

# DPP - Daily Practice Problems

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# CHEMISTRY

# 42

SYLLABUS : p-Block elements (Gp-17 & 18) : Halogen Family & Inert Gases

Max. Marks : 120

Time : 60 min.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- The Daily Practice Problem Sheet contains 30 MCQ's. For each question only one option is correct. Darken the correct circle/bubble in the Response Grid provided on each page.
- You have to evaluate your Response Grids yourself with the help of solution booklet.
- Each correct answer will get you 4 marks and 1 mark shall be deducted for each incorrect answer. No mark will be given/ deducted if no bubble is filled. Keep a timer in front of you and stop immediately at the end of 60 min.
- The sheet follows a particular syllabus. Do not attempt the sheet before you have completed your preparation for that syllabus. Refer syllabus sheet in the starting of the book for the syllabus of all the DPP sheets.
- After completing the sheet check your answers with the solution booklet and complete the Result Grid. Finally spend time to analyse your performance and revise the areas which emerge out as weak in your evaluation.

**DIRECTIONS (Q.1-Q.21) : There are 21 multiple choice questions. Each question has 4 choices (a), (b), (c) and (d), out of which ONLY ONE choice is correct.**

**Q.1** Bromine is liberated when an aqueous solution of potassium bromide is treated with

- (a)  $\text{Cl}_2$
- (b)  $\text{I}_2$
- (c) dilute  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$
- (d)  $\text{SO}_2$

**Q.2** Bad conductor of electricity is

- (a) HF
- (b) HCl
- (c) HBr
- (d) HI

**Q.3** Chlorine reacts with sodium hydroxide under various conditions to give

- (a) Sodium chloride
- (b) Sodium hypochlorite
- (c) Sodium chlorate
- (d) All of these

**Q.4** The strongest acid amongst the following is

- (a)  $\text{HClO}_4$
- (b)  $\text{HClO}_3$
- (c)  $\text{HClO}_2$
- (d)  $\text{HClO}$

**Q.5** Which of the following noble gas does not have an octet of electrons in its outermost shell?

- (a) Neon
- (b) Radon
- (c) Argon
- (d) Helium

RESPONSE GRID

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- Q.6** Nitric acid converts iodine into
- Iodic acid
  - Hydroiodic acid
  - Iodine nitrate
  - Iodine pentaoxide
- Q.7** As the atomic number of halogens increases, the halogens
- Lose the outermost electrons less readily
  - Become lighter in colour
  - Become less denser
  - Gain electrons less readily
- Q.8** Which of the following will displace the halogen from the solution of the halide ?
- $\text{Br}_2$  added to NaCl solution
  - $\text{Cl}_2$  added to KCl solution
  - KCl added to NaF solution
  - $\text{Br}_2$  added to KI solution
- Q.9** In the preparation of chlorine from HCl,  $\text{MnO}_2$  acts as
- Oxidising agent
  - Reducing agent
  - Catalytic agent
  - Dehydrating agent
- Q.10** KI when heated with conc.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  gives
- HI
  - $\text{I}_2$
  - $\text{HIO}_3$
  - $\text{KIO}_3$
- Q.11** Sodium chloride when heated with conc.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  and solid potassium dichromate gives
- Chromic chloride
  - Chromyl chloride
  - Chromous chloride
  - None of these
- Q.12** Which of the following halogens is solid at room temperature ?
- Chlorine
  - Iodine
  - Bromine
  - Fluorine
- Q.13** Beilstein test is used for
- $\text{N}_2$
  - Cl
  - Na
  - $\text{CO}_2$
- Q.14** White enamel of our teeth is
- $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$
  - $\text{CaF}_2$
  - $\text{CaCl}_2$
  - $\text{CaBr}_2$
- Q.15** When iodine reacts with NaF, NaBr and NaCl
- It gives mixture of  $\text{F}_2$ ,  $\text{Cl}_2$  and  $\text{Br}_2$
  - It gives chlorine
  - It gives bromine
  - None of these
- Q.16** The weakest acid HX (X = F, Cl, Br, I) is
- HF
  - HCl
  - HBr
  - HI
- Q.17** The charcoal maintained at  $100^\circ\text{C}$  absorbs
- He and Kr
  - He and Ar
  - Ar, Kr, Xe
  - He and Ne
- Q.18** Deep sea divers used to respire a mixture of
- Oxygen and argon
  - Oxygen and helium
  - Oxygen and nitrogen
  - Oxygen and hydrogen
- Q.19** In  $\text{XeF}_2$ ,  $\text{XeF}_4$ ,  $\text{XeF}_6$  the number of lone pairs on Xe is respectively
- 2, 3, 1
  - 1, 2, 3
  - 4, 1, 2
  - 3, 2, 1

**RESPONSE  
GRID**

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| 6. (a)(b)(c)(d)  | 7. (a)(b)(c)(d)  | 8. (a)(b)(c)(d)  | 9. (a)(b)(c)(d)  | 10. (a)(b)(c)(d) |
| 11. (a)(b)(c)(d) | 12. (a)(b)(c)(d) | 13. (a)(b)(c)(d) | 14. (a)(b)(c)(d) | 15. (a)(b)(c)(d) |
| 16. (a)(b)(c)(d) | 17. (a)(b)(c)(d) | 18. (a)(b)(c)(d) | 19. (a)(b)(c)(d) |                  |

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Q.20 Among the following molecule

- (i)  $\text{XeO}_3$                       (ii)  $\text{XeOF}_4$   
 (iii)  $\text{XeF}_6$

Those having same number of lone pairs on Xe are

- (a) (i) and (ii) only              (b) (i) and (iii) only  
 (c) (ii) and (iii) only            (d) (i), (ii) and (iii)

Q.21 Which one of the following statements regarding helium is incorrect?

- (a) It is used to produce and sustain powerful superconducting magnets  
 (b) It is used as a cryogenic agent for carrying out experiments at low temperatures  
 (c) It is used to fill gas balloons instead of hydrogen because it is lighter and non-inflammable  
 (d) It is used in gas-cooled nuclear reactors

**DIRECTIONS (Q.22-Q.24) : In the following questions, more than one of the answers given are correct. Select the correct answers and mark it according to the following codes:**

Codes :

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 are correct              (b) 1 and 2 are correct  
 (c) 2 and 4 are correct              (d) 1 and 3 are correct

Q.22 Which of the following statements are true?

- (1)  $\text{HOCl}$  is a stronger acid than  $\text{HOBr}$   
 (2) Among halide ions, iodide is the most powerful reducing agent  
 (3) Fluorine is the only halogen that does not show a variable oxidation state  
 (4)  $\text{HF}$  is a stronger acid than  $\text{HCl}$

Q.23 Which of the following statements are not correct?

- (1) Only chlorine and bromine form oxy acids  
 (2) All halogens form oxy acids  
 (3) Only iodine forms oxy acids  
 (4) All halogens, except fluorine, form oxy acids

Q.24 Which statements are correct ?

- (1) Electronegativity of fluorine is maximum  
 (2) Electron affinity of fluorine is maximum  
 (3) Melting point of fluorine is minimum in its group  
 (4) Boiling point of fluorine is maximum in its group

**DIRECTIONS (Q.25-Q.27) : Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follows :**

The noble gases have closed-shell electronic configuration and are monoatomic gases under normal conditions. The low boiling points of the lighter noble gases are due to weak dispersion forces between the atoms and the absence of other interatomic interactions.

The direct reaction of xenon with fluorine leads to a series of compounds with oxidation numbers +2, +4 and +6.  $\text{XeF}_4$  reacts violently with water to give  $\text{XeO}_3$ . The compounds of xenon exhibit rich stereochemistry and their geometries can be deduced considering the total number of electron pairs in the valence shell.

Q.25 Argon is used in arc welding because of its

- (a) low reactivity with metal  
 (b) ability to lower the melting point of metal  
 (c) flammability  
 (d) high calorific value

Q.26 The structure of  $\text{XeO}_3$  is

- (a) linear  
 (b) planar  
 (c) pyramidal  
 (d) T-shaped

Q.27  $\text{XeF}_4$  and  $\text{XeF}_6$  are expected to be

- (a) oxidizing  
 (b) reducing  
 (c) unreactive  
 (d) strongly basic

RESPONSE  
GRID

20. (a)(b)(c)(d)    21. (a)(b)(c)(d)    22. (a)(b)(c)(d)    23. (a)(b)(c)(d)    24. (a)(b)(c)(d)  
 25. (a)(b)(c)(d)    26. (a)(b)(c)(d)    27. (a)(b)(c)(d)

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**DIRECTIONS (Q. 28-Q.30) :** Each of these questions contains two statements: Statement-1 (Assertion) and Statement-2 (Reason). Each of these questions has four alternative choices, only one of which is the correct answer. You have to select the correct choice.

- (a) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True; Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.  
 (b) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True; Statement-2 is NOT a correct explanation for Statement-1.

(c) Statement -1 is False, Statement-2 is True.

(d) Statement -1 is True, Statement-2 is False.

**Q.28 Statement -1 :** The fluorine has lower reactivity.

**Statement -2 :** F - F bond has low bond dissociation energy.

**Q.29 Statement -1 :** Halogens do not occur in free state.

**Statement -2 :** Halogens are highly reactive.

**Q.30 Statement -1 :**  $PbI_4$  is not a stable compound.

**Statement -2 :** Iodide stabilizes higher oxidation state.

**RESPONSE GRID**

28. (a) (b) (c) (d)    29. (a) (b) (c) (d)    30. (a) (b) (c) (d)

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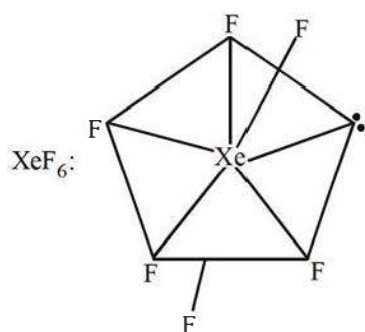
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Attempted		Correct	
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Net Score = (Correct × 4) – (Incorrect × 1)			

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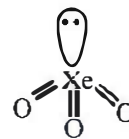






21. (c) Helium is twice as heavy as hydrogen, its lifting power is 92% of that of hydrogen. Helium has the lowest melting and boiling point of any element which makes liquid helium an ideal coolant for many extremely low temperature applications such as super conducting magnet and cryogenic research where temperature close to absolute zero are needed.
22. (a) HF is a weak acid due to intermolecular hydrogen bonding.
23. (a) All halogens except fluorine form oxy acids. Hence, statement (4) is correct. Remaining options 1, 2, 3 are incorrect.
24. (d) Electron affinity of Chlorine is maximum
- | Element-        | F      | Cl    | Br    | I     |
|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| E.A. kJ/mol-    | 332.6  | 348.5 | 324.7 | 295.5 |
| Boilingpt (°C)  | -188.1 | -34.6 | 59.5  | 185.2 |
| Melting pt (°C) | -219   | -101  | -7    | 114   |
25. (a) Argon, being a noble gas, will not react with the metals, thus, can be used in arc welding.

26. (c) In XeO<sub>3</sub>, there are 4 electron pairs around central atom. Out of which, 3 are bonding electron pairs and one is non-bonding electron pair. This combination provides sp<sup>3</sup>-hybridization and pyramidal shape.



27. (a) All xenon fluorides are strongly oxidizing, XeF<sub>4</sub> can act as reducing agent (with F<sub>2</sub>) as well as oxidizing agent but XeF<sub>6</sub> can only function as an oxidizing agent.
- $$6\text{XeF}_4 + 12\text{H}_2\text{O} \longrightarrow 4\text{Xe} + 2\text{XeO}_3 + 24\text{HF} + 3\text{O}_2$$
- $$\text{XeF}_6 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O} \longrightarrow \text{XeO}_3 + 6\text{HF}$$
28. (c) The lower value of bond dissociation energy of F-F bond due to longer inter electronic (electron-electron) repulsion between the non-bonding electrons in the 2p orbitals of fluorine atom.
29. (a) It is fact that halogens are highly reactive as they have seven electrons in their outermost orbit and they want to stabilize by acquiring an electron. Therefore, they do not occur in free state. Here both Statement -1 and Statement -2 are true and the Statement -2 is the correct explanation of Statement -1.
30. (d) PbI<sub>4</sub> is not a stable compound because Pb shows (II) oxidation state more frequently than Pb (IV) due to inert pair effect. Iodide can not stabilize higher oxidation states.