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Q1 Alternating Current

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

A capacitor C is first charged fully with potential difference of V_0 and disconnected from the battery. The charged capacitor is connected across an inductor having inductance L . In t s, 25% of the initial energy in the capacitor is transferred to the inductor. The value of t is _____ s.

- (A) $\frac{\pi\sqrt{LC}}{3}$ (B) $\frac{\pi\sqrt{LC}}{2}$ (C) $\pi\sqrt{\frac{LC}{2}}$ (D) $\frac{\pi\sqrt{LC}}{6}$

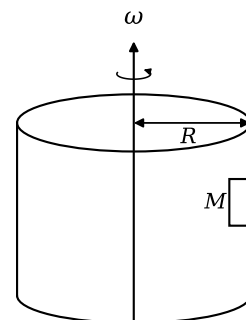
Q2 Circular Motion

[Step-by-step solution](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/vp38kBNoxD)

A large drum having radius R is spinning around its axis with angular velocity ω , as shown in figure.

The minimum value of ω so that a body of mass M remains stuck to the inner wall of the drum, taking the coefficient of friction between the drum surface and mass M as μ , is:

- (A) $\sqrt{\frac{2g}{\mu R}}$ (B) $\sqrt{\frac{g}{2\mu R}}$ (C) $\sqrt{\frac{\mu g}{R}}$ (D) $\sqrt{\frac{g}{\mu R}}$


Q3 Rotational Motion

[Step-by-step solution](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/eK1f3BdCe7)

Two cars **A** and **B** each of mass 10^3 kg are moving on parallel tracks separated by a distance of 10 m, in same direction with speeds 72 km/h and 36 km/h. The magnitude of angular momentum of car **A** with respect to car **B** is _____ J·s.

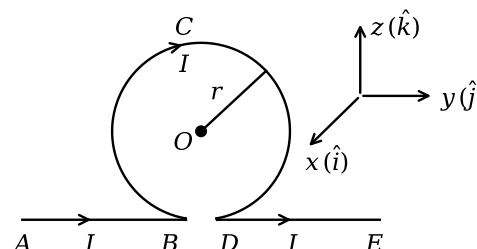
- (A) 3.6×10^5 (B) 10^5 (C) 3×10^5 (D) 2×10^5

Q4 Moving Charges & Magnetism

[Step-by-step solution](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/mKq7zHe8xF)

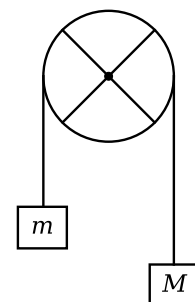
An infinitely long straight wire carrying current I is bent in a planar shape as shown in the diagram. The radius of the circular part is r . The magnetic field at the centre O of the circular loop is:

- (A) $-\frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \frac{I}{r} (\pi + 1) \hat{i}$ (B) $-\frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \frac{I}{r} (\pi - 1) \hat{i}$
 (C) $\frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \frac{I}{r} (\pi + 1) \hat{i}$ (D) $\frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \frac{I}{r} (\pi - 1) \hat{i}$


Q5 Rotational Motion

[Step-by-step solution](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/mHCWT97PVA)

The pulley shown in figure is made using a thin rim and two rods of length equal to diameter of the rim. The rim and each rod have a mass of M . Two blocks of mass M and m are attached to two ends of a light string passing over the pulley, which is hinged to rotate freely in vertical plane about its center. The magnitudes of the acceleration experienced by the blocks is _____ (assume no slipping of string on pulley).



- (A) $\frac{(M - m)g}{[(\frac{8}{3})M + m]}$ (B) $\frac{(M - m)g}{2M + m}$ (C) $\frac{(M - m)g}{M + m}$ (D) $\frac{(M - m)g}{[(\frac{13}{6})M + m]}$

Q6 Wave Optics[Step-by-step solution](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/9RwbRv8e0T) > prepwiser.in/questions/9RwbRv8e0T

Given below are two statements:

Statement I: In a Young's double slit experiment, the angular separation of fringes will increase as the screen is moved away from the plane of the slits

Statement II: In a Young's double slit experiment, the angular separation of fringes will increase when monochromatic source is replaced by another monochromatic source of higher wavelength

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

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

Q7 Atomic Physics[Step-by-step solution](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/XCBTVVxuRm) > prepwiser.in/questions/XCBTVVxuRm

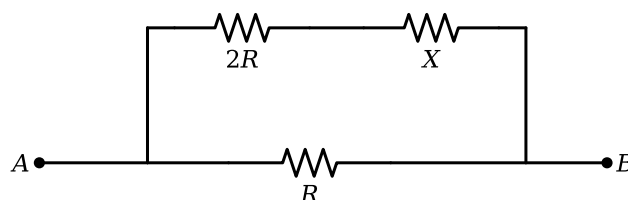
The energy of an electron in an orbit of the Bohr's atom is $-0.04E_0$ eV where E_0 is the ground state energy. If L is the angular momentum of the electron in this orbit and h is the Planck's constant, then

$\frac{2\pi L}{h}$ is _____:

- (A) 6 (B) 2 (C) 5 (D) 4

Q8 Current Electricity[Step-by-step solution](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/arxHOL877M) > prepwiser.in/questions/arxHOL877M

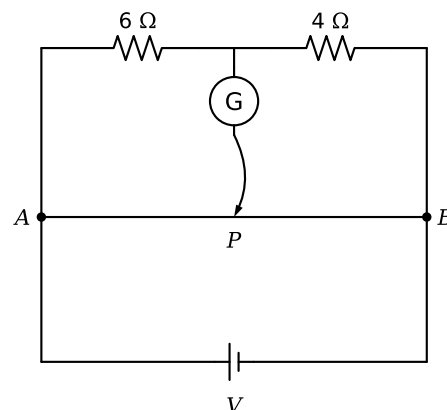
Two known resistances of $R\Omega$ and $2R\Omega$ and one unknown resistance $X\Omega$ are connected in a circuit as shown in the figure. If the equivalent resistance between points A and B in the circuit is $X\Omega$, then the value of X is _____ Ω .



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

Q9 Current Electricity[Step-by-step solution](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/Ru63l0rORk) > prepwiser.in/questions/Ru63l0rORk

The total length of potentiometer wire AB is 50 cm in the arrangement as shown in the figure. If P is the point where the galvanometer shows zero reading then the length AP is _____ cm.



- (A) 25 (B) 30 (C) 15 (D) 20

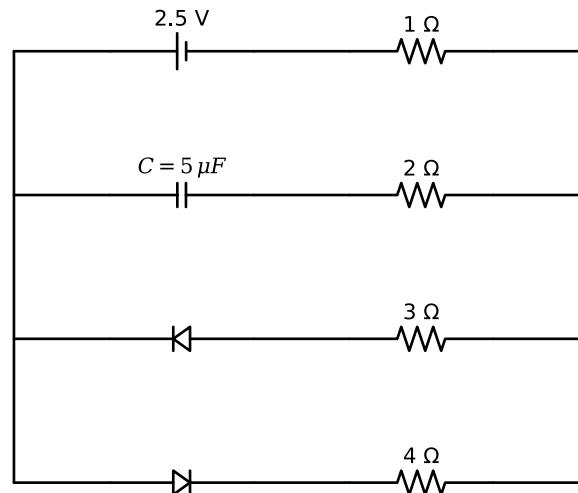
Q10 Current Electricity[Step-by-step solution](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/8Bg3PC5ZfI) > prepwiser.in/questions/8Bg3PC5ZfI

A battery with EMF E and internal resistance r is connected across a resistance R . The power consumption in R will be maximum when:

- (A) $R = \sqrt{2}r$ (B) $R = 2r$ (C) $R = \frac{r}{2}$ (D) $R = r$

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The charge stored by the capacitor C in the given circuit in the steady state is _____ μC .



- (A) 7.5 (B) 5 (C) 10 (D) 12.5

The r.m.s. speed of oxygen molecules at 47°C is equal to that of the hydrogen molecules kept at _____ $^\circ\text{C}$. (Mass of oxygen molecule/mass of hydrogen molecule = $32/2$)

- (A) -100 (B) -253 (C) -20 (D) -235

A river of width 200 m is flowing from west to east with a speed of 18 km/h. A boat, moving with speed of 36 km/h in still water, is made to travel one-round trip (bank to bank of the river). Minimum time taken by the boat for this journey and also the displacement along the river bank are _____ and _____ respectively.

- (A) 20 s and 100 m (B) 40 s and 100 m (C) 40 s and 200 m (D) 40 s and 0 m

The kinetic energy of a simple harmonic oscillator is oscillating with angular frequency of 176 rad/s . The frequency of this simple harmonic oscillator is _____ Hz. [take $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$]

- (A) 88 (B) 14 (C) 28 (D) 176

Consider two identical metallic spheres of radius R each having charge Q and mass m . Their centers have an initial separation of $4R$. Both the spheres are given an initial speed of u towards each other. The minimum value of u , so that they can just touch each other is:

(Take $k = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$ and assume $kQ^2 > Gm^2$ where G is the Gravitational constant)

- (A) $\sqrt{\frac{kQ^2}{4mR} \left(1 + \frac{Gm^2}{kQ^2}\right)}$ (B) $\sqrt{\frac{kQ^2}{2mR} \left(1 - \frac{Gm^2}{2kQ^2}\right)}$
 (C) $\sqrt{\frac{kQ^2}{2mR} \left(1 - \frac{Gm^2}{kQ^2}\right)}$ (D) $\sqrt{\frac{kQ^2}{4mR} \left(1 - \frac{Gm^2}{kQ^2}\right)}$

Q16 Units, Dimensions & Errors[Step-by-step solution](#) > [prepwisar.in/questions/G4OGNElljq](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/G4OGNElljq)

A spherical body of radius r and density σ falls freely through a viscous liquid having density ρ and viscosity η and attains a terminal velocity v_0 . Estimated maximum error in the quantity η is : (Ignore errors associated with σ , ρ and g , gravitational acceleration)

- (A) $2 \left[\frac{\Delta r}{r} - \frac{\Delta v_0}{v_0} \right]$ (B) $2 \left[\frac{\Delta r}{r} + \frac{\Delta v_0}{v_0} \right]$ (C) $\frac{2\Delta r}{r} + \frac{\Delta v_0}{v_0}$ (D) $2 \frac{\Delta r}{r} - \frac{\Delta v_0}{v_0}$

Q17 Units, Dimensions & Errors[Step-by-step solution](#) > [prepwisar.in/questions/5L2-NtTTii](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/5L2-NtTTii)

Keeping the significant figures in view, the sum of the physical quantities 52.01 m, 153.2 m and 0.123 m is:

- (A) 205.3 m (B) 205 m (C) 205.333 m (D) 205.33 m

Q18 Work, Energy & Power[Step-by-step solution](#) > [prepwisar.in/questions/gQewh_m2O5](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/gQewh_m2O5)

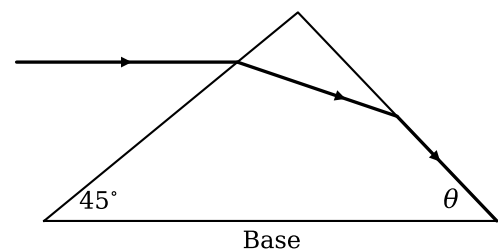
A body of mass 2 kg is moving along x -direction such that its displacement as function of time is given by $x(t) = \alpha t^2 + \beta t + \gamma$ m, where $\alpha = 1 \text{ m/s}^2$, $\beta = 1 \text{ m/s}$ and $\gamma = 1 \text{ m}$. The work done on the body during the time interval $t = 2 \text{ s}$ to $t = 3 \text{ s}$, is _____ J.

- (A) 42 (B) 24 (C) 49 (D) 12

Q19 Ray Optics[Step-by-step solution](#) > [prepwisar.in/questions/yMFsKpOWs](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/yMFsKpOWs)

As shown in the diagram, when the incident ray is parallel to base of the prism, the emergent ray grazes along the second surface.

If refractive index of the material of prism is $\sqrt{2}$, the angle θ of prism is.



- (A) 75° (B) 90° (C) 60° (D) 45°

Q20 Surface Tension[Step-by-step solution](#) > [prepwisar.in/questions/V02JecCW11](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/V02JecCW11)

Surface tension of two liquids (having same densities), T_1 and T_2 , are measured using capillary rise method utilizing two tubes with inner radii of r_1 and r_2 where $r_1 > r_2$. The measured liquid heights in these tubes are h_1 and h_2 respectively. [Ignore the weight of the liquid above the lowest point of meniscus]. The heights h_1 and h_2 and surface tensions T_1 and T_2 satisfy the relation:

- (A) $h_1 > h_2$ and $T_1 = T_2$ (B) $h_1 < h_2$ and $T_1 = T_2$
(C) $h_1 > h_2$ and $T_1 < T_2$ (D) $h_1 = h_2$ and $T_1 = T_2$

Physics Section B · Numerical value

Q21 to Q25

Q21 Electromagnetic Waves **NUMERICAL**[Step-by-step solution](#) > [prepwisar.in/questions/um3phN2ORC](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/um3phN2ORC)

An electromagnetic wave of frequency 100 MHz propagates through a medium of conductivity, $\sigma = 10 \text{ mho/m}$. The ratio of maximum conduction current density to maximum displacement current density is _____.

$\left[\text{Take } \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 9 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}^2 \right]$

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In a Young's double slit experiment set up, the two slits are kept 0.4 mm apart and screen is placed at 1 m from slits. If a thin transparent sheet of thickness $20\mu\text{m}$ is introduced in front of one of the slits then center bright fringe shifts by 20 mm on the screen.

The refractive index of transparent sheet is given by $\frac{\alpha}{10}$, where α is ____.

A diatomic gas ($\gamma = 1.4$) does 100 J of work when it is expanded isobarically. Then the heat given to the gas ____ J.

A particle having electric charge $3 \times 10^{-19}\text{C}$ and mass $6 \times 10^{-27}\text{kg}$ is accelerated by applying an electric potential of 1.21 V.

Wavelength of the matter wave associated with the particle is $\alpha \times 10^{-12}\text{m}$. The value of α is ____.

(Take Planck's constant = $6.6 \times 10^{-34}\text{J.s}$)

The terminal velocity of a metallic ball of radius 6 mm in a viscous fluid is 20cm/s . The terminal velocity of another ball of same material and having radius 3 mm in the same fluid will be ____ cm/s.

Chemistry Section A · Multiple choice

Q26 to Q45

Match List - I with List - II.

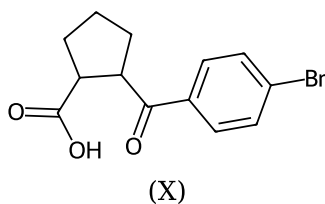
List – I Reagents	List – II Reaction Name (Involving aldehydes)
A. H_2 , Pd– BaSO_4	I. Etard Reaction
B. SnCl_2 , HCl	II. Rosenmund Reduction
C. CrO_2Cl_2 , CS_2	III. Gattermann–Koch Reaction
D. CO, HCl, Anhyd. AlCl_3	IV. Stephen Reaction

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

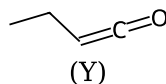
- (A) A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I (B) A-IV, B-III, C-I, D-II (C) A-IV, B-I, C-II, D-III (D) A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III

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Statement I: Compound (X), shown below, dissolves in NaHCO_3 solution and has two chiral carbon atoms



Statement II: Compound (Y), shown below, has two carbons with sp^3 hybridization, one carbon with sp^2 and one carbon with sp hybridization



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

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

Given below are two statements:

Statement I: Crystal Field Stabilization Energy (CFSE) of $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ is greater than that of $[\text{Mn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$.

Statement II: Potassium ferricyanide has a greater spin-only magnetic moment than sodium ferrocyanide.

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

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

Consider the following spectral lines for atomic hydrogen:

- A. First line of Paschen series
- B. Second line of Balmer series
- C. Third line of Paschen series
- D. Fourth line of Bracket series

The correct arrangement of the above lines in ascending order of energy is:

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

Match List - I with List - II.

List - I Pair of Compounds	List - II Type of Isomers
A. 2-Methylpropene and but-1-ene	I. Stereoisomers
B. Cis-but-2-ene and trans-but-2-ene	II. Position isomers
C. 2-Butanol and diethyl ether	III. Chain isomers
D. But-1-ene and but-2-ene	IV. Functional group isomers

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

- (A) A-III, B-I, C-IV, D-II (B) A-II, B-I, C-IV, D-III (C) A-I, B-IV, C-III, D-II (D) A-III, B-I, C-II, D-IV

Given below are four compounds:

- (a) n-propyl chloride (b) iso-propyl chloride
(c) sec-butyl chloride (d) neo-pentyl chloride

Percentage of carbon in the one which exhibits optical isomerism is:

- (A) 46 (B) 40 (C) 52 (D) 56

Decomposition of A is a first order reaction at T(K) and is given by $A(g) \rightarrow B(g) + C(g)$.

In a closed 1 L vessel, 1 bar A(g) is allowed to decompose at T(K). After 100 minutes, the total pressure was 1.5 bar. What is the rate constant (in min^{-1}) of the reaction? ($\log 2 = 0.3$)

- (A) 6.9×10^{-4} (B) 6.9×10^{-3} (C) 6.9×10^{-1} (D) 6.9×10^{-2}

On heating a mixture of common salt and $K_2Cr_2O_7$ in equal amount along with concentrated H_2SO_4 in a test tube, a gas is evolved. Formula of the gas evolved and oxidation state of the central metal atom in the gas respectively are:

- (A) $Cr_2O_2Cl_2$ and +3 (B) $Cr_2O_2Cl_2$ and +6 (C) CrO_2Cl_2 and +6 (D) CrO_2Cl_2 and +5

Given below are some of the statements about Mn and Mn_2O_7 . Identify the correct statements.

- A. Mn forms the oxide Mn_2O_7 , in which Mn is in its highest oxidation state.
B. Oxygen stabilizes the Mn in higher oxidation states by forming multiple bonds with Mn.
C. Mn_2O_7 is an ionic oxide.
D. The structure of Mn_2O_7 consists of one bridged oxygen.

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

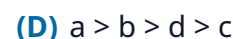
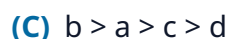
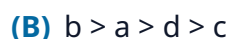
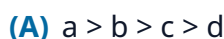
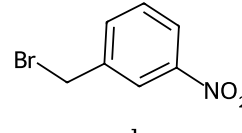
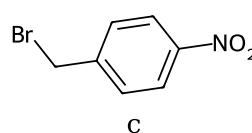
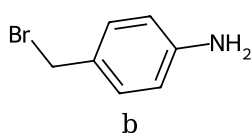
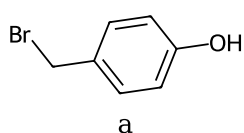
- (A) A, B, C and D (B) A, B and D Only (C) A, B and C Only (D) A, C and D Only

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The correct order of the rate of the reaction for the following reaction with respect to nucleophiles is:



The correct order of reactivity of the following benzyl halides towards reaction with KCN is:



By usual analysis, 1.00 g of compound (X) gave 1.79 g of magnesium pyrophosphate. The percentage of phosphorus in compound (X) is : (nearest integer)

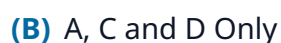
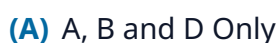
(Given, molar mass in $g\ mol^{-1}$: O = 16, Mg = 24, P = 31)



The correct statements are:

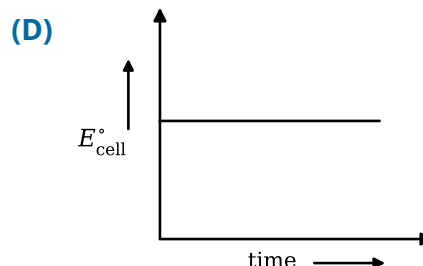
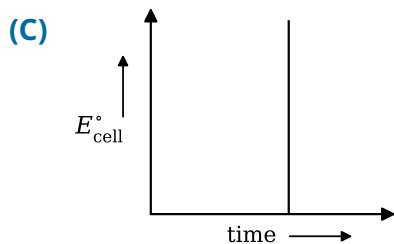
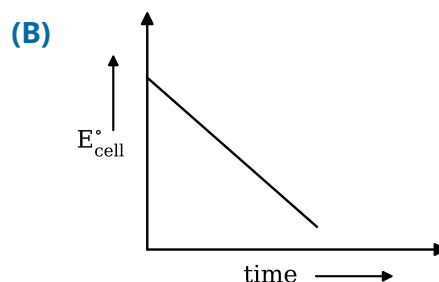
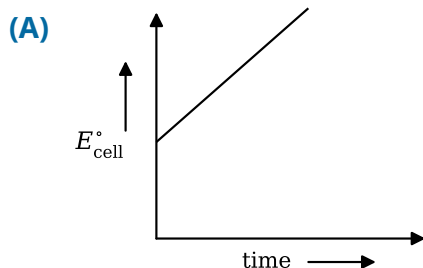
- A. Activation energy for enzyme catalysed hydrolysis of sucrose is lower than that of acid catalysed hydrolysis.
- B. During denaturation, secondary and tertiary structures of a protein are destroyed but primary structure remains intact.
- C. Nucleotides are joined together by glycosidic linkage between C_1 and C_4 carbons of the pentose sugar.
- D. Quaternary structure of proteins represents overall folding of the polypeptide chain.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:



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For a closed circuit Daniell cell, which of the following plots is the accurate one at a given temperature?



Consider the following data:

$$\Delta_f H^\circ (\text{methane, g}) = -X \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Enthalpy of sublimation of graphite} = Y \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Dissociation enthalpy of } H_2 = Z \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

The bond enthalpy of C-H bond is given by:

(A) $\frac{X + Y + 2Z}{4}$

(B) $\frac{X + Y + 4Z}{2}$

(C) $\frac{-X + Y + Z}{4}$

(D) $X + Y + Z$

The correct increasing order of C-H(A), C-O(B), C=O(C) and C≡N(D) bonds in terms of covalent bond length is:

(A) $D < C < B < A$

(B) $D < C < A < B$

(C) $A < B < C < D$

(D) $A < D < C < B$

Given below are two statements:

Statement I: The correct order in terms of bond dissociation enthalpy is $\text{Cl}_2 > \text{Br}_2 > \text{F}_2 > \text{I}_2$.

Statement II: The correct trend in the covalent character of the metal halides is $[\text{SnCl}_4 > \text{SnCl}_2]$, $[\text{PbCl}_4 > \text{PbCl}_2]$ and $[\text{UF}_4 > \text{UF}_6]$.

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

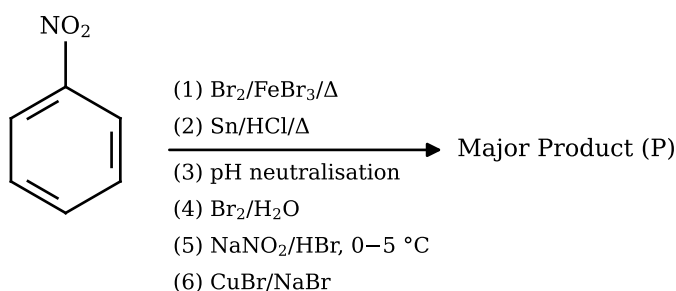
(A) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are true

(B) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are false

(C) **Statement I** is false but **Statement II** is true

(D) **Statement I** is true but **Statement II** is false

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Consider the above sequence of reactions. The number of bromine atom(s) in the final product (P) will be:

- (A) 6 (B) 5 (C) 1 (D) 3

Given below are two statements:

Statement I: The correct order in terms of atomic/ionic radii is $\text{Al} > \text{Mg} > \text{Mg}^{2+} > \text{Al}^{3+}$.

Statement II: The correct order in terms of the magnitude of electron gain enthalpy is $\text{Cl} > \text{Br} > \text{S} > \text{O}$.

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

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

Aqueous HCl reacts with $\text{MnO}_2(\text{s})$ to form $\text{MnCl}_2(\text{aq})$, $\text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$, and $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$. What is the weight (in g) of Cl_2 liberated when 8.7 g of $\text{MnO}_2(\text{s})$ is reacted with excess aqueous HCl solution? (Given Molar mass in g mol^{-1} $\text{Mn} = 55$, $\text{Cl} = 35.5$, $\text{O} = 16$, $\text{H} = 1$)

- (A) 14.2 (B) 21.3 (C) 7.1 (D) 71

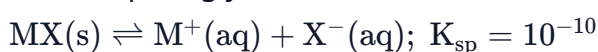
Chemistry Section B · Numerical value

Q46 to Q50

Identify the metal ions among Co^{2+} , Ni^{2+} , Fe^{2+} , V^{3+} and Ti^{2+} having a spin-only magnetic moment value more than 3.0 BM. The sum of unpaired electrons present in the high spin octahedral complexes formed by those metal ions is _____.

The first and second ionization constants of H_2X are 2.5×10^{-8} and 1.0×10^{-13} respectively. The concentration of X^{2-} in 0.1M H_2X solution is _____ $\times 10^{-15}\text{M}$. (Nearest Integer)

MX is a sparingly soluble salt that follows the given solubility equilibrium at 298 K.



If the standard reduction potential for $\text{M}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}(\text{s})$ is

$(E_{\text{M}^+/\text{M}}^\ominus) = 0.79\text{V}$, then the value of the standard reduction potential for the metal/metal insoluble salt electrode $E_{\text{X}^-/\text{MX}(\text{s})/\text{M}}^\ominus$ is _____ mV. (nearest integer)

[Given: $\frac{2.303RT}{F} = 0.059\text{V}$]

The osmotic pressure of a living cell is 12 atm at 300 K. The strength of sodium chloride solution that is isotonic with the living cell at this temperature is _____ g L⁻¹. (Nearest integer)

Given : $R = 0.08 \text{ L atm K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

Assume complete dissociation of NaCl

(Given: Molar mass of Na and Cl are 23 and 35.5 g mol⁻¹ respectively.)

A substance 'X' (1.5 g) dissolved in 150 g of a solvent 'Y' (molar mass = 300 g mol⁻¹) led to an elevation of the boiling point by 0.5 K. The relative lowering in the vapour pressure of the solvent 'Y' is _____ × 10⁻². (nearest integer)

[Given: K_b of the solvent = 5.0 K kg mol⁻¹]

Assume the solution to be dilute and no association or dissociation of X takes place in solution.

Mathematics Section A · Multiple choice

Q51 to Q70

Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a twice differentiable function such that $f''(x) > 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $f'(a - 1) = 0$, where a is a real number.

Let $g(x) = f(\tan^2 x - 2 \tan x + a)$, $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

Consider the following two statements:

(I) g is increasing in $(0, \frac{\pi}{4})$

(II) g is decreasing in $(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2})$

Then,

(A) Both (I) and (II) are True

(B) Neither (I) nor (II) is True

(C) Only (I) is True

(D) Only (II) is True

Let z be the complex number satisfying $|z - 5| \leq 3$ and having maximum positive principal argument.

Then $34 \left| \frac{5z-12}{5z+16} \right|^2$ is equal to:

(A) 20

(B) 26

(C) 12

(D) 16

If the line $\alpha x + 4y = \sqrt{7}$, where $\alpha \in \mathbf{R}$, touches the ellipse $3x^2 + 4y^2 = 1$ at the point P in the first quadrant, then one of the focal distances of P is:

(A) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{11}}$

(B) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}}$

(C) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}}$

(D) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{7}}$

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Q54 Determinants[Step-by-step solution](#) › [prepwise.in/questions/hs-YNu3sHN](https://www.prepwise.in/questions/hs-YNu3sHN)

If the system of equations

$$3x + y + 4z = 3$$

$$2x + \alpha y - z = -3$$

$$x + 2y + z = 4$$

has no solution, then the value of α is equal to:

- (A) 13 (B) 4 (C) 19 (D) 23

Q55 Matrices[Step-by-step solution](#) › [prepwise.in/questions/wmNJBiWSb_](https://www.prepwise.in/questions/wmNJBiWSb_)

For the matrices $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} -29 & 49 \\ -13 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$, if $(A^{15} + B) \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, then among the following which one is **true**?

- (A) $x = 16, y = 3$ (B) $x = 5, y = 7$ (C) $x = 11, y = 2$ (D) $x = 18, y = 11$

Q56 Probability: Advanced[Step-by-step solution](#) › [prepwise.in/questions/aKBaMiLbpF](https://www.prepwise.in/questions/aKBaMiLbpF)

A random variable X takes values 0, 1, 2, 3 with probabilities $\frac{2a+1}{30}, \frac{8a-1}{30}, \frac{4a+1}{30}, b$ respectively, where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.

Let μ and σ respectively be the mean and standard deviation of X such that $\sigma^2 + \mu^2 = 2$.

Then $\frac{a}{b}$ is equal to:

- (A) 12 (B) 60 (C) 30 (D) 3

Q57 Vectors[Step-by-step solution](#) › [prepwise.in/questions/4XvcjDbC-I](https://www.prepwise.in/questions/4XvcjDbC-I)

For a triangle ABC , let $\vec{p} = \overrightarrow{BC}$, $\vec{q} = \overrightarrow{CA}$ and $\vec{r} = \overrightarrow{AB}$. If $|\vec{p}| = 2\sqrt{3}$, $|\vec{q}| = 2$ and $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$, where θ is the angle between $\vec{p}$ and $\vec{q}$, then $|\vec{p} \times (\vec{q} - 3\vec{r})|^2 + 3|\vec{r}|^2$ is equal to:

- (A) 200 (B) 220 (C) 410 (D) 340

Q58 Area Under Curves[Step-by-step solution](#) › [prepwise.in/questions/6oUQI7IM4G](https://www.prepwise.in/questions/6oUQI7IM4G)

If the area of the region $\{(x, y) : 1 - 2x \leq y \leq 4 - x^2, x \geq 0, y \geq 0\}$ is $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}$, $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}$, $\gcd(\alpha, \beta) = 1$, then the value of $(\alpha + \beta)$ is:

- (A) 73 (B) 85 (C) 67 (D) 91

Q59 Parabola[Step-by-step solution](#) › [prepwise.in/questions/n0mwxne28t](https://www.prepwise.in/questions/n0mwxne28t)

Let $y^2 = 12x$ be the parabola with its vertex at O . Let P be a point on the parabola and A be a point on the x -axis such that $\angle OPA = 90^\circ$. Then the locus of the centroid of such triangles OPA is:

- (A) $y^2 - 4x + 8 = 0$ (B) $y^2 - 2x + 8 = 0$ (C) $y^2 - 9x + 6 = 0$ (D) $y^2 - 6x + 4 = 0$

Q60 Parabola[Step-by-step solution](#) › [prepwise.in/questions/3iPKzOjgP5](https://www.prepwise.in/questions/3iPKzOjgP5)

Let one end of a focal chord of the parabola $y^2 = 16x$ be $(16, 16)$. If $P(\alpha, \beta)$ divides this focal chord internally in the ratio 5 : 2, then the minimum value of $\alpha + \beta$ is equal to:

- (A) 5 (B) 7 (C) 22 (D) 16

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Q61 Quadratic Equations & Polynomial Inequalities[Step-by-step solution](#) › [prepwiser.in/questions/OYCNusO-IT](#)

Let α and β be the roots of the equation $x^2 + 2ax + (3a + 10) = 0$ such that $\alpha < 1 < \beta$. Then the set of all possible values of a is:

- (A) $(-\infty, \frac{-11}{5}) \cup (5, \infty)$ (B) $(-\infty, \frac{-11}{5})$
(C) $(-\infty, -3)$ (D) $(-\infty, -2) \cup (5, \infty)$

Q62 Differential Equations[Step-by-step solution](#) › [prepwiser.in/questions/2k509CecBm](#)

Let $y = y(x)$ be the solution of the differential equation $\sec x \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = 2 + 3 \sin x$, $x \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$, $y(0) = -\frac{7}{4}$. Then $y(\frac{\pi}{6})$ is equal to:

- (A) $-\frac{5}{2}$ (B) $-3\sqrt{2} - 7$ (C) $-\frac{5}{4}$ (D) $-3\sqrt{3} - 7$

Q63 Permutations & Combinations[Step-by-step solution](#) › [prepwiser.in/questions/HIhsDpCwwO](#)

The largest $n \in \mathbb{N}$, for which 7^n divides $101!$, is:

- (A) 18 (B) 15 (C) 19 (D) 16

Q64 Sequences & Series[Step-by-step solution](#) › [prepwiser.in/questions/aYExhKxTPK](#)

The positive integer n , for which the solutions of the equation $x(x+2) + (x+2)(x+4) + \dots + (x+2n-2)(x+2n) = \frac{8n}{3}$ are two consecutive even integers, is:

- (A) 3 (B) 6 (C) 9 (D) 12

Q65 Sequences & Series[Step-by-step solution](#) › [prepwiser.in/questions/cpFfla4RRp](#)

Let $a_1, \frac{a_2}{2}, \frac{a_3}{2^2}, \dots, \frac{a_{10}}{2^9}$ be a G.P. of common ratio $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$. If $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{10} = 62$, then a_1 is equal to:

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

Q66 Three Dimensional Geometry[Step-by-step solution](#) › [prepwiser.in/questions/aC-fZTdyq3](#)

Let the line L pass through the point $(-3, 5, 2)$ and make equal angles with the positive coordinate axes. If the distance of L from the point $(-2, r, 1)$ is $\sqrt{\frac{14}{3}}$, then the sum of all possible values of r is:

- (A) 16 (B) 12 (C) 6 (D) 10

Q67 Three Dimensional Geometry[Step-by-step solution](#) › [prepwiser.in/questions/4KCZFNwh7I](#)

Let the line L_1 be parallel to the vector $-3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and pass through the point $(2, 6, 7)$, and the line L_2 be parallel to the vector $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and pass through the point $(4, 3, 5)$. If the line L_3 is parallel to the vector $-3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 16\hat{k}$ and intersects the lines L_1 and L_2 at the points C and D , respectively, then $|\overrightarrow{CD}|^2$ is equal to:

- (A) 290 (B) 171 (C) 89 (D) 312

Q68 Differentiation[Step-by-step solution](#) › [prepwiser.in/questions/0tchznnC5V](#)

Let $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 f'(1) + 2x f''(2) + f'''(3)$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Then the value of $f'(5)$ is:

- (A) $\frac{657}{5}$ (B) $\frac{117}{5}$ (C) $\frac{2}{5}$ (D) $\frac{62}{5}$

Q69 Sets[Step-by-step solution](#) › prepwiser.in/questions/-j1K16NvkO

Let $A = \{x : |x^2 - 10| \leq 6\}$ and $B = \{x : |x - 2| > 1\}$. Then

(A) $A \cup B = (-\infty, 1] \cup (2, \infty)$

(B) $B - A = (-\infty, -4) \cup (-2, 1) \cup (4, \infty)$

(C) $A - B = [2, 3)$

(D) $A \cap B = [-4, -2] \cup [3, 4]$

Q70 Relations & Functions (Basic)[Step-by-step solution](#) › prepwiser.in/questions/IVK1sHaw6l

Let $A = \{2, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$. Let R be the relation on A defined by xRy if and only if $2x \leq 3y$. Let l be the number of elements in R , and m be the minimum number of elements required to be added in R to make it a symmetric relation. Then $l + m$ is equal to:

(A) 21

(B) 25

(C) 23

(D) 27

Mathematics Section B · Numerical value

Q71 to Q75

Q71 Definite Integration **NUMERICAL**[Step-by-step solution](#) › prepwiser.in/questions/lgo0SFUPDC

Let $[\cdot]$ denote the greatest integer function and $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^3} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[\frac{k^2}{3^x} \right]$. Then $12 \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} f(j)$ is equal to _____.

Q72 Definite Integration **NUMERICAL**[Step-by-step solution](#) › prepwiser.in/questions/Ap4I7-wMIF

If $\int_0^1 4 \cot^{-1}(1 - 2x + 4x^2) dx = a \tan^{-1}(2) - b \log_e(5)$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$, then $(2a + b)$ is equal to _____.

Q73 Inverse Trigonometric Functions **NUMERICAL**[Step-by-step solution](#) › prepwiser.in/questions/qy09M4voFb

Let the maximum value of $(\sin^{-1} x)^2 + (\cos^{-1} x)^2$ for $x \in \left[-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right]$ be $\frac{m}{n}\pi^2$, where $\gcd(m, n) = 1$. Then $m + n$ is equal to _____.

Q74 Binomial Theorem **NUMERICAL**[Step-by-step solution](#) › prepwiser.in/questions/8KnmW-wn7x

If $\left(\frac{1}{{}^{15}C_0} + \frac{1}{{}^{15}C_1}\right) \left(\frac{1}{{}^{15}C_1} + \frac{1}{{}^{15}C_2}\right) \cdots \left(\frac{1}{{}^{15}C_{12}} + \frac{1}{{}^{15}C_{13}}\right) = \frac{\alpha^{13}}{{}^{14}C_0 {}^{14}C_1 \cdots {}^{14}C_{12}}$, then 30α is equal to _____.

Q75 Circles **NUMERICAL**[Step-by-step solution](#) › prepwiser.in/questions/hVfVb_4JTE

If P is a point on the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$, Q is a point on the straight line $5x + y + 2 = 0$ and $x - y + 1 = 0$ is the perpendicular bisector of PQ , then 13 times the sum of abscissa of all such points P is _____.

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