

# AP Chemistry

## Sample Question Paper - 2023

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### General Instructions:

1. This paper contains 60 questions across 1 section(s): Chemistry.
2. Duration: 3h 15m. Maximum marks: 5-point scale.
3. Negative marking: No.
4. Read each question carefully before answering.

### Section 1: Chemistry (60 Questions)

#### Q1. Grignard reagents react with dry CO<sub>2</sub> to give:

- (A) Alcohols
- (B) Esters
- (C) Ketones
- (D) Carboxylic acids

#### Q2. Gibbs free energy change for a spontaneous process is:

- (A) Negative
- (B) Undefined
- (C) Positive
- (D) Zero

#### Q3. The hybridization of C in acetylene is:

- (A) sp
- (B) sp<sup>3</sup>d
- (C) sp<sup>3</sup>
- (D) sp<sup>2</sup>

#### Q4. The van't Hoff factor for NaCl is approximately:

- (A) 0.5
- (B) 3
- (C) 1
- (D) 2

#### Q5. VSEPR theory predicts the shape of SF<sub>6</sub> as:

- (A) Octahedral
- (B) Tetrahedral
- (C) Square planar
- (D) Trigonal bipyramidal

**Q6. Lanthanide contraction is caused by:**

- (A) Nuclear fusion
- (B) High ionization energy
- (C) Electron capture
- (D) Poor shielding by 4f electrons

**Q7. The order of ionic radius:  $\text{Na}^+$  vs  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  vs  $\text{Al}^{3+}$  is:**

- (A)  $\text{Na}^+ > \text{Mg}^{2+} > \text{Al}^{3+}$
- (B) All equal
- (C)  $\text{Mg}^{2+} > \text{Na}^+ > \text{Al}^{3+}$
- (D)  $\text{Al}^{3+} > \text{Mg}^{2+} > \text{Na}^+$

**Q8. The reagent for converting aldehyde to carboxylic acid is:**

- (A) Zn-Hg / HCl
- (B)  $\text{LiAlH}_4$
- (C)  $\text{NaBH}_4$
- (D)  $\text{KMnO}_4$  /  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$

**Q9. Which reagent is used for Baeyer-Villiger oxidation?**

- (A)  $\text{NaBH}_4$
- (B)  $\text{KMnO}_4$
- (C) mCPBA / peracid
- (D)  $\text{LiAlH}_4$

**Q10. Which element has the highest electronegativity?**

- (A) Fluorine
- (B) Chlorine
- (C) Oxygen
- (D) Nitrogen

**Q11. Friedel-Crafts acylation uses which catalyst?**

- (A)  $\text{CuCl}_2$
- (B)  $\text{FeCl}_3$
- (C)  $\text{AlCl}_3$
- (D)  $\text{ZnCl}_2$

**Q12. The lightest noble gas is:**

- (A) Krypton
- (B) Neon
- (C) Argon
- (D) Helium

**Q13. Which test distinguishes aldehydes from ketones?**

- (A) Lucas test
- (B) Tollens' test (silver mirror)
- (C) Lassaigne test
- (D) Beilstein test

**Q14. The cell potential for  $Zn|Zn^{2+}||Cu^{2+}|Cu$  cell is:**

- (A) 1.10 V
- (B) -0.76 V
- (C) 0.34 V
- (D) 0.76 V

**Q15. The pH of a 0.1 M HCl solution is:**

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

**Q16. The IUPAC name of neopentane is:**

- (A) Pentane
- (B) 2-Methylbutane
- (C) 2,2-Dimethylpropane
- (D) Cyclopentane

**Q17. The hybridization of C in acetylene is:**

- (A) sp
- (B) sp<sup>3</sup>d
- (C) sp<sup>3</sup>
- (D) sp<sup>2</sup>

**Q18. Kolbe's electrolysis of sodium acetate gives:**

- (A) Propane
- (B) Butane
- (C) Methane
- (D) Ethane

**Q19. Wurtz reaction involves coupling of:**

- (A) Aldehydes with NaOH
- (B) Alkyl halides with Na
- (C) Acids with SOCl<sub>2</sub>
- (D) Aryl halides with Cu

**Q20. The product of dehydration of ethanol at 443 K is:**

- (A) Ethylene (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)
- (B) Acetic acid
- (C) Diethyl ether
- (D) Acetaldehyde

**Q21. Which test distinguishes aldehydes from ketones?**

- (A) Lucas test
- (B) Beilstein test
- (C) Lassaigne test
- (D) Tollens' test (silver mirror)

**Q22. The shape of XeF<sub>4</sub> is:**

- (A) Tetrahedral
- (B) Octahedral
- (C) See-saw
- (D) Square planar

**Q23. Which of the following has the highest lattice energy?**

- (A) NaCl
- (B) NaI
- (C) NaBr
- (D) NaF

**Q24. The pH of a 0.1 M HCl solution is:**

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

**Q25. According to Raoult's law, the vapour pressure of a solvent in solution is:**

- (A)  $p = p_0 \cdot x_{\text{solvent}}$
- (B)  $p = RT/V$
- (C)  $p = p_0 / x_{\text{solvent}}$
- (D)  $p = p_0 \cdot x_{\text{solute}}$

**Q26. Grignard reagents react with dry CO<sub>2</sub> to give:**

- (A) Esters
- (B) Carboxylic acids
- (C) Alcohols
- (D) Ketones

**Q27. Friedel-Crafts acylation uses which catalyst?**

- (A) CuCl<sub>2</sub>
- (B) FeCl<sub>3</sub>
- (C) ZnCl<sub>2</sub>
- (D) AlCl<sub>3</sub>

**Q28. The ore of aluminium is:**

- (A) Chalcopyrite
- (B) Galena
- (C) Haematite
- (D) Bauxite

**Q29. Hess's law states that:**

- (A) Entropy always increases
- (B) Volume is constant
- (C) Enthalpy change is path independent
- (D) Rate depends on concentration

**Q30. The IUPAC name of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_3$  is:**

- (A) Isopropyl ether
- (B) Propan-1-ol
- (C) 2-Methylethanol
- (D) Propan-2-ol

**Q31. Perkin reaction produces:**

- (A) Alcohols
- (B) Ethers
- (C) Alpha,beta-unsaturated acids
- (D) Amines

**Q32. Kolbe's electrolysis of sodium acetate gives:**

- (A) Methane
- (B) Propane
- (C) Butane
- (D) Ethane

**Q33. The equilibrium constant  $K_p$  and  $K_c$  are related by:**

- (A)  $K_p = K_c$
- (B)  $K_p = K_c(RT)^{\Delta n}$
- (C)  $K_p = RT \cdot K_c$
- (D)  $K_p = K_c/RT$

**Q34. Which reagent is used for Baeyer-Villiger oxidation?**

- (A) mCPBA / peracid
- (B)  $\text{KMnO}_4$
- (C)  $\text{LiAlH}_4$
- (D)  $\text{NaBH}_4$

**Q35. Markovnikov's rule applies to the addition of HBr to:**

- (A) Ethene
- (B) Methane
- (C) Benzene
- (D) Propene

**Q36. The colour of  $\text{KMnO}_4$  is due to:**

- (A) f-f transition
- (B) Charge transfer transition
- (C) d-d transition
- (D) s-p transition

**Q37. For an endothermic reaction, increasing temperature:**

- (A) Decreases rate
- (B) No effect
- (C) Increases equilibrium constant
- (D) Decreases equilibrium constant

**Q38. The van't Hoff factor for NaCl is approximately:**

- (A) 2
- (B) 0.5
- (C) 1
- (D) 3

**Q39. Which of the following has the highest lattice energy?**

- (A) NaBr
- (B) NaF
- (C) NaCl
- (D) NaI

**Q40. The product of dehydration of ethanol at 443 K is:**

- (A) Ethylene (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)
- (B) Acetaldehyde
- (C) Acetic acid
- (D) Diethyl ether

**Q41. Which metal is extracted by thermite process?**

- (A) Chromium
- (B) Iron
- (C) Sodium
- (D) Aluminium

**Q42. Hess's law states that:**

- (A) Enthalpy change is path independent
- (B) Rate depends on concentration
- (C) Entropy always increases
- (D) Volume is constant

**Q43. d-block elements show variable oxidation states because:**

- (A) Filled d orbitals
- (B) Close energy of (n-1)d and ns orbitals
- (C) Large atomic size
- (D) Low ionization energy

**Q44. Grignard reagents react with dry CO<sub>2</sub> to give:**

- (A) Esters
- (B) Alcohols
- (C) Ketones
- (D) Carboxylic acids

**Q45. The ore of aluminium is:**

- (A) Chalcopyrite
- (B) Galena
- (C) Haematite
- (D) Bauxite

**Q46. The rate of reaction doubles when temperature increases by:**

- (A) 20 K
- (B) 50 K
- (C) 5 K
- (D) 10 K

**Q47. Which metal is extracted by thermite process?**

- (A) Chromium
- (B) Iron
- (C) Aluminium
- (D) Sodium

**Q48. Markovnikov's rule applies to the addition of HBr to:**

- (A) Methane
- (B) Propene
- (C) Benzene
- (D) Ethene

**Q49. The crystal field splitting energy in octahedral complex is:**

- (A)  $\Delta_{sq}$
- (B)  $10Dq_{tet}$
- (C)  $\Delta_{tet}$
- (D)  $\Delta_{oct}$

**Q50. The molar conductivity at infinite dilution can be obtained by:**

- (A) Ohm's law
- (B) Faraday's law
- (C) Hess's law
- (D) Kohlrausch's law

**Q51. The magnetic moment of  $Fe^{2+}$  ( $d^6$ ) in weak field is:**

- (A) 0 BM
- (B) 4.9 BM (4 unpaired)
- (C) 5.9 BM
- (D) 2.83 BM

**Q52. The hybridization of Ni in  $[Ni(CN)_4]^{2-}$  is:**

- (A)  $dsp^2$
- (B)  $sp^3$
- (C)  $sp^3d$
- (D)  $d^2sp^3$

**Q53. The cell potential for  $Zn|Zn^{2+}||Cu^{2+}|Cu$  cell is:**

- (A) 0.34 V
- (B) 0.76 V
- (C) 1.10 V
- (D) -0.76 V

**Q54. The hybridization of Ni in  $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$  is:**

- (A)  $d^2sp^3$
- (B)  $dsp^2$
- (C)  $sp^3$
- (D)  $sp^3d$

**Q55. The shape of  $\text{XeF}_4$  is:**

- (A) Octahedral
- (B) Tetrahedral
- (C) See-saw
- (D) Square planar

**Q56. The cell potential for  $\text{Zn} | \text{Zn}^{2+} || \text{Cu}^{2+} | \text{Cu}$  cell is:**

- (A) 0.76 V
- (B) 0.34 V
- (C) -0.76 V
- (D) 1.10 V

**Q57. Which reagent is used for Baeyer-Villiger oxidation?**

- (A)  $\text{LiAlH}_4$
- (B)  $\text{NaBH}_4$
- (C)  $\text{KMnO}_4$
- (D) mCPBA / peracid

**Q58. Colligative properties depend on:**

- (A) Nature of solvent
- (B) Number of solute particles
- (C) Molar mass of solute
- (D) Nature of solute

**Q59. According to Raoult's law, the vapour pressure of a solvent in solution is:**

- (A)  $p = p_0 \cdot x_{\text{solute}}$
- (B)  $p = RT/V$
- (C)  $p = p_0 / x_{\text{solvent}}$
- (D)  $p = p_0 \cdot x_{\text{solvent}}$

**Q60. Which element has the highest electronegativity?**

- (A) Nitrogen
- (B) Fluorine
- (C) Chlorine
- (D) Oxygen

## Answer Key

Q1: (D)	Q2: (A)	Q3: (A)	Q4: (D)	Q5: (A)
Q6: (D)	Q7: (A)	Q8: (D)	Q9: (C)	Q10: (A)
Q11: (C)	Q12: (D)	Q13: (B)	Q14: (A)	Q15: (A)
Q16: (C)	Q17: (A)	Q18: (D)	Q19: (B)	Q20: (A)
Q21: (D)	Q22: (D)	Q23: (D)	Q24: (D)	Q25: (A)
Q26: (B)	Q27: (D)	Q28: (D)	Q29: (C)	Q30: (D)
Q31: (C)	Q32: (D)	Q33: (B)	Q34: (A)	Q35: (D)
Q36: (B)	Q37: (C)	Q38: (A)	Q39: (B)	Q40: (A)
Q41: (A)	Q42: (A)	Q43: (B)	Q44: (D)	Q45: (D)
Q46: (D)	Q47: (A)	Q48: (B)	Q49: (D)	Q50: (D)
Q51: (B)	Q52: (A)	Q53: (C)	Q54: (B)	Q55: (D)
Q56: (D)	Q57: (D)	Q58: (B)	Q59: (D)	Q60: (B)

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