

CHEMISTRY

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THE NITROGEN FAMILY

Multiple choice question

1. Which of the following configurations is characteristic of Group 15 elements?

A.
$$ns^2np^3$$

B.
$$(n-1)d^{10}ns^2np^2$$

C.
$$(n-1)d^{10}ns^2np^4$$

D.
$$ns^1np^4$$

Answer: B



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2. Which of the following statements are not correct about the hydrides of Group 15 elements?

- A. The hydrides of the elements of group 15

 are ionic and have planar triangular shape
- B. The thermal stability of the hydrides decereases down the group
- C. The basic character of the hydrides decresases down the group
- D. The reducing nature of the hydrides increases down the group

Answer: A

3. The number of unpaired electrons in the ground state electronic configuration of Group 15 elements is

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

4. The	e most	non-metallic	element	in	group	15
is	_•					

A. Nitrogen

B. Bismuth

C. Phosphorus

D. Antimony

Answer: C



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5. The element having a greater tendency to form multiple bond is

A. Nitrogen

B. Phosphorus

C. Bismuth

D. Antimony

Answer: A



6. The element of group having lowest ionisation energy is

A. Antmony

B. Bismuth

C. Nitrogen

D. Antimony

Answer: B



7.	Which	ot	the	following	has	Iowest	boiling
р	oint?						

- A. Nitrogen
- B. Arsenic
- C. Phosphorus
- D. Antimony

Answer: C



8. Amongst elements of Group 15 the property which increases down the group is

- A. Stability of 3 oxideation state
- B. Reducing charactaer of hydrides
- C. Electronegativity
- D. Acidic nature of oxides

Answer: B



9. One of the following can form a chain of three atoms. It is

A. N

B. P

C. As

D. Sb

Answer: A



10. Which one among the following is a metalloid?

A. Bi

B. Sb

C. N

D. P

Answer: A



11. The oxidation state usually shown by nitrogen and phosphorus are

A.
$$+$$
 3 only

$$\mathsf{B.} + 5 \mathsf{ only}$$

$$D.-3$$

Answer: D



12. The atomicity of nitrogen and phosphorus is respectively

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

Answer: C



13. Which of the following members of nitrogen family does not show negative oxidation state?

A.P

B. As

C. Sb

D. Bi

Answer: D



14. The compound of nitrogen in which nitrogen shows -3 oxidation state is

- A. NF_3
- B. NH_3
- $\mathsf{C}.\,NCl_3$
- D. N_2O_3

Answer: D



15. Which of the following molecules show

 $p\pi-p\pi$ bonding?

- A. P_4
- B. As_4
- $\mathsf{C}.\,Sb_4$
- D. N_2

Answer: B



16. Nitrogen does not form complexes because

A. there are no vacant d - orbitals in the valence shell

B. the dissociation energy of nitrogen is very high

C. electronegativity of nitogen is very high

D. it has stable electronic configuration

Answer: B



17. The oxidation state of phosphorus vary from

A.
$$-1 \text{ to } +3$$

B.
$$-3 \text{ to } +3$$

$$C. -3 \text{ to } +5$$

$$\mathrm{D.}-5\ \mathrm{to}\ +1$$

Answer: C



18. Which one of the following does not show allotropy?

- A. Nitrogen
- B. Phosphorus
- C. Arsenic
- D. Antimony

Answer: A



19. Which of the following molecules possesses one sigma bond and two π bonds?

- A. N_2
- B. P_4
- $\mathsf{C}.\, As_4$
- D. Sb_4

Answer: A



20. Which of the following is not the property of nitrogen?

- A. Catenation
- B. Nitrogen bonding
- C. Low boiling point
- D. Allotropy

Answer: D



21. Nitrogen has no d-orbital in its valence shell and therefore it cannot

A. exhibit the oxidation state +5

B. have covalency greater than 3

C. exhibital hybridization

D. from oxides with oxidation state greater

than +3

Answer: B



22. Which of the following exist as diatomic molecules?

- A. Nitrogen
- B. Arsenic
- C. Phosphorus
- D. Antimony

Answer: A



23. Which one of these is used by drivers for respiration?

A.
$$N_2+O_2$$
 mixture

B.
$$Ar+O_2$$
 mixture

C.
$$He + O_2$$
 mixture

D.
$$Ne+O_2$$
 mixture

Answer: C



24. The low reactivity of nitrogen is due to

- A. small atomic radius
- B. high electroguativity
- C. stable configuration
- D. high dissociation energy

Answer: D



25. White Phosphorus may be removed from red Phosphorus by

- A. Sublimation
- B. Distillation
- C. Dissolving in CS_2
- D. Heating with an alkali

Answer: D



26. Which of the following statements are not for phosphorus?

A. Phosphorus is a non - metal

B. It exists as a tetrahedral moecular solid

C. Phosphorus is less reactive than nitrogen

D. P - P bond is much weaker than N=N bond

Answer: C





27. Which of the following properties of white phosphorus are shared by red phosphorus?

A. It dissolves in CS_2

B. It burns when heated in air

C. It reacts with NaOH to give PH_3

D. It phosphorescences in air

Answer: B



28. The P-P-P bond angle in white phosphorous is ____.

- A. 120°
- B. 90°
- C. 60°
- D. $109^{\circ}\,28$ '

Answer: C



- A. White
- B. Black
- C. Red
- D. None of these

Answer: B



30. The disease Phossy Jaw is due to

- A. White phosphorus
- B. Red phosphorus
- C. Scarlet Phosphorus
- D. Violet phosphorus

Answer: A



31. Which has the lowest boiling point?

- A. NH_3
- B. PH_3
- $\mathsf{C.}\,AsH_3$
- D. SbH_3

Answer: B



32. The correct order of increasing stability is

A.
$$NH_3 < PH_3 < AsH_3 < SbH_3$$

$$\mathsf{B.}\,NH_3 < SbH_3 < AsH_3 < PH_3$$

$$\mathsf{C.}\,SbH_3 < AsH_3 < PH_3 < NH_3$$

D.
$$AsH_3 < SbH_3 < NH_3 < PH_3$$

Answer: C



33. Which of the following has largest bond angle?

- A. NH_3
- B. PH_3
- $\mathsf{C.}\,AsH_3$
- D. SbH_3

Answer: A



34. Which of the following show association due to hydrogen bonding

- A. NH_3
- B. PH_3
- C. AsH_3
- D. SbH_3

Answer: A



35. Which is a Lewis base?

A.
$$NH_4^{\,+}$$

B.
$$NF_3$$

$$\mathsf{C.}\,N_2H_2$$

D.
$$N_2H_4$$

Answer: C



36. Which of the following is the strongest reducing agent?

- A. NH_3
- B. PH_3
- $\mathsf{C}.\,N_2H_2$
- D. N_2H_4

Answer: D



37. In the reaction

$$P_4+3KOH+3H_2O
ightarrow PH_3+3KH_2PO_2$$

A. P is reduced only

B. P is oxidised only

C. oxidation state of P is 1

D. P is both oxidized and reduced

Answer: D



38. Which of the following has maximum complex forming ability with a given metal ion?

- A. NH_3
- B. PH_3
- $\mathsf{C}.\,BiH_3$
- D. SbH_3

Answer: A



39. Which of the following is an electron deficient compound?

- A. NH_3
- B. PH_3
- $\mathsf{C}.\,BCl_3$
- D. AsH_3

Answer: C



40. High heat of varporization of ammonia is due to its

A. basic nature

B. polar structure

C. hydrogen bonding

D. high solubility

Answer: C



41. Liquide ammonia is used for refrigeration beacause

A. high dipole moment

B. heat of vaporisation

C. basicity

D. stability

Answer: B



42. Acidic nitrogen hydride is

A. N_2H_4

B. N_3H

 $\mathsf{C.}\,NH_2OH$

D. NH_3

Answer: B



43. It is recommended that ammonia bottles be opened after cooling in ice for sometime.

This is because

A. it brings tears

B. it has high vapour pressure

C. it is explosive liquid

D. None of these

Answer: B



44. The wrong statement about ammonia is

A. NH_3 is oxidised with oxygen at $700^{\circ}\,C$ in the presence of platinum

B. NH_3 give black precipitate with calomel

C. NH_3 can be dried by $P_2O_5,\,H_2SO_4$ and

 $CaCl_2$

D. NH_3 gives white fumes with HCl

Answer: C



45. Phosphorus is produced is by adding water to

- A. P_4O_6
- B. P_4O_{10}
- $\mathsf{C}.HPO_3$
- D. Ca_3P_2



46. When white phosphorus is heated with caustic soda, the compounds formed are

A.
$$PH_3 + NaH_2PO_3$$

$$\mathsf{B.}\,PH_3+NaH_2PO_2$$

$$\mathsf{C.}\,PH_3+Na_2HPO_3$$

$$\mathsf{D.}\,PH_3+NaH_2PO_4$$

Answer: B



47. Phosphine produced smoky rings when it comes in contact with air because

A. it reacts with water vapours

B. it reacts with nitrogen

C. it burns in air

D. it contains impurities of P_2H_4

Answer: D



48. Liquor ammonia is

A. ammouinim hydroxide

B. liquified ammonia gas

C. concentrated solution of NH_3 in water

D. a solution of NH_3 in alchol

Answer: C



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49. Phosphine is not collected in air because

A. it is poisonos

B. It absorbs moisture

C. It catches fire spontaneously in air

D. It is combustible

Answer: C



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50. A hydride (X) of Group 15 element is distinctly basic and has unexpectedly high boiling point. It reacts with NaOCl to give

another hydride (Y), which is a strong reducing agent and is used in organic analysis.

X and Y are

A.
$$PH_3, P_2H_4$$

B.
$$NH_3,\,N_2H_4$$

C.
$$AsH_3, As_2H_4$$

D.
$$NH_3, NH_4Cl$$

Answer: B



51. A compound in which nitrogen has the covalency of four is

A.
$$H_3N o BF_3$$

- B. N_2
- $\mathsf{C}.\,NF_3$
- D. NI_3

Answer: A



52. Which of the following does not exist?

- A. PCl_5
- B. PCl_3
- $\mathsf{C}.\,BiCl_3$
- D. NCl_5

Answer: D



53. Which of the following trihalides is not hydrolysed

- A. PF_3
- B. PCl_3
- C. $AsCl_3$
- D. $SbCl_3$

Answer: A



54. Bismuth does not form stable pentahalides

because of

A. its higher electronegativity

B. its smaller size

C. inert pair effect

D. non availbility of d - orbitals

Answer: C



55. A white precipitate is obtained by the hydrolysis of

- A. PCl_5
- B. NCl_3
- $\mathsf{C}.\,BiCl_3$
- D. $AsCl_3$

Answer: C



56. $SbCl_3$ upon hydrolysis yields

A. $Sb^{3\,+}$

B. $Sb(OH)_3$

C. SbO^+

D. None of these

Answer: C



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57. Which one of the following is an explosive?

- A. PCl_3
- B. $SbCl_3$
- C. NCl_3
- D. $BiCl_3$

Answer: C



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58. Which one of the following does not undergo hydrolysis?

- A. $AsCl_3$
- B. $SbCl_3$
- $\mathsf{C}.\,PCl_3$
- D. NF_3

Answer: D



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59. Amongst the trihalides of nitrogen, which one has the highest dipole moment

A. NF_3

B. NCl_3

C. NI_3

D. NBr_3

Answer: B



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60. Which of the following is least basic?

A. NF_3

B. NCl_3

C. NBr_3

D. NI_3

Answer: A



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61. In the compounds of the type POX_3 , P atoms show multiple bonding of the type

A. $p\pi, d\pi$

B. $d\pi$, $d\pi$

C. $p\pi-d\pi$

D. no multiple bond is present

Answer: C



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62. PCl_5 is kept in well stopered bottles

because

A. it is highly volatile

- B. it reacts with oxygen
- C. it reacts readiliy with moisture
- D. it is explosive

Answer: C



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63. Which of the following statements about halides of group 15 elements is incorrect?

A. phosphorus and the heavier elements As

, Sb and Bi react directly with halogens

B. Phosphorus can from all the pentahalides as well all the trihalides

C. As , Sb and Bi primarily give trihalides

D. $SbF_5,\,SbCl_5$ and $\,AsF_5\,\,$ can also be formed

Answer: B



64. The solid PCl_5 exists as

A. PCl_5 molecules

B.
$$P_2Cl_{10}$$

$$\mathsf{C.}\left[PCl_{4}\right]+\left[PCl_{6}\right]^{-}$$

D. none

Answer: C



65. A diatomic gas belonging to group 15 combines with a halogen to form a trihalides which is fairly stable and inert. The trihalide is

- A. NCl_3
- B. PCl_3
- $\mathsf{C}.\,BiF_3$
- D. NF_3

Answer: D



66. Which of the following is used as anaesthetic?

- A. NH_3
- B. NO
- $\mathsf{C}.\,N_2O$
- D. NO_2

Answer: C



67. The compound showing nitrogen in +1 oxidation state is

- A. N_2O
- B. N_2H_4
- C. NH_2OH
- D. NO

Answer: A



68. Which of the following compouns is coloured?

- A. NO
- B. N_2O
- $\mathsf{C}.\,NO_2$
- D. NH_3

Answer: C



69. The acidic character of oxides of group 15,

 $N_2O_3,\,P_2O_3,\,As_2O_3,\,Sb_2O_3$ (in this order)

A. weakens in above order

B. increases

C. first increases then weakns in the above

order

D. remains unchanged

Answer: A



70. On strongly heating lead nitrate crystals, the gas which is evolved is

- A. NO_2
- B. O_2
- $\mathsf{C}.\,NO$
- D. $NO_2 + O_2$

Answer: D



71. Which of the following oxides is basic in nature?

- A. N_2O
- $\operatorname{B.}P_4O_6$
- $\mathsf{C.}\, As_2O_3$
- D. Bi_2O_3

Answer: D



72. A mixure of ammonia and air at about

 $800\,^{\circ}\,C$ in the presence of Pt gauze forms

- A. N_2O
- B. NO
- C. NH_2OH
- D. N_2O_3

Answer: B



73. Which of the following is paramagnetic?

A. NH_2OH

B. $N_2O_3^-$

 $\mathsf{C}.\,NO_2$

D. $N_2H_6Cl_2$

Answer: C



74. The dimerisation of NO_2 as the temperature is lowered and accompanied by

- A. an increase in pressure
- B. a darkening in pressure
- C. a decrease in Paramagnetism
- D. the formation of a colloid

Answer: C



75. Nitrogen dioxide cannot be obtained by heating

A.
$$Pb(NO_3)_2$$

B. KNO_3

 $\mathsf{C}.\,N_2O_4$

D. N_2O_5

Answer: B



76. The bonds present in $N_2 O_5$ are

- A. only ionic
- B. only covalent
- C. covalent and coordinate
- D. covalent and ionic

Answer: A



77. Which of the following oxides form dimer?

A. N_2O

B. N_2O_3

 $\mathsf{C}.\,NO_2$

D. N_2O_5

Answer: C



78. Which of the following reagents can separate nitric oxide from nitrous oxide?

- A. Sodium nitroprusside solution
- B. Ferrous sulphate solution
- C. Nessler's reagent
- D. Tollen's reagent

Answer: B



79. Which one of the following oxides of nitrogen is called mixed anhydride?

- A. NO
- B. NO_2
- C. N_2O_4
- D. N_2O_5

Answer: B



80. On heating a mixture of NH_4Cl and KNO_2 , we get

A. NH_4NO_3

B. N_2

C. NO

D. N_2O

Answer: B



81. Which one of the following contains three electron bond in its structure?

- A. N_2O_3
- B. N_2O
- C. NO
- D. N_2O_5

Answer: C



82. Which one of the following oxides of nitrogen is a white solid?

- A. NO
- B. NO_2
- $\mathsf{C}.\,N_2O_3$
- D. N_2O_5

Answer: D



83. Laughing gas is prepared by heating

A. NH_4Cl

 $\mathsf{B.}\,(NH_4)_2SO_4$

C. NH_4NO_2

D. $NH_4Cl+NaNO_3$

Answer: D



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84. Nitrous fumes are chemically

A. N_2O

B. NO_2

 $\mathsf{C}.\,N_2O_3$

D. NO

Answer: D



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85. The oxide of nitrogen that is neutral in character is

A. NO

B. NO_2

 $\mathsf{C}.\,N_2O$

D. N_2O_3

Answer: C



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86. The oxide which on dissolving in water turns blue litmus acid?

A.
$$Sb_2O_3$$

B. BaO

 $\mathsf{C}.\,P_2O_5$

D. As_2O_3

Answer: C



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87. Which of the following oxides is an anhydride of nitrous acid?

A. NO

B. N_2O_3

 $\mathsf{C}.\,N_2O_4$

D. N_2O_5

Answer: B



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88. When nitric acid is heated with P_2O_5 , the oxide of nitrogen that is produced is

A. N_2O_4

B. NO_2

C. N_2O_5

D. N_2O_3

Answer: C



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89. The acid obtained by the action of cold water on P_4O_6 is

A.
$$H_3PO_2$$

B. H_3PO_3

 $\mathsf{C}.\,H_3PO_4$

D. $H_4P_2O_7$

Answer: B



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90. The anhydride of orthophosphoric acid is

A. P_2O_3

 $\operatorname{B.}P_2O_5$

 $\mathsf{C}.\,P_3O_5$

D. P_4O_{10}

Answer: B



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91. P_4O_6 is chemically related to which acid?

A. H_3PO_4

B. H_3PO_3

 $\mathsf{C}.HPO_3$

D. $H_4P_2O_7$

Answer: B



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92. Lightening bolts in the atmosphere cause the formation of

A. NH_3

B. NO

C. NH_4OH

 $\mathsf{D.}\,NH_2OH$

Answer: B



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93. Man dies when nitrous oxide is inhaled in large quantities because

A. it is poisonos

B. it combines with haemoglobin

- C. it causes laughing hysteria
- D. None of these

Answer: C



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94. Flowers of phosphorus are

- A. Arsenic
- B. phosphorus
- $\mathsf{C.}\,P_4O_6$

D. P_4O_{10}

Answer: D



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95. Which of the following pentaoxides is most stable and donot show oxidising properties?

- A. As_2O_5
- B. Sb_2O_5
- $\mathsf{C}.\,P_2O_5$

 $\operatorname{D.}Bi_2O_5$

Answer: C



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96. Which of the following can give maximum number of oxides?

A. N

B. P

C. As

D. Bi

Answer: A



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97. The acidic strength of oxides of nitrogen follows the order:

A.
$$N_2O < NO < N_2O_4 < N_2O_3 < N_2O_5$$

B.
$$N_2O < NO < N_2O_3 < N_2O_4 < N_2O_5$$

$$\mathsf{C.}\,N_2O < N_2O_3 < N_2O_4 < N_2O_5 < NO$$

D. $NO < N_2O < N_2O_3 < N_2O_4 < N_2O_5$

Answer: B



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98. A nitrate decomposes thermally to give an oxide of group 15 element. This oxide cannot be obtained by direct combination of the element and the oxygen. The trichloride of this group 15 element can hydrolyse only partially. The oxide is

- A. Bi_2O_3
- $\mathsf{B.}\,P_2O_3$
- $\mathsf{C}.\,Sb_2O_3$
- D. N_2O

Answer: A



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99. Which of the following is basic in nature?

A. H_3PO_3

 $\mathsf{B.}\,H_3BiO_3$

 $\mathsf{C}.\,H_3AsO_3$

D. H_3SbO_3 .

Answer: B



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100. On hydrolysis with water, the pentaoxides of group 15 elements give

A. Lower oxy (-ous) acid

- B. Bases
- C. Higher oxy (-ic) acid
- D. None of these

Answer: C



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101. The correct order of decreasing acidic strength of oxyacids of group 15 elements is

A. $HNO_3,\,H_3PbSO_4,\,H_3AsO_4,\,H_3PO_4$

B. $H_3PO_4, H_3AsO_4, H_3SbO_4, HNO_3$

C. $HNO_3, H_3PO_4, H_3AsO_4, H_3SbO_4$

D. $HNO_3, H_3AsO_4, H_3PO_4, H_3SbO_4$.

Answer: C



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102. Which of the following acids possesses oxidising, reducing, and complex forming properties?

A. H_2SO_4

 $\mathsf{B.}\,HNO_3$

 $\mathsf{C}.\,HNO_2$

 $\mathsf{D}.\,HCl$

Answer: C



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103. Pernitric acid is chemically

A. HNO_2

 $B.HNO_3$

 $\mathsf{C}.\,H_3PO_4$

D. H_3PO_2

Answer: C



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104. Which of the following is most acidic in character?

A. HNO_2

B. HNO_3

 $\mathsf{C}.\,H_3PO_4$

D. H_3PO_2

Answer: B



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105. Reaction of HNO_3 with I, S, P and c gives respectively

A. $HIO_3,\,H_2SO_4,\,H_3PO_4$ and CO_2

B. $HIO_3,\,H_2SO_4,\,H_3PO_4$ and CO_2

C. $HIO_2,\,H_2SO_4,\,H_3PO_4$ and CO

D. $I_2O_5,\,SO_2,\,P_2O_5$ and CO_2

Answer: A



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106. The salts of nitrous acid

A. act as reducing agent only

B. act as oxidising agent only

- C. act as both reductants and oxidats
- D. cannot exhibit redox properties

Answer: C



- **107.** Phosphorus has the oxidation state +3 in
 - A. Phosphorus acid
 - B. Hypophosphors acid
 - C. Orthphoshoric acid

D. Pyrohosphoric acid

Answer: A



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108. Which of the following form maximum

P-H bonds.

A. H_3PO_3

 $\mathsf{B.}\,H_3PO_4$

 $\mathsf{C.}\,H_4P_2O_6$

 $\mathsf{D.}\,H_4P_2O_7$

Answer: A



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109. Which one of the following is pyrophosphoric acid?

A. H_3PO_3

 $\mathsf{B.}\,H_3PO_4$

 $\mathsf{C.}\,H_4P_2O_6$

D. $H_4P_2O_7$

Answer: D



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110. Which of the following oxyacids of phosphorus is a reducing agent and monobasic?

A. H_3PO_3

 $\mathsf{B.}\,H_3PO_4$

C. $H_4P_2O_6$

 $\operatorname{D.}H_4P_2O_7$

Answer: A



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111. With excess of water, PCl_5 gives

A. $H_3PO_3 + HCl$

 $\mathsf{B.}\,H_3PO_2+HCl$

 $\mathsf{C.}\,H_3PO_4+HCl$

D.
$$H_4P_2O_7 + HCl$$

Answer: C



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112. In obtaining soft water, the salt of oxy acids of phosphorus used is

- A. Chlorapatite
- B. Microcosmic salt
- C. Calgon

D. Rock phosphate.

Answer: C



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113. The product formed when H_3PO_4 is heated to $600^{\circ}\,C$ is

A.
$$P_2O_5+2H_2O$$

B. $H_4P_2O_7$

 $\mathsf{C}.HPO_3$

D. H_3PO_3

Answer: C



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114. Which of the following oxyacids of phosphorus is a reducing agent and monobasic?

A. H_3PO_2

B. H_3PO_3

 $\mathsf{C}.\,H_3PO_4$

 $\operatorname{D.} H_4 P_2 O_6$

Answer: B



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115. Phosphorus is manufactured by heating in a furnace

A. Bone ash, Sodium chloride and coke

B. Bone ash, silica and coke

C. Bone ash, silica and lime

D. Bone ash, coke and lime stone

Answer: B



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116. Meta phosphoric acid has the formula

A. H_3PO_4

 $B.HPO_3$

 $\mathsf{C}.\,H_3PO_3$

D. H_3PO_2

Answer: B



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117. Which of the following is tetrabasic?

- A. Orthophosphorus acid
- B. Orthophosphoric acid
- C. Meteaphosphric acid
- D. Pyrohosphoric acid

Answer: D



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118. Super phosphate of lime contains

A.
$$Ca_3(PO_4)_2$$

B.
$$CaHPO_4$$

C.
$$Ca_3(PO_4)_2 + H_3PO_4$$

D.
$$Ca(H_2PO_4)_2$$

Answer: D

119. White phosphorus contains

- A. P_2 molecules
- B. P_6 molecules
- $\mathsf{C}.\,P_4$ molecules
- D. P_5 molecules

Answer: C



120. The basicity of H_3PO_4 is

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

Answer: B



121. Phosphine is generally prepared in the laboratory

A. By heating phosphorus in a current of hydrogen

B. By decomposition of P_2H_4 at 110

C. By heating red phosphorus with an aquesous solution of caustic soda

D. By heating white phosphors with caustic potash

Answer: D



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122. In the manufacture of safety matches we use

- A. White phosphorus
- B. Red phosphorus
- C. black phosphorus
- D. Selenium

Answer: B



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123. If phospheric acid is allowed to react with sufficient quantity of NaOH, the product obtained is

A. Na_3PO_4

B. NaH_2PO_4

C. Na_2HPO_4

D. $NaHPO_3$

Answer: A



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124. Red phosphorus is less reactive than yellow phosphorus because

- A. Its colour is red
- B. It is insoluble in CCl_4
- C. It is hard
- D. It is highly polymerised

Answer: D



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125. Sodium tripolyphosphate is used in

A. Fertilizer

B. Softening of water

C. Fruit ripening

D. None of these

Answer: B

126. Na_2O and P_4O_{10} on heating at $1000^{\circ}C$ yields

A. Sodium tripolyphosphate : $Na_5P_3O_{10}$

B. Sodium tripolyphosphate

 $Na_5P_3O_{10}.6H_2O$

C. sodium dihydrogenphosphate :

 Na_2HPO_4

D. Sodium hydrogenphosphate: Na_2HPO_4

Answer: A



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127. Which of the following structures correctly represent trimetaphosphate?

Answer: B



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128. Which is wrongly matched?

A. Triethyl phosphate: insecticides

- B. Tritolly phosphate: petrol additive
- C. Triaryl phosphate : plasticzers
- D. Tri n butyl

Answer: D



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- 129. Which is wrongly matched?
 - A. H_3PO_4 :Orthophosphoric acid
 - B. H_3PO_3 : Phosphorous acid

C. $H_5P_3O_{10}$: Pyrophosphoric acid

D. $H_6P_4O_{13}$: Tetrapolyphosphoric acid

Answer: C



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130. Phosphorus acid is syrupy because of

A. Strong covalent bond

B. van der Wall 's forces

C. hydrogen bonding

D. None of these

Answer: C



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131. One of the acid listed below is formed

 $P_2O-(3)$ and the rest are formed from P_2O_5

. The acid formed from phosphorus (III) pxide is

A. HPO_3

 $\mathsf{B.}\,H_4P_2O_7$

 $\mathsf{C}.\,H_3PO_4$

D. H_3PO_3

Answer: D



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132. Phosphine is not obtained by the reaction

A. White P is heated with NaOH

B. Red P is heated with NaOH

C. Ca_3P_2 reacts with water

D. Phosphorus trioxide is bolied with water

Answer: B



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133. When a solution of white phosphorus in CS_2 is poured over saw dust, the latter catches fire spontaneously on blowing air upon it because

- A. CS_2 in inflammable
- B. CS_2 is voltile
- C. Igenition temperature of white P is low
- D. P is reactive

Answer: C



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134. Which form of phosphorus exist in highly polymeric layer type structure?

- A. Red phosphorus
- B. Black phosphorus
- C. White phosphorus
- D. Scarlet phosporus

Answer: B



- **135.** White P is more reactive than N_2 because
 - A. Electronegativity of P is low

- B. Ionisation energy of P is low
- C. P P bond is weaker than N=N
- D. All the above

Answer: C



- **136.** Phosphine gas is
 - A. Acidic
 - B. Basic

- C. Neutral
- D. An oxidising agent

Answer: B



- 137. Smoke screen is produced by using
 - A. Calcium carbide
 - B. Calcium phosphide
 - C. Phosphours trisulphide

D. Phosphorus trioxide

Answer: B



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138. Which of the following properties of white phosphorus are shared by red phosphorus?

- A. It phosphorescs in air
- B. It reacts with hot aqueous NaOH to give phosphine

- C. It It dissolves in carbon disulphide
- D. It burns when heated in air

Answer: D



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139. Phosphine produced smoky rings when it comes in contact with air because

- A. PH_3 burns in air
- B. PH_3 reacts with water vapours

C. It contains impurities of P_2H_4 which undergoes spontaneous combustion

D. PH_3 react with nitrogen N_2

Answer: C



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140. Red phosphorus is less reactive, less volatile and soluble in non-polar solvent than white/yellow phosphorus because

- A. it has red molecular energy
- B. it has high molecular energy
- C. it possesses highly polymerised structure
- D. it forms condesation products

Answer: C



141. Pyrophosphoric acid can form‹.series of salts with alkalis

- A. Two
- B. Four
- C. Three
- D. It cannot from any salt

Answer: A



142. Phosphorus trioxide reacts with hot water to give

- A. Phosphours acid
- B. Metaphosphoric acid
- C. Orthophosphoric acid
- D. Orthophosphoric acid and phosphine

Answer: D



143. Which of the following reacts most rapidly with oxygen of air at ordinary temperature?

- A. CO_2
- B. red P
- C. White P
- D. N_2

Answer: C



144. Thomas slag is

A. $Ca_3(PO_4)_2$

 $\mathsf{B.}\,MnSiO_3$

C. $CaSiO_3$

D. $FeSiO_3$

Answer: A



145. When orthophosphoric acid is heated to

873K, the product formed is

- A. Phosphine (PH_3)
- B. phosphorus Pentoxide P_2O_5
- C. phosphorus acid H_3PO_4
- D. metaphosphoric acid.

Answer: D



146. Electron affinity of P is

A. more than N and As

B. less than N and less than As

C. more than N and less than As

D. equal to N and As

Answer: A



147. Which of the following allotropes is good conductor of electricity?

- A. Black phosphorus
- B. White phosphorus
- C. Red phosphorus
- D. None

Answer: A



148. Phosphide ion has the electronic structure similar to that of

- A. Nitride ion
- B. Fluoride ion
- C. Sodium ion
- D. Chaloride ion

Answer: D



149. White phosphorus is generally preserved in

A. alcohol

B. water

C. Kerosene oil

D. ether

Answer: B



150. Which one is not a	n ore of phosphorus?
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- A. Azurite
- B. Chalorapatie
- C. phosphorite
- D. Fluorapatite

Answer: A



151. P_2O_5 reacts with H_2SO_4 to give SO_3 and HPO_3 . Which property of P_2O_3 is depicted in this reaction?

A. It acts as a strong dehydrating agent

B. It is white powder

C. It sublimes on heating

D. It is acidic in nature

Answer: A



152. Which out of the following gases is obtained when ammonium dichromate is heated?

- A. Oxygen
- B. Ammonia
- C. Nitrogen
- D. Nitrous oxide

Answer: C



153. Which one of the following is used in the manufacture of 'strike anywhere' matches?

- A. P_2S_3
- B. P_2S_5
- $\mathsf{C}.\,P_4S_3$
- D. P_4S_5

Answer: C



154. The formula of microcosmic salt is

A. $KBiO_3$

B. $NaPO_3$

C. $KHPO_4$

D. $NaNH_4$. HPO_4 . H_2O

Answer: D



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155. Nitrogen content of urea is

- A. 63
- B. 70
- C. 28
- D. 47

Answer: D



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156. Yellow colour of HNO_3 is due to the presence of NO_2 is removed by

- A. boling the acid
- B. passing ammonia through acid
- C. bubbling air through the warm acid
- D. adding a little Mg powder



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157. Tartaremetic contains

A. Arenic

- B. Nitrogen
- C. Bismuth
- D. Antimony

Answer: D



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158. Royal water is

- A. conc. HNO_3
- B. aqua regia

C. conc. HNO_3 +conc. H_2SO_4

D. dilute HNO_3

Answer: B



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159. Grahm's salt is

A. Na_3PO_4

B. $(NaPO_3)_n$

 $\mathsf{C.}\,Na_2SO_4.10H_2O$

D. none

Answer: B



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160. Pearl white is

A. AsOCl

B. SbOCI

C. BiOCl

D. $(NH_4)_2CO_3$



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161. Smelling salt is

A.
$$(NH_4)_2SO_4$$

$$\mathsf{B.}\,(NH_4)_2SO_4$$

C.
$$NH_4Cl$$

D.
$$(NH_4)_2CO_3$$

Answer: D

162. Which of the following represents Norwegian salt petre?

A. $LiNO_3$

B. $NaNO_3$

 $\mathsf{C}.\mathit{KNO}_3$

D. $Ca(NO_3)_2$

Answer: D

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163. CAN pellets are coated with calcium silicate because

A. CAN is explosive

B. To slow down the reaction

C. CAN is hygroscopic

D. CAN is water soluble

Answer: C



164. Which one is essential for nitrogen fixation?

A. Zinc

B. Molybdeum

C. Copper

D. Boron

Answer: B



165. The atomicity of yello phosphorus is

A. 4

B. 3

C. 5

D. 8

Answer: A



166. The number of vacant orbitals in the valence shell of phosphorous is ____.

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

Answer: A



167. Which oxidation state is not shown by phosphorus?

A. -3

B. 3

C. 5

D. -2

Answer: D



- **168.** Which is not true of phosphorus?
 - A. Phosphorus exists in differenet allotropic forms
 - B. Black phosphorus has layer type structure
 - C. Yellow phosphrus is less reactive than red phosphorus
 - D. Yellow phosphorus exists as teterahedral molecular solid



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169. Which of the following pairs contains elements belonging to group 15 but not exhibiting allotropy

A.N,P

B. N, Cl

C. N, Bi

D. Bi, Po



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170. In which of the following halides the M-X bond lengths are not equal?

- A. PCl_3
- B. NF_3
- $\mathsf{C}.\,PF_5$
- D. NCl_3



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171. When ammonia and sodium hypochloride are allowed to react, which nitrogen compound is formed?

A. NH_4Cl

 $\mathsf{B.}\,NH_2OH$

 $\mathsf{C.}\,NH_2-NH_2$

D. N_2



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172. Which of the following species is strongest Lewis base?

A. NH_3

B. NF_3

C. $AlCl_3$

D. NH_4

Answer: A



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173. Which among the following is strongest reducing agent?

A. N_2H_4

 $B.PH_3$

 $\mathsf{C}.\,NH_3$

D. NH_2OH

Answer: A



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174. The high value of ΔH_{vap} of ammonia is attributed to its

- A. basic nature
- B. Association due to H bonding
- C. Shape
- D. Covlent nature of N H bonds

Answer: B



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175. In which pair of compounds, the oxidation state of nitrogen is -1?

- A. Ammonia , hydroxylamine
- B. Nitric oxide, nitrnic acid
- C. Hydrazine, ammonia
- D. Hydrazine ,hydroxylamine.

Answer: D



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176. Which hydrogen compound of nitrogen acts as acid?

- A. NH_3
- B. N_2H_4
- $\mathsf{C}.\,HN_3$
- D. None of these



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177. What is not true about $POCl_3$?

- A. The molecule does not contain $p\pi-p\pi$ bond
- B. The molecule contain three sigma bond
- C. The molecules contain $p\pi-p\pi$ bond
- D. The molecule contain $p\pi-d\pi$ bond

Answer: D



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178. Solid PCl_5 exists as

A. Dimer P_2Cl_{10}

B. $[PCl_4]^+[PCl_6]^{2-}$

 $\mathsf{C}.\left[PCl_{3}\right]\left[Cl_{2}\right]$

D. PCl_5 as mole

Answer: B

179. Among the oxides given below which one is least acidic?

A. Sb_2O_3

B. N_2O_3

 $\mathsf{C.}\,P_2O_3$

D. As_2O_3

Answer: A



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180. What is not applicable to N_2O_4 ?

A. It is dimagenetic at low temperature

B. It contains four nittogen to oxygen

bonds

C. It decolouries on heating to room temperature

D. It develops parmagnetism on heating to

room temperature



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181. There is a little difference in acid strength in the series $H_3PO_4,\,H_3PO_3$ and H_3PO_2 because

- A. Phosphorus in theses acids exists in defferent oxidation states
- B. Number of unprotonated oxygen atoms responsible for increase of acidity due to

inductive effect remains the same

C. Phosphorus is not a highly

electronegative element

D. Phosphorus oxides are less basic

Answer: B



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182. How many P-O bonds and how many lone pairs respectively are present in P_4O_6 molecule?

- A. 12,4
- B.8,8
- C. 12, 16
- D. 12, 12



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183. Which element of group 15 forms highest number of oxoacids?

A. As

B. N

C.P

D. Sb

Answer: C



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184. Among the oxoacids given below the correct decreasing order of acid strength is (I) H_3AsO_4 (II) H_3SbO_4 (III) HNO_3 (IV) H_3PO_4

- A. IVgtIIIgtIIgtI
- B. IIIgtIVgtIgtIV
- C. IligtiigtiVgti
- D. IllgtlgtllgtlV

Answer: B



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185. The number of P-O-P and P-O-H bonds present respectively, in pyrophosphoric acid molecule is

- A. 1,2
 - B. 2, 2
- C. 1, 4
- D.1,8



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186. In trimetaphosphate ion, the number of O atom, P-O-P bonds and unit negative charges are respectively

- A.6,6,3
- B.3,6,3
- C.9,3,3
- D.9,6,3



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187. The number of P-O-H links in orthophosphoric acid molecule is

- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. 3
- D. 1



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188. The number of P-O-H and P-H bonds in orthophosphorus acid molecule are relatively

- A. 2,1
- B.1,2
- C. 2, 2
- D.3,0

Answer: A



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1. When conc. H_2SO_4 is added to dry KNO_3

brown fumes evolve. These fumes are of

- A. SO_2
- B. SO_3
- $\mathsf{C}.\,NO_2$
- D. NO.

Answer: C



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2. Which of the following is a tetrabasic acid?
A. Orthphosphric acid
B. Hypohosphorus acid
C. Metaphosphoric acid
D. Pyrocphoshoric acid
Answer: D
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3. Phosphine is prepared by the action of

A. P and H_2SO_4

B. P and NaOH

C. P and H_2S

D. P and HNO_3

Answer: B



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4. Which one of the followig elements occur free in nature?

- A. N
- B. P
- C. As
- D. Sb

Answer: A



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5. The most stable hydride is

A. NH_3

B. PH_3

 $\mathsf{C.}\,AsH_3$

D. SbH_3

Answer: A



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6. Which of the following substances is used as fertilizer?

A. CaC_2

$$\mathsf{B.}\, NaAlO_2$$

C.
$$Ca(H_2PO_4)_2$$
. $H_2O + CaSO_4$

D. All the above

Answer: C



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7. Phosphide ion has the electronic structure similar to that of

A. Nitride ion

- B. Fluoride ion
- C. Sodium ion
- D. Chaloride ion

Answer: D



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8. $BiCl_3$ on hydrolysis forms a white precipitate of ____.

A. Bismuthio acid

- B. Bismuth oxychloride
- C. Bismuth pentacloride
- D. Bismuth hydroxide

Answer: B



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9. Which one of the following compounds does not exist?

A. NCl_5

B. AsF_5

C. $SbCl_5$

D. PF_5

Answer: A



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10. Metaphosphoric acid has the formula

A. H_3PO_4

B. HPO_3

 $\mathsf{C}.\,H_3PO_3$

D. H_3PO_2

Answer: B



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11. Each of the following is true for white and red phosphorus except that they

A. are both soluble in Cs_2

B. can be oxidised by heating in air

C. consist of the same kind of atoms

D. can be coverted into one another

Answer: A



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12. When orthophosphoric acid is heated to $600^{\circ}\,C$ the product formed is

A. PH_3

 $\mathsf{B}.\,P_2O_5$

 $\mathsf{C}.\,H_3PO_3$

D. HPO_3

Answer: D



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13. Phosphine is not obtained by the reaction when

A. White P is heated with NaOH

B. Red P is heated with NaOH

C. Ca_2P_2 reacts with water

D. PH_4I is boiled with water.

Answer: B



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14. White P when boiled with strong solution of caustic soda produces

A. phosphine

B. Posh acid

C. Phosphorus acid

D. None

Answer: A



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15. Red P can be obtained from white P by

A. Heating it with a catalyst in an inert

atmosphere

B. Distilling it in an inert atmosphere

C. Dissolving it in CS_2 and crystallizing

D. Melting it and pouring the liquid into water

Answer: A



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16. Which of the following oxides will be the least acidic?

A. P_4O_6

 $\operatorname{B.}P_4O_{10}$

C. As_2O_6

D. As_4O_{10}

Answer: C



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17. In P_4O_6 , the number of oxygen atoms bonded to each phosphorus atom is

A. 1.5

- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4



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18. With respect to protonic acids, which of the following statements is correct?

A. PH_3 is more basic than NH_3

- B. PH_3 is less basic than NH_3
- C. PH_3 is equally basic as NH_3
- D. PH_3 is amphoteric while NH_3 is basic.

Answer: B



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- **19.** When $AgNO_3$ is heated strongly the products formed are
 - A. NO and NO_2

B. NO_2 and O_2

C. NO_2 and N_2O

D. NO and O_2

Answer: B



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20. The P-P-P bond angle in white phosphorous is ____.

A. 120°

B. $109^{\circ}\,28$ '

C. 90°

D. 60°

Answer: D



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21. Phosphine is produced by adding water to

A. CaC_2

B. HPO_3

C. Ca_3P_2

D. P_4O_{10}

Answer: C



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22. P_2O_5 is heated with water to give

A. Hyphosphorus acid

B. Phosphorus acid

C. Hyphosphoric acid

D. Orthophosphoric acid

Answer: D



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23. Basicity of orthophosphoric acid is

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

Answer: B



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24. Oxidation state of +1 for phosphorus is found in

A. H_3PO_3

 $B.\,H_3PO_4$

 $\mathsf{C}.\,H_3PO_2$

D. $H_4P_2O_7$



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25. PCl_3 reacts with water to form :

A. PH_3

B. H_3PO_3 , HCl

 $\mathsf{C}.\,POCl_3$

D. H_3PO_4

Answer: B

26. There is very little difference in acid strength in the series $H_3PO_4,\,H_3PO_3$ and H_2PO_2 because

A. Phosphorus in theses acids exists in defferent oxidation states

B. Number of unprotonated oxygen atoms responsible for increase of acidity due to inductive effect remains the same

C. Phosphourus is not highly

electronegative element

D. Phosphorus oxides are less basic

Answer: B



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27. Which of the following contains a coordinate covalent bond?

A. $N_2H_5^{\,+}$

 $\mathsf{B.}\,BaCl_2$

 $\mathsf{C}.\,HCl$

D. H_2O

Answer: A



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28. White phosphorus when boiled with strong solution of caustic soda produces:

A. Sodium phosphide

- B. Sodium phosphate
- C. phosphine
- D. Red phosphorus

Answer: C



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29. Phosphorous normally exhibits a covalency

of $___$ and $___$.

 $\mathsf{A.} + 3 \ \mathsf{and} + 5$

 $\mathrm{B.}+2\ \mathrm{and}\ +3$

C. + 1 and +2

 $\mathsf{D.} + 3 \ \mathsf{and} \ \mathsf{+4}$

Answer: A



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30. The oxide which is the anhydrate of orthophosphoric acid is

A. P_4O_{10}

B. P_2O_5

 $\mathsf{C}.\,P_4O_6$

D. P_2O_3

Answer: A



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31. Which of the following P is most stable?

A. Red

B. White

C. Black

D. All stable

Answer: C



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 ${f 32.}\,H_3PO_2$ is the molecular formula of an acid of phosphorus. Its name and basicity respectively are

A. Phosphours acid and two

- B. Hyposhoshorus acid and two
- C. Hypophosphoric acid and two
- D. Hypophorus acid and two

Answer: C



- **33.** Phosphorus pentoxide finds use as
 - A. An oxidising agent
 - B. A reducing agent

- C. A bleaching agent
- D. A dehydrating agent

Answer: D



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34. The number of hydroxyl groups in pyrophosphoric

- **A.** 3
- B. 4

C. 5

D. 7

Answer: B



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35. Which of the following flourides does not exist?

A. NF_5

B. PF_5

C. AsF_5

D. SbF_3

Answer: A



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36. Which one of the following elements is most metallic?

A. P

B. As

C. Sb

D. Bi

Answer: D



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37. NH_3 has a much higher b.p. than PH_3 because

A. NH_3 has a larger molecular weight

B. NH_3 undergoes umbrella inversion

C. NH_3 forms hydrogen bond

D. NH_3 contains ionic bonds whereas PH_3 contains covalent bonds.

Answer: C



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38. Which one of the following pentaflourides cannot be formed?

A. PF_5

- B. AsF_5
- C. SbF_5
- D. BiF_5

Answer: D



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39. In modern proces, white phosphorus is manufactured by:

- A. Heating a mixture of phoshorite mineral with sand and coke in an electric furnace
- B. Heating calcium phosphate with lime
- C. Heating bone ash with coke
- D. Heating phosphate mineral with sand

Answer: A



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40. The structure of white phosphorus is

- A. Square plannar
- B. Pyramidal
- C. Tetrahederal
- D. Trigonal planar

Answer: C



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41. When excess of water is added to $BiCl_3$ solution

A. Ionization of $BiCl_3$ is increased

B. A white ppt. of $Bi(OH)_3$ is obtained

C. $BiCl_3$ is hydrolysed to give white ppt. of BiOCl

D. $BiCl_3$ is precipitated



42. Group 15 of the periodic table consists of the elements N, P, As, Sb and Bi. On passing from N to Bi, the oxides of the elements of general formula M_2O_3 become

A. Stronger reducing agents

B. more ionic

C. more basic

D. more volatile



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43. The chemical formula for tartermetic is

$$CH(OH)COOH$$
A. $|$
 $CH(OH)COOK$
 $CH(OH)COONa$
B. $|$
 $CH(OH)COOK$
 $CH(OH)COO(SbO)$
C. $|$
 $CH(OH)COO(K)$
 $CH(OH)COO(K)$
 $CH(OH)COO(K)$
D. $|$
 $CH(OH)COOK$

44. In NH_3 and PH_3 the common is

- A. Odour
- B. Combustiibility
- C. Basic nature
- D. None of these

Answer: C



45. Which element from group 15 gives most basic compound with hydrogen?

- A. Nitrogen
- B. Bismuth
- C. Asenic
- D. Phosphorus

Answer: A



46. Which of the following phosphorus is the most reactive?

- A. Red phosphorus
- B. White phosphorus
- C. Scarlet Phosphorus
- D. Violet phosphorus

Answer: B



47. Which element of group 15 undergoes sublimation?

- A. $ZnCl_2$
- B. $CuCl_2$
- $\mathsf{C}.\,AgCl_2$
- D. NH_4Cl .

Answer: D



48. The BCl_3 is a polar molecule whereas NCl_3 is pyramidal because

A. BCl_3 has no lone pair of electrons but

 NCl_3 has a lone pair of electrons

B. B-Cl bond is more polar than N-Cl bond

C. nitrogen atoms is smaller than boron

atom

D. N-Cl bond is more covalent than B-Cl bond.

Answer: A

49. The electronic configuration of an element is $1s^21s^22p^63s^23p^63d^{10}4s^24p^3$. Its properties would be similar to which of the following elements?

A. Boron

B. Oxygen

C. Nitrogen

D. Chlorine

Answer: C



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50. The most acidic of the following compounds is

- A. P_2O_3
- $\operatorname{B.}Sb_2O_3$
- $\mathsf{C}.\,B_2O_3$
- D. As_2O_3

Answer: A



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51. Which of the following halides is the most acidic?

- A. PCl_3
- B. $SbCl_3$
- C. $BiCl_3$
- D. CCl_4

Answer: A



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52. The acid which forms two series of salts is

A. H_3PO_4

B. H_3PO_3

 $\mathsf{C}.\,H_3BO_3$

 $\mathsf{D.}\,H_3PO_2$

Answer: B

53. Which of the following is a cyclic phosphate?

A.
$$H_3P_3O_{10}$$

B.
$$H_6 P_4 O_{13}$$

C.
$$H_5P_5O_{15}$$

D.
$$H_7P_5O_{16}$$



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54. Which of the following has least covalent

P-H bond

A. PH_3

B. $P_2H_6^{2+}$

 $\mathsf{C}.\,P_2H_5^{\,+}$

D. $PH_4^{\,+}$

Answer: B



55. The basic character of hydrides of the V-group elements decreases in the order

A.
$$SbH_3>PH_3>AsH_3>NH_3$$

B.
$$NH_3>SbH_3>PH_3>AsH_3$$

$$\mathsf{C.}\,NH_3>PH_3>AsH_3>SbH_3$$

D.
$$SbH_3 > AsH_3 > PH_3 > NH_3$$

Answer: C



56. At. No. of N is 7, the At. No. of the third member of nitrogen family will be

- A. 23
- B. 15
- C. 33
- D. 43

Answer: C



57. Which of the following oxides will be the

least acidic?

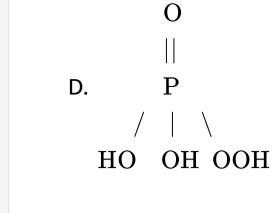
- A. P_4O_6
- B. P_4O_{10}
- C. As_4O_6
- D. As_4O_{10}

Answer: C



58. the correct structural formula of hypophosphorous acid is

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/ | \
 H H OH
B. P
 / | \
 H OH OH
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 HO OH OH
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Answer: A



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59. Which of the following compounds does not exist?

A. $AlCl_5$

B. $SbCl_3$

C. $BiCl_5$

D. $SbCl_5$

Answer: C



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60. In Nitrogen family the H-M-H angle in the hydrides MH_3 gradually becomes closer to 90° on going from N to Sb. This due to

A. The basic strenth of the hydrides increases

B. Almost pure p - orbital are used for M - H bonding

C. The bond energies of M - H bonds increse

D. The bond pairs of electrons became nearer to the central atom

Answer: B



61. In PO_4^{3-} the formal charge on each O-atom and P-O bond order respectively are .

$$A. -0.75, 1.25$$

$$B. -3, 1.25$$

$$C. -0.75, 1.0$$

$$D. -0.75, 0.6$$

Answer: A



62. P-O-P bond is present in

A.
$$H_4P_2O_6$$

$$\mathsf{B.}\,H_4P_2O_5$$

C. both (A) and B

D. None of these

Answer: B



63. Which of the following is the correct statement for PH_3 ?

A. It is less basic than NH_3

B. It is less poisonous than NH_3

C. Electronegativity of $PH_3>NH_3$

D. It does not show reducing properties.

Answer: A



64. The equivalent weight of phosphoric acid (H_3PO_4) in the reaction

A. 25

B. 49

C. 49

D. 98

Answer: D



65. Boiling/melting points of the following hydrides follow in order.

A.
$$SbH_3>NH_3>AsH_3>PH_3$$

$$\mathsf{B.}\,NH_3>PH_3>AsH_3>SbH_3$$

$$\mathsf{C.}\,NH_3>AsH_3>PH_3>SbH_3$$

D.
$$SbH_3 > AsH_3 > NH_3 > PH_3$$

Answer: A



66. The oxyacid of phosphorus in which phosphorus has the lowest oxidation state is

- A. Hypophosphorus acid
- B. Orthophosphoric acid
- C. Pyrophosphoric acid
- D. Metephosphoric acid

Answer: A



67. Which of the following species is isoelectronic with CO?

- A. N_2
- $\mathsf{B.}\,O_2^-$
- C. HF
- D. N_2^+

Answer: A



68. Which oxide of nitrogen is obtained on heating ammonium nitrate at $250^{\circ}\,C$?

- A. Nitric oxide
- B. Nitrous oxide
- C. Nitrogen dioxide
- D. Dinitrogen tetraoxide

Answer: B



69. Which of the following oxides is the most acidic?

- A. N_2O_5
- B. P_2O_5
- $\mathsf{C.}\, As_2O_5$
- D. Sb_2O_5

Answer: A



70. Orthophosphoric acid is

A. Monobasic

B. Dibasic

C. Tribasic

D. Tetrabasic

Answer: C



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71. What is hybridization of P in PCl_5 ?

A.
$$sp^3$$

B.
$$sp^3d^5$$

$$\mathsf{C}.\,sp^3d$$

$$\mathsf{D}.\, sp^2$$

Answer: C



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72. Which one of the following molecules will have unequal bond lengths?

A. NF_3

 $\mathsf{B.}\,BF_3$

 $\mathsf{C.}\,PF_5$

D. SF_6

Answer: C



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73. Which of the following has highest dipole moment?

A. NH_3

B. PH_3

 $\mathsf{C}.\, As H_3$

D. SbH_3

Answer: A



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74. Which of the following molecules in linear?

A. SO_2

B. NO_2^+

 $\mathsf{C.}\,NO_2^-$

D. SCl_2

Answer: B



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75. Which of the following is least basic?

A. NF_3

B. NH_3

 $\mathsf{C}.\,NCl_3$

D. NI_3

Answer: A



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76. White phosphorus is

A. A monoatomic gas

B. P_4 , a tetrahedral solid

C. P_8 , a crown

D. A linear diatomic molecules

Answer: B



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

A. N_3H

B. NH_2OH

 $\mathsf{C.}\,N_2H_4$

D. NH_3

Answer: A



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78. Molecular nitrogen is very inert chemically.

Why?

- A. Mutiple bond formation in the molecule
- B. Abesnce of bond polarity
- C. Short internuclear distance

D. High bond energy

Answer: D



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79. Which of the following compounds is explosive in nature?

- A. Phosphorus trichloride
- B. Nitrogen trichloride
- C. Hyponitrous acid

D. Nitrosyl chloride

Answer: B



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80. HNO_2 acts as an/a

A. Acid

B. Oxidising agent

C. Reducing agent

D. All the above

Answer: D



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81. Which one of the following oxides of nitrogen is blue solid?

A. NO

B. N_2O_3

 $\mathsf{C}.\,N_2O$

D. N_2O_5

Answer: B



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82. When ammonia is heated with cupric oxide, a molecule of ammonia will

- A. Gain 3 electrous
- B. Lose 3 electrons
- C. Gain 2 electrons
- D. Lose 2 electrons

Answer: B



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83. Which has the lowest boiling point?

A. NH_3

B. PH_3

 $\mathsf{C}.\,AsH_3$

D. SbH_3

Answer: B



84. The basicity of phosphorus acid (H_3PO_3)

is _____.

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: B

85. Nitrogen forms N_2 but phosphorous when forms P_2 gets readily converted into P_4 because

A. triple bond is present between phosphorus atoms

B. $p\pi-d\pi$ bonding is weak

C. $p\pi-p\pi$ bonding is strong

D. multiple bond is formed easily.

Answer: B



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86. P_4O_{10} is not used to dry NH_3 gas because

- A. P_4O_{10} reacts with moisture in NH_3
- B. P_4O_{10} is not a drying agent
- C. P_4O_{10} is acidic and NH_3 is basic
- D. P_4O_{10} is basic and NH_3 is acidic

Answer: C

87. In which of the following bond angle is maximum

A. NH_3

B. $NH_4^{\,+}$

 $\mathsf{C}.\,PCl_3$

D. SCl_2

Answer: B



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88. Aqueous sodium hydroxide reacts with white phosphorus to form phosphine and

A.
$$NaH_2PO_2$$

B. P_2O_5

C. Na_3PO_3

D. P_2O_3

Answer: A



89. The stability of the hydrides follows the order

A.
$$NH_3>PH_3>AsH_3>SbH_3$$

B.
$$NH_3 < PH_3 < SbH_3 > AsH_3$$

C.
$$PH_3 > NH_3 > AsH_3 > SbH_3$$

D.
$$AsH_3 > NH_3 > PH_3 > SbH_3$$

Answer: A



90. Which one of the following arrangements of molecules is correct on the basic of their dipole moments?

A.
$$BF_3>NF_3>NH_3$$

$$\mathsf{B.}\,NF_3>BF_3>NH_3$$

$$\mathsf{C.}\,NH_3>BF_3>NF_3$$

$$\mathsf{D}.\,NH_3>NF_3>BF_3$$

Answer: D



91. Ionic radii (in $\tilde{\mathrm{A}}...$) of $As^{3\,+}, Sb$ (3+) and

Bi[^](3+) follow the order

A.
$$As^{3\,+}\,> Sb^{3\,+}\,> Bi^{3\,+}$$

B.
$$Sb^{3\,+}\,>Bi^{3\,+}\,>As^{3\,+}$$

C.
$$Bi^{3+} > As^{3+} > Sb^{3+}$$

D.
$$Bi^{3+} > Sb^{3+} > As^{3+}$$

Answer: D



92. The trade name of sodium hexametaphosphate is ____.

- A. Calgon
- B. Permutit
- C. Natalite
- D. Nitrolim

Answer: A



93. Which one of the following is an oxyacid?

A. $Ba(OH)_2$

B. $Mg(OH)_2$

 $\mathsf{C}.\,H_3PO_3$

D. HCl

Answer: C



94. The explanation for the presence of three unpaired electrons in the nitrogen atom can be given by -

- A. Heisenberg 's uncertainty principle
- B. Aufbau 's rule
- C. Pauli ' exclusion law
- D. Hund 's rule

Answer: D



95. When on excess of chlorine is treated with ammonia ,the products formed are

- A. N_2 and NCl_3
- B. N_2 and HCl
- C. N_2 and NH_4Cl
- D. NCl_3 and HCl

Answer: D



96. The three important oxidation states of phosphorus are

A.
$$-3$$
,+3 and +5

B.
$$-3$$
, +3 and -5

$$\mathsf{C.}-3$$
 , +4 and -4

D.
$$-3, +3$$
 and $+4$

Answer: A



97. Of the following compounds, the most acidic is

- A. As_2O_3
- B. P_2O_5
- $\mathsf{C}.\,Sb_2O_3$
- D. Bi_2O_3

Answer: B



98. Which one of the following elements is most metallic?

A.P

B. As

C. Sb

D. Bi

Answer: D



99. Number of sigma bonds in P_4O_{10} is :

A. 6

B. 16

C. 20

D. 7

Answer: B



100. In NO_3^- ion, the number of bond pair and lone pair of electrons no N-atom are :

- A. 2,2
- B.3,1
- C.1,3
- D.4,0

Answer: D



101. In the following reaction

$$PCl_5 \stackrel{H_2O}{\longrightarrow} HCl + A$$

- A. $H_2P_2O_4$
- $\mathsf{B.}\,H_2P_2O_7$
- $\mathsf{C}.\,H_3PO_4$
- $\mathsf{D.}\,H_3PO_3$

Answer: C



102. PH_3 , the hydride of phosphorus is

- A. Metallic
- B. Ionic
- C. Non Metallic
- D. Covalent

Answer: D



103. The correct sequence of decrease in the bond angles of the following hydrides is

A.
$$NH_3>PH_3>AsH_3>SbH_3$$

$$\mathsf{B.}\,NH_3>AsH_3>PH_3>SbH_3$$

$$\mathsf{C.}\,SbH_3 < AsH_3 < PH_3 < NH_3$$

D.
$$PH_3 > NH_3 > AsH_3 > SbH_3$$

Answer: A



104. Which of the following is metaphosphoric acid?

A.
$$H_3P_3O_9$$

$$\mathsf{B.}\,H_5P_3O_{10}$$

$$\mathsf{C}.\,H_9P_2O_7$$

D.
$$H_3PO_4$$

Answer: A



105. Which of the following oxyacids of phosphorus is a reducing agent and monobasic?

- A. HPO_3
- B. H_3PO_3
- $\mathsf{C}.\,H_3PO_2$
- D. $H_4P_2O_7$

Answer: C



106. Which of the following compound is tribasic acid?

- A. H_3PO_2
- B. H_3PO_3
- $\mathsf{C}.\,H_3PO_4$
- D. $H_4P_2O_7$

Answer: C



107. What is the hybridisation state of the central atom in the conjugate base of $NH_4^{\,+}$ ion?

- A. sp
- $\mathsf{B}.\,sp^3$
- $\mathsf{C}.\,sp^2$
- D. dsp^2

Answer: B



108. The largest bond angle in

- A. AsH_3
- B. NH_3
- $\mathsf{C}.\,H_2O$
- D. PH_3

Answer: B



109. Which of the following non-metal possess the atomicity half that of sulphur?

- A. Nitrogen
- B. oxygen
- C. Phosphorus
- D. arsenic

Answer: C



110. The true statement of the acids of phosphorus H_3PO_2 , H_3PO_2 and H_3PO_4 is

A. The order of their acidity is

$$H_3PO_4 > H_3PO_3 > H_3PO_2$$

B. All of them are reducing in nature

C. All of them are tribasic acids

D. The geometry of phosphorus is

tetrahedral in all the three.

Answer: D



111. Which of the following is used to produce smoke screens?

- A. Sodium chloride
- B. Zinc phosphate
- C. Clacium phosphide
- D. Calcium fluoride

Answer: C



112. Nitrogen shows different oxidation states in the range:

A.
$$0 \text{ to } +5$$

B.
$$-3 to +5$$

$$C. -5 \text{ to } +3$$

$$D. -3 to +3$$

Answer: B



113. An example of a natural oxide is

- A. NO
- B. CO_2
- $\mathsf{C}.\,CaO$
- D. ZnO

Answer: A



114. H_3PO_3 , phosphorus acid is

A. a diprotic acid

B. a triprotic acid

C. a monoprotic acid

D. not acidic

Answer: A



115. N_2 forms NCl_3 whereas P can form both PCl_3 and PCl_5 . Why ?

A. P has low lying 3d - orbitals, which can be used for bonding but N does not have 3d - orbtals in its valence shell

- B. N atoms is larger than P in size
- C. P is more rective towards Cl than N
- D. None of these

Answer: A

116. Which of the following is the correct order of increasing enthalpy of vaporisation?

A. NH_3 , PH_3 , AsH_3

B. AsH_3 , PH_3 , NH_3

 $\mathsf{C}.\,NH_3,\,AsH_3,\,PH_3$

D. PH_3 , AsH_3 , NH_3

Answer: D



117. In the reaction

$$P_4 + 3KOH + 3H_2O \rightarrow PH_3 + 3KH_2PO_2$$

- A. Reduced
- **B.** Oxidised
- C. Oxidised and reduced
- D. Neither oxidized nor reduced

Answer: B



118. The reaction of calcined phosphate rock with coke and sand in an electric arc furnace at 1773 K gives a number of products including

- A. Phoshorus
- B. Silicon
- C. Calcium hydride
- D. Calcium oxide

Answer: A



119. Which of the following is not correct?

A. Hydrolysis of NCl_3 gives NH_3 and HOCl

B. NH_3 is less stable than PH_3

C. NH_3 is weak reducing agent compared to PH_3

D. Nitric oxide in solid state exhibits diamagnetism.

Answer: B

120. The number of hydrogen atom(s) attached to phosphorus atom in hypophosphorus acid is

A. Zero

B. two

C. one

D. three

Answer: B

121. The number of P-O-P bridge in the structure of phosphorous pentoxide and phosphorus trioxide are respectively

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

122. Which of the following is not hydrolysed

A. $AsCl_3$

B. PF_3

C. $SbCl_3$

D. NF_3

Answer: D



123. Which statement is wrong for NO?

- A. It is anhydrous of nitrous acid
- B. Its dipole moment is 0.22 D
- C. It forms dimer
- D. It is parmagnetic

Answer: A



124. Which of the following metal Fe, Zn, Pb, Ag and Pt do not give a metal nitrate on treatment with concentrated HNO_3 ?

- A. Fe and zn
- B. Fe and Pt
- C. Pb , Ag and Pt
- D. Fe,Zn and Pt.

Answer: B



125. Which of the following oxides of nitrogen is thermally most stable

- A. N_2O_5
- B. N_2O
- $\mathsf{C}.\,NO$
- D. N_2O_3

Answer: C



126. Correct formula of the complex formed in the brown ring test for nitrates is

- A. The reduciton of nitrate to nitric oxide
- **B.** Oxidation
- C. of nitric oxide to nitrogen dioxide
- D. reduction of ferrous sulphide to iron

Answer: A



127. The decreasing order of the boiling points

of the following hydrides

- (i) NH_3 (ii) PH_3
- (iii) AsH_3 (iv) SbH_3
- (v) H_2O is
 - A. VgtIVgtIgtIIIgtII
 - B. VgtlgtllgtllgtlV
 - C. IgtIVgtIIIgtIIgtV
 - D. IVgtIllgtlgtllgtV

Answer: A

128. The gases produced in the reaction

$$Pb(NO_3)_2 \stackrel{\Delta}{\longrightarrow} \quad ext{and} \quad NH_4NO_3 \stackrel{\Delta}{\longrightarrow} \quad ext{are}$$
 respectively

A.
$$N_2O$$
, NO

$$\mathsf{B}.\,N_2O,\,NO_2$$

$$\mathsf{C}.\,NO,\,NO_2$$

D.
$$NO_2, N_2O$$

Answer: D

129. Nitrogen forms a variety of compounds in all oxidation states ranging from:

A.
$$-3 \text{ to } +5$$

B.
$$-3 \text{ to } +3$$

$$C. -3 \text{ to } +4$$

D.
$$-3 \text{ to } +6$$

Answer: A



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130. Which of the following form acidic halides

A. HF

B. HCl

C. HBr

D. HI

Answer: D



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131. Chlorine reacts with excess of ammonia to form.

A.
$$NH_4Cl$$

B.
$$N_2 + HCl$$

$$\mathsf{C.}\ N_2 + NH_4Cl$$

$$\mathsf{D}.\,N_2+NCl_3$$

Answer: C



132. The correct formula of salt formed by the neutralization hypophosphorus acid with NaOH is

A.
$$Na_3PO_2$$

B.
$$Na_3PO_3$$

C.
$$NaH_2PO_2$$

D.
$$Na_2HPO_2$$

Answer: C



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133. Reaction of HNO_3 with C,P,S and I respectively give

A.
$$HIO_3,\,H_2SO_4,\,H_3PO_4$$
 and CO_2

B.
$$HIO_3,\,H_2SO_4,\,H_3PO_4$$
 and CO_2

C.
$$I_2O_5,\,H_2SO_4,\,H_3PO_3$$
 and CO

D.
$$I_2O_5, SO_2, P_2O_5$$
 and CO_2

Answer: A



134. Excess of PCl_5 reacts with $conc.\ H_2SO_4$ gives

- A. sulphuryl chloride
- B. sulphur dioxide
- C. chlorosuphuric acid
- D. thionyl chloride

Answer: A



135. The incorrect statements among the following is/are

(I) NCl_5 does not exist while PCl_5 does (II) Lead prefers to form tetravalent compounds in the carbonate ion (III) The three C-O bonds are not equal in the carbonate ion (IV) Both O_2^+ and NO one paramagnetic

A. I,III, and IV

B. I and IV

C. II and III

D. I and III

Answer: C



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136. Cl-P-Cl bond angles in PCl_5 molecule are

- A. 120° and 190°
- B. 60° and 90°
- C. 60° and 120°
- D. 120° and 30°

Answer: A



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137. Nitrate is confirmed by ring test. The brown colour of the ring is due to formation of

- A. mixture of NO and NO_2
- B. nirosoferrous sulphate
- C. ferrous nitrate
- D. ferric nitrate

Answer: B



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138. The correct order of the acidic nature of oxides is in the order

A.
$$NO < N_2O < N_2O_3 < NO_2 < N_2O_5$$

B.
$$N_2O < NO < N_2O_3 < N_2O_4 < N_2O_5$$

$$\mathsf{C.}\,N_2O_5 < NO_2 < N_2O_3 < NO < N_2O$$

D.
$$N_2O_5 < N_2O_3 < NO_2 < N_2O$$

Answer: B



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139. The reaction

$$P_4 + 3NaOH + 3H_2O \rightarrow 3NaH_2PO + PH_3$$

is an example of.

- A. Disphorportionation reaction
- B. Netralization rection
- C. Double decomposition

D. reaction

Answer: A



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140. The reaction of P with X leads selectively to P_4O_6 . X is

- A. Dry O_2
- B. A mixture of O_2 and N_2
- C. moist O_2
- D. O_2 in the presence of aqua.

Answer: B



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- **141.** Atoms in P_4 molecule of white phosphorus are arranged regularly in the following way:
 - A. At the corners of a cube
 - B. At the corners of an octahedron
 - C. At the corners of a tetrahedron

D. At the centre and corners of a tetrahedron

Answer: C



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142. Which of the following has the highest proton affinity?

A. Stibine (SbH_3)

B. Arsine (AsH_3)

C. Phosphine (PH_3)

D. Ammonia (NH_3)

Answer: D



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143. Out of the following compounds the most acidic is

A. As_2O_3

 $\mathsf{B.}\,P_2O_3$

 $\mathsf{C}.\,Sb_2O_3$

D. Bi_2O_3

Answer: B



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144. The percentage of p-character in the orbitals forming p-p bonds in P_4 is

A. 25

B. 33

C. 50

D. 75

Answer: D



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145. Out of the following acids, the one which has the capability to form complex compound and also possesses oxidising and reducing properties is

A. HNO_3

 $\mathsf{B.}\,HNO_2$

C. HCOOH

D. HCN

Answer: B



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146. The bonds present in $N_2 O_5$ are

A. Only covalent

- B. Only ionic
- C. Covalent and Co ordinate
- D. Covalent and ionic

Answer: C



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147. How many bridging oxygen atom are present in P_4O_{10} ?

A. 6

- B. 4
- C. 2
- D. 5

Answer: A



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148. Which of the following contains P-O-P bond?

A. Hypophosphorus acid

- B. phophorus acid
- C. Pyrophosphoric acid
- D. Ortho phosphoric acid

Answer: C



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149. The oxidation states of P in $H_4P_2O_5,\,H_4P_2O_6$ and $H_2P_2O_7$ are respectively

$$A. +3,+4,+5$$

B.
$$+3,+5,+4$$

$$C. +5,+3,+4$$

$$D. +5,+4,+3$$

Answer: A



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150. The hydrolysis of NCl_3 by H_2O produces

A. NHOH and HOCl

B. NH_2NH_2 and HCl

 $\operatorname{C.}NH_4OH$ and HOCl

D. NH_4Cl and HOCl

Answer: C



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151. Extra pure N_2 can be obtained by heating

A. NH_3 and CuO

B. NH_4NO_3

 $\mathsf{C.}\left(NH_{4}\right)_{2}Cr_{2}O_{7}$

D. $Ba(NO_3)_2$

Answer: D



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152. Which of the following is wrong

A. Nitrogen cannot form $d\pi-d\pi$ bond

B. single N-N bond is weaker than the

single P-P bond

C. N_2O_4 has two resonance structures.

D. The stability of hydrides increases from

 NH_3 to BiH_3

Answer: D



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153. In which of the following compounds nitrogen exhibits highest oxidation state

A. NH_3

B. N_3H

C. NH_2OH

D. N_2H_4

Answer: B



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154. Which order of the compounds is according to the decreasing order of oxidation state of nitrogen

A. HNO_3, NO, NH_4Cl, N_2

 $\mathsf{B}.\,HNO_3,\,NO,\,N_2,\,NH_4Cl$

 $\mathsf{C}.\,HNO_3,\,NH_4Cl,\,NO,\,N_2$

D. NO, HNO_3, NH_4Cl, N_2

Answer: B



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155. O.N of P in $(HPO_3)_3$ is

A. 1

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

Answer: D



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156. Which of the following species contains three bond pairs and one lone pair around the central atom?

A. BF_3

 $\mathsf{B.}\,NHH_2^{\,-}$

 $\mathsf{C}.\,PCl_3$

D. H_2O

Answer: C



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157. Which of the following statement is not valid for oxoaids of phosphorus?

- A. Hypo phosphorous acid is a diprotic acid
- B. all oxoacids contin
- C. tetrahedral four coordinated phosphorus
- D. All oxoacids of phosphorus contain at least one P=O unit and one P OH unit

Answer: A



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158. an aqueous solution of HNO_2 (nitrous acid), free of salt can be obtained from the reaction

A.
$$Ba(NO_2)_2 + H_2SO_4
ightarrow$$

B.
$$NaNO_2 + HNO_4 \stackrel{ ext{Cold}}{\longrightarrow}$$

C.
$$NH_4NO_2 + H_2SO_4
ightarrow$$

D.
$$KNO_3 + H_2SO_4
ightarrow$$

Answer: A



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159. α and β forms of sulphur are at equilibrium at a temperature known as

- A. critical temperature
- B. transition temperature
- C. Boyle temerature
- D. Imverion temperature

Answer: B



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160. Which one statement about SO_2 is incorrect

A. It has an angular shape

B. If decolouries potassium permangante solution

C. Two S - O bonds one equal

D. It is a deydrating agent

Answer: D



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- **161.** Which of the following statement regarding ozone is incorrect
 - A. The ozone molecule is angular in shape
 - B. The ozone is resonance structure of two structures
 - C. The oxygen-oxygen bond length in ozone is equal to that of oxygen molecule
 - D. Ozone is used as a germicide and disinfectant for air.

Answer: C



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162. How many bridging oxygen atom are present in P_4O_{10} ?

A. 6

B. 4

C. 2

D. 5

Answer: A



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163. Which of the following statements about liquid nitrogen is true

- A. It is unreactive
- B. It is used in cryo surgery
- C. It does not decompose orginc compounds

D. It is very stable

Answer: B



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164. What type of structure does $\left(NPS_2\right)_4$

have

A. Linear

B. Hexagonal

C. Cyclic

D. Polymeric

Answer: C



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165. Which pair of oxyacids of phosphorus contain P-H bonds

A. $H_3PO_4H_3PO_3$

B. $H_3PO_5, H_4P_2O_7$

C. H_3PO_3, H_3PO_2

 $D. H_3PO_2, HPO_3$

Answer: C



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1. Which of the following can act as a Lewis base?

A. NCl_3

 $\mathsf{B.}\,PCl_3$

C. $SbCl_3$

D. NBr_3

Answer: A::D



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2. Which of the following can act as a Lewis base?

A. BBr_3

 $B.\,BCl_3$

 $\mathsf{C}.\,PCl_3$

D. $SbCl_3$

Answer: A::B::C::D



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3. Which of the following oxides are acidic?

A. NO

B. N_2O

 $\mathsf{C}.\,NO_2$

D. N_2O_5

Answer: C::D



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4. What is not true about PH_3 ?

A. It turns red litmus blue

B. it reacts with HCl (aq) to give PH_4Cl

C. It reacts with HBr(aq) to give PH_4Br

D. It reacts with HI (aq) to give PH_4I .

Answer: A::B::C::D



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5. Which of the following will be decomposed by water to give PH_3 ?

A. AIP

B. Ca_3P_2

 $\mathsf{C}.\,PH_4Cl$

D. Cu_3P_2

Answer: A::B::C



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6. Which of the following does not exist?

A. Na_3PO_3

B. $P(OCH_3)_3$

 $\mathsf{C}.P(OK)_3$

D. KH_2PO_3

Answer: A::C



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7. Yellow phosphorus reacts with $CuSO_4$ solution to give

A. Cu_3P

B. Cu

 $\mathsf{C}.\,H_3PO_3$

D. H_3PO_4

Answer: A::B::C::D



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8. Yellow phosphorus does not glow in (all gases at one atmospheric pressure)

A. air

B. air $+SO_2$

C. pure O_2

D. air+terpentine vapour

Answer: B::C::D



- 9. Nitrozen (i) oxide is produced by
 - A. thermal decomposition of ammonium nitrate
 - B. disproprtionation of N_2O_4
 - C. thermal decomposition f ammonium

D. Interaction of hydroxylamine and nitrous acid.

Answer: A::D



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10. White phosphorus (P_4) has

A. six P-P sigma bonds

B. four P-P single bonds

C. four lone pairs of electrons

D. P-P-P angle of 60°

Answer: A::C::D



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11. When phosphorus reacts with caustic soda, the products are PH_3 and NaH_2PO_2 This reaction is an example of:

A. Oxidation

B. Reduction

- C. Oxidation and reduction
- D. Neutralisation

Answer: C



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12. Which of the following does not give NO_2 on heating?

A. KNO_3

B. $Pb(NO_3)_2$

C. $Cu(NO_3)_2$

D. $AgNO_3$

Answer: A



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13. A gas that cannot be collected over water is.

A. N_2

 $B.O_2$

 $\mathsf{C}.\,SO_2$

D. PH_3

Answer: C



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14. Bonds present in N_2O_5 are.

A. only ionic

B. covalent and coordinate

C. only covalent

D. covalent ionic

Answer: B



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15. The electronegativity of the following elements increases in the order

A.C, N, Si, P

B. N, Si, C, P

C. Si, P, C, N

D.P,Si,N,C

Answer: C



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16. Which of the following oxide of nitrogen is a coloured gas?

A. N_2O

B. NO

 $\mathsf{C}.\,N_2O_4$

D. NO_2

Answer: D



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17. Among the trihalides of nitrogen, which is the least basic?

A. NF_3

B. NCl_3

C. NBr_3

D. NI_3

Answer: A



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18. The lightning bolts in the atmosphere causes the formation of nitric oxide.

A. NO

B. NH_3

C. NH_4OH

$\mathsf{D}.\,NH_2OH$

Answer: A



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19. Concentrated HNO_3 reacts with iodine to give:

A. HI

B. HOI

C. $HOIO_2$

D. $HOIO_3$

Answer: C



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20. Which one of the following is the strongest base?

A. AsH_3

B. NH_3

 $\mathsf{C}.\,PH_3$

D. SbH_3

Answer: B



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21. The oxidation state of phosphorus in

 $Ba(H_2PO_2)_2$ is

A. 3

B. 2

C. 1

Answer: C



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22. Amongst the following elements whose electronic configuration are given below, the one having the highest enthalpy is

A. $\lceil Ne
ceil 3s^2 3p^1$

B. $[Ne]3s^23p^3$

C. $[Ne]3s^23p^3$

D. $[Ar]3d^{10}4s^24p^3$

Answer: B



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23. Nitrogen is liberated by the thermal decomposition of only

A. NH_4NO_2

B. NaN_3

C. $(NH_4)_2Cr_2O_7$

D. All the three.

Answer: D



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24. The cyanide ion CN and N_2 are isoelectronic, but in contrast to CN^- , N_2 is chemically inert, because of

A. low bond energy

B. Abesnce of bond polarity

C. unsmmetrical electron distribution

D. Presence of more number of electrons in bonding orditals

Answer: B



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25. Among the following species, identify the isostuctural pairs

 NF_3 . NO_3^- , BF_3 , H_3O , HN_3

A. $\left[NF_3,NO_3^ight]$ and $\left[BF_3,H_3O^+
ight]$

B. $\left[NF_3,H_3O^+
ight]$ and $\left[NO_3^-,BF_3
ight]$

C. $\left[NF_3,H_3O^+
ight]$ and $\left[NO_3^-,BF_3
ight]$

D. $\left[NF_3,H_3O^+
ight]$ and $\left[HN_3,BF_3
ight]$

Answer: C



26. In nitroprusside ion, the iron and NO exist as Fe(II) and NO^+ rather than Fe^{III} and NO. These forms can be differentiated by

- A. Estmating the concentration of iron
- B. Measuring the concentration of iron
- C. Measuring the solid state magentic moment
- D. Thermally decomposing decomposing the compound

Answer: C



27. On heating	ammonium	dichromate,	the gas
evolved is:			

- A. Oxygen
- B. ammonia
- C. nitrous oxide
- D. nitrogrn

Answer: D



28. One mole of calcium phosphine on reaction with excess of water gives

- A. One mole of phophine
- B. Two moles of phosphoric acid
- C. Two moles of phosphine
- D. One mole of phosphorus oxide

Answer: C



29. The number of P-O-P bonds in cyclic metaphosphoric acid is.

- A. Zero
- B. Two
- C. Three
- D. Four

Answer: C



30. Ammonia can be dried by :

A. Conc. H_2SO_4

 $\operatorname{B.}P_4O_{10}$

C. CaO

D. Anhy. $CaCl_2$

Answer: C



31. The hybridisation of atomic orbitals of nitrogen in $NO_2^+\,,\,NO_3^-\,$ and $NH_4^{\,+}\,$ are :

A. sp, sp^3 and sp^2 respectively

B. sp, sp^2 and sp^3 respectively

C. sp^2, sp and sp^3 respectively

D. sp^2 , sp^3 and sp respectively.

Answer: B



32. For H_3PO_3 and H_3PO_4 , the correct choice is

A. H_3PO_3 is dibasic and reducing

B. H_3PO_3 is dibasic and non-reducing

C. H_3PO_4 is tribasic and reducing

D. H_3PO_3 is tribasic and non-reducing.

Answer: A



33. Which is the most thermodynamically stable allotropic form of phosphorus ?

- A. red
- B. white
- C. black
- D. yellow

Answer: C



34. Which blue liquid is obtained on reacting equimolar amounts of two gases at -30° C?

- A. N_2O
- B. N_2O_3
- C. N_2O_4
- D. N_2O_5

Answer: B



35. The compound which has molecular nature in gas phase but ionic in solid state is

- A. PCl_5
- B. CCl_4
- $\mathsf{C}.\,PCl_3$
- D. $POCl_3$

Answer: A



36. Which of the following has the least bond angle?

A. H_2O

B. H_2S

 $\mathsf{C}.\,H_2Se$

D. H_2Te

Answer: D



37. The percentage of p-character in the orbitals forming p-p bonds in P_4 is

- A. 25
- B. 33
- C. 50
- D. 75

Answer: D



38. The correct order of increasing bond angles in the following triatomic species is

A.
$$NO_2^+ < NO_2 < NO_2^-$$

$${\sf B.}\,NO_2^+ < NO_2^- < NO_2$$

$$\mathsf{C.}\,NO_2^- < NO_2^+ < NO_2^+$$

D.
$$NO_2^- < NO < NO_2^+$$

Answer: D



Linked comprehension

1. There are several forms of solid phosphorus but only red and white forms are important. The white phosphorus consists of discrete tetrahedral P_4 molecules. The structure of red phosphorus has not yet been completely determinated but there are evidences that it is polymeric and consists of chains of P_4 tetrahdedral linked together. at room temperature, stable modification of elements phosphorus is red form. because of its highly polymerised structure, it is less volatile and less reactive than white phosphorus. in most of its compounds, phosphorus can have a valency of 3 or 5. phosphorus acid is peculiar because although it contains three hydrogen atoms per molecule, only two dissociation. It is easier to handle red phosphorus than white phosphorus in air at room temperature because

A. it does not melt

B. it has polymeric structure

C. a protective coating of an oxide is formed on the surface

D. it slowly reacts with atmospheric moisture to form phosphoric acid

Answer: B



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When P is burnt in excess of O_2 , a compound

is obtained in which each molecules contains

A. four atoms of P and six atoms of O

B. four atoms of P and ten

C. atoms of O

D. two atoms of P and three atoms of O

Answer: B



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The two hydrogen atoms of phosphorus acid

The two hydrogen atoms of phosphorus acid are acidic because.

A. All the hydrogen atoms are attached to phosphorus

B. All the hydrohen atoms are attached to oxygen

C. two hydrogen atoms are attached to oxygen

D. two hydrohen atoms are attached to posphorus

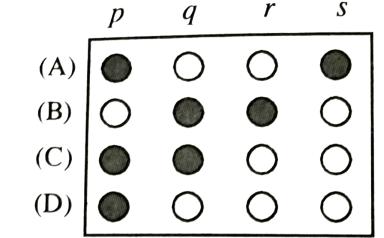
Answer: C



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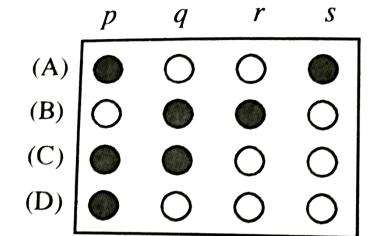
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Column I

Column II

(A)
$$H_3PO_3 \xrightarrow{\Delta}$$

(p) one of products acts as reducing agent

(B)
$$PCl_3 + H_2O \xrightarrow{\Delta}$$

(q) one of the products is a tribasic non reducing agent

(C)
$$NO_2 + H_2O \longrightarrow (r)$$
 Dehydration

(D)
$$HNO_3 + P_4O_{10} \xrightarrow{\Delta} (s)$$
 In one of the products, central

products, central atom has + 5 oxidation state



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Integer

1. Maximum number of oxidation states which nitrogen can show in its compound is



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2. The basicity of hypophosphorus acid is



3. Find the number of metals which are commercially reduced by self-reduction from the given metals :

Fe, Al, Z, Sn, Pb, Hg, Cu.



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4. The total number of the oxidation states of P in compounds obtained on diproportionation of phosphorus acid is......



Assertion and reason

1. Assertion : H_3PO_2 is a diabasic acid.

Reason: There are two H atoms directly attached to P.

- 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 false
- C. A is true but R is false

D. A is false but R is true

Answer: D



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Answer: C



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3. Assertion : PCl_5 is covalent in gaseous and liquid state but ionic in solid state.

Reason: PCl_5 in solid state consists of

tetrahedral PCl_4^+ cation and octahedral PCl_6^- anion.

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 false

C. A is true but R is false

D. A is false but R is true

Answer: A



- **4.** Assertion: white phosphorus is more reactive than red phosphorus
- Reason: Red phosphorus consists of P_4 tetrahedral units linkage to one another to form linear chains.
 - 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 false
 - C. A is true but R is false
 - D. A is false but R is true

Answer: A



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5. Assertion : HNO_3 is a stronger acid than HNO_2

Reason: In HNO_3 , there are two nitrogen to oxygen bonds while in HNO_2 there is only one.

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 false
- C. A is true but R is false
- D. A is false but R is true

Answer: A



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6. Assertion : PF_3 behaves as a lewis acid.

Reason: PF_3 has a pyramidal structure .

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 false
- C. A is true but R is false
- D. A is false but R is true

Answer: B



7. Assertion: White phosphorus is stored under water.

Reason: White phosphorus is highly reactive and get oxidised on coming in contact with air.

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 false

C. A is true but R is false

D. A is false but R is true

Answer: A



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8. Assertion : P_4 is more reactive than N_2

Reason: P-P single bond in P_4 is much weaker

than $N\equiv N$ triple bond in N_2

- 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 false
- C. A is true but R is false

D. A is false but R is true

Answer: A



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9. Assertion : Among the hydrides of N-family ,

 NH_3 has highest boiling point .

Reason: Extensive H-bonding is present in

 $NH_{
m 3}$, while other elements of the group can

not form H-bonding.

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 false
- C. A is true but R is false
- D. A is false but R is true

Answer: D



10. Assertion : NH_3 is less basic than PH_3

Reason: Nitrogen is more electronegative than phosphorus.

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 false

C. A is true but R is false

D. Both A and R are false.

Answer: D

11. Assertion : Between $SiCl_4$ and CCl_4 only $SiCl_4$ reacts with water.

Reason : $SiCl_4$ is ionic and CCl_4 is covalent.

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 false

C. A is true but R is false

D. A is false but R is true

Answer: C



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12. Assertion: Nitrogen is less reactive than molecular oxygen.

Reason: Bond length of N_2 is shorter than that of oxygen.

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 false

C. A is true but R is false

D. A is false but R is true

Answer: A



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Ultimate

1. Ordinary phosphine is spontaneously inflammable due to the presence of

A. vapours of P_4

B. vapours of P_2H_6

C. vapours of P_2H_4

D. none of these

Answer: C



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2. The trihalide of nitrogen with highest dipole moment is

A. NF_3

B. NCl_3

C. NBr_3

D. NI_3

Answer: D



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3. In the compounds of the type POX_3 , P atoms show multiple bonding of the type

A.
$$p\pi-d\pi$$

B.
$$d\pi-d\pi$$

C.
$$p\pi-d\pi$$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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4. SbF_3 a fluorinating agent for non-metal compounds is called

- A. Tartaremetic
- B. Swarts reagent
- C. Tollen's reagent
- D. Nessler's reagent

Answer: B



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5. Which of the following does not exist?

A. NaH_2PO_2

B. $NaH_3P_2O_7$

C. NaH_2PO_3

D. NaH_3PO_4

Answer: B



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6. Which of the following has no basic properties?

A. NH_3

 $B.\,PH_3$

 $\mathsf{C.}\,H_2N-NH_2$

 $\mathsf{D}.\,H_2P-PH_2$

Answer: D



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7. In the reaction

$$2Ca_{3}[PO_{4}]_{2}+6SiO_{2}\stackrel{\Delta}{\longrightarrow}6CaSiO_{3}+P_{4}O_{10}$$

- A. a weaker acid anhydride replaces a stronger one
- B. a stronger acid anhydride replaces a weaker one
- C. both acid anhydrides have equal strength
- D. none of these

Answer: A



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8. Which of the following is not soluble in excess of water?

- A. $AsCl_3$
- B. $SbCl_3$
- $\mathsf{C}.\,BiCl_3$
- D. both (B) and (C)

Answer: D



9. From a mixture of yellow P and red P, yellow

P can be removed by

A. heating with conc. H_2SO_4

B. heating with conc. HNO_3

C. heating with NaOH (aq)

D. none of these

Answer: C



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10. Na_2HPO_4 solution in water is

A. acidic in nature

B. neutral

C. slightly alkaline

D. strongly alkaline

Answer: C



11. The most stable pentaoxide is

A.
$$P_2O_5$$

B.
$$As_2O_5$$

$$\mathsf{C}.\,Sb_2O_5$$

D.
$$N_2O_5$$

Answer: A



12. In N_2O_5 valence of nitrogen is

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

Answer: B



13. Some KH_2PO_2 is dissolved in D_2O . The resulting solution is dried. The residue obtained contains

- A. Only KH_2PO_2
- B. only KD_2PO_2
- C. $KDHPO_2$ and KH_2PO_2
- D. $KDHPO_2$ and $KDPO_2$

Answer: A



- 14. Doping Si or Ge with As or P will produce
 - A. p-type semiconductor Ge and n-type semiconductor Si
 - B. n-type semiconductor Ge and p-type semiconductor Si
 - C. n-type semiconductor Ge and n-type semiconductor Si
 - D. p-type semiconductor Ge and p-type semiconductor Si.

Answer: C

