

Dos and Don'ts for General  
Science & Ability Paper  
Hi there, you've done well. Know  
that acquiring knowledge is one  
thing and reproducing it is another.  
There are a few things I  
would like to highlight.

1. A 5 marks part requires at least  
2 and at max 3 sides of a paper.  
Know that there can be two or  
three parts of a question and their  
marks are divided accordingly.  
So, address all of them in a just  
manner.

2. Focus on time management.  
You get 35 minutes to solve one  
question and about 8 minutes per  
5 mark part. Manage your time  
accordingly.

3. You need to understand that  
your paper is supposed to look  
more scientific than theoretical.  
So, add flowcharts and diagrams  
where required.

4. Your handwriting and neatness  
can be really impactful. Avoid  
cutting and overwriting.

5. Focus on your spellings and  
your grammar. Here, in GSA  
there's no deduction in marks, but  
your expression will definitely  
create an impact.

6. In ability portion, give  
explanation for analytical ability  
question in words. You need to  
understand that a 5 mark part  
requires all steps written and  
explained.

Good luck for CSS 2025. You're  
gonna rock in sha Allah. :)

Part - II

Section - I

Q.2.

(a)

Ans

"Dengue is also known as break-bone  
fever is a viral disease which is  
caused by dengue virus."

(Ref: WHO)

### Causes and Transmission :

Dengue is caused by dengue virus.  
Following are some ways through  
which dengue spreads;

- (i) Mosquito to man ; Dengue can  
transmit from mosquito to man  
when a mosquito bites a healthy  
person. The mosquito which transmit  
dengue virus to man is known



as Aedes Aegypti.

(ii) Man to mosquito; A person who is viramic to dengue transmits dengue virus to mosquito.

If mosquito is injected with dengue virus, it will remain infected for a lifetime.

(iii) Other methods;

Blood transfusion

Organ donation.

## SYMPTOMS

The symptoms of dengue include;

- Fever
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Weakness
- Lack of appetite
- Jaundice.



Ans

(d)

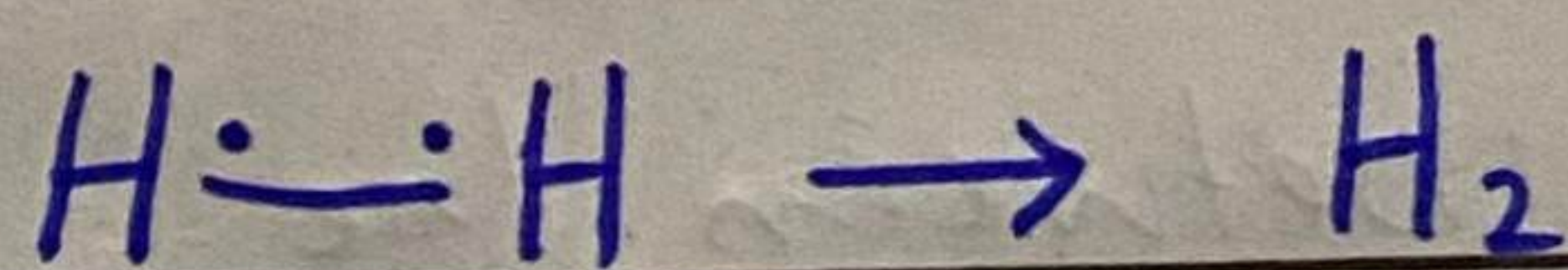
"Covalent bond is a type of bond which is formed by the sharing of electrons between the atoms."

### Types of covalent bond

1- Single covalent bond;  $\text{O}::\text{O}$

"A type of covalent bond which is formed by the sharing of one pair of electrons between the atoms."

e.g. Formation of  $\text{H}_2$  molecule.



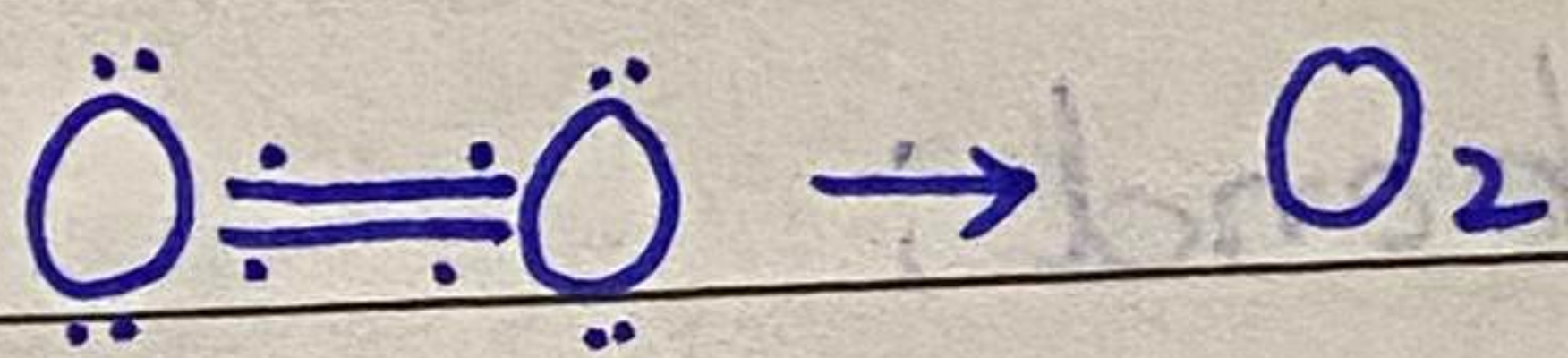
→ Single covalent bond is represented by single straight bond.



## 2- Double covalent bond ;

"A type of covalent bond which is formed by the sharing of two pairs of electrons between the atoms."

e.g. Formation of  $O_2$  molecule ;



Double covalent bond is represented by double straight lines.

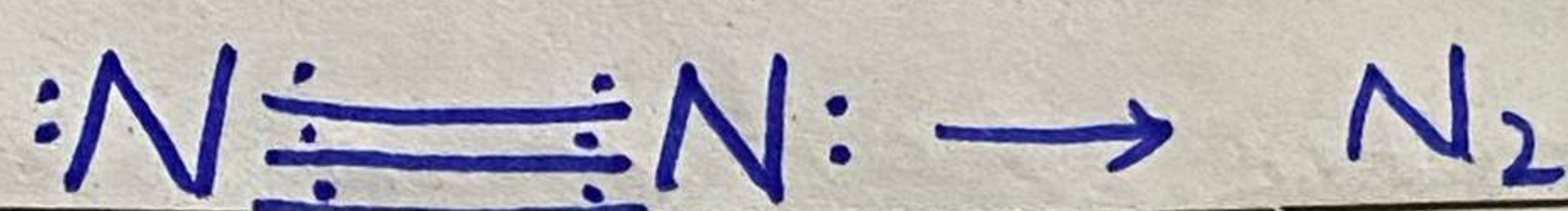
## 3- Triple covalent bond ;

"A type of covalent bond which is formed by the sharing of three pairs of electrons between the atoms."



e.g. Formation of  $\text{Al}_3\text{N}_2$  molecule

Ans



Triple covalent bond is represented by three straight lines

#### 4- Co-ordinate covalent bond;

"A type of covalent bond which is formed by the sharing of electrons by one atom only."

Co-ordinate covalent bond is represented by drawing an arrow from donor (atom) to acceptor (atom)



Q. No. 3.

(B)

Ans

## ENZYMES

"Enzymes are the biological molecules which speeds up the chemical reactions."

Examples of enzymes.

- Amylase
- Lipase
- Maltase
- Lactase

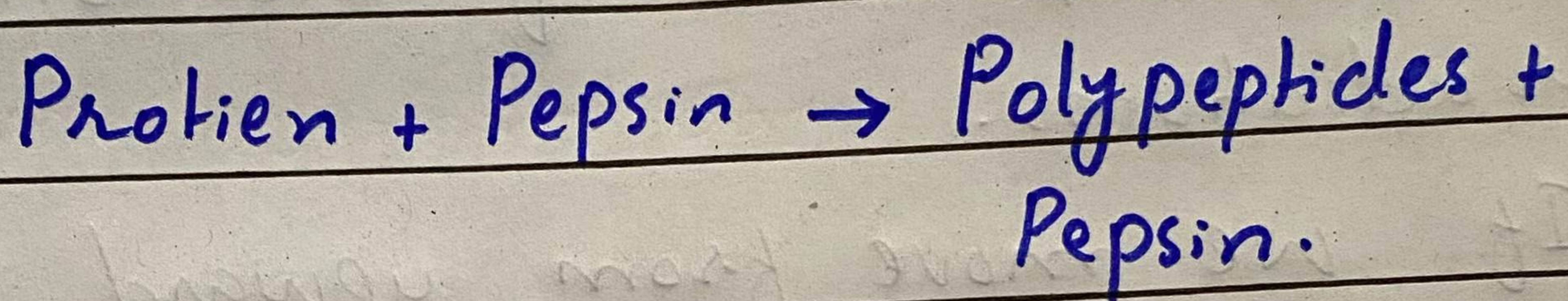
~~Functions of enzymes.~~

Enzymes also known as catalysts are responsible for to speed up the chemical reaction without being used in reaction.



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e.g. The enzyme pepsin which is present in stomach speeds up the chemical reaction which is responsible for the breakdown of protein.



(C)

Ans

“Electromagnetic radiations are the radiations which travel with the speed comparable to the speed of light.”



# Electromagnetic spectrum (EMR spectrum)

- Electromagnetic radiation spectrum is the spectrum of electromagnetic radiations.
- If we move from upward to downward in electromagnetic spectrum, wavelength of radiations will be increased while frequency and energy of radiations will be decreased.

→ Gamma Rays

→ X-rays

→ Ultra violet rays

→ Visible light

→ Infra rays

→ Micro rays

→ Radio waves.

EMR

Spectrum



Part II  
Section II

Q.No.6

(A)

Ans

Solution;

We know that

$$\text{Arithmetic mean} = \frac{\text{Sum of quantities}}{\text{No of quantities}}$$

Thus,

$$\frac{9 + 8 + 10 + K + 12}{5} = 15$$

$$K + 39 = 15 \times 5$$

$$K = 75 - 39$$

$$K = 36$$



(C)

Ans

Data :

Radius  $r = 12 \text{ cm}$

Volume  $V = ?$

Solution;

We know that

Diameter  $d = 2r$

Thus,

$$d = 2 \times 12 = 24 \text{ cm}$$

By applying the formula of volume

$$V = 3L = 3 \times 24$$

$$V = 72 \text{ cm}^3$$





Q.No. 7.

(a)

Ans

Solution;

Suppose  $x = 1$

So,

$$20\% \text{ of } x = y$$

$$\frac{20}{100} = y$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$y = 0.2$$

Thus,

$y\%$  of 20 in terms of  $x$

will be

$$\frac{0.2}{100} \times 20 = x$$

$$x =$$

$$\frac{1}{25}$$



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(D)

Ans

Solution;

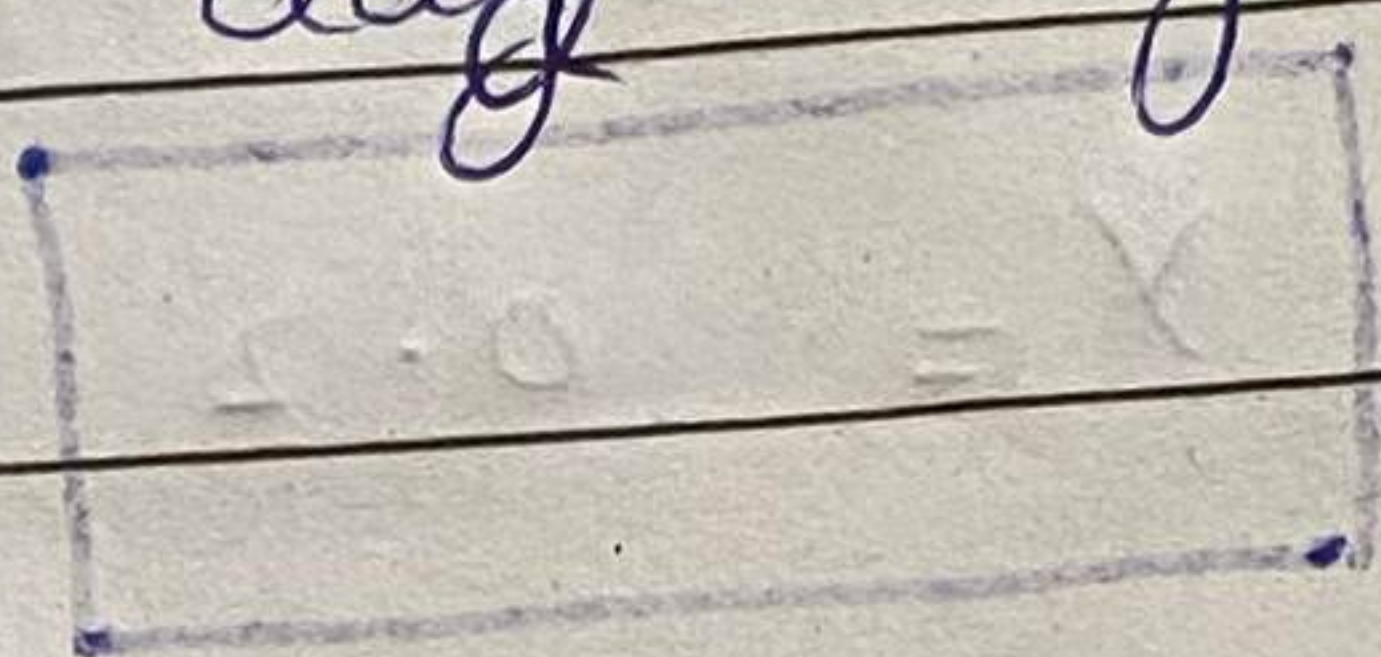
Suppose

Jamie's age at present =  $x$

Then,

Jamie's dad's age at present =  $4x$

Thus,



(14 years) + Jamie's dad's age =

(14 years + Jamie's age) 2

$$14 + 4x = (14 + x) 2$$

$$14 + 4x = 28 + 2x$$

$$4x - 2x = 28 - 14$$

$$2x = 14$$

$$x = 7$$

and

$$4x = 28$$

Therefore,

$$4x + x = 28 + 7 = 35$$