## P- BLOCK ELEMENTS

1. Which of the following statement is correct?
[M-2012]
i)Boron reacts with conc. $\mathrm{HNO}_{3}$ to form Nitric oxide and boric acid
ii) Boron reacts with fused NaOH to form $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ and boric acid
iii)Boron reacts with $\mathrm{SiO}_{2}$ to form Si and $\mathrm{B}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$
1) I, ii and iii
2) i and iii
3)ii and iii
3) i and ii
2. The reaction that give $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ as one of the product is
[M2012]
1) $3 \mathrm{C}+4 \mathrm{HNO}_{3} \rightarrow$
2) $6 \mathrm{NaOH}+2 \mathrm{C} \rightarrow$
3) $\mathrm{SnO}_{2}+2 \mathrm{C} \rightarrow$
4) $\mathrm{Fe}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}+3 \mathrm{C} \xrightarrow{250^{\circ}-400^{\circ} \mathrm{C}}$
3. Which one of the following is the mineral for tin?
(E-2010)
1) galena
2) cerussite
3) cassiterite
4) anglesite
4. Identify $B$ in the following reaction

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\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{H}_{4} \mathrm{SiO}_{4} \xrightarrow[-\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}]{\text { 1000} \mathrm{C}} \mathrm{~A} \xrightarrow[\Delta]{\text { Carbon }} \mathrm{B}+\mathrm{CO} . \tag{E-08}
\end{equation*}
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1) Carborundum
2) Quartz
3) Silica
4) Carbon
5. Aluminium becomes passive with
(M-2010)
1) conc. $\mathrm{HNO}_{3}$
2) dil. $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$
3) very dil. $\mathrm{HNO}_{3}$
4) conc. $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$
6. A mixture of boron trichloride and hydrogen is subjected to silent electric discharge to form ' $A$ ' and HCl. ' $A$ ' is mixed with $\mathrm{NH}_{3}$ and heated to $200^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to form $B$. The formula of $B$ is (M-2008)
1) $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{BO}_{3}$
2) $\mathrm{B}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$
3) $\mathrm{B}_{3} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{6}$
4) $\mathrm{B}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{6}$
7. Duralumin is an alloy of
(AFMC2003)
1) $\mathrm{A} l$ and Mg
2) $\mathrm{Al}, \mathrm{Mg}$ and Ni
3) $\mathrm{Al}, \mathrm{Mg}, \mathrm{Mn}$ and Cu
4) Al and Ni
8. Diborane react with ammonia under different conditions to give a variety of products. Which one among the following is not formed in these reactions
(E-2010)
1) $\mathrm{B}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{6} .2 \mathrm{NH}_{3}$
2) $\mathrm{B}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{12}$
3) $\mathrm{B}_{3} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{6}$
4) $(\mathrm{BN})_{n}$
9. A mixture of boron trichloride and hydrogen is subjected to silent electric discharge to form $A$ and $\mathbf{H C l}$. $A$ is mixed with $\mathrm{NH}_{3}$ and heated to $200^{\circ} \mathbf{C}$ to form $B$.The formula of $B$ is [E-2008]
1) $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{BO}_{3}$
2) $\mathrm{B}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$
3) $\mathrm{B}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{6}$
4) $\mathrm{B}_{3} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{6}$
10. Which among the following is not a borane?
[AMU2009]
1) $\mathrm{B}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{6}$
2) $\mathrm{B}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{6}$
3) $\mathrm{B}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{10}$
4) none of these
11. The hardest substance is
[PMT2009]
1) Iron
2) Steel
3) graphite
4) diamond
12. SiO 2 is reacted with $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$, What is the gas liberated?
[AMU2009]
1) CO
2) $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$
3) $\mathrm{O}_{2}$
4) $\mathrm{O}_{3}$
13. White lead is
[CPMT2007]
1) $\mathrm{Pb}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{4}$
2) PbO
3) $2 \mathrm{PbCO}_{3} \cdot \mathrm{~Pb}(\mathrm{OH})_{2}$
4) $\mathrm{Pb}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{COO}\right)_{2} \cdot \mathrm{~Pb}(\mathrm{OH})_{2}$
14. The stability of +1 oxidation state increases in the sequence
[AIPMT2009]
1) $\mathrm{Al}<\mathrm{Ga}<\mathrm{In}<\mathrm{Tl}$
2) $\mathrm{Tl}<\mathrm{In}<\mathrm{Ga}<\mathrm{Al}$
3) $\mathrm{In}<\mathrm{Tl}<\mathrm{Ga}<\mathrm{Al}$
4) $\mathrm{Ga}<\mathrm{In}<\mathrm{Al}<\mathrm{Tl}$
15. The tendency of $\mathbf{B F}_{3}, \mathbf{B C l}_{3}$ and $\mathrm{BBr}_{3}$ to behave as lewis acid decreasing in the sequence
[AIPMT2010]
1) $\mathrm{BF}_{3}>\mathrm{BCl}_{3}>\mathrm{BBr}_{3}$
2) $\mathrm{BCl}_{3}>\mathrm{BF}_{3}>\mathrm{BBr}_{3}$
3) $\mathrm{BBr}_{3}>\mathrm{BCl}_{3}>\mathrm{BF}_{3}$
4) $\mathrm{BBr}_{3}>\mathrm{BF}_{3}>\mathrm{BCl}_{3}$
16. Which one of the following anion is present in the Chain structure of silicates?
[AIPMT2007]
1) $\mathrm{Si}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{7}{ }^{-6}$
2) $\left(\mathrm{Si}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}{ }^{2-}\right)_{\mathrm{x}}$
3) $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{3}{ }^{2-}\right)_{x}$
4) $\mathrm{SiO}_{4}^{-4}$
17. Borax is used as a cleaning agent because on dissolving in water it gives
[AIIMS2006]
1) alkaline solution
2) acidic solution
3)bleaching solution
3) colloidal solution
18. The hybridization of carbon in Fullerene is
[AFMC 2002]
1) $\mathrm{SP}^{3}$
2) $\mathrm{SP}^{2}$
3) SP
4) $S P^{3} d$
19. The silicates which does not contain discrete anions are
1) sheet silicates
2) cyclic silicates
3) ortho silicates
4) pyro silicates
20. which of the following oxidation states are the most characteristic for Lead and Tin Respectively
[AIPMT2007]
1) $+4,+2$
2) $+2,+4$
3) $+4,+4$
4) $+2,+2$
21. Inorganic graphite is
[AFMC 2006]
1) $\mathrm{B}_{3} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{6}$
2) $(\mathrm{BN})_{x}$
3) SiC
4) $\mathrm{Fe}(\mathrm{CO})_{5}$
22. Diamond is harder than graphite because
[AMU2006]
1) graphite is planar
2) diamond has free electron
3) graphite is $\mathrm{SP}^{3}$ hybrid
4) none of these
23. Boron shows single oxidation state due to absence of
[AMU2006]
1) inert pair effect
2) screening effect
3 ) isotope effect
4)none of these
24. Which of the following is acidic in nature
[AIIMS 2004]
1) $\mathrm{B}(\mathrm{OH})_{3}$
2) $\mathrm{Al}(\mathrm{OH})_{3}$
3) $\mathrm{Be}(\mathrm{OH})_{2}$
4) $\mathrm{Mg}(\mathrm{OH})_{2}$
25. The liquefied metal expanding on solidification is
[AFMC 2007]
1) Al
2) Cu
3) Ga
4) Zn
26. $A$ and $B$ are the compounds of carbon. A on passing over red hot coke is converted to $B$. $A$ and $B$ respectively are
(M-2010)
1) CO and $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$
2) $\mathrm{CH}_{4}$ and $\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{6}$
3) $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ and CO
4) $\mathrm{CCl}_{4}$ and $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$
27. Hydrolysis of $\mathrm{SiCl}_{4}$ gives compound X and $\mathbf{H C l}$. On heating to $1000^{\circ} \mathrm{C} X$ looses water and forms $Y$. Identify $X$ and $Y$ respectively
(M-2008)
1) $\mathrm{H}_{4} \mathrm{SiO}_{4}$ and $\mathrm{SiO}_{2}$
2) $\mathrm{SiO}_{2}$ and Si 3$) \mathrm{SiO}_{2}$ and SiC
3) $\mathrm{H}_{4} \mathrm{SiO}_{4}$ and SiC .
28. The chemical formula of Felspar is
[E2007]
1) $\mathrm{KAlSi}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{8}$
2) $\mathrm{Na}_{3} \mathrm{AlF} F_{6}$
3) $\mathrm{NaAlO}_{2}$
4) $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4} \mathrm{Al}_{2}\left(\mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)_{3} \cdot 4 \mathrm{Al}(\mathrm{OH})_{3}$
29.In Diborane, the H-B-H angles are nearly
[AIIMS2005]
5) $60^{\circ} .120^{\circ}$
6) $95^{\circ}, 150^{0}$
7) $95^{\circ}, 120^{\circ}$
8) $120^{\circ}, 180^{\circ}$
30. Quartz is a/an
[JIPMER2003]
1) sheet silicates
2) ortho silicates
3) pyro silicates
4) three dimensional silicates

## KEY

1) $2 \quad$ 2) $1 \quad 3) 3$
2) 4
5)1 6)3
7)3
8)2
3) 4
10)2
4) $4 \quad 12) 2 \quad 13) 3$
14)1
15)3
16)3
17)1
18)2
19)1
20)2
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24)1 25)3
26)3
27)1
28)1 29)3
30)4
