

CH: Hydrogen

- Q1. Why is dihydrogen gas not preferred in balloons?
- Q2. Name one compound each in which hydrogen exists in (i) positive oxidation state, and (ii) Negative oxidation state.
- Q3. What type of elements form interstitial hydrides?
- Q4. What happens when heavy water is added to calcium carbonate?
- Q5. Complete the following reactions?
- (i) $C_3H_8(g) + 3H_2O(g) \xrightarrow[\text{catalyst}]{\text{heat}}$
- (ii) $Zn(s) + NaOH(aq) \xrightarrow{\text{heat}}$
- Q6. Write the chemical reactions to show the amphoteric nature of water.
- Q7. Why is hydrogen peroxide stored in wax-lined plastic coloured bottles?
- Q8. What causes the temporary and permanent hardness of water?
- Q9. What do you understand by (i) electron-deficient, (ii) electron-precise, and (iii) electron-rich compounds of hydrogen? Provide justification with suitable examples.
- Q10. Concentrated sulphuric acid cannot be used for drying H_2 . Why?

CH: P- BLOCK ELEMENTS

1. Boron forms no compound in unipositive state while thallium in unipositive state is quite stable. Explain?
2. Which element of group-13 forms the most stable +1 oxidation state?
3. Boron has insufficient electrons to fill the valence shell even after forming bonds. How does boron try to solve this problem?
4. How does BF_3 act as a catalyst in industrial process.

5. Why does BF_3 form an adduct with ammonia?

6. PbCl_4 is less stable than SnCl_4 but PbCl_2 is more stable than SnCl_2 .

Justify?

7. Describe the shapes of BF_3 and BH_4^- . What type of hybridization

can we assign to boron in each of these compounds?

8. First ionization enthalpy of Ga is slightly higher than that of Al.

Explain?

9. Carbon dioxide turns limewater milky. However, if passed for a long time, the solution becomes clear again. Explain?

10. How many 3 centered, 2 electron bonds are present in diborane?

11. B_2H_6 exists but not B_2Cl_6 explain your answer

CH: S- BLOCK ELEMENTS

PRACTICE PROBLEM

1. What are group -1 elements known as? Name the group -1 elements?
2. Which is the most reactive alkali metal and why?
3. What happens when potassium superoxide is dissolved in water?
4. Why are alkali metals highly electropositive in nature?
5. When an alkali metal dissolves in liquid ammonia, the solution acquires different colours. Give reason?
6. Give the reason for the followings:
7. Why Be and Mg do not show flame colour? Give reason for the following. Give reason for the following:
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 - b) Magnesium does not impart colour to the flame while calcium does.
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