

Vapour pressure of CCl_4 at $25^\circ C$ is $143\text{ mm}\mid$ of Hg 0.5 gm of a non-volatile solute (mol. wt. = 65) is dissolved in $100\text{ ml }CCl_4$. Find the vapour pressure of the solution (Density of CCl_4 = 1.58 g/cm^3)

- A) $141.43\text{ mm}\mid$
- B) $94.39\text{ mm}\mid$
- C) $199.34\text{ mm}\mid$
- D) $143.99\text{ mm}\mid$

Correct Answer: A

Solution :

$$\frac{P^0 - Ps}{P^0} = \frac{w \times M}{m \cdot W} \left| = 143 - \frac{0.5 \times 154}{65 \times 158} \times 143 \right| = 143 - 1.03 = 141.97\text{ mm}\mid$$