



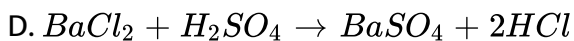
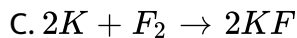
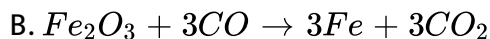
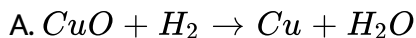
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REDOX REACTIONS

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Which of the following is not an example of redox reaction?



Answer: D



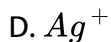
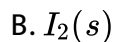


2. The more positive the value of E^θ , the greater is the tendency of the species to get reduced. Using the standard electrode potential of redox couples given below find out which of the following is the strongest oxidising agent.

$$E^\theta \text{ values: } Fe^{3+} / Fe^{2+} = + 0.77$$

$$I_2(s) / I^- = + 0.54,$$

$$Cu^{2+} / Cu = + 0.34, Ag^+ / A = 0.80V$$



Answer: d



3. E^θ values of some redox couples are given below. On the basis of these values choose the correct option.

$$E^\theta \text{ values: } Br_2/Br^- = +1.90$$

$$Ag^+/Ag(s) = +0.80$$

$$Cu^{2+}/Cu(s) = +0.34, I_2(s)/I^- = +0.54$$

A. Cu will reduce Br^-

B. Cu will reduce Ag

C. Cu will reduce I^-

D. Cu will reduce Br_2

Answer: d



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4. Using the standard electrode potential, find out the pair between which redox reaction is not feasible.

E^θ values: $Fe^{3+}/Fe^{2+} = 0.77$, $I_2/I^- = +0.54$,

$Cu^{2+}/Cu = +0.34$, $Ag^+/Ag = +0.80V$

A. Fe^{3+} and I^-

B. Ag^+ and Cu

C. Fe^{3+} and Cu

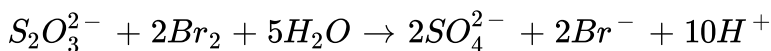
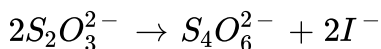
D. Ag and Fe^{3+}

Answer: d



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5. Thiosulphate reacts differently with iodine and bromine in the reaction given below



Which of the following statements justifies the above dual behaviour of thiosulphate?

- A. Bromine is a stronger oxidant than iodine
- B. Bromine is a weaker oxidant than iodine
- C. Thiosulphate undergoes oxidation by bromine and reduction by iodine in these reactions
- D. Bromine undergoes oxidation and iodine undergoes reduction in these reactions

Answer: a

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6. The oxidation number of an element in a compound is evaluated on the basis of certain rules. Which of the following rules is not correct in this respect ?

- A. The oxidation number of hydrogen is always +1
- B. The algebraic sum of all oxidation numbers in a compound is zero

- C. An element in the free or the uncombined state bears oxidation number zero
- D. In all its compounds, the oxidation number of fluoroine is -1

Answer: a

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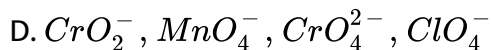
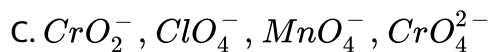
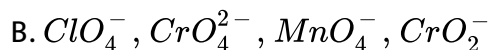
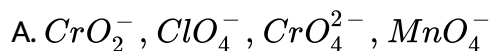
7. In which of the following compounds, an elements exhibits two different oxidation states?

- A. NH_2OH
- B. NH_4NO_3
- C. N_2H_4
- D. N_3H

Answer: B

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8. Which of the following arrangements represent increasing oxidation number of the central atom?

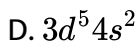
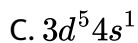
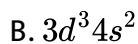
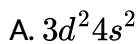


Answer: a



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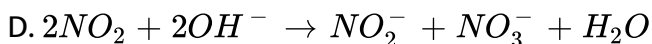
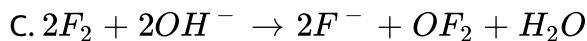
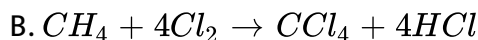
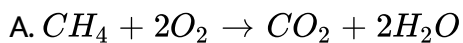
9. The largest oxidation number exhibited by an element depends on its outer electronic configuration. With which of the following outer electronic configurations the element will exhibit largest oxidation number ?



Answer: d

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10. Identify the disproportionation reaction.



Answer: d

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11. Which of the following elements does not show disproportionation tendency?

A. Cl

B. Br

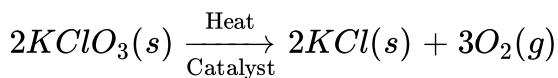
C. F

D. I

Answer: c

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12. The following reaction is used for the preparation of oxygen gas in the laboratory



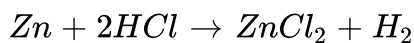
Which of the following statement(s) is/are not correct about the reaction?

- A. Potassium is undergoing oxidation
- B. Chlorine is undergoing oxidation
- C. Oxygen is reduced
- D. None of the species are undergoing oxidation or reduction

Answer: a,b,c,d

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13. Identify the correct statement(s) in relation to the following reaction.



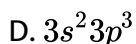
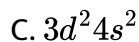
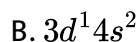
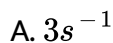
- A. Zinc is acting as an oxidant
- B. Chlorine is acting as a reductant
- C. Hydrogen ion is acting as an oxidant
- D. Zinc is acting as a reductant

Answer: c,d



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14. The exhibition of various oxidation states by an element is also related to the outer orbital electronic configuration of its atom. Atom(s) having which of the following outermost electronic configurations will exhibit more than one oxidation state in its compounds

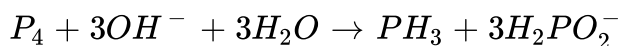


Answer: b,c,d



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15. Identify the correct statements with reference to the given reaction

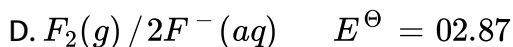


- A. Phosphorus is undergoing reduction only
- B. Phosphorus is undergoing oxidation only
- C. Phosphorus is undergoing oxidation as well as reduction
- D. Hydrogen is undergoing neither oxidation nor reduction

Answer: c,d

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16. Which of the following electrodes will act as anodes, which connected to Standard Hydrogen Electrode?



Answer: a,b



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Short Answer Type Questions

1. The reaction $Cl_2(g) + 20H^-(aq) \rightarrow ClO^-(aq) + Cl^-(aq) + H_2O(l)$ represents the process of bleaching. Identify and name the species that bleaches the substances due to its oxidising action.



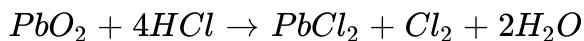
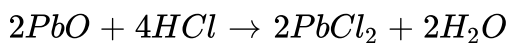
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2. MnO_4^{2-} undergoes disproportionation reaction in acidic medium but MnO_4^- does not. Given reason.



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3. PbO and PbO_2 react with HCl according to following chemical equations



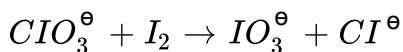
Why do these compounds differ in their reactivity?

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4. Nitric acid is an oxidising agent and reacts with PbO but it does not react with PbO_2 . Explain why?

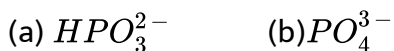
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5. Balance the following by ion electron method in acidic medium.



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6. Calculate the oxidation number of phosphorus in the following species.



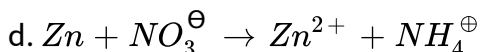
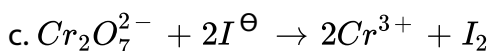
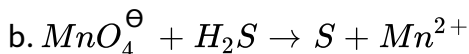
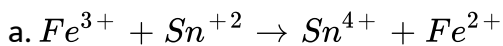
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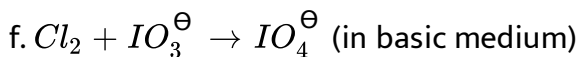
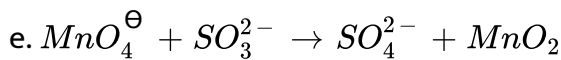
7. Calculate the oxidation number of each sulphur atom in the following compounds.



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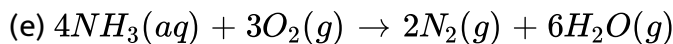
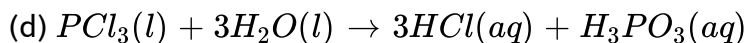
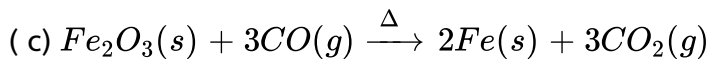
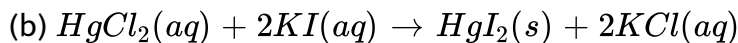
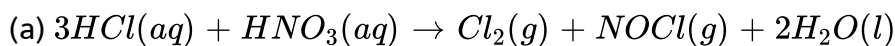
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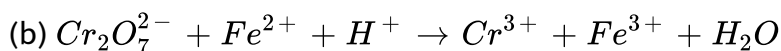
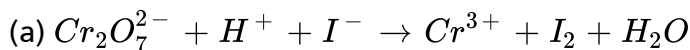
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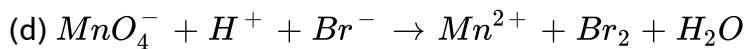
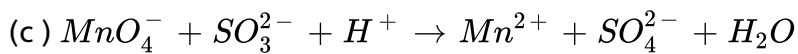
9. Identify the redox reaction out of the following reactions and also identify the oxidizing and reducing agents in them.



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10. Balance the following ionic equations.





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11. Match column I and column II for the oxidation states of the central atoms.

	Column I	Column II
A.	$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$	1. +3
B.	MnO_4^-	2. +4
C.	VO_3^-	3. +5
D.	FeF_6^{3-}	5. +6
		6. +7

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12. Match the items in column I with relevant items in column II

Column I	Column II
A. Ions having positive charge	1. +7
B. The sum of oxidation number of all atoms in a neutral molecule	2. -1
C. Oxidation number of hydrogen ion (H^+)	3. +1
D. Oxidation number of fluorine in NaF	4. 0
E. Ions having negative charge	5. Cation
	6. Anion

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Assertion And Reason

1. Assertion (A) Among halogens fluorine is the best oxidation.

Reason (R) Fluorine is the most electronegative atom

A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A

B. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A

C. A is true but R is false

D. Both A and R are false

Answer: b

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2. Assertion (A) In the reaction between potassium permanganate and potassium iodide, permanganate ions acts as oxidising agent.

Reason (R) Oxidation state of manganese changes from +2 and +7 during the reaction.

A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A

B. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A

C. A is true but R is false

D. Both A and R are false

Answer: c

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3. Assertion (A) : The decomposition of hydrogen peroxide to form water and oxygen is an example of disproportionation reaction

Reason (R) : The oxygen of peroxide is in -1 oxidation state and it is converted to zero oxidation state in O_2 and -2 oxidation state in H_2O .

- A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- B. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
- C. A is true but R is false
- D. Both A and R are false

Answer: A



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4. Assertion (A) Redox couple is the combination of oxidised and reduced form of a substance involved in an oxidation or reduction half cell

Reason (R) In the representation $E_{Fe^{-3+}/Fe^{2+}}^{\ominus}$ and $E_{Cu^{2+}/Cu}^{\ominus}$, Fe^{3+}/Fe^{2+} and Cu^{2+}/Cu are redox couples

- A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- B. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
- C. A is true but R is false
- D. Both A and R are false

Answer: a

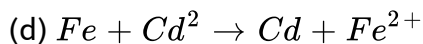
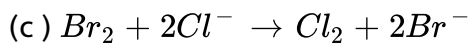
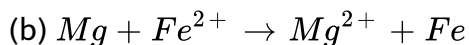
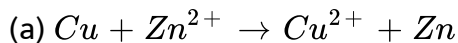
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Long Answer Type Questions

1. Explain redox reaction on the basis of electron transfer, Given suitable examples.

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2. On the basis of standard electrode potential values, suggest which of the following reactions would take place? (Consult the book for E^\ominus value)



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3. Which of the following elements does not show disproportionation tendency?

A. Cl

B. Br

C. F

D. I

Answer: Flourine

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4. Write redox couples involved in the reactions (a) to (d) given in question 34.

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5. Find out the oxidation number of chlorine in the following compounds and arrange them in increasing order of oxidation number of chlorine.

$NaClO_4$, $NaClO_3$, $NaClO$, $KClO_2$, Cl_2O_7 , ClO_3 , Cl_2O , $NaCl$, Cl_2 , ClO_2

Which oxidation state is not present in any of the above compounds?

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6. Which method can be used to find out strength of reductant/oxidant in a solution? Explain with an example.



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