

# NEET-II (2016) TEST PAPER WITH ANSWER & SOLUTIONS (HELD ON SUNDAY 24th JULY, 2016)

- **136.** Hot concentrated sulphuric acid is a moderately strong oxidizing agent. Which of the following reactions does not show oxidizing behaviour?
  - (1)  $C + 2H_2SO_4 \rightarrow CO_2 + 2SO_2 + 2H_2O_3$
  - (2)  $CaF_2 + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow CaSO_4 + 2HF$
  - (3)  $Cu + 2H_2SO_4 \rightarrow CuSO_4 + SO_2 + 2H_2O$
  - (4)  $3S + 2H_2SO_4 \rightarrow 3SO_2 + 2H_2O$

Ans. (2)

- **Sol.**  $CaF_2 + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow CaSO_4 + 2HF$ In this reaction, oxidation number of none of the atom is not changed. Hence  $H_2SO_4$  is not acting as oxidising agent.
- **137.** Which of the following pairs of d-orbitals will have electron density along the axes?
  - (1)  $d_{z^2}, d_{x^2-v^2}$
- (2)  $d_{xy}, d_{x^2-y^2}$
- (3)  $d_{z^2}, d_{xz}$
- (4)  $d_{xz}, d_{yz}$

Ans. (1)

- **Sol.**  $dz^2$  and  $dx^2-y^2$  has electron density concentrated on the axis.
- **138.** The correct geometry and hybridization for  $XeF_4$  are:
  - (1) Planar triangle, sp<sup>3</sup>d<sup>3</sup>
  - (2) square planar, sp<sup>3</sup>d<sup>2</sup>
  - (3) octahedral, sp<sup>3</sup>d<sup>2</sup>
  - (4) trigonal bipyramidal, sp<sup>3</sup>d

Ans. (3)

- **Sol.**  $XeF_4$ ,  $AB_4L_2 \rightarrow sp^3d^2$ 
  - $\rightarrow$  geometry  $\rightarrow$  octahedral
  - $\rightarrow$  shape  $\rightarrow$  square planar
- **139.** Among the following which one is a wrong statement?
  - (1) SeF<sub>4</sub> and CH<sub>4</sub> have same shape
  - (2) I<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> has bent geometry
  - (3) PH<sub>5</sub> and BiCl<sub>5</sub> do not exist
  - (4)  $p\pi$ - $d\pi$  bonds are present in  $SO_2$

Ans. (1)

- **Sol.** (1) SeF<sub>4</sub> -sp<sup>3</sup>d, lp = 1, shape = see-saw  $CH_4$  -sp<sup>3</sup>, lp = 0, shape =tetrahedral
  - (2)  $I_3^+$  -sp<sup>3</sup>, lp =2, shape = bent/angular
  - (3)  $PH_5$  = d-orbital contraction absent  $BiCl_5$  = due to inert pair effect ( $Bi^{+5}$  act as OA,  $Cl^-$  act as RA)
  - (4)  $SO_2 : O=S=O$ 
    - $P\pi$ - $d\pi$ ,  $P\pi$ - $P\pi$  both type bonds are present

- **140.** The correct increasing order of trans-effect of the following species is :
  - (1)  $Br^- > CN^- > NH_3 > C_6H_5^-$
  - (2)  $CN^- > Br^- > C_6H_5^- > NH_3$
  - (3)  $NH_3 > CN^- > Br > C_6H_5^-$
  - (4)  $CN^- > C_6H_5^- > Br^- > NH_3$

Ans. (4)

- **Sol.** Trans effect order  $C\overline{N} > C_6H_5^- > Br^- > NH_3$
- **141.** Which one of the following statements related to lanthanons is **incorrect**?
  - (1) All the lanthanons are much more reactive than aluminium
  - (2) Ce(+4) solutions are widely used as oxidizing agent in volumetric analysis
  - (3) Europium shows +2 oxidation state.
  - (4) The basicity decreases as the ionic radius decreases from Pr to Lu.

Ans. (1)

- **Sol.** (1) Lanthanon's are less reactive than aluminium due to high IP (Lanthenoid contraction)
  - (2) Ce<sup>+4</sup> is good oxidising agent and easily converted into Ce<sup>+3</sup>
  - (3)  $Eu(63) = 4f^7 5d^0 6s^2$ ,  $Eu^{+2} = 4f^7$
  - (4) In lanthenoids series 'Ce' to Lu ionic radius regular decreases and covalent character increase, basic character of hydroxide decrease
- **142.** Jahn-Teller effect **not** observed in high spin complexes of :-
  - $(1) d^4$
- $(2) d^{9}$
- (3)  $d^7$
- $(4) d^8$

Ans. (4)

**Sol.** John Teller effect explain axial distortion in perfect octahedral geometry. It is present in d<sup>4</sup> high spin, d<sup>7</sup> low spin and d<sup>9</sup> configuations which have odd number of electrons in eg set.

A weak John Teller effect in also present in  $d^7$  high spin complex which has odd number of electrons in the set.

- **143.** Which of the following can be used as the halide component for Friedel-Crafts reaction?
  - (1) Chloroethene
- (2) Isopropyl chloride
- (3) Chlorobenzene
- (4) Bromobenzene

Ans. (2)

Sol. 
$$CH$$
 +  $CH$  -  $CH$ 

But in chlorobenzene, Bromobenzene, chloroethene lone pair of halogen are delocalised with  $\pi$  bonds, so attain double bond character.



**144.** In which of the following molecules, all atoms are coplanar?

Ans. (3)

All carbons are sp<sup>2</sup> hybridised

**145.** Which one of the following structures represents nylon 6,6 polymer?

(1) 
$$\begin{pmatrix} H_2 & H_2$$

$$(2) \begin{pmatrix} O & H_2 & H_1(CH_2)_6 - NH \\ C & C & N \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(2) \begin{pmatrix} O & H_2 & H_2(CH_2)_6 - NH \\ H_2 & O & N \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(3) \left( \begin{array}{cccc} H_{2} & H_{2} \\ C & H & C \\ C & C \\ NH_{2} & CH_{3} \end{array} \right)_{66}$$

$$(4)\begin{pmatrix} H_2 & H_2 \\ C & H & C \\ C & C \\ NH_2 & NH_2 \end{pmatrix}_{66}$$

Ans. (2) Sol.

146. In pyrrole



The electron density is maximum on :-

- (1) 2 and 4
- (2) 2 and 5
- (3) 2 and 3
- (4) 3 and 4

Ans. (2)

Maximum electron density at (2) and (5) as resonating structures III & IV are more stable than (II) & (V) so are major contributor.

147. Which of the following compounds shall not produced propene by reaction with HBr followed by elimination of direct only elimination reaction?

$$(1) H_{2}C=C=O$$

$$(3) \begin{array}{c} H_2C - CH_2 \\ C \\ H_2 \end{array}$$

Ans. (1)

Sol.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_2 C - CH_2 & \xrightarrow{HBr} & CH_{\overline{3}}CH_{\overline{2}}CH_2 & \xrightarrow{Elimination} & H_3C - CH = CH_2 \\ C & & & Br \end{array}$$

$$CH_3$$
— $CH_2$ — $CH_2$ — $OH$ — $\stackrel{HBr}{\longrightarrow}$   $\stackrel{Elimination}{\longrightarrow} H_3C$ - $CH$ = $CH_2$ 

$$CH_2=C=O$$
  $\xrightarrow{HBr} H_2C=C$   $OH$   $\longrightarrow$   $H_3C-C$   $Br$ 

$$CH_3\text{--}CH_2\text{--}Br \xrightarrow{\quad E \text{ lim ination} \quad} CH_3\text{--}CH\text{=-}CH_2$$

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**148.** Which one of the following nitro-compounds does not react with nitrous acid?

(1) 
$$H_3C$$
 $H_3C$ 
 $H_3C$ 

$$(2) \begin{tabular}{l} $H_3C$ & $CH_3$ \\ $C$ & $C$ \\ $O$ & $NO_2$ \\ \end{tabular}$$

(3) 
$$H_3C C NO_2$$

(4) 
$$H_3C$$
  $CH$   $C$   $NO_2$ 

#### Ans. (1)

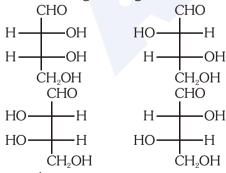
**Sol.** 3°-Nitro compound does not react with  $HNO_2$  because of absence of  $\alpha$ -H

- **149.** The central dogma of molecular genetics states that the genetic information flows from :-
  - (1) DNA  $\rightarrow$  RNA  $\rightarrow$  Proteins
  - (2) DNA  $\rightarrow$  RNA  $\rightarrow$  Carbohydrates
  - (3) Amino acids  $\rightarrow$  Proteins  $\rightarrow$  DNA
  - (4) DNA → Carbohydrates → Proteins

#### Ans. (1)

**Sol.** DNA Transcription RNA Translation Protein

**150.** The **correct** corresponding order names of four aldoses with configuration given below



respectively, is :-

- (1) L-erythrose, L-threose, D-erythrose, D-threose
- (2) D-erythrose, D-threose, L-erythrose, L-threose
- (3) L-erythrose, L-threose, L-erythrose, D-threose
- (4) D-threose, D-erythrose, L-threose, L-erythrose

#### Ans. (2)

Sol. 
$$CHO$$
 $H \longrightarrow OH$ 
 $CH_2OH$ 

HO—H H—OH CH<sub>2</sub>OH

CHO

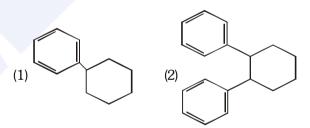
D-Erythrose

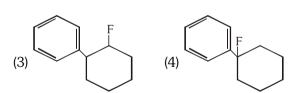
D-Threose

L-Threose

**151.** In the given reaction

the product P is :-





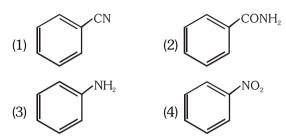
Ans. (1)

**Sol.** 
$$H^{+}$$
  $\oplus$  Carbocation

[Friedel Craft reaction]



**152.** A given nitrogen-containing aromatic compound A reacts with Sn/HCl, followed by HNO $_2$  to give an unstable compound B. B, on treatment with phenol, forms a beatiful coloured compound C with the molecular formula  $C_{12}H_{10}N_2O$ . The structure of compound A is :-



#### Ans. (4)

$$NO_2$$
 $Sn+HCl$ 
 $Reduction$ 
 $Aniline$ 
 $NH_2$ 
 $N_2.Cl$ 
 $N_2.Cl$ 
 $Reduction$ 
 $NH_2$ 
 $N_2.Cl$ 
 $N_2.Cl$ 

Sol.

chloride

p-Hydroxy azo benzene (red colour dye)

#### **153.** Consider the reaction

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Br + NaCN → CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CN + NaBr

This reaction will be the fastest in

- (1) N,N'-dimethylformamide (DMF)
- (2) water
- (3) ethanol
- (4) methanol

#### Ans. (1)

**Sol.**  $CH_3-CH_2-CH_2Br + NaCN \rightarrow CH_3CH_2CH_2CN + NaBr$ 

This reaction follows by  $S_N^2$  path, which is favoured by polar aprotic solvents like DMF, DMSO, etc.

DMF (Dimethyl formamide) 
$$\begin{array}{c} H-C-N-Me \\ \parallel & \parallel \\ O & Me \end{array}$$

# **154.** The **correct** structure of the product A formed in the reaction

$$\frac{H_2(gas, 1 \text{ atmosphere})}{Pd/carbon, \text{ ethanol}} A \text{ is :-}$$

Ans. (4)

Sol. 
$$\xrightarrow{\text{H}_2 \text{ gas, (1 atmosphere)}} \xrightarrow{\text{O}}$$

# **155.** Which among the given molecules can exhibit tautomerism?

- (1) Both I and II
- (2) Both II and III
- (3) III only
- (4) Both I and III

#### Ans. (3)

Sol. 
$$H$$
 Enol form

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**156.** The **correct** order of strengths of the carboxylic acids

is

- (1) III > II > I
- (2) II > I > III
- (3) I > II > III
- (4) II > III > I

#### Ans. (4)

Sol. Acidic Strength

- **157.** The compound that will react most readily with gaseous bromine has the formula
  - $(1) C_4 H_{10}$
- $(2) C_2H_4$
- $(3) C_3 H_6$
- $(4) C_2 H_2$

#### Ans. (3)

**Sol.** Gaseous Bromine reacts with alkene to give allylic substituted product by free radical mechanism

$$CH_3\text{-}CH\text{-}CH_2 \xrightarrow{Br_2(gas)} H_2C\text{-}C \xrightarrow{Br} CH_2$$

- **158.** Which one of the following compounds shows the presence of intramolecular hydrogen bond?
  - (1) Cellulose
  - (2) Concentrated acetic acid
  - (3)  $H_2O_2$
  - (4) HCN

#### Ans. (1)

**Sol.** In acetic acid,  $H_2O_2$  and HCN inter molecular hydrogen bond present but in cellulose intramolecular hydrogen bond present.

- **159.** The molar conductivity of a 0.5 mol/dm³ solution of AgNO $_3$  with electrolytic conductivity of  $5.76\times10^{-3}$  S cm $^{-1}$  at 298 K is
  - (1) 0.086 S cm<sup>2</sup>/mol
  - (2) 28.8 S cm<sup>2</sup>/mol
  - (3) 2.88 S cm<sup>2</sup>/mol
  - (4) 11.52 S cm<sup>2</sup>/mol

#### Ans. (4)

**Sol.**  $C = 0.5 \text{ mol } / \text{ dm}^3$ 

$$\kappa = 5.76 \times 10^{-3} \text{ S cm}^{-1}$$

T = 298 K

$$\lambda_{\rm m} = \frac{\kappa \times 1000}{M} = \frac{5.76 \times 10^{-3}}{0.5} = 11.52 \ Scm^2/mol$$

- **160.** The decomposition of phosphine (PH<sub>3</sub>) on tungsten at low pressure is a first-order reaction. It is because the
  - (1) rate is independent of the surface coverage
  - (2) rate of decomposition is very slow
  - (3) rate is proportional to the surface coverage
  - (4) rate is inversely proportional to the surface coverage

#### Ans. (3)

- **Sol.** The decomposition of PH<sub>3</sub> on tungsten at low pressure is a first order reaction because rate is proportional to the surface coverage.
- **161.** The coagulation values in millimoles per litre of the electrolytes used for the coagulation of  $As_2S_3$  are given below:
  - I. (NaCl) = 52,
- II.  $(BaCl_2) = 0.69$ ,
- III.  $(MgSO_4) = 0.22$

The **correct** order of their coagulating power is

- (1) III > II > I
- (2) III > I > II
- (3) I > II > III
- (4) II > I > III

#### Ans. (1)

- **Sol.** Coagulation power  $\propto \frac{1}{\text{coagulation value}}$ 
  - So, the order is III > II > I



- **162.** During the electrolysis of molten sodium chloride, the time required to produce 0.10 mol of chlorine gas using a current of 3 amperes is
  - (1) 220 minutes
- (2) 330 minutes
- (3) 55 minutes
- (4) 110 minutes

#### Ans. (4)

**Sol.** 
$$2Cl^{-} \rightarrow Cl_{2}(g) + 2e^{-}$$

$$W = \frac{E}{96500} \times it$$

$$0.1 \times 71 = \frac{35.5}{96500} \times 3 \times t \text{(sec)}$$

$$t(s) = 6433.33 \text{ sec}$$

- $t(min) = 107.22 min \approx 110 min.$
- **163.** How many electrons can fit in the orbital for which n = 3 and l = 1?
  - $(1)\ 10$
- (2) 14
- (3) 2
- (4) 6

#### Ans. (3)

**Sol.** 
$$n=3, l=1 \Rightarrow 3p$$

Total 2 electron can fit in the orbital of 3p

**164.** For a sample of perfect gas when its pressure is changed isothermally from  $p_i$  to  $p_f$ , the entropy change is given by

(1) 
$$\Delta S = nRT \ln \left(\frac{p_f}{p_i}\right)$$
 (2)  $\Delta S = RT \ln \left(\frac{p_i}{p_f}\right)$ 

(3) 
$$\Delta S = nR \ln \left( \frac{p_f}{p_i} \right)$$
 (4)  $\Delta S = nR \ln \left( \frac{p_i}{p_f} \right)$ 

#### Ans. (4)

**Sol.** 
$$\Delta S = nC_{pm}\ell n\frac{T_f}{T_i} + nR\ell n\frac{P_i}{P_f}$$

For isothermal  $T_i = T_f$ , ln1 = 0

$$\Delta S = nR\ell n \frac{P_i}{P_f}$$

- **165.** The van't Hoff factor (i) for a dilute aqueous solution of the strong electrolyte barium hydroxide is
  - (1) 2

(2) 3

(3) 0

(4) 1

#### Ans. (2)

**Sol.** Ba(OH)<sub>2</sub> is strong electrolyte, so its 100% dissociation occurs in solution

$$Ba(OH)_2 \rightarrow Ba^{+2}(aq) + 2OH^{-}(aq)$$

Van't Hoff factor = total number of ions present in solution i =3

- **166.** The percentage of pyridine  $(C_5H_5N)$  that forms pyridinium ion  $(C_5H_5N^+H)$  in a 0.10 M aqueous pyridine solution  $(K_b \text{ for } C_5H_5N = 1.7 \times 10^{-9})$  is
  - (1) 0.77%
- (2) 1.6%
- (3) 0.0060%
- (4) 0.013%

#### Ans. (4)

**Sol.** Pyridine  $(C_5H_5H_5N)$  is a weak base

$$K_b = C\alpha^2$$

$$\alpha=\sqrt{\frac{1.7\!\times\!10^{-9}}{0.1}}$$

$$\alpha = 1.30 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\%\alpha = 1.30 \times 10^{-4} \times 100$$

$$\%\alpha = 0.013\%$$

- **167.** In calcium fluoride, having the fluorite structure, the coordination numbers for calcium ion (Ca<sup>2+</sup>) and fluoride ion (F-) are
  - (1) 8 and 4
- (2) 4 and 8
- (3) 4 and 2
- (4) 6 and 6

#### Ans. (1)

**Sol.** In  $CaF_2$ , the coordination numbers for

$$Ca^{+2} = 8$$

$$F^{-} = 4$$

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- **168.** If the  $E_{cell}^{\circ}$  for a given reaction has a negative value, which of the following gives the **correct** relationships for the values of  $\Delta G^{\circ}$  and  $K_{eq}$ ?
  - (1)  $\Delta G^{\circ} < 0$ ;  $K_{eq} > 1$
  - (2)  $\Delta G^{\circ} < 0$ ;  $K_{eq} < 1$
  - (3)  $\Delta G^{\circ} > 0$ ;  $K_{eq} < 1$
  - (4)  $\Delta G^{\circ} > 0$ ;  $K_{eq} > 1$

### Ans. (3)

**Sol.** 
$$:: E_{coll}^0 = -ve$$

$$\Delta G^0 = -nF E_{\alpha \alpha \beta}^0$$

$$\Lambda G^0 = +ve \Rightarrow \Lambda G > 0$$

$$\therefore \Delta G^0 = -2.303RT \log K_{eq}$$

- **169.** Which one of the following is **incorrect** for ideal solution?
  - (1)  $\Delta P = Pobs P_{calculated by Raoult's law} = 0$
  - (2)  $\Delta G_{mix} = 0$
  - (3)  $\Delta H_{\text{mix}} = 0$
  - $(4) \Delta U_{mix} = 0$

#### Ans. (2)

**Sol.** For an ideal solution  $\Delta H_{mix} = 0$ 

$$\Delta U_{\text{mix}} = 0$$

$$\Delta S_{\rm mix} \neq 0$$

According to  $\Delta G_{mix} = \Delta H_{mix} - T\Delta S_{mix}$ 

$$\Rightarrow \Delta G_{mix} \neq 0$$

Incorrect answer, is  $\Delta G_{mix} = 0$ 

- **170.** The solubility of AgCl(s) with solubility product  $1.6 \times 10^{-10}$  in 0.1 M NaCl solution would be
  - (1)  $1.6 \times 10^{-11} \text{ M}$
  - (2) zero
  - (3)  $1.26 \times 10^{-5}$  M
  - (4)  $1.6 \times 10^{-9} \text{ M}$

#### Ans. (4)

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} AgCl(s) & & \longrightarrow & Ag^+(aq) & + & Cl^-(aq) \\ a & & 0 & & 0 \\ a-S & & S & & S+0.1 \end{array}$$

$$K_{sp} = 1.6 \times 10^{-10} = [Ag^+] [Cl^-] = S (0.1+S)$$
  
 $\because K_{sp}$  is small, S is neglected with respect to 0.1 M  
 $1.6 \times 10^{-10} = S \times 0.1$   
 $S = 1.6 \times 10^{-9}$  M

- 171. Suppose the elements X and Y combine to form two compounds  $XY_2$  and  $X_3Y_2$ . When 0.1 mole of  $XY_2$  weighs 10 g and 0.05 mole of  $X_3Y_2$  weighs 9 g, the atomic weights of X and Y are
  - (1) 20, 30
- (2) 30, 20
- (3) 40, 30
- (4) 60, 40

Ans. (3)

**Sol.** Let atomic weight of x is  $A_x$  and y is  $A_y$ 

$$n_{xy_2} = 0.1 = \frac{10}{A_x + 2A_y}$$

$$A_x + 2A_v = 100...(1)$$

$$n_{x_3y_2} = 0.05 = \frac{9}{3A_x + 2A_y}$$

$$3A_x + 2A_y = 180 \dots (2)$$
  
on solving eq. (1) and (2)  
 $A_x = 40, A_y = 30$ 

- **172.** The number of electrons delivered at the cathode during electrolysis by a current of 1 ampere in 60 seconds is (charge on electron =  $1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ )
  - (1)  $3.75 \times 10^{20}$
- (2)  $7.48 \times 10^{23}$
- $(3) 6 \times 10^{23}$
- $(4) 6 \times 10^{20}$

Ans. (1)

**Sol.** 
$$Q = ne$$

$$i.t = n.e$$

$$n = \frac{1 \! \times \! 60}{1.6 \! \times \! 10^{-19}} = 3.75 \! \times \! 10^{20} \; \; \text{electrons}$$



- 173. Boric acid is an acid because its molecule
  - (1) accepts OH<sup>-</sup> from water releasing proton
  - (2) combines with proton from water molecule
  - (3) contains replaceable H<sup>+</sup> ion
  - (4) gives up a proton

#### Ans. (1)

- **Sol.**  $B(OH)_3 + H_2O \rightleftharpoons [B(OH)_4]^- + H^+$
- **174.**  $AlF_3$  is soluble in HF only in presence of KF. It is due to the formation of
  - (1) AlH<sub>3</sub>
- (2) K[AlF<sub>3</sub>H]
- $(3) K_3[AlF_3H_3]$
- $(4) K_3[AlF_6]$

#### Ans. (4)

- **Sol.**  $AlF_3 + 3KF \rightarrow K_3[AlF_6]$
- **175.** Zinc can be coated on iron to produce galvanized iron but the reverse is not possible. It is because
  - (1) zinc has lower negative electrode potential than iron
  - (2) zinc has higher negative electrode potential than iron
  - (3) zinc is lighter than iron
  - (4) zinc has lower melting point than iron

#### Ans. (2)

- **Sol.** Zinc has higher negative electrode potential than iron, so iron cannot be coated on zinc.
- 176. The suspension of slaked lime in water is known as
  - (1) milk of lime
  - (2) aqueous solution of slaked lime
  - (3) limewater
  - (4) quicklime

#### Ans. (1)

**Sol.** Aqueous solution of slaked lime  $\Rightarrow$  lime water Suspension solution of slaked lime  $\Rightarrow$  milk of lime

- 177. The hybridizations of atomic orbitals of nitrogen in
  - $NO_2^+$ ,  $NO_3^-$  and  $NH_4^+$  respectively are
  - (1)  $\operatorname{sp}$ ,  $\operatorname{sp}^2$  and  $\operatorname{sp}^3$
  - (2)  $sp^2$ , sp and  $sp^3$
  - (3) sp,  $sp^3$  and  $sp^2$
  - (4)  $sp^2$ ,  $sp^3$  and sp

#### Ans. (1)

**Sol.**  $NO_{2}^{+} = sp$ 

 $NO_3^- = sp^2$ 

Trigonal planar

 $NH_4^+ = sp^3$ 

**Tetrahedral** 

Linear

- **178.** Which of the following fluoro-compounds is most likely to behave as a Lewis base ?
  - $(1) CF_4$
- (2) SiF<sub>4</sub>
- (3)  $BF_3$
- (4) PF<sub>3</sub>

#### Ans. (4)

- **Sol.** PF<sub>3</sub> act as Lewis base due to present of lone pair on P atom.
- **179.** Which of the following pairs of ions is isoelectronic and isostructural?
  - (1)  $SO_3^{2-}$ ,  $NO_3^{-}$
- (2)  $ClO_3^-$ ,  $SO_3^{2-}$ 
  - (3)  $CO_3^{2-}$ ,  $NO_3^{-}$
- (4) ClO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>

#### Ans. (2 & 3)

**Sol.** (2) In  $SO_3^{2-}$ ,  $CIO_3^{-}$ , No. of electrons = 42,

Shape : Pyramidal

(3)  $\ln CO_3^{-2}$ ,  $NO_3^{-}$ , No. of electrons = 32

Shape: trigonal planar

- **180.** In context with beryllium, which one of the following statements is **incorrect**?
  - (1) Its salts rarely hydrolyze.
  - (2) Its hydride is electron-deficient and polymeric.
  - (3) It is rendered passive by nitric acid.
  - (4) it forms Be<sub>2</sub>C.

#### Ans. (1)

**Sol.** Be salts are covalent nature, so easily hyrolysed.