Week 2 - Assignment

- 1. Rayleigh scattering occurs by molecules having
 - a) Dimensions greater than the incident radiation.
 - **b)** Dimensions smaller than the incident radiation.
 - c) Dimensions similar to the incident radiation.
 - d) All of these
- 2. A comparison of dispersion by Cornu mounting and Littrow mounting reveals that:
 - a) The flux in terms of Lumen is greater in Cornu mounting than Littrow mounting.
 - **b)** The flux in terms of Lumen is smaller in Cornu mounting than Littrow mounting.
 - c) The flux in terms of Lumen is same in Cornu mounting and Littrow mounting.
 - d) Cannot predict because it depends upon the geometry of the prisms.
- **3.** A substance when bombarded with EM radiation shows a broad peak instead of line spectra. This means that:
 - **a)** The substance is monoatomic.
 - **b)** The substance is diatomic.
 - c) The substance is polyatomic.
 - d) The transition may not be quantized.
- **4.** A quantum of light having the energy E has a wavelength equal to 7200 A°. The frequency of this light corresponds to:
 - a) 1.04 x 10⁻¹⁴ sec⁻¹
 - **b)** 1.04 x 10⁺¹⁴ sec⁻¹
 - c) 2.01 x 10¹⁸ photons
 - **d)** 1.99 x 10⁻¹⁹ J
- 5. Radiation from a black body emits continuum spectra. This means that the:
 - a) Transitions occurring are not quantized and hence not distinguishable
 - b) Transitions occurring are quantized but not distinguishable
 - c) Transitions are quantized but can be distinguished by using better optics
 - d) There are no optic materials that can distinguish them
- 6. The energy of electrons in diatomic molecules are lowest when there is:
 - a) Electrons are nonbonded
 - **b)** Electrons merge with the protons
 - c) Antibonding among the atoms
 - d) Bonding among the atoms
- 7. In acetylene (CH \equiv CH) there are:
 - **a)** σ and σ^* orbitals
 - **b)** π and π^* orbitals
 - c) σ and π orbitals
 - **d)** $\sigma, \sigma^*, \pi, \pi^*$ orbitals
- 8. Trimethyl amine (CH3)₃NH₂, is expected to show:
 - a) $\sigma \rightarrow \sigma^*, \pi \rightarrow \pi^*, n \rightarrow \pi^*$
 - **b)** $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*, n \rightarrow \pi^*, n \rightarrow \sigma^*$
 - c) $\sigma \rightarrow \sigma^*, \pi \rightarrow \pi^*$
 - d) $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$, $n \rightarrow \pi^*$

- e) $\sigma \rightarrow \pi^*, \sigma \rightarrow \sigma^*, n \rightarrow n^*$
- 9. In extended molecular transitions, γ and δ substituted carbons contributes
 - a) 10 nm
 - **b)** 12 nm
 - **c)** 18 nm
 - **d)** 30 nm

10. Aromatic compounds follow Woodward Fieser rules. Tick whether true or false.