

- 46. The number of sigma (σ) and pi (π) bonds in pent-2-en-4-yne is
 - (1) 10σ bonds and 3π bonds
 - (2) 8σ bonds and 5π bonds
 - (3) 11σ bonds and 2π bonds
 - (4) 13σ bonds and no π bonds

Answer (1)

Number of σ bonds = 10

and number of π bonds = 3

47. The structure of intermediate A in the following reaction, is

Answer (2)

48. The correct structure of tribromooctaoxide is

(1)
$$O = Br - Br - Br = O$$
 (2) $O = Br - Br - Br - O$
(3) $O = Br - Br - Br = O$ (4) $O = Br - Br - Br - O$
(5) $O = Br - Br - Br - O$
(6) $O = Br - Br - Br - O$
(7) $O = Br - Br - Br - O$
(8) $O = Br - Br - Br - O$
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(11) $O = Br - Br - O$
(12) $O = Br - Br - O$
(13) $O = Br - Br - O$
(14) $O = Br - Br - O$
(15) $O = Br - Br - O$
(16) $O = Br - Br - O$

Sol. The correct structure is

Tribromooctaoxide

- 49. 4d, 5p, 5f and 6p orbitals are arranged in the order of decreasing energy. The correct option is
 - (1) 5f > 6p > 5p > 4d (2) 6p > 5f > 5p > 4d
 - (3) 6p > 5f > 4d > 5p (4) 5f > 6p > 4d > 5p

Answer (1)

Sol. (n + I) values for,
$$4d = 4 + 2 = 6$$

 $5p = 5 + 1 = 6$
 $5f = 5 + 3 = 8$

$$6p = 6 + 1 = 7$$

.. Correct order of energy would be

- 50. Which of the following reactions are disproportionation reaction?
 - (a) $2Cu^+ \longrightarrow Cu^{2+} + Cu^0$
 - (b) $3MnO_4^{2-} + 4H^+ \longrightarrow 2MnO_4^- + MnO_2 + 2H_2O$
 - (c) $2KMnO_4 \xrightarrow{\Delta} K_2MnO_4 + MnO_2 + O_2$
 - (d) $2MnO_4^- + 3Mn^{2+} + 2H_2O \longrightarrow 5MnO_2 + 4H^{\oplus}$

Select the correct option from the following

- (1) (a) and (b) only (2) (a), (b) and (c)
- (3) (a), (c) and (d) (4) (a) and (d) only

Answer (1)

$$^{+2}_{\text{Cu}^{2(+)}+\text{Cu}^0}$$
 Disproportionation

(b)
$$3MnO_4^{2(-)} + 4H^{(+)} \longrightarrow$$

$$2MnO_4^- + MnO_2^- + 2H_2O$$
 Disproportionation

(c)
$$2KMnO_4^{-2} \xrightarrow{\Delta} K_2MnO_4^{+6}$$

$$^{+4}$$
 0 MnO₂+O₂} \therefore Not a disproportionation

(d)
$$2MnO_4^- + 3Mn^{2(+)} + 2H_2O \longrightarrow$$



Under isothermal condition, a gas at 300 K expands from 0.1 L to 0.25 L against a constant external pressure of 2 bar. The work done by the gas is

(Given that 1 L bar = 100 J)

- (1) -30 J
- (2) 5 kJ
- (3) 25 J
- (4) 30 J

Answer (1)

Sol. :
$$W_{irr} = -P_{ext} \Delta V$$

= -2 bar × (0.25 - 0.1) L
= -2 × 0.15 L-bar
= -0.30 L-bar
= -0.30 × 100 J
= -30 J

- 52. Among the following, the one that is not a green house gas is
 - (1) Nitrous oxide
- (2) Methane
- (3) Ozone
- (4) Sulphur dioxide

Answer (4)

Sol. Fact

SO₂ (g) is not a greenhouse gas.

53. For the cell reaction

$$2Fe^{3+}(aq)+2I^{-}(aq)\rightarrow 2Fe^{2+}(aq)+I_{2}(aq)$$

Ecell = 0.24 V at 298 K. The standard Gibbs energy $(\Delta_r \mathbf{G}^{\Theta})$ of the cell reaction is: [Given that Faraday constant F = 96500 C mol-1]

- $(1) 46.32 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
- $(2) 23.16 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
- (3) 46.32 kJ mol⁻¹
- (4) 23.16 kJ mol-1

Answer (1)

Sol.
$$\Delta G^{\odot} = -nF E_{cell}^{\odot}$$

= -2 × 96500 × 0.24 J mol⁻¹
= -46320 J mol⁻¹
= -46.32 kJ mol⁻¹

- 54. Enzymes that utilize ATP in phosphate transfer require an alkaline earth metal (M) as the cofactor. M is:
 - (1) Be
- (2) Mg
- (3) Ca
- (4) Sr

Answer (2)

Sol. All enzymes that utilize ATP in phosphate transfer require magnesium(Mg) as the co-factor.

55. The most suitable reagent for the following conversion, is:

$$H_3C-C\equiv C-CH_3 \longrightarrow H_3C \longrightarrow H_3C \longrightarrow H_3C$$

- (1) Na/liquid NH₃
- (2) H₂, Pd/C, quinoline
- (3) Zn/HCI
- (4) Hg²⁺/H⁺, H₂O

Answer (2)

Sol.
$$H_3C-C\equiv C-CH_3 \xrightarrow{H_2, Pd/C, \text{quinoline}} H_3C \xrightarrow{C} C \xrightarrow{CH_3} H$$

cis-2-butene

- 56. Which is the correct thermal stability order for H_2E (E = O, S, Se, Te and Po)?
 - (1) $H_2S < H_2O < H_2Se < H_2Te < H_2Po$
 - (2) $H_2O < H_2S < H_2Se < H_2Te < H_2Po$
 - (3) $H_2Po < H_2Te < H_2Se < H_2S < H_2O$
 - (4) $H_2Se < H_2Te < H_2Po < H_2O < H_2S$

Answer (3)

- Sol. On going down the group thermal stability order for H₂E decreases because H-E bond energy decreases
 - .. Order of stability would be:-

$$H_2Po < H_2Te < H_2Se < H_2S < H_2O$$

- 57. Which of the following is incorrect statement?
 - (1) PbF₁ is covalent in nature
 - (2) SiCl₄ is easily hydrolysed
 - (3) GeX_4 (X = F, CI, Br, I) is more stable than
 - (4) SnF₄ is ionic in nature

Answer (1)

- **Sol.** PbF_4 and SnF_4 are ionic in nature.
- Match the following:
 - (a) Pure nitrogen
- (i) Chlorine
- (b) Haber process
- (ii) Sulphuric acid
- (c) Contact process (iii) Ammonia

- (d) Deacon's process (iv) Sodium azide or

Barium azide



Which of the following is the correct option?

(i)

(i)

(a) (b)

(ii)

- (c) (d)
- (1) (i)

- (iii) (iv)
- (2) (ii) (iv)
- (i) (iii)
- (ii)
- (3) (iii) (iv)
- (4) (iv) (iii) (ii)

Answer (4)

- Sol. (a) Pure nitrogen
- : Sodium azide or Barium azide
- (b) Haber process
- : Ammonia
- (c) Contact process
- : Sulphuric acid
- (d) Deacon's process: Chlorine
- 59. Which of the following diatomic molecular species has only π bonds according to **Molecular Orbital Theory?**
 - $(1) O_{2}$
- (3) C_2
- (4) Be₂

Answer (3)

Sol. MO configuration C₂ is:

$$\sigma 1s^2$$
, $\sigma^* 1s^2$, $\sigma 2s^2$, $\sigma^* 2s^2$, $\pi 2p_x^2 = \pi 2p_y^2$

- For the second period elements the correct increasing order of first ionisation enthalpy is:
 - (1) Li < Be < B < C < N < O < F < Ne
 - (2) Li < B < Be < C < O < N < F < Ne
 - (3) Li < B < Be < C < N < O < F < Ne
 - (4) Li < Be < B < C < O < N < F < Ne

Answer (2)

- Sol. 'Be' and 'N' have comparatively more stable valence sub-shell than 'B' and 'O'.
 - .. Correct order of first ionisation enthalpy is:

- The biodegradable polymer is: 61.
 - (1) Nylon-6,6
- (2) Nylon-2-Nylon 6
- (3) Nylon-6
- (4) Buna-S

Answer (2)

- Sol. Nylon-2-Nylon 6
- pH of a saturated solution of Ca(OH)₂ is 9. The solubility product (K_{sp}) of Ca(OH)₂ is:
 - (1) 0.5×10^{-15}
- (2) 0.25×10^{-10}
- (3) 0.125 × 10⁻¹⁵
- (4) 0.5×10^{-10}

Answer (1)

Sol. $Ca(OH)_2 \longrightarrow Ca^{2+} + 2OH^{-}$

$$pOH = 14 - 9 = 5$$

$$[OH^{-}] = 10^{-5} M$$

Hence
$$[Ca^{2+}] = \frac{10^{-5}}{2}$$

Thus
$$K_{sp} = [Ca^{2+}][OH^{-}]^{2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{10^{-5}}{2}\right) (10^{-5})^2$$

$$= 0.5 \times 10^{-15}$$

- 63. If the rate constant for a first order reaction is k, the time (t) required for the completion of 99% of the reaction is given by:
 - (1) t = 0.693/k
 - (2) t = 6.909/k
 - (3) t = 4.606/k
 - (4) t = 2.303/k

Answer (3)

Sol. First order rate constant is given as,

$$k = \frac{2.303}{t} log \frac{[A_0]}{[A]_t}$$

99% completed reaction,

$$k = \frac{2.303}{t} \log \frac{100}{1}$$

$$=\frac{2.303}{t}log10^2$$

$$k = \frac{2.303}{t} \times 2 \log 10$$

$$t = \frac{2.303}{k} \times 2 = \frac{4.606}{k}$$

$$t = \frac{4.606}{L}$$

- The non-essential amino acid among the following is:
 - (1) Valine
 - (2) Leucine
 - (3) Alanine
 - (4) Lysine

Answer (3)

Sol. Alanine



65. Among the following, the reaction that proceeds through an electrophilic substitution, is:

$$(1) \qquad \qquad \stackrel{+}{\longrightarrow} N_2 CI \xrightarrow{CU_2 CI_2} \qquad \qquad CI + N_2$$

$$(3) \qquad \qquad + \operatorname{Cl}_2 \xrightarrow{\mathsf{UV light}} \operatorname{Cl} \qquad \qquad \operatorname{Cl}$$

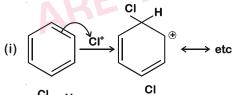
(4)
$$CH_2OH + HCI \xrightarrow{heat}$$
 $CH_2CI + H_2O$

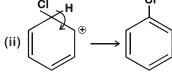
Answer (2)

Generation of electrophile:

$$CI - \ddot{C}F + \ddot{A}ICI_3 \longrightarrow CI - \dot{C}I - \ddot{A}ICI_3$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \vdots \ddot{C}I^0 + \ddot{A}ICI_4$$
Electrophile





- 66. The mixture that forms maximum boiling azeotrope is:
 - (1) Water + Nitric acid
 - (2) Ethanol + Water
 - (3) Acetone + Carbon disulphide
 - (4) Heptane + Octane

Answer (1)

Sol. Solutions showing negative deviation from Raoult's law form maximum boiling azeotrope

Water and Nitric acid \rightarrow forms maximum boiling azeotrope

67. For the chemical reaction

$$N_2(g) + 3H_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NH_3(g)$$

The correct option is:

(1)
$$-\frac{1}{3}\frac{d[H_2]}{dt} = -\frac{1}{2}\frac{d[NH_3]}{dt}$$

(2)
$$-\frac{d[N_2]}{dt} = 2\frac{d[NH_3]}{dt}$$

(3)
$$-\frac{d[N_2]}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d[NH_3]}{dt}$$

(4)
$$3\frac{d[H_2]}{dt} = 2\frac{d[NH_3]}{dt}$$

Answer (3)

Sol.
$$N_2 + 3H_2 \rightleftharpoons 2NH_3$$

Rate of reaction is given as

$$\frac{d[N_2]}{dt} = -\frac{1}{3}\frac{d[H_2]}{dt} = +\frac{1}{2}\frac{d[NH_3]}{dt}$$

- 68. The number of moles of hydrogen molecules required to produce 20 moles of ammonia through Haber's process is :
 - (1) 10
 - (2) 20
 - (3) 30
 - (4) 40

Answer (3)

Sol. Haber's process

$$N_2(g) + 3H_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NH_3(g)$$

20 moles need to be produced

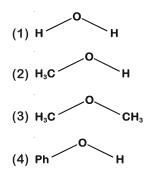
2 moles of $NH_3 \rightarrow 3$ moles of H_2

Hence 20 moles of NH₃ $\rightarrow \frac{3 \times 20}{2} = 30$ moles of H₂





The compound that is most difficult to protonate is:



Answer (4)

- Sol. Due to involvement of lone pair of electrons in resonance in phenol, it will have positive charge (partial), hence incoming proton will not be able to attack easily.
- 70. For an ideal solution, the correct option is:
 - (1) Δ_{mix} S = 0 at constant T and P
 - (2) Δ_{mix} V \neq 0 at constant T and P
 - (3) Δ_{mix} H = 0 at constant T and P
 - (4) Δ_{mix} G = 0 at constant T and P

Answer (3)

Sol. For ideal solution,

$$\Delta_{\text{mix}} H = 0$$

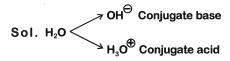
$$\Delta_{\text{mix}} S > 0$$

$$\Delta_{\text{mix}} G < 0$$

$$\Delta_{\text{mix}} V = 0$$

- 71. Conjugate base for Brönsted acids H₂O and HF are:
 - (1) OH⁻ and H₂F⁺, respectively
 - (2) H₂O⁺ and F⁻, respectively
 - (3) OH- and F-, respectively
 - (4) H₃O⁺ and H₂F⁺, respectively

Answer (3)



HF on loss of H^{\oplus} ion becomes F^{\ominus} is the conjugate base of HF

Example:

$$HF + H_2O \rightleftharpoons F^{\bigodot} + H_3O^{\bigodot}$$
Acid Base Conjugate Conjugate base acid

- 72. Which mixture of the solutions will lead to the formation of negatively charged colloidal [Agl]| sol?
 - (1) 50 mL of 1 M AgNO₃ + 50 mL of 1.5 M KI
 - (2) 50 mL of 1 M AgNO₃ + 50 mL of 2 M KI
 - (3) 50 mL of 2 M AgNO₃ + 50 mL of 1.5 M KI
 - (4) 50 mL of 0.1 M AgNO $_3$ + 50 mL of 0.1 M KI

Answer (2)

Sol. Generally charge present on the colloid is due to adsorption of common ion from dispersion medium. Millimole of KI is maximum in option (2) $(50 \times 2 = 100)$ so act as solvent and anion I is adsorbed by the colloid AgI formed

- 73. Among the following, the narrow spectrum antibiotic is:
 - (1) Penicillin G
 - (2) Ampicillin
 - (3) Amoxycillin
 - (4) Chloramphenicol

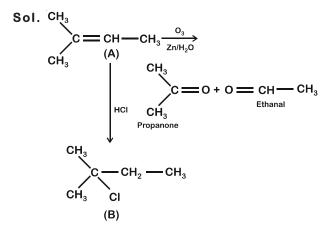
Answer (1)

Sol. Penicillin G

74. An alkene "A" on reaction with O₃ and Zn-H₂O gives propanone and ethanal in equimolar ratio. Addition of HCl to alkene "A" gives "B" as the major product. The structure of product "B" is:

Answer (3)





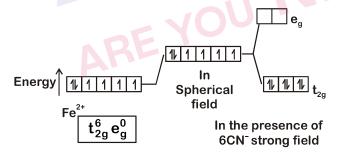
- 75. What is the correct electronic configuration of the central atom in K₄[Fe(CN)₆] based on crystal field theory?
 - (1) $t_{2g}^4 e_g^2$
 - (2) $t_{2q}^6 e_q^0$
 - (3) $e^3 t_2^3$
 - (4) $e^4 t_2^2$

Answer (2)

Sol. K₄[Fe(CN)₆]

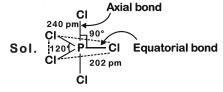
Fe ground state: [Ar]3d⁶4s²

Fe²⁺: 3d⁶4s⁰

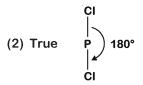


- 76. Identify the incorrect statement related to PCI₅ from the following:
 - (1) Three equatorial P–CI bonds make an angle of 120° with each other
 - (2) Two axial P-Cl bonds make an angle of 180° with each other
 - (3) Axial P-Cl bonds are longer than equatorial P-Cl bonds
 - (4) PCI₅ molecule is non-reactive

Answer (4)



(1) True



(3) True

Axial bond: 240 pm

Equatorial bond: 202 pm

(4) False

Due to longer and hence weaker axial bonds, PCI₅ is a reactive molecule.

- 77. Which will make basic buffer?
 - (1) 50 mL of 0.1 M NaOH + 25 mL of 0.1 M CH₃COOH
 - (2) 100 mL of 0.1 M CH₃COOH + 100 mL of 0.1 M NaOH
 - (3) 100 mL of 0.1 M HCI + 200 mL of 0.1 M NH₄OH
 - (4) 100 mL of 0.1 M HCI + 100 mL of 0.1 M NaOH

Answer (3)

Sol.

This is basic solution due to NaOH.

This is not basic buffer.

Hydrolysis of salt takes place.

This is not basic buffer.



This is basic buffer

- - ⇒ Neutral solution
- 78. The major product of the following reaction is:

Answer (2)

Sol.
$$COO^TNH_4^+$$
 $+ NH_3$
 $-2H_2O \downarrow \Delta$
 $CONH_2$
 $- NH_3 \downarrow Strong heating$
 $O \downarrow CONH_2$
 $O \downarrow C$

79. Match the Xenon compounds in Column-I with its structure in Column-II and assign the correct code:

Column-I Column-II (i) Pyramidal (a) XeF₄ (b) XeF₆ (ii) Square planar (c) XeOF₄ (iii) Distorted octahedral (d) XeO₃ (iv) Square pyramidal Code: (c) (d) (a) (b) (1) (i) (iii) (ii) (iv) (2) (ii) (iii) (iv) (i)

(iv)

(ii)

Answer (2)

(3) (ii)

(4) (iii)

(iii)

(iv)

Sol. (a)
$$XeF_4: F \xrightarrow{Xe} F \Rightarrow Square planar$$

(i)

(i)



- 80. The manganate and permanganate ions are tetrahedral, due to :
 - (1) The π -bonding involves overlap of p-orbitals of oxygen with d-orbitals of manganese
 - (2) There is no π -bonding
 - (3) The π -bonding involves overlap of p-orbitals of oxygen with p-orbitals of manganese
 - (4) The $\,\pi\mbox{-bonding}$ involves overlap of d-orbitals of oxygen with d-orbitals of manganese

Answer (1)

Phthalimide



- $\Rightarrow \pi$ -bonds are of $d\pi$ -p π type
- Permanganate (MnO₄): Mn=O
 - $\Rightarrow \pi$ -bonds are of $d\pi$ -p π type
- 81. Which of the following species is not stable?
 - $(1) [SiF_6]^{2-}$
 - (2) [GeCl₆]²⁻
 - (3) $[Sn(OH)_6]^{2-}$
 - (4) [SiCl_e]²⁻

Answer (4)

- Sol. Due to presence of d-orbital in Si, Ge and Sn they form species like SiF₆²⁻, [GeCl₆]²⁻, [Sn(OH)₆]²⁻
 - SiCl₆²⁻ does not exist because six large chloride ions cannot be accommodated around Si⁴⁺ due to limitation of its size.
- 82. For a cell involving one electron $E_{cell}^{\circ} = 0.59 \text{ V}$ at 298 K, the equilibrium constant for the cell reaction is :

Given that
$$\frac{2.303 \, \text{RT}}{\text{F}} = 0.059 \, \text{V}$$
 at T = 298 K

- $(1) 1.0 \times 10^2$
- $(2) 1.0 \times 10^5$
- $(3) 1.0 \times 10^{10}$
- $(4) 1.0 \times 10^{30}$

Answer (3)

Sol.
$$E_{cell} = E_{cell}^{\circ} - \frac{0.059}{n} \log Q$$
 ...(i)

(At equilibrium, $Q = K_{eq}$ and $E_{cell} = 0$)

$$0 = E^{\circ}_{cell} - \frac{0.059}{1} log K_{eq} (from equation (i))$$

$$\log K_{eq} = \frac{E_{cell}^{\circ}}{0.059} = \frac{0.59}{0.059} = 10$$

$$K_{eq} = 10^{10} = 1 \times 10^{10}$$

- 83. Which of the following is an amphoteric hydroxide?
 - (1) Sr(OH)₂
 - (2) Ca(OH)₂
 - (3) Mg(OH)₂
 - (4) Be(OH)₂

Answer (4)

Sol. Be(OH)₂ amphoteric in nature, since it can react both with acid and base

$$Be(OH)_2 + 2NaOH \longrightarrow Na_2 [Be(OH)_4]$$

- 84. A gas at 350 K and 15 bar has molar volume 20 percent smaller than that for an ideal gas under the same conditions. The correct option about the gas and its compressibility factor (Z) is:
 - (1) Z > 1 and attractive forces are dominant
 - (2) Z > 1 and repulsive forces are dominant
 - (3) Z < 1 and attractive forces are dominant
 - (4) Z < 1 and repulsive forces are dominant

Answer (3)

Sol. • Compressibility factor(Z) = $\frac{V_{real}}{V_{ideal}}$

- $V_{real} < V_{ideal}$; Hence Z < 1
- If Z < 1, attractive forces are dominant among gaseous molecules and liquefaction of gas will be easy.
- 85. A compound is formed by cation C and anion A. The anions form hexagonal close packed (hcp) lattice and the cations occupy 75% of octahedral voids. The formula of the compound is:
 - (1) C_2A_3
 - (2) C₃A₂
 - (3) C_3A_4
 - (4) C₄A₂

Answer (3)



Anions(A) are in hcp, so number of anions (A) = 6

> Cations(C) are in 75% O.V., so number of cations (C)

$$= 6 \times \frac{3}{4}$$

$$=\frac{18}{4}$$

$$=\frac{9}{2}$$

So formula of compound will be

$$C_{\frac{9}{2}}A_6 \Rightarrow C_9A_{12}$$

$$C_9A_{12} \Rightarrow C_3A_4$$

- In which case change in entropy is negative?
 - (1) Evaporation of water
 - (2) Expansion of a gas at constant temperature
 - (3) Sublimation of solid to gas
 - (4) $2H(g) \rightarrow H_2(g)$

Answer (4)

Sol. •
$$H_2O(\ell) \Longrightarrow H_2O(v), \Delta S > 0$$

- Expansion of gas at constant temperature, $\Delta S > 0$
- Sublimation of solid to gas, $\Delta S > 0$

• 2H(g)
$$\longrightarrow$$
 H₂(g), \triangle S < 0 ($\because \triangle$ n_g < 0)

- 87. Which of the following series of transitions in the spectrum of hydrogen atom fall in visible region?
 - (1) Lyman series
 - (2) Balmer series
 - (3) Paschen series
 - (4) Brackett series

Answer (2)

Sol. In H-spectrum, Balmer series transitions fall in visible region.

- 88. The method used to remove temporary hardness of water is:
 - (1) Calgon's method
 - (2) Clark's method
 - (3) Ion-exchange method
 - (4) Synthetic resins method

Answer (2)

Sol. Clark's method is used to remove temporary hardness of water, in which bicarbonates of calcium and magnesium are reacted with slaked lime Ca(OH),

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ca(HCO}_3)_2 + \text{Ca(OH)}_2 &\rightarrow 2\text{CaCO}_3 \downarrow + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \\ \text{Mg(HCO}_3)_2 + 2\text{Ca(OH)}_2 &\rightarrow 2\text{CaCO}_3 \downarrow + \text{Mg(OH)}_2 \downarrow \\ &+ 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \end{aligned}$$

- 89. Which one is malachite from the following?
 - (1) CuFeS₂
 - (2) Cu(OH)₂
 - (3) Fe_3O_4
 - (4) CuCO₃.Cu(OH)₂

Answer (4)

- Sol. Malachite: CuCO₃.Cu(OH)₂ (Green colour)
- The correct order of the basic strength of methyl substituted amines in aqueous solution is:

(1)
$$(CH_3)_2NH > CH_3NH_2 > (CH_3)_3N$$

(2)
$$(CH_3)_3N > CH_3NH_2 > (CH_3)_2NH$$

(3)
$$(CH_3)_3N > (CH_3)_2NH > CH_3NH_2$$

(4)
$$CH_3NH_2 > (CH_3)_2NH > (CH_3)_3N$$

Answer (1)

Sol. In aqueous solution, electron donating inductive effect, solvation effect (H-bonding) and steric hindrance all together affect basic strength of substituted amines

Basic character:

$$(CH_3)_2NH > CH_3NH_2 > (CH_3)_3N$$

2° 1° 3°