

#### Quiestions on Basic Concepts of Chemistry

- 1. Which of the following is not a physical change?
  - (A) Bolling of water
  - (B) Melting of ice
  - (C) Rusting of iron
  - (D) Dissolving sugar in water
- Which of the following is a diatomic molecule?
  - (A) Carbon dioxide
  - (B) Methane
  - (C) Ammonia
- Which unit is used to express concentration?
  - (A) Gram
- (B) Mole
- (C) Molarity (D) Atomic
- massiunit
- Avogadro's number is the number of particles in
  - (A) 1 g of a a substance
  - (B) 1 cm'? of a substance
  - (D) 1 L of a substance

#### **Questions on Basics** Concepts of Chemistry

- 1.1 mole contains
- (A) 6.022 × 10<sup>-23</sup> particles
  - (B) 1.66 × 10-23 particles
  - (C) 3.01 × 10-23 particles
  - (D) 1.00 × 10<sup>-23</sup> particles
- The molecular mass of H<sub>3</sub>O is
  - (A) 16 u
- (B) 18 u

- (C) 20 u (D) 22 u
- 7. Which is the lightest subatomic particle?

  - (A) Proton (B) Neutron
  - (C) Electron (D) Positron
- 8. Which of the following has the same number of protons and electrons?
  - (A) Sodium atom
  - (B) Magnesium ion
  - (C) Chloride ion
  - (D) Hydrogen molecule



### **QUESTION – (AIEEE 2002)**



## Oxidation number of Cl in CaOCl<sub>2</sub>, (Bleaching powder) is:

- **A** Zero, since it contains Cl<sub>2</sub>
- B -1, since it contains Cl-
- +1, since it contains ClO-
- +1 and -1, since it contains ClO- and Cl-

### **QUESTION – (AIEEE 2002)**



## Which of the following is a redox reaction?

- A NaCl + KNO<sub>3</sub>  $\longrightarrow$  NaNO<sub>3</sub> + KCl
- $CaC_2O_4 + 2HCl \longrightarrow CaCl_2 + H_2C_2O_4$
- Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub> + 2NH<sub>4</sub>Cl  $\longrightarrow$  CaCl<sub>2</sub> + 2NH<sub>3</sub> + 2H<sub>2</sub>O

### **QUESTION – (AIEEE 2020)**



The oxidation number of the underlined atom in the following species. Identify the incorrect option

- $\bigcirc$  H<u>Au</u>Cl<sub>4</sub> is +3
- Cu<sub>2</sub>O is -1

### **QUESTION – (AIEEE 2016)**



In acidic medium,  $H_2O_2$  changes  $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$  which has two (-0-0-) bonds. Oxidation state of Cr in  $CrO_5$  is:

- **A** +3
- **B** +6
- **C** -10
- **D** +5

## **QUESTION – (AIEEE 2014)**



## The oxidation state of Cr in CrO<sub>5</sub> is:

- **A** -6
- B +12
- +6
- **D** +4

### **QUESTION – (AIEEE 2012)**



## In which of the following compounds, nitrogen exhibits highest oxidation state?







 $\mathbb{D}$   $N_3H$ 

#### **QUESTION – (AIEEE 2016)**



Hot concentrated sulphuric acid is a moderately strong oxidizing agent. Which of the following reactions does not show oxidizing behaviour.

$$C + 2H_2SO_4 \longrightarrow CO_2 + 2SO_2 + 2H_2O$$

$$CaF_2 + H_2SO_4 \longrightarrow CaSO_4 + 2HF$$

$$Cu + 2H_2SO_4 \longrightarrow CuSO_4 + SO_2 + 2H_2O$$

$$3S + 2H_2SO_4 \longrightarrow 3SO_2 + 2H_2O$$

#### **QUESTION – (AIEEE 2009)**



Oxidation number of P in  $PO_4^{3-}$ , of S in  $SO_4^{2-}$  and that of Cr in  $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$ , are respectively:

- +3, +6 and +5
- +5, +3 and +6
- -3, +6 and +6
- +5, +6 and +6

### **QUESTION – (AIEEE 2004)**



Which is the best description of the behaviour of bromine in the reaction given below:  $H_2O + Br_2 \longrightarrow HOBr + HBr$ 

- A Both oxidised and reduced
- B Oxidised only
- C Reduced only
- Proton acceptor only

### **QUESTION – (AIEEE 1999)**



## In which of the following compounds, transition metal has zero oxidation state?

- [Fe(CO)<sub>5</sub>]
- B  $NH_2 NH_2$
- NOClO<sub>4</sub>
- CrO<sub>5</sub>

### **QUESTION – (AIEEE 1997)**



## Which of the following is redox reaction?

- Evaporation of H<sub>2</sub>O
- Both oxidation and reduction
- $\bigcirc$   $H_2SO_4$  with NaOH
- In atmosphere  $O_3$  from  $O_2$  by lighting

## QUESTION - (AIEEE 1994)



Which substance is serving as a reducing agent in the following reaction

$$14H^+ + Cr_2O_7^{2-} + 3Ni \longrightarrow 7H_2O + 3Ni^{2+} + 2Cr^{3+}$$

- A H<sup>+</sup>
- $\mathbf{C}$   $\mathbf{H}_2\mathbf{O}$
- D Ni

## **QUESTION – (AIEEE 1994)**



## The oxidation state of I in H<sub>4</sub>IO<sub>6</sub><sup>-</sup> is:

- **A** +1
- **B** -1
- **c** +7
- **D** +5

A. 1 mol of O2	A. Has mass equal to its atomic mass
	B. Has a volume of 22.4 L
B. 1 mol of H2O	C. Contains 6.023×10^20 molecules
C. 1 mol of CO2	D. Has pressure of 2 atm
D. 1 mol of CH4	
	6. In the reaction 2A + 3B $\rightarrow$ C + 2D, if 4 moles of A and 6 moles of B are tak
. The empirical formula of a compound containing 80% C a	nd 20% H by ma: the limiting reagent is:
	A. A
A. CH	В. В
B. CH2	C. C
	D. D
С. С2Н5	
D. CH3	

A. Na+, Mg2+

D. All of these

B. O2-, F-

C. N3-, Ne

3. Which statement is incorrect about limiting reagent?

A. It limits the amount of product formed

C. It gets completely consumed

B. It is always the reactant in lesser quantity

D. Its amount determines the theoretical yield

7. Which one of the following pairs are isoelectronic?





B. 1 g of O2

C. 1 g of CO2

D. 1 g of CH4

9. Which of the following laws explains the law of conservation of mass?

A. Dalton's atomic theory

B. Avogadro's law

C. Gay-Lussac's law

D. None of these

10. What is the equivalent mass of H2SO4 in acid-base reaction?

A. 49

B. 98

C. 50

D. 24.5





# **Some exceptional Cases of Oxidation Number**



 $\rightarrow$   $H_2SO_5$ 

 $\rightarrow$  CrO<sub>5</sub>

 $\rightarrow$  K<sub>3</sub>CrO<sub>8</sub>



**►** C<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (Carbon Suboxide)

> Br<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>

 $\rightarrow$   $H_2S_2O_8$ 



Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub>O<sub>6</sub> (Sodium Tetrathionate)



► HN<sub>3</sub> (Hydrazoic acid)



CaOCl<sub>2</sub> (Bleaching Powder)

 $\rightarrow$  Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> (FeO + Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>)



### **QUESTION (AIIMS 2015)**



Oxidation numbers of P in  $PO_4^{3-}$ , of S in  $SO_4^{2-}$  and that of Cr in  $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$  are respectively

- +3, +6 and +5
- (B) +5, +3 and +6
- -3, +6 and +6
- +5, +6 and +6

### **QUESTION (AIIMS 2010, 12)**



## The oxidation states of sulphur in S<sub>8</sub>, S<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>S respectively, are

- $\bigcirc$  0, +1 and -2
- +2, +1 and -2
- (c) 0, +1 and +2
- -2, +1 and -2

### **QUESTION (AIIMS 2008)**



The oxidation state of iodine in HIO<sub>4</sub>, H<sub>3</sub>IO<sub>5</sub> and H<sub>5</sub>IO<sub>6</sub> are respectively

- (A) +1, +3, +7
- B +7, +7, +3
- C +7, +7, +7
- +7, +5, +3





## Oxidation state of Fe in Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> is:







### **QUESTION (AIIMS 2001)**



## Both oxidation and reduction takes place in:

- A NaBr + HCl → NaCl + HBr
- B HBr + AgNO<sub>3</sub>  $\rightarrow$  AgBr + HNO<sub>3</sub>

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### **QUESTION (AIIMS 2000)**



## In the following chemical reaction:

$$Ag_2O + H_2O + 2e^- \rightarrow 2Ag + 2OH^-$$

- hydrogen is reduced
- B electrons are reduced
- water is oxidised
- silver is oxidised

## **QUESTION (AIIMS 2000)**



## The oxidation number of Sulphur in H<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> is:

- **A** +2
- **B** +6
- **(c)** +4
- **D** +8

## **QUESTION (AIIMS 1999)**



## Oxidation number of Os in OsO<sub>4</sub> is:

- **A** +2
- **B** +4
- **c** +8
- **D** +10

### **QUESTION (AIIMS 1999)**



### Oxidation is:

- (A) Gain of electrons
- B Loss of neutrons
- C Loss of electrons
- D Decrease in positive valency

## **QUESTION (AIIMS 1997, 2001)**



## The oxidation number of Cr in K<sub>2</sub>Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> is:

- **A** +3
- **B** -3
- **(c)** +6
- **D** -6

#### **QUESTION**



 $1.806 \times 10^{24}$  water molecules initially at 277 K and 1 atm are changed to 377 K and 1 atm. Thus, increase in volume is

- A 11.2 L
- B 27.631 L
- 67.2 L
- 91.816 L

#### **QUESTION**



### Consider the following cases:

- I.  $10 \text{ g of } \text{CaCO}_3 \text{ of } 50\% \text{ impurity gave } 2.24 \text{ L CO}_2 \text{ at STP.}$
- II. 8.7 g of pyrolusite sample (MnO<sub>2</sub> 80% pure) on reaction with concentrated HCl displaced 1.792 L Cl<sub>2</sub> at STP.
- III. Mixture of 1 mole of Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> and 1 mole of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> on heating gave 11.2 L CO<sub>2</sub> at STP.

#### Select correct cases

(A) I, I

B I, II, III

C I, III

D II, III

#### **QUESTION**



100 mL of 1 M HCl is mixed with x mL of 2M HCl giving a solution of 1.67M HCl. Thus, x is

- (A) 100 mL
- **B** 200 mL
- **C** 300 mL
- **D** 400 mL



# What volume of 0.50 M BaCl<sub>2</sub> will contain 3.0 mol of chloride ion?

(A) 1.02 L

**B** 3.50 L

**c** 3.0 L

**D** 4.0 L



What volume of 96.0%  $H_2SO_4$  solution (density 1.83 g mL<sup>-1</sup>) is required to prepare 2.00 L of 3.00 M  $H_2SO_4$  solution.

- (A) 335 mL
- **B** 600 mL
- (C) 450 mL
- **D** 402 mL



2.86 g of washing soda  $Na_2CO_3$ .  $xH_2O$  was completely neutralised by 200 mL of 0.1 N  $H_2SO_4$ .

$$Na_2CO_3 + H_2SO_4 \longrightarrow Na_2SO_4 + H_2O + CO_2$$

Thus, x is

- (A) 4
- **B** 5
- **C** 10
- **D** 2

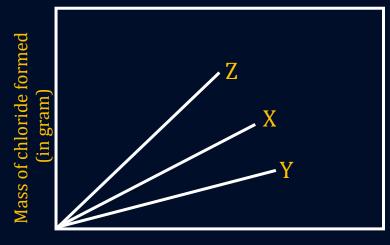


## 50 mL of 0.2 M NaOH and 50 mL of 0.4 M HCI react to form NaCl

- (A) 0.585 g
- **B** 5.85 g
- **c** 1.17 g
- **D** 0.117 g

Alkaline earth metals X, Y, Z on reaction with Cl<sub>2</sub> form chloride. Graph between amount of metal taken (along X-axis) and amount of chloride formed (along Y-axis) is of the type.

Thus, atomic masses of metals X, Y and Z are in order



Mass of metal taken (in gram)



$$B Y < X < Z$$

$$\square$$
  $Z < Y < X$ 



## An oxide of nitrogen contains 30.4% nitrogen. Its dimer can be written as







 $\bigcirc$  NO<sub>2</sub>



A sample of pure compound contains 2.04 g of sodium,  $2.65 \times 10^{22}$  atoms of carbon and 0.132 mol of oxygen atom. Thus, its empirical formula is

- A Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>
- $\bigcirc$  Na<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>
- $\bigcirc$  Na<sub>2</sub>(CO)<sub>2</sub>
- None of these

#### QUESTION - (NCERT: PL-242, | JEE Main Jan. 28, 2025 (I))



#### **Match the List-I with List-II**

List-I (Redox Reaction)			List-II (Type of Redox reaction)		
A.	$CH_{4(G)} + 2O_{2(g)} \xrightarrow{\Delta} CO_{2(g)} + 2H_2O_{(l)}$	(I)	Disproportionation reaction		
В.	$2NaH_{(s)} + \xrightarrow{\Delta} 2Na_{(s)} + H_{2(g)}$	(II)	Combination reaction		
C.	$V_2O_{5(s)} + 5Ca_{(s)} \xrightarrow{\Delta} 2V_{(s)} + 5CaO_{(s)}$	(III)	Decomposition reaction		
D.	$2H_2O_{2(aq)} \xrightarrow{\Delta} 2H_2O_{(l)} + O_{2(g)}$	(IV)	Displacement reaction		

## Choose the correct answer from the option given below:







(A)-(III), (B)-(IV), (C)-(I), (D)-(II)



(A)-(IV), (B)-(I), (C)-(II), (D)-(III)

#### QUESTION – (6<sup>th</sup> April 1<sup>st</sup> Shift 2023)



Which of the following options are correct for the reaction  $2[Au(CN)_2]^-_{(aq)} + Zn_{(s)} \rightarrow 2Au_{(s)} + [Zn(CN)_4]^{2-}_{(aq)}$  (A) Redox reaction (B) Displacement reaction (C) Decomposition reaction (D) Combination reaction Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- A and B only
- B A only
- C A and D only
- D C and D only

## **QUESTION – (NCERT: PL-246, | JEE Main Feb. 1, 2024 (I))**



# Which of the following reactions are disproportionation reactions?

(A) 
$$Cu^+ \rightarrow Cu^{2+} + Cu$$

(B) 
$$2KMnO_4 \rightarrow K_2MnO_4 + MnO_2 + 2H_2O$$

(C) 
$$2KMnO_4 \rightarrow K_2MnO_4 + MnO_2 + O_2$$

(D) 
$$2MnO_4^- + 3Mn^{2+} + 2H_2O \rightarrow 5MnO_2 + 4H^+$$

## Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

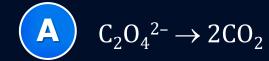
- (A), (B)
- (A), (B), (C)

- (B), (C), (D)
- (A), (D)

## QUESTION – (25th July 2nd Shift 2021)



## Identify the process in which change in the oxidation state is five.



$$CrO_4^{2-} \rightarrow Cr^{3+}$$

#### QUESTION – (7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1<sup>st</sup> Shift 2020)



# Oxidation number of potassium in K<sub>2</sub>O, K<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and KO<sub>2</sub> respectively, is

- $\bigcirc$  +1, +1 and +1
- $\boxed{ B}$  2, 1 and  $+\frac{1}{2}$
- +1, +2 and +4
- +1, +4 and +2





## The redox reaction among the following is

- combination of dinitrogen with dioxygen at 2000 K
- formation of ozone from atmospheric oxygen in the presence of sunlight
- reaction of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> with NaOH
- reaction of  $[Co(H_2O)_6]Cl_3$  with AgNO<sub>3</sub>.

#### **QUESTION – (Online 2017)**



# Which of the following reactions is an example of a redox reaction?

- $B XeF + 2H_2O \rightarrow XeO_2F_2 + 4HF$
- $XeF_2 + PF_5 \rightarrow [XeF]^+ PF_6^-$

#### **QUESTION – (Online 2017)**



## In which of the following reactions, hydrogen peroxide acts as an oxidizing agent?

- $I_2 + H_2O_2 + 2OH^- \rightarrow 2I^- + 2H_2O + O_2$
- $PbS + 4H_2O_2 \rightarrow PbSO_4 + 4H_2O$
- $2MnO_4^- + 3H_2O_2 \rightarrow 2MnO_2 + 3O_2 + 2H_2O + 2OH^-$

#### **QUESTION** – (2006)



# Which of the following chemical reactions depicts the oxidising behaviour of $H_2SO_4$ ?

- A  $2HI + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow I_2 + SO_2 + 2H_2O$
- $(B) \quad Ca(OH)_2 + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow CaSO_4 + 2H_2O$
- $\bigcirc$  NaCl + H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>  $\rightarrow$  NaHSO<sub>4</sub> + HCl

# QUESTION – (NCERT: PL-239 | NV, JEE Main April 06, 2023 (I)



In ammonium-phosphomolybdate, the oxidation state of Mo is \_\_\_\_\_

## QUESTION - (NCERT: PL-239 | NV, JEE Main April 15, 2023 (I)



In Chromyl chloride, the oxidation state of chromium is (+) \_\_\_\_\_

#### **QUESTION – (AIEEE 2002)**



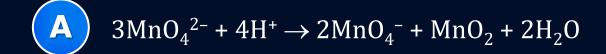
## Which of the following is a redox reaction?

- $CaC_2O_4 + 2HCl \longrightarrow CaCl_2 + H_2C_2O_4$
- Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub> + 2NH<sub>4</sub>Cl  $\longrightarrow$  CaCl<sub>2</sub> + 2NH<sub>3</sub> + 2H<sub>2</sub>O





## Which one of the following is an example of disproportionation reaction?



$$MnO_4^- + 4H^+ 4e^- \rightarrow MnO_2 + 2H_2O_1$$

$$10I^{-} + 2MnO_{4}^{-} + 16H^{+} \rightarrow 2Mn^{2+} + 8H_{2}O + 5I_{2}$$

$$8MnO_4^- + 3S_2O_3^{2-} + H_2O \rightarrow 8MnO_2 + 6SO_4^{2-} + 2OH^-$$

## QUESTION – (26<sup>th</sup> July 1<sup>st</sup> Shift 2022)



## Which of the given reactions is not an example of disproportionation reaction?

- $\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline A & 2H_2O_2 \rightarrow 2H_2O + O_2 \\ \hline \end{array}$
- $MnO_4^- + 4H^+ + 3e^- \rightarrow MnO_2 + 2H_2O$

### **QUESTION - (2002)**



## Which of the following is a redox reaction?

- (C) Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub> + 2NH<sub>4</sub>Cl  $\rightarrow$  MgCl<sub>2</sub> + 2NH<sub>4</sub>OH
- $\square$  Zn + 2AgCN  $\rightarrow$  2Ag + Zn(CN)<sub>2</sub>

## QUESTION - (NCERT: PL-239 | NV, JEE Main Jan. 27, 2024 (II)



1 mole of PbS in oxidized by "X" moles of  $O_3$  to et "Y" moles of  $O_2$ . X + Y =

#### **QUESTION – (NCERT: PL-242, 243 | JEE Main April 6, 2024**

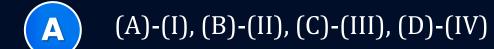


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#### **Match List-I with List-II**

List-I (Reaction)			List-II (Type of Redox reaction)	
A.	$N_2(g) + O_2(g) \rightarrow 2NO(g)$	(I)	Decomposition	
В.	$2Pb(NO_3)_2(s) \to 2PbO(s) + 4NO_2(g) + O_2(g)$	(II)	Displacement	
C.	$2\text{Na(s)} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(l) \rightarrow 2\text{NaOH(aq.)} + \text{H}_2(g)$	(III)	Disproportionation	
D.	$2NO_2(g) + 2OH(aq.) \rightarrow NO_2^-(aq.) + NO_3^-(aq.) + H_2O(l)$	(IV)	combination	

# Choose the correct answer from the options give below:



B (A)-(III), (

(A)-(III), (B)-(II), (C)-(I), (D)-(IV)



D

(A)-(IV), (B)-(I), (C)-(II), (D)-(III)

## **QUESTION – (NCERT: PL-239 | NV, JEE Main Sep. 02, 2020 (I)**



The oxidation states of iron atom in compound (A), (B) and (C), respectively, are x, y and z. The sum of x, y and z is

$Na_4[Fe(CN)_5(NOS)]$	Na <sub>4</sub> [FeO <sub>4</sub> ]	$[Fe_2(CO)_9]$	
<b>(A)</b>	<b>(B)</b>	<b>(C)</b>	

## **QUESTION – (NCERT: PL-239 | NV, JEE Main Jan. 27, 2024 (I)**



From the given list, the number of compounds with +4 oxidation state of Sulphur  $SO_3$ ,  $H_2SO_3$ ,  $SOCl_2$ ,  $SF_4$ ,  $BaSO_4$ ,  $H_2S_2O_7$ 

# QUESTION - (NCERT: PL-239 | NV, JEE Main Sep. 02, 2020 (II)



The oxidation states of transition metal atoms in  $K_2Cr_2O_7$ ,  $KMnO_4$  and  $K_2FeO_4$ , respectively, are x, y and z. The of x, y and z is \_\_\_\_\_.





# Oxidation number of potassium in $K_2O$ , $K_2O_2$ and $KO_2$ , respectively, is:

- +2, +1 and +1/2
- B +1, +1 and +1
- +1, +4 and +2
- +1, +2 and +4

### QUESTION - (NCERT: PL-239, | JEE Main Jan. 07, 2020 (I))



# The oxidation state of Cr in $[Cr(H_2O)_6]Cl_3$ , $[Cr(C_6H_6)_2] \& K_2[Cr(CN)_2(O)_2(O_2)(NH_3)]$ respectively are :

- +3, +4 and +6
- +3, +2 and +4
- +3, 0 and +6
- +3, 0 and +4





## Among the following, identify the species with an atom in +6 oxidation state:

- $\bigcirc$  [MnO<sub>4</sub>]
- B [Cr(CN)<sub>6</sub>]<sup>3-</sup>
- $Cr_2O_3$
- CrO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>

## **QUESTION – (AIEEE 2008)**



In the following change,  $3\text{Fe} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O} \longrightarrow \text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + 4\text{H}_2$ If the atomic mass of iron is 56, then its equivalent mass will be

- A 42
- B 21
- **C** 63
- **D** 84



The eq. mass of  $Na_2S_2O_3$  as reductant in the reaction,  $Na_2S_2O_3 + H_2O + Cl_2 \rightarrow Na_2SO_4 + 2HCl + S$ 

- M/1
- B M/2
- **C** M/6
- M/8



# The eq. mass of iodine in, $I_2 + 2S_2O_3^{2-} \rightarrow 2I^- + S_4O_6^{2-}$ is

- (A) M
- B M/2
- C M/4
- None of these



In the reaction,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH} \to \text{HCOOH}$  the number of electrons that must be added to the right is

- A
- **B** 3
- **C** 2
- **D** 1



In the reaction,  $2CuSO_4 + 4KI \rightarrow Cu_2I_2 + 2K_2SO_4 + H_2O + O$ The ratio of equivalent mass of  $CuSO_4$  to its molecular mass is

- A 1/8
- B 1/4
- **C** 1/2
- **D** 1



One mole of  $N_2H_4$  loses 10 mole of electrons to form a new compound Y. Assuming that all nitrogen appears in the new compound, what is the oxidation number of nitrogen in Y (there is no change in the oxidation state of hydrogen)?

- **A** -3
- **B** +3
- (C) +
- **D** +1

#### **QUESTION –**



In alkaline condition  $KMnO_4$  reacts as follows,  $2KMnO_4 + 2KOH \rightarrow 2K_2MnO_4 + H_2O$ Therefore, its equivalent mass will be

A 31.6

B 52.7

**C** 79.0

D 158.0

#### **QUESTION –**



In the reaction,  $2S_2O_3^{2-} + I_2 \rightarrow S_4O_6^{2-} + 2I^-$ ; The eq. mass of  $Na_2S_2O_3$  is equal to its

- A M
- **B** M/2
- 2 × M
- M/6

$$Cr_2O_7^{2-} + XH^+ + Ye^{\Theta} \rightarrow 2A + ZH_2O$$



#### X, Y, Z and A are respectively are:

- A 8, 6, 4 and Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>
- B 14, 7, 6 and Cr3+
- 8, 4, 6 and Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>
- 14, 6, 7 and Cr<sup>3+</sup>

#### QUESTION - (NCERT: PL-246 | NV, JEE Main Jan. 31, 2024 (II))

Number of moles of H<sup>+</sup> ions required by 1 mole of  $MnO_4$  to oxidise oxalate ion to  $CO_2$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

#### QUESTION - (NCERT: PL-246 | NV, JEE Main Jan.30, 2024 (I))



 $2MnO_4 + bl^2 + cH_2O \rightarrow xI_2 + yMnO_2 + zOH$ 

If the above equation is balanced with integral coefficients, the value of z is:

Chlorine undergoes disproportionation in alkaline medium as shown below: a  $Cl_2(g) + b OH^-(aq) \rightarrow c ClO^-(aq) + d Cl^-(aq) + e H_2O(I)$ The values of a, b, c and d in a balanced redox reaction are respectively:

- A 2, 2, 1 and 3
- 1, 2, 1 and 1
- 2, 4, 1 and 3
- 3, 4, 4 and 2

#### QUESTION - (31st Aug 2nd Shift 2021)



In which one of the following sets all species show disproportionation reaction?

- ClO<sub>4</sub>-, MnO<sub>4</sub>-, ClO<sub>2</sub>- and F<sub>2</sub>
- B MnO<sub>4</sub>-, ClO<sub>2</sub>-, Cl<sub>2</sub> and Mn<sup>3+</sup>
- Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub><sup>2-</sup>, MnO<sub>4</sub>-, CIO<sub>2</sub>- and Cl<sub>2</sub>
- CIO<sub>2</sub>, F<sub>2</sub>, MnO<sub>4</sub> and Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub><sup>2</sup>

#### QUESTION (AIIMS 2017)



Consider the following reaction occurring in basic medium  $2MnO_4(aq) + Br^-(aq) \rightarrow 2MnO_2(s) + BrO_3(aq)$ How the above reaction can be balanced further?

- By adding 2 OH⁻ ions on right side
- By adding one H<sub>2</sub>O molecule to left side
- By adding 2H<sup>+</sup> ions on right side
- D Both (A) and (B)

#### QUESTION (AIIMS 2005)



In the balanced chemical reaction,  $IO_3^- + aI^- + bH^+ \rightarrow cH_2O + dI_2$  a, b, c and d respectively corresponds to:

- A 5, 6, 3, 3
- 5, 2, 6, 3
- 3, 5, 3, 6
- 5, 6, 5, 5

#### **QUESTION (NEET 2024)**



#### Which reaction is **NOT** a redox reaction?

- BaCl<sub>2</sub> + Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>  $\rightarrow$  BaSO<sub>4</sub> + 2NaCl<sub>2</sub>
- $\bigcirc$  Zn + CuSO<sub>4</sub>  $\rightarrow$  ZnSO<sub>4</sub> + Cu

#### **QUESTION (NEET 2023)**



On balancing the given redox reaction,

$$aCr_2O_7^{2-} + bSO_3^{2-}(aq) + cH^+(aq) \rightarrow$$

$$2aCr^{3+}(aq) + bSO_4^{2-}(aq) + c/2 H_2O(l)$$

the coefficients a, b and c are found to be respectively:

- **A** 8, 1, 3
- B 1, 3, 8
- **c** 3, 8, 1
- D 1, 8, 3

#### **QUESTION (NEET 2020)**



What is the change in oxidation number of carbon in the following reaction?  $CH_4(g) + 4Cl_2(g) \rightarrow CCl_4(l) + 4HCl(g)$ 

- $\bigcirc$  0 to +4
- $\bigcirc$  -4 to +4
- $\bigcirc$  0 to -4
- +4 to +4

#### **QUESTION (NEET 2020-Covid)**



The oxidation number of the underlined atom in the following species. Identify the incorrect option.

- $ClO_3$  is +5
- $\mathbb{E}$   $K_2 \underline{Cr}_2 O_7 \text{ is } +6$
- $\bigcirc$  H<u>Au</u>Cl<sub>4</sub> is +3
- Cu<sub>2</sub>O is -1

#### **QUESTION – (AIEEE 2019)**



#### Which of the following reactions are disproportionation reaction?

A. 
$$2Cu^+ \longrightarrow Cu^{2+} + Cu^0$$

B. 
$$3\text{MnO}_4^{2-} + 4\text{H}^+ \longrightarrow 2\text{MnO}_4^{-} + \text{MnO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$$

C. 
$$2KMnO_4 \xrightarrow{\Delta} K_2MnO_4 + MnO_2 + O_2$$

D. 
$$2MnO_4^- + 3Mn^{2+} + 2H_2O \longrightarrow 5MnO_2 + 4H^+$$

#### Select the correct option from the following:

(A) and (B) only

B (A), (B) and (C)

(A), (C) and (D)

- D
- (A) and (D) only

#### **QUESTION – (AIEEE 2019)**



#### The correct statement of tribromooctaoxide is:

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 & 0 & 0 \\
 & -0 - Br - Br - Br = 0 \\
 & 0 - O - Br - Br = 0
\end{array}$$

#### **QUESTION (NEET 2018)**



For the redox reaction

$$MnO_4^- + C_2O_4^{2-} + H^+ \rightarrow Mn^{2+} + CO_2 + H_2O$$

The correct coefficients of the reactants for the balanced equation are:

 $MnO_4^-$ 

 $C_2O_4^{2-}$ 

 $H^+$ 

A 16

5

2

B

2

5

16

C

5

16

7

D

2

16

5

#### **QUESTION (NEET 2016 - I)**



Hot concentrated Sulphuric acid is a moderately strong oxidizing agent. Which of the following reactions does not show oxidizing behavior?

- $C + 2H_2SO_4 \rightarrow CO_2 + 2SO_2 + 2H_2O_3$
- Cu +  $2H_2SO_4 \rightarrow CuSO_4 + SO_2 + 2H_2O_4$

#### **QUESTION (NEET 2014)**



In acidic medium,  $H_2O_2$  changes  $Cr_2O_7^{-2}$  to  $CrO_5$  which has two (—0—0—) bonds. Oxidation state of Cr in  $CrO_5$  is:

- **A** +3
- **B** +6
- **C** -10
- **D** +5

#### **QUESTION (NEET 2014)**



## The oxidation state of Cr in CrO<sub>5</sub> is:

- $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$
- **B** +12
- **(c)** +6
- **D** +4

#### **QUESTION (AIPMT 2012)**



When Cl<sub>2</sub> gas reacts with hot and concentrated sodium hydroxide solution, the oxidation number of chlorine changes from:

- A zero to +1 and zero to -5
- $\bigcirc$  zero to -1 and zero to +5
- zero to -1 and zero to +3
- $\bigcirc$  zero to +1 and zero to -3

#### **QUESTION (AIPMT 2009)**



Oxidation numbers of P in  $PO_4^{3-}$ , of S in  $SO_4^{2-}$  and the Cr in  $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$  are respectively

- +3, +6 and +5
- **B** + 5, +3 and +6
- -3, +6 and +6
- +5, +6 and +6

#### **QUESTION (AIPMT 2003)**



The oxidation states of Sulphur in the anions  $SO_3^{2-}$ ,  $S_2O_4^{2-}$  and  $S_2O_6^{2-}$  follow the order

#### **QUESTION (AIPMT 2000)**



A compound contains atoms of three elements A, B and C. If the oxidation number of A is +2, B is +5, and that of C is -2. The possible formula of the compound is:

- B  $A_3(BC_4)_2$
- $\bigcirc$  ABC<sub>2</sub>

#### **QUESTION (AIPMT 1999)**



The oxidation number of phosphorus in pyro-phosphoric acid is:

- **A** +3
- **B** +1
- **(c)** +4
- **D** +5

#### **QUESTION (1988, 1995)**



### The oxidation number of chromium in potassium dichromate is:

- **A** +6
- **B** -5
- **C** -2
- **D** +2

#### **QUESTION (1994)**



## Phosphorus has the oxidation state of +3 in

- A Phosphorous acid
- B Orthophosphoric acid
- C Hypophosphorous acid
- Metaphosphoric acid

#### QUESTION (1999)



The following redox reaction is balanced by which set of coefficients?  $aZn + bNO_3^- + cH^+ \rightarrow dNH_4^+ + eH_2O + fZn^{2+}$ 

- a b c d e f
- (A) 1 1 10 1 3 1
- B 2 2 10 2 3 2
- (c) 4 2 10 1 3 4
- D 4 1 10 1 3 4

#### **QUESTION (1994)**



In which of the following reactions, there is no change in valency?

- $SO_2 + 2H_2S \longrightarrow 2H_2O + 3S$
- $BaO_2 + H_2SO_4 \longrightarrow BaSO_4 + H_2O_2$

#### QUESTION (1994)



Which substance serves as a reducing agent in the following reaction?  $14H^+ + Cr_2O_7^{2-} + 3Ni \rightarrow 2Cr^{3+} + 7H_2O + 3Ni^{2+}$ 

- $\mathbb{A}$   $H_2O$
- B Ni
- C H<sup>+</sup>
- $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$



1 mole of BaF<sub>2</sub> is mixed with 2 moles of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Filtrate required \_\_\_\_\_moles of NaOH to neutralise acid.

- A 2 moles of KOH
- 4 moles of KOH
- © 3 moles of KOH
- 1 mole of KOH



The equivalent mass of an element is 4. Its chloride has a vapour density 59.25. Thus, valency of the element is

- **(A**) 1
- **B** 2
- **C** 3
- **D** 4



Equivalent mass of a divalent cation is E. Thus, molar mass of its oxide and chloride are respectively

$$(C)$$
 2(E + 8), 2(E + 35.5)

$$(2E + 8) (2E + 35.5)$$



Number of moles of dibasic acid in 0.10 dm<sup>3</sup> of the aqueous solution to give decinormal solution is

- (A) 0.10 mol
- **B** 0.01 mol
- 0.005 mol
- 0.50 mol



A divalent metal cation has equivalent weight 12. The molecular weight of its oxide is







**D** 52



What the ratio of volume of 12.0 N and 3.0 N HCl in a mixture to give 1.00 L of 6.00 N HCl.

- (A) 1:1
- B 2:1
- **c** 1:2
- D 1:3



Mixture of x mL of 2N HCl, 50 mL of 4 N HNO<sub>3</sub> and 62.5 mL of 2M  $H_2SO_4$  is diluted to 1L. 50 mL of this solution required 25 mL of 0.5 M  $Na_2CO_3$  solution for complete reaction. Thus, x is

- (A) 25 mL
- **B** 40 mL
- 60 mL
- 100 mL



# Normality of 0.3 M $H_3PO_3$ solution based on the following reaction is $H_3PO_3 + 20H^- \longrightarrow HPO_3^{2-} + 2H_2O$

- $\bigcirc$  0.3 N
- **B** 0.6 N
- 0.1 M
- **D** 0.15 N



100 mL of 10% NaOH (W/V) is added to 100 mL of 10% HCl (w/V), thus resultant mixture is

- (A) 0.12 M in terms of H<sup>+</sup>
- B 0.12 M in terms of OH-
- © 0.048 M in terms of H<sup>+</sup>
- 0.192 M in terms of H<sup>+</sup>

#### **QUESTION – (AIEEE 2010)**



## The oxide, which cannot act as a reducing agent is:

- $\bigcirc$  CO<sub>2</sub>
- B ClO<sub>2</sub>
- C NO<sub>2</sub>
- D SO<sub>2</sub>



Find volume of 0.1 M K<sub>2</sub>Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> which will react with 3 moles of FeSO<sub>4</sub>?



Find moles of Sn<sup>2+</sup> which will react with 5 L of 2M K<sub>2</sub>Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> in acidic medium?



The mass of potassium dichromate crystals required to oxidise 750 cm<sup>3</sup> of 0.6 M Mohr's salt solution is (molar mass of  $K_2Cr_2O_7 = 294$ )







**D** 2.2 g



Consider a titration of potassium dichromate solution with acidified Mohr's salt solution. The number of moles of Mohr's salt required per mole of dichromate is

- **A** 3
- B
- **C** 5
- **D** 6



The volume, in mL of 0.02 M  $K_2Cr_2O_7$  solution required to react with 0.288 g of ferrous oxalate in acidic medium is .... (Molar mass of Fe = 56 g/mol)



## The equivalent mass of MnSO<sub>4</sub> is half of its molecular mass it is converted to

- $Mn_2O_3$
- $\bigcirc$  MnO<sub>2</sub>
- $\bigcirc$  MnO<sub>4</sub>
- $\mathsf{MnO}_4^{2-}$



## The value of n in, $MnO_4^- + 8H^+ + ne^- \rightarrow Mn^{2+} + 4H_2O$ is

- **A** 5
- **B** 4
- **C** 3
- **D** 2



## The number of mole of oxalate ions oxidized by one mole of $MnO_4^-$ is

- A 1/5
- B 2/5
- **C** 5/2
- **D** 5



The number of mole of KMnO<sub>4</sub> that will be needed to react completely with one mole of ferrous oxalate in acidic medium solution is







**D** 1



The number of mole of KMnO<sub>4</sub> that will be needed to react with one mole of sulphite ion in acidic solution is

- A 2/5
- B 3/5
- **C** 4/5
- **D** 1



In the reaction of oxalate with permanganate in acidic medium, the number of electrons involved in producing one molecules of  ${\rm CO}_2$  is











### Reduction of the metal centre in aqueous permanganate ion involves:

- A 3 electrons in neutral medium
- 5 electrons in neutral medium
- 3 electrons in strongly alkaline medium
- 5 electrons in acidic medium



Find volume of 1M  $I_2$  which will react with 5 moles of Hypo (Sodium thiosulphate) (Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>)



# SINGLE CHOICE QUESTIONS



#### Which of the following is not an example of redox reaction?

$$CuO + H_2 \longrightarrow Cu + H_2O$$



The oxidation number of an element in a compound is evaluated on the basis of certain rules. Which of the following rules is not correct in this respect?

- A The oxidation number of hydrogen is always +1.
- The algebraic sum of all the oxidation numbers in a compound is zero.
- An element in the free or the uncombined state bears oxidation number zero.
- $\bigcirc$  In all its compounds, the oxidation number of fluorine is -1.



Thiosulphate reacts differently with iodine and bromine in the reactions given below:

$$2S_2O_3^{2-} + I_2 \longrightarrow S_4O_6^{2-} + 2I^-$$
  
 $S_2O_3^{2-} + 2Br_2 + 5H_2O \longrightarrow 2SO_4^{2-} + 2Br^- + 10H^+$   
Which of the following statements justifies the above dual behavior of thiosulphate?

- A Bromine is a stronger oxidant than iodine.
- Bromine is a weaker oxidant than iodine.
- Thiosulphate undergoes oxidation by bromine and reduction by iodine in these reactions.
- Bromine undergoes oxidation and iodine undergoes reduction in these reactions.



In which of the following compounds, an element exhibits two different oxidation states.

- A NH<sub>2</sub>OH
- B NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>
- $N_2H_4$
- $\mathbb{D}$   $N_3H$



# Which of the following arrangements represent increasing oxidation number of the central atom?

- $\triangle$  CrO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>, ClO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, CrO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>, MnO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>
- B ClO<sub>3</sub>-, CrO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>, MnO<sub>4</sub>-, CrO<sub>2</sub>-
- $CrO_2^-$ ,  $ClO_3^-$ ,  $MnO_4^-$ ,  $CrO_4^{2-}$
- $\square$   $CrO_4^{2-}$ ,  $MnO_4^-$ ,  $CrO_2^-$ ,  $ClO_3^-$



The largest oxidation number exhibited by an element depends on its outer electronic configuration. With which of the following outer electronic configurations the element will exhibit largest oxidation number?



#### **Identify disproportionation reaction**

$$2F_2 + 2OH^- \rightarrow 2F^- + OF_2 + H_2O$$



#### Which of the following elements does not show disproportionation tendency?











# MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS



Which of the following statement(s) is/are not true about the following decomposition reaction.

$$2KClO_3 \longrightarrow 2KCl + 3O_2$$

- A Potassium is undergoing oxidation.
- B Chlorine is undergoing oxidation.
- Oxygen is reduced.
- None of the species are undergoing oxidation or reduction



## Identify the correct statement (s) in relation to the following reaction: $Zn + 2HCl \longrightarrow ZnCl_2 + H_2$

- A Zinc is acting as an oxidant.
- Chlorine is acting as a reductant.
- Hydrogen ion is acting as an oxidant.
- D Zinc is acting as a reductant.



The exhibition of various oxidation states by an element is also related to the outer orbital electronic configuration of its atom. Atom(s) having which of the following outermost electronic configurations will exhibit more than one oxidation state in its compounds.









# Identify the correct statements with reference to the given reaction $P_4 + 3OH^- + 3H_2O \longrightarrow PH_3 + 3H_2PO_2^-$

- A Phosphorus is undergoing reduction only.
- B Phosphorus is undergoing oxidation only.
- Phosphorus is undergoing oxidation as well as reduction.
- Hydrogen is undergoing neither oxidation nor reduction



# MATRIX MATCH TYPE QUESTIONS



#### Match Column I with Column II for the oxidation states of the central atoms.

#### **Column I**

#### (i) $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$

(ii) 
$$MnO_4$$

(iv) 
$$FeF_6^{3-}$$

#### **Column II**

$$(a) + 3$$

(b) 
$$+4$$

$$(c) + 5$$

$$(d) + 6$$

(e) 
$$+7$$



#### Match the items in Column I with relevant items in Column II.

Column I	Column II
(i) Ions having positive charge	(a) $+ 7$
(ii) The sum of oxidation number of all atoms	<b>(b)</b> – <b>1</b>
in a neutral molecule	
(iii) Oxidation number of hydrogen ion (H+)	(c) + 1
(iv) Oxidation number of fluorine in NaF	(d) 0
(v) Ions having negative charge	(e) Cation
	(f) Anion



## **ASSERTION AND REASON TYPE**



Assertion (A): Among halogens fluorine is the best oxidant. Reason (R): Fluorine is the most electronegative atom.

- Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- A is true but R is false.
- Both A and R are false.



Assertion (A): In the reaction between potassium permanganate and potassium iodide, permanganate ions act as Oxidising agent.

Reason (R): Oxidation state of manganese changes from +2 to +7 during the reaction.

- Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- A is true but R is false.
- Both A and R are false.



Assertion (A): The decomposition of hydrogen peroxide to form water and oxygen is an example of disproportionation reaction.

Reason (R): The oxygen of peroxide is in -1 oxidation state and it is converted to zero oxidation state in  $O_2$  and -2 oxidation state in  $H_2O$ .

- Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- A is true but R is false.
- Both A and R are false.



