



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWTOWN
SESSION: 2020-2021
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION (ONLINE)

CLASS: IX
SUBJECT: CHEMISTRY

FULL MARKS: 40
TIME: 1 Hour

Instructions:

- All questions are compulsory.
- This paper consists of 2 pages.
- All working including rough work must be clearly shown on the same sheet as the rest of the answers.

Question 1

Name the following:

[5]

- a. The chemical name of PbCrO_4 .
- b. A metal whose nitrate on decomposition gives a metal, nitrogen dioxide and oxygen.
- c. The particle that contains 11 protons, 12 neutrons and 10 electrons.
- d. A divalent metal which displaces hydrogen from cold water.
- e. The number of electron pairs which an atom shares with one or more atoms of the same or different kind so as to acquire a stable electronic configuration.

Question 2

Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate word given in brackets: [5]

- a. Conversion of sodium atom to its ion is an example of _____ (redox / reduction / oxidation).
- b. If the formula of an oxide of a metal M is given by MO, then the formula of its sulphate will be _____ (M_2SO_4 / $\text{M}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$ / MSO_4)
- c. Protium does not have a/an _____ (proton / electron/ neutron).
- d. The Kelvin scale does not have _____ temperatures. (positive / negative / decimal)
- e. Chlorine turns moist starch iodide paper_____ (silvery black / blue black / blackish blue)

Question 3

State your observation when:

[5]

- a. Excess of sodium hydroxide solution is added to copper sulphate solution.
- b. Dilute sulphuric acid is added to sodium sulphite solution.
- c. Ammonium chloride is heated in a test tube.
- d. Dilute hydrochloric acid is added to silver nitrate solution.
- e. Mercuric carbonate is heated strongly.

Question 4

Write balanced equation for the following reactions: [5]

- a. Thermal decomposition of an orange coloured salt resulting in the formation of nitrogen gas.
- b. A trivalent metal reacting with dilute sulphuric acid.
- c. A metal reacting with cold water forming a turbid solution.
- d. Obtain hydrogen from:
 - i. a mixture of carbon monoxide and hydrogen.
 - ii. a divalent metal reacting with conc. alkali.

Question 5

- a. A gas X at -23°C is heated and allowed to expand at constant pressure. Its volume on heating changes from 60mL to 90mL. Calculate the final temperature of the gas. State the Law. [3]
- b. How are the following conversions carried out? Mention whether it is an oxidation or reduction reaction. [2]
 - i. $\text{O} \rightarrow \text{O}^{2-}$
 - ii. $\text{Cr}^{3+} \rightarrow \text{Cr}^{6+}$

Question 6

- a. With the help of electron dot diagram, represent the following: [2]
 - i. A molecule having triple bond.
 - ii. A positive ion formed when dilute hydrochloric acid is dissolved in water.
- b. Differentiate between ${}_{18}\text{X}^{40}$ and ${}_{20}\text{Y}^{40}$ in terms of stability of the atom. [1]
- c. Write the electronic configuration of the following: [2]
 - i. S^{2-}
 - ii. Al^{3+}

Question 7

- a. In the laboratory preparation of hydrogen from zinc and a dilute acid, give reasons for the following: [2]
 - i. Hydrogen is not collected over air.
 - ii. Copper is not preferred as the reactant metal.
- b. Calculate the percentage of iron and carbon in $\text{K}_3[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$. (At. wt. of K=39, Fe=56, C=12, N=14) [3]

Question 8

- a. There are three elements E, F and G with atomic nos. 19, 8 and 17 respectively.
 - i. Give the molecular formula of the compound formed between E and G.
 - ii. State the type of chemical bond formed between E and F. [2]
- b. Calculate the volume of ammonia gas at STP which at 17°C and pressure of 740mm of mercury occupies a volume of 6.4cc. [3]