

## 1 Mark Questions

1. For a second order reaction  $R \xrightarrow{k} P$ , the relation between half-life time ( $t_{1/2}$ ) and the initial reactant concentration  $[R]_0$  is

- (a)  $t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{k}$  (b)  $t_{1/2} = \frac{2}{k[R]_0}$   
 (c)  $t_{1/2} = \frac{1}{k[R]_0^2}$  (d)  $t_{1/2} = \frac{1}{k[R]_0}$

2. The reversible and irreversible entropy changes of a system on going from state 1 to state 2 are  $\Delta S_{12}^{\text{rev}}$  and  $\Delta S_{12}^{\text{irrev}}$  respectively. The correct relationship between the two entropy changes is

- (a)  $\Delta S_{12}^{\text{irrev}} > \Delta S_{12}^{\text{rev}}$  (b)  $\Delta S_{12}^{\text{irrev}} < \Delta S_{12}^{\text{rev}}$   
 (c)  $\Delta S_{12}^{\text{irrev}} = \Delta S_{12}^{\text{rev}}$  (d)  $\Delta S_{12}^{\text{irrev}} = -\Delta S_{12}^{\text{rev}}$

3. Among the following molecules the one that is planar is

- (a)  $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{N}$  (b)  $[\text{SO}_4]^{2-}$   
 (c)  $[\text{CO}_3]^{2-}$  (d)  $\text{PCl}_3$

4. Among the following molecules the one that exhibits only one isomer is

- (a)  $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5\text{OH}]^{2+}$  (b)  $\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2$   
 (c)  $[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_3\text{Cl}_3]^+$  (d)  $[\text{CoCl}_3(\text{NH}_3)_3]$

5. The most stable carbocation among the following is

- (a)  $\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2^+$  (b)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_2^+$   
 (c)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2^+$  (d)  $\text{H}_3\text{C}-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{CH}_2^+$

6. The carboxylic acid with the lowest  $pK_a$  value is

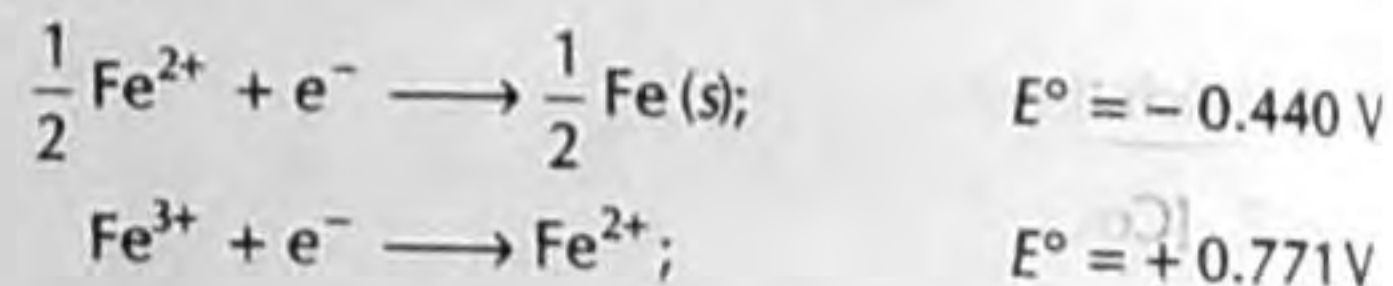
- (a)  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CO}_2\text{H}$   
 (b)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$   
 (c)  $p\text{-CH}_3\text{O}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CO}_2\text{H}$   
 (d)  $p\text{-CH}_3-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CO}_2\text{H}$

## 2 Marks Questions

7. If the ground state ionisation energy of the hydrogen atom is denoted by  $\epsilon$  then the energy required to ionise an electron from the 3rd energy level of the hydrogen atom is

- (a)  $\frac{2\epsilon}{3}$  (b)  $\frac{\epsilon}{9}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\epsilon}{3}$  (d)  $\frac{8\epsilon}{9}$

8. Given the following standard electrode potentials at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ .

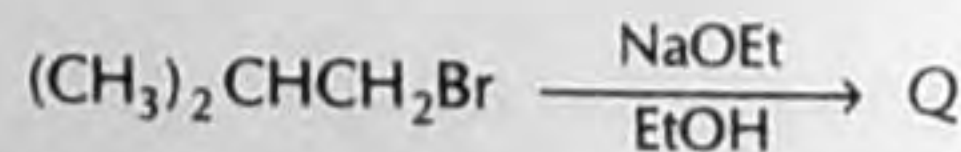


The standard electrode potential at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  for



- (a)  $-0.036\text{ V}$  (b)  $-0.331\text{ V}$   
 (c)  $-0.662\text{ V}$  (d)  $-2.422\text{ V}$

9. Identify the major product Q formed in the following reaction

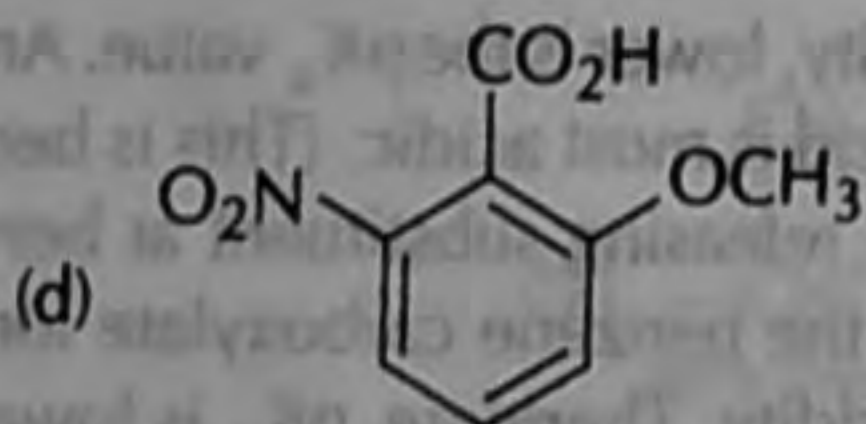
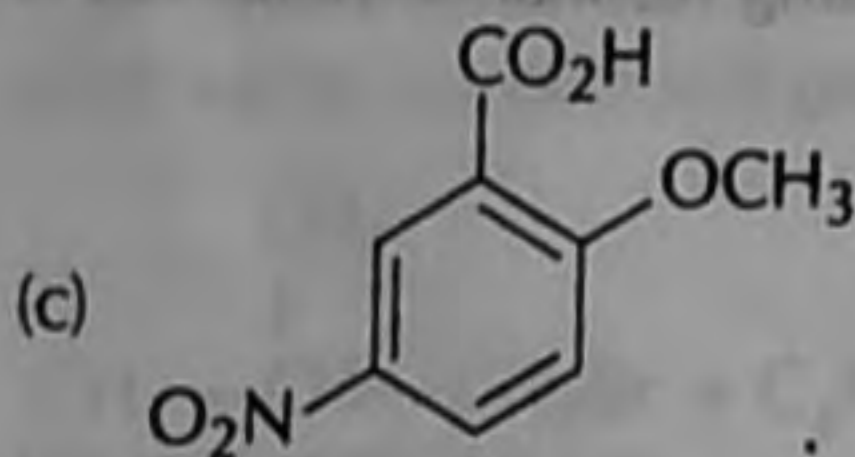
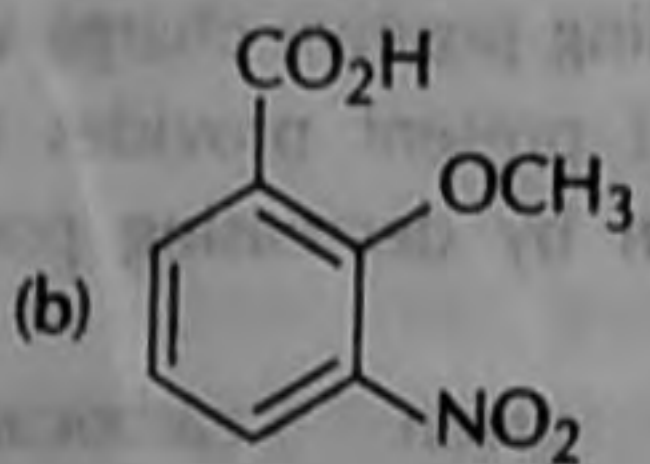
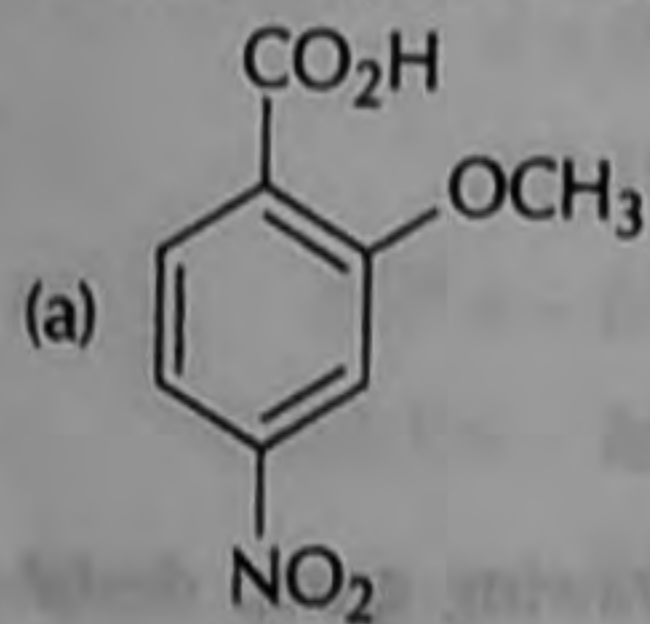


- (a)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{OEt})\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$   
 (b)  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCH}_2\text{OEt}$   
 (c)  $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{COEt}$   
 (d)  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$

10. The reaction of  $\text{AgNO}_3$  with  $\text{KCl}$  in an aqueous environment leads to an insoluble product P. Treatment of P with an excess of  $\text{KCl}$  leads to its dissolution because of the formation of Q. P and Q respectively are

- (a)  $\text{AgCl}$  and  $[\text{AgCl}_2]^-$  (b)  $[\text{AgCl}_2]^-$  and  $\text{AgCl}$   
 (c)  $\text{AgCl}$  and  $[\text{AgCl}_3]^-$  (d)  $[\text{AgCl}_2]^-$  and  $[\text{AgCl}_3]^{2-}$

11. The major product formed in the nitration of *o*-methoxybenzoic acid is

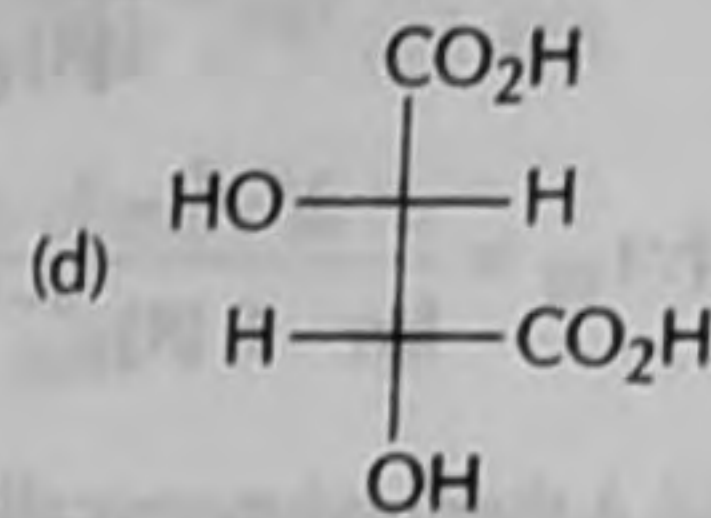
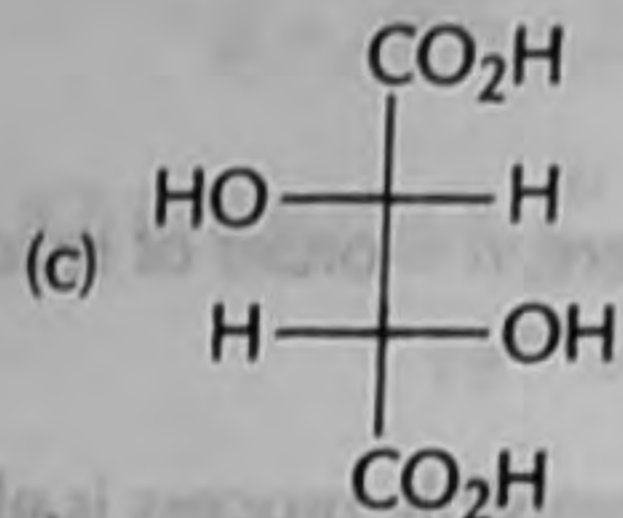
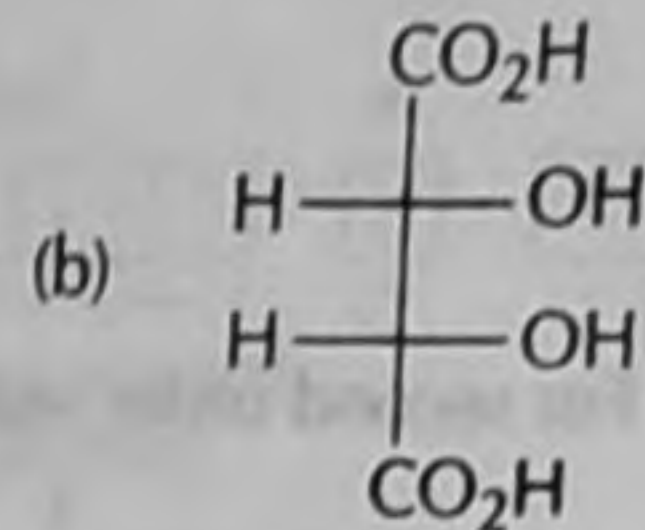
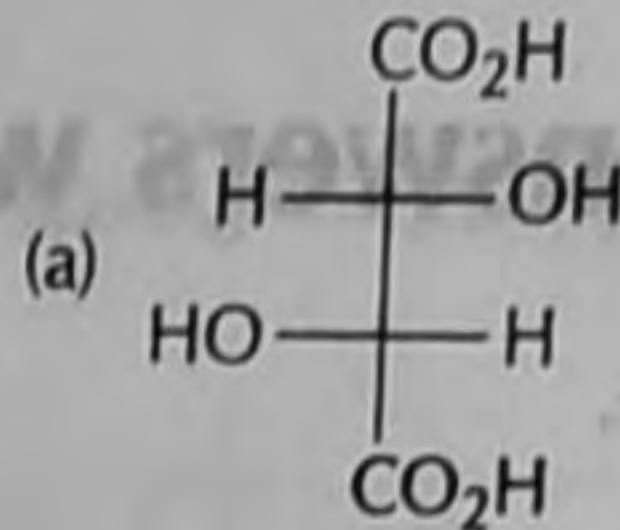


12. Match the following

P. $[\text{CoCl}_4]^{2-}$	1. $\sqrt{15}$ BM
Q. $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$	2. 0 BM
R. $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$	3. $\sqrt{35}$ BM

	P	Q	R
(a)	2	3	1
(b)	2	1	3
(c)	1	3	2
(d)	3	2	1

13. Which one of the following Fischer projections represents (*S,S*)-tartaric acid?



14. Which one among the following compounds loses a proton most readily in a basic medium?

- (a) Cyclopentadiene (b) Cycloheptatriene  
(c) Cyclopropene (d) 1,3-cyclohexadiene

**Common Data for Questions 15 and 16**

For the reaction,  $P(g) \rightleftharpoons 2Q(g)$ , the equilibrium constant with a standard state pressure of 1 bar is 0.25. Assume ideal gas behaviour.

15. The total pressure (in bar) needed for 50% conversion of *P* into *Q* is  
(a) 0.1250 (b) 0.1875 (c) 0.5000 (d) 0.7500

16. The amount of *P* that will be converted to *Q* at a total pressure of 0.5 bar is approximately  
(a) 13% (b) 25% (c) 33% (d) 55%

**Statements for Linked Answer Questions 17 and 18**

The reaction of  $\text{BF}_3$  with  $\text{NaBH}_4$  leads to the formation of a stable gaseous boron compound *P*. The compound *P* reacts with  $\text{Me}_3\text{N}$  to give *Q*.

17. Identify *P* among the following

- (a)  $\text{BH}_3$  (b)  $\text{Na}[\text{B}_3\text{H}_8]$  (c)  $\text{B}_2\text{H}_6$  (d)  $\text{B}_4\text{H}_{10}$

18. The compound *Q* is

- (a)  $\text{BH}_3 \cdot \text{NMe}_3$  (b)  $\text{B}_2\text{H}_5 \cdot \text{NMe}_3$   
(c)  $\text{B}_4\text{H}_9 \cdot \text{NMe}_3$  (d)  $\text{BH}_3 \cdot 2\text{NMe}_3$