



# CHEMISTRY

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#### Vert Short Answer Questions

1. What is an interface ? Give one example.



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2. What is adsorption ? Give one example.



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3. What is absorption ? Give one example.



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4. Distinguish between adsorption and absorption. Give one example of each.



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5. The moist air becomes dry in the presence of silica gel. Give reason for this .



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6. Methylene blue solution when shakes with animal charcoal gives a colourless filtrate on filtration. Give the reason.



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7. A small amount of silica gel and a small amount of anhydrous calcium chloride are placed separately in two corners of a vessel containing water vapour. What phenomena will occur ?



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8. What is desorption ?



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9. What is sorption.



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10. Amongst adsorption, absorption which is a surface phenomenon and why?



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11. What is the name given to the phenomenon when both absorption and

adsorption take place together ?



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**12.** Chalk stick dipped in an ink solution exhibits the surface of the stick retains the colour of the ink.

Explain the observations.



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**13.** Chalk stick dipped in an ink solution exhibits the Breaking the chalk stick, it is found still white from inside.

Explain the observations.



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**14.** What are the factors which influence the adsorption of a gas on a solid ?



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15. Why is adsorption always exothermic?



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16. Give the signs of , when ammonia gas gets adsorbed on charcoal.



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17. How many types of adsorption are known ?

What are they ?







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**18.** What types of forces are involved in physisorption of a gas on solid ?



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**19.** What type of interaction occurring between gas molecules and a solid surface is responsible for chemisorption of a gas on solid.



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20. Why chemisorption is called activated adsorption ?



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21. What is difference between physisorption and chemisorption ?



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**22.** Out of physisorption and chemisorption ,  
which can be reversed .



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**23.** How is adsorption of a gas related to its  
critical temperature ?



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24. The critical temperature of  $SO_2$  is 630 K and that of  $CH_4$  is 190 K . Which is adsorped easily on activated charcoal ? Why ?



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25. Easily liquefiable gases are readily adsorbed on solids . Why?



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**26.** Amongst  $SO_2, H_2$  which will be adsorbed more readily on the surface of charcoal and why ?



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**27.** Compare the enthalpy of adsorption for physisorption and chemisorption.



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**28.** What is the magnitude of enthalpy of physical adsorption ? Give reason for this magnitude.



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**29.** What is the magnitude of enthalpy of chemisorption ? Give reason for this magnitude.



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**30.** Give any two applications of adsorption.



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**31.** Why physisorption suffers from lack of specificity ?



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**32.** What is an adsorption isotherm ? Write the equation of Freundlich adsorption isotherm.





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**33.** In the Freundlich adsorption isotherm, mention the conditions under which, following graph will be true ?



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**34.** What role does adsorption play in heterogeneous catalysis ?



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**35.** What is the role of  $MnO_2$  in the preparation of  $O_2$  from  $KClO_3$  ?



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**36.** Define "promoters" and "poisons" in the phenomenon of catalysis ?



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**37.** What is homogeneous catalysis ? How is it different from heterogeneous catalysis ?



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**38.** Give two examples for homogeneous catalytic reactions.



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**39.** Give two examples for heterogeneous catalysis.



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**40.** Give two examples which indicate the selectivity of heterogeneous catalysts.



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**41.** Why zeolites are treated as shape selective catalysts ?



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**42.** Which zeolite catalyst is used to convert alcohols directly into gasoline ?



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**43.** What are enzymes ? What is their role in human body ?



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**44.** Can catalyst increase the yield of reaction ?



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**45.** Name any two enzyme catalyzed reactions.

Give the reactions



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**46.** Name the enzymes obtained from soyabean source.



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**47.** Name the enzymes used in Decomposition of urea into ammonia.



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**48.** Name the enzymes used in Conversion of proteins into peptides in stomach.



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**49.** What enzymes are obtained from yeast ?



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**50.** At what ranges of temperature and pH, enzymes are active ?





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**51.** Represent diagrammatically the mechanism of the enzyme catalysis.



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**52.** Name any two industrially important heterogeneous catalytic reactions mentioning the catalysts used.



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**53.** What is a colloidal solution ? How is it different from a true solution with respect to dispersed particle size and homogeneity ?



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**54.** Name the dispersed phase and a dispersion medium in the fog colloidal systems.



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**55.** Name the dispersed phase and a dispersion medium in the smoke colloidal systems.



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**56.** Name the dispersed phase and a dispersion medium in the milk colloidal systems.



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**57.** What are lyophilic and lyophobic sols ? Give one example for each type.



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**58.** Explain the terms aerosol with suitable examples.



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**59.** Explain the terms hydrosol with suitable examples.



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**60.** Explain why lyophilic colloids are relatively more stable than lyophobic colloids ?



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**61.** Give two examples of colloidal solutions of liquids dispersed in solid. What is the name given to the colloidal solution ?



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**62.** What is the difference between multimolecular and macromolecular colloids ?

Give one example for each.



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**63.** What are micelles ? Give one example.



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**64.** How do micelles differ from a normal colloidal solutions ?



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**65.** Give two examples of associated colloids.



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**66.** Can the same substance act both as colloid and crystalloid ?



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**67.** Give two examples of lyophobic sols.



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**68.** Give examples of colloidal system of Liquid in solid .



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**69.** Give examples of colloidal system of Gas in solid.



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**70.** What type of substances form lyophobic sols ?



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71. What is critical micelle concentration (CMC) and kraft temperature ( $T_k$ )?



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72. Who lyophobic colloids are called irreversible colloids ?



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**73.** How a colloidal sol of arsenous sulphide is prepared ?



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**74.** What is Peptization ?



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**75.** What is dialysis ? How is dialysis can be made fast ?



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**76.** What is collodion solution ?



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**77.** How an ultrafilter paper is prepared from ordinary filter paper ?



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**78.** What is dall effect ?



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**79.** Under what conditions is tyndall effect observed ?



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**80.** Can Tyndall effect be used to distinguish between a colloidal solution and a true

solution ? Explain.



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**81.** Sky appears blue in colour. Explain.



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**82.** What is Brownian movement.



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**83.** What is the main cause for charge on a colloidal solution ?



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**84.** What is electrokinetic potential or zeta potential ?



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**85.** Write the chemical formula of positively charged and negatively charged hydrated

ferric oxide colloidal solutions.



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**86.** Give the order of coagulating power of  $Cl$ ,  $SO_4^{2-}$ ,  $PO_4^{3-}$  in the coagulation of positive sols.



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**87.** Amongst  $Na^+$ ,  $Ba^{2+}$ ,  $Al^{3+}$ , which coagulates negative sol readily and why?



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**88.** A colloidal solution of AgI is positively charged when prepared from a solution containing excess of  $Ag^+$  ions and negatively charged when prepared from a solution containing excess of  $I^-$  ions Explain.



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**89.** What is electrophoresis ?







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**90.** What is electro osmosis ?



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**91.** What is coagulation ?



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**92.** Define flocculation value.





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**93.** State Hardy-Schulze rule .



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**94.** Coagulation takes place when sodium chloride solution is added to a colloidal solution of hydrated ferric oxide. Explain.



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**95.** How are lyophobic solutions protected from phenomenon of coagulation.



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**96.** What is protective colloid ?



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**97.** What is an emulsion ? Give two examples.



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**98.** How emulsions are classified ? Give one example for each type of emulsion.



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**99.** What is an emulsifying agent ?



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**100.** What is demulsification ? Name two demulsifiers.



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**101.** How is artificial rain produced ?



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**102.** Bleeding from fresh cut can be stopped by applying alum. Give reasons.



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**103.** Deltas are formed at the points where river enters the sea. Why ?



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**104.** Name any two applications of colloidal solutions.



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**105.** How can aerial pollution by colloidal particles of smoke be prevented ? Explain.



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**106.** Alum is used to purify water obtained from natural sources. Explain.



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**107.** Why medicines are more effective in colloidal state ?



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**108.** How rubber is obtained from latex ?



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**109.** Name the type of emulsion to which milk belongs.





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**110.** Define the term adsorbate and adsorbent .



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**111.** What is Gold number ?



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[Short Answer Questions](#)

1. What is adsorption ? Discuss the mechanism of adsorption of gases on solids.



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2. What are different types of adsorption ?  
Give any four differences between characteristics of these different types.



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3. What do you understand by the term absorption .



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4. What do you understand by the term Adsorption.



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5. What do you understand by the term Adsorption and Adsorbate



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6. Adsorption of a gas on the surface of solid is generally accompanied by decrease entropy. Still it is a spontaneous process. Explain.



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7. How can the constants  $k$  and  $n$  of the Freundlich adsorption equation be calculated ?



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8. How does the extent of adsorption depend upon increasing the surface area per unit mass of adsorption.



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**9.** How does the extent of adsorption depend upon increasing temperature of the system.



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**10.** How does the extent of adsorption depend upon increasing pressure of the gas.



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**11.** What is catalysis ? How is catalysis classified ? Give two examples for each type of catalysis.



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**12.** What role does adsorption play in heterogenous catalysis ?



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**13.** Discuss some features of catalysis by zeolites.



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**14.** Give brief account of mechanism of enzyme catalysis with suitable diagrams.



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**15.** Discuss the factors that influence the catalytic activity of enzymes.



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**16.** Name any six enzyme catalysed reaction.



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**17.** What do you mean by activity and selectivity of catalyst ?



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**18.** How are colloids classified on the basis of physical states of components ?



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**19.** How are colloids classified on the basis of nature of the dispersion medium ?



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**20.** How are colloids classified on the basis of interaction between dispersed phase and dispersion medium ?



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**21.** What is the difference between a colloidal sol, gel, emulsion and a foam ?



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**22.** What are lyophilic and lyophobic sols ?

Give one example for each type.



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**23.** Name a substance whose molecules consist of lyophilic as well as lyophobic parts.

Give its use in our daily life.



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**24.** Describe Bredig's arc method of preparation of colloids with a neat diagram.



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**25.** Name any four examples of preparation of colloids by chemical methods with necessary chemical equations.



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**26.** Describe the purification of colloidal solution by the phenomenon of dialysis with a neat diagram.



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**27.** Explain the formation of micelles with a neat sketch.



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**28.** Action of soap is due to emulsification and micelle formation. Comment.



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**29.** Explain the phenomenon of Brownian movement giving reasons for the occurrence of this phenomena.



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**30.** Name the four positively charged sols.



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**31.** Name the four negatively charged sols.



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**32.** Explain the terms helmholtz electrical double layer and zeta potential. What are significaoi,ies in the colloidal solutions ?





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**33.** Explain with a neat sketch the phenomenon of electrophoresis.



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**34.** What is electrophoresis ?



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**35.** Explain the Coagulation.



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**36.** What is dall effect ?



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**37.** Explain the phenomenon observed

When a beam of light is passed through a colloidal sol.



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**38.** Explain the phenomenon observed

An electrolyte, NaCl is added to hydrated ferric oxide.



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**39.** Explain the phenomenon observed

An electric current is passed through a colloidal solution.





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40. Describe cottrell smoke precipitator with a neat diagram.



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41. Among  $\text{NaCl}$ ,  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ,  $\text{Na}_3\text{PO}_4$  electrolytes,  $\text{Na}_3\text{PO}_4$  which is more effective for coagulation of hydrated ferric oxide sol and why?



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**42.** Discuss how a lyophilic colloids protect a lyophobic colloids.



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**43.** Discuss the use of colloids in Purification of drinking water .



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**44.** Discuss the use of colloids in Tanning.



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**45.** Discuss the use of colloids in Medicines.



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**46.** Define Gold Number.



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**47.** How do emulsifiers stabilize emulsion ?

Name two emulsifiers.



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**48.** Explain any 2 methods for the preparation of colloids.



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**49.** What are emulsion ? How are they classified ? Describe the applications of emulsions.



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**50.** What is adsorption ? Explain different types of adsorptions with suitable examples.



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1. Explain the terms absorption, adsorption and sorption. Describe the different types of adsorption.



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2. Discuss the characteristics of physical adsorption.



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3. Compare and contrast the phenomenon of physisorption and chemisorption.



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4. What is an adsorption isotherm? Discuss the phenomenon of adsorption of gases on solids with the help of Freundlich adsorption isotherm.



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5. Give any two applications of adsorption.



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6. What is catalysis ? How is catalysis classified ? Give two examples for each type of catalysis.



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7. Discuss the mechanism of heterogeneous catalysts.



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**8. What are enzymes ? Give examples ?**



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**9. What are colloidal solutions ?**



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**10.** How are colloids classified on the basis of the nature of interaction between a dispersed phase and a dispersion medium ? Describe an important characteristic of each class. Which of the sols need stabilising agents for preservation ?



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**11.** What are micelles ? Discuss the mechanism of micelle formation and cleaning action of

soap.



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**12.** Describe the properties of colloids with necessary diagrams wherever necessary.



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**13.** How emulsions are classified ? Give one example for each type of emulsion.



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## Intext Questions

1. Write any two characteristics of Chemisorption.



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2. Why does physisorption decrease with the increase of temperature ?



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3. Why are finely powdered substances more effective adsorbents than their non powdered crystal forms ?



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4. Hydrogen used in Haber's process is obtained by reacting methane with steam in presence of NiO as catalyst . The process is known as steam reforming . Why is it necessary to remove CO formed in steam



reforming when ammonia is obtained by Haber's process ?



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5. Why is ester hydrolysis slow in the beginning but is fast after sometime ?



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6. What is role of desorption in the process of adsorption catalysis .



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7. What modification can you suggest in the Hardy-Schulze law ?



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8. Why is it essential to wash the precipitate in gravimetric chemical analysis with wash liquid before drying and weighing it quantitatively ?



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