



SCO International
Science Olympiad

Total Questions - 35

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Duration - 1 hr

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1. GEAC stands for:

- a. Genome Engineering Action Committee
- b. Ground Environment Action Committee
- c. Genetic Engineering Approval Committee
- d. Genetic and Environment Approval Committee

2. The C-peptide of human insulin is:

- a. A part of mature insulin molecule
- b. Responsible for formation of disulphide bridges
- c. Removed during maturation of pro-insulin to insulin
- d. Responsible for its biological activity.

3. Approximately how much of the solar energy that falls on the leaves of a plant is converted to chemical energy by photosynthesis?

- a. Less than 1%
- b. 2-10%
- c. 30%
- d. 50%

4. Which of the following reagents would not be a good choice for reducing an aryl nitro compound to an amine?

- a. H_2 (excess)/Pt
- b. LiAlH_4 in ether
- c. Fe and HCl
- d. Sn and HCl

5. Which of the following options are correct for $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$ complex?

- a. d^2sp^3 hybridisation
- b. sp^3d^2 hybridisation
- c. (c) paramagnetic
- d. (d) diamagnetic

6. The correct colour order of acidity of following oxy-acids is:

- a. $\text{HClO}_4 < \text{HClO}_3 < \text{HClO}_2 < \text{HClO}$
- b. $\text{HClO} < \text{HClO}_2 < \text{HClO}_3 < \text{HClO}_4$

- c. $\text{HClO} < \text{HClO}_4 < \text{HClO}_3 < \text{HClO}_2$
- d. $\text{HClO}_4 < \text{HClO}_2 < \text{HClO}_3 < \text{HClO}$

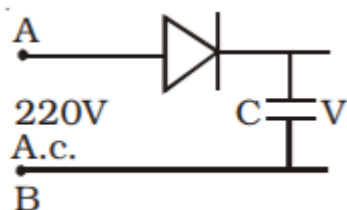
7. Choose the correct answer out of the following choices:

Assertion - Haloalkanes are slightly soluble in water.

Reason - Intermolecular attractions between haloalkanes and solvent molecules have much more strength than intermolecular attractions between haloalkane molecules.

- a. Both assertion and reason are correct statements, and reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.
- b. Both assertion and reason are correct statements, but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.
- c. The assertion is correct, but the reason is an incorrect statement.
- d. An assertion is incorrect, but a reason is a correct statement.

8. A 220 V A.C. supply is connected between points A and B in below figure. What will be the potential difference V across the capacitor?



- a. 220V
- b. 110V
- c. 0V
- d. 220V2 V

9. The radius of curvature of the curved surface of a plano-convex lens is 20 cm. If the refractive index of the material of the lens be 1.5, it will:

- a. act as a convex lens only for the objects that lie on its curved side.
- b. act as a concave lens for the objects that lie on its curved side.
- c. act as a convex lens irrespective of the side on which the object lies.
- d. act as a concave lens irrespective of side on which the object lies.

10. The electrical conductivity of the metal decreases with temperature, because:

- a. The energy of the electrons increases with temperature.
- b. A metal expands on heating.
- c. The atoms of the metal vibrate more at higher temperatures.
- d. Metals have low specific heat.

Answer Keys:

Ques. 1	(c)	Ques. 6	(b)
Ques. 2	(c)	Ques. 7	(c)
Ques. 3	(b)	Ques. 8	(d)
Ques. 4	(b)	Ques. 9	(c)
Ques. 5	(a)	Ques. 10	(a)

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