



Selina ICSE Solutions for Class 9 Chemistry Chapter 4 The Language of Chemistry

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Question 1.

What is a symbol? What information does it convey?

Solution:

A symbol is the short form which stands for the atom of a specific element or the abbreviations used for the names of elements.

1. It represents a specific element.
2. It represents one atom of an element.
3. A symbol represents how many atoms are present in its one gram (gm) atom.
4. It represents the number of times an atom is heavier than one atomic mass unit (amu) taken as a standard.

Question 2

Why is the symbol S for sulphur, but Na for sodium and Si for silicon?

Solution:

In most cases, the first letter of the name of the element is taken as the symbol for that element and written in capitals (e.g. for sulphur, we use the symbol S). In cases where the first letter has already been adopted, we use a symbol derived from the Latin name (e.g. for sodium/Natrium, we use the symbol Na). In some cases, we use the initial letter in capital together with a small letter from its name (e.g. for silicon, we use the symbol Si).

Question 3.

Write the full form of IUPAC. Name the elements represented by the following symbols:

Au, Pb, Sn, Hg

Solution:

The full form of IUPAC is International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry.

Names of the elements:

Au – Gold

Pb – Lead

Sn – Tin

Hg – Mercury

Question 4.

If the symbol for Cobalt, Co, were written as CO, what would be wrong with it?

Solution:



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Co stands for Cobalt. If we write CO, then it would mean that it is a compound containing two non-metal ions, i.e. carbon and oxygen, which forms carbon monoxide gas.

Question 5(d).

2H_2

Solution:

- (a) H stands for one atom of hydrogen.
- (b) H_2 stands for one molecule of hydrogen.
- (c) 2H stands for two atoms of hydrogen.

Question 6.

What is meant by atomicity? Name the diatomic element.

Solution:

The number of atoms of an element that join together to form a molecule of that element is known as its atomicity. Diatomic molecules: H_2 , O_2 , N_2 , Cl_2

Question 7(a).

Explain the terms 'valency' and 'variable valency'.

Solution:

1. Valency of Na is +1 because it can lose one electron.
2. Valency of O is -2 because it can accept two electrons.

Variable valency: It is the combining capacity of an element in which the metal loses more electrons from a shell next to a valence shell in addition to electrons of the valence shell.

Question 7(b).

How are the elements with variable valency named? Explain with an example.

Solution:

If an element exhibits two different positive valencies, then

1. for the lower valency, use the suffix -OUS at the end of the name of the metal
2. for the higher valency, use the suffix -IC at the end of the name of the metal.

Example:



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Element	Lower valency	Higher valency
Ferrum (Iron)	Ferrous (Fe^{2+})	Ferric (Fe^{3+})

Question 8.

Give the formula and valency of:

1. aluminate
2. chromate
3. aluminium
4. cupric

Solution:

	Name	Formula	Valency
a.	Aluminate	AlO_2	-2
b.	Chromate	CrO_4	-2
c.	Aluminium	Al	+3
d.	Cupric	Cu	+2



Question 9.b

What is the significance of formula?

Solution:

Chemical formula: The chemical formula of a substance (element or compound) is a symbolic representation of the actual number of atoms present in one molecule of that substance.

It also indicates the fixed proportion by weight in which atoms combine.

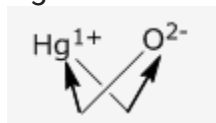
Rules:

(i) The positive and negative radicals are written side by side (+ve first) with their charge as a superscript on the right side.

(ii) Charges are then interchanged and written as a subscript.

(iii) The final formula is written without the sign of charge, e.g. Hg_2O

1. $\text{Hg}^{1+}\text{O}^{2-}$



2.

3. Hg_2O

Question 10(a).

What do you understand by the following terms?

Acid radical

Solution:

Acid radical: The electronegative or negatively charged radical is called an acid radical.

Examples: Cl^- , O^{2-}

Question 10(b).

What do you understand by the following terms? Basic radical

Solution:

Basic radical: The electropositive or positively charged radical is called a basic radical.

Examples: K^+ , Na^+

Question 11.

Match the following:



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Compound	Formula
(a) Boric acid	i. NaOH
(b) Phosphoric acid	ii. SiO ₂
(c) Nitrous acid	iii. Na ₂ CO ₃
(d) Nitric acid	iv. KOH
(e) Sulphurous acid	v. CaCO ₃
(f) Sulphuric acid	vi. NaHCO ₃
(g) Hydrochloric acid	vii. H ₂ S
(h) Silica (sand)	viii. H ₂ O



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(i) Caustic soda (sodium hydroxide)	ix. PH_3
(j) Caustic potash (potassium hydroxide)	x. CH_4
(k) Washing soda (sodium carbonate)	xi. NH_3
(l) Baking soda (sodium bicarbonate)	xii. HCl
(m) Lime stone (calcium carbonate)	xiii. H_2SO_3
(n) Water	xiv. HNO_3
(o) Hydrogen sulphide	xv. HNO_2
(p) Ammonia	xvi. H_3BO_3
(q) Phosphine	xvii. H_3PO_4



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(r) Methane

xviii. H_2SO_4

Solution:

Compound	Formula (Ans)
(a) Boric acid	xvi. H_3BO_3
(b) Phosphoric acid	xvii. H_3PO_4
(c) Nitrous acid	xv. HNO_2
(d) Nitric acid	xiv. HNO_3
(e) Sulphurous acid	xiii. H_2SO_3
(f) Sulphuric acid	xviii. H_2SO_4
(g) (a) Hydrochloric acid	xii. HCl



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(h) Silica (sand)	ii. SiO_2
(i) Caustic soda (sodium hydroxide)	i. NaOH
(j) Caustic potash (potassium hydroxide)	iv. KOH
(k) Washing soda (sodium carbonate)	iii. Na_2CO_3
(l) Baking soda (sodium bicarbonate)	vi. NaHCO_3
(m) Lime stone (calcium carbonate)	v. CaCO_3
(n) Water	viii. H_2O
(o) Hydrogen sulphide	vii. H_2S
(p) Ammonia	xi. NH_3
(q) Phosphine	ix. PH_3
(r) Methane	x. CH_4



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Question 12.

Select the basic and acidic radicals in the following compounds.

1. MgSO_4
2. $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$
3. $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$
4. ZnCO_3
5. $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$

Solution:

	Acidic radical	Basic radical
MgSO_4	SO_4^-	Mg^+
$(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$	SO_4^-	NH_4^+
$\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$	SO_4^-	Al^{3+}
ZnCO_3	CO_3^-	Zn^{2+}
$\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$	OH^-	Mg^{2+}

Question 13.

Write chemical formula of the sulphate of Aluminium, Ammonium and Zinc.

Solution:

Valencies of aluminium, ammonium and zinc are 3, 1 and 2, respectively.

The valency of sulphate is 2.



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Hence, chemical formulae of the sulphates of aluminium, ammonium and zinc are $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$, $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$ and ZnSO_4 .

Question 14.

The valency of an element A is 3 and that of element B is 2. Write the formula of the compound formed by the combination of A and B

Solution:

Formula of the compound = A_2B_3

Question 15.

Write the chemical names of the following compounds:

1. $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$
2. K_2CO_3
3. K_2MnO_4
4. $\text{Mn}_3(\text{BO}_3)_2$
5. $\text{Mg}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$
6. $\text{Na}_4\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$
7. $\text{Ba}(\text{ClO}_3)_2$
8. Ag_2SO_3
9. $(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2\text{Pb}$
10. Na_2SiO_3

Solution:

Chemical names of compounds:

1. $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$ – Calcium phosphate
2. K_2CO_3 – Potassium carbonate
3. K_2MnO_4 – Potassium manganate
4. $\text{Mn}_3(\text{BO}_3)_2$ – Manganese (II) borate
5. $\text{Mg}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$ – Magnesium hydrogen carbonate
6. $\text{Na}_4\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$ – Sodium ferrocyanide
7. $\text{Ba}(\text{ClO}_3)_2$ – Barium chlorate
8. Ag_2SO_3 – Silver sulphite
9. $(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2\text{Pb}$ – Lead acetate
10. Na_2SiO_3 – Sodium silicate

Question 16

Write the basic radicals and acidic radicals of the following and then write the chemical formulae of these compounds.

1. Barium sulphate
2. Bismuth nitrate



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3. Calcium bromide
4. Ferrous sulphide
5. Chromium sulphate
6. Calcium silicate
7. Potassium ferrocyanide
8. Stannic oxide
9. Magnesium phosphate
10. Sodium zincate
11. Stannic phosphate
12. Sodium thiosulphate
13. Potassium manganate
14. Nickel bisulphate

Solution:

Compounds	Acidic radical	Basic radical	Chemical formulae
Barium sulphate	SO_4^{2-}	Ba^{2+}	BaSO_4
Bismuth nitrate	NO_3^-	Bi^{3+}	$\text{Bi}(\text{NO}_3)_3$
Calcium bromide	Br^-	Ca^{2+}	CaBr_2
Ferrous sulphide	S^{2-}	Fe^{2+}	FeS



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Chromium sulphate	SO_4^{2-}	Cr^{3+}	$\text{Cr}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$
Calcium silicate	SiO_4^{2-}	Ca^{2+}	Ca_2SiO_4
Potassium ferrocyanide	$[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$	K^{1+}	$\text{K}_4[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$
Stannic oxide	O^{2-}	Sn^{2+}	SnO_2
Magnesium phosphate	$(\text{PO}_4)^{3-}$	Mg^{2+}	$\text{Mg}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$
Sodium zincate	ZnO^{2-}	Na^{1+}	Na_2ZnO_2
Stannic phosphate	$(\text{PO}_4)^{3-}$	Sn^{4+}	$\text{Sn}_3(\text{PO}_4)_4$
Sodium thiosulphate	$(\text{S}_2\text{O}_3)^{2-}$	Na^{1+}	$\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$
Potassium manganate	MnO_4^{2-}	K^{1+}	K_2MnO_4



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Nickel bisulphate	HSO_4^{1-}	Ni^{3+}	$\text{Ni}(\text{HSO}_4)_3$
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Question 16.

Give the names of the following compounds.

1. NaClO
2. NaClO_2
3. NaClO_3
4. NaClO_4

Solution:

1. NaClO – Sodium hypochlorite
2. NaClO_2 – Sodium chlorite
3. NaClO_3 – Sodium chlorate
4. NaClO_4 – Sodium perchlorate

Question 18(a).

Complete the following statements by selecting the correct option :

The formula of a compound represents

- i. an atom
- ii. a particle
- iii. a molecule
- iv. a combination

Solution:

iii. The formula of a compound represents a molecule.

Question 18(b).

Complete the following statements by selecting the correct option :

The correct formula of aluminium oxide is

- i. AlO_3
- ii. AlO_2
- iii. Al_2O_3

Solution:

iii. The correct formula of aluminium oxide is Al_2O_3 .

Question 18(c).

Complete the following statements by selecting the correct option :



The valency of nitrogen in nitrogen dioxide (NO_2) is

- i. one
- ii. two
- iii. three
- iv. four

Solution:

iv. The valency of nitrogen in nitrogen dioxide (NO_2) is four.

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Question 1.

Balance the following equations:

1. $\text{Fe} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + \text{H}_2$
2. $\text{Ca} + \text{N}_2 \rightarrow \text{Ca}_3\text{N}_2$
3. $\text{Zn} + \text{KOH} \rightarrow \text{K}_2\text{ZnO}_2 + \text{H}_2$
4. $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{CO} \rightarrow \text{Fe} + \text{CO}_2$
5. $\text{PbO} + \text{NH}_3 \rightarrow \text{Pb} + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{N}_2$
6. $\text{Pb}_3\text{O}_4 \rightarrow \text{PbO} + \text{O}_2$
7. $\text{PbS} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{PbO} + \text{SO}_2$
8. $\text{S} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{SO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
9. $\text{S} + \text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{NO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
10. $\text{MnO}_2 + \text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{MnCl}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{Cl}_2$
11. $\text{C} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{SO}_2$
12. $\text{KOH} + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{KCl} + \text{KClO} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
13. $\text{NO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{HNO}_2 + \text{HNO}_3$
14. $\text{Pb}_3\text{O}_4 + \text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{PbCl}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{Cl}_2$
15. $\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{HCl} + \text{O}_2$
16. $\text{NaHCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2$
17. $\text{HNO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{S} \rightarrow \text{NO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{S}$
18. $\text{P} + \text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{NO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$
19. $\text{Zn} + \text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{NO}_2$

Solution:

Balanced chemical equations:

1. $3\text{Fe} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + 4\text{H}_2$
2. $3\text{Ca} + \text{N}_2 \rightarrow \text{Ca}_3\text{N}_2$
3. $\text{Zn} + 2\text{KOH} \rightarrow \text{K}_2\text{ZnO}_2 + \text{H}_2$
4. $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 3\text{CO} \rightarrow 2\text{Fe} + 3\text{CO}_2$
5. $3\text{PbO} + 2\text{NH}_3 \rightarrow 3\text{Pb} + 3\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{N}_2$



- $2\text{Pb}_3\text{O}_4 \rightarrow 6\text{PbO} + \text{O}_2$
- $2\text{PbS} + 3\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{PbO} + 2\text{SO}_2$
- $\text{S} + 2\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow 3\text{SO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- $\text{S} + 6\text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + 6\text{NO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- $\text{MnO}_2 + 4\text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{MnCl}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{Cl}_2$
- $\text{C} + 2\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{SO}_2$
- $2\text{KOH} + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{KCl} + \text{KClO} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- $2\text{NO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{HNO}_2 + \text{HNO}_3$
- $\text{Pb}_3\text{O}_4 + 8\text{HCl} \rightarrow 3\text{PbCl}_2 + 4\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{Cl}_2$
- $2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow 4\text{HCl} + \text{O}_2$
- $2\text{NaHCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2$
- $2\text{HNO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{S} \rightarrow 2\text{NO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{S}$
- $\text{P} + 5\text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow 5\text{NO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$
- $\text{Zn} + 4\text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{NO}_2$

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Question 1.

Fill in the blanks:

- Dalton used symbol ____ for oxygen ____ for hydrogen.
- Symbol represents ____ atom(s) of an element.
- Symbolic expression for a molecule is called ____.
- Sodium chloride has two radicals. Sodium is a ____ radical while chloride is ____ radical.
- Valency of carbon in CH_4 is ____, in C_2H_6 ____, in C_2H_4 ____ and in C_2H_2 is ____.
- Valency of Iron in FeCl_2 is ____ and in FeCl_3 it is ____.
- Formula of iron (III) carbonate is ____.

Solution:

- Dalton used symbol [O] for oxygen, [H] for hydrogen.
- Symbol represents gram atom(s) of an element.
- Symbolic expression for a molecule is called molecular formula.
- Sodium chloride has two radicals. Sodium is a basic radical, while chloride is an acid radical.
- Valency of carbon in CH_4 is 4, in C_2H_6 4, in C_2H_4 4 and in C_2H_2 is 4.
- Valency of iron in FeCl_2 is 2 and in FeCl_3 it is 3.
- Formula of iron (III) carbonate is $\text{Fe}_2[\text{CO}_3]_3$.



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Question 2.

Complete the following table.

Acid Radicals	Chloride	Nitrate	Sulphate	Carbonate	Hydroxide	Phosphate
Basic Radicals						
Magnesium	MgCl_2	$\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	MgSO_4	MgCO_3	$\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$	$\text{Mg}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$
Sodium						
Zinc						
Silver						
Ammonium						
Calcium						
Iron (II)						
Potassium						

Solution:



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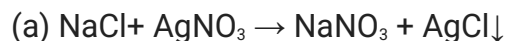
Acid Radicals → Basic Radicals ↓	Chloride	Nitrate	Sulphate	Carbonate	Hydroxide	Phosphate
Magnesium	MgCl ₂	Mg(NO ₃) ₂	MgSO ₄	MgCO ₃	Mg(OH) ₂	Mg ₃ (PO ₄) ₂
Sodium	NaCl	NaNO ₃	Na ₂ SO ₄	Na ₂ CO ₃	NaOH	Na ₃ PO ₄
Zinc	ZnCl ₂	Zn(NO ₃) ₂	ZnSO ₄	ZnCO ₃	Zn(OH) ₂	Zn ₃ (PO ₄) ₂
Silver	AgCl	AgNO ₃	Ag ₂ SO ₄	Ag ₂ CO ₃	AgOH	Ag ₃ PO ₄
Ammonium	NH ₄ Cl	NH ₄ NO ₃	[NH ₄] ₂ SO ₄	[NH ₄] ₂ SO ₄	NH ₄ OH	[NH ₄] ₃ PO ₄
Calcium	CaCl ₂	Ca(NO ₃) ₂	CaSO ₄	CaCO ₃	Ca(OH) ₂	Ca ₃ (PO ₄) ₂
Iron (II)	FeCl ₂	Fe(NO ₃) ₂	FeSO ₄	FeCO ₃	Fe(OH) ₂	Fe ₃ (PO ₄) ₂
Potassium	KCl	KNO ₃	K ₂ SO ₄	K ₂ CO ₃	KOH	K ₃ PO ₄

Question 3.

Sodium chloride reacts with silver nitrate to produce silver chloride and sodium nitrate

1. Write the equation.
2. Check whether it is balanced, if not balance it.
3. Find the weights of reactants and products.
4. State the law which this equation satisfies.

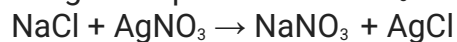
Solution:



(b) It is a balanced equation.

(c) Weights of reactants: NaCl – 58.44, AgNO₃ – 169.87

Weights of products: NaNO₃ – 84.99, AgCl – 143.32



$$(23+35.5) + (108+14+48) \rightarrow (23+14+48) + (108+35.5)$$

$$58.5 + 170 \rightarrow 85 + 143.5$$

$$228.5 \text{ g} \rightarrow 228.5 \text{ g}$$



(d) Law of conservation of mass: Matter is neither created nor destroyed in the course of a chemical reaction.

Question 4(a).

What information does the following chemical equation convey? $\text{Zn} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{ZnSO}_4 + \text{H}_2$

Solution:

(a) This equation conveys the following information:

1. The actual result of a chemical change.
2. Substances take part in a reaction, and substances are formed as a result of the reaction.
3. Here, one molecule of zinc and one molecule of sulphuric acid react to give one molecule of zinc sulphate and one molecule of hydrogen.
4. Composition of respective molecules, i.e. one molecule of sulphuric acid contains two atoms of hydrogen, one atom of sulphur and four atoms of oxygen.
5. Relative molecular masses of different substances, i.e. molecular mass of
 $\text{Zn} = 65$
 $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 = (2+32+64) = 98$
 $\text{ZnSO}_4 = (65+32+64) = 161$
 $\text{H}_2 = 2$
6. 22.4 litres of hydrogen are formed at STP.

Question 4(b).

What information do the following chemical equations convey? $\text{Mg} + 2\text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{MgCl}_2 + \text{H}_2$

Solution:

(b) This equation conveys the following information:

1. Magnesium reacts with hydrochloric acid to form magnesium chloride and hydrogen gas.
2. 24 g of magnesium reacts with $2(1 + 35.5) = 73$ g of hydrochloric acid to produce $(24 + 71)$, i.e. 95 g of magnesium chloride.
3. Hydrogen produced at STP is 22.4 litres.

Question 5(a).

What are polyatomic ions? Give two examples.

Solution:

(a) A poly-atomic ion is a charged ion composed of two or more atoms covalently bounded that can be carbonate (CO_3^{2-}) and sulphate (SO_4^{2-})

Question 5(b).

Name the fundamental law that is involved in every equation.



Solution:

(b) The fundamental laws which are involved in every equation are:

1. A chemical equation consists of formulae of reactants connected by plus sign (+) and arrow (\rightarrow) followed by the formulae of products connected by plus sign (+).
2. The sign of an arrow (\rightarrow) is to read 'to form'. It also shows the direction in which reaction is predominant.

Question 6(a).

What is the valency of : fluorine in CaF_2

Solution:

(a) Valency of fluorine in CaF_2 is -1.

Question 6(b).

What is the valency of :
sulphur in SF_6

Solution:

(b) Valency of sulphur in SF_6 is -6.

Question 6(c).

What is the valency of :

phosphorus in PH_3

Solution:

(c) Valency of phosphorus in PH_3 is +3.

Question 6(d).

What is the valency of : carbon in CH_4

Solution:

(d) Valency of carbon in CH_4 is +4.

Question 6(e).

What is the valency of :

nitrogen in the following compounds:

(i) N_2O_3 (ii) N_2O_5 (iii) NO_2 (iv) NO

Solution:

(e) Valency of nitrogen in the given compounds:

1. $\text{N}_2\text{O}_3 = \text{N}$ is +3
2. $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5 = \text{N}$ is +5
3. $\text{NO}_2 = \text{N}$ is +4
4. $\text{NO} = \text{N}$ is +2



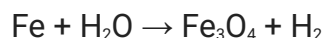
Question 7.

Why should an equation be balanced? Explain with the help of a simple equation.

Solution:

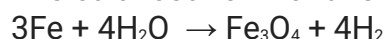
According to law of conservation of mass, "matter can neither be created nor be destroyed in a chemical reaction". This is possible only, if total number of atoms on the reactants side is equals to total number of atoms on products side. Thus, a chemical reaction should be always balanced.

Let us consider an example,



In this equation number of atoms on both sides is not the same, the equation is not balanced.

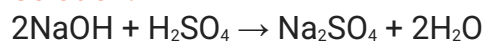
The balanced form of this equation is given by,



Question 8(a).

Write the balanced chemical equations of the following reactions. sodium hydroxide + sulphuric acid → sodium sulphate + water

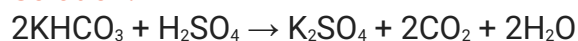
Solution:



Question 8(b).

Write the balanced chemical equations of the following reactions. potassium bicarbonate + sulphuric acid → potassium sulphate + carbon dioxide + water

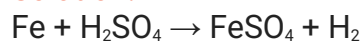
Solution:



Question 8(c).

Write the balanced chemical equations of the following reactions. iron + sulphuric acid → ferrous sulphate + hydrogen.

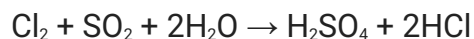
Solution:



Question 8(d).

Write the balanced chemical equations of the following reactions. chlorine + sulphur dioxide + water → sulphuric acid + hydrogen chloride

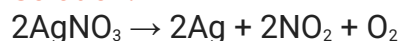
Solution:



Question 8(e).

Write the balanced chemical equations of the following reactions. silver nitrate → silver + nitrogen dioxide + oxygen"

Solution:



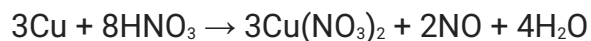


Question 8(f).

Write the balanced chemical equations of the following reactions.

copper + nitric acid → copper nitrate + nitric oxide + water

Solution:

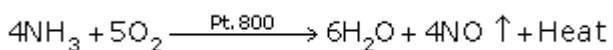


Question 8(g).

Write the balanced chemical equations of the following reactions.

ammonia + oxygen → nitric oxide + water

Solution:

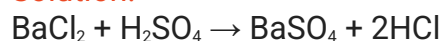


Question 8(h).

Write the balanced chemical equations of the following reactions.

barium chloride + sulphuric acid → barium sulphate + hydrochloric acid

Solution:

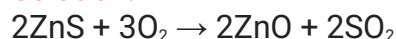


Question 8(i).

Write the balanced chemical equations of the following reactions.

zinc sulphide + oxygen → zinc oxide + sulphur dioxide

Solution:

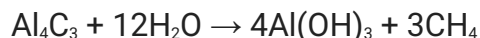


Question 8(j).

Write the balanced chemical equations of the following reactions.

aluminium carbide + water → aluminium hydroxide + methane

Solution:

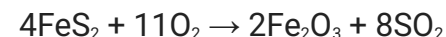


Question 8(k).

Write the balanced chemical equations of the following reactions.

iron pyrites(FeS_2) + oxygen → ferric oxide + sulphur dioxide

Solution:



Question 8(l).

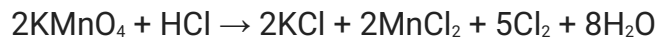
Write the balanced chemical equations of the following reactions.

potassium permanganate + hydrochloric acid → potassium chloride + manganese



chloride + chlorine + water

Solution:



Question 8(m).

Write the balanced chemical equations of the following reactions.

aluminium sulphate + sodium hydroxide → sodium sulphate + sodium meta aluminate + water.

Solution:

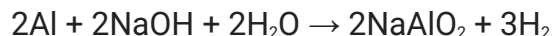


Question 8(n).

Write the balanced chemical equations of the following reactions.

aluminium + sodium hydroxide + water → sodium meta aluminate + hydrogen

Solution:



Question 8(o).

Write the balanced chemical equations of the following reactions.

potassium dichromate + sulphuric acid → potassium sulphate + chromium sulphate + water + oxygen.

Solution:



Question 8(p).

Write the balanced chemical equations of the following reactions.

potassium dichromate + hydrochloric acid → Potassium chloride + chromium chloride + water + chlorine

Solution:



Question 8(q).

Write the balanced chemical equations of the following reactions.

sulphur + nitric acid → sulphuric acid + nitrogen dioxide + water.

Solution:



Question 8(r).

Write the balanced chemical equations of the following reactions.

sodium chloride + manganese dioxide + sulphuric acid → sodium



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hydrogen sulphate + manganese sulphate + water + chlorine.

Solution:



Question 9(a).

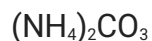
Define atomic mass unit.

Solution:

Atomic mass unit (amu) is equal to one-twelfth the mass of an atom of carbon-12 (atomic mass of carbon taken as 12).

Question 9(b)(ii)

Calculate the molecular mass of the following:



Given atomic mass of Cu = 63.5, H = 1, O = 16, C = 12, N = 14, Mg = 24, S = 32

Solution:

Molecular mass of $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{CO}_3$

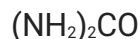
$$= (2 \times 14) + (8 \times 1) + 12 + (3 \times 16)$$

$$= 28 + 8 + 12 + 48$$

$$= 96$$

Question 9(b)(iii)

Calculate the molecular mass of the following:



Given atomic mass of Cu = 63.5, H = 1, O = 16, C = 12, N = 14, Mg = 24, S = 32

Solution:

Molecular mass of $(\text{NH}_2)_2\text{CO}$

$$= (14 \times 2) + (4 \times 1) + 12 + 16$$

$$= 28 + 4 + 12 + 16$$

$$= 60$$

Question 9(b)(iv)

Calculate the molecular mass of the following:



Given atomic mass of Cu = 63.5, H = 1, O = 16, C = 12, N = 14, Mg = 24, S = 32

Solution:

Molecular mass of Mg_3N_2

$$= (3 \times 24) + (2 \times 14)$$

$$= 72 + 28$$

$$= 100$$



Question 10(a).

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

Modern atomic symbols are based on the method proposed by

- i. Bohr
- ii. Dalton
- iii. Berzelius
- iv. Alchemist

Solution:

- iii. Berzelius

Question 10(b).

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

The number of carbon atoms in a hydrogen carbonate radical is

- i. One
- ii. Two
- iii. Three
- iv. Four

Solution:

- One

Question 10(c).

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

The formula of iron (III) sulphate is

- i. Fe_3SO_4
- ii. $\text{Fe}(\text{SO}_4)_3$
- iii. $\text{Fe}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$
- iv. FeSO_4

Solution:

- iii. $\text{Fe}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$

Question 10(d).

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

In water, the hydrogen-to-oxygen mass ratio is

- i. 1: 8
- ii. 1: 16
- iii. 1: 32
- iv. 1: 64

Solution:

- i. 1:8



Question 10(e).

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

The formula of sodium carbonate is Na_2CO_3 and that of calcium hydrogen carbonate is

- i. CaHCO_3
- ii. $\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$
- iii. Ca_2HCO_3
- iv. $\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_3$

Solution:

- i. $\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$

Solution 11.

- (a) A molecular formula represents the molecule of an element or of a compound.
- (b) The molecular formula of water (H_2O) represents 18 parts by mass of water.
- (c) A balanced equation obeys the law of conservation of mass wherever an unbalanced equation does not obey this law.
- (d) CO and Co represent carbon-monoxide and cobalt respectively.

Solution 12.

1. Relative molecular mass of CHCl_3
 $= 12 + 1 + (3 \times 35.5)$
 $= 12 + 1 + 106.5$
 $= 119.5$
2. Relative molecular mass of $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$
 $= (14 \times 2) + (1 \times 8) + (52 \times 2) + (16 \times 7)$
 $= 28 + 8 + 104 + 112$
 $= 252$
3. Relative molecular mass of $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$
 $= 63.5 + 32 + (16 \times 4) + 5(2 + 16)$
 $= 159.5 + 90$
 $= 249.5$
4. Relative molecular mass of $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$
 $= (2 \times 14) + (8 \times 1) + 32 + (4 \times 16)$
 $= 28 + 8 + 32 + 64$
 $= 132$
5. Relative molecular mass of CH_3COONa
 $= (12 \times 2) + (1 \times 3) + (16 \times 2) + 23$
 $= 24 + 3 + 32 + 23$
 $= 82$
6. Potassium chlorate (KClO_3)
 $= 39.1 + 35.5 + (16 \times 3)$



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$$= 39.1 + 35.5 + 48$$

$$= 122.6$$

7. Ammonium chloroplatinate $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{PtCl}_6$

$$= (14 \times 2) + (1 \times 8) + 195.08 + (35.5 \times 6)$$

$$= 28 + 8 + 195.08 + 213$$

$$= 444.08$$

Solution 13.

Compound	Empirical formula
(a) Benzene (C_6H_6)	CH
Compound (b) Glucose ($\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$)	Empirical formula CH_2O
Compound (c) Acetylene (C_2H_2)	Empirical formula CH
Compound (d) Acetic acid (CH_3COOH)	Empirical formula CH_2O

Solution 14.

Relative molecular mass of $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$

$$= 24 + 32 + (16 \times 4) + 7(2 + 16)$$

$$= 24 + 32 + 64 + 126$$

$$= 246$$

26 g of Epsom salt contains 126 g of water of crystallisation.

Hence, 100 g of Epsom salt contains



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$$\frac{100 \times 126}{246}$$
$$= 51.2$$

The % of H₂O in MgSO₄·7H₂O = 51.2

Solution 15.

(a) Relative molecular mass of Ca(H₂PO₄)₂

$$= 40.07 + (1 \times 4) + (30.9 \times 2) + (16 \times 8)$$

$$= 40.07 + 4 + 61.8 + 128$$

$$= 233.87$$

233.87 g Ca(H₂PO₄)₂ contains 61.8 g P

So, 100 g Ca(H₂PO₄)₂ contains

$$\frac{100 \times 61.8}{233.87} = 26.42 \text{ g}$$

The % of P in Ca(H₂PO₄)₂ is 26.42%.

(b) Relative molecular mass of Ca₃(PO₄)₂

$$= (40.07 \times 3) + (30.9 \times 2) + (16 \times 8)$$

$$= 120.21 + 61.8 + 128$$

$$= 310.01$$

310.01 g Ca₃(PO₄)₂ contains 61.8 g P

So, 100 g Ca(H₂PO₄)₂ contains

(IMAGE)

The % of P in Ca(H₂PO₄)₂ is 19.93%.

Solution 16.

Relative molecular mass of KClO₃

$$= 39.09 + 35.5 + (3 \times 16)$$

$$= 122.59 \text{ g}$$



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122.59 g KClO_3 contains 39.09 g K
Hence, 100 g KClO_3 contains

$$= \frac{100 \times 39.09}{122.59} = 31.9 \text{ g}$$

122.59 g KClO_3 contains 35.5 g Cl
Hence, 100 g KClO_3 contains

$$= \frac{100 \times 35.5}{122.59} = 28.9 \text{ g}$$

122.59 g KClO_3 contains 48 g O
Hence, 100 g KClO_3 contains

$$= \frac{100 \times 48}{122.59} = 39.1 \text{ g}$$

The percentages of K, Cl and O in KClO_3 are 31.9%, 28.9% and 39.1%, respectively.

Solution 17.

Relative molecular mass of urea is

Element	No. of atoms	Atomic mass	Total
N	2	14	28
C	1	12	12
H	4	1	4



0	1	16	16
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$$[12 + 16 + 28 + 4] = 60$$

Hence, relative molecular mass of urea = 60

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Percentage of carbon} &= \frac{\text{Wt of carbon}}{\text{Total wt of urea}} \times 100 = \frac{12}{60} \times 100 \\ &= 20 \text{ or } 20\% \end{aligned}$$

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Question 1.

What is a symbol? What information does it convey?

Solution:

A symbol is the short form which stands for the atom of a specific element or the abbreviations used for the names of elements.

1. It represents a specific element.
2. It represents one atom of an element.
3. A symbol represents how many atoms are present in its one gram (gm) atom.
4. It represents the number of times an atom is heavier than one atomic mass unit (amu) taken as a standard.

Question 2

Why is the symbol S for sulphur, but Na for sodium and Si for silicon?

Solution:

In most cases, the first letter of the name of the element is taken as the symbol for that element and written in capitals (e.g. for sulphur, we use the symbol S). In cases where the first letter has already been adopted, we use a symbol derived from the Latin name (e.g. for sodium/Natrium, we use the symbol Na). In some cases, we use the initial letter in capital together with a small letter from its name (e.g. for silicon, we use the symbol Si).

Question 3.

Write the full form of IUPAC. Name the elements represented by the following symbols:

Au, Pb, Sn, Hg

Solution:

The full form of IUPAC is International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry.

Names of the elements:



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Au – Gold
Pb – Lead
Sn – Tin
Hg – Mercury

Question 4.

If the symbol for Cobalt, Co, were written as CO, what would be wrong with it?

Solution:

Co stands for Cobalt. If we write CO, then it would mean that it is a compound containing two non-metal ions, i.e. carbon and oxygen, which forms carbon monoxide gas.

Question 5(d).

2H_2

Solution:

- (a) H stands for one atom of hydrogen.
- (b) H_2 stands for one molecule of hydrogen.
- (c) 2H stands for two atoms of hydrogen.

Question 6.

What is meant by atomicity? Name the diatomic element.

Solution:

The number of atoms of an element that join together to form a molecule of that element is known as its atomicity. Diatomic molecules: H_2 , O_2 , N_2 , Cl_2

Question 7(a).

Explain the terms 'valency' and 'variable valency'.

Solution:

1. Valency of Na is +1 because it can lose one electron.
2. Valency of O is -2 because it can accept two electrons.

Variable valency: It is the combining capacity of an element in which the metal loses more electrons from a shell next to a valence shell in addition to electrons of the valence shell.

Question 7(b).

How are the elements with variable valency named? Explain with an example.

Solution:

If an element exhibits two different positive valencies, then

1. for the lower valency, use the suffix -OUS at the end of the name of the metal
2. for the higher valency, use the suffix -IC at the end of the name of the metal.

Example:



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Element	Lower valency	Higher valency
Ferrum (Iron)	Ferrous (Fe^{2+})	Ferric (Fe^{3+})

Question 8.

Give the formula and valency of:

1. aluminate
2. chromate
3. aluminium
4. cupric

Solution:

	Name	Formula	Valency
a.	Aluminate	AlO_2	-2
b.	Chromate	CrO_4	-2
c.	Aluminium	Al	+3
d.	Cupric	Cu	+2

Question 9.b

What is the significance of formula?

Solution:

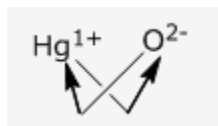
Chemical formula: The chemical formula of a substance (element or compound) is a symbolic representation of the actual number of atoms present in one molecule of that substance.

It also indicates the fixed proportion by weight in which atoms combine.

Rules:

- (i) The positive and negative radicals are written side by side (+ve first) with their charge as a superscript on the right side.
- (ii) Charges are then interchanged and written as a subscript.
- (iii) The final formula is written without the sign of charge, e.g. Hg_2O

1. $\text{Hg}^{1+}\text{O}^{2-}$



- 2.
3. Hg_2O



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Question 10(a).

What do you understand by the following terms?

Acid radical

Solution:

Acid radical: The electronegative or negatively charged radical is called an acid radical.

Examples: Cl^- , O^{2-}

Question 10(b).

What do you understand by the following terms? Basic radical

Solution:

Basic radical: The electropositive or positively charged radical is called a basic radical.

Examples: K^+ , Na^+

Question 11.

Match the following:

Compound	Formula
(a) Boric acid	i. NaOH
(b) Phosphoric acid	ii. SiO_2
(c) Nitrous acid	iii. Na_2CO_3
(d) Nitric acid	iv. KOH
(e) Sulphurous acid	v. CaCO_3
(f) Sulphuric acid	vi. NaHCO_3
(g) Hydrochloric acid	vii. H_2S
(h) Silica (sand)	viii. H_2O
(i) Caustic soda (sodium hydroxide)	ix. PH_3
(j) Caustic potash (potassium hydroxide)	x. CH_4
(k) Washing soda(sodium carbonate)	xi. NH_3
(l) Baking soda(sodium bicarbonate)	xii. HCl
(m) Lime stone.(calcium carbonate)	xiii. H_2SO_3
(n) Water	xiv. HNO_3



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(o) Hydrogen sulphide	xv. HNO_2
(p) Ammonia	xvi. H_3BO_3
(q) Phosphine	xvii. H_3PO_4
(r) Methane	xviii. H_2SO_4

Solution:

Compound	Formula (Ans)
(a) Boric acid	xvi. H_3BO_3
(b) Phosphoric acid	xvii. H_3PO_4
(c) Nitrous acid	xv. HNO_2
(d) Nitric acid	xiv. HNO_3
(e) Sulphurous acid	xiii. H_2SO_3
(f) Sulphuric acid	xviii. H_2SO_4
(g) (a) Hydrochloric acid	xii. HCl
(h) Silica (sand)	ii. SiO_2
(i) Caustic soda (sodium hydroxide)	i. NaOH
(j) Caustic potash (potassium hydroxide)	iv. KOH
(k) Washing soda (sodium carbonate)	iii. Na_2CO_3
(l) Baking soda (sodium bicarbonate)	vi. NaHCO_3
(m) Lime stone (calcium carbonate)	v. CaCO_3
(n) Water	viii. H_2O
(o) Hydrogen sulphide	vii. H_2S
(p) Ammonia	xi. NH_3



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(q) Phosphine	ix. PH_3
(r) Methane	x. CH_4

Question 12.

Select the basic and acidic radicals in the following compounds.

1. MgSO_4
2. $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$
3. $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$
4. ZnCO_3
5. $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$

Solution:

	Acidic radical	Basic radical
MgSO_4	SO_4^-	Mg^+
$(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$	SO_4^-	NH_4^+
$\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$	SO_4^-	Al^{3+}
ZnCO_3	CO_3^-	Zn^{2+}
$\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$	OH^-	Mg^{2+}

Question 13.

Write chemical formula of the sulphate of Aluminium, Ammonium and Zinc.

Solution:

Valencies of aluminium, ammonium and zinc are 3, 1 and 2, respectively.

The valency of sulphate is 2.

Hence, chemical formulae of the sulphates of aluminium, ammonium and zinc are $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$, $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$ and ZnSO_4 .

Question 14.

The valency of an element A is 3 and that of element B is 2. Write the formula of the compound formed by the combination of A and B

Solution:

Formula of the compound = A_2B_3

Question 15.

Write the chemical names of the following compounds:



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1. $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$
2. K_2CO_3
3. K_2MnO_4
4. $\text{Mn}_3(\text{BO}_3)_2$
5. $\text{Mg}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$
6. $\text{Na}_4\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$
7. $\text{Ba}(\text{ClO}_3)_2$
8. Ag_2SO_3
9. $(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2\text{Pb}$
10. Na_2SiO_3

Solution:

Chemical names of compounds:

1. $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$ – Calcium phosphate
2. K_2CO_3 – Potassium carbonate
3. K_2MnO_4 – Potassium manganate
4. $\text{Mn}_3(\text{BO}_3)_2$ – Manganese (II) borate
5. $\text{Mg}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$ – Magnesium hydrogen carbonate
6. $\text{Na}_4\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$ – Sodium ferrocyanide
7. $\text{Ba}(\text{ClO}_3)_2$ – Barium chlorate
8. Ag_2SO_3 – Silver sulphite
9. $(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2\text{Pb}$ – Lead acetate
10. Na_2SiO_3 – Sodium silicate

Question 16

Write the basic radicals and acidic radicals of the following and then write the chemical formulae of these compounds.

1. Barium sulphate
2. Bismuth nitrate
3. Calcium bromide



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4. Ferrous sulphide
5. Chromium sulphate
6. Calcium silicate
7. Potassium ferrocyanide
8. Stannic oxide
9. Magnesium phosphate
10. Sodium zincate
11. Stannic phosphate
12. Sodium thiosulphate
13. Potassium manganate
14. Nickel bisulphate

Solution:

Compounds	Acidic radical	Basic radical	Chemical formulae
Barium sulphate	SO_4^{2-}	Ba^{2+}	BaSO_4
Bismuth nitrate	NO_3^-	Bi^{3+}	$\text{Bi}(\text{NO}_3)_3$
Calcium bromide	Br^-	Ca^{2+}	CaBr_2
Ferrous sulphide	S^{2-}	Fe^{2+}	FeS
Chromium sulphate	SO_4^{2-}	Cr^{3+}	$\text{Cr}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$
Calcium silicate	SiO_4^{2-}	Ca^{2+}	Ca_2SiO_4
Potassium ferrocyanide	$[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$	K^{1+}	$\text{K}_4[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$
Stannic oxide	O^{2-}	Sn^{2+}	SnO_2
Magnesium phosphate	$(\text{PO}_4)^{3-}$	Mg^{2+}	$\text{Mg}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$
Sodium zincate	ZnO^{2-}	Na^{1+}	Na_2ZnO_2
Stannic phosphate	$(\text{PO}_4)^{3-}$	Sn^{4+}	$\text{Sn}_3(\text{PO}_4)_4$
Sodium thiosulphate	$(\text{S}_2\text{O}_3)^{2-}$	Na^{1+}	$\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$



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Potassium manganate	MnO_4^{2-}	K^{1+}	K_2MnO_4
Nickel bisulphate	HSO_4^{1-}	Ni^{3+}	$\text{Ni}(\text{HSO}_4)_3$

Question 16.

Give the names of the following compounds.

1. NaClO
2. NaClO_2
3. NaClO_3
4. NaClO_4

Solution:

1. NaClO – Sodium hypochlorite
2. NaClO_2 – Sodium chlorite
3. NaClO_3 – Sodium chlorate
4. NaClO_4 – Sodium perchlorate

Question 18(a).

Complete the following statements by selecting the correct option :

The formula of a compound represents

- i. an atom
- ii. a particle
- iii. a molecule
- iv. a combination

Solution:

iii. The formula of a compound represents a molecule.

Question 18(b).

Complete the following statements by selecting the correct option :

The correct formula of aluminium oxide is

- i. AlO_3
- ii. AlO_2
- iii. Al_2O_3

Solution:

iii. The correct formula of aluminium oxide is Al_2O_3 .

Question 18(c).

Complete the following statements by selecting the correct option :

The valency of nitrogen in nitrogen dioxide (NO_2) is

- i. one



ii. two

iii. three

iv. four

Solution:

iv. The valency of nitrogen in nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) is four.

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Question 1.

Balance the following equations:

1. $\text{Fe} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + \text{H}_2$
2. $\text{Ca} + \text{N}_2 \rightarrow \text{Ca}_3\text{N}_2$
3. $\text{Zn} + \text{KOH} \rightarrow \text{K}_2\text{ZnO}_2 + \text{H}_2$
4. $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{CO} \rightarrow \text{Fe} + \text{CO}_2$
5. $\text{PbO} + \text{NH}_3 \rightarrow \text{Pb} + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{N}_2$
6. $\text{Pb}_3\text{O}_4 \rightarrow \text{PbO} + \text{O}_2$
7. $\text{PbS} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{PbO} + \text{SO}_2$
8. $\text{S} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{SO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
9. $\text{S} + \text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{NO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
10. $\text{MnO}_2 + \text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{MnCl}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{Cl}_2$
11. $\text{C} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{SO}_2$
12. $\text{KOH} + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{KCl} + \text{KClO} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
13. $\text{NO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{HNO}_2 + \text{HNO}_3$
14. $\text{Pb}_3\text{O}_4 + \text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{PbCl}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{Cl}_2$
15. $\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{HCl} + \text{O}_2$
16. $\text{NaHCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2$
17. $\text{HNO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{S} \rightarrow \text{NO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{S}$
18. $\text{P} + \text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{NO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$
19. $\text{Zn} + \text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{NO}_2$

Solution:

Balanced chemical equations:



1. $3\text{Fe} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + 4\text{H}_2$
2. $3\text{Ca} + \text{N}_2 \rightarrow \text{Ca}_3\text{N}_2$
3. $\text{Zn} + 2\text{KOH} \rightarrow \text{K}_2\text{ZnO}_2 + \text{H}_2$
4. $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 3\text{CO} \rightarrow 2\text{Fe} + 3\text{CO}_2$
5. $3\text{PbO} + 2\text{NH}_3 \rightarrow 3\text{Pb} + 3\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{N}_2$
6. $2\text{Pb}_3\text{O}_4 \rightarrow 6\text{PbO} + \text{O}_2$
7. $2\text{PbS} + 3\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{PbO} + 2\text{SO}_2$
8. $\text{S} + 2\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow 3\text{SO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
9. $\text{S} + 6\text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + 6\text{NO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
10. $\text{MnO}_2 + 4\text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{MnCl}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{Cl}_2$
11. $\text{C} + 2\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{SO}_2$
12. $2\text{KOH} + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{KCl} + \text{KClO} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
13. $2\text{NO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{HNO}_2 + \text{HNO}_3$
14. $\text{Pb}_3\text{O}_4 + 8\text{HCl} \rightarrow 3\text{PbCl}_2 + 4\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{Cl}_2$
15. $2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow 4\text{HCl} + \text{O}_2$
16. $2\text{NaHCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2$
17. $2\text{HNO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{S} \rightarrow 2\text{NO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{S}$
18. $\text{P} + 5\text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow 5\text{NO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$
19. $\text{Zn} + 4\text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{NO}_2$

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Question 1.

Fill in the blanks:

1. Dalton used symbol _____ for oxygen _____ for hydrogen.
2. Symbol represents _____ atom(s) of an element.
3. Symbolic expression for a molecule is called _____ . .
4. Sodium chloride has two radicals. Sodium is a _____ radical while chloride is _____ radical.
5. Valency of carbon in CH_4 is _____ , in C_2H_6 _____, in C_2H_4 _____ and in C_2H_2 is _____.



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6. Valency of Iron in FeCl_2 is _____ and in FeCl_3 it is _____ .
7. Formula of iron (III) carbonate is _____ .

Solution:

1. Dalton used symbol [O] for oxygen,[H] for hydrogen.
2. Symbol represents gram atom(s) of an element.
3. Symbolic expression for a molecule is called molecular formula.
4. Sodium chloride has two radicals. Sodium is a basic radical, while chloride is an acid radical.
5. Valency of carbon in CH_4 is 4, in C_2H_6 , in C_2H_4 and in C_2H_2 is 4.
6. Valency of iron in FeCl_2 is 2 and in FeCl_3 it is 3.
7. Formula of iron (III) carbonate is $\text{Fe}_2[\text{CO}_3]_3$.

Question 2.

Complete the following table.

Acid Radicals	Chloride	Nitrate	Sulphate	Carbonate	Hydroxide	Phosphate
Basic Radicals						
Magnesium	MgCl_2	$\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	MgSO_4	MgCO_3	$\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$	$\text{Mg}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$
Sodium						
Zinc						
Silver						
Ammonium						
Calcium						
Iron (II)						
Potassium						

Solution:



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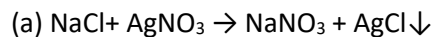
Acid Radicals → Basic Radicals ↓	Chloride	Nitrate	Sulphate	Carbonate	Hydroxide	Phosphate
Magnesium	MgCl ₂	Mg(NO ₃) ₂	MgSO ₄	MgCO ₃	Mg(OH) ₂	Mg ₃ (PO ₄) ₂
Sodium	NaCl	NaNO ₃	Na ₂ SO ₄	Na ₂ CO ₃	NaOH	Na ₃ PO ₄
Zinc	ZnCl ₂	Zn(NO ₃) ₂	ZnSO ₄	ZnCO ₃	Zn(OH) ₂	Zn ₃ (PO ₄) ₂
Silver	AgCl	AgNO ₃	Ag ₂ SO ₄	Ag ₂ CO ₃	AgOH	Ag ₃ PO ₄
Ammonium	NH ₄ Cl	NH ₄ NO ₃	[NH ₄] ₂ SO ₄	[NH ₄] ₂ CO ₃	NH ₄ OH	[NH ₄] ₃ PO ₄
Calcium	CaCl ₂	Ca(NO ₃) ₂	CaSO ₄	CaCO ₃	Ca(OH) ₂	Ca ₃ (PO ₄) ₂
Iron (II)	FeCl ₂	Fe(NO ₃) ₂	FeSO ₄	FeCO ₃	Fe(OH) ₂	Fe ₃ (PO ₄) ₂
Potassium	KCl	KNO ₃	K ₂ SO ₄	K ₂ CO ₃	KOH	K ₃ PO ₄

Question 3.

Sodium chloride reacts with silver nitrate to produce silver chloride and sodium nitrate

1. Write the equation.
2. Check whether it is balanced, if not balance it.
3. Find the weights of reactants and products.
4. State the law which this equation satisfies.

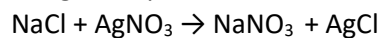
Solution:



(b) It is a balanced equation.

(c) Weights of reactants: NaCl – 58.44, AgNO₃ – 169.87

Weights of products: NaNO₃ – 84.99, AgCl – 143.32



$(23+35.5) + (108+14+48) \rightarrow (23+14+48) + (108+35.5)$

$58.5 + 170 \rightarrow 85 + 143.5$

$228.5 \text{ g} \rightarrow 228.5 \text{ g}$



(d) Law of conservation of mass: Matter is neither created nor destroyed in the course of a chemical reaction.

Question 4(a).

What information does the following chemical equation convey? $\text{Zn} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{ZnSO}_4 + \text{H}_2$

Solution:

(a) This equation conveys the following information:

1. The actual result of a chemical change.
2. Substances take part in a reaction, and substances are formed as a result of the reaction.
3. Here, one molecule of zinc and one molecule of sulphuric acid react to give one molecule of zinc sulphate and one molecule of hydrogen.
4. Composition of respective molecules, i.e. one molecule of sulphuric acid contains two atoms of hydrogen, one atom of sulphur and four atoms of oxygen.
5. Relative molecular masses of different substances, i.e. molecular mass of
 $\text{Zn} = 65$
 $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 = (2+32+64) = 98$
 $\text{ZnSO}_4 = (65+32+64) = 161$
 $\text{H}_2 = 2$
6. 22.4 litres of hydrogen are formed at STP.

Question 4(b).

What information do the following chemical equations convey? $\text{Mg} + 2\text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{MgCl}_2 + \text{H}_2$

Solution:

(b) This equation conveys the following information:

1. Magnesium reacts with hydrochloric acid to form magnesium chloride and hydrogen gas.
2. 24 g of magnesium reacts with $2(1 + 35.5) = 73$ g of hydrochloric acid to produce $(24 + 71)$, i.e. 95 g of magnesium chloride.
3. Hydrogen produced at STP is 22.4 litres.

Question 5(a).

What are polyatomic ions? Give two examples.

Solution:

(a) A poly-atomic ion is a charged ion composed of two or more atoms covalently bounded that can be carbonate (CO_3^{2-}) and sulphate (SO_4^{2-})

Question 5(b).

Name the fundamental law that is involved in every equation.

Solution:

(b) The fundamental laws which are involved in every equation are:



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1. A chemical equation consists of formulae of reactants connected by plus sign (+) and arrow (\rightarrow) followed by the formulae of products connected by plus sign (+).
2. The sign of an arrow (\rightarrow) is to read 'to form'. It also shows the direction in which reaction is predominant.

Question 6(a).

What is the valency of : fluorine in CaF_2

Solution:

(a) Valency of fluorine in CaF_2 is -1.

Question 6(b).

What is the valency of :

sulphur in SF_6

Solution:

(b) Valency of sulphur in SF_6 is -6.

Question 6(c).

What is the valency of :

phosphorus in PH_3

Solution:

(c) Valency of phosphorus in PH_3 is +3.

Question 6(d).

What is the valency of : carbon in CH_4

Solution:

(d) Valency of carbon in CH_4 is +4.

Question 6(e).

What is the valency of :

nitrogen in the following compounds:

(i) N_2O_3 (ii) N_2O_5 (iii) NO_2 (iv) NO

Solution:

(e) Valency of nitrogen in the given compounds:

1. $\text{N}_2\text{O}_3 = \text{N}$ is +3
2. $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5 = \text{N}$ is +5
3. $\text{NO}_2 = \text{N}$ is +4
4. $\text{NO} = \text{N}$ is +2



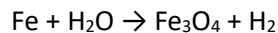
Question 7.

Why should an equation be balanced? Explain with the help of a simple equation.

Solution:

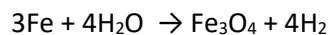
According to law of conservation of mass, "matter can neither be created nor be destroyed in a chemical reaction". This is possible only, if total number of atoms on the reactants side is equals to total number of atoms on products side. Thus, a chemical reaction should be always balanced.

Let us consider an example,



In this equation number of atoms on both sides is not the same, the equation is not balanced.

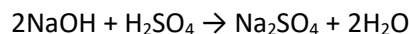
The balanced form of this equation is given by,



Question 8(a).

Write the balanced chemical equations of the following reactions. sodium hydroxide + sulphuric acid → sodium sulphate + water

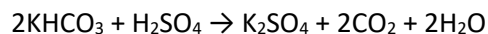
Solution:



Question 8(b).

Write the balanced chemical equations of the following reactions. potassium bicarbonate + sulphuric acid → potassium sulphate + carbon dioxide + water

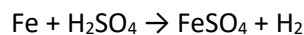
Solution:



Question 8(c).

Write the balanced chemical equations of the following reactions. iron + sulphuric acid → ferrous sulphate + hydrogen.

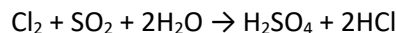
Solution:



Question 8(d).

Write the balanced chemical equations of the following reactions. chlorine + sulphur dioxide + water → sulphuric acid + hydrogen chloride

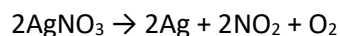
Solution:



Question 8(e).

Write the balanced chemical equations of the following reactions. silver nitrate → silver + nitrogen dioxide + oxygen"

Solution:



Question 8(f).

Write the balanced chemical equations of the following reactions.



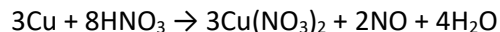
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copper + nitric acid \rightarrow copper nitrate + nitric oxide + water

Solution:

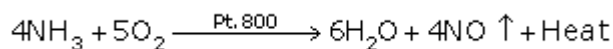


Question 8(g).

Write the balanced chemical equations of the following reactions.

ammonia + oxygen \rightarrow nitric oxide + water

Solution:

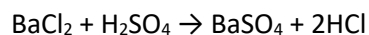


Question 8(h).

Write the balanced chemical equations of the following reactions.

barium chloride + sulphuric acid \rightarrow barium sulphate + hydrochloric acid

Solution:

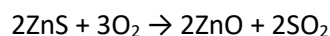


Question 8(i).

Write the balanced chemical equations of the following reactions.

zinc sulphide + oxygen \rightarrow zinc oxide + sulphur dioxide

Solution:

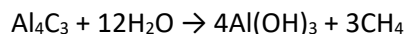


Question 8(j).

Write the balanced chemical equations of the following reactions.

aluminium carbide + water \rightarrow aluminium hydroxide + methane

Solution:

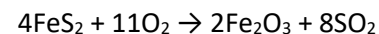


Question 8(k).

Write the balanced chemical equations of the following reactions.

iron pyrites(FeS_2) + oxygen \rightarrow ferric oxide + sulphur dioxide

Solution:

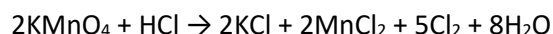


Question 8(l).

Write the balanced chemical equations of the following reactions.

potassium permanganate + hydrochloric acid \rightarrow potassium chloride + manganese chloride + chlorine + water

Solution:



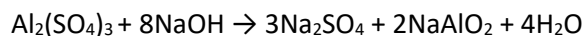
Question 8(m).

Write the balanced chemical equations of the following reactions.

aluminium sulphate + sodium hydroxide \rightarrow sodium sulphate + sodium meta aluminate + water.



Solution:

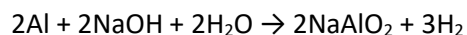


Question 8(n).

Write the balanced chemical equations of the following reactions.

aluminium + sodium hydroxide + water \rightarrow sodium meta aluminate + hydrogen

Solution:

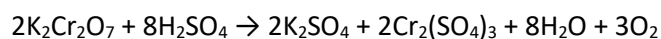


Question 8(o).

Write the balanced chemical equations of the following reactions.

potassium dichromate + sulphuric acid \rightarrow potassium sulphate + chromium sulphate + water + oxygen.

Solution:



Question 8(p).

Write the balanced chemical equations of the following reactions.

potassium dichromate + hydrochloric acid \rightarrow Potassium chloride + chromium chloride + water + chlorine

Solution:



Question 8(q).

Write the balanced chemical equations of the following reactions.

sulphur + nitric acid \rightarrow sulphuric acid + nitrogen dioxide + water.

Solution:



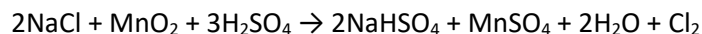
Question 8(r).

Write the balanced chemical equations of the following reactions.

sodium chloride + manganese dioxide + sulphuric acid \rightarrow sodium

hydrogen sulphate + manganese sulphate + water + chlorine.

Solution:



Question 9(a).

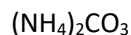
Define atomic mass unit.

Solution:

Atomic mass unit (amu) is equal to one-twelfth the mass of an atom of carbon-12 (atomic mass of carbon taken as 12).

Question 9(b)(ii)

Calculate the molecular mass of the following:



Given atomic mass of Cu = 63.5, H = 1, O = 16, C = 12, N = 14, Mg = 24, S = 32

Solution:



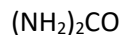
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$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Molecular mass of } (\text{NH}_4)_2\text{CO}_3 \\ &= (2 \times 14) + (8 \times 1) + 12 + (3 \times 16) \\ &= 28 + 8 + 12 + 48 \\ &= 96 \end{aligned}$$

Question 9(b)(iii)

Calculate the molecular mass of the following:



Given atomic mass of Cu = 63.5, H = 1, O = 16, C = 12, N = 14, Mg = 24, S = 32

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Molecular mass of } (\text{NH}_2)_2\text{CO} \\ &= (14 \times 2) + (4 \times 1) + 12 + 16 \\ &= 28 + 4 + 12 + 16 \\ &= 60 \end{aligned}$$

Question 9(b)(iv)

Calculate the molecular mass of the following:



Given atomic mass of Cu = 63.5, H = 1, O = 16, C = 12, N = 14, Mg = 24, S = 32

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Molecular mass of } \text{Mg}_3\text{N}_2 \\ &= (3 \times 24) + (2 \times 14) \\ &= 72 + 28 \\ &= 100 \end{aligned}$$

Question 10(a).

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

Modern atomic symbols are based on the method proposed by

- i. Bohr
- ii. Dalton
- iii. Berzelius
- iv. Alchemist

Solution:

- iii. Berzelius

Question 10(b).

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

The number of carbon atoms in a hydrogen carbonate radical is

- i. One
- ii. Two
- iii. Three
- iv. Four



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Solution:

One

Question 10(c).

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

The formula of iron (III) sulphate is

- i. Fe_3SO_4
- ii. $\text{Fe}(\text{SO}_4)_3$
- iii. $\text{Fe}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$
- iv. FeSO_4

Solution:

iii. $\text{Fe}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$

Question 10(d).

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

In water, the hydrogen-to-oxygen mass ratio is

- i. 1: 8
- ii. 1: 16
- iii. 1: 32
- iv. 1: 64

Solution:

i. 1:8

Question 10(e).

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

The formula of sodium carbonate is Na_2CO_3 and that of calcium hydrogen carbonate is

- i. CaHCO_3
- ii. $\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$
- iii. Ca_2HCO_3
- iv. $\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_3$

Solution:

i. $\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$

Solution 11.

(a) A molecular formula represent The Molecule of an element or of a Compound.

(b) The molecular formula of water (H_2O) represents 18 parts by mass of water.

(c) A balanced equation obeys the law of conservation of mass wherever unbalanced equation does not obey this law.

(d) CO and Co represent carbon-monoxide and cobalt respectively.

Solution 12.

1. Relative molecular mass of CHCl_3
 $= 12 + 1 + (3 \times 35.5)$



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$$= 12 + 1 + 106.5$$

$$= 119.5$$

2. Relative molecular mass of $(\text{NH}_4)_2 \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$

$$= (14 \times 2) + (1 \times 8) + (52 \times 2) + (16 \times 7)$$

$$= 28 + 8 + 104 + 112$$

$$= 252$$

3. Relative molecular mass of $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$

$$= 63.5 + 32 + (16 \times 4) + 5(2 + 16)$$

$$= 159.5 + 90$$

$$= 249.5$$

4. Relative molecular mass of $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$

$$= (2 \times 14) + (8 \times 1) + 32 + (4 \times 16)$$

$$= 28 + 8 + 32 + 64$$

$$= 132$$

5. Relative molecular mass of CH_3COONa

$$= (12 \times 2) + (1 \times 3) + (16 \times 2) + 23$$

$$= 24 + 3 + 32 + 23$$

$$= 82$$

6. Potassium chlorate (KClO_3)

$$= 39.1 + 35.5 + (16 \times 3)$$

$$= 39.1 + 35.5 + 48$$

$$= 122.6$$

7. Ammonium chloroplatinate $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{PtCl}_6$

$$= (14 \times 2) + (1 \times 8) + 195.08 + (35.5 \times 6)$$

$$= 28 + 8 + 195.08 + 213$$

$$= 444.08$$

Solution 13.

Compound	Empirical formula
(a) Benzene (C_6H_6)	CH
Compound (b) Glucose ($\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$)	CH_2O
Compound (c) Acetylene (C_2H_2)	CH



Compound	Empirical formula
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(d) Acetic acid (CH ₃ COOH)	CH ₂ O
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Solution 14.

Relative molecular mass of MgSO₄·7H₂O

$$= 24 + 32 + (16 \times 4) + 7(2 + 16)$$

$$= 24 + 32 + 64 + 126$$

$$= 246$$

26 g of Epsom salt contains 126 g of water of crystallisation.

Hence, 100 g of Epsom salt contains

$$\frac{100 \times 126}{246} = 51.2$$

The % of H₂O in MgSO₄·7H₂O = 51.2

Solution 15.

(a) Relative molecular mass of Ca(H₂PO₄)₂

$$= 40.07 + (1 \times 4) + (30.9 \times 2) + (16 \times 8)$$

$$= 40.07 + 4 + 61.8 + 128$$

$$= 233.87$$

233.87 g Ca(H₂PO₄)₂ contains 61.8 g P

So, 100 g Ca(H₂PO₄)₂ contains

$$\frac{100 \times 61.8}{233.87} = 26.42 \text{ g}$$

The % of P in Ca(H₂PO₄)₂ is 26.42%.

(b) Relative molecular mass of Ca₃(PO₄)₂

$$= (40.07 \times 3) + (30.9 \times 2) + (16 \times 8)$$

$$= 120.21 + 61.8 + 128$$

$$= 310.01$$

310.01 g Ca₃(PO₄)₂ contains 61.8 g P

So, 100 g Ca(H₂PO₄)₂ contains

(IMAGE)

The % of P in Ca(H₂PO₄)₂ is 19.93%.

Solution 16.

Relative molecular mass of KClO₃

$$= 39.09 + 35.5 + (3 \times 16)$$

$$= 122.59 \text{ g}$$



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122.59 g KClO_3 contains 39.09 g K
Hence, 100 g KClO_3 contains

$$= \frac{100 \times 39.09}{122.59} = 31.9 \text{ g}$$

122.59 g KClO_3 contains 35.5 g Cl
Hence, 100 g KClO_3 contains

$$= \frac{100 \times 35.5}{122.59} = 28.9 \text{ g}$$

122.59 g KClO_3 contains 48 g O
Hence, 100 g KClO_3 contains

$$= \frac{100 \times 48}{122.59} = 39.1 \text{ g}$$

The percentages of K, Cl and O in KClO_3 are 31.9%, 28.9% and 39.1%, respectively.

Solution 17.

Relative molecular mass of urea is

Element	No. of atoms	Atomic mass	Total
N	2	14	28
C	1	12	12
H	4	1	4
O	1	16	16

$$[12 + 16 + 28 + 4] = 60$$

Hence, relative molecular mass of urea = 60

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Percentage of carbon} &= \frac{\text{Wt of carbon}}{\text{Total wt of urea}} \times 100 = \frac{12}{60} \times 100 \\ &= 20 \text{ or } 20\% \end{aligned}$$