

**CBSE Board**  
**Class XI Chemistry**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Marks: 70**

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**General Instructions**

1. All questions are compulsory.
  2. Question nos. 1 to 8 are very short answer type questions and carry 1 mark each.
  3. Question nos. 9 to 18 are short answer type questions and carry 2 marks each.
  4. Question nos. 19 to 27 are also short answer type questions and carry 3 marks each.
  5. Question nos. 28 to 30 are long answer type questions and carry 5 marks each.
  6. Use log tables if necessary, use of calculators is not allowed.
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- Q. 1** Explain why o- nitrophenol has a lower boiling point than p – nitrophenol? [1]
- Q. 2** Out of  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{BF}_3$ , which one of them will have a larger bond angle and why? [1]
- Q. 3** Which of the following will be a state function? [1]
- (i) Distance travelled in climbing the hill
  - (ii) Energy change in climbing the hill
- Q. 4** When sodium hydride is electrolyzed; hydrogen gas is liberated at which electrode? [1]
- Q. 5** Why are alkali metals used in photoelectric cells?
- Q. 6** Is the eclipsed conformation of propane has the same or different energy as the eclipsed conformation of ethane? [1]
- Q. 7** Which of the two -  $\text{O}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}^-$  or  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O}^-$  is expected to be more stable and why? [1]
- Q. 8** Due to which compound, ozone depletion is caused in Antarctica? [1]
- Q. 9** Among the elements B, Al, C and Si: [2]
- (a) Which has the highest first ionization enthalpy?
  - (b) Which has the most negative electron gain enthalpy? Give reason.
- Q. 10** Which of the following statements related to the modern periodic table is incorrect and why? [2]
- (a) Each block contains a number of columns equal to the number of electrons that can occupy that sub shell.
  - (b) The d - block has 8 columns, because a maximum 8 electrons can occupy all the orbitals in d - sub shell.

**OR**

- (a) Write the atomic number of the element present in the third period and seventeenth group of the periodic table.
  - (b) Out of the elements Cr ( $Z = 24$ ), Mg ( $Z=12$ ) and Fe ( $Z =26$ ), identify the element with five electrons in 3d sub shell.
- Q. 11** The drain cleaner contains small bits of aluminium which react with caustic soda to produce dihydrogen gas. What volume of dihydrogen at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  and one

- bar pressure will be released when 0.15 g of aluminium reacts. [2]
- Q. 12** Critical temperature of ammonia and carbon dioxide are 405.5 K and 304.10 K respectively. Which of these gases will liquefy first when you start cooling from 500K to their critical temperature [2]
- Q. 13** Consider the reaction of water with  $F_2$  and suggest, in terms of oxidation and reduction, which species are oxidized/ reduced. [2]
- Q. 14** An element 'A' belongs to group 2 of the periodic table. It shows anomalous behaviour from the rest of the elements of its group. It shows a diagonal relationship with another element 'B'. Chlorides of both 'A' and 'B' have bridged structure in vapour phase. Identify A and B and draw the structures of their respective chlorides. [2]
- Q. 15** A metal 'X' is present in chlorophyll. Identify the metal 'X'. How does this metal react with  $N_2$ ? [2]
- Q. 16** Calculate the mass percent of different elements in sodium sulphate, ( $Na_2SO_4$ ) [2]
- Q. 17** A compound ( $C_7H_{14}$ ) on ozonolysis gives ethanal and pentan-3-one. What is the structure of alkene? [2]
- Q. 18** Why does the rain water normally have a pH of about 5.6? When does it become acid rain? [2]
- Q. 19** Calculate the molarity of a solution of ethanol in water in which the mole fraction of ethanol is 0.40. [3]
- Q. 20** Kavita was playing a game with her friends. As a part of the game they asked her to express a wish. She said that she wanted to be able to see the atom. Atomic dimensions are from  $10^{-12}$  m and nucleus is  $10^{-15}$  m; visible range in the electromagnetic spectrum is for wavelengths in the range of  $10^{-7}$  m. As a student of chemistry [3]
- Describe how the world would look for kavita if she is granted her wish.
  - What value can you draw from this?
- Q. 21** (a) The 4f sub shell of an atom contains 12 electrons. What is the maximum number of electrons having the same spin in it? [3]
- Explain the meaning of  $4p^6$ .
  - Write the electronic configuration of the atom with atomic number
- OR**
- Calculate the total number of electrons present in one mole of methane.
  - An atomic orbital has  $n = 3$ . What are the possible values of  $l$  and  $m_l$ ?
- Q. 22** Explain the hybridisation of  $SF_4$ ? [3]
- Q. 23** (a) Write the expression for equilibrium constant for the reaction: [3]
- $$H_2(g) + I_2(s) \rightleftharpoons 2HI(g)$$
- (b) Calculate the pH of a buffer solution containing 0.2 mole of  $NH_4Cl$  and 0.1 mole of  $NH_4OH$  per litre. Given  $K_b$  for  $NH_4OH = 1.85 \times 10^{-5}$
- Q. 24** Consider the reaction: [3]

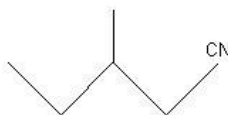
$2\text{SO}_2 \text{ g} + \text{O}_2 \text{ g} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{SO}_3 \text{ g} + 189.4 \text{ kJ}$ . Indicate the direction in which the equilibrium with shift when:

- (a) Temperature is increased
- (b) Pressure is increased
- (c) Concentration of  $\text{SO}_2$  is increase

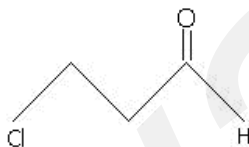
**Q. 25** Balance  $\text{P} + \text{HNO}_3 \longrightarrow \text{H}_3\text{PO}_4 + \text{NO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$  by oxidation number method. [3]

**Q. 26** Write the IUPAC names of: [3]

(a)



(b)



(c)



**Q. 27** (a) Arrange the following carbanions in the increasing order of their stability:-



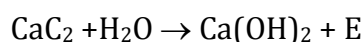
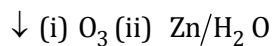
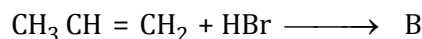
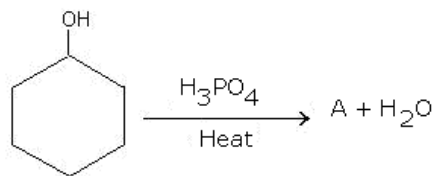
(b) What is the hybridisation of the negatively charged carbon atom in a carbanion?

**Q. 28** (a) Compound 'A' with the molecular formula  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_8$  reacts with hydrogen in the presence of Lindlar's catalyst to form a compound B with the molecular formula  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{10}$ . A on reacting with sodium in liquid ammonia forms a compound 'C' with the same molecular formula as that of B. Identify 'A', 'B' and 'C'. Give the chemical reactions involved. [5]

(b) Write the chemical reaction involved in Kolbe's electrolytic process. What are the products formed at cathode and anode?

**OR**

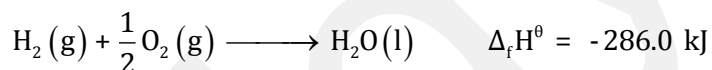
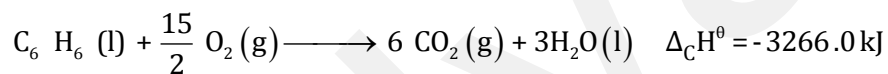
(a) Complete the reactions and identify A, B and C.



- Q. 29** For the reaction  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl(s)} \longrightarrow \text{NH}_3(\text{g}) + \text{HCl(g)}$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ , enthalpy change  $\Delta H = +177 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  and entropy change  $\Delta S = +285 \text{ JK}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ . Calculate free energy change  $\Delta G$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  and predict whether the reaction is spontaneous or not. [5]

**OR**

Calculate the enthalpy of formation of benzene, using the following data-



- Q. 30** Explain giving reasons for the following: [5]
- Boron does not form  $\text{B}^{3+}$  ions.
  - Molten aluminium bromide is a poor conductor of electricity.
  - $\text{BCl}_3$  is more stable than  $\text{TlCl}_3$ .
  - B-Cl bond has a dipole moment but  $\text{BCl}_3$  has zero dipole moment.
  - Al is used to make transmission cables.

**OR**

Explain the following reactions:

- Silicon is heated with methyl chloride at high temperature in the presence of copper powder
- CO is heated with ZnO
- Reaction of boron trifluoride with  $\text{LiAlH}_4$  in diethyl ether
- Reaction of boron trifluoride with sodium hydride at 450 K
- Reaction of diborane and water