

**PAPER : IIT-JAM 2009**  
**BIOTECHNOLOGY-BT**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- (i) This test paper has a total of 100 questions.
  - (ii) Each question has **4 choices** for its answer : (a), (b), (c) and (d). Only **one** of them is the correct answer.
  - (iii) For each correct answer, you will be awarded **3 (three)** marks.
  - (iv) For each wrong answer, you will be awarded **-1 (Negative one)** mark.
  - (v) Multiple answers to a question will be treated as a wrong answer.
  - (vi) For each un-attempted question, you will be awarded **0 (zero)** mark.
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1. From among the following structures, the most acidic molecule is
- (a)  $\text{CH}_3\text{-CH}_2\text{-COOH}$  (b)  $\text{H}_2\text{C=CHCOOH}$   
(c)  $\text{HC}\equiv\text{C-COOH}$  (d)  $\text{CH}_3\text{-CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{-OOH}$
2. Which of the following compounds, upon mass spectral analysis, give a base peak at  $m/z$  119?



3. The order of melting point of LiF, LiCl, LiBr and LiI is
- (a)  $\text{LiF} \approx \text{LiCl} < \text{LiBr} > \text{LiI}$  (b)  $\text{LiF} < \text{LiCl} < \text{LiBr} < \text{LiI}$   
(c)  $\text{LiF} > \text{LiCl} \approx \text{LiBr} < \text{LiI}$  (d)  $\text{LiF} > \text{LiCl} > \text{LiBr} > \text{LiI}$
4. Jahn-Teller distortion is a common phenomenon for octahedral complexes with
- (a) a high spin  $d^5$  configuration (b) a  $d^9$  configuration  
(c) a low spin  $d^6$  configuration (d) a  $d^3$  configuration
5. The spin only magnetic moment of  $[\text{CoF}_6]^{3-}$  is
- (a) 0.0 BM (b) 1.73 BM (c) 2.40 BM (d) 4.90 BM
6.  $\text{XeF}_5^+$  is isoelectronic and isostructural with
- (a)  $\text{PF}_5$  (b)  $\text{IF}_5$  (c)  $\text{PtF}_5$  (d)  $\text{ClF}_5$
7. Despite a large difference in their atomic number, Zr(40) and Hf(72) have comparable atomic radii. This is because
- (a) both elements are in the same period of the periodic table  
(b) of the lanthanide contraction  
(c) of the actinide contraction  
(d) of the presence of half-filled  $f$ -orbitals in Hf
8. Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two numbers such that  $0 < x < 1$  and  $0 < y < 1$ . Then the sum of the infinite series  $x(x+y) + x^2(x^2+y^2) + x^3(x^3+y^3) + \dots + x^n(x^n+y^n) + \dots$  is
- (a)  $\frac{x^2}{1-x^2} - \frac{xy}{1-xy}$  (b)  $\frac{y^2}{1-y^2} + \frac{xy}{1-xy}$   
(c)  $\frac{x^2}{1-x^2} + \frac{xy}{1-xy}$  (d)  $\frac{y^2}{1-y^2} - \frac{xy}{1-xy}$
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9. Let  $z = 2 + i\sqrt{3}$  represent the vertex of a square inscribed in the circle  $|z - 1| = 2$ . Then one of the adjacent vertices of the square is  
 (a)  $\sqrt{3} - 1 + i$  (b)  $1 - \sqrt{3} + i$  (c)  $1 + \sqrt{3} + i$  (d)  $1 - \sqrt{3} - i$
10. The area of the triangle formed by the lines joining the vertex of the parabola  $x^2 = 8y$  to the ends of the latus rectum is  
 (a) 8 (b) 4 (c) 16 (d) 2
11. The co-ordinates of a point, where the line  $y = x + \sqrt{2}$  touches the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ , are  
 (a)  $\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$  (b)  $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$  (c)  $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$  (d)  $\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$
12. Let  $y(x)$  be the solution of the differential equation  $x \frac{dy}{dx} = x + y$ ,  $x \in (0, \infty)$  satisfying the initial condition  $y(1) = 0$ . Then, as  $x \rightarrow 0$   
 (a)  $y(x) \rightarrow \infty$  (b)  $y(x) \rightarrow 1$   
 (c)  $y(x) \rightarrow 0$  (d)  $y(x)$  does not have a limit
13. The problem of minimizing the function  $2x + 3y$  subject to the constraints  $x + y = 5$ ,  $x \leq 2$ ,  $y \leq 4$ ,  $x \geq 0$  and  $y \geq 0$  has  
 (a) multiple solutions (b) an optimal solution  
 (c) no solution (d) an unbounded solution
14. The co-ordinates of the point, where the line joining the points  $A = (1, 2, 3)$  and  $B = (2, 3, 4)$  crosses the  $xy$ -plane, are  
 (a)  $(-2, -1, 0)$  (b)  $(-2, 0, 0)$  (c)  $(-1, 2, 0)$  (d)  $(0, -1, 0)$
15. Electron affinity of nitrogen is  
 (a) higher than that of phosphorus (b) lower than that of phosphorus  
 (c) comparable to that of phosphorus (d) identical to that of phosphorus
16. Kevlar ( $[-\text{NHC}_6\text{H}_4-\text{NHCO}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{CO}]_n-$ ), polyethene ( $[-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-]_n-$ ), Dacron ( $[-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{CO}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{CO}]_n-$ ) and Lexan ( $[-\text{CO}-\text{O}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{O}]_n-$ ) represent  
 (a) a polyamide, a polyolefin, a polyester and a polycarbonate respectively  
 (b) a polyester, a polyolefin, a polyamide and a polycarbonate respectively  
 (c) a polyamide, a polyolefin, a polycarbonate and a polyester respectively  
 (d) a polyamide, a polyolefin, a polyester and a polyester respectively
17. Plasmid A and plasmid B were digested with *Bam*HI and analyzed by agarose gel electrophoresis. If Plasmid A gave two fragments and plasmid B gave three fragments, then which of the following inferences are CORRECT?  
 P. Plasmid A has three sites and is circular  
 Q. Plasmid B has three sites and is circular  
 R. Plasmid A has two sites and is linear  
 S. Plasmid B has two sites and is linear  
 (a) P and Q (b) Q and R (c) P and S (d) R and S

18. Cholera toxin manifests its action by  
P. the ADP-ribosylation of  $G_i$  protein  
Q. the transfer of ADP-ribose from  $NAD^+$  to the  $G_i$  protein  
R. the inhibition of phosphodiesterase  
S. the activation of adenylate cyclase  
(a) P and R (b) P and S (c) Q and S (d) Q and R
19. When cultured *in vitro* with a suitable combination of growth regulators, plant parenchyma and collenchyma cells becomes meristematic. This phenomenon is called  
(a) differentiation (b) maturation  
(c) apoptosis (d) dedifferentiation
20. Which one of the following statements about sieve tube elements in plants is NOT CORRECT?  
(a) They are supported by companion cells (b) They must die to become functional  
(c) They link end to end forming sieve tubes (d) They translocate organic nutrients
21. If  $A + B + C = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , then  $\frac{\cot A + \cot B + \cot C}{\cot A \cot B \cot C}$  is  
(a) -1 (b) 1 (c) 0 (d) 2
22. If a two digit number  $k$  is 4 times the sum of its digits and 2 times the product of its digits, then the number is  
(a) 36 (b) 48 (c) 20 (d) 45
23. Two bicycles start off to a slow race with initial velocities 4 m/s and 2 m/s and uniform accelerations  $1\text{m/s}^2$  and  $2\text{m/s}^2$ , respectively. If both of them cover the same distance in the same time, then the distance covered is  
(a) 12 m (b) 16 m (c) 24 m (d) 36 m
24. If the curve  $y = 5x^3 + bx^2 + cx + 5$  touches the  $x$ -axis at the point (1, 0), then the pair (b, c) is  
(a) (5, 5) (b) (-5, 5) (c) (5, -5) (d) (-5, -5)
25. The value of  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin x - \cos x}{1 + \sin x \cos x} dx$  is  
(a) 1 (b) 0 (c) -1 (d) 2
26. If  $0 < y < 1$ , then the coefficient of  $y^n$  in the expansion of  $\left(\frac{1+y}{1-y}\right)^2$  is  
(a)  $4n$  (b) 1 (c)  $n-1$  (d)  $2n$
27. If  $0 \leq x \leq \pi/2$ , then the value of  $\tan^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{1-\sin x}{1+\sin x}}\right)$  is  
(a)  $\frac{\pi-x}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{\pi}{4} - x$  (c)  $\frac{\pi}{2} - x$  (d)  $\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{2}$



28. Which one of the following is NOT part of a molluscan body plan?  
 (a) Mantle (b) Radula (c) Visceral mass (d) Trachea
29. A clade is  
 (a) a type of phylogenetic tree  
 (b) a group of evolutionary related species sharing a common ancestor  
 (c) an extinct species  
 (d) a tool for constructing a phylogenetic tree
30. Kupffer cells are found in  
 (a) stomach (b) liver  
 (c) small intestine (d) large intestine
31. Ecological succession refers to  
 (a) changes in community composition after a disturbance  
 (b) the process by which a species become abundant  
 (c) the building of soil nutrients  
 (d) changes in a forest as trees grow taller
32. During fertilization, the movement of the pollen tube towards the ovule is guided by a protein released from  
 (a) Egg (b) Synergid (c) Antipodal cell (d) Polar nuclei
33. Choose the correct matches
- | <b>Disease</b> | <b>Glands / organs</b> |
|----------------|------------------------|
| P. Mumps       | 1. Pancreas            |
| Q. Colitis     | 2. Stomach             |
| R. Hepatitis   | 3. Salivary gland      |
| S. Gastritis   | 4. Large intestine     |
|                | 5. Liver               |
- (a) P-4, Q-1, R-2, S-5 (b) P-3, Q-4, R-5, S-1  
 (c) P-3, Q-4, R-5, S-2 (d) P-2, Q-3, R-1, S-5
34. The correct sequence for sperm migration after its production in testis is  
 (a) Seminiferous tubule → epididymis → vas deferens → urethra  
 (b) Urethra → vas deferens → epididymis → seminiferous tubule  
 (c) Epididymis → vas deferens → urethra → seminiferous tubule  
 (d) Seminiferous tubule → vas deferens → epididymis → urethra
35. *Statement 1:* Isotopes are chemically identical  
*Statement 2:* Chemical reactions do not depend on the number of neutrons in the atom.  
 Which of the following is CORRECT?  
 (a) Statements 1 and 2 are correct and 2 is the correct explanation for 1  
 (b) Statements 1 and 2 are correct, but 2 is not the correct explanation for 1  
 (c) Statement 1 is correct, but statement 2 is wrong  
 (d) Statement 1 is wrong, but statement 2 is correct

36. The wavelength of electromagnetic radiation emitted by the hydrogen atom in the first excited state is given as  $\lambda$ . The wavelength corresponding to the transition from the third excited state to the ground state is
- (a)  $\frac{2}{3}\lambda$                       (b)  $\frac{3}{4}\lambda$                       (c)  $\frac{4}{5}\lambda$                       (d)  $\frac{27}{32}\lambda$
37.  $N_0$  atoms of a certain radioactive element undergo radioactive decay. After 100 days the number is reduced to  $\frac{N_0}{2}$ . The mean life of the element, in days, is
- (a)  $100 \ln(2)$                       (b)  $\frac{100}{\ln(2)}$                       (c) 200                      (d) 100
38. A point particle of mass  $M$  moving with a constant speed  $u$  collides with another point particle of mass  $2M$ , which is at rest. After the collision, if the second particle moves with a non-zero speed, the speed of the first particle is
- (a)  $\frac{u}{3}$                       (b)  $\frac{2u}{3}$                       (c) 0                      (d)  $\frac{3u}{2}$
39. Two satellites of masses  $M$  and  $2M$  are orbiting around the earth in circular orbits of radii  $R$  and  $2R$ , respectively. The ratio of their speeds is
- (a)  $2\sqrt{2} : 1$                       (b)  $\sqrt{2} : 1$                       (c)  $1 : 4$                       (d)  $2 : 1$
40. A particle is projected vertically upwards from the surface of earth with an initial speed of 40 m/s. The acceleration of the particle when it reaches the maximum height is
- (a)  $20 \text{ m/s}^2$                       (b)  $4.9 \text{ m/s}^2$                       (c)  $9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$                       (d) 0
41. The phenomenon of expression of only one allele of an immunoglobulin gene in lymphocytes is known as
- (a) allelic exclusion                      (b) allelic inclusion  
(c) allelic variation                      (d) allelic heterogeneity
42. The antibody class that can pass from the mother to the fetus in humans is
- (a) Ig A                      (b) Ig D                      (c) Ig G                      (d) Ig M
43. Which of the following statements is NOT CORRECT about MHC class II proteins?
- (a) They are recognized by CD4 co-receptors  
(b) They are composed of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  chains  
(c) They are involved in presenting antigen to helper T cells  
(d) They are present in the T cell cytoplasm
44. Bilirubin is formed due to the degradation of
- (a) erythrocytes                      (b) leucocytes  
(c) hepatocytes                      (d) macrophages
45. Match the diseases in **Group-I** with the corresponding hormones in **Group-II**.
- | <b>Group-I</b>        | <b>Group-II</b>   |
|-----------------------|---|
| P. Myxoedema          | 1. Excess secretion of $T_3$ and $T_4$                        |
| Q. Cushing's syndrome | 2. Insufficient secretion of $T_3$ and $T_4$ in adults        |
| R. Acromegaly         | 3. Growth hormone hypersecretion before complete ossification |
| S. Grave's disease    | 4. Glucocorticoid hypersecretion                              |
|                       | 5. Growth hormone hypersecretion after complete ossification  |
- (a) P-3, Q-2, R-1, S-5                      (b) P-5, Q-3, R-2, S-4  
(c) P-2, Q-4, R-5, S-1                      (d) P-3, Q-1, R-4, S-2



46. The function of a heterocyst in aerobic *Cyanobacterium* spp. is to facilitate  
(a) rapid cell division (b) DNA replication  
(c) nitrogen fixation (d) infection of host plants
47. The number of distinct disaccharides that can be formed from two molecules of glucose is  
(a) 11 (b) 6 (c) 5 (d) 1
48. Which of the following covalent bond types are found in the structure of ATP?  
(a) N-glycoside, thioester, phosphomonoester  
(b) phosphoanhydride, phosphomonoester, N-glycoside  
(c) ester, ether, phosphoanhydride  
(d) ether, thioester, phosphomonoester
49. Let  $\vec{F} = \vec{i} + \vec{j}$  be the force acting at the point  $P = (1, 0, 0)$ , where  $\vec{i}$  and  $\vec{j}$  are the unit vectors along the  $x$ -axis and  $y$ -axis, respectively. Then the moment of  $\vec{F}$  about the line through origin in the direction of  $\vec{j}$  is  
(a)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  (b)  $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  (c)  $-1$  (d) 0
50. Let  $f(x) = \min_{x \in [0,4]} \{\sqrt{x}, x^2, x^3\}$  and  $\alpha$  be the area bounded by the curve  $y = f(x)$ , the  $x$ -axis and the ordinates at  $x=0$  and  $x=4$ . Then the value of  $\alpha$  is  
(a)  $16/3$  (b)  $64/3$  (c)  $59/12$  (d) 64
51. An urn contains 3 red, 5 black and 7 yellow balls. If a ball is drawn at random, then the probability that the ball drawn is not yellow is  
(a)  $7/15$  (b)  $8/15$  (c)  $7/8$  (d)  $1/7$
52. Let  $A$  be a non-singular square matrix of order 3. If  $B$  is the matrix obtained from  $A$  by adding 3-multiple of its first row to its second row, then the value of  $\det(2A^{-1}B)$  is  
(a) 8 (b) 3 (c) 6 (d) 2
53. The pressure difference between the inside and the outside of a liquid drop is  
(a) linearly proportional to the radius of the drop  
(b) inversely proportional to the radius of the drop  
(c) proportional to the square of the radius of the drop  
(d) zero
54. In a Young's double slit experiment using light of wavelength  $\lambda$ , the interference pattern of fringe width 2.5 mm is observed. If the same set up is used with a light of wavelength  $2\lambda$ , the fringe width would be  
(a) 1.25 mm (b) 2.5 mm (c) 5 mm (d) 10 mm
55. A ray of light travelling through a medium of refractive index  $\sqrt{2}$  is incident on an interface with another medium of refractive index 1, at an angle of incidence of  $30^\circ$ . Which of the following statements is CORRECT?  
(a) The ray undergoes total internal reflection  
(b) The ray is fully transmitted  
(c) The ray just grazes the interface  
(d) The ray is partly reflected and partly transmitted

56. Choose the correct set of matches between the function and the corresponding cellular structure.

**Function****Structure**

P. Protein synthesis

1. Lysosomes

Q. Intracellular digestion

2. Ribosomes

R. Protein secretion

3. Microtubules

S. Macromolecular traffic

4. Mitochondria

5. Golgi apparatus

(a) P-1, Q-2, R-5, S-3

(b) P-2, Q-1, R-4, S-5

(c) P-3, Q-5, R-1, S-4

(d) P-2, Q-1, R-5, S-3

57. 2, 4-Dinitrophenol inhibits mitochondrial function by

(a) inhibiting ATP synthesis

(b) inhibiting electron flow

(c) dissipating the electrochemical gradient

(d) decreasing oxygen permeability

58. The premature termination of polypeptide synthesis due to a stop codon can be overcome by a compensatory mutation in tRNA. This genetic phenomenon is referred to as

(a) intragenic suppression

(b) extragenic suppression

(c) codon bias

(d) true reversion

59. Myoglobin shows a hyperbolic response, while hemoglobin shows a sigmoidal response for oxygen binding. Which of the following statements are TRUE with respect to this observation?

P. Hemoglobin binds 2, 3-BPG while Myoglobin does not

Q. Hemoglobin exists in two different conformational states while Myoglobin does not

R. Hemoglobin is a tetramer while Myoglobin is a monomer

S. Hemoglobin is present in RBCs while Myoglobin is present in the muscle

(a) R and S

(b) S and P

(c) P and Q

(d) Q and R

60. An increase in enzyme activity in a cell is mechanistically due to transcription. This mechanism can be demonstrated by

(a) measuring total enzyme activity in the cell free extract

(b) ELISA

(c) Northern blot

(d) Western blot

61. Galactosemia is a recessive single gene genetic disorder, caused due to the mutation in any one of the three genes involved in galactose catabolism. A family consists of 10 normal children with both parents suffering from galactosemia. This is most likely because of

(a) epistasis

(b) reversion

(c) suppression

(d) complementation

62. If  $R$  is the resistance and  $C$  is the capacitance in an electric circuit, the dimensions of  $RC$  are the same as that of

(a) Current

(b) Voltage

(c) Charge

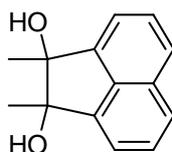
(d) Time

63. One mole of an ideal mono-atomic gas of initial volume  $V_0$  is compressed adiabatically to a

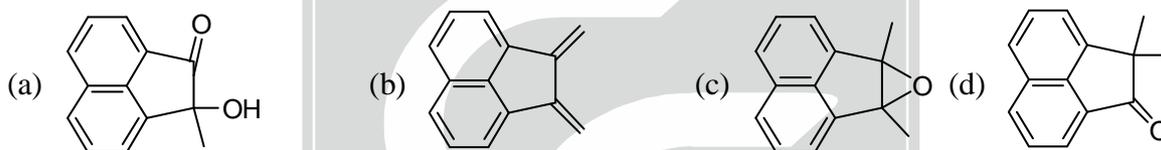
volume  $\frac{V_0}{2}$ . If the initial temperature is  $T_0$ , then the final temperature is

(a)  $T_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{1.67}$ (b)  $T_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{0.67}$ (c)  $T_0(2)^{1.67}$ (d)  $T_0(2)^{0.67}$

64. The internal energy of 3 moles of an ideal mono-atomic gas at absolute temperature  $T$  is given by
- (a)  $\frac{9}{2}RT$                       (b)  $\frac{9}{2}k_B T$                       (c)  $\frac{3}{2}RT$                       (d)  $\frac{3}{2}k_B T$
65. A real gas behaves as an ideal gas at
- (a) constant volume                      (b) constant pressure  
(c) low density                      (d) high pressure
66. Treating the diol shown below with strong acid gives compound E.



Compound E displays a prominent absorption band at  $1710\text{ cm}^{-1}$  in its IR spectrum. The most likely structure of E is



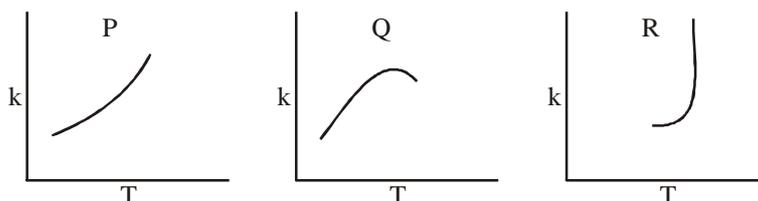
67. Okazaki fragments are formed during DNA synthesis because
- P. DNA synthesis extends from 5' to 3' direction  
Q. their synthesis are opposite to the direction of replication fork  
R. DNA ahead of replication fork is positively supercoiled  
S. DNA synthesis is semi-conservative
- (a) Q and R                      (b) P and Q                      (c) R and S                      (d) S and P
68. Which of the following elements must be present in a plasmid cloning vector?
- P. Origin of replication  
Q. Selectable marker  
R. Unique restriction sites  
S. Promoter element upstream of the unique restriction site
- (a) S and P                      (b) Q and R                      (c) R and S                      (d) P and Q
69. The metabolite pair that is NOT formed directly from pyruvate is
- (a) Oxaloacetate and acetaldehyde                      (b) Alanine and ethanol  
(c) Acetyl CoA and alanine                      (d) Lactate and oxaloacetate
70. Which of the following pairs of protocols is used before ligating two DNA molecules with incompatible 5' overhangs?
- P. Filling in with a Klenow fragment                      Q. S1 nuclease digestion  
R. Dephosphorylation of 5' phosphate                      S. Phosphorylation of 3' hydroxyl group
- (a) P and Q                      (b) Q and R  
(c) R and S                      (d) S and P
71. Which of the following amino acids is a major precursor of one carbon units?
- (a) Proline                      (b) Alanine                      (c) Serine                      (d) Methionine

72. A mutation in the operator, which prevents the binding of the repressor resulting in the constitutive expression of the *lac* operon, is referred to as
- (a) semi-dominant (b) *trans*-dominant  
(c) co-dominant (d) *cis*-dominant
73. Two double stranded DNA samples that are identical with respect to the number of base pairs, but differ significantly in their GC content, can be separated by
- (a) Density gradient centrifugation (b) Agarose gel electrophoresis  
(c) Dialysis (d) Oligo-dT column chromatography
74. Match the test from Column 1 with the sample pairs in Column 2 so that positive identification is possible.

**Column - 1**
**Column - 2**

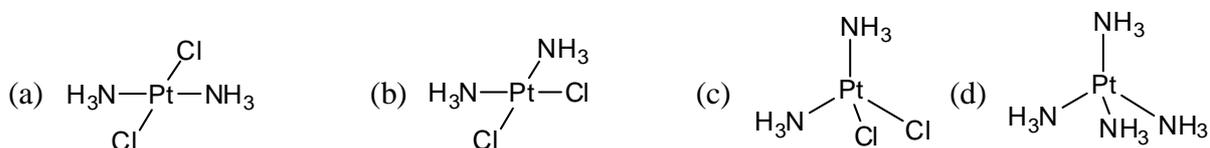
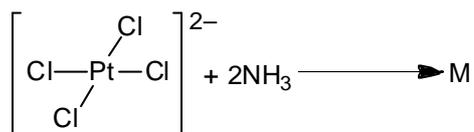
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| (J) Flame test            | (1) $\text{CH}_3\text{-CO-CH}_3$ and $\text{CH}_3\text{-CO-C}_6\text{H}_5$                   |
| (K) Tollen's reagent test | (2) $\text{H-CO-H}$ and $\text{CH}_3\text{-CO-C}_2\text{H}_5$                                |
| (L) Water solubility test | (3) Glucose and Starch   |
| (M) Iodoform test         | (4) $\text{CH}_3\text{-CO-C}_6\text{H}_5$ and $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{-CO-C}_6\text{H}_5$ |
|                           | (5) NaCl and NaI   |
|                           | (6) $\text{CH}_3\text{NH-CO-NHCH}_3$ and $\text{CH}_3\text{-CO-NH}_2$                        |
| (a) J-4, K-3, L-2 and M-1 | (b) J-4, K-4, L-5 and M-1  |
| (c) J-1, K-2, L-3 and M-4 | (d) J-3, K-5, L-6 and M-4  |

75. Under neutral conditions, O-glycosides, unlike the free sugars from which they are derived, do not exhibit mutarotation. This is because
- (a) the anomeric hydroxyl group exists as an acetal  
(b) the anomeric carbon atom exists in the open chain form  
(c) the anomeric carbon atom exists as a hemi-acetal  
(d) O-glycosides exist as a racemic mixture and hence mutarotation cannot be observed
76. The reaction  $\text{CaCO}_3(\text{s}) = \text{CaO}(\text{s}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$  is not favored at 298K. Given that for this reaction at 298K,  $\Delta_r H^\circ = 200 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  and  $\Delta_r S^\circ = 200 \text{ JK}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ , the lowest temperature at which this reaction will proceed in the forward direction is
- (a) 801 K (b) 901 K (c) 1001 K (d) 1101 K
77. The graphs P, Q and R show the variation of rate constant (*k*) with temperature. The reactions represented by P, Q and R, respectively, are



- (a) P-Arrhenius type, Q - an enzyme catalysed and R - a chain reaction  
(b) P-an enzyme catalysed, Q-Arrhenius type and R- a chain reaction  
(c) P-Arrhenius type, Q - a chain reaction and R - an enzyme catalysed reaction  
(d) P-a chain reaction, Q - an enzyme catalysed and R - Arrhenius type reaction

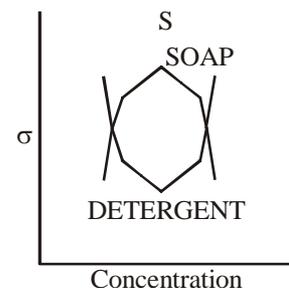
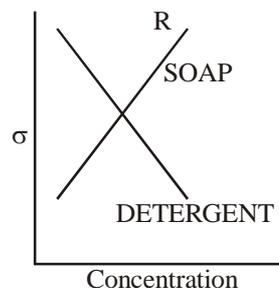
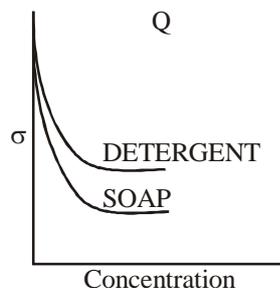
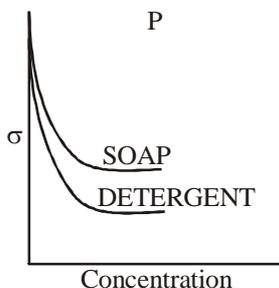
78. Which of the following pairs of amino acids have two chiral carbons in their structure?  
 (a) Thr and Ile (b) Tyr and Trp  
 (c) His and Met (d) Leu and Gly
79. Base pairing between inosine and uridine occurs through  
 (a) Hoogsteen base pairing (b) Watson-Crick base pairing  
 (c) Wobble base pairing (d) Purine-purine base pairing
80. The net charge on a protein will be negative when the pH is  
 (a) at its isoelectric pH (b) above its isoelectric pH  
 (c) below its isoelectric pH (d) at neutral pH
81. The molecule that functions as a natural thiol reductant in a cell is  
 (a) Glutathione (b) Methionine  
 (c) Dithiothreitol (d) Cystine
82. The two pathways required for the net synthesis of glucose from triglycerides in germinating groundnut seeds are  
 (a) Hexose monophosphate shunt and Gluconeogenesis  
 (b) Calvin cycle and Glyoxalate cycle  
 (c) Glycolysis and Cori cycle  
 (d) Glyoxalate cycle and Gluconeogenesis
83. Match the antibiotic with its inhibitory mode of action.
- | <b>Antibiotic</b> | <b>Mode of action</b>      |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| P. Penicillin     | 1. Protein synthesis       |
| Q. Rifamycin      | 2. Protein glycosylation   |
| R. Tunicamycin    | 3. RNA polymerase          |
| S. Sulfanilamide  | 4. Folate biosynthesis     |
|                   | 5. Peptidoglycan synthesis |
- (a) P-5, Q-3, R-1, S-2 (b) P-3, Q-4, R-2, S-1  
 (c) P-2, Q-1, R-3, S-4 (d) P-5, Q-3, R-2, S-4
84. Which of the following statements are TRUE for a mutation that changes the codon from UAC to UAG?  
 P. It is a nonsense mutation Q. It is a missense mutation  
 R. It is a point mutation S. It is a transversion  
 (a) P, Q, R (b) P, Q, S (c) P, R, S (d) Q, R, S
85. The product M obtained in the substitution reaction shown below is



86. The order of X–N–X bond angle in  $\text{NH}_3$ ,  $\text{NF}_3$  and  $\text{NCl}_3$  is  
 (a)  $\text{NH}_3 < \text{NCl}_3 < \text{NF}_3$  (b)  $\text{NCl}_3 > \text{NH}_3 > \text{NF}_3$   
 (c)  $\text{NH}_3 > \text{NCl}_3 > \text{NF}_3$  (d)  $\text{NCl}_3 > \text{NF}_3 > \text{NH}_3$
87. The deep pink color of aqueous  $\text{KMnO}_4$  solution is due to  
 (a) a very strong *d - d* transition  
 (b) a very weak *d - d* transition  
 (c) a strong ligand to metal charge transfer interaction  
 (d) a strong metal to ligand charge transfer interaction
88. The concept of “Spontaneous generation of life” was disproved by experiments using swan neck flasks. This experiments was conducted by  
 (a) Koch (b) Pasteur (c) Schwann (d) Lister
89. Consider the following three groups and choose the correct match.
- | Vitamin                 | Cofactor            | Enzyme                                       |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--|
| <b>P1.</b> Riboflavin   | <b>Q1.</b> TPP      | <b>R1.</b> Pyruvate carboxylase              |
| <b>P2.</b> Thiamine     | <b>Q2.</b> CoA      | <b>R2.</b> Succinate dehydrogenase           |
| <b>P3.</b> Nicotinamide | <b>Q3.</b> Biocytin | <b>R3.</b> Glucose 6-phosphate dehydrogenase |
| <b>P4.</b> Pantothenate | <b>Q4.</b> NADP     | <b>R4.</b> Pyruvate decarboxylase            |
| <b>R5.</b> Cobalamine   | <b>Q5.</b> FAD      | <b>R5.</b> Succinate thiokinase              |
| <b>P6.</b> Biotin       |                     | <b>R6.</b> Hexokinase                        |
- (a) P1-Q5-R2, P2-Q1-R4, P3-Q4-R3, P4-Q2-R5, P6-Q3-R1  
 (b) P1-Q5-R2, P4-Q1-R6, P3-Q4-R3, P4-Q2-R5, P6-Q3-R1  
 (c) P1-Q5-R2, P2-Q1-R4, P1-Q4-R6, P4-Q2-R5, P6-Q3-R1  
 (d) P1-Q5-R2, P2-Q1-R4, P3-Q4-R3, P5-Q2-R6, P6-Q3-R1
90. For a reversible reaction  $\text{S} \rightleftharpoons \text{P}$ , the equilibrium concentration of P is 100 times that of S. The equilibrium constant for this reaction in the presence of an enzyme catalyst will be  
 (a) 0.01 (b) 1 (c) 100 (d) 1000
91. Which of the following statements are TRUE with respect to membrane fluidity of a phospholipid bilayer?  
 P. Increasing proportion of long chain fatty acids decrease membrane fluidity  
 Q. Increase in cholesterol content increases membrane fluidity  
 R. Increasing proportion of cis unsaturated fatty acids increase membrane fluidity  
 S. Increasing proportion of *trans* unsaturated fatty acids increases membrane fluidity  
 (a) P and Q (b) P and R (c) R and S (d) Q and S
92. Choose the correct set of words denoted by **(P)**, **(Q)** and **(R)** for the following statement. Pheophytin is a **(P)** molecule in which the central atom **(Q)** has been replaced by two atom of **(R)**.  
 (a) **P** - plastocyanin, **Q** - copper, **R** - hydrogen  
 (b) **P** - plastocyanin, **Q** - zinc, **R** - oxygen  
 (c) **P** - chlorophyll, **Q** - magnesium, **R** - oxygen  
 (d) **P** - chlorophyll, **Q** - magnesium, **R** - hydrogen



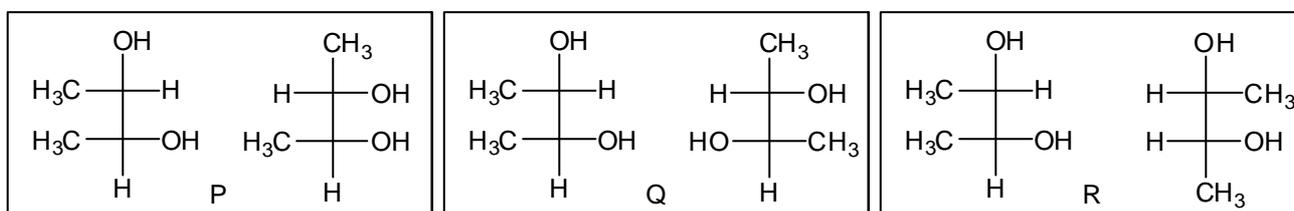
93. A wheel of radius  $R$  rolls on a horizontal surface without slipping. If the centre of mass moves with a speed  $v$ , the instantaneous speed at the highest point on the wheel is  
 (a)  $v/2$  (b)  $0$  (c)  $v$  (d)  $2v$
94. A quantity  $Z = XY$  is to be estimated by measuring  $X$  and  $Y$ . If the absolute errors in the measurement of  $X$  and  $Y$  are  $\Delta X$  and  $\Delta Y$ , respectively, then the absolute error in  $Z$  is  
 (a)  $\Delta Z = Y\Delta X + X\Delta Y$  (b)  $\Delta Z = \Delta X\Delta Y$   
 (c)  $\Delta Z = \Delta X + \Delta Y$  (d)  $\Delta Z = \left(\frac{\Delta X}{X}\right) + \left(\frac{\Delta Y}{Y}\right)$
95. Which of the following is NOT CORRECT for electromagnetic waves propagating in vacuum?  
 (a) Electromagnetic waves with different wavelength travel with the same speed  
 (b) The electric and the magnetic fields are perpendicular to each other and perpendicular to the direction of propagation  
 (c) The magnetic field is along the direction of propagation  
 (d) Electromagnetic waves carry energy
96. A charged particle, with an initial velocity in the  $xy$  plane, is subjected to a uniform magnetic field along the  $z$ -axis. Which of the following is the CORRECT statement?  
 (a) The particle will experience a force along the  $z$ -axis  
 (b) The speed of the particle remains constant  
 (c) Acceleration of the particle is zero  
 (d) The particle moves in a helical path
97. A uniform electric field  $E_0\hat{i}$ , where  $\hat{i}$  is the unit vector along the  $x$ -axis, exists in a region. A cube of side ' $a$ ' is kept with one of its corners coinciding with the origin and three edges along the  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $z$  axes. Which one of the following is the CORRECT statement?  
 (a) The total charge inside the cube is non zero  
 (b) The flux of electric field through each face is zero  
 (c) The flux of electric field through all the faces are equal but non zero  
 (d) The net flux of electric field through all the faces is zero
98. The greater efficiency of detergents over soaps as cleaning agents in aqueous media is best described by



[where  $\sigma$  is the surface tension of water]

- (a) graph S (b) graph R (c) graph Q (d) graph P

99. The pairs of structures P, Q and R are shown as Fischer projections. P, Q and R, respectively, represent



- (a) the same molecules, diastereomers and enantiomers  
 (b) the same molecules, enantiomers and diastereomers  
 (c) the same molecules, the same molecules and enantiomers  
 (d) enantiomers, diastereomers and enantiomers
100. The product obtained by the nitration, at low temperature, of *meta* xylene is

