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86.(D) To obtain crystalline boron in small amounts, B₂O₃ is reduced with aluminium powder.

87.(ABD) Refer theory

88.(ABC) Boranes are easily hydrolysed due to presence of vacant p-orbital. Because of incomplete octet BH_3 acts as Lewis acid. All B–H distances in diboranes are not equal [Refer NCERT class XI part II Page No.313] All B–O distances in Borax are not equal. [Refer to structure of Borax]

$$4BCl_3 + 3LiAlH_4 \longrightarrow 2B_2H_6 + 3LiCl + 3AlCl_3$$

89.(B) PbCl₂ is insoluble in cold water and soluble in hot water.

90. [A-s] [B-r] [C-p] [D-q]

$$\begin{split} \text{Na}_2 \text{B}_4 \text{O}_7 & \stackrel{\Delta}{\longrightarrow} 2 \text{NaBO}_2 + \text{B}_2 \text{O}_3 \\ \text{B}_2 \text{H}_6 + 6 \text{H}_2 \text{O} & \longrightarrow 2 \text{H}_3 \text{BO}_3 + 6 \text{H}_2 \\ 3 \text{B}_2 \text{H}_6 + 6 \text{NH}_3 & \stackrel{\Delta}{\longrightarrow} 2 \text{B}_3 \text{N}_3 \text{H}_6 + 12 \text{H}_2 \\ 4 \text{BCl}_3 + 3 \text{LiAlH}_4 & \longrightarrow 2 \text{B}_2 \text{H}_6 + 3 \text{LiCl} + 3 \text{AlCl}_3 \end{split}$$

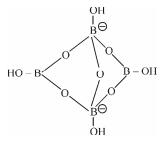
91. [A-t] [B-r] [C-p] [D-q]

Inorganic benzene - B₃N₃H₆

Jeweller's borax - $Na_2B_4O_7 \cdot 5H_2O$ Borax - $Na_2B_4O_7 \cdot 10H_2O$

Diborane - B₂H₆

92.(C) In Borax, 2 boron atoms are sp^3 and 2 boron atoms are sp^2 hybridised



93.(ABCD)

Borax when dissolved in water because of partial hydrolysis form solution having weak acid and its salt with strong base $Na_2B_4O_7 + 7H_2O \rightarrow 2NaOH + 4H_3BO_3$ (Salt) (Weak acid)

Borax and HCl reacts in 1:2 molar ratio as per given reaction

 $Na_2B_4O_7 + 2HCl + 5H_2O \rightarrow 2NaCl + 4H_3BO_3$

In borax bead test coloured bead is due to formation of metaborate.

$$CuSO_4 + Na_2B_4O_7 \longrightarrow Cu(BO_2)_2 + B_2O_3 + Na_2SO_4$$
(Coloured bead)

- **94.(AB)** d and f orbital electrons are more diffused and so less repulsive. This causes increase in effective nuclear charge. Therefore, atomic size decreases.
- **95.(ABD)** 2 bridged hydrogen and 2 boron lie in perpendicular plane. Bridged hydrogen are described as 3 centre-2 electron bond