

## Unit 7

### p- BLOCK ELEMENTS:

1. Classify the following 15<sup>th</sup> group p-block elements into nonmetals/metalloids/metal.

1) Nitrogen 2) Phosphorus 3) Arsenic 4) Antimony 5) Bismuth 1M each

Answer:

Nonmetals: Nitrogen and Phosphorus

Metalloids: Arsenic and Antimony

Metal: Bismuth

2. Write the formula of \_\_\_\_\_ 1M each

1) Chile salt petre 2) Indian salt petre 3) apatite mineral 4) chlorapatite 5) Fluorapatite

Answer: 1)  $\text{NaNO}_3$  2)  $\text{KNO}_3$  3)  $\text{Ca}_9(\text{PO}_4)_6 \text{CaX}_2$  4)  $\text{Ca}_9(\text{PO}_4)_6 \text{CaCl}_2$  5)

$\text{Ca}_9(\text{PO}_4)_6 \text{CaF}_2$

3. Write the valence shell electronic configuration of 15<sup>th</sup> group elements. 1M

Answer;  $ns^2 np^3$

4. There is a considerable increase in covalent radius from N to P. However, from As to Bi only small increase in covalent radius is observed. Give reason. 1M

Answer: This is due to the presence of completely filled d and/or f orbital in heavier members.

5. Ionization enthalpy decreases down the group 15. Give reason. 1M

Answer: Due to gradual increase in atomic size.

6. The ionization enthalpy of the group 15 elements is much greater than that of group 14 and group 16 elements in the corresponding periods. Give reason. 1M

Answer: Because of the extra stable half-filled p orbital electronic configuration and smaller size.

7. How does electronegativity of 15<sup>th</sup> group elements vary down the group? 1M

Answer: decreases

8. Mention the common Oxidation states of p block elements. 1M

Answer: common ox.state of these elements are -3, +3 and +5

9. How is stability of oxidation states of 15<sup>th</sup> group elements varies? 1M

Answer: -3 in their covalent compounds. In addition to the -3 state, N and P also show -1 and -2

All the elements present in this group show +3 and +5 oxidation states. Stability of +5 ox. State decreases and that of +3 ox. State increases due to inert pair effect.

- 10. Nitrogen atom has five valence electrons but it does not form  $\text{NCl}_5$ .** 1M  
**Answer:** Because of absence of d-orbitals it can't expand its covalency from 3 to 5.
- 11. Nitrogen does not form pentahalides. Why?** 1M  
**Answer:** Nitrogen with  $n = 2$ , has s and p orbitals only. It does not have d orbitals to expand its covalence beyond four. That is why it does not form pentahalide.
- 12. Why is Nitrogen an inert gas?** 1M  
**Answer:** Nitrogen exists as triply bonded diatomic non polar molecule. Due to short internuclear distance between two nitrogen atoms the  $\text{N} \equiv \text{N}$  bond strength is very high. It is, therefore, very difficult to break the bond.
- 13. Why nitrogen exhibits anomalous behavior?** 2M  
**Answer:** Due to smaller size, high electronegativity, high ionisation enthalpy and non-availability of d-orbitals, nitrogen shows anomalous behavior.
- 14. Mention any three anomalous properties of nitrogen.** 3M  
**Answer;** (any three of the following)  
 1) Nitrogen forms  $p\pi - p\pi$  bonds whereas other members not.  
 2) Nitrogen exists as diatomic molecule with a triple bond  
 3) The single N-N bond is weaker than P-P bond due to small bond length.  
 4) Lower catenation tendency.  
 5) Cannot form  $d\pi - p\pi$  bonds like phosphorus.
- 15. Why  $\text{R}_3\text{P}=\text{O}$  exist but  $\text{R}_3\text{N}=\text{O}$  does not?** 1M  
**Answer:** Due to the absence of d orbitals in valence shell of nitrogen, nitrogen cannot form  $d\pi - p\pi$  bond. Hence  $\text{R}_3\text{N}=\text{O}$  does not exist.
- 16. Catenation property of nitrogen is less than phosphorus. Why?** 1M  
**Answer:** Due to strong  $p\pi - p\pi$  overlap in Nitrogen and weaker N-N bond than the single P-P bond.
- 17. Write the formula of hydrides formed by 15<sup>th</sup> group elements?** 1M  
**Answer:**  $\text{EH}_3$
- 18. How does the stability of 15<sup>th</sup> group metal hydride varies down the group?** 1M  
**Answer:** The stability of hydrides decreases on moving down from  $\text{NH}_3$  to  $\text{BiH}_3$ .
- 19. Why is  $\text{NH}_3$  basic while  $\text{BiH}_3$  is only feebly basic.** 1M  
**Answer:**  $\text{NH}_3$  is basic due to smaller size & high electro negativity of Nitrogen.
- 20. Ammonia has higher boiling point than Phosphine. Explain.** 1M  
**Answer:** Ammonia ( $\text{NH}_3$ ) form hydrogen bond but Phosphine ( $\text{PH}_3$ ) does not. Hence boiling point of ammonia is higher than that of phosphine.
- 21. Write the formula of two types of oxides formed by 15<sup>th</sup> group elements?** 1M  
**Answer:**  $\text{E}_2\text{O}_3$  and  $\text{E}_2\text{O}_5$
- 22. Out of  $\text{E}_2\text{O}_3$  and  $\text{E}_2\text{O}_5$  which is acidic?** 1M

**Answer:**  $E_2O_5$  (oxide with higher oxidation state is more acidic)

**23. How does the acidic characters of 15<sup>th</sup> group metal oxides varies down the group?** 1M

**Answer;** The acidic character decreases on moving down a group.

**24. Write the increasing order of acidic character of  $N_2O_5$ ,  $P_2O_5$ ,  $As_2O_5$  and  $Sb_2O_5$**  1M

**Answer:**  $N_2O_5 > P_2O_5 > As_2O_5 > Sb_2O_5$

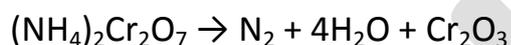
**25. How is dinitrogen prepared in the laboratory?** 2M

**Answer:** In the laboratory, dinitrogen is prepared by treating an aqueous solution of ammonium chloride with sodium nitrite.



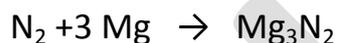
**26. How is dinitrogen prepared from ammonium dichromate?** 2M

**Answer:** thermal decomposition of ammonium dichromate gives dinitrogen.



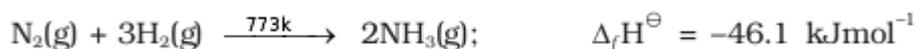
**27. How does dinitrogen reacts with Mg?** 2M

**Answer:** Dinitrogen reacts with Mg to form magnesium nitride.



**28. For the manufacture of ammonia by Haber's process, write flow chart and balanced equation along with conditions?** 3M

**Answer:** On large scale, obtained by Haber's process\



Optimum condition:

Pressure =  $200 \times 10^5$  Pa (about 200 atm)

Temperature  $\sim$  700 K

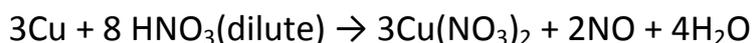
Catalysts used – Iron oxide with small amounts of  $K_2O$  and  $Al_2O_3$  to increase the rate of attainment of equilibrium.



**33. How does dilute nitric acid with copper?**

**2M**

**Answer:** Dil. Nitric acid reacts with copper to form cupric nitrate with the liberation of nitric oxide.



**34. How does concentrated nitric acid with copper?**

**2M**

**Answer:** Conc. Nitric acid reacts with copper to form cupric nitrate with the liberation of nitrogen dioxide.



**35. How does dilute nitric acid with zinc?**

**2M**

**Answer:** Dil. Nitric acid reacts with zinc to form zinc nitrate with the liberation of nitrous oxide.



**36. How does concentrated nitric acid with zinc?**

**2M**

**Answer:** Conc. Nitric acid reacts with zinc to form zinc nitrate with the liberation of nitrogen dioxide.



**37. How does concentrated nitric acid with iodine?**

**2M**

**Answer:** Conc. Nitric acid oxidizes iodine to form iodic acid.



**38. How does concentrated nitric acid with carbon?**

**2M**

**Answer:** Conc. Nitric acid oxidizes carbon to carbon dioxide



**39. What is passivity?**

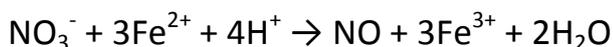
**1M**

**Answer:** Some metals like aluminium and chromium do not dissolve in concentrated nitric acid due to the formation of a protective layer of oxide on the surface of the metal. This phenomena is called passivity of metals.

**40. explain Brown ring test with equations .**

**3M**

**Answer:** Dilute  $\text{FeSO}_4$  solution is added to an aqueous solution of nitrate ion. concentrated  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  is then added along the sides of the test tube. A brown ring is observed at the interface between the solution and  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  layers indicates the presence of nitrate ion in the solution.



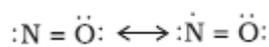
(brown)

**41. Write the resonance structures of a) NO b)  $\text{NO}_2$  c)  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$**

**1M each**

**Answer:**

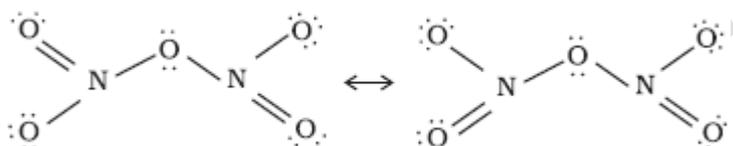
a) Structure of NO:



b) Structure of NO<sub>2</sub>:



c) Structure of N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>:



**42. Distinguish between white and red phosphorus.**

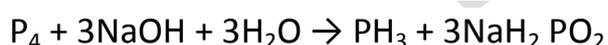
**2M**

**Answer: (any two)**

White phosphorus	Red Phosphorus
It is a soft and waxy solid.	It is a hard and crystalline solid.
It is poisonous.	It is non-poisonous.
It is insoluble in water but soluble in carbon disulphide.	It is insoluble in both water and carbon disulphide.
Highly reactive	It is relatively less reactive.
In both solid and vapour states, it exists as a P <sub>4</sub> molecule.	It exists as a chain of tetrahedral P <sub>4</sub> units.
Less stable	More stable

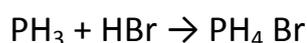
**43. How is Phosphine prepared in the laboratory from white phosphorus? 2M**

**Answer:** In the laboratory phosphine is prepared by heating white phosphorus with concentrated NaOH solution in an inert atmosphere of CO<sub>2</sub>.



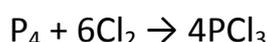
**44. Give a reaction to support Basic nature of phosphine. 2M**

**Answer:** Phosphine reacts with hydrogen bromide and forms phosphonium bromide.



**45. How is Phosphorous trichloride is obtained from phosphorous and chlorine? 2M**

**Answer:** Phosphorus trichloride is obtained by passing dry chlorine over heated white phosphorus.



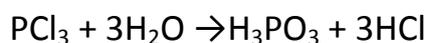
**46. How is Phosphorous pentachloride is obtained from phosphorous and chlorine? 2M**

**Answer:** Phosphorus pentachloride is prepared by the reaction of white phosphorus with excess of dry chlorine.



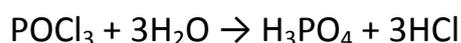
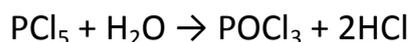
**47. How does Phosphorous trichloride react with water? 2M**

**Answer:**  $PCl_3$  hydrolyses in the presence of moisture to give phosphorous acid.



**48. How does Phosphorous pentachloride react with water? 2M**

**Answer:**  $PCl_5$  in presence of water hydrolyses to  $POCl_3$  and finally gets converted to phosphoric acid.



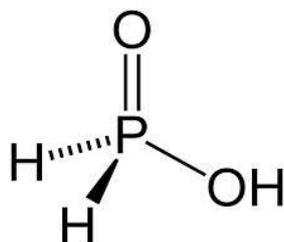
**49. Write the formula, structure, reducing property and basicity of Hypophosphorus acid. 3M**

**Answer:**

**Formula-**  $H_3PO_2$

**Reducing property:** Reducing agent as it contains two P – H linkage

**structure:**



**Basicity:** one (as it contains only one P-OH linkage)

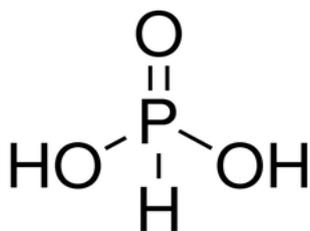
**50. Write the formula, structure, reducing property and basicity of Orthophosphorus acid. 3M**

**Answer:**

**Formula-**  $H_3PO_3$

**Reducing property:** Reducing agent as it contains one P – H linkage

**structure:**



**Basicity:** Two (as it contains two P-OH linkage)

51. Write the formula, structure, reducing property and basicity of Orthophosphoric acid.

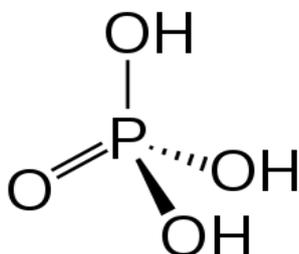
3M

Answer:

Formula-  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$

Reducing property: Not a Reducing agent as it does not have P – H linkage

structure:



Basicity: Three (as it contains three P-OH linkage)

52. How do you account for the reducing behavior of  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_2$  on the basis of its structure?

1M

Answer: In  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_2$ , two H atoms are bonded directly to P atom which imparts reducing character to the acid.

53. Classify the following 16th group p-block elements into nonmetals/metalloids / metal.

1) Oxygen 2) Sulphur 3) selenium 4) Tellurium 5) Polonium 1M each

Answer:

Nonmetals: Oxygen and Sulphur

Metalloids: selenium and Tellurium

Metal: Polonium

54. Name the 16<sup>th</sup> group p-block element which is radioactive in nature. 1M

Answer: Polonium

55. Write the valence shell electronic configuration of 16<sup>th</sup> group elements. 1M

Answer;  $ns^2 np^4$

56. Mention the Oxidation state of oxygen. 1M

Answer; Oxygen exhibits the oxidation state of -2 in metal oxides, -1 ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ ), zero ( $\text{O}_2$  and  $\text{O}_3$ ) and +2 ( $\text{OF}_2$ ).

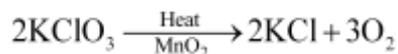
57. Write a note on Anomalous Behavior of Oxygen. 3M

It is due to its Small size, High electronegativity and absence of d-orbitals oxygen shows anomalous properties.

1. Strong hydrogen bonding is present in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , which is not found in  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ .
2. Absence of d-orbitals in oxygen limits its covalence to four and in practice rarely exceeds two. On the other hand, other elements of the group can expand their covalence beyond four.

**58. How is Oxygen obtained from potassium chlorate? 2M**

Oxygen can be obtained by heating potassium chlorate in presence of  $\text{MnO}_2$ .



**59. Write the chemical equation for the reaction of Oxygen with aluminum /carbon /methane. 1M each**

**Answer:**



**60. What are acidic oxides? What type of oxides are acidic in nature? Give example. 3M**

**Answer:** Acidic oxides are those oxides which combine with water to give an acid.

Non-metal oxides and Oxides of some metals in higher oxidation state are acidic in nature.

Example for non metal acidic oxides –  $\text{SO}_2$ ,  $\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_7$ ,  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$

Examples for metal oxides which are acidic –  $\text{Mn}_2\text{O}_7$ ,  $\text{CrO}_3$ ,  $\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$

**61. What are basic oxides? What type of oxides are basic in nature? Give example. 3M**

**Answer:** Basic oxides are those oxides which combine with water to give bases.

Metal oxides are basic in nature.

Examples for metal oxides which are basic-  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{CaO}$ ,  $\text{BaO}$

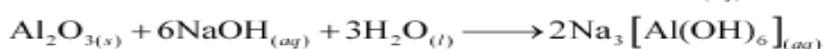
**62. What are amphoteric oxides? Give example. 2M**

**Answer:** Amphoteric oxides are those oxides which show the characteristics of both acidic as well as basic oxides .

Example –  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$

**63. Illustrate amphoteric nature of  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  with suitable reactions. 2M**

**Answer:**



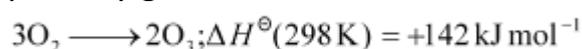
**64. What are neutral oxides? Give example. 2M**

**Answer:** Neutral oxides are those oxides which are neither acidic nor basic.

Examples –  $\text{CO}$ ,  $\text{NO}$ ,  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$

**65. How is Ozone prepared from oxygen? 2M**

**Answer:** A slow dry stream of oxygen is passed through a silent electrical discharge. Oxygen partially gets converted into ozone.



**66. Why is high concentrations of ozone can be explosive? 2M**

**Answer:** High concentrations of ozone can be explosive because the decomposition of  $\text{O}_3$  to  $\text{O}_2$  results in the liberation of heat ( $\Delta H = -ve$ ) and an increase in entropy ( $\Delta S = +ve$ ), leading to large negative value of  $\Delta G$ .

67. How does ozone react with PbS? write equation. 2M

**Answer:** Ozone oxidizes lead sulphide to lead sulphate.



68. How does ozone react with NO? write equation. 2M

**Answer:** Nitric oxides reacts with ozone to give nitrogen dioxide and oxygen



69. In the preparation of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  by Contact Process, why is  $\text{SO}_3$  not absorbed directly in water to form  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ? 1M

**Answer:**  $\text{SO}_3$  is not dissolved in water directly as the process is highly exothermic & the  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  obtained is in the form of a mist which cannot be condensed easily.

70. Which form of the sulphur is stable at room temperature? 1M

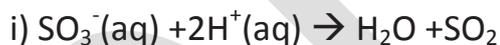
**Answer:** Rhombic sulphur. ( $\alpha$  sulphur)

71. Which form of the sulphur is stable above 369K? 1M

**Answer:** Monoclinic sulphur ( $\beta$  sulphur)

72. Explain the laboratory method of preparation of  $\text{SO}_2$  from  $\text{SO}_3^{2-}$ . 2M

**Answer:** sulphites are treated with dil  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  to get  $\text{SO}_2$



73. What happens when Sulphur dioxide is treated with (2 Marks)

i) NaOH

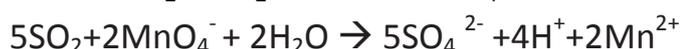
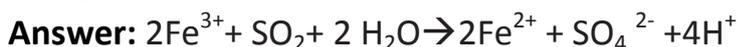
ii)  $\text{Cl}_2$

**Answer:** i)  $2\text{NaOH} + \text{SO}_2 \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$



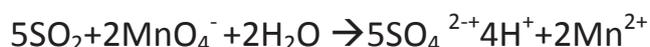
ii)  $\text{SO}_2 + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{SO}_2\text{Cl}_2$  ( Sulphuryl chloride)

74. Give any two reactions to show that  $\text{SO}_2$  is a reducing agent. 2M



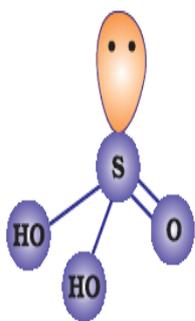
75. How is the presence of  $\text{SO}_2$  detected?

**Answer:**  $\text{SO}_2$  discharges pink colour of  $\text{KMnO}_4$  due to the reaction

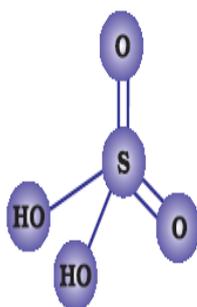


76. Draw the structure of i) Sulphurous acid ii) Sulphuric acid (iii) peroxo sulphuric acid iv) pyrosulphuric acid ( oleum). 1M each

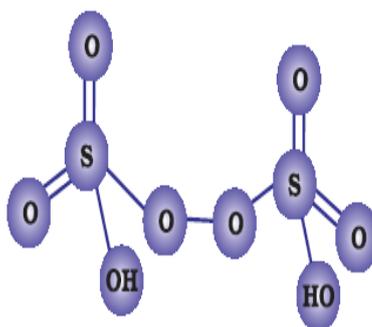
Answer:(i)



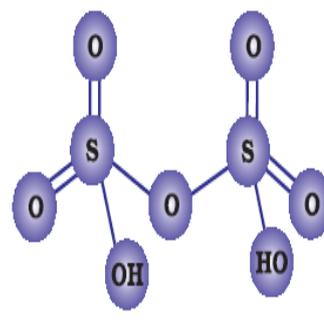
(ii)



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(iv)



77. Name the catalyst used in the manufacture of sulphuric acid by contact process

1M

Answer:  $V_2O_5$

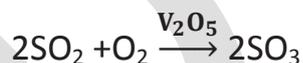
78. Write chemical equations in the manufacture of sulphuric acid by contact process with the conditions required. (3 Marks)

Answer:  $2SO_2 + O_2 \xrightarrow{V_2O_5} 2SO_3$  At 720K, temperature & 2 bar pressure.  
 $SO_3 + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow H_2S_2O_7$

79. Explain the manufacture of  $H_2SO_4$  by contact process from purified  $SO_2$ .

3M

Answer: Purified  $SO_2$  is passed through catalytic converter containing  $V_2O_5$  at 720K, and 2 bar pressure.  $SO_3$  is obtained.



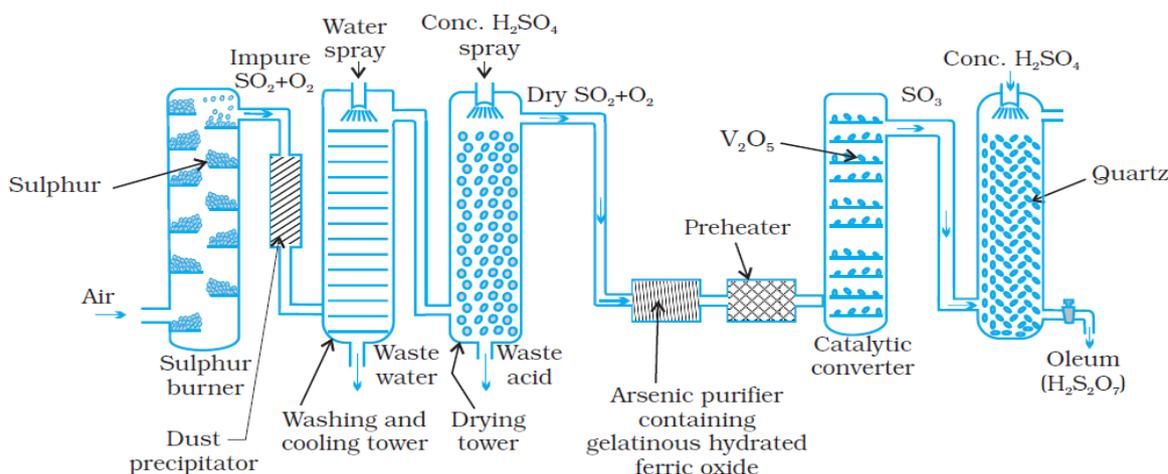
$SO_3$  obtained is dissolved in to get oleum in absorption tower.



Oleum is carefully diluted with water to get sulphuric acid.

80. Draw the flow chart for manufacture of  $H_2SO_4$  by contact process

2M



81. What happens when Concentrated  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  is added to

2M Each

- i)  $\text{CaF}_2$ .
- ii) Sugar.

**Answer:** i)  $\text{CaF}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{CaSO}_4 + 2\text{HF}$

ii)  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_{11} \xrightarrow{\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4} 12\text{C} + 11\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (Charring of sugar- Dehydrating property)

82. Give an example to show that Conc  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  is a strong oxidizing agent.

1M Each

**Answer:**  $\text{Cu} + 2\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{Hot, Conc}) \rightarrow \text{CuSO}_4 + \text{SO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

$3\text{S} + 2\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{Hot, Conc}) \rightarrow 3\text{SO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

$\text{C} + 2\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{Hot, Conc}) \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + 2\text{SO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

83. Name the halogens

1M

**Answer:** Fluorine, Chlorine, bromine, iodine, astatine.

84. Which is the radioactive halogen?

1M

**Answer:** Astatine

85. Name the halogen present in sea weeds.

1M

**Answer:** Iodine.

86. Write the outermost electronic configuration of halogens.

1M

**Answer:**  $ns^2np^5$ .

87. Give reason

(1 M each)

- i) Halogens have very high ionization enthalpy in the corresponding period.
- ii) Halogens have Maximum negative electron gain enthalpy in the corresponding period
- iii) Negative electron gain enthalpy of fluorine is less than that of chlorine.
- iv) Enthalpy of dissociation of  $\text{F}_2$  is less than  $\text{Cl}_2$ .
- v) Fluorine is stronger oxidizing agent than chlorine.
- vi) Fluorine exhibits only -1 oxidation state.

**Answer:**i) Due to the  $ns^2np^5$  configuration, they have little tendency to lose electrons.

ii) They have only one electron less than the stable noble gas configuration.

iii) Due to the very small size of fluorine atom.

iv) Due to the very small size of fluorine.

v) Due to the high electro negativity of fluorine atom it readily accepts an electron.

vi) Due to non availability of d- orbital.

**88. Write the chemical equation**

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i) When  $F_2$  is treated with  $Cl^-$ ,  $Br^-$  &  $I^-$

ii) When  $Cl_2$  is treated with  $Br^-$  &  $I^-$

iii) When  $Br_2$  is treated with  $I^-$

iv) When  $F_2$  is treated with  $H_2O$

v) When  $Cl_2$  is treated with  $H_2O$

**Answer:** i)  $F_2 + 2X^- \rightarrow 2F^- + X_2$  (X = Cl, Br, or I)

ii)  $Cl_2 + 2X^- \rightarrow 2Cl^- + X_2$  (X = Br, or I)

iii)  $Br_2 + 2I^- \rightarrow 2Br^- + I_2$  (X = Cl, Br, or I)

iv)  $2F_2 + 2H_2O \rightarrow 4H^+(aq) + 4F^-(aq) + O_2$ .

v)  $2Cl_2 + 2H_2O \rightarrow 4HCl(aq) + HOCl(aq)$

**89. Mention the three reasons for the anomalous behavior of fluorine.**

3M

**Answer:** Due to its small size, highest electro negativity, low F—F bond dissociation enthalpy & non- availability of d- orbitals in the valence shell of fluorine.

**90. Give any three examples to show anomalous behavior of fluorine.**

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**Answer:** i) ionisation enthalpy, electronegativity, electrode potential are higher for F

ii) Ionic & covalent radii, m.pt, b.pt, bond dissociation enthalpy, electron gain enthalpy lower than expected.

iii) F forms only one halo acid

iv) HF is liquid, other hydrogen halides are gases.

**91. How is chlorine prepared from  $KMnO_4$ . Write the chemical equations involved.**

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**Answer:** By the action of HCl on  $KMnO_4$ ,



**92. What happens when Concentrated chlorine is treated with**

i) Aluminium

ii) sulphur  $S_8$

iii)  $H_2S$

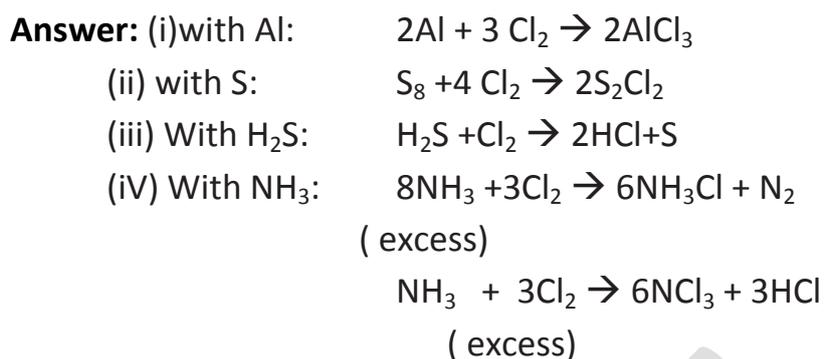
iv) excess of  $NH_3$

v) cold & dilute NaOH

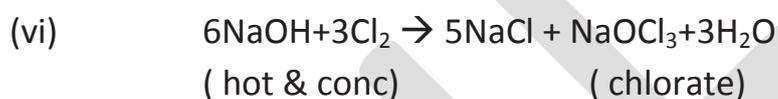
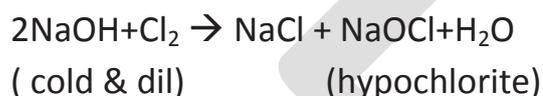
vi) hot & conc NaOH

vii) Dry slaked lime.

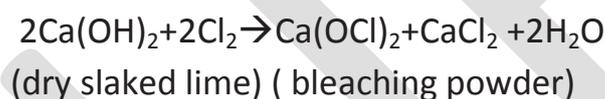
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(v) With NaOH:

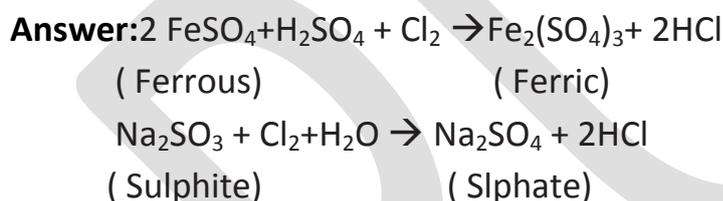


(vii) With  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$ :



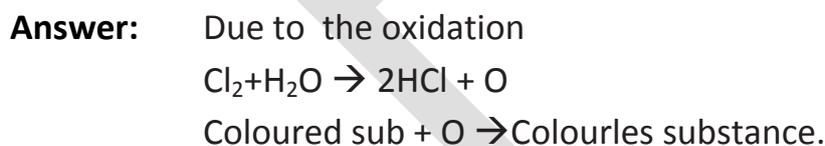
**93. Give any one example for oxidizing property of chlorine with  $\text{FeSO}_4$ ,  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3$ .**

(2M each)



**94. Give the reason for the bleaching action of chlorine.**

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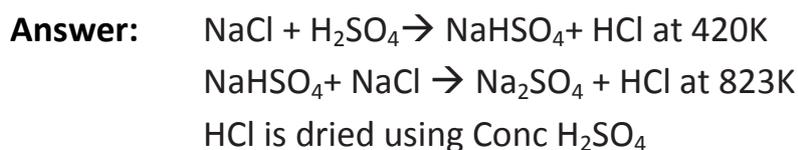
**95. Give the composition of bleaching powder.**

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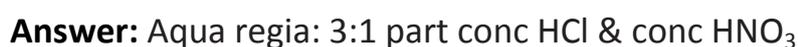
**96. How is HCl prepared in the laboratory?**

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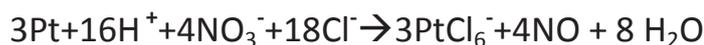
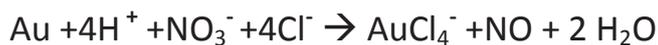


**97. Give the composition of aqua regia? Write the ionic equation when it is treated with gold/ platinum.**

3M



Dissolves noble metals



98. What happens when hydrochloric acid is treated with  $\text{NH}_3$

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**Answer:**  $\text{NH}_3 + \text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  (White fumes)

99. Write the structure of

i) Hypochlorous acid

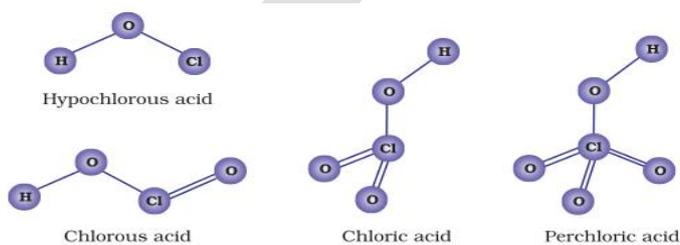
ii) Chlorous acid

iii) Chloric acid

iv) Perchloric acid.

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**Answer:**



100. What are interhalogen compounds? Give an example. Why they are more reactive than individual halogen.

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**Answer:** When two different halogen atoms react inter halogen compounds are formed. Eg:  $\text{ClF}_3$ ,  $\text{ICl}$ ,  $\text{BrF}_5$ ,  $\text{IF}_7$  Reactivity is more compared with halogens because X-X' bond is weaker than X-X bond in pure halogens.

101. How is following interhalogen compound prepared?

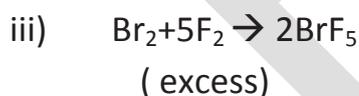
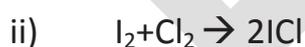
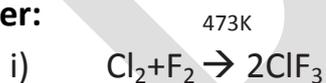
i)  $\text{ClF}_3$

ii)  $\text{ICl}_3$

iii)  $\text{BrF}_5$

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**Answer:**



102. Name i) the radioactive noble gas ii) most abundant noble gas. 1M

**Answer:** i) Radon ii) Argon

103. Why noble gases are chemically inert? 1M

**Answer:** Stable completely filled orbitals are there.

104. Why noble gases have maximum ionization enthalpy in the corresponding period. 1M

**Answer:** Stable completely filled orbitals are there

105. Why noble gases have positive electron gain enthalpy. 1M

**Answer:** Stable completely filled orbitals are there

106. Which is the first noble gas compound synthesized? 1M

Answer:  $\text{Xe}^+\text{PtF}_6^-$

107. Who prepared first noble gas compound? 1M

Answer: Neil Bartlett

108. Write the chemical equations to prepare following compounds with the conditions required.

i)  $\text{XeF}_6$

ii)  $\text{XeO}_3$

iii)  $\text{XeO}_2\text{F}_2$ .

1M each

573K, 60-70 bar

Answer: i)  $\text{Xe}(\text{g}) + 3\text{F}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 3\text{XeF}_6(\text{s})$

ii)  $\text{XeF}_6 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{XeO}_3 + 6\text{HF}$

iii)  $\text{XeF}_6 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{XeO}_2\text{F}_2 + 4\text{HF}$

109. Write/ Name the structure of

i)  $\text{XeF}_2$

ii)  $\text{XeF}_4$

iii)  $\text{XeF}_6$

iv)  $\text{XeOF}_4$

v)  $\text{XeO}_3$ .

1M each

Answer: i) linear ii) square planar iii) Distorted octahedral

iv) Square pyramidal) trigonal pyramidal

110. Noble gases have very low boiling point .Why? 1M

Answer: They are mono atomic due to weak dispersion forces, hence have low boiling points.