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JEE (MAIN AND ADVANCED) CHEMISTRY

ALKALINE EARTH METALS

PROBLEMS

1. Why does the solubility of alkaline earth metal hydroxides in water increase down the group?



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2. Why does the solubility of alkaline earth metal carbonates and sulphates in water decrease down the group?



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17. What are methanides and acetylides ? Give examples



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18. $MgCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$ cannot be dehydrated on strong heating .Why?

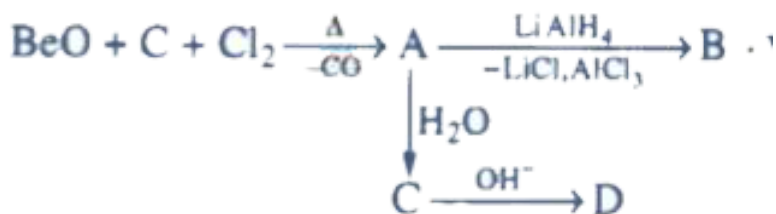


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19. Magnesium on heating separately with aqueous ferric chloride and ammonium chloride gives the same gas, X,X is inflammable and reacts with metal to form electrovalent soild ,which on hydrolysis gives the same gas .Predict the gas X.



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20. .What

are A,B,C and D in these conversions ?

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21. Give some examples for metals other than beryllium and aluminium that becomes passive on treatment with concentrated nitric acid.

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22. The crystal structure of epsom denotes many types of bonding .Substantiate.



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23. Dolomite is double salt. How is it commercially used for preparing magnesium sulphate ?



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24. Magnesia is a refractory material.Explain.



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25. Lime water in aqueous solution gives white precipitate by passing carbondioxide, but the precipatate dissolves in excess carbondioxide. Why?



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26. Magnesium content present in aqueous solution can be precipitated using either aqueous sodium carbonate or aqueous barium hydroxide .Write equation and discuss.



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36. Alkali metal carbonates are stable but carbonates of alkaline earth metals decompose on heating to liberate CO_2 Why?



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37. Comment on the structure of beryllium chloride



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SUBJECTIVE EXERCISE - 1 (SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS)

1. Beryllium differs in properties from other elements of its own group but shows resemblance with aluminium because of



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2. In what respect the halides of Be differ from those of other elements of the group ?



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3. How are ionization potentials of alkaline earth metals varying from Be to Ba? Why do the 2^{nd} group elements have higher IE values than 1^{st} group elements ?



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4. Describe the method of preparing cement ?



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5. Imagine what would happen if gypsum is gradually heated to about $500^{\circ}C$.



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6. Write a note on the importance of Mg^{+2} in biology. What is the importance of Ca^{+2} in the functioning of the cell ?



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7. Why do the first elements in a group show anomalous behaviour. Give a reason.



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SUBJECTIVE EXERCISE - 1 (VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS)

1. What elements show diagonal relationship? Give an example



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2. Write the electronic configurations of Ca and Sr



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3. Write two important minerals of calcium. Give their composition



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4. Write different forms of calcium carbonate available.



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5. Write on the thermal stability of alkaline earth metal carbonates.



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6. What is plaster of paris? How is it prepared ?



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7. Write the setting of cement.

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8. Write uses of quick lime and slaked lime

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9. Write the uses of plaster of paris.

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OBJECTIVE EXERCISE - 1 (GENERAL)

1. The most abundant element among the following is

A. Mg

B. Ca

C. Sr

D. Ra

Answer: B



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2. Which of the following is thermally more stable

A. CaO_2

B. SrO_2

C. BaO_2

D. All are equally stable

Answer: C



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3. Which of the following is Radioactive element

A. *Ra*

B. *Ba*

C. *Cs*

D. *Sr*

Answer: A



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4. (A) : Among alkaline earths, Beryllium has only covalent halides.

(R): Be has least electronegativity.

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

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

C. A is True but R is False.

D. R is False but A is True.

Answer: C



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5. Beryllium resembles the following element more than the members of its own family

A. *Mg*

B. *Al*

C. *Li*

D. *Si*

Answer: B



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6. From Be to Ba electropositive or metallic character

A. Increases

B. Decreases

C. Remains same

D. Cannot be predicted

Answer: A



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7. Which has a strong reducing character among the following

A. *Be*

B. *Mg*

C. *Ca*

D. *Ba*

Answer: D



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8. Among the following amphoteric oxide is

A. BeO

B. Al_2O_3

C. ZnO

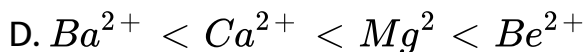
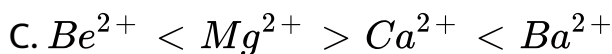
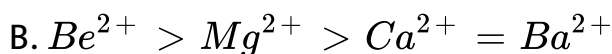
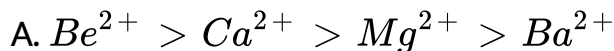
D. All the above

Answer: D



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9. The correct order of polarising ability of cations of Alkaline earth metals is



Answer: D



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10. Beryllium differs from other alkaline earth metals because of

A. Small size and High EN

B. Large size and Low EN

C. Small size Low EN

D. Large size High EN

Answer: A



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11. Which of the following is a true peroxide

A. NO_2

B. MnO_2

C. RbO_2

D. BaO_2

Answer: D



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12. Which oxide is more basic among the following

A. BeO

B. MgO

C. CaO

D. BaO

Answer: D



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13. Which is more soluble among the following

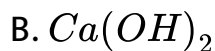
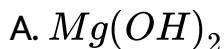


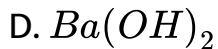
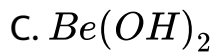
Answer: D



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14. The most basic hydroxide among the following is



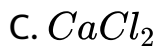
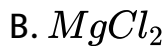


Answer: D



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15. The covalent halide among the following is



Answer: A



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16. Tonic nature of group 2 hydrides is

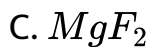


D. None

Answer: B

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17. The halide that is highly soluble in H_2O among the following is



Answer: A



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18. $MgCl_2 \cdot xH_2O$, $CaCl_2 \cdot yH_2O$ and $BaCl_2 \cdot zH_2O$. The values of x, y and z are respectively

A. 2, 6, 8

B. 8, 6, 2

C. 2, 4, 8

D. 4, 6, 8

Answer: B



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19. Which of the following is more soluble in ether?



Answer: A



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20. (A): Oxides of II A group elements are stable

(R) : Oxides of IIA group elements have high lattice energy.

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

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

C. A is True but R is False.

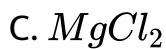
D. R is False but A is True.

Answer: A



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21. Which of the following salts does not impart a colour to the flame ?



Answer: C



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22. Which element of group 2 is used in treatment of cancer ?

A. Magnesium

B. Radium

C. Strontium

D. Beryllium

Answer: B



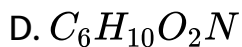
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23. Which of the following belongs to the homologous series of $C_5H_8O_2N$?

A. $C_6H_{10}O_3N$

B. $C_6H_8O_2N_2$

C. $C_6H_{10}O_2N_2$



Answer: D



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24. Beryllium differs in properties from other elements of its own group but shows resemblance with aluminium because of

A. relatively bigger ionic radius and high polarising power of Be

B. relatively smaller ionic radius and high polarising power of Be

- C. relatively bigger ionic radius and only reason behind this
- D. None of the above

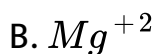
Answer: B



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OBJECTIVE EXERCISE - 1 (Magnesium and calcium)

1. Enzyme contains which of the following ion



D. Na^+

Answer: B



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2. Which of the following is correct

A) Ca^{2+} ions are necessary to blood clotting

B) Ca^{2+} ions to maintain regular heart beating

C) Ca^{2+} for muscle contraction

A. A, B

B. A, C

C. B, C

D. A, B, C

Answer: D



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3. The wire in the flash bulbs is made up of

A. Mg

B. Ba

C. Cu

D. Ag

Answer: A



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4. (A) : Salts of Mg does not impart any colour to the flame

(R): Due to small size and high effective nuclear charge, 'Mg' requires a large amount of energy for excitation of electrons.

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

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

C. A is True but R is False.

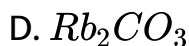
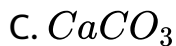
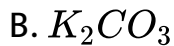
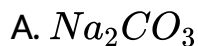
D. R is False but A is True.

Answer: A



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5. The least soluble carbonate among the following is

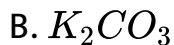
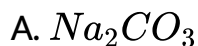


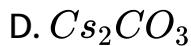
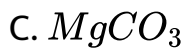
Answer: C



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6. The carbonate which decomposes on heating is



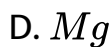


Answer: C



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7. The metal that is used as a deoxidiser in metallurgy is.



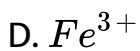
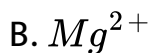
Answer: D





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8. Chlorophyll contains

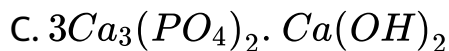
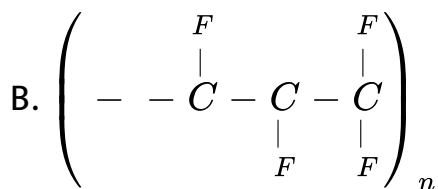


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9. The compound formed when enamel on the surface of the teeth reacts with Fions



Answer: D



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10. Cement is a mixture of

A. Lime, sand and alumina

B. Limestone, sand and water

C. Dolomite, sand and water

D. Magnesite, slaked lime and water

Answer: A



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11. The final product of setting of plaster of paris is as

A. Gypsum

B. anhydride

C. Cement

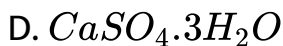
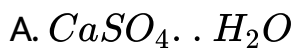
D. Mortar

Answer: A



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12. What is the molecular formula of gypsum?



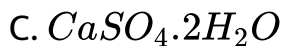
Answer: B



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13. What is the molecular formula of plaster of paris?





Answer: A



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14. (A): $CaSO_4$ is called dead burnt gypsum because it does not set with water

(R) : Mixture of 1 part of slaked lime, 3 parts of sand and water is known as mortar

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

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

C. A is True but R is False.

D. R is False but A is True.

Answer: A



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15. Portland cement clinker has highest weight percentage of

A. dicalcium silicate

B. tricalcium silicate

C. dicalcium aluminate

D. tricalcium aluminate

Answer: B



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16. Weight percentage of gypsum in cement is approximately

A. 2

B. 5

C. 9

D. 15

Answer: A



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17. Plaster of paris hardens by

- A. Giving off CO_2
- B. Changing into $CaCO_3$
- C. Combining with water
- D. Giving out water

Answer: C



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18. How is plaster of paris prepared ? What is setting of plaster of paris ?

- A. oxidation with atmospheric O_2

B. combining with atmospheric CO_2

C. hydration

D. dehydration

Answer: C



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19. Quicklime is represented by the formula

A. $Ca(OH)_2$

B. CaO

C. $CaCO_3$

D. $CaHCO_3$

Answer: B



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20. Which of the following statements is false ?

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

Answer: A



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OBJECTIVE EXERCISE - 2 (General)

1. CaC_2 react with H_2O to form which gas

A. CH_4

B. C_2H_4

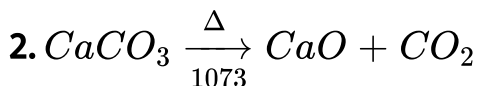
C. C_2H_2

D. All

Answer: C



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(Reverse reaction takes place). To prevent backward reaction

- A. CO_2 is removed from reaction mixture
- B. CO_2 is added to the reaction mixture
- C. CaO is removed from reaction mixture
- D. $CaCO_3$ is added to reaction mixture

Answer: A



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3. Covalent polymeric chloride among the following is

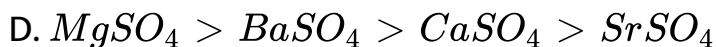
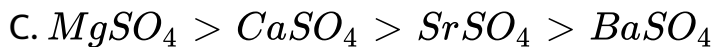
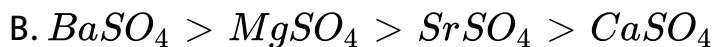
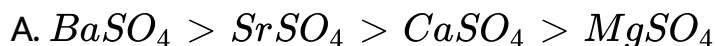
- A. CaH_2
- B. SrH_2
- C. BeH_2
- D. BaH_2

Answer: C



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4. Which of the following is the correct order of solubility in water ?



Answer: C



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5. Pick out the wrong statement

- A. Be like Al does not dissolve in alkalies
- B. Oxides of both Be and Al are amphoteric
- C. Beryllium chloride like Aluminium chloride is covalent
- D. Carbides of both Be and Al react with water evolving methane

Answer: A



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6. BeF_2 is highly soluble in water, whereas the fluorides of other alkaline earth metals are almost insoluble because

A. BeF_2 is ionic in nature

B. BeF_2 is covalent in nature

C. Hydration energy of BeF_2 is much higher than lattice energy

D. Lattice energy of BeF_2 is much higher than its hydration energy

Answer: C



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7. Among the following the standard oxidation potential is highest for

A. Be

B. Mg

C. Ca

D. Ba

Answer: D



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8. The metal which imparts Brick red colour to flame is

A. Be

B. Mg

C. Ca

D. Ba

Answer: C



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9. Alkaline earth metals exhibit $+2$ oxidation state in aqueous solution due to

A. small size of metal atoms

B. their hydration energies being higher than second ionisation potential

C. their hydration energy being less than second ionisation potential

D. their low second ionisation potential

Answer: B



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OBJECTIVE EXERCISE - 2 (Calcium and magnesium)

1. Oxidation state of boron in Magnesium boride

A. -3

B. $+3$

C. $+1$

D. -1

Answer: A



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2. $BeCl_2 \xrightarrow{'x'} BeH_2$, Here 'X' is

A. $NaOH$

B. H_2

C. $LiAlH_4$

D. All

Answer: C



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3. Which of the following is a constituent of chewing gum ?

A. $CaCO_3$

B. Na_2CO_3

C. $CaSO_4$

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

Answer: A



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4. Which physical property is lower for alkaline earth metals as compared to alkali metals of the same period ?

A. Hardness

B. Melting point

C. Electropositivity

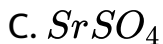
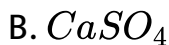
D. Ionisation potential

Answer: C



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5. Which is soluble in water



Answer: A



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6. Two metals (A) and (B) belongs to the same group of periodic table. Metal (A) forms an insoluble oxide but soluble

sulphate. Metal (B) forms soluble oxide and insoluble sulphate. Then A and B are respectively

A. Ba, Be

B. Ca, Ba

C. Be, Ca

D. Be, Na'

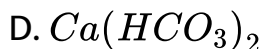
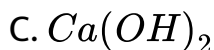
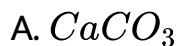
Answer: B



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7. Chemical A is used for water softening to remove temporary hardness. A reacts with sodium carbonate to generate caustic soda. When carbondioxide is bubbled

through A, it turns cloudy. What is the chemical formula of A?



Answer: C



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8. Mg is an important component of which bio molecule occurring extensively in living world?

A. Haemoglobin

B. Chlorophyll

C. Florigen

D. ATP

Answer: B



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9. The carbonate having high decomposition temperature among the following is

A. $MgCO_3$

B. $BeCO_3$

C. $CaCO_3$

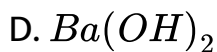
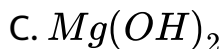
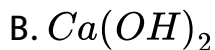
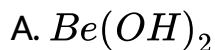
D. $BaCO_3$

Answer: D



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10. The most soluble hydroxide among the following is



Answer: D



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OBJECTIVE EXERCISE - 2 (Gypsum and cement)

1. Dead burnt gypsum on warming with water gives

- A. Gypsum
- B. Plaster of Paris
- C. Cement clinker
- D. Remains as it is

Answer: D



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2. Calcium sulphate is available naturally as

- A. Gypsum
- B. Anhydrite
- C. Alabaster
- D. All the above

Answer: D



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3. The correct statement among the following

- A. Gypsum contains a lower percentage of calcium than plaster of Paris
- B. Gypsum is obtained by heating plaster of Paris

C. Plaster of Paris can be obtained by hydration of gypsum

D. Plaster of Paris is obtained by partial oxidation of gypsum

Answer: A



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4. When CO_2 is passed into $Ca(OH)_2$ a white precipitate is formed due to the formation of

A. $CaCO_3$

B. $Ca(HCO_3)_2$

C. CaC_2

D. None

Answer: A



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5. Sodium sulphate is soluble in water but barium sulphate is sparingly soluble because

- A. The hydration energy of Na_2SO_4 is more than its lattice energy
- B. The lattice energy of $BaSO_4$ is less than its hydration energy
- C. The lattice energy has no role to play in solubility

D. The lattice energy of Na_2SO_4 is more than its hydration energy

Answer: A



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6. A major constituent of portland cement is?

A. Silica

B. Alumina

C. Iron oxide

D. Magnesia

Answer: A





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PRACTICE EXERCISE

1. Among the following which does not react even with hot water ?

A. Be

B. Na

C. Mg

D. Ba

Answer: A



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2. The maximum covalency of Be and Mg respectively

A. 4, 6

B. 2, 4

C. 4, 8

D. 2, 6

Answer: A



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3. The pair of elements do not impart flame colour test

A. *Be&Ca*

B. *Ca&Mg*

C. $Mg \& Ba$

D. $Be \& Mg$

Answer: D



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4. Thermally most stable oxide is

A. Na_2O

B. MgO

C. Rb_2O

D. K_2O

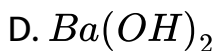
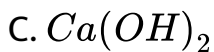
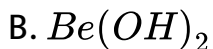
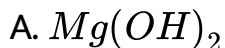
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5. Amphoteric hydroxide among the following



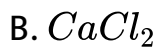
Answer: B



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6. Which of the following is least soluble in water





Answer: A



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7. The difference of water molecules in one molecule of each gypsum and plaster of paris is

A. $2\frac{1}{2}$

B. 2

C. $1\frac{1}{2}$

D. $\frac{1}{2}$

Answer: C



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8. In the hardening stage of plaster of paris, the compound formed is



Answer: D



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9. Dead burnt is obtained from gypsum, on heating at

A. $35^{\circ}C$

B. $100^{\circ}C$

C. $120^{\circ}C$

D. $180^{\circ}C$

Answer: D



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10. Metals that are passive by conc HNO_3 are cr,zn,Al

A. only 1

B. 1 and 2

C. I and 3

D. all

Answer: D



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11. Which of the following statements are correct

- i) Both carbides of Be and Al react with water to produce methane gas
- ii) Be and Al dissolves in alkali to form beryllates and aluminates
- iii) Be forms many complexes when compared with remaining II_A - group elements.

A. I, ii are correct

B. ii, iii, are correct

C. I, iii are correct

D. I, ii, iii are correct

Answer: D



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12. Ions necessary for blood clotting and for muscle contraction

A. Fe^{3+}

B. Fe^{2+}

C. K^{+}

D. Ca^{2+}

Answer: D



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13. One of the important uses of quicklime is ?

- A. As a purgative
- B. Drying gases and alcohols
- C. Bleaching silk
- D. Dyeing cotton

Answer: B



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14. In India on the occasion of marriage the fireworks are used to give coloured flames. The salt of which one of the following metals is used to obtain green flame for this purpose ?

A. Na

B. Ba

C. K

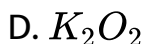
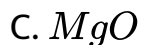
D. Ca

Answer: B



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15. The following monoxide is a high melting solid



Answer: C



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16. The following are the statements about oxides of IIA elements

i) Oxides of IIA elements are basic and thermally stable

ii) BeO and $Be(OH)_2$ are basic in nature

iii) Solubility and basic nature of oxides of IIA elements

increase from BeO to BaO The correct combination is

A. ii and iii are correct

B. I and ii are correct

C. I and iii are correct

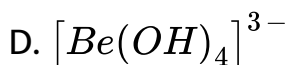
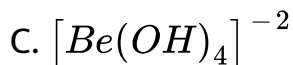
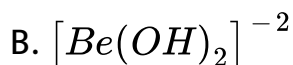
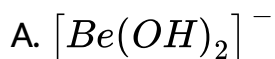
D. all are the correct

Answer: C



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17. Beryllium hydroxide dissolves in excess of alkali to give



Answer: C



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18. Correct statements regarding diagonal relationship between beryllium and aluminium are
- A) Both $BeCl_2$ and $AlCl_3$ are strong Lewis acids
- B) Both $Be(OH)_2$ and $Al(OH)_3$ are dissolve in excess alkali to give beryllate ion and aluminate ion respectively
- C) Charge/radius ratio of Be^{2+} and Al^{3+} ions is similar
- D) Both $BeCl_2$ and $AlCl_3$ are insoluble in organic solvents

A. A, B, D

B. A, B, C

C. B, C, D

D. A, C, D

Answer: B



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19. The decomposition temperature of

$BaCO_3(A)$, $MgCO_3(B)$ and $CaCO_3(C)$ follow the order

A. $Z > X > Y$

B. $X > Y > Z$

C. $Y > Z > X$

D. $X > Z > Y$

Answer: A



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20. Weight percentage of silica in portland cement is

- A. 12
- B. 22
- C. 32
- D. 42

Answer: B



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21. During the conversion of one mole of gypsum to one mole of plaster of paris the percentage loss in weight is

A. 15.7

B. 27

C. 20

D. 7.85

Answer: A



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22. Match the following

LIST - I

A) Aqueous solution

B) Suspension of

C) Plaster of paris

D) Gypsum

LIST - II

1) $CaSO_4 \cdot 2H_2O$ of $Ca(OH)_2$

2) $2CaSO_4 \cdot H_2O$ slaked lime in water

3) Milk of lime

4) Lime water

A. $\frac{A}{3} \quad \frac{B}{4} \quad \frac{C}{1} \quad \frac{D}{2}$

B. $\frac{A}{4} \quad \frac{B}{3} \quad \frac{C}{1} \quad \frac{D}{2}$

C. $\frac{A}{4} \quad \frac{B}{3} \quad \frac{C}{2} \quad \frac{D}{1}$

D. $\frac{A}{3} \quad \frac{B}{4} \quad \frac{C}{2} \quad \frac{D}{1}$

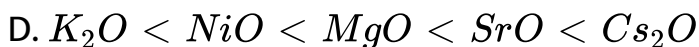
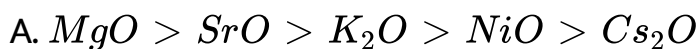
Answer: C



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23. The basic character of oxides

MgO , SrO , K_2O , NiO , Cs_2O increase in the order



Answer: C



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24. A burning strip of magnesium is introduced into a jar containing a gas. After sometime the walls of the container is coated with carbon. The gas in the container is

A. O_2

B. N_2

C. CO_2

D. H_2O

Answer: C



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25. The calcium concentration in plasma is regulated by which hormones

- A. Insuline, Glucagon
- B. Thyroxine, Testosteron
- C. Esradiol Progesterone
- D. Calcitonin, Parathyroid

Answer: D



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26. Correct matching about composition of portland cement is

List - I

List - II

I) Al_2O_3 A) 50 – 60 %

II) CaO B) 20 – 25 %

III) SiO_2 C) 5 – 10 %

IV) MgO D) 2 – 3 %

A. $\frac{I}{C}$ $\frac{II}{A}$ $\frac{III}{B}$ $\frac{IV}{D}$

B. $\frac{I}{A}$ $\frac{II}{B}$ $\frac{III}{C}$ $\frac{IV}{D}$

C. $\frac{I}{A}$ $\frac{II}{C}$ $\frac{III}{B}$ $\frac{IV}{D}$

D. $\frac{I}{C}$ $\frac{II}{A}$ $\frac{III}{D}$ $\frac{IV}{B}$

Answer: A



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27. Bleaching powder is obtained by the reaction chlorine with

A. Quick lime

B. Lime stone

C. Gypsum

D. Slaked lime

Answer: D



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In the complex "X", oxidation state and coordination number of Be are respectively

A. +2 and 4

B. +2 and 6

C. +4 and 4

D. +4 and 6

Answer: A



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29. Which of the following is unstable and can be kept only in the atmosphere of CO_2 ?

A. $MgCO_3$

B. $BaCO_3$

C. $BeCO_3$

D. $CaCO_3$

Answer: C



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30. Wrong statement of the following is

- A. Beryllium chloride has a chain structure in the solid state
- B. Beryllium chloride tends to form chloro bridged dimer in the vapour phase
- C. Beryllium hydroxide reacts with both acid and alkali
- D. BeO is essentially ionic in nature

Answer: D



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31. A suspension of magnesium hydroxide in water is called -
--- and is used as ---- in medicine

- A. Milk of lime, Anticeptic
- B. Milk of magnesia, Antacid
- C. Beryllate, Antipyretic
- D. Magnalium, Analgesic

Answer: B



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32. Alkaline earth metal having least melting point is

A. Be

B. Mg

C. Ca

D. Ba

Answer: B



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33. Correct order of hydration enthalpies

A. $Li^+ > Na^+ > Be^{2+} > Mg^{2+}$

B. $Mg^{2+} > Be^{2+} + Na^+ > Li^{2+}$

C. $Be^{2+} > Mg^{2+} > Li^+ > Na^+$

D. $Na^+ > Li^+ > Mg^+ > Be^{2+}$

Answer: C



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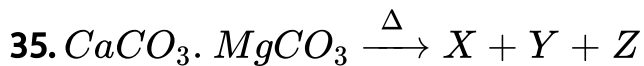
34. Which of the following is NOT correct ?

- A. $LiOH$ is a weaker base than $NaOH$
- B. Salts of Be undergo hydrolysis
- C. $Ca(HCO_3)_2$ is soluble in water
- D. Hydrolysis of beryllium carbide gives acetylene

Answer: D



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A. CaCO_3 , MgO and CO_2

B. CaO , MgCO_3 and CO_2

C. CaO , MgO and CO_2

D. Ca , Mg and CO_2

Answer: B



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Lecture sheet (Level-I (Main))

1. The density of Mg is more than that of "Ca" because

- A. Nuclear charge of 'Ca' is more than Mg
- B. vacant 3d orbital is present in Ca
- C. Vacant 3d orbital is present in Mg
- D. None of the above

Answer: B



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2. The set representing the correct increasing order of first ionization enthalpy

- A. $Na < K < Li$
- B. $Ca < Mg < Be$
- C. $Si < Ge < C$

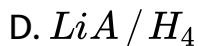
D. $C < B < N$

Answer: B



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3. During millotary operation hydrogen is generally obtained by the action of H_2O on

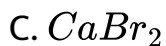


Answer: B



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4. Which of the following calcium halide has more melting point.



Answer: A



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5. Which of the following is used to remove lignin from woodpulp?

- A. Slakedlime
- B. Calcium bisulphate
- C. Unslaked lime
- D. Calcium acetate

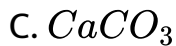
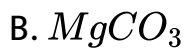
Answer: B



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6. Which of the following carbonate is more thermally stable

- A. $BeCO_3$

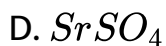
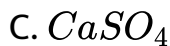
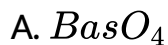


Answer: D



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7. Which of the following metal sulphate is more soluble in water



Answer: B



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8. Be' has, as compared to "Mg"

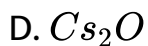
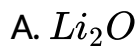
- A. Less electronegativity
- B. More ionisation potential
- C. larger atomic radius
- D. Lower melting point

Answer: B



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9. Which of the following is amphoteric



Answer: B



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10. Which of the S-block element doesn't react with water.



C. Be

D. Ca

Answer: C



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Lecture sheet (Level-II (Advanced))

1. What products are obtained when magnesite dissolved is desolved in hot dilute H_2SO_4

A. $MgSO_4$, H_2O , CO_2

B. Mgs , H_2O , CO_2

C. $MgSO_4$, H_2CO_3

D. Mgs , H_2CO_3

Answer: A



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2. Bleaching powder turns red litmus to litmus to blue and finally white, it is due to

A. OH^-

B. HCl

C. OCl^-

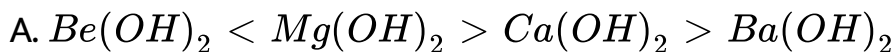
D. Cl^-

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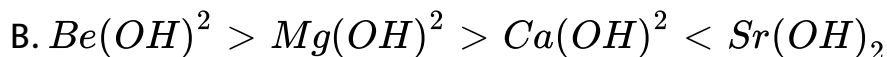


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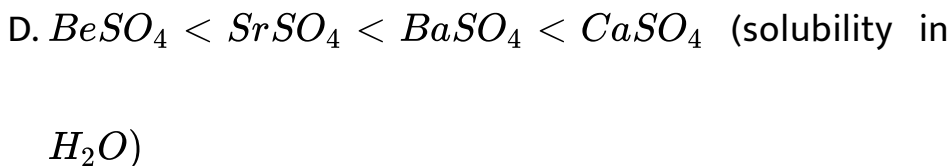
3. Which of the following are correctly matched



[Basic strength]



(Thermal stability)



Answer: A



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4. Which of the following is nature ore name of calcium

- A. Hydrolith
- B. Colemanite
- C. Artinite
- D. Phosphate

Answer: C



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5. Which of the following is the ore name related to 'Mg'

- A. Brucite
- B. Anhydrite

C. Baryta

D. None of these

Answer: A



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6. Which of the following is correctly matched

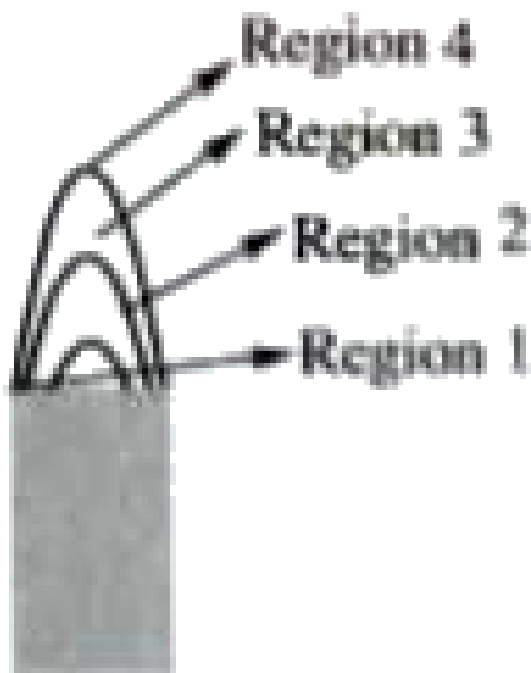
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| A. | Element | | Calcium in flame test |
| | Ca | \longleftrightarrow | Apple green |
| B. | Element | | Calcium in flame test |
| | Mg | \longleftrightarrow | Reddish colour |
| C. | Element | | Calcium in flame test |
| | Na | \longleftrightarrow | Golden yellow spangles |
| D. | Element | | Calcium in flame test |
| | Mn | \longleftrightarrow | Violet colour |

Answer: C





7. The hottest region of Bunsen flame shown in the figure below



A. Region 2

B. Region 3

C. Region4

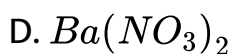
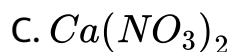
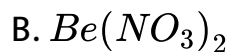
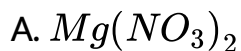
D. Region1

Answer: A



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8. Which salt hydrolyses to a minimum extent

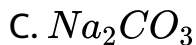
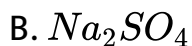


Answer: D



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9. A doctor by mistake administres a dilute $Ba(NO_3)$ solution to a patient for radiographic investigations. Which of the following should be the best to prevent the absorption of soluble barium and subsequent barium poisoning



Answer: B

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10. Consider the following statements

(A) Gypsum contains a low percentage of calcium than plaster of paris

(B) Plaster of paris can be reobtained by hydration of dead plaster

(C) Gypsum loses $\frac{3}{2}$ of its water of crystallisation to form plaster of paris at $120^{\circ}C$

(D) Plaster of paris can be obtained by partial oxidation of gypsum

Arrange them in the order of true/false

A. TFTF

B. "FF"TF

C. "TT""FF"

D. "TTTT"

Answer: A



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11. Which of the following are correct

A. $Be > Ca > Sr > Ba > Mg$ (melting point)

B. $Be > Mg > Ca > Sr > Ba$ (second ionisation potential)

C. $Be > Mg > Ca > Sr > Ba$ (hydration energy)

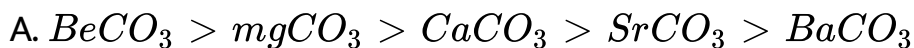
D. $Be > Mg > Ca > Sr > Ba$ (Density)

Answer: A::B::C

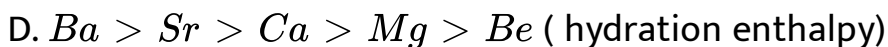
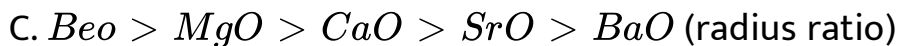
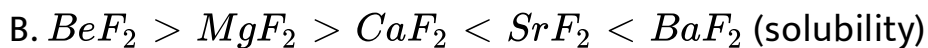


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12. Which following are in correct



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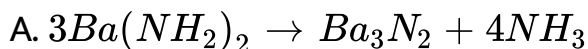


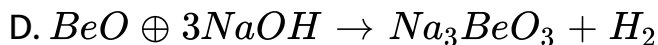
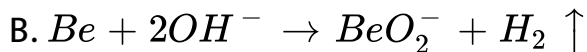
Answer: C::D



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13. Which of the following are correct





Answer: A::C



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14. Which of the following statements are false regarding $BeCl_2$

A. In solid state, $BeCl_2$ exists in the form of linear structure

B. In vapour state it exists as a trimer with bridged structure

C. Below $1200K$ it has cyclic structure

D. In vapour state it exists as a solid with bridged structure

Answer: A::B::C



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15. During setting of plaster of paris which of the following process takes place

A. Hydration

B. Hydrolysis

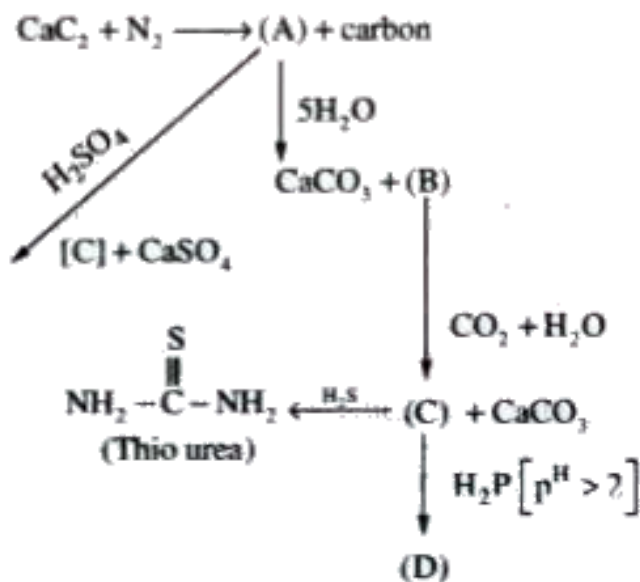
C. Crystallisation

D. Evolution of heat

Answer: A::C::D

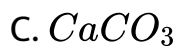
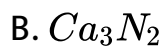


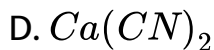
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16.

'A' is widely used as slow acting nitrogeaneous fertilizer.

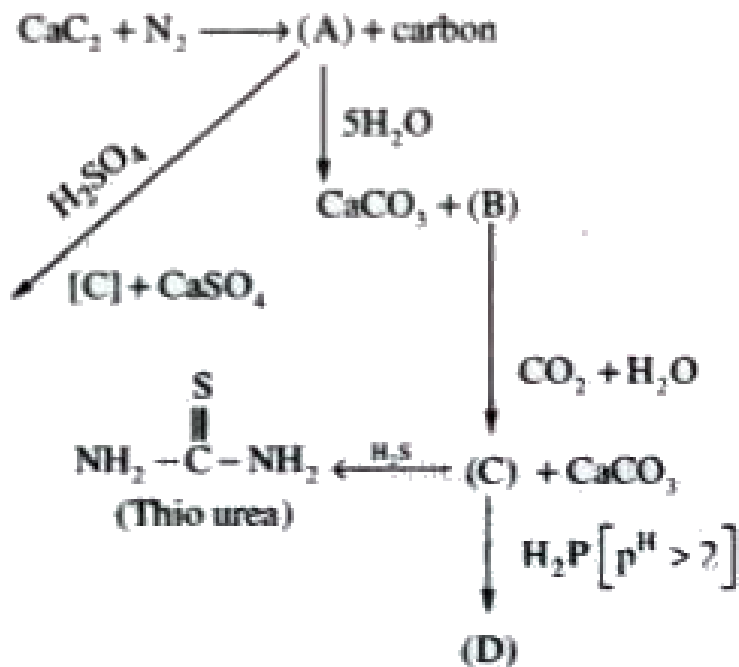




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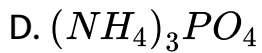
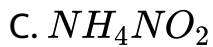
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17.

'B' is a weak basic aqueous NH_3 solution

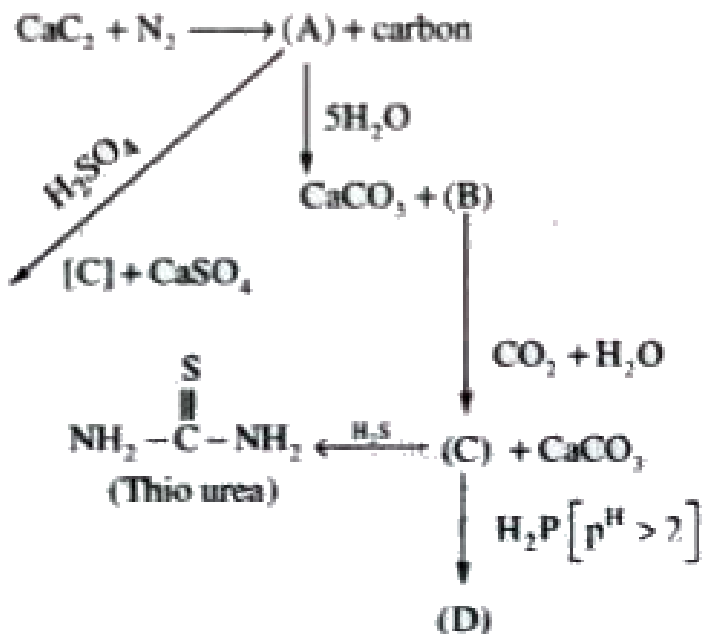




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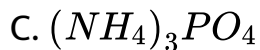


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18.

The compound 'C' is used to make urea and Thio urea.



Answer: A



D. None of these

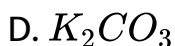
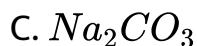
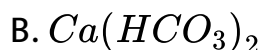
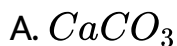
Answer: A



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20. The compound 'A' on heating gives a colourless gas and a residue. The residue dissolves in water to obtain (B). When excess of CO_2 is bubbled through aqueous solution of B gentle heating gives back A.

Compound 'C' is



Answer: A



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Compound 'C' is

- A. Slaked lime
- B. Quick lime
- C. Mortar
- D. Clinker

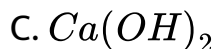
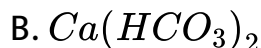
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Compound 'C' is



Answer: B



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23. Match the following columns

Matrix Matching Type Questions

Column-I

- A) BeO
- B) Al_2O_3
- C) MgO
- D) CaO
- E) BaO

Column-II

- P) Amphoteric
- Q) Diagonal relation ship
- R) Lime water
- S) Baryta water
- T) Water insoluble
- U) Maximum soluble in H_2O
- V) Estimated by EDTA



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24. Match the following columns

Column-I

- A) BeO (S)
- B) $NaHCO_3$ (crystalline)
- C) $BeCl_2$ (S)
- D) CsO_2 (S)

Column-II

- P) Amphoteric in nature
- Q) Imparts characteristic colour to Bunsen flame
- R) Produce H_2O_2 and O_2 on reaction with water
- S) Show hydrogen bonding
- T) Has a chain structure



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25. The value of 'n' in the molecular formula $Be_nAl_2Si_6O_{18}$ is



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26. When gypsum is heated at 393K, the compound formed is

$CaSO_4 \cdot xH_2O$ value of 6x is



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27. How many of the following will turn moist red litmus blue and finally white ?

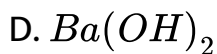
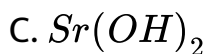
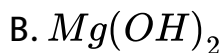
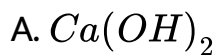
$Li_2O, KO_3, RbO_2, Cs_2O_2, BeO, MgO, BaO_2, SrO$



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1. Which of the following is the strongest base

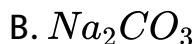
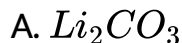


Answer: D



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2. Which of the following cannot decompose on heating to give CO_2 in a dry test tube ?

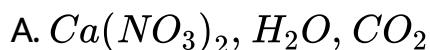


Answer: B



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3. $CaCO_3 + HNO_3 \rightarrow$ products



B. $Ca(NO_3)_2, H_2CO_3$

C. Ca_3N_2, CO_2, H_2O

D. None of these

Answer: A



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4. What product will be obtained when magnesite is dissolved in hot dilute H_2SO_4

A. $MgSO_4, H_2O, CO_2$

B. MgS, H_2O, CO_2

C. $MgSO_4, H_2CO_3$

D. MgS, H_2CO_3

Answer: A



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5. Aqueous solution of $CaCl_2$ is

A. Acidic

B. Basic

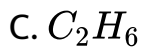
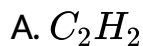
C. Neutral

D. None of these

Answer: B



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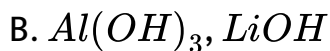
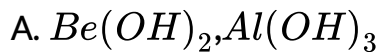


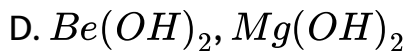
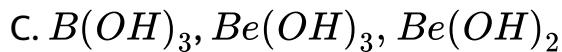
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7. The pair of amphoteric hydroxides is



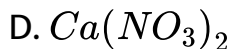
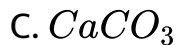


Answer: A



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8. Drying agent which react with CO_2 and removes water vapours from ammonia is



Answer: A



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9. The substance not likely to contain $CaCO_3$ is

A. Calcined gypsum

B. Sea shells

C. Dolomite

D. Marble stone

Answer: A



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10. Which one of the following will not give flame test?

A. Be

B. Mg

C. Both (1) and (2)

D. Ca

Answer: C



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Practice sheet (Level-II(Advanced))

1. Be and Al exhibit many properties which are similar, but the two elements differ in

- A. Exhibiting maximum covalency in compounds
- B. Exhibiting amphoteric nature in their oxides
- C. Forming covalent halides
- D. Forming polymeric hydrides

Answer: A



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2. Be and Al exhibit diagonal relationship. Which of the following statements about them is//are not true ?

- (i) Both react with HCl to liberate H_2
- (ii) They are made passive by HNO_3
- (iii) Their carbides give acetylene on treatment with water
- (iv) Their oxides are amphoteric

A. (iii) and (iv)

B. (i) and (iii)

C. (i) only

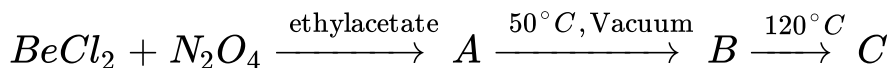
D. (iii) only

Answer: D



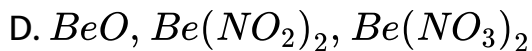
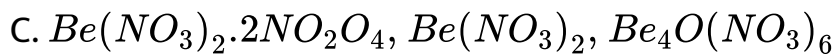
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3. Complete the following equations and identify the products A,B and C.



A. BeCl_2 , N_2O , $\text{Be}(\text{NO}_3)_2$, $\text{Be}(\text{NO}_3)_2$, $\text{Be}(\text{NO}_2)_2$

B. $\text{Be}(\text{NO}_3)_2$, $\text{Be}(\text{NO}_2)_2$, BeO

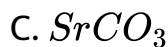
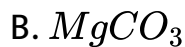


Answer: C



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4. The decomposition temperature is lowest for



Answer: A





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5. A burning magnesium ribbon will continue to burn in

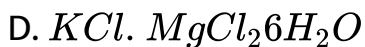
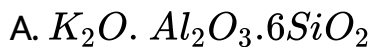
- A. CO_2 and SO_2
- B. N_2 , CO_2 and SO_2
- C. N_2 and steam
- D. N_2 , CO_2 , SO_2 and steam

Answer: D



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6. Which of the following represents the composition of carnallite mineral ?

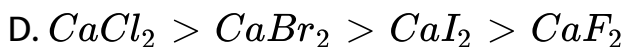
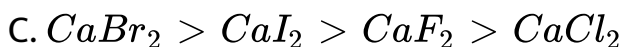
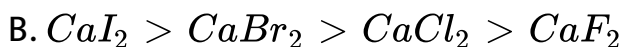
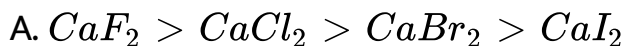


Answer: D



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7. Melting point of calcium halides decreases in the order



Answer: A



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8. A major constituent of portland cement is?

A. Silica

B. Alumina

C. Iron oxide

D. Magnesia

Answer: A



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9. In alkaline earth metals, the electrons are more firmly held to the nucleus and hence

- A. Ionization enthalpy, of alkaline earth metals is greater than that of alkali metals
- B. Alkaline earths are less abundant in nature
- C. Reactivity of alkaline earth metals is greater than that of alkali metals
- D. Atoms of alkaline earth metals are bigger in size than alkali metals

Answer: A



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10. The density of calcium is less than that of magnesium because.

- A. Nuclear charge of calcium is more than magnesium
- B. Vacant 3d-orbital is present in calcium
- C. Size of calcium is less than magnesium
- D. None of the above

Answer: B



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11. "Be" differs from rest of the elements of the IIA group due to

- A. small size

- B. low electro negativity
- C. presence of vacant 'd' orbital
- D. Absence of vacant 'd' orbitals

Answer: A::D



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12. Which of the following compounds are correctly related

- | | Compound | use |
|----|---|------------------------------|
| A. | $MgSO_4 \cdot 7H_2O$ | Mordant in dyeing fabrics |
| B. | $Ca(H_2PO_4)_2$ | Soluble phosphate fertilizer |
| C. | $BaSO_4$ | paint pigment |
| D. | (Compound, use), ($Mg(OH)_2$, Milk of magnesia) | |

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



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

- A. Mg burns in air releasing dazzling light rich in UV rays
- B. $CaCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$ when mixed with ice gives freezing mixture
- C. Mg can't form complexes
- D. "Be" can form complexes due to its very small size

Answer: A::B::D



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14. The incorrect statements (S) is/are

- A. BeCl_2 is an ionic compound
- B. BeCl_2 can form dimer
- C. BeCl_2 is an electron deficient compound
- D. BeCl_2 has seesaw shape

Answer: A::D



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15. Select the incorrect statement about Barium

- A. It shows photo electric effect
- B. It is silvery white metal

C. Its ionisation energy is greater than radium

D. It forms $Ba(NO_3)_2$ which is used in the preparation of green fire

Answer: A::C



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16. Group-II elements react with water evolving hydrogen.

This reactivity increases down the group from Be to Ba. They displace hydrogen from acids except Be with oxygen. Be, Mg and Ca form monoxides while Sr, Ba and Ra form peroxides. On heating with hydrogen, they form metal hydrides except Be. With carbon, they form carbides on heating such as acetylides, methanides and alkydrides. When heated with

halogens they form halides having different properties.

Ionic hydride is not formed by

A. *Be*

B. *Ca*

C. *Ba*

D. *Sr*

Answer: A



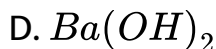
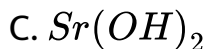
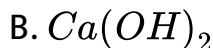
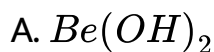
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Which of the following alkaline earth metal hydroxide is amphoteric in character ?



Answer: A



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Least ionic carbide is formed by

A. *Be*

B. *Mg*

C. *Ca*

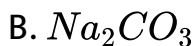
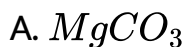
D. *Sr*

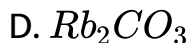
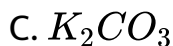
Answer: A



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19. BeO and $\text{Be}(\text{OH})_2$ are amphoteric while the oxides and hydroxides of other alkaline earth metals are basic. The solubility of hydroxides increases as we move down the group from Be to Ba but the solubility of sulphates and carbonates decreases in that order the thermal stability of carbonates and sulphates of alkaline earth metals increases from Be to Ba as we move from top to bottom in the group. Which of the following metal carbonates decomposes on heating ?





Answer: A



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The solubility in water of sulphates down the Be group is

$Be > Mg > Ca > Sr > Ba$ this is due to

- A. High heat of solution for smaller ions like $3a^{2+}$
- B. Increasing molecular weight
- C. decreasing lattice energy
- D. Increase in melting points

Answer: A

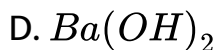
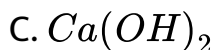
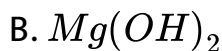
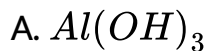


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21. BeO and $\text{Be}(\text{OH})_2$ are amphoteric while the oxides and hydroxides of other alkaline earth metals are basic. The solubility of hydroxides increases as we move down the group from Be to Ba but the solubility of sulphates and carbonates decreases in that order the thermal stability of carbonates and sulphates of alkaline earth metals increases

from Be to Ba as we move from top to bottom in the group.

Which of the following is strongest base ?



Answer: D



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22. Match the following columns

Column-I

- A) Barium metal
- B) Calcite
- C) Nitrolim
- D) Fertilizer

Column-II

- P) $CaCO_3$
- Q) $BaSO_4$
- R) NH_3
- S) $CaCN_2 + C$



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23. Match the following columns

Column-I

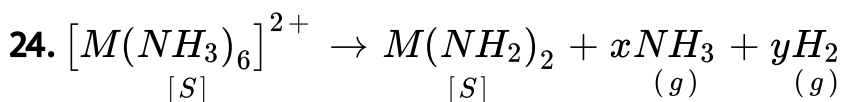
- A) $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$
- B) $\text{CaC}_2\text{O}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- C) $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_3\text{OH}$
- D) $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_3\text{F}$

Column-II

- P) Kidney stones
- Q) Tooth enamel
- R) Phosphorite
- S) Bones



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25. Which coordinated numbered complexes are formed by EDTA with most metal ions in solution



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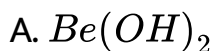
26. For a good quality cement the ratio of $(CaO)L$ (lime quick) to SiO_2 , Al_2O_3 and Fe_2O_3 is

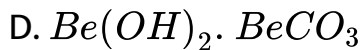
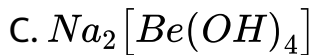


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Additional practice exercise(Level-I(Main))

1. Be reacts with excess of caustic soda to form

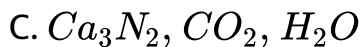
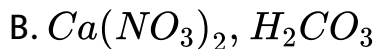
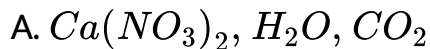




Answer: C



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D. None of these

Answer: A



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3. $CaSO_4$ can be prepared by reaction of any calcium salt with

A. H_2SO_4

B. Soluble sulphate

C. Both (1) and (2)

D. None of these

Answer: C



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4. Aqueous solution of $BeCl_2$ is

- A. Acidic
- B. Basic
- C. Neutral
- D. None of these

Answer: A



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5. The electric cookers have a coating that protects them against fire. The coating is made of

- A. Heavy lead

B. Zincoxide

C. MgO

D. Na_2SO_4

Answer: C



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6. Which ion is present in bones and teeth as apatite ?

A. Mg^{2+}

B. Ca^{2+}

C. Al^{3+}

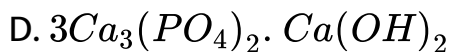
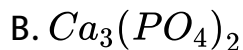
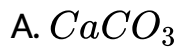
D. Ba^{2+}

Answer: B



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7. Formula of enamel on teeth is



Answer: D



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8. The composition of magnalium Alloy is

A. $Mg(1 - 15 \%)$, $Al(85 - 99 \%)$

B. $Mn(25 - 30 \%)$

C. $Mo\{20 \%\}$, $W\{80 \%\}$

D. None of these

Answer: A

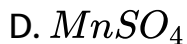


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9. Which of the following is used as purgative in medicine.

A. $MgSO_4 \cdot 7H_2O$

B. $CaSO_4 \cdot 7H_2O$

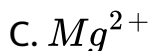


Answer: A



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10. Which metal ion is present in chlorophyll the green pigment of plants



Answer: C



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Additional practice exercise(Level-II(Advanced))

1. Which of the following statement is incorrect

A. Be and Mg are inert to oxygen and H_2O

B. Concentrated solutions of alkaline earth metals in NH_3 are bronze coloured

C. Ca , Sr and Ba reacts with cold H_2O forming hydroxides and liberating H_2 gas

D. Oxides and hydroxides of alkaline earth metals are more ionic and more basic than that of alkali metals.

Answer: D



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2. The carbide of which of the following metals on hydrolysis give acetylene

A. *Be*

B. *Ca*

C. *Al*

D. *Mg*

Answer: D



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3. The component of cement that has property of setting instantaneously in the presence of H_2O and imparting internal strength to cement is

A. Tri calcium aluminate

B. Tri calcium silicate

C. Tetra calcium silicate

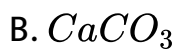
D. Zypsum

Answer: A

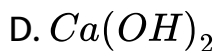


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4. The compound insoluble in acetic acid is



C. Calcium oxalate



Answer: C::D



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5. Which of the following metals rendered passive with Conc.



A. Be

B. Na

C. Mg

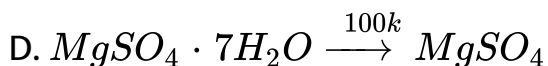
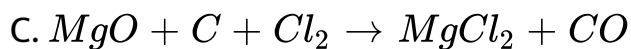
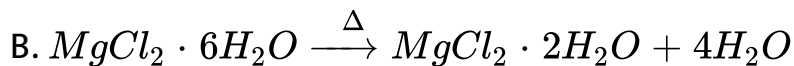
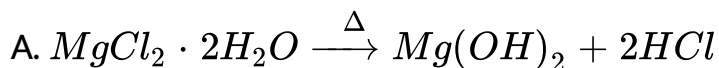
D. Ba

Answer: A



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6. Which of the following equations are correct

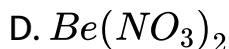
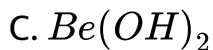


Answer: A::B::C



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7. Which of the following compounds of Be has polymeric structure



Answer: A::B



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8. Which of the following statements are false

A. $Ca(OH)_2$ is called slaked lime

B. Mg^{2+} and Ca^{2+} ions are responsible for the transmission of electrical impulses along the nerve fibre

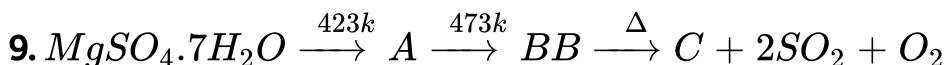
C. Ca^{2+} ion is present in chlorophyll pigment

D. The enamel on teeth is a double salt of Mg

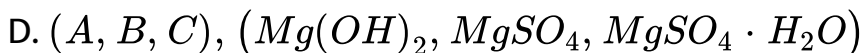
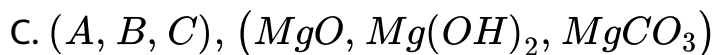
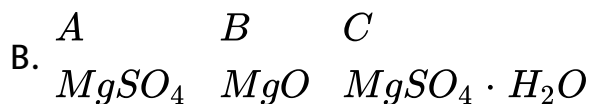
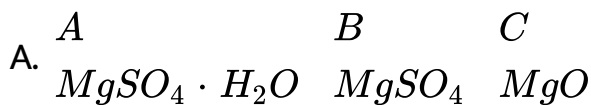
Answer: C::D



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Which of the following options are incorrect.



Answer: B::C::D



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10. Which of the following statements are correct

A. "Be" like 'Al' is rendered passive on treatment with Conc



B. Both "Be" and 'Al' don't impart any colouration to the

bunsen flame

- C. Both "Be" and 'Al' form carbides which on hydrolysis liberate CH_4 gas
- D. Both form halides by the direct reaction of metal and halogen which contain bridge bonds

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



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11. In chlorophyll pigment how many number of nitrogen atoms surrounds the central 'Mg' atom ?



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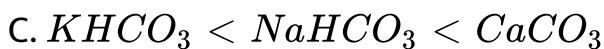
12. $CaCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O \xrightarrow{473K} CaCl_2 \cdot xH_2O \xrightarrow{\text{fusion}} CaCl_x$ is



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Practice sheet (Advanced)

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

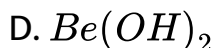
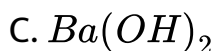
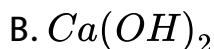
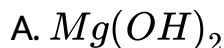


Answer: D



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2. Amongst the following hydroxides, the which has the lowest value of K_{sp} at ordinary temperature (about $25^{\circ}C$) is



Answer: D



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3. The cation which gives a yellow precipitate with potassium chromate is



Answer: B



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4. Calcium metal is used to produce high vacuum because it

A. can remove water

B. can remove both O_2 and N_2

C. is a good reductant

D. is highly electropositive

Answer: B



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5. During military operation hydrogen is generally obtained by the cation of water on

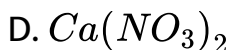
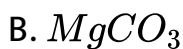
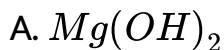


Answer: B



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6. Which of the following are commonly used in making tooth paste.



Answer: A::B



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7. In curing cement plasters, water is sprinkled from time to time. Which of the following statements are incorrect.

- A. keeping it cool
- B. converting sand in to silicic acid
- C. hydrated sand gravel mixed with cement
- D. developing interlocking neddle like crystals of hydrated silicates

Answer: A::B::C



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8. Which of the following oxides have rock salt structure with coordination number 6 : 6 ?

A. BeO

B. MgO

C. CaO

D. None of these

Answer: B::C



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9. Yellow phosphorous on reaction with $Ca(OH)_2$ gives

A. $Ca(H_2PO_4)_2$

B. $Ca(H_2PO_2)_2$

C. PH_3

D. PH_5

Answer: A::C





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10. Which of the following metals dissolve in liquid NH_3

A. Sr

B. Ca

C. Ba

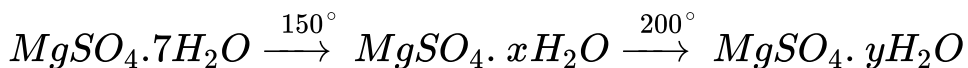
D. Be

Answer: A::B::C

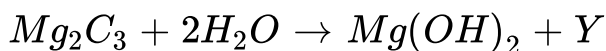
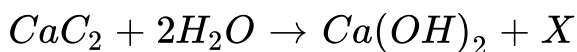
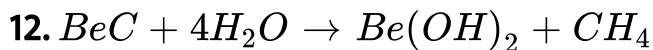


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The total no. of π bonds present in X and Y

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Exercise 3.1.1

1. Discuss the general characteristics and gradation in properties of alkaline earth metals.

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2. Write the electronic configuration of group 2 elements .How is the configuration useful in explaining the reactivity and oxidation states .



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3. Comment on the ionisation potentials of alkaline earth metals .



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4. Write on the flame colours of the salts of alkaline earth metals .



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5. How does alkaline earth metals react with (a) water and (b) air .



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6. Discuss the basic nature of oxides and hydroxides of alkaline earth metals .Write necessary equations .



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7. Comment on the nature , stability ,solubility and conductivity of alkaline earth metal halides .



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8. Write about the stability and solubility of carbonates of group 2 elements .



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9. How beryllium differs from the other alkaline earth metals .



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10. Write the similarity in the behaviour of beryllium and aluminium .



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11. The fluorides of alkaline earth metals are relatively less soluble than their respective chlorides in water. Why?



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



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13. When an alkali metal dissolves in liquid ammonia the solution can acquire different colours. Explain the reasons for this type of colour change.



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14. How would you explain the following observation?

(i) BeO is almost insoluble but BeSO_4



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Exercise 3.1.2

1. Write four important minerals of magnesium .



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2. The best electrolyte for the extraction of magnesium metal is



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3. How is magnesite used for the electrolytic preparation of magnesium ?



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4. Discuss different stages of extraction of magnesium metal from sea water .



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5. How is magnesia reduced to metal ? Write the necessary chemical equations .



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6. How does magnesium metal react with (a) nitric acid , (b) alkyl halide (c) silver nitrate and (d) nitric oxide ?

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7. Write any four uses of magnesium metal .

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8. Write the composition and uses of following alloys of magnesium metal : (a) magnalium and (b) electron .

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1. Write the uses of magnesia and magnesium hydroxide .



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2. Write the important uses of epsom salt .



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3. How is magnesium chloride prepared ? Write its important uses .



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4. What happens when epsom is strongly heated ?



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Exercise 3.1.4

1. How is calcium carbonate available in nature ? Write its uses .



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2. Write different uses of quick lime and milk of lime .



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3. How is gypsum prepared ? Write its uses .

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4. How is plaster of paris prepared ? What is setting of plaster of paris ?

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5. Write a short note on mortar .

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6. Write the composition of cement .

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QUESTION FOR DESCRIPTIVE ANSWERS

1. Compare the electropositivity of alkaline earth metals with alkali metals.



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2. Write the order of density of alkaline earth metals. Why density of calcium is least?



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3. Discuss the nature and solubility of halides of group 2 elements.



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4. Write on the reactions of alkaline earth metals with different non-metals and ammonia. Account for the differences.



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5. How magnesium carbonate is prepared by different methods ? What happens when carbondioxide is passed through magnesium carbonate? Write any of its three important uses.



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6. Differentiate between the properties of alkaline earth and alkali metals.



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7. Discuss the anomalous behaviour of beryllium in group IIA. How beryllium hydride is prepared? Also discuss the bonding in beryllium hydride.



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8. How are alkanes prepared using magnesium metal ?



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9. Write different action of chlorine gas on slaked lime under different condition.



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10. What are allylides ? Give suitable examples.



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11. Why alkaline earth metals donot form monovalent ions ?



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12. Draw the structures of $BeCl_2$ and BeH_2 in the solid state.



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13. Why $BeCl_2$ is easily hydrolysed ?



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14. How is divalent magnesium related to plant material ?



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15. Write chemistry involved in the setting of plaster of paris.



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16. A solid 'X' when heated evolves a colourless gas which does not support combustion. The residue is dissolved in water to form 'Y' which can be used during construction and white washing. When excess carbon dioxide is bubbled through the solution of 'Y', compound 'Z' is formed. When 'Z' is heated gently, 'X' is reformed. Identify 'X' and discuss the reactions.



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17. Marble stone is not treated with diluted sulphuric acid to prepare carbon dioxide. Why?



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18. In the manufacture of magnesium by carbon reduction of MgO , the product is cooled in a stream of an inert gas. Why?



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19. Anhydrous magnesium chloride cannot be prepared by heating hydrated magnesium chloride. Why ?



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20. How magnesium carbonate is prepared by different methods ? What happens when carbondioxide is passed through magnesium carbonate? Write any of its three important uses.



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21. Write the important constituents of portland cement?

What are the important raw materials for making this ?



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22. What are the differences between slaked lime, milk of lime and lime water ?



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SUBJECTIVE EXERCISE 1 (SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS)

1. Write a note on the anomalous behaviour of beryllium.



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2. In what respect the halides of Be differ from those of other elements of the group ?



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3. How are ionization potentials of alkaline earth metals varying from Be to Ba? Why do the 2nd group elements have higher IE values than 1st group elements ?



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4. Describe the method of preparing cement ?



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5. Imagine what would happen if gypsum is gradually heated to about $500^{\circ}C$.



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6. Write a note on the importance of Mg^{+2} in biology



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7. What is the importance of Ca^{+2} in the functioning of the cell ?



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SUBJECTIVE EXERCISE 1 (VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS)

1. Why does the first elements in a group show anomalous behaviour. Give a reason.



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2. What elements show diagonal relationship? Give an example



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3. Write the electronic configurations of *Ca* and *Sr*



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4. Write two important minerals of calcium. Give their composition



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5. Write different forms of calcium carbonate available.



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6. Write on the thermal stability of alkaline earth metal carbonates.



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7. What is plaster of Paris? How is it prepared?



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8. Write the setting of cement.



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9. What is quick lime?



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10. Write uses of quick lime and slaked lime



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11. Write the uses of plaster of paris.



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OBJECTIVE EXERCISE - 1

1. The most abundant element among the following is

A. Mg

B. Ca

C. Sr

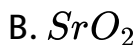
D. Ra

Answer: B



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2. Which of the following is thermally more stable



D. All are equally stable

Answer: C



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3. Which of the following is Radioactive element

A. Ra

B. Ba

C. Ca

D. Sr

Answer: A



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4. The alkaline earth metal that forms mainly covalent compounds is

A. Mg

B. Be

C. Ca

D. *Ba*

Answer: B



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5. Beryllium resembles the following element more than the members of its own family

A. *Mg*

B. *Al*

C. *Li*

D. *Si*

Answer: B



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6. From Be to Ba electropositive or metallic character

- A. Increases
- B. Decreases
- C. Remains same
- D. Cannot be predicted

Answer: A



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7. Which has a strong reducing character among the following

A. Be

B. Mg

C. Ca

D. Ba

Answer: D



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8. Among the following amphoteric oxide is

A. BeO

B. Al_2O_3

C. ZnO

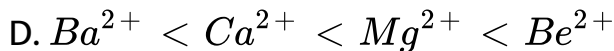
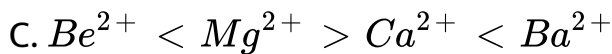
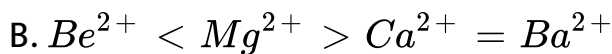
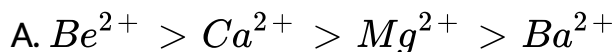
D. All the above

Answer: D



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9. The correct order of polarising ability of cations of Alkaline earth metals is



Answer: D



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10. Beryllium differs from other alkaline earth metals because of

- A. Small size and High EN
- B. Large size and Low EN
- C. Small size Low EN
- D. Large size High EN

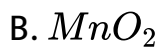
Answer: A



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11. Which of the following is a true peroxide

- A. NO_2

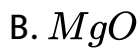


Answer: D



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12. Which oxide is more basic among the following



Answer: D



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13. Which is more soluble among the following

A. BeO

B. MgO

C. CaO

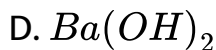
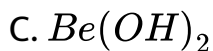
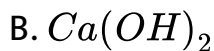
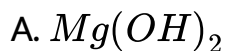
D. BaO

Answer: D



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14. The most basic hydroxide among the following is

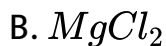


Answer: D



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15. The covalent halide among the following is





Answer: A



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16. Ionic nature of group 2 hydrides is



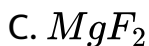
D. None

Answer: B



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17. The halide that is highly soluble in H_2O among the following is



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18. $MgCl_2 \cdot XH_2O$, $CaCl_2 \cdot YH_2O$ and $BaCl_2 \cdot ZH_2O$.

The values of X, Y and Z are respectively

A. 2, 6, 8

B. 8, 6, 2

C. 2, 4, 8

D. 4, 6, 8

Answer: B



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19. Which of the following is more soluble in ether?

A. $BeCl_2$

B. CaCl_2

C. SrCl_2

D. BaCl_2

Answer: A



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20. (A): Oxides of alkaline earth metals are less basic than oxides of alkali metals

(R) : Alkaline earth metals are less electropositive than alkali metals

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

B. A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of

A

C. A is true and R is false

D. A is false and R is true

Answer: A



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21. Which of the following salts does not impart a colour to the flame ?

A. $LiCl$

B. KCl

C. $MgCl_2$

D. CaCl_2

Answer: C



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22. Which element of group 2 is used in treatment of cancer ?

A. Magnesium

B. Radium

C. Strontium

D. Beryllium

Answer: B



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23. (A): $BeSO_4$ and $MgSO_4$ are readily soluble in water

(R): The greater hydration enthalpy of Be^{2+} and Mg^{2+} ions overcome the lattice enthalpy of $BeSO_4$ and $MgSO_4$

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

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

C. A is true but R is false

D. A is false, but R is true

Answer: A



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24. In alkaline earth metals, the electrons are more firmly held to the nucleus and hence

A. Ionization energy of alkaline earth metals is greater than that of alkali metals

B. Alkaline earths are less abundant in nature

C. Reactivity of alkaline earth metals is greater than that of alkali metals

D. Atoms of alkaline earth metals are bigger in size than alkali metals

Answer: A



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25. Which of the following is true for magnesium?

- A. It is more electropositive than sodium
- B. It is manufactured by electrolysis of aqueous magnesium chloride
- C. It is strong reducing agent
- D. It resembles, in chemical properties, with its diagonally placed element boron in 13 group of the periodic table

Answer: C



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26. In case of alkaline earth metals, the oxidation state more than two is not observed because

- A. They have only two electrons in the outer most shell
- B. The s-orbital can accommodate only two electrons
- C. The removal of third electron involves breaking up of noble gas configuration and the energy needed for this purpose is extremely high
- D. None of the above

Answer: C



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27. One of the following statements is incorrect

- A. Elements of group 2 are good conductors of electricity and heat
- B. Compounds of group 2 elements are diamagnetic in nature
- C. The salts of group 2 elements are more heavily hydrated than those of elements of group 1
- D. Elements of group 2 are more electropositive than group 1 elements

Answer: D



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28. A piece of magnesium ribbon was heated to redness in an atmosphere of nitrogen and then cooled with water. The gas evolved is

A. Ammonia

B. Hydrogen

C. Nitrogen

D. Oxygen

Answer: A



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29. BeF_2 is highly soluble in water whereas the fluorides of other alkaline earth metals are almost insoluble because

A. BeF_2 is ionic in nature

B. BeF_2 is covalent in nature

C. Hydration energy of BeF_2 is much higher than its lattice energy

D. Lattice energy of BeF_2 is much higher than that of its hydration energy

Answer: C



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30. A substance which gives a brick red flame and breaks down on heating to give both oxygen and a brown gas is

A. Calcium carbonate

B. Magnesium nitrate

C. Sodium nitrate

D. Calcium nitrate

Answer: D



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31. Which of the following statements is false?

A. Strontium decomposes water readily than beryllium

B. Barium carbonate melts at a higher temperature than
calcium carbonate

C. Barium hydroxide is more soluble in water than
magnesium hydroxide

D. Beryllium hydroxide is more basic than barium hydroxide

Answer: D



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32. Which of the following statements is false?

A. $BeCl_2$ is a linear molecule in vapour state but it is polymer in the solid state

B. Carbides of both Be and Ca react with water to form acetylene

C. Oxides of both Be and Al are amphoteric

D. Flame test is not given by Mg salts

Answer: B



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33. The activity of alkaline earth metals as reducing agents

- A. increases from Be to Ca and decreases from Ca to Ba
- B. increase from Be to Ba
- C. decreases from Be to Ba
- D. decreases from Be to Ca and increases form Ca to Ba

Answer: B



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34. Beryllium hydride is obtained by

- A. heating Be in atmosphere of H_2
- B. the action of $BeCl_2$ with $LiAlH_4$
- C. the action of Be with CaH_2
- D. none of these

Answer: B



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35. Substance which absorbs CO_2 and violently reacts with H_2O with sound is

- A. $CaCO_3$

B. CaO

C. H_2SO_4

D. ZnO

Answer: B



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36. Which pair of the following chlorides do not impart colour to the flame?

A. BeCl_2 and SrCl_2

B. BeCl_2 and MgCl_2

C. CaCl_2 and BaCl_2

D. BaCl_2 and SrCl_2

Answer: B



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37. The least ionic chloride is formed by

A. Mg

B. Ca

C. Be

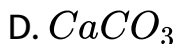
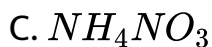
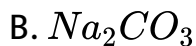
D. Sr

Answer: C



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38. Which of the following on thermal decomposition yields a basic as well as an acidic oxide?



Answer: D



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39. The substance not likely to contain $CaCO_3$ is

A. dolomite

- B. a marble statue
- C. calcined gypsum
- D. sea shells

Answer: C



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40. Which of the following elements does not form hydride by direct heating with dihydrogen?

- A. *Be*
- B. *Mg*
- C. *Sr*
- D. *Ba*

Answer: A



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41. Chlorophyll contains



Answer: B



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42. The calcium concentration in plasma is regulated by which hormones

- A. Calcitonin and insulin
- B. Calcitonin and parathyroid
- C. Insulin and testosterone
- D. Testosterone and progesterone

Answer: B



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43. Which of the following is correct

- A) Ca^{+2} ions are necessary to blood clotting

B) Chlorophyll contains magnesium.

C) Ca^{+2} plays a role in neuromuscular function

A. A

B. B

C. C

D. All

Answer: D



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44. The wire in the flash bulbs is made up of

A. Mg

B. Ba

C. Cu

D. Ag

Answer: A



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45. The metal that is used as a deoxidiser in metallurgy is.

A. Sn

B. Pb

C. Cu

D. Mg

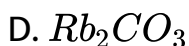
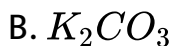
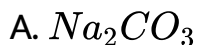
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46. The least soluble carbonate among the following is

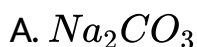


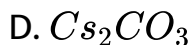
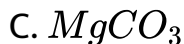
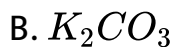
Answer: C



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47. The carbonate which decomposes on heating is



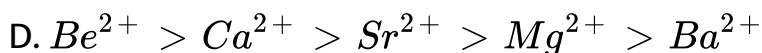
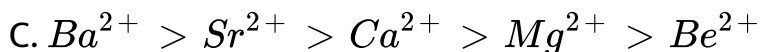
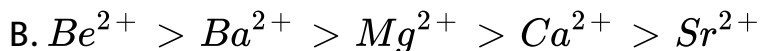


Answer: C



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48. The decreasing order of hydration enthalpies of alkaline earth metal ions is

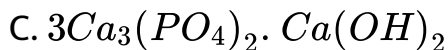
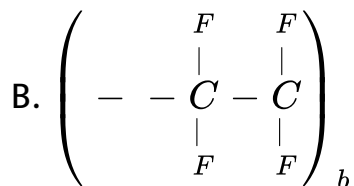


Answer: A



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49. The compound formed when enamel on the surface of the teeth reacts with Fions



Answer: D



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50. Cement is a mixture of

- A. Lime, sand and alumina
- B. Limestone, sand and water
- C. Dolomite, sand and water
- D. Magnesite, slaked lime and water

Answer: A



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51. Quicklime is represented by the formula

- A. $Ca(OH)_2$
- B. CaO

C. CaCO_3

D. CaHCO_3

Answer: B



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52. The final product of setting of plaster of paris is as

A. Gypsum

B. Anhydride

C. Cement

D. Mortar

Answer: A





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53. What is the molecular formula of gypsum?



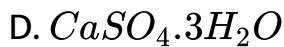
Answer: B



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54. What is the molecular formula of plaster of paris?





Answer: A



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55. A major constituent of portland cement is?

A. Silica

B. Alumina

C. Iron oxide

D. Magnesia

Answer: A



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56. Portland cement clinker has highest weight percentage of

- A. dicalcium silicate
- B. tricalcium silicate
- C. dicalcium aluminate
- D. tricalcium aluminate

Answer: B



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57. (A): 2 – 3 % Gypsum by weight is mixed with cement

(R) : Gypsum increases the rate of setting of cement

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

B. A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of

A

C. A is true and R is false

D. A is false and R is true

Answer: C



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58. (A) : Setting of plaster of paris involves hydration

(R) : Plaster of paris is obtained by heating gypsum to 200°C

- A. Both A and R are true, R properly explains A
- B. Both A and R are true, R does not explain A
- C. A is true, but R is false
- D. A is false, but R is true

Answer: C



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59. Plaster of paris hardens by

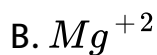
- A. Giving off CO_2
- B. Changing into $CaCO_3$
- C. Combining with water
- D. Giving out water

Answer: C



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60. The ion useful in the muscle contraction is

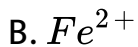
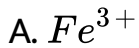


Answer: C



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61. Ions necessary for blood clotting and for muscle contraction



Answer: D



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62. The calcium concentration in plasma is regulated by which hormones

- A. Insuline, Glucagon
- B. Thyroxine, Testosteron
- C. Esradiol Progesterone
- D. Calcitonin, Parathyroid

Answer: D



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63. Which metal plays an important role in neutromuscular functions, interneuronal transmissions, cell membrane integrity and blood coagulation ?

- A. *Be*
- B. *Mg*

C. Ca

D. Ba

Answer: C



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1. CaC_2 react with H_2O to form which gas

A. CH_4

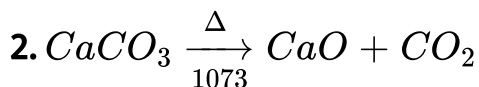
B. C_2H_4

C. C_2H_2

D. All



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(Reverse reaction takes place). To prevent backward reaction

- A. CO_2 is removed from reaction mixture
- B. CO_2 is added to the reaction mixture
- C. CaO is removed from reaction mixture
- D. CaCO_3 is added to reaction mixture



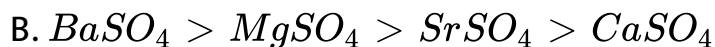
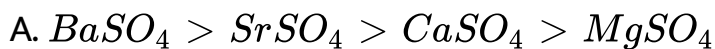
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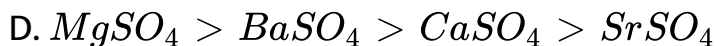
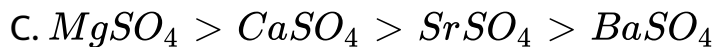
3. Covalent polymeric chloride among the following is



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4. Which of the following is the correct order of solubility in water ?





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5. Pick out the wrong statement

A. Be like Al does not dissolve in alkalies

B. Oxides of both Be and Al are amphoteric

C. Beryllium chloride like Aluminium chloride is covalent

D. Carbides of both Be and Al react with water evolving methane



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6. Both Be and Al become passive on reaction with concentrated. nitric acid due to

- A. The non-reactive nature of the metal
- B. The non-reactive nature of the acid
- C. The formation of an inert layer of oxide on the surface of the metals
- D. Formation of active layer of oxide on the surface of metals



7. Alkaline earth metal compounds are less soluble in water than the corresponding alkali metal compounds because the alkaline earth metals have

- A. Lower lattice energies
- B. Higher ionization energies
- C. Higher covalent character
- D. Higher ionic character



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

- A. There is an 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. There is an increase in nuclear charge of alkali metals



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9. Which of the following is true

- i) Be is not affected by dry air
- ii) Be is amphoteric metal
- iii) Be has a maximum covalency Four

A. i,ii are correct

B. i, ii, iii, are correct

C. ii,iii are correct

D. i,iii are correct



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10. BeF_2 is highly soluble in water, whereas the fluorides of other alkaline earth metals are almost insoluble because

A. BeF_2 is ionic in nature

B. BeF_2 is covalent in nature

C. Hydration energy of BeF_2 is much higher than lattice energy

D. Lattice energy of BeF_2 is much higher than its hydration energy



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11. Among the following the standard oxidation potential is highest for

A. Be

B. Mg

C. Ca

D. Ba



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12. The metal which imparts Brick red colour to flame is

A. Be

B. Mg

C. Ca

D. Ba



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13. Alkaline earth metals exhibit $+2$ oxidation state in aqueous solution due to

A. small size of metal atoms

B. their hydration energies being higher than second ionisation potential

C. their hydration energy being less than second ionisation potential

D. their low second ionisation potential



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14. Following are some statements about alkaline earth metals

I) The electronegativity of Ca , Sr , Ba is almost same

II) Be and Mg do not give flame colors

III) The most abundant alkaline earth metal is Ca in earth's crust

The correct combination is

A. I, II, III correct

B. I, II correct

C. II, III correct

D. I, III correct



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15. The decomposition temperature of

$BaCO_3(A)$, $MgCO_3(B)$ and $CaCO_3(C)$ follow the order

A. $C > A > B$

B. $A > C > B$

C. $C > B > A$

D. $B > C > A$



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16. Which of the following alkaline earth metal is used for making windows of X-ray tubes.

A. Be

B. Mg

C. Ca

D. Ba



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17. Which one of the following statements is correct

A. Beryllium exhibits a coordination number of six

B. Chlorides of both beryllium and aluminium have bridged chloride structure in solid phase

C. The oxide with more percentage composition in cement is Fe_2O_3

D. An adult body contains more mass of Mg when compared to calcium.



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18. Which of the following has highest hydration enthalpy?



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19. The following are the statements regarding polarising power of IIA group cations

i) Be always forms covalent compounds due to high polarising power of Be^{+2} ions

ii) Be always form covalent compounds due to low polarising power of Be^{+2} ions

iii) Polarising power of IIA cations decreases from Be^{+2} ion to Ba^{+2} ion

The correct combination is

A. i and ii are correct

B. ii and iii are correct

C. iii and i are correct

D. i,ii,iii are correct



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20. The decreasing order of second ionisation potential of K , Ca , Ba is

A. $K > Ca > Ba$

B. $Ca > Ba > K$

C. $Ba > K > Ca$

D. $K > Ba > Ca$



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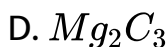
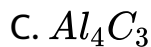
21. Wrong statement of the following

- A. BeF_2 is prepared by thermal decomposition of $(NH_4)_2BeF_4$
- B. $BeCl_2$ is prepared by the reaction among BeO , coke and Cl_2
- C. Among alkaline earths Be is the strongest reducing agent
- D. Compounds of alkaline earth metals are more extensively hydrated than those of alkali metals.



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22. Acetylide among the following is



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23. Which of the following about Be is not correct?

A. Be has a high charge/size ratio

B. Be^{+2} has high hydration energy

C. Be forms BeSO_4 which is soluble in water

D. Be does not show diagonal relationship with Al



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24. The following are some statements related to IIA group metals

I) The reaction with water increases from Be to Ba

II) The ionic nature of hydrides decreases from Be to Ba

III) The thermal stability of the peroxides increases with increase in cationic size

IV) The solubility of halides increases from Mg to Ba The correct statements are of

A. I and III

B. II and IV

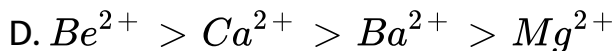
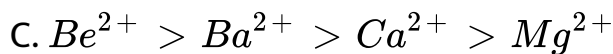
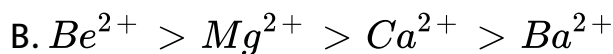
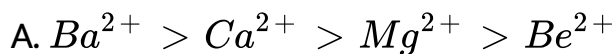
C. I, II and III

D. I, III and IV



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25. The correct order of ability to form complexes



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26. To a clear solution of compound (X), a solution of $BaCl_2$ is added and a heavy white precipitate is formed which does not dissolve in dil. HCl. The compound (X) is

- A. A nitrate
- B. A bromide
- C. A sulphate
- D. A carbonate



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27. Ca , Sr and Ba generally form ionic compounds because of?

- A. Their high lattice energies
- B. Low lattice energies
- C. Their Large sizes
- D. Their high ionisation energies



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28. Oxidation state of boron in Magnesium boride

- A. -3
- B. $+3$
- C. $+1$
- D. -1



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29. $BeCl_2 \xrightarrow{'x'} BeH_2$, Here 'X' is

A. $NaOH$

B. H_2

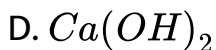
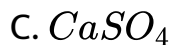
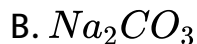
C. $LiAlH_4$

D. All



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30. Which of the following is a constituent of chewing gum ?



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31. Which physical property is lower for alkaline earth metals as compared to alkali metals of the same period ?

A. Hardness

B. Melting point

C. Electropositivity

D. Ionisation potential



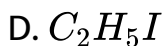
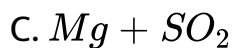
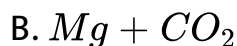
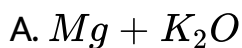
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32. Which is soluble in water



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33. In which of the following reactions Mg is not a reductant



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34. Two metals (A) and (B) belongs to the same group of periodic table. Metal (A) forms an insoluble oxide but soluble sulphate. Metal (B) forms soluble oxide and insoluble sulphate. Then A and B are respectively

A. Ba, Be

B. Ca, Ba

C. Be , Ca

D. Be, Na



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

A. $CaCO_3$

B. CaO

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

D. $\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$



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36. Mg is an important component of which bio molecule occurring extensively in living world?

A. Haemoglobin

B. Chlorophyll

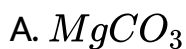
C. Florigen

D. ATP



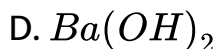
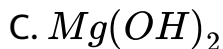
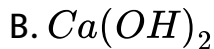
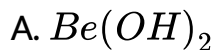
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37. The carbonate having high decomposition temperature among the following is



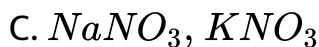
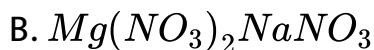
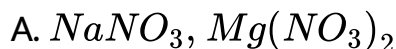
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38. The most soluble hydroxide among the following is



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39. X and Y are metal nitrates. X on heating liberates O_2 only but Y on heating liberates NO_2 and O_2 . X and Y are respectively



D. $LiNO_3$, $Mg(NO_3)_2$



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40. Which of the following crystalline substance has the highest degree of hydration ?

A. Blue vitriol

B. Epsom salt

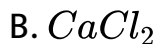
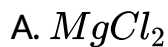
C. Washing soda

D. Gypsum

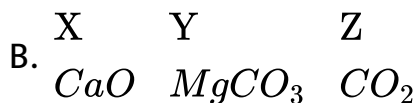
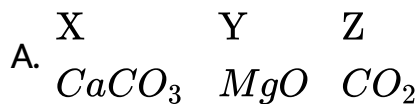
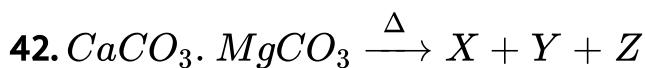


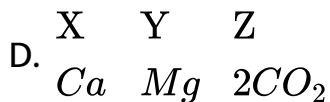
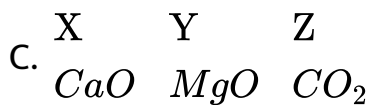
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41. Among the following which is extensively hydrated



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LECTURE SHEET (STRAIGHT OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS)

1. The pair of elements with same electronegativity and standard oxidation potential are

A. Mg and Ca

B. Ca and Sr

C. Ca and Ba

D. Ba and Be

Answer: B



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2. The magnetic nature of atoms (or) ions of IIA elements is

- A. Paramagnetic
- B. Ferromagnetic
- C. Diamagnetic
- D. None

Answer: C



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3. Thermal stability of II A carbonates from $BeCO_3$ to $BaCO_3$

- A. Increases
- B. Decreases
- C. May increases (or) decreases
- D. Can not be in a regular

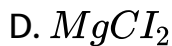
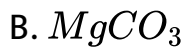
Answer: A



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4. Which of the following not available in nature heated

- A. $BeCO_3$

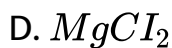
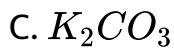
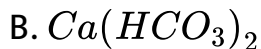
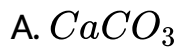


Answer: A



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5. CO_2 gas is not produced when the following is strongly heated



Answer: C



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6. When burning magnesium splinter is placed in a jar containing the following gases then it continues to burn in

A. N_2

B. CO_2

C. SO_2

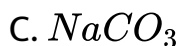
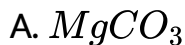
D. All of these

Answer: D



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7. The following salts of II A elements always exist in liquid state



Answer: B



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8. Which of the following is correct regarding the solubility of alkaline earth halides



Answer: A



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9. Melting point is highest for

A. Be

B. Ba

C. Sr

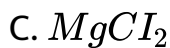
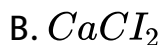
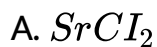
D. Ca

Answer: A



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10. Which salt gives crimson colour in flame

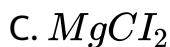


Answer: A



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11. Which of the following metallic chloride has covalent character

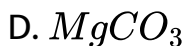
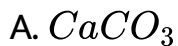


Answer: A



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12. The II A carbonate that decomposes at room temperature of 25°C is

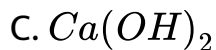
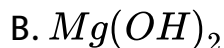
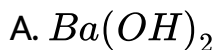


Answer: B



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13. Which of the following hydroxides is the strongest base.



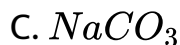
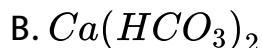
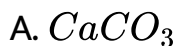
Answer: D



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14. The compound 'A' on heating gives a colourless gas and a residue. The residue dissolves in water to obtain (B). When excess of CO_2 is bubbled through aqueous solution of B gentle heating gives back A.

Compound 'C' is

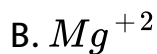


Answer: A



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15. The ion having highest mobility in aqueous solution is



Answer: D



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16. The compounds(s) of alkaline earth metals, which are amphoteric in nature is / are

A. BeO

B. MgO

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

D. $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$

Answer: A::C



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17. The correct statement is / are

A. BeCl_2 is a covalent compound

B. $BeCl_2$ is an electron deficient molecule

C. $BeCl_2$ can form dimer

D. the hybrid state of Be in $BeCl_2$ is sp^2

Answer: A::B::C



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18. The compound(s) which have -O-O- bond (s) is / are

A. BaO_2

B. Na_2O_2

C. CrO_5

D. Fe_2O_3

Answer: A::B::C



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19. Na_2SO_4 is water soluble but $BaSO_4$ is insoluble because

A. the hydration energy of Na_2SO_4 is higher than that of its lattice energy

B. the hydration energy of Na_2SO_4 is less than that of its lattice energy

C. the hydration energy of $BaSO_4$ is less than that of its lattice energy

D. the hydration energy of $BaSO_4$ is higher than that of its lattice energy

Answer: A::C



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20. Which of the following statements are false?

- A. $BeCl_2$ is a linear molecule in the vapour state but it is polymeric in the solid state
- B. Calcium hydride is called hydrolith
- C. Oxides of both Be and Ca are amphoteric
- D.

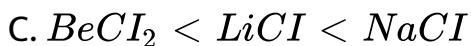
Answer: C::D



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21. Both alkali metals and alkaline earth metals are s - block elements. They resemble each other respect but still there are certain dissimilarities in their properties due to number of electrons in the valence shell different atomic radii, ionisation enthalpy, electronegativity etc.

The correct sequence of increasing covalent character is



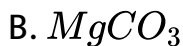
Answer: B



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22. Both alkali metals and alkaline earth metals are s - block elements. They resemble each other respect but still there are certain dissimilarities in their properties due to number of electrons in the valence shell different atomic radii, ionisation enthalpy, electronegativity etc.

Which is least thermally stable ?



Answer: D



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23. Both alkali metals and alkaline earth metals are s - block elements. They resemble each other in many respects but still there are certain dissimilarities in their properties due to number of electrons in the valence shell, different atomic radii, ionisation enthalpy, electronegativity etc.

Which of the following statements are true for group 2 elements ?

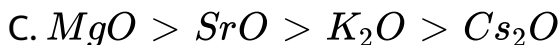
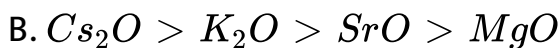
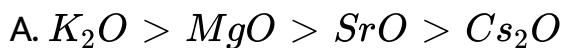
- A. Lattice enthalpy of oxides, carbonates, fluorides from Be to Ba
- B. All form nitrides in air
- C. The solubility of the hydroxides increase from Be to Ba
- D. All are correct

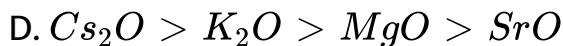
Answer: A



24. The oxides of alkali and alkali earth metals are basic and the their strenght increases down the group. The solubility of carbonates and sulphates of alkali and earth metals shown opposite trends. Only the carbonates of Li and alkaline earth metals decompose on heating. The bicarbonates of both alkali and alkali earth metals on heating give carbonates

The correct decreasing order of basic character of the oxides is





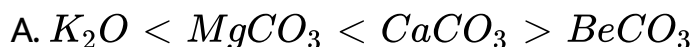
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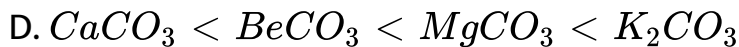
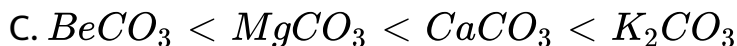
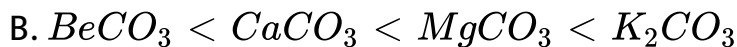


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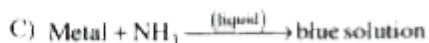
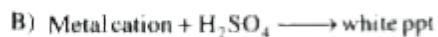
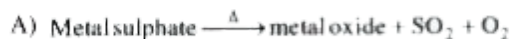
Answer: C



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26. Match the following columns

Column - I



Column - II

P) Ba

Q) Sr

R) Na

S) Mg



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27. Match the following columns

Column - I

- A) CaCO_3
- B) Ca(OH)_2
- C) CaO
- D) CaSO_4

Column - II

- P) Dentistry, ornamental work
- Q) Manufacture of sodium carbonate from caustic soda
- R) Manufacture of high quality paper
- S) Used in white washing



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1. The alkaline earth metal whose oxide is amphoteric from the following

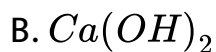
- A. Ba
- B. Be
- C. Sr
- D. Ca

Answer: B



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2. Quick lime reacts with water to form



D. All

Answer: B



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3. Comment on the solubility of calcium sulphate in water.

- A. Increases with increases of temperature
- B. Decreases with increases of temperature
- C. Proportional to temperature
- D. Temperature has no effect on solubility

Answer: B



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4. During setting of Plaster of Paris. Its volume

- A. Decreases
- B. Increases

C. Remains the same

D. First increases and then decreases

Answer: B



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5. The function of sand in mortar is

A. To decreases the hardness

B. To make the mass compacat

C. To decreases the plasiticity of the mass

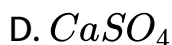
D. To prevent excessive shrinkage which might result in
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Answer: D



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6. The calcium compound used for setting the fractured bones in position is



Answer: B



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7. The solubility of gypsum in water increases of ammonium sulphate due to the formation of

- A. Mixed salt
- B. Basic salt
- C. Complex salt
- D. Double salt

Answer: D



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8. Which has a strong reducing character among the following

A. Be

B. Mg

C. Ca

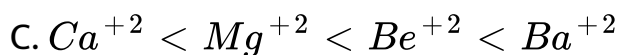
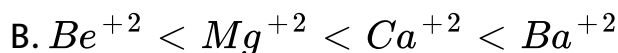
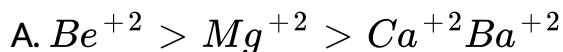
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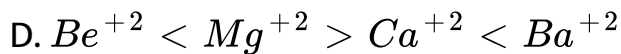
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9. Decreasing order of hydration energy of the following cations is



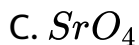


Answer: A



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10. Which of the following sulphate is soluble in water



Answer: A



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11. Peroxide is not formed by

A. Be

B. Ca

C. Sr

D. Ba

Answer: A

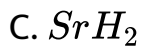


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12. The following hydride is having more ionic nature

A. BeH_2

B. MgH_2

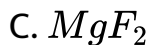


Answer: D



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13. The halide that is highly soluble in H_2O among the following is



Answer: A



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14. Which of the following metal reacts with cold water as well as hot water

A. Ca

B. Sr

C. Ba

D. All the above

Answer: D



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15. Which of the following do not respond to flame test

A. Be

B. Mg

C. Both (a) and (b)

D. Ca

Answer: C



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PRACTICE SHEET LEVEL II (STRAIGHT OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS)

1. An alkaline earth metal (M) gives a salt chlorine, which is soluble in water at room temperature. It also forms an

insoluble sulphate whose mixture with a sulphide of a transition metal is called lithopone a white pigment Metal M is

A. Ca

B. Mg

C. Ba

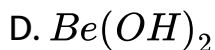
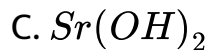
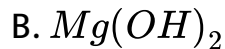
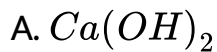
D. Sr

Answer: A



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2. Amongst the following hydroxides, the which has the lowest value of K_{sp} at ordinary temperature (about $25^{\circ}C$) is



Answer: D



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3. The decreasing order of second ionisation potential of K, Ca, Ba is



D. $K = Ba = Ca$

Answer: A



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4. The correct order of solubility is



Answer: D



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5. The complex formation tendency of alkalie earth metals decreases down the group because

- A. atomic size increases
- B. availability of empty d and f - orbitals increases
- C. nuclear charger to volume ratio increases
- D. All the above

Answer: A



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6. The milk of magnesia used as an antacid is chemically

- A. $Mg(OH)_2$

B. MgO

C. MgCl_2

D. $\text{MgO} + \text{MgCl}_2$

Answer: A



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7. $Y \xleftarrow{\Delta 205^\circ \text{C}} \text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \xrightarrow{\Delta 120^\circ \text{C}} X$ X and Y are respectively

A. plaster of paris, dead burnt plaster

B. dead burnt plaster of paris

C. CaO and plaster of paris

D. plaster of paris mixture of gases

Answer: A



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8. A metal M readily forms water soluble and water insoluble hydroxide $M(OH)_2$ Its oxide MO is amphoteric, hard and having high melting point. The alkaline earth metal M must be

A. Mg

B. Be

C. Ca

D. Sr

Answer: B

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9. Among $MgCl_2$, $RbCl$, $BaCl_2$ and $LiCl$, the compounds with the highest and the lowest % of ionic character are

A. $MgCl_2$ and $BaCl_2$

B. $RbCl$ and $MeCl_2$

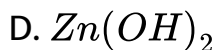
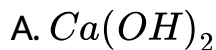
C. $BaCl_2$ and $MeCl_2$

D. $RbCl$ and $LiCl$

Answer: B

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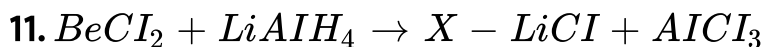
10. Weakest base among KOH, NaOH , $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$ and $\text{Zn}(\text{OH})_2$ is



Answer: D



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B. X is BeH_2

C. X is $BeCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$

D. None

Answer: B



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12. The order of thermal stability of carbonates of HA group is

A. $BaCO_3 > SrCO_3 > CaCO_3 > MgCO_3$

B. $MgCO_3 > CaCO_3 > SrCO_3 > BaCO_3$

C. $CaCO_3 > SrCO_3 > BaCO_3 > MgCO_3$

D. $MgCO_3 = CaCO_3 > SrCO_3 = BaCO_3$

Answer: A



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13. A pair of substances which gives the same products on reaction with water is

A. Mg and MgO

B. Sr and SrO

C. Ca and CaH_2

D. Be and BeO

Answer: C



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14. The high melting and high boiling element in IIA group elements is

A. Be, Ba

B. Mg, Ba

C. Be, Be

D. Ba, Ba

Answer: C



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15. Select the correct statement out of the following

A. CaF is soluble in water

B. $BaSO_4$ is soluble in water

C. $Ba(OH)_2$ is insoluble in water

D. $MgSO_4$ is soluble in water

Answer: A



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16. Which of the following are ionic carbides ?

A. CaC_2

B. Al_4C_3

C. SiC

D. Be_2C

Answer: A::B::D



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17. Which of the following pair of elements will give superoxides and peroxides respectively when heated in excess of air?

A. K, Ba

B. Na, Rb

C. K, Rb

D. Na, Ba

Answer: C::D



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18. Which of the following oxides have rock salt structure with coordination number 6:6?

A. ReO

B. MgO

C. CaO and plaster of Paris

D. SrO

Answer: B::C::D



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19. Select the correct statement about hafnium:

- A. it shows photoelectric effect
- B. it is silvery white metal
- C. It forms $Ba(NO_2)_2$ which is used in preparation of green fire
- D. its ionisation energy is less than radium

Answer: B::C::D



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20. Mg and Zn have following resemblance :

- A. MgO and ZnO are amphoteric
- B. $MgCO_3$ and $ZnCO_3$ both on heating give corresponding oxide

C. both are used as electron donors

D. both are used to prevent corrosion

Answer: B::C::D



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The drying agent which absorbs CO_2 and reacts violently with water is

A. Sodium carbonate

B. Quick lime

C. cone. H_2SO_4

D. Alcohol

Answer: B

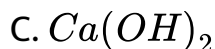
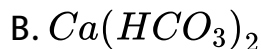
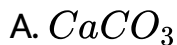


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is mainly found in sea water (after sodium). There about 1.3 g of magnesium in every kilogram of sea water. The process for obtaining magnesium from sea water employs all three types of reactions, i.e. precipitation acid-base and redox reactions

Precipitation reaction involves formation of

- A. insoluble $MgCO_3$ by adding Na_2CO_3
- B. insoluble $Mg(OH)_2$ by adding $Ca(OH)_2$
- C. insoluble in $MgSO_4$ by adding Na_2SO_4
- D. insoluble $MgCl_2$ By adding NaCl

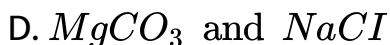
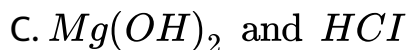
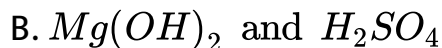
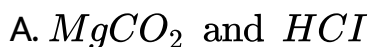
Answer: B



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Acid-base reaction involves reaction between.



Answer: C

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Redox reaction takes place in the extraction of Mg :

- A. In the electrolytic cell when fused $MgCl_2$ is subjected to electrolysis
- B. When fused $MgCO_3$ is heated
- C. When fused $MgCO_2$ is strongly heated

D. Both (b) and (c)

Answer: a



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26. How many of the following metals can form peroxides Be, Mg, Ca, Sr, Ba



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27. Among the following oxides, how many have NaCl type structure BeO, MgO, CaO, BaO, SrO



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28. Number of water molecules present in the hydrated state of $MgSO_4$



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29. Number of water molecule in 2 mole of plaster of paris



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30. Number of moles of water required for the hydrolysis of 1 mole of Be_2C



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1. A metal which shows properties similar to that of magnesium is

A. K

B. Na

C. Al

D. Li

Answer: D



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2. Baryta is

A. BaO

B. $Ba(OH)_2$

C. $SrSO_4$

D. $MgSO_4$ is soluble in water

Answer: A



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3. Strontia is

A. SrO

B. MgO

C. $SrCO_3$

D. $SrCO_4$

Answer: A



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4. Setting of plaster of paris involves

- A. Dehydration
- B. Oxidation
- C. Combination with CO_2
- D. Hydration

Answer: D



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5. Gypsum on heating beyond 200°C . Gives

- A. Lime
- B. Dead burnt gypsum
- C. Ca
- D. plaster of paris

Answer: B



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6. Slaked lime is

- A. CaO
- B. CaCO_3

C. $Ca(OH)_2$

D. $CaSO_4$

Answer: C



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7. Clay contains aluminium silicate to an extent of

A. 0.05

B. 0.1

C. 0.15

D. 0.2

Answer: B





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8. Among the following amphoteric oxide is

A. BeO

B. Al_2O_3

C. ZnO

D. All the above

Answer: D



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9. Chrysobery is a mineral of

A. Mg

B. Ba

C. Be

D. Ra

Answer: B



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10. Which carbide liberates methane gas on hydrolysis

A. Be_2C

B. Al_4C_3

C. Both (a) and (b)

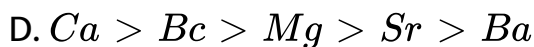
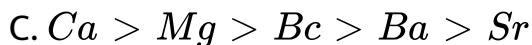
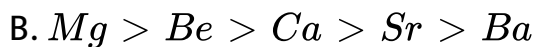
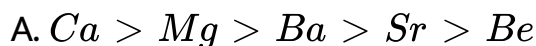
D. All the above

Answer: B



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11. The abundance of alkaline earth metals in the earth crust is in the order of

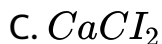
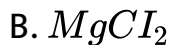


Answer: A



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12. Which of the following halide is covalent



Answer: A



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13. Which of the following alkaline earth metal does not react with cold water but water



B. Be

C. Ca

D. Sr

Answer: B



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14. Which of the following is a amphoteric metal

A. Bc

B. Ca

C. Sr

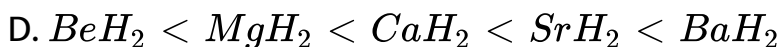
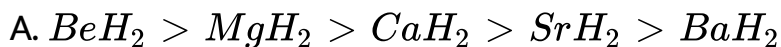
D. Ba

Answer: A



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15. Ionic nature of hydrides is



Answer: B



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16. Beryllium differs from other alkaline earth metals because of

A. Small size and high EN

B. Large size and low EN

C. Small size low EN

D. Large size and high EN

Answer: A



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17. Magnesite is a mineral of

A. Be

B. Mg

C. Sr

D. Ba

Answer: B



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18. Calcination of limestone containing clay at high temperature is fusible slag is formed. The slag is

A. $CaSiO_3$

B. $Ca(OH)_2$

C. $Ca(HCO_3)$

D. $CaCl_2$

Answer: A



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19. Mortar is a mixture of

- A. 1 part of slaked lime, 1 part of sand and water
- B. 1 part of slaked lime, 3 part of sand and water
- C. 3 parts of slaked lime, 3 parts of sand and water
- D. 3 parts of slaked lime, 1 part of sane and water

Answer: B



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20. Hydraulic mortar is used as

- A. Bleaching agent
- B. Antiseptic
- C. Building material
- D. All of these

Answer: D



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21. Which is not a use of plaster of Paris

- A. It is used in the manufacture of crucibles and models
- B. It is used for setting of fractured bones and teeth

C. It is used as good reducing agent

D. It is used in the manufacture of black board chalks

Answer: C



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22. Which ion is present in bones and teeth as apatite ?

A. Mg^{+2}

B. Ca^{-2}

C. Al_{+3}

D. Ba^{+2}

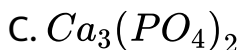
Answer: B





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23. Enamel on teeth is



Answer: D



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24. Which of the following is a role of Ca^{+2} in biology

A. Ca^{+2} ions are necessary for blood clotting

B. Ca^{+2} ions are necessary to maintain regular heart beating

C. Ca^{+2} ions are necessary for muscle contraction

D. All of these

Answer: D



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25. Enzymes like phosphohydrolases and phosphotransferases contain

A. Mg^{+2}

B. Ca^{+2} ions are necessary to maintain regular heart beating

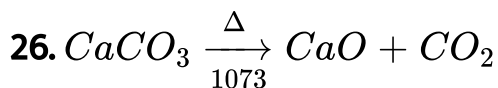
C. Sr^2

D. Both (a) and (b)

Answer: A



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(Reverse reaction takes place). To prevent backward reaction

A. CO_2 removed from reaction mixture

B. CO_2 is added to reaction mixture

C. CaO is removed from reaction mixture

D. CaCO_3 is added to reaction mixture

Answer: A



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27. Alkaline earth metals exhibit $+2$ oxidation state in aqueous solution due to

- A. Small size of metal atoms
- B. Their hydration energies being less than second ionisation potential
- C. Their hydration energy being less than second ionisation potential
- D. Their low second ionisation potential

Answer: B



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28. Metal A when burnt in air forms only an oxide while metal B When brunt in air forms a mixture of oxide and nitride. A and B are

A. Mg and Ca

B. K and Mg

C. Be and Ca

D. Na and Ca

Answer: B



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29. IIA group metal oxides are less basic than IA group metal oxides because

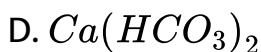
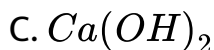
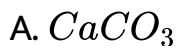
- A. II group metals are less electropositive than I group metals
- B. II group metals are more electropositive than I group metals
- C. I group elements are denser than II group metals
- D. I group elements are smaller than II group elements

Answer: A



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



Answer: C



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ADDITIONAL PRACTICE EXERCISE LEVEL II (LECTURE SHEET) (ADVANCED)

1. Be and / have following resemblance due to diagonal relationship :

- A. have nearly equal electronegativity
- B. form amphoteric oxides
- C. have same charge / radius ratio
- D. both form dimeric halides

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



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2. The correct statements is are :

- A. $BeCl_2$ is a covalent compound
- B. $BeCl_2$ can form dimer
- C. $BeCl_2$ is an electron deficient molecule
- D. The hybrid state of Be in $BeCl_2$ is sp^2

Answer: A::B::C



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3. The compounds(s) of alkaline earth metals, which are amphoteric in nature is / are

- A. BeO

B. MgO

C. $\text{Be}(\text{OH})^2$

D. $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$

Answer: A::C



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4. In which of the following reactions, MgO is not formed?

A. $\text{Mg} + \text{CO}_2 \rightarrow$

B. $\text{Mg} + \text{dil. } \text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow$

C. $\text{Mg} + \text{NO} \rightarrow$

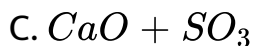
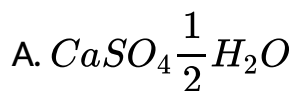
D. $\text{Mg} + \text{B}_2\text{O}_3 \rightarrow$

Answer: A::C::D



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5. Gypsum on heating gives :



Answer: A::B



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6. A halide of $\text{Be}(\text{X})$ sublimes on heating and is a bad conductor of electricity in molten state. From its aqueous solution it is difficult to obtain anhydrous salt. This halide of beryllium (X) is obtained by heating beryllium oxide with carbon tetrachloride at 800°C . This halide of beryllium forms a complex of the $\text{M}_2[\text{BeX}_4]$

What is the compound (X)



D. any of these

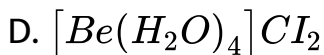
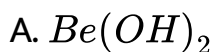
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What is the compound formed when $BeCl_2$ dissolves in water in cold conditions ?



Answer: D



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8. Solubility of an ionic compound in water is mainly dependent on

A) Lattice enthalpy

B) Hydration enthalpy

Both these factors oppose each other and the resultant of these determines the solubility of an ionic compound in water. If lattice enthalpy has greater value, the compound has greater value, the compound is less soluble. In case hydration enthalpy has greater value, the compound is highly soluble in water.

Compounds of alkaline earth metals are less soluble than alkali metals, due to

- A. Their high hydration enthalpy
- B. Their high lattice enthalpy
- C. Their increased covalent character
- D. Their high ionisation enthalpy

Answer: B



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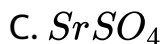
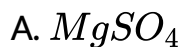
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Which of the following is more soluble in water



Answer: A



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BeF_2 is soluble in water while fluorides of other alkaline earth metals are insoluble because of

A. Covalent nature of BeF_2

B. Ionic nature of BeF_2

C. Greater hydration enthalpy of Be^{2+} ion

D. Greater lattice enthalpy of Be^{2+} ion

Answer: C



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11. Match the following :

List - I

Compound (or) element

- A) Mg
- B) Gypsum
- C) Plaster of paris
- D) Hydraulic

List - II

Use

- P) As an antiseptic
- Q) Toys are made
- R) Flash light photography
- S) Impregnating filter paper
- T) Purification of water

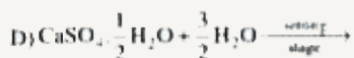
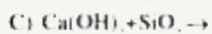


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12. Match the following :

Match the following

List - I (Reactants)



List - II (Products)

P) Monoclinic dihydrate

Q) Orthorhombic dihydrate

R) Plaster of paris

S) Dead burnt gypsum

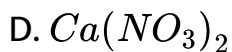
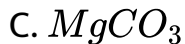
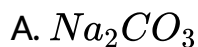
T) $\text{CaSiO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$



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ADDITIONAL PRACTICE EXERCISE PRACTICE SHEET (ADVANCED)

1. Which of the following are soluble in water ?



Answer: A::D



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2. Which of the following salts exist(s) as dehydrated crystal ?

A. Washing sods

B. Glauber's salt

C. Epsom salt

D. Gypsum

Answer: A::B



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3. Select the incorrect statement(s) :

A. KOH is weaker base than NaOH

- B. Mg^{2+} ions are precipitated with the addition of NH_4OH in the presence of NH_4Cl
- C. CaO_2 is less stable than MgO_2
- D. Milk of magnesia is an aqueous solution of $Mg(OH)_2$

Answer: A::B::C



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4. Identify the incorrect statement :

- A. Li is the hardest element among IA group elements
- B. Cs has high melting point among IA group elements
- C. The hydration capacity of Ba^{2+} ion is more than Mg^{+2} ion.

D. IIA group elements are harder than IA group elements.

Answer: B::C



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5. Which of the following statement(s) is / are correct for anhydrous calcium chloride

- A. It is prepared by heating hydrated calcium chloride above 533 K
- B. It is used for drying alcohols and ammonia
- C. It is used as a dehydrating agent to clear snow and ice on highways and pavements

D. When mixed in concrete it gives quicker initial setting and improves its strenght

Answer: A::C::D



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The C - Be - C angle $[Be(CH_3)_2]_n$ is

A. Equal to Cl - Be - C angle in $[Be(CI_2)]_n$

B. Less than Cl - Be - C angle in $[Be(CI_2)]_n$

C. Greater than the Cl - Be - C angle in $[Be(CI_2)]_n$

D. NO reaction to Cl - Be - C angle in $[Be(CI_2)]_n$

Answer: B



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For example $[Be(OCH_3)_2]_6$ is a high polymer insoluble in hydrocarbon solvents. On the other hand, tertiary - butoxy derivative is less condensed being only a trimer $[Be(O - t - Bu)_2]_3$

With bulky alkoxide groups the beryllium compound exists as monomers which have

- A. Linear structure with 180° bond angle
- B. Trigonal planar structure with 120° bond angle
- C. Tetrahedral structure with $109^\circ 28'$ bond angle
- D. Distorted tetrahedral structure with more than $109^\circ 28'$ in internal C - Be - C bond

Answer: A



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The vapour phase, $BeCl_2$ is

- A. two coordinate with linear structure
- B. three coordinate with planar triangular structure
- C. four coordinate with regular tetrahedral structure
- D. four coordinate with irregular tetrahedral polymeric structure

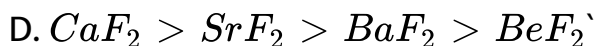
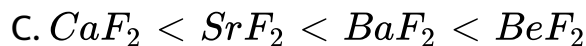
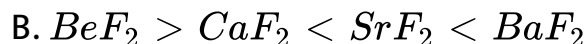
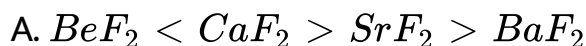
Answer: B



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The correct order of solubility is



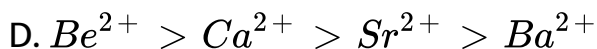
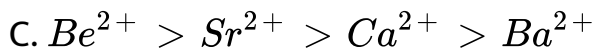
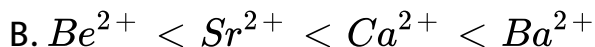
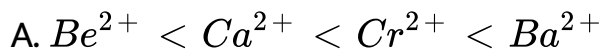
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The correct order of hydration energies is



Answer: D



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11. Match the following columns

Column - I

- A) CaO
- B) $CaCl_2$
- C) MgO
- D) $MgCl_2$

Column - II

- P) Refractory Material
- Q) Drying agent
- R) Sorrell's cement
- S) Antacid



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12. Match the following columns

Column - I

- A) BeCl_2 (solid)
- B) BeH_2 (solid)
- C) BeO (solid)
- D) MgO (solid)

Column - II

- P) Polymeric
- Q) sp^3 hybridization
- R) Amphoteric
- S) Refractory material



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ADDITIONAL PRACTICE EXERCISE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

1. Beryllium shows diagonal relationship with aluminium.

Which one of the following similarity is not correct?

- A. Be_2C like AlC_3 yields methane on hydrolysis
- B. Be like Al is rendered passive by HNO_3
- C. $\text{Be}(\text{OH})_2$ like $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$ is basic

D. Be forms beryllates and Al forms aluminates

Answer: C



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2. The solubility of sulphates of alkaline earth metals in water shows the order

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

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

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

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

Answer: C



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3. The following compounds have been arranged in order of their increasing thermal stabilities. Identify the correct order

A. $I < II < III < IV$

B. $IV < II < III < I$

C. $Iv < II < Illl$

D. $II < IV < III < I$

Answer: B



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4. A metal M readily forms its sulphate MSO_4 which is water soluble. It forms oxide Mo which becomes inert on heating. It forms insoluble hydroxide which is soluble in $NaOH$. The metal is

A. Mg

B. Ba

C. Ca

D. Be

Answer: D



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5. In curing cement plasters, water is sprinkled from time to time. Which of the following statements are incorrect.

- A. hydrating sand and gravel mixed with cement
- B. converting sand into silicate
- C. developing interlocking needle like crystals of hydrated silicates
- D. keeping it cool because setting of cement is an exothermic process

Answer: D



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6. Several blocks of magnesium are fixed into the bottom of ship to :

- A. prevent action of water and slat

- B. prevent puncturing by under sea rocks
- C. keep away the sharks
- D. make the ship lighter

Answer: D



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7. The solubilities of carbonates decreases down the magnesium group due to decrease in

- A. inter ionic attraction
- B. entropy of solution formatino
- C. lattice energy of solids
- D. hydration energy of cations

Answer: D



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8. The substance not likely to contain $CaCO_3$ is

A. sea shells

B. dolomite

C. a marble statue

D. calcined gypsum

Answer: D



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9. One mole of magnesium nitride on reaction with an excess of water gives

A. two mole of HNO_3

B. two mole of NH_3

C. 1 mole of NH_3

D. 1 mole of HNO_3

Answer: B



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10. A sodium salt on treatment with $MgCl_2$ gives white precipitate only on heating. The anion of sodium salt is

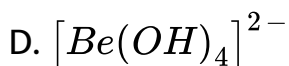


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11. $[\text{Be}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]\text{Cl}_2$ on heating gives

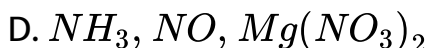
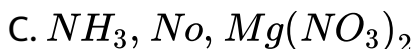
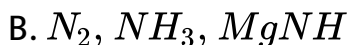
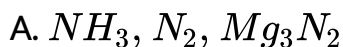


Answer: D



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12. Calcium cyanamide on hydrolysis gives a gas B which on oxidation with bleaching powder gives another gas C. When magnesium is heated in gas C and the resultant compound D on adding to water gives the same gas B. Then B,C and D are



Answer: A



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13. Alkaline earth metals form halides of the type MX_2

Which is false about them ?

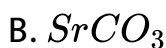
- A. They can be prepared by the direct reaction of metal and halogens
- B. beryllium halides are covalent while the halides of other elements are ionic
- C. Beryllium halides are covalent from BeX_2 to BaX_2
- D. except BeF_2 the solubility of other halides increases from BeX_2 to BaX_2

Answer: D



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14. A metal salt solution forms a yellow precipitate with K_2CrO_4 in acetic acid, a white precipitate with dil H_2SO_4 but gives no precipitate with $NaCl$ or NaI . The white precipitate obtained when Na_2CO_3



D. Basic magnesium carbonate

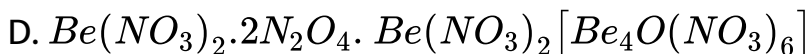
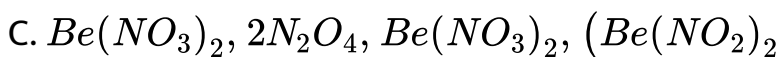
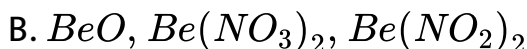
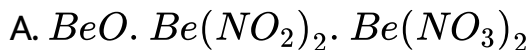
Answer: C



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15. $BeCl_2 + N_2O_4 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow[\text{Vacuum}]{50^\circ C} B \xrightarrow{125^\circ C} C$. The compounds

A. B and C are



Answer: D



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