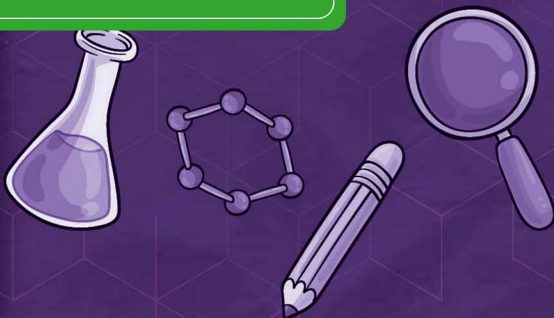


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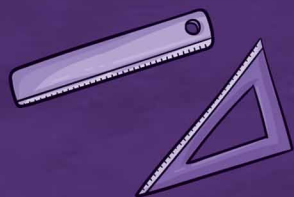
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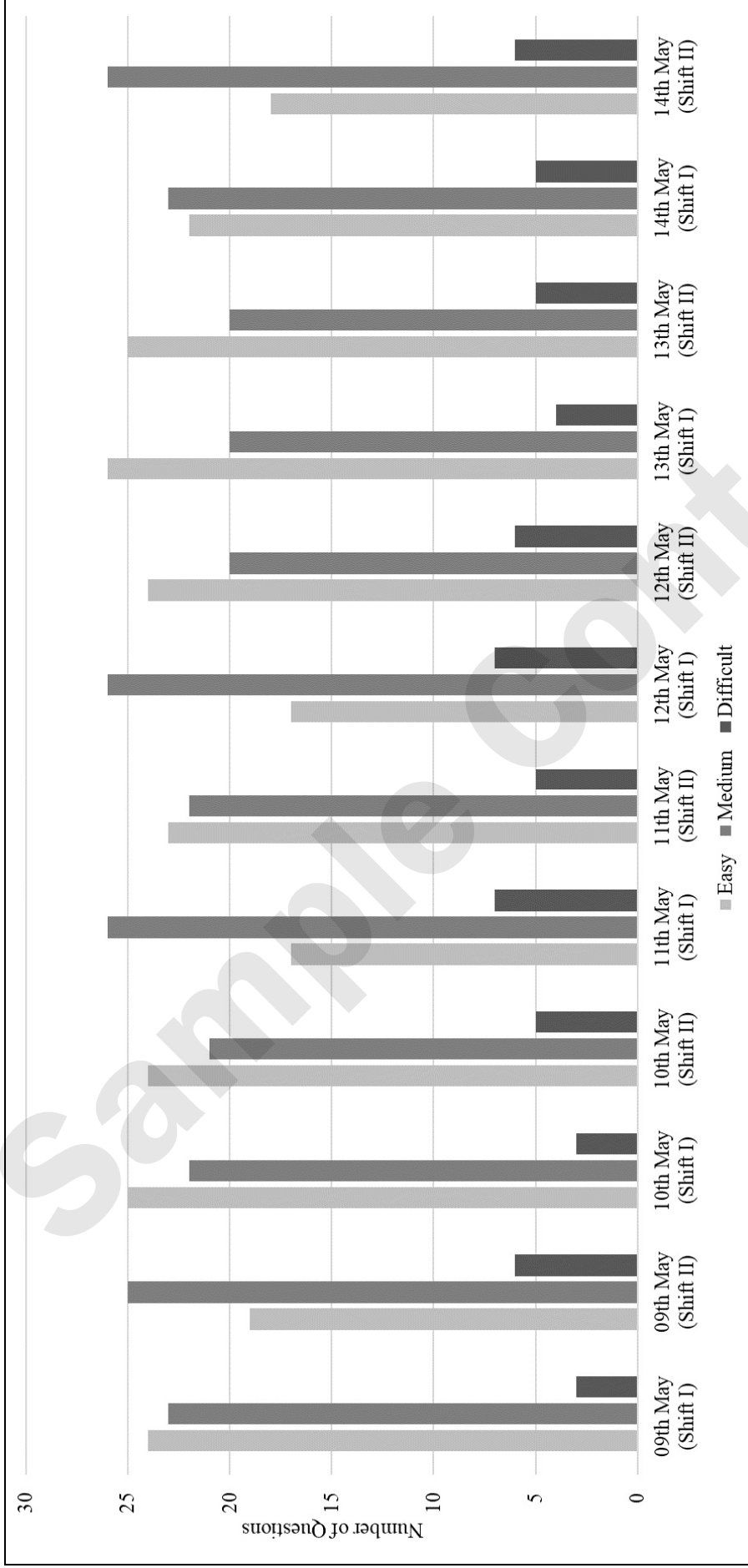






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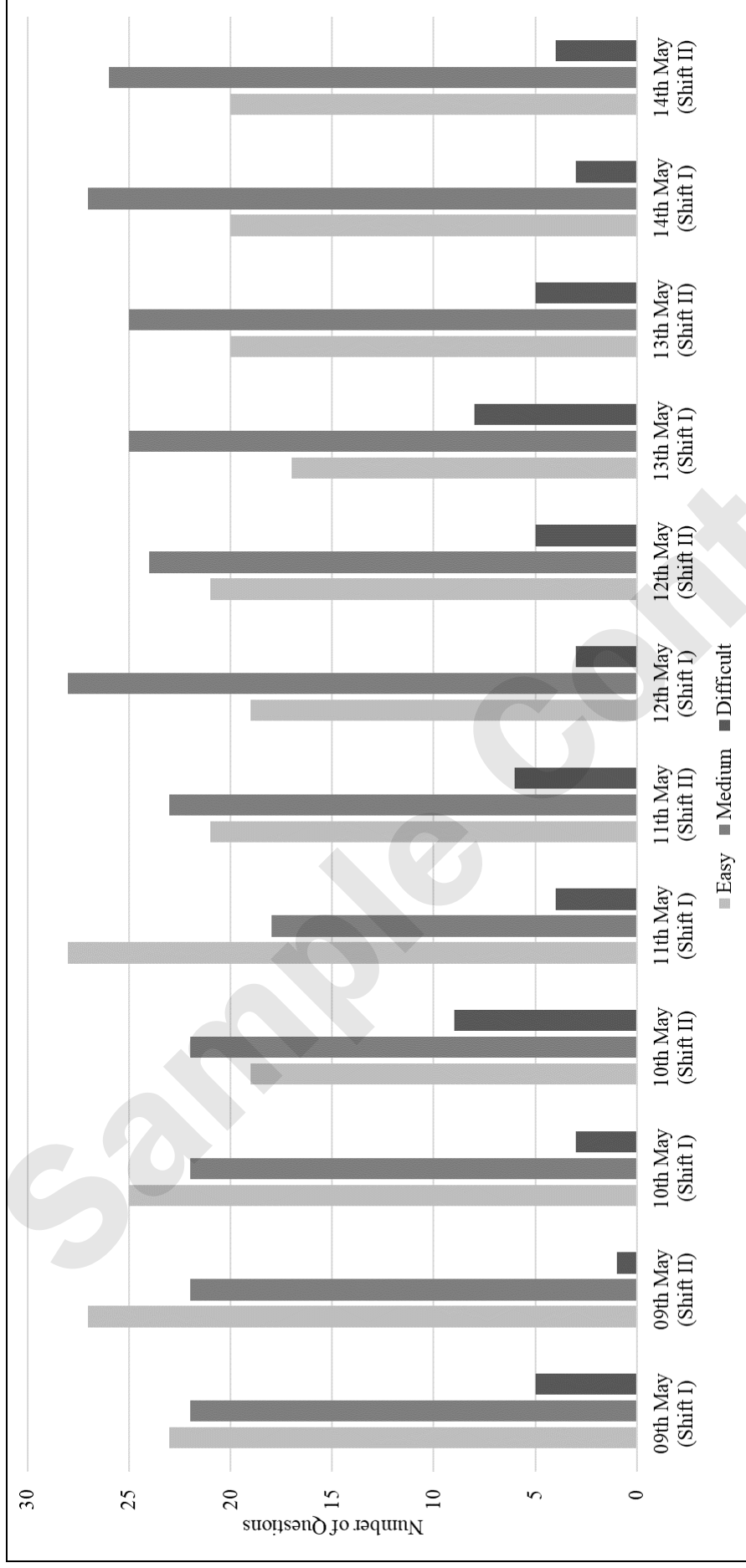
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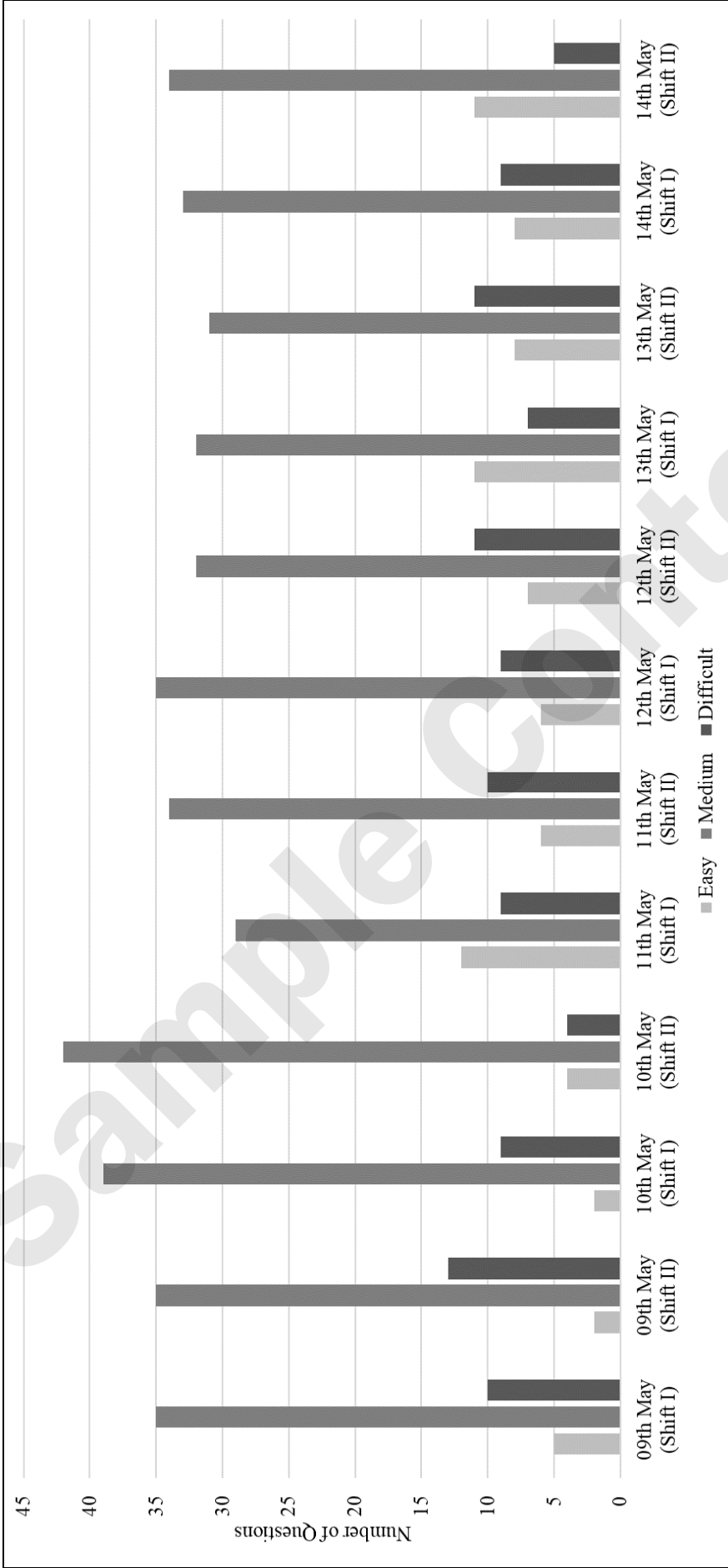
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Physics and Chemistry

Time: 90 Minutes

Total Marks: 100

**PHYSICS**

- A rubber ball filled with water, having a small hole is used as the bob of a simple pendulum. The time period of such a pendulum
  - is a constant.
  - decreases with time.
  - increases with time.
  - first increases and then decreases, finally having same value as at the beginning.
- The ratio of wavelengths for transition of electrons from 2<sup>nd</sup> orbit to 1<sup>st</sup> orbit of Helium ( $\text{He}^{++}$ ) and Lithium ( $\text{Li}^{+++}$ ) is (Atomic number of Helium = 2, Atomic number of Lithium = 3)
  - 9 : 4
  - 4 : 9
  - 9 : 36
  - 2 : 3
- For an intrinsic semiconductor ( $n_h$  and  $n_e$  are the number of holes per unit volume and number of electrons per unit volume respectively)
  - $n_h < n_e$
  - $n_h = n_e$
  - $n_h = \frac{n_e}{2}$
  - $n_h > n_e$
- A 5.0 V stabilized power supply is required to be designed using a 12 V DC power supply as input source. The maximum power rating of zener diode is 2.0 W. The minimum value of resistance  $R_s$  in  $\Omega$  connected in series with zener diode will be
  - 16.5
  - 17.5
  - 18.5
  - 15.5
- A jar 'P' is filled with gas having pressure, volume and temperature P, V, T respectively. Another gas jar Q filled with a gas having pressure 2P, volume  $\frac{V}{4}$  and temperature 2T. The ratio of the number of molecules in jar P to those in jar Q is
  - 1 : 1
  - 1 : 2
  - 2 : 1
  - 4 : 1
- The magnetic flux through a loop of resistance  $10 \Omega$  varying according to the relation  $\phi = 6t^2 + 7t + 1$ , where  $\phi$  is in milliweber, time is in second at time  $t = 1$  s the induced e.m.f. is
  - 12 mV
  - 7 mV
  - 19 mV
  - 19 V
- A thin rod of length 'L' is bent in the form of a circle. Its mass is 'M'. What force will act on mass 'm' placed at the centre of this circle? (G = constant of gravitation)
  - zero
  - $\frac{GMm}{4L^2\pi^2}$
  - $\frac{4\pi^2GMm}{L}$
  - $\frac{2GMm}{L^2}$
- The coil of an a.c. generator has 100 turns, each of cross-sectional area  $2 \text{ m}^2$ . It is rotating at constant angular speed 30 rad/s, in a uniform magnetic field of  $2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ T}$ . If the total resistance of the circuit is  $600 \Omega$  then maximum power dissipated in the circuit is
  - 6 W
  - 9 W
  - 12 W
  - 24 W
- A beam of unpolarized light passes through a tourmaline crystal A and then it passes through a second tourmaline crystal B oriented so that its principal plane is parallel to that of A. The intensity of emergent light is  $I_0$ . Now B is rotated by  $45^\circ$  about the ray. The emergent light will have intensity ( $\cos 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ )
  - $\frac{I_0}{2}$
  - $\frac{I_0}{\sqrt{2}}$
  - $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{I_0}$
  - $\frac{2}{I_0}$
- The materials suitable for making electromagnets should have
  - high retentivity and high coercivity
  - low retentivity and low coercivity
  - high retentivity and low coercivity
  - low retentivity and high coercivity
- A body falls on a surface of coefficient of restitution 0.6 from a height of 1 m. Then the body rebounds to a height of
  - 1 m
  - 0.36 m
  - 0.4 m
  - 0.6 m



12. In a diffraction pattern due to single slit of width 'a', the first minimum is observed at an angle of  $30^\circ$  when the light of wavelength  $5400 \text{ \AA}$  is incident on the slit. The first secondary maximum is observed at an angle of  $(\sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2})$
- (A)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$  (B)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$   
(C)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$  (D)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$
13. A stone is projected vertically upwards with speed 'v'. Another stone of same mass is projected at an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the vertical with the same speed 'v'. The ratio of their potential energies at the highest points of their journey is  $[\sin 30^\circ = \cos 60^\circ = 0.5, \cos 30^\circ = \sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}]$
- (A) 4 : 1 (B) 3 : 2  
(C) 2 : 1 (D) 1 : 1
14. An electron (mass m) is accelerated through a potential difference of 'V' and then it enters in a magnetic field of induction 'B' normal to the lines. The radius of the circular path is (e = electronic charge)
- (A)  $\sqrt{\frac{2eV}{m}}$  (B)  $\sqrt{\frac{2Vm}{eB^2}}$   
(C)  $\sqrt{\frac{2Vm}{eB}}$  (D)  $\sqrt{\frac{2Vm}{e^2B}}$
15. A capacitor, an inductor and an electric bulb are connected in series to an a.c. supply of variable frequency. As the frequency of the supply is increased gradually, then the electric bulb is found to
- (A) increase in brightness.  
(B) decrease in brightness.  
(C) increase, reach a maximum and then decrease in brightness.  
(D) show no change in brightness.
16. When both source and listener are approaching each other the observed frequency of sound is given by ( $V_L$  and  $V_S$  is the velocity of listener and source respectively,  $n_0$  = radiated frequency)
- (A)  $n = n_0 \left[ \frac{V + V_L}{V - V_S} \right]$  (B)  $n = n_0 \left[ \frac{V - V_L}{V + V_S} \right]$   
(C)  $n = n_0 \left[ \frac{V - V_L}{V - V_S} \right]$  (D)  $n = n_0 \left[ \frac{V + V_L}{V + V_S} \right]$
17. Water is flowing through a horizontal pipe in stream line flow. At the narrowest part of the pipe
- (A) velocity is maximum and pressure is minimum.  
(B) pressure is maximum and velocity is minimum.  
(C) both pressure and velocity are minimum.  
(D) both pressure and velocity are maximum.
18. The angle of prism is A and one of its refracting surface is silvered. Light rays falling at an angle of incidence '2A' on the first surface return back through the same path after suffering reflection at the silvered surface. The refractive index of the material of the prism is
- (A)  $2 \sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)$  (B)  $2 \tan A$   
(C)  $2 \cos A$  (D)  $2 \sin A$
19. The maximum velocity of a particle performing S.H.M. is 'V'. If the periodic time is made  $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{\text{th}}$  and the amplitude is doubled, then the new maximum velocity of the particle will be
- (A)  $\frac{V}{6}$  (B)  $\frac{3V}{2}$  (C) 3V (D) 6V
20. A conducting wire of length 2500 m is kept in east-west direction, at a height of 10 m from the ground. If it falls freely on the ground then the current induced in the wire is (Resistance of wire =  $25\sqrt{2} \Omega$ , acceleration due to gravity  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ ,  $B_H = 2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$ )
- (A) 0.2 A (B) 0.02 A  
(C) 0.01 A (D) 2 A
21. For an electron moving in the  $n^{\text{th}}$  Bohr orbit the deBroglie wavelength of an electron is
- (A)  $n\pi r$  (B)  $\frac{\pi r}{n}$  (C)  $\frac{n\pi r}{2\pi}$  (D)  $\frac{2\pi r}{n}$
22. A square lamina of side 'b' has same mass as a disc of radius 'R' the moment of inertia of the two objects about an axis perpendicular to the plane and passing through the centre is equal. The ratio  $\frac{b}{R}$  is
- (A) 1 : 1 (B)  $\sqrt{3} : 1$   
(C)  $\sqrt{6} : 1$  (D)  $1 : \sqrt{3}$
23. A body weighs 300 N on the surface of the earth. How much will it weigh at a distance  $\frac{R}{2}$  below the surface of earth? (R  $\rightarrow$  Radius of earth)
- (A) 300 N (B) 250 N  
(C) 200 N (D) 150 N

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48. A closed organ pipe of length 'L<sub>1</sub>' and an open organ pipe contain diatomic gases of densities 'ρ<sub>1</sub>' and 'ρ<sub>2</sub>' respectively. The compressibilities of the gases are same in both pipes, which are vibrating in their first overtone with same frequency. The length of the open organ pipe is (Neglect end correction)
- (A)  $\frac{4L_1}{3}$  (B)  $\frac{4L_1}{3} \sqrt{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2}}$   
(C)  $\frac{4L_1}{3} \sqrt{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1}}$  (D)  $\frac{3}{4L_1} \sqrt{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2}}$
49. From a metallic surface photoelectric emission is observed for frequencies ν<sub>1</sub> and ν<sub>2</sub> (ν<sub>1</sub> > ν<sub>2</sub>) of the incident light. The maximum values of the kinetic energy of the photoelectrons emitted in the two cases are in the ratio 1 : x. Hence the threshold frequency of the metallic surface is
- (A)  $\frac{\nu_1 - \nu_2}{x}$  (B)  $\frac{\nu_1 - \nu_2}{x - 1}$   
(C)  $\frac{x\nu_1 - \nu_2}{x - 1}$  (D)  $\frac{x\nu_2 - \nu_1}{x - 1}$
50. In an AC circuit, the current is  $i = 5 \sin(100t - \frac{\pi}{2})$  A and voltage is  $e = 200 \sin(100t)$  volt. Power consumption in the circuit is (cos 90° = 0)
- (A) 200 W (B) 0 W  
(C) 40 W (D) 1000 W

### CHEMISTRY

1. Which of the following molecules has no lone pair of electrons on central atom?
- (A) SO<sub>2</sub> (B) SF<sub>6</sub>  
(C) NH<sub>3</sub> (D) SF<sub>4</sub>
2. Calculate ΔG° for the cell:  
Sn<sub>(s)</sub> | Sn<sup>2+</sup><sub>(1M)</sub> || Ag<sup>+</sup><sub>(1M)</sub> | Ag<sub>(s)</sub> at 25 °C (E°<sub>cell</sub> = 0.90 V)
- (A) -173.7 kJ (B) -225.3 kJ  
(C) -100.2 kJ (D) -290.8 kJ
3. Which from following statements is NOT correct?
- (A) All alkali metals are silvery white.  
(B) Density of potassium is less than sodium.  
(C) Compounds of group-1 elements are diamagnetic.  
(D) Melting point of group-1 elements increase down the group.
4. A compound made of elements A and B form fcc structure. Atoms of A are at the corners and atoms of B are present at the centres of faces of cube. What is the formula of the compound?
- (A) AB (B) AB<sub>2</sub>  
(C) AB<sub>3</sub> (D) A<sub>2</sub>B
5. What are different possible oxidation states exhibited by scandium?
- (A) +4 (B) +5  
(C) +4, +5 (D) +2, +3
6. Which from following is the slope of the graph of rate versus concentration of the reactant for first order reaction?
- (A) -k (B) k  
(C)  $\frac{k}{2.303}$  (D)  $\frac{-k}{2.303}$
7. What is the packing efficiency of silver metal in its unit cell?
- (A) 52.4% (B) 68.0%  
(C) 32.0% (D) 74.0%
8. Which from following polymers is obtained from C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>4</sub>?
- (A) PVC  
(B) Polyisobutylene  
(C) Polyacrylonitrile  
(D) Teflon
9. Calculate current in ampere required to deposit 4.8 g Cu from its salt solution in 30 minutes. [Molar mass of Cu = 63.5 g mol<sup>-1</sup>]
- (A) 8.1 ampere (B) 6.4 ampere  
(C) 10.5 ampere (D) 12.3 ampere
10. Identify number of moles of donor atoms in 2n mole of SCN<sup>-</sup>.
- (A) 3n (B) 6n  
(C) 4n (D) n
11. 0.2 M aqueous solution of glucose has osmotic pressure 4.9 atm at 300 K. What is the concentration of glucose if it has osmotic pressure 1.5 atm at same temperature?
- (A) 0.03 M (B) 0.04 M  
(C) 0.05 M (D) 0.06 M
12. Identify the product when phenol is heated with zinc dust.
- (A) Benzoquinone (B) Cyclohexane  
(C) Benzene (D) Cyclohexanol
13. Identify the product 'B' in the following reaction.
- Dry ice  $\xrightarrow[\text{Dry ether}]{\text{CH}_3\text{MgBr}}$  A  $\xrightarrow[\text{dil. HCl}]{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$  B
- (A) Methanoic acid (B) Ethanoic acid  
(C) Methanol (D) Ethanol
14. Which among the following reactions exhibits ΔH = ΔU?
- (A) H<sub>2(g)</sub> + Br<sub>2(g)</sub> → 2HBr<sub>(g)</sub>  
(B) 2CO<sub>(g)</sub> + O<sub>2(g)</sub> → 2CO<sub>2(g)</sub>  
(C) PCl<sub>5(g)</sub> → PCl<sub>3(g)</sub> + Cl<sub>2(g)</sub>  
(D) C<sub>(s)</sub> + 2H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>(g)</sub> → 2H<sub>2(g)</sub> + CO<sub>2(g)</sub>

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Total Marks: 100

- If two vertices of a triangle are  $A(3, 1, 4)$  and  $B(-4, 5, -3)$  and the centroid of the triangle is  $G(-1, 2, 1)$ , then the third vertex  $C$  of the triangle is  
 (A)  $(2, 0, 2)$  (B)  $(-2, 0, 2)$   
 (C)  $(0, -2, 2)$  (D)  $(2, -2, 0)$
- In a Binomial distribution with  $n = 4$ , if  $2P(X = 3) = 3P(X = 2)$ , then the variance is  
 (A)  $\frac{36}{169}$  (B)  $\frac{144}{169}$   
 (C)  $\frac{9}{169}$  (D)  $\frac{16}{169}$
- Let two non-collinear vectors  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{b}$  form an acute angle. A point  $P$  moves, so that at any time  $t$  the position vector  $\overline{OP}$ , where  $O$  is origin, is given by  $\hat{a}\sin t + \hat{b}\cos t$ , when  $P$  is farthest from origin  $O$ , let  $M$  be the length of  $\overline{OP}$  and  $\hat{u}$  be the unit vector along  $\overline{OP}$ , then  
 (A)  $\hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} + \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} + \hat{b}|}$  and  $M = (1 + \hat{a} \cdot \hat{b})^{\frac{1}{2}}$   
 (B)  $\hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} - \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} - \hat{b}|}$  and  $M = (1 + \hat{a} \cdot \hat{b})^{\frac{1}{2}}$   
 (C)  $\hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} + \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} + \hat{b}|}$  and  $M = (1 + 2\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b})^{\frac{1}{2}}$   
 (D)  $\hat{u} = \frac{\hat{a} - \hat{b}}{|\hat{a} - \hat{b}|}$  and  $M = (1 - 2\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b})^{\frac{1}{2}}$
- The number of solutions in  $[0, 2\pi]$  of the equation  $16^{\sin^2 x} + 16^{\cos^2 x} = 10$  is  
 (A) 2 (B) 4 (C) 6 (D) 8
- The differential equation of all parabolas, whose axes are parallel to  $Y$ -axis, is  
 (A)  $y_3 = 1$  (B)  $y_3 = -1$   
 (C)  $y_3 = 0$  (D)  $yy_3 + y_1 = 0$
- The value of  $c$  of Lagrange's mean value theorem for  $f(x) = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$  on  $[1, 5]$  is  
 (A)  $\sqrt{15}$  (B) 5 (C)  $\sqrt{10}$  (D) 1
- $\int \frac{x+1}{x(1+xe^x)^2} dx =$   
 (A)  $\log \left| \frac{xe^x}{1+xe^x} \right| + c$ , where  $c$  is a constant of integration.  
 (B)  $\log \left| \frac{xe^x}{1+xe^x} \right| - \frac{1}{1+xe^x} + c$ , where  $c$  is a constant of integration.  
 (C)  $\log |1 + xe^x| + \frac{1}{1+xe^x} + c$ , where  $c$  is a constant of integration.  
 (D)  $\log \left| \frac{xe^x}{1+xe^x} \right| + \frac{1}{1+xe^x} + c$ , where  $c$  is a constant of integration.
- If  $Z_1 = 4i^{40} - 5i^{35} + 6i^{17} + 2$ ,  $Z_2 = -1 + i$ , where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , then  $|Z_1 + Z_2| =$   
 (A) 5 (B) 13  
 (C) 12 (D) 15
- The approximate value of  $\log_{10} 998$  is (given that  $\log_{10} e = 0.4343$ )  
 (A) 3.0008686 (B) 1.9991314  
 (C) 2.0008686 (D) 2.9991314
- If  $\sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} y = \frac{3\pi}{10}$ , then the value of  $\cos^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y$  is  
 (A)  $\frac{\pi}{10}$  (B)  $\frac{7\pi}{10}$   
 (C)  $\frac{9\pi}{10}$  (D)  $\frac{3\pi}{10}$
- The area (in sq. units) of the region  $A = \left\{ (x, y) / \frac{y^2}{2} \leq x \leq y + 4 \right\}$  is  
 (A) 30 (B)  $\frac{53}{3}$   
 (C) 16 (D) 18
- $A, B, C$  are three events, one of which must and only one can happen. The odds in favor of  $A$  are  $4 : 6$ , the odds against  $B$  are  $7 : 3$ . Thus, odds against  $C$  are  
 (A)  $7 : 3$  (B)  $4 : 6$   
 (C)  $6 : 4$  (D)  $3 : 7$
- The value of  $\alpha$ , so that the volume of the parallelepiped formed by  $\hat{i} + \alpha\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{j} + \alpha\hat{k}$  and  $\alpha\hat{i} + \hat{k}$  becomes maximum, is  
 (A)  $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$   
 (C)  $-\sqrt{3}$  (D)  $\sqrt{3}$
- Two sides of a triangle are  $\sqrt{3} + 1$  and  $\sqrt{3} - 1$  and the included angle is  $60^\circ$ , then the difference of the remaining angles is  
 (A)  $30^\circ$  (B)  $45^\circ$   
 (C)  $60^\circ$  (D)  $90^\circ$

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41. If  $f(1) = 1$ ,  $f'(1) = 3$ , then the derivative of  $f(f(f(x))) + (f(x))^2$  at  $x = 1$  is  
(A) 12 (B) 19  
(C) 23 (D) 33
42. Three fair coins numbered 1 and 0 are tossed simultaneously. Then variance  $\text{Var}(X)$  of the probability distribution of random variable  $X$ , where  $X$  is the sum of numbers on the uppermost faces, is  
(A) 0.7 (B) 0.75  
(C) 0.65 (D) 0.62
43.  $\int \frac{1}{\sin(x-a)\sin x} dx =$   
(A)  $\sin a(\log(\sin(x-a) \cdot \operatorname{cosec} x)) + c$ , where  $c$  is a constant of integration.  
(B)  $\operatorname{cosec} a(\log(\sin(x-a) \cdot \operatorname{cosec} x)) + c$ , where  $c$  is a constant of integration.  
(C)  $-\sin a(\log(\sin(x-a) \cdot \sin x)) + c$ , where  $c$  is a constant of integration.  
(D)  $-\operatorname{cosec} a(\log(\sin(x-a) \cdot \sin x)) + c$ , where  $c$  is a constant of integration.
44. The derivative of  $f(\sec x)$  with respect to  $g(\tan x)$  at  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , where  $f'(\sqrt{2}) = 4$  and  $g'(1) = 2$ , is  
(A) 2 (B)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$   
(C)  $\sqrt{2}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$
45. The scalar product of the vector  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  with a unit vector along the sum of the vectors  $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$  and  $\lambda\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  is equal to 1, then value of  $\lambda$  is  
(A) 1 (B) 2  
(C) 3 (D) 4
46. The number of discontinuities of the greatest integer function  $f(x) = [x]$ ,  $x \in \left(-\frac{7}{2}, 100\right)$   
(A) 104 (B) 100  
(C) 102 (D) 103
47. If  $\left[(\bar{a} + 2\bar{b} + 3\bar{c}) \times (\bar{b} + 2\bar{c} + 3\bar{a})\right] \cdot (\bar{c} + 2\bar{a} + 3\bar{b}) = 54$ , then the value of  $[\bar{a} \ \bar{b} \ \bar{c}]$  is  
(A) 0 (B) 1  
(C) 3 (D) 2
48. A spherical raindrop evaporates at a rate proportional to its surface area. If originally its radius is 3mm and 1 hour later it reduces to 2mm, then the expression for the radius  $R$  of the raindrop at any time  $t$  is  
(A)  $6R = t + 2$   
(B)  $R(t + 2) = 6$   
(C)  $R = 6(t + 2)$   
(D)  $6R = t$
49. If the Cartesian equation of a line is  $6x - 2 = 3y + 1 = 2z - 2$ , then the vector equation of the line is  
(A)  $\vec{r} = \left(\frac{1}{3}\hat{i} - \frac{1}{3}\hat{j} + \hat{k}\right) + \lambda(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$   
(B)  $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) + \lambda(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$   
(C)  $\vec{r} = \left(\frac{-1}{3}\hat{i} + \frac{1}{3}\hat{j} + \hat{k}\right) + \lambda(\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$   
(D)  $\vec{r} = \left(\frac{1}{3}\hat{i} - \frac{1}{3}\hat{j} - \hat{k}\right) + \lambda(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$
50. The volume of parallelepiped, whose coterminous edges are given by  $\vec{u} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{v} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{w} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  is 1 cu. units. If  $\theta$  is the angle between  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{w}$ , then the value of  $\cos \theta$  is  
(A)  $\frac{3}{4}$  (B)  $\frac{5}{6}$   
(C)  $\frac{1}{5}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{6}$

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## Answers and Solutions

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### PHYSICS

1. (D) Std.12 | Ch-5 | Subtopic-5.12

$$\text{From } T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$$

The effective length increases due to this flow of water. Therefore, T increases. As the water flows out, the length decreases and becomes equal to the original length. Hence, the time period becomes equal to the value at the beginning.

2. (A) Std.12 | Ch-15 | Subtopic-15.5

Using Rydberg's Formula,

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R_H Z^2 \left[ \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{1}{m^2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda \propto \frac{1}{Z^2}$$

$$\therefore \lambda_{Li} : \lambda_{He} = 9 : 4$$

3. (B) Std.11 | Ch-14 | Subtopic-14.4

4. (B) Std.12 | Ch-16 | Subtopic-16.3

Using the series resistance formula for a zener diode

$$R_S = \frac{(V_S - V_Z)}{I_{Z_{max}}}$$

$$I_{Z_{max}} = \frac{P_Z}{V_Z} = \frac{2}{5} = 400 \text{ mA}$$

$$\therefore R_S = \frac{(12 - 5)}{400 \times 10^{-3}} = \frac{7}{400} \times 10^3 = 17.5 \Omega$$

5. (D) Std.12 | Ch-3 | Subtopic-3.1

According to the ideal gas equation

$$PV = Nk_B T$$

For jar P, we have

$$PV = N_1 k_B T \quad \dots(i)$$

For jar Q, we have,

$$(2P) \left( \frac{V}{4} \right) = N_2 k_B (2T)$$

$$\Rightarrow PV = 4N_2 k_B T \quad \dots(ii)$$

From equations (i) and (ii)

$$N_1 = 4N_2 \quad \Rightarrow \frac{N_1}{N_2} = 4$$

$$\therefore N_1 : N_2 = 4 : 1$$

6. (C) Std.12 | Ch-12 | Subtopic-12.2

Given  $R = 10 \Omega$ ,  $\phi = 6t^2 + 7t + 1 \text{ mWb}$ ,  $t = 1 \text{ s}$

$$\text{From } e = \frac{d\phi}{dt},$$

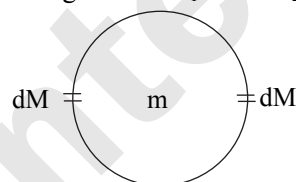
$$e = \frac{d}{dt} (6t^2 + 7t + 1) = 12t + 7$$

Put  $t = 1$  in the above equation,

$$\therefore e = 19 \text{ mV}$$

7. (A) Std.11 | Ch-5 | Subtopic-5.3

Consider two diametrically and equal small and equal mass segments  $dM_1$  and  $dM_2$



$\therefore$  Force at the centre due to  $dM_1$  is

$$F_1 = \frac{GmdM_1}{r^2}$$

Similarly,

Force at the centre due to  $dM_2$  is

$$F_2 = \frac{GmdM_2}{r^2}$$

$$\text{But } F_1 = -F_2$$

$$\Rightarrow F_1 + F_2 = 0 \quad (\because \text{the forces cancel each other out as they are equal and opposite})$$

If this process is done for all such  $dM$  segments, we find the net force at the centre of the circle to be zero.

8. (C) Std.12 | Ch-13 | Subtopic-13.6

$$N = 100, A = 2 \text{ m}^2, \omega = 30 \text{ rad/s},$$

$$B = 2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ T}, R = 600 \Omega$$

Maximum power dissipated in the circuit

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\max} &= E_{\text{rms}} \times I_{\text{rms}} = \frac{E_0}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{I_0}{\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \frac{E_0 I_0}{2} \quad \dots(i) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{But } I_0 = \frac{E_0}{R} \quad \dots(ii)$$

Putting (2) into (1) we get,

$$I_0 = \frac{E_0}{2R}$$

$$\text{But } E_0 = NAB\omega$$

$$E_0 = 100 \times 2 \times 2 \times 10^{-2} \times 30 = 120 \text{ V}$$

$$\therefore P_{\max} = \frac{120 \times 120}{2 \times 600} = 12 \text{ W}$$



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Total kinetic energy

$$E_K = \frac{1}{2} I\omega^2 + \frac{1}{2} MV^2$$

$$= \frac{MV^2}{5} + \frac{MV^2}{2}$$

$$= \frac{7MV^2}{10} \quad \dots\text{(ii)}$$

Dividing (ii) by (i), we get,

$$\frac{E_K}{E_{\text{rot}}} = \frac{\left(\frac{7MV^2}{10}\right)}{\left(\frac{MV^2}{5}\right)} = \frac{7}{2}$$

44. (B) Std.12 | Ch-1 | Subtopic-1.5

The ratio of moments of inertia of two discs of the same mass and same thickness but of different densities is given by  $\frac{I_1}{I_2} = \frac{R_1^2}{R_2^2} = \frac{d_2}{d_1}$

45. (C) Std.12 | Ch-6 | Subtopic-6.7

The fundamental frequency of a string is given by

Given:  $l = l_1 + l_2 + l_3 \quad \dots\text{(i)}$

$$n = \frac{1}{2l} \sqrt{\frac{T}{m}}$$

$$\Rightarrow n \propto \frac{1}{l} \text{ or } nl = k$$

$$\therefore l_1 = \frac{k}{n_1}, l_2 = \frac{k}{n_2} \text{ and } l_3 = \frac{k}{n_3} \quad \dots\text{(ii)}$$

$$\therefore \text{Original length } l = \frac{k}{n} \quad \dots\text{(iii)}$$

Putting eq (ii) and (iii) into eq (i)

$$\frac{k}{n} = \frac{k}{n_1} + \frac{k}{n_2} + \frac{k}{n_3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} + \frac{1}{n_3}$$

46. (D) Std.12 | Ch-5 | Subtopic-5.12

**Thinking Hatke - Q.46**

In outer space,  $g = 0$ . Therefore,  $T = \infty$ .

47. (C) Std.12 | Ch-8 | Subtopic-8.2

**Thinking Hatke - Q.47**

We know the electric field inside a shell is zero. So, we only consider the electric field due to the solid sphere.

$$\therefore \text{Using } E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2}, \text{ we get}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{(3Q)}{R^2}$$

48. (B) Std.12 | Ch-6 | Subtopic-6.7

Given both gases are vibrating in the first overtone with same frequency, we get

$$f_{\text{closed}} = f_{\text{open}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3v}{4L_1} = \frac{v}{L_2}$$

According to Laplace's correction

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma P}{\rho}}$$

$$\frac{3}{4L_1} \times \sqrt{\frac{\gamma P}{\rho_1}} = \frac{1}{L_2} \times \sqrt{\frac{\gamma P}{\rho_2}}$$

$$\therefore L_2 = \frac{4L_1}{3} \sqrt{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2}}$$

49. (C) Std.12 | Ch-14 | Subtopic-14.2

Using Einstein's photoelectric equation,

$$E_k = hv - \phi_0$$

$$E_k = hv - hv_0$$

$$\therefore E_{K_1} = h(v_1 - v_0) \text{ and } E_{K_2} = h(v_2 - v_0)$$

Given  $\frac{E_{K_1}}{E_{K_2}} = \frac{1}{x}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v_1 - v_0}{v_2 - v_0} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$(v_1 - v_0)x = v_2 - v_0$$

$$v_1x - v_0x = v_2 - v_0$$

$$\therefore v_1x - v_2 = v_0x - v_0$$

$$v_1x - v_2 = v_0(x - 1)$$

$$\therefore v_0 = \frac{v_1x - v_2}{x - 1}$$

50. (B) Std.12 | Ch-13 | Subtopic-13.6

$$P = I_{\text{rms}} V_{\text{rms}} \cos \phi$$

$$\phi = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore P = 0 \quad (\because \cos 90^\circ = 0)$$

**CHEMISTRY**

1. (B) Std.11 | Ch-5 | Subtopic-5.3

Molecule	No. of lone pairs on the central atom
SO <sub>2</sub>	1
SF <sub>6</sub>	0
NH <sub>3</sub>	1
SF <sub>4</sub>	1

2. (A) Std.12 | Ch-5 | Subtopic-5.8

$$\Delta G^\circ = -nF E_{\text{cell}}^\circ$$

$$= -2 \times 96500 \times 0.90$$

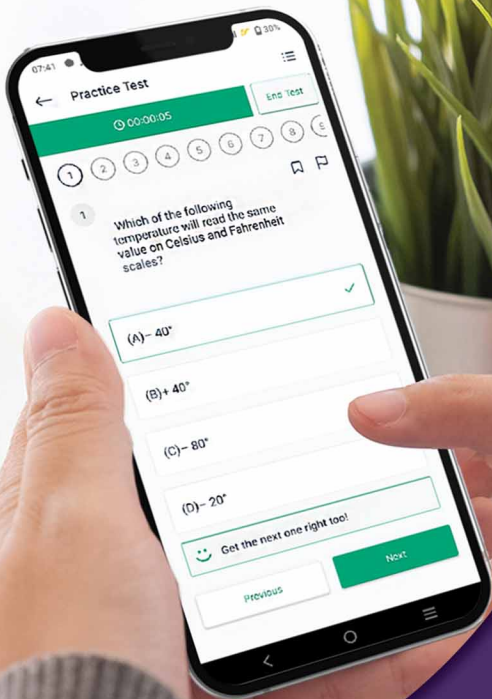
$$= -173700 \text{ J}$$

$$= -173.7 \text{ kJ}$$

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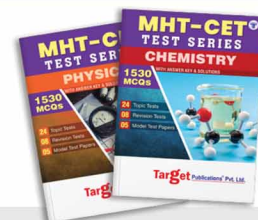
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