



## CHEMISTRY

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# **CHEMICAL BONDING**



**1.** Use the Lewis dot symbols to describe the formation of aluminium oxide  $(Al_2O_3)$ .

Strategy: The Lewis dot symbols of Al and O are

 $: Al \cdot \cdot \ddot{O} \cdot$ 

Thus, the common valency of Al is 3 while that of O is two. As a result, aluminium tends to form the trivalent cation  $\left(Al^{3\,+}
ight)$  and oxygen, the divalent anion  $(O^{2-})$ . The transfer of electrons is from Al to O. There are three valence electrons in each Al atom, each O atom needs two electrons to form the  $O^{2-}$ ion, which is isoelectronic, with neon. Thus, the simplest neutralizing ratio of  $Al^{3+}$  to  $O^{2-}$  is 2:3, two  $Al^{3+}$  ions have a total charge of 6+

and three  $O^{2-}$  ions have a total charge of 6-. Thus, the empirical formula of aluminium oxide is  $Al_2O_3$ . **Vatch Video Solution** 

2. Draw a Lewis structure for nitrogen

trichloride,  $NCl_3$ .

3. Write the Lewis dot structure of CO molecule .
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**4.** Draw the Lewis structure of nitric acid,  $HNO_3$ .



5. Draw a Lewis structure for the bicarbonate

ion,  $HCO_3^-$ .

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**6.** Write the Lewis dot structure of the nitrite ion  $\left(NO_2^\Theta\right)$  .



7. Draw the Lewis structure of  $BeCl_2$ .



**10.** Draw the Lewis structure of iodine pentafluoride,  $IF_5$ . **Watch Video Solution** 

**11.** Write the resonance structures for  $N_2O_4$  which has an N - N bond as suggested by experiments.

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Follow Up Test 1

- 1. Matter consists of
- (i) elements
- (ii) compounds
- (iii) mixtures of elements
- (iv) mixtures of compounds

A. (i), (ii)

- B. (i), (ii), (iii)
- C. (i), (ii), (iii), (iv)
- D. (i), (ii), (iii)

#### Answer: C



- 2. Two or more atoms of the same or differentelements chemically combine to form a(i) molecule of an element(ii) molecule of a covalent compound
- (iii) polyatomic ion
- (iv) network solid

A. (i), (ii)

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

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

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

#### Answer: D

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**3.** During the formation of a chemical bond, the potential energy of the interacting atoms is lowered by at least \_\_\_\_\_  $kJmol^{-1}$ . A. 40

 $B.\,50$ 

**C**. 60

D. 30

Answer: A



4. How many extreme types of chemical bonds

exists in chemical species?

A. Two

B. Three

C. Four

D. Five

Answer: B



5. According to the electronic theory of chemical bonding, developed independently by  $K \ddot{\Theta} ssel$  and Lewis, the atoms of

representative elements can combine either by the transfer of valence electrons from one atom to another (gaining or losing) or by the sharing of valence electrons in order to have an octet in their \_\_\_\_\_. This is known as octet rule.

A. inner shell

B. penultimate hsell

C. antepenultimate shell

D. outermost shell

Answer: D

### Follow Up Test 2

**1.** An ionic bond is the electrostatic attraction between positive and negative ions which are formed by two different elements when

A. both have low negative electron gain

enthalpy

B. both have high ionization enthalpy

C. one of the elements has low ionization enthalpy and the other has a high negative electron gain enthalpy D. one of the elements has high  $\Delta_1 H$  and the other has a low negative  $\Delta_{eg} H$ 

Answer: C

**2.** The electrovalency of the element is equal to the

A. number of electrons lost

B. number of electrons gained

C. number of electrons transferred

D. number of electrons lost or gained by

the atom of the element during the

formation of ions of ionic compound







**3.** We cannot describe the shape and geometry of the formula units of ionic compounds because ionic bonds are

A. very strong

B. nondirectional

C. formed through exchange of electrons

D. very rare

Answer: B



#### Answer: A





**5.** The coordination number of ions in ionic solids is decided by the

A. magnitude of charge on the ions

B. number of electrons in the ions

C. ionic radii of ions

D. electronic configurations of ions

#### Answer: C

**6.** Which of the following polar solvents has the highest dielectric constant?

A.  $H_2O$ 

 $\mathsf{B}.\, D_2 O$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,CH_3OH$ 

 $\mathsf{D.}\, C_2 H_5 OH$ 

Answer: A

7. Lattice enthalpy is the change in energy that occurs when of an ionic solid is separated into isolated ions in the gas phase. A. one gram B. one mole C. one gram atom D. one gram molecule

Answer: B

8. Which of the following ionic solids has the

lowest melting point?

A. KCl

B. NaCl

 $\mathsf{C}.\,LiF$ 

D. LiCl

**Answer: D** 

9. Most of the monatomic ions of the representative elements are obtained by removing all the valence electrons from the atoms of metallic elements. Once these atoms have lost their valence electrons, they have stable noble gas or pseudo noble gas configurations. Which of these elements forms a cation

having pseudo noble gas configuration?

A. Mg

B. Ga

C. *K* 

D. *Al* 

#### Answer: B



**10.** Group 13 elements show less tendency to form ionic compounds than do group 1 and 2 elements, which primarily form ionic compounds because

A. they are p-block elements

B. they fall after d-block elements

C. the loss of successive electrons from an

atom requires increasingly more energy

D. none of these

Answer: C

**11.** No compounds of representative elements are found with ions having charges greater than the group number because

A. these elements do not exhibit variable valency

B. once atoms of these elements have lost

their valence electrons, they have stable

noble gas or pseudo noble gas

configurations

C. they are s - and p-block elements

D. they have good shielding electrons

Answer: B

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**12.** There is a tendency for the elements of groups 13 to 15 of higher periods, particulary period 6, to form compounds with ions having a positive charge of \_\_\_\_\_less than the group number.

B. three

C. four

D. two

Answer: D

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**13.** The elements fo groups 16 and 17 whose atoms have the largest negative electron gain enthalpies would be expected to

form\_\_\_\_\_by gaining electrons to

give\_\_\_\_\_configurations.

A. polyatomic ions, noble gas

B. polyatomic ions, pseudo noble gas

C. monatomic ions, noble gas, or pseudo

noble gas

D. monoatomic ions, noble gas

Answer: C

14. Although the electron gain enthalpy of  $N(2s^22p63)$  is positive, the  $N^{3-}$  ion  $(2s^22p^6)$  is stable in the presence of certain positive ions such as

A. Na

B. *Li* 

 $\mathsf{C}.\,K$ 

D. Rb

#### Answer: B

15. Which of the following cations posses neither noble gas nor pseudo noble gas configurations? (i)  $Bi^{3+}$  (ii)  $Pb^{2+}$ (iii)  $Sn^{2+}$  (iv)  $Tl^+$ A. (ii), (iii) B. (i), (iv)

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

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

#### Answer: D



**16.** Many ions, particulary anions, are polyatomic. The atoms in these ions are held together by

- A. electrovalent bonds
- B. hydrogen bonds
- C. covalent bonds
- D. metallic bonds

#### Answer: C



**17.** Cations are usually made from metals and anions are usually made from nonmetals, but there is one cation in ionic solids which is made from non metallic elements. The elements are

A. N and H

B. H and O

C. P and H

D. N and O

Answer: A



18. Most transition metals from several cations

having \_\_\_\_\_configurations.

A. pseudo noble gas

B. noble gas

C. both pseudo noble gas and noble gas

D. neither pseudo noble gas nor noble gas

Answer: A

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19. In forming ions, the atoms of transition metals generally lose the ns electrons first, then they may lose one or more (n - i)delectrons. The 2 + ions are common for the transition elements and are obtained by the loss of the highest energy electrons from the

#### atom except

**A**. *Ni* 

 $\mathsf{B.}\,Fe$ 

 $\mathsf{C}.\,Cu$ 

D. *Co* 

#### Answer: C


20. Many transition elements also form 3 +ions by losing one (n-1)d electron in addition to the two ns electrons except

A. Sc

B. Cr

 $\mathsf{C}.\,Fe$ 

D. Ni

#### Answer: D



**21.** In case of transition metals, certain atoms can lose different numbers of valence electrons, i.e., they show variable electrovalency. The more stable ion is the one which has more stable core except

A. 
$$Fe^{3+}$$
  
B.  $Cu^{2+}$   
C.  $Cu^+$ 

D.  $Fe^{2+}$ 

Answer: B

**22.** Many ionic compounds in transition metal ions are colored because of the electronic transitions (in the visible range) involving d electrons, whereas the ionic compounds of the representative elements are usually colorless. Which of the following compounds is green in color?

A.  $CuSO_45H_2O$ 

 $\mathsf{B.}\, K_2 Cr_2 O_7$ 

C.  $NiCl_26H_2O$ 

D.  $CoCl_{2.6}H_2O$ 

### Answer: C



**23.** Aqueous solutions of transition metal cations are also colored. Which of the following imparts pale yellow color?

A. 
$$Fe^{3+}$$

B.  $Fe^{2+}$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,Mn^{2\,+}$ 

D.  $Cr^{3+}$ 

Answer: A

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**24.** Which of the following catios forms colorless solution?

A. 
$$CO^{2+}$$

# B. $Ni^{2+}$

$$\mathsf{C.}\, Cu^{2\,+}$$

D.  $Zn^{2+}$ 

## Answer: D

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# 25. Which of the following transition metal

catios have noble gas core?

(a)  $Sc^{3\,+}$  (b)  $Y^{3\,+}$ 

(c)  $La^{3\,+}$  (d)  $Ac^{3\,+}$ 

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

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

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

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

**Answer: B** 

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**26.** For the formation of ionic bond between two atoms, the electronegativity difference

between them should be greater than or equal to A. 1.7 B. 1.9 C. 2.0 D. 2.5

### Answer: C



27. Although for Mg,  $\Delta_i H(378kJmol^{-1})$  is greater than  $\Delta_i H_2(1450kJmol^{-1})$ , Mgprefers to form  $MgCl_2$  rather than MgClbecause

A.  $Mg^{2+}$  ion has the noble gas configuration

B.  $Mg^{2+}$  ion is smaller than  $Mg^+$ 

C.  $Mg^{2+}$  ion has higher charge than  $Mg^+$ 

ion

## D. the lattice enthalpy of $MgCl_2$ is very

high

#### Answer: D



**28.** Although  $Na^{2+}$  has a higher charge and, therefore,  $NaCl_2$  should have a greater lattice enthalpy, sodium prefers to form NaCl rather than  $NaCl_2$  because



Answer: B



Follow Up Test 3

**1.** A covalent bond results from the sharing of electrons between two atoms of

A. metallic elements

B. nonmetallic elements

C. metalloid elements

D. zero or relatively small electronegativity

difference

### Answer: D



2. Pairs of nonmetal atoms share electron pairs to form covalent bonds because the result of this sharing is that each atom attains a more stable electron configuration, frequently the same as that of the

A. following noble gas

B. preceding noble gas

C. nearest noble gas

D. inert gas

### Answer: C



# 3. The total number of lone pairs in a chlorine

molecule is

A. six

B. three

C. four

D. two

Answer: A



4. Most covalent bonds involve the sharing of

\_\_\_\_\_ electrons.

(i) three (ii) two

(iii) four (iv) six

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

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

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

D. (ii), (iii)

Answer: B

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5. How many covalent bonds are present in a

molecule of carbon dioxide?

A. Two

B. Four

C. Six

D. Three

Answer: B



**6.** In a polyatomic ion such as the ammonium ion,  ${NH_4^+}$ , the atoms are held together by

A. ionic bonds

B. covalent bonds

C. both ionic and covalent bonds

D. nondirectional bonds

Answer: B

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**7.** Which of the follwing forms covalent compound?

A. Ca

B. Mg

C. Sr

D. Be

Answer: D



8. Which of the following conditions are fulfilled by the Lewis dot structure for carbon tetrachloride?

(i) Each covalent bond is formed as a result of sharing of an electron pair between the atoms.
(ii) Each combining atom contributes at least one electron to the shared pair.

(iii) The combining atoms attain the noble gas configurations as a result of the sharing of electrons.

A. (i), (ii)

B. (ii), (iii)

C. (i), (iii)

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

### Answer: D

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Follow Up Test 4

**1.** The nitrogen atom shows a maximum covalency of

B. five

C. four

D. three

Answer: C

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**2.** Carbon suboxide  $(C_3O_2)$  is a foul-smelling gas. Which of the following formulation represents the correct ground state Lewis structure for carbon suboxide?



# B. : O : : C : : C : : C : : O :

 $\mathsf{C.}:O:C::C:C:O$ 

 $\mathsf{D}_{\cdot}: \overset{\cdot}{O}:: C:: C:: \overset{\cdot}{O}:$ 

#### Answer: D

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**3.**  $BF_3$  and  $NH_3$  combine readily because of

the formation of

A. a dative bond

B. an ionic bond

C. a hydrogen bond

D. a covalent bond

Answer: A

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4. Lewis formulas are not normally written for

compounds containing\_\_\_\_\_elements.

(i) s-block (ii) p-block

(iii) d-block (iv) f-block

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

B. (iii), (iv)

C. (ii), (iii)

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

Answer: B



**5.** Which of the following is an electrondeficient compound?

A.  $BeCl_2$ 

B.  $BCl_3$ 

 $\mathsf{C.} AlCl_3$ 

D. All of these

Answer: D

6. Which one of the following is not a

hypervalent compound?

A.  $PF_5$ 

B.  $SF_4$ 

C.  $SiCl_4$ 

D.  $IF_7$ 

Answer: C

7. Which of the following compounds does not

follow the octet rule?

A.  $SF_2$ 

 $\mathsf{B.}\,CIF_3$ 

 $\mathsf{C}. NCl_3$ 

D.  $CCl_4$ 

**Answer: B** 

8. Which of the following compound contains

ionic as well as covalent bonds?

A. KCN

 $\mathsf{B.}\, NaCl$ 

 $\mathsf{C}.\,H_2O_2$ 

 $\mathsf{D}.\,MgO$ 

Answer: A



# 9. Maximum covalency shows by phosphorous

is

A. 7

 $\mathsf{B.6}$ 

**C**. 8

 $\mathsf{D.}\,5$ 

#### Answer: B

**10.** In the linear  $I_3^-$  (triiodide ion), the central

iodine atom contains

A. two unpaired electrons

B. no unshared pair of electrons

C. four unshared pairs of electrons

D. three unshared pairs of electrons

Answer: D

**11.** In the Lewis structure of acetic acid, there are

A. 18 shared and 6 unshared electrons

B. 16 shared and 8 unshared electrons

C. 14 shared and 10 unshared electrons

D. 12 shared and 12 unshared electrons

Answer: B

12. Which of the following types of bonds are

present in  $N_2O_5$ ?

(i) Ionic

(ii) Coordinate

(iii) Coordinate covalent

(iv) Metallic

A. (i), (ii)

B. (ii), (iii)

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

D. (ii)

### Answer: C



**13.** The formal charges on the three O atoms in the  $O_3$  molecule are

- A. 0, +1, -1
- ${\tt B.0, 0, \ +1}$
- C.0, 0, -1
- D. 0, -1, +1

### Answer: A



**14.** Which of the following is the most likely Lewis structure of nitrosyl chloride, NOCl?

A. 
$$\ddot{C}l = \ddot{N} - \ddot{O}$$
:  
B.  $: \ddot{C}l - \ddot{N} = \ddot{O}$   
C.  $\ddot{C}l = N = \ddot{O}$   
D.  $: \ddot{C}l - N \equiv O$ :

### Answer: B



**15.** In allene,  $C_3H_4$ , three C atoms are joined by

A. two sigma bonds and two pi bonds

B. two sigma bonds and one pi bond

C. three sigma bonds and three pi bonds

D. three pi bonds only




Follow Up Test 5

**1.** Which of the following molecules has the longest nitrogen-nitrogen bond?

A.  $N_2H_4$ 

 $\mathsf{B.}\,N_2$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,N_2F_2$ 

D. All have equal bond lengths

Answer: A

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**2.** Which of the following molecules has the maximum bond enthalpy?

A.  $N_2(g)$ 

 $\mathsf{B.}\,CO(g)$ 

 $\mathsf{C}.\,F_2(g)$ 

## $\mathsf{D}.\,HF(g)$

Answer: B

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**3.** Which of the following molecules has the highest value of carbon-carbon bond energy?

A.  $C_2H_4$ 

B.  $C_{3}H_{8}$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\, C_2 H_2$ 

## $\mathsf{D.}\, C_2 H_6$

#### Answer: C

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## **4.** Which of the following has the shortest bond length?

- A.  $Br_2$
- $\mathsf{B.}\,F_2$

## $\mathsf{C}.\ Cl_2$

D.  $I_2$ 

Answer: B

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**5.** Which of the following bonds has the lowest bond enthalpy?

A. *O* − *O* 

 $\mathsf{B.}\,N-N$ 

 $\mathsf{C}.H-H$ 

#### $\mathsf{D.}\, C-C$

#### Answer: A

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## 6. In ethene, the carbon-carbon bond distance

is

A. 154pm

B. 120pm

C. 134pm

#### $\mathsf{D}.\,142pm$

#### Answer: C

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## **7.** The H - O - H bond angle in water is

A.  $109.5^{\,\circ}$ 

B.  $107^{\circ}$ 

#### C. $102^{\circ}$

#### D. $104.5^{\circ}$





Follow Up Test 6

**1.** Which of the following is incorrect regarding resonance?

A. The canonical forms have no real existence.

B. The molecule exists for a certain fraction of time in one canonical form and for other fractions of time in other canonical forms. C. There is no such equilibrium between the canonical forms as we have between tautomeric forms (keto and enol) is tautomerism. D. The molecule as such has a single structure which is the resonance hybrid of the canonical forms and which cannot

as such be depicted by a Lewis structure.

Answer: B

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2. A molecule is described by three Lewis structures having energies  $E_1$ ,  $E_2$ , and  $E_3$ , respectively. The energies of these structures follow the order  $E_1 > E_2 > E_3$ , respectively. If the experimental energy of the molecules is

#### $E_0$ , the resonance energy is

A. 
$$E_0-E_3$$

- B.  $E_0 E_1$
- $C. E_0 E_2$
- D.  $E_0 (E_1 + E_2 + E_3)$

#### Answer: A

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**3.** How many resonance structures can be drawn for the nitrate ion,  $NO_3^-$ ?

A. Four

B. Two

C. Three

D. zero or relatively small electronegativity

difference

Answer: C



**4.** Which of the following ions has resonating structures?

A. 
$$SO_4^{2-}$$

- $\mathsf{B.}\,PO_4^{3\,-}$
- $\mathsf{C.}\,SO_3^{2\,-}$
- D. All of these

#### Answer: D



5. Which of the following can exhibit resonance?
(i) Oxygen (ii) Ozone
(iii) Allene (iv) Hydrogen peroxide
A. (i), (ii), (iii), (iv)

B. (ii), (iii)

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

D. (i), (ii)

Answer: C



**6.** Which of the following resonating structures is not correct for  $CO_2$ ?

$$\overline{\vdots} \overset{\cdot \cdot \cdot}{O} - \overset{-}{}_{I} \overset{+}{\equiv} \overset{+}{O} : \leftrightarrow : \overset{+}{O} - \overset{-}{}_{II} \overset{-}{\equiv} \overset{-}{O} \vdots \leftrightarrow \\ \overset{\cdot \cdot}{O} = \overset{-}{}_{III} \overset{\cdot \cdot}{=} \overset{\cdot \cdot}{O} \leftrightarrow : \overset{+}{O} \overset{-}{\equiv} \overset{-}{}_{IV} \overset{-}{O} \overset{-}{\vdots} \leftrightarrow \\ \overset{\cdot \cdot}{\ldots} \overset{-}{=} \overset{-}{}_{IIII} \overset{-}{=} \overset{\cdot \cdot}{O} \leftrightarrow : \overset{+}{O} \overset{-}{\equiv} \overset{-}{}_{IV} \overset{-}{\odot} \overset{-}{\vdots} \leftrightarrow$$

A. I

B. II

C. III

D. IV

#### Answer: B



# **7.** How many resonating structures can be drawn for $NO_2$ ?

A. Six

B. Four

C. Five

D. Two





Follow Up Test 7

**1.** The bond between two identical nonmetal atoms has a pair of electrons

A. with identical spins

B. transferred fully from one atom to

another

C. equally shared between them

D. unequally shared between the two

Answer: C

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**2.** Which contains both polar and non-polar bonds ? .

A.  $H_2O_2$ 

 $\mathsf{B.}\,CH_4$ 

 $\mathsf{C}.\,HCN$ 

## $\mathsf{D.}\, NH_4Cl$

#### Answer: A



## **3.** Carbon tetrachloride has no net dipole moment because of

A. similar electron affinites of C and Cl

B. its regular tetrahedral geometry

## C. its planar geometry

D. similar sizes of C and Cl atoms

Answer: B

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**4.** Which of the following will have zero dipole

moment?

A. trans-1, 2-Dichloroethylent

B. cis-1, 2-Dichloroethylene

## C. 1, 1-Dichloroethylene

D. None of these

#### Answer: A

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5. Which of the following molecule is nonpolar? (i)  $PbCl_4$  (ii)  $BF_3$ 

(iii)  $SnCl_2$  (iv)  $CS_2$ 

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

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

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

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

Answer: C

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6. The most polar bond is

A. 
$$O - H$$

 $\mathsf{B.}\,C-H$ 

#### $\mathsf{C}.\,N-H$

D. F-H

#### Answer: D

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**7.** Which of the following has the highest dipole moment?

A. o-Dichlorobenzene

B. m-Dichlorobenzene

C. p-Dichlorobenzene

D. All have equal values

Answer: A

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**8.** Both  $CO_2$  and  $H_2O$  contain polar covalent bonds but  $CO_2$  is nonpolar while  $H_2O$  is polar because A. H atom is smaller than C atom

B.  $CO_2$  is a linear molecule while  $H_2O$  is

an angular molecule

C. O - H bond is more polar than C - O

bond

D.  $CO_2$  contains multiple bonds while  $H_2O$ 

has only single bonds

Answer: B

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**9.** Molecular size of ICI and  $Br_2$  is nearly same but *b*. *pt*. of ICI is about  $40^{\circ}$  higher than  $BR_2$ . This is due to :

A. ICl is bigger than  $Br_2$ 

B. I - Cl is bond is stronger than

Br-Br bond

C. ICl is polar while  $Br_2$  is nonpolar

D.  $IE ext{ of } Br > IE ext{ of I}$ 

#### Answer: C





10. The observed dipole moment of HCl is 1.03D. If the bond length of HCL is 1.3Å, then the percent ionic character of H - Cl bond is

A. 17~%

B. 34~%

 $\mathsf{C.}\,40~\%$ 

D. 10~%

#### Answer: A





**11.** According to Fajan's rules, the maximum ionic character is favored by

A. small cation, large anion, high charge on

ions

B. large cation, large anion, low charge on

ions

C. small cation, small anion, high charge on

ions

D. small anion, large cation, low charge on

ions

#### Answer: D



## 12. Which of the following has the highest

covalent character?

A.  $BeCl_2$ 

 $\mathsf{B.}\,MgCl_2$ 

 $C. CaCl_2$ 

D.  $BaCl_2$ 

#### Answer: A



Follow Up Test 8

1. Among the following, the linear molecule is

A.  $ClO_2$ 

 $\mathsf{B.}\,CO_2$ 

## $\mathsf{C}.NO_2$

D.  $SO_2$ 

#### Answer: B

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## 2. The species which has pyramidal shape is

## A. $NO_3^-$

## B. $SO_3$



**3.** Which one of the following molecules is planar?

A.  $BF_3$ 

## $\mathsf{B.}\, PH_3$

 $\mathsf{C}. NCl_3$ 

D.  $NF_3$ 

#### Answer: A



## 4. Which of the following has a geometry

different from others?

A.  $BF_4^{-}$ 

B. 
$$SO_4^{2-}$$

## C. $PH_4^+$

## D. $XeF_4$

#### Answer: D



## **5.** The shape of $NH_2^-$ is like that of

A.  $BeCl_2$ 

B.  $SnCl_2$ 

## $\mathsf{C}.\,NO_2^{\,+}$

### D. $CS_2$

Answer: B

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**6.** The molecule  $AB_n$  is planar with six pairs of electrons around A in the valence shell. The value of n is

A. 6

 $\mathsf{B.}\,3$ 

**C**. 4

 $\mathsf{D.}\,2$ 

#### Answer: C



# 7. In which of the following pairs do the species have identical shapes?

A.  $XeO_3$  and  $I_3^-$ 

B.  $SnCl_4$  and  $XeF_4$
C.  $SO_2$  and  $SO_3$ 

D.  $SnCl_2$  and  $O_3$ 

#### Answer: D



**8.** Which of the following has a square pyramidal shape?

A.  $XeOF_4$ 

 $\mathsf{B.} \, XeO_3F_2$ 

#### $\mathsf{C}.\, XeOF_2$

#### D. $XeO_2F_2$

#### Answer: A



#### **9.** Which of the following is not linear?

A. 
$$ICl_2^-$$

#### $\mathsf{B.}\,N_3^{\,-}$

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

### D. $CN_2^{\,-}$

#### Answer: C

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## **10.** Which of the following has minimum bond angle?

A.  $SO_3$ 

B. NOCl

C.  $NH_4^+$ 

#### D. $H_2Se$

#### Answer: D

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Follow Up Test 9

- 1. Which of the following is not correct?
- (i) There can be more than one sigma bond

between two atoms.

(ii) Two p orbitals always overlap laterally.

(iii) A sigma bond has no free rotation around

its axis.

A. (i), (ii)

B. (ii), (iii)

C. (i), (iii)

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

Answer: D



2. Which of the following contains nondirectional bonds?
A. BCl<sub>3</sub>
B. BeCl<sub>2</sub>

 $\mathsf{C.}\, RbCl$ 

D.  $NCl_3$ 

Answer: C

**3.** The number of sigma  $(\sigma)$  and  $pi(\pi)$  bonds

present in a molecule of tetracyanoethene is

A.  $9\sigma$  and  $9\pi$ 

B.  $9\sigma$  and  $7\pi$ 

C.  $5\sigma$  and  $9\pi$ 

D.  $5\sigma$  and  $8\pi$ 

Answer: A

**4.** Which of the following is incorrect about sigma bonds?

A. They result from the end-to-end overlap of orbitals.

B. In  $\sigma$  bonds, the electron density is

concentrated above and below the bond

axis.

C. The shape of the molecule is determined

by the orientation of  $\sigma$  bonds.

D. All of these

Answer: B

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**5.** According to the valence bond theory, when a covalent bond is formed between two reacting atoms, the potential energy of the system becomes

A. negative

B. positive

C. minimum

D. maximum

Answer: C

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**6.** The strongest covalent bond is formed by the overlap of

A. s and p orbitals

B. s and s orbitals

C. p and d orbitals

D. p and p orbitals

#### Answer: D

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Follow Up Test 10

1. Which of the following is incorrect about

hybridization?

A. The concept of hybridization is not

applied to isolated atoms.

B. Hybridization is the mixing of at least

two nonequivalent atomic orbitals.

C. The number of hybrid orbitals generated

is more than the number of pure atomic

orbitals that participate in the

hybridization process.

D. Hybridization requires an input of energy.





**2.** Covalent bonds in polyatomic molecules are formed by the overlap of

A. pure atomic orbitals

B. hybrid orbitals

C. hybrid orbitals with unhybridized ones

D. both (2) and (3)

#### Answer: D



## **3.** The hybridization state of the central atom in $HgCl_2$ is

A. *sp* 

 $B. sp^2$ 

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

D.  $dsp^2$ 





# **4.** The hybridization state of the central atom in $AlI_3$ is

A.  $dsp^2$ 

 $\mathsf{B.}\, sp^3$ 

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

D. sp





#### 5. Hybridization of the central atom in $PF_3$ is







 $\mathsf{D.}\, sp^3$ 

Answer: D



#### **6.** In $C_3O_2$ , the hybridization state of C is

A.  $sp^2$ 

 $\mathsf{B.}\,sp$ 

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

D.  $dsp^2$ 

#### **Answer: B**

7. What type of hybridization is involved in  $XeF_2$ ?

A.  $sp^3d$ 

 $\mathsf{B.}\,dsp^3$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\, sp^3d^2$ 

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

#### Answer: A



**8.** By hybridization, we mean the hybridization of

A. electrons

B. atomic orbitals

C. atoms

D. protons

Answer: B

hydrazine  $(N_2H_4)$ , nitrogen **9.** In

is\_\_\_\_ hybridized.

A. 
$$dsp^2$$

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

- $\mathsf{C.}\,sp^3$
- $\mathsf{D}.\,sp$

#### **Answer: C**



10. In  $C_2 H_6$  (ethane), the C-C sigma  $(\sigma)$ 

bond is formed by \_\_\_\_\_overlap.

**A**. *p* − *p* 

B. sp - s

C. s - s

D. 
$$sp^3 - sp^3$$

#### Answer: D

**1.** Molecular orbitals energy level diagram consists of

A. bonding molecular orbitals

- B. antibonding molecular orbitals
- C. nonbonding molecular orbitals
- D. molecular orbitals in order of increasing

energy

Answer: D



**2.** Which of the following is incorrect regarding the MO theory?

A. The number of molecular orbitalsformed is always equal to the number of atomic orbitals combined.B. The more stable the bonding molecular orbitals, the less stable the

corresponding antibonding molecular orbital.

- C. In a stable molecule, the number of electrons in bonding molecular orbitals is always equal to that in antibonding molecular orbitals.
- D. Like an atomic orbital, each molecular orbital can accommodate up to two electrons with opposite spins in

accordance with the Pauli exclusion

principle.

#### Answer: C



**3.** If the z-axis is the molecular axis, then  $\pi MOs$  are formed by the overlap of (i)  $p_z$  and  $p_z$  (ii)  $p_y$  and  $p_y$ (iii) s and  $p_z$  (iv)  $p_x$  and  $p_x$  A. (ii), (iv)

B. (i), (iii)

C. (i), (ii)

D. (ii), (iii)

Answer: A



**4.** If the z-axis if taken as the internuclear axis, then which of the following combinations of atomic orbitals is a nonbonding combination?

A. s and  $p_y$ 

- B.  $p_x$  and  $d_{yz}$
- C.  $p_x$  and  $p_y$
- D. All of these

#### Answer: D



5. If E is the total energy of the combining atomic orbitals, and  $E_b$  and  $E_a$  are the

energies of the bonding and antibonding molecular orbitals formed, respectively, then

A. 
$$E-E_b < E_a-E$$

 $\mathsf{B}.\, E - E_b = E_a - E$ 

- $\mathsf{C}.\, E-E_b>E_a-E$
- D. Any of these depending upon the nature

of combining atoms

Answer: A

#### **6.** Which of the following MOs has more than

#### one nodal plane?

A.  $\pi_{2p_y}$ 

B.  $\sigma_{2s}$ 

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

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

#### Answer: D

7. The bond order of a molecule in the excited

state can be

A. positive

B. negative

C. zero

D. both (2) and (3)

#### **Answer: B**

**8.** Which of the following is the correct order of stability?

A. 
$$H_2 > H_2^+ > He_2 > He_2^+$$

 ${\rm B.}\,H_2>He_2^{\,+}>H_2^{\,+}>He_2$ 

 ${\sf C}.\,H_2>H_2^{\,+}>He_2^{\,+}>He_2$ 

D.  $H_2 > He_2 > H_2^+ > He_2^+$ 

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#### Answer: C

### **1.** Which of the following linear combinations

of atomic orbitals is incorrectly depicted?









#### Answer: D



2. The strongest hydrogen bonding exists in

A. hydrogen sulphide

B. hydrogen fluoride

C. ammonia

D. water

Answer: B

3. Which of the following has the highest

boiling point?

A.  $H_2O$ 

 $\mathsf{B}.\,HF$ 

 $\mathsf{C}.NH_3$ 

D.  $H_2Te$ 

Answer: A

 Coordination number of hydrogen in a hydrogen bond is

- A. 8
- $\mathsf{B.4}$
- $\mathsf{C.}\,2$
- **D**. 1

#### Answer: C

- 5. The length of H bonds is
  - A. same as that of covalent bonds
  - B. greater than that of covalent bonds
  - C. less than that of covalent bonds
  - D. less, greater, or same as that of covalent
    - bonds depending upon the nature of
    - substance

Answer: B
**6.** Two ice cubes are pressed over each other until they unite to form one block. The force mainly responsible for holding them together is

A. van der Waals force

B. dipole-dipole interaction

C. H bonding

D. covalent bonding

Answer: C

**7.** The vapor pressure of o-nitrophenol at any given temperature is predicted to be

A. higher than that of p-nitrophenol

B. lower than that of p-nitrophenol

C. same as that of p-nitrophenol

D. higher or lower depending upon the size

of the vessel

Answer: A





# **8.** Which of the following hydeides has the lowest boiling point?

A.  $AsH_3$ 

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

## Answer: D



Follow Up Test 13

**1.** The energy of  $\sigma_{2x}$ , is greater than that of  $\sigma_{1s}^*$  orbital because

A.  $\sigma_{2s}$  orbital is formed only after 1s

B.  $\sigma_{2s}$  orbital is bigger than  $\sigma_{1s}$  orbital

C.  $\sigma_{2s}$  orbital has a greater value of n than



antibonding orbital.

Answer: C

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**Question Bank Level I** 

1. The symbol for resonance is

A. 
$$\leftrightarrow$$

C. =

**B**. ⇔

D.  $\rightarrow$ 

Answer: A

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# 2. $d^2sp^3$ hybridization of atomic orbitals

gives\_\_\_\_\_geometry.

A. square planar

B. triangular

C. tetragonal

D. octahedral

Answer: D

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3. A coordinate bond is a dative bond. Which

of the following is true?

A. Two atoms bond by sharing electrons

from third atom.

B. Two atoms form bond by sharing their

electrons.

C. Two atoms form bond and one of them

provides both electrons.

D. Three atoms form bond by sharing their

electrons.

## Answer: C

**4.** The total number of electrons that take part in forming the bond in  $N_2$  is

**A**. 10

 $\mathsf{B.6}$ 

**C**. 4

 $\mathsf{D.}\,2$ 

Answer: B

5. Which of the following is covalent?

A.  $H_2$ 

 $\mathsf{B}.\,KCl$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,Na_2S$ 

D. CaO

Answer: A



**6.** The number of lone pairs of electrons present on the central atom of  $CIF_3$  is

A. 3

 $\mathsf{B.1}$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,2$ 

D. 0

Answer: C

**1.** Which of the following contains both ionic and covalent bonding?

A. NaBr

 $\mathsf{B}.\,PCl$ 

 $\mathsf{C}. Ba(CN)_2$ 

D.  $CH_3CH_2OH$ 

## Answer: C

2. Which of the following species is hypervalent?

A. 
$$ClO_4^{\,-}$$

- $\mathsf{B.}\,PO_4^{3\,-}$
- $\operatorname{C.}SO_3^{2\,-}$
- D. All of these

## Answer: D

3. Which of the following molecules is formed

without following the octet rule?

A.  $SF_6$ 

 $\mathsf{B.}\,IF_7$ 

 $\mathsf{C}. BeCl_2$ 

D. All of these

Answer: D

4. Which of the following is not correct about

the concept of resonance?

A. Resonance involves several different
acceptable Lewis fomulas with the same
arrangement of atoms.
B. Resonance structures differ only in the

arrangements of electron pairs, and

never in the position of the atom.

C. The actual structure of the molecule or

ion exhibiting resonance is the average,

or composite, of its resonance structures, but this does not mean that the electrons are moving from one place to another. D. The average structure is less stable than any of the individual resonance structures.

Answer: D

**5.** According to valence bond theory, sharing of electrons during the formation of covalent bond results from the \_\_\_\_\_of orbitals from two reacting atoms

A. addition

**B. substraction** 

C. both (1) and (2)

D. overlap

Answer: D

6. In the compound  $HC \equiv C - CH = CH_2$ , the hybridizations of C-2 and C-3carbons are, respectively,

A.  $sp^3$  and  $sp^3$ 

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

C.  $sp^2$  and sp

D.  $sp^3$  and sp

#### Answer: C





## 7. Hybridization of central atom in $NH_3$ is

A.  $sp^{3}$ B. spC.  $sp^{2}$ 

D. 
$$dsp^2$$

## Answer: A



**8.** Shape and hybridization of  $IF_5$ , respectively,

are

A. pentagonal pyramidal,  $sp^3d^3$ 

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

C. seesaw,  $sp^3d$ 

D. trigonal bipyramidal,  $sp^3d$ 

#### Answer: B

**9.** The calculated bond order of superoxide ion  $\left(O_2^{-}
ight)$  is

A. 2.5

 $B.\,1.5$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,2$ 

D. 1

Answer: B

**10.**  $BaSO_4$  is water insoluble although it is an ionic compound because

A. it has high hydration energy

B. it has low lattice energy

C. its hydration energy is more than lattice

energy

D. its lattice energy is more than hydration

energy







**11.** The magnetic moment of  $KO_2$  at room temperature is ------ BM.

A. 1.73

**B**. 1.41

C. 2.64

D. 2.23

## Answer: A

**12.** Which of the following is correctly based on molecular orbital theory for peroxide ion?

A. Its bond order is two and it is paramagnetic.

B. Its bond order is two and it is diamagnetic.

C. Its bond order is one and it is diamagnetic.



paramagnetic.

Answer: C

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**13.** Which of the following is paramagnetic

with bond order 0.5?

A.  $O_2^-$ 

 $\mathsf{B.}\,H_2^{\,+}$ 

 $\mathsf{C}.\,B_2$ 

D.  $N_2$ 

## Answer: B



## 14. In the of the following pairs of molecules

/ions both the species are not likely to exist?

A. 
$$H_2^{2\,+}, He_2$$

B.  $H_2^{\,+}, He_2^{2\,-}$ 

C. 
$$H_2^{\,-}, He_2^{2\,+}$$

D.  $H_2^{\,-}, He_2^{2\,-}$ 

### Answer: A



## 15. The hydrogen bond is the strongest in

A. 
$$O-H\ldots N$$

 $B.O-H.\ldots.S$ 

 $\mathsf{C}.F - H.\ldots F$ 

 $\mathsf{D}.F - H.\ldots O$ 

#### Answer: C

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

A.  $Be^{2+} < K^+ < Ca^{2+} < Mq^{2+}$ B.  $K^+ < Ca^{2+} < Mq^{2+} < Be^{2+}$ C.  $Mq^{2+} < Be^{2+} < K^+ < Ca^{2+}$ D.  $Ca^{2+} < Mq^{2+} < Be^{2+} < K^+$ 

#### Answer: B

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17. In  $XeF_2$ ,  $XeF_4$ , and  $XeF_6$ , the number of

lone pairs on Xe is, respectively,

## A. 4, 1, 2

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

## Answer: D

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**18.** In which of the following species the underlined C atom has  $sp^3$  hybridization?

A.  $CH_2 = \underline{C}H - CH_3$ 

## B. $CH_3\underline{C}H_2OH$

## C. $CH_3 \underline{C}OCH_3$

## D. $CH_3 \underline{C}OOH$

#### **Answer: B**

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**Question Bank Level Iii** 

1. Which of the following oxides of nitrogen is

ionic?

A.  $N_2O_5$ 

 $\mathsf{B.}\,N_2O_3$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,N_2O_4$ 

D. *NO* 

Answer: A

**2.** Which of the following is the correct electron-dot structure of  $N_2O$  molecule?

A. : 
$$N = N = O$$
 :

B. : 
$$N\equiv \overset{+}{N}-\overset{\cdot\cdot}{O}$$
 :  $^{-}$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}: N = N = \overset{\cdot \cdot \cdot}{O}:$ 

D. 
$$\stackrel{\cdots}{N}=\stackrel{\cdots}{N}=\stackrel{\cdots}{O}$$
 :

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#### **Answer: B**

3. Which of the following has the highest bond

dissociation enthalpy?

A.  $F_2$ 

B.  $Br_2$ 

 $\mathsf{C}. Cl_2$ 

D.  $I_2$ 

#### Answer: C

**4.** The bond dissociation energy of B-Fbond in  $BF_3$  is  $kJmol^{-1}$  whereas that of C-F in  $CF_4$  is  $515kJmol^{-1}$ . The correct reason for higher B - F bond dissociation energy as compared to that of C - F is A. lower degree of ppi-ppi interaction between B and F in  $BF_3$  than that between C and F B. significant ppi-p pi interaction between B and F in  $BF_3$  whereas there is no

possibility of such interaction between C

and F in  $CF_4$ 

C. stonger  $\sigma$  bond between B and F in  $BF_3$ 

as compared to that between C and F in

 $CF_4$ 

D. smaller size of B atom as compared to

that of C atom.

Answer: B
**5.** Using *MO* theory predict which of the following sepcies has the shortest bond length ?

- A.  $O_2^{2+}$ B.  $O_2^{+}$ C.  $O_2^{-}$
- D.  $O_2^{2\,-}$

### Answer: A



### **6.** $RbO_2$ is

A. peroxide and diamagnetic

B. superoxide and paramagnetic

C. peroxide and paramangetic

D. superoxide and diamagnetic

Answer: B

7. The bond angle and dipole moment of water

respectively are :

A.  $102.5^{\,\circ}$  , 1.56D

 $\texttt{B}.\,107.5^\circ\,,\,1.56D$ 

C.  $109.5^\circ, 1.84D$ 

D.  $104.5^\circ, 1.84D$ 

#### Answer: D

**8.** The number of nodal planes present in a  $\sigma^*$ 

antibonding orbital is

A. 2

 $\mathsf{B.}\,3$ 

C. 1

D. 0

Answer: C

**9.** Which one of the following constitutes a group of the isoelectronic species ?

A. 
$$C_2^{2-}, O_2^-, CO, NO$$
  
B.  $N_2, O_2^-, NO^+, CO$   
C.  $CN^-, N_2, O_2^{2-}, C_2^{2-}$   
D.  $NO^+, C_2^{2-}, CN^-, N_2$ 

#### Answer: D

10. Which of the following is not

paramangnetic?

### A. NO

- $\mathsf{B}.\, H_2^{\,+}$
- $\mathsf{C}.\,CO$
- $\mathsf{D}.\,O_2$

### Answer: C



**11.** Which of the following has transient existence?

A. *He* 

 $\mathsf{B.}\,H_2^{\,+}$ 

 $\mathsf{C}.\,H$ 

D.  $H^{\,+}$ 

**Answer: B** 

12. Which of the following is the structure of  $N_2O$  which is isoelectronic with  $CO_2$  and  $N_3^-$ 



$$\mathsf{D}.\,N-O-N$$

#### **Answer: A**

?



13. Which one of the following molecules is expected to exhibit diamagnetic behaviour? (i)  $N_2$  (ii)  $O_2$ (iii)  $S_2$  (iv)  $C_2$ A. (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) B. (ii), (iii) C. (i), (iii)

D. (i), (iv)

Answer: D



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

A. 75

B.50

 $\mathsf{C.}\,25$ 

D. 33

### Answer: A



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

## A. $NO^+$

B.  $NO^-$ 

 $\mathsf{C}.\,N_2$ 

D.  $CN^{-}$ 

#### **Answer: B**



**16.** Among the following , the paramagnetic compound is :

A.  $N_2O$ 

 $\mathsf{B.}\,Na_2O_2$ 

 $\mathsf{C}.O_3$ 

 $\mathsf{D.}\,KO_2$ 

Answer: D

**17.** In which of the following ionixation processes, the bond order has increased and the magnetic behaviour has changed ?

A. 
$$O_2 o O_2^+$$
  
B.  $NO o NO^+$   
C.  $N_2 o N_2^+$ 

D. 
$$C_2 o C_2^+$$

#### **Answer: B**



**18.** How many types of F - S - F bonds are

# present in $SF_4$ ?

 $\mathsf{A.}\,5$ 

 $\mathsf{B.4}$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,2$ 

D. 3

Answer: C

**19.** Which among the following has smallest bond angle ?

A.  $H_2S$ 

 $\mathsf{B}.\,H_2O$ 

 $\mathsf{C}.NH_3$ 

 $\mathsf{D.}\,SO_2$ 

Answer: A

1. The molecule of sulphuric acid contains

A. ions, covalent, and coordinate bonds

B. ionic and covalent bonds

C. covalent and coordinate bonds

D. only covalent bonds

Answer: D

2. The number of water molecule(s) derectly bonded to the metal centre in  $CuSO_{4.5}H_2O$  is

- $\mathsf{A.}\,2$
- $\mathsf{B.}\,3$
- $\mathsf{C.}\,4$
- D. 5

### Answer: D

3. The correct order of stabilities of the

following resonance structures is :

(I) 
$$H_2C = \overset{\oplus}{N} = \overset{\Theta}{N}$$
  
(II)  $H_2C = \overset{\Theta}{N} = \overset{\Theta}{N}$   
(III)  $H_2\overset{\Theta}{C} - N = \overset{\Theta}{N}$   
(III)  $H_2\overset{\Theta}{C} - \overset{\oplus}{N} \equiv N$   
(IV)  $H_2\overset{\Theta}{C} - N = \overset{\oplus}{N}$ .

A. (III) > (I) > (IV) > (II)B. (I) > (III) > (II) > (IV)C. (I) > (II) > (IV) > (III)D. (II) > (I) > (III) > (IV)

### Answer: B



**4.** How many sigma and pi bonds are present in the linear chain compound which has the formula  $C_5H_4$  and contains both double and triple bonds?

A. 6 sigma and 6 pi

B. 8 sigma and 2 pi

C. 6 sigma and 4 pi

D. 8 sigma and 4 pi

#### Answer: D

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**5.** Stability of the species  $Li_2, Li_2^-, Li_2^+$  increases in the order of

A. 
$$Li_2 < Li_2^+ < Li_2^-$$

B. 
$$Li_2^{\,-} < Li_2 < Li_2^{\,+}$$

C.  $Li_2 < Li_2^- < Li_2^+$ 

D.  $Li_2^- < Li_2^+ < Li_2$ 

#### Answer: D

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**6.** A square planar complex is formed by hybridisation of which atomic oritals?

A. 
$$s, p_x, p_y, d_{xy}$$

B.  $s, p_x, py, d_{z^2}$ 

C.  $s, p_x, p_y, d_{x^2-y^2}$ 

D.  $s, p_x, p_y, d_{yz}$ 

### Answer: C

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## **7.** Number of sigma bonds in $P_4O_{10}$ is :

A. 16

 $\mathsf{B}.\,17$ 

C. 7

D. 6



**1.** Which one of the following molecules contains no  $\pi$  - bond ?

A.  $H_2O$ 

 $\mathsf{B.}\,SO_2$ 

 $\mathsf{C}.\,NO_2$ 

# D. $CO_2$

### Answer: A

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## 2. Which of the following is a polar moleule ?

- A.  $SF_4$
- B.  $SiF_4$

## $\mathsf{C}.\, XeF_4$

### D. $BF_3$





# **3.** Which of the following is paramagnetic?

- A.  $O_2^-$
- B.  $CN^{-}$
- $C.NO^+$
- $\mathsf{D}.\,CO$





# **4.** $XeF_2$ is isostructural with

# A. $ICl_2^-$

# B. $SbCl_3$

# $\mathsf{C}. BaCl_2$

# D. $TeF_2$

### Answer: A



5. In which of the following molecules/ions in the central atom  $sp^2$ -hybridized?

A.  $NH_2^{\,-}$  and  $H_2O$ 

B.  $NO_2^-$  and  $H_2O$ 

C.  $BF_3$  and  $NO_2^-$ 

D.  $NO_2^-$  and  $NH_2^-$ 

#### Answer: C

**6.** According to MO theory which of thhe following lists makes the nitrogen species in terms of increasing bond order?

A. 
$$N_2^{2\,-} < N_2^{-} < N_2$$
  
B.  $N_2 < N_2^{2\,-} < N_2^{-}$   
C.  $N_2^{-} < N_2^{2\,-} < N_2$   
D.  $N_2^{-} < N_2 < N_2^{2\,-}$ 

#### **Answer: A**

**7.** In the case of alkali metals, the covalent character decreases in the order.

A. MF > MCl > MBr > MI

 $\mathsf{B.}\,MF > MCl > MI > MBr$ 

 $\mathsf{C}.\,MI > MBr > MCl > MF$ 

D. MCl > MI > MBr > MF

Answer: C

**8.** The state of hybridization of  $C_2, C_3, C_5$ , and

 $C_6$  of the hydrocarbon

$$CH_{3}-egin{array}{ccc} CH_{3}& CH_{3}\ ert \ CH_{3} & er$$

is in the following sequence:

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

C.  $sp, sp^2, sp^3, \text{ and } sp^2$ 

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

#### Answer: D



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

A. 
$$ClO_4^-$$
,  $SO_4^{2-}$ ,  $PO_4^{3-}$ ,  $SiO_4^{4-}$   
B.  $SiO_4^{4-}$ ,  $PO_4^{3-}$ ,  $SO_4^{2-}$ ,  $ClO_4^-$   
C.  $SiO_4^{4-}$ ,  $PO_4^{3-}$ ,  $ClO_4^-$ ,  $SO_4^{2-}$   
D.  $SiO_4^{4-}$ ,  $SO_4^{2-}$ ,  $PO_4^{3-}$ ,  $ClO_4^-$ 

#### Answer: B





D.  $10\sigma$  bonds,  $2\pi$  bond, and 2 lone pairs of

electrons

Answer: A



**11.** Four diatomic species are listed in different sequence .Which of these represent the correct order of their increasing bond order?

A. 
$$O_2^- < NO < C_2^{2-} < He_2^+$$

B.  $NO < C_2^{2-} < O_2^{-} < He_2^+$ 

# $\mathsf{C}.\, C_2^{2\,-}\, < He_2^{\,+}\, < NO < O_2^{\,-}$

D.  $He_2^+ < O_2^- < NO < C_2^{2-}$ 

#### Answer: D

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# **12.** The angular shape of none molecule $(O_3)$

consists of

A. 1 sigma and 2 pi bonds

- B. 2 sigma and 2 pi bonds
- C. 1 sigma and 1 pi bonds
- D. 2 sigma and 1 pi bonds

### Answer: D

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# **13.** Which has the highest dipole moment?

$$\begin{array}{c} H \\ (1) \\ H \\ \end{array} \\ C = 0$$







### Answer: A



# 14. The hybridization of oxygen atom in $H_2O_2$

is

A. 
$$sp^3d$$
$\mathsf{B.}\,sp$ 

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

D.  $sp^3$ 

#### Answer: D

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### 15. Which one of the following pairs consists

of only paramagnetic species

A.  $O_2, NO$ 

# B. $O_2^+$ , $O_2^{2-}$

#### C.CO, NO

D.  $NO, NO^+$ 

#### Answer: A

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**16.** The bond lengths and bond angles in the molecules of methane, ammonia, and water are given below:



This variation in bond angle is a result of (i) the increasing repulsion between H atoms as the bond length decreases (ii) the number of nonbonding electron pairs in the molecule (iii) a nonbonding electron pair having a greater repulsive force than a bonding

electron pair

A. (i), (ii), and (iii) are correct

B. (i) and (ii) are correct

C. (ii) and (iii) are correct

D. only (i) is correct

#### Answer: C



#### 17. The correct order of bond order values

among the following

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

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

(v)  $NO^{2-}$ 

A. (i) lt (iv) lt (iii) lt (ii) lt (v)

B. (iv) = (ii) lt (i) lt (v) lt (iii)

C. (v) lt (i) lt (iv) = (iii) lt (ii)

D. (ii) lt (iii) lt (iv) lt (i) lt (v)

Answer: C

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18. A coordinate bond is a dative bond. Which

of the following is true?

A. Three atoms form bond by sharing their

electrons.

- B. Two atoms form bond by sharing their electrons
- C. Two atoms form bond and one of them

provides both electrons.

D. Two atoms form bond by sharing

electrons obtained from the third atom.

#### Answer: D



# **19.** In $TeCl_4$ , the central tellurium involves the hybridization

A.  $sp^3$ 

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

#### **Answer: B**

20. In which of the following pairs are the two

species isostructural?

A.  $BrO_3^-$  and  $XeO_3$ 

B.  $SF_4$  and  $XeF_4$ 

C.  $SO_3^{2-}$  and  $NO_3^-$ 

D.  $BF_3$  and  $NF_3$ 

#### Answer: A

**21.** The number of  $\sigma$  and  $\pi$ - bonds in allyl

#### isocyanide are

A.  $9\sigma$ ,  $3\pi$ 

B.  $9\sigma$ ,  $9\pi$ 

C.  $3\sigma$ ,  $4\pi$ 

D.  $5\sigma$ ,  $7\pi$ 

Answer: A



**22.** The energy of hydrogen bond is of the order of

A.  $4kJmol^{-1}$ 

B.  $40kJmol^{-1}$ 

C.  $400kJmol^{-1}$ 

D.  $4000kJmol^{-1}$ 

#### Answer: A

23. Which of the following has the least bond

#### angle?

- A.  $H_2O$
- $\mathsf{B}.\,H_2S$
- $\mathsf{C}.\,H_2Se$
- D.  $H_2Te$

Answer: B



24. Match the list I and II and choose the

correct matching:

 $egin{aligned} ListI(Species) \ A. \ H_3O^+ \ B. \ H_2C &= NH \ C. \ ClO_2^- \ D. \ NH_4^+ \ E. \ PCl_5 \end{aligned}$ 

ListII(Geometry) 1. Planar 2. Angular 3. Tetrahedral 4. Trigonalbipyramidal 5. Pyramidal

A. A-2, B-1, C-3, D-5, E-4

B. A - 1, B - 5, C - 2, D - 3, E - 4

C. A-5, B-1, C-2, D-3, E-4

D. A - 3, B - 1, C - 4, D - 5, E - 2

#### Answer: C



25. The decreasing order of the boiling points of the following hydrides
(i) NH<sub>3</sub> (ii) PH<sub>3</sub>
(iii) AsH<sub>3</sub> (iv) SbH<sub>3</sub>
(v) H<sub>2</sub>O is

 $\mathsf{B}.\left(v\right)>\left(i\right)>\left(ii\right)>\left(iii\right)>\left(iv\right)$ 

A. (v)>(iv)>(i)>(ii)>(iii)>(ii)

 $\mathsf{C}.\,(ii)>(iv)>(iii)>(i)>(v)$ 

 $\mathsf{D}.\left(iv\right)>\left(iii\right)>\left(i\right)>\left(i\right)>\left(v\right)$ 

#### Answer: A



#### 26. Which of the following molecule is planar?

- A.  $CH_4$
- B.  $NH_3$

#### $\mathsf{C.}\,C_2H_4$

#### D. $SiCl_4$

#### Answer: C

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# **27.** In $\left[Ag(CN)_2 ight]^-$ , the number of $\pi$ bonds is

 $\mathsf{A.}\,2$ 

 $\mathsf{B.}\,3$ 

**C**. 4

D. 6

#### Answer: A



**28.** Which of the following is not a correct statement?

A. Every  $AB_5$  molecule has square pyramidal structure.

B. Multiple bonds are always shorter than

the corresponding single bonds.

C. The electron-deficient molecules can act

as Lewis acids.

D. The cannonical structure has no real

existence.

Answer: A

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**29.** The number of unpaired electrons in a parmamagnetic diatomic molecule of an element with atomic number 16 is :

 $\mathsf{A.}\,4$ 

 $\mathsf{B.1}$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,2$ 

D. 3

Answer: A



30. Which of the following is not isostructural

with  $SiCI_4$  ?

A.  $PO_4^{3-}$ 

# B. $NH_4^+$

- C.  $SCl_4$
- D.  $SO_4^{2\,-}$

#### Answer: C

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#### 31. Which of the following species has a linear

shape ?

# A. $NO_2^+$

#### $\mathsf{B}.\,O_3$

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

#### D. $SO_2$

#### Answer: C

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#### 32. In which of the following molecules all the

bonds are not equal ?

#### A. $AlF_3$

#### B. $NF_3$

#### C. $CIF_3$

#### D. $BF_3$

#### Answer: A

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# **33.** The electronegaivity difference between N and F is greater than that between N and H yet the dipole moment of $NH_2$ (1.5 D) is

larger than that of  $NF_3(0.\ 2D)$ . This is because :

A. in  $NH_3$  as well in  $NF_3$ , the atomic

dipole and bond dipole are in opposite directions

B. in  $NH_3$ , the atomic dipole and bond dipole are in the opposite directions whereas in  $NF_3$ , these are in the same direction C. in  $NH_3$  as well as in  $NF_3$  the atomic dipole and bond dipole are in the same direction D. in  $NH_3$ , the atomic dipole and bond

dipole are in the same direction whereas

in  $NF_3$  these are in opposite directions

Answer: C

34. Which of the following statements is true?

- A. The dipole moment of  $NF_3$  is zero.
- B. The dipole moment of  $NF_3$  is less than

 $NH_3$ .

- C. The dipole moment of  $NF_3$  is more than  $NH_3$ .
- D. The dipole moment of  $NF_3$  is equal to

 $NH_3$ .

Answer: B



**35.** Which of the following is correct?

A. The number of electrons present in the

valence shell of S in  $SF_6$  is 12.

B. The rate of ionic reaction is very low.

C. According to VSEPR theory,  $SnCl_2$  is a

linear molecule.

D. The correct order of stability to form ionic compounds among  $Na^+$ ,  $Mg^{2+}$ ,

and  $Al^{3+}$  is  $Al^{3+} > Mg^{2+} > Na^+$ .

Answer: A

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#### **36.** Which of the following molecule is linear?

A.  $BeCl_2$ 

 $\mathsf{B}.\,H_2O$ 

 $\mathsf{C}.SO_2$ 

D.  $CH_4$ 





#### **37.** The H - O - H bond angle in water is

A.  $120^{\,\circ}$ 

B.  $109.5^{\circ}$ 

C.  $107^{\circ}$ 

D.  $104.5^{\circ}$ 

Answer: D



**38.** The correct order of the lattice energies of the following ionic compounds is

A.  $NaCl > MgBr_2 > CaO > Al_2O_3$ 

 $\mathsf{B.} \ NaCl > CaO > MgBr_2 > Al_2O_3$ 

C.  $Al_2O_3 > MgBr_2 > CaO > NaCl$ 

D.  $Al_2O_3 > CaO > MgBr_2 > NaCl$ 

#### Answer: D





# **39.** In which of the following molecules does the central atom not follow the octet rule?

A.  $CO_2$ 

- $\mathsf{B}.\,BF_3$
- $\mathsf{C}.\,H_2O$
- D.  $PCl_3$

#### Answer: B



**40.** The correct order of increasing covalent character is :

A.  $BeCl_2 < NaCl < LiCl$ 

 $\mathsf{B.} \ NaCl < LiCl < BeCl_2$ 

 ${\rm C.} \ BeCl_2 < LiCl < NaCl$ 

D.  $LiCl < NaCl < BeCl_2$ 

Answer: B

**41.** Which of the following would have permanent dipple moment ?

A.  $BF_3$ 

 $\mathsf{B.}\,SF_4$ 

C.  $SiF_4$ 

D.  $XeF_4$ 

**Answer: B** 

**42.** The correct order in which the O - O bond length increases in the following :

A. 
$$O_3 < H_2 O_2 < O_2$$

B.  $O_2 < O_3 < H_2 O_2$ 

 ${\sf C}.\,O_2 < H_2O_2 < O_3$ 

D.  $H_2O_2 < O_2 < O_3$ 

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#### Answer: C

**43.** O - O - H bond angle in  $H_2O_2$  is

approximately\_\_\_\_\_.

A.  $127^{\circ}28'$ 

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

C.  $104.5^{\circ}$ 

D.  $97^{\circ}$ 

Answer: D

44. Among the compounds  $BF_3$ ,  $NCI_3$ ,  $H_2S$ ,  $SF_4$  and  $BeCI_2$ ., identify the ones in which the central atom has the same type of hybridisation

A.  $BF_3, NCl_3$ , and  $H_2S$ 

B.  $H_2S$  and  $BeCl_2$ 

C.  $NCl_3$  and  $H_2S$ 

D.  $BF_3$  and  $NCl_3$ 

#### Answer: C

**45.** If molecule  $MX_3$  has zero dipole moment, the sigma bonding orbitals used by M (atomic number < 2l) are

A. pure p

B. sp hybrid

C.  $sp^2$  hybrid

D.  $sp^3$  hybrid

#### Answer: C

**46.** In  $BrF_3$  molecule, the lone pair occupies equatorial position minimize

A. lone pair-bond pair repulsion only

B. bond pair-bond pair repulsion only

C. lone pair-lone pair repulsion and lone

pair-bond pair repulsion

D. lone pair-lone pair repulsion only




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

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

- B.  $d_{xz}, d_{x^2-y^2}$
- C.  $d_{z^2}, d_{xz}$
- D.  $d_{xy}, d_{yz}$

#### Answer: A

**48.** In a regular octahedral molecule  $MX_6$  the number of X-M-X bonds at  $180^\circ$  is

A. three

B. two

C. six

D. four

Answer: A



**49.** Among the following the pair in which the

two species are not isostuctural is

- A.  $SiF_4$  and  $SF_4$
- B.  $IO_3^-$  and  $XeO_3$
- C.  $BH_4^{-}$  and  $BH_4^{+}$
- D.  ${PF_6}^-$  and  ${SF_6}$

#### Answer: A

**50.** The statement true for  $N_3^-$  is

A. it has a nonlinear structure

B. it is called a pseudohalogen

C. the formal oxidation state of nitrogen in

this anion is -1

D. it is isoelectronic with  $NO_2$ 

Answer: B::C

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

A.  $NH_3$ ,  $PH_3$ ,  $AsH_3$ 

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

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

 $\mathsf{D}. PH_3, AsH_3, NH_5$ 

#### Answer: D

## 52. The dipole moment is the highest for

A. trans-but-2-ene

B. 1,3-dimethyl benzene

C. acetophenone

D. ethanol

Answer: C



# **53.** The ONO bond angle is maximum in

# A. $NO_3^{\,-}$

# $\mathsf{B.}\,NO_2^{\,-}$

# $\mathsf{C}.NO_2$

# $\mathrm{D.}\,NO_2^{\,+}$

### Answer: D

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

# A. $C_2F_2$

# $\mathsf{B}.\,H_2O$

# $\mathsf{C}.\,H_2F_2$

D.  $C_2H_2$ 

## Answer: B

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# 55. Which of the following is a correct set with

respect to molecule, hybridization, and shape?

A. 
$$BeCl_2,\,sp^2$$
, linear

B.  $BeCl_2, sp^2$ , triangular

C.  $BCl_3, sp^3$ , triangular planar

D.  $BCl_3, sp^3$ , tetrahedral

Answer: C

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**56.** Which of the following is diamagnetic?

A. superoxide ion

B. carbon molecule

C. unipositive ion of nitrogen molecule

D. oxygen molecule

Answer: B

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# 57. $H_2S$ is more acidic than $H_2O$ . The reason

is

A. O-H bond is stronger than S-H

bond

B. O is more electronegative than S

C. H-S bond is stronger than O-H

bond

D. O-H bond is weaker than H-S

bond

Answer: A

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58. Maximum bond angle is present in case of

A.  $BBr_3$ 

B.  $BCl_3$ 

 $\mathsf{C}.BF_4$ 

D. same in all

Answer: D

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**59.** Which of the following statement is not correct for sigma and pi- bonds formed between two carbon atoms ?

A. A sigma bond is stronger tha a pi bond. B. Bond energies of sigma and pi bonds are of the order of  $264kJmol^{-1}$  and  $347 k J mol^{-1}$ , respectively. C. Free rotation of atoms about a sigma bond is allowed but not in case of a pi bond. D. A sigma bond determines the direction between C atoms but a pi bond has no primary effect in this regard.

#### Answer: B



# **60.** Number of $\pi$ electrons present in naphthalene is

A. 6

B. 3

**C**. 4

D. 5

#### Answer: D



**61.** The electronegativities of F, Cl, Br, and I are 4.0, 3.0, 2.8, and 2.5, respectively. The hydrogen halide with a high percentage of ionic character is

A. HF

B. HCl

# D. HI

#### Answer: A

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62. Dipole moment is shown by

A. 1, 4 - dichlorobenzene

B. cis - 1, 2 - dichloroethene

C.  $\tan s - 1, 2 - dichloroethene$ 

D.  $trans-2, 3-{\sf dichlorobut}{-}2-e 
eq$ 





# **63.** Which of the following does not contain coordinate bond?

A.  $BH_4^{-}$ 

- $\mathsf{B.}\, NH_4^{\,+}$
- $\operatorname{C.} CO_3^{2\,-}$

# D. $H_3O^+$

#### Answer: C



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

A. 2, 6

B. 2, 8

C. 2, 10

## D.2, 9

#### Answer: B



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

A. 2, 2

B.3, 1

C. 1, 3

# D.4, 0

#### Answer: D



- A.  $NO_3^-$
- $\mathrm{B.}\,SO_3^{2\,-}$
- $\mathsf{C}.\,BO_3^{3\,-}$

D.  $CO_3^{2\,-}$ 





# 67. Which of the following is soluble in water

A.  $CS_2$ 

- $\mathsf{B.}\, C_2 H_5 OH$
- $C. CCl_4$
- D.  $CHCl_3$

Answer: B



**68.** Which pair among the following is isostructural?

A.  $XeF_2, IF_2^-$ 

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

 $\mathsf{C.}\,CO_3^{2\,-}$ 

D.  $PCl_3, ICI_5$ 

#### Answer: A





**69.** The main axis of diatomic molecule is z. The orbitals  $p_x$  and  $p_y$  overlap to form

A.  $\pi$  molecular orbital

B.  $\sigma$  molecular orbital

C.  $\delta$  molecular orbital

D. no bond will be formed

Answer: D

**70.** Sideways overlap of p-p orbitals forms

A. sigma bond

B. pi bond

C. coordinate bond

D. H bond

**Answer: B** 

**71.** The shape of  $ClO_3^-$  is

A. triangular pyramidal

B. tetrahedral

C. triangular planar

D. triangular bipyramidal

Answer: A

**72.** The correct order of bond angles in the molecules,  $H_2O$ ,  $NH_3$ ,  $CH_4$ , and  $CO_2$  is

A.  $H_2O>NH_3>CH_4>CO_2$ 

 $\mathsf{B}.\,H_2O < NH_3 < CO_2 < CH_4$ 

C.  $H_2O < NH_3 > CO_2 > CH_4$ 

 $\mathsf{D}.\,CO_2 > CH_4 > NH_3 > H_2O$ 

Answer: D

73. Fluorine molecule is formed by

A. the axial p-p overlap

B. the sideways p-p overlap

C. the axial s - p overlap

D. the overlap of two  $sp^2$  hybrid orbitals

Answer: A