

Solution to MCQ

1	C	11	A	21	C
2	B	12	B	22	D
3	A	13	A	23	D
4	D	14	B	24	C
5	C	15	B	25	D
6	C	16	A	26	D
7	D	17	B	27	B
8	B	18	C	28	A
9	C	19	A	29	B
10	C	20	D	30	B

1	$0.005\text{mg} = \frac{0.005}{1000}\text{g}$ $\text{No. of moles} = \frac{0.005}{1000} \times \frac{1}{27}$ $\text{No of molecules} = \frac{0.005}{1000} \times \frac{1}{27} \times 6 \times 10^{23}$
	C

2	Compound E: Biggest jump in IE from 3 rd to 4 th IE => Group III Compound G: Biggest jump in IE from 6 th to 7 th IE => Group VI
	B

3	<p>The greater the no of protons, the higher the nuclear charge, the greater the nuclear attraction for the same no. of valence electrons, thus the smaller the size.</p> <p>Ca²⁺ has the largest proton number, followed by S²⁻ and P³⁻</p>
	A

4	Al: [Ne] 3s ² 3p ¹	No. of unpaired valence eln=1
	Ti ³⁺ : [Ar]3d ¹	No. of unpaired valence eln=1
	Zn ²⁺ : [Ar]3d ¹⁰	No. of unpaired valence eln=0
	Cr ³⁺ : [Ar]3d ³	No. of unpaired valence eln=3
	D	

5	3 lone pair on each Chlorine (2×3) 2 lone pair on each oxygen (2×2) 1 lone pair on each nitrogen (1×1) Total: $6+4+1=11$
	C

6	A: False (negligible electronegativity difference between C and H) B: False (C ₂ H ₄ : Trigonal planar; C ₂ H ₂ : Linear) C: True (C ₂ H ₄ has 5 sigma and 1 pi bond, C ₂ H ₂ has 3 sigma and 2 pi bond.) D: False (C ₂ H ₄ : 120° bond angle; C ₂ H ₂ : 180°)
	C

7	For a compound to exhibit greatest covalent character, the cation must have the highest charge/size ratio. Francium has the highest charge and the smallest size among the 4 elements
	D

8	A: Enthalpy change of hydration => exothermic B: Enthalpy change of atomization => endothermic C: Lattice energy => exothermic D: Enthalpy change of neutralization => exothermic
	B

9	$\Delta H_f(\text{CO}): \text{C} + \frac{1}{2} \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 1\text{CO}$ $\text{Option C: } \text{C} + \frac{1}{2} \text{O}_2 \xrightarrow{\Delta H_f(\text{CO})} 1\text{CO}$ $\Delta H_f(\text{CO}) = \Delta H_c(\text{graphite}) - \Delta H_c(\text{CO})$
	C

10	<p>Amount of Fe^{2+}: $\frac{40}{1000} \times 0.15 = 0.006 \text{ mol}$</p> <p>$\text{Fe}^{2+} \longrightarrow \text{Fe}^{3+} + \text{e}$</p> <p>Amount of eln transfer: 0.006mol</p> <p>Amount of $\text{YO}_4^{2-} = \frac{10}{1000} \times 0.30 = 0.003$</p> <p>Amount of eln: amount of $\text{YO}_4^{2-} = 2:1$</p> <p>Final oxidation state of Y = $+6 - 2 = +4$</p>
	C

11	<p>Concepts: Le Chatelier's Principle</p> <p>A: Adding NaCl to bleach cause an increase in $[\text{Cl}^-]$, therefore, based on LCP, equilibrium shift LHS to partially offset increase in $[\text{Cl}^-]$, increased in liberation of Cl_2 gas.</p>
	A

12	<p>$\text{pH} = 2 \Rightarrow [\text{H}^+] = 10^{-2} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$</p> <p>$\text{pH} = 4 \Rightarrow [\text{H}^+] = 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$</p> <p>Mixing equal volume of both solution, concentration of H^+ in both solution drop by 2 times.</p>
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	$[\text{H}^+]_{\text{total}} = \frac{1}{2} (10^{-2}) + \frac{1}{2} (10^{-4}) = 0.00505$ $\text{pH} = -\log [\text{H}^+] = 2.3$
	B

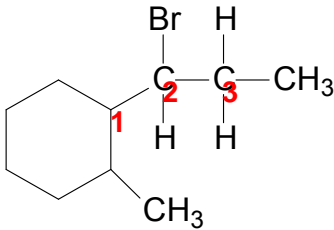
13	<p>False statement: It always has a lower pH than a weak acid.</p> <p>A very concentrated solution of weak acid can have a lower pH than a very diluted solution of a strong acid since pH is negative logarithm of $[\text{H}^+]$.</p>
	A

14	<p>The rate of reaction is first order with respect to hydrogen and second order with respect to nitrogen monoxide.</p> <p>0.100 mol dm⁻³ of H₂ and 5.00 mol dm⁻³ of NO were put into a sealed flask of fixed volume. It was found that there was 0.0250 mol dm⁻³ of H₂ left 40 minutes later</p> <p>Since NO is present in huge excess, and only $\frac{0.025}{0.100} = \frac{1}{4}$ is left after 40 minutes, Half-life of the reaction is 20 minutes.</p>
	B

15	<p>When catalyst is added, the Boltzmann graph does not shift but the activation energy is lowered.</p>
	B

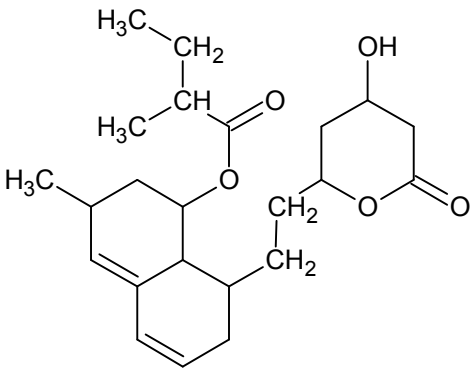
16	<p>Burn to produce an orange flame => sodium</p> <p>Oxide is alkaline since it gives a blue colour with universal indicator => only possibility is sodium or magnesium.</p>
	A

17	<p>A: False (CCl₄ is a simple covalent molecule)</p> <p>B: True (SiCl₄ Or PCl₃ or PCl₅ hydrolyse due to presence of empty d-orbitals that can accept lone pair from water)</p> <p>C: False (hydrolysis and dissolution is two different concepts)</p> <p>D: False (charge/size considered only for Na⁺, Mg²⁺ and Al³⁺ in discussing hydrolysis)</p>
	B

18	 <p>undergo elimination with hot ethanolic NaOH. HX can be eliminated so long there is a hydrogen on an adjacent carbon to X.</p> <p>Br on carbon 2 can be eliminated with H on carbon 1 to give a pair of geometric isomers.</p>
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	Br on carbon 2 can be eliminated with H on carbon 3 to give a pair of geometric isomers Total: 4 geometric isomers
	C

19	<p>A: Hexane and benzene: Both will not react with Br₂ in CCl₄ in the dark; thus same observation.</p> <p>B: Hexane and hexene: Hexene decolourise Br₂ in CCl₄; hexane does not decolourise Br₂ in CCl₄</p> <p>C: Hexene and benzene: Hexene decolourise Br₂ in CCl₄; benzene does not decolourise Br₂ in CCl₄</p> <p>D: Hexene and methylbenzene: Hexene decolourise Br₂ in CCl₄; methylbenzene does not decolourise Br₂ in CCl₄</p>
	A

20	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>A: True; only carboxylic acid or alcohol reacts with PCl₅; there is only 1 alcohol present in lovastatin.</p> <p>B: The two C=C double bond will react with bromine dissolved in CCl₄.</p> <p>C: The two ester bond will undergo hydrolyse with hot aqueous sodium hydroxide.</p> <p>D: No carbonyl compound in lovastatin, thus no reaction with 2,4 DNPH.</p>
	D

21	<p>C₆H₈ undergo refluxing with acidified potassium manganate (VII) => C=C undergo vigorous oxidation.</p> <p>Recall product of vigorous oxidation:</p>
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	$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{R} & & \text{R} \\ & \diagdown & / \\ & \text{C} & \\ & / & \diagdown \\ \text{H} & & \text{HO} \end{array} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{ccc} \text{R} & & \\ & \diagdown & / \\ & \text{C} & \\ & / & \diagdown \\ & & \text{O} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{R} & & \text{R} \\ & \diagdown & / \\ & \text{C} & \\ & / & \diagdown \\ \text{R}' & & \text{R}' \end{array} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{ccc} \text{R} & & \\ & \diagdown & / \\ & \text{C} & \\ & / & \diagdown \\ & & \text{O} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{H} & & \\ & \diagdown & / \\ & \text{C} & \\ & / & \diagdown \\ \text{H} & & \end{array} \longrightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ <p>Option C:</p> $\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{Cyclopentadiene} \end{array} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{CO}_2\text{H} \\ \\ \text{H}-\text{C}-\text{CO}_2\text{H} \\ \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array} + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ <p>Remarks: (COOH)₂ oxidise to CO₂ and H₂O.</p>
	C

22	<p>V must be a carboxylic acid; since it reacts with alcohol to give an ester => U must be a primary alcohol (recall secondary alcohol oxidise to give a ketone)</p> <p>W is an ester which is formed from a 6-carbon long carboxylic acid and ethanol.</p>
	D

23	<p>CH₂=CHCH₂CN contains 3 pi bond. So the C=C require 1 mol of H₂ and the CN require 2 mol of H₂ => total require 3 mol of H₂.</p> <p>3 x 22.4 = 67.2 dm³</p>
	D

24	<p style="text-align: center;">(CH₃)₂CHCH₂COCH₃ MIBK</p> <p>A: Does not react with Fehling solution since it does not contain any aliphatic aldehyde. B: Ketone does not undergo further oxidation C: contains the structural feature CH₃=CO that allows it to undergo positive triiodomethane test. D: Ketone does not undergo condensation reaction with carboxylic acid.</p>
	C

25	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> $\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ \\ \text{HO}-\text{C}-\text{C}=\text{O} \\ \quad \quad \\ \text{CH}_3 \quad \text{H} \end{array}$ <p>R</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> $\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{H}-\text{C}-\text{C}=\text{O} \\ \quad \quad \\ \text{CH}_2 \quad \text{Br} \\ \\ \text{C}_6\text{H}_4 \\ \\ \text{CHO} \end{array}$ <p>S</p> </div> </div> <p>Na: can react with OH on R, does not react with S. KmnO₄: Both undergo oxidation, but S undergo side chain oxidation to give effervescence of CO₂. Alkaline Cu(II) tartarate: can react with aliphatic aldehyde on R, not with aromatic aldehyde on S. Silver diammine: Both contains aldehyde that will undergo reaction with silver diammine to give silver mirror.</p>
	D

26	<p>28g of N₂ = 28/28= 1 mol of N₂ molecule.</p> <p>Option 1: T: 8/32= 0.25 mol of O₂ molecule=> 0.5 mol of O atom.</p> <p>Option 2: 10/20 = 0.5 mol of Ne atom. 1 mol of N₂ molecule contains 2 mol of N atoms, so it is 4 times that of Ne atom. False.</p> <p>Option 3: 12/12= 1 mol of C atom. 2 mol of N atoms is more than 1 mol of C atom. False</p>
	D

27	<p>Which bond is present in $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CCH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> $\overset{1}{\text{H}}-\overset{2}{\text{C}}\equiv\overset{3}{\text{C}}-\overset{4}{\text{CH}_2}-\overset{5}{\text{CH}}=\text{CH}_2$ </p> <p>C1: 2 eln domain = sp C2: 2 eln domain = sp C3: 4 eln domain = sp³ C4: 3 eln domain = sp² C5: 3 eln domain = sp²</p> <p>1: a σ bond formed by sp²–sp² overlap (between C4 and C5) 2: a σ bond formed by sp–sp³ overlap (between C2 and C3) 3: a π bond formed by sp–sp overlap (π bond is formed from p orbital overlap)</p>
	B

28	<p>The position of equilibrium lies to the right in each of these reactions.</p> <p>Reaction 1: $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4 + \text{HBr} \rightleftharpoons \text{N}_2\text{H}_5^+ + \text{Br}^-$</p> <p>Reaction 2: $\text{N}_2\text{H}_5^+ + \text{NH}_3 \rightleftharpoons \text{NH}_4^+ + \text{N}_2\text{H}_4$</p> <p>Based on this information, which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1: Br^- is the conjugate base of HBr. (T: differ by a H^+)</p> <p>2: N_2H_5^+ is the acid in reaction 2. (T: it donates a proton to form N_2H_4)</p> <p>3: The order of acid strength is $\text{HBr} > \text{N}_2\text{H}_5^+ > \text{NH}_4^+$. (T: HBr is the acid when it reacts with N_2H_4 while N_2H_5 is the conjugate acid of N_2H_4, so HBr is strong acid than N_2H_5^+) N_2H_5^+ is the acid when it reacts with NH_3, while NH_4^+ is the conjugate acid of NH_3, so N_2H_5^+ is a stronger acid than NH_4^+)</p>
	A

29	<p>1: T (Butanal and butanone are both carbonyl compound, so both reacts with 2,4 DNPH)</p> <p>2: T ($\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$ and $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ both have molecular formula $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}$)</p> <p>3: F (Butanal can undergo oxidation but butanone cannot undergo oxidation.)</p>
	B

30		Products from T	Products from V
	1	HOCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ OH (substitution of X)	HOCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ OH (reduction of carboxylic acid and aldehyde)
	2	C ₆ H ₅ CH(OH)CH ₃ (substitution of X)	C ₆ H ₅ CH(OH)CH ₃ (reduction of ketone)
	3	CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ OH (substitution of X)	(CH ₃) ₂ CHOH (reduction of ketone)
	B		