

ANSWER KEY
NEET
Part Test-03 (XI Regular)

PHYSICS

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SOLUTIONS

PHYSICS
SECTION-A


Q.1 (1)
For the centre of mass of the system to lie at diagonal BD, m_1 should be equal to m_3 .




Q.2 (2)

$$K.E = \frac{p^2}{2m}$$


$$\frac{K.E_1}{K.E_2} = \frac{m_2}{m_1} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{m_1}{m_2} = \frac{4}{3}$$


Q.3 (1)


$$F = \frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{d(3t+4)}{dt} = 3N$$


Q.4 (2)
For any type of collision the kinetic energy may or may not be conserved but linear momentum is conserved.



Q.5 (2)


$$|\vec{F}| = \left| \frac{\Delta \vec{P}}{\Delta t} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{0 - 0.2 \times 30}{0.2} \right| = 30N$$


Q.6 (4)

$$m_1 u_1 + m_2 u_2 = m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \times 10 + 20 \times 0 = 5 \times 0 + 20 \times v_2$$


$$\Rightarrow v_2 = 2.5 \text{ m/s}$$


Q.7 (2)

$$\vec{r} = \frac{m_1 \vec{r}_1 + m_2 \vec{r}_2 + \dots}{m_1 + m_2 + \dots}$$

$$\vec{r} = \frac{\sum m_i \vec{r}_i}{\sum m_i}$$

\vec{r} from centre of mass = 0



$$\frac{\sum m_i r_i}{\sum m} = 0$$

Sum of the moments of all the particles in a system

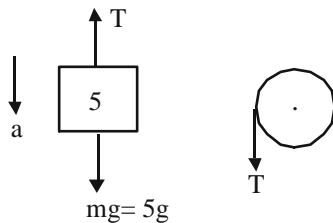
- Q.8** (1)
Both statements I and II are correct.



- Q.9** (3)
 $\tau = I\alpha$
 $\alpha = \frac{\tau}{I} = \frac{10}{2} = 5 \text{ rad/s}^2$
 $\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t$
 $80 = 20 + 5(t)$
 $5t = 60$
 $t = 12 \text{ sec.}$



- Q.10** (2)



$$5g - T = 5a \quad (1)$$

$$TR = I\alpha \quad (a = R\alpha = 0.5 \times 10 = 5 \text{ m/s}^2)$$

$$TR = \frac{Ia}{R} \quad ; \quad T = \frac{Ia}{R^2}$$

From equation (i)
 $T = 50 - 5(5) = 25 \text{ N}$

$$T = \frac{I(5)}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} = 20I \Rightarrow 20I = 25 \Rightarrow I = \frac{25}{20} = 1.25 \text{ kgm}^2$$

- Q.11** (3)
According to perpendicular axes theorem



$$I_d + I_d = \frac{MR^2}{2} \quad \therefore I_d = \frac{MR^2}{4}$$

- Q.12** (4)
When $\sum \tau_{\text{net}} = 0$ about any point in universe (for a system)



Then, the system is said to be in rotational equilibrium.

- Q.13** (4)
If \vec{L} is conserved about origin then $\vec{\tau}$ (about origin) = 0

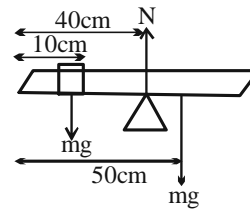


Or, $\vec{r} \times \vec{F} = 0$

Thus $\vec{r} \parallel \vec{F}$

$$\frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{3}{-6} \Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha = -1}$$

- Q.14** (3)



According to principle of moments

$$mg(30) = (0.3)g[10] \Rightarrow m = \frac{1}{10} \text{ kg}$$

$$m = 100 \text{ gram}$$

- Q.15** (3)
Translational equilibrium

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

Rotational equilibrium

$$\tau_{\text{net}} = 0$$

Torque about all points should be zero.



- Q.16** (3)
 $L_i = L_f$
 $MR^2\omega = (MR^2 + 2mR^2)\omega'$
 $\omega' = \frac{M\omega}{M + 2m}$



- Q.17** (1)
Ring $I = MR^2$



Solid disc $I = \frac{MR^2}{2}$

Annular disc $I = \frac{M(R_1^2 + R_2^2)}{2}$

Cylindrical disc $I = \frac{MR^2}{2}$

- Q.18** (2)

$$W = \Delta K. E = \frac{1}{2}I(w_f^2 - w_i^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 10(0 - (50)^2)$$

$$= -5 \times 2500 = -12500 \text{ J}$$



- Q.19** (3)

$$\tau = \frac{dL}{dt} = \frac{2-4}{4} = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$L = I\omega \Rightarrow \omega = \frac{2-4}{0.2} = -10$$

$$P = \tau\omega$$

$$P = -10 \times \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$P = 5 \text{ W}$$



Q.20 (2)

$$\theta = \left(\frac{\omega + \omega_0}{2} \right) t = \left(\frac{300 \times \frac{2\pi}{60} + 0}{2} \right) \times 80$$

$$= 40 \times 300 \times \frac{2\pi}{60} = 200 \times 2\pi$$

$$\text{No. of revolution} = \frac{\theta}{2\pi} = 200$$



Q.21 (4)

$$T^2 \propto R^3$$

$$\frac{R_1}{R_2} = \left(\frac{T_1}{T_2} \right)^{2/3} = \left(\frac{4}{32} \right)^{2/3} = \left(\frac{1}{8} \right)^{2/3} = \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$



Q.22 (2)

$$\Delta U = -\frac{GMm}{2R} - \left[-\frac{GMm}{R} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{GMm}{2R} + \frac{GMm}{R} = \frac{GMm}{2R}$$



Q.23 (4)

$$g = \frac{GM}{R^2} = \frac{G\rho \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3}{R^2}$$

$$g = \frac{4}{3}G\rho\pi R$$

$$g \propto \rho R$$

$$\frac{g_1}{g_2} = \frac{\rho_1 R_1}{\rho_2 R_2} \Rightarrow \frac{g_1}{g_2} = \frac{4}{1} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{1}$$



Q.24 (1)

$$g = \frac{GM}{R^2}$$

M = same

$$g \propto \frac{1}{R^2}$$

$$\frac{g_e}{g_p} = \frac{R_p^2}{R_e^2} = \frac{(2R_e)^2}{R_e^2} = 4 \Rightarrow g_p = \frac{g_e}{4}$$



Q.25 (1)

We know, intensity of gravitational field inside a solid sphere.

$$I_g = \frac{GM}{R^3} x \quad \therefore I_g \propto x$$

Thus is it variable inside the sphere and proportional to the distance from centre.



Q.26 (2)

We know,

$$v_e = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{R}} \Rightarrow v_e \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{R}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{v_e}{v_e} = \sqrt{\frac{R'}{R}} = \frac{1}{10} \Rightarrow R' = \frac{R}{100} = \frac{6400}{100} = 64 \text{ km}$$



Q.27 (4)

For escaping to infinity, the total energy of satellite should either be zero or some positive value.



Q.28 (1)

$$\text{K.E.} = \frac{GMm}{2r}$$

$$= \frac{GMm}{2(R+h)}$$

a → q

$$\text{P.E.} = \frac{-GMm}{r} = -\frac{Gmm}{R+h}$$

b → p

$$\text{Total energy} = \frac{-GMm}{2r} = \frac{GMm}{2(R+h)}$$

c → r

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mV^2$$



Q.29 (2)

$$g \left(1 - \frac{d}{R} \right) = \frac{g}{\left(1 + \frac{h}{R} \right)^2}, d = R/2$$

$$1 + \frac{h}{R} = \sqrt{2}, h = R(\sqrt{2} - 1)$$

$$h \cong R(1.4 - 1) = 0.4R$$



Q.30 (1)

$$-\frac{GM \times 2}{R} = -100$$

$$\frac{GM}{R} = 50$$

$$V_e = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{R}} = \sqrt{2 \times 50} = 10 \text{ m/s}$$





Q.31 (2)


$$g_{\text{planet}} = \frac{G(M/7)}{(R/2)^2} = \frac{4}{7}g_E$$




Therefore, $W_{\text{planet}} = \frac{(700)}{g_E} \times \frac{4g_E}{7} = 400 \text{ gm wt}$

Q.32 (1)  For satellite S moving elliptical orbit around the earth net force will be towards centre of the earth. (like centripetal force in circular motion)


Q.33 (4)  $mg_d = mg \left(1 - \frac{d}{R}\right) = 0$

Q.34 (3)  $\frac{1}{8} \rho \frac{4}{3} \pi R^3 = \rho \frac{4}{3} \pi (R')^3$
 $R' = \frac{R}{2}$
 $I_1 \omega_1 = I_2 \omega_2$
 $\frac{2}{5} m R^2 \left(\frac{2\pi}{T}\right) = \frac{2}{5} m \left(\frac{R}{2}\right)^2 \times \frac{2\pi}{T_2}$
 $4T_2 = T$
 $T_2 = \frac{24}{4} = 6 \text{ hr}$

Q.35 (4)  $T_A = 8T_B$
 $T^2 \propto r^3$
 $\left(\frac{T_A}{T_B}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{r_A}{r_B}\right)^3$
 $(8)^2 = \left(\frac{r_A}{r_B}\right)^3 \Rightarrow \frac{r_A}{r_B} = 4 \Rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{Gm}{r}}$

$\frac{V_A}{V_B} = \sqrt{\frac{r_B}{r_A}} \Rightarrow \frac{V_A}{V_B} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1}{2}$


SECTION-B

Q.36 (2)  $x_{\text{cm}} = \frac{2(1) + 1(-4) + 5x}{2+1+5} = 0$

$2 - 4 + 5x = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{5}$

$y_{\text{cm}} = \frac{2(-2) + 1(3) + 5y}{2+1+5} = 0$

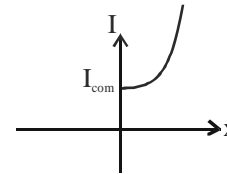
$-4 + 3 + 5y = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{5}$

Q.37 (2)  Let plank moved by x in right side. but $\Delta x_{\text{cm}} = 0$
 $150(x) + 50(10+x) = 100(10-x)$

$3x + (10+x) = 20 - 2x$

$6x = 10 \Rightarrow x = \frac{5}{3} \text{ m}$

Q.38 (4)  $I = I_{\text{com}} + Mx^2$




Q.39 (1)  We know,

$I = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i r_i^2$

Also, $I = mk^2$

$\therefore k = \sqrt{\frac{I}{m}}$ and $\vec{L} = 2m \left(\frac{d\vec{A}}{dt}\right)$

$\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$

Q.40 (1) 

From the graph, (about X-axis)

$I = 4(2)^2 + 3(3)^2$

$I = 16 + 27$

$I = 43 \text{ kg m}^2$

Q.41 (3) 

$(I_t)_1$ $I = \frac{mR^2}{4}$

$(I_t) = \frac{mR^2}{4} + mR^2 = \frac{5}{4} mR^2$

$mK_1^2 = \frac{5}{4} mR^2$

$K_1 = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} R$

$mK_2^2 = \frac{mR^2}{2} + mR^2$

$$\Rightarrow K_2 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}} R$$

$$K_1 : K_2 = \sqrt{5} : \sqrt{6}$$

Q.42 (4)

$$g_h = \frac{g}{\left(1 + \frac{h}{R}\right)^2} = \frac{g}{9}$$

$$1 + \frac{h}{R} = 3 \Rightarrow \frac{h}{R} = 2$$

$$h = 2R$$

Q.43 (1)

We know,

$$(P.E. + K.E.) = (P.E. + K.E.),$$

$$-\frac{G(4)(6)}{100} + 0 = -\frac{G(4)(6)}{10} + \frac{1}{2}(4)v^2$$

$$-\frac{24G}{100} + \frac{240}{100}G = 2v^2$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{108}{100}G} = \frac{3\sqrt{3G}}{5}$$

Q.44 (4)

We know, orbital velocity, $v_0 = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{R+h}}$

And, Escape velocity, $v_e = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{R+h}}$

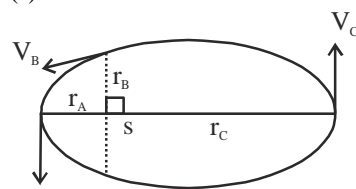
Also, Time period, $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{(R+h)^2}{GM}}$

Q.45 (1)

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{GM}} r^{3/2} \Rightarrow T^2 = \frac{4\pi^2 R^3}{G\left(\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 d\right)} (r=R)$$

$$T^2 = \frac{3\pi}{Gd}$$

Q.46 (2)



As $L = mvr = \text{constant}$
and $r_C > r_B > r_A$
so $v_A > v_B > v_C$
 $\Rightarrow K_A > K_B > K_C$

Q.47 (2)

$$(a) K.E = \frac{GMm}{2r} \Rightarrow K.E. \propto \frac{1}{r}$$

$$(b) L = mvr = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{r}} r$$

$$\Rightarrow L \propto \sqrt{r}$$

$$(c) P = mv = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{r}} \Rightarrow P \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}}$$

$$(d) T \propto r^{3/2} \Rightarrow f \propto \frac{1}{r^{3/2}}$$

Q.48 (3)

$$V_{\max} r_{\min} = V_{\min} r_{\max}$$

$$3 \times 10^4 \times r_{\min} = 1 \times 10^3 \times 4 \times 10^4$$

$$r_{\min} = \frac{4}{3} \times 10^3 \text{ km}$$

Q.49 (3)

$$g = \frac{3}{4} \pi GR\rho$$

$$\rho = \frac{3g}{4\pi GA}$$

Q.50 (3)

Areal velocity is constant

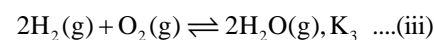
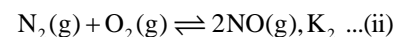
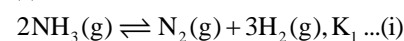
\therefore Time to cover large area would be greater Area along the path DAB < Area along path BCD

\Rightarrow time along DAB < time along BCD

$\therefore T_1 < T_2$

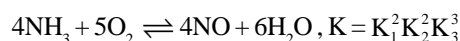
CHEMISTRY SECTION-A

Q.51 (1)

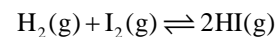


On applying $2 \times (\text{i}) + 2 \times (\text{ii}) + 3 \times (\text{iii})$;

We get



Q.52 (3)



$$\Delta n_g = 0$$

$$K_p = K_c (RT)^{\Delta n_g = 0}$$

$$K_p = K_c$$

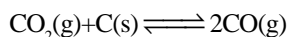
Q.53 (3)



On adding $\text{CN}^-(\text{aq})$; concentration of CN^-

increases which result in backward shift of reaction so concentration of H^+ ion decreases.

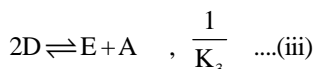
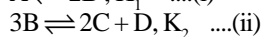
Q.54 (3)



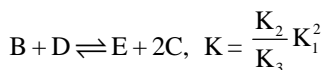
$$K_p = \frac{(P_{CO})^2}{P_{CO_2}}$$

$$\text{Unit of } K_p \text{ is } \frac{\text{atm}^2}{\text{atm}} = \text{atm}$$

Q.55 (4)



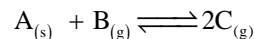
eq. (i) + (ii) + (iii)



Q.56 (2)

On increasing pressure; physical equilibrium gets shifted towards more dense substance so melting of ice increased on increasing pressure as density of water is more than ice.

Q.57 (3)



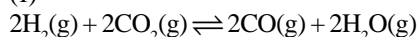
$$K_p = K_c (RT)^{\Delta n_g}$$

$$\text{Here } \Delta n_g = 2 - 1 = 1$$

$$K_p = K_c (RT)^1$$

$$K_c = K_p (RT)^{-1} \quad [x = -1]$$

Q.58 (1)



$$\text{Initial } 2 \quad 2 \quad 0 \quad 0$$

$$\text{At eqn } 2-y \quad 2-y \quad y \quad y$$

$$K_c = \frac{[CO]^2 [H_2O]^2}{[H_2]^2 [CO_2]^2} = \frac{(y^2)(y^2)}{(2-y)^2 (2-y)^2}$$

$$K_c = \frac{y^4}{(2-y)^4}$$

Q.59 (2)

We knew that, $K_p = K_c (RT)^{\Delta n_g}$

$$\Delta n_g = 1 \text{ (according to the given reaction)}$$

$$K_p = K_c (RT)$$

Q.60 (3)

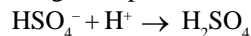


At equilibrium, addition of solid substance has no effect on equilibrium

but on increasing pressure equilibrium shift towards less gaseous moles i.e. backward direction.

Q.61 (3)

To form conjugate acid just add 1 H^+ to the given species or ion.



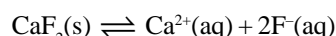
Q.62 (3)

Aqueous solution of salt of strong acid and weak base is acidic in nature and Ammonium sulphate is the salt of strong acid (H_2SO_4) and weak base (NH_4OH).

Q.63 (2)



$$0.01M \quad 0.01M \quad 0.01M$$



$$S \quad S \quad 2S + 0.01 \approx 0.01$$

$$K_{sp} = [Ca^{2+}][F^-]^2$$

$$K_{sp} = S \times [0.01]^2$$

$$S = \frac{K_{sp}}{[0.01]^2} = \frac{5.3 \times 10^{-11}}{1 \times 10^{-4}} = 5.3 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$$

Q.64 (3)

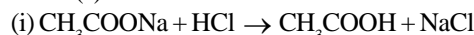
pH of salt of strong base and weak acid

$$pH = 7 + \frac{1}{2} [pK_a + \log c]$$

$$= 7 + \frac{1}{2} [4.74 + \log 0.2]$$

$$= 8.88$$

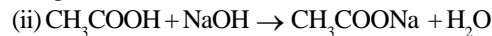
Q.65 (4)



$$t=0 \quad 2 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0$$

$$t_{end} \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 0$$

We get acidic buffer solution after reaction.



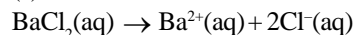
$$t=0 \quad 2 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0$$

$$t_{end} \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 1$$

We get buffer solution after reaction.

(iii) Given mixture is already a buffer solution.

Q.66 (3)



$$0.1M \quad 0.1M \quad 0.2M$$

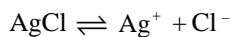


$$S \quad S \quad S + 0.2 \approx 0.2$$

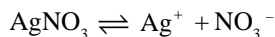
$$K_{sp} = [Ag^+][Cl^-] = S \times 0.2$$

$$S = \frac{K_{sp}}{0.2} = \frac{10^{-10}}{0.2} = 5 \times 10^{-10} M$$

Q.67 (1)



S S S



AgNO₃ is completely ionised. Due to common ion (Ag[⊕]) the dissociation of AgCl is suppressed and hence, the solubility decreases.

Since K_{sp} is small, S << 0.01M

Thus, (0.01 + S) ≈ 0.01

$$S_{\text{new}} = \frac{K_{\text{sp}}}{(0.01)} = \frac{1.5 \times 10^{-10}}{(0.01)} = 1.5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ M}$$

$$= 1.5 \times 10^{-8} \times 143.5$$

$$= 2.15 \times 10^{-6} \text{ g L}^{-1}$$

The solubility of AgCl in water containing Ag[⊕] (a common ion) is much less than that in pure water.



Q.68 (3)

(i) $K_w = [\text{H}^+][\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-14} \text{ M}^2$
at 25°C

(ii) $[\text{H}^+] = [\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-7} \text{ M}$
only at 25°C

(iii) K_w depend on temperature

(iv) Molarity of water = 55.55M



Q.69 (2)

pH = 4.7

∴ $[\text{H}^+] = 10^{-4.7} = 2 \times 10^{-5}$



and $[\text{OH}^-] = \frac{K_w}{[\text{H}^+]} = \frac{10^{-14}}{2 \times 10^{-5}} = 5 \times 10^{-10}$

Q.70 (3)

On increasing temperature dissociation of H₂O increases So concentration of H⁺ and OH⁻ both increases so K_w ↑ but

pK_w decreases so pH ↓

Dissociation of water is an endothermic process.

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Q.71 (4)

Since all of the given option are the example of buffer solution so in all cases pH will not change on dilution.



Q.72 (3)

We know that, $\text{pH} = -\log_{10}[\text{H}^+]$ or $[\text{H}^+] = 10^{-\text{pH}}$

Case-I: when pH = 2

$[\text{H}^+]_1 = 10^{-2}$ (i)

Case-II: when pH = 4

$[\text{H}^+]_2 = 10^{-4}$ (ii)

Applying (ii) / (i)



$$\frac{[\text{H}^+]_2}{[\text{H}^+]_1} = \frac{10^{-4}}{10^{-2}} = 10^{-2}$$

Thus, the concentration of H⁺ ions reduced by 100 times when the pH changes from 2 to 4.

Q.73 (1)

For anionic hydrolysis

$$\text{pH} = \frac{1}{2} \text{pK}_w + \frac{1}{2} [\text{pK}_a + \log C]$$

$$\text{pH} = \frac{1}{2} [\text{pK}_w + \text{pK}_a + \log C]$$

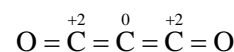


Q.74 (3)

CaOCl₂ can be written as Ca(OCl)Cl containing Ca²⁺, OCl⁻ and Cl⁻ ions so from OCl⁻, Oxidation of Cl is +1 and in Cl⁻ oxidation no. is -1.



Q.75 (1)



Oxidation number of middle carbon is zero.



Q.76 (3)

In acid medium Cr₂O₇²⁻ is converted into Cr³⁺ so its n-factor is 6 and FeC₂O₄ is converted into Fe³⁺ and CO₂ so its n-factor is 3.

No. of equ. of Cr₂O₇²⁻ = No. of equ. of FeC₂O₄

$$(\text{mol.} \times \text{n-factor})_{\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}} = (\text{mol.} \times \text{n}_f)_{\text{FeC}_2\text{O}_4}$$

$$\text{mol.} \times 6 = 1 \times 3$$

$$\text{mol of C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$



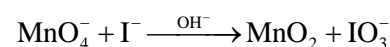
Q.77 (2)

Na is metal and it can show only (+1) i.e. positive oxidation state in its compounds.



Q.78 (3)

In basic medium KMnO₄ oxidise I⁻ ion into iodate (IO₃⁻) ion.



Q.79 (2)

(iv) O₃F₂: O.No. of O is +1

(i) OF₂: O.No. of O is +2

(ii) H₂O₂: O.No. of O is -1

(iii) RbO₂: O.No. of O is -1/2



Q.80 (3)
 H_2S act only as reducing agent as S is in its lowest oxidation state of -2 .



Q.81 (4)

$$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$$

$$\begin{matrix} -1 & & -2 & & 0 \\ & & & & \end{matrix}$$
 H_2O_2 is oxidized as well as reduced so it gets disproportionate.



Q.82 (4)
 In acidic medium, MnO_4^- oxidize I^- into I_2 and it self gets reduced to Mn^{2+}
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Q.83 (3)

$$\overset{+7}{\text{MnO}_4} + 1\text{e}^- \rightarrow \overset{+6}{\text{MnO}_4}^{2-}$$



Q.84 (1)

$$2\text{KMnO}_4 + 5\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + 3\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \longrightarrow 2\text{MnSO}_4 + 5\text{O}_2 + 8\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{K}_2\text{SO}_4$$
 Sum of coefficients = $2 + 5 + 3 + 2 + 5 + 8 + 1 = 26$



Q.85 (3)

$$2\text{MnO}_4^- + 5\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-} + 16\text{H}^+ \rightarrow 2\text{Mn}^{2+} + 10\text{CO}_2 + 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$$



SECTION-B

Q.86 (2)



Q.87 (3)
 $K_p = K_c (\text{RT})^{\Delta n}$
 For the given reaction, $\Delta n = 1 - 2 = -1$



$$\therefore \frac{K_p}{K_c} = (\text{RT})^{-1} = \frac{1}{\text{RT}_c}$$

Q.88 (4)

$$\text{CO}(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2(\text{g})$$



Initially 0.1M 0.1M 0 0
 equi. $0.1-x$ $0.1-x$ x x

$$K_c = \frac{x^2}{(0.1-x)^2} \Rightarrow \sqrt{K_c} = \frac{x}{(0.1-x)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{0.1-x}{x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{K_c}} \Rightarrow \frac{[\text{CO}(\text{g})]}{[\text{CO}_2(\text{g})]} = \frac{0.1-x}{x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{[\text{CO}(\text{g})]}{[\text{CO}_2(\text{g})]} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{K_c}}$$

& $\Delta n_{\text{g}} = 0$

$$K_p = K_c \therefore \frac{[\text{CO}]}{[\text{CO}_2]} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{K_p}}$$

Q.89 (2)

$$\text{CaCO}_3(\text{s}) \rightleftharpoons \text{CaO}(\text{s}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$$
 For the given reaction



$$K_p = P_{\text{CO}_2(\text{g})}$$

$$K_p = 2 \times 10^5 \quad P_a = 2 \text{ bar}$$

Q.90 (2)

$$\text{P}_4(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{P}_2(\text{g})$$

$$t=0 \quad \frac{3\text{mol}}{2\text{L}} \quad \frac{2\text{mol}}{2\text{L}}$$

$$1.5\text{M} \quad 1\text{M}$$



$$Q_c = \frac{[\text{P}_2]^2}{[\text{P}_4]} = \frac{1^2}{1.5} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Q.91 (3)
 $[\text{OH}^-] = 0.001 = 10^{-3}\text{M}$
 $\text{pOH} = -\log[\text{OH}^-] = -\log 10^{-3}$
 $\text{pOH} = 3$
 $\text{pH} = 14 - \text{pOH} = 14 - 3 = 11$



Q.92 (1)
 Using Henderson's equation



$$\text{pH} = \text{pK}_a + \log \frac{[\text{Salt}]}{[\text{Acid}]}$$

$$\text{pH} = 4.75 + \log \frac{0.1}{0.1}$$

$$\text{pH} = 4.75$$

Q.93 (2)
 no. of equivalent = $N \times V_L$



$$(n_{\text{Eq}})_{\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4} = 0.1 \times 0.1 = 0.01$$

$$(n_{\text{Eq}})_{\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2} = 0.1 \times 2 \times 0.1 = 0.02$$

$$(n_{\text{Eq}})_{\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2} > (n_{\text{Eq}})_{\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4}$$

So solution will be basic and $\text{pH} > 7$.

Q.94 (1)



$$\text{pH} = \text{pK}_a + \log \frac{[\text{salt}]}{[\text{acid}]}$$

$$\therefore \text{pK}_a + \text{pK}_b = 14$$

$$\text{pK}_a + 10 = 14$$

$$\text{pK}_a = 14 - 10 = 4$$

$$\text{pH} = 4 + \log 1$$

$$\text{pH} = 4$$

Q.95 (2)
 10^{-4}M KOH have
 $[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-4}\text{M}$




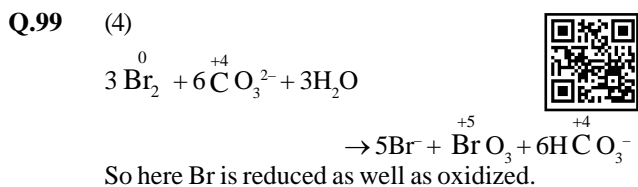
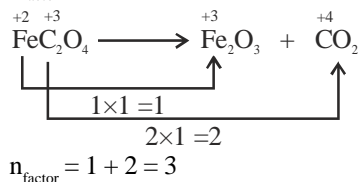
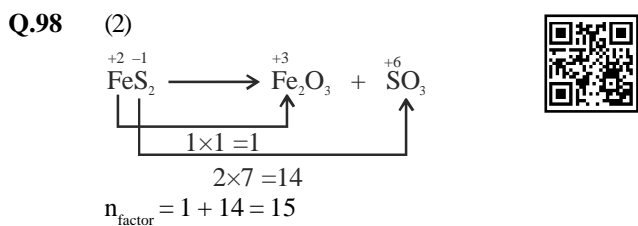
$$\text{pOH} = -\log[\text{OH}^-] = -\log 10^{-4} = 4$$


$$\text{pH} = 14 - \text{pOH} = 14 - 4 = 10$$

Q.96 (4)
 In HClO_4 , Cl is in its highest oxidation state so it cannot show disproportionation reaction.





Q.97 (3) N_2O_5 cannot act as reducing agent because nitrogen is present in its highest oxidation state. 




Q.100 (3)  Decomposition redox reaction must have only one reactant and one of the product must be an element.


**BIOLOGY-I
SECTION-A**


Q.101 (3)  **New NCERT Pg. No. 90**
The bacterial cell wall is a crucial component that provides structural integrity and prevents the bacteria from bursting or collapsing under osmotic pressure. It maintains the shape and rigidity of the bacterial cell. The slime layer, capsule, and glycocalyx also provide protection and aid in evading the host's immune system but are not primarily responsible for preventing bursting or collapsing.

Q.102 (1)  **New NCERT Pg. No. 101**
In acrocentric chromosomes, the centromere is located close to one end, resulting in one very short arm and one very long arm. Metacentric chromosomes have centromeres in the middle, giving arms of equal length. Sub-metacentric chromosomes have centromeres slightly off-center, while telocentric chromosomes have centromeres at the very end, with only one arm visible.


Q.103 (4)  **New NCERT Pg. No. 93**
The erythrocyte (RBC) membrane is composed of approximately 52% proteins and 40% lipids, which are

arranged in a bilayer. The lipid bilayer serves as a barrier, while the proteins perform various functions such as transport, signaling, and maintaining cell shape.


Q.104 (4)  **New NCERT Pg. No. 91**
Lysosomes are membrane-bound organelles found in eukaryotic cells and are involved in digestion and waste removal. Inclusion bodies like cyanophycean granules, phosphate granules, and glycogen granules are found in prokaryotes, serving as storage sites for nutrients.


Q.105 (2)  **New NCERT Pg. No. 87, 88**


- Anton Von Leeuwenhoek (a): First to observe live cells.
- Robert Brown (b): Discovered the nucleus.
- Flemming (c): Given chromatin name.
- Rudolf Virchow (d): Explained "*Omnis cellula e cellula*" (all cells come from pre-existing cells).

Q.106 (1)  **New NCERT Pg. No. 94**

- Statement I: As the polar molecules cannot pass through the nonpolar lipid bilayer, they require a carrier protein of the membrane to facilitate their transport across the membrane.
- Statement II: Some ions or molecules require energy-dependent transport (active transport) to move against their concentration gradient.

Q.107 (2)  **New NCERT Pg. No. 101**
The kinetochore is a disc-shaped protein structure found on each side of the centromere where spindle fibers attach during cell division, facilitating chromosome movement. Primary and secondary constrictions are other chromosomal regions, while telomeres are the ends of chromosomes.

Q.108 (3)  **New NCERT Pg. No. 91**
Mesosomes in bacteria are infoldings of the plasma membrane and play roles in DNA replication, cell wall formation, and respiration. However, they are not involved in photosynthesis, which is typically carried out by pigments found in structures like thylakoids in photosynthetic bacteria.

Q.109 (2)  **New NCERT Pg. No. 90, 91, 96**
Inclusion bodies are non-membrane-bound structures found in both prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells, often involved in storing nutrients like glycogen, lipids, or pigments. The other options are correctly matched.

Q.110 (2)

New NCERT Pg. No. 94

The middle lamella, a pectin-rich layer found between adjacent plant cells, is primarily made up of calcium pectate. It helps in cementing cells together, providing structural stability to plant tissues.



Q.111 (3)

New NCERT Pg. No. 89

The ostrich egg is the largest known single cell, which can be up to 15 cm in diameter. Mycoplasma is the smallest cell, RBCs are relatively small, and bacteria are unicellular organisms, not isolated single cells.



Q.112 (1)

New NCERT Pg. No. 98

Ribosomes, found in both prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells, translate mRNA into proteins. Ribosomes are composed of RNA and protein, not nucleic acids only, and are involved in protein synthesis, not lipid synthesis.



Q.113 (4)

New NCERT Pg. No. 100

The nucleolus is a dense region within the nucleus where ribosomal RNA (rRNA) is synthesized and assembled with proteins to form ribosomal subunits. Ribosomes themselves synthesize proteins, while nucleoplasm and lysosomes have other functions.



Q.114 (1)

New NCERT Pg. No. 110

In glycogen, the right end is called the reducing end and the left end is called the non-reducing end.



Q.115 (1)

New NCERT Pg. No. 105

Oxygen makes up the largest percentage of the human body by weight (around 65%). It is a major component of water and organic molecules, making it the most abundant element.



Q.116 (1)

New NCERT Pg. No. 106

- Assertion: The structure of an amino acid changes with the pH of the solution due to the ionization of amino (-NH₂) and carboxyl (-COOH) groups.
- Reason: The ionization state of these groups is influenced by the pH of the surrounding environment, which can lead to changes in the amino acid's structure.



Q.117 (2)

New NCERT Pg. No. 114

During an enzymatic reaction, the substrate forms a transition state that is unstable and short-lived. The enzyme stabilizes this transition state, lowering the activation energy required for the reaction.



Q.118 (3)

New NCERT Pg. No. 107

The given structure is a nucleotide consisting of a nitrogenous base (adenine), a sugar, and a phosphate group. A nucleoside lacks the phosphate group, containing only a nitrogenous base and sugar.



Q.119 (2)

New NCERT Page 118

Co-enzymes are also organic compounds but their association with the apoenzyme is only transient, usually occurring during the course of catalysis.



Q.120 (3)

New NCERT Pg. No. 109

Insulin is a hormone, not an enzyme. It regulates glucose levels in the blood. The other options are correctly matched: collagen is an intercellular substance, GLUT-4 enables glucose transport, and receptors are involved in sensory reception.



Q.121 (1)

New NCERT Pg. No. 116

The Michaelis constant (K_m) is defined as the substrate concentration at which an enzyme achieves half of its maximum velocity (V_{max}). It indicates the enzyme's affinity for its substrate.



Q.122 (4)

New NCERT Pg. No. 118

Coenzymes are organic molecules that act as cofactors in various enzyme-catalyzed reactions, often carrying chemical groups between enzymes. The other options include partially incorrect information.



Q.123 (2)

New NCERT Pg. No. 118

Catalase, an enzyme that breaks down hydrogen peroxide, is associated with an organic cofactor (haem) that is tightly bound to the enzyme.



Q.124 (1)

New NCERT Pg. No. 124

If karyokinesis (nuclear division) is not followed by cytokinesis (cytoplasmic division), it results in a multinucleated cell, known as a syncytium.



Q.155 (3)
New NCERT Pg. No. 98
 Microbodies (e.g., peroxisomes and glyoxysomes) are small, membrane-bound organelles found in eukaryotic cells. They are not part of the cytoskeleton, which consists of microtubules, microfilaments, and intermediate filaments.

Q.156 (1)
New NCERT Pg. No. 102
 Microbodies are found in plant and animal cells, not in bacteria. They contain various enzymes for metabolic processes, such as hydrogen peroxide detoxification in peroxisomes.

Q.157 (3)
New NCERT Pg. No. 98
 Ribosomes are composed of ribosomal RNA (rRNA) and proteins. DNA is not a component of ribosomes, which primarily function in translating mRNA into proteins.

Q.158 (3)
New NCERT Pg. No. 98
 The Svedberg unit (S) is a measure of the sedimentation rate during ultracentrifugation, reflecting both size and density of macromolecules like ribosomes. It is not a direct measure but an indirect one.

Q.159 (3)
New NCERT Pg. No. 91, 96, 99

- A: Inclusion bodies are membrane bound structures present in cytoplasm. Incorrect.
- B: All eukaryotic cells are non identical. Correct.
- C: Both cilia and flagella emerge from basal bodies derived from centrioles. Correct.
- D: Materials from the ER fuse with the cis face of the Golgi apparatus and move towards the trans face for further modification and sorting. Incorrect.

Q.160 (1)
New NCERT Pg. No. 94

- Osmosis (A): Correctly matched, as it is the movement of water by diffusion across a selectively permeable membrane.
- Passive transport (B): Incorrectly defined. Passive transport does not require energy and occurs along the concentration gradient, not against it.
- Active transport (C): Incorrectly matched, as it involves the movement of molecules against the concentration gradient with energy expenditure.

Q.161 (1)
New NCERT Pg. No. 94
 Algal cell walls are composed of cellulose, galactans, mannans, and sometimes minerals like calcium carbonate (CaCO₃). These components provide structural support and protection. The other options include components like hemicellulose and pectins, which are more typical of higher plant cell walls.

Q.162 (4)
New NCERT Pg. No. 96, 97
 Lysosomal enzymes (hydrolases) are active in an acidic environment, not a basic one. The acidic pH inside lysosomes is maintained by proton pumps. The other statements are correct: elaioplasts store oils and fats, plastids are found in plant cells and some protists like euglenoids, and the tonoplast facilitates ion transport into the vacuole.

Q.163 (1)
New NCERT Pg. No. 90, 91

- Statement I: Eukaryotic cells have a well-defined nucleus, while prokaryotic cells lack a true nucleus. Correct
- Statement II: Both cell types have a cytoplasm, a semi-fluid matrix that occupies most of the cell's volume and facilitates metabolic activities. Correct.

Q.164 (2)
New NCERT Pg. No. 91
 Fimbriae are short, hair-like structures on the bacterial surface that help in attaching to surfaces such as rocks or host tissues. The hook, filament, and basal body are parts of the bacterial flagellum involved in motility, not attachment.

Q.165 (3)
New NCERT Pg. No. 105, 111

- Statement a: Correct. The properties of amino acids are determined by the amino, carboxyl, and R groups.
- Statement b: Incorrect. A nitrogenous base attached to a sugar is called a nucleoside, not a nucleotide.
- Statement c: Incorrect. Adenylic acid, thymidylic acid, and guanylic acid are nucleotides, not nucleic acids.

Q.166 (1)
New NCERT Pg. No. 110
 In polysaccharides, monosaccharides are linked by glycosidic bonds, while in polypeptides, amino acids are linked by peptide bonds.

Q.167 (1)
New NCERT Pg. No. 107
 The given amino acids are correctly identified as:
 A: Alanine
 B: Serine
 C: Glycine

Q.168 (2)
New NCERT Pg. No. 118
 Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide (NAD) is a coenzyme derived from niacin (vitamin B3). It plays a crucial role in redox reactions in cellular respiration.

Q.169 (4)

New NCERT Pg. No. 115

In the reaction, "S" represents the substrate and "P" represents the product. The enzyme (E) catalyzes the conversion of the substrate to the product through the formation of intermediate complexes.

Q.170 (4)

New NCERT Pg. No. 118

Lyases catalyze the breaking of bonds by means other than hydrolysis or oxidation, such as the addition or removal of groups to form double bonds. Hydrolysis of esters and ethers is carried out by hydrolases, not lyases.

Q.171 (4)

New NCERT Pg. No. 107

The given structure is that of lecithin, a phospholipid found in cell membranes. Lecithin plays a role in maintaining membrane fluidity and structure.

Q.172 (2)

New NCERT Pg. No. 106, 109, 110

- Statement a: Correct. Collagen is the most abundant protein in animals.
- Statement d: Correct. Water is the most abundant chemical in living organisms.
- Statement b: Incorrect. DNA is a heteropolymer, while lipids are not polymers.
- Statement c: Incorrect. Arachidonic acid has 20 carbon atoms, not 16.

Q.173 (2)

New NCERT Pg. No. 117

- Statement I: Correct. Competitive inhibitors resemble the substrate and bind to the active site of the enzyme, inhibiting its activity.
- Statement II: Incorrect. Competitive inhibitors are often used in drug design to control bacterial pathogens.

Q.174 (3)

New NCERT Pg. No. 106

Adenylic acid is a nucleotide composed of adenine, ribose sugar, and a phosphate group. A nucleoside lacks the phosphate group.

Q.175 (2)

New NCERT Pg. No. 123

Chromosomes are most condensed and aligned at the equator during metaphase, making it the best stage for studying chromosome morphology.

Q.176 (3)

New NCERT Pg. No. 121

If a cell has 48 chromosomes in the G_1 phase, then during prophase I of meiosis, homologous chromosomes pair up, forming 24 bivalents (each consisting of two homologous chromosomes).

Q.177 (2)

New NCERT Pg. No. 122

The M phase (mitosis) is the most dramatic phase of the cell cycle, involving the major reorganization of cellular components, including chromosome condensation, spindle formation, and cytokinesis.

Q.178 (3)

New NCERT Pg. No. 126

The enzyme recombinase plays a crucial role during prophase I of meiosis, particularly in the process of genetic recombination, where it facilitates crossing over between homologous chromosomes.

Q.179 (3)

New NCERT Pg. No. 121

In human cells, the cell cycle typically takes around 24 hours, while in yeast cells, the cell cycle duration is much shorter, around 90 minutes.

Q.180 (3)

New NCERT Pg. No. 124

The given diagram likely represents anaphase, where the centromeres split, and the sister chromatids are pulled to opposite poles by spindle fibers.

Q.181 (2)

New NCERT Pg. No. 125

- Statement I: Correct. Meiosis II resembles mitosis in that sister chromatids separate.
- Statement II: Incorrect. Meiosis I involves recombination between non-sister chromatids of homologous chromosomes, not between sister chromatids.

Q.182 (3)

New NCERT Pg. No. 126

A bivalent consists of two homologous chromosomes, each with two chromatids, for a total of four chromatids and two centromeres.

Q.183 (2)

New NCERT Pg. No. 121

In the S phase of the cell cycle, DNA replication occurs, resulting in $2n$ chromosomes with $8C$ DNA content (double the original amount), but the chromosome number remains the same.

Q.184 (2)
New NCERT Pg. No. 123, 124
 In metaphase, there are 40 chromosomes aligned at the equator. During anaphase, each chromosome splits into two chromatids, resulting in 80 chromatids.

Q.185 (2)
New NCERT Pg. No. 128
 Meiosis and fertilization together ensure the maintenance of chromosome number across generations. Meiosis reduces the chromosome number in gametes, and fertilization restores the diploid state in the zygote.

SECTION-B

Q.186 (1)
New NCERT Pg. No. 96, 97, 99
 • Vacuole (a): Helps in excretion in Amoeba.
 • Amyloplast (b): Stores starch.
 • Cytoskeleton (c): Helps in motility.
 • Centrioles (d): Form spindle apparatus during cell division.

Q.187 (3)
New NCERT Pg. No. 95
 The endoplasmic reticulum (ER) divides the cell into two distinct compartments: luminal (inside ER) and extra-luminal (outside ER). The other options are correct: RER is involved in protein synthesis, SER is involved in lipid synthesis, and steroidal hormones are synthesized in SER in animal cells.

Q.188 (1)
New NCERT Pg. No. 88
 The cytoplasm is the site of numerous metabolic reactions essential for life. It contains enzymes and molecules that drive processes such as glycolysis, protein synthesis, and cell division. The reason correctly explains why the cytoplasm is the main arena for cellular activities.

Q.189 (4)
New NCERT Pg. No. 97, 98
 Mitochondria and chloroplasts are organelles with their own genetic material (DNA), allowing them to replicate independently of the nucleus. These organelles are believed to have originated from symbiotic bacteria.

Q.190 (3)
New NCERT Pg. No. 94
 Plasmodesmata are microscopic channels that traverse the cell walls of plant cells, connecting the cytoplasm of neighbouring cells, facilitating the movement of materials between them.

Q.191 (4)
New NCERT Pg. No. 110
 • Statement I: Incorrect. Cellulose does not contain complex helices and hence cannot hold I₂.
 • Statement II: Incorrect. Cellulose is a homopolysaccharide, but it does not contain complex helices; instead, it forms linear chains that provide structural support.

Q.192 (1)
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Component	% of the total cellular mass
Water	70-90
Proteins	10-15
Carbohydrates	3
Lipids	2
Nucleic acids	5-7
Ions	1

Q.193 (1)
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 The steps in the catalytic cycle of an enzyme are as follows:
 1. Substrate binds to the enzyme's active site (iv).
 2. The enzyme alters its shape to fit the substrate more tightly (iii).
 3. The enzyme breaks the chemical bonds of the substrate (ii).
 4. The enzyme releases the products, and the enzyme is free to bind another substrate (i).

Q.194 (2)
New NCERT Pg. No. 115
 When a substrate binds to the active site, the enzyme undergoes an induced fit, altering its shape to tightly accommodate the substrate and facilitate the reaction.

Q.195 (3)
New NCERT Pg. No. 104, 105
 The nitrogen content in the earth's crust is much lower than in living organisms. Carbon and hydrogen are more abundant in living organisms than in the earth's crust. Silicon is abundant in the crust but not in living organisms.

Q.196 (2)
New NCERT Pg. No. 125
 Mitosis is also called equational division because it produces two daughter cells with the same number of chromosomes as the parent cell, maintaining genetic consistency.

Q.197 (4)**New NCERT Pg. No. 126**

Zygotene is characterized by the pairing of homologous chromosomes (synapsis), the appearance of the synaptonemal complex, and the formation of bivalents. Chiasmata formation occurs later during the diplotene stage.

Q.198 (4)**New NCERT Pg. No. 126, 127**

Bivalents (paired homologous chromosomes) align on the equatorial plate during metaphase I of meiosis, not during mitosis. The other statements are correct: sister chromatids remain attached during anaphase I, meiosis II resembles mitosis, and prophase I of meiosis is more complex than prophase of mitosis.

Q.199 (1)**New NCERT Pg. No. 124, 127**

The correct match is
A - S - anaphase of mitosis
B - P - anaphase of meiosis I
C - Q - Metaphase of mitosis
D - R - Prophase of meiosis I

Q.200 (4)**New NCERT Pg. No. 126**

Segregation, the separation of homologous chromosomes, occurs during anaphase I, not prophase I. Synapsis, terminalization, and chiasmata formation all occur during prophase I.