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Read the following and answer any four questions from 2(i) to 2(v).

A compound, X of sodium forms a white powder. It is a constituent of baking powder and is used in some antacids. When heated it gives a compound, Y which is anhydrous and absorbs water to become a hydrated salt. When this salt is kept in open air, it loses water molecules in a process called efflorescence. When dissolved in water it forms a strong base and a weak acid, Z.

- (i) What is the compound, X?
(a) NaHCO_3 (b) Na_2CO_3 (c) NaOH (d) NaCl
- (ii) The compound, Y is
(a) NaHCO_3 (b) Na_2CO_3 (c) $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (d) NaCl
- (iii) What is the nature of the solution formed by dissolving Y in water?
(a) Alkaline (b) Acidic (c) Neutral (d) It remains insoluble.
- (iv) Identify the compound, Z.
(a) CO_2 (b) H_2CO_3 (c) NaOH (d) H_2O
- (v) Sodium carbonate is a basic compound because it is a salt of a
(a) strong acid and strong base (b) weak acid and weak base
(c) strong acid and weak base (d) weak acid and strong base.

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Read the following and answer any four questions from 3(i) to 3(v).

Sodium chloride obtained from sea water or from lakes contains many impurities such as sulphates of sodium and magnesium along with chlorides of calcium and magnesium. The chlorides of calcium and magnesium are particularly undesirable on account of their deliquescent nature.

For its purification, common salt is dissolved in minimum quantity of water to get a saturated solution from which insoluble impurities are filtered off. Then hydrogen chloride gas is passed through the saturated solution and the crystals of pure NaCl separate out. The soluble impurities remain in the mother liquor. The crystals are filtered, washed and dried.

- (i) Select the correct statement regarding salt NaCl.
- Pure NaCl is hygroscopic in nature.
 - It is soluble in alcohol.
 - Pure NaCl is not hygroscopic, it shows hygroscopic nature due to impurities.
 - It is a brown crystalline solid.
- (ii) Nature of aqueous solution of common salt is
- acidic
 - alkaline
 - basic
 - neutral.
- (iii) In the given series of reactions, Y and Z respectively are
- $$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{NaCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2 + \text{NH}_3 \longrightarrow \text{X} + \text{Y} \\
 \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow \text{-H}_2\text{O, -CO}_2 \\
 \text{Q} \xleftarrow{+10\text{H}_2\text{O}} \text{Z}
 \end{array}$$
- (Q is used in removing permanent hardness of water.)
- NaHCO_3 , NaOCl_2
 - NH_4Cl , Na_2CO_3
 - Na_2CO_3 , NH_4Cl
 - Na_2CO_3 , NaHCO_3
- (iv) Which of the following compounds is alkaline in aqueous medium?
- Na_2CO_3
 - NaCl
 - H_2CO_3
 - CuSO_4
- (v) Some statements regarding salt NaCl are given below:
- It is prepared by chlor-alkali process.
 - It is a white crystalline substance.
 - It also exists in the form of rocks and is called rock salt.
 - It is a neutral salt, pH value of NaCl is 7.
- Select the correct statements.
- II and III only
 - III and IV only
 - I and IV only
 - II, III and IV only

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Read the following and answer any four questions from 4(i) to 4(v).

Chemically, Plaster of Paris (POP) is calcium sulphate hemihydrate, *i.e.*, containing half molecule of water of crystallisation. It is represented by the formula, $\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 1/2\text{H}_2\text{O}$. Half molecule of water of crystallisation means that one water molecule is shared by two formula units of CaSO_4 . Hence, we also represent its formula as $(\text{CaSO}_4)_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$. The name, plaster of Paris, was given to this compound because for the first time, it was made from gypsum which was mainly found in Paris.

- (i) The difference of water molecules in gypsum and plaster of Paris is
- 5/2
 - 2
 - 1/2
 - 3/2
- (ii) Plaster of Paris hardens by
- giving off CO_2
 - changing into CaCO_3
 - combining with water
 - giving out water.
- (iii) Which of the following statements is incorrect?
- Plaster of Paris is used to ornate designs on walls and ceilings.
 - On heating gypsum above 373 K, CaSO_4 is obtained.
 - Dead burnt plaster is $\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$.
 - Setting of plaster is due to its hydration into gypsum.

- (iv) Select the incorrect statement with respect to gypsum.
- (a) It is slightly soluble in water.
 - (b) It is also known as alabaster.
 - (c) On heating gypsum at 373 K, it loses water molecules and becomes calcium sulphate hemihydrate.
 - (d) Chemical formula of gypsum is $\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 1/2\text{H}_2\text{O}$.
- (v) Plaster of Paris is obtained by
- (a) adding water to calcium sulphate
 - (b) adding sulphuric acid to calcium hydroxide
 - (c) heating gypsum to a very high temperature
 - (d) heating gypsum to 100°C .

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Read the following and answer any four questions from 5(i) to 5(v).

pH is quite useful to us in a number of ways in daily life. Some of its applications are :

Control of pH of the soil : Plants need a specific pH range for proper growth. The soil may be acidic, basic or neutral depending upon the relative concentration of H^+ and OH^- . The pH of any soil can be determined by using pH paper. If the soil is too acidic, it can be corrected by adding lime to it. If the soil is too basic, it can be corrected by adding organic manure which contains acidic materials.

Regaining shine of a tarnished copper vessel by use of acids : A copper vessel gets tarnished due to formation of an oxide layer on its surface. On rubbing lemon on the vessel, the surface is cleaned and the vessel begins to shine again. This is due to the fact that copper oxide is basic in nature, which reacts with the acid (citric acid) present in lemon to form a salt (copper citrate) which is washed away with water. As a result, the layer of copper oxide is removed from the surface of the vessel and the shining surface is exposed.

Self-defence by animals through chemical warfare : Stings of bees and ants contain methanoic acid. When stung, it causes lot of pain and irritation. This can be cured by rubbing the affected area with mild base like baking soda.

- (i) When black copper oxide placed in a beaker is treated with dilute HCl, its colour changes to
- (a) white
 - (b) dark red
 - (c) bluish green
 - (d) no change.
- (ii) P is an aqueous solution of acid and Q is an aqueous solution of base. When these two are diluted separately, then
- (a) pH of P increases while that of Q decreases till neutralisation.
 - (b) pH of P decreases while that of Q increases till neutralisation.
 - (c) pH of both P and Q decrease.
 - (d) pH of both P and Q increase.
- (iii) Which of the following acids is present in bee sting?
- (a) Formic acid
 - (b) Acetic acid
 - (c) Citric acid
 - (d) Hydrochloric acid
- (iv) Sting of ant can be cured by rubbing the affected area with soap because
- (a) it contains oxalic acid which neutralises the effect of formic acid
 - (b) it contains aluminium hydroxide which neutralises the effect of formic acid
 - (c) it contains sodium hydroxide which neutralises the effect of formic acid
 - (d) none of these.

- (v) The pH of soil X is 7.5 while that of soil Y is 4.5. Which of the two soils, should be treated with powdered chalk to adjust its pH?
- (a) X only (b) Y only (c) Both X and Y (d) None of these

6

Read the following and answer any four questions from 6(i) to 6(v).

Baking powder produces carbon dioxide on heating, so it is used in cooking to make the batter spongy. Although, baking soda also produces CO_2 on heating, but it is not used in cooking because on heating, baking soda produces sodium carbonate along with carbon dioxide. Sodium carbonate, thus, produced, makes the taste bitter. Baking powder is the mixture of baking soda and a mild edible acid. Generally, tartaric acid is mixed with baking soda to make baking powder. When baking powder is heated, NaHCO_3 decomposes to give CO_2 which makes bread and cake fluffy. Tartaric acid helps to remove bitter taste due to formation of sodium tartrate.



- (i) On passing excess CO_2 gas in aqueous solution of sodium carbonate, the substance obtained is
- (a) NaOH (b) NaHCO_3
(c) $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (d) $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- (ii) When sodium hydrogen carbonate is added to acetic acid, it evolves a gas. Which of the following statements are true about the gas evolved?
- (I) It turns lime water milky. (II) It extinguishes a burning splinter.
(III) It dissolves in a solution of sodium hydroxide. (IV) It has a pungent odour.
- (a) (I) and (II) (b) (I), (II) and (III)
(c) (II), (III) and (IV) (d) (I) and (IV)
- (iii) Select the correct statement regarding sodium hydrogen carbonate.
- (a) CO and CO_2 are produced during the heating of NaHCO_3 .
(b) It is insoluble in water.
(c) It is used in soda-acid fire extinguishers.
(d) All of these.
- (iv) Acetic acid was added to a solid X kept in a test tube. A colourless and odourless gas was evolved. The gas was passed through lime water which turned milky. It was concluded that
- (a) solid X is sodium hydroxide and the gas evolved is CO_2
(b) solid X is sodium bicarbonate and the gas evolved is CO_2
(c) solid X is sodium acetate and the gas evolved is CO_2
(d) solid X is sodium chloride and the gas evolved is CO_2 .
- (v) Which of the following statements are correct regarding baking soda?
- (I) Baking soda is sodium hydrogen carbonate.
(II) On heating, baking soda gives sodium carbonate.
(III) It is used for manufacture of soap.
(IV) It is an ingredient of baking powder.
- (a) I and IV only (b) I, II and III only
(c) I, II and IV only (d) I, II, III and IV

(i) Bleaching powder is used as

- (a) bleaching agent in textile, paper and jute industry
(b) disinfectant for water to make water free of germs
(c) oxidising agent in many industries
(d) all of these.

(ii) Bleaching powder is also known as

- (a) calcium oxychloride (b) calcium hypochlorite
(c) chloride of lime (d) all of these.

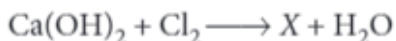
(iii) Bleaching powder gives smell of chlorine because it

- (a) is unstable (b) gives chlorine on exposure to atmosphere
(c) is a mixture of chlorine and slaked lime (d) contains excess of chlorine.

(iv) Select the correct statement(s) regarding bleaching powder.

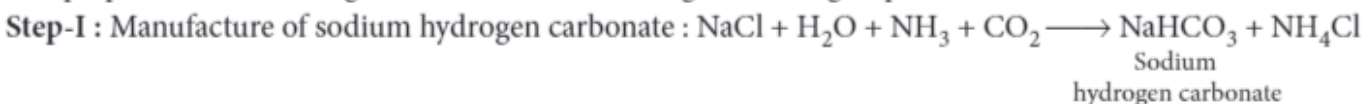
- (a) It is pale yellow powder having smell of chlorine.
(b) It is sparingly soluble in water and gives milky suspension when dissolved in water.
(c) As bleaching powder gives nascent oxygen, it shows bleaching property.
(d) All of these.

(v) Identify the product 'X' in the given reaction.

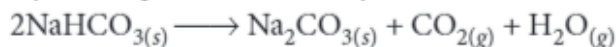


- (a) CaOCl_2 (b) CaCl_2 (c) $\text{Ca}(\text{ClO}_3)_2$ (d) CaCO_3

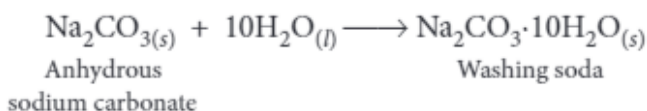
The preparation of washing soda is carried out through following steps :



Step-II : Thermal decomposition of sodium hydrogen carbonate : When dry crystals of sodium hydrogen carbonate are heated strongly, they decompose to form anhydrous sodium carbonate (soda ash).



Step-III : Recrystallisation of sodium carbonate : Sodium carbonate thus obtained is recrystallised to form crystals of washing soda.



- (i) Some of the uses of washing soda are given below :
- (I) It is used for removing permanent hardness of water.
 - (II) It is used in glass industry.
 - (III) It is used in paper industry.
 - (IV) It is used in the manufacture of sodium compounds such as borax.
- Select the correct option regarding uses of washing soda.
- (a) (I) and (II) only
 - (b) (II) and (III) only
 - (c) (II) and (IV) only
 - (d) (I), (II), (III) and (IV)
- (ii) What products will be formed along with water when sodium carbonate reacts with dilute hydrochloric acid?
- (a) CO and NaCl
 - (b) Na and CO₂
 - (c) NaCl and CO₂
 - (d) Na and CO
- (iii) Chief raw materials for the manufacture of washing soda are
- (a) sodium chloride, ammonia and limestone
 - (b) ammonia, sodium hydrogen carbonate and copper sulphate
 - (c) sodium hydroxide, calcium chloride and ammonia
 - (d) calcium chloride, sodium chloride and copper sulphate.
- (iv) What is the action of sodium carbonate on litmus paper?
- (a) Turns red litmus blue
 - (b) Turns blue litmus red
 - (c) No change on litmus
 - (d) Both (a) and (b)
- (v) What products will be obtained when solution of sodium carbonate and slaked lime is heated?
- (a) NaOH and CaCl₂
 - (b) CaCO₃ and NaOH
 - (c) NaHCO₃ and NaOH
 - (d) NaCl and CaCO₃

9

Read the following and answer any four questions from 9(i) to 9(v).

“Indicator is a chemical compound which is added to the solution in very small amount to detect its acidic or basic nature.” As they show colour change in acidic and basic medium, they are also called acid-base indicators. In other words, “an acid-base indicator is that substance which possesses one colour in acidic medium and a different colour in alkaline medium.”

Indicators, basically, are coloured organic substances either extracted from plants (natural indicators) or synthesised in the laboratory (synthetic indicators). A few common acid base indicators are : Litmus, phenolphthalein, methyl orange etc. In addition to these there are some naturally occurring substances which have different smell in acidic and basic medium. These substances are called olfactory indicators.

- (i) Which one of the following will turn red litmus blue?
- (a) Vinegar
 - (b) Baking soda solution
 - (c) Lemon juice
 - (d) Soft drinks
- (ii) A solution turns blue litmus red. The pH of the solution is probably
- (a) 8
 - (b) 10
 - (c) 12
 - (d) 6
- (iii) A solution in test tube ‘A’ turns red litmus blue, evolves hydrogen gas on reaction with zinc and does not react with sodium carbonate. Whereas, solution in test tube ‘B’ turns blue litmus red, liberates hydrogen gas on reaction with zinc and evolves carbon dioxide gas with sodium carbonate. Identify ‘A’ and ‘B’.
- (a) ‘A’ is an acid, ‘B’ is a base.
 - (b) ‘A’ is a base, ‘B’ is an acid.
 - (c) Both ‘A’ and ‘B’ are bases.
 - (d) Both ‘A’ and ‘B’ are acids.

(iv) Select the incorrect option.

Indicator	Colour in acidic medium	Colour in basic medium
(a) Litmus (Purple)	Red	Blue
(b) Flower of hydrangea plant (Blue)	Red	Green
(c) Red cabbage juice (Purple)	Red or Pink	Green
(d) Turmeric Juice (Yellow)	Yellow	Reddish brown

(v) Which one of the following can be used as an acid-base indicator by visually impaired student?

- (a) Litmus (b) Turmeric (c) Vanilla essence (d) Methyl orange

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Read the following and answer any four questions from 10(i) to 10(v).

Acids turn blue litmus red but have no effect on red litmus. Bases turn red litmus blue but have no effect on blue litmus. The sample in which phenolphthalein remains colourless while methyl orange changes to pink/red are acids while the samples in which phenolphthalein colour changes to pink and methyl orange changes to yellow are bases. Some observations of different sample solutions in litmus, phenolphthalein and methyl orange indicator are given in the table.

Sample solution	Red litmus solution	Blue litmus solution	Phenolphthalein indicator	Methyl orange indicator
HCl	No colour change	Red	Colourless	Red/ Pink
H ₂ SO ₄	No colour change	Red	Colourless	Red/Pink
HNO ₃	No colour change	Red	Colourless	Red/Pink
CH ₃ COOH	No colour change	Red	Colourless	Red/Pink
NaOH	Blue	No colour change	Pink	Yellow
Ca(OH) ₂	Blue	No colour change	Pink	Yellow
KOH	Blue	No colour change	Pink	Yellow
Mg(OH) ₂	Blue	No colour change	Pink	Yellow
NH ₄ OH	Blue	No colour change	Pink (Becomes colourless after sometime)	Yellow (Becomes colourless after sometime)

(i) Which of the following substances does not turn red litmus solution to blue?

- (a) Al(OH)₃ (b) Mg(OH)₂ (c) H₃PO₄ (d) NH₄OH

(ii) Phenolphthalein's colour in basic medium is _____ but in acid it is _____.

- (a) pink, colourless (b) yellow, pink (c) pink, orange (d) blue, red

(iii) Which of the following acids are edible?

- (I) Citric acid (II) Tartaric acid (III) Hydrochloric acid (IV) Carbonic acid
(a) (I) and (II) only (b) (I), (II) and (IV) only (c) (I), (II) and (III) only (d) (I), (II), (III) and (IV)

(iv) The colour of methyl orange in neutral solution is

- (a) red (b) orange (c) yellow (d) purple.

(v) Which of the following cannot act as an indicator?

- (a) Methyl orange (b) Methyl chloride (c) Turmeric juice (d) Phenolphthalein

ASSERTION & REASON

For question numbers 11-30, two statements are given-one labelled Assertion (A) and the other labelled Reason (R). Select the correct answer to these questions from the codes (a), (b), (c) and (d) as given below :

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R is correct explanation of the assertion.
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of the assertion.
- (c) A is true, but R is false.
- (d) A is false, but R is true.

11. **Assertion :** Calcium sulphate hemihydrate, $\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \text{H}_2\text{O}$ is called plaster of Paris.

Reason : Plaster of Paris is used for producing moulds for pottery and ceramics and casts of statues.

12. **Assertion :** Phosphoric acid is a weak acid.

Reason : Phosphoric acid when dissolved in water dissociates partially and produces very little H^+ ions.

13. **Assertion :** Antacids neutralize the effect of extra acid produced in the stomach during indigestion and thus provide relief.

Reason : Antacids are mild bases.

14. **Assertion :** HCl is a stronger acid than acetic acid.

Reason : On dissociation, HCl yields lesser hydrogen ions for the same concentration as compared to acetic acid.

15. **Assertion :** $\text{pH} = 7$ signifies pure water.

Reason : pH of acetic acid is greater than 7.

16. **Assertion :** pH of ammonium nitrate solution is acidic.

Reason : Solution of a salt of weak base and strong acid is acidic.

17. **Assertion :** Acetic acid does not act as an acid in benzene solution.

Reason : Benzene is non-polar.

18. **Assertion :** Bleaching powder reacts with dilute acids to evolve chlorine.

Reason : The chlorine liberated by the action of dilute acids on bleaching powder is called available chlorine.

19. **Assertion :** Sodium carbonate pentahydrate is also known as washing soda.

Reason : Chief raw materials for the manufacture of washing soda are NH_3 , NaCl and CaCO_3 .

20. **Assertion :** Common salt is used for the preparation of many chemicals such as sodium hydroxide, bleaching powder, baking soda, washing soda etc.

Reason : Main source of sodium chloride is sea water.

21. **Assertion :** AlCl_3 is a basic salt.

Reason : AlCl_3 is a salt of strong acid and a weak base.

22. **Assertion :** Baking soda is prepared by chlor-alkali process.

Reason : Brine decomposes to sodium hydroxide on passing electricity through it.

23. **Assertion :** Salt of KNO_3 is formed by strong base and weak acid.

Reason : Salt of NH_4Cl is formed by weak base and strong acid.

24. **Assertion :** Strength of the acid or base decreases with dilution.

Reason : Ionization of an acid or a base increases with dilution.

25. **Assertion :** Higher the H^+ ion concentration, lower is the pH value.

Reason : The pH of a neutral solution = 7, that of a basic solution < 7 and that of an acidic solution > 7 .