



## CHEMISTRY

### BOOKS - MARVEL CHEMISTRY (HINGLISH)

### S BLOCK ELEMENTS

#### Mcqs

1. Which of the following statement is NOT true about 's' block elements ?

A. s' block contains alkaline metals

B. s' block elements forms oxyacids

C. s-block elements forms basic-oxides

D. Lets electron enters in s-orbital of an element

**Answer: B**



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2. What is the nature of plant ash?

A. Acidic

B. neutral

C. Amphoteric

D. Alkaline

**Answer: D**



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3. The first three elements of Group 1 have the following atomic structures

(a) Lithium :  $3p, 4n, 2, 1$  electrons

(b) Sodium:  $11p, 12n, 2, 8, 1$  electrons

(c) Potassium:  $19p, 20n, 2, 8, 8, 1$  electrons

which of the following features causes them to have similar properties?

- A. the same number of protons
- B. more protons than electrons
- C. two electrons in the first shell
- D. one electron in the outermost shell

**Answer: D**



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4. The element with atomic number 19 is similar in physical and chemical properties to the element with atomic number



A. 6

B. 9

C. 10

D. 11

**Answer: D**



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5. Which of the following are isoelectronic with one another ?

A.  $Na^+$ ,  $Ne$

B.  $K^+$ ,  $O$

C.  $He$ ,  $O$

D.  $Na^+$ ,  $K^+$

**Answer: A**



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6. In which one of the following sets are there three members of the alkaline earth family of metals ?

A. Aluminium, sodium, potassium

B. Lithium, sodium, potassium

C. Magnesium, barium, calcium

D. Rubidium, caesium, francium

**Answer: C**



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7. Select from each of the following sets those elements which belong to the same group of the periodic table ?

A. At. Nos. 12, 4, 88

B. At. Nos. 9, 16, 35, 3

C. At nos. 11, 19, 27, 5

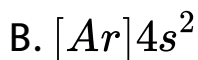
D. At.nos, 24, 47, 42, 55

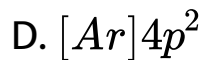
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8. Electronic configuration calcium atom can be written as



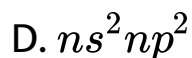
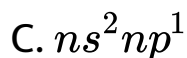


**Answer: B**



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9. The valence shell electronic configuration of alkali metals is



**Answer: A**



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**10.** s-block elements are placed in

- A. 1st and 2nd group of periodic table
- B. 1st group of periodic table
- C. 18th group of periodic table
- D. 3rd group of periodic table

**Answer: A**



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11. The number of electrons in the outermost orbitals of alkaline earth metals are

A. 2

B. 1

C. 4

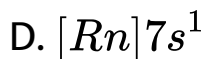
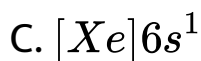
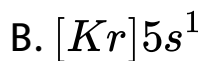
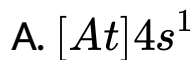
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**Answer: A**



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12. Electronic configuration of caesium is



**Answer: C**



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13. The least abundant alkaline earth metal is :



A. Barium

B. Radium

C. Strontium

D. Beryllium

**Answer: B**



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**14. Which is not an ore of  $Ca$  ?**

A. lime stone

B. Fluorspar

C. Dolomite

D. Epsom salt

**Answer: D**



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**15.** Among the alkaline earth elements, element ranking 5th in abundance in the earth crust is

A. Mg

B. Ca

C. Be

D. Ba

**Answer: B**



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**16.** Among the alkaline earth elements, element ranking 6th in abundance in the earth crust is

A. Mg

B. Ca

C. Sr

D. Be

**Answer: A**



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17. Least abundant occurring element among alkali metals is

A. Li

B. Rb

C. Cs

D. Fr

**Answer: D**

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**18.** Radioactive elements in the s-block are

A. Li, Be

B. Cs, Ba

C. Fr, Ra

D. Li, Mg

**Answer: C**

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19. In the lithosphere, rarest occurring alkaline earth metal is

A. Be

B. Ra

C. Sr

D. Ba

**Answer: B**



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20. The most widely distributed alkali metals as chloride in nature is/are

A. Li

B. Na, K

C. Cs

D. Rb

**Answer: B**



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21. Fr has half life period of

A. 21 seconds

B. 21 minutes

C. 21 hours

D. 21 kgs

**Answer: B**



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**22. Why the lithium show anomalous property ?**

A. Lithium has the smallest size

B. Lithium has low polarizing power



C. Lithium has high radius to charge ratio

D. Lithium has low charge to radius ratio

**Answer: A**



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**23.** Which of the following element have highest covalent character ?

A. Na

B. K

C. Li

D. H

**Answer: C**



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**24.** The lightest metal known is

A. Beryllium

B. Lithium

C. Sodium

D. Mercury

**Answer: B**



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25. Which one of the following halides crystallizes from its aqueous solution as hydrate?

A. LiCl

B. KCl

C. NaCl

D. RbCl

**Answer: A**



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26. Point out the correct statement about lithium ?

- A. It is softer than other alkali metals
- B. It is least reactive among alkali metals
- C. It possesses lower melting and boiling points
- D. It forms chloride which is insoluble in pyridine

**Answer: B**



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27. Which of the following does not illustrate the anomalous properties of lithium?

- A. The m.p. and b.p. of Li are comparatively high
- B. Li forms a nitride  $Li_3N$  unlike group 1 metals
- C. Li is much softer than the other I group metals
- D.  $Li^+$  ion and its compounds are more heavily hydrated than those of the rest of the group

**Answer: C**



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**28.** Which of the following alkali metals form complex hydrides?

A. Li

B. K

C. Cs

D. Rb

**Answer: A**



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**29.** Lithium is strongest reducing agent among alkali metals due to which of the following factor ?

A. Ionisation energy

B. Electron affinity

C. Hydration energy

D. Lattice energy

**Answer: C**



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**30.** Which of the following statement is NOT true about lithium and magnesium ?

A. Both of these are softer than other element in respective group

B. Chlorides of both can dissolve in ethanol

C. Chlorides of both are deliquescent solids

D. Both of them combine with nitrogen to form  
nitride

**Answer: A**



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**31.** Select the sequence of the metals, forming oxide, peroxide and super oxide.

A. *Li, Rb, Na*



B. *Rb, Na, Li*

C. *Li, Na, Rb*

D. *K, Rb, Li*

**Answer: C**



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**32.** Which of the following sets can be called isoelectronic species ?

A.  $Na^+, Mg^+$

B.  $Na, Mg^+$

C.  $Na, Mg$

D.  $Na, Mg^{2+}$

**Answer: B**



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**33.** Diagonal relationship is shown by the elements

A.  $Be$  and  $Mg$

B.  $Li$  and  $Na$

C.  $Li$  and  $Mg$

D.  $Be$  and  $Ba$

**Answer: C**



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**34.** Digonal relationship is shown by the elements

A. Be and Mg

B. Li and Mg

C. Li and Na

D. Be and Ba

**Answer: B**



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35. Why do alkali metals have lowest ionisation energy ?

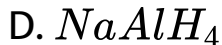
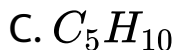
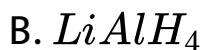
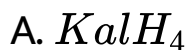
- A. Because of small atomic size
- B. Because of high nuclear charge
- C. Because of large atomic size
- D. Because of large atomic number

**Answer: C**



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36. Which of the following is powerful reducing agent that used widely in organic chemistry ?



**Answer: B**



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**37.** Which of the following properties is not true for an alkali metal ?

- A. Low atomic volume
- B. Low ionization enthalpy
- C. Low density
- D. Low electronegativity

**Answer: A**



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**38.** The correct arrangement of increasing order of atomic radius among Na, K, Mg, Rb is

A.  $Na < K < Mg < Rb$

B.  $K < Na < Mg < Rb$

C.  $Na < Mg < K < Rb$

D.  $Rb < K < Mg < Na$

**Answer: A**



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**39.** Which of the following has lowest melting point ?

A. Li

B. Na

C. K

D. Cs

**Answer: D**



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40. In the case of alkali metals, the covalent character decreases in the order.

A.  $MI > MBr > MCl > MF$

B.  $MCl > MI > MBr > MF$

C.  $MF > MCl > MBr > MI$

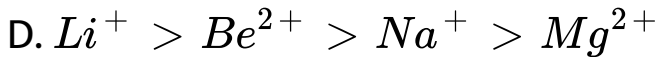
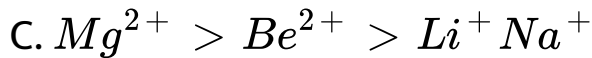
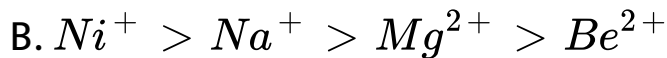
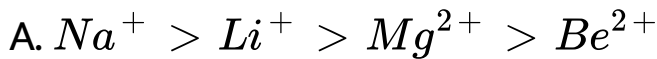
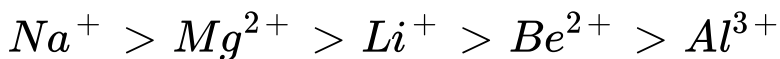
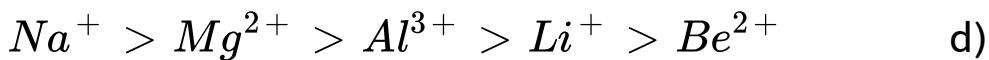
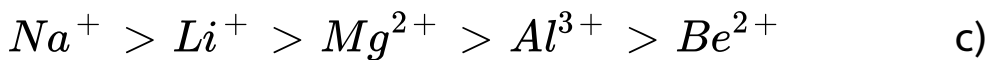
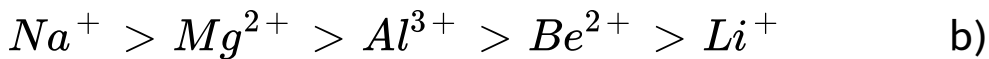
D.  $MF > MCl > MI > MBr$

**Answer: A**



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41. The set representing the correct order of ionic radius is :



Answer: A



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42. The alkali metal having low melting point is

A. Na

B. K

C. Rb

D. Cs

**Answer: D**



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43. The species having largest size is

A. Na

B.  $Na^+$

C. K

D.  $K^+$

**Answer: C**



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44. The alkali metal which can emit its outermost electron under the influence of even candle light is

A. Li

B. Rb

C. K

D. Cs

**Answer: D**



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**45.** Which of the following when introduced into the Bunsen's flame gives pink violet colour ?

A. *NaCl*

B.  $BaCl_2$

C.  $CsCl$

D.  $KCl$

**Answer: D**



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**46.** The reaction of water with Na and K is

A. Reversible

B. Irreversible and endothermic

C. Exothermic

D. Endothermic

**Answer: C**



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47. Alkali metals present in their compounds are always

A. Zerovalent

B. Monovalent

C. Bivalent

D. Mono and Bivalent

**Answer: B**



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**48.** The correct sequence of increasing covalent character is represented by



**Answer: B**





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49. The electronic configuration of metal M is  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^1$ . The formula of its oxide will be :

A. MO

B.  $M_2O$

C.  $M_2O_3$

D.  $MO_2$

**Answer: B**



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50. On heating sodium metal in a current of dry ammonia, the compound formed is

- A. Sodium amide
- B. Sodium azide
- C. Sodium nitride
- D. Sodium hydride

**Answer: A**



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51. A solution of sodium metal in liquid ammonia is strongly reducing due to the presence of

- A. Sodium hydride
- B. Sodium amide
- C. Sodium atoms
- D. Solvated electrons

**Answer: D**



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52. Which of the following metal is most reactive ?

A. Na

B. K

C. Mg

D. Pb

**Answer: B**



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**53.** Fill in the following blanks:

(a) Common salt is obtained from sea-water by the process of \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Rock salt is mined just like \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Chemical formula of washing soda is \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Sodium hydrogencarbonate is \_\_\_\_\_ soda whereas sodium carbonate is \_\_\_\_\_ soda.

(e). The chemical formula of plaster of Paris is \_\_\_\_\_

A. NaOH

B.  $NaHCO_3$

C.  $Na_2CO_3$

D.  $Na_2CO_3 \cdot 10H_2O$

**Answer: D**



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54. The hydrolysis of sodium carbonate involves

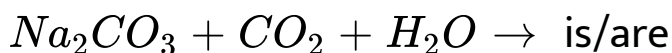
- A. weak acid and weak base
- B. weak acid and strong base
- C. weak base and strong base
- D. string acid and strong base

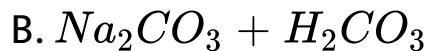
**Answer: B**



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55. the product(s) of the reaction,





D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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**56.** The solid  $\text{NaCl}$  is a bad conductor of electricity since

A. solid  $\text{NaCl}$  there are no ions

B. in solid NaCl these are no ions

C. in solid NaCl there are no electrons

D. in solid NaCl, the  $Na^+$  and  $Cl^-$  ions strongly attracted by one another and hence there is no net velocity of ions

**Answer: D**

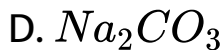
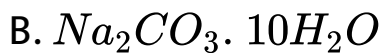


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57. Washing soda has formula

A.  $Na_2CO_3 \cdot 7H_2O$



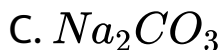
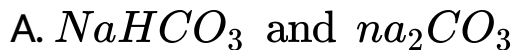


**Answer: B**



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**58.** A fire extinguisher contains  $H_2SO_4$  and



D.  $CaCO_3$

**Answer: A**



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**59.** NaCl crystals consist of

A. NaCl molecules

B. Na and Cl atoms

C.  $Na^+$  and  $Cl^-$  ions

D.  $Na^-$  and  $Cl^+$  ions

**Answer: C**



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60. In the preparation of sodium carbonate ( $Na_2CO_3$ ) which of the following is used as raw material?

- A. Slaked lime
- B. Quick lime
- C. Lime stone
- D. Sodium hydroxide

**Answer: C**



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61. When washing soda is heated

- A. CO is released
- B.  $CO + CO_2$  is released
- C.  $CO_2$  is released
- D. Water vapour is released

**Answer: D**



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62. NaOH is

- A. Hygroscopic
- B. Efflorescent
- C. Deliquescent
- D. Photosensitive

**Answer: C**



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**63. Which of the following statement is incorrect ?**

- A. Sodium is the most abundant metal in earth's crust

B. Sodium is the most abundant metallic element  
in sea water

C. Melting and boiling points of alkali metals  
decrease down the group

D. Ionic character of alkali metal halides  
decreases down the group

**Answer: D**



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**64.** Alkali metals are generally extracted by

A. Reduction methods

B. Double decomposition methods

C. Displacement methods

D. Electrolytic methods

**Answer: D**

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65. When CO is passed over solid NaOH heated to  $200^{\circ}C$ , it forms

A.  $Na_2CO_3$

B.  $H_2CO_3$

C.  $HCOONa$

D. All

**Answer: C**



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**66.** Which of the following metal is used in devising photo electric cells ?

A. Mg

B. Ca



C. Na

D. Cs

**Answer: D**



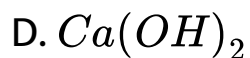
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67. To remove exhaled  $CO_2$  by astronauts in spaceship, the chemical used is

A.  $LiOH$

B.  $NaOH$

C.  $Mg(OH)_2$



**Answer: A**



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**68.** Which of the following hydroxide is used to prepare soft soaps ?

A. *Li*

B. *K*

C. *Na*

D. *Ca*

**Answer: B**



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**69.** Causticisation process is used for the preparation of

- A. Caustic soda
- B. Caustic potash
- C. Washing soda
- D. Slaked lime

**Answer: A**





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70. Which of the following is known as fusion mixture ?

A. Mixture of  $Na_2CO_3 + KHCO_3$

B.  $Na_2CO_3 \cdot 10H_2O$

C. Mixture of  $K_2CO_3 + Na_2CO_3$

D.  $NaHCO_3 + K_2CO_3$

Answer: C



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71. Excess of intake of sodium causes

- A. Hypertension
- B. Lung infection
- C. Reduction osteoid tissue
- D. Atrophy of muscles

**Answer: A**



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72. Daily requirement of KCl is approximately

A. 1 g

B. 10 g

C. 4 g

D. 8 g

**Answer: C**



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**73. What is true about human blood cell ?**

A. There is high concentration of  $K^+$  ion inside  
the cell

B. There is low concentration of  $K^+$  ion inside the cell

C. There is high concentration of  $Na^+$  ion inside the cell

D. There is same concentration of  $Na^+$  and  $K^+$  ion inside the cell

**Answer: A**



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**74.** Excess of  $Na^+$  ions in our system causes

A. Diabetes

B. Anaemia

C. Low blood pressure

D. High bloos pressure

**Answer: D**

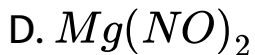
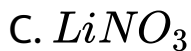


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**75.** Which of the following compound is used in gun powder ?

A.  $NaNO_3$





**Answer: B**



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**76.** The elements of group-2 are called alkaline earth metals because



C. Ra

D. Ca

**Answer: B**



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**77.** The elements of group-2 are called alkaline earth metals because

A. they are alkaline in nature

B. they occur in earth's crust and form alkaline salts

C. Their oxides are alkaline and occur in earth's crust

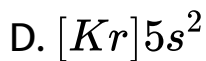
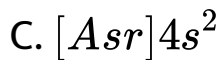
D. these are s-block elements

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**78.** Which of the following represents the electronic configuration of the most electropositive element ?



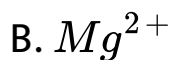


**Answer: D**



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**79.** Which of the following has the largest ionic radius ?



D.  $Sr^{2+}$

**Answer: D**



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80.  $BeF_2$  is soluble in water whereas the fluorides of other alkaline earth metals are insoluble because of

A.  $BeF_2$  is ionic in nature

B.  $BeF_2$  is covalent in nature

C. Hydration energy of  $BeF_2$  is much higher than its lattice energy

D. Lattice energy of  $BeF_2$  is much higher than that of its hydration energy

**Answer: C**

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81. Amongst  $LiCl$ ,  $RbCl$ ,  $BeCl_2$  and  $MgCl_2$ , the compounds with the greatest and the least ionic character respectively are :

A.  $LiCl$  and  $RbCl$

B.  $RbCl$  and  $BeCl_2$

C.  $RbCl$  and  $MgCl_2$

D.  $MgCl_2$  and  $BeCl_2$

**Answer: B**



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82. Property of the alkaline earth metals that increases with their atomic number is

A. Ionisation enthalpy

B. Solubility of their hydroxides

C. Solubility of their sulphates

## D. Electronegativity

**Answer: B**



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**83.** Which of the following has the highest first ionisation enthalpy ?

A. Ba

B. Be

C. Mg

D. Ca



**Answer: B**



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**84.** The most electronegative alkaline earth metal is

A. Be

B. Mg

C. Ra

D. Ca

**Answer: A**



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85. Which of the following has the largest ionic radius ?



**Answer: B**



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86. What are products formed, when powdered beryllium burns on ignition in air ?

A. BeO only

B.  $Be_3N_2$  only

C. BeO and  $Be_3N_2$

D. Become red hot and starts glowing

**Answer: C**



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87. What is hydrolith? How is it prepared?

A.  $BeH_2$

B.  $MgH_2$

C.  $CaH_2$

D.  $SrH_2$

**Answer: C**



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**88.** Calcium metal is used to produce high vacuum because it

A. can remove water

B. can remove both  $O_2$  and  $N_2$

C. is a good reductant

D. is highly electropositive

**Answer: B**



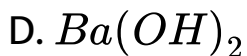
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**89.** Barium burns in air to form

A. BaO

B.  $BaO_2$

C.  $Ba_2O_2$

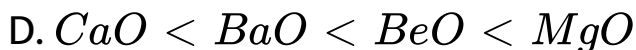
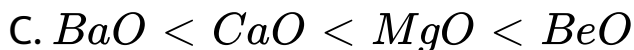
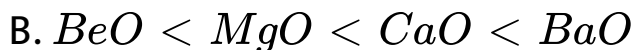
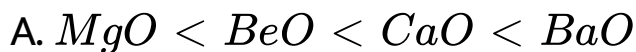


**Answer: A**



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**90.** Which of the following has correct increasing basic strength ?



**Answer: B**



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**91.** The number of covalent bonds formed by beryllium is

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

**Answer: A**





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92. As the alkaline earth metals (except Be) tend to lose their valence electrons readily they act as

- A. weak oxidising agents
- B. weak reducing agents
- C. strong oxidising agents
- D. strong reducing agents

**Answer: D**



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93. What is the nature of  $\text{BeO}$  and  $\text{Be}(\text{OH})_2$  ?

A. Acidic

B. netural

C. Basic

D. Amphoteric

**Answer: D**



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94. A certain metal is present in the soil, plants, bones, egg shelts, sea shells and coral. It is also used

to remove oxygen from molten steel and its hydroxide is used to detect  $CO_2$ . The metal is

A. Al

B. Mg

C. Ca

D. Na

**Answer: C**



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**95.** A certain metal M is used to prepare an antacid, which is used as a medicine in acidity. This

metal accidentally catches fire and it was found that the fire cannot be put out by using  $CO_2$  based extinguishers. The metal M is

A. C

B. Ca

C. Mg

D. Na

**Answer: C**



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96. What is an electron ? State its relative mass and charge.

A. A particle in an atom

B. An alloy

C. A metal

D. A non-metal

**Answer: B**



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97. BeO is least soluble in

A. Pure water

B. Dilute HCl

C. Dilute NaOH solution

D. Aqueous solution of  $BeCl_2$

**Answer: A**



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**98.** Beryllium and aluminium have similar properties

because

A. they belong to same group

B. they have same charge

C. they have similar electronic configuration

D. They have same polarizing power

**Answer: D**



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**99.** Which of the following is not common property of Be and Al ?

A. Their oxides are amphoteric

B. Their chlorides are Lewis acids

C. Both belongs to same group

D. They have strong tendency to form covalent bond

**Answer: C**



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**100.** Halides of alkaline earth metals form hydrates such as  $MgCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$ ,  $CaCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$ ,  $BaCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$  and  $SrCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$ . This shows that halides of group 2 elements :

A. are hygroscopic in nature

- B. act as dehydrating agents
- C. can absorb moisture from air
- D. all of the above

**Answer: D**



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**101.** Suspension of slaked lime in water is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Quick lime
- B. Water of lime



C. Lime water

D. Milk of lime

**Answer: D**



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**102.** Calcium oxide is called

A. Quick lime

B. Milk of lime

C. Limestone

D. Slaked lime

**Answer: A**



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**103.** Drying agent which reacts with  $CO_2$  and involves water vapour is

A.  $CaO$

B.  $CaCl_2$

C.  $CaCO_3$

D.  $Ca(NO_3)_2$

**Answer: A**

104. The reaction of slaked lime with  $Cl_2$  gas gives

A. only  $Ca(Ocl)_2$

B. Only  $CaCl_2$

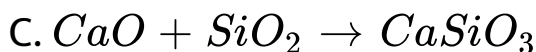
C. A mixture of

$Ca(Ocl)_2$ ,  $Ca(OH)_2$ ,  $CaCl_2$  and  $H_2O$

D. Quick lime

**Answer: C**

105. What is slaking of lime ?

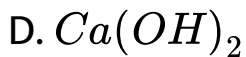
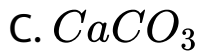
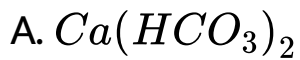


**Answer: B**



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106. Which of the following is water soluble compound of calcium ?



**Answer: A**



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**107.** Which of the following is not the use to calcium

?

A. Used in chewing gum

B. Used to manufacture cement

C. Used in manufacture high quality paper

D. Used to preserve meat and fish

**Answer: D**



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**108.** The metal present in chlorophyll is \_\_\_\_\_

A. Mg

B.  $Mg^+$

C.  $Mg^{2+}$

D. None

**Answer: C**



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**109.** Which of the following alkaline earth metal is cofactor of enzyme to utilise ATP in phosphate transfer ?

A. Ca

B. Mg

C. Sr

D. Ra

**Answer: B**



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**110.** Which of the following biological activity is not related with calcium ?

- A. Interneuronal transmission
- B. Cell membrane integrity
- C. Photosynthesis by chlorophyll
- D. Muscular functioning



**Answer: C**



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**111.** Which of the following metal mainly used to obtain light energy ?

A. Li

B. Na

C. Cs

D. Fr

**Answer: B**



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112. Which of the following alkaline earth metal do not contain 'd' orbital ?

A. Ra

B. Ba

C. Sr

D. Ca

**Answer: D**



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113. Diagonal relationship is shown by

A. Be and Ba

B. Li and Mg

C. Li and Na

D. Be and Mg

**Answer: B**



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114.  $Cs^+$  ions impart violet colour to Bunsen flame.

This is due to the fact that the emitted radiations

are of

- A. High energy
- B. Low energy
- C. Longer wavelength
- D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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**115.** A binary compound formed between the elements with atomic numbers 19 and 17 is expected to be

- A. a water soluble compound forming a conducting solution in water
- B. a soft, easily deformed solid
- C. a solid with a low melting point
- D. an electrically conducting solid

**Answer: A**



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**116.** Sodium reacts with water more vigorously than lithium because

A. has highest atomic weight

B. is a metal

C. is more electronegative

D. is more electropositive

**Answer: D**



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**117.** Which of the following hydrogen compounds is most ionic

A. LiH

B. CsH

C. HF

D. HI

**Answer: B**



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**118.** Amongst sodium halides { $NaF$ ,  $NaCl$ ,  $NaBr$  and  $NaI$ ),  $NaF$  has the highest melting point because of:

A. highest oxidising power

B. lowest polarity

C. maximum ionic character

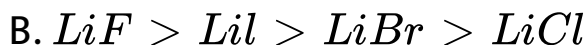
D. minimum ionic character

**Answer: C**

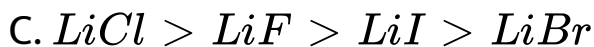


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**119.** The order of solubility of lithium halides in nonpolar solvents follows the order :







**Answer: A**



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**120.** Melting points of chlorides of alkali metals follow the order



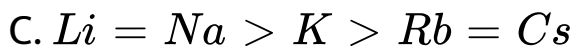
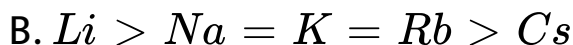
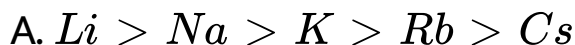


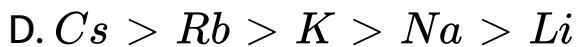
**Answer: B**



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**121.** All the alkali metals give characteristic flame test. The decreasing order of the frequency of light emitted by them is



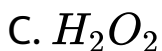


**Answer: D**



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**122.** Sodium is heated in air at  $300^{\circ}C$  to form X.X absorbs  $CO_2$  and forms  $Na_2CO_3$  and Y. Which of the following is Y ?



D.  $H_2O$

**Answer: B**



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**123.** One of the following statements is incorrect

A. Elements of group 2 are good conductors of electricity and heat

B. Compounds of group 2 elements are diamagnetic in nature

- C. The salts of group 2 elements are more heavily hydrated than those of elements of group 1
- D. Elements of group 2 are more electropositive than group 1 elements

**Answer: D**



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**124.** If  $Na^+$  ion is larger than  $Mg^{2+}$  ion and  $S^{2-}$  ion is larger than  $Cl^-$  ion, which of the following will be least soluble in water?

- A. Sodium chloride
- B. Sodium sulphide
- C. Magnesium chloride
- D. Magnesium sulphide

**Answer: D**



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**125.** Compounds of alkaline earth metals are less soluble in water than the corresponding alkali metal salts due to :

- A. Lower lattice energies
- B. Higher ionization enthalpies
- C. Higher covalent character
- D. Higher ionic character

**Answer: C**



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**126.** At the occasion of marriage , the fire workds are used, which of the following gives green flame ?

A. Na

B. K

C. Ba

D. Ca

**Answer: C**



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**127.** An atom with atomic number 20 is most likely to combine chemically with the atom whose atomic number is

A. 11



B. 14

C. 16

D. 10

**Answer: C**



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**128.** The decreasing order of the second ionization potentials of  $K$ ,  $Ca$  and  $Ba$  is

A.  $K > Ca > Ba$

B.  $Ca > Ba > K$

C.  $Ba > K > Ca$

D.  $K > Ba > Ca$

**Answer: A**



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**129.** The atom with atomic number 12 will most likely combine chemically with atom whose atomic number is

A. 3

B. 5

C. 11

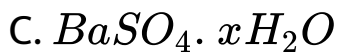
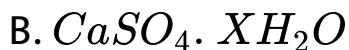
D. 16

**Answer: D**



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**130.** The value of X is maximum for



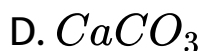
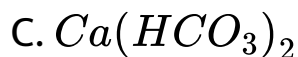
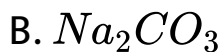
D. All have the same value of x

**Answer: A**



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**131.** A compound X on heating gives a colourless gas. This residue is dissolved in water to obtain Y. excess  $CO_2$  is bubbled through aqueous solution of Y, Z is formed. Z on gentle heating give back X. the X is



**Answer: D**



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**132.** A metal  $M$  readily forms water soluble sulphate  $MSO_4$ , water insoluble hydroxide  $M(OH)_2$  and oxide  $MO$  which becomes inert on heating. The hydroxide is soluble in  $NaOH$ . The  $M$  is

A. Be

B. Mg

C. Ca

D. Sr

**Answer: A**



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**133.** identify the correct statement.

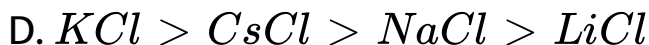
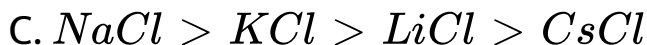
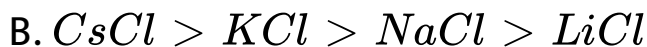
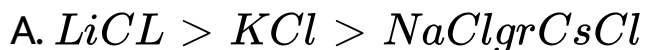
- A. Elemental sodium can be prepared and isolated by electrolysis of an aqueous solution of NaCl
- B. Elemental Na is a strong oxidising agent
- C. Element Na is insoluble in  $NH_3$
- D. Element Na is easily oxidised

Answer: A:D



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134. The stability of the following alkali metal chlorides follows the order:



Answer: D



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135. Which of the following has the highest melting point ?

A. NaCl

B. NaF

C. NaBr

D. NaI

**Answer: B**

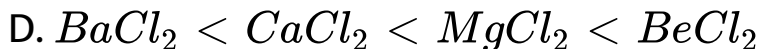
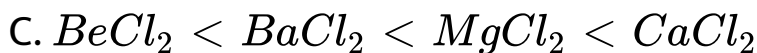
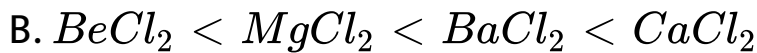
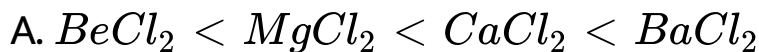


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**136.** According to Fajans'rules, the percentage of covalent character in an ionic compound increase if the cation is highly charged or small in size and the anion is large or cation has pseudoinert gas configuration. As a result of the increased covalent character, solubility in less polar solvent increases and the melting point decreases.

The correct order of increasing ionic character is

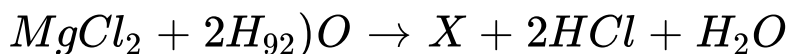


**Answer: A**



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**137.** What is X in the following reaction ?



A. MgO

B. Mg

C.  $Mg(OH)_2$

D.  $Mg(OH)Cl$

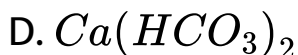
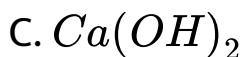
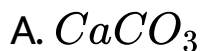
**Answer: A**

**138.** For two ionic solids CaO and KI, identify the wrong statement among the following ?

- A. Lattice energy of CaO is much higher than that of KI
- B. KI is soluble in benzene
- C. CaO has high m.p.
- D. KI has high m.p.

**Answer: B**

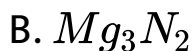
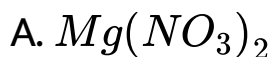
**139.** Chemical A is used for water softening to remove temporary hardness. A reacts with sodium carbonate to generate caustic soda. When  $CO_2$  is bubbled through a solution of A, it turns cloudy. What is the chemical formula of A?



**Answer: C**



**140.** A metal  $X$  on heating in nitrogen gas gives  $Y$ ,  $Y$  on treatment with  $H_2O$  gives a colourless gas which when passed through  $CuSO_4$  solution gives a blue colour.  $Y$  is:



**Answer: B**



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141. A fire work gave bright crimson light. It probably contain an element of

A. Ca

B. Na

C. Sr

D. Ba

**Answer: C**



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142. Which of the following compounds has the lowest anion to cation size ratio ?

A. LiF

B. NaCl

C. NaF

D. KF

**Answer: D**



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143. When  $NaBH_4$  is dissolved in water

A.  $Na^+$  and  $BH_4^-$  ions are formed which are stable

B. It decomposes with the evolution of  $H_2$

C.  $BH_4^-$  is formed initially decompose to give  $OH^-$  ions, which prevent further decomposition

D.  $NaH$  and  $B_2H_6$  are produced

**Answer: C**



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**144.** Consider

(1) Sodium dissolves in ammonia to give a blue coloured solution

(2) Sodium does not form amalgam with mercury

(3) Sodium can be cut with a knife

(4) Density of Na is more than that of Li

Of the given statements, the correct are

A. 1 and 2

B. 3 and 4

C. Only 2

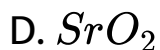
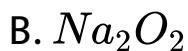
D. 1, 3 and 4

**Answer: D**



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**145.** Which of the following does not contain the peroxide ion ?



**Answer: A**



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**146.** The most abundant alkali metal in nature is :

A. Li

B. Na

C. Cs

D. K

**Answer: B**



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147. Which out of the following compounds is the most stable ?

A. LiF

B. LiCl

C. LiBr

D. LiI

**Answer: A**



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**148.** On heating sodium metal in a current of dry ammonia, the compound formed is

- A. Sodium nitrite
- B. Sodium hydride
- C. Sodium amide
- D. Sodium nitrate

**Answer: C**



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**149.**  $KO_2$  is-

A. Normal oxide

B. Super oxide

C. Suboxide

D. Peroxide

**Answer: B**



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**150.** *A* and *B* are two salts. *A* with dilute  $HCl$  and *B* with con.  $H_2SO_4$  react to give reddish brown vapours, hence *A* and *B* respectively are :

A.  $\text{NaBr}$ ,  $\text{NaNO}_3$

B.  $\text{BaNO}_3$ ,  $\text{NaBrO}_3$

C.  $\text{NaBr}$ ,  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$

D.  $\text{NaNO}_2$ ,  $\text{NaBr}$

**Answer: D**



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**151.** Which of the following is correct ?

A. Lithium carbonate is soluble in water

B. Carbonates of Ca, Sr, Ba are soluble in water

C. Carbonates of  $Na^+$ , and  $NH_4^+$  are soluble  
in water

D. Basic carbonates of Mg and Cu are soluble in  
water

**Answer: C**

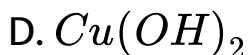
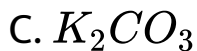
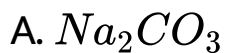


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**152.** A colourless salt colours a bunsen flame golden yellow and also turns moistened litmus paper blue.

The substance is





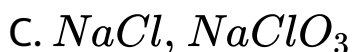
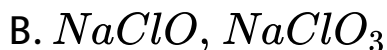
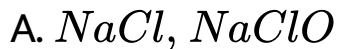
**Answer: B**



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**153.** Compound X and Y are obtained by the reaction of  $Cl_2$  with cold and dilute solution of NaOH and compounds X and Z are formed with hot and

concentrated solution of NaOH. The compound Y and Z respectively are



**Answer: B**



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**154.** In  $\text{CsCl}$ , if the co-ordination number of  $\text{Cs}^+$  is 8 then co-ordination number of  $\text{Cl}^-$  ion is

A. 8

B. 16

C. 6

D. 4

**Answer: A**



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**155.** The quantum numbers for the outer electrons of an atom are given by

$$n = 2, l = 0, m = 0, s = +1/2$$

A. Boron

B. Lithium

C. Hydrogen

D. Sodium

**Answer: B**



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**156.** Diagonal relationship is shown by elements of

A. 1st period

B. 2nd period

C. 3rd period

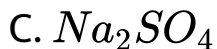
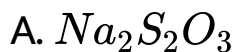
D. 4th period

**Answer: B**



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**157.** The substances used as an antichlor in bleaching is



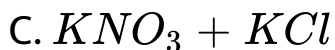
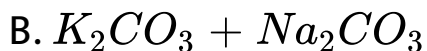
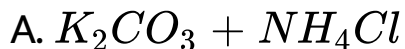
D.  $NaCl$

**Answer: A**



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**158.** Which is the composition of fusion mixture ?



D. None of these

**Answer: D**



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**159.** lithium has highest ionisation energy but is strongest reducing agent in solution because of its

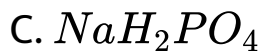
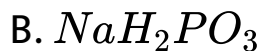
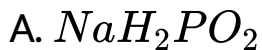
- A. Covalent nature
- B. Greater heat of atomisation
- C. Greater heat of hydration
- D. Greater sublimation energy

**Answer: C**



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160. Which one of the following is/are acid salt/s ?



D. All are acid salts

Answer: D



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161. If NaOH is added to an aqueous solution of  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  ions a white precipitate appears and on



adding excess of NaOH, the precipitate dissolves. In

this solution Zinc exists in \_\_\_\_\_

A. Cationic part

B. Anionic part

C. Both in cationic anionic parts

D. There is no zinc left in the solution

**Answer: B**



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**162.** Hypo is another name for

- A. Sodium sulphite
- B. Sodium sulphate
- C. Sodium thiosulphate
- D. None of the above

**Answer: C**

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**163.** The following are some of the methods commonly employed for the extraction of metals from their ores. Which of the following methods is generally employed for the extraction of sodium ?

A. Reduction of an oxide with coke

B. Electrolysis of an aqueous solution of a chloride

C. Electrolysis of a molten chloride containing  $CaCl_2$

D. Reduction of a chloride with more reactive metal

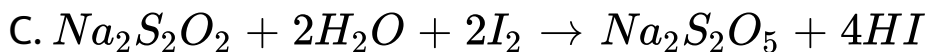
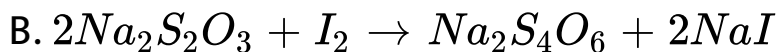
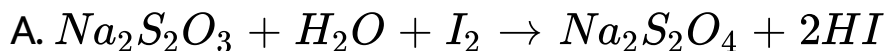
**Answer: C**



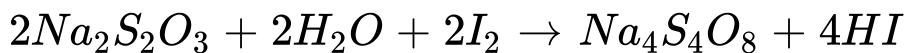
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**164.** A solution of  $I_2$  in aqueous KI on reaction with an aqueous solution of  $Na_2S_2O_3$  gets decolourised.

The reaction taking place here is



D.

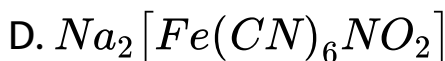
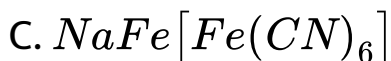
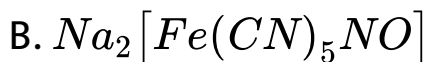
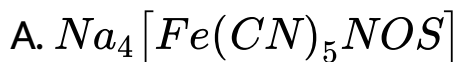


**Answer: B**



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165. The formula for sodium nitroprusside is



**Answer: B**



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166. Crystals of washing soda lose nine molecules of water when exposed to dry air. This phenomenon is

known as

- A. Dehydration
- B. Hydration
- C. Deliquescence
- D. Efflorescence

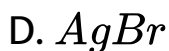
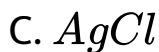
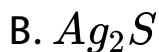
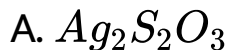
**Answer: D**



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**167.** A pale yellow precipitate is insoluble in water, con. Acids and ammonia. However it is soluble in

hyop ( $Na_2S_2O_3 \cdot 5H_2O$ ) solution. The molecular formula of the compound is



**Answer: D**



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**168.** Which one of the following ore dies not contain magnesium ?

A. Carnallite

B. Dolomite

C. Cryolite

D. All of these

**Answer: C**



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**169.** Which of the following solids is polymeric ?

A.  $CaH_2$

B.  $NH_3$



C.  $LiH$

D. None of these

**Answer: D**



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**170.** Amongst the metal Be, Mg, Ca and Sr of group 2 of the periodic table, the least ionic chloride would be formed by

A. Be

B. Mg

C. Ca

D. Sr

**Answer: A**



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**171.** At high temperature, nitrogen combines with  $CaC_2$  to give :

A. Calcium cyanide

B. Calcium cyanamide

C. Calcium carbamide

D. Calcium nitride

**Answer: B**



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**172.** Which of the following metals is present in chlorophyll?

A. *Mg*

B. *Zn*

C. *Ca*

D. *Co*

**Answer: A**



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**173.** Electric cookers have a coating that protects them against fire. The coating is made of

- A. Heavy lead
- B. Magnesium oxide
- C. Zinc oxide
- D. Sodium sulphate

**Answer: B**



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174. Mortar is a mixture of

- A.  $CaCO_3$  and  $CaO$
- B. Slaked lime, sand, and water
- C. Slaked lime and water
- D.  $CaCO_3$ , sand and water

**Answer: B**

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**175.** The most efficient method of extraction of beryllium is

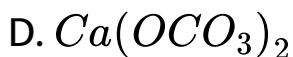
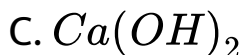
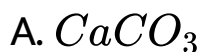
- A. Reduction of beryllium halide with magnesium
- B. Reaction of beryllium oxide with magnesium
- C. Electrolysis of fused beryllium chloride
- D. All the above

**Answer: C**



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**176.** Chemical A is used for water softening to remove temporary hardness. A reacts with sodium carbonate to generate caustic soda. When  $CO_2$  is bubbled through a solution of A, it turns cloudy. What is the chemical formula of A?

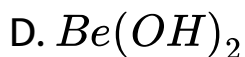
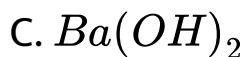
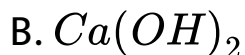
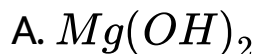


**Answer: C**



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177. Amongst the following hydroxides, the one which has the lowest value of  $K_{sp}$  is:



**Answer: D**



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**178.** The colours emitted by excited atoms are characteristics of element. The element famous for the red emission of fireworks and warning flares is

A. Pb

B. Mg

C. Sr

D. Ba

**Answer: C**



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**179.** Superphosphate of lime is

- A. Primary calcium phosphate and epsom
- B. Primary magnesium phosphate and epsom
- C. Primary magnesium phosphate and gypsum
- D. Primary calcium phosphate and gypsum

**Answer: D**



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**180.** For bleaching powder which is incorrect ?

- A. It is highly soluble in water
- B. It is light yellow powder
- C. It is an oxidising agent
- D. It reacts with dilute acids to release chlorine

**Answer: A**



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**181.** The decreasing order of the second ionisation potential of K , Ca and Ba is

(At. No : K = 19 , Ca = 20 , Ba = 56)

A.  $K > Ca > Ba$

B.  $Ca > Ba > K$

C.  $Ba > K > Ca$

D.  $K > Ba > Ca$

**Answer: A**



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**182.** When zeolite, which is hydrated sodium aluminium silicate, is treated with hard water, the sodium ions are exchanged with

A.  $H^+$  ions

B.  $Ca^{2+}$  ions

C.  $SO_4^{2-}$  ions

D.  $Mg^{2+}$  ions

**Answer: B**



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**183.** Consider the following substances

(1)  $BeSO_3$     (2)  $MgSO_4$

(3)  $CaSO_4$     (4)  $SrSO_4$

The correct order of solubilities is

A.  $1 > 2 > 3 > 4$

B.  $1 < 2 < 3 < 4$

C.  $2 > 3 > 1 > 4$

D.  $1 > 4 > 3 > 2$

**Answer: A**



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**184.** Match the list I and list II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists.

List I	List II
(A) Beryl	(1) $\text{KCl} \cdot \text{MgCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$
(B) Carnalite	(2) $\text{MgCO}_3$
(C) Asbestos	(3) $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$
(D) Magnesite	(4) $\text{Ca}_2\text{Mg}_5\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$
	(5) $\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
	(6) $3\text{BeO} \cdot \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 6\text{SiO}_2$

A. A-6,B-1,C-4,D-3

B. A-6,B-1,C-4,D-2

C. A-6,B-1,C-5,D-2

D. A-5,B-2,C-4,D-3

**Answer: A**



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**185.** A chemistry student trying to detect the metallic ion in a salt, makes a paste on a clean platinum wire loop of the salt with concentrated HCl. When he takes a small amount of this paste and keeps it in a non-luminous Bunsen flame, the colour of the flame changes to grassy green. He should, therefore, conclude that the metal is

A. Ba

B. Ca

C. K

D. Sr

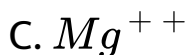
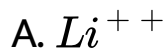


**Answer: A**



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**186.** Which one is precipitated in ionic form on Ptelectode ?

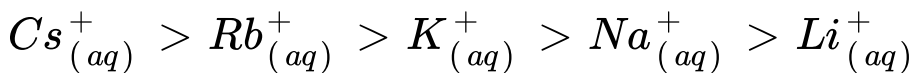


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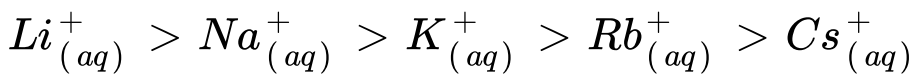
**187.** The solubility of alkali metals salts in water is due to the fact that the cations get hydrated by water molecules. The degree of hydration depends upon the size of the cation. If the trend of relative ionic radii is  $Cs^+ > Rb^+ > K^+ > Na^+ > Li^+$ .

What is the relative degree of hydration?

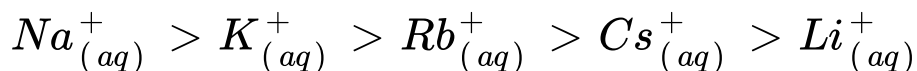
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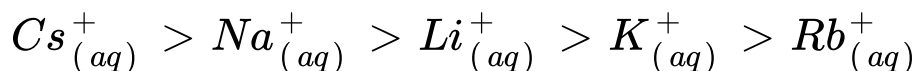
B.



C.



D.



**Answer: B**



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**188.** Lithium salts are mostly hydrated . Why ?

A. maximum ionisation enthalpy

B. maximum degree of hydration of  $Li^+$

C. maximum hygroscopic nature

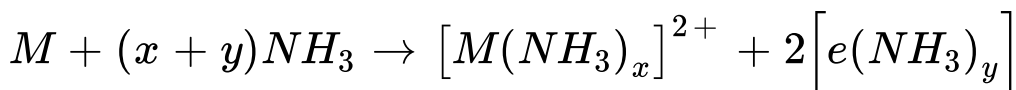
D. maximum chemical reactivity

**Answer: B**



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**189.** The alkali metals dissolve in ammonia to give a deep blue solution which is conducting in nature.



Which of the following is not true about the solutions of alkali metals in liquid ammonia ?

A. The blue colour is due to ammoniated electron

B. The solution is paramagnetic

C. The blue colour changes to brown on standing

D. The concentrated solution blue colour changes to bronze and becomes diamagnetic

**Answer: C**



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**190.** All alkali halides are soluble in water except LiF.

The low solubility of LiF in water is due to its (i) the

low solubility CsI is due to (ii). LiF is soluble in (iii)

solvent.

- |    |                            |                            |                    |
|----|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
|    | (i)                        | (ii)                       | (iii)              |
| A. | low lattice enthalpy       | larger hydration enthalpy  | polar solvents     |
|    | (i)                        | (ii)                       | (iii)              |
| B. | high lattice enthalpy      | smaller hydration enthalpy | non-polar solvents |
|    | (i)                        | (ii)                       | (iii)              |
| C. | high hydration enthalpy    | high lattice enthalpy      | non-polar solution |
|    | (i)                        | (ii)                       | (iii)              |
| D. | smaller hydration enthalpy | high lattice enthalpy      | polar solvents     |

**Answer: B**



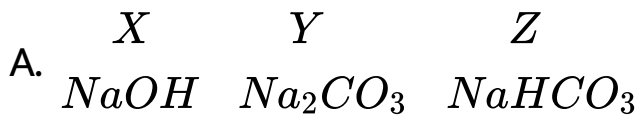
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**191.** A certain compound (A) imparts a golden yellow flame and exhibits following reactions:

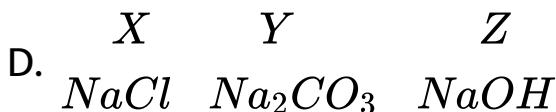
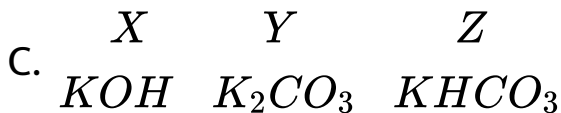
(a). When a concentrated solution of (A) is boiled with Zn powder, hydrogen gas is evolved.

(b). When an aqueous solution of (A) is added to an aqueous solution of stannous chloride, a white precipitate is obtained, which dissolves in excess of solution (A).

Identify (A) and give equations for reactions in (a) and (b).



B.  $\{("X," "Y," "Z), (HCl, NaOH, NaHCO_3)\}$



**Answer: A**



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**192.** Assertion: Alkali metals are obtained by electrolysis of molten salt and not aqueous solution.

Reason: The discharge potential of  $H^+$  ions is lower than alkali metals cation hence hydrogen is discharged at cathode instead of metal.

A. Both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion



- B. Both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion
- C. Assertion is true but reason is false
- D. Both assertion and reason are false

**Answer: A**



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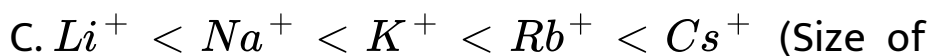
**193.** Which of the following increasing order is not correct as mentioned in the property with it?



(Lattice energy)



water)



hydrated ion)



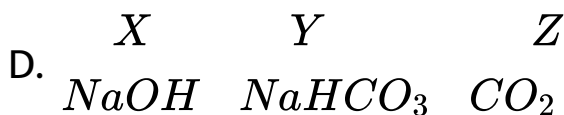
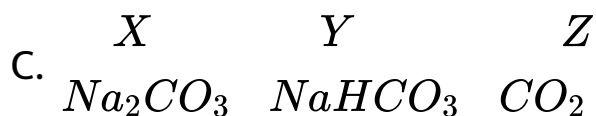
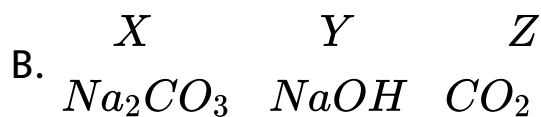
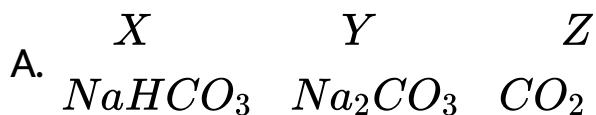
energy)

**Answer: C**



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194. A white solid X on heating gives a white solid Y and an acidic gas Z. Gas Z is also given out when X reacts with an acid. The compound Y is also formed if caustic soda is left open in the atmosphere. X, Y and Z are



**Answer: A**



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**195.** Match the column I with column II and mark the appropriate choice.

Column I	Column II
(A) Na	(i) Crimson red
(B) K	(ii) Yellow
(C) Sr	(iii) Apple green
(D) Ba	(iv) Violet

A.

$(A) \rightarrow (i), B \rightarrow (ii), (C) \rightarrow (iii), (D) \rightarrow (iv)$

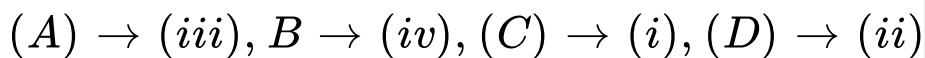
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$(A) \rightarrow (ii), B \rightarrow (iv), (C) \rightarrow (i), (D) \rightarrow (iii)$

C.

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D.

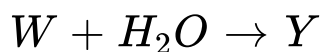
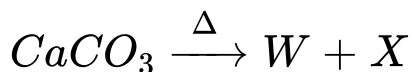


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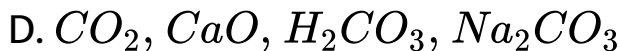
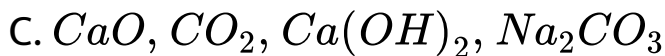
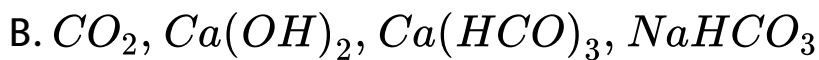


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**196.** Identify  $W$ ,  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$  respectively in the given reactions.



A.  $CaO$ ,  $CO_2$ ,  $CaCO_3$ ,  $Na_2CO_3$

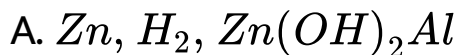


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**197.** A metal X reacts with water to produce a highly combustible gas Y, and a solution A. Another metal P reacts with Z to give the same gas Y, Z, Y, Z and P respectively are



B.  $Na, H_2, NaOH, Zn$

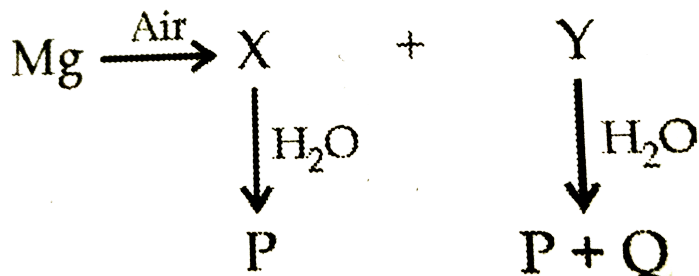
C.  $K, H_2, KOH, Al$

D.  $Li, H_2, LiOH, K$

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**198.** What happens when magnesium is burnt in air and the products X and Y are treated with water ?



- |    |          |            |            |          |
|----|----------|------------|------------|----------|
|    | <i>X</i> | <i>Y</i>   | <i>P</i>   | <i>Q</i> |
| A. | $MgO$    | $Mg(OH)_2$ | $Mg(OH)_2$ | $N_2$    |
|    | <i>X</i> | <i>Y</i>   | <i>P</i>   | <i>Q</i> |
| B. | $MgO$    | $Mg_3N_2$  | $Mg(OH)_2$ | $NH_3$   |
|    | <i>X</i> | <i>Y</i>   | <i>P</i>   | <i>Q</i> |
| C. | $MgO$    | $Mg_3N_2$  | $Mg(OH)_2$ | $N_2$    |
|    | <i>X</i> | <i>Y</i>   | <i>P</i>   | <i>Q</i> |
| D. | $MgO$    | $MgCO_3$   | $Mg(OH)_2$ | $CO_2$   |

**Answer: B**



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**199.** When  $BeCl_2$  is hydrolyzed, fumes evolve and fumes are intensified when glass rod moist with ammonia is placed near the mouth of test tube.

Explain this process of hydrolysis.



A.  $Cl_2$

B.  $HCl$

C.  $NH_4OH$

D.  $NH_4Cl$

**Answer: B**



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**200.** Assertion :  $Be$  and  $Mg$  do not impart characteristic colour to the flame.

Reason : Both  $Be$  and  $Mg$  have high ionisation energy.

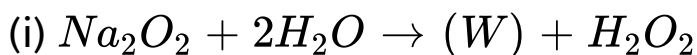
- A. Both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion
- B. Both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion
- C. Assertion is true but reason is false
- D. Both assertion and reason are false

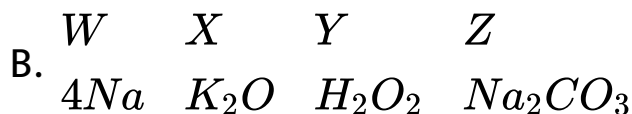
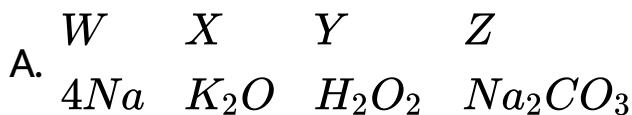
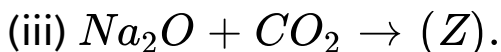
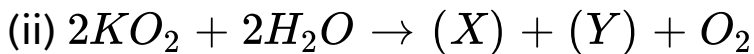
**Answer: A**



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**201.** Complete the following equations :





**Answer: D**



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**202.** One word answer is given for the following definitions, Mark the one which is incorrect.

A. Alkali metal with lowest melting point-Cs

B. Alkaline earth metal with highest hydration

enthalpy -  $Ba^{2+}$

C. Alkaline earth metal which imparts brick red

colour to the flame –  $Ca^{2+}$

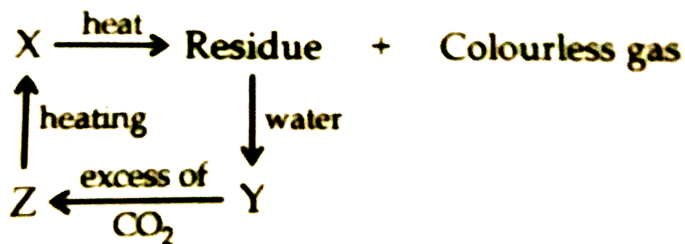
D. Oxide of alkaline earth metal which is

amphoteric in nature - BeO

**Answer: B**



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203.

Identify, X, Y and Z.

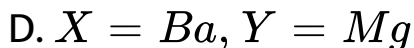
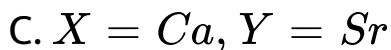
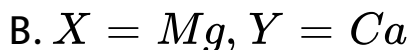
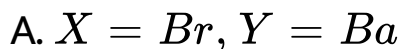
- A.  $X$   $Y$   $Z$   
 $Ca(HCO_3)_2$   $CaCO_3$   $Ca(OH)_2$
- B.  $X$   $Y$   $Z$   
 $CaCO_3$   $Ca(OH)_2$   $Ca(OH)_2$
- C.  $X$   $Y$   $Z$   
 $CaCO_3$   $Ca(OH)_2$   $Ca(HCO_3)_2$
- D.  $X$   $Y$   $Z$   
 $CaCO_3$   $CaO$   $Ca(HCO_3)_2$

Answer: C



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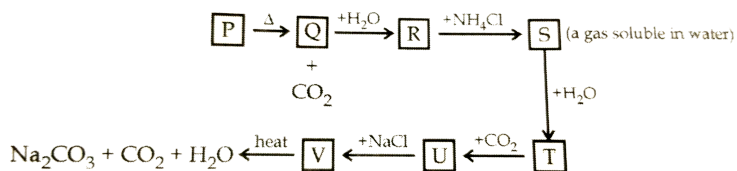
204. Two metals ( $A$ ) and ( $B$ ) belong to the same group of the periodic table. Metal ( $A$ ) forms insoluble oxide but a soluble sulphate, metal ( $B$ ) forms a soluble oxide but an insoluble sulphate. Both metals ( $A$ ) and ( $B$ ) form hydroxides which are soluble in alkalis. ( $A$ ) and ( $B$ ) are



**Answer: A**

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205. Study the road map for preparation of washing soda and fill up the blanks.



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206. The metal that cannot be obtained by electrolysis of an aqueous solution of its salts is :

A. Cu

B. Cr

C. Ag

D. Ca

**Answer: D**



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**Test Your Grasp**

1. Which of the following sets of atomic numbers is of the alkali metals ?



A. 2, 10, 18

B. 7, 17, 27

C. 15, 320, 30

D. 3, 11, 19

**Answer: D**



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2. The elements of group 1 are called alkali metals because

A. the metals are corroded by alkali

B. their oxides are alkaline

C. their hydrides are strongly alkaline

D. None of the above

**Answer: B**



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**3. Chill salt petre is**

A.  $Na_2SO_4$

B.  $NaNO_3$

C.  $K_2SO_4$

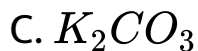
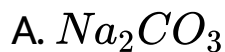


**Answer: B**



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4. Which of the following is sparingly soluble in water ?



**Answer: B**



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5. Which of the following statement is incorrect ?

a)Oxide of aluminium ( $Al_2O_3$ ) and arsenic ( $As_2O_3$ )

are amphoteric. b)Oxide of chlorine ( $Cl_2O_7$ ) is less

acidic than oxide of nitrogen ( $N_2O_5$ ). c)Oxide of

carbon ( $CO_2$ ) is more acidic than oxide of silica

( $SiO_2$ ). d)The correct increasing order of basic

character of various oxides is

$H_2O < CuO < MgO < CaO$ .

A. Li metal is not affected by dry air

B. When burnt in oxygen, Li metal forms super oxide,  $LiO_2$

C. Li combines with nitrogen directly form  $Li_3N$

D. Li has great tendency to form hydrates

**Answer: D**



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6. Pick out statement (s) which is/are not true about diagonal relationship of Li and Mg:

A. Polarising powers of  $Li^{\oplus}$  and  $Mg^{2+}$  ions are almost the same.

B. Like Li, Mg decomposes water very fast.

C. LiCl and  $MgCl_2$  are deliquescent.

D. Like Li, Mg readily reacts with liquid bromine at ordinary temperature.

A. Only A

B. Only B

C. Only C

D. B and D

**Answer: D**



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7. Which one is the highest melting halide ?

A. NaCl

B. LiCl

C. LiBr

D. NaI

**Answer: A**



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8. "Electron" is an alloy of

A. Mg and Zn

B. Fe and Mg

C. Ni and Zn

D. Al and Zn

**Answer: A**



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**9. Sodium burns in dry air to give**

A.  $Na_2O$

B.  $Na_2O_2$



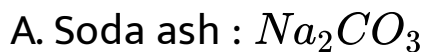


**Answer: B**



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10. Select odd pair of name of chemical and its chemical composition.



D. Baking soda :  $NaHCO_3$

**Answer: C**



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**11.** The raw materials required for the manufacture of  $Na_2CO_3$  by Solvay process are :

A.  $CaCl_2$ ,  $(NH_4)_2CO_3$ ,  $NH_3$

B.  $NH_4Cl$ ,  $NaCl$ ,  $Ca(OH)_2$

C.  $NaCl$ ,  $(NH_4)_2CO_3$ ,  $NH_3$

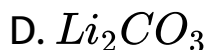
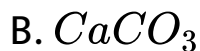
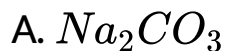
D.  $NaCl$ ,  $NH_3$ ,  $CaCO_3$

**Answer: D**



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**12.** The carbonate that will not decompose on heating is



**Answer: D**

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13. The alkali metal used in photoelectric cell is

A. K

B. Cs

C. Li

D. Fr

**Answer: B**

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14. Which of the following is a good source of potassium ?

A. Butter

B. Bananas

C. Ghee

D. Oil

**Answer: B**



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15. The first ionization enthalpy of magnesium is lower than the first ionization enthalpy of

A. Lithium

B. Sodium

C. Calcium

D. Beryllium

**Answer: D**



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16. Which of the following react only with boiling water ?

A. Be

B. Mg

C. Ca

D. Sr

**Answer: B**



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17. *Mg* burns in air to give

A.  $MgO$

B.  $Mg_3N_2$

C.  $MgCO_3$

D.  $MgO$  and  $Mg_3N_2$  both

**Answer: D**



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**18.** Beryllium and aluminium exhibit many properties which are similar . But, the two elements differ in

A. Exhibiting maximum covalency in compounds



B. Exhibiting amphoteric nature in their oxides

C. Forming covalent halides

D. Forming polymeric hydrides

**Answer: A**



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**19.** Which of the following is not a compound of calcium ?

A. Chalk

B. Gypsum

C. Quick lime

D. Silica

**Answer: D**



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20. Mark the compound which does not contain calcium carbonate ?

A. Fluorspar

B. Iceland spar

C. Marble

D. Limestone

**Answer: A**



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**21.** Which of the following is used as barium metal for getting the  $X$ -ray spectrum of the human digestive system?



D.  $BaCO_3$

**Answer: A**



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**22.** Which of the following metal ions plays an important role in muscle contraction?

A.  $K^+$

B.  $Na^+$

C.  $Be^{2+}$

D.  $Ca^{2+}$

**Answer: D**



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**23.** Chloride of an element  $A$  gives neutral solution in water. In the periodic table, the elements  $A$  belong to

- A. Group 1
- B. Group 13
- C. Group 15
- D. Group 18

**Answer: A**



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**24.** Which of the alkali metals has the polarizing power close to that of Magnesium ?

A. Li

B. Na

C. K

D. Rb

**Answer: A**

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25. Chemical name of soda ash is

- A. Sodium carbonate
- B. Sodium bicarbonate
- C. Sodium hydroxide
- D. Sodium chloride

**Answer: A**

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26. Which of the following is used as a scavenger in metallurgy ?

A. Be

B. Mg

C. Ca

D. Sr

**Answer: C**



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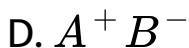
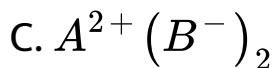
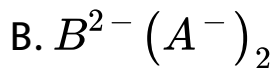
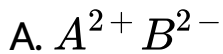


27. The electronic configuration of two neutral elements A and B are

$$A = 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2$$

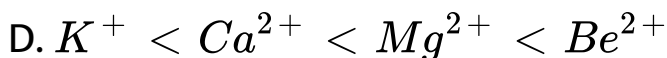
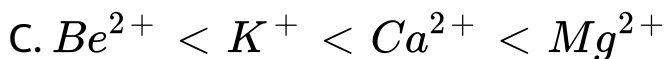
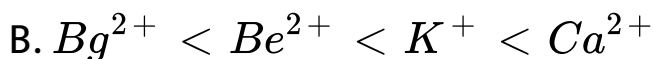
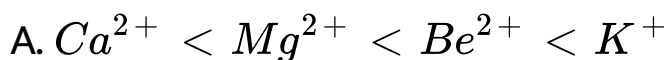
$$B = 1s^2 2s^2 2p^5$$

Which of the following represents the structure of the compound formed by them ?



**Answer: C**

**28.** The charge/size ratio of a cation determines its polarizing power. Which one of the following sequences represents the increasing order of the polarizing power of the cationic species,  $K^+$ ,  $Ca^{2+}$ ,  $Mg^{2+}$ ,  $Ba^{2+}$



**Answer: D**



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**29.** Compared with the alkaline earth metals, the alkali metals exhibit

- A. Smaller ionic radii
- B. Highest boiling points
- C. Greater hardness
- D. Lower ionisation enthalpies

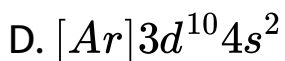
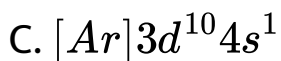
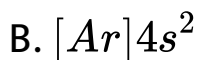
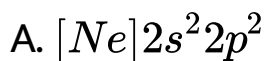
**Answer: D**





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30. which of the following configurations is correct for alkaline earth elements?



**Answer: B**



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**31.** The least abundant alkaline earth metal is

A. Barium

B. Radium

C. Magnesium

D. Lithium

**Answer: B**



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**32.** The most reactive elements is

A. *Be*

B. *Ba*

C. *Sr*

D. *Mg*

**Answer: B**



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