



# CHEMISTRY

## BOOKS - ICSE

### SPECIMEN PAPER 1

#### Section I

**1.** From the list, given below, select the correct answers for

[Isobars, Isotopes, Efflorescence, Hygroscoy,]

Charles's law, Boyle's law, Kelvin, Thermal dissociation, Thermal decomposition].

A phenomenon where a compound absorbs moisture from the atmosphere when it is exposed to it but not enough to form a solution.



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**2.** From the list, given below, select the correct answers for

[Isobars, Isotopes, Efflorescence, Hygroscopy,

Charles's law, Boyle's law, Kelvin, Thermal dissociation, Thermal decomposition].

Atoms of the same element having the same atomic number but different mass numbers.



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**3.** From the list, given below, select the correct answers for

[Isobars, Isotopes, Efflorescence, Hygroscopy, Charles's law, Boyle's law, Kelvin, Thermal dissociation, Thermal decomposition].

At constant temperature, the volume of a given mass of dry gas is inversely proportional to its pressure.



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4. From the list, given below, select the correct answers for

[Isobars, Isotopes, Efflorescence, Hygroscopy, Charles's law, Boyle's law, Kelvin, Thermal dissociation, Thermal decomposition].

Temperature measured equals to celsius temperature plus 273.



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5. From the list, given below, select the correct answers for

[Isobars, Isotopes, Efflorescence, Hygroscopy, Charles's law, Boyle's law, Kelvin, Thermal dissociation, Thermal decomposition].

Decomposition of a compound by the action

of heat, on cooling, original substance is formed.



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6. From hydrogen, sodium, zinc and argon select

Least reactive element.



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7. From hydrogen, sodium, zinc and argon select

Element which produces a gas on reacting with water.



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8. From hydrogen, sodium, zinc and argon select

Element which reacts with steam.



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9. From hydrogen, sodium, zinc and argon select

Element which burns in oxygen with a pop sound.



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10. From hydrogen, sodium, zinc and argon select

Element used in bulbs.



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**11.** Match the atomic number 4, 14, 8, 15 and 19 with each of the following:

A solid non-metal of valency 3.



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**12.** Match the atomic number 4, 14, 8, 15 and 19 with of the following:

A gas of valency 2.



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**13.** Match the atomic numbers 4, 14, 8, 15 and 19 with the corresponding elements :

A metal with one electron in N shell.



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**14.** Match the atomic number 4, 14, 8, 15 and 19 with of the following:

A non-metal of valency 4.



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**15.** Match the atomic numbers 4, 14, 8, 15 and 19 with the corresponding elements :

A metal with one electron in N shell.



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**16.** Write the following equations and balance them :

Aluminium + sodium hydroxide + water  $\rightarrow$

Sodium aluminate + hydrogen.



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**17.** Write the following equations and balance them :

Potassium bicarbonate + sulphuric acid  $\rightarrow$   
Potassium sulphate + carbon dioxide + water.



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**18.** Write the following equations and balance them :

Potassium hydroxide + nitric acid  $\rightarrow$   
potassium nitrate + water



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**19.** Give reasons :

A white powder is formed on the surface of washing soda crystals when left exposed to atmosphere.



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**20.** Give reasons :

Hydrogen is not used in balloons inspite of

being the lightest gas.



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**21.** Give reasons :

It is difficult to find absolutely pure water in nature.



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**22.** Give reasons :

On boiling, water loses its taste.



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**23.** Give reasons :

Reagent silver nitrate is not prepared in tap water.



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**24.** What do you observe :

Carbon dioxide is passed through lime water first a little, then in excess.



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**25.** What do you observe :

Sulphur dioxide is passed through acidified  $K_2Cr_2O_7$  solution.



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**26.** What do you observe :

Hydrochloric acid is added to lead nitrate solution.



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**27.** State what you observe when a piece of moist blue litmus paper is placed in a gas jar of chlorine.



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**28.** What do you observe :

Iodine crystals are heated strongly in a test tube.



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**29.** Correct the statements :

The formula of magnesium nitride is  $MgNO_2$ .



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**30.** Newland's law of octaves states that



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**31.** Correct the statements :

Chlorine is evolved when chlorine water is exposed to sunlight.



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**32.** Correct the statements :

Boyle's law relates volume with temperature.



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**33.** Fill in the blanks :

Carbon monoxide is absorbed in \_\_\_\_\_ while hydrogen is adsorbed by \_\_\_\_\_ .



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**34.** Fill in the blanks :

Carbonates of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ do not produce carbon dioxide on heating.



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35. Fill in the blanks :

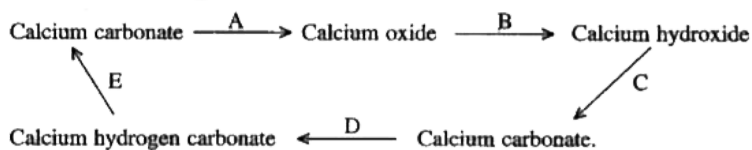
\_\_\_\_\_ is added to very dilute nitric acid to produce  $H_2$ .



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## Section II

1. Write equation for each conversion A to E.



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2. Explain the following:

Potassium is stored under kerosene oil.



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3. Explain the following:

Anhydrous iron (III) chloride turns to a solution when exposed to air.



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4. Explain the following:

A solution of  $CuSO_4$  cannot be stored in a pot made of iron.



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5. What are the two factors responsible for the liquefaction of gases ?



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6. At  $0^{\circ}$  and 760 mm Hg pressure, a gas occupies a volume of  $100\text{cm}^3$ . The Kelvin temperature of the gas is increased by one fifth, while the pressure is decreased by one fifth times. Calculate the final volume of the gas.



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7. Draw the structure of ammonia molecule.



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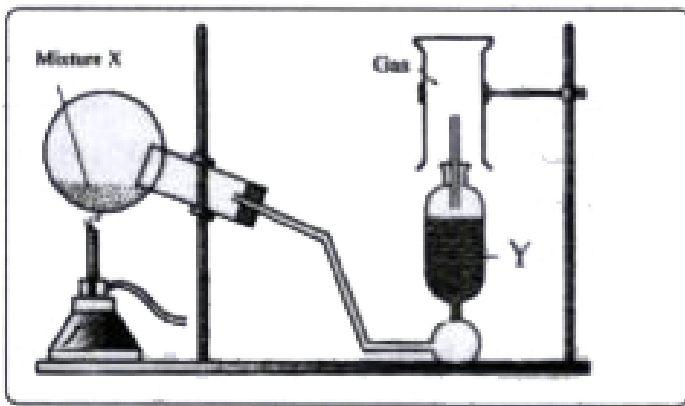


**8.** Give the equation for the lab preparation of hydrogen.



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**9.** The diagram shows an experimental set up for the laboratory preparation of a pungent smelling gas. The gas is alkaline in nature.



How is the gas being collected ?

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10. Why sulphuric acid is not used as a drying agent in the preparation of hydrogen ?

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**11.** Give balanced equations to show the preparation of hydrogen by the following:  
cold water.



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**12.** Give balanced equations to show the preparation of hydrogen by the following:  
steam



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**13.** Give balanced equations to show the preparation of hydrogen by the following:

iron



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**14.** Give balanced equations to show the preparation of hydrogen by the following:

alkali



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**15.** Give balanced equations to show the preparation of hydrogen by the following:

nitric acid



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**16.** Write your observations when dilute sulphuric acid is added to the following:

A metal (zinc).



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17. Write your observations when dilute sulphuric acid is added to the following:

A metal carbonate (sodium carbonate).



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18. Write your observations when dilute sulphuric acid is added to the following:

A metal sulphide (sodium sulphide).



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**19.** Write your observations when dilute sulphuric acid is added to the following:

A metal sulphite (potassium sulphite)



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**20.** Write balanced equations

An acidic oxide reacts with water to give two acids.



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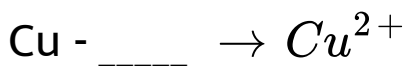
## 21. Write balanced equations

For the removal of carbondioxide from hydrogen in Bosch process.



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22. Complete the following equations and state whether they are oxidation or reduction reaction.



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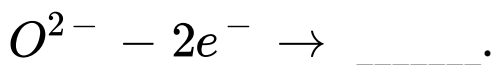


**23.** Complete the following equations and state whether they are oxidation or reduction reaction.



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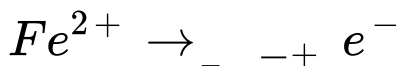
**24.** Complete the following equations and state whether they are oxidation or reduction reaction.





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25. Complete the following equations and state whether they are oxidation or reduction reaction.



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26. The valency of nitrogen in nitrogen dioxide ( $NO_2$ ) is

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: D**



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**27. Name the following:**

An alkaline earth metal in period 3 of the periodic table.

A. Ba

B. Ca

C. Mg

D. Be

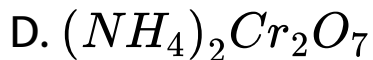
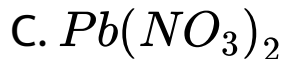
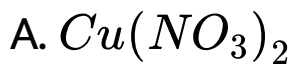
**Answer: C**



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**28.** Select the correct answer from the following:

A salt which leaves yellow residue on heating :



**Answer: C**



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**29. Volume : Temperature relationship is given by**

A. Dalton

B. Boyle

C. Charles

D. Lavoisier

**Answer: C**



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**30.** Urea is a very important nitrogenous fertiliser. Its formula is  $CON_2H_4$ . Calculate the

percentage of nitrogen in urea. (C = 12, O = 16, N = 14 and H = 1)



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**31.** Under what conditions does coke react with water to form water gas?



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**32.** How is hydrogen obtained from alkali.



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**33.** State the law of conservation of mass.



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**34.** Certain amount of washing soda crystals are exposed to atmosphere, a loss in weight was noticed. How can you account for this ?



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**35.** The salt which is deliquescent :

Washing soda ; Glaubers salt ; Iron (III) chloride ; Sodium chloride ;

A. Washing soda

B. Glaubers salt

C. Iron (III) chloride

D. Sodium chloride

**Answer: C**



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**36.** The anhydrous salt which is used to test water as it changes colour when water is added to it. Sodium chloride , Magnesium sulphate, Zinc chloride, Copper sulphate.

A. Sodium chloride

B. Magnesium sulphate

C. Zinc chloride

D. Copper sulphate.

**Answer: D**



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37. Select the correct answer from the following:

A salt which leaves yellow residue on heating :

- A. Lead carbonate
- B. Copper carbonate
- C. Calcium carbonate
- D. Magnesium carbonate

**Answer: B**



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