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P-BLOCK GROUP 16 ELEMENTS - THE OXYGEN FAMILY

Illustration

1. SO_2 is reducing while TeO_2 is an oxidising agent



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2. Elements of Group 16 generally show lower value of first ionisation enthalpy compared to the corresponding periods of group 15. Why?



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3. The correct order of relative basic character of NaOH , $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$ and $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$ is



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4. Which of the oxides behave both as neutral oxide and suboxide ?

(a) N_2O , b. NO , c. C_3O_2 , d. CO



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5. Which of the following is not amphoteric oxide ?



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6. Which of the following is superoxide ?



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7. Which of the oxides is coloured and contains $3e^-$ bond ?



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8. Which form of sulphur shows paramagnetic behaviour ?



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9. Knowing the electron gain enthalpy values for $O \rightarrow O^-$ and $O \rightarrow O^{2-}$ as -141 and $702 kJ mol^{-1}$ respectively, how can you account for the formation of a large number of oxides having O^{2-} species and not O^- ?

(Hint: Consider lattice energy factor in the formation of compounds).



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10. What happens when

(i) Concentrated H_2SO_4 is added to calcium fluoride

(ii) SO_3 is passed through water?



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11. Give at least one example to explain the following properties.

(a) Sulphuric acid is a dibasic acid.

(b) Sulphuric acid is a dehydrating agent.

(c) Sulphuric acid is an oxidising agent.



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12. How will you obtain the following from sulphuric acid ?

(a) SO_2

(b) SO_3

(c) SO_2Cl_2 .



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13. Give reason for the following :

(a) *Conc.* H_2SO_4 cannot be used for drying H_2 .

(b) $KMnO_4$ should not be dissolved in *conc.* H_2SO_4 .



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Solved Example

1. State with balanced equation what happens when ?

(a) Potassium ferrocyanide is heated with *conc.* H_2SO_4 .

(b) A mixture of potassium chlorate, oxalic acid and sulphuric acid is heated.

(c) Sodium chlorate reacts with sulphur dioxide.

(d) Chlorine gas is passed into water saturated with hydorgen sulphide.

(e) Hydrogen sulphide is passed through sodium bisulphite solution.



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2. When gas (A) is passed through dry KOH at low temperature, a deep red coloured compound (B) and a gas (C) are obtained. The gas (A), on reaction with but-2-ene, followed by treatment with Zn/H_2O yields acetaldehyde. Identify (A), (B), and (C).

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3. (a) Sulphur melts form a clear mobile liquid at $119^\circ C$ but on further heating to $180^\circ C$, it becomes viscous. Why?

(b) SOCl_2 can act as a weak Lewis acid as well as a weak Lewis base. Explain.



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4. Concentrated H_2SO_4 is added to the test tubes containing (a) to (e).

Test tube	Compounds
a.	Cane sugar
b.	sodium bromide
c.	Copper turnings
d.	Sulphur powder
e.	Potassium chloride

Identify in which of the above test tubes, the following change will be observed on heating. Also give the chemical equations involved.

(i) Formation of black substance.

(ii) Evolution of brown gas.

(iii) Evolution of colourless gas.

(iv) Formation of brown substance, which on dilution becomes blue.

(v) Disappearance of yellow powder along with the evolution of a colourless gas.



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5. A pale yellow substance (*A*) when heated with *conc. HNO₃* evolves a brown coloured gas (*B*). The substance (*A*) also dissolves in sodium sulphite solution on heating. A clear solution (*C*) is formed which on acidification gives a turbid solution and a

pungent smelled gas (D) which is formed by the substance (A) in air. The solution (C) decolourises iodine solution, Identify (A) to (D).



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Ex 3 1 Subjective Give Reason

1. Oxygen exists as a gas, while sulphur exists as a solid

Why ?



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2. Explain

Why H_2O is liquid while H_2S is gas



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3. Oxygen almost invariably exhibits oxidation state of -2 but the other members of family exhibit negative as well as positive oxidation states of $+2$, $+4$ and $+6$. Explain.



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4. Account for the following:

Tendency to show -2 oxidation state diminishes from sulfur to polonium in group 16.



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5. Dry SO_2 does not bleach dry flowers because



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6. Why *conc.* H_2SO_4 cannot be used to dry hydrogen sulphide ?



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7. Why in the manufacture of H_2SO_4 by contact process, sulphur trioxide is not directly dissolved in water ?



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8. Sulphuric acid has high boiling point and viscosity. Why ?



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9. An aqueous solution of a gas (X) gives the following reactions :

(a) It decolourises an acidified $K_2Cr_2O_7$ solution.

(b) On boiling with H_2O_2 , cooling it and then adding an aqueous solution of $BaCl_2$, a precipitate insoluble in *conc.* HCl is obtained.

(c) On passing H_2S in the solution, white turbidity is obtained.

Identify (X) and give equations for steps (a), (b) and (c).



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10. An inorganic halide (A) reacts with water to form two acids (B) and (C). (A) also reacts with $NaOH$ to form two salts (D) and (E) which remain in solution. The solution gives white precipitate with both $AgNO_3$ and $BaCl_2$ solutions respectively. (A) is a useful organic reagent. Identify (A) to (E).



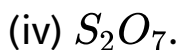
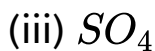
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11. Name the following compounds :

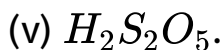
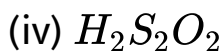
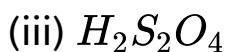
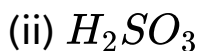
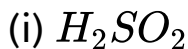
Oxides of sulphur :

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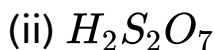
(ii) S_2O_3



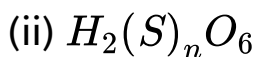
(b) Oxyacids of sulphur :



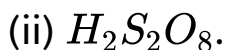
(c) Sulphuric acid : (i) $H_2S_2O_3$



(d) Thionic acids : (i) $H_2S_2O_6$



(e) Peroxo acids : (i) H_2SO_5



12. Explain the following :

An acidified $K_2Cr_2O_7$ paper turns green when exposed to SO_2 .



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13. What happens when :

Ozone is passed through acidified stannous chloride solution.



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14. When sulphur is boiled is boiled with Na_2SO_3 , a compound (X) is produced, (X) with excess of $AgNO_3$ solution gives a compound (Y) which is soluble in water and produces a black coloured sulphide (Z). Identify compounds (X), (Y) and (Z).

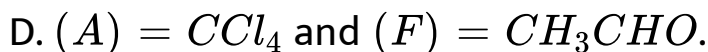
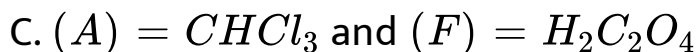
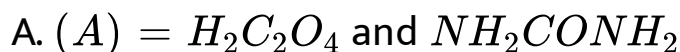


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Ex 3 1 Objective Choose The Correct Option

1. An organic acid (A) reacts with concentrated H_2SO_4 to give a neutral oxide (B), acidic oxide (C) and a diatomic oxide (D). When (D) reacts with

chlorine gas, a poisonous gas (E) is evolved. This gas with ammonia gives an organic compound (F). The compound (A) and (F) are.

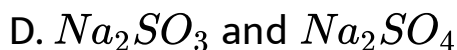
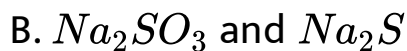


Answer: A



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2. Compounds (A) and B are treated with dilute HCl separately. The gases liberated are Y and Z respectively. Y turns acidified $K_2Cr_2O_7$ paper green while Z turns lead acetate paper black. The compounds A and B are respectively :

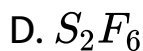
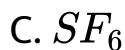
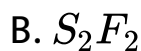
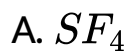


Answer: B



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3. A yellow coloured crystalline substance gave a colourless gas X on reaction with fluorine, which is thermally stable and has octahedral geometry. X can be

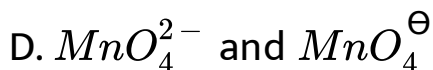
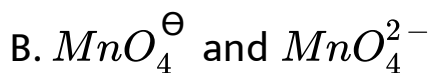
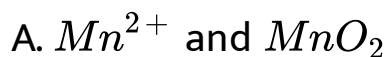


Answer: C



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4. A green coloured solution of a salt changes its colour to light pink on passing ozone through it. Which of the following species represent pink and green colour respectively.



Answer: D



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5. concentrated H_2SO_4 can be used to dry which gas ?

A. H_2S

B. CO_2

C. NH_3

D. All

Answer: B

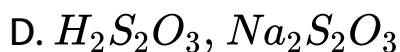
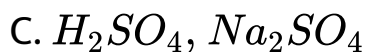
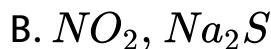
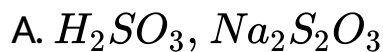


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6. Sulphur on reaction with concentrated HNO_3 . Gives

(A) which reacts with reacts with $NaOH$ gives

(B). (A) and (B) are

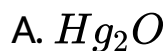


Answer: C



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7. The formation of which of the substance is known as tailing of mercury ?



B. HgO

C. $Hg(NO_3)_2$

D. HgS

Answer: A



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8. Which of the following elements form $p\pi - d\pi$ bonding in its oxide ?

A. Lithium

B. Boron

C. Sulphur

D. Nitrogen

Answer: C



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9. In which of the following species, S-atom assumes sp^3 hybrid state ?

(I) (SO_3) ,

(II) (SO_2) ,

(III) (H_2S) ,

(IV) (S_8).

A. I, II

B. *II, III*

C. *II, IV*

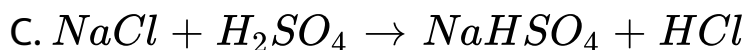
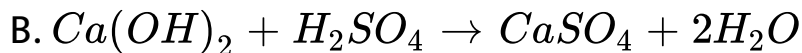
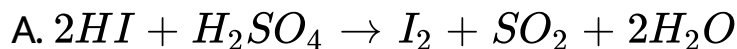
D. *III, IV*

Answer: D



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10. Which of the following reaction depicts the oxidising behaviour of H_2SO_4 ?



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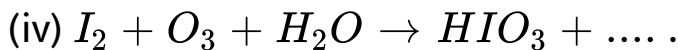
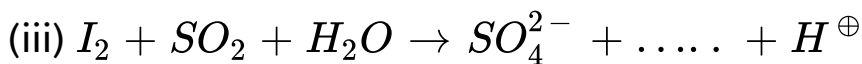
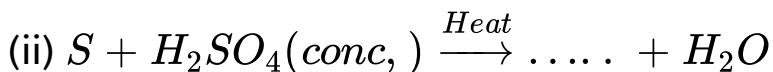
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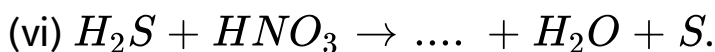
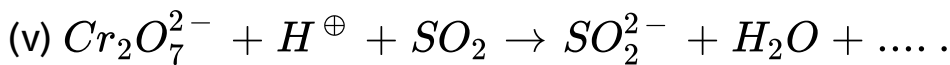


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11. Complete the following equations :

(i)





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Exercises Linked Comprehension

1. H_2SO_4 is the most important acid used in the chemical industry. Concentrated H_2SO_4 has quite strong oxidising properties.

H_2SO_4 acts as.

A. Reducing agent

B. Oxidising agent

C. Only monobasic acid

D. None of these

Answer: B



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2. H_2SO_4 is the most important acid used in the chemical industry. Concentrated H_2SO_4 has quite strong oxidising properties.

The shape of H_2SO_4 is

A. Tetrahedral

B. Pyramidal

C. Planar

D. T-shaped

Answer: A



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3. H_2SO_4 is the most important acid used in the chemical industry. Concentrated H_2SO_4 has quite strong oxidising properties.

Oxidation state of S in H_2SO_4 is

A. +6

B. +4

C. +2

D. +3

Answer: A



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4. Hydrogen peroxide is an important compound of hydrogen and oxygen. It shows various types of properties and chemical reactions.

Hydrogen peroxide is not

A. A reducing agent

B. An oxidising agent

C. A dehydrating agent

D. A bleaching agent

Answer: C



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5. Hydrogen peroxide is an important compound of hydrogen and oxygen. It shows various types of properties and chemical reactions.

The reaction $H_2S + H_2O_2 \rightarrow S + 2H_2O$ manifests.

A. Acidic nature of H_2O_2

B. Alkaline nature of H_2O_2

C. Oxidising action of H_2O_2

D. Reducing nature of H_2O_2

Answer: A

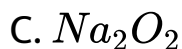
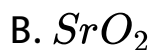


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The species that do not contain peroxide ion (s) *is / are*.

A. PbO_2



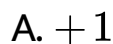
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7. Hydrogen peroxide is an important compound of hydrogen and oxygen. It shows various types of properties and chemical reactions.

The oxidation state of oxygen in H_2O_2 is.



B. -1

C. $+2$

D. -2

Answer: B



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8. Sulphuric acid is considered as the king of chemicals.

The prosperity of any country is measured by the amount of sulphuric acid it consumes. Sulphuric acid is, thus, a substance of very great commercial importance as it is used practically in every important industry. This is due to the following properties of

sulphuric acid :

- (a) acidic nature
- (b) oxidising nature
- (c) dehydrating nature
- (d) sulphonation.

Sulphuric acid has very corrosive action on skin because

- A. It reacts with proteins
- B. It acts as an oxidising agent
- C. It acts as a dehydrating agent
- D. It acts as a dehydrating agent and absorption of water is highly exothermic.

Answer: D



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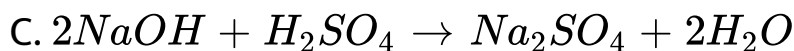
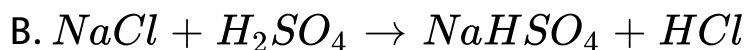
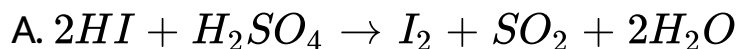
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Sulphuric acid is used.

A. In lead storage batteries

- B. In making fertilizers
- C. In making explosives
- D. All of these

Answer: D



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- A. Reacts too slowly with KBr or KI .
- B. Reducing HBr or HI
- C. Oxidising HBr or HI
- D. Oxidises KBr or $KBrO_3$ or KI to KIO_3

Answer: C



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only carbon is obtained when concentrated H_2SO_4 is added to

- A. Formic acid
- B. Cane sugar
- C. Oxalic acid
- D. Ethyl alcohol

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The formation of nitroglycerine is done by the use of concentrated nitric acid and concentrated sulphuric acid. The process of conversion of glycerine into nitroglycerine is termed as.

A. Sulphonation

B. Oxidation

C. Nitration

D. Dehydration

Answer: C



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14. The binary compounds of oxygen with other elements are called oxides. They are classified depending either upon their acid-base characteristics or on the basis of oxygen content.

(a) Normal oxides : These oxides which contain oxygen atom as permitted by the normal oxidation number,

i.e., -2 normal oxide may be acidic, basic, amphoteric or neutral.

(b) Polyoxides : The oxides which contain oxygen atoms different than those permitted by the normal oxidation number of -2 .

(i) Peroxides : Two oxygen atoms are linked to each other and oxygen has -1 oxidation number. They contain $(O - O)^{2-}$ unit.

(ii) Superoxides : These oxides contain $(O - O)^{-1}$ unit, i.e., each O-atom has oxidation number $-1/2$.

(c) Suboxides : These contain low content of oxygen than expected.

(d) Mixed oxides : These oxides are made of two simpler oxides.

Which pair of species is referred to as suboxides ?

A. CO , NO

B. SO_2 , CaO

C. N_2O , CO

D. N_2O , C_3O_2

Answer: D



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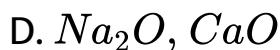
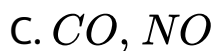
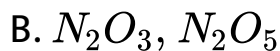
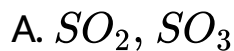
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Which of the following pairs contains neutral oxides ?



Answer: C



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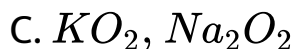
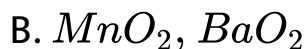
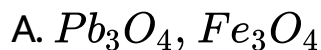
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Answer: A



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Which of the following pairs contains amphoteric oxides ?

A. BeO , BaO

B. BeO , Al_2O_3

C. Al_2O_3 , P_2O_5

D. FeO , CuO

Answer: B



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Which of the following oxides is paramagnetic in nature ?



D. CO_2

Answer: A



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and s-orbitals of the same shell. As a result, they can show +4 and +6 oxidation states.

The oxidation state of of sulphur in S_8 , SO_3 and H_2S respectively are.

A. 0, + 6, - 2

B. + 2, + 6, - 2

C. 0, + 4 + 2

D. - 2, + 6, + 2

Answer: A



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The oxidation state of sulphur in $Na_2S_4O_6$ is

A. $2/3$

B. $3/2$

C. $3/5$

D. $5/2$

Answer: D



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The nature of the compounds of sulphur having $+4$ oxidation state is

- A. Act as oxidising agents
- B. Acts as reducing agents
- C. Act as oxidising as well as reducing agents
- D. Cannot be predicted

Answer: C



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Like sulphur, oxygen does not show +4 and +6 oxidation states. The reason is

A. That oxygen is a gas while sulphur is a solid

B. That oxygen has high ionisation enthalpies in comparison to sulphur

C. That oxygen has high electron affinity in comparison to sulphur

D. That oxygen has no d-orbitals in its valence shell.

Answer: D

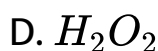
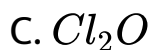
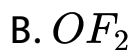


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Oxygen exhibits +2 oxidation state in



Answer: B



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1. Oxygen has -1 oxidation state in the compound.

A. Caro's acid

B. Marshall's acid

C. BaO_2

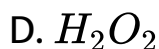
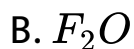
D. K_2O

Answer: A::B::C



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2. Oxygen has -2 oxidation state in the compound



Answer: A::C



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3. Solid SeO_3 (selenium trioxide) and TeO_3 exist respectively as

A. Cyclic trimer

B. Cyclic tetramer

C. Chain structure

D. Three dimensional net work structure.

Answer: B::D

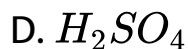
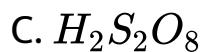


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4. Which among the following are peroxo acid of sulphur ?

A. H_2SO_3

B. H_2SO_5



Answer: B::C



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5. Select the correct statements about oxygen molecule.

A. It is paramagnetic

B. Its bond order is two

C. Its liquid state it is colourless

D. It has two unpaired electrons

Answer: A::B::D



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6. SO_2 acts as

- A. Bleaching agent
- B. Oxidising agent
- C. Reducing agent
- D. Dehydrating agent

Answer: A::B::C



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7. Sulphuric acid can be used as.

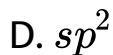
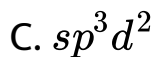
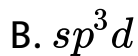
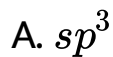
- A. Hygroscopic agent
- B. Oxidising agent
- C. Sulphonating agent
- D. Efflorescent

Answer: A::B::C



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8. SF_6 and SF_4 involves hybridisation of the type ____ and ____ respectively.

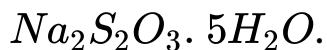


Answer: B::C



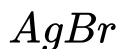
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9. Select the correct statements about



A. It is called as hypo

B. It is used in photography to form complex with



C. It can be used as antichlor

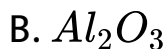
D. It is used to remove stains of I_2 .

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



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10. Which of the following are amphoteric ?



C. ZnO

D. SO_2

Answer: A::B::C



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11. Which reagent does not give oxygen as one of the products during oxidation with ozone ?

A. SO_2

B. $SnCl_1 / HCl$

C. H_2S

D. PbS

Answer: A::B



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12. In which of the following $S - S$ link is present ?

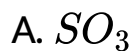
- A. Caro's acid
- B. Dithionic acid
- C. Thiosulphuric acid
- D. Chlorosulphonic acid

Answer: B::C



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13. Sulphur is sp^2 hybridised in



Answer: A::B



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14. In its compounds, oxygen can show oxidation state
(s) of

A. -1

B. -2

C. $+1$

D. $+2$

Answer: A::B::D



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1. The crown structure is possessed by

A. Phosphorous

B. Cyclo-octaring of sulphur

C. Cyclic trimer of SO_3

D. Cyclic tetrameric form of SeO_3

Answer: B



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2. Which of the following bonds has the highest bond energy?

A. $O - O$

B. $S - S$

C. $Se - Se$

D. $T_e - T_e$

Answer: B



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3. Which one has the highest and lowest boiling point ?

A. H_2O , H_2S

B. H_2O , H_2Se

C. H_2S , H_2O

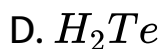
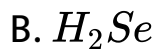
D. H_2S , H_2Se

Answer: A



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4. Which one of the following is strongest acid ?

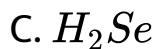


Answer: D



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5. Which one has the lowest boiling point ?



Answer: B



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6. Write properties to show anomalous behaviour of oxygen.

- A. It is highly electronegative
- B. Small atomic size
- C. Non-availability of d-orbitals
- D. All

Answer: D



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7. Which of the following is chalcogen ?

- A. O
- B. S

C. Se

D. All

Answer: D



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8. Which of the following compounds does not evolve oxygen when heated alone ?

A. $KClO_3$

B. $KMnO_4$

C. NH_4NO_2

D. KNO_3

Answer: C



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9. Which show maximum catenation property ?

A. Se

B. Te

C. Po

D. S

Answer: D



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10. SO_2 and SO_3 involve hybridisation of the type

A. Both sp^2

B. Both sp^3

C. sp^2 , sp^3

D. sp^3 , sp^2

Answer: A



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11. Basicity of sulphurous acid and sulphuric acid are

A. 2, 2

B. 1, 2

C. 2, 1

D. 1, 1

Answer: A



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12. When oxygen is passed through a solution of Na_2SO_3 , we get

A. Na_2S

B. Na_2SO_4

C. $NaHSO_4$

D. NaH

Answer: B



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13. Which has greater reactivity

A. $TeCl_6$

B. SF_6

C. TeF_6

D. SeF_6

Answer: B

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14. Sulphate ion has ____ geometry

- A. Pyramidal
- B. Tetrahedral
- C. Square planar
- D. See-saw

Answer: B

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15. Structure of $TeCl_4$ is

- A. Octahedral
- B. Square planar
- C. Trigonal bipyramidal
- D. Tetrahedral

Answer: C



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16. Which of the following is not known ?

- A. SF_6



Answer: B



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17. SO_3 exists in

A. 3 forms

B. 2 forms

C. 4 forms

D. Only one

Answer: A



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18. H_2SO_3 and H_2SO_4 involve hybridisation of the type

A. Both sp^3

B. Both sp^3d

C. sp^3 , sp^3d

D. Both dsp^2

Answer: A



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19. Choose the correct answer from the options given below: The catalyst used in the Contact Process is :

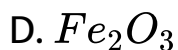
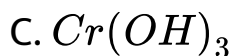
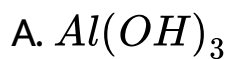
- A. Platinised asbestos (Badiche process)
- B. Vanadium pentaoxide
- C. Finely divided platinum deposited on magnesium sulphate (Grillo process)
- D. All

Answer: D



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20. In contact process impurities of arsenic is removed by



Answer: B



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21. Sulphuric acid has great affinity for water because it

- A. Decomposes water
- B. Forms hydrate with water
- C. Hydrolyse the acid
- D. Decomposes the acid

Answer: B



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22. High density and low volatility of H_2SO_4 is due to

- A. Strong bonds

B. van der Waals force

C. Hydrogen bonding

D. None

Answer: C



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23. Conc. H_2SO_4 is not a

A. Dehydration agent

B. Hygroscopic

C. Oxidising agent

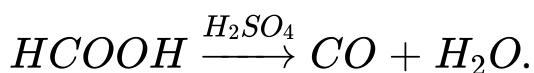
D. Efflorescent

Answer: D



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24. In the following reaction, H_2SO_4 acts as



A. Dehydrating agent

B. Oxidising agent

C. Reducing agent

D. All

Answer: A



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25. Oxalic acid when heated with *conc.* H_2SO_4 it gives out

A. H_2O and CO_2

B. Oxalic sulphate

C. CO_2 and H_2S

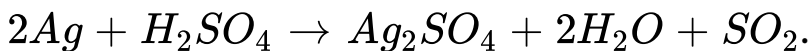
D. CO and CO_2

Answer: D



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26. In the following reaction, H_2SO_4 acts as



- A. Reducing agent
- B. Oxidising agent
- C. Catalytic agent
- D. Dehydration agent

Answer: B



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27. A boy accidentally splashes a few drops of *conc.* H_2SO_4 on his cotton shirt and splashed part blackens and holes appears. This is because the sulphuric acid

- A. Heats up the cotton so that it burns
- B. Dehydrates the cotton
- C. Causes the cotton to react with oxygen in air
- D. Removes the elements of water from cotton.

Answer: D



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28. Various impurities present in contact process are sulphur or pyrite dust, arsenious oxide and sulphuric acid fog. They poison the catalyst. Dust impurities are removed in dusting tower by

- A. By blowing steam to remove dust particle
- B. By Cottrell precipitators
- C. By cooling the gases
- D. All

Answer: D



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29. Sodium thiosulphate is used in photography because of its:

- A. Complexing ability
- B. Solubility in water
- C. Reducing behaviour
- D. Sensitivity to light

Answer: A



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30. In dry batteries the depolariser is

A. HgO

B. MnO_2

C. NH_4Cl

D. ZnO

Answer: B



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31. Caro's and Marshall's acid does not react with

A. S

B. $KMnO_4$

C. KI

D. H_2O

Answer: B



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32. Sulphur dioxide is obtained by the action of dilute

H_2SO_4 on :

A. Copper turning

B. Sodium sulphate

C. Sodium sulphite

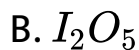
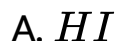
D. Sodium sulphide

Answer: C



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33. Moist iodine reacts with ozone to form.



Answer: C



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34. The ratio of the gases obtained on dehydration of $HCOOH$ and $H_2C_2O_4$ by *conc.* H_2SO_4 is

A. 2:1

B. 1:2

C. 3:1

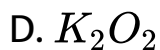
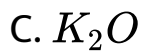
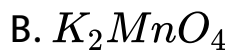
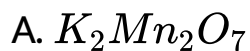
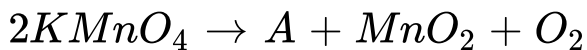
D. 1:3

Answer: B



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35. The product A in the following reaction is :

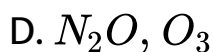
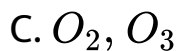
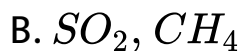
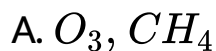


Answer: B



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36. The gases respectively absorbed by alkaline pyrogallol and oil of cinnamon are



Answer: C



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37. Ordinary oxygen contains.

A. A mixture of O^{16} , O^{17} and O^{18}

B. A mixture of O^{16} and O^{17}

C. Only O^{16}

D. Only O^{18}

Answer: A

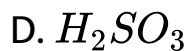
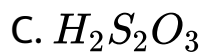


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38. Anhydride of sulphuric acid is SO_3 .

A. SO_2

B. SO_3



Answer: B



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39. Sulphuric acid is a dibasic acid in nature, hence it forms

A. Acidic salt

B. Acidic and basic salt

C. Acidic and normal salt

D. Double salt

Answer: C



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40. When SO_2 is passed through a solution of H_2S in water :

- A. Sulphuric acid is formed
- B. A clear solution is formed
- C. Sulphur acid is precipitated
- D. No change is observed

Answer: C



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41. A considerable part of the harmful ultraviolet radiation of the sun does not reach the surface of earth. This is because in the upper atmosphere, there is a layer of



Answer: A



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42. SF_6 is unreactive towards water because

- A. Sulphur has very small size
- B. Fluorine is most electronegative element
- C. Sulphur shows +6 oxidation state
- D. Due to steric hindrance, molecule cannot attack S-atom.

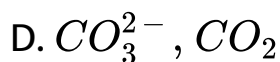
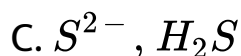
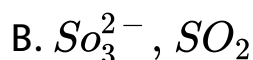
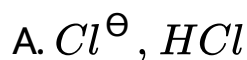
Answer: D



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43. $[X] + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow [Y]$, a colourless gas with irritating smell and

$[Y] + K_2Cr_2O_7 + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow$ Green solution $[X]$ and $[Y]$ are, respectively -



Answer: B



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44. The catalyst used in the manufacture of sulphuric acid by contact process is:

A. Platinum

B. Ni

C. Fe

D. NO

Answer: A



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45. Oleum is

- A. A mixture of *conc.* H_2SO_4 and oil
- B. Sulphuric acid saturated with SO_3
- C. A mixture of H_2SO_4 and HNO_3
- D. A mixture of H_2SO_4 and HCl .

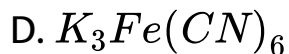
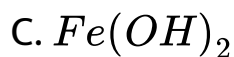
Answer: B



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46. Ozone reacts with $K_4Fe(CN)_6$ to form

- A. Fe_2O_3
- B. $Fe(OH)_3$



Answer: D



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47. Bleaching action of SO_2 is due to ____.

A. Reduction

B. Oxidation

C. Its acidic nature

D. Hydrolysis

Answer: A



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48. Which of the following statements is wrong ?

- A. SO_2 dissolves in water and forms sulphurous acid
- B. SO_2 acts as a bleaching agent
- C. SO_2 has pungent odour
- D. SO_2 acts only as oxidising agent

Answer: D



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49. About H_2SO_4 , which of the following statements is incorrect ?

- A. It acts as a reducing agent
- B. It acts as an oxidising agent
- C. It acts as a dehydrating agent
- D. It is highly viscous

Answer: A



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50. Which one of the following is wrong ?

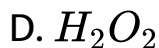
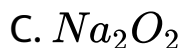
- A. Oxygen and sulphur belong to the same group of periodic table
- B. Oxygen is a gas while sulphur is solid
- C. Both oxygen and sunphur show +2, +4 and +6 oxidation states.
- D. H_2S has no hydrogen bonding

Answer: C



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51. Which one of the following is not true peroxide ?



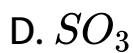
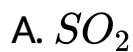
Answer: A



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52. Which of the following oxides exists as trigonal planar molecule in gaseous state and a cyclic trimer in

the solid state ?



Answer: D



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53. Which of the following acts as pickling agent ?



B. H_2SO_4

C. HCl

D. HNO_2

Answer: B



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54. Non-metals combine with oxygen to form usually

A. Basic oxides

B. Neutral oxides

C. Acidic oxides

D. Amphoteric oxides

Answer: C



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55. Which one of the following is an amphoteric oxide ?

A. MnO_2

B. ZnO

C. CaO

D. CO_2

Answer: B



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56. How is ozone formed in the upper atmosphere? State its importance. What is responsible for its depletion ? Write one harmful effect of ozone depletion.

A. By action of electric discharge on oxygen molecules

B. By action of ultraviolet rays on oxygen molecules

C. By action of infrared rays on oxygen molecules

D. Due to sudden drop of pressure.

Answer: B



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57. On heating ozone, its volume.

A. Increase to 1.5 times

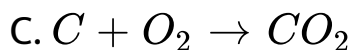
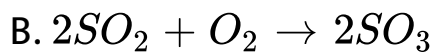
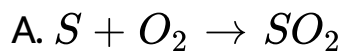
B. Decreases to half

C. Remain uncharged

D. Becomes double

Answer: A

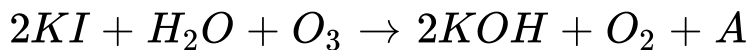
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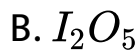
D. All of these

Answer: B

59. In the reaction,



The compound A is



Answer: D



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60. Sulphur does not exist as S_2 molecule because

- A. It is less electronegative
- B. It has ability to exhibit catenation
- C. It is not able to constitute $p\pi - p\pi$ bond
- D. It has the tendency to show variable oxidation states.

Answer: C



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61. Excess of PCl_5 reacts with *conc.* H_2SO_4 gives

A. Sulphuryl chloride

B. Sulphurous acid

C. Chlorosulphonic acid

D. Thionyl chloride

Answer: A



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62. The element evolving two different gases on reaction with *conc.* H_2SO_4 .

A. P

B. C

C. Hg

D. S

Answer: B



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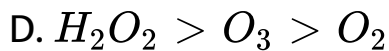
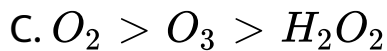
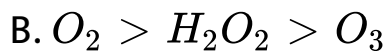
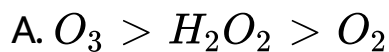
63. Define Rancidity. Give two measures to prevent it.



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64. The correct order of the O-O bond length in

O_2 , H_2O_2 and O_3 is

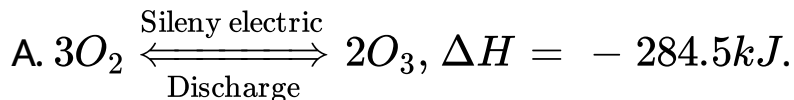


Answer: D



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65. Which of the following is not correct ?



B. Ozone undergoes addition reaction with unsaturated carbon compounds

C. Sodium thiosulphate reacts with I_2 to form sodium tetrathionate and sodium iodide.

D. Ozone oxidises lead sulphide to lead sulphate

Answer: A



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66. The number of sigma and pi bonds in peroxydisulphuric acid are, respectively.

A. 9 and 4

B. 11 and 4

C. 4 and 8

D. 4 and 9

Answer: B



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67. Tailing of mercury test can be used for which of the following gas ?

A. Dioxygen

B. Dihydrogen

C. Dinitrogen

D. Ozone

Answer: D



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68. Which of the following solutions does not change its colour on passing ozone through it ?

A. Starch iodide solution

B. Alcoholic solidium of benzidine

C. Acidic solution of $FeSO_4$

D. Acidified solution of $K_2Cr_2O_7$

Answer: C



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69. The function of $Fe(OH)_3$ in the contact process is

- A. To detect colloidal impurity
- B. To remove moisture
- C. To remove dust particles
- D. To remove arsenic impurity

Answer: D



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70. The acid used in lead storage cells is

- A. Phosphoric acid
- B. Nitric acid
- C. Hydrochloric acid
- D. Sulphuric acid

Answer: D



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71. Hydrolysis of one mole of peroxodisulphuric acid produces

- A. Two moles of sulphuric acid
- B. Two moles of peroxymonosulphuric acid
- C. One mole of sulphuric acid, one mole of peroxymonosulphuric acid.
- D. One mole of sulphuric acid, one mole of peroxymono-sulphuric acid and one mole of hydrogen peroxide.

Answer: C



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72. All the elements of oxygen family are

A. Non-metals

B. Metalloids

C. Radioactive

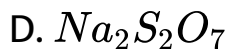
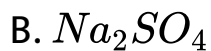
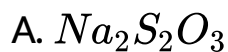
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Answer: D



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73. When an inorganic compound reacts with SO_2 in aqueous medium produces (A). (A) on reaction with Na_2CO_3 gives the compound (B) which with sulphur gives a substance (C) used in photography. The compound (C) is.



Answer: A



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74. Ozone is used for purifying water because

A. It dissociates and release oxygen

B. It does not leave any foul smell like chlorine

C. It kills bacteria, cyst, fungi and acts as a biocide

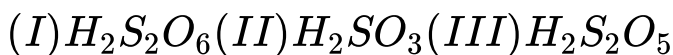
D. All of the above

Answer: D



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75. Identify the correct order of increasing number of π -bonds in structures of the following molecules.



A. (I), (II), (III)

B. (II), (III), (I)

C. (II), (I), (III)

D. (I), (III), (II)

Answer: B



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76. Sulphur reacts with chlorine in 1:2 ratio and forms X . Hydrolysis of X gives a sulphur compound Y . What is the hybridisation state of central atom in the compound .

A. sp

B. sp^3

C. sp^2

D. sp^2d

Answer: B



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77. Which gas is used to improve the atmosphere of the crowded places ?

A. H_2

B. O_2

C. O_3

D. N_2O

Answer: C



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Exercises Integer

1. The number of unpaired electrons in the valence shell of the members of oxygen family is ____.



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2. What is oxidation state of sulphur in Caro's acid ?



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3. How many orbitals are involved in the hybridisation of sulphur in SCl_2 ?



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4. How many π – *bonds* are present in Marshall's acid ?



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5. Ozone reacts with dry iodine to form an oxide having ___ oxygen atoms in its molecules.





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6. How many lone pairs are present in OF_2 molecule ?



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7. What is the atomicity of S in sulphur in sulphate ion ?



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8. What is the oxidation state of sulphur in sulphate ion ?





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9. How many $S - S$ bonds are present in S_8 molecule ?



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10. Among the oxides gives below, how many are acidic
? CrO_3 , Mn_2O_7 , CO , SO_2 .



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11. In how many of the following species, S-atom is sp^3
hybridised ?

$S_8, SO_4^{2-}, SO_3, H_2S, SCl_4$.



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12. What is the number of σ bonds present in peroxodisulphuric acid ?



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13. What is the bond order of O_2 molecule ?



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14. Conc. H_2SO_4 reacts with four moles of Ag to give ____ moles of Ag_2SO_4 .



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Exercises Fill In The Blanks

1. In the preparation of O_2 from $KClO_3$, MnO_2 act as a ____.



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2. Ozone is an ____ of oxygen.



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3. (a) iodine dissolves more in KI solution than in water. Why?

(b) Colour of KI solution containing starch turns deep blue when chlorine water is added. Explain.



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4. When SO_2 gas is passed through an acidified solution of $K_2Cr_2O_7$, the solution turns ___ in colour.



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5. The percentage of ozone in ozonised oxygen is about ____.



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6. Poison for platinum, a catalyst in contact process of H_2SO_4 is ____.



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7. Elements O , S , Se and Te are usually known as ____.



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8. Sulphur in SF_6 undergoes ____ hybridisations.



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9. The most abundant element in earth's crust is



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10. Oxygen was discovered by ____.



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11. Bleaching action of SO_2 is due to ____.



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12. H_2SO_4 is added while preparing a standard solution of Mohr's salt to prevent ___.



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13. Chalocogen used in vulcanisation of rubber is ____.



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14. ____ is known as king of chemicals.



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15. Low volatile nature of sulphuric acid is due to ____.



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16. The gas absorbed by oil of turpentine is ____.



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17. The only element in group 16 elements, which is definitely a metal is ____.



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18. Sulphuric acid is a ___ acid .



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19. Moist iodine reacts with ozone to form.



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20. Compound of sulphur used in electrical transformer is ____.



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21. Mixture of O_2 and N_2O is used as ____.



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22. Oxygen exhibits positive oxidation state in



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23. Six volumes of oxygen, on complete ozonisation form ____ volumes of ozone.



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24. Liquid oxygen is ____ in colour.



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25. Addition of water to concentrated sulphuric acid is an ____ reaction.



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26. Vegetable colouring matter in presence of moisture is bleached by SO_2 due to ____.



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27. Solution of SO_2 in water is known as ____.



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28. Allotrope of sulphur which is stable below $90^\circ C$ is ____.



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29. Rhombic and monoclinic sulphur are ____.



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30. Number of σ and π bonds present in sulphuric acid molecule is ____ and ____ respectively.



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Exercises True False

1. Most stable allotropic form of sulphur is rhombic sulphur. Explain



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2. The percentage of ozone in ozonised oxygen is about 80 % .



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3. Anhydride of sulphuric acid is



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4. Oxygen molecule is diamagnetic.



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5. Explain why :

Mercury loses its meniscus in contact with ozone.



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6. Ozone is obtained by silent electric discharge on oxygen.



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7. In sulphite ion, the oxidation state of sulphur is $+4$ and S is sp^3 hybridised.



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8. Acid used in lead storage battery is sulphuric acid.

Explain.



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9. The reaction of $HCOOH$ with *conc.* H_2SO_4 gives :



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10. Generally H_2O exists as a liquid due to intermolecular hydrogen bonding.



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11. Ozone belongs to group 16 of the periodic table.

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12. All the elements of the oxygen family are radioactive. (T/F)

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13. Oxygen exists as a gas, while sulphur exists as a solid Why ?

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14. Sulphur is the second most electronegative element in the periodic table.



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15. What is the atomicity of Sulphur molecule.



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Archives Multiple Correct

1. The pair(s) of reagents that yield paramagnetic species is/are

A. Na and excess of NH_3

B. K and excess of O_2

C. Cu and dilute HNO_3

D. O_2 and 2-ethylantraquinol

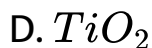
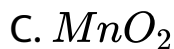
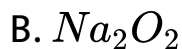
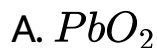
Answer: A::B::C



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Archives Single Correct

1. The oxide that gives H_2O_2 on treatment with a dilute sulfuric acid is

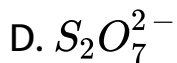
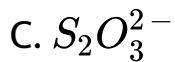
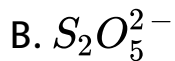
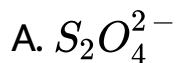


Answer: B



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2. There is no $S - S$ bond in .



Answer: D



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3. The oxidation states of the most electronegative elements in the products of the reaction between BaO_2 and H_2SO_4 are

A. 0 and -1

B. -1 and -2

C. -2 and 0

D. -2 and -1

Answer: D



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4. The species that do not contain peroxide ions is

A. PbO_2

B. H_2O_2

C. SrO_2

D. BaO_2

Answer: A



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5. Hydrolysis of one mole of peroxodisulphuric acid produces

A. $2mol.$ Of sulphuric acid.

B. $2mol.$ Of peroxomono sulphuric acid.

C. $1mol.$ Of sulphuric acid and $1mol.$ Of peroxomono sulphuric acid.

D. 1mol . Of sulphuric acid, 1mol . Of peroxomono sulphuric acid, and 1mol . Of hydrogen peroxide.

Answer: C



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6. Which of the following oxides is neutral ?

A. CO

B. SnO_2

C. ZnO

D. SiO_2

Answer: A



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7. Which of the following has the highest boiling point ?

H_2O , H_2S , H_2Se and H_2Te

- A. H_2O because of hydrogen bonding.
- B. H_2Te because of higher molecular weight.
- C. H_2S because of hydrogen bonding.
- D. H_2Se because of lower molecular weight.

Answer: A



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8. The number of S -S bonds in sulphur trioxide trimer

$[S_3O_9]$ is

A. three

B. two

C. one

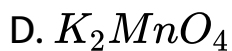
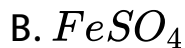
D. zero

Answer: D



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9. Which of the following will not be oxidised by O_3 ?



Answer: C



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10. The species having pyramidal shape is :



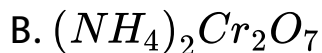


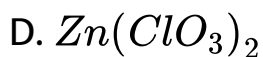
Answer: D



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11. Which of the following does not give oxygen on heating?





Answer: B



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Archives Integer

1. Among the following , the number of elements showing only one non-zero oxidation state is:

$O, C, F, N, P, Sn, Tl, Na, Ti$



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

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3. The difference in the oxidation numbers of two types of sulphur atoms in $Na_2S_4O_6$ is.....

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4. A species having the formula XZ_4 is given below
 $:XeF_4$, Identify the shape.

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Archives Integer

1. Amongst the following, the total number of compounds whose aqueous solution turns red litmus paper blue is:



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Archives Fill In The Blanks

1. The lead chamber process involves oxidation of SO_2 by atomic oxygen under the influence of ___ as catalyst.

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Archives Subjective

1. Water is a liquid, while H_2S is a gas at ordinary temperature. Explain.

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2. (a) Sulphur melts form a clear mobile liquid at $119^\circ C$ but on further heating to $180^\circ C$, it becomes viscous. Why ?

(b) $SOCl_2$ can act as a weak Lewis acid as well as a weak Lewis base. Explain.



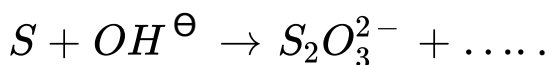
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3. What happens when hydrogen sulphide is bubbled through an aqueous solution of sulphur dioxide.



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4. Complete and balance the following reactions :



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5. Account for the following:

The valency of oxygen is generally 2, whereas sulfur shows valency of 2, 4 and 6.



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6. Arrange the following as indicated.

CO_2 , N_2O_5 , SiO_2 and SO_3 in the order of increasing acidic character.



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7. Write two resonance structures of ozone which satisfy the octet rule.



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8. Sulphur is precipitated in the reaction of hydrogen sulphide with sodium bisulphite solution.



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9. Explain why, sulphur dioxide is a more powerful reducing agent in the alkaline medium than in the acidic medium.



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10. In the contact process for industrial manufacture of sulphuric acid, some amount of sulphuric acid is used as a starting material. Explain briefly. What is the catalyst used in the process?



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