

## EXERCISE-I

## Nitrogen family

- Phosphine is generally prepared in the laboratory
  - By heating phosphorus in a current of hydrogen
  - By heating white phosphorus with aqueous solution of caustic potash
  - By decomposition of  $P_2H_4$  at  $110^\circ C$
  - By heating red phosphorus with an aqueous solution of caustic soda
- Which of the following elements is most metallic
  - Phosphorus
  - Arsenic
  - Antimony
  - Bismuth
- The basicity of orthophosphoric acid is
  - 2
  - 3
  - 4
  - 5
- $HNO_2$  acts as
  - Oxidising agent
  - Reducing agent
  - Both (A) and (B)
  - Its solution is stable
- Nitrogen dioxide cannot be obtained by heating
  - $KNO_3$
  - $Pb(NO_3)_2$
  - $Cu(NO_3)_2$
  - $AgNO_3$
- Which of the following is oxidised in air
  - White phosphorus
  - $CH_4$
  - $H_2O$
  - $NaCl$
- A pure sample of nitrogen is prepared by heating
  - Calcium cyanamide
  - Barium azide
  - Ammonium hydroxide
  - Ammonium nitrite
- Nitrous oxide
  - Is a mixed oxide
  - Is an acidic oxide
  - Is highly soluble in hot water
  - Supports the combustion of sulphur
- Which of the following represents laughing gas
  - $NO$
  - $N_2O$
  - $NO_2$
  - $N_2O_3$
- $NO_2$  is a mixed oxide is proved by the first that with  $NaOH$ , it forms
  - Nitrites salt
  - Nitrates salt
  - Mixture of nitrate and nitrite
  - Ammonia
- Which of the following metal produces nitrous oxide with dil.  $HNO_3$ 
  - $Sn$
  - $Zn$
  - $Cu$
  - $Ag$
- Which of the following acid exist in polymeric form
  - $HPO_3$
  - $H_4P_2O_7$
  - $H_3PO_4$
  - None of these
- Superphosphate of lime is
  - A mixture of normal calcium phosphate and gypsum
  - A mixture of primary calcium phosphate and gypsum
  - Normal calcium phosphate
  - Soluble calcium phosphate
- If phosphoric acid is allowed to react with sufficient quantity of  $NaOH$ , the product obtained is
  - $NaHPO_3$
  - $Na_2HPO_4$
  - $NaH_2PO_4$
  - $Na_3PO_4$
- White phosphorus contains
  - $P_5$  molecules
  - $P_4$  molecules
  - $P_6$  molecules
  - $P_2$  molecules
- Of the following, the most acidic is
  - $As_2O_3$
  - $P_2O_3$
  - $Sb_2O_3$
  - $Bi_2O_3$
- Of the following, non-existent compound is
  - $PH_4I$
  - $As_2O_3$
  - $SbCl_2$
  - $As_2H_3$

18. Pure  $N_2$  gas is obtained from  
(A)  $NH_3 + NaNO_2$  (B)  $NH_4Cl + NaNO_2$   
(C)  $N_2O + Cu$  (D)  $(NH_4)_2Cr_2O_7$
19. Pure nitrogen can be prepared from  
(A)  $NH_4OH$  (B)  $Ca_3N_2$   
(C)  $NH_4NO_2$  (D)  $Ba(NO_3)_2$
20. Nitrogen combines with metals to form  
(A) Nitrites (B) Nitrates  
(C) Nitrosyl chloride (D) Nitrides
21. Nitrogen is relatively inactive element because  
(A) Its atom has a stable electronic configuration  
(B) It has low atomic radius  
(C) Its electronegativity is fairly high  
(D) Dissociation energy of its molecule is fairly high
22. The cyanide ion,  $CN^-$  and  $N_2$  are isoelectronic. But in contrast to  $CN^-$ ,  $N_2$  is chemically inert because of  
(A) Low bond energy  
(B) Absence of bond polarity  
(C) Unsymmetrical electron distribution  
(D) Presence of more number of electrons in bonding orbitals
23. Which statement is not correct for nitrogen  
(A) It has a small size  
(B) It does not readily react with  $O_2$   
(C) It is a typical non-metal  
(D)  $d$ -orbitals are available for bonding
24. The element which is essential in nitrogen fixation is  
(A) Zinc (B) Copper  
(C) Molybdenum (D) Boron
25. Laughing gas is prepared by heating  
(A)  $NH_4Cl$  (B)  $(NH_4)_2SO_4$   
(C)  $NH_4Cl + NaNO_3$  (D)  $NH_4NO_3$
26. Red phosphorus can be obtained from white phosphorus by  
(A) Heating it with a catalyst in an inert atmosphere  
(B) Distilling it in an inert atmosphere  
(C) Dissolving it in carbon disulphide and crystallizing  
(D) Melting it and pouring the liquid into water
27. Bones glow in the dark because  
(A) They contain shining material  
(B) They contain red phosphorus  
(C) White phosphorus undergoes slow combustion in contact with air  
(D) White phosphorus changes into red form
28. Which of the following properties of white phosphorus are shared by red phosphorus  
(A) It shows phosphorescence in air  
(B) It reacts with hot aqueous  $NaOH$  to give phosphine  
(C) It dissolves in carbon disulphide  
(D) It burns when heated in air
29. Mixture used for the tips of match stick is  
(A)  $S + K$   
(B)  $Sb_2S_3$   
(C)  $K_2Cr_2O_7 + S + \text{red } P$   
(D)  $K_2Cr_2O_7 + K + S$
30. In modern process phosphorus is manufactured by  
(A) Heating a mixture of phosphorite mineral with sand and coke in electric furnace  
(B) Heating calcium phosphate with coke  
(C) Heating bone ash with coke  
(D) Heating the phosphate mineral with sand
31. When aluminium phosphide is treated with dil. sulphuric acid  
(A)  $SO_2$  is liberated (B)  $PH_3$  is evolved  
(C)  $H_2S$  is evolved (D)  $H_2$  is evolved
32. With reference to protonic acids, which of the following statements is correct  
(A)  $PH_3$  is more basic than  $NH_3$   
(B)  $PH_3$  is less basic than  $NH_3$   
(C)  $PH_3$  is equally basic as  $NH_3$   
(D)  $PH_3$  is amphoteric while  $NH_3$  is basic
33. One of the acid listed below is formed from  $P_2O_3$  and the rest are formed from  $P_2O_5$ . The acid formed from phosphorus (III) oxide is  
(A)  $HPO_3$  (B)  $H_4P_2O_7$   
(C)  $H_3PO_4$  (D)  $H_3PO_3$

34.  $P_2O_5$  is heated with water to give  
 (A) Hypophosphorus acid  
 (B) Orthophosphorus acid  
 (C) Hypophosphoric acid  
 (D) Orthophosphoric acid
35. Hypophosphorus acid is  
 (A) A tribasic acid (B) A dibasic acid  
 (C) A monobasic acid (D) Not acidic at all
36. Which of the following has highest boiling point  
 (A)  $NH_3$  (B)  $PH_3$   
 (C)  $AsH_3$  (D)  $SbH_3$
37. In the following reaction  
 $P_4 + 3NaOH + 3H_2O \rightarrow PH_3 + 3NaH_2PO_2$   
 (A) Phosphorus is oxidised  
 (B) Phosphorus is oxidised and reduced  
 (C) Phosphorus is reduced  
 (D) Sodium is oxidised
38.  $HNO_3$  in aqueous solution yields  
 (A)  $NO_3^-$  and  $H^+$  (B)  $NO_3^-$  and  $H_3O^+$   
 (C)  $NO_2^-$  and  $OH^-$  (D)  $N_2O_5$  and  $H_2O$
39. The oxyacid of phosphorus, in which phosphorus has the lowest oxidation state, is  
 (A) Hypophosphorus acid  
 (B) Orthophosphoric acid  
 (C) Pyrophosphoric acid  
 (D) Metaphosphoric acid
40. Superphosphate is a mixture of  
 (A)  $Ca(H_2PO_4)_2 \cdot H_2O + CaCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$   
 (B)  $Ca_3(PO_4)_2 \cdot H_2O + CaCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$   
 (C)  $Ca_3(PO_4)_2 \cdot H_2O + 2CaSO_4 \cdot 2H_2O$   
 (D)  $Ca(H_2PO_4)_2 \cdot H_2O + 2CaSO_4 \cdot 2H_2O$
41. In case of nitrogen,  $NCl_3$  is possible but not  $NCl_5$  while in case of phosphorous,  $PCl_3$  as well as  $PCl_5$  are possible. It is due to  
 (A) Availability of vacant  $d$ -orbital in  $P$  but not in  $N$   
 (B) Lower electronegativity of  $P$  than  $N$   
 (C) Lower tendency of  $H$  bond formation in  $P$  than  $N$   
 (D) Occurrence of  $P$  in solid while  $N$  in gaseous state at room temperature
42. When ammonia is passed over heated copper oxide, the metallic copper is obtained. the reaction shows that ammonia is  
 (A) A dehydrating agent (B) An oxidising agent  
 (C) A reducing agent (D) A nitrating agent
43. Urea is preferred to ammonium sulphate as a nitrogenous fertilizer because  
 (A) It is more soluble in water  
 (B) It is cheaper than ammonium sulphate  
 (C) It is quite stable  
 (D) It does not cause acidity in the soil
44. Liquid ammonia is used for refrigeration because  
 (A) It has a high dipole moment  
 (B) It has a high heat of vapourisation  
 (C) It is basic  
 (D) It is a stable compound
45. Action of concentrated nitric acid ( $HNO_3$ ) on metallic tin produces  
 (A) Stannic nitrate (B) Stannous nitrate  
 (C) Stannous nitrite (D) Meta stannic acid
46. Which of the following is nitrogenous fertilizers  
 (A) Bone meal  
 (B) Thomas meal  
 (C) Nitro phosphate  
 (D) Ammonium sulphate
47. Which compound is related to Haber's process  
 (A)  $CO_2$  (B)  $H_2$   
 (C)  $NO_2$  (D)  $NH_3$
48. Ammonia is dried over  
 (A) Quick lime (B) Slaked lime  
 (C) Anhy.  $CaCl_2$  (D) None of these
49. Which of the following compounds is sparingly soluble in ammonia  
 (A)  $AgI$  (B)  $AgBr$   
 (C)  $AgCl$  (D)  $CuCl_2$
50. The carbonate which does not leave a residue on heating is  
 (A)  $Na_2CO_3$  (B)  $Ag_2CO_3$   
 (C)  $CuCO_3$  (D)  $(NH_4)_2CO_3$

- 51.** Orthophosphoric acid represents the molaysis condition due to  
 (A) Hydrogen bonding  
 (B) Phosphorous group  
 (C) Maximum oxygen group  
 (D) Tribasicity
- 52.** Which of the following elements forms a strongly acidic oxide  
 (A) P (B) As  
 (C) Sb (D) Bi
- 53.** In group V-A of the periodic table nitrogen forms only a trihalide but other elements form pentahalides also. The reason is  
 (A) Nitrogen has less affinity towards halogens  
 (B) Nitrogen halides are covalent  
 (C) Nitrogen undergoes  $d^2sp^3$  hybridization  
 (D) Nitrogen does not have  $d$ -orbitals
- 54.** In the nitrogen family the  $H-M-H$  bond angle in the hydrides  $MH_3$  gradually becomes closer to  $90^\circ$  on going from  $N$  to  $Sb$ . This shows that gradually  
 (A) The basic strength of hydrides increases  
 (B) Almost pure  $p$ -orbitals are used for  $M-H$  bonding  
 (C) The bond energies of  $M-H$  bond increase  
 (D) The bond pairs of electrons become nearer to the central atom
- 55.** An element ( $X$ ) forms compounds of the formula  $XCl_3$ ,  $X_2O_5$  and  $Ca_3X_2$ , but does not form  $XCl_5$ , which of the following is the element  $X$   
 (A) B (B) Al  
 (C) N (D) P
- 56.** Which of the following tendencies remains unchanged on going down in the nitrogen family (Group-VA) ?  
 (A) Highest oxidation state  
 (B) Non-metallic character  
 (C) Stability of hydrides  
 (D) Physical state
- 57.** Which of the following oxy acids of phosphorus is a reducing agent and monobasic  
 (A)  $H_3PO_2$  (B)  $H_3PO_3$   
 (C)  $H_3PO_4$  (D)  $H_4P_2O_6$
- 58.** Bone black is a polymorphic form of  
 (A) Phosphorus (B) Sulphur  
 (C) Carbon (D) Nitrogen
- 59.** Nitrous oxide is known as  
 (A) Breathing gas (B) Laughing gas  
 (C) exercising gas (D) Laboratory gas
- 60.** When lead nitrate is heated, it gives  
 (A)  $NO_2$  (B)  $NO$   
 (C)  $N_2O_5$  (D)  $N_2O$

#### Oxygen family

- 61.** Oxygen was discovered by  
 (A) Priestley (B) Boyle  
 (C) Scheele (D) Cavandish
- 62.** The compound which gives off oxygen on moderate heating is  
 (A) Cupric oxide (B) Mercuric oxide  
 (C) Zinc oxide (D) Aluminium oxide
- 63.** It is possible to obtain oxygen from air by fractional distillation because  
 (A) Oxygen is in a different group of the periodic table from nitrogen  
 (B) Oxygen is more reactive than nitrogen  
 (C) Oxygen has higher b.p. than nitrogen  
 (D) Oxygen has a lower density than nitrogen
- 64.** Oxygen is denser than air so it is collected over  
 (A)  $H_2O$  (B) Ethanol  
 (C) Mercury (D) Kerosene oil
- 65.** Oxygen molecule exhibits  
 (A) Paramagnetism (B) Diamagnetism  
 (C) Ferromagnetism (D) Ferrimagnetism
- 66.** When oxygen is passed through a solution of  $Na_2SO_3$  we get  
 (A)  $Na_2SO_4$  (B)  $Na_2S$   
 (C)  $NaHSO_4$  (D)  $NaH$

67. Oxygen does not react with  
(A) P (B) Na  
(C) S (D) Cl
68. The formula of ozone is  $O_3$ , it is  
(A) An allotrope of oxygen  
(B) Compound of oxygen  
(C) Isotope of oxygen  
(D) None of these
69. Ozone is obtained from oxygen  
(A) By oxidation at high temperature  
(B) By oxidation using a catalyst  
(C) By silent electric discharge  
(D) By conversion at high pressure
70. Which of the following statement is true about ozone layer  
(A) It is harmful because ozone is dangerous to living organism  
(B) It is beneficial because oxidation reaction can proceed faster in the presence of ozone  
(C) It is beneficial because ozone cuts out the ultraviolet radiation of the sun  
(D) It is harmful because ozone cuts out the important radiation of the sun which are vital for photosynthesis
71. In the reaction  $HCOOH \xrightarrow{H_2SO_4} CO + H_2O$ ;  $H_2SO_4$  acts as  
(A) Dehydrating agent (B) Oxidising agent  
(C) Reducing agent (D) All of these
72. When conc.  $H_2SO_4$  comes in contact with sugar, it becomes black due to  
(A) Hydrolysis (B) Hydration  
(C) Decolourisation (D) Dehydration
73. Oxalic acid when heated with conc.  $H_2SO_4$ , gives out  
(A)  $H_2O$  and  $CO_2$  (B)  $CO$  and  $CO_2$   
(C) Oxalic sulphate (D)  $CO_2$  and  $H_2S$
74. Which one is known as oil of vitriol  
(A)  $H_2SO_3$  (B)  $H_2SO_4$   
(C)  $H_2S_2O_7$  (D)  $H_2S_2O_8$
75. The acid used in lead storage cells is  
(A) Phosphoric acid (B) Nitric acid  
(C) Sulphuric acid (D) Hydrochloric acid
76. Which one of the gas dissolves in  $H_2SO_4$  to give oleum  
(A)  $SO_2$  (B)  $H_2S$   
(C)  $S_2O$  (D)  $SO_3$
77. Oleum is  
(A) Castor oil (B) Oil of vitriol  
(C) Fuming  $H_2SO_4$  (D) None of them
78. There is no S-S bond in  
(A)  $S_2O_4^{2-}$  (B)  $S_2O_5^{2-}$   
(C)  $S_2O_3^{2-}$  (D)  $S_2O_7^{2-}$
79. Which of the following sulphate is insoluble in water  
(A)  $H_2O$ , (B)  $CdSO_4$   
(C)  $PbSO_4$  (D)  $Bi_2(SO_4)_3$
80. When sulphur is boiled with  $Na_2SO_3$  solution, the compound formed is  
(A) Sodium sulphide  
(B) Sodium sulphate  
(C) Sodium persulphate  
(D) Sodium thiosulphate
81. In the preparation of sulphuric acid,  $Ca^{2+}$ ,  $NO_3^-$  is used in the reaction, which is  
(A)  $S + O_2 \rightarrow SO_2$   
(B)  $2SO_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2SO_3$   
(C)  $SO_2 + H_2O \rightarrow H_2SO_4$   
(D)  $N_2 + 3H_2 \rightarrow 2NH_3$
82. Which of the following hydrides has the lowest boiling point  
(A)  $H_2O$  (B)  $H_2S$   
(C)  $H_2Se$  (D)  $H_2Te$
83. The catalyst used in the manufacture of  $H_2SO_4$  by contact process is  
(A)  $Al_2O_3$  (B)  $Cr_2O_3$   
(C)  $V_2O_5$  (D)  $MnO_2$

84. The molecular formula of sulphur is  
(A) S (B) S<sub>2</sub>  
(C) S<sub>4</sub> (D) S<sub>8</sub>
85. Which of the following is not suitable for use in a desiccator to dry substances  
(A) Conc. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (B) Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>  
(C) CaCl<sub>2</sub> (D) P<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub>
86. Which shows polymorphism  
(A) O (B) S  
(C) Se (D) All
87. All the elements of oxygen family are  
(A) Non-metals (B) Metalloids  
(C) Radioactive (D) Polymorphic
88. The triatomic species of elemental oxygen is known as  
(A) Azone (B) Polyzone  
(C) Triozone (D) Ozone
89. Shape of O<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub> is similar to that of  
(A) C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub> (B) H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>  
(C) H<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub> (D) C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>
90. Which of the following bonds has the highest energy  
(A) Se – Se (B) Te – Te  
(C) S – S (D) O – O
- Halogen family**
91. A quick supply of Cl<sub>2</sub> gas may be made by reacting crystals of KMnO<sub>4</sub> with a concentrated solution of  
(A) Potassium chloride (B) Sodium chloride  
(C) Bleaching powder (D) Hydrochloric acid
92. The strongest acid amongst the following is  
(A) HClO<sub>4</sub> (B) HClO<sub>3</sub>  
(C) HClO<sub>2</sub> (D) HClO
93. Iodine deficiency in diet causes  
(A) Nightblindness (B) Rickets  
(C) Goitre (D) Beri-beri
94. Which of the following is correct  
(A) Iodine is a solid  
(B) Chlorine is insoluble in water  
(C) Iodine is more reactive than bromine  
(D) Bromine is more reactive than chlorine
95. When KBr is treated with concentrated H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> redish brown gas evolved, gas is  
(A) Mixture of bromine and HBr  
(B) HBr  
(C) Bromine  
(D) None of these
96. Which of the following pairs is not correctly matched  
(A) A halogen which is liquid at room temperature—*Bromine*  
(B) The most electronegative element—*Fluorine*  
(C) The most reactive halogen—*Fluorine*  
(D) The strongest oxidizing halogen—*Iodine*
97. Iodine is formed when potassium iodide reacts with a solution of  
(A) ZnSO<sub>4</sub> (B) CuSO<sub>4</sub>  
(C) (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (D) Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>
98. As the atomic number of halogens increases, the halogens  
(A) Lose the outermost electrons less readily  
(B) Become lighter in colour  
(C) Become less denser  
(D) Gain electrons less readily
99. Which statement is correct about halogens  
(A) They are all diatomic and form univalent ions  
(B) They are all capable of exhibiting several oxidation states  
(C) They are all diatomic and form divalent ions  
(D) They can mutually displace each other from the solution of their compounds with metals
100. Mark the smallest atom  
(A) F (B) Cl  
(C) Br (D) I
101. Chlorine acts as a bleaching agent only in presence of  
(A) Dry air (B) Moisture  
(C) Sunlight (D) Pure oxygen
102. Euchlorine is a mixture of  
(A) Cl<sub>2</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> (B) Cl<sub>2</sub> and ClO<sub>2</sub>  
(C) Cl<sub>2</sub> and CO (D) None of these

- 103.** A gas reacts with  $\text{CaO}$ , but not with  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ . The gas is  
 (A)  $\text{CO}_2$  (B)  $\text{Cl}_2$   
 (C)  $\text{N}_2$  (D)  $\text{O}_2$
- 104.** When chlorine is passed over dry slaked lime at room temperature, the main reaction product is  
 (A)  $\text{Ca}(\text{ClO}_2)_2$  (B)  $\text{CaCl}_2$   
 (C)  $\text{CaOCl}_2$  (D)  $\text{Ca}(\text{OCl}_2)_2$
- 105.** Bromine is obtained commercially from sea water by adding  
 (A)  $\text{AgNO}_3$  solution (B) Crystals of  $\text{NaBr}$   
 (C)  $\text{Cl}_2$  (D)  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$
- 106.** In the manufacture of bromine from sea water, the mother liquor containing bromides is treated with  
 (A)  $\text{CO}_2$  (B)  $\text{Cl}_2$   
 (C)  $\text{I}_2$  (D)  $\text{SO}_2$
- 107.**  $\text{Br}^-$  is converted into  $\text{Br}_2$  by using  
 (A)  $\text{Cl}_2$  (B) Conc.  $\text{HCl}$   
 (C)  $\text{HBr}$  (D)  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$
- 108.** A salt, which on heating with conc.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  gives violet vapours, is  
 (A) Iodide (B) Nitrate  
 (C) Sulphate (D) Bromide
- 109.** When  $\text{I}_2$  is dissolved in  $\text{CCl}_4$ , the colour that results is  
 (A) Brown (B) Violet  
 (C) Colourless (D) Bluish green
- 110.** Which of the following halogen oxides is ionic  
 (A)  $\text{ClO}_2$  (B)  $\text{BrO}_2$   
 (C)  $\text{I}_2\text{O}_5$  (D)  $\text{I}_4\text{O}_9$
- 111.** Which one is highest melting halide  
 (A)  $\text{NaCl}$  (B)  $\text{NaBr}$   
 (C)  $\text{NaF}$  (D)  $\text{NaI}$
- 112.** The above answer is correct because the chosen halide has  
 (A) Minimum ionic character  
 (B) Maximum ionic character  
 (C) Highest oxidising power  
 (D) Lowest polarity
- 113.** Which of the following oxidizes  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  to oxygen  
 (A) Chlorine (B) Fluorine  
 (C) Bromine (D) Iodine
- 114.** The bleaching action of the bleaching powder is due to the liberation of  
 (A) Chlorine (B) Molecular oxygen  
 (C) Nascent oxygen (D) Calcium carbonate
- 115.** Which of the following element is extracted commercially by the electrolysis of an aqueous solution of its compound  
 (A) Chlorine (B) Bromine  
 (C) Aluminium (D) Calcium
- 116.** The effective component of bleaching powder is ..... of calcium  
 (A) Chlorine (B) Bromine  
 (C) Aluminium (D) Calcium
- 117.**  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{I}_2 \rightarrow \text{Product}$  is  
 (A)  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}$  (B)  $\text{NaI}$   
 (C)  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_4\text{O}_6$  (D)  $\text{S}_2$
- 118.** Which of the following is prepared by electrolytic method  
 (A)  $\text{Ca}$  (B)  $\text{Sn}$   
 (C)  $\text{S}$  (D)  $\text{F}_2$
- 119.** Beilstein test is used for  
 (A)  $\text{N}_2$  (B)  $\text{Cl}$   
 (C)  $\text{Na}$  (D)  $\text{CO}_2$
- 120.** Which one will liberate  $\text{Br}_2$  from  $\text{KBr}$   
 (A)  $\text{I}_2$  (B)  $\text{SO}_2$   
 (C)  $\text{HI}$  (D)  $\text{Cl}_2$
- 121.** When iodine reacts with  $\text{NaF}$ ,  $\text{NaBr}$  and  $\text{NaCl}$   
 (A) It gives mixture of  $\text{F}_2$ ,  $\text{Cl}_2$  and  $\text{Br}_2$   
 (B) It gives chlorine  
 (C) It gives bromine  
 (D) None of these

- 122.** Which is the strongest of the following acids  
 (A)  $\text{HClO}_4$  (B)  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$   
 (C)  $\text{HCl}$  (D)  $\text{HNO}_3$
- 123.** Hydrogen has a tendency to gain one electron to acquire helium configuration. In this respect it resembles  
 (A) Halogens (B) Actinides  
 (C) Transition elements (D) Alkali metals
- 124.** What is the product obtained in the reaction of  $\text{HgCl}_2$  and  $\text{Hg}(\text{CN})_2$   
 (A)  $(\text{CN})_2$   
 (B) Addition compound  $\text{HgCl}_2 \cdot \text{Hg}(\text{CN})_2$   
 (C)  $\text{Hg}(\text{CN})\text{Cl}$   
 (D)  $\text{Hg}[\text{Hg}(\text{CN})_2\text{Cl}_2]$
- 125.** The weakest acid  $\text{HX}$  ( $X = \text{F}, \text{Cl}, \text{Br}, \text{I}$ ) is  
 (A)  $\text{HF}$  (B)  $\text{HCl}$   
 (C)  $\text{HBr}$  (D)  $\text{HI}$
- 126.** Bleaching powder is obtained by passing chlorine on  
 (A) Lime stone (B) Quick lime  
 (C) Slaked lime (D) Pure lime
- 127.** Chlorine is liberated, when we heat  
 (A)  $\text{KMnO}_4 + \text{NaCl}$   
 (B)  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7 + \text{MnO}_2$   
 (C)  $\text{Pb}_2(\text{NO}_3)_4 + \text{MnO}_2$   
 (D)  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7 + \text{HCl}$
- 128.** Which of the following silver compounds finds maximum use in photography  
 (A)  $\text{AgCl}$  (B)  $\text{AgBr}$   
 (C)  $\text{AgI}$  (D)  $\text{AgNO}_3$
- 129.** Which of the following halogen does not exhibit positive oxidation state in its compounds  
 (A)  $\text{Cl}$  (B)  $\text{Br}$   
 (C)  $\text{I}$  (D)  $\text{F}$
- 130.** Acid strength of oxy acids of chlorine follows the order  
 (A)  $\text{HClO} < \text{HClO}_2 < \text{HClO}_3 < \text{HClO}_4$   
 (B)  $\text{HClO}_4 < \text{HClO}_3 < \text{HClO}_2 < \text{HClO}$   
 (C)  $\text{HClO}_4 < \text{HClO}_3 < \text{HClO} < \text{HClO}_2$   
 (D) None of these
- 131.** On heating  $\text{NaCl} + \text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7 + \text{conc. H}_2\text{SO}_4$ , the gas comes out is  
 (A)  $\text{O}_2$  (B)  $\text{Cl}_2$   
 (C)  $\text{CrOCl}_2$  (D)  $\text{CrO}_2\text{Cl}_2$
- 132.** Aqua regia is a mixture of  
 (A)  $3\text{HCl} + 1\text{HNO}_3$   
 (B)  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$   
 (C)  $3\text{HNO}_3 + 1\text{HCl}$   
 (D)  $\text{HCl} + \text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$
- 133.** Unlike other halogens fluorine does not show higher oxidation states because  
 (A) It is highly electronegative  
 (B) It has no  $d$ -orbitals  
 (C) Its atomic radius is very small  
 (D) The  $\text{F}^-$  ion is stable and isoelectronic with neon
- 134.** Which halogen does not show variable oxidation state  
 (A)  $\text{F}_2$  (B)  $\text{Cl}_2$   
 (C)  $\text{Br}_2$  (D)  $\text{I}_2$
- 135.** To purify fluorine gas, fumes of  $\text{HF}$  are removed by  
 (A) Solid  $\text{NaF}$  (B)  $\text{H}_2$  gas  
 (C) Solid  $\text{KHF}_2$  (D) None of these

#### Noble gases

- 136.** The noble gas which forms maximum number of compounds is  
 (A)  $\text{Ar}$  (B)  $\text{He}$   
 (C)  $\text{Xe}$  (D)  $\text{Ne}$
- 137.** Which of the following gases exist more abundantly in nature than the others  
 (A) Helium (B) Neon  
 (C) Argon (D) Krypton
- 138.** Which of the following is monoatomic  
 (A) Nitrogen (B) Fluorine  
 (C) Neon (D) Oxygen
- 139.** Nuclear fusion produces  
 (A) Argon (B) Deuterium  
 (C) Helium (D) Krypton



- 140.** Among the fluorides below, the one which does not exist is  
 (A)  $\text{XeF}_4$  (B)  $\text{HeF}_4$   
 (C)  $\text{SF}_4$  (D)  $\text{CF}_4$
- 141.** Which one of the following noble gases is the least polarizable  
 (A) Xe (B) Ar  
 (C) Ne (D) He
- 142.** Which one of the following noble gases is not found in the atmosphere  
 (A) Rn (B) Kr  
 (C) Ne (D) Ar
- 143.** Helium is added to the oxygen supply used by deep sea divers because  
 (A) It is less soluble in blood than nitrogen at high pressure  
 (B) It is lighter than nitrogen  
 (C) It is readily miscible with oxygen  
 (D) It is less poisonous than nitrogen
- 144.** Which of the following statements is not correct for a noble gas  
 (A) Ar is used in electric bulbs  
 (B) Kr is obtained during radioactive disintegration  
 (C) Half life of Rn is only 3.8 days  
 (D) He is used in producing very low temperature
- 145.** Which one of the following configuration represents a noble gas  
 (A)  $1s^2, 2s^2 2p^6, 3s^2$   
 (B)  $1s^2, 2s^2 2p^6, 3s^1$   
 (C)  $1s^2, 2s^2 2p^6$   
 (D)  $1s^2, 2s^2 2p^6, 3s^2 3p^6, 4s^2$
- 146.** Which of the following has zero valency  
 (A) Sodium (B) Beryllium  
 (C) Aluminium (D) Krypton
- 147.** The forces acting between noble gas atoms are  
 (A) Vander Waals forces  
 (B) Ion-dipole forces  
 (C) London dispersion forces  
 (D) Magnetic forces
- 148.** Which of the following is the correct sequence of the noble gases in their group in the periodic table  
 (A) Ar, He, Kr, Ne, Rn, Xe  
 (B) He, Ar, Ne, Kr, Xe, Rn  
 (C) He, Ne, Ar, Kr, Xe, Rn  
 (D) He, Ne, Kr, Ar, Xe, Rn
- 149.** Which of the following represent noble gas configuration  
 (A)  $1s^2, 2s^2 2p^6, 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10}, 4s^2 4p^6 4d^{10}, 5s^2 5p^6$   
 (B)  $1s^2, 2s^2 2p^6, 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10}, 4s^2 4p^6 4d^{10} 4f^{14}, 5s^2 5p^6 5d^1, 6s^2$   
 (C)  $1s^2, 2s^2 sp^6, 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10}, 4s^2 4p^6 4d^{10}, 5s^2 5p^6 5d^1, 6s^2$   
 (D)  $1s^2, 2s^2 2p^6, 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10}, 4s^2 4p^6 4d^{10}$
- 150.**  $\text{XeF}_6$  on hydrolysis gives  
 (A)  $\text{XeO}_3$  (B)  $\text{XeO}$   
 (C)  $\text{XeO}_2$  (D) Xe
- 151.** Which of the following has  $sp^3$  hybridization  
 (A)  $\text{XeO}_3$  (B)  $\text{BCl}_3$   
 (C)  $\text{XeF}_4$  (D)  $\text{BBr}_3$
- 152.** Which element out of He, Ar, Kr, and Xe forms least number of compounds  
 (A) He (B) Ar  
 (C) Kr (D) Xe
- 153.** Which of the following exhibits the weakest intermolecular forces  
 (A) He (B)  $\text{HCl}$   
 (C)  $\text{NH}_3$  (D)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- 154.** Which of the following are formed by Xenon  
 (A)  $\text{XeF}_3$  (B)  $\text{XeF}_4$   
 (C)  $\text{XeF}_5$  (D)  $\text{XeF}_6$

**155.** 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)

**156.** Who among the following first prepared a stable compound of noble gas

- (A) Rutherford (B) Rayleigh  
(C) Ramsay (D) Neil Bartlett

**157.** The last member of inert gas elements is

- (A) Helium (B) Neon  
(C) Argon (D) Radon

**158.** Which of the following gas is/are called rare gas

- (A) *Ne* (B) *He*  
(C) *Kr* (D) All of these

**159.** 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

**160.** Which of the following inert gas liquifies easily

- (A) *Kr* (B) *He*  
(C) *Ne* (D) *Ar*