- **31.(B)** Temporary hardness of water is due to carbonates and bicarbonates of Ca, Mg.
- **32.(A)** The maximum concentration of Mn should not exceed 0.05 ppm (Refer NCERT Part-II, Class XI, page 408)
- **33.(B)** On combustion, the energy released per gram of liquid H_2 and LPG are 142kJ and 50kJ respectively.
- **34.(A)** Total isotopes of Hydrogen are three.

¹₁H Protium

²H Deuterium

³H Tritium

Out of these three, Tritium is radio active.

- **35.(D)** $H_2 + I_2 \xrightarrow{Pt} 2HI$ is a kinetically slow reaction due to less oxidizing nature of I_2 . Hence; Pt catalyst is used
- **36.(C)** SiH₄ has complete octet.
- **37.(A)** Molarity of $CaSO_4 = 10^{-3} M$

 \Rightarrow 10⁻³ mol of CaSO₄ in 1L solution

Number of gram equivalents of CaSO₄ = number of gram equivalents of CaCO₃

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $n_{CaSO_4} \times n$ -factor = $n_{CaCO_3} \times n$ -factor

$$\Rightarrow \qquad 10^{-3} \times 2 = n_{CaCO_3} \times 2 \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad n_{CaCO_3} = 10^{-3} \ \ \text{mole in 1L}$$

$$\therefore \quad \text{Mass of CaCO}_3 = 10^{-3} \times 100 = \frac{1}{10} \text{gm} \ \text{in 1L} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \left(\frac{1}{10} \times 10^3\right) \text{milligram in 1L}$$

- \Rightarrow 100 milligram in 1L \Rightarrow 100 ppm
- **38.(C)** Na⁺H⁻ is an ionic or saline hydride.
- **39.(B)** Be(OH)₂ is amphoteric among alkaline earth metal hydroxides.
- **40.(A)** K, Rb and Cs form superoxides on reaction with excess of air.

$$Rb + O_2 \longrightarrow RbO_2$$

$$2 \text{RbO}_2 + 2 \text{H}_2 \text{O} \longrightarrow 2 \, \text{RbOH} + \text{H}_2 \text{O}_2 + \text{O}_2$$

- **41.(B)** Fact
- **42.(A)** Be is used in making X-ray tube window.
- **43.(A)** $Na_2CO_3 \cdot 10H_2O$ Solvay process

Mg(HCO₃) — Temporary Hardness

NaOH — Castner-Kellner process

Ca₃Al₂O₆ — Portland cement ingredient

- **44.(D)** H_2O_2 act as oxidising agent and reducing agent in acidic medium as well as basic medium.
- **45.(C)** The tendency of alkaline earth metal salts to form hydrates decreases down the group.