



6. The vapour pressure of acetone at 20°C is 185 torr. When 1.2 g of a non-volatile substance was dissolved in 100 g of acetone at 20°C, its vapour pressure was 183 torr. The molar mass ( $\text{g mol}^{-1}$ ) of the substance is:

- (1) 32                      (2) 64                      (3) 128                      (d) 488

**Answer:**

We know  $\frac{P_o - P_s}{P_s} = \frac{n}{M} \rightarrow (1)$

Here  $P_o$  = Vapour pressure of acetone = 185 torr.

$P_s$  = Vapour pressure of solution = 183 torr

$n$  = number of moles non volatile substance =  $\frac{\text{Weight in gram}}{\text{Molecular Weight}} = \frac{1.2}{M}$

$N$  = number of moles of acetone =  $\frac{\text{Weight in gram of acetone}}{\text{Molecular Weight of acetone}} = \frac{100}{58}$

From equation (1):  $\frac{185 - 183}{183} = \frac{\frac{1.2}{M}}{\frac{100}{58}}$

Or  $\frac{2}{183} = \frac{1.2 \times 58}{M \times 100}$  or  $M = \frac{1.2 \times 58 \times 183}{200} = 63.68 \sim 64$

**Correct option is (2) 64**