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**Sample Questions For Integrated Ph.D. Entrance Examination-2012**

**Note :** Sample questions are provided to give a general idea of the style of the questions that appear in the entrance test. These questions do not reflect the difficulty level of questions in the entrance test.

**PHYSICS**

- The infrared spectrum falls between:**  
(1) Radio waves and micro waves                      (2) Micro waves and visible region  
(3) Visible and ultraviolet regions                      (4) Ultraviolet and x-rays
- The colour of a star indicates its:**  
(1) Weight    (2) Size  
(3) Distance    (4) Temperature
- One star is going away from the Earth. Then the observer on the Earth will experience:**  
(1) Decrease in wave length                              (2) Increase in wave length  
(3) No change in wave length                              (4) None of these
- The terminal velocity of a spherical ball of radius  $r$  falling through a viscous liquid is proportional to:**  
(1)  $r$     (2)  $r^2$   
(3)  $r^3$     (4)  $1/r$
- A 200 W lamp is connected to 100 volts supply. The number of electrons passing through the lamp in one minute is(charge of an electron =  $1.6 \times 10^{-19}$  C):**  
(1)  $1 \times 10^{19}$     (2)  $2 \times 10^{15}$   
(3)  $7.5 \times 10^{20}$     (4)  $1 \times 10^{12}$

**CHEMISTRY**

- Which of the following type of metals are the most efficient catalysts?**  
(1) Alkali metal    (2) Alkaline Earth metal  
(3) Transition metals    (4) Metals of p-block
- The strongest bronsted base is:**  
(1)  $\text{ClO}_4^-$     (2)  $\text{ClO}_3^-$   
(3)  $\text{ClO}^-$     (4)  $\text{ClO}_2^-$
- Mohr's salt is prepared in warm distilled water by the reaction of  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$  and:**  
(1)  $\text{FeSO}_4$     (2)  $\text{Fe}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$   
(3)  $\text{CaSO}_4$     (4)  $\text{ZnSO}_4$
- Which among the following is correct order of reactivity with water according to electro chemical series:**  
(1)  $\text{Cu} > \text{Zn} > \text{Mg} > \text{K}$                                       (2)  $\text{K} > \text{Mg} > \text{Zn} > \text{Cu}$   
(3)  $\text{Mg} > \text{Zn} > \text{Cu} > \text{K}$                                       (4)  $\text{K} > \text{Zn} > \text{Mg} > \text{Cu}$

10. The first order rate constant for the decomposition of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$  is  $6.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ sec.}^{-1}$ . The half life period for the decomposition in seconds is:
- (1) 1117.7 (2) 111.7  
(3) 223.4 (4) 1609

## **BIOLOGY**

11. Which is not a root:

- (1) Potato (2) Carrot  
(3) Sweet Potato (4) Raddish

12. Stilt roots are found in:

- (1) Rice (2) Sugarcane  
(3) Groundnut (4) Gram

13. RIBOSOMES are made up of:

- (1) RNA and DNA (2) DNA and Protein  
(3) RNA and Protein (4) DNA alone

14. Nitrogen is available for plants in the form of:

- (1) Nitrogen gas (2) Nitrogen dioxide  
(3) Nitrate (4) Nitric acid

15. Karyokinesis means division of:

- (1) Cytoplasm into two (2) Nucleus into two  
(3) Protoplasm into two (4) None of these

16. The greatest source of variations is brought about by:

- (1) Mutation (2) Chromosomal aberrations  
(3) Meiosis (4) Poly ploidy

17. Cell wall of bacteria is made up of:

- (1) Cellulose (2) Pectin  
(3) Peptidoglycon (4) Chitin

18. Which of the following is not found in Rhizopus:

- (1) Sporangia (2) Rhizoids  
(3) Columella (4) Setae

19. When a pollen tube enters embryo sac by piercing through integument, it is called:

- (1) Mesogamy (2) Porogamy  
(3) Chalazogamy (4) Pseudogamy

20. The process in which virus are involved in sexual reproduction of bacteria called:

- (1) Transduction (2) Transcription  
(3) Transformation (4) Translation

## **MATHEMATICS**

21.  $\log \tan 1^\circ + \log \tan 2^\circ + \dots + \log \tan 89^\circ = \dots$ :

- (1) 1  
(2) 0  
(3)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$   
(4) None of these

22. If  $xy+yz+zx=1$  then  $\sum \frac{xy}{1-xy} = \dots$ :

- (1)  $\frac{1}{xyz}$   
(2)  $\frac{4}{xyz}$   
(3)  $xyz$   
(4) None of these

23. The maximum value of  $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^4 \theta$  is:

- (1) 0  
(2) 1  
(3)  $\frac{3}{4}$   
(4)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

24. In a triangle ABC, the angle A is greater than angle B. If the values of the angles satisfy the equation  $3 \sin x - 4 \sin^3 x - K = 0$ ,  $0 < K < 1$  then the measure of angle C is:

- (1)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$   
(2)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$   
(3)  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$   
(4)  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$