

**HIMACHAL PRADESH BOARD OF SCHOOL EDUCATION DHARAMSHALA**  
**Model Question Paper- 2024-25**


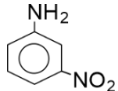
**Subject: Chemistry**  
**Class XII**

Time 3Hrs  
MM 60

**Note:**

- i. There will be 28 questions in all.
  - a. Q.N. 1 to 12 are Multiple choice questions and Carry 1 mark each,
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**Section A (MCQ)**

1. Which of the following factors does not affect the solubility of a solid solute in a liquid solvent?
  - a) Temperature
  - b) Pressure
  - c) Nature of the solute and solvent
  - d) Particle size of the solute1
2. In an electrochemical cell reduction takes place at
  - a) Cathode
  - b) Anode
  - c) Salt bridge
  - d) None of these1
3. With increase in temperature, the conductivity of \_\_\_\_ increases
  - a) Cu
  - b) Wood
  - c) Si
  - d) Pt1
4. The standard electrode potential of a half-cell is measured under standard conditions, which include:
  - a) 1 M concentration of solutions, 298 K temperature, and 1 atm pressure
  - b) 0.1 M concentration of solutions, 273 K temperature, and 1 atm pressure
  - c) 1 M concentration of solutions, 273 K temperature, and 1 atm pressure
  - d) 0.1 M concentration of solutions, 298 K temperature, and 1 atm pressure1
5. The most basic among the following is
  - a) 
  - b)  $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2$
  - c)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$
  - d) 1
6. The number of unpaired electrons in  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  is
  - a. 3
  - b. 4
  - c. 5
  - d. 61
7. In the chlorination of benzene, the role of anhydrous  $\text{AlCl}_3$  is to:
  - a) Absorb HCl
  - b) Act as an oxidizing agent
  - c) Provide  $\text{Cl}_2$
  - d) Act as a catalyst1
8. Which of the following is the correct IUPAC name for  $\text{CH}_3\text{-CHO}$ ?
  - a) Ethanal
  - b) Methanal
  - c) Ethanol
  - d) Methanol1
9. Aldehydes and ketones undergo nucleophilic addition reactions due to the presence of:

- a) Electron-rich carbonyl carbon  
 b) Electron-deficient carbonyl carbon  
 c) Electron-rich carbonyl oxygen  
 d) Electron-deficient carbonyl oxygen 1
10. The initial conc. in a first order reaction is  $32 \text{ mol l}^{-1}$  and  $t_{1/2}$  is 10 min. the conc. in  $\text{mol l}^{-1}$  after half an hour will be  
 a. 4 b. 3.2  
 b. c. 0.693/32 d. none of these 1
11. **Assertion (A):** Carboxylic acids have higher boiling points than aldehydes and ketones of similar molecular weight.  
**Reason (R):** Carboxylic acids form strong hydrogen bonds with themselves, leading to the formation of dimers.  
 (a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A).  
 (b) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A).  
 (c) Assertion (A) is true, but Reason (R) is false.  
 (d) Assertion (A) is false, but Reason (R) is true. 1
12. **Assertion (A):** Phenol is more acidic than ethanol.  
**Reason (R):** The phenoxide ion formed after the loss of a proton from phenol is stabilized by resonance, whereas the ethoxide ion is not.  
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### Section B (Short Answer Questions)

13. Calculate E for given cell if  $E^\circ$  is 2.7V  
 $\text{Mg} | \text{Mg}^{2+}(0.001\text{M}) || \text{Cu}^{2+}(0.0001\text{M}) | \text{Cu}$  2
14. Derive integrated rate equation for first order reaction. 2
15. What is meant by the chelate effect? Explain with an example. 2
16. Explain why ethers are relatively unreactive compared to alcohols. 2

*Or*

- Explain a test to distinguish between primary, secondary and tertiary alcohols. 2
17. Aldehydes are more reactive than ketones, why? 2
18. Write a short note on Reimer Tiemann Reaction. 2
19. Explain Secondary Structure of proteins. 2

### Section C (Short Answer Questions)

20. a. Give the IUPAC name of  $\text{K}_3[\text{Al}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3]$ .  
 a. Draw and discuss the structure of  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$  ion, mentioning hybridization and magnetic character. 1,2
21. What is fuel cell? Explain the working of  $\text{H}_2 - \text{O}_2$  fuel cell. 1,2

**OR**

- a) How much electricity is required to obtain 4g of Calcium by the electrolysis of  $\text{CaCl}_2$ ?

- b) Give the units of molar conductance. 2,1
22. A first order reaction is 90% complete in 27 minutes, when will the same reaction be 99% complete under similar conditions? 3
23. a. Explain why phenol is more acidic than ethanol.  
b. What happens when Propan-2-ol is heated with  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  at 443K? 2,1
24. a. Compare and contrast DNA and RNA in terms of their structure, function, and components.  
b Give chemical name of Vitamin D. 2,1

### **Section D ( Case study Questions)**

**25. Context:**

A researcher is studying the reactivity of different haloalkanes and haloarenes with various reagents. She compares the reaction of chloromethane ( $\text{CH}_3\text{Cl}$ ) and chlorobenzene ( $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{Cl}$ ) with the following reagents: sodium hydroxide ( $\text{NaOH}$ ), aqueous silver nitrate ( $\text{AgNO}_3$ ), and magnesium in dry ether. She observes distinct differences in reactivity between the haloalkane and haloarene.

**Answer any two Questions:**

- a. Write the chemical equation for the reaction of chloromethane with aqueous  $\text{NaOH}$  and what is the type of this reaction is? 2
- b. Explain why chlorobenzene does not undergo a similar reaction with aqueous  $\text{NaOH}$  as chloromethane. 2
- c. When chloromethane is treated with aqueous  $\text{AgNO}_3$ , a white precipitate forms. Write the chemical equation and what is the white precipitate formed? 2

### **Section E (Long Answer Type Questions)**

26. a. Write a short note on Coupling Reaction.  
b. What happens when propanamide is heated with Bromine in alcoholic  $\text{KOH}$ ?  
c. How will you convert Aniline to Phenol 2,1,2

**Or**

A compound **X** with the molecular formula  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{NO}$  reacts with nitrous acid ( $\text{HNO}_2$ ) to form a compound **Y** which gives a brisk effervescence with  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ . On heating, **X** with a dehydrating agent like  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$  produces **Z** with a pleasant odour.

(a) Identify **X**, **Y**, and **Z**.

(b) Write the chemical equations for the reactions involved. 3,2

27. a. A solution is prepared by dissolving 5 grams of sodium chloride ( $\text{NaCl}$ ) in 100 grams of water. Calculate the molality of the solution. (Molar mass of  $\text{NaCl}$  = 58.5 g/mol)  
b. Give four differences between Ideal and non-ideal solutions 3,2
28. a. Why do transition elements form-coloured compounds?  
b. What is Lanthanoid contraction? Give its cause.  
c. Why do transition elements show variable oxidation states?  
d. What happens when Acidified  $\text{KMnO}_4$  reacts with  $\text{FeSO}_4$ ? 1,2,1,1

## Chapter wise Marks distribution and Blueprint of XII Chemistry Paper

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1	Solutions	1				1	6
2	Electrochemistry	3	1	1			8
3	Chemical Kinetics	1	1	1			6
4	Transition metals	1				1	6
5	Coordination Compounds		1	1			5
6	Haloalkanes and Haloarenes	1	-		1		5
7	Alcohols, Phenols and ethers	1	1	1			6
8	Aldehydes, ketones and carboxylic acids	3	2				7
9	Organic Compounds containing Nitrogen	1				1	6
10	Biomolecules		1	1			5
	<b>Total Questions</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	
	<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>60</b>

### Difficulty Level

Section	Easy	Moderate	High
A	2,3,5,6,8,10	1,4,7,9	11,12
B	15,18,19	14,16	13,17
C	20,24	21,23	22
D			25
E	26	28	27
<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Weightage</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>30%</b>