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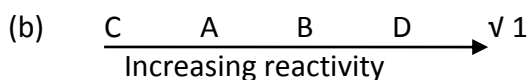
1. It is highly flammable / it burns or explode in air.
2. Correct charge ✓ correct electronic structure ✓



Correct charge ✓

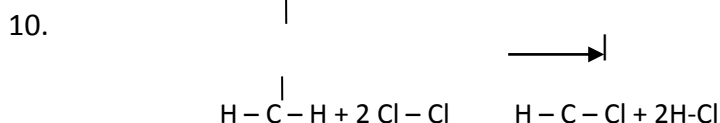
Correct electronic structure ✓

3. (a) This is the energy required to remove the 1st outermost electron from an atom in gaseous state to form an ion ✓ 1



Higher ionization energy implies high nuclear charge which hinders removal of electron.

4. (a) Pt or copper
(b) No formed is oxidized by O₂ to NO₂ which is brown
(c) The reaction is exothermic
5. $\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2(\text{aq}) \longrightarrow \text{CaCO}_3(\text{s}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$
 $\text{Mg}(\text{HCO}_3)_2(\text{aq}) \xrightarrow{\text{MgCO}_3} \text{MgCO}_3(\text{s}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$
When water containing these salts are boiled, they decompose into carbonate, carbon (IV) oxide and water. These carbonates precipitate out and form scales.
6. (i) N₂O, ozone – methane
water vapour
(ii) Spraying of CO₂ into the sky using jets so that cloud may form and rain may fall.
7. (a) When a stress is subjected to a system at equilibrium, the system re-adjust itself in a manner that absorbs / reduce the stress
(b) Addition of Sodium hydroxide lowers the concentration of H⁺ ions. Therefore the system shift to the right to produce H⁺ ions. The white BiOCl is formed.
8. (a) physical (b) Physical (c) Chemical
9. (a) When gases react together, the volumes of the gases which react and those of the products; if gases, bear a simple whole number ratio to one another, all volumes being measured at the same temperature and pressure.
(b) $\text{CH}_4(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) \longrightarrow \text{CO}(\text{g}) + 3\text{H}_2(\text{g})$
1vol. 1vol. 1vol. 3vol
1cm³ of H₂O react to produce 1cm³ CO_(g) and 3cm³ H_{2(g)}
100cm³ of steam react to produce 100cm³ CO_(g) and 300cm³ H_{2(g)}
Total volume of the gases formed = 100 + 300 = 400cm³



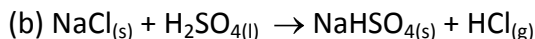
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Heat absorbed for bond breaking} &= 4(\text{C}-\text{H}) + 2(\text{Cl}-\text{Cl}) \\ &= 4 \times 414 + 2 \times 244 = 1656 + 488 = 2144\text{KJ} \\ \text{H} &= +2144\text{KJ} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Heat evolved for bond formation} = 2(\text{C}-\text{H}) + 2(\text{C}-\text{Cl}) + 2(\text{H}-\text{Cl})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2(-414) + 2(-326) + 2(-431) \\
 &= (-828) + (-652) + (-862) \\
 &H = -2342 \\
 &\Delta H = 2144 - 2342 = -198\text{KJ}
 \end{aligned}$$

11. $2[2\text{H}^+_{(\text{aq})} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_{2(\text{g})}]$ - cathode
 $4\text{OH}^-_{(\text{aq})} \rightarrow 4\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})} + \text{O}_{2(\text{g})}$ - Anode
 For 4 electrons to be lost at anode, 2 moles of hydrogen gas is formed.
12. (a) **N** – Sodium ethanoate (CH_3COONa) **P** – Methane (CH_4)
 (b) Substitution
13. (a) Time taken for a given mass of a radioactive isotope to reduce to half.
 (b) No. of $t_{1/2} = \frac{100}{25} = 4$
 $\frac{5}{m} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4$
 $\frac{5}{m} = \frac{1}{16}$
 $m = 5 \times 16 = 80\text{g}$
14. (a) Solid **P** – Sodium Peroxide, reject formula
 (b) Slightly soluble in water
 (c) To ensure that the air that occupied the apparatus initially is expelled.
15. (i) **A** – soapy detergent **B** – soapless detergent
 (ii) - Non-biodegradable
 - Nuisance as foam formed on water bodies is not present.
16. (i) $\text{V}_{(\text{s})} // \text{S}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{V}_{(\text{s})} // E^\ominus = -1.20\text{V}$
 (ii) $E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{right}} - E_{\text{left}}$
 $= 1.079 - (-1.20) = 2.27\text{V}$
17. (i) $\begin{array}{c} | & | & | & | & \text{O} \\ & & & & || \\ -\text{C}- & \text{C}- & \text{C}- & \text{C}- & \text{C}-\text{OH} \end{array}$ Pentanoic acid (ii) carboxylic acid
 $\begin{array}{c} | & | & \text{O} & & | & | \\ & & || & & | & | \\ | & | & \text{O} & & | & | \\ & & || & & | & | \\ \text{Or } -\text{C}- & \text{C}- & \text{C}- & \text{O}- & \text{C}- & \text{C} \end{array}$ Ethylpropanoate - ester
18. $2\text{KOH}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_{4(\text{aq})} \rightarrow \text{K}_2\text{SO}_{4(\text{aq})} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})}$
 $36\text{cm}^3 \quad 0.5\text{M} \quad 25\text{cm}^3$
 Moles of $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 = \frac{0.5 \times 25}{1000} = 0.0125\text{moles}$
 Moles of $\text{KOH} = 2 \times 0.0125 = 0.025$
 Molarity of $\text{KOH} = \frac{0.025 \times 1000}{36} = 0.6944$
 ≈ 0.7
 Concentration in $\text{g/dm}^3 = 38.9\text{g}$
19. (a) Test tube 1 – there is effervescence / bubbles/dissolved.
 Test tube 2 – No effervescence / no reaction/ dissolved
 (b) Ethanoic acid ionizes in water to release H^+ ions which react with CO_3^{2-} to form CO_2
20. (i) MgO has giant ionic structure with ionic bonds.
 P_4O_{10} has molecular structure with weak intermolecular forces
 (ii) Aluminium oxide
21. (a) Drying agent H_2SO_4 in a wash bottle// anhydrous CaCl_2 in U-tube

Collection by downward delivery.



Balanced ✓ 1mk with state symbols

No state symbols award ½mk

22. - Mix /react/ add 200cm^3 of 2M HNO_3 with 200cm^3 of 2M NaOH to obtain NaNO_3 solution.
- Heat the mixture until crystals of NaNO_3 start to form
- Cool to obtain more crystals of NaNO_3 and dry between filter papers.
23. Magnesium is above iron in the activity series. It supplies electrons to the iron bar hence prevent it from rusting.
24. (a) Sulphur (IV) oxide / $\text{SO}_{2(g)}$
(b) $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_{3(s)} + 2\text{HCl}_{(aq)} \rightarrow 2\text{NaCl}_{(aq)} + \text{SO}_{2(g)} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)}$
(c) It bleaches the litmus paper/ it decolourises
 SO_2 in water form H_2SO_3 which ionizes to give SO_3^{2-} ions.
$$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_{3(aq)} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{H}^+_{(aq)} + \text{SO}_3^{2-}_{(aq)}$$

 SO_3^{2-} pick [O] from litmus paper to form $\text{SO}_4^{2-}_{(aq)}$
25. (a) Molar enthalpy of displacement of an element is the energy change when one mole of its aqueous ions is displaced from the solution by another element.
(b) $\Delta T = 33 - 18.5 = 14.5$
Mass of solution = $(25 \times 1 = 25\text{g}) \vee \frac{1}{2}\text{mk}$
 $\Delta H = 25 \times 4.2 \times 14.5 = 1522.5\text{J}$
No. of moles of copper ion displaced = $\frac{25 \times 0.5}{1000} = 0.0125\text{moles}$
Molar enthalpy of displacement = $\frac{-1522.5}{0.0125}$
 $= -121800\text{J/mol}$
Or -121.8KJmol^{-1}
26. SO_3^{2-} and CO_3^{2-}
Reject SO_4^{2-} it does not react with dil. HCl acid
27. (i) $\text{PbS}_{(s)} + \text{O}_{2(g)} \rightarrow \text{PbO}_{(s)} + \text{SO}_{2(g)}$
(ii) Carbon (II) Oxide
(iii) – Used in making pipe or roofing materials
- Used in accumulation or for covering electric cables.
- It protects workers handling radioactive material as it absorbs harmful radiations
- In making alloys e.g. solder (Pb and Sn) type metal (Pb, Sb, Sn)
28. A – hottest
29. Mass of M that crystallize = $55 - 25 = 30\text{g}$