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# **IMAT Simulation**

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# LOGIC & GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

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1. The library od Doctor Margaret has 160 books, divided in subjects: 20% of biology, 30% of medicine; 35% of literature; 5% of chemistry; 10% of history. Summing what books of different subjects can you obtain 88 as a result?

A) Medicine and literature booksB) Biology and literature booksC) Literature and chemistry booksD) Biology and chemistry booksE) Biology and history books



The best way to solve this question is to look at the alternatives and calculate the amount of books. In option B, biology books are 20% of the total of 160, so 32. Literature books are 35% of the total, so 56. The sum is 88, so the correct answer is 88.

### Correct answer: B





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# 4/5 of 100,000 is 80,000. The final price will be 20,000.

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A) 1/12 B) 1 C) 2 D) 1/3 E) 1/6



The total amount of pencils s 6, 2 of which are red. The probability of getting a red pen is 2/6, so 1/3.

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Walking at 6 km/h for 6 minutes the worker walk 1 km, because if he walks 1 km in 6 hours, in 1/60 of that time he'd walk 1/6 of 6 km. The second distance is ten time greater, so it covers 10 km in 5 minutes at 120 km/h. To cover the final 5 km at 60 km/h he takes 5 minutes. So, in total, the worker takes 10+5+5= 20 minutes to travel to work.

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"Seldom" is the opposite of "often" and "much" is the opposite of "little".

Correct answer: E



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A) To wear out, to make up forB) To tell off, fix upC) To wear, to supply withD) To get into, get atE) To put down, to put up



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In this equation you have to find the synonyms; "to wear out" is a synonym for "to exhaust", while "to make up for" is a synonym to "to compensate for".

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7. If carpet = 12; sofa = 8; lamp= 8; armchair=?

A) 18
B) 14
C) 10
D) 12
E) 16



Every number is equal to the number of letters of each word multiplied by two. "Armchair" has 8 letters, which multiplied by 2 makes 16.

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A) Kate arrived before Tom
B) Kate arrived after Julia
C) Kate arrived after Tom
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We know that two people have delayed watches and two have faster watches, and that everybody will arrive when their own watch will show 10 p.m.

This means that the two people with faster watches will arrive sooner than the other two.

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A) No Dervies are Bongles

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C) Some Dervies are neither Bongles nor Crannies

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E) All Crannies are either Bongles or Dervies or both.



Some Dervies are also Bongles and Crannies, so B is true. Some Dervies are neither Bongles or Crannies, so C is true. Some Bongles are Dervies, so D is true, and all Crannies are Bongles, Dervies or both at the same time, so E is true. On the other hand, it's false that there aren't Dervies that are also Bongles, so A is NOT true, and so it's the correct answer.

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Which of the following is an underlying assumption of the argument above?

A) Mass medication is always wrong

B) Fluoridation is cheaper than improving dental facilities

C) Fluoridation is only necessary in deprived areas

D) The reported health symptoms were caused by fluoride in water

E) Fluoridation of water is a person's only source of fluoride



The question asks to find the underlying assumption of the argument above. The text says that fluoridation can help with dental health, but ends saying that a campaign leader has had experiences with health problems in a fluoridated area of the USA. This implies that these health problems are related to fluoridation, which is answer D says.

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# 12. What does the letter P indicate in the OPEC organization acronym?

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OPEC stands for Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Correct answer: E



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# Mario Capecchi was actually a genetist.

Correct answer: A



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# 14. Pablo Picasso was all of these things except one. Which one is it?

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Pablo Picasso was never a poet.

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Mirò was a surrealist, while all the others are French impressionist.

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Greenland is the biggest island in the world (2.175.000 kmq).

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A lunar eclipse is an optical phenomenon in which the shadow of the Earth obscures completely or partially the Moon, which is observable in her full moon phase.

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- B) Denmark-Copenaghen
- C) Norway-Oslo
- D) Finland-Helsinky
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All these states are paired with the corresponding capital except. E. The capital of Sweden is Stockholm.

Correct answer: E



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Down syndrome or trisomy 21 is caused by the presence of three copies instead of two of the chromosome 21. The disease is cause by one excess chromosome.

Correct answer: A



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Democrit formulated the first atomist theory. Euclid formulated geometry theories. Ptolemy introduced the geocentric description of the universe. Aristotle wrote about physics and his theory of the motion of bodies was considered a landmark until the the Middle Age.

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Darwin read the work of Malthus called "An Essay on the Principle of Population", from which he was inspired in creating the law of natural selection related to the evolution of species.

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To calculate the efficiency you need to calculate the energy required to produce 8 molecules of ATP ( $8 \times 31 = 248$  kJ) and divide it for the energy of complete oxidation (830kJ).

248:830 = 0,299, which means that 30% of the energy liberated by the oxidation is used to produce ATP, while the rest is liberated as heath.

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Lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) is an enzyme which is involved in a reversible reaction that converts lactate to pyruvate through the reduction of NAD<sup>+</sup> to NADH thus acting as a substrate for gluconeogenesis, but also in the conversion of pyruvate to lactate which replenish the availability of NAD<sup>+</sup> during the anaerobic metabolism to sustain the glycolytic pathway.

### Correct answer: C



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- 1. It is an X-linked disease
- 2. It is an autosomal recessive disease
- 3. It can show the inheritance pattern of Huntington's disease
- 4. It is a dominant disease

Choose the correct answer:

A) 1 and 4
B) 4 only
C) 2 and 3
D) 4 and 3
E) 1 only



Statement 1 is incorrect because male 4 transmits the disease to his son (9), therefore it can not be an X-linked disease.

Statement 2 is also incorrect because in this case all the offspring of 1 and 2 would have been affected.

Statements 3 and 4 are instead correct: this is likely the inheritance pattern of an autosomal dominant disease, such as huntington's one.



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- 2. on average their lifespan is around a month
- 3. they do not present a nucleus
- 4. they are able to proliferate
- 5. they are synthesized in the spleen
- 6. they are fragments of a bigger precursor
- A) 1, 3 and 4
  B) All correct
  C) 5, 6, 2 and 4
  D) 2, 3 and 6
  E) 1 and 3

Erythrocytes or red blood cells are the principal carriers of oxygen in blood. They also contribute to the expulsion of  $CO_2$ : almost 20% of total  $CO_2$  bind to hemoglobin in erythrocytes and is then eliminated by lungs.

Erythrocytes lack the majority of cellular organelles and a nucleus and for this reason they are not able to divide and proliferate. They have a limited lifespan: on average 100-120 days and therefore they need to be continuously synthesized in the bone marrow.

Red blood cells follow different steps to become mature, but the precursor do not break into fragments; it expelles organelles and nucleus while developing.



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B) There won't be any consequence
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The mutation is a base substitution, in particular T is substituted by C:

# $\mathsf{CGT} \ \rightarrow \ \mathsf{CGC}$

There is no deletion of addition of bases, so there aren't changes in the reading framework (A is wrong). More over the mutation takes place in the middle of a coding region therefore splicing sites are not affected (D also incorrect).

The mutation can be silent and have no consequences, missense and result in a dysfunctional protein or nonsense and cause a premature stop codon which result in a trunk protein.

No stop codon is produced, so it is not a nonsense mutation (C incorrect)

The substitution affect the 3rd position of the triplet: since the genetic code is redundant, often different triplets code for the same amino acid. Different triplet coding for the same amino acid mainly differ in the 3rd position.

In this particular case, both triplets code for arginine, so the mutation is silent.

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- 3. reverse transcriptase

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E) 3 only

- The peptidic bond is the covalent bond responsible for the union of amminoacid in proteins.
- The capsid, which contains the nucleic acid of the virus, is of proteic nature just like the enzyme reverse transcriptase;
- the pericapsid or envelope is an external layer to the capsid present in some viruses like HIV, formed by phospholipid and glycoproteins.

All three options contain peptidic bonds.

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Which of the following is the more probable cause of death given the previous information?

- A) Hemorrhage
- B) Severe dehydration
- C) Lack of oxygen in central nervous system (anoxia)
- D) Multiple organ dysfunction due to cellular death
- E) Asphyxia



The breakage of SNAREs proteins lead to paralysis, because muscles no longer receive signals.

Main symptoms of botulism poison are:

- slurred speach and facial weakness
- difficulty in swallowing
- muscle weakness
- difficulty in breathing

Death is usually due to respiratory paralysis, and consequent asphyxia.



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E) It is an ammonium compound involved in the urea cycle

Carnitine is a quaternary ammonium compound which transfers long-chain fatty acids from the cytosol to the mitochondrion: once inside the cytosol fatty acids are activated by the enzyme fatty acyl CoA synthetase which transfers CoA to the fatty acid chain, then there is the exchange of CoA with Carnitine in order to transfer fatty acids inside the mitochondrion to be reconverted in fatty acyl CoA once inside the mitochondrion and then entering the beta-oxidation metabolism.

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- B) It is the glucose receptor located in the liver
- C) It is the glucose receptor located in the pancreas and liver
- D) It is a transmembrane carrier protein located in muscle cells
- E) It is a transmembrane carrier protein located in liver, pancreas, intestine and kidneys



GLUT-2 is one out of fourteen isomers of transmembrane carrier proteins involved in the uptake of glucose from the bloodstream: after its uptake, glucose gets converted to glucose 6-phosphate in order to "trap" it in the cell, since its phosphorylated form cannot pass through the plasma membrane.

GLUT-2, in particularly, is a bidirectional transporter, allowing glucose to flow in 2 directions; **is expressed by renal tubular cells, liver cells and pancreatic beta cells**. It is also present in the basolateral membrane of the **small intestine epithelium**. Bidirectionality is required in liver cells to uptake glucose for glycolysis and glycogenesis, and release of glucose during gluconeogenesis.

Correct	answer.	F

GLUT1	<ul> <li>Blood</li> <li>Blood-Brain Barrier</li> <li>Heart (lesser extent)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Insulin-Independent</li> </ul>
GLUT2	<ul> <li>Liver</li> <li>Pancreas</li> <li>Small Intestine</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Insulin-Independent</li> <li>High K<sub>m</sub></li> <li>Low Affinity</li> </ul>
GLUT3	<ul> <li>Brain</li> <li>Neurons</li> <li>Sperm</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Insulin-Independent</li> <li>Low K<sub>m</sub></li> <li>High Affinity</li> </ul>
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- E) <u>It is a transmembrane carrier protein located in liver, pancreas, intestine</u> <u>and kidneys</u>



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Choose the option that most resembles them.

- A) DesmosomesB) Gap junctionsC) Basal laminaeD) Tight junctions
- E) Ion channels

Plasmodesmata are structures that are characteristic of vegetal cells and they put in communication adjacent cells through cellular walls. The cellular wall is not continuous: there are many spaces in which, between two cells, there's no material and the two cells, therefore, can exchange cytoplasm and small molecules, such as ions, sugars and signal molecules. This is why they can be compared to gap junctions, which have the same characteristics but in animal cells.



Plasmodesmata Intercellular Junction

## Correct answer: B

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- C) At a certain point every cell of the human body acquire those features as part of their normal healthy development
- D) The individual will certainly die without medical assistance
- E) The process described can happen only in specific tissues

The features described are typical of cancer cells and they are not part of a healthy cellular development.

The consequences of the mutations depends on its extension and on the kind of cells it affects. Any kind of cell can be subjected to similar mutations although some are more dangerous.

Not always the formation of cancer cells leads to the development of a tumor: the immune system displays mechanisms able to recognize and destroys cancer cells. The information provided are not enough to determine if they will pathological.

Correct answer: A



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- 4. Muscle cell

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B) 2 and 4
C) Only 4
D) 2 and 3
E) Only 2

Cells use mitochondria to produce energy, therefore cells who consume a lot of energy need more mitochondria to function.

**Muscle cells** consume great amounts of energy, and need to respond quickly to the nervous stimulus. For this reason, they are the cells most likely to contain many mitochondria.



Correct answer: C

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# ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY

IMAT SIMULATION



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36. What is the correct order of the following structures in the larynx?

- 1. Vocal folds
- 2. Thyroid Cartilage
- 3. Epiglottis
- 4. Trachea
- A) 2, 3, 4, 1
  B) 1, 4, 3, 2
  C) 3, 4, 1, 2
  D) 3, 2, 1, 4
  E) 3, 2, 4, 1



The larynx, commonly called the voice box, is an organ in the top of the neck involved in breathing, producing sound and protecting the trachea against food aspiration. In adult humans, the larynx is found in the anterior neck at the level of the cervical vertebrae C3-C6. It connects the inferior part of the pharynx (hypopharynx) with the trachea. The laryngeal skeleton consists of nine cartilages: three single (epiglottic, thyroid and cricoid) and three paired (arytenoid, corniculate and cuneiform). The hyoid bone is not part of the larynx, though the larynx is suspended from the hyoid. The larynx extends vertically from the tip of the epiglottis to the inferior border of the cricoid cartilage. Its interior can be divided in supraglottis, glottis and subglottis.





Zygomaticotemporal nerve (V2 Deep temporal nerves (V<sub>2</sub>) Masseteric nerve (V<sub>3</sub>) Mandibular nerve (V<sub>3</sub>) Nerve to medial pterygoid and tensor veli palatini muscles (V3) (cut) Zygomaticofacial nerve (V2) Maxillary nerve (V<sub>2</sub>)-Infraorbital nerve (V<sub>2</sub>) Pterygopalatine ganglion -Greater and lesser palatine nerves (V2)-Auriculotemporal Anterior, middle and posterior nerve (V<sub>3</sub>) superior alveolar nerves (V<sub>2</sub>) Middle meningeal artery Nerve to lateral pterygoid Superficial temporal muscle (V3) (cut) artery (cut) Buccal nerve (V<sub>3</sub>) Facial nerve (VII) (cut) Chorda tympani nerve (VII) Maxillary artery Lingual nerve (V3 Accessory nerve (XI) (cut) Medial pterygoid muscle (cut) 1st cervical nerve (lateral pterygoid removed)-(ventral ramus) (cut) Inferior alveolar 2nd cervical nerve nerve (V3)-(ventral ramus) (cut) Mental nerve (V3 Pharyngeal plexus composed of branches from glossopharyngeal Mylohyoid nerve (V3 (IX), vagus (X) and sympathetic Submandibular ganglion\* nerves Glossopharyngeal nerve (IX) Internal carotid artery and tonsillar branch-External carotid artery Hypoglossal nerve (XII) Vagus nerve (X) and superior cervical cardiac branch Carotid sinus nerve (IX) and carotid body 4th cervical nerve Nerve to thyrohyoid muscle (C1, 2 via XII) (ventral ramus) (cut) External and internal branches Phrenic nerve (C3, 4, 5) of superior laryngeal nerve (X)\* Ascending cervical artery Superior root Ansa cervicalis (C1, 2, 3) Middle scalene muscle Inferior root Anterior scalene muscle Nerves to superior and inferior bellies of omohyoid, sternohyoid and sternothyroid muscles (ansa cervicalis) - Brachial plexus (cut) Recurrent laryngeal nerve (X)-Sympathetic trunk and middle cervical ganglion-Common carotid artery-- Thyrocervical trunk Vertebral artery-Subclavian artery

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- B) Blood cells
- C) A variety of hepatocytes
- D) Also called Silvio's cells
- E) Part of the bone







**Schwann cells** or **neurolemmocytes** are the principal glia of the peripheral nervous system (PNS).

Glial cells function to support neurons and in the PNS, also include satellite cells, olfactory ensheathing cells, enteric glia and glia that reside at sensory nerve endings, such as the Pacinian corpuscle.

The two types of Schwann cells are myelinating and nonmyelinating. Myelinating Schwann cells wrap around axons of motor and sensory neurons to form the myelin sheath.

The Schwann cell promoter is present in the downstream region of the human dystrophin gene that gives shortened transcript that are again synthesized in a tissue-specific manner.

Schwann cells are involved in many important aspects of peripheral nerve biology—the conduction of nervous impulses along axons, nerve development and regeneration, trophic support for neurons, production of the nerve extracellular matrix, modulation of neuromuscular synaptic activity, and presentation of antigens to T-lymphocytes.



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- 2. Cecum
- 3. Appendix
- 4. Jejunum
- 5. Ileum
- A) 1, 2 and 3
  B) 1, 4 and 5
  C) 3, 4 and 5
  D) 2, 3 and 5
  E) Only 4







The **small intestine** or **small bowel** is an organ in the gastrointestinal tract where most of the absorption of nutrients and minerals from food takes place.

It lies between the stomach and large intestine, and receives bile and pancreatic juice through the pancreatic duct to aid in digestion.

The small intestine is about 20 feet (6 meters) long and folds many times to fit in the abdomen. Although it is longer than the large intestine, it is called the small intestine because it is thinner in width.

The small intestine has three distinct regions – the duodenum, jejunum, and ileum. The duodenum, the shortest, is where preparation for absorption through small finger-like protrusions called villi begins. The jejunum is specialized for the absorption through its lining by enterocytes: small nutrient particles which have been previously digested by enzymes in the duodenum. The main function of the ileum is to absorb vitamin B12, bile salts, and whatever products of digestion that were not absorbed by the jejunum.



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- 3. Thoracic duct
- 4. Azygos
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- E) 3 and 4



The **lymphatic system**, or **lymphoid system**, is an organ Lymphoid system in vertebrates that is part matrix of the circulatory system and the immune system.

It is made up of a large network of lymph, lymphatic vessels, lymph nodes, lymphatic or lymphoid organs, and lymphoid tissues.

The vessels carry a clear fluid called lymph towards the heart.







The sympathetic trunks (sympathetic chain, gangliated cord) are a paired bundle of nerve fibers that run from the base of the skull to the coccyx.





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# CHEMISTRY

# IMAT SIMULATION



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A) 0.125 M
B) 0.16 M
C) 0.25 M
D) 0.1 M
E) 0.22 M



1) Find the n of the final and starting solutions  $n = M \times V$   $0.5 \times (250 \times 10^{-3}) = 125 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$  $0.25 \times 1=0.25$ 

**2)** Subtract to find the difference in moles 0.25-0.125 = 0.125

**3) Find the difference in Volume** 1000-250 ml = 750 ml or 3/4 L

4) M = n/V

 $0.125/(750 \times 10^{-3}) = 0.16$ 

Correct answer: B





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- 42. Which of the following elements belongs to the Chalcogens group?
- A) XeB) OsC) TeD) At
- E) Cs



The Chalcogens are also known as the oxygen group, because they all are listed below it. They are; Oxygen, Sulfur, Selenium, <u>Tellurium(Te)</u>, Polonium and Livermonium. Xenon(Xe) is a Noble Gas. Astatine(At) is an Halogen. Cesium(Cs) is an Alkali Metal. Osmium(Os) is a Transition Metal.

#### Correct answer: C



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A) 238,8 |
B) 298,8 |
C) 248,8 |
D) 218,8 |
E) 268,8 |



Looking at the stoichiometric coefficients, we can see how the ratio between  $C_3H_8$  and  $CO_2$  is 1:3

This means that from 4 moles of reagent ( $C_3H_8$ ) will develop (4×3)=12 moles of carbon dioxide. We also know that at STP, 1 mole of gas takes 22.4 l

To obtain the volume of gas developed in the reaction, multiply the number of moles of the same by the molar volume:

 $V_{CO_2} = 12 \text{ mol} \times 22.4 \frac{l}{mol} = 268.8 \text{ l}$ 

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A) 1-chlorpropyneB) 3-chlorpropeneC) ChloroacetyleneD) 3-chlorpropyneE) 1-chlorine-1-proyne


It is an alkyne, the main chain is composed of 3 carbon atoms, we begin to number the carbon atoms so that the triple bond has the lowest number • possible (in this case 1), the chlorine is therefore bound to the carbon number three.

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2) Two enantiomers have identical chemical and physical properties in an achiral environment

3) A carbon atom is said to be asymmetrical when it is bound to at least three different substituents

4) All amino acids, except glycine, have chiral carbon and are all in the form of D in living organisms

- A) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- B) 1 and 2 only
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Enantiomers have the ability to rotate the plane of polarized light of the same amount, but in the opposite direction. In a compound in which both enantiomers are present, the percentage of each one determines the direction of rotation: in particular, a mixture consisting of 50% of each of the two has no optical activity and is called racemo. (ANSWER 1 CORRECT)

Two enantiomers have the same physical and chemical properties except for other optically active substances (achiral environment) and differ only by interaction with polarized light. (ANSWER 2 CORRECT)

Chiral isomers must have an asymmetric carbon, or linked to 4 different substituents. (ANSWER 3 WRONG)

Some natural compounds, such as sugars and amino-acids, are present in the form of enantiomers that are defined D and L depending on the position of the substituents. Amino acids, except glycine, are all chiral and in living organisms are found in the L form. (ANSWER 4 WRONG)

# Correct answer: B

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5	2 M	150 ml	0.2 M

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C) 4, 5
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To find the final M when adding a solution of different M:

 $M = n/V \rightarrow n = M \times V$ 

 $Final M = \frac{Tot. n}{Tot. V}$ 

In this case:

1)  $0.2 L \times 2 M = 0.4$  moles 0.4 + 0.2 (from the given one) = 0.6 0.6/0.4 = 1.5 M

3) Since 800 ml already are 1 M, then it will be 0.2 + 0.8 moles = 1 1/1 = 1 M

# Correct answer: E



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Hydrogen peroxide can be either the oxidising or the reducing agent, but the question asks when its Oxygen is reduced (so when it's the oxidising agent).

In the first option Oxygen's ox.n. goes from "-1" to "-2" . Oxygen is reduced. In the second Oxygen's ox.n. goes from "-1" to "0" . Oxygen is oxidised. In the third Oxygen's ox.n. goes from "-1" to "-2" . Oxygen is reduced. In the fourth Oxygen's ox.n. goes from "-1" to "0" . Oxygen is oxidised.

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# 48. What mass of solute must be dissolved in 900 cm<sup>3</sup> of solution to be 17% m/V?

A) 278 g
B) 153 g
C) 96 g
D) 125 g
E) 263 g



In the chemistry of the solutions, the concentrations may be expressed in % m/V, i.e. [Mass(solute) Volume(solution)] x 100

Applying the inverse formula we then calculate the mass of solute: Mass = [% m/V x Volume] / 100 = [17% x 900ml] / 100 = 153 g

# Correct answer: B



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A) 4 K
B) 1,2 K
C) 9,6 K
D) 12 K
E) 3,2 K



To calculate the freezing point depression:  $\Delta T_f = K_f \times m$ , where m = molality:

 $m (molality) = rac{number of moles of the solute (n)}{weight of the solvent (kg)}$ 

Note that for strong electrolytes, such as  $Na_2CO_3$ , we have to multiply per the Van't Hoff factor *i*, which indicates for ionic compounds the number of discrete ions in the formula. In this case *i* = 3 because, in a solvent,  $Na_2CO_3$  dissociates in two  $Na^+$  ions and one  $CO_3^{2-}$  (carbonate) ion.

To solve the exercise, we have to find the mass of the solvent knowing its density and its volume and remembering that  $\rho = m/V$ .

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ρ of ethanol = 789 kg/m<sup>3</sup> = 789 × 10<sup>-4</sup> kg/mL
V = 100 mL
m = 0.0789 kg
Replacing the numerical values in the formula of the freezing point depression, we obtain that its value corresponds to 12.
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#### Correct answer: D

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- B) Only 2
- C) Only 3
- D) 1 and 2
- E) 2 and 3



1.  $K_2^{2+}Cr_2^{12+}O_7^{14-}-\underline{Cr}^{2+}F_2^{2-}$ 

First pair's underlined element (Chromium) does not have same oxidation state. So, first statement is wrong.

2.  $K_3^{3+} \underline{P}^{3-} - \underline{P}^{3-} H_3^{3+}$ 

If we write oxidation states of these 2 compounds. It will be easy to see they have same oxidation states.

3.  $K^{1+} \underline{N}^{3+} O_2^{4-} - \underline{N}^{3-} H_3^{3+}$ 

If we compare states of Nitrogen atoms, right side's Nitrogen atom lost 3 atoms. Left side's Nitrogen atom gained 3 atoms. So, their oxidation state is not same.

# Correct answer: B

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52. The IUPAC name of caffeine is 1,3,7-trimethylpurin-2,6-dione; knowing this which of these functional groups are NOT present in this substance?

- 1. Double bond
- 2. Ketone group
- 3. Carboxylic group
- 4. Hydroxyl group
- A) 3 and 4 only
  B) 1 and 4 only
  C) 1 and 3 only
  D) 2 and 4 only
  E) 1, 2 and 3



Observing the IUPAC name we can see that at the base of the caffeine there is a purine therefore a double ring with atoms of carbon and nitrogen with double bonds. Substituents are attached to this base: in this case methyl groups and two carbons contain the carbonyl group. So in caffeine there are both double bonds and carbonyl groups. The question asked which functional groups were not present.

Correct answer: A





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# MATH & PHYSICHS

IMAT SIMULATION





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53. A bridge over a stream is in the form of a parabolic arch. The stream is 20 feet across and the bridge is 10 feet high at midstream. What is the equation of the arch?

A) 
$$-\frac{1}{10}x^2 + 10$$
  
B)  $-\frac{1}{10}x^2 + 10x - 10$   
C)  $\frac{1}{100}x^2 + 10$   
D)  $\frac{1}{10}x^2 - 10$   
E)  $\frac{1}{10}x^2 + 10$ 



The formula of a parabola is  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ 

From the image we can find three points: V(0;10) A(10;0) B(-10;0)

At this point we can replace these points in the general formula.





$$\begin{cases} V: \ 10 = c \\ A: \ 0 = 100a + 10b + c \\ B: \ 0 = 100a - 10b + c \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 10 = c \\ 100a = -10b - c \\ 100a = 10b - c \end{cases} \begin{cases} 10 = c \\ -10b - 10 = 10b - 10 \\ 100a = 10b - c \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 10 = c \\ -20b = 0 \\ 100a = 10b - c \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 10 = c \\ b = 0 \\ a = -\frac{1}{10} \end{cases}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{10}x^2 + 10$$

Correct answer: A



53. A bridge over a stream is in the form of a parabolic arch. The stream is 20 feet across and the bridge is 10 feet high at midstream. What is the equation of the arch?

A) 
$$-\frac{1}{10}x^2 + 10$$
  
B)  $-\frac{1}{10}x^2 + 10x - 10$   
C)  $\frac{1}{100}x^2 + 10$   
D)  $\frac{1}{10}x^2 - 10$   
E)  $\frac{1}{10}x^2 + 10$ 



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A) 3/5
B) 30/47
C) 25/94
D) 9/20
E) 45/94



This problem is based on Bayes theorem. All we have to do is find the favorable and total cases of Gon losing.



The total cases see Gon losing. However, it's easier to consider the winning probability and then subtract that from 1, because there is just one way to win it all against three different ways to lose.

To win, Gon has to win each stage, so the probability is the product of each winning probability:  $3/4 \cdot 2/5 \cdot 1/5 = 6/100$ .

1- (6/100) = 94/100, are the total cases of Gon losing the test.



Now we have to find the favorable cases, the ones in which Gon loses at the second stage (so he passes the first and then loses)



Following the tree:  $3/4 \cdot 3/5 = 9/20$ .

Probability= favorable cases/ total cases:

(9/20)/(94/100) = 45/94.

# Correct answer: E



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C) A parabola which is not tangent to the x axis
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First, we solve the squared equation:  $y = (-2x + 10)^2 = 4x^2 - 40x + 100$ 

The equation now corresponds to a generic parabola function:  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ 

With a > 0; 4 > 0. This data allows us to conclude its concavity is upwards.

In order to study if it is tangent to the x axis, we set up a system between the parabola and our linear function of the x axis which is y = 0:

$$\begin{cases} y = 0\\ y = 4x^2 - 40x + 100 \end{cases}$$

The system is solved by replacing the first into the second and obtaining a second degree equation as follows:

 $4x^2 - 40x + 100 = 0$  $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac = 1600 - 1600 = 0$ 

Since  $\Delta = 0$ , the linear function y=0 is tangent to the parabola.



This graph confirms our hypothesis.

# Correct answer: B





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B) AB=8a v AB=12a
C) AB=5a v AB=6a
D) AB=2a v AB=3a
E) AB=4a v AB=9a



The formula of the area of a circle is  $A = \pi r^2$  so the area of a semicircle is  $A = \frac{\pi r^2}{2}$ 

Knowing that:  $A_1 + A_2 = \frac{13}{2}\pi a^2$ 

Replacing our data:

 $\frac{\pi}{2} \left(\frac{10a-x}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{\pi}{2} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{13}{2} \pi a^2$   $\frac{100a^2 - 20ax + x^2}{4} + \frac{x^2}{4} = 13a^2$   $100a^2 - 20ax + x^2 + x^2 - 52a^2 = 0$   $2x^2 - 20ax + 48a^2 = 0$   $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac = 400a^2 - 384a^2 = 16a^2$   $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{\Delta}}{2a} = \frac{20a \pm 4a}{4}$   $x_1 = 6a \ x_2 = 4a$ 

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When dealing with uniformly accelerating motion (or decelerating) we use two main equations to describe it.

$$v = v_0 + a \cdot t$$
$$s = s_0 + v_0 \cdot t + \frac{1}{2} \cdot a \cdot t^2$$

In this case,  $V_0 = V_m$ 

Let's imagine that the mouse is at the end of its run: how would the equations apply to this particular moment?

First of all, v = 0, because the mouse stops. In addition, t = 10s, as stated by the problem On top of this, s = 20 m, as stated by the problem.

Therefore, our equations turn into:

$$0 = v_m + a \cdot 10 s$$
  
$$20 m = v_m \cdot 10 s + \frac{1}{2} \cdot a \cdot 100 s^2$$



Solving the first equation for acceleration, and then replacing it in the second...

 $a = -\frac{v_m}{10 \ s}$ 

$$20 m = v_m \cdot 10 s - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{v_m}{10s} \cdot 100 s^2$$

Which simplifies into

$$20 m = v_m \cdot 10 s - \frac{1}{2} \cdot v_m \cdot 10s$$

$$20 m = \frac{1}{2} v_m \cdot 10 s$$

Therefore

$$v_m = 2 \cdot \frac{20 \ m}{10 \ s} = 4 \frac{m}{s}$$

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Voltmeters are devices used to measure voltage across two points of an electric circuit. With the purpose of solving the exercise, we must consider it just as an additional resistor. First, we apply Ohm's first law:

$$i_v = \Delta V/_r = \frac{2\Delta V}{R_1} \quad i_r = \frac{\Delta V}{R}$$

Where  $i_v$  is the current flowing through the voltmeter and  $i_R$  is the current flowing through the first resistor.

The voltmeter and the resistor are in parallel, so the voltage across them is the same.

The point A is a node in the circuit. According to Kirchhoff's first law, the sum of the currents flowing into a node is equal to the sum of the currents flowing out of the node. It then must be true that:

$$i = i_v + i_r = 3\frac{\Delta V}{R_1}$$

Where i is the current entering the node A, that is, the total current flowing in the circuit





If we apply Ohm's first law again, without the voltmeter:

$$\Delta V' = \mathbf{i} \cdot R_1 = 3R_1 \cdot \frac{\Delta V}{R_1} = 3\Delta V$$

Correct answer: D



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State functions are those in which the value only depends on the current equilibrium of the system, not on the path which the system took to reach its present state.

For instance, **enthalpy is a state function** because its value can be described with a formula

 $(\mathsf{H} = \mathsf{U} + \mathsf{pV})$ 

that only depends on the conditions of the system in the given moment, and not on how the system reached this state. For the same reasons, Entropy and Gibbs free energy are state functions as well.

**Work**, instead, depends on the path that the system has followed up the given moment, so it's **not a** state **function**. The same goes for heat.

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E) 0,004 cm



For Stevin's law:

$$P = d \cdot g \cdot h$$

Then, with the inverse formula, it is possible to calculate the h:

$$h = \frac{P}{d \cdot h} = \frac{4 \cdot 10^4 Pa}{10 \frac{m}{s^2} \cdot 1000 \ kg/m^3} = 4 \ m = 0,004 \ km$$

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