

**9. Consider the ground state of Cr atom ( $Z=24$ ). The number of electrons with the azimuthal quantum numbers  $l=1$  and  $2$  are respectively**

- 1) 12 and 4
- 2) 16 and 5
- 3) 16 and 4
- 4) 12 and 5

**Ans.**(4) Configuration of Cr ( $Z = 24$ ) is  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^5 4s^1$

$l=1$ , denotes p-electrons ( $2p^6$ ,  $3p^6$ )

$l = 2$ , denotes d-electrons ( $3d^5$ )