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Curiosity Questions

1. What material is used prepare bullet proof vests ?

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2. Nitric acid is highly corrosive and a strong oxidising agent. To avoid accidents caused by possible breakage of glass containers during transportations, what other unbreakable containers can be used

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3. What is tin plague ?

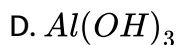
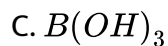
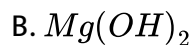
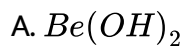
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4. Why does water carried through lead pipes becomes poisonous ?

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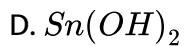
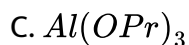
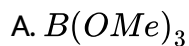
1. Which of the following is only acidic in nature



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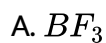
2. Which of the following impart green colour to the burner flame ?



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3. Which of the following does not exist in free state





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4. Among the halides (i) BCl_3 , (ii) $AlCl_3$, (iii) $GaCl_3$ (iv) $InCl_3$, the order of decreasing Lewis acid characters is

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

B. (iv), (iii), (ii), (i)

C. (iii), (iv), (ii), (i)

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

Answer:

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5. H_3BO_3 is

- A. Monobasic and weak Lewis acid
- B. Monibasic and weak Bronsted acid
- C. Monobasic and strong Lewis acid
- D. Tribasic and weak Bronsted acid

Answer:



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6. A metal, M forms chlorides in +2 and +4 oxidation states. Which of the following statement about these chlorides is correct ?

- A. MCl_2 is more volatile than MCl_4
- B. MCl_2 is more soluble in anhydrous ethanol than MCl_4 .
- C. MCl_2 is more ionic than MCl_4

D. MCl_2 is more easily hydrolysed than MCl_4 .

Answer:

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7. $PbCl_4$ exists but $PbBr_4$ and PbI_4 do not because of

- A. Chlorine is more electropositive
- B. Iodine and bromine are of large size
- C. Iodine and bromine are unable to oxidise Pb to Pb^{4+}
- D. Bromine and iodine are stronger oxidising agents than chlorine.

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8. Which gas is evolved when PbO_2 is treated with conc. HNO_3 ?

A. NO

B. O_2

C. N_2

D. N_2O

Answer:



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9. Which of the following statement about buckyball is incorrect ?

A. It is C_{60} allotrope of carbon

B. All the carbon atoms are sp^3 -hybridized

C. It contains 20 six membered rings and 12 five-membered rings.

D. Five membered rings are connected both on five and six-membered rings

Answer:



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10. How many O-atoms are shared per SiO_4 tetrahedra in silicate anion of beryl mineral ?

A. 1

B. 4

C. 3

D. 2

Answer: D



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1. The existence of lower oxidation state than the group oxidation state of group 13 and 14 elements is explained on the basis of



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2. The most stable oxidation state of aluminum is while that of thallium is



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3. Tl^{3+} acts an agent.



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4. Boron forms only compounds while aluminium forms both and compounds.



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5. Aluminium is in nature and dissolves in both dilute hydrochloric acid and sodium hydroxide evolving gas.

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6. Boron compounds act as Lewis acid because of their nature.

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7. $AlCl_3$ is a Less acidic than BCl_3 . True or False

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8. When treated with conc. HNO_3 aluminium is rendered due to the formation of protective layer of its on the surface of the metal.



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9. Orthoboric acid on strong heating gives

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10. The molecular formula of inorganic benzene is and is obtained by heating the adduct of with

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11. The two types of bonds present in diborane are and

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12. An alloy of copper and aluminium which has beautiful golden yellow colour is called

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13. The structure of $N(CH_3)_3$ is while that of $N(SiH_3)_3$ is

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14. $SnCl_2$ acts as a agent.

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15. On reactly discovered allotrope, C_{60} , is known as

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16. The $C - C$ bond length in diamond iswhile in graphite it is

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17. is produced by action of conc. H_2SO_4 on potassium ferrocyanide.

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18. Dehydration of formic acid gives

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19. Out of CO and CO_2 , forms complexes.

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20. The basis building unit of silicates is

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Conceptual Questions Group 13 Elements

1. The +1 oxidation state is more stable than the +3 oxidation state for thallium. Explain why?

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2. Assign reasons for each of the following : (i) +1 gallium undergoes disproportionation reactions.

(ii) Unlike In^+ , Tl^+ is more stable with respect to disproportionation.

(ii) $InCl$ undergoes disproportionation but $TlCl$ does not.

(iv) $In(III)$ is more stable than $In(I)$ aqueous solution.

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3. How to boron obtained from borax ? Give chemical equations with reaction conditions. Write the structure of B_2H_6 and its reaction with HCl .

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4. Why does not boron form B^{3+} ions ?

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5. Why boron and aluminium tend to form covalent compounds ?

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6. Aluminium fluoride is ionic but aluminium chloride is covalent. Explain

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7. Molten aluminium bromide is poor conductor of electricity. Explain.

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8. Why boron forms electron deficient compounds?

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9. Why boron halides do not exist as a dimer. While $AlCl_3$ exists as Al_2Cl_6 ?

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10. Aluminium chloride exists as dimer. Give reason.

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11. Anhydrous aluminium chloride is used as a catalyst.

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12. Why trihalides of group 13 elements fume in moist air?

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13. BCl_3 is trigonal planar while $AlCl_3$ is tetrahedral in dimeric state.

Explain .

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14. Why BBr_3 is a stronger Lewis acid as compared to BF_3 through fluorine is more electronegative than bromine ?

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15. Why $B - X$ bond distance in BX_3 is shorter than theoretically expected value ?

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16. Boric acid can be titrated against sodium hydroxide using methyl orange as indicator only in the presence of polyhydroxy compounds like catechol, mannitol etc. explain.

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17. State with equations what happens when borax is heated on a platinum wire loop and to the resulting transparent mass, a minute amount of CuO is added and the mixture is again heated first in the oxidising flame and then in the reducing flame of a Bunsen burner?

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1. *C* and *Si* are always tetravalent, but Ge, Sn and Pb show divalency Give reason .

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2. Tendency to exhibit +2 oxidation state increases with increasing atomic number among group 14 elements . Explain.

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3. Why is +2 oxidation state of lead more stable than +4 oxidation state?

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4. Why carbon forms covalent compounds whereas lead forms ionic compounds ?



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5. Give one chemical reaction to show that :

(i) $Sn(II)$ is a reducing agent whereas $Pb(II)$ is not.

(ii) $Sn(II)$ chloride is a reducing agent.



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6. PbO_2 acts as a stronger oxidising agent than SnO_2 . Comment .



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7. PbO_2 can act as an oxidising agent.



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8. Carbon monoxide is readily absorbed by ammoniacal cuprous chloride solution but carbon dioxide is not. Explain .

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9. CO is stable , but analogous SiO is not stable . Why ?

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10. Why $N(CH_3)_3$ is pyramidal but $N(SiH_3)_3$ is planar ?

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11. (SiH_3) is a weaker base than $(CH_3)_3N$. Explain.

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12. Why $N(CH_3)_3$ is more basic than $N(SiMe_3)_3$?

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13. Account for the following : (i) PbX_2 is more stable than PbX_4 ($X = Cl, Br$)

(ii) $PbCl_4$ is more stable than $SnCl_4$ but $PbCl_2$ is more stable than $SnCl_2$,

(iii) $PbCl_4$ is less stable than $SnCl_4$?

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14. Why CCl_4 is resistant to hydrolysis , but $SiCl_4$ is readily hydrolysed ?

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15. The tendency towards catenation among group 14 elements down the group

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16. why carbon show catenation but silicon does not ?

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17. Give reason : Down the group tendency for catenation decreases among group 14 elements .

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18. Silanes are few in number whereas alkanes are large in number .
Explain .

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19. Why does not silicon form an analogue of graphite?

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20. Why does elemental silicon not form graphite like structure as carbon does. Explain.

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21. No form of elemental silicon is comparable to graphite. Give reason.

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22. CO_2 is a gas while SiO_2 is a solid. Explain.

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1. Standard electrode potential values, E° at Al^{3+} / Al is $-1.66V$ and that of Tl^{3+} / Tl is $+1.26V$. Predict about the formation of M^{3+} ions in solution and compare the electropositive character of the two metals.

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2. White fumes appear around the bottle of anhydrous aluminium chloride. Give reason.

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3. Boron is unable to form BF_6^{3-} ion. Explain.

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4. Why is boric acid considered as a weak acid ?



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5. In elements of group 14.

(a) which forms the most acidic oxide

(b) Which is normally found in +2 oxidation state

(c) which is used as semi conductor?



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6. $[SiF_6]^{2-}$ is known where as $[SiCl_6]^{2-}$ not. Reason is



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7. Diamond is covalent, yet it has high melting point. Why ?



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8. What are silicones ?

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9. What happens when

- (a) Borax is heated strongly,
- (b) Boric acid is added to water,
- (c) Aluminium is treated with dilute NaOH,
- (d) BF_3 is reacted with ammonia ?

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10. Explain the following reactions

- (a) Silicon is heated with methyl chloride at high temperature in the presence of copper,
- (b) Silicon dioxide is treated with hydrogen fluoride,
- (c) CO is heated with ZnO,
- (d) Hydrated alumina is treated with aqueous NaOH solution.



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11. Give reasons :

- (i) Conc. HNO_3 can be transported in aluminium container.
- (ii) A mixture of dilute NaOH and aluminium pieces is used to open drain.
- (iii) Graphite is used as lubricant.
- (iv) Diamond is used as an abrasive.
- (v) Aluminium alloys are used to make aircraft body.
- (vi) Aluminium utensils should not be kept in water overnight.
- (vii) Aluminium wire is used to make transmission cables.



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12. Explain why is there a phenomenal decrease in ionisation enthalpy from carbon to silicon?



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13. How would you explain the lower atomic radii of Ga as compared to Al ?

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14. What are allotropes? Sketch the structure of two allotropes of carbon namely diamond and graphite. What is the impact of structure on physical properties of two allotropes?

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15. a. Classify following oxides as neutral, acidic, basic or amphoteric:

CO , B_2O_3 , SiO_2 , CO_2 , Al_2O_3 , PbO_2 , Tl_2O_3 .

b. Write suitable chemical reaction to show their nature.

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16. In some of the reactions, thallium resembles aluminium whereas in others it resembles with group 1 metals. Support this statement by giving some evidence.

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17. When metal X is treated with sodium hydroxide, a white precipitate (A) is obtained, which is soluble in excess of NaOH to give soluble complex (B). Compound (A) is soluble in dilute HCl to form compound (C). The compound (A) when heated strongly gives (D), which is used to extract metal. Identify (X), (A), (B), (C) and (D). Write suitable equations to support their identities.

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18. What do you understand by (a) inert pair effect (b) allotropy and (c) catenation?

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19. A certain salt X gives the following results:

(i) Its aqueous solution is alkaline to litmus.

(ii) It swells up to a gassy material Y on strong heating.

(iii) When conc. H_2SO_4 is added to a hot solution of X, white crystals of an acid Z separate out.

Write equations for all the above reactions and identify X, Y and Z.

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20. Write balanced equations for the following:

(i) $BF_3 + LiH \rightarrow$ (ii) $B_2H_6 + H_2O \rightarrow$ (iii) $NaH + B_2H_6 \rightarrow$

(iv) $H_3BO_3 \rightarrow$ (v) $Al + NaOH \rightarrow$ (vi) $B_2H_6 + NH_3 \rightarrow$

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21. Give one method for industrial preparation and one for laboratory preparation of CO and CO_2 each.

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22. Aqueous solution of $AlCl_3$ is

(A) acidic

(B) basic

(C) amphoteric

(D) None of these

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23. Boric acid is polymeric due to

(a) its acidic nature , (b) the presence of hydrogen bonds

(c) its monobasic nature ,(d) its geomtry

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24. The type of hybridisation of boron in diborane is

- (a) sp , (b) sp^2 , (c) sp^3 , (d) dsp^2

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25. Thermodynamically the most stable form of carbon is

- (a) diamond , (b) graphite
(c) fullerenes , (d) coal

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26. Elements of group 14

- (a) exhibit oxidation state of +4 only
(b) exhibit oxidation state of +2 and +4
(c) form M^{2-} and M^{4+} ions
(d) form M^{2+} and M^{4+} ions

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27. If the starting material for the manufacture of silicone is $RSiCl_3$, write the structure of the product formed.

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1. Discuss the pattern of variation in the oxidation states of (a) $B \rightarrow TI$ and (b) $C \rightarrow Pb$.

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2. How can you explain higher stability of BCl_3 as compared to $TlCl_3$?

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3. Why does boron trifluoride behave as a Lewis acid?

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4. Consider the compounds, BCl_3 and CCl_4 . How will they behave with water? Justify.

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5. Is boric acid a protic acid? Explain.

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6. Explain what happens when boric acid is heated.

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7. Describe the shapes of BF_3 and BH_4^{\ominus} . Assign the hybridisation of boron in these species.

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8. Write reaction of justify amphoteric nature of aluminium.

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9. What are electron-deficient compounds? Are BCl_3 and $SiCl_4$ electron-deficient species? Explain.

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10. Write the resonance structure of CO_3^{2-} and HCO_3^- .

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11. What is the state of hybridisation of carbon in (a) CO_3^{2-} , (b) diamond and (c) graphite?

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12. Explain the difference in properties of diamond and graphite on the basis of their structures.

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13. Rationalise the given statements and give chemical reactions.

a. Lead(II) chloride does not react with Cl_2 to give $PbCl_4$.

b. Lead(IV) chloride is highly unstable towards heat.

c. Lead is known not to form an iodide, PbI_4 .

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14. Suggest reasons why the B-F bond lengths in BF_3 (130 pm) and BF_4^- (143 pm) differ.

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15. If $B - Cl$ bond has a dipole moment, explain why BCl_3 molecule has zero dipole moment.

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16. AlF_3 is insoluble in anhydrous HF but dissolves on addition of NaF . AlF_3 precipitates out of the resulting solution when gaseous BF_3 is bubbled through. Give reasons.

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17. Suggest a reason as to why CO is poisonous.

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18. How is excessive content of CO_2 responsible for global warming?

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19. Explain structures of diborane and boric acid.



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1. The element which exists in liquid state for a wide range of temperature and can be used for measuring high temperature is

A. B

B. Al

C. Ga

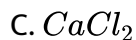
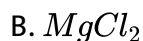
D. In

Answer: C



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2. Which of the following is a Lewis acid ?



Answer: A



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3. The geometry of a complex species can be understood from the knowledge of type of hybridisation of orbitals of central atom. The hybridisation of orbitals of central atom in $[B(OH_4)]^-$ and the geometry of the complex are respectively.



B. sp^3 square planar

C. sp^3d^2 , octahedral

D. dsp^2 , square planar

Answer: A

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4. Which of the following oxides is acidic in nature ?

A. B_2O_3

B. Al_2O_3

C. Ga_2O_3

D. In_2O_3

Answer: A

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5. The exhibition of highest co-ordination number depends on the availability of vacant orbitals in the central atom. Which of the following elements is not likely to act as central atom in MF_6^{3-} ?

A. B

B. Al

C. Ga

D. In

Answer: A

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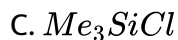
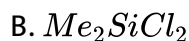
6. Boric acid is an acid because its molecule

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7. Catenation, i.e, linking of similar atoms depends on size and electronic configuration of atoms. The tendency of catenation in Group 14 elements follows the order :

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8. Silicon has a strong tendency to form polymers like silicones. The chain length of silicone polymer can be controlled by adding



Answer: C

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9. Ionisation enthalpy ($\Delta_i H \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$) for the elements of group 13 follows the order.

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10. In the structure of diborane

- A. All hydrogen atoms lie in one plane and boron atoms lie in a plane perpendicular to this plane
- B. 2 boron atoms and 4 terminal hydrogen atoms lie in the same plane and 2 bridging hydrogen atoms lie in the perpendicular plane
- C. 4 bridging hydrogen atoms and boron atoms lie in one plane and two terminal hydrogen atoms lie in a plane perpendicular to this plane
- D. All the atoms are in the same plane.

Answer: B



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11. A compound X, of boron reacts with NH_3 on heating to give another compound Y which is called inorganic benzene. The compound X can be prepared by treating and Y are represented by the formula.



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12. Quartz is extensively used as a piezoelectric material, it contains



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13. The most commonly used reducing agent is -----



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14. Dry ice is

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15. Cement, the important building material is a mixture of oxides of several elements. Besides calcium, iron and sulphur, oxides of elements of which of the group (s) are present in the mixture

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1. The reason for small radius of Ga compared to Al is

- A. poor screening effect of d and f orbitals
- B. increases in nuclear charge
- C. presence of higher orbitals
- D. higher atomic number

Answer: A::B

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2. The linear shape of CO_2 is due to

- A. sp^3 hybridisation of carbon
- B. sp hybridisation of carbon
- C. $p\pi - p\pi$ bonding between carbon and oxygen
- D. sp^2 hybridisation of carbon

Answer: B::C

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3. $MeSiCl$ is used during polymerisation of organo silicones because

- A. the chain lengths of organosilicone polymers can be controlled by adding Me_3SiCl
- B. Me_3SiCl blocks the end terminal of silicone polymer
- C. Me_3SiCl improves the quality and yield of the polymer
- D. Me_3SiCl acts as a catalyst during polymeriation

Answer: A::B

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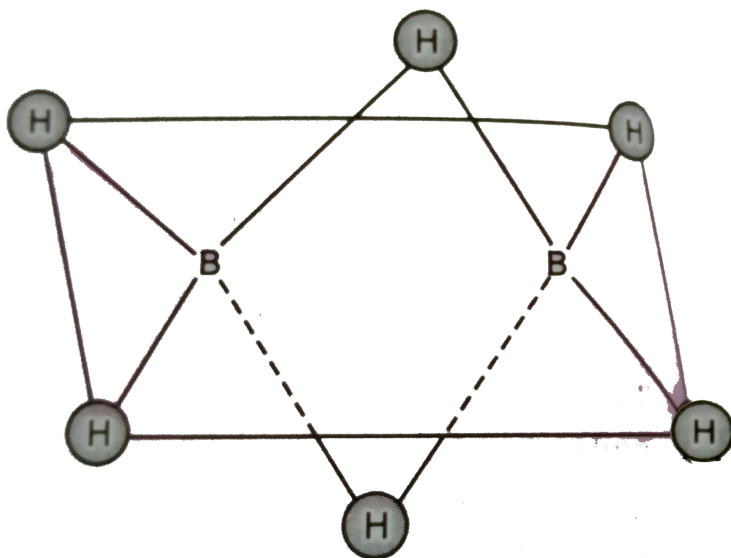
4. Which of the following statements are correct ?

- A. Fullerenes have dangling bonds
- B. Fullerenes are cage-like molecules
- C. Graphite is thermodynamically most stable allotrope of carbon
- D. Graphite is slippery and hard and therefore used as a dry lubricant in machines

Answer: B::C

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5. Which of the following statements are correct ? Answer on the basis of figure.



- A. The two bridged hydrogen atom and the boron atoms lie in one plane
- B. Out of six $B - H$ bonds two bonds can be described in terms of 3 centre 2-electrons

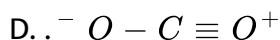
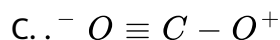
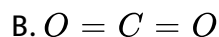
C. Out of six B-H bonds four B-H bonds can be described in terms of 3 centre 2 electrons

D. The four terminal B-H bonds are two centre-two electrons regular bonds.

Answer: A::B::D

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6. Identify the correct resonance structures of carbon dioxide from the one given below:



Answer: B::D

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1. Draw the structure of BCl_3 , NH_3 and $AlCl_3$ (dimer).

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2. Explain the nature of boric acid as a Lewis acid in water.

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3. Draw the structure of boric acid showing hydrogen bonding. Which species is present in water ? What is the hybridisation of boron in this species ?

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4. Explain why the following compound behave as Lewis acids ? (i) BCl_3 ,
(ii) $AlCl_3$

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5. Give reasons for the following

- (a) CCl_4 is immiscible in water, whereas $SiCl_4$ is easily hydrolysed.
(b) Carbon has a strong tendency for catenation compared to silicon.

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6. Explain the following

- (a) CO_2 is a gas whereas SiO_2 is a solid
(b) Silicon forms SiF_6^{2-} ion whereas corresponding fluoro compound of carbon is not known.

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7. The +1 oxidation state in group 13 and +2 oxidation state in group 14 becomes more and more stable with increased atomic number. Explain.

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8. Carbon and silicon both belong to the group 14, but in spite of the stoichiometric similarity, the dioxides, (i.e., carbon dioxide and silicon dioxide), differ in their structures. Comment.

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9. If a trivalent atom replaces a few silicon atoms in three dimensional network of silicon dioxide, what would be the type of charge on overall structure ?

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10. When BCl_3 is treated with water, it hydrolyses and forms $[B(OH)_4]^-$ only whereas $AlCl_3$ in acidified aqueous solution forms $[Al(H_2O)_6]^{3+}$ ion, Explain what is the hybridisation of boron and aluminium in these species?

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11. Aluminium dissolves in mineral acids and aqueous alkalis and thus shows amphoteric character. A piece of aluminum foil is treated with dilute hydrochloric acid or dilute sodium hydroxide solution in a test tube and on bringing a burning match stick near the mouth of the test tube, a pop sound indicates the evolution of hydrogen gas. The same activity when performed with concentrated nitric acid. reaction doesn't proceed. Explain the reason.

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12. Explain the following : (i) Gallium has higher ionisation enthalpy than aluminium.

(ii) Boron does not exist as B^{3+} ion.

(iii) Aluminium forms $[AlF_6]^{3-}$ ion but boron does not form $[BF_6]^{3-}$ ion.

(iv) PbX_2 is more stable than PbX_4 .

(v) Pb^{4+} acts as an oxidising agent but Sn^{2+} acts as a reducing agent.

(vi) Electron gain enthalpy of chlorine is more negative as compared to fluorine.

(vii) $Tl(NO_3)_3$ acts as an oxidising agent.

(viii) Carbon shows catenation property but lead does not.

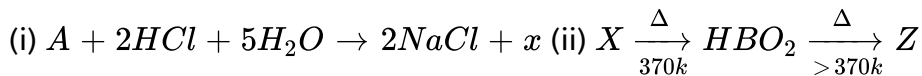
(ix) BF_3 does not hydrolyse completely (modified).

(x) Why does the element silicon, not form a graphite like structure whereas carbon does.



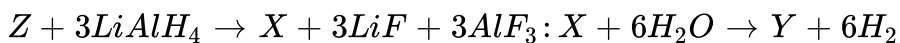
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13. Identify the compound A, X and Z in the following reactions:



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14. Complete the following chemical equations :



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Ncert Exemplar Problems With Answer Hints And Solutions Matching Type Questions

1. Match the species given in Column I with the properties mentioned in Column II

Column-I

Column-II

- | | |
|--------------------|--|
| A. BF_4^- | 1. Oxidation state of central atom is +4 |
| B. AlCl_3 | 2. Strong oxidising agent |
| C. SnO | 3. Lewis acid |
| D. PbO_2 | 4. Can be further oxidised |
| | 5. Tetrahedral shape |

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2. Match the species given in Column I with properties given in Column II

Column-I

Column-II

- | | |
|--------------------|--|
| A. Diborane | 1. Used as a flux for soldering metals |
| B. Gallium | 2. Crystalline form of silica |
| C. Borax | 3. Banana bonds |
| D. Aluminosilicate | 4. Low melting, high boiling, useful for measuring |
| E. Quartz | 5. Used as catalyst in petrochemical industries |

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3. Match the species given in Column I with hybridisation given in Column

II.

Column-I

Column-II

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| A. Boron in $[B(OH_4)]^-$ | 1. sp^2 |
| B. Aluminium in $[Al(H_2O)_6]^{3+}$ | 2. sp^3 |
| C. Boron in B_2H_6 | 3. sp^3d^2 |
| D. Carbon in buckminster fullerene | |
| E. Silicon in SiO_4^{4-} | |
| F. Germanium in $[GeCl_6]^{2-}$ | |



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Ncert Exemplar Problems With Answer Hints And Solutions Assertion And Reason Type Questions

1. Assertion (A): If aluminium atoms replace a few silicon atoms in three dimensional network of silicon dioxide, the overall structure acquires a negative charge.

Reason(R): Aluminium is trivalent while silicon is tetravalent.

- A. Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.
- B. Both A and R are correct and R is not the correct explanation of A.
- C. Both A and R are not correct.

D. A is not correct but R is correct.

Answer: A::C

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2. Assertion (A) : Silicons are water repelling in nature.

Reason (R) : Silicons are organosilicon polymers, which have
($-R_2SiO-$) as repeating unit.

A. Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.

B. Both A and R are correct and R is not the correct explanation of A.

C. Both A and R are not correct.

D. A is not correct but R is correct.

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

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1. Account for the following observations

(a) $AlCl_3$ is a Lewis acid

(b) Though fluorine is more electronegative than chlorine yet BF_3 is a weaker Lewis acid than ClI_3

(c) PbO_2 is a stronger oxidising agent than SnO_2

(d) The +1 oxidation state of thallium is more stable than its +3 state.

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2. When aqueous solution of borax is acidified with hydrochloric acid, a white crystalline solid is formed which is soapy to touch, is this solid acidic or basic in nature? Explain.

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3. Three pairs of compounds are given below, identify that compound in each of the pairs which has group 13 element in more stable oxidation state. Give reason for your choice.

(i) $TlCl_3$, $TlCl$ (ii) $AlCl_3$, $AlCl$ (iii) $InCl_3$, $InCl$

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4. BCl_3 exists as monomer whereas $AlCl_3$ is dimerised through halogen bridging. Give reason, Explain the structure of the dimer of $AlCl_3$ also.

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5. Boron fluoride exists as BF_3 but boron hydride doesn't exist as BH_3 . Give reason. In which form does it exist? Explain its structure.

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6. (a) What are silicones ? States the uses of silicones

(b) What are boranes ? Give chemical equation for the preparation of diborane.

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7. A compound (A) of boron reacts with Nme_3 to give an adduct (B) which on hydrolysis gives a compound (C) and hydrogen gas. Compound (C) is an acid. Identify the compounds A,B and C. give the reactions involved.

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8. A non-metallic element of group 13, used in making bullet proof vests is extremely hard solid of black colour. It can exist in many allotropic forms and has unusually high melting point. Its trifluoride acts as Lewis acid towards ammonia. The element exhibits maximum covalency of four. Identify the element and write the reaction of its trifluoride with ammonia. Explain why does the trifluoride act as Lewis acid.



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9. A tetravalent element forms monoxide and dioxide with oxygen. When air is passed over heated element (1273k), producer gas is obtained. Monoxide of the element is a powerful reducing agent and reduces ferric oxide to iron. Identify the element and write formulas of its monoxide and dioxide. write chemical equations for the formation of producer gas and reduction of ferric oxide with the monoxide.



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Additional Questions Very Short Answer Questions | Group 13 Elements

1. INERT PAIR EFFECT



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2. Why the elements of second row (first short period) show a number of differences in properties from other members of their respective families ?

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3. Which element of group 13 forms the most stable +1 oxidation state.

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4. Name the element of group 13 which forms only covalent compounds.

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5. Why boron compounds such as BF_3 are called electron deficient compounds ?

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6. Why boron trihalides act as Lewis acids ?

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7. BCl_3 behaves as a Lewis acid Give reason.

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8. How does electron deficient compound BF_3 achieve electron saturation, i.e. fully occupied outer electronic shells?

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9. Why do boron halides form addition compounds with amines ?

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10. Why BF_3 forms as an adduct with ammonia ?

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11. Which element of group 13 forms amphoteric hydroxide ?

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12. How does BF_3 act as a catalyst in industrial process?

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13. Draw the structure of Al_2Cl_6 .

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14. What is the correct structural formula of borax ($Na_2B_4O_7 \cdot 10H_2O$)



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15. What happens when : (i) Carbon dioxide is passed through an aqueous solution of sodium metaborate.

(ii) Boric acid is heated with ethyl alcohol in presence of concentrated sulphuric acid.



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16. What happens when a borax solution is acidified ? Write a balanced equation for the reaction.



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17. With the help of a balanced chemical equation show how $B(OH)_3$ behaves as an acid in water.



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18. What happens when boric acid is heated?

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19. What are boranes?

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20. How is diborane prepared ?

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21. How does $NaBH_4$ react with iodine ?

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22. How is inorganic benzene prepared ?



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23. Draw the structure of B_2H_6 .



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Additional Questions Very Short Answer Questions li Group 14 Elements

1. What is the general valence shell electronic configuration of group 14 elements?



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2. Which out of carbon and silicon forms multiple bonds?



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3. Explain why silicon shows a higher covalency than carbon.

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4. Out of CCl_4 and $SiCl_4$ which one reacts with water?

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5. What is catenation ?

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6. Which element of group 14 exhibits maximum tendency for catenation ?

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7. Why are carbon compounds relatively inert ?

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8. $(CH_3)_3N$ is basic but $(CF_3)_3N$ is not basic. Explain why ?

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9. Why is diamond a bad conductor of electricity but a good conductor of heat?

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10. What is dry ice? Why is it so called?

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11. Carbon dioxide is passed through a suspension of powdered limestone in water. Write balanced chemical equation for the above reaction.

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12. Which oxide of carbon is an anhydride of carbonic acid?

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13. What is water gas? How it is prepared?

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14. Complete the following reaction equation, $R_2SiCl_2 + H_2O \rightarrow$

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15. Mention an industrial application of silicones.

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16. Which is the basic building unit of all silicates?

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Additional Questions Short Answer Questions I Group 13 Elements

1. To which block of the periodic table group 13 belongs. What is the general outer electronic configuration of this group?

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2. Explain maximum covalency of boron and aluminium.

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3. How does boron occur ?

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4. Name the elements of group 13 in the increasing order of their atomic numbers and write their electronic configurations.

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5. What is inert pair effect ? Discuss the oxidation states of Group 13 elements in the light of inert pair effect .

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6. Boron is trivalent. Explain.

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7. Give the structure of anhydrous aluminium chloride and boron trifluoride.

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8. Boron forms no compound in unipositive state while thallium in unipositive state is stable. Explain.

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9. Why boron forms electron deficient compounds?

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10. Write balanced equations for the reaction of elemental boron with oxygen and nitrogen ?

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11. Discuss the acid-base behaviour of oxides and hydroxides of group 13 elements .

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12. What happens when aluminium reacts with : (i) $NaOH$ and (ii) Conc. HNO_3 ?

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13. How are boron trihalides prepared ?

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14. Discuss the structure of boron trihalides.

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15. Why do boron trihalides behave as Lewis acids ? Discuss their relative acid strength .

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16. Describe the shapes of BF_3 and BH_4^\ominus . Assign the hybridisation of boron in these species.

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17. Explain the following giving reason : (i) BF_3 acts as a Lewis acid.
(ii) BF_3 is a weaker acid than BCl_3 .

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18. Arrange the boron trihalides in order of increasing Lewis acid character.

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19. Comment upon icosahedral structure of boron.

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20. Why does boron differ from rest of the elements of group ? Give at least three points of difference.

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21. Discuss briefly the action of heat on borax.

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22. Discuss the structure of $[B_4O_5(OH)_4]^{2-}$.

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23. Explain the chemistry of borax bead test.

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24. How is boric acid prepared from borax ? Briefly discuss its acidic nature.

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25. Discuss the action of heat on boric acid .

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26. How is borate ion detected in qualitative analysis ?

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27. Comment upon the structure of boric acid .

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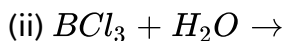
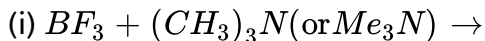
28. How is diborane prepared in the laboratory ? Discuss its structure.

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29. How is inorganic benzene prepared ? Why is it called so ?

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30. Complete and balance the following chemical equations.



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31. Give the composition and uses of the following alloys.

(i) Aluminium boronze , (ii) Magnalium , (iii) Duralumin

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32. List some uses of boron and its compounds.

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1. Name the elements present in group 14. What is their general valence configuration ?

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2. Account for the following : (i) C and Si are tetravalent but Ge, Sn and Pb show divalency.

(ii) CCl_4 is resistant to hydrolysis.

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3. PbCl_4 is less stable than SnCl_4 but PbCl_2 is more stable than SnCl_2 . Justify.

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4. Give two characteristic differences between C and Si based on the absence of d-orbitals in its valence shell.

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5. What is catenation ? How does catenation vary in the 14th group ?

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6. What is catenation ? How does it explain huge number of carbon compounds.

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7. What is allotropy ? Name two elements which exhibit allotropy.

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8. Explain the difference in properties of diamond and graphite on the basis of their structures.

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9. Account for the following : (i) Diamond is hard but graphite is soft .
(ii) Graphite is used in jewellery
(iii) Graphite is used as a lubricant but diamond is used as an abrasive.

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10. What are fullerenes ? How are they prepared ? Discuss their structure.

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11. What is dry ice ? Why is it so called ? Give its one use.

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12. Account for the toxic nature of carbon monoxides.

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13. Write equations for the production of water gas producer gas from coke.

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14. Explain the following : (i) Carbon dioxide turns lime water milky. But if passed for a long time, the solution becomes clear again.

(ii) CO_2 is a gas but SiO_2 is a solid.

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15. What are silicons ? How are they manufactured ?

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16. Write the structure of the product of hydrolysis of $(CH_3)_2SiCl_2$ and its two uses.

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Additional Questions Long Answer Questions

1. Discuss briefly the trends in the acid-base character of oxides and halides of group 13 elements.

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2. Give the preparation of borax from the mineral colemanite. Briefly describe its properties and uses.

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3. Explain the difference in properties of diamond and graphite on the basis of their structures.

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4. Name two oxides of carbon. Discuss briefly their preparation , properties and uses.

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5. How is silicon tetrachloride prepared ? Discuss its important properties and uses.

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6. What are silicones ? How are they prepared ? What are their uses.

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7. Write short notes on : (i) Silicates

(ii) Zeolites

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Analytical Questions And Problems With Answer Solution

1. Gallium lies below aluminium in group 13 of the periodic table but its atomic radius is smaller than that of aluminium. Why so ?

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2. Gallium has much higher atomic number than aluminium yet its atomic radius is lower than that of aluminium. Justify.

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3. Although thallium ($Z = 81$) has only slightly higher atomic radius (170 pm) than that of indium (167 pm) but its ionization enthalpy (589kJmol^{-1}) is much higher than that of indium (558kJmol^{-1}) .

Explain why ?

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4. Do you think that anhydrous and hydrous aluminium chloride will have different solubilities in diethyl ether ? Comment .

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5. Do $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{N}$ and $(\text{Me}_3\text{Si})_3\text{N}$ have similar structure ? Justify your answer .

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6. Why $\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ is more basic than $(\text{Me}_3\text{Si})_3\text{N}$? Why so ?



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7. BF_3 exists as discrete molecules but BH_3 exists as dimer. Explain .



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8. Unlike ordinary fire, thermite reaction cannot be stopped by pouring water. Explain.



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9. CCl_4 does not react with water but $SiCl_4$ does . Why so ?



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10. Aluminium forms AlF_6^{3-} but boron does not form BF_6^{3-} . Why so ?



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11. Silicon forms $[SiF_6]^{2-}$ but not $[SiCl_6]^{2-}$. Explain the possible reason.

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12. AlF_3 dissolves in NaF but not in anhydrous HF . Explain why.

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13. Carbon and silicon both belong to the group 14, but in spite of the stoichiometric similarity, the dioxides, (i.e., carbon dioxide and silicon dioxide), differ in their structures. Comment.

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14. If a trivalent atom replaces a few silicon atoms in three dimensional network of silicon dioxide, what would be the type of charge on overall structure ?

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Analytical Questions And Problems With Answer Solution Problems

1. Compound X on reduction with $LiAlH_4$ gives a hydride Y containing 21.72 % hydrogen along with other products. The compound Y reacts with air explosively resulting in boron trioxide. Identify X and Y. Give balanced equations involved in the formation of Y and its reaction with air. Draw the structure of Y.

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2. Starting from $SiCl_4$ prepare the following in steps not exceeding the number give in parantheses (give reaction only)

a. Silicon (1)

b. Linear silicon containing methyl groups only (4)

c. Na_2SiO_3 (3).



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3. For a mineral $. liAl(SiO_3)_2$, what is the charge on SiO_3 unit ? What is the arrangement of oxygen atoms around the silicon atom ?



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1. Corundum is mineral of aluminium

A. silicate

B. oxide

C. double salt

D. sulphate

Answer: B

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2. Which is the following metallic oxides exhibit amphoteric nature ?

A. BaO

B. Al_2O_3

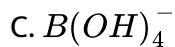
C. Na_2O

D. CaO

Answer: B

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3. Boron cannot form which one of the following anions?



Answer: A

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4. Which one of following elements is unable to form MF_6^{3-} ion?

A. Ga

B. Al

C. B

D. In

Answer: C

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5. Predict the correct shape of BH_4^-

A. Pyramidal, sp^3

B. octahedral, sp^3d^2

C. tetrahedral, sp^3

D. none of the above

Answer: C



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6. Which of the following pairs has almost same radii ?

A. *Al, Ga*

B. *Be, Mg*

C. *Mg, Cl*

D. *B*, *Be*

Answer: A

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7. The increasing order of atomic radii of the following group 13 elements is

A. $Al < Ga < In < Tl$

B. $Ga < Al < In < Tl$

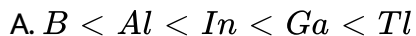
C. $Al < In < Ga < Tl$

D. $Al < Ga < Tl < In$

Answer: B

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8. The correct order of atomic radii in group 13 elements is

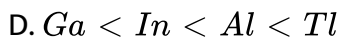
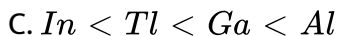
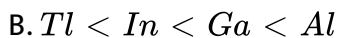
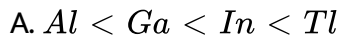


Answer: D



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9. The stability of +1 oxidation state among Al, Ga, In and Tl increases in the sequence :



Answer: A

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10. The +1 oxidation state of thallium is more stable than its +3 oxidation state because of

- A. its atomic size
- B. its ionization potential
- C. inert pair effect
- D. diagonal relationship

Answer: C

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11. The ion(s) that act/s as oxidizing agent in solution is/are

A. Tl^+ and Al^{3+}

B. B^{3+} and Al^{3+}

C. Tl^{3+} only

D. B^{3+} only

Answer: C

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12. For BCl_3 , $AlCl_3$ and $GaCl_3$ the increasing order of ionic character is

A. $BCl_3 < AlCl_3 < GaCl_3$

B. $GaCl_3 < AlCl_3 < BCl_3$

C. $BCl_3 < GaCl_3 < AlCl_3$

D. $AlCl_3 < BCl_3 < GaCl_3$

Answer: C

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13. For the properties mentioned, the correct trend for the different species is in

A. strength as Lewis acids -



B. inert pair effect - $Al > Ga > In$

C. oxidising property - $Al^{3+} > Ga > In$

D. first ionization enthalpy - $B > Al > Tl$

Answer: A

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14. Which of the following is similar to graphite ?

A. B_4C

B. B_2C

C. BN

D. B

Answer: C



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15. Which of the following is known as inorganic graphite?

A. B

B. B_4C

C. B_2H_6

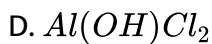
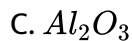
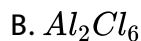
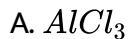
D. BN

Answer: D



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16. Heating an aqueous solution of aluminium chloride to dryness will give



Answer: C



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17. Al_2O_3 becomes anhydrous $AlCl_3$ upon heating



Answer: B



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18. Conc. HNO_3 can be stored in a container made of

A. Cu

B. Zn

C. Al

D. Sn .

Answer: C



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19. Which of the following statement is incorrect?

A. Pure sodium metal dissolves in liquid ammonia to give blue solution

B. NaOH reacts with glass to give sodium silicate

C. Aluminium reacts with excess $NaOH$ to give $Al(OH)_3$

D. $NaHCO_3$ in heating gives Na_2CO_3

Answer: C



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20. When metal 'M' is treated with $NaOH$, a white gelatinous precipitate 'X' is obtained which is soluble in excess of NaOH. Compound 'X' when heated strongly gives an oxide which is used in chromatography as an adsorbent. Then metal 'M'

A. Zn

B. Ca

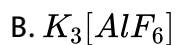
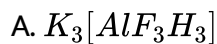
C. Al

D. Fe

Answer: C

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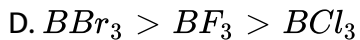
21. AlF_3 soluble in HF only in presence of KF . It is due to the formation of



Answer: B

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22. The tendency of BF_3 , BCl_3 and BBr_3 behave as Lewis acid decreases in the sequence



Answer: C

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23. Which one of the following has highest Lewis acid strength ?



Answer: A

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24. the correct statement is

- A. BI_3 is the weakest Lewis acid among the boron halides
- B. there is minimum $p\pi - p\pi$ back bonding in BF_3
- C. BF_3 is the strongest Lewis acid among the other boron halides
- D. there is maximum $p\pi - p\pi$ back bonding in BF_3 .

Answer: D



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25. Which of the following are Lewis acids?

- A. PH_3 and BCl_3
- B. $AlCl_3$ and $SiCl_4$
- C. PH_3 and $SiCl_4$

D. BCl_3 and $AlCl_3$

Answer: D

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26. Which of the following is a Lewis acid ?

A. NaH

B. NF_3

C. PH_3

D. $B(CH_3)_3$

Answer: D

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

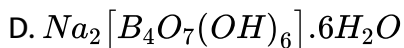
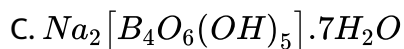
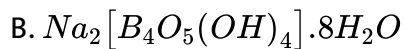
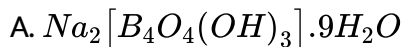
- A. stronger σ -bond between B and F in BF_3 as compared to that between C and F in CF_4
- B. significant $p\pi - p\pi$ interaction between B and F in BF_3 whereas there is no possibility of such interaction between C and F in CF_4
- C. lower degree of $p\pi - p\pi$ interaction between B and F in BF_3 than that between C and F in CF_4 .
- D. smaller size of B-atom as compared to that of C-atom

Answer: B



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28. The correct formula of borax is



Answer: B

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29. In borax the number of B-O-B links and B-OH bond present are, respectively.

A. five and four

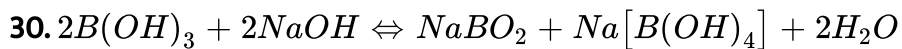
B. four and five

C. three and four

D. five and five

Answer: A

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How can this reaction be made to proceed in forwards direction ?

- A. addition of cis-1, 2-diol
- B. addition of borax
- C. addition of trans-1, 2-diol
- D. addition of Na_2HPO_4

Answer: A

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31. Boric acid is an acid because its molecule

- A. contains replacement H^+ ion
- B. gives up a proton

C. accepts OH^- from water releasing proton

D. combines with proton from water molecule

Answer: C

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32. On the addition of mineral acid to an aqueous solution of borax, the compound formed is:

A. boron hydride

B. pyroboric acid

C. metaboric acid

D. orthoboric acid

Answer: D

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33. The type of hybridization of boron in diborane is

A. sp -hybridization

B. sp^2 -hybridization

C. sp^3 -hybridization

D. sp^3d^2 -hybridization

Answer: C



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34. The structure of diborane (B_2H_6) contains :

A. four $2c - 2e$ bonds and two $3c - 2e$ bonds

B. two $2c - 2e$ bonds and four $3c - 2e$ bonds

C. two $2c - 2e$ bonds and four $3c - 3e$ bonds

D. four $2c - 2e$ bonds and four $3c - 2e$ bonds

Answer: A



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35. In diborane, the number of electrons that account for bonding in the bridges is

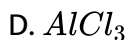
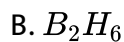
- A. six
- B. two
- C. eight
- D. four

Answer: D



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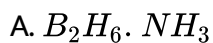
36. Three centred two electron bond is present in



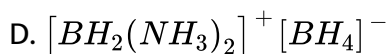
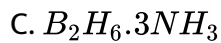
Answer: B

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37. Reaction of diborane with ammonia gives initially



B. Borazole



Answer: D

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38. The number of isomers possible for disubstituted borazine, $B_3N_3H_4X_2$ is

A. 3

B. 4

C. 5

D. 2

Answer: B



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39. The product/s formed when diborane is hydrolysed is/are

A. B_2O_3 and H_3BO_3

B. B_2O_3 only

C. H_3BO_3 and H_2

D. H_3BO_3 only

Answer: C

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40. An alkali metal hydride (NaH) reacts with diborane is 'A' to give a tetrahedral compound 'B' which is extensively used as reducing agent in organic synthesis. The compound 'A' and 'B' respectively. Are

A. CH_3COCH_3 and $B_3N_3H_6$

B. $(C_2H_5)_2O$ and $NaBH_4$

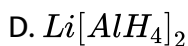
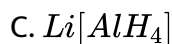
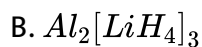
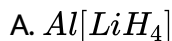
C. C_2H_6 and C_2H_5Na

D. C_6H_6 and $NaBH_4$

Answer: B

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41. What is the structural formula of lithium tetrahydrido aluminate



Answer: C



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42. Which one of the following is the correct statement ?

A. $B_2H_6 \cdot 2NH_3$ is known as 'inorganic benzen'

B. Boric acid is a protonic acid.

C. Beryllium exhibits coordination number of six.

D. Chlorides of both boron and aluminium have bridged chlorine structure in solid phase.

Answer: D

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43. The compound that is used in nuclear industry as protective shields and control rods is

- A. metal carbonates
- B. metal chlorides
- C. metal oxides
- D. metal borides

Answer: D

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1. Which of the following oxidation states are the most characteristics for lead and tin, respectively?

A. +2, + 2

B. +4, + 2

C. +2, + 4

D. +4, + 4

Answer: C



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2. It is because of inability of ns^2 electrons of the valence shell to participate in bonding that:

A. Sn^{2+} is oxidising while Pb^{4+} is reducing

B. Sn^{2+} and Pb^{2+} are both oxidising and reducing

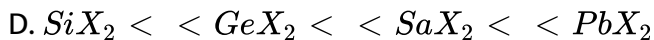
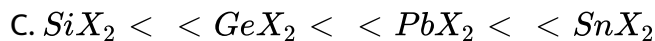
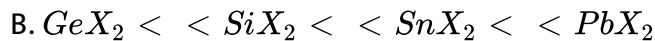
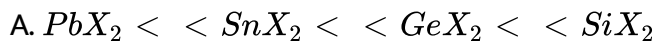
C. Sn^{4+} is reducing while Pb^{4+} is oxidising

D. Sn^{2+} is reducing while Pb^{4+} oxidising

Answer: D

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3. vii. The stability of dihalides of Si , Ge , Sn and Pb increases steadily in the sequence :



Answer: D

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4. Which of the following oxides is not expected to react with sodium hydroxide ?

A. CaO

B. SiO

C. BeO

D. B_2O_3

Answer: A



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5. In which of the following arrangements the given sequence is not strict according to the property indicated against it?

A. $HF < HCl < HBr < HI$: increasing acidic strength

B. $H_2O < H_2S < H_2Se < H_2Te$: increasing pK_a values

C. $NH_3 < PH_3 < AsH_3 < SbH_3$: increasing acidic character

D. $CO_2 < SiO_2 < SnO_2 < PbO_2$: increasing oxidising power

Answer: B

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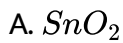
6. Supercritical CO_2 is used as

- A. dry ice
- B. fire fighting
- C. a solvent for extraction of organic compounds from natural sources
- D. a highly inert medium for carrying out various reactions

Answer: C

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7. which of the following oxide is amphoteric ?

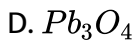
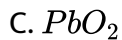
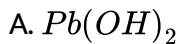


Answer: A



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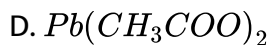
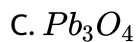
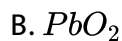
8. Water transported through Lead pipes becomes poisonous due to the formation of :



Answer: A

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9. Litharge is chemically



Answer: A

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10. When PbO_2 reacts with conc. HNO_3 the gas evolved is



D. N_2O

Answer: B



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11. When formic acid is heated with concentrated H_2SO_4 , the gas evolved is

A. H_2S

B. SO_2

C. CO

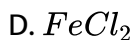
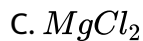
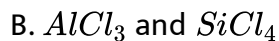
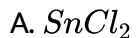
D. CO_2

Answer: C



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12. Among the following the maximum covalent character is shown by the compound

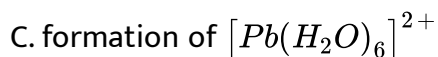
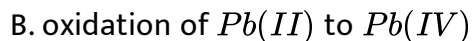
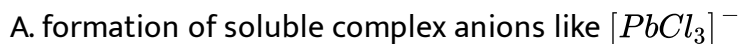


Answer: B



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13. PbCl_2 is insoluble in cold water. Addition of HCl increases its solubility due to



D. formation of polymeric lead complexes

Answer: A

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14. Soldiers of Napoleon army while at alps during freezing winter suffered a serious problem as regards to the tin buttons of their uniforms. White metallic tin buttons got converted to grey powder. This transformation is related to

- A. an interaction with nitrogen of the air at very low temperatures
- B. a change in the crystalline structure of tin.
- C. a change in the partial pressure of oxygen in the air.
- D. an interaction with water vapour contained in the humid air.

Answer: B

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15. The lead of lead pencils melts at

A. $2000^{\circ}C$

B. $350^{\circ}C$

C. $3170^{\circ}C$

D. $75^{\circ}C$

Answer: C



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16. Which one of the following allotropic forms of carbon is isomorphous with crystalline silicon?

A. Graphite

B. Coal

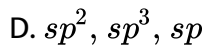
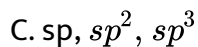
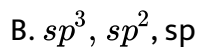
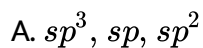
C. Coke

D. Diamond

Answer: D

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17. The hybridisation of C in diamond , graphite and ethyne in order _____.



Answer: B

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18. In graphite and diamond, the percentage of p-characters of the hybrid orbitals in hybridisation are respectively:

A. 33 and 75

B. 50 and 75

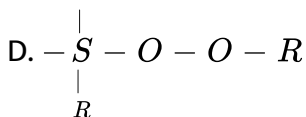
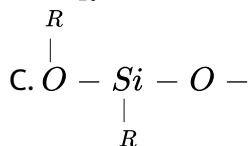
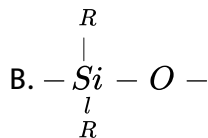
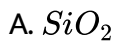
C. 33 and 25

D. 67 and 75

Answer: D

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19. The repeating structural unit of silicone is



Answer: B



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20. The straight chain polymer is formed by

- A. hydrolysis of $(CH_3)_4SiCl_3$ by addition condensation polymerisation
- B. hydrolysis of $(CH_3)_4Si$ by addition polymerisation
- C. hydrolysis of $(CH_3)_2SiCl_2$ followed by condensation polymerisation
- D. hydrolysis of $(CH_3)_3SiCl$ followed by condensation polymerisation

Answer: C



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21. Silicone oil is obtained from the hydrolysis and polymerization of

- A. trimethylchlorosilane and dimethyldichloro-silane

- B. trimethylchlorosilane and methyltrichloro-silane
- C. methyltrichlorosilane and dimethyldichloro-silane
- D. triethylchlorosilane and diethyldichlorosilane

Answer: A

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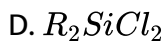
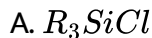
22. Under hydrolytic conditions , the compounds used for preparation of liner polymer and for chain termination respectively are .

- A. CH_3SiCl_3 and $Si(CH_3)_4$
- B. $(CH_3)_2SiCl_2$ and $(CH_3)_3SiCl$
- C. $(CH_3)_2SiCl_2$ and CH_3SiCl_3
- D. $SiCl_4$ and $(CH_3)_3SiCl$

Answer: B

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23. Among the following substituted silanes, the one which will give rise to cross linked silicon polymer on hydrolysis is



Answer: C

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24. $MeSiCl$ is used during polymerisation of organo silicones because

A. the chain length of organosilicon polymers can be controlled by

adding $(CH_3)_3SiCl$

B. $(CH_3)_3SiCl$ improves the quality and yields of the polymer

C. $(CH_3)_3SiCl$ does not block the end terminal of silicone polymer

D. $(CH_3)_3SiCl$ acts as a catalyst during polymerisation

Answer: A

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25. Which of these is not a monomer for a high-molecular mass silicone polymer?

A. Me_3SiCl

B. $PhSiCl_3$

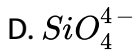
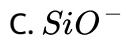
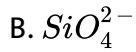
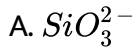
C. $MeSiCl_3$

D. Me_2SiCl_2

Answer: A

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26. The basic structural unit of silicates is

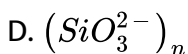
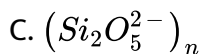
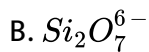
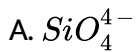


Answer: D



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27. Which of the following anions is present in the chain structure of silicates?



Answer: D

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28. Name the type of the structure of silicate in which one oxygen atom of $[SiO_4]^{4-}$ is shared

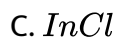
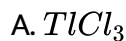
- A. Linear chain silicate
- B. Sheet silicate
- C. Pyrosilicate
- D. Three dimensional

Answer: C

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1. Which of the following compounds (s) undergo disproportionation in aqueous solution ?

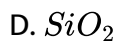
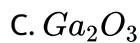
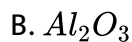


Answer: B::C



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2. Which of the following are amphoteric oxides?



Answer: A::B::C



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3. The option (s) with only amphoteric oxides is (are)

A. CrO_3 , BeO , SnO , SnO_2

B. ZnO , Al_2O_3 , PbO , PbO_2

C. NO , B_2O_3 , PbO , SnO_2

D. Cr_2O_3 , CrO , SnO , PbO

Answer: A::B



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4. Among the following, the correct statement(s) is(are) :

- A. $Al(CH_3)_3$ has the three-centre two-electron bonds in its dimeric structure
- B. BH_3 has the three-centre two-electron bonds in its dimeric structure
- C. the Lewis acidity of BCl_3 is greater than that of $AlCl_3$
- D. $AlCl_3$ has the three-centre two-electron bonds in its dimeric structure.

Answer: A::B::C

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5. BF_3 is.

- A. electron-deficient compounds
- B. Lewis acid
- C. used as rocket fuel

D. ionic compound.

Answer: A::B

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6. Select the most appropriate statement. In BF_3

- A. all the bonds are completely ionic
- B. the B-F bond is partially ionic
- C. B-F bond has partial double bond character
- D. all the bonds are covalent

Answer: C::D

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7. The crystalline form of borax has

A. tetrabnuclear $[B_4O_5(OH)_4]^{2-}$ unit

B. all boron atoms in the same plane

C. equal number of sp^2 and sp^3 hybridized boron atoms

D. one terminal hydroxide per boron atom

Answer: A::C::D

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8. Boric acid is used in carrom boards for smooth gliding of pawns because

A. H_3BO_3 molecules are loosely chemically bonded and hence soft

B. its low density makes a fluffy

C. it can be powdered to a very small grain size

D. H-bonding in H_3BO_3 gives it a layered structure.

Answer: D

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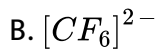
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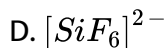
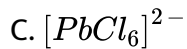
- A. it behaves as a weak acid in water due to self ionization
- B. acidity of its aqueous solution increases upon addition of ethylene glycol
- C. it has a three-dimensional structure due to hydrogen bonding
- D. it is a weak electrolyte in water

Answer: B::D

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10. Which of the following species are not known ?

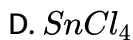
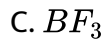
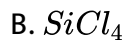
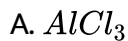




Answer: A::B

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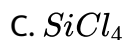
11. Which of the following are used as catalyst in Friedel-Crafts reactions ?



Answer: A::C::D

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12. Substances which readily undergo hydrolysis are



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



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13. With respect to graphite and diamond, which of the statement given is correct?

A. Graphite is harder than diamond

B. Graphite has higher electrical conductivity than diamond

C. Graphite has higher thermal conductivity than diamond

D. Graphite has higher C-C bond order than diamond.

Answer: B::D

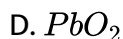


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Competition Focus Jee Main And Advanced Medical Entrance Iii Multiple Choice Questions

1. The heavier members of 13 and 14 groups besides the group oxidation state also show another oxidation state. Down the group (\downarrow), the stability of higher oxidation state increases. This concept which is commonly called inert pair effect has been used to explain many physical and chemical properties of the element of these groups.

Which among the following is the strongest oxidising agent ?



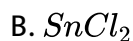
Answer: D



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2. The heavier elements of groups 13 and 14 besides the group oxidation state exhibit another oxidation state which is two units lower than the group oxidation state and the stability of this lower oxidation state increases down the group. This concept which is commonly called inert pair effect has been used to explain many physical and chemical properties of the element of these groups.

The strongest reductant among the following is



Answer: A





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Element of group 13

- A. exhibit oxidation state of +3 only
- B. form M^+ and M^{3+} ions
- C. exhibit oxidation states of +1 and +3
- D. form M^- and M^+ ions

Answer: C



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Which of the following statements is incorrect ?

- A. CO is used as a reducing agent
- B. $Tl(III)$ salts undergo disproportionation
- C. CO_2 is a greenhouse gas
- D. SiO_2 is a covalent solid

Answer: B

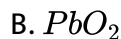
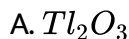


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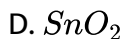
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The oxides which is the strongest acid is



C. CO_2 is a greenhouse gas



Answer: C



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1.

Column I		Column II
(A) An element with +1 stable oxidation state	(p)	lead
(B) A neutral oxide	(q)	Dry ice
(C) An element with stable +2 oxidation state	(r)	Thallium
(D) Solid carbon dioxide	(s)	Carbon monoxides

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

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

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

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

Answer: B

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Column I		Column II
(A) Shows inert pair effect	(p)	InCl
2. (B) Shows $p\pi - p\pi$ back bonding	(q)	Ga
(C) Shows disproportionation reaction	(r)	$Na(SiH_3)_3$
(D) Shows $p\pi - d\pi$ back bonding	(s)	BF_3

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

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

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

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

Answer: C

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	Column I		Column II
	(A) Inorganic benzene	(p)	An allotrope of carbon
3.	(B) Fullerene	(q)	Orthosilicate
	(C) Phenacite	(r)	An ore of boron
	(D) Colemanite	(s)	Borazine($B_3N_3H_6$)

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

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

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

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

Answer: D

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Column I

Column II

- (A) $Bi^{3+} \rightarrow (BiO)^+$ (p) Heat
1. (B) $[AlO_2]^- \rightarrow Al(OH)_3$ (q) Hydrolysis
- (C) $SiO_4^{4-} \rightarrow Si_2O_7^{6-}$ (r) Acidification
- (D) $(B_4O_7)^{2-} \rightarrow [B(OH)_3]$ (s) Dilution by water

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Column I

Column II

- (A) B_2H_6 (p) Borax
2. (B) BF_3 (q) Lewis acid
- (C) $AlCl_3$ (r) $p\pi - p\pi$ back bonding
- (D) H_3BO_3 (s) $NaBH_4$

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Competition Focus Jee Main And Advanced Medical Entrance Vi Integer Type Questions

1. Number of B-O-B bond in borax

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2. Three moles of B_2H_6 are completely reacted with methanol. The number of moles of boron containing product formed is.

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3. How many crystalline allotropic forms of carbon are known ?

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4. Amongst the following, the maximum number of compounds which do not behave as Lewis acids are :

$SnCl_2$, H_3BO_3 , $AlCl_3$, CF_4 , SiF_4 , CCl_4 , BF_3 , $SnCl_4$

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5. Total number of elements of group 13 and 14 which form basic oxides is

A. How many silicon atoms are present in the anion of a pyrosilicates ?

B.

C.

D.

Answer: 1

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6. How many silicon atoms are present in the atom are present in the anion of a pyrosilicates ?

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Competition Focus Jee Main And Advanced Medical Entrance Vii Numerical Value Type Questions

1. 27g of Al was treated with NaOH solution when a white gelatinous precipitate was obtained which upon strong heating gave an oxide. The amount of oxide (in g) is

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Competition Focus Jee Main And Advanced Medical Entrance Viii Assertion Reason Type Questions Type I

1. Assertion: Boron always forms covalent bond.

Reason: The small size of B^{3+} favours formation of covalent bond.

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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2. $TlCl_3$ is more stable than $TlCl$.

+1 oxidation state of thallium is more stable than +3.

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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3. Statement-1. BF_3 is a weaker Lewis acid than BCl_3 .

Statement-2. The $p\pi - p\pi$ back bonding is stronger in BF_3 than in BCl_3 .

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. Aluminium acts as a strong affinity for oxygen.

Statement-2. Aluminium has a strong affinity for oxygen.

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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5. Statement I In water, orthoboric acid behaves as a weak monobasic acid.

Statement II In water, orthoboric acid acts as a proton donor.

- 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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6. In B_2H_6 , there is no $B - B$ bond.

The $B_2H_6 \cdot 2NH_3$ adduct on heating gives borazine.

- 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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7. Statement-1. $(SiH_3)_H N$ is a weaker base than $(CH_3)_3 N$.

Statement-2. Due to $p\pi - d\pi$ back bonding the availability of electrons on the N atom in $(SiH_3)_3 N$ decreases.

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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8. Statement-1. Pb^{4+} compounds are stronger oxidizing agent than Sn^{4+} compounds.

Statement-2. The higher oxidation states for the group 14 elements are more stable for the heavier members of the group due to inert pair effect.

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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9. Statement-1. CO_2 is a gas but SiO_2 is a solid at room temperature.

Statement-2. CO_2 contains $C = O$ bonds but SiO_2 has a three-directional network structure.

- 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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10. Assertion. Al and Ga have nearly same atomic radii.

Reason. Al and Ga diagonal relationship.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true, and reason is the true explanation of the assertion.
- B. If both assertion and reason are true, but reason not is the true explanation of the assertion.
- C. If assertion is true, but reason is false.
- D. If both assertion and reason are false.

Answer: C



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11. Assertion: Boron always forms covalent bond.

Reason: The small size of B^{3+} favours formation of covalent bond.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true, and reason is the true explanation of the assertion.
- B. If both assertion and reason are true, but reason not is the true explanation of the assertion.
- C. If assertion is true, but reason is false.
- D. If both assertion and reason are false.

Answer: A



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12. Assertion. Coloured cations can be identified by borax bead test.

Reason. Transparent bead ($NaBO_2 + B_2O_3$) forms coloured bead with coloured cation.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true, and reason is the true explanation of the assertion.

B. If both assertion and reason are true, but reason not is the true explanation of the assertion.

C. If assertion is true, but reason is false.

D. If both assertion and reason are false.

Answer: A

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13. Borax bead test is not suitable of for $Al(III)$

Al_2O_3 is insoluble in H_2O .

A. If both assertion and reason are true, and reason is the true explanation of the assertion.

B. If both assertion and reason are true, but reason not is the true explanation of the assertion.

C. If assertion is true, but reason is false.

D. If both assertion and reason are false.

Answer: B

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14. Assertion. SiF_6^{2-} is known but $SiCl_6^{2-}$ is not.

Reason. Size of F is small and its lone pair of electrons interact with d-orbitals of Si strongly.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true, and reason is the true explanation of the assertion.
- B. If both assertion and reason are true, but reason not is the true explanation of the assertion.
- C. If assertion is true, but reason is false.
- D. If both assertion and reason are false.

Answer: A



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15. Assertion (A): $PbCl_2$ is more stable than $PbCl_4$.

Reason (R): $PbCl_4$ is a powerful oxidising agent.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true, and reason is the true explanation of the assertion.
- B. If both assertion and reason are true, but reason not is the true explanation of the assertion.
- C. If assertion is true, but reason is false.
- D. If both assertion and reason are false.

Answer: A



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16. Assertion. PbI_4 is a stable than $PbCl_4$.

Reason. Iodide ion stabilizes higher oxidation state.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true, and reason is the true explanation of the assertion.
- B. If both assertion and reason are true, but reason not is the true explanation of the assertion.
- C. If assertion is true, but reason is false.
- D. If both assertion and reason are false.

Answer: D



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17. Assertion (A) : SnI_4 is an orange solid .

Reason (R) : The colour arises due to charge transfer .

- A. If both assertion and reason are true, and reason is the true explanation of the assertion.

B. If both assertion and reason are true, but reason not is the true explanation of the assertion.

C. If assertion is true, but reason is false.

D. If both assertion and reason are false.

Answer: A

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

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

A. If both assertion and reason are true, and reason is the true explanation of the assertion.

B. If both assertion and reason are true, but reason not is the true explanation of the assertion.

C. If assertion is true, but reason is false.

D. If both assertion and reason are false.

Answer: C

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19. Assertion. Diamond is the hardest possible substance and is a network covalent solid.

Reason. All the C atoms in diamond are sp^3 hybridised.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true, and reason is the true explanation of the assertion.
- B. If both assertion and reason are true, but reason not is the true explanation of the assertion.
- C. If assertion is true, but reason is false.
- D. If both assertion and reason are false.

Answer: A



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20. Assertion (A) Graphite is a good conductor of heat and electricity.

Reason (R) Graphite has all the electrons firmly held together in $C - C\sigma$ bonds.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true, and reason is the true explanation of the assertion.
- B. If both assertion and reason are true, but reason not is the true explanation of the assertion.
- C. If assertion is true, but reason is false.
- D. If both assertion and reason are false.

Answer: C



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21. Assertion (A) : C_{60} fullerene is an allotrope OF carbon.

Reason (R) :In C_{60} fullerene , five -membered rings are isolated from each other .

- A. If both assertion and reason are true, and reason is the true explanation of the assertion.
- B. If both assertion and reason are true, but reason not is the true explanation of the assertion.
- C. If assertion is true, but reason is false.
- D. If both assertion and reason are false.

Answer: B



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22. Assertion. Carbon monoxide is highly toxic.

Reason. Carbon monoxide forms a stable complex with hemoglobin

present in red blood cells.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true, and reason is the true explanation of the assertion.
- B. If both assertion and reason are true, but reason not is the true explanation of the assertion.
- C. If assertion is true, but reason is false.
- D. If both assertion and reason are false.

Answer: A

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23. Assertion: Silicones are hydrophobic in nature.

Reason: $Si - O - Si$ linkage are moisture sensitive.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true, and reason is the true explanation of the assertion.

B. If both assertion and reason are true, but reason not is the true explanation of the assertion.

C. If assertion is true, but reason is false.

D. If both assertion and reason are false.

Answer: C



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