MDCAT (NUMS entry test) — 2019 · Solved Past Paper

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> **How to use this paper:** each question shows the stem, the four options, and the correct answer. Click “Why each option?” under a question to see all four options explained — one question teaches four topics. General Knowledge answers are as of the 2019 sitting.

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Question 1 Physics

A machine worker placed a cylinder with a diameter of 18 cm between the plates of a

ess. If he applied a 4.25 x 10^5 N force to the cylinder, the stress on the end of the cylinder due to the applied force is A x 10^7 Pa. What is the value of A?

- A. 1
- B. 1/2
- C. 1.3
- D. 1.67 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: a stress of 1 x 10^7 Pa would need a force of only about 2.5 x 10^5 N on this area.

B. Wrong: 0.5 x 10^7 Pa is far below the stress this force produces.

C. Wrong: 1.3 x 10^7 Pa is below the computed stress.

D. Correct: area = pi x (0.09 m)^2 = 0.0254 m2, so stress = 4.25 x 10^5 / 0.0254 = 1.67 x 10^7 Pa.

Question 2 Physics

Echo is produced by reflection of sound wave from denser medium. What is the phase change between sound wave and echo?

- A. 0 degrees
- B. 180 degrees ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 270 degrees
- D. 90 degrees

A. Wrong: no phase change happens on reflection from a rarer medium, not a denser one.

B. Correct: reflection from a denser medium reverses the phase by half a cycle, 180 degrees.

C. Wrong: a 270-degree shift is not produced by reflection.

D. Wrong: a quarter-cycle shift is not produced by reflection.

3 Physics

Hooke's law states that within proportionality limit

- A. Stress is less than strain
- B. Stress and strain are equal
- C. Product of stress and strain is constant
- D. Ratio of stress and strain is constant ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: stress and strain have different units, so "less than" is meaningless.

B. Wrong: stress is a force per area and strain is a pure ratio; they cannot be equal.

C. Wrong: it is the ratio, not the product, that stays constant.

D. Correct: within the elastic limit stress is proportional to strain, so stress/strain (Young's modulus) is constant.

Question 4 Physics

In double slits experiment, two slits are 0.2 mm apart with a screen at a distance of 1 m. The third bright fringe is found to be displaced at a distance 7.5 mm from the central fringe. What is the value of wavelength?

- A. 0.03 mm
- B. 0.004 mm
- C. 0.00006 mm
- D. 0.0005 mm ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: far too large for visible light.

B. Wrong: eight times the computed wavelength.

C. Wrong: far too small for visible light.

D. Correct: wavelength = y x d / (n x D) = 7.5 x 10^-3 x 0.2 x 10^-3 / (3 x 1) = 5 x 10^-7 m = 0.0005 mm.

5 Physics

Which of the following does not affect speed of sound?

- A. Density
- B. Pressure ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Temperature
- D. All of these

A. Wrong: the speed of sound depends on the density of the medium.

B. Correct: for an ideal gas the speed of sound is independent of pressure (pressure and density change together).

C. Wrong: the speed of sound rises with temperature.

D. Wrong: density and temperature do affect the speed of sound.

Question 6 Physics

Which of the following is/are same for all isotopes of an element

- A. Proton
- B. Electron
- C. Neutron
- D. Both a & b ✓ **Correct answer**

A. True on its own: isotopes of one element all have the same proton number.

B. True on its own: neutral atoms of the isotopes have the same electron number.

C. Wrong: isotopes differ precisely in their neutron number.

D. Correct: both the proton number and (for neutral atoms) the electron number are the same for all isotopes.

Note: Note: option A in the source carries a header leak ("CE TEST – 2019 d: 150 Minutes

he leak was stripped and the option filed as "Proton".

Question 7 Physics

Unit of magnetic flux is

- A. Tesla
- B. NA-1m-1
- C. Weber ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Both b & c

A. Wrong: the tesla is the unit of magnetic flux density, not flux.

B. Wrong: this is the unit of magnetic field strength, not flux.

C. Correct: magnetic flux is measured in webers.

D. Wrong: B is not a unit of flux, so the pair is wrong.

Question 8 Physics

A magnet is passed through a solenoid from right to left as shown in figure.

- A. Current flows from X to Y when magnet leaves the solenoid ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Current flows from Y to X when magnet leaves the solenoid
- C. Current flows from X to Y when magnet enters the solenoid
- D. None of these

A. Correct per the printed key: as the magnet leaves, the induced current opposes the change, flowing from X to Y.

B. Wrong: this is the opposite direction to the one the key records for the magnet leaving.

C. Wrong: the entering magnet induces the opposite current direction.

D. Wrong: option A is the keyed answer.

the solenoid figure is not printed in the source; the stem and all four options are complete and the keyed answer is filed.

Question 9 Physics

In which medium speed of sound is maximum?

- A. Gas
- B. Water
- C. Solid ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Both b & c

A. Wrong: sound is slowest in gases.

B. Wrong: sound is faster in water than in gas, but slower than in solids.

C. Correct: sound travels fastest in solids, where the particles are most tightly bound.

D. Wrong: water is not as fast as a solid.

Question 10 Physics

A body is thrown vertically upward with velocity u. The ratio of times to reach maximum height and to return to the original position is

- A. 1:1 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1:2
- C. 2:1
- D. 1:3

A. Correct: the ascent to maximum height takes u/g, and the return journey from the top back to the start also takes u/g, so the ratio is 1:1.

B. Wrong: 1:2 would be the ratio of the ascent time to the total round-trip time, not to the return journey.

e return journey is not half the ascent time.

D. Wrong: no such ratio arises from the motion.

Question 11 Physics

Condition for light passing through diffraction grating to undergo constructive interference is that the path difference between two consecutive rays must be equal to a.

- A. λ/2
- B. λ

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. NO CORRECT OPTION — DEFECTIVE-excluded (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation)

A. The source prints only this and option B; options C and D are absent, so the item cannot be served complete.

B. The printed key records B, but with C and D missing the question cannot be served as a four-option MCQ. (DEFECTIVE-excluded: only two options are printed in the source; C and D are absent. The lambda glyphs render unclearly in the reproduction (B prints as "0.2"). The printed key B is recorded here for the record. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.)

Question 12 Physics

Which of the following is true concerning the diagram below?

- A. I + I + I + I + I = 0

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. NO CORRECT OPTION — DEFECTIVE-excluded (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation)

A. The source prints only this one option and no diagram; options B, C and D are absent, so the item cannot be served complete. (DEFECTIVE-excluded: only one option is printed

ram is absent from the source. The printed key A is recorded here for the record. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.)

Question 13 Physics

Energy stored in a stretched wire is given by

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

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. NO CORRECT OPTION — DEFECTIVE-excluded (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation)

A. Wrong: the option text is blank in the source.

B. The printed key records B, but the formula it should carry is blank in the source.

C. Wrong: the option text is blank in the source.

D. Wrong: the option text is blank in the source. (DEFECTIVE-excluded: all four options print as empty brackets; the energy formulae are lost. The printed key B is recorded here for the record. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.)

Question 14 Physics

According to first law of thermodynamics

- A. Total energy of a system remains constant ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Total internal energy of a system during a process remains constant
- C. Internal energy and entropy during a process remains constant
- D. Work done by a system equal to the heat transferred by system

A. Correct: the first law is the conservation of energy, so the total energy of an isolated system stays constant.

ternal energy changes when heat is added or work is done.

C. Wrong: neither is constant in general during a process.

D. Wrong: work equals heat only when the internal energy does not change.

Question 15 Physics

A vernier Calliper has 1 mm minimum reading on main scale and 10 numbers of divisions on vernier scale. What is its least count?

- A. 0.5 mm
- B. 1 mm
- C. 0.1 mm ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 0.05 mm

A. Wrong: that would be half a main-scale division, not a tenth.

B. Wrong: that is the main-scale division itself, not the least count.

C. Correct: least count = 1 main-scale division / 10 vernier divisions = 1 mm / 10 = 0.1 mm.

D. Wrong: that would need 20 vernier divisions.

Question 16 Physics

Velocity-Time graph for a body motion is shown in figure below; Acceleration of this body will be:

- A. Zero
- B. Uniformly increasing
- C. Constant ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Uniformly decreasing

A. Wrong: zero acceleration would give a horizontal velocity-time graph.

B. Wrong: that would need a curved velocity-time graph with a rising slope.

er the printed key: the graph is a straight line, so its slope (the acceleration) is constant.

D. Wrong: that would need a velocity-time graph whose slope falls steadily.

Note: Note: the velocity-time graph is not printed in the source; the keyed answer is filed.

Question 17 Physics

Unit of electromotive force is

- A. Farad
- B. Coulomb
- C. Newton
- D. Volt ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the farad is the unit of capacitance.

B. Wrong: the coulomb is the unit of charge.

C. Wrong: the newton is the unit of force.

D. Correct: electromotive force is measured in volts.

Question 18 Physics

Unit of strain is

- A. N/m2
- B. Pa
- C. No unit ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. N

A. Wrong: N/m2 is the unit of stress and pressure, not strain.

B. Wrong: the pascal is the unit of stress, not strain.

:rain is the ratio of two lengths, so it has no unit.

D. Wrong: the newton is the unit of force.

Question 19 Physics

When a B particle is emitted out of any nucleus, its atomic number

- A. Increase by 1 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Decrease by 1
- C. Remains same
- D. Decrease by 2

A. Correct: in beta-minus decay a neutron turns into a proton, so the atomic number rises by one.

B. Wrong: the atomic number does not fall in beta-minus decay.

C. Wrong: the atomic number changes by one.

D. Wrong: a fall of two is what alpha decay does to the atomic number.

Note: Note: "B particle" is the beta particle, as printed in the source.

Question 20 Physics

One Coulomb equals to

- A. Kgms-2
- B. Kgm-2s-2
- C. As ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. No unit

A. Wrong: kg m s-2 is the newton, the unit of force.

B. Wrong: this is not the unit of charge.

One coulomb is one ampere-second, the charge carried by one ampere in one second.

D. Wrong: the coulomb is a unit of charge.

Question 21 Physics

If the resistance of a conductor is zero, current will be

- A. Minimum
- B. Infinity ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Zero
- D. Maximum

A. Wrong: zero resistance does not minimise the current.

B. Correct per the printed key: by Ohm's law I = V/R, so with R = 0 the current is unbounded.

C. Wrong: zero current would follow from zero voltage, not zero resistance.

D. Wrong: "maximum" is finite, while the law gives an unbounded current.

Question 22 Physics

Which of the following has one value of specific heat capacity?

- A. Gasess
- B. Liquids
- C. Solids
- D. Both b & c ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: gases have two specific heats, at constant pressure and at constant volume.

B. True on its own: a liquid has a single specific heat capacity.

C. True on its own: a solid has a single specific heat capacity.

quids and solids each have only one value of specific heat capacity.

Note: Note: option A prints "Gasess" in the source; it is filed as printed.

Question 23 Physics

An aircraft is moving along a straight path with constant velocity, its acceleration will be

- A. Constant
- B. Zero ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Maximum
- D. Uniform

A. Wrong: a constant non-zero acceleration would change the velocity.

B. Correct: constant velocity means no change of velocity, so the acceleration is zero.

C. Wrong: nothing here is at a maximum.

D. Wrong: uniform acceleration would change the velocity steadily.

Question 24 Physics

Find 105.30 + 34.203 + 0.005 corrected up to suitable significant figures

- A. 139.51 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 139.5
- C. 139.508
- D. All are true

A. Correct: the sum is 139.508, and the least precise term (105.30) fixes two decimal places, giving 139.51.

B. Wrong: one decimal place is less precise than the data allow.

C. Wrong: three decimal places overstate the precision of the 105.30 term.

nly A follows the significant-figure rule.

Question 25 Physics

x-rays having wavelength of 22 pm are scattered from a carbon-14 target. The scattered radiations are being viewed at 55 degrees to incident beam. What is change in wavelength?

- A. 2.0 pm
- B. 1.0 pm ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 2.0 pm
- D. 3.5 pm

A. Wrong: twice the computed Compton shift.

B. Correct: the Compton shift is 2.43 x (1 - cos 55 degrees) = 2.43 x 0.426 = 1.04 pm, about 1.0 pm.

C. Wrong: identical to A and twice the computed shift.

D. Wrong: far above the computed shift.

Note: Note: options A and C print identically ("2.0 pm") in the source; the keyed B is unaffected.

Question 26 Physics

Water having volume flow rate of 0.03 m3/s strikes a perpendicular flat surface with 3 m/s velocity. What is the force exerted by the water on the surface?

- A. 100 N
- B. 0.09 N
- C. 90 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 980

A. Wrong: no combination of the given numbers gives 100 N.

is is the mass flow rate in kg/s divided by 1000, not the force.

C. Correct: force = density x volume flow rate x velocity = 1000 x 0.03 x 3 = 90 N.

D. Wrong: 980 is the weight of 100 kg, not the force here.

Note: Note: options C and D print without units in the source; the keyed C is the 90 N force.

Question 27 Physics

The heat absorbed or rejected by the working substance is given by a. b. c.

- A. T/S

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. NO CORRECT OPTION — DEFECTIVE-excluded (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation)

A. The printed key records A, but options B, C and D are absent from the source, so the item cannot be served complete. (DEFECTIVE-excluded: only one option is printed in the source; B, C and D are absent. The printed key A is recorded here for the record. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.)

Question 28 Physics

Both constructive and destructive interference between two waves takes place equally when the waves are out of phase by

- A. 0 degrees
- B. 90 degrees ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 180 degrees
- D. Any angle

A. Wrong: zero phase difference gives purely constructive interference.

B. Correct per the printed key: at a 90-degree phase difference the interference is neither

ctive nor fully destructive.

C. Wrong: a 180-degree phase difference gives purely destructive interference.

D. Wrong: the result depends on the phase difference.

Question 29 Physics

A body moves with a constant velocity and covers X metres in 1st second and Y metres in next 4 second then what will be relation between X and Y.

- A. X = 4Y
- B. Y = 4X ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Y = 16X
- D. X = 2Y

A. Wrong: this reverses the relation.

B. Correct: at constant velocity the distance in 4 seconds is four times the distance in 1 second.

C. Wrong: 16 would follow from a squared time, not constant velocity.

D. Wrong: no such relation follows.

Question 30 Physics

Work done by magnetic force is

- A. 1
- B. 0 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. IvB
- D. Infinite

A. Wrong: the work is not one unit.

B. Correct: the magnetic force is always perpendicular to the velocity, so it does no work.

B is not the work done, the magnetic force does no work at all.

D. Wrong: the work is zero, not infinite.

Question 31 Physics

Unit of blood pressure is

- A. Torr ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Pascal
- C. All of these
- D. N/m2

A. Correct per the printed key: blood pressure is conventionally measured in torr (mmHg) in clinical practice.

B. Also a unit of pressure, so it is defensible, but it is not the conventional clinical unit.

C. Also defensible: the torr, the pascal and N/m2 are all units of pressure, so all of them can express a blood pressure.

D. Also a unit of pressure, so it is defensible, but it is not the conventional clinical unit. (PICK-ONE: the printed key records A, the clinical standard; C is also defensible because every listed unit is a unit of pressure. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.)

Question 32 Physics

Find the velocity of discharged through an orifice 2.5 m below the water surface?

- A. 3.5 m/s
- B. 4.0 m/s
- C. 6.5 m/s
- D. 7.0 m/s ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: half the computed velocity.

elow the computed velocity.

C. Wrong: just below the computed velocity.

D. Correct: by Torricelli's law v = sqrt(2gh) = sqrt(2 x 9.8 x 2.5) = 7.0 m/s.

Question 33 Physics

Ultrasounds are extremely important in

- A. Medicine
- B. Submarine navigation ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sound systems
- D. Telecommunication

A. Also defensible: ultrasound imaging is a major medical tool, so medicine is a genuine use.

B. Correct per the printed key: sonar uses ultrasound for submarine navigation and detection.

C. Wrong: ordinary sound systems do not use ultrasound.

D. Wrong: telecommunication does not rely on ultrasound. (PICK-ONE: both A and B name major real uses of ultrasound; the printed key records B. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.)

Question 34 Physics

Average translational kinetic energy at a certain temperature.

- A. None of the above
- B. Depends on the type of gas
- C. Depends on the number of moles
- D. Is always same for all the gases. ✓ **Correct answer**

otion D is correct.

B. Wrong: the average translational kinetic energy depends only on temperature, not on the gas.

C. Wrong: the average per molecule does not depend on how many moles there are.

D. Correct: average translational kinetic energy = (3/2)kT, the same for every gas at the same temperature.

Question 35 Chemistry

At room temperature which of the following gas has the highest average translational kinetic energy?

- A. H2
- B. He
- C. CO2
- D. All have equal ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: hydrogen's average translational kinetic energy is the same as any gas at the same temperature.

B. Wrong: helium's average translational kinetic energy is the same as any gas at the same temperature.

C. Wrong: carbon dioxide's average translational kinetic energy is the same as any gas at the same temperature.

D. Correct: average translational kinetic energy = (3/2)kT, which depends only on temperature, not on the gas.

Question 36 Chemistry

Ultrasound has frequency greater than

- B. 13500 Hz
- C. 20000 Hz ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 50000 Hz

A. Wrong: 20 Hz is the lower limit of human hearing, not of ultrasound.

B. Wrong: this is still within the audible range.

C. Correct: ultrasound is sound above the audible range, which ends at about 20,000 Hz.

D. Wrong: 50,000 Hz is ultrasound, but the threshold is 20,000 Hz, not 50,000 Hz.

Question 37 Chemistry

A manufacturer wants to design a pressure vessel with safety sensors with a purpose to cut off the steam supply when either pressure or temperature reach critical limits defined by costumer. What type of gate operation he should use to meet the purpose?

- A. AND
- B. NAND
- C. XOR
- D. OR ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: an AND gate would cut off only when both limits are reached at once.

B. Wrong: a NAND gate gives the opposite of AND, which is not the cut-off wanted.

C. Wrong: an XOR gate would cut off only when exactly one limit is reached.

D. Correct: an OR gate cuts off when either pressure or temperature (or both) reaches its limit.

Question 38 Chemistry

The process of polarization is associated with

gitudinal waves

- B. Transverse waves ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sound waves
- D. All of these

A. Wrong: longitudinal waves cannot be polarised, since their vibration is along the direction of travel.

B. Correct: only transverse waves, whose vibrations are perpendicular to the direction of travel, can be polarised.

C. Wrong: sound waves are longitudinal and cannot be polarised.

D. Wrong: longitudinal and sound waves cannot be polarised.

Question 39 Chemistry

Which of the following gas behaves like an ideal gas?

- A. N_2
- B. O_2
- C. Ne ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. CO_2

A. Wrong: nitrogen is a diatomic gas with noticeable intermolecular forces.

B. Wrong: oxygen is a diatomic gas with noticeable intermolecular forces.

C. Correct: neon is a noble gas with very weak intermolecular forces, so it behaves most like an ideal gas.

D. Wrong: carbon dioxide has strong intermolecular forces and deviates markedly from ideal behaviour.

40 Chemistry

The maximum distance between the molecule of gases can be _____:

- A. Zero
- B. 100 cm
- C. Infinite ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: zero distance would mean the molecules are touching.

B. Wrong: gas molecules can be farther apart than 100 cm.

C. Correct: gas molecules can spread without limit, so their separation has no maximum.

D. Wrong: option C is correct.

Question 41 Chemistry

2.04 m3 water flows from a height of 15 m and runs a turbine. What is the power transmitted by water to the turbine?

- A. 200 kW
- B. 100 kW
- C. 400 kW
- D. 300 kW ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: below the computed power.

B. Wrong: a third of the computed power.

C. Wrong: above the computed power.

D. Correct: power = density x g x volume rate x height = 1000 x 9.8 x 2.04 x 15 = 299,880 W, about 300 kW.

Note: Note: the stem gives a volume (2.04 m3) with no per-second rate; the keyed answer

reading it as 2.04 m3/s.

Question 42 Chemistry

The pressure exerted by a real gas is _____ the ideal gas

- A. Greater than
- B. Equal to
- C. Less than ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of the above

A. Wrong: attractive forces between real gas molecules reduce the pressure.

B. Wrong: a real gas does not exert exactly the ideal pressure.

C. Correct: intermolecular attractions pull molecules back from the walls, so a real gas exerts less pressure than an ideal gas at the same volume and temperature.

D. Wrong: option C is correct.

Question 43 Chemistry

What is the average translational kinetic energy at 200 K?

- A. 4.14 x 10-21 J ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 6.14 x 10-21 J
- C. 3.11 x 10-21 J
- D. 1.38 x 10-21 J

A. Correct: (3/2)kT = 1.5 x 1.38 x 10-23 x 200 = 4.14 x 10-21 J.

B. Wrong: above the computed value.

C. Wrong: below the computed value.

D. Wrong: this is kT at 100 K, not (3/2)kT at 200 K.

44 Chemistry

Gases behave ideally when temperature is b _____ and pressure is _____.

- A. Low, high
- B. High, low ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Low, low
- D. High, high

A. The printed key: wrong. Low temperature and high pressure maximise intermolecular forces and molecular volume effects, the opposite of ideal behaviour.

B. Correct: at high temperature the molecules move too fast for attractions to matter, and at low pressure they are far apart, so the gas behaves ideally.

C. Wrong: low temperature strengthens the effect of intermolecular attractions.

D. Wrong: high pressure crowds the molecules together, increasing deviations.

Note: Note: the printed key records A; it is corrected to B here, with the evidence above. The stray "b" in the stem is filed as printed.

Question 45 Chemistry

A 15 m high reservoir is shown in the figure, the velocity of the water at the exit is 6 m/s. Consider the flow is irrotational and steady through the pipe. Find the gauge pressure at A?

- A. 129 kPa ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 139 kPa
- C. 119 kPa
- D. 149 kPa

A. Correct: by Bernoulli, gauge pressure = rho x g x h - (1/2) x rho x v^2 = 1000 x 9.8 x 15 - 0.5 x 1000 x 36 = 147,000 - 18,000 = 129,000 Pa = 129 kPa.

) kPa above the computed value.

C. Wrong: 10 kPa below the computed value.

D. Wrong: 20 kPa above the computed value.

Note: Note: the reservoir figure is not printed in the source; the 15 m head and 6 m/s exit velocity in the stem fix the answer.

Question 46 Chemistry

Identify the following protein structure:

- A. I, primary, ii. B-pleated, iii. A- pleated
- B. i. primary, ii. Tertiary, iii. Secondary
- C. i. primary, ii. Quaternary, iii. Secondary ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. i. primary, ii. B-pleated, iii. A-helix

A. Wrong per the printed key: the second and third structures are not beta-pleated and alpha-pleated.

B. Wrong per the printed key: the second structure is not tertiary.

C. Correct per the printed key: the labelled structures are primary, quaternary and secondary.

D. Wrong per the printed key: the second structure is not beta-pleated and the third is not an alpha-helix.

Note: Note: the protein-structure figure is not printed in the source; the keyed answer is filed.

Question 47 Chemistry

Which of the following has the strongest c bond?

- A. CH3 – F ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. CH3 – O
- D. CH3 – Br

A. Correct: the C-F bond is the strongest carbon-halogen bond, because fluorine is small and highly electronegative.

B. Wrong: the C-I bond is the weakest of the carbon-halogen bonds.

C. Wrong: the C-O bond is weaker than the C-F bond.

D. Wrong: the C-Br bond is weaker than the C-F bond.

Note: Note: "c bond" is the carbon bond, as printed in the source.

Question 48 Chemistry

A student sprayed water to a ribbon of CrCl3 and the color changed to violet. In this equation, what is the complex ion produced?

- A. [( )]
- B. [( )]
- C. [( )]
- D. [( )]

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. NO CORRECT OPTION — DEFECTIVE-excluded (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation)

A. Wrong: the option text is blank in the source.

B. Wrong: the option text is blank in the source.

C. Wrong: the option text is blank in the source.

D. The printed key records D, but the complex-ion formula it should carry is blank in the source. (DEFECTIVE-excluded: all four options print as empty brackets; the complex-ion

e lost. The printed key D is recorded here for the record. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.)

Question 49 Chemistry

Calculate the root mean square speed of 10 g butane at 30 degrees C in cm/s.

- A. 34 cm/s
- B. 3.6 x 10^4 cm/s ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 740 cm/s
- D. 63 cm/s

A. Wrong: far too slow for a gas at 30 degrees C.

B. Correct: vrms = sqrt(3RT/M) = sqrt(3 x 8.314 x 303 / 0.058) = 361 m/s = 3.6 x 10^4 cm/s.

C. Wrong: far too slow for a gas at 30 degrees C.

D. Wrong: far too slow for a gas at 30 degrees C.

Note: Note: the 10 g mass is irrelevant to the root mean square speed, which depends only on temperature and molar mass.

Question 50 Chemistry

Which of the following is not the family of tetrahedral?

- A. Trigonal pyramidal
- B. Angular tetrahedral
- C. Bent
- D. Square planar ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong as the answer: trigonal pyramidal geometry derives from tetrahedral electron geometry.

B. Wrong as the answer: this is a tetrahedral-family description.

the answer: this is evidently a misprint of "Bent", and bent geometry derives from tetrahedral electron geometry (as in water).

D. Correct: square planar geometry derives from octahedral, not tetrahedral, electron geometry.

Note: Note: option C prints "Ben it" in the source, evidently a misprint of "Bent"; it is corrected to "Bent" in the build config and the correction is recorded. Filed option C read "Ben it" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "Bent" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 51 Chemistry

Two moles of O (g) is used to heat one 2 mole of Q (s) to produce 1 mole of a gaseous compound in a small closed furnace. What is the ratio of final pressure at 616 K to the initial pressure at 308 K? Assume all reactants are converted to products.

- A. 0.5
- B. 4
- C. 1 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 2

A. Wrong: the halving of the mole number is exactly cancelled by the doubling of the temperature.

B. Wrong: no such factor arises.

C. Correct: P2/P1 = (n2/n1) x (T2/T1) = (1/2) x (616/308) = (1/2) x 2 = 1.

D. Wrong: the temperature doubles, but the mole number halves, so the pressure is unchanged.

Note: Note: the stem's "O (g)" and "Q (s)" are filed as printed in the source.

52 Chemistry

Name this skeletal structure:

- A. 2-Ethanoic acid
- B. 2-Ethanoate
- C. Diethyl ether ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 2-Diethanal

A. Wrong per the printed key: the structure is not an acid.

B. Wrong per the printed key: the structure is not an ethanoate.

C. Correct per the printed key: the skeletal structure is CH3CH2-O-CH2CH3.

D. Wrong per the printed key: the structure is not a dialdehyde.

Note: Note: the skeletal-structure figure is not printed in the source; the keyed answer is filed.

Question 53 Chemistry

What is the % relative humidity at 25 degrees C and 0.01876 atm if the vapor pressure of water is 23.76 mm Hg.

- A. 40%
- B. 50%
- C. 60% ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 70%

A. Wrong: below the computed humidity.

B. Wrong: below the computed humidity.

C. Correct: partial pressure = 0.01876 x 760 = 14.26 mmHg, so relative humidity = 14.26 / 23.76 = 60%.

ove the computed humidity.

Question 54 Chemistry

Classify this alkyl halide: a

- A. 1 degree alkyl halide ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2 degree alkyl halide
- C. 3 degree alkyl halide
- D. 4 degree alkyl halide

A. Correct per the printed key: the halogen is attached to a carbon bonded to only one other carbon.

B. Wrong per the printed key: the halogen-bearing carbon is not bonded to two other carbons.

C. Wrong per the printed key: the halogen-bearing carbon is not bonded to three other carbons.

D. Wrong: there is no 4-degree alkyl halide classification.

Note: Note: the alkyl-halide structure is not printed in the source; the keyed answer is filed.

Question 55 Chemistry

What is the color of the precipitate when Brady's reagent is used to test a benzaldehyde?

- A. Green
- B. Brown
- C. Magenta
- D. Red ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Brady's reagent does not give a green precipitate with aldehydes.

e precipitate is not brown.

C. Wrong: the precipitate is not magenta.

D. Correct: Brady's reagent (2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine) gives an orange-red precipitate with aldehydes.

Question 56 Chemistry

Which of the following alcohols can be oxidised to aldehyde?

- A. Isopropyl alcohol
- B. Both C and D ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Wood alcohol
- D. Grain alcohol

A. Wrong: isopropyl alcohol is a secondary alcohol, so oxidation gives a ketone (acetone), not an aldehyde.

B. Correct: wood alcohol (methanol) and grain alcohol (ethanol) are both primary alcohols, and primary alcohols oxidise to aldehydes.

C. True on its own: methanol is a primary alcohol and oxidises to formaldehyde.

D. True on its own: ethanol is a primary alcohol and oxidises to ethanaldehyde.

Note: Note: the source prints "reduced" for "oxidised" in the stem and option B as "Both A and B"; both are misprints, corrected here and recorded. The filed option B text "Both A and B" is corrected to "Both C and D" in the build config. Filed option B read "Both A and B" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "Both C and D" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 57 Chemistry

Which of the following has the highest ionization energy?

- B. S
- C. Si
- D. P ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: aluminium's first ionisation energy is 578 kJ/mol, the lowest of the four.

B. The printed key: wrong. Sulfur's first ionisation energy is 1000 kJ/mol, below phosphorus.

C. Wrong: silicon's first ionisation energy is 786 kJ/mol.

D. Correct: phosphorus has the highest first ionisation energy here, 1012 kJ/mol, because of its half-filled 3p3 subshell.

Note: Note: the printed key records B; it is corrected to D here, with the evidence above.

Question 58 Chemistry

A chemical engineer wants to use the Haber process in order to produce ammonia as raw material for fertilizers. Which of the following parameters must the chemical engineer avoid in order to obtain maximum yield of ammonia?

- A. Increase the temperature ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Use a catalyst
- C. Adding more nitrogen gas
- D. Increase the pressure

A. Correct: the Haber reaction is exothermic, so raising the temperature shifts the equilibrium away from ammonia and must be avoided.

B. Wrong: a catalyst speeds the reaction up without changing the yield, so it is not avoided.

C. Wrong: adding a reactant increases the ammonia yield.

gher pressure favours the side with fewer moles, increasing the ammonia yield.

Question 59 Chemistry

Increasing number of CFC production for industrial use has been a major contributor for the depletion of ozone molecules in the stratosphere. When CFC diffuses slowly to the atmosphere in the presence of UV light between 175 nm to 220 nm, ozone layer decomposes. If there is 1 mole of CFCl3 (Freon-110 has been released to the air, how many moles of oxygen is produced from the photodecomposition of ozone?

- A. 1
- B. 2 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 3
- D. 4

A. Wrong per the printed key: one mole of oxygen is too few.

B. Correct per the printed key: the ClO + O3 step of the chlorine cycle produces 2 moles of oxygen per ozone molecule destroyed.

C. Wrong per the printed key: three is the oxygen count for the full net cycle (2 O3 giving 3 O2), not the step the question asks about.

D. Wrong per the printed key: four moles of oxygen is too many.

Note: Note: CFCl3 is Freon-11, not Freon-110, as the stem prints; and the full catalytic cycle gives 3 O2 per 2 O3 destroyed, so the keyed 2 is the per-step figure.

Question 60 Chemistry

What is formed by a series of complex reactions of ozone with water in the troposphere that are driven by sunlight?

- A. O radical

- C. OH radical ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. H3O radical

A. Wrong: the oxygen atom is an intermediate, not the product the question asks about.

B. Wrong: hydrogen radicals are not the product of these reactions.

C. Correct: sunlight breaks ozone down to excited oxygen atoms, which react with water to give hydroxyl (OH) radicals.

D. Wrong: no such radical is formed here.

Question 61 Chemistry

Match the following classification of amino acid on the basis of side chain i. Non polar a. Arg ii. Polar b. asp iii. Acidic c. asn iv. Basic d. Ala

- A. i. and a, ii and b, iii and c, iv and d
- B. i. and b, ii and a, iii and d, iv and c
- C. i. and d, ii and c, iii and b, iv and a ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. I, and c, ii and d, iii and a, iv and b

A. Wrong: Arg is basic, not non-polar, and Ala is non-polar, not basic.

B. Wrong: Asp is acidic, not non-polar, and Asn is polar, not basic.

C. Correct: non-polar = Ala (d), polar = Asn (c), acidic = Asp (b), basic = Arg (a).

D. Wrong: the pairings do not match the side-chain classes.

Note: Note: option D prints "I, and c" (capital I) in the source; it is filed as printed.

Question 62 Chemistry

Which of the following is not a primary pollutant of the troposphere?

- ...oon dioxide ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sulfur dioxide
- C. Carbon monoxide
- D. Ammonia

A. Correct per the printed key: carbon dioxide is classed here as a greenhouse gas rather than a primary pollutant.

B. Wrong as the answer: sulfur dioxide is a classic primary pollutant.

C. Wrong as the answer: carbon monoxide is a classic primary pollutant.

D. Wrong as the answer: ammonia is a primary pollutant.

Note: Note: carbon dioxide is sometimes classed as a primary pollutant in other texts; the keyed answer follows this paper's classification.

Question 63 Chemistry

Arrange the following according to increasing ionization energy: Li, Be, Na, Mg

- A. Li < Be < Na < Mg
- B. Be < Li < Na < Mg
- C. Mg < Na < Li < Be
- D. Na < Li < Mg < Be ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: sodium's ionisation energy (496 kJ/mol) is below lithium's (520 kJ/mol).

B. Wrong: beryllium (899 kJ/mol) is the highest of the four, not the lowest.

C. Wrong: magnesium (738 kJ/mol) is above lithium and sodium, not below them.

D. Correct: Na 496 < Li 520 < Mg 738 < Be 899 kJ/mol.

Note: Note: option C prints "Mg < Na < Li < Br", evidently a misprint of "Be" for "Br"; it is corrected to "Be" in the build config and the correction is recorded. Filed option C read

i < Br" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "Mg < Na < Li < Be" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 64 Chemistry

Classify this alkyl halide:

- A. 1 degree alkyl halide
- B. 2 degree alkyl halide ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 3 degree alkyl halide
- D. 4 degree alkyl halide

A. Wrong per the printed key: the halogen-bearing carbon is not bonded to only one other carbon.

B. Correct per the printed key: the halogen is attached to a carbon bonded to two other carbons.

C. Wrong per the printed key: the halogen-bearing carbon is not bonded to three other carbons.

D. Wrong: there is no 4-degree alkyl halide classification.

Note: Note: the alkyl-halide structure is not printed in the source; the keyed answer is filed.

Question 65 Chemistry

What is common when carboxylic acid is reacted with base or with alcohol?

- A. Catalyst
- B. Formation of ester
- C. Formation of salt
- D. Formation of water ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: no catalyst is a product of either reaction.

ters form only from the acid-alcohol reaction, not from the acid-base reaction.

C. Wrong: a salt forms only from the acid-base reaction, not from the acid-alcohol reaction.

D. Correct: neutralisation gives salt plus water, and esterification gives ester plus water, so water is common to both.

Question 66 Chemistry

Jimmy went to a hospital to take some laboratory tests. After he had gotten the result, he found out that the count of his red blood cells was 2.7 x 10^6 / uL. The doctor said that the normal adult male hemoglobin count is 13.5 g/100 mL. Low hemoglobin count would result to anemia and high hemoglobin count would result to polycythemia. If you were the doctor, identify the condition of Jimmy. Hemoglobin is . One red blood cell is approximately 270 million hemoglobin molecules.

- A. Anemic ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Cannot be determined
- C. Normal
- D. Polycythemic

A. Correct: a red-cell count of 2.7 x 10^6/uL is far below the normal male range (about 4.7–6.1 x 10^6/uL), so Jimmy is anaemic.

B. Wrong: the count is clearly below normal, so the condition can be determined.

C. Wrong: 2.7 x 10^6/uL is well below the normal range.

D. Wrong: polycythemia means too many red cells, the opposite of this result.

Note: Note: the stem's "Hemoglobin is ." clause is incomplete as printed in the source; the low red-cell count still fixes the diagnosis.

67 Chemistry

Which functional group is not a double bond?

- A. Ethers ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Aldehydes
- C. Ketones
- D. Esters

A. Correct: ethers (R-O-R) contain only single bonds.

B. Wrong: aldehydes contain a C=O double bond.

C. Wrong: ketones contain a C=O double bond.

D. Wrong: esters contain a C=O double bond.

Question 68 Chemistry

Amygdalin is a naturally occurring compound that is commonly found in seeds of apricot and apple. If you eat at least 200 of these seeds, it can be deadly. What is this harmful by product when amygdalin is reduced by enzymes in our body?

- A. Cyanide ion
- B. Hydrogen cyanide ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Cyanohydrins
- D. Cyano radical

A. Wrong: the poisonous product released is hydrogen cyanide, not the free ion.

B. Correct: enzymes hydrolyse amygdalin to release hydrogen cyanide (HCN), which is deadly.

C. Wrong: cyanohydrins are intermediates in the breakdown, not the harmful product.

D. Wrong: no cyano radical is produced.

69 Chemistry

Why water is added after the reduction process of aldehyde and ketone with LiAlH4?

- A. Because water reacts violently with LiAlH4 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Because water will protonate LiAlH4
- C. Because water inhibits the process
- D. Because it will result to alkenes

A. Correct per the printed key: water is added carefully to quench the excess LiAlH4, which reacts violently with water.

B. Wrong: protonation is not the reason given for adding water here.

C. Wrong: water does not inhibit the reduction; it works it up.

D. Wrong: no alkenes are formed by adding water.

Question 70 Chemistry

In 1956, Dorothy Crowfoot Hodgkin discovered the structure of Vitamin B12, its other name "Cobalamin" because it has a transition metal cobalt as the central atom surrounded by complex amine groups and other complex functional groups as multidentate ligands. Based on the chemical structure of Vitamin B12, what could be the coordination number?

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 6 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The printed key: wrong. Three ligands cannot account for the cobalt centre in cobalamin.

B. Wrong: four is only the corrin ring's contribution, not the full coordination.

…e leaves one coordination site unfilled.

D. Correct: cobalt in vitamin B12 is octahedrally coordinated by six ligands (four corrin nitrogens, one dimethylbenzimidazole nitrogen and one upper ligand).

Note: Note: the printed key records A; it is corrected to D here, with the evidence above. The stem's misplaced "12" ("Vitamin B or 12", "coordination 12 number") was tidied to "Vitamin B12" and "coordination number".

Question 71 Chemistry

A laboratory experiment requires each student to use 10 g of caustic soda (NaOH). A laboratory personnel opens a new 909 g of said salt. If 42 students took exactly the required amount of salt, how much should be left in the container at the end of the experiment.

- A. 1.07 kg
- B. 48.9 g
- C. 0.897 g
- D. 0.489 kg ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: more than the starting amount.

B. Wrong: ten times too small.

C. Wrong: far too small, and in the wrong unit.

D. Correct: 42 students use 42 x 10 = 420 g, leaving 909 - 420 = 489 g = 0.489 kg.

Question 72 Chemistry

Sodium chloride injection is used to replenish fluid loss in the body. It usually contains 5% (w/w) NaCl. What is the mole fraction of each component in the solution?

- A. NaCl = 0.050, water = 0.950
- B. NaCl = 0.016, water = 0.984 ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. NaCl = 0.205, water = 0.795

A. Wrong: 0.050 is the mass fraction, not the mole fraction.

B. Correct: in 100 g, NaCl is 5/58.5 = 0.0855 mol and water is 95/18 = 5.28 mol, so the NaCl mole fraction is 0.0855/5.36 = 0.016 and water is 0.984.

C. Wrong: ten times the true NaCl mole fraction.

D. Wrong: far above the true NaCl mole fraction.

Question 73 Chemistry

Yttrium barium copper oxide (YBa2Cu3O7) is a famous crystalline material ever discovered in the world of quantum physics. It becomes superconductor when it is exposed to liquid nitrogen. Calculate the mass percentage of yttrium, barium, copper, and oxygen in this compound.

- A. Y = 13%, Ba = 41%, Cu = 29%, O = 17% ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Y = 17%, Ba = 39%, Cu = 23%, O = 21%
- C. Y = 15%, Ba = 52%, Cu = 10%, O = 23%
- D. Y = 19%, Ba = 41%, Cu = 31%, O = 9%

A. Correct: molar mass = 89 + 2(137.3) + 3(63.5) + 7(16) = 666, giving Y 13.4%, Ba 41.2%, Cu 28.6%, O 16.8%.

B. Wrong: none of these percentages matches the composition.

C. Wrong: the barium and copper figures are far off.

D. Wrong: the yttrium and oxygen figures are far off.

Question 74 Chemistry

Catalytic hydrogenation of alkenes exhibits

stitution reaction

- B. Elimination reaction
- C. Additional reaction ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Condensation reaction

A. Wrong: hydrogenation does not substitute one group for another.

B. Wrong: hydrogenation adds hydrogen, it does not eliminate anything.

C. Correct: catalytic hydrogenation is an addition reaction, adding H2 across the double bond.

D. Wrong: no small molecule is lost, as in a condensation.

Note: Note: "Additional reaction" is the addition reaction, as printed in the source.

Question 75 Chemistry

Mr. Peregrine Philips burned an elemental sulfur powder on a Bunsen burner and collected the smoke into a chamber. He further oxidized the gas that he collected in the chamber with catalyst. What could possibly be the gas generated after oxidation?

- A. Sulfur gas
- B. Sulfur dioxide
- C. Sulfur trioxide ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hydrogen sulfide

A. Wrong: elemental sulfur is the starting material, not the product after oxidation.

B. Wrong: sulfur dioxide is the gas collected first, before the further oxidation.

C. Correct: burning sulfur gives SO2, and further oxidation with a catalyst gives SO3.

D. Wrong: no hydrogen is involved, so no hydrogen sulfide forms.

76 Chemistry

Phosphoric acid, H3PO4, is one of the main ingredients of soft drinks, detergents, and fertilizers. It can be prepared with a series of reactions: let us say we allow 1000 kg of phosphorus to react with oxygen in the tank to yield 90% of tetraphosphorus decoxide (P4O10). In the second step of the reaction, we react it with water to yield 97% of H3PO4. How much in kilogram of H3PO4 was produced after the series of reactions?

- A. 1565.72 kg
- B. 965.46 kg
- C. 2759.81 kg ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 2846.12 kg

A. Wrong: below the computed yield.

B. Wrong: far below the computed yield.

C. Correct: 1000 kg P gives 1000/124 x 284 x 0.90 = 2061 kg P4O10, which gives 2061/284 x 392 x 0.97 = 2760 kg H3PO4.

D. Wrong: the yield before the 97% step, not after it.

Note: Note: the stem in the source repeats its final question phrase; the repetition was tidied.

Question 77 Chemistry

Pick correct pair about the difference between E1 and E2 mechanism of methyl bromide forming an alkene.

- A. E1 mechanism – strong Base and Alkyl Halide E2 Mechanism – weak base and alkyl halide
- B. E1 mechanism – weak base and alkyl halide E2 mechanism – strong base and alkyl halide ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. E1 mechanism – strong base and alkyl halide E2 mechanism – strong base and

alide

- D. E1 mechanism – weak base and alkyl halide E2 mechanism – weak base and alkyl halide

A. Wrong: it reverses the base strengths.

B. Correct: E1 proceeds with a weak base (unimolecular, via a carbocation), while E2 needs a strong base (bimolecular, concerted).

C. Wrong: E1 does not need a strong base.

D. Wrong: E2 needs a strong base, not a weak one.

Question 78 Chemistry

Carbon monoxide is one of the products of incomplete combustion. How many bonds does carbon monoxide have?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 4

A. Wrong: carbon monoxide does not have a single bond.

B. Wrong: carbon monoxide does not have a double bond.

C. Correct: carbon monoxide has a triple bond (one sigma and two pi bonds).

D. Wrong: carbon cannot form four bonds to a single oxygen here.

Question 79 Chemistry

Which of the following has the highest ionization energy?

- A. Na
- B. Mg

- D. Si ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: sodium's first ionisation energy is 496 kJ/mol, the lowest of the four.

B. The printed key: wrong. Magnesium's first ionisation energy is 738 kJ/mol, below silicon's.

C. Wrong: aluminium's first ionisation energy is 578 kJ/mol.

D. Correct: silicon has the highest first ionisation energy here, 786 kJ/mol.

Note: Note: the printed key records B; it is corrected to D here, with the evidence above.

Question 80 Chemistry

m/s. What is the distance covered during this time interval?

- A. 200 m
- B. 400 m
- C. 800 m
- D. 1600 m

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. NO CORRECT OPTION — DEFECTIVE-excluded (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation)

A. The printed key records A, but the stem is missing (only the tail "m/s. What is the distance covered during this time interval?" survives), so the velocity and time are unknown.

B. Wrong: no stem survives from which any distance can be computed.

C. Wrong: no stem survives from which any distance can be computed.

D. Wrong: no stem survives from which any distance can be computed. (DEFECTIVE-excluded: the stem is missing from the source; only the final clause survives. The printed

rded here for the record. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.)

Question 81 Chemistry

We can prepare an alcohol using an ether. What is typically the reagent used for either to break down to alcohol?

- A. NaBH4
- B. HBr ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Na2Cr2O7
- D. Grignard reagent.

A. Wrong: sodium borohydride reduces carbonyls; it does not cleave ethers.

B. Correct: hydrobromic acid cleaves ethers to give alcohols (and alkyl bromides).

C. Wrong: sodium dichromate is an oxidising agent, not an ether-cleavage reagent.

D. Wrong: a Grignard reagent does not cleave ethers to alcohols.

Question 82 Chemistry

Two rocket fuels below are determined by their high performance ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) If equal masses of hydrazine and hydrogen are used, which of the following has better performance?

- A. Hydrazine
- B. Both have equal enthalpy of formation
- C. Hydrogen gas ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Cannot be compared

A. Wrong per the printed key: hydrazine gives less thrust per mass than hydrogen.

B. Wrong: the two fuels do not have equal enthalpies of formation.

er the printed key: hydrogen gives the highest specific impulse of any chemical rocket fuel.

D. Wrong: the two fuels can be compared on performance.

Note: Note: the two rocket-fuel formulae print as blank brackets in the source; the options are complete and the keyed answer is filed.

Question 83 Chemistry

What happens if we react carboxylic acid with acyl chloride

- A. It forms an acid anhydride ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. It forms an acyl halide
- C. It does not react due to resonance
- D. It does not react due to bad leaving group

A. Correct: a carboxylic acid reacts with an acyl chloride to give an acid anhydride (plus HCl).

B. Wrong: the acyl halide is a reactant here, not the product.

C. Wrong: the reaction does take place.

D. Wrong: the reaction does take place.

Question 84 Chemistry

Which of the following transition metals has the highest variable oxidation state?

- A. W
- B. Pt
- C. Hg
- D. Mn ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: tungsten's highest oxidation state is +6.

atinum's highest oxidation state is +6.

C. Wrong: mercury shows only +1 and +2.

D. Correct: manganese shows the widest range, from -3 to +7, the highest of the four.

Question 85 Chemistry

The oxidation state of Mn in KMnO4 is

- A. +5
- B. +6
- C. +7 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. +4

A. Wrong: +5 would give the wrong total charge.

B. Wrong: +6 is the oxidation state of manganese in manganate, not permanganate.

C. Correct: K is +1 and each O is -2, so Mn must be +7 for the compound to be neutral.

D. Wrong: +4 is the oxidation state of manganese in MnO2, not in KMnO4.

Note: Note: the stem prints "KMnO■" in the source; the missing subscript 4 is restored.

Question 86 Chemistry

Calculate the total lattice energy of 100 mols table salt in water if each has a heat of solution of 4 kJ/mol and heat of hydration of -784 kJ/mol.

- A. 78400 kJ
- B. 78800 kJ ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 19600 kJ
- D. 313600 kJ

A. Wrong: this is only the hydration energy for 100 mol, without the heat of solution.

lattice energy per mole = heat of solution - heat of hydration = 4 - (-784) = 788 kJ/mol, so 100 mol gives 78,800 kJ.

C. Wrong: a quarter of the computed value.

D. Wrong: four times the computed value.

Question 87 Biology

Which of the pair of gases is not a greenhouse gas?

- A. Carbon dioxide and methane
- B. Carbon dioxide and nitric oxide
- C. Nitrogen and oxygen ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Water vapour and ozone

A. Wrong: both carbon dioxide and methane are greenhouse gases.

B. Wrong: carbon dioxide is a greenhouse gas and nitric oxide contributes to warming.

C. Correct: nitrogen and oxygen make up most of the air but do not absorb infrared radiation, so they are not greenhouse gases.

D. Wrong: both water vapour and ozone are greenhouse gases.

Question 88 Biology

Tetracycline is an antibiotic which blocks protein synthesis of bacteria. The mechanism of it is

- A. Inhibiting binding of aminoacyl tRNA to ribosome ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Inhibiting translocase enzyme
- C. Inhibiting initiation of translation
- D. Inhibiting peptidyl transferase

A. Correct: tetracycline binds the 30S ribosomal subunit and blocks aminoacyl-tRNA from

A site.

B. Wrong: that is the action of fusidic acid, not tetracycline.

C. Wrong: tetracycline acts at elongation, not initiation.

D. Wrong: that is the action of chloramphenicol, not tetracycline.

Question 89 Biology

Itching of anus is caused by

- A. Ancylostoma duodenale
- B. Ascaris lumbricoides
- C. Enterobius vermicularis ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Taenia solium

A. The printed key: wrong. Hookworm (Ancylostoma) causes ground itch where larvae penetrate the skin, not itching of the anus.

B. Wrong: roundworm does not cause itching of the anus.

C. Correct: the pinworm migrates to the anus at night to lay eggs, causing intense perianal itching.

D. Wrong: the pork tapeworm does not cause itching of the anus.

Note: Note: the printed key records A; it is corrected to C here, with the evidence above.

Question 90 Biology

Peroxisomes

- A. Protect cell from toxic materials
- B. Digest cell
- C. Break down fatty acids
- D. Both A and C ✓ **Correct answer**

s own: peroxisomes detoxify harmful substances such as hydrogen peroxide.

B. Wrong: digesting the cell is the lysosome's destructive role, not the peroxisome's.

C. True on its own: peroxisomes carry out beta-oxidation of fatty acids.

D. Correct: peroxisomes both detoxify harmful materials and break down fatty acids.

Question 91 Biology

Which of the following sets of bones does not include in axial skeleton?

- A. Cranium and facial bones
- B. Sternum, ribs, vertebrae
- C. Lumbar, thoraicic, and pelvic bones
- D. Pectoral girdle, pelvic girdle, and appendages ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong as the answer: the skull is part of the axial skeleton.

B. Wrong as the answer: these are all axial bones.

C. Wrong as the answer: the vertebrae and pelvis are axial.

D. Correct: the girdles and limbs form the appendicular skeleton, not the axial skeleton.

Note: Note: "thoraicic" is filed as printed in the source (evidently "thoracic").

Question 92 Biology

Diaphragm is a sheet of

- A. Smooth mucles
- B. Cardiac muscles
- C. Skeletal muscles ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. All of the above

A. Wrong: the diaphragm is not smooth muscle.

e diaphragm is not cardiac muscle.

C. Correct: the diaphragm is a sheet of skeletal muscle, under voluntary control.

D. Wrong: only skeletal muscle is correct.

Note: Note: "mucles" is filed as printed in the source (evidently "muscles").

Question 93 Biology

Choose the correct combination

- A. Darwin – survival of the fittest
- B. Darwin – no extinction
- C. Lamarck – acquired transmission
- D. Both a and c ✓ **Correct answer**

A. True on its own: Darwin's theory centres on survival of the fittest.

B. Wrong: extinction is part of Darwin's theory.

C. True on its own: Lamarck proposed the inheritance of acquired characters.

D. Correct: both the Darwin and the Lamarck pairings are right.

Question 94 Biology

Glucose and fructose join together through _____ to form sucrose

- A. 1,4 glycosidic linkage
- B. 1,6 glycosidic linkage
- C. 1,2 glycosidic linkage ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1,3 glycosidic linkage

A. Wrong: a 1,4 linkage joins glucose units in maltose and starch, not sucrose.

B. Wrong: a 1,6 linkage is a branch point in glycogen, not sucrose.

ucrose is glucose joined to fructose by an alpha-1,2 glycosidic bond.

D. Wrong: sucrose does not use a 1,3 linkage.

Question 95 Biology

_____ is activated to _____ by enterokinase/enteropeptidase enzyme secreted the lining of duodenum:

- A. Pepsinogen, pepsin
- B. Trypsinogen, trypsin ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Pepsinogen, trypsin
- D. Chymotrypsinogen, chymotrypsin

A. Wrong: pepsinogen is activated by acid in the stomach, not by enterokinase.

B. Correct: enterokinase (enteropeptidase) in the duodenum converts trypsinogen to trypsin.

C. Wrong: pepsinogen cannot become trypsin.

D. Wrong: chymotrypsinogen is activated by trypsin, not by enterokinase.

Question 96 Biology

Reabsorption of calcium is triggered by

- A. Aldosterone
- B. Parathromone ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Anti-diuretic
- D. Vasopression

A. Wrong: aldosterone triggers sodium reabsorption, not calcium.

B. Correct: parathyroid hormone (parathormone) increases calcium reabsorption in the kidney.

…tidiuretic hormone triggers water reabsorption.

D. Wrong: vasopressin is the antidiuretic hormone, which acts on water, not calcium.

Note: Note: option D prints "Vasopression" in the source; it is filed as printed (evidently "vasopressin").

Question 97 Biology

Which statement about the cell wall of bacteria is correct?

- A. Gram positive bacteria have more lipids in their cell wall
- B. Gram negative bacteria have more lipids in their cell wall ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Lipids are absent in cell wall of both gram positive and negative bacteria
- D. Both have equal amount of lipids

A. Wrong: Gram-positive walls are mostly peptidoglycan, with little lipid.

B. Correct: Gram-negative bacteria have an outer lipid membrane, so their walls contain more lipid.

C. Wrong: Gram-negative walls contain lipids.

D. Wrong: Gram-negative walls contain far more lipid than Gram-positive walls.

Question 98 Biology

Which of the following is not correct for food web?

- A. Start with primary consumers ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Formed from food chain
- C. Stable than food chain
- D. Complex with food chain

A. Correct: a food web starts with producers, not with primary consumers.

B. Wrong as the answer: a food web is indeed formed by linking food chains.

the answer: a food web is more stable than a single food chain.

D. Wrong as the answer: a food web is more complex than a food chain.

Question 99 Biology

What is the risk of color blind baby boy in a family when mother is color blind but father is normal?

- A. 25%
- B. 50%
- C. 75%
- D. 100% ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: far below the true risk.

B. Wrong: half the sons would be affected only if the mother were a carrier.

C. Wrong: no such risk arises here.

D. Correct: colour blindness is X-linked recessive; a colour-blind mother (XcXc) passes an Xc to every son, so every son is colour blind.

Question 100 Biology

The reason plants are considered totipotent is

- A. Each cell has full genetic potential of the organism
- B. A single cell could become a complete plant
- C. Because they have lesser potential for tissue culturing
- D. Both a and b ✓ **Correct answer**

A. True on its own: every plant cell carries the full genome.

B. True on its own: a single plant cell can regenerate a whole plant.

C. Wrong: plants have great potential for tissue culture, not less.

both statements describe plant totipotency.

Question 101 Biology

In DNA, adenine always pairs with

- A. Cytosine
- B. Guanine
- C. Thymine ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Uracil

A. Wrong: cytosine pairs with guanine.

B. Wrong: guanine pairs with cytosine.

C. Correct: adenine pairs with thymine by two hydrogen bonds.

D. Wrong: uracil replaces thymine in RNA, not in DNA.

Question 102 Biology

Which of the following is a fat-soluble vitamin?

- A. Vitamin B
- B. Vitamin C
- C. Vitamin D ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Vitamin B12

A. Wrong: the B vitamins are water-soluble.

B. Wrong: vitamin C is water-soluble.

C. Correct: vitamin D is fat-soluble.

D. Wrong: vitamin B12 is water-soluble.

103 Biology

The myelin sheath around nerve fibers is produced by

- A. Astrocytes
- B. Schwann cells ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Microglia
- D. Oligodendrocytes

A. Wrong: astrocytes support neurons but do not make myelin.

B. Correct: Schwann cells wrap peripheral nerve fibres in myelin.

C. Wrong: microglia are immune cells of the nervous system.

D. Wrong: oligodendrocytes myelinate fibres in the central nervous system, but the paper's key records Schwann cells.

Question 104 Biology

Which blood group is called universal donor?

- A. A
- B. B
- C. AB
- D. O ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: group A blood carries A antigens and cannot be given to everyone.

B. Wrong: group B blood carries B antigens and cannot be given to everyone.

C. Wrong: group AB is the universal recipient, not the universal donor.

D. Correct: group O has no A or B antigens, so it can be given to any blood group.

105 Biology

Inner concave surface of golgi complex is called _____ face

- A. Ending
- B. Forming
- C. Starting
- D. Maturing ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: there is no "ending face" of the Golgi complex.

B. Wrong: the forming face is the convex cis face, not the concave one.

C. Wrong: there is no "starting face" of the Golgi complex.

D. Correct: the concave trans face is the maturing face, where secretory vesicles bud off.

Note: Note: the stem prints "In ner concave surface" in the source; it is filed as "Inner concave surface".

Question 106 Biology

Molecular formula of chlorophyll B is

- A. mg b. c. d.

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. NO CORRECT OPTION — DEFECTIVE-excluded (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation)

A. The printed key records A, but the four formula options are lost: a single garbled row ("mg b. c. d.") is all that prints, so the item cannot be served complete. (DEFECTIVE-excluded: the chlorophyll-B formula options are absent from the source; only a garbled single row survives. The printed key A is recorded here for the record. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.)

107 Biology

Whose theory of natural selection is essentially identical to Darwin's theory?

- A. Hardy-weinberg
- B. Alfred Wallace ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Lyell
- D. Mathus

A. Wrong: the Hardy-Weinberg principle is about allele frequencies, not natural selection.

B. Correct: Wallace independently arrived at the same theory of natural selection as Darwin.

C. Wrong: Lyell proposed uniformitarianism in geology, not natural selection.

D. Wrong: Malthus proposed the population principle that influenced Darwin, not the theory of natural selection.

Question 108 Biology

Failure of separation of sister chromatids is called

- A. Non fusion
- B. Non disjunction ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Fusion
- D. Interference

A. Wrong: there is no such term for this failure.

B. Correct: failure of sister chromatids (or homologous chromosomes) to separate is non-disjunction.

C. Wrong: fusion is the joining of cells or nuclei, not a separation failure.

D. Wrong: interference is a genetics term for crossover suppression, not separation failure.

109 Biology

Source of Taq polymerase

- A. Thermos aquaticus ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Thermos floral
- C. Floral aquaticus
- D. Taq aquaticus

A. Correct: Taq polymerase comes from the bacterium Thermus aquaticus (printed "Thermos aquaticus" in the source).

B. Wrong: no such organism exists.

C. Wrong: no such organism exists.

D. Wrong: the organism is Thermus aquaticus, not "Taq aquaticus".

Question 110 Biology

Analogos organs show

- A. Straight evolution
- B. Convergent evolution ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Zig-zag evolution
- D. Divergent evolution

A. Wrong: there is no such pattern for analogous organs.

B. Correct: analogous organs arise by convergent evolution in unrelated lineages.

C. Wrong: there is no such pattern.

D. Wrong: divergent evolution produces homologous organs, not analogous ones.

Note: Note: "Analogos" is filed as printed in the source (evidently "analogous").

111 Biology

Complete removal of _____ is necessary because if only head remains inside the intestine, it can grow again

- A. Tape worm ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Liver fluke
- C. Ascaris
- D. Pin worm

A. Correct: a tapeworm must be removed whole, because its scolex (head) can regrow the body if left behind.

B. Wrong: the liver fluke does not regrow from its head in the intestine.

C. Wrong: a roundworm does not regrow from a remaining head.

D. Wrong: a pinworm does not regrow from a remaining head.

Note: Note: the stem prints "because they if only head remains" in the source; the stray "they" was dropped.

Question 112 Biology

Auditory relay center is present in

- A. Left cerebral hemisphere
- B. Mid brain ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hypo campus
- D. Hind brain

A. Wrong: the auditory cortex is in the temporal lobe, but the relay centre is not the hemisphere.

B. Correct: the auditory relay centre (inferior colliculus) is in the midbrain.

C. Wrong: the hippocampus is a memory structure, not an auditory relay.

e auditory relay is in the midbrain, not the hindbrain.

Note: Note: option C prints "Hypo campus" in the source; it is filed as printed (evidently "hippocampus").

Question 113 Biology

The total aggregate of genes in a population at any one time is called population's

- A. Genome
- B. Gene pool ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Genomic library
- D. Genetic group

A. Wrong: a genome is the gene set of one individual.

B. Correct: the gene pool is the total aggregate of genes in a population.

C. Wrong: a genomic library is a laboratory collection of DNA fragments.

D. Wrong: there is no such term for a population's genes.

Question 114 Biology

Over grazing results into

- A. Totally barren lands ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Good pastured lands
- C. Salinity
- D. Rocky areas

A. Correct: overgrazing strips the vegetation and leaves the land barren.

B. Wrong: overgrazing degrades pasture, it does not improve it.

C. Wrong: overgrazing causes barren land, not salinity.

vergrazing leaves barren land, hot rocky areas.

Question 115 Biology

Raw material for co-enzymes

- A. Proteins
- B. Metal ions
- C. Carbohydrates
- D. Vitamins ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the protein part of an enzyme is the apoenzyme, not the coenzyme's raw material.

B. Wrong: metal ions act as cofactors, not as the raw material of coenzymes.

C. Wrong: coenzymes are not made from carbohydrates.

D. Correct: most coenzymes are derived from vitamins.

Note: Note: the stem prints "c-enzymes" in the source; it is filed as "co-enzymes".

Question 116 Biology

Antibodies are

- A. Primary protein s
- B. Secondary protein s
- C. Tertiary proteins
- D. Quaternary protein ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: antibodies are not primary-structure proteins.

B. Wrong: antibodies are not secondary-structure proteins.

C. Wrong: a single antibody chain has tertiary structure, but the antibody as a whole is quaternary.

n antibody (immunoglobulin) is made of two heavy and two light chains, a quaternary structure.

Question 117 Biology

In nitrogen fixation, nitrogen is converted to

- A. Nitrate ions and ammonia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Atomic nitrogen
- C. Urea
- D. All of the above

A. Correct: nitrogen fixation converts atmospheric nitrogen to ammonia, which is then oxidised to nitrates.

B. Wrong: fixation does not produce free nitrogen atoms.

C. Wrong: urea is an animal waste product, not a fixation product.

D. Wrong: only A describes nitrogen fixation.

Question 118 Biology

Site of translation is

- A. Nucleus
- B. Nucleolus
- C. Cytoplasm ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ribosomes

A. Wrong: translation does not take place in the nucleus; transcription does.

B. Wrong: the nucleolus makes ribosomal RNA, it is not the site of translation.

C. Correct per the printed key: translation takes place in the cytoplasm, on ribosomes.

D. Also defensible: ribosomes are the actual site where translation happens. (PICK ONE.

key records C, D is also defensible, since ribosomes are the site of translation. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.)

Question 119 Biology

Lymph nodes are not present

- A. Neck region
- B. Axilla
- C. Groin
- D. Spleen ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong as the answer: lymph nodes are present in the neck.

B. Wrong as the answer: lymph nodes are present in the armpit.

C. Wrong as the answer: lymph nodes are present in the groin.

D. Correct: the spleen is a lymphoid organ, not a lymph node, so no lymph nodes are present in it.

Question 120 Biology

Guard cells function as

- A. The defense system
- B. Multisensory hydraulic valve ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hydrostatic pressure
- D. All of the above

A. Wrong: guard cells do not function as a defence system.

B. Correct: guard cells act as hydraulic valves that open and close the stomata in response to several signals.

C. Wrong: hydrostatic pressure is a force, not the function of guard cells.

only B describes the guard cells' function.

Question 121 Biology

Stop codon signal the _____ of translation by binding

- A. Release factors ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Amber
- C. Ochre
- D. Opal

A. Correct: stop codons signal termination of translation by binding release factors.

B. Wrong: amber is the name of one stop codon (UAG), not what binds it.

C. Wrong: ochre is the name of one stop codon (UAA), not what binds it.

D. Wrong: opal is the name of one stop codon (UGA), not what binds it.

Question 122 Biology

__ ____ cells store surplus food and _____ cells produce new cells for growth and development of the plant

- A. Parenchymatous; meristematic ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sclerenchymatous; Chlorenchymatous
- C. Phloem; Meristematic
- D. Parenchymatous, Chlorenchymatous

A. Correct: parenchyma cells store surplus food, and meristematic cells divide to produce new cells for growth.

B. Wrong: sclerenchyma gives support and chlorenchyma photosynthesises; neither pair fits.

C. Wrong: phloem transports food, it does not store it.

collenchyma does not produce new cells for growth.

Question 123 Biology

If there are 3 nucleotides in a genetic code, how many different genetic codes are possible to be formed?

- A. 16
- B. 64 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 32
- D. 48

A. Wrong: 16 would be 4 squared, for two positions.

B. Correct: with 4 bases and 3 positions, 4 x 4 x 4 = 64 codons are possible.

C. Wrong: no combination of 4 bases and 3 positions gives 32.

D. Wrong: no combination of 4 bases and 3 positions gives 48.

Question 124 Biology

__ _____ is involved in lipids synthesis / metabolism

- A. Smooth endoplasmic reticulum ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Rough endoplasmic reticulum
- C. Mitochondria
- D. Vacuoles

A. Correct: the smooth endoplasmic reticulum synthesises lipids and metabolises them.

B. Wrong: the rough endoplasmic reticulum synthesises proteins, not lipids.

C. Wrong: mitochondria produce energy, they do not synthesise lipids.

D. Wrong: vacuoles store materials, they do not synthesise lipids.

125 Biology

Which of the following is not the type of cells of gastric gland?

- A. Zymogenic
- B. Parietal
- C. Sinusoidal ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Mucous neck

A. Wrong as the answer: zymogenic (chief) cells are gastric gland cells.

B. Wrong as the answer: parietal cells are gastric gland cells.

C. Correct: sinusoidal cells are liver cells, not gastric gland cells.

D. Wrong as the answer: mucous neck cells are gastric gland cells.

Question 126 Biology

According to pressure flow theory, _____ pressure in leaf end and _____ pressure in the fruit end causes the water along with solutes to move from leaf to fruit

- A. High; high
- B. High; low ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Low; high
- D. Low; low

A. Wrong: equal pressures would give no flow.

B. Correct: high pressure at the source (leaf) and low pressure at the sink (fruit) drives the flow.

C. Wrong: this would drive flow the wrong way.

D. Wrong: equal pressures would give no flow.

127 Biology

Most simple amino acid is:

- A. Alanine
- B. Valine
- C. Glycine ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Lycine

A. Wrong: alanine has a methyl side chain, so it is not the simplest.

B. Wrong: valine has a larger side chain than glycine.

C. Correct: glycine's side chain is a single hydrogen atom, making it the simplest amino acid.

D. Wrong: lysine has a long side chain, and the option prints "Lycine" for lysine.

Question 128 Biology

__ _____ are animals that do not adjust their internal osmolality and are isotonic with their environment.

- A. Osmoconformers ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Osmoregulators
- C. Thermoregulators
- D. Thermoconformers

A. Correct: osmoconformers do not regulate their internal osmolality and stay isotonic with their surroundings.

B. Wrong: osmoregulators actively adjust their internal osmolality.

C. Wrong: thermoregulators control temperature, not osmolality.

D. Wrong: thermoconformers track the environmental temperature, not osmolality.

option D prints "Thermoconfermors" in the source, evidently a misprint of "Thermoconformers"; it is corrected to "Thermoconformers" in the build config and the correction is recorded. Filed option D read "Thermoconfermors" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "Thermoconformers" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 129 Biology

Secretion of pancreatic juice is stimulated by

- A. Secretin ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Gastrin
- C. Pepsinogen
- D. Both secretin and gastrin

A. Correct: secretin stimulates the pancreas to secrete its juice.

B. Wrong: gastrin stimulates stomach acid, not pancreatic juice.

C. Wrong: pepsinogen is a stomach enzyme precursor, not a stimulus.

D. Wrong: gastrin does not stimulate pancreatic juice secretion.

Question 130 Biology

Left ventricle opens into

- A. Aorta ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Pulmonary trunk
- C. Pulmonary arterie
- D. Vena cava

A. Correct: the left ventricle pumps blood into the aorta.

B. Wrong: the right ventricle opens into the pulmonary trunk.

C. Wrong: the pulmonary arteries carry blood from the right side of the heart.

e vena cava returns blood to the right atrium.

Note: Note: option C prints "Pulmonary arterie" in the source; it is filed as printed (evidently "artery").

Question 131 Biology

pH at which the activity of pancreatic lipase enzyme is maximum

- A. 8.00 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 9.00
- C. 7.40
- D. 9.20

A. Correct: pancreatic lipase works best at about pH 8.

B. Wrong: too alkaline for the enzyme's optimum.

C. Wrong: blood pH, not the lipase optimum.

D. Wrong: too alkaline for the enzyme's optimum.

Question 132 Biology

Which of these single membrane bound organelles does not contain enzymes?

- A. Glyoxisome
- B. Peroxisomes
- C. Lysosomes
- D. None ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong as the answer: glyoxysomes contain enzymes (of the glyoxylate cycle).

B. Wrong as the answer: peroxisomes contain enzymes such as catalase.

C. Wrong as the answer: lysosomes are full of digestive enzymes.

very listed organelle contains enzymes, so none of them is enzyme-free.

Question 133 Biology

Nasal opening is closed by which of the following to prevent the food from entering

- A. Hard palate
- B. Epiglottis
- C. Soft palate ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Larynx

A. Wrong: the hard palate forms the roof of the mouth, it does not close the nasal opening.

B. The printed key: wrong. The epiglottis closes the glottis to keep food out of the larynx and trachea, not the nasal opening.

C. Correct: during swallowing the soft palate rises and seals off the nasopharynx, closing the nasal opening so food cannot enter the nasal cavity.

D. Wrong: the larynx is the voice box, not the flap that closes the opening.

Note: Note: the printed key records B; it is corrected to C here, with the evidence above.

Question 134 Biology

Which type of RNA is most abundant in the cell?

- A. mRNA
- B. tRNA
- C. rRNA ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. sRNA

A. Wrong: messenger RNA is only a few percent of cellular RNA.

B. Wrong: transfer RNA is about 15% of cellular RNA.

bosomal RNA makes up about 80% of the RNA in a cell.

D. Wrong: small RNA is a minor fraction.

Question 135 Biology

__ _____ bacteria have tuft of flagella or one flagellum at each of the two poles

- A. lophotrichous
- B. monotrichous
- C. amphitrichous ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. peritrichous

A. Wrong: lophotrichous bacteria have a tuft of flagella at one pole only.

B. Wrong: monotrichous bacteria have a single flagellum at one pole.

C. Correct: amphitrichous bacteria have a tuft or a single flagellum at each of the two poles.

D. Wrong: peritrichous bacteria have flagella all over the cell.

Note: Note: "glagella" in the stem is filed as "flagella".

Question 136 Biology

Two different pieces of DNA joined together by DNA ligases form

- A. vector
- B. recombinant DNA
- C. chimaeric DNA
- D. both B and C ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: a vector is the carrier DNA, not the joined product itself.

B. True on its own: joining two DNA pieces makes recombinant DNA.

s own. the joined product is also called chimaeric DNA.

D. Correct: both names describe the joined DNA.

Question 137 Biology

Which of the following is not the function of proteins?

- A. Protection
- B. Transport
- C. Catalysis
- D. Information storage ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong as the answer: proteins do protect (antibodies, for example).

B. Wrong as the answer: proteins do transport (haemoglobin, for example).

C. Wrong as the answer: enzymes are catalytic proteins.

D. Correct: information is stored in nucleic acids, not in proteins.

Question 138 Biology

Plasmids carry gene for antibiotic resistance. Plasmid

- A. pSC 101 has antibiotic resistance gene for tetracycline
- B. pBR 322 has antibiotic resistance gene for tetracycline
- C. pBR 322 has antibiotic resistance gene for ampicillin
- D. all of the above are correct ✓ **Correct answer**

A. True on its own: pSC101 carries tetracycline resistance.

B. True on its own: pBR322 carries tetracycline resistance.

C. True on its own: pBR322 also carries ampicillin resistance.

D. Correct: all three statements are true.

139 Biology

Urine never contains

- A. sodium ions
- B. uric acid
- C. creatinine
- D. glucose ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong as the answer: urine normally contains sodium ions.

B. Wrong as the answer: urine normally contains uric acid.

C. Wrong as the answer: urine normally contains creatinine.

D. Correct: healthy urine contains no glucose; glucose appears only in diabetes.

Question 140 Biology

Hypoxanthine is the nucleobase of

- A. cytosine
- B. inosine ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. trypsin
- D. valine

A. Wrong: cytosine is itself a nucleobase, not the base of hypoxanthine.

B. Correct: inosine is the nucleoside whose base is hypoxanthine.

C. Wrong: trypsin is an enzyme, not a nucleoside.

D. Wrong: valine is an amino acid, not a nucleoside.

Question 141 Biology

Function of gall bladder is

- B. concentration of bile ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. secretion of several digestive enzymes
- D. all of the above

A. Wrong: the gall bladder stores bile; the liver secretes it.

B. Correct: the gall bladder concentrates and stores bile.

C. Wrong: the gall bladder secretes no enzymes.

D. Wrong: only B is a gall bladder function.

Question 142 Biology

The enzymes of lysosomes are synthesized on

- A. RER ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. SER
- C. Chloroplast
- D. Golgi apparatus

A. Correct: lysosomal enzymes are proteins, synthesised on the rough endoplasmic reticulum.

B. Wrong: the smooth endoplasmic reticulum synthesises lipids, not lysosomal enzymes.

C. Wrong: chloroplasts make their own proteins, not lysosomal enzymes.

D. Wrong: the Golgi apparatus modifies and sorts lysosomal enzymes, but they are synthesised on the rough endoplasmic reticulum.

Note: Note: option A prints "PER" in the source, evidently a misprint of "RER"; it is corrected to "RER" in the build config and the correction is recorded. Filed option A read "PER" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "RER" as documented in the reviewed file.

143 Biology

Why daughter cells produced as the result of meiosis are not similar to the parent cells?

- A. 4 cells are produced as the result of complete meiosis
- B. Nuclear size is increased
- C. Crossing over occurs ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of the above

A. Wrong: four cells are produced, but that alone does not make them different from the parent.

B. Wrong: nuclear size does not change in this way.

C. Correct: crossing over (and independent assortment) shuffles the genes, so daughter cells differ from the parent.

D. Wrong: option C is correct.

Question 144 Biology

The combination of a pentose sugar with a base

- A. Nucleotide
- B. Nuclei
- C. Nucleoside ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Polynucleotide

A. Wrong: a nucleotide is a nucleoside plus a phosphate group.

B. Wrong: nuclei are the plural of nucleus, not a sugar-base combination.

C. Correct: a pentose sugar joined to a base is a nucleoside.

D. Wrong: a polynucleotide is a chain of many nucleotides.

145 Biology

The residual volume of lungs during rest or sleep is

- A. 1.5 liters
- B. 2.5 liters
- C. 3.5 liters
- D. 4.5 liters ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong per the printed key: 1.5 liters is closest to the true residual volume (about 1.2 liters), but it is not the paper's keyed value.

B. Wrong per the printed key: 2.5 liters is near the functional residual capacity, not the keyed value.

C. Wrong per the printed key: 3.5 liters is not the keyed value.

D. Correct per the printed key: 4.5 liters is the figure the paper records.

Note: Note: 4.5 liters is the vital capacity, not the residual volume (which is about 1.2 liters); the stem appears to misname the quantity, and the keyed value is filed with this note.

Question 146 Biology

__ _____ is involved in lipids synthesis / metabolism

- A. Smooth endoplasmic reticulum ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Rough endoplasmic reticulum
- C. Mitochondria
- D. Vacuoles

A. Correct: the smooth endoplasmic reticulum synthesises and metabolises lipids.

B. Wrong: the rough endoplasmic reticulum synthesises proteins.

C. Wrong: mitochondria produce energy, they do not synthesise lipids.

...icuoles store materials, they do not synthesise lipids.

Question 147 Biology

Rib cage consists of 12 pairs of rib that articulate with

- A. Thoracic vertebrae, ten of them connect anteriorly with sternum ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Cervical vertebrae, ten of them connect anteriorly with sternum
- C. Thoracic vertebrae, all of them connect anteriorly with sternum
- D. Cervical vertebrae, all of them connect anteriorly with sternum

A. Correct: the ribs articulate with the thoracic vertebrae, and the first ten pairs (true and false ribs) connect anteriorly with the sternum.

B. Wrong: ribs do not articulate with cervical vertebrae.

C. Wrong: the last two pairs (floating ribs) do not connect with the sternum.

D. Wrong: ribs do not articulate with cervical vertebrae.

Note: Note: option A prints "Thoraicic vertebrae, ten of them connect anteriotly with sternum" in the source; the spelling was corrected.

Question 148 Biology

Cell suspension culture of

- A. Cinchona produces digoxin
- B. Digitalis lanata produce digitoxin ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Digitalis lanata produce _____
- D. Both a and b

A. Wrong: Cinchona produces quinine, not digoxin.

B. Correct: cell suspension culture of Digitalis lanata produces digitoxin.

e product is left blank in the source, so this option cannot be the answer.

D. Wrong: option A is wrong, so the pair is wrong.

Note: Note: option C prints "Digitalis lanata produce _____" with the product blank in the source; it is filed as printed.

Question 149 Biology

Fear of getting obese is termed as:

- A. Bulimia nervosa
- B. Anorexia nervosa ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Dyspepsia
- D. Obesity

A. Wrong: bulimia is binge eating followed by purging, not the fear of obesity itself.

B. Correct: anorexia nervosa is characterised by an intense fear of gaining weight.

C. Wrong: dyspepsia is indigestion.

D. Wrong: obesity is the condition of being obese, not the fear of it.

Question 150 Biology

Which statement about enzymes is not true?

- A. Enzymes catalyze biochemical reaction without being utilized
- B. Mostly enzymes consist of proteins along with non-protein parts.
- C. All enzymes are fibrous proteins. ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Apoenzyme + co-factor = holoenzyme

A. Wrong as the answer: this statement is true of enzymes.

B. Wrong as the answer: this statement is true of enzymes.

This is not true, most enzymes are globular proteins, not fibrous ones.

D. Wrong as the answer: this statement is true.

Note: Note: option D prints "holonezyme" in the source; it is filed as "holoenzyme".

Question 151 Biology

Red flower is a dominant trait whereas white flower is a recessive trait. But in F2 generation, a pink colored flower as obtained. Which phenomenon explains this?

- A. Law of independent assortment
- B. Law of segregation
- C. Incomplete dominance ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Test cross

A. Wrong: independent assortment concerns different gene pairs, not pink flowers.

B. Wrong: segregation alone gives red or white, not pink.

C. Correct: when neither allele is fully dominant, the heterozygote is pink, an intermediate colour.

D. Wrong: a test cross is a breeding method, not the phenomenon.

Note: Note: the stem prints "a pink colored flower as obtained" in the source; it is filed as printed.

Question 152 Biology

The rate of transpiration is _____ at lower atmospheric pressure

- A. Increased ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Decreased slowly
- C. Remained unaffected
- D. Decreased rapidly

lower atmospheric pressure lets water vapour diffuse out faster, increasing transpiration.

B. Wrong: transpiration rises, not falls.

C. Wrong: atmospheric pressure does affect transpiration.

D. Wrong: transpiration rises, not falls.

Question 153 Biology

Site of glycolysis

- A. Ribosome
- B. Mitochondria
- C. Cytosol ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Nucleus

A. Wrong: ribosomes make proteins, glycolysis does not happen there.

B. Wrong: the Krebs cycle happens in mitochondria, not glycolysis.

C. Correct: glycolysis takes place in the cytosol (cytoplasm).

D. Wrong: the nucleus stores DNA, glycolysis does not happen there.

Question 154 Biology

The cardiac cycle lasts for

- A. 1 second
- B. 0.6 seconds
- C. 0.8 seconds ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 0.9 seconds

A. Wrong: a little longer than the cardiac cycle at a normal heart rate.

o short for one cardiac cycle.

C. Correct: one cardiac cycle lasts about 0.8 seconds at 75 beats per minute.

D. Wrong: a little longer than the cardiac cycle.

Question 155 Biology

Acid rain is caused by the oxides of

- A. Carbon and nitrogen
- B. Carbon and sulphur
- C. Nitrogen and sulphur ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. All of the above

A. Wrong: carbon oxides do not cause acid rain.

B. Wrong: carbon oxides do not cause acid rain.

C. Correct: oxides of nitrogen and sulfur dissolve in rain to form acids.

D. Wrong: carbon oxides are not acid-rain gases.

Question 156 Biology

Blood pressure is highest in

- A. Aorta ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Venis
- C. Arteries
- D. Capillaries

A. Correct: blood pressure is highest in the aorta, just after the heart.

B. Wrong: pressure in veins is low.

C. Wrong as the answer: arterial pressure is high, but highest in the aorta itself.

essure in capillaries is much lower than in the aorta.

Note: Note: option B prints "Venis" in the source; it is filed as printed (evidently "veins").

Question 157 English

Complete the sentence using the most suitable preposition. I intend to go to London _____ Friday.

- A. At
- B. On ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. In
- D. Since

A. Wrong: "at Friday" is not correct English.

B. Correct: days of the week take "on" ("on Friday").

C. Wrong: "in Friday" is not correct English.

D. Wrong: "since" goes with a point in time in the past, not a future day.

Question 158 English

Complete the sentence using the grammatically correct word or phrase. I ..... a report at the movement

- A. Writing
- B. Writes
- C. Is writing
- D. Am writing ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: "I writing" is not a complete verb phrase.

B. Wrong: "I writes" disagrees in person.

C. Wrong: "I is writing" disagrees in person.

I am writing a report at the moment" is correct.

Note: Note: the stem prints "at the movement" in the source; it is filed as printed (evidently "at the moment").

Question 159 English

Select the word or phrase which is closest in meaning to the underlined words. It is a colossal building

- A. Colorful
- B. Huge ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Small
- D. Haunted

A. Wrong: colossal says nothing about colour.

B. Correct: colossal means huge, enormous.

C. Wrong: the opposite of colossal.

D. Wrong: colossal says nothing about ghosts.

Question 160 English

Select the word or phrase which is closest in meaning to the underlined words. Due to his timidity he could not perform on stage.

- A. Shyness ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ignorance
- C. Bodily pain
- D. Tiredness

A. Correct: timidity means shyness, a lack of confidence.

B. Wrong: timidity has nothing to do with ignorance.

nidity has nothing to do with pain.

D. Wrong: timidity has nothing to do with being tired.

Question 161 English

Complete the sentence using the most suitable preposition. The police stopped him for driving _____ 120 km/h.

- A. On
- B. Over ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. In
- D. Within

A. Wrong: "driving on 120 km/h" is not correct English.

B. Correct: "driving over 120 km/h" means exceeding that speed.

C. Wrong: "driving in 120 km/h" is not correct English.

D. Wrong: "within 120 km/h" means below that speed, the opposite of the sense.

Question 162 English

Complete the sentence using the grammatically correct word or phrase. _____ of the two books is ready to be published.

- A. None
- B. All
- C. Not
- D. Neither ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: "none" is used for three or more, not for two.

B. Wrong: "all of the two books" is not correct English.

C. Wrong: "not of the two books" is not a grammatical subject.

neither of the two books" is the correct form for two.

Question 163 English

Complete the sentence using the most suitable preposition. Tickets for the cricket match are on sale _____ Wednesday.

- A. At
- B. From ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. For
- D. Of

A. Wrong: "on sale at Wednesday" is not correct English.

B. Correct: "on sale from Wednesday" gives the starting day.

C. Wrong: "on sale for Wednesday" would mean the sale lasts until Wednesday.

D. Wrong: "on sale of Wednesday" is not correct English.

Question 164 English

Complete the sentence using the most suitable preposition. Take your mobile _____ of your pocket and give it to me.

- A. Off
- B. Out ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. To
- D. Towards

A. Wrong: "take off of your pocket" is not correct English.

B. Correct: "take out of your pocket" is the right phrasal verb.

C. Wrong: "take to of your pocket" is not correct English.

D. Wrong: "take towards of your pocket" is not correct English.

165 English

The word closet in meaning to Empathy is _____

- A. Harshness
- B. Compassion ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Cruelty
- D. Charity

A. Wrong: harshness is the opposite of empathy.

B. Correct: empathy is feeling with another person, which is compassion.

C. Wrong: cruelty is the opposite of empathy.

D. Wrong: charity is giving, not feeling with another person.

Note: Note: the stem prints "closet" in the source; it is filed as printed (evidently "closest").

Question 166 English

Select the word or phrase which is closest in meaning to the underlined words. The dinner conversation was so banal that the left before we had dessert.

- A. Boring
- B. Ordinary ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Slow
- D. Inappropriate

A. Also defensible: banal means so lacking in originality as to be boring.

B. Correct per the printed key: banal means commonplace, ordinary.

C. Wrong: banal has nothing to do with speed.

D. Wrong: banal has nothing to do with appropriateness. (PICK-ONE: the printed key records B; A is also defensible, since banal means both commonplace and boring. Decided

ant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.)

Note: Note: the stem prints "that the left" in the source; it is filed as printed (evidently "that they left").

Question 167 English

Veracity most closely refers to

- A. Actuality ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Mistake
- C. Denial
- D. Huge

A. Correct: veracity is truthfulness, the quality of being true to fact, so actuality is closest.

B. Wrong: a mistake is an error, the opposite of veracity.

C. Wrong: denial is refusing the truth, the opposite of veracity.

D. Wrong: huge has nothing to do with truth.

Question 168 English

The word closest in meaning to Allay is _____

- A. Comfort ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Happy
- C. Dispel
- D. Calm

A. Correct per the printed key: to allay is to comfort or soothe (fear, pain).

B. Wrong: happy is a feeling, not a synonym of allay.

C. Wrong: to dispel is to drive away, not to soothe.

nsible. to allay is to calm or diminish. (PICK-ONE: the printed key records A; D is also defensible, since to allay is to calm. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.)

Question 169 English

Immobilize most closely refers to

- A. Unimportant
- B. Immaterial
- C. Immature
- D. Immoveable ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: unimportant has nothing to do with movement.

B. Wrong: immaterial means not physical, not unmoving.

C. Wrong: immature means not fully grown.

D. Correct: to immobilize is to make immoveable.

Note: Note: the stem prints "Im mobilize" in the source; it is filed as "Immobilize".

Question 170 English

Select the word or phrase which is closest in meaning to the underlined words. The new mother respited when her baby fell asleep.

- A. Rested ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Cried
- C. Enjoyed
- D. Fainted

A. Correct: to respite is to rest, to take a break.

B. Wrong: respited has nothing to do with crying.

spited means rested, not enjoyed.

D. Wrong: respited has nothing to do with fainting.

Question 171 English

The word closest in meaning to Dale is ____

- A. Tor
- B. Lake
- C. Hill
- D. Valley ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: a tor is a rocky hill, not a dale.

B. Wrong: a dale is not a lake.

C. Wrong: a dale is a valley, the opposite of a hill.

D. Correct: a dale is a valley.

Question 172 English

Select the word or phrase which is closest in meaning to the underlined words. Due to his continuous mischievous activities, he has become a rogue person.

- A. Thief
- B. Honest
- C. Dishonest ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sharp

A. Wrong: a rogue is dishonest, but not necessarily a thief.

B. Wrong: the opposite of rogue.

C. Correct: a rogue person is a dishonest person.

harp has nothing to do with being a rogue.

Question 173 English

Select the word or phrase which is closest in meaning to the underlined words. He flushed with anger when his father slapped him in front of all his relatives.

- A. Blackish
- B. Thrilled
- C. Angry
- D. Reddened ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: flushing is reddening, not darkening.

B. Wrong: flushed here means reddened with anger, not thrilled.

C. Wrong: angry describes the feeling, while flushed describes the face reddening.

D. Correct: to flush is to redden.

Question 174 English

Complete the sentence using the grammatically correct word or phrase. I _____ my work last night.

- A. Will complete
- B. Complete
- C. Completes
- D. Completed ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: "last night" needs the past tense, not the future.

B. Wrong: the present tense does not fit "last night".

C. Wrong: the third-person form does not fit "I", and the tense is wrong.

D. Correct: "I completed my work last night" is the past tense required by "last night".

175 English

Complete the sentence using the most suitable preposition. He knew everything _____ Lahore.

- A. Inside
- B. About ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Into
- D. Despite

A. Wrong: "knew everything inside Lahore" is not the sense.

B. Correct: "knew everything about Lahore" is the right preposition.

C. Wrong: "knew everything into Lahore" is not correct English.

D. Wrong: "despite" does not fit the sense.

Question 176 English

Complete the sentence using the grammatically correct word or phrase. I have been driving _____ 3 hours.

- A. Since
- B. From
- C. For

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. NO CORRECT OPTION — DEFECTIVE-excluded (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation)

A. The printed key records A, but "since" goes with a point in time, not with a duration, so it is wrong.

B. Wrong: "from 3 hours" is not correct English.

C. Correct among the printed options: "for" goes with a duration ("for 3 hours"). (DEFECTIVE-excluded: only three options are printed in the source; option D is absent, so

cannot be served complete. The printed key A is recorded here for the record; the correct option among those printed is C. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.)

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