

### **EXAMINATION RULES**

1. You are **NOT** allowed to bring any personal items into the examination room, except for the water bottle, personal medicine or approved personal medical equipment.
2. You must sit at your designated desk.
3. Check the stationery items (pen, calculator, and scrap paper) provided by the organizers.
4. Do **NOT** start answering the questions before the “**START**” signal.
5. You are **NOT** allowed to leave the examination room during the examination except in an emergency in which case you will be accompanied by a supervisor/volunteer/invigilator.
6. If you need to visit the bathroom, please raise your hand.
7. Do **NOT** disturb other competitors. If you need any assistance, raise your hand and wait for a supervisor to come.
8. Do **NOT** discuss the examination questions. You must stay at your desk until the end of the examination time, even if you have finished the exam.
9. At the end of the examination time you will hear the “**STOP**” signal. Do NOT write anything more on the answer sheet after this stop signal. Arrange the exam, answer sheets, and the stationary items (pen, calculator, and scrap paper) neatly on your desk. **Do not** leave the room before all the answer sheets have been collected.

## EXAM INSTRUCTIONS

1. After the “**START**” signal, you will have 4 hours to complete the exam.
2. ONLY use the pen and pencil provided by the organizers.
3. Check that your name, code and country are on your answer sheet and sign your answer sheet. Raise your hand, if you do not have the answer sheet.
4. Read each problem carefully and indicate your answer on the answer sheet using a cross (as shown below). There is only one correct answer for each question.

*Example: (A) is your answer.*

1	<del>A</del>	B	C	D
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5. If you want to change your answer, circle your first answer and then indicate your new answer using a cross (as shown below). You can only make ONE correction per question. More than one correction you will get no mark.

*Example: (A) is your first answer and (D) is your final answer.*

1	A	B	C	<del>D</del>
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6. Only the answer sheet will be evaluated. Before writing your answers on the answer sheet, use the scrap paper provided.
7. Point rules

Correct answer : + 1 point

Wrong answer : – 0.25 point

No answer : no point

8. The total number of questions is 30.
9. Check that you have a complete set of test pages (**30 questions – 22 pages**) after the “**START**” signal is given. Raise your hand, if you find any missing sheets.
10. Useful information for answering the questions is provided on **pages 4 and 5**.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

constant	
Acceleration due to gravity	$g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$
Universal gas constant	$R = 8.314 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}$
	$R = 0.08206 \text{ L} \cdot \text{atm/mol} \cdot \text{K}$
Refractive index of air	$n = 1$
Avogadro's constant	$N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Speed of light	$c = 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$
Planck's constant	$h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s}$
Specific heat capacity of water	$c_w = 4.18 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot ^\circ\text{C}$

## IUPAC Periodic Table of the Elements

Key:																	
atomic number																	
Symbol																	
name																	
conventional atomic weight																	
standard atomic weight																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1 <b>H</b> hydrogen 1.008 [1.0078, 1.0082]	2 <b>He</b> helium 4.0026	3 <b>Li</b> lithium 6.94 [6.938, 6.997]	4 <b>Be</b> beryllium 9.0122	5 <b>B</b> boron 10.81 [10.806, 10.821]	6 <b>C</b> carbon 12.011 [12.009, 12.012]	7 <b>N</b> nitrogen 14.007 [14.006, 14.008]	8 <b>O</b> oxygen 15.999 [15.995, 16.000]	9 <b>F</b> fluorine 18.998	10 <b>Ne</b> neon 20.180	11 <b>Na</b> sodium 22.990	12 <b>Mg</b> magnesium 24.305 [24.304, 24.307]	13 <b>Al</b> aluminum 26.982	14 <b>Si</b> silicon 28.085 [28.084, 28.086]	15 <b>P</b> phosphorus 30.974	16 <b>S</b> sulfur 32.06 [32.059, 32.076]	17 <b>Cl</b> chlorine 35.45 [35.446, 35.457]	18 <b>Ar</b> argon 39.948
19 <b>K</b> potassium 39.098	20 <b>Ca</b> calcium 40.078(4)	21 <b>Sc</b> scandium 44.956	22 <b>Ti</b> titanium 47.867	23 <b>V</b> vanadium 50.942	24 <b>Cr</b> chromium 51.996	25 <b>Mn</b> manganese 54.938	26 <b>Fe</b> iron 55.845(2)	27 <b>Co</b> cobalt 58.933	28 <b>Ni</b> nickel 58.693	29 <b>Cu</b> copper 63.546(3)	30 <b>Zn</b> zinc 65.38(2)	31 <b>Ga</b> gallium 69.723	32 <b>Ge</b> germanium 72.630(8)	33 <b>As</b> arsenic 74.922	34 <b>Se</b> selenium 78.971(8)	35 <b>Br</b> bromine 79.901, 79.907	36 <b>Kr</b> krypton 83.798(2)
37 <b>Rb</b> rubidium 85.468	38 <b>Sr</b> strontium 87.62	39 <b>Y</b> yttrium 88.906	40 <b>Zr</b> zirconium 91.224(2)	41 <b>Nb</b> niobium 92.906	42 <b>Mo</b> molybdenum 95.95	43 <b>Tc</b> technetium	44 <b>Ru</b> ruthenium 101.07(2)	45 <b>Rh</b> rhodium 102.91	46 <b>Pd</b> palladium 106.42	47 <b>Ag</b> silver 107.87	48 <b>Cd</b> cadmium 112.41	49 <b>In</b> indium 114.82	50 <b>Sn</b> tin 118.71	51 <b>Sb</b> antimony 121.76	52 <b>Te</b> tellurium 127.60(3)	53 <b>I</b> iodine 126.90	54 <b>Xe</b> xenon 131.29
55 <b>Cs</b> caesium 132.91	56 <b>Ba</b> barium 137.33	57-71 lanthanoids	72 <b>Hf</b> hafnium 178.49(2)	73 <b>Ta</b> tantalum 180.95	74 <b>W</b> tungsten 183.84	75 <b>Re</b> rhenium 186.21	76 <b>Os</b> osmium 190.23(3)	77 <b>Ir</b> iridium 192.22	78 <b>Pt</b> platinum 195.08	79 <b>Au</b> gold 196.97	80 <b>Hg</b> mercury 200.59	81 <b>Tl</b> thallium 204.38, 204.39	82 <b>Pb</b> lead 207.2	83 <b>Bi</b> bismuth 208.98	84 <b>Po</b> polonium	85 <b>At</b> astatine	86 <b>Rn</b> radon
87 <b>Fr</b> francium	88 <b>Ra</b> radium	89-103 actinoids	104 <b>Rf</b> rutherfordium	105 <b>Db</b> dubnium	106 <b>Sg</b> seaborgium	107 <b>Bh</b> bohrium	108 <b>Hs</b> hassium	109 <b>Mt</b> meitnerium	110 <b>Ds</b> darmstadtium	111 <b>Rg</b> roentgenium	112 <b>Cn</b> copernicium	113 <b>Nh</b> nihonium	114 <b>Fl</b> flerovium	115 <b>Mc</b> moscovium	116 <b>Lv</b> livermorium	117 <b>Ts</b> tennessine	118 <b>Og</b> oganesson

67 <b>Ho</b> holmium 164.93	68 <b>Er</b> erbium 167.26	69 <b>Tm</b> thulium 168.93	70 <b>Yb</b> ytterbium 173.05	71 <b>Lu</b> lutetium 174.97
97 <b>Bk</b> berkelium	98 <b>Cf</b> californium	99 <b>Es</b> einsteinium	100 <b>Fm</b> fermium	101 <b>Md</b> mendelevium
94 <b>Pu</b> plutonium	95 <b>Am</b> americium	96 <b>Cm</b> curium	97 <b>Bk</b> berkelium	98 <b>Cf</b> californium
92 <b>U</b> uranium	93 <b>Np</b> neptunium	94 <b>Pu</b> plutonium	95 <b>Am</b> americium	96 <b>Cm</b> curium
90 <b>Th</b> thorium	91 <b>Pa</b> protactinium	92 <b>U</b> uranium	93 <b>Np</b> neptunium	94 <b>Pu</b> plutonium
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- Q 1 : During a Safari trip in Qatar, a car starts from rest, moving eastward. If the net force acting on the car is directly proportional to ( $t^2$ ), where ( $t$ ) denotes time. What would the car's kinetic energy be proportional to?

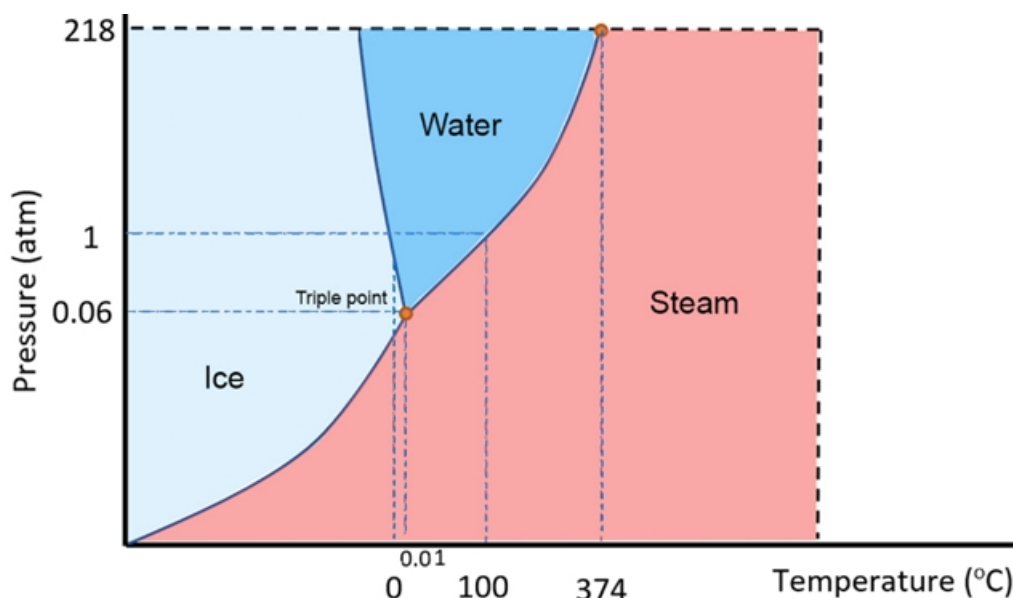


- A.  $t^2$   
B.  $t^3$   
C.  $t^4$   
D.  $t^6$
- Q 2 : A disk-shaped cork of diameter  $d$  is placed in water. Paper clips are added on the top of the cork. We repeat this experiment replacing water with cooking oil. Which of the following relationships expresses the maximum number of paper clips that can be added in the two situations before the cork fully submerges under the liquid?  
( "n" refers to the number of clips, " $\rho$ " refers to density, "w" refers to water, "o" refers to oil and "c" refers to the cork)
- A.  $\frac{n_w}{n_o} = \frac{(\rho_o + \rho_c)}{(\rho_c - \rho_w)}$   
B.  $\frac{n_w}{n_o} = \frac{(\rho_o - \rho_c)}{(\rho_c - \rho_w)}$   
C.  $\frac{n_w}{n_o} = \frac{(\rho_w - \rho_c)}{(\rho_o - \rho_c)}$   
D.  $\frac{n_w}{n_o} = \frac{(\rho_c - \rho_w)}{(\rho_o - \rho_c)}$
- Q 3 : A flask containing photosynthetic green algae and a control flask containing no algae are both placed under a light source, which are set to switch ON for 12 hours and then OFF for 12 hours. The dissolved oxygen concentrations in both flasks are monitored at the end of each 12 hours period. What will be the relative dissolved oxygen concentration in the flask with algae compared to the control flask?

The dissolved oxygen concentration in the flask with algae will...

- A. Always be higher
- B. Always be lower
- C. Be higher in the light, but the same in the dark
- D. Be higher in the light but lower in the dark

Q 4 : All kinds of life on earth require water, which cycles through our ecosystem in three states: solid, liquid, and gas. The relationship that these three phases have with both temperature and pressure in a sealed container are best represented in the phase diagram below:



Consider the following statements and identify the correct ones?

- i. The bold line that separates any two regions shows that two phases of water co-exist in equilibrium.
  - ii. A decrease in pressure lowers the melting point and raises the boiling point of water.
  - iii. At a temperature of 0.01 °C and a pressure 0.06 atm ice, liquid water and water vapour can co-exist in equilibrium.
  - iv. At 100 °C the vapour pressure is higher than the atmospheric pressure at sea level.
- A. i and ii only
  - B. i and iii only
  - C. iii and iv only
  - D. ii and iv only

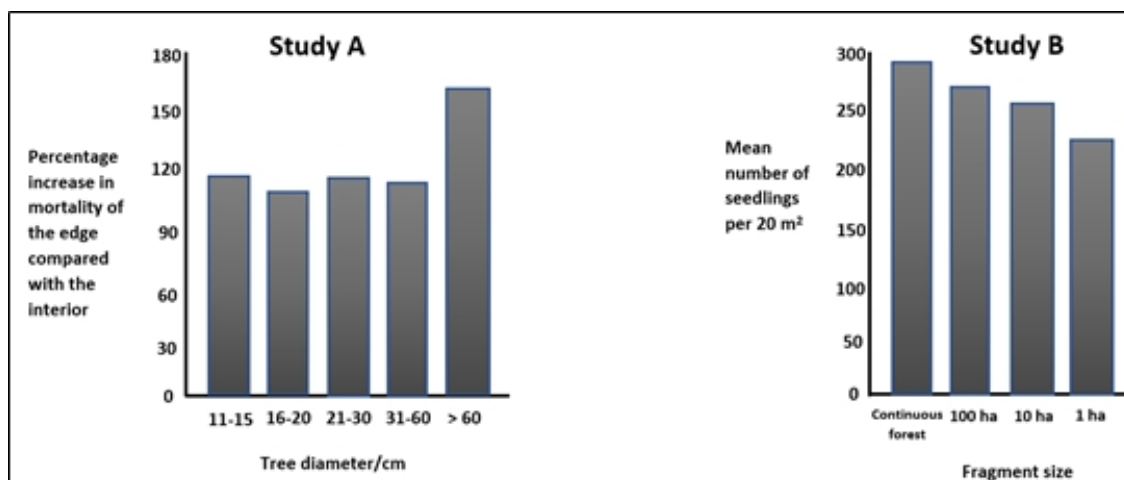
Q 5 : For the following unbalanced reaction equations below, determine how many H<sub>2</sub> molecules

are required to produce 12 molecules of water, assuming a 100 % yield for the first reaction?



- A. 18 molecules
- B. 12 molecules
- C. 24 molecules
- D. 4 molecules

**Q 6 :** The results below show the effects that fragmentation of forests has on trees. In Study A, the percentage of dead and dying trees of different sizes was estimated in the interior and at the edges of the forest fragments. The percentage increase of dead and dying trees at the edge was compared to that at the interior for trees of varying sizes. In Study B, the number of new tree seedlings was measured in a continuous forest and in forest fragments of areas 100, 10 and 1 hectare (1 hectare = 10,000 square metres). The results are shown below.



Consider the following statements regarding the above study.

- i. Conditions at the edge are more suitable for survival of trees.
- ii. The widest trees have the highest survival value in the interior.
- iii. Trees in the interior may survive better as they are less susceptible to wind damage.
- iv. Trees at the edge may survive better as they are less susceptible to wind damage.
- v. The density of seedlings of the 100-hectare fragment is up to 25% more than that of the 1-hectare fragment.
- vi. Conditions at the edge are more suitable for seedlings.



Which of the above statements are likely to be correct?

- A. ii, iii and iv
- B. i, iii and iv
- C. ii, iii and vi
- D. ii, iii and v

Q 7 : Black fur in mice ( $B$ ) is dominant to brown fur ( $b$ ). Long tails ( $T$ ) are dominant to short tails ( $t$ ). What fraction of the progeny of crosses ( $BbTt \times BBtt$ ) will be expected to have black fur and short tails?

- A. 1/16
- B. 3/16
- C. 3/8
- D. 1/2

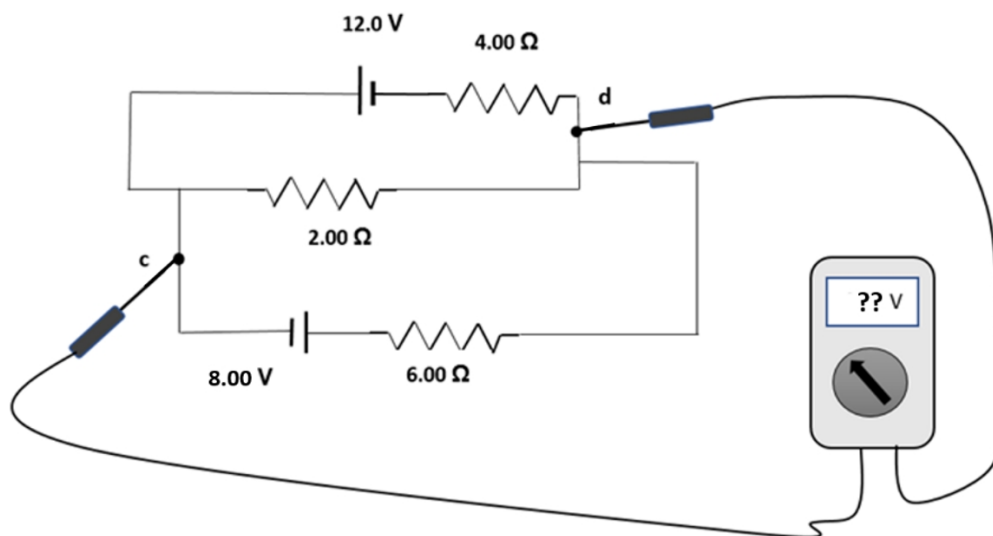
Q 8 : Your blood alternates between your body's pulmonary circuit and systemic circuit through various vessels and chambers. Below is a list of vessels and structures that are associated with your heart. What is the correct order for the flow of blood entering from the systemic circulation?

1. Right atrium
2. Left atrium
3. Right ventricle
4. Left ventricle
5. Venae cava
6. Aorta
7. Pulmonary arteries
8. Pulmonary veins

- A. 1, 7, 3, 8, 2, 4, 6, 5
- B. 1, 2, 7, 8, 3, 4, 6, 5
- C. 5, 1, 3, 8, 7, 4, 2, 6
- D. 5, 1, 3, 7, 8, 2, 4, 6

Q 9 : In a physics lab, the teacher decided to test the students' ability to set up electrical circuits and asked them to set up the circuit shown in the figure. Each student was given a combination of 3 resistors of ( $2.00 \, \Omega$ ,  $4.00 \, \Omega$  and  $6.00 \, \Omega$ ) and 2 ideal batteries of ( $8.00 \, \text{V}$  and  $12.0 \, \text{V}$ ).

The teacher later wanted to assess the students' work, but she did not have enough time to examine each circuit connection. Therefore, she decided to use a voltmeter to measure the voltage between points c and d for each student's circuit. What would be the voltmeter reading in case of correct connection?

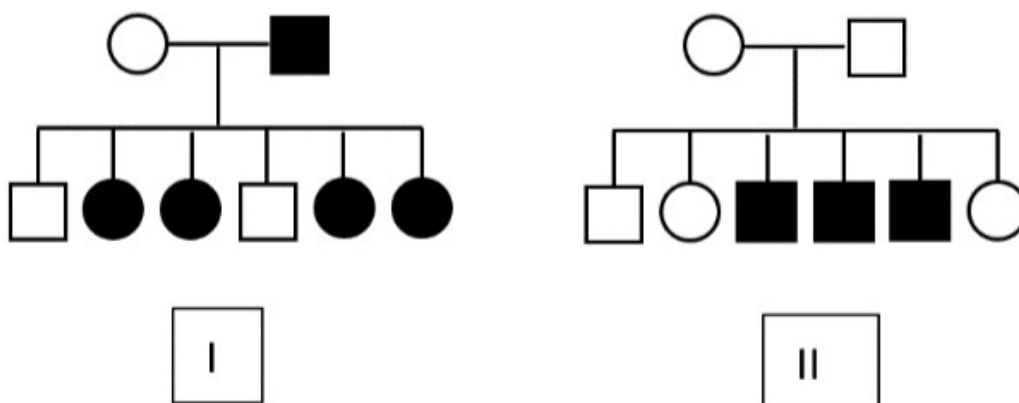


- A. 1.36 V
- B. 1.82 V
- C. 3.00 V
- D. 4.80 V

Q 10 : In which direction does carbon dioxide move during internal respiration?

- A. From the tissue cells into the blood due to higher partial pressure of carbon dioxide in the tissue cells
- B. From the blood into the lungs due to higher partial pressure of carbon dioxide in the lungs
- C. From the tissue cells into the blood due to higher partial pressure of carbon dioxide in the blood
- D. From the blood into the tissue cells due to higher partial pressure of carbon dioxide in the tissue cells

Q 11 : Consider the following pedigree charts to determine the type of inheritance in (I) and (II)?

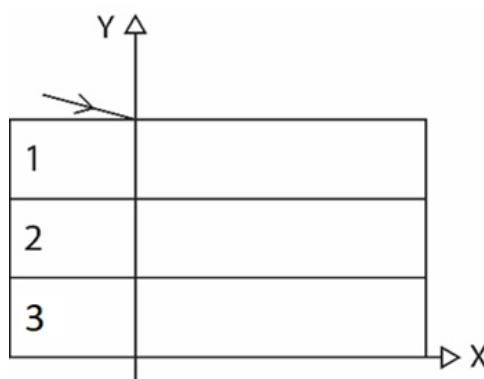


- A. The traits are X-linked dominant in (I) and X-linked recessive in (II)  
B. The traits are X-linked recessive in (I) and X-linked dominant in (II)  
C. Both traits are Y-linked  
D. Both traits are X-linked dominant

**Q 12 :** Which of the following combinations of quantum numbers is not possible for an electron in a ground-state of  $\text{Ag}^+$  ion according to the table below?

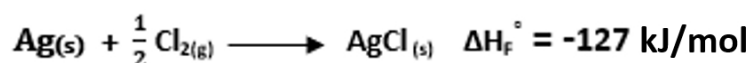
	n	l	$m_l$	$m_s$
A.	1	0	0	1/2
B.	3	2	-1	-1/2
C.	5	0	0	1/2
D.	4	2	2	-1/2

**Q 13 :** A narrow beam of light in air hits a block of three layers (layer 1, layer 2, layer 3) of different transparent materials stacked on top of each other as shown in the figure. The thickness of each layer is 10.0 cm. The index of refraction of the respective layers are:  $n_1 = 2.40$ ,  $n_2 = 2.00$ , and  $n_3 = 1.50$ . If the incident angle of the light is  $75.0^\circ$ , find how far laterally from the vertical line marked Y will the beam of light exit on the X-axis.



- A. 30.3 cm
- B. 23.4 cm
- C. 18.3 cm
- D. 9.02 cm

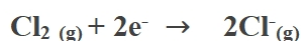
Q 14 : Photography has been one of the amazing gifts of science and technology that has added considerable enjoyment to our life. In traditional film photography, chlorine chemistry plays an important role in providing the light-sensitive compound, silver(I) chloride ( $\text{AgCl}$ ). The enthalpy of formation of  $\text{AgCl}_{(s)}$  is given by the equation below:



Refer to the following tabulated information to answer the question below:

Process	$\Delta H_{\text{rxn}}^\circ$ (kJ/mol)
$\text{Ag}_{(s)} \rightarrow \text{Ag}_{(g)}$	P
$\text{Ag}_{(g)} \rightarrow \text{Ag}^+_{(g)} + e^-$	Q
$\text{Cl}_{2(g)} \rightarrow 2\text{Cl}_{(g)}$	R
$\text{Cl}_{(g)} + e^- \rightarrow \text{Cl}^-_{(g)}$	S
$\text{Ag}^+_{(g)} + \text{Cl}^-_{(g)} \rightarrow \text{AgCl}_{(s)}$	T

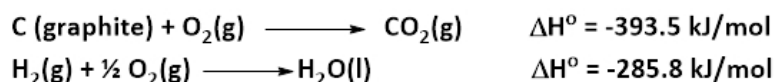
Which of the following expressions is equivalent to  $\Delta H_{\text{rxn}}^\circ$  for the following reaction?



- A.  $R + S$
- B.  $R - S$
- C.  $R + 2S$
- D.  $\frac{R}{2} - S$

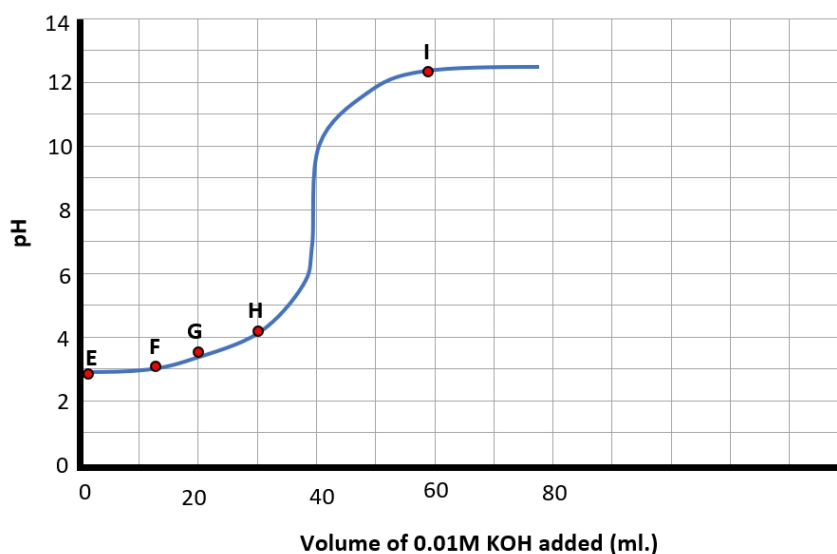
**Q 15 :** One of the petrochemicals produced by the Qatar Fuel Additives Company (QAFAC) is methanol ( $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ ). Within the petrochemical industry, methanol is used as a raw material for the manufacture of various solvents. It is a clean energy source, as well as a raw material for everyday items we use like adhesives, plastics, LCD screens, furniture, carpeting, methanol fuel cells, and in the pharmaceuticals industry.

The enthalpy of combustion of liquid methanol is  $\Delta H^\circ = -726.4 \text{ kJ/mol}$ . Use the combustion reaction of liquid methanol along with the following information. Calculate the standard enthalpy of formation of methanol ( $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ ).



- A.  $-1691.5 \text{ kJ/mol}$
- B.  $-238.7 \text{ kJ/mol}$
- C.  $296.4 \text{ kJ/mol}$
- D.  $47.1 \text{ kJ/mol}$

**Q 16 :** A 60.0 mL sample of a monoprotic acid, HA, of unknown molarity was titrated using 0.01 M KOH solution. The pH of the titration was monitored as a function of the volume of the base as shown below:



Which of the following species will have the highest concentration at point “F” and at which point in the titration curve will the  $[A^-]$  be roughly close to twice that of  $[HA]$  to correctly fill the following table respectively ?

	At point F	$[A^-] = 2$ $[HA]$

- A.  $HA$  ,  $H$   
 B.  $A^-$  ,  $G$   
 C.  $HA$  ,  $F$   
 D.  $A^-$  ,  $E$

**Q 17 :** Arabic coffee, or “Qahwah” is a very important drink in the Gulf region and in the Middle East generally. It refers to a version of brewed coffee beans that contains spices like cardamom and saffron. Qahwah is usually consumed without sugar. Finjan is a small delicate cup (typically of 25 mL volume) that is traditionally used to serve this Arabic coffee. During celebrations and gatherings, half-filled Finjans of Arabic coffee are served several times to guests. An average Finjan contains about 4.10 mg of caffeine,  $C_8H_{10}N_4O_2$ .



Arabic Coffee pot and Finjan cup)

How many molecules of caffeine are there in a half-filled Finjan?

- A.  $3.07 \times 10^{24}$  molecules
- B.  $2.52 \times 10^{19}$  molecules
- C.  $1.27 \times 10^{19}$  molecules
- D.  $6.36 \times 10^{18}$  molecules

**Q 18 :** The Museum of Islamic Art is one of the most important cultural achievements of the State of Qatar. One of its many collections is a golden enameled falcon statue related to the Mughal period, India, 17th century. It has a mass of 152 g and is made of gold and copper alloy. Assuming it were to be heated to 96.72 °C and then placed in contact with 13.40 g of water at 20.00 °C in an isolated system, the temperature of the water after thermal equilibrium reached 46.97 °C. What is the percent by mass of copper in the golden enameled falcon assuming no heat was lost?

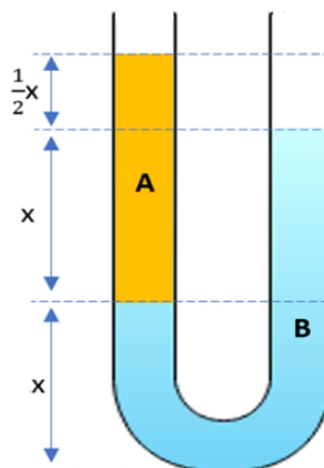
(specific heat of gold = 0.129 J/g °C, specific heat of copper = 0.389 J/g °C, specific heat of water = 4.184 J/g °C)



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- A. 27.3%
- B. 35.3%
- C. 53.8%
- D. 72.7%

Q 19 : In an open U-shaped tube containing two liquids, A and B, in equilibrium (the two liquids do not mix), what is the ratio between the densities of the two liquids ( $\frac{\rho_A}{\rho_B}$ )?



- A. 1/2
- B. 2/3
- C. 3/4
- D. 2/1

Q 20 : What is the maximum concentration of  $Mg^{2+}$  ions that remains dissolved in a solution that



contains 0.7147 M  $\text{NH}_3$  and 0.2073 M  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$ ?

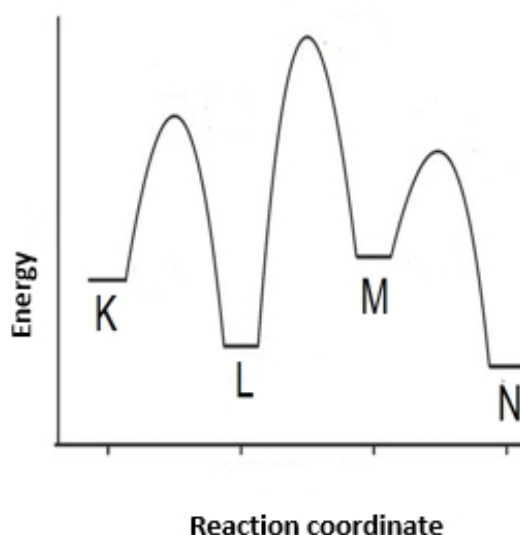
( $K_{\text{sp}}$  for  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$  is  $1.2 \times 10^{-11}$ ;  $K_{\text{b}}$  for  $\text{NH}_3$  is  $1.77 \times 10^{-5}$ ).

- A.  $1.9 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M}$
- B.  $3.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$
- C.  $1.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$
- D.  $6.4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$

Q 21 : Nitrogen cycle is an important process for nutrient recycling and ecosystem functionality. Nitrogen fixing bacteria form an important part of the process as they:

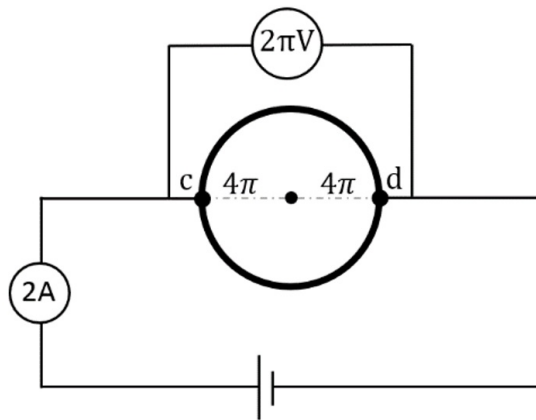
- A. Decompose protein to ammonia.
- B. Use atmospheric nitrogen to form nitrates.
- C. Use atmospheric nitrogen to form ammonia.
- D. Change nitrates to  $\text{N}_2$  that is then released into the atmosphere.

Q 22 : Based on the energy diagram, which chemical processes shown below are exothermic bearing in mind that the reaction starts from the left to the right?



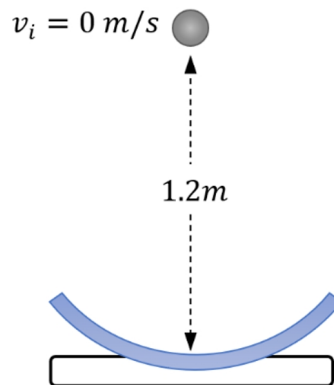
- A.  $\text{K} \rightarrow \text{L}$ ;  $\text{M} \rightarrow \text{N}$ ;  $\text{K} \rightarrow \text{M}$ ;  $\text{L} \rightarrow \text{M}$
- B.  $\text{L} \rightarrow \text{M}$ ;  $\text{L} \rightarrow \text{N}$ ;  $\text{K} \rightarrow \text{L}$ ;  $\text{K} \rightarrow \text{M}$
- C.  $\text{K} \rightarrow \text{L}$ ;  $\text{M} \rightarrow \text{N}$ ;  $\text{K} \rightarrow \text{N}$ ;  $\text{L} \rightarrow \text{N}$
- D.  $\text{K} \rightarrow \text{M}$ ;  $\text{L} \rightarrow \text{M}$ ;  $\text{K} \rightarrow \text{N}$ ;  $\text{M} \rightarrow \text{N}$

Q 23 : A metallic wire of diameter  $\pi \text{ mm}$  was made into a circular loop of radius  $4\pi \text{ cm}$  and was connected to an electric circuit. The potential difference between terminals (c, d) and the current passing in the circuit are shown in the figure. What do you expect the conductivity of the wire to be? Consider  $\pi$  to be 3.14 .



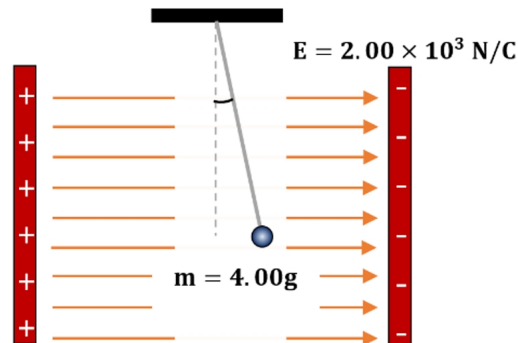
- A.  $1.01 \times 10^3 \Omega^{-1} m^{-1}$
- B.  $2.03 \times 10^3 \Omega^{-1} m^{-1}$
- C.  $4.06 \times 10^3 \Omega^{-1} m^{-1}$
- D.  $8.11 \times 10^3 \Omega^{-1} m^{-1}$

Q 24 : A concave mirror of focal length  $f = 0.50 m$  is placed on a base as shown in the figure. A ball of mass (M) falls from a height of  $1.2 m$  vertically along the principal axis towards the mirror. If the ball loses 16% of its energy after each collision with the mirror, what is the distance between the ball and its image when the ball reaches its maximum height after the second collision? Assume that the falling ball does not break the mirror.



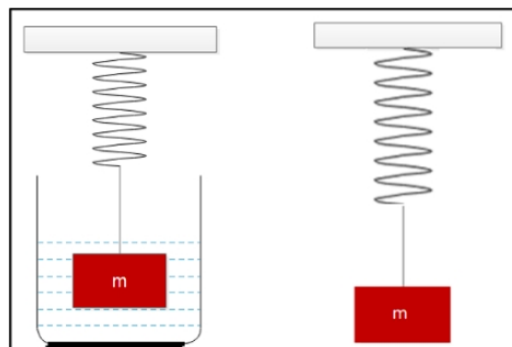
- A.  $0.37 m$
- B.  $0.55 m$
- C.  $0.66 m$
- D.  $0.75 m$

Q 25 : A small,  $4.00 g$  plastic ball of electric charge  $+3.00 \mu C$  is suspended by a  $20.0 cm$  long string in a uniform electric field as shown in the figure. If the ball is in equilibrium when the string makes an angle  $\theta$  with the vertical, what is the linear displacement of the ball between the position at which  $\theta$  equals zero and the equilibrium position?



- A. 1.80 cm
- B. 2.02 cm
- C. 3.03 cm
- D. 4.20 cm

Q 26 : A block of material with a density of  $2700 \text{ kg/m}^3$  is attached to a spring with spring constant (k). The block is immersed in water of density  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$  as shown in the figure. Calculate the ratio of the extension of the spring when the block is in water to that when it is in air.



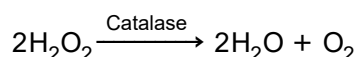
- A.  $\frac{5}{9}$
- B.  $\frac{17}{27}$
- C.  $\frac{19}{33}$
- D.  $\frac{233}{457}$

Q 27 : A scientist is growing corn in a greenhouse, aiming to achieve mass production. She is concerned that her greenhouse is getting too hot from too much light. She seeks to shade the greenhouse with coloured translucent plastic sheets. What colour of sheets should she choose in order to reduce overall light energy while still maintaining maximum plant growth?

- A. Green
- B. Blue
- C. Orange
- D. Any colour can be chosen

**Q 28 :** In an experiment to study optimum catalase enzyme activity, a team of students conducted the following experiments:  
They added 1 cm<sup>3</sup> of hydrogen peroxide to a test tube, followed by 1 cm<sup>3</sup> of catalase solution. Bubbles of oxygen were produced and caused the content in the test tube to rise up, forming a foam. The students measured the maximum height of the foam. They recorded their data in Table 1, as shown below.

The equation for the reaction is:



**Table-1. Height of foam versus temperature**

Temperature °C	Height of foam (cm)			
	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3	Mean
20	3.3	0.2	3.1	2.2
30	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.1
40	3.9	4.3	4.2	4.1
50	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.0
60	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

- On the basis of data shown in Table 1, the students deduced different conclusions, as below
- i. The rate of reaction decreases up to 40 °C
  - ii. The rate of reaction increases up to 30 °C
  - iii. The rate of reaction increases up to 40 °C
  - iv. Catalase is a protein and is observed to be fully denatured at 60 °C
  - v. If the experiment is repeated, data at 35 °C should be obtained to better investigate the temperature for optimum catalase activity.

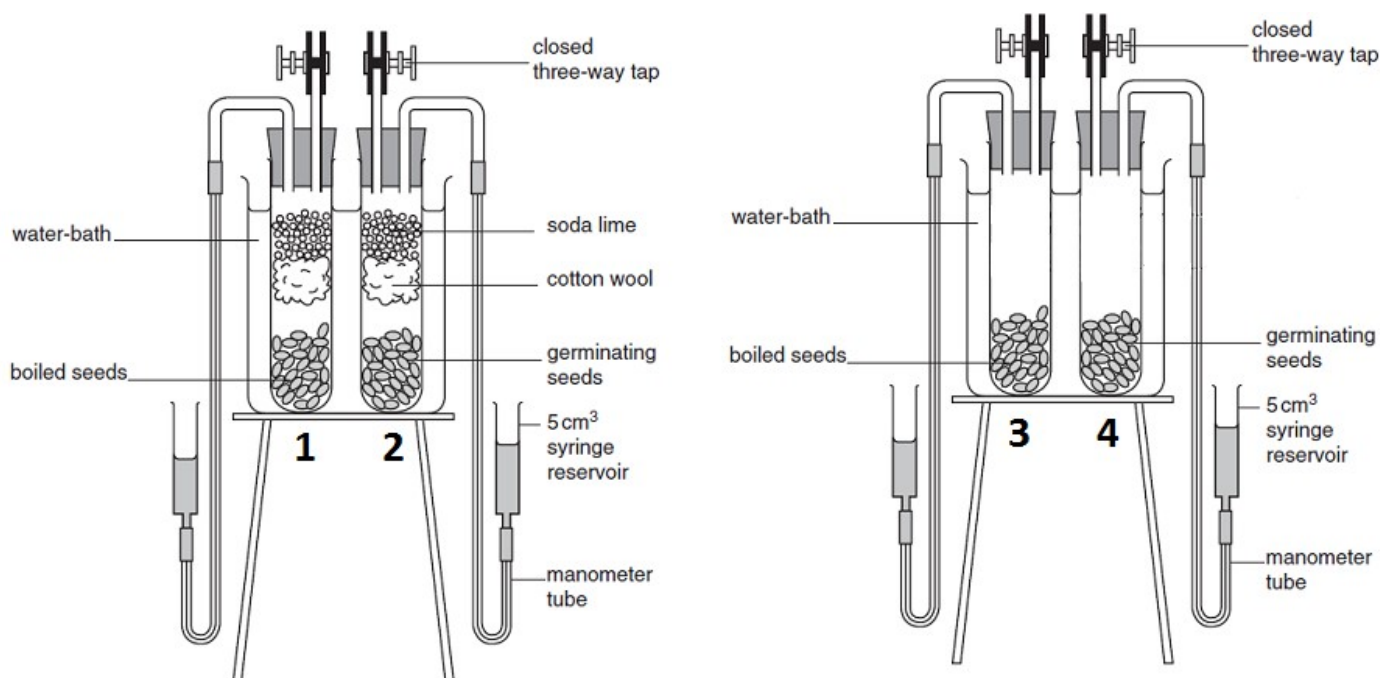
Which of the choices given below is (are) considered correct by you?

- A. I and IV only.
- B. II and V only.
- C. II, IV, and V only.
- D. III, IV and V only.

Q 29 : The illustration below shows a respirometer, a device used to measure the rate of respiration in a living organism. It detects oxygen uptake by manometry.

Respirometers 1, 2, 3 and 4 are set up at 25 °C as shown below. The levels of the liquid in the 5cm<sup>3</sup> reservoir are noted after 30 minutes.

Soda-lime is a chemical mixture of calcium oxide and sodium hydroxide.



Using the information provided in the figure, predict what will happen to the level of liquid in the 5 cm<sup>3</sup> syringe reservoir.

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| A. 1: falls          | 2: rises | 3: falls          | 4: rises |
| B. 1: stays the same | 2: falls | 3: stays the same | 4: falls |
| C. 1: stays the same | 2: falls | 3: stays the same | 4: rises |
| D. 1: falls          | 2: rises | 3: stays the same | 4: falls |

Q 30 : During Qatar marathon 2019, an ambulance with a speed of 30.0 m/s and siren frequency of  $5.00 \times 10^2$  Hz passes by an athlete running with a speed of 4.00 m/s as shown in the figure.

What would be the change in the frequency perceived by the runner as the ambulance passes by him. The speed of sound in air is 343 m/s.



- A.  $-0.76 \times 10^2 \text{ Hz}$
- B.  $0.99 \times 10^2 \text{ Hz}$
- C.  $-0.89 \times 10^2 \text{ Hz}$
- D.  $0.85 \times 10^2 \text{ Hz}$