

**JEE(ADVANCED)–2026 (EXAMINATION)****(Held On Sunday 17th MAY, 2026)****MATHEMATICS****TEST PAPER WITH ANSWER AND SOLUTION****PAPER-2****SECTION-1 : (Maximum Marks : 12)**

- This section contains **FOUR (04)** questions.
- Each question has **FOUR** options (A), (B), (C) and (D). **ONLY ONE** of these four options is the correct answer.
- For each question, choose the option corresponding to the correct answer.
- Answer to each question will be evaluated **according to the following marking scheme:**
Full Marks : +3 If **ONLY** the correct option is chosen;
Zero Marks : 0 If none of the options is chosen (i.e. the question is unanswered);
Negative Marks : -1 In all other cases.

1. Let $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$ be two vectors, and let P, Q and R be the points with position vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$, respectively, with respect to the origin O. If $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = \sqrt{21}$, $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = 3$, and $\vec{a}$ and $(\vec{a} - \vec{b})$ are perpendicular to each other, then the area of the triangle OPR is

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

Ans. (C)**Sol.** $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = \sqrt{21}$; $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = 3$

square & add

$$2(|\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2) = 30 \Rightarrow |\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 = 15$$

square & subtract

$$4\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 12 \Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 3$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) = 0 \Rightarrow |\vec{a}|^2 = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 3$$

$$|\vec{a}|^2 = 3 ; |\vec{b}|^2 = 12$$

$$\text{ar}(\Delta OPR) = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

2. Let T be the tangent to the parabola $y^2 = 16x$ at the point (64, 32). Let L be the tangent to the same parabola at another point (x_1, y_1) on the parabola. If L and T are perpendicular to each other, then the distance between the point (x_1, y_1) and the focus of the parabola, is

- (A) $\frac{15}{4}$ (B) 4
(C) $\frac{17}{4}$ (D) 5

Ans. (C)



Sol. $y^2 = 16x$; $(x_2, y_2) = (64, 32)$

$$yy_2 = 8(x + x_2) \Rightarrow 32y = 8(x + 64)$$

$$x - 4y + 64 = 0 \text{ (T)}$$

Tangent L is $\perp$ to tangent T

$$\text{Slope of line L} = -4 = \frac{1}{t} \Rightarrow t = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$P = (x_1, y_1) = (4t^2, 8t) = \left(\frac{1}{4}, -2\right)$$

$$\text{Focus} = (4, 0) = F$$

$$FP = \sqrt{\frac{225}{16} + 4} = \sqrt{\frac{289}{16}} = \frac{17}{4}$$

3. Let $y : (-\infty, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be the solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^{5x}y^3 + y^3}{e^x + e^xy^4}$$

satisfying $y(0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$. Then the value of $y(\log_e 2)$ is

(A) $\sqrt{\frac{5 + \sqrt{35}}{2}}$

(B) $\sqrt{\frac{7 + \sqrt{53}}{2}}$

(C) $\frac{7 + \sqrt{53}}{2}$

(D) $\frac{5 + \sqrt{35}}{2}$

Ans. (B)

Sol. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^3(e^{5x} + 1)}{e^x(1 + y^4)}$

$$\int \frac{1 + y^4}{y^3} dy = \int \frac{e^{5x} + 1}{e^x} dx$$

$$-\frac{1}{2y^2} + \frac{y^2}{2} = \frac{e^{4x}}{4} - e^{-x} + C$$

$$\downarrow \left(0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$C = 0$$

$$-\frac{1}{2y^2} + \frac{y^2}{2} = \frac{e^{4x}}{4} - e^{-x}$$

$$\downarrow \text{ Put } x = \log_e 2$$



$$-\frac{1}{2y^2} + \frac{y^2}{2} = 4 - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Put } y^2 = t$$

$$\frac{-1+t^2}{2t} = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$t = \frac{7+\sqrt{53}}{2} = y^2$$

$$y = \sqrt{\frac{7+\sqrt{53}}{2}}$$

4. The value of the definite integral

$$\int_0^2 \frac{1}{3^x + 3} dx \text{ is}$$

(A) $\frac{1}{2}$

(B) $\frac{1}{3}$

(C) $\frac{\log_e 3}{3}$

(D) $\frac{\log_e 3}{2}$

Ans. (B)

Sol. $\int_0^2 \frac{dx}{3^x + 3};$

$$\int_0^2 \frac{3^{-x} dx}{1 + 3 \cdot 3^{-x}}; \text{ put } t = 3^{-x}$$

$$\frac{dt}{dx} = -3^{-x} \log_e 3$$

$$\int_1^{\frac{1}{9}} \frac{-dt}{\log_e 3 (1+3t)} = \frac{1}{\log_e 3} \int_{\frac{1}{9}}^1 \frac{dt}{1+3t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3 \log_e 3} \left(\log_e (1+3t) \right)_{\frac{1}{9}}^1$$

$$\frac{1}{3 \log_e 3} \left(\log_e 4 - \log_e \frac{4}{3} \right) = \frac{1}{3}$$

**SECTION-2 : (Maximum Marks : 20)**

- This section contains **FIVE (05)** questions.
- Each question has **FOUR** options (A), (B), (C) and (D). **ONE OR MORE THAN ONE** of these four option(s) is(are) correct answer(s).
- For each question, choose the option(s) corresponding to (all) the correct answer(s).
- Answer to each question will be evaluated **according to the following marking scheme:**
 - Full Marks* : +4 **ONLY** if (all) the correct option(s) is(are) chosen;
 - Partial Marks* : +3 If all the four options are correct but **ONLY** three options are chosen;
 - Partial Marks* : +2 If three or more options are correct but **ONLY** two options are chosen, both of which are correct;
 - Partial Marks* : +1 If two or more options are correct but **ONLY** one option is chosen and it is a correct option;
 - Zero Marks* : 0 If none of the options is chosen (i.e. the question is unanswered);
 - Negative Marks* : -1 In all other cases.
- For example, in a question, if (A), (B) and (D) are the **ONLY** three options corresponding to correct answers, then
 - choosing **ONLY** (A), (B) and (D) will get +4 marks;
 - choosing **ONLY** (A) and (B) will get +2 marks;
 - choosing **ONLY** (A) and (D) will get +2 marks;
 - choosing **ONLY** (B) and (D) will get +2 marks;
 - choosing **ONLY** (A) will get +1 marks;
 - choosing **ONLY** (B) will get +1 marks;
 - choosing **ONLY** (D) will get +1 marks;
 - choosing no option (i.e. the question is unanswered) will get 0 marks ; and
 - choosing any other combination of option(s) will get -1 marks.

5. Let $\mathbb{R}$ denote the set of all real numbers. Consider the polynomial function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{d^{10}}{dx^{10}} ((x^2 - 1)^{10}), \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Here $\frac{d^{10}}{dx^{10}} ((x^2 - 1)^{10})$ is the 10th order derivative of the function $(x^2 - 1)^{10}$

Then which of the following statements is (are) TRUE ?

- (A) The coefficient of x^8 in the polynomial $f(x)$ is $(-10) \left(\frac{18!}{8!} \right)$
- (B) The value of $f(1) + f(-1)$ is equal to $10! 2^{11}$
- (C) The degree of the polynomial $f(x)$ is 10
- (D) The constant term of the polynomial $f(x)$ is $-\left(\frac{10!}{5!} \right)$

Ans. (A,B,C)



Sol. $P(x) = (x^2 - 1)^{10}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Degree} = 20$$

$$f(x) = P^{10}(x)$$

Option C

when we differentiate 10-times ; Degree of $f(x) = 20 - 10 = 10$

$$P(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{10} {}^{10}C_r x^{20-2r} (-1)^r$$

Option A

$$20 - 2r - 10 = 8 \Rightarrow r = 1$$

$$f(x) = \dots \underbrace{{}^{10}C_1 \cdot (18 \cdot 17 \cdot 16 \dots 9)}_{{}^{10}C_1 \cdot \frac{18!}{8!}} \cdot x^8$$

Option D

$$20 - 2r - 10 = 0 \Rightarrow r = 5$$

$$f(x) = \dots {}^{10}C_5 (10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \dots 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1)$$

$$= {}^{10}C_5 \cdot 10!$$

Option B

$$P(x) = (x - 1)^{10} (x + 1)^{10}$$

$$P^{10}(1) = 2^{10} \cdot 10! = f(1)$$

$$P^{10}(-1) = 10! \cdot 2^{10} = f(-1)$$

$$f(1) + f(-1) = 2^{11} \cdot 10!$$

6. Let a, b, c be positive integers in arithmetic progression such that the equation

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

has only integer solutions.

Then which of the following statements is (are) TRUE ?

- (A) $c - b$ is an integer multiple of a
 (B) Both the roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are odd integers
 (C) If $c = 15$, then $ab = 8$
 (D) If $b = 8$, then $x = 3$ is a root of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

Ans. (A,B,C)

Sol. $a, b, c \rightarrow AP ; 2b = a + c$

$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ has only integer solution α, β

$$ax^2 + bx + c = a(x - \alpha)(x - \beta)$$

put $x = -2$



$$(\alpha + 2)(\beta + 2) = 3$$

$$\text{If } a, b, c > 0 \Rightarrow \alpha, \beta < 0$$

$$(\alpha + 2)(\beta + 2) = -1 \times -3$$

$$= -3 \times -1$$

$$(\alpha, \beta) = (-3, -5); (-5, -3)$$

$$b = 8a; c = 15a$$

Now verify the options

7. Let L be the straight line joining the points P(1, 2, -1) and Q(2, 3, 1). Let S be the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point R(4, -1, 5) to the line L. Another line passing through R intersects L at a point T such that the point S divides the line segment PT internally in the ratio $|PS| : |ST| = 1 : 2$, where $|PS|$ and $|ST|$ are the lengths of the line segments PS and ST, respectively.

Then which of the following statements is (are) TRUE ?

(A) The orthocentre of the triangle PRT is $\left(\frac{23}{5}, -4, \frac{31}{5}\right)$

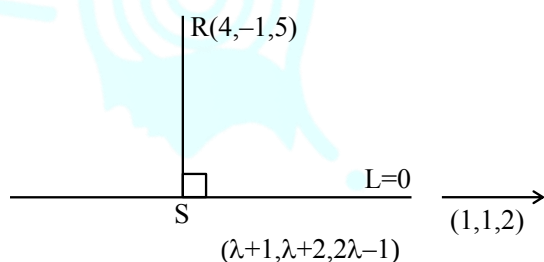
(B) The orthocentre of the triangle PRT is (4, 3, 5)

(C) The area of the triangle PRT is $6\sqrt{5}$

(D) The area of the triangle PRT is $18\sqrt{5}$

Ans. (A, D)

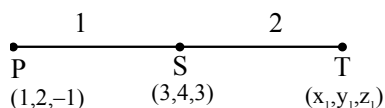
Sol. $L : \frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z+1}{2}$



$$\overrightarrow{RS} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 0 \Rightarrow (\lambda - 3) \cdot 1 + (\lambda + 3) \cdot 1 + (2\lambda - 6) \cdot 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow S(3, 4, 3)$$

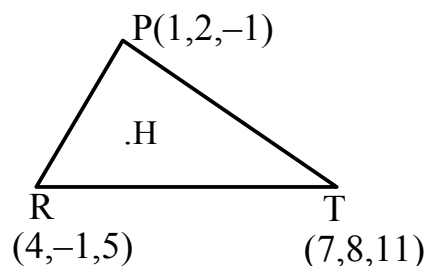


$$\frac{x_1 + 2}{3} = 3 \Rightarrow x_1 = 7$$

$$\frac{y_1 + 4}{3} = 4 \Rightarrow y_1 = 8$$

$$\frac{z_1 - 2}{3} = 3 \Rightarrow z_1 = 11$$

$$\Rightarrow T(7, 8, 11)$$



$$\text{Area of } \Delta PRT = \frac{1}{2} |\overrightarrow{RP} \times \overrightarrow{RT}|$$

$$\overrightarrow{RP} = -3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$$

$$\overrightarrow{RT} = 3\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -3 & 3 & -6 \\ 3 & 9 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(18 + 54) - \hat{j}(0) + \hat{k}(-27 - 9)$$

$$= 72\hat{i} - 36\hat{k}$$

$$= 36(2\hat{i} - \hat{k})$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area of } \Delta PRT = \frac{1}{2} \times 36\sqrt{5} = 18\sqrt{5}$$

Since $\overrightarrow{RS} \perp \overrightarrow{PT}$ so

Ortho centre H must lie on line RS.

also $\overrightarrow{PH} \perp \overrightarrow{RT}$

$$H(4 - \mu, -1 + 5\mu, 5 - 2\mu)$$

$$\overrightarrow{PH} \cdot \overrightarrow{RT} = 0 \Rightarrow \mu = -\frac{3}{5}$$

$$\therefore H\left(\frac{23}{5}, -4, \frac{31}{5}\right)$$



8. Let $y = f(x)$ be the real valued function defined on the interval $(0, \infty)$, satisfying $y(1) = 0$ and the differential equation

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} = y - x^3$$

Then which of the following statements is (are) TRUE ?

- (A) The function f has a local minimum at $x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
 (B) The function f has a local maximum at $x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
 (C) The function f is increasing in the interval $(1, 2)$
 (D) If $g(x) = 4x^3 - 5x^2 + \frac{3}{2}x$ for $x > 0$, then the number of elements in the set $\{x \in (0, \infty) : f(x) = g(x)\}$ is 2

Ans. (B,D)

Sol. $x dy - y dx = -x^3 dx$

$$\frac{x dy - y dx}{x^2} = -x dx$$

$$d\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = -x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} = \frac{-x^2}{2} + c$$

$$y = \frac{-x^3}{2} + cx$$

$$\text{As } y(1) = 0 \Rightarrow c = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{-x^3}{2} + \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3x^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3}{2} \left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \left(x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} - \quad + \quad - \\ \hline -1/\sqrt{3} \quad 1/\sqrt{3} \end{array}$$

$$\text{Local maxima at } x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{Local minima at } x = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{For } g(x) = f(x)$$



$$4x^3 - 5x^2 + \frac{3}{2}x = \frac{-x}{2} + \frac{x}{2}$$

$$9x^3 - 10x^2 + 2x = 0$$

$$x(9x^2 - 10x + 2) = 0$$

$$x = 0, \quad x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{7}}{9} \quad (\text{Both are positive})$$

9. Let $\mathbb{R}$ denote the set of all real numbers and let $i = \sqrt{-1}$. Consider the matrices

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Let a, b, c, d be real numbers such that

$$ST = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}.$$

Let

$$H = \{x + iy : x, y \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } y > 0\}.$$

Then which of the following statements is (are) TRUE?

(A) $\frac{b+ia}{d+ic} = i$

(B) If $\omega = \frac{-1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}$, then $\frac{a\omega+b}{c\omega+d} = \omega$

(C) If m is an integer greater than 2 such that $(ST)^2 = (ST)^m$, then m is an integer multiple of 8

(D) If $z \in H$, then $\frac{az+b}{cz+d} \in H$



Ans. (B,D)

Sol. $ST = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

$$a = 0, b = -1, c = 1, d = 1$$

(A) $\frac{b+ia}{d+ic} = \frac{-1}{1+i} \times \frac{1-i}{1-i} = \frac{-1+i}{2}$ (incorrect)

(B) $\frac{a\omega+b}{c\omega+d} = \frac{-1}{\omega+1} = \frac{-1}{-\omega^2} = \omega$ (correct)

(C) $ST^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$ST^3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = -I$$

$$(ST)^6 = I$$

$$(ST)^2 = (ST)^M \Rightarrow M = 6\lambda + 2; \lambda \in \mathbb{I} \text{ (incorrect)}$$

(D) $\frac{az+b}{cz+d} = \frac{-1}{z+1}$

$$= \frac{-1}{x+iy+1} = \frac{-1}{(x+1)+iy} \times \frac{(x+1)-iy}{(x+1)-iy}$$

$$= \frac{-(x+1)+iy}{(x+1)^2+y^2}$$

Imaginary part = $\frac{y}{(x+1)^2+y^2} > 0$ as $y > 0$ is given

**SECTION-3 : (Maximum Marks : 20)**

- This section contains **FIVE (05)** questions.
- The answer to each question is a **NUMERICAL VALUE**.
- For each question, enter the correct numerical value corresponding to the answer in the designated place using the mouse and the on-screen virtual numeric keypad.
- If the numerical value has more than two decimal places, **truncate/round-off** the value to **TWO** decimal places.
- Answer to each question will be evaluated **according to the following marking scheme:**
Full Marks : +4 If **ONLY** the correct numerical value is entered in the designated place;
Zero Marks : 0 In all other cases.

- 10.** Let $\mathbb{N}$ denote the set of all positive integers. Consider the sets

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} \text{ and } B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}.$$

Let S be the set of all functions $f: A \rightarrow B$ such that $f(2) \neq 2$ and $f(4) \neq 4$. Consider the set

$$T = \{f \in S : \text{there exists a function } g: B \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \text{ such that } g(f(x)) = 2^x \text{ for all } x \in A\}.$$

Then the number of elements in the set T is _____.

Ans. 1860.00

Sol. As $g(f(x)) = 2^x \forall x \in A$

so $f(x)$ must be one-one function.

$$\text{Total no. of functions} = {}^7C_5 \times 5! = 2520$$

$$\text{Regd. no. of functions} = \text{Total} - (\text{fn. with } f(2) = 2 + \text{fn. with } f(4) = 4) + (\text{fn. with } f(2) = 2 \text{ \& } f(4) = 4)$$

$$= 2520 - ({}^6C_4 \times 4! + {}^6C_4 4!) + {}^5C_2 \times 3!$$

$$= 2520 - (360 + 360) + 60$$

$$= 1860 \text{ Ans.}$$

- 11.** A bookshelf contains 6 distinct books of Mathematics and 5 distinct books of Physics. From these 11 books, 6 books are chosen at random. Let X be the absolute value of the difference between the number of Mathematics books chosen and the number of Physics books chosen. If α is the mean of the random variable X , then the value of 77α is _____.

Ans. 100.00

Sol. Let no. of maths books selected = a

and Physics Books selected = b

$$a + b = 6 \text{ \& } X = |a - b|$$

$$X = 6 \Rightarrow a = 6, b = 0$$

$$P(X = 6) = \frac{{}^6C_6 \cdot C_0}{{}^{11}C_6} = \frac{1}{{}^{11}C_6}$$

$$X = 4 \Rightarrow a = 5, b = 1 \text{ or } a = 1, b = 5$$



$$P(X=4) = \frac{{}^6C_5 \cdot {}^5C_1 + {}^6C_1 \cdot {}^5C_5}{{}^{11}C_6} = \frac{36}{{}^{11}C_6}$$

$$X=2 \Rightarrow a=2, b=4 \text{ or } a=4, b=2$$

$$P(X=2) = \frac{{}^6C_2 \cdot {}^5C_4 + {}^6C_4 \cdot {}^5C_2}{{}^{11}C_6} = \frac{225}{{}^{11}C_6}$$

$$X=0 \Rightarrow a=3, b=3$$

$$P(X=0) = \frac{{}^6C_3 \cdot {}^5C_3}{{}^{11}C_6} = \frac{200}{{}^{11}C_6}$$

$$\text{Mean} = \sum X.P(X)$$

$$\alpha = 6 \times \frac{1}{{}^{11}C_6} + 4 \times \frac{36}{{}^{11}C_6} + 2 \times \frac{225}{{}^{11}C_6} + 0 \times \frac{200}{{}^{11}C_6}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{100}{77}$$

$$\Rightarrow 77\alpha = 100$$

12. Consider a data consisting of 10 observations $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{10}$, whose mean is 5 and variance is 7. If the mean and the variance of the first 8 observations $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_8$ are 4 and 3.5, respectively, and $x_9 < x_{10}$, then the value of $3x_9 + 2x_{10}$ is _____.

Ans. 44.00

Sol. $\sum_{i=1}^{10} x_i = 50$

$$7 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{10} x_i^2}{10} - 25 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{10} x_i^2 = 320$$

$$\text{Again, } 3.5 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^8 x_i^2}{8} - 16 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^8 x_i^2 = 156$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^8 x_i = 32 \Rightarrow x_9 + x_{10} = 18$$

$$x_9^2 + x_{10}^2 = 320 - 156 = 164$$

$$x_9^2 + (18 - x_9)^2 = 164 \Rightarrow 2x_9^2 - 36x_9 + 160 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_9^2 - 18x_9 + 80 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_9 = 10 \text{ or } 6$$

$$\Rightarrow x_9 = 8, x_{10} = 10$$

$$\therefore 3x_9 + 2x_{10} = 24 + 20 = 44$$



13. Consider the ellipse E given by $\frac{x^2}{18} + \frac{y^2}{12} = 1$. Let H be the hyperbola whose eccentricity is the reciprocal of the eccentricity of E and whose foci are the same as that of E. Let P and Q be the points of intersection of H and the parabola $\sqrt{5}y = x^2$ in the first quadrant. Let d be the distance between P and Q.

If a and b are the integers such that $d^2 = a + b\sqrt{5}$, then the value of $a - b$ is _____.

Ans. 18.00

Sol. $E \equiv \frac{x^2}{18} + \frac{y^2}{12} = 1$

$$e = \sqrt{1 - \frac{12}{18}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

so $e_H = \sqrt{3}$

$$ae = \sqrt{a^2 - b^2} = \sqrt{18 - 12} = \sqrt{6}$$

foci are $(\pm\sqrt{6}, 0)$

$$(Ae_H)^2 = A^2 + B^2 = 6$$

$$Ae_H = \sqrt{6}$$

$$A = \sqrt{2}$$

$$B^2 = 4$$

Thus $H \equiv \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$

Solving with $x^2 = \sqrt{5}y$

$$\frac{\sqrt{5}y}{2} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$$

y_1 and y_2 are roots of $y^2 - 2\sqrt{5}y + 4 = 0$

Let $P(x_1, y_1)$ and $Q(x_2, y_2)$ then

$$(PQ)^2 = d^2 = (x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2$$

$$|y_1 - y_2| = \frac{\sqrt{20 - 16}}{1} = 2$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 d^2 &= x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 2x_1x_2 + 4 \\
 &= \sqrt{5}y_1 + \sqrt{5}y_2 - 2 \times 2\sqrt{5} + 4 \\
 &= \sqrt{5}(2\sqrt{5}) - 4\sqrt{5} + 4
 \end{aligned}$$

$$d^2 = 14 - 4\sqrt{5}$$

$$a = 14 \text{ \& } b = -4$$

$$a - b = 18$$

14. For a real number α , let $[\alpha]$ denote the greatest integer less than or equal to α . For a finite set S , let $|S|$ denote the number of elements in the set S .

Consider the functions $f: (-3, 3) \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty)$ and $g: (-3, 3) \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty)$ defined by

$$f(x) = [x^3] \log_e(1 + \sin^2(\pi(x - [x])))$$

$$\text{and } g(x) = x^3 \sin^2(\pi \log_e(1 + x - [x])).$$

Let $A = \{x \in (-3, 3) : f \text{ is discontinuous at } x\}$

and $B = \{x \in (-3, 3) : g \text{ is discontinuous at } x\}$.

Then the value of $|A| + 2|B| - |A \cap B|$ is _____.

Ans. 56.00

Sol. $f(x) = [x^3] \log(1 + \sin^2 \pi(x - [x]))$

$$f(x) = [x^3] \log(1 + \sin^2 \pi x)$$

$$x \in (-3, 3)$$

$$x^3 \in (-27, 27)$$

At integers $x = \pm 1, \pm 2, 0$

$f(x)$ is continuous as $\log(1 + \sin^2 \pi x) = 0$

So number of points of discontinuity of $f(x)$ is $53 - 5 = 48$

and $g(x) = x^3 \sin^2 \pi \log_e(1 + \{x\})$ is cont. at $x = 0$,

So point of Discontinuity are $x = \pm 1 \text{ \& } \pm 2$

$$|A| = 48 \text{ \& } |B| = 4 \text{ \& } |A \cap B| = 0$$

$$|A| + 2|B| - |A \cap B|$$

$$= 48 + 8 - 0 = 56$$

**SECTION-4 : (Maximum Marks : 8)**

- This section contains **TWO (02)** question stems.
- There are **TWO (02)** questions corresponding to each question stem.
- The answer to each question is a **NUMERICAL VALUE**.
- For each question, enter the correct numerical value corresponding to the answer in the designated place using the mouse and the on-screen virtual numeric keypad.
- If the numerical value has more than two decimal places, **truncate/round-off** the value to **TWO** decimal places.
- Answer to each question will be evaluated **according to the following marking scheme**:
Full Marks : +2 If **ONLY** the correct numerical value is entered in the designated place;
Zero Marks : 0 In all other cases.

Question Stem for Question Nos. 15 and 16

Consider the curve C_1 given by

$$y = e^{-x} \text{ for } x \in [0, 10\pi],$$

and the curve C_2 given by

$$y = e^{-x} (\sin x + \cos x) \text{ for } x \in [0, 10\pi].$$

Let n be the total number of points of intersection of the curves C_1 and C_2 .

Suppose that $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \in [0, 10\pi]$ are the x -coordinates of the points of intersection of the curves C_1 and C_2 such that

$$\alpha_1 < \alpha_2 < \dots < \alpha_n.$$

15. The value of n is _____.

Ans. 11.00

Sol. $e^{-x} = e^{-x}(\sin x + \cos x)$

$$\sin x + \cos x = 1$$

$$\cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$x - \frac{\pi}{4} = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$x = 2n\pi \text{ or } 2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$x \in \left\{0, \frac{\pi}{2}, 2\pi, \frac{5\pi}{2}, 4\pi, \frac{9\pi}{2}, 6\pi, \frac{13\pi}{2}, 8\pi, \frac{17\pi}{2}, 10\pi\right\}$$

$$\text{so } n = 11$$

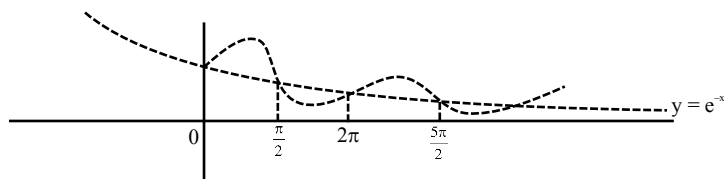
16. Let β be the area of the region enclosed between the curves C_1 , C_2 , and the lines $x = \alpha_1$ and $x = \alpha_4$. Then the value of

$$-\frac{1}{\pi} \log_e \left(\beta - 2e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} \right) \text{ is } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$



Ans. 2.50

Sol. $\alpha_1 = 0$ & $\alpha_4 = \frac{5\pi}{2}$



$$\beta = \int_0^{\frac{5\pi}{2}} \left| (e^{-x}(\sin x + \cos x) - e^{-x}) \right| dx$$

$$\beta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (e^{-x}(\sin x + \cos x) - e^{-x}) dx + \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{2\pi} (e^{-x} - e^{-x}(\sin x + \cos x)) dx + \int_{2\pi}^{\frac{5\pi}{2}} (e^{-x}(\sin x + \cos x) - e^{-x}) dx$$

$$\beta = 2e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} + e^{-\frac{5\pi}{2}}$$

$$\text{so } \frac{-1}{\pi} \log \left(\beta - 2e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} \right) = \frac{5}{2} = 2.50$$

Question Stem for Question Nos. 17 and 18

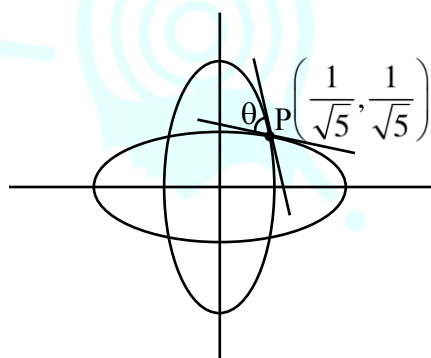
Consider the ellipses given by

$$x^2 + 4y^2 = 1 \text{ and } 4x^2 + y^2 = 1.$$

17. Let P be the point in the first quadrant where the given ellipses intersect. If θ is the acute angle between the tangents to the given ellipses at the point P, then the value of $4 \tan \theta$ is _____.

Ans. 7.50

Sol.



$$x^2 + 4y^2 = 1$$

Diff. w.r.t. x

$$2x + 8yy' = 0$$

$$y' = \frac{-x}{4y}$$



$$m_1 = \frac{-1}{4}$$

$$\text{Similarly } 4x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

$$8x + 2yy' = 0$$

$$y' = \frac{-4x}{y}$$

$$m_2 = -4$$

$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{\frac{-1}{4} + 4}{1 + 1} \right|$$

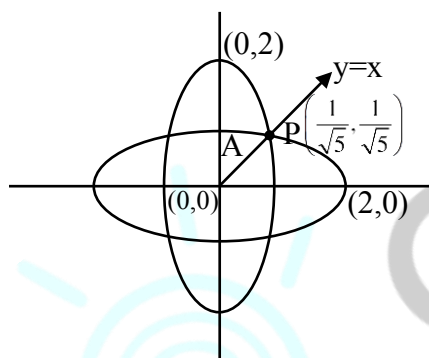
$$\tan \theta = \frac{15}{8}$$

$$4 \tan \theta = \frac{15}{2} = 7.50$$

18. If α is the area of the common region that lies inside both the given ellipses, then the value of $\cot \alpha$ is _____.

Ans. 0.75

Sol.



$$A = \int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{2} - x \right) dx$$

Total required area

$$\alpha = 8A = 8 \left[\int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{2} - x \right) dx \right]$$

$$\alpha = 8 \left[\frac{x}{4} \sqrt{1-x^2} + \frac{1}{4} \sin^{-1} x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}}$$

$$\alpha = 8 \left[\frac{1}{4\sqrt{5}} \sqrt{\frac{4}{5}} + \frac{1}{4} \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} - \frac{1}{10} \right]$$



$$\alpha = 2 \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\cot \alpha = \cot \left(2 \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right)$$

$$= \cot \left(2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= \cot \left(\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2 \times \frac{1}{2}}{1 - \frac{1}{4}} \right) \right)$$

$$= \cot \left(\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{3} \right) \right)$$

$$\cot \alpha = \frac{3}{4} = 0.75$$

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**JEE(ADVANCED)–2026 (EXAMINATION)****(Held On Sunday 17th MAY, 2026)****PHYSICS****TEST PAPER WITH ANSWER AND SOLUTION****SECTION-1 : (Maximum Marks : 12)**

- This section contains **FOUR (04)** questions.
- Each question has **FOUR** options (A), (B), (C) and (D). **ONLY ONE** of these four options is the correct answer.
- For each question, choose the option corresponding to the correct answer.
- Answer to each question will be evaluated **according to the following marking scheme:**
Full Marks : +3 If **ONLY** the correct option is chosen;
Zero Marks : 0 If none of the options is chosen (i.e. the question is unanswered);
Negative Marks : -1 In all other cases.

19. A metal wire of cross-sectional area 0.5 mm^2 and length 100 m is connected across a battery of e.m.f. 2 V and internal resistance 1Ω . The density, atomic mass and electrical conductivity of the metal are $6.35 \times 10^3 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$, 63.5 gm/mole and $2 \times 10^8 \text{ mho m}^{-1}$, respectively. Assuming one conduction electron per atom of the metal, the drift velocity (in mm s^{-1}) of the electrons in the wire is:

[Take Avogadro's number as 6×10^{23} and charge of the electron as $1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$.]

- (A) 0.052 (B) 0.104
(C) 0.208 (D) 0.156

Ans. (C)

Sol. $A = 0.5 \text{ mm}^2 = 0.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$
 $L = 100 \text{ m}$
 $E = 2\text{V}, r = 1\Omega, \sigma = 2 \times 10^8 \text{ mho/m}$
Density = $6.35 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$
Atomic mass = $63.5 \text{ g/mol} = 0.0635 \text{ kg/mol}$

$$R = \frac{\rho L}{A} = \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{L}{A} = \frac{100}{2 \times 10^8 \times 0.5 \times 10^{-6}} = 1\Omega$$

$$R_{\text{total}} = R + r = 1 + 1 = 2\Omega$$

$$I = \frac{E}{R_{\text{total}}} = \frac{2}{2} = 1\text{A}$$

$$\text{Electron number density } (\eta) = \frac{\rho N_A}{M} = 6 \times 10^{28} \text{ m}^{-3}$$

$$I = neAv_d; v_d = \frac{i}{neA} = \frac{1}{6 \times 10^{28} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 0.5 \times 10^{-6}} \\ = 2.08 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m/s} = 0.208 \text{ mm/sec}$$



20. A nuclear reactor starts producing a radioactive nuclide X from $t = 0$, at a constant rate of α per second. Each decay of X produces energy E_0 , which is utilized to heat a liquid of mass m and specific heat s . Assuming no heat loss from the liquid and taking λ as the decay constant of X , the rate of increase in the temperature of the liquid is:

- (A) $\frac{\alpha E_0}{ms}(1 - e^{-\lambda t})$ (B) $\frac{\alpha E_0}{ms}(e^{\lambda t} - 1)$
 (C) $\frac{\lambda E_0}{ms}(1 - e^{-\lambda t})$ (D) $\frac{E_0}{ms}(\alpha - \lambda e^{-\lambda t})$

Ans. (A)

Sol. $\boxed{\text{Nuclear reactor}} \xrightarrow{\alpha} \text{X}_N \xrightarrow{\lambda} \text{Y}$

1X $\longrightarrow$ Produces E_0 energy

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = \alpha - \lambda N$$

$$\int_0^N \frac{dN}{\alpha - \lambda N} = \int_0^t dt \text{ on solving}$$

$$N = \frac{\alpha}{\lambda}(1 - e^{-\lambda t})$$

$$N_y = \alpha t - \frac{\alpha}{\lambda}(1 - e^{-\lambda t})$$

$$E_0 N_y = ms dT$$

$$E_0 \frac{dN_y}{dt} = ms \frac{dT}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{dT}{dt} = \frac{E_0}{ms}(\alpha - \alpha e^{-\lambda t}) = \frac{E_0 \alpha}{ms}(1 - e^{-\lambda t})$$

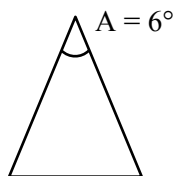
21. A beam of polychromatic light passes through a thin prism of prism angle 6° . The refractive index of the material of the prism varies with wavelength (λ) as $n(\lambda) = \alpha\lambda + \frac{\beta}{\lambda^2}$, where $\alpha = 3 \mu\text{m}^{-1}$ and $\beta = 0.096 \mu\text{m}^2$. If $\lambda_{\min}$ is the wavelength at which the angle of minimum deviation D_m is smallest, then the correct value of D_m at $\lambda_{\min}$ is

- (A) 6.4° (B) 4.8°
 (C) 3.2° (D) 2.4°

Ans. (B)



Sol.



$$n(\lambda) = \alpha\lambda + \frac{\beta}{\lambda^2}$$

$$\delta = A(\mu - 1)$$

$$= A\left(\alpha\lambda + \frac{\beta}{\lambda^2} - 1\right)$$

For δ min

$$\frac{d\delta}{d\lambda} = 0$$

$$\frac{d\delta}{d\lambda} = \alpha - \frac{2\beta}{\lambda^3} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^3 = \frac{2\beta}{\alpha} \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{2\beta}{\lambda^3}$$

$$\frac{d^2\delta}{d\lambda^2} = \frac{6\beta}{\lambda^4} > 0 \quad \lambda^3 = \frac{2 \times 0.096}{3} = 0.064 \Rightarrow \lambda = 0.4 \mu\text{m}$$

$$n = \alpha\lambda + \frac{\beta}{\lambda^2}$$

$$= \frac{2\beta}{\lambda^3} \lambda + \frac{\beta}{\lambda^2} = \frac{3\beta}{\lambda^2} = \frac{3 \times 0.096}{0.16} = 1.8$$

$$\delta_{\min} = 6(1.8 - 1) = 0.8 \times 6^\circ = 4.8^\circ$$

22. A particle of mass m , and angular momentum ℓ is moving in a circular orbit of radius r_0 under the influence of an attractive force $\vec{F}(r) = -\frac{k}{r^2} \hat{r}$. Keeping its angular momentum unchanged, the particle is displaced radially by a small distance $\delta r \ll r_0$, due to which its radial distance varies periodically. The corresponding time period is:

(A) $\frac{2\pi\ell^3}{mk^2}$

(B) $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$

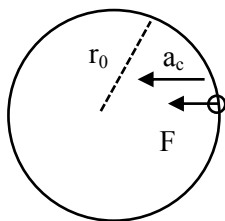
(C) $\frac{2\pi\ell^3}{3mk^2}$

(D) $\frac{2\pi\ell^3}{5mk^2}$

Ans. (A)



Sol.



$$F_{\text{field}} = F_{\text{centrifugal}} \text{ (in rotating frame)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k}{r_0^2} = \frac{mv_0^2}{r_0} \dots\dots\dots \text{(i)}$$

$$\text{and } \ell = mv_0 r_0 \dots\dots\dots \text{(ii)}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_0 = \frac{\ell}{mr_0}$$

$$\therefore \frac{k}{r_0^2} = \frac{m}{r_0} \left(\frac{\ell}{mr_0} \right)^2 \Rightarrow r_0 = \frac{\ell^2}{mk}$$

Now if radius become $r = r_0 + dr$

velocity become v

then $mvr = mv_0 r_0$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{v_0 r_0}{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{v_0 r_0}{r_0 + dr} \approx v_0 \left(1 - \frac{dr}{r_0} \right)$$

$\therefore$ restoring force

$$\begin{aligned} F_R &= -[F_{\text{field}} - F_{\text{cent.}}] \\ &= -\left[\frac{k}{(r_0 + dr)^2} - \frac{mv^2}{(r_0 + dr)} \right] \\ &= -\left[\frac{k}{r_0^2} \left(1 - 2\frac{dr}{r_0} \right) - \frac{mv_0^2}{r_0} \frac{\left[1 - \frac{dr}{r_0} \right]^2}{\left[1 + \frac{dr}{r_0} \right]} \right] \\ &= -\left[\frac{k}{r_0^2} \left(1 - 2\frac{dr}{r_0} \right) - \frac{mv_0^2}{r_0} \left(1 - \frac{3dr}{r_0} \right) \right] \\ &= -\left[\frac{k}{r_0^2} - 2\frac{k}{r_0^2} \frac{dr}{r_0} - \frac{mv_0^2}{r_0} + \frac{3mv_0^2}{r_0} \frac{dr}{r_0} \right] \\ &= -\left[\frac{-2k}{r_0^3} dr + \frac{3mv_0^2}{r_0^2} dr \right] \end{aligned}$$



$$= - \left[\frac{-2k}{r_0^3} dr + \frac{3}{r_0} \left[\frac{k}{r_0^2} \right] dr \right]$$

$$F_{\text{rest}} = - \frac{k}{r_0^3} dr$$

$$\therefore F_r = - \frac{k}{r_0^3} dr$$

$$\Rightarrow a = - \frac{k}{mr_0^3} dr$$

$$\therefore \omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{mr_0^3}}$$

$$\therefore T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{mr_0^3}{k}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k} \left(\frac{\ell^6}{m^3 k^3} \right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \frac{2\pi}{m} \frac{\ell^3}{k^2} \text{ option A}$$

SECTION-2 : (Maximum Marks : 20)

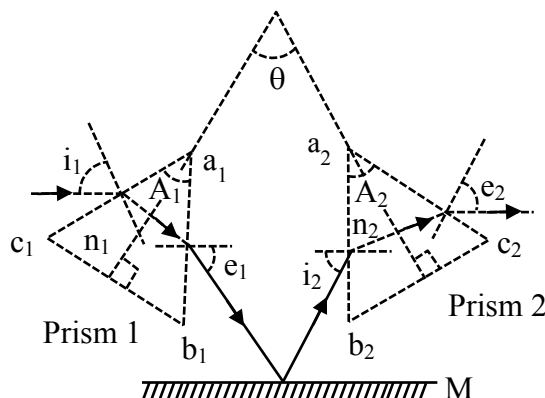
- This section contains **FIVE (05)** questions.
- Each question has **FOUR** options (A), (B), (C) and (D). **ONE OR MORE THAN ONE** of these four option(s) is(are) correct answer(s).
- For each question, choose the option(s) corresponding to (all) the correct answer(s).
- Answer to each question will be evaluated **according to the following marking scheme:**

<i>Full Marks</i>	: +4	ONLY if (all) the correct option(s) is(are) chosen;
<i>Partial Marks</i>	: +3	If all the four options are correct but ONLY three options are chosen;
<i>Partial Marks</i>	: +2	If three or more options are correct but ONLY two options are chosen, both of which are correct;
<i>Partial Marks</i>	: +1	If two or more options are correct but ONLY one option is chosen and it is a correct option;
<i>Zero Marks</i>	: 0	If none of the options is chosen (i.e. the question is unanswered);
<i>Negative Marks</i>	: -1	In all other cases.
- For example, in a question, if (A), (B) and (D) are the **ONLY** three options corresponding to correct answers, then
 - choosing **ONLY** (A), (B) and (D) will get +4 marks;
 - choosing **ONLY** (A) and (B) will get +2 marks;
 - choosing **ONLY** (A) and (D) will get +2 marks;
 - choosing **ONLY** (B) and (D) will get +2 marks;
 - choosing **ONLY** (A) will get +1 marks;
 - choosing **ONLY** (B) will get +1 marks;
 - choosing **ONLY** (D) will get +1 marks;
 - choosing no option (i.e. the question is unanswered) will get 0 marks ; and
 - choosing any other combination of option(s) will get -1 marks.

23. Consider two isosceles prisms 1 and 2 with prism angles A_1 and A_2 and refractive indices n_1 and n_2 , respectively, as shown in the figure. The faces $a_1 b_1$ and $a_2 b_2$ are parallel to each other and



perpendicular to the mirror M . If a ray of light is incident on the face a_1c_1 and emerges from the face a_2c_2 , then the correct statement(s) is/are:



- (A) If both the prisms are at minimum deviation condition, then $\frac{n_2}{n_1} = \sin\left(\frac{A_1}{2}\right) / \sin\left(\frac{A_2}{2}\right)$
- (B) If prism 2 is at minimum deviation condition, then $\sin i_1 = n_2 \sin\left(\frac{A_2}{2}\right)$ is always true.
- (C) If both the prisms 1 and 2 are thin and are at minimum deviation condition with angles of deviation δ_{m1} and δ_{m2} , respectively, then $\theta = \frac{\delta_{m1}}{2(n_1 - 1)} + \frac{\delta_{m2}}{2(n_2 - 1)}$.
- (D) If prism 1 is at minimum deviation condition, then $\sin i_2 = n_1 \sin\left(\frac{A_1}{2}\right)$ is always true.

Ans. (A,C,D)

Sol. $i_1 = e_1$

$$i_2 = e_2$$

By symmetry $e_1 = i_2$

$$\therefore i_1 = e_1 = i_2 = e_2$$

$$1 \sin i_1 = n_1 \sin \frac{A_1}{2} \text{ and } 1 \sin i_2 = n_2 \sin \frac{A_2}{2} \} \frac{n_2}{n_1} = \frac{\sin \frac{A_1}{2}}{\sin \frac{A_2}{2}}$$

Option (A) correct



Option (B)

$i_2 = e_1$ By symmetry

and $i_2 = e_2$ } $\therefore i_1 \neq i_2$
But $i_1 \neq e_1$

$$\sin i_2 = n_2 \sin \left(\frac{A_2}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{But } \sin i_1 \neq n_2 \sin \frac{A_2}{2}$$

Option (B) incorrect

Option (D)

$i_1 = e_1$ } min. deviation $i_1 = i_2$
 $e_1 = i_2$

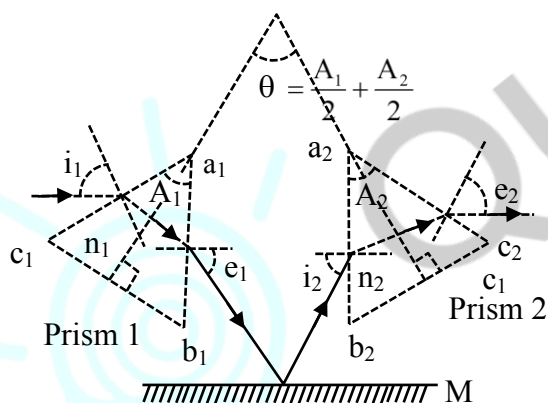
But $i_2 \neq e_2$

$\therefore$ Min. deviation for 1

$$\sin i_1 = n_1 \sin \frac{A_1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin i_2 = n_1 \sin \frac{A_1}{2}$$

Option (D) correct



Option (C)

$$(\delta_m)_1 = (n_1 - 1)A_1$$

$$(\delta_m)_2 = (n_2 - 1)A_2$$

$$i_1 = e_1 = i_2 = e_2$$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{A_1}{2} + \frac{A_2}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{(\delta_m)_1}{n_1 - 1} + \frac{(\delta_m)_2}{n_2 - 1} \right)$$

Option (C) correct



24. In a vacuum chamber, a particle of charge $1 \mu\text{C}$ and mass 1 mg is projected with a velocity $(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}) \text{ ms}^{-1}$ from the XZ plane at time $t = 0$ in an electric field of $1\hat{i} \text{ Vm}^{-1}$. At $t = 0.2 \text{ s}$, the electric field is switched off and a magnetic field of $6\hat{j} \text{ T}$ is switched on. The acceleration due to gravity is $-10\hat{j} \text{ ms}^{-2}$. Correct option(s) is/are:
- (A) The vertical distance of the particle from the XZ plane at $t = 0.3 \text{ s}$ is 15 cm .
- (B) The vertical distance of the particle from the XZ plane at $t = 0.4 \text{ s}$ is 10 cm .
- (C) The radius of the trajectory of the particle for $t > 0.2 \text{ s}$ is 20 cm .
- (D) The particle will be in the XZ plane at $t = 0.35 \text{ s}$.

Ans. (A, C or A)

Sol. Given $m = 1 \text{ mg} = 1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg}$

$$q = 1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_0 = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}) \text{ m/s}$$

Initial position : XZ plane i.e. $y_0 = 0$

(1) $t = 0$ to $t = 0.2 \text{ sec}$

$$\vec{a}_1 = \frac{q\vec{E}}{m} + \vec{g} = \hat{i} - 10\hat{j} \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\therefore \vec{v} = \vec{u} + \vec{a}t$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v}_{(0.2)} = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}) + (\hat{i} - 10\hat{j})(0.2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v}_{(0.2)} = 1.2\hat{i}$$

and y position

$$s_y = u_y t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2$$

$$= 2(0.2) + \frac{1}{2}(-10)(0.2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 0 = 0.4 - 0.2 = 0.2 \text{ m}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 20 \text{ cm}$$

(2) After $t > 0.2 \text{ sec}$

$$\vec{B} = (6\hat{j}) \text{ T and } \vec{g} = -10\hat{j}$$

New initial velocity $\mathbf{v}_1 = 1.2\hat{i}$

$$\vec{F}_B = q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) -$$

Acceleration due to magnetic force



$$\vec{a}_B = \frac{\vec{F}_B}{m} = \frac{q}{m} [1.2\hat{i} \times 6\hat{j}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} = 7.2\hat{k} \text{ m/s}^2$$

Due to magnetic force it will perform circular motion in X-Z plane and doesn't affect y component of Velocity

$$\text{Let } \tau = t - 0.2$$

$$\therefore s_y = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$\Rightarrow s_y = 0 + \frac{1}{2}(-10)\tau^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 0.2 = -5\tau^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 0.2 - 5\tau^2$$

Now

$$(A) y = 0.2 - 5(0.3 - 0.2)^2$$

$$= 0.2 - 5(0.1)^2$$

$$= 0.15 = 15 \text{ cm correct}$$

$$(B) y = 0.2 - 5(0.4 - 0.2)^2$$

$$= 0.2 - 5(0.2)^2$$

$$= 0.2 - 5 \times 0.04 = 0$$

B incorrect

$$(C) R = \frac{mv_{\perp}}{qB} = \frac{1 \times 10^{-6}}{1 \times 10^{-6}} \times \frac{1.2}{6} = 0.2 \text{ m} = 20 \text{ cm}$$

(C) Correct if in question radius of the trajectory of the particle is considered as radius of the helix but if it is radius of curvature then it will be different from 20 cm in that case option (C) will be incorrect.

$$(D) y = 0.2 - 5\tau^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.2 - 5(t - 0.2)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 0.4 \text{ sec}$$

(D) incorrect

25. Two charges $Q_1 = q$ and $Q_2 = mq$ are placed at the points $P_1(a, b)$ and $P_2(ma, mb)$, respectively, in the XY plane, where $a, b \neq 0$ and $m \neq 0, 1$. If V_1 is the potential at a point in the XY plane due to charge Q_1 and V_2 is the potential at that point due to charge Q_2 . Correct statement(s) for the points at which $|V_1| = |V_2|$ is/are:

(A) For $m = -1$, locus of these points is $ax + by = 0$.

(B) For $m = 2$, the locus of these points is a circle of radius $\frac{2}{3}\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ centered at $\left(\frac{2}{3}a, \frac{2}{3}b\right)$

(C) For $m = -2$, the locus of these points is a circle of radius $2\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ centered at $(2a, 2b)$

(D) For $m = -3$, locus of these points is $3bx + 3ay = 0$.

Ans. (A,B,C)



Sol. For the point $P(x,y)$ the potentials are :

$$V_1 = \frac{Kq_1}{r_1}, \quad V_2 = \frac{Kmq}{r_2}$$

The condition $|v_1| = |v_2|$ gives

$$\frac{1}{r_1} = \frac{|m|}{r_2} \Rightarrow r_2^2 = m^2 r_1^2$$

Expanding with

$$r_1^2 = (x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2$$

$$\text{and } r_2^2 = (x-ma)^2 + (y-mb)^2$$

After expanding and simplifying

$$(m+1)(x^2 + y^2) = 2m(ax + by)$$

Let's check each option

Option A : $m = -1$

$$ax + by = 0$$

A is correct.

Option B : $m = 2$

$$3(x^2 + y^2) = 4(ax + by)$$

This is circle

$$\text{Centre : } \left(\frac{2a}{3}, \frac{2b}{3} \right)$$

$$\text{Radius : } \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

B is correct

Option C : $m = -2$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 4(ax + by)$$

This is a circle

$$\text{centre : } (2a, 2b)$$

$$\text{Radius : } 2\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

C is correct

Option D : $m = -3$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 3(ax + by)$$

This is a circle

D is not correct



26. Consider an electric dipole comprising two charges $+q$ and $-q$ each with mass m , separated by a fixed distance d and initially at rest with its dipole moment pointing along $\hat{i}$. A uniform electric field $E\hat{j}$ is turned on at time $t = 0$ and it is turned off at $t = t_f$, when the dipole moment makes an angle θ_f with $\hat{i}$. Neglecting any sources of energy loss, correct option(s) is/are:
- (A) The center of mass of the dipole is deflected towards $\hat{j}$ in the presence of the field.
- (B) If the magnitude of the final angular velocity $\omega_f = \sqrt{\frac{2qE}{md}}$ then $\theta_f = \frac{\pi}{6}$
- (C) If $\theta_f = \pi/4$, then the change in kinetic energy of the dipole is given by $2\sqrt{3} qEd$.
- (D) For $\theta_f = \pi/4$, the dipole rotates around its center of mass with a constant angular velocity after $t > t_f$.

Ans. (B,D)

Sol. Option A: Net force on centre of mass is

$$F_{\text{net}} = qE - qE = 0$$

A is not correct

$$\text{torque : } \vec{\tau} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E}$$

$$= qd [\cos\theta\hat{i} + \sin\theta\hat{j}] \times E\hat{j} = qEd \cos\theta\hat{k}$$

Moment of Inertia :

$$I = 2m \left(\frac{d}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{md^2}{2}$$

$$\Delta KE = qEd \sin\theta_f$$

$$\frac{1}{2} I \omega_f^2 = qEd \sin\theta_f$$



Let's check option B :

$$\text{If } \omega_f = \sqrt{\frac{2qE}{md}} \text{ then } \theta_f = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

B is correct

Option C : If $\theta_f = \frac{\pi}{3}$

$$\Delta KE = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} qEd$$

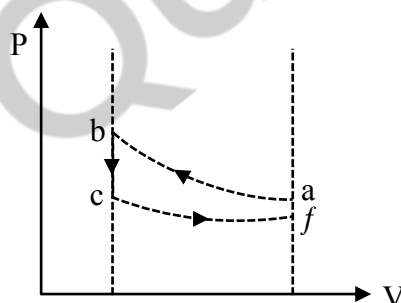
C is not correct

Option D : For $\theta_f = \frac{\pi}{4}$, angular velocity is constant after $t > t_f$ because net torque is zero.

D is correct.

27. Ten moles of an ideal monoatomic gas, initially in state **a** at atmospheric pressure and temperature $T_a = 27^\circ\text{C}$, is enclosed in a metal cylinder of volume V_0 fitted with a frictionless piston. The gas is suddenly compressed to state **b** with volume $V_0/3$. Now, keeping the piston stationary, the cylinder is submerged in a water bath of temperature 11°C until the gas reaches the temperature of the water bath, which is denoted as state **c**. Finally, while still in the water bath, the piston is brought slowly to its initial position, which is denoted as state **f**. If R is universal gas constant, then the correct option(s) is/are: [Given: $9^{1/3} = 2.08$]

(A) The schematic P-V diagram of the processes described above is:



- (B) The change in internal energy in going from state **a** to **b** is $4860R$.
 (C) The net change in the internal energy in the whole process is $-240R$.
 (D) The pressure and temperature of the state **b** are 2.08 times the atmospheric pressure and 624 K, respectively.

Ans. (A,B,C)

Sol. Process $a \rightarrow b$: adiabatic compression

Process $b \rightarrow c$: Isochoric cooling

Process $c \rightarrow f$: Isothermal expansion

Option A is correct.

Option B :



$$\Delta U = nC_v \Delta T = 10 \times \frac{3R}{2} \times (624 - 300) = 4860 R$$

B is correct.

Option C :

$$\Delta U_{\text{net}} = nC_v(T_f - T_a) = 10 \times \frac{3R}{2} \times (284 - 300) = -240 R$$

C is correct.

Option D :

$$TV^{\gamma-1} = \text{constant}$$

$$T_b = T_a \left(\frac{V_0}{V_0/3} \right)^{\gamma-1}$$

$$= 300 \times 3^{2/3} = 300 \times 9^{1/3}$$

$$T_b = 624 \text{ K}$$

$$PV^\gamma = \text{Constant}$$

$$P_b = P_0 \times 3^{5/3} = 6.24 P_0$$

D is not correct.

SECTION-3 : (Maximum Marks : 20)

- This section contains **FIVE (05)** questions.
- The answer to each question is a **NUMERICAL VALUE**.
- For each question, enter the correct numerical value corresponding to the answer in the designated place using the mouse and the on-screen virtual numeric keypad.
- If the numerical value has more than two decimal places, **truncate/round-off** the value to **TWO** decimal places.
- Answer to each question will be evaluated **according to the following marking scheme:**
Full Marks : +4 If **ONLY** the correct numerical value is entered in the designated place;
Zero Marks : 0 In all other cases.

- 28.** Two thin wires, Wire-1 of diameter 0.650 mm and Wire-2 of unknown diameter d are given. To obtain the value of d , the diameters of the two wires are measured with a screw gauge. The screw gauge has a pitch of 0.5 mm and there are 100 divisions on the circular scale (CS). The smallest division on the linear scale (LS) is 0.5 mm. The table shows the readings of LS and CS for the measurements. The value of d (in μm) is:

	Readings	
	LS (mm)	CS
Wire-1	0.5	42
Wire-2	1.5	95

Ans. (1915.00)

Sol. Least count of screw gauge = $\frac{0.5\text{mm}}{100} = 0.005 \text{ mm} \quad \dots(1)$

Measure value of wire (1) diameter = main scale reading + circular scale reading

$$= 0.5\text{mm} + 42 \times 0.005 = 0.71 \text{ mm}$$

& true value of wire (1) diameter = 0.65 mm

So, screw gauge is giving $\oplus$ zero error.

$$\oplus \text{ zero error} = (d)_{\text{measure}} - (d)_{\text{true}} = 0.71 - 0.65 = 0.060 \text{ mm}$$



Now, for true diameter of wire (2)

$$d_{\text{true}} = d_{\text{measure}} - \text{error}$$

$$\& (d)_{\text{measure}} = \text{MSR} + \text{CSR} = 1.5 \text{ mm} + 95 \times 0.005 \text{ mm} = 1.975 \text{ mm}$$

$$d_{\text{true}} = 1.975 \text{ mm} - 0.060 \text{ mm} = 1.915 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Now in } \mu\text{m} = d_{\text{true}} = 1915 \mu$$

29. In a single slit diffraction experiment, a slit of width (0.016 ± 0.002) mm is used to measure the wavelength of a monochromatic light source. In the diffraction pattern, the angular distance between the central maximum and first minimum is measured to be $(2^\circ \pm 40')$. The value of the fractional error in the measurement of wavelength is: [Given: $\sin(2^\circ) = 0.035$]

Ans. (0.45 or 0.46)

Sol. In a single slit diffraction experiment the position of first minima given by

For fractional error in λ

$$d \sin \theta = \lambda$$

$$\lambda = d \sin \theta$$

$$\ell n \lambda = \ell n d + \ell n \sin \theta$$

Differentiate

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} d\lambda = \frac{1}{d} d(d) + \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \cos \theta d\theta$$

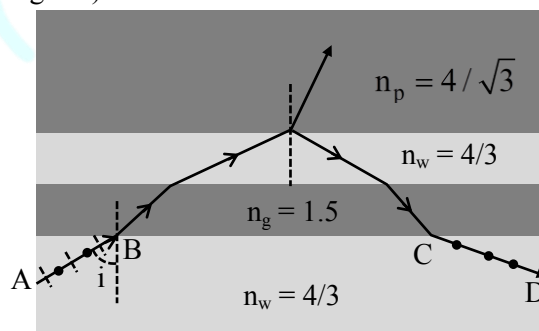
$$\frac{d\lambda}{\lambda} = \frac{\Delta d}{d} + \frac{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta}}{\sin \theta} \times d\theta$$

$$\frac{d\lambda}{\lambda} = \frac{0.002}{0.016} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{1 - \sin^2 \theta}{\sin \theta}\right)^2} - 1 \times \frac{\pi}{270} \quad (40' = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{\pi}{270} \text{ radian})$$

$$= 0.125 + 28.55 \times \frac{\pi}{270}$$

$$= 0.125 + 0.332 = 0.457$$

30. As shown in the figure, a ray AB of unpolarized light enters from water of refractive index $n_w = 4/3$ into a medium of refractive index $n_p = 4/\sqrt{3}$ after passing through a glass plate of refractive index $n_g = 1.5$ and a layer of water. At a particular incident angle i the reflected ray CD is polarized in the direction as shown in the figure. The value of i (in degrees) is:



Ans. (60.00)



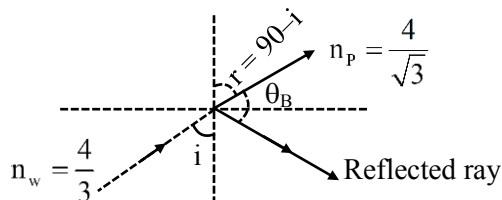
Sol. If Reflected ray is polarized then it occurs when light incident at Brewster's angle (θ_B)

By Snell's law for series of parallel interference

$$n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2 = n_3 \sin \theta_3$$

apply Snell's law at initially incident medium & final medium or surface from which reflection take place

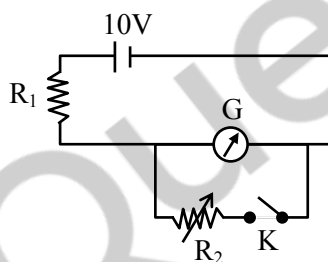
$$n_i \sin i = n_p \sin r \quad \& \quad r = 90 - i$$



$$\left(\frac{4}{3} \sin i = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \sin (90 - i) \right) \Rightarrow |\tan i = \sqrt{3}|$$

$$i = 60^\circ$$

- 31.** As shown in the figure, the resistance of a galvanometer G can be found by the half-deflection method. Here the resistance R_2 is adjusted such that when the key K is closed the deflection in the galvanometer becomes half of the value as compared to when K is open. Half-deflection is obtained at $R_2 = 4 \, \Omega$ and thus the galvanometer resistance is found to be $6 \, \Omega$. In this half-deflection condition the current (in mA) through the resistor R_1 is:



Ans. (694.44)

Sol. When key is open,

$$I_g = \frac{10}{R_1 + 6} \quad \dots(1)$$

When key is closed, current through battery

$$i = \frac{10}{R_1 + \left(\frac{6 \times 4}{6 + 4} \right)} = \frac{10}{R_1 + 2.4} \quad \dots(2)$$

Current through galvanometer,

$$I_g' = \frac{R_2}{G + R_2} i = \left(\frac{4}{6 + 4} \right) i$$

$$I_g' = \frac{4}{10} \times \left(\frac{10}{R_1 + 2.4} \right)$$



$$I_g' = \frac{4}{R_1 + 2.4}$$

$$I_g' = \frac{I_g}{2}$$

$$\frac{4}{R_1 + 2.4} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{10}{R_1 + 6} \right)$$

$$8(R_1 + 6) = 10(R_1 + 2.4)$$

$$8R_1 + 48 = 10R_1 + 24$$

$$2R_1 = 24$$

$$R_1 = 12\Omega$$

$$\text{Now, } i = \frac{10}{R_1 + 2.4} = \frac{10}{12 + 2.4} = \frac{10}{14.4} \text{ A}$$

$$= 694.44 \text{ mA}$$

32. In a new system of units, the units of mass, length, time and current are 5 kg, 5 m, 5 s and 5 A, respectively. If μ_0 and ϵ_0 are the permeability and permittivity of free space, respectively, then in this new system of units, the magnitude of one SI unit of $\sqrt{\mu_0/\epsilon_0}$, is :

Ans. (25.00)

Sol. $\left[\sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} \right] = [M^1 L^2 T^{-3} A^{-2}]$

SI new

$$n_1 v_1 = n_2 v_2$$

$$1 \text{ kg m}^2 \text{ s}^{-3} \text{ A}^{-2} = n_2 [(5 \text{ kg})(5 \text{ m})^2 (5 \text{ s})^{-3} (5 \text{ A})^{-2}]$$

$$n_2 = \frac{1 \text{ kg m}^2 \text{ s}^{-3} \text{ A}^{-2}}{(5 \text{ kg})(5 \text{ m})^2 (5 \text{ s})^{-3} (5 \text{ A})^{-2}}$$

$$n_2 = \left(\frac{1}{5} \right) \left(\frac{1}{5} \right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{5} \right)^{-3} \left(\frac{1}{5} \right)^{-2}$$

$$n_2 = 5^2 = 25$$

SECTION-4 : (Maximum Marks : 8)

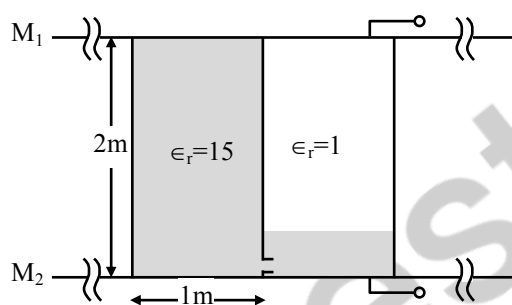
- This section contains **TWO (02)** question stems.
- There are **TWO (02)** questions corresponding to each question stem.
- The answer to each question is a **NUMERICAL VALUE**.
- For each question, enter the correct numerical value corresponding to the answer in the designated place using the mouse and the on-screen virtual numeric keypad.
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Zero Marks : 0 In all other cases.

Question Stem for Question Nos. 15 and 16



A container of height 2 m, length 2 m and breadth 1 m is made of insulating vertical walls and two large area horizontal metal plates (M_1 and M_2) which extend far beyond the vertical walls in all directions. The container is partitioned into two equal chambers with a thin insulating vertical wall. The partition wall contains a small hole of cross-sectional area $\sqrt{10} \text{ cm}^2$ near its bottom edge. Initially the hole is closed and the left chamber of the container is completely filled with a liquid of dielectric constant $\epsilon_r = 15$ and the right chamber is empty ($\epsilon_r = 1$). At time $t = 0$, the hole is opened and the liquid flows from the left chamber to the right chamber. In both the chambers, the space above the liquid has $\epsilon_r = 1$ and is maintained at atmospheric pressure. The schematic of the container at a time $t > 0$ is shown in the figure.

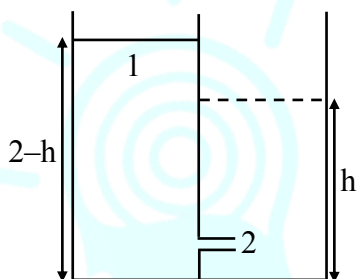
[Given: acceleration due to gravity is 10 ms^{-2} .]



33. The height (in m) of the liquid in left chamber at $t = 500 \text{ s}$ is :

Ans. (1.25)

Sol.



Bernoulli's theorem at pt 1 & 2

$$\rho_0 + \rho g(2-h) + \frac{1}{2} \rho (0)^2 = (\rho_0 + \rho gh) + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2g(1-h) = \frac{1}{2} v^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4g(1-h) = v^2$$

$$\Rightarrow v = 2\sqrt{g(1-h)}$$



Now

$$\Rightarrow av = A \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\frac{2a}{A} \sqrt{g} \int_0^t dt = \int_0^h \frac{dh}{\sqrt{1-h}}$$

$$\text{let } (1-h) = y$$

$$-dh = dy$$

$$\frac{2a}{A} \sqrt{g} t = - \int_1^{1-h} \frac{dy}{\sqrt{y}} = - \left[2\sqrt{y} \right]_1^{1-h}$$

$$\frac{a}{A} \sqrt{g} t = -(\sqrt{1-h} - 1)$$

$$1-h = \left[1 - \frac{a}{A} \sqrt{g} t \right]^2$$

$$1-h = [1 - 10 \times 500 \times 10^{-4}]^2$$

$$1-h = 0.25$$

$$h = 0.75 \text{ m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so height in left chamber} \\ = 2 - 0.75 = 1.25 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

34. The difference in the capacitance (in F) between the metal plates at $t = 0$ and that at $t = 500 \text{ s}$ is $(8-n)\epsilon_0$, where ϵ_0 is the permittivity of free space. The value of n is :

Ans. (1.97)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } C_i &= C_0 + \frac{\epsilon_r \epsilon_0 A}{d} + \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} \\ &= C_0 + 15 \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} + \epsilon_0 \frac{1}{2} = \epsilon_0 8 + C_0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_f &= C_0 + \frac{\epsilon_0}{\frac{0.75}{1} + \frac{1.25}{15}} + \frac{\epsilon_0}{\frac{0.75}{15} + \frac{1.25}{1}} \\ &= C_0 + \frac{128\epsilon_0}{65} \end{aligned}$$

$$C_f - C_i = \left(8 - \frac{128}{65} \right) \epsilon_0$$

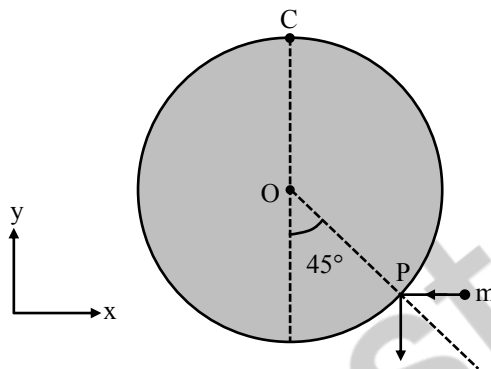


$$n = \frac{128}{65} = 1.97$$

Question Stem for Question Nos. 17 and 18

A uniform circular disk of radius 0.2 m and mass 1 kg is pivoted at its top point C such that it can rotate freely around C in the XY plane, as shown in the figure. Initially, when the disk is at rest, a particle of mass 20 g, travelling along negative x direction in the XY plane with speed 100 ms^{-1} , hits the circumference of the disk at a point P . After collision the particle moves along negative y direction at a speed of 90 ms^{-1} .

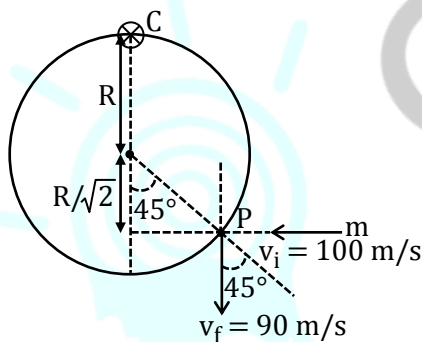
[Given: the acceleration due to gravity (g) = $-10 \hat{j} \text{ ms}^{-2}$]



35. After the collision the disk starts to rotate around point C in the XY plane. The maximum change in the height (in m) of its center O is:

Ans. (0.15)

Sol.



A.M.C. :

$$\left(R + \frac{R}{\sqrt{2}}\right)mv_i = I\omega + \left(\frac{R}{\sqrt{2}}\right)mv_f$$

$$(2)\left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \times \frac{20}{1000} \times 100 = \frac{3}{2} \times 1 \times 2 \times \frac{\sqrt{2} \times \omega}{10 \times 1000} \times 1000 + \frac{(2)}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{20}{1000} \times 90$$

$$(1 + 0.707)10 = \frac{3}{2}\omega + 9(0.707)$$

$$17.07 = 1.5\omega + 6.363$$



$$10.707 = 1.5\omega$$

$$\omega = 7.138 \text{ rad/sec}$$

$$-MgR(1 - \cos \theta) = -\frac{1}{2} \times I\omega^2$$

$$1 \times 10R(1 - \cos \theta) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{2} \times 1 \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{10} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{10} \times 50.95$$

$$R(1 - \cos \theta) = 0.152 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Height raised} = R(1 - \cos \theta) = 0.15 \text{ m}$$

36. Amount of energy loss (in J) in the collision is:

Ans. (17.47)

Sol. $(K.E.)_{\text{Loss}} = (K.E.)_i - (K.E.)_f$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{20}{1000} (90^2 - 100^2) - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{2} \times 1 \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{10} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{10} \times 7.138 \times 7.138$$
$$= \frac{1900}{100} - \frac{152.85}{100} = 19 - 1.52 = 17.47 \text{ J}$$

**JEE(ADVANCED)–2026 (EXAMINATION)****(Held On Sunday 17th MAY, 2026)****CHEMISTRY****TEST PAPER WITH ANSWER AND SOLUTION****PAPER-2****SECTION-1 : (Maximum Marks : 12)**

- This section contains **FOUR (04)** questions.
- Each question has **FOUR** options (A), (B), (C) and (D). **ONLY ONE** of these four options is the correct answer.
- For each question, choose the option corresponding to the correct answer.
- Answer to each question will be evaluated **according to the following marking scheme:**
Full Marks : +3 If **ONLY** the correct option is chosen;
Zero Marks : 0 If none of the options is chosen (i.e. the question is unanswered);
Negative Marks : -1 In all other cases.

37. At 300 K, the molar conductivities of the aqueous solutions of three salts at two different concentrations are given below :

Salt	Concentration (M)	Molar conductivity ($\text{S cm}^2 \text{mol}^{-1}$)
NaNO_3	0.01	111
	0.04	101
NaCl	0.01	117
	0.04	107
AgNO_3	0.01	125
	0.04	116

The conductivity of a saturated aqueous solution of AgCl is $1.40 \times 10^{-6} \text{ S cm}^{-1}$ at 300 K. If the solubility of AgCl in water at 300 K is $X \text{ mol L}^{-1}$, then $\log_{10}(X^{-1})$ is
 (Assume that AgCl dissolved in water ionizes completely and that the molar conductivity of saturated AgCl solution is equal to its limiting molar conductivity.)

- (A) 3 (B) 4 (C) 5 (D) 6

Ans. (C)**Sol. For NaNO_3**

$$111 = -b\sqrt{0.01} + \Lambda_m^\circ$$

$$111 = -0.1b + \Lambda_m^\circ \text{(i)}$$

$$101 = -b\sqrt{0.04} + \Lambda_m^\circ$$

$$101 = -0.2b + \Lambda_m^\circ \text{(ii)}$$

$$\Lambda_m^\circ(\text{NaNO}_3) = 121 \text{ Scm}^2\text{mol}^{-1}$$

**For NaCl**

$$117 = -0.1b + \Lambda_m^\circ$$

$$107 = -0.2b + \Lambda_m^\circ$$

$$\Lambda_{m(\text{NaCl})}^\circ = 127 \text{ Scm}^2\text{mol}^{-1}$$

For AgNO₃

$$125 = -0.1b + \Lambda_m^\circ$$

$$116 = -0.2b + \Lambda_m^\circ$$

$$\Lambda_{m(\text{AgNO}_3)}^\circ = 134 \text{ Scm}^2\text{mol}^{-1}$$

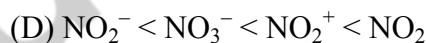
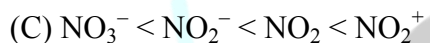
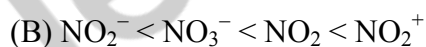
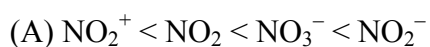
$$\Lambda_{m(\text{AgCl})}^\circ = 127 + 134 - 121 = 140$$

$$140 = \frac{1.40 \times 10^{-6} \times 1000}{S}$$

$$X = S = 10^{-5} \text{ M}$$

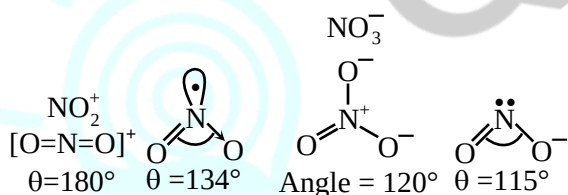
$$\log_{10} X = 5$$

38. The correct order of ONO bond angle in the given species is :

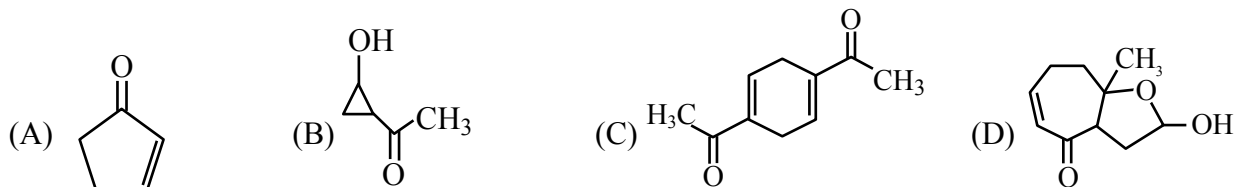


Ans. (B)

Sol.

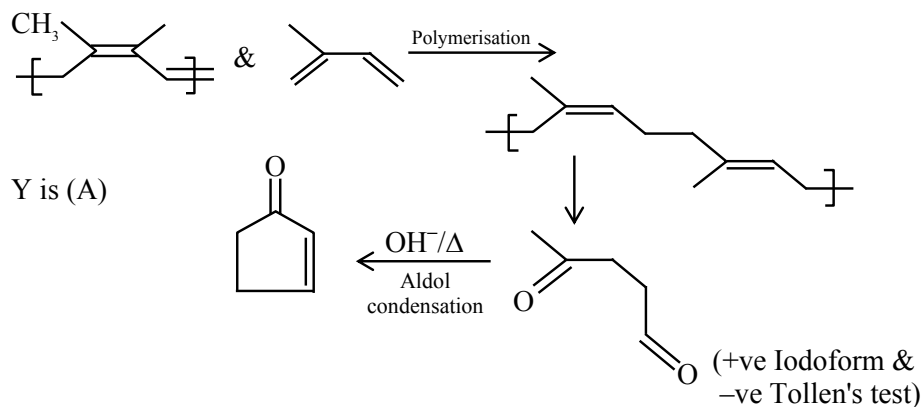


39. Natural rubber on complete ozonolysis ($\text{O}_3/\text{Zn-H}_2\text{O}$) gives compound **X** as the major product. **X** gives positive iodoform and Tollen's tests. **X** on heating with aqueous NaOH gives **Y** as the major product. **Y** is

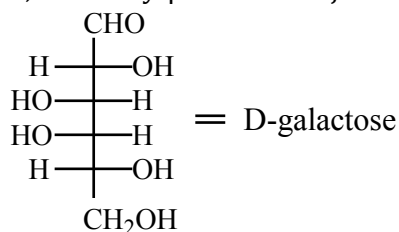


Ans. (A)

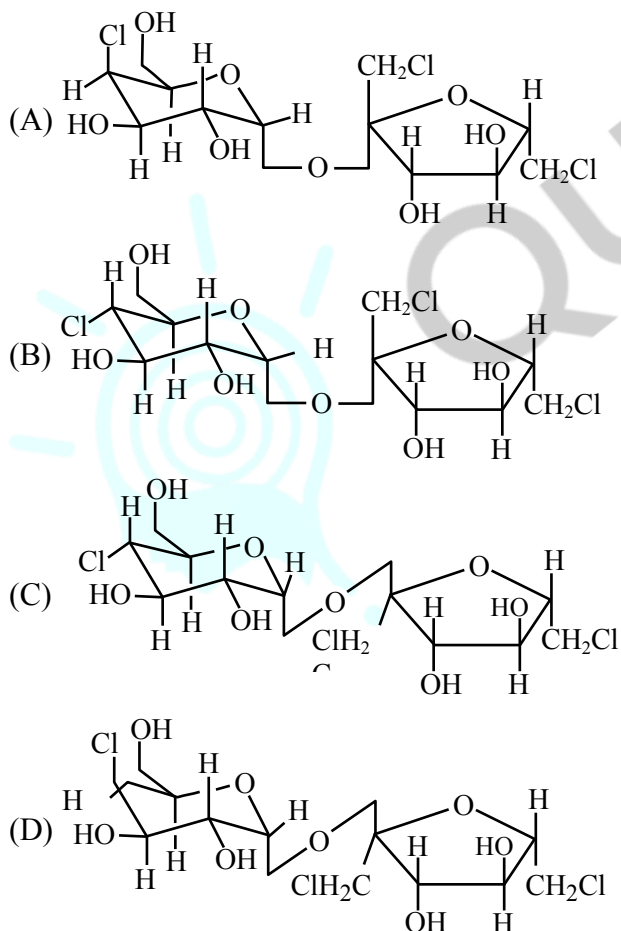
Sol.



- 40.** A known artificial sweetener **X** is composed of 4-chloro-4-deoxy- α -D-galactose and 1,6-dichloro-1,6-dideoxy- β -D-fructose joined by a glycosidic linkage. Structure of D-galactose is given below:



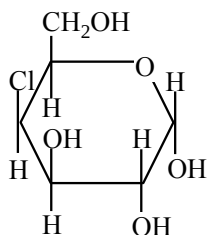
The correct structure of **X** is :



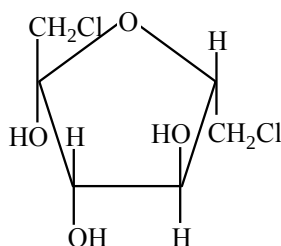
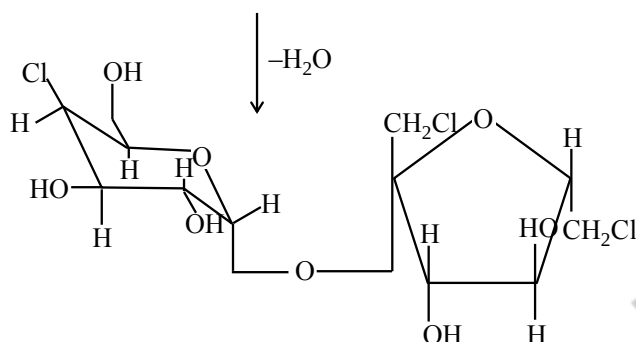
Ans. (A)



Sol.



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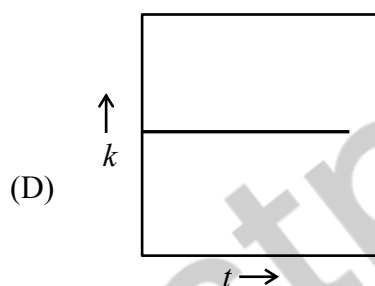
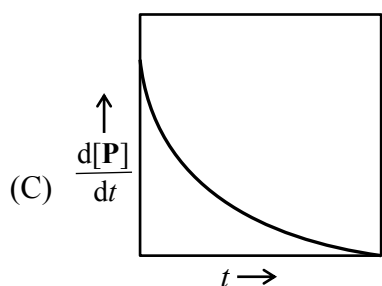
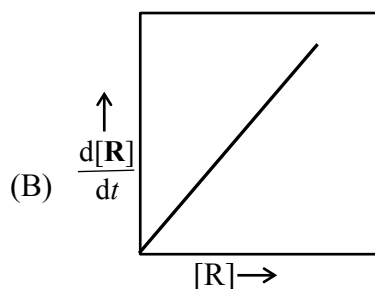
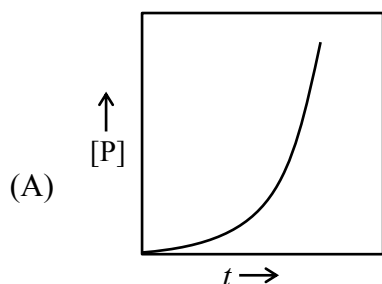
4-Chloro-4-deoxy- α -D-galactose1, 6-dichloro-1,6-dideoxy- β -D-fructose**SECTION-2 : (Maximum Marks : 20)**

- This section contains **FIVE (05)** questions.
- Each question has **FOUR** options (A), (B), (C) and (D). **ONE OR MORE THAN ONE** of these four option(s) is(are) correct answer(s).
- For each question, choose the option(s) corresponding to (all) the correct answer(s).
- Answer to each question will be evaluated **according to the following marking scheme:**

<i>Full Marks</i>	: +4	ONLY if (all) the correct option(s) is(are) chosen;
<i>Partial Marks</i>	: +3	If all the four options are correct but ONLY three options are chosen;
<i>Partial Marks</i>	: +2	If three or more options are correct but ONLY two options are chosen, both of which are correct;
<i>Partial Marks</i>	: +1	If two or more options are correct but ONLY one option is chosen and it is a correct option;
<i>Zero Marks</i>	: 0	If none of the options is chosen (i.e. the question is unanswered);
<i>Negative Marks</i>	: -1	In all other cases.
- For example, in a question, if (A), (B) and (D) are the **ONLY** three options corresponding to correct answers, then
 - choosing **ONLY** (A), (B) and (D) will get +4 marks;
 - choosing **ONLY** (A) and (B) will get +2 marks;
 - choosing **ONLY** (A) and (D) will get +2 marks;
 - choosing **ONLY** (B) and (D) will get +2 marks;
 - choosing **ONLY** (A) will get +1 marks;
 - choosing **ONLY** (B) will get +1 marks;
 - choosing **ONLY** (D) will get +1 marks;
 - choosing no option (i.e. the question is unanswered) will get 0 marks ; and
 - choosing any other combination of option(s) will get -1 marks.

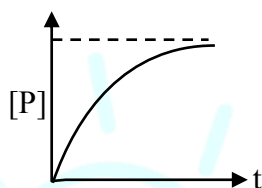


41. For a first-order reaction $\mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{P}$ at a given temperature, k is the rate constant. For this reaction, at the given temperature, the concentrations of $\mathbf{R}$ and $\mathbf{P}$ at a time t are $[\mathbf{R}]$ and $[\mathbf{P}]$, respectively. The correct graphical representation(s) for this reaction is(are)



Ans. (C,D)

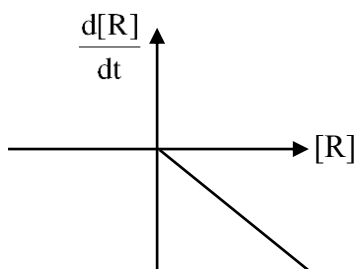
Sol. (A) $[P]_t = [R]_0 (1 - e^{-kt})$



(B) Rate = $\frac{-d[R]}{dt} = k[R]$

$$\frac{d[R]}{dt} = -k[R]$$

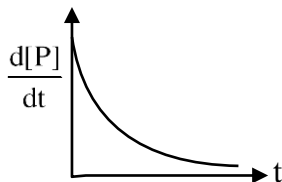
$$y = -mx$$



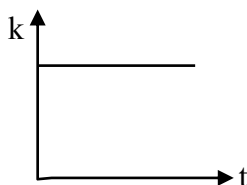


$$(C) \text{ Rate} = \frac{-d[R]}{dt} = \frac{d[P]}{dt} = k[R]$$

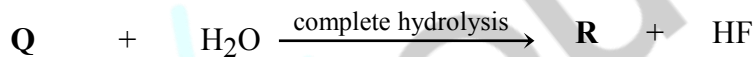
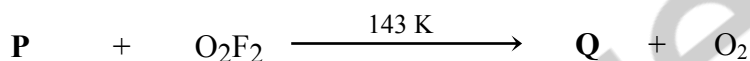
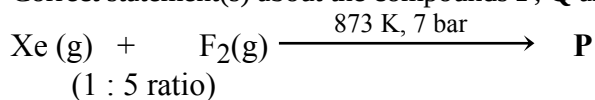
$$\text{So, } \frac{d[P]}{dt} = k[R]_0 e^{-kt}$$



(D) $k = \text{constant}$



42. Correct statement(s) about the compounds **P**, **Q** and **R** is(are)



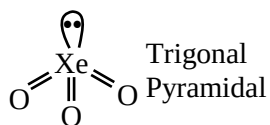
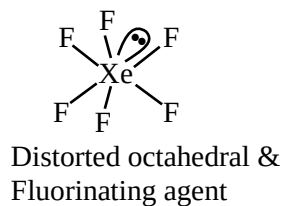
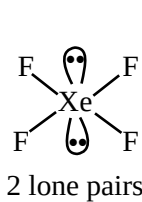
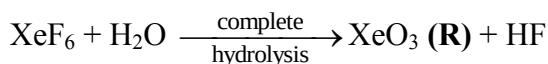
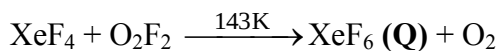
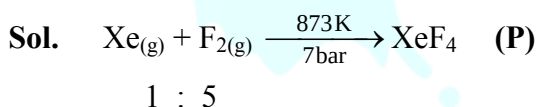
(A) **P** has two lone pairs of electrons on the central atom.

(B) **Q** has a perfect octahedral geometry.

(C) **Q** can act as a fluorinating agent.

(D) The molecular structure of **R** is trigonal pyramidal.

Ans. (A, C, D)





43. The correct statement(s) regarding the periodic properties of elements is (are)
- (A) Second ionization enthalpy of carbon atom is less than that of boron atom
- (B) Increasing order of ionic radii: $\text{Al}^{3+} < \text{Mg}^{2+} < \text{Na}^+$
- (C) Under identical conditions, in solid state, the density of potassium metal is more than density of sodium metal
- (D) The H–H bond is weaker than F–F bond.

Ans. (A, B)

Sol. 2nd 1E order : B > C

Ionic Radius : $\text{Na}^+ > \text{Mg}^{2+} > \text{Al}^{3+}$

(In isoelectronic species, as $Z \uparrow$; size $\downarrow$)

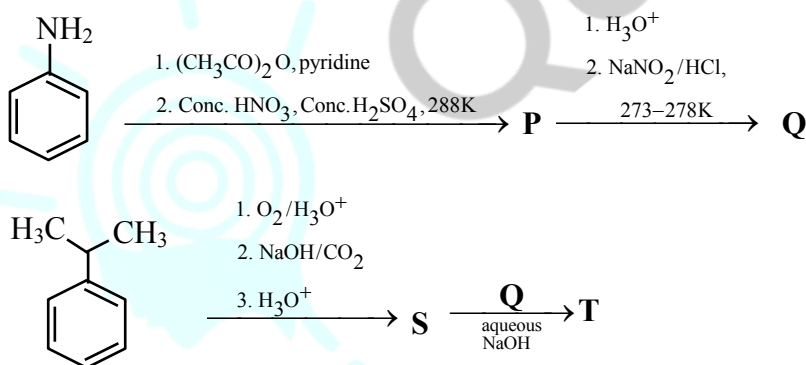
(density)_{Na} > (density)_K

Bond dissociation energy

H–H > F–F

435.8 kJ/mol 158.8 kJ/mol

44. In the following reaction sequence, **P**, **Q**, **S** and **T** are the major products.



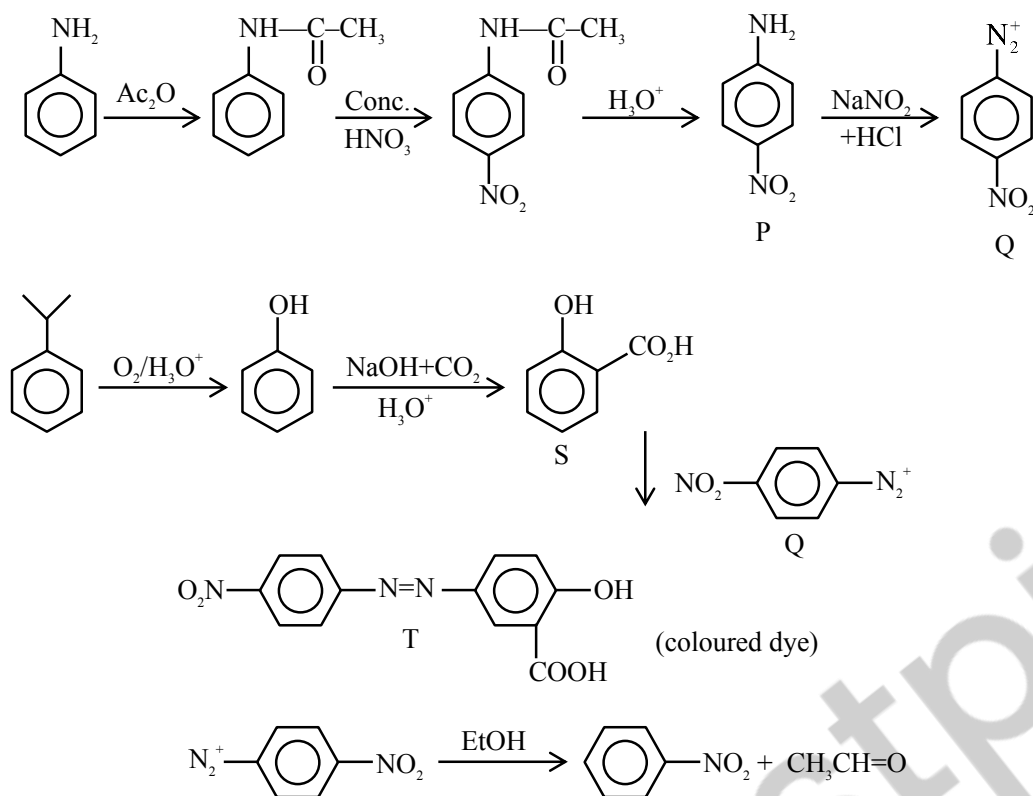
The correct statement(s) about **P**, **Q**, **S** and **T** is (are)

- (A) **Q** on treatment with ethanol generates an aromatic aldehyde.
- (B) **S** gives positive phthalein dye test
- (C) **P** is a dinitro compound
- (D) **T** is a coloured compound

Ans. (B, D)



Sol.



S gives positive phthalein dye test because it is phenol derivative.

P is mononitro product

T is coloured dye compound.

45. The correct statement(s) regarding sugars is (are)

Given : Specific rotations of L-(-)-glucose and L-(+)-fructose are -52.5° and $+92.5^\circ$, respectively.

- (A) On treatment with HNO_3 , gluconic acid is oxidized to saccharic acid, whereas glucose is not oxidized to saccharic acid
- (B) Fructose gives a positive Fehling's test because it isomerises to glucose and another aldohexose in the presence of Fehling's reagent
- (C) Invert sugar is an equimolar mixture of D-glucose and D-fructose formed after hydrolysis of the corresponding disaccharide
- (D) Specific rotation of invert sugar is -40°

Ans. (B, C)

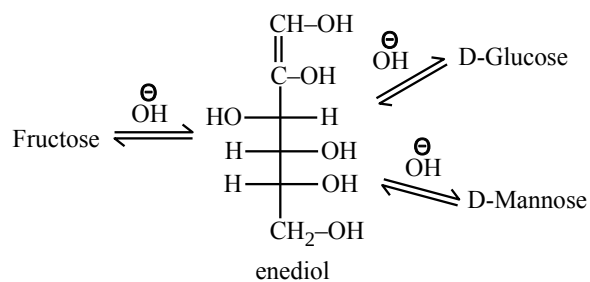


Sol. Option (A)

Gluconic acid or Glucose $\xrightarrow{\text{HNO}_3}$ Saccharic acid

Both gluconic acid & glucose oxidized to saccharic acid.

Option (B)



Fructose tautomerise in D-glucose & D-mannose in basic medium.

So fructose gives +ve Fehling test because Fehling solution has basic medium (dil NaOH)

Option (C)

Acidic hydrolysis of sucrose gives D-glucose & D-fructose (i.e. Invert sugar) in 1 : 1 ratio.

Option (D)

Specific rotation of invert sugar is -20°



SECTION-3 : (Maximum Marks : 20)

- This section contains **FIVE (05)** questions.
- The answer to each question is a **NUMERICAL VALUE**.
- For each question, enter the correct numerical value corresponding to the answer in the designated place using the mouse and the on-screen virtual numeric keypad.
- If the numerical value has more than two decimal places, **truncate/round-off** the value to **TWO** decimal places.
- Answer to each question will be evaluated **according to the following marking scheme:**

Full Marks : +4 If **ONLY** the correct numerical value is entered in the designated place;

Zero Marks : 0 In all other cases.

46. X^{a+} and Y^{b+} are hydrogen-like species. The wavelength of light absorbed during the transition between the states with principal quantum numbers $n = 1$ and $n = 2$ of X^{a+} is λ . The wavelength of light absorbed during the transition between the states with principal quantum numbers $n = 2$ and $n = 4$ of Y^{b+} is 9λ . The lowest possible value of **(a+b)** is _____.

Ans. (3.00)

Sol. $\frac{1}{\lambda} = R_H Z^2 \left[\frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2} \right]$

For $X^{a+} = \frac{1}{\lambda} = R_H (Z_x)^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} \right\}$ (1)

For $Y^{b+} = R_H (Z_y)^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} \right\}$ (2)

Equation (1) $\div$ Equation (2)

$$9 = \frac{Z_x^2}{Z_y^2} \times \frac{3/4}{3/16}$$

$$\frac{Z_x^2}{Z_y^2} = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\frac{Z_x}{Z_y} = \frac{3}{2}$$

For minimum values $= Z_x = 3, Z_y = 2$

X^{a+} and Y^{b+} are hydrogen like species.

So a should be 2 & b should be 1.

Lowest possible value of $a + b = 2 + 1 = 3$



47. At a given temperature, 0.45 g of acetic acid in 50 mL of water is shaken with 1.0 g of charcoal and the pH of the resulting solution is 3.0. Assume, the adsorption of acetic acid from the aqueous solution by charcoal follows Freundlich isotherm,

$$\frac{x}{m} = kC^{1/n}$$

If the plot of $\log_{10}(x/m)$ against $\log_{10}C$ gives a straight line with slope 1, the value of k in L mol^{-1} is _____.

Given: The molar mass of acetic acid is 60 g mol^{-1} .

The acid dissociation constant of acetic acid is 1.0×10^{-5} at the given temperature.

x is the mass (in grams) of acetic acid adsorbed.

m is the mass (in grams) of charcoal

C is the equilibrium concentration of acetic acid in the solution after the adsorption is complete.

k and n are constants for acetic acid-charcoal system at the given temperature.

Ans. (1.50)

Sol. Initial moles of $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH} = \frac{0.45}{60} = 0.0075$

Initial molarity of $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH} = \frac{0.0075}{50} \times 1000 = 0.15 \text{ M}$

After adsorption given $\text{pH} = 3 \Rightarrow [\text{H}^+] = 10^{-3} \text{ M}$

$\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}(\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-(\text{aq}) + \text{H}^+(\text{aq})$

$$K_a = 1.0 \times 10^{-5} = \frac{10^{-3} \times 10}{C - 10^{-3}}$$

$C = 0.1 \text{ M}$

Adsorbed mass of CH_3COOH on 1 g charcoal = $\frac{(0.15 - 0.1) \times 50 \times 60}{1000} = 0.15 \text{ g}$

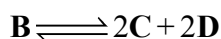
$$\log \frac{x}{m} = \log K + \frac{1}{n} \log C$$

$$\log 0.15 = \log K + 1 \times \log 0.1$$

$$\log 1.5 = \log K$$

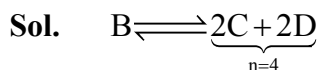
$$K = 1.5$$

48. In a solvent **S**, a compound **B** is partially dissociated into **C** and **D** as given below :



B, **C** and **D** are non-volatile in nature. The molar mass of **B** is 10 times the molar mass of **S**. The standard boiling point and the standard enthalpy of vaporization of **S** are 400 K and $10R \text{ J mol}^{-1}$, respectively (R is the gas constant in $\text{J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$). A solution of **B** in **S** with an initial concentration of **B** as 0.25% (mass/mass) has a boiling point of 408 K at 1 bar pressure. In this solution, the mole percent of **B** that has been dissociated is _____.

Ans. (33.16 or 33.17)



$$i = 1 + (4 - 1) \alpha$$

$$i = 1 + 3\alpha$$

$$B \text{ is } 0.25\% \frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Mass}} \Rightarrow 100 \text{ g solution contain } 0.25 \text{ g of B}$$

$$\text{Molality} = \frac{\frac{0.25}{M_B}}{99.75} \times 1000 = \frac{1000}{399 M_B}$$

$$\text{Elevation of B.P.} = 408 - 400 = 8 \text{ K}$$

$$(K_b) = \frac{R(T_b^\circ)^2 M}{1000 \Delta H_{\text{vap}}} = \frac{R \times (400)^2 \times M_S}{1000 \times 10R}$$

$$K_b = 16 M_S$$

$$\Delta T_b = i \times K_b \times m$$

$$8 = (1 + 3\alpha) \times 16 M_S \times \frac{1000}{399 M_B}$$

$$\therefore M_B = 10 M_S$$

$$8 = (1 + 3\alpha) \times 16 M_S \times \frac{1000}{399 \times 10 M_S}$$

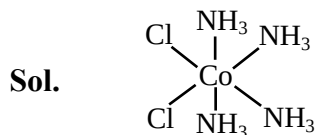
$$1.995 = 1 + 3\alpha$$

$$\alpha = 0.3316666 \dots$$

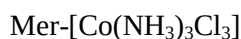
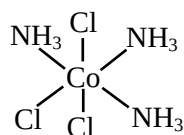
$$\% \alpha = 33.1666 \dots$$

49. Consider that the coordinating atoms of the ligands in *cis*-[Co(NH₃)₄Cl₂]Cl and *mer*-[Co(NH₃)₃Cl₃] octahedral complexes are at the vertices of an octahedron. The sum of total number of the triangular faces in both the complexes having one N atom and two Cl atoms at their corners is ____.

Ans. (6.00)

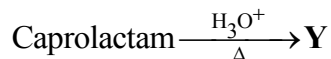
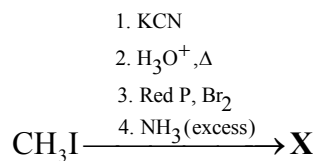


Two triangular faces having one N & two Cl atoms.



4 triangular faces having one N & two Cl atoms.

50. In the following reaction sequence, major products **X** and **Y** are acyclic monomers.

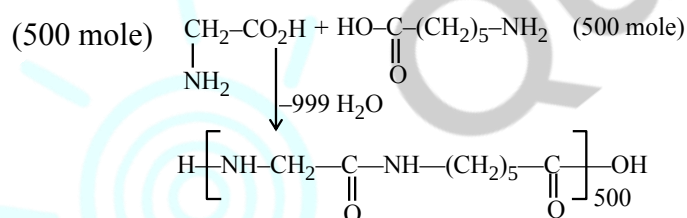
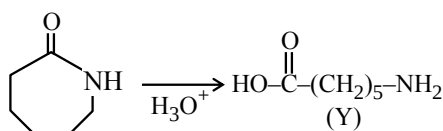
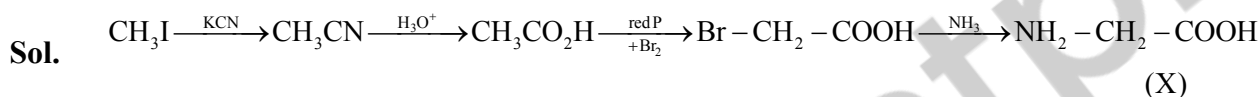


500 mol of **X** completely reacts with 500 mol of **Y** to give 1 mol of a single biodegradable acyclic copolymer **Z** as the only product. The amount of **Z** formed in grams is _____.

Given:

Atomic mass (in amu): H : 1, C : 12, N : 14, O : 16, Br : 80

Ans. (85018.00)



$$\begin{aligned} &170 \times 500 + 18 \\ &= 85000 + 18 \\ &= 85018 \end{aligned}$$

**SECTION-4 : (Maximum Marks : 8)**

- This section contains **TWO (02)** question stems.
- There are **TWO (02)** questions corresponding to each question stem.
- The answer to each question is a **NUMERICAL VALUE**.
- For each question, enter the correct numerical value corresponding to the answer in the designated place using the mouse and the on-screen virtual numeric keypad.
- If the numerical value has more than two decimal places, **truncate/round-off** the value to **TWO** decimal places.
- Answer to each question will be evaluated **according to the following marking scheme:**

Full Marks : +2 If **ONLY** the correct numerical value is entered in the designated place;

Zero Marks : 0 In all other cases.

Question Stem for Question Nos. 15 and 16

Two volatile liquids **A** and **B** form an ideal solution. Consider a 5 molal solution of **B** in **A** inside a closed container having a total vapour pressure of 100 mm Hg at 300 K. The vapour pressure of pure **A** at 300K is 105 mm Hg. Assume that **A** and **B** behave as ideal gases in the vapour phase.

Given:

The gas constant $R = 0.08 \text{ L atm K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

Molar mass of **A** is 50 g mol^{-1}

Molar mass of **B** is 57 g mol^{-1}

Density of liquid **B** at 300 K is 0.5 g/mL

$1 \text{ atm} = 760 \text{ mm Hg}$

- 51.** At 300 K, the ratio of the molar volume of pure **B** in vapour phase to its molar volume in liquid phase is _____.

Ans. (2000.00)

Sol. $P_T = X_A P_A^\circ + X_B P_B^\circ$

$$100 = \frac{1000 / 50}{\frac{1000}{50} + 5} (105) + \frac{5}{\frac{1000}{50} + 5} (P_B^\circ)$$

$$P_B^\circ = 80 \text{ mm of Hg}$$

Molar volume of vapour of **B**

$$V_m = \frac{RT}{P} = \frac{0.08 \times 300}{80 / 760}$$

$$V_m = 228 \text{ lit/mol}$$



Molar volume of B in liquid phase

$$V'_m = \frac{57}{0.5} = 114 \text{ ml/mol}$$

$$\text{Ratio} = \frac{\text{molar volume in vapour}}{\text{molar volume in liquid}}$$

$$= \frac{228 \times 1000}{114} = 2000$$

52. The mole fraction of B in vapour phase which is in equilibrium with this solution is ____.

Ans. (0.16)

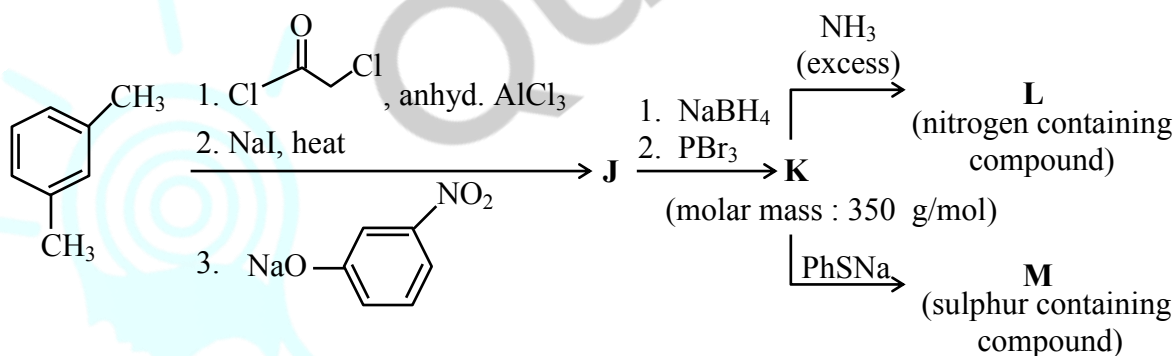
Sol. $P_B = x_B P_B^\circ$

$$P_B = 0.2 \times 80 = 16$$

$$y_B = \frac{P_B}{P_T} = \frac{16}{100} = 0.16$$

Question Stem for Question Nos. 17 and 18

Consider the following reaction sequence in which J, K, L and M are the major products.



Given:

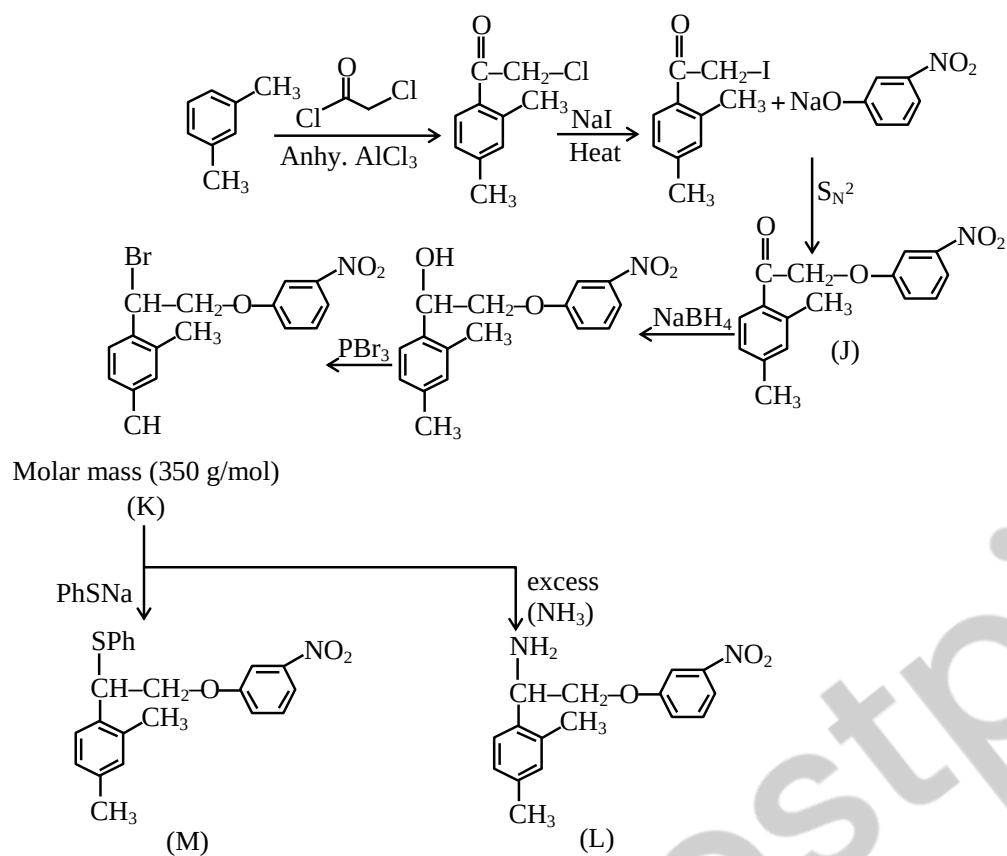
Atomic mass (in amu): H : 1, C : 12, N : 14, O : 16, S : 32, Br : 80, Ba : 137

53. The volume of 1 M aqueous H_2SO_4 required to completely neutralize the ammonia evolved from 5.72 g of L in Kjeldahl's method of nitrogen estimation is ____ mL.

Ans. (10.00)



Sol.



$$286 \text{ gm L requires} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ mole } \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$$

$$572 \text{ gm L requires} = 1 \text{ mole } \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$$

$$\text{Hence } 5.72 \text{ gm of L} = 0.02 \text{ mole of compound L}$$

$$0.02 \text{ mole L requires} = 0.01 \text{ mole } \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$$

$$\frac{\text{Molarity} \times V(\text{ml})}{1000} = 0.01$$

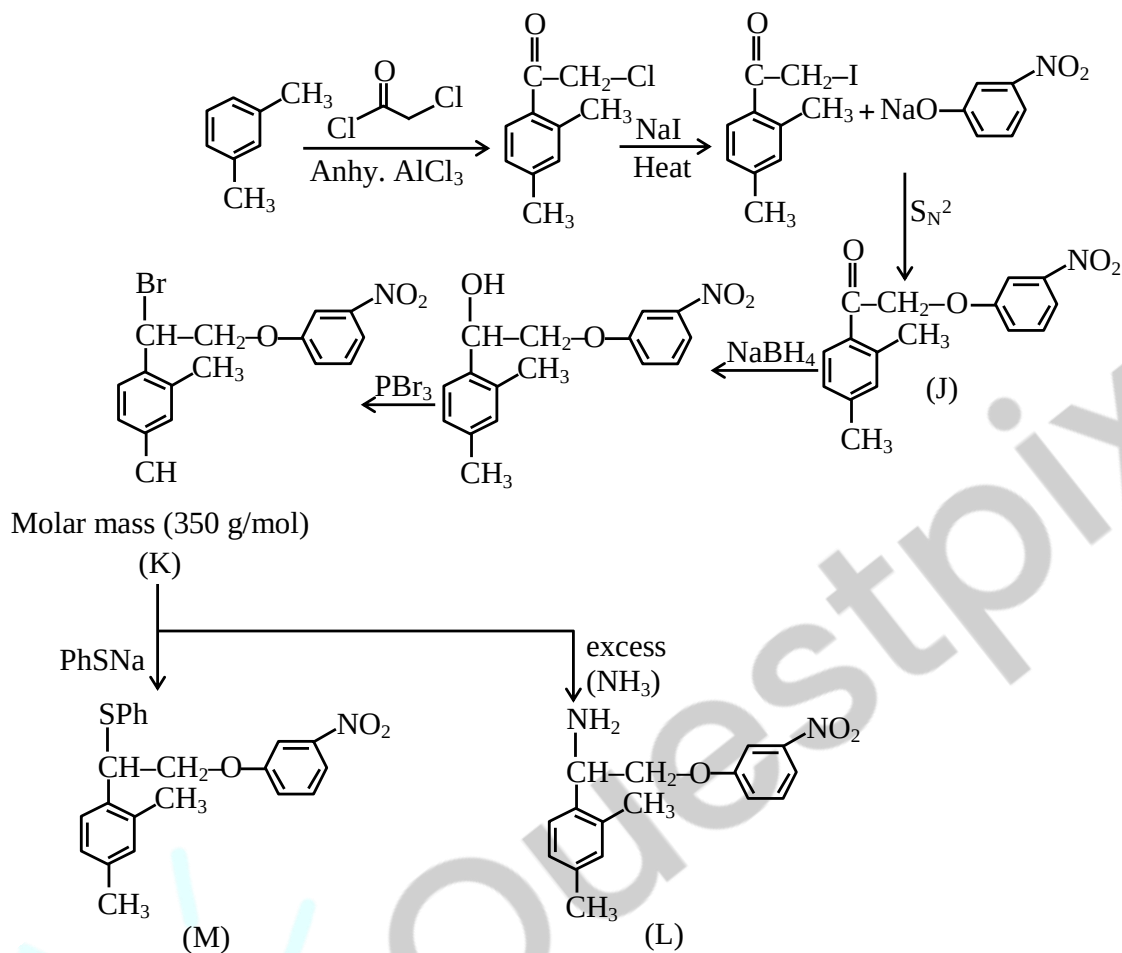
$$V_{(\text{mL})} = 10$$



54. In sulphur estimation by Carius method, the amount of BaSO_4 formed from 3.79 g of **M** is ____ g.

Ans. (2.33)

Sol.



Molecular formula of **M** = $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$

Molar mass of **M** = 379 gm/mol

Given mass of **M** = 3.79 gm

Hence Moles of **M** = $\frac{3.79}{379} = 0.01$

Molecule of **M** contains 1 sulphur atom so 0.01 mole of BaSO_4 is formed

Mass of BaSO_4 = $0.01 \times 233 = 2.33$ g