

Single Correct Type

- Number of O-atoms shared of each SiO_4 unit in tecto-silicates is
(A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4
- In which of the following silicates cyclic structure is present?
(A) zeolite (B) Asbestos (C) Emerald (D) Talc
- The structural unit present in pyrosilicates is :
(A) $\text{Si}_3\text{O}_9^{6-}$ (B) SiO_4^{4-} (C) $\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7^{6-}$ (D) $(\text{Si}_2\text{O}_5^{2-})_n$
- The structures of quartz, mica and asbestos have the common basic unit of
(A) $(\text{SiO}_4)^{4-}$ (B) $(\text{SiO}_3)^{2-}$ (C) $(\text{SiO}_4)^{2-}$ (D) SiO_2
- $(\text{Si}_2\text{O}_5)_n^{2n-}$ anion is obtained when :
(A) no oxygen of a SiO_4^{4-} tetrahedron is shared with another SiO_4^{4-} tetrahedron
(B) one oxygen of a SiO_4^{4-} tetrahedron is shared with another SiO_4^{4-} tetrahedron
(C) two oxygen of a SiO_4^{4-} tetrahedron is shared with another SiO_4^{4-} tetrahedron
(D) three oxygen of a SiO_4^{4-} tetrahedron is shared with another SiO_4^{4-} tetrahedron
- Silicate having one monovalent corner oxygen atom in each tetrahedron unit is :
(A) sheet silicate (B) cyclic silicate
(C) single chain silicate (D) double chain silicate
- Select the incorrect match :
(A) Pyroxenes ; $\text{CaAl}(\text{SiO}_3)_2$
(B) Amphiboles ; $\text{Ca}_2\text{Mg}_5[\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{11}]_2(\text{OH})_2$
(C) quartz ; SiO_2
(D) zeolites ; $\text{Na}_2(\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_3\text{O}_{10}) \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

More than One Correct Type

- Select the correct statement(s) about the silicates :
(A) The edges of tetrahedral SiO_4 units are never shared
(B) Si^{4+} may be replaced by Al^{3+} to give aluminosilicates
(C) Oxide ions form a closed packed array in which Si^{4+} occupy the tetrahedral holes.
(D) Strong Si – O bond having both ionic and covalent interactions
- Select the correct statement(s)
(A) Double chain silicates are known as amphiboles
(B) In cyclic silicates two oxygen atoms per tetrahedron are shared
(C) orthosilicates contain discrete $(\text{SiO}_4)^{4-}$ units
(D) Asbestos mineral is a double chain silicate and mica is a sheet silicate

Match the column

10. Match the column

Types of silicates

(A) Pyrosilicates

(B) Phyllo-silicates

(C) Amphiboles

(D) Neso-silicates

(P) Crocidolite $[\text{Na}_2\text{Fe}_3\text{Fe}_2\text{SiO}_2(\text{OH})_2]$ (Q) Thortveitite $[\text{Sc}_2(\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7)]$ (R) Phenacite $\text{Be}_2[\text{SiO}_4]$ (S) Kaolinite $\text{Al}_2(\text{OH})_4[\text{Si}_2\text{O}_5]$ 

ANSWER KEY

1. D 2. C 3. C 4. A 5. D 6. A 7. A
8. ABCD 9. ABCD 10. [A - Q, B - S, C - P, D - R]

A