{CrO}_4 < \text{AlCl}_3 < \text{KBr} < \text{KNO}_3$
- (D) $\text{K}_3[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6] > \text{AlCl}_3 > \text{K}_2\text{CrO}_4 > \text{KBr} > \text{KNO}_3$

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwiser.in/questions/Jn7yR6fK_n](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/Jn7yR6fK_n)

Q58 JEE Main 2020 · 7 Jan · Shift 2

The flocculation value of HCl for arsenic sulphide sol.

is 30 m mol L^{-1} . If H_2SO_4 is used for the flocculation of arsenic sulphide, the amount in grams, of H_2SO_4 in 250 ml required for the above purposed is _____.
(molecular mass of $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 = 98 \text{ g/mol}$)

Numerical answer — enter the value.

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwiser.in/questions/JTmvs958A_](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/JTmvs958A_)

Emulsions and Gels · 1 PYQs

Q59 JEE Main 2022 · 24 Jun · Shift 1

Given below are two statements :

Statement I : Emulsions of oil in water are unstable and sometimes they separate into two layers on standing.

Statement II : For stabilisation of an emulsion, excess of electrolyte is added.

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

- (A) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct.
- (B) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect.
- (C) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect.
- (D) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct.

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwiser.in/questions/T18o0L5Nh5](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/T18o0L5Nh5)

Answer key — Surface Chemistry

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