Question Booklet Alpha Code



Total Number of Questions : 100

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- 1. The permissible value of turbidity for drinking water in Silica Turbidity Unit is
 - A) 100 ppb B) 10 ppb C) 10 ppm D) 100 ppm
- 2. Which among the following is not an example for artificial sweetener ?
 - A) Aspartame B) Ethyl maltol
 - C) Sucralose D) Neotame
- 3. Mackereth Oxygen cell for dissolved oxygen measurement is used in
 - A) Winkler's method B) Polarographic method
 - C) Membrane electrode method D) Methylene blue method
- 4. Permanent black dyes are often produced by
 - A) Para-aminodiphenyl amine sulphonic acid
 - B) Para-methoxy meta-phenylene diamine
 - C) Para-phenylene diamine
 - D) Para-methoxy meta-phenyl amine sulphonic acid
- 5. Benzyl dimethyl octyl ammonium chloride is an example for
 - A) Builder B) Cationic detergent
 - C) Anionic detergent D) Zwitterionic detergent
- 6. Which among the following is most essential to be included in the recipe for making toothpaste ?
 - A) Tricalcium phosphate and methyl paraben
 - B) Hydrated alumina and sorbitol
 - C) Insoluble sodium meta-phosphate and gum cellulose
 - D) Calcium pyrophosphate and sodium dodecyl sulphate
- 7. Reagent commonly used to determine the hardness of water titrimetrically is
 - A) Sodium thiosulphate
 - B) Oxalic acid
 - C) Sodium citrate
 - D) Disodium salt of ethylene diamine tetra acetic acid
- 8. A precipitate of 0.110 g of CaC_2O_4 . H₂O was obtained from 250 mL of water sample. Express the content of calcium in ppm.
 - A) 250 ppm B) 125 ppm C) 120 ppm D) 100 ppm

- 9. High Density Polyethylene, Low Density Polyethylene, Polystyrene and Polypropylene can be identified by using SPI Resin Identification Codes respectively in the following order
 - B) 2, 4, 6, 5 C) 2, 5, 4, 6 A) 2, 3, 5, 7 D) 2, 3, 4, 6
- 10. Which among the following statements are considered suitable regarding the softening of water ?
 - I. Addition of sufficient quantities of soap helps to remove all objectionable Ca²⁺ ions.
 - II. Permanent hardness of water caused due to the presence of carbonates of calcium and magnesium can be removed by boiling.
 - III. Addition of Na_2CO_3 can be used as a method to remove temporary hardness.
 - IV. Addition of sodium phosphate forms complexes in which Ca2+ ions are trapped.
 - A) I, II and III are correct
 - C) I, II, III and IV are correct
- B) I and IV are correct
- D) I and II are correct
- 11. Bismuth vanadate, lithopone, mineral haematite and copper phthalocyanine pigments are used for giving following colour respectively
 - A) Yellow, White, Red, Blue
- B) Brown, Red, Blue, Green
- C) White, Yellow, Green, Red
- D) Orange, Blue, Red, White

12. Which of the following statements regarding a lipstick are incorrect?

- I. A large proportion of wax is added to lipstick to make it soft and to create glow.
- II. Lakes are produced by mixing wax with some coloured metallic salts.
- III. Perfumes are added to cover up the unpleasant fatty odour of oil.
- IV. Bromo acid dyes are responsible for the colour of modern lipsticks.
- D) I and II A) III and IV B) I and III C) I, II and III
- 13. An example for carbamate pesticide
 - B) Dieldrin A) Endrin C) Carbofuran
- 14. Match the following with respect to BIS specifications on drinking water quality as per IS 10500-2012.
 - **Characteristics** 1. Chloride a. 75 mg/L 2. Calcium b. 1.0 mg/L 3. Free residual chlorine c. 250 mg/L 4. Total dissolved solids d. 0.2 mg/L 5. Fluoride e. 500 mg/L A) 1 - b, 2 - d, 3 - a, 4 - e, 5 - cB) 1-d, 2-a, 3-c, 4-b, 5-e C) 1 - a, 2 - b, 3 - e, 4 - c, 5 - d

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- D) 1 c, 2 a, 3 d, 4 e, 5 b

D) Mirex

15. Maximum density	of water occurs at		
A) 32°F	B) 39.2°F	C) 212°F	D) 14°F
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16. The maximum per	centage of carbon p	resent in urea is	
A) 46%	B) 72%	C) 93%	D) 20%
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17. How many of the fo	ollowing compound	s show intramolecula	r hydrogen bonding?

Salicylic acid, ethar	nol, o-nitrober	nzoic acid, water, 2-nitroph	enol, ammonia
A) 2	B) 5	C) 3	D) 6

18. Which among the following statements regarding fertilizers are not correct?

- I. Mixed fertilizers containing nitrogenous, phosphatic and potash fertilizers in varying proportions are known as NPK fertilizers.
- II. Urea is the best among the nitrogenous fertilizer because it leaves behind only carbon dioxide after being assimilated by plants.
- III. Calcium cyanamide mixed with nitrogen is called as nitrolim and a mixture of calcium phosphate and nitrogen is called as super phosphate of lime.
- A) Statement I B) Statement II
- C) Statement III D) Statement I, II and III
- 19. Chemical coagulation and filtration process involved in waste water treatment is carried out during
 - A) Primary treatment
 - C) Secondary treatment
- B) Activated sludge process
- D) Tertiary treatment
- 20. BUNA-N and BUNA-S are formed when 1, 3 butadiene combines with the following compounds in the presence of sodium respectively
 - A) $CH_2 = CH CN$ and $CH_2 = CH C_6H_5$
 - B) $CH_2 = CH C_6H_5$ and $CH_2 = CH CN$
 - C) Hexamethylene diamine and ethylene glycol
 - D) N, N Dimethyl amine and terephthalic acid
- 21. Name the scientist who was not involved in developing the theory of indicators.
 - A) Wilhelm Ostwald
 - C) Robert Boyle

C) Bromothymol blue

- B) Joseph Louis Gay-Lussac
- D) Albert Einstein
- 22. If you decided to perform a weak acid/strong base titration, which of the following would you use as an indicator?
 - A) Phenolphthalein B) Methyl orange
 - D) Methyl red

- 23. Determine the number of moles of Ag_2CrO_4 that will dissolve in 1.00 L of 0.010 M K_2CrO_4 solution, given that K_{sp} for $Ag_2CrO_4 = 9.0 \times 10^{-12}$.
 - A) 9.0×10^{-12} B) 1.5×10^{-5}
 - C) 3×10^{-10} D) 3×10^{-5}
- 24. Most electrical mishaps are caused by
 - A) Unsafe equipment and/or installation
 - B) Workplaces made unsafe by the environment
 - C) Unsafe work practices
 - D) All of the above
- 25. Which category of flammable liquid does the solvent isopropanol belong to ?
 - A) Class I B B) Class I C C) Class II D) Class I A
- 26. Pictograms on a GHS safety data sheet or label are
 - A) Pictures of chemical hazards
 - B) Graphics of hazardous chemicals
 - C) Symbols that give you specific information about chemical hazards
 - D) None of the above
- 27. Which of the following information cannot be found in MSDS?
 - A) First aid measures
 - B) Medicine to be taken by the affected person if exposed to the chemical
 - C) Handling and storage information
 - D) None of these

- The process of titration that takes place between KCI and AgNO₃ is commonly referred to as
 - A) Precipitation titration B) Oxidation-reduction titration
 - C) Acid-base titration D) Redox titration
- 29. The number of gm-mole of the solute per kg of solution is known as
 - A) Normality B) Molality C) Molarity D) Mole fraction
- 30. Choose a compound that is not a metallochromic indicator.
 - A) Methyl orange B) Eriochrome Black-T
 - C) Calagmite D) Xylenol orange

- 31. What does the strength of an acid depend upon ?
 - A) Concentration of the acid
 - B) Time it takes the acid to neutralize a base
 - C) The extent to which the acid ionizes
 - D) Volume of the acid
- 32. According to the SHAB principle, hard acid
 - A) has a low charge density
 - B) shows a preference for soft bases
 - C) prefer donor atoms with low electronegativity
 - D) not very polarizable
- 33. When a non-volatile solute is added to a solvent, what is the difference in vapor pressure expressed as a faction of original vapor pressure equal to ?
 - A) Mole fraction of solute in liquid phase
 - B) Mole fraction of solvent in liquid phase
 - C) Mole fraction of solvent in vapor phase
 - D) Mole fraction of solute in vapor phase
- 34. The molarity of ammonia in an aqueous solution is 11.9 mol dm⁻³. Calculate the fraction of ammonia in the solution. The solution's density is 0.92 gcm⁻³.

A) 0.229	B) 0.241	C) 2.513	D) 2.293
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- 35. Which of the following may not be a strong electrolyte ? A) HCI B) NH_3 C) H_2SO_4
- 36. Formic acid has a concentration of 0.1 M and K_a is 1.77 × 10⁻⁴. What is the value of the degree of dissociation ?
 A) 4 B) 0.42 C) 42 D) 4.2
- 37. Calculate the work performed when 2 moles of hydrogen expand isothermally and reversibly at 25°C from 15 to 45L.
 - A) -1438.3 cal B) 1348.4 cal C) -1309.7 cal D) 1346.5 cal

38. The rate law relates the rate of a chemical reaction to

- A) The temperature B) The concentrations of reactants
- C) The activation energy D) The reaction mechanism

D) HNO₃

00.	"hill" are referred to a		located at the peak of	the potential energy
	A) Top of the hill		B) Activation energ	У
	C) Steric factor		D) Transition state	
40.	B) Temperatures ofC) The temperature	ncy of a heat engine of the source and sink a the source and sink a of the source is maxir of the source is minim	re maximum re minimum num and that of the s	ink is minimum
41.	In pure water at 25°C	c, the concentration of	f water is	
	A) 55.5 M	B) 5.55 M	C) 555 M	D) None of these
42.	Ion product (K _w) of w	ater at 25°C is		
	A) 1×10 ⁻¹¹ M ²		C) 1×10 ⁻¹⁴ M ²	D) None of these
43.	The concentration of	H ⁺ ion in a solution is	s 10 ⁰ M, then pOH of	that solution is
	A) 7	B) 14	C) 13	D) 1
 44. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct ? i. D-Mannose is the fourth epimer of D-glucose. ii. D-Galactose is the second epimer of D-glucose. iii. D-Mannose and D-Galactose are diastereo isomers to each other. iv. Cellulose is a homopolysaccharide of D-glucose units connected together by alpha-1, 4 glycosidic bonds. 				
	A) Only i and ii		B) Only iii	
	C) Only iv		D) All of the above	i, ii, iii and iv
45.	Sphingomyelin is corA) Sphingosine andB) Sphingosine, fattyC) Sphingosine andD) Sphingosine, fatty	fatty acid / acid and choline	oline	

39. According to the collision model, the atoms located at the peak of the potential energy

- 46. Which of the following component's presence alters the fluidity of plasma membrane ?
 - A) Cholesterol B) Vitamin C C) Water D) Glucose

- 47. Which of the following sentence(s) about mitochondria is/are correct ?
 - i. Electron transport chain components are located in the inner membrane of mitochondria.
 - ii. Mitochondria contain specific DNA and ribosomes.
 - iii. Mitochondria play a crucial role in triggering apoptosis.
 - iv. Mitochondria contain enzymes of detoxification of drugs.
 - A) Only i and ii B) Only iii and iv
 - C) Only i, ii and iii D) All of the above i, ii, iii and iv
- 48. Which of the following sentence(s) about colloidal solution is/are correct ?
 - i. The size of the colloidal particle (solute) in the solution ranges between 200 to 300 nanometer.
 - ii. The dispersion medium possess equal and opposite electric charges as compared to the dispersed phase.
 - iii. Colloidal particles will not pass through a semi-permeable membrane.
 - A) Only i B) Only iii
 - C) Only ii and iii D) All of these

49. Which of the following is not a high-energy compound?

- A) 1,3-bis phosphoglycerate B) Phosphoenol pyruvate
- C) Acetyl CoA D) Glycerol-3-phosphate

50. Which one of the following is an example of emulsion ?

- A) Milk B) Starch solution
- C) Gold sol D) Cloud
- 51. Name the type of rotor in which tubes containing the samples are placed at an angle of 30° to the horizontal.
 - A) Vertical tube rotor B) Fixed angle rotor
 - C) Swinging bucket rotor D) Zero angle rotor
- 52. Which of the following is not used as a gradient material in density gradient centrifugation ?
 - A) Ficoll B) Sucrose C) Percoll D) Agarose
- 53. Vitamin D is detected in thin layer chromatography by
 - A) iodineB) antimony trichlorideC) agriding graphicD) ninbudrin
 - C) acridine orange D) ninhydrin

54.	 4. Strong cation exchange resins have a A) diethyl amino ethyl C) carboxyl 		functional group. B) sulfonate D) carboxyl methyl		
55.	 55. A safety measure to prevent radiation hazards is A) mouth pipetting B) storing radioactive samples in thick-walled lead containers C) improper disposal of used materials D) wearing cotton aprons and gloves 				
56.	Which among the follo A) Hydrogen	wing is the least prefe B) Argon		carrier gas in gas Helium	chromatography ? D) Nitrogen
57.	The half-life of radiois A) 30 days	sotope lodine-131 is B) 8 days	C)	15 days	D) 50 days
58.	Denaturing agents us A) primary structure C) tertiary structure	ed in gel electrophore	B)	disturb the protein secondary struct quaternary struct	ure
59.	The absorbance of a The preferred wavele A) 650 – 700 nm C) 505 – 555 nm	_	B)	o be measured us 400 – 420 nm 475 – 490 nm	ing a colorimeter.
60.	 60. Which among the following statements is correct for the radiation source and wavelength in a UV-visible spectrophotometer ? A) Xenon arc lamp for wavelength from 400 – 700 nm B) Tungsten filament for 1000 – 2500 nm C) Deuterium arc lamp for 190 – 400 nm D) Light Emitting Diodes (LED) for 800 – 1500 nm 				
61.	Which among the foll kinase ? A) ATP				enzyme pyruvate D) Alanine
62.	A) ATFThe principal techniqA) covalent bondingC) ionic bonding	 B) Succinyl CoA ue not used for immol 	biliza B)		

63. Which among the following factors do not a reaction ?	Which among the following factors do not affect the rate of enzyme catalyzed reaction ?		
A) TemperatureC) Enzyme size	B) Substrate concentrationD) pH		
64. Therapeutic enzymes haveA) high Km and high VmaxC) low Km and high Vmax	B) low Km and low VmaxD) high Km and low Vmax		
65. Acetyl choline esterase belongs to theA) transferase B) hydrolase			
66. Which among the following catalytic stratesA) Covalent catalysisC) General acid base catalysis	gies is followed by chymotrypsin ? B) Metal ion catalysis D) Proximity effect		
67. Example of a lysosomal enzyme isA) hexokinaseC) nucleotide kinase	B) cathepsin DD) aconitase		
68. Which among the following coenzymes has the quaternary nitrogen of the thiazole ring as active/functional moiety ?			
A) Coenzyme AC) Thiamine Pyrophosphate (TPP)	B) Pyridoxal phosphate (PLP)D) Biotin		
 69. ADAPT is A) Antigen Directed Abzyme Prodrug Therapy B) Antibody Directed Abzyme Prodrug Therapy C) Antioxidant Directed Abzyme Prodrug Therapy D) Adenine Directed Abzyme Prodrug Therapy 			
70. The slope of Lineweaver-Burk plot is equalA) 1/Km VmaxB) Km/Vmax	to C) 1/Km D) Vmax/Km		
 71. Which statement is correct ? A) Greater the numerical aperture, the greater the resolving power B) Greater the numerical aperture, greater the magnification C) The area under focus wider with increasing resolving power D) Magnification depend on resolving power 			

- 72. Which type of microscope is more suitable to examine hanging drop preparation of micro-organism?
 - A) Bright field microscope
 - C) Phase-contrast microscope
- 73. Which culture method is used to isolate both aerobic and anaerobic organism from a sample ?
 - A) Serial dilution
 - C) Streak plate method D) Spread plate method
- 74. Identify a semisolid media.
 - A) Potato dextrose agar
 - C) Stuart's media
- 75. Name the selective media to isolate *Staphylococcus aureus*.
 - A) Mac Conkey agar
 - C) Chocolate agar
- 76. Which statement is correct for negative staining?
 - A) Negative staining employs the use of acidic stain
 - B) Negative staining employs the use of basic stain
 - C) Methylene blue is used for negative staining
 - D) Crystal violet is used for negative staining
- 77. The catalyst present in the Gas Pak Anaerobic System
 - A) Vanadium B) Titanium
 - C) Zinc D) Palladium
- 78. Why vegetative cells are more sensitive to heat than spores ?
 - A) The cell wall is less complex than spores
 - B) Higher level of water activity of vegetative cells than spores
 - C) The vegetative cell wall contains pores
 - D) Heat sensitive proteins are present in the cell wall of vegetative cell
- 79. Which method of sterilization is known as cold sterilization ?
 - A) Moist heat sterilization B) Tyndallization
 - C) Radiation

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D) Phenol

D) Mannitol salt agar

- D) Corn meal agar

B) Eosin methylene blue agar

B) Pour plate method

B) Dark field microscope

D) Electron microscope

- B) Nutrient broth

- 80. Which of the following is not a gaseous sterilizing agent ?
 - A) Formaldehyde
 - C) Beta propiolactone D) Phenol
- 81. The protozoan pathogen causing Primary Amoebic Meningoencephalitis which is a waterborne disease is
 - A) Giardia lamblia
 - C) Naegleria fowleri

B) Cyclospora cayetanensis

B) Ethylene oxide

D) Cryptosporidium parvum

- 82. Sanitary Survey is the
 - A) Inspection of the water system
 - B) Inspection of the sewage plant
 - C) Inspection of solid waste management system
 - D) None of the above
- 83. During water purification, rapid sand filters are used for
 - A) To regulate pH levels
 - B) To physically trap fine particles and flocs
 - C) To eliminate dissolved gases
 - D) To facilitate chemical oxidation
- 84. What is the main objective of testing for the presence of coliforms during water analysis ?
 - A) To indicate possible fecal contamination
 - B) To determine organic matter content
 - C) To assess pH levels
 - D) To identify heavy metal presence
- 85. The test procedure used to measure the amount of oxygen used by micro-organisms to oxidize the organic matter in sewage is
 - A) Total Organic Carbon (TOC) B) Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)
 - C) Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) D) Nitrogen Oxygen Demand (NOD)
- 86. In constructed wetlands used for waste water treatment, which type of aquatic plants can maintain the root zone in an anaerobic state ?
 - A) Floating plants B) Em
 - B) Emergent plants
 - C) Submerged plants D) Aquatic flowering plants

treated effluent water to inhibit A) Total Organic Carbon (TOC) B) Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) C) Nitrogen Oxygen Demand (NOD) D) Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) 88. Colilert (Minimal Media ONPG-MUG Test) is a direct test for microbiological water quality analysis which can be used to A) Determine both total coliforms and *E. coli* within 24 hours B) Determine both total coliforms and *E. coli* within 48 hours C) Determine total coliforms only within 24 hours D) Determine *E. coli* only within 24 hours 89. Which of the following is not a coliform ? C) Serratia A) Klebsiella B) Escherichia D) Enterobacter 90. A major health concern in water disinfection is the formation of carcinogenic trihalomethanes, and this is associated with which method of water disinfection? A) Use of Ultraviolet Radiation B) Boiling of Water C) Use of Ozone D) Chlorination 91. Which term describes the inability of micro-organisms to degrade xenobiotic chemical compounds? A) Biodegradation B) Recalcitrance C) Mineralization D) Degradation 92. The approach of biodegradation by adding easily metabolized organic matter along the compound to be degraded is known as A) Fragmentation B) Dehalogenation C) Cometabolism D) Bioremediation 93. Many filamentous cyanobacteria fix atmospheric nitrogen by means of special cells called A) Heterocysts B) Homocysts C) Akinets D) Homogonia 94. Which of the following establishes symbiotic associations with leguminous plants to fix nitrogen? A) Pseudomonas B) Rhizobium C) Agrobacterium D) Bacillus

87. 2-chloro-6-(trichloromethyl) pyridine (nitrapyrin) is added during the BOD test of

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- 95. What is biogeochemical cycling?
 - A) The cycling of chemical elements and compounds involving biological and chemical processes
 - B) The degradation of organic matter to release inorganic compounds
 - C) The transformation of complex organic substrates by micro-organisms
 - D) The formation of microbial biomass from various organic polymers

96. Anammox is the

- A) Anaerobic oxidation of ammonium to gaseous nitrogen
- B) Oxidation of ammonium to nitrite
- C) Oxidation of ferrous ion to ferric ion
- D) Incorporation of nitrate into microbial biomass
- 97. "Superbug" which have increased capability of hydrocarbon degradation was patented by
 - A) Har Gobind Khorana B) Anand Mohan Chakarabarty
 - C) Rajeev Kumar Varshney D) Anuranjan Anand
- 98. Which of the following is a photosynthetic bacterium ?
 - A) Geobacter B) Gallionella C) Chlorobium D) Clostridium
- 99. Which among the following is not a fungal bio pesticide ?
 - A) Beauveria bassiana B) Verticillium lecanii
 - C) Bacillus thuringiensis D) Metarhizium anisopliae
- 100. Which of the following is not true regarding composting ?
 - A) Decomposition of organic waste matter
 - B) Bacteria, fungi and actinomycetes play major role in compositing
 - C) Decompositions is done under moist and aerobic conditions
 - D) Methane is the major end product of compositing

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