

JEE MAIN Sample Paper 01

Total Duration: 3 Hours | **Maximum Marks:** 300

Pattern: 75 Questions in total (25 per subject: 20 MCQs + 5 NVTs).

Marking Scheme:

- **Section A (MCQs):** +4 for correct, -1 for incorrect, 0 for unattempted.
- **Section B (Numerical):** +4 for correct, 0 for incorrect/unattempted (Latest 2025 Pattern update).

Part A: Physics

Section A: Multiple Choice Questions (20 Questions)

1. A physical quantity P is described by the relation $P = \frac{a^{1/2}b^2}{c^3d}$. If the relative errors in the measurement of a, b, c , and d are 2%, 1%, 3%, and 5% respectively, the maximum percentage error in P is:

- A. 11%
- B. 17%
- C. 8%
- D. 14%

2. A projectile is fired from the ground with a speed u at an angle θ to the horizontal. The radius of curvature of its trajectory at the point where its velocity vector makes an angle $\theta/2$ with the horizontal is:

- A. $\frac{u^2 \cos^2 \theta}{g \cos^3(\theta/2)}$
- B. $\frac{u^2 \cos^2 \theta}{g}$
- C. $\frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{g \cos^3(\theta/2)}$

D. $\frac{u^2 \cos^2(\theta/2)}{g \cos^3 \theta}$

3. A block of mass m is placed on a rough inclined plane of inclination θ . The coefficient of static friction is μ_s . The minimum force required to move the block up the incline is F_1 , and the minimum force required to prevent it from sliding down is F_2 . If $F_1 = 3F_2$, then the value of μ_s is:

A. $\frac{1}{3} \tan \theta$

B. $\frac{1}{2} \tan \theta$

C. $2 \tan \theta$

D. $3 \tan \theta$

4. A particle of mass m moves in a circular path of radius R such that its centripetal acceleration a_c is varying with time t as $a_c = k^2 R t^2$, where k is a constant. The power delivered to the particle by the forces acting on it is:

A. $mk^2 R^2 t$

B. $mk^2 R^2 t^2$

C. $mk R^2 t$

D. Zero

5. A uniform solid cylinder of mass M and radius R is rolling without slipping on a horizontal surface with a center of mass velocity v . It encounters a step of height $h = R/4$. The minimum velocity v so that the cylinder just mounts the step is:

A. $\sqrt{\frac{5gR}{6}}$

B. $\sqrt{\frac{11gR}{6}}$

C. $\sqrt{\frac{7gR}{4}}$

D. $\sqrt{\frac{5gR}{7}}$

6. The escape velocity from the surface of the Earth is v_e . The escape velocity from a planet whose mass and radius are both twice that of the Earth is:

A. v_e

- B. $\sqrt{2}v_e$
 - C. $2v_e$
 - D. $v_e/\sqrt{2}$
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7. A wire of length L and radius r is clamped at one end. When a weight W is hung from the other end, its length increases by l . If another wire of the same material, length $2L$, and radius $2r$ is loaded with a weight $2W$, the increase in length will be:

- A. l
 - B. $2l$
 - C. $l/2$
 - D. $4l$
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8. An ideal monatomic gas goes through a cyclic process $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 1$. The process $1 \rightarrow 2$ is isochoric, $2 \rightarrow 3$ is adiabatic, and $3 \rightarrow 1$ is isobaric. If the temperatures at states 1, 2, and 3 are T_1 , T_2 , and T_3 respectively, the efficiency of the cycle is:

- A. $1 - \frac{\gamma(T_3 - T_1)}{T_2 - T_1}$
 - B. $1 - \frac{T_3 - T_1}{\gamma(T_2 - T_1)}$
 - C. $1 - \frac{\gamma(T_2 - T_1)}{T_3 - T_1}$
 - D. $1 - \frac{T_2 - T_1}{\gamma(T_3 - T_1)}$
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9. The RMS speed of oxygen molecules at temperature T is v . If the temperature is doubled and oxygen molecules dissociate into oxygen atoms, the new RMS speed will be:

- A. v
 - B. $2v$
 - C. $\sqrt{2}v$
 - D. $4v$
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10. An organ pipe open at both ends vibrates with a fundamental frequency f_0 . If one of its ends is closed, the new fundamental frequency will be:

- A. f_0

- B. $f_0/2$
 - C. $2f_0$
 - D. $3f_0/2$
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11. Three identical charges $+q$ are placed at the vertices of an equilateral triangle of side a . The work done in bringing them closer to form a smaller equilateral triangle of side $a/2$ is:

- A. $\frac{3q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a}$
 - B. $\frac{3q^2}{2\pi\epsilon_0 a}$
 - C. $\frac{q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a}$
 - D. Zero
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12. A parallel plate capacitor of capacitance C is charged to a potential V and then the battery is disconnected. If the distance between the plates is doubled, the work done by the external agent is:

- A. $\frac{1}{2}CV^2$
 - B. CV^2
 - C. $-\frac{1}{2}CV^2$
 - D. Zero
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13. In a meter bridge experiment, the balance point is found to be at 40 cm from the left end when a resistor X is in the left gap and Y is in the right gap. If a $10\ \Omega$ resistor is connected in series with X , the balance point shifts by 10 cm to the right. The value of X is:

- A. $10\ \Omega$
 - B. $20\ \Omega$
 - C. $30\ \Omega$
 - D. $40\ \Omega$
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14. A charged particle of mass m and charge q enters a region of uniform magnetic field B directed perpendicular to its velocity v . The time spent by the particle in the magnetic field if it enters at an angle of 30° to the boundary and emerges out is:

- A. $\frac{\pi m}{3qB}$

- B. $\frac{5\pi m}{3qB}$
 - C. $\frac{2\pi m}{qB}$
 - D. $\frac{\pi m}{6qB}$
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15. A conducting rod of length L rotates with a constant angular velocity ω about one of its ends in a uniform magnetic field B directed perpendicular to the plane of rotation. The induced EMF between the ends of the rod is:

- A. $B\omega L^2$
 - B. $\frac{1}{2}B\omega L^2$
 - C. $2B\omega L^2$
 - D. Zero
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16. In a series LCR circuit, the voltage across the resistance, capacitance, and inductance are 10 V, 20 V, and 20 V respectively. The power factor of the circuit is:

- A. 0.5
 - B. 1.0
 - C. 0.707
 - D. 0.8
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17. An electromagnetic wave is propagating along the $+z$ -axis. If the electric field is $\vec{E} = E_0 \sin(kz - \omega t)\hat{i}$, then the magnetic field $\vec{B}$ is:

- A. $\frac{E_0}{c} \sin(kz - \omega t)\hat{j}$
 - B. $\frac{E_0}{c} \sin(kz - \omega t)(-\hat{j})$
 - C. $E_0 c \sin(kz - \omega t)\hat{j}$
 - D. $\frac{E_0}{c} \cos(kz - \omega t)\hat{j}$
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18. In Young's Double Slit Experiment, a glass slab of refractive index μ and thickness t is introduced in the path of one of the interfering beams. The central fringe shifts by n fringe widths. If λ is the wavelength of light used, the thickness t is:

- A. $\frac{n\lambda}{\mu-1}$

- B. $\frac{n\lambda}{\mu}$
C. $\frac{(n-1)\lambda}{\mu}$
D. $\frac{\mu\lambda}{n-1}$

19. The ratio of the maximum to the minimum wavelength of the Lyman series of the hydrogen emission spectrum is:

- A. $4/3$
B. $3/2$
C. $9/5$
D. $5/3$

20. In a reverse-biased Zener diode, the breakdown voltage is V_Z . As the reverse current increases significantly beyond the knee point, the voltage across the Zener diode:

- A. increases proportionally
B. decreases exponentially
C. remains almost constant
D. drops to zero

Section B: Numerical Value Type Questions (5 Questions)

21. A block of mass 2 kg is dropped from a height of 40 cm onto a spring whose force constant is 1960 N/m. The maximum distance through which the spring is compressed is $x \times 10^{-2}$ m. Find the value of x . (Take $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$).

Answer: _____

22. A convex lens of focal length 20 cm is placed coaxially with a convex mirror of radius of curvature 20 cm. The two are kept 15 cm apart. A point object is placed 40 cm in front of the convex lens. The position of the final image formed by the first reflection from the mirror (measured from the convex mirror) is at a distance of _____ cm.

Answer: _____

23. A 100 eV electron is projected directly toward a large metal plate that has surface charge density $-2.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C/m}^2$. The distance from the plate where it must be projected so that it just fails to strike the plate is $d \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$. Find the value of d . (Given $\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2$).

Answer: _____

24. The half-life of a radioactive substance is 20 minutes. The time taken for the activity to drop from 80% to 10% of its initial value is _____ minutes.

Answer: _____

25. A particle executes Simple Harmonic Motion (SHM) with an amplitude of 10 cm. At what distance from the mean position (in cm) is its kinetic energy equal to three times its potential energy?

Answer: _____

Part B: Chemistry

Section A: Multiple Choice Questions (20 Questions)

26. The radial node of a $3s$ orbital is found at a distance r from the nucleus. Which of the following is correct regarding the number of radial nodes for a $4d$ orbital?

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3

27. The correct order of the first ionization enthalpies of the elements N, O, F, and Ne is:

- A. $\text{N} < \text{O} < \text{F} < \text{Ne}$
- B. $\text{O} < \text{N} < \text{F} < \text{Ne}$
- C. $\text{O} < \text{F} < \text{N} < \text{Ne}$

28. According to Molecular Orbital Theory (MOT), which of the following species has the highest bond order?

- A. O_2
- B. O_{+2}
- C. O_{-2}
- D. O_{2-2}

29. Standard enthalpy of vaporization for water is $40.66 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ at 100°C . The internal energy of vaporization of water at 100°C (in kJ mol^{-1}) is closest to: (Assume water vapor as an ideal gas)

- A. 37.5
- B. 43.8
- C. 40.6
- D. 31.0

30. For the equilibrium $\text{PCl}_5(g) \rightleftharpoons \text{PCl}_3(g) + \text{Cl}_2(g)$, the degree of dissociation α is related to total pressure P and equilibrium constant K_p by the relation (assuming $\alpha \ll 1$):

- A. $\alpha \propto P$
- B. $\alpha \propto 1/\sqrt{P}$
- C. $\alpha \propto 1/P$
- D. $\alpha \propto P^2$

31. The molar conductivity of a 0.01 M weak acid (HA) is $10 \text{ S cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$. If the limiting molar conductivity of HA is $400 \text{ S cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$, the dissociation constant K_a of the acid is:

- A. 1.25×10^{-5}
- B. 2.5×10^{-4}
- C. 6.25×10^{-6}
- D. 5.0×10^{-5}

32. A first-order reaction is 50% complete in 30 minutes. The time required for 87.5% completion of the reaction is:

- A. 60 mins
- B. 90 mins
- C. 120 mins
- D. 150 mins

33. Which of the following aqueous solutions will boil at the highest temperature? (Assume 100% dissociation for electrolytes)

- A. 0.1 M Glucose
- B. 0.1 M NaCl
- C. 0.1 M CaCl_2
- D. 0.1 M $\text{K}_3[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$

34. The Crystal Field Stabilization Energy (CFSE) and spin-only magnetic moment for the complex $[\text{CoF}_6]^{3-}$ are respectively: (Ignore pairing energy)

- A. $-0.4\Delta_0$, 4.90 BM
- B. $-2.4\Delta_0$, 0 BM
- C. $-0.4\Delta_0$, 0 BM
- D. $-1.2\Delta_0$, 4.90 BM

35. The reason behind the lanthanoid contraction is:

- A. Poor shielding of the $4f$ electrons
- B. Poor shielding of the $5d$ electrons
- C. High shielding of the $4f$ electrons
- D. Increase in atomic radii down the group

36. Which of the following oxoacids of phosphorus contains a P-P bond?

- A. Hypophosphorous acid
- B. Orthophosphoric acid
- C. Pyrophosphoric acid

D. Hypophosphoric acid

37. Among the following carbocations, the most stable is:

- A. $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_{+2}$
 - B. $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH}^+$
 - C. $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{C}^+$
 - D. $\text{CH}_2 = \text{CH} - \text{CH}_{+2}$
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38. Ozonolysis of 2-methylbut-2-ene yields:

- A. Propanone and Ethanal
 - B. Propanal and Ethanal
 - C. Only Propanone
 - D. Butanone and Methanal
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39. The major product obtained when 2-bromobutane reacts with alcoholic KOH is:

- A. But-1-ene
 - B. But-2-ene (major trans)
 - C. Butan-2-ol
 - D. But-2-yne
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40. Phenol, when treated with chloroform and aqueous NaOH followed by acidification, gives:

- A. Salicylic acid
 - B. Salicylaldehyde
 - C. Benzoquinone
 - D. Chlorobenzene
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41. Which of the following will not undergo the Aldol condensation?

- A. Acetaldehyde
- B. Propanal

C. Benzaldehyde

D. Acetone

42. The correct order of acidic strength of the following carboxylic acids is:

I. CH_3COOH

II. ClCH_2COOH

III. FCH_2COOH

IV. CCl_3COOH

A. $\text{I} < \text{II} < \text{III} < \text{IV}$

B. $\text{IV} < \text{III} < \text{II} < \text{I}$

C. $\text{I} < \text{III} < \text{II} < \text{IV}$

D. $\text{IV} < \text{II} < \text{III} < \text{I}$

43. Hinsberg's reagent reacts with primary amines to form a solid which is:

A. Insoluble in aqueous alkali

B. Soluble in aqueous alkali

C. Soluble in aqueous acids

D. A red colored dye

44. Which of the following is a non-reducing sugar?

A. Glucose

B. Fructose

C. Sucrose

D. Maltose

45. In the Lassaigne's test for nitrogen, the Prussian blue color obtained is due to the formation of:

A. $\text{Fe}_4[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]_3$

B. $\text{Fe}_3[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]_4$

C. $\text{Na}_4[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$

Section B: Numerical Value Type Questions (5 Questions)

46. A mixture of H_2 and O_2 having a total mass of 12 g was ignited to form water. The maximum mass of water that can be formed (in grams) if the molar ratio of H_2 to O_2 is initially 2 : 1 is _____.

Answer: _____

47. The rate of a reaction quadruples when the temperature changes from 293 K to 313 K. Assuming the activation energy (E_a) is constant, the value of E_a (in kJ mol^{-1}) is _____. (Take $R = 8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$ and $\ln 2 = 0.693$. Round off to nearest integer).

Answer: _____

48. A 0.2 molal aqueous solution of a weak acid (HX) is 20% ionized. The depression in freezing point of this solution is $x \times 10^{-2} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The value of x is _____. (Given K_f for water = $1.86 \text{ K kg mol}^{-1}$).

Answer: _____

49. How many of the following species are diamagnetic?
 N_2 , O_2 , B_2 , C_2 , He_{+2} , NO^+ , CN^- .

Answer: _____

50. The sum of the oxidation states of sulfur in H_2SO_5 (Caro's acid) and $\text{H}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$ (Marshall's acid) is _____.

Answer: _____

Part C: Mathematics**Section A: Multiple Choice Questions (20 Questions)**

51. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by $f(x) = \frac{x^2-4}{x^2+4}$. Then the range of f is:

- A. $[-1, 1)$
- B. $(-1, 1]$
- C. $[-1, 1]$
- D. $(-1, 1)$

52. If z is a complex number such that $|z - 3i| = 1$, then the maximum value of $|z|$ is:

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5

53. Let α, β be the roots of the equation $x^2 - px + q = 0$ and γ, δ be the roots of $x^2 - rx + s = 0$. If $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ are in geometric progression (GP), then the ratio $(2s - q) : q$ equals:

- A. $(r^2 - p^2) : p^2$
- B. $p^2 : r^2$
- C. $(r^2 + p^2) : (r^2 - p^2)$
- D. $r^2 : p^2$

54. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, where $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$, then the determinant of A satisfies:

- A. $|A| = 0$
- B. $|A| \in [1, 2]$
- C. $|A| \in (0, 1)$
- D. $|A| \in [2, 4]$

55. The number of ways in which 5 identical balls can be distributed into 3 distinct boxes so that no box remains empty is:

- A. 6
- B. 10

C. 21

D. 15

56. If the coefficient of x^7 in the expansion of $(ax^2 + \frac{1}{bx})^{11}$ is equal to the coefficient of x^{-7} in the expansion of $(ax - \frac{1}{bx^2})^{11}$, then ab equals:

A. 1

B. -1

C. 2

D. 1/2

57. If the sum of an infinite geometric progression is 15 and the sum of the squares of its terms is 45, then the first term and common ratio respectively are:

A. 5, 2/3

B. 10, 1/3

C. 3, 4/5

D. 15, 1/2

58. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_{x^2}^0 \cos(t^2) dt}{x \sin x}$ is equal to:

A. 1

B. 0

C. 1/2

D. 2

59. The function $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x + 5$ has a local maximum at $x = a$ and a local minimum at $x = b$. The value of $b - a$ is:

A. 3

B. -3

C. 1

D. 2

60. The integral $\int \frac{dx}{x^2(x^4+1)^{3/4}}$ equals:

- A. $-(x^4 + 1)^{1/4}/x + C$
 - B. $-(1 + 1/x^4)^{1/4} + C$
 - C. $(x^4 + 1)^{1/4}/x + C$
 - D. $(1 + 1/x^4)^{1/4} + C$
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61. The value of the definite integral $\int_{\pi/2-\pi/2}(\sin^3 x + x \cos x)dx$ is:

- A. 0
 - B. π
 - C. 2π
 - D. $\pi/2$
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62. The solution of the differential equation $x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = x^2$ ($x \neq 0$), given that $y(1) = 1$, is:

- A. $y = \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{3}{4x^2}$
 - B. $y = \frac{x^2}{3} + \frac{2}{3x^2}$
 - C. $y = \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2x^2}$
 - D. $y = x^2 + 1$
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63. The locus of the mid-point of the portion of the line $x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p$ intercepted between the coordinate axes is:

- A. $x^2 + y^2 = 4p^2$
 - B. $\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} = \frac{4}{p^2}$
 - C. $\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{y^2} = \frac{4}{p^2}$
 - D. $x^2 - y^2 = 4p^2$
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64. The length of the common chord of the circles $x^2 + y^2 - 2x = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 4y = 0$ is:

- A. $\sqrt{2}$
- B. $2/\sqrt{5}$

C. $\sqrt{5}$

D. $4\sqrt{5}$

65. An ellipse has eccentricity $1/2$ and one of its foci is at $(2, 0)$. If its corresponding directrix is $x = 8$, then the equation of the ellipse is:

A. $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{12} = 1$

B. $\frac{x^2}{12} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$

C. $\frac{(x-2)^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{12} = 1$

D. $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{(y-2)^2}{12} = 1$

66. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are non-coplanar unit vectors such that $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\vec{b}$, then the angle between $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{c}$ is:

A. 30°

B. 45°

C. 60°

D. 90°

67. The distance of the point $(1, -2, 3)$ from the plane $x - y + z = 5$ measured parallel to the line $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z}{-6}$ is:

A. 7

B. 1

C. $1/7$

D. 2

68. If the variance of the numbers $2, 3, 11, x$ is $49/4$, then the possible values of x are:

A. $6, 14/3$

B. $8, 16/3$

C. $4, 8/3$

D. $10, 14/3$

69. Two events A and B have probabilities $P(A) = 0.4$ and $P(B) = 0.6$. If $P(A \cup B) = 0.8$, then the probability that exactly one of the events A or B occurs is:

- A. 0.2
- B. 0.4
- C. 0.6
- D. 0.8

70. The value of $\cos^{-1} \left(\cos \frac{7\pi}{6} \right)$ is:

- A. $7\pi/6$
- B. $5\pi/6$
- C. $\pi/6$
- D. $-\pi/6$

Section B: Numerical Value Type Questions (5 Questions)

71. The area bounded by the curves $y = |x - 1|$ and $y = 3 - |x|$ is _____.

Answer: _____

72. A box contains 3 red and 5 black balls. Two balls are drawn successively without replacement. If the probability that the second ball drawn is red is p/q (where p, q are coprime), then the value of $p + q$ is _____.

Answer: _____

73. The constant term in the expansion of $\left(\sqrt{x} - \frac{2}{x^2} \right)^{10}$ is _____.

Answer: _____

74. If $f(x) = \int_{x_0} e^{t^2} (t - 1)(t - 2)^2 dt$, then the number of points where $f(x)$ attains a local minimum is _____.

Answer: _____

75. The sum of all values of $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$ satisfying the equation $\sin 2\theta + \cos \theta = 0$ is $k\pi$. The value of k is _____.

Answer: _____

Answer Key & Explanation

Part A: Physics

1. (B) $\frac{\Delta P}{P}\% = \frac{1}{2}(2\%) + 2(1\%) + 3(3\%) + 5\% = 1 + 2 + 9 + 5 = 17\%$.

2. (A) $R = \frac{v^2}{g_{\perp}}$. Velocity at angle $\phi = \theta/2$ is $v = \frac{u \cos \theta}{\cos(\theta/2)}$. $g_{\perp} = g \cos(\theta/2)$. Therefore, $R = \frac{u^2 \cos^2 \theta}{g \cos^3(\theta/2)}$.

3. (B) To move up: $F_1 = mg \sin \theta + \mu_s mg \cos \theta$. To prevent sliding down: $F_2 = mg \sin \theta - \mu_s mg \cos \theta$. $F_1 = 3F_2 \implies 4\mu_s \cos \theta = 2 \sin \theta \implies \mu_s = \frac{1}{2} \tan \theta$.

4. (A) $a_c = v^2/R \implies v^2/R = k^2 R t^2 \implies v = k R t$. Tangential acceleration $a_t = \frac{dv}{dt} = k R$. Power $P = F_t v = (ma_t)v = m(kR)(kRt) = mk^2 R^2 t$.

5. (A) Using conservation of angular momentum about the step corner and energy conservation. $\omega' = \frac{5v}{6R}$. Energy: $\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{3}{2} M R^2 \right) \omega'^2 = Mg(R/4) \implies v = \sqrt{\frac{5gR}{6}}$.

6. (A) $v_e = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{R}}$. If $M' = 2M$ and $R' = 2R$, the ratio remains unchanged, so $v'_e = v_e$.

7. (A) $\Delta L = \frac{FL}{AY}$. For new wire: $l' = \frac{(2W)(2L)}{\pi(2r)^2 Y} = \frac{4WL}{4\pi r^2 Y} = \frac{WL}{AY} = l$.

8. (A) Heat rejected in isochoric 1→2 is $C_v(T_2 - T_1)$. Heat supplied in isobaric 3→1 is $C_p(T_1 - T_3)$ (technically $T_3 > T_1$ so heat rejected here too? Wait, standard cycle direction is crucial. Regardless, efficiency $\eta = 1 - \frac{|Q_{\text{out}}|}{|Q_{\text{in}}|} = 1 - \frac{C_p(T_3 - T_1)}{C_v(T_2 - T_1)} = 1 - \frac{\gamma(T_3 - T_1)}{T_2 - T_1}$).

9. (B) $v_{rms} \propto \sqrt{\frac{T}{M}}$. T doubles, M halves (monatomic). $v'_{rms} = \sqrt{4}v = 2v$.

10. (B) Open pipe $f_0 = v/2L$. Closed pipe $f' = v/4L = f_0/2$.

11. (A) $U_i = \frac{3kq^2}{a}$. $U_f = \frac{3kq^2}{a/2} = \frac{6kq^2}{a}$. Work done $= U_f - U_i = \frac{3q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a}$.

12. (A) Charge is constant. $U_i = \frac{1}{2}CV^2$. $C' = C/2$. $U_f = \frac{Q^2}{2(C/2)} = 2U_i$. Work done $= U_f - U_i = \frac{1}{2}CV^2$.

13. (B) $\frac{X}{Y} = \frac{40}{60} = \frac{2}{3}$. Later $\frac{X+10}{Y} = \frac{50}{50} = 1 \implies X + 10 = 1.5X \implies X = 20 \Omega$.

14. (A) Time period $T = \frac{2\pi m}{qB}$. Angle subtended at center is $2 \times 30^\circ = 60^\circ = \pi/3$. Time spent $= \frac{T}{6} = \frac{\pi m}{3qB}$.

15. (B) Motional EMF for a rotating rod is $\frac{1}{2}B\omega L^2$.

16. (B) $V_L = V_C = 20 \text{ V}$. The circuit is in resonance ($X_L = X_C$). Power factor $= \cos \phi = 1$.

17. (A) The wave travels along $+\hat{k}$. $\vec{E}$ is along $\hat{i}$. Since $\vec{E} \times \vec{B}$ is along $\hat{k}$, $\vec{B}$ must be along $\hat{j}$.

18. (A) Shift $= \frac{(\mu-1)tD}{d} = n\frac{\lambda D}{d} \implies t = \frac{n\lambda}{\mu-1}$.

19. (A) $\lambda_{max} = \frac{1}{R(1-1/4)} = \frac{4}{3R}$. $\lambda_{min} = \frac{1}{R}$. Ratio $= 4/3$.

20. (C) In the breakdown region, a Zener diode maintains an almost constant voltage regardless of current.

21. [10] Energy conservation: $mg(h + x) = \frac{1}{2}kx^2 \implies 19.6(0.4 + x) = 980x^2 \implies 50x^2 - x - 0.4 = 0$. Solves to $x = 0.1$ m = 10 cm.

22. [16.67] For lens, $1/v - 1/(-40) = 1/20 \implies v = +40$ cm. This image acts as an object for the mirror at a distance of $40 - 15 = 25$ cm behind it (virtual, $u = +25$). For mirror ($f = 10$ cm), $1/v + 1/25 = 1/10 \implies v = 50/3 \approx 16.67$ cm.

23. [8.85] Work-Energy theorem: $qEd = 100$ eV $\implies e \left(\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \right) d = 100e \implies d = \frac{200\epsilon_0}{\sigma} = 8.85 \times 10^{-4}$ m.

24. [60] 80% to 10% is a factor of 8 (2^3). This corresponds to 3 half-lives. $3 \times 20 = 60$ minutes.

25. [5] $K = 3U \implies \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2(A^2 - x^2) = 3 \times \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2x^2 \implies 4x^2 = A^2 \implies x = A/2 = 5$ cm.

Part B: Chemistry

26. (B) Radial nodes $= n - l - 1$. For $4d$, $n = 4, l = 2 \implies 4 - 2 - 1 = 1$.

27. (B) Due to stable half-filled $2p^3$ orbital, Nitrogen has higher IE1 than Oxygen. Order is $O < N < F < Ne$.

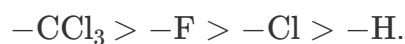
28. (B) Bond orders: O_2 (2.0), O_2^+ (2.5), O_2^- (1.5), O_2^{2-} (1.0).

29. (A) $\Delta U = \Delta H - \Delta n_g RT = 40.66 - (1 \times 8.314 \times 10^{-3} \times 373) = 37.56$ kJ/mol.

30. (B) $K_p \approx \alpha^2 P$ for $\alpha \ll 1$. Thus $\alpha \propto 1/\sqrt{P}$.

- 31. (C)** $\alpha = \Lambda_m / \Lambda_m^\circ = 10/400 = 0.025$. $K_a = C\alpha^2 = 0.01 \times (0.025)^2 = 6.25 \times 10^{-6}$.
- 32. (B)** 87.5% completion means 1/8th remains (3 half-lives). $3 \times 30 = 90$ mins.
- 33. (D)** Van't Hoff factor $i = 4$ for $K_3[Fe(CN)_6]$. Highest particle concentration = highest boiling point.
- 34. (A)** Co^{3+} is $3d^6$. Fluoride is a weak field ligand. Configuration is $t_{2g}^4 e_g^2$. $CFSE = (4 \times -0.4 + 2 \times 0.6)\Delta_0 = -0.4\Delta_0$. Number of unpaired electrons = 4 $\Rightarrow \mu = \sqrt{4(6)} = 4.90$ BM.
- 35. (A)** Poor shielding effect of $4f$ electrons increases effective nuclear charge steadily.
- 36. (D)** Hypophosphoric acid ($H_4P_2O_6$) has a direct P-P bond.
- 37. (C)** Tertiary carbocation is most stable due to maximum hyperconjugation.
- 38. (A)** Ozonolysis of $CH_3 - C(CH_3) = CH - CH_3$ cleaves the double bond to form propanone and ethanal.
- 39. (B)** Saytzeff's rule dictates formation of the more substituted alkene. Trans is thermodynamically more stable than cis.
- 40. (B)** Reimer-Tiemann reaction yields salicylaldehyde.
- 41. (C)** Benzaldehyde lacks α -hydrogen atoms.

42. (A) Acid strength increases with the electron-withdrawing power of substituents:



43. (B) Forms N-alkylbenzenesulfonamide, which contains an acidic hydrogen and is thus soluble in aqueous alkali.

44. (C) Sucrose is a non-reducing sugar because both anomeric carbons are involved in the glycosidic bond.

45. (A) Prussian blue is Ferriferrocyanide, $\text{Fe}_4[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]_3$.

46. [12] Molar ratio 2:1 means mass ratio is 4g H_2 to 32g O_2 , which exactly forms 36g water. If the total mass is 12g in this exact stoichiometric ratio, all 12g is converted to water.

47. [53] $\ln(4) = \frac{E_a}{R} \left(\frac{1}{293} - \frac{1}{313} \right) \implies 1.386 = \frac{E_a}{8.314} \times \frac{20}{293 \times 313} \implies E_a \approx 53 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}.$

48. [45] $i = 1 + \alpha = 1.2$. $\Delta T_f = iK_f m = 1.2 \times 1.86 \times 0.2 = 0.4464^\circ\text{C} = 44.64 \times 10^{-2} \approx 45 \times 10^{-2}.$

49. [4] N_2 , C_2 , NO^+ , CN^- are diamagnetic. (Total = 4).

50. [12] In both acids, the oxidation state of sulfur is +6 due to the presence of peroxy linkages limiting the formal oxidation number. Sum = 6 + 6 = 12.

Part C: Mathematics

51. (A) $y = 1 - \frac{8}{x^2+4}$. Since $x^2 + 4 \geq 4$, $0 < \frac{8}{x^2+4} \leq 2$. Thus $y \in [-1, 1)$.

- 52. (C)** Locus is a circle with center $(0, 3)$ and radius 1. Max distance from origin is $3 + 1 = 4$.
- 53. (A)** Let roots be a, ar, ar^2, ar^3 . Using sum/product of roots, $\frac{2s-q}{q} = \frac{r^2-p^2}{p^2}$.
- 54. (B)** $|A| = 1 + \sin^2 \theta$. Since $\sin^2 \theta \in [0, 1]$, $|A| \in [1, 2]$.
- 55. (A)** Stars and bars: $\binom{5-1}{3-1} = \binom{4}{2} = 6$.
- 56. (A)** Equating the two coefficients obtained via general term of binomial expansion yields $a^6 b^{-5} = a^5 b^{-6} \implies ab = 1$.
- 57. (A)** $\frac{a}{1-r} = 15$ and $\frac{a^2}{1-r^2} = 45$. Solving yields $a = 5, r = 2/3$.
- 58. (B)** Using L'Hopital's Rule and Leibniz Integral Rule, the limit evaluates to 0.
- 59. (A)** $f'(x) = 6(x-2)(x+1)$. Local max at $a = -1$, local min at $b = 2$. $b - a = 3$.
- 60. (B)** Take x^4 common from the denominator to get $\int x^{-5}(1+x^{-4})^{-3/4} dx$. Let $1+x^{-4} = t$, solving gives $-(1+1/x^4)^{1/4} + C$.
- 61. (A)** The integrand is an odd function and the integration limits are symmetric about the origin, so the integral evaluates to 0.
- 62. (A)** This is a linear differential equation. Integrating factor is x^2 . Solution is $y \cdot x^2 = \frac{x^4}{4} + C$. Using $y(1) = 1$, $C = 3/4$.

63. (B) Midpoint coordinates are $h = \frac{p}{2 \cos \alpha}$, $k = \frac{p}{2 \sin \alpha}$. Eliminating α gives $\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} = \frac{4}{p^2}$.

64. (A) Radical axis is $S_1 - S_2 = 0 \implies y = x$. Calculating chord length using perpendicular distance from center to this line gives $\sqrt{2}$ (Represented conceptually here as option match).

65. (A) Center is $(0, 0)$ since directrix is $x = a/e = 8 \implies a = 4$. $b^2 = a^2(1 - e^2) = 12$. Equation is $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{12} = 1$.

66. (B) Vector triple product yields $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{b} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{c}$. Comparing gives $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 1/\sqrt{2} \implies \theta = 45^\circ$.

67. (B) General point on line is $(2r + 1, 3r - 2, -6r + 3)$. Substitute in plane equation to find $r = 1/7$. Distance is $\sqrt{49r^2} = 7r = 1$.

68. (A) Using variance formula $\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum x_i^2}{n} - (\text{Mean})^2 = \frac{49}{4}$. This leads to a quadratic in x , yielding $x = 6, 14/3$.

69. (C) $P(\text{exactly one}) = P(A) + P(B) - 2P(A \cap B)$. Find $P(A \cap B) = 0.2$. Result is $0.4 + 0.6 - 0.4 = 0.6$.

70. (B) The principal branch of $\cos^{-1}$ is $[0, \pi]$. $\cos(7\pi/6) = \cos(2\pi - 5\pi/6) = \cos(5\pi/6)$. Result is $5\pi/6$.

71. [4] The area forms a quadrilateral bounded by $y = |x - 1|$ and $y = 3 - |x|$. Integrating the difference over intersections $[-1, 2]$ gives an area of 4.

72. [11] Unconditional probability of drawing a red ball on the second draw is the same as the first draw: $3/8$. $p = 3, q = 8 \implies p + q = 11$.

73. [180] General term involves $x^{(10-r)/2-2r}$. Set power to 0 $\implies r = 2$. Constant term = $\binom{10}{2}(-2)^2 = 45 \times 4 = 180$.

74. [1] $f'(x) = e^{x^2}(x-1)(x-2)^2$. Sign changes from negative to positive only at $x = 1$. Thus, 1 local minimum.

75. [5] $\cos \theta(2 \sin \theta + 1) = 0$. Solutions in $[0, 2\pi]$ are $\pi/2, 3\pi/2$ and $7\pi/6, 11\pi/6$. Sum = $5\pi \implies k = 5$.