CHEMISTRY

Classification of Elements & Periodicity in Properties



1. Arrange the following elements in increasing order of first ionization enthalpy:

Li, Be, B, C, N

Choose the correct answer from the options given below: (2024)

- (a) Li < B < Be < C < N
- (b) Li < Be < C < B < N
- (c) Li < Be < N < B < N
- (d) Li < Be < B < C < N
- 2. Arrange the following elements in increasing order of electronegativity:

 N, O, F, C, Si

Choose the correct answer from the option given below: (2024)

- (a) Si < C < O < N < F
- (b) O < F < N < C < Si
- (c) F < O < N < C < Si
- (d) Si < C < N < O < F
- 3. Which of the following is correctly matched? (2023)
 - (a) Basic oxides In₂O₃, K₂O, SnO₂
 - (b) Neutral oxides CO, NO₂, N₂O
 - (c) Acidic oxides Mn₂O₇, SO₂, TeO₃
 - (d) Amphoteric oxides BeO, Ga₂O₃, GeO
- 4. The correct sequence given below containing neutral, acidic, basic and amphoteric oxide each, respectively, is:

(2023)

- (a) NO, ZnO, CO₂, CaO
- (b) ZnO, NO, CaO, CO₂
- (c) NO, CO₂, ZnO, CaO
- (d) NO, CO₂, CaO, ZnO
- **5.** The correct order of first ionization enthalpy for the given four elements is:

(2022)

- (a) C < F < N < O
- (b) C < N < F < O
- (c) C < N < O < F
- (d) C < O < N < F
- **6.** Decreases in size from left to right in actinoid series is greater and gradual than that in lanthanoid series due to

(2022)

- (a) 5f orbitals have greater shielding effect
- (b) 4f orbitals are penultimate
- (c) 4f orbitals have greater shielding effect
- (d) 5f orbitals have poor shielding effect Fluorine is a stronger oxidising agent than chorine because:
 - (A) F-F bond has a low enthalpy of dissociation.
 - (B) Fluoride ion (F⁻) has high hydration enthalpy.
 - (C) Electron gain enthalpy of fluorine is less negative than chlorine.
 - (D) Fluorine has a very small size.

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given: (2022)

- (a) B and C only (b) A and B only
- (c) A and C only (d) A and D only
- 8. If first ionization enthalpies of elements X and Y are 419 kJ mol⁻¹ and 590 kJ mol⁻¹, respectively and second ionization enthalpies of X and Y are 3069 kJ mol⁻¹ and 1145 kJ mol⁻¹, respectively. Then correct statement is: (2022)
 - (a) Both X and Y are alkaline earth metals
 - (b) X is an alkali metal and Y is an alkaline earth metal
 - (c) X is an alkaline earth metal and Y is an alkali metal
 - (d) Both X and Y are alkali metals
- **9.** The IUPAC name of an element with atomic number 119 is (2022)
 - (a) ununennium (b) unnilennium
 - (c) unununnium (d) ununoctium
- **10.** Gadolinium has a low value of third ionisation enthalpy because of **(2022)**
 - (a) small size
 - (b) high exchange enthalpy
 - (c) high electronegativity
 - (d) high basic character

- **11.** From the following pairs of ions which one is **not** an iso-electronic pair? **(2021)**
 - (a) Na+, Mg²⁺
- (b) Mn²⁺, Fe³⁺
- (c) Fe^{2+} , Mn^{2+}
- (d) O²⁻, F⁻
- **12.** Identify the incorrect match
- (2020)

Name		IUPAC Official Name	
A.	Unnilunium	(i)	Mendelevium
B.	Unniltrium	(ii)	Lawrencium
C.	Unnilhexium	(iii)	Seaborgium
D.	Unununnium	(iv)	Darmstadtium

- (a) B-(ii)
- (b) C-(iii)
- (c) D-(iv)
- (d) A-(i)
- **13.** For the second period elements the correct increasing order of first ionization enthalpy is: (2019)
 - (a) Li < Be < B < C < N < C < F < Ne
 - (b) Li < B < Be < C < O < N > F < Ne
 - (c) Li < B < Be < C < N < O < F < Ne
 - (d) Li < Be < B < C < O < N < F < Ne
- 14. The element Z = 114 has been discovered recently. It will belong to which of the following family group and electronic configuration? (2017-Delhi)
 - (a) Nitrogen family, $[Rn]5f^{14}6d^{10}7s^27p^6$
 - (b) Halogen family, $[Rn]5f^{14}6d^{10}7s^27p^5$
 - (c) Carbo family, $[Rn]5f^{14}6d^{10}7s^27p^2$
 - (d) Oxygen family, $[Rn]5f^{14}6d^{10}7s^27p^4$
- 15. In which of the following options the order of arrangement does not agree with the variation of property indicated against it? (2016-I)
 - (a) Li < Na < K < Rb (increasing metallic radius)
 - (b) Al³⁺ < Mg²⁺ < Na⁺ < F⁻ (increasing ionic size)
 - (c) B < C < N < O (increasing first ionization enthalpy)
 - (d) I < Br < Cl < F (increasing electron gain enthalpy)
- **16.** The formation of the oxide ion, O²⁻ (g) from oxygen atom requires first and exothermic and then an endothermic step as shown below:

$$O(g) + e^{-} \rightarrow O^{-}(g); \Delta_{f}H^{\circ} = -141 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

 $O^{-}(g) + e^{-} \rightarrow O^{2-}(g); \Delta_{f}H^{\circ} = +780 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

Thus, process of formation of O^{2-} in gas phase is unfavorable even through O^{2-} is isoelectronic with neon. It is due to the fact that,

- (a) O- ion has comparatively smaller size than oxygen atom
- (b) Oxygen is more electronegative
- (c) Addition of electron in oxygen results in larger size of the ion
- (d) Electron repulsion outweighs the stability gained by achieving noble gas configuration
- 17. The number of d-electrons in Fe^{2+} (Z = 26) is not equal to the number of electrons in which one of the following? (2015)
 - (a) p-electrons in Cl (Z = 17)
 - (b) d-electrons in Fe (Z = 26)
 - (c) p-electrons in Ne (Z = 10)
 - (d) s-electrons in Mg (Z = 12)
- **18.** The species Ar, K⁺, Ca²⁺ contain the same number of electrons. In which order do their radii increase? (2015)
 - (a) $Ca^{2+} < Ar < K^+$ (b) $Ca^{2+} < K^+ < Ar$
 - (c) $K^+ < Ar < Ca^{2+}$ (d) $Ar < K^+ < Ca^{2+}$
- 19. Be²⁺ is isoelectronic with which of the following ions? (2014)
 - (a) Li+
- (b) Na+
- (c) Mg²⁺
- (d) H+
- **20.** Which of the following orders of ionic radii is correctly represented? **(2014)**
 - (a) $Na^+ > F^- > O^{2-}$
 - (b) $O^{2-} > F^{-} > Na^{+}$
 - (c) $Al^{3+} > Mg^{2+} > N^{3-}$
 - (d) $H^- > H^+ > H$
- 21. Identify the wrong statement in the following: (2012 Pre)
 - (a) Atomic radius of the elements decreases as one moves across from left to right in the 2nd period of the periodic table
 - (b) Amongst isoelectronic species, smaller the positive charge on the carbon, smaller is the ionic radius
 - (c) Amongst isoelectronic species, greater the negative charge on the anion, larger is the ionic radius
 - (d) Atomic radius of the elements increases as one moves down the first group of the periodic table