

1. **Electron Affinity**

- 2.(B) Hydration energy depends on the charge and radius of the ion. Greater the charge, greater is the hydration energy smaller the radius, greater is the hydration energy.

\therefore Hydration energy of $\text{Mg}^{2+} >$ Hydration energy of Na^+

3. (i) $\text{O}^{2-} > \text{F}^- > \text{Na}^+ > \text{Mg}^{2+}$, (ii) $\text{Na} < \text{Al} < \text{Mg} < \text{Si}$, (iii) $\text{N}_2 < \text{O}_2 < \text{F}_2 < \text{Cl}_2$

(i) Mg^{2+} , O^{2-} , Na^+ and F^- are all isoelectronic, has 10 electrons each. Among isoelectronic species, the order of size is cation $<$ neutral $<$ anion. Also, between cations, higher the charge, smaller the size and between anions, greater the negative charge, larger the size. Therefore, the decreasing order of ionic radii : $\text{O}^{2-} > \text{F}^- > \text{Na}^+ > \text{Mg}^{2+}$

(ii) First ionisation energy increases from left to right in a period. However, exception occur between group 2 and 13 and group 15 and 16 where trend is reversed on the grounds of stability of completely filled and completely half-filled orbitals. Therefore, Ionisation energy (1st) : $\text{Na} < \text{Al} < \text{Mg} < \text{Si}$

(iii) If the atom are from same period, bond length is inversely proportional to bond order. In a group, bond length is related directly to atomic radius. Therefore, bond length $\text{N}_2 < \text{O}_2 < \text{F}_2 < \text{Cl}_2$

4. **Electronegativity**

$$\text{Electronegativity} = \frac{\text{I.E} + \text{E.A}}{2} \quad (\text{According to mulliken scale})$$

- 5.(T) Size increases down the graph. Larger the size, more is the softness.

6. **$\text{I.E}_1 \text{ Zn} > \text{Cu}$, $\text{I.E}_2 \text{ Cu} > \text{Zn}$**



The first ionization energy is greater for Zn but reverse true for 2nd ionization energy.

7. **$\text{Ca}^{2+} < \text{Ar} < \text{Cl}^- < \text{S}^{2-}$**

Size $\text{Ca}^{2+} < \text{Ar} < \text{Cl}^- < \text{S}^{2-}$

- 8.(F) Ionisation potential decreases down the graph but is not the only criteria for reducing power.

- 9.(C) Electronegativity increases from left to right in a period and decreases from top to bottom in a group. Variation is more rapid in a group than in a period. Hence electronegativity : $\text{Si} < \text{P} < \text{C} < \text{N}$

- 10.(A) In the same period, the atomic radii of the noble gas is greater, than that of the halogen.

- 11.(A) First ionisation potential of nitrogen is greater than that of oxygen due to stable half filled valence subshell of nitrogen.

- 12.(A) Ionisation energy increases from left to right in a period. However exception occurs in cases where ionisation would disrupt the stable half filled or fully filled subshells.

Ionisation energy of group 2 $>$ Ionisation energy of group 13

- 13.(ACD)** The long from of the periodic table does not help to predict the stable valency states of the elements.
- 14.(ABC)** Due to stable half filled valence subshell of nitrogen, its first ionization potential is slightly greater than that of oxygen.
- 15.(D)** For isoelectronic species, size decreases with increase in atomic number.