

CHEMICAL REACTIONS AND EQUATIONS

Class 10 - Science

1. Identify the reducing agent in the reaction: [1]
 $4\text{NH}_3 + 5\text{O}_2 \longrightarrow 4\text{NO} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$
2. Complete the missing components/variables given as x and y in the reaction: [1]
 $\text{CaCO}_3 (\text{s}) \xrightarrow{x} \text{CaO}(\text{s}) + \text{CO}_2 (\text{g})$
3. Identify the type of reaction(s) in the following equations. [2]
 - i. $\text{CH}_4 + 2\text{O}_2 \longrightarrow \text{CO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
 - ii. $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2 + 2\text{KI} \longrightarrow 2\text{PbI}_2 + 2\text{KNO}_3$
 - iii. $\text{CaO} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \longrightarrow \text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$
 - iv. $\text{CuSO}_4 + \text{Zn} \longrightarrow \text{ZnSO}_2 + \text{Cu}$
4. Consider the following chemical reaction: [2]
 $\text{'X'} + \text{Barium chloride} \longrightarrow \underset{\text{White ppt.}}{\text{'Y'}} + \text{Sodium chloride}$
 - i. Identify 'X' and 'Y'
 - ii. Name the type of reaction.
5. Explain the following in terms of gain or loss of oxygen with two examples each: [3]
 - a. Oxidation
 - b. Reduction
6. Why are decomposition reactions called the opposite of combination reactions? Write equations for these reactions. [3]
7. A magnesium ribbon is burnt in oxygen to give a white compound X accompanied by emission of light. If the burning ribbon is now placed in an atmosphere of nitrogen, it continues to burn and forms a compound Y. [3]
 - (i) Write the chemical formulae of X and Y.
 - (ii) Write the balanced chemical equation when X is dissolved in water.
8. What is observed when carbon dioxide gas is passed through lime water. [5]
 - i. For a short duration
 - ii. For a long duration
9. Write balanced chemical equations to explain what happens, when [5]
 - i. Mercuric oxide is heated.
 - ii. Mixture of cuprous oxide and cuprous sulphide is heated.
 - iii. Aluminium is reacted with manganese dioxide.
 - iv. Ferric oxide is reduced with aluminium.
 - v. Zinc carbonate undergoes calcination.