



**BUDDHA SERIES**  
**(Unit Wise Solved Question & Answers)**

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# UNIT-1

## Chemical Kinetics

1. The rate of a reaction depends on:

- A) Only products
- B) Only reactants
- C) Reactant concentration
- D) Catalyst only

**Answer: C**

2. The molecularity of a reaction is:

- A) A variable value
- B) Determined experimentally
- C) Always an integer
- D) Same as order

**Answer: C**

3. Which of the following is **not** true about molecularity?

- A) It cannot be zero
- B) It is a theoretical concept
- C) It can be fractional
- D) It refers to the number of molecules involved in a single step

**Answer: C**

4. The rate law expression is determined by:

- A) Products
- B) Balanced equation
- C) Experiment
- D) Stoichiometry

**Answer: C**

5. In a **zero-order** reaction, rate is:

- A) Proportional to concentration
- B) Constant
- C) Exponentially decreasing
- D) Inversely proportional to concentration

**Answer: B**

6. A **first-order** reaction has units of rate constant:

- A)  $\text{mol L}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$
- B)  $\text{s}^{-1}$
- C)  $\text{L mol}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$
- D)  $\text{mol}^{-2} \text{L}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$

**Answer: B**

7. Half-life of a **first-order** reaction is:

- A) Constant
- B) Proportional to concentration
- C) Inversely proportional to concentration
- D) Dependent on temperature only

**Answer: A**

8. For a **second-order** reaction, the half-life is:

- A) Constant
- B) Independent of concentration
- C) Inversely proportional to initial concentration
- D) Independent of rate constant

**Answer: C**

9. A **pseudo-first-order** reaction is:

- A) A true first-order reaction
- B) A second-order reaction appearing first-order
- C) Independent of any concentration
- D) A zero-order reaction

**Answer: B**

10. Mean life ( $\tau$ ) of a first-order reaction is related to half-life ( $t_{1/2}$ ) as:

- A)  $\tau = 0.693 \times t_{1/2}$
- B)  $\tau = t_{1/2} / 0.693$
- C)  $\tau = 2 \times t_{1/2}$
- D)  $\tau = \sqrt{t_{1/2}}$

**Answer: B**

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## Methods to Determine Order

11. In the **differential method**, the order is obtained by:

- A) Measuring concentration over time
- B) Calculating slope of rate vs. concentration curve
- C) Integrating rate law
- D) Measuring half-lives

**Answer: B**

12. The **method of integration** involves:

- A) Constant rate measurement
- B) Comparing slope of log plots
- C) Comparing rate constants
- D) Only initial concentration

**Answer: B**

**13. In the half-life method**, a plot of  $t_{1/2}$  vs.  $1/[A]_0$  gives a straight line for:

- A) Zero-order
- B) First-order
- C) Second-order
- D) Third-order

**Answer: C**

**14. The isolation method** is useful when:

- A) All concentrations are equal
- B) Only one reactant is present
- C) One reactant is in large excess
- D) Temperature varies

**Answer: C**

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## Theories of Chemical Kinetics

**15. According to the Arrhenius equation**, the rate constant increases with:

- A) Decrease in temperature
- B) Increase in activation energy
- C) Increase in temperature
- D) Decrease in molecular mass

**Answer: C**

**16. Activation energy** is the:

- A) Energy released in reaction
- B) Average kinetic energy
- C) Minimum energy required to start a reaction
- D) Final energy of products

**Answer: C**

**17. The Arrhenius equation** is:

- A)  $k = Ae^{-E_a/RT}$
- B)  $k = Ae^{RT/E_a}$
- C)  $k = E_a/RT$
- D)  $k = Ae^{-RT/E_a}$

**Answer: A**

**18. In collision theory**, molecules must:

- A) Collide with any energy
- B) Collide with orientation and energy
- C) Collide slowly
- D) Avoid collisions

**Answer: B**

**19. Transition state theory** assumes:

- A) Reactions occur in one step
- B) Reactants form activated complexes in equilibrium
- C) Reactions occur without energy
- D) All collisions lead to product formation

**Answer:** B

**20.** Rate constant according to transition state theory is proportional to:

- A) Energy of reactants
- B) Product concentration
- C) Equilibrium constant of activated complex
- D) Pressure

**Answer:** C

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## **Phase Equilibrium**

**21.** Number of **phases** in ice-water equilibrium is:

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 0

**Answer:** B

**22.** Components in a water system (H<sub>2</sub>O only) are:

- A) 2
- B) 1
- C) 3
- D) 4

**Answer:** B

**23.** Gibbs phase rule is:

- A)  $F = C - P + 1$
- B)  $F = P - C + 2$
- C)  $F = C - P + 2$
- D)  $F = C - P - 2$

**Answer:** C

**24.** In a one-component system, maximum number of co-existing phases is:

- A) 2
- B) 1
- C) 3
- D) 4

**Answer:** C

**25.** The Pb-Ag system exhibits:

- A) Triple point
- B) Eutectic behavior
- C) Phase immiscibility
- D) No melting point

**Answer:** B

## UNIT-2

### Aromaticity and Chemistry of Arenes

1. A compound is aromatic if it:

- A) Contains a six-membered ring
- B) Is cyclic and follows Huckel's rule
- C) Has conjugated single and double bonds
- D) Has at least one benzene ring

**Answer:** B

2. Which of the following is **antiaromatic**?

- A) Cyclobutadiene
- B) Benzene
- C) Toluene
- D) Cyclohexane

**Answer:** A

3. Benzene is aromatic because:

- A) It has alternating double bonds
- B) It has  $4n$  electrons
- C) It has  $6\pi$  electrons in a cyclic conjugated system
- D) It is planar

**Answer:** C

4. Which of the following is **non-aromatic**?

- A) Cyclobutadiene
- B) Cyclopentadienyl anion
- C) Cycloheptatriene
- D) Cyclopropenyl cation

**Answer:** C

5. What is the correct IUPAC name for  $C_6H_5CH_2OH$ ?

- A) Benzyl alcohol
- B) Phenol
- C) Benzenol
- D) Hydroxybenzene

**Answer:** A

6. Which is **not** an electrophilic aromatic substitution reaction?

- A) Halogenation
- B) Nitration
- C) Sulphonation

D) Hydrogenation

**Answer: D**

7. In the MO picture of benzene, the six  $\pi$  electrons occupy:

A) All bonding and antibonding orbitals

B) Only bonding orbitals

C) Only antibonding orbitals

D) Non-bonding orbitals

**Answer: B**

8. Which is the correct order of stability?

A) Aromatic > Non-aromatic > Antiaromatic

B) Non-aromatic > Aromatic > Antiaromatic

C) Antiaromatic > Non-aromatic > Aromatic

D) Antiaromatic > Aromatic > Non-aromatic

**Answer: A**

9. The intermediate in electrophilic aromatic substitution is:

A) Free radical

B) Arene

C) Carbocation (arenium ion)

D) Carbanion

**Answer: C**

10. Friedel-Crafts alkylation requires:

A) Lewis acid catalyst

B) Strong base

C) UV light

D) Oxidizing agent

**Answer: A**

11. Which group is **meta-directing** in electrophilic aromatic substitution?

A) -OH

B) -NH<sub>2</sub>

C) -NO<sub>2</sub>

D) -CH<sub>3</sub>

**Answer: C**

12. Which group is **ortho/para-directing**?

A) -CN

B) -SO<sub>3</sub>H

C) -CH<sub>3</sub>

D) -COOH

**Answer: C**



13. The sulphonation of benzene uses:

- A)  $\text{HNO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$
- B)  $\text{Cl}_2 + \text{FeCl}_3$
- C) Fuming  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$
- D)  $\text{AlCl}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{Cl}$

**Answer:** C

14. In nitration of benzene, the electrophile is:

- A)  $\text{NO}_2^-$
- B)  $\text{NO}_2^+$
- C)  $\text{HNO}_3$
- D)  $\text{HSO}_4^-$

**Answer:** B

15. Which compound is **not** an arene?

- A) Benzene
- B) Toluene
- C) Cyclohexene
- D) Naphthalene

**Answer:** C

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## Chemistry of Alcohols

16. Which of the following is a **primary** ( $1^\circ$ ) alcohol?

- A) Isopropanol
- B) Ethanol
- C) Tert-butanol
- D) Cyclohexanol

**Answer:** B

17. Alcohols can be prepared by reducing:

- A) Ketones
- B) Aldehydes
- C) Carboxylic acids
- D) All of the above

**Answer:** D

18. Which reagent is commonly used to reduce esters to alcohols?

- A)  $\text{KMnO}_4$
- B) PCC
- C)  $\text{LiAlH}_4$
- D)  $\text{HCl}$

**Answer:** C

**19.** Which alcohol exhibits the **strongest** hydrogen bonding?

- A) Methanol
- B) Ethanol
- C) Propanol
- D) All equal

**Answer:** A

**20.** Alcohols are acidic due to:

- A) Polar O–H bond
- B) Carbonyl group
- C) Resonance
- D) Presence of alkyl groups

**Answer:** A

**21.** Which test can distinguish 1°, 2°, and 3° alcohols?

- A) Lucas test
- B) Benedict's test
- C) Iodoform test
- D) Baeyer's test

**Answer:** A

**22.** Which of the following is a **dihydric alcohol**?

- A) Ethanol
- B) Methanol
- C) Ethylene glycol
- D) Isopropanol

**Answer:** C

**23.** The IUPAC name of glycerol is:

- A) 1,2,3-Propanol
- B) Propan-1,2,3-triol
- C) Trihydroxypropane
- D) Glycerin

**Answer:** B

**24.** Oxidation of **primary alcohols** gives:

- A) Ketones
- B) Aldehydes or carboxylic acids
- C) Esters
- D) Alkanes

**Answer:** B

**25.** Reaction of alcohol with **sodium metal** evolves:

- A) CO<sub>2</sub>
- B) H<sub>2</sub>
- C) O<sub>2</sub>

D)  $\text{Cl}_2$

**Answer: B**