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## Purpose of the GRE Subject Tests

The GRE Subject Tests are designed to help graduate school admission committees and fellowship sponsors assess the qualifications of applicants in specific fields of study. The tests also provide you with an assessment of your own qualifications.

Scores on the tests are intended to indicate knowledge of the subject matter emphasized in many undergraduate programs as preparation for graduate study. Because past achievement is usually a good indicator of future performance, the scores are helpful in predicting success in graduate study. Because the tests are standardized, the test scores permit comparison of students from different institutions with different undergraduate programs. For some Subject Tests, subscores are provided in addition to the total score; these subscores indicate the strengths and weaknesses of your preparation, and they may help you plan future studies.

The GRE Board recommends that scores on the Subject Tests be considered in conjunction with other relevant information about applicants. Because numerous factors influence success in graduate school, reliance on a single measure to predict success is not advisable. Other indicators of competence typically include undergraduate transcripts showing courses taken and grades earned, letters of recommendation, the GRE Writing

Assessment score, and GRE General Test scores. For information about the appropriate use of GRE scores, write to GRE Program, Educational Testing Service, Mail Stop 57-L, Princeton, NJ 08541, or visit our Web site at [www.gre.org/codelst.html](http://www.gre.org/codelst.html).

## Development of the Subject Tests

Each new edition of a Subject Test is developed by a committee of examiners composed of professors in the subject who are on undergraduate and graduate faculties in different types of institutions and in different regions of the United States and Canada. In selecting members for each committee, the GRE Program seeks the advice of the appropriate professional associations in the subject.

The content and scope of each test are specified and reviewed periodically by the committee of examiners. Test questions are written by the committee and by other faculty who are also subject-matter specialists and by subject-matter specialists at ETS. All questions proposed for the test are reviewed by the committee and revised as necessary. The accepted questions are assembled into a test in accordance with the content specifications developed by the committee to ensure adequate coverage of the various aspects of the field and, at the same time, to prevent overemphasis on any single topic. The entire test is then reviewed and approved by the committee.

Subject-matter and measurement specialists on the ETS staff assist the committee, providing information and advice about methods of test construction and helping to prepare the questions and assemble the test. In addition, each test question is reviewed to eliminate language, symbols, or content considered potentially offensive, inappropriate for major subgroups of the test-taking population, or likely to perpetuate any negative attitude that may be conveyed to these subgroups. The test as a whole is also reviewed to ensure that the test questions, where applicable, include an appropriate balance of people in different groups and different roles.

Because of the diversity of undergraduate curricula, it is not possible for a single test to cover all the material you may have studied. The examiners, therefore, select questions that test the basic knowledge and skills most important for successful graduate study in the particular field. The committee keeps the test up-to-date by regularly developing new editions and revising existing editions. In this way, the test content changes steadily but gradually, much like most curricula. In addition, curriculum surveys are conducted periodically to ensure that the content of a test reflects what is currently being taught in the undergraduate curriculum.

After a new edition of a Subject Test is first administered, examinees' responses to each test question are analyzed in a variety of ways to determine whether each question functioned as expected. These analyses may reveal that a question is ambiguous, requires knowledge beyond the scope of the test, or is inappropriate for the total group or a particular subgroup of examinees taking the test. Answers to such questions are not used in computing scores.

Following this analysis, the new test edition is equated to an existing test edition. In the equating process, statistical methods are used to assess the difficulty of the new test. Then scores are adjusted so that examinees who took a difficult edition of the test are not penalized, and examinees who took an easier edition of the test do not have an advantage. Variations in the number of questions in the different editions of the test are also taken into account in this process.

Scores on the Subject Tests are reported as three-digit scaled scores with the third digit always zero. The maximum possible range for all Subject Test total scores is from 200 to 990. The actual range of scores for a particular Subject Test, however, may be smaller. The maximum possible range of Subject Test subscores is 20 to 99; however, the actual range of subscores for any test or test edition may be smaller than 20 to 99. Subject Test score interpretive information is provided in *Interpreting Your GRE Scores*, which you will receive with your GRE score report, and on the GRE Web site at [www.gre.org/codelst.html](http://www.gre.org/codelst.html).

## Content of the Chemistry Test

The test consists of about 136 multiple-choice questions. A periodic table is printed in the test booklet as well as a table of information (see page 10) presenting various physical constants and a few conversion factors among SI units. Whenever necessary, additional values of physical constants are printed with the text of the question. Test questions are constructed to simplify mathematical manipulations. As a result, neither calculators nor tables of logarithms are needed. If the solution to a problem requires the use of logarithms, the necessary values are included with the question.

The content of the test emphasizes the four fields into which chemistry has been traditionally divided and some interrelationships among the fields. Because of these interrelationships, individual questions may test more than one field of chemistry. Some examinees may associate a particular question with one field, whereas other examinees may have encountered the same material in a different field. For example, the knowledge necessary to answer some questions classified as testing organic chemistry may well have been acquired in analytical chemistry courses by some examinees. Consequently, the emphases of the four fields indicated in the following outline of material covered by the test should not be considered definitive.

### I. ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY — 15%

- A. Data Acquisition and Use of Statistics — Errors, statistical considerations
- B. Solutions and Standardization — Concentration terms, primary standards
- C. Homogeneous Equilibria — Acid-base, oxidation-reduction, complexometry
- D. Heterogeneous Equilibria — Gravimetric analysis, solubility, precipitation titrations, chemical separations
- E. Instrumental Methods — Electrochemical methods, spectroscopic methods, chromatographic methods, thermal methods, calibration of instruments

- F. Environmental Applications
- G. Radiochemical Methods — Detectors, applications

## II. INORGANIC CHEMISTRY — 25%

- A. General Chemistry — Periodic trends, oxidation states, nuclear chemistry
- B. Ionic Substances — Lattice geometries, lattice energies, ionic radii and radius/ratio effects
- C. Covalent Molecular Substances — Lewis diagrams, molecular point groups, VSEPR concept, valence bond description and hybridization, molecular orbital description, bond energies, covalent and van der Waals radii of the elements, intermolecular forces
- D. Metals and Semiconductors — Structure, band theory, physical and chemical consequences of band theory
- E. Concepts of Acids and Bases — Brønsted-Lowry approaches, Lewis theory, solvent system approaches
- F. Chemistry of the Main Group Elements — Electronic structures, occurrences and recovery, physical and chemical properties of the elements and their compounds
- G. Chemistry of the Transition Elements — Electronic structures, occurrences and recovery, physical and chemical properties of the elements and their compounds, coordination chemistry
- H. Special Topics — Organometallic chemistry, catalysis, bioinorganic chemistry, applied solid-state chemistry, environmental chemistry

## III. ORGANIC CHEMISTRY — 30%

- A. Structure, Bonding, and Nomenclature — Lewis structures, orbital hybridization, configuration and stereochemical notation, conformational analysis, systematic IUPAC nomenclature, spectroscopy (IR and  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR)

- B. Functional Groups — Preparation, reactions, and interconversions of alkanes, alkenes, alkynes, dienes, alkyl halides, alcohols, ethers, epoxides, sulfides, thiols, aromatic compounds, aldehydes, ketones, carboxylic acids and their derivatives, amines
- C. Reaction Mechanisms — Nucleophilic displacements and addition, nucleophilic aromatic substitution, electrophilic additions, electrophilic aromatic substitutions, eliminations, Diels-Alder and other cycloadditions
- D. Reactive Intermediates — Chemistry and nature of carbocations, carbanions, free radicals, carbenes, benzyne, enols
- E. Organometallics — Preparation and reactions of Grignard and organolithium reagents, lithium organocuprates, and other modern main group and transition metal reagents and catalysts
- F. Special Topics — Resonance, molecular orbital theory, catalysis, acid-base theory, carbon acidity, aromaticity, antiaromaticity, macromolecules, lipids, amino acids, peptides, carbohydrates, nucleic acids, terpenes, asymmetric synthesis, orbital symmetry, polymers

## IV. PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY — 30%

- A. Thermodynamics — First, second, and third laws, thermochemistry, ideal and real gases and solutions, Gibbs and Helmholtz energy, chemical potential, chemical equilibria, phase equilibria, colligative properties, statistical thermodynamics
- B. Quantum Chemistry and Applications to Spectroscopy — Classical experiments, principles of quantum mechanics, atomic and molecular structure, molecular spectroscopy
- C. Dynamics — Experimental and theoretical chemical kinetics, solution and liquid dynamics, photochemistry

## Preparing for a Subject Test

GRE Subject Test questions are designed to measure skills and knowledge gained over a long period of time. Although you might increase your scores to some extent through preparation a few weeks or months before you take the test, last-minute cramming is unlikely to be of further help. The following information may be helpful.

- A general review of your college courses is probably the best preparation for the test. However, the test covers a broad range of subject matter, and no one is expected to be familiar with the content of every question.
- Use this practice book to become familiar with the types of questions in the GRE Chemistry Test, paying special attention to the directions. If you thoroughly understand the directions before you take the test, you will have more time during the test to focus on the questions themselves.

## Test-Taking Strategies

The questions in the practice test in this book illustrate the types of multiple-choice questions in the test. When you take the test, you will mark your answers on a separate machine-scorable answer sheet. Total testing time is two hours and fifty minutes; there are no separately timed sections. Following are some general test-taking strategies you may want to consider.

- Read the test directions carefully, and work as rapidly as you can without being careless. For each question, choose the best answer from the available options.

- All questions are of equal value; do not waste time pondering individual questions you find extremely difficult or unfamiliar.
- You may want to work through the test quite rapidly, first answering only the questions about which you feel confident, then going back and answering questions that require more thought, and concluding with the most difficult questions if there is time.
- If you decide to change an answer, make sure you completely erase it and fill in the oval corresponding to your desired answer.
- Questions for which you mark no answer or more than one answer are not counted in scoring.
- As a correction for haphazard guessing, one-fourth of the number of questions you answer incorrectly is subtracted from the number of questions you answer correctly. It is improbable that mere guessing will improve your score significantly; it may even lower your score. If, however, you are not certain of the correct answer but have some knowledge of the question and are able to eliminate one or more of the answer choices, your chance of getting the right answer is improved, and it may be to your advantage to answer the question.
- Record all answers on your answer sheet. Answers recorded in your test book will not be counted.
- Do not wait until the last five minutes of a testing session to record answers on your answer sheet.

## What Your Scores Mean

Your raw score — that is, the number of questions you answered correctly minus one-fourth of the number you answered incorrectly — is converted to the scaled score that is reported. This conversion ensures that a scaled score reported for any edition of a Subject Test is comparable to the same scaled score earned on any other edition of the same test. Thus, equal scaled scores on a particular Subject Test indicate essentially equal levels of performance regardless of the test edition taken. Test scores should be compared only with other scores on the same Subject Test. (For example, a 680 on the Computer Science Test is not equivalent to a 680 on the Mathematics Test.)

Before taking the test, you may find it useful to know approximately what raw scores would be required to obtain a certain scaled score. Several factors influence the conversion of your raw score to your scaled score, such as the difficulty of the test edition and the number of test questions included in the computation of your raw score. Based on recent editions of the Chemistry Test, the following table gives the range of raw scores associated with selected scaled scores for three different test editions. (Note that when the number of scored questions for a given test is greater than the range of possible scaled scores, it is likely that two or more raw scores will convert to the same scaled score.) The three test editions in the table that follows were selected to reflect varying degrees of difficulty. Examinees should note that future test editions may be somewhat more or less difficult than the test editions illustrated in the table.

**Range of Raw Scores\* Needed to Earn Selected Scaled Scores on Three Chemistry Test Editions That Differ in Difficulty**

Scaled Score	Raw Scores		
	Form A	Form B	Form C
900	115-117	113-115	112-114
800	93-94	89-90	88-89
700	70-71	64-66	63-65
600	47-48	40-41	39-40
Number of Questions Used to Compute Raw Score			
	135	135	133

\*Raw Score = Number of correct answers minus one-fourth the number of incorrect answers, rounded to the nearest integer.

For a particular test edition, there are many ways to earn the same raw score. For example, on the edition listed above as “Form A,” a raw score of 70 through 71 would earn a scaled score of 700. Below are a few of the possible ways in which a scaled score of 700 could be earned on that edition.

**Examples of Ways to Earn a Scaled Score of 700 on the Edition Labeled as “Form A”**

Raw Score	Questions Answered Correctly	Questions Answered Incorrectly	Questions Not Answered	Number of Questions Used to Compute Raw Score
70	70	0	65	135
70	76	25	34	135
70	83	51	1	135
71	71	0	64	135
71	77	24	34	135
71	83	49	3	135

## **Practice Test**

To become familiar with how the administration will be conducted at the test center, first remove the answer sheet (pages 51 and 52). Then go to the back cover of the test book (page 46) and follow the instructions for completing the identification areas of the answer sheet. When you are ready to begin the test, note the time and begin marking your answers on the answer sheet.



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Electron rest mass	$m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31}$ kilogram
Proton rest mass	$m_p = 1.673 \times 10^{-27}$ kilogram
Neutron rest mass	$m_n = 1.675 \times 10^{-27}$ kilogram
Magnitude of the electron charge	$e = 1.60 \times 10^{-19}$ coulomb
Bohr radius	$a_0 = 5.29 \times 10^{-11}$ meter
Avogadro number	$N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23}$ per mole
Universal gas constant	$R = 8.314$ joules/(mole·K) $= 0.0821$ L·atm/(mole·K)
Boltzmann constant	$k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23}$ joule/K
Planck constant	$h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34}$ joule·second
Speed of light	$c = 3.00 \times 10^8$ meters/second
1 atmosphere pressure	1 atm = $1.0 \times 10^5$ newton/meter <sup>2</sup> = $1.0 \times 10^5$ pascals (Pa)
Faraday constant	$\mathcal{F} = 9.65 \times 10^4$ coulombs/mole
1 atomic mass unit (amu)	1 amu = $1.66 \times 10^{-27}$ kilogram
1 eV	1 eV = $1.602 \times 10^{-19}$ joule
Volume of 1 mole of ideal gas at 0°C, 1 atmosphere	= 22.4 liters

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CHEMISTRY TEST

Time—170 minutes

144 Questions

Directions: Each of the questions or incomplete statements below is followed by five suggested answers or completions. Select the one that is best in each case and then fill in the corresponding space on the answer sheet.

Note: Solutions are aqueous unless otherwise specified.

Throughout the test the following symbols have the specified definitions unless otherwise noted.

$T$  = temperature  
 $P$  = pressure  
 $V$  = volume  
 $S$  = entropy  
 $H$  = enthalpy  
 $U$  = internal energy  
 $R$  = molar gas constant  
 $n$  = number of moles

- Which of the following substances is NOT a good oxidizing agent?
  - $O_2$
  - $H_2O_2$
  - Na
  - $Cl_2$
  - $MnO_4^-$
- The structure of the  $IF_5$  molecule in solution is square pyramidal. Its low-temperature  $^{19}F$  nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectrum should exhibit which of the following patterns? ( $^{19}F$  is 100% abundant with a nuclear spin of 1/2; ignore any effects due to magnetic coupling to iodine nuclei.)
  - One singlet
  - One sextet
  - One triplet with an integrated intensity of three and one quartet with an integrated intensity of two
  - One quartet with an integrated intensity of three and one triplet with an integrated intensity of two
  - One doublet with an integrated intensity of four and one quintet with an integrated intensity of one
- In which of the following reactions is the equilibrium farthest to the left?
  - $P_4O_{10} + x H_2O \rightleftharpoons 4 H_3PO_4(aq)$
  - $AlCl_3 + x H_2O \rightleftharpoons [Al(H_2O)_6]^{3+} + 3 Cl^-(aq)$
  - $Li_2O + x H_2O \rightleftharpoons 2 Li^+(aq) + 2 OH^-(aq)$
  - $H_2S + H_2O \rightleftharpoons H_3O^+ + HS^-(aq)$
  - $CaC_2 + x H_2O \rightleftharpoons Ca^{2+}(aq) + 2 OH^-(aq) + C_2H_2(g)$

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4. How many unpaired electrons are there in a ground-state titanium atom?

- (A) Zero
- (B) One
- (C) Two
- (D) Three
- (E) Four

5. For phosphoric acid,  $K_{a_1} = 7.6 \times 10^{-3}$ ,  $K_{a_2} = 6.2 \times 10^{-8}$ ,  $K_{a_3} = 4.8 \times 10^{-13}$ . In order of decreasing concentrations, which of the following is correct about the concentration of the listed species present in a solution of  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  at  $\text{pH} = 1.0$ ?

- I.  $[\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4]$
- II.  $[\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-]$
- III.  $[\text{HPO}_4^{2-}]$
- IV.  $[\text{PO}_4^{3-}]$

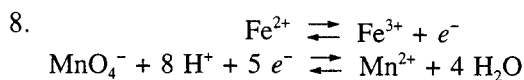
- (A) I > II > III > IV
- (B) II > III > IV > I
- (C) III > II > IV > I
- (D) IV > II > III > I
- (E) IV > III > II > I

6. Which of the following CANNOT be determined quantitatively by direct titration with a standard potassium permanganate solution under appropriate conditions?

- (A) Ca(II)
- (B) Fe(II)
- (C) Sn(II)
- (D) As(III)
- (E) Sb(III)

7. The separation of ions in a mass spectrometer is fully determined by the

- (A) charge of the ions
- (B) mass of the ions
- (C) size of the ions
- (D) mass-to-charge ratio of the ions
- (E) number of ions



The half reactions involved in the oxidation of  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  to  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  with  $\text{MnO}_4^-$  are given above. The ratio of the number of moles of  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  to the number of moles of  $\text{MnO}_4^-$  in the overall reaction is given by which of the following?

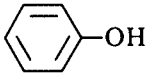
Moles of  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$     Moles of  $\text{MnO}_4^-$

- (A) 1                      1
- (B) 1                      2
- (C) 1                      5
- (D) 2                      5
- (E) 5                      1

9. A certain alkene ( $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{14}$ ) exhibits seven signals in its proton-coupled  $^{13}\text{C}$  nuclear magnetic resonance spectrum. Of the seven signals, two are quartets, one is a singlet, and four are triplets. Which of the following structures is consistent with these data?

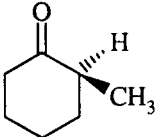
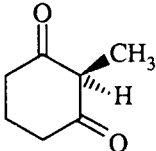
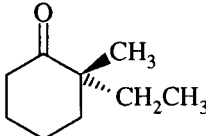
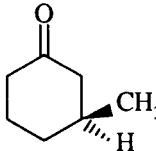
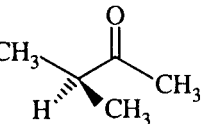
- (A)
- (B)
- (C)
- (D)
- (E)

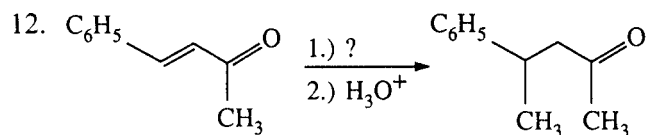
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10. I.  $\text{CH}_3\text{---CH}_2\text{---CO}_2\text{H}$   
 II.  $\text{CH}_3\text{---CH}_2\text{---CH}_2\text{---OH}$   
 III.   
 IV.  $\text{CH}_3\text{---C}\equiv\text{C---H}$

Which of the following indicates the order of decreasing acidity of the four molecules above?

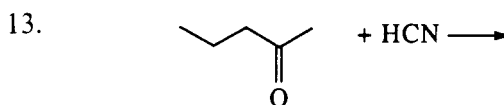
- (A) I > III > II > IV  
 (B) II > I > IV > III  
 (C) II > III > I > IV  
 (D) III > II > IV > I  
 (E) IV > II > III > I
11. Which of the following compounds undergoes conversion to a racemic mixture of enantiomers upon treatment with base?

- (A)   
 (B)   
 (C)   
 (D)   
 (E) 


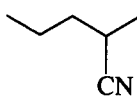
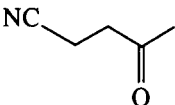
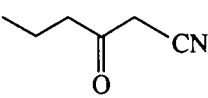
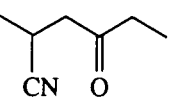


Which of the following reagents would be best for effecting the transformation shown above?

- (A)  $\text{CH}_3\text{MgBr}$   
 (B)  $\text{CH}_3\text{MgCl}$   
 (C)  $\text{CH}_3\text{I}$   
 (D)  $\text{CH}_3\text{Li}$   
 (E)  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CuLi}$



The reaction above should be expected to produce which of the following?

- (A)   
 (B)   
 (C)   
 (D)   
 (E) 

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14. One liter-atmosphere is approximately how many joules?
- (A) 0.01 J  
 (B) 0.1 J  
 (C) 1.0 J  
 (D) 10 J  
 (E) 100 J

15. Which of the following molecules has the greatest bond energy?
- (A) N<sub>2</sub>  
 (B) O<sub>2</sub>  
 (C) F<sub>2</sub>  
 (D) Cl<sub>2</sub>  
 (E) Br<sub>2</sub>

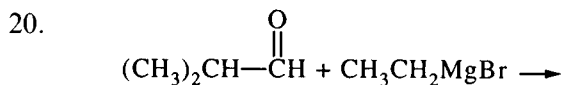
16. When 3.00 grams of a nonelectrolyte is dissolved in 100. grams of water, the freezing point of the resulting solution is  $-0.465^{\circ}\text{C}$ . What is the molecular weight of the nonelectrolyte?

$$\left[ K_f \text{ for water is } 1.86 \frac{\text{C}^{\circ} \cdot \text{kg}}{\text{mole}} \right]$$

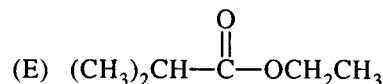
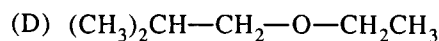
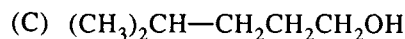
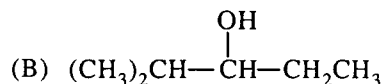
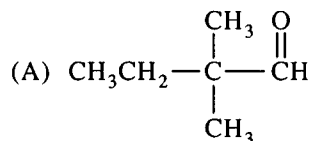
- (A) 25.9 grams/mole  
 (B) 34.7 grams/mole  
 (C) 120. grams/mole  
 (D) 168 grams/mole  
 (E) 259 grams/mole
17. The ionization energy of H is 13.6 electron volts (eV). The first and second ionization energies of He must be approximately
- (A) 5 eV and 14 eV  
 (B) 5 eV and 54 eV  
 (C) 14 eV and 24 eV  
 (D) 14 eV and 34 eV  
 (E) 24 eV and 54 eV
18. The linear momentum operator in quantum mechanics is  $\hat{P}_x = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$ , where  $i^2 = -1$  and  $\hbar$  is the Planck constant divided by  $2\pi$ , that is,  $h/2\pi$ . Which of the following functions is an eigenfunction of  $\hat{P}_x$  having a real eigenvalue? (The quantity  $k$  is a constant.)

- (A)  $e^{-kx}$   
 (B)  $e^{kx}$   
 (C)  $e^{ikx}$   
 (D)  $e^{-kx^2}$   
 (E)  $xe^{ikx}$

19. The sum of the number of rings and the number of double bonds in a compound having the molecular formula C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O is
- (A) 0  
 (B) 1  
 (C) 2  
 (D) 3  
 (E) 4

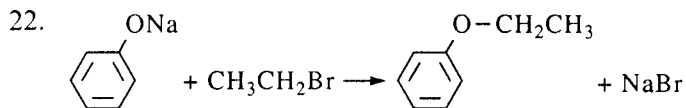


After treatment of the reaction mixture above with aqueous acid, what is the product of the reaction?



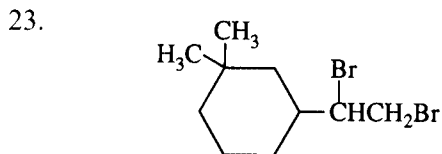
21. Which of the following types of compounds does NOT contain a carbonyl group?
- (A) Primary amine  
 (B) Primary amide  
 (C) Acid chloride  
 (D) Ethyl ester  
 (E) Carboxylic acid

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The reaction above is an example of which of the following?

- (A) Elimination
- (B) Nucleophilic substitution
- (C) Electrophilic addition
- (D) Electrophilic aromatic substitution
- (E) Aldol condensation



How many stereoisomers are possible for the compound shown above?

- (A) Two
- (B) Three
- (C) Four
- (D) Five
- (E) Six

24. In a simple extraction of a monomeric organic compound from water with an immiscible organic solvent, the relative distribution ratio,  $D_r$ , is defined as the concentration of solute in the organic phase relative to that in the water. The  $D_r$  value is 50. How many milligrams of solute will remain in 200. milliliters of water if after extraction there are 10.0 milligrams of solute in the 100.-milliliter volume of organic phase?

- (A) 0.05 mg
- (B) 0.10 mg
- (C) 0.20 mg
- (D) 0.40 mg
- (E) 0.50 mg

25. A weak acid, HA, ( $K_a = 1.0 \times 10^{-4}$ ) is titrated with NaOH. The concentration of NaA at the equivalence point is 0.010 molar. The pH at the equivalence point is

- (A) 3.0
- (B) 6.0
- (C) 7.0
- (D) 8.0
- (E) 11.0

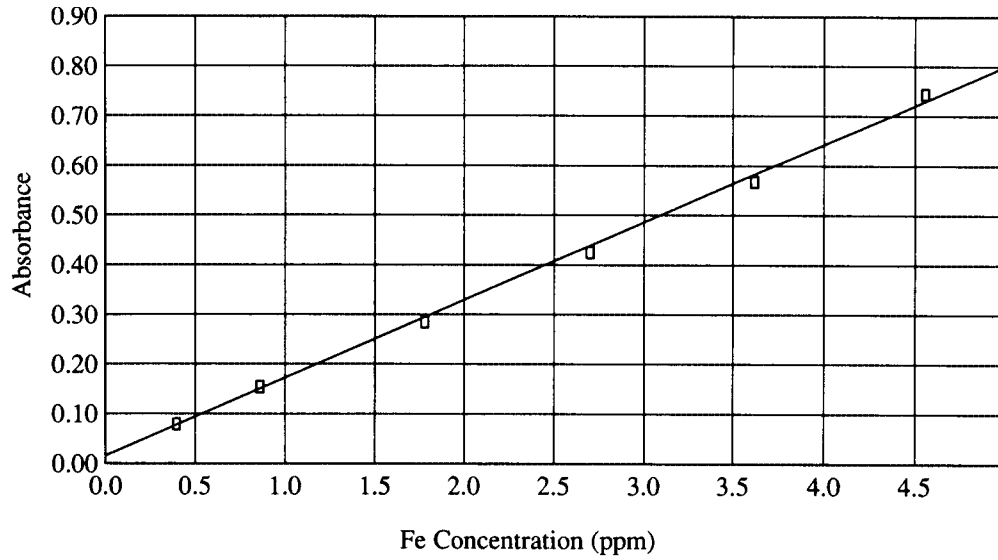
26. A 2.0-gram sample containing calcium is treated appropriately to precipitate 3.0 grams of  $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$  (molecular mass = 310). The mass percent of calcium in the original sample is closest to

- (A) 19%
- (B) 26%
- (C) 39%
- (D) 58%
- (E) 67%

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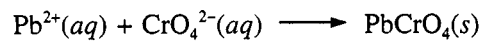


A working curve for the analysis of standard solutions of iron using atomic absorption spectrophotometry is shown above. The curve is most likely used to determine the

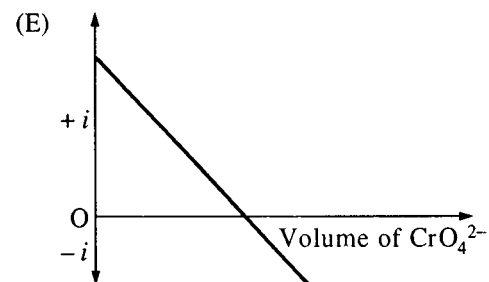
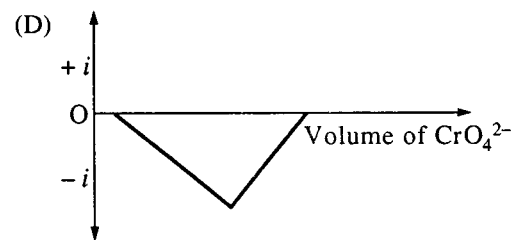
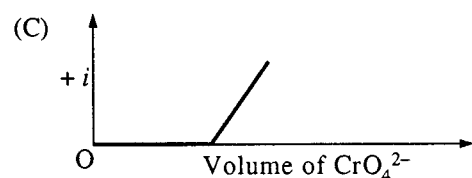
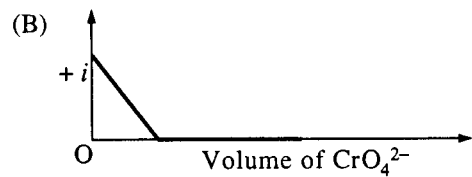
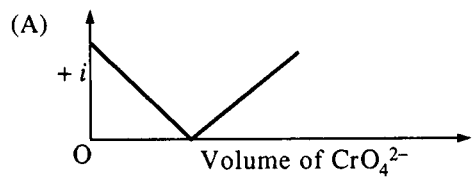
- (A) iron concentration in the standards
- (B) iron concentration in unknown solutions
- (C) absorbance in each standard
- (D) the wavelength response of the detector
- (E) intensity of the light source

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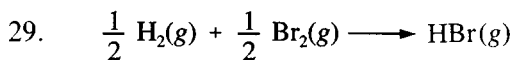
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The amperometric titration of  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$  with  $\text{CrO}_4^{2-}$  is carried out at an applied potential where both ions are reducible. The reaction is shown above. The titration curve would resemble most closely which of the following?



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Molecule	Bond Energy (kJ/mole)
H <sub>2</sub>	436
Br <sub>2</sub>	193
HBr	366

For the reaction above, what is the enthalpy of reaction,  $\Delta H$ , per mole of HBr formed?

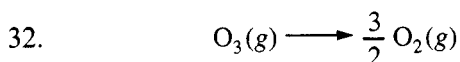
- (A) + 103 kJ/mole  
 (B) + 51.5 kJ/mole  
 (C) - 51.5 kJ/mole  
 (D) - 103 kJ/mole  
 (E) The value cannot be determined from the data given.

30. Assume benzene and toluene form an ideal solution. At a certain temperature, the vapor pressure of pure benzene is 200 torr and that of pure toluene is 70. torr. The mole fraction of benzene in the solution is 0.40. What is the mole fraction of benzene in the vapor in equilibrium with the solution?

- (A) 0.19  
 (B) 0.33  
 (C) 0.40  
 (D) 0.66  
 (E) 0.81

31. The integrated rate law for a second-order reaction is  $\frac{1}{[A]} = \frac{1}{[A]_0} + kt$  where  $A_0$  is the initial concentration of A. The expression for the half-life is

- (A)  $0.693/k$   
 (B)  $k/0.693$   
 (C)  $k/A_0$   
 (D)  $1/k(A_0)$   
 (E)  $0.693/(kA_0)$



For the reaction above,  $\Delta G^\circ = -163$  kilojoules at 298 K. The equilibrium constant  $K_p$  for the reaction as written is

- (A)  $2.7 \times 10^{-29}$   
 (B)  $8.8 \times 10^{-20}$   
 (C) 0.94  
 (D) 1.1  
 (E)  $3.7 \times 10^{28}$

33. When concentration is expressed in moles/liter ( $M$ ), a third-order rate constant has units of

- (A)  $M \cdot s^{-1}$   
 (B)  $M^3 \cdot s^{-1}$   
 (C)  $M^{-1} \cdot s^{-1}$   
 (D)  $M^{-2} \cdot s^{-1}$   
 (E)  $M^{-3} \cdot s^{-1}$

34. The crystals of Na<sub>2</sub>O exhibit an antifluorite structure with a coordination number of 4 for the cation. What must be the coordination number of the anion?

- (A) 2 (B) 4 (C) 6 (D) 7 (E) 8

35. Which of the following statements concerning hemoglobin is NOT correct?

- (A) Oxygen binds to the porphyrin ligands of the heme groups.  
 (B) Carbon monoxide is toxic because it has a higher affinity for hemoglobin than oxygen does.  
 (C) The four heme subunits of hemoglobin exhibit cooperativity in their binding of oxygen.  
 (D) The binding of oxygen by hemoglobin is pH sensitive.  
 (E) Hemoglobin binds O<sub>2</sub> reversibly.

36. In which of the following species are the atom-to-atom bonds characteristically more ionic than covalent?

- (A) Cl<sub>2</sub> (g)  
 (B) LiF (s)  
 (C) CO (g)  
 (D) H<sub>2</sub> (g)  
 (E) OH<sup>-</sup> (aq)

37. Which of the following species is diamagnetic in its ground state?

- (A) O<sub>2</sub><sup>2-</sup>  
 (B) O<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>  
 (C) O<sub>2</sub>  
 (D) O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>  
 (E) NO

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38. Which of the following compounds is the strongest base in water?

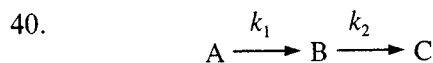
- (A)  $B_2O_3$   
 (B)  $K_2O$   
 (C)  $Cl_2O$   
 (D)  $CO_2$   
 (E)  $P_4O_{10}$

39. For a gas the thermal expansion coefficient  $\alpha$

is defined by the expression  $\alpha = \frac{1}{V} \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_P$ .

For a substance obeying the equation of state  $PV = nRT$ , which of the following expressions represents  $\alpha$ ?

- (A)  $1/T$   
 (B)  $nR/T$   
 (C)  $PV/T$   
 (D)  $PV/nR$   
 (E)  $RT/P$



Which of the following expressions correctly represents the rate of formation of B,  $\frac{d[B]}{dt}$ , for the mechanism above?

- (A)  $k_1[B] + k_2[C]$   
 (B)  $k_1[A] + k_2[C]$   
 (C)  $k_1[A] - k_2[B]$   
 (D)  $k_1[A] - k_2[C]$   
 (E)  $k_1[B] - k_2[C]$

41. The number of unpaired electrons in a molecule in a doublet state is

- (A) 0  
 (B) 1  
 (C) 2  
 (D) 3  
 (E) 4

42. The process in which a molecule in an excited singlet state converts to the lowest-lying triplet state is known as

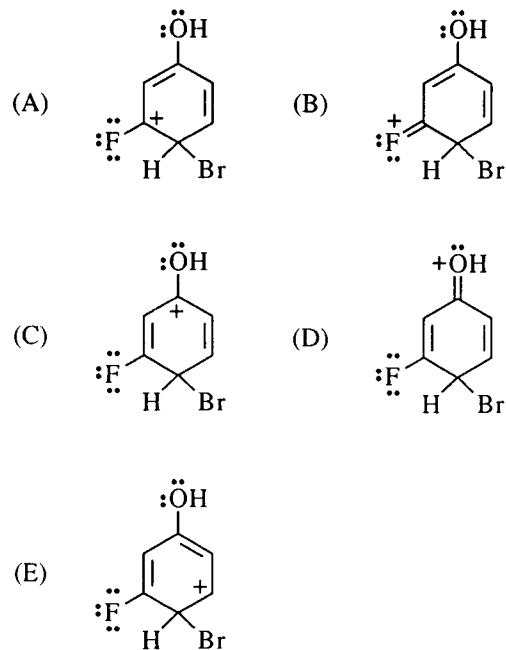
- (A) internal conversion  
 (B) intersystem crossing  
 (C) a Franck-Condon transition  
 (D) fluorescence  
 (E) phosphorescence

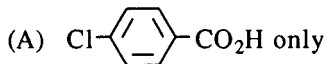
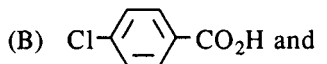
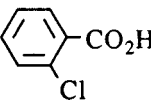
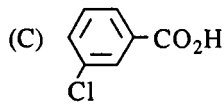
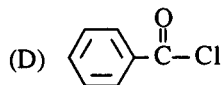
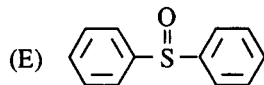
43. When the pressure of a gas is reduced, how do the following properties change?

<u>Collision Rate</u>	<u>Mean Free Path</u>
(A) Increases	Increases
(B) Increases	Decreases
(C) Decreases	Decreases
(D) Decreases	Increases
(E) No change	Increases



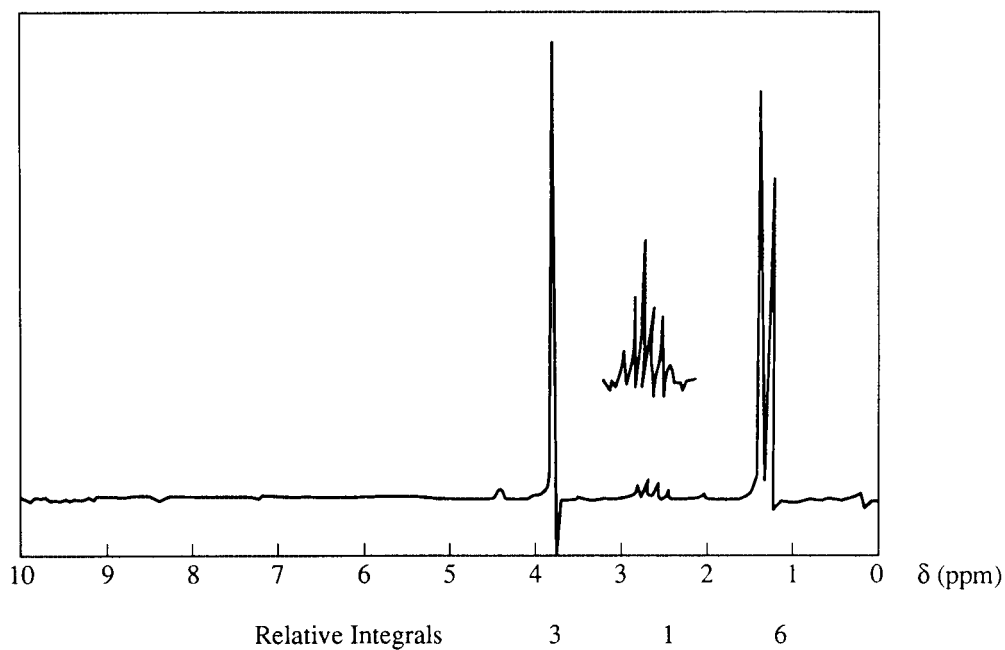
44. Which of the following is the most stable resonance structure for the carbocation intermediate formed in the bromination of *m*-fluorophenol? Hint: Assume that structures that obey the octet rule are more stable. (Unshared electron pairs of Br are not relevant to this problem and have been omitted for clarity.)



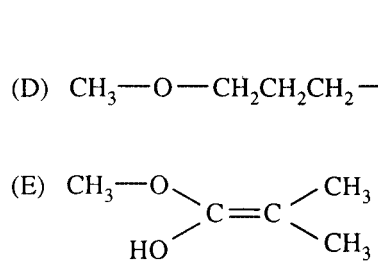
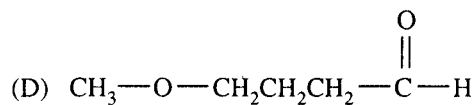
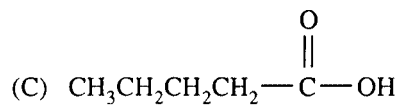
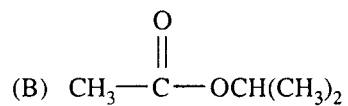
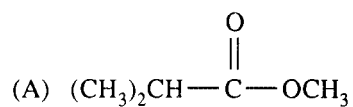
45. Which of the following offers the best combination of reactants to give the highest yield of *tert*-butyl methyl ether,  $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{COCH}_3$ ?
- (A)  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{CH}_2 + \text{NaOCH}_3$   
 (B)  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCH}_2\text{I} + \text{NaOCH}_3$   
 (C)  $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{CBr} + \text{KOCH}_3$   
 (D)  $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{CONa} + \text{CH}_3\text{OH}$   
 (E)  $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{COK} + \text{CH}_3\text{I}$
46. Which of the following reaction sequences yields 1-pentanol,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ , as the major product?
- (A)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{MgBr} + \text{H}_2\text{C} \begin{array}{c} \diagup \text{CH}_2 \\ \diagdown \text{O} \end{array}$  in diethyl ether; followed by  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$
- (B)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{MgBr} + \text{CH}_3\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}\text{CH}$  in diethyl ether; followed by  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$
- (C)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ; followed by  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (heat)
- (D)  $\text{CH}_3\text{Li} + \text{H}_2\text{C} \begin{array}{c} \diagup \text{CHCH}_2\text{CH}_3 \\ \diagdown \text{O} \end{array}$  in diethyl ether; followed by  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$
- (E)  $\text{CH}_3\text{Li} + \text{HC} \begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \end{array} \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$  in diethyl ether; followed by  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$
47. The reaction of benzoic acid with thionyl chloride ( $\text{SOCl}_2$ ) yields which of the following?
- (A)  only
- (B)  and 
- (C) 
- (D) 
- (E) 

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The 60-megahertz proton nuclear magnetic resonance spectrum above is consistent with which of the following structures?



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49. Which of the following does NOT exhibit a layer structure in the solid state?
- (A)  $KC_8$   
 (B)  $CaCl_2$   
 (C) Graphite  
 (D)  $MoS_2$   
 (E)  $Mg_3(OH)_2Si_4O_{10}$  (talc)
50. A student's attempt to prepare chloropentamminecobalt(III) chloride,  $[Co(NH_3)_5Cl]Cl_2$ , was pronounced successful on the basis of appropriate molar conductance measurements. The measurements must have shown the
- (A) product to be molecular  
 (B) presence of two moles of ions per formula weight of product  
 (C) presence of three moles of ions per formula weight of product  
 (D) presence of four moles of ions per formula weight of product  
 (E) presence of nine moles of ions per formula weight of product
51. Liquid ammonia exhibits which of the following types of intermolecular forces?
- I. Dipole-dipole forces  
 II. Hydrogen bonding  
 III. London (dispersion) forces
- (A) I only  
 (B) II only  
 (C) III only  
 (D) I and II only  
 (E) I, II, and III
52. When placed in water, which of the following gives an acidic solution?
- (A)  $NaCl$   
 (B)  $BaO$   
 (C)  $SF_6$   
 (D)  $Na_2O_2$   
 (E)  $SO_3$
53. Which of the following reactions produces a colored solution?
- (A)  $Ca^{2+}(aq) + CO_3^{2-}(aq) \longrightarrow$   
 (B)  $Ni(s) + AgNO_3(aq) \longrightarrow$   
 (C)  $P_4O_{10}(s) + H_2O \longrightarrow$   
 (D)  $K_2O_2(s) + H_2O \longrightarrow$   
 (E)  $Zn(s) + H_3O^+(aq) \longrightarrow$
54. The retention time of a solute on a gas chromatography column can be decreased by which of the following operations?
- I. Increasing the column temperature  
 II. Lengthening the column  
 III. Changing the stationary phase to one in which the solute has a larger partition ratio
- (A) I only  
 (B) III only  
 (C) I and II only  
 (D) II and III only  
 (E) I, II, and III
- 55.
- | <u>Volume of Titrant (mL)</u> | <u>Potential (mV)</u> | <u>Potential Change per 0.1 mL Volume Change</u> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 24.70                         | 210                   | 12   |
| 24.80                         | 222                   | 18   |
| 24.90                         | 240                   | 120  |
| 25.00                         | 360                   | 240  |
| 25.10                         | 600                   | 16   |
| 25.20                         | 616                   | 9  |
| 25.30                         | 625                   |  |
- The table above contains potential readings near the equivalence point of a potentiometric titration. The volume of titrant needed to reach the equivalence point is
- (A) 24.96 mL  
 (B) 25.00 mL  
 (C) 25.04 mL  
 (D) 25.14 mL  
 (E) 25.50 mL
56. Of the following pairs of acids and conjugate bases, which should be used to prepare a buffer solution whose pH is approximately 5.0 ?
- (A) Phosphoric acid ( $K_{a1} = 7.1 \times 10^{-3}$ )..sodium dihydrogen phosphate  
 (B) Acetic acid ( $K_a = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ )..sodium acetate  
 (C) Carbonic acid ( $K_{a1} = 3.5 \times 10^{-7}$ )..sodium hydrogencarbonate  
 (D) Sodium hydrogensulfate ( $K_a = 1.2 \times 10^{-2}$ )..sodium sulfate  
 (E) Boric acid ( $K_a = 5 \times 10^{-10}$ )..sodium borate

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57. Which of the following solids is NOT used as a primary standard in chemical analysis?

- (A) Sodium hydroxide
- (B) Sodium thiosulfate
- (C) Sodium carbonate
- (D) Sodium oxalate
- (E) Potassium hydrogenphthalate

58. An advantage of high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) over gas chromatography (GC) for the separation and measurement of compounds of high molecular weight is that

- (A) the sensitivity of HPLC detectors increases as the molecular weights of the compounds increase
- (B) HPLC systems are always operated under constant conditions of eluant temperature and composition
- (C) the preparation of volatile derivatives is not necessary in HPLC
- (D) HPLC columns and detectors are simpler and less expensive
- (E) the effectiveness of HPLC columns in separating compounds increases as the molecular weights of the compounds increase

59. At the triple point of water, which of the following relationships for chemical potentials is correct?

- (A)  $\mu(g) = \mu(l) = \mu(s)$
- (B)  $\mu(g) \neq \mu(l) \neq \mu(s)$
- (C)  $\mu(g) \neq \mu(l) = \mu(s)$
- (D)  $\mu(g) = \mu(l) \neq \mu(s)$
- (E)  $\mu(l) \neq \mu(g) = \mu(s)$

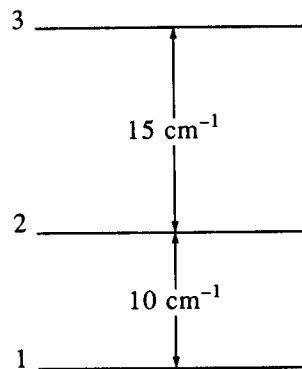
60. In the crystal structure of NaCl, the coordination number of  $\text{Na}^+$  is

- (A) 2    (B) 4    (C) 6    (D) 8    (E) 12

61. The pH of a 0.01-molar solution of an acid HA is 5. What is the value for the ionization constant of the acid?

- (A)  $10^{-2}$
- (B)  $10^{-5}$
- (C)  $10^{-7}$
- (D)  $10^{-8}$
- (E)  $10^{-10}$

62.



For the energy-level diagram above, what is the wave number of the transition from level 1 to level 3? (Wave number,  $\tilde{\nu}$ , is the reciprocal of

wavelength:  $\tilde{\nu} = \frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{\nu}{c}$ .)

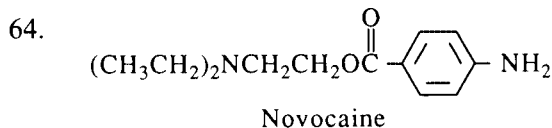
- (A)  $150 \text{ cm}^{-1}$
- (B)  $25 \text{ cm}^{-1}$
- (C)  $5.0 \text{ cm}^{-1}$
- (D)  $3.0 \text{ cm}^{-1}$
- (E)  $0.17 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

63. For a spontaneous process in an isolated system, which of the following is true concerning the entropy change of the system?

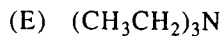
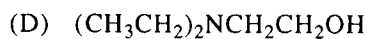
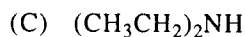
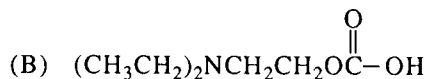
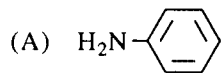
- (A) It is always zero.
- (B) It is always positive.
- (C) It is always negative.
- (D) It is positive only if the process is exothermic.
- (E) More information is required for a prediction of the entropy change.

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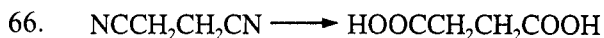
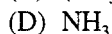
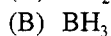




Which of the compounds below is obtained by the hydrolysis of novocaine with aqueous NaOH?



65. The term electrophile is an appropriate description for all of the following EXCEPT



Which of the following terms describes a useful method of carrying out the reaction above?

(A) Reduction

(B) Acylation

(C) Hydrolysis

(D) Alkylation

(E) Esterification

67. Which of the following combinations describes the effect of a nitro group ( $-\text{NO}_2$ ) as a substituent in electrophilic aromatic substitution?

(A) Strongly activating, *ortho-para* directing

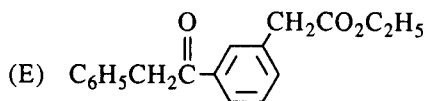
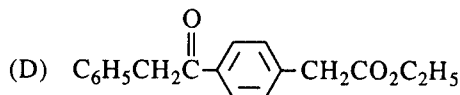
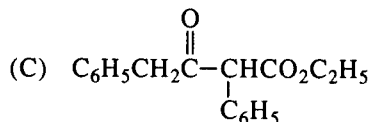
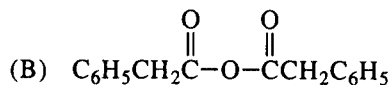
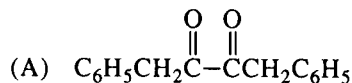
(B) Weakly activating, *meta* directing

(C) Weakly deactivating, *ortho-para* directing

(D) Strongly deactivating, *ortho-para* directing

(E) Strongly deactivating, *meta* directing

68. The Claisen condensation of two molecules of ethyl phenylacetate,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ , in the presence of sodium ethoxide leads to which of the following products?



69. The density of  $\text{NaCl}(s)$  is 2.17 grams per cubic centimeter. What is the volume occupied by 1.00 mole of sodium chloride?

(A)  $3.71 \times 10^{-2} \text{ cm}^3$

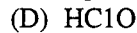
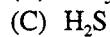
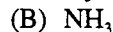
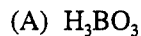
(B)  $27.0 \text{ cm}^3$

(C)  $37.1 \text{ cm}^3$

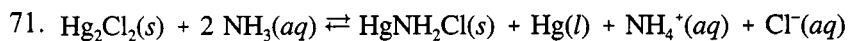
(D)  $58.5 \text{ cm}^3$

(E)  $371 \text{ cm}^3$

70. Which of the following is the strongest acid in water?

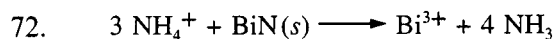


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Which of the following conclusions can be drawn from the equation above?

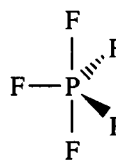
- (A) Chloride ions have undergone oxidation.
- (B) Nitrogen in some of the ammonia molecules has been reduced and the rest of the nitrogen has been oxidized.
- (C) The nitrogen in all of the ammonia molecules has undergone reduction.
- (D) The reaction is not an oxidation-reduction reaction.
- (E) Mercury(I) has undergone both oxidation and reduction.



The reaction above occurs in liquid ammonia. In this reaction the ammonium ion behaves as

- (A) a catalyst
- (B) a reducing agent
- (C) an acid
- (D) a base
- (E) an oxidizing agent

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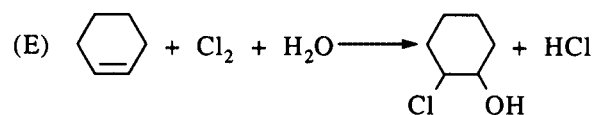
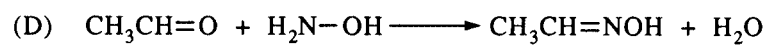
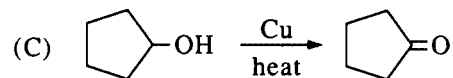
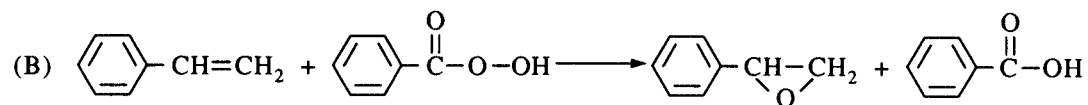
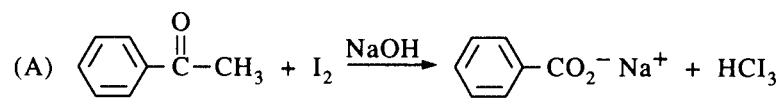


What is the point group symmetry of  $\text{PF}_5$ , illustrated above?

- (A)  $C_{2v}$
- (B)  $C_{3v}$
- (C)  $D_{3h}$
- (D)  $T_d$
- (E)  $O_h$

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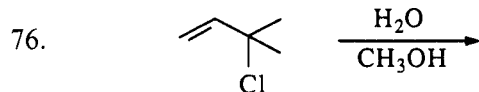
74. In which of the reactions below is the first compound in the equation NOT oxidized?



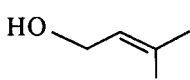
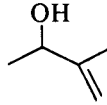
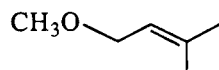
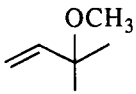
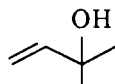
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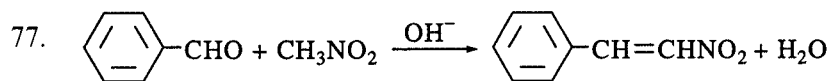
75. Which of the following represents the correct structure for the dipeptide glycylglycine (Gly—Gly)?

- (A)  $\text{H}_3\text{N}^+\text{CH}_2\text{NHCOCH}_2\text{CO}^-$
- (B)  $\text{H}_3\text{N}^+\text{CH}_2\text{CNHCH}_2\text{CO}^-$
- (C)  $\text{H}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{COCCH}_2\text{NH}_2$
- (D)  $\text{H}_2\text{NCCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CNH}_2$
- (E)  $\text{H}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CCH}_2\text{CO}^- \text{NH}_4^+$



Which of the following is an UNLIKELY product of the reaction above?

- (A) 
- (B) 
- (C) 
- (D) 
- (E) 



Which of the following best describes a key step in the mechanism for the reaction above?

- (A) Nucleophilic attack by a resonance-stabilized carbanion at a carbonyl carbon
- (B) Electrophilic attack by a Lewis acid at a carbonyl carbon
- (C) Free radical substitution at a carbonyl carbon
- (D) Carbene insertion at a carbonyl carbon
- (E) Nucleophilic aromatic substitution

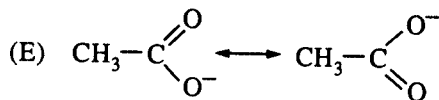
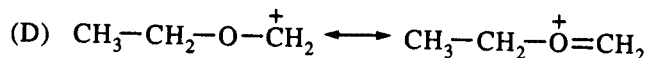
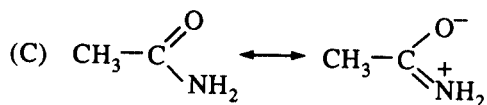
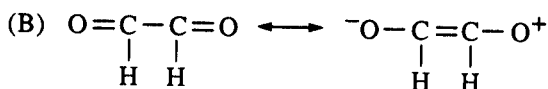
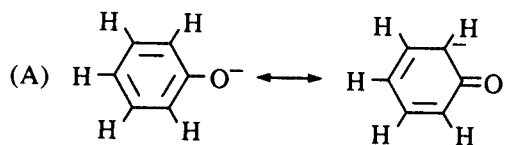
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84. Which of the following carbonate species would be present in significant concentrations in a solution of carbonic acid at pH 10? (For carbonic acid,  $pK_{a_1} = 6.46$ ,  $pK_{a_2} = 10.16$ .)
- (A)  $H_2CO_3$  only  
 (B)  $HCO_3^-$  only  
 (C)  $CO_3^{2-}$  only  
 (D)  $H_2CO_3$  and  $HCO_3^-$   
 (E)  $HCO_3^-$  and  $CO_3^{2-}$
85. Which of the following is the most direct and rapid instrumental method for identifying organic functional groups?
- (A) Visible absorption spectroscopy  
 (B) Atomic absorption spectroscopy  
 (C) Electron spin resonance spectroscopy  
 (D) Infrared spectroscopy  
 (E) Microwave spectroscopy
86. If the signal-to-noise ratio for a recorded spectrum is 5, what is the signal-to-noise ratio for the average of 16 spectra recorded in the same manner?
- (A) 4  
 (B) 5  
 (C) 20  
 (D) 40  
 (E) 80
87. The ionic strength of a solution depends on which of the following?
- I. The charges on the ions  
 II. The concentrations of the ions  
 III. The sizes of the ions
- (A) I only  
 (B) II only  
 (C) I and II only  
 (D) II and III only  
 (E) I, II, and III
88. For gas-phase reactions in which rate-determining steps involve collisions, reaction rates increase with increasing temperature primarily because
- (A) more collisions occur because the potential energy barrier is lowered  
 (B) more collisions have sufficient energy to overcome the potential energy barrier  
 (C) the viscosity of the gas increases  
 (D) the efficiency of the catalyst is increased  
 (E) the concentration of molecules increases
89. The observation that electrons scatter from the surface of metallic nickel to form a diffraction pattern shows that electrons
- (A) behave like waves  
 (B) behave like particles  
 (C) have charge  
 (D) have spin  
 (E) have mass
90. The half-life for a first-order reaction involving reactant R is 70. seconds. The initial concentration of R is 1.0 molar. The concentration of R after 35 seconds is
- (A) 0.25 M (B) 0.50 M (C) 0.71 M  
 (D) 0.75 M (E) 0.90 M
91. The types of energy levels that are evenly spaced include which of the following?
- I. Rotational (rigid rotator)  
 II. Vibrational (harmonic oscillator)  
 III. Electronic (Born-Oppenheimer approximation)
- (A) I only  
 (B) II only  
 (C) III only  
 (D) I and II  
 (E) II and III
92. 
$$2 I_2(g) \xrightarrow{k} 2 I(g) + I_2(g)$$
- If the collisional dissociation of  $I_2$  at high temperatures proceeds by the elementary process above, the rate of formation of  $I(g)$  is given by which of the following?
- (A)  $\frac{d[I]}{dt} = 2k[I_2]^{\frac{1}{2}}$   
 (B)  $\frac{d[I]}{dt} = k[I]^2$   
 (C)  $\frac{d[I]}{dt} = 2k[I_2]^2$   
 (D)  $\frac{d[I]}{dt} = 2k \frac{[I_2]^2}{[I]}$   
 (E)  $\frac{d[I]}{dt} = k \frac{[I]^2}{[I_2]}$

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93. In which of the following cases does resonance contribute LEAST toward stabilization?



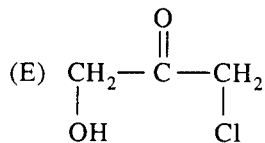
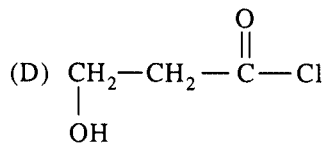
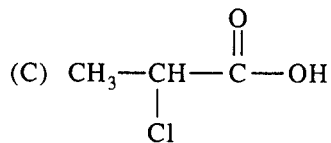
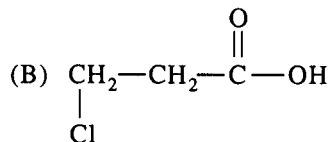
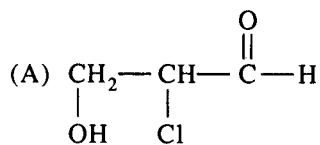
94. An unknown organic substance of molecular formula  $C_3H_5O_2Cl$  was found to exhibit the following spectral properties:

IR: (dilute  $CCl_4$  solution)  
 $2,900\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (broad);  $1,710\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (strong)

UV: 209 nm ( $\epsilon$  37) (dioxane)

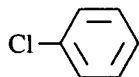
NMR: ( $CCl_4$  solution)  
 singlet (area 1) at  $\delta$  12.0  
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 triplet (area 2) at  $\delta$  2.8

Which of the following structural formulas is consistent with these data?

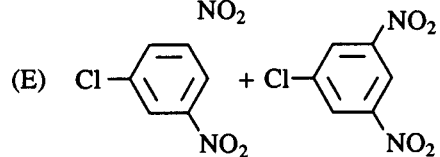
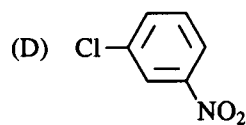
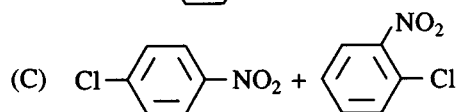
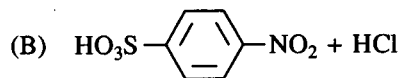


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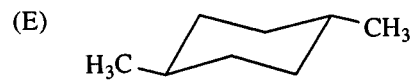
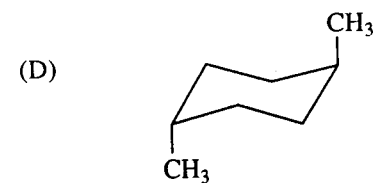
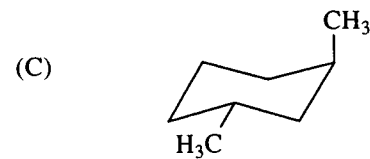
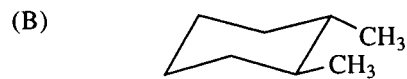
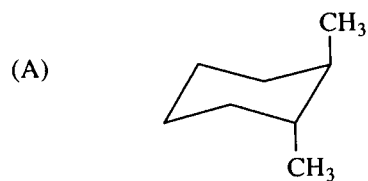
95.



Nitration of chlorobenzene, shown above, with a mixture of nitric and sulfuric acids yields which of the following as the major product or products?



96. Which of the following structures is the most stable?



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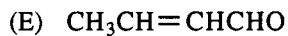
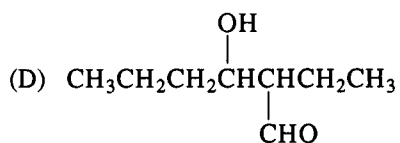
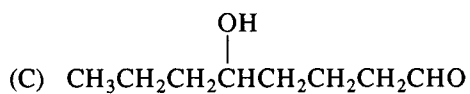
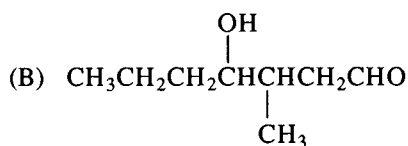
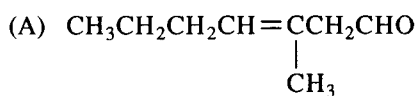
97. Silicates, silicone polymers, and silica share a common property in that they all have
- (A) catalytic power for hydrogenation
  - (B) a sheet structure
  - (C) a linear chair structure
  - (D) Si-Si bonds
  - (E) Si-O bonds
98. Which of the following processes defines the lattice energy of NaCl?
- (A)  $\text{Na}(s) + \frac{1}{2} \text{Cl}_2(g) \longrightarrow \text{NaCl}(s)$
  - (B)  $\text{Na}(g) + \text{Cl}(g) \longrightarrow \text{NaCl}(s)$
  - (C)  $\text{Na}(g) + \text{Cl}(g) \longrightarrow \text{NaCl}(g)$
  - (D)  $\text{Na}^+(g) + \text{Cl}^-(g) \longrightarrow \text{NaCl}(s)$
  - (E)  $\text{Na}^+(g) + \text{Cl}^-(g) \longrightarrow \text{NaCl}(g)$
99. An atom of which of the following elements has the largest atomic radius?
- (A) Be
  - (B) Mg
  - (C) Al
  - (D) Cl
  - (E) K
100. Which of the following molecules is the strongest Lewis acid?
- (A)  $\text{NF}_3$
  - (B)  $\text{SbF}_5$
  - (C) NaCl
  - (D)  $\text{PCl}_3$
  - (E)  $\text{SnCl}_2$

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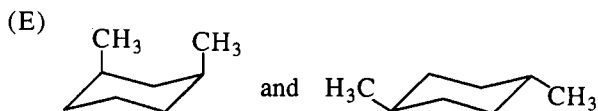
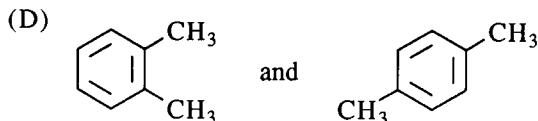
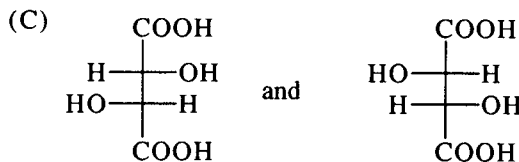
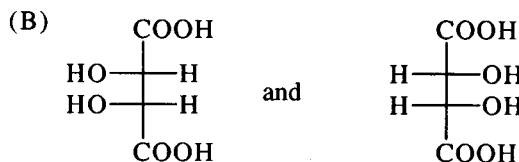
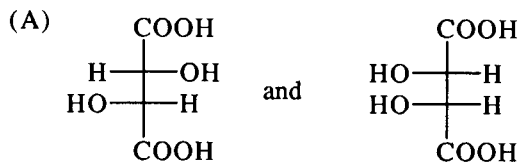
101. All of the following are examples of hard acids EXCEPT

- (A)  $H^+$
- (B)  $BF_3$
- (C)  $Na^+$
- (D)  $Mg^{2+}$
- (E)  $Tl^+$

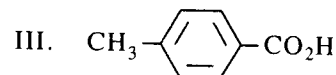
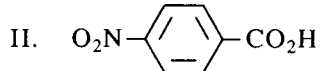
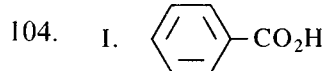
102. When butanal,  $CH_3CH_2CH_2CHO$ , is treated with  $NaOH$  in ethanol, which of the following is produced?



103. In which of the following pairs are the compounds diastereoisomers?

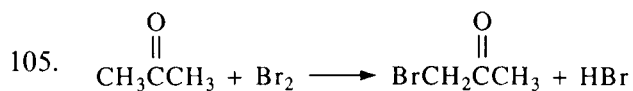


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Which of the following best expresses the relative acidities of the substituted benzoic acids shown above?

- (A) I > II > III
- (B) II > I > III
- (C) II > III > I
- (D) III > I > II
- (E) III > II > I



The bromination of acetone shown above is auto-catalytic (it is initially slow but speeds up as the reaction proceeds) because

- (A) HBr reacts with  $\text{Br}_2$  to give a more reactive brominating agent
- (B) the product bromoketone begins to precipitate from solution
- (C) the product bromoketone helps to remove the hydrogen from acetone, thus catalyzing the reaction
- (D)  $\text{Br}_2$  tends to dissociate into the more reactive bromine atoms as its concentration decreases
- (E) the conversion of acetone to its enol is catalyzed by the product HBr

106. Which of the following statements best describes a key step in the mechanism of the reaction between benzene and bromine in the presence of  $\text{FeBr}_3$ ?

- (A) A bromide ion attacks benzene in the slow step.
- (B)  $\text{FeBr}_3$  forms a  $\pi$ -complex with benzene.
- (C) A complex of  $\text{FeBr}_3$  and  $\text{Br}_2$  reacts with benzene.
- (D)  $\text{Br}_2$  adds to a double bond of benzene.
- (E) In a concerted process,  $\text{Br}_2$  attacks benzene, displacing a proton and producing bromobenzene.



The transmutation of the element polonium to the element bismuth, as shown above, can occur through which of the following nuclear reactions?

- I. Alpha particle emission
- II. Positron emission
- III. Electron capture

- (A) I only
- (B) III only
- (C) I and II only
- (D) II and III only
- (E) I, II, and III

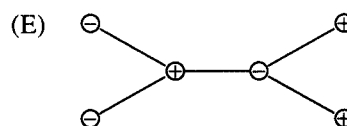
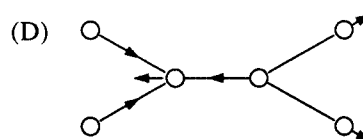
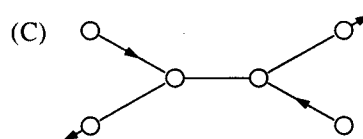
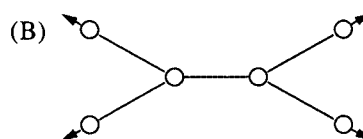
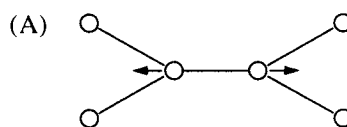
108. A substance containing A, B, and C ions crystallizes in a unit cell. A ions are at each of the corners, B ions are at the center of each face, and C ions are at the centers of each edge. What is the empirical formula of the substance?

- (A) ABC
- (B)  $\text{AB}_3\text{C}_3$
- (C)  $\text{A}_3\text{B}_3\text{C}_3$
- (D)  $\text{A}_4\text{B}_3\text{C}_6$
- (E)  $\text{A}_8\text{B}_6\text{C}_{12}$

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109. Which of the following reacts with water to form hydrogen gas?
- (A)  $\text{Be}(\text{OH})_2$   
 (B)  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$   
 (C)  $\text{SO}_3$   
 (D)  $\text{CsI}$   
 (E)  $\text{NaH}$
110. According to the 18-electron rule, which of the following compounds would be expected to be unstable? (Atomic numbers: V = 23, Mn = 25, Fe = 26, Ni = 28, Co = 27; Ph = phenyl)
- (A)  $\text{V}(\text{CO})_6^-$   
 (B)  $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_3(\text{PPh}_3)_2$   
 (C)  $\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4$   
 (D)  $\text{Co}(\text{CO})_4$   
 (E)  $\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_6^+$
111. What is the oxidation state of cobalt in  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})\text{Br}](\text{NO}_3)_2$ ?
- (A) I  
 (B) II  
 (C) III  
 (D) IV  
 (E) V
112. The vibrational transition  $\nu = 1$  to  $\nu = 2$  in  $\text{HCl}$  gives rise to a line that is much less intense than the line from the  $\nu = 0$  to  $\nu = 1$  transition at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ . The main reason for this is that the
- (A)  $\nu = 1$  to  $\nu = 2$  transition is forbidden  
 (B)  $\nu = 1$  state has a smaller dipole moment  
 (C)  $\nu = 1$  state has more rotational states than the  $\nu = 0$  state  
 (D)  $\nu = 1$  to  $\nu = 2$  transition requires more energy  
 (E)  $\nu = 0$  state is more populated than the  $\nu = 1$  state
113. The moment of inertia of a heteronuclear diatomic molecule measured from its microwave spectrum provides information about the
- (A) force constant of the bond  
 (B) vibrational frequency  
 (C) isotopic abundance  
 (D) bond strength  
 (E) bond distance

114. Which of the following normal modes of ethylene is active in the infrared?



115. For monatomic gases, the ratio of the molar heat capacities,  $C_p/C_v$ , is equal to
- (A) 1  
 (B) 7/5  
 (C) 3/2  
 (D) 5/3  
 (E) 5/2
116. When an equilibrium mixture of gaseous, colorless  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$  and brown  $\text{NO}_2$  is warmed at constant volume, which of the following is correct?
- (A) The density remains constant.  
 (B) The degree of dissociation decreases.  
 (C) The average molar mass increases.  
 (D) The pressure decreases.  
 (E) The color becomes lighter.

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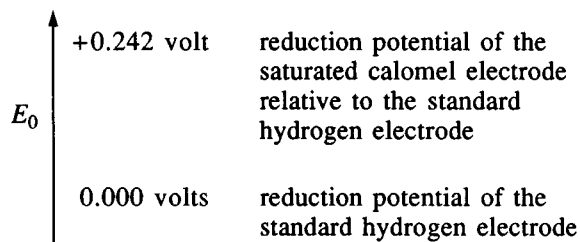
117. A solution has an absorbance of 0.12 in a 2.0-centimeter cell. If the absorptivity of the absorbing species is  $2.0 \text{ liter} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1} \cdot \text{gram}^{-1}$ , what is its concentration?
- (A) 0.030 gram/liter  
 (B) 0.060 gram/liter  
 (C) 0.48 gram/liter  
 (D) 0.030 mole/liter  
 (E) 0.060 mole/liter
118. Cresol red indicator has two color changes in the pH range 0 - 14.

<u>pH Range</u>	<u>Acid Color</u>	<u>Base Color</u>
0.2 - 1.8	Red	Yellow
7.2 - 8.8	Yellow	Red

What colors are to be expected in solutions at pH values of 1.0, 6.0, and 9.0 ?

	<u>1.0</u>	<u>6.0</u>	<u>9.0</u>
(A)	Red	Red	Yellow
(B)	Red	Yellow	Yellow
(C)	Orange	Yellow	Red
(D)	Yellow	Orange	Red
(E)	Red	Red	Orange

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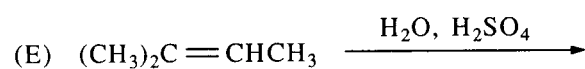
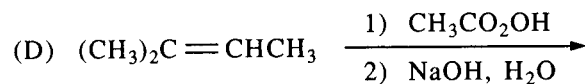
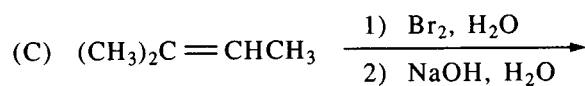
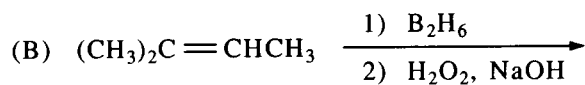
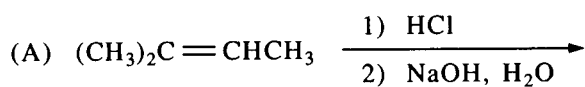
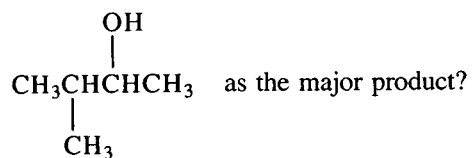


The reduction potential of the saturated calomel electrode relative to the standard hydrogen electrode is depicted schematically above. The reduction potential of an electrode measured relative to a saturated calomel electrode is  $-0.694$  volt. What is the reduction potential of this same electrode relative to the standard hydrogen electrode?

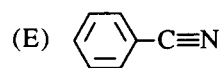
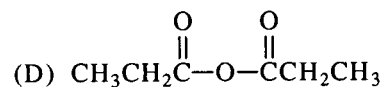
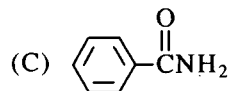
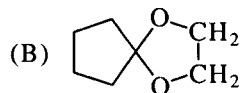
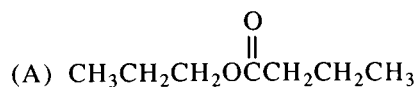
- (A)  $-0.936$  V  
 (B)  $-0.452$  V  
 (C)  $0.242$  V  
 (D)  $0.452$  V  
 (E)  $0.936$  V

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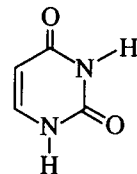
121. Which of the reactions below produces



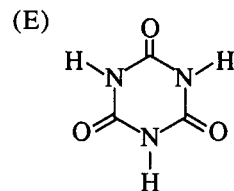
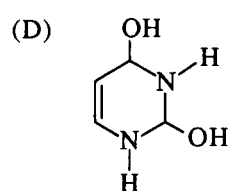
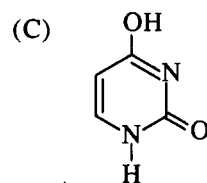
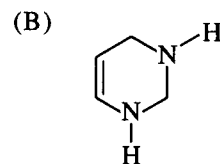
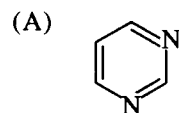
122. Which of the following compounds is resistant to attack by aqueous base but readily hydrolyzes in aqueous acid to a ketone?



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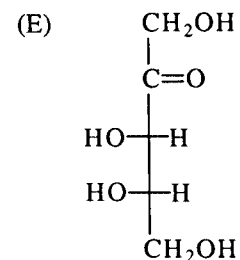
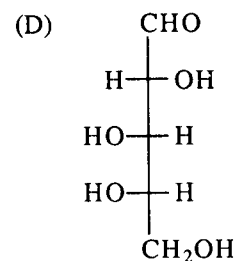
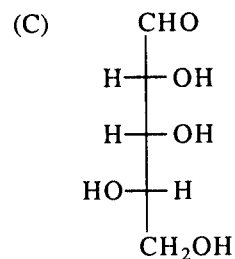
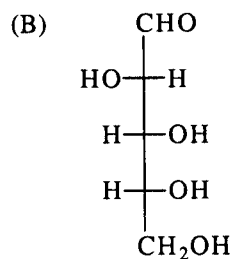
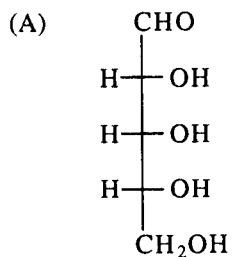


Which of the following compounds is a tautomer of the structure above?

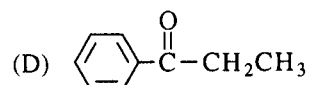
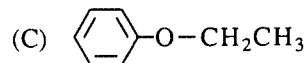
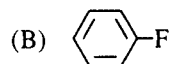
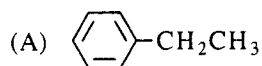


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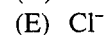
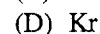
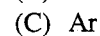
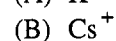
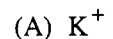
124. A sugar,  $C_5H_{10}O_5$ , is oxidized by nitric acid to yield an optically inactive dicarboxylic acid,  $C_5H_8O_7$ . Which of the following is a possible Fischer projection for the sugar?



125. Which of the following aromatic compounds most rapidly undergoes electrophilic aromatic substitution?



126. To which of the following species, all in the gaseous state, must the largest amount of energy be added to remove one electron?



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127. The reaction of which of the following reagents with  $D_2O$  will yield  $ND_3$ ?

- (A)  $TiN$
- (B)  $Li_3N$
- (C)  $NO_2$
- (D)  $N_2$
- (E)  $N_2H_4$

128. The lowest-lying empty orbital in  $BF_3$  is

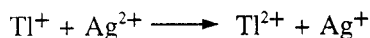
- (A) a  $2s$  orbital localized on B
- (B) a  $2p$  orbital localized on B
- (C) a  $2p$  orbital localized on F
- (D) an  $sp^2$  orbital localized on B
- (E) an  $sp^3$  orbital localized on F

129. Which of the following is the best description of the arrangement of fluorine atoms around the arsenic atom in a molecule of  $AsF_5$ ?

- (A) Trigonal bipyramid
- (B) Octahedron
- (C) Tetrahedron
- (D) Square pyramid
- (E) Planar pentagon

130. There are six  $d$  electrons in  $Fe^{2+}$ . If the  $d$ -orbitals are split by an octahedral ligand field, one should expect to find

- (A) no unpaired electrons in the presence of a weak ligand field
- (B) two unpaired electrons in the presence of a weak ligand field
- (C) two unpaired electrons in the presence of a strong ligand field
- (D) four unpaired electrons in the presence of a weak ligand field
- (E) four unpaired electrons in the presence of a strong ligand field



Which species is the catalyst in the reaction mechanism given above?

- (A)  $Ag^+$
- (B)  $Ce^{3+}$
- (C)  $Ce^{4+}$
- (D)  $Tl^+$
- (E)  $Tl^{2+}$

132. According to quantum mechanics, an electron that is incident on a barrier of height  $V_0$  (where the energy of the electron is less than  $V_0$ ) shows which of the following?

- (A) There is 100% transmission through the barrier.
- (B) There is both transmission and reflection.
- (C) The particle is trapped by the barrier.
- (D) The particle does not interact with the barrier.
- (E) There is 100% reflection from the barrier.

$$133. \quad -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}(\nabla_1^2 + \nabla_2^2) - \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{2}{r_1} + \frac{2}{r_2} - \frac{1}{r_{12}} \right)$$

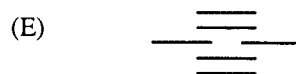
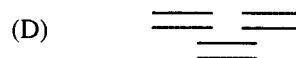
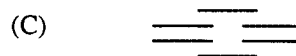
Shown above is the Hamiltonian operator for

- (A) H
- (B)  $H^+$
- (C)  $He^+$
- (D) He
- (E)  $Li^{2+}$

134. At constant temperature and pressure, which of the following is true of spontaneous endothermic reactions?

- (A) They always have  $\Delta H > T\Delta S$ .
- (B) They always have  $\Delta S > 0$ .
- (C) They sometimes have  $\Delta G > 0$ .
- (D) They cannot occur at high pressures.
- (E) They cannot occur at low pressures.

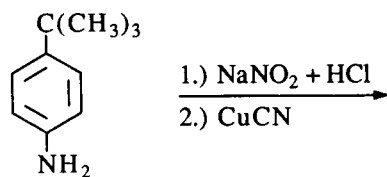
135. Which of the following energy-level diagrams represents the  $\pi$ -electron energies of benzene?



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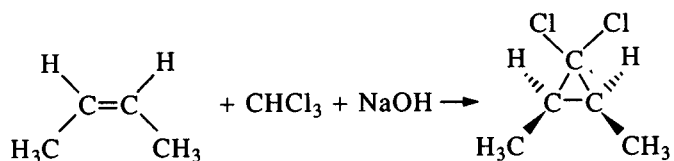
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Which of the following compounds is most likely to be formed from the reaction sequence above?

- (A) (B) (C)
- (D) (E)

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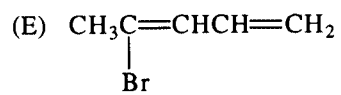
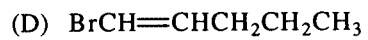
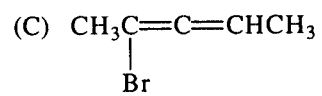
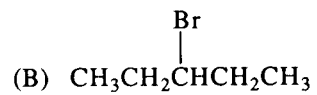
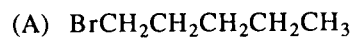


Which of the following is believed to be an intermediate in the stereospecific reaction above?

- (A) A carbocation  
 (B) An ylide  
 (C) A free radical  
 (D) An alkyne  
 (E) A carbene

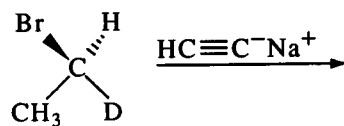
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138. Which of the following compounds is chiral?

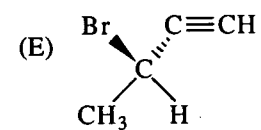
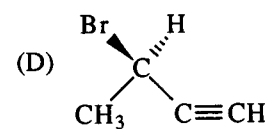
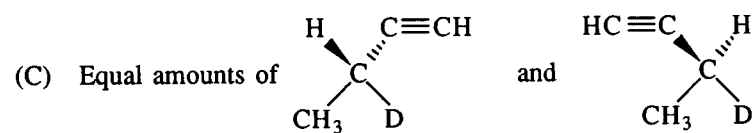
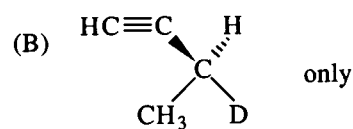
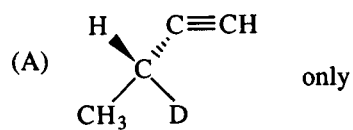


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The reaction shown above produces which of the following?

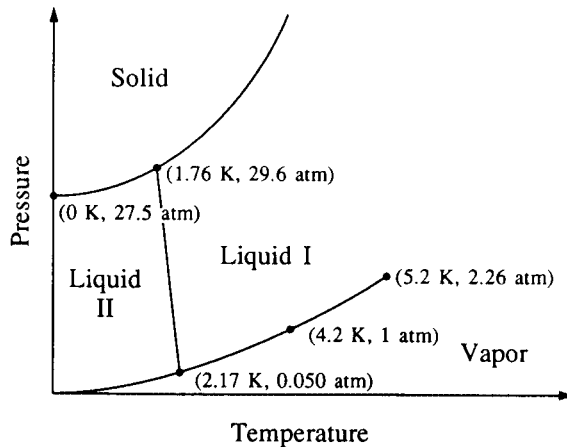


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140. Sulfur melts at 113-119°C to form a yellow liquid. As the temperature is raised further, the color darkens and the viscosity becomes quite high. Which of the following statements about these observations is accepted as correct?

- (A) The observations are typical of nonmetals when melted.
- (B) Ionic bonding develops at higher temperatures.
- (C) The original  $S_8$  rings break and long-chain molecules are formed.
- (D) The complexity of the molecules is decreased as the temperature rises.
- (E)  $S_\lambda$  and  $S_\pi$  form; the former acts as a solute and lowers the vapor pressure of the latter, which acts as the solvent.

141.



According to the schematic phase diagram for helium shown above, the critical temperature for helium is

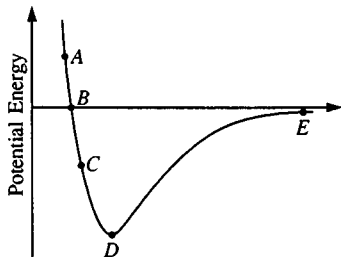
- (A) 0 K
- (B) 1.76 K
- (C) 2.17 K
- (D) 4.2 K
- (E) 5.2 K

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142. If the osmotic pressure of a 0.010-*M* aqueous solution of sucrose at 27°C is 0.25 atmosphere, then the osmotic pressure of a 0.010-*M* aqueous solution of NaCl at 27°C is

- (A) 0.062 atm
- (B) 0.12 atm
- (C) 0.25 atm
- (D) 0.50 atm
- (E) 1.0 atm

143.



The curve of potential energy *versus* internuclear distance for a diatomic molecule is shown above. The equilibrium internuclear separation is nearest to which point?

- (A) A
- (B) B
- (C) C
- (D) D
- (E) E

144. The slope of an isobar (*P* constant) on a plot of a substance's enthalpy (*H*) against its entropy (*S*) is equal to which of the following? (This question can be answered by using the relation  $dH = TdS + VdP$  or by dimensional analysis.)

- (A) *P*
- (B) *V*
- (C) *T*
- (D)  $C_p$
- (E)  $C_v$

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GRADUATE RECORD EXAMINATIONS SUBJECT TEST

B. The Subject Tests are intended to measure your achievement in a specialized field of study. Most of the questions are concerned with subject matter that is probably familiar to you, but some of the questions may refer to areas that you have not studied.

Your score will be determined by subtracting one-fourth the number of incorrect answers from the number of correct answers. Questions for which you mark no answer or more than one answer are not counted in scoring. If you have some knowledge of a question and are able to rule out one or more of the answer choices as incorrect, your chances of selecting the correct answer are improved, and answering such questions will likely improve your score. It is unlikely that pure guessing will raise your score; it may lower your score.

You are advised to use your time effectively and to work as rapidly as you can without losing accuracy. Do not spend too much time on questions that are too difficult for you. Go on to the other questions and come back to the difficult ones later if you can.

YOU MUST INDICATE ALL YOUR ANSWERS ON THE SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET. No credit will be given for anything written in this examination book, but you may write in the book as much as you wish to work out your answers. After you have decided on your response to a question, fill in the corresponding oval on the answer sheet. BE SURE THAT EACH MARK IS DARK AND COMPLETELY FILLS THE OVAL. Mark only one answer to each question. No credit will be given for multiple answers. Erase all stray marks. If you change an answer, be sure that all previous marks are erased completely. Incomplete erasures may be read as intended answers. Do not be concerned that the answer sheet provides spaces for more answers than there are questions in the test.

Example:

What city is the capital of France?

- (A) Rome
- (B) Paris
- (C) London
- (D) Cairo
- (E) Oslo

Sample Answer

(A) ● (C) (D) (E)

(A) ⊗ (C) (D) (E)

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(A) ● (C) (D) (E)

(A) ● (C) (D) (E)

CORRECT ANSWER PROPERLY MARKED

IMPROPER MARKS

## Scoring Your Subject Test

Chemistry Test scores typically range from 440 to 920. The range for different editions of a given test may vary because different editions are not of precisely the same difficulty. The differences in ranges among different editions of a given test, however, usually are small. This should be taken into account, especially when comparing two very high scores. **The score conversion table on page 49 shows the score range for this edition of the test only.**

The worksheet on page 48 lists the correct answers to the questions. Columns are provided for you to mark whether you chose the correct (C) answer or an incorrect (I) answer to each question. Draw a line across any question you omitted, because it is not

counted in the scoring. At the bottom of the page, enter the total number correct and the total number incorrect. Divide the total incorrect by 4 and subtract the resulting number from the total correct. This is the adjustment made for guessing. Then round the result to the nearest whole number. This will give you your raw total score. Use the total score conversion table to find the scaled total score that corresponds to your raw total score.

Example: Suppose you chose the correct answers to 75 questions and incorrect answers to 46. Dividing 46 by 4 yields 11.5. Subtracting 11.5 from 75 equals 63.5, which is rounded to 64. The raw score of 64 corresponds to a scaled score of 640.

**Worksheet for the Chemistry Test, Form GR9527 Only**  
**Answer Key and Percentages\* of Examinees Answering Each Question Correctly**

QUESTION Number	Answer	P +	TOTAL	
			C	I
1	C	74		
2	E	44		
3	D	25		
4	C	70		
5	A	57		
6	A	45		
7	D	85		
8	E	87		
9	A	47		
10	A	82		
11	A	23		
12	E	32		
13	A	73		
14	E	51		
15	A	67		
16	C	39		
17	E	32		
18	C	37		
19	C	80		
20	B	84		
21	A	82		
22	B	64		
23	C	44		
24	D	53		
25	D	27		
26	D	56		
27	B	86		
28	A	22		
29	C	29		
30	D	29		
31	D	46		
32	E	35		
33	D	39		
34	E	35		
35	A	47		
36	B	93		
37	A	45		
38	B	37		
39	A	45		
40	C	49		
41	B	35		
42	B	25		
43	D	82		
44	D	38		
45	E	42		
46	A	54		
47	D	52		
48	A	66		
49	B	33		
50	C	44		

QUESTION Number	Answer	P +	TOTAL	
			C	I
51	E	53		
52	E	57		
53	B	58		
54	A	68		
55	C	50		
56	B	67		
57	A	27		
58	C	59		
59	A	81		
60	C	44		
61	D	38		
62	B	72		
63	B	52		
64	D	57		
65	D	70		
66	C	42		
67	E	62		
68	C	41		
69	B	84		
70	E	72		
71	E	60		
72	C	54		
73	C	49		
74	D	59		
75	B	57		
76	B	41		
77	A	49		
78	E	38		
79	D	41		
80	E	69		
81	C	54		
82	C	55		
83	A	37		
84	E	51		
85	D	94		
86	C	22		
87	C	61		
88	B	85		
89	A	70		
90	C	28		
91	B	19		
92	C	32		
93	B	51		
94	B	67		
95	C	59		
96	E	75		
97	E	59		
98	D	43		
99	E	83		
100	B	29		

QUESTION Number	Answer	P +	TOTAL	
			C	I
101	E	39		
102	D	44		
103	A	58		
104	B	52		
105	E	45		
106	C	36		
107	D	47		
108	B	34		
109	E	78		
110	D	44		
111	C	58		
112	E	52		
113	E	40		
114	D	38		
115	D	26		
116	A	35		
117	A	69		
118	C	44		
119	B	81		
120	B	58		
121	B	49		
122	B	49		
123	C	69		
124	A	36		
125	C	40		
126	A	50		
127	B	44		
128	B	50		
129	A	72		
130	D	42		
131	A	61		
132	B	37		
133	D	45		
134	B	65		
135	C	46		
136	A	38		
137	E	41		
138	C	32		
139	A	48		
140	C	58		
141	E	60		
142	D	36		
143	D	79		
144	C	85		

Correct (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Incorrect (I) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_

C - I/4 = \_\_\_\_\_

Scaled Score (SS) = \_\_\_\_\_

\* The P+ column indicates the percentage of Chemistry Test examinees that answered each question correctly; it is based on a sample of December 1995 examinees selected to represent all Chemistry Test examinees tested between October 1, 1992, and September 30, 1995.



**Score Conversions and Percents Below\*  
for GRE Chemistry Test, Form GR9527 Only**

TOTAL SCORE					
Raw Score	Scaled Score	%	Raw Score	Scaled Score	%
143-144	940	98	76-78	690	62
140-142	930	98	73-75	680	60
137-139	920	97	71-72	670	58
135-136	910	96	68-70	660	54
132-134	900	95	65-67	650	52
129-131	890	94	63-64	640	49
127-128	880	93	60-62	630	46
124-126	870	92	57-59	620	43
121-123	860	90	54-56	610	40
119-120	850	89	52-53	600	38
116-118	840	88	49-51	590	34
113-115	830	86	46-48	580	31
111-112	820	85	44-45	570	28
108-110	810	84	41-43	560	25
105-107	800	82	38-40	550	22
103-104	790	80	36-37	540	19
100-102	780	79	33-35	530	17
97-99	770	78	30-32	520	14
95-96	760	76	28-29	510	12
92-94	750	74	25-27	500	9
89-91	740	73	22-24	490	7
87-88	730	71	20-21	480	6
84-86	720	69	17-19	470	4
81-83	710	67	14-16	460	3
79-80	700	64	12-13	450	2
			9-11	440	1
			6-8	430	1
			4-5	420	1
			1-3	410	1
			0	400	1

\*Percentage scoring below the scaled score is based on the performance of 12,877 examinees who took the Chemistry Test between October 1, 1992, and September 30, 1995. Due to changes in the test-taking population, the percentile rank data have also changed. To obtain current percentile rank information, visit the GRE Web site at [www.gre.org/codelst.html](http://www.gre.org/codelst.html), or contact the GRE Program.

## Evaluating Your Performance

Now that you have scored your test, you may wish to compare your performance with the performance of others who took this test. Both the worksheet on page 48 and the table on page 49 use performance data from GRE Chemistry Test examinees.

The data in the worksheet on page 48 are based on the performance of a sample of the examinees who took this test in December 1995. This sample was selected to represent the total population of GRE Chemistry Test examinees tested between October 1992 and September 1995. The numbers in the column labeled “P+” on the worksheet indicate the percentages of examinees in this sample who answered each question correctly. You may use these numbers as a guide for evaluating your performance on each test question.

The table on page 49 contains, for each scaled score, the percentage of examinees tested between October 1992 and September 1995 who received lower scores. Interpretive data based on the scores earned by examinees tested in this three-year period were used by admissions officers in the 1996–97 testing year.

These percentages appear in the score conversion table in a column to the right of the scaled scores. For example, in the percentage column opposite the scaled score of 660 is the number 54. This means that 54 percent of the GRE Chemistry Test examinees tested between October 1992 and September 1995 scored lower than 660. To compare yourself with this population, look at the percentage next to the scaled score you earned on the practice test. *Note:* due to changes in the test-taking population, the percentile rank data have also changed. To obtain current percentile rank information, visit the GRE Web site at [www.gre.org/codelst.html](http://www.gre.org/codelst.html), or contact the GRE Program.

It is important to realize that the conditions under which you tested yourself were not exactly the same as those you will encounter at a test center. It is impossible to predict how different test-taking conditions will affect test performance, and this is only one factor that may account for differences between your practice test scores and your actual test scores. By comparing your performance on this practice test with the performance of other GRE Chemistry Test examinees, however, you will be able to determine your strengths and weaknesses and can then plan a program of study to prepare yourself for taking the GRE Chemistry Test under standard conditions.



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