

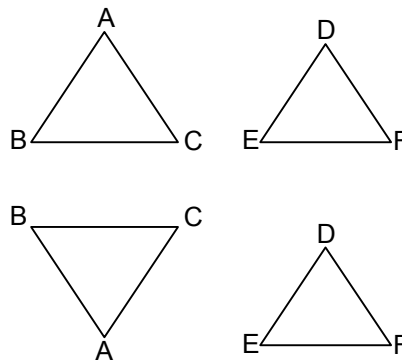
## KVPY QUESTION PAPER-2017 (STREAM SA)

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1. Suppose BC is a given line segment in the plane and T is a scalene triangle. The number of points A in the plane such that the triangle with vertices A,B,C (in some order) is similar to triangle T is [2017]  
 (A) 4 (B) 6 (C) 12 (D) 24

Sol. [C]

Let triangle T is DEF possibilities



∴ A can take two positions if  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$   
 We can arrange order of A, B, C in  $3! = 6$  ways  
 Total positions which A can take =  $6 \times 2 = 12$

2. The number of positive integers n in the set  $\{2,3,\dots,200\}$  such that  $\frac{1}{n}$  has a terminating decimal expansion is [2017]  
 (A) 16 (B) 18 (C) 40 (D) 100

Sol. [B]

The numbers will be  
 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128,  
 5, 25, 125,  
 10, 20, 40, 50, 80, 100, 160, 200

3. If a,b,c are real numbers such that  $a + b + c = 0$  and  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 1$ , then  $(3a + 5b - 8c)^2 + (-8a + 3b + 5c)^2 + (5a - 8b + 3c)^2$  is equal to [2017]  
 (A) 49 (B) 98 (C) 147 (D) 294

Sol. [C]

Expanding are get  
 $98(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - 98(ab + bc + ca)$

$$= 98 - 98 \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= 147$$

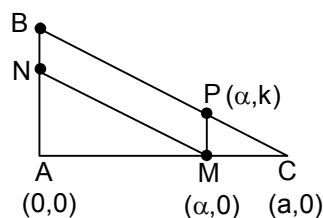
4. Let ABC be a triangle and M be a point on side AC closer to vertex C than A. Let N be a point on side AB such that MN is parallel to BC and let P be a point on side BC such that MP is parallel to AB. If the area of the quadrilateral BNMP is equal to  $\frac{5}{18}$  th of the area of triangle ABC, then the ratio AM/MC equals. [2017]

(A) 5

(B) 6

(C)  $\frac{18}{5}$ (D)  $\frac{15}{2}$ 

Sol. [A]



$$\text{To find } \frac{AM}{MC} = \frac{\alpha}{a-\alpha} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\therefore \triangle BAC \sim \triangle PMC$$

$$\frac{PM}{CM} = \frac{BA}{AC}$$

$$\frac{k}{a-\alpha} = \frac{BA}{a}$$

$$BA = \frac{ak}{a-\alpha}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} AC \cdot AB = \frac{1}{2} a \cdot \frac{ak}{a-\alpha} \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{Area of quad. BNMP} = \text{Ar trap. AMPB} - \text{ar } \triangle AMN \quad \dots(iii)$$

$$\text{Also } \triangle NAM \sim \triangle BAC$$

$$\frac{AN}{AM} = \frac{AB}{AC}$$

$$\frac{AN}{\alpha} = \frac{ak}{(a-\alpha)a}$$

$$AN = \frac{k\alpha}{a-\alpha}$$

Put in (iii)

$$\text{Area quad. BNMP} = \frac{1}{2} (AB + PM) \times AM - \frac{1}{2} AM \times AN$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{ak}{a-\alpha} + k \right| \times \alpha - \frac{1}{2} \alpha \times \frac{k\alpha}{a-\alpha} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{2ak\alpha - k\alpha^2 - k\alpha^2}{a-\alpha} \right] \\
 &= \frac{ak\alpha - k\alpha^2}{a-\alpha} \\
 &= k\alpha
 \end{aligned}$$

Given  $k\alpha = \frac{5}{18} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{a^2k}{a-\alpha}$

$$\frac{36}{5} = \frac{a^2}{\alpha(a-\alpha)}$$

$$36a\alpha - 36\alpha^2 = 5a^2$$

$$5a^2 - 36a\alpha + 36\alpha^2 = 0$$

$$5a^2 - 30a\alpha - 6a\alpha + 36\alpha^2 = 0$$

$$5a(a-6\alpha) - 6\alpha(a-6\alpha) = 0$$

$$5a = 6\alpha \text{ or } a = 6\alpha$$

Not true as M is near to C than A

$$\therefore \frac{\alpha}{a-\alpha} = \frac{1}{\frac{a}{\alpha}-1} = \frac{1}{\frac{6}{5}-1} = 5$$

5. Let  $n \geq 4$  be a positive integer and let  $l_1, l_2, \dots, l_n$  be the lengths of the sides of arbitrary  $n$ -sided non-degenerate polygon P. Suppose

$$\frac{l_1}{l_2} + \frac{l_2}{l_3} + \dots + \frac{l_{n-1}}{l_n} + \frac{l_n}{l_1} = n.$$

Consider the following statements:

- I. The lengths of the sides of P are equal.
- II. The angles of P are equal.
- III. P is a regular polygon if it is cyclic.

Then

- (A) I is true and I implies II
- (C) III is false

- (B) II is true
- (D) I and III are true

[2017]

Sol. [D]

given :  $\frac{l_1}{l_2} + \frac{l_2}{l_3} + \dots + \frac{l_n}{l_1} = n \dots (i)$

$\therefore$  Use A.M  $\geq$  G.M

We get

$$\left( \frac{\frac{l_1}{l_2} + \frac{l_2}{l_3} + \dots + \frac{l_n}{l_1}}{n} \right) \geq \sqrt[n]{\frac{l_1}{l_2} \cdot \frac{l_2}{l_3} \cdot \dots \cdot \frac{l_n}{l_1}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{n}{n} \geq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n = n$$

So A.M = G.M

$$\text{Hence } \frac{l_1}{l_2} = \frac{l_2}{l_3} \dots\dots\dots = \frac{l_n}{l_1} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{l_1 + l_2 + \dots + l_n}{l_2 + l_3 + \dots + l_n + l_1} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow l_1 = l_2 \dots\dots = l_n$$

6. Consider the following statements. For any integer n,

I.  $n^2 + 3$  is never divisible by 17.

II.  $n^2 + 4$  is never divisible by 17.

Then

(A) both I and II are true

(B) both I and II are false

(C) I is false and II is true

(D) I is true and II is false

[2017]

Sol. [D]

$n^2 + 4$  is divisible by 17 check at  $n = 9$

$$\therefore \frac{n^2 + 3}{17} = \frac{n^2 + 4}{17} - \frac{1}{17} \text{ not divisible by 17}$$

7. Let S be the set of all ordered pairs (x,y) of positive integers, with HCF (x,y) = 16 and LCM (x,y) = 48000. The number of elements in S is

(A) 4

(B) 8

(C) 16

(D) 32

[2017]

Sol. [B]

$$48000 = 16 \times 3000$$

$$= 16 \times [3^1 \times 2^3 \times 5^3]$$

As H.C.F. is 16 So  $2^3$  can be selected in 1 way &  $3^1 \times 5^3$  can be selected in  $(1+1)(3+1) = 8$  ways

No of ordered pairs = 8

8. Consider the set A of natural numbers n whose units digit is nonzero, such that if this units digit is erased, then the resulting number divides n. If K is the number of elements in the set A, then

(A) K is infinite

(B) K is finite but  $K > 100$

(C)  $25 \leq K \leq 100$

(D)  $K < 25$

[2017]

Sol. [D]

Such numbers are = 9 from 11 to 19

4 i.e. (22, 24, 26, 28)

3 i.e. (33, 36, 39)

2 i.e. (44, 48)

5 i.e. (55, 66, 77, 88, 99)

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9. There are exactly twelve sundays in the period from January 1 to March 31 in a certain year. Then the day corresponding to February 15 in that year is

(A) Tuesday

(B) Wednesday

(C) Thursday

(D) not possible to determine from the given data

[2017]

Sol. [C]

Obviously, 1st Jan will be Monday as there will be 90 days from Jan. 1 to March 31 (Non leap year)  
 (If year is leap year then days will be 91 = 13 weeks not possible)  
 $\therefore$  15th February will be Thursday

10. Consider a three-digit number with the following properties:

- I. If its digits in units place and tens place are interchanged, the number increases by 36;
  - II. If its digits in units place and hundreds place are interchanged, the number decreases by 198.
- Now suppose that the digits in tens place and hundreds place are interchanged. Then the number.

[2017]

- (A) increases by 180 (B) decreases by 270  
 (C) increases by 360 (D) decreases by 540

Sol. [D]

Let Three digit No is  $100a + 10b + c$   
 Given  $100a + 10b + c = 100a + 10c + b - 36$   
 $9b - 9c + 36 = 0$   
 $c = b + 4$   
 $b = c - 4 \quad \dots(i)$   
 Also given  $100a + 10b + c = 100c + 10b + a + 198$   
 $99a - 99c = 198$   
 $a = c + 2 \quad \dots(ii)$   
 $\therefore$  Now  $100a + 10b + c - (100b + 10a + c)$   
 $= 90(a - b)$   
 $= 90(c + 2 - c + 4) \quad (\text{use (i) \& (ii)})$   
 $= 540$   
 $\therefore$  value decrease by 540

11. Consider four triangles having sides (5, 12, 9), (5, 12, 11), (5, 12, 13) and (5, 12, 15). Among these, the triangle having maximum area has sides [2017]

- (A) (5, 12, 9) (B) (5, 12, 11) (C) (5, 12, 13) (D) (5, 12, 15)

Sol. [C]

Clearly area of  $\Delta$  having sides (5, 12, 13)

is greatest (use  $\Delta = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$ )

12. In a classroom, one-fifth of the boys leave the class and the ratio of the remaining boys to girls is 2:3. If further 44 girls leave the class, the ratio of boys to girls is 5:2. How many more boys should leave the class so that the number of boys equals that of girls? [2017]

- (A) 16 (B) 24 (C) 30 (D) 36

Sol. [B]

Let no of Boys = x  
 & Let no of girls = y

$$\text{Given } \frac{\left(\frac{4x}{5}\right)}{y} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{2x}{5y} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$y = \frac{6x}{5} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{\left(\frac{4x}{5}\right)}{y-44} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$8x = 25(y - 44)$$

$$8x = 25\left(\frac{6x}{5} - 44\right) \quad (\text{use 1})$$

$$x = 50$$

$$y = 60$$

13. Let X, Y, Z be respectively the areas of a regular pentagon, regular hexagon and regular heptagon which are inscribed in a circle of radius 1. Then [2017]

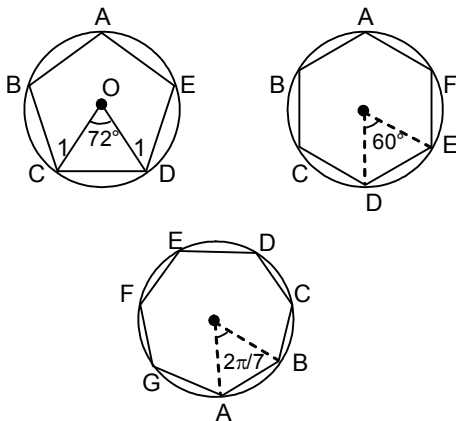
(A)  $\frac{x}{5} < \frac{y}{6} < \frac{z}{7}$  and  $X < Y < Z$

(B)  $\frac{x}{5} < \frac{y}{6} < \frac{z}{7}$  and  $X > Y > Z$

(C)  $\frac{x}{5} > \frac{y}{6} > \frac{z}{7}$  and  $X > Y > Z$

(D)  $\frac{x}{5} > \frac{y}{6} > \frac{z}{7}$  and  $X < Y < Z$

Sol. [D]



$$\text{Area of Pentagon} = 5 \times \frac{1}{2} \sin 72^\circ = 2.377 = x$$

$$\text{Area of hexagon} = 6 \times \frac{1}{2} \sin 60^\circ = 3 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 2.598 = y$$

$$\text{Area of heptagon} = 7 \times \frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{360^\circ}{7} = 2.73 = z$$

14. The least value of a natural number n such that  $\binom{n-1}{5} + \binom{n-1}{6} < \binom{n}{7}$ , where  $\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$ , is

(A) 12

(B) 13

(C) 14

(D) 15

[2017]

Sol. [C]

$${}^{n-1}C_5 + {}^{n-1}C_6 < {}^nC_7$$

$${}^nC_6 < {}^nC_7$$

$$\frac{n!}{6!(n-6)!} < \frac{n!}{7!(n-7)!}$$

$$n - 6 > 7$$

$$n > 13$$

$$n_{\min} = 14$$

15. In a Mathematics test, the average marks of boys is  $x\%$  and the average marks of girls is  $y\%$  with  $x \neq y$ . If the average marks of all students is  $z\%$ , the ratio of the number of girls to the total number of students is **[2017]**

(A)  $\frac{z-x}{y-x}$

(B)  $\frac{z-y}{y-x}$

(C)  $\frac{z+y}{y-x}$

(D)  $\frac{z+x}{y-x}$

Sol. **[A]**

Given

Let no. of Boys = B & no of girls = G

$\therefore$  Sum of marks obtained by boys = B.x

$\therefore$  Sum of marks obtained by girls = G.y

Now, given

$$\frac{Bx + Gy}{B + G} = z$$

$$B(x - z) = G(z - y)$$

$$\frac{B}{G} = \frac{z - y}{x - z}$$

Add 1

$$\frac{B}{G} + 1 = \frac{z - y}{x - z} + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{B+G}{G} = \frac{x - y}{x - z}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{G}{B+G} = \frac{z - x}{y - x}$$

### Section 2-Part A-Physics

16. Particle used in the Rutherford's scattering experiment to deduce the structure of atoms **[2017]**  
 (A) had atomic number 2 and were fully ionised. (B) had atomic number 2 and were neutral.  
 (C) had atomic number 4 and were fully ionised. (D) had atomic number 4 and were neutral.

Sol. **[A]**

$\alpha$ -particle bombard during experiment

$\alpha$ -particles ionized helium

17. The number of completely filled shells for the element  ${}_{16}\text{S}^{32}$  is **[2017]**  
 (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4

Sol. **[B]**

Electronic configuration of sulphur is  $1S_2, 2S_2, 2P_6, 3S_2, 3P_4$

18. In an experiment on simple pendulum to determine the acceleration due to gravity, a student measures the length of the thread as 63.2 cm and diameter of the pendulum bob as 2.256 cm. The student should take the length of the pendulum to be [2017]  
 (A) 64.328 cm      (B) 64.36 cm      (C) 65.456      (D) 65.5 cm

Sol. [B]  
 length should be taken up to com

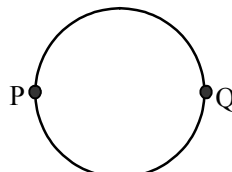
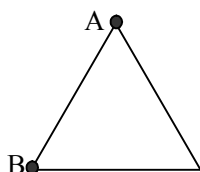
$$l_{\text{net}} = 63.2 + \frac{2.256}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 64.328$$

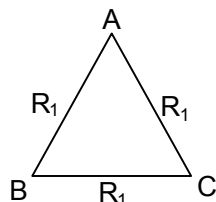
by significant figures

$$l_{\text{net}} \Rightarrow 64.3 \text{ cm}$$

19. A uniform metallic wire of length  $L$  is mounted in two configurations. In configuration 1 (triangle), it is an equilateral triangle and a voltage  $V$  is applied to corners A and B. In configuration 2 (circle), it is bent in the form of a circle, and the potential  $v$  is applied at diametrically opposite points P and Q. The ratio of the power dissipated in configuration 1 to configuration 2 is. [2017]



- Sol. (A) 2/3      (B) 9/8      (C) 5/4      (D) 7/8  
 [B]



$$R = \frac{\rho \ell}{A}$$

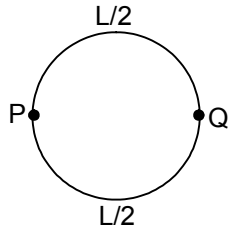
$$\left( R_1 = \frac{\rho \frac{\ell}{3}}{A} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{R_{\text{ep}}} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2R_1} + \frac{1}{R_1} \Rightarrow 2$$

$$R_{\text{eq}} = \frac{2R_1}{3} = \frac{2\rho \frac{\ell}{3}}{3A}$$

$$i_1 = \frac{V}{R_{\text{eq}}} = \frac{V}{2\rho \ell} 9A$$



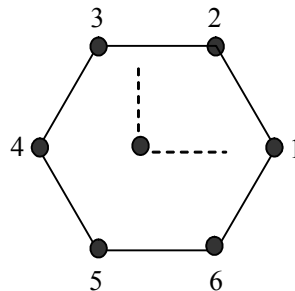


$$R_{eq} \Rightarrow \frac{R}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\rho \cdot l / 2}{A} \right)$$

$$i_2 = \frac{V}{R_{eq}} \Rightarrow \frac{V}{\rho l} 4A$$

$$\frac{i_1}{i_2} = \frac{9}{8}$$

20. Six objects are placed at the vertices of a regular hexagon. The geometric center of the hexagon is at the origin with objects 1 and 4 on the x-axis (see figure). The mass of the  $k^{\text{th}}$  object is  $m_k = k M |\cos q_k|$  where  $i$  is an integer,  $M$  is a constant with dimension of mass, and  $q_k$  is the angular position of the  $k^{\text{th}}$  vertex measured from the positive x-axis in the counter-clockwise sense. If the net gravitational force on a body at the centroid vanishes, the value of  $i$  is [2017]



- (A) 0                                      (B) 1                                      (C) 2                                      (D) 3

Sol.

[A]

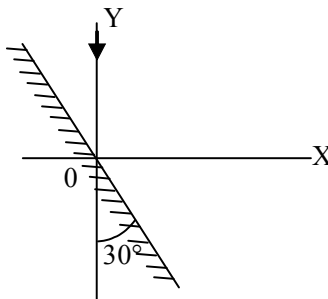
For Gravitational equilibrium ( $F_{Net} \Rightarrow 0$ )

All Diagonal opposite should have equal mass

$$2i^\circ M \cos 60^\circ \Rightarrow 4i^\circ M \cos(60^\circ + 180^\circ)$$

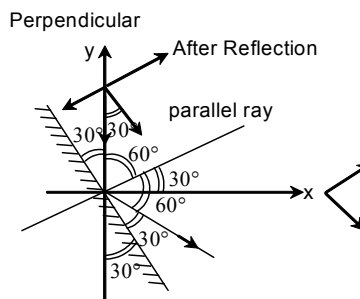
Thus  $i = 0$

21. A mirror is placed at an angle of  $30^\circ$  with respect to y-axis (see figure). A light ray travelling in the negative y-direction strikes the mirror. The direction of the reflected ray is given by the vector [2017]



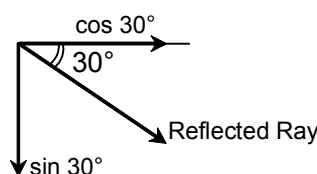
- (A)  $\hat{i}$                                       (B)  $\hat{i} - \sqrt{3}\hat{j}$                                       (C)  $\sqrt{3}\hat{i} - \hat{j}$                                       (D)  $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}$

Sol. [C]



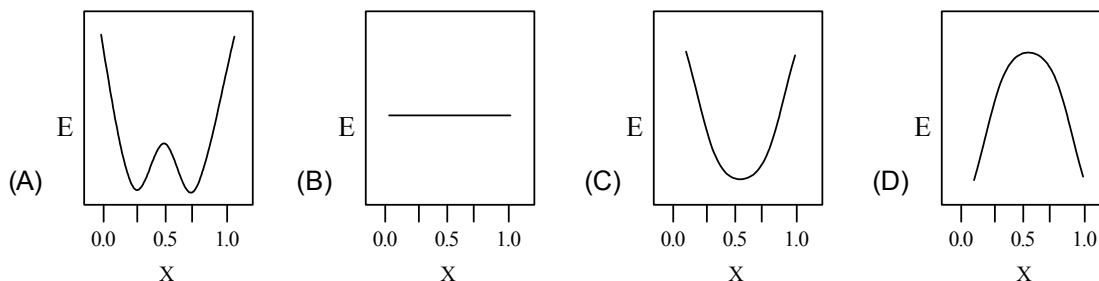
Incident Ray =  $-\hat{j}$

Reflected Ray

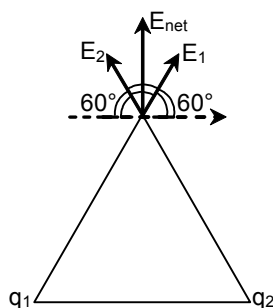


$$\text{Vector} \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \hat{i} - \frac{1}{2} \hat{j}$$

22. A total charge  $q$  is divided as  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  which are kept at two of the vertices of an equilateral triangle of side  $a$ . The magnitude of the electric field  $\vec{E}$  at the third vertex of the triangle is to be depicted schematically as a function of  $x = q_1/q$ . Choose the correct figure. [2017]



Sol. [C]



$$E_{\text{net}} = \vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2$$

$$q = q_1 + q_2$$

$$|\vec{E}_{\text{net}}| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{kq_1}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{kq_2}{a}\right)^2 + \frac{2k^2q_1q_2}{a^2} \cdot \cos 60^\circ}$$

$$E_{\text{net}} = \frac{k}{a} \sqrt{q_1^2 + q_2^2 + q_1q_2}$$

$$E_{\text{net}} = \frac{k}{a} \sqrt{q_1^2 + (q - q_1)^2 + q_1(q - q_1)}$$

$$= \frac{k}{aq} \times \sqrt{\left(\frac{q_1}{q}\right)^2 + 1 + \left(\frac{q_1}{q}\right)^2 - \frac{2q_1}{q} + \frac{q_1}{q} - \frac{q_1^2}{q^2}}$$

$$= \frac{k}{aq} \sqrt{x^2 + 1 - x}$$

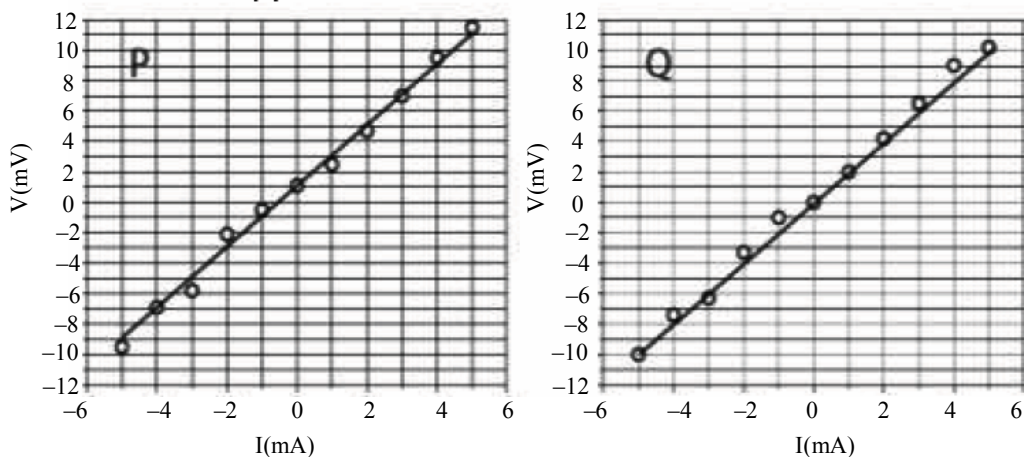
$$E_{\text{net}} = \frac{k}{aq} \left( \sqrt{(x - 1/2)^2 + 3/4} \right)$$

Minima must be at  $|x = 1/2|$

23. The refractive index of water in a biology laboratory tank varies as  $1.33 + 0.002/\lambda^2$ , where  $\lambda$  is the wavelength of light. Small pieces of organic matter of different colours are seen at the bottom of the tank using a travelling microscope. Then the image of the organic matter appears [2017]
- (A) deeper for the violet pieces than the green ones.  
 (B) shallower for the blue pieces than the orange ones.  
 (C) at the same depth for both the blue and orange pieces.  
 (D) deeper for the green pieces than the red ones.

Sol. [B]  
Theoretical

24. Two students P and Q perform an experiment to verify Ohm's law for a conductor with resistance R. They use a current source and a voltmeter with least counts of 0.1 mA and 0.1 mV, respectively. The plots of the variation of voltage drop (V) across R with current (I) for both are shown below [2017]



The statement which is most likely to be correct is:

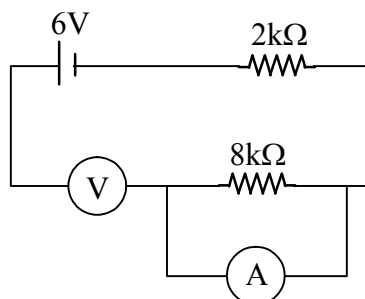
- (A) P has only random error (s). (B) Q has only systematic error (s).  
 (C) Q has both random and systematic errors. (D) P has both random and systematic errors.



$$\text{time of farthest} \Rightarrow \frac{2\pi n}{\omega_1 + \omega_2}$$

$$t \neq 2n/\frac{4}{3}$$

27. In the circuit shown below, a student performing Ohm's law experiment accidentally puts the voltmeter and the ammeter as shown in the circuit below; the reading in the voltmeter will be close to [2017]



- (A) 0V (B) 4.8 V (C) 6.0 V (D) 1.2 V

Sol. [C]

Voltmeter has very high Resistance thus it is put in parallel. If it is put in series maximum of potential difference will be across voltmeter

28. The bhagirathi and the Alaknanda merge at Deoprayag to form the Ganga with their speeds in the ratio 1 : 1.5. The cross-sectional areas of the Bhagirathi, the Alaknanda and the Ganga are in the ratio 1 : 2 : 3. Assuming streamline flow, the ratio of the speed of Ganga to that of the Alaknanda is [2017]

- (A) 7 : 9 (B) 4 : 3 (C) 8 : 9 (D) 5 : 3

Sol. [C]

By equation of continuity

Area of Bhagirathi  $\Rightarrow A$

Area of Alaknanda  $\Rightarrow 2A$

Area of Ganga  $\Rightarrow 3A$

$$V_B : V_{AL} : V_G : \Rightarrow V : \frac{3}{2}V : V_1$$

By equation of continuity

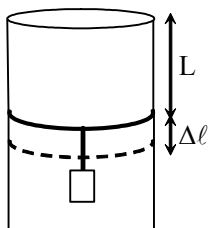
$$AV + \frac{3}{2}A \cdot 2V \Rightarrow 3A \cdot V_1$$

$$V_{\text{ganga}} = \frac{4}{3}V$$

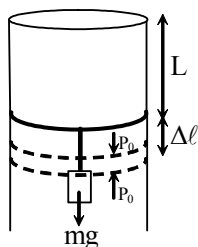
$$\frac{V_{\text{Alaknanda}}}{V_{\text{ganga}}} \Rightarrow \frac{\frac{3}{2}V}{\frac{4}{3}V} = \frac{9}{8}$$

$$V_{\text{ganga}} : V_{\text{Alaknanda}} = 8 : 9$$

29. A long cylindrical pipe of radius 20 cm is closed at its upper end and has an airtight piston of negligible mass as shown. When a 50 Kg mass is attached to the other end of the piston, it moves down by a distance  $\Delta l$  before coming to equilibrium. Assuming air to be an ideal gas,  $\Delta l/L$  (see figure) is close to ( $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ , atmospheric pressure is  $10^5 \text{ Pascal}$ ), [2017]



- Sol. (A) 0.01 (B) 0.02 (C) 0.04 (D) 0.09  
[C]



Process is isothermal

$$P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$$

$$(P_0) (A) (\ell) \Rightarrow P A (\ell + \Delta \ell)$$

$$P_{\text{final}} \Rightarrow \frac{P_0 A \ell}{A(\ell + \Delta \ell)} \Rightarrow \frac{P_0 \ell}{\ell + \Delta \ell}$$

By force equilibrium

$$(P_0 - P) A \Rightarrow mg$$

$$\left( P_0 - \frac{P_0 \ell}{\ell + \Delta \ell} \right) A = mg$$

$$\frac{\Delta \ell}{\ell} \approx 0.04$$

30. The word "KVPY" is written on a board and viewed through different lense such that board is at a distance beyond the focal length of the lens. [2017]



Ignoring magnification effects, consider the following statements

(I) Image (i) has been viewed from the planar side of a plano-convex lens and image (ii) from the planar side of a plano-convex lens.

(II) Image (i) has been viewed from the concave side of a plano-concave lens and image (ii) from the convex side of a plano-convex lens.

(iii) Image (i) has been viewed from the concave side of a plano-concave lens and image (ii) from the planar side of a plano-convex lens.

(iv) Image (i) has been viewed from the planar side of a plano-concave lens and image (ii) from the convex side of a plano-convex lens.

Which of the above statements are correct ?

- (A) Only (III)                      (B) Only (IV).                      (C) Only (III) and (IV).                      (D) All four.

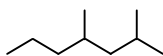
Sol. [D]

(i) For plano-concave lens or concave lens if object is placed beyond focus image is erected

(ii) For convex lens If object is placed beyond focus image is inverted

### Section 3 Part 1 Chemistry

31. The IUPAC name for the following compound is



[2017]

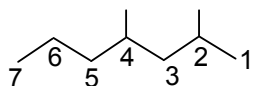
(A) 4,6-dimethylheptane

(B) 1,3,5-trimethylhexane

(C) 2,4-dimethylheptane

(D) 2,4,6-trimethylhexane

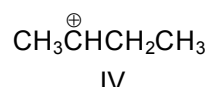
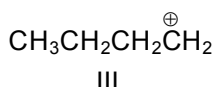
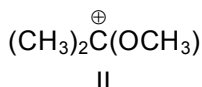
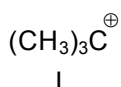
Sol. [C]



2, 4 – dimethyl heptane.

32. The stability of carbocations

[2017]



follows the order

(A) III < IV < II < I

(B) III < IV < I < II

(C) IV < III < II < I

(D) IV < III < I < II

Sol. [B]

(II) is most stable due to resonance then 3° > 2° > 1° carbocation

33. The acidity of compounds I-IV in water

I. Ethanol

II. Acetic Acid

III. Phenol

IV. Acetonitrile

follows the order

(A) IV < I < III < II

(B) I < II < III < IV

(C) IV < I < II < III

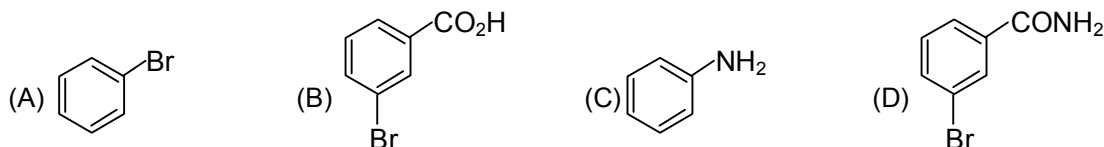
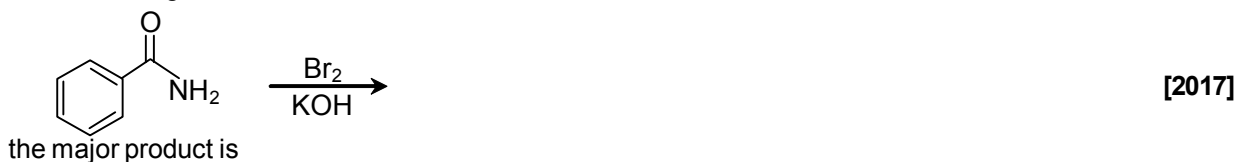
(D) IV < III < I < II

[2017]

Sol. [A]

Acetic acid is most acidic due to equivalent resonating structure.

34. In the following reaction



Sol. [C]

This is a Name Reaction to prepare 1° amine.

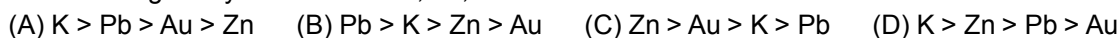
35. The reddish brown precipitate formed in the Fehling's test for aldehydes (RCHO) is due to the formation of [2017]



Sol. [B]

Theoretical

36. The reducing ability of the metals K, Au, Zn and Pb follows the order [2017]



Sol. [D]

Theoretical

37. White phosphorous catches fire in air to produce dense white fumes. This is due to the formation of [2017]



Sol. [A]

Theoretical

38. The maximum number of electrons that can be filled in the shell with the principal quantum number n = 4 is [2017]



Sol. [D]

4s, 4p, 4d & 4f contains total 32 electrons.

39. At a constant pressure P, the plot of volume (V) as a function of temperature (T) for 2 moles of an ideal gas gives a straight line with a slope 0.328 L K<sup>-1</sup>. The value of P (in atm) is closest to [2017]  
[Gas constant, R = 0.0821 L atm mol<sup>-1</sup> K<sup>-1</sup>]



Sol. [B]

$$PV = nRT$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V}{T} = \frac{nR}{P} = \text{slope}$$

$$\Rightarrow P = \frac{nR}{\text{slope}} = \frac{2 \times 0.0821}{0.328} = 0.5$$



40. Which of the following transformations can be carried out by using HI as a reducing agent, under acidic conditions? [2017]

[Given :  $I_2(s) \rightarrow 2I^-$   $E^\theta = 0.54$  V]

(i)  $Cu^+ \rightarrow Cu(s)$   $E^\theta = 0.52$  V

(ii)  $Cr^{3+} \rightarrow Cr^{2+}$   $E^\theta = -0.41$  V

(iii)  $Fe^{3+} \rightarrow Fe^{2+}$   $E^\theta = 0.77$  V

(iv)  $Fe^{2+} \rightarrow Fe(s)$   $E^\theta = -0.44$  V

(A) (i) and (iii) (B) (ii) and (iv) (C) only (iii) (D) only (ii)

Sol. [C]

$Fe^{+3} \rightarrow Fe^{+2}$  is having maximum SRP value.

41.  $C_{60}$  emerging from a source at a speed (v) has a de Broglie wavelength of  $11.0 \text{ \AA}$ . The value of v (in  $m \text{ s}^{-1}$ ) is closest to

[Planck's constant  $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34}$  J s]

(A) 0.5 (B) 2.5 (C) 5.0 (D) 30 [2017]

Sol. [A]

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv} \Rightarrow v = \frac{h}{m \cdot \lambda} = \frac{6.62 \times 10^{-34}}{720 \times 10^{-3} \times 11 \times 10^{-10}}$$

42. The lattice energies of NaCl, NaF, KCl and RbCl follow the order [2017]

(A)  $KCl < RbCl < NaCl < NaF$

(B)  $NaF < NaCl < KCl < RbCl$

(C)  $RbCl < KCl < NaCl < NaF$

(D)  $NaCl < RbCl < NaF < KCl$

Sol. [C]

$$\uparrow U \propto \frac{1}{\text{size} \downarrow}$$

43. The oxidation states of P atom in  $POCl_3$ ,  $H_2PO_3$  and  $H_4P_2O_6$ , respectively, are [2017]

(A) +5, +4, +4

(B) +5, +5, +4

(C) +4, +4, +5

(D) +3, +4, +5

Sol. [A]

O. No.

$POCl_3$  + 5

$H_2PO_3$  + 5

$H_4P_2O_6$  + 4

44. A solution (5 mL) of an acid X is completely neutralized by y mL of 1M NaOH. The same volume (y mL) of 1M NaOH is required to neutralize 10 mL of 0.6 M of  $H_2SO_4$  completely. The normality (N) of the acid X is [2017]

(A) 1.2

(B) 2.4

(C) 4.8

(D) 0.6

Sol. [B]

(No. of eq.) $_{NaOH} =$  (No. of eq.) $_{H_2SO_4}$

$\Rightarrow (1 \times 1) \times y = (0.6 \times 2) \times 10$

$\Rightarrow y = 12 \text{ ml}$

Now, (No. of eq.) $_{acid} =$  (No. of eq.) $_{NaOH}$

$\Rightarrow N \times 5 = (1 \times 1) \times 12$

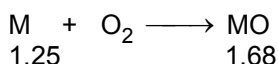
$\Rightarrow N = \frac{12}{5} = 2.4$

45. 1.25 g of a metal (M) reacts with oxygen completely to produce 1.68 g of metal oxide. The empirical formula of the metal oxide is [2017]

[molar mass of M and O are  $69.7 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$  and  $16.0 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ , respectively]

- (A)  $M_2O$  (B)  $M_2O_3$  (C)  $MO_2$  (D)  $M_3O_4$

Sol. [B]



$$\Rightarrow \frac{1.25}{E} = \frac{1.68}{E + 8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{E = 23.25}$$

$$n\text{-factor} = \frac{69.7}{23.25} \approx 3$$

$\therefore$  Empirical formula =  $M_2O_3$

#### Section 4 Part-A Biology

46. According to Watson-Crick model, hydrogen bonding in a double-stranded DNA occurs between [2017]

- (A) Adenine and guanine (B) Adenine and thymine  
(C) Cytosine and adenine (D) guanine and thymine

Sol. [B]

A pairs with T & G pairs with C in DNA.

47. Which ONE of the following statements about mitosis is CORRECT ? [2017]

- (A) One nucleus gives rise to 4 nuclei  
(B) Homologous chromosomes synapse during anaphase  
(C) The centromeres separate at the onset of anaphase  
(D) Non-sister chromatids recombine

Sol. [C]

In anaphase sister chromatids separate from centromeres so number of chromosome becomes double.

48. Gaseous exchange of oxygen and carbon dioxide between alveolar air and capillaries takes place by [2017]

- (A) Active transport (B) Diffusion (C) Carrier-mediated transport (D) Imbibition

Sol. [B]

By diffusion along concentration gradient.

49. Of the periods listed below, which ONE is the earliest period when Ostracoderms, the jawless and finless fishes, appeared? [2017]

- (A) Devonian period (B) Cambrian period (C) Carboniferous period (D) Silurian period

Sol. [D]

Period is time

50. Scurvy is caused by the deficiency of [2017]

- (A) Nicotinic acid (B) Ascorbic acid (C) Pantothenic acid (D) Retinoic acid

Sol. [B]

Ascorbic acid is required for a variety of biosynthetic pathways. It is required for collagen synthesis during wound healing.

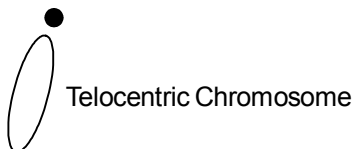
51. Optical activity of DNA is due to its [2017]  
 (A) Bases (B) Sugars (C) Phosphate (D) Hydrogen bonds  
 Sol. [B]  
 Fact based questions
52. The monarch butterfly avoids predators such as birds by [2017]  
 (A) Changing color frequently  
 (B) Flying away from the predator swiftly  
 (C) Producing a chemical obnoxious to the predator  
 (D) Producing ultrasonic waves  
 Sol. [C]  
 Pray may have some defence mechanism to protect itself from predator like producing toxic substance.
53. Filariasis is caused by [2017]  
 (A) *Entamoeba histolytica* (B) *Plasmodium falciparum*  
 (C) *Trypanosoma brucei* (D) *Wuchereria bancrofti*  
 Sol. [D]  
*Wuchereria bancrofti* lives in lymphatic vessels and causes swelling of lower limbs and scrotum
54. Which ONE of the following conversions does NOT happen under anaerobic conditions ? [2017]  
 (A) Glucose to ethanol by *Saccharomyces*. (B) Lactose to lactic acid by *Lactobacillus*.  
 (C) Glucose to CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O by *Saccharomyces*. (D) Cellulose to glucose by *Cellulomonas*.  
 Sol. [C]  
 Glucose to CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O is formed during aerobic respiration.
55. An amount of 18 g glucose corresponds to [2017]  
 (A) 1.8 mole (B) 1 mole (C) 0.18 mole (D) 0.1 mole  
 Sol. [D]  

$$\text{Mole} = \frac{\text{mass in gram}}{\text{molecular weight}} = \frac{18}{180} = 0.1$$
56. The number of electrons required to reduce one molecule of oxygen to water during mitochondrial oxidation is [2017]  
 (A) 4 (B) 3 (C) 2 (D) 1  
 Sol. [A]  

$$\text{O}_2 + 4\text{e}^- + 4\text{H}^+ \longrightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$$
57. Which ONE of the following molecules is derived from pantothenic acid ? [2017]  
 (A) Thiamine pyrophosphate (B) Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate  
 (C) Flavin adenine dinucleotide phosphate (D) Acetyl-CoA  
 Sol. [D]  
 Vitamin B<sub>5</sub> is pantothenic acid, that synthesize Co-enzyme A (CoA)
58. Match the disease given in Column I with the principal causal organism in Column II and choose the correct combination. [2017]
- | Column I                   | Column II                  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| (P) AIDS                   | (i) HBV                    |
| (Q) Syphilis               | (ii) <i>Neisseria sp.</i>  |
| (R) Viral hepatitis        | (iii) <i>Treponema sp.</i> |
| (S) Gonorrhoea             | (iv) HIV                   |
| (A) P-iv, Q-iii, R-i, S-ii | (B) P-iv, Q-ii, R-i, S-iii |
| (C) P-i, Q-ii, R-iv, S-iii | (D) P-i, Q-iv, R-ii, S-ii  |
- Sol. [A]

59. Chromosomes are classified based on the position of centromere. A chromosome having a terminal centromere is called [2017]  
 (A) metacentric (B) telocentric (C) sub-metacentric (D) acrocentric

Sol. [B]



60. Which ONE of the following options lists the primary energy source (s) for all forms of life on earth ? [2017]  
 (A) Light, Inorganic substances (B) Inorganic substances, Organic substances  
 (C) Light, Organic substances (D)  $N_2$ ,  $CO_2$

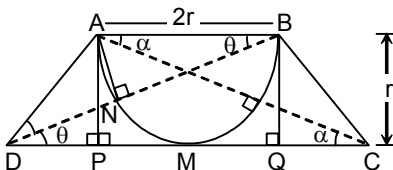
Sol. [A]

Autotrophs use light for photosynthesis and some bacteria use inorganic compounds for chemosynthesis. These organisms are produced in an ecosystem.

### Section 5-Part B-Mathematics

61. Let ABCD be a trapezium with parallel sides AB and CD such that the circle S with AB as its diameter touches CD. Further, the circle S passes through the midpoints of the diagonals AC and BD of the trapezium. The smallest angle of the trapezium is [2017]  
 (A)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  (B)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (C)  $\frac{\pi}{5}$  (D)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

Sol. [D]



Join AN

$$\therefore \angle ANB = 90^\circ$$

In  $\triangle ANB$ ,

$$\cos \theta = \frac{BN}{2r}$$

$$BN = 2r \cos \theta$$

$$BD = 2BN = 4r \cos \theta$$

In  $\triangle BQD$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{BQ}{BD} = \frac{r}{4r \cos \theta}$$

$$\sin 2\theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta = 15^\circ$$

Now similarly  $\alpha = 15^\circ = \theta$  &  $AC = 4r \cos \alpha$

$\therefore$  Trapezium will be isosceles

$$\therefore \angle ADB = 30^\circ$$

62. Let S be the set of all points  $\left(\frac{a}{b}, \frac{c}{d}\right)$  on the circle with radius 1 centred at (0,0) where a and b are relatively prime integers, c and d are relatively prime integers (that is  $HCF(a, b) = HCF(c, d) = 1$ ), and the integers b and d are even. Then the set S [2017]

(A) is empty (B) has four elements (C) has eight elements (D) is infinite

Sol. [A]

circle is  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{1 - \frac{a^2}{b^2}} \quad (\because x = \frac{a}{b})$$

$$y = \pm \frac{1}{b} \sqrt{b^2 - a^2}$$

As y is rational so

$$b^2 - a^2 = p^2$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

even odd odd

$$b^2 = a^2 + p^2$$

$$= (2k + 1)^2 + (2\lambda + 1)^2$$

$$= 4k^2 + 4k + 1 + 4\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 1$$

$$b^2 = 4(k^2 + \lambda^2 + k + \lambda) + 2 \quad \text{impossible}$$

as L.H.S. is multiple of 4 but R.H.S is not multiple of 4

63. Suppose we have two circles of radius 2 each in the plane such that the distance between their centres is  $2\sqrt{3}$ . The area of the region common to both circles lies between [2017]

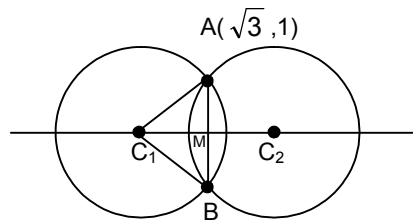
(A) 0.5 and 0.6 (B) 0.65 and 0.7 (C) 0.7 and 0.75 (D) 0.8 and 0.9

Sol. [C]

Let two circles are

$$x^2 + y^2 = 4 \quad \& \quad (x - 2\sqrt{3})^2 + y^2 = 4$$

$$\therefore \text{equation of common chord is } x = \sqrt{3}$$



$$\therefore A(\sqrt{3}, 1), B(\sqrt{3}, -1)$$

$$\text{So } \angle AC_1B = 60^\circ$$

$$AB = 2 \quad \& \quad MC_1 = \sqrt{3}$$

Required area = 2 [area of sector  $C_1AB$  – ar  $\Delta C_1AB$ ]

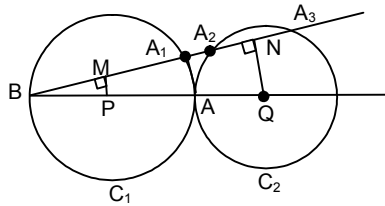
$$= 2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \times 2^2 \times \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times \sqrt{3} \right]$$

$$= .723$$

64. Let  $C_1, C_2$  be two circles touching each other externally at the point A and let AB be the diameter of circle  $C_1$ . Draw a secant  $BA_3$  to circle  $C_2$ , intersecting circle  $C_1$  at a point  $A_1$  ( $\neq A$ ), and circle  $C_2$  at points  $A_2$  and  $A_3$ . If  $BA_1 = 2, BA_2 = 3$  and  $BA_3 = 4$ , then the radii of circles  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are respectively **[2017]**

- (A)  $\frac{\sqrt{30}}{5}, \frac{3\sqrt{30}}{10}$       (B)  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}, \frac{7\sqrt{5}}{10}$       (C)  $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$       (D)  $\frac{\sqrt{10}}{3}, \frac{17\sqrt{10}}{30}$

Sol. [A]



$$BM = A_1M = 1$$

$$A_1A_2 = 1$$

$$A_2N = A_3N = \frac{1}{2}$$

Let radius of  $C_1$  is  $r_1$   
Let radius of  $C_2$  is  $r_2$

$$PM = \sqrt{r_1^2 - 1}, \quad QN = \sqrt{r_2^2 - \frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\therefore \Delta QNB \sim \Delta PMB$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sqrt{r_2^2 - \frac{1}{4}}}{\sqrt{r_1^2 - 1}} = \frac{BN}{BM} = \frac{7/2}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4r_2^2 = 49r_1^2 - 48 \quad \dots(i)$$

Also, in  $\Delta QNB$   
 $BQ^2 = BN^2 + NQ^2$

$$(2r_1 + r_2)^2 = \frac{49}{4} + r_2^2 - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1^2 + r_1 r_2 = 3 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Solve (i) & (ii)

$$r_1 = \sqrt{\frac{6}{5}} = \frac{\sqrt{30}}{5} \quad \& \quad r_2 = \frac{3\sqrt{30}}{10}$$

65. Let  $a, b, c, d$  be real numbers between  $-5$  and  $5$  such that  $|a| = \sqrt{4 - \sqrt{5 - a}}$ ,  $|b| = \sqrt{4 + \sqrt{5 - b}}$ ,

$$|c| = \sqrt{4 - \sqrt{5 + c}}, |d| = \sqrt{4 + \sqrt{5 + d}}.$$

[2017]

Then the product  $abcd$  is

- (A) 11 (B) -11 (C) 121 (D) -121

Sol. [A]

Given  $|a| = \sqrt{4 - \sqrt{5 - a}}$

squaring

$$a^2 = 4 - \sqrt{5 - a}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^4 + 16 - 8a^2 = 5 - a$$

$$\Rightarrow a^4 - 8a^2 + a + 11 = 0$$

Similarly squaring other given equations

& solving we can say that  $a, b, -c, -d$  are roots

of  $x^4 - 8x^2 + x + 11 = 0$

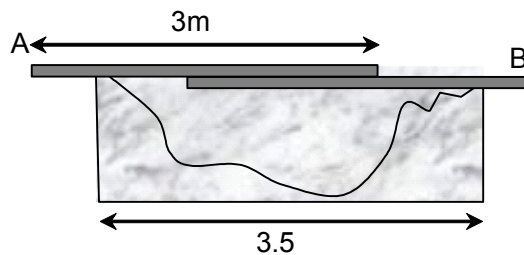
$\therefore$  product of roots

$$ab(-c)(-d) = 11$$

$$abcd = 11$$

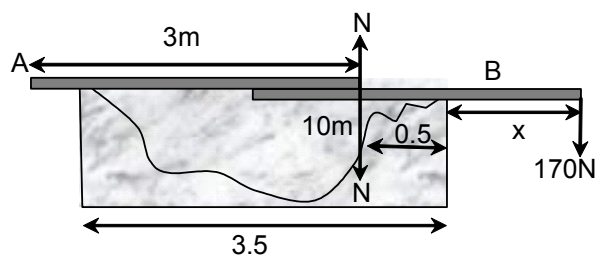
**Section 6-Part B-Physics**

66. Persons A and B are standing on the opposite sides of a 3.5 m wide water stream which they wish to cross. Each one of them has a rigid wooden plank whose mass can be neglected. However, each plank is only slightly longer than 3 m. So they decide to arrange them together as shown in the figure schematically. With B (mass 17 kg) standing, the maximum mass of A, who can walk over the plank is close to , [2017]



- (A) 17 kg. (B) 65 kg. (C) 80 kg. (D) 105 kg.

Sol. [C]

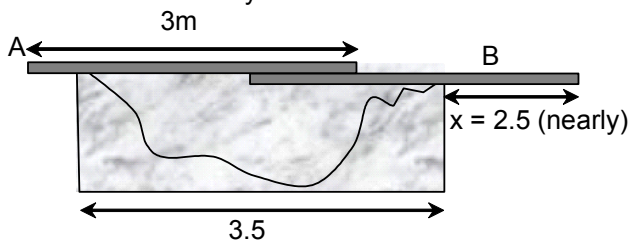


$$N = 10m$$

$$N \times 0.5 = 170x$$

$$10m \times \frac{5}{10} = 170x \Rightarrow m = \frac{170x}{5}$$

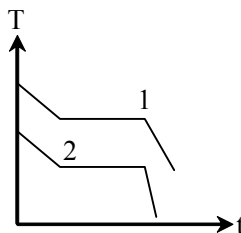
Maximum value is near to 2.5 infact shift by less than 2.5



$$\text{Maximum value of } m = \frac{170}{5} \times 2.5 = 85$$

Option (C) is correct

67. Two different liquids of same mass are kept in two identical vessels, which are placed in a freezer that extracts heat from them at the same rate causing each liquid to transform into a solid. The schematic figure below shows the temperature  $T$  vs time  $t$  plot for the two materials. We denote the specific heat of materials in the liquid (solid) states to be  $C_{L1}$  ( $C_{S1}$ ) and  $C_{L2}$  ( $C_{S2}$ ) respectively. [2017]



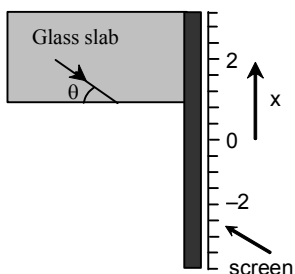
- (A)  $C_{L1} < C_{L2}$  and  $C_{S1} < C_{S2}$                       (B)  $C_{L1} > C_{L2}$  and  $C_{S1} > C_{S2}$   
 (C)  $C_{L1} > C_{L2}$  and  $C_{S1} > C_{S2}$                       (D)  $C_{L1} < C_{L2}$  and  $C_{S1} > C_{S2}$

Sol.

[B]

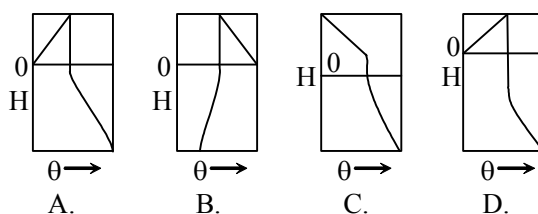
Let Refrigerator extract  $Q$  joule/per second  
 $Q \cdot t \Rightarrow ms (T_f - T)$   
 Higher the specific heat, Higher the slope

68. A ray of light originates from inside a glass slab and is incident on its inner surface at an angle  $\theta$  as shown, [2017]



In this experiment the location  $x$  of the spot where the ray hits the screen is recorded. Which of the following correctly shows the plot of variation of  $x$  with the angle  $\theta$  ?





- (A) A                                      (B) B                                      (C) C                                      (D) D

Sol.

[A]

This is case of Total Internal Reflector  
 (90 – θ) is incident angle. As θ increases thus incident angle decreases. Initially Ray will be Reflected at θ<sub>C</sub> angle will be TIR after words Refraction takes place

69. Four identical pendulums are made by made by attaching a small ball of mass 100 g on a 20 cm long thread and suspended from the same point. Now each ball is given charge Q so that balls move away from each other with each thread making an angle of 45° from the vertical.

The value of Q is close to  $(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 9 \times 10^9$

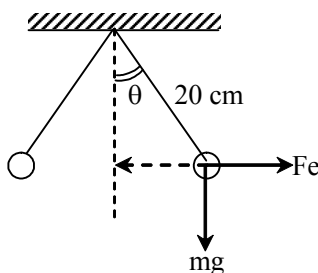
in SI units)

- (A) 1μC                                      (B) 1.5 μC                                      (C) 2μC                                      (D) 2.5 μC

[2017]

Sol.

[B]



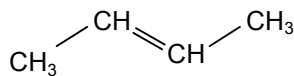
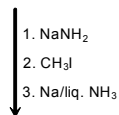
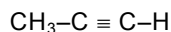
$$\tan \theta \Rightarrow \frac{Fe}{mg}$$

$$\tan 45^\circ \Rightarrow \frac{\frac{kQ^2}{\left(\frac{20 \times 10^{-2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2}}{100 \times 10 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$\theta = \sqrt{\frac{20}{9}} \times 10^{-12} = 1.5 \mu C$$



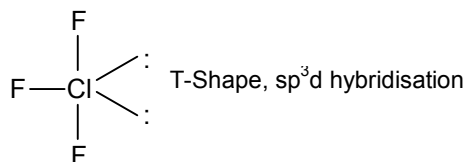
Sol. [C]



(Trans alkene)

73. Among the following molecules, the one with the largest bond angle at the central atom is [2017]  
 (A)  $\text{ClF}_3$  (B)  $\text{POCl}_3$  (C)  $\text{BCl}_3$  (D)  $\text{SO}_3$

Sol. [A]



74. A compound has the following composition by weight ; Na = 18.60 %, S = 25.80 %, H = 4.02 % and O = 51.58 %  
 Assuming that all the hydrogen atoms in the compound are part of water of crystallization, the correct molecular formula of the compound is [2017]  
 (A)  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (B)  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (C)  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (D)  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Sol. [D]

Elements	%	moles	Simplest ratio
Na	18.6	$\frac{18.6}{23} = 0.8$	$1 \times 2$
S	25.8	$\frac{25.8}{32} = 0.8$	$1 \times 2$
O	51.58	$\frac{51.58}{16} = 3.22$	$4 \times 2$
H	4.02	$\frac{4.02}{1} = 4.02$	$5 \times 2$

 $\Rightarrow$  Formula is  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 

75. X g of ice at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  is added to 340 g of water at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ . The final temperature of the resultant mixture is  $5^\circ\text{C}$ . The value of X (in g) is closest to [2017]  
 [Heat of fusion of ice = 333 J/g ; Specific heat of water = 4.184 J/g. K]  
 (A) 80.4 (B) 52.8 (C) 120.6 (D) 60.3

Sol. [D]

Use the concept of calorimetry and solve to get the answer.

## Section 8-Part B-Biology

76. Considering ABO blood grouping system in humans, during blood transfusion some combinations of blood groups are compatible ( $\checkmark$ ), whereas the others are incompatible (X). Which ONE of the following options is CORRECT? [2017]

(A)

		Recipient			
		O	A	B	AB
Donor	O	X	X	X	$\checkmark$
	A	$\checkmark$	X	$\checkmark$	X
	B	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	X	X
	AB	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$

(B)

		Recipient			
		O	A	B	AB
Donor	O	X	X	X	X
	A	$\checkmark$	X	$\checkmark$	X
	B	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	X	X
	AB	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	X

(C)

		Recipient			
		O	A	B	AB
Donor	O	$\checkmark$	X	X	X
	A	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	X	X
	B	$\checkmark$	X	$\checkmark$	X
	AB	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$

(D)

		Recipient			
		O	A	B	AB
Donor	O	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
	A	X	$\checkmark$	X	$\checkmark$
	B	X	X	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
	AB	X	X	X	$\checkmark$

Sol.

[D]

O  $\rightarrow$  Universal DonorAB  $\rightarrow$  Universal recipient

77. A 25,000 Da protein contains a single binding site for a molecule (ligand), whose molecular weight is 2,500 Da. Assuming high affinity and physiologically irreversible binding, the amount of the ligand required to occupy all the binding sites in 10 mg protein will be [2017]

(A) 0.1 mg

(B) 1 mg

(C) 10 mg

(D) 100 mg

Sol.

[B]

$$\frac{25000}{2500} = \frac{10}{x} \quad (x = 1 \text{ mg})$$

78. In an *in vitro* translation experiment, poly (UC) RNA template produced poly (Ser-Leu), while poly (AG) RNA template produced poly (Arg-Glu) polypeptide. Which ONE of the following options represents correct interpretations of the codons assignments for Ser, Leu, Arg, and Glu. [2017]

(A) Ser – UCU, Leu – CUC, Arg – AGA, Glu – GAG

(B) Ser – CUC, Leu – GAG, Arg – UCU, Glu – AGA

(C) Ser – AGA, Leu – UCU, Arg – GAG, Glu – CUC

(D) Ser – GAG, Leu – AGA, Arg – CUC, Glu – UCU

Sol.

[A]

Sequence of 3 nitrogenous base is one codon.

79. A single bacterium is actively growing in a medium that supports its growth to a number of 100 million. Assuming the division time of the bacterium as 3 hours and the life span of non-dividing bacteria as 5 hours, which ONE of the following represents the maximum number of bacteria that would be present at the end of 15 hour? [2017]

(A) 10

(B) 64

(C) 24

(D) 32

Sol.

[D]

$$\text{Time} = \frac{15}{3} = 5 \text{ times division occur. No. of bacteria} = 2^5 = 32$$

80. A couple has two sons and two daughters. Only one son is colour blind and the rest of the siblings are normal. Assuming colour blindness is sex-linked, which ONE of the following would be the phenotype of the parents ? [2017]
- (A) Mother would be colour blind, father would be normal.
  - (B) Father would be colour blind, mother would be normal.
  - (C) Both the parents would be normal.
  - (D) Both the parents would be colour blind.

**Sol.**

[C]

Male child receive X-chromosome from mother only. Another normal son indicates that mother is carrier.