

- **147.(A)**  $CoO + B_2O_3 \longrightarrow Co(BO_2)_2$  (blue bead)
- **148.(B)** As  $Al(OH)_3$  is amphoteric in nature and thus form  $[Al(H_2O)_2(OH)_4^-]$ .
- **149.(D)** Due to small size of boron, the sum of its first three ionization enthalpies is very high. This prevents it to form +3 ions.
- **150.(C)** The reactions involved are

$$\begin{array}{l} {\rm 3B_2H_6 + 6NH_3} \\ {\rm (X)} \end{array} \xrightarrow{\rm 2B_3N_3H_6 + 12H_2}; \\ {\rm B_2H_6 + NH_3(excess)} \\ \xrightarrow{\rm at\ higher\ temperature} } {\rm (BN)_n + H_2} \end{array}$$

- **151.(B)** Very pure silicon is obtained by zone refining.
- **152.(D)** In  $TIX_3$ , TI exist as  $TI^+$  due to inert pair effect