



## CHEMISTRY

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#### REDOX REACTIONS

##### Example

1. The oxidation number of  $Cr$  in  $K_2Cr_2O_7$  is

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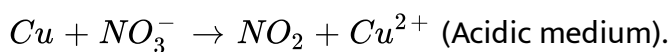
2. Determine the oxidation number (O.N) of  $Fe$  in  $[Fe(CN)_6]^{4-}$

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3. Find out the oxidation number (O.N.) of S in (a)  $H_2S$  (b)  $SO_2$  (c)  $SO_3$  (d)  $SO_3^{2-}$ .

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4. Balance the following redox reaction :



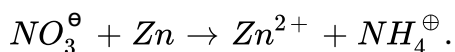
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5. Balance the following redox equation by both methods.



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6. Balance the following by ion electron method in basic medium.





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## Mcqs

1. Oxidation is a process of

- A. loss of electrons
- B. gain of electrons
- C. increase in the negative valency
- D. decrease in positive valency

**Answer: A**



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2. When zinc is added to  $CuSO_4$  solution, copper is precipitated. It is because of

A. Reduction of Zn

B. Reduction of  $Cu^{2+}$

C. Hydrolysis of  $CuSO_4$

D. Reduction of  $SO_4^{2-}$

**Answer: B**

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3. The process in which oxidation number increase, is

A. Reduction

B. Hydrolysis

C. Oxidation

D. decomposition

**Answer: C**

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4. When zinc metal is added to dilute  $H_2SO_4$  solution, hydrogen is evolved. In this zinc undergoes

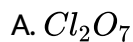
- A. Reduction
- B. Oxidation
- C. Dissolution
- D. None of the above

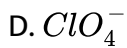
**Answer: B**



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5. In which of the following, oxidation number of chloride is +5 ?





**Answer: B**

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6. Carbon has zero oxidation number in



**Answer: D**

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7. The oxidation number of C in sucrose ( $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_{11}$ ) is

A. 0

B. +22

C. +6

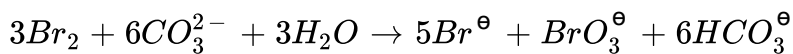
D. -6

**Answer: A**



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**8.** In the reaction



A. Bromine is oxidised and carbonate is reduced

B. Bromine is reduced and carbonate is oxidised

C. Bromine is neither reduced nor oxidised

D. Bromine is reduced and oxidised.

**Answer: D**

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9. The oxidation number, of C in  $CH_4$ ,  $CH_3Cl$ ,  $CH_2Cl_2$ ,  $CHCl_3$  and  $CCl_4$  are respectively:

A.  $-4, -2, 0, +2, +4$

B.  $+2, 4, 0, -2, -4$

C.  $4, 2, 0, -2, -4$

D.  $0, 2, -2, 4, 4$

**Answer: A**

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10. Chlorine is in  $+3$  oxidation state in

A.  $HCl$

B.  $HClO_4$



C. ICl

D.  $ClF_3$

**Answer: D**

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11. Oxidation number of Mn in  $K_2MnO_4$  is

A. 2

B. 4

C. 6

D. 7

**Answer: C**

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12. A student states that burning of lime in air is an oxidation process. The reason he gives is that an oxide of the metal is produced on burning. Which one is correct ?

- A. The statement and reason are true, the reason is correct explanation
- B. The statement and reason are true, the explanation is not correct
- C. The statement is true but the reason is false
- D. The statement is false but the reason is true

**Answer: D**

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13. For the following reaction in the acidic solution  $MnO_4^- + 8H^+ + 5e^- \rightarrow Mn^{2+} + 4H_2O$  which of the following gives the true oxidation numbers of the manganese on each side of the equation ?

A. +7 to +6

B. +7 to +2

C. +4 to +2

D. -1 to +2

**Answer: B**

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**14.** In which of the following compounds iron has lowest oxidation state?

A.  $Fe(CO)_5$

B.  $Fe_2O_3$

C.  $K_4[Fe(CN)_6]$

D.  $FeSO_4(NH_4)_2SO_4 \cdot 6H_2O$

**Answer: A**

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15. The oxidation number and covalency of sulphur in the sulphur molecule ( $S_8$ ) are respectively:

- A. 0 and 2
- B. +6 and 8
- C. 0 and 8
- D. +6 and 2

**Answer: A**



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16. The most common oxidation state of an element is  $-2$ . The number of electrons present in the outermost shell is

- A. 2
- B. 4

C. 6

D. 8

**Answer: C**

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17. In which of the following oxidation number of chlorine is +5 ?

A.  $Cl^-$

B.  $ClO^-$

C.  $ClO_2^-$

D.  $ClO_3^-$

**Answer: D**

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18. The oxidation number of P in  $HP_2O_7^-$  ion is

A. +5

B. +6

C. +7

D. +3

**Answer: B**



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19. The oxidation number of Fe in  $[Fe(CN)_6]^{3-}$  ion is

A. +2

B. +3

C. -2

D. -3

**Answer: B**



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**20.** The oxidation number of Mn is +7 in

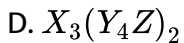
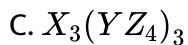
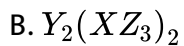
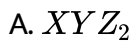
- A. manganese dioxide
- B. manganese chloride
- C. manganese sulphate
- D. potassium permanganate

**Answer: D**



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**21.** A compound contains atoms  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$ . The oxidation number of  $X$  is +3,  $Y$  is +5 and  $Z$  is  $-2$ . The possible formula of the compound is



**Answer: C**

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**22.** The oxidation state of  $Cr$  in  $CrO_5$  is :

A. +3

B. +5

C. +6

D. 0

**Answer: C**

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23. Oxidation number of Fe in  $Fe_3O_4$  are:

A. +2 and +3

B. +1 and +2

C. +2 only

D. +3 only

**Answer: A**



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24. In the conversion of  $K_2Cr_2O_7$  to  $K_2CrO_4$ , the oxidation number of chromium.

A. Remains same

B. Increase

C. Decreases

D. None

**Answer: A**

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25. The oxidation number of carbon in  $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$  is

A. +4

B. +3

C. +2

D. Zero

**Answer: D**

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26. The oxidation number of C in HCN and HNC respectively are

A.  $+2, +2$

B.  $+2, +4$

C.  $+4, +4$

D.  $-2, -2$

**Answer: A**

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27. Oxidation number of carbon in carbon sub-oxide is:

A.  $+2/3$

B.  $+4/3$

C.  $+4$

D.  $-4/3$

**Answer: B**

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28. Oxidation number of silver in silver amalgam is

- A. +1
- B. zero
- C. -1
- D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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29. The oxidation number of N and Cl in  $NOClO_4$  respectively are

- A. +2 and +7
- B. +3 and +7
- C. -3 and +5

D. +2 and -7

**Answer: B**

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30. On the basis of structure, the oxidation of two Cl atoms in  $CaOCl_2$  respectively are

A. -1 and +1

B. +2, -2

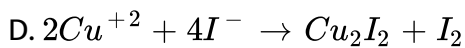
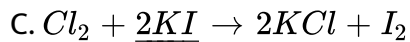
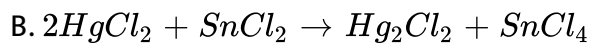
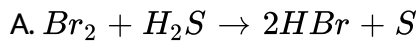
C. -2, +2

D. -1 and +3

**Answer: A**

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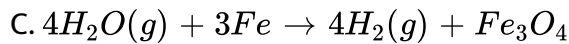
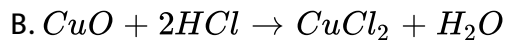
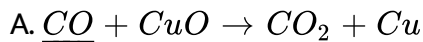
31. In which of the following reactions, the underlined substance has been oxidized ?



Answer: C

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32. In which of the following reactions, the underlined substance has been reduced ?

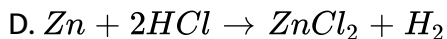
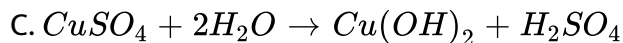
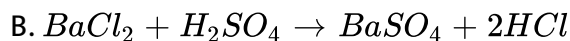
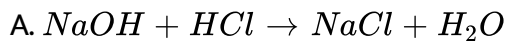




Answer: C

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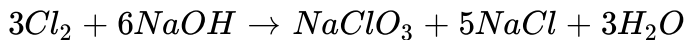
33. Which of the following represents a redox reaction?



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34. In the reaction



the element which loses as well as gains electrons is

A. Na

B. Cl

C. O

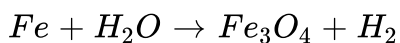
D. None of these

Answer: B



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35. The number of electrons lost in the following change is



A. 2

B. 4



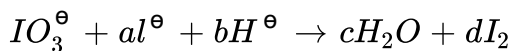
C. 6

D. 8

**Answer: D**

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**36.** In the balanced chemical reaction



$a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$ , respectively, correspond to

A. 5,1,6

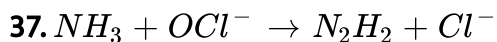
B. 1,5,6

C. 6,1,5

D. 5,6,1

**Answer: A**

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On balancing the above equation in basic solution, using integral coefficient, which of the following whole number of will be the coefficient of  $N_2H_4$ ?

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

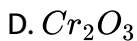
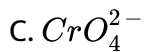
**Answer: A**



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38.  $Cr(OH)_3 + ClO^- + 3OH^- \rightarrow ? + Cl^- + 3H_2O$ . The missing ion is

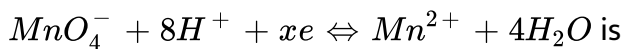
A.  $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$



**Answer: C**

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**39.** The value of  $x$  in the partial redox equation



A. 5

B. 4

C. 3

D. 2

**Answer: A**

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40. Balance the following redox equation by both methods.



A. 3

B. 6

C. 5

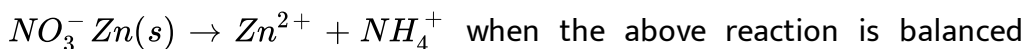
D. 2

**Answer: B**



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41. The following redox reaction occurs in basic medium



such that the stoichiometric coefficients are in smallest whole number

ratio, then the difference of stoichiometric coefficient of Zn (s) and  $OH^-$

ion will be:

A. 4,1,7

B. 7,4,1

C. 4,1,10

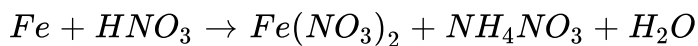
D. 1,4,10

**Answer: C**



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**42.** The ratio of coefficient of  $HNO_3$ ,  $Fe(NO_3)_2$  and  $NH_4NO_3$  in the following redox reaction



are respectively

A. 10: 1: 4

B. 10: 4: 1

C. 4: 10: 1

D. 4: 1: 10

**Answer: B**



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### Revision Question

1. The oxidation number of  $Cr$  in  $K_2Cr_2O_7$  is

A. 4

B. 6

C. 7

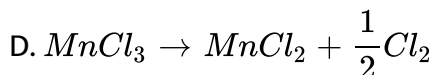
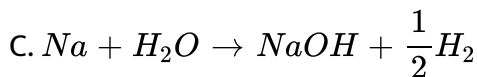
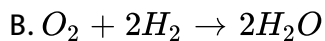
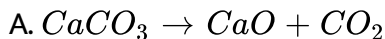
D.  $-6$

**Answer: B**



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2. Which of the following is not a redox reaction ?



**Answer: A**

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3. The colour of  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$  changes from red-orange to lemon-yellow on treatment with  $\text{KOH}(\text{aq})$ , because of :

A. reduction of  $\text{Cr}(\text{VI})$  or  $\text{Cr}(\text{III})$

B. formation of chromium hydroxide

C. Conversion of dichromate ion to chromate ion

D. oxidation of potassium hydroxide to potassium peroxide

**Answer: C**

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4. Oxidation number of O in  $H_2O_2$  will be

A.  $-2$

B.  $-1$

C.  $+1$

D.  $+2$

**Answer: B**

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5. Which of the following halogen acid is better reducing agent ?

A. HCl

B. HBr

C. HI

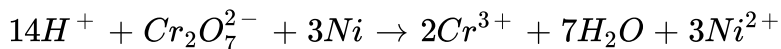


D. HF

**Answer: C**

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6. Which substance is serving as a reducing agent in the following reaction?



A.  $H_2O$

B. Ni

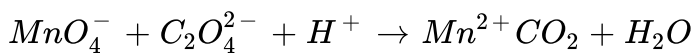
C.  $H^+$

D.  $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$

**Answer: B**

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7. For the redox reaction



The correct stoichiometric coefficients of  $\text{MnO}_4^-$ ,  $\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$  and  $\text{H}^+$  respectively:

A. 2,5,16

B. 16,5,2

C. 5,16,2

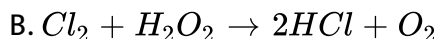
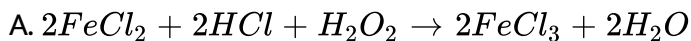
D. 2,16,5

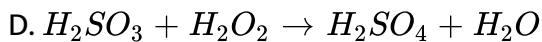
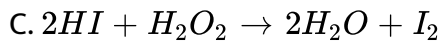
**Answer: A**



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8. In which of the following reactions  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  is a reducing agent?





**Answer: B**

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9. The oxidation number of  $P$  in  $Mg_2P_2O_7$  is

A. +3

B. +2

C. +5

D. -3

**Answer: C**

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10. In the reaction  $2Ag + 2H_2SO_4 \rightarrow Ag_2SO_4 + 2H_2O + SO_2$ ,  $H_2SO_4$  acts as a/an

- A. Oxidising agent
- B. Reducing agent
- C. Catalyst
- D. Acid as well as oxidant

**Answer: D**



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11. Oxidation state of S in  $SO_4^{2-}$

- A. +8
- B. +6
- C. +4
- D. 0

**Answer: B**

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12. The oxidation number of  $Cr$  in  $K_2Cr_2O_7$  is

A.  $-6$

B.  $+6$

C.  $+2$

D.  $-2$

**Answer: B**

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13. A 2.5 mol of hydrazine  $N_2H_4$  loses 25 mole of electrons is being converted to a new compound X. Assuming that all of the nitrogen

appears in the new compound, what is the oxidation state of nitrogen in compound X ?

A. - 1

B. - 2

C. + 3

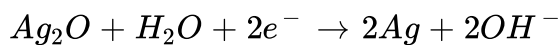
D. + 4

**Answer: C**



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**14.** In the chemical reaction,



A. Water is oxidised

B. Silver is oxidised

C. Silver is reduced

D. Hydrogen is reduced

**Answer: C**

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15. The oxidation state of  $Fe$  in  $Fe(CO)_5$  is

A. Zero

B. 5

C.  $-5$

D.  $+3$

**Answer: A**

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16. Oxidation state of oxygen in  $H_2O_2$  is

A. -2

B. -1

C. 0

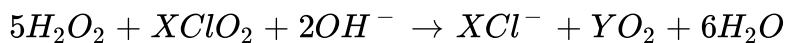
D. 4

**Answer: B**



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**17. The reaction**



is balanced if

A.  $x = 5, y = 2$

B.  $x = 2, y = 5$

C.  $x = 4, y = 10$

D.  $x = 5, y = 5$



**Answer: B**

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**18.** Which of the following is not a reducing agent ?

A.  $SO_2$

B.  $H_2O_2$

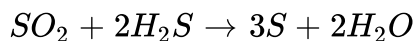
C.  $CO_2$

D.  $NO_2$

**Answer: C**

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**19.** The equivalent mass of oxidising agent in the following reaction is



A. 32

B. 64

C. 16

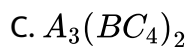
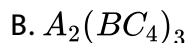
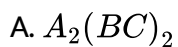
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**Answer: C**



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20. A, B and C are three elements forming a compound in which their oxidation state are +2, +5, and -2 respectively. Which could not be the formula of compound?



**Answer: C**

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21. When  $KMnO_4$  is reduced with oxalic acid in acidic solution, the oxidation number of  $Mn$  changes from

- A. From 7 to 2
- B. From 6 to 2
- C. From 5 to 2
- D. From 7 to 4

**Answer: A**

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22. Oxidation state of in  $Fe_3O_4$  is

A. +2

B. +3

C. 8/3

D. 2/3

**Answer: C**

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**23.** The number of moles of  $K_2Cr_2O_7$  reduced by  $1\text{mol}$  of  $Sn^{2+}$  ions is

A. 1/3

B. 3

C. 1/6

D. 6

**Answer: A**

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24. During nitration of benzene with nitrating mixture,  $HNO_3$  acts as

- A. acid
- B. oxidising agent
- C. reducing agent
- D. Both A and B

**Answer: D**



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25. The chemical that undergoes self oxidation and self reduction in the same reaction is

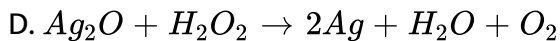
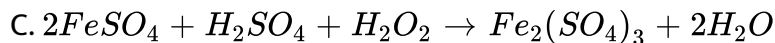
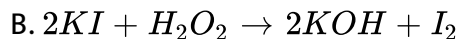
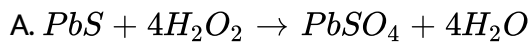
- A. benzyl alcohol
- B. acetone
- C. formaldehyde

D. acetic acid

Answer: C

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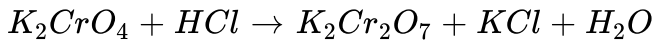
26. The reaction in which hydrogen peroxide acts as a reducing agent is .



Answer: D

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27. The set of numerical coefficients that balances the chemical equation



A. 1,1,2,2,1

B. 2,2,1,1,1

C. 2,1,1,2,1

D. 2,2,1,2,1

**Answer: D**



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28. The oxidation state of sulphur in  $Na_2S_4O_6$  is

A. 1.5

B. 2.5

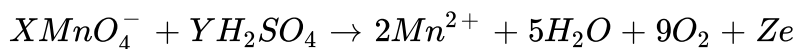
C. 3

D. 2

**Answer: B**

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**29.** The values of  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$ s in the reaction are respectively:



A. 2,6,6

B. 5,2,9

C. 3,5,5

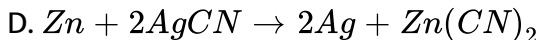
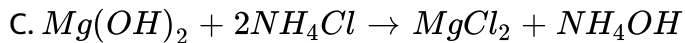
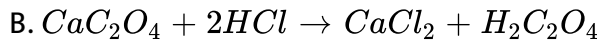
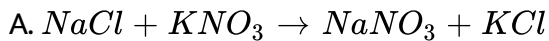
D. 2,6,6

**Answer: A**

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**30.** Which of the following is a redox reaction ?





**Answer: D**

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31. When  $KMnO_4$  acts as an oxidising agent and ultimately forms  $MnO_4^{2-}$ ,  $MnO_2$ ,  $Mn_2O_3$ , and  $Mn^{2+}$ , then the number of electrons transferred in each case, respectively, are

A. 4,3,1,5

B. 1,5,3,7

C. 1,3,4,5

D. 3,5,7,1

**Answer: C**

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**32.** The oxidation number of  $Fe$  in  $K_4[Fe(CN)_6]$  is

A. +2

B. +6

C. +3

D. +4

**Answer: A**

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**33.** The oxidation number of  $S$  in  $H_2S_2O_8$  is

A. +2

B. +4

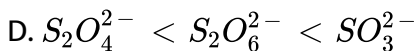
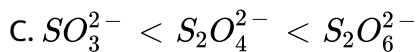
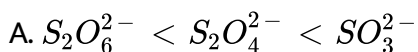
C. +6

D. +7

**Answer: C**

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**34.** The oxidation states of sulphur in the anions  $SO_3^{2-}$ ,  $S_2O_4^{2-}$ , and  $S_2O_6^{2-}$  follow the order



**Answer: B**

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35.  $MnO_4^{2-}$  (1 mole) in neutral aqueous medium is disproportionate to

- A.  $2/3$  mole of  $MnO_4^-$  and  $1/3$  mole of  $MnO_2$
- B.  $1/3$  mole of  $MnO_4^{2-}$  and  $2/3$  mole of  $MnO_2$
- C.  $1/3$  mole of  $Mn_2O_7$  and  $1/3$  mole of  $MnO_2$
- D.  $2/3$  mole of  $Mn_2O_7$  and  $1/3$  mole of  $MnO_2$

**Answer: A**



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36.  $P_4 + NaOH + H_2O \rightarrow NaH_2PO_3 + PH_3$  is

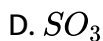
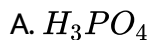
- A. Oxidation reaction
- B. Reduction reaction
- C. Both oxidation and reduction
- D. None

**Answer: C**



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**37.** Which of the following act both as an oxidising as well as reducing agent ?



**Answer: C**



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**38.** How many mole of electrons are involved in the reduction of one mole of  $MnO_4^-$  ion in alkaline medium to  $MnO_3^-$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 5

D. 3

**Answer: D**



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**39.** What is the oxidation number of chlorine in  $ClO_3^-$  ?

A. +5

B. +3

C. +4

D. +2

**Answer: A**



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40. In acidic medium, dichromate ion oxidizes ferrous ion to ferric ion. If the gram molecular weight of potassium dichromate is  $294g$ , its gram equivalent weight is \_\_\_\_\_g.

A. 294

B. 127

C. 49

D. 24.5

**Answer: C**



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41. In the reaction,

$KMnO_4 + 16HCl \rightarrow 5Cl_2 + 2MnCl_2 + 2KCl + 8H_2O$  the reduction product is

A.  $Cl_2$

B.  $MnCl_2$

C.  $H_2O$

D. KCl

**Answer: B**

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**42.** Nitrogen shows different oxidation states in the range

A. 0 to +5

B. -3 to +5

C. -5 to +3

D. -3 to +3

**Answer: B**

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43. What is the equivalent mass of  $IO_4^-$  when it is converted into  $I_2$  in acid medium ?

A.  $M/6$

B.  $M/7$

C.  $M/5$

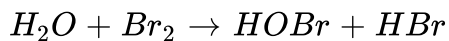
D.  $M/4$

**Answer: B**



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44. Which is the best description of the behaviour of bromine in the reaction given below



A. Reduced only

- B. Proton acceptor only
- C. Both oxidised and reduced
- D. Oxidised only

**Answer: C**

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**45.** Oxidation state of oxygen in  $H_2O_2$  is

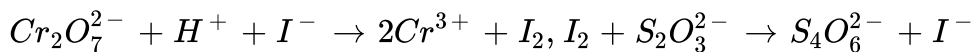
- A.  $-2$
- B.  $-1$
- C.  $0$
- D.  $+2$

**Answer: B**

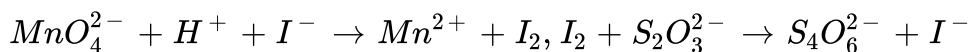
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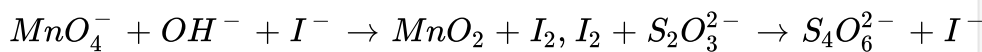
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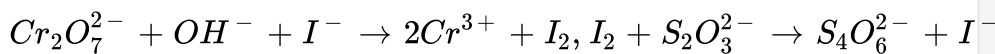
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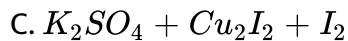
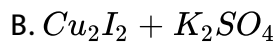
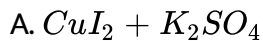
D.



**Answer: A**

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47.  $KI$  and  $CuSO_4$  solution when mixed give .



**Answer: C**

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**48.** The strongest reducing agent is



**Answer: D**

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49. Which of the following is the strongest oxidising agent ?

A. HOCl

B.  $HClO_2$

C.  $HClO_3$

D.  $HClO_4$

Answer: A



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50. What is the net charge on ferrous ion ?

A. +2

B. +3

C. +4

D. +5

**Answer: A**



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51. The oxidation number of carbon in  $CH_2Cl_2$  is

A. 0

B. 2

C. 3

D. 5

**Answer: A**



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52. The element which forms oxides in all oxidation states +1 to +5 is.

A. N

B. P

C. As

D. Sb

**Answer: A**



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**53.** For decolourisation of 1mol of  $KMnO_4$ , the moles of  $H_2O_2$  required is

A.  $1/2$

B.  $3/2$

C.  $5/2$

D.  $7/2$

**Answer: C**

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54. Among the properties (*A*) reducing (*B*) oxidising (*C*) complexing the set of properties shown by  $CN^{\ominus}$  ion towards metal species is .

A. a,b

B. a,b,c

C. c,a

D. b,c

**Answer: C**

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55. The number of moles of  $KMnO_4$  reduced by 1mol of  $KI$  in alkaline medium is

A. one



B. two

C. five

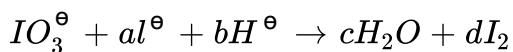
D. one-fifth

**Answer: B**



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**56.** In the balanced chemical reaction



$a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$ , respectively, correspond to

A. 5,6,3,3

B. 5,3,6,3

C. 3,5,3,6

D. 5,6,5,5

**Answer: A**



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57. Which of the following statements are correct concerning redox properties ?

(i) The reducing power of hydrogen halides increases from hydrogen chloride to hydrogen iodide.

(ii) The oxidizing power of halogens decreases from chlorine to iodine.

(iii) A metal  $M$  for which  $E^\ominus$  for the half-reaction



is very negative will be a good reducing agent.

A. (i),(ii),(iii)

B. (i) and (ii)

C. (i) only

D. (i) and (iii) only

**Answer: A**



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58. One mole of acidified  $K_2Cr_2O_7$  in reaction with excess  $KI$  will liberate  $\hat{\text{€}}\hat{\text{€}}$  moles of  $I_2$

A. 6

B. 1

C. 7

D. 3

Answer: D



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59. In the reaction,



values of  $x$  and  $y$  are

A. 40, 40

B. 10, 10

C. 30, 30

D. 20, 20

**Answer: A**

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**60.** Oxidation numbers of two *Cl* atoms in bleaching powder,  $\text{CaOCl}_2$ , are

A. Zero

B. +1

C. -1

D. +1, -1

**Answer: D**

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61.  $Cr_2O_7^{2-} \xrightarrow{H^+} Cr^{3+}$ , Eq. wt. of  $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$  is :-

A. mol. Wt/6

B. mol. Wt/3

C. mol. Wt/4

D. mol. Wt/1

**Answer: A**



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62.  $KMnO_4$  is a strong oxidising agent in acidic medium. To provide acidic medium  $H_2SO_4$  is used instead of HCl. This is because

A.  $H_2SO_4$  is a stronger acid than HCl

B. HCl is oxidised by  $KMnO_4$  to  $Cl_2$

C.  $H_2SO_4$  is a dibasic acid

D. Rate is faster in the presence of  $H_2SO_4$

**Answer: B**

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**63.** Which of the following is a set of reducing agents?

A.  $HNO_3$ ,  $Fe^{2+}$ ,  $F_2$

B.  $F$ ,  $Cl^-$ ,  $MnO_4^-$

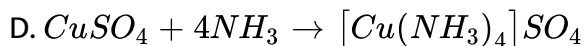
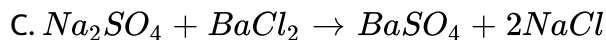
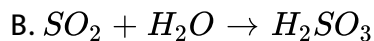
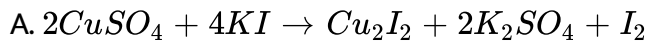
C.  $I^-$ ,  $Na$ ,  $Fe^{2+}$

D.  $CrO_7^{2-}$ ,  $CrO_4^{2-}$ ,  $Na$

**Answer: C**

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**64.** Which of the following is a redox reaction ?



**Answer: A**

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65. Oxidation number of iodine in  $IO_3^-$ ,  $IO_4^-$ ,  $KI$  and  $I_2$  respectively are

A.  $-1, -1, 0, +1$

B.  $+3, +5, +7, 0$

C.  $+5, +7, -1, 0$

D.  $-1, -5, -1, 0$

**Answer: C**

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66.  $MnO_4^-$  ions are reduced in acidic conditions to  $Mn^{2+}$  ions whereas they are reduced in neutral condition to  $MnO_2$ . The oxidation of 25 mL of a solution  $x$  containing  $Fe^{2+}$  ions required in acidic condition 20 mL of a solution  $y$  containing  $MnO_4^-$  ions. What value of solution  $y$  would be required to oxidize 25 mL of solution  $x$  containing  $Fe^{2+}$  ions in neutral condition ?

A. 11.4 mL

B. 12.0 mL

C. 33.3 mL

D. 35.0 mL

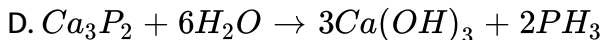
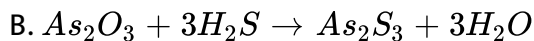
**Answer: C**



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67. Which of the following reactions involve disproportionation ?





**Answer: C**

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**68.** The reaction  $P_4 + 3NaOH + 3H_2O \rightarrow 2NaH_2PO_2 + PH_3$  is an example of

A. Disproportionation reaction

B. Neutralization reaction

C. double decomposition reaction

D. Pyrolytic reaction

**Answer: A**

69.  $Cr_2O_5$  has structure as shown



The oxidation number of chromium in the above compound is

- A. 4
- B. 5
- C. 6
- D. 10

**Answer: C**

70. The oxidation number of  $S$  in  $S_8$ ,  $S_2F_2$ , and  $H_2S$ , respectively, are

A. 0, +1, -2

B. +2, +1 and -2

C. 0, +1 and +2

D. -2, +1 and +2

Answer: A



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71. In the following reaction:



$x$  and  $y$  are

A.  $x = 4, y = 6$

B.  $x = 3, y = 8$

C.  $x = 8, y = 6$

D.  $x = 8, y = 3$

**Answer: D**

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72. The brown ring complex compound of iron is formulated as  $[Fe(H_2O)_5(NO)]SO_4$ . The oxidation state of iron is

A. +3

B. 0

C. +2

D. +1

**Answer: C**

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73. The equivalent mass of potassium permanganate in alkaline medium is

A. Molar mass/5

B. Molar mass/3

C. Molar mass/2

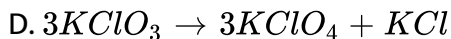
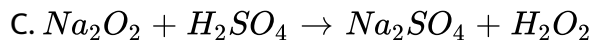
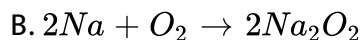
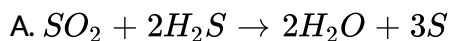
D. Molar mass/1

Answer: D



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74. In which of the following reactions, there is no change in valency ?

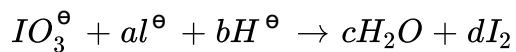


**Answer: C**



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B. 5,3,6,3

C. 3,5,3,6

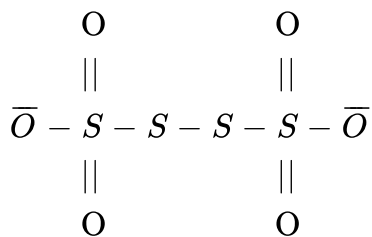
D. 5,6,5,5

**Answer: A**



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76. The oxidation states of S atoms in  $S_2O_6^{2-}$  from left to right respectively are



A. +6, 0, 0, +6

B. +3, +1, +1, +3

C. +5, 0, 0, +5

D. +4, +1, +1, +4

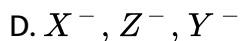
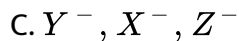
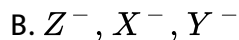
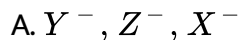
**Answer: C**



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77. Small quantities of compounds TX, TY and TZ are put into separate test tubes containing X, Y and Z solutions. TX does not react with any of

these. TY reacts with both X and Z. TZ reacts only with X. The decreasing order of ease of oxidation of the anions  $X^-$ ,  $Y^-$  and  $Z^-$  is

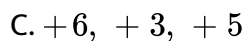
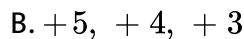
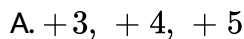


**Answer: A**



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**78.** The oxidation number of sulphur in  $H_2SO_4$ ,  $H_2S_2O_4$  and  $H_2S_2O_6$  are respectively



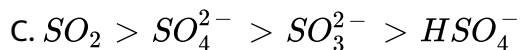
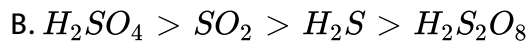
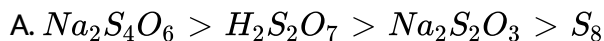


D. +3, +5, +4

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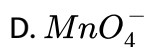
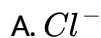
79. Which of the following has//have been arranged in order of decreasing oxidation number of sulphur?



Answer: D

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80. Which of the following species can function as an oxidising as well as reducing agent ?

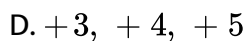
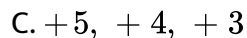
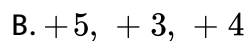
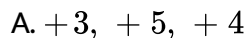


Answer: C



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81. Oxidation no. of  $P$  in  $H_4P_2O_5$ ,  $H_4P_2O_6$ , and  $H_4P_2O_7$  are respectively



**Answer: D**

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**82.** The oxidation state of chromium in the final product formed in the reaction between  $KI$  and acidified potassium dichromate solution is

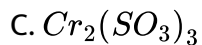
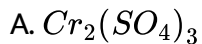
- A. +3
- B. +2
- C. +6
- D. +4

**Answer: A**

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**83.** Acidified  $K_2Cr_2O_7$  solution turns green when  $Na_2SO_3$  is added to it.

Thus is due to the formation of



**Answer: A**

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**84.** In which of the following compounds, carbon exhibits a valency of four but oxidation state of -2 ?



**Answer: A**

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85. In the disproportionation  $3HClO_3 \rightarrow HClO_4 + Cl_2 + 2O_2 + H_2O$  the equivalent mass of the oxidising agent is (molar mass of  $HClO_4 = 84.45$ )

A. 16.89

B. 32.22

C. 84.45

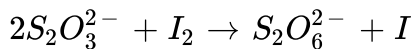
D. 28.15

**Answer: A**

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86. If the molecular mass of  $Na_2S_2O_3$  and  $I_2$  are  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  respectively, then what will be the equivalent mass of  $Na_2S_2O_3$  and  $I_2$  in

the following reaction



- A.  $M_1, M_2$
- B.  $M_1, M_2 / 2$
- C.  $2M_1, M_2$
- D.  $M_1, 2M_2$

**Answer: B**



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**87.** Which ordering of compounds is according to the decreasing order of the oxidation state of nitrogen ?

- A.  $HNO_3, NO, NH_4Cl, N_2$
- B.  $HNO_3, NO, N_2, NH_4Cl$
- C.  $HNO_3, NH_4Cl, NO, N_2$

D.  $NO$ ,  $HNO_3$ ,  $NH_4Cl$ ,  $N_2$

**Answer: B**



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**88.** In which of the following compounds, nitrogen exhibits highest oxidation state?

A.  $N_2H_4$

B.  $NH_3$

C.  $N_3H$

D.  $NH_2OH$

**Answer: C**



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89. When  $Cl_2$  gas reacts with hot and concentrated sodium hydroxide solution, the oxidation number of chlorine changes from

- A. Zero to +1 and zero to 5
- B. Zero to -1 and zero to +5
- C. Zero to -1 and zero to +3
- D. Zero to +1 and zero to -3

**Answer: B**



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90. The reaction of white phosphorus with aqueous  $NaOH$  gives phosphine along with another phosphorus containing compound. The reaction type, the oxidation states of phosphorus in phosphine and the other product are respectively :

- A. redox reaction,  $-3$  and  $-5$



B. redox reaction, +3 and +5

C. disproportionation reaction, -3 and -1

D. disproportionation reaction, -3 and +3

**Answer: C**

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91. What is the oxidation state of  $Co[Co(H_2O)_5Cl]^{2+}$  ?

A. +2

B. +3

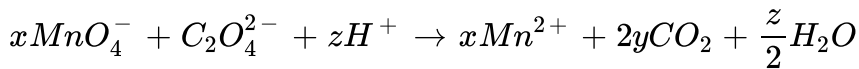
C. +1

D. +4

**Answer: C**

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92. Consider the following reaction



The value of x, y and z in the reaction are respectively

A. 5,2 and 8

B. 5,2 and 6

C. 2,5 and 8

D. 2,5 and 6

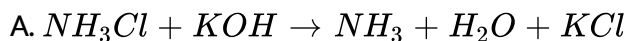
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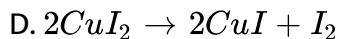
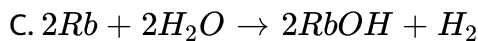
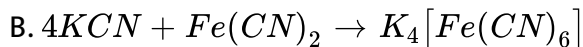


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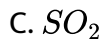
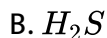
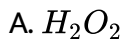




**Answer: A::B**

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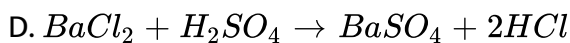
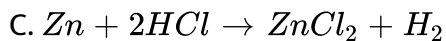
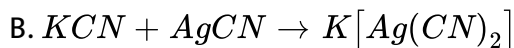
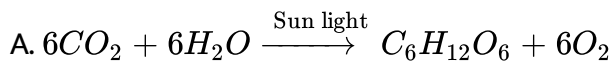
2. Which of the following act both as an oxidising as well as reducing agent ?



**Answer: A::C::D**

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3. Which of the following reactions is (are) redox reactions ?



Answer: A:C



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4. A reducing agent in a redox reaction undergoes

A. a decrease in oxidation number

B. an increase in oxidation number

C. loss of electrons

D. gain of electrons

**Answer: B::C**

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5. When  $Cl_2$  is passed through NaOH in cold, the oxidation number of Cl changes from

- A. 0 to -1
- B. 0 to +1
- C. 0 to -2
- D. 0 to +2

**Answer: A::B**

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6. Oxidation number of carbon is correctly given for

- A. Compound O.N.  
 $\text{HN} \Rightarrow \text{C} + 2$
- B. Compound O.N.  
 $\text{H} - \text{C} \equiv \text{N} + 4$
- C. Compound O.N.  
 $\text{CCl}_4 + 4$
- D. Compound O.N.  
 $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 0$

**Answer: C::D**

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7. The oxidation state of *Cr* in  $\text{CrO}_5$  is:

- A. +10
- B. +8
- C. +6
- D. +4

**Answer: C**

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8. Oxidation number of sulphur in  $Na_2S_2O_3$  is

A. +2

B. -2

C. +6

D. Both B and C

**Answer: D**



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9. The oxidation state of Fe in  $Fe_3O_4$  is :

A. +2

B. +8/3

C. +3

D. Both A and C

**Answer: D**

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10. Oxidation number of N and  $HN_3$  is

A. +3

B. -3

C. +1/3

D. -1/3

**Answer: D**

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11. Oxidation state of O in  $KO_2$  is



A.  $-2$

B.  $0$

C.  $+2$

D. None of these

**Answer: D**



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**12. Oxidation number of S in KCNS is**

A.  $-2$

B.  $+2$

C.  $0$

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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13. Oxidation numbers of  $Mn$  in  $K_2MnO_4$  and  $MnSO_4$  are respectively

A. +5

B. +7

C. +4

D. +2

**Answer: D**



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14. The oxidation number of  $C$  in  $CH_2O$  is

A. -2

B. +2

C. 0

D. +4

**Answer: C**

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15. The brown ring complex compound of iron is formulated as

$[Fe(H_2O)_5(NO)]SO_4$ . The oxidation state of iron is

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 0

**Answer: B::C**

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16. Oxidation number of  $P$  in  $Ba(H_2PO_2)_2$  is

A. +3

B. +2

C. +1

D. +1

**Answer: C**



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17. White  $P$  reacts with caustic soda, the products are  $PH_3$  and  $NaH_2PO_2$ . This reaction is an example of:

A. oxidation

B. reduction

C. disproportionation

D. neutralisation

**Answer: C**

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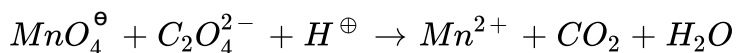
**18.** The oxidation states of the most electronegative elements in the products of the reaction between  $BaO_2$  and  $H_2SO_4$  are

- A. 0 and -1
- B. -1 and -2
- C. -2 and 0
- D. -2 and +1

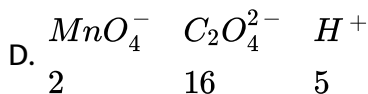
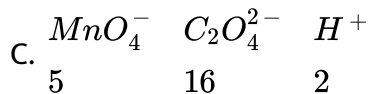
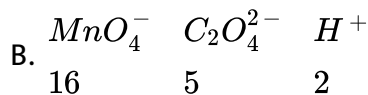
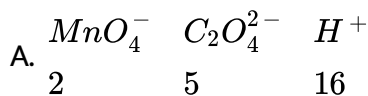
**Answer: B::C**

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**19.** For the redox reaction



the correct coefficients of the reactions for the balanced reaction are

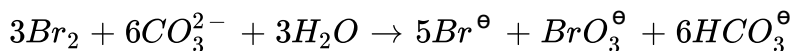


**Answer: A**



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**20.** In the reaction



A. Bromine is oxidised and carbonate is reduced

B. Bromine is reduced and water is oxidised

C. Bromine is neither reduced not oxidised

D. Bromine is both reduced and oxidised

**Answer: D**

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21. The oxidation number of sulphur in  $S_8$ ,  $S_2F_2$ ,  $H_2S$  and  $H_2SO_4$  respectively are:

A. 0, + 1, - 2 and 6

B. +2, 0, + 2 and 6

C. 0, + 1, + 2 and + 4

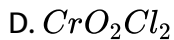
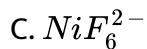
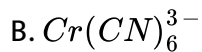
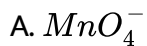
D. - 2, 0, - 2 and 6

**Answer: A**

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22. Among these, identify the species with an atom in +6 oxidation state

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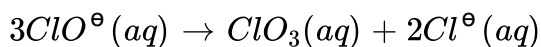


**Answer: D**



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**23.** The reaction



is an example of

A. Oxidation reaction

B. Reduction reaction

C. disproportionation reaction

D. decomposition reaction



**Answer: C**

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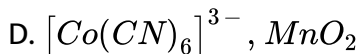
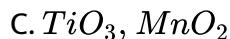
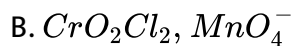
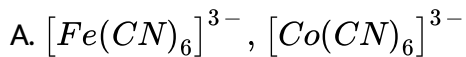
24. In the standardization of  $Na_2S_2O_3$  using  $K_2Cr_2O_7$  by iodometry, the equivalent weight of  $K_2Cr_2O_7$  is

- A. (molecular weight)/2
- B. (molecular weight)/6
- C. (molecular weight)/3
- D. same as molecular weight

**Answer: B**

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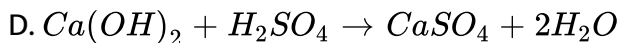
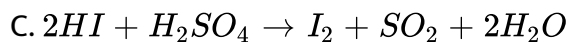
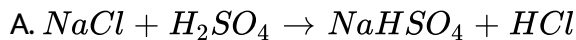
25. The pair of the compounds in which both the metals are in the highest possible oxidation state is



Answer: B::C

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26. Which of the following chemical reactions depicts the oxidizing behaviour of  $H_2SO_4$ ?



Answer: C

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27. What products are expected from the desproprtionation reactin of hypochorous acid ?

A.  $HCl$  and  $Cl_2O$

B.  $HCl$  and  $HClO_3$

C.  $HClO_3$  and  $Cl_2O$

D.  $HClO_2$  and  $HClO_4$

**Answer: B::C**

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28. The products formed when an aqueous solution of  $NaBr$  is electrolysed in a cell having inert electrodes are :

A.  $Na$  and  $Br_2$

B.  $Na$  and  $O_2$

C.  $H_2$ ,  $Br_2$ ,  $NaOH$

D.  $H_2$  and  $O_2$

**Answer: C**



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**29.** Consider a titration of potassium dichromate solution with acidified Mohr's salt solution using diphenylamine as indicator. The number of moles of Mohr's salt required per mole of dichromate is:

A. 3

B. 4

C. 5

D. 6

**Answer: D**



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30. Amount of oxalic acid present in a solution can be determined by its titration with  $KMnO_4$  solution in the presence of  $H_2SO_4$ . The titration gives unsatisfactory result when carried out in the presence of HCl because HCl

- A. oxidizes oxalic acid to carbon dioxide and water
- B. gets oxidized by oxalic acid to chlorine
- C. furnishes  $H^+$  ions in addition to those from oxalic acid
- D. reduces permanganate to  $Mn^{2+}$

Answer: D



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31. Number of moles of  $MnO_4^-$  required to oxidise one mole of ferrous oxalate completely in acidic medium will be

A. 7.5 mol

B. 0.2 mol

C. 0.6 mol

D. 0.4 mol

**Answer: C**

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**32.** Oxidation state of  $P$  in  $H_4P_2O_5$ ,  $H_4P_2O_6$ ,  $H_4P_2O_7$  are respectively

A. +3, +5, +4

B. +5, +3 +4

C. +5, +4, +3

D. +3, +4, +5

**Answer: D**

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## Linked Comprehension

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From the reaction  $M^{x+} + MnO_4^- \rightarrow MO_3^- + Mn^{2+} + 1/2O_2$  If one mole of  $MnO_4^-$  oxidizes 1.67 moles of  $M^{x+}$  to  $MO_3^-$ , then the value of x in the reaction is

- A. 5
- B. 3
- C. 2
- D. 0

**Answer: C**



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For the redox reaction  $xMnO_4^- + yC_2O_4^{2-} + zH^+ \rightarrow$   $x, y$  and  $z$  are

A. 2 5 16

B. 16 5 2

C. 5 16 2

D. 2 16 5

**Answer: A**



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A mole of  $N_2H_4$  loses 10 moles of electrons to form a new compound Y. Assuming that all the nitrogen appears in the new compound, what is the oxidation state of nitrogen in Y?

(There is no change in the oxidation number of hydrogen)

B.  $-3$

C.  $+3$

D.  $+5$

**Answer: C**



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B. 2 and 6

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D. 3 and 8

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In the reaction  $3Br_2 + 6CO_3^{2-} + 3H_2O \rightarrow 5Br^- + BrO_3^- + 6HCO_3^-$ .

- A. Bromine is oxidized and carbonate is reduced
- B. Bromine is reduced and water is oxidized
- C. Bromine is neither reduced nor oxidized
- D. Bromine is both reduced and oxidized

**Answer: D**



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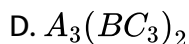
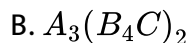
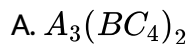
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A compound contains atoms of three elements A, B and C. If the oxidation



number of A is +2, B is +5 and that of C is  $-2$  the possible formula of the compound is



**Answer: A**



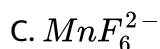
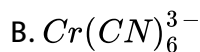
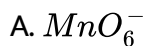
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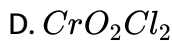
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Amongst the following, identify the species with an atom in +6 oxidation state





**Answer: D**



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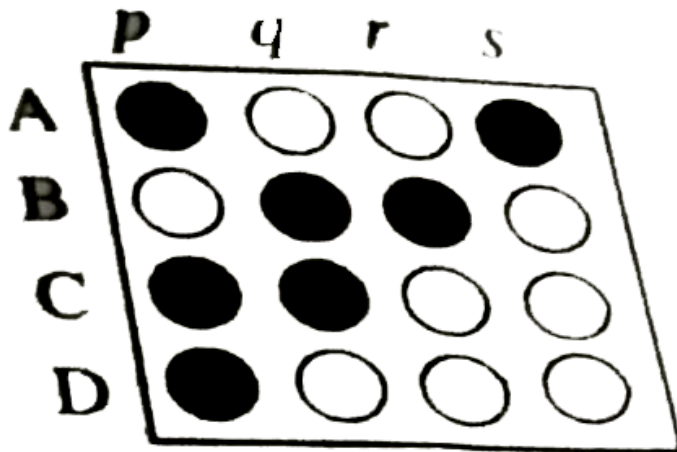
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Column-I

- A.  $CuSO_4 + Zn \rightarrow Cu + ZnSO_4$   
 B.  $2KClO_3 \rightarrow 2KCl + 3O_2$   
 C.  $3Cl_2 + 6KOH \rightarrow 5Cl^- + ClO_3^- + 3H_2O$   
 D.  $Cl_2 + 2KCl \rightarrow 2KCl + I_2$

Column-II

- p. Non-metal displacement  
 q. Disproportionation reaction  
 r. Decomposition reaction  
 s. Redox reaction

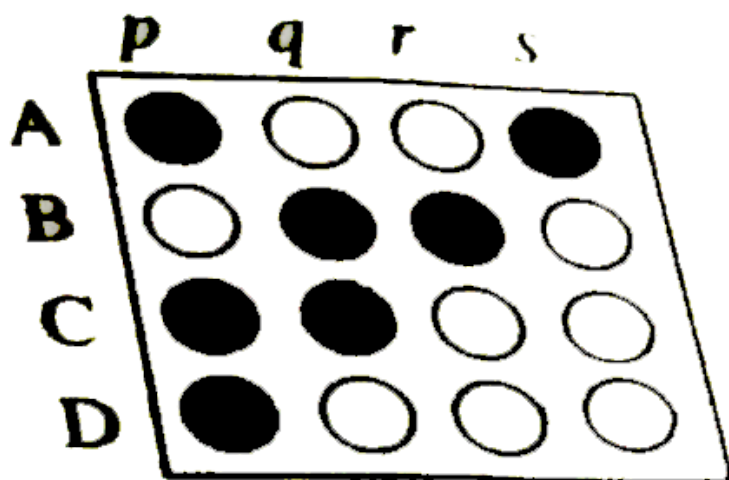
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Column-I

Column-II

- |                             |    |                                     |
|-----------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|
| (A) I                       | p. | zero oxidation state                |
| (B) $\text{KMnO}_4$         | q. | Reducing agent                      |
| (C) $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  | r. | Oxidizing agent                     |
| (D) $\text{M}(\text{CO})_4$ | s. | Oxidizing as well as reducing agent |

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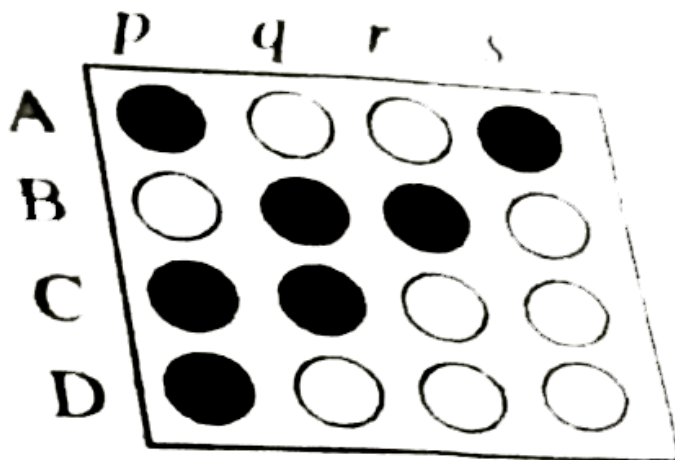
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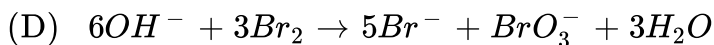
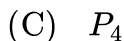
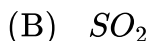
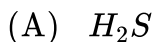
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Column-I



Column-II

p. Oxidising as well as

q. reducing agent

r. zero oxidation state

s. This proportionation



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1. The difference in the oxidation numbers of two types of sulphur atoms in  $Na_2S_4O_6$  is.....

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2. Reaction of  $Br_2$  with  $Na_2CO_3$  in aqueous solution gives sodium bromide and sodium bromate with evolution of  $CO_2$  gas. The number of sodium bromide molecules involved in the balanced chemical equation is

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3. The value of  $n$  in the molecular formula  $Be_nAl_2SiO_{18}$  is .....

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4. Among the following, what is the number of elements showing only one non-zero oxidation state?



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## Assertion And Reason

1. Assertion: Nitrous acid ( $HNO_2$ ) may act as an oxidising as well as a reducing agent.

Reason: The oxidation number of nitrogen remains same in all the compounds.

- A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- B. Both A and R are true but R is not a correct explanation A
- C. A is true but R is false
- D. A is false but R is true

**Answer: C**



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2. Assertion : The reaction of ammonia solution with calomel is a disproportionation reaction in which a mixture Hg(II) amido chloride and mercury are formed

Reason : In a disproportionation reaction species under reaction is neither oxidised nor reduced.

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B. Both A and R are true but R is not a correct explanation A

C. A is true but R is false

D. A is false but R is true

**Answer: C**



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3. Assertion : When  $SnCl_2$  solution is added to  $HgCl_2$  solution, a milky white precipitate is obtained and on adding excess  $SnCl_2$ , a black

precipitate is formed.

Reason : The disproportionation of  $\text{Hg(II)}$  is easier than its reduction only.

- A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- B. Both A and R are true but R is not a correct explanation A
- C. A is true but R is false
- D. A is false but R is true

**Answer: A**



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**4. Assertion(A) :** The oxidation numbers are artificial, they are useful as a book keeping device of elements in reactions

**Reason(R) :** The oxidation numbers do not usually represent real charge on atoms, they are simply conventions that indicate what the maximum charge could possibly be on an atom in a molecule.

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**Answer: A**



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5. Assertion : In the reaction

$Zn(s) + Cu^{2+}(aq) \rightarrow Zn^{2+}(aq) + Cu(s)$   $Cu^{2+}$  ions acts as oxidising agent and Zn atoms act as a reducing agent

Reason : A substance (atom, ion, or molecule) which readily gain electrons from other substances is an oxidising agent while reducing agent is a substance (atom, ion or molecule) which can lose electrons to other substances.

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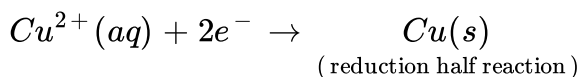
**Answer: A**



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6. Assertion :  $Zn(s) + Cu^{2+}(aq) \rightarrow Zn^{2+}(aq) + Cu(s)$  can be split into following two half reactions  $Zn(s) \rightarrow Zn^{2+} + 2e^{-}$   
(oxidation half reaction)

Reason : Every redox reaction can be split into two reactions, one representing loss of electrons and the other representing gain of electrons.



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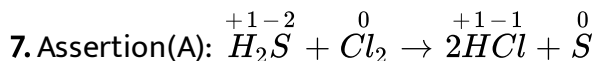
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D. A is false but R is true

**Answer: A**



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In the above reaction, Cl has been oxidised to  $Cl^-$  while  $S^{2-}$  has been reduced to S.

Reason(R): In a reaction the element whose oxidation number decreases is reduced and element whose oxidation number increases is oxidised.

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- D. A is false but R is true

**Answer: D**



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1. When copper is treated with a certain concentration of nitric acid, nitric oxide and nitrogen dioxide are liberated in equal volumes according to the equation



The coefficients  $x$  and  $y$  are

A. 2 and 3

B. 2 and 6

C. 1 and 3

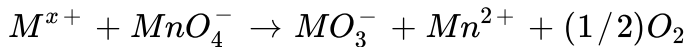
D. 3 and 8

**Answer: B**



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2. For the reaction



if 1 mol of  $MnO_4^-$  oxidises 1.67 mol of  $M^{x+}$  to  $MO_3^-$ , then the value of  $x$  in the reaction is

- A. 5
- B. 3
- C. 2
- D. 1

**Answer: C**



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3. The number of electrons involved in the reduction of nitrate ( $NO_3^-$ ) to hydrazine ( $N_2H_4$ ) is

- A. 8

B. 7

C. 5

D. 3

**Answer: B**

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4. The oxidation number of  $S$  in  $Na_2S_4O_6$  is

A. +2.5

B. +2 and +3 (two S have +2 and other two have +3)

C. +2 and +3 (three S have +2 and one S has +3)

D. +5 and 0 (two S have +5 and the other two have 0)

**Answer: D**

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5. A compound of Xe and F is found to have 53.5% Xe. What is the oxidation number of Xe in this compound?

A. +2

B. 0

C. +4

D. +6

**Answer: D**



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6. The number of moles of  $KMnO_4$  required to oxidise 1 mol of  $Fe(C_2O_4)$  in acidic medium is

A. 0.6

B. 1.67

C. 0.2

D. 0.4

**Answer: A**

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7. In a reaction, 4 mole of electrons are transferred to 1 mole of  $HNO_3$ , the possible product obtained due to reduction is:

A. 0.5 mole of  $N_2$

B. 0.5 mole of  $N_2O$

C. 1 mole of  $NO_2$

D. 1 mole of  $NH_3$

**Answer: B**

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8. If equal volumes of 1 M  $KMnO_4$  and 1M  $K_2Cr_2O_7$  solutions are allowed to oxidise Fe(II) to Fe(III) in acidic medium, then Fe(II) oxidised will be

- A. more by  $KMnO_4$
- B. more by  $K_2Cr_2O_7$
- C. equal in both the cases
- D. can't be determined

**Answer: B**



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9. Equivalent weight of  $MnO_4^-$  in acidic, neutral and basic media are in ratio of:

- A. 3 : 5 : 15
- B. 5 : 3 : 1

C. 5:1:3

D. 3:5:5

**Answer: D**



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