

CHEMISTRY FOR CBSE CLASS X

TURNING YOUR POTENTIAL INTO PERFORMANCE



Acids, Bases and Salts

- 1. Aqueous solution of sodium carbonate is alkaline in nature. Explain why?
- 2. Why should curd and sour substances not to be kept in brass and copper vessels?
- 3. Which gas is usually liberated when an acid reacts with a metal?
- 4. Why does dry HCL gas does not change the colour of dry litmus paper?
- 5. Tap water conducts electricity whereas distilled water does not. Why?
- 6. What are acids?
- 7. Give features of acids?
- 8. What are indicators?
- 9. What are universal indicators?
- 10. What are bases?
- 11. Explain reaction of a Non-metallic oxide with base?
- 12. What is Plaster of Paris?
- 13. Enlist uses of Plaster of Paris?
- 14. Give uses of Washing soda?
- 15. How to prepare Washing soda?
- 16. How to prepare Bleaching powder?
- 17. Give uses of Bleaching powder?
- 18. What is the effect of heat on baking soda?
- 19. What is baking soda? How it is known chemically?
- 20. Give the chemical name of washing soda?
- 21. Give two examples of hydrated salt which are white and state their chemical formula?



Chemical reactions and equations

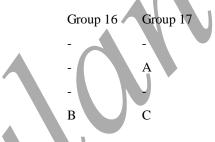
- 1. Why should a magnesium ribbon be cleaned before burning in air?
- 2. What is balanced chemical equation?
- 3. Why should chemical equation be balanced?
- 4. Give an example of double displacement reaction?
- 5. Why does colour of copper sulphate solution change when an iron nail is dipped in it?
- 6. What is exothermic and endothermic reaction?
- 7. Why respiration is considered an exothermic reaction?
- 8. What are the latest techniques used to prevent rancidity?
- 9. On what basis is a chemical equation is balanced?
- 10. Why all decomposition reactions are endothermic reaction?
- 11. When blue salt of copper sulphate is heated it becomes colourless? Why?
- 12. What does a word equation show?
- 13. What is meant by thermal decomposition reaction?
- 14. Explain law of conservation of mass?
- 15. Enlist importance of a chemical equation?
- 16. Define combination reaction?
- 17. What is oxidation?
- 18. What are oxidizing agents?
- 19. What are reducing agents?
- 20. Explain electronic concept of oxidation and reduction?
- 21. What is corrosion? Give 2 examples.
- 22. What is rusting?
- 23. Enlist conditions necessary for rusting?
- 24. State various methods used to prevent rusting?
- 25. Describe rancidity?
- 26. Oil and fat containing food items are flushed with nitrogen. Why?

Metals and Non-metals

- 1. What are Metals?
- 2. Explain physical properties of metals?
- 3. Explain chemical properties of metals?
- 4. What is reactivity series of metals?
- 5. What are Non-metals?
- 6. Explain physical properties of Non-metals?
- 7. Explain chemical properties of Non-metals?



- 8. Enlist properties of Ionic compounds?
- 9. What are minerals?
- 10. What are the steps involved in extraction of metals?
- 11. Give properties of an alloy?
- 12. Give an example of metal which is a poor conductor of heat?
- 13. Why sodium is kept immersed in kerosene oil?
- 14. Why do ionic compounds have high melting points?
- 15. Why magnesium ribbon starts floating when it is placed in hot water?
- 16. Write the electron-dot structure for sodium and chlorine acid?
- 17. Why most metals conducts electricity well?
- 18. Name the ore of mercury. How mercury is extracted from its ore?
- 1. Draw the structure of ethene molecule (C₂H₄)
- 2. The position of three elements A, B and C in the periodic table are shown below:



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- a. State whether A is a metal or non metal.
- b. State whether C is more reactive or less reactive than A.
- c. Will C be larger or smaller in size than B?
- d. Which type of ion, cation or anion, will be formed by element A?
- 4. What are soaps? Explain the mechanism of the cleansing action of soaps.
- 5. a. Atomic number is considered to be a more appropriate parameter than atomic mass for classification of elements in a periodic table. Why ?
 - b. How does atomic size of elements vary on moving from :
 - i. left to right in a period?
 - ii. top to bottom in a group?

Give reasons for your answers.



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- . The atomic number has been chosen as the basis for classifying elements. Why?
- a. By considering their positions in the Periodic Table, which one of the following elements would you expect
 to have maximum metallic characteristic ?
 Na, Mg, Al.

A part of the Periodic Table has been shown below -

Group 1 II XVI XVII XVIII
Period 1
2 B D C
3 E



On the basis of above table answer the following questions -

- . Which element will form cation?
- i. Which element will have the smallest atomic size?
- ii. Which element will have chemical properties similar to Magnesium (atomic number 12)?
- iii. Write the common name of the group to which C and E belong.
 - . Which of the following compounds will undergo addition reaction ? $C_2H_6,\,C_3H_8,\,C_3H_6,\,C_2H_2,\,\text{and}\,\,CH_4$
- a. What is hydrogenation? State its industrial application.
 - . Name an element you would expect to show chemical reactions similar to sodium. State the reason in support of your answer.
- a. Write electronic configuration of the element belonging to 3rd period and 13th group of the periodic table. Predict whether it is a metal or a non metal. Give reason.

Write the name and structure of an aldehyde with 4 carbon atoms.

- . State the Modern Periodic Law.
- a. Name the element which has twice as many electrons in its second shell as in its first shell. Write its electronic configuration also.
 - . Why do all the elements of the same group have similar chemical properties?
- a. Why do all the elements of the same period have different properties?



- . An organic compound A is widely used as a preservative in pickles and has a molecular formula C2H4O2 . This compound reacts with ethanol in the presence of a mineral acid to form a sweet smelling compound B.
 - i. Identify the compound A.
 - ii. Which gas is produced when A reacts with sodium carbonate? Write the balanced chemical equation for the reaction involved.
- a. Write the names of
 - i. CH₃CH₂Br
 - ii. CH₃-CH=CH₂
 - How and why does the size of an atom vary on moving from left to right in a period?
- a. Why does the chemical reactivity of metals increase on moving down a group?

Name the functional group present in propanone, CH₃COCH₃.

	the	elements	of	the	third	period	of	the	periodic	table	are	given	below:
Na		Mg			Al		Si	1	Р		S		$C_1 Ar$
Which		atom	is		bigger	N	а	or	Mg		?	Why	?
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Identify the most (i) metallic and (ii) non-metallic element

This question refers to the elements of the periodic table with atomic numbers 3 to 18

- . Which of them are noble gases?
- a. Which of them are halogens?
- b. Which of them are alkali metals?
- c. What is the electronic configuration of an element with atomic number 10?
 - . Draw the structures for following compounds

 (i) ethanoic acid,

 (ii) butanone, C₂ H₅ CO CH₃.
- a. Conversion of ethanol to ethanoic acid is considered an oxidation reaction. Why?
 - . Give a chemical test to distinguish between saturated and unsaturated hydrocarbons.
- a. Name the products formed when ethanol burns in air.
- b. Why is the reaction between methane and chlorine considered a substitution reaction?
- 19. Account for the following



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- i. Elements C, N, O and F are all placed in the second period in the periodic table.
- ii. Elements of group 17 are monovalent.

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- a. How does Atomic Radius change as we more from left to right in a period?
- b. The positions of three Elements P, Q and R in the Periodic table are shownbelow Group 15 Group 16 Group 17



Which one of the three elements is most non - metallic?

- . On dropping a small piece of Sodium into an organic compound "A" with molecular formula C₂H₆O in a test tube a brisk effervescence is observed. On bringing a burning splinter the gas evolved burns with a pop sound. Identify 'A' and write the chemical equation.
- a. What will happen when you heat the organic compound 'A' at 443K with excess of concentrated Sulphuric acid?
- . Examine Elements of the third Period : Na, Mg, Al, Si, P, S, Cl, Ar and answer the following : Choose

(i) Metals and

(ii) Non - Metals out of these elements.

a. On which side of the Periodic table can we locate

(i) Metals and

Non-Metals?

Name the Metalloid out of the elements given above. Where are they located in the periodic table ? Name the functional group present in each of the following compounds. C_3H_7OH

State Modern period law. How many groups and periods are present in modern periodic table?

- . List two medicinal use of ethanol.
- a. What happens when ethanol is heated with excess of conc. H₂SO₄ at 443K (Give chemical equation)? What role does conc. H₂SO₄ play in this reaction?

Give reasons for the following:

. Lithium atom is smaller than Sodium atom





- a. Chlorine (Atomic Number 17) is more electronegative than Sulphur (Atomic Number 16)
- . State modern periodic law.
- a. State the place of metalloids in the periodic table.

Three elements A, B and C have atomic number 7, 8 and 9 respectively.

- . What would be their positions in the modern periodic table (Mention group and period both)
- a. Arrange A, B and C in the decreasing order of their size.
- b. Which one of the three elements is most reactive and why?
- Draw the electron dot structure of
 - i. C_2H_2
 - ii. C₂H₅OH
- a. What are hydrogenation reactions? Give an example.

Draw the structure of the simplest ketone.

- . State Modern Periodic Law.
- a. Why is position assigned to hydrogen in Periodic Table considered anomalous?

Account for the following:

. Elements of group 18 are called zero valent.

Elements in a group of periodic table have similar chemical properties.

- . Define the term Functional group. Identify the functional group present in the following compounds:
 - i. CH₃ 2CH₂ 2CH₂ 2OH
 - ii. CH₃COOH-
- a. What will you observe on adding a 5% alkaline potassium permanganate solution drop by drop to some warm ethanol taken in a test tube? Write the name of the compound formed during the above chemical reaction.

Given below are four elements with their atomic numbers



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Element	Atomic number					
A	16					
В	11					
C	3					
D	14					

- . Identify the elements which belong to the same group of the Modern Periodic table.
- a. Arrange the given elements in decreasing order of atomic size.
- b. Write the formula of the oxide of B.
- c. Which of the above elements is a metalloid?

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