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PERIODIC CLASSIFICATION OF ELEMENTS

Illustrations

1. From the given list of element make three triads and name the family of each triad. C, Li,

Ca, Br, Na, Sr, I, K and Ba



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2. Li, Na and K is a Dobereiner's triad. The atomic masses of Li and K are 7 and 39 respectively. What is the expected mass of Na?



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3. Explain law of octaves with example



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4. What was the position of isotopes in Mendeleev's periodic table?



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5. An element A has atomic number 14. To which period does this element belong and how many elements are there in that period?



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6. Elements E and F have atomic number 17 and 35 respectively. Write the electronic configuration of E and F and find out the period and groups to which they belong in the periodic table.



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7. Give the name and symbol for the element that occupies each of the following positions in the periodic table

Period 2, group 16



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8. Give the name and symbol for the element that occupies each of the following positions in the periodic table

Period 4, group 2



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9. Give the name and symbol for the element that occupies each of the following positions

in the periodic table

Period 1, group 1



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10. Give the name and symbol for the element that occupies each of the following positions in the periodic table

Period 4, group 18



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11. Give the name and symbol for the element that occupies each of the following positions in the periodic table

Period 3, group 17



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12. The table given below shows the mass number and number of neutrons in four elements P, Q, R and S

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Which amongst the above elements is a noble gas, an alkali metal and a halogen?



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17. Arrange the ions Ca^{2+} , Cl^{-} and S^{2-} in the decreasing order of their ionic radius.



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18. Arrange the ions Na^+ , O^{2-} and F^- in the decreasing order of their ionic radius.



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19. Arrange I^- , I and I^+ in the decreasing order of their atomic radius



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20. On what basis an element can be classified as a metal or a non-metal?



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21. Name the most electropositive and most electronegative element of the periodic table.



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22. Given reason: While going down in the group 1, the chemical reactivity of metals increases.



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23. While going down in a group of non-metals the chemical reactivity decreases. Explain with an examples



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Solved Examples

1. Given below are the value of the atomic radii of three elements A, B and C of the periodic table, each having n electrons in the outermost shell of its atom.

Elements	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>
Atomic radii(A)	1.31	1.52	1.94

Answer the following

Will the valencies of these elements be the same or different?



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Answer the following

Which element will have the highest atomic number?



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3. Carbon (atomic number 6) and silicon (atomic number 14) are elements in the same group of the periodic table. Give the electronic arrangements of the carbon and silicon atoms, and state the group in which these elements, occur.



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4. Give reason- While going down in group 1 lithium is least electropositive while caesium is

most electropositive.



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5. Consider an element ${}_{15}^{31}X$ and answer the following questions

What is its electronic configuration?



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6. Consider an element ${}_{15}^{31}X$ and answer the following questions

To which group does it belong?



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7. Consider an element ${}_{15}^{31}X$ and answer the following questions

To which period does it belong?



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8. Consider an element ${}_{15}^{31}X$ and answer the following questions

How many electrons are there in its valence shell?



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9. Consider an element ${}_{15}^{31}X$ and answer the following questions

What is its valency?



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10. Consider an element ${}_{15}^{31}\text{X}$ and answer the following questions

Is it a metal or a non-metal?



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11. From the list of the elements Na, Mg, Al, Si, predict

The most electropositive element



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12. From the list of the elements Na, Mg, Al, Si,
predict

The most electronegative element



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13. From the list of the elements Na, Mg, Al, Si,
predict

The element which belongs to group 2



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14. From the list of the elements Na, Mg, Al, Si,
predict

The element which acts as a metalloid



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15. From the list of the elements Na, Mg, Al, Si,
predict

The element which is tetravalent in its
compounds



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16. Two elements A and B belong to group 1 and 2 respectively in the same period.

Compare them with respect to the number of valence electrons



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17. Two elements A and B belong to group 1 and 2 respectively in the same period.

Compare them with respect to valency



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18. Two elements A and B belong to group 1 and 2 respectively in the same period. Compare them with respect to metallic character



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19. Two elements A and B belong to group 1 and 2 respectively in the same period.

Compare them with respect to

size of the atoms



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20. Four elements A, B, C and D along with their configurations are given below: Element A-2,1; Element B-2, 8, Element C-2, 8, 1, Element D-2, 8, 8

Which two elements belong to the same period?



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21. Four elements A, B, C and D along with their configurations are given below: Element A-2,1; Element B-2, 8; Element C-2, 8, 1; Element D-2, 8, 8

Which two elements belong to the same group?



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22. Four elements A, B, C and D along with their configurations are given below: Element

A-2,1: Element B-2, 8, Element C-2, 8, 1, Element D-2, 8, 8

Which element out of A and C is more reactive and why?



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23. Four elements A, B, C and D along with their configurations are given below: Element A-2,1: Element B-2, 8, Element C-2, 8, 1, Element D-2, 8, 8

Which element out of A and B forms more number of compounds?



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24. State giving reason why argon(atomic mass =39.94) has been rightly placed before potassium (atomic mass=39.01) in the Modern Periodic Table.



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25. Which metal is a liquid at room temperature?



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26. Name a non-metal having a very high melting point.



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27. There are certain exceptions to the properties of elements

Which non-metal is a liquid at room temperature?



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28. Which of the following two elements in the periodic table are expected to combine in the most violent fashion?



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29. Out of Li^+ , Be^{2+} and B^{3+} ions, which has the smallest ionic radius and why?



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30. On going through the modern periodic table, it is seen that the elements Li, Be, B, C, N, O, F and Ne belong to the period 2. Write down electronic configuration of all of them.



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31. The second period of the long form of periodic table contains the following elements

Li Be B C N O F Ne

Do they contain the same number of valence electrons?



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32. The second period of the long form of periodic table contains the following elements

Li Be B C N O F Ne

Do they contain the same number of shells?



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33. Name the pair of elements in the Mendeleev's periodic table whose positions were not in increasing order of their atomic masses.



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34. If R is the symbol of an element in the third period and third group of Mendeleev's periodic table then what is the formula of its oxide?



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35. Carbon is a non-metal belonging to group 14. Do you find a metal in this group?



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36. The elements X, Y and Z have the atomic numbers 9, 12 and 15. Examine which of these will have metallic character?



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37. Three elements X, Y and Z belong to groups 2, 15 and 17 respectively. Predict their: Number of valence electrons and valency.



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1. Did Döbereiner's triads also exist in the columns of Newlands' Octaves? Compare and find out.



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2. What were the limitations of Döbereiner's classification?



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3. What were the limitations of Newlands' Law of Octaves?



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4. Use Mendeléeev's Periodic Table to predict the formulae for the oxides of the following elements:

K, C, Al, Si, Ba.



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5. Besides gallium, which other elements have since been discovered that were left by MendeléeV in his Periodic Table? (any two)



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6. What were the criteria used by MendeléeV in creating his Periodic Table?



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7. Why do you think the noble gases are placed in a separate group?



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8. How could the Modern Periodic Table remove various anomalies of Mendeleev's Periodic Table?



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9. Name two elements you would expect to show chemical reactions similar to magnesium. What is the basis for your choice?



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10. Name: three elements that have a single electron in their outermost shells.



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11. Name: two elements that have two electrons in their outermost shells.



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12. Name: three elements with filled outermost shells.



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13. Lithium, sodium, potassium are all metals that react with water to liberate hydrogen gas. Is there any similarity in the atoms of these elements?



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14. Helium is an unreactive gas and neon is a gas of extremely low reactivity. What, if anything do their atoms have in common?



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15. In the Modern Periodic Table, which are the metals among the first ten elements?



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16. By considering their position in the Periodic Table, which one of the following elements would you expect to have maximum metallic characteristic?

Ga Ge As Se Be



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17. Which of the following statements is not a correct statement about the trends when going from left to right across the periods of periodic Table.

A. The elements becomes less metallic in nature.

B. The number of valence electrons increases.

C. The atoms lose their electrons more easily.

D. The oxide becomes more acidic.

Answer: C



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18. Element X forms a chloride with the formula XCl_2 , which is a solid with a high melting point. X would most likely be in the same group of the Periodic Table as

A. Na

B. Mg

C. Al

D. Si

Answer: B



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19. which element has

two shells, both of which are completely filled with electrons?



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20. which element has

the electronic configuration 2, 8, 2?



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21. which element has

a total of three shells, with four electrons in its valence shell?



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22. which element has

a total of two shells, with three electrons in its valence shell?



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23. which element has

Twice as many electrons in its second shell as in its first shell?



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24. What property do all elements in the same column of the periodic table as that of boron have in common?



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25. What property do all elements in the same column of the periodic table as that of fluorine have in common?



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26. An atom has electronic configuration 2, 8, 7.

What is the atomic number of this element?



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27. An atom has electronic configuration 2, 8, 7.

To which of the following elements would it be chemically similar? (Atomic numbers are given in parentheses).

N(7), F(9), P(15), Ar(18)



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28. The positions of three elements A, B and C

in the periodic table are shown below:

Group 16	Group 17
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A

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B

C

State whether A is metal or non-metal.



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29. The positions of three elements A, B and C

in the periodic table are shown below:

Group 16 Group 17

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A

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B

C

State whether C is more reactive or less reactive than A.



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30. The positions of three elements A, B and C in the periodic table are shown below:

Group 16 Group 17

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A

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B

C

Will C be larger or smaller in size than B?



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31. The positions of three elements A, B and C

in the periodic table are shown below:

Group 16 Group 17

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A

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B

C

Which type of ion, cation or anion will be formed by the element A?



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32. Nitrogen (atomic number 7) and phosphorus (atomic number 15) belong to group 15 of the Periodic Table. Write the electronic configuration of these two elements. Which of these will be more electronegative? Why?



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33. How does the electronic configuration of an atom relate to its position in the Modern Periodic Table?



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34. In the Modern Periodic Table, calcium (atomic number 20) is surrounded by elements with atomic numbers 12, 19, 21 and 38. Which of these have physical and chemical properties resembling calcium?



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35. Compare and contrast the arrangement of elements in MendeléeV's Periodic Table and the Modern Periodic Table.



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Exercise Multiple Choice Questions Level 1

1. According to Mendeleev's periodic law, the properties of elements are a periodic function of their

A. atomic number

B. atomic mass

C. atomic volumes

D. atomic sizes

Answer: B



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2. According to modern periodic law, the properties of elements are a periodic function of their

A. atomic masses

B. atomic volume

C. atomic numbers

D. densities.

Answer: C



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3. from top to bottom in a group of the periodic table the electropositive character of the element

A. increases

B. decreases

C. remains unchanged

D. changes irregularly

Answer: A



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4. Which element has the largest size in the second period?

A. N

B. F

C. Li

D. Be

Answer: C



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5. All the elements in a period in the periodic table have the same

- A. atomic number
- B. electronic configuration
- C. atomic weight
- D. valence shell.

Answer: D



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6. The chemistry of lithium is very similar to that of magnesium even though they are placed in different groups because

A. both are found together in nature

B. both have nearly the same size

C. both have similar electronic configuration

D. all of these

Answer: B





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7. Which of the following has the maximum atomic radius?

A. Al

B. Si

C. P

D. Mg

Answer: D



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8. Cl, Br, I, if this is a Dobereiner's triad and the atomic masses of Cl and I are 35.5 and 127 respectively the atomic mass of Br is

A. 162.5

B. 91.5

C. 81.25

D. 45.625

Answer: C



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9. The element with the smallest size in group 13 is

A. gallium

B. thallium

C. aluminium

D. boron

Answer: D



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10. From the given set of metals and non-metals identify the non-metals. S, Mg, Al, P, N, Na, K.

A. S, P, K

B. Mg, Al, Na

C. S, P, N

D. S, Al, K

Answer: C



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11. Which one of the following is the most electropositive element?

A. Sodium

B. Chlorine

C. aluminium

D. Silicon

Answer: A



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12. Which of the following combination of elements belong to the same group?

A. N, P, As

B. Li, Be, Al

C. Na, Mg, Al

D. O, S, Cl

Answer: A



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13. Which of the following elements has three valence electrons?

A. Cs

B. Ca

C. Al

D. S

Answer: C



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14. Which of the following elements has highest electron gain enthalpy?

A. Oxygen

B. Fluorine

C. Chlorine

D. Neon

Answer: C



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15. The atomic radius decreases as we move across a period because

A. atomic mass increases

B. atomic number increases

C. effective nuclear charge increases

D. electrons are added removed.

Answer: C



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16. Which statement is wrong about C and Si?

A. They have similar chemical properties

B. They have similar electronic configuration.

C. They form double and triple bonds

D. None of these

Answer: C



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17. In the third period of the periodic table, the element having smallest size is

A. Na

B. Ar

C. Cl

D. Si

Answer: C



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18. Which of the following is the most non-metallic element?

A. Br

B. Cl

C. P

D. S

Answer: B



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19. The noble gases are unreactive because

- A. they react with sodium
- B. they have a full outer shell of electrons
- C. they have a half-filled outer shell of electrons
- D. they have large number of neutrons.

Answer: B



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20. Which of the following elements is a metalloid?

A. Pb

B. Sb

C. Bi

D. Zn

Answer: B



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21. The atoms of elements belonging to the same group of periodic table have same number of

A. protons

B. electrons

C. neutrons

D. electrons in outermost shell

Answer: D



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22. In the periodic table, the metallic character of elements

A. decreases from left to right and decreases down the group

B. decreases from left to right and increases down the group

C. increases from left to right and increases down the group

D. increases from left to right and decreases down the group.

Answer: B



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23. which of the following statements does not apply to elements belonging to the same period of the periodic table ?

- A. The number of valence electrons increases on moving from left to right.
- B. The atomic size increases from left to right

C. The atomic size decreases from left to right

D. The metallic character of elements decreases from left to right.

Answer: B



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24. Silicon is a metalloid because

A. its valency is 4

B. it has three electron shells

C. it shows properties of both metals and
non-metals

D. it is a liquid metal.

Answer: C



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25. Which of the following increases along the
period?

A. Number of valence electrons

B. Atomic size

C. Electropositive character

D. all of these

Answer: A



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26. An element X has an atomic number of 16.

With which of the following elements will it show similar chemical properties?

A. Ne(10)

B. N(7)

C. O(8)

D. Be (4)

Answer: C



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27. The lightest metal is

A. Li

B. Fe

C. Cu

D. Ag

Answer: A



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28. In the periodic table, the element with atomic number 16 will be placed in the group

A. fourteen

B. sixteen

C. thirteen

D. fifteen

Answer: B



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29. In the given metals one with the smallest size is

A. Rb

B. Cs

C. K

D. Na

Answer: D



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30. Identify the statement/statements which are true for the long form of periodic table.

- A. It reflects trends in physical and chemical properties of the elements
- B. It helps to reflect the relative atomicity of bonds between any two elements
- C. It helps to predict the stable valency state of the elements
- D. all of these

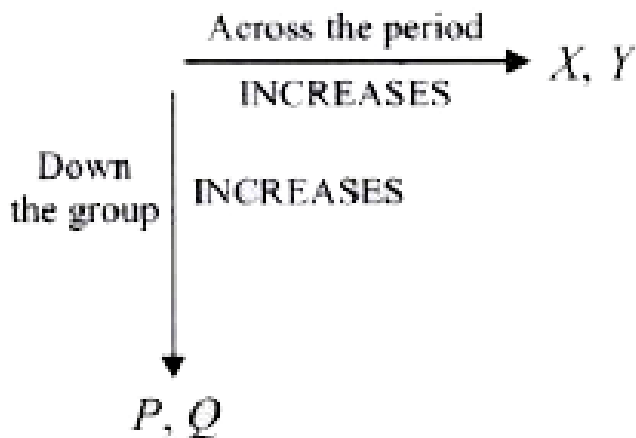
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Exercise Multiple Choice Questions Level 2

1. Observe the following trends in the periodic properties, in the periodic table



Identify the properties *X*, *Y*, *P* and *Q* respectively

A. Effective nuclear charge, Non-metallic character, Atomic size, Metallic character

B. Metallic character, Electronegativity, Effective nuclear charge, Valency

C. Atomic size, Metallic character, Valency, Non-metallic character

D. Valency, Non-metallic character, Electronegativity, Effective nuclear charge

Answer: A



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2. Identify the pair of atomic numbers representing s-block elements

A. 7,15

B. 9,17

C. 2,10

D. 11,12

Answer: D



3. Listed below are the locations of certain elements in groups and periods of the periodic table. Arrange these elements in the expected order of increasing first ionisation energy.

P: Element in the fourth period and group IVA

Q: Element in the third period and group VIA

R: Element in the sixth period and group IIIA

S: Element in the second period and group

VIIIA

T: Element in the fourth period and group VIA

A. $P < Q < R < S < T$

B. $T < S < R < Q < P$

C. $R < P < T < Q < S$

D. $S < Q < T < P < R$

Answer: C



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4. The element with atomic number 14 is hard and forms acidic oxide and a covalent halide. To which of the following categories does the element belong ?

A. Metal

B. Metalloid

C. Non-metal

D. Left-hand side element

Answer: B



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5. Arrange the following elements in order of their increasing ionization energies: O, S, Se, Te, Po

A. Se, Te, S, Po, O

B. O, S, Se, Te, Po

C. Po, Te, Se, S, O

D. Te, O, S, Po, Se

Answer: C





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6. Which of the given pairs of atomic numbers represents elements in the same group?

A. 11,19

B. 6,12

C. 4,16

D. 8,17

Answer: A



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7. Considering the elements B , Al , Mg and K , the correct order of their metallic character is

A. $B > Al > Mg > K$

B. $Al > Mg > B > K$

C. $Mg > Al > K > B$

D. $K > Mg > Al > B$

Answer: D



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8. Which of the following will have equal number of electrons?



Answer: B



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9. Element X forms a chloride with formula XCl_4 which is a solid with low melting point. X would most likely be in the same group of the periodic table as

A. Na

B. Mg

C. Al

D. Si

Answer: D



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10. Which of the following sets of elements have elements with four electrons in their valence shell?

A. C, Si, Sn

B. O, S, Se

C. B, Al, Ga

D. Ne, Ar, Kr

Answer: A



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11. An element X combines with hydrogen to form a compound XH_3 . The element X is placed on the right side of the periodic table.

What is true about the element X?

I. It has 2 valence electrons.

II It is a metal and is solid.

III. It is a non-metal and is a gas.

IV. it has 5 valence electrons

V. XH_3 reacts with water to form a basic compound

A. I, II and III

B. II, III and IV

C. III, IV and V

D. V, I and II

Answer: C



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12. Among O, C, F, Cl, Br, the correct order of increasing atomic radii is

A. F, O, C, Cl, Br

B. F, C, O, Cl, Br

C. F, Cl, Br, O, C

D. C, O, F, Cl, Br

Answer: A



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13. Which is true about electronegativity order?

A. $P > Si$

B. $C > N$

C. $Br > Cl$

D. $Sr > Ca$

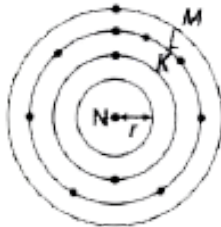
Answer: A



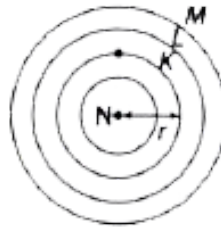
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14. Which one of the following depict the correct representation of atomic radius (r) of

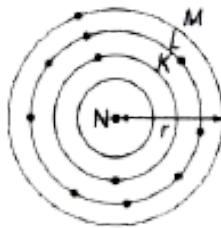
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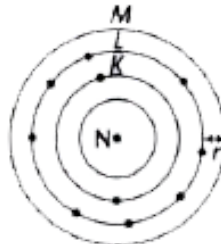
(i)



(ii)



(iii)



(iv)

A. (i) and (ii)

B. (ii) and (iii)

C. (iii) and (iv)

D. (i) and (iv)

Answer: B



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15. Which of the following pairs of atomic numbers represents elements belonging to the same group?

A. 11 and 20

B. 12 and 30

C. 13 and 31

D. 14 and 33

Answer: C



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16. Which of the following statements is correct about element ${}_{8}^{17}A$ and element ${}_{17}^{37}B$?

A. A is more electronegative than B

B. A forms a positive ion and B forms a negative ion

C. A and B have the same number of neutrons

D. A and B have the same number of electrons.

Answer: A



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17. The elements A, B, C and D have indicated electronic arrangement, which is the most metallic element?

A. A: 2, 8, 4

B. B: 2, 8, 8

C. C: 2, 8, 8, 1

D. D: 2, 7

Answer: C



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18. In the periodic table, the ionisation potential in a group....from top to bottom

A. increases

B. decreases

C. does not change

D. can not be predicted

Answer: B



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19. Which one of these group of elements is also called the halogen family?

A. Group 16

B. Group 18

C. Group 10

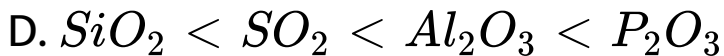
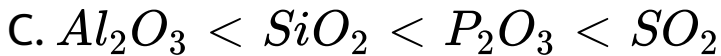
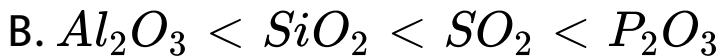
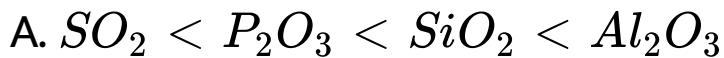
D. Group 17

Answer: D



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20. The correct order of increasing acidic nature of SO_2 , SiO_2 , P_2O_3 and Al_2O_3 is



Answer: C



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Exercise Match The Following

1. In this section each question has two matching lists. Choices for the correct combination of elements from List-I and List-II are given as options (a), (b), (c) and (d) out of which one is correct.

List-I (Element)	List-II (Group)
(P) Barium	1. 17
(Q) Nitrogen	2. 16
(R) Oxygen	3. 15
(S) Chlorine	4. 2

A. P-4, Q-2, R-3, S-1

B. P-4, Q-3, R-2, S-1

C. P-1, Q-2, R-3, S-4

D. P-4, Q-2, R-1, S-3

Answer: B



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2. In this section each question has two matching lists. Choices for the correct combination of elements from List-I and List-II are given as options (a), (b), (c) and (d) out of

which one is correct.

List-I (Element)	List-II (Valency)
(P) Sodium	1. 2
(Q) Carbon	2. 3
(R) Sulphur	3. 1
(S) Aluminium	4. 4

A. P-1, Q-4, R-3, S-2

B. P-3, Q-2, R-1, S-4

C. P-1, Q-4, R-2, S-3

D. P-3, Q-4, R-1, S-2

Answer: D



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3. In this section each question has two matching lists. Choices for the correct combination of elements from List-I and List-II are given as options (a), (b), (c) and (d) out of which one is correct.

List-I	List-II
(P) Metallic character in a group	1. Decreases
(Q) Valency in a period	2. First increases then decreases
(R) Valence electrons in a group	3. Remain same
(S) Atomic size in a period	4. Increases

A. P-4, Q-2, R-3, S-1

B. P-1, Q-2, R-3, S-4

C. P-4, Q-3, R-2, S-1

D. P-2, Q-1, R-3, S-4

Answer: A



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Exercise Assertion Reason Type

1. Assertion: Elements in the same vertical column have similar properties.

Reason: Periodic properties of elements is a function of atomic number

A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion

B. If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion

C. If assertion is true but reason is false

D. If both assertion and reason are false

Answer: B



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2. Assertion: Down the group, atomic radius increases.

Reason: Electrons are added in new shell.

A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion

B. If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion

C. If assertion is true but reason is false

D. If both assertion and reason are false

Answer: A



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3. Assertion: Atomic size of As is less than that of P.

Reason: Atomic size increases along a period.

A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion

B. If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion

C. If assertion is true but reason is false

D. If both assertion and reason are false

Answer: D



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4. Assertion: Number of valence electrons increases down a group.

Reason: More electrons are added in valence shell as we move from right to left in a period.

A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion

B. If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion

C. If assertion is true but reason is false

D. If both assertion and reason are false

Answer: D



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5. Assertion: Following is the increasing order of non-metallic character



Reason: Non-metallic character increases along a period and decreases down the group.

A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion

B. If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion

C. If assertion is true but reason is false

D. If both assertion and reason are false

Answer: A



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6. Assertion: According to Mendeleev periodic properties of elements are the function of their atomic numbers.

Reason: Atomic number is equal to number of neutrons.

A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion

B. If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of

assertion

C. If assertion is true but reason is false

D. If both assertion and reason are false

Answer: D



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7. Assertion: Increasing order of metallic

character is : $P < Si < Be < Mg < Na$

Reason: Metallic character increases along a period and decreases down a group.

A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion

B. If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion

C. If assertion is true but reason is false

D. If both assertion and reason are false

Answer: C



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8. Assertion: Electron gain enthalpy value of Cl^- has positive value.

Reason: Electron gain enthalpy values of all uninegative ions are positive.

A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion

B. If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of

assertion

C. If assertion is true but reason is false

D. If both assertion and reason are false

Answer: C



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9. Assertion: Argon (at mass 39.94) has been placed before potassium (at mass 39.10) in the modern periodic table.

Reason: In modern periodic table, elements

have been placed in order of their increasing atomic numbers.

A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion

B. If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion

C. If assertion is true but reason is false

D. If both assertion and reason are false

Answer: A



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10. Assertion: Group 18 elements are almost inert

Reason: They have completely filled outermost shell.

A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion

B. If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion

C. If assertion is true but reason is false

D. If both assertion and reason are false

Answer: A



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Exercise Comprehension Type

1. Atoms of metals have only a few electrons in their valence shells while atoms of non-metals generally have more electrons in their valence shells. Metallic character is closely related to atomic radius and ionisation enthalpy. Metallic character increases from top to bottom in a group and decreases from left to right in a period. Metallic character is inversely related to electronegativity.

Which of the following groups contains metals, non-metals and metalloids?

A. Group 1

B. Group 17

C. Group 14

D. Group 2

Answer: C



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Non-metals are present in the periodic table at

A. right side

B. left side

C. middle

D. both right and left

Answer: A



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Considering the elements B, C, N, F and Si, the correct order of their non-metallic character is

A. $B > C > Si > N > F$

B. $Si > C > B > N > F$

C. $F > N > C > B > Si$

D. $F > N > C > Si > B$

Answer: C



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4. Metals have few electrons in their valence shell while non-metals generally have more electrons in their valence shell. Metallic character is closely related to atomic radius and ionisation enthalpy. Metallic character increases from top to bottom in a group and decreases from left to right in a period of periodic table. metallic character is inversely related to electronegativity of element.

Q. The electronegativity of the following elements increase in the order:

A. C, N, Si, P

B. N, Si, C, P

C. Si, P, C, N

D. P, Si, N, C

Answer: C



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atomic radius and ionisation enthalpy. Metallic character increases from top to bottom in a group and decreases from left to right in a period. Metallic character is inversely related to electronegativity.

Considering the elements B, Al, Mg and K, the correct order of their ionisation potential is

A. $B > Al > Mg > K$

B. $Al > K > B > Mg$

C. $Mg > Al > K > B$

D. $K > Mg > Al > B$

Answer: A



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6. Atoms of metals have only a few electrons in their valence shells while atoms of non-metals generally have more electrons in their valence shells. Metallic character is closely related to atomic radius and ionisation enthalpy. Metallic character increases from top to bottom in a group and decreases from left to right in a period. Metallic character is inversely related

to electronegativity.

The element with maximum electronegativity belongs to

A. period 2, group 17

B. period 1, group 18

C. period, 3, group 17

D. period, 2, group 16

Answer: A



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7. While going down in the group of non-metals (14, 15, 16 and 17) the electronegative character of non-metals decreases. Typical example is of group 15 elements. The elements nitrogen (2nd period) and phosphorus (3rd period) are non-metals and their oxides are acidic in nature. The elements arsenic (4th period) and antimony (5th period) are metalloids and their oxides are amphoteric in nature. However, bismuth (6th period) is a metal. Thus, we can see that the electronegative character (non-metallic

character) of elements gradually decreases and ultimately the last element becomes metal. In case of group 17 of halogens, the first member of the group i.e., fluorine is most non-metallic in character and last member of group, i.e., astatine is least non-metallic in character. In other words, the electronegative nature of the elements decreases as we move down the group.

Which of the following is least metallic?

A. N

B. P

C. As

D. Sb

Answer: A



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Which of the following is the most metallic element?

A. P

B. N

C. Bi

D. As

Answer: C



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Which is the least electronegative element among the following ?

A. F

B. Cl

C. Br

D. I

Answer: D



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Which of the following is the most non-metallic element?

A. F

B. Cl

C. Br

D. I

Answer: A



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respectively. Elements having similar outer electronic configurations in their atoms are grouped in vertical columns. These are referred to as groups or families. According to the recommendation of IUPAC, groups are numbered 1 to 18 replacing the older notation of group 0, IA, IIA, ...VIIA, VIII, IB,VIIB

An element belongs to group 17. It is present in third period and its atomic number is 17.

What is the atomic number of the element belonging to same group and present in fifth period?

A. 25

B. 33

C. 35

D. 53

Answer: D



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Elements in the same vertical group of the periodic table have generally the same

A. number of electron shells

B. electronic configuration

C. atomic mass

D. valence electrons

Answer: D



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Electronic configuration 2, 8, 1 is of

A. Na

B. Li

C. F

D. Be

Answer: A



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In Mendeleev's periodic table, silver belongs to IB group. The group to which silver belongs in long form of periodic table is

- A. first
- B. eleventh
- C. tenth
- D. sixteenth

Answer: B



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Exercise Subjective Problems Very Short Answer Type

1. The three elements A, B and C with similar properties have atomic masses X, Y and Z respectively. This mass of Y is approximately equal to the average mass of X and Z. What is

such an arrangement of elements called as ?

Give an example of such a set of elements.



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2. Hydrogen occupies a unique position in modern periodic table. Justify the statement.



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3. Three elements A, B and C have 3, 4 and 2 electrons respectively in their outermost shell.

Give the group number to which they belong in the modern periodic table. Also, give their valencies.



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4. Compare the radii of two species X and Y.

Give reasons for your answer.

(a) X has 12 protons and 12 electrons

(b) Y has 12 protons and 10 electrons.



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Give reasons for your answer.

(a) X has 12 protons and 12 electrons

(b) Y has 12 protons and 10 electrons.



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6. Identify and name the metal out of the following elements whose electronic configurations are given below.

(a) 2,8,2

(b) 2,8,1

(c) 2,8,7

(d) 2,1.



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7. Properties of the elements are given below.

Where would you locate the following elements in the periodic table?

A soft metal stored under kerosene



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8. Properties of the elements are given below.

Where would you locate the following elements in the periodic table?

An element with variable (more than one) valency stored under water.



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9. Properties of the elements are given below.

Where would you locate the following elements in the periodic table?

An element which is tetravalent and forms the basis of organic chemistry



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10. Properties of the elements are given below.

Where would you locate the following elements in the periodic table?

An element which is an inert gas with atomic number 2.



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11. Properties of the elements are given below.

Where would you locate the following elements in the periodic table?

An element whose thin oxide layer is used to make other elements corrosion resistant by the process of "anodising".



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12. A metal M forms an oxide having the formula M_2O_3 . It belongs to 3rd period in the

modern periodic table. Write the atomic number and valency of the metal.



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13. What property did Mendeleev use to classify the elements in his periodic table.



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14. State the modern periodic law.



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15. Name a species that will be isoelectronic with each of the following atoms or ions:

Ne



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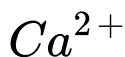
16. Name a species that will be isoelectronic with each of the following atoms or ions:

Rb



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17. Name a species that will be isoelectronic with each of the following atoms or ions:



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18. Name a species that will be isoelectronic with each of the following atoms or ions:



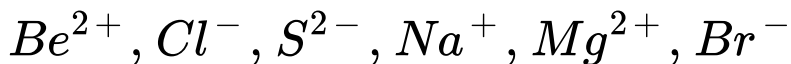
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19. How do atomic sizes vary in a group and in a period? Give reason for the variations.



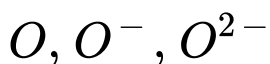
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20. Arrange the following ions in the order of increasing size :



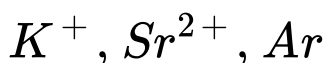
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21. Select from each group the species which has the smallest radius stating appropriate reason



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22. Select from each group the species which has the smallest radius stating appropriate reason





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23. Select from each group the species which has the smallest radius stating appropriate reason

Si, P, Cl



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24. Choose from the following :

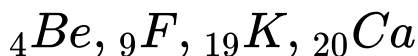
${}_4\text{Be}$, ${}_9\text{F}$, ${}_{19}\text{K}$, ${}_{20}\text{Ca}$

The element having one electron in its outermost shell



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25. Choose from the following :



Two elements of the same group



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26. Consider the elements N, P, O and S and arrange them in order of increasing non-metallic character.



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Exercise Subjective Problems Short Answer Type

1. Three elements 'X', 'Y' and 'Z' have atomic numbers 7, 8 and 9 respectively.

State their position (Group number and

period number both) in the Modern Periodic Table.



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2. Three elements 'X', 'Y' and 'Z' have atomic numbers 7, 8 and 9 respectively.

Arrange these elements in the decreasing order of their atomic radii.



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3. Chlorine is an element in period 3 of the Periodic Table. Bromine is found in period 4 of the Periodic Table. These two elements may be from different periods of the periodic table, but they have many similar properties.

Element	Molecular formula	Number of valence electrons
Chlorine		
Bromine		

Complete the given table



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4. Chlorine is an element in period 3 of the Periodic Table. Bromine is found in period 4 of the Periodic Table. These two elements may be from different periods of the periodic table, but they have many similar properties.

Element	Molecular formula	Number of valence electrons
Chlorine		
Bromine		

Explain why the properties of chlorine and bromine closely resemble one another.



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Element	Molecular formula	Number of valence electrons
Chlorine		
Bromine		

Lithium is an element from Group I of the Periodic Table. Write the formula of the compound formed between lithium and

(i) Chlorine (ii) Bromine (iii) What type of

bonding is found in these compounds ? Give reason.



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6. Why atomic size increases on going down the group? Arrange the following in decreasing order of their atomic size -Na, Li, Rb, Cs, K.



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7. Potassium bromine and krypton are elements in period 4 of the Periodic Table

In which group of the periodic table can these elements be found ?

(i) Potassium (ii) bromine (iii) krypton



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8. Potassium bromine and krypton are elements in period 4 of the Periodic Table

Bromine exists as a molecule. Draw a dot-and-

cross' diagram to show the bonding in a molecule of bromine.



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9. Potassium bromine and krypton are elements in period 4 of the Periodic Table

Krypton does not react with either potassium or bromine. Explain the unreactive nature of krypton.



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10. An element X has a total of 31 nucleons, out of which 16 are neutrons.

Write the electronic configuration of an atom of element X



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11. An element X has a total of 31 nucleons, out of which 16 are neutrons.

Determine the group and period number of element X.



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12. An element X has a total of 31 nucleons, out of which 16 are neutrons.

Give the formula of the ion formed by element X.



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13. What physical and chemical properties of elements were used by Mendeleev in creating

his periodic table? List two observations which posed a challenge to Mendeleev's periodic law.



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14. Table given below shows a part of the periodic table

H							He
Li	Be	B	C	N	O	F	Ne
Na	Mg	Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar

Using this table explain why

Li and Na are considered as active metals



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15. Table given below shows a part of the periodic table

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Using this table explain why

Atomic size of Mg is less than that of Na



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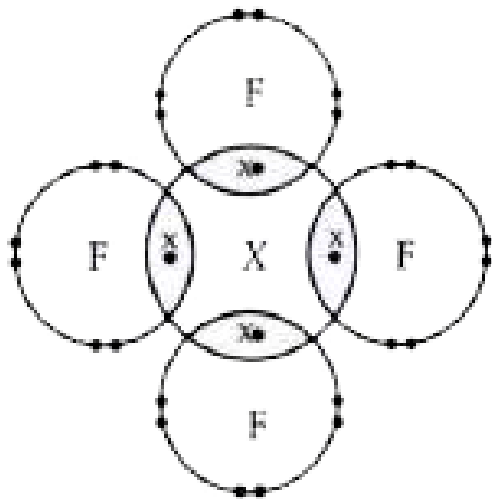
Using this table explain why

Fluorine is more reactive than chlorine?



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17. The given diagram shows the electron arrangement in a compound formed between an element X and fluorine.

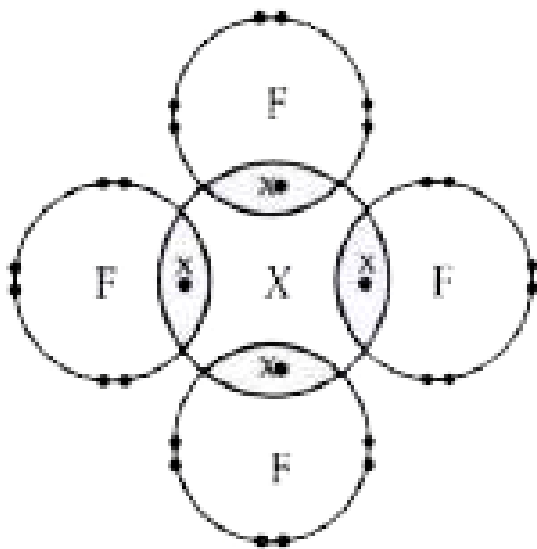


What is the formula of this compound?



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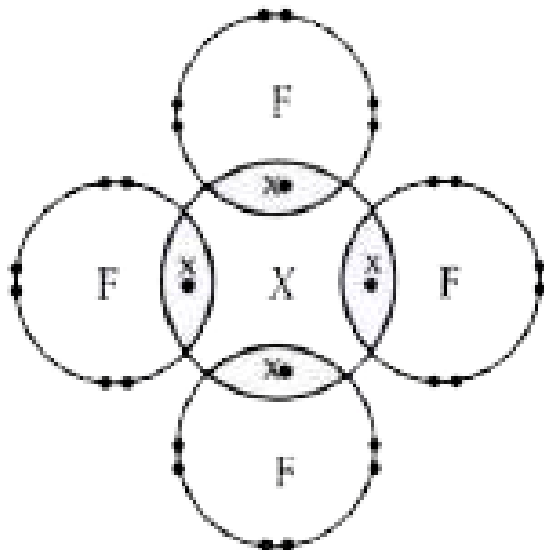


Is this an ionic or covalent compound? Give your reason.

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19. The given diagram shows the electron arrangement in a compound formed between

an element X and fluorine.



In which group of the periodic table can you find element X?



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20. Study the variation in the atomic radii of first group elements given below and answer the following

Group I elements	Na	Li	Rb	Cs	K
Atomic radius (pm)	61	52	244	262	231

Name the elements which have the smallest and the largest atoms



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21. Study the variation in the atomic radii of first group elements given below and answer the following

Group I elements	Na	Li	Rb	Cs	K
Atomic radius (pm)	61	52	244	262	231

How does the atomic size vary as you go down a group?



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22. Atomic number is considered to be a more appropriate parameter than atomic mass for classification of elements in a periodic table.

Why ? How does atomic size of elements vary on moving from:

Give reasons for your answers.

left to right in a period



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23. Atomic number is considered to be a more appropriate parameter than atomic mass for classification of elements in a periodic table.

Why ? How does atomic size of elements vary on moving from:

Give reasons for your answers.

from top to bottom in a group.



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Exercise Subjective Problems Long Answer Type

1. An atom is electrically neutral but still it has a tendency to form an ion. While forming an ion it is observed that the size of cation is smaller while the size of an anion is bigger than the atom. Explain



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2. Why do we classify elements?



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3. What were the two criteria used by Mendeleev in creating his periodic table?



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4. Why did Mendeleev leave some vacant places in his periodic table ?



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5. In Mendeleev's periodic table, why were noble gases like helium, neon and argon not mentioned?



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6. Would you place the two isotopes of chlorine, Cl-35 and Cl-37 in different slots because of their different atomic masses or in the same slot because their chemical properties are the same? Justify your answer.





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7. Why is argon bigger than chlorine in spite of the fact that atomic radius decreases from left to right across a period?



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8. Taking an example of element of 3rd period discuss the trend of reactivity from left to right.



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9. Study the following table in which positions of six elements A, B, C, D, E and F are shown as they are in the modern periodic table

Group	1	2	3-12	13	14	15	16	17	18
→									
Period									
↓									
2	A					B			C
3				D	E				F

On the basis of the above table, answer the following questions

Name the element which forms only covalent compounds



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10. Study the following table in which positions of six elements A, B, C, D, E and F are shown as they are in the modern periodic table

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→									
Period									
↓									
2	A					B			C
3				D	E				F

On the basis of the above table, answer the following questions

Name the element which is a metal with valency three



11. Study the following table in which positions of six elements A, B, C, D, E and F are shown as they are in the modern periodic table

Group	1	2	3-12	13	14	15	16	17	18
→									
Period									
↓									
2	A					B			C
3				D	E				F

On the basis of the above table, answer the following questions

Name the element which is a non-metal with valency three





12. Study the following table in which positions of six elements A, B, C, D, E and F are shown as they are in the modern periodic table

Group	1	2	3-12	13	14	15	16	17	18
→									
Period									
↓									
2	A					B			C
3				D	E				F

On the basis of the above table, answer the following questions

Out of D and E, which is bigger in size and why?



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13. Study the following table in which positions of six elements A, B, C, D, E and F are shown as they are in the modern periodic table

Group	1	2	3-12	13	14	15	16	17	18
→									
Period									
↓									
2	A					B			C
3				D	E				F

On the basis of the above table, answer the following questions

Write the common name for the family to which the elements C and F belong.



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Exercise Integer Numerical Value Type

1. The period to which elements with atomic number 36 belongs is



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2. Number of valence electrons in Cl^- ion are:



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3. The element with atomic number 20 will be found in group



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4. Two elements X and Y have atomic numbers 6 and 17 respectively. The sum of their period

numbers is



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5. For (Ar), the electronic configuration is 2, 8, x. The value of x is



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Olympiad Hots Corner

1. The positions of four elements K, L, M and N in the periodic table are shown below:

Group 13	Group 14	Group 15
K	-	-
-	L	-
Ga	M	N

Which of the following statements are correct?

I. K, L, M and N are metalloids

II. K is a metal while L, M and N are non-metals

III. Among these four elements, K is the smallest in size.

IV. K is a metal while L and M are metalloids and N is a non-metal.

A. II and III

B. I and III

C. III and IV

D. None of these

Answer: B



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2. Which of the following orders of atomic radii is correctly represented?

A. $B < Al < Ga$

B. $B < Ga < Al$

C. $Al < B < Ga$

D. $B > Ga > Al$

Answer: B



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3. Which of the given elements A,B,C,D and E with atomic number 2,3,7,10 and 30 respectively belong to the same period ?

A. A,B,C

B. B,C,D

C. A,D,E

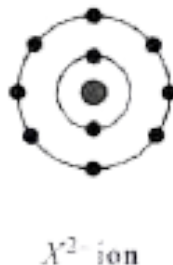
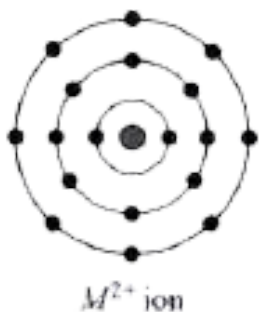
D. B,D,E

Answer: B



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4. Elements M forms an ion, M^{2+} and element X forms an ion, X^{2-} . The electronic arrangements of these ions are shown as



Which of the following statements about the elements M and X is/are incorrect?

- I. M is in group 2 and period 4 of the periodic table.
- II. M is a non-metal and X is a metal.
- III. X is in group 15 and period 2 of the periodic table.

table.

IV. M and X form MX type compound.

V. On moving from M towards X in the periodic table, electronegativity decreases.

A. Only II, III and V

B. Only I and IV

C. Only II

D. Only II and III

Answer: A



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5. Periodicity in the properties of elements in modern periodic table is due to

A. a regular increase in atomic weight of elements

B. periodicity in the electronic configuration of atoms of elements

C. successive increases in the atomic number of elements

D. existence of families of elements.

Answer: B



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6. X, Y and Z are the three elements, each one belongs to any one of the group IA, IIIA and VA.

The oxide of X is amphoteric, the oxide of Y is highly acidic, and the oxide of Z is highly basic.

Identify the groups to which these elements X, Y, Z belong to?

A.

<i>X</i>	<i>Y</i>	<i>Z</i>
<i>VA</i>	<i>IA</i>	<i>IIIA</i>

- B. $X \quad Y \quad Z$
 $IA \quad VA \quad IIIA$
- C. $X \quad Y \quad Z$
 $IIIA \quad IA \quad VA$
- D. $X \quad Y \quad Z$
 $IIIA \quad VA \quad IA$

Answer: D



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7. Which of the following statements is not a correct statement about the trends when going from left to right across the periods of periodic Table.

A. The number of valence electrons increases.

B. The atoms lose their electrons more easily

C. The oxides become more acidic

D. The elements become less metallic in nature.

Answer: B



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8. The given part of the modern periodic table shows positions of elements a to j

<i>a</i>			<i>b</i>				<i>c</i>
	<i>e</i>			<i>f</i>		<i>g</i>	
<i>h</i>			<i>i</i>		<i>j</i>		

Fill in the blanks by choosing an appropriate option.

Element i resembles sodium in properties and element ii belongs to the same group as nitrogen. The formula of the hydride of g is iii . The formula of compound formed between b and c is iv while the formula of compound formed between e and g is v .

- A. $i \quad ii \quad iii \quad iv \quad v$
 $h \quad g \quad Hg \quad bc_2 \quad e_2g$
- B. $i \quad ii \quad iii \quad iv \quad v$
 $a \quad j \quad H_2g \quad bc_3 \quad eg$
- C. $i \quad ii \quad iii \quad iv \quad v$
 $b \quad j \quad Hg \quad b_2c \quad eg_2$
- D. $i \quad ii \quad iii \quad iv \quad v$
 $h \quad i \quad Hg_2 \quad bc \quad eg$

Answer: B



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9. The elements A, B, C and D have atomic numbers 4,12, 17 and 19 respectively. Which pair of elements belong to the same period?

A. B and C

B. A and B

C. A and D

D. C and D

Answer: A



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10. Which of the following metals is not placed in eighth group of Mendeleev periodic table?

A. Fe

B. Na

C. Pt

D. Ni

Answer: B



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11. The atoms having the bigger size among each of the following pairs are

(i) Mg (At. No. 12) or Cl (At. No. 17)

(ii) Na (At. No. 11) or K (At. No. 19)

A. Mg and K

B. Mg and Na

C. Cl and Na

D. Cl and K

Answer: A



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12. Which of the following elements would lose an electron easily ?

A. Na

B. Mg

C. K

D. Ca

Answer: C



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13. Example of Dobereiner's triad is

A. Li, Al, Ca

B. Li, Na, K

C. Li, K, Na

D. K, Al, Ca

Answer: B



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14. The given table shows a part of the periodic table

Groups → Periods ↓	1	2	3 to 12	13	14	15	16	17	18
2							Q		R
3		P				T			U

P, Q, R, T and U are respectively

A. Mg, S, Ar, Al and Ne

B. O, Mg, Ar, P and Ne

C. Mg, O, Ne, P and Ar

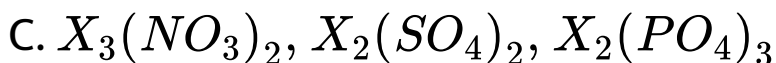
D. O, Mg, Ne, P and Ar

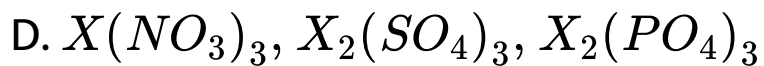
Answer: C



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15. An element X belongs to group 2 and period 3 of the periodic table. The chemical formulae of its nitrate, sulphate and phosphate respectively will be





Answer: A



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