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General Abilities

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Q1 General Abilities

The people of _____ were famously involved in execution of the Chipko movement.

- A. Assam
- B. Gujarat
- C. Garhwal Himalayas
- D. Delhi



Q2 General Abilities

What happens to the pH of pure water when a few drops of lemon juice are added?

- A. The pH becomes neutral
- B. The pH decreases
- C. The pH remains the same
- D. The pH increases



Q3 General Abilities

Which of the following is NOT toxic to non-target organisms in the soil?

- A. Herbicides
- B. Pesticides
- C. Fungicides
- D. Organic fertilisers



Q4 General Abilities

Which operating system is known for its open-source nature and community-driven development for desktops and laptops?

- A. iOS
- B. Linux
- C. Windows
- D. macOS



Q5 General Abilities

Which of the following MS Excel functions is used to convert a numeric value into a text with a specific format?

- A. NUMBERTOTEXT()
- B. VALUE()
- C. TEXT()
- D. FORMAT()



Q6 General Abilities

Due to global warming, the temperature of the earth has increased by _____

- A. 0.5°C
- B. 0.7°C
- C. 0.6°C
- D. 0.8°C



Q7 General Abilities

What is the primary function of a firewall tool in a computer network?

- A. To store data securely
- B. To monitor and control incoming and outgoing network traffic
- C. To speed up internet connections
- D. To detect and remove viruses



Q8 General Abilities

Who is known as the leader of the Green Revolution in India?

- A. Tribhuvandas Kishibhai Patel
- B. Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- C. C Subramaniam
- D. Prof. MS Swaminathan



Q9 General Abilities

The power to issue an ordinance when Parliament is NOT in session is given to the President under which Article?

- A. Article 110
- B. Article 356
- C. Article 123
- D. Article 72



Q10 General Abilities

A ball of mass 50 grams is moving with a velocity of 15 m/s. What is its kinetic energy?

- A. 7.500 J
- B. 5.625 J
- C. 3.750 J
- D. 1.875 J



Q11 General Abilities

Which of the following bridges is constructed over the Brahmaputra River in India?

- A. Mahatma Gandhi Setu
- B. Dhola-Sadiya Bridge ✓
- C. Pamban Bridge
- D. Howrah Bridge

Q12 General Abilities

The kinetic energy of an object is derived using which of the following equations of motion?

- A. $v = u + at$
- B. $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$
- C. $a = (v - u) / t$
- D. $v^2 - u^2 = 2as$ ✓

Q13 General Abilities

The President has the power to dissolve which house of Parliament?

- A. Lok Sabha only ✓
- B. Legislative Assembly
- C. Rajya Sabha only
- D. Both Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha

Q14 General Abilities

What is the primary function of a computer firewall?

- A. To detect and remove computer viruses
- B. To store user passwords securely
- C. To prevent unauthorised access to a private network ✓
- D. To speed up internet connectivity

Q15 General Abilities

A metal wire is stretched, but it does not break easily. This property is known as:

- A. malleability
- B. brittleness
- C. ductility ✓
- D. hardness

Q16 General Abilities

In an aquatic ecosystem, the phenomenon of biomagnification can best be studied in the case of _____.

- A. phosphates
- B. DDT ✓
- C. organochlorine
- D. chlorine

Q17 General Abilities

Which of the following was NOT an artisan guild during the Mauryan period?

- A. Potters
- B. Carpenters
- C. Astrologers ✓
- D. Bankers and Merchants

Q18 General Abilities

A concave lens has a focal length of -2 cm. What is its power?

- A. 0.5 D
- B. 25 D
- C. -0.5 D
- D. -50 D ✓

Q19 General Abilities

Which of the following correctly differentiates mixtures and compounds?

Feature	Mixture	Compound
A) Separation	Can be separated by physical methods	Requires chemical methods
B) Composition	Fixed ratio	Variable ratio
C) Properties	Always the same as constituents	Different from constituents
D) Formation	By chemical reaction	By simple mixing

- A. Option D (Formation) is correct
- B. Option C (Properties) is correct
- C. Option B (Composition) is correct
- D. Option A (Separation) is correct ✓



Q20 General Abilities

An alloy is considered a homogeneous mixture because:

- A. it contains two or more phases
- B. its components can be separated by filtration
- C. it exhibits uniform composition throughout ✓
- D. its components are chemically combined in fixed proportions

Q21 General Abilities

Which German optical technology firm inaugurated its first Global Capability Centre in Bengaluru in November 2024, with plans to double its workforce within three years?

- A. Schneider Kreuznach
- B. Carl Zeiss AG ✓
- C. Leica
- D. Jenoptik

Q22 General Abilities

Who among the following Indian female cricketers won the Best International Cricketer Award (Women) at the BCCI Naman Awards 2025?

- A. Mithali Raj
- B. Jhulan Goswami
- C. Harmanpreet Kaur
- D. Smriti Mandhana ✓

Q23 General Abilities

Where can one find the option to change a PowerPoint template?

- A. Design → Themes ✓
- B. Home → Layout
- C. Insert → Themes
- D. View → Slide Master

Q24 General Abilities

Which function key is used to move text or graphics in a document?

- A. F12
- B. F1
- C. F2 ✓
- D. F5

Q25 General Abilities

For the protection and improvement of the environmental quality, the Environment Protection Act came into force in the year _____.

- A. 1972
- B. 1986 ✓
- C. 1992
- D. 1984

Q26 General Abilities

In January 2025, India launched the NVS-02 satellite to strengthen which of the following navigation systems?

- A. Global Navigation Satellite System (GLONASS)
- B. Galileo
- C. Navigation with Indian Constellation (NavIC) ✓
- D. Global Positioning System (GPS)

Q27 General Abilities

Which type of RAM is faster and DOES NOT require refreshing?

- A. SRAM ✓
- B. DRAM
- C. Flash Memory
- D. ROM

Q28 General Abilities

Who among the following established the Bengal Chemical Swadeshi Stores?

- A. Acharya PC Ray ✓
- B. Surendranath Banerjee
- C. Dadabhai Naoroji
- D. BG Tilak

Q29 General Abilities

The atomic mass of sulphur is 32 u, and sulphur exists as S_8 molecules. What is the molecular mass of sulphur?

- A. 256 u ✓
- B. 64 u
- C. 128 u
- D. 32 u



Q30 General Abilities

Which of the following will increase the heat produced by a heating element?

- A. Using a material with high conductivity
- B. Decreasing the applied voltage
- C. Increasing the current flowing through the wire ✓
- D. Using a wire of lower resistance

Q31 General Abilities

A sound wave with a low frequency will have _____.

- A. a low pitch ✓
- B. a high pitch
- C. a short wavelength
- D. a low amplitude

Q32 General Abilities

A car moving at a constant speed of 123 km/hr along a straight road is an example of _____.

- A. uniform motion ✓
- B. non-uniform motion
- C. rotational motion
- D. random motion

Q33 General Abilities

Electricity production is categorised under which of the following economic sectors?

- A. Quaternary sector
- B. Secondary sector ✓
- C. Tertiary sector
- D. Primary sector

Q34 General Abilities

Why do covalent compounds generally have low melting and boiling points?

- A. They have a rigid lattice structure.
- B. They have strong electrostatic forces.
- C. They have weak intermolecular forces. ✓
- D. They contain metallic bonds.

Q35 General Abilities

Who among the following referred to the Directive Principles as the 'life-giving provisions' of the Constitution of India?

- A. BR Ambedkar
- B. Ivor Jennings
- C. HM Seervai
- D. LM Singhvi ✓

Q36 General Abilities

Which of the following is NOT a source of collection of municipal solid waste?

- A. Waste from homes
- B. Waste from schools
- C. Waste from hospitals
- D. Radioactive waste ✓

Q37 General Abilities

What is the general orientation of the Himalayan ranges in the northwestern part of India?

- A. South-North
- B. Northeast to Southwest
- C. East-South
- D. Northwest to Southeast ✓

Q38 General Abilities

The main reason for which we are dependent on air is our _____.

- A. respiration ✓
- B. osmoregulation
- C. digestion
- D. excretion

Q39 General Abilities

Which of the following elements has an atomic number of 8?

- A. Carbon
- B. Oxygen ✓
- C. Nitrogen
- D. Hydrogen



Q40 General Abilities

What happens when you click on the 'Forward' button in an email?

- A. The original message is copied into a new email draft. ✓
- B. The email is permanently deleted.
- C. The email is automatically sent to all contacts.
- D. A blank email opens.

Q41 General Abilities

What does LAN stand for?

- A. Linked Access Network
- B. Large Area Network
- C. Local Area Network ✓
- D. Limited Access Node

Q42 General Abilities

Who among the following developed the notation system for Hindustani classical music?

- A. Ustad Amjad Ali Khan
- B. Pandit Ravi Shankar
- C. Ustad Bismillah Khan
- D. Pandit Vishnu Narayan Bhatkhande ✓

Q43 General Abilities

Which formula should be entered in cell C2 to multiply the values of cells A2 and B2 in Excel?

- A. =A2+B2
- B. =A2*B2 ✓
- C. =MULTIPLY(A2,B2)
- D. =A2-B2

Q44 General Abilities

Which country proposed the idea of holding a United Nations conference on human interactions with the environment in 1968?

- A. Sweden ✓
- B. Canada
- C. United States
- D. France

Q45 General Abilities

In which of the following events did Deepthi Jeevanji set a world record at the 2024 World Para Athletics Championships?

- A. 100 metres T20
- B. 200 metres T20
- C. 600 metres T20
- D. 400 metres T20 ✓

Q46 General Abilities

Radiations that are emitted from nuclear wastes are known to cause _____ at a high rate.

- A. diseases
- B. mutations ✓
- C. emotional defects
- D. syndromes

Q47 General Abilities

The wavelength of ultraviolet radiations which is most powerful and causes damage to the DNA is _____.

- A. UV-A
- B. UV-B ✓
- C. UV-D
- D. UV-C

Q48 General Abilities

An object is placed 15 cm in front of a convex lens of focal length 25 cm. The image distance will be _____.

- A. -9.37 cm
- B. -10.0 cm
- C. -37.5 cm ✓
- D. 17.5 cm

Q49 General Abilities

A solution is prepared by dissolving 40 g of NaCl in 200 g of water. What is the mass per cent of NaCl in the solution?

- A. 45%
- B. 20%
- C. 16.67% ✓
- D. 25%



Q50 General Abilities

Which of the following options is NOT a greenhouse gas?

- A. Nitrous oxide
- B. Methane
- C. Carbon tetrachloride ✓
- D. Carbon dioxide

Technical Abilities

100 Questions • Answer Key

Q51 Technical Abilities

In the chlor-alkali process, _____ is given off at the anode, and _____ at the cathode.

- A. chlorine gas, hydrogen gas ✓
- B. chlorine gas, oxygen gas
- C. chlorine gas, water vapour
- D. oxygen gas, hydrogen gas

Q52 Technical Abilities

Rahul stirs a spoonful of salt into a glass of water. After a while, he notices that the salt is no longer visible. What type of mixture has he created?

- A. Colloid
- B. Suspension
- C. Homogeneous mixture ✓
- D. Heterogeneous mixture

Q53 Technical Abilities

The earth's crust has only ____ carbon in the form of minerals (like carbonates, hydrogen carbonates, coal and petroleum).

- A. 0.02% ✓
- B. 20%
- C. 0.2%
- D. 2%

Q54 Technical Abilities

What will be the conventional direction of electric current flowing through an electric circuit?

- A. Perpendicular to the direction of the flow of electrons
- B. Opposite to the direction of the flow of electrons ✓
- C. Does not depend on the direction of the flow of electrons
- D. In the direction of the flow of electrons

Q55 Technical Abilities

The mass of a body is 'X' kg on the surface of the Earth. What will be the weight of this body (in newton) on the surface of the Earth?

(Take the value of g on Earth as 10 m/s^2)

- A. X/5
- B. 10X ✓
- C. X
- D. X/10

Q56 Technical Abilities

What did Rutherford's experiment prove about the structure of the atom?

- A. Atoms have a dense, positively charged nucleus. ✓
- B. Atoms are solid throughout.
- C. Atoms do not contain any empty space.
- D. Atoms are made only of electrons.

Q57 Technical Abilities

Which of the following is a real-life example of a neutralisation reaction?

- A. Dissolving sugar in tea
- B. Adding baking soda to vinegar in a volcano experiment ✓
- C. Heating lemon juice to concentrate its acidity
- D. Mixing salt in water to make a saline solution

Q58 Technical Abilities

A ____ pitch sound corresponds to more number of compressions and rarefactions passing a fixed point per unit time.

- A. low
- B. zero
- C. high and low
- D. high ✓



Q59 Technical Abilities

According to Planck's quantum theory, energy is emitted or absorbed in:

- A. continuous waves
- B. discrete packets called quanta ✓
- C. random energy bursts
- D. infinite energy levels

Q60 Technical Abilities

What happens to the pH when a strong acid reacts with a strong base?

- A. It remains unchanged.
- B. It becomes 1.
- C. It becomes 7. ✓
- D. It becomes 14.

Q61 Technical Abilities

Which of the following is the correct pair of a physical quantity and its SI unit?

- A. Pressure - Pascal ✓
- B. Energy - ergs
- C. Force - dyne
- D. Power - kilowatt

Q62 Technical Abilities

Select the molecules where all bonds are single covalent bonds from the given list.

O₂, N₂, CH₄, CO₂, NH₃

- A. NH₃ and CH₄ ✓
- B. CO₂, CH₄ and NH₃
- C. O₂ and CH₄
- D. N₂ and NH₃

Q63 Technical Abilities

Which of the following laws explains the relationship between the pressure and solubility of a gas in a liquid?

- A. Henry's Law ✓
- B. Charles' Law
- C. Raoult's Law
- D. Avogadro's Law

Q64 Technical Abilities

Which of the following is NOT an example of forced convection?

- A. Forced-air heating systems
- B. Cooling system of an automobile engine
- C. Heating up of ground more quickly than large bodies of water ✓
- D. Human circulatory system

Q65 Technical Abilities

Identify whether the given statements are true or false.

Statement-I: An H-bond in case of HF molecule, alcohol or water molecules is an intermolecular hydrogen bond.
Statement-II: There is an intramolecular hydrogen bonding in an o-nitrophenol molecule.

- A. Statement-I is true but Statement-II is false.
- B. Both the statements are true. ✓
- C. Statement-I is false but Statement-II is true.
- D. Both the statements are false.

Q66 Technical Abilities

Why is metal refining important?

- A. To convert metal oxides into metals
- B. To remove unwanted impurities and obtain pure metal ✓
- C. To increase impurities in metals
- D. To make metals heavier

Q67 Technical Abilities

Which natural indicator turns dark pink in an acidic solution and green in a basic solution?

- A. Turmeric
- B. Litmus
- C. Methyl orange
- D. China rose (Hibiscus) ✓

Q68 Technical Abilities

Which of the following is a fundamental unit?

- A. Kilogram (kg) ✓
- B. Newton (N)
- C. Joule (J)
- D. Pascal (Pa)



Q69 Technical Abilities

What is the principal quantum number (n) of the ground state of a hydrogen atom?

- A. $n = 0$
- B. $n = 1$ ✓
- C. $n = 3$
- D. $n = 2$

Q70 Technical Abilities

Beyond the breakdown voltage, the current in a Zener diode _____.

- A. is completely independent of voltage
- B. increases linearly with voltage
- C. remains constant with voltage
- D. changes by a large amount for a small change in voltage ✓

Q71 Technical Abilities

Given below are two statements. Read the statements carefully and select the correct option.

Statement I: Many metals, such as copper, zinc, tin, nickel, silver and gold, are refined electrolytically.

Statement II: In Electrolytic Refining, the impure metal is made the anode and a thin strip of pure metal is made the cathode.

- A. Both Statements I and II are false.
- B. Statement I is true but Statement II is false.
- C. Statement I is false but Statement II is true.
- D. Both Statements I and II are true. ✓

Q72 Technical Abilities

Which property is common to both mixtures and compounds?

- A. Fixed composition
- B. Made of two or more substances ✓
- C. Physically separated into components
- D. Homogeneous nature

Q73 Technical Abilities

Three resistors of resistances 2, 4 and 8 ohms are connected in parallel. What is the equivalent resistance?

- A. 2.3 ohms
- B. 3.1 ohms
- C. 0.4 ohms
- D. 1.1 ohms ✓

Q74 Technical Abilities

Which of the following is the simplest ketose?

- A. Xylose
- B. Glyceraldehyde
- C. Dihydroxyacetone ✓
- D. Erythrose

Q75 Technical Abilities

The corrosion of silver, copper and iron articles will produce _____, respectively.

- A. silver sulphide, copper sulphide and iron oxide
- B. silver oxide, copper carbonate and iron carbonate
- C. silver sulphide, copper carbonate and iron oxide ✓
- D. silver carbonate, copper carbonate and iron oxide

Q76 Technical Abilities

Zinc is extracted from zinc sulphide (ZnS) by first converting it into zinc oxide (ZnO). This is done by:

- A. heating ZnS in the absence of air
- B. direct electrolysis of ZnS
- C. dissolving ZnS in acid
- D. heating ZnS in the presence of air ✓

Q77 Technical Abilities

The metals high up in the reactivity series are very reactive. These metals are obtained by _____.

- A. heating in absence of air
- B. heating in air
- C. heating with carbon
- D. electrolytic reduction ✓

Q78 Technical Abilities

What is the nature of the magnetic field at the centre of a current-carrying circular loop?

- A. Concentric circles
- B. Radial lines
- C. Zig-zag pattern
- D. Straight lines ✓



Q79 Technical Abilities

20 g of ice cubes at 0°C are put in 60 g of water in a tumbler. If the initial temperature of water is 40°C , then what will be the final temperature of water, assuming that no heat is lost to the surroundings?

(Take: Latent heat of ice = 80 cal/g ; Specific heat capacity of water = $1\text{ cal/g}^{\circ}\text{C}$)

A. 100°C

B. 20°C

C. 10°C



D. 50°C

Q80 Technical Abilities

Which of the following statement(s) is/are true regarding the boiling point of a liquid?

- (i) The temperature at which the liquid and the vapour states of the substance coexist is called its boiling point.
- (ii) The temperature at which the liquid and the solid states of the substance coexist is called its boiling point.
- (iii) The boiling point for water is 273 K .

A. Both (ii) and (iii)

B. Only (ii)

C. Only (i)



D. Both (i) and (iii)

Q81 Technical Abilities

If the pressure of an ideal gas is doubled and its volume is halved at constant temperature, what happens to the number of moles (n)?

A. It becomes zero.

B. It becomes half.

C. It doubles.

D. It remains the same.

**Q82 Technical Abilities**

A medium has an absolute refractive index of $\sqrt{3}$. What will be the polarising angle for this medium?

A. 0°

B. 45°

C. 60°



D. 30°

Q83 Technical Abilities

What does the pattern formed by iron filings around a magnet demonstrate?

A. The presence of an electric field around the magnet

B. The effect of friction on iron filings

C. The presence of gravitational force

D. The presence of a magnetic field around the magnet

**Q84 Technical Abilities**

Which property of nylon makes it suitable for making ropes and fibres?

A. Brittle nature

B. Low melting point

C. High tensile strength



D. High water absorption

Q85 Technical Abilities

Which of the following statement(s) is/are true regarding the production and propagation of sound waves?

- (i) Sound is produced by vibrating objects.
- (ii) Sound waves do not require a material medium for their propagation.
- (iii) Sound waves fall in the category of non-mechanical waves.

A. Only (ii)

B. Both (i) and (iii)

C. Both (ii) and (iii)

D. Only (i)

**Q86 Technical Abilities**

What will be the energy gained by an electron when it has been accelerated by a potential difference of 1 volt?

A. $602 \times 10^{16}\text{ J}$

B. $1.602 \times 10^{-16}\text{ J}$

C. $1.602 \times 10^{19}\text{ J}$

D. $1.602 \times 10^{-19}\text{ J}$



Q87 Technical Abilities

Which of the following is/are the use(s) of washing soda?

- i. Sodium carbonate (washing soda) is used in glass, soap, and paper industries.
- ii. It is used in the manufacture of sodium compounds such as borax.

- A. ii only
- B. Neither i nor ii
- C. Both i and ii
- D. i only

Q88 Technical Abilities

Which method is used to separate iron-rich minerals like magnetite from unwanted materials?

- A. Dissolving the mineral in a liquid
- B. Using a magnet to attract the mineral
- C. Using bubbles to lift the mineral
- D. Using water to wash away lighter materials

Q89 Technical Abilities

On heating gypsum at 373 K, it loses water molecules and becomes _____, called Plaster of Paris.

- A. calcium sulphate dihydrate
- B. calcium sulphate hemihydrate
- C. calcium sulphate
- D. calcium sulphate trihydrate

Q90 Technical Abilities

Which of the following are physical properties?

- i. Melting point
- ii. Hardness
- iii. Density
- iv. Fluidity

- A. i, ii, iii and iv
- B. i, iii and iv only
- C. i, ii and iii only
- D. i and ii only

Q91 Technical Abilities

Which of the following sets of quantum numbers (n , l , m_l , m_s) is NOT allowed for an electron in an atom?

- A. (2, 1, -1, -1/2)
- B. (3, 2, 1, +1/2)
- C. (4, 3, -4, +1/2)
- D. (5, 2, 0, -1/2)

Q92 Technical Abilities

Identify the correct option in which the heat required to warm a given substance does not depend.

- A. Atmospheric pressure
- B. Mass of the substance
- C. Change in temperature
- D. Nature of the substance

Q93 Technical Abilities

A solution turns blue litmus paper red. What does this indicate about the ions present in the solution?

- A. The solution contains more OH^- ions than H^+ ions.
- B. The solution contains no ions at all.
- C. The solution contains more H^+ ions than OH^- ions.
- D. The solution contains equal amounts of H^+ and OH^- ions.

Q94 Technical Abilities

The melting point of a substance at standard atmospheric pressure is called it's _____.

- A. absolute melting point
- B. normal melting point
- C. thermal equilibrium point
- D. standard freezing point

Q95 Technical Abilities

In which of the following materials is the energy gap (E_g) between the top of the valence band and bottom of the conduction band is between greater than 0.5 eV and less than 3 eV?

- A. Insulators
- B. Conductors
- C. Superconductors
- D. Semiconductors



Q96 Technical Abilities

The relation between displacement (X) of a particle and time (t) is given by the following equation: $X = At + Bt^2$. What will be the dimensions of A/B, if the equation is dimensionally correct?

A. $[T^3]$

B. $[T^{-3}]$

C. $[T]$

D. $[T^{-1}]$

Q97 Technical Abilities

Two isotopes, A and B, are present in a chlorine sample with 75% and 25% abundances, respectively. Their average atomic mass is 35.5 u, and the sum of their nucleons is 72. What are the number of nucleons in A and B, respectively?

A. 38 and 34

B. 37 and 35

C. 35 and 37

D. 34 and 38

Q98 Technical Abilities

What will be the energy gained by an electron with charge $q = 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ C, when accelerated through a potential difference (ΔV) = 1 volt?

A. 6×10^{19} J

B. 10^{-19} J

C. 10^{19} J

D. 1.6×10^{-19} J

Q99 Technical Abilities

Which of the following statements is/are true?

- The covalent bond may be classified into two types depending upon the types of overlapping: (i) Sigma(σ) bond and (ii) pi(π) bond
- Basically, the strength of a bond depends upon the extent of overlapping.
- In case of sigma bond, the overlapping of orbitals takes place to a larger extent. Hence, it is stronger compared to the pi bond where the extent of overlapping occurs to a smaller extent.

A. i, ii and iii

B. Only ii and iii

C. Only i and iii

D. Only i and ii

Q100 Technical Abilities

Identify the INCORRECT pair from the given options.

A. Aldehyde - Propanone

B. Alkane having three carbon atoms - Propane

C. Alcohol - Propanol

D. Three-carbon chain with a ketone group - Propanone

Q101 Technical Abilities

If a liquid of density ρ and coefficient of viscosity η flow with a velocity v through a pipe of diameter D , then the Reynold's number is X .

If the velocity of the liquid flowing through the pipe increases to $2v$ and the diameter of the pipe is reduced to $D/4$ (keeping all the other parameters the same), the new Reynold's number is Y .

What will be the value of $X : Y$?

A. 4 : 1

B. 1 : 2

C. 1 : 4

D. 2 : 1

Q102 Technical Abilities

Why is it difficult to determine the exact position and velocity of an electron simultaneously?

A. Measuring one property affects the accuracy of the other.

B. Electrons move at extremely high speeds in all directions.

C. Electrons do not follow the basic laws of physics.

D. Electrons are very small and cannot be detected easily.

Q103 Technical Abilities

What determines the shape of a molecule like CH_4 ?

A. The temperature at which the molecule is formed

B. The number of atoms in the molecule

C. The overlap of atomic orbitals

D. The ionisation energy of atoms



Q104 Technical Abilities

A car is moving in a straight line from city A to city B then city C. Let the distance between city A to B is 240 km and between city A and C is 320 km. The car moves from A to C in 6 hrs and back to B from C in 2 hrs. What will be the average velocity of the car?

- A. 50 km/hr
- B. 53.66 km/hr
- C. 40 km/hr
- D. 30 km/hr

**Q105 Technical Abilities**

What does the Lewis symbol for an element represent?

- A. The total number of electrons in an atom
- B. The valence electrons of an atom
- C. The number of protons in an atom
- D. The atomic mass of an element

**Q106 Technical Abilities**

When an electric current is passed through a metallic conductor, a nearby compass needle gets deflected. What is the reason for this deflection?

- A. The electric current generates a magnetic field around the conductor, influencing the needle.
- B. The electric current produces heat in the conductor, affecting the needle.
- C. The conductor gains magnetic properties due to heating.
- D. The electric current creates an electric field that repels the needle.

**Q107 Technical Abilities**

Which of the following reactions is used for the industrial preparation of sodium hydroxide?

- A. Decomposition of sodium bicarbonate
- B. Heating sodium carbonate with calcium hydroxide
- C. Electrolysis of sodium chloride solution
- D. Reaction of sodium with water

**Q108 Technical Abilities**

The binding energy of a nucleus gives a _____ contribution to the mass of the nucleus.

- A. negligible
- B. zero
- C. negative
- D. positive

**Q109 Technical Abilities**

Identify the INCORRECT pair from the following options.

- A. Tetrahydrofuran - heterocyclic
- B. Thiophene - homocyclic
- C. Aniline - aromatic
- D. Cyclopropane - homocyclic

**Q110 Technical Abilities**

Which of the following represents the correct electronic configuration of Chromium (Z = 24)?

- A. [Ar] 3d⁴ 4s²
- B. [Ar] 3d⁵ 4s¹
- C. [Ar] 3d⁶ 4s⁰
- D. [Ar] 3d³ 4s³

**Q111 Technical Abilities**

Identify whether the given statements are true or false.

Statement-I: The word 'stoichiometry' is derived from two Greek words — stoicheion (meaning, element) and metron (meaning, measure).
Statement-II: Stoichiometry, thus, deals with the calculation of masses (sometimes volumes also) of the reactants and the products involved in a chemical reaction.

- A. Statement-I is false but Statement-II is true.
- B. Both the statements are true.
- C. Statement-I is true but Statement-II is false.
- D. Both the statements are false.

**Q112 Technical Abilities**

Why was DDT widely used after World War II?

- A. It acted as a natural fertiliser.
- B. It was biodegradable and eco-friendly.
- C. It increased soil fertility.
- D. It helped control malaria and insect-borne diseases.

**Q113 Technical Abilities**

The mass number of a nucleus is X, while its atomic number is Y. What will be the number of neutrons and protons, respectively, in the nucleus?

- A. X and (X + Y)
- B. Y and (X - Y)
- C. (X + Y) and X
- D. (X - Y) and Y



Q114 Technical Abilities

A packet of potato chips contains nitrogen gas. Why is nitrogen gas used instead of oxygen?

- A. Oxygen is toxic for packaged food.
- B. Nitrogen is lighter than oxygen.
- C. Nitrogen prevents oxidation and rancidity. ✓
- D. Nitrogen enhances the taste of chips.

Q115 Technical Abilities

What happens to the impurities during the electrolytic refining of copper?

- A. They settle as anode mud. ✓
- B. They evaporate as gas.
- C. They dissolve in the electrolyte.
- D. They deposit on the cathode.

Q116 Technical Abilities

How does electronegativity generally vary in the periodic table?

- A. It decreases down a group and decreases across a period.
- B. It increases down a group and increases across a period.
- C. It increases down a group and decreases across a period.
- D. It decreases down a group and increases across a period. ✓

Q117 Technical Abilities

Why are s-block elements highly reactive?

- A. They have completely filled orbitals.
- B. They have high ionisation enthalpy.
- C. They have low atomic size.
- D. They have low ionisation enthalpy. ✓

Q118 Technical Abilities

Which of the following statements is NOT true regarding infrared waves?

- A. These rays are also referred as heat waves.
- B. They are used in physical therapy.
- C. They are help in maintaining the average temperature of the Earth.
- D. They have wavelength much less than 700 nm. ✓

Q119 Technical Abilities

Which of the following statements about washing soda ($\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$) are correct?

Statement 1: Washing soda is obtained from sodium hydroxide.
Statement 2: It is used to remove permanent hardness of water.
Statement 3: Washing soda is a hydrated salt.

- A. All statements are correct.
- B. Only Statements 1 and 3 are correct.
- C. Only Statements 2 and 3 are correct. ✓
- D. Only Statements 1 and 2 are correct.

Q120 Technical Abilities

Which of the following properties are usually shown by metals?

- i. They have a lustre (shine).
- ii. They conduct heat and electricity.
- iii. They are malleable (can be hammered into thin sheets).

A. i, ii and iii ✓

- B. i and ii only
- C. i and iii only
- D. ii and iii only

Q121 Technical Abilities BENGALI - no English version saved

নিচের কোনটি প্যাথোজেন ঘটিত জল দূষণের প্রধান উৎস?

- A. শিল্প বর্জ্য
- B. গার্হস্থ্য পয়ঃনিষ্কাশন এবং পশুদের মলমূত্র ✓
- C. কৃষিক্ষেত্রের দূষিত জলের নিষ্কাশন
- D. কারখানার ভারি ধাতু

Q122 Technical Abilities

Which of the following is the correct unit of coefficient of thermal conductivity in terms of Watt (W), metre (m) and Kelvin (K)?

- A. $\text{W m}^{-1} \text{K}$
- B. $\text{W m}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$ ✓
- C. $\text{W}^{-1} \text{m K}$
- D. W m K



Q123 Technical Abilities

Which of the following statements is/are true?

- i. In elements, in the free or the uncombined state, each atom bears an oxidation number of zero.
- ii. For ions composed of only one atom, the oxidation number is equal to the charge on the ion.
- iii. In all its compounds, fluorine has an oxidation number of -1.
- iv. The algebraic sum of the oxidation number of all the atoms in a compound must be zero.

- A. Only i and ii
- B. Only i, ii and iii
- C. i, ii, iii and iv
- D. Only i, iii and iv

Q124 Technical Abilities

Which of the following statements is true about the reactivity series of metals?

- A. It is a list of metals arranged in order of their decreasing atomic numbers.
- B. It is a list of metals arranged in order of their increasing reactivity.
- C. It is a list of metals arranged in order of their decreasing reactivity.
- D. It is a list of metals arranged in order of their increasing atomic masses.

Q125 Technical Abilities

Which of the following is a physical intensive property?

- A. Volume
- B. Density
- C. Mass
- D. Energy

Q126 Technical Abilities

Select the option that is correct regarding the following two statements labelled Assertion (A) and Reason (R).

Assertion: The magnetic field lines do not form closed loops.

Reason: Magnetic field lines can never intersect.

- A. Both assertion and reason are false.
- B. Both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.
- C. Assertion is false but reason is true.
- D. Assertion is true but reason is false.

Q127 Technical Abilities

Newton per coulomb is the SI unit of _____.

- A. electric potential
- B. magnetic field
- C. electric field
- D. magnetic potential

Q128 Technical Abilities

In longitudinal waves, which of the following options describes the direction of motion of the particles of the medium through which the wave is propagating?

- A. Move in random directions
- B. No motion of the particle
- C. Move in a direction parallel to the direction of propagation
- D. Up and down about their mean position

Q129 Technical Abilities

Which of the following is a major cause of eutrophication in water bodies?

- A. Presence of dissolved oxygen in water
- B. Excessive use of pesticides in agriculture
- C. High concentration of phosphates and nitrates
- D. Dumping of heavy metals into rivers

Q130 Technical Abilities

What does BJT stand for?

- A. Binary Junction Transistor
- B. Base Junction Transistor
- C. Bipolar Junction Transistor
- D. Bi-layer Junction Transistor

Q131 Technical Abilities

What is the ratio of the total energy of the second excited state to that of the third excited state in a hydrogen atom?

- A. 9/4
- B. 16/9
- C. 4/9
- D. 9/16



Q132 Technical Abilities

Which of the following metals does NOT occur in nature in a free state?

- A. Gold
- B. Silver
- C. Platinum
- D. Aluminium

**Q133 Technical Abilities**

Given below are two statements. Read the statements carefully and select the correct option.

Statement I: p-Block Elements comprise those belonging to Group 13 to 18 of the modern periodic table.

Statement II: p-Block Elements, together with the s-Block Elements, are called the Representative Elements or Main Group Elements.

- A. Statement I is false but Statement II is true.
- B. Both Statements I and II are true.
- C. Statement I is true but Statement II is false.
- D. Both Statements I and II are false.

**Q134 Technical Abilities**

A paper weight is kept on a tabletop. The mass of paper weight is 0.5 kg and its dimensions are 10 cm × 4 cm × 2 cm. Find the pressure exerted by the paper weight on the table top if it is made to lie on the table top with its sides of dimensions 10 cm × 2 cm. (Take $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$)

- A. 2420 Nm^{-2}
- B. 612.5 Nm^{-2}
- C. 49 Nm^{-2}
- D. 2450 Nm^{-2}

**Q135 Technical Abilities**

Which of the following statements is INCORRECT regarding the structure of benzene?

- A. It has six carbon-carbon single bonds.
- B. It has six carbon atoms in a ring, each bonded to one hydrogen atom.
- C. It has six carbon-hydrogen single bonds.
- D. It is an unsaturated cyclic hydrocarbon.

**Q136 Technical Abilities**

Identify the INCORRECT pair from the given options.

- A. Alkanes - Unsaturated hydrocarbons
- B. Alkynes - Contain one or more triple bonds
- C. Hydrocarbon - Carbon and hydrogen
- D. Alkenes - Contain one or more double bonds

**Q137 Technical Abilities**

During electrolytic refining, which of the following occurs at the anode?

- A. Hydrogen gas formation
- B. Reduction of metal
- C. Metal deposition
- D. Oxidation of metal

**Q138 Technical Abilities**

Which of following statement(s) is/are true?

- i. A mixture contains particles of two or more pure substances, which may be present in it in any ratio.
- ii. Sugar solution and air are the examples of homogeneous mixtures.
- iii. Mixtures of salt and sugar, grains and pulses along with some dirt (often stones), are heterogeneous mixtures.

- A. ii and iii only
- B. i, ii and iii
- C. i and ii only
- D. i and iii only



Q139 Technical Abilities

A potential difference (V) is applied for time (t) across the heating element of an electric geyser having a resistance (R). Which of the following is the correct relation between heat produced (H) in the geyser coil in terms of V , t , and R ?

A. $H = \left(\frac{V^2 R}{t} \right)$

B. $H = \frac{VR}{t}$

C. $H = \left(\frac{V^2}{R} \right) t$

D. $H = VRt$

Q140 Technical Abilities

Which of the following correctly represents the relation between the number of free electrons n_e and number of holes n_h for an intrinsic semiconductors?

A. $n_e < n_h$

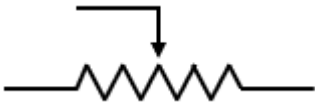
B. $n_e > n_h$

C. $n_e = n_h^2$

D. $n_e = n_h$

Q141 Technical Abilities

What is the correct name and function of the device represented by the given symbol?



A. Rheostat; used for varying the current flowing through a circuit.

B. Battery; used for providing potential difference.

C. Switch; used for connecting and disconnecting the circuit.

D. Ammeter; used for measuring current flowing through a circuit.

Q142 Technical Abilities

Which of the following equations correctly defines the input resistance of the common emitter junction transistor?

A. $r_i = \frac{\Delta V_{BE}}{\Delta I_E}$ at constant V_{CE}

B. $r_i = \frac{\Delta V_{BE}}{\Delta I_B}$ at constant V_{CE}

C. $r_i = \frac{\Delta V_{CE}}{\Delta I_E}$ at constant V_{BE}

D. $r_i = \frac{\Delta V_{CE}}{\Delta I_B}$ at constant V_{BE}



Q143 Technical Abilities

In the chemical reaction $\text{ZnO} + \text{C} \rightarrow \text{Zn} + \text{CO}$, ZnO is getting ____ and carbon is getting ____.

- A. reduced; reduced
- B. oxidised, oxidised
- C. reduced; decomposed
- D. reduced; oxidised

**Q144 Technical Abilities**

A nucleus ${}^A_Z\text{X}$ undergoes beta minus (β^-) decay. What will happen to the atomic number of ${}^A_Z\text{X}$?

- A. It will decrease by 2.
- B. It will increase by 1.
- C. It will remain unchanged.
- D. It will increase by 2.

**Q145 Technical Abilities**

For all angles of incidence greater than the critical angle, the wave will undergo what is known as total internal reflection. Which of the following is the correct formula for the critical angle?

(where $n_1 = \frac{\text{Speed of light in vacuum}}{\text{Speed of light in first medium}}$ and $n_2 = \frac{\text{Speed of light in vacuum}}{\text{Speed of light in second medium}}$ and n_1 is greater than n_2)

A. $\tan i_c = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$

B. $\sin i_c = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$

C. $\tan i_c = \frac{n_1}{n_2}$

D. $\sin i_c = \frac{n_1}{n_2}$

**Q146 Technical Abilities**

Which of the following relations is correct for the actual frequency ν_0 and the apparent frequency ν of a sound wave as observed by a stationary observer when the source of sound wave is moving towards the observer with velocity ν_s ? Take the actual velocity of the sound wave in the medium as v .

A. $\nu_0 = \nu \left(1 + \frac{\nu_s}{v} \right)$

B. $\nu = \nu_0 \left(1 + \frac{\nu_s}{v} \right)$

C. $\nu = \nu_0 \left(1 + \frac{\nu_s}{v} \right)$

D. $\nu_0 = \nu \left(1 - \frac{\nu_s}{v} \right)$



Q147 Technical Abilities

A body is projected with a velocity $\vec{u} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$ with respect to ground. At the highest point of motion of the body, what will be the magnitude of the vertical component of the velocity.

A. 0 m/s



B. 5 m/s

C. 3 m/s

D. 4 m/s

Q148 Technical Abilities

Which of the following equations correctly represents the Ampere's circuital law?

A. $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = 2\mu_0 I$

B. $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \frac{\mu_0}{I}$

C. $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I$



D. $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I^2$

Q149 Technical Abilities

As per the Bohr's second postulate, the electrons can revolve around a nucleus in only those orbits for which the angular momentum is an integral multiple of _____.

A. $2\pi h$

B. $\frac{2\pi}{h}$

C. $\frac{2h}{\pi}$

D. $\frac{h}{2\pi}$

**Q150** Technical Abilities

When a beam of 5.5 MeV α -particles emitted from a ${}^{214}_{83}\text{Bi}$ radioactive source is allowed to fall on a thin foil of gold of thickness 2.1×10^{-7} m, then what percentage of an incident α -particles scatter by more than 1° .

A. 0.14%



B. 0.014%

C. 1.4%

D. 14.0%

