

NEET ANSWER KEY & SOLUTIONS

SUBJECT :- CHEMISTRY

CLASS :- 12th

CHAPTER :- d & f-BLOCK

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ANSWER KEY

1. (B)	2. (A)	3. (A)	4. (A)	5. (B)	6. (C)	7. (C)
8. (C)	9. (B)	10. (A)	11. (C)	12. (C)	13. (D)	14. (D)
15. (D)	16. (A)	17. (C)	18. (D)	19. (B)	20. (D)	21. (B)
22. (A)	23. (C)	24. (D)	25. (A)	26. (C)	27. (B)	28. (B)
29. (B)	30. (C)	31. (A)	32. (B)	33. (B)	34. (B)	35. (B)
36. (C)	37. (D)	38. (C)	39. (D)	40. (C)	41. (A)	42. (A)
43. (D)	44. (A)	45. (A)	46. (D)	47. (D)	48. (B)	49. (B)
50. (C)						

SOLUTIONS

SECTION-A

1. (B)
Sol. For a catalyst, high Ionisation energy is not required.

2. (A)
 Cr(24)

↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
3d				

↑
4s

 Mn(25)

↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
3d				

↑↓
4s

Sol. Fe(26)

↑↓	↑	↑	↑	↑
3d				

↑↓
4s

 Co(27)

↑↓	↑↓	↑	↑	↑
3d				

↑↓
4s

 Ni(28)

↑↓	↑↓	↑	↑	↑
3d				

↑↓
4s

no. of unpaired electrons decreases

3. (A)
Sol. In contact process, V_2O_5 is used.

4. (A)
Sol. Zn is used with copper.

5. (B)
Sol. $Z = 39$ to $Z = 48$ belongs to 4d series.

6. (C)
Sol. Coinage metals (Cu, Ag, Au)

7. (C)
Sol. Mn^{+2} shows most stable electronic configuration due to half filled electronic configuration.

8. (C)
Sol. No unpaired electrons.

9. (B)
Sol. Cr^{3+}

↑	↑	↑		
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 $n = 3; m = \sqrt{n(n+2)} = \sqrt{15} \text{ BM}$
 Ag^+

↑↓	↑↓	↑	↑↓	↑↓
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 $n = 0; m = 0$
 Fe^{3+}

↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
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 $n = 5; m = \sqrt{35} \text{ BM}$
 Co^{3+}

↑↓	↑	↑	↑	↑
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 $n = 4; m = \sqrt{24} \text{ BM}$

10. (A)
Sol. Highest oxidation state of transition metal is acidic.
 Lowest oxidation state of transition metal is basic.

11. (C)
Sol. Atomic no. $\rightarrow 90$ to atomic no. 103 are called actinides.

12. (C)
Sol. Due to its tendency to attain noble gas configuration of xenon, cerium shows +4 oxidation state.

13. (D)
Sol. Cerium (at. no. 58) to lutetium (at. no. 71) are called lanthanides, rare earths & lanthanones.

14. (D)
Sol. Gd is a lanthanide.

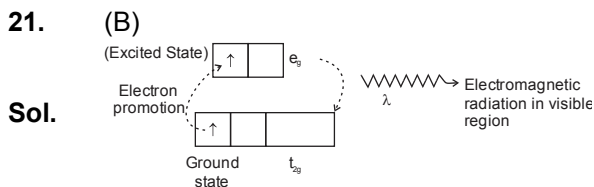
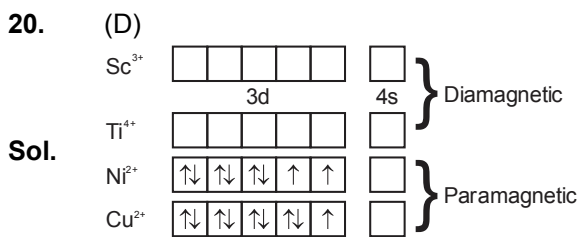
15. (D)
Sol. $Cr(24) : 3d^5 4s^1$ } stability of half filled and
 $Cu(29) : 3d^{10} 4s^1$ } full filled orbital

16. (A)
Sol. $K_2Cr_2O_7$ is a strong oxidising agent.

17. (C)
Sol. 5d transition series is placed in 6th period.

18. (D)
Sol. 24 carat gold means 100% pure gold.

19. (B)
Sol. Electrical conductivity; $Ag > Au > Al$
 Density ; $Os > Au > Hg$
 Melting Point ; $Cr < Mo < W$
 Atomic Size ; $Sc > Ti > V$



22. (A)

Sol. Fluoride (F⁻) ion can stabilise the highest oxidation state of metal due to high enthalpy of hydration of fluoride ions.

23. (C)

Sol. Form left to right in a period atomic radii decreases but the 3d series, the atomic radii from Sc to Cr decreases and then from Mn to Ni remains the same and after that from Cu to Zn increases.

24. (D)

Sol. Fe²⁺; 3d⁶ 4s⁰, Fe³⁺; 3d⁵ 4s⁰

Stable configuration

Fe²⁺ → Fe³⁺ + e⁻ IE₃ is small (less than IE₂).

25. (A)

Sol. Cu – Au form alloy.

26. (C)

Sol. $\text{Mn}(25) \rightarrow$

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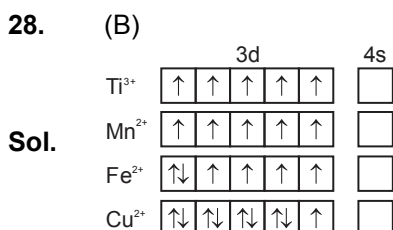
3d⁵ 4s²

Maximum O.S. = 7

27. (B)

Sol. Ferromagnetic materials have some unpaired electrons so their atoms have a net magnetic moment.

Example → Fe, Co, Ni

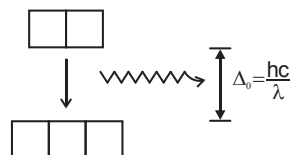


29. (B)

Sol. Highest oxidation state is acidic in nature.

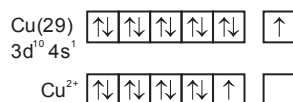
30. (C)

Sol. Nature of ligands or Lewis bases attached to the metal ion will produce crystal field splitting energy (Δ).



31. (A)

Sol. One electron from 4s and one from 3d orbitals



32. (B)

Sol. Zr(40) and Hf(72) have nearly same atomic radii

33. (B)

Sol. Most characteristics oxidation state of lanthanide is +3 means 5d & 6s electrons are removed.

34. (B)

Sol. Sm Oxidation state : +2, +3
Eu Oxidation state : +2, +3
Yb Oxidation state : +2, +3

35. (B)

Sol. Lanthanide Contraction

SECTION-B

36. (C)

Sol. Lesser energy difference between 5f and 6d orbitals than between 4f and 5d orbitals.

37. (D)

Sol. Cr³⁺

