



# CHEMISTRY

## BOOKS - ICSE

### WATER

#### Example

1. 2.5 litres of alcohol is present in 10 litres of aqueous solution of alcohol. Calculate volume percent.

Volume of solute = 2.5 litres

Volume of solution = 10.0 litres



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2. 50 gram of sugar is dissolved in 2.45 kg of water. Calculate the concentration of solution.



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3. 12 g of a saturated solution of potassium chloride at  $20^{\circ}C$ , when evaporated to

dryness, leaves a solid residue of 3 g. Calculate the solubility of potassium chloride.



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4. Find the weight of sodium nitrate required to prepare 60 g pure crystals from its saturated solution at  $70^{\circ}C$ . Solubility of sodium nitrate is 140 g at  $70^{\circ}C$  and 100 g at  $25^{\circ}C$ .



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## Exercise 3 A

1. Water exists in all the three states. Discuss.



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2. Why is water considered a compound ?



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3. Why does temperature in Mumbai and Chennai not fall as low as it does in Delhi?



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**12.** How is aquatic life benefitted by the fact that water has maximum density at 4°C ?



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**13.** What are your observations and conclusion when tap water is boiled and evaporated in watch glass?



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**14.** What is the importance of dissolved salts in water ?



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**15.** State the importance of the solubility of  $CO_2$  and  $O_2$  in water.



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**16.** How is air dissolved in water different from ordinary air?



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**22.** Explain why :

If distilled water is kept in a sealed bottle for a long time, it leaves etchings on the surface of the glass.



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**23.** Explain why: Rainwater does not leave behind concentric rings when boiled.



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## Exercise 3 B

1. Explain the terms:

solution



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2. Explain the terms:

solute



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**3. Explain the terms:**

solvent.



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**4. Explain why hot saturated solution of potassium nitrate forms crystals as it cools.**



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**5. Explain any three factors which affect the solubility of a solid solute in a solvent.**





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6. If you are given some copper sulphate crystals, how would you proceed to prepare its saturated solution at room temperature ?



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7. How can you show that your solution is really saturated ?



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**8. Define (1) Henry's law (ii) Crystallization (iii) Seeding,**



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**9. State any three methods of crystallization.**



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**10.** What would you observe when crystals of copper (II) sulphate are heated in a test tube strongly?



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**11.** Give the names and formulae of two substances in each case  
hydrated substance



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**12.** Give the names and formulae of two substances in each case

anhydrous substance



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**13.** Give the names and formulae of two substances in each case

liquid drying agent



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14. Give the names and formulae of two substances in each case

a basic drying agent



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15. What is the effect of temperature on solubility of  $KNO_3$  and  $CaSO_4$  in water ?



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**16.** Solubility of NaCl at  $40^{\circ}C$  is 36.5 g. What is meant by this statement ?



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**17.** Which test will you carry out to find out if a given solution is saturated or unsaturated or supersaturated ?



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**18.** What is the effect of pressure on solubility of gases. Explain with an example.



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**19.** State the term : (Do not give examples)

A solution where solvent is a liquid other than water.



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**20.** Give suitable chemical terms for

The process in which a substance absorbs moisture from the atmospheric air to become moist, and ultimately dissolves in the absorbed water.



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**21.** State the term : (Do not give examples)

A substance which contains water of crystallisation.







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**22.** State the term : (Do not give examples)

When a substance absorbs moisture from the atmosphere, but does not form solution.



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**23.** State the term : (Do not give examples)

When a compound loses its water of crystallisation on exposure to dry air.



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**24.** State the term : (Do not give examples)

The substance that can remove hydrogen and oxygen atoms in the ratio of 2:1 (in the form of water) from the compounds.



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**25.** Explain why:

water is an excellent liquid to use in cooling systems.



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**26.** Explain why : A solution is always clear and transparent.



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30. Explain why : Effervescence is seen on opening a bottle of soda water.



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**31.** Table salt becomes sticky on exposure to humid air during rainy season. Explain.



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**32.** Normally, solubility of a crystalline solid increases with temperature. Does it increase uniformly in all cases ? Name a substance

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**36.** What are drying or desiccating agents. Give examples.



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**37.** In which of the following substances will there be:



no change in mass when they are exposed to air ? 1. Sodium chloride 2. Iron 3. Conc, sulphuric acid 4. Table salt 5. Sodium carbonate crystals



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**38.** Name the three methods by which hydrous substances can be made anhydrous.



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## Exercise 3 C

1. What is the composition of water? In what volume its elements combine ?



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2. What is the use of solubility of oxygen and carbon dioxide in water?



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3. Hot saturated solution of sodium nitrate forms crystals, as it cools. Why?



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4. What are hydrous substances ? Explain with examples.



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5. Name the three methods by which hydrous substances can be made anhydrous.



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6. What is the importance of dissolved impurities in water?



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7. State two ways, by which a saturated solution can be changed to unsaturated solution.



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**8. What do you understand by**

Soft water



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**9. What do you understand by**

Hard water



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**10.** What do you understand by

Temporary Hard water



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**11.** What do you understand by

Permanent hard water.



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**12.** What are the causes for

Temporary hardness



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**13.** What are the causes for

Permanent hardness



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**14.** What are the advantages of (i) soft water  
(ii) hard water?



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**15.** What are stalagmites and stalactites? How  
are they formed ?



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**16.** Name the substances which give water (i) temporary hardness (ii) permanent hardness.



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**17.** Give equations to show what happens when temporary hard water is boiled



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**18.** Give equations to show what happens when temporary hard water is treated with slaked lime.



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**19.** State the disadvantages of using hard water.



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20. What is a soap, what for is it used ?



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21. What is the advantage of a detergent over soap ?



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22. Why does the hardness of water render it unfit for use in a (i) boiler (ii) for washing

purposes ?



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**23.** Explain with equation, what is noticed when permanent hard water is treated with slaked lime



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**24.** What happens when hard water is treated with washing soda?



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25. What is permutit method, how can it be used for softening hard water?



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## Topic 1 Water 1 Mark Questions

1. Water molecule has \_\_\_ bonding in it. [ionic, covalent]



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2. Land and sea breeze are caused by property of water [specific heat capacity, latent heat of vaporisation]



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3. \_\_\_\_\_ Gas is more soluble in water.  
[nitrogen/oxygen]



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4. The boiling point of water \_\_\_\_\_ due to the presence of dissolved impurities.

[increases/decreases]



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5. Match the following

Column A

Column B

- |   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| (i) Anomalous expansion of water          | A. Specific value is 2268 J/g |
| (ii) Universal solvent                    | B. dissolved salts            |
| (iii) Tap, river, well water              | C. high dielectric constant   |
| (iv) Latent heat of Vaporisation of water | D. maximum density at 4°C     |



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6. Why is water considered a compound ?



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**13.** Why the food does not cook properly at hilly areas?



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## Topic 1 Water 2 Marks Questions

**1.** State three different states of water. Justify.



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**9. Explain why :**

If distilled water is kept in a sealed bottle for a long time, it leaves etchings on the surface of the glass.



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**10. Write the important advantages of dissolved air in water.**



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**11.** What is the effect of pressure on the boiling point and freezing point of water.



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**12.** Show graphically the effect of temperature on the density of water.



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**Topic 1 Water 5 Marks Questions**

## 1. Define melting point



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## 2. Define boiling point



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## 3. Specific Heat Capacity



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4. Define specific latent heat of fusion



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5. Define the following:

Specific latent heat of vaporisation:



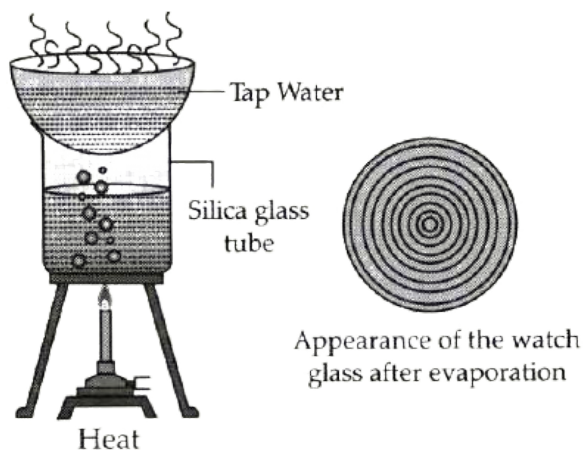
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6. The properties of water are different from the properties of the elements of which it is formed. Discuss.



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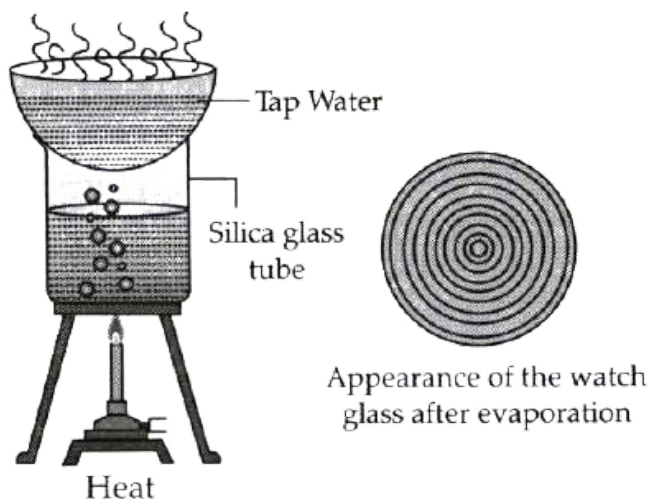


What is the aim of the experiment?



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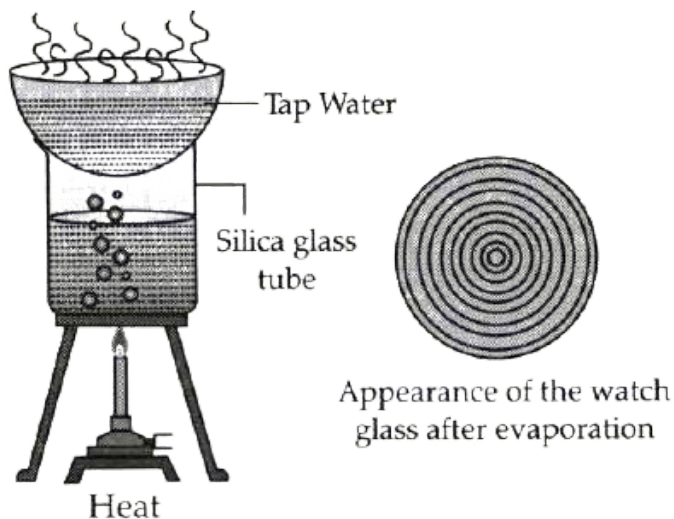


What do you observe on the watch glass?

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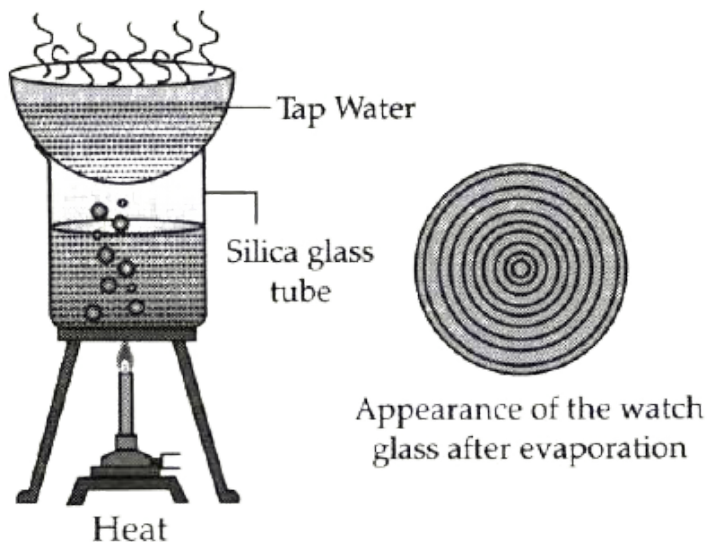


Why does the watch glass looks the way it is shown in the diagram?



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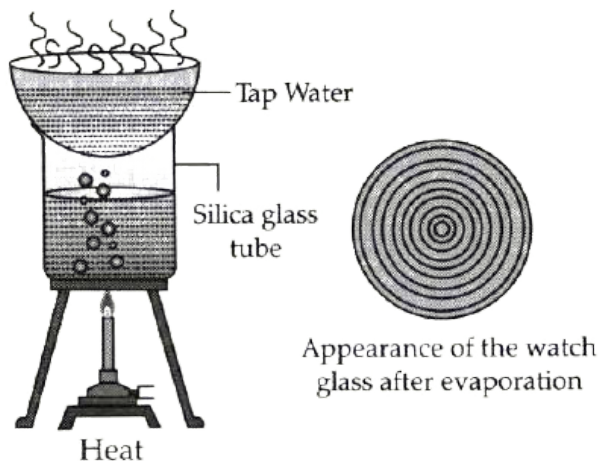
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Do we see the same observation when the experiment conducted with rainwater. Why?

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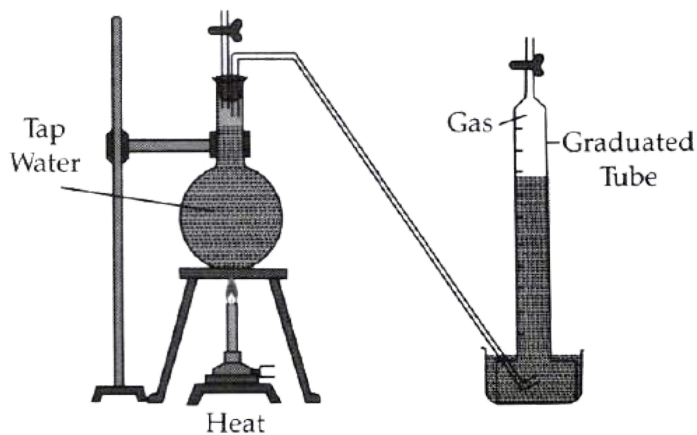
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Give one use of the substance responsible for the observation on the watch glass.

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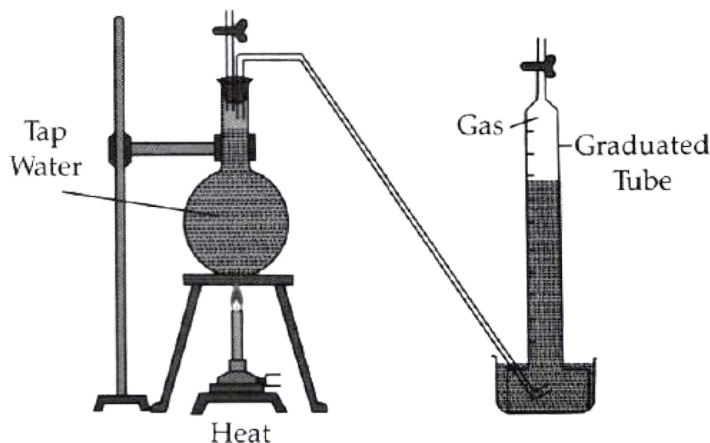
12. The given below experiment is to show tap water contains dissolved gases. Based on this, answer the below questions:



Name the method by which the gas bubbles escaping from water are collected in the graduated tube?

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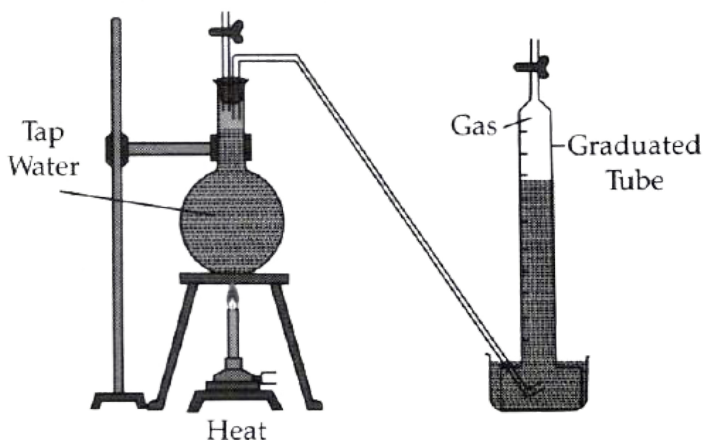


Name the quantity which tells you about the presence of dissolved gases in tap water from the experiment?



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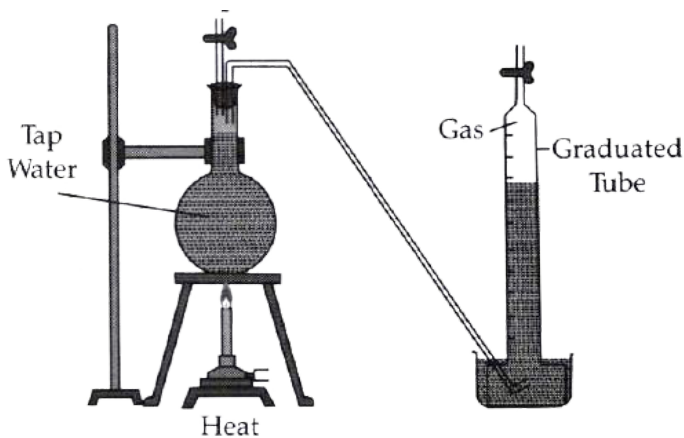


How are the gases dissolved in water can be easily expelled?



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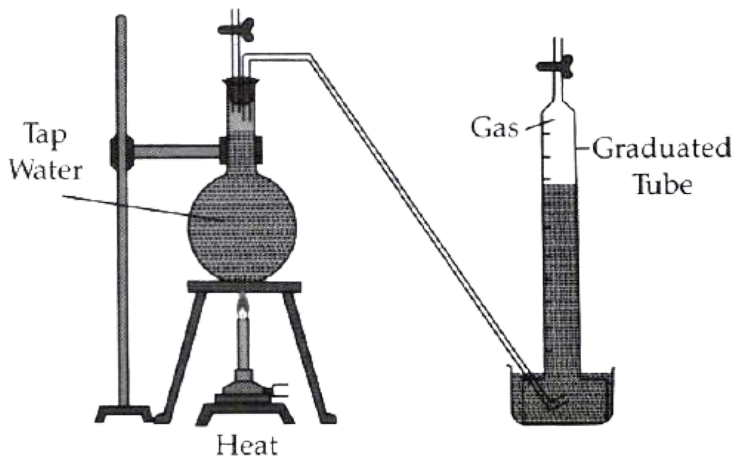


How is the dissolved oxygen in water helpful for marine life?



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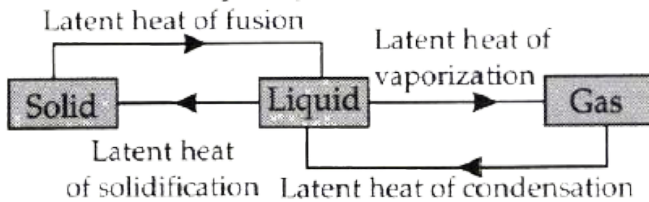
Give the composition of air dissolved in water?



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17. What information can be gained from the following diagram :



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## Topic 2 Solution 1 Mark Questions

1. Which of the following has water of crystallization?

A. Potassium chloride

B. Sodium chloride

C. Sodium nitrate

D. Washing soda crystals

**Answer: D**



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2. With increase in temperature solubility of hydrated calcium sulphate

A. Decreases

B. Remains constant

C. Increases

D. Increases initially and then decreases

**Answer: A**



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**3.** Mass of dissolved gas by a fixed volume of liquid is directly proportional to the pressure of gas on the liquid surface. This law is:

A. Boyle's law

B. Avogadro's law

C. Henry's law

D. Charles's law

**Answer: C**



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**4. A salt normally used in desiccator is**

A. Anhydrous calcium chloride

B. Washing soda

C. Caustic soda

D. Epsom salt

**Answer: A**



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**5. Brine is the common name of**

A. Solid ammonium chloride

B. Silicon dioxide

C. Calcium phosphate

D. Sodium chloride solution

**Answer: D**



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6. With the rise in temperature the solubility of sodium chloride in water :

A. Decreases

B. Increases and then decreases

C. Increases sharply

D. Increases only a little

**Answer: D**



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7. A substance that does not contain water of crystallization is:

(a) Blue vitriol

(b) Common salt

(c) Glauber's salt

(d) Washing soda crystals

A. Blue vitriol

B. Common salt

C. Glauber's salt

D. Washing soda crystals

**Answer: B**



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## 8. Match the column A with B.

### Column A

- (i) Dehydrating agent
- (ii) Drying agent

### Column B

- A. Calcium oxide
- B. Concentrated sulphuric acid



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## 9. Match the column A with B.

### Column A

- (i) Solution of solid with liquid
- (ii) Solution in which amount of solute is smaller than solvent
- (iii) Solution in which more solute can be dissolved
- (iv) Solution that can hold more amount of solute than they do at room temperature

### Column B

- A. Dilute Solution
- B. Supersaturated solution
- C. Sugar solution
- D. Unsaturated solution



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**10.** Match the column A with B.

Column A

- (i) Anhydrous substance
- (ii) Efflorescent substance
- (iii) Deliquescent substance

Column B

- a. Glauber's salt
- b. Nitre
- c. Ferric chloride



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**11.** Explain why hot saturated solution of potassium nitrate forms crystals as it cools.



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**12.** What is meant by binary solution ?



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**13.** Solubility of NaCl at  $40^{\circ}C$  is 36.5 g. What is meant by this statement ?



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**14.** Hydrated calcium sulphate has the formula of  $CaSO_4 \cdot 2H_2O$ .

What is the name given to the water molecules present in the salt ?



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**15.** Differentiate between the following:

(i) Efflorescence and Deliquescence



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## Topic 2 Solution 2 Marks Questions

1. Table salt becomes sticky on exposure to humid air during rainy season. Explain.



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2. Give reasons for the following

Table salt absorbs moisture during the rainy season.



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3. What is the effect of temperature on solubility of  $KNO_3$  and  $CaSO_4$  in water ?



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7. Explain why : Effervescence is seen on opening a bottle of soda water.



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8. What are drying or desiccating agents. Give examples.



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9. Complete the following table :

| Common Name   | Washing soda | Solid caustic soda |
|---|--------------|--------------------|
| Chemical Name                                       |              |                    |
| Formula   |              |                    |
| Acid, base or salt                                  |              |                    |
| Efflorescent, hygroscopic or deliquescent substance |              |                    |



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10. Complete the following table :

| Common Name   | Blue vitriol |
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| Chemical Name                                       |              |
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**11.** To make a saturated solution, 136 g of a salt is dissolved in 500 g of water at 293 K. Find its solubility at this temperature.



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**12.** 4 litres of an organic compound, acetone, is present in 90 litres of an aqueous solution. Calculate its volume percent.



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13. What is efflorescence?



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14. What do you observe when : Glauber's salt exposed to air.



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1. Explain the terms:

solution



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2. Explain the terms:

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**3.** Explain the terms:

solvent.



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**4.** Explain any three factors which affect the solubility of a solid solute in a solvent.



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5. If you are given some copper sulphate crystals, how would you proceed to prepare its saturated solution at room temperature? Give practical details.



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6. How can you show that your solution is really saturated ?



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7. What would you observe when crystals of copper (II) sulphate are heated in a test tube strongly?



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8. What would you observe when crystals of iron (II) sulphate are heated in a test-tube strongly?



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## 9. Complete the following table :

| Common Name   | Solid caustic potash | Quick lime | Oil of vitriol |
|---|----------------------|------------|----------------|
| Chemical Name                                       |                      |            |                |
| Formula   |                      |            |                |
| Acid, base or salt                                  |                      |            |                |
| Efflorescent, hygroscopic or deliquescent substance |                      |            |                |



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10. Give the examples of drying agents for Gases



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**11.** Give the examples of drying agents for Liquids



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**12.** Give the examples of drying agents for Solids



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**13.** Mention three factors that affects then solubility of a solid in a liquid.



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**14.** Write two difference between drying agent and dehydrating agent. Give any one example each.



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15. What is shape of following crystals?

NaCl



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16. What is shape of following crystals?

$KNO_3$



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**17.** What is shape of following crystals?



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**18.** What are dilute solution and concentrated solution?



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**19.** Define crystallization.



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20. Classify Sodium chloride (NaCl), Fe, conc.  $H_2SO_4$  sodium carbonate crystals based on the following characteristics when exposed to atmosphere (i) Gain in mass (ii) Loss in mass (iii) No change in mass on exposure to atmosphere



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Topic 2 Solution 5 Marks Questions

1. Normally, solubility of a crystalline solid increases with temperature. Does it increase uniformly in all cases ? Name a substance whose solubility :  
increases gradually with temperature.



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4. Normally, solubility of a crystalline solid increases with temperature. Does it increase uniformly in all cases? Name a substance whose solubility : initially increases then decreases with rise in temperature.



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5. Find the solubility of  $KNO_3$  at  $20^\circ C$ , when the mass of the empty dish is 50 g, the mass of dish and solution is 65 g, while the mass of dish and residue is 54.3 g.





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