

ISC EXAMINATION PAPER – 2025
CHEMISTRY
Class– 12th
(Solved)

Maximum Marks: 70
Time allowed: 3 hours
Reading Time: Additional Fifteen minutes

Instructions to Candidates

1. You are allowed an **additional fifteen minutes** for **only** reading the question paper.
2. You must **NOT** start writing during the reading time.
3. It is divided into **four sections** and has **twenty one questions** in all.
4. Answer **all** questions.
5. **Section A** has **fourteen subparts**. Each question carries 1 mark.
6. While attempting **Multiple Choice Questions** in Section A, you are required to **write only ONE option as the answer**.
7. **Section B** has **ten questions**. Each question carries 2 marks.
8. **Section C** has **seven questions**. Each question carries 3 marks.
9. **Section D** has **three questions**. Each question carries 5 marks.
10. **Internal choices** have been provided in **one question each in Sections B, C and D**.
11. The intended marks for questions are given in brackets [].
12. All working, including rough work, should be done on the same sheet as, and adjacent to the rest of the answer.
13. Balanced equations must be given wherever possible and diagrams where they are helpful.
14. When solving numerical problems, all essential workings must be shown.
15. In working out problems, use the following data:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Gas constant } R &= 1.987 \text{ cal deg}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} = 8.314 \text{ JK}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} = 0.0821 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ atm K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} \\ 1 \text{ l atm} &= 1 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ atm} = 101.3 \text{ J}, 1 \text{ Faraday} = 96500 \text{ coulombs} \\ \text{Avogadro's number} &= 6.023 \times 10^{23} \end{aligned}$$

SECTION – A [14 Marks]

Question 1

(A) Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate word(s) from those given in the brackets: [4×1]

[+2, ethane, tetrahedral, square planar, zero dry cell, nickel–cadmium cell, propane, Wolff–Kishner, Stephen, completely filled, incompletely filled, paramagnetic, diamagnetic]

- (i) _____ is an example of a primary cell but _____ is an example of a secondary cell
- (ii) The complex compound $[\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4]$ is _____ in shape and nickel is in _____ oxidation state in this complex compound.
- (iii) When acetaldehyde is treated with hydrazine and KOH in a high boiling solvent glycol, _____ is formed and the reaction is known as _____ reduction.
- (iv) The transition metal ions having _____ *d*-orbitals are colourless and _____ in nature.

(B) Select and write the correct alternative from the choices given below. [7×1]

- (i) Which one of the following can produce the foul smelling compound methyl isocyanide in presence of alcoholic KOH?

- (a) Chloroform and aniline
- (b) Chloroform and methanol
- (c) Chloroform and dimethyl amine
- (d) Chloroform and methyl amine

(ii) The osmotic pressure of a solution:

- (P) increases with an increase in number of moles of solute.
- (Q) decreases with an increase in number of moles of solute.
- (R) increases at a higher temperature.
- (S) is dependent on the nature of solute.

Which one of the following is correct?

- (a) Only (P) and (Q) are correct
- (b) Only (P) and (R) are correct
- (c) Only (P) and (S) are correct
- (d) Only (Q) and (S) are correct

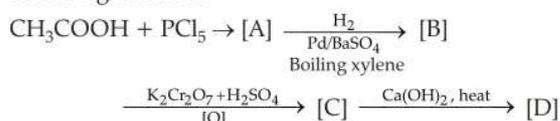
(iii) Which one of the following alcohols is the strongest acid?

- (a) Phenol
- (b) Methanol
- (c) Ethanol
- (d) *t*-butyl alcohol

(iv) Which one of the following does NOT form a silver mirror on heating with Tollen's reagent?

- (a) Glucose
- (b) Fructose
- (c) Sucrose
- (d) Lactose

- Question 9** [2]
 (i) Identify the compounds [A], [B], [C] and [D] in the following reaction:



OR

- (ii) Write chemical equations to convert the following:
 (a) Benzaldehyde to benzene
 (b) Benzoic acid to benzaldehyde

- Question 10** [2]

Calculate the E_{cell}° of the following if the cell potential (E_{cell}) is 0.59 V.

(Given: Ni/Ni^{2+} (0.1M) || Cu^{2+} (0.01 M)/Cu)

- Question 11** [2]

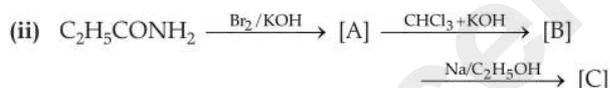
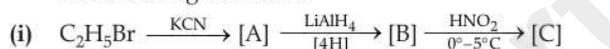
Write the chemical test to distinguish between each of the following pairs of compounds.

- (i) Ethanol and propan-1-ol
 (ii) Phenol and benzoic acid

SECTION – C [21 Marks]

- Question 12** [3]

Identify the compounds [A], [B] and [C] in each of the following reactions:



- Question 13** [3]

The scientist van't Hoff introduced a factor (i) to account for the extent of association or dissociation of solutes. It is mathematically expressed as:

$$i = \frac{\text{normal molecular mass}}{\text{experimental molecular mass}}$$

In case of association, $i < 1$ and in case of dissociation $i > 1$.

- (i) In the calculation of molecular mass of $\text{K}_4[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$ by using a colligative property, what will be the value of van't Hoff factor if the solute is 25% dissociated?
 (ii) Find the value of van't Hoff factor for a dilute aqueous solution of benzoic acid in water when it is completely associated to form a dimer.

- Question 14** [3]

Write chemical equations to illustrate the following name reactions:

- (i) Finkelstein reaction
 (ii) Williamson's synthesis
 (iii) Reimer-Tiemann reaction

- Question 15** [3]

According to Crystal-Field Theory, the electronic configuration of complex compound [A] is $t_{2g}^4 e_g^2$ and that of complex compound [B] is $t_{2g}^6 e_g^0$.

- (i) Which of the two complex compounds, [A] or [B], is a low spin complex?
 (ii) Write the number of unpaired electrons in complex compounds [A] and [B].
 (iii) Does complex [A] have strong field ligands or weak field ligands? Give a reason.

- Question 16** [3]

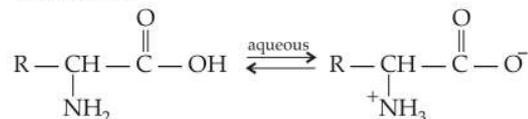
- (i) Answer the following questions.
 (a) By referring to electrochemical series, how can anode and cathode half cells be identified in a galvanic cell?
 (b) What is the role of salt bridge in a galvanic cell?
 (c) Write an advantage and a disadvantage of a fuel cell.

OR

- (ii) Answer the following questions.
 (a) Specific conductance of a solution decreases upon dilution. Why?
 (b) The emf of a cell should be positive for a spontaneous reaction. Give a reason.
 (c) Name the type of cell in which reaction occurs only in one direction and cannot be reversed by an external energy source. Write *any* one disadvantage of this type of cell.

- Question 17** [3]

- (i) The structure of amino acid exists in the following two forms:



The above structure is an example of _____. If the side chain R is replaced by hydrogen, the amino acid is known as _____.

- (ii) Janice notices that her gums bleed while brushing and eating food. Name the water soluble vitamin which she should consume to prevent bleeding of gums.
 (iii) Which linkage holds two units of monosaccharides in a disaccharide?

- Question 18** [3]

The data given below is for the reaction between [NO] and [Cl₂] to form NOCl at 25°C

S.No.	Conc. of [NO] mol L ⁻¹	Conc. of [Cl ₂] mol L ⁻¹	Rate: mol L ⁻¹ s ⁻¹
1.	2.0	2.0	2.0×10^{-3}
2.	2.0	6.0	6.0×10^{-3}
3.	6.0	2.0	1.8×10^{-2}

Answer the following questions.

- (i) What is the order of reaction with regard to NO and Cl₂?
 (ii) Calculate the overall order of the reaction.
 (iii) Find the value of rate constant (k).

SECTION – D [15 Marks]

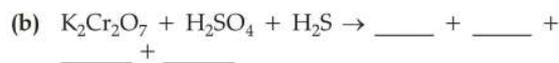
Question 19 [5]

Phenol is an aromatic alcohol that is used to prepare many important compounds such as picric acid. Phenol is widely used in household and industrial settings as a cleaner and disinfectant. It is also used as a primary chemical to make plastics. Phenol is less soluble in water as compared to aliphatic alcohol. Some aliphatic alcohols are toxic and can be addictive.

- How is the acid mentioned above prepared from phenol? Write the chemical reaction involved in this preparation.
- 'Phenol is less soluble in water as compared to aliphatic alcohol'. Explain.
- Write the chemical equation for the preparation of phenol from chlorobenzene.
- An organic compound [A] having molecular formula $C_4H_{10}O$ gives positive Lucas test within five minutes at room temperature. Compound [A] upon oxidation with $K_2Cr_2O_7/H_2SO_4$ forms compound [B] which does not respond to Tollen's test. Identify compounds [A] and [B].
- In the above reaction, compound [B] gets reduced with Zn/Hg and HCl and forms compound (C). Identify compound [C] and write the balanced reaction for the conversion of compound [B] to compound [C].

Question 20 [5]

- Give a reason for each of the following:
 - Ti^{3+} salts are coloured whereas Ti^{4+} salts are colourless.
[Given: Atomic number of Ti = 221]
 - Transition elements form alloys.
 - The pink coloured $KMnO_4$ solution turns colourless when reacted with Mohr's salt (Fe^{2+}) in acidic medium.
- Complete and balance the following reactions:
 - $KMnO_4 + H_2SO_4 + H_2C_2O_4 \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$



Question 21 [5]

- Osmotic pressure is the external pressure which should be applied to stop the flow of solvent into the solution when the two are separated by a semipermeable membrane. The osmotic pressure is a colligative property. Two solutions having the same osmotic pressure are called *isotonic*. If there are two solutions and one of them is of lower osmotic pressure, it is called *hypotonic* while the other is called *hypertonic*.

Answer the questions given below.

- What will happen if red blood corpuscles are placed in a 5% NaCl solution which is a hypertonic solution?
- Show that osmotic pressure (π) is a colligative property.
- Calculate the amount of pressure required to stop osmosis of a solution when 40 g of Na_2SO_4 is added to 1 L of water at 298 K.
(Given: Na = 23, O = 16, S = 32 and R = 0.0821 L atm K^{-1} mol $^{-1}$)
- Briefly discuss the process of *reverse osmosis* followed to desalinate sea water and convert it into drinking water.

OR

- An aqueous solution is made by dissolving 10 g of glucose ($C_6H_{12}O_6$) in 90 g of water at 300 K. If the vapour pressure of pure water at 300 K is 32.8 mm Hg, what would be the vapour pressure of the solution?
(Given: C = 12, H = 1 and O = 16)
 - A solution containing 12.5 g of a non-electrolyte solute in 175 g of water gave boiling point of 100.70°C. Calculate the molecular mass of the solute.
(Given: K_b for water = 0.52 K kg mol $^{-1}$)
 - Why are soda water bottles sealed under high pressure?

ANSWERS

SECTION – A

1. (A) Fill in the blanks:

- (i) Dry cell, Nickel-cadmium cell
 (ii) Tetrahedral, zero
 (iii) Ethane, Wolff- Kishner
 (iv) Completely filled, diamagnetic

(B) (i) Option (d) is correct.

Explanation: Chloroform reacts with methyl amine in the presence of alcoholic KOH to form methyl isocyanide which is a foul/bad smelling liquid.

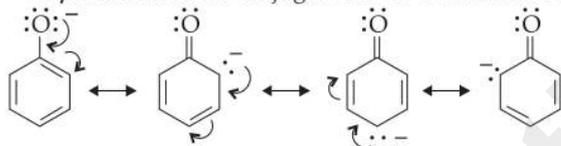
(ii) Option (b) is correct.

Explanation: $\pi = cRT = n/V RT$,

Osmotic pressure increases with the number of moles of solute and temperature.

(iii) Option (a) is correct.

Explanation: As its conjugate base is the most stable.



Phenol conjugate base

(iv) Option (c) is correct.

Explanation: Sucrose does not have free aldehyde group that's why it does not give positive tollens' reagent test.

(v) Option (d) is correct.

Explanation: Both (en) and (H₂O) are neutral ligands, and (en) is a bidentate ligand. So, coordination number of metal D is 6. Three Cl⁻ ion present in ionic sphere so oxidation number of metal D is +3.

(vi) Option (c) is correct.

Explanation: Benzene undergoes electrophilic attack, and anhydrous FeCl₃ prepares the electrophile Cl⁺ rather than a nucleophile to attack the benzene ring.

(vii) Option (a) is correct.

Explanation: Lanthanide contraction prevents the increment of atomic radii of 5d series so assertion is correct and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.

(C) (i) Third order reaction

(ii)

Order	Molecularity
Order of a reaction may be a whole number or a fractional number.	Molecularity of a reaction is always a whole number and never fractional.

(iii) Order = $\frac{3}{2}$, Molecularity = 2

SECTION – B

2. For 1 mole of Al deposited, 3 moles of electrons are required.

The number of moles of Al = $w/At.wt$

$$= 4.75/27 = 0.1759 \text{ moles}$$

Charge carried by 0.1759×3 moles

$$= 0.1759 \times 3 \times 96500$$

$$= 50923.05 \text{ Coulombs}$$

3. A = Benzoic acid =

B = Benzoyl chloride =

C = Benzamide =

D = Aniline =

4. (i) When we double the concentration of NO and halve the concentration of O₂:

Initial rate: $r_0 = k[\text{NO}][\text{O}_2]^2$

New rate: $r_n = k \times (2[\text{NO}]) \left(\frac{1}{2}[\text{O}_2]\right)^2$

$$\frac{r_n}{r_0} = k \times (2[\text{NO}]) \left(\frac{1}{2}[\text{O}_2]\right)^2 / k[\text{NO}][\text{O}_2]^2$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

The new reaction rate will be $\frac{1}{2}$ of initial reaction rate.

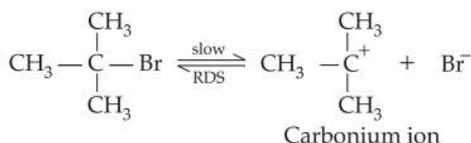
(ii) Rate = $k[\text{NO}][\text{O}_2]^2$, is a third order reaction.

When NO is in excess, its concentration does not change significantly during the reaction. Therefore, it can be considered constant.

Rate law = $k'[\text{O}_2]^2$, $k' = k[\text{NO}] = \text{constant}$

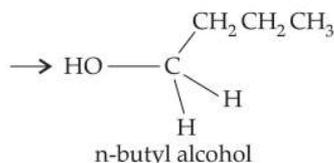
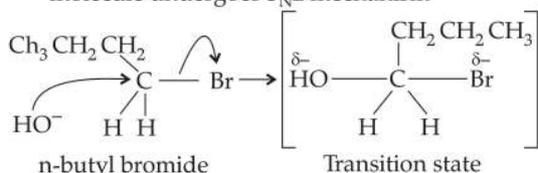
Now the order of the reaction = 2

5. A = tertiary butyl bromide, as the molecule undergoes S_N1 mechanism.

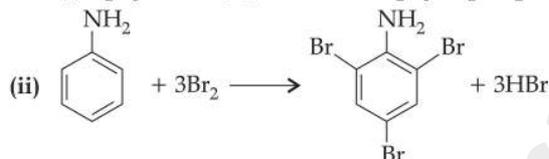
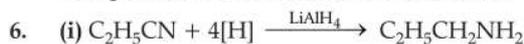


Carbonium ion

B = *n*-butyl bromide, is primary halide, as the molecule undergoes S_N2 mechanism



Compounds A and B are structural isomers.



7. The ionisation isomer is: $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_3(\text{en})\text{Cl}]\text{SO}_4$.

IUPAC nomenclature: Triamminechlorido (ethylenediamine)cobalt(III)sulphate.

This on ionisation generates SO_4^{2-} ions, which can be tested by adding Barium chloride solution to give a thick white precipitate of BaSO_4 .

8. (i) $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH} < \text{CCl}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH} < \text{CF}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$.

Fluorine being the most electronegative atom exerts negative inductive effect and stabilises the conjugate base most and thus is most acidic. Alkyl groups exert positive inductive effect and decreases acid strength.

(ii) $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{Cl} < \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH} < \text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$

The presence of two alcoholic groups in $\text{CH}_2\text{OHCH}_2\text{OH}$ results in stronger intermolecular hydrogen bonds, which are weaker in ethanol comparatively. Ethyl chloride does not form these bonds and has the lowest boiling point.

9.(i) A = CH_3COCl = Acetyl chloride

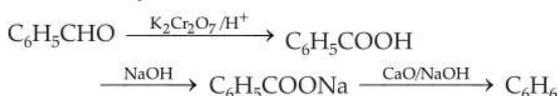
B = CH_3CHO = Acetaldehyde

C = CH_3COOH = Acetic acid

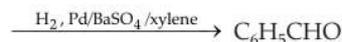
D = CH_3COCH_3 = Acetone

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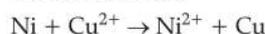
(ii) (a) Benzaldehyde to benzene



(b) Benzoic acid to benzaldehyde



10. The cell reaction:



$$E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} - \frac{0.0591}{n} \log \frac{[\text{products}]}{[\text{reactants}]}$$

$$0.59 = E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} - 0.0591/2 \log [\text{Ni}^{2+}]/[\text{Cu}^{2+}]$$

$$= E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} - 0.0295 \log 0.1/0.01$$

$$= E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} - 0.0295 \log 10$$

$$E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} = 0.59 + 0.0295 = 0.6195 \text{ V}$$

11. (i) Propanal gives deposition of silver mirror with Tollen's reagent, while ethanol does not respond to this test. This is a characteristic test for aldehydes.

(ii) Benzoic acid gives brisk effervescence with the evolution of CO_2 , on reaction with sodium bicarbonate while phenol does not respond to this test. This is a characteristic test for carboxylic acids.

SECTION - C

12. (i) A = $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{CN}$

B = $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$

C = $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$

(ii) A = $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$

B = $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NC}$

C = $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NHCH}_3$

13. (i) $\text{K}_4[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6] \rightarrow 4\text{K}^+ + [\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$

The molecule generates 5 ions/molecule

$$\alpha = \frac{i-1}{n-1},$$

α = degree of dissociation,

n = no. of ions generated on dissociation

$$= \frac{i-1}{5-1} = \frac{i-1}{4}$$

$$0.25 \times 4 = i-1$$

$$1 = i-1, i = 2$$

(ii) For association $2 \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH} \rightleftharpoons (\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH})_2$

The van't Hoff factor $i = n_{\text{obs}}/n_{\text{theo}}$

n_{obs} = number of solute particles actually present in the solution

n_{theo} = number of solute particles present in the solution without considering association or dissociation

$$i = \frac{2}{1}$$

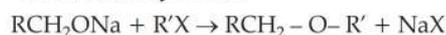
$$i = \frac{1}{2}$$

$i < 1$, indicates association.

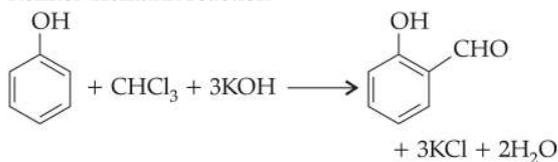
14. (i) Finkelstein reaction



(ii) Williamson's synthesis



(iii) Reimer-Tiemann reaction



15. (i) B, $t_{2g}^6 e_g^0$, as it has all electrons paired in lower energy level so it is low spin complex.
 (ii) A, $t_{2g}^4 e_g^2$ has four unpaired electrons, two in t_{2g} and two in e_g .
 B, $t_{2g}^6 e_g^0$ has no unpaired electrons.
 (iii) A has weak field ligand as the energy difference Δ between t_{2g} and e_g is small, and it gives high spin complex.
16. (i) (a) At the top of the electrochemical series are good oxidising agents, i.e., those having a positive value of standard reduction potential. They act as cathode as they can be easily reduced.

Those appearing on the bottom of the electrochemical series are good reducing agents, i.e., they have a negative value of standard reduction potential. They act as anode as they can be easily oxidised.

- (b) A salt bridge is a device used in an electrochemical cell for connecting its oxidation and reduction half-cells, where a inert electrolyte is used. It helps maintain electrical neutrality within the internal circuit.
 (c) **Advantages of fuel cells:** They have higher efficiency, lower emissions and are renewable.

Disadvantages: Fuel cells are expensive to manufacture and install and are made up of delicate components that can be damaged by extreme temperatures.

OR

- (ii) (a) The conductivity of a solution is the conductance of ions present in a unit volume of the solution. The number of ions per unit volume decreases when the solution is diluted.
 As a result, the conductivity of a solution decreases with dilution.
 (b) If EMF of cell is positive, then the ΔG of the overall reaction is less than zero, which results in a spontaneous reaction.
 $\Delta G = -nFE_{\text{cell}}$
 (c) In a primary cell, the chemical reaction occurs in one direction only and cannot be reversed by an external energy source. Once the chemicals are depleted, the cell cannot be recharged, making it a single-use battery.

17. (i) Zwitter ion, Glycine.

(ii) Vitamin C

(iii) Glycosidic linkage

18. (i) Let rate = $k[\text{NO}]^x[\text{Cl}_2]^y$

Comparing (1) and (2)

$$2 \times 10^{-3} = k[2]^x [2]^y$$

$$6 \times 10^{-3} = k[2]^x [6]^y$$

Dividing 2 by 1:

$$3 = (3)^y, y = 1$$

Comparing 1 and 3:

$$2 \times 10^{-3} = k[2]^x [2]^1$$

$$1.8 \times 10^{-2} = k[6]^x [2]^1$$

Dividing 3 by 1:

$$9 = [3]^x, x = 2$$

$$\text{Rate} = k[\text{NO}]^2[\text{Cl}_2]^1$$

Reaction is second order w.r.t NO, and first order w.r.t Cl_2

(ii) Overall order of reaction = 2 + 1 = 3

(iii) Value of rate constant:

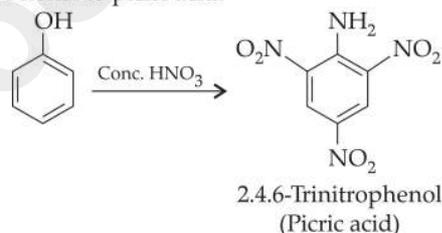
$$2 \times 10^{-3} = k[2]^2 \times [2]^1$$

$$k = \frac{2 \times 10^{-3}}{4 \times 2}$$

$$= 0.25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ L}^2 \text{ mol}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

SECTION - D

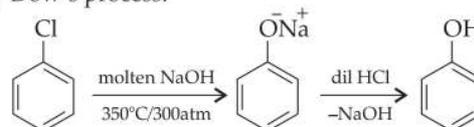
19. (i) Phenol to picric acid:



(ii) Aliphatic alcohols form intermolecular hydrogen bonds with water and dissolves. Phenol does not effectively form such bonds and is therefore less soluble.

(iii) Chlorobenzene to phenol:

By Dow's process:

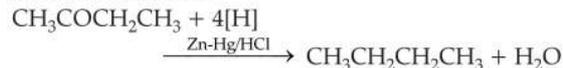


Chlorobenzene Phenoxide ion Phenol

(iv) A = Butan-2-ol, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$, secondary alcohol

B = Butan-2-one, $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_2\text{CH}_3$, a ketone

(v) *n*-butane is formed.



20. (i) (a) Ti: $[\text{Ar}]3d^24s^2$

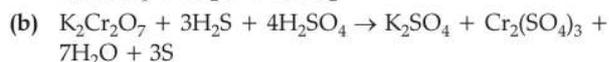
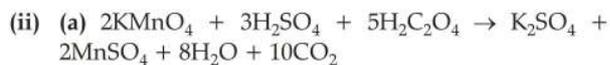
Ti^{3+} : $[\text{Ar}]3d^14s^0$: has one unpaired electron in *d* orbital to favour *d-d* transition that absorbs light in visible range and complementary colour is seen.

Ti^{4+} : $[\text{Ar}]3d^04s^0$: has no unpaired electrons and thus no *d-d* transition. So, it is colourless.

(b) Transition metals have very similar atomic sizes. Metals can easily replace the one another in the lattice to form solid solution or alloy. They are miscible with one another in the molten state.

- (c) Mohr salt acts as a reducing agent and potassium permanganate acts as an oxidising agent forming a redox reaction.

In this reaction, Fe[+2] from Mohr's salt gets oxidised to Fe[+3] and pink coloured Mn [+7] in potassium permanganate, gets reduced to colourless Mn[+2] state.



21. (i) (a) If blood cells are placed in a hypertonic solution of sodium chloride, water will flow out of the cells, causing them to shrink.
- (b) Osmotic pressure is a colligative property as it depends on the concentration of the solution and the number of solute molecules in solution, not on their identity.

$$\pi = iCRT = i n/V RT,$$

C = concentration of solution

n = number of moles of solute = w_2/M_2

w_2 = weight of solute

M_2 = molecular weight of solute

- (c) $\pi = iCRT = i n/V RT,$

$n = w_2/M_2$ for Na_2SO_4

$M_2 = 2 \times 23 + 32 + 4 \times 16 = 142 \text{ g/mol}$

$W_2 = 40 \text{ g}$

$$n = \frac{40}{142} = 0.281 \text{ moles}$$

$V = 1\text{L}$

$T = 298 \text{ K}$

For Na_2SO_4 , $i = 3$ as it ionises into two Na^+ and one SO_4^{2-}

Substituting:

$$\pi = 3 \times 0.281 \times 0.0821 \times 298/1$$

$$\pi = 20.62 \text{ atm}$$

- (d) The direction of osmosis can be reversed if a pressure larger than the osmotic pressure is applied to the solution side. The pure solvent flows out of the solution through the semi-permeable membrane. This phenomenon is called reverse osmosis.

OR

- (ii) (a) Molar mass of glucose = $6 \times 12 + 1 \times 12 + 6 \times 16 = 180$

$$\text{No. of moles of glucose} = \frac{10}{180} = 0.0555$$

$$\text{No. of moles of water} = \frac{90}{18} = 5$$

$$\frac{P_0 - P_s}{P_0} = X_2 = \text{mole fraction of solute}$$

$$\frac{32.8 - P_0}{32.8} = \frac{n_2}{n_2 + n_1}$$

$$\frac{32.8 - P_0}{32.8} = \frac{0.0555}{0.0555 + 5}$$

$$32.8 - P_0 = 0.0109 \times 32.8$$

$$32.8 - P_0 = 0.36$$

$$P_0 = 32.8 - 0.36 = 32.44 \text{ mm}$$

- (b) $\Delta T_b = k_b \times \text{molality}$

$$100.70 - 100 = 0.52 \times W_2 \times 1000/M_2 \times W_1$$

M_2 = molar mass of solute

W_2 = weight of solute

W_1 = weight of solvent

$$0.70 = 0.52 \times 12.5 \times 1000/M_2 \times 175$$

$$M_2 = 0.52 \times 12.5 \times 1000/0.70 \times 175$$

$$M_2 = 53.06 \text{ g}$$

- (c) To increase the solubility of CO_2 in soft drinks, the soda water bottles are sealed under high pressure. When the bottle is opened at room temperature under normal atmosphere conditions, the pressure inside the bottle decreases to atmospheric pressure and excess CO_2 fizzes out.