### CHEMISTRY

# Q.11 – Q.35 : Carry ONE mark each.

11. The major product formed in the given reaction is









15. On irradiation using UV light (>300 nm), compounds **X** and **Y**, predominantly, undergo



- (a) X: Norrish type I reaction and Y: Norrish type II reaction
- (b) X: Norrish type II reaction and Y: Norrish type I reaction
- (c) Both X and Y: Norrish type I reaction
- (d) Both **X** and **Y**: Norrish type II reaction
- 16. The *topicity relationship* of  $\mathbf{H}_{a}$  and  $\mathbf{H}_{b}$  in X, Y and Z are, respectively,



(a) Diastereotopic, Homotopic and Enantiotopic

(c) Homotopic, Homotopic and Enantiotopic

- (b) Homotopic, Enantiotopic and Enantiotopic(d) Diastereotopic, Enantiotopic and Homotopic
- 17. Compound **P** was prepared based on a four-component reaction at room temperature in methanol. The required starting materials for the synthesis are





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18. The major product formed in the following reaction is



- (a) Pd(II) and Cu(II) (b) Co(II) and Cu(II)
- (c) Pd(II) and Ni(II) (d) Pd(II) and Co(II)
- 22. For the conversion of  $[Pt(L)Cl_3]$  to *trans*- $[Pt(L)Cl_2(H_2O)]$ , the *trans*-effect is **LEAST** when the ligand L is (b) NH<sub>3</sub> (c) DMSO
  - (a) H<sub>2</sub>O

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(d)  $C_2 H_4$ 





- (a) S and R are true; and R is the correct reason for S
- (b) S and R are true; but R is NOT the correct reason for S
- (c) **S** is true but **R** is false
- (d) **S** is false but **R** is true
- 31. The acetolysis product(s) of the given reaction is(are)



32. Product(s) formed in the given reaction is(are)



33. The choice(s) that correctly identify radioisotopes (P, Q, R, S) shown in the following nuclear reaction is(are)



- 34. For the Lindemann-Hinshelwood mechanism of gas phase unimolecular reactions, the *true* statement(s) is(are)
  - (a) Only molecules with three or more atoms can follow the Lindemann-Hinshelwood mechanism
  - (b) Lindemann-Hinshelwood mechanism involves bimolecular elementary steps
  - (c) The overall reaction is of second order at low pressure
  - (d) The overall reaction is of second order at high pressure
- 35. The calculated magnetic moment of  $[Ce(NO_3)_5]^{2-}$  is \_\_\_\_\_ BM. (rounded off to two decimal places) (Given: Atomic number of Ce is 58)



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## Q.26 - Q.55 : Carry TWO marks each.

26. A compound,  $C_{15}H_{16}O_{2}$ , has the following spectral data; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (ppm): 9.16 (s), 6.89 (d, J = 8 Hz), 6.64 (d, J = 8 Hz), 1.53 (s) <sup>13</sup>C NMR (ppm): 154.7, 140.9, 127.1, 114.4, 40.7, 30.7 The structure of the compound is





OH

HO

37. The major product formed in the given reaction sequence is



38. **E** and **F** in the given reaction scheme are





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- 40. In the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum, multiplicity of the signal (bold and underlined H atom) in the following species is
  - (I)  $[\underline{\mathbf{H}}Ni(OPEt_3)_4]^+$  (II)  $Ph_2Si(Me)\underline{\mathbf{H}}$  (III)  $P\underline{\mathbf{H}}_3$
  - $(IV)(Cp^*)_2 Zr \underline{H}_2 (Cp^* = pentamethylcyclopentadienyl)$
  - (a) I-pentet, II-quartet, III-doublet and IV-singlet
  - (b) I-pentet, II-singlet, III-singlet and IV-doublet
  - (c) I-triplet, II-triplet, III-doublet and IV-doublet
  - (d) I-singlet, II-quartet, III-singlet and IV-singlet
- 41. The major product obtained by the treatment of  $(\eta^5 C_5 H_5)_2$ Ni with Na/Hg in ethanol is
  - (a)  $(\eta^{5} C_{5}H_{5})(\eta^{3} C_{5}H_{5})Ni$  (b)  $(\eta^{3} C_{5}H_{5})_{2}Ni$
  - (c)  $(\eta^{5} C_{5}H_{5})(\eta^{3} C_{5}H_{7})Ni$  (d)  $(\eta^{3} C_{5}H_{7})_{2}Ni$
- 42. The number of shared corners of the constituent  $SiO_4$  units in orthosilicate, pyrosilicate, cyclic silicate and sheet silicate, respectively, are
  - (a) 0, 1, 2 and 3 (b) 2, 3, 0 and 1 (c) 0, 3, 1 and 2 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 0
- 43. Concentration of Q in a consecutive reaction  $P \xrightarrow{k_1} Q \xrightarrow{k_2} R$  is given by

$$[Q] = \frac{k_1[P]_0}{k_2 - k_1} [e^{-k_1 t} - e^{-k_2 t}], \text{ where } [P]_0 \text{ is the initial concentration of } P.$$

If the value of  $k_2 = 25$  s<sup>-1</sup>, the value of  $k_1$  that leads to the longest waiting time for Q to reach its maximum is

(a)  $k_1 = 20 \text{ s}^{-1}$  (b)  $k_1 = 25 \text{ s}^{-1}$  (c)  $k_1 = 30 \text{ s}^{-1}$  (d)  $k_1 = 35 \text{ s}^{-1}$ 

44. The wavefunction for Be<sup>3+</sup> in a certain state is given by  $\psi = N e^{-\left(\frac{4}{a_0}r\right)}$ , where *N* is the normalization constant, *r* is the distance of electron from the nucleus and  $a_0$  is the Bohr radius. The most probable distance of the electron from the nucleus in this state is

(a)  $4a_0$ 



# 45. Match the following

## Column-I

- (P) Associated Legendre polynomials
- (Q) Hermite polynomials
- (R) Associated Laguerre polynomials
- (S) Trigonometric functions
- (a)  $P \rightarrow III, Q \rightarrow I, R \rightarrow IV, S \rightarrow II$
- (c)  $P \rightarrow IV, Q \rightarrow I, R \rightarrow III, S \rightarrow II$
- 46. In the scheme below,

$$P_2 \xrightarrow{I_a} 2Q \xrightarrow{k_2} R$$

 $I_a$  represents the intensity of the light absorbed. Assuming that the quantum yield of the first step is one, the steady state concentration of Q is given by

(a) 
$$\sqrt{\frac{I_a}{k_1 + k_2}}$$
 (b)  $\sqrt{\frac{I_a[P_2]}{k_1 + k_2}}$  (c)  $\frac{I_a}{k_1 + k_2}$  (d)  $\frac{I_a[P_2]}{k_1 + k_2}$ 



- Column-II
- (I) Harmonic oscillator(II) Particle in a box model(III) Angular part of H atom(IV) Radial part of H atom
- (b)  $P \rightarrow III$ ,  $Q \rightarrow IV$ ,  $R \rightarrow II$ ,  $S \rightarrow I$
- (d)  $P \rightarrow II, Q \rightarrow III, R \rightarrow IV, S \rightarrow I$

47. Product(s) formed in the given reaction sequence is(are)





49. The stereoisomer(s) of  $\mathbf{G}$  giving the depicted product is(are)



50. Product(s) formed in the given reaction sequence is(are)



51. The reaction(s) in which *inversion of configuration* occur(s) is(are)





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- 52. The *correct* statement(s) regarding myoglobin (Mb) and haemoglobin (Hb) is(are)
  - (a) At low partial pressure of  $O_2$  (e.g., 5 kPa), the  $O_2$  affinity of Hb lowers upon lowering the pH
  - (b) Binding of the first  $O_2$  molecule to Hb results in lower affinity for the binding of second  $O_2$  molecule
  - (c) Metal center in deoxy-Mb is low-spin whereas it is high-spin in the case of oxy-Mb
  - (d) One end of  $O_2$  binds to the metal center in oxy-Mb and the other end of the bound  $O_2$  is H-bonded with imidazole-NH of a distal histidine
- 53. The *correct* statement(s) regarding  $Co_2(CO)_8$  is(are)
  - (a) It reacts with Na to give  $Na[Co(CO)_4]$
  - (b) It contains three bridging carbonyls
  - (c) It can be prepared by reductive carbonylation of  $Co(OAc)_2 \cdot 4H_2O$
  - (d) Two isomers exist in hexane solution
- 54. The compound(s) having [Xe]4f<sup>1</sup> configuration is(are)
  (Given the atomic numbers Ce:58, Lu:71, Pr:59 and Nd:60)
  - (a)  $Na_{3}[Ce(NO_{3})_{6}]$  (b)  $Na_{3}[LuCl_{6}]$
  - (c)  $PrO_2$  (d)  $Nd(NR_2)_3$  (R = SiMe<sub>3</sub>)
- 55. The *correct* statement(s) for  $XeF_2$  is(are)
  - (a) Its bonding is best explained by classical 2-centered-2-electron bonds
  - (b) Its bonding is best explained by a non-classical 3-centered-4-electron bond
  - (c) It contains nine lone pairs of electrons
  - (d) Its point group is  $D_{\infty h}$
- 56. For the non-dissociative adsorption of a gas on solid,
  - (i) the Freundlich isotherm is given by  $\theta = kp^{1/n}$  where  $\theta$  is surface coverage, *p* is pressure, *k* and *n* are empirical constants; and
  - (ii) the BET isotherm is given by  $\frac{p}{p^* p} = \frac{\theta}{c} + \theta(c-1)\left(\frac{p}{p^*}\right)$  AVOUR

where  $p^*$  and c are empirical constants, and  $p < p^*$ . The *correct* statement(s) is(are)

- (a) At low surface coverage, the Langmuir isotherm reduces to the Freundlich isotherm with n = 1
- (b) At high surface coverage, the Langmuir isotherm reduces to the Freundlich isotherm with  $n = \infty$
- (c) At very low pressure  $(p \ll p^*)$ , the BET isotherm reduces to the Langmuir isotherm
- (d) At very high pressure  $(p \rightarrow p^*)$ , the BET isotherm reduces to the Langmuir isotherm
- 57. Two different enzyme catalysis reactions I and II have identical Y-intercepts for the Lineweaver-Burke (equation given below) plots. The slope for reaction I is twice than that of reaction II.
  If the initial concentrations of enzymes in I and II are same, the *correct* statement(s) is(are)

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{v_{\max}} + \frac{K_M}{v_{\max}} \frac{1}{[S]}$$

where v and  $v_{max}$  are rate and maximum rate;  $K_M$  is Michaelis-Menten constant, and [S] is substrate concentration.



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- (a) Reactions I and II have same turn over number
- (b) Michaelis-Menten constants for reactions I and II are identical
- (c) Michaelis-Menten constant for reaction I is twice than that of reaction II
- (d) The rates of the elementary steps for reactions I and II are identical
- 58. The enthalpy change for the exothermic reaction between  $Bel_2$  and  $HgF_2$  is \_\_\_\_\_kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> (rounded off to the nearest integer) (Given: Bond dissociation energy (in kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>) for Be-F = 632, Be-I = 289, Hg-F = 268 and Hg-I = 145)
- 59. Number of carbon atoms connected to the metal center in  $[W(C_{60})(CO)_5]$  is \_\_\_\_\_\_ (rounded off to the nearest integer). (Given: atomic number of W is 74)
- 60. Two-component solid-liquid system of naphthalene-benzene forms a simple eutectic mixture. Assuming that naphthalene-benzene forms an ideal solution, the mole fraction of naphthalene in benzene at 300 K and 1 bar is \_\_\_\_\_ (rounded off to two decimal places)

(Given: Freezing point  $(T_{fp})$  and enthalpy of fusion  $(\Delta H_{fus})$  of naphthalene are 353 K and 19.28 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>, respectively and gas constant (R) = 8.31 JK<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>)

- 61. The intrinsic viscosity of a sample of polystyrene in toluene is 84 cm<sup>3</sup> g<sup>-1</sup> at 30°C. It follows Mark-Houwink equation with empirical constant values of  $K = 1.05 \times 10^{-2}$  cm<sup>3</sup> g<sup>-1</sup> and a = 0.75. The molecular weight of the polymer is \_\_\_\_\_\_ × 10<sup>3</sup> g mol<sup>-1</sup> (rounded off to the nearest integer)
- 62. According to Debye-Hückel limiting law, the mean molal activity coefficient for 0.87 g  $K_2SO_4$  (molar mass = 174 g mol<sup>-1</sup>) in 1 kg of water at 25°C is \_\_\_\_\_ (rounded off to two decimal places)
- 63. A solution is prepared by dissolving 128 g of naphthalene  $(C_{10}H_8)$  in 780 g of benzene  $(C_6H_6)$ . The vapor pressure of pure benzene is 12.6 kPa at 25°C. Assuming that naphthalene in benzene is an ideal solution, the partial vapor pressure of benzene is \_\_\_\_\_kPa (rounded off to two decimal places)
- 64. For the galvanic cell:  $H_2(g) | HCl (aq) | Cl_2(g)$ the standard electromotive force ( $E^0$ ) value is given by  $E^0 = 1.73 - (1.25 \times 10^{-3})T + (1.00 \times 10^{-6})T^2$ where  $E^0$  is in Volts and T is in Kelvin. For the cell reaction, the standard enthalpy change ( $\Delta_r H^0$ ) at 300 K is \_\_\_\_\_\_ kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> (rounded off to the nearest integer) (Given: Faraday constant,  $F = 96500 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$ )
- 65. A solution of three non-interacting compounds P, Q, and R is taken in a cuvette of 1 cm path length. Their concentrations are  $[P] = 1 \times 10^{-6}$  M,  $[Q] = 2 \times 10^{-6}$  M,  $[R] = 3 \times 10^{-6}$  M and the molar extinction coefficients at 300 nm are  $\varepsilon_P = 1 \times 10^5 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $\varepsilon_Q = 2 \times 10^5 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and

 $\varepsilon_R = 3 \times 10^5 \,\text{M}^{-1} \,\text{cm}^{-1}$ . The % transmittance at 300 nm is \_\_\_\_\_ (rounded off to two decimal places)

