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#### Group 13 Boron Family Level I Homework

1. Heavier members of group-13 exhibit oxidation state? (a) +3 only (b) +1 only (c) +1 and +3 both (d) +1,+2 and +3

A. +3 only

B. +1 only

C. +1 and +3 both

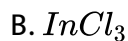
D. +1, +2 and +3

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2. Which of the following is the strongest oxidising agent?

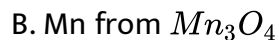


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3. Which of the following metals cannot be extracted by using aluminium as reducing agent?



C. Cr from  $Cr_2O_3$

D. Na from  $Na_2O$

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**4.** Which of the following is not a mineral of boron?

A. Colemanite

B. Kernite

C. Boric anhydride

D. Borax

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5. The unexpected order of acidic strength of trihalides of boron can be explained by (1)  $p\pi - p\pi$  backbonding (2) Hybridisation (3) Trigonal planar structure (4) None of the above

A.  $p\pi - p\pi$  backbonding

B. Hybridisation

C. Trigonal planar structure

D. None of the above

**Answer:**



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6. Boron nitride is isoelectronic with

A.  $C_2$

B.  $B_2$

C.  $N_2$

D.  $O_2$

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7. Which of the following is not an electron deficient compound?

A.  $BCl_3$

B.  $AlCl_3$

C.  $B_2H_6$

D.  $Al_2Cl_6$

**Answer:**



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8. When Al is added to KOH solution (1) No action takes place (2) Oxygen gas is evolved (3) Water is produced (4) Hydrogen gas is evolved

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- C. Water is produced
- D. Hydrogen gas is evolved

**Answer:**



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9. In which of the following compounds, B atoms are in  $sp^2$  and  $sp^3$  hybridisation states? (1) Borax (2) Diborane (3) Borazole (4) All

- A. Borax
- B. Diborane
- C. Borazole

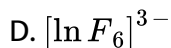
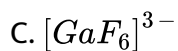
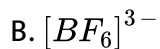
D. All

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10. Which of the following species will not exist? (1)  $[AlF_6]^{3-}$  (2)  $[BF_6]^{3-}$  (3)  $[GaF_6]^{3-}$  (4)  $[InF_6]^{3-}$



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11.  $AlO_2^-$  is known as

- A. Aluminium dioxo ion
- B. Meta aluminate ion
- C. Dioxo aluminium ion
- D. Aluminium oxide ion

**Answer:**



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12. Boron sesqui oxide is (1)  $B_2O_3$  (2)  $BO_3$  (3)  $BO_3^{3-}$  (4)  $BO_2^-$

- A.  $B_2O_3$
- B.  $BO_3$
- C.  $BO_3^{3-}$
- D.  $BO_2^-$



**Answer:**



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## Group 13 Boron Family Level II

1. Which statement is incorrect? (1) Boron exist in many allotropic forms with B<sub>12</sub> icosahedral units (2) The most abundant metal is present in cyolite and bauxite (3) Gallium exist as a liquid metal on a warm day (4) Boron compounds are electron sufficient

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2. Which of the following metals are used for the isolation of boron from  $B_2O_3$ ?

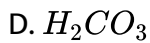
- A. Al and Mg
- B. Al and Ga
- C. Mg and Cu
- D. Mg and Zn

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3. Which of the following is not a protonic acid?

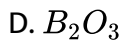
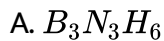
- A.  $H_3PO_3$
- B.  $H_2SO_3$
- C.  $H_3BO_3$



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4. Which of the following has structure similar to graphite and is known as inorganic graphite?



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5. The hybridisation of B atom in boron trihalides ( $BX_3$ ) after the formation of 1 : 1 addition product with  $NH_3$  is

A.  $sp$

B.  $sp^2$

C.  $sp^3$

D. None of these

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6. Which of the following is the weakest Lewis acid? (1)  $BI_3$  (2)  $Br_3$  (3)  $BCl_3$  (4)  $BF_3$

A.  $BI_3$

B.  $Br_3$

C.  $BCl_3$

D.  $BF_3$

**Answer:**



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7. Borax is prepared by treating an aqueous solution of colemanite with

A.  $Na_2CO_3$

B.  $H_2SO_3$

C.  $H_3BO_3$

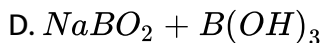
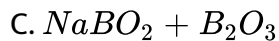
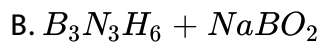
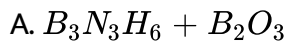
D. NaCl

**Answer:**



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8. Borax bead contains



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**9. Borax bead test is used to identify**

A. Metals which form coloured metaborates

B. Metals which form coloured flames

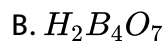
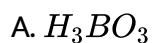
C. Radioactive metals

D. Inner transition metals

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10. The product obtained when HCl or  $H_2SO_4$  is added to an aqueous solution of borax is



**Answer:**



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11. In solid state, the  $B(OH)_3$  units are

A. Linked by hydrogen bonds and form three dimensional sheets with trigonal symmetry

- B. Linked by hydrogen bonds and form two dimensional sheets with almost hexagonal geometry
- C. Close to each other and are tightly held and so the crystals cannot be broken easily into small particles
- D. Linked by hydrogen bonds intramolecularly and exist as discrete particles

**Answer:**



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12. Which of the following compound imparts green flame when mixed with methanol or ethanol and the vapours are burnt

- A. Diborane
- B. Metaboric acid
- C. Sodium metaborate



D. Orthoboric acid

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**13.** Which of the following statement is incorrect?

- A. Borax is used as fuel in rockets
- B. Borax is used in making enamels and paints for earthen pots
- C. Boric acid is used as an antiseptic
- D. Boron is used in making light composite for air crafts and in atomic reactors

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14. Which of the following is not a characteristic of boranes? (1) They undergo spontaneous combustion in air. (2) Their combustion products are water and crystalline boron. (3) They form borohydride complexes (4) They readily get hydrolysed by liberating hydrogen gas

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**Answer:**

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15. Which is incorrect?

- A. Boric acid is a hydrogen bonded substance

- B. In diborane, the banana bond of B-H-B bridge involve delocalisation of the electrons over all these three atoms
- C. Like organic benzene, borazine does not give addition products
- D. Borax is a based system of two six-membered rings

**Answer:**

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**16.** Which of the following statement is incorrect in case of anhydrous aluminium chloride (1) Fumes in moist air due to formation of HCl gas (2) Prepared by passing dry chlorine over heated mixture of alumina and carbon (3) Being electron deficient, act as Lewis base (4) Used as catalyst in Friedel-Craft's reaction

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C. Being electron deficient, act as Lewis base

D. Used as catalyst in Friedel-Craft's reaction

**Answer:**

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**17.** Assertion : Gallium has smaller atomic size than aluminium

Reason : Because of greater nuclear attraction due to poor shielding effect of outer shell electrons from the nucleus by the d-electrons

- A. If both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- B. If both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- C. If (A) is correct, but (R) is incorrect
- D. If both (A) and (R) are incorrect.

**Answer:**



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**18.** Assertion : Borazole, known as inorganic benzene is more reactive than benzene

Reason : In borazole, B-N bonds are polar whereas in benzene C-C are non polar (I) Both assertion and reason are correct and reason is the correct explanation of assertion. (II) Both assertion and reason are correct and reason is not the correct explanation of assertion. (III) Assertion is true and reason is false (IV) Assertion is false, reason is true



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## Group 14 Carbon Family Level I Homework

1. Lead pencil contains

A. Lead

B. Graphite

C. Alloy of lead and tin

D. Alloy of lead and graphite

**Answer:**



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2. When a mixture of carbon monoxide and chlorine is exposed to sunlight, the product formed is

A. Thionyl chloride

B. Phosgene

C. Phosphine

D. Carbon tetrachloride

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3. The minerals have silicate chains are collectively called

- A. Olivine
- B. Zircon
- C. Pyroxenes
- D. Natrolite

**Answer:**

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4.  $\text{SnCl}_2$  can be used as

- A. Reducing agent
- B. Oxidising agent
- C. Catalyst is Friedel - Crafts's reaction

D. A base

**Answer:**



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5. Which silicon compound is used as lubricant?

A. Asbestos

B. Silicones

C. Zeolite

D. Mica

**Answer:**



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6. CO behave as a



A. Lewis acid

B. Lewis base

C. Amphoteric oxide

D. None of these

**Answer:**

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7. Red lead used as primer for iron to prevent it from rusting is (1)  $Pb_3O_4$  (2)  $PbO$  (3)  $PbO_2$  (4)  $Pb_2O$

A.  $Pb_3O_4$

B.  $PbO$

C.  $PbO_2$

D.  $Pb_2O$

**Answer:**

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8. The anion  $(Si_6O_{18})^{12-}$  is present in (1) Pyroxene (2) Beryl (3) Mica (4)

Asbestos

A. Pyroxene

B. Beryl

C. Mica

D. Asbestos

**Answer:**

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9. Silica is soluble in

A.  $HCl$

B.  $H_2SO_4$

C.  $HNO_3$

D.  $HF$

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10. Which of the following has least tendency to undergo catenation?

A. C

B. Si

C. Ge

D. Sn

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11. Which of the following oxides have a three dimensional structure?

A.  $CO$

B.  $CO_2$

C.  $SiO_2$

D.  $SO_2$

**Answer:**



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12. Which of the following is an acid anhydride.

A.  $Al_2O_3$

B.  $CO$

C.  $CO_2$

D.  $CaO$

**Answer:**



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## Group 14 Carbon Family Level II

1.  $PbCl_2$  is more ionic than  $PbO_2$  because : of inert pair effect, Chlorine is more electronegative than oxygen, Chlorine atom is smaller than oxygen atom, Radius of  $Pb^{2+}$  is more than that of  $Pb^{+4}$

- A. of inert pair effect
- B. Chlorine is more electronegative than oxygen
- C. Chlorine atom is smaller than oxygen atom
- D. Radius of  $Pb^{2+}$  is more than that of  $Pb^{+4}$

**Answer:**



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2. Which of the following elements does not react with conc. acetic acid?

A. Lead

B. Germanium

C. Silicon

D. Tin

**Answer:**



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3. Identify the incorrect statement?

A. Ultra pure Si and Ge are used to make transistors, semiconductors and solar cells

B. Pb does not show allotropy

C. Both  $CCl_4$  and  $SiCl_4$  undergo hydrolysis

D.  $PbI_4$  does not exist

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4. Which of the following statements false?

- A. Graphite is thermodynamically the most stable allotrope of carbon
- B. In fullerenes carbon atoms are  $sp^3$  hybridised
- C. Diamond is a bad conductor of electricity
- D. Crucibles made of graphite are not prone to dilute acids and alkalis

**Answer:**

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5. Which of the following statements is incorrect?

- A. CO is prepared by the dehydration of formic acid on heating with  $\text{con. } H_2SO_4$
- B. Automobile exhaust fumes contain CO`
- C. CO is a powerful oxidising agent
- D. CO molecule act as a ligand

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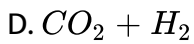


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6. Water gas is a mixture of.

- A.  $CO + H_2$
- B.  $CO + H_2O$
- C.  $CO + N_2$



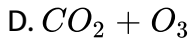
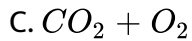
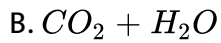
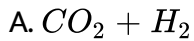


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7. Carbogen, used for artificial respiration in case of CO poisoning is a mixture of

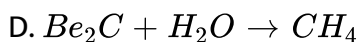
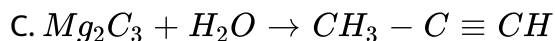
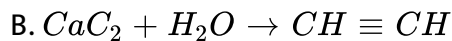
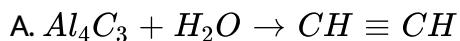


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8. Which is not obtained when metal carbides react with water



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9. Carborundum is obtained when silica is strongly heated with

A. HF

B. NaOH

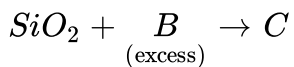
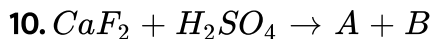
C. Coke

D.  $Na_2CO_3$

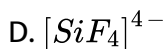
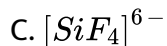
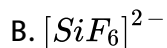
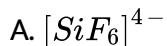
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The component *C* contains



**Answer:**



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**11. Identify the incorrect statement**

- A. Silica is used as an acidic flux
- B. Silica gel is used as drying agent
- C. Kieselguhr is used as water filter
- D. Both silica and carbon dioxide molecules are  $sp$  hybridised

**Answer:**

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**12.** Which of the following silicates share only one oxygen atom?

- A. Orthosilicate
- B. Pyroxene
- C. Pyro silicate
- D. Cyclic silicate

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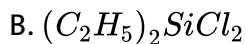
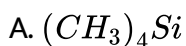
13. Which is not correct regarding the uses of zeolites?

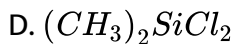
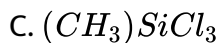
- A. Widely used as catalyst
- B. Used as cation exchangers in the softening of hard water
- C. Zeolite called ZSM-5 is used to convert alcohols directly into gasoline
- D. Used as a drying agent

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14. Which does not form silicone polymer on hydrolysis?





**Answer:**

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15. Which of the following statements is not correct?

- A. The durability and inertness of silicones is due to the high bond enthalpy of Si-O bonds
- B. Silicones are used in water proof textiles
- C. Silicone rubbers are excellent electrical insulators
- D. Silicones always involve cross link between Si and O atoms

**Answer:**

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16. Assertion : CO reacts with Fe to form  $Fe(CO)_5$

Reason : CO is a strong reducing agent

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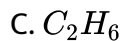
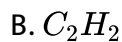
17. Assertion : Zeolites are widely used as catalyst

Reason : They have closed network solid structure which enables them to take up other smaller molecules : A) if both assertion and reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion B) if both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion. C) If assertion is true but reason is false. D) If the assertion and reason both are false.

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1. Which gas is liberated when  $Al_4C_3$  is hydrolysed?



**Answer: A**

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2.  $BCl_3$  exists as monomer whereas  $AlCl_3$  dimerises through halogen bridging. This is because of the

A. small size of B atom as compare to Al

B. absence of d orbital in B atom

C.  $p\pi - p\pi$  back bonding in  $AlCl_3$

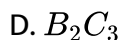
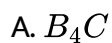
D.  $p\pi - p\pi$  back bonding in  $BCl_3$

**Answer: B**



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3. Boron when heated with carbon forms



Answer: A

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4. The shapes of  $BF_3$  and  $[BH_4]^-$  are respectively

A. planar, tetrahedral

B. tetrahedral, planar

C. planar, planar

D. tetrahedral, tetrahedral

**Answer: A**



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5. What is the number of free electrons present on each carbon atom in graphite?

A. Zero

B. 3

C. 2

D. 1

**Answer: D**



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6. Carbon suboxide,  $C_3O_2$  has

- A. bent structure
- B. trigonal planar structure
- C. linear structure
- D. distorted tetrahedral structure

Answer: C



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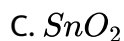
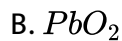
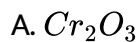
7. Boron can't form which one of the following anions?

- A.  $BF_6^{3-}$
- B.  $BH_4^-$
- C.  $B(OH)_4^-$
- D.  $BO_2^-$

**Answer: A**

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**8.** Which of the following oxide is used to make scratch resistant glass?

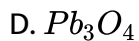
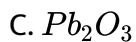
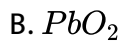


**Answer: C**

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**9.** Which of the following lead oxide is called "red lead"?





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**10.** Softening of lead refers to

A. Conversion of lead to litharge

B. Conversion of lead to red lead

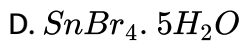
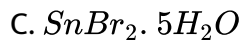
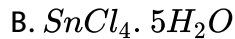
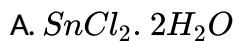
C. Removal of metallic impurities from lead

D. Washing lead with  $HNO_3$  followed by an alkali

**Answer: C**

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11. 'Butter of tin' refers to

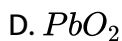
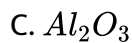
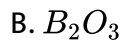
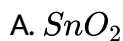


**Answer: B**



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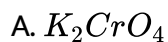
12. Which of the following is used in artificial gems?



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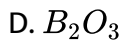
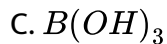
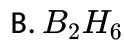
**13.** Which of the following is used as a strong yellow pigment for road signs and markings?



**Answer: B**

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**14.** Boron trichloride on reaction with water produces  $X$  along with HCl.  $X$  is



**Answer: C**

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**15. Which of the following is not a mineral of boron?**

A. Colemanite

B. Kernite

C. Boric anhydride

D. Borax

**Answer: C**

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16. The name and formula of the compound of boron which is called 'inorganic benzene' are

- A. Borazole,  $B_6H_6$
- B. Borazine,  $B_6N_6$
- C. Borazine,  $B_3N_3H_6$
- D. Borazine,  $B_6N_3H_3$

**Answer: C**



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17. The unexpected order of acidic strength of trihalides of boron can be explained by (1)  $p\pi - p\pi$  backbonding (2) Hybridisation (3) Trigonal planar structure (4) None of the above

- A.  $p\pi - p\pi$  back bonding

B. Hybridisation

C. Trigonal planar structure

D. None of the above

**Answer: A**



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**18.** Boric acid is polymeric due to ----

A. Its monobasic nature

B. Its acidic nature

C. The presence of hydrogen bonds

D. Its geometry

**Answer: C**



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19.  $Al_2O_3$  can be converted to anhydrous  $AlCl_3$  by heating:

A. A mixture of  $Al_2O_3$  and carbon in dry  $Cl_2$  gas

B.  $Al_2O_3$  with HCl gas

C.  $Al_2O_3$  with  $Cl_2$  gas

D.  $Al_2O_3$  with NaCl in solid state

**Answer: A**



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20. The stability of +1 oxidation state increases in the sequence:

A.  $Tl < In < Ga < Al$

B.  $In < Tl < Ga < Al$

C.  $Ga < In < Al < Tl$

D.  $Al < Ga < In < Tl$

**Answer: D**



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**21. Borax bead test is responded by:**

- A. Divalent metals
- B. Heavy metals
- C. Light metals
- D. Metals which form coloured metaborates

**Answer: D**



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**22. Aluminium chloride exists as a dimer because aluminium has:**

- A. Greater ionisation enthalpy

B. Incomplete p-orbital

C. High nuclear charge

D. Larger radius

**Answer: B**



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**23. Boron nitride is isoelectronic with**

A.  $C_2$

B.  $B_2$

C.  $N_2$

D.  $O_2$

**Answer: A**



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24. Which one of the following is hardest compound of boron?

- A. Boron carbide
- B. Silicon carbide
- C. Magnesium boride
- D. Silicon boride

**Answer: A**

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25. Among group 13 elements, the one forming an amphoteric oxide is

- A. Tl
- B. Al
- C. B
- D. In

**Answer: B**

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**26.** The stability of monohalides of group 13 elements

- A. Increases down the group
- B. Decreases down the group
- C. First increases and then decreases
- D. First decreases and then increases

**Answer: A**

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**27.**  $H_3BO_3$  is

- A. a monobasic acid and weak Lewis acid

- B. a monobasic and weak Bronsted acid
- C. a monobasic and strong Lewis acid
- D. a tribasic and weak Bronsted acid

**Answer: A**

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**28.** The name of the structure of silicates in which three oxygen atoms of  $[SiO_4]^{4-}$  are shared is

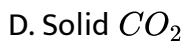
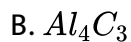
- A. pyrosilicate
- B. sheet silicate
- C. linear-chain silicate
- D. three-dimensional silicate

**Answer: B**

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29. Which of the following is known as pyrene?

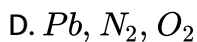
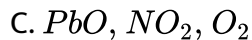
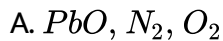


**Answer: C**



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30. On heating  $Pb(NO_3)_2$ , the products formed are:



**Answer: C**

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**31.** Which of the following is most basic?

A. CO

B. GeO

C. SnO

D. PbO

**Answer: D**

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**32.** Softening of lead refers to

A. Conversion of lead to PbO

B. Conversion of lead to  $Pb_3O_4$

C. Removal of impurities (metallic) from lead

D. Washing lead with  $HNO_3$  followed by a dilute alkali solution

**Answer: C**

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**33.** Which of the following halide of carbon is used as refrigerant?

A.  $CCl_4$

B.  $CF_4$

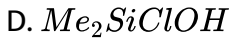
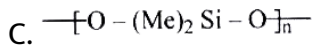
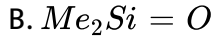
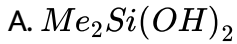
C.  $CH_2Cl_2$

D.  $CCl_2F_2$

**Answer: D**

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34.  $Me_2SiCl_2$  on hydrolysis will produce:

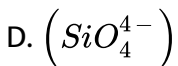
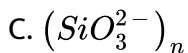
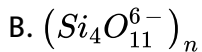
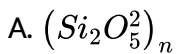


Answer: C



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35. Which of the following anions are present in clay?



**Answer: A**

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36.  $Al_2O_3$  formation involves large quantity of heat evolution which makes its use in

- A. deoxidizer
- B. confectionary
- C. indoor photography
- D. thermite welding

**Answer: D**

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37. Thallium shows different oxidation states because:

- A. it is a transition metal
- B. of inert pair effect
- C. of its amphoteric character
- D. of its high reactivity

**Answer: B**

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**38.** Reactivity of borazole is greater than that of benzene because:

- A. borazole is non-polar compound
- B. borazole is polar compound
- C. borazole is electron deficient compound
- D. of localized electrons in it

**Answer: B**

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39. Mineral of aluminium that does not contain oxygen is:

- A. corundum
- B. diaspore
- C. bauxite
- D. cryolite

**Answer: D**



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40. The precious stone aquamarine is:

- A. Mg-Al silicate
- B. Be-Al silicate
- C. Na-Al silicate

D. fluoro silicate of Al

**Answer: B**

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**41. Which statement is not true about potash alum?**

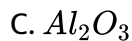
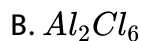
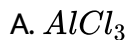
- A. Its empirical formula is  $KAl(SO_4)_2 \cdot 12H_2O$
- B. Its aqueous solution is basic in nature
- C. It is used in dyeing industries
- D. On heating it melts and loses its water of crystallization

**Answer: B**

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42. Heating an aqueous solution of aluminium chloride to dryness will give:



**Answer: C**



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43. Which of the following statements regarding aluminium chloride is not correct?

A. Fused aluminium chloride does not conduct electricity

B. Aluminium chloride exists as dimer in organic solvents such as benzene and ether

- C. Aluminium chloride exists as monomer in organic solvents such as benzene and ether
- D. Aluminium chloride is a covalent compound

**Answer: C**

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44. Which of the following represents white lead?

- A.  $Pb(OH)_2 \cdot 2PbCO_3$
- B.  $Pb(OH)_2 \cdot Pb(CH_3COO)_2$
- C.  $Pb(OH)_2$
- D. PbO

**Answer: A**

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45. The element which exists in liquid state for a wide range of temperature and can be used for measuring high temperature is:

A. B

B. Al

C. Ga

D. In

**Answer: C**



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46. Water transported through lead pipes becomes poisonous due to the formation of

A.  $Pb(OH)_2$

B.  $Na_2PbO \cdot 3H_2O$

C.  $PbO_2$

D.  $Pb_3O_4$

**Answer: A**



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47. Name the type of the structure of silicate in which one oxygen atom of  $[SiO_4]^{4-}$  is shared?

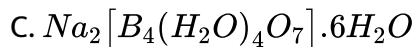
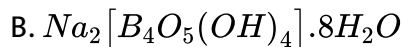
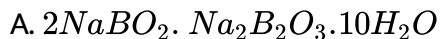
- A. Linear chain silicate
- B. Sheet silicate
- C. Pyrosilicate
- D. Three dimensional

**Answer: C**



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48.  $Na_2B_4O_7 \cdot 10H_2O$  is correctly represented as:



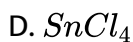
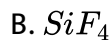
D. All of the above

Answer: B



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49. Which tetrahalide does not act as Lewis acid?



**Answer: A**

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**50.** Lead oxide (PbO) can be dissolved in:

A.  $HNO_3$

B. HCl

C.  $H_2SO_4$

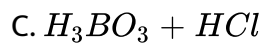
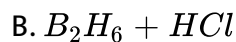
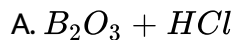
D.  $H_2O$

**Answer: A**

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1. Which of the following compounds are formed when  $BCl_3$  is treated with water?



D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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2. Which of the following statements is correct with respect to the property of elements in the carbon family with an increase in the atomic number? Their

A. atomic size decreases

B. stability of +2 oxidation state increases

C. metallic character decreases

D. ionization energy increases

**Answer: B**

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3. A tetravalent element forms monoxide and dioxide with oxygen. When air is passed over heated element (1273 K), producer gas is obtained. Monoxide of the element is a powerful reducing agent and reduces ferric oxide to iron. Identify the element.

A. Lead

B. Carbon

C. Tin

D. Silicon

**Answer: B**

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4. The B-F bond length in  $BF_3$  is shorter than that in  $BF_4^-$ . This is because of

- A. resonance in  $BF_3$  but not in  $BF_4^-$
- B.  $p\pi - p\pi$  back bonding in  $BF_4^-$  but not in  $BF_3$
- C.  $p\pi - p\pi$  back bonding in  $BF_3$  but not in  $BF_4^-$
- D.  $p\pi - d\pi$  back bonding in  $BF_3$  but not is  $BF_4^-$

**Answer: C**

5. The stability of hydrides of carbon family is in the order

- A.  $CH_4 > SiH_4 > GeH_4 > SnH_4 > PbH_4$
- B.  $CH_4 < SiH_4 < GeH_4 < SnH_4 < PbH_4$



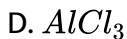
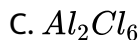
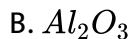
D. None of the above

**Answer: A**



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6. Heating of an aqueous solution of aluminium chloride to dryness will give



**Answer: B**



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7. When NaOH is slowly added to  $AlCl_3$  (aq). It gives a white precipitate which dissolves as more NaOH is added. This is due to

- A. the formation of  $Al(OH)_3$
- B. the formation of sodium aluminate which is soluble
- C. the formation of soluble  $Al_2O_3$
- D. the formation of  $Al^{+3}$  ion

**Answer: B**



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8. Which of the following statements about  $SiO_2$  is NOT correct?

- A.  $SiO_2$  dissolves rapidly in fused NaOH forming silicates
- B.  $SiO_2$  reacts only with  $F_2$  amongst halogens
- C. Kieselguhr is form of  $SiO_2$  used as an abrasive
- D.  $SiO_2$  reacts with hydrochloric acid to form silicon tetrachloride

**Answer: C**



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**9. Lead does not dissolve in concentrated HCl because**

- A. A surface coating of PbO is formed
- B. The reaction is kinetically unfavourable
- C. A surface coating of  $PbCl_2$  is formed
- D. A protective layer of  $PbCl_4$  is formed

**Answer: C**



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**10. What is not true about borax?**

- A. Molecular formula is  $Na_2B_4O_7 \cdot 10H_2O$

B. Crystalline borax contains tetranuclear unit of  $[B_4O_5(OH)_4]^{2-}$

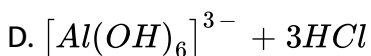
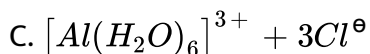
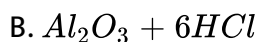
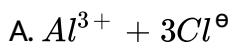
C. It hydrolyses to give an acidic solution

D. White crystalline solid

**Answer: C**

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11. Aluminium chloride exists as a dimer,  $Al_2Cl_6$  in solid state as well as in solution of non-polar solvents such as benzene. When dissolved in water, it gives:



**Answer: C**

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12.  $AlCl_3$  is an electron-deficient compound but  $AlF_3$  is not, due to

- A. Atomic size of F is smaller than Cl, which makes  $AlF_3$  more covalent
- B.  $AlCl_3$  is a covalent compound while  $AlF_3$  is an ionic compound
- C. Al in  $AlCl_3$  is  $sp$  hybridised but in  $AlF_3$ , Al is  $sp^2$  hybridised.
- D.  $AlCl_3$  exists as a dimer but  $AlF_3$  does not

**Answer: B**

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13. When excess of NaOH solution is added in potash alum the product is:

- A. Bluish precipitate
- B. Clear solution

C. White precipitate

D. Greenish precipitate

**Answer: B**

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14.  $BCl_3$  does not exist as a dimer but  $BH_3$  exists as  $B_2H_6$  because:

A. Chlorine is more electronegative than hydrogen

B. Large size of chlorine atom does not fit between small, sized boron atoms, while small-sized hydrogen atoms occupy the space between boron atoms.

C. There is  $p\pi - p\pi$  back bonding in  $BCl_3$ .

D. Both (B) and (c)

**Answer: C**

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15. Aluminium is more reactive than iron. But aluminium is less easily corroded than iron because

- A. Iron forms mono and divalent ions
- B. Iron undergoes reaction easily with water
- C. Oxygen forms a protective oxide layer on aluminium
- D. Aluminium is a noble metal

**Answer: C**



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16. Orthoboric acid on strong heating to red hot gives. metaboric acid  
borax boron tri oxide tetraboric acid

- A. Boron
- B. Boron trioxide



C. Pyroboric acid

D. Metaboric acid

**Answer: B**

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17. Which is correct for the structure of diborane?

A. It contains four (2c, 2e) covalent bonds and two (3c, 2e) covalent bonds.

B. It contains three (2c, 2e) covalent bonds and three (3c, 2e) covalent bonds

C. It contains two (2c, 2e) covalent bonds and four (3c, 2e) covalent bond

D. It contains six (2c, 2e) covalent bonds

**Answer: A**



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18. Which of the following statements is not correct?

- A. Silicon is extensively used as a semiconductor
- B. Carborundum is SiC
- C. Silicon occurs in free state in nature
- D. Mica contains the element silicon

**Answer: C**



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19. Graphite is soft solid lubricant extremely difficult to melt. The reason for this anomalous behaviour is that graphite

- A. has carbon atoms arranged in large planes of rings of strongly bound carbon atoms with weak interplanar bonds

- B. is a non-crystalline substance
- C. is an allotropic form of carbon
- D. has molecules of variable molecular masses like polymers

**Answer: A**

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20.  $CCl_4$  is inert towards hydrolysis but  $SiCl_4$  is readily hydrolysed because:

- A. Carbon cannot expand its octet but silicon can expand its octet
- B. Ionisation enthalpy of carbon is higher than silicon
- C. Electronegativity of carbon is higher than that of silicon
- D. Carbon forms double and triple bonds

**Answer: A**

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21. Carbonyl chloride (phosgene,  $COCl_2$ ) is prepared by

- A. the combination of CO with  $Cl_2$  in sunlight
- B. the action of 80% fuming  $H_2SO_4$  boiling in  $CCl_4$
- C. oxidising  $CHCl_3$  with  $K_2Cr_2O_7$  and  $H_2SO_4$
- D. all of the above

**Answer: D**



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22. Al and Ga have the same covalent radii because of: greater shielding power of s-electrons of Ga atoms, poor shielding power of s-electrons of Ga atoms, poor shielding power of d-electrons of Ga atoms, greater shielding power of d-electrons of Ga atoms

- A. greater shielding power of s-electrons of Ga atoms

- B. poor shielding power of s-electrons of Ga atoms
- C. poor shielding power of d-electrons of Ga atoms
- D. greater shielding power of d-electrons of Ga atoms

**Answer: C**

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**23.** The correct Lewis acid order for boron halides is:

- A.  $BF_3 > BCl_3 > BBr_3 > BI_3$
- B.  $BCl_3 > BF_3 > BBr_3 > BI_3$
- C.  $BI_3 > BBr_3 > BCl_3 > BF_3$
- D.  $BBr_3 > BCl_3 > BI_3 > BF_3$

**Answer: C**

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24. On the addition of mineral acid to an aqueous solution of borax, the compound formed is

- A. borodihydride
- B. orthoboric acid
- C. metaboric acid
- D. pyroboric acid

**Answer: B**



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25. In  $Al_2Cl_6$ , which statement is incorrect?

- A. Four Al-Cl bonds are of same length and two of different length
- B. Six Al-Cl bonds are of same length and two of different length
- C. The angle Cl-Al-Cl is  $118^\circ$  and  $79^\circ$
- D. The angle Al-Cl-Al is  $101^\circ$

**Answer: A**

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26. Aluminium vessels should not be washed with materials containing washing soda because:

- A. washing soda is expensive
- B. washing soda is easily decomposed
- C. washing soda reacts with aluminium to form sodium aluminate
- D. washing soda reacts with aluminium to form insoluble aluminium oxide

**Answer: C**

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27. Which of the following statements regarding graphite is not correct?

- A. Graphite is a good conductor of electricity
- B. Graphite is less dense than diamond
- C. The bond length of  $\sigma$  bonded carbon-carbon bond is 154 pm
- D. Graphite is thermodynamically more stable than diamond

**Answer: C**

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**28.** Which of the following statements is correct?

- A. The electronegativity of Si is more than that of C
- B. Si-Si bonds are as strong as C-C bonds
- C. Both C and Si can form  $p\pi - p\pi$  bond
- D. Both  $CO_2$  and  $SiO_2$  has linear structures

**Answer: B**

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29. Which of the following statements is not correct?

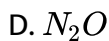
- A. Sn(II) salts or lead (II) compounds are essentially ionic whereas tetraivalent are generally covalent
- B. Lead (II) compounds are more stable than lead (IV) compounds
- C. Sn (II) are good oxidizing agent
- D. Sn (II) salts are more stable than Sn (IV) salts

Answer: C

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30. Which gas is evolved when  $PbO_2$  is treated with concentrated  $HNO_3$  ?

- A.  $NO_2$
- B.  $O_2$



**Answer: B**



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**31.** Inert pair effect causes : increase in stability of the (+IV) oxidation state on descending 14 group, decrease in stability of the (+IV) oxidation state on descending 14 group, decrease in stability of the (+II) oxidation state on descending 14 group, the decrease in tendency to form dimer in group 14.

A. increase in stability of the (+IV) oxidation state on descending 14 group

B. decrease in stability of the (+IV) oxidation state on descending 14 group

- C. decrease in stability of the (+II) oxidation state on descending 14 group
- D. the decrease in tendency to form dimer in group 14.

**Answer: B**

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**32.** Which of these statements are correct in the structure of diborane

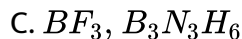
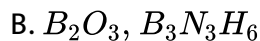
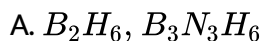
- A. All hydrogen atoms lie in one plane and boron atoms lie in a plane perpendicular to this plane
- B. 2 boron atoms and 4 terminal hydrogen atoms lie in the same plane and 2 bridging hydrogen atoms lie in the perpendicular plane
- C. 4 bridging hydrogen atoms and boron atoms lie in one plane and two terminal hydrogen atoms lie in a plane perpendicular to this plane

D. All the atoms are in the same plane

**Answer: B**

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33. A compound X of boron, reacts with  $NH_3$  on heating to give another compound Y which is called inorganic benzene. The compound X can be prepared by treating  $BF_3$  with Lithium aluminium hydride. The compounds X and Y are represented by the formulas



**Answer: A**

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34. For the properties mentioned, the correct trend for the different species is in

A. strength as Lewis acids- $BCl_3 > AlCl_3 > GaCl_3$

B. inert pair effect -  $Al > Ga > In$

C. oxidising property- $Al^{3+} > In^{3+} > Tl^{3+}$

D. first ionization enthalpy-  $B > Al > Tl$

Answer: A



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35. The product / s formed when diborane is hydrolysed is /are

A.  $B_2O_3$  and  $H_3BO_3$

B.  $B_2O_3$  only

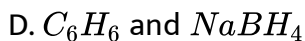
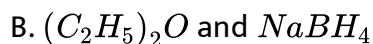
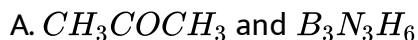
C.  $H_3BO_3$  and  $H_2$

D.  $H_3BO_3$  only

**Answer: C**

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36. An alkali metal hydride (NaH) reacts with diborane in 'A' to give a tetrahedral complex 'B' which is extensively used as reducing agent in organic synthesis. The compounds 'A' and 'B' respectively are



**Answer: B**

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37.  $H_3BO_3 \xrightarrow{100^\circ C} X \xrightarrow{160^\circ C} Y \xrightarrow{\text{Red hot}} B_2O_3$ , X and Y respectively are:

A. X=metaboric acid, Y=Tetraboric acid

B. X=Borax, Y=Metaboric acid

C. X=Tetraboric acid, Y=Metaboric acid

D. X=Tetraboric acid, Y=Borax

**Answer: A**

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**38.** Aqueous solution of borax acts as a buffer because:

A. it contains weak acid and its salt with strong base

B. it contains tribasic acid and strong base

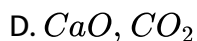
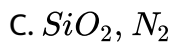
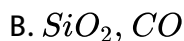
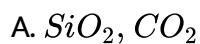
C. it contains number of neutral water molecules

D. none of these

**Answer: A**

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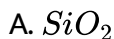
39. An inorganic compound (A) made of two abundant elements in the earth's crust and used in building construction when made to react with carbon, forms a poisonous gas (B). Compounds (A) and (B) are:



**Answer: B**

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40.  $SiCl_4 \xrightarrow{H_2O} (A) \xrightarrow{\text{Heat}} (B) \xrightarrow[\text{Heat}]{Na_2CO_3} (C)$ . The compound (C) is:





C. SiC

D.  $Na_2SiO_3$

**Answer: D**

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41. Among the following substituted silanes, the one which will give rise to crosslinked silicone polymer on hydrolysis is

A.  $R_4Si$

B.  $RSiCl_3$

C.  $R_2SiCl_2$

D.  $R_3SiCl$

**Answer: B**

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42. In silicon dioxide : each silicon atom is surrounded by four oxygen atoms and each oxygen atoms is bonded to two silicon atoms, silicon atom is bonded to two oxygen atoms , there are double bond between silica and oxygen atoms, silicon atom is bonded to five oxygen atoms

A. each silicon atom is surrounded by four oxygen atoms and each oxygen atom is bonded to two silicon atom

B. each silicon atom is surrounded by two oxygen atoms and each oxygen atom is bonded to two silicon atoms

C. silicon atom is bonded to two oxygen atoms.

D. there are double bonds between silicon and oxygen atoms

**Answer: A**



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43.  $PbCl_2$  is more ionic than  $PbO_2$  because of

- A. the radius of  $Pb^{2+}$  is more than that of  $Pb^{4+}$
- B. of inert pair effect
- C. chlorine is more electronegative than oxygen
- D. chlorine atom is smaller than oxygen atom

**Answer: A**

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**44.** Which one of the following is correct statement?

- A. The hydroxide of aluminium is more acidic than that of boron
- B. The hydroxide of boron is basic, while that of aluminium is amphoteric
- C. The hydroxide of boron is acidic, while that of aluminium is amphoteric
- D. The hydroxides of boron and aluminium are amphoteric

**Answer: C**

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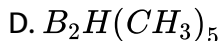
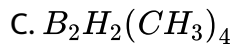
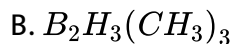
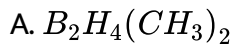
**45.** Ionisation enthalpy ( $\Delta_i H_1$  kJ  $mol^{-1}$ ) for the elements of Group 13 follows the order



**Answer: D**

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**46.** Which one of the following compounds does not exist?



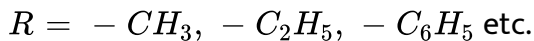
**Answer: D**

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**47.** Which of the following statements is not correct?

A. Organosilicon polymers are known as silicones

B. Silicones have the general formula  $(R_2SiO)_n$  where



C. Hydrolysis of dialkyldichlorosilane produces cross-linked silicon polymer

D. Hydrolysis of alkyltrichlorosilane produces cross-linked silicon polymer

**Answer: C**

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**48.** Which of the following statements is not correct?

A. Tin (IV) chloride is an ionic compound

B. Tin (IV) chloride undergoes hydrolysis with water

C. With excess of hydrochloric acid, tin (IV) chloride forms hexachlorostannic acid ( $H_2SnCl_6$ )

D. Tin (II) chloride can reduce Fe (III) to Fe(II), Cu(II) to Cu(I), Hg(II) to Hg(0) and Au(III) to Au(0)

**Answer: A**

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49. Which of the following statements is correct?

A. Aluminium chloride ( $AlCl_3$ ) is a Lewis acid because it can donate electrons

B. All the Al-Cl bonds in  $Al_2Cl_6$  are equivalent

C. Aluminium exists in two polymorphic forms, namely,  $\alpha - Al_2O_3$  and  $\gamma - Al_2O_3$

D. Anhydrous aluminium chloride can be prepared by heating hydrated salt

**Answer: C**



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50. Which of the following statements is incorrect regarding  $B_2H_6$ ?

- A. Banana bonds are longer but stronger than normal B-H bonds
- B.  $B_2H_6$  is also known as 3e-2e compound
- C. The hybridization of B in  $B_2H_6$  is  $sp^3$  while that of  $sp^2$  in  $BF_3$ .
- D. It cannot be prepared by reacting  $BF_3$  with  $LiBH_4$  in the presence of dry ether.

**Answer: D**

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1. Assertion : Silicones are hydrophobic in nature.

Reason : Si-O-Si linkages are moisture sensitive.

- A. If both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).



B. If both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

C. If (A) is correct, but (R) is incorrect.

D. If both (A) and (R) are incorrect.

**Answer: C**

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2. Assertion :  $Pb^{4+}$  compounds are stronger oxidizing agents than  $Sn^{4+}$  compounds.

Reason : The higher oxidation states for the group 14 elements are more stable for the heavier members of the group due to 'inert pair effect'.

A. If both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

B. If both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

C. If (A) is correct, but (R) is incorrect.

D. If both (A) and (R) are incorrect.

**Answer: C**



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**3. Assertion :**  $Al(OH)_3$  is amphoteric in nature.

**Reason :** Al-O and O-H bonds can be broken with equal ease in  $Al(OH)_3$ .

A. If both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of

(A).

B. If both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation

of (A).

C. If (A) is correct, but (R) is incorrect.

D. If both (A) and (R) are incorrect.

**Answer: A**

4. Assertion : Alums are isomorphous crystalline double salts which are soluble in water.

Reason : Due to hydrolysis, the aqueous solutions of alums have acidic character.

- A. If both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- B. If both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. If (A) is correct, but (R) is incorrect.
- D. If both (A) and (R) are incorrect.

**Answer: B**

5. Assertion :  $H_3PO_3$  is a dibasic acid. It also shows reducing character.

Reason :  $H_3PO_3$  contains two  $OH^-$  groups and in it one H-atoms is directly linked to P-atom.

A. If both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of

(A).

B. If both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation

of (A).

C. If (A) is correct, but (R) is incorrect.

D. If both (A) and (R) are incorrect.

**Answer: A**



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6. In the following question, an Assertion (A) is followed by a corresponding Reason (R). Use the following keys to choose the appropriate answer.

Assertion :  $BF_3$  is a weaker Lewis acid than  $BCl_3$ .

Reason : In  $BF_3$  molecule, back bonding ( $p\pi - p\pi$ ) is stronger than in  $BCl_3$ . : If both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)., If both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)., If (A) is correct, but (R) is incorrect., If both (A) and (R) are incorrect.

- A. If both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- B. If both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. If (A) is correct, but (R) is incorrect.
- D. If both (A) and (R) are incorrect.

**Answer: A**



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7. Assertion : Boron always forms covalent compounds.

Reason : The small size of  $B^{3+}$  favours formation of covalent bonds.

- A. If both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- B. If both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. If (A) is correct, but (R) is incorrect.
- D. If both (A) and (R) are incorrect.

**Answer: A**

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8. Assertion : Coloured cations can be identified by borax bead test.

Reason : Transparent bead ( $NaBO_2 + B_2O_3$ ) forms coloured bead with coloured cation.

- A. If both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- B. If both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. If (A) is correct, but (R) is incorrect.
- D. If both (A) and (R) are incorrect.

**Answer: A**

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9. Assertion :  $PbCl_2$  is more stable than  $PbCl_4$

Reason :  $PbCl_4$  is a powerful oxidising agent.

- A. If both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

B. If both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

C. If (A) is correct, but (R) is incorrect.

D. If both (A) and (R) are incorrect.

**Answer: A**

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**10.** Assertion : Between  $SiCl_4$  and  $CCl_4$  only  $SiCl_4$  reacts with water.

Reason :  $SiCl_4$  is ionic and  $CCl_4$  is covalent.

A. If both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

B. If both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

C. If (A) is correct, but (R) is incorrect.



D. If both (A) and (R) are incorrect.

**Answer: C**

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**11.** Assertion : Graphite is a good conductor of heat and electricity,

Reason : Graphite has all the electrons firmly held in C-C,  $\sigma$ -bonds.

- A. If both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- B. If both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. If (A) is correct, but (R) is incorrect.
- D. If both (A) and (R) are incorrect.

**Answer: C**

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12. Assertion : In  $CO_2$  molecule, C-atom undergoes  $sp^2$  hybridisation.

Reason :  $CO_2$  molecule has net dipole moment zero

- A. If both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- B. If both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. If (A) is correct, but (R) is incorrect.
- D. If both (A) and (R) are incorrect.

**Answer: D**



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13. Assertion : In diborane, each B atom is  $sp^3$  hybridised.

Reason : In diborane, the terminal 2-centre-2-electron B-H bonds are called banana bonds.

- A. If both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- B. If both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. If (A) is correct, but (R) is incorrect.
- D. If both (A) and (R) are incorrect.

**Answer: C**



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**14.** Assertion : Sn in +2 oxidation state is a reducing agent while Pb in +4 state is an oxidising agent.

Reason : Inert pair effect is due to participation of s electrons in bond formation.

- A. If both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

B. If both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

C. If (A) is correct, but (R) is incorrect.

D. If both (A) and (R) are incorrect.

**Answer: C**

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**15.** Assertion :  $CO_2$  is a gas at room temperature while  $SiO_2$  is a crystalline solid.

Reason :  $SiO_2$  is a network of silicon and oxygen atoms joined by multiple bonds.

A. If both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

B. If both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

C. If (A) is correct, but (R) is incorrect.

D. If both (A) and (R) are incorrect.

**Answer: C**

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**16.** Assertion : The heavier p-block elements do not form strong  $\pi$  bonds.

Reason : The heavier elements of p-block form  $d\pi - p\pi$  or  $d\pi - d\pi$  bonds.

A. If both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

B. If both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

C. If (A) is correct, but (R) is incorrect.

D. If both (A) and (R) are incorrect.

**Answer: A**

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**17. Assertion :** Atomic radius of Ga is larger than that of aluminium.

**Reason :** Atomic radius always increases down the group.

- A. If both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- B. If both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. If (A) is correct, but (R) is incorrect.
- D. If both (A) and (R) are incorrect.

**Answer: D**

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18. Assertion :  $B(OH)_3$  is acidic while  $In(OH)_3$  is basic.

Reason :  $B(OH)_3$  has highly H-bonded network structure.

- A. If both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- B. If both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. If (A) is correct, but (R) is incorrect.
- D. If both (A) and (R) are incorrect.

**Answer: C**



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19. Assertion : In water, orthoboric acid behaves as a weak monobasic acid.

Reason : In water, orthoboric acid acts as a proton acceptor.

- A. If both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- B. If both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. If (A) is correct, but (R) is incorrect.
- D. If both (A) and (R) are incorrect.

**Answer: C**

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**20.** Assertion :  $AlCl_3$  forms dimer  $Al_2Cl_6$  but dissolves in water to form  $[Al(H_2O)_6]^{3+}$  and  $Cl^-$  ions.

Reason : Aqueous solution of  $AlCl_3$  is acidic due to hydrolysis.

- A. If both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).



B. If both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

C. If (A) is correct, but (R) is incorrect.

D. If both (A) and (R) are incorrect.

**Answer: B**

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1. Which gas is liberated when  $Al_4C_3$  is hydrolysed ?

A.  $CH_4$

B.  $C_2H_2$

C.  $C_2H_6$

D.  $CO_2$

**Answer: A**

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2.  $BCl_3$  exists as monomer whereas  $AlCl_3$  dimerises through halogen bridging. This is because of the

A. small size of B atom as compare to Al

B. absence of d orbital in B atom

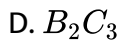
C.  $p\pi - p\pi$  back bonding in  $AlCl_3$

D.  $p\pi - p\pi$  back bonding in  $BCl_3$

**Answer: B**

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3. Boron when heated with carbon forms



**Answer: A**

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4. The shapes of  $BF_3$  and  $[BH_4]^-$  are respectively

A. planar, tetrahedral

B. tetrahedral, planar

C. planar, planar

D. tetrahedral, tetrahedral

**Answer: D**

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5. What is the number of free electrons present on each carbon atom in graphite?

A. Zero

B. 3

C. 2

D. 1

**Answer: D**



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6. The structure of Carbon suboxide,  $C_3O_2$  is

A. bent structure

B. trigonal planar structure

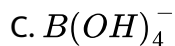
C. linear structure

D. distorted tetrahedral structure

**Answer: C**

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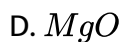
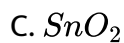
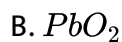
7. Boron can't form which one of the following anions?



**Answer: A**

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8. Among the following oxides which can be used to make scratch resistant glass?

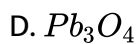
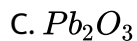
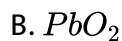


**Answer: C**



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9. Which of the following lead oxide is called "red lead"?



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**10.** Softening of lead refers to

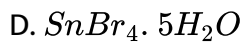
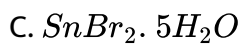
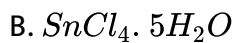
- A. Conversion of lead to litharge
- B. Conversion of lead to red lead
- C. Removal of metallic impurities from lead
- D. Washing lead with  $HNO_3$  followed by an alkali

**Answer: C**

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**11.** 'Butter of tin' refers to

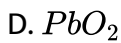
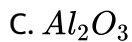
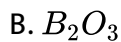
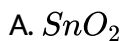
- A.  $SnCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$



**Answer: B**

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12. Which of the following is used in artificial gems?

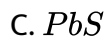
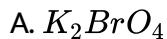


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13. Which of the following is used as a strong yellow pigment for road signs and markings?

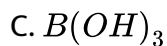
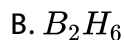


**Answer: B**



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14. Boron trichloride on reaction with water produces  $X$  along with  $HCl$ .  $X$  is



D.  $B_2O_3$

**Answer: C**



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**15. Which of the following is not a mineral of boron?**

A. Colemanite

B. Kernite

C. Boric anhydride C Boric anhus

D. Borax

**Answer: C**



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16. The name and formula of the compound of boron which is called 'inorganic benzene' are

- A. Borazole,  $B_6H_6$
- B. Borazine,  $B_6N_6$
- C. Borazine,  $B_3N_3H_6$
- D. Borazine,  $B_6N_3H_3$

**Answer: C**



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17. The unexpected order of acidic strength of trihalides of boron can be explained by (1)  $p\pi - p\pi$  backbonding (2) Hybridisation (3) Trigonal planar structure (4) None of the above

- A.  $p\pi - p\pi$  back bonding
- B. Hybridisation

C. Trigonal planar structure

D. None of the above

**Answer: A**

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**18.** Boric acid is polymeric due to ----

A. Its monobasic nature

B. Its acidic nature

C. The presence of hydrogen bonds

D. Its geometry

**Answer: C**

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19.  $Al_2O_3$  can be converted to anhydrous  $AlCl_3$  by heating:

A. A mixture of  $Al_2O_3$  and carbon in dry  $Cl_2$  gas

B.  $Al_2O_3$  with HCl gas

C.  $Al_2O_3$  with  $Cl_2$  gas

D.  $Al_2O_3$  with NaCl in solid state

**Answer: A**



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20. The stability of +1 oxidation state increases in the sequence:

A. Tl It In It Ga It Al

B. In It Tl It Ga It Al

C. Ga It In It Al It Tl

D. Al It Ga It In It Tl

**Answer: D**

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**21.** Borax bead test is responded by:

- A. Divalent metals
- B. Heavy metals
- C. Light metals
- D. Metals which form coloured metaborates

**Answer: D**

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**22.** Aluminium chloride exists as a dimer because aluminium has:

- A. Greater ionisation enthalpy .

B. Incomplete p-orbital

C. High nuclear charge

D. Larger radius

**Answer: B**



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**23. Boron nitride is isoelectronic with**

A.  $C_2$

B.  $B_2$

C.  $N_2$

D.  $O_2$

**Answer: A**



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24. Which one of the following is hardest compound of boron?

- A. Boron carbide
- B. Silicon carbide
- C. Magnesium boride
- D. Silicon boride

**Answer: A**



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25. Among group 13 elements, the one forming an amphoteric oxide is

- A. Tl
- B. Al
- C. B
- D. In



**Answer: B**

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**26.** The stability of monohalides of group 13 elements

- A. Increases down the group
- B. Decreases down the group
- C. First increases and then decreases
- D. First decreases and then increases

**Answer: A**

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**27.**  $H_3BO_3$  is

- A. a monobasic acid and weak Lewis acid

- B. a monobasic and weak Bronsted acid
- C. a monobasic and strong Lewis acid
- D. a tribasic and weak Bronsted acid

**Answer: A**

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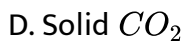
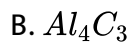
**28.** The name of the structure of silicates in which three oxygen atoms of  $[SiO_4]^{4-}$  are shared is

- A. pyrosilicate
- B. sheet silicate
- C. linear-chain silicate
- D. three-dimensional silicate

**Answer: B**

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29. Which of the following is known as pyrene?

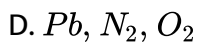
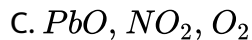
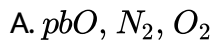


**Answer: C**



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30. On heating  $Pb(NO_3)_2$ , the products formed are:



**Answer: C**

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**31.** Which of the following is most basic?

A. CO

B. GeO

C. SnO

D. PbO

**Answer: D**

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**32.** Softening of lead refers to

A. Conversion of lead to PbO

B. Conversion of lead to  $Pb_3O_4$

C. Removal of impurities (metallic) from lead

D. Washing lead with  $HNO_3$  followed by a dilute alkali solution

**Answer: C**

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**33.** Which of the following halide of carbon is used as refrigerant?

A.  $CCl_4$

B.  $CF_4$

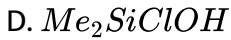
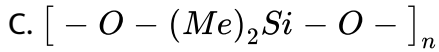
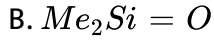
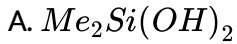
C.  $CH_2Cl_2$

D.  $CCl_2F_2$

**Answer: D**

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34.  $Me_2SiCl_2$  on hydrolysis will produce:

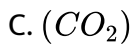
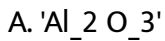


Answer: C



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35. Which of the following anions are present in clay?



**Answer: A**

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36.  $Al_2O_3$  formation involves large quantity of heat evolution which makes its use in

- A. deoxidizer
- B. confectionary
- C. indoor photography
- D. thermite welding

**Answer: D**

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37. Thallium shows different oxidation states because:

- A. it is a transition metal
- B. of inert pair effect
- C. of its amphoteric character
- D. of its high reactivity

**Answer: B**

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**38.** Reactivity of borazole is greater than that of benzene because:

- A. borazole is non-polar compound
- B. borazole is polar compound
- C. borazole is electron deficient compound
- D. of localized electrons in it

**Answer: B**

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39. Mineral of aluminium that does not contain oxygen is:

- A. corundum
- B. diaspore
- C. bauxite
- D. cryolite

**Answer: D**



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40. The precious stone aquamarine is:

- A. Mg-Al silicate
- B. Be-Al silicate
- C. Na-Al silicate

D. fluoro silicate of Al

**Answer: B**

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**41.** Which statement is not true about potash alum?

A. Its empirical formula is  $Kal(SO_4)_2 \cdot 12H_2O$

B. Its aqueous solution is basic in nature

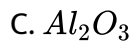
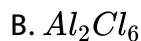
C. It is used in dyeing industries

D. On heating it melts and loses its water of crystallization

**Answer: B**

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42. Heating an aqueous solution of aluminium chloride to dryness will give:



**Answer: C**



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43. Which of the following statements regarding aluminium chloride is not correct?

A. Fused aluminium chloride does not conduct electricity

B. Aluminium chloride exists as dimer in organic solvents such as benzene and ether

- C. Aluminium chloride exists as monomer in organic solvents such as benzene and ether
- D. Aluminium chloride forms double salt  $AlCl_3 \cdot 6NH_3$  with ammonia

**Answer: C**

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**44.** Which of the following represents white lead?

- A.  $Pb(OH)_2 \cdot 2PbCO_3$
- B.  $Pb(OH)_2Pb(CH_3COO)_2$
- C.  $Pb(OH)_2$
- D.  $PbO$

**Answer: A**

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45. The element which exists in liquid state for a wide range of temperature and can be used for measuring high temperature is:

A. B

B. Al

C. Ga

D. In

**Answer: C**



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46. Water transported through lead pipes becomes poisonous due to the formation of

A.  $Pb(OH)_2$

B.  $Na_2PbO \cdot 3H_2O$

C.  $PbO_2$

D.  $Pb_3O_4$

**Answer: A**



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47. Name the type of the structure of silicate in which one oxygen atom of  $[SiO_4]^{4-}$  is shared?

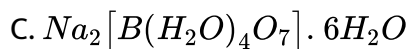
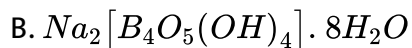
- A. Linear chain silicate
- B. Sheet silicate
- C. Pyrosilicate
- D. Three dimensional

**Answer: C**



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48.  $Na_2B_4O_7 \cdot 10H_2O$  is correctly represented as:



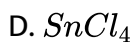
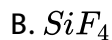
D. All of the above

Answer: B



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49. Which tetrahalide does not act as Lewis acid?



**Answer: A**

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**50.** Lead oxide (PbO) can be dissolved in:

A.  $HNO_3$

B.  $HCl$

C.  $H_2SO_4$

D.  $H_2O$

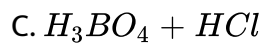
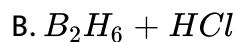
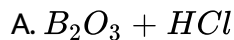
**Answer: A**

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1. Which of the following compounds are formed when  $BCl_3$  is treated with water?



D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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2. Which of the following statements is correct with respect to the property of elements in the carbon family with an increase in the atomic number? Their

A. atomic size decreases

B. stability of +2 oxidation state increases

C. metallic character decreases

D. ionization energy increases

**Answer: B**

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3. A tetravalent element forms monoxide and dioxide with oxygen. When air is passed over heated element (1273 K), producer gas is obtained. Monoxide of the element is a powerful reducing agent and reduces ferric oxide to iron. Identify the element.

A. Lead

B. Carbon

C. Tin

D. Silicon

**Answer: B**

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4. The B-F bond length in  $BF_3$  is shorter than that in  $BF_4^-$ . This is because of

- A. resonance in  $BF_3$  but not in  $BF_4^-$
- B.  $p\pi - p\pi$  back bonding in  $BF_4^-$  but not in  $BF_3$
- C.  $p\pi - p\pi$  back bonding in  $BF_3$  but not in  $BF_4^-$
- D.  $p\pi - d\pi$  back bonding in  $BF_3$  but not in  $BF_4^-$

Answer: C

5. The stability of hydrides of carbon family is in the order

- A.  $CH_4 > SiH_4 > GeH_4 > SnH_4 > PbH_4$
- B.  $CH_4 > SiH_4 > GeH_4 > SnH_4 > PbH_4$



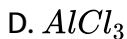
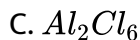
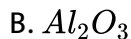
D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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6. Heating of an aqueous solution of aluminium chloride to dryness will give



**Answer: B**



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7. When NaOH is slowly added to  $AlCl_3$  (aq). It gives a white precipitate which dissolves as more NaOH is added. This is due to

- A. the formation of  $Al(OH)_3$
- B. the formation of sodium aluminate which is soluble
- C. the formation of soluble  $Al_2O_3$
- D. the formation of  $Al^{+3}$  ion

**Answer: B**



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8. Which of the following statements about  $SiO_2$  is NOT correct?

- A.  $SiO_2$  dissolves rapidly in fused NaOH forming silicates
- B.  $SiO_2$  reacts only with  $F_2$  amongst halogens
- C. Kieselguhr is form of  $SiO_2$ , used as an abrasive
- D.  $SiO_2$  reacts with hydrochloric acid to form silicon tetrachloride

Answer: C



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9. Lead does not dissolve in concentrated HCl because

- A. A surface coating of PbO is formed
- B. The reaction is kinetically unfavourable
- C. A surface coating of  $PbCl_2$  is formed
- D. A protective layer of  $PbCl_4$  is formed

Answer: C



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10. What is not true about borax?

- A. Molecular formula is  $Na_2B_4O_7 \cdot 10H_2O$

B. Crystalline borax contains tetranuclear unit of  $[B_4O_5(OH)_4]^{2-}$

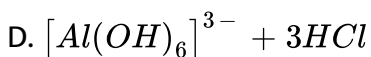
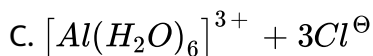
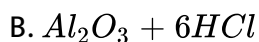
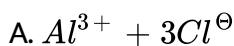
C. It hydrolyses to give an acidic solution

D. White crystalline solid

**Answer: C**

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11. Aluminium chloride exists as a dimer,  $Al_2Cl_6$  in solid state as well as in solution of non-polar solvents such as benzene. When dissolved in water, it gives:



**Answer: C**



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12.  $AlCl_3$  is an electron-deficient compound but  $AlF_3$  is not, due to

- A. Atomic size of F is smaller than Cl, which makes  $AlF_3$  more covalent
- B.  $AlCl_3$  is a covalent compound while  $AlF_3$  is an ionic compound
- C. Al in  $AlCl_3$  is  $sp^3$  hybridised but in  $AlF_3$ . Al is  $sp^2$  hybridised.
- D.  $AlCl_3$  exists as a dimer but  $AlF_3$  does not

Answer: B



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13. When excess of NaOH solution is added in potash alum the product

is:

- A. Bluish precipitate



- B. Clear solution
- C. White precipitate
- D. Greenish precipitate

**Answer: B**

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14.  $BCl_3$  does not exist as a dimer but  $BH_3$  exists as  $B_2H_6$  because:

- A. Chlorine is more electronegative than hydrogen
- B. Large size of chlorine atom does not fit between small, sized boron atoms, while small-sized hydrogen atoms occupy the space between boron atoms.
- C. There is  $p\pi - p\pi$  back bonding in  $BCl_3$ .
- D. Both (B) and (C)

**Answer: C**



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15. Aluminium is more reactive than iron. But aluminium is less easily corroded than iron because

- A. Iron forms mono and divalent ions
- B. Iron undergoes reaction easily with water
- C. Oxygen forms a protective oxide layer on aluminium
- D. Aluminium is a noble metal

**Answer: C**



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16. When orthoboric acid is heated to red heat the residue is

- A. Boron
- B. Boron trioxide

C. Pyroboric acid

D. Metaboric acid

**Answer: B**



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17. Which is correct for the structure of diborane?

A. It contains four (2c, 2e) covalent bonds and two (3c, 2e) covalent bonds.

B. It contains three (2c, 2e) covalent bonds and three (3c, 2e) covalent bonds

C. It contains two (2c, 2e) covalent bonds and four (3c, 2e) covalent bond

D. It contains six (2c, 2e) covalent bonds

**Answer: A**



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18. Aqueous solution of borax acts as a buffer because:

- A. it contains weak acid and its salt with strong base
- B. it contains tribasic acid and strong base
- C. it contains number of neutral water molecules
- D. none of these

Answer: A



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19. An inorganic compound (A) made of two abundant elements in the earth's crust and used in building construction when made to react with carbon, forms a poisonous gas (B). Compounds (A) and (B) are:

- A.  $SiO_2$ ,  $CO_2$

B.  $SiO_2$ ,  $CO$

C.  $SiO_2$ ,  $N_2$

D.  $CaO$ ,  $CO_2$

**Answer: B**

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20.  $SiCl_4 \xrightarrow{H_2O} (A) \xrightarrow{\text{Heat}} (B) \xrightarrow[\text{Heat}]{Na_2CO_3} (C)$ . The compound (C) is:

A.  $SiO_2$

B.  $Si$

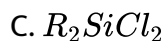
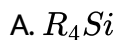
C.  $SiC$

D.  $Na_2SiO_3$

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21. Among the following substituted silanes, the one which will give rise to crosslinked silicone polymer on hydrolysis is



**Answer: B**



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22. In silicon dioxide : each silicon atom is surrounded by four oxygen atoms and each oxygen atom is bonded to two silicon atoms, silicon atom is bonded to two oxygen atoms, there are double bonds between silicon and oxygen atoms, silicon atom is bonded to five oxygen atoms

- A. each silicon atom is surrounded by four oxygen atoms and each oxygen atom is bonded to two silicon atom
- B. each silicon atom is surrounded by two oxygen atoms and each oxygen atom is bonded to two silicon atom
- C. silicon atom is bonded to two oxygen atoms.
- D. there are double bonds between silicon and oxygen atoms

**Answer: A**



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**23.**  $PbCl_2$  is more ionic than  $PbO_2$  because of

- A. the radius of  $Pb^{2+}$  is more than that of  $Pb^{4+}$
- B. of inert pair effect
- C. chlorine is more electronegative than oxygen
- D. chlorine atom is smaller than oxygen atom

**Answer: A**

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**24.** Which one of the following is correct statement?

- A. The hydroxide of aluminium is more acidic than that of boron
- B. The hydroxide of boron is basic, while that of aluminium is amphoteric
- C. The hydroxide of boron is acidic, while that of aluminium is amphoteric
- D. The hydroxides of boron and aluminium are amphoteric

**Answer: C**

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25. Ionisation enthalpy ( $\Delta_i H_1$  kJ  $mol^{-1}$ ) for the elements of Group 13 follows the order

A. B > Al > Ga > In > Tl

B. B < Al < Ga < In < Tl

C. B < Al > Ga < In > Tl

D. B > Tl > Ga > Al > In

**Answer: D**



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26. Which one of the following compounds does not exist?

A.  $B_2H_4(CH_3)_2$

B.  $B_2H_3(CH_3)_3$

C.  $B_2H_2(CH_3)_4$

D.  $B_2H(CH_3)_5$

**Answer: D**

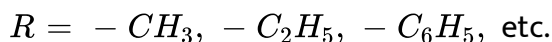


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**27. Which of the following statements is not correct?**

A. Organosilicon polymers are known as silicones

B. Silicones have the general formula  $(R_2SiO)_n$  where



C. Hydrolysis of dialkyldichlorosilane produces cross-linked silicon polymer

D. Hydrolysis of alkyltrichlorosilane produces cross-linked silicon polymer

**Answer: C**



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28. Which of the following statements is not correct?

- A. Tin (IV) chloride is an ionic compound
- B. Tin (IV) chloride undergoes hydrolysis with water
- C. With excess of hydrochloric acid, tin (IV) chloride forms hexachlorostannic acid ( $H_2SnCl_6$ )
- D. Tin (II) chloride can reduce Fe (III) to Fe(II), Cu(II) to Cu(I), Hg(II) to Hg(0) and Au(III) to Au(0)

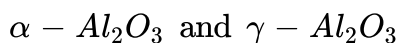
Answer: A

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29. Which of the following statements is correct?

- A. Aluminium chloride ( $AlCl_3$ ) is a Lewis acid because it can donate electrons
- B. All the Al-Cl bonds in  $Al_2Cl_6$  are equivalent

C. Aluminium exists in two polymorphic forms, namely,



D. Anhydrous aluminium chloride can be prepared by heating hydrated salt

**Answer: C**

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**30.** Which of the following statements is incorrect regarding  $B_2H_6$ ?

A. Banana bonds are longer but stronger than normal B - H bonds

B.  $B_2H_6$  is also known as 3c - 2e compound

C. The hybridization of B in  $B_2H_6$  is  $sp^3$  while that of  $sp^2$  in  $BF_3$

D. It cannot be prepared by reacting  $BF_3$  with  $LiBH_3$  in the presence of dry ether.

**Answer: D**



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### Level Iii Single Correct Answer Type

1. Which of the following statements is not correct?

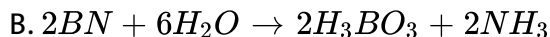
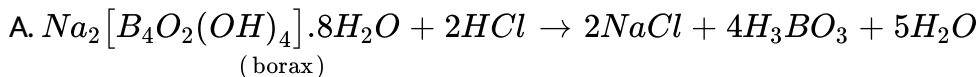
- A.  $LiAlH_4$  and  $LiGaH_4$  are reducing agents in inorganic chemistry
- B.  $BF_3$  is a useful catalyst in Friedel - Crafts reaction
- C.  $LiAlH_4$  is used as a reducing agent in organic chemistry for selectively reducing the functional groups
- D. The fluorides of Al and Ga are covalent in character

Answer: D

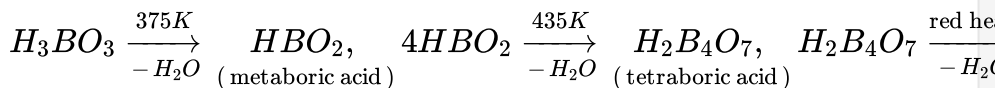


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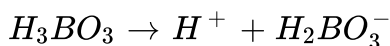
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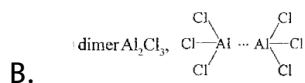
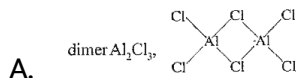
D.  $H_3BO_3$  is a weak monobasic acid as it liberates hydrogen ions as



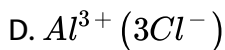
Answer: D

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3. In the gaseous phase, aluminium chloride at low temperatures (420-480 K) exists as



C. trigonal planar  $AlCl_3$



Answer: A

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4. Which of the following statements regarding the structure of aluminium chloride is correct?

A. All the bond angles  $Cl - Al - Cl$  and  $Al - Cl - Al$  in  $Al_2Cl_3$  are identical

B. All the bond lengths  $Cl - Al$  in  $Al_2Cl_3$  are identical

C. All the bond lengths  $Cl - Al$  as well as all the bond angles  $Cl - Al - Cl$  and  $Al - Cl - Al$  are different

D. The bond lengths of terminal  $Al - Cl$  and bridged  $Al - Cl$  bonds are different and also outer bond angle  $Cl - Al - Cl$  and bridged bond angles  $Cl - Al - Cl$  and  $Al - Cl - Al$  have different values

Answer: D

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Column I		Column II	
A)	Inorganic benzene	p)	Diamond
B)	Inorganic graphite	q)	Mordant
C)	Jeweller's borax	r)	BN
D)	Alum	s)	$B_3N_3H_6$
E)	An abrasive	t)	$Na_2B_4O_7 \cdot 5H_2O$

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Column I		Column II	
A)	Shows $p\pi - p\pi$ back bonding	p)	Graphite
B)	Lewis acid	q)	$BCl_3$
C)	Shows inert pair effect	r)	$BF_3$
D)	Lead pencil	s)	Gallium

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Column I		Column II	
A)	$\text{Bi}^{3+} \rightarrow (\text{BiO})^+$	p)	Heat
B)	$[\text{AlO}_2]^- \rightarrow \text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$	q)	Hydrolysis
C)	$\text{SiO}_4^{4-} \rightarrow \text{Si}_2\text{O}_7^{6-}$	r)	Acidification
D)	$(\text{B}_4\text{O}_7)^{2-} \rightarrow [\text{B}(\text{OH})_3]$	s)	Dilution by water

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8. Match the column 1 with column 2

Column I		Column II	
A)	$\text{B}_2\text{H}_6$	p)	Borax
B)	$\text{BF}_3$	q)	Lewis Acid
C)	$\text{AlCl}_3$	r)	$\text{p}\pi - \text{p}\pi$ back bonding
D)	$\text{H}_3\text{BO}_3$	s)	$\text{NaBH}_4$



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### Level Iii Statement Type

1. Statement 1 : The tendency for catenation is much higher for Si than for

C.

Statement 2 : The M-M bond energy decreases down the group.

- A. Statement 1 is True, statement 2 is True, Statement 2 is Correct explanation for Statement 1.
- B. Statement 1 is True, Statement 2 is True, Statement 2 is NOT a correct explanation for Statement 1.
- C. Statement 1 is True, Statement 2 is False.
- D. Statement 1 is False, Statement 2 is True.

**Answer: D**

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2. Assertion :  $Pb^{4+}$  compounds are stronger oxidizing agents than  $Sn^{4+}$  compounds.

Reason : The higher oxidation states for the group 14 elements are more stable for the heavier members of the group due to 'inert pair effect'.

- A. Statement 1 is True, statement 2 is True, Statement 2 is Correct explanation for Statement 1.
- B. Statement 1 is True, Statement 2 is True, Statement 2 is NOT a correct explanation for Statement 1.
- C. Statement 1 is True, Statement 2 is False.
- D. Statement 1 is False, Statement 2 is True.

**Answer: C**

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3. Statement 1 :  $H_3PO_3$ , is a dibasic acid. It also shows reducing character.

Statement 2 :  $H_3PO_3$  contains two  $OH^-$  groups and in it one H-atoms is directly linked to P-atom.

- A. Statement 1 is True, statement 2 is True, Statement 2 is Correct explanation for Statement 1.

B. Statement 1 is True, Statement 2 is True, Statement 2 is NOT a correct explanation for Statement 1.

C. Statement 1 is True, Statement 2 is False.

D. Statement 1 is False, Statement 2 is True.

**Answer: A**

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4. Statement 1 : Sn in +2 oxidation state is a reducing agent while Pb in +4 state is an oxidising agent.

Statement 2 : Inert pair effect is due to participation of s electrons in bond formation.

A. Statement 1 is True, statement 2 is True, Statement 2 is Correct explanation for Statement 1.

B. Statement 1 is True, Statement 2 is True, Statement 2 is NOT a correct explanation for Statement 1.

C. Statement 1 is True, Statement 2 is False.

D. Statement 1 is False, Statement 2 is True.

**Answer: C**

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5. Statement 1 : The heavier p-block elements do not form strong  $\pi$  bonds.

Statement 2 : The heavier elements of p-block form  $d\pi - p\pi$  or  $d\pi - d\pi$

bonds. : Statement 1 is True, statement 2 is True, Statement 2 is Correct explanation for Statement 1.; Statement 1 is True, Statement 2 is True, Statement 2 is NOT a correct explanation for Statement 1.; Statement 1 is True, Statement 2 is False.; Statement 1 is False, Statement 2 is True.

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C. Statement 1 is True, Statement 2 is False.

D. Statement 1 is False, Statement 2 is True.

**Answer: A**

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6. Statement 1 :  $AlCl_3$  forms dimer  $Al_2Cl_6$  but dissolves in water to form  $[Al(H_2O)_6]^{3+}$  and  $Cl^-$  ions.

Statement 2 : Aqueous solution of  $AlCl_3$  is acidic due to hydrolysis.

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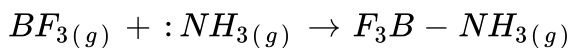
D. Statement 1 is False, Statement 2 is True.

Answer: B

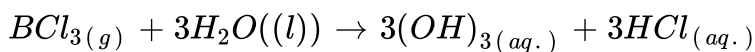
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### Level Iii Linked Comprehension Type Paragraph I

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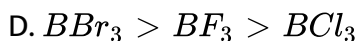


However, boron chlorides, bromides and iodides are susceptible (sensitive) to protolysis by mild proton sources such as water, alcohols and even amines for example  $BCl_3$  undergoes rapid hydrolysis.



It is supposed that the first step in the above reaction is the formation of the complex  $Cl_3B \leftarrow OH_2$  which then eliminates HCl and reacts further with water.

Which of the following is the best order of Lewis acid strength of  $BF_3$ ,  $BCl_3$  and  $BBr_3$ ?



**Answer: C**

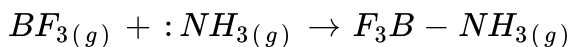


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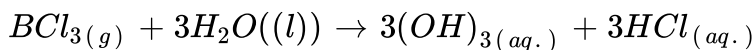
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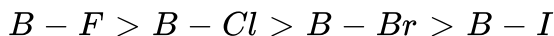
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Which of the following is the correct prediction about observed B-X bond length, in  $BX_3$  molecule?

- A. B-F bond length in  $BF_3$  is found to be less than theoretical value because the electronegativity values of B (2.04) and F(4.0) suggest the bond to be ionic and hence the attraction between oppositely charged ions must decrease the bond length.
- B.  $BF_3$  and  $[BF_4]^-$  have equal B - F bond length.

C. The decrease in the B - F bond length in  $BF_3$ , is due to delocalised  $p\pi - p\pi$  bonding between vacant 2p - orbital of B and filled 2p - orbital of F.

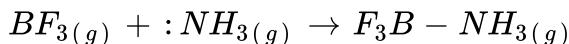
D. The correct B - X bond length order is



**Answer: C**

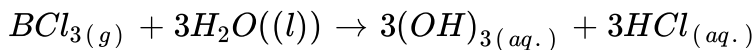
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Which of the following is correct?

A.  $B(OCH_3)_3$  is much weaker Lewis acid than  $BBr_3$

B.  $B(OH)_{3(aq.)}$  behave as triprotic acid

C.  $[H_2BO_3]^-_{(aq.)}$  is a conjugate base of  $H_3BO_{3(aq.)}$

D.  $BF_3$  does not react with ethers.

**Answer: A**



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1.

What is the formula of the bucky ball?



**Answer: D**



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2. Elemental carbon appears in many structural forms or allotropes. Three of these forms are crystalline-diamond, graphite and the recently discovered fullerene (bucky ball) - while more than 40 others including coke and carbon black are amorphous. Now there seems to be set a fourth crystalline allotrope of carbon, reported in 1995 by Rich and Lagow

at the University of Texas.

In bucky ball each atom is:

- A.  $sp^2$  - hybridised element with extensive delocalised molecular orbital
- B.  $sp^2$ - hybridised element with localised molecular orbital
- C.  $sp^3$ - hybridised element with delocalised molecular orbital
- D.  $sp^3$ - hybridised element with localised molecular orbital.

**Answer: A**



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**3. Consider the following statements about bucky ball**

A: It is also called fullerene

B: It is also called Buckminsterfullerene

C: Bucky tubes (made of fullerenes) are several times stronger than steel wires

D: Bucky ball is a plastic polymer

Select correct statement(s),

A. A,C,D

B. A,B,C

C. A,B,D

D. B,C,D

**Answer: B**

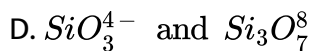
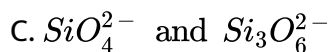
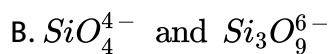
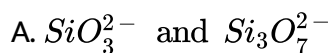
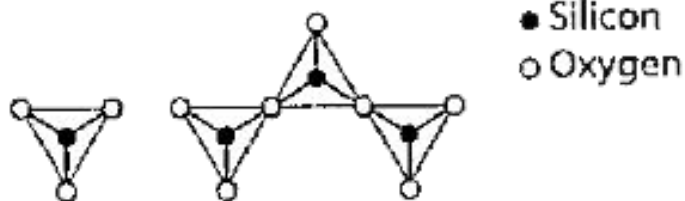


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### Level Iii Linked Comprehension Type Paragraph Iii

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The following structures represent various silicate anions. Their formulas are respectively



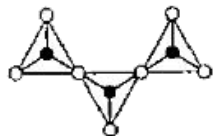
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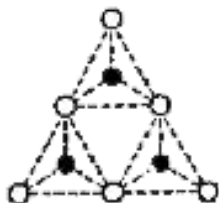
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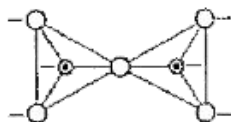
$Si_3O_9^{6-}$  (having three tetrahedral) is represented as



A.



B.



C.

D. Both (A) and (B)

**Answer: B**

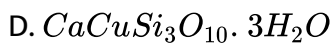
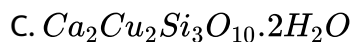
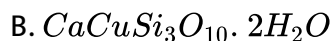
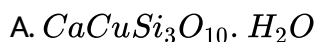
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The silicate anion in the mineral kinoite is a chain of three  $SiO_4^{4-}$  tetrahedra that share corners with adjacent tetrahedra. The mineral also contains  $Ca^{2+}$  ions,  $Cu^{2+}$  ions and water molecules in a 1 : 1 : 1 ratio.

The mineral is represented as

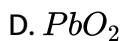
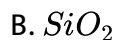


**Answer: C**



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1. Which among the following is the strongest oxidising agent?



Answer: D



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2. Which of the statements are true about : Elements of group 13

A. exhibit oxidation state of +3 only

B. form M and  $M3^+$  ions

C. exhibit oxidation states of +1 and +3

D. form  $M^-$  and  $M^+$  ions

**Answer: C**

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3. Which of the following statements is incorrect?

A. CO is used as a reducing agent

B.  $Tl(III)$  salts undergo disproportionation

C.  $CO_2$  is a greenhouse gas

D.  $SiO_2$  is a covalent solid

**Answer: B**

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