

FINAL JEE-MAIN EXAMINATION - APRIL, 2019

(Held On Friday 12th APRIL, 2019) TIME: 2:30 PM To 5:30 PM

CHEMISTRY

- 1. The molar solubility of $Cd(OH)_2$ is 1.84×10^{-5} M in water. The expected solubility of $Cd(OH)_2$ in a buffer solution of pH = 12 is :
 - $(1) 6.23 \times 10^{-11} \text{ M}$
- (2) $1.84 \times 10^{-9} \text{ M}$
- (3) $\frac{2.49}{1.84} \times 10^{-9} \text{M}$
- (4) $2.49 \times 10^{-10} \text{ M}$

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. $K_{sp} = 4 (s)^3$

$$= 4 \times (1.84 \times 10^{-5})^3$$

$$Cd(OH)_2 \rightleftharpoons Cd^{+2} + 2OH^{-1}$$

S'

$$S' (10^{-2} + S') \approx 10^{-2}$$

$$S' \times (10^{-2})^2 = 4 \times (1.84 \times 10^{-5})^3$$

$$S' = 4 \times (1.84)^3 \times 10^{-11}$$

$$(S') = 2.491 \times 10^{-10} \text{ M}$$

- **2.** The correct statement is:
 - (1) leaching of bauxite using concentrated NaOH solution gives sodium aluminate and sodium silicate
 - (2) the blistered appearance of copper during the metallurgical process is due to the evolution of CO₂
 - (3) pig iron is obtained from cast iron
 - (4) the Hall-Heroult process is used for the production of aluminium and iron

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

- **Sol.** (1) During leaching when bauxite is treated with concentrated NaOH, then sodium aluminate and sodium silicate is formed in the soluble form, whereas Fe₂O₃ is precipitated
 - (2) The blistered appearance of copper during the metallurgical process is due to the evolution of SO₂.
 - (3) Cast iron is obtained from pig iron.
 - (4) Hall-Heroult process is used for production of only aluminium.

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- **3.** Which one of the following is likely to give a precipitate with AgNO₃ solution?
 - $(1) (CH_3)_3 CC1$
- (2) CHCl₃
- $(3) CH_2=CH-Cl$
- (4) CCl₄

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.
$$CH_3$$

$$CH_3-C-Cl+AgNO_3 \longrightarrow (CH_3)_3C^{\oplus}+AgCl_{(s)}$$

$$CH_3$$
(white ppt)

Reason: Due to most stable carbocation formation tert-butyl chloride given the ppt immediately

- 4. The compound used in the treatment of lead poisoning is:
 - (1) EDTA
- (2) Cis-platin
- (3) D-penicillamine
- (4) desferrioxime B

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

- **Sol.** (1) EDTA (ethylene diamine tetra acetate) is used for lead poisoning
 - (2) Cis platin is used as a anti cancer drug
 - (3) D-penicillamine is used for copper poisoning
 - (4) desferrioxime B is used for iron poisoning
- 5. A solution is prepared by dissolving 0.6 g of urea (molar mass = 60 g mol⁻¹) and 1.8 g of glucose (molar mass = 180 g mol⁻¹) in 100 mL of water at 27°C. The osmotic pressure of the solution is:

$$(R = 0.08206 L atm K^{-1} mol^{-1})$$

- (1) 4.92 atm
- (2) 1.64 atm
- (3) 2.46 atm
- (4) 8.2 atm

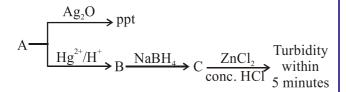
Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.
$$\Pi = \frac{\left(\frac{0.6}{60} + \frac{1.8}{180}\right)}{0.1} \times 0.08206 \times 300$$

 $\Pi = 4.9236 \text{ atm}$



6. Consider the following reactions:



'A' is:

- (1) CH≡CH
- (2) CH₃-C≡CH
- (3) CH₂=CH₂
- (4) $CH_3-C\equiv C-CH_3$

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.
$$CH_3 - C \equiv CH \xrightarrow{Ag_2O} CH_3 - C \equiv C - Ag \downarrow$$

(terminal akyne) (ppt)

$$CH_{3}-C\equiv CH \xrightarrow{Hg^{2+}} OH \\ \text{(terminal alkyne)} \xrightarrow{\text{dil.H}_{2}SO_{4}} CH_{5}-C=CH_{2} \\ \downarrow O \\ CII_{3}-C-CII_{3} \\ \downarrow NaBH_{4} \\ CH_{3}-CH-CH_{3}(2^{\circ}alcohol) \\ OII \\ \downarrow Conc. \ HCI+ZnCl_{2} \\ \end{pmatrix}$$

Turbidity within 5 min. (Lucas Reagent Test)

7. What will be the major product when m-cresol is reacted with propargyl bromide (HC≡C-CH₂Br) in present of K₂CO₃ in acetone

OH
$$(1) \qquad (2) \qquad (CH_3)$$

$$(3) \qquad (4) \qquad (CH_3)$$
Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.
$$OH \longrightarrow Me + CH = C - CH_2 - Br \xrightarrow{K,CO_3} \longrightarrow Me$$

$$O-CH_2 - C = CH$$

$$OH \longrightarrow Me \xrightarrow{CH_2 - C = CH} \longrightarrow O-CH_2 - C = CH$$

$$Me \xrightarrow{SN^2} \longrightarrow Me \xrightarrow{SN^2} \longrightarrow Me$$

$$Me \longrightarrow Me$$

- **8.** The INCORRECT match in the following is:
 - (1) $\Delta G^{\circ} < 0, K < 1$
- (2) $\Delta G^{o} = 0$, K = 1
- (3) $\Delta G^{o} > 0$, K < 1
- (4) $\Delta G^{o} < 0, K > 1$

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. $\Delta G^{\circ} = -RT \ln k$

if $K < 1 \Rightarrow \Delta G^{o} > 0$

9. The correct name of the following polymer is:

$$CH_3$$
 CH_3

- (1) Polyisoprene
- (2) Polytert-butylene
- (3) Polyisobutane
- (4) Polyisobutylene

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.
$$(X) \xrightarrow{\text{Poly.}} \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Me} \\ \text{CH}_2 \\ \text{Me} \end{array} \right)_n$$
 Polyisobutylene

As per the given structure of the polymer the

monomer is
$$-\begin{bmatrix} CH_2=C \\ CH_3 \end{bmatrix}$$
 Isobutylene

- **10.** Among the following, the energy of 2s orbital is lowest in :
 - (1) K
- (2) Na
- (3) Li
- (4) H

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

- Sol. In 'K', 2s orbital feel maximum attraction from nucleus (So having less energy) due to more $Z_{\rm eff}$.
- **11.** The primary pollutant that leads to photochemical smog is:
 - (1) sulphur dioxide
- (2) acrolein
- (3) ozone
- (4) nitrogen oxides

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

- **Sol.** Nitrogen oxides and hydrocarbons (unburnt fuel) are primary pollutant that leads to photochemical smog.
- 12. An 'Assertion' and a 'Reason' are given below. Choose the correct answer from the following options.

Assertion (A): Vinyl halides do not undergo nucleophilic substitution easily.

Reason (**R**): Even though the intermediate carbocation is stabilized by loosely held π -electrons, the cleavage is difficult because of strong bonding.





- (1) Both (A) and (R) are wrong statements
- (2) Both (A) and (R) are correct statements and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- (3) Both (A) and (R) are correct statements but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- (4) (A) is a correct statement but (R) is a wrong statement.

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. Vinyl halide CH₂=CH–Cl do not undergo SN reaction

This is due to formation of highly unstable carbocation (CH₂= $\overset{\bigoplus}{C}$ H); which cannot be delocalised by the π -electron, also C-Cl has double bond character because of resonance Hence statement (2) is wrong.

13. The coordination numbers of Co and Al in $[Co(Cl)(en)_2]Cl$ and $K_3[Al(C_2O_4)_3]$, respectively, are : (en=ethane-1,2-diamine)

(1) 3 and 3

(2) 6 and 6

(3) 5 and 6

(4) 5 and 3

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

- Sol. en and $C_2O_4^{2-}$ are bidentate ligand. So coordination number of $[Co(Cl)(en)_2]Cl$ is 5 and $K_3[Al(C_2O_4)_3]$ is 6.
- 14. The IUPAC name of the following compound is:

$$H_3C$$
 CH_3
 CH_3
 CH_3

- (1) 3,5-dimethyl-4-propylhept-6-en-1-yne
- (2) 3-methyl-4-(3-methylprop-1-enyl)-1-heptyne
- (3) 3-methyl-4-(1-methylprop-2-ynyl)-1-heptene
- (4) 3,5-dimethyl-4-propylhept-1-en-6-yne

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.

$$CH_3$$
 CH_3
 CH_3

- 3,5-Dimethyl-4-propylhept-1-en-6-yne Longest carbon chain, including multiple bonds, and numbering starts from double bond.
- **15.** Among the following, the INCORRECT statement about colloids is:
 - (1) They can scatter light
 - (2) They are larger than small molecules and have high molar mass
 - (3) The range of diameters of colloidal particles is between 1 and 1000 nm
 - (4) The osmotic pressure of a colloidal solution is of higher order than the true solution at the same concentration

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

- **Sol.** Colligative properties of colloidal solution are smaller than true solution
- 16. In comparison to boron, berylium has:
 - (1) lesser nuclear charge and greater first ionisation enthalpy
 - (2) lesser nuclear charge and lesser first ionisation enthalpy
 - (3) greater nuclear charge and greater first ionisation enthalpy
 - (4) greater nuclear charge and lesser first ionisation enthalpy

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. In case of 'Be' electron remove from '2s' orbital while in case of 'B' electron remove from '2p' orbital. '2s' orbital have greater penetration effect then '2p' orbitals. So 'Be' having more I.E. then 'B'



17. In the following skew conformation of ethane, H'-C-C-H" dihedral angle is:

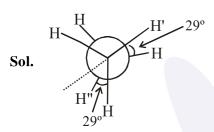
(1) 120°

 $(2) 58^{\circ}$

(3) 149°

(4) 151°

Official Ans. by NTA (3)



H'-C-C-H"

Hence angle between

$$(120^{\circ} + 29^{\circ}) = 149^{\circ}$$

18. NO₂ required for a reaction is produced by the decomposition of N₂O₅ in CCl₄ as per the equation

$$2N_2O_5(g) \to 4NO_2(g) + O_2(g)$$
.

The initial concentration of N_2O_5 is 3.00 mol L⁻¹ and it is 2.75 mol L⁻¹ after 30 minutes. The rate of formation of NO_2 is :

- (1) $2.083 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$
- (2) $4.167 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$
- (3) $8.333 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$
- (4) $1.667 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. $2N_2O_5(g) \longrightarrow 4NO_2(g) + O_2(g)$

t=0 3.0M

t=30 2.75 M

$$\frac{-\Delta[N_2O_5]}{\Delta t} = \frac{0.25}{30}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{-\Delta[N_2O_5]}{\Delta t} = \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{\Delta[NO_2]}{\Delta t}$$

$$\frac{\Delta[NO_2]}{\Delta t} = \frac{0.25}{30} \times 2 = 1.66 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M/min}$$

19. Thermal decomposition of a Mn compound (X) at 513 K results in compound Y, MnO₂ and a gaseous product. MnO₂ reacts with NaCl and concentrated H₂SO₄ to give a pungent gas Z. X, Y and Z, respectively.

(1) K₂MnO₄, KMnO₄ and SO₂

(2) K₂MnO₄, KMnO₄ and Cl₂

(3) K₃MnO₄, K₂MnO₄ and Cl₂

(4) KMnO₄, K₂MnO₄ and Cl₂

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. $2KMnO_4 \xrightarrow{513K} K_2MnO_4 + MnO_2 + O_{2(g)}$ (X)
(Y)

 $MnO_2 + 4NaCl + 4H_2SO_4 \rightarrow MnCl_2 + 4NaHSO_4 + 2H_2O + Cl_{2(g)}$ (Z) pungent

gas

20. 25 g of an unknown hydrocarbon upon burning produces 88 g of CO₂ and 9 g of H₂O. This unknown hydrocarbon contains.

(1) 20g of carbon and 5 g of hydrogen

(2) 24g of carbon and 1 g of hydrogen

(3) 18g of carbon and 7 g of hydrogen

(4) 22g of carbon and 3 g of hydrogen

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.
$$C_x H_y + \left(x + \frac{y}{4}\right) O_2 \longrightarrow xCO_2 + \frac{y}{2} H_2 O$$

$$\left(\frac{25}{M}\right) \qquad \qquad x \times \frac{25}{M} \qquad \frac{y}{2} \times \frac{25}{M}$$

$$= 2 \qquad = 0.5$$

C
$$x \times \frac{25}{M} = 2$$

H $y \times \frac{25}{M} = 1$
 $C_{2y}H_y = 24y \text{ gm C} + y \text{ gm H}$
or
 $24:1 \text{ ratio by mass}$

- **21.** Which of the given statements is INCORRECT about glycogen?
 - (1) It is a straight chain polymer similar to amylose
 - (2) Only α -linkages are present in the molecule
 - (3) It is present in animal cells
 - (4) It is present in some yeast and fungi

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

- Sol. Glycogen is an animal starch.

 It consists of α-amylose and amylopectin.

 Amylopectin is branched chain polysaccharide

 Hence statement (1) is incorrect.
- 22. The C-C bond length is maximum in
 - (1) graphite
- $(2) C_{70}$
- (3) diamond
- $(4) C_{60}$

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

- Sol. In diamond C-C bond have only σ bond character while in case of graphite and fullerene (C₆₀ and C₇₀) C-C bond contain double bond character. That's why diamond having maximum C-C bond length.
- 23. The temporary hardness of a water sample is due to compound X. Boiling this sample converts X to compound Y. X and Y, respectively, are:
 - (1) Ca(HCO₃)₂ and CaO
 - (2) $Mg(HCO_3)_2$ and $MgCO_3$
 - (3) $Mg(HCO_3)_2$ and $Mg(OH)_2$
 - (4) Ca(HCO₃)₂ and Ca(OH)₂

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. Temporary hardness is due to soluble $Mg(HCO_3)_2$ and $Ca(HCO_3)_2$ $Mg(HCO_3)_2 \xrightarrow{Boil} Mg(OH)_2 \downarrow + 2CO_2 \uparrow$ $Ca(HCO_3)_2 \xrightarrow{Boil} CaCO_3 \downarrow + H_2O + CO_2 \uparrow$

- **24.** The ratio of number of atoms present in a simple cubic, body centered cubic and face centered cubic structure are, respectively:
 - (1) 1 : 2 : 4
- (2) 8:1:6
- (3) 4:2:1
- (4) 4:2:3

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

- **Sol.** SC : BCC : FCC 1 : 2 : 4
- 25. Heating of 2-chloro-1-phenylbutane with EtOK/EtOH gives X as the major product. Reaction of X with Hg(OAc)₂/H₂O followed by NaBH₄ gives Y as the major product. Y is:

(2) Ph

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. Ph Cl
$$EtO^{-}K^{+}$$
 $EtO^{-}K^{+}$ Ph (X) Major (E^{2}) 1. $Hg(OAc)_{2}/H_{2}O$ 2. $NaBH_{4}/OH^{\Theta}$ OH



- **26.** In which one of the following equilibria, $K_p \neq K_c$?
 - (1) $NO_2(g) + SO_2(g) \rightleftharpoons NO(g) + SO_3(g)$
 - (2) 2 $HI(g) \rightleftharpoons H_2(g) + I_2(g)$
 - (3) $2NO(g) \rightleftharpoons N_2(g) + O_2(g)$
 - $(4) 2C(s) + O_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2CO(g)$

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

- Sol. if $\Delta n_g \neq 0$ $Kp \neq Kc$
- 27. Benzene diazonium chloride on reaction with aniline in the presence of dilute hydrochloric acid gives:

$$(3) \sqrt{N=N-N-NH_2}$$

$$(4) \sqrt{ N=N-NH} - \sqrt{ N=N-NH}$$

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.
$$\begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{\oplus}{N} \equiv N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc \\ -\stackrel{N}{N} = N \end{bmatrix} Cl^{-} +$$

- **28.** The decreasing order of electrical conductivity of the following aqueous solutions is:
 - 0.1 M Formic acid (A),
 - 0.1 M Acetic acid (B)
 - 0.1 M Benzoic acid (C)
 - (1) C > B > A
- (2) A > B > C
- (3) A > C > B
- (4) C > A > B

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. Order of acidic strength

A > C > B

Acidic strength $\uparrow \Rightarrow$ degree of ionization \uparrow

- **29.** The INCORRECT statement is :
 - (1) Lithium is least reactive with water among the alkali metals.
 - (2) LiCl crystallises from aqueous solution as LiCl.2H₂O.
 - (3) Lithium is the strongest reducing agent among the alkali metals.
 - (4) LiNO₃ decomposes on heating to give LiNO₂ and O₂.

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

- Sol. (4) $2\text{LinO}_3 \xrightarrow{\Delta} \text{Li}_2\text{O} + 2\text{NO}_2(g) + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2(g)$
- 30. The pair that has similar atomic radii is:
 - (1) Sc and Ni
- (2) Ti and HF
- (3) Mo and W
- (4) Mn and Re

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. Mo and W has nearly similar atomic radius due to lanthanoid contraction.