



CHEMISTRY

BOOKS - PRADEEP CHEMISTRY (HINGLISH)

GENERAL PRINCIPLES AND PROCESSES OF ISOLATION OF ELEMENTS

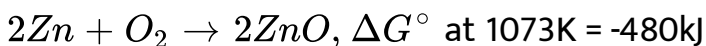
Advanced Problems For Competitons

1. Two minerals (X) and (Y) are concentrated by froth floatation process. On roasting mineral (X) gave a shining liquid metal (Z) while mineral (Y) under similar condition gave a metal oxide (P) which was yellow when hot and white when cold. Reduction of the oxide (P) with coke gave metal (Q). Identify the minerals (X) and (Y), the oxide (Z) and metals (P) and (Q).

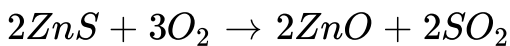


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2. You are provided with the following ΔG° values :



Calculate ΔG° at 1073 K for the following reaction at this temperature,



and predict whether this reaction is thermodynamically feasible or not.



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3. Free energies of formation ($\Delta_f G^\ominus$) of $MgO(s)$ and $CO(g)$ at 1273K and 2273K are given below :

$$\Delta_f G^\ominus (MgO_{(s)}) = -941 \text{ kJ/mol at } 1273 \text{ K}$$

$$\Delta_f G^\ominus (MeO_{(s)}) = -314 \text{ kJ/mol at } 2273 \text{ K}$$

$$\Delta_f G^\ominus (CO_{(g)}) = -439 \text{ kJ/mol at } 1273 \text{ K}$$

$$\Delta_f G^\ominus (CO_{(g)}) = -628 \text{ kJ/mol at } 2273 \text{ K}$$

On the basis of above data, predict the temperature at which carbon can be used as a reducing for agent $MgO_{(s)}$.



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4. Bauxite is the principle ore of aluminium. It cannot be reduced with carbon to give the corresponding metal but when heated at 2273K, it gives compound (X) which upon treatment with water gives a gas (Y) which is the major constituent of natural gas. Identify (X) and (Y) and explain the reactions involved therein.



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5. Give plausible reasons for the following :

(i) Pure alumina is a bad conductor of electricity. To make it conducting, two substances (X) and (Y) are added to molten alumina before carrying out electrolysis using carbon electrodes. Why are carbon electrodes preferred over metal electrodes ?

(ii) During electrolysis, the surface of the molten electrolyte is covered with a substance (Z). Identify the substances (X), (Y) and (Z) and explain their functions.



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6. Haematite, an ore of iron, first concentrated and then calcined. The calcined ore is then heated in a blast furnace in presence of coke the limestone and at the same time a blast of

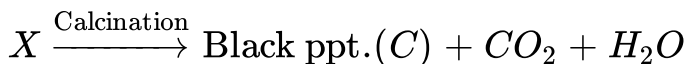
hot air (pre heated to 1000 K) is introduced into the furnace through tuyeres. Two products (X) and (Y) are obtained. Now answer the following questions.

- (a) What method is used for concentration of haematite ore ?
- (b) What happens during calcination ?
- (c) Identify the two products and mention their uses.



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7. Consider the following metallurgical operations for two ores of copper (X) and (Y).



Identify (X), (Y), (Z), (M) and (G).



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8. (i) A black mineral (A) on treatment with dilute sodium cyanide solution in presence of air gives a clear solution of (B) and (C).

(ii) The solution of (B) on reaction with zinc gives precipitate of a metal (D).

Identify (A) and (D) and explain the reactions of steps (i) and (ii).



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9. A mineral (X) concentrated by froth floatation process was roasted in a reverberatory furnace to give two compounds (A) and (B) which were later partially oxidized, B was more easily oxidized than A to give compounds (C) and (D) respectively.

The roasted ore was mixed with silica and some powdered coke and later smelted when two layers of molten mass were obtained—the upper layer was that of slag (E) while the lower

layer is called matte (F). The molten matte was then transferred to a Bessemer converter and a blast of hot air and sand was passed through it when the metal (Y) was obtained. Identify the mineral (X), the metal (Y) and the compounds (A-F)



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1. Which one of the following is most abundant in earth crust ?

A. Mg

B. Na

C. Al

D. Fe

Answer: C



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2. The metal always found in the free state is

A. Au

B. Ag

C. Cu

D. Na

Answer: A



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3. Copper is extracted from

A. cuprite

B. copper glance

C. malachite

D. copper pyrites

Answer: D



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4. The salt which is least likely to be found in mineral is

A. chloride

B. sulphate

C. sulphide

D. nitrate.

Answer: D



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5. Which of the following beneficiation processes is used for the mineral $Al_2O_3 \cdot 2H_2O$?

- A. Froth floatation
- B. Leaching
- C. Liquation
- D. Magnetic separation.

Answer: B



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6. Ore dressing for iron is done by

A. Froth floatation process

B. Magnetic separation

C. Hand picking

D. All the above.

Answer: B



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7. Heating pyrites to remove sulphur is called

A. smelting

B. calcination

C. liquation

D. roasting.

Answer: D



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8. For which of the following ores, froth floatation process is applicable ?

A. Oxide

B. Sulphide

C. Carbonate

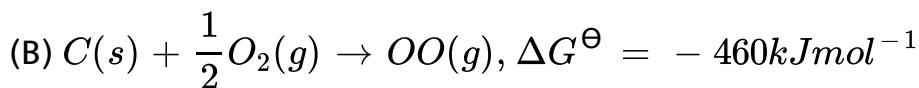
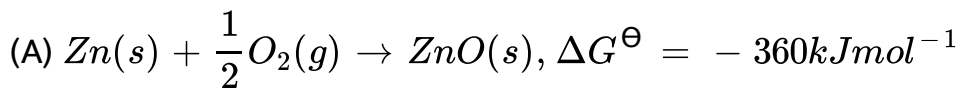
D. Sulphate

Answer: B



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9. Consider the following reaction at $1000^{\circ}C$



Choose the correct statement at $1000^{\circ}C$

A. zinc can be oxidised by carbon monoxide.

B. zinc oxide can be reduced by graphite.

C. both statements (a) and (b) are true.

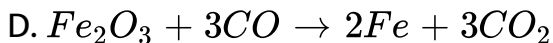
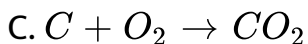
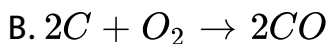
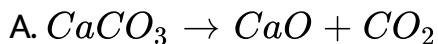
D. both statements (a) and (b) are false.

Answer: B



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10. Which of the following reactions taking place in the blast furnace during extraction of iron is endothermic ?



Answer: A

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11. Smelting involves reduction of metal oxide with

A. carbon

B. carbon dioxide

C. magnesium

D. aluminium

Answer: A



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12. During smelting, an additional substance is added which combines with impurities to form a fusible product. The substance added is known as :

A. flux

B. slag

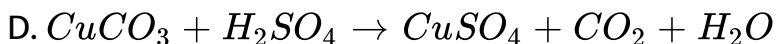
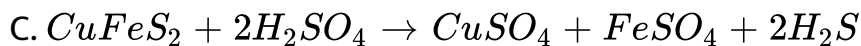
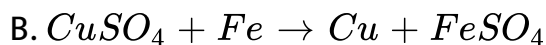
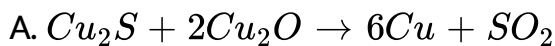
C. gangue

D. ore.

Answer: A

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13. Which step is not involved in hydrometallurgical process ?



Answer: A

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14. Which method is not correct for refining of crude metals ?

A. Liquation : tin

B. Zone refining : silicon

C. Mond process : aluminium

D. Electrolytic refining : blister copper

Answer: C



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15. Mond's process is used for refining of

A. Ni

B. Ag

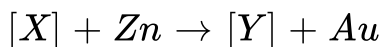
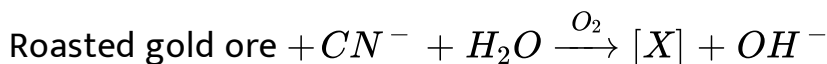
C. Sn

D. Al

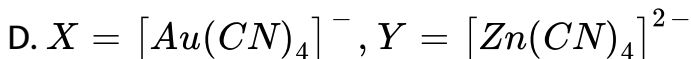
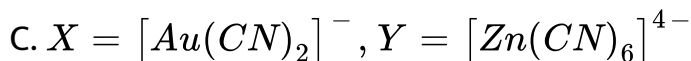
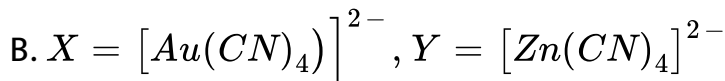
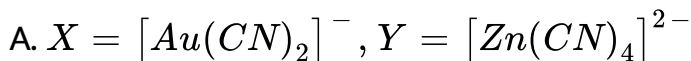
Answer: A

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16. In the process of extraction of gold.



Identify the complexes $[\text{X}]$ and $[\text{Y}]$.



Answer: A

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17. In extraction of gold, zinc acts as

A. flux

B. oxidising agent

C. reudcing agent

D. none.

Answer: C



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18. The method of zone refining of metals is based on the principle of :

A. greater mobility of the pure metal than that of the impurity.

B. higher melting point of the impurity than that of the pure metal.

C. greater noble of character of the solid metal than that of the impurity

D. greater solubility of the impurity in the molten state than in the solid .

Answer: D



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1. The naturally occurring chemical substances in form of which occur in the earth along with impurities are called ____.



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2. Minerals from which metals are extracted conveniently and economically are called ____.



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3. The earthy and siliceous impurities which generally occur with ores are called ____ or ____



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4. The complete of extracting the metal form its ores is called _____.



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5. Highly reactive elements occurs in nature in _____state.



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6. The most abundant metal in the earth's crust is



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7. Calcination is the process of heating the ore strongly in the _____of air.



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8. An ore of tin containing $FeCrO_4$ is concentrated by



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9. _____ ores are concentrated by froth flotation and roasted in excess of air to convert them into their respective _____.



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10. _____ involves treating the powdered ore with a suitable reagent which selectively dissolves the ore but not the impurities.



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11. Sodium cyanide solution is used to extract ____ or ____ from its ores.

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12. Flux combines the infusible impurities to form ____.

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13. ____ acts as an acidic flux while ____ acts as a basic flux.

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14. In the metallurgy of copper, the flux used to remove the basic impurity of FeO is _____.



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15. During extraction of iron from haematite, the flux used is _____.



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16. involves reduction of metal oxide with coke or carbon monoxide.



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17. In the thermite process, _____ is used as a reducing agent.



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18. _____ is the purest form of iron.



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19. Above 1073 K, _____ reduces FeO to Fe while below 1073K, _____ reduces Fe_2O_3 to Fe.



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20. Highly electropositive metals like sodium, magnesium or aluminium are obtained by _____ of their purified molten

ores.

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21. Low melting metals like lead in tin are refined by

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22. In the Mond's process,..... is used to purify impure nickel.

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23. In the van Arkel processis used to purifyor..... .

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24.is used to prepare semiconductor grade silicon or germanium.

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25. During extraction of iron from haematite, the slag formed consists ofwhile the slag formed during extraction of copper from copper pyrites consists of

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26.is added to Al_2O_3 in Hall - Heroult process for extraction of aluminium tothe melting point and tothe electrical conductivity of the melt.

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Conceptual Questions

1. Copper and silver lie below hydrogen in electrochemical series and yet they are found in the combined state as sulphides in nature. Comment.

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2. What is fool's gold ?

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3. Account for the fact that pine oil is used in the froth floatation process.

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4. What is flux ? What is the role of flux in the metallurgy of iron and copper ?

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5. What is flux ? Name an acid flux.

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6. What is the role of limestone in the extraction of iron from its oxides ?

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7. What chemical principle is involved in choosing a reducing agent for getting the metal from its oxide ore? Consider the metal oxides Al_2O_3 and Fe_2O_3 and justify and choice of reducing agent in each case.

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8. Out of C and CO which is a better reducing agent for FeO

(i) In the lower part of blast furnace (higher temperature)

(ii) In the upper part of blast furnace (lower temperature)

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9. How is wrought iron different from steel ?

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10. What is the principle of thermite process ? Name two metals which can be extracted with the help of this process.

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11. Why does copper obtained in the extraction from copper pyrite have blistered appearance ?

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12. Which metals are generally extracted by the electrolytic processes ? What positions these metals generally occupy in the periodic table?

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13. Indicate the principle behind the method used from refining of zinc ?

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14. Name the method of refining of nickel.

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1. Suggest a condition under which magnesium could reduce alumina.

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2. Although thermodynamically feasible, in practice, magnesium metal is not used for the reduction of alumina in the metallurgy of aluminium. Why ?

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3. Why is the reduction of a metal oxide easier if the metal formed is in the liquid state at the temperature of reduction ?

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4. Why is the reduction of a metal oxide easier if the metal formed is in the liquid state at the temperature of reduction ?

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5. At a site, low grade copper ores are available and zinc and iron scraps are also available. Which of the two scraps will be more suitable for reducing the leached copper ore and why ?



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1. What type of ores can be concentrated by magnetic separation method ?



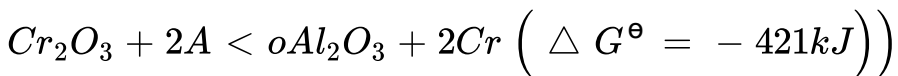
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2. What is the significance of leaching in the extraction of aluminium?



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3. The reaction



Is thermodynamically feasible as is apparent from the Gibbs energy value. Why does it not take place at room temperature?



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4. Under certain conditions magnesium can reduce SiO_2 and silicon can reduce MgO. What are those conditions?



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1. Copper can be extracted by hydrometallurgy but not zinc.

Explain.

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2. What is the role of depressant in froth floatation process ?

Give an example.

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3. Why is the extraction of copper from pyrites more difficult than that from its oxide ore through reduction?

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4. Explain:

(i). Zone refining

(ii). Column chromatography.

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5. Which is better reducing agent at 983 K, C or CO ?

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6. Name the common elements present in the anode mud in electrolytic refining of copper. Why are they so present?

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7. Write down the reactions taking place in different zones in the blast furnace during the extraction of iron.

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8. Write chemical reactions taking place in the extraction of zinc from zinc blende.

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9. State of the role of silica in the metallurgy of copper.

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10. What is meant by the term "chromatography"?



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11. What criterion is followed for the selection of the stationary phase in chromatography?



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12. Describe a method for refining nickel.



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13. How can you separate alumina from silica in a bauxite ore associated with silica? Give equations, if any.



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14. Giving examples differentiate between roasting and calcination.



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15. How is cast iron different from pig iron ?



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16. Differentiate between “minerals” and “ores”.



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17. Why copper matte is put in silica lined converter?



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18. What is the role of cryolite in the metallurgy of aluminium?



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19. How is leaching carried out in case of low grade copper ores?



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20. Why is zinc not extracted from zinc oxide through reduction using CO?



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21. The value of $\Delta_f G^\circ$ for the formation of Cr_2O_3 is -540 KJ mol^{-1} and that of Al_2O_3 is -827 KJ mol^{-1} . Is reduction of Cr_2O_3 possible with Al ?



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22. Out of C and CO, which is better reducing agent for ZnO?



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23. The choice of a reducing agent in a particular case depends on thermodynamic factor. How far do you agree with this statement ? Support your opinion with example.

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24. Name the processes from which chlorine is obtained as a by-product. What will happen if an aqueous solution of NaCl is subjected to electrolysis?

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25. What is the role of graphite in the electrometallurgy of aluminium ?

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26. Outline the principles of refining of metals by the following methods :

- (a) Electrolytic refining
- (b) Zone refining
- (c) Vapour phase refining.

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27. Predict conditions under which Al might be expected to reduce MgO.

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1. In the extraction by electrolysis of brine.

A. oxidation of Cl^- ion to chlorine gas occurs

B. reduction of Cl^- ion to chlorine gas occurs

C. for overall reaction ΔG° has negative value

D. a displacement reaction takes place

Answer: A



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2. When copper ore is mixed with silica in a reverberatory furnace, copper matte is produced. The copper matter contains _____

A. sulphides of copper (II) and iron (II)

B. sulphides of copper (II) and iron (III)

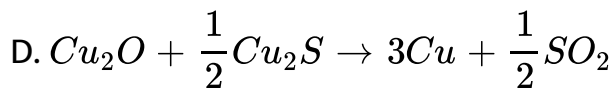
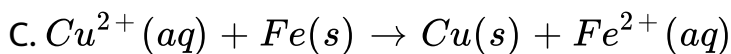
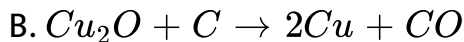
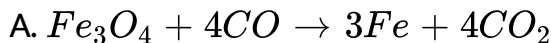
C. sulphides of copper (I) and iron (II)

D. sulphides of copper (I) and iron (III)

Answer: C

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3. Which of the following reaction is an example of autoreduction?



Answer: D

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4. A number of elements are available in earth's crust but most abundant elements are _____

- A. *Al* and *Fe*
- B. *Al* and *Cu*
- C. *Fe* and *Cu*
- D. *Cu* and *Ag*

Answer: A



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5. Zone refining is based on the principle that

- A. impurities of low boiling metals can be separated by distillation

B. impurities are more soluble in molten metal than in solid metal

C. different components of a mixture are differently adsorbed on an adsorbent

D. vapours of volatile compound can be decomposed in pure metal

Answer: B



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6. In the extraction of Cu from its sulphide ore, the metal is formed by reduction of Cu_2O with

A. FeS

B. CO

C. Cu_2S

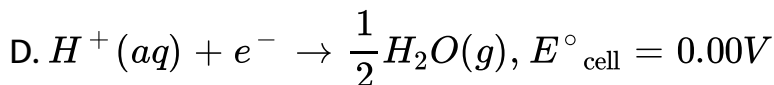
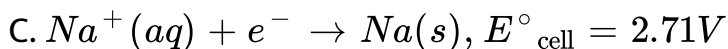
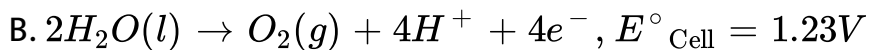
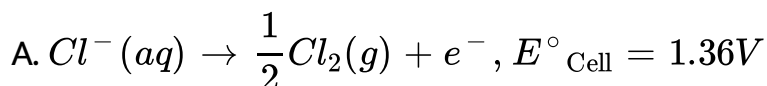
D. SO_2

Answer: C



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7. Brine is electrolysed by using inert electrodes. The reaction at anode is _____



Answer: A



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8. In the metallurgy of aluminium,

A. Al^{3+} is oxidised to Al (s)

B. graphie anode is oxidised to carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

C. oxidation state of oxygen changes in the reaction at anode

D. oxidation state of oxygen changes in the overall reaction involved in the process.

Answer: B

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9. Electrolytic refining is used to purify which of the following metals?

A. Cu and Zn

B. Ge and Si

C. Zr and Ti

D. Zn and Hg

Answer: A

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10. Extraction of gold and silver involves leaching the metal with CN^- ion. The metal is recovered by :

- A. displacement of metal by some other metal from the complex ion
- B. roasting of metal complex
- C. calcination followed by roasting
- D. thermal decomposition of metal complex

Answer: A



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11. Choose the correct option of temperature at which carbon reduces FeO to iron and produces CO



A. Below temperature at point A

B. Approximately at the temperature corresponding to point

A

C. Above temperature at point A but below temperature at
point D

D. Above temperature at point A .

Answer: D



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12. Below point 'A' FeO can



A. be reduced by carbon monoxide only

B. be reduced by both carbon monoxide and carbon

C. be reduced by carbon only

D. not be reduced by both carbon and carbon monoxide

Answer: A



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13. For the reduction of FeO at the temperature corresponding to point D, which of the following statements is correct ?



A. ΔG value for the overall reduction reaction with carbon monoxide is zero

B. ΔG value for the overall reduction reaction with a mixture of 1 mol carbon and 1 mol oxygen is positive.

C. ΔG value for the overall reduction reaction with a mixture of 2 mol carbon and 1 mol oxygen will be positive

D. ΔG value for the overall reduction reaction with carbon monoxide is negative.

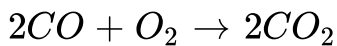
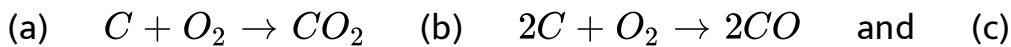
Answer: A



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1. At the temperature corresponding to which of the points in Fig. FeO will be reduced to Fe by coupling the reaction $2Fe \rightarrow 2Fe + O_2$ with all of the following reactions?



A. Point A

B. Point B

C. Point D

D. Point E

Answer: B::D



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1. Which of the following options are correct ?

- A. Cast iron is obtained by remelting pig iron with scrap iron and coke using hot air blast.
- B. In extraction of silver, silver is extracted as cationic complex
- C. Nickel is purified by zone refining
- D. Zr and Ti are purified by van Arkel method

Answer: A::D

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2. In the extraction of aluminium by Hall-Heroult process purified Al_2O_3 is mixed with CaF_2 to

- A. lower the melting point of Al_2O_3

B. increase the conductivity of molten mixture

C. reduce Al^{3+} into Al

D. acts as catalyst

Answer: A::B



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3. Which of the following statements is correct about the role of substances added in the froth floatation process?

A. Collectors enhance the non - wettability of the mineral particles.

B. Collectors enhance the wettability of gangue particles

C. By using depressants in the process two sulphide ores can be separated

D. Froth stabilisers decrease wettability of gangue

Answer: A::C



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4. In the Froth Floatation process, zinc sulphide and lead sulphide can be separated by_____

A. using collectors

B. adjusting the proportion of oil to water

C. using depressant

D. using the froth stabilisers

Answer: B::C



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5. Common impurities present in bauxite are.....

A. CuO

B. ZnO

C. Fe_2O_3

D. SiO_2

Answer: C::D



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6. Which of the following ores are concentrated by froth floatation ?

A. Haemetite

B. Galena

C. Copper pyrites

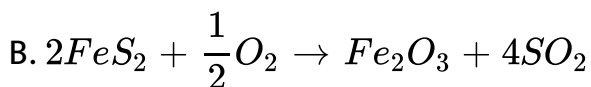
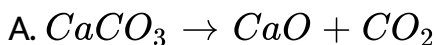
D. Magnetite

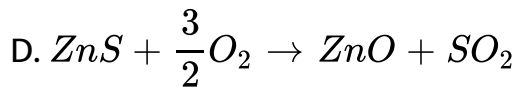
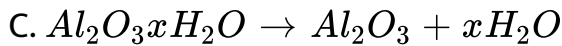
Answer: B::C



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7. Which of the following reaction occur during calcination ?





Answer: A::C



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8. For the metallurgical process of which of the ores calcined ore can be reduced by carbon?

A. haematite

B. calamine

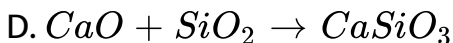
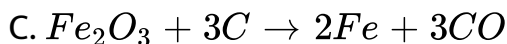
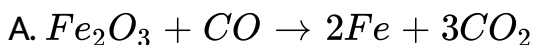
C. iron pyrites

D. sphalerite

Answer: A::B

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9. The main reactions occurring in blast furnace during extraction of iron from haematite ore.....



Answer: A::D

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10. In which of the following method of purification metal is converted to its volatile compound which is decomposed to

give pure metal?

- A. heating with stream of carbon monoxide
- B. heating with iodine
- C. liquation
- D. distillation

Answer: A::B



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11. Which of the following statements are correct ?

- A. A depressance prevents certain type of particle to come to the froth
- B. Copper matte contain Cu_2S and ZnS

- C. The solidified copper obtained from reverberatory furnace has blistered appearance due to evolution of SO_2 during the extraction
- D. Zinc can be extracted by self - reduction .

Answer: A::C



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12. In the extraction of chlorine from brine _____

- A. ΔG° for the overall reaction is negative
- B. ΔG° for the overall reaction is positive
- C. E° for overall reaction has negative value
- D. E° for overall reaction has positive value

Answer: B::C

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13. At temperature above $1073K$ coke can be used to reduce FeO to Fe . How can you justify this reduction with Ellingham diagram?

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14. Wrought iron is the purest form of iron. Write a reaction used for the preparation of wrought iron from cast iron. How can the impurities of sulphur, silicon and phosphorus be removed from cast iron?

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15. How is copper extracted from low grade copper ores?



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16. Write two basic requirements for refining of a metal by Mond process and by Van Arkel Method



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17. Although carbon and hydrogen are better reducing agents but they are not used to reduce metallic oxides at high temperatures. Why?



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18. How do we separate two sulphide ores by Froth Floatation Method? Explain with an example.



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19. The purest form of iron is prepared by oxidising impurities from cast iron in a reverberatory furnace. Which iron ore is used to line the furnace? Explain by giving reaction.



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20. The mixture of compounds A and B is passed through a column of Al_2O_3 by using alcohol as eluent. Compound A is eluted in preference to compound B. Which of the compounds A or B is more readily adsorbed on the column?

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21. Why is sulphide ore of copper heated in a furnace after mixing with silica?

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22. Why are sulphide ores converted to oxide before reduction?

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23. Which method is used for refining Zr and Ti ? Explain with equation.

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24. What should be the considerations during the extraction of metals by electrochemical method?



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25. What is the role of flux in metallurgical processes?



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26. How are metals used as semiconductor refined? What is the principle of the method used?



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27. Write down the reactions taking place in Blast furnace related to the metallurgy of iron in the temperature range $500 - 800K$

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28. Give two requirements for vapour phase refining.

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29. Write the chemical reaction involved in the extraction of gold by cyanide process. Also give the role of zinc in the extraction.

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1. Why is an external emf of more than $2.2V$ required for the extraction of Cl_2 from brine?



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1. Match the items of column I with items of column II and assign the correct code.

Column I

Column II

(A) Pendulum

(1) Chrome steel

(B) Malachite

(2) Nickel steel

(C) Calamine

(3) Na_3AlF_6

(D) Cryolite

(4) $CuCO_3 \cdot Cu(OH)_2$

(5) $ZnCO_3$

A. A(1) B(2) C(3) D(4)

B. A(2) B(4) C(5) D(3)

C. A(2) B(3) C(4) D(5)

D. A(4) B(5) C(3) D(2)

Answer: B



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2. Match the items of Column I with the items of Column II and assign the correct code:

Column I

(A) Coloured bands

(B) Impure metal to volatile complex

(C) Purification of Ge and Si

(D) Purification of mercury

Column II

(1) Zone refining

(2) Fractional distillation

(3) Mond process

(4) Chromatography

(5) Liquation

- | | | | |
|---------|------|------|------|
| A. A(1) | B(2) | C(4) | D(5) |
| B. A(4) | B(3) | C(1) | D(2) |
| C. A(3) | B(4) | C(2) | D(1) |
| D. A(5) | B(4) | C(3) | D(2) |

Answer: B



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3. Match items of Column I with the items of Column II and assign the correct code:

Column I

- (A) Cyanide process
- (B) Froth Floatation Process
- (C) Electrolytic reduction
- (D) Zone refining

Column II

- (1) Ultrapure Ge
- (2) Dressing of ZnS
- (3) Extraction of Al
- (4) Extraction of Au
- (5) Purification of Ni

A. A(4) B(2) C(3) D(1)

B. A(2) B(3) C(1) D(5)

C. A(1) B(2) C(3) D(4)

D. A(3) B(4) C(5) D(1)

Answer: A



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4. Match the items of Column I with the items of Column II and assign the correct code:

Column I *Column II*

(A) Sapphire (1) Al_2O_3

(B) Sphalerite (2) $NaCN$

(C) Depressant (3) Co

(D) Corundum (4) ZnS

(5) Fe_2O_3

A. A(3) B(4) C(2) D(1)

B. A(5) B(4) C(3) D(2)

C. A(2) B(3) C(4) D(5)

D. A(1) B(2) C(3) D(4)

Answer: A



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5. Match the items of Column I with items of Column II and assign the correct code:

Column I

(A) Blistered Cu

(B) Blast furnace

(C) Reverberatory furnace

(D) Hall-Heroult process

Column II

(1) Aluminium

(2) $2Cu_2O + Cu_2S \rightarrow 6Cu + SO_2$

(3) Iron

(4) $FeO + SiO_2 \rightarrow FeSiO_3$

(5) $2Cu_2S + 3O_2 \rightarrow 2Cu_2O + 2SO_2$

A. A(5) B(4) C(3) D(2)

B. A(1) B(2) C(3) D(5)

C. A(5) B(4) C(3) D(2)

D. A(4) B(5) C(3) D(2)

Answer: A



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

1. Assertion : Nickel can be purified by Mond process.

Reason : $Ni(CO)_4$ is a volatile compound which decomposed at $460K$ to give pure Ni .

- A. Both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.
- B. Both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.
- C. Assertion is true but reason is false.
- D. Assertion is false but reason is true.

Answer: A

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2. Assertion : Zirconium can be purified by Van Arkel method.

Reason : ZrI_4 is volatile and decomposed at $1800K$.

- A. Both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.
- B. Both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.
- C. Assertion is true but reason is false.
- D. Assertion is false but reason is true.

Answer: A



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3. Assertion : Sulphide ores are concentrated by Froth Floatation method.

Reason : Cresols stabilise the froth in Froth Floatation method.

- A. Both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.
- B. Both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.
- C. Assertion is true but reason is false.
- D. Assertion is false but reason is true.

Answer: B



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4. Assertion : Zone refining method is very useful for producing semiconductors.

Reason : Semiconductors are of high purity.

- A. Both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.
- B. Both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.
- C. Assertion is true but reason is false.
- D. Assertion is false but reason is true.

Answer: B



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5. Assertion : Hydrometallurgy involves dissolving the ore in a suitable reagent followed by precipitation by a more electropositive metal.

Reason : Copper is extracted by hydrometallurgy.

- A. Both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.
- B. Both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.
- C. Assertion is true but reason is false.
- D. Assertion is false but reason is true.

Answer: C



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1. Explain the following :

(a) CO is a better reducing agent below 983 K whereas C is a better reducing agent above 983 K

(b) Generally sulphide ores are converted into oxides before reduction

(c) Silica is added to the sulphide ore of copper in the reverberatory furnace

(d) Carbon and hydrogen are not used as reducing agents at high temperatures.

(e) Vapour phase refining method is used for the purification of Ti.



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Additional Questions Very Short Answer Questions

1. Why do some metals occur in the native state?

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2. Why do metal sulphides occur mainly in rocks and metal halides in lakes and seas?

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3. Give the names of the four most abundant elements in the earth's crust? Arrange them in decreasing abundance.

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4. Name a sulphide ore of copper.

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5. What is a mineral? How does it differ from an ore?

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6. What is meant by benefaction process ?

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7. What is gangue ?

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8. What type of ores can be concentrated by magnetic separation method ?



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9. Name a method used for removing gangue from sulphide ore.



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10. (a) Why is it that only sulphide ores are concentrated by froth floatation process ?

or Why is the froth floatation process selected for the concentrated of sulphide ores ?

(b) Which of the following ores can be concentrated by froth floatation method and why ?

Fe_2O_3 , ZnS , Al_2O_3



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11. Write the name of the method of concentrated applied for the following ores :

(i) Zinc blende

(ii) Haematite

(iii) Bauxite



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12. Out of PbS and $PbCO_3$ (ores of lead), which one is concentrated by froth floatation process preferably ?



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13. Metal sulphides occur mainly in rocks and metal halides occur in lakes and seas. Give reason.

(b) Pine oil is used in froth flatation process. Why ?

(c) What is a depressant ? Give an example.

(d) What is the role of stabiliser in froth floatation process ?

(e) What is gangue ?



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14. What is the role of collectors in froth floatation process ?

Give an example of a collector.



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15. A sample of galena is contaminated with zinc blende. Name one chemical which can be used to concentrate galena selectively by froth floatation method.



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16. In the extraction of Al , impure alumina is dissolved in conc. $NaOH$ to form sodium to form sodium aluminate and leaving impurities behind. What is the name of this process ?



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17. What is slag ? Give one example.



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18. What type of ores are roasted?



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19. What is meant by the term 'pyrometallurgy' ?



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20. Indicate the temperature at which carbon can be used as a reducing agent for FeO .



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21. What is the role of coke in the extraction of iron from its oxides ?



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22. Name the reducing agent to obtain iron from Fe_2O_3 at high temperature.



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23. Write a non - exothermic reaction taking place in the blast furnace during extraction of iron.

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24. Which form of the iron is the purest form of commercial iron ?

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25. What is the role of silica in the extraction of copper?

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26. What is the composition of 'Copper matte'?

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27. How is copper extracted from low grade copper ores?

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28. Which reducing agent is employed to get copper from the leached low-grade copper ore ?

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29. Write the overall reaction taking place in the process used for the electrolysis of alumina by Hall- Heroult process.



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30. How are tin and lead purified ?



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31. Mention two important substances present in the 'anode mud' obtained in the electrorefining of copper.



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32. What is the principle of zone refining ?



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33. Give an example of zone refining of metals.



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34. Write the name of the method used for refining of the following metals :

(i) Titanium (ii) Germanium (iii) Copper



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35. Write the principle of the method used for refining of germanium.



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36. Name the method used for refining of (i) copper metal
(ii) nickel metal.

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37. What is Van Arkel method of obtaining ultrapure metals ?

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38. Define amalgamation. Discuss its use in the purification of gold and silver. Can Fe be purified by this method ?

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39. What are the main components of invar ?



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Additional Questions Short Answer Questions

1. How do the elements occur in nature ?



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2. Why do some metals occur in the native state?



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3. Giving appropriate examples (at least three), explain how the reactivity of a metal is related to its mode of occurrence in nature.



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4. (a) Name the chief form of occurrence of the following in the earth's crust :

(i) iron (ii) copper (iii) zinc

(b) Name the principle ore of aluminium.



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5. Predict the modes of occurrence of the following three types of metals :

(a) Highly reactive (e.g *Na*)

(b) Moderately reactive (e.g *Fe*)

(c) Noble metal (e.g *Au*).



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6. What is the difference between mineral and ore ?

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7. All ores are minerals , but all minerals are not ores. Why ?

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8. How do non-metals occur in nature ? How are they extracted//isolated from their natural sources ?

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9. What is meant by concentration of ores ?



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10. Describe magnetic separation method of concentration of ores.

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11. Describe the principle of froth flotation process. What is the role of a stabiliser and of a depressant ? Give one example of each.

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12. Describe the principle of froth floatation process.

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13. What is meant by leaching ? Give reactions involved during leaching of alumina.

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14. Describe the leaching of aluminium ore.

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15. Write the chemical equations involved in the preparation of pure alumina from bauxite by Baeyer's process.

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16. Describe the principle controlling the preparation of pure alumina from the bauxite ore.



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17. Mention the role of cryolite in the extraction of aluminium.



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18. Silver ores and native gold have to be leached with metal cyanides. Suggest a reason for this.



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19. Describe the role of the following :

(i) NaCN in the extraction of silver from silver ore.

(ii) NaCN in the extraction of gold from gold ore.

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20. What is the main difference between ?

(i) Cupellation and poling

(ii) Hydrometallurgy and pyrometallurgy

(iii) Leaching and Levigation

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21. Differentiate between roasting and calcination.

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22. Explain the term calcination and roasting with suitable examples of each.

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23. Carbonate ores are usually subjected to calcination while sulphide ores are subjected to roasting. Comment on the statement.

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24. What is a flux ? Discuss its types and uses in metallurgical operations.

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25. Differentiate between the following :

(i) Flux and slag

(ii) Smelting and roasting

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26. Draw the Ellingham diagram for the formation of carbon monoxide. What happens to the stability of carbon monoxide with the increase in temperature ?

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27. Is carbon a satisfactory reducing agent for all metal oxides ?

Give reasons.

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28. What chemical principle is involved in choosing a reducing agent for getting the metal from its oxide ore? Consider the metal oxides Al_2O_3 and Fe_2O_3 and justify your choice of reducing agent in each case.

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29. What is the chief ore of iron? Write chemical reactions taking place in the extraction of iron from its ore.

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30. Write down the reactions taking place in different zones in the blast furnace during the extraction of iron.



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31. Describe how the following changes are brought about :

- (i) Pig iron into steel
- (ii) Zinc oxide to metallic zinc.



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32. Describe the principal controlling each of the following processes:

- (i) Preparation of cast iron from pig iron.
- (ii) Preparation of pure alumina (Al_2O_3) from bauxite ore.



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33. Explain the following steps with chemical equations in the extraction of copper from copper pyrite ore :

(i) roasting

(ii) smelting.

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34. Describe the role of the following :

(i) Limestone in the metallurgy of iron.

(ii) SiO_2 in the extraction of copper from copper matte.

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35. What is the role of following ?

(a) Depressant in the froth floatation process.

(b) Silica in the extraction of copper from copper pyrites.

(c) Cryolite in the metallurgy of aluminium.

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36. Write the chemical reactions which take place in the following operations :

(i) Electrolytic reduction of Al_2O_3

(ii) Isolation of zinc from zinc blende.

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37. Outline the principle of the method used for refining of

(a) Nickel

(b) Zirconium

(c) Tin

(d) Germanium

(e) Zinc

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38. Describe the principle involved in each of the following processes:

(a) Mond process for refining of nickel.

(b) Column chromatography for purification of rare elements.

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39. Outline the principles behind the refining of metals by the following methods :

(i) Zone refining method

(ii) Chromatographic method

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Additional Questions Long Answer Questions

1. Give the uses of aluminium, copper, zinc and iron.

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Higher Order Thinking Skills Hots Questions Questions And Problems With Answers Hot Questions

1. Metals like Cu, Ag, Zn, Hg and Pb occur in nature as sulphides rather than oxides ? Why ?

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2. Metals do not occur in nature as nitrates. Why?

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3. Why is it advantageous to roast a sulphide ore to the oxide before reduction?

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4. The extraction of Au by leaching with $NaCN$ involves both oxidation and reduction. Justify giving equations.

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5. Explain the following :

(i) Zinc but not copper is used for the recovery of Ag from



(ii) Partial roasting of sulphide ore is done in the metallurgy of copper.

(iii) Why is chalcocite roasted and not calcined during extraction of copper ?



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6. Cinnabar (HgS) and galena (PbS) on roasting often give their respective metals, but zinc blende (ZnS) does not. Give reason.



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7. Which of the following metals cannot be extracted by the smelting process ?

Al, Zn, Fe, Pb



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8. Why can't aluminium be reduced by carbon ?



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9. Graphite is used as an anode but not diamond. Give reason.



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10. Both iron and aluminium combine slowly with oxygen at room temperature. Why is this reaction a problem for iron but not for aluminium?

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11. Suggest one method for separation of nickel from cobalt ?

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12. Conventional methods cannot be used for separation of individual lanthanoid elements because their properties are quite similar. Suggest a suitable method for their separation.

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1. When Manu came from school, he saw his mother talking to a person who claimed that he would polish her tarnished silver/gold bangles charging only a nominal amount of money. Out of curiosity, Manu asked the person concerned as to how would he polish the bangles ? The man showed him a silvery liquid. Using his knowledge of chemistry, Manu immediately saw through the trick and asked his mother not to get the bangles polished and requested the man to please go away. Read this passage and answer the following questions :

- (i) Name the silvery liquid with which the bangles were to be rubbed.
- (ii) Why did Manu ask his mother not to get the bangles polished ?
- (iii) What benefit does the man derive from rubbing the silver

/gold bangles with silvery liquid ?

(iv) As a student of chemistry, what initiative would you take to save the innocent women in the streets and mohallas from being cheated by quacks ?



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2. Amit wanted to renovate his office. He wanted to install doors/ windows made up of iron but his friend suggested him to use windows/doors made up of aluminium. Amit accepted the suggestion of his friend.

After reading the above passage, answer the following questions :

- (i) What values are suggested by Amit's friend which changed his mind to use windows/doors made up of aluminium instead of iron ?
- (ii) Give one principle ore each of iron and aluminium.

(iii) How is iron and aluminium obtained from their respective ores ?



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3. Shelly visited her sister Jyotsna's house and found that all the water taps were rusted. She told her that instead of iron taps she should use nickel or chrome plated taps. She accepted her suggestion. After reading the above passage, answer the following questions :

(i) What is the value associated with Shelly's suggestion ?

(ii) How is nickel or chrome plating carried out ?

(iii) Name a few nickel/chrome plated articles which are used in our daily life.



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1. Which ore of the following is a mineral of iron ?

- A. Malachite
- B. Cassiterite
- C. Pyrolusite
- D. Magnetite

Answer: D



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2. The ore having two different metal atoms is

A. haematite

B. galena

C. magnetite

D. copper pyrites

Answer: D



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3. Oxidation states of the metal in the minerals haematite and magnetite, respectively, are

A. II, III in haematite and III in magnetite

B. II, III in haematite and II in magnetite.

C. II in haematite and II and III in magnetite.

D. III in haematite and II and III in magnetite.

Answer: D



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4. In which of the following minerals, Aluminium is not present ?

A. Cryolite

B. Mica

C. Fledspar

D. Fluorspar.

Answer: D



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5. Sulphide ores are common for the metals

A. Ag, Cu and Pb

B. Ag, Cu and Sn

C. Ag, Mg and Pb

D. Al, Cu and Pb

Answer: A



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6. 'Metals are usually not found as nitrates in their ores'. Out of the following two (*I* and *II*) reasons which is//are true for the above observation?

I. Metal nitrates are highly unstable.

II. Metal nitrates are highly soluble in water.

A. I is false but II is true

B. I is true but II is false.

C. I and II are false

D. I and II are false

Answer: A



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7. In the froth flotation process for beneficiation of ore, the ore particles float because

A. they are light

B. their surface is not easily wetted by water

C. they bear electrostatic charge

D. they are insoluble

Answer: B



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8. The function of potassium ethyl xanthate in froth floatation process is to make the ore

A. attracted towards water

B. water repellent

C. porous

D. heavier

Answer: B



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9. $NaCN$ is sometimes added in the froth flotation process as a depressant when ZnS and PbS minerals are expected because :

- A. $Pb(CN)_2$ gets precipitated without any effect on ZnS
- B. ZnS forms soluble complex, $Na_2[Zn(CN)_4]$ while PbS forms the froth
- C. PbS forms soluble complex, $Na_2[Pb(CN)_4]$ while ZnS forms froth
- D. $Zn(CN)_2$ gets precipitated without any effect on PbS .

Answer: B



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10. Which one of the following ores is best concentrated by froth floatation method ?

A. Magnetite

B. Siderite

C. Galena

D. Malachite

Answer: C



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11. Sphalerite is concentrated by

A. gravity separation

B. froth floatation

C. magnetic separation

D. hydraulic washing

Answer: B



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12. Bauxite ore is made up of $Al_2O_3 + SiO_2 + TiO_2 + Fe_2O_3$.

This ore is treated with conc. NaOH solution at 500 K and 35 bar pressure for a few hours and filtered hot. In the filtrate the species present are :

A. $NaAl(OH)_4$ only

B. $Na_2Ti(OH)_6$ only

C. $NaAl(OH)_4$ and Na_2SiO_3 both

D. Na_2SiO_3 only

Answer: C

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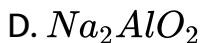
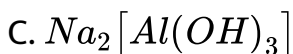
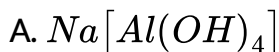
13. In the leaching of Ag_2S with $NaCN$, a stream air is also passed. It is because of

- A. the reaction between Ag_2S and $NaCN$ is reversible
- B. to oxidise Na_2S formed in the reaction to Na_2SO_4
- C. to oxidise Ag_2S to Ag_2O
- D. both (a) and (b)

Answer: D

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14. The complex formed when Al_2O_3 is leached from bauxite using concentrated NaOH is :



Answer: A



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15. Sulphide ores of metals are usually concentrated by both floatation process. Which of the following sulphide ores offers an exception and is concentrated by chemical leaching ?

A. Sphalerite

B. Argentite

C. Galena

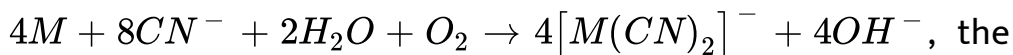
D. Copper pyrite

Answer: B



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16. In the equation,



the metal M is

A. Copper

B. Iron

C. Gold

D. Zinc.

Answer: C

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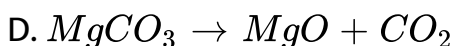
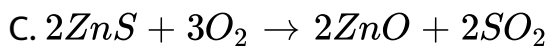
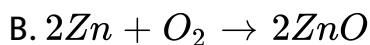
17. In the cyanide extraction process of silver from argentite ore, the oxidising and reducing agents are

- A. O_2 and CO respectively
- B. O_2 and Zn dust respectively
- C. HNO_3 and Zn dust respectively.
- D. HNO_3 and CO respectively.

Answer: B

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18. Which one of the following reactions is an example for calcination process ?



Answer: D



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19. When limestone is heated CO_2 gas is liberated. In metallurgy, this process is called as

- A. smelting
- B. reduction
- C. calcination
- D. roasting

Answer: C



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20. Which of the following facton is of no significance for roasting sulphide ores to the oxide and not subjecting the sulphide ores in carbon reduction directly ?

A. CO_2 is more volatile thn CS_2

B. Metal sulphide are thermodynamically more stable than

CS_2

C. CO_2 is thermodynamically more stable than CS_2

D. Metal sulphides are less stable than the corresponding oxides

Answer: B



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21. Which of the following statements, about the advantage of roasting of sulphide ore before reduction is not true?

A. Roasting of the sulphide to the oxide is thermodynamically feasible.

B. Carbon and hydrogen are suitable reducing agents for metal sulphides.

C. The $\Delta_f G^\circ$ of the sulphide is greater than those for CS_2 and H_2S

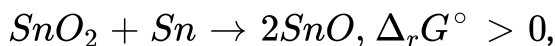
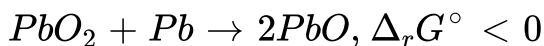
D. The $\Delta_f G^\circ$ is negative for roasting of sulphide ore to oxide.

Answer: B



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22. In view of the signs of $\Delta_r G^\circ$ for the following reactions :



which oxidation states are more characteristic for lead and tin ?

A. For lead +4, for tin + 2

B. For lead +2, for tin + 2

C. For lead +4, for tin +4

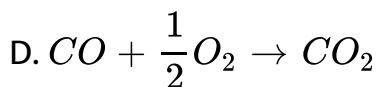
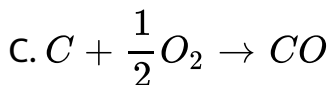
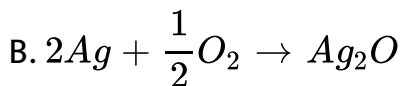
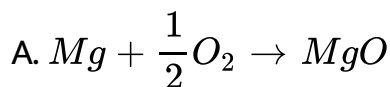
D. For lead +2, for tin +4

Answer: D



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23. ΔG° vs T plot in the Ellingham's diagram slopes downward for the reaction

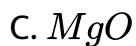
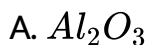


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24. According to Ellingham diagram the oxidation reaction of carbon and carbon monoxide may be used to reduce which one of the following oxides at the lowest temperature?

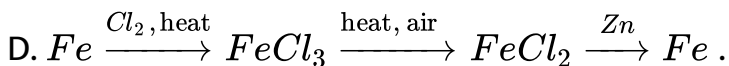
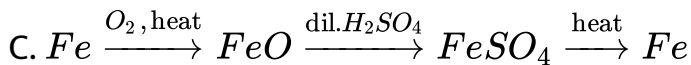
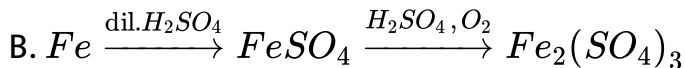
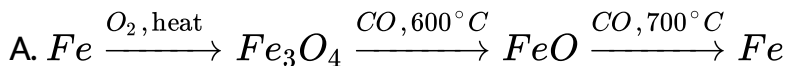


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25. Which series of reactions correctly represents chemical reactions related to iron and its compounds ?

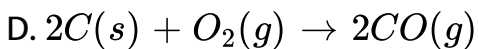
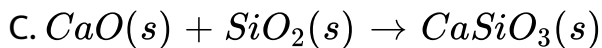
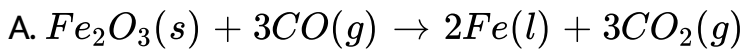


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26. The following reaction take place in the blast in the preparation of impure iron identify the reaction pertaining to the formation of the slag

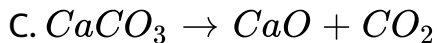
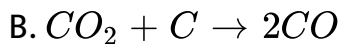
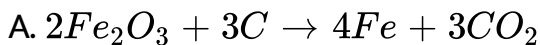


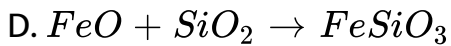
Answer: C



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27. Identify the reaction that does not take place in a blast furnace





Answer: D



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28. which of the following elements is present as the impurity to the maximum extent in the pig iron?

- A. Phosphorus
- B. Manganese
- C. Carbon
- D. Silicon

Answer: C



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29. When copper pyrites is roasted in excess of air, a mixture of $CuO + FeO$ is formed. FeO is present as impurity. This can be removed as slag during reduction of CuO . The flux added to form slag is

- A. SiO_2 , which is an acidic flux
- B. limestone which is a basic flux
- C. SiO_2 , which is the basic flux
- D. CaO , which is basic flux.

Answer: A



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30. Roasted copper pyrite on smelting with sand produces

A. $FeSiO_3$ as fusible slag and Cu_2S as matte

B. $CaSiO_3$ as infusible slag and Cu_2O as matte

C. $Ca_3(PO_4)_2$ as fusible slag and Cu_2S as matte

D. $Fe_3(PO_4)_2$ as infusible slag and Cu_2S as matte

Answer: A



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31. The composition of 'copper matte' is

A. $Cu_2S + FeS$

B. $Cu_2S + Cu_2O$

C. $Cu_2S + FeO$

D. $Cu_2O + FeS$

Answer: A



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32. Copper is extracted from copper pyrites by heating in a bessemer converter. The method is based on the principle that

A. iron has less affinity for oxygen than sulphur at high temperature.

B. sulphur has less affinity for oxygen at high temperature .

C. copper has more affinity for oxygen than sulphur at high temperature.

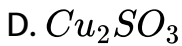
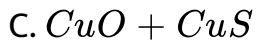
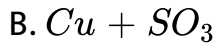
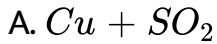
D. copper has less affinity for oxygen than sulphur at high temperature.

Answer: D



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33. Heating mixture of Cu_2O and Cu_2S will give



Answer: A



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34. In the extraction of copper from its sulphide ore, the metal is finally obtained by the reduction of cuprous oxide with

- A. carbon monoxide
- B. copper (I) sulphide
- C. sulphur dioxide
- D. iron (II) sulphide

Answer: B



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35. Extraction of zinc from zinc blende is achieved by

- A. electrolytic reduction
- B. roasting followed by reduction with carbon

C. roasting followed by reduction with other metal

D. roasting followed by self-reduction

Answer: B



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36. The method chiefly used for the extraction of lead and tin from their ores are respectively .

A. Self reduction and Carbon reduction

B. Self reduction and Electrolytic reduction

C. Carbon reduction and Self reduction

D. Cyanide process and Carbon reduction

Answer: A



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37. The auto reduction process is not used in the metallurgy of

A. Hg

B. Cu

C. Pb

D. Fe

Answer: D



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38. Cryolite is:

A. Na_3AlF_6 and is used in the electrolysis of alumina for lowering the melting point of alumina only

B. Na_3AlF_6 and is used in the electrolytic refining of alumina

C. Na_3AlF_6 and is used in the electrolysis of alumina for decreasing electrical conductivity

D. Na_3AlF_6 and is used in the electrolysis of alumina for lowering the melting point and increasing the conductivity of alumina.

Answer: D



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39. Aluminium is extracted from Alumina (Al_2O_3) by electrolysis of a molten mixture of

- A. $Al_2O_3 + HF + NaAlF_4$
- B. $Al_2O_3 + CaF_2 + NaAlF_4$
- C. $Al_2O_3 + Na_3AlF_6 + CaF_2$
- D. $Al_2O_3 + KF + Na_2AlF_6$

Answer: C



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40. In the correct of the Hall-Heroult process for the extraction of Al , which of the following statements is false ?

- A. Al^{3+} is reduced at the cathode to form Al

B. Na_3AlF_6 serves as the electrolyte

C. CO and CO_2 are produced in this process

D. Al_2O_3 is mixed with CaF_2 which lowers the melting point of the mixture and brings conductivity

Answer: B



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41. The metal that cannot be obtained by electrolysis of an aqueous solution of its salts is :

A. Cr

B. Ag

C. Ca

D. Cu

Answer: C



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42. In the aluminothermite process aluminium acts as

A. an oxidising agent

B. a flux

C. a reducing agent

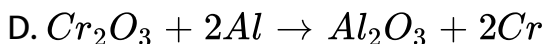
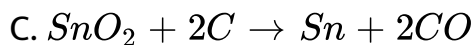
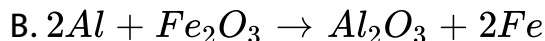
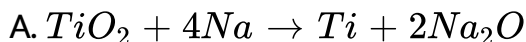
D. a solder.

Answer: C



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43. Which of the following is used in thermine welding ?



Answer: B



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44. The process of isolation of metals by dissolving the ore in a suitable chemical reagent followed by precipitation of the metal by a more electropositive metal is called

A. Electrometallurgy

B. Hydrometallurgy

C. Electro - refining

D. Zone refining.

Answer: B



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45. The metal which can be used to obtain metallic Cu from aqueous $CuSO_4$ solution is

A. Na

B. Ag

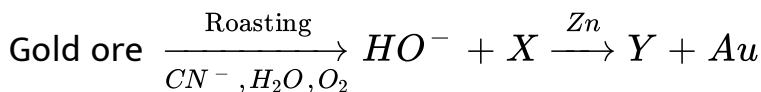
C. Hg

D. Fe

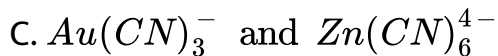
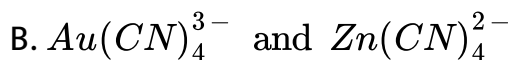
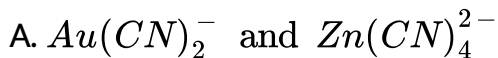
Answer: D

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46. Extraction of gold (Au) involves the formation of complex ions 'X' and 'Y'



'X' and 'Y' are respectively



Answer: A

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47. Extraction of gold and silver involves leaching with CN^- ion. silver is later recovered by:

- A. distillation
- B. zone refining
- C. displacement with Zn
- D. liquation

Answer: C



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48. Extraction of chlorine from brine solution is based on

- A. acidification

B. reduction

C. oxidation

D. chlorination

Answer: C



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49. In electrorefining of copper, some gold is deposited as

A. cathode mud

B. anode mud

C. cathode

D. electrode

Answer: B



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50. During the process of electrolytic refining of copper some metals present as impurity settle as 'anode mud'. These are

- A. Sn and Ag
- B. Pb and Zn
- C. Ag and Au
- D. Fe and Ni

Answer: C



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51. In zone-refining method the molten zone

A. contains impurities

B. contains purified metal only

C. contains more impurity than the original metal

D. moves to either side.

Answer: C



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52. Match items of Column I with the items of Column II and assign the correct code:

Column I

(A) Cyanide process

(B) Froth Floatation Process

(C) Electrolytic reduction

(D) Zone refining

Column II

(1) Ultrapure Ge

(2) Dressing of ZnS

(3) Extraction of Al

(4) Extraction of Au

(5) Purification of Ni

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

Answer: C



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53. Which of the following pairs of metals is purified by van Arkel method?

A. Ni and Fe

B. Ga and In

C. Zr and Ti

D. Ag and Au

Answer: C

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54. Van Arkel method of refining zirconium involves

A. removing all oxygen and nitrogen impurities

B. removing CO impurity

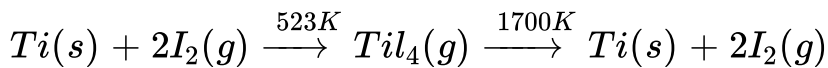
C. removing hydrogen impurity

D. removing silica impurity

Answer: A

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55. Which method of purification is represented by the following equation?



- A. Cupellation
- B. Poling
- C. Van Arkel
- D. Zone refining.

Answer: C



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56. Identify the alloy containing a non metal as a constituent in it

- A. Invar
- B. Steel
- C. Bell metal
- D. Bronze

Answer: B



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Correct Answers

1. Upon heating with Cu_2S , the reagent(s) that give copper metal is/are

A. $CuFeS_2$

B. CuO

C. Cu_2O

D. $CuSO_4$

Answer: B::C::D



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2. The carbon-based reduction method is NOT used for the extraction of

A. tin from SnO_2

B. iron from Fe_2O_3

C. aluminium from alumina

D. magnesium from $MgCO_3$, $CaCO_3$

Answer: C::D



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3. Extraction of metal from the ore cassiterite involves

- A. carbon reduction of an oxides ore
- B. self - reduction of a sulphide ore
- C. removal of copper impurity
- D. removal of iron impurity

Answer: A::C::D



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4. Electrolysis of brine gives

A. $NaOH$

B. O_2

C. Cl_2

D. H_2

Answer: A::C::D



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5. Copper is purified by electrolytic refining of blister copper.

The correct statement(s) about this process is (are)

A. impure Cu strip is used as cathode

B. acidified $CuSO_4$ is used as electrolyte

C. pure Cu deposits at cathode

D. impurities settle as anode mud

Answer: B::C::D



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6. Extraction of copper from copper pyrite ($CuFeS_2$) involves

- A. crushing followed by concentration of the ore by froth - floatation
- B. removal of iron as slag
- C. self - reduction step of produce blister copper following evolution of SO_2
- D. refining of blister copper reduction

Answer: A::B::C



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Coke is added during smelting to.

A. to reduce FeO to Fe

B. to reduce Cu_2O to Cu

C. to check the oxidation of FeO to Fe_2O_3

D. to check the oxidation of Cu_2O to CuO .

Answer: C

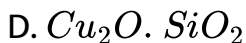


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The chemical composition of the slag formed during smelting is.





Answer: B



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3. Copper is the most noble of first row transition metals and occurs in small deposits in several countries. Ores of copper include chalcocite (Cu_2O), malachite ($Cu_2(OH)_2CO_3$), azurite ($Cu_3(CO_3)_2(OH)_2$), chalcocyanite ($Cu_5(CO_3)_2(OH)_4$), chalcocyanite ($Cu_5(CO_3)_2(OH)_4$), atacamite ($Cu_2Cl(OH)_3$), cuprite (Cu_2O), copper glance (Cu_2S), and malachite ($Cu_2(OH)_2CO_3$). However, 80% of the world copper production comes from the ore chalcocopyrite ($CuFeS_2$). The extraction of copper from chalcocopyrite involves partial roasting, removal of iron and self-reduction.

Partial roasting of chalcocopyrite produces

A. Cu_2S and FeO

B. Cu_2O and FeO

C. CuS and Fe_2O_3

D. Cu_2O and Fe_2O_3

Answer: A

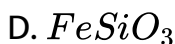
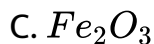
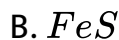
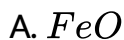


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4. Copper is the most noble of first row transition metals and occurs in small deposits in several countries. Ores of copper include chalcocite (Cu_2O), malachite ($Cu_2(OH)_2CO_3$), azurite ($Cu_3(CO_3)_2(OH)_2$), chalcocyanite ($Cu_5(CO_3)_2(OH)_4$), chalcocyanite ($Cu_5(CO_3)_2(OH)_4$), atacamite ($Cu_2Cl(OH)_3$), cuprite (Cu_2O), copper glance (Cu_2S), and malachite [$Cu_2(OH)_2CO_3$]. However, 80% of the world copper production comes from the ore chalcopyrite ($CuFeS_2$). The extraction of copper from chalcopyrite involves partial

roasting, removal of iron and self-reduction.

Iron is removed from chalcopyrite as.



Answer: D



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In self-reduction, the reducing species is.

- A. S
- B. O^{2-}
- C. S^{2-}
- D. SO_2

Answer: C



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

(a), (b), (c), (d) given at the end of each question.

Column I	Column II
(A) Siderite	(p) Zinc
(B) Chalcocite	(q) Aluminium
(C) Calamine	(r) Copper
(D) Bauxine	(s) Iron

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

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

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

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

Answer: A



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

(a), (b), (c), (d) given at the end of each question.

Column I	Column II
(A) Zone refining	(p) Titanium
(B) Mond's process	(q) Lead
(C) Liquation	(r) Nickel
(D) van - Arkel	(s) Germanium

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

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

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

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

Answer: B



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1. 

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1. Amongst the following, total number of metals which occur in the native state in the earth's crust are : Fe, Zn, Na, Au, Ni, Sb, Sn, Pt, Hg.

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2. Amongst the following, oxide ores are : calamine, fools's gold, cuprite zincite, chalcocite, haematite, bauxite, magnetite, cassiterite



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3. Amongst the following , the total number of ores which may be concentrated by froth floatation process is : haematite, bauxite, galena, copper pyrites, sphalerite, cassiterite, calamine, argentite , chalcocite.



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4. Amongst the followings the ores which are roasted to convert them into their corresponding metal oxides are :

alumina, zinc blende, iron pyrites, copper pyrites, calamine, galena, chalcocite.



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5. How many of the following metals can be refined by vapour phase refining ?

Zn, Zr, Hg, Cd, Ni, Ti, Co, Pt, Fe.



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Special Vii Assertion Reason Type Questions Type I

1. (A) All minerals are ores

(R) Ores are minerals from which metal can be extracted

conveniently and economically

- A. Statement - 1 is True, Statement - 2 is True, Statement - 2 is correct explanation of Statement - 1.
- B. Statement - 1 is True , Statement - 2 is not a correct explanation of 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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2. Statement - 1 : Standard free energy of formation ($\Delta_f G^\circ$) for Al_2O_3 and Cr_2O_3 at 1273 K are $- 827 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ of O_2 and $- 540 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ of O_2 respectively.

Statement - 2 : Al can reduce Cr_2O_3 to Cr since, $\Delta_r G^\circ$ is negative.

A. Statement - 1 is True, Statement - 2 is True, Statement - 2 is correct explanation of Statement -1.

B. Statement - 1 is True , Statement - 2 is not a correct explanation of 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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3. During reduction of ZnO to Zn , C is more efficient than CO .

The standard free energy of formation of CO_2 from CO is

always higher than that of ZnO .

- A. Statement - 1 is True, Statement - 2 is True, Statement - 2 is correct explanation of Statement - 1.
- B. Statement - 1 is True , Statement - 2 is not a correct explanation of 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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4. Metals of high purity are obtained by zone refining.

Impurities are more soluble in melt in pure metal.

- A. Statement - 1 is True, Statement - 2 is True, Statement - 2 is correct explanation of Statement -1.
- B. Statement - 1 is True , Statement - 2 is not a correct explanation of 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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5. Assertion: Nickel is purified by reaction it with CO .

Reason: Impurities present in nickel form volatile compounds.

- A. Statement - 1 is True, Statement - 2 is True, Statement - 2 is correct explanation of Statement -1.
- B. Statement - 1 is True , Statement - 2 is not a correct explanation of 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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Special Vii Assertion Reason Type Questions Type Ii**

1. Assertion. Gold and platinum occur in native state.

Reason. Gold and platinum are not attacked by moisture, oxygen and carbon dioxide of the atmosphere.

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 is not 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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2. Assertion. Carbonate and hydroxide ores are concentrated by froth floatation process.

Reason. In froth floatation process, mineral oil is used because it preferentially wets the gangue particles.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true, and reason is not the true explanation of the assertion.
- B. If both assertion and reason are true, but reason is not 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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3. Assertion: Ag and Au are extracted by leaching the ores with a dilute solution of $NaCN$.

Reason: Impurities associated with these ores dissolve in $NaCN$.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true, and reason is not the true explanation of the assertion.
- B. If both assertion and reason are true, but reason is not 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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4. Assertion. The reduction of a metal oxide is easier if the metal formed is in the liquid state.

Reason. $\Delta_f G^\circ$ of metal oxides increases with temperature.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true, and reason is not the true explanation of the assertion.
- B. If both assertion and reason are true, but reason is not 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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5. Assertion. Both C and CO can reduce FeO to Fe but at temperatures above 1073 K it is C which is a better reducing agent than CO while below 1073 K, it is CO which is a better reducing agent than C.

Reason. Above 1073 K, $\Delta_f G^\circ$ for CO from C is more negative than that of FeO from Fe while below 1073 K, $\Delta_f G^\circ CO_2$ from CO is more negative than that of FeO from Fe.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true, and reason is not the true explanation of the assertion.
- B. If both assertion and reason are true, but reason is not 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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6. Assertion. Aluminothermy is used for extraction of chromium from chromium oxide.

Reason. Alumina reacts with carbon to form aluminium carbide which decomposes at high temperature to form Al while carbon is oxidised to CO.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true, and reason is not the true explanation of the assertion.
- B. If both assertion and reason are true, but reason is not 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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7. Assertion. Al is obtained by high temperature reduction of alumina with carbon.

Reason. Alumina reacts with carbon to form aluminium carbide which decomposes at high temperature to form Al while carbon is oxidised to CO.

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

B. If both assertion and reason are true, but reason is not 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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8. Assertion : Al_2O_3 is converted into Al by reduction with carbon at high temp.

Reason : Carbon has greater affinity for oxygen than aluminium.

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

B. If both assertion and reason are true, but reason is not 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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9. Ti can be purified by Van Arkel process.

TiI_4 is a volatile compound which decomposes at a high temperature.

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

B. If both assertion and reason are true, but reason is not 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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Important Questions For Board Examination

1. What is a mineral? How does it differ from an ore?



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2. Copper and silver lie below hydrogen in electrochemical series and yet they are found in the combined state as sulphides in nature. Comment.



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3. What is fool's gold ?

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4. What type of ores concentrated by electromagnetic separation ? Give three examples of such ores.

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5. (a) Why is it that only sulphide ores are concentrated by froth floatation process ?

or Why is the froth floatation process selected for the concentrated of sulphide ores ?

(b) Which of the following ores can be concentrated by froth floatation method and why ?

Fe_2O_3 , ZnS , Al_2O_3



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6. Name a sulphide ore which is not concentrated by froth floatation process. Why is it so ?



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7. A sample of galena is contaminated with zinc blende. Name one chemical which can be used to concentrate galena selectively by froth floatation method.



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8. What is the significance of leaching in the extraction of aluminium?

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9. Why is it advantageous to roast a sulphide ore to the oxide before reduction ?

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10. Giving examples differentiate between roasting and calcination.

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11. Suggest a condition under which magnesium could reduce alumina.

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12. How is cast iron different from pig iron ?

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13. The choice of a reducing agent in a particular case depends on thermodynamic factor. How far do you agree with this statement ? Support your opinion with example.

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14. The extraction of Au by leaching with $NaCN$ both oxidation and reduction. Justify giving equations.

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15. (a) During roasting most of the metals are converted into their respective oxides which are then reduced to the corresponding metals by using suitable reducing agents. However, it has been seen that in some cases, instead of the metal oxide, it is the metal which is isolated.

Read the above passage and answer the following questions :

(i) Name two metal sulphides which are converted into the corresponding metals during roasting. When does it happen so ?

(ii) Name two metal sulphides which get converted into the corresponding metals during roasting. When does it happen so ?

(b) What is a flux ? What is the role of a flux in the metallurgy of iron and copper ?

(c) How is wrought iron different from steel ?



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16. What is the principle of thermite process ? Name two metals which can be extracted with the help of this process.

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17. Write a non - exothermic reaction taking place in the blast furnace during extraction of iron.

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18. Write down the reactions taking place in Blast furnace related to the metallurgy of iron in the temperature range 500 - 900 K.

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19. What is a slag ? Give one example.

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20. How is copper extracted from a low grade ore of it ?

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21. Which of the following metals cannot be extracted by the smelting process ? Explain

Al, Zn, Fe, Pb

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22. What is the role of cryolite in the metallurgy of aluminium?



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23. Both iron and aluminium combine slowly with oxygen at room temperature. Why is this reaction a problem for iron but not for aluminium?



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24. Why is an external emf of more than $2.2V$ required for the extraction of Cl_2 from brine?



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25. Suggest one method for separation of nickel from cobalt ?



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26. Discuss the chemistry of the following reagents in the refining of metals. (i) CO and (ii) I_2

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27. Write the composition, one property and one use of each of the following alloys :

aluminium bronze, brass, stainless steel

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Curiosity Questions

1. Usually a broken iron article is taken to the welding shop for repair. But it is difficult to take broken girders or the cracked railway track to the industry for repair. Can the welding equipment be brought to the site for repair ? Name the process, illustrate the principle of its working and name some other practical applications of this process.



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2. Iron articles usually rust within few years. But since 400 A.D the Delhi iron pillar Near Kutab Minar is existing without any rust or sign of decay. Explain how ?



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