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1. The wave function Ψ associated with the motion of electron in a hydrogen atom can be expressed conveniently as a function of :
(A) Cartesian co-ordinates x, y, z (B) Spherical Polar co-ordinates r, θ, ϕ
(C) Cylindrical co-ordinates r, ϕ, z (D) None of these
2. The major weakness of the Molecular Mechanics method is :
(A) It ignores electrons.
(B) The calculations are relatively slow.
(C) Gives poor results for IR spectra.
(D) Cannot be applied to molecules with more than 100 atoms.
3. The ROHF method is used for which of the following molecules ?
(A) H_2O (B) CH_4 (C) O_2 (triplet) (D) BF_3
4. Which of the following is a semi empirical quantum chemical molecular orbital method ?
(A) PX_4 (B) RHF/STO - 3G* (C) AMBER (D) AMI
5. The number of atomic orbital(s) that hydrogen atom has is :
(A) Infinite (B) Zero (C) One (D) Two
6. Which of the following statements is false about Valence Bond Theory ?
(A) It is a quantum mechanical approach
(B) The total wave function or trial wave function is the product of the individual bond eigen functions
(C) It makes no attempt to predict the shape of the molecules
(D) The individuality of the atoms are maintained
7. In the Lyman series of the atomic hydrogen spectrum, the allowed transition is :
(A) $2P \rightarrow 2S$ (B) $2S \rightarrow 2D$ (C) $2F \rightarrow 2P$ (D) None of the above
8. In the Hückel theory, the secular determinant has :
(A) Resonance integrals as the diagonal elements
(B) Coulomb integrals as the diagonal elements
(C) β as the diagonal elements
(D) Exchange integrals as the diagonal elements

9. In the rotational - vibrational spectrum of a molecule, the series observed towards the high frequency side is :
 (A) R branch (B) Q branch (C) P branch (D) None of the above

10. The character table for NH_3 molecule is given below :

C_{3v}	E	$2C_3$	$3\sigma_v$		
A_1	1	1	1	z	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
A_2	1	1	-1	R_z	
E	2	-1	0	$(x, y) (R_x, R_y)$	$(x^2 - y^2, xy) (xz, yz)$

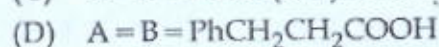
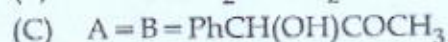
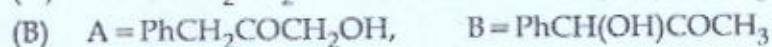
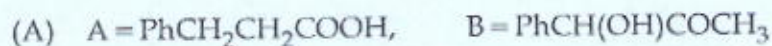
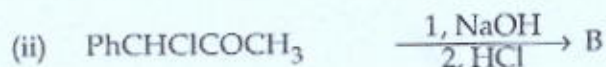
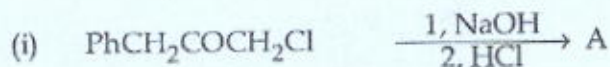
Which of the following statements is correct ?

- (A) The A_1 mode is infrared inactive
 (B) The A_1 mode is Raman inactive
 (C) The A_1 mode is infrared active but Raman inactive
 (D) The A_1 mode is both infrared and Raman active
11. The value of K_p and K_c are related by the equation :
 (A) $K_p = K_c (RT)^{\Delta n}$ (B) $K_p = K_c$ (C) $K_c = K_p (RT)^{\Delta n}$ (D) $K_p = K_c (RT)^{1/\Delta n}$
12. A line of constant composition in a phase diagram is _____.
 (A) A tie line (B) An isopleth
 (C) A eutectic halt (D) None of the above
13. The spontaneity of a process is favored when :
 (A) ΔH is (+), ΔS is 0 (B) ΔH is 0, ΔS is (+)
 (C) ΔH is (-), ΔS is (+) (D) ΔH is (-), ΔS is 0
14. The Helmholtz, - Smoluchowski equation is :
 (A) $\zeta = 4\pi\eta u / \epsilon_r$ (B) $\zeta = \frac{2}{3}\pi\eta u / \epsilon_r$ (C) $\zeta = 4\pi\eta\epsilon_r / u$ (D) $\zeta = \frac{2}{3}\pi\epsilon_r u / \eta$
15. The Ilkovic equation is used for the calculation of :
 (A) Voltage (B) Diffusion current
 (C) Electrode potential (D) None of the above

16. The number associated with the flow of fluid through a pipe of radius r is :
 (A) Gold number (B) Mole number
 (C) Reynold number (D) None of the above
17. The *Parke's process* is carried out for the purpose of :
 (A) Desilverization of lead (B) Determination of gold number
 (C) Purification of gold (D) None of the above
18. The *Mark - Houwink* equation shows the relationship between :
 (A) Viscosity and mass of the polymer
 (B) Viscosity and density of the polymer
 (C) The intrinsic viscosity and mass of the polymer
 (D) None of the above
19. At N.T.P., the viscosity of hydrogen is 8.4×10^{-5} poise and the average velocity of the molecules is 17×10^5 cm per sec. Calculate the mean free path if $\rho = 9 \times 10^{-5}$.
 (A) 1.647×10^5 cm (B) 1.8907×10^5 cm
 (C) 6.746×10^4 cm (D) 3.647×10^{10} cm
20. One mole of an ideal gas is heated from 100 K to 300 K. Calculate ΔS if (a) the volume is kept constant (b) the pressure is kept constant. Assume that $C_v = 1.5 R$.
 (A) $22.83 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$; $13.70 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
 (B) $1.370 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$; $2.283 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
 (C) $13.70 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$; $22.83 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
 (D) $2.283 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$; $1.370 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
21. Classify the following substituents as ortho - para or meta directing groups, if present on benzene ring in aromatic electrophilic substitution reaction.
 (i) CF_3 (ii) $\text{N}=\text{O}$ (iii) Br (iv) SO_3H
 (A) (i) ortho - para (ii) meta (iii) meta (iv) ortho - para
 (B) (i) meta (ii) meta (iii) ortho - para (iv) meta
 (C) (i) meta (ii) ortho - para (iii) meta (iv) ortho - para
 (D) (i) ortho - para (ii) ortho - para (iii) ortho - para (iv) meta
22. What is the value of n in Huckel's rule of aromaticity when a compound has 9 pairs of π electrons ? Predict whether such a compound is aromatic, anti-aromatic or non-aromatic.
 (A) $n=5$, non-aromatic (B) $n=4$, anti-aromatic
 (C) $n=4$, aromatic (D) $n=5$, aromatic

23. The following ester undergo hydrolysis by $B_{AC}2$ mechanism.
 $CH_3-CH_2-CO-O^{18}-CH_3$
Which of the following products contain the O^{18} label ?
(A) CH_3-CH_2-COOH (B) CH_3-CH_2-OH
(C) CH_3-OH (D) CH_3-COOH
24. The simplest alkane which is optically active is :
(A) 2 - methyl butane (B) 3 - methyl pentane
(C) 2 - methyl hexane (D) 3 - methyl hexane
25. What will be the major product when 2 - methyl - 2 - butene reacts with each of the following :
(i) $Hg(OAc)_2$, H_2O followed by $NaBH_4$ and $NaOH$
(ii) BH_3 , THF followed by H_2O_2 and $NaOH$
(A) (i) 2 - methyl - 1 - butanol (ii) 3 - methyl - 2 - butanol
(B) (i) 3 - methyl - 2 - butanol (ii) 2 - methyl - 1 - butanol
(C) (i) 3 - methyl - 2 - butanol (ii) 2 - methyl - 2 - butanol
(D) (i) 2 - methyl - 2 - butanol (ii) 3 - methyl - 2 - butanol
26. The correct order of stability of the following carbocations is :
(A) methyl < primary alkyl < tertiary alkyl < benzyl
(B) methyl < benzyl < primary alkyl < tertiary alkyl
(C) tertiary alkyl < benzyl < primary alkyl < methyl
(D) methyl < primary alkyl < benzyl < tertiary alkyl
27. The pK_a value of p - chloro benzoic acid is 3.98 and that of benzoic acid is 4.19. The calculated value of the substituent constant (σ_p) for the parachloro group is :
(A) +0.21 (B) -0.21 (C) +0.0224 (D) -0.0224
28. Which of the following alkyl halide will undergo S_N2 ethanolysis fastest ?
(A) Bromomethane (B) Bromoethane
(C) Bromopropane (D) 2 - methyl - 1 - Bromo propane

29. Predict the product of the following rearrangement reactions.



30. The favoured conformation for 1, 2 - dichloroethane, 1, 2 - ethanediol and propanaldehyde are respectively :

(A) Gauche, anti, eclipsed

(B) Eclipsed, gauche, anti

(C) Anti, gauche, eclipsed

(D) Anti, eclipsed, gauche

31. Which of the following molecules will not show infrared spectrum ?

(A) H_2

(B) HCl

(C) H_2O

(D) CH_4

32. How many ESR lines are obtained from the compound CD_3 ?

(A) 3

(B) 4

(C) 6

(D) 7

33. ^{19}F NMR for HPF_2 molecule ($I_F = 1/2$) gives :

(A) 2 peaks

(B) 3 peaks

(C) 4 peaks

(D) 6 peaks

34. The number of degenerate levels for rotational level with rotational quantum number $J = 4$ is :

(A) 8

(B) 9

(C) 33

(D) 10

35. Which of the following is not a common detector for gas chromatography ?

(A) Thermal conductivity detector

(B) Flame ionization detector

(C) Refractive index detector

(D) Mass spectrometer

36. The polymeric species $(\text{SN})_n$ is :

(A) Three dimensional conductor

(B) Insulator

(C) Two dimensional conductor

(D) One dimensional conductor

37. The principal reserve carbohydrate in animals is :

(A) Glucose

(B) Glycogen

(C) Sucrose

(D) Lactose

38. Myrcene belongs to :
 (A) Acyclic monoterpene (B) Cyclic diterpene
 (C) Acyclic diterpene (D) Bicyclic sesquiterpene
39. Diel's hydrocarbon is :
 (A) 1, 2 - cyclopentenophenanthrene
 (B) 2' - methyl - 1, 2 - cyclopentenophenanthrene
 (C) 3' - methyl - 1, 2 - cyclopentenophenanthrene
 (D) 3, 4 - cyclopentenophenanthrene
40. The transparent plastic is :
 (A) Polyurethane (B) Polycarbonates (C) Epoxy resin (D) Teflon
41. The compound that will behave as an acid in H_2SO_4 is :
 (A) H_2O (B) CH_3COOH (C) HNO_3 (D) $HClO_4$
42. The electronegativity difference is highest for the pair :
 (A) Li, Cl (B) Na, Cl (C) K, F (D) Li, F
43. Among the following orbitals of diatomic molecule, the bonding orbital is :
 (A) $1\sigma_u$ (B) $2\sigma_u$ (C) $1\pi_u$ (D) $1\pi_g$
44. Molecule with highest dipole moment is :
 (A) CH_3Cl (B) CH_2Cl_2 (C) $CHCl_3$ (D) CCl_4
45. Jahn Teller effect affects the geometry of :
 (A) $[Ni(NH_3)_6]^{2+}$ (B) $[Cu(NH_3)_4]^{2+}$ (C) $[MnCl_4]^{2-}$ (D) None of these
46. Optical isomerism is shown by :
 (A) $[Ni(CN)_4]^{2-}$ (B) $[Pt(NH_3)_4]^{2+}$ (C) $[Ni(CO)]_4$ (D) $[Co(en)_3]^{3+}$
47. The hybridisation of Xe in XeF_6 is :
 (A) dsp^3 (B) sp^3d (C) sp^3d^3 (D) sp^3d^2
48. The closeness of a result to its true or accepted value is :
 (A) Precision (B) Accuracy (C) Median (D) None of these

49. The metal which forms heteropoly acid is :
 (A) Ti (B) Zn (C) W (D) Cu
50. Which of the following complex ions shows the maximum intensity of absorption in UV - Visible region ?
 (A) $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ (B) $[\text{V}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ (C) $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ (D) $[\text{Mn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$
51. Witting reagent is :
 (A) $\text{Ph}_3\text{P}=\text{CH}_2$ (B) AlCl_3
 (C) $\text{CH}_3-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$ (D) $\text{HCO}(\text{CO})_3$
52. What is Ferrocene ?
 (A) Fe (B) Tris (cyclopentadienyl) iron
 (C) Bis (cyclopentadienyl) iron (D) FeSO_4
53. EAN value of $\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4$ is _____.
 (A) 36 (B) 54 (C) 37 (D) 34
54. What is the function of cytochromes ?
 (A) Oxygen carriers (B) CO_2 carriers
 (C) Proton carriers (D) Electron carriers
55. Metal ion present in Chlorophyll is _____.
 (A) Fe (B) Mg (C) Ca (D) K
56. Give the equation for Geiger Nuttall rule :
 (A) $\log \lambda = A \log R + B$ (B) $M = Z(\text{MH}) + A - Z$
 (C) $N = N_0 e^{-\lambda d}$ (D) $\log R = \lambda(A + B)$
57. The bonding in Borane is _____.
 (A) two centre three electron (B) covalent
 (C) two centre two electron (D) three centre two electron
58. Identify the reaction in which Organoboranes are involved ?
 (A) Mannich reaction (B) Reimer - Tiemann reaction
 (C) Suzuki reaction (D) Henry reaction
59. Which is the main component of Portland Cement Clinker ?
 (A) Sodium silicate (B) Calcium silicate
 (C) Zinc silicate (D) Zirconium silicate

60. Give the general formula of Silanes :
(A) Si_n (B) $\text{Si}_n\text{H}_{2n+2}$ (C) $\text{Si}_n\text{H}_{2n-2}$ (D) $\text{Si}_{2n+2}\text{H}_n$
61. Nanostructures have size in between :
(A) 1 and 100 Å (B) 1 and 100 nm
(C) 100 and 1000 nm (D) None of the above
62. The probe of Scanning Tunneling Microscope is as sharp as :
(A) an atom at the tip (B) many atoms at the tip
(C) a needle (D) none of the above
63. Quantum Dots are :
(A) 1 dimensional (B) 2 dimensional (C) 0 dimensional (D) 3 dimensional
64. 12 - crown - 4 selectively bind with :
(A) Li^+ (B) Na^+ (C) K^+ (D) None of these
65. Calixarenes are compounds that belong to the class of :
(A) Crown ethers (B) Cryptands (C) Cyclophanes (D) Cyclodextrins
66. The anti-biotic which behaves like 'crown ethers' in promoting the K^+ transport across cell membrane is :
(A) Nonactin (B) Pencillin (C) Tetracycline (D) None of these
67. The interior of cyclodextrins are :
(A) Hydrophilic (B) Hydrophobic (C) Ionic (D) None of these
68. Crown ethers are best used as :
(A) Homogeneous catalyst (B) Heterogeneous catalyst
(C) Phase transfer catalyst (D) None of these
69. The first ionic liquid which is used as a green solvent is :
(A) Ethyl Ammonium Nitrate (B) Methyl Ammonium Nitrate
(C) Isopropyl Ammonium Nitrate (D) None of the above
70. The best green solvent is :
(A) Super Critical NO_2 (B) Super Critical CO_2
(C) Super Critical NH_3 (D) None of these

71. A good scientific research is characterized by :
- (A) It requires clear articulation of a goal
 - (B) It follows specific plan and procedure
 - (C) It accepts certain critical assumptions
 - (D) All the above
72. To understand human behavior and reasons over a long period of time one has to do :
- (A) Historical study
 - (B) Quasi experimental study
 - (C) Longitudinal study
 - (D) Cross sectional study
73. Teaching and learning arrangements, usually in small groups, that are structured to produce active participation in learning is :
- (A) Symposium
 - (B) Seminar
 - (C) Conference
 - (D) Workshop
74. Directly useful application of scientific principles to production is called :
- (A) Knowledge
 - (B) Science
 - (C) Technology
 - (D) Research
75. Which of the following qualities a researcher must have ?
- (A) Curious about the world
 - (B) Logical and systematic
 - (C) Intellectually honest
 - (D) All the above
76. The most effective teaching method that ensures maximum participation of students is :
- (A) Lecture method
 - (B) Text book method
 - (C) Discussion method
 - (D) Demonstration method
77. Which of the following is the most important indicator of quality of education in a school ?
- (A) Infrastructural facilities
 - (B) Qualification of teachers
 - (C) Discipline maintained in the school
 - (D) Students' achievements
78. Which of the following is not a quality of effective teacher ?
- (A) Less interaction in the class
 - (B) Adopt interactive method of teaching
 - (C) Reduce the anxiety level of students
 - (D) Motivate the students to take initiative

79. Which of the following can be achieved through value education ?
(A) To inculcate of virtues (B) Develop job skills
(C) Aware on physical fitness (D) Development of personality
80. Teaching method where purposeful activity that will remove a recognized difficulty or perplexity in situation through the process of reasoning is :
(A) Inquiry method (B) Problem solving method
(C) Reflective method (D) None of the above
81. _____ of The Constitution of India directs the State to organize village panchayats and endow them with powers and authority to function as units of self-governments.
(A) Article 39 (B) Article 40 (C) Article 42 (D) Article 46
82. Article _____ of The Constitution of India imposes a duty upon citizens to uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India.
(A) 51-A(b) (B) 51-A(j) (C) 51-A(c) (D) 51-A(f)
83. All-India services can be created by The Parliament as empowered under _____ of The Constitution of India.
(A) Article 312 (B) Article 312-A (C) Article 313 (D) Article 310
84. Freedom as to payment of taxes for promotion of any particular religion is guaranteed under Article _____ of The Constitution of India.
(A) 26 (B) 27 (C) 28 (D) 29
85. In *Sodan Singh v New Delhi Municipality* AIR 1989 SC 1988, The Supreme Court was called upon to decide whether _____.
(A) Municipal authorities can impose restrictions on slaughter houses under Article 19(6)
(B) Employees had a fundamental right to resort to strike without notice
(C) Local authorities can levy a tax retrospectively
(D) Hawkers had a fundamental right to carry on their trade on pavements meant for pedestrians
86. First appeal under Section 19(1) of The Right to Information Act 2005 has to be preferred within _____ days from the expiry of period for receipt of information or from date of decision.
(A) fifteen (B) thirty (C) forty-five (D) sixty

87. As per Section 4(1)(c) of The National Green Tribunal Act 2010, The Tribunal shall consist of a minimum of _____ full-time expert members.
 (A) five (B) twenty (C) fifteen (D) ten
88. As per Section 22(1)(b) of The Transplantation of Human Organs Act 1994, no court shall take cognizance of an offence except on complaint filed by a person who has given notice of not less than _____ days to the Appropriate Authority, of the alleged offence and his intention to make the complaint.
 (A) thirty (B) sixty (C) ninety (D) fifteen
89. As per Section 10(1) of The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989, a special court can pass an externment order against a person likely to commit offence, and direct him not to return to the concerned area for such period not exceeding _____ as may be specified in the order.
 (A) six months (B) one year (C) two years (D) five years
90. According to Rule 2(j) of The Noise Pollution (Regulation and control) Rules 2000, 'Night Time' has been defined as the period between _____.
 (A) 10 pm and 6 am (B) 10 pm and 5 am
 (C) 10 pm and 7 am (D) 9.30 pm and 6.30 am
91. Who was the founder of 'Sadhu Jana Paripalana Sangham' ?
 (A) Sree Narayana Guru (B) Ayyankali
 (C) Chattampi Swamikal (D) Sahodaran Ayyappan
92. The social organisation in Kerala, 'Samathwa Samajam' was established in the year :
 (A) 1836 (B) 1851 (C) 1855 (D) 1898
93. Which among the following is not written by G. Sankara Kurup ?
 (A) Suryakanthi (B) Nimisham
 (C) Viswa Darsanam (D) Kunnimanikal
94. Author of the famous book 'Jaathikkummi' :
 (A) K.P. Karuppan (B) T.R. Krishnaswami Iyer
 (C) P.K. Chattan Master (D) K.P. Vellon

95. The Renaissance leader in Kerala, who got the name 'Kumara Guru' :
(A) Mampuram Thangal (B) Pampadi John Joseph
(C) Poikayil Yohannan (D) Moorkoth Kumaran
96. The name given to the Airforce's rescue operation provided to the flood victims of Uttarakhand :
(A) Operation Surya Hope (B) Operation Rahat
(C) Operation Ganga Prahar (D) Operation Blossom Spring
97. Which year has formally declared by UN General Assembly as 'International year of family farming' ?
(A) 2014 (B) 2010 (C) 2006 (D) 2009
98. The commission appointed for studying the contributory pension system in Kerala :
(A) Ranga Rajan Commission (B) Hazari Commission
(C) Sree Krishna Commission (D) Bhattacharya Commission
99. Which Constitutional Amendment incorporated Panchayati Raj System in our constitution ?
(A) 43rd Amendment (B) 74th Amendment
(C) 73rd Amendment (D) 44th Amendment
100. The nodal agency for estimation of poverty at the national and state level in India :
(A) Rural Ministry (B) Planning Commission
(C) Finance Commission (D) Home Ministry

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