

## Stoichiometry

1. **The law of multiple proportions is illustrated by**  
1) HBr, HI                      2) H<sub>2</sub>O, D<sub>2</sub>O                      3) CO, CO<sub>2</sub>                      4) CaO, MgO
2. **Nitrogen forms N<sub>2</sub>O, NO, N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub> & N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> with oxygen, it illustrates the?**  
1) Law of definite proportions                      2) Law of multiple proportions  
3) Law of reciprocal proportion                      4) Law of conservation of mass
3. **A balanced chemical equation obeys**  
1) Law of multiple proportions                      2) Law of definite proportions  
3) Law of reciprocal proportion                      4) Law of conservation of mass
4. **In an experiment 10 g of CaCO<sub>3</sub> on heating gave 4.6 g of CaO & 2.24lt of CO<sub>2</sub> at STP. These results show the law of**  
1) Gay-Lussac's                      2) Constant proportions  
3) Conservation of mass                      4) Reciprocal proportions
5. **The percentage compositions of four hydrocarbons is given**
- | I      | II | III | IV        |
|--------|----|-----|-----------|
| % of C | 75 | 80  | 85.7 91.3 |
| % of H | 25 | 20  | 14.3 8.7  |
- These data illustrate the law of**  
1) Constant proportions                      2) Reciprocal proportions  
3) Definite proportions                      4) Multiple proportions
6. **In H<sub>2</sub> (g) + Cl<sub>2</sub> (g) → 2HCl (g) the ratio of volumes of H<sub>2</sub> Cl<sub>2</sub> & HCl gases is 1: 1: 2. These figures illustrate the law of**  
1) Multiple proportions                      2) Combining Volumes  
3) Definite proportions                      4) Reciprocal proportions

7. Law of reciprocal proportion was given by

- 1) Dalton                      2) Richter                      3) Proust                      4) Lavoiser

8. The following data are available

- a) % of Mg in MgO and in  $MgCl_2$                       b) % of C in CO &  $CO_2$   
c) % of Cr in  $K_2Cr_2O_7$  &  $K_2CrO_4$                       c) % of Cu isotopes in Cu Metal

The law of multiple proportions may be illustrated by data

- 1) a and b                      2) b only                      3) b & d                      4) c only

9. Law of multiple proportions is given by the pair

- 1)  $SO_2$  &  $SO_3$                       2)  $H_2O$  &  $D_2O$   
3)  $NaCl$  &  $NaBr$                       4)  $MgO$  &  $MgCl_2$

10. Percentage of copper & oxygen in samples of CuO obtained by different methods were found to be the same. This proves the law of

- 1) Constant proportions                      2) Reciprocal proportions  
3) Multiple proportions                      4) None

11. Oxygen combines with the isotopes of carbon to form two samples of  $CO_2$ . This data illustrates the law of

- 1) Conservation of mass                      2) Multiple proportions  
3) Reciprocal proportions                      4) None

12. In  $SO_2$  &  $SO_3$  the ratio of the weights of oxygen that combines with a fixed weight of sulphur is 2: 3. This illustrates the law of

- 1) Constant proportions                      2) Conservation of mass  
3) Multiple proportions                      4) Reciprocal proportions



18.  $\text{SO}_2$  contains 5% S,  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  contains 5.8% H while  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  contains 11.12 % of H. These figures illustrate the law of

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1) Conservation of mass | 2) Reciprocal proportions |
| 3) Definite proportions | 4) Multiple proportions   |

19. The percentage of hydrogen in water & Hydrogen peroxide are respectively 11.2% and 5.94%. This illustrates the law of

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1) Conservation of mass | 2) Multiple proportions   |
| 3) Constant composition | 4) Reciprocal proportions |

20. 4.4 g of an oxide of nitrogen gives 2.2 litres of nitrogen and 60g of another oxide of nitrogen gives 22.4 litres of nitrogen at NTP. The data shows

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1) Law of conservation of mass | 2) Law of multiple proportions |
| 3) Law of constant proportions | 4) Law of gaseous volumes      |

21. Law of definite proportions does not apply to nitrogen oxide because

- 1) Mass number of nitrogen is not constant
- 2) Atomic weight of oxygen is variable
- 3) Equivalent weight of nitrogen is variable
- 4) Molecular weight of nitrogen is not fixed

22. Which one illustrates the law of reciprocal proportions?

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|---|--|
| 1) $\text{CS}_2$ , $\text{CO}_2$ , $\text{SO}_2$                            | 2) $\text{PH}_3$ , $\text{P}_2\text{O}_3$ , $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$ |
| 3) $\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ , $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ , $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ | 4) $\text{NaCl}$ , $\text{NaBr}$ , $\text{NaI}$                    |

23. 1.5 g of hydrocarbon on combustion in excess of oxygen produces 4.4 g of  $\text{CO}_2$  and 2.7 g of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . The data illustrates the law of

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1) Definite composition | 2) Conservation of mass   |
| 3) Multiple proportions | 4) Reciprocal proportions |

24. If Law of conservation of mass was to hold true then 20.8 g of  $\text{BaCl}_2$  on reaction with 9.8 g of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  will produce 7.3 g of  $\text{HCl}$  and  $\text{BaSO}_4$  equal to

- 1) 25.5 g                      2) 23.3 g                      3) 11.65 g                      4) 30.6 g

25. Law of reciprocal proportions can be used to determine

- 1) Atomic weights of a gas                      2) Equivalent heights  
3) Molecular weights of gases                      4) None of these

26. Which of the following statement is correct?

- 1) There is no difference between precision and accuracy.  
2) A good precision always means good accuracy.  
3) Accuracy means that all measured values of an experiment are close to the actual value.  
4) A measurement may have good accuracy but poor precision.

27. The number of significant figures in 0.0024 are

- 1) Two                      2) Three                      3) Four                      4) Five

28. The number of significant figures in 96500 are

- 1) Three                      2) Four  
3) Five                      4) Can be any of these

29. The number of significant figures in Avogadro's number ( $N_0$ )  $6.023 \times 10^{23}$  is

- 1) Three                      2) Four                      3) Five                      4) Twenty Four

30. 1.00025 has how many significant figures?

- 1) 5                      2) 3                      3) 4                      4) 6

31. The gram atomic weight of Silver is reported as 108.000gm. The number of significant figures in it is

- 1) 6                      2) 3                      3) 5                      4) 4

32. The number of significant figures in the charge of electron i.e.  $1.602 \times 10^{-19}$  Coulombs

- 1) 1                      2) 2                      3) 3                      4) 4

33) 0.414 has how many significant figures?

- 1) 1                      2) 2                      3) 3                      4) 4

34. The correctly reported answer of the addition of 3.829, 1.3 and 7.24 will have significant figures

- 1) Two                      2) Three                      3) Four                      4) Five

35. The correctly reported answer of the addition of 154.21, 6.142 and 23 will be

- 1) 183.352                      2) 183.35  
3) 183.4                      4) 183

36. The correctly reported difference of 16.4215 and 6.01 will have significant figures equal to

- 1) Three                      2) Four                      3) Five                      4) Six

37. After rounding 6.235 and 6.225 to three significant figures, we will have their answers respectively as

- 1) 6.23, 6.22                      2) 6.24, 6.123                      3) 6.23, 6.23                      4) 6.24, 6.22

38. The actual product of 4.327 and 2.8 is 12.1156. The correctly reported answer will be

- 1) 12                      2) 12.1                      3) 12.12                      4) 12.116

**39. On dividing 0.46 by 15.374, the actual answer is 0.029236. The correctly reported answer will be**

- 1) 0.02923                      2) 0.029                      3) 0.029236                      4) 0.02924

**40. Two students x and y report the length of a pen as 12.0cm and 12.00cm respectively. Which of the following statements is correct?**

- 1) Both are equally accurate  
2) x is more accurate than y  
3) y is more accurate than x  
4) None of these

**41. In which of the following numbers all zeros are significant?**

- 1) 0.00004                      2) 0.0060                      3) 20.000                      4) 0.800

**42. The number of significant figures in the value of Plank's constant is ( $6.625 \times 10^{-34}$  Js. )**

- 1) Four                      2) Five                      3) Three                      4) Thirty four

**43) 21.4g sample of ethyl alcohol contains 0.004g of water. The amount of pure ethyl alcohol (to the proper number of significant figures) is:**

- 1) 21.396 g                      2) 21.40g                      3) 21.4g                      4) 21.3 g

**44. The number of significant figures in 5 are**

- 1) Five                      2) Infinite number                      3) Zero                      4) One

**45. The Rydberg's constant is  $1.0973731 \times 10^7 \text{m}^{-1}$ . It can be expressed to three significant figures as:**

- 1)  $1.0974 \times 10^7 \text{m}^{-1}$                       2)  $1.09 \times 10^7 \text{m}^{-1}$                       3)  $1.10 \times 10^7 \text{m}^{-1}$                       4)  $1.10^7 \text{m}^{-1}$

**KEY**

- 1) 3    2) 2    3) 3    4) 3    5) 4    6) 2    7) 2    8) 3    9) 1    10) 1  
11) 4    12) 3    13) 1    14) 2    15) 4    16) 3    17) 2    18) 2    19) 2    20) 2  
21) 3    22) 1    23) 2    24) 2    25) 2    26) 3    27) 1    28) 4    29) 2    30) 4  
31) 1    32) 4    33) 3    34) 1    35) 4    36) 2    37) 4    38) 1    39) 2    40) 3  
41) 3    42) 3    43) 3    44) 2    45) 3

**Empirical and Molecular Formula**

**Percent composition**

The composition of pure chemical compound is always fixed according to law of definite proportions.

The weight in grams of an element present in 100 grams of its compound is called weight percent of that element.

$$\text{Weight percent of an element in a compound} = \frac{\text{Weight of element in one mole of the compound}}{\text{Gram molecular weight of compound}} \times 100$$

Eg. The weight percent of oxygen in NaOH is

**Solution: Weight percent of oxygen = (16/40) x100=40%**

“Empirical formula of a compound is the simplest formula showing the relative number of atoms of different elements present in one molecule of the compound”

“Molecular formula represents the actual number of atoms of different elements present in one molecule of the compound.”

For certain compounds the molecular formula and the empirical formula may be one and the same.

E.g.: Compound	Empirical formula	Molecular formula
Methane	CH <sub>4</sub>	CH <sub>4</sub>
Water	H <sub>2</sub> O	H <sub>2</sub> O

The molecular formula of a compound may be same as empirical formula or whole number multiple of it. Thus,

The molecular formula = (empirical formula)<sup>n</sup> Where n is an integer 1, 2, 3 ... etc.

If the vapour density of the substance is known, its molecular weight can be calculated by using the equation.

$$2 \times \text{Vapour density} = \text{Molecular weight.}$$

The difference between empirical and molecular formula illustrated with some examples in

Compound	Empirical formula	n	Molecular formula
Benzene	CH	6	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub>
Butane	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	2	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub>
Ethane	CH <sub>3</sub>	2	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>
Acetic acid	CH <sub>2</sub> O	2	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Glucose	CH <sub>2</sub> O	6	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>6</sub>

Calculation of the empirical formula

Empirical formula can be determined from the mass percentages of various elements present in a compound.

The sequence of steps in the determination of empirical formula is:

- 1) The weight percentage (or weight) of each constituent element is taken or to be calculated.
- 2) The percent weight of each constituent is to be divided with its atomic weight to get relative number of atoms of each element.
- 3) The simplest whole number ratio of the values of step (2) is to be obtained. This may be done by dividing all values with the smallest among them. If it is not a whole number, then multiply them with a suitable integer to get whole number ratio.
- 4) The simplest atomic ratio obtained in (3) represents empirical formula.

**Eg.** The percentage composition of an organic compound is given below.  
Calculate the empirical formula

$$C = 70.59; H = 5.88; O = 23.53$$

Solution: **Percentage of the elements present**

<b>Carbon</b>	<b>Hydrogen</b>	<b>oxygen.</b>
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70.59	5.88	23.53
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Dividing the percentage compositions by the respective atomic weights of the elements

$$70.59/12 = 5.88 \quad 5.88/1 = 5.88 \quad 23.53/16 = 1.47$$

Dividing equal value in step 2 by the smallest number among them to get simple atomic ratio

$$5.88/1.47=4 \quad 5.88/1.47=4 \quad 1.47/1.47=1$$

The ratio of atoms present in the molecule

C : H: O

4 : 4: 1

The empirical formula of the compound =  $C_4H_4O$

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## STOICHIOMETRY

1. A compound made of two elements A & B are found to contain 25% A (atomic mass 12.5) and 75% B (atomic mass 37.5) The simplest formula of the compound is

1) AB                      2) AB<sub>2</sub>                      3) AB<sub>3</sub>                      4) A<sub>3</sub>B

Ans:1

A

$$25/12.5 = 2$$

B

$$75/37.5 = 2$$

Therefore simple ratio is 1:1,      E, F is AB

2. On analysis a certain compound was found to contain iodine and oxygen in the ratio of 254 g of iodine (atomic mass 127) and 80g oxygen. The formula of the compound

1) IO                      2) I<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>                      3) I<sub>5</sub>O<sub>3</sub>                      4) I<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>

Ans: 4. No. of mole atoms Iodine= 254/127 =2

No. of mole atoms Oxygen=80/16 =5, Simple ratio is 2: 5, formula is I<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>.

3. The weight percentage of oxygen in NaOH is

1) 40                      2) 60                      3) 8                      4)10

Ans: 1, Wt% of O= (16/40) X100=40%

4. 60 g of a compound on analysis gave 24 g 'C', 4g 'H' & 32 g 'O'. The empirical formula of the compound is

1) C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>                      2) C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>                      3) CH<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>                      4) CH<sub>2</sub>O

Ans: 4, No. of mole atoms of C=24/12 =2, of H=4/1=4 and of O=32/16 =2

Thus simple ratio is 1:2:1 and EF is CH<sub>2</sub>O

5. Caffeine contains 28.9% by mass of nitrogen. If molecular mass of caffeine is 194, then the number of nitrogen atoms present in one molecule of caffeine is

1) 3                                      2) 4                                      3) 5                                      4) 6

Ans: 2, 100 g of caffeine contains 28.9 gm of N

194g of caffeine contains  $(194/100) \times 28.9 = 56.06$ g of N  $= 56.06/14 = 4$

6. A phosphorus oxide has 43.6 % phosphorus. The empirical formula of the compound is

1)  $P_2O_5$                                       2)  $P_2O_3$                                       3)  $P_4O_6$                                       4)  $PO_2$

Ans: 1

P

O

$$43.6/31 = 1.4$$

$$100 - 43.6 = 56.4/16 = 3.52$$

$$1.4/1.4 = 1$$

$$3.52/1.4 = 5/2$$

Simple ratio is  $1:5/2 = 2:5$

7. Two elements X (at.wt = 75) and Y (at.wt = 16) combine to give compound having 75.8% X. The compound is

1) XY                                      2)  $X_2Y$                                       3)  $X_2Y_2$                                       4)  $X_2Y_3$

Ans: 4

X

Y

$$75.8/75 = 1.01$$

$$100 - 75.8 = 24.2/16 = 1.5$$

$$1.01/1.01 = 1$$

$$1.5/1.01 = 3/2$$

Simple ratio is  $1:3/2 = 2:3$

8. Atomic weight of a metal M is 56. The empirical formula of its oxide containing 70% of M is

1)  $MO_2$                                       2)  $M_2O_3$                                       3)  $M_3O_2$                                       4)  $MO_4$

Ans: 2

M

O

$$(70/56) = 5/4$$

$$(30/16) = 15/8$$

Simple ratio is  $5/4:15/8 = 1:3/2 = 2:3$ , E.F =  $M_2O_3$

9. A certain compound has the molecular formula  $X_4O_6$ . If the compound contains 56.2% of X. Then the atomic mass of X is

- 1) 48 a.m.u                      2) 30.8 a.m.u  
3) 42 a.m.u                      4) 62.0 a.m.u

Ans: 2    1mole  $X_4O_6$  contains 96gm of O

Given 56.2gm X combines with 43.8gm O

Wt of X that combines with 96gm O =  $(96/43.8) \times 56.2 = 123.18$

Atomic mass of X =  $123.18/4 = 30.79$ amu

10. An organic compound containing C, H & O has a vapour density 83. The molecular formula of the compound is

- 1)  $C_6H_3O_2$                       2)  $C_5H_6O_2$   
3)  $C_8H_6O_4$                       4)  $C_8H_{10}O_3$

Ans: 3    Molecular wt = 2 X VD =  $2 \times 83 = 166$ .

Molecular wt of  $C_8H_6O_4 = 166$

11. A carbon compound contains 80% carbon & 20% hydrogen. Its molecular formula is likely

- 1)  $C_2H_4$                       2)  $C_2H_6$                       3)  $C_3H_8$                       4)  $C_4H_{10}$

Ans: 2    C =  $80/12 = 6.66$ , H:  $20/1 = 20$

Simple ratio of C: H =  $(6.66/6.66) : (20/6.66) = 1:3 \therefore E.F = CH_3$

12. List - I

List - II (Empirical formula)

A) Glucose

1)  $BNH_2$

B) Oxalic acid

2)  $CH_2O$

C) Inorganic benzene

3) CH

D) Hydrogen peroxide

4)  $CHO_2$

The correct match is

5) HO

A	B	C	D
1)	3	5	2
2)	2	4	1
3)	1	3	2
4)	4	2	1

Ans: 2

13. List - I

A) CH<sub>4</sub>

B) C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>

C) C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>

D) C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>4</sub>

List - II

1) 90% C

2) 75% C

3) 80 % C

4) 85.7% C

5) 60% C

A	B	C	D
1)	2	3	4
2)	5	1	2
3)	3	2	4
4)	2	1	5

Ans: 1 % wt of C = (wt of C/molar mass of compound) X100

14. 4 g of a hydrocarbon on complete combustion gives 12.571 g of CO<sub>2</sub>.

The compound may be

i) C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>

ii) CH<sub>4</sub>

iii) C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>

iv) C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>

1) i only

2) ii only

3) ii & iii only

4) i & iv only

$$\text{Ans: } 4 \quad \%c = \frac{\text{wt of } CO_2 \times 12 \times 100}{\text{WtofOrganic.compound} \times 44} = \frac{12 \times 12.571 \times 100}{4 \times 44} = 85.7\%$$

$$H = 100 - 85.7 = 14.3$$

$$C = (85.7/12) = 7.14 \quad , \quad H = (14.3/1) = 14.3$$

Simple ratio of C and H = (7.14/7, 14): (14.3/7.14) = 1:2 ∴ E.F=CH<sub>2</sub>.

15. Assertion (A): Empirical formula of glucose & acetic acid is  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ .

Reason (R): The percentage composition of elements is same in both.

- 1) Both A and R are true, and R is correct explanation of A.
- 2) Both A and R are true, and R is not correct explanation of A.
- 3) A is true, but R is false.
- 4) Both A and R are false.

Ans: 1

16. An alkane has C/H ratio (by mass) of 5.1428. Its molecular formula is

- 1)  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}$
- 2)  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}$
- 3)  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{18}$
- 4)  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{16}$

Ans: 2  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}$  contains 72gm of C and 14 gm of H.  $\text{C}/\text{H} = 72/14 = 5.14$

17. An organic compound is found to contain C = 54.5%, O = 36.4% and H = 9.1% by mass. Its empirical formula is

- 1)  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$
- 2)  $\text{CHO}_2$
- 3)  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{O}$
- 4)  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8\text{O}$

Ans: 3,  $\text{C} = 54.5/12 = 4.54$ ,  $\text{H} = 9.1/1 = 9.1$  and  $\text{O} = 36.4/16 = 2.27$

Simple ratio =  $(4.54/2.27) : (9.1/2.27) : (2.27/2.27) = 2:4:1 \therefore \text{E.F.} = \text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{O}$

18. The empirical formula of a compound is  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ . Its molecular weight is

120. The molecular formula of the compound is

- 1)  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$
- 2)  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{O}_2$
- 3)  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O}_3$
- 4)  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_4$

Ans: 4 Empirical formula weight =  $12 + 2 + 16 = 30$ ,  $n = 120/30 = 4$

The molecular formula =  $\text{E.F.} \times n = (\text{CH}_2\text{O})_4$

19. In a compound C, H & N atoms are present in 9: 1: 3.5 by weight. Molecular weight of compound is 108. Molecular formula of the compound is

- 1)  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{N}_2$
- 2)  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_4\text{N}$
- 3)  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_8\text{N}_2$
- 4)  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_3$

Ans: 2, C: H: N =  $(9/12) : (1/1) : (3.5/14) = 3/4 : 1 : 1/4 = 3:4:1$ . EF =  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_4\text{N}$

20. 0.36 g of an organic compound on complete combustion gives 1.1 g of CO<sub>2</sub> and 0.54g of H<sub>2</sub>O, then percentage composition of Carbon & Hydrogen respectively in the compound are

1) 60, 40                      2) 77.8, 22.2                      3) 75, 25                      4) 83.33, 16.67

Ans: 4, %C =  $(12 \times 1.1 \times 100 / 44 \times 0.36) = 83.33\%$

%H =  $(2 \times 0.54 \times 100 / 18 \times 0.36) = 16.67\%$

21. 0.2 g of an Organic compound on complete combustion liberates 56.CC of nitrogen at STP, then percentage composition of Nitrogen in the compound is

1) 70                      2) 35                      3) 17.5                      4) 8.75

Ans: 2, %N =  $(\text{vol. of N}_2 \text{ in c.c at STP}) / 8w = (56/8) \times 0.2 = 35\%$

22. A hydrocarbon contains 10% hydrogen, and then the hydrocarbon may be

A) Alkane                      B) Alkene                      C) Alkyne

1) Only C                      2) A or B                      3) B or C                      4) A or B or C

Ans: 1.

Mole atoms of C =  $90/12 = 7.5$

Mole atoms of H =  $10/1 = 10$

Simple ratio of C and H =  $(7, 10/7.5) : (10/7.5) = 1:4/3 = 3:4. \therefore \text{E.F.} = \text{C}_3\text{H}_4$

Hence it is an alkyne.

23. The empirical formula of an organic compound is CH<sub>2</sub>O, its vapour density is 45, then its molecular formula is

1) C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>O                      2) C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>3</sub>                      3) C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>                      4) C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

Ans: 2, Empirical formula weight =  $12+2+16=30$ , Molecular wt =  $2 \times$

V.D =  $2 \times 45 = 90$ ,  $n = 90/30 = 4$

The molecular formula =  $\text{E.F.} \times n = (\text{CH}_2\text{O})_4$

24. 0.2 mole of an alkane on combustion gives 26.4g CO<sub>2</sub> gas then molecular formula of alkane is

- 1) C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>                      2) C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>                      3) C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>                      4) CH<sub>4</sub>

Ans: 1,

0.2 moles give 26.4gm CO<sub>2</sub>

Thus 1mole gives  $26.4/0.2 = 132\text{gm} = 132/44 = 3$  moles CO<sub>2</sub>.

∴ Alkane has 3 carbon atoms. ∴ Formula is C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>

25. 0.5 g of an organic compound on complete combustion produces 0.44g CO<sub>2</sub>. The percentage of carbon in the compound is

- 1) 48%                      2) 12%                      3) 60%                      4) 24%

Ans: 4,

$$\%C = (12 \times 0.44 \times 100) / 44 \times 0.5 = 24\%$$