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- **1.** Nylon 66 is prepared by the condensation polymerization of
  - (A) styrene and 1,3-butadiene
  - (B) ethylene glycol and terephthalic acid
  - (C) ethene and propene
  - (D) hexamethylenediamine and adipic acid
- 2. The major product formed in the reaction of isoprene with ethyl acrylate is









- **3.** In the most stable conformer of 1,3-dimethylcyclohexane, the methyl groups at  $C_1$  and  $C_3$  are
  - (A) axial and equatorial respectively
  - (B) equatorial and equatorial respectively
  - (C) equatorial and axial respectively
  - (D) axial and axial respectively
- **4.** The configuration at C-2 and C-3 of the molecule

COOH
H-C-OH
H-C-OH
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is

(A)	2 <i>R</i> ,	3S
(B)	2 <i>R</i> ,	3 <i>R</i>
(C)	2 <i>S</i> ,	3R

- (D) 2S, 3S
- **5.** Among the following dienes, which one will undergo a degenerate Cope rearrangement?
  - (A)
    (B)
    (C)
    (D)

**6.** Which of the following compounds is the strongest base?







**7.** Consider the following sequence of reactions :



- The product Z is
- (A) aniline
- (B) phenol
- (C) benzene
- (D) benzenediazonium chloride

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- **8.** The polymer 'Bakelite' is prepared by the reaction of
  - (A) melamine and formaldehyde
  - (B) phenol and formaldehyde
  - (C) urea and phenol
  - (D) ethylene glycol and phthalic acid
- **9.** An organic compound X has molecular formula  $C_5H_8O_2$ . The compound can be reduced to *n*-pentane by reduction with Zn-Hg/HCl. The compound reacts with hydroxylamine to give a dioxime. The compound also gives positive iodoform test. The structure of the compound X is



- 10. The major product formed when (3R, 4R)-dimethylhexa-1,5-diene is heated at 240 °C is
  - (A) (2Z, 6Z)-octa-2,6-diene
  - (B) (2E, 6E)-octa-2,6-diene
  - (C) (2E, 6Z)-octa-2,6-diene
  - (D) (3Z, 5E)-octa-2,6-diene

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- **11.** The symmetry point group of *m*-xylene is
  - (A) C<sub>2</sub>
  - (B) *i*
  - (C) C<sub>2v</sub>
  - (D)  $D_{2h}$
- **12.** Which one of the following compounds does **not** give a tertiary alcohol on reaction with methyl magnesium bromide followed by hydrolysis?
  - (A) 3-methylpentanal
  - (B) Ethyl benzoate
  - (C) 4,4-dimethylcyclohexanone
  - (D) 4-heptanone
- 13. The oxidation number of phosphorus in the molecule  $H_4P_2O_6$  is
  - (A) +4
  - (B) +6
  - (C) -6
  - (D) -4
- 14. The compounds  $B_5H_9$  and  $B_4H_{10}$  are respectively
  - (A) nido and arachno boranes
  - (B) nido and closo boranes
  - (C) closo and arachno boranes
  - (D) Both are nido boranes

- **15.** In the coordination complex ions given below, which one exhibits lowest energy electronic absorption band?
  - (A)  $[NiCl_4]^{2-}$
  - (B)  $[Ni(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$
  - (C)  $[Ni(CN)_4]^{2-}$
  - (D) Ni(CO)<sub>4</sub>
- **16.** Which one of the following is the strongest base?
  - (A) PH<sub>3</sub>
  - (B) NH<sub>3</sub>
  - (C) PPh<sub>3</sub>
  - (D) NH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>
- **17.** The  $pK_a$  value of the following hydrogen halides namely HI, HBr, HCl and HF follows which one of the following orders?
  - (A) HF < HCl < HBr < HI
  - (B) HI < HBr < HCl < HF
  - (C) HCl < HBr < HI < HF
  - (D) HCl < HF < HBr < HI
- **18.** The complexes  $[Co(H_2O)_4Cl_2]NO_2$ and  $[Co(H_2O)_4Cl(NO_2)]Cl$  are
  - (A) ionization isomers
  - (B) positional isomers
  - (C) linkage isomers
  - (D) optical isomers

- **19.** Choose the correct statement regarding Fischer and Schrock carbene complexes.
  - (A) A Fischer carbene complex has a triplet carbene.
  - (B) A Schrock carbene complex has a singlet carbene.
  - (C) Fischer carbene is electrophilic in nature.
  - (D) Schrock carbene is electrophilic in nature.
- **20.** Jahn-Teller effect is expected to be weak in an octahedral complex of which of the following metal centres?
  - (A) High spin  $Cr(II)(d^4)$
  - (B)  $Cu(II)(d^9)$
  - (C) Low spin  $Cr(II)(d^4)$
  - (D) Low spin  $Co(II)(d^7)$
- **21.** Which one of the following statements is *not* correct?
  - (A) An  $Ln^{3+}$  ion is a soft Lewis acid.
  - (B) An  $Ln^{3+}$  ion is a hard Lewis acid.
  - (C) The spin only formula is not appropriate for estimating values of  $\mu_{eff}$  (effective magnetic moment) for lanthanide metal ions.
  - (D) An Ln<sup>3+</sup> ion prefers to bind with oxygen atom coordinating ligands.

- **22.** Which one of the following factors does *not* affect the magnitude of ligand field splitting in a coordination complex?
  - (A) Oxidation state of the metal ion
  - (B) Identity of the metal
  - (C) Magnetic property of the complex
  - (D) Nature of the ligand
- **23.** The trend in ligand-to-metal charge transfer (LMCT) transition energy is
  - (A)  $VO_4^{3-} > CrO_4^{2-} > MnO_4^{-}$
  - (B)  $VO_4^{3-} > CrO_4^{2-} < MnO_4^{-}$
  - (C)  $VO_4^{3-} > MnO_4^- > CrO_4^{2-}$
  - (D)  $CrO_4^{2-} < VO_4^{3-} < MnO_4^{-}$
- **24.** If *f* is the fugacity and *p* is the pressure of a gas, then which one of the following expressions is correct?
  - (A) Lt  $\frac{f}{p \to 1} \frac{f}{p} = 0$
  - (B)  $\operatorname{Lt}_{p \to 0} \frac{f}{p} = 1$
  - (C) Lt  $\frac{f}{p \to 0} \frac{f}{p} = 0$
  - (D) Lt  $\frac{f}{p \to 1} \frac{f}{p} = 1$

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- **25.** At temperature T = 0 and  $T = \infty$ , what will be the partition functions respectively, if in a three-level system, all levels are non-degenerate having energies 0,  $\varepsilon$ ,  $2\varepsilon$ , respectively?
  - (A) 0 and 3
  - (B) 1 and 3
  - (C) 0 and ∞
  - (D) 1 and ∞
- **26.** From entropy production definition for all irreversible processes occurring within a system, it can be proved that
  - (A) primary coefficients are always positive but cross-coefficients are always negative
  - (B) primary coefficients may be positive or negative
  - (C) primary coefficients are always negative
  - (D) cross-coefficients may be positive or negative but primary coefficients are always positive
- **27.** For a three-component system at constant temperature (but not at constant pressure), the phase rule is
  - (A) 4 P
  - (B) 5-P
  - (C) 3-P
  - (D) 2 P

**28.** Dehydrogenation of ethane to form ethene according to Rice-Herzfeld mechanism follows the sequence given below :

(i) 
$$CH_3CH_3 \longrightarrow 2CH_3 \bullet$$

- (ii)  $CH_3 \bullet + CH_3 \longrightarrow CH_4 + CH_3CH_2 \bullet$
- (iii)  $CH_3CH_2 \bullet \longrightarrow CH_2: CH_2 + H \bullet$

(iv) 
$$H \bullet + CH_3CH_3 \longrightarrow H_2 + CH_3 \longrightarrow CH_2$$

Which one of the following statements is correct?

- (A) (i) and (ii) are initiation steps.
- (B) (ii), (iii) and (iv) are propagation steps.
- (C) (ii) and (iii) are propagation steps.
- (D) (iii) and (iv) are termination steps.
- **29.** For a reaction between two species *A* and *B* in a solution, the overall reaction scheme may be considered as

 $A + B \xrightarrow{k_3} (AB) \xrightarrow{k_1} \operatorname{Product} (P)$ 

If we consider overall rate law to be second order, then the second-order rate coefficient is

$$k_2 = \frac{k_1 k_3}{(k_4 + k_1)}$$

If the rate of breakup of encounter pair (AB) is much slower than the rate at which it forms the product, then the expression of the rate law given above reduces to

(A) 
$$k_2 = k_3$$
 (B)  $k_2 = k_4$   
(C)  $k_2 > k_3$  (D)  $k_2 < k_3$ 

- **30.** According to Michaelis and Menten proposition, the rate of enzymolysis depends on
  - (A) the amount of enzyme added only
  - (B) the amount of substrate present only
  - (C) both the amount of enzyme and substrate added
  - (D) None of the above
- **31.** Half-life for a third-order reaction  $3A \rightarrow$  Products

where a is the initial concentration of A, is given by which one of the following expressions?

(A) 
$$\frac{3}{2ka^2}$$
 (B)  $\frac{2}{3ka}$   
(C)  $\frac{3}{2ka}$  (D)  $\frac{2}{3ka^2}$ 

- **32.** Osmometric method of molecular weight determination of macro-molecules determines
  - (A) weight average molecular weight
  - (B) number average molecular weight
  - (C) viscosity average molecular weight
  - (D) sedimentation average molecular weight

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- **33.** In a reversible reaction going from reactant to product, an amount of 250 kJ/mol of energy is released. The reaction is exothermic. If the temperature of the reaction is increased, then
  - (A) equilibrium will shift towards the products
  - (B) equilibrium will shift towards the reactants
  - (C) position of equilibrium will remain unchanged
  - (D) the reaction will become irreversible
- 34. For the electrochemical cell

the junction potential is highest when  $M^+$  is

- (A) H<sup>+</sup>
- (B) Li<sup>+</sup>
- (C)  $Na^+$
- (D)  $K^+$
- **35.** The heat evolved during a polymerization reaction is attributed to
  - (A) decrease in entropy
  - (B) decrease in enthalpy
  - (C) increase in Gibbs' free energy
  - (D) increase in both entropy and enthalpy

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- **36.** From Debye-Hückel theory, which one of the statements given below is **not** correct?
  - (A) Debye length decreases with increasing ionic strength.
  - (B) Higher the concentration of ions, more effective is the shielding.
  - (C) Low concentration of highly charged ions may form an effective shielding.
  - (D) Debye length decreases with increasing permittivity.
- **37.** In which one of the following techniques of studying fast reactions, monitoring concentration and measurement of rate coefficients are *not* used?
  - (A) Flash photolysis
  - (B) Flow techniques
  - (C) Relaxation methods
  - (D) Molecular beams
- **38.** An inorganic salt on strong heating gives a cracking sound accompanied by evolution of a brown gas. The inorganic salt is
  - (A) AgBr
  - (B) CdS
  - (C)  $Pb(NO_3)_2$
  - (D)  $CuI_2$

- **39.** In gravimetric analysis of nickel in steel, Ni<sup>2+</sup> ions are brought into solution using concentrated acids. The solution is then made alkaline and Ni<sup>2+</sup> precipitated out using which one of the following reagents?
  - (A)  $\alpha$ -nitroso- $\beta$ -naphthol
  - (B) Dimethylglyoxime
  - (C) 8-hydroxyquinoline
  - (D) Oximidol : enzotetronic acid
- **40.** Chlorophenol red is an organic dye which is used in analytical chemistry as a/an
  - (A) redox indicator
  - (B) adsorption indicator
  - (C) pH indicator
  - (D) colorimetric indicator
- **41.** In the flame test for detection of metals, concentrated HCl is used instead of other acids because concentrated HCl converts most metal ions to the chlorides which are
  - (A) coloured solids

- (B) volatile compounds
- (C) UV active on exposure to Bunsen flame
- (D) reduced to the metallic state by flames

- **42.** An alkaloid, on heating with hydroiodic acid at 126 °C, gives five molecules of methyliodide besides other products. This indicates that the alkaloid has \_\_\_\_\_ in its structure.
  - (A) five  $--\text{NMe}_2$  groups
  - (B) five —OMe groups
  - (C) five --COOMe groups
  - (D) five —SMe groups
- **43.** Morphine on heating with phenyltrimethylammonium hydroxide at 130 °C forms a monomethyl derivative. The reaction involves methylation of the
  - (A) secondary alcoholic group in morphine
  - (B) tertiary nitrogen atom in morphine
  - (C) phenolic —OH group in morphine
  - (D) primary —OH group in morphine
- **44.** Which one of the following alkaloids is *not* an opium alkaloid?
  - (A) Morphine
  - (B) Cocaine
  - (C) Papaverine
  - (D) Codeine

**45.** The structure of the alkaloid piperine is given below :



The major product formed on hydrolysis of this alkaloid with KOH gives which one of the following products?

(A) O COOH

(В) НО СООН

**46.** The final product obtained on exhaustive methylation of the compound



is

- (A)
- (B)
- (C)
- (D)

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- **47.** The principal site of drug metabolism is
  - (A) stomach
  - (B) liver
  - (C) kidney
  - (D) colon
- **48.** In drug-receptor interactions, the constant  $K_d$  refers to
  - (A) the drug concentration required to occupy 50% of receptors
  - (B) maximal physiological effect
  - (C) maximal binding
  - (D) All of the above
- **49.** Which one of the following processes does *not* occur in phase I metabolism?
  - (A) Oxidation
  - (B) Reduction
  - (C) Conjugation
  - (D) Hydrolysis
- **50.** The major route of elimination of the volatile general anaesthetics is via the
  - (A) kidney
  - (B) skin
  - (C) lungs
  - (D) liver

- **51.** The term 'psychotropic substance' denotes mind-altering drugs. Which one of the following is **not** a psychotropic substance?
  - (A) Phencyclidine
  - (B) Barbiturate
  - (C) Amphetamine
  - (D) Lysergic acid trimethylaniline
- **52.** One of the key reactions in the biosynthesis of alkaloids is
  - (A) Mannich reaction
  - (B) Williamson ether synthesis
  - (C) Diels-Alder reaction
  - (D) Grignard reaction
- **53.** An alkaloid is defined as a cyclic organic compound containing nitrogen in a \_\_\_\_\_ oxidation state.
  - (A) positive
  - (B) negative
  - (C) neutral
  - (D) All of the above

54. In a 400 MHz <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum, an organic compound exhibited a doublet. The two lines of the doublet are at  $\delta 2.35$  and  $\delta 2.38$  ppm. The coupling constant (*J*) value is

- (A) 3 Hz
- (B) 6 Hz
- (C) 9 Hz
- (D) 12 Hz
- **55.** An organic compound having molecular formula  $C_{15}H_{14}O$  shows the following <sup>1</sup>H- and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data :
- <sup>1</sup>H-NMR :  $\delta 2.4(s)$ , 7.2(d, J = 8 Hz), 7.7(d, J = 8 Hz)
- <sup>13</sup>C-NMR : δ21·0, δ129·0, δ130·0, δ136·0, δ141·0, δ190·0
  - On the basis of the above data, the structure of the organic compound is



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- **56.** Both NMR and NQR spectra are observed in which one of the following regions?
  - (A) Microwave
  - (B) UV-visible
  - (C) X-ray
  - (D) Radio frequency
- **57.** The electrons which contribute to isomers in Mössbauer spectroscopy are
  - (A) s-electrons
  - (B) *p*-electrons
  - (C) *d*-electrons
  - (D) *f*-electrons
- **58.** Which one of the following properties of a molecule must change for an absorption mode to be Raman active?
  - (A) Volume
  - (B) Dipole moment
  - (C) Density
  - (D) Polarity
- **59.** The wave number (in  $cm^{-1}$ ) range for ultraviolet region of the spectrum is
  - (A) 20000-40000
  - (B) 40000-80000
  - (C) 25000–50000
  - (D) 50000-100000

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- **60.** The asymmetric vibration in the CO<sub>2</sub> molecule is
  - (A) IR active but Raman inactive
  - (B) IR inactive but Raman active
  - (C) IR inactive and Raman inactive
  - (D) IR active and Raman active
- **61.** The uncertainty in the lifetime of an electronic excited state is  $10^{-8}$  seconds. The natural width of the spectral line corresponding to a transition would be close to
  - (A) 10 GHz
  - (B) 1 GHz
  - (C) 0·1 GHz
  - (D) 0.01 GHz
- **62.** The presence of a bromo group in an organic molecule can be conclusively proved by its
  - (A) UV spectra
  - (B) IR spectra
  - (C) mass spectra
  - (D) <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra

**63.** Which one of the following compounds will give the highest carbonyl group absorption frequency?



- **64.** Which one of the following techniques is used to determine binding energy?
  - (A) FTIR
  - (B) X-ray powder diffraction
  - (C) X-ray photoelectron

spectroscopy

- (D) Mössbauer spectroscopy
- **65.** The experimental technique used to study the surface morphology is
  - (A) P-XRD
  - (B) FTIR
  - (C) TGA
  - (D) SEM

**66.** The correct order of energy required for electronic transition to occur is

- (A)  $\sigma \rightarrow \sigma^* > \pi \rightarrow \pi^* > n \rightarrow \sigma^*$
- (B)  $\sigma \rightarrow \sigma^* > \pi \rightarrow \sigma^* > \pi \rightarrow \pi^*$
- (C)  $\sigma \rightarrow \sigma^* > n \rightarrow \pi^* > \pi \rightarrow \pi^*$
- (D)  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^* > n \rightarrow \pi^* > \sigma \rightarrow \sigma^*$
- **67.** Which one of the following complexes has the lowest energy of C—O stretching vibration?
  - (A)  $[V(CO)_6]^{-1}$
  - (B)  $[Mn(CO)_6]^-$
  - (C)  $[Ti(CO)_6]^{2-}$
  - (D)  $[Fe(CO)_6]^{2+}$
- **68.** In the mass spectra, the molecular ion peak of an organic compound appears at odd m/z value. The odd molecular ion peak is due to the presence of
  - (A) chlorine atom in the molecule
  - (B) bromine atom in the molecule
  - (C) nitrogen atom in the molecule
  - (D) deuterium atom in the molecule
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- **69.** Which one of the following molecules exhibits rotational spectra?
  - (A) Carbon monoxide
  - (B) Hydrogen
  - (C) Nitrogen
  - (D) Carbon dioxide
- **70.** Which one of the following statements is **not** correct regarding polarographic measurement procedure?
  - (A)  $O_2$  is removed.
  - (B) Dropping mercury electrode is the working electrode.
  - (C)  $I_d$  is proportional to concentration of the electroactive substance.
  - (D) Residual current is made zero by adding supporting electrolyte.
- **71.** In the mass spectra of a hydrocarbon of molecular formula  $C_{20}H_{20}$ , the approximate ratio of the *M* and *M*+1 peak is
  - (A) 1:1
  - (B) 5:1
  - (C) 10:1
  - (D) 20:1

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- **72.** A weak acid is titrated against a weak base. Which one of the following will be an ideal indicator to detect the end point?
  - (A) Congo red
  - (B) Methylene blue
  - (C) Phenolphthalein
  - (D) Methyl orange
- **73.** In a 'carbon dating' application of radioisotope <sup>14</sup>C, the emission that monitored is
  - (A)  $\beta$ -particle emission
  - (B)  $\alpha$ -particle emission
  - (C) γ-radiation
  - (D) positron emission
- **74.** A metal chelate that can be used for separation and quantitative analysis of aluminium by gas chromatography is
  - (A) EDTA
  - (B) ethylene glycol
  - (C) dinonyl phthalate
  - (D) trifluoroacetylacetone
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**75.** Which one of the following compounds will give a base peak of

$$\frac{m}{z} = 91$$

in the mass spectrum?

- (A) Ethylbenzene
- (B) Benzyl alcohol
- (C) Acetophenone
- (D) Butyraldehyde
- **76.** List–I gives the names of some alkaloids and List–II gives the names of the class of alkaloid to which they belong. Match List–I and List–II and give the correct match from the codes given below :

	(A	List—l Ikaloid	( 1)		List— (Clas	-II s)
a.	(+) Coniine		e	1.	Cinchona alkaloid	
b.	Atropine			2.	Hemlock alkaloid	
c.	(–) Cocaine			3.	Solanaceous alkaloid	
d.	(–) Quinine			4.	Coca	alkaloid
	Cod	les :				
	(A)	a 1	b 3	с 2	d 4	
	(B)	a 2	b 3	$^{\mathrm{c}}_{1}$	d 4	
	(C)	a 2	b 3	с 4	d 1	
	(D)	a 1	b 2	с 4	d 3	

- 77. In a gas chromatographic analysis, two hydrocarbons octane and decane are separated. The retention time of the two compounds are respectively 2.53 and 4.75 minutes. If the retention time of impurity is 0.90 minutes, then the retention factor for octane is
  - (A) 4·27
  - (B) 1·81
  - (C) 2·36
  - (D) 5·35
- **78.** In which type of chromatography, the stationary phase is more polar than the mobile phase?
  - (A) Ion-exchange chromatography
  - (B) Normal phase chromatography
  - (C) Reverse phase chromatography
  - (D) Size exclusion chromatography
- **79.** Capillary columns may present a problem to the user since residual silanol groups that are usually present on the surface of the silica in a chromatographic analysis may lead to physical adsorption of polar compounds. This is manifested in the chromatogram by
  - (A) peak sharpening
  - (B) peak broadening or total absence of peak
  - (C) early desorption
  - (D) peak tailing

- **80.** Gas chromatography can be used as an analytical tool for compounds which are
  - (A) volatile and thermally unstable
  - (B) non-volatile and thermally stable
  - (C) volatile and thermally stable
  - (D) non-volatile and thermally unstable
- **81.** Solvent programming in HPLC means
  - (A) successive injection of samples
  - (B) changing the mobile phase composition
  - (C) changing the column length
  - (D) changing the column temperature
- **82.** Which one of the following gases is **not** used as a carrier gas in a gas chromatography experiment?
  - (A) Helium
  - (B) Hydrogen
  - (C) Nitrogen
  - (D) Oxygen

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- **83.** Which one of the following is the correct relative retention time (RRT) formula used in HPLC?
  - (A) RRT =  $\frac{T_a}{(T_a T_r)}$
  - (B) RRT =  $\frac{T_a}{(T_r T_a)}$

(C) RRT = 
$$\frac{(T_r - T_a)}{T_a}$$

- (D) RRT =  $\frac{T_a}{T_r}$
- where  $T_a$  = retention time for analyte
  - $T_r$  = retention time for reference
- **84.** Which one of the following statements is *not* correct for adsorption process?
  - (A) Enthalpy of adsorption is always negative.
  - (B) Entropy of adsorption may either be positive or negative.
  - (C) Free energy change of adsorption is always negative.
  - (D) Helmholtz work function is positive.
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- **85.** The distance between two consecutive [2, 2, 1] planes of a cubic lattice with side 6 Å is
  - (A) 2Å
  - (B) 4 Å
  - (C) 0·5 Å
  - (D) 0·25 Å
- **86.** Which one of the following is **not** a green solvent?
  - (A) Ionic liquid
  - (B) Supercritical carbon dioxide
  - (C) Chloroform
  - (D) Polyethylene glycol
- **87.** Which one of the following compounds will give the Cannizzaro's reaction?
  - (A) Acetaldehyde
  - (B) Benzaldehyde
  - (C) Propanaldehyde
  - (D) Phenylacetaldehyde
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**88.** While carrying out an organic transformation, if you start with 10 g of the substrate (MW = 100) and you get 10 g of the product (MW = 200), the percentage yield will be

- (A) 25%
- (B) -50%
- (C) 75%
- (D) 100%
- **89.** The correct point groups for the molecules  $SF_4$  and  $XeF_4$  are respectively
  - (A)  $C_{4v}$  and  $C_{2v}$
  - (B)  $C_{2v}$  and  $C_{4v}$
  - (C)  $C_{2v}$  and  $D_{4h}$
  - (D)  $C_{4v}$  and  $D_{4h}$
- **90.** In a homogeneous catalytic reaction,  $1 \cdot 0 \mu M$  catalyst is added to a solution containing  $1 \cdot 0 M$  of a substance. If the reaction yields  $1 \cdot 0 mM$  of a product in 10 seconds, what will be the turnover frequency (TOF) of the reaction?
  - (A)  $10^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$
  - (B)  $10^3 \text{ sec}^{-1}$
  - (C)  $10^2 \text{ sec}^{-1}$
  - (D)  $10^{-3} \text{ sec}^{-1}$

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- **91.** Which one of the following factors does *not* affect the voltage produced by a galvanic cell?
  - (A) Temperature
  - (B) Concentration of electrolyte solutions
  - (C) Surface area of electrodes
  - (D) Length of the salt bridge
- **92.** The reagent which is used to distinguish between phenol and benzoic acid is
  - (A) neutral FeCl<sub>3</sub>
  - (B) Tollens' reagent
  - (C) aqueous NaOH
  - (D) dilute AgNO<sub>3</sub>
- **93.** Among the following compounds, which one will be most acidic?
  - (A) 2-chloroethanol
  - (B) Phenol
  - (C) o-cresol
  - (D) o-nitrophenol
- **94.** Electronic absorption spectral bands of lanthanoid ion complexes arising from *f*-*f* transitions are
  - (A) sharp
  - (B) broad
  - (C) strong
  - (D) dependent on the type of ligand

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- **95.** Which one of the following proteins does **not** contain iron?
  - (A) Cytochrome  $P_{450}$
  - (B) Hemerythrin
  - (C) Rubredoxin
  - (D) Carboxypeptidase
- **96.** Which one of the following oxyacids of chlorine is the strongest acid in aqueous solution?
  - (A) HClO<sub>4</sub>
  - (B) HClO<sub>3</sub>
  - (C) HOCl
  - (D)  $HClO_2$
- 97. Sampling in analytical chemistry is
  - (A) acquiring a representative fraction from the material to be analyzed
  - (B) a substance or chemical constituent that is being analyzed
  - (C) a procedure of calibrating the instruments used
  - (D) screening of appropriate reagent and physical parameters for doing chemical analysis
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- **98.** The number of nodes present in the HOMO of 1,3,5-hexatriene in its ground state is
  - (A) one
  - (B) two
  - (C) three
  - (D) zero
- **99.** Which one of the following reagents is used in the laboratory for the detection of a carbonyl compound?
  - (A) Hydroxylamine
  - (B) Hydrazine
  - (C) Semicarbazide
  - (D) 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine
- **100.** In inorganic salt analysis, the  $NO_3^-$  anion radical is detected by a test known as the 'brown ring test'. The brown ring is obtained due to the formation of
  - (A)  $[Fe(NO)_3(H_2O)_2]SO_4$
  - (B)  $H_2 Fe(CN)_6 \cdot 6NO$
  - (C)  $[Fe(H_2O)_5 NO]SO_4$
  - (D) FeSO<sub>4</sub>·3HNO<sub>3</sub>

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