

8.THE D-AND F-BLOCK ELEMENTS

Single Correct Answer Type

- The oxygen carrying pigment, oxy-haemocyanin, containing two copper ions is diamagnetic, because
 - The two copper ions are in +1 oxidation state
 - One of the copper ions is in +1 oxidation state and the other is in +2 oxidation state
 - There are strong anti-ferromagnetic interactions between the two copper ions
 - There are ferromagnetic interactions between the two copper ions
- Select the correct statement
 - $\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ is called epsom salt
 - $\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ is isomorphous with Glauber's salt
 - $\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ with BaS is called lithopone
 - All the above are correct statement
- Which of the following is paramagnetic as well as coloured ion?
 - Cu^+
 - Cu^{2+}
 - Sc^{3+}
 - Ti^{4+}
- Which one of the following nitrates will leave behind a metal on strong heating?
 - Ferric nitrate
 - Copper nitrate
 - Manganese nitrate
 - Silver nitrate
- Out of SiCl_4 , TiCl_4 , PO_4^{3-} , SO_4^{2-} , CrO_4^{2-} , CCl_4 isostructural are
 - SiCl_4 , TiCl_4
 - SO_4^{2-} , CrO_4^{2-}
 - Both (a) and (b)
 - None of these
- Ln^{3+} (trivalent lanthanides ions) have EC
 - $[\text{Xe}]4f^1$ to $[\text{Xe}]4f^{14}$
 - $[\text{Xe}]4d^14f^1$ to $[\text{Xe}]4d^14f^{14}$
 - $[\text{Xe}]4d^24f^0$ to $[\text{Xe}]4d^14f^{14}$
 - $[\text{Xe}]4f^0$ to $[\text{Xe}]4f^{14}$
- Stainless steel is an alloy of
 - Cu
 - Ni and Cr
 - Mn
 - Zn
- Hypo ($\text{Na}_2\text{S}_3\text{O}_3$)
 - Dissolves AgBr in photographic plate
 - Gives white precipitate with AgNO_3 ; white precipitate changes to black on dilution
 - Gives both reactions
 - Gives none of the above reactions
- Calomel (Hg_2Cl_2) on reaction with ammonium hydroxide gives
 - HgO
 - Hg_2O
 - $\text{NH}_2 - \text{Hg} - \text{Hg} - \text{Cl}$
 - HgNH_2Cl
- Which forms protective and non-corrosive oxide layer?
 - Cr
 - Ni
 - Zn
 - Cu
- What are the species A and B in the following

$$\text{CrO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{A} \xrightarrow{\text{OH}^-} \text{B}$$
 - H_2CrO_4 , $\text{H}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$
 - $\text{H}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$, Cr_2O_3
 - CrO_4^{2-} , $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$
 - $\text{H}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$, CrO_4^{2-}
- The metal present in vitamin B₁₂ is
 - Cobalt
 - Iron
 - Manganese
 - Magnesium
- Of the following transition metals, the maximum number of oxidation states are exhibited by
 - Chromium (Z = 24)
 - Manganese (Z = 25)
 - Iron (Z = 26)
 - Titanium (Z = 22)
- The correct order of ionic radii of Y^{3+} , La^{3+} , Eu^{3+} and Lu^{3+} is
(Atomic number of Y = 39, La = 57, Eu = 63, Lu = 71)
 - $\text{Lu}^{3+} < \text{Eu}^{3+} < \text{La}^{3+} < \text{Y}^{3+}$
 - $\text{La}^{3+} < \text{Eu}^{3+} < \text{Lu}^{3+} < \text{Y}^{3+}$
 - $\text{Y}^{3+} < \text{La}^{3+} < \text{Eu}^{3+} > \text{Lu}^{3+}$
 - $\text{Y}^{3+} < \text{Lu}^{3+} < \text{Eu}^{3+} < \text{La}^{3+}$
- Coagulation of blood takes place by
 - Ferric alum
 - Potash alum
 - Both (a) and (b)
 - None of these
- KMnO_4 spot can be bleached by
 - $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2/\text{H}^+$
 - SO_2/H^+
 - $\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}/\text{H}^+$
 - All of these
- If $\text{FeCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ would exist as a complex, one mole of it in aqueous solution on reaction with excess of

- d) None of the above is correct
34. The diamagnetic species is
 a) $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$ b) $[\text{NiCl}_4]^{2-}$ c) $[\text{CoCl}_4]^{2-}$ d) $[\text{CoF}_6]^{2-}$
35. Rust contains $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$. Rust spots can be removed by
 a) $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ (hypo) b) SO_2 c) $\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$ (oxalic acid) d) KMnO_4
36. Which of the following exists as white salt in anhydrous state?
 a) CuF_2 b) CuSO_4 c) Both (a) and (b) d) None of these
37. When (A) NH_4VO_3 is heated
 (B) $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ is heated
 a) In both cases N_2 is formed b) In both cases NH_3 is formed
 c) In (A) NH_3 and in (B) N_2 are formed d) In (A) N_2 and in (B) NH_3 are formed
38. Which is the correct statement?
 a) In less acidic solution $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ and H_2O_2 give violet coloured diamagnetic $[\text{CrO}(\text{O}_2)(\text{OH})]^-$ ion
 b) In alkaline H_2O_2 , K_3CrO_8 (with tetraperoxo species) $[\text{Cr}(\text{O}_2)_4]^{3-}$ is formed
 c) In ammoniacal solution, $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ gives $(\text{NH}_3)_3\text{CrO}_4$
 d) All of the above are correct statements
39. Sugar in urine sample can be detected by
 I. Fehling's solution
 II. Benedict's solution
 III. Tollen's solution
 Select the correct alternate
 a) I, II, III b) I, III c) I, II d) II, III
40. Haemoglobin and chlorophyll contain respectively
 a) Fe, Co b) Fe, Mn c) Mg, Fe d) Fe, Mg
41. Traces of MnO_4^- in conc. H_2SO_4 may change to
 a) Mn_2O_7^- b) MnO_3^+ c) MnO_2 d) MnO_4^{2-}
42. Which is not blackened by atmosphere H_2S ?
 a) $\text{Pb}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2$ b) $\text{Zn}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2$ c) $\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2$ d) $\text{Hg}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2$
43. In $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_5(\text{NO}^+)]^{2-}$, Fe has +3 state. It can be decided by
 a) Magnetic measurement b) Colligative property
 c) Colour d) Hybridization
44. Which among the following is consumed by humans in the elemental form?
 a) Cu b) Pb c) Ag d) Hg
45. Anhydrous ferric chloride is prepared by
 a) Heating hydrated ferric chloride at a high temperature in a stream of air
 b) Heating metallic iron in a stream of dry chlorine gas
 c) Reaction of ferric oxide with HCl
 d) Reaction of metallic iron with HCl
46. Select the correct relative stability
 a) $[\text{Cu}(\text{CN})_4]^{3-} > [\text{Cd}(\text{CN})_4]^{3-}$ b) $\text{PtCl}_4^{2-} > \text{NiCl}_4^{2-}$
 c) $[\text{NiCl}_6]^{2-} > [\text{PtCl}_6]^{2-}$ d) $[\text{Cd}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-} > [\text{Cu}(\text{CN})_4]^{3-}$
47. Which is wrongly matched?
 a) Duralumin - Al + Cu + Mg + Mn b) Alnico - Fe + Al + Ni + Cu
 c) German silver - Cu + Zn + Ni d) Monel metal - Cu + Zn + Sn
48. Which of the following is not correct?
 a) $\text{La}(\text{OH})_3$ is less basic than $\text{Lu}(\text{OH})_3$
 b) In lanthanide series ionic radius of Ln^{3+} ion decreases
 c) La is actually an element of transition series rather lanthanide
 d) Atomic radius of Zr and Hf are same because of lanthanide contraction
49. The atomic numbers of vanadium (V), chromium (Cr), manganese (Mn) and iron are respectively 23, 24,

- 25 and 26. Which one of these may be expected to have the highest second ionization enthalpy?
 a) V b) Cr c) Mn d) Fe
50. In context with the transition elements, which of the following statements is incorrect?
 a) In addition to the normal oxidation state, the zero oxidation state is also shown by these elements in complexes.
 b) In the highest oxidation state, the transition metal shows basic character and form cationic complexes.
 c) In the highest oxidation state of the first five transition elements (Sc to Mn), all the 4s and 4d electrons are used for bonding.
 d) Once the d^5 configuration is exceeded, the tendency to involve all the 3d electrons in bonding decreases.
51. Ti^{2+} is purple while Ti^{4+} is colourless because
 a) There is no crystal field effect in Ti^{4+}
 b) Ti^{2+} has $3d^2$ configuration
 c) Ti^{4+} has $3d^2$ configuration
 d) Ti^{4+} is a very small cation when compared to Ti^{2+} and hence, does not absorb any radiation
52. In dilute alkaline solution MnO_4^- changes to
 a) MnO_4^{2-} b) MnO_2 c) Mn_2O_3 d) MnO
53. Among the following pair of ions, the lower oxidation state in aqueous solutions is more stable than the other in
 a) Ti^+ , Ti^{3+} b) Cu^+ , Cu^{2+} c) Cr^{2+} , Cr^{3+} d) V^{2+} , VO^{2+}
54. Interstitial compound is formed by
 a) Fe, Co b) Co, Ni c) Fe, Ni d) All of these
55. Which of the following compounds is amphoteric?
 a) $Cr(OH)_2$ b) $Fe(OH)_2$ c) $Cr(OH)_3$ d) $Fe(OH)_3$
56. $CuSO_4$ can be estimated volumetrically
 a) By reaction with KI followed by reaction with $Na_2S_2O_3$
 b) By reaction with $BaCl_2$
 c) By reaction with $K_4Fe(CN)_6$
 d) None of the above is correct
57. The atomic size of cerium and promethium is quite close, due to
 a) They are in same period in Periodic Table
 b) Their electronic configuration is same
 c) f -electrons have poor shielding effect
 d) Nuclear charge is higher on cerium than promethium
58. The basic and amphoteric oxides of transition metals are
 a) Soluble in oxidizing acids forming hexa-aquo ions $[MH_2O_6]^{n+}$
 b) Insoluble in oxidizing acids forming hexa-aquo ions $[M(H_2O)_6]^{n+}$
 c) Soluble in non-oxidising acids forming hexa-aquo ions $[M(H_2O)_6]^{n+}$
 d) Insoluble in non-oxidising acids forming hexa-aquo ions $[M(H_2O)_6]^{n+}$
59. Most common oxidation state of lanthanides is
 a) +2 b) +3 c) +4 d) +5
60. Which of the following alloys is used for making magnets for heating aids?
 a) Alnico b) German silver c) Invar d) Monel metal
61. Which of the following is not an actinide?
 a) Curium b) Californium c) Uranium d) Terbium
62. Select the correct statement
 a) PH_3 reduces $AgNO_3$ to metallic Ag
 b) Organic tissues turn $AgNO_3$ black by reducing it to Ag
 c) AgCN is soluble in KCN
 d) All of the above are correct statements

63. When MnO_2 is fused with KOH , a coloured compound formed, the product and its colour is
 a) K_2MnO_4 , purple colour b) KMnO_4 , purple c) Mn_2O_3 , brown d) Mn_3O_4 , black
64. VO_2 is an amphoteric oxide and in acidic medium it forms
 a) VO^{2+} b) VO_2^+ c) V^{3+} d) VO_2^{2+}
65. Which of the following does not react with AgCl ?
 a) NH_4OH b) NaNO_3 c) $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ d) Na_2CO_3
66. In acidic medium H_2O_2 changes $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ to CrO_5 (deep violet solution in ether) having two peroxy linkage. Oxidation number of Cr in CrO_5 is
 a) +10 b) -10 c) +4 d) +6
67. Solder is an alloy of
 a) 70% lead, 30% tin b) 30% lead, 70% tin c) 80% lead, 20% tin d) 90% copper, 10% tin
68. In acidic medium MnO_4^{2-}
 a) Disproportionates to MnO_2 and MnO_4^- b) Is oxidized to MnO_4^-
 c) Is reduced to MnO_2 d) Is reduced to Mn^{2+}
69. Green vitriol is formed by
 a) $\text{FeS}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$ b) $\text{FeS}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2$ c) $\text{FeS}_2 + \text{CO} + \text{CO}_2$ d) $\text{FeS}_2 + \text{CO}$
70. The lanthanide contraction is responsible for the fact that
 a) Zn and Y have about the same radii
 b) Zr and Nb have similar oxidation state
 c) Zr and Hf have about the same radii
 d) Zr and Zn have the same oxidation state
71. MnO_4^{2-} can be converted to MnO_4^-
 a) By oxidation with Cl_2 b) By electrochemical oxidation at anode
 c) By both (a) and (b) methods d) By none of the above methods
72. Bell-metal is an alloy of
 a) Cu + Pb b) Cu + Sn c) Cu + Zn d) Cu + Ni
73. When KCN comes in contact with blood, one dies immediately, it is due to
 a) CN^- forms stable complex with iron of haemoglobin of blood
 b) CN^- combines with H_2O of blood causing it poison
 c) Both (a) and (b) are correct
 d) None of the above is correct
74. The ability of *d*-block elements to form complexes is due to
 a) Small and highly charged ions
 b) Vacant low energy orbitals to accept lone pair of electrons from ligands
 c) Both (a) and (b) are correct
 d) None of the above is correct
75. $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ on heating with aqueous NaOH , gives
 a) CrO_4^{2-} b) $\text{Cr}(\text{OH})_3$ c) $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ d) $\text{Cr}(\text{OH})_2$
76. Fehling's solution consists of two separate alkaline solutions. One solution contains CuSO_4 . The other solution contains
 a) NaHCO_3 b) $\text{KNaC}_4\text{H}_4\text{O}_6$ c) KHCO_3 d) K_2CO_3
77. Aluminium appears like gold when mixed with
 a) 90% Cu b) 75% Ni c) 80% Sn d) 80% Co
78. In *3d* transition series, if nuclear charge increases, the screening effect
 a) Increases b) Decreases
 c) First decreases and then increases d) First increases and then decreases
79. Which of the following factors may be regarded as the main cause of lanthanide contraction?
 a) Greater shielding of *5d*-electron by *4f*-electrons
 b) Poorer shielding of *5d*-electron by *4f*-electrons
 c) Effective shielding of one *4f*-electrons by another in the subshell

- d) Poor shielding of one of $4f$ -electrons by another in the subshell
80. Lanthanoids are
- 14 elements in the sixth period (atomic number = 90 to 103) that are filling $4f$ -sublevel
 - 14 elements in the seventh period (atomic no. = 90 to 103) that are filling $5f$ -sublevel
 - 14 elements in the sixth period (atomic no. = 58 to 71) that are filling $4f$ -sublevel
 - 14 elements in the seventh period (atomic no. = 58 to 71) that are filling $4f$ -sublevel
81. Finely divided iron combines with CO to give
- $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5$
 - $\text{Fe}_2(\text{CO})_9$
 - $\text{Fe}_2(\text{CO})_{12}$
 - $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_6$
82. Cerium ($Z = 58$) is an important member of lanthanides. Which of the following statements about cerium is incorrect?
- The common oxidation states of cerium are +3 and +4
 - The +3 oxidation states of cerium is more stable than the +4 state
 - The +4 oxidation state of cerium is not known in solutions
 - Cerium (IV) acts as an oxidizing agent
83. At $\text{pH} = 12$, $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ changes to
- CrO_3
 - CrO_2^{2+}
 - CrO_4^{2-}
 - No change
84. Arrange VO_2^+ , $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ and MnO_4^- in increasing oxidizing power
- $\text{MnO}_4^- < \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} < \text{VO}_2^+$
 - $\text{VO}_2^+ < \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} < \text{MnO}_4^-$
 - $\text{VO}_2^+ < \text{MnO}_4^- < \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$
 - $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} < \text{MnO}_4^- < \text{VO}_2^+$
85. Hg_2Cl_2 ionises as.... and cation bus..... unpaired electron(s)
- 2Hg^+ and 2Cl^- , two
 - Hg_2^{2+} and 2Cl^- , two
 - Hg_2^{2+} and 2Cl^- , one
 - Hg_2^{2+} and 2Cl^- , no
86. The colourless species is
- VCl_3
 - VOSO_4
 - Na_3VO_4
 - $[\text{V}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]\text{SO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$
87. Which of the following is called white vitriol?
- ZnCl_2
 - $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$
 - $\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$
 - $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$
88. To protect iron against corrosion, the most durable metal plating on it, is
- Nickel plating
 - Tin planting
 - Copper plating
 - Zinc plating
89. Which represents correct comparison of the stability of ions?
- $\text{MnO}_4^- < \text{Mn}^{2+}$
 - $\text{Cr}^{2+} < \text{Cr}^{3+}$
 - $\text{CrO}_4^{2-} < \text{Cr}^{3+}$
 - All of these
90. Increasing value of magnetic moments of
- I: $\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4$, II: $[\text{Ti}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$, III: $[\text{V}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$
 IV: $[\text{V}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ is
- $I < II < III < IV$
 - $IV < III < II < I$
 - $II < III < I < IV$
 - $II < I < III < IV$
91. Ni^{2+} , in traces, can be tested using
- Sodium nitroprusside
 - Dimethyl glyoxime
 - Ammonium sulphocyanide
 - Potassium ferrocyanide
92. The main reason for larger number of oxidation state exhibited by the actinides than that corresponding lanthanides, is
- Lesser energy difference between $5f$ and $6d$ orbitals than between $4f$ and $5d$ -orbitals
 - Larger atomic size of actinides than the lanthanides
 - More energy difference between $5f$ and $6d$ orbitals than between $4f$ and $5d$ -orbitals
 - Greater reactive nature of the actinides than the lanthanides
93. Consider a titration of potassium dichromate solution with acidified Mohr's salt solution using diphenylamine as indicator. The number of moles of Mohr's salt required per mole of dichromate is
- 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6
94. At $\text{pH} = 4$, $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$ exists as
- CrO_4^{2-}
 - CrO_3
 - CrO_2^{2+}
 - $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$
95. Which is not the true statement?
- Ions of d -block elements are coloured due to $d-d$ transition
 - Ions of f -block elements are coloured due to $f-f$ transition

- c) $[\text{Sc}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$, $[\text{Ti}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{4+}$ are coloured complexes
d) Cu^+ is colourless ion
96. The oxides, CrO_3 , MoO_3 and WO_3 are strongly
a) Neutral b) Acidic c) Basic d) None of these
97. Which of the following transition element shows the highest oxidation state?
a) Mn b) Fe c) V d) Cr
98. Magnetic moment of Fe is similar to that of
a) $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ b) $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ c) Both (a) and (b) d) None of these
99. On addition of AgNO_3 to four different test tubes containing different solutions, one of them gave a white precipitate. It may be
a) CHCl_3 b) CaCl_2 c) KNO_3 d) CCl_4
100. $\text{K}_3[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$ is used as an external indicator in the dichromate estimation of Fe^{2+} . Following change is observed
a) Colourless to blue b) Blue to red c) Colourless to red d) Blue to colourless
101. A solution of a metal ion when treated with KI gives a red precipitate which dissolves in excess KI to give a colourless solution. Moreover, the solution of metal ion on treatment with a solution of cobalt (II) thiocyanate gives rise to a deep blue crystalline precipitate. The metal ion is
a) Pb^{2+} b) Hg^{2+} c) Cu^{2+} d) Co^{2+}
102. The oxide Cr_2O_3 is
a) Acidic b) Amphoteric c) Basic d) Ozonide
103. Which alloy contains Cu, Sn and Zn?
a) Gun metal b) Solder c) Type metal d) Bronze
104. By annealing, steel
a) Become soft b) Becomes liquid
c) Becomes hard and brittle d) Is covered with a thin film of Fe_3O_4
105. Spin only magnetic moment of the compound $\text{Hg}[\text{Co}(\text{SCN})_4]$ is
a) $\sqrt{3}$ b) $\sqrt{15}$ c) $\sqrt{24}$ d) $\sqrt{8}$
106. Match column I with Column II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Columns

	Column I (Metals)	Column II (Ores)
A.	Zinc	Azurite
B.	Tin	Carnallite
C.	Copper	Calamine
D.	Magnesium	Cassiterite

Codes

A B C D

a) 3 4 2 1

b) 3 4 1 2

c) 4 1 3 2

d) 4 3 2 1

107. Select the correct statement(s)
a) Colour of the ion arises due to $d-d^*$ transition
b) Colour we observe is the complimentary colour absorbed by the compound
c) Both (a) and (b) are correct
d) None of the above is correct
108. The colour imparted by Co(II) compounds to glass is
a) Green b) Deep blue c) Yellow d) Red
109. Extraction for zinc from zinc blende is achieved by
a) Electrolytic reduction
b) Roasting followed by reduction with carbon
c) Roasting followed by reduction with another metal
d) Roasting followed by self reduction
110. Which of the following is colourless?

- a) $[\text{Zn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ b) $[\text{V}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ c) $[\text{Mn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$ d) $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$
111. If H_2S gas is passed into a solution of Cu^{2+} , Cd^{2+} having excess of KCN
- a) CuS and CdS both are precipitated
 b) Soluble complex $[\text{Cu}(\text{CN})_4]^{3-}$ and $[\text{Cd}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$ are formed and no effect of passing H_2S gas
 c) Soluble complex $[\text{Cu}(\text{CN})_4]^{3-}$ and $[\text{Cd}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$ as are formed, of which CdS is precipitated as yellow ppt
 d) Soluble complex $[\text{Cu}(\text{CN})_4]^{3-}$ and $[\text{Cd}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$ are formed of which CuS is precipitate as black ppt
112. Some of the following reagents are used as **primary standard**
- I: KMnO_4 ; II: NaOH ; III: $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$;
 IV: $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot (\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ V: $\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- Select the primary standard
- a) All except II, IV b) All except I, II c) All except I, II, III d) Only IV
113. MnO_4^{2-} (1 mol) in neutral aqueous medium disproportionate to
- a) $\frac{2}{3}$ mol of MnO_4^- and $\frac{1}{3}$ mol of MnO_2 b) $\frac{1}{3}$ mol of MnO_4^- and $\frac{2}{3}$ mol of MnO_2
 c) $\frac{1}{3}$ mol of Mn_2O_7 and $\frac{1}{7}$ mol of MnO_2 d) $\frac{2}{3}$ mol of Mn_2O_7 and $\frac{1}{3}$ mol of MnO_2
114. Which pair of compounds is expected to show similar colour in aqueous medium?
- a) FeCl_3 and CuCl_2 b) VOCl_2 and CuCl_2 c) VOCl_2 and FeCl_2 d) FeCl_2 and MnCl_2
115. An extremely hot copper wire reacts with steam to produce
- a) Cu_2O b) CuO_2 c) Cu_2O_2 d) CuO
116. A red solid is insoluble in water. However, it becomes soluble if some KI is added to water. Heating the red solid in a test tube results in liberation of some violet coloured fumes and droplets of a metal appear on the cooler parts of the test tube. The red solid is
- a) $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ b) HgI_2 c) HgO d) Pb_3O_4
117. Select the correct order of sizes of different species
- a) $\text{Zr} = \text{Hf}$; $\text{Nb} = \text{Ta}$; $\text{Fe} = \text{Co} = \text{Ni}$
 b) $\text{Zr}^{4+} < \text{Zr}$; $\text{Nb}^{3+} < \text{Ta}^{3+}$, $\text{Fe}^{3+} < \text{Fe}^{2+} < \text{Fe}$
 c) $\text{Zr}^{4+} = \text{Hf}^{4+}$; $\text{Nb}^{3+} = \text{Ta}^{3+}$; $\text{Fe} < \text{Co} < \text{Ni}$
 d) $\text{Zr}^{4+} < \text{Hf}^{4+}$, $\text{Nb}^{3+} = \text{Ta}^{3+}$, $\text{Ni} < \text{Cu} < \text{Co}$
118. Stainless steel does not rust because
- a) Chromium and nickel combine with iron
 b) Chromium forms an oxide layer and protects iron from rusting
 c) Nickel present in it, does not rust
 d) Iron forms a hard chemical compound with chromium present in it
119. AgCl and NaCl are colourless. NaBr and NaI are also colourless but AgBr and AgI are coloured. This is due to
- a) Ag^+ polarises Br^- and I^- b) Ag^+ has unpaired *d*-orbital
 c) Ag^+ depolarises Br^- and I^- d) None of the above is correct
120. Among K, Ca, Fe and Zn the element which can form more than one binary compound with chlorine is
- a) Fe b) Zn c) K d) Ca
121. NH_4Cl is used to clear metal surface because
- a) It dissociates into NH_3 and HCl on heating
 b) NH_3 forms soluble complexes with the metal
 c) HCl forms a volatile
 d) None of the above
122. Stainless steel contains
- a) Fe + Cr + Cu b) Fe + C + Ni c) Fe + Cr + Ni d) Fe + Ni + Cu
123. Select the correct statement
- a) Fe and Mo atoms are present in nitrogen fixing enzymes
 b) A cobalt atom lies at the centre of the vitamin B_{12} coenzyme
 c) Fe atoms are involved in the ferredoxins of photosynthetic process
 d) All of the above are correct statements

124. Lanthanide and actinides resemble in
 a) Electronic configuration
 b) Oxidation state
 c) Ionization energy
 d) Formation of complexes
125. In $\text{Na}_2[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_5\text{NO}]$, sodium nitroprusside,
 a) Oxidation state of Fe is +2
 b) This has NO^+ as ligand
 c) Both (a) and (b)
 d) None of the above is correct
126. The reactivity of transition elements decreases with
 a) The decrease in the atomic number
 b) The increase in the atomic number
 c) Low heat of hydration
 d) None of the above
127. Which of the following arrangements does not represent the correct order of the property stated against it?
 a) $\text{V}^{2+} < \text{Cr}^{2+} < \text{Mn}^{2+} < \text{Fe}^{2+}$: paramagnetic behavior
 b) $\text{Ni}^{2+} < \text{Co}^{2+} < \text{Fe}^{2+} < \text{Mn}^{2+}$: ionic size
 c) $\text{Co}^{3+} < \text{Fe}^{3+} < \text{Cr}^{3+} < \text{Sc}^{3+}$: stability in aqueous solution
 d) $\text{Sc} < \text{Ti} < \text{Cr} < \text{Mn}$: number of oxidation states
128. There are three unpaired electrons in $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ and calculated value of magnetic moment is 3.87 BM which is quite different from the experimental value of 4.40 BM. This is because of
 a) Increase in number of unpaired electrons
 b) Some contribution of the orbital motion of the electron to the magnetic moment
 c) Change in orbital spin of the electron
 d) $d-d^*$ transition
129. First IE of $5d$ -elements are higher than those of $3d$ and $4d$ -elements. This is due to
 a) Greater effective nuclear charge acting on outer valence electrons
 b) Greater effective nuclear charge is experienced because of the weak shielding of the nucleus by $4f$ -electrons
 c) Both (a) and (b)
 d) None of the above
130. Which is most soluble in water?
 a) AgBr
 b) AgCl
 c) AgF
 d) AgI
131. The incorrect configuration is
 a) $\text{K} = [\text{Ar}]4s^1$
 b) $\text{Cr} = [\text{Ar}]3d^5, 4s^1$
 c) $\text{Cr} = [\text{Ar}]3d^4, 4s^2$
 d) $\text{Cu} = [\text{Ar}]3d^{10}, 4s^1$
132. $\text{FeCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ is actually
 a) $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]\text{Cl}_3$
 b) $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5\text{Cl}]\text{Cl}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$
 c) $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4\text{Cl}_2]\text{Cl} \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
 d) $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3\text{Cl}_3] \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$
133. MnO_4^- is of intense pink colour, though Mn is in (+7) oxidation state. It is due to
 a) Oxygen gives colour to it
 b) Charge transfer when Mn gives its electron to oxygen
 c) Charge transfer when oxygen gives its electron to Mn making it Mn(+VI) hence, coloured
 d) None of the above is correct
134. Aqueous ZnO can neutralize HCl as well as NaOH solution. Thus, ZnO is an
 a) Acidic oxide
 b) Basic oxide
 c) Amphoteric oxide
 d) Amphiprotic oxide
135. Maximum oxidation state is shown by
 a) Os
 b) Mn
 c) Cr
 d) Co
136. Match the Column I with Column II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Columns

	Column I (Alloys)	Column II (Constituents)
A.	Gun metal	Lead + tin
B.	German silver	Copper + tin + zinc
C.	Brass	Copper + zinc

D.	Solder	Copper + zinc + nickel
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Codes

A B C D

a) 1 3 4 2

c) 2 4 3 1

b) 4 2 1 3

d) 3 1 2 4

137. Reason of passivity of iron is

a) Fe_2O_3

b) Fe_3O_4

c) FeO

d) $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$

138. Match the compounds of Column I with oxidation state of Column II

	Column I	Column II
A.	$[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]\text{Cl}_3$	5
B.	CrO_5	2
C.	K_3CrO_8	6
D.	$(\text{NH}_3)_3\text{CrO}_4$	3

Codes

A B C D

a) 3 6 5 4

c) 4 5 6 3

b) 3 4 5 6

d) 6 5 4 3

139. Brown glass and cement have, which element common in them?

a) Fe

b) Al

c) Na

d) All of these

140. Effective atomic number (EAN) of Fe in brown ring complex $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5\text{NO}]^{2+}$

a) 36

b) 37

c) 38

d) 39

141. Match the catalysts in Column I with their uses in Column II

	Column I	Column II
A.	TiCl_4	Adams catalyst in reduction
B.	PdCl_2	In preparation of $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{SiCl}_2$
C.	Pt/PtO	Reppe synthesis
D.	Cu	Used as the Ziegler-Natta catalyst in polythene production
E.	Ni-complexes	Wacker process for converting C_2H_4 to CH_3CHO

Codes

A B C D E

a) 4 5 1 2 3

c) 5 4 1 3 2

b) 4 5 2 1 3

d) 2 1 3 5 4

142. Which is not the true statement about FeO ?

a) It is non-stoichiometric and is metal deficient

b) It is basic oxide

c) Its aqueous solution change to $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$ and then to $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot (\text{H}_2\text{O})_n$ by atmospheric oxygen

d) It gives red colour with KCNS

143. A white solid Y, on heating gives off a gas which turns lime water milky; the residue is yellow when hot; white when cold. The solid Y is probably

a) ZnCO_3

b) PbCO_3

c) ZnSO_4

d) $\text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2$

144. Which is the set of non-stoichiometric compound?

a) NaCl , FeO , MgCl_2

b) FeO , CuS , VSe

c) Fe_3O_4 , NaCl , CuS

d) CuCl , CuS , MgO

145. The composition of duralumin is

a) Al 94%, Mg 6%

b) Cu 56%, Zn 24%, Ni 20%

- a) Heating NH_4NO_2 b) Heating NH_4NO_3 c) $\text{Mg}_3\text{N}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ d) $\text{Na} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$
162. Ferromagnetism is shown by
 a) Zn, Cu, Cd b) Fe, Co, Ni c) Zn, Hg, Se d) All of these
163. Magnetic moment of $\text{Cr}(Z = 24)$, $\text{Mn}^+(Z = 25)$ and $\text{Fe}^{2+}(Z = 26)$ are x, y, z . They are in order
 a) $x < y < z$ b) $x = y < z$ c) $z < x = y$ d) $x = y = z$
164. The trivalent ion having largest size is
 a) Ti b) Zr c) Hf d) La
165. The nature of Fe_2O_3 is
 a) Acidic b) Basic c) Amphoteric d) None of these
166. Amongst the following, identify the species with an atom in +6 oxidation state
 a) MnO_4^- b) $\text{Cr}(\text{CN})_6^{3-}$ c) NiF_6^{2-} d) CrO_2Cl_2
167. Select the coloured and paramagnetic ions
 a) $\text{Cu}^+, \text{Zn}^{2+}, \text{Cd}^{2+}$ b) $\text{Sc}^{3+}, \text{Ti}^{4+}, \text{V}^{5+}$ c) $\text{Cu}^{2+}, \text{Cr}^+, \text{Mn}^{2+}$ d) $\text{Ni}^{2+}, \text{Cu}^+, \text{Hg}^{2+}$
168. In $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ every Cr is linked to
 a) Two O atom b) Three O atoms c) Four O atoms d) Five O atoms
169. Silver ornaments turn black by atmospheric
 a) O_2 b) N_2 c) Cl_2 d) H_2S
170. The highest magnetic moment will be shown by
 a) Ni b) Co c) Fe d) Sc
171. Which one of the following elements shows maximum number of different oxidation states in its compounds?
 a) Eu b) La c) Cd d) Am
172. Which is not the true statement about KMnO_4 ?
 a) Its solution is unstable in acidic medium
 b) Its small quantity added to conc. H_2SO_4 , a green coloured solution containing MnO_3^+ ions is formed
 c) MnO_4^- changes to Mn^{2+} in basic solution
 d) It is self-indicator in Fe^{2+} or $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$ titration
173. Addition of SnCl_2 to HgCl_2 give precipitate
 a) White turning to red b) White turning to grey
 c) Black turning to white d) None of the above
174. Due to lanthanide contraction
 a) Fe, Co, Ni have equal size b) Zr and Hf have equal size
 c) All f -block ions have equal size d) All isoelectronic ions have equal size
175. Only +2, +3, +4 oxidation states are shown by
 a) Sc, Ti b) Fe, Ni c) Ti, Ni d) Zn, Ni
176. Pyrolusite in MnO_2 is used to prepare KMnO_4 . Steps are

$$\text{MnO}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{I}} \text{MnO}_4^{2-} \xrightarrow{\text{II}} \text{MnO}_4^-$$
 I and II are
 a) Fuse with KOH/air , electrolytic oxidation
 b) Fuse with KOH/air , electrolytic reduction
 c) Fuse with conc HNO_3/air , electrolytic reduction
 d) All the above are correct
177. Which catalyst is matched according to its name and function

Catalyst	Name	Function
a) TiCl_4	Fenton's reagent	Oxidation of alcohols
b) $\text{FeSO}_4/\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$	Ziegler-Natta	Polythene preparation
c) Pd/C	Lindlar	Hydrogen

		to give <i>cis</i> -alkene
d) Pt/PtO	Adam	Synthesis of CH ₃ OH

178. The radii of the elements from chromium ($Z = 24$) to copper ($Z = 29$) are very close to one another. This is due to

- Lanthanide contraction
- The fact that successive addition of d -electrons screen the outer electrons ($4s$) from the inward pull of the nucleus
- Increase in radii due to increase in n is compensated by decrease in radii due to increase in Z
- Atomic radii do not remain constant but decrease in a normal gradation

179. Guigret's green is

- NiO · 2H₂O
- Cr₂O₃ · 2H₂O
- CuSO₄ · 2H₂O
- CrO · 2H₂O

180. Which of the following pair of element cannot form an alloy?

- Zn, Cu
- Fe, Hg
- Fe, C
- Hg, Na

181. The outer electronic configuration of transitional elements is

- $(n - 1)s^2nd^{1-2}$
- $(n + 1)s^2nd^{1-5}$
- $(n - 1)s^2p^6(n - 1)d^{1-10}, ns^{1,2}$
- $ns^2(n + 1)d^{1-10}$

182. Magnetic moment of $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$ is zero but that of $[\text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^{2+}$ is 2.83 BM

It is because of

- Different oxidation state of Ni in two complexes
- CN⁻ is a strong ligand making two unpaired electrons in Ni²⁺ paired while in $[\text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^{2+}$, two electrons remain unpaired H₂O being weak ligand
- Both (a) and (b)
- None of the above

183. In which case(s) there is change in oxidation number

- Aqueous solution of CrO₄²⁻ is acidified
- SO₂ gas is passed into Cr₂O₇²⁻/H⁺
- Cr₂O₇²⁻ solution is made alkaline
- CrO₂Cl₂ is dissolved in NaOH

184. The mercury is the only metal which is liquid at 0°C. This is due to its

- Weak metallic bond
- High ionization energy
- High vapour pressure
- Both (a) and (b)

185. Consider the following statement

- The size the lanthanide M^{3+} ions decreases as the atomic number of M increase
 - Electronic spectra of lanthanides show very broad bands
 - As with transition metals, coordination number six is very common in lanthanide complexes
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- I only
- I and II
- I and III
- III only

186. Which shows maximum magnetic moment among the bivalent ions of the first transition series?

- Fe²⁺
- Co²⁺
- Ni²⁺
- Mn²⁺

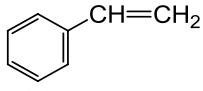
187. There are three electrons unpaired in $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ and calculated value of magnetic moment is 3.87 BM which is quite different from the experimental value of 4.40 BM. This is because of

- Increase in number of unpaired electrons
- Some contribution of the orbital motion of the electron to the magnetic moment
- Change in orbital spin of the electron
- $d-d^*$ transition

188. Select the correct statement(s)

- $\alpha\text{-Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ has hexagonally close-packed lattice of O²⁻ ions with Fe³⁺ ions in two-thirds of the octahedral holes
- $\gamma\text{-Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ has cubic close-packed arrangement of O²⁻ ion with Fe³⁺ ions randomly distributed in both the octahedral and tetrahedral sites
- Fe₃O₄, Fe₂O₃ and FeO all and tend to be non-stoichiometric

- d) All the above are correct statements
189. CrO_2^{2+} is the cation from
 a) CrO b) Cr_2O_3 c) CrO_5 d) CrO_3
190. The most abundant element is
 a) Cu b) Hg c) Cd d) Fe
191. Which of the following chloride is water insoluble?
 a) HCl b) AgCl c) Both (a) and (b) d) None of these
192. KI and CuSO_4 solutions on mixing produce
 a) $\text{Cu}_2\text{I}_2 + \text{K}_2\text{SO}_4$ b) $\text{Cu}_2\text{I}_2 + \text{KI}_3 + \text{K}_2\text{SO}_4$ c) $\text{CuI}_2 + \text{K}_2\text{SO}_4$ d) $\text{CuI}_2 + \text{KI}_3 + \text{K}_2\text{SO}_4$
193. Fe is made passive by
 a) dil. H_2SO_4 b) dil. HCl c) Aqua-regia d) conc. H_2SO_4
194. The Mohr's salt is shown by
 a) $\text{FeSO}_4(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ b) $\text{FeSO}_4(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$
 c) $\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 \cdot 24\text{H}_2\text{O}$ d) $\text{FeSO}_2(\text{NH}_2)_4\text{SO}_4 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$
195. $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} \xrightarrow{\text{pH}=x} \text{CrO}_4^{2-} \xrightarrow{\text{pH}=y} \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ pH values x and y can be
 a) 4 and 5 b) 4 and 8 c) 8 and 4 d) 8 and 9
196. The incorrect statement for d -block element is
 a) It shows magnetic property
 b) It has variable valency
 c) It has tendency of formation of coloured ions
 d) It has complete d -orbitals
197. German silver is an alloy of
 a) Fe, Cr, Ni b) Ag, Cu, Au c) Cu, Zn, Ni d) Cu, Zn, Sn
198. Among the following the coloured compound is
 a) CuCl b) $\text{K}_3[\text{Cu}(\text{CN})_4]$ c) CuF_2 d) $[\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4]\text{BF}_4$
199. Which oxides will not give metal on heating?
 a) HgO b) ZnO c) Ag_2O d) All of these
200. The magnetic moment μ , of transition metals is related to the number of unpaired electrons, n as
 a) $\mu = n(n + 2)^2$ b) $\mu = n^2(n + 2)$ c) $\mu = \frac{n}{(n + 2)}$ d) $\mu = \sqrt{n(n + 2)}$
201. Following elements do not show the properties characteristic of d -block elements
 a) Cu, Ag, Au b) Zn, Hg, Cd c) Sc, Ti, V d) Fe, Co, Ni
202. Impure metal form volatile compound (X) with CO and then (X) gives pure metal on heating. Metal is
 a) Cu b) Fe c) Ni d) Pt
203. Which of the following lanthanide is commonly used?
 a) Lanthanum b) Nobelium c) Thorium d) Cerium
204. The transition metal used as a catalyst is
 a) Nickel b) Platinum c) Cobalt d) All of these
205. $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$
 a) Reduces Cu^{2+} to Cu^+ b) Reduces I_2 to I^-
 c) Complexes AgBr as $[\text{Ag}(\text{S}_2\text{O}_3)_2]^{3-}$ d) Undergoes all the above are correct
206. Select the correct statement(s)
 a) Pu^{4+} disproportionates to Pu^{3+} and PuO_2^{2+} in strongly acidic solution
 b) Maximum oxidation state of Np is +7
 c) UO_2^{2+} is stable
 d) All of the above are correct statements
207. Which of the following elements is responsible for oxidation of water to O_2 is biological processes?
 a) Fe b) Cu c) Mn d) Mo
208. An aqueous solution of CoCl_2 on addition of excess of concentrated HCl turn blue due to formation of
 a) $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4\text{Cl}_2]$ b) $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2\text{Cl}_4]^{2-}$ c) $[\text{CoCl}_4]^{2-}$ d) $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2\text{Cl}_2]$

209. Out of $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$, $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$ and $[\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4]$
- All have identical geometry
 - All are paramagnetic
 - All are diamagnetic
 - $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$ is diamagnetic but $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$ and $[\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4]$ are paramagnetic
210. When I^- is oxidized by MnO_4^- in alkaline medium, I^- converts into
- IO_3^-
 - I_2
 - IO_4^-
 - IO^-
211. Factors which affect the stability of the compounds are
- The energy of sublimation
 - The lattice energy
 - The salvation energy
 - All of the above
212. Select the incorrect statement(s)
- Ionisation energies of $5d$ -elements are greater than those of $3d$ and $4d$ elements
 - Cu(I) is diamagnetic while Cu(II) is paramagnetic
 - $[\text{Ti}(\text{H}_2\text{O}_6)]^{3+}$ is coloured while $[\text{Sc}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$ colourless
 - Transition elements cannot form complexes
213. Second ionization energies of chromium and copper are larger than those of their neighbouring elements (V , Mn , Ni , Zn). It is due to the fact that
- Second electron in each case is removed from $4s$ orbital
 - Second electron is removed from stable half-filled $3d$ sub-orbit in case of chromium and from stable completely filled $3d$ sub-orbit in case of copper
 - Electrode potential of these elements (Cr and Cu) are higher than those of their neighbouring elements
 - Their atomic radii are different due to screening effect
214. Alkaline KMnO_4 (Baeyer's reagent) can be used to test unsaturation in (A)
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(A)
- In this case
- Unsaturation in side-chain is affected
 - Unsaturation in benzene nucleus is affected
 - Unsaturation in both is affected
 - Baeyer's reagent cannot be used
215. Increasing basic properties of TiO_2 , ZrO_2 and HfO_2 are in order
- $\text{TiO}_2 < \text{ZrO}_2 < \text{HfO}_2$
 - $\text{HfO}_2 < \text{ZrO}_2 < \text{TiO}_2$
 - $\text{HfO}_2 < \text{TiO}_2 < \text{ZrO}_2$
 - $\text{ZrO}_2 < \text{TiO}_2 < \text{HfO}_2$
216. Which of the following dissolves in hot conc. NaOH solution?
- Fe
 - Zn
 - Cr
 - Ag
217. Fulminating gold is
- AuCl_3
 - Au_2S
 - $\text{Au}(\text{NH}_2) = \text{NH}$
 - $\text{H}[\text{Au}(\text{Cl})_4]$
218. The stability of ferric ion is due to
- Half filled f -orbitals
 - Half filled d -orbitals
 - Completely filled f -orbitals
 - Completely filled d -orbitals
219. Cuprous ion is colourless while cupric ion is coloured because
- Both have half-filled p - and d -orbitals
 - Both have unpaired electrons in d -orbitals
 - Cuprous ion has incomplete d -orbital and cupric ion has a complete d -orbital
 - Cuprous ion as a complete d -orbital and cupric ion has an incomplete d -orbital
220. Select the correct statement for the lesser number of oxidation states in $3d$ -series
- In the beginning of the series it can be due to the presence of too few electrons to lose or share
 - Towards the end of the series, it can be ascribed to the presence of too many electrons and thus fewer empty orbitals to share electrons with the ligands
 - Both (a) and (b) are correct

- d) None of the above is correct
221. The common oxidation state of the elements of lanthanide series is
 a) +1 b) +3 c) +4 d) +6
222. The element which forms ions in dimeric state is
 a) Iron b) Mercury c) Cadmium d) nickel
223. At 300°C, FeCl₃
 a) Decomposes into FeCl₂ and Cl₂
 b) Decomposes into Fe and Cl₂
 c) Sublimes to give liquid FeCl₃
 d) Sublimes to give gaseous dimer (FeCl₃)₂
224. Formula of green vitriol oil is
 a) FeSO₄ · 7H₂O b) MgSO₄ · 7H₂O c) ZnSO₄ · 7H₂O d) CuSO₄ · 5H₂O
225. CrO₂Cl₂ is formed while testing
 a) NO₃⁻ b) Cl⁻ c) Cr³⁺ d) Fe³⁺
226. Given below, catalyst and corresponding process/ reaction are matched. The mismatch is
 a) [RhCl(PPh₃)₂]: Hydrogenation
 b) TiCl₄ + Al(C₂H₅)₃: Polymerisation
 c) V₂O₅ : Haber-Bosch process
 d) Nickel : Hydrogenation
227. Atoms of the transition elements are smaller than those of the s-block elements. This is because of
 a) Usual contraction in size across a horizontal period
 b) Orbital electrons added to the penultimate d-shell rather than to the outer shell of the atom
 c) Both (a) and (b)
 d) None of the above
228. Transition metals show paramagnetism due to
 a) Characteristic configuration b) High lattice energy
 c) Variable oxidation states d) Unpaired electrons
229. Which one of the following statements is not correct?
 a) Zinc dissolves in sodium hydroxide solution
 b) Carbon monoxide reduces iron (III) oxide to iron
 c) Mercury (II) iodide dissolves in excess of potassium iodide solution
 d) Tin (IV) chloride is made by dissolving tin solution in concentrated hydrochloric acid
230. Cl₂ gas is obtained by various reactions but not by
 a) $\text{KMnO}_4 + \text{conc. HCl} \xrightarrow{\Delta}$ b) $\text{KCl} + \text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7 + \text{conc. H}_2\text{SO}_4 \xrightarrow{\Delta}$
 c) $\text{MnO}_2 + \text{conc. HCl} \xrightarrow{\Delta}$ d) $\text{KCl} + \text{F}_2 \rightarrow$
231. Which is called chromic acid?
 a) CrO b) Cr₂O₃ c) CrO₃ d) CrO₂
232. Which of the following statements concerning lanthanides elements is false?
 a) Lanthanides are separated from one another by ion-exchange method
 b) Ionic radii of trivalent lanthanides steadily increase with increase in the atomic number
 c) All lanthanides are highly dense metals
 d) More characteristic oxidation state of lanthanides elements is +3
233. Paramagnetism is given by the relation $\mu = 2\sqrt{s(s+1)}$ magnetons where 's' is the total spin. On this basis, the paramagnetism of Cu⁺ ion is
 a) 3.88 magnetons b) 2.83 magnetons c) 1.41 magnetons d) Zero
234. Isomorphous salts are
 a) Green vitriol, blue vitriol and Epsom salt b) Green, vitriol, white vitriol and blue vitriol
 c) Green vitriol, white vitriol and Epsom salt d) Blue vitriol, white vitriol and Epsom salt
235. Cu²⁺ has a stronger polarizing power than that of Ca²⁺ because
 a) Cu²⁺ ion has smaller than Ca²⁺ ion

- b) Ca^{2+} has inert gas configuration whereas Cu^{2+} ion does not
 c) Copper shows variable valency, calcium does not
 d) Cu^{2+} is smaller than Ca^{2+} ion and the d -electrons in Cu^{2+} ion shield the nucleus poorly
236. Which of the following is most stable among Cu^+ , Fe^+ , Fe^{2+} and Fe^{3+} ?
 a) Cu^+ b) Fe^+ c) Fe^{2+} d) Fe^{3+}
237. KMnO_4 is the oxosalt of
 a) MnO_2 b) Mn_2O_7 c) MnO_3 d) Mn_2O_3
238. Lanthanide for which +II and +III oxidation states are common is
 a) La b) Nd c) Ce d) Eu
239. What would happen when a solution of potassium chromate is treated with an excess of dilute nitric acid?
 a) Cr^{3+} and $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ are formed b) $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ and H_2O are formed
 c) CrO_4^{2-} is reduced to +3 state of Cr d) None of the above
240. Which are not blackened by atmospheric H_2S ?
 a) TiO_2 b) ZnO c) $\text{ZnSO}_4 + \text{BaS}$ d) All of these
241. $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ on heating gives a gas which is also given by
 a) Heating NH_4NO_2 b) Heating NH_4NO_3 c) $\text{Mg}_3\text{N}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ d) $\text{Na}(\text{Comp.}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$
242. In the following reaction
 $n\text{CH}_2 = \text{CH}_2 \rightarrow [-\text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 -]_n$
 Catalyst is
 a) Adam b) Ziegler-Natta c) Ni/Pd d) Fe/Mo
243. When K_2CrO_4 is added to CuSO_4 soluble, there is formation of CuCrO_4 as well as CuCr_2O_7 . Formation of CuCr_2O_7 is due to
 a) Basic nature of CuSO_4 solution which converts CrO_4^{2-} to $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$
 b) Acidic nature of CuSO_4 solution which converts CrO_4^{2-} to $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$
 c) CuSO_4 has the typical property of converting CuCrO_4 is formed to CuCr_2O_7
 d) No CuCr_2O_7 is formed
244. Catalyst used in making H_2SO_4 in contact process is
 a) V_2O_5 b) Fe_2O_3 c) Cr_2O_3 d) CrO_3
245. Which of the following is a highly corrosive salt?
 a) FeCl_2 b) PbCl_2 c) Hg_2Cl_2 d) HgCl_2
246. Which pair of compounds is expected to show similar colour in aqueous medium?
 a) FeCl_3 and CuCl_2 b) VOCl_2 and CuCl_2 c) VOCl_2 and FeCl_2 d) FeCl_2 and MnCl_2
247. Oxidation state of Fe in Fe_3O_4 is
 a) $\frac{3}{2}$ b) $\frac{4}{5}$ c) $\frac{5}{4}$ d) $\frac{8}{3}$
248. If a person is asked to prepare the blue print of a building plan, he can use
 a) $\text{FeCl}_3 + \text{K}_4[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$
 b) $\text{FeCl}_2 + \text{K}_3[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$
 c) $\text{FeCl}_2 + \text{K}_4[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$
 d) $\text{Fe}(\text{Ct}) + \text{K}_3[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$ Ct is citrate
249. Most oxidizing agent is
 a) $[\text{WO}_4]^{2-}$ b) $[\text{CrO}_4]^{2-}$ c) $[\text{CeO}_4]^{2-}$ d) $[\text{MnO}_4]^{2-}$
250. HgCl_2 is soluble in
 a) Cold water b) NaCl solution due to formation of HgCl_4^{2-}
 c) Both (a) and (d) d) None of the above
251. The colour of light absorbed by an aqueous solution of CuSO_4 is
 a) Orange-red b) Blue-green c) Yellow d) Violet
252. Maximum magnetic moment is shown by
 a) d^5 b) d^6 c) d^7 d) d^8
253. Transition elements does not show

- a) Paramagnetism b) Colour c) Fixed valency d) All of these
254. When KI (excess) is added to
 I. CuSO_4 II. HgCl_2 III. $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$
 a) A white ppt of CuI in I, an orange ppt HgI_2 in II and a yellow ppt PbI_2 in III
 b) A white ppt of CuI in I, an orange ppt. dissolving to HgI_4^{2-} in II, and a yellow ppt of PbI_2 in III
 c) A white ppt of CuI , HgI_2 and PbI_2 in each case
 d) None of the above is correct
255. Philosopher's wool on treatment with cobalt nitrate, produces
 a) CoBaO_2 b) CoZnO_2 c) CoSrO_2 d) CoMgO_2
256. Magnetic moment of $[\text{Ti}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$ is
 a) 1.73 BM b) 2.83 BM c) 3.87 BM d) 4.90 BM
257. Which of the following is not a member of 3d-transition series?
 a) Fe b) Co c) Au d) Cu
258. The purest form of Fe is
 a) Stainless steel b) Steel c) Cast iron d) Wrought iron
259. FeSO_4 solution gives brown colour ring in testing nitrates or nitrite. This is
 a) $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5\text{NO}]^{2+}$ b) $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5\text{NO}_2]^{2+}$ c) $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4(\text{NO})_2]^{2+}$ d) $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4\text{NO}]^{2+}$
260. Different (variable) oxidation state is shown by transition elements. It is due to the fact
 a) $(n - 1)d$ electrons may be excited to ns orbital
 b) ns electrons may be excited to $(n - 1)d$ orbitals
 c) $(n - 1)d$ -electron may get involved along with ns electrons in bonding
 d) None of the above facts is correct
261. Ag is obtained from AgNO_3 with
 a) NH_3 b) PH_3 c) AsH_3 d) Na_2CO_3
262. Which ore contains both iron and copper?
 a) Cuprite b) Chalcocite c) Chalcopyrite d) Malachite
263. When H_2O_2 is added to an acidified solution of $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$
 a) Solution turns green due to formation of Cr_2O_3
 b) Solution turns yellow due to formation of K_2CrO_4
 c) A deep blue-violet coloured compound $\text{CrO}(\text{O}_2)_2$ is formed
 d) Solution gives green ppt of $\text{Cr}(\text{OH})_3$
264. In an atmosphere with industrial smog, Cu corrodes to
 a) Basic sulphate $\text{Cu}_2(\text{OH})_2\text{SO}_4$ b) Basic carbonate $\text{Cu}_2(\text{OH})_2\text{CO}_3$
 c) Both (a) and (b) d) None of the above
265. For CrO_3 following is not true statement
 a) It is called chromic acid
 b) It is colourless due to $3d^{10}$ configuration
 c) It is bright orange solid and colour arises due to charge transfer
 d) It is toxic and corrosive
266. Misch metal is
 a) An alloy of lanthanide and copper
 b) An alloy of lanthanide and nickel
 c) An alloy of lanthanide, iron and carbon
 d) An alloy of calcium and copper
267. FeCr_2O_4 (chromite) is converted to Cr by following steps

$$\text{Chromite} \xrightarrow{\text{I}} \text{Na}_2\text{CrO}_4 \xrightarrow{\text{II}} \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3 \xrightarrow{\text{III}} \text{Cr}$$
 I, II and III are
 I II III
 a) $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3/\text{air}, \Delta$ C C b) $\text{NaOH}/\text{air} \Delta$ C, Δ Al, Δ
 c) $\text{NaOH}/\text{air}, \Delta$ C, Δ Mg, Δ d) conc. $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4, \Delta$ $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}, \Delta$ C, Δ

- b) In alkaline H_2O_2 , K_2CrO_8 (with tetraperoxo species $[\text{Cr}(\text{O}_2)_4]^{3-}$) is formed
 c) In ammoniacal solution, $(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{CrO}_4$ is formed
 d) CrO_4^{2-} changes to $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ by oxidation
296. When KCN is added to CuSO_4 solution
 a) KCN acts as a reducing agent
 b) KCN acts as a complexing agent
 c) Complex $\text{K}_3[\text{Cu}(\text{CN})_4]$ is formed
 d) Complex $\text{K}_2[\text{Cu}(\text{CN})_4]$ is formed
297. Chromium trioxide (CrO_3)
 a) Is soluble in water forming dichromate
 b) Is soluble in alkali forming chromate
 c) Has peroxy linkage
 d) Is oxidized to CrO_5 by H_2O_2 in alkali solution
298. Colour of transition metal ions are due to
 a) Variable valency
 b) $d - d$ transition
 c) Incompletely filled d -orbitals
 d) Charge transfer
299. Which will not give metal on heating?
 a) Ag_2CO_3 b) ZnCO_3 c) HgO d) CuO
300. Which of the following are coloured due to charge transfer?
 a) KMnO_4 b) CrO_3 c) CuSO_4 d) FeCl_3
301. Reduction of the metal centre in aqueous permanganate ion involves
 a) Three electrons in neutral medium b) Five electrons in neutral medium
 c) Three electrons in alkaline medium d) Five electrons in acidic medium
302. Lanthanoids are
 a) 14 elements in the sixth period (atomic no. = 90 to 103) that are filling $4f$ -sublevel
 b) 14 elements in the seventh period (atomic no. = 90 to 103) that are filling $5f$ -sublevel
 c) 14 elements in the sixth period (atomic no. = 58 to 71) that are filling $4f$ -sublevel
 d) 14 elements in the seventh period (atomic no. = 58 to 71) that are filling $4f$ -sublevel
303. For CrO_3 following is not true statement
 a) It is called chromic acid
 b) It is colourless due to $3d^0$ configuration
 c) It is bright orange solid and colour arises due to charge transfer
 d) It is toxic and corrosive
304. Standard reduction electrode potential at Zn^{2+}/Zn is -0.76 V. This means
 a) ZnO is reduced to Zn by H_2
 b) Zn liberates H_2 with conc. Acids
 c) Zn is generally the anode in an electrochemical cell
 d) Zn is generally the cathode in an electrochemical cell
305. Why does aqueous $\text{Fe}(\text{III})$ ion develop intense red colour when it reacts with SCN^- ion while $\text{Fe}(\text{II})$ ion does not?
 a) $\text{Fe}(\text{III})$ ion forms a charge transfer complex with SCN^- ions
 b) $\text{Fe}(\text{III})$ is reduced to $\text{Fe}(\text{I})$ which is deep red in colour
 c) SCN^- ion is oxidized to CN^- which forms red coloured complex with $\text{Fe}(\text{III})$ ion
 d) SCN^- does not form any complex with $\text{Fe}(\text{III})$ ion
306. Which are correct statements about KMnO_4 ?
 a) Its solution is unstable in acidic medium
 b) Its small quantity added to conc. H_2SO_4 , a green coloured solution containing MnO_3^+ ions is formed
 c) MnO_4^- changes to Mn^{2+} in basic solution
 d) It is self-indicator in Fe^{2+} or $\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$ titration
307. Which of the following chemical reactions is/are involved in the developing of photographic plate?

Statement 2: Salts of lanthanides usually contains water of crystallisation

317

Statement 1: Mercury is liquid at room temperature

Statement 2: In mercury, there is no unpaired *d*-electron and thus, metallic bonding is weakest

318

Statement 1: Chromium is hard but mercury is soft.

Statement 2: Chromium is a 3d transition elements.

319

Statement 1: Equivalent mass of KMnO_4 is equal to one third of its molecular mass when it acts as an oxidising agent in an alkaline medium

Statement 2: Oxidation number of Mn is +7 in KMnO_4

320

Statement 1: Magnetic moments values of actinides are lesser than the theoretically predicted values.

Statement 2: Actinide elements are strongly paramagnetic.

321

Statement 1: Tungsten has the highest melting point

Statement 2: Tungsten is a covalent compound

322

Statement 1: Mercury vapour is shining silvery in appearance.

Statement 2: Mercury is a metal with shining silvery appearance.

323

Statement 1: Europium(II) is more stable than cerium(II).

Statement 2: Cerium salts are used as a catalyst in petroleum cracking.

324

Statement 1: The free gaseous Cr atom has six unpaired electrons.

Statement 2: Half filled s- orbital has greater stability.

Matrix-Match Type

This section contain(s) 0 question(s). Each question contains Statements given in 2 columns which have to be matched. Statements (A, B, C, D) in **columns I** have to be matched with Statements (p, q, r, s) in **columns II**.

325. Match the neutral coordination compounds (in Column I) with metals therein (in Column II)

Column-I**Column- II**

- | | |
|------------------------|--------|
| (A) Nitrogenases | (1) Cu |
| (B) Cytochrome oxidase | (2) Mo |
| (C) Cytochrome C | (3) Zn |
| (D) Carboxy peptidase | (4) Fe |

CODES :

	A	B	C	D
a)	1	2	3	4
b)	2	1	4	3
c)	4	3	2	1
d)	3	4	1	2

326. Match the alloys (in Column I) with their constituents (in Column II)

Column-I**Column- II**

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| (A) Invar | (1) 70% Cu + 30% Zn |
| (B) Brass | (2) 66% Ni + 33% Cu |
| (C) Monel | (3) 36% Ni |
| (D) Coinage metal | (4) 60% Ni + 20% Fe + 20% Cr |
| (E) Nichrome | (5) 75% Cu + 25% Ni |

CODES :

	A	B	C	D	E
a)	3	1	2	5	4
b)	2	3	4	1	4
c)	4	5	3	2	4
d)	5	2	1	3	4

327. Match the compounds in Column I with their uses in Column II

Column-I**Column- II**

- | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| (A) Hg_2Cl_2 | (1) Metallurgical extraction of Ag |
| (B) ZnO | (2) Electrode |
| (C) ZnSO_4 | (3) Luminous paints |
| (D) Zn | (4) Lithopone |

CODES :

	A	B	C	D
a)	2	3	4	1
b)	3	2	1	4
c)	4	1	2	3
d)	1	4	3	2

328. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists.

	Column-I	Column- II
(A)	Cr^{3+}	(p) $\sqrt{35}$
(B)	Fe^{2+}	(q) $\sqrt{30}$
(C)	Ni^{2+}	(r) $\sqrt{24}$
(D)	Mn^{2+}	(s) $\sqrt{15}$
		(t) $\sqrt{8}$

CODES :

	A	B	C	D
a)	p	r	t	s
b)	q	r	t	p
c)	s	r	t	p
d)	s	t	r	p

329. Match the complex ion (Column I) with its spin-only magnetic moment (Column II)

	Column-I	Column- II
(A)	$[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$	(1) 1.73 BM
(B)	$[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$	(2) 5.92 BM
(C)	$[\text{Mn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$	(3) 0.0 BM
(D)	$[\text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$	(4) 2.83 BM

CODES :

	A	B	C	D
a)	1	2	4	3
b)	3	1	2	4
c)	2	4	3	1

d) 4 3 1 2

330. Match the lanthanide ions (Ln^{3+} , in Column I) with their calculated magnetic moments (in Column II)

	Column-I		Column- II
(A)	Ce^{3+}	(1)	7.94 BM
(B)	Nd^{3+}	(2)	4.90 BM
(C)	Gd^{3+}	(3)	1.73 BM
(D)	Pm^{3+}	(4)	3.87 BM

CODES :

	A	B	C	D
a)	4	3	2	1
b)	2	1	3	4
c)	3	4	1	2
d)	1	2	4	3

331. Match the catalysts in Column I with their uses in Column II

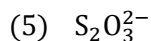
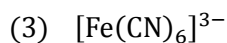
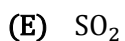
	Column-I		Column- II
(A)	TiCl_4	(1)	Adams catalyst in reduction
(B)	PdCl_2	(2)	In preparation of $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{SiCl}_2$
(C)	Pt/PtO	(3)	Reppe synthesis
(D)	Cu	(4)	Used as the Natta catalyst in polythene production
(E)	Ni	(5)	Wake process for converting C_2H_4 to CH_3CHO

CODES :

	A	B	C	D	E
a)	1	2	3	4	5
b)	5	4	2	3	5
c)	3	1	4	5	5
d)	4	5	1	2	5

332. Match the species in Column I that can react (oxidize, reduce, give ppt) species in Column II

	Column-I		Column- II
(A)	Fe^{2+}	(1)	$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$
(B)	$\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$	(2)	CrO_4^{2-}



CODES :

	A	B	C	D	E
a)	1,3,4	1,4	2	2,5	1,4
b)	1,4	2	2,5	1,3,4	1,4
c)	2	2,5	1,3,5	1,4	1,4
d)	2,5	1,3,4	2,4	1,4	1,4

333. Match the alloys (in Column I) with their constituents (in Column II)

Column-I

Column- II

(A) Invar

(B) Brass

(C) Monel

(D) Coinage metal

(E) Nicrome

(1) 70% Cu + 30% Zn

(2) 66% Ni + 33% Cu

(3) 36% Ni

(4) 60% Ni + 20% Fe + 20% Cr

(5) 75% Cu + 25% Ni

CODES :

	A	B	C	D	E
a)	3	1	2	5	4
b)	1	2	3	4	4
c)	4	5	1	2	4
d)	2	3	4	1	4

334. Match the alloys (in Column I) with the constituents metal (in Column II)

Column-I

Column- II

(A) Gun metal

(B) German silver

(C) Brass

(D) Solder

(1) Pb, Sn

(2) Cu, Sn, Z

(3) Cu, Zn

(4) Cu, Zn, Ni

CODES :

A	B	C	D
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|----|---|---|---|---|
| a) | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| b) | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| c) | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| d) | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 |

335. Match the underlined atoms in Column I with oxidation number in Column II

	Column-I	Column-II
(A)	$\underline{\text{Mn}}\text{O}_4^-$	(1) 1
(B)	$\underline{\text{Cr}}\text{O}_4^{2-}$	(2) 2
(C)	$\underline{\text{Fe}}[\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}(\text{CN})_6]^-$	(3) 3
(D)	$\underline{\text{Zn}}\text{O}_2^{2-}$	(4) 6
(E)	$[\underline{\text{Ag}}(\text{CN})_2]^-$	(5) 7

CODES :

	A	B	C	D	E
a)	4	5	2	1	2
b)	3	2	1	5	2
c)	5	4	3	2	2
d)	2	1	4	3	2

336. Match the compounds of Column I with oxidation state of Column II

	Column-I	Column-II
(A)	$[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]\text{Cl}_3$	(1) 5
(B)	CrO_5	(2) 4
(C)	K_3CrO_8	(3) 6
(D)	$(\text{NH}_3)_3\text{CrO}_4$	(4) 3

CODES :

	A	B	C	D
a)	3	2	4	1
b)	4	3	1	2
c)	1	4	3	2
d)	2	1	4	3

Linked Comprehension Type

This section contain(s) 20 paragraph(s) and based upon each paragraph, multiple choice questions have to be answered. Each question has atleast 4 choices (a), (b), (c) and (d) out of which **ONLY ONE** is correct.

Paragraph for Question Nos. 337 to -337

The colour of the compounds of transition metals may be attributed to the presence of incomplete $(n - 1)d$ sunshell. When an electron from a lower energy of d -orbital is excited to a higher energy d -orbital, the energy of excitation corresponds to the frequency of light absorbed. This frequency generally lies in the visible region. The colour observed. The frequency to complementary colour of the light absorbed. The frequency of the light absorbed is determined by the nature of the ligand. Paramagnetism is a property due to the presence of unpaired electrons. Paramagnetism increases with increase in number of unpaired electrons. Magnetism moment is calculated from the formula

$$\mu = \sqrt{n(n + 2)} \text{ BM}$$

337. The colourless species is

- a) Na_3VO_4 b) VCl_3 c) VOSO_4 d) VH_3

Paragraph for Question Nos. 338 to - 338

The first triad metals iron, cobalt and nickel are known as ferrous metals. Iron and cobalt exhibit oxidation states +3 and +2 in their compounds, while nickel compounds are generally in the +2 oxidation state. The elements of the second and third triad are collectively known as platinum metals. These elements give halides having metals in divalent as well as trivalent states

338. The maximum oxidation state exhibited by manganese is

- a) +3 b) +7 c) +4 d) +6

Paragraph for Question Nos. 339 to - 340

From the data given in the table, answer the following questions

Covalent radii of the Transition Elements (pm)

K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn
203	174	144	132	122	117	117	117	116	115	117	125
		Zr	Nb								
		145	134								
		Ht	Ta								
		144	134								

339. Atoms of the transition elements are similar than those of the s -block elements. This is because of

- a) Usual contraction in size across a horizontal period
b) Orbital electrons added to the penultimate d -shell rather than to the outer shell of the atom
c) Both (a) and (b)
d) None of the above

Paragraph for Question Nos. 340 to - 341

Read the following short write-up and answer the questions given

“The transition elements have an unparalleled tendency to form coordination compound with Lewis base that is with groups which are able to donate an electron pair (called ligands)”

340. The tendency to form complexes by transition metal compared to *s* and *p*-block elements is due to
- Their smaller size
 - Higher nuclear charge
 - Presence of low energy vacant orbitals to accept lone pair of electrons donated by ligands
 - All of the above

Paragraph for Question Nos. 341 to - 342

Taking into account the following experimental fact answer the questions given at the end

“When metallic copper is heated with concentrated sulphuric acid, in addition to copper(II) sulphate and sulphur dioxide, some copper (II) sulphide is also formed”

341. In which reaction, SO_2 is formed?

- a) $\text{SO}_4^{2-} + 2e^- \rightarrow$ b) $\text{SO}_4^{2-} + 8e^- \rightarrow$ c) $\text{SO}_4^{2-} + 6e^- \rightarrow$ d) In all of these

Paragraph for Question Nos. 342 to - 343

Read the following short write-up and answer the questions given at the end

Recent X-ray work, IR and other spectroscopic methods have proved that Turnbull's blue is identical to Prussian blue

342. What is the common formula of Turnbull's blue and Prussian blue?

- a) $\text{Fe}_3[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]_2$ b) $\text{Fe}_4[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]_3$ c) $\text{KFe}[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$ d) $\text{KFe}_2[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$

Paragraph for Question Nos. 343 to - 343

Based on the following statements answer the questions given at the end

Statement The mercurous ion is written as Hg_2^{2+} while the cuprous ion is written as Cu^+

Statement Cu^+ is d^{10} ion and colourless but Cu_2O is red and Cu_2S is black

343. Mercurous ion is written as Hg_2^{2+} because

- Magnetic moment of mercurous ion is zero and thus, 6s unpaired electron has been used in bonding to make Hg_2^{2+}
- In aqueous solution two Hg^+ ions are solvated forming Hg_2^{2+}
- HgCl_2 disproportionates to Hg_2Cl_2 and Hg
- None of the above is correct

Paragraph for Question Nos. 344 to - 344

Based on the following experimental facts answer the questions given at the end

“Green solution of potassium manganate (VI), turns purple and a brown solid is precipitated when CO_2 is bubbled into the solution”

354. What is the serial number of the colour formed when $K_2Cr_2O_7$ is made alkaline?
- | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| V | I | B | G | Y | O | R |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
355. How many H_2O molecules are in coordination sphere in $FeCl_3 \cdot 6H_2O$
356. When CrO_5 is treated with H_2O_2 and KOH , a red-brown compound $K_3[Cr(O)_x]$ is formed. x is
357. 2.67 g of $CoCl_3 \cdot 6NH_3$ (molar mass = 267.4 g mol^{-1}) in aqueous solution gave 4.305 g of white precipitate of $AgCl$ (molar mass = 143.5 g mol^{-1}). On reaction with excess of $AgNO_3$ solution. Thus, Cl atoms in outer sphere of the complex is.....
358. CrO_5 has..... peroxy linkage(s)
359. How many of the following are amphoteric?
 $ZnO, Al_2O_3, VO_2, V_2O_5, P_2O_5, Cr_2O_3, CrO_3$
360. How many of the following pairs have approximately equal radii?
 $(Zr, Hf); (Nb, Ta); (Cr, Mn); (Mn, Fe); (Nb^{3+}, Ta^{3+}); (Zr^{4+}, Hf^{4+})$
361. How many of the following also forms dimer?
 $NO_2, AlCl_3, FeCl_3, N_2O_5, CuSO_4, PCl_3$
362. There are 24 electron in $Mn^+, Cr, Co^{3+}, Fe^{2+}, Ni^{4+}$
 How many of these have d^5 configuration?
363. Compound when SO_2 gas is passed into acidified $K_2Cr_2O_7$ solution
364. What is van't Hoff factor of $Hg_2(NO_2)_2$ if it is 100% ionized in aqueous solution?
365. Compounds when $K_2Cr_2O_7$ solution is made alkaline
366. Complex when NH_3 is added to $CuSO_4$ solution
367. Complex when $K_4[Fe(CN)_6]$ is added to $FeCl_3$ solution
368. Compound when Cl_2 gas is passed into K_2MnO_4 solution
369. Cr^+ (23 electrons) has..... electrons in $(n - 1)d$ orbitals
370. How many mole(s) of $AgCl(s)$ are precipitated per mole of $FeCl_3 \cdot 6H_2O$ on reaction with excess $AgNO_3$?
371. What is the sum of oxidation number of iron in Prussian blue?
372. How many of the following are paramagnetic as well as coloured species?
 $O_2, NO_2, Cu^{2+}, Hg_2^{2+}, Fe^{2+}, Fe^{3+}, [Fe(CN)_6]^{4-}, [Fe(CN)_6]^{3-}, [Ni(H_2O)_6]^{2+}, [Ni(CN)_4]^{2-}$
373. Compound when $CuSO_4$ is treated with KI and then titrated with $Na_2S_2O_3$ solution
374. Number of oxygen atom(s) between two chromium atoms in $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$ is.....
375. How many of the following pairs have approximately equal radii
 $(Zr, Hf), (Nb, Ta), (Cr, Mn), (Mn, Fe), (Nb^{3+}, Ta^{3+}), (Zr^{4+}, Hf^{4+})$
376. Maximum oxidation state shown by manganese is.....
377. How many of the following have underlined atoms in different oxidation states?
 $Hg\underline{I}_4^{2-}, \underline{S}_2O_3^{2-}, \underline{S}_4O_6^{2-}, Cr\underline{O}_5, \underline{Fe}_3O_4, \underline{Pb}_3O_4$
378. How many of the following use outer d -orbital in complex formation?
 $[Ni(H_2O)_4]^{2+}, Ni(CO)_4, [Ni(CN)_4]^{2-}, [Fe(CN)_6]^{4-}, [Fe(H_2O)_6]^{2+}, [Cr(NH_3)_6]^{3+}$
379. Compound when K_2CrO_4 solution is made acidic
380. Fe^{2+} (24 electrons) has..... electrons in $3d$ -orbitals

8.THE D-AND F-BLOCK ELEMENTS

: ANSWER KEY :

1)	a	2)	c	3)	b	4)	d	189)	d	190)	b	191)	b	192)	b
5)	c	6)	a	7)	b	8)	c	193)	c	194)	a	195)	c	196)	d
9)	d	10)	a	11)	d	12)	a	197)	c	198)	c	199)	b	200)	d
13)	b	14)	d	15)	c	16)	d	201)	b	202)	c	203)	d	204)	d
17)	a	18)	a	19)	c	20)	a	205)	d	206)	d	207)	c	208)	c
21)	d	22)	b	23)	c	24)	c	209)	c	210)	a	211)	d	212)	d
25)	b	26)	b	27)	c	28)	a	213)	b	214)	a	215)	a	216)	b
29)	d	30)	d	31)	a	32)	a	217)	c	218)	b	219)	d	220)	c
33)	c	34)	a	35)	c	36)	c	221)	b	222)	b	223)	d	224)	a
37)	c	38)	d	39)	a	40)	d	225)	a	226)	c	227)	c	228)	d
41)	b	42)	b	43)	a	44)	c	229)	d	230)	b	231)	c	232)	b
45)	b	46)	a	47)	d	48)	a	233)	d	234)	c	235)	d	236)	a
49)	b	50)	b	51)	b	52)	a	237)	b	238)	d	239)	b	240)	d
53)	b	54)	d	55)	c	56)	a	241)	a	242)	b	243)	b	244)	a
57)	c	58)	c	59)	b	60)	a	245)	d	246)	b	247)	d	248)	a
61)	d	62)	d	63)	a	64)	a	249)	b	250)	b	251)	a	252)	a
65)	b	66)	d	67)	b	68)	a	253)	c	254)	b	255)	b	256)	a
69)	a	70)	c	71)	c	72)	b	257)	c	258)	d	259)	a	260)	c
73)	a	74)	c	75)	a	76)	b	261)	b	262)	c	263)	c	264)	c
77)	a	78)	a	79)	d	80)	c	265)	b	266)	c	267)	b	268)	c
81)	a	82)	c	83)	c	84)	b	269)	a	270)	a	271)	b	272)	c
85)	d	86)	c	87)	c	88)	d	273)	b	274)	d	275)	b	276)	c
89)	d	90)	a	91)	b	92)	a	277)	a	278)	d	279)	d	280)	d
93)	d	94)	d	95)	c	96)	b	281)	d	282)	b	283)	b	284)	c
97)	a	98)	c	99)	b	100)	d	285)	d	286)	a	287)	c	288)	d
101)	b	102)	b	103)	a	104)	a	289)	c	290)	a	1)	b,c	2)	
105)	b	106)	b	107)	c	108)	b		a,d	3)	a,b,c,d	4)	b,c		
109)	b	110)	a	111)	c	112)	b	5)	a,b,c	6)	a,b,c	7)	a,b,d	8)	
113)	a	114)	b	115)	d	116)	b		b,c,d						
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125)	c	126)	b	127)	a	128)	a		a,b,d						
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145)	d	146)	c	147)	b	148)	d	1)	c	2)	a	3)	a	4)	b
149)	d	150)	c	151)	c	152)	d	5)	b	6)	b	7)	c	8)	d
153)	c	154)	c	155)	b	156)	c	9)	b	10)	c	1)	b	2)	a
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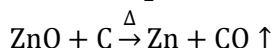
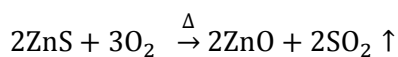
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21)	1	22)	0	23)	1	24)	5								

: HINTS AND SOLUTIONS :

- 4 **(d)**
 $\text{AgNO}_3 \xrightarrow{\Delta} \text{Ag}_2\text{O} \xrightarrow{\Delta} 2\text{Ag} + \text{O}_2$
- 9 **(d)**
 $\text{Hg}_2\text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{NH}_3 \rightarrow \text{HgNH}_2\text{Cl} + \text{Hg} + \text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$
white black
- 11 **(d)**
 $\text{CrO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{CrO}_4 \xrightarrow{\text{OH}^-} \text{CrO}_4^{2-}$
(A) (B)
- 17 **(a)**
 $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4\text{Cl}_2]\text{Cl} \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- 20 **(a)**
 $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{OH}^- + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow [\text{FeO}_4]^{2-}$
- 21 **(d)**
 In alkaline solution, KMnO_4 is reduced to MnO_2 (black)
 $2\text{KMnO}_4 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{MnO}_2 + 2\text{KOH} + 3[\text{O}]$
 $\text{KI} + 3[\text{O}] \rightarrow \text{KIO}_3$
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- $2\text{KMnO}_4 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{KI} \rightarrow 2\text{MnO}_2 + 2\text{KOH} + \text{KIO}_3$
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- Hence, 2 moles of KMnO_4 are reduced to MnO_2 by 1 mole of KI
- 23 **(c)**
 Nascent H reduces NO to NH_3 which changes to NH_4NO_3
- 31 **(a)**
 The methods chiefly used for the extraction of lead and tin from their ores are respectively self reduction and carbon reduction. (Because the process of heating the ore strongly in the presence of excess of air is called roasting. It is mainly used in case of sulphide ores and the process of extracting a metal by fusion of the oxide ore with carbon is known as smelting.)
- 35 **(c)**
 Fe^{3+} forms soluble complex with oxalic acid
- 42 **(b)**
 Zns is white
- 49 **(b)**
 Cr^{3+} : $[\text{Ar}]3d^5$ stable
- 50 **(b)**
 As oxidation state increases, electronegativity increases thus acidic characteristic increases not basic.
- 51 **(b)**
 $\text{Ti}(22)$: $[\text{Ar}]4s^2 3d^2$
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- 52 **(a)**
 Ti^{2+} : $[\text{Ar}]3d^2$
 Ti^{4+} : $[\text{Ar}]3d^0$
 Ti^{2+} has two unpaired electrons in $3d$ and thus $d-d^*$ transition is possible due to absorption of light in visible region
- 53 **(b)**
 Cu^+ : $[\text{Ar}]3d^{10}$ all electrons paired
- 56 **(a)**
 $2\text{CuSO}_4 + 4\text{KI} \rightarrow \text{K}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{Cu}_2\text{I}_2 + \text{I}_2$
 $\text{I}_2 + 2\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3 \rightarrow 2\text{NaI} + \text{Na}_2\text{S}_4\text{O}_6$
- 58 **(c)**
 Non-oxidising acids (as HCl) dissolve basic and amphoteric oxides, e.g., Cr_2O_3
 $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3 + 6\text{HCl} \rightarrow 2\text{CrCl}_3 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$
 CrCl_3 is hydrated in aqueous solution existing as $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O}_6)]^{3+}$
- 63 **(a)**
 $2\text{MnO}_2 + 4\text{KOH} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{K}_2\text{MnO}_4 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
purple colour
- 64 **(a)**
 $\text{VO}_2 + 2\text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{VO}^{2+} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- 68 **(a)**
 $2\text{MnO}_4^{2-} \xrightarrow{\text{H}^+} \text{MnO}_2 + \text{MnO}_4^-$
- 83 **(c)**
 $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + 2\text{OH}^- \rightarrow 2\text{CrO}_4^{2-} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- 84 **(b)**
 This is due to increasing stability of the lower species to which they are reduced
 $\text{VO}_2^+ < \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} < \text{MnO}_4^-$
 Oxidation state +5 +6 +7
- 91 **(b)**
 $\text{Ni}^{2+} + \text{DMG} \rightarrow [\text{Ni}(\text{DMG})_2]^{2+}$
Cherry red ppt
- 93 **(d)**
 $6\text{Fe}^{2+} + \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} \rightarrow 6\text{Fe}^{3+} + 2\text{Cr}^{3+}$
- 94 **(d)**
 $2\text{CrO}_4^{2-} + 2\text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- 96 **(b)**
 $\text{CrO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{CrO}_4$ (acidic)
- 105 **(b)**
 $[\text{Co}(\text{SCN})_4]^{2-}$, cobalt is +2 with three unpaired electrons in $3d$. Thus, $\mu = \sqrt{15}$ BM

109 (b)

Zinc blende is roasted and then treated with coke for the reduction.



113 (a)

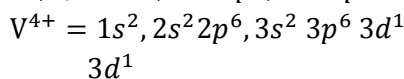
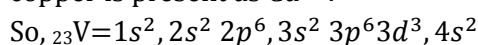


114 (b)

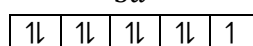
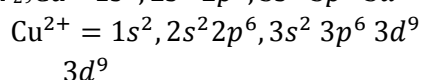
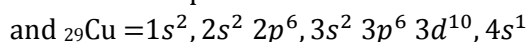
Colour of transition metal ion salt is due to $d-d$ transition of unpaired electrons of d -orbital.

Metal ion salt having similar number of unpaired electrons in d -orbitals shows similar colour in aqueous medium.

In VOCl_2 vanadium is present as V^{4+} and in CuCl_2 , copper is present as Cu^{2+} .



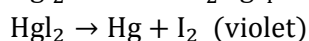
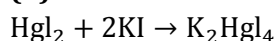
Number of unpaired electrons = 1



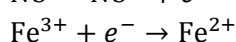
Number of unpaired electron = 1

Hence, VOCl_2 and CuCl_2 show similar colour.

116 (b)

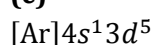


125 (c)

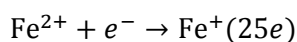
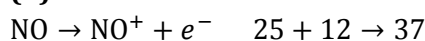


Oxidation state of Fe is +2 and NO^+ is ligand

131 (c)



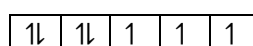
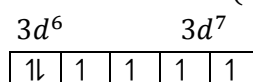
140 (b)



142 (d)

Fe(III) gives red colours with KCNS

148 (d)

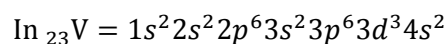


Magnetic moment = $\sqrt{N(N+2)} = \sqrt{15}$ BM

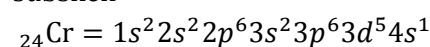
149 (d)

Third electron which is removed in third

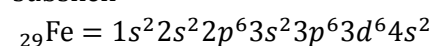
ionization potential enthalpy belongs to $3d^3$ subshell in V



Third electron which is removed in third ionization potential enthalpy belongs to $3d^4$ subshell



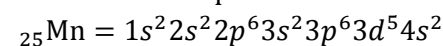
Third electron which is removed in third ionization potential enthalpy belongs to $3d^6$ subshell



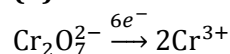
Third electron which is removed in third ionization potential belongs to $3d^5$ subshell

In all elements shell and subshells are same.

Required amount of energy is based upon the stability of d -subshell. Hence, Mn shows highest third ionization potential or enthalpy



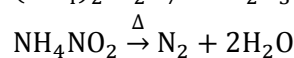
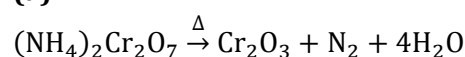
155 (b)



6 electrons for two Cr

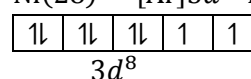
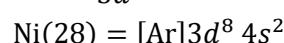
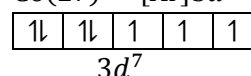
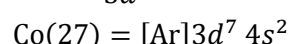
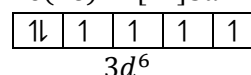
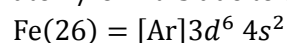
3 electrons per Cr

161 (a)



162 (b)

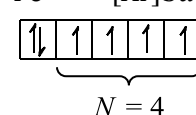
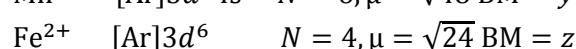
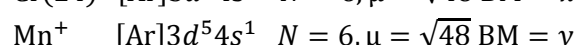
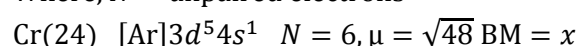
Ferromagnetism is permanent magnetism in the atom/ion. It is due to unpaired electrons



163 (c)

Magnetic moment $\mu = \sqrt{N(N+2)}$ BM

Where, N = unpaired electrons



Thus, $z < x = y$

167 (c)

Ion is coloured if there are unpaired electrons in

d-suborbit

Paramagnetic nature is also due to unpaired electrons

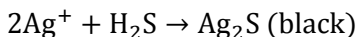
Thus, every coloured ion is also paramagnetic

$\text{Cu}^{2+} = [\text{Ar}]3d^9$ one unpaired electron in $3d$

$\text{Cr}^+ = [\text{Ar}]3d^5$; five unpaired

$\text{Mn}^{2+} = [\text{Ar}]3d^5$ electrons in $3d$

169 (d)



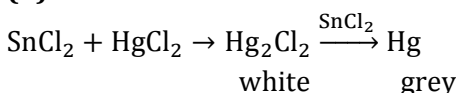
170 (c)

Fe has 4 unpaired electrons

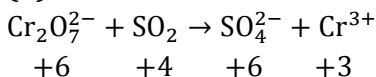
172 (c)

MnO_4^- charges to MnO_4^{2-} or MnO_2 in basic medium

173 (b)

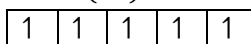


183 (b)

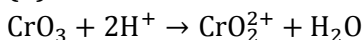


186 (d)

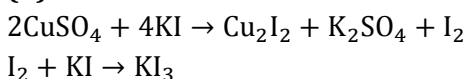
$\text{Mn}^{2+} (d^5)$



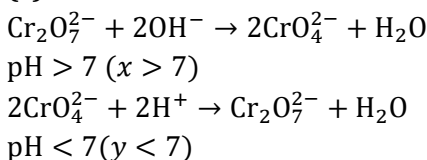
189 (d)



192 (b)



195 (c)

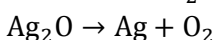
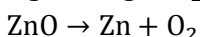
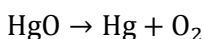


198 (c)

In CuF_2 , Cu^{2+} ion exist, having d^9 configuration. Unpaired electron causes colour ($d-d$ transition). In the crystalline form, CuF_2 is blue coloured.

199 (b)

Metals lying above H in electrochemical series are not obtained from their oxides by heating

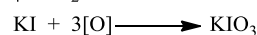
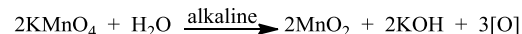
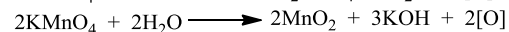
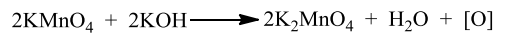


201 (b)

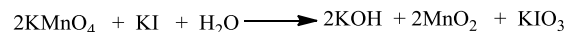
Generally salts are colourless due to d^{10} -configuration

210 (a)

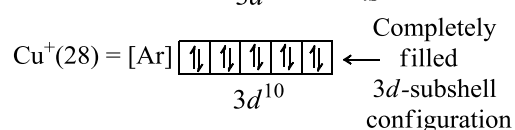
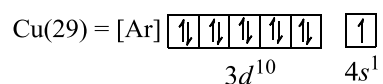
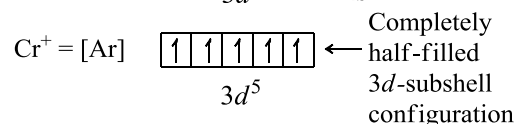
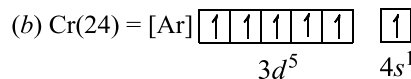
When I^- is oxidised by MnO_4^- in alkaline medium I^- converts into IO_3^- .



Hence,



213 (b)



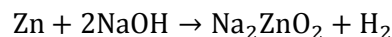
Both are stable configuration and removal of next electron requires very high energy. Thus, second IE is very high

$\text{V}^+ [\text{Ar}]3d^3 4s^1$) Second electron is removed for $\text{Mn}^+ [\text{Ar}]3d^5 4s^1$) $4s$ subshell, thus, second IE is

$\text{Ni}^+ [\text{Ar}]3d^8 4s^1$) low

$\text{Zn}^+ [\text{Ar}]3d^{10} 4s^1$)

216 (b)



230 (b)

In this base CrO_2Cl_2 is formed

233 (d)

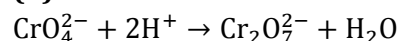
$\text{Cu}^+, [\text{Ar}]3d^{10}$

No unpaired electron, thus $s = 0$

236 (a)

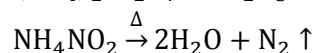
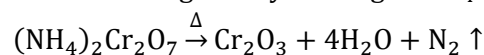
$\text{Fe}^{3+}: [\text{Ar}]3d^5$; $\text{Cu}^+: [\text{Ar}]3d^{10}$

239 (b)

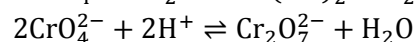
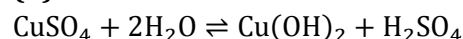


241 (a)

Ammonium dichromate on heating gives N_2 gas which is also given by heating of NH_4NO_2 .

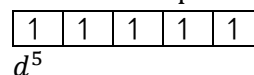


243 (b)

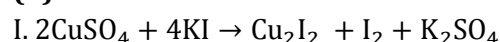


252 (a)

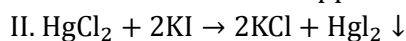
Maximum unpaired electrons



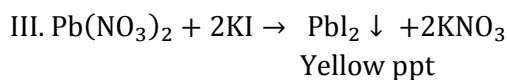
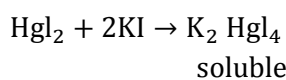
254 (b)



White ppt

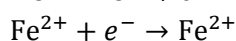


Orange ppt



259 (a)

Ring is formed by charge transfer



262 (c)

Ore Chemical composition

Cuprite Cu_2O

Chalcocite Cu_2S

Chalcopyrite CuFeS_2

Malachite $\text{Cu(OH)}_2 \cdot \text{CuCO}_3$

In these ores, chalcopyrite (CuFeS_2) contains both iron and copper.

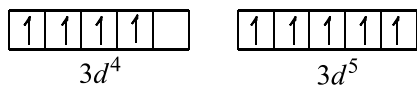
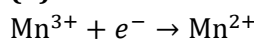
271 (b)

24 carat gold is 100%

Thus, 22-carat gold is 91.67%

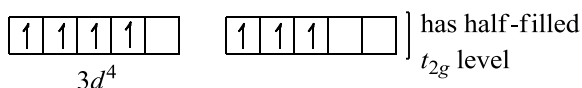
Thus, 3.5% higher

274 (d)

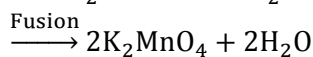
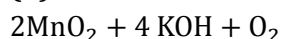


$3d^5$

Extra stability is gained when Mn^{3+} is reduced to Mn^{2+} and is thus an oxidizing agent



279 (d)



Oxidation number of Mn in K_2MnO_4 is

$$2 \times (1) + x + 4(-2) = 0$$

$$x = +6$$

281 (d)

E_{red}° increases left to right

286 (a)

Larger anion stabilizes to a greater extent

287 (c)

$E^\circ < 0$, it means forward equilibria are not spontaneous

Thus, Fe^{2+} is more stable than Fe^{3+}

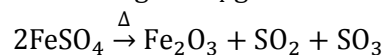
In $[\text{Fe(CN)}_6]^{4-}$ oxidation number of Fe = +2

and in $[\text{Fe(CN)}_6]^{3-}$ oxidation number of Fe = +3

Due to complex ion, E° decreases, thus stability can be increased by complexing ion

291 (b,c)

On heating FeSO_4 gives



294 (b,c)

MnO_4^{2-} , Cl_2 and NO_2 undergo disproportionation, i.e., oxidation and reduction of same element simultaneously, in the alkaline medium



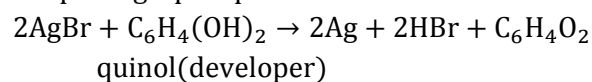
MnO_4^{2-} is stable in strong alkali solution and disproportionate into MnO_4^- and MnO_2 in less basic, acidic and neutral medium

298 (b,c,d)

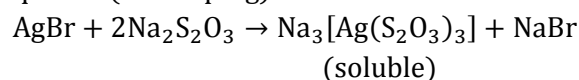
Transition metals show colour due $d-d$ transition, charge transfer and incompletely filled d -orbitals

307 (b,d)

Following reactions are involved in developing the photographic plate



quinine(developing)

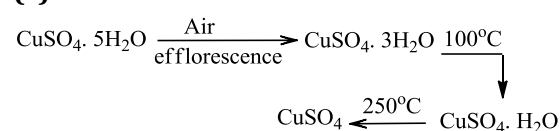


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310 (a,b,c)

The transition metals that do not form amalgams with Hg are Fe and Pt

315 (c)



One water molecular is hydrogen bonded to coordinated water molecules and SO_4^{2-} ion and remaining four are coordinated to the central Cu^{2+} ion

316 (a)

The solubility of many salts of lanthanides follows the pattern of group II elements

317 (a)

Statement II is the correct explanation of statement I

318 (b)

Chromium has maximum number of unpaired d -electrons. While Hg does not have any unpaired d -

electron.

319 (b)

In alkaline medium, KMnO_4 is reduced to MnO_2 which involves $3e^-$

Thus, its eq. wt = $\frac{M}{3}$

320 (b)

The magnetic moments are lesser than the theoretically predicted values. This is due to the fact that $5f$ electrons of actinides are less effectively shielded which results in quenching of orbital contribution.

322 (d)

Both assertion and reason are false. Mercury vapour are visible as no metallic bonding is possible in vapour state.

323 (b)

$\text{Eu}^{2+}[\text{Xe}]4f^7 5d^{10}$ (more stable)

$\text{Ce}^{2+}[\text{Xe}]4f^1 5d^1$

324 (c)

The free gaseous Cr atom has six unpaired electrons due to following electronic configuration $(\text{Ar})3d^5 4s^1$. This is because half filled d -orbitals are more stable than incompletely

filled d -orbitals. So, one electron jumps from $4s^2$ to $3d$ orbital.

328 (c)

$$\therefore \mu = \sqrt{n(n+2)}$$

$$\text{Cr}^{3+} (Z = 24): 3d^3 4s^0, \mu = \sqrt{3(3+2)} = \sqrt{15}$$

$$\text{Fe}^{2+} (Z = 26): 3d^6 4s^0, \mu = \sqrt{4(4+2)} = \sqrt{24}$$

$$\text{Ni}^{2+} (Z = 28): 3d^8 4s^0, \mu = \sqrt{2(2+2)} = \sqrt{8}$$

$$\text{Mn}^{2+} (Z = 25): 3d^5 4s^0, \mu = \sqrt{5(5+2)} = \sqrt{35}$$

337 (a)

Na_3VO_4 contains V in +5 oxidation state, which has all d -orbitals vacant and thus, colourless

338 (b)

Mn has $3d^5 4s^2$ outer electronic configuration. Therefore, by losing all s and d -electrons, the maximum oxidation state achieved is +7