

Ordinary Thinking

Objective Questions

Properties and Types of solid

1. The three states of matter are solid, liquid and gas. Which of the following statement is/are true about them
[AIIMS 1991]
- (a) Gases and liquids have viscosity as a common property
 - (b) The molecules in all the three states possess random translational motion
 - (c) Gases cannot be converted into solids without passing through the liquid phase
 - (d) Solids and liquids have vapour pressure as a common property
2. A pure crystalline substance, on being heated gradually, first forms a turbid looking liquid and then the turbidity completely disappears. This behaviour is the characteristic of substances forming [BHU 2000]
- (a) Isomeric crystals
 - (b) Liquid crystals
 - (c) Isomorphous crystals
 - (d) Allotropic crystals
3. Which of the following is ferroelectric compound
[AFMC 1997]
- (a) $BaTiO_3$
 - (b) $K_4[Fe(CN)_6]$
 - (c) Pb_2O_3
 - (d) $PbZrO_3$
4. Solid CO_2 is an example of
- (a) Molecular crystal
 - (b) Ionic crystal
 - (c) Covalent crystal
 - (d) Metallic crystal
5. Value of heat of fusion of $NaCl$ is
- (a) Very low
 - (b) Very high
 - (c) Not very low and not very high
 - (d) None of the above
6. Piezoelectric crystals are used in
- (a) TV
 - (b) Radio
 - (c) Record player
 - (d) Freeze
7. Which of the following is true for diamond
[AFMC 1997]
- (a) Diamond is a good conductor of electricity
 - (b) Diamond is soft
 - (c) Diamond is a bad conductor of heat
 - (d) Diamond is made up of C , H and O
8. $NaCl$ is an example of
- (a) Covalent solid
 - (b) Ionic solid
 - (c) Molecular solid
 - (d) Metallic solid



9. Amorphous substances show
 (A) Short and long range order
 (B) Short range order
 (C) Long range order
 (D) Have no sharp M.P.
 (a) A and C are correct (b) B and C are correct
 (c) C and D are correct (d) B and D are correct
10. The characteristic features of solids are [AMU 1994]
 (a) Definite shape
 (b) Definite size
 (c) Definite shape and size
 (d) Definite shape, size and rigidity
11. Which one of the following is a good conductor of electricity [MP PMT 1994; AFMC 2002]
 (a) Diamond (b) Graphite
 (c) Silicon (d) Amorphous carbon
12. A crystalline solid [Kerala CET (Med.) 2003]
 (a) Changes abruptly from solid to liquid when heated
 (b) Has no definite melting point
 (c) Undergoes deformation of its geometry easily
 (d) Has an irregular 3-dimensional arrangements
 (e) Softens slowly
13. Diamond is an example of [MP PET/PMT 1998; CET Pune 1998]
 (a) Solid with hydrogen bonding
 (b) Electrovalent solid
 (c) Covalent solid
 (d) Glass
14. The solid $NaCl$ is a bad conductor of electricity since [AIIMS 1980]
 (a) In solid $NaCl$ there are no ions
 (b) Solid $NaCl$ is covalent
 (c) In solid $NaCl$ there is no velocity of ions
 (d) In solid $NaCl$ there are no electrons
15. The existence of a substance in more than one solid modifications is known as **or** Any compound having more than two crystal structures is called [MP PMT 1993; MP PET 1999]
 (a) Polymorphism (b) Isomorphism
 (c) Allotropy (d) Enantiomorphism
16. Which is not a property of solids [MP PET 1995]
 (a) Solids are always crystalline in nature
 (b) Solids have high density and low compressibility
 (c) The diffusion of solids is very slow
 (d) Solids have definite volume
17. Which solid will have the weakest intermolecular forces
 (a) Ice (b) Phosphorus
 (c) Naphthalene (d) Sodium fluoride
18. Dulong and Petit's law is valid only for [KCET 2004]
 (a) Metals (b) Non-metals
 (c) Gaseous elements (d) Solid elements
19. Which of the following is an example of metallic crystal solid
 (a) C (b) Si
 (c) W (d) $AgCl$
20. Under which category iodine crystals are placed among the following
 (a) Ionic crystal (b) Metallic crystal
 (c) Molecular crystal (d) Covalent crystal
21. Among solids the highest melting point is established by [Kerala CET (Med.) 2002]
 (a) Covalent solids (b) Ionic solids
 (c) Pseudo solids (d) Molecular solids
22. To get a n -type semiconductor, the impurity to be added to silicon should have which of the following number of valence electrons [KCET (Engg.)]
 (a) 1 (b) 2
 (c) 3 (d) 5
23. Which of the following is non-crystalline solid
 (a) $CsCl$ (b) $NaCl$
 (c) CaF_2 (d) Glass
24. The lustre of a metal is due to [AFMC 1998]
 (a) Its high density (b) Its high polishing
 (c) Its chemical inertness (d) Presence of free electrons
25. A crystalline solid have [DCE 2001]
 (a) Long range order (b) Short range order
 (c) Disordered arrangement (d) None of these
26. Crystalline solids are [Pb. PMT 1999]
 (a) Glass (b) Rubber
 (c) Plastic (d) Sugar
27. Davy and Faraday proved that [Kerala CET (Med.) 2002]
 (a) Diamond is a form of carbon
 (b) The bond lengths of carbon containing compounds are always equal
 (c) The strength of graphite is minimum compared to platinum
 (d) Graphite is very hard
28. Which one of the following metal oxides is antiferromagnetic in nature [MP PET 2002]
 (a) MnO_2 (b) TiO_2
 (c) VO_2 (d) CrO_2
29. In graphite, carbon atoms are joined together due to [AFMC 2002]
 (a) Ionic bonding (b) Vander Waal's forces
 (c) Metallic bonding (d) Covalent bonding
30. Which of the following is not correct for ionic crystals [Orissa JEE 2002]
 (a) They possess high melting point and boiling point
 (b) All are electrolyte
 (c) Exhibit the property of isomorphism
 (d) Exhibit directional properties of the bond
31. Which of the following is a molecular crystal
 (a) SiC (b) $NaCl$
 (c) Graphite (d) Ice
32. Quartz is a crystalline variety of [Pb. PMT 2000]
 (a) Silica (b) Sodium silicate
 (c) Silicon carbide (d) Silicon
33. Which type of solid crystals will conduct heat and electricity [RPET 2000]
 (a) Ionic (b) Covalent
 (c) Metallic (d) Molecular
34. Which of the following is an example of covalent crystal solid
 (a) Si (b) NaF
 (c) Al (d) Ar
35. Which of the following is an example of ionic crystal solid
 (a) Diamond (b) LiF
 (c) Li (d) Silicon
36. Which one is an example of amorphous solid
 (a) Glass (b) Salt
 (c) Cesium chloride (d) Calcium fluoride
37. Silicon is [MHCET 2004]

- (a) Semiconductor (b) Insulator
(c) Conductor (d) None of these
38. Which of the following statements about amorphous solids is incorrect [KCET 2004]
(a) They melt over a range of temperature
(b) They are anisotropic
(c) There is no orderly arrangement of particles
(d) They are rigid and incompressible
39. The ability of a given substance to assume two or more crystalline structure is called [DCE 2004]
(a) Amorphism (b) Isomorphism
(c) Polymorphism (d) Isomerism
40. Glass is
(a) Supercooled liquid (b) Crystalline solid
(c) Amorphous solid (d) Liquid crystal

Crystallography and Lattice

1. The correct statement in the following is [MP PET 1997]
(a) The ionic crystal of $AgBr$ has Schottky defect
(b) The unit cell having crystal parameters, $a = b \neq c$, $\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ$, $\gamma = 120^\circ$ is hexagonal
(c) In ionic compounds having Frenkel defect the ratio $\frac{\gamma_+}{\gamma_-}$ is high
(d) The coordination number of Na^+ ion in $NaCl$ is 4
2. Which of the following is correct [DPMT 1997]
- | Crystal system | Axial distance | Axial angles | Examples |
|------------------|----------------|--|----------------------------------|
| (a) Cubic | $a = b = c$ | $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$ | Cu, KCl |
| (b) Monoclinic | $a \neq b = c$ | $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$ | $PbCrO_4, PbCrO_4$ |
| (c) Rhombohedral | $a = b = c$ | $\alpha = \beta = \gamma \neq 90^\circ$ | $CaCO_3, HgS$ |
| (d) Triclinic | $a = b = c$ | $\alpha \neq \beta = \gamma \neq 90^\circ$ | $K_2Cr_2O_7, CuSO_4 \cdot 5H_2O$ |
3. Tetragonal crystal system has the following unit cell dimensions [MP PMT 1993]
(a) $a = b = c$ and $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$
(b) $a = b \neq c$ and $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$
(c) $a \neq b \neq c$ and $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$
(d) $a = b \neq c$ and $\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ$, $\gamma = 120^\circ$
4. Rhombic sulphur has the following structure
(a) Open chain
(b) Tetrahedral
(c) Puckered 6-membered ring
(d) Puckered 8-membered ring
5. Space lattice of CaF_2 is [MP PMT 1993]
(a) Face centred cubic
(b) Body centred cubic
(c) Simple cubic
(d) Hexagonal closed packing
6. For cubic coordination the value of radius ratio is
(a) 0.732 – 1.000 (b) 0.225 – 0.414
(c) 0.000 – 0.225 (d) 0.414 – 0.732
7. How many space lattices are obtainable from the different crystal systems [MP PMT 1996; MP PET/PMT 1998]
(a) 7 (b) 14
(c) 32 (d) 230
8. Example of unit cell with crystallographic dimensions $a \neq b \neq c$, $\alpha = \gamma = 90^\circ$, $\beta \neq 90^\circ$ is [AFMC 1998]
(a) Calcite (b) Graphite
(c) Rhombic sulphur (d) Monoclinic sulphur
9. In a face-centered cubic lattice, a unit cell is shared equally by how many unit cells [CBSE PMT 2005]
(a) 8 (b) 4
(c) 2 (d) 6
10. The maximum radius of sphere that can be fitted in the octahedral hole of cubical closed packing of sphere of radius r is
(a) 0.732 r (b) 0.414 r
(c) 0.225 r (d) 0.155 r
11. The unit cell of a $NaCl$ lattice
(a) Is body centred cube (b) Has $3Na^+$ ions
(c) Has $4NaCl$ units (d) Is electrically charged
12. For tetrahedral coordination number, the radius ratio $\frac{r_c^+}{r_a^-}$ is [KCET 2000]
(a) 0.732 – 1.000 (b) 0.414 – 0.732
(c) 0.225 – 0.414 (d) 0.155 – 0.225
13. What type of lattice is found in potassium chloride crystal [MP PMT 1996]
(a) Face centred cubic (b) Body centred cubic
(c) Simple cubic (d) Simple tetragonal
14. The three dimensional graph of lattice points which sets the pattern for the whole lattice is called
(a) Space lattice (b) Simple lattice
(c) Unit cell (d) Crystal lattice
15. Crystals can be classified into basic crystal habits [MP PMT 1994]
(a) 3 (b) 7
(c) 14 (d) 4
16. How many molecules are there in the unit cell of sodium chloride [MP PMT 1999]
(a) 2 (b) 4
(c) 6 (d) 8
17. In a crystal, the atoms are located at the position of [AMU 1985]
(a) Maximum P.E. (b) Minimum P.E.
(c) Zero P.E. (d) Infinite P.E.
18. The total number of lattice arrangements in different crystal systems is [KCET (Engg.) 2001]
(a) 3 (b) 7
(c) 8 (d) 14
19. Monoclinic crystal has dimension [DCE 2000]
(a) $a \neq b \neq c$, $\alpha = \gamma = 90^\circ$, $\beta \neq 90^\circ$
(b) $a = b = c$, $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$
(c) $a = b \neq c$, $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$
(d) $a \neq b \neq c$, $\alpha \neq \beta \neq \gamma \neq 90^\circ$
20. The low solubility of $BaSO_4$ in water can be attributed to [CBSE PMT 1991]
(a) High lattice energy (b) Dissociation energy
(c) Low lattice energy (d) Ionic bond
21. Bravais lattices are of [MP PMT 1997]
(a) 8 types (b) 12 types
(c) 14 types (d) 9 types

22. The structure of $TlCl$ is similar to $CsCl$. What would be the radius ratio in $TlCl$
- (a) $0.155 - 0.225$ (b) $0.225 - 0.414$
(c) $0.414 - 0.732$ (d) $0.732 - 1.000$
23. Structure similar to zinc blende is found in
- (a) $AgCl$ (b) $NaCl$
(c) $CuCl$ (d) $TlCl$
24. The structure of Na_2O crystal is
- (a) $CsCl$ type (b) $NaCl$ type
(c) ZnS type (d) Antifluorite
25. Structure of ZnS is
- (a) Body centred cubic (b) Face centred cubic
(c) Simple cube (d) Fluorite structure
26. The crystal system of a compound with unit cell dimensions $a = 0.387$, $b = 0.387$ and $c = 0.504nm$ and $\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ$ and $\gamma = 120^\circ$ is [AIIMS 2004]
- (a) Cubic (b) Hexagonal
(c) Orthorhombic (d) Rhombohedral
27. The number of tetrahedral voids in the unit cell of a face centered cubic lattice of similar atoms is [Kerala PMT 2004]
- (a) 4 (b) 6
(c) 8 (d) 10
28. An fcc unit cell of aluminium contains the equivalent of how many atoms [DCE 2003]
- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 4
- (c) 14 and 9 (d) 2 and 4
7. An AB_2 type structure is found in [AIIMS 2002]
- (a) $NaCl$ (b) Al_2O_3
(c) CaF_2 (d) N_2O
8. Potassium crystallizes with a [MP PET/PMT 1998]
- (a) Face-centred cubic lattice
(b) Body-centred cubic lattice
(c) Simple cubic lattice
(d) Orthorhombic lattice
9. If the number of atoms per unit in a crystal is 2, the structure of crystal is
- (a) Octahedral
(b) Body centred cubic bcc
(c) Face centred cubic fcc
(d) simple cubic
10. The intermetallic compound $LiAg$ crystallizes in cubic lattice in which both lithium and silver have coordination number of eight. The crystal class is [CBSE PMT 1997]
- (a) Simple cube (b) Body-centred cube
(c) Face-centred cube (d) None of these
11. The number of octahedral sites per sphere in a fcc structure is [MP PMT 2000,
- (a) 8 (b) 4
(c) 2 (d) 1
12. Hexagonal close packed arrangement of ions is described as [MP PMT 1994]
- (a) ABC ABA (b) ABC ABC
(c) ABABA (d) ABBAB
13. An example of a body cube is [AIIMS 1996]
- (a) Sodium (b) Magnesium
(c) Zinc (d) Copper
14. An example of fluorite structure is
- (a) NaF (b) SrF_2
(c) $AlCl_3$ (d) SiF_4
15. In which of the following crystals alternate tetrahedral voids are occupied? [IIT 2005]
- (a) $NaCl$ (b) ZnS
(c) CaF_2 (d) Na_2O
16. Which of the following contains rock salt structure
- (a) SrF_2 (b) MgO
(c) Al_2O_3 (d) All
17. In the fluorite structure, the coordination number of Ca^{2+} ion is
- (a) 4 (b) 6
(c) 8 (d) 3
18. The ratio of close-packed atoms to tetrahedral holes in cubic close packing is [Pb. PMT 1998]
- (a) 1 : 1 (b) 1 : 2
(c) 1 : 3 (d) 2 : 1
19. A solid is made of two elements X and Z . The atoms Z are in CCP arrangement while the atom X occupy all the tetrahedral sites. What is the formula of the compound [UPSEAT 2004]
- (a) XZ (b) XZ_2
(c) X_2Z (d) X_2Z_3

Crystal packing

1. If ' Z ' is the number of atoms in the unit cell that represents the closest packing sequence $---ABCABCA---$, the number of tetrahedral voids in the unit cell is equal to [AIIMS 2005]
- (a) Z (b) $2Z$
(c) $Z/2$ (d) $Z/4$
2. The close packing represents ABCABC..... order of
- (a) Body centred cubic packing
(b) Face centred cubic packing
(c) Simple cubic packing
(d) Hexagonal cubic closed packing
3. The arrangement $ABCABCABC$ is referred as [MP PET 2001]
- (a) Octahedral close packing (b) Hexagonal close packing
(c) Tetragonal close packing (d) Cubic close packing
4. The number of close neighbour in a body-centred cubic lattice of identical sphere is [MP PET 2001]
- (a) 8 (b) 6
(c) 4 (d) 2
5. The number of equidistant oppositely charged ions in a sodium chloride crystal is [MP PET 2001]
- (a) 8 (b) 6
(c) 4 (d) 2
6. Na and Mg crystallize in BCC and FCC type crystals respectively, then the number of atoms of Na and Mg present in the unit cell of their respective crystal is [AIEEE 2002]
- (a) 4 and 2 (b) 9 and 14

20. An ionic compound has a unit cell consisting of A ions at the corners of a cube and B ions on the centres of the faces of the cube. The empirical formula for this compound would be [CBSE PMT 2004; AIEEE 2005]
- (a) AB (b) A_2B
(c) AB_3 (d) A_3B
21. The vacant space in the bcc unit cell is
(a) 32% (b) 23%
(c) 26% (d) None of these
22. The number of octahedral voids in a unit cell of a cubical closest packed structure is
(a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 4 (d) 8
23. In the closest packed structure of a metallic lattice, the number of nearest neighbours of a metallic atom is [JIPMER 2002]
(a) Twelve (b) Four
(c) Eight (d) Six
24. In the rock salt structure, the number of formula units per unit cell is equal to
(a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 4
25. Hexagonal close packing is found in crystal lattice of [MH CET 2002]
(a) Na (b) Mg
(c) Al (d) None of these
26. Which ion has the largest radius from the following ions
(a) Na^+ (b) Mg^{2+}
(c) Al^{3+} (d) Si^{4+}
- (c) In between 0.41 and 0.22
(d) Less than 0.22
- The number of spheres contained (i) in one body centred cubic unit cell and (ii) in one face centred cubic unit cell, is
(a) In (i) 2 and in (ii) 4 (b) In (i) 3 and in (ii) 2
(c) In (i) 4 and in (ii) 2 (d) In (i) 2 and in (ii) 3
7. $CsBr$ crystal has bcc structure. It has an edge length of 4.3 \AA . The shortest interionic distance between Cs^+ and Br^- ions is [IIT 1995]
(a) 1.86 \AA (b) 3.72 \AA
(c) 4.3 \AA (d) 7.44 \AA
8. In octahedral holes (voids)
(a) A simple triangular void surrounded by four spheres
(b) A bi-triangular void surrounded by four spheres
(c) A bi-triangular void surrounded by six spheres
(d) A bi-triangular void surrounded by eight spheres
9. Bragg's law is given by the equation [MP PMT 1995, 2002]
(a) $n\lambda = 2\theta \sin\theta$ (b) $n\lambda = d \sin\theta$
(c) $2n\lambda = d \sin\theta$ (d) $n \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{d}{2} \sin\theta$
10. The number of atoms in 100 g of an fcc crystal with density $d = 10 \text{ g/cm}^3$ and cell edge equal to 100 pm , is equal to [CBSE PMT 1994; 1995]
(a) 4×10^{25} (b) 3×10^{25}
(c) 2×10^{25} (d) 1×10^{25}
11. In the crystals of which of the following ionic compounds would you expect maximum distance between centres of cations and anions [CBSE PMT 1995; 1996]
(a) LiF (b) CsF
(c) CsI (d) LiI
12. The number of unit cells in 58.5 g of $NaCl$ is nearly [MP PMT 2000, 01]
(a) 6×10^{20} (b) 3×10^{22}
(c) 1.5×10^{23} (d) 0.5×10^{24}
13. How many unit cells are present in a cube-shaped ideal crystal of $NaCl$ of mass 1.00 g [Atomic masses: $Na = 23, Cl = 35.5$] [AIEEE 2003]
(a) 2.57×10^{21} unit cells (b) 5.14×10^{21} unit cells
(c) 1.28×10^{21} unit cells (d) 1.71×10^{21} unit cells
14. In the Bragg's equation for diffraction of X -rays, n represents for [MP PMT 2000]
(a) Quantum number (b) An integer
(c) Avogadro's numbers (d) Moles
15. In a face centred cubic cell, an atom at the face contributes to the unit cell [Karnataka (Engg./Med.) 2000; AFMC 2001]
(a) 1/4 part (b) 1/8 part
(c) 1 part (d) 1/2 part
16. The interionic distance for cesium chloride crystal will be [MP PET 2002]
(a) a (b) $\frac{a}{2}$
(c) $\frac{\sqrt{3}a}{2}$ (d) $\frac{2a}{\sqrt{3}}$

Mathematical analysis of cubic system and Bragg's equation

1. The formula for determination of density of unit cell is
(a) $\frac{a^3 \times N_o}{N \times M} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ (b) $\frac{N \times M}{a^3 \times N_o} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$
(c) $\frac{a^3 \times M}{N \times N_o} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ (d) $\frac{M \times N_o}{a^3 \times N} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$
2. Potassium fluoride has $NaCl$ type structure. What is the distance between K^+ and F^- ions if cell edge is $a \text{ cm}$
(a) $2a \text{ cm}$ (b) $a/2 \text{ cm}$
(c) $4a \text{ cm}$ (d) $a/4 \text{ cm}$
3. An element occurring in the bcc structure has 12.08×10^{23} unit cells. The total number of atoms of the element in these cells will be [MP PET 1994]
(a) 24.16×10^{23} (b) 36.18×10^{23}
(c) 6.04×10^{23} (d) 12.08×10^{23}
4. If an atom is present in the centre of the cube, the participation of that atom per unit cell is
(a) $\frac{1}{4}$ (b) 1
(c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) $\frac{1}{8}$
5. For an ionic crystal of the general formula AX and coordination number 6, the value of radius ratio will be [MP PMT 1993]
(a) Greater than 0.73
(b) In between 0.73 and 0.41

17. Sodium metal crystallizes as a body centred cubic lattice with the cell edge 4.29 Å. What is the radius of sodium atom

[AIIMS 1999]

- (a) $1.857 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}$ (b) $2.371 \times 10^{-7} \text{ cm}$
 (c) $3.817 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}$ (d) $9.312 \times 10^{-7} \text{ cm}$

18. For an ionic crystal of the type AB, the value of (limiting) radius ratio is 0.40. The value suggests that the crystal structure should be

- (a) Octahedral (b) Tetrahedral
 (c) Square planar (d) Plane triangle

19. Potassium has a bcc structure with nearest neighbour distance 4.52 Å. Its atomic weight is 39. Its density (in kg m^{-3}) will be [AIIMS 1991]

- (a) 454 (b) 804
 (c) 852 (d) 908

20. If the value of ionic radius ratio $\left(\frac{r_c}{r_a}\right)$ is 0.52 in an ionic compound, the geometrical arrangement of ions in crystal is

- (a) Tetrahedral (b) Planar
 (c) Octahedral (d) Pyramidal

21. The number of atoms/molecules contained in one face centred cubic unit cell of a monoatomic substance is

[CPMT 1989, 94; CBSE PMT 1989, 96; NCERT 1990; MP PET 1993; KCET 1999]

- (a) 1 (b) 2
 (c) 4 (d) 6

22. The number of atoms/molecules contained in one body centered cubic unit cell is

- (a) 1 (b) 2
 (c) 4 (d) 6

23. If the distance between Na^+ and Cl^- ions in sodium chloride crystal is X pm, the length of the edge of the unit cell is [KCET 2004]

- (a) 4X pm (b) X/4 pm
 (c) X/2 pm (d) 2X pm

24. The edge of unit cell of FCC Xe crystal is 620 pm. The radius of Xe atom is [MP PET 2004]

- (a) 219.25 Pm (b) 235.16 Pm
 (c) 189.37 Pm (d) 209.87 Pm

25. In orthorhombic, the value of a, b and c are respectively 4.2 Å, 8.6 Å and 8.3 Å. Given the molecular mass of the solute is 155 gmol^{-1} and that of density is 3.3 gm/cc , the number of formula units per unit cell is

[Orissa JEE 2005]

- (a) 2 (b) 3
 (c) 4 (d) 6

26. A metal has bcc structure and the edge length of its unit cell is 3.04 Å. The volume of the unit cell in cm^3 will be

[Orissa JEE 2005]

- (a) $1.6 \times 10^{21} \text{ cm}^3$ (b) $2.81 \times 10^{-23} \text{ cm}^3$
 (c) $6.02 \times 10^{-23} \text{ cm}^3$ (d) $6.6 \times 10^{-24} \text{ cm}^3$

27. In face centred cubic unit cell edge length is [DPMT 2005]

- (a) $\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} r$ (b) $\frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} r$
 (c) 2r (d) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} r$

Crystal structure and Coordination number

1. A solid has a structure in which 'W' atoms are located at the corners of a cubic lattice 'O' atoms at the centre of edges and 'Na' atoms at the centre of the cube. The formula for the compound is [KCET 1996]

- (a) NaWO_2 (b) NaWO_3
 (c) Na_2WO_3 (d) NaWO_4

2. Potassium crystallizes in a bcc lattice, hence the coordination number of potassium in potassium metal is [KCEE 1993]

- (a) 0 (b) 4
 (c) 6 (d) 8

3. Body centered cubic lattice has a coordination number of [AIIMS 1996; MP PMT 2002]

- (a) 4 (b) 8
 (c) 12 (d) 6

4. A compound is formed by elements A and B. This crystallizes in the cubic structure when atoms A are the corners of the cube and atoms B are at the centre of the body. The simplest formula of the compounds is

[KCET 1993; CBSE PMT 2000; Kerala PMT 2002]

- (a) AB (b) AB_2
 (c) A_2B (d) AB_4

5. Coordination number for Cu is [AMU 1982]

- (a) 1 (b) 6
 (c) 8 (d) 12

6. In the crystal of CsCl, the nearest neighbours of each Cs ion are [MP PET 1993]

- (a) Six chloride ions (b) Eight chloride ions
 (c) Six Cs ions (d) Eight Cs ions

7. In a cubic structure of compound which is made from X and Y, where X atoms are at the corners of the cube and Y at the face centres of the cube. The molecular formula of the compound is [AIIMS 2000]

- (a) X_2Y (b) X_3Y
 (c) XY_2 (d) XY_3

8. Ferrous oxide has a cubic structure and each edge of the unit cell is 5.0 Å. Assuming density of the oxide as 4.0 g-cm^{-3} , then the number of Fe^{2+} and O^{2-} ions present in each unit cell will be [MP PET 2000]

- (a) Four Fe^{2+} and four O^{2-}
 (b) Two Fe^{2+} and four O^{2-}
 (c) Four Fe^{2+} and two O^{2-}
 (d) Three Fe^{2+} and three O^{2-}

9. Which of the following statements is not true about NaCl structure [DCE 2001]

- (a) Cl^- ions are in fcc arrangement
 (b) Na^+ ions has coordination number 4
 (c) Cl^- ions has coordination number 6
 (d) Each unit cell contains 4 NaCl molecules

10. In CsCl structure, the coordination number of Cs^+ is [MP PMT 2001]

- (a) Equal to that of Cl^- , that is 6
 (b) Equal to that of Cl^- , that is 8
 (c) Not equal to that of Cl^- , that is 6

- (d) Not equal to that of Cl^- , that is 8
11. In a solid AB having the $NaCl$ structure, 'A' atoms occupy the corners of the cubic unit cell. If all the face-centered atoms along one of the axes are removed, then the resultant stoichiometry of the solid is [IIT Screening 2001]
- (a) AB_2 (b) A_2B
(c) A_4B_3 (d) A_3B_4
12. In solid $CsCl$ each Cl is closely packed with how many Cs [MP PET 2003]
- (a) 8 (b) 6
(c) 10 (d) 2
13. In A^+B^- ionic compound, radii of A^+ and B^- ions are 180 pm and 187 pm respectively. The crystal structure of this compound will be
- (a) $NaCl$ type (b) $CsCl$ type
(c) ZnS type (d) Similar to diamond
14. In which of the following substances the carbon atom is arranged in a regular tetrahedral structure [NCERT 1978]
- (a) Diamond (b) Benzene
(c) Graphite (d) Carbon black
15. The coordination number of a metal crystallizing in a hexagonal close packed structure is [NCERT 1978; IIT 1999]
- (a) 4 (b) 12
(c) 8 (d) 6
16. The structure of MgO is similar to $NaCl$. What would be the coordination number of magnesium
- (a) 2 (b) 4
(c) 6 (d) 8
17. How many chloride ions are there around sodium ion in sodium chloride crystal [NCERT 1979, 80; CPMT 1988; BHU 1982, 87; MP PET 1995, 99]
- (a) 3 (b) 8
(c) 4 (d) 6
18. Most crystals show good cleavage because their atoms, ions or molecules are [CBSE PMT 1991]
- (a) Weakly bonded together
(b) Strongly bonded together
(c) Spherically symmetrical
(d) Arranged in planes
19. An example of a non-stoichiometric compound is [NCERT 1983]
- (a) Al_2O_3 (b) Fe_3O_4
(c) NiO_2 (d) PbO
20. If the radius ratio is in the range of 0.731–1, then the coordination number will be
- (a) 2 (b) 4
(c) 6 (d) 8
21. If the radius ratio is in the range of 0.414–0.732, then the coordination number will be
- (a) 2 (b) 4
(c) 6 (d) 8
22. What is the coordination number of sodium in Na_2O [AIIMS 2003]
- (a) 6 (b) 4
(c) 8 (d) 2
23. The ratio of cationic radius to anionic radius in an ionic crystal is greater than 0.732. Its coordination number is [KCET 2003]
- (a) 6 (b) 8
(c) 1 (d) 4
24. In $CsCl$ lattice the coordination number of Cs^+ ion is
- (a) 2 (b) 4
(c) 8 (d) 12
25. Crystal structure of $NaCl$ is [NCERT 1982; BHU 1995]
- (a) fcc (b) bcc
(c) Both (a) and (b) (d) None
26. In $NaCl$ lattice the coordination number of Cl^- ion is
- (a) 2 (b) 4
(c) 6 (d) 8
27. In zinc blende structure the coordination number of Zn^{2+} ion is
- (a) 2 (b) 4
(c) 6 (d) 8
28. Coordination number of Na^+ ion in rock salt is [BVP 2004]
- (a) 12 (b) 4
(c) 8 (d) 6
29. The number of Cl^- ions around one Na^+ in $NaCl$ crystal lattice is [MP PET 1996; BVP 2004]
- (a) 12 (b) 4
(c) 8 (d) 6
30. The number of atoms present in unit cell of a monoatomic substance of simple cubic lattice is [Pb. PMT 2004]
- (a) 6 (b) 3
(c) 2 (d) 1
31. The coordination number of a metal crystallizing in a hexagonal close packed chep structure is [MP PMT 2004]
- (a) 12 (b) 8
(c) 4 (d) 6
32. Which of the following statement(s) is(are) correct [IIT 1998]
- (a) The coordination number of each type of ion in $CsCl$ crystal is 8
(b) A metal that crystallizes in bcc structure has a coordination number of 12
(c) A unit cell of an ionic crystal shares some of its ions with other unit cells
(d) The length of the unit cell in $NaCl$ is 552 pm ($r_{Na^+} = 95$ pm; $r_{Cl^-} = 181$ pm)
33. The co-ordination number of Na^+ in $NaCl$ is [Orissa JEE 2005]
- (a) 6 (b) 8
(c) 4 (d) 1
34. In the calcium fluoride structure the co-ordination number of the cation and anions are respectively [J & K 2005]
- (a) 6, 6 (b) 8, 4
(c) 4, 4 (d) 4, 8

Defects in crystal

1. Certain crystals produce electric signals on application of pressure. This phenomenon is called [BHU 2005]
- (a) Pyroelectricity (b) Ferroelectricity
(c) Piezoelectricity (d) Ferrielectricity
2. Which defect causes decrease in the density of crystal [KCET 2000, 05]
- (a) Frenkel (b) Schottky



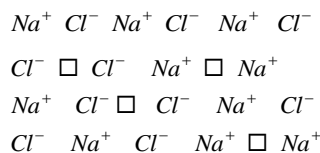
- (c) Interstitial (d) F – centre
3. The correct statement regarding F – centre is
 (a) Electron are held in the voids of crystals
 (b) F – centre produces colour to the crystals
 (c) Conductivity of the crystal increases due to F – centre
 (d) All
4. Doping of silicon (Si) with boron (B) leads to [UPSEAT 2004]
 (a) n -type semiconductor (b) p -type semiconductor
 (c) Metal (d) Insulator
5. If $NaCl$ is doped with $10^{-3} mol\%$ $SrCl_2$, then the concentration of cation vacancies will be
 (a) $1 \times 10^{-3} mol\%$ (b) $2 \times 10^{-3} mol\%$
 (c) $3 \times 10^{-3} mol\%$ (d) $4 \times 10^{-3} mol\%$
6. In the laboratory, sodium chloride is made by burning the sodium in the atmosphere of chlorine which is yellow in colour. The cause of yellow colour is
 (a) Presence of Na^+ ions in the crystal lattice
 (b) Presence of Cl^- ions in the crystal lattice
 (c) Presence of electron in the crystal lattice
 (d) Presence of face centered cubic crystal lattice
7. Frenkel defect is caused due to [MP PET 1994]
 (a) An ion missing from the normal lattice site creating a vacancy
 (b) An extra positive ion occupying an interstitial position in the lattice
 (c) An extra negative ion occupying an interstitial position in the lattice
 (d) The shift of a positive ion from its normal lattice site to an interstitial site
8. Which one of the following has Frenkel defect [MP PMT 2000]
 (a) Sodium chloride (b) Graphite
 (c) Silver bromide (d) Diamond
9. Schottky defect generally appears in [DCE 2004]
 (a) $NaCl$ (b) KCl
 (c) $CsCl$ (d) All of these
10. Schottky defect in crystals is observed when [CBSE PMT 1998; KCET 2002]
 (a) Density of crystal is increased
 (b) Unequal number of cations and anions are missing from the lattice
 (c) An ion leaves its normal site and occupies an interstitial site
 (d) Equal number of cations and anions are missing from the lattice
11. Ionic solids, with Schottky defects, contain in their structure [CBSE PMT 1994]
 (a) Equal number of cation and anion vacancies
 (b) Anion vacancies and interstitial anions
 (c) Cation vacancies only
 (d) Cation vacancies and interstitial cations
12. The following is not a function of an impurity present in a crystal [MP PET 1995]
 (a) Establishing thermal equilibrium
 (b) Having tendency to diffuse
 (c) Contributing to scattering
 (d) Introducing new electronic energy levels
13. Due to Frenkel defect, the density of ionic solids [MP PET 1996; MP PMT 2002]
 (a) Increases (b) Decreases
 (c) Does not change (d) Changes
14. Point defects are present in [MP PMT 1997]
 (a) Ionic solids (b) Molecular solids
 (c) Amorphous solids (d) Liquids
15. If a non-metal is added to the interstitial sites of a metal then the metal becomes [DCE 2001]
 (a) Softer (b) Less tensile
 (c) Less malleable (d) More ductile
16. In $AgBr$ crystal, the ion size lies in the order $Ag^+ \ll Br^-$. The $AgBr$ crystal should have the following characteristics
 (a) Defectless (perfect) crystal
 (b) Schottky defect only
 (c) Frenkel defect only
 (d) Both Schottky and Frenkel defects
17. Frenkel and Schottky defects are [BHU 2003]
 (a) Nucleus defects (b) Non-crystal defects
 (c) Crystal defects (d) None of these
18. Which one of the following is the most correct statement
 (a) Brass is an interstitial alloy, while steel is a substitutional alloy
 (b) Brass is a substitutional alloy, while steel is an interstitial alloy
 (c) Brass and steel are both substitutional alloys
 (d) Brass and steel are both interstitial alloys
19. The flame colours of metal ions are due to [KCET 2003]
 (a) Frenkel defect (b) Schottky defect
 (c) Metal deficiency defect (d) Metal excess defect
20. Which one of the following crystals does not exhibit Frenkel defect [MP PET 2000]
 (a) $AgBr$ (b) $AgCl$
 (c) KBr (d) ZnS
21. In a solid lattice the cation has left a lattice site and is located at an interstitial position, the lattice defect is [AIIMS 1982, 1991; DCE 2002; J & K 2005]
 (a) Interstitial defect (b) Valency defect
 (c) Frenkel defect (d) Schottky defect
22. When electrons are trapped into the crystal in anion vacancy, the defect is known as [BHU 2005]
 (a) Schottky defect (b) Frenkel defect
 (c) Stoichiometric defect (d) F-centres
23. Schottky defect defines imperfection in the lattice structure of a [AIIMS 2002]
 (a) Solid (b) Liquid
 (c) Gas (d) Plasma

Critical Thinking

Objective Questions

1. Amorphous solids are
 (a) Solid substance in real sense
 (b) Liquid in real sense
 (c) Supercooled liquid
 (d) Substance with definite melting point
2. Silicon is found in nature in the form of [MH CET 2002]
 (a) Body centered cubic structure
 (b) Hexagonal close-packed structure
 (c) Network solid
 (d) Face centered cubic structure
3. A match box exhibits [MP PET 1993, 95]
 (a) Cubic geometry (b) Monoclinic geometry
 (c) Orthorhombic geometry (d) Tetragonal geometry
4. Which has no rotation of symmetry [Orissa JEE 2004]
 (a) Hexagonal (b) Orthorhombic

- (c) Cubic (d) Triclinic
5. Which of the following molecules has three-fold axis of symmetry [UPSEAT 2004]
 (a) NH_3 (b) C_2H_4
 (c) CO_2 (d) SO_2
6. Which one possess a antifluorite structure
 (a) Na_2O (b) MgO
 (c) Fe_2O_3 (d) Al_2O_3
7. Which one of the following is the biggest ion [MP PET 1993]
 (a) Al^{+3} (b) Ba^{+2}
 (c) Mg^{+2} (d) Na^+
8. The edge length of face centred unit cubic cell is 508 pm . If the radius of the cation is 110 pm , the radius of the anion is [CBSE PMT 1998]
 (a) 285 pm (b) 398 pm
 (c) 144 pm (d) 618 pm
9. An element (atomic mass 100 g/mol) having bcc structure has unit cell edge 400 pm . Then density of the element is [CBSE PMT 1996; AIIMS 2002]
 (a) 10.376 g/cm^3 (b) 5.188 g/cm^3
 (c) 7.289 g/cm^3 (d) 2.144 g/cm^3
10. If the pressure on a $NaCl$ structure is increased, then its coordination number will [AFMC 2000]
 (a) Increase (b) Decrease
 (c) Remain the same (d) Either (b) or (c)
11. The pyknetric density of sodium chloride crystal is $2.165 \times 10^3 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ while its X-rays density is $2.178 \times 10^3 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$. The fraction of unoccupied sites in sodium chloride crystal is [CBSE PMT 2003]
 (a) 5.96×10^{-3} (b) 5.96
 (c) 5.96×10^{-2} (d) 5.96×10^{-1}
12. Which of the following statements is correct for $CsBr_3$ [IIT 1996]
 (a) It is a covalent compound
 (b) It contains Cs^{3+} and Br^- ions
 (c) It contains Cs^+ and Br_3^- ions
 (d) It contains Cs^+ , Br^- and lattice Br_2 molecule
13. In which compound 8 : 8 coordination is found [EAMCET 1984]
 (a) $CsCl$ (b) MgO
 (c) Al_2O_3 (d) All of these
14. If the coordination of Ca^{2+} in CaF_2 is 8, then the coordination number of F^- ion would be
 (a) 3 (b) 4
 (c) 6 (d) 8
15. For some crystals, the radius ratio for cation and anion is 0.525, its coordination number will be
 (a) 2 (b) 4
 (c) 6 (d) 8
16. The basic building unit of all silicates is [UPSEAT 2002]
 (a) SiO_4 square planar (b) $[SiO_4]^{4-}$ tetrahedron
 (c) SiO_4 octahedron (d) SiO_4 linear
17. What type of crystal defect is indicated in the diagram below [AIEEE 2004]



- (a) Interstitial defect
 (b) Schottky defect
 (c) Frenkel defect
 (d) Frenkel and Schottky defects

18. Which of the following is a three dimensional silicate [MHCET 2003]
 (a) Mica (b) Spodumene
 (c) Zeolite (d) None of these
 (e) 12

Assertion & Reason

For AIIMS Aspirants

Read the assertion and reason carefully to mark the correct option out of the options given below :

- (a) If both assertion and reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.
 (b) If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.
 (c) If assertion is true but reason is false.
 (d) If the assertion and reason both are false.
 (e) If assertion is false but reason is true.

1. Assertion : Diamond is a precious stone.
 Reason : Carbon atoms are tetrahedrally arranged in diamond. [AIIMS 1994]
2. Assertion : In crystal lattice, the size of the cation is larger in a tetrahedral hole than in an octahedral hole.
 Reason : The cations occupy more space than anions in crystal packing. [AIIMS 1996]
3. Assertion : Crystalline solids have short range order.
 Reason : Amorphous solids have long range order. [AIIMS 1999]
4. Assertion : In any ionic solid (MX) with Schottky defects, the number of positive and negative ions are same.
 Reason : Equal number of cation and anion vacancies are present. [IIT Screening 2001]
5. Assertion : Space or crystal lattice differ in symmetry of the arrangement of points.
 Reason : $n\lambda = 2d \sin\theta$, is known as Bragg's equation.
6. Assertion : In close packing of spheres, a tetrahedral void is surrounded by four spheres whereas an octahedral void is surrounded by six spheres.
 Reason : A tetrahedral void has a tetrahedral shape whereas an octahedral void has an octahedral shape.
7. Assertion : Cyclic silicates and chain silicates have the same general molecular formula.
 Reason : In cyclic silicates, three corners of each SiO_4 tetrahedron are shared while in chain silicates only two are shared with other tetrahedra.
8. Assertion : The presence of a large number of Schottky defects in $NaCl$ lowers its density.

- Reason : In $NaCl$, there are approximately 10^6 Schottky pairs per cm^3 at room temperature.
9. Assertion : Anion vacancies in alkali halides are produced by heating the alkali halide crystals with alkali metal vapour.
- Reason : Electrons trapped in anion vacancies are referred to as F^- -centres.
10. Assertion : Electrical conductivity of semiconductors increases with increasing temperature.
- Reason : With increase in temperature, large number of electrons from the valence band can jump to the conduction band.
11. Assertion : On heating ferromagnetic or ferrimagnetic substances, they become paramagnetic.
- Reason : The electrons change their spin on heating.
12. Assertion : Lead zirconate is a piezoelectric crystal.
- Reason : Lead zirconate crystals have no dipole moment.

Answers

Type of solid and Their properties

1	a	2	b	3	a	4	a	5	b
6	c	7	c	8	b	9	d	10	d
11	b	12	a	13	c	14	c	15	a
16	a	17	a	18	d	19	c	20	c
21	b	22	d	23	d	24	d	25	a
26	d	27	a	28	a	29	d	30	d
31	d	32	a	33	c	34	a	35	b
36	a	37	a	38	b	39	c	40	ac

Crystallography and Lattice

1	b	2	c	3	b	4	d	5	a
6	a	7	b	8	d	9	d	10	b
11	c	12	c	13	a	14	c	15	b
16	b	17	b	18	b	19	a	20	a
21	c	22	d	23	c	24	d	25	b
26	b	27	c	28	d				

Crystal packing

1	b	2	b	3	d	4	a	5	b
6	d	7	c	8	b	9	b	10	b
11	d	12	c	13	a	14	b	15	b
16	b	17	c	18	b	19	c	20	c
21	a	22	c	23	a	24	d	25	b
26	a								

Mathematical analysis of cubic system and Bragg's equation

1	b	2	b	3	a	4	b	5	b
6	a	7	b	8	c	9	b	10	a
11	c	12	c	13	a	14	b	15	d
16	c	17	a	18	b	19	d	20	c
21	c	22	b	23	d	24	a	25	c
26	b	27	b						

Crystal structure and Coordination number

1	b	2	d	3	b	4	a	5	d
6	b	7	d	8	a	9	b	10	b
11	d	12	a	13	b	14	a	15	b
16	c	17	d	18	d	19	b	20	d
21	c	22	b	23	b	24	c	25	a
26	c	27	b	28	d	29	d	30	d
31	a	32	acd	33	a	34	b		

Defects in crystal

1	c	2	b	3	d	4	d	5	a
6	c	7	d	8	c	9	d	10	d
11	a	12	a	13	c	14	a	15	b
16	c	17	c	18	c	19	d	20	c
21	c	22	d	23	a				

Critical Thinking Questions

1	c	2	c	3	c	4	d	5	a
6	a	7	b	8	c	9	b	10	a
11	a	12	c	13	a	14	b	15	c
16	b	17	b	18	c				

Assertion & Reason

1	b	2	d	3	d	4	a	5	b
6	c	7	c	8	b	9	b	10	a
11	a	12	c						

AS Answers and Solutions

Properties and Types of solids

- (a) Both gases and liquids possess fluidity and hence viscosity molecules in the solid state do not have translational motion.
- (b) It is a characteristic of liquid crystal.
- (a) $BaTiO_3$ is a ferroelectric compound.
- (b) The value of heat of fusion of $NaCl$ is very high due to fcc arrangement of its ions.
- (c) Piezoelectric crystals are used in record player.
- (b) $NaCl$ is an ionic solid in which constituent particles are positive (Na^+) and negative (Cl^-) ions.
- (d) Amorphous solids have short range order but no sharp in melting point.
- (d) Solids have definite shape, size and rigidity.
- (a) In crystalline solid there is perfect arrangement of the constituent particles only at $0K$. As the temperature increases the chance that a lattice site may be unoccupied by an ion increases. As the number of defects increases with temperature solid change in liquid.
- (c) Diamond is a covalent solid in which constituent particles are atoms.
- (c) Solid $NaCl$ is a bad conductor of electricity because ions are not free to move.
- (a) The existence of a substance in more than one crystalline form is known as polymorphism.
- (a) Solids are also non-crystalline in nature.
- (a) Ice has the lowest melting point out of the given solids, hence it has the weakest intermolecular forces.
- (c) All metals and some alloys are metallic crystal.
- (c) Iodine crystals are molecular crystals, in which constituent particles are molecules having interparticle forces are Vander Waal's forces.
- (b) Ionic solids have highest melting point due to strong electrostatic forces of attraction.
- (d) For n -type, impurity added to silicon should have more than 4 valence electrons.
- (d) Glass is an amorphous solid.
- (a) Crystalline solids have regular arrangement of constituent particles, sharp melting points and are anisotropic.
- (d) Sugar is a crystalline solid while glass, rubber and plastic are amorphous solids.
- (a) MnO_2 is antiferromagnetic.
- (d) Graphite is sp^2 hybridised and a covalent crystal.
- (d) Ionic crystals exhibit non-directional properties of the bond.
- (d) Ice is a molecular crystal in which the constituent units are molecules and the interparticle forces are hydrogen bonds.
- (a) Quartz is a covalent crystal having a framework of silicates or silica, i.e. a three dimensional network when all the four oxygen atoms of each of SiO_4 tetrahedron are shared.
- (c) Metallic crystals are good conductor of heat and current due to free electrons in them.
- (a) Silicon is a covalent crystal in which constituent particles are atoms.

- (b) LiF is an example of ionic crystal solid, in which constituent particles are positive (Li^+) and negative (F^-) ions.
- (a) Amorphous solids neither have ordered arrangement (i.e. no definite shape) nor have sharp melting point like crystals, but when heated, they become pliable until they assume the properties usually related to liquids. It is therefore they are regarded as super-cooled liquids.
- (a) Silicon is a semiconductor because it is a thermal active and its conductivity increased with increasing temperature.
- (b) Amorphous solids are isotropic, because of these substances show same properties in all directions.
- (c) Polymorphism is a ability of a substances which show two or more crystalline structure
- (ac) Amorphous solids neither have ordered arrangement (i.e. no definite shape) nor have sharp melting point like crystals, but when heated, they become pliable until they assume the properties usually related to liquids. It is therefore they are regarded as super-cooled liquids.

Crystallography and Lattice

- (b) A crystal system is hexagonal if its unit cell having $a = b \neq c$ axial ratio and $\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ$, $\gamma = 120^\circ$ axial angles.
- (c) Rhombohedral crystal system
 $a = b = c$, $\alpha = \beta = \gamma \neq 90^\circ$
ex - $NaNO_3$, $CaSO_4$, calcite $CaCO_3$, HgS
- (b) Tetragonal system has the unit cell dimension $a = b \neq c$, $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$.
- (a) Space lattice of CaF_2 is face centred cubic.
- (a) For body centred cubic arrangement co-ordination number is 8 and radius ratio (r_+/r_-) is 0.732–1.000.
- (b) There are 14 Bravais lattices (space lattices).
- (d) Monoclinic sulphur is an example of Monoclinic crystal system.
- (b) $r = 0.414r$.
- (c) Each unit cell of $NaCl$ contains 4 $NaCl$ units.
- (c) For tetrahedral arrangement co-ordination number is 4 and radius ratio (r_+/r_-) is 0.225–0.414.
- (a) Face-centred cubic lattice found in KCl and $NaCl$.
- (c) Definition of unit cell.
- (b) In $NaCl$ (rock salt) : Number of Na^+ ions = 12 (at edge centers) $\times \frac{1}{4} + 1$ (at body centre) $\times 1 = 4$. Number of Cl^- ions = 8 (at corners) $\times \frac{1}{8} + 6$ (at face centre) $\times \frac{1}{2} = 4$.
Thus 4 formula units per unit cell.
- (b) Lowest potential energy level provides stable arrangement.
- (b) The seven basic crystal lattice arrangements are :- Cubic, Tetragonal, Orthorhombic, Monoclinic, Hexagonal, Rhombohedral and Triclinic.
- (a) The conditions for monoclinic crystal system.
- (a) High lattice energy of $BaSO_4$ causes low solubility of $BaSO_4$ in water.
- (c) 14 kinds of Bravais lattices (space lattices) are possible in a crystal.
- (d) Radius ratio in $TlCl$ is 0.732 – 1.000 and co-ordination number is 8 and arrangement is body centred cubic.
- (c) Zinc blende (ZnS) has fcc structure and is an ionic crystal having 4 : 4 co-ordination number.

24. (d) Na_2O has antifluorite (A_2B) type structure.
25. (b) Zinc blende (ZnS) has fcc structure and is an ionic crystal having 4 : 4 co-ordination number.
28. (d) $\frac{1}{8} \times 8$ (at corners) = 1
 $\frac{1}{2} \times 6$ (at face centre) = 3
 $Z = 1 + 3 = 4$ (total no. of atoms)

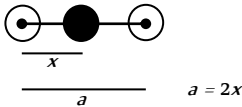
Crystal packing

1. (b) Number of tetrahedral voids in the unit cell
 $= 2 \times \text{number of atoms} = 2Z$.
2. (b) The system $ABC\ ABC\ \dots$ is also referred to as face-centred cubic or fcc .
3. (d) It represents ccp arrangement.
4. (a) BCC has a coordination number of 8.
5. (b) In rock salt structure the co-ordination number of $Na^+ : Cl^-$ is 6 : 6.
6. (d) The bcc cell consists of 8 atoms at the corners and one atom at centre.
 $\therefore n = \left(8 \times \frac{1}{8}\right) + 1 = 2$.
 The fcc cell consists of 8 atoms at the eight corners and one atom at each of the six faces. This atom at the face is shared by two unit cells.
 $\therefore n = 8 \times \frac{1}{8} + \left(6 \times \frac{1}{2}\right) = 4$.
7. (c) AB_2 type of structure is present in CaF_2
 $\therefore AB_2 = A^{2+} + 2B^-$; $CaF_2 = Ca^{2+} + 2F^-$
8. (b) Potassium (K) has bcc lattice.
9. (b) Number of atoms per unit cell in bcc system = 2.
10. (b) In body centred cubic, each atom/ion has a coordination number of 8.
11. (d) Number of octahedral sites = Number of sphere in the packing.
 \therefore Number of octahedral sites per sphere = 1.
12. (c) $ABAB\ \dots$ is hexagonal close packing.
13. (a) Sodium (Na) is a body cube.
14. (b) SrF_2 has fluorite (CaF_2) type structure.
15. (b) In ZnS structure, sulphide ions occupy all FCC lattice points while Zn ions are present in alternate tetrahedral voids.
16. (b) MgO contains rock salt ($NaCl$) structure.
17. (c) CaF_2 (fluorite) has fcc structure with 8 : 4 coordination number.
18. (b) Every constituent has two tetrahedral voids. In ccp lattice atoms
 $= 8 \times \frac{1}{8} + 6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$
 \therefore Tetrahedral void = $4 \times 2 = 8$,
 Thus ratio = 4 : 8 :: 1 : 2.
19. (c) Tetrahedral sites one double comparable to octahedral sites then ratio of X and Z respectively 2 : 1 since formula of the compound X_2Z .
20. (c) A atoms are at eight corners of the cube. Therefore, the no. of A atoms in the unit cell = $\frac{8}{8} = 1$. B atoms are at the face centre of six faces. Therefore, its share in the unit cell = $\frac{6}{2} = 3$. The formula is AB_3 .

21. (a) In bcc structure 68% of the available volume is occupied by spheres. Thus vacant space is 32%.
22. (c) Number of atoms in the cubic close packed structure = 8.
 Number of octahedral voids = $\frac{1}{2} \times 8 = 4$.
23. (a) Co-ordination number in HCP and CCP arrangement is 12 while in bcc arrangement is 8.
24. (d) In $NaCl$ (rock salt) : Number of Na^+ ions = 12 (at edge centers) $\times \frac{1}{4} + 1$ (at body centre) $\times 1 = 4$. Number of Cl^- ions = 8 (at corners) $\times \frac{1}{8} + 6$ (at face centre) $\times \frac{1}{2} = 4$. Thus 4 formula units per unit cell.
25. (b) Co-ordination number in $HCP = 12$
 Co-ordination number in Mg is also = 12
26. (a) All are the iso-electronic species but Na^+ has low positive charge so have largest radius.

Mathematical analysis of cubic system and Bragg's equation

1. (b) Density of unit cell = $\frac{N \times \text{mol. wt.}(M)}{V(= a^3) \times \text{avogadro no.}(N_o)} g\ cm^{-3}$
2. (b) Distance between K^+ and $F^- = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{length of the edge}$
3. (a) There are two atoms in a bcc unit cell.
 So, number of atoms in 12.08×10^{23} unit cells = $2 \times 12.08 \times 10^{23} = 24.16 \times 10^{23}$ atom.
4. (b) bcc structure has one atom shared by 1 unit cell.
5. (b) The structural arrangement of co-ordination number '6' is octahedral and its radius ratio is 0.414 – 0.732. The example of octahedral is KCl and $NaCl$.
6. (a) The number of spheres in one body centred cubic and in one face centred cubic unit cell is 2 and 4 respectively.
7. (b) Closest approach in bcc structure
 $= \frac{1}{2}$ of body diagonal = $\frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{3}a = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times 4.3 = 3.72 \text{ \AA}$.
10. (a) $M = \frac{\rho \times a^3 \times N_o \times 10^{-30}}{z}$
 $= \frac{10 \times (100)^3 \times (6.02 \times 10^{23}) \times 10^{-30}}{4} = 15.05$
 No. of atoms in 100 g = $\frac{6.02 \times 10^{23}}{15.05} \times 100 = 4 \times 10^{25}$.
11. (c) Cs^+ and I^- have largest sizes.
12. (c) $58.5\ g\ NaCl = 1\ mole = 6.02 \times 10^{23}\ Na^+Cl^- \text{ units}$.
 One unit cell contains 4 Na^+Cl^- units. Hence number of unit cell present
 $= \frac{6.02 \times 10^{23}}{4} = 1.5 \times 10^{23}$.
13. (a) $\frac{1}{58.5} \times 6.023 \times 10^{23} = 1.029 \times 10^{22}$
 A unit cell contains 4 Na^+ ion and 4 Cl^- ions
 \therefore Unit cell = $\frac{1.029 \times 10^{22}}{4} = 2.57 \times 10^{21}$ unit cell.

14. (b) Bragg's equation is $n\lambda = 2d \sin\theta$
where n is an integer i.e. 1, 2, 3, 4 etc.
15. (d) Face centred cubic structure contribute of $1/8$ by each atom present on the corner and $1/2$ by each atom present on the face.
16. (c) As $CsCl$ is body-centred, $d = \sqrt{3}a/2$.
17. (a) Radius of Na (if bcc lattice) $= \frac{\sqrt{3}a}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{3} \times 4.29}{4}$
 $= 1.8574 \text{ \AA} = 1.8574 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}$
18. (b) The crystals in which radius ratio value is found between 0.225 – 0.414 shows tetrahedral crystal structure.
19. (d) For bcc , $d = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a$ or $a = \frac{2d}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2 \times 4.52}{1.732} = 5.219 \text{ \AA} = 522 \text{ pm}$
$$\rho = \frac{Z \times M}{a^3 \times N_0 \times 10^{-30}} = \frac{2 \times 39}{(522)^3 \times (6.023 \times 10^{23}) \times 10^{-30}}$$
$$= 0.91 \text{ g/cm}^3 = 910 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$$
20. (c) The value of ionic radius ratio is 0.52 which is between 0.414 – 0.732, then the geometrical arrangement of ions in crystal is octahedral.
21. (c) The number of atoms present in sc , fcc and bcc unit cell are 1, 4, 2 respectively.
22. (b) The number of atoms present in sc , fcc and bcc unit cell are 1, 4, 2 respectively.
23. (d) $Cl^- \quad Na^+ \quad Cl^-$

24. (a) $r = \frac{a}{2\sqrt{2}}$; $r = \frac{620}{2\sqrt{2}} = 219.25 \text{ pm}$
25. (c) $Z = \frac{V \times N_0 \times d}{M}$
 $= \frac{4.2 \times 8.6 \times 8.3 \times 10^{-24} \times 6.023 \times 10^{23} \times 3.3}{155} = 3.84 = 4$
26. (b) Volume of unit cell $= a^3$
 $= (3.04 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm})^3 = 2.81 \times 10^{-23} \text{ cm}^3$
27. (b) In FCC
 $4r = \sqrt{2}a$
 $a = \frac{4r}{\sqrt{2}}$

Crystal structure and Coordination number

1. (b) In a unit cell, W atoms at the corner $= \frac{1}{8} \times 8 = 1$
O atoms at the centre of edges $= \frac{1}{4} \times 12 = 3$
Na atoms at the centre of the cube $= 1$
W : O : Na $= 1 : 3 : 1$, hence formula $= NaWO_3$
2. (d) For bcc lattice, co-ordination number is 8.
3. (b) Body centered cubic lattice has a co-ordination number 8.
4. (a) A atoms are at eight corners of the cube. Therefore, the number of A atoms in the unit cell $= \frac{8}{8} = 1$, atoms B per unit cell = 1. Hence the formula is AB .
5. (d) Co-ordination number for Cu is 12.
6. (b) Each Cs^+ in $CsCl$ is surrounded by eight Cl^- and each Cl^- in $CsCl$ is surrounded by eight Cs^+ .
7. (d) X atoms are at eight corners of the cube. Therefore, the number of X atoms in the unit cell $= \frac{8}{8} = 1$.
Y atoms are at the face centre of six faces. Therefore, its share in the unit cell $= \frac{6}{2} = 3$. The formula is XY_3 .
8. (a) Let the units of ferrous oxide in a unit cell $= n$, molecular weight of ferrous oxide (FeO) $= 56 + 16 = 72 \text{ gmol}^{-1}$,
weight of n units $= \frac{72 \times n}{6.023 \times 10^{23}}$
Volume of one unit $= (\text{length of corner})^3$
 $= (5 \text{ \AA})^3 = 125 \times 10^{-24} \text{ cm}^3$
Density $= \frac{\text{wt. of cell}}{\text{volume}}$, $4.09 = \frac{72 \times n}{6.023 \times 10^{23} \times 125 \times 10^{-24}}$
 $n = \frac{3079.2 \times 10^{-1}}{72} = 42.7 \times 10^{-1} = 4.27 \approx 4$
9. (b) In $NaCl$ crystal Na^+ ions has coordination number 6.
10. (b) Cl^- ions in $CsCl$ adopt BCC type of packing.
11. (d) There were 6 A atoms on the face-centres removing face-centred atoms along one of the axes means removal of 2 A atoms.
Now, number of A atoms per unit cell
 $= 8 \times \frac{1}{8} + 4 \times \frac{1}{2}$
(corners) (face-centred)
Number of B atoms per unit cell
 $= 12 \times \frac{1}{4} + 1 = 4$
(edge centred) (body centred)
Hence the resultant stoichiometry is A_3B_4
12. (a) In Cs^+Cl^- crystal co-ordination number of each ion is 8.
13. (b) $r_+ / r_- = \frac{180}{187} = 0.962$ which lies in the range of 0.732 – 1.000, hence co-ordination number = 8 i.e. the structure is $CsCl$ type.
14. (a) In diamond, C-atoms are arranged in a regular tetrahedral structure.
15. (b) In hcp , co-ordination no. is 12.
16. (c) Mg has 6 co-ordination number (fcc structure).
17. (d) In $NaCl$ crystal every Na^+ ion is surrounded by 6 Cl^- ion and every chloride ion is surrounded by 6 Na^+ ion.
18. (d) Crystals show good cleavage because their constituent particles are arranged in planes.
19. (b) Fe_3O_4 is a non-stoichiometric compound because in it the ratio of the cations to the anions becomes different from that indicated by the chemical formula.
20. (d) The radius ratio for co-ordination number 4, 6 and 8 lies in between the ranges [0.225 – 0.414], [0.414 – 0.732] and [0.732 – 1] respectively.

21. (c) The radius ratio for co-ordination number 4, 6 and 8 lies in between the ranges [0.225 – 0.414], [0.414 – 0.732] and [0.732 – 1] respectively.
22. (b) In Na_2O , each oxide ions (O^{2-}) is co-ordinated to $8 Na^+$ ions and each Na^+ ion to 4 oxide ions. Hence it has 4 : 8 co-ordination.
23. (b) When radius ratio between 0.732 – 1, then co-ordination number is 8 and structural arrangement is body-centred cubic.
24. (c) Each Cs^+ is surrounded by eight Cl^- ions in $CsCl$ crystal lattice because its co-ordination number is 8 : 8.
25. (a) $NaCl$ has *fcc* arrangement of ions.
26. (c) Each Na^+ is surrounded by six Cl^- ions in $NaCl$ crystal lattice because its co-ordination number is 6 : 6.
27. (b) Zinc blende (ZnS) has *fcc* structure and is an ionic crystal having 4 : 4 co-ordination number.
30. (d) In a simple cubic structure

$$z = \frac{1}{8} \times 8 \text{ (atoms one at a corners)}$$

$$z = 1$$
31. (a) Co-ordination number in hcp structure is 12.
32. (acd) A metal that crystallizes in *bcc* structure has a co-ordination number of 8.
33. (a) In sodium chloride, each Na^+ ion is surrounded by six Cl^- ions and each Cl^- ion is surrounded by six Na^+ ions. Thus, both the ions have coordination number six.
34. (b) The Ca^{2+} ions are arranged in (ccp) arrangement, i.e. Ca^{2+} ions are present at all corners and at the centre of each face of the cube. the fluoride ions occupy all the tetrahedral sites. This is 8 : 4 arrangement i.e., each Ca^{2+} ion is surrounded by $8 F^-$ ions and each F^- ion by four Ca^{2+} ions.

Defects in crystal

1. (c) When polar crystal is subjected to a mechanical stress, electricity is produced – a case of piezoelectricity. Conversely, if electric field is applied, mechanical stress is developed. Piezoelectric crystal acts as a mechanical electrical transducer.
2. (b) More is the Schottky defect in crystal more is the decrease in density.
3. (d) All the given statements are correct about *F*-centres.
5. (a) As each Sr^{2+} ion introduces one cation vacancy, therefore concentration of cation vacancies = mol % of $SrCl_2$ added.
6. (c) Yellow colour on heating $NaCl$ in presence of Na is due to presence of electrons in anion vacancies (*F*-centres).
7. (d) Frenkel's defect is due to shift of an ion from the normal lattice site (Creating a vacancy) and occupy interstitial spaces.
8. (c) $AgBr$ exhibits Frenkel defect due to large difference in the size of Ag^+ and Br^- ions.
9. (d) Schottky defects occurs in highly ionic compounds which have high co-ordination number ex. $NaCl, KCl, CsCl$.
10. (d) Schottky defect is due to missing of equal number of cations and anions.
11. (a) Schottky defect is due to missing of equal number of cations and anions.
12. (a) Impurity present in a crystal does not establish thermal equilibrium.
13. (c) Since no ions are missing from the crystal as a whole, there is no effect on density.
15. (b) On adding non-metal in metal the metal becomes less tensile.
16. (c) $AgBr$ exhibits Frenkel defect due to large difference in the size of Ag^+ and Br^- ions.
17. (c) Both are stoichiometric crystalline defects.
18. (c) Brass, $Cu = 80\%, Zn = 20\%$ substitutional alloy.
Steel is an interstitial alloy because it is an alloy of Fe with C , C atoms occupy the interstitial voids of Fe crystal.
19. (d) In metal excess defect when holes created by missing of anions are occupied by electrons, these sites are called *F*-centres and are responsible for colour in the crystal.
20. (c) KBr exhibits Schottky defect and not Frenkel defect.
21. (c) When cation shifts from lattice to interstitial site, the defect is called Frenkel defect.
22. (d) *F*-centres are the sites where anions are missing and instead electrons are present. they are responsible for colour.

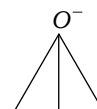
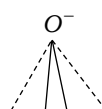
Critical Thinking Questions

1. (c) Amorphous solids neither have ordered arrangement (i.e. no definite shape) nor have sharp melting point like crystals, but when heated, they become pliable until they assume the properties usually related to liquids. It is therefore they are regarded as super-cooled liquids.
2. (c) Silicon due to its catenation property form network solid.
3. (c) Orthorhombic geometry has $a \neq b \neq c$ and $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$. The shape of match box obey this geometry.
4. (d) In a triclinic crystal has no notation of symmetry.
5. (a) In NH_3 molecule, the original appearance is repeated as a result of rotation through 120° . Such as axis is said to be an axis of three-fold symmetry or a triad axis.
6. (a) Na_2O has antifluorite (A_2B) type structure.
7. (b) Cationic radius increases down the group and decreases along the period.
8. (c) Distance between centres of cation and anion

$$= \frac{d}{2} = \frac{508}{2} = 254 \text{ pm}$$

$$r_c + r_a = 254 \text{ pm} \text{ or } 110 + r_a = 254 \text{ or } r_a = 144 \text{ pm}$$
9. (b)
$$\rho = \frac{n \times M}{a^3 \times N_0 \times 10^{-30}}$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 100}{(400)^3 \times (6.02 \times 10^{23}) \times 10^{-30}} = 5.188 \text{ g/cm}^3$$
10. (a) $NaCl$ structure $\xrightarrow[760 \text{ K}]{\text{High pressure}}$ $CsCl$ structure
(6:6 co.-ord.) (8:8 co.-ord.)
11. (a) Difference = $2.178 \times 10^3 - 2.165 \times 10^3 = 0.013 \times 10^3$
 Fraction unoccupied = $\frac{0.013 \times 10^3}{2.178 \times 10^3} = 5.96 \times 10^{-3}$
12. (c) $CsBr_3$ consist of Cs^+ and Br_3^- ions.
13. (a) Each Cs^+ is surrounded by eight Cl^- ions in $CsCl$ crystal lattice because its co-ordination number is 8 : 8.
14. (b) In each CaF_2 each calcium cation is surrounded by eight fluoride anions in a body centred cubic arrangement. Each fluoride ion is in contact with four calcium ions. Thus CaF_2 has 8 : 4 co-ordination number.
15. (c) The radius ratio for co-ordination number 4, 6 and 8 lies in between the ranges [0.225 – 0.414], [0.414 – 0.732] and [0.732 – 1] respectively.



16. (b)
17. (b) In this diagram, equal number of cations (Na^+) and anions (Cl^-) are missing, so it, shows schottky defect.
18. (c) Zeolite is a three dimensional silicate because of in the silicates all the four oxygen atoms at $(SiO_4)^{-4}$ tetrahedra are shared with other tetrahedra, resulting in a three dimensional network.

Assertion & Reason

1. (b) It is true that in the diamond structure, carbon atoms are arranged in tetrahedrally (sp^3 hybridized) but it is not the correct explanation of assertion.
2. (d) Tetrahedral holes are smaller in size than octahedral holes. Cations usually occupy less space than anions.
3. (d) Crystalline solids have regular arrangement of constituent particles and are anisotropic whereas amorphous solids have no regular arrangement and are isotropic.
4. (a) Schottky defect is due to missing of equal number of cations and anions.
5. (b) Space or crystal lattice is a regular repeating arrangement of points in space and forms the basis of classification of all structures.
6. (c) Tetrahedral void is so called because it is surrounded by four spheres tetrahedrally while octahedral void is so called because it is surrounded by six spheres octahedrally.
7. (c) Two corners per tetrahedron one shared in both the cases.
8. (b) When an atom or an ion is missing from its normal lattice site, a lattice vacancy or defect is created, which is called schottky defect. Due to missing density of crystal will be lowered.
9. (b) On heating, the metal atoms deposit on the surface and finally they diffuse into the crystal and after ionisation the alkali metal ion occupies cationic vacancy where as electron occupies anionic vacancy.
10. (a) In case of semiconductors, the gap between valence band and the conduction band is small and therefore some of the electrons may jump from valence band to conduction band and thus on increasing temperature conductivity is also increased.
11. (a) All magnetically ordered solids (ferromagnetic and antiferromagnetic solids) transform to the paramagnetic state at high temperature due to the randomisation of spins.
12. (c) In piezoelectric crystals, the dipoles may align themselves in an ordered manner such that there is a net dipole moment in the crystal.



1. Forces of attraction are posed by
- Electrical attraction forces
 - Vander Waal's forces
 - Covalent bond forces
 - Strong electrostatic attraction forces
2. Crystals of covalent compounds always have [BHU 1984]
- Atoms as their structural units
 - Molecules as structural units
 - Ions held together by electrostatic forces
 - High melting points
3. Wax is an example of
- Ionic crystal
 - Covalent crystal
 - Metallic crystal
 - Molecular crystal
4. Among the following which crystal will be soft and have low melting point
- Covalent
 - Ionic
 - Metallic
 - Molecular
5. In zinc blende structure, zinc atom fill up
- All octahedral holes
 - All tetrahedral holes
 - Half number of octahedral holes
 - Half number of tetrahedral holes
6. Which ion has the lowest radius from the following ions [Kurukshetra CEE 1998]
- Na^+
 - Mg^{2+}
 - Al^{3+}
 - Si^{4+}
7. The second order Bragg's diffraction of X - rays with $\lambda = 1 \text{ \AA}$ from a set of parallel planes in a metal occurs at an angle of 60° . The distance between the scattering planes in the crystal is [CBSE PMT 1998; AFM]
- 0.575 \AA
 - 1.00 \AA
 - 2.00 \AA
 - 1.15 \AA
8. The edge length of the unit cell of $NaCl$ crystal lattice is 552 pm . If ionic radius of sodium ion is 95 pm , what is the ionic radius of chloride ion [KCET 1998]
- 190 pm
 - 368 pm
 - 181 pm
 - 276 pm
9. The ionic radii of Rb^+ and I^- are 1.46 \AA and 2.16 \AA . the most probable type of structure exhibited by it is [UPSEAT 2004]
- $CsCl$ type
 - ZnS type
 - $NaCl$ type
 - CaF_2 type
10. The coordination number of a cation occupying a tetrahedral hole is
- 6
 - 8
 - 12
 - 4
11. If a electron is present in place of anion in a crystal lattice, then it is called
- Frenkel defect
 - Schottky defect
 - Interstitial defects
 - F - centre



1. (c) Quartz is a covalent solid in which constituent particles are atoms which are held together by covalent bond forces.
2. (a) Constituent particles of covalent compounds are atoms.
3. (d) Iodine crystals are molecular crystals, in which constituent particles are molecules having interparticle forces are Vander Waal's forces.
4. (d) Molecular crystals are soft and have low melting point.
5. (d) In zinc blende (ZnS) half number of tetrahedral holes are filled by zinc atoms.
6. (d) All are the iso-electronic species but Si^{4+} has high positive charge so have lowest radius.
7. (d) $2d\sin\theta = n\lambda$ or $2 \times d \times \sin 60^\circ = 2 \times 1 \text{ \AA}$
 or $2 \times d \times 0.8660 = 2$
 or $d = 1.15 \text{ \AA}$ ($\sin 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}/2$ or 0.8660).

10. (d) The co-ordination number of a cation occupying a tetrahedral hole is 4.
11. (d) When electrons are trapped in anion vacancies, these are called F -centres.

8. (c) Distance between centres of Na^+ and Cl^-
 $r_{Na^+} + r_{Cl^-} = 276 \text{ pm}$ or $95 + r_{Cl^-} = 276 \text{ pm}$
 or $r_{Cl^-} = 276 - 95 = 181 \text{ pm}$

9. (c) $\frac{r_{c^+}}{r_{a^-}} = \frac{1.46}{2.16} = 0.676$

It permits co-ordination number 6 and octahedral structure of type $NaCl$.

