

## INSTRUCTIONS

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- (b) Multiple answers to a question will be treated as a wrong answer.
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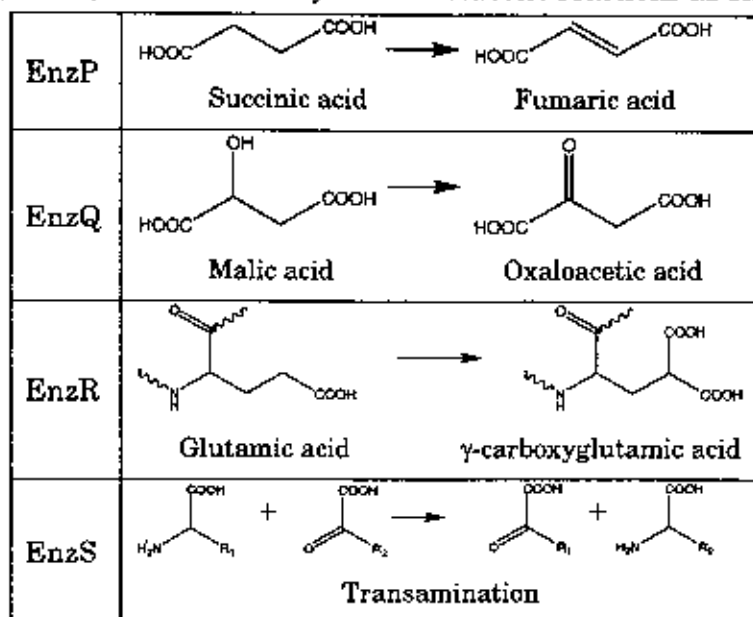
Q.1 The composition of proteins P1 to P4 are shown below:

Protein	Composition
P1	Rich in polar residues; poor in apolar residues
P2	Rich in apolar residues; poor in polar residues
P3	Has comparable number of polar and apolar residues
P4	Rich in glycine and proline

Which one of the following options **CORRECTLY** relates the propensities of these proteins to be folded, aggregated or disordered in an aqueous buffered solution?

- (A) P1, P2 and P4 are disordered and P3 is folded  
 (B) P1 and P3 are folded, P2 is aggregated and P4 is disordered  
 (C) P1 and P3 are folded, and P2 and P4 are disordered  
 (D) P1 and P4 are disordered, P2 is aggregated and P3 is folded

Q.2 EnzP, EnzQ, EnzR, and EnzS catalyze the metabolic reactions as shown below:



Each of the above enzymes is dependent on one of the following four vitamins (either the vitamin itself or its derivative):

- VitB2: Vitamin B2 (riboflavin)  
 VitB3: Vitamin B3 (niacin)  
 VitB6: Vitamin B6 (pyridoxal)  
 VitK: Vitamin K

Which one of the following options gives the **CORRECT** enzyme-vitamin matches?

- (A) EnzP and VitB3, EnzQ and VitB2, EnzR and VitB6, EnzS and VitK  
 (B) EnzP and VitB2, EnzQ and VitB3, EnzR and VitB6, EnzS and VitK  
 (C) EnzP and VitB2, EnzQ and VitB3, EnzR and VitK, EnzS and VitB6  
 (D) EnzP and VitB6, EnzQ and VitB2, EnzR and VitB3, EnzS and VitK

- Q.3 The ground state energy of hydrogen atom is  $-13.6$  eV. Assume  $hc = 1240$  eV.nm. The maximum wavelength in Balmer series (in nm) is approximately  
(A) 103 (B) 122 (C) 244 (D) 653
- Q.4 A sample of gas  $\left(\frac{C_p}{C_v} = 1.5\right)$ , at a higher pressure  $P$  and temperature  $T$ , is suddenly released to atmosphere. The final temperature of the gas is  $\frac{T}{2}$ . The value of  $P$  (in the units of atm) is  
(A) 4 (B)  $4\sqrt{2}$  (C) 8 (D)  $8\sqrt{2}$
- Q.5 A ball is thrown with a speed of  $40$  m/sec in a direction of  $30^\circ$  with the ground. Assume  $g = 10$  m/sec<sup>2</sup>. The ball will reach to a maximum height (in meters) of  
(A) 20 (B) 40 (C) 60 (D) 80
- Q.6 The dimensions  $ML^2T^{-2}$  **DO NOT** correspond to  
(A) work (B) torque  
(C) heat (D) angular momentum
- Q.7  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{n} + \frac{n^2}{(n+1)^3} + \frac{n^2}{(n+2)^3} + \dots + \frac{1}{8n} \right]$  is  
(A)  $\frac{1}{8}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (C)  $\frac{3}{8}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{2}$
- Q.8 The area (in square units of length) enclosed by  $y = 2x^2 + 1$  and  $6x - y = 3$  is  
(A)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (B)  $\frac{2}{3}$  (C) 1 (D)  $\frac{4}{3}$
- Q.9 Suppose the principal increases continuously at the rate of  $r\%$  per year. If Rs. 100 doubles in 10 years, then  $r$  is  
(A)  $5 \log_e 2$  (B)  $10 \log_e 2$  (C)  $50 \log_e 2$  (D)  $100 \log_e 2$

- Q.10 A eukaryotic cell lacking active telomerase
- (A) will be unable to proofread incorrectly-added nucleotides
  - (B) is highly probable to be a cancerous cell
  - (C) will experience a gradual reduction of chromosome length with each replication cycle
  - (D) will be unable to connect Okazaki fragments
- Q.11 Which of the following are used as reporter genes?
- P.  $\beta$ -glucuronidase gene
  - Q. Ampicillin-resistance gene
  - R. Gal4 gene
  - S. Luciferase gene
- (A) P and S      (B) P and Q      (C) R and S      (D) Q and R
- Q.12 *p*-Aminobenzoic acid is a biosynthetic precursor of
- (A) glutamic acid    (B) acetic acid      (C) citric acid      (D) folic acid
- Q.13 Ribosomes are made of
- (A) DNA and proteins      (B) RNA and proteins
- (C) only proteins      (D) DNA, RNA and proteins
- Q.14 The anticodon in a tRNA is
- (A) complementary to codon in rRNA
  - (B) complementary to codon in mRNA
  - (C) complementary to 3'-end of tRNA where amino acid binds
  - (D) changeable depending upon the amino acid it binds to
- Q.15 Which one of the following hormones shows photoperiodicity?
- (A) Thyroxine      (B) Melatonin      (C) Cortisol      (D) Relaxin

Q.16 Which of the following ligament(s) is/are attached to ovary?

- P. Ovarian ligaments  
 Q. Suspensory ligaments  
 R. Broad ligaments

(A) Only P (B) Only P and Q (C) Only P and R (D) P, Q and R

Q.17 The role of salicylic acid in systemic acquired resistance of plants is to

- (A) directly destroy the pathogens  
 (B) activate defenses throughout the plant before the infection spreads  
 (C) activate heat shock proteins  
 (D) sacrifice the infected tissue

Q.18 Match the therapeutics in **Column I** with their applications in **Column II**.

Column I	Column II
P. Erythropoietin	1. Diabetes
Q. Plasminogen activator	2. Obesity
R. Leptin	3. Anemia
S. Cathepsin K	4. Myocardial infarction
T. Humulin	5. Osteoporosis
	6. Cancer therapy

- (A) P-3, Q-6, R-2, S-4, T-1 (B) P-5, Q-4, R-6, S-3, T-2  
 (C) P-3, Q-4, R-2, S-5, T-1 (D) P-5, Q-6, R-4, S-3, T-1

Q.19 The 2009 Nobel prizes were awarded to work on

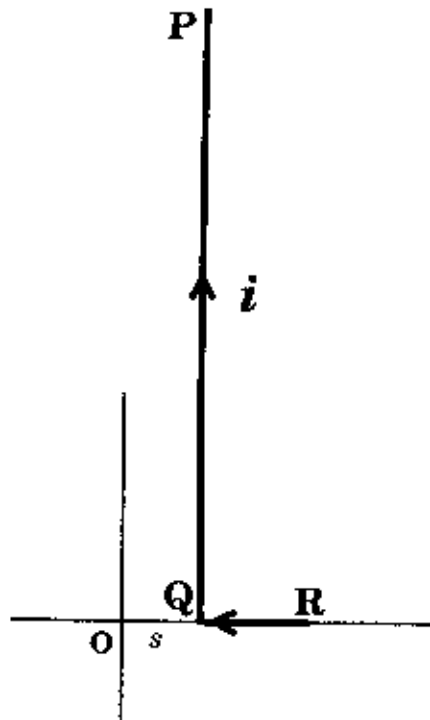
- (A) human papilloma virus and ribosome  
 (B) *Helicobacter pylori* and human papilloma virus  
 (C) ribosome and telomerase  
 (D) telomerase and *Helicobacter pylori*

Q.20 Which of the following statements about yeast are **CORRECT**?

- P. Yeast are fungi  
 Q. Yeast can form pseudohyphae  
 R. Yeast reproduce asexually by budding  
 S. Yeast are facultative anaerobes  
 T. All yeast are pathogenic  
 U. All yeast are dimorphic

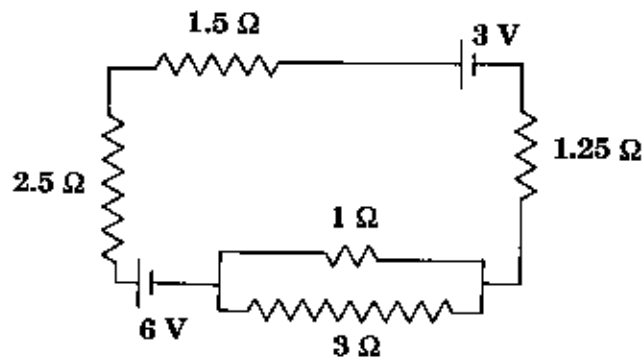
- (A) P, Q, R and S (B) R, S, T and U  
 (C) P, R, S and U (D) Q, R, S and T

- Q.21 An L shaped wire PQR carrying a current  $i$  is placed at a distance  $s$  from the origin (see the figure below). The length PQ is  $l$  such that  $l \gg s$ . The magnitude of the magnetic field  $B$  at origin O is



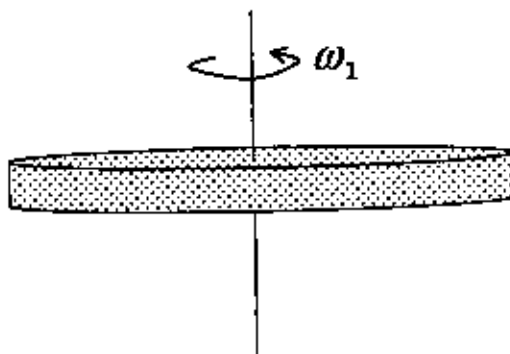
- (A)  $\frac{\mu_0 i}{\pi s}$       (B)  $\frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi s}$       (C)  $\frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi s}$       (D)  $\frac{\mu_0 i}{8\pi s}$

- Q.22 The current (in A) in the given circuit, assuming the internal resistance of the batteries to be negligible, is



- (A)  $\frac{1}{4}$       (B)  $\frac{1}{2}$       (C)  $\frac{3}{4}$       (D)  $\frac{9}{8}$

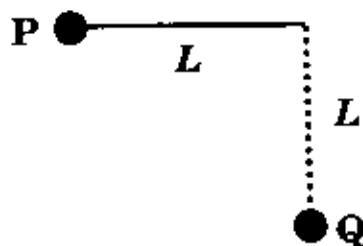
- Q.23 A gaseous mass  $M$  in the form of a thin disk of radius  $R$  is rotating with  $\omega_1$  as shown in the figure below.



A fraction  $\frac{M}{4}$  of the gas condenses into a thin ring of radius  $R$  and the remaining into a concentric disk of radius  $\frac{R}{2}$ . The system now rotates with  $\omega_2$  about the same axis. The

ratio  $\frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1}$  is

- (A)  $\frac{16}{7}$                       (B)  $\frac{16}{11}$                       (C)  $\frac{7}{8}$                       (D)  $\frac{4}{5}$
- Q.24 The terminal speed (in m/s) of a vertically falling raindrop of radius 0.03 cm ( $g = 9.9 \text{ m/s}^2$ ,  $\eta_{\text{air}} = 1.8 \times 10^{-4}$  poise and  $\rho_{\text{water}} = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ) is approximately
- (A) 0.11                      (B) 0.55                      (C) 1.10                      (D) 2.20
- Q.25 In an RC circuit, a resistor of resistance  $120 \Omega$  and a capacitor are connected to a 240 V, 50 Hz ac source. The circuit takes a current of 1.2 A. The reactance of the capacitor (in  $\Omega$ ) is
- (A) 80                      (B) 120                      (C) 160                      (D) 240
- Q.26 A bob of mass  $m$  of a long pendulum of length  $L$  is at a horizontal position P (see figure below). When released, it hits a ball of mass  $m$  placed at a position Q. Assume the collision to be elastic. After hitting the ball at Q, the bob will attain a height (with respect to Q) of



- (A) 0                      (B)  $\frac{L}{4}$                       (C)  $\frac{L}{2}$                       (D)  $L$



- Q.27 Signal recognition particles (SRPs) are
- (A) protein-DNA complexes involved in protein sorting
  - (B) protein-RNA complexes involved in protein sorting
  - (C) protein-RNA complexes involved in RNA splicing
  - (D) protein-RNA complexes involved in cell cycle
- Q.28 M phase promoting factor (MPF) facilitates cells to move from G2 to M phase during the cell cycle. The sudden decline in MPF at the end of the M phase is due to
- (A) degradation of CDKs
  - (B) degradation of cyclins
  - (C) the reduced expression of cyclins
  - (D) an increase in the ratio of cell volume and genome
- Q.29 Which of the following statements are **TRUE** regarding the dolichol phosphate pathway?
- P.** A 14-residue precursor oligosaccharide chain is synthesized in the ER
  - Q.** A 14-residue precursor oligosaccharide chain is synthesized in the Golgi complex
  - R.** It helps in N-linked glycosylation of proteins
  - S.** It helps in O-linked glycosylation of proteins
- (A) **P** and **R**            (B) **Q** and **R**            (C) **Q** and **S**            (D) **P** and **S**
- Q.30 Which one of the following is **NOT TRUE** about Klenow fragment?
- (A) It is a proteolytic cleavage product of DNA polymerase I
  - (B) It has 5'→3' polymerase activity
  - (C) It has 3'→5' exonuclease activity
  - (D) It has 5'→3' exonuclease activity
- Q.31 In which one of the following options are the cellular compartments arranged in the increasing order of their pH?
- (A) Nucleus, mitochondrial matrix, trans-Golgi network, lysosome
  - (B) Lysosome, nucleus, trans-Golgi network, mitochondrial matrix
  - (C) Lysosome, trans-Golgi network, nucleus, mitochondrial matrix
  - (D) Lysosome, nucleus, mitochondrial matrix, trans-Golgi network

Q.32 Match the entries in **Column I** with those in **Column II**.

Column I	Column II
P. Photoautotrophs	1. Energy source: light Carbon source: CO <sub>2</sub>
Q. Photoheterotrophs	2. Energy source: light Principal carbon source: an organic compound
R. Chemoautotrophs	3. Energy source: chemical molecule Principal carbon source: CO <sub>2</sub>
S. Chemoheterotrophs	4. Energy source: chemical molecule Principal carbon source: an organic compound

- (A) P-1, Q-2, R-3, S-4 (B) P-3, Q-2, R-4, S-1  
(C) P-2, Q-4, R-1, S-3 (D) P-4, Q-3, R-2, S-1

Q.33 Which one of the following is **NOT** a saturated fatty acid?

- (A) Palmitic acid (B) Stearic acid  
(C) Oleic acid (D) Myristic acid

Q.34 The feeding relationship among the species in a community determine the community's

- (A) secondary succession (B) ecological niche  
(C) trophic structure (D) species richness

Q.35 Which one of the following techniques can be used to find whether a given sample contains glucose or galactose?

- (A) Paper chromatography (B) Thin layer chromatography  
(C) NMR spectroscopy (D) UV spectroscopy

Q.36 Match the entries in **Column I** with those in **Column II**.

Column I	Column II
P. Metachromatic granules	1. Phosphate storage
Q. Sulfur granules	2. Energy reserve
R. Magnetosomes	3. Decomposition of H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>

- (A) P-1, Q-2, R-3 (B) P-2, Q-3, R-1 (C) P-2, Q-1, R-3 (D) P-3, Q-2, R-1

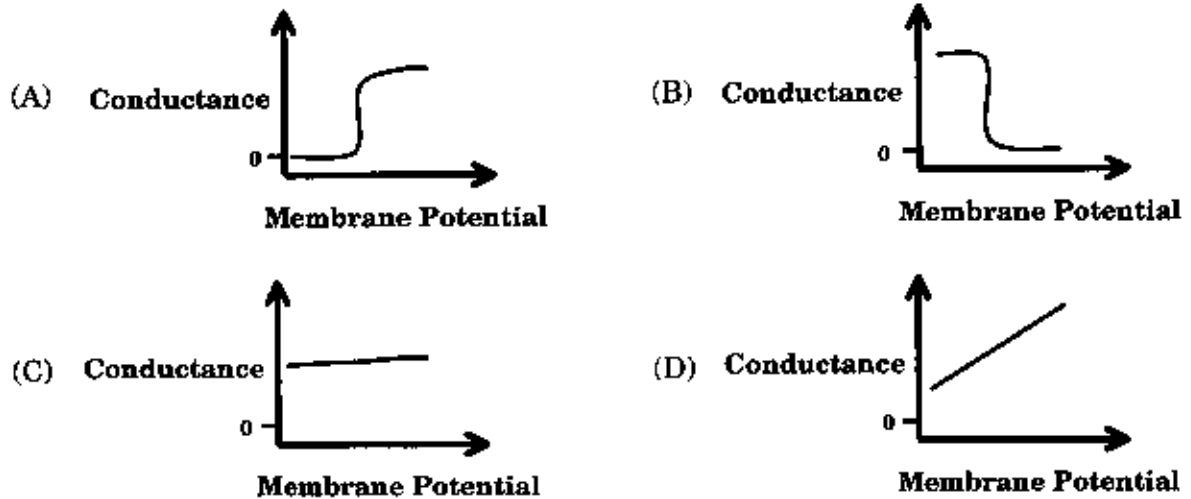
Q.37 Which of the following statements pertaining to 2D gel electrophoresis of proteins is/are **CORRECT**?

- P. While preparing the sample from a tissue, the sample should be dissolved in SDS  
Q. The duration for which the SDS gel is run should not vary to ensure reproducibility

- (A) Only P (B) Only Q  
(C) P and Q (D) Neither P nor Q

- Q.38 An inductive coil of resistance  $1 \Omega$  is connected to a 20 V battery. Neglect the internal resistance of the battery. The value of the induced emf (in V) in the coil at an instant when the current has risen to one-fourth of its steady value is
- (A) 5                      (B)  $5\sqrt{2}$                       (C) 10                      (D) 15
- Q.39 A charge  $+Q$  is uniformly distributed in a sphere of radius  $R$ . The magnitude of the electric field  $E$  at a distance  $\frac{R}{2}$  from the center of the sphere is
- (A) 0                      (B)  $\frac{Q}{32\pi\epsilon_0 R^2}$
- (C)  $\frac{Q}{16\pi\epsilon_0 R^2}$                       (D)  $\frac{Q}{8\pi\epsilon_0 R^2}$
- Q.40 A vibrating string of length  $l$  has mass  $m$ . It vibrates with a fundamental frequency when stretched by a force of 1 N. This string will vibrate with second harmonic (i.e., first overtone) if the force is increased to
- (A)  $\frac{1}{2}$  N                      (B)  $\sqrt{2}$  N                      (C) 4 N                      (D) 8 N
- Q.41 Electrons are emitted in photoelectric effect, and beta particles are emitted in radioactive decay of nuclei. Which one of the following statements is **CORRECT**?
- (A) The energy of photoelectrons is much greater than that of beta particles  
(B) The energy of beta particles is much greater than that of photoelectrons  
(C) The energies of photoelectrons and beta particles are of same order  
(D) Beta particles and photoelectrons have different masses
- Q.42 Two sources of light are coherent if they emit radiation of
- (A) unequal intensities, same wavelength and same phase  
(B) equal intensity, same wavelength and different phases  
(C) unequal intensities, same wavelength and different phases  
(D) equal intensity, different wavelengths and different phases

Q.43 Which one of the following schematics **CORRECTLY** depicts the variation of conductance as a function of membrane potential for the voltage-gated  $K^+$ -channel?

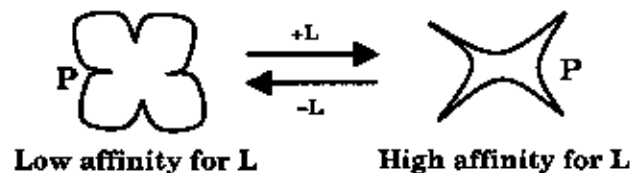


Q.44 In a xenogenic cell-based therapy, the donor and recipient belong to different species. In which of the following, do the donor and recipient belong to the same species?

- P. Autologous
- Q. Allogenic
- R. Syngeneic

- (A) Only P
- (B) Only P and Q
- (C) Only P and R
- (D) P, Q and R

Q.45 According to the following schematic, which shows the effect of the ligand L on the allosteric protein P,



- (A) L has to be an allosteric activator
- (B) L has to be an allosteric inhibitor
- (C) L can be either an allosteric activator or an allosteric inhibitor
- (D) L is not an allosteric modulator of the protein

- Q.46 Which one(s) among helicase, primase, telomerase and topoisomerase can break phosphodiester bonds?
- (A) Only primase
  - (B) Primase and telomerase only
  - (C) Primase, telomerase and topoisomerase only
  - (D) All the four enzymes
- Q.47 Type II hypersensitivity
- (A) is antibody independent
  - (B) is complement independent
  - (C) is mediated by CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells
  - (D) involves antibody-mediated destruction of cells
- Q.48 Which of the following statements relating to photosynthesis are **CORRECT**?
- P. Carotenoids protect against toxic oxygen species
  - Q. When plants utilize blue light, they can harness more energy than when they utilize red light
  - R. The porphyrin ring in both chlorophyll and bacteriopheophytin has magnesium
  - S. Chemical modification of the porphyrin ring alters its absorption spectrum
  - T. The Z-scheme, depicting the flow of electrons in photosynthesis, is based on oxidation potentials
  - U. Caroxysomes are subcellular structures present in certain prokaryotes
  - V. Efflux of magnesium from the thylakoid lumen into the stroma helps in the activation of RuBisCo
- (A) P, Q and R
  - (B) Q, R, S and V
  - (C) R, S, T and V
  - (D) P, S, T, U and V
- Q.49 Which of the following membranes have a proton-pumping ATPases?
- BPM Bacterial plasma membrane
  - CIM Chloroplast inner membrane
  - TGM Trans-Golgi membrane
  - LM Lysosomal membrane
  - MIM Mitochondrial inner membrane
  - VM Vacuolar membrane
- (A) BPM, CIM, MIM and VM
  - (B) BPM, TGM, MIM and VM
  - (C) CIM, LM, MIM and VM
  - (D) BPM, LM, MIM and VM

Q.50 Which one of the following statements is **NOT CORRECT**?

- (A) A mass  $m$  is enclosed in a spherical shell. The gravitational force on this mass due to another point mass  $M$  lying outside the shell is zero
- (B) When an object of mass  $m$  is in motion under a gravitational force, both angular momentum and total mechanical energy are conserved
- (C) The acceleration due to gravity decreases with increasing altitude
- (D) The acceleration due to gravity is dependent on the mass of earth

Q.51 An electromagnetic wave with a magnetic field vector

$$\vec{B} = 100 \times 10^{-9} \text{ T} \cos[(1.8 \text{ rad/m}) y + (5.4 \times 10^6 \text{ rad/s}) t] \hat{k}$$

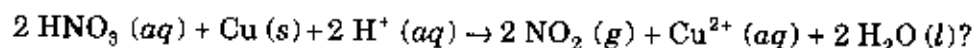
propagates along

- (A)  $+\hat{j}$  and its electric field vector is along  $-\hat{i}$
- (B)  $-\hat{j}$  and its electric field vector is along  $+\hat{i}$
- (C)  $+\hat{j}$  and its electric field vector is along  $+\hat{i}$
- (D)  $-\hat{j}$  and its electric field vector is along  $-\hat{i}$

Q.52 Which one of the following statements is **NOT CORRECT**?

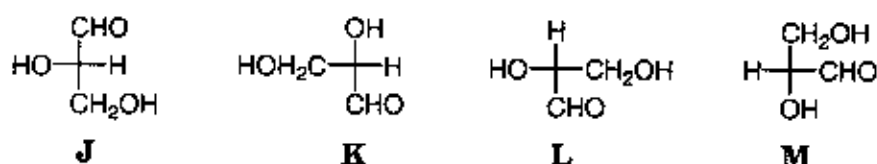
- (A) In an unbiased p-n junction, the electric potential of n-side is higher than that of the p-side
- (B) When a p-n junction is forward biased, the width of the depletion region increases
- (C) When a p-n junction is forward biased, the forward current is due to both electron and hole diffusion
- (D) When a p-n junction is forward biased, the potential of the p-side increases

Q.53 Which one of the following statements is **CORRECT** for the reaction



- (A)  $\text{H}^+$  is the oxidizing agent, and Cu is the reducing agent  
 (B)  $\text{H}^+$  is the oxidizing agent, and  $\text{HNO}_3$  is the reducing agent  
 (C)  $\text{HNO}_3$  is the oxidizing agent, and Cu is the reducing agent  
 (D) Cu is the oxidizing agent, and  $\text{HNO}_3$  is the reducing agent

Q.54 Which of the following Fischer projections of glyceraldehyde have identical absolute configuration?

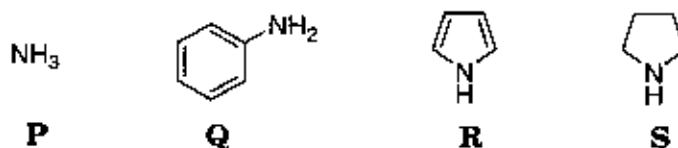


- (A) **K, L and M**      (B) **J, K and M**      (C) **J, K and L**      (D) **J, L and M**

Q.55 In a water solution, the concentration of  $\text{OH}^-$  at 25 °C is  $10^{-5}$  mole/liter. The concentration of  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  is

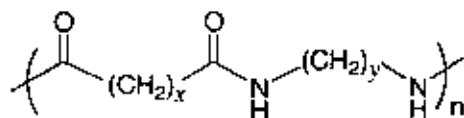
- (A)  $10^{-10}$  mole/liter      (B)  $10^{-12}$  mole/liter  
 (C)  $10^{-9}$  mole/liter      (D)  $10^{-2}$  mole/liter

Q.56 The **CORRECT** order of basicity of the following amines **P**, **Q**, **R** and **S** is



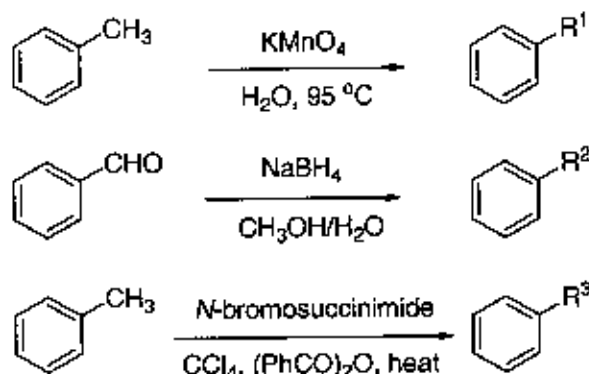
- (A) **S < P < Q < R**      (B) **R < Q < P < S**  
 (C) **Q < P < R < S**      (D) **P < Q < S < R**

Q.57 The values of  $x$  and  $y$  in the given structure of Nylon 66 are



- (A)  $x = 4$  and  $y = 6$       (B)  $x = 6$  and  $y = 4$   
 (C)  $x = 6$  and  $y = 6$       (D)  $x = 4$  and  $y = 4$

Q.58 In the following transformations, the groups  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$  and  $R^3$  are



- (A)  $R^1 = \text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ ,  $R^2 = \text{CH}_2\text{Br}$  and  $R^3 = \text{COOH}$   
 (B)  $R^1 = \text{COOH}$ ,  $R^2 = \text{CH}_2\text{Br}$  and  $R^3 = \text{CH}_2\text{OH}$   
 (C)  $R^1 = \text{COOH}$ ,  $R^2 = \text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  and  $R^3 = \text{CH}_2\text{Br}$   
 (D)  $R^1 = \text{CH}_2\text{Br}$ ,  $R^2 = \text{COOH}$  and  $R^3 = \text{CH}_2\text{OH}$

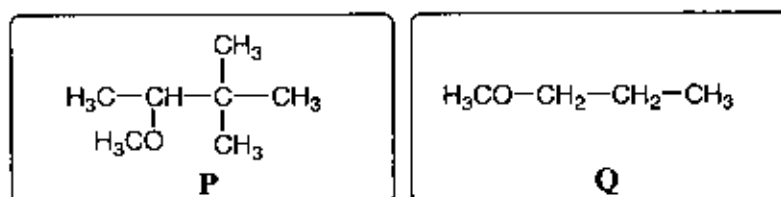
Q.59 The correct match between items of **Column I** and **Column II** is

- | Column I                                  | Column II                                     |
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| <b>P.</b> Friedel-Crafts reaction         | <b>1.</b> Cycloaddition                       |
| <b>Q.</b> Baeyer-Villiger reaction        | <b>2.</b> Walden inversion                    |
| <b>R.</b> Diels-Alder reaction            | <b>3.</b> Oxidation                           |
| <b>S.</b> $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$ reaction | <b>4.</b> Aromatic electrophilic substitution |
| (A) <b>P-3, Q-2, R-1, S-4</b>             | (B) <b>P-4, Q-3, R-1, S-2</b>                 |
| (C) <b>P-1, Q-2, R-3, S-4</b>             | (D) <b>P-4, Q-3, R-2, S-1</b>                 |

Q.60 The molecular shape of  $\text{XeF}_2$  is

- (A) trigonal bipyramidal (B) trigonal pyramidal  
 (C) V-shape (D) linear

Q.61 The number of signals in the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of the following molecules **P** and **Q**, respectively, are



- (A) 6 and 4 (B) 4 and 4 (C) 3 and 3 (D) 4 and 3



- Q.62 Which of the following can be used as a biological weapon?
- P. *Bacillus anthracis*  
Q. *Bacillus thuringiensis*  
R. *Bacillus subtilis*  
S. Ebola virus
- (A) P and S      (B) P and Q      (C) P and R      (D) Q and S
- Q.63 The number of acetylated amino sugar(s) in the repeating unit of peptidoglycan is
- (A) 1      (B) 2      (C) 3      (D) 4
- Q.64 The genome of an adenovirus is a
- (A) linear double stranded DNA      (B) circular double stranded DNA  
(C) plus-strand RNA      (D) minus-strand RNA
- Q.65 Which one of the following **CANNOT** be used to sterilize a heat-labile solution?
- (A) Gamma radiation      (B) Ethylene oxide  
(C) Autoclaving      (D) UV radiation
- Q.66 Which one of the following second messengers targets protein kinase A?
- (A) cAMP      (B) cGMP  
(C) Diacylglycerol      (D) Inositol 1,4,5-triphosphate
- Q.67 Idiogram is
- (A) a diagrammatic representation of karyotype of a species  
(B) a diagrammatic representation of isotopic antibodies of a species  
(C) a diagrammatic representation of the evolutionary tree of various species  
(D) an autoradiogram profile of isotopic antibodies of a species obtained using <sup>125</sup>I
- Q.68 Spindle fibers, formed during the cell division, are composed of
- (A) actin      (B) collagen      (C) myosin      (D) tubulin

- Q.69 The differential equation representing the family of circles passing through the points  $(0, -b)$  and  $(0, b)$  is
- (A)  $x^2 - y^2 + 2xy \frac{dy}{dx} + b^2 = 0$  (B)  $x^2 + y^2 + 2xy \frac{dy}{dx} + b^2 = 0$   
 (C)  $x^2 - y^2 - 2xy \frac{dy}{dx} + b^2 = 0$  (D)  $x^2 + y^2 - 2xy \frac{dy}{dx} + b^2 = 0$
- Q.70 The value of  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{a^{\cos x}}{a^{\cos x} + a^{-\cos x}} dx$  is
- (A)  $a^{-\pi}$  (B)  $a^{\pi}$  (C)  $-\pi$  (D)  $\pi$
- Q.71 The point at which the tangent to the curve  $x^3 + y^3 = 6xy$  is parallel to  $y$ -axis (but is not  $y$ -axis) is
- (A)  $(4\sqrt[3]{2}, 2\sqrt[3]{2})$  (B)  $(2\sqrt[3]{2}, 4\sqrt[3]{2})$  (C)  $(2\sqrt[3]{2}, 2\sqrt[3]{4})$  (D)  $(2\sqrt[3]{4}, 2\sqrt[3]{2})$
- Q.72 For  $p \geq 0$ ,  $q \geq 0$ , if the maximum of  $px + qy$ , subject to the constraints  $0 \leq x$ ,  $0 \leq y$ ,  $x + 2y \leq 10$  and  $3x + y \leq 15$ , exists at points  $(0, 5)$  and  $(4, 3)$ , then the relationship between  $p$  and  $q$  is
- (A)  $2p = q$  (B)  $p = 2q$  (C)  $p = 3q$  (D)  $3p = q$
- Q.73 The set of complex numbers  $z$ , which satisfy the equation  $|z-3| + |z+3| = 10$  in the Argand plane, forms
- (A) a circle (B) a parabola (C) an ellipse (D) a hyperbola
- Q.74 If  $(x+iy)^3 = u+iv$ , then  $\frac{u}{x} + \frac{v}{y}$  is
- (A)  $4(x^2 + y^2)$  (B)  $4(y^2 - x^2)$  (C)  $4(x^2 - y^2)$  (D)  $-4(x^2 + y^2)$
- Q.75 Saji and Milind are on a treasure hunt. The probability that Saji will find it is  $\frac{2}{3}$  and that both Saji and Milind will find it simultaneously is  $\frac{1}{6}$ . The probability that Saji alone finds it is
- (A)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (C)  $\frac{3}{4}$  (D)  $\frac{5}{6}$

- Q.76 Considering the equation  $\Delta G^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ$ , which one of the following statements is **NOT CORRECT**?
- (A) When  $\Delta G^\circ$  is negative, the reaction is exergonic
  - (B) When  $\Delta G^\circ$  is negative, the reaction can occur spontaneously
  - (C) When  $\Delta S^\circ$  is negative, the molecular disorder decreases during the reaction
  - (D) When  $\Delta H^\circ$  is negative, the reaction is endothermic
- Q.77 The difference in the energies of the eclipsed and staggered conformations of ethane at 25°C is approximately
- (A) 5.40 kcal/mole
  - (B) 2.70 kcal/mole
  - (C) 0.54 kcal/mole
  - (D) 0.27 kcal/mole
- Q.78 Which one of the following statements is **NOT CORRECT**?
- (A) The second ionization potential of an atom is larger than its first ionization potential
  - (B) Atomic size increases from top to bottom in a group of the periodic table
  - (C) Electron affinity of an atom is the energy required to add an electron to its outermost orbit
  - (D) Electronegativity of an atom is its ability to attract electrons towards itself
- Q.79 Name of the compound  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]\text{Cl}_3$  is
- (A) cobalt(III) hexaammine chloride
  - (B) hexaamminecobalt chloride(III)
  - (C) hexaamminecobalt trichloride
  - (D) hexaamminecobalt(III) chloride
- Q.80 Which one of the following molecules has dipole moment?
- (A)  $\text{PCl}_3$
  - (B)  $\text{BCl}_3$
  - (C)  $\text{CO}_2$
  - (D)  $\text{N}_2$
- Q.81 In a photochemical reaction, light is involved in
- (A) initiation step only
  - (B) propagation step only
  - (C) termination step only
  - (D) propagation and termination steps
- Q.82 Proteasomes are
- (A) proteomes of lysosomes
  - (B) protein complexes which recognize and degrade ubiquitinated proteins
  - (C) protein and cholesterol complexes which help in cholesterol transport
  - (D) protein and RNA complexes which are involved in mRNA splicing

Q.83 For the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & 0 < x \leq 1 \\ 2 & 1 < x < 2 \\ x & 2 \leq x < 4 \end{cases}$$

- (A) limit exists but is not continuous at 1      (B) limit exists and is continuous at 1  
(C) limit exists but is not continuous at 2      (D) limit exists and is continuous at 2

Q.84 The minimum value of the function  $x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + 10$  in the interval  $[0, 4]$  is at

- (A) 1 only                      (B) 1 and 3                      (C) 0 and 3                      (D) 3 only

Q.85 The equation of the plane passing through the line of intersection of the planes  $3x + 2y = 5$  and  $x + y + 2z + 1 = 0$ , and containing the point  $(1, 2, 3)$  is

- (A)  $14x - 9y + 2z = 2$                                       (B)  $14x + 9y - 2z = 26$   
(C)  $9x + 14y - 2z = 31$                                       (D)  $9x + 14y + 2z = 43$

Q.86 If  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{b}$  are unit vectors inclined at an angle  $\theta$ , then  $|\hat{a} - \hat{b}|$  is

- (A)  $2 \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$                       (B)  $2 \sin \theta$                       (C)  $2 \cos \theta$                       (D)  $2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$

Q.87 For  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \\ -3 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , the value of the determinant of adjoint of  $A$  is

- (A) 576                      (B) 529                      (C) 441                      (D) 361

Q.88 The converse of the statement " $x = 2$  implies  $x^2 = 4$ " is

- (A)  $x^2 = 4$  implies  $x = 2$                                       (B)  $x^2 = 4$  implies  $x = -2$   
(C)  $x^2 = 4$  implies ( $x = 2$  or  $x = -2$ )                      (D)  $x^2 = 4$  implies ( $x = 2$  and  $x = -2$ )

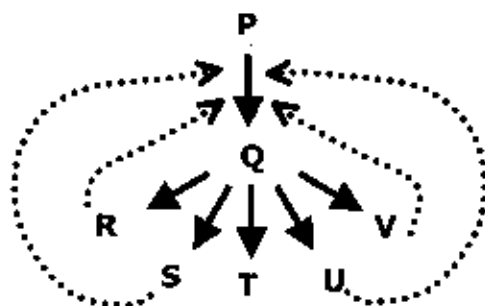
Q.89 The number of functions from the set  $\{a, b, c, d\}$  to the set  $\{1, 2, 3\}$  is

- (A) 12                      (B) 36                      (C) 64                      (D) 81

Q.90  $\mathbb{N}$  is the set of natural numbers,  $\mathbb{Z}$  is the set of integers,  $\mathbb{Q}$  is the set of rational numbers,  $\mathbb{R}$  is the set of real numbers and  $\mathbb{C}$  is the set of complex numbers. There is a bijection between

- (A)  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathbb{Z}$                       (B)  $\mathbb{Z}$  and  $\mathbb{R}$                       (C)  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathbb{Q}$                       (D)  $\mathbb{Q}$  and  $\mathbb{C}$

- Q.91 The removal of bursa of Fabricius from a chicken results in  
 (A) a delayed rejection of skin graft  
 (B) low serum levels of antibodies  
 (C) anemia  
 (D) a marked decrease in the number of circulating T lymphocytes
- Q.92 A mouse, which lacks thymus, is called  
 (A) SCID mouse (B) NUDE mouse (C) BEIGE mouse (D) CBA/N mouse
- Q.93 Which one of the following is a gratuitous inducer of the *lac* operon?  
 (A) Galactose- $\beta$ (1,6)-glucose (B) Galactose- $\beta$ (1,4)-glucose  
 (C) O-Nitrophenylgalactoside (D) Isopropyl- $\beta$ -thiogalactoside
- Q.94 Which of the following statements pertaining to cell and tissue culture are **CORRECT**?  
 P. In a tissue culture incubator, increasing the partial pressure of CO<sub>2</sub> results in a decrease of the pH of the medium  
 Q. An inactive telomerase is required for a cell to achieve immortality  
 R. Antibiotics are added to the culture media to prevent microbial contamination  
 S. Hayflick limit refers to the number of cells that can grow in a culture flask  
 T. Serum proteins are required for the adhesion of cells to the surface of a solid substrate  
 (A) P, Q, S and T (B) P, Q and T  
 (C) P, R and T (D) Q, R and T
- Q.95 In the schematic shown below, P, Q, R, S, T, U and V are metabolites.



The dotted lines denote

- (A) sequential feedback inhibition (B) negative feedback inhibition  
 (C) repression (D) cumulative feedback inhibition

Q.96 The correct match between items of **Column I** and **Column II** is

Column I	Column II
P. $\text{Co}^{2+}$ (aq)	1. Colorless
Q. $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ (aq)	2. Blue
R. $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ (aq)	3. Pink
S. $\text{Ni}^{2+}$ (aq)	4. Green
(A) P-3, Q-1, R-2, S-4	(B) P-4, Q-2, R-1, S-3
(C) P-3, Q-4, R-2, S-1	(D) P-2, Q-4, R-1, S-3

Q.97 Considering the acidities of the given molecules, which one of the following orders is **NOT CORRECT**?

- (A)  $\text{CH}_4 < \text{NH}_3 < \text{H}_2\text{O} < \text{HF}$                       (B)  $\text{SiH}_4 < \text{PH}_3 < \text{H}_2\text{S} < \text{HCl}$   
 (C)  $\text{HF} < \text{HCl} < \text{HBr} < \text{HI}$                       (D)  $\text{H}_2\text{O} < \text{H}_2\text{S} < \text{H}_2\text{Te} < \text{H}_2\text{Se}$

Q.98 Which one of the following alcohols undergoes dehydration with rearrangement involving a methyl migration?



Q.99 Which one of the following compounds gives acetone as one of the products when treated sequentially with (i)  $\text{O}_3$  and (ii)  $\text{Me}_2\text{S}$ ?



Q.100 The units of rate constant ( $k$ ) of a reaction are  $\left(\frac{\text{liters}}{\text{mole}}\right)^x \frac{1}{\text{s}}$ . If the order of the reaction is  $\frac{3}{2}$ , the value of  $x$  is

- (A) 0                      (B)  $\frac{1}{2}$                       (C) 1                      (D)  $\frac{3}{2}$

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