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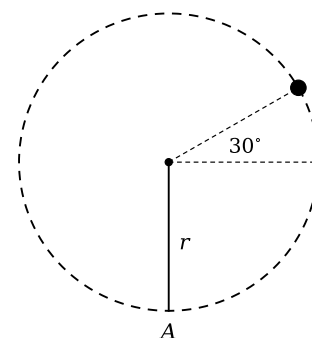
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Q1 Circular Motion

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In case of vertical circular motion of a particle by a thread of length r if the tension in the thread is zero at an angle 30° shown in figure, the velocity at the bottom point (A) of the circular path is (g = gravitational acceleration)

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

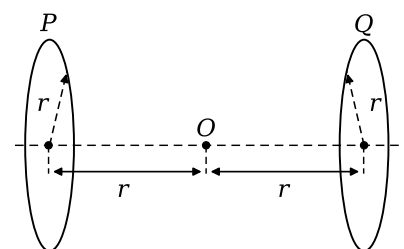


Q2 Moving Charges & Magnetism

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Two identical circular loops P and Q each of radius r are lying in parallel planes such that they have common axis. The current through P and Q are I and $4I$ respectively in clockwise direction as seen from O . The net magnetic field at O is:

- (A) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{4\sqrt{2}r}$ towards Q (B) $\frac{3\mu_0 I}{4\sqrt{2}r}$ towards Q
(C) $\frac{3\mu_0 I}{4\sqrt{2}r}$ towards P (D) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{4\sqrt{2}r}$ towards P



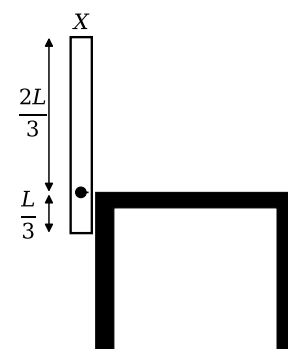
Q3 Rotational Motion

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A thin uniform rod (X) of mass M and length L is pivoted at a height $\left(\frac{L}{3}\right)$ as shown in the figure. The rod is allowed to fall from a vertical position and lie horizontally on the table. The angular velocity of this rod when it hits the table top, is ____.

(g = gravitational acceleration)

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



Q4 Wave Optics

[Step-by-step solution](#) > [prepwiser.in/questions/Bun3lg_RUw](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/Bun3lg_RUw)

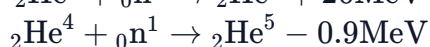
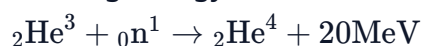
In the Young's double slit experiment the intensity produced by each one of the individual slits is I_0 . The distance between two slits is 2 mm. The distance of screen from slits is 10 m. The wavelength of light is $6000\text{\AA}$. The intensity of light on the screen in front of one of the slits is ____

- (A) $\frac{I_0}{2}$ (B) I_0 (C) $2I_0$ (D) $4I_0$

Q5 Nuclear Physics

[Step-by-step solution](#) > [prepwiser.in/questions/bNjhF8yrSg](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/bNjhF8yrSg)

The binding energy for the following nuclear reactions are expressed in MeV.

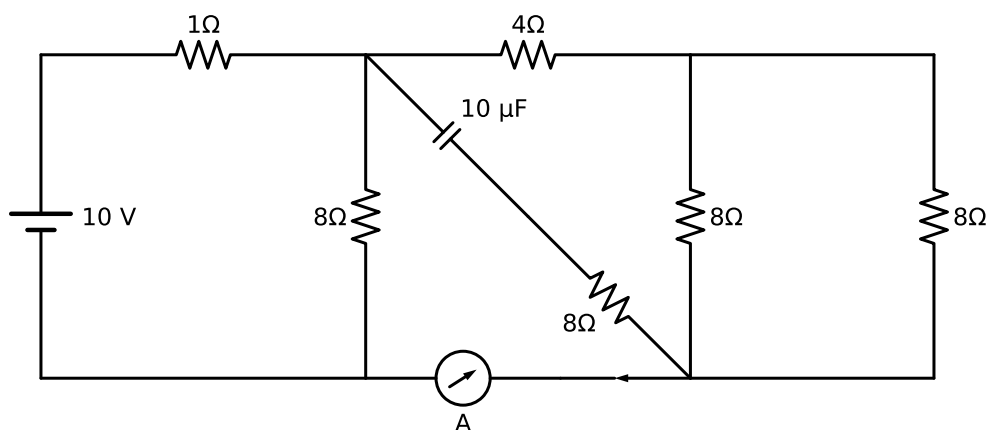


If X_3, X_4, X_5 denote the stability of ${}_2\text{He}^3, {}_2\text{He}^4$ and ${}_2\text{He}^5$, respectively, then the correct order is:

- (A) $X_4 > X_5 > X_3$ (B) $X_4 < X_5 < X_3$ (C) $X_4 > X_5 < X_3$ (D) $X_4 = X_5 = X_3$

Q6 Current Electricity[Step-by-step solution > prepwiser.in/questions/VvNQe8HpL-](https://prepwiser.in/questions/VvNQe8HpL-)

The reading of the ammeter (A) in steady state in the following circuit (assuming negligible internal resistance of the ammeter) is ____ A.



- (A) $1/2$ (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 0

Q7 Moving Charges & Magnetism[Step-by-step solution > prepwiser.in/questions/MvmGIpnGXG](https://prepwiser.in/questions/MvmGIpnGXG)

A moving coil galvanometer of resistance 100Ω shows a full scale deflection for a current of 1 mA. The value of resistance required to convert this galvanometer into an ammeter, showing full scale deflection for a current of 5 mA, is ____ Ω

- (A) 25 (B) 2.5 (C) 0.5 (D) 10

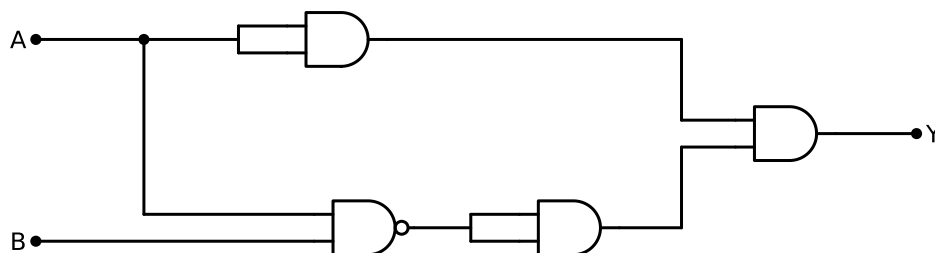
Q8 Current Electricity[Step-by-step solution > prepwiser.in/questions/RqpRIRuO9o](https://prepwiser.in/questions/RqpRIRuO9o)

A regular hexagon is formed by six wires each of resistance $r\Omega$ and the corners are joined to the centre by wires of same resistance. If the current enters at one corner and leaves at the opposite corner, the equivalent resistance of the hexagon between the two opposite corners will be

- (A) $\frac{3}{5}r$ (B) $\frac{4}{5}r$ (C) $\frac{5}{8}r$ (D) $\frac{3}{4}r$

Q9 Semiconductors & Electronic Devices[Step-by-step solution > prepwiser.in/questions/93Ug_uCK6j](https://prepwiser.in/questions/93Ug_uCK6j)

Identify the correct truth table of the given logic circuit.



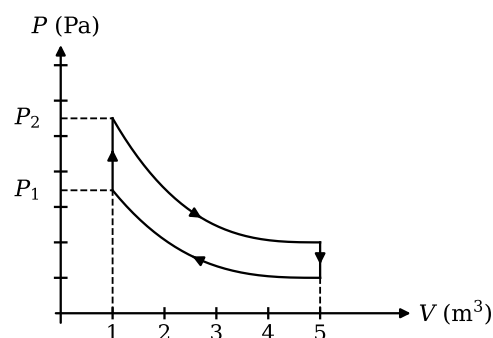
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Q10 Thermodynamics[Step-by-step solution > prepwisar.in/questions/bqn2Kj_yMp](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/bqn2Kj_yMp)

10 mole of an ideal gas is undergoing the process shown in the figure. The heat involved in the process from P_1 to P_2 is α Joule ($P_1 = 21.7\text{Pa}$ and $P_2 = 30\text{Pa}$, $C_v = 21\text{J/K.mol}$, $R = 8.3\text{J/mol.K}$). The value of α is ____.

- (A) 21 (B) 28 (C) 24 (D) 15

**Q11** Mechanical Waves[Step-by-step solution > prepwisar.in/questions/RkHtGVvCJO](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/RkHtGVvCJO)

The fifth harmonic of a closed organ pipe is found to be in unison with the first harmonic of an open pipe. The ratio of lengths of closed pipe to that of the open pipe is $5/x$. The value of x is ____

- (A) 3 (B) 2 (C) 4 (D) 1

Q12 Mechanical Waves[Step-by-step solution > prepwisar.in/questions/VXIh2vHzzb](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/VXIh2vHzzb)

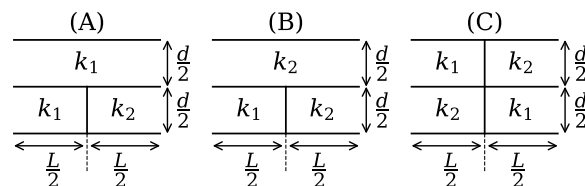
A point source is kept at the center of a spherically enclosed detector. If the volume of the detector increased by 8 times, the intensity will

- (A) increase by 64 times (B) decrease by 4 times
(C) decrease by 8 times (D) increase by 8 times

Q13 Electrostatics II: Potential & Capacitance[Step-by-step solution > prepwisar.in/questions/-xcPsNi4Eu](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/-xcPsNi4Eu)

Three parallel plate capacitors each with area A and separation d are filled with two dielectric (k_1 and k_2) in the following fashion. Which of the following is true?

($k_1 > k_2$)



- (A) $C_C > C_B > C_A$ (B) $C_B > C_C > C_A$ (C) $C_A > C_C > C_B$ (D) $C_C > C_A > C_B$

Q14 Dual Nature of Radiation & Matter[Step-by-step solution > prepwisar.in/questions/JB97O98riQ](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/JB97O98riQ)

When a light of a given wavelength falls on a metallic surface the stopping potential for photoelectrons is 3.2 V. If a second light having wavelength twice of first light is used, the stopping potential drops to 0.7 V. The wavelength of first light is ____ m.

($h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34}\text{J.s}$, $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19}\text{C}$, $c = 3 \times 10^8\text{m/s}$)

- (A) 2.9×10^{-8} (B) 2.5×10^{-7} (C) 3.1×10^{-7} (D) 2.2×10^{-8}

Q15 Newton's Laws of Motion[Step-by-step solution > prepwisar.in/questions/0a7sgOdnHY](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/0a7sgOdnHY)

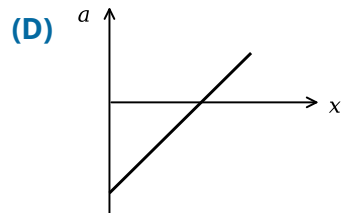
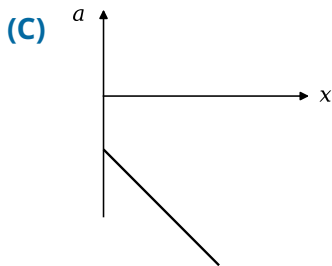
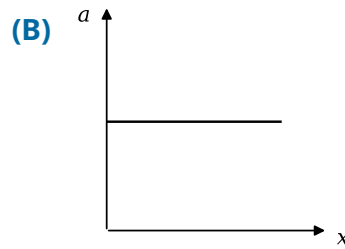
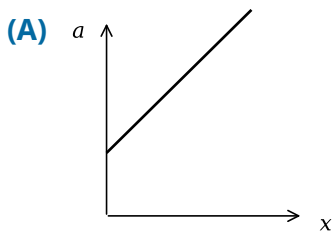
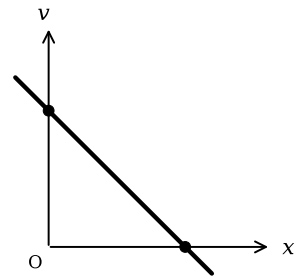
A flexible chain of mass m hangs between two fixed points at the same level. The inclination of the chain with the horizontal at the two points of support is 30° . Considering the equilibrium of each half of the chain, the tension of the chain at the lowest point is ____.

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

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Q16 Rectilinear Motion[Step-by-step solution > prepwisar.in/questions/QGELPJ9-M](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/QGELPJ9-M)

The velocity (v) - Distance (x) graph is shown in figure. Which graph represents acceleration(a) versus distance (x) variation of this system?

**Q17** Experimental Skills[Step-by-step solution > prepwisar.in/questions/iMputP_CeG](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/iMputP_CeG)

In a vernier callipers, 50 vernier scale divisions are equal to 48 main scale divisions. If one main scale division = 0.05mm , then the least count of the vernier callipers is ____ mm.

- (A) 0.002 (B) 0.02 (C) 0.05 (D) 0.005

Q18 Ray Optics[Step-by-step solution > prepwisar.in/questions/TeIllumUo_u](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/TeIllumUo_u)

Distance between an object and three times magnified real image is 40 cm. The focal length of the mirror used is ____ cm.

- (A) -20 (B) $-15/2$ (C) -10 (D) -15

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

Five persons P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4 and P_5 recorded object distance (u) and image distance (v) using same convex lens having power +5 D as (25, 96), (30, 62), (35, 37), (45, 35) and (50, 32) respectively. Identify correct statement

- (A) Readings recorded by P_3 and P_2 persons are incorrect
(B) Readings recorded by all persons are correct
(C) Readings recorded by P_3 person are incorrect
(D) Readings recorded by P_4 and P_5 persons are incorrect

Q20 Fluid Mechanics[Step-by-step solution > prepwisar.in/questions/w4Cr1bB29b](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/w4Cr1bB29b)

A cubical block of density $\rho_b = 600\text{kg/m}^3$ floats in a liquid of density $\rho_e = 900\text{kg/m}^3$. If the height of block is $H = 8.0\text{cm}$ then height of the submerged part is ____ cm.

- (A) 6.3 (B) 4.3 (C) 7.3 (D) 5.3

Q21 Rotational Motion **NUMERICAL**
[Step-by-step solution](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/JeyovGuq71)

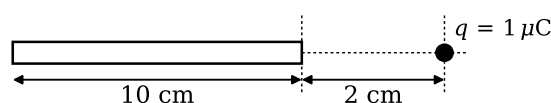
A uniform solid cylinder of length L and radius R has moment of inertia about its axis equal to I_1 . A small co-centric cylinder of length $L/2$ and radius $R/3$ carved from this cylinder has moment of inertia about its axis equals to I_2 . The ratio I_1/I_2 is ____.

Q22 Current Electricity **NUMERICAL**
[Step-by-step solution](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/Sh_3F-WmKh)

In a meter bridge experiment to determine the value of unknown resistance, first the resistances 2Ω and 3Ω are connected in the left and right gaps of the bridge and the null point is obtained at a distance $l\text{ cm}$ from the left. Now when an unknown resistance $x\Omega$ is connected in parallel to 3Ω resistance, the null point is shifted by 10 cm to the right of wire. The value of unknown resistance x is ____ Ω .

Q23 Electrostatics I: Charges, Field & Gauss's Law **NUMERICAL**
[Step-by-step solution](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/mTZ6bCK0NF)

A point charge $q = 1\mu\text{C}$ is located at a distance 2 cm from one end of a thin insulating wire of length 10 cm having a charge $Q = 24\mu\text{C}$, distributed uniformly along its length, as shown in figure. Force between q and wire is ____ N.



(Use: $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 9 \times 10^9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{C}^2$)

Q24 Surface Tension **NUMERICAL**
[Step-by-step solution](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/devngoKGJs)

A soap bubble of surface tension 0.04 N/m is blown to a diameter of 7 cm . If $(15000 - x)\mu\text{J}$ of work is done in blowing it further to make its diameter 14 cm , then the value of x is ____.

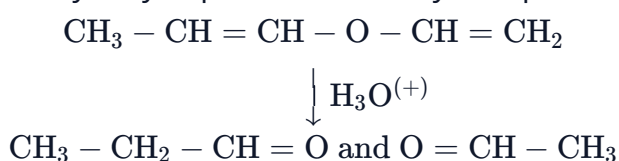
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Chemistry Section A · Multiple choice

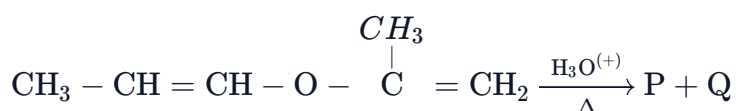
Q25 Practical Organic Chemistry

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

The unsaturated ether on acidic hydrolysis produces carbonyl compounds as shown below :-



Based on this, predict the solution/reagent that will help to distinguish "P" and "Q" obtained in the following reaction :-



(A) Saturated NaHSO_3 solution

(B) Fehling solution

(C) Lucas reagent

(D) 2, 4 - DNP reagent

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Given below are two statements:

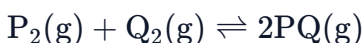
Statement I: Cross aldol condensation between two different aldehydes will always produce four different products.

Statement II: When semicarbazide reacts with a mixture of benzaldehyde and acetophenone under optimum pH, it forms a condensation product with acetophenone only.

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

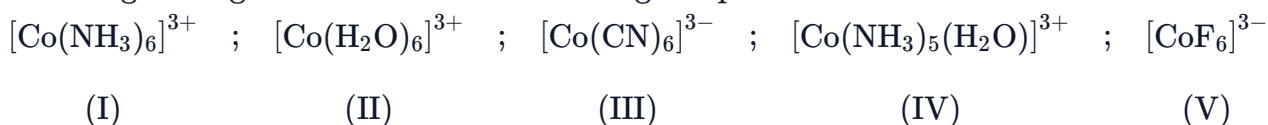
Consider the following gaseous equilibrium in a closed container of volume 'V' at T(K).



2 moles each of $P_2(g)$, $Q_2(g)$ and $PQ(g)$ are present at equilibrium. Now one mole each of ' P_2 ' and ' Q_2 ' are added to the equilibrium keeping the temperature at T(K). The number of moles of P_2 , Q_2 and PQ at the new equilibrium, respectively, are

- (A) 2.56, 1.62, 2.24 (B) 2.67, 2.67, 2.67 (C) 1.21, 2.24, 1.56 (D) 1.66, 1.66, 1.66

The wavelength of light absorbed for the following complexes are in the order



- (A) III < IV < I < II < V (B) III < I < IV < V < II (C) III < I < IV < II < V (D) III < I < II < IV < V

In the Group analysis of cations, Ba^{2+} & Ca^{2+} are precipitated respectively as

- (A) sulphide & sulphide (B) hydroxide & carbonate
(C) chromate & sulphide (D) carbonate & carbonate

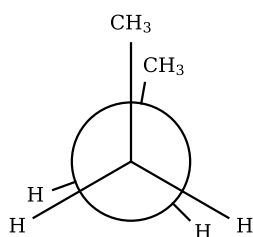
The wavelength of spectral line obtained in the spectrum of Li^{2+} ion, when the transition takes place between two levels whose sum is 4 and difference is 2, is

- (A) $1.14 \times 10^{-6} \text{ cm}$ (B) $2.28 \times 10^{-6} \text{ cm}$ (C) $1.14 \times 10^{-7} \text{ cm}$ (D) $2.28 \times 10^{-7} \text{ cm}$

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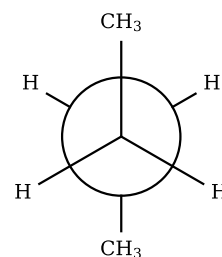
Given below are two statements:

Statement I: There are several conformers for n -butane. Out of those conformers,



(X)

is the least stable and most stable conformer is



(Y)

Statement II: As the dihedral angle increases, torsional strain decreases from (X) to (Y).

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

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

Find out the statements which are not true.

- A. Resonating structures with more number of covalent bonds and lesser charge separation are more stable.
B. In electromeric effect, an unsaturated system shows +E effect with nucleophile and -E effect with electrophile.
C. Inductive effect is responsible for high melting point, boiling point and dipole moment of polar compounds.
D. The greater the number of alkyl groups attached to the doubly bonded carbon atoms, higher is the heat of hydrogenation.
E. Stability of carbanion increases with the increase in s— character of the carbon carrying the negative charge.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) A, D & E only (B) A, C & D only (C) B & D only (D) B, D & E only

"X" is an oxoanion of the lightest element of group 7 (in the periodic table). The metal is in +6 oxidation state in "X". The color of the potassium salt of X is

- (A) purple (B) orange (C) yellow (D) green

The number of possible tripeptides formed involving alanine (ala), glycine (gly) and valine (val), where no amino acid has been used more than once is:

- (A) 8 (B) 3 (C) 4 (D) 6

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Choose the **INCORRECT** statement

- (A) Carbon exhibits negative oxidation states along with +4 and +2.
 (B) Carbon cannot exceed its covalency more than four.
 (C) Among the isotopes of carbon, ^{13}C is a radioactive isotope.
 (D) CO_2 is the most acidic oxide among the dioxides of group of 14 elements.

Q36 Redox Reactions

Step-by-step solution > [prepwisar.in/questions/r3rB0qFFzR](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/r3rB0qFFzR)

One mole of $\text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$ was passed into 2 L of cold 2 M KOH solution. After the reaction, the concentrations of Cl^- , ClO^- and OH^- are respectively (assume volume remains constant)

- (A) 0.5M, 0.5M, 0.5M (B) 1M, 1M, 1M (C) 0.5M, 0.5M, 1M (D) 0.75M, 0.75M, 1M

Q37 Solutions & Colligative Properties

Step-by-step solution > [prepwisar.in/questions/CKDE3YRnAs](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/CKDE3YRnAs)

At 298 K, the mole percentage of $\text{N}_2(\text{g})$ in air is 80%. Water is in equilibrium with air at a pressure of 10 atm. What is the mole fraction of $\text{N}_2(\text{g})$ in water at 298 K? (K_{H} for N_2 is $6.5 \times 10^7 \text{ mmHg}$)

- (A) 9.35×10^{-5} (B) 9.35×10^5 (C) 1.23×10^{-7} (D) 1.17×10^{-4}

Q38 Solutions & Colligative Properties

Step-by-step solution > [prepwisar.in/questions/R0ttjVqMpJ](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/R0ttjVqMpJ)

Two liquids A and B form an ideal solution at temperature T K. At T K, the vapour pressures of pure A and B are 55 and 15 kNm^{-2} respectively. What is the mole fraction of A in solution of A and B in equilibrium with a vapour in which the mole fraction of A is 0.8?

- (A) 0.5217 (B) 0.480 (C) 0.340 (D) 0.663

Q39 Chemical Thermodynamics

Step-by-step solution > [prepwisar.in/questions/vLYD-2QFmg](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/vLYD-2QFmg)

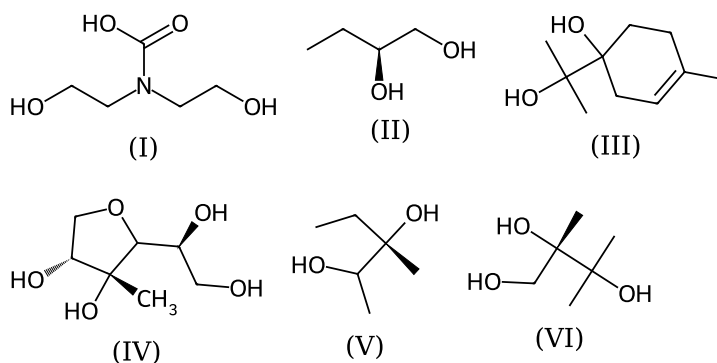
The heat of atomisation of methane and ethane are 'x' kJmol^{-1} and 'y' kJmol^{-1} respectively. The longest wavelength (λ) of light capable of breaking the C – C bond can be expressed in SI unit as:

- (A) $\frac{N_A hc}{250(y - 6x)}$ (B) $N_A hc \left(y - \frac{6x}{4}\right)^{-1}$ (C) $\frac{hc}{1000} \left(\frac{y - 6x}{4}\right)^{-1}$ (D) $\frac{N_A hc}{250(4y - 6x)}$

Q40 Alcohols, Phenols & Ethers

Step-by-step solution > [prepwisar.in/questions/CIAWNbnQ-h](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/CIAWNbnQ-h)

From the following, how many compounds contain at least one secondary alcohol?



Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) Three (B) Two (C) Four (D) Five

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Pair of species among the following having same bond order as well as paramagnetic character will be-

- (A) O_2^-, N_2^+ (B) O_2^+, N_2^{2-} (C) O_2^-, N_2^- (D) O_2^+, N_2^-

Given below are two statements:

Statement I: The dipole moment of R-CN is greater than R-NC and R-NC can

undergo hydrolysis under acidic medium to produce $R - \overset{\overset{O}{\parallel}}{C} - OH$.

Statement II: R-CN hydrolyses under acidic medium to produce a compound which on treatment with $SOCl_2$, followed by the addition of NH_3 gives another compound (x). This compound (x) on treatment with $NaOCl/NaOH$ gives a product, that on treatment with $CHCl_3/KOH/\Delta$ produces R-NC

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

A student has planned to prepare acetanilide from aniline using acetic anhydride.

The student has started from 9.3 g of aniline. However, the student has managed to obtain 11 g of dry acetanilide.

The % yield of this reaction is :-

- (A) 59.5% (B) 72.5 (C) 97.5 (D) 81.5%

The correct order of C, N, O and F in terms of second ionisation potential is

- (A) $C < N < F < O$ (B) $C < F < N < O$ (C) $F < N < C < O$ (D) $C < O < N < F$

Chemistry Section B · Numerical value

Q45 to Q49

Grignard reagent $RMgBr(P)$ reacts with water and forms a gas (Q). One gram of Q occupies $1.4 dm^3$ at STP. (P) on reaction with dry ice in dry ether followed by H_3O^+ forms a compound (Z). 0.1 mole of (Z) will weigh ____ g. (Nearest integer)

A chromium complex with a formula $CrCl_3 \cdot 6H_2O$ has a spin only magnetic moment value of 3.87 BM and its solution conductivity corresponds to 1 : 2 electrolyte. 2.75 g of the complex solution was initially passed through a cation exchanger. The solution obtained after the process was reacted with excess of $AgNO_3$. The amount of $AgCl$ formed in the above process is ____ g. (Nearest integer)

[Given: Molar mass in $g mol^{-1}$ Cr : 52; Cl : 35.5, Ag : 108, O : 16, H : 1]

Q47 Chemical Kinetics **NUMERICAL**[Step-by-step solution](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/IQ0RruZCM_)

The half-life of ^{65}Zn is 245 days. After x days, 75% of original activity remained. The value of x in days is _____. (Nearest integer)

(Given: $\log 3 = 0.4771$ and $\log 2 = 0.3010$)

Q48 Electrochemistry **NUMERICAL**[Step-by-step solution](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/d3qaCzczkR)

Molar conductivity of a weak acid HQ of concentration 0.18 M was found to be $1/30$ of the molar conductivity of another weak acid HZ with concentration of 0.02 M. If $\lambda^\circ \text{Q}^-$ happened to be equal with $\lambda^\circ \text{Z}^-$, then the difference of the pK_a values of the two weak acids ($\text{pK}_a(\text{HQ}) - \text{pK}_a(\text{HZ})$) is _____ (Nearest integer).

[Given: degree of dissociation (α) $\ll 1$ for both weak acids, λ° : limiting molar conductivity of ions]

Q49 Purification & Characterisation of Organic Compounds **NUMERICAL**[Step-by-step solution](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/zM70oeYoBN)

0.25 g of an organic compound "A" containing carbon, hydrogen and oxygen was analysed using the combustion method. There was an increase in mass of CaCl_2 tube and potash tube at the end of the experiment. The amount was found to be 0.15 g and 0.1837 g, respectively. The percentage of oxygen in compound A is _____ %.

(Nearest integer)

(Given: molar mass in g mol^{-1} H : 1, C : 12, O : 16)

Mathematics Section A · Multiple choice

Q50 to Q68

Q50 Applications of Derivatives[Step-by-step solution](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/5AezVQzCPr)

Consider the following three statements for the function $f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by

$$f(x) = |\log_e x| - |x - 1|:$$

(I) f is differentiable at all $x > 0$.

(II) f is increasing in $(0, 1)$.

(III) f is decreasing in $(1, \infty)$.

Then.

(A) Only (I) is TRUE.

(B) Only (I) and (III) are TRUE.

(C) Only (II) and (III) are TRUE.

(D) All (I), (II) and (III) are TRUE.

Q51 Ellipse[Step-by-step solution](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/KU3MFcjZG)

Let the length of the latus rectum of an ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, ($a > b$), be 30. If its eccentricity is the maximum value of the function $f(t) = -\frac{3}{4} + 2t - t^2$, then $(a^2 + b^2)$ is equal to

(A) 276

(B) 516

(C) 256

(D) 496

Q52 Determinants[Step-by-step solution](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/FNrwei5fq4)

Let $P = [p_{ij}]$ and $Q = [q_{ij}]$ be two square matrices of order 3 such that $q_{ij} = 2^{(i+j-1)}p_{ij}$ and $\det(Q) = 2^{10}$. Then the value of $\det(\text{adj}(\text{adj}P))$ is:

(A) 81

(B) 16

(C) 124

(D) 32

Q53 Determinants[Step-by-step solution](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/smtguskTgF)

Let $f(x) = \int \frac{7x^{10} + 9x^8}{(1+x^2+2x^9)^2} dx, x > 0, \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0$ and $f(1) = \frac{1}{4}$.

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{4} & f'(1) & 1 \\ \alpha^2 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \text{adj}(\text{adj}A)$ be such that $|B| = 81$, then α^2 is equal to

- (A) 2 (B) 4 (C) 3 (D) 1

Q54 Statistics[Step-by-step solution](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/ioIEcMGHqh)

Let $X = \{x \in \mathbb{N} : 1 \leq x \leq 19\}$ and for some $a, b \in \mathbb{R}, Y = \{ax + b : x \in X\}$. If the mean and variance of the elements of Y are 30 and 750, respectively, then the sum of all possible values of b is

- (A) 20 (B) 100 (C) 80 (D) 60

Q55 Vectors[Step-by-step solution](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/gjeKImsij1)

Let $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$. If $\vec{c}$ is a vector such that $2(\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) + 3(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \vec{0}$ and $(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c} = -97$, then $|\vec{c} \times \hat{k}|^2$ is equal to

- (A) 193 (B) 205 (C) 218 (D) 233

Q56 Area Under Curves[Step-by-step solution](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/FV23eu_N4S)

Let $f(\alpha)$ denote the area of the region in the first quadrant bounded by $x = 0, x = 1, y^2 = x$ and $y = |\alpha x - 5| - |1 - \alpha x| + \alpha x^2$. Then $(f(0) + f(1))$ is equal to

- (A) 12 (B) 14 (C) 9 (D) 7

Q57 Functions (Advanced)[Step-by-step solution](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/DN-IJC66vM)

Let f be a function such that $3f(x) + 2f\left(\frac{m}{19x}\right) = 5x, x \neq 0$, where $m = \sum_{i=1}^9 (i)^2$. Then $f(5) - f(2)$ is equal to

- (A) 36 (B) 9 (C) -9 (D) 18

Q58 Inverse Trigonometric Functions[Step-by-step solution](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/FAiGGTNpMB)

If the domain of the function $f(x) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x^2 - 2x - 2}\right)$, is $(-\infty, \alpha] \cup [\beta, \gamma] \cup [\delta, \infty)$, then $\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta$ is equal to

- (A) 4 (B) 2 (C) 5 (D) 3

Q59 Parabola[Step-by-step solution](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/uzfyGQhdTS)

Let the image of parabola $x^2 = 4y$, in the line $x - y = 1$ be $(y + a)^2 = b(x - c), a, b, c \in \mathbb{N}$. Then $a + b + c$ is equal to

- (A) 12 (B) 8 (C) 6 (D) 4

Q60 Quadratic Equations & Polynomial Inequalities[Step-by-step solution](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/_8nmGumUAH)

The smallest positive integral value of a , for which all the roots of $x^4 - ax^2 + 9 = 0$ are real and distinct, is equal to

- (A) 7 (B) 3 (C) 4 (D) 9

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Q61 Straight Lines[Step-by-step solution](#) > [prepwiser.in/questions/dNqPuNycWO](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/dNqPuNycWO)

Let the angles made with the positive x -axis by two straight lines drawn from the point $P(2, 3)$ and meeting the line $x + y = 6$ at a distance $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ from the point P be θ_1 and θ_2 . Then the value of $(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$ is:

- (A) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (C) $\frac{\pi}{12}$ (D) $\frac{\pi}{6}$

Q62 Differential Equations[Step-by-step solution](#) > [prepwiser.in/questions/o3kPk-xmhC](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/o3kPk-xmhC)

Let $y = y(x)$ be a differentiable function in the interval $(0, \infty)$ such that $y(1) = 2$, and $\lim_{t \rightarrow x} \left(\frac{t^2 y(x) - x^2 y(t)}{x - t} \right) = 3$ for each $x > 0$. Then $2y(2)$ is equal to:

- (A) 27 (B) 18 (C) 23 (D) 12

Q63 Continuity & Differentiability[Step-by-step solution](#) > [prepwiser.in/questions/5U4GXJVG3k](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/5U4GXJVG3k)

Let $[t]$ denote the greatest integer less than or equal to t . If the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} b^2 \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \left[\frac{\pi}{2} (\cos x + \sin x) \cos x \right] \right), & x < 0 \\ \frac{\sin x - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x}{x^3}, & x > 0 \\ a, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

is continuous at $x = 0$, then $a^2 + b^2$ is equal to:

- (A) $\frac{1}{2}$ (B) $\frac{5}{8}$ (C) $\frac{3}{4}$ (D) $\frac{9}{16}$

Q64 Permutations & Combinations[Step-by-step solution](#) > [prepwiser.in/questions/0z83zf9Hpb](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/0z83zf9Hpb)

The letters of the word "UDAYPUR" are written in all possible ways with or without meaning and these words are arranged as in a dictionary. The rank of the word "UDAYPUR" is

- (A) 1579 (B) 1578 (C) 1580 (D) 1581

Q65 Permutations & Combinations[Step-by-step solution](#) > [prepwiser.in/questions/fpbsYtXsSC](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/fpbsYtXsSC)

The largest value of n , for which 40^n divides $60!$, is

- (A) 14 (B) 13 (C) 11 (D) 12

Q66 Sequences & Series[Step-by-step solution](#) > [prepwiser.in/questions/P9kinnMe1a](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/P9kinnMe1a)

Let a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 be an A.P. of four terms such that each term of the A.P. and its common difference l are integers. If $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 = 48$ and $a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 + l^4 = 361$, then the largest term of the A.P. is equal to

- (A) 27 (B) 24 (C) 23 (D) 21

Q67 Sequences & Series[Step-by-step solution](#) > [prepwiser.in/questions/KB567fX_i-](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/KB567fX_i-)

$\left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{4}{7}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{4}{7} + \frac{4^2}{7^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{3^3} + \frac{1}{3^2} \times \frac{4}{7} + \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{4^2}{7^2} + \frac{4^3}{7^3}\right) + \dots$ upto infinite terms, is equal to

- (A) $\frac{7}{4}$ (B) $\frac{4}{3}$ (C) $\frac{6}{5}$ (D) $\frac{5}{2}$

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The sum of all values of α , for which the shortest distance between the lines $\frac{x+1}{\alpha} = \frac{y-2}{-1} = \frac{z-4}{-\alpha}$ and $\frac{x}{\alpha} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-1}{2\alpha}$ is $\sqrt{2}$, is

(A) -6

(B) -8

(C) 8

(D) 6

Mathematics Section B · Numerical value

Q69 to Q73

Q69 Complex Numbers NUMERICAL

[Step-by-step solution](#) › [prepwiser.in/questions/dqQa-rpag6](#)

Let $z = (1+i)(1+2i)(1+3i)\dots(1+ni)$, where $i = \sqrt{-1}$. If $|z|^2 = 44200$, then n is equal to ____

Q70 Ellipse NUMERICAL

[Step-by-step solution](#) › [prepwiser.in/questions/HDddx4jqRJ](#)

Let (h, k) lie on the circle $C : x^2 + y^2 = 4$ and the point $(2h+1, 3k+2)$ lie on an ellipse with eccentricity e . Then the value of $\frac{5}{e^2}$ is equal to ____.

Q71 Definite Integration NUMERICAL

[Step-by-step solution](#) › [prepwiser.in/questions/qdBYh5xkel](#)

If $f(x)$ satisfies the relation $f(x) = e^x + \int_0^1 (y + xe^x)f(y)dy$, then $e + f(0)$ is equal to ____.

Q72 Trigonometric Equations NUMERICAL

[Step-by-step solution](#) › [prepwiser.in/questions/p6GWyxIi6D](#)

The number of elements in the set $\{x \in [0, 180^\circ] : \tan(x + 100^\circ) = \tan(x + 50^\circ) \tan x \tan(x - 50^\circ)\}$ is ____.

Q73 Probability: Basic NUMERICAL

[Step-by-step solution](#) › [prepwiser.in/questions/WQYT6IICg2](#)

Let S be a set of 5 elements and $P(S)$ denote the power set of S . Let E be an event of choosing an ordered pair (A, B) from the set $P(S) \times P(S)$ such that $A \cap B = \emptyset$. If the probability of the event E is $\frac{3^p}{2^q}$, where $p, q \in N$, then $p + q$ is equal to

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