

Topic : p-block (Boron and Carbon family)

Type of Questions

Type of Questions		M.M., Min.
Single choice Objective ('-1' negative marking) Q.1 to Q.10	(3 marks 3 min.)	[30, 30]
Comprehension ('-1' negative marking) Q.11 to Q. 14	(3 marks 3 min.)	[12, 12]
Match the Following (no negative marking) Q. 15	(8 marks 10 min.)	[8, 10]

- (a) Pyrosilicate ion is :

(A) SiO_4^{4-} (B) SiO_4^{2-} (C) $\text{Si}_2\text{O}_6^{4-}$ (D) $\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7^{6-}$

(b) In group IVA or 14 of the extended form of the periodic table with increases in atomic number, the oxidising power of tetravalent species increases in the order :

(A) $\text{Ge} > \text{Pb} > \text{Sn}$ (B) $\text{Ge} > \text{Sn} > \text{Pb}$ (C) $\text{Pb} > \text{Ge} > \text{Sn}$ (D) $\text{Pb} > \text{Sn} > \text{Ge}$
- CO forms a volatile compound with :

(A) nickel (B) copper (C) sodium (D) aluminium
- H_2SO_4 is not used for the preparation of CO_2 from marble chips because :

(A) It does not react
(B) huge amount of heat is evolved
(C) the reaction is vigorous
(D) calcium sulphate is sparingly soluble and get deposited on marble chips and stops the reaction
- $(\text{Me})_2\text{SiCl}_2$ gives on hydrolysis :

(A) $(\text{Me})_2\text{Si}(\text{OH})_2$ (B) $(\text{Me})_2\text{Si} = \text{O}$
(C) $-\text{[O}-(\text{Me})_2\text{Si}-\text{O}]_n-$ (D) $\text{Me}_2\text{SiCl}(\text{OH})$
- Corundum is :

(A) SiC (B) SiCl_4 (C) Al_2O_3 (D) CCl_4
- Which is formed when SiCl_4 vapours are passed over hot Mg ?

(A) Si (B) MgCl_2 (C) Mg_2Si (D) MgSiCl_6
- The carbide which gives propyne on hydrolysis :

(A) Al_4C_3 (B) CaC_2 (C) Fe_3C (D) Mg_2C_3
- Which among the following carbide is methanide ?

(A) Al_4C_3 (B) CaC_2 (C) Be_2C (D) SiC

9. $[\text{CF}_6]^{2-}$ is not possible but $[\text{SiF}_6]^{2-}$ is possible due to :
- (A) large difference in the electronegativity of carbon and silicon
 (B) large difference in size of carbon and silicon atoms
 (C) the inability of carbon to expand its octet
 (D) The inability of silicon to form double bonds
10. The formula of white lead is :
- (A) $\text{Pb}(\text{OH})_2 \cdot \text{PbCO}_3$ (B) $2\text{PbCO}_3 \cdot \text{Pb}(\text{OH})_2$
 (C) $\text{Pb}(\text{OH})_2 \cdot \text{Pb}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2$ (D) $\text{PbCO}_3 \cdot \text{PbO}$

Comprehension # (11 to 14)

Pb insoluble in H_2O due to passive layer of oxide but soluble in excess of oxygen is called plumbosolvency.

Plumbosolvency can be increase by NO_3^- , HCO_3^- , ions & decreases by PO_4^{2-} , Cl^- ions.

11. Which of the following metal does not react with H_2O :
- (A) Lead (B) Boron (C) Sodium (D) Tin
12. Plumbosolvency can be increase by :
- (A) SO_4^{2-} (B) PO_4^{3-} (C) Cl^- (D) CH_3COO^-
13. Pb insoluble in water because :
- (A) it is hard metal (B) it has less SRP
 (C) due to passive layer of oxide (D) none
14. Which of the following statement is not correct ?
- (A) Lead salts are slow poisons
 (B) Lead metal is used in accumulators
 (C) Plumbosolvency increases by the presence of carbonates, sulphates, phosphates, etc.
 (D) Lead is a soft metal

15. Match the following :

Column-I

- (A) Si
 (B) Ge
 (C) Sn
 (D) Pb

Column-II

- (p) Forms Na_2MO_2 with NaOH
 (q) Forms mono & dioxide both
 (r) solid at room temperature
 (s) Shows +2, +4 oxidation state
 (t) shows -4 oxidation state



Answer Key

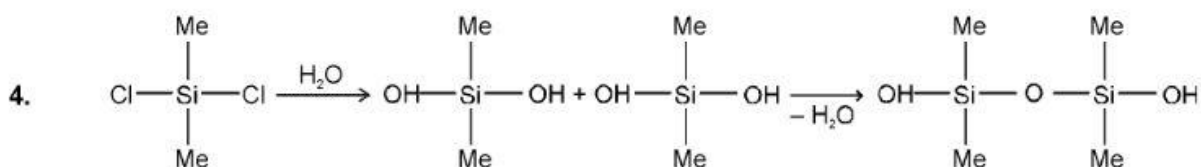
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| 1. | (a) (D) (b) (D) | 2. | (A) | 3. | (D) | 4. | (C) | | |
| 5. | (C) | 6. | (C) | 7. | (D) | 8. | (A) | 9. | (C) |
| 10. | (B) | 11. | (A) | 12. | (D) | 13. | (C) | 14. | (C) |
| 15. | (A – r, t); (B – p, q, r, s, t); (C – p, q, s, r); (D – p, q, s, r) | | | | | | | | |

Hints & Solutions

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In this manner several molecules may combine to form a long chain polymer whose both the ends will be occupied by –OH groups. Such compounds are generally represented from the following formula.

