## WBJEE (Engineering) 2014 Solution

## chamistry

## Category: I

Q. 1 to Q. 45 carry one mark each, for which only one option is correct. Any wrong answer will lead to deduction of $1 / 3$ mark.

1. During the emission of a positron from a nucleus, the mass number of the daughter element remains the same but the atomic number
(A) is decreased by 1 unit
(B) is decreased by 2 units
(C) is increased by 1 unit
(D) remains unchanged

Solution : (A)
2. Four gases $P, Q, R$ and $S$ have almost same values of ' $b$ ' but their ' $a$ ' values ( $a, b$ are van der Waals constants) are in the order $\mathrm{Q}<\mathrm{R}<\mathrm{S}<\mathrm{P}$. At a particular temperature, among the four gases the most easily liquefiable one is
(A) P
(B) Q
(C) R
(D) S

Solution: (A)
3. $\beta$ emission is always accompanied by
(A) formation of antineutrino and $\alpha$ particle
(B) emission of $\alpha$ particle and $\gamma$-ray
(C) formation of antineutrino and $\gamma$-ray
(D) formation of antineutrino and positron

Solution: (C)
4. The values of $\Delta \mathrm{H}$ of a certain reaction are $-400 \mathrm{~kJ} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$ and $-20 \mathrm{~kJ} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1} \mathrm{~K}^{-1}$ respectively. The temperature below which the reaction is spontaneous is
(A) $100^{\circ} \mathrm{K}$
(B) $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
(C) $20^{\circ} \mathrm{K}$
(D) $120^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$

Solution : (C)
[It should be 20 K but not $20^{\circ} \mathrm{K}$ ]
5. The correct statement regarding the following compounds is


I


II


III
(A) all three compounds are chiral
(C) I and III are diastereomers

Solution: (D)
6. The intermediate J in the following witting reaction is

(A)

(B)

(C)

(D)


Solution : (A)
7. Among the following compounds, the one(s) that gives (give) effervescence with aqueous $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}$ solution is (are)
$\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CO}\right)_{2} \mathrm{O}$
I
$\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{COOH}$
II
PhOH
III
$\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{COCHO}$
IV
(A) I and II
(B) I and III
(C) only II
(D) I and IV

Solution: (C)
8. The system that contains the maximum number of atoms is
(A) 4.25 g of $\mathrm{NH}_{3}$
(B) 8 g of $\mathrm{O}_{2}$
(C) 2 g of $\mathrm{H}_{2}$
(D) 4 g of He

Solution: (C)
9. Metal ion responsible for the Minamata disease is
(A) $\mathrm{Co}^{2+}$
(B) $\mathrm{Hg}^{2+}$
(C) $\mathrm{Cu}^{2+}$
(D) $\mathrm{Zn}^{2+}$

Solution: (B)
10. Among the following observations, the correct one that differentiates between $\mathrm{SO}_{3}{ }^{2-}$ and $\mathrm{SO}_{4}{ }^{2-}$ is
(A) Both form precipitate with $\mathrm{BaCl}_{2}, \mathrm{SO}_{3}{ }^{2-}$ dissolves in HCl but $\mathrm{SO}_{4}{ }^{2-}$ does not
(B) $\mathrm{SO}_{3}{ }^{2-}$ forms precipitate with $\mathrm{BaCl}_{2}, \mathrm{SO}_{4}{ }^{2-}$ does not
(C) $\mathrm{SO}_{4}{ }^{2-}$ forms precipitate with $\mathrm{BaCl}_{2}, \mathrm{SO}_{3}{ }^{2-}$ does not
(D) Both form precipitate with $\mathrm{BaCl}_{2}, \mathrm{SO}_{4}{ }^{2-}$ dissolves in HCl but $\mathrm{SO}_{3}{ }^{2-}$ does not

Solution: (A)
11. The pH of $10^{-4} \mathrm{M} \mathrm{KOH}$ solution will be
(A) 4
(B) 11
(C) 10.5
(D) 10

## Solution: (D)

12. The reagents to carry out the following conversion are

(A) $\mathrm{HgSO}_{4} /$ dil. $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$
(B) $\mathrm{BH}_{3} ; \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2} / \mathrm{NaOH}$
(C) $\mathrm{OsO}_{4} ; \mathrm{HIO}_{4}$
(D) $\mathrm{NaNH}_{2} / \mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{I} ; \mathrm{HgSO}_{4} /$ dil. $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$

Solution: (D)
13. The correct order of decreasing $\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}$ angle in the following molecules is

I

II

III
(A) I $>$ II $>$ III
(B) II $>$ I $>$ III
(C) III $>$ II $>$ I
(D) I $>$ III $>$ II

Solution: (B)
14. ${ }_{98} \mathrm{Cf}^{246}$ was formed along with a neutron when an unknown radioactive substance was bombarded with ${ }_{6} \mathrm{C}^{12}$. the unknown substance was
(A) ${ }_{91} \mathrm{~Pa}^{234}$
(B) ${ }_{90} \mathrm{Th}^{234}$
(C) ${ }_{92} \mathrm{U}^{235}$
(D) ${ }_{92} \mathrm{U}^{238}$

Solution : (C)
15. The rate of a certain reaction is given by, rate $=k\left[H^{+}\right]^{n}$. The rate increases 100 times when the pH changes from 3 to 1 . The order ( n ) of the reaction is
(A) 2
(B) 0
(C) 1
(D) 1.5

Solution : (C)
16. $\left({ }_{32} \mathrm{Ge}^{76},{ }_{34} \mathrm{Se}^{76}\right)$ and $\left({ }_{14} \mathrm{Si}^{30},{ }_{16} \mathrm{~S}^{32}\right)$ are examples of
(A) isotopes and isobars
(B) isobars and isotones
(C) isotones and isotopes
(D) isobars and isotopes

Solution: (B)
17. The enthalpy of vaporization of a certain liquid at its boiling point of $35^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ is $24.64 \mathrm{~kJ} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$. The value of change in entropy for the process is
(A) $704 \mathrm{~J} \mathrm{~K}^{-1} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$
(B) $80 \mathrm{~J} \mathrm{~K}^{-1} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$
(C) $24.64 \mathrm{~J} \mathrm{~K}^{-1} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$
(D) $7.04 \mathrm{~J} \mathrm{~K}^{-1} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$

Solution: (B)
18. Given that
$\mathrm{C}+\mathrm{O}_{2} \rightarrow \mathrm{CO}_{2} \quad ; \quad \Delta \mathrm{H}^{\circ}=-\mathrm{xkJ}$
$2 \mathrm{CO}+\mathrm{O}_{2} \rightarrow 2 \mathrm{CO}_{2} ; \quad \Delta \mathrm{H}^{\circ}=-\mathrm{ykJ}$
The heat of formation of carbon monoxide will be
(A) $\frac{y-2 x}{2}$
(B) $y+2 x$
(C) $2 x-y$
(D) $\frac{2 x-y}{2}$

Solution : (A)
19. Commercial sample of $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ is labeled as 10 v . Its \% strength is nearly
(A) 3
(B) 6
(C) 9
(D) 12

Solution: $(A)$
20. In DNA, the consecutive deoxynucleotides are connected via
(A) phospho diester linkage
(B) phospho monoester linkage
(C) phospho triester linkage
(D) amide linkage

Solution: (B)
21. The reaction of aniline with chloroform under alkaline conditions leads to the formation of
(A) Phenyl cyanide
(B) Phenyl isonitrile
(C) Phenyl cyanate
(D) Phenyl isocyanate

Solution: (B)
22. The reagent with which the following reaction is best accomplished is

(A) $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{PO}_{2}$
(B) $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{PO}_{3}$
(C) $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{PO}_{4}$
(D) NaHSO 3

Solution: (A)
23. At a certain temperature the time required for the complete diffusion of 200 mL of $\mathrm{H}_{2}$ gas is 30 minutes. The time required for the complete diffusion of 50 mL of $\mathrm{O}_{2}$ gas at the same temperature will be
(A) 60 minutes
(B) 30 minutes
(C) 45 minutes
(D) 15 minutes

Solution: (B)
24. The IUPAC name of the following molecule is

(A) 5, 6-Dimethyl hept-2-ene
(B) 2, 3-Dimethyl hept-5-ene
(C) 5,6-Dimethyl hept-3-ene
(D) 5-Isopropyl hex-2-ene

Solution: (A)
25. For one mole of an ideal gas the slope of V vs. $T$ curve at constant pressure of 2 atm is $X$ lit $\mathrm{mol}^{-1} \mathrm{~K}^{-1}$. The value of the ideal universal gas constant ' $R$ ' in terms of $X$ is
(A) X lit atm $\mathrm{mol}^{-1} \mathrm{~K}^{-1}$
(B) $\mathrm{X} / 2$ lit atm $\mathrm{mol}^{-1} \mathrm{~K}^{-1}$
(C) 2 X lit atm $\mathrm{mol}^{-1} \mathrm{~K}^{-1}$
(D) $2 \mathrm{X} \mathrm{atm} \mathrm{lit}^{-1} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1} \mathrm{~K}^{-1}$

Solution : (C)
26. An atomic nucleus having low $n / p$ ratio tries to find stability by
(A) the emission of an $\alpha$ particle
(B) the emission of a positron
(C) capturing an orbital electron (K-electron capture)
(D) emission of a $\beta$ particle

Solution : (C)
[Option (B) is also correct]
27. The correct order of decreasing length of the bond as indicated by the arrow in the following structures is

(A) I $>$ II $>$ III
(B) II $>$ I $>$ III
(C) III $>$ II $>$ I
(D) I $>$ III $>$ II

Solution : (C)
28. If $\mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ is passed through hot aqueous NaOH , the products formed have Cl in different oxidation states. These are indicated as
(A) -1 and +1
(B) -1 and +5
(C) +1 and +5
(D) -1 and +3

Solution: (B)
29. In the following reaction, the product $E$ is

(A)

(B)

(C)

(D)


Solution : (C)
30. The amount of electrolytes required to coagulate a given amount of Agl colloidal solution (-ve charge) will be in the order
(A) $\mathrm{NaNO}_{3}>\mathrm{Al}_{2}\left(\mathrm{NO}_{3}\right)_{3}>\mathrm{Ba}\left(\mathrm{NO}_{3}\right)_{2}$
(B) $\mathrm{Al}_{2}\left(\mathrm{NO}_{3}\right)_{3}>\mathrm{Ba}\left(\mathrm{NO}_{3}\right)_{2}>\mathrm{NaNO}_{3}$
(C) $\mathrm{Al}_{2}\left(\mathrm{NO}_{3}\right)_{3}>\mathrm{NaNO}_{3}>\mathrm{Ba}\left(\mathrm{NO}_{3}\right)_{2}$
(D) $\mathrm{NaNO}_{3}>\mathrm{Ba}\left(\mathrm{NO}_{3}\right)_{2}>\mathrm{Al}_{2}\left(\mathrm{NO}_{3}\right)_{3}$

Solution: (D)
31. The value of $\Delta \mathrm{H}$ for cooling 2 mole of an ideal monoatomic gas from $225^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ at constant pressure will be [given $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{P}}=\frac{5}{2} R$ ]
(A) 250 R
(B) -500 R
(C) 500 R
(D) -250 R

Solution: (B)
32. The quantity of electricity needed to separately electrolyze 1 M solution of $\mathrm{ZnSO}_{4}, \mathrm{AlCl}_{3}$ and $\mathrm{AgNO}_{3}$ completely is in the ratio of
(A) $2: 3: 1$
(B) $2: 1: 1$
(C) $2: 1: 3$
(D) $2: 2: 1$

Solution: (A)
33. The emission spectrum of hydrogen discovered first and the region of the electromagnetic spectrum in which it belongs, respectively are
(A) Lyman, ultraviolet
(B) Lyman, visible
(C) Balmer, ultraviolet
(D) Balmer, visible

Solution : (D)
34. As per de Broglie's formula a macroscopic particle of mass 100 gm and moving at a velocity of 100 cm $\mathrm{s}^{-1}$ will have a wavelength of
(A) $6.6 \times 10^{-29} \mathrm{~cm}$
(B) $6.6 \times 10^{-30} \mathrm{~cm}$
(C) $6.6 \times 10^{-31} \mathrm{~cm}$
(D) $6.6 \times 10^{-32} \mathrm{~cm}$

Solution: (C)
35. The electronic configuration of Cu is
(A) $\mathrm{Ne} 3 \mathrm{~s}^{2} 3 p^{6} 3 d^{9} 4 \mathrm{~s}^{2}$
(B) $\mathrm{Ne} 3 s^{2} 3 p^{6} 3 d^{10} 4 s^{1}$
(C) $\mathrm{Ne} 3 s^{2} 3 p^{6} 3 d^{3} 4 s^{2} 4 p^{6}$
(D) $N e 3 s^{2} 3 p^{6} 3 d^{5} 4 s^{2} 4 p^{4}$

Solution: (B)
36. The compound that will have a permanent dipole moment among the following is

(I)

(II)

(III)

(IV)
(A) 1
(B) II
(C) III
(D) IV

Solution: $(A)$
37. Among the following structures the one which is not a resonating structure of others is

(I)

(II)

(III)

(IV)
(A) 1
(B) II
(C) III
(D) IV

Solution : (D)
38. The correct statement regarding the following energy diagrams is

(A) Reaction M is faster and less exothermic than Reaction N
(B) Reaction M is slower and less exothermic than Reaction N
(C) Reaction M is faster and more exothermic than Reaction N
(D) Reaction M is slower and more exothermic than Reaction N

Solution : (C)
39. An amine $\mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{9} \mathrm{~N}$ reacts with banzene sulfonyl chlorid to form a white precipitate which is insoluble in aq. NaOH . The amine is
(A)

(B)

(C)

(D)


Solution: (B)
40. Among the followings, the one which is not a "greenhouse", is
(A) $\mathrm{N}_{2} \mathrm{O}$
(B) $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$
(C) $\mathrm{CH}_{4}$
(D) $\mathrm{O}_{2} 8$
Solution: (D)
41. The number of amino acids as number of peptide bonds in a linear tetrapeptide (made of different amino acids) are respectively
(A) 4 and 4
(B) 5 and 5
(C) 5 and 4
(D) 4 and 3

Solution: (C)
42. The $4^{\text {th }}$ higher homologue of ethane is
(A) Butane
(B) Pentane
(C) Hexane
(D) Heptane

Solution: (C)
43. The hydrides of the first elements in groups 15-17, namely $\mathrm{NH}_{3}, \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ and HF respecitvely show abnormally high values for melting and boiling points. This is due to
(A) Small size of N, O and F
(B) The ability to form extensitve intermolecular H -bonding
(C) The ability to form extensitve intermolecular H -bonding
(D) Effective van der Waals interaction

Solution: (B)
44. The two half cell reactions of an electrochemical cell is given as
$\mathrm{Ag}^{+}+\mathrm{e}^{-} \rightarrow \mathrm{Ag}$
$\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{Ag}+/ \mathrm{Ag}}^{0}=-0.3995 \mathrm{~V}$
$\mathrm{Fe}^{++} \rightarrow \mathrm{Fe}^{+++}+\mathrm{e}^{-}$;
$\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{Fe}++++\mathrm{Fe}++}^{0}=-0.7120 \mathrm{~V}$

The value of cell EMF will be
(A) -0.3125 V
(B) 0.3125 V
(C) 1.114 V
(D) -1.114 V

Solution: (B)
45. In case of heteronuclear diatomics of the type $A B$, where $A$ is more electronegative than $B$, bonding molecular orbital resembles the character of A more than that of $B$. The statement
(A) is false
(B) is true
(C) cannot be evaluate since data is not sufficient
(D) is true only for certain systems

Solution: (B)

## Category: II

Q. 46 to Q. 55 carry two marks each, for which only one option is correct. Any wrong answer will lead to deduction of $2 / 3$ mark.
46. The order of decreasing ease of abstraction of hydrogen atoms in the following molecule is

(A) $\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{a}}>\mathrm{H}_{b}>\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{c}}$
(B) $\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{a}}>\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{c}}>\mathrm{H}_{b}$
(C) $\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{b}}>\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{a}}>\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{c}}$
(D) $\mathrm{H}_{c}>\mathrm{H}_{b}>\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{a}}$

Solution: (B)
47. The bond angle in $\mathrm{NF}_{3}\left(102.3^{\circ}\right)$ is smaller than $\mathrm{NH}_{3}\left(107.2^{\circ}\right)$. This is because of
(A) large size of F compared to H
(B) large size of N compared to F
(C) opposite polarity of N in the two molecules
(D) small size of H compared to N

Solution : (C)
48. The compressibility factor $(Z)$ of one mole of a van der Waals gas of negligible 'a' value is
(A) 1
(B) $\frac{b p}{R T}$
(C) $1+\frac{b p}{R T}$
(D) $1-\frac{b p}{R T}$

Solution : (C)
49. At $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ the molar conductance of 0.007 M hydrofluoric acid is $150 \mathrm{mho} \mathrm{cm}^{2} \mathrm{~mol}^{-2}$ and its $\Lambda_{\mathrm{m}}^{0}=500 \mathrm{mho}$ $\mathrm{cm}^{2} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$. The value of the dissociation constant of the acid the given concentration at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ is
(A) $7 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{M}$
(B) $7 \times 10^{-5} \mathrm{M}$
(C) $9 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{M}$
(D) $9 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{M}$

Solution : (D)
50. A piece of wood from an archaeological sample has 5.0 counts $\mathrm{min}^{-1}$ per gram of C -14, while a fresh sample of wood has a count of $15.0 \mathrm{~min}^{-1} \mathrm{gram}^{-1}$. If half life of $\mathrm{C}-14$ is 5770 years, the age of the archaeological sample is
(A) 8,500 years
(B) 9,200 years
(C) 10,000 years
(D) 11,000 years

Solution : (B)
51. When phenol is treated with $\mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4} / \mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$, some of the hydrogen get exchanged. The final product in the exchange reaction is
(A)

(B)

(C)

(D)


Solution: (A)
52. To observe an elevation of boiling point of $0.05^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, the amount of a solute $(\mathrm{Mol} . \mathrm{Wt} .=100)$ to be added to 100 g of water $\left(\mathrm{k}_{\mathrm{b}}=0.5\right)$ is
(A) 2 g
(B) 0.5 g
(C) 1 g
(D) 0.75 g

Solution : (C)
53. The structure of $\mathrm{XeF}_{6}$ is experimentally determined to be distorted octahedron. Its structure according to V S E P R theory is
(A) Octahedron
(B) Trigonal bipyramid
(C) Pentagonal bipyramid
(D) Tetragonal bipyramid

Solution : (C)
54. The most likely protonation site in the following molecule is

(A) C-1
(B) $\mathrm{C}-2$
(C) $\mathrm{C}-3$
(D) C-6

Solution: (A)
55. The volume of ethyl alcohol (density $1.15 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cc}$ ) that has to be added to prepare 100 cc of 0.5 M ethyl alcohol solution in water is
(A) 1.15 cc
(B) 2 cc
(C) 2.15 cc
(D) 2.30 cc

Solution : (B)

## Category :III

Q. 56 to Q. 60 carry two marks each, for which one or more than one options may be correct. Marking of correct options will lead to maximum mark of two on pro rata basis. There will be no negative marking for these questions. However, any marking of wrong option will lead to award of zero mark against the respective question - irrespective of the number of correct options marked.
56. Cupric compounds are more stable than their cuprous counterparts in solid state. This is because
(A) the endothermic character of the $2^{\text {nd }} \mathrm{IP}$ of Cu is not so high
(B) size of $\mathrm{Cu}^{2+}$ is less than $\mathrm{Cu}^{+}$
(C) $\mathrm{Cu}^{2+}$ has stabler electronic configuration as compared to $\mathrm{Cu}^{+}$
(D) the lattice energy released for cupric compounds is much higher than $\mathrm{Cu}^{+}$

Solution : (B), (D)
57. Among the following statements about the molecules X and Y , the one (s) which is (are) correct is (are)


(A) X and Y are diastereomers
(B) X and Y are enantiomers
(C) X and Y are both aldohexoses
(D) $X$ is a $D$-sugar and $Y$ is an $L$-sugar

Solution : (B), (C), (D)
58. For a spontaneous process, the correct statement(s) is (are)
(A) $\left(\Delta \mathrm{G}_{\text {system }}\right)_{\mathrm{T}, \mathrm{P}}>0$
(B) $\left(\Delta \mathrm{S}_{\text {system }}\right)+\left(\Delta \mathrm{S}_{\text {surroundings }}\right)>0$
(C) $\left(\Delta \mathrm{G}_{\text {system }}\right)_{\mathrm{T}, \mathrm{P}}<0$
(D) $\left(\Delta \mathrm{U}_{\text {system }}\right)_{\mathrm{T}, \mathrm{V}}>0$

Solution : (B), (C)
59. The formal potential of $\mathrm{Fe}^{3+} / \mathrm{Fe}^{2+}$ in a sulphuric acid and phosphoric acid mixture $\left(\mathrm{E}^{\circ}=+0.61 \mathrm{~V}\right)$ is much lower than the standard potential ( $\mathrm{E}^{\circ}=+0.77 \mathrm{~V}$ ). This is due to
(A) formation of the species $\left[\mathrm{FeHPO}_{4}\right]^{+}$
(B) lowering of potential upon complexation
(C) formation of the species $\left[\mathrm{FeSO}_{4}\right]^{+}$
(D) high acidity of the medium

Solution : (B), (C), (D)
60. Two gases $X\left(\right.$ Mol. Wt. $\left.M_{X}\right)$ and $Y$ (Mol. Wt. $\left.M_{Y} ; M_{Y}>M_{X}\right)$ are at the same temperature $T$ in two different containers. Their root mean square velocities are $C_{X}$ and $C_{Y}$ respectively. If the average kinetic energies per molecule of two gases X and Y are $\mathrm{E}_{X}$ and $\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{Y}}$ respectively, then which of the following relation(s) is(are) true?
(A) $E_{X}>E_{Y}$
(B) $\mathrm{C}_{X}>\mathrm{C}_{Y}$
(C) $E_{X}=E_{Y}=\frac{3}{2} R T$
(D) $E_{X}=E_{Y}=\frac{3}{2} k_{B} T$

Solution : (B), (D)

