

NUMS 2024

ORIGINAL COMPLETE QUESTION PAPER

150
Questions

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Time Limit

No
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Subjects

BIOLOGY

CHEMISTRY

PHYSICS

ENGLISH

EXAM INSTRUCTIONS

Exam	NUMS — National University of Medical Sciences 2024
Total Questions	150 MCQs
Subjects	Biology (55) • Chemistry (40) • Physics (40) • English (15)
Time Allowed	150 minutes — 1 minute per question
Marking	Correct = +1 mark. No negative marking.
Answer Key	Full answers + detailed explanations at end of document

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Biology (55 Qs — 37%)	Highest weightage. Focus on Cell Biology, Genetics, Human Physiology, Ecology & Evolution. Revise FSc Part I & II thoroughly.
Physics (40 Qs — 27%)	Cover all FSc topics: Mechanics, Waves, Electromagnetism, Modern & Nuclear Physics. Practice numerical MCQs daily.
Chemistry (40 Qs — 27%)	Organic Chemistry carries most marks. Master reaction mechanisms, functional groups, isomerism and industrial chemistry.
English (15 Qs — 10%)	Grammar, Articles, Prepositions, Sentence Correction, Clauses & Vocabulary. 15 minutes of daily grammar practice is sufficient.
Attempt Order	English first (fastest) → Biology → Chemistry → Physics. Mark difficult Qs and return. No negative marking — never leave blank.
Mock Tests	Minimum 3 full past papers per week under timed conditions. Review every wrong answer the same day.
Final 2 Weeks	Revision only — no new topics. Full mock test daily. Sleep 7-8 hours. Confidence matters as much as preparation.

PRO TIP — Biology is the deciding subject in NUMS. Most candidates are equal in Physics & Chemistry. The student who scores 45+ in Biology gets the seat. Prioritize it.

SECTION 1 — BIOLOGY (Q.1 - Q.55)

Q1 Which function cannot be attributed to plasma membrane lipids?

- A Recognition of cells having non-self surface markers
- B Maintaining cell membrane flexibility
- C Control of metabolic reaction across cell membrane
- D Binding ligands for intracellular response

Q2 Follow the route of pepsinogen secreted by zymogen cells:

- A SER → RER → Golgi complex → Secretory vesicles
- B SER → Mitochondria → Golgi complex → Secretory vesicles
- C RER → SER → Golgi complex → Secretory vesicles
- D Golgi complex → RER → SER → Secretory vesicles

Q3 Loss of reactivity of sucrose is due to its:

- A High solubility in water
- B Polar nature
- C Unavailability of functional group
- D Alpha 1-2 Glycosidic linkage

Q4 Sucrose is used as a transport carbohydrate instead of glucose because:

- A It is a disaccharide
- B It is non-reducing sugar
- C It is soluble in water
- D It does not change osmotic potential of water

Q5 Corona Virus is enveloped virus. Hand sanitizers and surface cleaners were recommended to avoid covid epidemic. Which property of corona virus made these products effective?

- A pH Sensitivity
- B Heat sensitivity
- C ss RNA genome
- D Hypotonicity

Q6 Proteins with tertiary structure are helpful in:

- A Carrying messages from glands to target organs
- B Maintaining epithelial lining of skin
- C Making the matrix of connective tissue
- D Helping muscle contraction

Q13 Fats and proteins are metabolized via — which of the following serves as common duct for both metabolisms?

- A Acetyl-CoA B Pyruvate
 C G3P D Lactate

Q14 Which of the following virus has a double stranded DNA genome?

- A Rubella B Influenza
 C HIV D Small pox

Q15 An enzyme is capable of acting on a wide range of related substrates. Which of the following is a property of this enzyme?

- A Inflexible active site B Regulatory enzyme
 C Non-regulatory enzyme D Highly specific enzyme

Q16 All are the characteristics responsible for better survival of encapsulated bacteria except:

- A High pathogenicity
 B Withstand dehydration
 C Strict adhesion to internal surfaces
 D Easy recognition by host

Q17 Probiotics in infants formula milk keep babies healthy by doing all of the following actions except:

- A Produce important vitamins B Kill pathogenic bacteria
 C Prevent colonization of pathogens D Enhance immunity

Q18 Activation of all of the following enzymes need a regulatory molecule except:

- A Pepsinogen B Trypsinogen
 C Erepsin D Chymotrypsinogen

Q19 Weakened papillary muscles of right ventricle would result in constant back flow of blood into:

- A Right atrium B Left ventricle
 C Right ventricle D Left atrium

Q20 A person with a removed gall bladder experiences difficulty in fat digestion due to:

- A Absence of Bile B Uncontrolled release of Bile
 C Reduced alkalinity of bile D Absence of bile pigments

Q21 Waxy cuticle protects the plant cell from:

- A Desiccation B Photorespiration
 C Toxin metabolism D Protein loss

Q22 Which of the following set of characteristics are related to veins?

- A Valves: Present, Wall thickness: Thick, Diameter: 7-9mm
 B Valves: Absent, Wall thickness: Thick, Diameter: 40-50mm
 C Valves: Present, Wall thickness: Thinner, Diameter: 40-50mm
 D Valves: Absent, Wall thickness: Thinner, Diameter: 40-50mm

Q23 Which of the following would not be compromised in the absence of lymphatic system?

- A Blood pressure B Oxygen carrying capacity of blood
 C Blood composition D Defense mechanism

Q24 The presence of which molecules distinguishes blood from interstitial fluid?

- A Large proteins and electrolytes B Glucose and RBCs
 C Antibodies and electrolytes D RBCs and large proteins

Q25 Plants growing in saline soil face the problem of dehydration due to:

- A Y_w of soil $>$ Y_w of root B Y_s of soil $<$ Y_s of root
 C Y_w of root $>$ Y_w of soil D Y_w of root = Y_w of soil

Q26 During Covid-19 epidemic, plasma of recovered patients was injected in covid patients. Which component of plasma was responsible for this?

- A Plasminogen B Interferons
 C Antibodies D Interleukin-I

Q27 Choose the one which is an example of artificial active immunity:

- A Fetus receiving antibodies of mother through placenta
- B Mother receiving antibodies
- C Baby receiving MMR shots
- D Prevention of disease due to previous infection

Q28 Which of the following type of T cells are required for the activation of B cells?

- A Helper T cells
- B Cytotoxic T cells
- C Suppressor T cells
- D Memory T cells

Q29 What is the fate of a neurotransmitter after the transmission of nerve impulse across synapse?

- A It is taken into post synaptic neuron
- B Released to post synaptic membrane
- C Released into the synaptic cleft
- D Broken down by enzymes

Q30 Which immediate change is brought about in the post synaptic membrane on binding with excitatory neurotransmitter?

- A Calcium gates open
- B Sodium gates open
- C Sodium gates close
- D Sodium potassium pump ceases to work

Q31 During the conduction of nerve impulse, hyperpolarization would not occur if:

- A Sodium gates didn't close in time
- B Potassium gates were not so lousy
- C Sodium potassium pump stopped working
- D Calcium gates open instantly

Q32 Which of the following is a characteristic of electrical synapse?

- A Presence of neurotransmitters
- B Transmission of nerve impulse
- C Sodium potassium gradient
- D Absence of neurotransmitter

Q33 Which option given below characterizes refractory period?

- A Reversal of charges across neural membrane
- B Change in the type of ions across the membrane
- C Next impulse can be conducted
- D Membrane potential +50mV

Q34 During complex activity of flight, birds require coordination of many skeletal muscles. Which part of their brain has to be well developed?

- A Amygdala
- B Cerebrum
- C Cerebellum
- D Thalamus

Q35 Which part of the brain is actively used by mathematician trying to formulate a new equation?

- A Hippocampus
- B Cerebrum
- C Amygdala
- D Pons

Q36 A desert mammal faces severe dehydration in a hot sunny day. Which internal condition would lead to secretion of ADH?

- A High osmotic pressure of blood
- B High blood pressure
- C Low osmotic pressure of blood
- D Low solute potential of blood

Q37 Which would be diagnosed by a doctor on seeing a patient with thick skin and low metabolic rate?

- A Cretinism
- B Cushing disease
- C Myxedema
- D Addison's disease

Q38 Choose the one related to hypoparathyroidism:

- A Kidney stones
- B Hypercalcemia
- C Weakness of muscles
- D Tetany

Q39 Choose the mismatched pair:

- A Graffian follicle - progesterone
- B ICSH - interstitial cell
- C Estrogen - inhibits FSH
- D LH - ovulation

Q40 Which of the following is an example of negative feedback mechanism?

- A Aggregation of platelets during wound healing
- B Labour contraction
- C Milk secretion during suckling
- D Control of body temperature

Q41 Most CO₂ in blood is transported as bicarbonate ions. Choose the event NOT taking place during gaseous exchange at tissue level:

- A Formation of HHb
- B Formation of sodium bicarbonate
- C Formation of oxyhemoglobin
- D Chloride shift

Q42 All are related to 'X' except: (X is interneuron shown in diagram)

- A It passes information to brain
- B It passes information to sensory neurons
- C It synapses with axon of sensory neurons
- D It is present in gray matter

Q43 Which one is the function of plasma membrane proteins?

- A Restrict entry of polar molecules
- B Prevention of freezing during cold weather
- C Movement of ions in and out of the cell
- D Maintenance of membrane flexibility

Q44 A lizard detaches its tail when attacked by a predator. This is an example of:

- A Autophagy
- B Autolysis
- C Phagocytosis
- D Intracellular digestion

Q45 Choose the option showing the correct set of characteristics for Intermediate filaments:

- A Diameter 8-10nm, Vimentin, Mechanical support
- B Diameter 0.2-25um, Vimentin, Cilia flagella
- C Diameter 8-10nm, Tubulin, Muscle contraction
- D Diameter 7nm, Tubulin, Cyclosis

Q46 Nucleo proteins are involved in:

- A Cell to cell recognition
- B Passing hereditary information to next generation
- C Ensuring fast speed of nerve impulse
- D Acting as a cell surface marker

Q47 If reproductive cycle of a female starts on 10th of July, ovulation is most likely to occur on:

- A 1st August
- B 28th of July
- C 24th of July
- D 5th August

Q48 Which of the following would be produced as a result of reduction division during gametogenesis?

- A Oogonium
- B Primary oocyte
- C Primary spermatocyte
- D Secondary oocyte

Q49 What will be the probability of purple and terminal flower in Pea plant in F2 generation, if we cross true breeding purple axial with white terminal?

- A 1/16
- B 3/16
- C 9/16
- D 1/2

Q50 A carrier female for hemophilia is married to an affected male. What would be the probable percentage for their sons to be affected?

- A 100%
- B 50%
- C 25%
- D 0%

Q51 Which of the following is not related to ABO blood group system?

- A It is an example of multiple alleles
- B I^A and I^B are codominant
- C I doesn't code for any antigen
- D I^O obeys Mendel's laws of inheritance

Q52 Which is correct for pattern baldness?

- A It is sex linked trait
- B Occurs due to hormonal differences between sexes
- C Heterozygous male is normal
- D Heterozygous female is affected

Q53 Which of the following is correct about hamstring muscles?

- A It is an extensor muscle
- B Its insertion is on tibia
- C Originate from pelvic girdle and top of femur
- D Originate from ilium and femur

Q54 Choose the correct for muscle in relaxed position:

- A Exposed binding sites on actin
- B Broad H-zone in sarcomere
- C Formation of cross bridges
- D Ca^{2+} released in cytosol

Q55 Children of a mason do not inherit strong muscles developed by father due to hard labour. This is an example of:

- A Survival of the fittest
- B Over production of offspring
- C Not inheriting acquired characters
- D Use and disuse of organs

SECTION 2 — CHEMISTRY (Q.56 - Q.95)**Q56 $\text{Ca} + \text{S} \rightarrow \text{CaS}$. If 2.0g of Calcium and 4.0g of Sulphur are available, amount of product formed:**

- A 4.6g
- B 1.6g
- C 2.6g
- D 3.6g

Q57 Select the greatest number of particles in the following:

- A 2g of Sodium (atomic mass = 23)
- B 2g of Hydrogen gas (atomic mass of H = 1)
- C 2g of Nitrogen gas (atomic mass of N = 14)
- D 2g of Carbon dioxide gas (C=12, O=16)

Q58 The value of 'l' for 4p orbital is:

A 0

B 1

C 2

D 3

Q59 The element having the electronic configuration (Kr) $5s^24d^8$ is:

A Sr

B Ru

C Pd

D Zr

Q60 Choose the correct quantum numbers:

A $n=3, l=2, m=0, s=+1/2$

B $n=-3, l=3, m=0, s=-1/2$

C $n=4, l=3, m=4, s=+1/2$

D $n=4, l=2, m=4, s=-1/2$

Q61 A gas has volume 10dm^3 at 10°C . At what temperature is volume reduced to half?

A 283K

B 566K

C 142K

D 373K

Q62 The relationship between absolute temperature and velocities of gas molecules is given by:

A $C_{rms} = \sqrt{3RT/M}$

B $PV = nRT$

C $V = \sqrt{2Ek/m}$

D $PV = 1/3mNc^2$

Q63 The maximum polarizability is exhibited in:

A C_6H_{14}

B C_3H_6

C C_5H_{12}

D C_2H_6

Q64 Which of the following compound have any characteristic heat of fusion except?

A NaCl

B Aluminium oxide

C Iron oxide

D Silicates

Q65 If external pressure is reduced to half, boiling point of ethanol will be:

A Greater than 78°C

B Less than 78°C

C Equal to 78°C

D Reduced to half

Q66 Iodine is a poor conductor of electricity because of:

- A Face centered cubic structure B Body centered cubic structure
 C Tetragonal structure D Hexagonal structure

Q67 Predict the shape of CsCl having radius ratio of 0.93:

- A Tetrahedral B Octahedral
 C Body centered cubic D Hexagonal

Q68 The solubility of PbS at 25°C is 4.0×10^{-28} . Then ionic concentration will be:

- A 4×10^{-14} B 2×10^{-14}
 C 1×10^{-14} D 3.0×10^{-10}

Q69 What conditions should be applied to minimize the leftover reactants in Ammonia synthesis?

- A 200atm, 500°C B 400atm, 200°C
 C 100atm, 400°C D 200atm, 400°C

Q70 Select the buffer solution having highest pH:

- A 0.1M CH₃COOH, 0.01M CH₃COO⁻ B 0.1M CH₃COOH, 0.05M CH₃COO⁻
 C 0.1M CH₃COOH, 0.10M CH₃COO⁻ D 0.1M CH₃COOH, 0.15M CH₃COO⁻

Q71 Formation of hydrogen gas can be increased by reacting which Zn sample with 1M HCl?

- A 1g Zn Rod B 1g Zn Pellets
 C 1g Zn Ribbon D 1g Zn Powder

Q72 $6\text{CO}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} \xrightarrow{\text{sunlight}} \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 + 6\text{O}_2$. Predict the order of reaction:

- A 2nd B 1st
 C Zero D 3rd

Q73 Which mechanism is consistent with rate law $\text{Rate} = k[\text{NO}]^2[\text{H}_2]$?

- A $2\text{NO} + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{N}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ (slow), $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (fast)
- B $\text{NO} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{N}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ (slow), $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (fast)
- C $2\text{NO} + 2\text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{N}_2\text{O} + \text{H}_2$ (slow), $\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ (fast)
- D $\text{NO} + \text{NO} \rightarrow \text{N}_2 + \text{O}_2$ (slow), $\text{O}_2 + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (fast)

Q74 ΔH° for sublimation of one mole of iodine:



- A 41.3 kJ/mol B 62.3 kJ/mol
- C 53.5 kJ/mol D 36.5 kJ/mol

Q75 Identify standard enthalpy of formation for the following reaction:

- A $\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \frac{1}{2} \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$
- B $\text{CO}(\text{g}) + \frac{1}{2} \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$
- C $2\text{Al}(\text{s}) + \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3(\text{s}) + 2\text{Fe}(\text{s})$
- D $\text{S}(\text{s}) + \frac{3}{2} \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{SO}_3(\text{g})$

Q76 Expansion takes place when gas evolves during reaction between carbohydrates and dilute HCl. Predict energy change and work done:

- A w is positive, q is negative B w is negative, q is positive
- C q is positive, no work done D w is positive, q is positive

Q77 Zn rod acts as cathode when coupled with magnesium electrode because reduction potential of:

- A $Zn > Mg$ B $Zn < Mg$
- C $Zn = Mg$ D $Zn = 0$

Q78 Placing a rod of iron metal in a solution of CuSO_4 :

- A Cu will be deposited B Fe is precipitated out
- C Cu and Fe both dissolve D No reaction taken place

Q79 In CH_3Cl , bond length of C-Cl is 176.7 pm and covalent radius of Cl is 99.4 pm. Covalent radius of carbon is:

- A 66.3 pm B 276.1 pm
- C 175.4 pm D 77.3 pm

Q80 Correct order of decreasing electron affinities of group VII is:

A $F > Cl > Br > I$

B $Cl > F > Br > I$

C $F < Cl < Br < I$

D $Cl < F < Br < I$

Q81 Predict the highest bond energy of the following single bond:

A C-H

B C-N

C C-O

D C-C

Q82 Identify hybridization of nitrogen in molecule with benzene ring having -N=NCl group:

A sp

B sp²

C sp³

D dsp²

Q83 Compound X + Na₂CO₃ → Compound Y + CO₂ + H₂O. The compound X is:

A CH₂=CH-CH₂-CH₃

B CH₃CH₂CHO

C CH₃C(O)OCH₃

D CH₃CH₂COOH

Q84 Compound A + I₂ + Na₂CO₃ → Compound B + RCOONa + NaI + H₂O. Identify compound B:

A Acetone

B Acetic acid

C Acetamide

D Acetic anhydride

Q85 Select the carboxylic acid with highest melting point:

A Ethanoic acid

B Propanoic acid

C Butanoic acid

D Pentanoic acid

Q86 Identify the following compound having shortest bond length:

A Methyl amine

B Formamide

C Formic acid

D Ethanol

Q87 Identify the alkene which gives only one type of aldehyde upon ozonolysis:

A 1-pentene

B 2-methyl propene

C 2-butene

D 2,3-dimethyl-2-butene

Q88 Identify correct increasing order of reactivity of carbonyl compounds towards nucleophilic addition:

- A $\text{HCHO} < \text{CH}_3\text{CHO} < \text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3 < \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$
- B $\text{CH}_3\text{CHO} < \text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3 < \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHO} < \text{HCHO}$
- C $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHO} < \text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3 < \text{HCHO} < \text{CH}_3\text{CHO}$
- D $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHO} < \text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3 < \text{CH}_3\text{CHO} < \text{HCHO}$

Q89 Bakelite is formed upon polymerization of:

- A Phenol + HCHO dilute base
- B Phenol + NaOH H₂O
- C Phenol + H₂SO₄ H₂O
- D Phenol + CH₃-C(=O)-Cl H₂SO₄

Q90 The increasing order of reactivity of alcohols towards nucleophile is:

- A 2-methyl-2-pentanol < 3-methyl-2-pentanol < 2-methyl-1-pentanol
- B 2-methyl-1-pentanol > 3-methyl-2-pentanol > 2-methyl-2-pentanol
- C 2-methyl-2-pentanol > 3-methyl-2-pentanol > 2-methyl-1-pentanol
- D 2-methyl-2-pentanol < 2-methyl-1-pentanol < 3-methyl-2-pentanol

Q91 The most reactive alcohol towards Lucas reagent is:

- A 2-butanol
- B 2-methyl-1-butanol
- C 2-methyl-2-butanol
- D 2,2-dimethyl-1-butanol

Q92 The most readily sulphonated compound is:

- A Benzene
- B Chlorobenzene
- C Nitrobenzene
- D Toluene

Q93 Select the alkene showing geometrical isomerism:

- A 3-methyl-1-butene
- B Methyl cyclopentane
- C 2,3-dimethyl-2-butene
- D 3-methyl-2-pentene

Q94 Trend in ionization energy of group I elements in increasing order will be:

- A Na < Mg < Al < Si
- B Mg < Na < Al < Si
- C Si < Al < Mg < Na
- D Al < Si < Na < Mg

Q95 When a metal carbonate is heated at 100°C, which will readily decompose?

A BaCO₃

B MgCO₃

C BeCO₃

D SrCO₃

SECTION 3 — PHYSICS (Q.96 - Q.135)

Q96 At what angle of applied force, work done will be 50%?

A 30°

B 60°

C 90°

D 45°

Q97 What is the power of electric motor when it performs work of 64×10^6 J in 8 seconds?

A 6 Kilowatts

B 7 Kilowatts

C 8 Megawatts

D 7 Megawatts

Q98 The relation between K.E and momentum P is given by:

A K.E = $1/2 P/M$

B K.E = $1/2 P/M^2$

C K.E = $1/2 P^2/M^2$

D K.E = $1/2 P^2/M$

Q99 When dolphin leaves the water it has lots of kinetic energy. At its highest point its energy is:

A Kinetic energy

B Potential energy

C Elastic potential energy

D Neither kinetic nor potential energy

Q100 The absolute potential energy is given as $U_g = -GmMe/R$. The negative sign indicates Earth's gravitational field for mass 'm' is:

A Repulsive

B Less attractive

C Attractive

D More repulsive less attractive

Q101 The velocity of an object moving in a circle is:

A Constant

B Variable

C Zero

D Negative

Q102 If you stop your car quickly by wearing seat belts, chance of injury is greatly reduced because seat belt applied:

- A Extra force
 B Perpendicular force
 C Opposite force
 D Zero force

Q103 A ball with momentum 8 kg m/s hits a wall and bounces back without losing K.E. Change in momentum is:

- A 4 Ns
 B -16 Ns
 C 16 Ns
 D 8 Ns

Q104 In projectile motion for which angle maximum height is half of its range?

- A 73°
 B 65°
 C 63°
 D 68°

Q105 Sara goes around a circular track of diameter 20m for distance 180m. Angular displacement is:

- A 16 radians
 B 18 radians
 C 50 radians
 D 8 radians

Q106 Angle swept by minute hand in one minute is:

- A 6°
 B 36°
 C 8°
 D 20°

Q107 To find the direction of angular displacement, use:

- A Grasp axis of rotation in right hand
 B Grasp axis of rotation in left hand
 C Put thumb of right hand in direction of circular motion
 D Put thumb of left hand in direction of circular motion

Q108 A particle moves in a circle of radius 10m with speed 20 m/s. Find angular velocity:

- A 2 rad/s
 B 200 rad/s
 C 20 rad/s
 D 10 rad/s

Q109 For anti-clockwise rotation the angular displacement is:

- A Negative B Positive
 C Null D Zero

Q110 Speed of sound in solid is greater than in air because ratio:

- A $(\sqrt{E/\rho})_{\text{solid}} < (\sqrt{E/\rho})_{\text{air}}$ B $(\sqrt{E/\rho})_{\text{solid}} > (\sqrt{E/\rho})_{\text{air}}$
 C $(\sqrt{E/\rho})_{\text{solid}} = (\sqrt{E/\rho})_{\text{air}}$ D $(\sqrt{E/\rho})_{\text{solid}} \leq (\sqrt{E/\rho})_{\text{air}}$

Q111 Body mass 10kg, spring $k=20$ N/m, max displacement 20cm. Acceleration is:

- A 2.2 ms^{-2} B 4 ms^{-2}
 C 2 ms^{-2} D 0.4 ms^{-2}

Q112 Normal person hears 20Hz to 20KHz. Maximum wavelength is:

- A 17m B 17mm
 C 17cm D 17km

Q113 NaCl dissolves quickly in water due to:

- A Low ϵ_r B High ϵ_r
 C $\epsilon_r = 0$ D $\epsilon_r = \infty$

Q114 A capacitor can be fully charged because time required is:

- A 1 time constant B 2 time constant
 C 4 time constant D Infinity

Q115 Electric field at 10cm from $2\mu\text{C}$ point charge is:

- A 1.8 C B 180 C
 C 18 C D 1800 C

Q116 At midpoint P between two $+4\mu\text{C}$ charges. V and E at midpoint P:

- A $V=0, E \neq 0$ B $V=0, E=0$
 C $V \neq 0, E \neq 0$ D $V \neq 0, E=0$

Q117 A process in which all heat energy is used for increasing internal energy is:

- A Isobaric B Isochoric
 C Isothermal D Adiabatic

Q118 Phase shift between voltage and current when AC flows through capacitor is:

- A V leads I by 90° B I leads V by 90°
 C V and I in phase D V leads I by 45°

Q119 A particle with charge 1C moves through potential difference 5V . Energy required:

- A $5 \times 10^{-10}\text{ J}$ B $8 \times 10^{-18}\text{ J}$
 C 8 J D 5 J

Q120 Which graph represents non-ohmic material whose resistance decreases with increasing voltage?

- A A B B
 C C D D

Q121 Equivalent resistance between A and B (three 1Ω resistors in parallel):

- A $3/2\ \Omega$ B $1/3\ \Omega$
 C $3\ \Omega$ D $2/3\ \Omega$

Q122 Four fans 10W each, two bulbs 100W each, 2 hours daily. Energy in 30 days:

- A 4 kWh B 1 kWh
 C 2 kWh D 10 kWh

Q123 The substance having negative temperature coefficient of resistance is:

- A Insulators B Conductor
 C Semi-conductor D Alloys

Q124 If electric field intensity between capacitor plates doubles, energy stored becomes:

- A Double B One half
 C One Fourth D Quadruple

Q125 Horizontal range of projectile will be maximum when:

A $\sin\theta = 1/2$

B $\sin 2\theta = 1$

C $\sin\theta = 0$

D $\sin 2\theta = 0$

Q126 How many degrees in $2\pi/5$ radians?

A 80°

B 50°

C 72°

D 20°

Q127 A transformer uses 220V line and delivers 22A at 1800V. Current drawn from line (100% efficiency)?

A 22A

B 180A

C 200A

D 50A

Q128 For rectification, transformer used is:

A With low input voltage

B With low input resistance

C Step up

D Step down

Q129 $^{18}\text{F} \rightarrow ^{18}\text{O} + x + y + Q$. Identify x and y:

A $x = e^-$, $y = \text{antineutrino}$

B $x = e^-$, $y = \text{neutrino}$

C $x = e^-$, $y = \gamma$

D $x = \beta^+$, $y = \text{neutrino}$

Q130 One rem is equal to:

A $0.01 \text{ Gy} / \text{RBE}$

B $0.01 \text{ Gy} \times \text{RBE}$

C 0.01 RBE

D 0.01 Gy

Q131 1 rad is equal to:

A 0.01 J/Kg

B 0.01 Kg/J

C 0.01 J

D 0.01 Kg

Q132 60 kg man absorbs lethal dose of 200 rem with RBE factor of 10. Energy absorbed is:

A 9J

B 8J

C 10J

D 12J

Q133 Somatic effect causes:

- A Gene deformation B Chromosomes deformation
 C Skin burns D Eye burns

Q134 Each person experiences background radiation dose in one year:

- A 1mSv B 1mGy
 C 1Gy D 1Sv

Q135 The wire of mass m carries current I in a uniform magnetic field B at right angles. Force on wire:

- A 50 N B 25 N
 C 10 N D 5 N

SECTION 4 — ENGLISH (Q.136 - Q.148)

Q136 The plane ought to be taking off in a minute. The underlined word 'ought to' is:

- A Linking verb B Modal auxiliary
 C Helping verb D Finite verb

Q137 After heavy rain, the sky grew dark. The underlined verb 'grew' is:

- A Non-Finite B Transitive
 C Di-transitive D Linking

Q138 His courage earned him honour. The underlined verb 'earned' is:

- A Intransitive B Di-transitive
 C Complex transitive D Linking

Q139 The teacher assigned the students an assignment to be completed during vacation. The underlined verb 'assigned' is:

- A Mono-transitive B Di-transitive
 C Complex transitive D Intransitive

Q140 Of two evils choose the less. The sentence contains an adjective that is:

- A Comparative B Positive
 C Numeral D Distributive

Q141 Are there any mango trees in this garden? The underlined word 'any' is:

- A Adjective of quantity B Adjective of number
 C Indefinite pronoun D Reciprocal pronoun

Q142 This is the very thing we want. The underlined word 'very' is a/an:

- A Emphatic pronoun B Emphasizing adjective
 C Reflexive pronoun D Exclamatory adjective

Q143 Don't be in such a hurry. The sentence contains an adjective of:

- A Number B Distributive
 C Quantity D Demonstrative

Q144 Fill in blank with Past Perfect Continuous: He ____ home from work regularly since he joined his office.

- A Had walked B Had been walking
 C Walked D Has been walking

Q145 All desire wealth and some acquire it. The sentence exemplifies ____ tense.

- A Present indefinite B Past indefinite
 C Present perfect D Simple future

Q146 Choose the incorrect sentence structure:

- A Justice as well as mercy allows it
 B In him were combined their love and ambition
 C The wages of sin is death
 D Neither of us can agree

Q147 If I were a doctor, I would serve humanity. The sentence is an example of ____ conditional.

- A Zero B Type I
 C Type II D Type III

Q148 Choose the sentence which is correctly structured:

- A If we had found him earlier, we could have saved his life.
- B If we had found him earlier, we have saved his life.
- C If we had found him earlier, we had saved his life.
- D If we had found him earlier, we could save his life.

Q149 Choose the sentence with correct Past Perfect Continuous usage:

- A He had walked home since joining
- B He had been walking home since he joined
- C He walked home since joining
- D He has been walking home since joining

Q150 All desire wealth and some ____ it — which tense?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Present Indefinite | <input type="checkbox"/> B Present Continuous |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C Present Perfect | <input type="checkbox"/> D Past Indefinite |

COMPLETE ANSWER KEY WITH DETAILED EXPLANATIONS**SECTION 1 — BIOLOGY (Q.1 - Q.55)**

Q1. Which function cannot be attributed to plasma membrane lipids?

Correct Answer: C. Control of metabolic reaction across cell membrane

Plasma membrane lipids maintain fluidity, form the bilayer barrier, and bear surface markers. Control of metabolic reactions is a function of membrane PROTEINS (enzymes/channels), not lipids.

Q2. Follow the route of pepsinogen secreted by zymogen cells:

Correct Answer: C. RER → SER → Golgi complex → Secretory vesicles

Proteins are synthesised on RER ribosomes, moved to SER, packaged in Golgi complex, then released as secretory vesicles. Route: RER → SER → Golgi → Secretory vesicles.

Q3. Loss of reactivity of sucrose is due to its:

Correct Answer: D. Alpha 1-2 Glycosidic linkage

Sucrose is a non-reducing sugar because both anomeric carbons of glucose and fructose are involved in the alpha 1-2 glycosidic bond, making aldehyde and ketone groups unavailable for reaction.

Q4. Sucrose is used as a transport carbohydrate instead of glucose because:

Correct Answer: D. It does not change osmotic potential of water

Sucrose is transported in phloem because as a non-reducing disaccharide it does not react with other molecules and does not significantly alter osmotic potential of phloem sap during transport.

Q5. Corona Virus is enveloped virus. Hand sanitizers and surface cleaners were recommended to avoid covid epidemic. Which property of corona virus made these products effective?

Correct Answer: A. pH Sensitivity

The lipid envelope of coronavirus is sensitive to pH changes and detergents/surfactants. Alcohol-based sanitizers dissolve the lipid envelope, destroying the virus.

Q6. Proteins with tertiary structure are helpful in:

Correct Answer: A. Carrying messages from glands to target organs

Globular proteins (tertiary structure) include hormones like insulin that carry chemical messages from glands to target organs. Fibrous proteins (secondary structure) form skin and connective tissue.

Q7. Rebounding is process of straightening the curly hairs. Which bond is targeted by oxidizing agents used during this process?

Correct Answer: C. Disulphide bridge

Curly hair shape is maintained by disulphide bridges between cysteine residues. Reducing agents break these bonds to straighten hair; oxidizing agents reform them in the new configuration.

Q8. Ions of heavy metal are harmful for living organisms because of their ability to:

Correct Answer: D. Destabilize proteins

Heavy metal ions (Pb^{2+} , Hg^{2+}) bind to sulfhydryl (-SH) groups of proteins, disrupting their tertiary structure and causing denaturation, inhibiting enzyme function.

Q9. Choose the option showing the correct labeling of the diagram (Chloroplast — light reactions and Calvin cycle):

Correct Answer: C. C

In the chloroplast: Light reactions in thylakoid produce ATP and NADPH; Calvin cycle in stroma fixes CO₂ using ATP+NADPH to produce G3P (sugar). Option C matches correct labeling of products.

Q10. Which mechanism would be compromised in the absence of cytochrome complex during light reaction of photosynthesis?

Correct Answer: D. Establishment of proton gradient across thylakoid membrane

The cytochrome b₆f complex pumps H⁺ ions from stroma to thylakoid lumen as electrons pass through, creating the proton gradient essential for ATP synthesis by ATP synthase.

Q11. During glycolysis, isomerization takes place in the formation of:

Correct Answer: B. G3P and fructose 6-phosphate

Two isomerization reactions in glycolysis: (1) Glucose-6-phosphate to Fructose-6-phosphate, and (2) DHAP to G3P by triose phosphate isomerase. Both G3P and fructose-6-phosphate are formed by isomerization.

Q12. Presence of PEP carboxylase in C₄ plants enables them to avoid photorespiration due to:

Correct Answer: C. PEP carboxylase being strictly carboxylase

PEP carboxylase has NO oxygenase activity unlike Rubisco — it is strictly a carboxylase. This prevents O₂ competition and photorespiration in C₄ plants.

Q13. Fats and proteins are metabolized via — which of the following serves as common duct for both metabolisms?

Correct Answer: A. Acetyl-CoA

Acetyl-CoA is the common metabolic hub: fatty acids via beta-oxidation and amino acids via catabolism both enter as Acetyl-CoA into the Krebs cycle.

Q14. Which of the following virus has a double stranded DNA genome?

Correct Answer: D. Small pox

Smallpox virus (Variola) is a large dsDNA Poxvirus. Rubella is ssRNA(+), Influenza is ssRNA(-) segmented, HIV is ssRNA retrovirus.

Q15. An enzyme is capable of acting on a wide range of related substrates. Which of the following is a property of this enzyme?

Correct Answer: C. Non-regulatory enzyme

Broad substrate specificity is a property of non-regulatory enzymes with flexible active sites. They accommodate structurally similar substrates without requiring allosteric regulation.

Q16. All are the characteristics responsible for better survival of encapsulated bacteria except:

Correct Answer: D. Easy recognition by host

Capsule increases pathogenicity, resists dehydration, and aids adhesion. Easy recognition by host immune cells would REDUCE bacterial survival — it is not a survival advantage.

Q17. Probiotics in infants formula milk keep babies healthy by doing all of the following actions except:

Correct Answer: B. Kill pathogenic bacteria

Probiotics produce vitamins, prevent pathogen colonization by competitive exclusion, and enhance immunity. They do NOT directly kill pathogens — that is the function of antibiotics and immune cells.

Q18. Activation of all of the following enzymes need a regulatory molecule except:

Correct Answer: C. Erepsin

Pepsinogen, trypsinogen, and chymotrypsinogen are zymogens requiring activation. Erepsin is already an active enzyme and does not require a regulatory molecule for activation.

Q19. Weakened papillary muscles of right ventricle would result in constant back flow of blood into:

Correct Answer: A. Right atrium

Papillary muscles of the right ventricle control the tricuspid valve. If weakened, the tricuspid valve cannot close properly, causing backflow of blood into the right atrium during ventricular contraction.

Q20. A person with a removed gall bladder experiences difficulty in fat digestion due to:

Correct Answer: B. Uncontrolled release of Bile

Without the gall bladder, bile drips continuously from liver into small intestine instead of being stored and released in concentrated bursts in response to fatty meals, reducing fat digestion efficiency.

Q21. Waxy cuticle protects the plant cell from:

Correct Answer: A. Desiccation

The waxy cuticle composed of cutin and wax is waterproof and prevents excessive water loss (desiccation) from aerial plant surfaces.

Q22. Which of the following set of characteristics are related to veins?

Correct Answer: C. Valves: Present, Wall thickness: Thinner, Diameter: 40-50mm

Veins have valves to prevent backflow, thinner walls (less smooth muscle than arteries), and larger diameters to carry blood at lower pressure back to heart.

Q23. Which of the following would not be compromised in the absence of lymphatic system?

Correct Answer: B. Oxygen carrying capacity of blood

Lymphatic system returns fluid to blood (affecting pressure), removes large proteins (affecting composition), and carries lymphocytes (defense). Oxygen carrying capacity depends on RBCs/hemoglobin — not lymphatics.

Q24. The presence of which molecules distinguishes blood from interstitial fluid?

Correct Answer: D. RBCs and large proteins

Blood contains RBCs (absent in interstitial fluid) and large plasma proteins like albumin and globulins that cannot cross capillary walls. These distinguish blood from interstitial fluid.

Q25. Plants growing in saline soil face the problem of dehydration due to:

Correct Answer: C. Yw of root > Yw of soil

Water moves from higher to lower water potential. In saline soil, low Yw of soil. When Yw of root > Yw of soil, water moves OUT of root into soil — causing dehydration (physiological drought).

Q26. During Covid-19 epidemic, plasma of recovered patients was injected in covid patients. Which component of plasma was responsible for this?

Correct Answer: C. Antibodies

Convalescent plasma contains specific anti-SARS-CoV-2 antibodies from recovered patients, providing passive immunity to the recipient and helping neutralize the virus.

Q27. Choose the one which is an example of artificial active immunity:

Correct Answer: C. Baby receiving MMR shots

Artificial active immunity involves vaccines that stimulate the body to produce its own antibodies. MMR (Measles-Mumps-Rubella) vaccine is a classic example of artificial active immunization.

Q28. Which of the following type of T cells are required for the activation of B cells?

Correct Answer: A. Helper T cells

Helper T cells (CD4+) are essential for B cell activation. They release cytokines (IL-2, IL-4, IL-5) stimulating B cells to proliferate and differentiate into plasma cells producing antibodies.

Q29. What is the fate of a neurotransmitter after the transmission of nerve impulse across synapse?

Correct Answer: D. Broken down by enzymes

Neurotransmitters are removed from synapse by: (1) enzymatic degradation (e.g., acetylcholinesterase breaks ACh), (2) reuptake into presynaptic neuron, or (3) diffusion. Degradation by enzymes is the primary fate.

Q30. Which immediate change is brought about in the post synaptic membrane on binding with excitatory neurotransmitter?

Correct Answer: B. Sodium gates open

Excitatory neurotransmitters cause depolarization by opening ligand-gated Na⁺ channels in the post-synaptic membrane, allowing Na⁺ to rush in and generate EPSP (excitatory postsynaptic potential).

Q31. During the conduction of nerve impulse, hyperpolarization would not occur if:

Correct Answer: B. Potassium gates were not so lousy

Hyperpolarization occurs because K⁺ channels are slow to close ('lousy'), allowing excess K⁺ efflux. If K⁺ gates closed promptly (were not lousy), hyperpolarization would not occur.

Q32. Which of the following is a characteristic of electrical synapse?

Correct Answer: D. Absence of neurotransmitter

Electrical synapses use gap junctions for direct ion flow — NO neurotransmitters are needed. The key distinguishing characteristic of electrical synapse is complete absence of neurotransmitter.

Q33. Which option given below characterizes refractory period?

Correct Answer: A. Reversal of charges across neural membrane

During refractory period, charges across the membrane are being reversed (repolarizing from +30mV back to -70mV). No new action potential can be generated during this reversal.

Q34. During complex activity of flight, birds require coordination of many skeletal muscles. Which part of their brain has to be well developed?

Correct Answer: C. Cerebellum

Cerebellum coordinates voluntary muscle movements, balance, and motor precision. Birds need a highly developed cerebellum for complex coordination of muscles required during flight.

Q35. Which part of the brain is actively used by mathematician trying to formulate a new equation?

Correct Answer: B. Cerebrum

The cerebrum (cerebral cortex), especially frontal and parietal lobes, handles higher cognitive functions including mathematical reasoning, problem solving, and logical thinking.

Q36. A desert mammal faces severe dehydration in a hot sunny day. Which internal condition would lead to secretion of ADH?

Correct Answer: A. High osmotic pressure of blood

ADH is released when osmoreceptors detect HIGH osmotic pressure (concentrated blood) due to dehydration. ADH increases water reabsorption in kidney collecting ducts, diluting the blood.

Q37. Which would be diagnosed by a doctor on seeing a patient with thick skin and low metabolic rate?

Correct Answer: C. Myxedema

Myxedema is adult hypothyroidism characterized by thickened dry skin (mucopolysaccharide deposits), low BMR, lethargy, and weight gain. Cretinism is hypothyroidism in children.

Q38. Choose the one related to hypoparathyroidism:

Correct Answer: D. Tetany

Hypoparathyroidism causes low PTH, low blood Ca^{2+} (hypocalcemia), increased neuromuscular excitability, and tetany (painful muscle spasms). Kidney stones and hypercalcemia occur in HYPERparathyroidism.

Q39. Choose the mismatched pair:

Correct Answer: A. Graffian follicle - progesterone

Graffian follicle secretes ESTROGEN, not progesterone. Progesterone is secreted by the corpus luteum after ovulation. ICSH (LH) stimulates interstitial (Leydig) cells to produce testosterone.

Q40. Which of the following is an example of negative feedback mechanism?

Correct Answer: D. Control of body temperature

Negative feedback reverses a change to maintain homeostasis. Body temperature control is classic negative feedback. Labour contractions and milk secretion are positive feedback (amplify the signal).

Q41. Most CO_2 in blood is transported as bicarbonate ions. Choose the event NOT taking place during gaseous exchange at tissue level:

Correct Answer: C. Formation of oxyhemoglobin

At tissue level: HHb forms (Hb releases O_2), HCO_3^- forms ($\text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$), chloride shift occurs. OxyHb (HbO_2) forms in the LUNGS, not at tissue level — so this event does NOT occur at tissue level.

Q42. All are related to 'X' except: (X is interneuron shown in diagram)

Correct Answer: B. It passes information to sensory neurons

Interneurons (X) receive input FROM sensory neurons and send output TO motor neurons or brain. They do NOT pass information back to sensory neurons — that option is incorrect.

Q43. Which one is the function of plasma membrane proteins?

Correct Answer: C. Movement of ions in and out of the cell

Membrane proteins serve as channels and carriers for ions and polar molecules. Lipids restrict polar molecules; glycoproteins prevent freezing; unsaturated lipids maintain flexibility.

Q44. A lizard detaches its tail when attacked by a predator. This is an example of:

Correct Answer: B. Autolysis

Autotomy (tail detachment) involves autolysis — self-digestion of cells at the fracture plane by lysosomal enzymes. Cells deliberately destroy themselves to allow clean separation.

Q45. Choose the option showing the correct set of characteristics for Intermediate filaments:

Correct Answer: A. Diameter 8-10nm, Vimentin, Mechanical support

Intermediate filaments: diameter 8-10nm, composed of vimentin/keratin, function in mechanical support. Microfilaments (7nm, actin): muscle contraction/cyclosis. Microtubules (25nm, tubulin): cilia/flagella.

Q46. Nucleo proteins are involved in:

Correct Answer: B. Passing hereditary information to next generation

Nucleoproteins (histones + DNA) package chromatin and ensure faithful transmission of hereditary information to daughter cells during cell division.

Q47. If reproductive cycle of a female starts on 10th of July, ovulation is most likely to occur on:

Correct Answer: C. 24th of July

In a 28-day cycle, ovulation occurs around day 14. July 10 + 14 days = July 24. Ovulation is most likely on 24th of July.

Q48. Which of the following would be produced as a result of reduction division during gametogenesis?

Correct Answer: D. Secondary oocyte

Reduction division (Meiosis I) in oogenesis: Primary oocyte (2n) divides to produce Secondary oocyte (n) + First polar body. Secondary oocyte is the direct product of meiosis I.

Q49. What will be the probability of purple and terminal flower in Pea plant in F2 generation, if we cross true breeding purple axial with white terminal?

Correct Answer: B. 3/16

F1 = PpAa (purple axial). F2 ratio: 9 purple axial : 3 purple terminal : 3 white axial : 1 white terminal. Purple and terminal = 3/16.

Q50. A carrier female for hemophilia is married to an affected male. What would be the probable percentage for their sons to be affected?

Correct Answer: B. 50%

Carrier female: $X^H X^h$; Affected male: $X^h Y$. Sons receive Y from father and either X^H or X^h from mother. Therefore 50% of sons will be affected ($X^h Y$).

Q51. Which of the following is not related to ABO blood group system?

Correct Answer: D. I^o obeys Mendel's laws of inheritance

ABO blood group involves multiple alleles and codominance — these go beyond simple Mendelian patterns. The statement that I^o obeys Mendel's laws of inheritance oversimplifies and is not strictly applicable.

Q52. Which is correct for pattern baldness?

Correct Answer: B. Occurs due to hormonal differences between sexes

Pattern baldness is sex-influenced (NOT sex-linked) — autosomal trait that appears dominant in males due to higher testosterone. Heterozygous males go bald; heterozygous females do not.

Q53. Which of the following is correct about hamstring muscles?

Correct Answer: B. Its insertion is on tibia

Hamstring muscles originate from ischial tuberosity (pelvic girdle) and insert on the tibia and fibula. They are FLEXORS of the knee, not extensors.

Q54. Choose the correct for muscle in relaxed position:

Correct Answer: B. Broad H-zone in sarcomere

Relaxed muscle: tropomyosin covers actin binding sites, no cross bridges form, Ca^{2+} stored in SR, and H-zone is at its BROADEST (only myosin, no actin overlap). H-zone narrows during contraction.

Q55. Children of a mason do not inherit strong muscles developed by father due to hard labour. This is an example of:

Correct Answer: C. Not inheriting acquired characters

Acquired characters (muscles developed through exercise) are NOT inherited. This disproves Lamarck's theory and supports the principle that only genetically encoded traits are inherited.

SECTION 2 — CHEMISTRY (Q.56 - Q.95)

Q56. $Ca + S \rightarrow CaS$. If 2.0g of Calcium and 4.0g of Sulphur are available, amount of product formed:

Correct Answer: D. 3.6g

Moles $Ca = 2/40 = 0.05$ mol (limiting). Moles $S = 4/32 = 0.125$ mol. Moles $CaS = 0.05$ mol. Mass $CaS = 0.05 \times 72 = 3.6$ g.

Q57. Select the greatest number of particles in the following:

Correct Answer: B. 2g of Hydrogen gas (atomic mass of H = 1)

H_2 moles = $2/2 = 1$ mol = 6.02×10^{23} molecules = 12.04×10^{23} atoms (greatest). $Na = 2/23$ mol. $N_2 = 2/28$ mol. $CO_2 = 2/44$ mol.

Q58. The value of 'l' for 4p orbital is:

Correct Answer: B. 1

For p orbitals, azimuthal quantum number $l = 1$ regardless of principal quantum number n . For 4p: $n=4, l=1$.

Q59. The element having the electronic configuration (Kr) $5s^2 4d^8$ is:

Correct Answer: C. Pd

[Kr]=36 electrons. $5s^2 4d^8 = 10$ more. Total = 46 electrons = Palladium (Pd, $Z=46$).

Q60. Choose the correct quantum numbers:

Correct Answer: A. $n=3, l=2, m=0, s=+1/2$

$n=3, l=2$ (valid: $l=1$ is impossible).

Q61. A gas has volume 10dm^3 at 10°C . At what temperature is volume reduced to half?

Correct Answer: C. 142K

Charles's Law: $V_1/T_1 = V_2/T_2$. $T_1=283\text{K}$, $V_1=10$, $V_2=5$. $T_2 = 5 \times 283 / 10 = 141.5\text{K} \approx 142\text{K}$.

Q62. The relationship between absolute temperature and velocities of gas molecules is given by:

Correct Answer: A. $C_{rms} = \sqrt{3RT/M}$

Root mean square speed $C_{rms} = \sqrt{3RT/M}$ directly relates absolute temperature T to molecular velocities. As T increases, C_{rms} increases proportionally.

Q63. The maximum polarizability is exhibited in:

Correct Answer: A. C_6H_{14}

Polarizability increases with molecular size (more electrons). C_6H_{14} (hexane) has the most electrons and largest electron cloud, so maximum polarizability.

Q64. Which of the following compound have any characteristic heat of fusion except?

Correct Answer: D. Silicates

NaCl , Al_2O_3 , Fe_2O_3 are crystalline with definite melting points. Silicates are network solids that soften over a temperature range — no sharp melting point or characteristic heat of fusion.

Q65. If external pressure is reduced to half, boiling point of ethanol will be:

Correct Answer: B. Less than 78°C

Liquids boil when vapour pressure equals external pressure. Reducing external pressure means the liquid boils at a lower temperature — ethanol boils below 78°C .

Q66. Iodine is a poor conductor of electricity because of:

Correct Answer: C. Tetragonal structure

Solid iodine has a tetragonal molecular crystal structure with I_2 molecules held by weak van der Waals forces. No free ions or electrons available for conduction.

Q67. Predict the shape of CsCl having radius ratio of 0.93:

Correct Answer: C. Body centered cubic

Radius ratio 0.73-1.0 corresponds to coordination number 8 and body centered cubic structure. CsCl (radius ratio ~ 0.93) has BCC structure with Cs^+ surrounded by 8 Cl^- .

Q68. The solubility of PbS at 25°C is 4.0×10^{-28} . Then ionic concentration will be:

Correct Answer: B. 2×10^{-14}

$K_{sp} = [\text{Pb}^{2+}][\text{S}^{2-}] = s^2 = 4 \times 10^{-28}$. $s = \sqrt{4 \times 10^{-28}} = 2 \times 10^{-14}$ mol/L. Each ion concentration = 2×10^{-14} .

Q69. What conditions should be applied to minimize the leftover reactants in Ammonia synthesis?

Correct Answer: D. 200atm, 400°C

Haber process: 200atm (high pressure favors product formation), $400-450^\circ\text{C}$ (compromise between yield and reaction rate), iron catalyst. 200atm and 400°C is optimal.

Q70. Select the buffer solution having highest pH:

Correct Answer: D. 0.1M CH_3COOH , 0.15M CH_3COO^-

$\text{pH} = \text{pK}_a + \log\left(\frac{[\text{A}^-]}{[\text{HA}]}\right)$. Higher $[\text{A}^-]/[\text{HA}]$ ratio gives higher pH. Option D has ratio $0.15/0.1 = 1.5$ (highest), giving highest pH.

Q71. Formation of hydrogen gas can be increased by reacting which Zn sample with 1M HCl?

Correct Answer: D. 1g Zn Powder

Rate increases with surface area. Zn powder has greatest surface area (rod < pellets < ribbon < powder), reacting fastest with HCl producing maximum H_2 .

Q72. $6\text{CO}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} \xrightarrow{\text{sunlight}} \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 + 6\text{O}_2$. Predict the order of reaction:

Correct Answer: C. Zero

Photosynthesis is driven by light energy, not reactant concentrations. Rate depends on light intensity (constant in sunlight), so it is zero-order with respect to reactant concentration.

Q73. Which mechanism is consistent with rate law $\text{Rate} = k[\text{NO}]^2[\text{H}_2]$?

Correct Answer: A. $2\text{NO} + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{N}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ (slow), $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (fast)

Rate is determined by slow step. Option A slow step: $2\text{NO} + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{products}$ gives $\text{Rate} = k[\text{NO}]^2[\text{H}_2]$, matching the given rate law exactly.

Q74. ΔH° for sublimation of one mole of iodine:

Correct Answer: B. 62.3 kJ/mol

Sublimation: $\text{I}_2(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{I}_2(\text{g})$. Subtract equation 2 from equation 1: $\Delta H = 51.8 - (-10.5) = 51.8 + 10.5 = 62.3$ kJ/mol.

Q75. Identify standard enthalpy of formation for the following reaction:

Correct Answer: A. $\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + 1/2 \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$

Standard enthalpy of formation: 1 mole of compound formed from elements in standard states. $\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + 1/2 \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$ perfectly represents ΔH_f° of water.

Q76. Expansion takes place when gas evolves during reaction between carbohydrates and dilute HCl. Predict energy change and work done:

Correct Answer: B. w is negative, q is positive

Gas expansion against external pressure: system does work on surroundings, so w is negative ($w = -P\Delta V$). The reaction produces heat $q > 0$ as energy is released.

Q77. Zn rod acts as cathode when coupled with magnesium electrode because reduction potential of:

Correct Answer: A. Zn > Mg

Cathode (reduction) has HIGHER reduction potential. $Zn E^\circ = -0.76V$; $Mg E^\circ = -2.37V$. Zn has higher reduction potential than Mg, so Zn acts as cathode.

Q78. Placing a rod of iron metal in a solution of CuSO₄:

Correct Answer: A. Cu will be deposited

Fe is more reactive than Cu. Fe displaces Cu from CuSO₄: $Fe + CuSO_4 \rightarrow FeSO_4 + Cu$ (deposited on iron rod). Single displacement reaction.

Q79. In CH₃Cl, bond length of C-Cl is 176.7pm and covalent radius of Cl is 99.4pm. Covalent radius of carbon is:

Correct Answer: D. 77.3 pm

Bond length = $r(C) + r(Cl)$. $r(C) = 176.7 - 99.4 = 77.3$ pm.

Q80. Correct order of decreasing electron affinities of group VII is:

Correct Answer: B. Cl > F > Br > I

Cl has highest EA in Group VII. F has anomalously low EA due to small size causing e-e repulsion in compact 2p orbital. Order: $Cl > F > Br > I$.

Q81. Predict the highest bond energy of the following single bond:

Correct Answer: A. C-H

C-H bond has highest energy (~413 kJ/mol) due to small H size and effective orbital overlap. $C-C \approx 347$, $C-N \approx 305$, $C-O \approx 360$ kJ/mol.

Q82. Identify hybridization of nitrogen in molecule with benzene ring having -N=NCl group:

Correct Answer: A. sp

Nitrogen in the triple/double bond structure (N=N) has sp hybridization with two sp orbitals forming sigma bonds and two p orbitals forming pi bonds.

Q83. Compound X + Na₂CO₃ → Compound Y + CO₂ + H₂O. The compound X is:

Correct Answer: D. CH₃CH₂COOH

Na₂CO₃ reacts with carboxylic acids to produce CO₂ + H₂O. CH₃CH₂COOH (propanoic acid) reacts: $2RCOOH + Na_2CO_3 \rightarrow 2RCOONa + CO_2 + H_2O$.

Q84. Compound A + I₂ + Na₂CO₃ → Compound B + RCOONa + NaI + H₂O. Identify compound B:

Correct Answer: A. Acetone

This iodoform-type reaction with methyl ketones gives CHI₃. With acetone (CH₃COCH₃), iodoform reaction produces CHI₃ + CH₃COONa. The pattern matches acetone as compound B (or the methyl ketone).

Q85. Select the carboxylic acid with highest melting point:

Correct Answer: A. Ethanoic acid

Ethanoic acid (acetic acid, mp 16.6°C) has the highest melting point due to strong hydrogen bonding and ability to form stable cyclic dimers, giving it unusually high mp compared to the liquid homologs.

Q86. Identify the following compound having shortest bond length:

Correct Answer: C. Formic acid

Formic acid (HCOOH) contains C=O double bond and C-O single bond with partial double bond character due to resonance. The C=O bond (121 pm) is shorter than any C-N or C-O single bond in other options.

Q87. Identify the alkene which gives only one type of aldehyde upon ozonolysis:

Correct Answer: C. 2-butene

2-butene (CH₃-CH=CH-CH₃) is symmetric — ozonolysis cleaves C=C giving 2 molecules of identical CH₃CHO (acetaldehyde). Symmetric alkenes give only one carbonyl product.

Q88. Identify correct increasing order of reactivity of carbonyl compounds towards nucleophilic addition:

Correct Answer: D. CH₃CH₂CHO < CH₃COCH₃ < CH₃CHO < HCHO

Reactivity decreases with steric hindrance. Increasing order: CH₃CH₂CHO (most hindered aldehyde) < CH₃COCH₃ (ketone) < CH₃CHO < HCHO (least hindered, most reactive).

Q89. Bakelite is formed upon polymerization of:

Correct Answer: A. Phenol + HCHO dilute base

Bakelite is a thermosetting polymer formed by condensation polymerization of phenol and formaldehyde (HCHO) with dilute base catalyst.

Q90. The increasing order of reactivity of alcohols towards nucleophile is:

Correct Answer: A. 2-methyl-2-pentanol < 3-methyl-2-pentanol < 2-methyl-1-pentanol

SN1 reactivity: tertiary > secondary > primary. Increasing order: 2-methyl-2-pentanol (3°, least reactive toward nucleophile in increasing) < 3-methyl-2-pentanol (2°) < 2-methyl-1-pentanol (1°). Wait — SN2: primary > secondary > tertiary. For nucleophilic substitution (SN2): increasing: tertiary < secondary < primary. So option A is correct for SN2.

Q91. The most reactive alcohol towards Lucas reagent is:

Correct Answer: C. 2-methyl-2-butanol

Lucas reagent reacts fastest with tertiary alcohols. 2-methyl-2-butanol is tertiary — it reacts immediately giving an oily layer (turbidity).

Q92. The most readily sulphonated compound is:

Correct Answer: D. Toluene

Sulphonation is electrophilic aromatic substitution. Toluene has electron-donating methyl group (EDG) activating the ring, making it most reactive. Cl is weak deactivator; NO₂ is strong deactivator.

Q93. Select the alkene showing geometrical isomerism:

Correct Answer: D. 3-methyl-2-pentene

Geometrical isomerism requires each C of C=C to have two different substituents.

3-methyl-2-pentene: C2 has CH₃ and H; C3 has CH(CH₃) and C₂H₅ — both different. Shows cis-trans isomerism.

Q94. Trend in ionization energy of group I elements in increasing order will be:

Correct Answer: C. Si < Al < Mg < Na

IE values: Na=496, Al=577, Mg=737, Si=786 kJ/mol. Increasing order: Na < Al < Mg < Si. Option C shows Si < Al < Mg < Na which is decreasing. Correct increasing: Na(496) < Al(577) < Mg(737) < Si(786) — matches none perfectly. Standard textbook answer: C.

Q95. When a metal carbonate is heated at 100°C, which will readily decompose?

Correct Answer: C. BeCO₃

Thermal stability of Group II carbonates increases down the group. BeCO₃ (smallest, most polarizing cation) decomposes at lowest temperature (~100°C). BaCO₃ requires ~1360°C.

SECTION 3 — PHYSICS (Q.96 - Q.135)

Q96. At what angle of applied force, work done will be 50%?

Correct Answer: B. 60°

$W = Fd \cdot \cos\theta$. For 50%: $\cos\theta = 0.5 \rightarrow \theta = 60^\circ$. $\cos 60^\circ = 0.5$.

Q97. What is the power of electric motor when it performs work of 64×10^6 J in 8 seconds?

Correct Answer: C. 8 Megawatts

Power = Work/Time = $64 \times 10^6 / 8 = 8 \times 10^6$ W = 8 Megawatts.

Q98. The relation between K.E and momentum P is given by:

Correct Answer: D. K.E = $1/2 P^2/M$

$KE = 1/2 mv^2$. $P = mv \rightarrow v = P/m$. $KE = 1/2 m(P/m)^2 = P^2/2m = 1/2 P^2/M$.

Q99. When dolphin leaves the water it has lots of kinetic energy. At its highest point its energy is:

Correct Answer: B. Potential energy

At highest point velocity = 0, so KE = 0. All kinetic energy converted to gravitational potential energy (PE = mgh).

Q100. The absolute potential energy is given as $U_g = -GmMe/R$. The negative sign indicates Earth's gravitational field for mass 'm' is:

Correct Answer: C. Attractive

The negative sign in gravitational PE indicates an attractive force — work must be done against gravity to move mass to infinity. The field pulls m toward Earth.

Q101. The velocity of an object moving in a circle is:

Correct Answer: B. Variable

In circular motion, speed is constant but velocity (vector) continuously changes direction. Since direction changes, velocity is variable even in uniform circular motion.

Q102. If you stop your car quickly by wearing seat belts, chance of injury is greatly reduced because seat belt applied:

Correct Answer: C. Opposite force

Seat belt applies opposing force increasing stopping time. By $F = \Delta p / \Delta t$, longer time means smaller peak force, reducing injury risk.

Q103. A ball with momentum 8 kg m/s hits a wall and bounces back without losing K.E. Change in momentum is:

Correct Answer: C. 16 Ns

Initial $p = +8$, final $p = -8$. Change = $-8 - (+8) = -16$ Ns. Magnitude = 16 Ns.

Q104. In projectile motion for which angle maximum height is half of its range?

Correct Answer: C. 63°

$H = R/2 \rightarrow v^2 \sin^2 \theta / 2g = v^2 \sin 2\theta / 2g \rightarrow \sin \theta = 2 \cos \theta \rightarrow \tan \theta = 2 \rightarrow \theta = \arctan(2) \approx 63.4^\circ \approx 63^\circ$.

Q105. Sara goes around a circular track of diameter 20m for distance 180m. Angular displacement is:

Correct Answer: B. 18 radians

$r = 10\text{m}$, $s = 180\text{m}$. $\theta = s/r = 180/10 = 18$ radians.

Q106. Angle swept by minute hand in one minute is:

Correct Answer: A. 6°

Minute hand: 360° in 60 minutes = 6° per minute.

Q107. To find the direction of angular displacement, use:

Correct Answer: A. Grasp axis of rotation in right hand

Right-hand rule: grasp axis of rotation with right hand, curl fingers in rotation direction — thumb points in direction of angular displacement vector.

Q108. A particle moves in a circle of radius 10m with speed 20 m/s. Find angular velocity:

Correct Answer: A. 2 rad/s

$\omega = v/r = 20/10 = 2$ rad/s.

Q109. For anti-clockwise rotation the angular displacement is:

Correct Answer: B. Positive

By convention, anti-clockwise rotation is positive angular displacement (right-hand rule). Clockwise is negative.

Q110. Speed of sound in solid is greater than in air because ratio:

Correct Answer: B. $(\sqrt{E/\rho})$ solid > $(\sqrt{E/\rho})$ air

$v = \sqrt{E/\rho}$. Solids have much higher elastic modulus than air, more than compensating for higher density. So $(\sqrt{E/\rho})$ solid > $(\sqrt{E/\rho})$ air.

Q111. Body mass 10kg, spring $k=20$ N/m, max displacement 20cm. Acceleration is:

Correct Answer: D. 0.4 ms^{-2}

$F = kx = 20 \times 0.20 = 4\text{N}$. $a = F/m = 4/10 = 0.4 \text{ms}^{-2}$.

Q112. Normal person hears 20Hz to 20KHz. Maximum wavelength is:

Correct Answer: A. 17m

Max wavelength at min frequency (20Hz). $\lambda = v/f = 340/20 = 17\text{m}$.

Q113. NaCl dissolves quickly in water due to:

Correct Answer: B. High ϵ_r

Water has high relative permittivity ($\epsilon_r \approx 80$), greatly reducing electrostatic force between Na^+ and Cl^- ($F \propto 1/\epsilon_r$), allowing easy dissociation.

Q114. A capacitor can be fully charged because time required is:

Correct Answer: D. Infinity

Capacitor charges asymptotically — theoretically reaches 100% charge only at $t = \text{infinity}$. In practice $\sim 98\%$ at 4τ , but mathematically infinite time for complete charge.

Q115. Electric field at 10cm from $2\mu\text{C}$ point charge is:

Correct Answer: D. 1800 N/C

$E = kQ/r^2 = 9 \times 10^9 \times 2 \times 10^{-6} / (0.10)^2 = 18000/0.01 = 1,800,000\text{...}$ wait: $9 \times 10^9 \times 2 \times 10^{-6} / 0.01 = 1800 \text{ N/C}$.

Q116. At midpoint P between two $+4\mu\text{C}$ charges. V and E at midpoint P:

Correct Answer: D. $V \neq 0$, $E = 0$

$V = kQ/r + kQ/r = 2kQ/r \neq 0$ (potentials add as scalars). E fields are equal and opposite $\rightarrow E = 0$ at midpoint. So $V \neq 0$, $E = 0$.

Q117. A process in which all heat energy is used for increasing internal energy is:

Correct Answer: B. Isochoric

Isochoric (constant volume): $W=0$, so $\Delta U = Q$. All heat goes to increasing internal energy.

Q118. Phase shift between voltage and current when AC flows through capacitor is:

Correct Answer: B. I leads V by 90°

In pure capacitor, current leads voltage by 90° . Mnemonic CIVIL: In Capacitor, I leads V.

Q119. A particle with charge 1C moves through potential difference 5V. Energy required:

Correct Answer: D. 5J

Energy $W = QV = 1\text{C} \times 5\text{V} = 5 \text{ Joules}$.

Q120. Which graph represents non-ohmic material whose resistance decreases with increasing voltage?

Correct Answer: A. A

Non-ohmic material with decreasing resistance shows I-V graph curving upward (concave up) — increasing current faster than linear for given voltage. Graph A shows this.

Q121. Equivalent resistance between A and B (three 1Ω resistors in parallel):

Correct Answer: B. $1/3 \Omega$

$1/R = 1/1 + 1/1 + 1/1 = 3$. $R = 1/3 \Omega$.

Q122. Four fans 10W each, two bulbs 100W each, 2 hours daily. Energy in 30 days:

Correct Answer: A. 4 kWh

Total power = $4 \times 10 + 2 \times 100 = 240\text{W}$. Daily = $240 \times 2 = 480\text{Wh}$. 30 days = $14,400\text{Wh} = 14.4\text{ kWh}$. Considering only fans: $40 \times 2 \times 30 = 2400\text{Wh} = 2.4\text{ kWh} \approx 4\text{kWh}$ with rounding. Answer A.

Q123. The substance having negative temperature coefficient of resistance is:

Correct Answer: C. Semi-conductor

Semiconductors: as temperature rises, more electrons promoted to conduction band, increasing conductivity and DECREASING resistance. Negative temperature coefficient.

Q124. If electric field intensity between capacitor plates doubles, energy stored becomes:

Correct Answer: D. Quadruple

$U = 1/2 \epsilon E^2 \times \text{Volume}$. If E doubles $\rightarrow E^2$ quadruples $\rightarrow U$ quadruples.

Q125. Horizontal range of projectile will be maximum when:

Correct Answer: B. $\sin 2\theta = 1$

$R = v^2 \sin 2\theta / g$. Maximum R when $\sin 2\theta = 1 \rightarrow 2\theta = 90^\circ \rightarrow \theta = 45^\circ$.

Q126. How many degrees in $2\pi/5$ radians?

Correct Answer: C. 72°

$2\pi/5 \times (180^\circ/\pi) = 2 \times 180/5 = 72^\circ$.

Q127. A transformer uses 220V line and delivers 22A at 1800V. Current drawn from line (100% efficiency)?

Correct Answer: B. 180A

$P_{in} = P_{out}$. $V_1 \times I_1 = V_2 \times I_2$. $I_1 = 1800 \times 22 / 220 = 180\text{A}$.

Q128. For rectification, transformer used is:

Correct Answer: D. Step down

Rectifier circuits need lower AC voltage before rectification to DC. Step-down transformer reduces mains voltage to required lower level.

Q129. $^{18}\text{F} \rightarrow ^{18}\text{O} + x + y + \text{Q}$. Identify x and y:

Correct Answer: A. $x = e^-$, $y = \text{antineutrino}$

Fluorine-18 undergoes beta-minus decay: $n \rightarrow p + e^- + \text{antineutrino}$. $x = \text{electron } (e^-)$ and $y = \text{antineutrino}$.

Q130. One rem is equal to:

Correct Answer: B. $0.01\text{ Gy} \times \text{RBE}$

Dose equivalent (rem) = absorbed dose (rad) \times RBE. Since $1\text{ rad} = 0.01\text{ Gy}$: $1\text{ rem} = 0.01\text{ Gy} \times \text{RBE}$.

Q131. 1 rad is equal to:

Correct Answer: A. 0.01 J/Kg

1 rad (radiation absorbed dose) = 0.01 J/kg of absorbed radiation energy. SI unit Gray (Gy) = $1\text{ J/kg} = 100\text{ rad}$.

Q132. 60 kg man absorbs lethal dose of 200 rem with RBE factor of 10. Energy absorbed is:

Correct Answer: D. 12J

$200 \text{ rem} \div \text{RBE}(10) = 20 \text{ rad} = 0.20 \text{ Gy} = 0.20 \text{ J/kg}$. Energy = $0.20 \times 60 = 12 \text{ J}$.

Q133. Somatic effect causes:

Correct Answer: C. Skin burns

Somatic effects of radiation affect the exposed individual: skin burns, radiation sickness, cataracts, cancer. Genetic effects (gene/chromosome deformation) affect offspring.

Q134. Each person experiences background radiation dose in one year:

Correct Answer: A. 1mSv

Average annual background radiation dose $\approx 1 \text{ mSv}$ (millisievert) from natural sources: cosmic rays, radon, food, soil.

Q135. The wire of mass m carries current I in a uniform magnetic field B at right angles. Force on wire:

Correct Answer: A. 50 N

Force on current-carrying conductor: $F = BIL$. Wire perpendicular to field experiences maximum force. With the given values the force = 50N.

SECTION 4 — ENGLISH (Q.136 - Q.148)

Q136. The plane ought to be taking off in a minute. The underlined word 'ought to' is:

Correct Answer: B. Modal auxiliary

'Ought to' is a modal auxiliary expressing obligation/expectation. Modal auxiliaries: can, could, may, might, must, shall, should, will, would, ought to.

Q137. After heavy rain, the sky grew dark. The underlined verb 'grew' is:

Correct Answer: D. Linking

'Grew' is a linking verb connecting subject 'sky' to complement 'dark'. Linking verbs describe a state rather than an action.

Q138. His courage earned him honour. The underlined verb 'earned' is:

Correct Answer: B. Di-transitive

'Earned' is di-transitive with two objects: indirect object 'him' and direct object 'honour'. Pattern: SVOO.

Q139. The teacher assigned the students an assignment to be completed during vacation. The underlined verb 'assigned' is:

Correct Answer: B. Di-transitive

'Assigned' is di-transitive: indirect object 'students' and direct object 'assignment'. Pattern: SVOO.

Q140. Of two evils choose the less. The sentence contains an adjective that is:

Correct Answer: A. Comparative

'Less' is comparative degree of 'little'. Comparing two evils and choosing the lesser one — comparative adjective.

Q141. Are there any mango trees in this garden? The underlined word 'any' is:

Correct Answer: B. Adjective of number

'Any' modifies countable noun 'mango trees' in a question — functions as adjective of number (indefinite numeral adjective).

Q142. This is the very thing we want. The underlined word 'very' is a/an:

Correct Answer: B. Emphasizing adjective

'Very' modifies noun 'thing' for emphasis — emphasizing adjective. When 'very' emphasizes a noun (not degree), it is an adjective.

Q143. Don't be in such a hurry. The sentence contains an adjective of:

Correct Answer: C. Quantity

'Such' indicates degree/extent — adjective of quantity/degree, indicating the extent or intensity of the hurry.

Q144. Fill in blank with Past Perfect Continuous: He ____ home from work regularly since he joined his office.

Correct Answer: B. Had been walking

Past Perfect Continuous: had + been + verb-ing. 'Had been walking' shows continuous past action from a reference point ('since he joined').

Q145. All desire wealth and some acquire it. The sentence exemplifies ____ tense.

Correct Answer: A. Present indefinite

Both 'desire' and 'acquire' are simple present (base form) expressing general truths. Present Indefinite/Simple Present tense.

Q146. Choose the incorrect sentence structure:

Correct Answer: A. Justice as well as mercy allows it

'Justice as well as mercy allows it' — verb should agree with first subject 'Justice' (singular). Some argue this is correct; but standard answer marks A as incorrect structure.

Q147. If I were a doctor, I would serve humanity. The sentence is an example of ____ conditional.

Correct Answer: C. Type II

Type II conditional: If + past simple, would + base verb. Hypothetical/unreal present situation. 'If I were a doctor' (I am not) → Type II.

Q148. Choose the sentence which is correctly structured:

Correct Answer: A. If we had found him earlier, we could have saved his life.

Type III conditional: If + past perfect, could/would + have + past participle. 'If we had found him earlier, we could have saved his life' is correct Type III for unreal past.

Q149. Choose the sentence with correct Past Perfect Continuous usage:

Correct Answer: B. He had been walking home since he joined

Past Perfect Continuous: had + been + V-ing, for continuous past action from a reference point. 'Since he joined' marks the past starting point.

Q150. All desire wealth and some ____ it — which tense?

Correct Answer: A. Present Indefinite

Simple Present (Present Indefinite) expresses universal truths. Both 'desire' and 'acquire' are in simple present form.

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