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THE S-BLOCK ELEMENTS

Example

1. What are s – block elements?

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2. Name alkali metals in increasing order of atomic number.

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3. Which of the following isn't considered as an alkaline earth metal ?



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4. Give the name and electronic configuration of second alkali metal.



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5. Diagonal Relationship Of Lithium With Magnesium



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6. Alkali metals never occur free in nature because



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7. The alkali metals are soft due to-



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8. Why does alkali metals impart characteristic colour to the flame?



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9. How flame test helps in distinguishing alkali metals?



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10. Why do alkali metal tarnishes in air?

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11. Name the product formed when alkali metals reacts with water.

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12. The alkali metal halides are ionic or covalent?

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13. Alkali metals are strong reducing agents.



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14. What kind of oxides are formed by lithium?



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15. How alkali metal halides can be prepared?



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16. What are oxo-acids?



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17. Anomalous Behaviour Of Lithium



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18. The main process for the manufacture of sodium carbonate is

is



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19. What impurities are present in brine solution?



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20. Which cell is used for manufacture of sodium hydroxide.



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21. Why alkaline earth metals have smaller ionic and atomic radii as compared to that of alkali metals?



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22. What colours are imparted by calcium, strontium and barium to the flame?



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23. What products are formed on thermal decomposition of $(NH_4)_2BeF_4$?



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24. What is the trend of formation of ionic compound in alkaline earth metals?



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25. Write two characteristics of halides of beryllium



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26. Why beryllium is different from other members of its group in some properties?



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27. Why CO_2 is removed when $CaCO_3$ is heated in a rotary kiln?



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28. How calcium hydroxide is prepared?



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29. How calcium carbonate is prepared?



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30. Plaster Of Paris



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Illustration

1. An excess of KO_2 is placed in a closed container of $CO_2(g)$. After reaction is completed. Will the gas pressure be same, greater or less than initial value. Example.

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2. Why hydrated chlorides of Ca, Sr and Ba can be dehydrated by heating while those of Be and Mg suffer hydrolysis?

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Try Yourself

1. How many electrons can be accommodated in the s-orbital?



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2. How many groups belong to the s-block of the periodic table ?



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Assignment Section A

1. Arrange the alkali metals in increasing order of their density.



Answer: D



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2. Which of the following statements is/are true for all the alkali metals ?

- A. Their nitrates decompose on heating to give NO_2 and O_2 .
- B. Their carbonates decompose on heating to give CO_2 and metal oxide.
- C. They react with oxygen to give mainly the oxide MO_2
- D. They react with halogens to give halides $M^+ X^-$.

Answer: D



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3. The metallic luster exhibited by sodium is explained by

- A. Diffusion of Na^+ ions
- B. Oscillation of loose electrons

C. Excitation of free proton

D. Existence of body centred cubic lattice

Answer: B



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4. Which one of the following ions has the largest size in aqueous solution?

A. Rb^+

B. Na^+

C. K^+

D. Li^+

Answer: D

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5. Which among the following is the strongest reducing agent?

A. K

B. Na

C. Al

D. Mg

Answer: A

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6. Sodium chloride gives a golden yellow colour to the bunsen flame, which is due to

- A. Sublimation of metallic sodium to give yellow vapour
- B. Photosensitivity of sodium
- C. Low ionization potential of sodium
- D. Emission of excess of energy absorbed as a radiation in the visible region.

Answer: D



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7. Why lithium is kept wrapped in paraffin wax and not stored in kerosene oil ?

- A. It reacts with kerosene
- B. It floats to the surface of kerosene because of low density

C. It does not react with air and H_2O

D. It is an inert metal

Answer: B



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8. Which of the following oxides is the most basic in nature?

A. Na_2O

B. BeO

C. Li_2O

D. H_2O

Answer: A



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9. Which among *Na*, *K*, *Cs* and *Li* forms most stable hydride?

A. LiH

B. KH

C. NaH

D. CsH

Answer: A



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10. Lithium and magnesium exhibit diagonal relationship because

A. Both have nearly same size

- B. Same reduction potential
- C. Both have similar electronic configuration
- D. both are found together in nature.

Answer: A

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11. Sodium sulphate is soluble in water, whereas barium sulphate is sparingly soluble because

- A. the hydration energy of sodium sulphate is less than its lattice energy
- B. The hydration energy of sodium sulphate is more than its lattice energy

C. The hydration and lattice energy are same in sodium sulphate

D. The lattice energy has no role to play solubility.

Answer: B

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12. Sodium carbonate can be manufactured by Solvay's process but potassium carbonate cannot be prepared because :

A. K_2CO_3 is more soluble

B. K_2CO_3 is less soluble

C. $KHCO_3$ is more soluble than $NaHCO_3$

D. $KHCO_3$ is less soluble than $NaHCO_3$.

Answer: C



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13. Which decomposes on heating-

A. NaOH

B. KOH

C. LiOH

D. RbOH

Answer: C



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14. Solvay process is used for the manufacture of

- A. Sodium metal
- B. Washing soda
- C. Bleaching powder
- D. Quick lime

Answer: B



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15. In the manufacture of sodium hydroxide by product obtained is

- A. O_2
- B. Cl_2
- C. Na_2CO_3

D. $NaCl$

Answer: B



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16. Sodium cannot be obtained by the electrolysis of aqueous solution of $NaCl$ using Pt electrodes.

A. Sodium liberated reacts with water to produce



B. Sodium being more electropositive than hydrogen, H_2 is liberated at cathode and not sodium

C. Electrolysis cannot take place with brine solution.

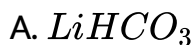
D. Brine is neutral in nature.

Answer: B



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17. Which of the following bicarbonate does not exist in solid state?



Answer: A



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18. Which of the alkali metals has the polarizing power close to that of Magnesium ?

A. Lithium

B. Sodium

C. Potassium

D. Cesium

Answer: A



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19. In the preparation of sodium carbonate (Na_2CO_3) which of the following is used as raw material?

A. Slakedlime

B. Lime stone

C. Quick lime

D. Sodium hydroxide

Answer: B



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20. Which of the following halides has the highest melting point-

A. NaCl

B. NaBr

C. NaF

D. NaI

Answer: C



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21. The first ionization energies of alkaline earth metal are higher than those of the alkali metals. This is because:

- A. There is increase in the nuclear charge of the alkaline earth metals
- B. There is decrease in the nuclear charge of the alkaline earth metals
- C. There is not change is the nuclear charge
- D. All of these

Answer: A



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22. The most electronegative alkaline earth metal is

A. Be

B. Mg

C. Ca

D. Ba

Answer: D

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23. Which of the following electronic configuration in the outermost two shells is characteristic of the alkaline earth metals?

A. $(n - 1)s^2p^6, ns^2(n - 1)s^2p^6ns^2$

B. $(n - 1)s^2p^6d^{10}, ns^2(n - 1)s^2p^6dns^2$

C. $(n - 1)s^2p^6, ns^2np^1(n - 1)s^2p^6ns^2np^1$

D. $(n - 1)s^2p^6, ns^2np^2(n - 1)s^2p^6ns^2np^2$.

Answer: A



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24. Why does magnesium form Mg^{2+} and not Mg^+ ?

A. Magnesium (II) is insoluble in water

B. Commonly higher oxidation states are preferred by metals

C. Ionic radius of Mg(II) is smaller than of Mg(I)

D. High hydration energy as well as high lattice energy of divalent magnesium ion

Answer: D



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25. Which of the following is an amphoteric oxide?

A. CaO

B. NaOH

C. BeO

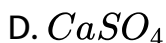
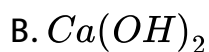
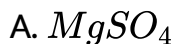
D. LiOH

Answer: C



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26. Lime water is an aqueous solution of



Answer: B



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27. Which of the following metals is most commonly used in photochemical cells?

A. Lithium

B. Calcium

C. Caesium

D. Francium

Answer: C



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28. Which substance can be used for purification of sugar?

A. $CaCO_3$

B. Na_2CO_3

C. $CaHCO_3$

D. $Ca(OH)_2^-$

Answer: D



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29. Setting of plaster of paris is

- A. Oxidation with atmospheric oxygen
- B. Combination with atmospheric CO_2
- C. Dehydration
- D. Hydration to yield another hydrate

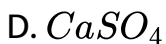
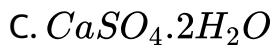
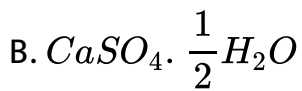
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30. Dead burnt plaster is

- A. $CaCO_3$

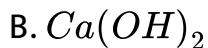
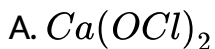
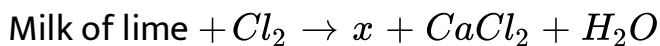


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31. Identify the unknown product (x) in the following reaction

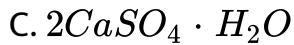
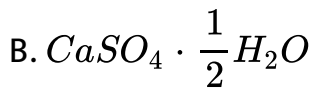
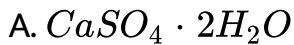


Answer: A



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32. Formula of gypsum salt is



Answer: A



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33. CsOH is

A. Strongly basic

B. Weakly

C. Slightly acidic

D. Amphoteric

Answer: A



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Assignment Section B

1. When 1 mole of a substance (X) was treated with an excess of water, 2 moles of readily combustible gas were produced along with solution which when reacted with CO_2 gas produced a white turbidity. The substance (X) could be

A. Ca

B. CaH_2

C. $Ca(OH)_2$

D. $Ca(NO_3)_2$

Answer: B



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2. A pair of metals which dissolves in sodium hydroxide solution is

A. Cu, K

B. Fe, Mg

C. Ag, Cu

D. Sn, Zn

Answer: D



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3. The oxidation states of the most electronegative elements in the products of the reaction between BaO_2 and H_2SO_4 are

A. 0 and -1

B. -1 and -2

C. -2 and 0

D. -2 and +1

Answer: B



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4. Among KO_2 , AlO_2^\ominus , BaO_2 and NO_2^+ , unpaired electrons is present in .

A. NO_2^+ and BaO_2

B. KO_2 and AlO_2^-

C. KO_2 only

D. BaO_2 only

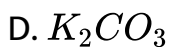
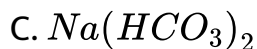
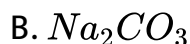
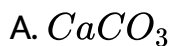
Answer: C



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5. A solid compound 'X' on heating gives CO_2 gas and a residue. The residue mixed with water form 'Y' . On passing an excess of CO_2 through 'Y' in the water, a clear solution 'Z' is

obtained. On boiling 'Z' compound 'X' is reformed. The compound 'X' is :



Answer: A



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6. KO_2 is used in oxygen cylinders in space and submarines because it

A. Absorbs CO_2 and increases O_2 concentration

B. Eliminates moisture

C. Absorb CO_2

D. Produces ozone

Answer: A



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7. Which of the following substance can be used for drying neutral or basic gases?

A. Calcium carbonate

B. Sodium carbonate

C. Sodium bicarbonate

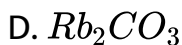
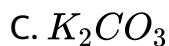
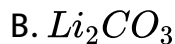
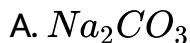
D. Calcium oxide

Answer: D



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8. Which of the following carbonate decompose on heating to evolve CO_2 ?



Answer: B



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9. Which of the following has the highest solubility product?

A. KOH

B. CsOH

C. LiOH

D. RbOH

Answer: B

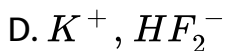
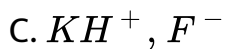


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10. Which ions are produced when anhydrous KF is mixed with conc. HF?

A. K^+ , H^+ , F^-

B. $\{KF^+(HF^-)\}$

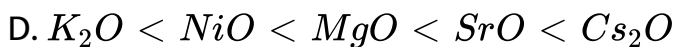
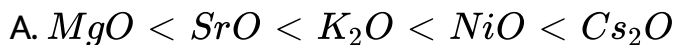
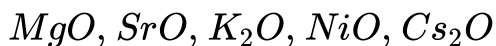


Answer: D



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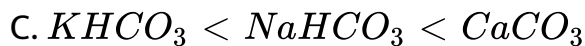
11. Arrange the following in increasing order of basic strength :



Answer: C

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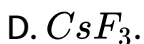
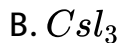
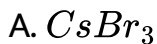
12. Which of the following are arranged in correct increasing order of solubilities ?



Answer: D

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13. Which of the following is a hypothetical molecular formula?



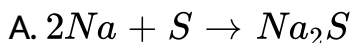
Answer: D

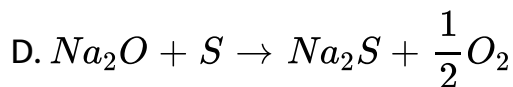
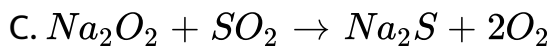


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Assignment Section C

1. The sulphide of Na can be prepared by the following reactions



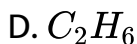
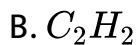
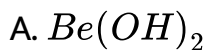


Answer: A::B



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2. Be_2C on hydrolysis yields



Answer: A::C



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3. The diagonal relationship exists is between

A. Li and Mg

B. Be and Al

C. Be and Na

D. B and Si

Answer: A::B::D



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4. The pair of compounds which cannot exist in solution is:

A. $NaHCO_3$

B. Na_2CO_3

C. NaOH

D. NaCl

Answer: A::C



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5. Which of the following are good conductors of electricity in the molten state?

A. BeCl_2

B. CaCl_2

C. SrCl_2

D. MgCl_2

Answer: B::C::D

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6. Chlorides of which of the following metals crystallize from an aqueous solution as hydrates?

A. Li

B. Na

C. K

D. Mg

Answer: A::D

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7. Potassium iodide act as reducing agent when treated with

- A. Acidified $K_2Cr_2O_7$ solution
- B. An acidified $KMnO_4$ solution
- C. A $CuSO_4$ solution
- D. A lead acetate solution

Answer: A::B::C



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8. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. $NaHCO_3$ is more soluble than Na_2CO_3
- B. $NaOH$ is known as caustic soda
- C. $NaHCO_3$ is used as an antacid
- D. Na_2CO_3 is used in the manufacturing of soap and glass

Answer: B::C::D



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9. Which of the following statement is/are correct?

A. KCl is a substitute for NaCl for patients of high blood pressure

B. KOH is a stronger alkali than NaOH

C. KOH is used in the manufacturing of soft soap

D. NaOH is a non-deliquescent white crystalline solid

Answer: A::B::C



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10. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?

A. KOH is less strong alkali than NaOH

B. Milk of magnesia is an aqueous solution of $Mg(OH)_2$

C. Mg^{+2} ions are not precipitated with the addition of NH_4OH in the presence of NH_4Cl

D. CaO_2 is less stable than MgO_2 .

Answer: B::C



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11. Which category belongs to electron deficient bridge bonds?

A. Hydrides

B. Carbides

C. Duterides

D. Halides

Answer: A::C



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Assignment Section D

1. The elements of group II are known as alkaline earth metals. The electronic configuration of these elements . The electronic configuration of these elements is ns^2 and oxidation state is +2. They have higher ionization energy than alkali metals in their respective period due to their small size and completely filled s-orbital. These elements give characteristic colour to bunsen flame. magnesium is used in the preparation of

Grignard agent (RMgX) which is used in organic chemistry for preparation of several organic compounds like alcohols, acids, hydrocarbons.

Q. The correct order of 1st ionization energy is

A. $\text{Na} < \text{Mg} < \text{Al}$

B. $\text{Na} < \text{Al} < \text{Mg}$

C. $\text{Al} < \text{Mg} < \text{Na}$

D. $\text{Ag} < \text{Na} < \text{Mg}$

Answer: B



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Q. Brick red colour of flame test is gives by

A. Sr

B. Ba

C. Ca

D. Mg

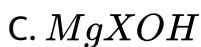
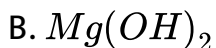
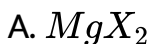
Answer: C



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Q. The reaction of RMgX with water will produces



D. $H - X$

Answer: C

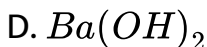
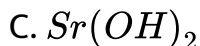
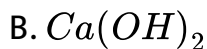


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4. The solubility of most salts depends on the lattice energy of the solid and the hydration energy of the ions. On descending the group, the hydration energy decreases more rapidly than the lattice energy, hence the compound become less soluble as the metals gets larger. however, with the fluorides and hydroxides and the lattice energy decreases more rapidly than the hydration energy and so their solubility increases on descending the group.

Q. The most soluble hydroxide will be

A. $Mg(OH)_2$



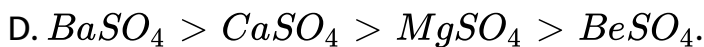
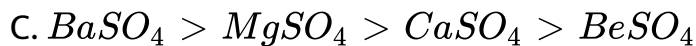
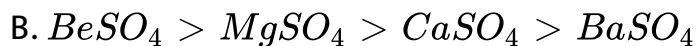
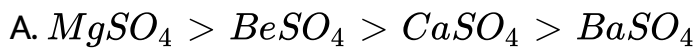
Answer: D



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Q. Which of the following is correct order of solubility of sulphates of alkaline earth metals?

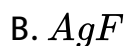
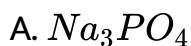


Answer: B



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6. Which of the following compounds are soluble in water?

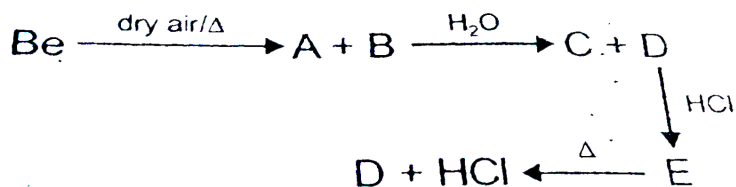


C. KCl

D. All of these

Answer: D

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Q. A & B are

A. BeO & Be_3N_2

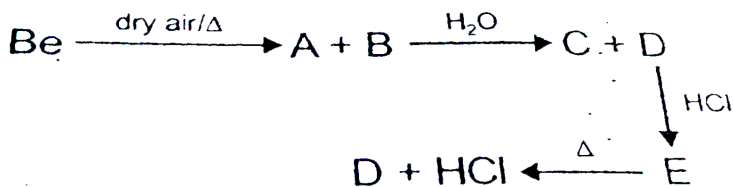
B. BeO & BeO_2

C. BeO & $\text{Be}(\text{OH})_2$

D. Be_3N_2 & $\text{Be}(\text{OH})_2$

Answer: A

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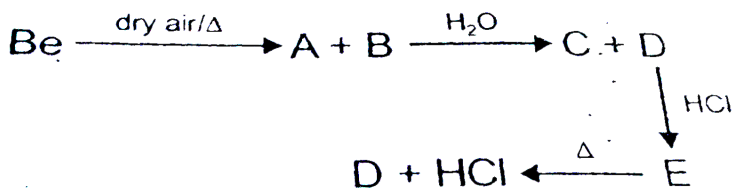


Q. C & D are

- A. NH_3 & $\text{Be}(\text{OH})_2$
- B. $\text{Be}(\text{OH})_2$ & NH_3
- C. NH_3 & HNO_3
- D. $\text{Be}(\text{OH})_2$ & BeO_2

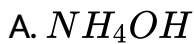
Answer: B

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9.

Q. 'E' is



Answer: B



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1. Statement-1: 3M solution of alkali metal in liquid ammonia has copper bronze colour.

Statement-2: copper bronze colour is due to the formation of metal cluster.

A. Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true, statement-2 is a correct explanation for statement-1

B. Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true, statement-2 is not correct explanation for statement-1

C. Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is false

D. Statement-1 is false, statement-2 is true

Answer: A



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2. Statement-1: Lithium is the strongest reducing agent in aqueous solution.

Statement-2: Lithium cannot be obtained by chemical reduction of its ore.

- A. Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true, statement-2 is a correct explanation for statement-1
- B. Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true, statement-2 is not correct explanation for statement-1
- C. Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is false
- D. Statement-1 is false, statement-2 is true

Answer: B



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3. Assertion (A): Aqueous solution of Na_2CO_3 is alkaline in nature.

Reason (R): when dissolved in water, Na_2CO_3 undergoes anionic hydrolysis.

- A. Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true, statement-2 is a correct explanation for statement-1
- B. Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true, statement-2 is not correct explanation for statement-1
- C. Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is false
- D. Statement-1 is false, statement-2 is true

Answer: A



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4. Statement-1: Lithium has highest hydration energy.

Statement-2: Lithium is the stronger reducing agent.

- A. Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true, statement-2 is a correct explanation for statement-1
- B. Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true, statement-2 is not correct explanation for statement-1
- C. Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is false
- D. Statement-1 is false, statement-2 is true

Answer: B



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5. Statement-1: Be imparts colour to the bunsen flame.

Statement-2: Be has very high ionisation energy.

- A. Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true, statement-2 is a correct explanation for statement-1
- B. Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true, statement-2 is not correct explanation for statement-1
- C. Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is false
- D. Statement-1 is false, statement-2 is true

Answer: D



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6. Statement-1: Lattice energy of Na_2SO_4 is less than its hydration energy.

Statement-2: lattice energy of $BaSO_4$ is less than its hydration energy

- A. Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true, statement-2 is a correct explanation for statement-1
- B. Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true, statement-2 is not correct explanation for statement-1
- C. Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is false
- D. Statement-1 is false, statement-2 is true

Answer: C



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7. Statement-1: Lattice energy of $BaSO_4$ is less than its hydration energy.

Statement-2: $|\Delta_L H^\ominus|$ & $|\Delta_{hyd} H^\ominus|$ both are smaller.

- A. Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true, statement-2 is a correct explanation for statement-1
- B. Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true, statement-2 is not correct explanation for statement-1
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- D. Statement-1 is false, statement-2 is true

Answer: A



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1. Match the following

Column-I

- (A) Na_2CO_3
- (B) MgSO_4
- (C) CaCO_3
- (D) CaF_2

Column-II

- (p) Soluble in water
- (q) Insoluble in water
- (r) Covalent bond
- (s) Ionic bond



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2. Match the following

Column-I

- (A) $\text{Li} + \text{air} \xrightarrow{\Delta}$
- (B) $\text{Na} + \text{air} \xrightarrow{\Delta}$
- (C) $\text{K} + \text{air} \xrightarrow{\Delta}$
- (D) $\text{Mg} + \text{air} \xrightarrow{\Delta}$

Column-II

- (p) Oxide
- (q) Nitride
- (r) Hydroxide
- (s) Carbonate



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3. Match the following

Column-I

- (A) MgCl_2
- (B) BeCl_2
- (C) BCl_3
- (D) CCl_4

Column-II

- (p) Soluble in ethanol
- (q) Forms cyclic dimer
- (r) Lewis acid
- (s) Amphoteric behaviour
- (t) Non-polar

A. A(p), B(q), C(r), D(t)

B. A(p), B(t), C(q), D(r)

C. D(t), C(r), B(s), A(t)

D. D(r), C(p), B(q), A(s)

Answer: D(t), C(r), B(s), A(t)



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Assignment Section G

1. The number of water of crystallisation in hypo are ____.



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2. How many of the following are amphoteric oxides?

Li_2O , Na_2O_2 , BeO , Al_2O_3 , MgO , BaO_2



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3. Be react with air, how many products will form?



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4. Which is the weakest base among $NaOH$, $Ca(OH)_2$, KOH and $Be(OH)_2$.



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Assignment Section H

1. Statement-1: K_2CO_3 cannot be prepared by Le-blanc method.

Statement-2: Sodium nitrate when heated gives NO_2 gas.

Statement-3: NaO_2 is paramagnetic while Na_2O_2 is diamagnetic.

A. FFT

B. FTT

C. TFT

D. TTF

Answer: A



2. Statement-1: Pure NaCl is a deliquescent crystalline solid.

Statement-2: Na_2CO_3 is known as pearl ash.

Statement-3: Sulphur disproportionates in NaOH.

A. FFT

B. TTF

C. TFT

D. FFF

Answer: A



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3. Statement-1: Hydroxides of group-2 are less soluble in water than hydroxides of group-1.

Statement-2: CaF_2 is least soluble in among other fluoride of group-2.

Statement-3: Li gives red coloured flame.

A. TTF

B. TTT

C. FFF

D. TFT

Answer: B



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4. Statement-1: Conc. Solution of Li in NH_3 is diamagnetic.

Statement-2: Mg/NH_3 works as anti-hydrogenation agent.

Statement-3: LiCl forms $LiCl \cdot 2H_2O$.

A. TFT

B. FTF

C. TTT

D. FFF

Answer: A



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Assignment Section I

1. Element (A) burns in nitrogen to give an ionic compound, (B) reacts with water to give (C) and (D). A solution of (C) becomes milky on bubbling carbon dioxide. Identify (A),(B),(C) and (D)



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2. What happens when

(i) NaH reacts with water?

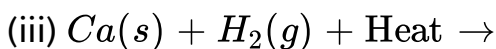
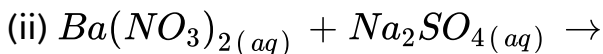
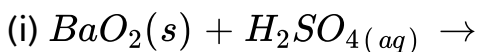
(ii) Sodium reacts with excess oxygen?

(iii) Water is dropped over sodium peroxide? Write balanced chemical equation for each.



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3. Predict the outcome of the following reactions and write balanced equations.



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4. Explain why both $BeCO_3$ and $BeSO_4$ are unstable to heat, while $BaCO_3$ and $BaSO_4$ are stable.



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5. identify the group 2 element 'X' in each of the following

(i) The chemistry of X is quite different from that of other element in the group.

(ii) 'X' forms organometallic compound $RXBr$. Which is very widely used?

A.

B.

C.

D. Fe

Answer:



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(i) The chemistry of X is quite different from that of other element in the group.

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7. 1 g of magnesium was burnt in air and the ash produced in extracted with excess of water when 8.96cm^3 of ammonia is produced at S.T.P. calculate the amount of Mg, which was

Assignment Section J

1. Correct among the following

A. Cs is best oxidising agent due to lowest I.E.

B. Li^+ is best reducing agent due to highest $|\Delta_{hyd}H^\ominus|$

C. Li^+ is best reducing agent due to highest $\Delta_{hyd}H^\ominus$

D. Cs^+ is best oxidising agent due to low $|\Delta_{hyd}H^\ominus|$

Answer: B



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2. In castner-Keliner cell when brine is electrolysed, 23g of sodium is released is released on cathode, volume of $Cl_2(g)$ released at 380 mm Hg at $0^\circ C$ will be

A. 22.4 L

B. 11.2L

C. 5.6 L

D. 44.8L

Answer: A



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3. $Na(s) \xrightarrow{\text{air} / \Delta}$ product. Product will be

A. Na_2O

B. Na_2O_2

C. NaOH

D. All of these

Answer: D



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4. Which of the chloride shows least solubility in water?

A. LiCl

B. NaCl

C. KCl

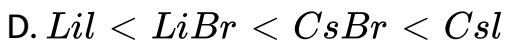
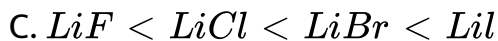
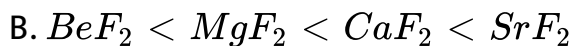
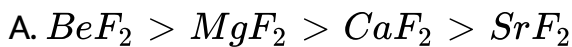
D. RbCl

Answer: C



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5. Order of lattice enthalpy is as

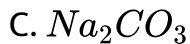
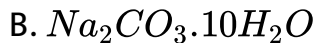


Answer: A



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6. In Solvay ammonia process, sodium bicarbonate is precipitated due to



D. All of these

Answer: D



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7. Alkali earth metals in liq. NH_3 produce a blue coloured solution, due to

A. Polarisability of NH_3

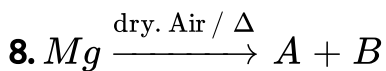
B. Charge transfer

C. $d \rightarrow d$ transition

D. Ammoniated electrons

Answer: D

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A. A & B are MgO & MgO_2

B. A & B are MgO_2 & $Mg(OH)_2$

C. A+B are $MgO + Mg_3N_2$

D. A & B are MgO_2 & Mg_3N_2

Answer: C

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9. s-block contains the element

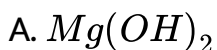
- A. With stable nuclei
- B. With unstable nuclei
- C. With radio active nuclei
- D. With acidic nature

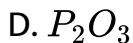
Answer: A::B::C



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10. Mg_3P_2 on hydrolysis produces





Answer: A::C



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Examples

1. What are s – block elements?



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2. Name alkali metals in increasing order of atomic number.



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3. Which element of group 2 is not considered as alkaline earth metal?



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4. Write the general electronic configuration of alkali metal and alkaline earth metal.



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5. Lithium shows diagonal relationship with



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6. Why are alkali metals not found in nature?



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7. The alkali metals are soft due to-



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8. Why does alkali metals impart characteristic colour to the flame?



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9. How flame test helps in distinguishing alkali metals?



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10. Why do alkali metal tarnishes in air?



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11. Name the product formed when alkali metals reacts with water.



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12. The alkali metal halides are ionic or covalent?



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13. What kind of oxides are formed by lithium?



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14. What are oxo-acids?

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15. Why does lithium exhibit anomalous properties ?

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16. Which process is used for preparation of sodium carbonate ?

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17. What impurities are present in brine solution?



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18. Which cell is used for manufacture of sodium hydroxide.



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Exercise

1. Among the following which element is the rarest of all ?

A. Na

B. Cs

C. Fr

D. K

Answer: C



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2. Among the chlorides of alkali metals, what is the decreasing order of hydration ?

A. $\text{NaCl} > \text{RbCl} > \text{LiCl} > \text{CsCl}$

B. $\text{LiCl} > \text{CsCl} > \text{KCl} > \text{RbCl} > \text{NaCl}$

C. $\text{LiCl} > \text{NaCl} > \text{KCl} > \text{RbCl} > \text{CsCl}$

D. All are equally hydrated as halide is same

Answer: C



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3. What is the correct order of density ?

A. $\text{Li} > \text{Na} > \text{K}$

B. $\text{K} > \text{Na} > \text{Li}$

C. $\text{Na} > \text{K} > \text{Li}$

D. $\text{Na} = \text{K} < \text{Li}$

Answer: C



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4. Among the following which metal forms superoxides of type

MO_2 ?

A. K

B. Rb

C. Cs

D. All of these

Answer: D



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5. The alkali metal halides are ionic or covalent?

A. LiCl

B. NaI

C. KI

D. LiI

Answer: D



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6. the concentrated solution of alkali metals in liquid ammonia becomes blue due to

- A. Ammoniated electron
- B. Ammoniated metal cations
- C. Diamagnetic nature of solution
- D. Alkaline nature of metal

Answer: A



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7. What is correct statement ?

- A. Iodides of alkali metals have highest ionic character among halides
- B. LiF is highly soluble in H_2O
- C. Low solubility of CsI is due to smaller hydration enthalpy of its two ions
- D. All of these

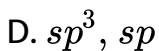
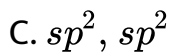
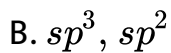
Answer: C



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8. The hybridisation of $BeCl_2$ in solid state and above 1200 K is respectively

A. sp^3 , sp^3

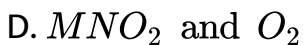
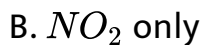


Answer: D



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9. On heating alkali metal nitrated product formed are (except $LiNO_3$)



Answer: D



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10. Paramagnetic behaviour of KO_2 is due to the fact that unpaired electron is present in

- A. $\pi 2p$ molecular orbital
- B. $\pi \cdot 2p$ molecular orbital
- C. $\sigma 2p$ molecular orbital
- D. $\sigma \cdot 2p$ molecular orbital

Answer: B



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11. Aqueous solution of soda lime is

A. Acidic

B. Alkaline

C. Neutral

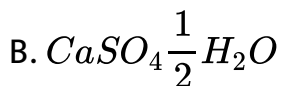
D. Initially acidic changes to alkaline after some time

Answer: B



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12. On heating gypsum above 393 K, the product formed is



C. $CaSO_4 \cdot H_2O$

D. Dead burnt plaster

Answer: D



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13. In which process $Ca(OH)_2$ is used to produce NH_3 ?

A. Solvay process

B. Bosch process

C. Lane's process

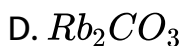
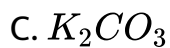
D. Castner - Kellner process

Answer: A



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14. Which of the following carbonate is thermally most unstable?

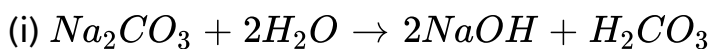


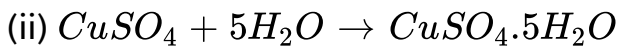
Answer: A



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15. Given two reaction, describe them





- A. Both are hydration reactions
- B. Both are hydrolysis reactions
- C. Both are crystallisation reactions
- D. Reaction (i) is hydrolysis and reaction (ii) is hydration to
from hydrated salt

Answer: D



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16. The aqueous solution of baking soda is

- A. Acidic
- B. Alkaline

C. Neutral

D. Amphoteric

Answer: B



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17. Halides of Be dissolve in organic solvent while of Ba do not

A. High hydration energy of Be halides

B. High lattice energy of barium halides

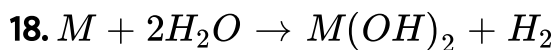
C. Large size of Ba^{2+}

D. Halides of Be are covalent but that of Ba are ionic

Answer: D



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Which metal among the following cannot undergo this reaction at high temperatures ?

A. Mg

B. Ba

C. Be

D. Ca

Answer: C



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19. The ratio of moles of water as water of crystallisation in LiCl and BaCl_2 is

A. 1 : 1

B. 1 : 2

C. 1 : 4

D. 1 : 3

Answer: A



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20. Ca is the good reducing agent, because

A. It has small size

B. It is the first member of group 2

C. It has one electron in outermost shell

D. It has the negative reduction potential

Answer: D



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1. The increasing order of the density of the alkali metal is

A. $Li < Na < K < Rb < Cs$

B. $Cs < Rb < K < Na < Li$

C. $Li < K < Na < Rb < Cs$

D. $K < Na < Li < Rb < Cs$

Answer: C



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2. Which one of the following alkali metals is the most metallic?

A. Li

B. Na

C. K

D. Cs

Answer: D



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3. The metallic lustre exhibited by sodium is explained by

- A. Diffusion of Na^+ ions
- B. Oscillation of loose electrons
- C. Excitation of free protons
- D. Existence of body centred cubic lattice

Answer: B



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4. Which one of the following ions has the largest size in aqueous solution?

- A. Rb^+
- B. Na^+
- C. K^+

D. Li^+

Answer: D



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5. Which among the following is the strongest reducing agent?

A. K

B. Na

C. Al

D. Mg

Answer: A



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6. Sodium chloride imparts a yellow colour to the Bunsen flame

.This can be interpreted due to the

- A. Sublimation of metallic sodium to give yellow vapour
- B. Photosensitivity of sodium
- C. Low ionization potential of sodium
- D. Emission of excess of energy absorbed as a radiation in the visible region

Answer: D



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7. Which of the following oxides is the most basic in nature?

A. Na_2O

B. BeO

C. Li_2O

D. H_2O

Answer: A



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8. Which among Na , K , Cs and Li forms most stable hydride?

A. LiH

B. KH

C. NaH

D. CsH

Answer: A



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9. Na_2CO_3 can be manufactured by Solva's process but K_2CO_3 cannot be prepared because

- A. K_2CO_3 is more soluble
- B. K_2CO_3 is less soluble
- C. $KHCO_3$ is more soluble than $NaHCO_3$
- D. $KHCO_3$ is less soluble than $NaHCO_3$

Answer: C



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10. Which decomposes on heating-

A. NaOH

B. KOH

C. LiOH

D. RbOH

Answer: C



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11. Solvay process is used for the manufacture of

A. Sodium metal

B. Washing soda

C. Bleaching powder

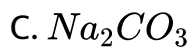
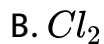
D. Quick lime

Answer: B



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12. In the manufacture of sodium hydroxide by product obtained is



Answer: B



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13. Which of the following alkali metal bicarbonates readily decomposes?



Answer: A



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14. Which of the alkali metals has the polarizing power close to that of Magnesium ?

A. Lithium

B. Sodium

C. Potassium

D. Caesium

Answer: A



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15. In the preparation of sodium carbonate (Na_2CO_3) which of the following is used as raw material?

A. Slaked lime

B. Brine

C. Quick lime

D. Sodium hydroxide

Answer: B



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16. Which of the following halides has the highest melting point ?

A. NaCl

B. NaBr

C. NaF

D. NaI

Answer: C



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17. The first ionization energies of alkaline earth metal are higher than those of the alkali metals. This is because:

- A. There is increase in the nuclear charge of the alkaline earth metals
- B. There is decrease in the nuclear charge of the alkaline earth metals
- C. There is no change in the nuclear charge
- D. All of these

Answer: A



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18. Why does magnesium form Mg^{2+} and not Mg^{+} ?

A. Be

B. Mg

C. Ca

D. Ba

Answer: D



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19. Why does magnesium form Mg^{2+} and not Mg^{+} ?

A. Magnesium (II) is insoluble in water

B. Commonly higher oxidation states are preferred by metals

C. Ionic radius of Mg(II) is smaller than that of Mg(I)

D. High hydration energy as well as high lattice

Answer: D

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20. Which of the following alkaline earth metals do not impart any color to the flame?

A. Be

B. Mg

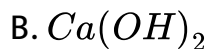
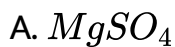
C. Ca

D. Sr

Answer: B

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21. Lime water is an aqueous solution of



Answer: B



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22. Which one of the following chlorides has maximum tendency to form hydrate ?



B. NaCl

C. $MgCl_2$

D. LiCl

Answer: C



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23. Setting of plaster of paris is

A. Oxidation with atmospheric oxygen

B. Combination with atmospheric CO_2

C. Dehydration

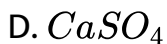
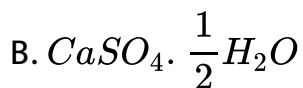
D. Hydration

Answer: D



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24. Which of the following is dead. Burnt plaster?

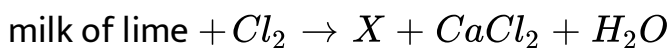


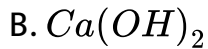
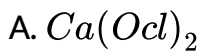
Answer: D



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25. Identify the unknown product (X) in the following reaction



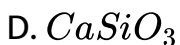
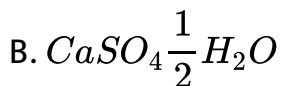


Answer: A



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26. Formula of gypsum salt is

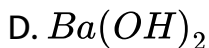
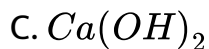
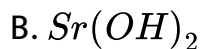
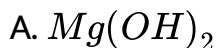


Answer: A



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27. Which of the following hydroxides is the most soluble in water ?



Answer: D



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28. Which of the following metals is most commonly used in photochemical cells?

A. Lithium

B. Calcium

C. Caesium

D. Francium

Answer: C



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29. Which of the following is an amphoteric oxide?

A. CaO

B. NaOH

C. BeO

D. LiOH

Answer: C



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30. Which of the following statements is/are true for all the alkali metals ?

A. Their nitrates decompose on heating to give NO_2 and O_2

B. Their carbonates decompose on heating to give CO_2 and metal oxide

C. They react with oxygen to give mainly the oxide MO_2

D. They react with halogens to give halides $M^+ X^-$

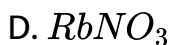
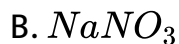
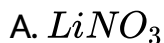
Answer: D



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Assignment Section B

1. Among the nitrate of alkali metals which one can be decomposed to its oxide on strong heating?



Answer: A



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2. which among the following does not at all show the tendency to form peroxides?

A. Li

B. Mg

C. Be

D. Ba

Answer: D



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3. Which one of the following statements is correct?

The chlorides of grup II metals

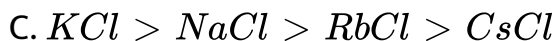
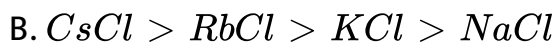
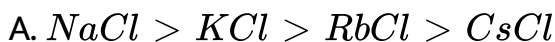
- A. All hygroscopic in nature
- B. Increase in lattice enthalpy from $BeCl_2 \rightarrow BaCl_2$
- C. Decrease in m.p. from $BeCl_2 \rightarrow BaCl_2$
- D. All insoluble except $BaCl_2$

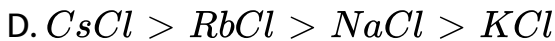
Answer: A



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4. The solubility of most of the alkali metal halides except those of ___ decreases on descending the group.

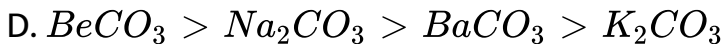
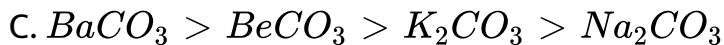
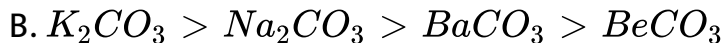
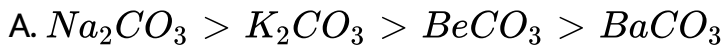




Answer: D

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5. The thermal stability order of the carbonates is



Answer: B

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6. The thermal stability of alkaline earth metal carbonates increases from Be to Ba. This is because

- A. Covalent nature decreases and ionic nature increases
- B. Lattice energy increases
- C. Electropositive nature decreases
- D. None of these

Answer: A



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7. The solubility of sulphates in water decreases from $MgSO_4 \rightarrow BaSO_4$ It is due to the fact that

- A. Ionic nature increases

B. Size of M^{2+} ion increases

C. Lattice energy decreases

D. Hydration enthalpy of M^{2+} ions decreases

Answer: D

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8. Which of the following order is correct for thermal stability?

A. $MgCO_3 < CaCO_3 < BeCO_3$

B. $BeCO_3 < MgCO_3 < CaCO_3$

C. $CaCO_3 < BeCO_3 < MgCO_3$

D. $CaCO_3 < MgCO_3 < BeCO_3$

Answer: B



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9. Which one of the following statements concerning the compounds of Lithium is false?

- A. The hydroxide, Carbonate, nitrate, decompose to give the oxide on heating
- B. It is the most electronegative among alkali
- C. The hydrogen carbonate cannot be isolated as a stable solid
- D. It forms a peroxide but not superoxide

Answer: D



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10. Which of the following statements is incorrect for Be?

A. Most of its compounds are largely covalent

B. $BeCl_2$ has bridged covalent structure and is a linear molecule above 1200 K

C. It has distinctive group properties due to smaller size and high electronegativity

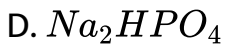
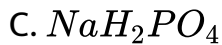
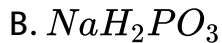
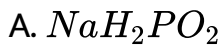
D. It forms Be^{2+} ions because of the lower value of the sum of 1st and 2nd I.E.

Answer: D



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11. Which of the following is not an acidic salt ?

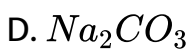
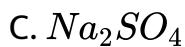


Answer: A



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12. Baking soda is



Answer: B



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13. Sodium metal is kept under

- A. Alcohol
- B. Kerosene oil
- C. Water
- D. Petrol

Answer: B



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14. Metallic magnesium is prepared by-

- A. Displacement of Mg by iron from $MgSO_4$ solution
- B. Electrolysis of an aqueous solution of $Mg(NO_3)_2$
- C. Electrolysis of molten $MgCl_2$
- D. Reduction of MgO by aluminium

Answer: C

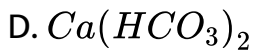
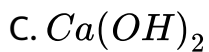


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15. Chemical A is used for water softening to remove temporary hardness. A reacts with sodium carbonate to generate caustic soda. When CO_2 is bubbled through a solution of A, it turns cloudy. What is the chemical formula of A ?

A. $CaCO_3$

B. CaO



Answer: C



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16. Alums are not formed by which alkali metal ?

A. Li

B. K

C. Na

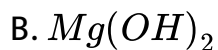
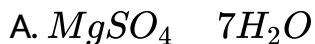
D. Cs

Answer: A



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17. Epsom salt is

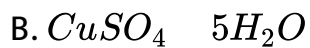
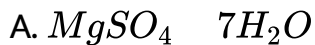


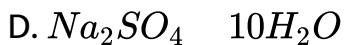
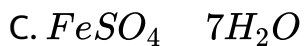
Answer: A



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18. The molecular formula of Glauber's salt is





Answer: D



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19. The electrolysis of molten KCl. $MgCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$ gives

A. Mg only

B. K only

C. K and Mg only

D. Mg, K and Cl_2

Answer: D



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20. Halides of alkaline earth metals form hydrates such as $MgCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$, $CaCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$, $BaCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$ and $SrCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$.

This shows that halides of group 2 elements :

- A. Smaller ionic size
- B. Increased charge on ions
- C. Higher hydration enthalpies
- D. High oxidation potential

Answer: C



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21. Compared with the alkaline earth metals, the alkali metals exhibit

- A. Greater hardness
- B. Higher m.p.
- C. Smaller ionic radii
- D. Lower ionization energy

Answer: D



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22. Which is not the compound of sodium?

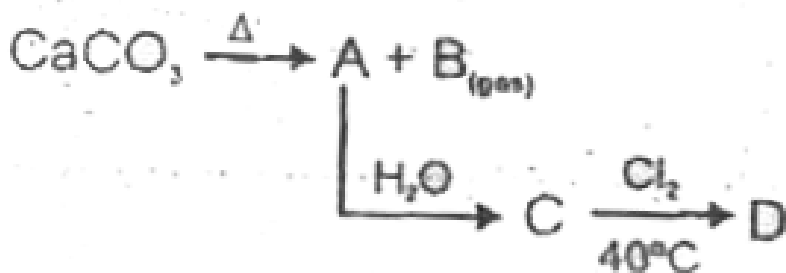
- A. Chile salt petre
- B. Salt petre

C. Glauber's salt

D. Soda ash

Answer: B

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Product D is

A. CaCl_2

B. $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$

C. $\text{CaCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

D. CaOCl_2

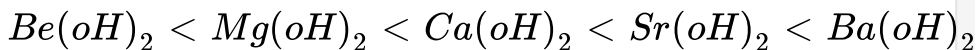
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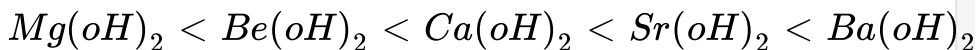
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24. Correct order of solubility

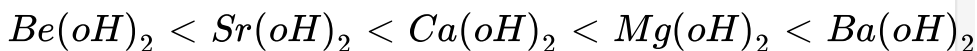
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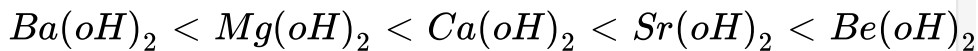
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C.



D.



Answer: A



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25. Among the oxides of group 2, least basic is

A. MgO

B. CaO

C. SrO

D. BaO

Answer: A



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26. Beryllium on ignition in air gives

A. BeO

B. Be_3N_2

C. Both (1) & (2)

D. BeC

Answer: C



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27. $Na_2CO_3 + H_2O + CO_2 \rightarrow (A)$. White crystalline powder

(A) on reaction with phenolphthalein gives

A. Pink colour

B. Yellow colour

C. Orange colour

D. No colour

Answer: A



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28. Write the chemical equation of preparation of baking soda.

What are the uses of baking soda ?

A. Starch

B. $Ca(H_2PO_4)_2$

C. $NaHCO_3$

D. All of these

Answer: C



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29. Which of the following statements is true?

A. NaHCO_3 is strongly basic in nature

B. Pure NaCl is hygroscopic

C. On increasing temperature increase in solubility of NaCl
in water occurs

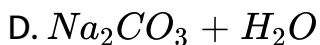
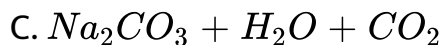
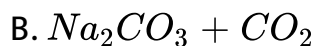
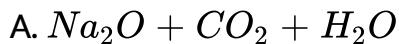
D. All of these

Answer: C



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30. On heating sodium hydrogen carbonate, the products formed are



Answer: C



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Assignment Section C

1. Ionic mobility of which of the following alkali metal ions is lowest when aqueous solution of their salts are put under an

electric field ?

A. Na

B. K

C. Rb

D. Li

Answer: D



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2. Suspension of slaked lime in water is known as

A. Limewater

B. Quicklime

C. Milk of lime

D. Aqueous solution of siaked lime

Answer: C

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3. In context with beryllium, which one of the following statements is incorrect ?

A. It is rendered passive by nitric acid

B. It form Be_2C

C. Its salts rarely hydrolyze

D. Its hydride is electron-deficient and polymeric

Answer: C

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4. Which of the following statement is true?

- A. Mg^{2+} ions are important in the green parts of plants
- B. Mg^{2+} ions form a complex with ATP
- C. Ca^{2+} ions are important in blood clotting
- D. Ca^{2+} ions are not important in maintaining the regular beating of the heart

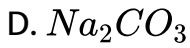
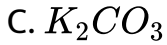
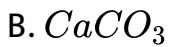
Answer: D



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5. On heating which of the following release CO_2 most easily ?

- A. $MgCO_3$

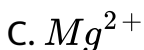


Answer: A



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6. The function of Sodium pump is a biological process operating in each and every cell of all animals. Which of the following biologically important ions is also constant f this pump ?



D. K^+

Answer: D

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7. Solubility of the alkaline earth's metal sulphates in water decreases in the sequence

A. $Ba > Mg > Sr > Ca$

B. $Mg > Ca > Sr > Ba$

C. $Ca > Sr > Ba > Mg$

D. $Sr > Ca > Mg > Ba$

Answer: B

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8. Which one of the alkali metals forms only the normal oxide, M_2O , on heating in air ?

A. Li

B. Na

C. Rb

D. K

Answer: A



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9. Equimolar solutions of the following substances were prepared separately. Which one of these will record the highest pH value?

A. LiCl

B. BeCl_2

C. BaCl_2

D. AlCl_3

Answer: C



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10. Which of the following compounds has the lowest melting point ?

A. CaF_2

B. CaCl_2

C. CaBr_2

D. CaI_2

Answer: D

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11. Which one of the following is present as an active ingredient in bleaching powder for bleaching action?

A. $CaCl_2$

B. $CaOCl_2$

C. $Ca(Ocl)_2$

D. CaO_2Cl

Answer: C

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12. Which of the following statement is incorrect ?

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

B. $NaHCO_3$ on heating gives Na_2CO_3

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

D. NaOH reacts with glass to give sodium silicate

Answer: A



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13. Match list-I with list-II for the composition of substances and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists

List-I

(Substances)

(A) Plaster of paris

(B) Epsomite

(C) Kieserite

(D) Gypsum

(1) A(i), B(ii), C(iii), D(iv)

List-II

(Composition)

(i) $\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

(ii) $\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot \frac{1}{2}\text{H}_2\text{O}$

(iii) $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$

(iv) $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$

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

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

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

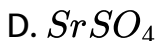
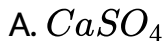
D. A(ii), B(iii), C(iv), D(i)

Answer: D



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14. Which one of the following alkaline earth metal sulphates has its hydration enthalpy greater than its lattice enthalpy?



Answer: B

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15. Property of the alkaline earth metals that increases with their atomic number is

A. Solubility of their hydroxides in water

B. Solubility of their sulphates in water

C. Ionization energy

D. Electronegativity

Answer: A



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16. Which one of the following compounds is a peroxide?

A. KO_2

B. BaO_2

C. MnO_2

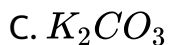
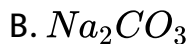
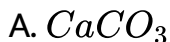
D. NO_2

Answer: B



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17. The compound A on heating gives a colourless gas and a residue that is dissolved in water to obtain B. Excess of CO_2 is bubbled through aqueous solution of B, C is formed which is recovered in the solid form. Solid C on gentle heating gives back A. The compound is



Answer: A



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

A. CaO

B. SiO_2

C. BeO

D. B_2O_3

Answer: A



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19. The alkali metals form salt like hydrides by the direct synthesis at elevated temperature. The thermal stability of these hydrides decreases in which of the following orders ?

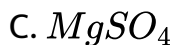
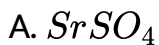


Answer: A



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20. In which of the following is the hydration energy higher than the lattice energy?



D. $RaSO_4$

Answer: C

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21. The correct order of increasing thermal stability of K_2CO_3 , $MgCO_3$, $CaCO_3$, and $BeCO_3$ is

A. $K_2CO_3 < MgCO_3 < CaCO_3 < BeCO_3$

B. $BeCO_3 < MgCO_3 < K_2CO_3 < CaCO_3$

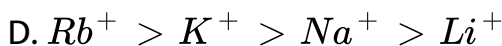
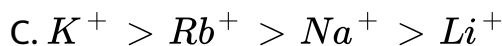
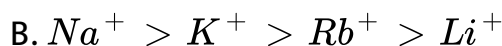
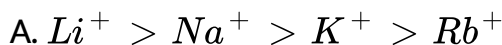
C. $BeCO_3 < MgCO_3 < CaCO_3 < K_2CO_3$

D. $MgCO_3 < BeCO_3 < CaCO_3 < K_2CO_3$

Answer: C

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22. The correct order of mobility of alkali metal ions in aqueous solution is



Answer: D



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23. In Castner-Kellner cell for production of sodium hydroxide :

A. Brine is electrolyzed with Pt electrodes

B. Brine is electrolyzed using graphite electrodes

C. Molten magnesium chloride is electrolysed

D. Sodium amalgam is formed at mercury cathode

Answer: D

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24. In the replacement reaction



The reaction will be most favourable if M happens to be

A. Na

B. K

C. Rb

D. Li

Answer: C



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25. The solubility in water of sulphate down the Be group is

$Be > Mg > Ca > Sr > Ba.$

A. Decreasing lattice energy

B. High heat-of solvation for smaller ions like Be^{2+}

C. Increase in melting points

D. Increasing molecular weight

Answer: B

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26. Sodium metal is made by the electrolysis of a molten mixture of about 40 % $NaCl$ and 67 % $CaCl_2$ in a

- A. Ca^{++} can displace Na from NaCl
- B. This mixture has a lower melting point than NaCl
- C. $CaCl_2$ helps in conduction of electricity
- D. Ca^{++} can reduce NaCl to Na

Answer: B

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27. Identify the correct statement.

- A. Plaster of Paris can be obtained by hydeation of gypsum
- B. Plaster of Paris is obtained by partial oxidation of gypsum
- C. Gypsum contains a lower percentage of calcium than Plaster of Paris
- D. Gypsum is obtained by heating Plaster of Paris

Answer: C



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28. Calcium is obtained by the

- A. Reductin of calcium chloride with carbon
- B. Electrolysis of molten anydrous calcium chloride
- C. Roasting of limestone

D. Electrolysis of solution of calcium chloride in H_2O

Answer: B

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29. When a substance A reacts with water it produces a combustible gas B and a solution of substance C in water. When another substance D reacts with this solution of C, it also produces the same gas B on warming but D can produce gas B on reaction with dilute sulphuric acid at room temperature. A imparts a deep golden yellow colour a smokeless flame to Bunsen burner. A,B,C, and D respectively are :

A. $Ca, H_2, Ca(OH)_2, Sn$

B. K, H_2, KOH, Al

C. Na , H_2 , NaOH , Zn

D. CaC_2 , C_2H_2 , $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$, Fe

Answer: C



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Assignment Section D

1. A : NaN_3 and Na_3N both are stable.

R : Na when reacted with atmospheric nitrogen at different temperature forms. Stable NaN_3 and Na_3N

A. If both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (1).

B. If both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (2).

C. If Assertion is true statement but Reason is false. Then mark (3).

D. If both Assertion and reason are false statement, then mark (4).

Answer: D



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2. A : Magnesium sulphate is heptahydrate where as calcium sulphate is dihydrate.

R : Mg and Ca belongs to Group II.

- A. If both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (1).
- B. If both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (2).
- C. If Assertion is true statement but Reason is false. Then mark (3).
- D. If both Assertion and reason are false statement, then mark (4).

Answer: B



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3. A : LiF and CsI both are less soluble in water .

R : LiF is with high lattice energy and CsI is with smaller

hydration energy.

- A. If both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (1).
- B. If both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (2).
- C. If Assertion is true statement but Reason is false. Then mark (3).
- D. If both Assertion and reason are false statement, then mark (4).

Answer: A



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4. A : Lithium is less reactive but the strongest reducing agent in aqueous solution.

R : Lithium shows positive reduction potential.

A. If both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (1).

B. If both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (2).

C. If Assertion is true statement but Reason is false. Then mark (3).

D. If both Assertion and reason are false statement, then mark (4).

Answer: C



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5. A : Na and Li are stored under kerosene.

R : Na and Li are soluble in kerosene.

A. If both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (1).

B. If both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (2).

C. If Assertion is true statement but Reason is false. Then mark (3).

D. If both Assertion and reason are false statement, then mark (4).

Answer: D



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6. A : $CaCO_3$ requires more temperature than $MgCO_3$ for decomposition.

R : Group II metal carbonates on decomposition gives respective oxide and CO_2

- A. If both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (1).
- B. If both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (2).
- C. If Assertion is true statement but Reason is false. Then mark (3).
- D. If both Assertion and reason are false statement, then mark (4).

Answer: B



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7. A : Magnesium and Cesium gives blue colour in flame colouration.

R : Mg and Cs are of comparable size.

A. If both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (1).

B. If both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (2).

C. If Assertion is true statement but Reason is false. Then mark (3).

D. If both Assertion and reason are false statement, then mark (4).

Answer: D



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8. Statement-1: Lithium has highest hydration energy.

Statement-2: Lithium is the stronger reducing agent.

A. If both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (1).

B. If both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (2).

C. If Assertion is true statement but Reason is false. Then mark (3).

D. If both Assertion and reason are false statement, then mark (4).

Answer: B



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9. A : On reaction with liquid ammonia, alkali metals give conducting solution.

R : Ammoniated e^- and ammoniated cations are formed when alkali metals is present in liquid ammonia.

A. If both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (1).

B. If both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (2).

C. If Assertion is true statement but Reason is false. Then mark (3).

D. If both Assertion and reason are false statement, then mark (4).

Answer: A

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10. Statement-1: Lithium's reaction with water is less vigorous than that of sodium.

Statement-2: : Lithium has small size and very high hydration energy.

- A. If both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (1).
- B. If both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (2).
- C. If Assertion is true statement but Reason is false. Then mark (3).
- D. If both Assertion and reason are false statement, then mark (4).

Answer: C



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11. A : Solubility of alkaline earth metal carbonates decreases down the group.

R : Hydration enthalpy decreases down the group whereas lattice enthalpy remain almost constant

A. If both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (1).

B. If both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (2).

C. If Assertion is true statement but Reason is false. Then mark (3).

D. If both Assertion and reason are false statement, then mark (4).

Answer: A



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12. A : Magnesium do not impact flame colourtion.

R : The e^- in magnesium are too strongly bound to get excited by flame.

A. If both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanantion of the assertion, then mark (1).

B. If both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is not the correct explanantion of the assertion, then mark (2).

C. If Assertion is true statement but Reason is false. Them mark (3).

D. If both Assertion and reason are false statement, then mark (4).

Answer: A



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13. A : Beryllium hydroxide is basic in nature only

R : It reacts with acid only and not with base.

A. If both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (1).

B. If both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (2).

C. If Assertion is true statement but Reason is false. Then mark (3).

D. If both Assertion and reason are false statement, then mark (4).

Answer: D



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14. A : Aq solution of washing soda is alkaline in nature

R : It is salt of weak acid and strong base.

A. If both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (1).

B. If both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (2).

C. If Assertion is true statement but Reason is false. Then mark (3).

D. If both Assertion and reason are false statement, then mark (4).

Answer: A



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15. (a). What is the hybrid state of Be in $BeCl_2$ in vapour state.

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

(b). Draw the structure of (i) $BeCl_2$ (vapour state) and (ii) $BeCl_2$ (solid state).

(c). Why do halides and hydrides of beryllium polymerise?

A. If both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (1).

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D. If both Assertion and reason are false statement, then mark (4).

Answer: D



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