G.C.E. (A/L) Examination
2007 August
Chemistry I / Two hours

Important:

- This paper consists of 9 pages (Periodic Table is also provided)
- Answer all the questions
- Use of calculators is not allowed.
- Write your Index Number in the space provided in the answer sheet
- Instructions are given on the back of the answer sheet. Follow those carefully
- In each of the questions 1 to 60, pick one of the alternatives. from (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) which is correct or most appropriate and mark your response on the answer sheet with a cross (x) on the number of the correct option in accordance with the instructions given on the back of the answer sheet.

Universal gas constant $R = 8.314\ JK^{-1}\ mol^{-1}$
Avogadro Constant $N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23}\ mol^{-1}$

1. The highest positive oxidation state shown by a 3d transition element is
(1) +2 (2) +3 (3) +5 (4) +6 (5) +7

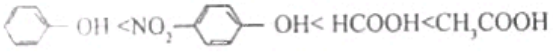
2. The oxide which is least stable to heat among the following is
(1) CaO (2) Na_2O (3) CuO (4) Ag_2O (5) ZnO

3. Which of the following is **not** a reducing agent?
(1) Cu^+ (2) H^+ (3) Fe^{2+} (4) Cl^- (5) S^{2-}

4. The number of electrons and the number of neutrons present in $^{25}Mg^{2+}$ ion are, respectively,
(1) 12 and 13 (2) 11 and 13
(3) 10 and 13 (4) 10 and 12
(5) 12 and 11

5. The concept of solubility product can be applied to saturated solutions of which of the following?
(1) Highly soluble weak electrolytes
(2) Sparingly soluble weak electrolytes
(3) Springly soluble strong electrolytes
(4) Highly soluble strong electrolytes
(5) Sparingly soluble non-electrolytes

6. Whech one of the following statements is not true in relation to diluting a 0.1 mol dm^{-3} H_2SO_4 solution two-fold?
(1) The $[H_3O^+]$ decreases (2) The $[SO_4^{2-}]$ decreases
(3) The $[HSO_4^-]$ decreases (4) The $[OH^-]$ decreases
(5) The density of the solution decreases

7. Which arrangement of the compounds given below, gives the correct increasing order of **acid strength**?
(1)  OH < NO_2 OH < HCOOH < CH_3COOH
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8. A 0.744 g sample of a mixture of $BaCl_2.2H_2O$ (Relative molar mass = 244) and KCl was heated to a cons. mass at 150°C. The mass of the product was 0.708 g. The mass of KCl in the sample is (H= 1.0, O =16.0, K=19.0, Cl=35.5)
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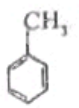
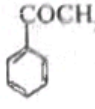
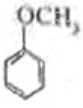
9.   
A B C
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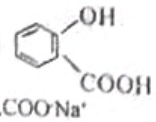
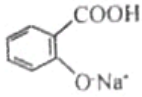
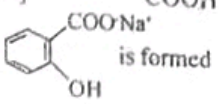
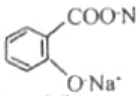
10. Which of the following would take place when  is added to an aqueous solution of Na_2CO_3?
(a)  is formed
(b)  is formed
(c)  is formed
(d) CO_2 is evolved.
(1) (a) and (b) (2) (b) and (c) (3) (c) and (d)
(4) (a) and (d) (5) (b) and (d)

11. The partition coefficient for the distribution of compound S between two immiscible liquids **A** and **B** is 49. **S** is more soluble in A than in **B**. 100cm^3 of **B** containing 1.0×10^{-4} mol of S was shaken with 100 cm^3 of pure **A**. The percentage of **S** extracted into **A** from **B** is,
(1) 1% (2) 2% (3) 49% (4) 98% (5) 99%

12. The pH of a 0.01 mol dm^{-3} solution of weak acid HA with $K_a = 1.0 \times 10^{-5}$ mol dm^{-3} is,
(1) 3.0 (2) 3.5 (3) 4.5 (4) 5.0 (5) 6.5

13. Salt **X** dissolves in conc. HCl forming a yellow-brown solution. When this solution is diluted and reacted with Zn, a light green solution is formed. The cation present in **X** is,
(1) Cu^{2+} (2) Ni^{2+} (3) Fe^{3+} (4) Cr^{3+} (5) Fe^{2+}

14. Which of the following molecules has the lowest dipole moment?
(1) NO_2 (2) O_3 (3) CO_2 (4) SO_2 (5) ClO_2

15. Which of the following compounds A,B, C and D evolve $NH_3(g)$ on heating?
A. $(NH_4)_2Cr_2O_7$ B. NH_4Cl
C. $(NH_4)_2CO_3$ D. NH_4NO_3
(1) A and B (2) B and C (3) C and D
(4) A and D (5) B and D

16. When H_2S is passed into an aqueous solution of salt X, a yellow precipitate is formed. When an aqueous solution of X is treated with excess Na_2CO_3, filtered and H_2S passed into the filtrate, a yellow precipitate is formed again
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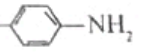
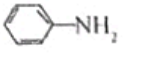
17 A.  B. 
C. $CH_3CH_2NH_2$ D. CH_3 NH_2
Which of the following correctly represents the increasing order of **base strength** of the compounds A,B,C and D given above?
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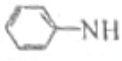
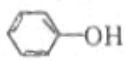
18. Which one of the following **cannot** be used to distinguish between  and 

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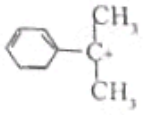
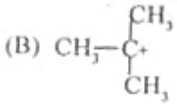
20. (A)  (B) 

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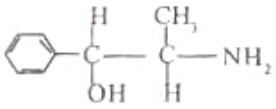
29. Which one of the following statements about the compound  is **not true**?

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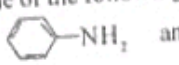
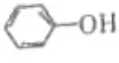
18. Which one of the following **cannot** be used to distinguish between  and 

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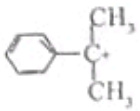
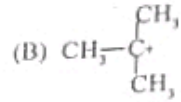
20. (A)  (B) 

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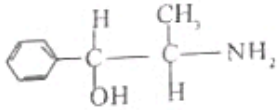
29. Which one of the following statements about the compound  is **not true**?

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(3) NO and NO_2 (4) NO_2 and N_2O
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34. The IUPAC name of $K_3[Fe(CN)_5Br]$ is,
(1) Tripotassium pentacyanobromoferrate (III)
(2) Potassium pentacyanobromoferrate (III)
(3) Potassium pentacyanobromo ferrate II
(4) Potassium bromopentacyanoferrate (III)
(5) Potassium bromopentacyanoferrate III

35. Consider the reaction,
$A(g) + 3B(g) \rightleftharpoons 2C(g)$
An equimolar mixture of **A**(g) and **B**(g) is placed in a vessel at constant temperature. When 10% of **A**(g) reacts with **B**(g), the decrease in pressure is,
(1) 5% (2) 8% (3) 10% (4) 12% (5) 15%

36. Five energy factors and five processes are given below in pairs. In which pair, the given process **does not** correctly describe the relevant energy factor?

	Energy factor	Process
(1)	Standard enthalpy of combustion of $CH_3OH(l)$ at 298K	$2CH_3OH(l) + 3O_2(g) \rightarrow 2CO_2(g) + 4H_2O(g)$
(2)	Lattice energy of KCl (s)	$K^+(g) + Cl^-(g) \rightarrow KCl(s)$
(3)	Electron affinity of hydrogen	$H(g) + e \rightarrow H^-(g)$
(4)	Second ionization enthalpy of Mg	$Mg^+(g) \rightarrow Mg^{2+}(g) + e$
(5)	Standard enthalpy of formation of $NH_4^+(g)$	$NH_3(g) + H^+(g) \rightarrow NH_4^+(g)$

37. The correct increasing order of the first ionization energy of the elements Na, Mg, K, N, P and F is
(1) K<Na<Mg<N<P<F (2) K<Na<Mg<P<N<F
(3) K<Na<P<Mg<N<F (4) Na<Mg<K<N<P<F
(5) Mg<K<Na<N<P<F

38. Which one of the following statements is **not** true?
(1) Radius of H^- ion is larger than that of He atom.
(2) He has the highest I^{st} ionization energy of all elements
(3) F does not show positive oxidation states.
(4) $O(g) + e \rightarrow O^{2-}(g)$ is an endothermic process
(5) Na(g) shows metallic properties

The following data/information applies to questions No. 39 and 40.
Four monobasic acid solutions **A**, **B**, **C** and **D** are mixed together as indicated in the table given below to form solution R

Acid solution	Concentration/ mol dm^{-3}	Volume mixed /cm^3
A	0.07	500.0
B	0.06	1000.0
C	0.12	1000.0
D	0.05	500.0

Two of the four acids are strong acids; the other two are weak acids with equal dissociation constants. A few drops of the two indicators, methyl orange and phenolphthalein, were added separately to two 30.0 cm^3 portions of solution **R** which when titrated with Z mol dm^{-3} NaOH solution, gave end points at 10.0 cm^3 and 40.0 cm^3 respectively

39. The two strong acid are,
(1) **A** and **B** (2) **B** and **C** (3) **C** and **D**
(4) **B** and **D** (5) **A** and **D**

40. The value of Z is
(1) 0.02 (2) 0.04 (3) 0.06 (4) 0.08 (5) 0.10

Instructions for questions No. 41 to 50 :
For each of the questions **41** to **50**, four responses *(a)*, *(b)*, *(c)* and *(d)* are given; out of which, one or more is/ are correct. Select the correct response/responses. In accordance with the instructions given on your answer sheet, mark.
(1) if only *(a)* and *(b)* are correct.
(2) if only *(b)* and *(c)* are correct.
(3) if only *(c)* and *(d)* are correct.
(4) if only *(d)* and *(a)* are correct.
(5) if **any other** number or combination of responses is/are correct.

Summary of above Instructions				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Only *(a)* and *(b)* correct.	Only *(b)* and *(c)* correct.	Only *(c)* and *(d)* correct.	Only *(d)* and *(a)* correct.	**Any other** number or combination of responses is correct.

41. Which of the following will give a precipitate when added to a saturated aqueous solution of CsCl?
(a) $Pb(NO_3)_2$ solution (b) Ethanol
(c) Na_2CO_3 solution (d) KI solution

42. An aqueous solution of $MgSO_4$ has a concentration of 0.001mol dm^{-3}. Which of the following statements is/are true regarding this solution?
(a) The $MgSO_4$ concentration of this solution is 24.0 ppm.
(b) The SO_4^{2-} concentration of this solution is 96.0 ppm.
(c) The $MgSO_4$ concentration of this solution is 120.0 ppm
(d) The Mg^{2+} concentration of this solution is 2.4 ppm
(1 ppm = 1 mg dm^{-3}; Mg = 24.0, S = 32.0, O = 16.0)

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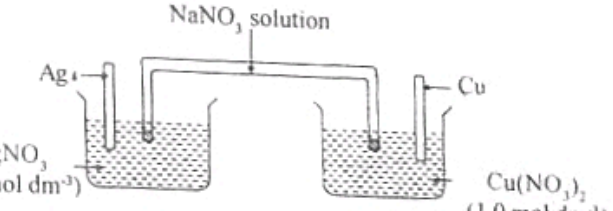

$Cu^{2+}(aq) + 2e \longrightarrow Cu(s)\ E^{\ominus} = +0.34V$
$Ag^+(aq) + e \longrightarrow Ag(s)\ E^{\ominus} = +0.80V$

Consider the above cell at 25°C. Which of the following statements is/are true when a current is drawn from the cell?
(a) The cell potential remains constant at 0.46 V.
(b) The cell cathode is Cu and the anode is Ag.
(c) Positive ions move to the cathode compartment and negative ions move to the anode compartment.
(d) Electrons move from Cu electrode to the Ag electrode, in the external circuit.

44. A solution **X** has been prepared by mixing 50.0 cm^3 of 0.10 mol dm^{-3} solution of NH_4OH and 50.0 cm^3 of 0.10 mol dm^{-3} solution of NH_4Cl. Which of the following statements is/are true about this solution **X**?
(a) It has a NH_4^+ concentration of 0.10 mol dm^{-3}
(b) It has a OH^- concentration of 0.10 mol dm^{-3}
(c) Its pH is greater than 7 ?
(d) It has buffer properties

45 Which of the following can be used to distinguish between AsO_3^{3-} and SO_3^{2-}?

(a) H_2S gas
(b) dil H_2SO_4
(c) acidified $KMnO_4$
(d) litmus paper

46. Which of the following statements is/are true?

(a) Positive rays are formed when an electron is removed from an atom or molecule in a cathode ray tube.
(b) Cathode rays originate from the cathode.
(c) Positive rays originate from the anode.
(d) Cathode rays are a type of electromagnetic radiation.

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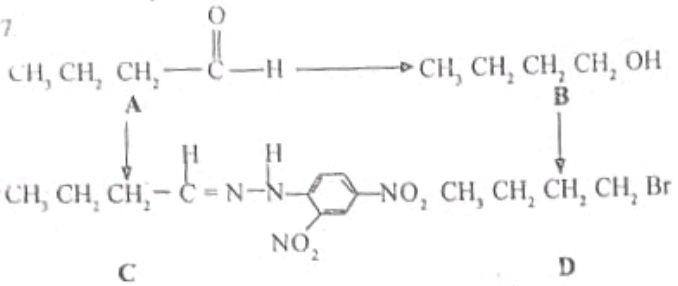
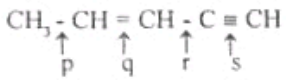


Which of the following statements is/are true about the reaction scheme given above ?

(a) **A** reacts with 2,4 - dinitrophenylhydrazine to give **C**.
(b) Both $LiAlH_4$ and $NaBH_4$ can be used to convert **A** to **B**.
(c) Reaction of **B** with KBr gives **D**.
(d) **C** and **D** are water soluble.

48. Which of the following statements regarding the molecule.



is/are true?

(a) All carbon atoms of this molecule lie in the same plane.
(b) All C-H bonds of the molecule are equal in length.
(c) The carbon - carbon bond lengths increase in the order s < q < p < r
(d) Three carbon atoms of this molecule are linearly arranged.

49. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the s and p block elements in the periodic table?

(a) The acidic character of oxides in a given period increases from left to right/
(b) The covalent character of oxides in a given period increases from left to right.
(c) The basic character of oxides decreases down a group.
(d) The ionic character of oxides decrease down a group.

50. Citral, 

is a natural product?

Which of the following statements about citral is/are true?

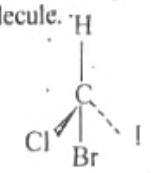
(a) It shows optical activity.
(b) It reacts with ammoniacal silver nitrate to give a silver mirror.
(c) It shows geometric isomerism.
(d) It is completely miscible with water.

Instructions for questions No. 51 to 60

In questions No. **51** to **60**, two statements are given in relation to each of each question.

From the Table given below, select the response out of responses (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) that **best** fits the two statements given for each of the questions and mark the ately on your answer sheet

Response	First Statement	Second Statement
(1)	True	True, and correctly explains the first statement.
(2)	True	True, but **does not** explain the statement correctly.
(3)	True	False
(4)	False	True
(5)	False	False

	First Statement	Second Statement
51.	In steam distillation of an essential oil, the mixture always boils at a temperature below the boiling point of pure water.	The vapour pressure of the essential oil is proportional to its mole fraction in the mixture.
52.	An aqueous solution of Ag^+ and an aqueous solution of Zn^{2+} can be distinguished by using an NH_4OH solution.	Both Ag^+ and Zn^{2+} form precipitates with NH_4OH which dissolve in excess of the reagent.
53.	The solubility of a non-polar substance in a polar solvent is zero.	Intermolecular forces between a non-polar molecule and a polar molecule are weaker compared to dipole- dipole interactions.
54.	The solubility of any sulphide decreases when the medium is acidified.	Sulphide ion concentration in aqueous medium decreases on acidification
55.	CsCl(s) does not conduct electricity but an aqueous solution of CsCl does.	Cs and Cl atoms in CsCl(s) form Cs^+ and Cl^- ions when dissolved in water.
56.	Alkali metals react with water forming basic solutions.	Alkali metals replace hydrogen from water.
57.	Calcium carbide evolves acetylene when reacted with water.	Calcium carbide contains the acetylide ion. $(C \equiv C)^{2-}$
58.	A solution containing an α amino acid cannot function as a buffer solution.	In an α amino acid a $-COO^-$ group and an $-NH_2$ group are attached to the same carbon atom
59.	Each bond angle in the molecule.  is equal to 109.6°	The carbon atom in this molecule is sp^3 hybridised.
60.	Phenolphthalein is not used as an indicator for weak acid - strong base titrations as the observed end point is lower than the equivalence point.	Any indicator can be used in acid - base titration as long as there is a rapid change of pH near the equivalence point.