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ELEMENTS : NITROGEN FAMILY

Questions For Practice Multiple Choice Type Questions

1. The least stable hydride of 15th group elements is

A. NH_3

B. PH_3

 $\mathsf{C}.AsH_3$

D. BiH_3

Answer: B::C



2. Which one of the following pentafluorides

cannot be formed ?

A. PF_5

B. AsF_5

C. SbF_5

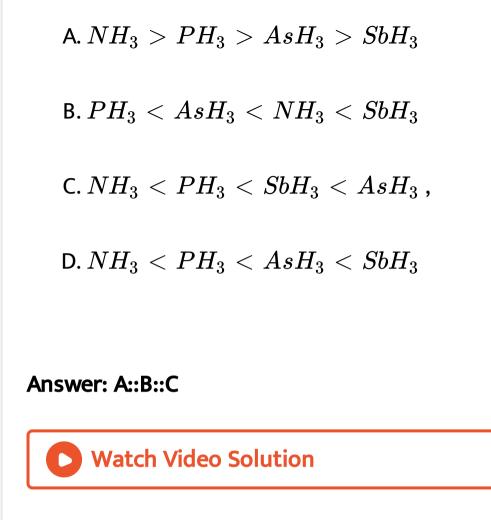
D. NF_5

Answer:

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3. The correct order of boiling points of the

hydrides of nitrogen family is



4. Which element is used in the preparation of pesticides?

A. Arsenic

B. Bismuth

C. Antimony

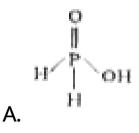
D. Nitrogen

Answer: A::C

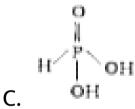
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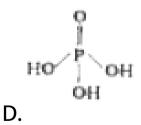
5. The structural formula of hypophosphorus

acid is













6. A hydride of nitrogen which is acidic is

A. NH_3

 $\mathsf{B.}\,N_3H$

 $\mathsf{C.}\,N_2H_2$

D. N_2H_4

Answer: C

7. Solid PCl_5 , exists as

- A. PCl_4^+
- $\mathsf{B.}\,PCl(5)$
- C. PCl_4^+ and PCl_6^-
- D. PCl_6^-

Answer: A::C::D



1. PH_3 , forms bubbles when passed slowly in

water but NH_3 , dissolves. Explain why?

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2. Nitrogen does not form pentahalides. Why?

3. Why does R_3 P=O exist but R_3 N=O does not

(R = alkyl group)?

Give reason for the following:

 $(CH_3)_3 P = O$ exists but $(CH_3)_2 N = O$

does not





temperature?



5. Mention the conditions required to maximise the yield of ammonia.

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6. How does ammonia react with a solution of

 Cu^{2+} ?

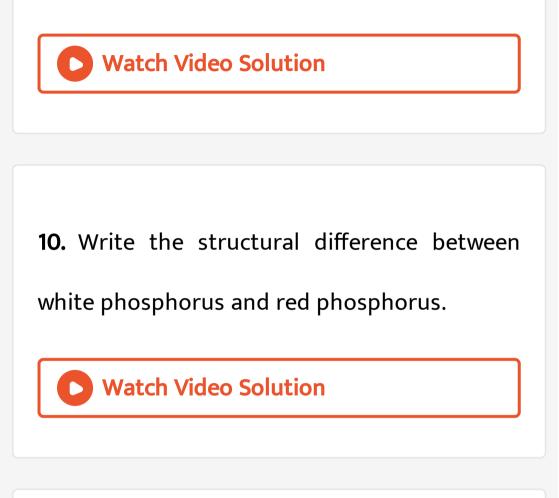
7. The products obtained when ammonia is

reacted with excess of chlorine are

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8. Why is NO_2 paramagnetic in gaseous state but the solid obtained on cooling is diamagnetic?

9. Most stable form of phosphorus is



11. Which allotrope of phosphorus is more reactive and why?



12. What happens when white phosphorus is heated with conc. NaOH solution in an inert atmosphere of CO_2 ? Or Complete the following reaction .

 $P_4 + H_2O + NaOH \rightarrow$

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13. Why does PCI_3 , fumes in moist air ?





14. What happens when

 PCl_5 is heated ?

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15. What is the basicity of H_3PO_3 ?

16. What happens when

 H_3PO_3 is heated ?

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17. Complete the following chemical reaction.

 $Ca_3P_2 + H_2O
ightarrow$

18. Account for the following.

 H_3PO_2 is a stronger reducing agent than H_3PO_3 .



19. What is the basicity of H_3PO_4 ?



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only feebly basic?

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2. Account for the

Bi(V) is a stronger oxidising agent than Sb(V).

3. Account for the

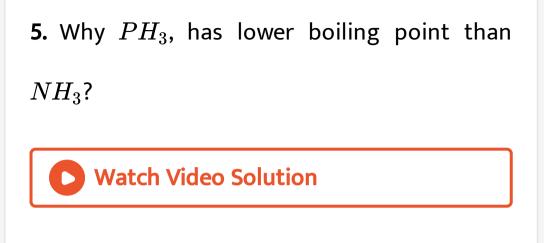
N-N single bond is weaker than P-P bond.



4. Why does NH_3 form hydrogen bond but

 PH_3 does not ?

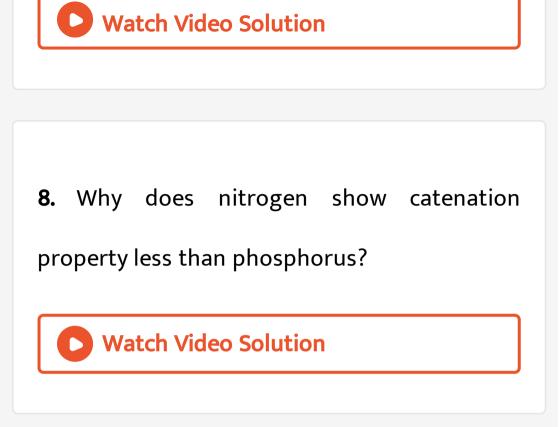




6. Why is PCI_5 , more covalent than PCI_3 ?

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7. Explain, why all the bonds In PCI_5 are not identical.



9. Unlike phosphorus, nitrogen shows little

tendency for catenation. Why?



10. Bond angle in PH_4^+ is higher than that in PH_3 . Why?



11. Illustrate how copper metal can give different products on reaction with HNO_3 ?

12. Nitric oxide becomes brown when released

in air. Why?



13. $BiCl_3$, is more stable than $BiCl_5$ Why?

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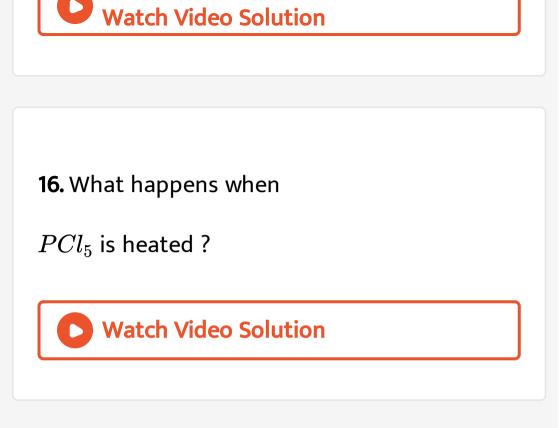
14. In the ring test of NO_3^- ion, nitrate ion reduces to nitric oxide, which combines with

 Fe^{2+} (aq)ion to form brown complex. Write the reactions involved in the formation of brown ring.

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15. On reaction with Cl_2 , phosphorus forms two types of halides 'A' and 'B'. Halide A' is yellowish-white powder but halide 'B' is colourless oily liquid. Identify A and B and write the formulae of their hydrolysis products.





17. What happens when

 H_3PO_3 is heated ?

1. Discuss the trends in chemical reactivity of

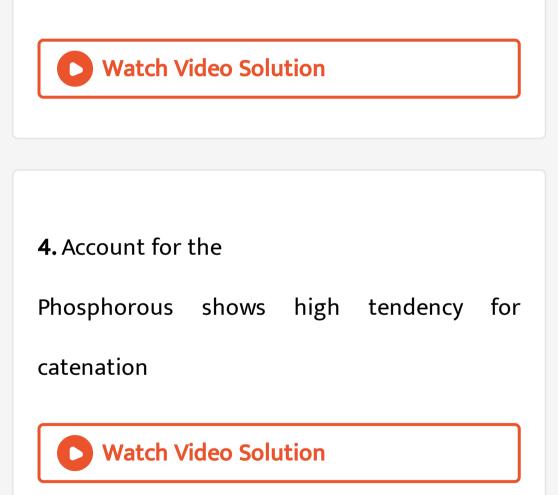
group 15 elements.

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2. How is ammonia manufactured industrially?

3. Account for the

 H_3PO_2 , has reducing nature.



5. Account for the

Nitrogen found in gaseous state.

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6. Write the main differences between the properties of white phosphorous and red phosphorous.

7. Why does the reactivity of nitrogen different

from phosphorous?

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8. Can PCl_5 act as an oxidising as well as

reducing agent?



9. Account for the

 PC_1 , does not exist. table. (ii) Complete the

following chemical equations:



10. Account for the

Tendency to form pentahalides decreases

down the group in group 15 of the periodic

table.



11. Complete the following chemical equations:

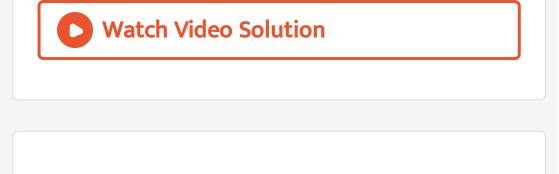
(A) $P_4 + SO_2 CI_2
ightarrow$

(b) $P_4 + NaOH + H_2O
ightarrow$

(c) $I_2 + HNO_3(ext{conc.}) o$

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12. Discuss the general characteristics of group 15 elements with reference to their electronic configuration, atomic size, ionisation enthalpy and electronegativity?



13. What are the oxidation states of

phosphorus in the compounds?

 H_3PO_3



14. What are the oxidation states of phosphorus in the compounds?







15. What are the oxidation states of

phosphorus in the compounds?

 Ca_3P_2

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16. What are the oxidation states of phosphorus in the compounds?

 Na_2PO_4

17. What are the oxidation states of phosphorus in the compounds? POF_3

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Questions For Practice Long Answer Type Questions **1.** On heating compound A gives a gas B which is a constituent of air. This gas when treated with 3 moles of hydrogen (H_2) in the presence of a catalyst gives another gas C which is basic in nature. Gas Con further, oxidation in moist condition gives a compound D which is a part of acid rain. Identify compounds A to D and also give necessary equations of all the steps involved.

- 1. Elements of Group 15 belong to
 - A. s-block
 - B. p-block
 - C. d-block
 - D. f-block

Answer: B



2. The outer electronic configuration of 15 group

A. ns^2np^1 B. ns^2np^2 C. ns^2np^3 D. ns^2np^4

Answer: C



3. In the reduction of HNO_3 to N_2O the number of moles of electrons involved per mole of HNO_3 is

A. 8

B.4

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: B



4. Which of the following oxides combines with Fe(II) ions to form a brown complex?

A. N_3O

B. NO

 $\mathsf{C.}\,N_2O_5$

D. N_2O_3

Answer: B

5. Which of the following is neutral?

A. N_2O_3

B. N_2O_3

- $\mathsf{C.}\,N_2O_5$
- D. N_2O

Answer: D



6. Conc. HNO_3 , oxidises phosphorus to

A. H_3PO_4

B. P_2O_5

$\mathsf{C}.\,H_2PO_3$

D. $H_4P_2O_7$

Answer: A

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7. Which of the following liberates H_2 , with

nitric acid?

A. Zn

B. Cu

C. Mg

D. Hg

Answer: C

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8. Which of the following is least basic?

A. NF_3

B. NCI_3

$\mathsf{C}. NI_3$

D. NBr_3

Answer: A

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9. Which of the following is most explosive?

A. NCI_3

B. PCI_3

 $\mathsf{C.} AsCI_3$

D. All of these

Answer: A



10. In the manufacture of safety match sticks

we use

A. white P

B. black P

C. violet P

D. red P

Answer: D



11. Which is oxidised in air?

A. white P

 $\mathsf{B.}\,CH_4$

 $\mathsf{C}.\,H_2O$

D. SO_2

Answer: A

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12. When conc. H_2SO_4 , in added to dry KNO_3

, brown fumes are evolved. These fumes are

A. SO_2

B. SO_3

$\mathsf{C}.\,N_2O$

$\mathsf{D.}\,NO_2$

Answer: D

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13. Which of the following has tetrahedral structure?

- A. NH_3
- B. NH_4^+

 $\mathsf{C}.\,K_4\big[Fe(CN)_6\big]$

D. $\left[Ni(CN)_4\right]^{2-}$

Answer: B

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14. Phosphine is prepared by the reaction of

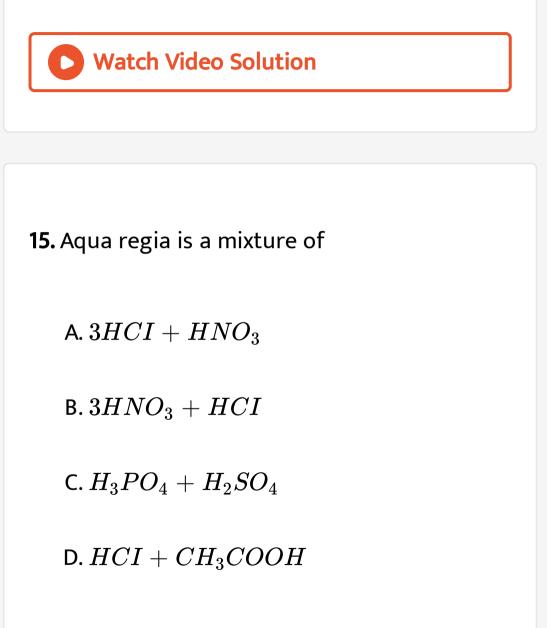
A. P and H_2SO_4

B. P and NaOH

C. P and H_2S

D. P and HNO_3

Answer: B



Answer: A



16. With excess of Cl_2 , ammonia gives

A. NCI_3

B. HCI

 $\mathsf{C.}\, NH_4CI$

D. N_2O

Answer: A



17. NH_3 , is a Lewis base. It forms complexes with cations. Which one of the following cations does not form complex with NH_3 ?

A. Ag^+

- B. Cu^{2+}
- $\mathsf{C}.\,Cd^{2\,+}$
- D. Pb^{2+}

Answer: D



18. Which of the following forms of phosphorus is most stable?

A. Red P

B. White P

C. Black P

D. All of these

Answer: C

19. $FeSO_4$, forms brown ring with

A. NO_3

$\mathsf{B.}\,NO_2$

C. NO

D. N_2O_3

Answer: C



20. In Birkland and Eyde process, the temperature of electric arc is about?

A. $1500^{\,\circ}\,C$

B. $4000^{\,\circ}\,C$

C. $3000^{\,\circ}\,C$

D. $2000\,^\circ$ C

Answer: C

21. The anhydride of HNO_2 , is

A. NO

$\mathsf{B.}\,N_2O_3$

- $\mathsf{C}.\,N_2O$
- D. N_2O_5

Answer: B



22. Which of the following does not exists?

A. NCI_5

B. AsF_5

 $\mathsf{C}. PF_5$

D. $SbCI_5$

Answer: A

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23. The gas obtained on heating ammonium

nitrite is

A. N_2O

$\mathsf{B.}\,N_2$

- $\mathsf{C}.\,N_2O_3$
- D. N_2O_4

Answer: B

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24. The gas not having oxidising and bleaching

property is

A. chlorine

- B. ozone
- $\mathsf{C}.\,SO_2$
- D. N_2O

Answer: D



25. Sequence of acidic character is

A. $SO_2 > CO_2 > CO > N_2O_5$

${\rm B.}\, SO_2 > N_2O_3 > CO > CO_2$

$\mathsf{C}.\, N_2O_5 > SO_2 > CO > CO_2$

D. $N_2O_5 > SO_2 > CO_2 > CO$

Answer: D

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26. Extra pure N_2 , can obtained by heating

A. NH_3 and CuO

B. NH_4NO_3

C. $(NH_4)_2 Cr_2 O_7$

D. $Ba(N_3)_2$

Answer: D



27. An inorganic salt (A) is decomposed on heating to give two products (B) and (C). Compound (C) is a liquid at room temperature and is neutral to litmus, while compound (B) is

a colourless neutral gas. Compounds (A), (B) and (C) are

A. NH_4, NO_3, N_2O and H_2O

B. NH_4NO_2, NO and H_2O

C. CaO, H_2O NO and H_2O

D. $Ba(NO_3)_2, H_2$ and NO_2

Answer: A

28. With excess of Cl_2 , ammonia gives

A. nitrogen

B. nitrosyl chloride

C. ammonium chloride

D. nitrogen trichloride

Answer: D

29. Which statement is wrong for NO?

A. It is anhydride of HNO_2

B. Its dipole moment is 0.22D

C. It forms dimer

D. It is paramagnetic

Answer: A

30. The brown ring test for nitrates depends upon

- A. the reduction of nitrate to nitric oxide
- B. oxidation of nitric oxide to nitrogen

dioxide

- C. reduction of ferrous sulphate to iron
- D. oxidising action of sulphuric acid

Answer: A



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1. What is anhydride of nitric acid?

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2. Balance the following equation :

 $Cu + HNO_3
ightarrow Cu (No_3)_2 + H_2O + NO$

3. What happens when ammonium chloride is

heated with quick lime?

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4. Name two elements of Group VA of periodic

table.



5. How can you get nitric acid from potassium

nitrate?

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6. Which catalyst is used for synthesis of NH_3

by haber's process ?

7. Which of the following gas is evolved when

 NH_4NO_3 is strongly heated?

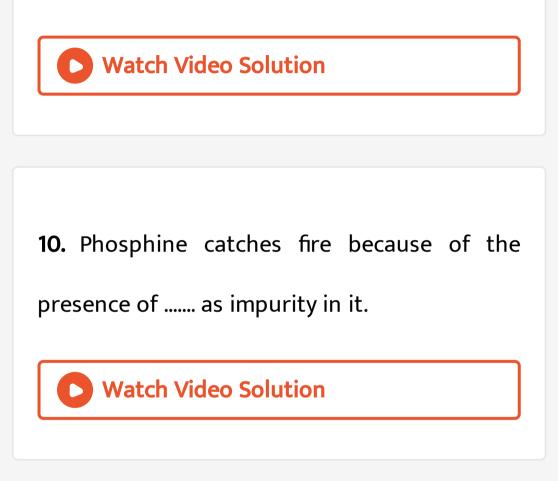
(a)NO (b) N_2O (c) NH_3 (d) N_2



8. What substance is used for dying ammonia

gas?

9. Write the formula of nitric anhydride.



11. What is producer gas?

12. Name the catalyst used in the manufacture

of nitric acid by Ostwald process.



13. Write the reaction of thermal

decomposition of sodium azide.

14. What is the basicity of H_3PO_4 ?



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1. What happens when ammonia reacts with chlorine?

2. What happens when ammonia gas is passed

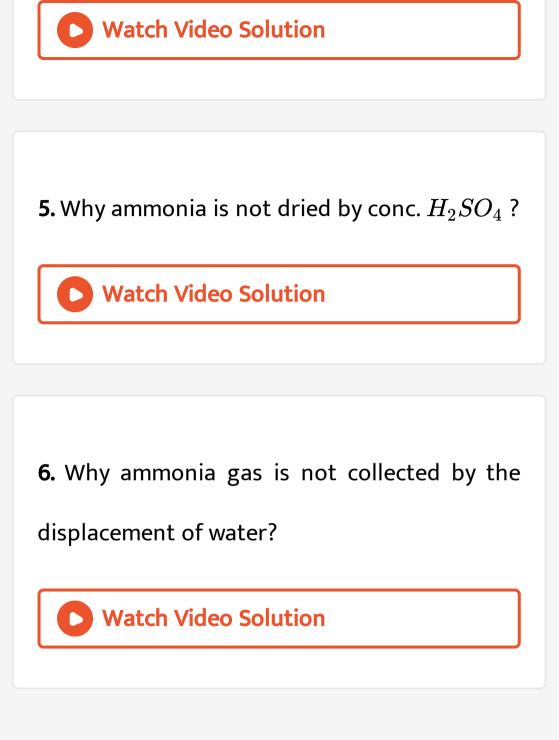
through copper sulphate solution? Give reactions.

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3. How ammonia is prepared in the laboratory?

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4. What is the action of conc. HNO_3 , on copper? Give equation.



7. What happens when ammonium chloride is

heated with slaked lime?

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8. What is the best substance for drying

ammonia and why?

9. What happens when ammonia is passed

over red hot copper oxide?

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10. State the reaction of conc. HNO_3 , with

sulphur. Give equation.



11. In the ring test for nitrate, which complex

compound is formed?

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12. Why ammonia is not dried by conc. H_2SO_4

?



13. How ammonia gas is tested with Nessler's

reagent?

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14. What happens when very dilute nitric acid

reacts with zinc?

15. Write the equation for the preparation of

phosphine.

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16. How does magnesium react with very dilute

nitric acid?

17. What happens when phosphine is passed

through silver nitrate solution? Give equation?

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18. Why does NH_3 form hydrogen bond but

 PH_3 does not ?



19. Give the resonating structures of NO_2 and

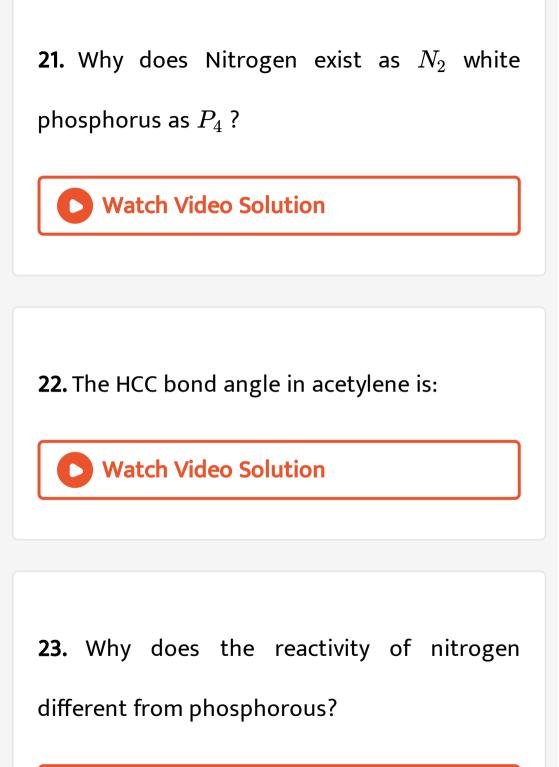
 N_2O_5 .

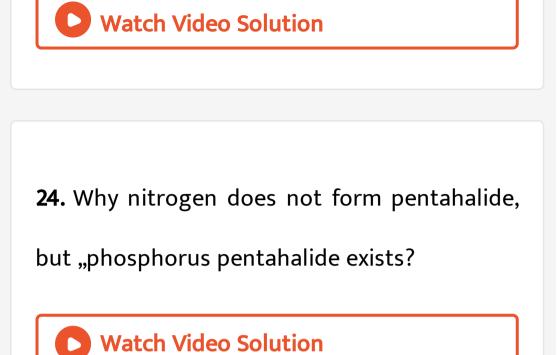


20. Explain why NH_3 , is basic, while BiH_3 , is

only feebly basic?







25. Explain, why bismuth is a strong oxidising

agent in the pentavalent state?

26. Explain, why stability of +5 oxidation state decreases down the group 15 of the periodic table?



27. Why does nitrogen show catenation property less than phosphorus?



28. Why is N₂, less reactive at room temperature?
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29. Explain why NH_3 is a ligand while NH_4^+ is

not.



Odisha Bureau S Textbook Solutions Short Answer Type Ii Questions D **1.** Why is BiH_3 , the strongest reducing agent

among all hydrides of group-15 elements?



2. Give the resonating structures of NO_2 and N_2O_5 .



3. Why does R_3 P=O exist but R_3 N=O does not

(R = alkyl group)?

Give reason for the following:

 $(CH_3)_3 P = O$ exists but $(CH_3)_2 N = O$

does not



4. Give the disproportionation reaction of

 H_3PO_3 .



5. Arrange the following in the order of increasing bond strength : NH_3 , PH_3 , AsH_3 , SbH_3 , BiH_3 . Give suitable explanation for your answer.

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6. Write three difference in properties of white

phosphorus and red phosphorus

1. How is ammonia prepared in the laboratory? Write with equation what happens when it reacts with (i) cupric oxide (ii) insufficient quantity of chlorine (iii) $CuSO_4$ solution (iv) excess of chlorine.



2. Discuss briefly the principle involved in the manufacture of nitric acid by Ostwald's process.



3. Write the equation for the preparation of

phosphine.

4. Name important oxides and oxyacids of nitrogen and phosphorus and write their formula.



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1. Nitrous oxide is

A. acidic

B. basic

C. amphoteric

D. neutral

Answer: D

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2. Of the following compounds, the most acidic is

A. As_2O_3

 $\mathsf{B.}\,P_2O_5$

$\mathsf{C.}\,Sb_2O_3$

D. Bi_2O_3

Answer: B

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3. Thermodynamically, most stable form of phosphorus is

B. black

C. white

D. yellow

Answer: B

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4. H_3PO_3 is

A. dibasic acid

B. tribasic acid

C. monobasic

D. Neutral

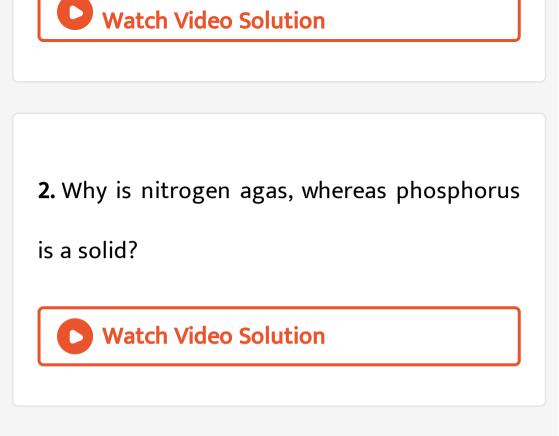
Answer: A

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Chapter Practice Very Short Answer Type Questions

1. The oxidation number of Fe in brown ring $\left[Fe(H_2O)_5NO
ight]^{2+}$ is..





3. Arrange the following in order of the increasing basic strength: PH_3, NH_3, SbH_3, AsH_3

4. Which is a stronger reducing agent, SbH_3

or BiH_3 , and why?

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5. Why is N_2 , less reactive at room

temperature?

6. Ammonia has greater affinity for proton than phosphine (PH_3) . Give reason.



7. Which will act as better reducing agent, H_3PO_2 or H_3PO_4 ?

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Chapter Practice Short Answer Type Questions

1. MX_5 (M =P, As, Sb and Bi) are known but MH_5 are not known, why? Watch Video Solution 2. Arrange PH_3, H_2S and HCl in order of

increasing acidic strength. Give reasons for

your answer.

3. Why NCl_5 is not formed?



4. Explain the

Phosphine is prepared in an inert atmosphere

of CO_2 or H_2 .



5. Explain the statement:

In most of the oxides of phosphorous, the P-O

bond is shorter than the expected value.



6. In what way can it be proved that PH_3 is

basic in nature?

7. Explain the

Phosphine is treated with an acidified $CuSO_4$

solution.



8. Explain the

Water is added to calcium phosphide.

9. Draw the structures of white phosphorus and red phosphorous. Which one of these two types of phosphorus is less reactive and why?



10. Complete and balance the following chemical reactions.

(a) $PCl_3 + H_2O
ightarrow (b)PH_3 + HgCl_2
ightarrow$



11. Complete the following chemical reactions.

(i) $I_2 + {
m conc}$. ${
m HNO}_3
ightarrow$

(ii) $HgCI_2 + PH_3
ightarrow$

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12. Explain why

Nitrogen is much less reactive than

phosphorus.

13. Explain, why stability of +5 oxidation state decreases down the group 15 of the periodic table?

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14. Explain the

The bond angle in PH_3 is less than that of

 NH_3 .

15. Account for the fact:

Phosphorus shows variable oxidation states.

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16. Account for the

White phosphorus shows chemiluminescence.

17. Account for the

 $BiCI_3$ is less covalent than PCI_3 .



18. Predict the probable structures of (a) N_2O_3

(b) NO_2



19. Discuss the pattern of variation in the oxidation state of the following P to Bi.Watch Video Solution

20. How is nitrogen prepared in the laboratory? Write the reaction of thermal decomposition of sodium azide.



21. Why does the reactivity of nitrogen different from phosphorous?
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Chapter Practice Long Answer Type Questions

1. What happens when PCl_5 is heated?

2. Explain the

The bond angle in PH_3 is less than that of NH_3 .



3. NO_2 dimerises to form N_2O_4 . Why?



4. Complete the following chemical reactions:

(a) $P_4 + NaOH + H_2O
ightarrow$

(b) $PCl_5 + H_2O(ext{excess})
ightarrow$

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5. Complete the reactions.

 $PCl_5 + Ag
ightarrow$

6. Complete the reactions.

 $PH_3(g)+O_2(g)
ightarrow$

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7. Complete the reactions.

 $PCI_3(I) \xrightarrow{ ext{ Moist air}}$

8. Complete the reactions.

 $PCI_5(s) \stackrel{ ext{Moist air}}{\longrightarrow}$

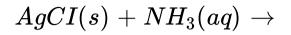
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9. Complete the reactions.

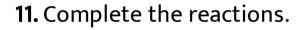
 $NaH_2PO_2 + HCI \rightarrow$



10. Complete the reactions.



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$$P_4 + 3NaOH + 3H_2O \xrightarrow[]{CO_2}{\Delta}$$