

# ISC EXAMINATION PAPER – 2025

## CHEMISTRY

### Class– 12<sup>th</sup>

### (Solved)

Maximum Marks: 70

Time allowed: 3 hours

Reading Time: Additional Fifteen minutes

#### Instructions to Candidates

1. You are allowed an **additional fifteen minutes** for **only** reading the question paper.
2. You must **NOT** start writing during the reading time.
3. It is divided into **four sections** and has **twenty one questions** in all.
4. Answer **all** questions.
5. **Section A** has **fourteen subparts**. Each question carries 1 mark.
6. While attempting **Multiple Choice Questions** in Section A, you are required to **write only ONE option as the answer**.
7. **Section B** has **ten questions**. Each question carries 2 marks.
8. **Section C** has **seven questions**. Each question carries 3 marks.
9. **Section D** has **three questions**. Each question carries 5 marks.
10. **Internal choices** have been provided in **one question each in Sections B, C and D**.
11. The intended marks for questions are given in brackets [ ].
12. All working, including rough work, should be done on the same sheet as, and adjacent to the rest of the answer.
13. Balanced equations must be given wherever possible and diagrams where they are helpful.
14. When solving numerical problems, all essential workings must be shown.
15. In working out problems, use the following data:

$$\text{Gas constant } R = 1.987 \text{ cal deg}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} = 8.314 \text{ JK}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} = 0.0821 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ atm K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$1 \text{ l atm} = 1 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ atm} = 101.3 \text{ J}, 1 \text{ Faraday} = 96500 \text{ coulombs}$$

$$\text{Avogadro's number} = 6.023 \times 10^{23}$$

#### SECTION – A [14 Marks]

##### Question 1

(A) Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate word(s) from those given in the brackets: [4×1]

[+2, ethane, tetrahedral, square planar, zero dry cell, nickel-cadmium cell, propane, Wolff-Kishner, Stephen, completely filled, incompletely filled, paramagnetic, diamagnetic]

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ is an example of a primary cell but \_\_\_\_\_ is an example of a secondary cell
- (ii) The complex compound  $[\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4]$  is \_\_\_\_\_ in shape and nickel is in \_\_\_\_\_ oxidation state in this complex compound.
- (iii) When acetaldehyde is treated with hydrazine and KOH in a high boiling solvent glycol, \_\_\_\_\_ is formed and the reaction is known as \_\_\_\_\_ reduction.
- (iv) The transition metal ions having \_\_\_\_\_ *d*-orbitals are colourless and \_\_\_\_\_ in nature.

(B) Select and write the correct alternative from the choices given below. [7×1]

- (i) Which one of the following can produce the foul smelling compound methyl isocyanide in presence of alcoholic KOH?

- (a) Chloroform and aniline
  - (b) Chloroform and methanol
  - (c) Chloroform and dimethyl amine
  - (d) Chloroform and methyl amine
- (ii) The osmotic pressure of a solution:
    - (P) increases with an increase in number of moles of solute.
    - (Q) decreases with an increase in number of moles of solute.
    - (R) increases at a higher temperature.
    - (S) is dependent on the nature of solute.Which one of the following is correct?
    - (a) Only (P) and (Q) are correct
    - (b) Only (P) and (R) are correct
    - (c) Only (P) and (S) are correct
    - (d) Only (Q) and (S) are correct
  - (iii) Which one of the following alcohols is the strongest acid?
    - (a) Phenol
    - (b) Methanol
    - (c) Ethanol
    - (d) *t*-butyl alcohol
  - (iv) Which one of the following does **NOT** form a silver mirror on heating with Tollen's reagent?
    - (a) Glucose
    - (b) Fructose
    - (c) Sucrose
    - (d) Lactose

- (v) The coordination number and the oxidation state of the central metal 'D' in the complex  $[D(en)_2(H_2O)_2]Cl_3$  are:
- 6 and 2, respectively
  - 4 and 2, respectively
  - 3 and 6, respectively
  - 6 and 3, respectively

- (vi) Given below are two statements marked Assertion and Reason. Read the two statements carefully and select the correct option.

**Assertion:** The process of halogenation of benzene takes place in the presence of anhydrous  $FeCl_3$ .

**Reason:** Anhydrous  $FeCl_3$  prepares nucleophile to attack the benzene ring.

- Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation for Assertion.
- Both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not the correct explanation for Assertion.
- Assertion is true and Reason is false.
- Both Assertion and Reason are false.

- (vii) Given below are two statements marked Assertion and Reason. Read the two statements carefully and select the correct option.

**Assertion:** The Zr-Hf pair of elements has the same value of atomic radii though Zr and Hf are placed in different periods in the periodic table.

**Reason:** The lanthanoid contraction prevents the expected increase in atomic radii of Hf.

- Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation for Assertion.
- Both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not the correct explanation for Assertion.
- Assertion is true and Reason is false.
- Both Assertion and Reason are false.

- (C) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. [3×1]

The rate of a reaction depends on the concentration of reactants. The rate law for a hypothetical reaction  $aA + bB \rightarrow cC + dD$  is  $\text{rate} = k[A]^x[B]^y$  where  $x$  and  $y$  are calculated experimentally and known as *order of reaction*. In most cases, the mechanism of a reaction is not straight forward but broken down in simple elementary steps. These steps represent the progress of overall reaction at the molecular level.

- What will be the order of reaction if the unit of  $k$  is  $\text{mol}^{-2} \text{L}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$ ?
- State *any one* difference between order of reaction and molecularity of reaction.
- For the reaction  $2A \rightarrow B + C$  the rate law is  $\text{rate} = k[A]^{3/2}$ . What is the order and molecularity of the reaction?

## SECTION – B [20 Marks]

### Question 2 [2]

Calculate the number of coulombs required to electroplate 4.75 g of aluminium when electrode reaction is  $Al^{3+} + 3e^- \rightarrow Al$

(Given: Atomic weight of Al = 27 g mol<sup>-1</sup>, 1 Faraday = 96,500 coulombs)

### Question 3 [2]

An organic compound [A] has molecular formula  $C_7H_6O_2$ . When compound [A] is treated with  $SOCl_2$ , it yields compound [B]. On heating with  $NH_3$ , compound [B] forms compound [C]. Compound [C] forms compound [D] on reaction with  $Br_2/KOH$ . Compound [D] responds to carbylamine test. Identify compounds [A], [B], [C] and [D].

### Question 4 [2]

In the reaction  $2NO + O_2 \rightarrow 2NO_2$ , the rate law is  $\text{rate} = k[NO][O_2]^2$ .

- How will the rate of reaction change if [NO] concentration is doubled and  $[O_2]$  concentration is halved at the same time?
- Write the order of reaction if [NO] concentration is in large excess.

### Question 5 [2]

When an organic compound [A] having molecular formula  $C_4H_9Br$  is treated with aqueous KOH, the rate of reaction depends on concentration of compound [A] only. But when compound [B], with the same molecular formula, reacts with aqueous KOH, the rate of reaction depends on the concentration of compound [B] as well as of KOH. Compound [B] is a structural isomer of compound [A].

Identify compounds [A] and [B].

### Question 6 [2]

Write a balanced chemical equation for each of the following:

- Ethyl cyanide is reduced with  $LiAlH_4$ .
- Aniline is treated with bromine water.

### Question 7 [2]

While conducting an experiment on coordination compounds, Shirin observed a white precipitate when  $AgNO_3$  solution was added to the aqueous solution of the complex  $[Co(NH_3)_3(en)SO_4]Cl$ .

How can the ionisation isomer of this complex be detected by a chemical test? Write the structure and the IUPAC name of the ionisation isomer.

### Question 8 [2]

- Arrange the following in the increasing order of their *Acidic strength*:

$CH_3CH_2OH$ ,  $CF_3CH_2OH$ ,  $CCl_3CH_2OH$

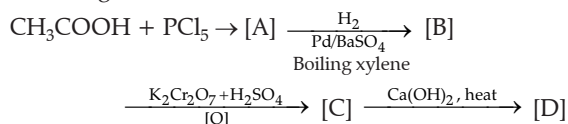
- Arrange the following in the increasing order of their *Boiling points*:

$CH_3CH_2OH$ ,  $CH_2OH$ ,  $CH_3CH_2Cl$

|  
 $CH_2OH$

**Question 9** [2]

- (i) Identify the compounds [A], [B], [C] and [D] in the following reaction:



OR

- (ii) Write chemical equations to convert the following:

- (a) Benzaldehyde to benzene  
(b) Benzoic acid to benzaldehyde

**Question 10** [2]

Calculate the  $E_{\text{cell}}^\circ$  of the following if the cell potential ( $E_{\text{cell}}$ ) is 0.59 V.

(Given:  $\text{Ni}/\text{Ni}^{2+}$  (0.1M) ||  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  (0.01 M)/Cu)

**Question 11** [2]

Write the chemical test to distinguish between each of the following pairs of compounds.

- (i) Ethanol and propan-1-ol  
(ii) Phenol and benzoic acid

### SECTION – C [21 Marks]

**Question 12** [3]

Identify the compounds [A], [B] and [C] in each of the following reactions:

- (i)  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Br} \xrightarrow{\text{KCN}} [\text{A}] \xrightarrow[\text{[4H]}]{\text{LiAlH}_4} [\text{B}] \xrightarrow[0^\circ-5^\circ\text{C}]{\text{HNO}_2} [\text{C}]$
- (ii)  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{CONH}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{Br}_2/\text{KOH}} [\text{A}] \xrightarrow{\text{CHCl}_3 + \text{KOH}} [\text{B}]$   
 $\xrightarrow{\text{Na/C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}} [\text{C}]$

**Question 13** [3]

The scientist van't Hoff introduced a factor ( $i$ ) to account for the extent of association or dissociation of solutes. It is mathematically expressed as:

$$i = \frac{\text{normal molecular mass}}{\text{experimental molecular mass}}$$

In case of association,  $i < 1$  and in case of dissociation  $i > 1$ .

- (i) In the calculation of molecular mass of  $\text{K}_4[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$  by using a colligative property, what will be the value of van't Hoff factor if the solute is 25% dissociated?
- (ii) Find the value of van't Hoff factor for a dilute aqueous solution of benzoic acid in water when it is completely associated to form a dimer.

**Question 14** [3]

Write chemical equations to illustrate the following name reactions:

- (i) Finkelstein reaction  
(ii) Williamson's synthesis  
(iii) Reimer-Tiemann reaction

**Question 15** [3]

According to Crystal-Field Theory, the electronic configuration of complex compound [A] is  $t_{2g}^4 e_g^2$  and that of complex compound [B] is  $t_{2g}^6 e_g^0$ .

- (i) Which of the two complex compounds, [A] or [B], is a low spin complex?
- (ii) Write the number of unpaired electrons in complex compounds [A] and [B].
- (iii) Does complex [A] have strong field ligands or weak field ligands? Give a reason.

**Question 16** [3]

- (i) Answer the following questions.

- (a) By referring to electrochemical series, how can anode and cathode half cells be identified in a galvanic cell?
- (b) What is the role of salt bridge in a galvanic cell?
- (c) Write an advantage and a disadvantage of a fuel cell.

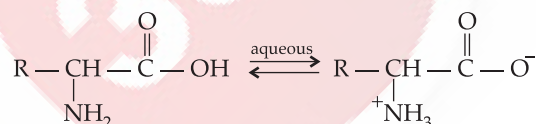
OR

- (ii) Answer the following questions.

- (a) Specific conductance of a solution decreases upon dilution. Why?
- (b) The emf of a cell should be positive for a spontaneous reaction. Give a reason.
- (c) Name the type of cell in which reaction occurs only in one direction and cannot be reversed by an external energy source. Write *any* one disadvantage of this type of cell.

**Question 17** [3]

- (i) The structure of amino acid exists in the following two forms:



The above structure is an example of \_\_\_\_\_. If the side chain R is replaced by hydrogen, the amino acid is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- (ii) Janice notices that her gums bleed while brushing and eating food. Name the water soluble vitamin which she should consume to prevent bleeding of gums.
- (iii) Which linkage holds two units of monosaccharides in a disaccharide?

**Question 18** [3]

The data given below is for the reaction between [NO] and [Cl<sub>2</sub>] to form NOCl at 25°C

S.No.	Conc. of [NO] mol L <sup>-1</sup>	Conc. of [Cl <sub>2</sub> ] mol L <sup>-1</sup>	Rate: mol L <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>
1.	2.0	2.0	$2.0 \times 10^{-3}$
2.	2.0	6.0	$6.0 \times 10^{-3}$
3.	6.0	2.0	$1.8 \times 10^{-2}$

Answer the following questions.

- (i) What is the order of reaction with regard to NO and Cl<sub>2</sub>?
- (ii) Calculate the overall order of the reaction.
- (iii) Find the value of rate constant ( $k$ ).

## SECTION – D [15 Marks]

## Question 19

[5]

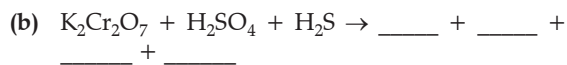
Phenol is an aromatic alcohol that is used to prepare many important compounds such as picric acid. Phenol is widely used in household and industrial settings as a cleaner and disinfectant. It is also used as a primary chemical to make plastics. Phenol is less soluble in water as compared to aliphatic alcohol. Some aliphatic alcohols are toxic and can be addictive.

- How is the acid mentioned above prepared from phenol? Write the chemical reaction involved in this preparation.
- 'Phenol is less soluble in water as compared to aliphatic alcohol'. Explain.
- Write the chemical equation for the preparation of phenol from chlorobenzene.
- An organic compound [A] having molecular formula  $C_4H_{10}O$  gives positive Lucas test within five minutes at room temperature. Compound [A] upon oxidation with  $K_2Cr_2O_7/H_2SO_4$  forms compound [B] which does not respond to Tollen's test. Identify compounds [A] and [B].
- In the above reaction, compound [B] gets reduced with  $Zn/Hg$  and  $HCl$  and forms compound (C). Identify compound [C] and write the balanced reaction for the conversion of compound [B] to compound [C].

## Question 20

[5]

- Give a reason for each of the following:
  - $Ti^{3+}$  salts are coloured whereas  $Ti^{4+}$  salts are colourless.  
[Given: Atomic number of Ti = 22]
  - Transition elements form alloys.
  - The pink coloured  $KMnO_4$  solution turns colourless when reacted with Mohr's salt ( $Fe^{2+}$ ) in acidic medium.
- Complete and balance the following reactions:
  - $KMnO_4 + H_2SO_4 + H_2C_2O_4 \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$



## Question 21

[5]

- Osmotic pressure is the external pressure which should be applied to stop the flow of solvent into the solution when the two are separated by a semipermeable membrane. The osmotic pressure is a colligative property. Two solutions having the same osmotic pressure are called *isotonic*. If there are two solutions and one of them is of lower osmotic pressure, it is called *hypotonic* while the other is called *hypertonic*.

Answer the questions given below.

- What will happen if red blood corpuscles are placed in a 5% NaCl solution which is a hypertonic solution?
- Show that osmotic pressure ( $\pi$ ) is a colligative property.
- Calculate the amount of pressure required to stop osmosis of a solution when 40 g of  $Na_2SO_4$  is added to 1 L of water at 298 K.  
(Given: Na = 23, O = 16, S = 32 and  $R = 0.0821 \text{ L atm K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ )
- Briefly discuss the process of *reverse osmosis* followed to desalinate sea water and convert it into drinking water.

OR

- An aqueous solution is made by dissolving 10 g of glucose ( $C_6H_{12}O_6$ ) in 90 g of water at 300 K. If the vapour pressure of pure water at 300 K is 32.8 mm Hg, what would be the vapour pressure of the solution?  
(Given: C = 12, H = 1 and O = 16)
  - A solution containing 12.5 g of a non-electrolyte solute in 175 g of water gave boiling point of  $100.70^\circ\text{C}$ . Calculate the molecular mass of the solute.  
(Given:  $K_b$  for water =  $0.52 \text{ K kg mol}^{-1}$ )
- Why are soda water bottles sealed under high pressure?



# ANSWERS

## SECTION – A

1. (A) Fill in the blanks:

(i) Dry cell, Nickel-cadmium cell

(ii) Tetrahedral, zero

(iii) Ethane, Wolff- Kishner

(iv) Completely filled, diamagnetic

(B) (i) Option (d) is correct.

*Explanation:* Chloroform reacts with methyl amine in the presence of alcoholic KOH to form methyl isocyanide which is a foul/bad smelling liquid.

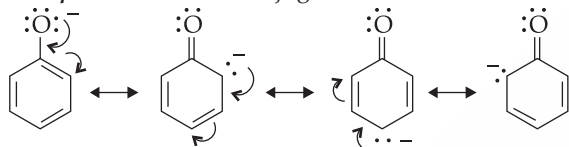
(ii) Option (b) is correct.

*Explanation:*  $\pi = cRT = n/V RT$ ,

Osmotic pressure increases with the number of moles of solute and temperature.

(iii) Option (a) is correct.

*Explanation:* As its conjugate base is the most stable.



Phenol conjugate base

(iv) Option (c) is correct.

*Explanation:* Sucrose does not have free aldehyde group that's why it does not give positive Tollen's reagent test.

(v) Option (d) is correct.

*Explanation:* Both (en) and (H<sub>2</sub>O) are neutral ligands, and (en) is a bidentate ligand. So, coordination number of metal D is 6. Three Cl<sup>-</sup> ions are present in the ionic sphere so the oxidation number of metal D is +3.

(vi) Option (c) is correct.

*Explanation:* Benzene undergoes electrophilic attack, and anhydrous FeCl<sub>3</sub> prepares the electrophile Cl<sup>+</sup> rather than a nucleophile to attack the benzene ring.

(vii) Option (a) is correct.

*Explanation:* Lanthanide contraction prevents the increment of atomic radii of 5d series so the assertion is correct and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.

(C) (i) Third order reaction

(ii)

Order	Molecularity
Order of a reaction may be a whole number or a fractional number.	Molecularity of a reaction is always a whole number and never fractional.

(iii) Order =  $\frac{3}{2}$ , Molecularity = 2

## SECTION – B

2. For 1 mole of Al deposited, 3 moles of electrons are required.

The number of moles of Al =  $w/At.wt$

$$= 4.75/27 = 0.1759 \text{ moles}$$

Charge carried by 0.1759 × 3 moles

$$= 0.1759 \times 3 \times 96500$$

$$= 50923.05 \text{ Coulombs}$$

3. A = Benzoic acid =

B = Benzoyl chloride =

C = Benzamide =

D = Aniline =

4. (i) When we double the concentration of NO and halve the concentration of O<sub>2</sub>:

Initial rate:  $r_0 = k[\text{NO}] [\text{O}_2]^2$

New rate:  $r_n = k \times (2[\text{NO}]) \left(\frac{1}{2}[\text{O}_2]\right)^2$

$$\frac{r_n}{r_0} = k \times (2[\text{NO}]) \left(\frac{1}{2}[\text{O}_2]\right)^2 / k[\text{NO}] [\text{O}_2]^2$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

The new reaction rate will be  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the initial reaction rate.

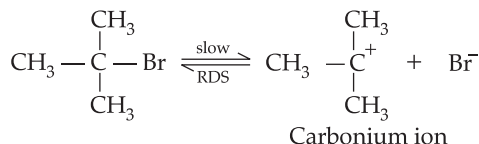
(ii) Rate =  $k[\text{NO}][\text{O}_2]^2$ , is a third order reaction.

When NO is in excess, its concentration does not change significantly during the reaction. Therefore, it can be considered constant.

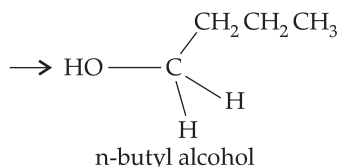
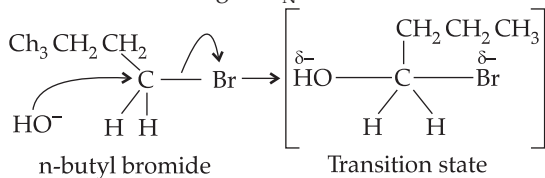
Rate law =  $k'[\text{O}_2]^2$ ,  $k' = k[\text{NO}] = \text{constant}$

Now the order of the reaction = 2

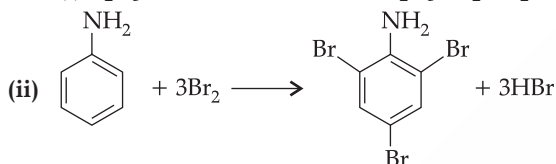
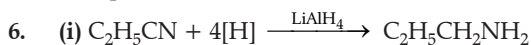
5. A = tertiary butyl bromide, as the molecule undergoes S<sub>N</sub>1 mechanism.



B = *n*-butyl bromide, is primary halide, as the molecule undergoes  $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$  mechanism



Compounds A and B are structural isomers.



7. The ionisation isomer is:  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_3(\text{en})\text{Cl}]\text{SO}_4$ .

**IUPAC nomenclature:** Triamminechlorido (ethylenediamine)cobalt(III)sulphate.

This on ionisation generates  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  ions, which can be tested by adding Barium chloride solution to give a thick white precipitate of  $\text{BaSO}_4$ .

8. (i)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH} < \text{CCl}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH} < \text{CF}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ .

Fluorine being the most electronegative atom exerts negative inductive effect and stabilises the conjugate base most and thus is most acidic. Alkyl groups exert positive inductive effect and decreases acid strength.

(ii)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{Cl} < \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH} < \text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$

The presence of two alcoholic groups in  $\text{CH}_2\text{OHCH}_2\text{OH}$  results in stronger intermolecular hydrogen bonds, which are weaker in ethanol comparatively. Ethyl chloride does not form these bonds and has the lowest boiling point.

9.(i) A =  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCl}$  = Acetyl chloride

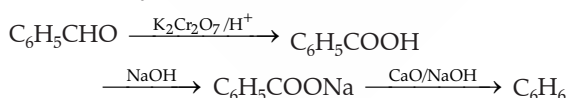
B =  $\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}$  = Acetaldehyde

C =  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  = Acetic acid

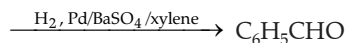
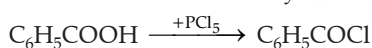
D =  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$  = Acetone

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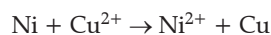
(ii) (a) Benzaldehyde to benzene



(b) Benzoic acid to benzaldehyde



10. The cell reaction:



$$E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} - \frac{0.0591}{n} \log \frac{[\text{products}]}{[\text{reactants}]}$$

$$0.59 = E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} - 0.0591/2 \log [\text{Ni}^{2+}]/[\text{Cu}^{2+}]$$

$$= E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} - 0.0295 \log 0.1/0.01$$

$$= E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} - 0.0295 \log 10$$

$$E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} = 0.59 + 0.0295 = 0.6195 \text{ V}$$

11. (i) Propanal gives deposition of silver mirror with Tollen's reagent, while ethanol does not respond to this test. This is a characteristic test for aldehydes.

(ii) Benzoic acid gives brisk effervescence with the evolution of  $\text{CO}_2$ , on reaction with sodium bicarbonate while phenol does not respond to this test. This is a characteristic test for carboxylic acids.

## SECTION - C

12. (i) A =  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{CN}$

B =  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$

C =  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$

(ii) A =  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$

B =  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NC}$

C =  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NHCH}_3$

13. (i)  $\text{K}_4[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6] \rightarrow 4\text{K}^+ + [\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$

The molecule generates 5 ions/molecule

$$\alpha = \frac{i-1}{n-1}$$

$\alpha$  = degree of dissociation,

$n$  = no. of ions generated on dissociation

$$= \frac{i-1}{5-1} = \frac{i-1}{4}$$

$$0.25 \times 4 = i - 1$$

$$1 = i - 1, i = 2$$

(ii) For association  $2 \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH} \rightleftharpoons (\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH})_2$

The van't Hoff factor  $i = n_{\text{obs}}/n_{\text{theo}}$

$n_{\text{obs}}$  = number of solute particles actually present in the solution

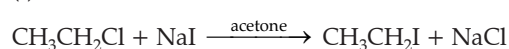
$n_{\text{theo}}$  = number of solute particles present in the solution without considering association or dissociation

$$i = \frac{1}{2}$$

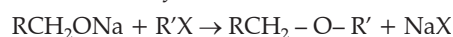
$$i = \frac{1}{2}$$

$i < 1$ , indicates association.

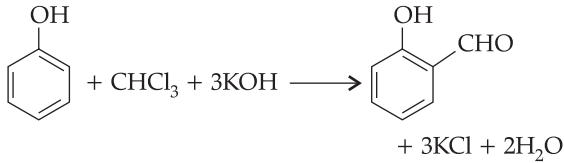
14. (i) Finkelstein reaction



(ii) Williamson's synthesis



(iii) Reimer-Tiemann reaction



15. (i) B,  $t_{2g}^6 e_g^0$  as it has all electrons paired in lower energy level so it is low spin complex.  
 (ii) A,  $t_{2g}^4 e_g^2$  has four unpaired electrons, two in  $t_{2g}$  and two in  $e_g$ .  
 B,  $t_{2g}^6 e_g^0$  has no unpaired electrons.  
 (iii) A has weak field ligand as the energy difference  $\Delta$  between  $t_{2g}$  and  $e_g$  is small, and it gives high spin complex.
16. (i) (a) At the top of the electrochemical series are good oxidising agents, i.e., those having a positive value of standard reduction potential. They act as cathode as they can be easily reduced.

Those appearing on the bottom of the electrochemical series are good reducing agents, i.e., they have a negative value of standard reduction potential. They act as anode as they can be easily oxidised.

- (b) A salt bridge is a device used in an electrochemical cell for connecting its oxidation and reduction half-cells, where a inert electrolyte is used. It helps maintain electrical neutrality within the internal circuit.  
 (c) **Advantages of fuel cells:** They have higher efficiency, lower emissions and are renewable.

**Disadvantages:** Fuel cells are expensive to manufacture and install and are made up of delicate components that can be damaged by extreme temperatures.

OR

- (ii) (a) The conductivity of a solution is the conductance of ions present in a unit volume of the solution. The number of ions per unit volume decreases when the solution is diluted.

As a result, the conductivity of a solution decreases with dilution.

- (b) If EMF of cell is positive, then the  $\Delta G$  of the overall reaction is less than zero, which results in a spontaneous reaction.

$$\Delta G = -nFE_{\text{cell}}$$

- (c) In a primary cell, the chemical reaction occurs in one direction only and cannot be reversed by an external energy source. Once the chemicals are depleted, the cell cannot be recharged, making it a single-use battery.

17. (i) Zwitter ion, Glycine.

(ii) Vitamin C

(iii) Glycosidic linkage

18. (i) Let rate =  $k[\text{NO}]^x[\text{Cl}_2]^y$

Comparing (1) and (2)

$$2 \times 10^{-3} = k[2]^x [2]^y$$

$$6 \times 10^{-3} = k[2]^x [6]^y$$

Dividing 2 by 1:

$$3 = (3)^y, y = 1$$

Comparing 1 and 3:

$$2 \times 10^{-3} = k[2]^x [2]^1$$

$$1.8 \times 10^{-2} = k[6]^x [2]^1$$

Dividing 3 by 1:

$$9 = [3]^x, x = 2$$

$$\text{Rate} = k[\text{NO}]^2[\text{Cl}_2]^1$$

Reaction is second order w.r.t NO, and first order w.r.t  $\text{Cl}_2$

(ii) Overall order of reaction = 2 + 1 = 3

(iii) Value of rate constant:

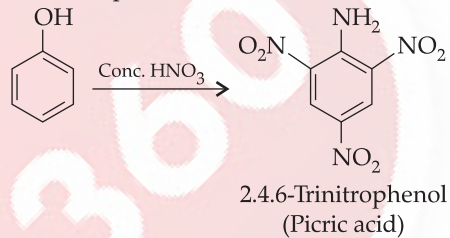
$$2 \times 10^{-3} = k[2]^2 [2]^1$$

$$k = \frac{2 \times 10^{-3}}{4 \times 2}$$

$$= 0.25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ L}^2 \text{ mol}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

## SECTION - D

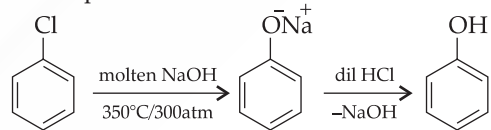
19. (i) Phenol to picric acid:



(ii) Aliphatic alcohols form intermolecular hydrogen bonds with water and dissolves. Phenol does not effectively form such bonds and is therefore less soluble.

(iii) Chlorobenzene to phenol:

By Dow's process:

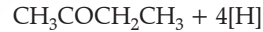


Chlorobenzene      Phenoxide ion      Phenol

(iv) A = Butan-2-ol,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ , secondary alcohol

B = Butan-2-one,  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ , a ketone

(v) *n*-butane is formed.



20. (i) (a) Ti:  $[\text{Ar}]3d^24s^2$

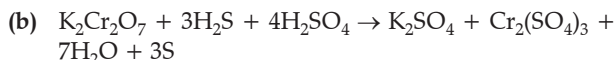
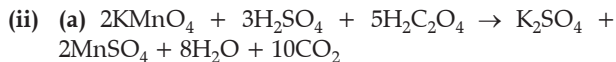
$\text{Ti}^{3+}$ :  $[\text{Ar}]3d^14s^0$ : has one unpaired electron in *d* orbital to favour *d-d* transition that absorbs light in visible range and complementary colour is seen.

$\text{Ti}^{4+}$ :  $[\text{Ar}]3d^04s^0$ : has no unpaired electrons and thus no *d-d* transition. So, it is colourless.

(b) Transition metals have very similar atomic sizes. Metals can easily replace the one another in the lattice to form solid solution or alloy. They are miscible with one another in the molten state.

- (c) Mohr salt acts as a reducing agent and potassium permanganate acts as an oxidising agent forming a redox reaction.

In this reaction, Fe[+2] from Mohr's salt gets oxidised to Fe[+3] and pink coloured Mn [+7] in potassium permanganate, gets reduced to colourless Mn[+2] state.



21. (i) (a) If blood cells are placed in a hypertonic solution of sodium chloride, water will flow out of the cells, causing them to shrink.

- (b) Osmotic pressure is a colligative property as it depends on the concentration of the solution and the number of solute molecules in solution, not on their identity.

$$\pi = iCRT = i n/V RT,$$

C = concentration of solution

$$n = \text{number of moles of solute} = w_2/M_2$$

$w_2$  = weight of solute

$M_2$  = molecular weight of solute

- (c)  $\pi = iCRT = i n/V RT,$

$$n = w_2/M_2 \text{ for } \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$$

$$M_2 = 2 \times 23 + 32 + 4 \times 16 = 142 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$W_2 = 40 \text{ g}$$

$$n = \frac{40}{142} = 0.281 \text{ moles}$$

$$V = 1\text{L}$$

$$T = 298 \text{ K}$$

For  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ,  $i = 3$  as it ionises into two  $\text{Na}^+$  and one  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$

Substituting:

$$\pi = 3 \times 0.281 \times 0.0821 \times 298/1$$

$$\pi = 20.62 \text{ atm}$$

- (d) The direction of osmosis can be reversed if a pressure larger than the osmotic pressure is applied to the solution side. The pure solvent flows out of the solution through the semi-permeable membrane. This phenomenon is called reverse osmosis.

OR

- (ii) (a) Molar mass of glucose =  $6 \times 12 + 1 \times 12 + 6 \times 16 = 180$

$$\text{No. of moles of glucose} = \frac{10}{180} = 0.0555$$

$$\text{No. of moles of water} = \frac{90}{18} = 5$$

$$\frac{P_0 - P_s}{P_0} = X_2 = \text{mole fraction of solute}$$

$$\frac{32.8 - P_0}{32.8} = \frac{n_2}{n_2 + n_1}$$

$$\frac{32.8 - P_0}{32.8} = \frac{0.0555}{0.0555 + 5}$$

$$32.8 - P_0 = 0.0109 \times 32.8$$

$$32.8 - P_0 = 0.36$$

$$P_0 = 32.8 - 0.36 = 32.44 \text{ mm}$$

- (b)  $\Delta T_b = k_b \times \text{molality}$

$$100.70 - 100 = 0.52 \times W_2 \times 1000/M_2 \times W_1$$

$M_2$  = molar mass of solute

$W_2$  = weight of solute

$W_1$  = weight of solvent

$$0.70 = 0.52 \times 12.5 \times 1000/M_2 \times 175$$

$$M_2 = 0.52 \times 12.5 \times 1000/0.70 \times 175$$

$$M_2 = 53.06 \text{ g}$$

- (c) To increase the solubility of  $\text{CO}_2$  in soft drinks, the soda water bottles are sealed under high pressure. When the bottle is opened at room temperature under normal atmospheric conditions, the pressure inside the bottle decreases to atmospheric pressure and excess  $\text{CO}_2$  fizzes out.

