

#### Question-6

Balance the following chemical equations.

a. 
$$HNO_3 + Ca(OH)_2 \longrightarrow Ca(NO_3)_2 + H_2O$$

## Solution:

# Question-7

Write the balanced chemical equations for the following reactions:

- a. Calcium hydroxide + Carbon dioxide Calcium carbonate + Water
- b. Zinc + Silver nitrate Zinc nitrate + Silver

## Solution:

d. 
$$BaCl_2 + K_2SO_4 \longrightarrow BaSO_4 + 2KCl$$

## Question-8

Write the balanced chemical equation for the following and identify the type of reaction of each case.

### Solution:

a.  $2KBr + Bal_2 \rightarrow 2KI + BaBr_2$  (Double Displacement reaction)

b.  $ZnCO_3 \rightarrow ZnO + CO_2$  (Decomposition reaction)

c.  $H_2 + Cl_2 \rightarrow 2HCl$  (Combination reaction)

d. Mg + 2HCl  $\rightarrow$  MgCl<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub> (Displacement reaction)

#### Ouestion-9

What is meant by exothermic and endothermic reactions? Give examples.

## Solution:

An exothermic reaction is one that releases heat.

If 1 mole of  $N_2$  molecule reacts with 1 mole of  $O_2$  molecule, the heat of 184 KJ has to be supplied to initiate the reaction to give 1 mole of NO molecule. This means that the bonds between N – N and O – O are so strong that they do not break easily.  $N_2$  has triple covalent bond between the two N atoms.  $O_2$  has a double covalent bond. Thus energy has to be put into the reaction to break the strong bonds. Thus the above reaction is a good example of an endothermic reaction.

#### Question-10

Why is respiration considered an exothermic reaction? Solution:

During respiration, glucose combines with oxygen in the cells of our body to form carbon dioxide and water along with the production of energy.

Glucose + oxygen → carbon dioxide + water + energy It is an exothermic reaction, because energy is produced during this process.

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