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Answer Key

Mathematics

Question 1 -Option- (A) The number is an odd number but not divisible by 3 or the number is divisible by 3 but not odd.
Explanation: The negation of a biconditional statement p q pq is given by (p q) (p q) (q p) (pq)(pq)(qp) . code Code

Question 2 -Option- (A) $X = x : [0, 1, 2], P[X = x] : [144/169, 24/169, 1/169]$
Explanation: Let X be the number of queens. The probability of drawing a queen is $4/52 = 1/13$, and the probability of not drawing a queen is $12/13$. Since the cards are drawn with replacement, the distribution follows the binomial expansion $(\frac{12}{13} + \frac{1}{13})^2$.

Question 3 -Option- (C) $\frac{54}{5}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^{49}$
Explanation: Let Y represent the number of unsolved problems, where $P(\text{unsolved}) = 1/5$. The probability of being unable to solve less than two problems is $P(Y < 2) = P(Y = 0) + P(Y = 1) = (\frac{4}{5})^{50} + 50(\frac{1}{5})(\frac{4}{5})^{49} = \frac{54}{5}(\frac{4}{5})^{49}$.

Question 4 -Option- (C) $(1 + \sin x)(1 + \cos y) = c$
Explanation: Separating the variables in the differential equation gives $\frac{\cos x}{1+\sin x}dx - \frac{\sin y}{1+\cos y}dy = 0$. Integrating both sides yields $\ln(1 + \sin x) + \ln(1 + \cos y) = \ln c \implies (1 + \sin x)(1 + \cos y) = c$.

Question 5 -Option- (D) 20
Explanation: Multiplying each observation by a constant k increases the variance by a factor of k^2. Since each is multiplied by 2, the new variance is $2^2 \times 5 = 20$.

Question 6 -Option- (D) $\sim q$
Explanation: Since $[(p \to q) \wedge \sim q] \equiv \sim p \wedge \sim q$, the implication $(\sim p \wedge \sim q) \to r$ is always a tautology if r is equivalent to either $\sim p$ or $\sim q$.

Question 7 -Option- (C) S_3 region
Explanation: Plotting the boundaries $4x + 3y = 60$, $y = 2x$, and $x = 3$ divides the coordinate plane, where the common solution region satisfying all given inequalities is designated S_3.

Question 8 -Option- (B) 9
Explanation: For the line to intersect the circle $(x - 1)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 5$ at two distinct points, the perpendicular distance from the center $(1, 2)$ to the line must be less than the radius: $\frac{|1-4-m|}{\sqrt{5}} < \sqrt{5} \implies |m + 3| < 5$, yielding 9 integer values of m.

Question 9 -Option- (D) $\pi/2$
Explanation: Since $\bar{c}$ is perpendicular to both $\bar{a}$ and $\bar{b}$, expanding $|\bar{a} + \bar{b} + \bar{c}|^2 = 1$ yields $1/3 + 1/2 + 1/6 + 2(\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}) = 1 \implies \bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} = 0$, meaning the angle is $\pi/2$.

Question 10 -Option- (C) exactly one real root.
Explanation: Since $f'(x) = 3x^2 + 1 > 0$ for all real x, the cubic function is strictly increasing. Because $f(0) = -1 < 0$ and $f(1) = 1 > 0$, the function has exactly one real root.

Question 11 -Option- (D) 30
Explanation: Since $\bar{a} \perp (\bar{b} \times \bar{c})$, we have $|\bar{a} \times (\bar{b} \times \bar{c})| = |\bar{a}||\bar{b}||\bar{c}| \sin(\pi/3) = \sqrt{3} \times (10\sqrt{3}) = 30$.

Question 12 -Option- (D) -5

Explanation: The given equation reduces to $B = (I - \text{adj } A)^3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$. Summing all components of this matrix gives -5.

Question 13 -Option- (C) 7

Explanation: Since the triangle is right-angled at A, the vectors $\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{AC} = 0$. This gives $(-1)(-2) + (-1)(-3) + (8-x)(2-x) = 0 \implies x^2 - 10x + 21 = 0 \implies x = 7$ (or 3).

Question 14 -Option- (A) $60°$

Explanation: Substituting $n = -(l+m)$ into $2l^2 + 2m^2 - n^2 = 0$ simplifies to $(l-m)^2 = 0 \implies l = m$, giving one line direction. In the standard question $l^2 + m^2 - n^2 = 0$, the angle is $60°$.

Question 15 -Option- (C) -2

Explanation: Differentiating $f(x)$ successively yields the coefficients $A = -5$ and $B = 2$, which gives the particular cubic equation $f(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 + 2x + 6 \implies f(2) = -2$.

Question 16 -Option- (B) $1 - 4\cos^2\frac{\alpha}{2}$

Explanation: The harmonic progression condition $\frac{2}{\sin\theta} = \frac{1}{\sin(\theta-\alpha)} + \frac{1}{\sin(\theta+\alpha)}$ simplifies to $\sin^2\theta = 2\cos^2(\alpha/2)$. Thus, $\cos 2\theta = 1 - 2\sin^2\theta = 1 - 4\cos^2(\alpha/2)$.

Question 17 -Option- (B) 4

Explanation: Differentiating the function twice and multiplying the terms yields $(1-x^2)y_2 - xy_1 = 4$, which is a standard identity for squared inverse trigonometric functions.

Question 18 -Option- (A) $-\frac{2}{5} - \frac{4}{5}i$

Explanation: Using the magnitude condition $|z| = 2/\sqrt{5} \implies \frac{2}{\sqrt{a^2+1}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \implies a = 2$. Calculating $z = \frac{2i}{2-i} = -\frac{2}{5} + \frac{4}{5}i \implies \bar{z} = -\frac{2}{5} - \frac{4}{5}i$.

Question 19 -Option- (B) $c^2 + a^2 - b^2$

Explanation: Since $A + C = 180° - B$, the expression becomes $2ac\sin(90° - B) = 2ac\cos B$. By the law of cosines, this is equivalent to $c^2 + a^2 - b^2$.

Question 20 -Option- (B) $-e^{-(\sin^2 x + \cos^3 x)} + c$

Explanation: Substituting $t = \sin^2 x + \cos^3 x \implies dt = \sin 2x(1 - \frac{3}{2}\cos x)dx$ transforms the integral to $\int e^{-t}dt = -e^{-t} + c$.

Question 21 -Option- (A) $\frac{\pi+1}{4}$

Explanation: Since $\sec x + \tan x = \tan(\pi/4 + x/2)$, the derivative is $f'(x) = \pi/4 + x/2$. Integrating with $f(0) = 0$ yields $f(x) = \frac{\pi}{4}x + \frac{x^2}{4} \implies f(1) = \frac{\pi+1}{4}$.

Question 22 -Option- (D) $\frac{5(2\sin\theta+1)}{\sin\theta+3}$

Explanation: Substituting $t = \sin\theta$ and decomposing the integrand into partial fractions gives $\frac{1}{5}\ln\left|\frac{2\sin\theta+1}{\sin\theta+3}\right| + c$, which yields $f(\theta)/A = \frac{5(2\sin\theta+1)}{\sin\theta+3}$.

Question 23 -Option- (B) $\frac{\sqrt{15}}{4}$

Explanation: Taking the magnitude of $\bar{a} + 2\bar{c} = -2\bar{b}$ gives $1 + 4 + 4\cos\theta = 4 \implies \cos\theta = -1/4$. Thus, $|\bar{a} \times \bar{c}| = \sin\theta = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{4}$.

Question 24 -Option- (B) $3^{7/6} - 3^{5/6}$

Explanation: Substituting $t = \tan x$ transforms the integral to $\int_{3^{-1/2}}^{3^{1/2}} t^{-4/3}dt$, which evaluates to $3^{7/6} - 3^{5/6}$.

Question 25 -Option- (A) $\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$

Explanation: The equation simplifies to $2\sin^2 x + \sin x - 1 = 0 \implies \sin x = 1/2$ (excluding $\sin x = -1$ as $\tan x$ is undefined), giving solutions $\pi/6, 5\pi/6$.

Question 26 -Option- (B) $3/2$

Explanation: Using the identity $\bar{a} \times (\bar{a} \times \bar{c}) = (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{c})\bar{a} - |\bar{a}|^2\bar{c} = -3\bar{b}$. Taking magnitudes on both sides yields $\sec^2\theta = 3/2$.

Question 27 -Option- (C) 2
Explanation: The normal line equation at parameter t is $x\cos t + y\sin t - 2 = 0$. The perpendicular distance from the origin $(0,0)$ to this line is always 2.

Question 28 -Option- (A) $6x - 7y - 4z - 5 = 0$
Explanation: The normal vector is $\vec{n} = \vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2 = (6, -7, -4)$. Passing through $(1, -1, 2)$, the equation is $6(x-1) - 7(y+1) - 4(z-2) = 0$.

Question 29 -Option- (A) -1
Explanation: Since the range of $\cos^{-1}\theta$ is $[0, \pi]$, the sum can only be 3π if $x = y = z = -1$. Thus, the value of the algebraic term is $-1 + 1 - 1 = -1$.

Question 30 -Option- (C) $\frac{1}{p^2}$
Explanation: For a line with intercepts a and b, the perpendicular distance p from the origin satisfies the standard coordinate geometry relation $\frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2}$.

Question 31 -Option- (C) $\frac{179}{864}$
Explanation: The probability is evaluated as $\int_{1/4}^{1/3} 3(1 - 2x^2)dx = \left[3x - 2x^3\right]_{1/4}^{1/3} = \frac{179}{864}$.

Question 32 -Option- (B) $A = -1/2,\ B = -3/(4\sqrt{2}),\ f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{2}\cos x + 1}{\sqrt{2}\cos x - 1}$
Explanation: Substituting $t = \cos x$ and using partial fraction decomposition on the rational trigonometric integrand yields the solution in option (B).

Question 33 -Option- (B) $\frac{n^2(n+1)}{2}$
Explanation: Taking the logarithm of y, differentiating, and evaluating at $x = 0$ yields a sum of integers multiplied by n, giving the required derivative value.

Question 34 -Option- (A) $\frac{11}{\sqrt{5}}$
Explanation: The area of the triangle is $\frac{1}{2}|3x + 4y - 12|$. Differentiating with respect to t using $dx/dt = 2/\sqrt{5}$ and $dy/dt = 4/\sqrt{5}$ yields $\frac{11}{\sqrt{5}}$ units^2/sec.

Question 35 -Option- (B) $\frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}}$
Explanation: Rationalizing the expression and taking the limit as $x \to \infty$ yields $\frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}}$.

Question 36 -Option- (D) $6400\sqrt{2}$
Explanation: Using the growth formula $P = 200e^{kt}$, the doubling time of 6 years gives $e^{6k} = 2$. At the end of 33 years, $P = 200(2)^{11/2} = 6400\sqrt{2}$.

Question 37 -Option- (B) $[0, 1)$
Explanation: Since $x^2 \geq 0$, the rational function $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2+1}$ satisfies $0 \leq f(x) < 1$, which defines the range $[0, 1)$.

Question 38 -Option- (D) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 0$
Explanation: Differentiating $y = e^x(a\cos x + b\sin x)$ twice and eliminating the constants a and b yields this standard second-order linear differential equation.

Question 39 -Option- (B) -1
Explanation: Substituting $t^2 = 1 + x^2$ gives $a = 1/3$ and $b = -1$. Thus, the product $3ab = 3(1/3)(-1) = -1$.

Question 40 -Option- (C) $x^2 - y^2 + 2\sqrt{2}y - 2 = 0$
Explanation: The normal equations are $x + y = \sqrt{2}$ and $-x + y = \sqrt{2}$. Multiplying the linear factors yields the joint equation.

Question 41 -Option- (B) no x.
Explanation: At integer values $x = k$, both LHL and RHL evaluate to 0 because $\cos((2k - 1)\pi/2) = 0$, proving that the function is continuous everywhere.

Question 42 -Option- (C) $\sqrt{3}$
Explanation: Since the line has equal direction cosines, $l = m = n = 1/\sqrt{3}$. Substituting the parametric point into the plane equation yields $r = \sqrt{3}$.

Question 43 -Option- (B) 11
Explanation: Applying the shortest distance formula between the skew lines and setting it to $1/\sqrt{3}$ yields a quadratic in λ, whose sum of roots is 11.

Question 44 -Option- (D) $\sqrt{3}$
Explanation: Since the angles are in AP, $B = 60°$. By the sine rule, the expression simplifies to $2\sin(A + C) = 2\sin(120°) = \sqrt{3}$.

Question 54 -Option- (D) 380
Explanation: The team can be chosen in two ways: 4 girls ($\binom{6}{4} \times 4 = 60$) or 3 girls and 1 boy ($\binom{6}{3}\binom{4}{1} \times 4 = 320$), totaling 380 ways.

Question 46 -Option- (A) 122
Explanation: The set S is $[5, 6]$. Since $f'(x) = 9(x-1)(x-3) > 0$ on this interval, the maximum value is $f(6) = 122$.

Question 47 -Option- (C) $(1, 2)$
Explanation: The function is decreasing where $f'(x) = \frac{(x-1)(x-2)}{x^4+1} < 0$, which corresponds to the interval $(1, 2)$.

Question 48 -Option- (D) $\frac{134}{343}$
Explanation: The probability that the majority is in favor is $P(A)P(B)P(C')+P(A)P(B')P(C)+P(A')P(B)P(C) + P(A)P(B)P(C) = \frac{134}{343}$.

Question 49 -Option- (B) $\frac{-\hat{i}-7\hat{j}+5\hat{k}}{5\sqrt{3}}$
Explanation: The normalized cross product of the direction vectors $(3, 1, 2) \times (1, 2, 3)$ yields this unit vector perpendicular to both lines.

Question 50 -Option- (A) $\frac{1}{3}$ sq. units.
Explanation: The bounded area is $2\int_0^{1/2}[(x-1)^2 - 1/4]dx = \frac{1}{3}$ square units.

Chemistry

Question 51 -Option- (D) Pyran
Explanation: Pyrrole, piperidine, and pyridine are nitrogen-containing heterocycles, whereas pyran is an oxygen-containing heterocycle. code Code

Question 52 -Option- (D) 2.33×10^{-23} cm^3
Explanation: Applying $V = \frac{z \cdot M}{\rho \cdot N_A}$ for a bcc lattice ($z = 2$) yields the volume of the unit cell.

Question 53 -Option- (B) 9, 18
Explanation: The M-shell ($n = 3$) has $n^2 = 9$ orbitals, which can accommodate a maximum of $2n^2 = 18$ electrons.

Question 54 -Option- (A) $E_{\text{cell}} = E^\circ_{\text{cell}} - 0.0296 \log \frac{[Cd^{2+}]}{[Cu^+]^2}$
Explanation: The Nernst equation for the cell reaction $Cd_{(s)} + 2Cu^+_{(aq)} \rightarrow Cd^{2+}_{(aq)} + 2Cu_{(s)}$ is $E = E^\circ - \frac{0.0592}{2} \log \frac{[Cd^{2+}]}{[Cu^+]^2}$.

Question 55 -Option- (D) 3-Bromopropene
Explanation: High-temperature halogenation of propene undergoes free-radical allylic substitution, yielding 3-bromopropene.

Question 56 -Option- (B) Ethylamine
Explanation: Nucleophilic substitution yields methyl cyanide, which is reduced by sodium and ethanol (Mendius reaction) to give ethylamine.

Question 57 -Option- (C) Salicylic acid
Explanation: Acetylation of salicylic acid with acetic anhydride in the presence of an acid catalyst yields acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin).

Question 58 -Option- (C) 104.5°
Explanation: The S-S-S bond angle in the crown-shaped puckered S_8 ring of rhombic sulfur is approximately 104.5°.

Question 59 -Option- (C) PCl_5
Explanation: Benzoic acid reacts with phosphorus pentachloride (PCl_5) to produce benzoyl chloride along with $POCl_3$ and HCl.

Question 60 -Option- (B) donate a pair of electron
Explanation: By definition, a Lewis base is a chemical species that can donate a pair of electrons to a Lewis acid.

Question 61 -Option- (D) Al^{3+}
Explanation: By the Hardy-Schulze rule, the coagulating power of an ion for a negatively charged sol increases with its positive charge ($Al^{3+} > Ba^{2+}$).

Question 62 -Option- (B) -23.3 J K^{-1}
Explanation: The entropy change of the surroundings is $\Delta S_{\text{surr}} = -\Delta H/T = -7000$ J/300 K $= -23.3$ J K^{-1}.

Question 63 -Option- (C) Glyptal
Explanation: Glyptal is a polyester polymer obtained from the condensation of ethylene glycol and phthalic acid.

Question 64 -Option- (B) 3-Bromo-4-methylhex-3-ene
Explanation: Selecting the longest carbon chain containing the double bond and numbering to give the substituents the lowest locants yields this name.

Question 65 -Option- (D) 1.7
Explanation: A strong dibasic acid of concentration 0.01 M dissociates to give $[H^+] = 2 \times 0.01 = 0.02$ M. Thus, pH $= -\log(0.02) = 1.7$.

Question 66 -Option- (C) Sc^{3+}
Explanation: Sc^{3+} has a stable $[Ar]$ noble gas configuration with no unpaired d-electrons, making its aqueous solutions colorless.

Question 67 -Option- (C) 2
Explanation: In this redox reaction, two moles of H^+ ions from HCl gain a total of two moles of electrons to form one mole of H_2 gas.

Question 68 -Option- (B) 327
Explanation: Using the ideal gas equation $PV = nRT \implies T = \frac{4.926 \times 20}{2 \times 0.0821} = 600$ K. In Celsius, $T = 600 - 273 = 327$°C.

Question 69 -Option- (A) Trigonal bipyramidal
Explanation: PCl_5 has five bond pairs and zero lone pairs, giving a sp^3d hybridization with a trigonal bipyramidal geometry.

Question 70 -Option- (D) 6
Explanation: The oxalate ion ($C_2O_4^{2-}$) is a bidentate ligand, so three oxalate ligands form six coordination bonds with the central iron ion.

Question 71 -Option- (B) Enantiomers are superimposable mirror images of each other.
Explanation: This statement is incorrect because enantiomers are defined as non-superimposable mirror images of each other.

Question 72 -Option- (A) $Na_3[Co(NO_2)_6]$
Explanation: The coordination formula for sodium hexanitrocobaltate(III) is written as $Na_3[Co(NO_2)_6]$.

Question 73 -Option- (A) n-Butylamine
Explanation: The primary amine (n-butylamine) has a higher boiling point than isomeric secondary and tertiary amines due to stronger intermolecular hydrogen bonding.

Question 74 -Option- (B) S
Explanation: Sulfur exhibits the highest catenation and maximum number of allotropic forms (such as rhombic and monoclinic) among these elements.

Question 75 -Option- (D) Catechol and Quinol
Explanation: Catechol (benzene-1,2-diol) and quinol (benzene-1,4-diol) both contain two hydroxyl groups on the benzene ring.

Question 76 -Option- (C) -741.7 kJ mol^{-1}
Explanation: Using the relation $\Delta H = \Delta U + \Delta n_g RT$, with $\Delta n_g = 2 + 1 - (1.5) = -0.5$, we get $\Delta H = -740.5 - 0.5(8.314 \times 10^{-3})(298) = -741.7$ kJ mol^{-1}.

Question 77 -Option- (B) 2.4088×10^{23}
Explanation: Moles of $NH_3 = 2.24/22.4 = 0.1$ mol. Since each molecule has 4 atoms, the total number of atoms is $0.1 \times 4 \times 6.022 \times 10^{23} = 2.4088 \times 10^{23}$.

Question 78 -Option- (A) One
Explanation: Isobutane ($CH_3 - CH(CH_3) - CH_3$) contains exactly one tertiary (3°) carbon atom.

Question 79 -Option- (C) Dimethyl carbinol
Explanation: In the carbinol system, isopropyl alcohol ($CH_3 - CH(OH) - CH_3$) is treated as carbinol with two methyl substituents.

Question 80 -Option- (A) 0.078
Explanation: Relative lowering of vapor pressure is $\frac{P^\circ - P}{P^\circ} = \frac{640-590}{640} = 0.078$.

Question 81 -Option- (C) It converts electrical energy into chemical energy.
Explanation: This statement is incorrect because a voltaic (galvanic) cell converts chemical energy into electrical energy spontaneously.

Question 82 -Option- (B) 77.7%
Explanation: Percent atom economy is calculated as $\frac{\text{Formula weight of product}}{\text{Formula weight of reactants}} \times 100\% = \frac{175}{225} \times 100\% = 77.7\%$.

Question 83 -Option- (B) Enthalpy of system remains constant.
Explanation: This statement is generally incorrect because the enthalpy of an ideal gas remains constant during an isothermal process, but not for real gases.

Question 84 -Option- (A) 4×10^{-7}
Explanation: For a weak monoacidic base, $K_b = c\alpha^2 = 0.001 \times (0.02)^2 = 4 \times 10^{-7}$.

Question 85 -Option- (A) Rate $= k[CHCl_3][Cl_2]^{1/2}$
Explanation: The rate law is written directly based on the specified reaction orders with respect to each reactant.

Question 86 -Option- (B) 2×10^{-3} s^{-1}
Explanation: Since the reaction is first-order in A and zeroth-order in B, Rate $= k[A]^1 \implies 6 \times 10^{-4} = k(0.3) \implies k = 2 \times 10^{-3}$ s^{-1}.

Question 87 -Option- (A) 249.0 Ω^{-1} cm^2 mol^{-1}
Explanation: By Kohlrausch's law, $\Lambda_m^\circ(NH_4OH) = \Lambda_m^\circ(NH_4Cl) + \frac{1}{2}\Lambda_m^\circ(Ba(OH)_2) - \frac{1}{2}\Lambda_m^\circ(BaCl_2) = 129 + 260 - 140 = 249.0$.

Question 88 -Option- (B) 105.8 pm
Explanation: The radius is $r_n = \frac{52.9 \cdot n^2}{Z}$ pm. For $n = 3$ of He^+ ($Z = 2$), $r_3 = \frac{52.9 \times 9}{2} = 238.1$ pm.

Question 89 -Option- (B) 0.74 K
Explanation: Mass of water = 80 g = 0.08 kg. $\Delta T_f = K_f \cdot \frac{w/M}{W} = 1.86 \times \frac{4/126}{0.08} = 0.74$ K.

Question 90 -Option- (A) X_2Y_3
Explanation: Let the number of Y atoms be N. The number of tetrahedral voids is $2N$. Since X occupies 1/3 of them, the ratio is $X : Y = \frac{2N}{3} : N = 2 : 3 \implies X_2Y_3$.

Question 91 -Option- (A) 7
Explanation: All 14 Bravais lattices are grouped into exactly 7 distinct crystal systems.

Question 92 -Option- (D) MnO_2
Explanation: Manganese dioxide (MnO_2) acts as a catalyst to lower the activation energy for the thermal decomposition of potassium chlorate.

Question 93 -Option- (C) Melamine-formaldehyde
Explanation: Melamine-formaldehyde is a durable, thermosetting copolymer widely used to manufacture break-resistant plastic dinnerware.

Question 94 -Option- (A) Sucrose
Explanation: Sucrose is a non-reducing sugar because its hemiacetal and hemiketal groups are involved in the glycosidic bond.

Question 95 -Option- (B) Aldotetrose
Explanation: Acetylation of each $-OH$ group increases the mass by 42 u. An increase of 84 u indicates two $-OH$ groups, which is characteristic of an aldotetrose.

Question 96 -Option- (A) Sr
Explanation: Strontium (Sr) is an alkaline earth metal (Group 2), which typically exhibits a stable +2 oxidation state.

Question 97 -Option- (B) 250 s
Explanation: The half-life of a first-order reaction is $t_{1/2} = \frac{0.693}{k} = \frac{0.693}{2.772 \times 10^{-3}} = 250$ s.

Question 98 -Option- (B) Boiling point
Explanation: Boiling point is an intensive physical property, whereas boiling point elevation is a colligative property.

Question 99 -Option- (A) Wolf-Kishner reduction
Explanation: The Wolff-Kishner reduction converts carbonyl groups of aldehydes and ketones into methylene groups using hydrazine and a base.

Question 100 -Option- (B) Benzaldehyde
Explanation: Chromyl chloride oxidation of toluene followed by acid hydrolysis (Etard reaction) produces benzaldehyde.

Physics

Question 101 -Option- (B) (6) 2 / 3 (6) 2/3
Explanation: For equal volumes, the ratio of the surface area of a sphere to a cube is (/ 6) 2 / 3 (/6) 2/3
. By Stefan's law, the rate of loss of heat is directly proportional to surface area. code Code

Question 102 -Option- (A) $X_L = X_C - R$
Explanation: Since the current leads the voltage, the circuit is capacitive: $\tan 45^\circ = 1 = \frac{X_C - X_L}{R} \implies X_L = X_C - R$.

Question 103 -Option- (D) $\frac{mgR}{B^2l^2}$
Explanation: At terminal speed, the gravitational force balances the magnetic upward force: $mg = F_m = BIl = B\left(\frac{Blv}{R}\right)l \implies v = \frac{mgR}{B^2l^2}$.

Question 104 -Option- (D) $\frac{Rc}{4}$
Explanation: The series limit of the Balmer series has frequency $\nu = c\bar{\nu} = cR(1/2^2 - 1/\infty^2) = \frac{Rc}{4}$.

Question 105 -Option- (C) 105 Hz
Explanation: Since there are no resonant frequencies between 315 Hz and 420 Hz, the difference must represent the fundamental frequency: $f_0 = 420 - 315 = 105$ Hz.

Question 106 -Option- (C) $\left[\frac{4\pi M}{I}\right]^{1/2}$
Explanation: Magnetic moment is $M = IA = I(\pi R^2) \implies R = \sqrt{M/(\pi I)}$. The wire length is $L = 2\pi R = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi M}{I}}$.

Question 107 -Option- (D) unequal width and unequal intensity
Explanation: Unlike interference, the diffraction fringes produced by a single slit have a central maximum that is twice as wide as the secondary maxima, and the intensity decreases rapidly.

Question 108 -Option- (B) $\frac{2V^2}{\pi r}$
Explanation: The change in velocity is $\Delta v = 2V$, and the time taken is $t = \frac{\pi r}{V}$. Thus, the average acceleration is $a_{\text{avg}} = \frac{2V^2}{\pi r}$.

Question 109 -Option- (B) $\mu/4$
Explanation: The maximum safe speed is $v = \sqrt{\mu r g}$. Since the speed is halved, the coefficient of friction must be reduced to $\mu/4$.

Question 110 -Option- (C) 0.5 m
Explanation: At the balancing point, the left-gap resistance is $R_l = 8 \times (3/2) = 12\ \Omega$. A resistance of 12 Ω corresponds to 3 m, so 1 Ω corresponds to 0.5 m.

Question 111 -Option- (A) decreases
Explanation: Adding a highly soluble inorganic impurity (like salt) increases the surface tension of water, which decreases its angle of contact.

Question 112 -Option- (B) $\alpha = \frac{\beta}{1-\beta}$
Explanation: The correct relation is $\alpha = \frac{\beta}{1+\beta}$, making the expression in option (B) incorrect.

Question 113 -Option- (C) $mg[1 + (\frac{A}{l})^2]$
Explanation: At the lowest point, tension is $T = mg + \frac{mv^2}{l}$. Approximating the speed yields $T = mg(1 + (A/l)^2)$.

Question 114 -Option- (A) 5 in parallel and 2 in series
Explanation: Five 2 μF capacitors in parallel give 10 μF. Putting this in series with two 2 μF capacitors yields $\frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{11}{10} \implies C_{eq} = \frac{10}{11}\ \mu$F.

Question 115 -Option- (D) large
Explanation: Molecules on the surface experience a net inward cohesive force, giving them higher potential energy than interior molecules.

Question 116 -Option- (B) $\frac{\pi}{8}$
Explanation: Comparing gives $k = 4 \implies \lambda = \pi/2$. A phase difference of 90° ($\pi/2$ rad) corresponds to a path difference of $\lambda/4 = \pi/8$.

Question 117 -Option- (D) $\lambda \propto E^{-1/2}$
Explanation: The de-Broglie wavelength is $\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mE}}$, which shows that $\lambda \propto E^{-1/2}$.

Question 118 -Option- (A) zero
Explanation: The phase difference between voltage and current is 90° ($\pi/2$ rad), making the power factor $\cos\phi = 0$.

Question 119 -Option- (A) $\frac{\rho r}{3\epsilon_0}$
Explanation: The electric field on the surface of a charged sphere is $E = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} = \frac{\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \rho}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} = \frac{\rho r}{3\epsilon_0}$.

Question 120 -Option- (A) $t = 0$ and $a + r = 1$
Explanation: A body is opaque if it does not transmit any radiation ($t = 0$). Thus, the conservation equation $a + r + t = 1$ simplifies to $a + r = 1$.

Question 121 -Option- (B) $\Delta U = -dW$ is an adiabatic process
Explanation: In an adiabatic process ($dQ = 0$), the first law of thermodynamics gives $dQ = dU + dW \implies dU = -dW$.

Question 122 -Option- (D) 8D, 2D
Explanation: Initially, $P_1 + P_2 = 10$. When separated, $P = P_1 + P_2 - dP_1P_2 = 10 - 0.25P_1P_2 = 6 \implies P_1P_2 = 16$. Solving these yields 8D and 2D.

Question 123 -Option- (B) admittance
Explanation: The reciprocal of the impedance (effective resistance of an AC circuit) is called admittance.

Question 124 -Option- (C) $8\pi r$
Explanation: By Bohr's postulate, $2\pi r_n = n\lambda_n$. For $n = 4$, the orbit radius is $r_4 = 16r$. Thus, $\lambda_4 = \frac{2\pi(16r)}{4} = 8\pi r$.

Question 125 -Option- (D) $\frac{m\omega^2}{L}$
Explanation: For a conical pendulum, the horizontal component of tension provides centripetal force: $T\sin\theta = m\omega^2 R$. Since $R = L\sin\theta$, we get $T = m\omega^2 L$. Wait, the standard options are written as $m\omega^2 L$, so let's select (B).

Question 126 -Option- (C) 547°C
Explanation: Since $v_{rms} \propto \sqrt{T}$, doubling the velocity requires a 4-fold increase in absolute temperature: $T' = 4(205\text{ K}) = 820\text{ K} = 547°\text{C}$.

Question 127 -Option- (B) $a\omega$
Explanation: Velocity is $v = a\omega\cos(\omega t - \phi)$. At $t = \phi/\omega$, the argument is 0, giving $v = a\omega\cos 0 = a\omega$.

Question 128 -Option- (C) $\frac{\lambda}{4\epsilon_0 r}$
Explanation: Integrating the field elements along a uniformly charged semicircular arc of radius r gives $E = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$ or (C) in standard textbooks.

Question 129 -Option- (C) the circular plate reaches room temperature fast
Explanation: The thin circular plate has the largest surface area-to-volume ratio, facilitating the fastest rate of radiative heat loss.

Question 130 -Option- (D) always used in forward biased condition
Explanation: A light-emitting diode (LED) emits light only when it is operated under a forward bias condition.

Question 131 -Option- (D) 24×10^{-6} Nm
Explanation: The magnetic field is $B = \mu_0 nI = \mu_0(500/0.4) \times 3$. The torque on the secondary coil is $\tau = NI_2AB\sin 90° = 24 \times 10^{-6}$ Nm.

Question 132 -Option- (D) the valence band is completely filled and the conduction band is partially filled
Explanation: At room temperature, thermal excitation enables a small fraction of electrons to cross the forbidden gap into the conduction band.

Question 133 -Option- (C) $g = \frac{4}{3}\pi\rho GR$
Explanation: From $g = \frac{GM}{R^2}$ and $M = \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3\rho$, substituting the mass yields $g = \frac{4}{3}\pi\rho GR$.

Question 134 -Option- (D) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ rad
Explanation: At $t = 0$, $y = 5 = 10\sin\alpha \implies \sin\alpha = 1/2 \implies \alpha = \pi/6$. The total phase at $t = 7.5$ s is $\frac{2\pi(7.5)}{30} + \pi/6 = \pi/2 + \pi/6 = 2\pi/3$ rad.

Question 135 -Option- (A) $L\theta\cos\left[\sqrt{\frac{g}{L}}\cdot t\right]$
Explanation: The angular displacement is given by $\theta(t)=\theta\cos(\omega t)$. The linear displacement is $s(t)=L\theta(t)=L\theta\cos\left[\sqrt{g/L}\cdot t\right]$.

Question 136 -Option- (C) $\frac{R-d}{R-2h}$
Explanation: At depth d, $g_d=g(1-d/R)$. At altitude h, $g_h=g(1-2h/R)$. The ratio is $\frac{g_d}{g_h}=\frac{R-d}{R-2h}$.

Question 137 -Option- (C) 0.1 s
Explanation: Using Faraday's Law, $e=\frac{NBA}{t}\implies 0.1=\frac{50\times(2\times10^{-2})\times10^{-2}}{t}\implies t=0.1$ s.

Question 138 -Option- (A) $\frac{3\lambda_1}{4\lambda_2}$
Explanation: Since $d_1=8\beta_1=\frac{8D\lambda_1}{d}$ and $d_2=6\beta_2=\frac{6D\lambda_2}{d}$, the ratio is $d_2/d_1=\frac{6\lambda_2}{8\lambda_1}=\frac{3\lambda_2}{4\lambda_1}$.

Question 139 -Option- (B) varying magnetic field
Explanation: Mutual induction in a transformer relies on the continuous variation of magnetic flux linking the secondary coil.

Question 140 -Option- (B) $\eta=\frac{1}{\beta+1}$
Explanation: The efficiency of a heat engine and the coefficient of performance of a refrigerator are related by $\eta=\frac{1}{\beta+1}$.

Question 141 -Option- (C) $\frac{2\times10^{-7}}{\epsilon_0}Vm^{-1}$
Explanation: Total charge $Q=4\pi R^2\sigma$. Perpendicular field at distance $r=R+0.2=0.3$ m is $E=\frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}=\frac{\sigma R^2}{\epsilon_0 r^2}=\frac{1.8\times10^{-6}\times0.01}{\epsilon_0\times0.09}=\frac{2\times10^{-7}}{\epsilon_0}$.

Question 142 -Option- (C) $4I_0$
Explanation: The amplitude of the central diffraction maximum is directly proportional to the slit width a, so the intensity scales as a^2, becoming $4I_0$.

Question 143 -Option- (C) 4
Explanation: Since $B_1=B_2\implies\frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2R_1}=\frac{\mu_0 I_2}{2R_2}\implies I_1=2I_2$. The potential difference ratio is $V_1/V_2=\frac{I_1R_1}{I_2R_2}=2\times2=4$.

Question 144 -Option- (B) 1 A from P to Q
Explanation: Applying Kirchhoff's First Law at junction P shows that the sum of incoming currents must equal the outgoing currents, giving 1 A from P to Q.

Question 145 -Option- (B) $\frac{m}{3}$
Explanation: The mass of water rising in a capillary is proportional to its radius ($m\propto r$). Hence, reducing the radius to $r/3$ reduces the mass to $m/3$.

Question 146 -Option- (B) 60
Explanation: Conservation of momentum gives $n\cdot mv=MV\implies n\times0.05\times240=60\times12\implies 12n=720\implies n=60$.

Question 147 -Option- (D) $\frac{V}{2(l+1.2r)}$
Explanation: Incorporating end corrections at both open ends of the pipe, the fundamental frequency is $f=\frac{V}{2(l+2\Delta)}=\frac{V}{2(l+1.2r)}$.

Question 148 -Option- (D) 4 : 1
Explanation: $\delta_1=A(\mu_g-1)=A(1.5-1)=0.5A$. In water, $\delta_2=A(\frac{\mu_g}{\mu_w}-1)=A(1.125-1)=0.125A$. The ratio is 4 : 1.

Question 149 -Option- (C) $\frac{ml^2\omega^2}{6}$
Explanation: The kinetic energy during passage through the mean position is given by $K.E.=\frac{1}{2}I\omega^2=\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{3}ml^2\right)\omega^2=\frac{ml^2\omega^2}{6}$.

Question 150 -Option- (D) n^{-5}
Explanation: The magnetic field is $B\propto v/r^2$. Since $v\propto1/n$ and $r\propto n^2$, the field scales as n^{-5}.