



## CHEMISTRY

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## CHEMISTRY OF P - BLOCK ELEMENTS

**Multiple Choice Questions Level I Basic Conceptual Qs  
Boron Family Group 13 Elements**

1. The maximum covalency of boron in sodium borofluoride is :

A. 4

B. 6

C. 2

D. 8

**Answer: A**



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2. The hardest compound of boron is :

A. Boron nitride

B. Boron hydroxide

C. Boron carbide

D. Boron oxide.

**Answer: C**



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**3. The metaboric**

A.  $HBO_2$

B.  $H_3BO_3$

C.  $H_2B_4O_7$

D. none of these.

**Answer: A**



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4. The halides of group III elements behave as Lewis acids. The acceptor ability is maximum for the halides of:

A. B

B. Al

C. Ga

D. In.

**Answer: A**



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5. Which of the three,  $BF_3$ ,  $BCl_3$  and  $BBr_3$  is a weakest Lewis acid ?

A.  $BF_3$

B.  $BCl_3$

C.  $BBr_3$

D. All are of the same strength.

**Answer: A**



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6. In case of group III elements, the inert pair effect is predominant in

A. Boron

B. Aluminium

C. Indium

D. Thallium.

**Answer: D**

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7. Which of the following has the lowest melting point?

A. B

B. Ga

C. Al

D. Tl.

**Answer: B**



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**8. On heating orthoboric acid to red hot, the residue is :**

A. Boron

B. Meta boric acid

C. Boron oxide.

D. Borax.

**Answer: C**



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**9.** In the structure of diborane :

A. the  $B - H$  bonds are ionic

B. there are two three - centred two electrons  
bonds

C. there is a  $B - B$  bond



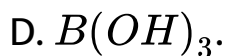
D. there are two - centred three electron

**Answer: B**



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**10.** Orthoboric acid contains discrete units of :



**Answer: B**

11. Which of the following statements is not correct regarding halides of group 13 elements ?

A.  $BF_3$  is a weaker Lewis acid than  $BCl_3$

B. Boron halides act as Lewis acids.

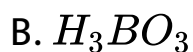
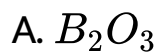
C. The tendency of form  $p\pi - p\pi$  double bond is less in  $BF_3$  than in  $BCl_3$ .

D. Aluminium halides exist as dimers but corresponding boron halides are monomers.

Answer: C

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12. Diborane hydrolyses to give :



D. does not hydrolyse.

**Answer: B**

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13. Borax bead test depends upon the formation of :

- A. boron oxide
- B. metal borides
- C. elemental boron
- D. metal meta borates.

**Answer: D**



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14. Oxide of boron dissolves in strong alkalies to give :

- A. boric acid

B. borates

C. meta borates

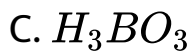
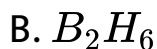
D. boron hydroxide.

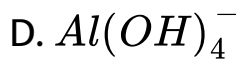
**Answer: C**



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**15.** Which of the following has three centre electron pair bond ?



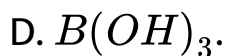
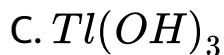
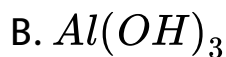
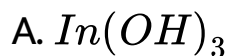


**Answer: B**



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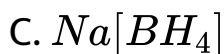
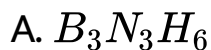
**16. Which of the following is acidic ?**



**Answer: D**

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17. The inorganic benzene is name given to to :



**Answer: A**

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18. The tendency of group IV elements to form catenated compounds is greatest in case of

A. C

B. Si

C. Ge

D. Sn.

**Answer: A**



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19. Which  $M - M$  bond has highest bond energy?



A.  $Sn - Sn$

B.  $Ge - Ge$

C.  $C - C$

D.  $Si - Si$ .

**Answer: C**

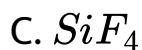


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**20.** Which of the following cannot act as Lewis acid?

A.  $BCl_3$

B.  $SiCl_4$



**Answer: D**



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21. Which of the following dioxide of group 14 elements is not solid ?

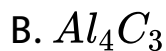


Answer: D



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22. An example of covalent carbide is :



Answer: C



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23. The non - existence of  $PbI_4$  is because of :

- A. highly oxidising nature of  $Pb^{4+}$
- B. highly reducing nature of  $I^-$
- C. small size of  $Pb^{4+}$  and large size of  $I^-$  ions
- D. low electronegativity of iodine.

**Answer: D**



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24. The high temperature polymers of Si are called :

- A. Silicates

B. Silicones

C. Silanes

D. Silicon halides.

**Answer: B**



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**25.** Diamond has each of the following properties except :

A. high melting point

B. ability to conduct electricity

C. inertness to chemicals

D. extreme hardness.

**Answer: B**



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**26.** The main reason as the why  $CCl_4$  is not hydrolysed is :

A. absence of d - orbitals of low energy

B. covalent bonding in  $CCl_4$

C.  $CCl_4$  is insoluble in water.

D.  $CCl_4$  has zero dipole moment.

**Answer: A**



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27. Graphite has each of the following properties except:

- A. ability to conduct electricity
- B. grey black colour
- C. hardness
- D. metallic lustre.

**Answer: C**



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28. Group 14 elements exhibit +2 and +4 oxidation states. +2 oxidation states is more stable than +4 in case of :

A. C

B. Pb

C. Sn

D. Si.

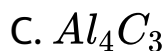
**Answer: B**



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29. Which of the following is called carborundum?



Answer: D



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30. Poisonous gas present in the exhaust fumes of automobiles is :

A.  $C_2H_2$

B.  $CO$

C.  $CH_4$

D.  $CO_2$ .

**Answer: B**



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**31. Lead pencils contains :**

A. Lead nitrate

B. Pb

C. Graphite

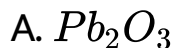
D. Mixture of lead and carbon.

**Answer: C**



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**32.** Which of the following compounds has peroxide linkage?



**Answer: D**



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**33.** A gas which burns with blue flame is :

A.  $O_2$

B.  $CO_2$

C.  $N_2$

D.  $CO$ .

**Answer: D**



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34. Water gas is a mixture of

A.  $CO$  and  $N_2$

B.  $CO$  and  $H_2$

C.  $CO_2$  and  $H_2$

D.  $CO_2$  and  $N_2$ .

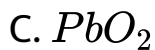
**Answer: B**



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35. The strongest oxidant among the following is :

A.  $SiO_2$

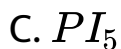


**Answer: C**



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**36.** Which of the following halides does not exist ?



D.  $PF_5$

Answer: C



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37. Which oxide of nitrogen is obtained on heating ammonium nitrate at  $250^\circ C$ ?

A.  $N_2O$

B.  $NO$

C.  $N_2O_3$

D.  $NO_2$ .

Answer: A



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38. Which of the following hydrides of group 15 has maximum basic character?



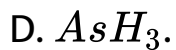
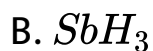
Answer: A



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39. Among the following the least thermally stable is :



**Answer: B**



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40. Phosphorus exists in the following allotropic forms except:

A. white phosphorus

B. blue phosphorus

C. red phosphorus

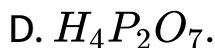
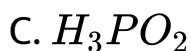
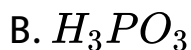
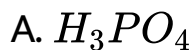
D. black phosphorus.

**Answer: B**



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41. An oxy acid of phosphorus is a white deliquescent crystalline solid. It can be prepared by the hydrolysis of  $P_2O_3$  or  $PCl_3$  and its formula is :



**Answer: B**



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**42.** Which of the following elements does not form oxy acids?

A. P

B. N

C. Cl

D. F.

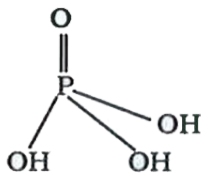
**Answer: D**



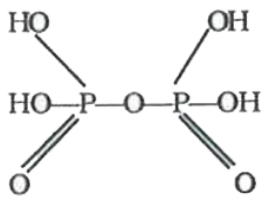
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**43.** The structure of pyrophosphoric acid is :

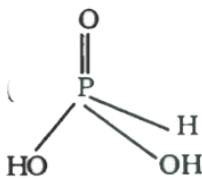
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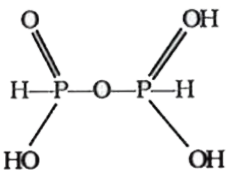
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C.



D.

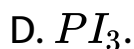
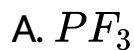


**Answer: B**



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44. Which of the following has smallest bond angle ?



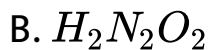
**Answer: C**



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45. Dinitrogen pentoxide dissolve in water to give :



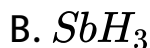


**Answer: D**



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**46.** Which of the following hydrides of group 15 has the lowest boiling point?



D.  $AsH_3$ .

**Answer: C**



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**47. Which is most explosive?**

A.  $PCl_3$

B.  $AsCl_3$ .

C.  $BCl_3$

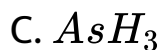
D.  $NCl_3$ .

**Answer: D**



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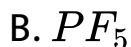
48. Which is most explosive?



**Answer: B**

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49. Which of the following halides does not exist?



Answer: C



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50. Phosphorus forms five bonds due to  $sp^3d$  hybridisation but nitrogen does not form pentahalides

due to :

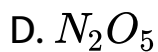
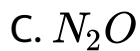
- A. small size of N atom
- B. high ionisation energy of N
- C. absence of d - orbitals in valence shell
- D. its tendency to form multiple bonds.

**Answer: C**



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**51.** Yellow colour of usual nitric acid is due to the presence of :

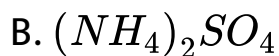


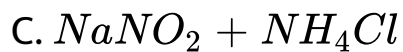
**Answer: A**



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**52. Laughing gas is prepared by heating :**





**Answer: A**



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**53.** White phosphorus contains :

A.  $\text{P}_2$  molecules

B.  $\text{P}_4$  molecules

C.  $\text{P}_6$  molecules

D. one  $\text{P} - \text{P}$  bond.

**Answer: B**

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54. Which of the following oxides of nitrogen is colourless solid ?

A.  $NO$

B.  $N_2O$

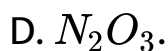
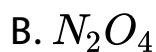
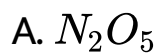
C.  $N_2O_4$

D.  $N_2O_5$ .

**Answer: D**

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55. The reddish brown gas formed when nitric oxide is oxidised by air is :



**Answer: C**



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56. Which of the following trihalide of nitrogen is the least basic ?



**Answer: C**



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57. The gas evolved on heating  $(NH_4)_2Cr_2O_7$  is :



A.  $NH_3$

B.  $N_2$

C.  $N_2O$

D.  $O_2$ .

**Answer: B**



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**58.** Which of the following properties is not correct regarding red phosphorus?

A. Non - poisonous nature

B. Soluble in  $CS_2$

C. Does not undergo oxidation at room temperature.

D. Less reactive than white phosphorus.

**Answer: D**



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**59.** Nitrogen dioxide cannot be obtained by heating :

A.  $KNO_3$

B.  $N_2O_4$

C.  $Pb(NO_3)_2$

D.  $N_2O_5$ .

**Answer: A**



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**60.** Phosphorus is kept in :

A. cold water

B. alcohol

C. kerosene

D. ammonia.

**Answer: A**

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61. Which of the following is blue solid?

A.  $NO$

B.  $N_2O_3$

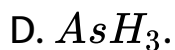
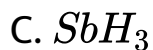
C.  $N_2O_4$

D.  $N_2O_5$ .

**Answer: B**

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62. Which is most basic ?



**Answer: A**



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63. Which one is Lewis acid ?



B.  $AlCl_3$

C.  $NCl_3$

D.  $AsCl_3$ .

**Answer: B**



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**64.** The number of  $P - H$  bonds hypophosphorous acid is :

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

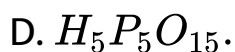
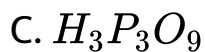
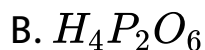
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**Answer: B**



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**65.** Which of the following is a cyclic oxo acid ?



**Answer: C**

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66. White phosphorus contains :

- A.  $P_2$  molecules
- B.  $P_6$  molecules
- C.  $P_4$  molecules
- D.  $P_8$  molecules.

**Answer: C**

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67. Conc.  $HNO_3$  oxidises cane sugar to :

A.  $CO_2$  and  $H_2O$

B.  $CO$  and  $H_2O$

C.  $CO$ ,  $CO_2$  and  $H_2O$

D. Oxalic acid and water.

**Answer: D**



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68. Which of the following is a tribasic acid?

A. Orthosphoric acid

B. Phosphorous acid

C. Meta phosphoric acid

D. Pyrophosphoric acid.

**Answer: A**



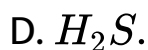
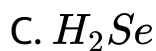
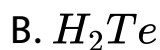
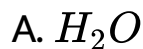
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70. The minimum bond angle in the hydrides of group 16 elements is in :

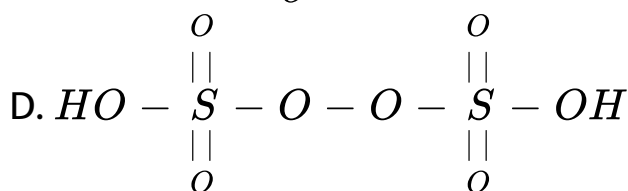
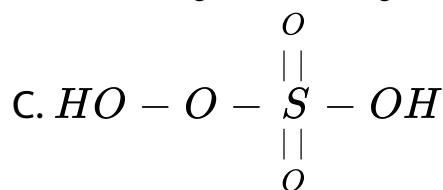
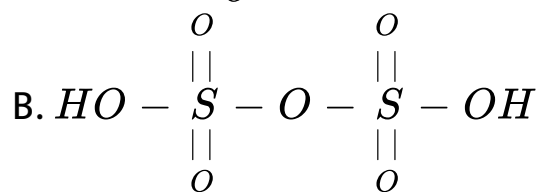
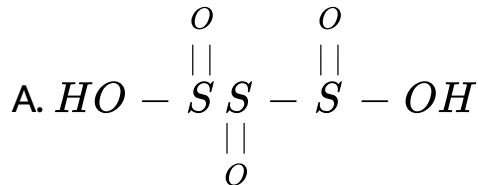


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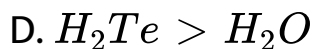
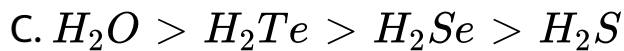
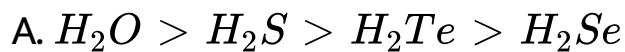
71. The structure of pyrosulphuric acid is :



**Answer: B**

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**72.** The boiling points of hydrides of group 16 elements are in the order :

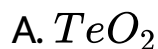


**Answer: C**



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**73.** The most acidic among the following is :



C.  $SO_2$

D.  $PoO_2$

**Answer: C**



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74. Which of the following has lowest reducing character?

A.  $H_2O$

B.  $H_2S$

C.  $H_2Te$

D.  $H_2Se$ .

**Answer: A**



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75. Sulphuric acid reacts with formic acid to give the main product :

A.  $CO_2$  and  $CO$

B.  $C$

C.  $HCHO$

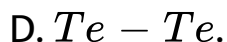
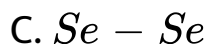
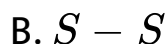
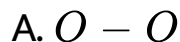
D.  $CO$ .

**Answer: D**



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76. Which of the following has highest bond energy?



**Answer: B**



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77. Oxygen exhibits positive oxidation state in



A.  $CO$

B.  $F_2O$

C.  $NO$

D.  $N_2O$

**Answer: B**



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**78.** Which of the following dissolves in  $H_2SO_4$  to give oleum?

A.  $H_2S$

B.  $S_2O$

C.  $SO_2$

D.  $SO_3$ .

**Answer: D**



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**79.** Bleaching action of  $SO_2$  is due to :

A. reduction

B. oxidation

C. acidic nature

D. hydrolysis.

**Answer: A**

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**80.** An oxide that gives hydrogen peroxide on treatment with dilute  $H_2SO_4$  is :

A.  $SnO_2$

B.  $MnO_2$

C.  $PbO_2$

D.  $Na_2O_2$ .

**Answer: D**

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81. Which of the following oxy acid of sulphur has +6 oxidation state for sulphur?

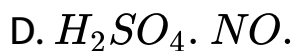
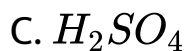
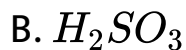
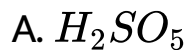
- A. Sulphurous acid
- B. Peroxy disulphuric acid
- C. Sulphuric acid.
- D.

**Answer: B**



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82. Which one is known as Caro's acid ?



**Answer: A**



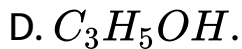
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83. Oxygen can be absorbed by :

A. Sodium hydroxide



C. Pyrogallol

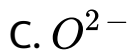
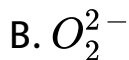


**Answer: A**



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**84.** Which of the following is the constituent of metal superoxides ?



D.  $O^{3-}$

**Answer: A**



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**85.** Which of the following has highest energy?

A.  $Se - Se$

B.  $Te - Te$

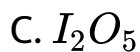
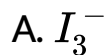
C.  $S - S$

D.  $O - O$ .

**Answer: C**

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86. Ozone oxidises aqueous iodine to :



**Answer: B**

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**87.** Which of the following statements is not correct regarding ozone?

- A. It is light blue colour having pungent odour
- B. It acts as bleaching agent
- C. It is lighter than air
- D. It liquefies to a deep blue liquid at 173 K.

**Answer: C**



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**88.** The halogen with the highest electron affinity is :

A.  $F$

B.  $Cl$

C.  $Br$

D.  $I$ .

**Answer: B**



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**89.** The halide ion easiest to oxidise is :

A.  $F^-$

B.  $Cl^-$

C.  $Br^-$

D.  $I^-$

**Answer: D**



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**90.** The least non - metallic halogen is :

A.  $F$

B.  $Cl$

C.  $Br$

D.  $I$ .

**Answer: D**



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**91.** The low bond energy of  $F_2$  is explained by :

- A. the attainment of noble gas configuration ( $F^-$ )
- B. the low electron affinity of F
- C. repulsion by electron pairs on F
- D. the small size of F.

**Answer: C**



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92. Iodine can be liberated as a result of :

- A. oxidising  $Cl_2$  by  $I_2$
- B. oxidising  $I^-$  by  $Cl^-$
- C. oxidising  $I^-$  by  $Cl_2$ .
- D. none

Answer: D



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93. The halogen with the highest heat of vaporisation is :

A.  $F_2$

B.  $Cl_2$

C.  $Br_2$

D.  $I_2$ .

**Answer: D**



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**94.** The oxo acid of halogen with maximum acidic character is :

A.  $HClO_4$

B.  $HClO_3$

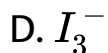
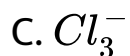
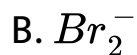
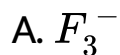


**Answer: A**



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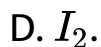
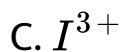
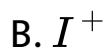
**95.** Which of the polyhalide ions is not known?



**Answer: A**

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**96.** The formation of the complex  $[pyINO_2]$  of iodine shows the existence of :

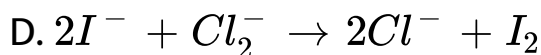
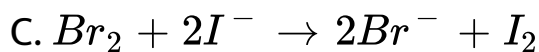
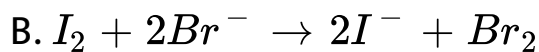
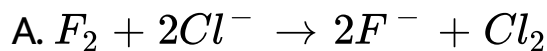


**Answer: B**

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97. Which of the following reactions will not occur spontaneously?

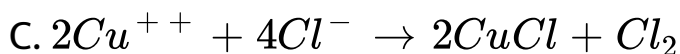
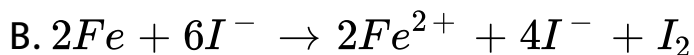
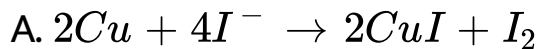


**Answer: B**



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98. Which of the following reactions will not occur?



D. None of the three.

Answer: C



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99. the high viscosity and high boiling point of HF is due to :

- A. low dissociation energy of  $F_2$  molecules
- B. associated nature due to hydrogen bonding
- C. ionic character of HF
- D. high electronegativity of fluorine.

**Answer: B**

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**100.** Which of the following does not exist?





**Answer: D**



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**101.** The strongest oxidising agent is :



**Answer: D**

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**102.** Which shows only -1 oxidation state?

A. I

B. F

C. Cl

D. Br.

**Answer: B**

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**103.** Which of the following hydrogen halides has the lowest boiling point?

A.  $HF$

B.  $HCl$

C.  $HI$

D.  $HBr$ .

**Answer: B**



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**104.** Which of the following is a pseudo halide?



**Answer: B**



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**105.** On heating a metal chloride with  $K_2Cr_2O_7$  and conc.  $H_2SO_4$ , the gas evolved is :



C.  $H_2CrO_2$

D.  $CrO_3$ .

**Answer: B**



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**106.** Which of the following halogens shows maximum affinity for hydrogen?

A. Fluorine

B. Chlorine

C. Bromine

D. Iodine.

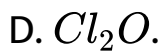
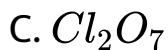


**Answer: A**



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**107.** The oxide containing chloride in the highest oxidation state is :



**Answer: C**



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108. Which of the following is strongest reducing agent?

A.  $HCl$

B.  $HI$

C.  $HBr$

D.  $HF$ .

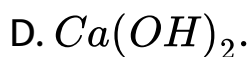
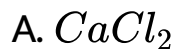
**Answer: B**



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109. Bleaching powder is obtained by the action of  $Cl_2$

on :

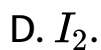
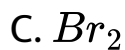


**Answer: D**



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110. Which of the following gives blue colour with starch solution?



**Answer: D**



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111. The most stable oxy acid of chlorine is :

A.  $HClO_4$

B.  $HClO_3$

C.  $HClO_2$

D.  $HClO$ .

**Answer: A**



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**112.** Bromine is liberated when an aqueous solution of  $KBr$  is treated with :

A.  $I_2$

B.  $HI$

C.  $Cl_2$

D.  $SO_2$

**Answer: C**



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**113.** Iodine is soluble in water in the presence of :

A.  $KI$

B.  $Cl_2$

C.  $Br_2$

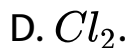
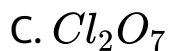
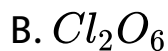
D.  $KBr$ .

**Answer: A**



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**114.** Which of the following is an anhydride of  $HClO_4$ ?

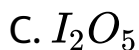


**Answer: C**



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115. Ozone oxidises aqueous iodine to :



**Answer: B**



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116. Which of the following has largest bond dissociation energy?



A.  $HF$

B.  $HCl$

C.  $HI$

D.  $HBr$ .

**Answer: A**



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**117.** Which of the following has highest melting point?

A.  $Cl_2$

B.  $Br_2$

C.  $I_2$

D.  $F_2$ .

**Answer: C**



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**118.** Which of the following oxides of halogen has maximum oxidation state of halogen atom?

A.  $I_2O_5$

B.  $I_2O_4$

C.  $ClO_2$

D.  $BrO_3$ .

**Answer: D**

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**119.** Which of the following is strongest acid?

A. Hypochlorous acid

B. Chlorous acid

C. Chloric acid

D. Perchloric acid.

**Answer: D**

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120. The chlorine atom in  $ClF_5$  involves

- A.  $sp^3$  hybridisation
- B.  $sp^3d$  hybridisation
- C.  $sp^3d^2$  hybridisation
- D.  $sp^3d^3$  hybridisation.

**Answer: C**



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121. Which of the following has maximum boiling point

- A.  $HF$

B.  $HCl$

C.  $HBr$

D.  $HI$ .

**Answer: A**



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**122.** In  $ClO_3^-$  ion,  $Cl$  atom undergoes :

A.  $sp^2$  hybridisation

B.  $sp^3$  hybridisation

C.  $sp^3d$  hybridisation

D.  $sp^3d^2$  hybridisation.

**Answer: B**



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**123.** Which of the following is strongest oxidising agent?

A. F

B. Cl

C. Br

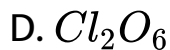
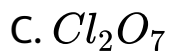
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**Answer: A**



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**124.** Which of the following is an anhydride of  $HClO_4$ ?



**Answer: C**



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125. The type of hybrid orbitals used by the chlorine atom in  $ClO_2^-$  ion is :

A.  $sp^3$  hybridisation

B.  $sp^2$

C.  $sp$

D. None of these.

**Answer: B**



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**126.** The solubility of iodine in water may be increased by adding :

A. Potassium iodide

B. Chloroform

C. Carbon disulphide

D. Sodium thiosulphate.

**Answer: C**



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**127.** Which of the following halogens shows least number of oxidation states?

A. Fluorine

B. Chlorine

C. Iodine

D. Bromine.

**Answer: A**



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**128.** Halogens are volatile because :

- A. they are all covalent molecules
- B. they possess high boiling points
- C. they are held together by weak van der Waals forces
- D. they are stable at room temperature.

**Answer: C**

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**129.** Iodine can exist in the oxidation states :

- A.  $-1, +1, +3, +5$

B.  $-1, +1, +3$

C.  $+3, +5, +7$

D.  $-1, +1, +3, +5, +7$ .

**Answer: A**



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**130.** Which of the following has smallest bond bond angle?

A.  $OF_2$

B.  $Cl_2O$

C.  $OBr_2$

D.  $H_2O$

**Answer: A**



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**131.** Chlorine cannot be used :

A. as a bleaching agent.

B. in sterilisation

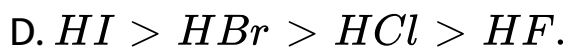
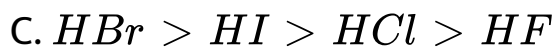
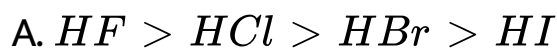
C. in preparation of antiseptic

D. for extraction of copper and silver.

**Answer: D**

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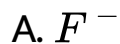
132. Strength of halogen acids,  $HF$ ,  $HCl$ ,  $HBr$  and  $HI$  varies as :



**Answer: D**

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133. Which one of the following is most basic ?



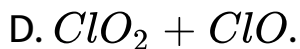
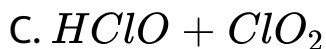
Answer: A



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134.  $Cl_2O_7$  dissolves in water to give :



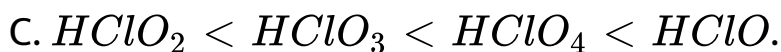
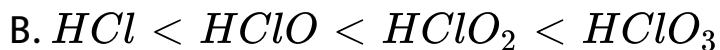


**Answer: B**



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**135.** Which of the the order of acidic strength is not correct?



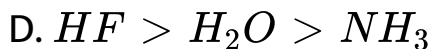


D.

Answer: B

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136. In which case, the order of acidic strength is not correct?



**Answer: B**



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**137.** Which noble gas has lowest boiling point?

A. *He*

B. *Ne*

C. *Ar*

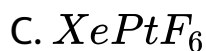
D. *Kr*.

**Answer: A**



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**138.** Name the first noble gas compound prepared by Neil Bartlett?



**Answer: C**



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139. Which of the following forms maximum number of compounds?

A.  $Ne$

B.  $Kr$

C.  $Xe$

D.  $Rn$ .

Answer: C



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140.  $XeF_2$  molecule is :

A. Trigonal planar

B. Square planar

C. Linear

D. Pyramidal

**Answer: C**



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**141.** The shape of  $XeF_4$  is

A. Square planar

B. Tetrahedral

C. Trigonal planar

D. Pyramidal.

**Answer: A**



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**142.** Most of the compounds formed by noble gases are with :

A. Fluorine

B. Oxygen

C. Fluorine and oxygen

D. Fluorine and chlorine.

**Answer: C**



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**143.** Noble gases are only sparingly soluble in water due to :

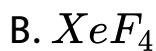
- A. dipole - dipole interactions
- B. induced dipole - induced dipole interaction
- C. dipole - induced dipole interactions
- D. hydrogen bonding.

**Answer: A**



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144. The noble gas compound iso - structure with bromate ion is :



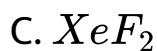
**Answer: A**



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145. Among the following the square planar shape is for:



**Answer: B**



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146. The shape of  $XeOF_2$  is :

A. Pyramidal

B. T - shaped

C. Octahedral

D. Tetrahedral.

**Answer: B**



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**147.** Partial hydrolysis of  $XeF_6$  with one molecule with water gives :

A.  $XeOF_4$

B.  $XeO_3$



**Answer: A**



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**148.** Highly explosive xenon compound is :



Answer: B



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1. The main reason that  $SiCl_4$  is easily hydrolysed as compared to  $CCl_4$  is that

- A.  $Si - Si$  bond is weaker
- B.  $SiCl_4$  can form hydrogen bonds
- C.  $Si$  can extend its coordination number beyond four.

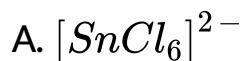
D.  $SiCl_4$  is ionic.

**Answer: C**



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2. Which of the following species does not exist ?



**Answer: C**

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3. Which of the following statements about anhydrous aluminium chloride is correct?

- A. It exists as  $AlCl_3$  molecules in vapour.
- B. It is not easily hydrolysed.
- C. It sublimes at  $100^\circ C$  under vacuum.
- D. It is a strong Lewis base.

**Answer: C**

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4.  $Br^-$  can be converted to  $Br_2$  by using

A.  $Cl_2$

B. Conc.  $HCl$

C.  $HBr$

D.  $H_2S$ .

**Answer: A**



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5. Which of the following has a pyramidal structure?

A.  $ClO_2$

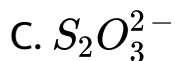
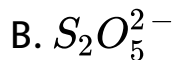
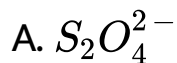


**Answer: A**

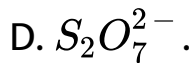


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**6. There is no  $S - S$  bond in :**





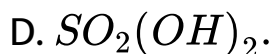
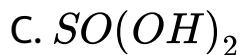
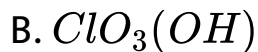
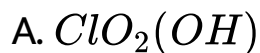


**Answer: C**



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7. Which of the following is the strongest acid?



**Answer: D**

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8. The stability of +2 oxidation state of lead in comparison to +4 can be explained on the basis of :

A. electronic configuration

B. resonance

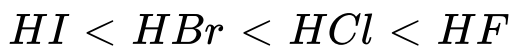
C. inert pair effect

D. small size of  $Pb^{2+}$ .

**Answer: A**

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9. Which of the following properties does not correspond to the order?

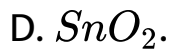
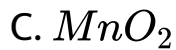
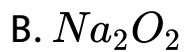
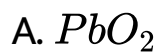


- A. Reducing power
- B. Thermal stability
- C. Dipole moment
- D. Ionic character.

**Answer: D**

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10. The oxide which gives  $H_2O_2$  with dil.  $HCl$  is :



**Answer: B**



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**11. Which of the following is strongest oxidising agent?**



C.  $O_3$

D.  $F_2$ .

**Answer: A**



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**12.** Fluorine does not show variable oxidation state due to :

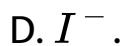
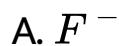
- A. small size of its atoms
- B. low bond dissociation energy
- C. non - availability of d - orbitals
- D. its high electronegativity.

Answer: D



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13. Which of the following halides is not oxidised by  $MnO_2$ ?



Answer: C



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14. Mark the wrong statement. Carbon differs from other elements due to :

- A. its ability to form multiple bonds
- B. its tendency to catenation
- C. its ability to extend its octet.
- D. its tendency to form ring compounds.

**Answer: A**



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15. Bismuth chloride on hydrolysis forms a white ppt of

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A. Bismuth oxychloride

B. Bismuth hydroxide

C. Bismuth oxide

D. Bismuth.

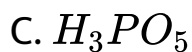
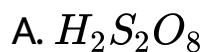
**Answer: A**



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16. Which of the following does not contain peroxy linkage?



**Answer: B**



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17. Hydrogen iodide cannot be prepared by the action of conc.  $H_2SO_4$  on KI because :

- A.  $HI$  is stronger than  $H_2SO_4$
- B.  $HI$  is more volatile than  $H_2SO_4$
- C.  $H_2SO_4$  is an oxidising agent
- D.  $H_2SO_4$  forms complex.

**Answer: C**



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18. Which of the following is paramagnetic ?

A.  $O_2$

B.  $He$

C.  $N_2$

D.  $NH_3$ .

**Answer: A**



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**19.** Which of the following chlorides is explosive?

A.  $PCl_3$

B.  $AsCl_3$ .

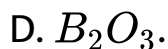
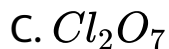
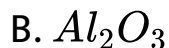
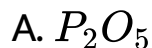


**Answer: D**



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20. Which of the following is very strongly acidic oxide?



Answer: C



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21. The main factor of shorter  $B - F$  bonds in  $BF_3$  is :

A. ionic - covalent resonance in  $BF_3$

B. large electronegativity of fluorine

C.  $d\pi - p\pi$  back bonding

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

Answer: D



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22. Which of the following statements is true about trisilylamine (A) in comparison to trimethylamine (B)?

A. A is nonplanar while B is planar

B. A is stronger base than B

C. Both A and B have same structure

D. A involves  $d\pi - p\pi$  bonds while B does not..

**Answer: C**



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23.  $N_2O_3$  exists pure only in the solid state at low temperature. Above its melting point, it dissociates to :

A.  $NO$  and  $NO_2$

B.  $N_2O_5$  and  $O_2$

C.  $N_2O$  and  $NO_2$

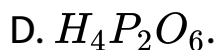
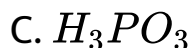
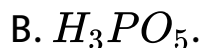
D.  $N_2O$  and  $O_2$ .

**Answer: A**



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24. Pyrophosphoric acid on heating to  $600^{\circ}C$  gives :



**Answer: A**

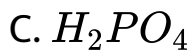


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25. Which of the following has  $-O-O-$  linkage ?





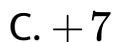
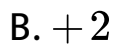
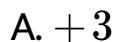


**Answer: A**



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**26.** The oxidation state of nitrogen in peroxyntic acid is :



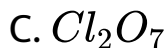
D. +5.

**Answer: C**



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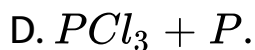
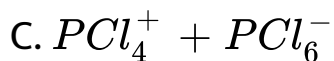
27. Which of the following is a paramagnetic molecules?



**Answer: A**

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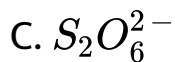
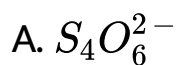
**28.** Solid  $PCl_5$  exists as :



**Answer: C**

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29. When this sulphate is oxidised by iodine, which of the following is produced ?



**Answer: A**



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30. Which one of the following chlorides will not fume in air?



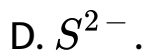
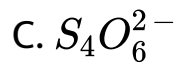
D. None of these.

**Answer: B**



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31. Iodine oxidises the  $S_2O_3^{2-}$  ion to :



**Answer: C**



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**32.** Which of the following is the hardest compound of boron?

A. Boron oxide

B. Boron nitride

C. Boron carbide

D. Boron hydroxide.

**Answer: C**

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**33.** Nitrogen can be purified from the impurities of oxides of nitrogen and ammonia by passing through :

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**34.** Phosphine prepared by the action of caustic soda on white phosphorus is highly inflammable because it

contains small amounts of :

- A. hydrogen
- B. vapour of white phosphorus
- C. vapour of phosphorus trioxide
- D. Phosphorus dihydride.

**Answer: D**



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**35.** A gas that cannot be collected over water is :

- A.  $N_2$



B.  $SO_2$

C.  $O_2$

D.  $PH_3$ .

**Answer: B**



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**36.** Aluminium (III) chloride forms a dimer because :

A. aluminium has high ionisation energy

B. it cannot form higher

C. higher coordination number can be achieved by aluminium

D. aluminium belongs to III group.

**Answer: C**



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37. Which element out of the following He, Ar, Kr and Xe forms least number of compounds ?

A. *Ar*

B. *Kr*

C. *Xe*

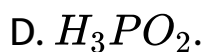
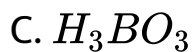
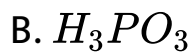
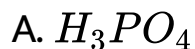
D. *He*.

**Answer: D**



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**38.** The acid which forms two series of salts is :



**Answer: B**

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39. The partial hydrolysis of  $XeF_4$  at low temperature gives :



**Answer: B**

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40. Which of the following is not used as a pigment in paints?

A. Lead dioxide

B. White lead

C. Lead chromate

D.  $Pb_3O_4$ .

**Answer: C**



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41. Hydrolysis of one mole of peroxodisulphuric acid produces :

- A. two moles of sulphuric acid
- B. two moles of peroxomonosulphuric acid
- C. one mole of sulphuric acid and one mole of peroxomonosulphuric acid
- D. one mole of sulphuric acid, one mole of peroxomono sulphuric acid and one mole of hydrogen peroxide.

**Answer: C**



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**42. Basicity of orthophosphoric acid is :**

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 1

**Answer: B**



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**43.** White phosphorus ( $P_4$ ) does not have :

A. six  $P - P$  single bonds

B. four  $P - P$  single bonds

C. four lone pairs of electrons

D. PPP angle of  $60^\circ$ .

**Answer: B**

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**44.** Which of the following is not correct order of the property mentioned?

A. Oxidising power :  $BrO_4^- > IO_4^- > ClO_4^-$

B. Bond energy :  $Cl_2 > Br_2 > F_2$

C. Thermal stability :  $NH_3 > AsH_3 > PH_3$

D. Electron affinity :  $Cl > F > Br$ .

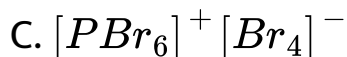
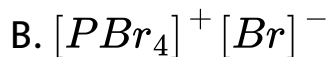
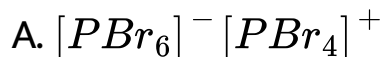


Answer: C



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45.  $PBr_5$  in solid state exists as :



Answer: B



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46.  $XeF_4$  reacts with water at  $-80^\circ C$  to give :



**Answer: A**



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47. Which of the following set does not have oxidation state  $+6$  for S?

A. Sulphuric acid, Peroxodisulphuric acid

B. Pyrosulphuric acid, Peromomonosulphuric acid

C. Peroxodisulphuric acid, Peroxomonosulphuric acid

D. Pyrosulphuric acid, Thisosulphuric acid.

**Answer: D**



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**48.** Which of the following has highest basicity?

A. Pyrophosphorous acid

B. Metaphosphoric acid

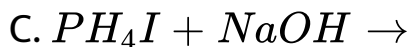
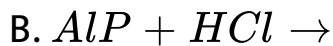
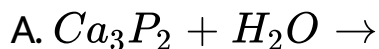
C. Hypophosphoric acid

D. Peroxomonophosphoric acid.

**Answer: C**

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**49.** Which of the following reaction does not produce phosphine?



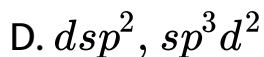
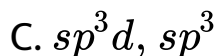
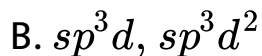
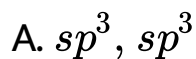


Answer: D



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50. The hybridisation of I in  $ICl_2^-$ ,  $ICl_4^-$  are respectively:

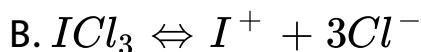
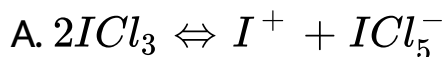


Answer: B



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51.  $ICl_3$  conducts electricity because on electrolysis it ionises as :



Answer: C



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52. Which of the following is not true?

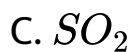
- A. Among halides ions, iodide ion is the most powerful reducing agent.
- B. Fluorine is the only halogen which does not show a variable oxidation state.
- C.  $\text{HOCl}$  is stronger acid than  $\text{HOBr}$ .
- D.  $\text{HF}$  is a stronger acid than  $\text{HCl}$ .

**Answer: D**



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53. Which one of the following oxides is expected to exhibit paramagnetic behaviour?



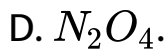
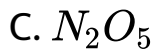
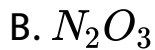
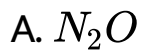
**Answer: D**



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54. The distillation of  $HNO_3$  with  $P_2O_5$  gives :



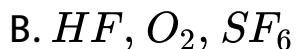
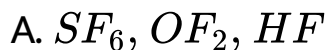


**Answer: C**



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55.  $H_2S$  combines with  $O_2F_2$  to give:



C.  $OF_2$ ,  $SO_2$ ,  $HF$

D.  $HF$ ,  $SO_2$ ,  $SF_2$

**Answer: B**



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**56.** Which one has highest percentage of nitrogen?

A. Urea

B. CAN

C. Ammonium nitrate

D. Calcium nitrate

**Answer: A**



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57. In Birkeland and Eyde process, the raw material used is :

A. air

B.  $NH_3$

C.  $NO_2$

D.  $HNO_3$ .

**Answer: A**



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58.  $P - O - P$  bond is present in :

- A. Metaphosphoric acid
- B. Pyrophosphoric acid
- C. Peroxomonophosphoric acid
- D. Hypophosphoric acid.

**Answer: B**



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**59.** Fluorine is a constituent of each of the following except :

A. Teflon

B. Fluorocarbons

C. Chloroform

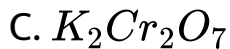
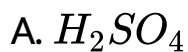
D. Freon.

**Answer: C**



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**60.** Which of the following reacts with glass ?



**Answer: B**



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**61.** The manufacture of fluorine is carried out by :

A. electrolysis of aqueous HF

B. heating anhydrous  $HF$  and  $MnO_3$

C. electrolysis of anhydrous  $KF$  and  $MnO_2$

D. electrolysis of anhydrous  $HF$  mixed with  $KHF_2$

**Answer: C**



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**62.** An important method for fixing of atmospheric  $N_2$

is :

A. Fische Tropsch process

B. Haber process

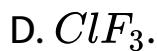
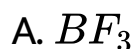
C. Frasch process

D. Solvay process.

**Answer: B**

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63. In which of the following molecules are all the bonds not equal ?

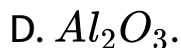
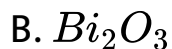
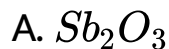


**Answer: D**

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64. Which of the following is the most basic oxide?



**Answer: B**



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65. Which of the following species has a linear shape ?



**Answer: B**



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

A.  $Al_2O_3$  with  $NaCl$  in solid state

B. a mixture of  $Al_2O_3$  and carbon in dry  $Cl_2$  gas

C.  $Al_2O_3$  with  $Cl_2$  gas

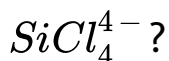
D.  $Al_2O_3$  with  $HCl$  gas.

**Answer: B**



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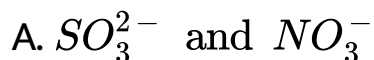
**67.** Which of the following is not isostructural with



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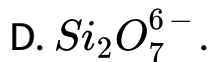
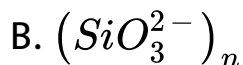
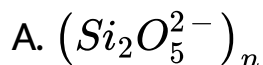
68. In which of the following pairs, the two species are iso - structural?



Answer: C

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69. Which one of the following anions is present in the chain structure of silicates?



**Answer: B**



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70. Atoms in a  $P_4$  molecule of white phosphorous are arranged regularly in the following way:

- A. At the corners of the cube
- B. At the corners of an octahedron
- C. At the corners of a tetrahedron
- D. At the centre and corners of a tetrahedron.

**Answer: C**



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71. Which is not the correct order of the stated property?

A.  $Ba > Sr > Mg$ : Atomic radius

B.  $F > O > N$ : First ionisation energy

C.  $Cl > F > I$ : Negative electron gain enthalpy

D.  $O > Se > Te$ : Electronegativity.

**Answer: B**



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72. 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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73. Affinity for hydrogen decreases in the group from fluorine to iodine. Which of the halogen acids should have highest bond dissociation enthalpy?

A.  $HF$

B.  $HCl$

C.  $HBr$

D.  $HI$

**Answer: A**



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74. The oxidation state of central atom in the anion of compound  $NaH_2PO_2$  will be \_\_\_\_\_.

A. +3

B. +5

C. +1

D. -3

**Answer: C**



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75. On addition of conc.  $H_2SO_4$  to a chloride salt, colourless fumes are evolved but in case of iodide salt, fumes come out. This is because

A.  $H_2SO_4$  reduces  $HI$  to  $I_2$

B.  $HI$  is of violet colour

C.  $HI$  gets oxidised to  $I_2$

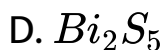
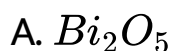
D.  $HI$  changes to  $HIO_3$

**Answer: C**



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76. Elements of group - 15 form compounds in +5 oxidation state. However, bismuth forms only one well characterised compound in +5 oxidation state. The compound is



**Answer: B**



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77. On heating ammonium dichromate and barium azide separately we get

A.  $N_2$  in both cases

B.  $N_2$  with ammonium dichromate and  $NO$  with barium azide

C.  $N_2O$  with ammonium dichromate and  $N_2$  with barium azide

D.  $N_2O$  with ammonium dichromate and  $NO_2$  with barium azide

**Answer: A**



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78. In the preparation of compounds of  $Xe$ , Bartlett had taken  $O_2^+ PtF_6^-$  as a base compound. This is because

A. both  $O_2$  and  $Xe$  have same size.

B. both  $O_2$  and  $Xe$  have same electron gain enthalpy.

C. both  $O_2$  and  $Xe$  have almost same ionisation enthalpy.

D. both  $Xe$  and  $O_2$  are gases.

**Answer: C**



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79. Which of the following are peroxyacids of sulphur?



Answer: A



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80. In solid state  $PCl_5$  is a \_\_\_\_\_.

A. covalent solid

B. octahedral structure

C. ionic solid with  $[PCl_6]^+$  octahedral and

$[PCl_4]^-$  tetrahedral

D. ionic solid with  $[PCl_4]^+$  tetrahedral and

$[PCl_6]^-$  octahedral

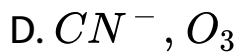
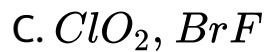
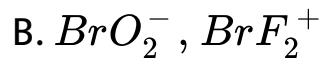
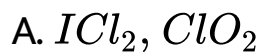
**Answer: D**



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**81.** Which of the following is isoelectronic pair?





**Answer: B**



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**82.** Dehydration of formic acid with sulphuric acid gives



C.  $CO$  and  $CO_2$

D.  $C_2H_4O_4$

**Answer: A**



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**83.** Nitric acid (conc.) oxidises phosphorus to

A.  $H_3PO_4$

B.  $P_2O_5$

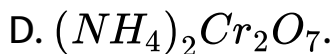
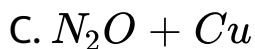
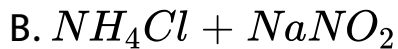
C.  $H_3PO_3$

D.  $H_4P_2O_7$ .

**Answer: A**

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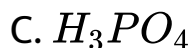
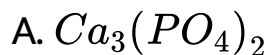
**84.** Pure nitrogen gas is obtained from



**Answer: B**

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85. Calcium phosphide gets hydrolysed and give



**Answer: B**



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86. Ozone gives brown colour with

A. benzidine paper

B. lead acetate paper

C. starch iodide paper

D. tetramethyl base.

**Answer: A**



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**87.** 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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**88.** For  $H_3PO_3$  and  $H_3PO_4$  the correct choice is

A.  $H_3PO_3$  is dibasic and reducing agent

B.  $H_3PO_3$  is dibasic and non - reducing

C.  $H_3PO_4$  is tribasic and reducing

D.  $H_3PO_4$  is tribasic and non - reducing.

**Answer: A**

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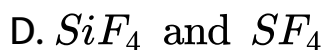
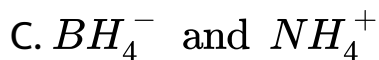
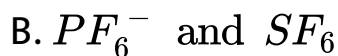
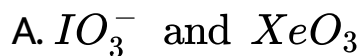
89. Which of the following species has a linear shape ?



**Answer: B**

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90. Among the following the pair in which the two species are not iso - structural is



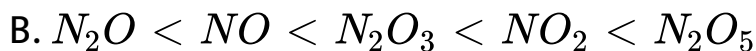
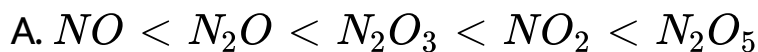
**Answer: D**



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91. The correct order of acidic nature of oxides is in the order

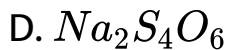
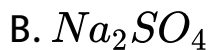


**Answer: B**



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92.  $Na_2S_2O_3$  is oxidised by  $I_2$  to



**Answer: D**



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**93.** Which one statement about sulphur dioxide gas is incorrect?

A. It has an angular shape.

B. It decolourises acidified potassium permanganate solution.

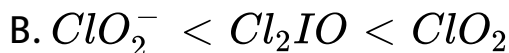
C. Two  $S - O$  bonds are equal.

D. It is a dehydrating agent.

**Answer: D**

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**94.** The correct order of increasing bond angles in the following species is :





**Answer: B**



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**95.** The paramagnetic oxides of nitrogen are

A. dinitrogen monoxide and nitrogen monoxide

B. nitrogen monoxide and nitrogen dioxide.

C. nitrogen dioxide and dinitrogen trioxide.

D. dinitrogen trioxide and dinitrogen tetroxide.

**Answer: B**



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**96.** The least stable hydride of 15th group elements is



**Answer: D**



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97. When  $Br_2$  is treated with aqueous solutions of  $NaF$ ,  $NaCl$  and  $NaI$  separately

- A.  $F_2$ ,  $Cl_2$  and  $I_2$  are liberated
- B. only  $F_2$  and  $Cl_2$  are liberated
- C. only  $I_2$  is liberated
- D. only  $Cl_2$  is liberated

**Answer: C**



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98. Which of the following statements is not valid for oxoacids of phosphorus?

A. Orthophosphoric acid is used in the manufacture of triple superphosphate.

B. Hypophosphorous acid is a diprotic acid.

C. All oxoacids contain tetrahedral four coordinated phosphorus.

D. All oxoacids contain atleast one  $P = O$  unit and one  $P - OH$  group.

**Answer: B**



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99. When  $Cl_2$  reacts with hot and concentrated sodium, the oxidation number of chlorine changes from

A. zero to  $+1$  and zero to  $-5$

B. zero to  $-1$  and zero to  $+5$

C. zero to  $-1$  and zero to  $+3$

D. zero to  $+1$  and zero to  $-3$ .

**Answer: B**



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100. Excess of  $PCl_5$  reacts with conc.  $H_2SO_4$  giving

A. Chlorosulphuric acid

B. Sulphurous acid

C. Sulphurous chloride

D. sulfuryl chloride

**Answer: C**



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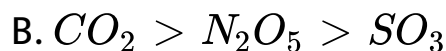
101. The oxoacid of sulphur that contains a lone pair of electrons on sulphur is

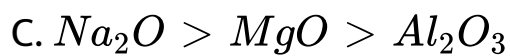
- A. Sulphurous acid
- B. sulphuric acid
- C. peroxodisulphuric acid,
- D. Pyrosulphuric acid

**Answer: A**

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**102.** The correct order of acidic strength is :





**Answer: A**



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**103.** The number of  $\sigma$  - bonds in  $P_4O_{10}$  is :

A. 6

B. 16

C. 20

D. 7

**Answer: B**

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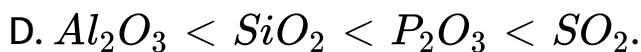
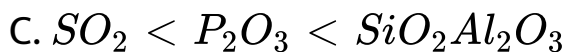
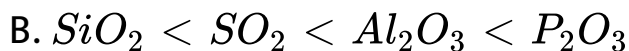
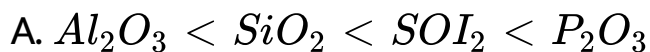
**104.**  $H_3BO_3$  is :

- A. Monobasic and weak Lewis acid.
- B. Monobasic and weak Bronsted acid.
- C. Monobasic and strong Lewis acid.
- D. Tribasic and weak Bronsted acid.

**Answer: A**

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105. Among  $Al_2O_3$ ,  $SiO_2$ ,  $P_2O_3$  and  $SO_2$ , the correct order of acid strength is :



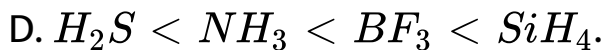
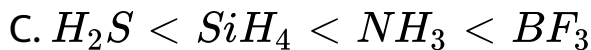
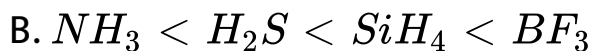
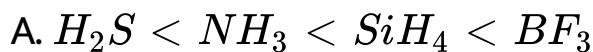
**Answer: D**



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106. The correct order of bond angle (smallest first) in

$H_2S$ ,  $NH_3$ ,  $BF_3$  and  $SiH_4$  is :

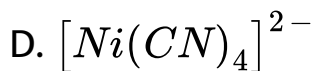


**Answer: A**



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107. Which one of the following has the regular tetrahedral structure ?



**Answer: A**



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**108.** The number of hydrogen atoms attached to phosphorus atom in hypophosphorus acid is :

A. zero

B. two

C. one

D. three.

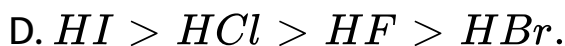
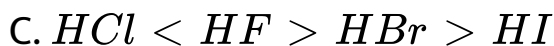
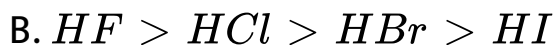
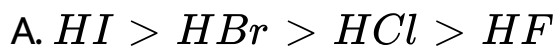
**Answer: C**



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**109.** The correct order of thermal stability of hydrogen halides ( $H - X$ ) is :



**Answer: B**



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**110.** In silicon dioxide:

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

**Answer: A**





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111. The structure of diborane ( $B_2H_6$ ) contains :

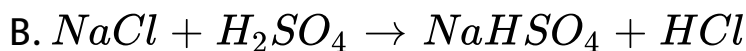
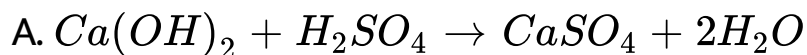
- A. four  $2c - 2e$  bonds and two  $3c - 2e$  bonds.
- B. two  $2c - 2e$  bonds and four  $3c - 2e$  bonds.
- C. two  $2c - 2e$  bonds and two  $3c - 2e$  bonds.
- D. four  $2c - 2e$  bonds and four  $3c - 2e$  bonds.

**Answer: A**

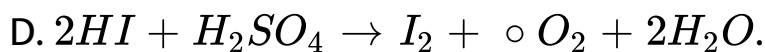


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112. Which reaction indicates the oxidising behaviour of  $H_2SO_4$



C.



Answer: D



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113. A metal M forms chlorides in its +2 and +4 oxidation states. Which of the following statements about these chlorides is correct?

A.  $MCl_2$  is more soluble in anhydrous ethanol than



B.  $MCl_2$  is more ionic than  $MCl_4$

C.  $MCl_2$  is more easily hydrolysed than  $MCl_4$ .

D.  $MCl_2$  is more volatile than  $MCl_4$ .

**Answer: B**



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114. Which of the following statement is true?

A.  $H_3PO_3$  is a stronger acid than  $H_2SO_3$ .

B. In aqueous medium, HF is a stronger acid than

$HCl$ .

C.  $HClO_4$  is a weaker acid than  $HClO_3$ .

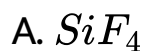
D.  $HNO_3$  is a stronger acid than  $HNO_2$ .

Answer: C



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115. In which of the following molecules / ions are all the bonds not equal ?



**Answer: D**



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**116.** The decreasing order of bond angles from  $NH_3$  ( $106^\circ$ ) to  $SbH_3$  ( $101^\circ$ ) down group 15 of the periodic table is due to:

- A. increasing bp - lp repulsion.
- B. increasing p character in  $sp^3$
- C. decreasing lp - bp repulsion.
- D. decreasing electronegativity.

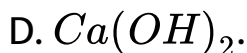
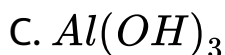
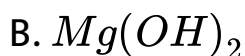
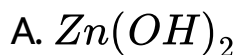
**Answer: C**



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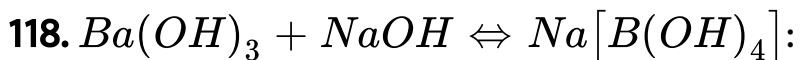
117. A colourless aqueous solution on adding water and on heating gave a white precipitate. The precipitate when reacted with  $NH_4Cl$  and  $NH_4OH$  in excess resulted in dissolution of some of the precipitate and a gelatinous precipitate is obtained. What is the hydroxide formed in aqueous solution?



**Answer: C**



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To keep the above reaction on forward direction, which reagent should be used?

A. cis -1, 2 - diol

B. trans -1, 2 - diol

C. Borax

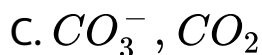
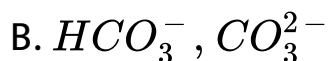
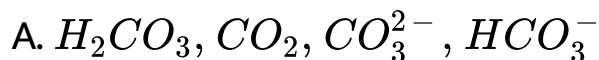
D.  $Na_2HPO_4$ .

**Answer: A**



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119. When  $CO_2$  is passed through water, which of the following species will be present in water?



**Answer: A**



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120. The percentage of p - character in the orbitals forming  $P - P$  bonds in  $P_4$  is :

A. 25

B. 33

C. 50

D. 75

**Answer: D**



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**121.** Identify the incorrect statement among the following :

A. Silicon reacts with  $NaOH(aq)$  in the presence of air to give  $Na_2SiO_3$  and  $H_2O$

B.  $Cl_2$  reacts with excess of  $NH_3$  to give  $N_2$  and  $HCl$

C.  $Br_2$  reacts with hot and strong  $NaOH$  solution to give  $NaBr$ ,  $NaBrO_4$  and  $H_2O$

D. Ozone reacts with  $SO_2$  to give  $SO_3$ .

**Answer: C**

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**122.** Regular use of which of the following fertilizers increases the acidity of soil?

A. Urea

B. Superphosphate of lime

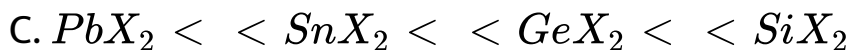
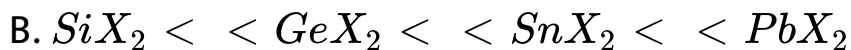
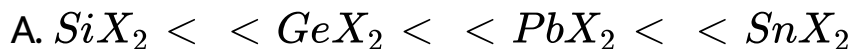
C. Ammonium sulphate

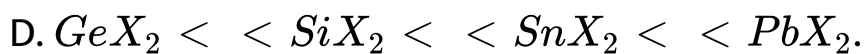
D. Potassium nitrate.

**Answer: C**

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**123.** The stability of dihalides of *Si*, *Ge*, *Sn* and *Pb* increases steadily in the sequence :



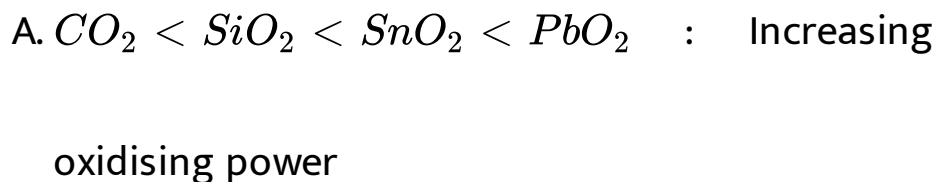


**Answer: B**

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1. In which of the following arrangements, the sequence is not strictly according to the property written against it?



B.  $HF < HCl < HBr < HI$ : Increasing acid strength

C.  $NH_3 < PH_3 < AsH_3 < SbH_3$ : Increasing basic strength

D.  $B < C < O < N$ : Increasing first ionisation enthalpy.

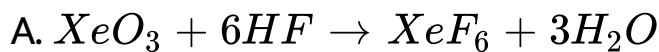
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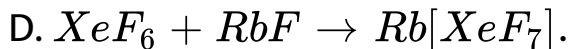
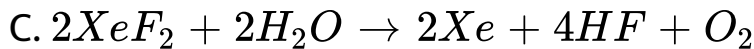
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2. Which of the following reaction of xenon compounds is not feasible ?





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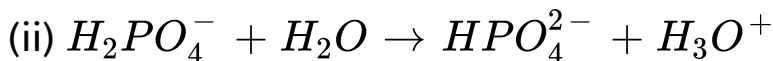
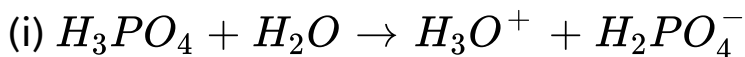


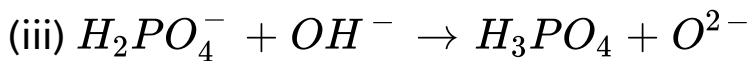
**Answer: A**



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**3.** Three reactions involving  $H_2PO_4^-$  are given below :





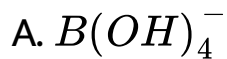
In which of the above does  $H_2PO_4^-$  act as an acid?

- A. (iii) only
- B. (i) only
- C. (ii) only
- D. (i) and(ii).

**Answer: C**

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4. Boron cannot form which one of the following anions?



**Answer: C**



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5. Which of the following statements regarding sulphur is incorrect?

A. At  $600^\circ C$  the gas mainly consists of  $S_2$  molecules.

B. The oxidation state of sulphur is never less than +4 in its compounds.

C.  $S_2$  molecule is paramagnetic.

D. The vapour at  $200^\circ C$  consists mostly of  $S_8$  rings.

**Answer: B**

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6. Which of the following statement is wrong?

A. Single  $N - N$  bond is weaker than the single  $P - P$  bond.

B.  $N_2O_4$  has two resonance structures.

C. The stability of hydrides increases from  $NH_3$  to  $BiH_3$  in group 15 of the periodic table.

D. Nitrogen cannot form  $d\pi - p\pi$  bond.

**Answer: C**



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7. Identify the incorrect statement from the following :

A. Ozone absorbs the intense ultraviolet radiation of the sun.

B. Depletion of ozone layer is because of its chemical reactions with chlorofluoro alkanes.

C. Ozone absorbs infrared radiation.

D. Oxides of nitrogen in the atmosphere can cause the depletion of ozone layer.

**Answer: C**



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8. The molecule having smallest bond angle is :

A.  $PCl_3$

B.  $NCl_3$

C.  $AsCl_3$

D.  $SbCl_3$ .

**Answer: D**



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9. Which of the following is a wrong statement ?

A.  $ONCl$  and  $PNO^-$  are not isoelectronic.

B.  $O_3$  molecule is linear.

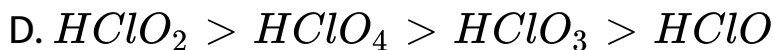
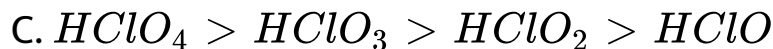
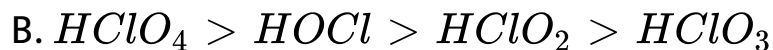
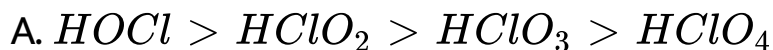
C. Ozone is violet - black in solid state.

D. Ozone is diamagnetic gas.

Answer: B

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10. Which of the following gives the correct increasing order of acidic strength ?





**Answer: C**

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**11.** Which one of the following properties is not shown by  $NO$ ?

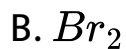
- A. It is diamagnetic in gaseous state.
- B. It is a neutral oxide.
- C. It combines with oxygen to form nitrogen dioxide.
- D. Its bond order is 2.5.

**Answer: A**



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12. Which among the following is the most reactive?



Answer: D



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13. Match the catalysts to the correct processes :

Catalyst	Process
(A) $TiCl_3$	(i) Wacker process
(B) $PdCl_2$	(ii) Ziegler - Natta polymerization
(C) $CuCl_2$	(iii) Contact process
(D) $V_2O_5$	(iv) Deacon's process



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14. Which has the highest boiling point ?

A.  $He$

B.  $Ne$

C.  $Kr$

D.  $Xe$

**Answer: D**



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1. 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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**2. Argon is used**

- A. To obtain low temperature
- B. In high temperature welding
- C. In radio therapy for treatment of cancer
- D. In filling airships

**Answer: B**



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3. Molecules of a noble gas do not possess vibrational energy because a noble gas

- A. is monoatomic
- B. is chemically inert
- C. has completely filled shells
- D. is diamagnetic.

**Answer: A**



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4. When formic acid is heated with concentrated  $H_2SO_4$ , the gas evolved is

A. only ' $CO_2$ '

B. only ' $CO$ '

C. a mixture of ' $CO$ ' and ' $CO_2$ '

D. a mixture of ' $SO_2$ ' and ' $CO_2$ '

**Answer: B**



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5. Excess of  $PCl_5$  reacts with conc.  $H_2SO_4$  giving

A. Chlorosulphuric acid

B. sulphurous acid

C. sulphuryl chloride

D. thionyl chloride.

**Answer: C**



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**6.** The statement that is not correct is

A. Hypophosphorous acid reduces silver nitrate to

silver



B. In solid state,  $PCl_5$  exists as  $[PCl_4^+][PCl_6^-]$

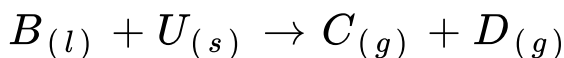
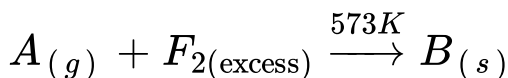
C. Pure phosphine is non - inflammable

D. Phosphorous acid on heating disproportionates

to give metaphosphoric acid and phosphine.

**Answer: D**

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The gases A,B,C and D are respectively

A.  $Cl_2$ ,  $ClF$ ,  $UF_6$ ,  $ClF_3$

B.  $Cl_2$ ,  $ClF_3$ ,  $UF_6$ ,  $ClF$

C.  $O_2$ ,  $OF_2$ ,  $U_2O_3$ ,  $O_2F_2$

D.  $O_2$ ,  $O_2F_2$ ,  $U_2O_3$ ,  $OF_2$ .

**Answer: B**



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

A. strength as Lewis acid



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

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

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

**Answer: A**

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9. On heating with concentration NaOH solution in an inert atmosphere of  $CO_2$ , white phosphorous gives a gas. Which of the following statement is incorrect about the gas ?

A. It is highly poisonous and has smell like rotten fish.

B. It is less basic than  $NH_3$ .

C. Its solution in water decomposes in the presence of light.

D. It is more basic than  $NH_3$ .

**Answer: D**



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**10. The correct statement is**

A. There is maximum  $p\pi - p\pi$  back bonding in  $BF_3$

.

B.  $BF_3$  is the strongest Lewis acid among the other boron halides.

C. There is minimum  $p\pi - p\pi$  back bonding in  $BF_3$ .

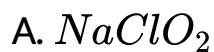
D.  $BI_3$  is the weakest Lewis acid among the boron halides.

**Answer: A**



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11. The aqueous solution of following salt will have the lowest pH :



**Answer: C**



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12. Which of the following compound of Xenon has pyramidal geometry ?



**Answer: A**



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13. Choose the correct statement applicable for the reaction :  $2H_2O + 2F_2 \rightarrow 4HF + O_2$

- A. Water is oxidized to  $O_2$
- B.  $F_2$  is oxidized to HF
- C. Water is reduced to HF
- D.  $F_2$  acts as reducing agent in the reaction.

**Answer: A**



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14. Which of the following reactions DOES NOT produce  $PH_3$ :

A. White phosphorus with water

B. White phosphorus with conc.  $NaOH$

C. Metal phosphide with dil.  $HCl$

D. Metal phosphides with water.

**Answer: A**



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15. The decreasing order of stability of oxides of halogens is :

- A. Fluorine > Chlorine > Iodine > Bromine
- B. Fluorine > Chlorine > Bromine > Iodine
- C. Iodine > Bromine > Chlorine > Fluorine
- D. Iodine > Chlorine > Bromine > Fluorine.

**Answer: D**



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16.  $N_2$  DOES NOT show property of catenation because

:

A. it has no 'd' orbitals in the valence shell

B. inter electronic repulsion between non bonding electrons is greater

C.  $N \equiv N$  has high bond enthalpy

D. Nitrogen has very high ionization enthalpy.

**Answer: B**



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17. Zeolites are shape selective catalysts because of :

- A. high adsorption capacity
- B. three dimensional network of atoms
- C. presence of aluminosilicates
- D. honey comb like structure.

**Answer: D**

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18. Hybridized state of bromine in bromine penta fluoride is :

A.  $sp^3d$

B.  $d^2sp^3$

C.  $dsp^3$

D.  $sp^3d^2$ .

**Answer: B**



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**19.** An element belonging to chalcogen group is :

A. Carbon

B. Phosphorus

C. Chlorine

D. Sulphur.

**Answer: D**



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**20.** Carbon monoxide forms volatile compound with :

A. *Ni*

B. *Cu*

C. *Al*

D. *Si*.

**Answer: A**



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