



# INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICS TEACHERS

## National Standard Examination in Junior Science – 2024

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**Q.No.12**



In part A-2 (Q. No. 49 to 60) each question has four alternatives out of which any number of alternative(s) (1, 2, 3, or 4) may be correct. You have to choose **all** correct alternative(s) and fill the appropriate bubble(s), as shown

**Q.No.52**



7. Attempt all sixty questions. For **Part A-1**, each correct answer carries 3 marks whereas 1 mark will be deducted for each wrong answer. In **Part A-2**, you get 6 marks if all the correct alternatives are marked and no incorrect. No negative marks in this part.
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**Physical constants you may need....**

Mass of electron $m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$	Magnitude of charge on electron $e = 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
Mass of proton $m_p = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$	Planck’s constant $h = 6.625 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$
Acceleration due to gravity $g = 9.81 \text{ ms}^{-2}$	Density of water is $\rho = 1.0 \times 10^3 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$
Universal gravitational constant $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Nm}^2 \text{ kg}^{-2}$	$(1+x)^n \approx 1+nx$ , if $ x  \ll 1$
Universal gas constant $R = 8.31 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$	1 eV = $1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$
Boltzmann constant $k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$	$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$
Avogadro’s constant $A = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$	$E = mc^2$ gives mass and energy equivalence.
Atmospheric pressure (at STP) = $1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$	One unit of electric power = 1kWh
Speed of light in free space $c = 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	

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Time: 120 minute

Max. Marks: 216

Attempt All Sixty Questions

A – 1

OUT OF THE FOUR OPTIONS ONLY ONE IS CORRECT. BUBBLE THE CORRECT OPTION.

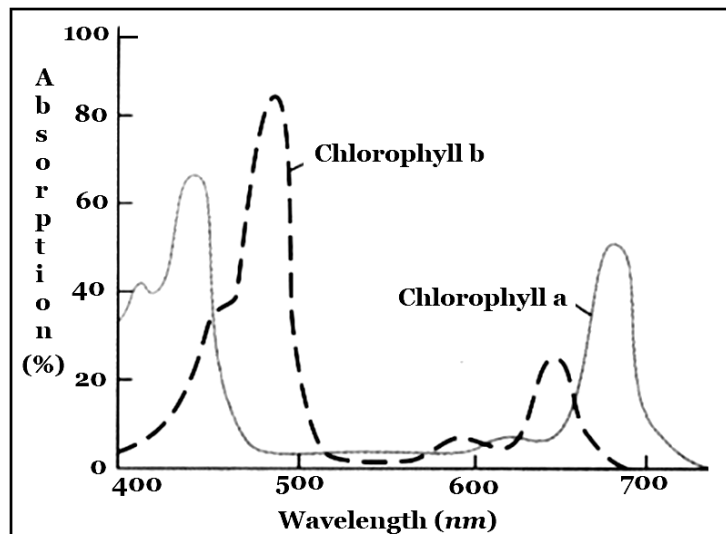
- The mature megagametophyte (Embryo sac) generally has 8 nuclei; 3 egg cells, 1 secondary nucleus and 3 antipodal cells. What kind of embryo sac is found in *Polygonum*?  
 (a) Monosporic (b) Bisporic (c) Trisporic (d) Tetrasporic
- Various plant parts respond to different stimuli *e.g.*, light, gravity, moisture, touch, chemical etc. by growing unequally on the two sides of their organs. A student observed a bottle gourd plant twined around the branches of an adjacent tree while growing close to it. What type of response is it?  
 (a) Gravitropism (b) Thigmotropism (c) Nyctinasty (d) Thigmonasty
- DNA can exist in various double helical forms. Characteristics of these different forms of DNA are given in the following table under the CODES – Q, R, S and T, respectively.

Helix Form	Base pairs per turn	Rotation per base pair	Vertical Rise per base pair ( <i>h</i> )	Helix Diameter
Q	12	-30.0°	5.7Å	18.4Å
R	10	+36.0°	3.4Å	23.7Å
S	10	+38.6°	3.3Å	23.7Å
T	11	-32.7°	2.3Å	25.5Å

Correlate the characteristics with the CODE which shows left-handed helix and which follows the Watson - Crick Model. Choose the correct option:

- (a) R & S (b) S & T (c) Q & S (d) Q & R
- Which of the following statements is **not** correct?  
 (a) Two or more species living in common habitats are called allopatric species.  
 (b) Two or more species living in common habitats are called sympatric species.  
 (c) Species reproducing asexually are called agamo species.  
 (d) Species which are morphologically similar but are found in different yet adjacent habitats are called Sibling species.
  - Which of the following is considered a secondary pollutant in the atmosphere?  
 (a) Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) (b) Carbon monoxide (CO)  
 (c) Ozone (O<sub>3</sub>) (d) Particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>)
  - While studying the characteristics of various animals, the character of 'SKELETON', whether external or internal, is started being described with which of the following groups?  
 (a) Vertebrata (b) Arthropoda (c) Mollusca (d) Protozoa
  - Given below are two statements, one labeled as **Assertion A** and other labeled as **Reason R**.  
**Assertion (A):** The hypothalamus helps regulate body temperature by acting on the autonomic nervous system and other mechanisms like sweating or shivering.  
**Reason (R):** The hypothalamus plays a key role in regulating the release of hormones from the pituitary gland, which controls various functions like growth, reproduction and metabolism.  
 Select the correct answer from the codes given below:  
**CODES:**  
 (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A  
 (b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A  
 (c) A is true but R is false  
 (d) R is true but A is false
  - Some bacteria glide and travel in swarms. Which of the following bacteria conform to these characteristics?  
 (a) *Oscillatoria* (b) *Spirulina* (c) *Myxobacteria* (d) *Chlamydia*

9. The Chlorophyll molecules make use of visible radiations by absorbing wavelengths of light which are effective in photosynthesis. When a photon of light collides with chlorophyll molecules, it gets excited and when it comes back to ground state, the released energy is utilized in photosynthetic phosphorylation. Different wavelengths of light give different amount of light reaction products. Following are the absorption spectra of various wavelengths of visible light.



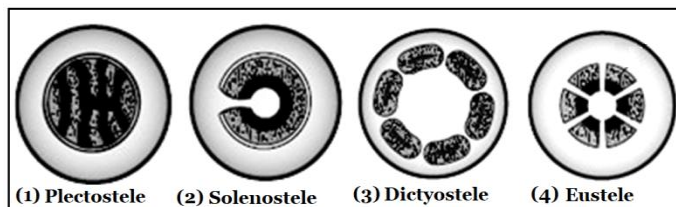
Which of the following lights will yield maximum photosynthesis?

- (a) Red (b) Blue (c) White (d) Green
10. Match the items of Column I with the name of Genus mentioned in Column II:

COLUMN I	COLUMN II
1. Smallest fish	(i) <i>Microcebus</i>
2. Smallest Toad	(ii) <i>Mellisuga</i>
3. Smallest Reptile	(iii) <i>Paedocypris</i>
4. Smallest Bird	(iv) <i>Brachycephalus</i>
5. Smallest Primate	(v) <i>Brookesia</i>

Choose the correct option:

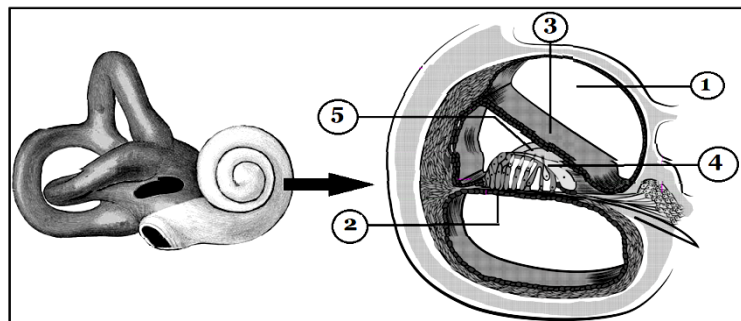
- (a) 1- (v), 2- (iv), 3- (ii), 4- (i), 5- (iii) (b) 1- (iv), 2- (iii), 3- (v), 4- (i), 5- (ii)  
 (c) 1- (iii), 2- (iv), 3- (v), 4- (ii), 5- (i) (d) 1- (ii), 2- (i), 3- (iv), 4- (v), 5- (iii)
11. Based on one of the types of Mendel's hybridization experiments, F<sub>2</sub> Phenotype number obtained was 8 whereas the genotype number was 27. Which kind of cross it was?  
 (a) Monohybrid cross (b) Tetrahybrid cross (c) Trihybrid cross (d) Dihybrid cross
12. Vascular systems are normally regarded as first evolving in Pteridophytes. The central vascular cylinder of it is called as stele.



Which of the above steles evolved in Dicotyledons?

- (a) (1) (b) (2) (c) (3) (d) (4)
13. To achieve an open defecation free India and improve solid waste management, when was Swachh Bharat Mission of Govt. of India launched?  
 (a) 15<sup>th</sup> August 2014 (b) 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2014  
 (c) 5<sup>th</sup> June 2014 (d) 26<sup>th</sup> January 2014

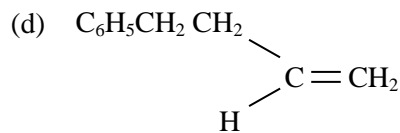
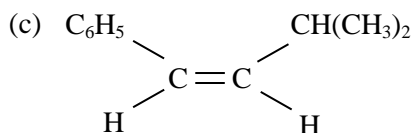
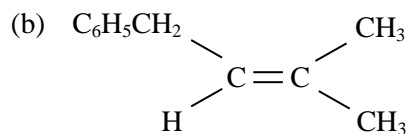
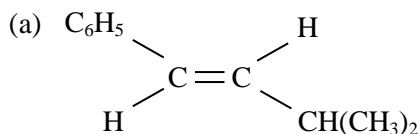
14. Study the diagram given below. Some anatomically observed parts of this important organ are labeled with numbers 1 to 5. Following structural or functional characters, numbered (i) to (v), are related to these parts:
- Sensitive to a gradient of frequencies.
  - A membrane called Vestibular or Reissner's membrane.
  - The tips of the outer hair cells' stereocilia are embedded in it.
  - This part starts at the oval window.
  - Supporting cells include Deiters' cells and pillar cells.



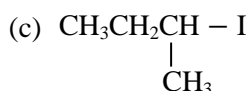
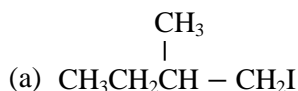
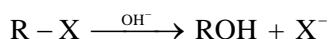
Choose the correct option showing the correct matching of 1 to 5 with (i) to (v):

- 1-(ii), 2-(i), 3- (iii), 4- (v), 5 (iv)
  - 1-(iii), 2-(ii), 3- (i), 4- (iv), 5 (v)
  - 1-(iv), 2-(i), 3- (ii), 4- (v), 5 (iii)
  - 1-(v), 2-(iii), 3- (iv), 4- (i), 5 (ii)
15. Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate is oxidized during Glycolysis. What happens to the 'H' atoms and the electrons ( $e$ ) that are removed during oxidation?
- They oxidize  $\text{NAD}^+$
  - They are transferred to Pyruvic Acid
  - They reduce  $\text{NAD}^+$
  - They are eliminated in the form of Methane
16. Both Jean Baptiste *de* Lamarck and Charles Darwin believed in the idea that particles come together from all parts of the body to form eggs and semen. This concept is popularly known as:
- Spontaneous generation
  - Biogenesis
  - Pangeneses
  - Sexual Inheritance
17. The molecular formula of a commercial resin used for exchanging ions in water is  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_7\text{SO}_3\text{Na}$ . The maximum uptake of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  ions by the resin expressed in mol/g is
- $\frac{2}{309}$
  - $\frac{1}{412}$
  - $\frac{1}{103}$
  - $\frac{1}{206}$
18. 3g of activated charcoal was added to 50 mL of 0.06N acetic acid in a flask. After 1 hr, it was filtered and the strength of filtrate was found to be 0.042 N. The amount of acetic acid adsorbed (per gram of charcoal) is
- 42 mg
  - 54 mg
  - 18 mg
  - 36 mg
19. At 90 °C, for pure water,  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 10^{-6}$ . The value of  $K_w$  for pure water at 90 °C is
- $10^{-14}$
  - $10^{-7}$
  - $10^{-6}$
  - $10^{-12}$
20. The bond dissociation energy of  $\text{H}_2$  is 430.53  $\text{KJ mol}^{-1}$ . If  $\text{H}_2$  is exposed to radiation of wave length  $\lambda = 253.7 \text{ nm}$ , the percent of radiant energy which will be converted into kinetic energy, is approximately
- 22.8 %
  - 4.34 %
  - 10.5 %
  - 8.68 %
21. According to Bohr's atomic model, the approximate quantum number of a circular orbit of diameter 20.6 nm of hydrogen atom is
- 10
  - 14
  - 12
  - 16

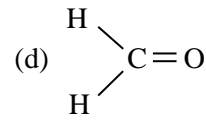
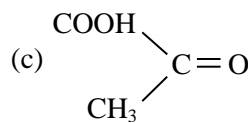
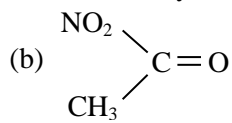
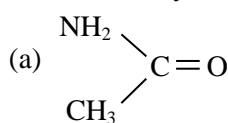
22. Consider the reaction  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2 \xrightarrow{\text{cons H}_2\text{SO}_4} \text{A}$ .  
Predominating product A is



23. The correct order of increasing basic strength of conjugate bases given below is  
 (a)  $\text{RCOO}^- < \text{HC} \equiv \text{C}^- < \text{CH}_3^- < \text{NH}_2^-$       (b)  $\text{CH}_3^- < \text{HC} \equiv \text{C}^- < \text{RCOO}^- < \text{NH}_2^-$   
 (c)  $\text{RCOO}^- < \text{NH}_2^- < \text{HC} \equiv \text{C}^- < \text{CH}_3^-$       (d)  $\text{RCOO}^- < \text{HC} \equiv \text{C}^- < \text{NH}_2^- < \text{CH}_3^-$
24. Quaternary alkyl ammonium ion ( $\text{R}_4\text{N}^+$ ) may behave as  
 (a)  $\text{E}^+$       (b)  $\text{Nu}^-$       (c) both      (d) neither  $\text{E}^+$  nor  $\text{Nu}^-$
25. p-alcohols can be prepared by hydrolysis of monohaloalkanes. Among the reactions mentioned below, which reactant will give least yield of p alcohol?



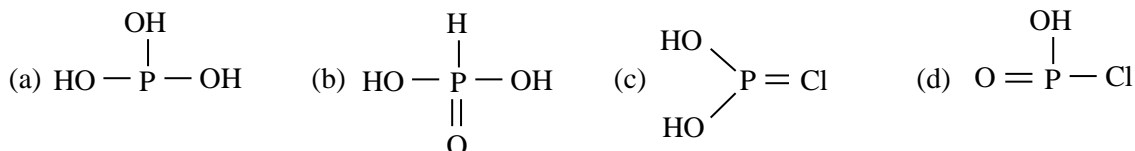
26. Carbonyl compounds ( $\text{>C}=\text{O}$ ) react with Grignard reagent followed by hydrolysis to produce alcohols. Select the carbonyl compounds which will yield alcohol in this reaction.



27. Which of the following carboxylic acid is supposed to have highest value of  $K_a$ ?  
 (a)  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$       (b)  $\text{H} \equiv \text{C}-\text{CH}_2-\text{COOH}$   
 (c)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$       (d)  $\text{HC} \equiv \text{C}-\text{COOH}$
28. For Cl-atom,  $\text{IE}_1$  and  $\Delta H_{\text{EG}_1}$  values are 13.0 eV and 3.60 eV respectively. If Avogadro number of atoms are converted into  $\text{Cl}^-$  as  $\text{Cl} + \text{e}^- \longrightarrow \text{Cl}^-$  and the energy released is completely used to ionise Cl-atom as  $\text{Cl} \longrightarrow \text{Cl}^+ + \text{e}^-$ , then number of Cl-atom converted into  $\text{Cl}^+$  are  
 (a)  $1.667 \times 10^{23}$       (b)  $6.023 \times 10^{23}$       (c)  $3.2 \times 10^{23}$       (d) can't be calculated

29. Which of the following property does not exhibit periodic behaviour in periodic table?  
 (a) bonding pattern      (b) Electron gain enthalpy  
 (c) reactivity      (d) Neutron/proton ratio

30. Consider the following reaction  $\text{PCl}_3 \xrightarrow{\text{HOH}} \text{A}$ . Preferred structure of A is



31. Amongst the given oxides, most basic and least basic oxides respectively are MgO, SrO, K<sub>2</sub>O, NiO, Cs<sub>2</sub>O

- (a) K<sub>2</sub>O, SrO      (b) Cs<sub>2</sub>O, NiO      (c) MgO, NiO      (d) Cs<sub>2</sub>O, SrO

32. Which of the following minerals are least abundant in nature?

- (a) oxides      (b) sulphates      (c) carbonates      (d) nitrates

33. Loudness of sound on decibel scale during normal conversation between two persons is of the order of

- (a) 6 dB      (b) 12 dB      (c) 60 dB      (d) 120 dB

34. On a particular day, following electrical appliances were used as per details given below.

A 500 W washing machine for 45 minute

A 1200 W toaster for 30 minute

A 4200 W electric clothes dryer for 20 minute

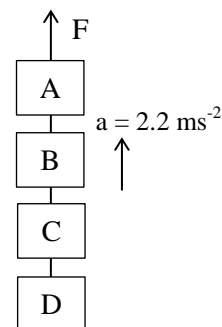
Six 50 W bulbs for 4 hour

The total cost of electricity consumption at the rate of Rs. 12 per kilowatt hour (kWh) will be (in Rs)

- (a) 45.06      (b) 42.90      (c) 38.60      (d) 36.20

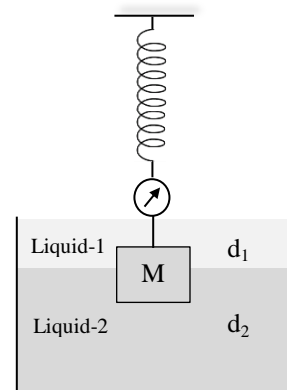
35. Four Identical blocks A, B, C and D, each of mass  $M = 1.0$  kg are connected to one another through massless inextensible strings. The system is lifted vertically upward by applying force  $F$  which produces constant acceleration  $2.2 \text{ m/s}^2$ . The situation is shown in adjacent figure. Tension in the string connecting block A and B is

- (a) 6.6 N  
(b) 12 N  
(c) 16.4 N  
(d) 36 N

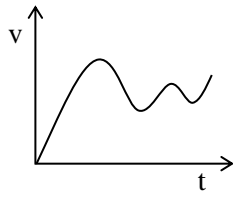


36. A cylindrical vessel contains two immiscible liquids: liquid-1 (density  $d_1 = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ) over liquid-2 (density  $d_2 = 3000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ). A cubical block of mass  $M = 10$  kg and density  $d = 8000 \text{ kg/m}^3$  is suspended from a spring balance and dipped into vessel at a position so that one-fourth of its volume immersed in liquid-1 and rest of the volume in liquid-2, as shown in figure. Density of air is negligible. The reading of spring balance in kg-wt must be

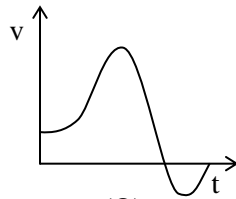
- (a) 6.578  
(b) 6.587  
(c) 6.785  
(d) 6.875



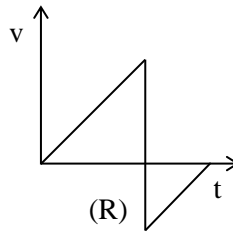
37. Following figures represent few velocity ( $v$ ) versus time ( $t$ ) graphs. Choose the graph showing realistic situation



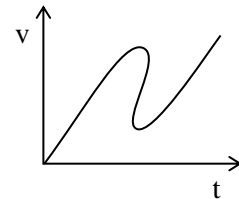
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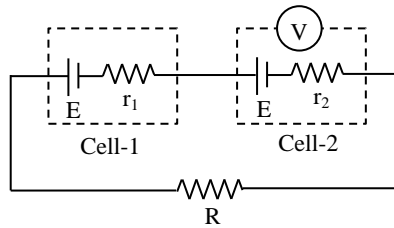


(R)



(S)

- (a) P only                      (b) P and Q                      (c) P, Q and R                      (d) P, Q R and S
38. Two cells having same emf  $E$  but different internal resistances  $r_1$  and  $r_2$ , are connected in series with an external resistor  $R$ . An ideal voltmeter  $V$  records terminal potential difference of cell-2. The situation is shown in adjacent figure. The value of  $R$  for which voltmeter reads zero volt, is:



- (a)  $R = r_2 + r_1$                       (b)  $R = r_2 - r_1$                       (c)  $R = \frac{r_2 + r_1}{2}$                       (d)  $R = \sqrt{r_2 r_1}$
39. An engine, moving on straight rails with constant speed 90 km/hr, approaches a hill. When it is at a distance  $x$  from hill, it blows a whistle whose echo is heard by the driver after 4 second. If the speed of sound in air is 330 m/s, the value of  $x$  is
- (a) 900 m                      (b) 750 m                      (c) 730 m                      (d) 710 m
40. Choose the incorrect statement:
- (a) Light travels faster in air than in water  
 (b) Value of refractive index for a given pair of medium depends upon speed of light in two media  
 (c) When a light ray travelling in water enters obliquely into glass, it bends towards the normal  
 (d) An optical denser medium always possess greater mass density

41. The adjacent figure shows positions of an object  $O$  and its image formed by a mirror. This is possible if
- (a) a concave mirror is placed between  $O$  and  $I$   
 (b) a concave mirror is placed to the right of  $I$   
 (c) a convex mirror is placed between  $O$  and  $I$   
 (d) a convex mirror is placed to the right of  $I$



42. Read the following Statements  $S_1$  and  $S_2$   
 $S_1$ : When a rectangular coil of copper wire is rotated in a uniform magnetic field, the direction of induced current changes once after each half revolution  
 $S_2$ : An electric motor converts electrical energy into mechanical energy.  
 Now choose the correct option.
- (a)  $S_1$  is true,  $S_2$  is false                      (b)  $S_1$  is false,  $S_2$  is true  
 (c) Both  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are true                      (d) Both  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are false

43. Three identical uniform solid spheres A, B and C, each having mass  $M$  and radius  $R$  are kept in such a way that centres of spheres A, B and C lie on same straight line and sphere B touches the other two spheres. If  $G$  is universal gravitational constant, the magnitude of resultant gravitational force on the sphere A due to sphere B and C is

(a)  $\frac{3GM^2}{4R^2}$                       (b)  $\frac{3GM^2}{16R^2}$                       (c)  $\frac{5GM^2}{4R^2}$                       (d)  $\frac{5GM^2}{16R^2}$

44. A person with long-sightedness (hypermetropia) cannot see objects clearly at a distance less than 100 cm. The power of lens needed to read an object at normal near point (25 cm) is

(a) + 1 D                      (b) - 1 D                      (c) + 3 D                      (d) - 3 D

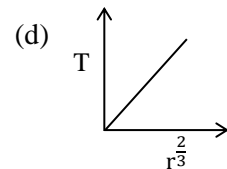
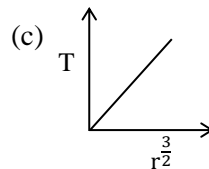
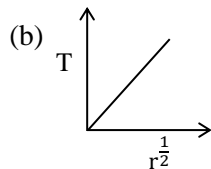
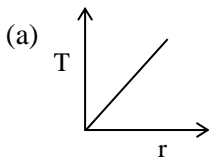
45. A current through a horizontal power line flows in south to north direction. The direction of magnetic field produced by power line at a point directly below the line is towards

(a) Eastward                      (b) Westward                      (c) Upward                      (d) Downward

46. Linear momentum of a car moving on a road increases by 20 percent by changing its speed only. In this situation, kinetic energy of car increases by

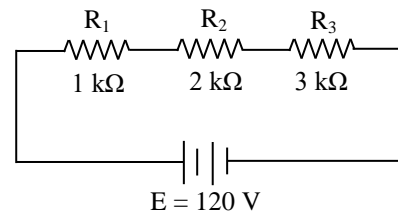
(a) 20%                      (b) 40%                      (c) 36%                      (d) 44%

47. For different planets moving around the Sun, if  $r$  represents mean distance of a planet from the Sun and  $T$  is its orbital period, which of the following graph represents motion of planets according to Kepler's laws.



48. A student has to design a circuit using a d.c. source of emf  $E = 120V$  in series with three resistors  $R_1 = 1 k\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 2 k\Omega$ ,  $R_3 = 3 k\Omega$ . Resistors are available with wattage ratings of 0.5W, 1W, 2W and 5W. Higher is the wattage rating, higher is the cost of resistor. To keep the cost of resistors minimum, wattage ratings used for each resistor are:

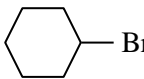
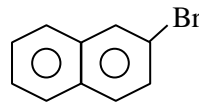
	$R_1$	$R_2$	$R_3$
(a)	0.5 W	0.5 W	0.5 W
(b)	0.5 W	1 W	1 W
(c)	0.5 W	1 W	2 W
(d)	1 W	2 W	2 W



## A – 2

ANY NUMBER OF OPTIONS 4, 3, 2 or 1 MAY BE CORRECT

MARKS WILL BE AWARDED ONLY IF ALL THE CORRECT OPTIONS ARE BUBBLED AND NO INCORRECT.

49. Choose the appropriate answers related with components of reproductive organs in mammals:  
 (a) Corpus Allatum (b) Corpus Albicans (c) Corpus Cardiacum (d) Corpus Luteum
50. Find out the correct pair(s):  
 (a) Parathormone - Metamorphosis (b) Thyroxine-Calorigenic action  
 (c) Adenohypophysis-Intermedin (d) Adrenal Cortex - Fight and Flight Reaction
51. Which of the following plant pairs resemble in their inflorescence and fruit types?  
 (a) Coriander (*Coriandrum sativum*) and Fennel (*Foeniculum vulgare*)  
 (b) Coconut (*Cocos nucifera*) and Mango (*Mangifera indica*)  
 (c) Marigold (*Tagetes patula*) and Parthenium (*Parthenium hysterophorus*)  
 (d) Apple (*Malus sylvestris*) and Pear (*Pyrus communis*)
52. Which of the following statements is/are true regarding the differences between Algae and Fungi?  
 (a) Parenchyma cells in Algae and Pseudoparenchyma in Fungi  
 (b) Algal cell wall of Cellulose and Fungal cell wall of Chitin and  $\beta$ -1, 3 glucan  
 (c) Algae produce sporangia and sporangiospores while Fungi do not produce them  
 (d) Algae have autotrophic nutrition while Fungi are heterotrophic
53. Which of the following species has/have five unpaired electrons?  
 (a)  $V^{3+}$  (b)  $Cr^{3+}$  (c)  $Mn^{2+}$  (d)  $Fe^{3+}$
54. Assuming complete dissociation, select the solution having pH = 13.  
 (a) 2g NaOH/500 mL solution (b) 0.05 M/100 mL  $Ca(OH)_2$  solution  
 (c) 0.1 N/100 mL  $Ca(OH)_2$  solution (d) 1 g NaOH/1000 mL solution
55. Which of the following reaction(s) will generate an electrophile?  
 (a)  $C_2H_5Cl \xrightarrow{AlCl_3}$   
 (b)  $C_6H_5CH_2Br \xrightarrow{CuBr_2}$   
 (c)  $C_6H_5COOH \xrightarrow{H_3O^+}$   
 (d) Fuming  $HNO_3 + \text{conc. } H_2SO_4 \longrightarrow$
56. Which of the following compounds can't be used to synthesize Grignard reagent?  
 (a)  $CH_3CH(NH_2)CH_2CH_2Br$   
 (b)   
 (c)   
 (d)  $BrCH_2-C(=O)OH$
57. A ray of light travelling in a uniform transparent medium is incident on plane interface separating the medium from air at angle of incidence  $47^\circ$ . The ray undergoes total internal reflection. Which of the following can be the possible value of refractive index of the medium? [Given  $\cos 43^\circ = 0.73$ ]  
 (a) 1.33 (b) 1.42 (c) 1.5 (d) 1.6



## **Rough Work**