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GROUP 17 ELEMENTS : HALOGEN FAMILY

**Questions For Practice Multiple Choice Type
Questions**

1. Which has highest electron affinity?

A. Fluorine

B. Chlorine

C. Bromine

D. Iodine

Answer: B



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2. Choose the correct order of electron affinity from the following.

A. $F > Cl > Br$

B. $F < Cl < Br$

C. $F > Cl < Br$

D. $F < Cl > Br$

Answer: D



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3. In the halogen family, the oxidising action increases in the order.

A. $F < Cl < Br < I$

B. $Cl < I < Br < F$

C. $I < Br < Cl < F$

D. $I < Cl < Br < F$

Answer: C



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4. Which of the following chemicals liberates bromine from a solution of KBr?

A. Cl_2

B. HI

C. I_2

D. $MgCl_2$

Answer: A



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5. At room temperature HCl is gas, while HF is a liquid. This is because

A. H - F bond is covalent

B. H - F bond is ionic

C. H - F has metallic bond

D. H - F has hydrogen bond

Answer: D



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**Questions For Practice Very Short Answer Type
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1. Which halogen shows only one oxidation number in its compounds ?



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2. Define pseudohalogens with examples.



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3. Which halogen does not exhibit the oxidation state of +1?



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4. Which of the following elements does not show positive oxidation state? Oxygen, sulphur, fluorine, chlorine.



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5. Which hydracid of halogen has the highest bond energy?



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6. Acidic character increases from HF to HI

Account for this.



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7. Concentrated hydrogen fluoride exists in the molecular formula of



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8. Arrange the following in order of increasing size: Cl , Cl^+ , Cl^-



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9. F_2 has lower bond dissociation enthalpy than Cl_2 . Why?



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10. Explain why halogens are strong oxidising agents.



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11. $SnCl_4$ is more covalent than $SnCl_2$.



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12. What is the oxidation number of oxygen in OF_2 ?



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13. Give two examples to show the anomalous behaviour of fluorine.



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14. Why hydrofluoric acid is the weakest of all the halogen acids ?



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15. Which acid is used to draw picture on glass?



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16. What happens when fluorine is passed through conc. NaOH solution?



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17. What happens when chlorine gas is passed through cold solution of NaOH?



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18. Give the reason for bleaching action of Cl_2 .



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19. Name two poisonous gases which can be prepared from chlorine gas.



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20. What is the role of MnO_2 in the preparation of Cl_2 from HCl?



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21. Account for the following. Iron on reaction with HCl forms $FeCl_2$ and not $FeCl_3$.



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22. Why is ICl more reactive than I_2 ?



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23. Give reason for the following:

F_2 is more reactive than ClF_3 but ClF_3 is more reactive than Cl_2 .



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24. Why ClF_3 exists, whereas FCl_3 does not exist explain?



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25. Draw the structure of BrF_3 .



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26. Draw the structure of ClF_3 .



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27. ClF_3 molecule has a T-shaped structure and not a trigonal planar one.



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Questions For Practice Short Answer Type I Questions

1. Sea is the greatest source of some halogens.

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2. Arrange the following in the order of property indicated set.

F_2, Cl_2, Br_2, I_2 in the increasing bond dissociation enthalpy.



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3. Arrange the following in the order of property indicated for set.

HF, HCl, HBr, HI in the increasing acidic strength.



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4. Why are halogens coloured ?



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5. HF is a liquid whereas HCl is a gas. Explain.



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6. HF is less volatile than HCl. Explain.



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7. Explain why inspite of nearly the same electronegativity, nitrogen forms hydrogen bonding while chlorine does not?



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8. Write the reactions of F_2 and Cl_2 with water.



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9. What happens when potassium bromide is treated with warm conc. sulphuric acid?



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10. What happens when chlorine gas is passed through cold solution of NaOH?



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11. How does the bleaching action of chlorine differ from that of sulphur dioxide? Explain.



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12. Why does chlorine exhibit bleaching action only in the presence of water?



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13. How can you prepare ClI_2 from HCl and HCl from Cl_2 ?



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14. What happens when NaCl is treated with sulphuric acid in presence of MnO_2 ?



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15. Write the balanced equations for the following:

Chlorine gas is passed into a solution of NaI in water.



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16. Explain what happens when HCl gas is passed through concentrated NaCl solution?



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17. Why hydroiodic acid cannot be prepared by reacting KI with concentrated H_2SO_4 ?



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18. Why HF cannot be stored in glass bottle ?





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19. Explain. Why fluorine forms only one oxoacid, HOF?



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20. With what neutral molecules is ClO^- isoelectronic? Is that molecule a Lewis base?



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21. Give two examples and two general characteristics of interhalogen compounds.



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22. Explain why ClF_3 exists where as FCI_3 does not.



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Questions For Practice Short Answer Type II
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1. Considering the parameters such as bond dissociation enthalpy, electron gain enthalpy and hydration enthalpy, compare the oxidising power of F_2 and Cl_2 .



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2. Explain. Why fluorine exhibits an oxidation state of -1 only, while other elements of the family exhibit oxidation state of -1 +1, +3, +5 and +7.



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3. What are the interhalogen compounds? Give examples.



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Questions For Practice Long Answer Type
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1. Describe how chlorine gas is prepared in the laboratory without heating. How does chlorine

react with (a) excess of ammonia and (b) hot sodium hydroxide solution? Explain with equation.



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2. How is fluorine prepared by Dennis method?



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3. What happens when fluorine is passed through

(a) Potassium iodide solution and

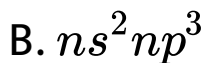
(b) Concentrated NaOH solution?

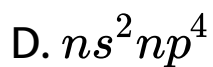
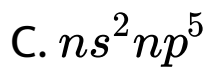


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1. The electronic configuration of halogen is





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2. Which of the following shows only one oxidation state?

A. F

B. Cl

C. Br

D. I

Answer: A



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3. The most electropositive element is :

A. F

B. Cl

C. Br

D. I

Answer: D



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4. The smallest atom in the following is :

A. F

B. Cl

C. Br

D. I

Answer: A



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5. Fluorine does not show positive oxidation state due to absence of

A. p-orbitals

B. d-orbitals

C. s-orbitals

D. None of these

Answer: B



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6. Bromine gas turns starch iodine paper

A. blue

B. red

C. yellow

D. colourless

Answer: C



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7. Halogen having highest bond energy

A. F_2

B. Cl_2

C. I_2

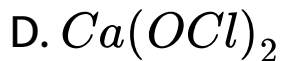
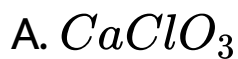
D. Br_2

Answer: B



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8. Bleaching powder is



Answer: D



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9. Which of the following statement is correct?

A. Br_2 is more reactive than Cl_2

B. I_2 is more reactive than Br_2

C. Cl_2 is insoluble in water

D. Iodine is solid

Answer: D



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10. Sea weeds are important source of

A. Fe

B. I_2

C. Cl_2

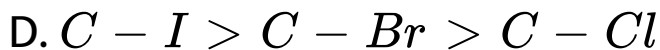
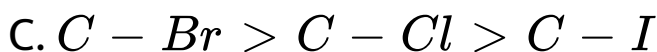
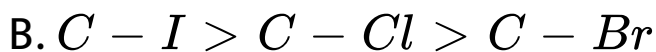
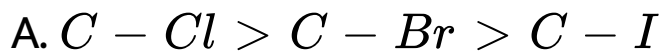
D. Br_2

Answer: B



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11. Among the C-X bond (where, X = Cl, Br, I) the correct bond energy is



Answer: A



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12. The strongest oxidising element is

A. F

B. Cl

C. Br

D. I

Answer: A



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13. Which of the following has the highest molar heat of vaporisation?

A. HF

B. HCl

C. HBr

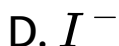
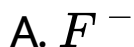
D. HI

Answer: A



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14. Which of the following radicals can bring about the highest oxidation state of a transition metal?



Answer: A



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15. The halogen that is most easily reduced is

A. chlorine

B. bromine

C. iodine

D. fluorine

Answer: D



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16. Which of the following has greatest reducing power?

A. HCl

B. HI

C. HF

D. HBr

Answer: B



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17. The halogen that is most easily reduced is

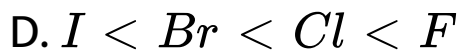
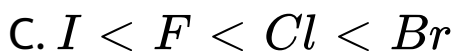
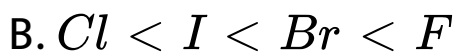


Answer: A



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18. Oxidising action increases from left to right in the following order



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19. The number of electrons in a halogen in its outermost orbit in comparison with corresponding noble gas is

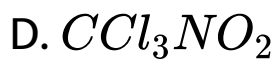
- A. one electron less
- B. one electron more
- C. two electrons less
- D. two electrons more

Answer: A



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20. Tear gas is



Answer: D



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21. The element present in combined state in laminaria stenophylla is

A. bromine

B. iodine

C. fluorine

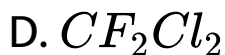
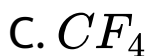
D. chlorine

Answer: B



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22. The compounds used as refrigerants are

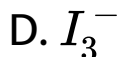


Answer: A::D



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23. Which of the following displaces Br from an aqueous solution containing bromide ion.



Answer: A



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24. Which of the following compounds exists?



Answer: B



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25. Which of the following has the highest reducing power?

A. HCl

B. HI

C. HBr

D. HF

Answer: B



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26. Structure of IF_5 is

A. linear

B. pentagonal bipyramidal

C. bent T-shaped

D. square pyramidal

Answer: D



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1. Give any two uses of fluorine.



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2. HF is less volatile than HCl. Explain.



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3. What happens when HCl gas is passed through concentrated solution of sodium chloride?



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4. Arrange the halogen hydrides in the increasing order of bond lengths.



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5. Among the hydracids of halogens which is the weakest?



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6. Which of the halogens forms hydrogen bond ?



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7. Name an element which can belong both to group IA and group VIIA of the periodic table.



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8. Which is the most electronegative element in the periodic table ?



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9. Which halogen shows only one oxidation number in its compounds ?



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10. Give the electronic configuration of chlorine atom.



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11. Which halogen does not exhibit the oxidation state of +1?



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12. Arrange the following in order of increasing electronegativity.

Cl, I, F, Br



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13. Arrange the following in the order of increasing size. Cl , Cl^+ , Cl^-



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14. Which hydracid of halogen has the highest bond energy?



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15. What is the oxidation number of oxygen in OF_2 ?



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16. What is the role of MnO_2 in the preparation of Cl_2 from HCl?



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17. Which is the strongest of the halogen acids?



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18. Write two uses of ClO_3 .



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19. What is the shape of IF_7 molecule?



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20. BrF_3 or ClF_5 , which has bent T-shaped structure?



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21. Name two poisonous gases which can be prepared from chlorine gas.



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Odisha Bureau S Textbook Solutions Short Answer Type I Questions

1. Electron affinity of flourine is less than that of chlorine Why ?



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2. What happens when NaCl is heated with $K_2Cr_2O_7$ and conc. H_2SO_4 ?



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3. Glass apparatus are not used for isolation and storing of fluorine. Why?



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4. Why is the boiling point of hydrofluoric acid abnormally high?



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5. Why is HF a liquid whereas other hydrides of halogens are gases?



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6. Between HBr and HI which is more easily oxidised?



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7. Explain on the basis of electronic configuration. Why fluorine and chlorine are put in 17 group of periodic table?



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8. What happens when chlorine water is added to potassium iodide solution in small quantity? Given equation.



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9. What happens when H_2S is passed into chlorine water?



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10. HF is a liquid whereas HCl is a gas. Explain.



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11. Explain what happens when HCl gas is passed through concentrated NaCl solution?



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12. Arrange F_2 , Cl_2 , Br_2 , I_2 in the increasing bond dissociation enthalpy. Justify your

answer.



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13. Why are halogens coloured ?



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14. When iron reacts with HCl, ferrous chloride is formed not ferric chloride, why ,?



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15. Arrange the halogen acids in increasing order of their acidic strength.



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Odisha Bureau S Textbook Solutions Short Answer Type Ii Questions

1. What happens when Cl_2 reacts with hot conc. NaOH? Show with equation that, this is a disproportionation reaction.



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2. Explain why halogens are strong oxidising agents.



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3. Explain. Why fluorine forms only one oxoacid, HOF?



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4. Given the reasons for anomalous behaviour of fluorine.



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5. How can you prepare Cl_2 from HCl and HCl from Cl_2 ? Write reactions only.



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6. What happens when Cl_2 gas is passed through a solution of NaI?



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7. Write the reactions of F_2 and Cl_2 with water.



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8. Predict the products obtained due to hydrolysis of ICl , ClF_3 and IF_7 .



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9. Fluorine never acts as the central atom in polyatomic interhalogen compounds.



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1. Give a comparative account of group 17 elements of periodic table.



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2. Write notes on the general characteristics of halogens.



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3. Write two methods of preparation of chlorine. Discuss its reaction with metals and non-metals. Write two of its uses.



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4. What happens when? Write equations

(i) Dry slaked lime reacts with Cl_2 .

(ii) NH_3 reacts with excess Cl_2 .



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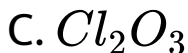
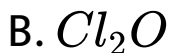
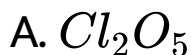
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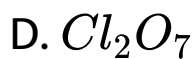


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Chapter Practice Multiple Choice Type Questions

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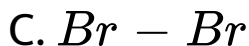
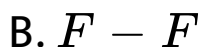
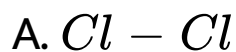


Answer: A



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2. Which one of the following has lowest bond dissociation energy?



D. $I - I$

Answer: C



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3. Fluorine is the best oxidising agent because it has

A. highest electron affinity

B. highest E_{red}

C. highest E_{oxid}

D. lowest electron affinity

Answer: D



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**Chapter Practice Very Short Answer Type
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1. The least volatile hydrogen halide is



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2. Chemical properties of astatine in comparison with other halogens is known very little to us. Why?



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3. Define pseudohalogens with examples.



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4. Why does fluorine have exceptionally smaller bond dissociation enthalpy?



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5. Explain the following reaction:

Chlorine gas is passed through dry and aqueous sulphur dioxide.



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1. What happens, when

(i) chlorine gas is passed into a solution of hot and concentrated NaOH?

(ii) chlorine reacts with dry slaked lime?



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2. In aqueous solution, HI is a stronger acid than HCl. Why?



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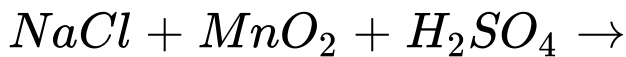
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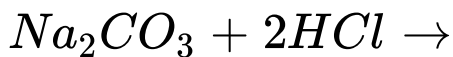
Chapter Practice Short Answer Type II Questions

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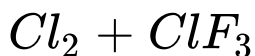
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2. Complete the following reactions:



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3. Complete the following reactions:



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Chapter Practice Long Answer Type Questions

1. (i) What are interhalogen compounds. Write some of their properties.

(ii) Why Cl_2 acts as bleaching agent?



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