

CY : CHEMISTRY

Duration : Three Hours

Maximum Marks :100

Read the following instructions carefully.

1. This question paper contains **16** printed pages including pages for rough work. Please check all pages and report discrepancy, if any.
2. Write your registration number, your name and name of the examination centre at the specified locations on the right half of the **Optical Response Sheet (ORS)**.
3. Using HB pencil, darken the appropriate bubble under each digit of your registration number and the letters corresponding to your paper code.
4. All questions in this paper are of objective type.
5. Questions must be answered on **Optical Response Sheet (ORS)** by darkening the appropriate bubble (marked A, B, C, D) using HB pencil against the question number on the left hand side of the ORS. **Each question has only one correct answer.** In case you wish to change an answer, erase the old answer completely. More than one answer bubbled against a question will be treated as an incorrect response.
6. There are a total of 60 questions carrying 100 marks. Questions 1 through 20 are 1-mark questions, questions 21 through 60 are 2-mark questions.
7. Questions 51 through 56 (3 pairs) are common data questions and question pairs (57, 58) and (59, 60) are linked answer questions. The answer to the second question of the above 2 pairs depends on the answer to the first question of the pair. If the first question in the linked pair is wrongly answered or is un-attempted, then the answer to the second question in the pair will not be evaluated.
8. Un-attempted questions will carry zero marks.
9. Wrong answers will carry **NEGATIVE** marks. For Q.1 to Q.20, $\frac{1}{3}$ mark will be deducted for each wrong answer. For Q. 21 to Q. 56, $\frac{2}{3}$ mark will be deducted for each wrong answer. The question pairs (Q.57, Q.58), and (Q.59, Q.60) are questions with linked answers. There will be negative marks only for wrong answer to the first question of the linked answer question pair i.e. for Q.57 and Q.59, $\frac{2}{3}$ mark will be deducted for each wrong answer. There is no negative marking for Q.58 and Q.60.
10. Calculator (without data connectivity) is allowed in the examination hall.
11. Charts, graph sheets or tables are **NOT** allowed in the examination hall.
12. Rough work can be done on the question paper itself. Additionally, blank pages are given at the end of the question paper for rough work.

Some Useful Data

Universal gas constant, $R = 8.3145 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} = 0.082 \text{ L atm K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

Boltzmann constant, $k_B = 1.381 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$

Avogadro number, $N = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

Electron charge, $e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$

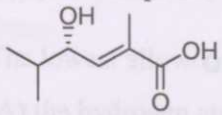
Faraday constant, $F = 96500 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$

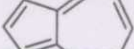
Planck constant, $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$

Speed of light, $c = 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$



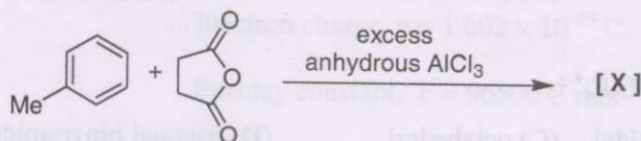
Q. 1 – Q. 20 carry one mark each.

- Q.1 The ^{31}P NMR spectrum of P_4S_3 consists of
 (A) a singlet (B) a doublet and a triplet
 (C) a doublet and a quartet (D) two doublets
- Q.2 The geometry around the central atom in ClF_4^+ is
 (A) square planar (B) square pyramidal (C) octahedral (D) trigonal bipyramidal
- Q.3 The correct statement about the Cu–N bond distances in $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{2+}$ is
 (A) all the bond distances are equal
 (B) the axial bonds are longer than the equatorial ones
 (C) the equatorial bonds are longer than the axial ones
 (D) all the bond distances are unequal
- Q.4 The reaction of phosgene with an excess of NH_3 produces
 (A) $\text{HN}=\text{C}=\text{O}$ (B) $\text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{C}(\text{Cl})=\text{O}$ (C) $(\text{H}_2\text{N})_2\text{C}=\text{O}$ (D) $(\text{H}_2\text{N})_2\text{CCl}_2$
- Q.5 The number of metal – metal bonds in $[(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Fe}(\text{CO})]_2$ is
 (A) zero (B) one (C) two (D) three
- Q.6 The coordination number of the Ba^{2+} ions in barium fluoride is 8. The coordination number of the fluoride ion is
 (A) 8 (B) 4 (C) 1 (D) 2
- Q.7 In the transformation of oxyhaemoglobin to deoxyhaemoglobin
 (A) Fe^{2+} in the low spin state changes to Fe^{2+} in the high spin state
 (B) Fe^{2+} in the low spin state changes to Fe^{3+} in the low spin state
 (C) Fe^{2+} in the high spin state changes to Fe^{2+} in the low spin state
 (D) Fe^{2+} in the high spin state changes to Fe^{3+} in the high spin state
- Q.8 For the compound

 the stereochemical notations are
 (A) 2Z, 4R (B) 2Z, 4S (C) 2E, 4R (D) 2E, 4S

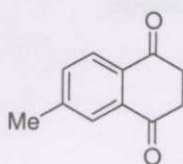
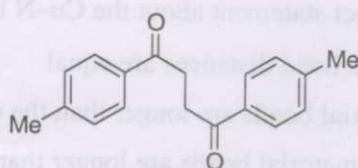
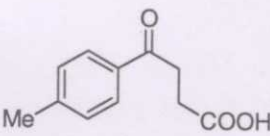
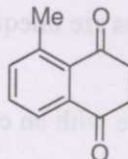
Q.9 The compound  is

- (A) aromatic and has high dipole moment (B) aromatic and has no dipole moment
(C) non-aromatic and has high dipole moment (D) anti-aromatic and has no dipole moment

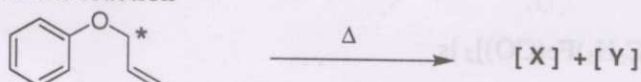
Q.10 In the reaction



the major product X is

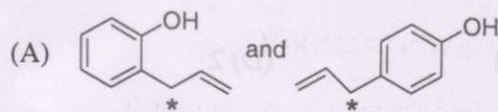
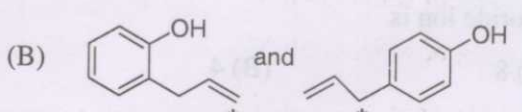
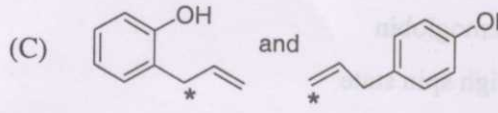
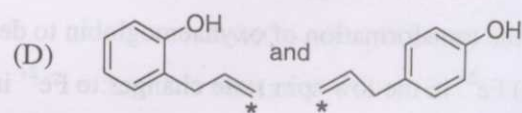
- (A)  (B) 
(C)  (D) 

Q.11 In the reaction

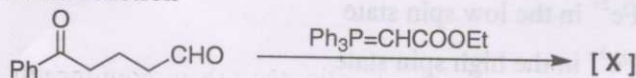


(* = ^{13}C labelled carbon)

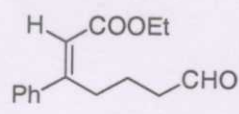
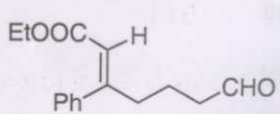
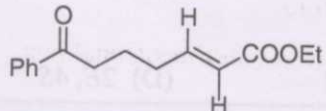
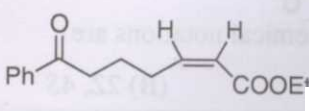
the major products X and Y are

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

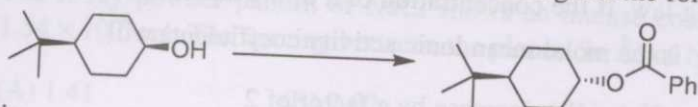
Q.12 In the reaction



the major product X is

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

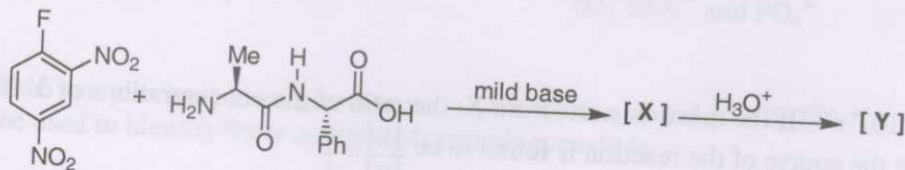
Q.13 The most suitable reagent combination to bring out the following transformation



is

- (A) PhCOCl and pyridine
 (B) DCC and PhCOOH
 (C) PhBr, CO and Pd(PPh₃)₄
 (D) EtOOC-N=N-COOEt, PPh₃ and PhCOOH

Q.14 In the two steps reaction sequence



the major product Y is

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

Q.15 Among the following, the system that would require the least amount of thermal energy to bring its temperature to 80 °C is

- (A) 200 g of water at 40 °C
 (B) 100 g of water at 20 °C
 (C) 150 g of water at 50 °C
 (D) 300 g of water at 30 °C

Q.16 Among the following, the reaction that is accompanied by a decrease in the entropy is

- (A) $\text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 3\text{H}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{NH}_3(\text{g})$
 (B) $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6(\text{s}) + 6\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 6\text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$
 (C) $\text{PCl}_5(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{PCl}_3(\text{l}) + \text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$
 (D) $2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g})$

Q.17 The number of degrees of freedom of a system consisting of solid sucrose in equilibrium with an aqueous solution of sucrose is

- (A) 0
 (B) 1
 (C) 2
 (D) 3

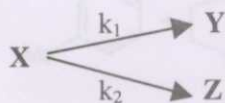
Q.18 The lowest allowed energy is equal to zero for

- (A) the hydrogen atom
 (B) a rigid rotor
 (C) a harmonic oscillator
 (D) a particle in a 3-dimensional box

Q.19 According to the Debye-Hückel limiting law, if the concentration of a dilute aqueous solution of KCl is increased 4-fold, the value of $\ln \gamma_{\pm}$ (γ_{\pm} is the molal mean ionic activity coefficient) will

- (A) decrease by a factor of 2 (B) increase by a factor of 2
(C) decrease by a factor of 4 (D) increase by a factor of 4

Q.20 For the parallel first order reaction shown below



the value of k_1 is $1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$. If the reaction starts from X, the ratio of the concentrations of Y and Z at any given time during the course of the reaction is found to be $\frac{[Y]}{[Z]} = \frac{1}{4}$

The value of k_2 is

- (A) $1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$ (B) $2.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1}$
(C) $4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$ (D) $4 \times 10^4 \text{ s}^{-1}$

Q. 21 to Q. 60 carry two marks each.

Q.21 The correct order of ν_{CO} for the compounds $[\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3(\text{NMe}_3)_3]$, $[\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3(\text{P}(\text{OPh})_3)_3]$, $[\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3(\text{PMe}_3)_3]$, $[\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3(\text{PCl}_3)_3]$ in the IR spectrum is

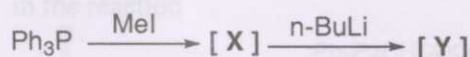
- (A) $[\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3(\text{NMe}_3)_3] > [\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3(\text{P}(\text{OPh})_3)_3] > [\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3(\text{PMe}_3)_3] > [\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3(\text{PCl}_3)_3]$
(B) $[\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3(\text{PCl}_3)_3] > [\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3(\text{NMe}_3)_3] > [\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3(\text{P}(\text{OPh})_3)_3] > [\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3(\text{PMe}_3)_3]$
(C) $[\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3(\text{PCl}_3)_3] > [\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3(\text{P}(\text{OPh})_3)_3] > [\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3(\text{PMe}_3)_3] > [\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3(\text{NMe}_3)_3]$
(D) $[\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3(\text{PMe}_3)_3] > [\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3(\text{NMe}_3)_3] > [\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3(\text{PCl}_3)_3] > [\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3(\text{P}(\text{OPh})_3)_3]$

Q.22 2.5 g of an iron compound upon suitable treatment yielded 0.391 g of iron(III) oxide. The percentage of iron in the compound is

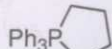
(atomic weight of Fe: 55.847, O: 15.994)

- (A) 10.94 (B) 12.15 (C) 11.31 (D) 9.11

Q.23 In the reaction



the compounds X and Y, respectively, are

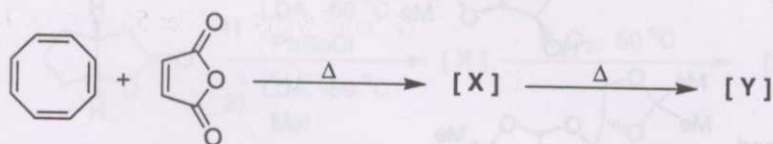
- (A) $[\text{Ph}_3\text{P}(\text{Me})\text{I}]$; $\text{Ph}_3\text{P}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3$ (B) $[\text{Ph}_3\text{P}(\text{Me})][\text{I}]$; $\text{Ph}_3\text{P}=\text{CH}_2$
(C) $[\text{Ph}_3\text{P}(\text{Me})_2]$; $\text{Ph}_3\text{P}=\text{CH}_2$ (D) $[\text{Ph}_3\text{P}(\text{Me})][\text{I}]$; Ph_3P 

Q.24 The ^1H NMR spectrum of HD consists of a

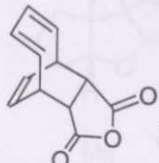
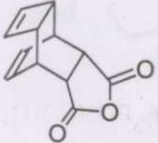
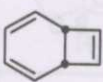
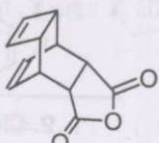
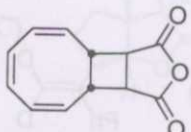
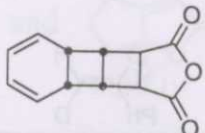
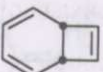
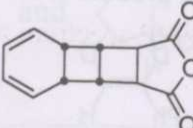
- (A) singlet (B) 1:1 doublet (C) 1:1:1 triplet (D) 1:2:1 triplet

- Q.25 The X-ray powder pattern of NaCl shows an intense cone at $\theta = 15.87^\circ$ using X-rays of wavelength 1.54×10^{-8} cm. The spacing between the planes (in Å) of NaCl crystal is
- (A) 1.41 (B) 2.82 (C) 4.23 (D) 5.63
- Q.26 Among the following, the isoelectronic and isostructural pair is
- (A) CO_2 and SO_2 (B) SO_3 and SeO_3
 (C) NO_2^+ and TeO_2 (D) SiO_4^{4-} and PO_4^{3-}
- Q.27 Two samples have been given to you : $[\text{NiCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$ and $[\text{PdCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$. A physical method that can be used to identify these compounds unambiguously is
- (A) HPLC (B) magnetic susceptibility
 (C) ^{13}C NMR spectroscopy (D) Mössbauer spectroscopy
- Q.28 In the reaction $\text{HSO}_4^- (\text{aq}) + \text{OH}^- (\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons \text{SO}_4^{2-} (\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$, the conjugate acid-base pairs are
- (A) HSO_4^- and SO_4^{2-} ; H_2O and OH^- (B) HSO_4^- and H_3O^+ ; SO_4^{2-} and OH^-
 (C) HSO_4^- and OH^- ; SO_4^{2-} and H_2O (D) HSO_4^- and OH^- ; SO_4^{2-} and H_3O^+
- Q.29 Designate the following complexes **X**, **Y** and **Z** as inert or labile:
 $\text{X} = [\text{Al}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3]^{3-}$, $\text{Y} = [\text{V}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$, $\text{Z} = [\text{Cr}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3]^{3-}$
- (A) **X** and **Y** are inert; **Z** is labile (B) **X** and **Z** are labile; **Y** is inert
 (C) **X** is inert; **Y** and **Z** are labile (D) **X** is labile; **Y** and **Z** are inert

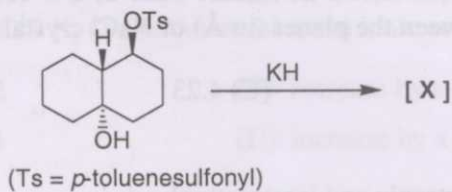
- Q.30 In the reaction sequence



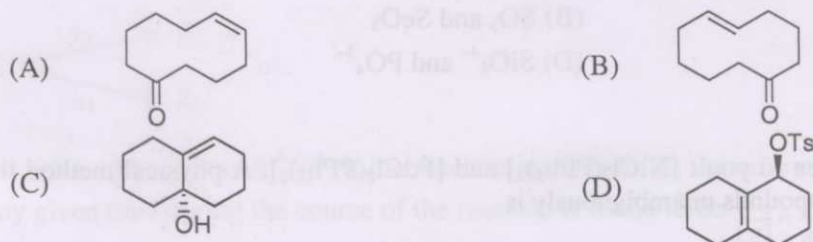
X and **Y**, respectively, are

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

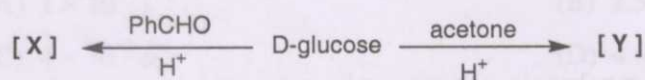
Q.31 The major product **X** (based on the preferred conformation) in the reaction



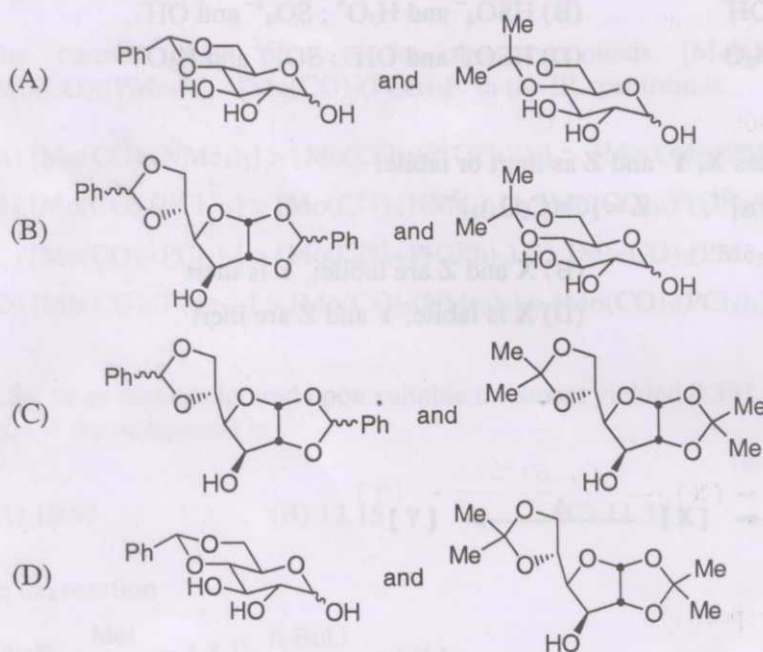
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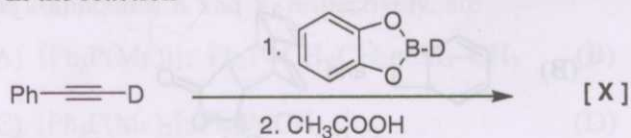
Q.32 In the reactions



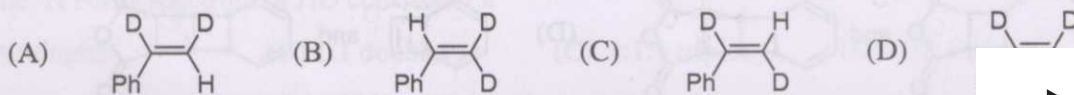
the major products **X** and **Y**, respectively, are



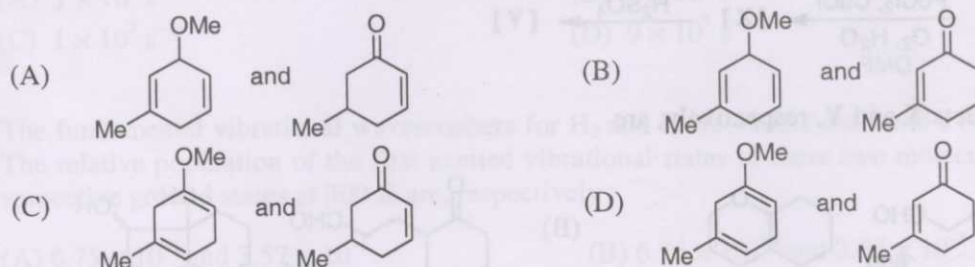
Q.33 In the reaction



the major product **X** is



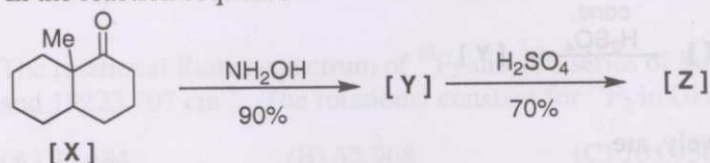
- Q.34 Reaction of *m*-methylanisole with lithium in liquid ammonia and *t*-butyl alcohol at $-33\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ generates compound **X** as the major product. Treatment of the compound **X** with dilute sulphuric acid produces compound **Y** as the major product. The compounds **X** and **Y**, respectively, are



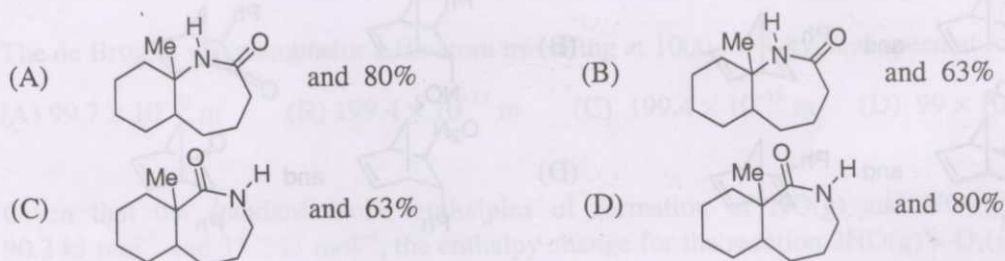
- Q.35 The number of signals that appear in the broad-band decoupled ^{13}C NMR spectrum of *ortho*-, *meta*- and *para*-dichlorobenzenes, respectively, are



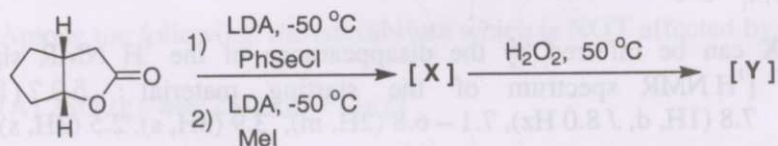
- Q.36 In the reaction sequence



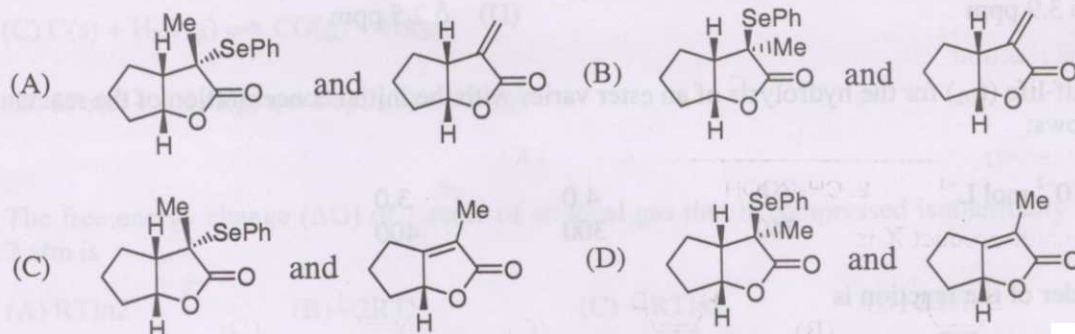
the structure of the major product **Z** and the overall yield for its formation from the ketone **X**, are



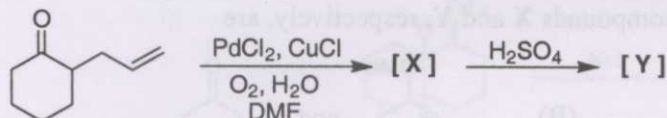
- Q.37 In the reaction sequence



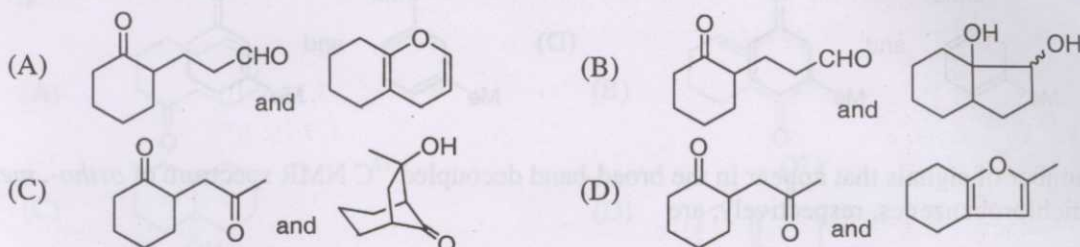
the major products **X** and **Y**, respectively, are



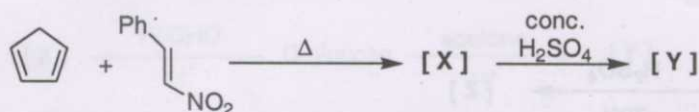
Q.38 In the reaction sequence



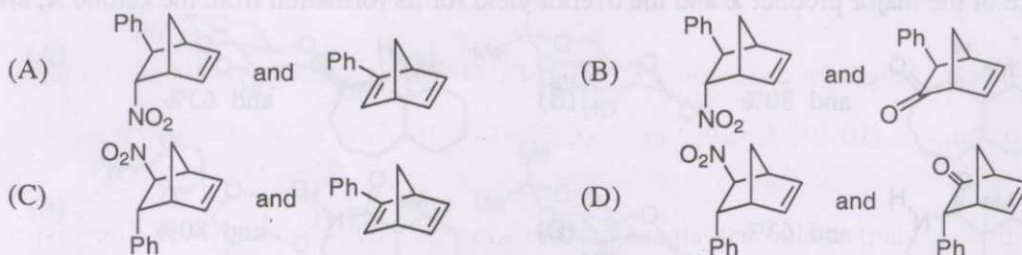
the major products **X** and **Y**, respectively, are



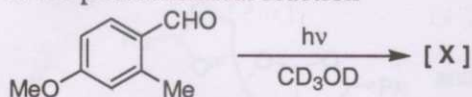
Q.39 In the reaction sequence



the major products **X** and **Y**, respectively, are



Q.40 In the photochemical reaction



formation of the compound **X** can be inferred by the disappearance of the ^1H NMR signal at
 ^1H NMR spectrum of the starting material: δ 9.7 (1H, s), 7.8 (1H, d, J 8.0 Hz), 7.1 – 6.8 (2H, m), 3.9 (3H, s), 2.5 (3H, s) ppm

(A) δ 9.7 ppm

(B) δ 7.8 ppm

(C) δ 3.9 ppm

(D) δ 2.5 ppm

Q.41 The half-life ($t_{1/2}$) for the hydrolysis of an ester varies with the initial concentration of the reactant ($[\text{E}]_0$) as follows:

$[\text{E}]_0 / 10^{-2} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$	5.0	4.0	3.0
$t_{1/2} / \text{s}$	240	300	400

The order of the reaction is

(A) 0

(B) 1

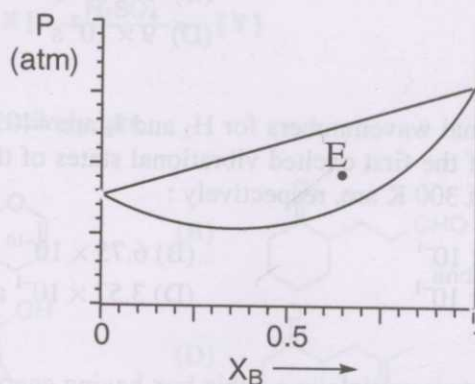
(C) 2

(D) 3

- Q.42 The fluorescence lifetime of a molecule in solution is 10 ns. If the fluorescence quantum yield is 0.1, the rate constant of fluorescence decay is
- (A) $1 \times 10^9 \text{ s}^{-1}$ (B) $1 \times 10^8 \text{ s}^{-1}$
(C) $1 \times 10^7 \text{ s}^{-1}$ (D) $9 \times 10^7 \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Q.43 The fundamental vibrational wavenumbers for H_2 and I_2 are 4403.2 cm^{-1} and 214.5 cm^{-1} , respectively. The relative population of the first excited vibrational states of these two molecules compared to their respective ground states at 300 K are, respectively :
- (A) 6.75×10^{-1} and 3.57×10^{-1} (B) 6.75×10^{-10} and 3.57×10^{-1}
(C) 3.57×10^{-6} and 6.75×10^{-1} (D) 3.57×10^{-1} and 6.75×10^{-1}
- Q.44 The degeneracy of a quantum particle in a cubic box having energy four times that of the lowest energy is
- (A) 3 (B) 6 (C) 1 (D) 4
- Q.45 The rotational Raman spectrum of $^{19}\text{F}_2$ shows a series of Stokes lines at $19230.769 \text{ cm}^{-1}$, $19227.238 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ and $19223.707 \text{ cm}^{-1}$. The rotational constant for $^{19}\text{F}_2$ in GHz is
- (A) 26.484 (B) 52.968 (C) 105.936 (D) 3.531
- Q.46 The de Broglie wavelength for a He atom travelling at 1000 ms^{-1} (typical speed at room temperature) is
- (A) $99.7 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}$ (B) $199.4 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}$ (C) $199.4 \times 10^{-18} \text{ m}$ (D) $99 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$
- Q.47 Given that the standard molar enthalpies of formation of $\text{NO}(\text{g})$ and $\text{NO}_2(\text{g})$ are, respectively, 90.3 kJ mol^{-1} and 33.2 kJ mol^{-1} , the enthalpy change for the reaction $2\text{NO}(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{NO}_2(\text{g})$ is
- (A) 16.6 kJ (B) -57.1 kJ (C) -114.2 kJ (D) 57.1 kJ
- Q.48 Among the following, the equilibrium which is **NOT** affected by an increase in pressure is
- (A) $2\text{SO}_3(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{SO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g})$
(B) $\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{I}_2(\text{s}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{HI}(\text{g})$
(C) $\text{C}(\text{s}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{CO}(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2(\text{g})$
(D) $3\text{Fe}(\text{s}) + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4(\text{s}) + 4\text{H}_2(\text{g})$
- Q.49 The free energy change (ΔG) of 1 mole of an ideal gas that is compressed isothermally from 1 atm to 2 atm is
- (A) $RT \ln 2$ (B) $-2RT$ (C) $-RT \ln 2$ (D) $2RT$



- Q.50 Two liquids B and C form an ideal solution. In the figure below, the vapour pressure P of this solution is shown as a function of the mole fraction, X_B , of component B.



Given a state of this vapour-liquid mixture whose overall composition corresponds to point E in the figure, the mole fraction of B in the vapour phase is approximately

- (A) 0.25 (B) 0.53
(C) 0.65 (D) 0.80

Common Data Questions

Common Data for Questions 51 and 52 :

Treatment of $W(CO)_6$ with 1 equivalent of $Na(C_5H_5)$ in THF solution gives the ionic compound **M**. Reaction of **M** with glacial acetic acid results in product **N**. The 1H NMR spectrum of **N** displays two singlets of relative intensity 5:1. When **N** is heated, hydrogen gas is evolved and **O** is produced; **O** may also be prepared by refluxing $W(CO)_6$ with cyclopentadiene and H_2 is also produced. Treatment of **O** with an equivalent of Br_2 produces **P**. (Use the 18 electron rule as your guide).

- Q.51 The compounds **M** and **N**, respectively, are

- (A) $[(C_5H_5)W(CO)_3]Na$ and $[(C_5H_5)W(CO)_3H]$
(B) $[(C_5H_5)W(CO)_4]Na$ and $[(C_5H_5)W(CO)_4H]$
(C) $[(C_5H_5)W(CO)_3]Na$ and $[(C_5H_5)W(CO)_4H]$
(D) $[(C_5H_5)W(CO)_4]Na$ and $[(C_5H_5)W(CO)_3H]$

- Q.52 The compounds **O** and **P**, respectively, are

- (A) $[(C_5H_5)W(CO)_3]_2$ and $[(C_5H_5)W(CO)_3Br]$
(B) $[(C_5H_5)W(CO)_4]$ and $[(C_5H_5)W(CO)_2Br(THF)]$
(C) $[(C_5H_5)W(CO)_2(THF)_2]$ and $[(C_5H_5)W(CO)_3Br]$
(D) $[(C_5H_5)W(CO)_3]_2$ and $[(C_5H_5)W(CO)_2Br(THF)]$

Common Data for Questions 53 and 54 :

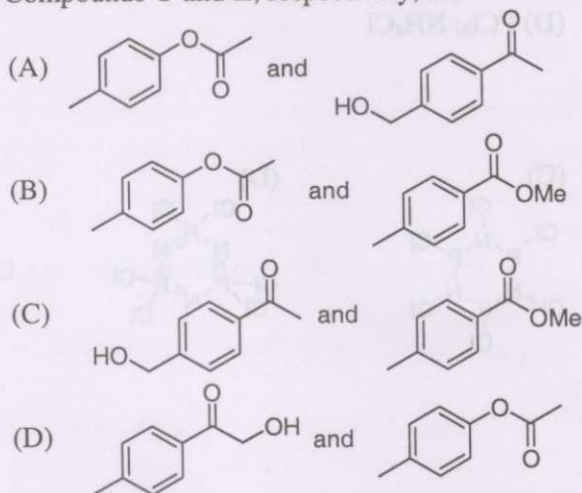
An organic compound **X** ($C_9H_{10}O$) exhibited the following spectral data.

IR : 1680 cm^{-1}

$^1\text{H NMR}$: δ 7.8 (2 H, d, J 7.5 Hz), 7.2 (2 H, d, J 7.5 Hz), 2.7 (3 H, s) and 2.4 (3 H, s).

Compound **X** on treatment with *m*-chloroperbenzoic acid produced two isomeric compounds **Y** (major) and **Z** (minor).

Q.53 Compounds **Y** and **Z**, respectively, are



Q.54 Compounds **Y** and **Z** can be differentiated by carrying out basic hydrolysis, because

- (A) **Y** produces 4-methylphenol and **Z** is unaffected
 (B) **Y** produces 4-methylphenol and **Z** produces 4-methylbenzoic acid
 (C) **Y** is unaffected and **Z** produces 4-methylbenzoic acid
 (D) **Y** is unaffected and **Z** produces 4-methylphenol

Common Data for Questions 55 and 56 :

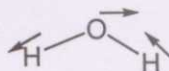
Character table for the point group C_{2v} is given below:

C_{2v}	E	C_2	$\sigma_v(xz)$	$\sigma_v(yz)$		
A_1	1	1	1	1	z	x^2, y^2, z^2
A_2	1	1	-1	-1	R_z	xy
B_1	1	-1	1	-1	x, R_y	xz
B_2	1	-1	-1	1	y, R_x	yz

Q.55 The reducible representation corresponding to the three translational degrees of freedom, Γ_{tr} , is

- (A) 3, 1, 1, 1 (B) 3, -1, 1, 1 (C) 3, -1, -1, -1 (D) 3, 1, -1, -1

Q.56 The asymmetric stretching mode of the H_2O is shown below. The molecular plane is yz and the symmetry axis of H_2O is z .



This vibration transforms as the irreducible representation

- (A) A_1 (B) B_1 (C) A_2 (D) B_2

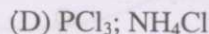
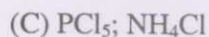
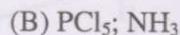
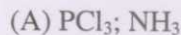


Linked Answer Questions

Statement for Linked Questions 57 and 58 :

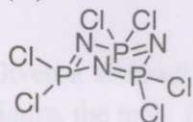
Triphosphazene is prepared by reacting X and Y in equimolar ratio at 120–150 °C using appropriate solvents.

Q.57 The reactants X and Y, respectively, are

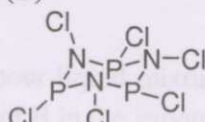


Q.58 The structure of triphosphazene is

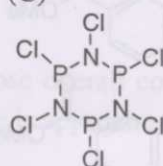
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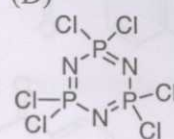
(B)



(C)

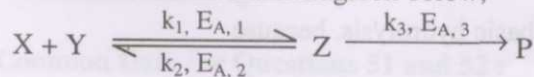


(D)



Statement for Linked Questions 59 and 60 :

In the reaction mechanism given below,



'k's represent rate constants, ' E_A 's represent activation energies, and $k_2 \gg k_3$.

Q.59 The overall rate constant (k_{overall}) for the formation of P can be expressed as

(A) $k_1 k_3 / k_2$

(B) k_1

(C) $k_1 / (k_2 + k_3)$

(D) $k_1 / (k_2 - k_3)$

Q.60 The overall activation energy ($E_{A,\text{overall}}$) for the formation of P can be expressed as

(A) $\frac{E_{A,1} \cdot E_{A,3}}{E_{A,2}}$

(B) $E_{A,1}$

(C) $E_{A,1} + E_{A,3} - E_{A,2}$

(D) $\frac{E_{A,1}}{E_{A,2} + E_{A,3}}$

END OF THE QUESTION PAPER



