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## **PROVISIONAL ANSWER KEY**

| Sl No |   | Answer                           |
|-------|---|----------------------------------|
| 1     | D | $\text{NO}^-$                    |
| 2     | C | -1.8 KJ                          |
| 3     | B | UV-light                         |
| 4     | D | geometrical isomerism            |
| 5     | A | 46% N by weight                  |
| 6     | C | Covalent bonding                 |
| 7     | C | $\text{O}_2$                     |
| 8     | B | Inertial force to viscous forces |
| 9     | C | Yield                            |
| 10    | D | Cu(I)                            |
| 11    | A | $\text{m}^2/\text{S}$            |
| 12    | D | All of these                     |
| 13    | D | None of these                    |
| 14    | A | Conduction                       |
| 15    | D | 600KJ                            |
| 16    | D | Donnan membrane equilibrium      |
| 17    | B | 15.625                           |
| 18    | C | Sucrose                          |
| 19    | C | Aerobic composting               |
| 20    | A | $\text{SN}^1$ reaction           |

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| 21 | D | Photochemical smog                                 |
| 22 | A | No axial mixing                                    |
| 23 | A | square planar                                      |
| 24 | A | 1                                                  |
| 25 | B | Glucose                                            |
| 26 | B | Mannich reaction                                   |
| 27 | A | 0.17                                               |
| 28 | B | Micelles                                           |
| 29 | B | Volatile matter, moisture, ash and fixed carbon    |
| 30 | B | $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$              |
| 31 | B | Gauche                                             |
| 32 | B | Entropy                                            |
| 33 | D | Emulsifier                                         |
| 34 | B | 24 kg                                              |
| 35 | D | All of these                                       |
| 36 | B | Dry saturated                                      |
| 37 | A | Witting                                            |
| 38 | D | None of these                                      |
| 39 | A | Knocking tendency                                  |
| 40 | D | Dynamic viscosity                                  |
| 41 | D | Pm                                                 |
| 42 | A | Gasoline                                           |
| 43 | B | Heterogeneous system                               |
| 44 | A | 1-Bromo-1-methylcyclohexane                        |
| 45 | D | None of these                                      |
| 46 | C | Vitamin B <sub>12</sub>                            |
| 47 | D | Absolute entropy of perfect crystalline substances |
| 48 | B | Prandtl number                                     |
| 49 | A | Uniform temperature                                |
| 50 | B | Use foam                                           |
| 51 | B | Be <sup>-</sup>                                    |

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|----|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 52 | B | 1/2                                                                   |
| 53 | D | Zn                                                                    |
| 54 | C | Dry powder for metals                                                 |
| 55 | D | Xenon                                                                 |
| 56 | A | McLeod gauge                                                          |
| 57 | A | Use of supercritical CO <sub>2</sub>                                  |
| 58 | A | infinity                                                              |
| 59 | A | Rotameter                                                             |
| 60 | A | Induced draft                                                         |
| 61 | D | Stern Volmer                                                          |
| 62 | D | Highly polluted with biodegradable organic chemicals                  |
| 63 | C | Bomb calorimeter                                                      |
| 64 | B | P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> Content                                 |
| 65 | A | Propane and butane                                                    |
| 66 | A | 20-30°C                                                               |
| 67 | B | Hermann Mauguin symbol                                                |
| 68 | A | Sulphuric acid                                                        |
| 69 | D | Buffer solution                                                       |
| 70 | D | It increases the rate of forward reaction only                        |
| 71 | B | s<p<d<f                                                               |
| 72 | C | Different forms of mechanical energy                                  |
| 73 | C | Silver cyanide                                                        |
| 74 | B | <sup>16</sup> O                                                       |
| 75 | B | 12.55 x 0.2                                                           |
| 76 | D | An open system exchanges both energy and matter with its surroundings |
| 77 | A | 2                                                                     |
| 78 | B | 42 g of nitrogen                                                      |
| 79 | D | 0.35                                                                  |
| 80 | A | The reactants are fed in stoichiometric proportions                   |
| 81 | D | Same OD, thicker wall for Sch 60                                      |
| 82 | B | Colour                                                                |

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|-----|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 83  | D | Paper industry                                                     |
| 84  | B | No heat interaction between the system and surroundings            |
| 85  | B | 300kJ                                                              |
| 86  | C | 5°C                                                                |
| 87  | A | Emissivity                                                         |
| 88  | C | Reversible adiabatic process                                       |
| 89  | A | V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>                                      |
| 90  | C | Nitroacetic acid                                                   |
| 91  | D | 3                                                                  |
| 92  | A | Film diffusion                                                     |
| 93  | D | Stabilise wastewater flow and concentration                        |
| 94  | A | increase                                                           |
| 95  | D | Underground burial in concrete containers                          |
| 96  | A | 1981                                                               |
| 97  | A | Acetic acid                                                        |
| 98  | C | CO <sub>2</sub> extinguisher                                       |
| 99  | B | Fraction of molecules with energies in excess of activation energy |
| 100 | B | Fuel, Oxygen, Heat                                                 |

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