

Questions 10 and 11:

(A) Both assertion and reason are correct statements, and reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.

(B) Both assertion and reason are correct statements, but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.

(C) Assertion is correct, but reason is wrong statement.

(D) Assertion is wrong, but reason is correct statement.

10. **Assertion:** Hydrogen has been placed separately in the periodic table. 1
Reason: Hydrogen resembles to both group 1 and group 18 elements.
11. **Assertion:** In all its compounds, Fluorine exhibits only -1 oxidation state. 1
Reason: Fluorine is the most electropositive element.

SECTION-B(2 marks)

12. Why are alkali metals not found as free state in nature? 2
OR
State the general electronic configuration of p-block elements. Name the element of group 14 which exhibits maximum tendency for catenation.
13. State down one laboratory and one commercial preparation of dihydrogen with chemical reaction. 2
14. What is Hybridisation and draw the shape of PCl_5 molecule. 2
15. Why is hydrogen peroxide stored in wax-lined bottles? 2
16. Explain the following terms with example: 2
a. Heterolytic Cleavage
b. Inductive Effect

OR

What are silicones? How are they prepared? Give its two important applications.

SECTION-C(3 marks)

17. Determine the molecular formula of an oxide of iron in which the mass percentage of iron and oxygen are 69.9 and 30.1 respectively, Given that the molar mass of oxide is $159.898 \text{ gmol}^{-1}$. (Atomic mass of Fe = 55.85 gmol^{-1}) 3
18. a. What is Syngas? 3
b. State the preparation of Syngas.
- OR**
Write the condensed and bond line formula of 2,2,4-Trimethylpentane.
19. If the velocity of the electron in the Bohr's first orbit is $2.19 \times 10^6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$, Calculate the de Broglie wavelength associated with it. (Planck's constant = $6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Jsec}$, mass of electron = $9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$) 3
- OR**
a. Explain:
i. Pauli Exclusion Principle
ii. Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle
b. Write the electronic configuration of Vanadium atom. (Atomic No. of V = 23)

SECTION-D(5 marks)

20. a. In the reactions given below, identify the species undergoing oxidation and reduction. 5
- $\text{MnO}_2(\text{s}) + \text{HCl}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{MnCl}_2(\text{aq}) + \text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$.
 - $3\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4(\text{s}) + 8\text{Al}(\text{s}) \rightarrow 9\text{Fe}(\text{s}) + 4\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3(\text{s})$
 - $2\text{HgCl}_2(\text{aq}) + \text{SnCl}_2(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Hg}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{s}) + \text{SnCl}_4(\text{aq})$
- b. State Le-Chatelier's Principle.
- c. Give one similarity and one dissimilarity between Boron and Aluminium

OR

- Define Boyle's Law. Give its mathematical formula.
- For the reaction $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}(\text{s}) \longrightarrow \text{NH}_3(\text{g}) + \text{HCl}(\text{g})$ at 25°C , enthalpy change $\Delta H = +177 \text{ kJmol}^{-1}$ and entropy change $\Delta S = +285 \text{ JK}^{-1}\text{mol}^{-1}$. Calculate free energy change ΔG at 25°C and predict whether the reaction is spontaneous or not.