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**SUBJECT: CHEMISTRY (043)**

SET -2 ANSWER KEY

Class: XI                                                                Duration: 3 Hrs

Date:20/02/2026                                                     Max. Marks: 70

### SECTION A

**The following questions are multiple -choice questions with one correct answer. Each question carries 1 mark. There is no internal choice in this section.**

| Q. No | | Marks |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | (a) $I_2 < Br_2 < Cl_2 < F_2$ | 1 |
| 2 | (d) C > B > D > A | 1 |
| 3 | (b) Heisenberg's uncertainty principle. | 1 |
| 4 | (b) 27.27% | 1 |
| 5 | (c) All the physical processes stop at equilibrium. | 1 |
| 6 | (a) $Na^+$ | 1 |
| 7 | (c) q = 0, $\Delta T$ = 0, w = 0 | 1 |
| 8 | (b) proton | 1 |
| 10 | c.For transition elements, the 3d-orbitals are filled with electrons after 3p-orbitals and before 4s-orbitals. | 1 |
| 11 | (a) 1-Chloro-2-nitro-4-methylbenze | 1 |
| 12 | (a) $Cl^+$ | 1 |
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| 13 | a | 1 |
| 14 | d | 1 |
| 15 | b | 1 |
| 16 | a | 1 |

### SECTION B

**Directions (Q.No.17-21):This section contains 5 questions . The following questions are very short answer types and carry 2 marks each.**

| 17 | M2=1.67M <br>    OR <br> C=6mol H=18mol | 2 |
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| 18 | 18 Staggered more stable due to less torsional strain | 2 |
| 19 | a Explain why19 F has less negative EGE due to repulsion <br> b Be has higher IE than B because stable configuration. | 2 |
| 20 | $ClF_3$ T-shape; $XeF_4$ square planar | 2 |
| 21 | Formula $K_c = [PCl_3][Cl_2]/[PCl_5]$ <br> $= (1.59 \times 1.59)/1.41 =$ **1.79** 1 $K_c$=1.79 1 | 2 |

## SECTION C

**Directions (Q. No. 22-28): This section contains 7 questions with no internal choice. The following questions are short answer type and carry 3 marks each.**

| 22 | Moles $HCl = 0.025 \times 0.75 = 0.01875$ <br> Moles $CaCO_3 = 0.01875/2 = 0.009375$ <br> Mass $= 0.009375 \times 100 =$ **0.94 g** 0.94 gram | 3 |
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| 23 | (a) Principal quantum number: denotes shell & energy level. <br> b.Lowest n for d-orbital = **3** <br> c.Electrons with $m_s = -\frac{1}{2}$ for n=4 = **16** | 3 |
| 24 | Step wise <br><br> $MnO_4^- + 5Fe^{2+} + 8H^+ \rightarrow Mn^{2+} + 5Fe^{3+} + 4H_2O$ | 3 |
| 25 | $K_p = K_c(RT)^{\wedge}\Delta n$ <br> For $H_2 + I_2 \rightleftharpoons 2HI$, $\Delta n = 0 \rightarrow K_p = K_c$ | 3 |
| 26 | Na after losing $1e^-$ attains noble gas config $\rightarrow$ 2nd IE high, Mg does not. | 3 |

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| 27 |   (ii) Ethyl benzene<br>(iii) 6 sigma and 2 pi.<br><br>**OR**<br><br>CH3 CH2CHO    Propanal CH3 CO CH3  Propanone | 3 |
| 28 | **Step 1: Write formation reaction of CH₃OH**<br><br>$C(s)+2H_2(g)+12O_2(g) \rightarrow CH_3OH(l)$<br><br>$C(s)+2H_2(g)+21O_2(g) \rightarrow CH_3OH(l)$<br><br>This is the reaction whose enthalpy we need. | 3 |
| | **Step 2: Manipulate given equations**<br>Multiply equation (3) by 2:<br>$2H_2+O_2 \rightarrow 2H_2O \Delta H\circ = -572$ kJ<br>$2H_2+O_2 \rightarrow 2H_2O \Delta H\circ = -572$ kJ<br>Now add equation (2) and modified (3):<br>$C+2H_2+2O_2 \rightarrow CO_2+2H_2O$<br>$\Delta H\circ = -393-572$<br>$= -965$ kJ | |
| | **Step 3: Reverse equation (1)**<br>$CO_2+2H_2O \rightarrow CH_3OH+32O_2$<br>$2CO_2+2H_2O \rightarrow CH_3OH+23O_2$<br>$\Delta H\circ = +726$ kJ | |
| | **Step 4: Add Step-2 and Step-3 equations**<br>$C+2H_2+2O_2+CO_2+2H_2O \rightarrow CO_2+2H_2O+CH_3OH$<br>Cancel common terms $CO_2$ and $2H_2O$:<br>$C+2H_2+21O_2 \rightarrow CH_3OH$<br>This is exactly the formation reaction. | |
| | **Step 5: Calculate ΔfH°**<br>$\Delta fH\circ = -965+726 = -239$ kJ mol$-1$ | |

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| | | $\Delta fH\circ(CH3OH)=-239$ kJ mol | |

## SECTION D

| 29 | Liquid → solid : **Entropy decreases** Raising temp 0K to 115K: **Entropy increases** $\Delta$Svap (water) > ethanol due to more H-bonding $2Cl(g) \rightarrow Cl_2(g)$ : $\Delta H$ = –ve, $\Delta S$ = –ve | 2+1+1 |
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| 30. | **I.**ii) Electrophilic substitution **II.(iii)** There are 6 isomeric dichlorobenzenes. **III**. Aromatic compounds have delocalized $\pi$ electrons, eg: **Benzene** | |

## SECTION-E
**Directions (Q. No. 31-33) carries 5 marks**

| 31 | i) Electron donating and attracting group are known as I effect It is permanent effects. | 2+3 |
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Percentage of carbon in organic compound = 69%

That is, 100 g of organic compound contains 69g of carbon

$\therefore$ 0.2 g of organic compound will contain

$= \dfrac{69 \times 0.2}{100} = 0.138g$ of C

Molecular mass of carbon dioxide, $CO_2$ = 44g
That is, 12 g of carbon is contained in 44 g of $CO_2$=44g
Therefore, 0.138g of carbon will be contained in
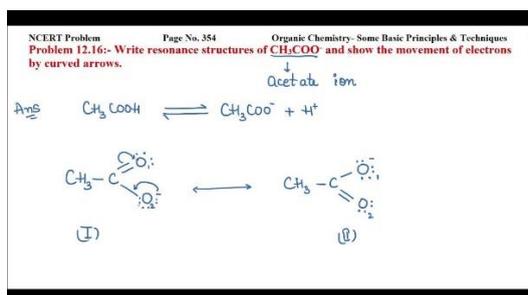
$\dfrac{44 \times 0.138}{12} = 0.506g$ of $CO_2$

Thus, 0.506g of $CO_2$ will be produced on complete combustion of 0.2g of organic compound.
Percentage of hydrogen in organic compound is 4.8

i.e., 100g of organic compound contains 4.8g of hydrogen.

OR

(a) H₃C-Br



**Definition**: An "electron-loving" species that accepts an electron pair, often positively charged, neutral with an incomplete octet, or having a partial positive charge. They act as Lewis acids
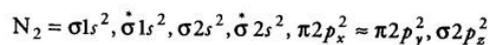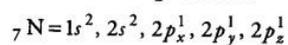
**Definition**: A "nucleus-loving" species that donates an electron pair, typically having a negative charge or a lone pair of electrons, and acts as a Lewis base.
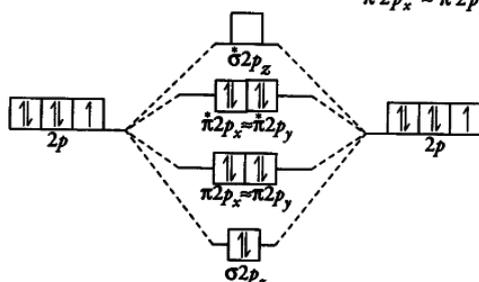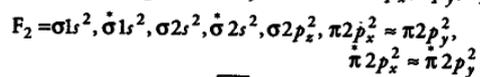
(b) + I effect  and hyperconjugation effect.

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| 32 | (a) Explain sp sp$^2$ and sp$^3$ hybridisation with suitable example | 5 |

**sp Hybridization**
- **Definition**: One 's' orbital and one 'p' orbital intermix to form two identical sp hybrid orbitals.
- **Geometry**: Linear (straight line).
- **Bond Angle**: 180°.
- **Example**: Acetylene (C2H2

$C2H2$Each carbon atom uses its two sp orbitals to form sigma (

σsigma

$\sigma$) bonds (one with H, one with the other C), while its two unhybridized 'p' orbitals form pi (

$\pi$) bonds, resulting in a triple bond (C≡C).

**sp² Hybridization**
- **Definition**: One 's' orbital and two 'p' orbitals intermix to form three identical sp² hybrid orbitals.
- **Geometry**: Trigonal Planar (flat triangle).
- **Bond Angle**: 120°.
- **Example**: Ethene (

C2H4
$C2H4$). Each carbon uses three sp² orbitals for sigma bonds (two with H, one with the other C), and the remaining unhybridized 'p' orbital forms a pi (
 bond, creating a double bond (C=C).

**sp³ Hybridization**
- **Definition**: One 's' orbital and three 'p' orbitals intermix to form four identical sp³ hybrid orbitals.
- **Geometry**: Tetrahedral (four corners of a tetrahedron).
- **Bond Angle**: ~109.5°.
- **Example**: Methane

C2H6Carbon uses all four sp³ orbitals to form single sigma (

σ) bonds with four atoms (e.g., H atoms in methane)

**OR**

Formation of $N_2$ molecule

$_7N = 1s^2, 2s^2, 2p_x^1, 2p_y^1, 2p_z^1$

$N_2 = \sigma 1s^2, \dot{\sigma} 1s^2, \sigma 2s^2, \dot{\sigma} 2s^2, \pi 2p_x^2 \approx \pi 2p_y^2, \sigma 2p_z^2$
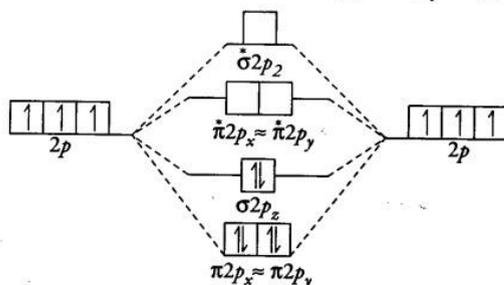


Formation of $F_2$ molecule   $_9F = 1s^2, 2s^2, 2p_x^2, 2p_y^2, 2p_z^1$

$F_2 = \sigma 1s^2, \dot{\sigma} 1s^2, \sigma 2s^2, \dot{\sigma} 2s^2, \sigma 2p_z^2, \pi 2p_x^2 \approx \pi 2p_y^2,$
$\dot{\pi} 2p_x^2 \approx \dot{\pi} 2p_y^2$



© Nb-Na/2 = 0

| 33 | (i) **No two electrons in a single atom can have an identical set of all four quantum numbers**<br>(ii) Write the electronic configurations of the following ions:<br>(a) 1s2 2s22p6 (b) 1s2 2s2 2p6 3s23p6 3d6 | |

**(i)** To calculate the energy of a photon whose frequency

$$(v) = 3 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$$
$$= 3 \times 10^{15} \text{ cs}^{-1}$$
$$(1 \text{ Hz} = 1 \text{ cycle sec}^{-1})$$
$$E = h\upsilon$$

where h = Planck's constant

$$= 6.6 \times 14^{-34} \text{ Js}$$
$$E = 6.6 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^{15}$$
$$= 1.98 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$$

**(ii)**
$$E = h\upsilon = h\frac{c}{\lambda} \qquad \left[ \because \upsilon = \frac{c}{\lambda} \right]$$

$$= \frac{6.6 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js} \times 3 \times 10^{8} \text{ ms}^{-1}}{0.50 \times 10^{-10} \text{m}}$$

$$= 3.98 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J}.$$

**OR**

**(a)**
Hund's Rule of Maximum Multiplicity states that electrons will singly occupy degenerate (same-energy) orbitals with parallel spins before any pairing occurs, leading to the lowest energy state with the maximum number of unpaired electrons and highest spin multiplicity (2S+1) for a given electron configuration, like in p, d, or f subshells. This means electrons fill each orbital in a subshell with one electron

b. (i) 29(ii) 1s2 2s2 2p6 3s23p6 3d10 4s1

**(c)**