

Here are the **answers** for all the questions based on the chapter "**Air and Atmosphere**" from your textbook.

## **SECTION A**

### **(1) Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)**

1. b) Nitrogen
2. a) 21%
3. b) Oxygen
4. b) Carbon dioxide
5. c) Greenhouse gases
6. b) Carbon dioxide
7. a) Helium
8. b) CO<sub>2</sub>
9. b) Nitrogen
10. c) Nitrogen

### **(2) Fill in the Blanks**

11. gases
12. Nitrogen, Oxygen
13. 78%
14. Oxygen
15. Carbon dioxide, Oxygen
16. Carbon dioxide
17. Carbon dioxide
18. Nitrogen fixation
19. Air pollution
20. Neon

### **(3) True or False**

21. False
22. True

- 23. False
- 24. True
- 25. True
- 26. True
- 27. False
- 28. True
- 29. True
- 30. False

## SECTION B

### (4) Odd One Out (Give Reason)

- 31. Carbon Dioxide (Others are major components of air, CO<sub>2</sub> is a trace gas)
- 32. Oxygen (Others are noble gases, oxygen is not)
- 33. Oxygen (Others are pollutants, oxygen is essential for life)
- 34. Evaporation (It is a physical change, others are chemical processes)
- 35. Oxygen (Others are greenhouse gases, oxygen is not)
- 36. Combustion (Others are environmental issues, combustion is a process)
- 37. Hydrogen (Others are major components of air, hydrogen is a trace gas)
- 38. Photosynthesis (Others are types of pollution, photosynthesis is a biological process)
- 39. Fossil Fuels (Others are natural processes, fossil fuel burning is man-made)
- 40. Respiration (Others involve nitrogen cycle, respiration does not)

### (5) Matching Questions

- 41. a) Used in photosynthesis
- 42. b) Most abundant gas in the atmosphere
- 43. c) Supports combustion
- 44. d) Used in light bulbs
- 45. e) Used in weather balloons
- 46. f) Greenhouse gas
- 47. g) Used in advertising lights
- 48. h) Causes acid rain
- 49. i) Toxic gas

50. j) Protects from UV radiation

(6) Name the Type of Reaction

51. Combustion

52. Photosynthesis

53. Oxidation (Rusting)

54. Acid rain formation

55. Combustion

56. Oxidation of nitrogen

57. Physical change

58. Water cycle

59. Nitrogen fixation

60. Physical change

## SECTION C

(7) Short Answer Questions

61. Major components of air are nitrogen (78%), oxygen (21%), carbon dioxide (0.03%), argon (0.9%), and other trace gases.
62. Nitrogen is essential for plant growth and is a major component of proteins and DNA.
63. Oxygen is required for respiration, which provides energy for living organisms.
64. The greenhouse effect is the trapping of heat by greenhouse gases, keeping the Earth warm.
65. Global warming is caused by excessive greenhouse gases leading to temperature rise.
66. Air pollution can cause respiratory diseases, lung infections, and global climate change.
67. Acid rain is rainwater that contains acidic pollutants such as sulfuric acid and nitric acid.
68. Nitrogen is fixed by bacteria, converting it into ammonia, nitrates, and nitrites for plant use.
69. Carbon monoxide binds with hemoglobin, reducing oxygen transport in the body, leading to poisoning.
70. Inert gases are non-reactive gases. Examples: Argon, Neon.

### (8) Diagram-Based Questions

(Refer to textbook for labeled diagrams.)

- 71. Labeled diagram of nitrogen cycle
- 72. Illustration of photosynthesis
- 73. Diagram showing greenhouse effect
- 74. Setup showing the presence of oxygen in air
- 75. Flowchart of acid rain formation

### (9) Reasoning-Based Questions

- 76. Nitrogen is required by plants for making proteins and is obtained through nitrogen fixation.
- 77. Carbon dioxide is needed for photosynthesis, where plants use it to produce glucose and oxygen.
- 78. Oxygen is needed for combustion because it supports burning by reacting with fuel.
- 79. Deforestation reduces the absorption of CO<sub>2</sub>, leading to an increase in greenhouse gases.
- 80. Air is a mixture because its components retain their properties and are not chemically combined.

### (10) Chemical Formula & Symbol-Based Questions

- 81. CO<sub>2</sub> (Carbon dioxide)
- 82. O<sub>2</sub> (Oxygen gas)
- 83.  $4\text{Fe} + 3\text{O}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 4\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$  (Rusting of iron)
- 84.  $6\text{CO}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 + 6\text{O}_2$  (Photosynthesis)
- 85. N<sub>2</sub> (Nitrogen gas)

This completes the answers for all the questions. Let me know if you need any modifications! 🚀