



# CHEMISTRY

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### SOLID STATE

#### Textual Examples

1. A compound is formed by two elements X and Y . Atoms of the element Y (as anions)

make ccp and those of the element X (as cations) occupy of the octahedral voids . What is the formula of the compound ?



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2. Atoms of element B form hcp lattice and those of the element A occupy  $\frac{2}{3}$ <sup>rd</sup> of tetrahedral voids . What is the formula of the compound formed by the element A and B ?



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3. An element has a body-centred cubic (bcc) structure with a cell edge of 288 pm . The density of the element is  $7.2 \text{ g/cm}^3$  . How many atoms are present in 208 g of the element ?



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4. X-ray diffraction studies show that copper crystallises in an fcc unit cell with cell edge of  $3.608 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}$  . In a separate experiment ,

copper is determined to have a density of  $8.92 \text{ g/cm}^3$ , calculate the atomic mass of copper .



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5. Silver forms ccp lattice and  $X$ -ray studies of its crystals show that the edge length of its unit cell is  $408.6 \text{ pm}$ . Calculate the density of silver (atomic mass =  $107.9u$ ).



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## Very Short Answer Questions

1. Define the term amorphous.



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2. What makes a glass different from a solid such as quartz? Under what conditions could quartz be converted into glass?



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3. Classify the following solids as ionic , metallic , molecular , covalent network or amorphous .

i) Si ii)  $I_2$  iii)  $P_4$  iv) Rb v) SiC

vi) LiBr vii) Ammonium Phosphate

$(NH_4)_3PO_4$  viii) Plastic

ix) graphite x) Tetra phosphorous decoxide



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4. What is meant by the term "coordination number"?

b. What is the coordination number of atoms:

i. in a cubic-packed structure?

ii. In a body-centred structure?



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5. What is the co-ordination number of each sphere in cubic close packing and hexagonal close packing ?



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6. The coordination number of each atom in body centered cubic unit cell is



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7. a. "Stability of a crystal is reflected is reflected in the magnitude of its melting points" Comment.

b. Melting points of some compounds are given below water =  $273K$ , ethyl alcohol =  $153.7K$ , diethyl ether =  $156.8K$ , methane



$= 90.5K$ . What can you say about the intermolecular forces between the molecules of these compounds?



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8. How are the intermolecular forces among the molecules affect the melting point ?



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**9.** How do you distinguish between hexagonal close - packing and cubic close - packing structures ?



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**10.** How do you distinguish between crystal lattice and unit cell ?



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**11.** How many lattice points are there in one unit cell of face centered cubic lattice



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**12.** How many lattice points are there in one unit cell of each of the following lattice?

- a. Face-centred cubic
- b. Face-centred tetragonal
- c. Body-centred



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**13.** How many lattice points are there in one unit cell of body centered cubic lattice ?



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**14.** What is a semi conductor ?



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**15.** What is Schottky defect ?





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**16.** What is Frenkl defect ?



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**17.** What is interstitial defect ?



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**18.** What are f-centers ?





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**19.** Explain Ferromagnetism with suitable example .



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**20.** Explain paramagnetism with suitable example .



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**21.** Explain Ferrimagnetisms with suitable example.



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**22.** Explain Antiferromagnetism with suitable example .



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**23.** Why X- rays are needed to probe the crystal structure ?



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## Short Answer Questions

1. Explain similarities between metallic and ionic crystals .



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2. Explain differences between metallic and ionic crystals .





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3. Explain why ionic solids are hard and brittle .



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4. Calculate the efficiency of packing in case of a metal of simple cubic crystal .



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5. Calculate the efficiency of packing in case of a metal of body centered cubic crystal .



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6. Calculate the efficiency of the packing in case of face - centered cubic crystal .



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7. A cubic solid is made of two elements P and Q. Atoms of Q are at the corners of the cube and P at the body - centre. What is the formula of the compound? What are the coordination numbers of P and Q?



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8. If the radius of the octahedral void is  $r$  and radius of the atoms in close packing is  $R$ , derive relation between  $r$  and  $R$ .





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9. Describe the two main types of semiconductors and contrast their conduction mechanism .



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10. Classify each of the following as either a p-type or a n -type semiconductor .

1. Ge doped with In 2 . Si doped with B .



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11. Analysis shows that nickel oxide has the formula  $Ni^{0.98}O_{1.00}$ , what fractions of nickel exist as  $Ni^{2+}$  and  $Ni^{3+}$  ions ?



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12. Gold (atomic radius = 0.144 nm) crystallizes in a face centered unit cell . What is the length of a side of the unit cell ?



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**13.** In terms of band theory , what is the difference between a conductor and an insulator ?



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**14.** In terms of band theory , what is the difference between a conductor and a semiconductor ?



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15. In NaCl is doped with  $1 \times 10^{-3}$  mol percent of  $SrCl_2$ , what is the concentration of cation vacancies ?



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16. Derive Bragg's equation .



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[Long Answer Questions](#)

1. How do you determine the atomic mass of an unknown metal if you know its density and dimension of its unit cell ? Explain .



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2. Silver crystallizes in FCC lattice . If edge of the cell is  $4.07 \times 10^{-8}$  and density is  $10.5 \text{ g. cm}^3$  . Calculate the atomic mass of silver .



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3. Niobium crystallizes in body - centered cubic structure . If density is  $8.55 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$  , calculate atomic radius of niobium using its atomic mass 93 U .



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4. Copper crystallizes into a FCC lattice with edge length  $3.61 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}$  . Show that the calculated density is in agreement with its measured value of  $8.92 \text{ g. cm}^{-3}$  .





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5. Ferric oxide crystallizes in a hexagonal close - packed array of oxide ions with two of every three octahedral holes occupied by ferric ions . Derive the formula of ferric oxide .



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6. Aluminium crystallizes in a cubic close packed structure . Its metallic radius is 125 pm

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What is the length of the side of the unit cell .



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7. Aluminium crystallizes in a cubic close packed structure . Its metallic radius is 125 pm

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How many unit cells are there in  $1.00 \text{ cm}^3$  of aluminium.



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8. How do you obtain the diffraction pattern for a crystalline substance ?



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## Intext Questions

1. Why are solids rigid ?



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2. Why do solids have a definite volume ?



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3. Classify the following as amorphous or crystalline solids : polyurethane , naphthalene , benzoic acid , teflon , potassium nitrate , cellophane , polyvinyl chloride , fibre glass , copper .



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4. Why is glass considered a supercooled liquid ?



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5. Refractive index of a solid is observed to have the same value along all directions . Comment on the nature of this solids . Would it show cleavage property ?



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6. Classify the following solids in different categories based on the nature of intermolecular forces operating in them :

Potassium sulphate , tin , benzene , urea , ammonia , water , zinc sulphide , graphite , rubidium , argon , silicon carbide .



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7. Solid 'A' is a very hard electrical insulator in solid as well as in molten state and melts at

extremely high temperature . What type of solid is it ?



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**8.** Ionic solids conduct electricity in molten state but not in solid state . Explain .



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**9.** What type of solids are electrical conductors , malleable and ductile ?





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**10.** Give the significance of a lattice point .



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**11.** Name the parameters that characterise a unit cell .



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**12. Distinguish between**

hexagonal and monoclinic unit cells .



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**13. Distinguish between**

face-centred and end-centred unit cells .



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**14.** Explain how much portion of an atom located at  
Corner ?



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**15.** Explain how much portion of an atom located at  
body-centre of a cubic unit cell is part of its  
neighbouring unit cell ?



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**16.** What is the two dimensional coordination number of a molecule in square close packed layer ?



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**17.** A compound forms hexagonal close-packed structure . What is the total number of voids in 0.5 mol of it ? How many of these are tetrahedral voids ?



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**18.** A compound is formed by two elements M and N . The element N forms ccp and atoms of M occupy  $\frac{1}{3}$  rd of tetrahedral voids . What is the formula of the compound ?

i) Find the number of tetrahedral voids as  
number of tetrahedral voids =  $2 \times$  number of atoms present in the lattice .

ii) Calculate the number of atoms (or ratio) of elements M and N as a chemical formula represents the number of atoms of different

elements presents in a compound .

iii) Derive the formula .



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**19.** Which of the following lattices has the highest packing efficiency ?

- i) Simple cubic
- ii) Body- centred cubic
- iii) Hexagonal close-packed lattice

Packing efficiency in

i) Simple cubic lattice = 52.4 %

ii) body-centred cubic lattice = 68 %

iii) Hexagonal close-packed lattice = 74 %



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**20.** An element with molar mass  $2.7 \times 10^{-2} \text{kgmol}^{-1}$  forms a cubic unit cell with edge length 405 pm . If its density is  $2.7 \times 10^3 \text{kgm}^{-3}$  what is the nature of the cubic unit cell ?



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21. What type of defect can arise when a solid is heated ? Physical property is affected by it and in what way ?



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22. What type of stoichiometric defect is shown by

ZnS



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23. What type of stoichiometric defect is shown by

AgBr



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24. Explain how vacancies are introduced in an ionic solid when a cation of higher valence is added as an impurity in it ?



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**25.** Ionic solids , which have anionic vacancies due to metal excess defect , develop colour .

Explain with the help of a suitable example .



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**26.** A group 14 elements is to be converted into n- type semiconductor by doping in with a suitable impurity. To which group should this impurity belong ?



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27. What type of substances would make better permanent magnets , ferromagnetic or ferrimagnetic ? Justify your answer



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