



## CHEMISTRY

### BOOKS - PRADEEP CHEMISTRY (HINGLISH)

### CHEMICAL BONDING AND MOLECULAR STRUCTURE

#### SAMPLE PROBLEM

1. Write the Lewis dot structure of  $CO$  molecule .

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2. Write the Lewis dot structure of the nitrite ion ( $NO_2^\ominus$ ) .

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3. Draw the Lewis structure of HCN.

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4. Write the Lewis dot structure of  $CO_3^{2-}$  ion .

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5. Calculate formal charge on each O-atom of  $O_3$  molecule.

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6. Calculate the formal charge on

(i)  $Cl$  in  $HClO_4$

(ii)  $S$  in  $HSO_4^-$

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7. Write the formal charges on atoms in (i) and carbonate ion (ii) nitrite ion.

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8. In a molecule A - B, electronegativities of atom A and B are 2.0 and 4.0 respectively. Calculate the percent ionic character of A- B bond using (i) Pauling equation (ii) Hannay and Smith equation.

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9. Calculate the percent ionic character of HCl. Given that the observed dipole moment is 1.03 D and bond length of HCl is 1.275 .

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10. The dipole moment of LiH is  $1.964 \times 10^{-29}$  Cm and the interatomic distance

between Li and H in the molecule is  $1.596 \text{ \AA}$  . Calculate the percent ionic character of the molecule .

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11. Calculate the fractional charge on each atom in HBr molecule. Given that

Dipole moment of HBr =  $0.78$  D, Bond distance of HBr =  $1.41 \text{ \AA}$  . Electronic charge ,  $e = 4.8 \times 10^{-10}$  esu

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## PROBLEM

1. Explain the structure of  $CO_2$  molecule in terms of resonance,

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2. Explain the structure of  $CO_3^{2-}$  ion in terms of resonance

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3. Draw the most common five resonating structures of benzene. What are their names ?

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## EXAMPLE

1. Cyanogen  $(CN)_2$ , is called pseudohalogen because it has some properties similar to halogens

Its structure consists of two CN groups linked together. These two CN groups linked together. These two CN groups may be linked either through

carbon or through nitrogen,i.e., we may have

c- N- N - C or N - C- C - N `

which of these is correct and why ?



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2. On the basis of VSEPR theory, predict the shapes of the following :

(i)  $ClF_3$  (ii)  $BrF_5$  (iii)  $NH_2^-$  (iv)  $H_3O^+$



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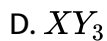
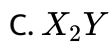
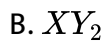
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1. The electronic configuration of two elements  $X$  and  $Y$  are given below:

$X = 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2$  and  $Y = 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^5$  The formula of the ionic

compound can be formed between these elements is

A.  $XY$

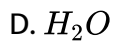
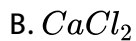


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2. Which of the following contains both covalent and ionic bond?

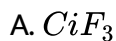


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3. Superoctet molecule is

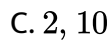


Answer: C



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4. In  $OF_2$ , the number of bond pairs and lone pairs of electrons are respectively,

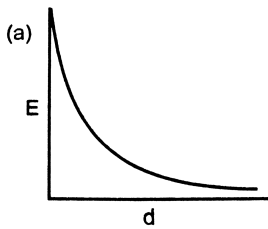




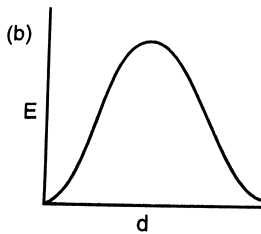
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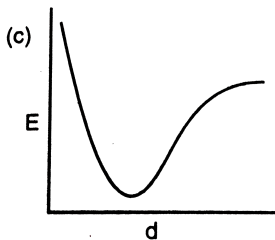
5. When two hydrogen atoms approach each other to form  $H_2$  molecule, the potential energy diagram obtained is : (d = interatomic distance )



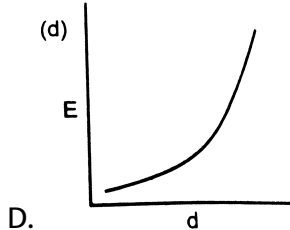
A.



B.



C.



**Answer: C**

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6. The number of  $\sigma$  and  $\pi$ - bonds in allyl isocyanide are

A.  $9\sigma, 3\pi$

B.  $9\sigma, 9\pi$

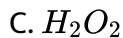
C.  $3\sigma, 4\pi$

D.  $5\sigma, 7\pi$

**Answer: A**

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7. Which contains both polar and non-polar bonds ? .

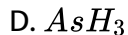
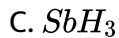


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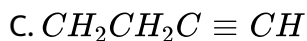
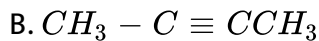
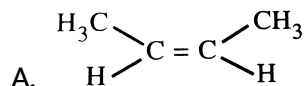
8. Which one of the following has the highest dipole moment ?



Answer: A

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9. Which of the following hydrocarbons has the lowest dipole moment ?



Answer: B

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10. A neutral molecule  $\text{XF}_3$  has a zero dipole moment. The element X is most likely :

- A. chlorine
- B. boron
- C. nitrogen
- D. bromine

**Answer: B**

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11. Polarizing power  $Cd^{2+}$  on the anions is stronger than that of  $Ca^{2+}$  ion. This is because

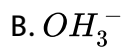
- A. atomic number of Cd is greater than that of Ca
- B. atomic mass of Cd is greater than that Ca
- C. size of  $Cd^{2+}$  ion is larger than that of  $Ca^{2+}$  ions
- D.  $Ca^{2+}$  ions has noble gas configuration white  $Cd^{2+}$  ion has pseudo noble gas configuration with

18 electrons in its outer shell

**Answer: D**

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12. In which of the following the central atoms does not use  $sp^3$  hybrid orbitals in its bonding



**Answer: A**

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13. In an octahedral structure , the pair of d orbitals involved in  $d^2sp^2$  hybridization is

A.  $d_{x^2-y^2}$ ,  $d_{z^2}$

B.  $d_{xz}$ ,  $d_{x^2-y^2}$

C.  $d_{z^2}$ ,  $d_{xz}$

D.  $d_{xy}$ ,  $d_{yz}$

**Answer: A**



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14. The correct order regarding the electronegativity of hybrid orbitals of carbon is ?

A.  $sp < sp^2 > sp^3$

B.  $sp < sp^2 < sp^3$

C.  $sp > sp^2 > sp^2$

D.  $sp > sp^2 > sp^3$

**Answer: D**

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15. The bond angle formed by different hybrid orbitals are in the order

A.  $sp^2 > sp^3 > sp$

B.  $sp^3 > sp^2 > sp$

C.  $sp > sp^3 > sp^2$

D.  $sp > sp^2 > sp^3$

**Answer: D**

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16. The structure of  $IF_7$  is



- A. Trigonal bipyramid
- B. Octahedral
- C. Pentagonal bipyramid
- D. Square pyramid

**Answer: C**

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17. Which one of the following molecules has the smallest bond angle ?

- A.  $NH_3$
- B.  $PH_3$
- C.  $H_2S$
- D.  $H_2Se$

**Answer: D**

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18. Molecular shape of  $SF_4$ ,  $CF_4$  and  $XeF_4$  are

- A. the same with 2, 0 and 1 lone pairs of electrons respectively
- B. the same with 1, 1 and 1 lone pairs of electrons respectively
- C. the same with 0, 1 and 2 lone pairs of electrons respectively
- D. the same with 1, 0 and 2 lone pairs of electrons respectively

Answer: D



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19. In  $BrF_3$  molecule, the lone pairs occupy equatorial position to minimize

- A. lone pair - bond pair repulsion only
- B. bond pair - bond pair repulsion only
- C. lone pair - lone pair repulsion and lone pair-bond pair repulsion

D. lone pair - lone pair repulsion only

**Answer: D**

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20. Which of the following molecular orbitals has two nodal planes ?

A.  $\sigma_{2s}$

B.  $\pi_{2p_y}$

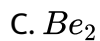
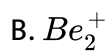
C.  $\pi^*_{2p_y}$

D.  $\sigma^*_{2p_x}$

**Answer: C**

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21. Which of the following species does not exist under normal condition ?

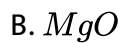
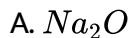


**Answer: C**



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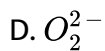
22. Choose the paramagnetic oxide in the following



**Answer: D**

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**23.** Which of the following has the minimum bond length ?



**Answer: B**

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**24.** In which of the following , the double bond consists of both pi bonds



B.  $C_2$

C.  $Be_2$

D.  $S_2$ .

**Answer: B**

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25. The correct statement with regard to  $H_2^+$  and  $H_2^-$  is

A. both  $H_2^+$  and  $H_2^-$  do not exist

B.  $H_2^-$  is more stable than  $H_2^+$

C.  $H_2^+$  is more stable than  $H_2^-$

D. both  $H_2^+$  and  $H_2^-$  are equally stable

**Answer: C**

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26. The bond order of the N-O bonds in  $NO_3^-$  ion is

A. 0.33

B. 1.00

C. 1.33

D. 1.50

**Answer: C**



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27. Which of the following molecule forms linear polymeric structure due to H-bonding ?

A. HCl

B. HF

C.  $H_2O$

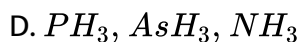
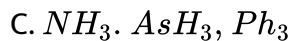
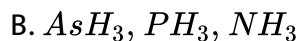
D.  $NH_3$

**Answer: D**



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**28.** Which of the following is arranged in the increasing order of enthalpy of vaporization?



**Answer: D**



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**29.**  $KF$  combination with  $HF$  to form  $KHF_2$ . The compound contains the species



A.  $K_+ . F^-$  and  $H^+$

B.  $K^+$ ,  $F^-$  and  $HF$

C.  $K^+$  and  $[HF_2]^-$

D.  $[KHF]^+$  and  $F_2$ .

**Answer: C**

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**30.** Intramolecular hydrogen bonding is present in

A. water

B. o-nitrophenol

C. p-nitrophenol

D. methyl amine

**Answer: B**

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31. Which of the following hydrogen halide is liquid at room temperature ?

- A. HF
- B. HCl
- C. HBr
- D. HI

**Answer: A**

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1. When electrons are contributed by one atom but shared by both the atoms so as to complete their octets, the bond formed is called

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2. For the formation of an ionic bond between two atoms, one atom should have ..... And the other atom should have .....

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3. The energy released when gaseous positive and negative ions combine together to form an ionic bond is called .....

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4. Write the Lewis dot structure of  $CO_3^{2-}$  ion .

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5.  $AlCl_3$  is ..... Compound whereas  $PCl_5$  is ..... compound in terms of octet rule.



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6. The shape of the molecule containing 3 bond pairs and one lone pair around the central atom is .....



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7. The energy released when gaseous hydrogen atoms combine together to form one of hydrogen molecules is .....  $KJmol^{-1}$  .



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8. When atomic orbitals overlap head-on , the bond formed is .....  
Whereas when they overlap laterally , the bond formed is .....



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9. For the formation of ionic bond between two atoms, the electronegativity difference between them should be greater than or equal to

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10. The CGS unit of dipole moment is ..... Whereas its SI unit is .....

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12. The shape of acetylene molecule is .....



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13. The dipole moment of  $H_2O$  molecule is ..... Whereas that of  $SF_4$  is .....



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14. The difference of energy between the actual structure of molecule and that of the most stable contributing structure is called.....



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15. Taking Z-axis as the intermolecular axis , when two  $2p_x$  orbitals of two atoms/ions overlap, the molecular orbitals formed are ..... and .....



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16. The bond order of  $N_2$ ,  $N_2^+$ ,  $N_2^-$  and  $N_2^{2-}$  respectively are .....,  
....., ..... and .....

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17. The bond order of  $NO_3^-$  ion is ..... and its shape is .....

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18. Out of  $HF$ ,  $HCl$ ,  $HBr$  and  $HI$ , the lowest boiling point is of .....  
and highest boiling point is of .....

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19. The bond order of  $CO$  molecule is ..... whereas that of  $CO^+$  ion is  
.....

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20. Out of  $\sigma_{2s}$ ,  $\pi_{2p_x}$ ,  $\pi_{2p_z}^*$

the gerade molecular orbital (s) is (are) ..... Whereas

ungerade molecular orbital (s) is (are) .....

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## CONCEPTUAL QUESTIONS

1. Write the Lewis dot symbols and predict the valencies you expect for the following elements :

Nitrogen , Fluorine and Neon

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2. Why an ionic bond is formed between two elements having large difference in their electronegativity ?



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3. Is  $CaF_2$  linear or bent or neither of the two ? Justify .

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4. Define lattice enthalpy. How is it related to the stability of an ionic compound?

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5. Draw the Lewis structures of the following molecules and ions and tell in which case/cases the octet rule is violated  $CO_2$ ,  $SO_2$ ,  $BeCl_2$ ,  $NH_3$ ,  $AlCl_3$ ,  $PCl_5$ ,  $CO_3^{2-}$

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6. On the basis of VSEPR theory, predict the shapes of the following molecules /ions ?

(i)  $SiF_4$  (ii)  $NH_2^-$  (iii)  $NH_4^+$  (iv)  $C_2H_2$  (v)  $H_3O^+$  (vi)  $F_2O$  (vii)  $PCl_3$  (viii)  $PF_5$

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7. Arrange the following in the order of property indicated for each set:

$NO_2$ ,  $NO_2^+$ ,  $NO_2^-$  (decreasing bond angle)

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8. Explain how valence bond theory accounts for

(i) a carbon-carbon double bond (C=C)

(ii) a carbon-carbon triple bond (C≡C)

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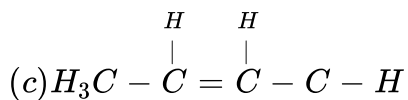
9. Explain how VB theory differs from Lewis concept.

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10. Why two hydrogen atoms combine to form  $H_2$  but two helium atoms do not combine to form  $He_2$  ?

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11. What is the total number of sigma and pi bonds in the following molecules ? (a)  $C_2H_3Cl$  (b)  $CH_2Cl_2$



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12. What order or C-H bond lengths do you expect in  $C_2H_6$ ,  $C_2H_4$  and  $C_2H_2$  and why ?



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13. Which bond do you expect to be stronger in each of the following cases and why?

(i)  $H - H$ ,  $Cl - Cl$  (ii)  $O_2$ ,  $N_2$  (iii)  $F - F$ ,  $Cl - Cl$

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14. Arrange the following single bonds in order of bond energy giving reasons :

$C - C$ ,  $N - N$ ,  $O - O$ ,  $F - F$

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15. Explain why dipole moment of hydrogen halides decreases from HF to HI

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16. Respresent diagrammatically the bond moments and the resultant dipole moment in

(i)  $SO_2$  (ii) cis trans forms of  $C_2H_2Cl_2$

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17. Why does  $NaCl$  give a white precipitate with  $AgNO_3$  solution but  $CCl_4$  does not ?

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18. Why reaction between  $NaCl$  and  $AgNO_3$  is very fast but reaction between  $H_2$  and  $Cl_2$  is slow ?

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19. Draw the shapes of the following hybrid orbitals :

$sp$ ,  $sp^2$ ,  $sp^3$

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20. Name the type of hybridisation of each C-atom in a molecule of (i) propylene (propene) (ii) propyne.

How many  $\sigma$  and  $\pi$ -bonds are present in each case ?

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21. Out of p - orbital and sp-hybrid orbital which has greater directional character and why ?

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22. What angles are associated with the following orbitals ?

$sp$ ,  $sp^2$  and  $sp^3$

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23. Which d-orbital is involved in  $sp^3d$  hybridisation and why ?

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24. Which d-orbital is involved in  $dsp^2$  hybridisation why ?

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25. What is the hybrid state of  $BeCl_2$  ? What will be the change in the hybrid state of  $BeCl_2$  in the solid state ?

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26. Arrange the following in order of decreasing bond angles

(i)  $CH_4$ ,  $NH_3$ ,  $H_2O$ ,  $BF_3$ ,  $C_2H_2$       (ii)  $NH_3$ ,  $NH_2^-$ ,  $NH_4^+$



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27. Write the structure of an anion which is isostructural with  $BF_3$  and the structure of a cation which is isostural with  $CH_4$



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28. Why axis bonds of  $PCl_5$  are longer than equatorial bonds ?



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29. Name the different type of bonds present in  $NH_4Cl$  after drawing its structure.



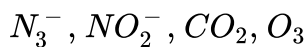


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30. Write two resonance structure of  $N_2O$  that satisfy the octet rule.

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31. Which of the following species have same shape/same bond order ?



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32. Taking Z-axis as the internuclear axis, explain why  $2p_x$  or  $2p_y$  orbital

does not combine with 2s

orbital to form molecular orbitals ?

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33. Compare the relative stabilities of  $O_2^-$  and  $N_2^-$  and comment on their magnetic (paramagnetic or diamagnetic) behaviour.

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34. (a) How bond energy varies from  $N_2^-$  to  $N_2^+$  and why?

(b) On the basis of molecular orbital theory what is similarity between

(i)  $F_2$ ,  $O_2^-$  (ii)  $CO$ ,  $N_2$ ,  $NO^+$  ?

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35.  $N_2$  has higher order than NO. Explain .

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36. Ethanol has higher boiling point diethyl ether or ethyl amine. Why ?

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37. Why water has maximum density at 277 K ?

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38. How many H-bonds are formed by each  $H_2O$  molecule and how many water molecules are attached to each water molecule and in what direction ?

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39. Though Cl has nearly same electronegativity as N, yet there is no H-bonding in HCl . Why ?

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40. Explain why HF is less viscous than  $H_2O$  .

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**41.** From each of the following pairs, select the molecule with higher value of the property mentioned

against each pair :

$NH_3$ ,  $PH_3$ : bond angle

(ii)  $NF_3$ ,  $NH_3$  : dipole moment

(iii)  $MgO$ ,  $CaO$ : hardness

(iv)  $HCl$ ,  $HBr$  : ionic character



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**42.** Account for the following :

The experimentally determined N-F bond length in  $NF_3$  is greater than the sum of the single

covalent radii of N and F.



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1. Explain the formation of a chemical bond.

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2. Write Lewis dot symbols for atoms of the following elements:

*Mg, Na, B, O, N, Br.*

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3. Write Lewis symbols for the following atoms and ions :

*S and  $S^{2-}$  , Al and  $Al^{3+}$  , H and  $H^{-}$*

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4. Draw the Lewis structures for the following molecules and ions:

*$H_2S, SiCl_4, BeF_2, CO_3^{2-}, HCOOH$*



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5. Define octet rule. Write its significance and limitations.



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6. Write the favourable factors for the formation of ionic bond.



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7. Discuss the shape of the following molecules using the *VSEPR* model:

$BeCl_2, BCl_3, SiCl_4, AsF_5, H_2S, PH_3$



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8. Although geometries of  $NH_3$  and  $H_2O$  molecules are distorted tetrahedral, bond angle in water is less than that of ammonia. Discuss.

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9. How do you express the bond strength in terms of bond order?

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10. Define the bond length.

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11. Explain the important aspects of resonance with reference to the  $CO_3^{2-}$  ion.

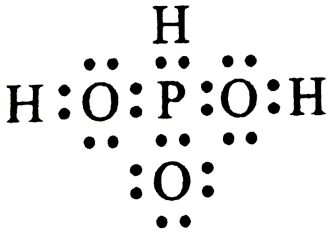
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12.  $H_3PO_3$  can be represented by the structures 1 and 2 shown below .

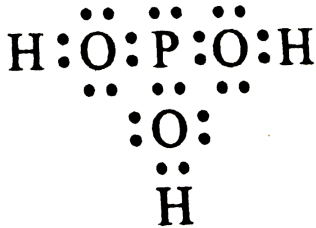
Can these two structures be

taken as the canonical forms of the resonance hybrid of  $H_3PO_3$ ? If not

,given reason for the same



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13. Write the resonance structures for  $SO_3$ ,  $NO_2$ , and  $NO_3^\ominus$ .

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14. Use Lewis symbols to show electron transfer between the following

atoms to form cations and anions : (a) K and S (b) Ca and O (c) Al and N.





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15. Although both  $CO_2$  and  $H_2O$  are triatomic molecules, the shape of  $H_2O$  molecules is bent while that of  $CO_2$  is linear. Explain this on the basis of dipole moment.



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16. Write the significance/applications of dipole moment.



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17. Define electronegativity. How does it differ from electron gain enthalpy ?

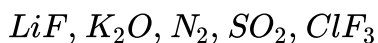


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18. Explain with the help of suitable example polar covalent bond.

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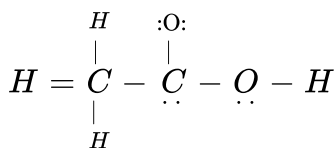
19. Arrange the following molecules in order ionic character of their bonds



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20. The skeletal structure of  $CH_3COOH$  as shown below is correct , but some of the bonds are shown

incorrectly . Write the correct Lewis structure for a acetic acid.



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21. Apart from tetrahedral geometry, another possible geometry for  $CH_4$  is square planar with four H atoms at the corners of the square and the C atom as its centre . Explain why  $CH_4$  is not square planar .

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22. Explain why  $BeH_2$  molecule has a zero dipole moment although the  $Be - H$  bonds are polar?

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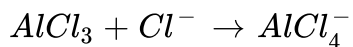
23. Which out of  $NH_3$  and  $NF_3$  has higher dipole moment and why ?

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24. What is meant by hybridisation of atomic orbitals? Describe the shape of  $sp, sp^2, sp^3$  hybrid orbitals.

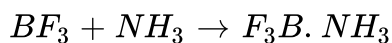
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25. What is the change in hybridization (if any) of the Al atom in the following reaction.



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26. Is there any change in hybridisation of the *B* and *N* atom as a result of the following reaction?



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27. Draw diagrams showing the formation of a double bond and a triple bond between carbon atoms in  $C_2H_4$  and  $C_2H_2$  molecules.

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28. what is the total number of sigma and pi bonds in the following molecules?

a.  $C_2H_2$  , b.  $C_2H_4$

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29. Considering x-axis as the internuclear axis, which out of the following will not form a sigma bond

and why ? (a)  $s$  and  $1s$  (b)  $1s$  and  $2p_x$  (c)  $2p_y$  and  $2p_y$  (d)  $1s$  and  $2s$ .

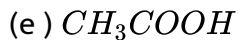
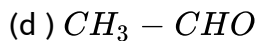
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30. Which hybrid orbitals are used by carbon atoms in the following molecules ?

(a)  $CH_3 - CH_3$

(b)  $CH_3 - CH = CH_2$

(c)  $CH_3 - CH_2 - OH$



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**31.** What do you understand by bond pairs and lone pairs of electrons?

Illustrate by giving one example of each type.

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**32.** Distinguish between a sigma and a pi bond.

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**33.** Explain the formation of  $H_2$  molecule on the basis of valence bond theory.

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34. Write the important conditions required for the linear combination of atomic orbitals to form molecular orbitals.

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35. Use molecular orbital theory to explain why the  $Be_2$  molecules do not exist?

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36. Write the significance of a plus and a minus sign shown in representing the orbitals.

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37. Describe the hybridisation in case of  $PCl_2$ . Why are the axial bonds longer as compared to equatorial bonds ?



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38. Define hydrogen bond. Is it weaker or stronger than the van der Waals forces?

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39. What is meant by the term bond order? Calculate the bond order of  $N_2, O_2, O_2^{\oplus}$  and  $O_2^{\ominus}$ .

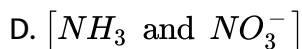
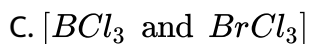
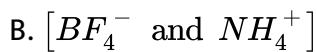
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1. Isostructural species are those which have the same shape and hybridisation. Among the given identify the isostructural pairs.

A.  $[NF_3 \text{ and } BF_3]$





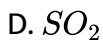
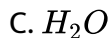
**Answer: B**



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2. Polarity in a molecule and hence the dipole moment depends primarily on electronegativity of the constituent atoms and shape of a molecule.

Which of the following has the highest dipole moment?



**Answer: C**



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3. The types of hybrid orbitals of nitrogen in  $NO_2^+$ ,  $NO_3^-$  and  $NH_4^+$  respectively are expected to be :

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

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

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

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

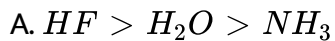
**Answer: B**



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4. Hydrogen bonds are formed in many compounds e.g.  $H_2O$ , HF,  $NH_3$ .

The boiling point of such compounds depends to a extent on the strength of hydrogen bond and the number of hydrogen bonds. The correct decreasing order of the boiling points above compounds is



**Answer: B**



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5. In  $PO_4^{3-}$  ion, the formal charge on the oxygen

atom of P-O bond is

A. +1

B. -1

C. -0.75

D. +0.75

**Answer: C**

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6. In  $NO_3^-$  ion, the number of bond pairs and lone pairs of electrons on nitrogen atom are :

A. 2, 2

B. 3, 1

C. 1, 3

D. 4, 0

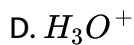
**Answer: D**

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7. Which of the following species has tetrahedral geometry?

A.  $BH_4^-$

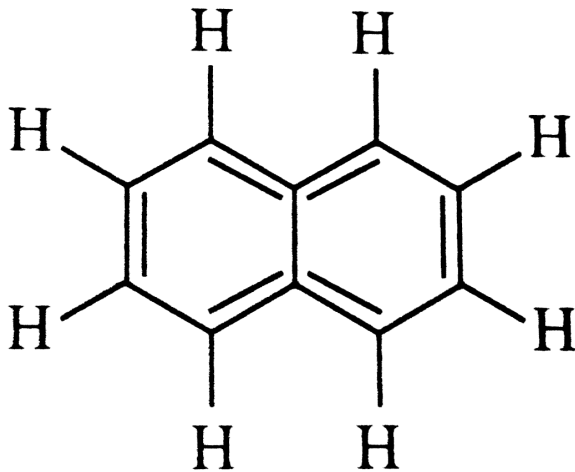
B.  $NH_2^-$



Answer: A

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8. Number of  $\pi$  bonds and  $\sigma$  bonds in the following structure is



A. 6, 19

B. 4, 20

C. 5, 19

D. 5, 20

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9. Which molecule/ion out of the following does not contain unpaired electrons?

A.  $N_2^+$

B.  $O_2$

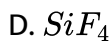
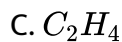
C.  $O_2^{2-}$

D.  $B_2$

**Answer: C**

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10. In which of the following molecule/ion all the bonds are not equal?



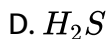
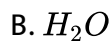
Answer: C



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11. In which of the following substance will

hydrogen bond be strongest ?



**Answer: B**

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12. If the electron configuration of an element is  $1s^2, 2s^2, 2p^6, 3s^2, 3p^2, 3d^2, 4s^2$ , the four electrons involved in chemical bond formation will be

- A.  $3p^6$
- B.  $3p^6, 4s^2$
- C.  $3p^6, 3d^2$
- D.  $3d^2, 4s^2$

**Answer: D**

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13. Which of the following angle corresponds to  $sp$  hybridisation ?



A.  $90^\circ$

B.  $120^\circ$

C.  $180^\circ$

D.  $109^\circ$

**Answer: B**



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**14.** The electronic configurations of three elements,

A, B and C are given below. Answer the

questions 14 to 17 on the basis of these

configurations .

<i>A</i>	$1s^2$	$2s^2$	$2p^6$		
<i>B</i>	$1s^2$	$2s^2$	$2p^6$	$3s^2$	$3p^3$
<i>C</i>	$1s^2$	$2s^2$	$2p^6$	$3s^2$	$3p^5$

Stable form of a may be represented by the formula :

A. A

B.  $A_2$

C.  $A_3$

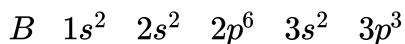
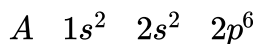
D.  $A_4$

**Answer: A**



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15. The electronic configuration of the elements A, B and C are given below. Answer the question from 14 to 17 on the basis of these configuration.



Stable form of C may be represented by the formula

A. C

B.  $C_2$

C.  $C_3$

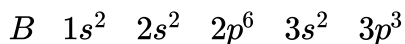
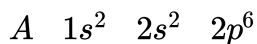
D.  $C_4$

**Answer: B**



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16. The electronic configuration of the elements A, B and C are given below. Answer the question from 14 to 17 on the basis of these configuration.



The molecular formula of the compound formed from B and C will be

A. BC

B.  $B_2C$

C.  $BC_2$

D.  $BC_3$

**Answer: D**



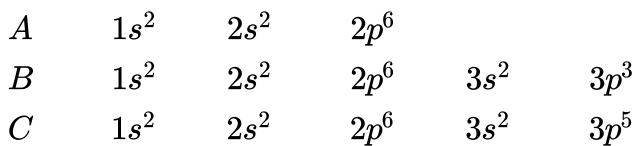
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17. The electronic configurations of three elements,

A, B and C are given below. Answer the

questions 14 to 17 on the basis of these

configurations .



The bond between B and C will be

- A. Ionic
- B. Covalent
- C. Hydrogen
- D. Coordinate

**Answer: B**



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18. Which of the following order of energies of molecular orbitals of  $N_2$  is correct ?

A.  $(\pi 2p_y) < (\sigma 2p_z) < (\pi^* 2p_x) = (\pi^* 2p_y)$

B.  $(\pi 2p_y) > (\sigma 2p_z) > (\pi^* 2p_x) = (\pi^* 2p_y)$

C.  $(\pi 2p_y) < (\sigma 2p_z) > (\pi^* 2p_x) = (\pi^* 2p_y)$

D.  $(\pi 2p_y) > (\sigma 2p_z) < (\pi^* 2p_x) = (\pi^* 2p_y)$

**Answer: A**



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19. Which of the following statement is not correct from the view point of molecular orbital theory?

A.  $Be_2$  is not a stable molecule

B.  $He_2$  is not stable but  $He_2^+$  is expected to exist

C. Bond strength of  $N_2$  is maximum amongst to homonuclear diatomic molecular belonging to the second period

D. The order of energies of molecular orbitals in  $N_2$  molecule is

$$\sigma 2s < \sigma^* 2s < \sigma 2p_z < (\pi 2p_x = \pi 2p_y)$$

$$< (\pi^* 2p_x = \pi^* 2p_y) < \sigma^* 2p_z$$

**Answer: D**



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20. Which of the following options represents the correct bond order ?

A.  $O_2^- > O_2 > O_2^+$

B.  $O_2^- < O_2 < O_2^+$

C.  $O_2^- > O_2 < O_2^+$

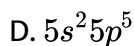
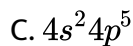
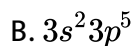
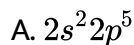
D.  $O_2^- < O_2 > O_2^+$

**Answer: B**



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21. The electronic configuration of the outer most shell of the most electronegative element is :

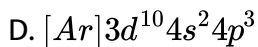
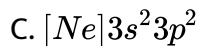
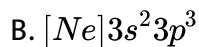
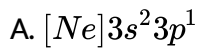


**Answer: A::B**



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



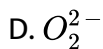
**Answer: A:D**



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## NCERT EXAMPLAR PROBLEMS (MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS -II)

1. Which of the following have identical bond order?





**Answer: A::B**



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## NCERT EXAMPLAR PROBLEMS (MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS -1)

1. Which of the following attain the linear structure ?

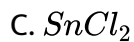


**Answer: C::D**



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2. CO is isoelectronic with



**Answer: C::D**

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**3. Which of the following species have the same shape?**



**Answer: A::D**

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4. Which of the following statements are correct about  $CO_3^{2-}$ ?

- A. The hybridisation of central atom is  $sp^3$
- B. Its resonance structure has one C-O single bond and two C=O double bonds
- C. The average formal charge on each oxygen atom is 0.67 units
- D. All C-O bond lengths are equal.

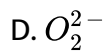
**Answer: C::D**

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5. Diamagnetic species are those which contain no unpaired electrons.

Which among the following are diamagnetic?

- A.  $N_2$
- B.  $N_2^{2-}$



**Answer: A::D**

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**6. Species having same bond order are**



**Answer: C::D**

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7. Which of the following statements are not correct ?

A. NaCl being an ionic compound is a good

conductor of electricity in the solid state

B. In canonical structures , there is a difference in

the arrangement of atoms

C. Hybrid orbitals form stronger bonds than pure orbitals

D. VSEPR Theory can explain the square planar

geometry of  $XeF_4$ .

**Answer: A::B**



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**NCERT EXAMPLAR PROBLEMS (SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS)**

1. Interpret the non-linear shape of  $H_2S$  molecule and non-planar shape of  $PCl_3$  using valence shell electron pair repulsion (VSEPR) theory.

(Atomic number :  $H = 1, P = 15, S = 16, Cl = 17$ )

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2. Using molecular orbital theory, compare the bond energy and magnetic character of  $O_2^+$  and  $O_2^-$  species.

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3. Explain the shape of  $BrF_5$ .

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4. Structures of molecules of two compounds are shown on the side .

(a) Which of the two compounds will have intermolecular

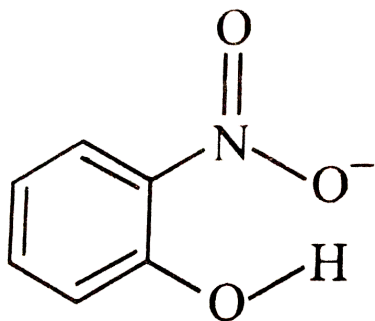
hydrogen bonding and which compound is expected to show intermolecular hydrogen bonding ?

(b) The melting point of a compound depends on , among other things, the extent of hydrogen bonding . On this basis explain

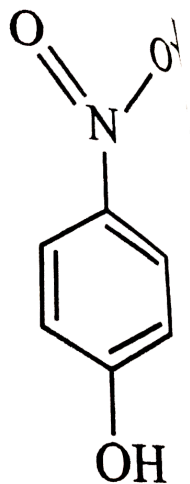
Which one of the two compounds will show higher melting point.

(c) Solubility of compounds in water depends on power to form hydrogen bonds with water. Which

one of the two compounds will form hydrogen bond with water easily and be more soluble in it .



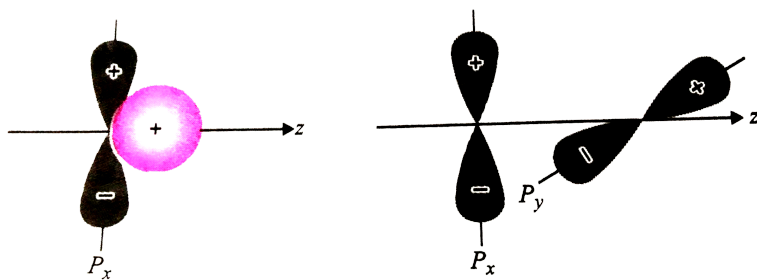
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5. Why does type of overlap given in the following figure not result in bond formation ?



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6. Explain why  $PCl_5$  is trigonal bipyramidal whereas  $IF_5$  is square pyramidal ?

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7. In both water and dimethyl ether ( $CH_3 - \ddot{O} - CH_3$ ), oxygen atoms is central atom, and has the same hybridisation, yet they have different bond angles. Which one has greater bond angle? Give reason.

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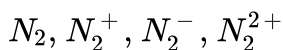


8. Write Lewis structure of the following compounds and show formal charge on each atom.



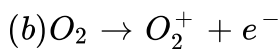
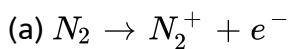
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9. The energy of  $\sigma 2p_z$ , molecular orbital is greater than  $\pi 2p_x$  and  $\pi 2p_y$  molecular orbitals in nitrogen molecule. Write the complete sequence of energy levels in the increasing order of energy in the molecule. Compare the relative stability and the magnetic behaviour of the following species.



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10. What is the effect of the following processes on the bond order of  $N_2$  and  $O_2$ ?





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**11.** Give reasons for the following :

(i) Covalent bonds are directional while ionic bonds are non-directional.

(ii) Water molecule has bent structure whereas carbon dioxide molecule is linear.

(iii) Etyne molecule is linear.



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**12.** What is an ionic bond ? With two suitable examples, explain the difference between an ionic and a covalent bond ?



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**13.** Arrange the following bonds in order of increasing ionic character giving reason.

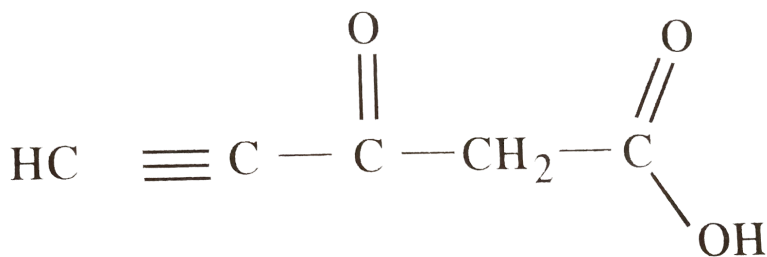
N-H, F-H, C-H and O-H

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14. Explain why  $CO_3^{2-}$  ion cannot be represented by a single Lewis structure. How can it be best represented ?

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15. Predict the hybridisation of each carbon in the molecule of organic compound given below. Also indicate the total number of sigma and pi bonds in this molecule.



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16. Group the following as linear and non-linear molecules :

$H_2O$ ,  $HOCl$ ,  $BeCl_2$ ,  $Cl_2O$

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17. Elements X,Y and Z have 4,5 and 7 valence electrons respectively, (i)

Write the molecular formula of the compounds formed by these elements

individually with hydrogen (ii) which of these compounds will have the

highest dipole moment ?

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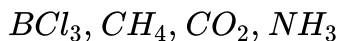
18. Draw the resonating structure of

(i) Ozone molecule

(ii) Nitrate ion.

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19. Predict the shapes of the following molecules on the basis of hybridisation.



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20. All the C-O bonds in carbonate in ( $CO_3^{2-}$ ) are equal in length. Explain.

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21. What is meant by the term average bond enthalpy? Why is there a difference in bond enthalpy of O-H bond in ethanol ( $C_2H_5OH$ ) and water?

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1. Match the species in Column I with the type of hybrid orbitals in Column II.

Column I	Column II
A. $SF_4$	1. $sp^3d^2$
B. $IF_5$	2. $d^2sp^3$
C. $NO_2^+$	3. $sp^3d$
D. $NH_4^+$	4. $sp^3$
	5. $sp$

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2. Match the species in Column I with the geometry/shape in Column II.

Column I	Column II
A. $H_3O^+$	1. Linear
B. $HC\equiv CH$	2. Angular
C. $ClO_2^-$	3. Tetrahedral
D. $NH_4^+$	4. Trigonal bipyramidal
	5. Pyramidal



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3. Match the species in Column I with the bond order in Column II

Column I

Column II

(i)  $NO$

(a) 1.5

(ii)  $CO$

(b) 2.0

(iii)  $O_2^-$

(c) 2.5

(iv)  $O_2$

(d) 3.0



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4. Match the items given in Column I with examples given in Column II.

Column I	Column II
(A) Hydrogen bond	(p) C
(B) Resonance	(q) LiF
(C) Ionic solid	(r) HF
(D) Covalent solid	(s) $O_3$



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5. Match the shape of molecules in Column I with the type of hybridisation in Column II.

	<b>Column I</b>	<b>Column II</b>
A.	Tetrahedral	1. $sp^2$
B.	Trigonal	2. $sp$
C.	Linear	3. $sp^3$



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### NCERT EXAMPLAR PROBLEMS (ASSERTION AND REASON TYPE QUESTIONS)

1. Assertion (A): Sodium chloride formed by the action of chlorine gas on sodium metal is a stable compound.

Reason: (R) This is because sodium and chloride ions acquire octet in sodium chloride formation.

A. A and R both are correct, and R is the correct explanation of A.



B. A and R both are correct, But R is not the correct explanation of A .

C. A is true but R is false .

D. A and R both are false.

**Answer: A**

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2. Assertion (A): Though the central atom of both  $NH_3$  and  $H_2O$  molecules are  $sp^3$  hybridised, yet H-N-H bond angle is greater than that of H-O-H.

Reason(R): This is because nitrogen atom has one lone pair and oxygen atom has two lone pairs.

A. A and R both are correct, and R is the correct explanation of A.

B. A and R both are correct, But R is not the correct explanation of A .

C. A is true but R is false .

D. A and R both are false.

**Answer: A**

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3. Assertion (A): Among the two O-H bonds in  $H_2O$  molecule, the energy required to break the first O-H bond and the other O-H bond is the same.

Reason (R) This is because the electronic environment around oxygen is the same even after brekage of one O-H bond.

- A. A and R both are correct, and R is the correct eplanation of A.
- B. A and R both are correct, But R is not the correct eplanation of A .
- C. A is true but R is false .
- D. A and R both are false.

**Answer: D**

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1. a) Discuss the significance/applications of dipole moment.
- b) Represent diagrammatically the bond moments and the resultant dipole moment in  $CO_2$ ,  $NF_3$  and  $CHCl_3$

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2. Use the molecular orbital energy level diagram to show that  $N_2$  would be expected to have a triple bond.  $F_2$ , a single bond and  $Ne_2$ , no bond.

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3. Briefly describe the valence bond theory of covalent bond formation by taking an example of hydrogen. How can you interpret energy changes taking place in the formation of dihydrogen?

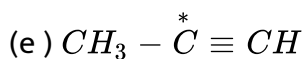
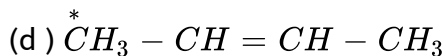
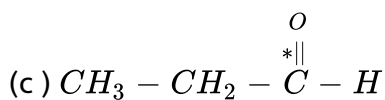
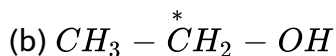
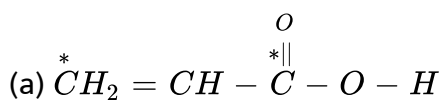
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4. Describe hybridisation in the case of  $PCl_5$  and  $SF_6$ . The axial bonds are longer as compared to equatorial bonds in  $PCl_5$  whereas in  $SF_6$  both axial bonds and equatorial bonds have the same bond length. Explain.

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5. (i) Discuss the concept of hybridisation. What are its different types in a carbon atom.

(ii) What is the type of hybridisation of carbon atoms marked with star.



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1. Which of the following statements is correct ?

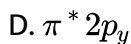
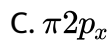
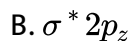
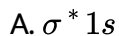
- A. In the formation of dioxygen from oxygen atoms, 10 molecular orbitals will be formed.
- B. All the molecular orbitals in the dioxygen will be completely filled
- C. Total number of bonding molecular orbitals will not be same as total number of antibonding orbitals in dioxygen.
- D. Number of filled bonding orbitals will be same as number of filled antibonding orbitals

**Answer: a**



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2. Which of the following molecular orbitals has maximum number of nodal planes ?

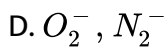
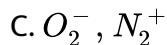
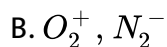
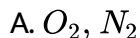


**Answer: D**



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3. Which of the following pair is expected to have the same bond order ?



**Answer: B**

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4. In which of the following molecules,  $\sigma 2p_z$  molecular orbital is filled after  $\pi 2p_x$  and  $\pi 2p_y$  molecular orbitals ?

A.  $O_2$

B.  $Ne_2$

C.  $N_2$

D.  $F_2$

**Answer: C**

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**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS (VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS )**

1. Define octet rule.

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2. In terms of ionization enthalpy and electron gain enthalpy, what type of atoms combine to form an ionic compound ?

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3. What is coordination number of  $Na^+$  and  $Cl^-$  ion in NaCl ?

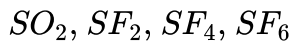
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4. Write down the Lewis structures of : (i)  $CO_2$  (ii)  $CN^-$

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5. Identify the compound/compounds in the following in which S does not obey the octet rule.



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6. On the basis of VESPR theory predict the shape of  $H_3O^+$  ion.

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7. On the basis of VSEPR theory, explain why ozone is a bent molecule and not a linear molecular ?

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8. How does valence bond theory, explain the existence of  $H_2$  but non-existence of  $He_2$ ?

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9. What orbitals can overlap to form a  $\sigma$ -bond and which orbitals can overlap to form a  $\pi$ -bond?

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10. Why free rotation about a  $\pi$ -bond is not possible ?

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11. Arrange in order of increasing bond strengths :  $F_2$ ,  $N_2$ ,  $O_2$ ,  $Cl_2$

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12. Arrange the molecules  $H_2$ ,  $O_2$ ,  $F_2$  and  $N_2$  in order of increasing bond lengths.

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13. Which of the following has maximum bond angle ?

$H_2O$ ,  $CO_2$ ,  $NH_3$ ,  $CH_4$ .

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14. Arrange the following in order of increasing ionic character :

C-H, F-H, Br-H, Na-I, K-F and Li-Cl

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15. Predict the dipole moment of a molecule of the type  $AX_4$  with square planar arrangement of X atoms

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16. What are *SI* units of dipole moment?



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17. Which of the following molecule/molecules will have zero dipole moment ?

$CO_2$ ,  $H_2OCCL_4$ ,  $CHCl_3$ ,  $BF_3$ ,  $BeF_2$ ,  $NH_3$ .



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18. Why covalent molecules show isomerism but ionic compound do not ?



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19. What is the hybridisation of the central atom in (i)

$H_3O^+$  (ii)  $XeF_2$  (iii)  $XeF_4$  ? What are their shapes ?



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20. Name one compound each involving  $sp^3$ ,  $sp^2$  and  $sp$  hybridisation.

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21. Name the shapes of the following molecules :  $CH_4$ ,  $C_2H_2$ ,  $CO_2$

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22. What type of hybridisation is involved in  $SF_6$  ?

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23. Write the state of hybridisation of boron in  $BF_3$ .

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24. Give the structure of sulphur tetrafluoride .



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25.  $BH_4^-$  and  $NH_4^+$  are isolobal . Explain.



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26. State the type of hybrid orbitals associated with (i) P in  $PCl_5$  and (ii) S in  $SF_6$ .



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27. Give the hybridisation and shape of (i)  $NO_3^-$  ion(ii)  $CO_3^{2-}$  ion.



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28. Draw the structure of  $H_2SO_4$  . What is hybridisation of S-atom in it ?



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29. Out of the following, select the compounds containing ionic, covalent and coordinate bonds.

$CaCl_2$ ,  $C_2H_6$ ,  $MgO$ ,  $HCl$ ,  $NH_4^+$ ,  $O_3$

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30. What is valence bond approach for the formation of covalent bond and a coordinate bond ?

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31. Benzene ring has alternate single and double bonds, yet all the  $C - C$  bonds are of equal lengths. Why?

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**32.** Out of bonding and antibonding m.o.'s, which one has lower energy and which one has higher stability ?

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**33.** What happens to the probability of finding the electron in the m.o.'s after the combination of two atomic orbitals ?

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**34.** How is bond order related to the stability of a molecule ?

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**35.** How is bond order related to bond length of a molecular ?

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36. Which type of atomic orbitals can overlap to form molecular orbitals ?

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37. Define the term 'bond order' and find bond order of  $O_2$ .

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38. Use molecular orbital theory to explain why the  $Be_2$  molecules do not exist?

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39. Why  $N_2$  is more stable than  $O_2$  ? Explain on the basis of molecular orbital theory .

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40. The bond order in  $He_2^+$  ions is :

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41. Write which one out of  $O_2^+$  and  $O_2^{2-}$  is more stable on the basis of bond order calculations .

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42. Indicate which one from  $O_2^+$  and  $O_2^{2-}$  may exhibit paramagnetism ?

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43. Write the molecular orbital configuration of a molecule having bond order of three.

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44. Arrange the following molecular species in increasing order of stability .  $N_2$ ,  $N_2^+$ ,  $N_2^-$ ,  $N_2^{2-}$

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45. How is bonding molecular orbital of hydrogen different from the antibonding molecular orbital ?

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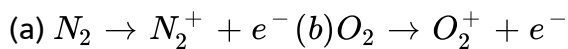
46. Define bonding molecular orbital.

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47. Define antibonding molecular orbitals .

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48. How will bond order in  $N_2$  and  $O_2$  be influenced in the following ionization process ?



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49. What is magnetic character of anion of  $KO_2$ ?

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50. How many nodal planes are present in  $\pi(2p_x)$  and  $\pi^*(2p_x)$  molecular orbitals ?

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51. What are the conditions which must be satisfied for  $H$ -bonding to take place in a molecule.

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52. Arrange the following as stated.

"Increasing strength of hydrogen bonding ( $X - H - X$ )

$O, S, F, Cl, N$



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53. Represent hydrogen bonding between two molecular of (i) acetic acid

( $CH_3COOH$ ) (ii) acetamide

( $CH_3CONH_2$ ).



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54. Why is  $H_2O$  a liquid and  $H_2S$  a gas ?



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55. Why HF has higher boiling point than HCl ?

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56. Why ethyl alcohol is completely miscible with water ?

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57. You are given the electronic configuration of five neutral atoms - A, B, C, D and E

$A - 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2$ ,  $B - 1s^2, 2s^2 2p^6 3s^1$ ,  $C - 1s^2 2s^2 2p^1$ ,  $D - 1s^2 2s^2 2p^5$ ,  $E -$

Write the empirical formula for the substance containing (i) A and D (ii) B and D (iii) only D (iv) only E ?

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1. What do you understand by a chemical bond ?

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2. Briefly explain Kossel-Lewis approach of chemical bonding

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3. Why are the noble chemical reactants ?

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4. Explain the term electrovalency.

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5. What is an electrovalent bond (or ionic bond) ? Explain its formation with two suitable examples

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6. An element A combines with element B . An atom of A contains two electrons in its outermost shell

whereas that of B has six electrons in its outermost shell. Two electrons are transferred from the atom A to

the atom B

(a) What is the nature of bond between A and B ? (b) What is the electronic structure of AB ?

(c) What is the electrovalency of A and that of B ?

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7. Briefly explain the factors which influence the formation of ionic compounds .





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8. Define Lattice energy . On what factors does it depend ? How does it help to predict the stability of the ionic compound formed ?



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9. What are the important characteristics of ionic compounds ?



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10.  $NaCl$  is a better conductor of electricity in a molten condition than in the solid state . Explain



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11. Given reason for the following :

(i) Ionic compounds are soluble in water whereas covalent compounds are mostly insoluble in water

(ii) Ionic compounds have higher melting points than the covalent compounds .

(iii) NaCl solution gives a white ppt with  $AgNO_3$  solution but  $CCl_4$  or chloroform does not.

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12. What is meant by a covalent bond ? Explain with three suitable examples . What are the conditions for the formation of this type of bond ?

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13. Explain the term covalency .

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14. What are Lewis structures ? Write the Lewis structures of  $H_2$ ,  $F_2$ ,  $H_2O$ ,  $NH_3$ ,  $C_2H_4$  and  $C_2H_2$

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15. How is the formal charge on an atom in molecule/ion calculated ? Explain taking the example of ozone molecule.

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16. Illustrate the inadequacy of octet rule with two suitable examples. Give the Lewis structure of these molecules.

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17. predict the shapes of the following molecules using the valence shell electron pair repulsion modal.

(i)  $BeCl_2$  (ii)  $SiF_4$  (iii)  $BF_3$  (iv)  $NH_3$  (v)  $H_2O$ .

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18. What happens when two hydrogen atoms approach each other ?

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19. Briefly discuss the orbital concept of covalent bond formation taking suitable examples .

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20. What is valence bond approach of covalent bond ? Given two examples to illustrate it .

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21. Differentiate between  $\sigma$  and  $\pi$  bond .

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22. Explain how the strength of a bond is related to (i) extent of overlapping (ii) shape of the orbital.

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23. What are sigma and pi bonds ? Explain the different ways of their formation diagrammatically. Which one of them is stronger and why ?

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24. Arrange the following according to bond length giving reasons :

(i)  $H - F$ ,  $H - Cl$ ,  $H - Br$ ,  $H - I$  (ii)  $C - C$ ,  $C = C$ ,  $C \equiv C$  (iii)  $C - H$  bond length in  $CH_4$ ,  $C_2H_4$  and  $C_2H_2$

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25. Define the term Electronegativity. Explain it with one suitable example .

How does it help in predicting

whether a covalent bond is polar or non-polar ? Explain each case with one example .

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26. what do you understand by partial ionic character of covalent bonds ?

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27. Define Dipole moment . Draw dipole diagrams of  $H_2O$  and  $BF_3$  .

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28. Each carbon - oxygen bond in carbon dioxide molecule is polar but the molecule itself is non - polar. Explain.

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29. Explain the term dipole moment. Name two molecules which have dipole moment and two molecules which do not have dipole moment.  
What is the significance of dipole moment?

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30. Give reason for the following : (i) In solution, reactions of covalent compounds are slow but those of ionic

compounds are fast (ii) Covalent compounds show isomerism but ionic compound do not.

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**31.** What type of hybridisation is associated with the central when the atoms attached to it form

(a) an equilateral triangle (b) a regular tetrahedron ?

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**32.** Explain why carbon has a valency of four and not two and why are the four C-H bonds in methane identical .

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**33.** Making use of the concept of hybridisation, predict the shape of  $C_2H_2$  molecule .



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34. Draw shapes of  $H_2O$  and  $C_2H_4$  .

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35. Draw well labelled orbital diagrams for the following molecules :

(i)  $BeF_2$  (ii)  $BF_3$  (iii)  $NH_3$  (v)  $C_2H_6$  .

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36. Explain the shapes of  $SF_4$  and  $ClF_3$

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37. Why  $PCl_5$  dissociates to give  $PCl_3$  and  $Cl_2$ ?

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38. Why the equatorial and axial bond lengths of  $PCl_5$  are not equal ?

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39. Which hybridization is presumed for P in  $PF_3$  and S in  $SF_6$  ? Give reasons for your answer .

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40. What is a coordinate bond ? Explain with two suitable example . How is it different from a covalent bond ?

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41. What is resonance ? Define Resonance energy .

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42. Draw the resonating structures of  $CO_2$  ?

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43. Sketch the shapes of molecular orbitals formed by the overlap of

(i) two s-orbitals , (ii) End on overlap of two p-orbitals . (iii) Side on overlap of two p-orbitals .

Name the orbitals formed in each case .

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44. What do you understand by a molecular orbitals (m.o.) ? What is the maximum number of electrons that can occupy a molecular orbitals ? How many m.o.'s of  $H_2O$  originate from the hydrogen 1s atomic orbitals ?

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45. What is meant by bonding and antibonding molecular orbitals ? Give the number of electrons which occupy the bonding orbitals in  $H_2^+$ ,  $H_2$  and  $He_2$ .

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46. What are the condition for combination of atomic orbitals ? Which species out of  $H_2$ ,  $H_2^+$  and  $H_2^-$  are paramagnetic and why ?

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47. Use the molecular orbital energy level diagram to show that  $N_2$  would be expected to have a triple bond.  $F_2$ , a single bond and  $Ne_2$ , no bond.

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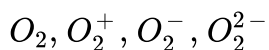
48. What is meant by bond order ? Calculate the bond order of  $He_2^+$ ,  $O_2$  and  $N_2$  molecules .

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49. Calculate the bond order for  $H_2^+$  ion. Is this ion expected to be paramagnetic or diamagnetic and why ?

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50. Arrange the following molecular species in increasing order of stability (giving bond orders) :-



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51. Explain why the bond in  $H_2^+$  is longer than that in  $H_2$ .

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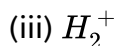
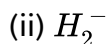
52. Give the molecular orbitals energy diagram for oxygen molecule and account for its paramagnetic property.

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53. Distinguish two aspects of bonding and antibonding orbitals .

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54. Using MO diagram and occupancy of electrons in orbitals, arrange the following molecular species in increasing order of their stabilities :



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55. What information does M.O. theory provide for  $O_2$ ,  $O_2^+$ ,  $O_2^-$  and  $O_2^{2-}$  molecular species with regard to (i) Dissociation energy (ii) Bond length ?

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56. What is bond order? Discuss its significance.

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57. On the basis of M.O. theory, show that  $Ne_2$  does not exist.

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58. Draw MO Energy level diagram for nitrogen molecule and find its bond order and magnetic behaviour.

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59. Account for the following : (i) Water is a liquid while  $H_2S$  is a gas .

(ii)  $NH_3$  has higher boiling point than  $PH_3$

(iii) Boiling point of HF is lower than that of water .

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60. Explain why ordinarily  $H_2S$  is a gas while  $H_2O$  a liquid even through

both S and O are elements of the

same group in the periodic table and S has a higher atomic mass.

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61. What requirement should a molecule fulfil for the formation of a hydrogen bond ?

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62. Explain the following observations :

(i)  $CO_2$  and  $SO_2$  are not isostructural. (ii)  $O_2^-$  is paramagnetic but  $O_2^{2-}$  is not .

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## ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS (LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS)

1. What do you mean by a chemical bond ? How do atoms combine ? How many types of bonds are there ?

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2. What are essential conditions for the formation of an ionic bond ?

Explain the formation of an ionic bond

between an atom of Na and Cl .

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3. Describe various characteristics of electrovalent compounds .

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4. What are sigma and pi bond ? Explain the different ways of their formation diagrammatically . Which one of term is stronger and why ?

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5. Explain the term bond length , bond energy and bond angle .

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6. Define dipole moment . Discuss its important applications .

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7. List various characteristics of covalent compounds . Differentiate between electrovalent and covalent compounds .

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8. Define the term 'hybridisation'. Using the concept of hybridisation , explain the shapes of  $PCl_5$  and  $SF_6$  molecules .

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9. On the basis of hybridization , explain the shape of iodine heptafluoride and sulphur tetrafluoride .

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10. What is Resonance ? Explain with a suitable example . Define Resonance energy.

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11. How is the molecular orbital different from an atomic orbital ? Given the number of electrons which occupy the bonding molecular orbitals in  $H_2^+$  and  $H_2$  .

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12. write the molecular orbital configurations of the species :

(a)  $N_2$  (b)  $N_2^+$  (c)  $N_2^-$  (d)  $N_2^{2-}$

(ii) Calculate their bond orders (ii) Predict their paramagnetic behaviour

(iii) Which of these shows highest paramagnetism ?

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13. what are the main points of similarity and difference between valence bond theory and molecular orbital theory .

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## ANALYTICAL QUESTIONS AND PROBLEMS WITH ANSWERS/SOLUTIONS (Questions)

1. Out of  $NaCl$  and  $MgO$ , which has higher lattice energy and why ?

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1. Out of  $MgO$  and  $CaO$ , which one is more hard and why ?

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2. Why is solubility of  $MgCl_2$  much greater than that of  $MgF_2$  ?

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3. Why is  $NaCl$  a bad conductor of electricity in the solid state?

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4. Out of  $\sigma$  and  $\pi$  – bonds, which one is stronger and why?

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5. Out of  $CS_2$  and  $OCS$  which have higher dipole moment and why?

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6. Indicate whether the following statement is TRUE or FALSE. Justify your answer in not more than three lines.

The dipole moment of  $CH_3F$  is greater than that of  $CH_3Cl$ .

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7. Which is more polar and why,  $CO_2$  or  $N_2O$ ?

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8. Why  $AlF_3$  is a high melting solid whereas  $SiF_4$  is a gas ?

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9. Why  $NF_3$  pyramidal but  $BF_3$  is triangular planar ?

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10. Why is that in the  $SF_4$  molecule, the lone pair of electrons occupies an equatorial position in the overall trigonal pyramidal arrangement in preference to an axial position ?

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11. Why bond angle in  $H_2O$  is nearly  $104.5^\circ$  but that in  $H_2S$ , it is nearly  $90^\circ$  ?

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12. Explain why  $N_2$  has a greater bond dissociation energy than  $N_2^+$  while  $O_2$  has lesser bond dissociation energy than  $O_2^+$ .

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13. Can we have a diatomic molecule with its ground state molecular orbitals full with electrons ? Give a reason for your answer .

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14. Out of H and  $H_2$  , the latter has higher first ionization energy while out of O and  $O_2$  , the former has higher first ionization energy . Explain why .

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15. Given reason for the following :

$H_2^+$  and  $H_2^-$  ions have the same bond order but  $H_2^+$  ions are more stable than  $H_2^-$  .

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16.  $KHF_2$  exists while  $KHCl_2$  does not. Explain.

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17. When we move from HF to HCl, the boiling point sharply but on moving further to HBr and HI the boiling point increases. Why? Or Out of HF, HCl, HBr and HI which has boiling point and why?

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18. Out of o-nitrophenol and p-nitrophenol, which has higher boiling point and why?

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19. Why glucose, fructose, sucrose etc. are soluble in water through they are covalent compounds?



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20. Using the VSEPR theory, identify the type of hybridisation and draw the structure of  $OF_2$ . What are the oxidation states of  $O$  and  $F$ ?

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21. Which of the following has higher dipole moment and why?

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22. Explain, why *o*-hydroxybenzaldehyde is a liquid at room temperature while *p*-hydroxybenzaldehyde is a high melting solid?

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**23.** Using VSEPR theory, draw the molecular structures of  $OSF_4$  and  $XeF_4$  indicating the location of lone pair(s) of electrons and hybridisation of central atoms .

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**24.** Which of the following species has the shortest bond length ?

$NO$ ,  $NO^+$ ,  $NO^{2+}$ ,  $NO^-$

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**25.** Sodium metal vaporises on heating and the vapour will have diatomic molecular of sodium ( $Na_2$ ). What type of bonding is present in these molecules ? Justify your answer .

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26. Arrange the following in order of (i) increasing N-O bond length (ii) increasing bond angles

$NO_2^+$ ,  $NO_2^-$ ,  $NO_3^-$  Give reasons .

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27. Explain the shape of  $I_3^-$  ion .

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28. Which of the following have identical bond order?

(I)  $CN^-$

(II)  $O_2^-$

(III)  $NO^+$

(IV)  $CN^+$

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29. Arrange the following compounds in the increasing order of bond length of O-O bond  $O_2$ ,  $O_2[AsF_6]$ ,  $KO_2$  and peroxide ion. Explain on the basis of ground state electronic configuration of dioxygen in these molecules.

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30. Indicate the type of bonds present in  $NH_4NO_5$  and state the mode of hybridisation of two N atom in it .

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31. Draw the Lewis structures of the species :  $CN^-$ ,  $I_3^-$ ,  $C_3O_2$  (carbon suboxide),  $HN_3$  (hydrazonic acid ).

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32. Why  $PCl_5$  exists but  $NCl_5$  does not ?



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**33.** Name and represent the type of bonds present in  $CuSO_4 \cdot 5H_2O$ .



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**34.** In each of the following pairs of compounds, which one is more covalent and why?

(i)  $AgCl$ ,  $AgI$

(ii)  $BeCl_2$ ,  $MgCl_2$

(iii)  $SnCl_2$ ,  $SnCl_4$

(iv)  $CuO$ ,  $CuS$



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**35.** Give reason for the following :

The molecule of  $MgCl_2$  is linear while that of stannous chloride is angular.



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36. Explain why bond angle of  $NH_3$  is greater than  $NF_3$  while bond angle of  $PH_3$  is less than that of  $PF_3$ ,



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37. When 2s orbital overlaps with  $2p_x$  or  $2p_y$  orbital (assuming Z -axis as the internuclear axis) there is a partial overlap and they do not form any MO Explain why ? .



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38. What would be the electronic configuration of  $HeH^-$  molecular ion ? Calculate its bond order and comment on its stability .



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39.  $H_2$ ,  $Li_2$  and  $B_2$  all have the same bond order, viz, 1. Then why they have different stabilities? Arrange them in order of stability.

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40. Arrange the given dicarbon species in order of their bond lengths giving reasons L  $C_2$ ,  $C_2^-$ ,  $C_2^{2-}$ .

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41. Explain giving reasons whether  $BH_4^-$  and  $H_3O^+$  will have same or different geometry.

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42. In both water and diethyl ether, the central atom viz. O-atoms has same hybridisation. Then why have they different bond angles? Which one has greater bond angle?



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43.  $BCl_3$  is planar but anhydrous  $AlCl_3$  is tetrahedral . Explain .



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44. Calculate the percentage of p-character in the orbitals forming P-P bonds in  $P_4$  molecule.



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45. Explain whether  $H^+$  ions will have greater mobility in ice or liquid water .



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1. The dipole moment of  $KCl$  is  $3.336 \times 10^{-29} Cm$  which indicates that it is a highly polar molecule. The inter atomic distance between  $K^{\oplus}$  and  $Cl^{\ominus}$  in this molecule is  $2.6 \times 10^{-10} m$ . Calculate the dipole moment of  $KCl$  molecule if there were opposite charges of one fundamental unit located at each nucleus. Calculate the ionic character percentage of  $KCl$ .

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2. Anhydrous  $AlCl_3$  is covalent. From the data given below, predict whether it would remain covalent or become ionic in aqueous solution.

(Ionisation energy for  $Al$  is  $1537 kJ mol^{-1}$ )

$$\Delta_{\text{hydration}} f \text{ or } Al^{3+} = -4665 kJ mol^{-1}$$

$$\Delta_{\text{hydration}} f \text{ or } Cl^{\ominus} = -381 kJ mol^{-1}.$$

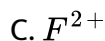
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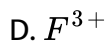
3. The observed value of dipole moment of  $H_2O$  molecule is found to be 1.84 D. Calculate the  $H - O - H$  bond angle in  $H_2O$  molecule, given that the bond moment of O-H bond is 1.5 D.

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1. It is believed that atoms combine with each other such that the outermost shell acquires a stable configuration of 8 electrons. If stability were attained with 6 electrons rather than 8. What would be the formula of the stable fluoride ion.



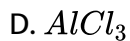
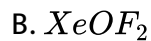
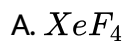


**Answer: B**



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2. In which of the following compounds does not central atom obey the octet rule ?



**Answer: C**



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3. Based on lattice energy and other considerations which one of the following alkali metal chlorides is expected to have the highest melting point

- A. LiCl
- B. NaCl
- C. KCl
- D. RbCl

**Answer: B**



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

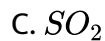
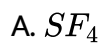
- A.  $H_2O$
- B.  $BF_3$



**Answer: D**

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5. In which of the following the central atom has two lone pairs of electrons ?



**Answer: D**

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6. The number of lone pairs of electrons on central atom of  $H_2O$ ,  $SnCl_2$ ,  $PCl_3$  and  $XeF_2$  respectively are:

A. 2,1,1,3

B. 2,2,1,3

C. 3,1,1,2

D. 2,1,2,3

**Answer: A**



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7. Which of the following compounds contain(s) no covalent bond(s)?

$KCl$ ,  $PH_3$ ,  $O_2$ ,  $B_2H_6$ ,  $H_2SO_4$

A.  $KCl$ ,  $B_2H_6$ ,  $PH_3$

B.  $KCl$ ,  $H_2SO_4$

C.  $KCl$



D.  $KCl$ ,  $B_2$ ,  $H_2$

**Answer: C**

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8. Which of the following has a regular geometry

A.  $CHCl_3$

B.  $PCl_3$

C.  $XeF_6$

D.  $SF_4$

**Answer: A**

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9. Predict the correct order of repulsions among the following :

A. bond pair-bond pair > lone pair-bond pair >

lone pair -lone pair

B. lone pair-bond pair > bond pair-bond pair >

lone pair-lone pair

C. lone pair -lone pair > lone pair-bond pair >

bond pair-bond pair

D. lone pair-lone pair > bond pair-bond pair >

lone pair-bond pair

**Answer: C**



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10. Total number of lone pair of electrons in  $3 I_3^-$  ion is

A. 3

B. 6

C. 9

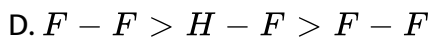
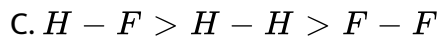
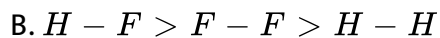
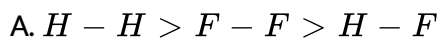
D. 12

**Answer: D**

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11. The strength of the covalent bond in  $H_2$ ,  $F_2$  and

HF is in the order



**Answer: C**

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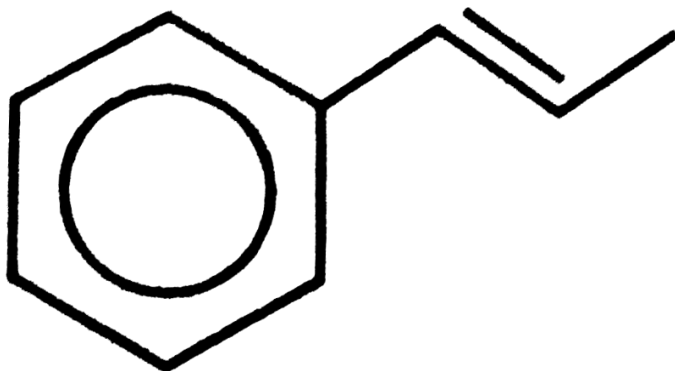
12. The number and type of bonds between two carbon atoms in calcium carbide are

- A. one sigma , one pi
- B. one sigma , two pi
- C. two sigma, one pi
- D.

Answer: B

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13. How many bonds are there in



A.  $14\sigma, 8\pi$

B.  $18\sigma, 8\pi$

C.  $19\sigma, 4\pi$

D.  $14\sigma, 2\pi$

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14. In  $[Ag(CN)_2]^-$ , the number of  $\pi$  bonds is

A. 2

B. 3

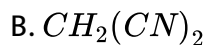
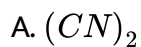
C. 4

D. 6

**Answer: C**

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15. Which of the following species contains equal number of pi and pi bonds ?



**Answer: D**



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16. The covalent bond length is the shortest in which of the following bonds



C.  $C \equiv N$

D.  $O - H$

**Answer: D**



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A. 50 %

B. 72.24 %

C. 55.3 %

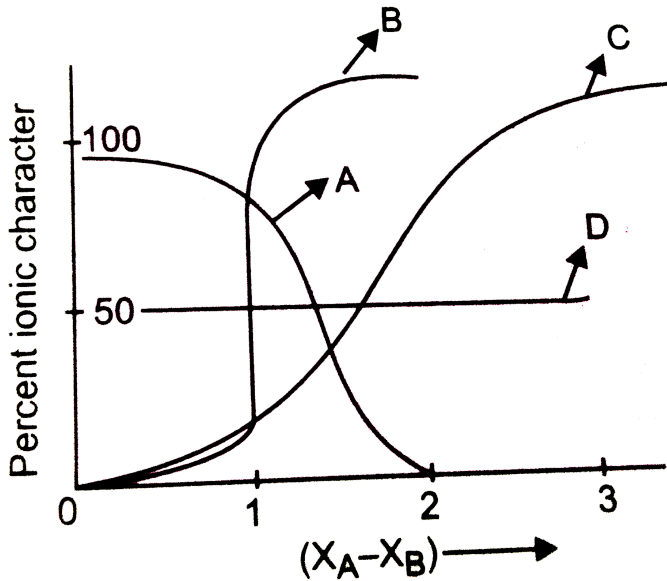
D. 43 %

**Answer: B**



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18. For AB bond if percent ionic character is plotted against electronegativity difference ( $X_A - X_B$ ), the shape of the curve would look like



- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D

Answer: C





19. Arrange the following compounds in order of increasing dipole moment, Ethylbenzene (I), m-dichlorobenzene (II), o-dichlorobenzene (III), p-dichlorobenzene (IV)

A.  $I < IV < II < III$

B.  $IV < I < II < III$

C.  $IV < III < II$

D.  $IV < II < I < III$

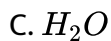
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20. Among the following, the molecule with the highest dipole moment is

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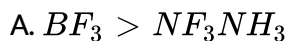




**Answer: C**

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21. Which one of the following arrangements of molecules is correct on the basis of their dipole moments?

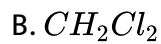


**Answer: D**

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22. Among the following, the molecule with the highest dipole moment is

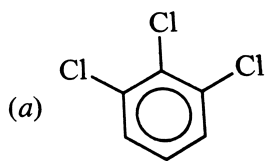
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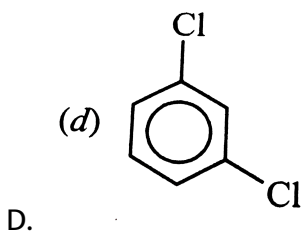
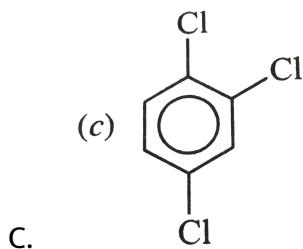
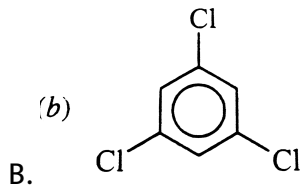
**Answer: A**

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23. Which of the following has maximum dipole moment?



A.



**Answer: A**

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**24.** Which are non-polar molecules?

*I.*  $NCl_3$

*II.*  $SO_3$

*III.*  $PCl_5$

The correct option is :

A. I only

B. II only

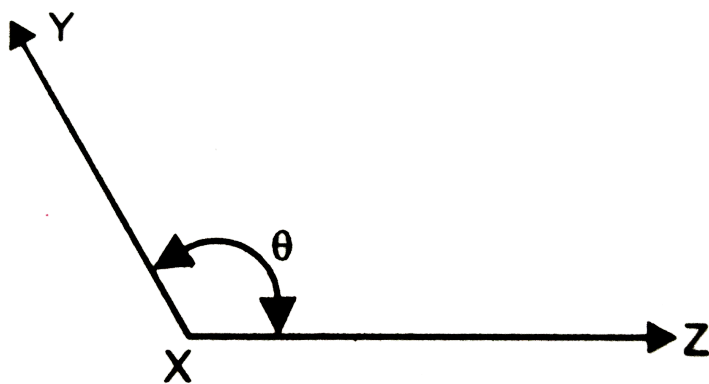
C. I and II only

D. II and III only

Answer: C

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25. Which bond angle  $\theta$  would result in the maximum dipole moment for the triatomic molecule,  $XY_2$  shown below ?



A.  $90^\circ$

B.  $120^\circ$

C.  $150^\circ$

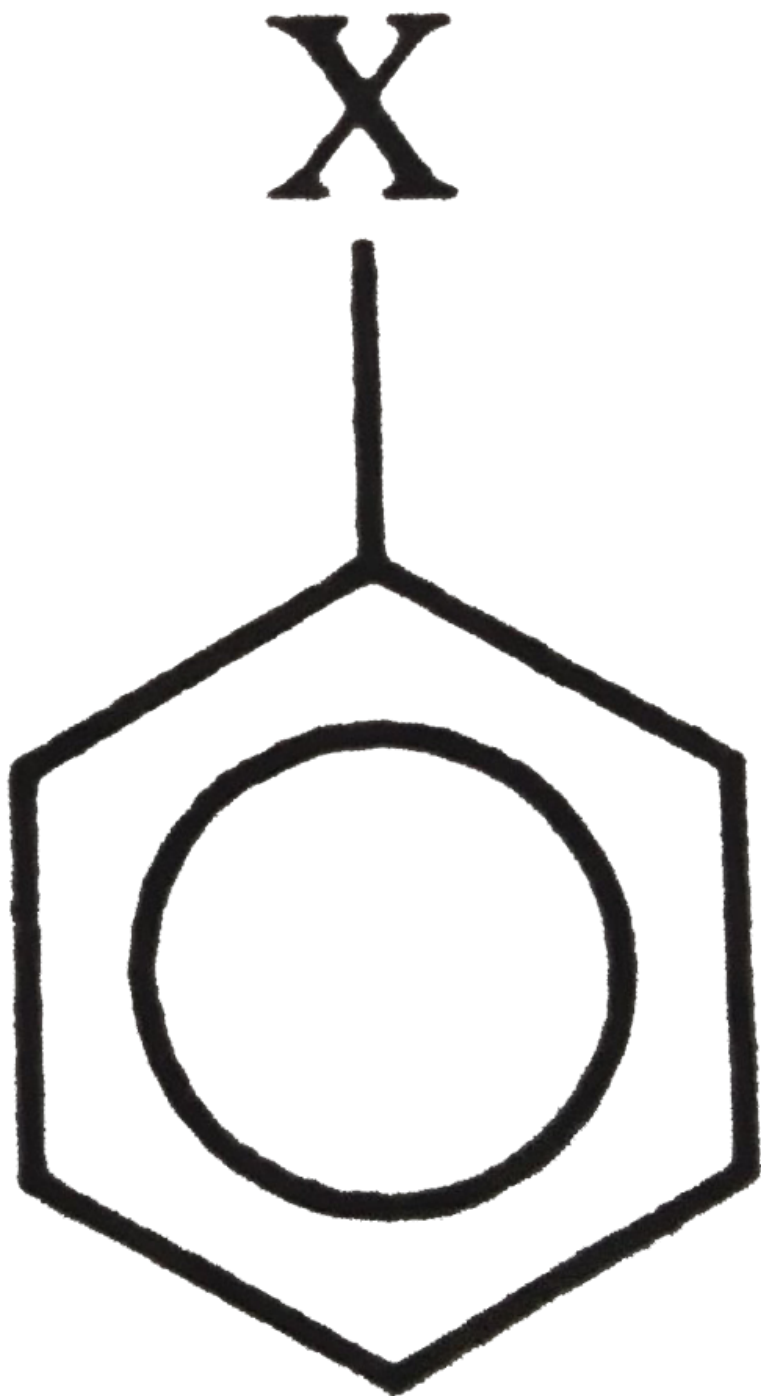
D.  $180^\circ$

**Answer: A**

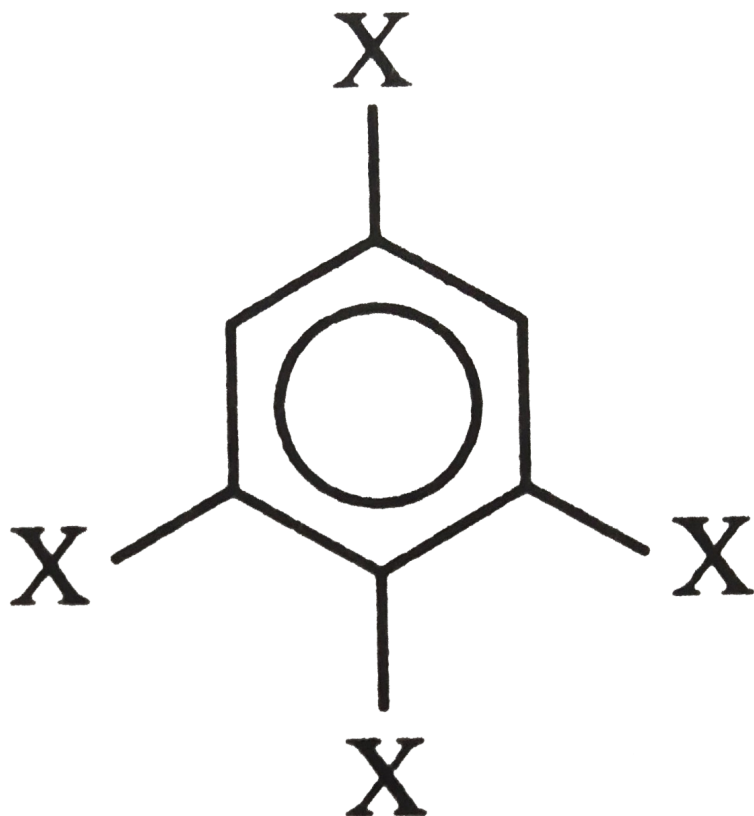


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26. The dipole moment of



The dipole moment of



- A.  $1.5D$
- B.  $2.25D$
- C.  $1D$
- D.  $3D$

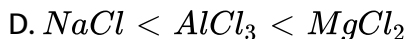
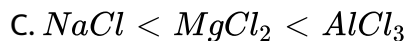
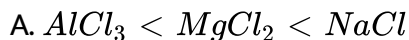
**Answer: A**





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27. The correct order of increasing polarising power of the cations in the following  $AlCl_3$ ,  $MgCl_2$ ,  $NaCl$  is

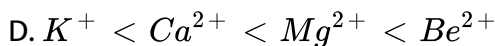
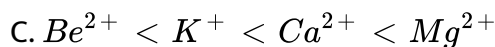
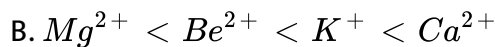
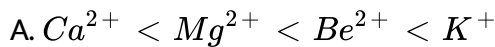


**Answer: C**



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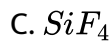
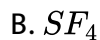
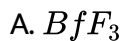
28. The charge/size ratio of a cation determines its polarizing power. Which one of the following sequences represents the increasing order of the polarizing power of the cationic species,  $K^+$ ,  $Ca^{2+}$ ,  $Mg^{2+}$ ,  $Ba^{2+}$ ?



**Answer: D**

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**29. Which of the following is a polar molecule ?**

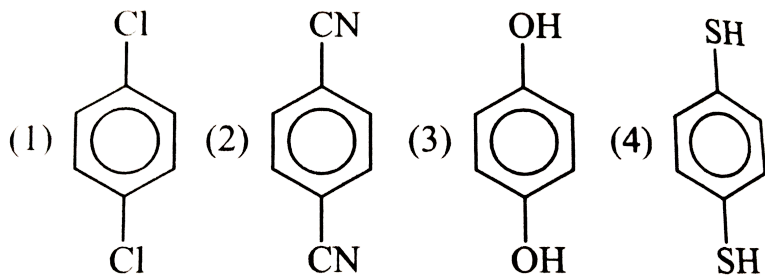


**Answer: B**

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30. For which of the following molecules, significant

$\mu \neq 0$ ?



A. 3 and 4

B. Only 1

C. 1 and 2

D. 4 only

Answer: A



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31. Some ether is added to an aqueous solution of a mixture of  $LiCl$ ,  $NaCl$  and  $AlCl_3$ . Which will be extracted into ether?

A.  $LiCl$ ,  $NaCl$

B.  $LiCl$ ,  $AlCl_3$

C.  $NaCl$ ,  $AlCl_3$

D.  $LiCl$ ,  $NaCl$ ,  $AlCl_3$

Answer: B



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32. Among the following species, identify the isostuctural pairs

$NF_3$ ,  $NO_3^-$ ,  $BF_3$ ,  $H_3O$ ,  $HN_3$

A.  $[NF_3, NO_3^-]$  and  $[BF_3, H_3^+ O]$

B.  $[NF_3, NH_3]$  and  $[NO_3^-, BF_3]$

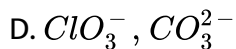
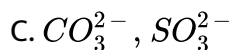
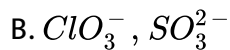
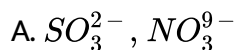
C.  $[NF_3, H_3^+ o]$  and  $[NO_3^-, BF_3]$

D.  $[NF_3, H_3^+ O]$  and  $[HN_3, BF_3]$

**Answer: C**

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**33.** Which of the following pairs of ions are isoelectronic and isostructural?



**Answer: B**

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34. The type of hybrid orbitals used by chlorine atom

in  $\text{ClO}_3^-$  is

A.  $sp^3$

B.  $sp^2$

C.  $sp$

D. none of these .

**Answer: A**



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35. Which one of the following compounds has  $sp^2$  hybridisation ? .

A.  $\text{CO}_2$

B.  $\text{SO}_2$

C.  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$

D.  $\text{CO}$ .

**Answer: B**

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36. The hybridization of atomic orbitals of nitrogen in  $NO_2^+$ ,  $NO_3^-$ , and  $NH_4^+$  respectively 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  $sp^3$  respectively.

**Answer: B**

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37. The correct order of hybridisation of the central atom in the following species  $NH_3$ ,  $[PtCl_4]^{2-}$ ,  $PCl_5$  and  $BCl_3$  is

(At. No. Pt = 78)

A.  $dsp^2$ ,  $dsp^3$ ,  $sp^2$  and  $sp^3$

B.  $sp^3$ ,  $dsp^2$ ,  $dsp^3$ ,  $sp^2$

C.  $dsp^2$ ,  $sp^2$ ,  $sp^3$ ,  $dsp^3$

D.  $dsp^2$ ,  $sp^3$ ,  $sp^2$ ,  $dsp^3$

**Answer: B**



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**38.** The shapes of  $SF_4$  and  $XeF_2$  respectively are

A. trigonal bipyramidal and trigonal bipyramidal

B. see-saw and linear

C. T-shape and linear

D. square planar and trigonal bipyramidal

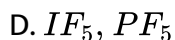
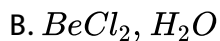
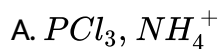
**Answer: B**





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39. The pair having similar geometry is



Answer: C



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40. The maximum number of  $90^\circ$  angles between bond pair-bond pair of electrons is observed in



C.  $dsp^2$  hybridisation

D.  $sp^3d^2$  hybridisation

**Answer: D**

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**41.** The ion with maximum number of lone pairs on the central atom is-

A.  $ClO_3^-$

B.  $XeF_4$

C.  $SF_4$

D.  $I_3^-$

**Answer: D**

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42. Consider the following molecules or ions :

(i)  $CH_2Cl_2$  (ii)  $NH_4^+$  (iii)  $SO_4^{2-}$  (iv)  $ClO_4^-$  (v)  $NH_3$

$sp^3$  hybridisation is involved in the formation of

A. (i), (ii), (v) only

B. (i) , (ii) only s

C. (ii) only

D. (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v)



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43. The hybridization of oxygen atom in  $H_2O_2$  is

A.  $sp^3d$

B.  $sp$

C.  $sp^2$

D.  $sp^3$

Answer: D

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44.  $SF_2$ ,  $SF_4$  and  $SF_6$  have the hybridisation at sulphur atom respectively as .

A.  $sp^2$ ,  $sp^3$ ,  $sp^3$ ,  $d^2$

B.  $sp^3$ ,  $sp^3$ ,  $sp^3d^2$

C.  $sp^3$ ,  $sp^3$ ,  $d$ ,  $sp^3d^2$

D.  $sp^3$ ,  $sp^3d^2$ ,  $d^2sp^3$

Answer: C

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45. The percentage of p-character in  $SF_6$  are

A.  $120^\circ$ , 20 %

B.  $90^\circ$ , 33 %

C.  $109^\circ$ , 25 %

D.  $90^\circ$ , 25 %

**Answer: B**



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46. The percentage of p character of hybrid orbitals in graphite and diamond are respectively

A. 33 and 25

B. 50 and 75

C. 67 and 75

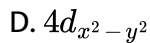
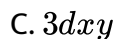
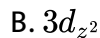
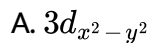
D. 33 and 75

**Answer: C**



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**47.** The d-orbital involved in the hybridization in  $PCl_3$  molecule is

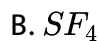


**Answer: B**



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**48.** In which one of the following species the central atom has the type of hybridization which is not the same as that present in the other three ?



**Answer: D**



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**49.** Some of the properties of the two species,  $NO_3^-$  and  $H_3O^+$  are described below. Which one of them is correct?

A. Dissimilar in hybridization for the central

atom with different structures

B. Isostructural with same hybridization for the

central atom

C. Isostructural with different hybridization for

the central atom

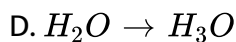
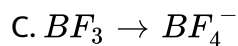
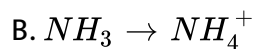
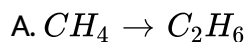
D. Similar in hybridization for the central atom

with different structures

**Answer: A**

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**50.** Which one of the following conversions involve change in both hybridisation and shape?



**Answer: C**



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51. Which of the two ions from the list given have the geometry that is explained by the same hybridization of orbitals  $NO_2^-$ ,  $NO_3^-$ ,  $NH_2^-$ ,  $NH_4^+$ ,  $SCN^-$ ?

A.  $NO_4^+$  and  $NH_2^-$

B.  $NO_2^-$  and  $NO_3^-$

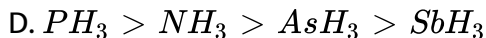
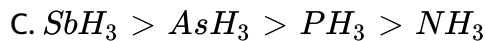
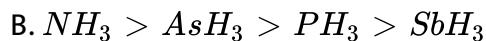
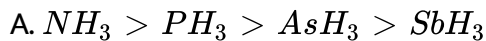
C.  $NH_4^+$  and  $NO_3^-$

D.  $SCN^-$  and  $NH_2^-$

**Answer: B**

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



**Answer: A**



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**53.** The nodal plane in the  $\pi$ -bond of ethene is located in:

A. the molecular plane

B. a plane parallel to the molecular plane

C. a plane perpendicular to the molecular plane

which bisects the carbon-carbon  $\sigma$ -bond at

right angle.

D. a plane perpendicular to the molecular plane

which contains the carbon-carbon  $\sigma$ -bond

**Answer: A**

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54. Shape of  $O_2F_2$  is similar to that of

A.  $C_2F_2$

B.  $H_2O_2$

C.  $H_2O$

D.  $C_2H_2$

**Answer: B**

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55. The  $ONO$  bond angle is maximum in



**Answer: D**



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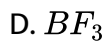
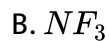
56. In  $I_3^-$ , Lewis base is



**Answer: D**

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**57.** In which of the following molecules are all the bonds not equal ?

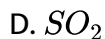


**Answer: C**

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**58.** Which of the following species has a linear shape ?





**Answer: A**

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59. If  $I_2$  is dissolved in aqueous KI, the intense yellow species  $I_3^-$  is formed.

The structure of  $I_3^-$  ion is

A. Square pyramidal

B. Trigonal bipyramidal

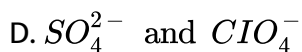
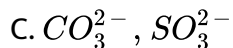
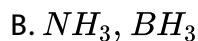
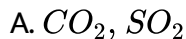
C. Octahedral

D. Pentagonal biypramid

**Answer: B**

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60. In which pair of species, both species do have similar geometry

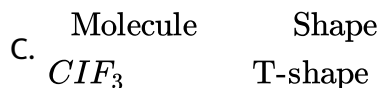
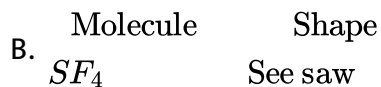
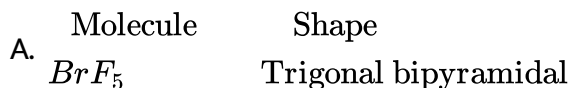


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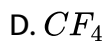
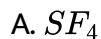
61. The incorrectly matched pair, among the following is



**Answer: A**

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**62.** Two types of FXF angles are present in which of the following molecule (X = S, Xe, C)



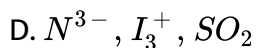
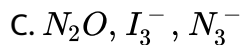
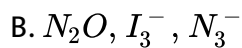
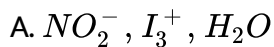
**Answer: A**

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**63.** Out of  $N_2O$ ,  $SO_2$ ,  $I_3^+$ ,  $I_3^-$ ,  $H_2O$ ,  $NO_2^-$  and  $N_3^-$

the linear species are

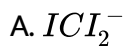




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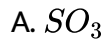
**64.** Which of the following species is non-linear ?



**Answer: D**

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65. The species having pyramidal shape is

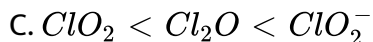


Answer: D



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





**Answer: A**

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67. Among the following molecules :  $SO_2$ ,  $SF_4$ ,  $ClF_3$ ,  $BrF_5$  , and  $XeF_4$  , which of the following shapes does not describe any of the molecules mentioned ?

A. Bent

B. Trigonal bipyramidal

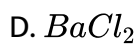
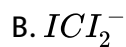
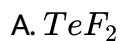
C. See -saw

D. T-shape

**Answer: B**

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68.  $XeF_2$  is isostructural with



**Answer: B**



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69. The species in which the N-atom is in a state of  $sp$  hybridisation is



Answer: A



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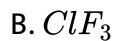
70. Consider the molecules  $CH_4$ ,  $NH_3$  and  $H_2O$  which of the given statement is false ?

- A. The H-O-H bond angle in  $H_2O$  is smaller than H-N-H bond angle in  $NH_3$
- B. The H-C-H bond angle in  $CH_4$  is larger than the H-N-H bond angle in  $NH_3$
- C. The H-C-H bond angle in  $CH_4$ , the H-N-H bond angle in  $NH_3$  and  $H - O - H$  bond angle in  $H_2O$  are all greater than  $90^\circ$
- D. The H-O-H bond angle in  $H_2O$  is larger than H-C-H bond angle in  $CH_4$

**Answer: D**

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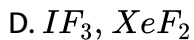
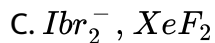
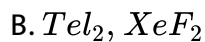
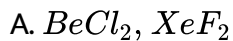
71. The species having bond angle of  $120^\circ$  is



**Answer: D**

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72. Which of the following pairs of compound is isoelectronic and isostructure ?



**Answer: C**

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**73.** Which one of the following contains ionic, covalent and coordinate bonds?



**Answer: D**

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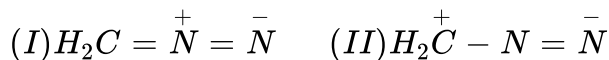
74. Which of the following has  $p\pi - d\pi$  bonding ?



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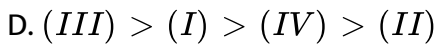
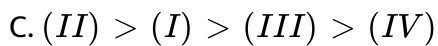
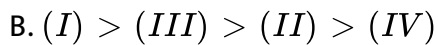
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75. The correct stability order of the following resonance structures is



A. (I) > (II) > (IV) > (III)

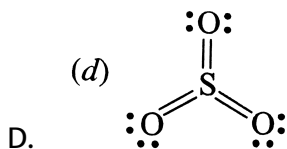
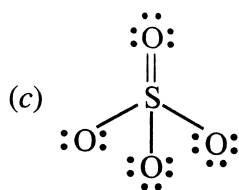




Answer: B

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76. Which of the following is the most preferred and hence of the lower energy for  $SO_3$ ?



**Answer: D**



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**77.** Consider the statements :

I. Bond length in  $N_2^+$  is  $0.002\text{\AA}$  greater than in  $N_2$

II. Bond length in  $NO^+$  is  $0.09\text{\AA}$  less than in NO

III.  $O_2^{2-}$  has shorter bond length than  $O_2$

which of the following statements are true ?

A. I and II

B. II and III

C. I, II and III

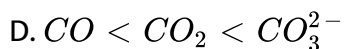
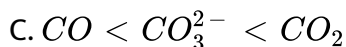
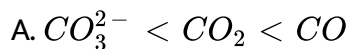
D. I and III

**Answer: A**



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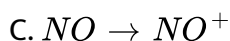
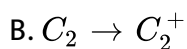
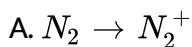
78. The correct order of increasing  $C - O$  bond length of  $CO$ ,  $CO_3^{2-}$ ,  $CO_2$  is

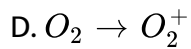


Answer: D

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79. In which of the following ionization processes, the bond order has increased and the magnetic behaviour has changed?





**Answer: C**

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**80.** The species having bond order different from that in  $CO$  is



**Answer: A**

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81. The correct order of bond order values among the following

(i)  $NO^-$  (ii)  $NO^+$

(iii)  $NO$  (iv)  $NO^{2+}$

(v)  $NO^{2-}$

A.  $A < D < C < B < E$

B.  $D = B < A < E \leq C$

C.  $E < A < D = C < B$

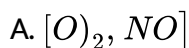
D.  $B < C < D < A < E$

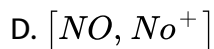
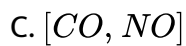
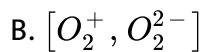
**Answer: C**



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82. Which one of the following pairs consists of only paramagnetic species





**Answer: A**

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**83.** The magnetic moment of  $KO_2$  at room temperature is ——— BM.

A. 1.41

B. 1.73

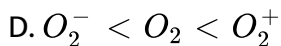
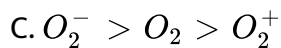
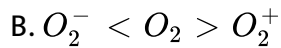
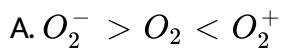
C. 2.23

D. 2.64

**Answer: B**

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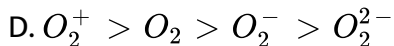
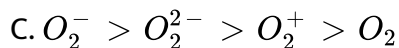
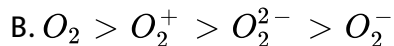
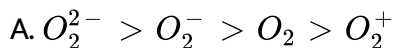
84. Which of the following options represents the correct bond order ?



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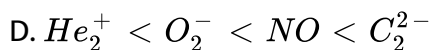
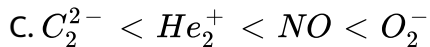
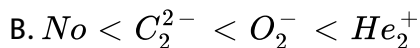
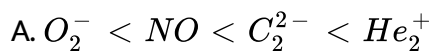
85. Decreasing order of stability of  $O_2$ ,  $O_2^-$ ,  $O_2^+$  and  $O_2^{2-}$  is



Answer: D

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86. Four diatomic species are listed below in different sequences. Which of these represents the correct order of their increasing bond order?

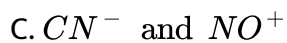
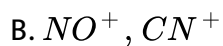
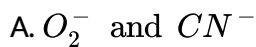


Answer: D

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87. Which one of the following pairs of species have the same bond order?  
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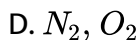
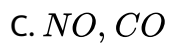
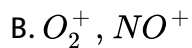
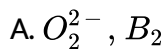




**Answer: C**

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**88.** The pair of species with the same bond order is :



**Answer: A**

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89. Consider the following species

$CN^+$ ,  $CN^-$ ,  $NO$  and  $CN$ .

Which one of these will have the highest bond order ?

A.  $CN^+$

B.  $CN^-$

C.  $NO$

D.  $CN$

**Answer: B**



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90. During change of  $NO^+ \rightarrow NO$ , the electron is added to

A.  $\sigma$  orbital

B.  $\pi$  orbital

C.  $\sigma^*$  orbital

D.  $\pi^*$  orbital

**Answer: D**



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91. The common features among the species  $CN^-$ ,  $CO$  and  $CO^+$  are

A. Bond order three and isoelectronic

B. Bond order three and weak-field ligands

C. Bond order two and  $\pi$  – acceptor

D. Isoelectronic and weak-field ligands

**Answer: A**



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92. Which is the correct statement about  $\sigma$  and  $\pi$  molecular orbitals?

Statements are

(i)  $\pi$  bonding orbitals are ungerade

$\pi$  antibonding orbitals are ungerade

(iii)  $\sigma$  antibonding orbitals are gerade

A. 1 only

B. 2 and 3 only

C. 3 only

D. 2 only

**Answer: A**



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93. Assuming that Hund's rule is violated the bond order and magnetic nature of the diatomic molecule  $B_2$  is

A. 1 and diamagnetic

B. 0 and diamagnetic

C. 1 and paramagnetic

D. 0 and paramagnetic

**Answer: A**



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**94.** Which statements are correct for the peroxide ion ?

(1) It has five completely filled anti - bonding molecular orbitals

(2) It is diamagnetic

(3) It has bond order one

(4) It is isoelectronic with neon

A. (iii) and (iv)

B. (i) , (ii) and (v)

C. (ii) and (iii)

D. (i) and (v)

**Answer: C**

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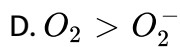
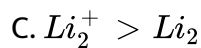
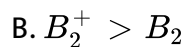
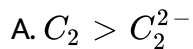
**95.** The pairs of species of oxygen and their magnetic behaviour are noted below. Which of the following presents the correct description ?

- A.  $O_2^-$ ,  $O_2^2$  - Both diamagnetic
- B.  $O^+$ ,  $O_2^2$  - Both paramagnetic
- C.  $O_2^+$ ,  $O_2$  - Both paramagnetic
- D.  $O$ ,  $O_2^{2-}$  - Both paramagnetic

**Answer: C**

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96. Which one of the following is not correct with respect to bond length of the species?



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97. Which of the following species has lowest ionisation potential?

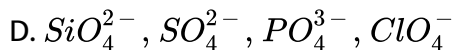
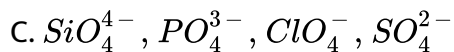
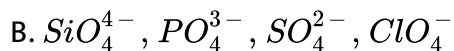
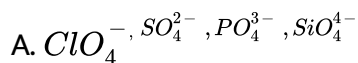


**Answer: D**



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**98.** Arrange the following ions in the order of decreasing  $X - O$  bond length where X is the central atom:



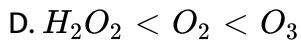
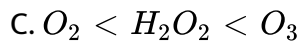
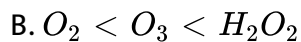
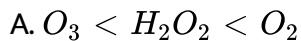
**Answer: B**



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**99.** The correct order in which the O-O bond length increases in the following is



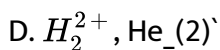
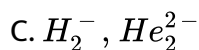
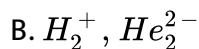
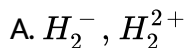


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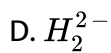
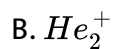
**100.** In which of the following pairs of molecules/ions, both the species are not likely to exist?



**Answer: D**

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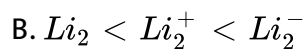
101. According to molecular orbital theory, which of the following will not be a viable molecule?

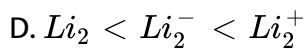


Answer: D

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102. Stability of the species  $Li_2$ ,  $Li_2^-$  and  $Li_2^+$  increases in the order of





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**103.** Which of the following is paramagnetic?

A. CO

B.  $O_2^-$

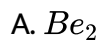
C.  $CN^-$

D.  $NO^+$

**Answer: B**

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104. Assuming  $2s - 2p$  mixing is not operative, the paramagnetic species among the following is



**Answer: C**



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105. The maximum possible number of hydrogen bonds a water molecule can form is

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: D**



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**106.** Which of the following hydrogen halide is most volatile?

A. HF

B. HCl

C. HBr

D. HI.

**Answer: B**



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107. How many hydrogen-bonded water molecule(s) are associated in  $CuSO_4 \cdot 5H_2O$ ?

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

Answer: A



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108. Ortho -nitrophenol is less soluble in water than *p*- and *m*- nitrophenols because

- A. Melting point of o-Nitrophenol is lower than those of m- and p-isomers

B. o-Nitrophenol is more volatile than steam than

m- and p-isomers.

C. o-Nitrophenol shows intramolecular H-

bonding

D. o-Nitrophenol shows intermolecular H-bonding

**Answer: C**

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**109.** The hydrogen bond is shortest in

A.  $S - H - \cdots - S$

B.  $N - H - \cdots - O$

C.  $S - H - \cdots - O$

D.  $F - H - \cdots - F$

110. Which one of the following statement is correct ?

- A. Melting point of and boiling point of HI are greater than those of HF
- B. Boiling point of HI is less than that of HF but melting point of HI is greater than that of HF
- C. Boiling point of HI is greater than that of HF but melting point of HI is less than that of HF
- D. Melting point and boiling point of HI are less than that of HF

**Answer: B**



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111. The variation of the boiling points of the hydrogen halides is in the order  $HF > HI > HBr > HCl$ .

What explains the higher boiling point of hydrogen fluoride?

A. There is strong hydrogen bonding between HF molecules

B. The bond energy of HF molecules is greater

than in other hydrogen halides

C. The effect of nuclear shielding is much reduced

in fluorine which polarises the HF molecule

D. The electronegativity of fluorine is much

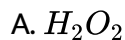
higher than for other elements in the group .

**Answer: A**



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112. Which one of the following compounds shows the presence of intramolecular hydrogen bond?

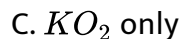
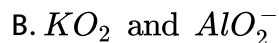
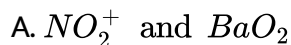


**Answer: C**



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113. Among  $KO_2$ ,  $KAlO_2$ ,  $CaO_2$  and  $NO_2^+$ , unpaired electrons is present in :



D.  $BaO_2$  only

**Answer: C**

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**114.** Hybridisation of Al in  $AlCl_3$  (monomeric form above  $800^\circ C$ ) and  $Al_2Cl_6$  (dimeric form below  $400^\circ C$ ) respectively are

A.  $sp^2, sp^3$

B.  $sp^2, sp^2$

C.  $sp^3, sp^3$

D.  $sp^2, dsp^2$

**Answer: A**

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115. Which one of the following statements about carbon monoxide is correct ?

- A. It has two lone pairs of electrons on oxygen atom
- B. Carbon atom in it is  $sp$  hybridized
- C. In forming metal carbonyls, oxygen is attached to the metal atom
- D. It has large value of dipole moment

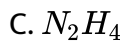
**Answer: B**



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116. In Which of the following molecule would you expect the nitrogen bond to be longest ?

- A.  $N_2O$
- B.  $N_2O_4$



**Answer: B**



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**117.** The bond dissociation energy of  $B - F$  in  $BF_3$  is  $646 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  whereas that of  $C - F$  in  $CF_4$  is  $515 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ . The correct reason for higher  $B - F$  bond dissociation energy as compared to that of  $C - F$  is

A. smaller size of B-atom as compared to that of

C-atom

B. stronger  $\sigma$ -bond between B and F in  $BF_3$  as

compared to that between C and F in  $CF_4$

C. significant  $p\pi - p\pi$  interaction between B and

F in  $BF_3$  whereas there is no possibility of such

interaction between C and F in  $CF_4$

D. lower degree of  $p\pi - p\pi$  interaction between B

and F in  $BF_3$  than between C and F in

$CF_4$

**Answer: C**

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**118.** Which one of the following statements about water is false ?

A. Water is oxidized to oxygen during photo-synthesis

B. Water can act both as an acid and as a base

C. There is extensive intramolecular hydrogen

bonding in the condensed phase

D. Ice formed by heavy water sinks in normal water

**Answer: C**

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119. Among the following ,which one is the wrong statement

- A.  $PH_5$  and  $BiCl_5$  do not exist
- B.  $p\pi - d\pi$  bonds are present in  $SO_2$
- C.  $SeF_4$  and  $CH_4$  have same shape
- D.  $I_3^-$  has bent geometry .

Answer: C



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120. Which of the following species is not paramagnetic ?

- A.  $O_2$
- B.  $B_2$
- C.  $NO$

D.  $CO$

**Answer: D**

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**121.** Which one of the following pairs of species have the same bond order ?

A.  $CO$ ,  $NO$

B.  $O_2$ ,  $NO^+$

C.  $CN^-$ ,  $NO^+$

D.  $N_2$ ,  $O_2^-$

**Answer: C**

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(II. MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (WITH ONE OR MORE THAN ONE CORRECT ANSWER))

1. Which of the following statements are not correct ?

- A.  $NaCl(s)$  being an ionic compound, is a good conductor of electricity
- B. In conical structures there is a difference in the arrangement of atoms
- C. Hybrid orbitals form stronger bonds than p-orbitals.
- D. VSEPR theory cannot explain the square planar geometry of  $XeF_4$

Answer: A::B::D



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2. Paramagnetic species are



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



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3. Which of the following statements about  $CO_3^{2-}$  ion are correct ?

A. The C-O bond order is 1.33

B. The formal charge on each oxygen atom is

0.67 units

C. It has two C-O single bonds and one C=O

double bond

D. The hybridization of central atom is  $sp^3$

**Answer: A::B**

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4. Dipole moment is possessed by (one or more)

A. 1,4 -Dichlorobenzene

B. cis 1, 2-Dichloroethene

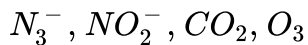
C. trans-1, 2-Dichloroethene

D. trans-2, 3-Dichloro-2-pentene

**Answer: B::D**

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5. Which of the following species have same shape/same bond order ?



- A. (i) and (ii)
- B. (iii) and (iv)
- C. (i) and (iii)
- D. (ii) and (iv)

**Answer: A::B**



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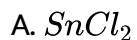
6.  $CO_2$  is isostructural with

- A.  $HgCl_2$
- B.  $SnCl_2$
- C.  $C_2H_2$
- D.  $NO_2$

**Answer: A::C**

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7. The linear structure is assumed by :



**Answer: B::C::D**

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8. Which one of the following molecules is expected to exhibit diamagnetic behaviour?

(i)  $N_2$  (ii)  $O_2$

(iii)  $S_2$  (iv)  $C_2$

A.  $S_2$

B.  $C_2$

C.  $N_2$

D.  $O_2$

**Answer: B::C**



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9. The correct statement(s) about  $O_3$  is/are

A. O-O bond length are equal

B. Thermal decomposition of  $O_3$  is endothermic

C.  $O_3$  is diamagnetic in nature

D.  $O_3$  has a bent structure

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



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**10.** Hydrogen bonding plays a central role in which of the following phenomena?

A. Ice floats in water

B. Higher Lewis basicity of primary amines than tertiary amines in aqueous solution

C. Formic acid is more acidic than acetic acid

D. Dimerisation of acetic acid in benzene

**Answer: A::B::D**



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11. The compound (s) with two lone pairs of electrons on the central atom is (are)



Answer: B::C



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12. According to molecular orbital theory,

A.  $C_2^{2-}$  is expected to be diamagnetic

B.  $O_2^{2+}$  is expected to have a longer bond length than  $O_2$

C.  $N_2^+$  and  $N_2^-$  have the same order

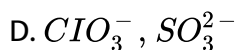
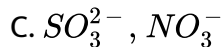
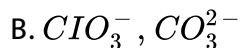
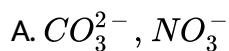
D.  $He_2^+$  has the same energy as two isolated He atoms



Answer: A::C

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13. Which of the following pairs of ions are isoelectronic and isostructural ?



Answer: A::D

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1. The study of dipole moment of a molecule is useful to explain the shape of a molecule and also to predict a The net dipole moment of a polyatomic molecule is the resultant of the different bond moments present in that molecule . The values are generally expressed in Debye or in the S.I. units in terms of Coulomb meter (C m) 1 Debye is equivalent to

A.  $3.33 \times 10^{-30}$  C m

B.  $1.602 \times 10^{-27}$  C m

C.  $10^{-20}$  C m

D.  $3.33 \times 10^{-12}$  C m

**Answer: A**



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moment of a molecule is useful to explain the

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units in terms of Coulomb meter (C m)

Which one of the following will have maximum

dipole moment ?



**Answer: D**



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A covalent molecule, X-Y is found to have a

dipole moment of  $1.5 \times 10^{-29}$  C m and a bond

length of 150 pm. The per cent ionic character of the bond will be

- A. 50 %
- B. 62.5 %
- C. 75 %
- D. 90 %

**Answer: B**



4. Atomic orbitals of bonded atoms combine to form molecular orbitals. The number of molecular orbitals formed is equal to the number of atomic orbitals taking part in the bond formation. When two atomic orbitals combine, two molecular orbitals are formed one of which has lower energy than the combining orbitals and is called bonding Molecular Orbital (MO). Whereas the other having higher energy than the two combining atomic orbitals is called Anti Bonding Molecular orbitals (ABMO) The two combining atomic orbitals must have comparable energies and should be properly oriented to allow considerable overlapping. If the overlapping is end to end along internuclear axis, the molecular orbital is called sigma and if the overlapping is lateral i.e., sidewise the molecular orbital is called pie. Just like atomic orbitals, the molecular orbitals also have varying energy levels. Filling of electrons in molecular orbitals takes place following the same rules as followed for filling of atomic orbitals. The order of filling may not be same for all the molecules or their ions. Bond order is a useful parameter for comparing

the various characteristics of molecules.

The bond order (BO) in  $B_2$  molecule is

A.

B.

C.

D.

**Answer: C**



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5. Which of the following molecular orbitals has maximum number of nodal planes ?

A.  $\sigma_{1s}^*$

B.  $\sigma_{2p_z}^*$

C.  $\pi_{2p_x}$

D.  $\pi_{2p_y}^*$

**Answer: D**



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**6. Molecular orbitals are**

formed by the overlap of atomic orbitals . Two

atomic orbitals combine to form two

molecular orbitals, called Bonding Molecular

Orbital (BMO) and Anti - Bonding Molecular

Orbital (ABMO). Different atomic orbitals

of one atom combine with those atomic

orbitals of the second atom which have

comparable energies and proper orientation

Further, if overlapping is head on, the

molecular orbitals is called 'sigma' and if the

overlap is lateral, the molecular orbital is

called 'pi' . The molecular orbitals are filled

with electrons following the same rules as

followed for filling of atomic orbitals .

However, the order of filling is not the same

for of the most important parameter to

compare a number of their characteristics

$H_2$ ,  $Li_2$ ,  $B_2$  each has bond order equal to 1 . The

order of their stability is

A.  $H_2 = Li_2 = B_2$

B.  $H_2 > Li_2 > B_2$

C.  $H_2 > B_2 > Li_2$

D.  $B_2 > Li_2 > H_2$

**Answer: C**



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7. In which of the following pair the molecular orbitals are gerade or ungerade ?



A.  $\sigma_{2s}, \pi_{2p_x}$

B.  $\sigma_{2s}^*, \pi_{2p_x}^*$

C.  $\sigma_{2s}^*, \pi_{2p_x}$

D.  $\pi_{2p_x}, \pi_{2p_x}^*$

**Answer: C**

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**8. Which of the following statements is correct ?**

A. In the formation of dioxygen from oxygen atoms, 10 molecular orbitals will be formed.

B. All the molecular orbitals in the dioxygen will be completely filled

C. Total number of bonding molecular orbitals will not be same as total number of antibonding orbitals in dioxygen.

D. Number of filled bonding orbitals will be same as number of filled antibonding orbitals

**Answer: A**

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9. Which of the following molecular orbitals has maximum number of nodal planes ?

A.  $\sigma^* 1s$

B.  $\sigma^* 2p_z$

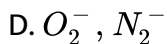
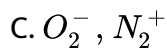
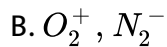
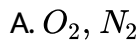
C.  $\pi 2p_x$

D.  $\pi^*_{-} 2p_y$

**Answer: D**

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10. Which of the following pair is expected to have the same bond order ?



**Answer: B**



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11. In which of the following molecules,  $\sigma 2p_z$  molecular orbital is filled after  $\pi 2p_x$  and  $\pi 2p_y$  molecular orbitals ?



Answer: C



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(IV. MATCHING TYPE QUESTIONS)

1. Match the entries of column I with appropriate of column II and choose the correct option

out of the four option (a), (b),(c), (d) given at the end of each question

**Column I (Ion)**

- (A)  $\text{ICl}_2^-$
- (B)  $\text{NH}_2^-$
- (C)  $\text{NH}_4^+$
- (D)  $[\text{PtCl}_4]^{2-}$

**Column II (Shape)**

- (p) V-shape
- (q) Linear
- (r) Tetrahedral
- (s) Square planar

A. A - r, B-s, C-q, D-p

B. A - q, B-p, C-r, D-s

C. A - q, B-p, C-r, D-s

D. A - s, B-p, C-q, D-r

Answer: B



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2. Match the entries of column I with appropriate of column II and choose the correct option

out of the four option (a), (b),(c), (d) given at the end of each question

**Column I**

- (A)  $sp^2$
- (B)  $dsp^2$
- (C)  $sp^3d$
- (D)  $sp^3d^2$

**Column II**

- (p)  $ICl_4^-$
- (q)  $TeCl_4$
- (r)  $SnCl_2$
- (s)  $[Ni(CN)_4]^{2-}$

A. A-r, B-s, C-q, D-p

B. A-r, B-p, C-q, D-s

C. A-p, B-r, C-q, D-s

D. A-q, B-s, C-r, D-p

Answer: A



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3. Match the entries of column I with appropriate of column II and choose the correct option

out of the four option (a), (b),(c), (d) given at the end of each question

**Column I (Molecule/ion)**

- (A) NO
- (B) CO
- (C) BN
- (D) CN<sup>-</sup>

**Column II (Bond order)**

- (p) 1.5
- (q) 2
- (r) 2.5
- (s) 3

A. A-r, B-s, C-q, D-p

B. A-s, B-s, C-p, D-q

C. A-r, B-r, C-p, D-s

D. A-r, B-s, C-q, D-s

**Answer: D**



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4. Match the entries of column I with appropriate of column II and choose the correct option

out of the four option (a), (b),(c), (d) given at the end of each question



A. A-p, B-s, C-r, D-q, E-t

B. A-q, B-s, C-p, D-r, E-u

C. A-r, B-s, C-p, D-q, E-u

D. A-r , B-s, C-p, D-q, E-t

**Answer: D**



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5. Match the entries of column I with appropriate of column II and choose the correct option

out of the four option (a), (b),(c), (d) given at the end of each question



A. A-r, B-q , C-t, D-s, E-p

B. A-t, B-r, C-q, D-s, E-p

C. A-p, B-s, C-t, D-q, E-r

D. A-p, B-q, C-r, D-s, E-t

**Answer: B**



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**6.** Match the entries of column I with appropriate of column II and choose the correct option

out of the four option (a), (b),(c), (d) given at the end of each question



A.  $\begin{matrix} P & Q & R & S \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 4 \end{matrix}$

B.  $\begin{matrix} P & Q & R & S \\ 4 & 3 & 1 & 2 \end{matrix}$

C.  $\begin{matrix} P & Q & R & S \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 4 \end{matrix}$

D.  $\begin{matrix} P & Q & R & S \\ 4 & 1 & 3 & 2 \end{matrix}$

**Answer: C**



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(V MATRIX-MATCH TYPE QUESTIONS)

1. Match the entries of column I with appropriate of column II and choose the correct option

out of the four option (a), (b),(c), (d) given at the end of each question

Column I (Compound)	Column II (Type of bonds present)
(A) $CaC_2$	(p) Ionic
(B) $SnCl_2$	(q) Covalnet
(C) $[CrCl_2(H_2O)_4]Cl.2H_2O$	(r) Coordinate
(D) $CuSO_4.5H_2O$	(s) Hydrogen



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2.

Column I(Molecular orbital)	Column II (Nodal planes present)
(A) $\sigma_{2s}$	(p) 0
(B) $\sigma_{2p_z}$	(q) 1
(C) $\pi_{2p_x}^*$	(r) 2
(D) $\pi_{2p_y}^*$	(s) Gerade

(Take Z-axis as the internuclear axis)

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- |    | Column I    | Column II                      |
|----|-------------|--------------------------------|
|    | (A) $B_2$   | (p) Paramagnetic               |
|    | (B) $N_2$   | (q) Undergoes oxidation        |
| 3. | (C) $O_2^-$ | (r) Undergoes reduction        |
|    | (D) $O_2$   | (s) Bond order $\geq 2$        |
|    |             | (t) Mixing of s and p-orbitals |

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(VI. INTEGER TYPE QUESTIONS)

1. In  $Al_2Cl_6$  each Al atoms is linked to how many Cl atoms ?

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2. Total number of lone pairs present in the structure of  $HNO_3$  is

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3. Total number of electron pairs (both lone and bond pairs) around central atom of  $XeF_4$  is

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4. Total number of molecular orbitals occupying one or two electrons in  $O_2^+$  is

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5. The number of  $90^\circ$  bond angles present in  $SF_4$  molecules is

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6. Total number of  $\sigma$ -bond present in the molecule of propyne is

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7. Total number of coordinate bonds present in  $CuSO_4 \cdot 5H_2O$  is

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8. Number of  $H_2$  molecules attached to each  $H_2O$  molecule through hydrogen bonding is

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9. The number of water molecule(s) directly bonded to the metal centre in  $CuSO_4 \cdot 5H_2O$  is-

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10. Based on VSEPR theory, the number of 90 degree F-Br-F angles in  $BrF_5$ , is

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11. A list of species having the formula of  $XZ_4$  is given below  $XeF_4$ ,  $SF_4$ ,  $SiF_4$ ,  $BF_4^-$ ,  $BrF_4^-$ ,  $[Cu(NH_3)_4]^{2+}$ ,  $[FeCl_4]^{2-}$ ,  $[CoCl_4]^{2-}$  and  $[PtCl_4]^{2-}$

Defining shape on the basis of the locatiion of  $X$  and  $Z$  atoms, the total number of species having a square planar shape is

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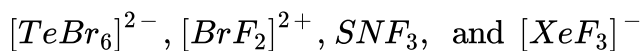
12. The total number of lone pair of electrons in  $N_2O_3$  is

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13. Among the triatomic molecules/ions  $BeCl_2$ ,  $N_3^-$ ,  $N_2O$ ,  $NO_2^+$ ,  $O_3$ ,  $SCl_2$ ,  $ICl_2^-$ ,  $I_3^-$  and  $XeF_2$ , the total number of linear molecules (s)/ion(s) where the hybridisation of the central atom does not have contribution from the  $d$ - orbitals (s) is [atomic number of  $S = 16$ ,  $Cl = 17$ ,  $I = 53$  and  $Xe = 54$ ]

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14. The sum of the number of lone pair of electrons on each central atom in the following species is



(Atomic number : N = 7, F = 9, S = 16, Br = 35, Te = 52, Xe = 54)

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15. Among  $H_2$ ,  $He_2^+$ ,  $Li_2$ ,  $Be_2$ ,  $B_2$ ,  $C_2$ ,  $N_2$ ,  $O_2^-$  and  $F_2$ , the number of diamagnetic species is

(Atomic

numbers:

$H = 1, He = 2, Li = 3, Be = 4, B = 5, C = 6, N = 7, O = 8, F = 9$ )



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(VII. NUMERICAL VALUE TYPE QUESTIONS (IN DECIMAL NOTATION))**

1. Calculate the electronegativity of fluorine from following data :

$$E_{H-H} = 104.2 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$$

$$E_{F-F} = 36.6 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$$

$$E_{H-F} = 134.6 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$$

Electronegativity of H is 2.05.



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(VIII. ASSERTION-REASON TYPE QUESTIONS TYPE I)**

1. Statement-1 .  $LiCl$  is covalent whereas  $NaCl$  is ionic.

Statement-2. Greater the size of the cation, greater is its polarising power.

A. Statement-1 is True , Statement-2 is True , Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.

B. Statement-1 is True , Statement-2 is True , Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-1.

C. Statement-1 is True , Statement-2 is False .

D. Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.

**Answer: c**

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2. Assertion :  $H_2$  molecule is more stable than  $He - H$  molecule .

Reason : The antibonding electron in  $He - H$  molecule decreases the bond order thereby the stability.



A. Statement-1 is True , Statement-2 is True , Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.

B. Statement-1 is True , Statement-2 is True , Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-1.

C. Statement-1 is True , Statement-2 is False .

D. Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.

**Answer: b**

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3. Assertion Both  $\text{NO}_3^\ominus$  and  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$  ions are triangular planar

Reasoning Hybridisation of central atom in both  $\text{NO}_3^\ominus$  and  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$  is  $sp^2$  .

A. Statement-1 is True , Statement-2 is True , Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.

- B. Statement-1 is True , Statement-2 is True , Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-1.
- C. Statement-1 is True , Statement-2 is False .
- D. Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.

**Answer: a**

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4. Statement 1:  $BF_3$  molecule is planar while  $NF_3$  is pyramidal.

Statement 2: N atom is smaller in size as compared to B atom.

- A. Statement-1 is True , Statement-2 is True , Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.
- B. Statement-1 is True , Statement-2 is True , Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-1.
- C. Statement-1 is True , Statement-2 is False .

D. Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.

**Answer: b**

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5. Statement 1: o-nitrophenol has higher boiling point than p-nitrophenol.

Statement 2: Intermolecular hydrogen bonding is present in p-nitrophenol and intramolecular hydrogen bonding in o-nitrophenol.

A. Statement-1 is True , Statement-2 is True , Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.

B. Statement-1 is True , Statement-2 is True , Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-1.

C. Statement-1 is True , Statement-2 is False .

D. Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.

Answer: d



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6. Statement-1. The boiling point of  $NH_3$  lies between that of  $SbH_3$  and  $BiH_3$

Statement -2.  $PH_3$  has much lower boiling than  $NH_3$  but it increases from  $PH_3$  to  $AsH_3$  to  $SbH_3$  to  $BiH_3$  due to increase in van der Waals forces

- A. Statement-1 is True , Statement-2 is True , Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.
- B. Statement-1 is True , Statement-2 is True , Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-1.
- C. Statement-1 is True , Statement-2 is False .
- D. Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.

Answer: d



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7. Assertion . Nitrogen shown a valency of 3 as well as 5.

Reason. Lewis symbol of nitrogen is :  $\overset{\cdot\cdot}{\underset{\cdot\cdot}{N}}\cdot$  .

- A. If both assertion and reason are correct, and reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.
- B. If both assertion and reason are correct , but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.
- C. If assertion is correct, but reason is incorrect .
- D. If both assertion and reason are incorrect.

**Answer: a**



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8. Assertion . Ionic compounds tend to be non-volatile.

Reason . Ionic compounds are solid

- A. If both assertion and reason are correct, and reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.
- B. If both assertion and reason are correct , but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.
- C. If assertion is correct, but reason is incorrect .
- D. If both assertion and reason are incorrect.

**Answer: b**

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9. *Assertion* . Water is specially effective in screening the electrostatic interactions between the dissolved ions

*Reason* . The electrostatic forces between two charged ions are inversely proportional to the dielectric constant of the solvent .

- A. If both assertion and reason are correct, and reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.
- B. If both assertion and reason are correct , but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.
- C. If assertion is correct, but reason is incorrect .
- D. If both assertion and reason are incorrect.

**Answer: b**

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**10.** Assertion (A):  $SF_6$  molecule is unstable.

Reason (R): A stable molecule must have 8 electrons around the central atom. i.e. octet rule should be satisfied.

- A. If both assertion and reason are correct, and reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.
- B. If both assertion and reason are correct , but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.
- C. If assertion is correct, but reason is incorrect .
- D. If both assertion and reason are incorrect.

**Answer: d**



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11. Assertion . The bond anlgе of  $PBr_3$  is greater than that of  $PH_3$  but bond angle of  $NBr_3$  is less than that of  $NH_3$ .

Reason .Electronegativity of phosphorus atom is less than that of nitrogen .



- A. If both assertion and reason are correct, and reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.
- B. If both assertion and reason are correct , but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.
- C. If assertion is correct, but reason is incorrect .
- D. If both assertion and reason are incorrect.

**Answer: b**

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12. Assertion : H-S-H bond angle in  $H_2S$  is closer to  $90^\circ$  but H-O-H bond angle in  $H_2O$  is  $104.5^\circ$

Reason: lp-lp repulsion is stronger in  $H_2S$  than in  $H_2O$

- A. If both assertion and reason are correct, and reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.

B. If both assertion and reason are correct , but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.

C. If assertion is correct, but reason is incorrect .

D. If both assertion and reason are incorrect.

**Answer: b**

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**13.** Assertion . When two hydrogen atoms approach each other to form a covalent bond , nearly  $435.8 \text{KJmol}^{-1}$  of energy is released .

Reason . When two atoms approach each other to form a covalent bond between them, potential energy of the system is released .

A. If both assertion and reason are correct, and reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.

B. If both assertion and reason are correct , but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.

C. If assertion is correct, but reason is incorrect .

D. If both assertion and reason are incorrect.

**Answer: c**

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**14.** Assertion (A): Pi bond is never formed alone. It is formed along with a sigma bond

Reason (R): Pi bond is formed by sideway overlap of p- orbitals only.

A. If both assertion and reason are correct, and reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.

B. If both assertion and reason are correct , but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.

C. If assertion is correct, but reason is incorrect .

D. If both assertion and reason are incorrect.

**Answer: c**

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**15.** Assertion : The atoms in a covalent molecule are said to share electrons, yet some covalent molecule are polar.

Reason :In a polar covalent molecule , the shared electron spend more time on the average near one of the atoms .

A. If both assertion and reason are correct, and reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.

B. If both assertion and reason are correct , but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.

C. If assertion is correct, but reason is incorrect .

D. If both assertion and reason are incorrect.

**Answer: c**



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**16.** Assertion : Boiling points of cis-isomers are higher than trans - isomers.

Reason : Dipole moments of cis - isomers are higher than trans - isomers.

- A. If both assertion and reason are correct, and reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.
- B. If both assertion and reason are correct , but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.
- C. If assertion is correct, but reason is incorrect .
- D. If both assertion and reason are incorrect.

**Answer: a**



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17. Assertion:-  $NO_3^-$  is planar while  $NH_3$  is pyramidal

Reason:- N in  $NO_3^-$  is  $sp^2$  and in  $NH_3$  it is  $sp^3$  hybridised with one lone pair.

- A. If both assertion and reason are correct, and reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.
- B. If both assertion and reason are correct , but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.
- C. If assertion is correct, but reason is incorrect .
- D. If both assertion and reason are incorrect.

**Answer: a**



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18. Assertion:  $SeCl_4$ , does not have a tetrahedral structure.

Reason:  $Se$  in  $SeCl_4$  has two lone pairs.

- A. If both assertion and reason are correct, and reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.
- B. If both assertion and reason are correct , but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.
- C. If assertion is correct, but reason is incorrect .
- D. If both assertion and reason are incorrect.

**Answer: c**

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**19.** Assertion:  $N_3^-$  is a weaker base than  $NH_2^-$

Reason: The lone pair of electrons on N atom in  $N_3^-$  is in a  $sp^2$ -orbital while in  $NH_2^-$  it is in an  $sp^3$ -orbital.

- A. If both assertion and reason are correct, and reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.

B. If both assertion and reason are correct , but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.

C. If assertion is correct, but reason is incorrect .

D. If both assertion and reason are incorrect.

**Answer: a**

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**20.** Assertion(A) -  $BF_3$  molecule is planar but  $NF_3$  is pyramidal

Reason( R )-N atom is smaller than B

A. If both assertion and reason are correct, and reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.

B. If both assertion and reason are correct , but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.

C. If assertion is correct, but reason is incorrect .



D. If both assertion and reason are incorrect.

**Answer: b**

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**21.** Assertion . The resonance hybrid is more stable than any of the contributing structure .

Reason . The contributing structures contain the same number of unpaired electrons and have the real existence.

A. If both assertion and reason are correct, and reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.

B. If both assertion and reason are correct , but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.

C. If assertion is correct, but reason is incorrect .

D. If both assertion and reason are incorrect.

Answer: c



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22. Assertion Both  $\pi(2P_x)$  and  $\pi^*(2P_x)$   $MO$ 's have one nodal plane each

Reasoning All  $MO$ 's formed by side way overlapping of  $2p$  orbitals have one nodal plane .

- A. If both assertion and reason are correct, and reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.
- B. If both assertion and reason are correct , but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.
- C. If assertion is correct, but reason is incorrect .
- D. If both assertion and reason are incorrect.

Answer: d



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23. Assertion  $H_2, Li_2, B_2$  each has a bond order of 1 and hence are equally stable

Reasoning Stability of molecule//ion depends only on bond order .

- A. If both assertion and reason are correct, and reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.
- B. If both assertion and reason are correct , but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.
- C. If assertion is correct, but reason is incorrect .
- D. If both assertion and reason are incorrect.

**Answer: d**



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**24.** Assertion : Bond order can assume any value number including zero.

Reason :Higher the bond order ,shorter is bond length and greater is bond energy.

- A. If both assertion and reason are correct, and reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.
- B. If both assertion and reason are correct , but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.
- C. If assertion is correct, but reason is incorrect .
- D. If both assertion and reason are incorrect.

**Answer: b**



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**25.** Assertion  $B_2$  molecule is diamagnetic

Reasoning The highest occupied molecular orbital is of sigma type .

- A. If both assertion and reason are correct, and reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.
- B. If both assertion and reason are correct , but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.
- C. If assertion is correct, but reason is incorrect .
- D. If both assertion and reason are incorrect.

**Answer: d**

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**26.** (A) Molecular nitrogen is less reactive than molecular oxygen.

(R) The bond length of  $N_2$  is shorter than that of oxygen.

- A. If both assertion and reason are correct, and reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.

B. If both assertion and reason are correct , but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.

C. If assertion is correct, but reason is incorrect .

D. If both assertion and reason are incorrect.

**Answer: a**

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27. Assertion :  $H_2$  molecule is more stable than  $He - H$  molecule .

Reason : The antibonding electron in  $He - H$  molecule decreases the bond order thereby the stability.

A. If both assertion and reason are correct, and reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.

B. If both assertion and reason are correct , but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.

C. If assertion is correct, but reason is incorrect .

D. If both assertion and reason are incorrect.

Answer: b

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**28.** Assertion. The  $HF_2^-$  ion exists in the solid state and also in liquid state but not in aqueous solution.

Reason. The magnitude of hydrogen bonds in between HF-HF molecule is weaker than that in between HF and  $H_2O$  molecules.

A. If both assertion and reason are correct, and reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.

B. If both assertion and reason are correct , but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.

C. If assertion is correct, but reason is incorrect .

D. If both assertion and reason are incorrect.

**Answer: a**

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**29.** Assertion Both o-hydroxy benzaldehyde and p-hydroxy benzaldehyde have

- A. If both assertion and reason are correct, and reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.
- B. If both assertion and reason are correct , but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.
- C. If assertion is correct, but reason is incorrect .
- D. If both assertion and reason are incorrect.

**Answer: b**

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30. Assertion (A)  $H_2O$  is the only hydride of group - 16 which is liquid at ordinary temperature.

Reason (R ) In ice , each oxygen atom is surrounded by two covalent bonds and two hydrogen bonding.

- A. If both assertion and reason are correct, and reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.
- B. If both assertion and reason are correct , but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.
- C. If assertion is correct, but reason is incorrect .
- D. If both assertion and reason are incorrect.

**Answer: b**



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**ADVANCED PROBLEMS**

1. The space model which is obtained by joining the points representing various bonded atoms gives the shape of the molecule. The geometry of the molecule is definite relative arrangement of the bonded atoms in a molecule. The shape and geometry of a molecule is explained by valence shell electron pair repulsion theory given by Gillespie and Nyholm.

Select the correct code for the following repulsion orders, according to VSEPR theory :

(I) lone pair -lone pair > lone pair-bond pair

(II) lone pair-bond pair > bond pair -bond pair

(III) lone pair -lone pair > bond pair-bond pair

(IV) lone pair - bond pair > lone pair-lone pair



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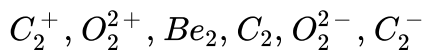
2. What type of structure is possessed by  $H_2O_2$  molecule ? Draw it and label the various bond angles

and bond length . Comment on the dipole moment of  $H_2O_2$  molecule .



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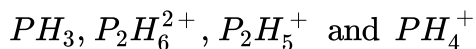
3. You are given the following species



Arrange them in order of increasing bond strength giving reason.

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4. You are given the following species :



Which of these has least covalent P-H character and why ?

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5. Choose the correct answer in each of the following and explain with reason

(i)  $NaCl, KCl, MgCl_2, CaCl_2$  - most ionic

(ii)  $Ba \rightarrow Ba^{2+}$  - ,  $Be \rightarrow Be^{2+}$  ,  $Cs \rightarrow Cs^+$  ,  $Li^+$  - maximum ionization energy

(iii)  $AlCl_3$ ,  $AlI_3$ ,  $MgI_2$ ,  $NaI$  - most covalent

(iv)  $RbF$ ,  $CsF$ ,  $NaF$ ,  $KF$  - highest lattice energy

(v)  $Li^-$ ,  $Be^-$ ,  $B^-$ ,  $C^-$  - least stable species

(vi)  $ClO_3$ ,  $XeF_4$ ,  $SF_4$ ,  $I_3^-$  - maximum number of lone pairs of electrons on central atom

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6. Estimate the lattice energy of  $CaCO_3$  if  $r_{Ca^{2+}} = 114 \pm$  and  $r_{CO_3^{(2-)}} = 185 \text{ p m}$ .

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7. The  $H - O - H$  bond angle in the water molecule is  $105^\circ$ , the  $H - O$  bond distance being  $0.94 \text{ \AA}$ , The dipole moment for the molecule is  $1.85 D$ . Calculate the charge on the oxygen atom.

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8. Bond angle between two hybrid orbitals is  $105^\circ$  Percentage of s-orbital character of hybrid orbital is between

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9. The molecule electronic configuration of oxygen molecule is.

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10. Four elements A, B, C and D form a series of compounds having the formulae  $AB$ ,  $B_2$ ,  $CB_3$ ,  $DB_2$  and  $DB_3$ . If the jumbled up atomic numbers of A, B, C and D are 13, 19, 26 and 35, What are the ordered atomic numbers of A, B, C and D?

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11. (a) In a polar solvent,  $PCl_5$  undergoes an ionization reaction as follows:  $2PCl_5 \rightleftharpoons PCl_4^+ + PCl_6^-$  What will be the geometrical shape of

each

species present in the equilibrium mixture ?

(b) Why does  $PCl_5$  exist as  $[PCl_4]^+ [PCl_6]^-$  ?



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## Problem For Practice

1. The observed dipole moment of a molecule AB is 1.45 D and its bond length is 1.654 Å. Calculate the percentage of ionic character in the bond



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2. Calculate the ratio of partial positive charge on H-atom in HCl to that in HI from the following data :

Dipole moment of HCl = 1.03 D , Bond length = 127 pm. Dipole moment of HI = 0.38 d,

Bond length - 161 pm



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## Curiosity Questions

1. Why can sugar (sucrose) melts on heating but common salt (sodium chloride) does not melt so easily ?

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2. Generally solids sink into water but ice floats on water. Explain why ?

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