

Order of I.E

B A1 G1 In T2

B > T2 > G1 > A1 > In

↓
due to

poss S.E of

4th subshell

↘
due to

poss S.E

3rd subshell

order of size

B A1 via In TL

$B < A1 > G1a < In < TL$
+ ↓

due to prob

size of 3d subshell

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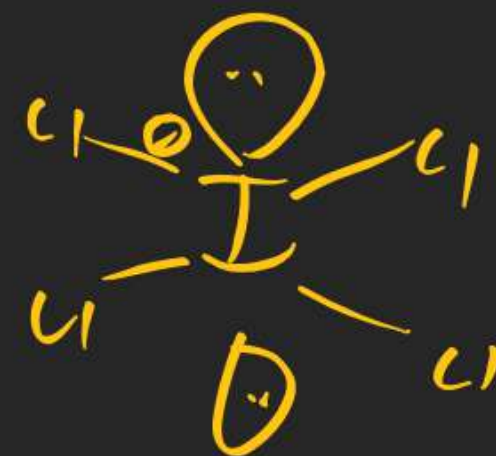
1. The correct statement about ICl_5 and ICl_4^- is :
- (A) both are is structural.
- (B) ICl_5 is trigonal bipyramidal and ICl_4^- is tetrahedral.
- (C) ICl_5 is square pyramidal and ICl_4^- is tetrahedral.
- (D) ICl_5 is square pyramidal and ICl_4^- is square planar.



$$5 + 1 = 6 \quad s p^3 d^2$$



sq. pyramidal



sq. planar

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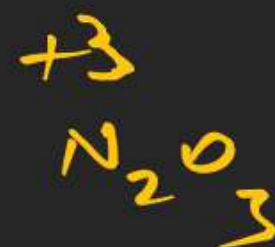
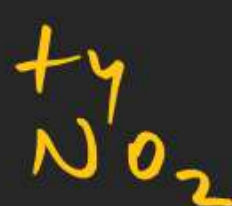
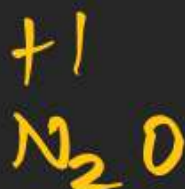
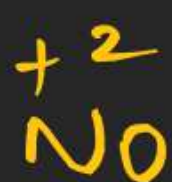
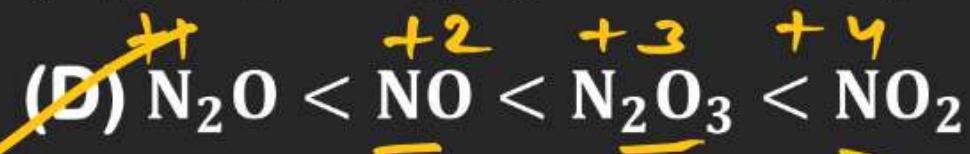
2. The ion that has sp^3d^2 hybridization for the central atom, is:



$$4 + 2 = \underline{sp^3d^2}$$

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3. The correct order of the oxidation states of nitrogen in NO , N_2O , NO_2 and N_2O_3 is:



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4. C_{60} , an allotrope of carbon contains:

(A) 12 hexagons and 20 pentagons.

(B) 18 hexagons and 14 pentagons.

(C) 16 hexagons and 16 pentagons.

(D) 20 hexagons and 12 pentagons.

C_{60}

12 Pentagonal Ring — fix

20 Hexagonal gonad Rings.

and find the total number of Hexagonal Rings in C_{80}

$$\frac{80}{2} = n + 10$$

$$n = 30$$

$$\frac{q}{2} = (n + 10)$$

q = total no of Carbon atoms
 n = no of Hexagonal Rings

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5. HF has highest boiling point among hydrogen halides, because it has:

(A) strongest van der Waals' interactions

(B) lowest ionic character

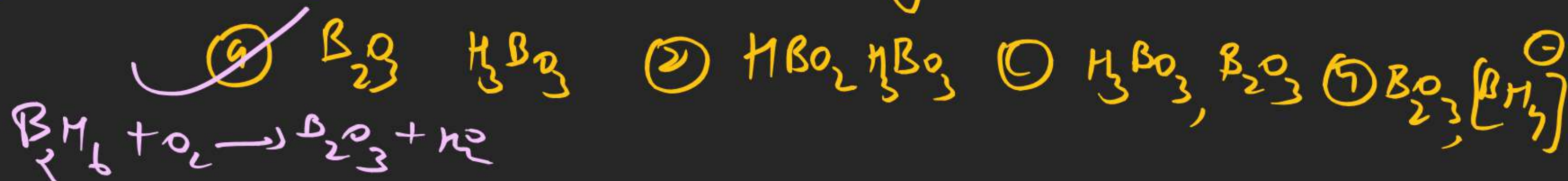
(C) strongest hydrogen bonding

(D) lowest dissociation enthalpy



* due to strong H-Bond

Ques ★ PYQs
When B_2H_6 reacts with independently with O_2 and H_2O then



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6. The amorphous form of silica is:

(A) Tridymite

(B) Kieselguhr

(C) Cristobalite

(D) Quartz

↓
Amorphous
form

Other crystalline solid

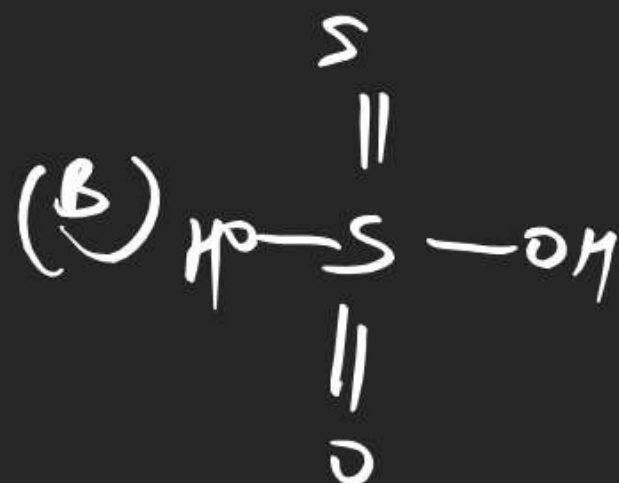
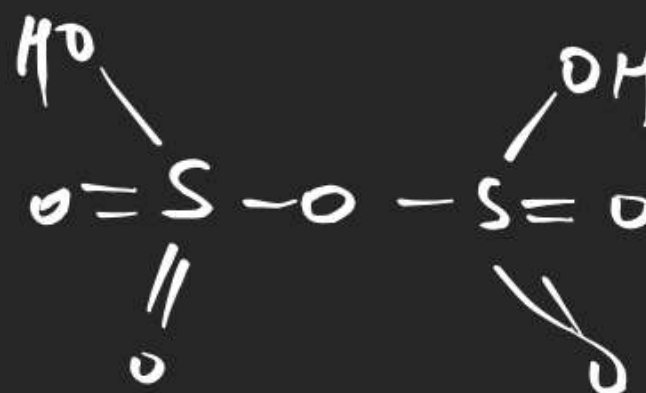
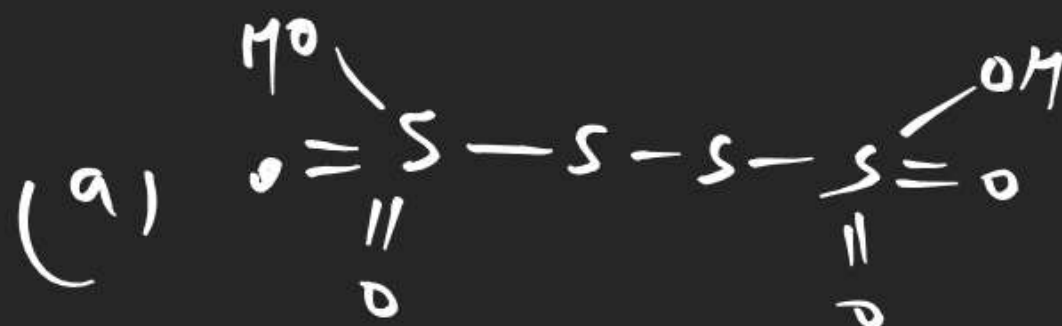
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7. The oxoacid of Sulphur that does not contain bond between Sulphur atoms is :



oleum (pyrosulphuric acid)

Dithionous acid



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8. The correct order of catenation is :

(A) $C > Sn > Si \approx Ge$

(C) $Si > Sn > C > Ge$

~~(B) $C > Si > Ge \approx Sn$~~

(D) $Ge > Sn > Si > C$

C
Si
Ge
Sn
Pb
—

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9. The number of pentagons in C_{60} and trigons (triangles) in white phosphorous, respectively, are

(A) 20 and 3

☒ (B) 12 and 4

(C) 12 and 3

(D) 20 and 4



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10. The noble gas that does NOT occur in the atmosphere is :

(A) He

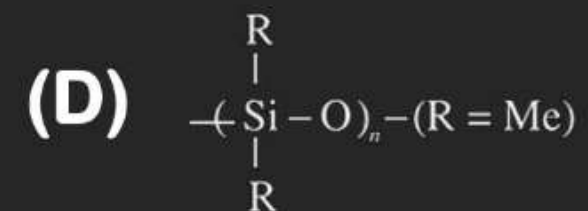
(B) Kr

(C) Ne

~~(D) Ra~~

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11. The basic structural unit of feldspar, zeolites, mica, and asbestos is :



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12. The C – C bond length is maximum in :

(A) graphite

(B) C_{70}

(C) C_{60}

~~(D) diamond~~

Resonance
due double bond
Character

sp^3
Single bond
Character

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13. The one that is extensively used as a piezoelectric material is:

(A) tridymite

(B) amorphous silica

~~(C) quartz~~

(D) mica

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14. Correct statements among a to d regarding silicones are:

☒ (a) They are polymers with hydrophobic character.

☒ (b) They are biocompatible.

(c) In general, they have high thermal stability and low dielectric strength.

☒ (d) Usually, they are resistant to oxidation and used as greases.

(A) (a), (b), (c) and (d)

(B) (a), (b) and (c) only

(C) (a) and (b) only

☒ (D) (a), (b) and (d) only

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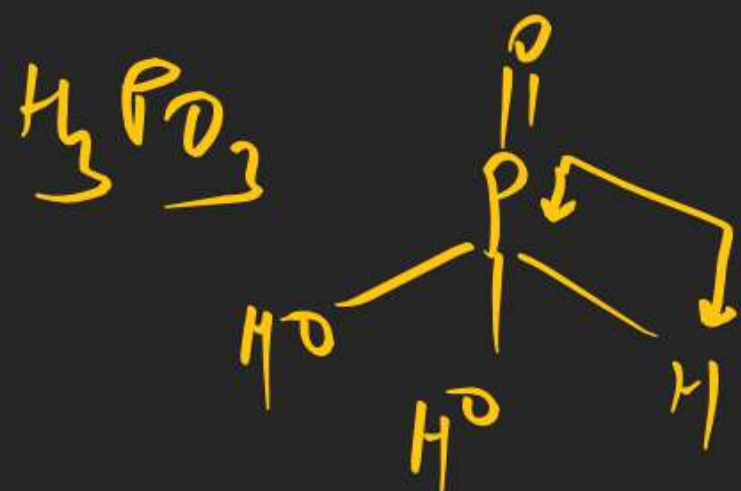
15. Good reducing nature of H_3PO_2 is attributed to the presence of:

(A) Two P – OH bonds

(B) One P – H bond

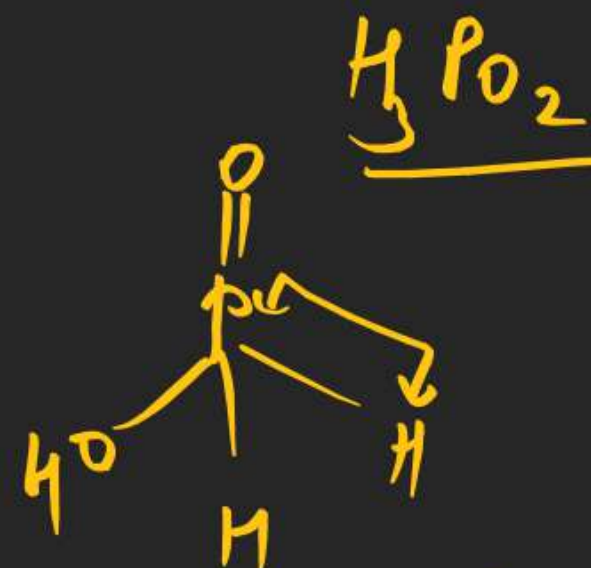
(C) Two P – H bonds

(D) One P – OH bond



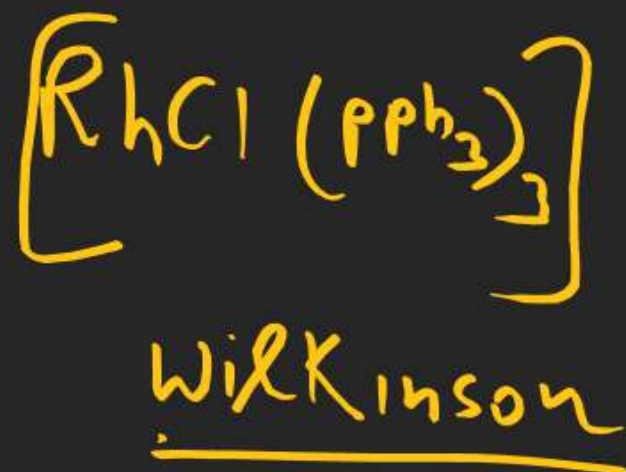
Reducing agent

Phosphorous acid
phosphonic acid



Hypo phosphorous acid
phosphinic acid

16. Wilkinson catalyst is:



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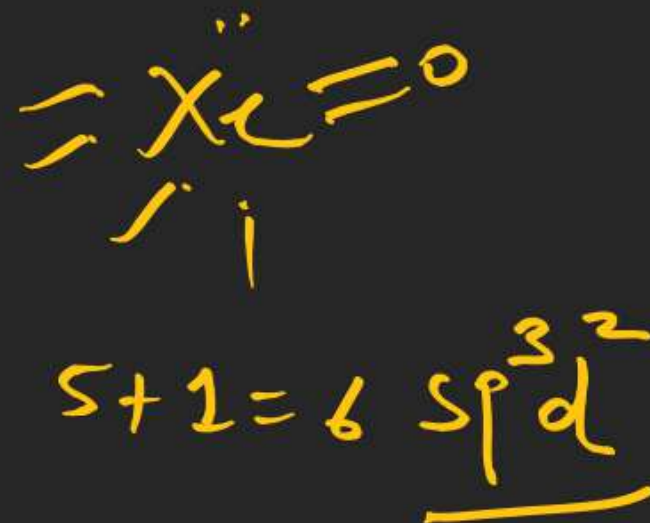
17. The type of hybridisation and number of lone pair(s) of electrons of Xe in XeOF_4 , respectively, are:

~~(A) sp^3d^2 and 1~~

(B) sp^3d and 2

(C) sp^3d^2 and 2

(D) sp^3d and 1



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18. Among the following reactions of hydrogen with halogens, the one that requires a catalyst is:



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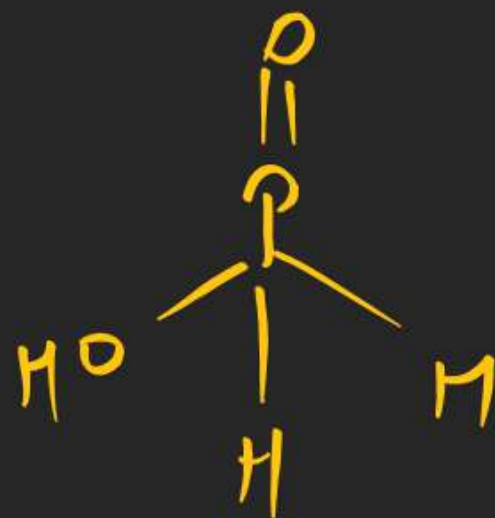
19. The pair that contains two P – H bonds in each of the oxoacids is:

(A) $\text{H}_4\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$ and $\text{H}_4\text{P}_2\text{O}_6$

☒ (B) H_3PO_2 and $\text{H}_4\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$

(C) H_3PO_3 and H_3PO_2

(D) $\text{H}_4\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$ and H_3PO_3



pyrophosphorous
acid



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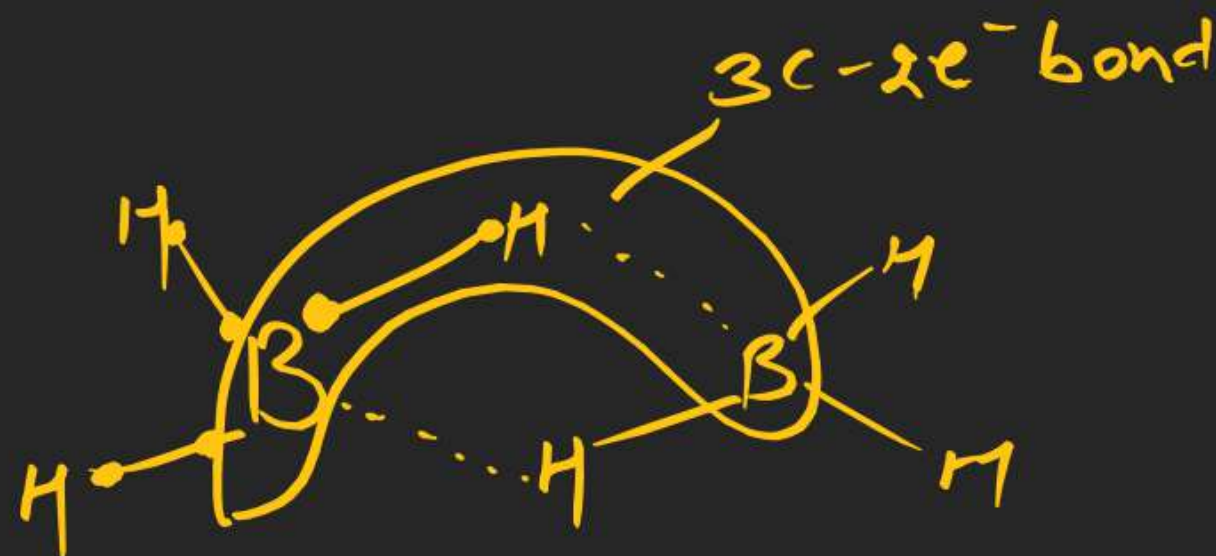
20. The number of 2-centre-2-electron and 3-centre-2-electron bonds in B_2H_6 , respectively, are:

(A) 2 and 1

(B) 4 and 2

(C) 2 and 2

(D) 2 and 4



3c-2e bond = two

2c-2e = four

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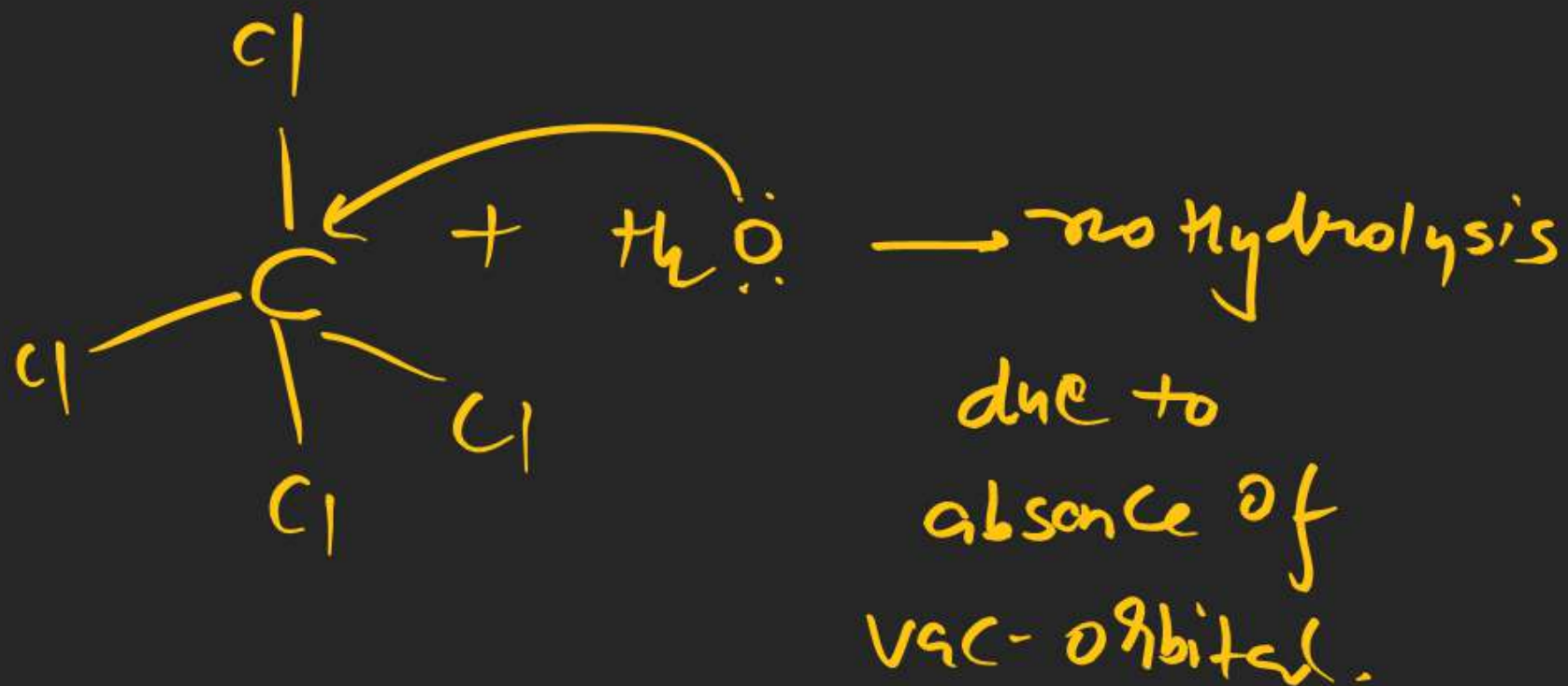
21. The chloride that **CANNOT** get hydrolysed is :

(A) PbCl_4

☒ (B) CCl_4

(C) SnCl_4

(D) SiCl_4



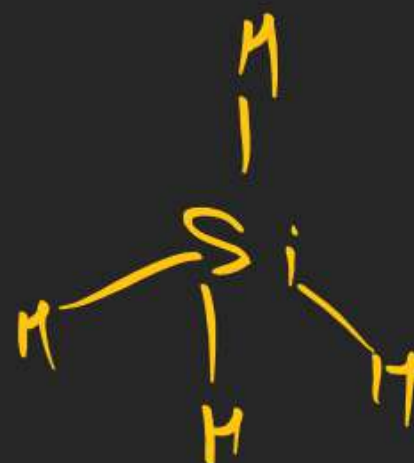
22. The hydride that is NOT electron deficient is:

(A) SiH_4

(B) B_2H_6

(C) GaH_3

(D) AlH_3



Oct.
Complete

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23. Iodine reacts with concentrated HNO_3 to yield Y along with other products. The oxidation state of iodine in Y, is :

(A) 5

(B) 7

(C) 3

(D) 1

any Reducing agent + Conc. $\text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow$ in form of oxyacid + NO_2



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24. The element that does NOT show catenation is :

(A) Ge

(B) Si

(C) Sn

~~(D) Pb~~

Except Pb all element
show allotropy

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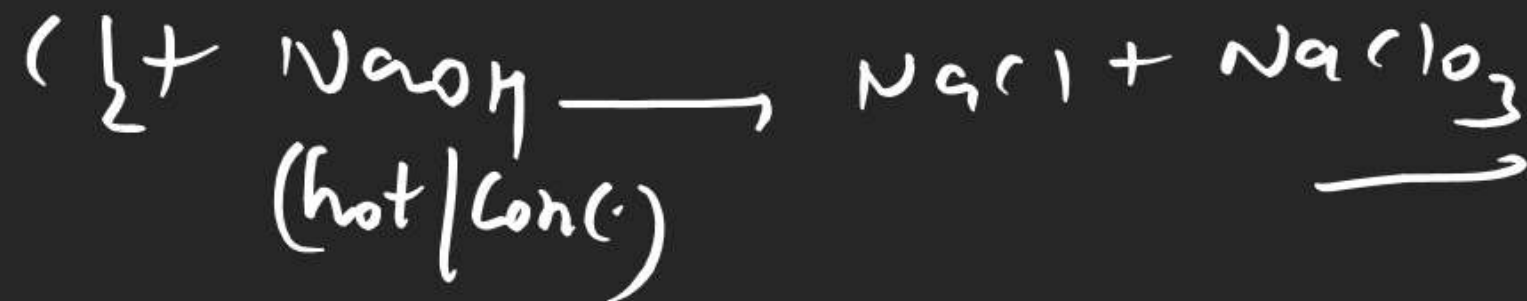
25. ✱ Chlorine on reaction with hot and concentrated sodium hydroxide gives:

~~(A) Cl^- and ClO_3^-~~

(B) Cl^- and ClO^-

(C) ClO_3^- and ClO_2^-

(D) Cl^- and ClO_2^-



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26. The element that shows greater ability to form $p\pi - p\pi$ multiple bonds, is :

(A) Sn

~~(B) C~~

(C) Ge

(D) Si



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27. Diborane (B_2H_6) reacts independently with O_2 and H_2O to produce, respectively;

(A) B_2O_3 and H_3BO_3

(B) B_2O_3 and $[\text{BH}_4]^-$

(C) H_3BO_3 and B_2O_3

(D) HBO_2 and H_3BO_3

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1. Oxidation state of potassium in K_2O , K_2O_2 & KO_2 are respectively -

(A) +1, +1, +1

(B) +1, +2, +4

(C) +1, +2, +2

(D) +1, +4, +2

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2. Number of S – O bond in $S_2O_8^{2-}$ and number of S – S bond in Rhombic sulphur are respectively:

☒ (A) 8,8

(B) 6,8

(C) 2,4

(D) 4,2



S_8



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3. Which of the following can not act as both oxidising and reducing agent?



O.A as well R.A



R.A as well as O.A



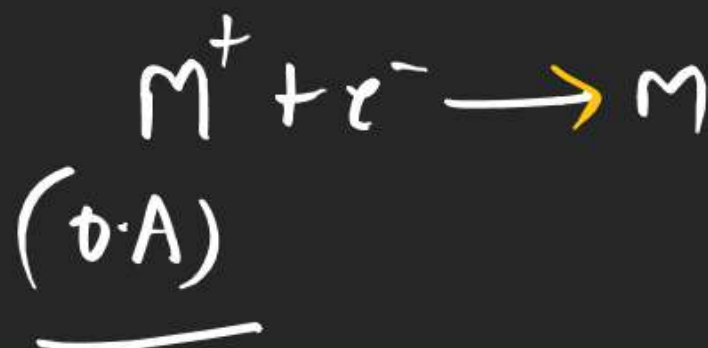
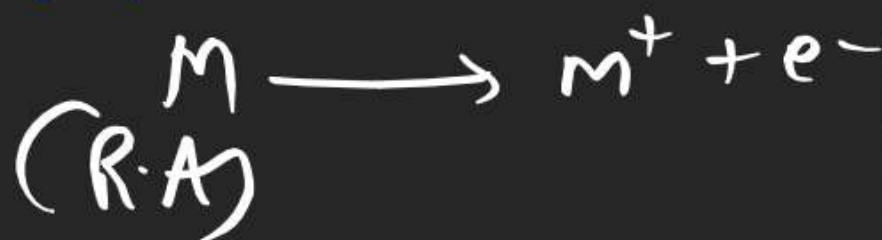
$$\eta = \text{val} \cdot e^-$$

$$\text{O.S Range} = (\eta - 8) \text{ to } \eta$$

$$P = -3 \text{ to } \underline{+5}$$

$$S = -2 \text{ to } +6$$

$$C_1 = -1 \text{ to } +7$$



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4. First Ionisation energy of Be is higher than that of Boron.

Select the correct statements regarding this

- ☒ (i) It is easier to extract electron from 2p orbital than 2s orbital
- ☒ (ii) Penetration power of 2s orbital is greater than 2p orbital
- ☒ (iii) Shielding of 2p electron by 2s electron

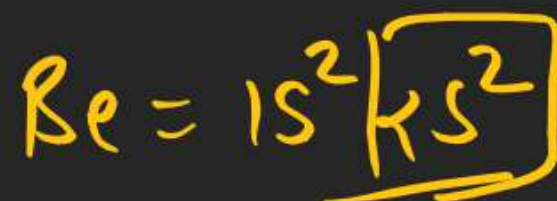
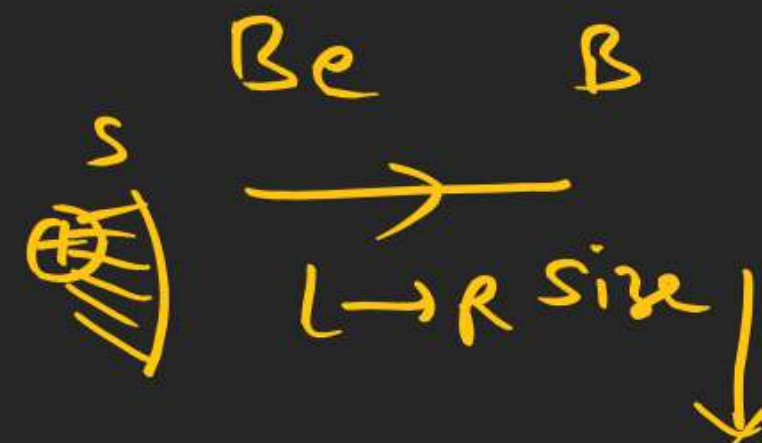
(iv) Radius of Boron atom is larger than that of Be

(A) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv)

(B) (i), (iii), (iv)

(C) (ii), (iii), (iv)

☒ (D) (i), (ii), (iii)



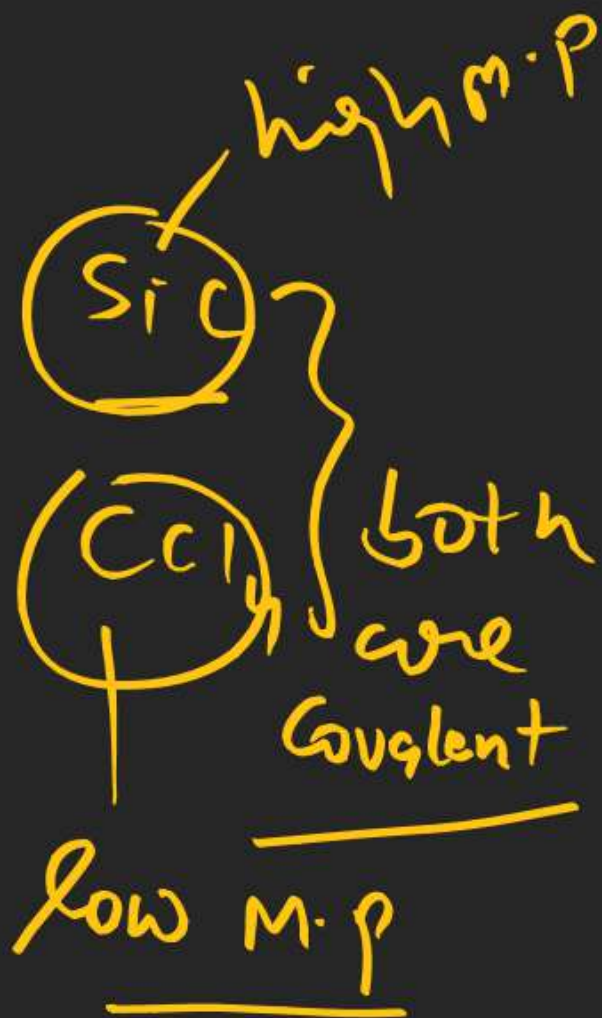
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5. A substance 'X' having low melting point, does not conduct electricity in both solid and liquid state. 'X' can be :

(A) Hg

(B) ZnS

(C) SiC

~~(D) CCl₄~~

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6. A compound (A ; $B_3N_3H_3Cl_3$) reacts with $LiBH_4$ to form inorganic benzene (B).

(A) reacts with (C) to form $B_3N_3H_3(CH_3)_3$. (B) and (C) are respectively.

(A) Boron nitride, $MeMgBr$

(B) Boron nitride, $MeBr$

(C) Borazine, $MeBr$

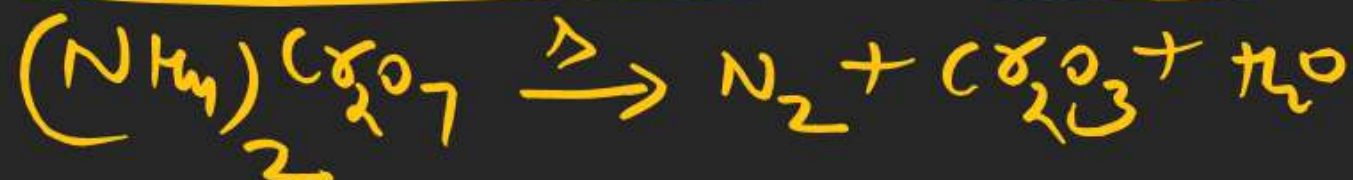
✓ (D) Borazine, $MeMgBr$



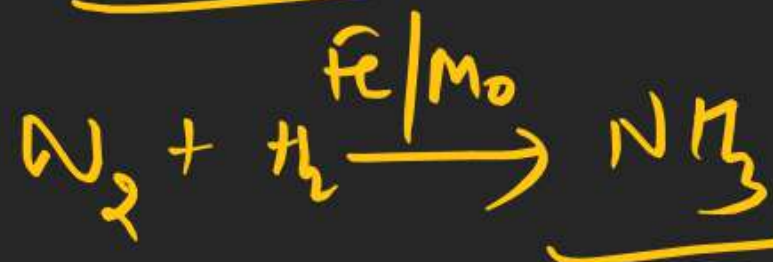
Inorganic benzene \Rightarrow Borazine
and Borazole

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7. On heating compound (A) gives a gas (B) which is a constituent of air. This gas when treated with H_2 in the presence of a catalyst gives another gas (C) which is basic in nature. (A) should not be:



Haber process



Basic gas

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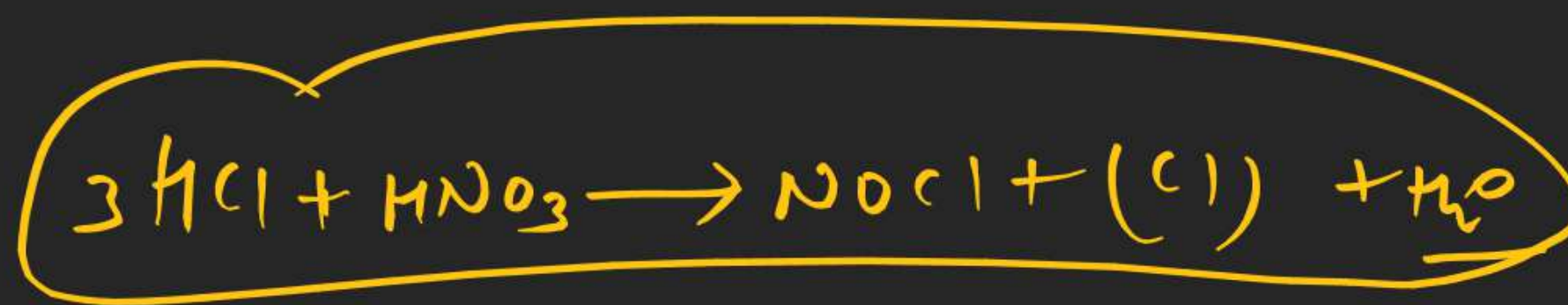
8. Aqua regia is used for dissolving noble metals (Au, Pt, etc.). The gas evolved in this process is

☒ (A) NO

(B) N₂

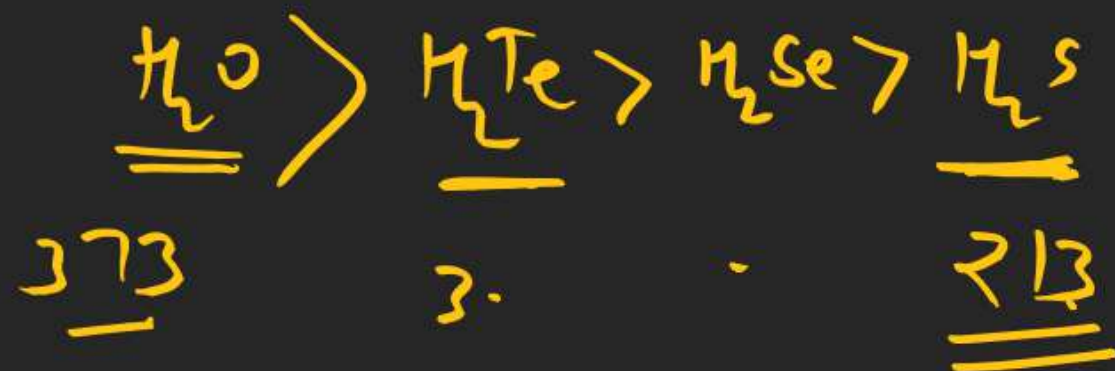
(C) N₂O₅

(D) N₂O₃



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9. If the boiling point of H_2O is 373 K, the boiling point of H_2S will be
- ☒ (A) less than 300 K
 - (B) more than 373 K
 - (C) equal to 373 K
 - (D) greater than 300 K but less than 373 K



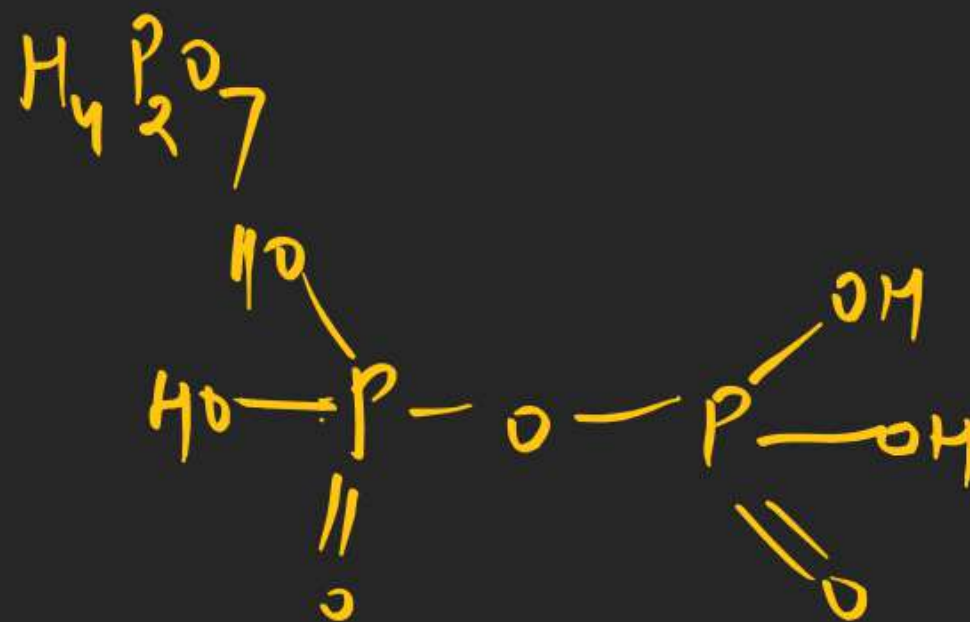
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10. In a molecule of **pyrophosphoric acid**, the number of $\text{P} - \text{OH}$, $\text{P} = \text{O}$ and $\text{P} - \text{O} - \text{P}$ bonds / moiety(ies) respectively are
- (A) 4, 2 and 0 ☒ (B) 4, 2 and 1 (C) 3, 3 and 3 (D) 2, 4 and 1

$\text{P} - \text{OH} = \text{four}$

$\text{P} = \text{O} = \text{two}$

$\text{P} - \text{O} - \text{P} = \underline{1}$



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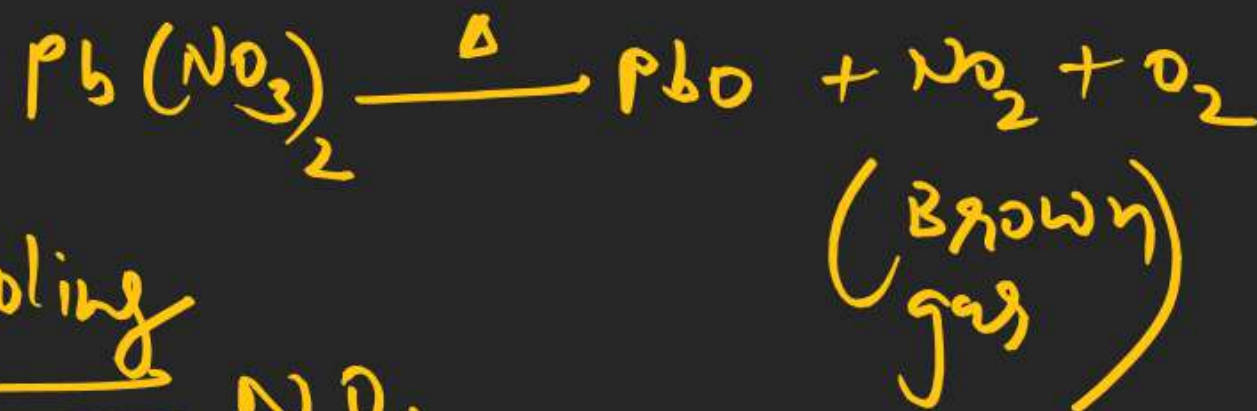
11. On heating, lead (II) nitrate gives a brown gas (A). The gas (A) on cooling changes to a colourless solid/liquid (B). (B) on heating with NO changes to a blue solid (C). The oxidation number of nitrogen in solid (C) is :

☒ (A) +3

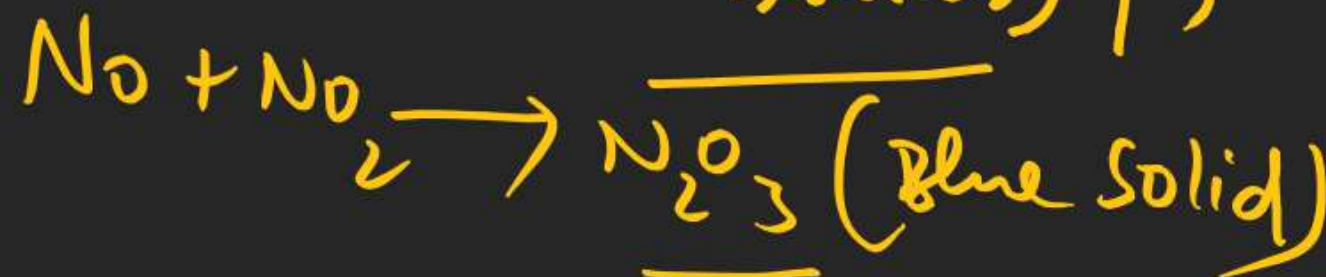
(B) +4

(C) +5

(D) +2

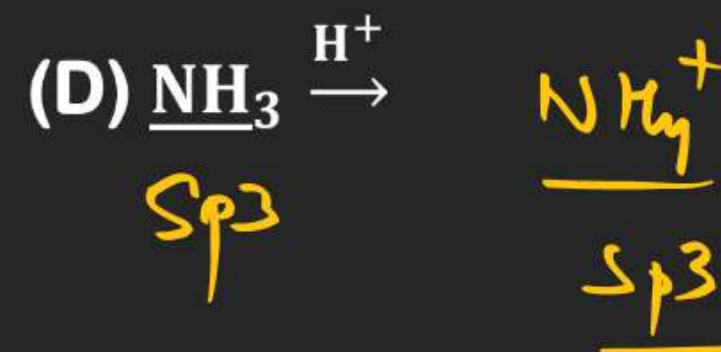
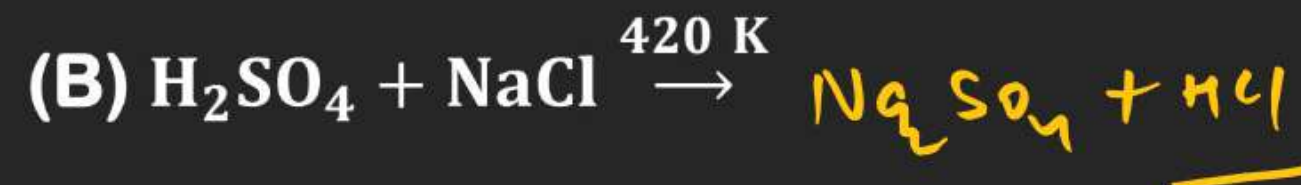
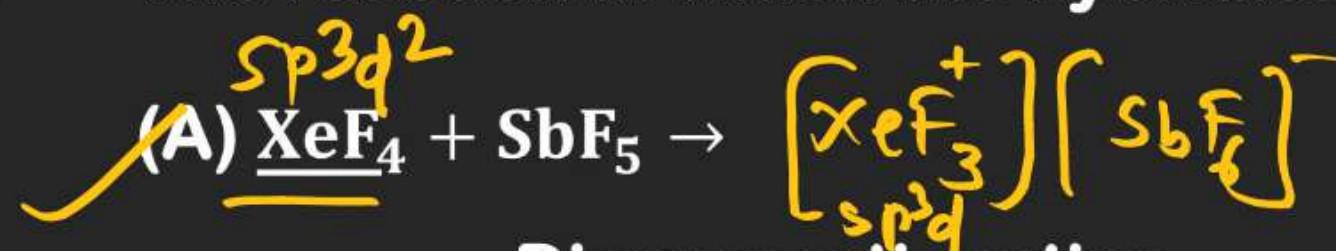


Colourless gas



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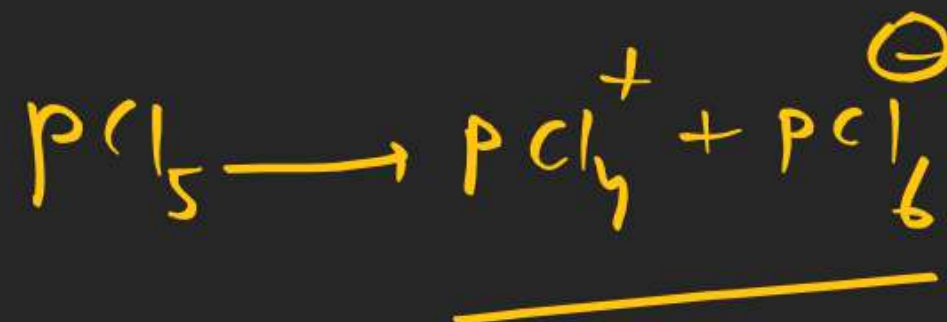
12. The reaction in which the hybridisation of the underlined atom is affected is



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13. The structure of PCl_5 in the solid state is

- (A) tetrahedral $[\text{PCl}_4]^+$ and octahedral $[\text{PCl}_6]^-$
- (B) square pyramidal
- (C) trigonal bipyramidal
- (D) square planar $[\text{PCl}_4]^+$ and octahedral $[\text{PCl}_6]^-$



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14. ✖ Reaction of ammonia with excess Cl_2 gives

(A) NH_4Cl and HCl

✓ (B) NCl_3 and HCl

(C) NCl_3 and NH_4Cl

(D) NH_4Cl and N_2



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15. The correct statement with respect to dinitrogen is

- ~~(A) N_2 is paramagnetic in nature~~
- ~~(B) it can be used as an inert diluent for reactive chemicals~~
- ~~(C) it can combine with dioxygen at 25°C~~
- ~~(D) liquid dinitrogen is not used in cryosurgery~~



16. The number of Cl=O bonds in perchloric acid is,

$\text{HClO} =$ Hypochlorous acid

$\text{HClO}_2 =$ Chlorous acid

$\text{HClO}_3 =$ Chloric acid

$\text{HClO}_4 =$ Perchloric acid



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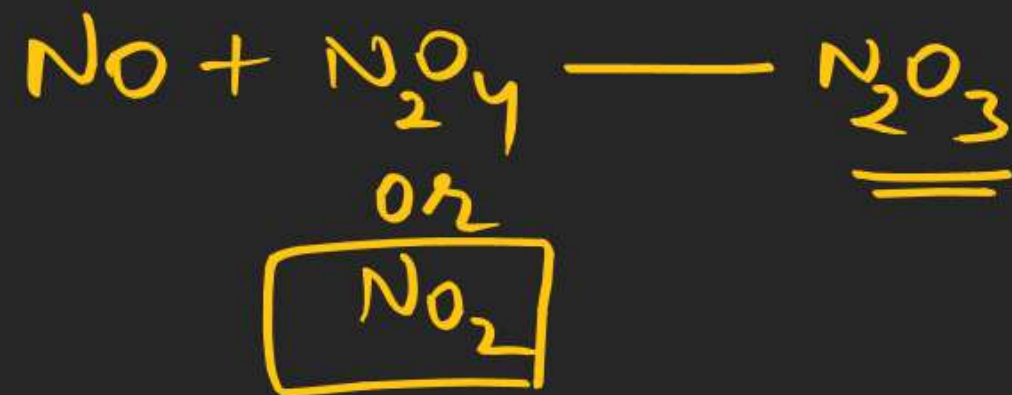
17. The reaction of NO with N_2O_4 at 250 K gives

~~(A) N_2O_3~~

(B) N_2O_5

(C) N_2O

(D) NO_2



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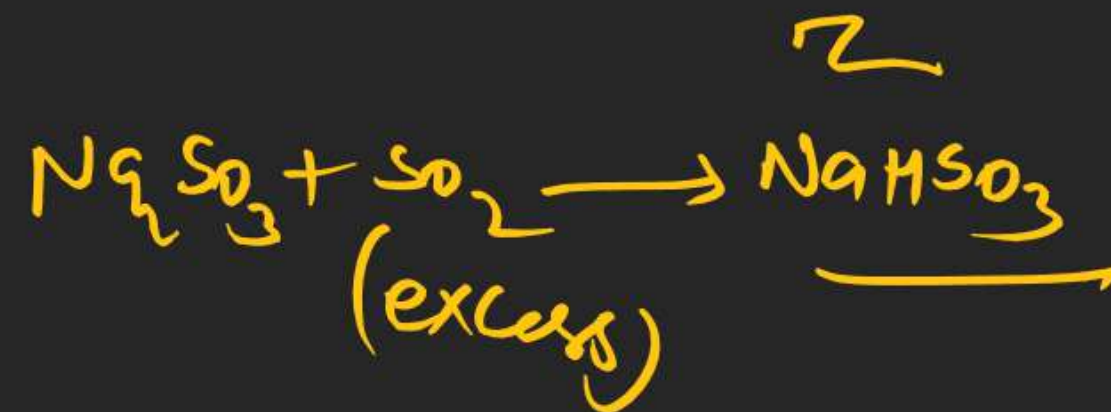
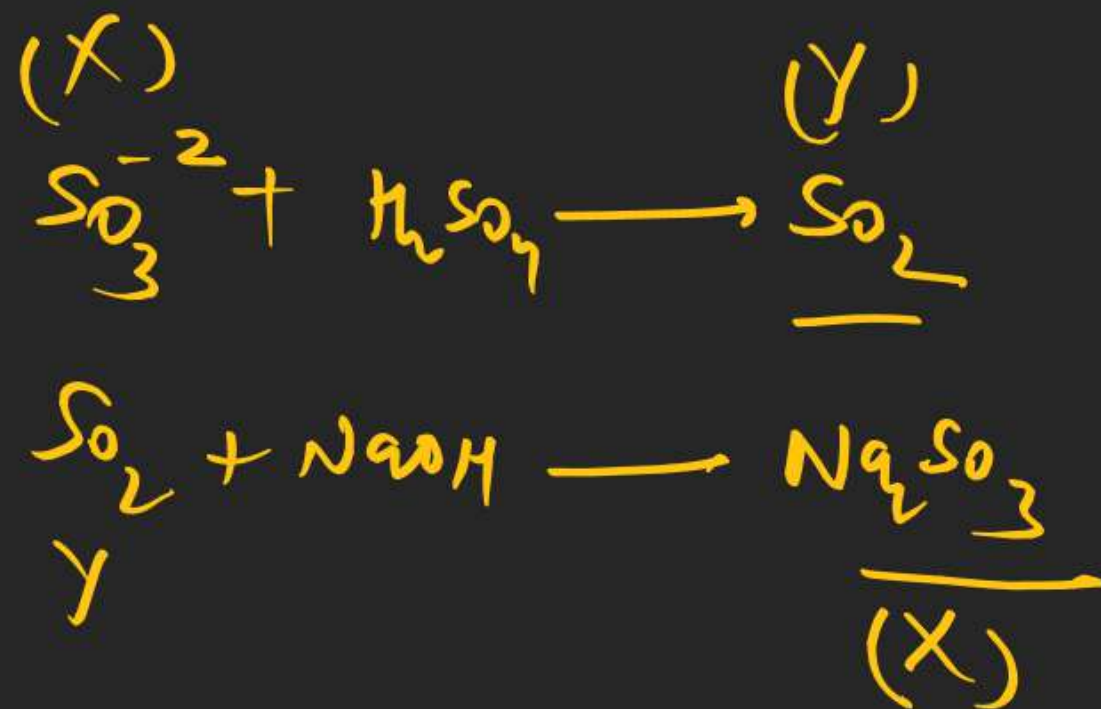
18. Reaction of an inorganic sulphite X with dilute H_2SO_4 generates compound Y. Reaction of Y with NaOH gives X. Further, the reaction of X with Y and water affords compound Z. Y and Z, respectively, are

(A) S and Na_2SO_3

☒ (B) SO_2 and NaHSO_3

(C) SO_2 and Na_2SO_3

(D) SO_3 and NaHSO_3



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19. Chlorine reacts with hot and concentrated NaOH and produces compounds (X) and (Y).

Compound (X) gives white precipitate with silver nitrate solution. The average bond order between Cl and O atoms in (Y) is

