

- **1.(D)** For drying, quick lime is used as it does not react with ammonia but reacts readily with moisture.
- **2.(A)** NO = 7 + 8 = 15 and  $O_2 = 8 + 8 = 16$ From molecular mass. it is clear that NO is lighter than  $O_2$ .
- 3. (i) HBr is a reducing agent. Therefore, it reduces  $H_2SO_4$  to  $SO_2$ . So can not be prepared by conc.  $H_2SO_4$  action on NaBr.
  - (ii) Blue litmus turns red because of the acidic nature of HClO, later on, colour is decolourised as it is also an oxidising agent.
- **4.** (A) (i)  $NO_2$  gas is evolved.

$$Sn + 4HNO_3 \longrightarrow H_2SnO_3 + 4NO_2 + H_2O$$

(ii) Silver sulphate is formed and SO<sub>2</sub> gas is evolved.

$$2Ag + 2H_2SO_4 \longrightarrow Ag_2SO_4 + SO_2 + 2H_2O$$

(iii) Hydrogen is evolved and sodium metaaluminate is formed.

$$2 \text{Al} + 2 \text{NaOH} + 2 \text{H}_2 \text{O} \longrightarrow 2 \text{NaAlO}_2 + 3 \text{H}_2$$

(iv) Nitrogen gas is evolved.

$$(NH_4)_2Cr_2O_7 \longrightarrow N_2 + Cr_2O_3 + 4H_2O$$

(v) Sulphur is precipitated and  ${\rm KMnO_4}$  is decolourised.

$$2\mathsf{KMnO}_4 + 3\mathsf{H}_2\mathsf{SO}_4 + 5\mathsf{H}_2\mathsf{S} \longrightarrow \mathsf{K}_2\mathsf{SO}_4 + 2\mathsf{MnSO}_4 + 5\mathsf{S} + 8\mathsf{H}_2\mathsf{O}$$

**(B)** (i) 
$$Al_2O_3 + 3C + 3Cl_2 \xrightarrow{\text{heat}} 2AlCl_3 + 3CO$$

(ii) 
$$Ca(OH)_2 + Cl_2 \longrightarrow CaOCl_2 + H_2O$$

(iii) 
$$SnO_2 + 2C \longrightarrow Sn + 2CO$$

(iv) 
$$2\text{NaCl} + 2\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{MnO}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{heat}} \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{MnSO}_4 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{Cl}_2$$

(v) 
$$3Cu + 8HNO_3 \longrightarrow 3Cu(NO_3)_2 + 4H_2O + 2NO$$

- $\begin{array}{ccc} \textbf{5.(C)} & & \text{NO} & + \text{O}_2 & \longrightarrow & \text{NO}_2 \\ & & \text{Nitric oxide} \\ & & \text{(colourless)} & & \text{(reddish brown coloured)} \\ \end{array}$
- 6. (i) Concentrated nitric acid partially decomposes to give  $NO_2$  which gas dissolved in nitric acid. As  $NO_2$  has a brownish red colour, it imparts colour to the nitric acid.
  - (ii) In contact with moisture in air, bleaching powder releases chlorine. Therefore, on keeping it in an open bottle for a long time it looses its capacity to bleach.

$$CaOCl_2 + H_2O \longrightarrow Ca(OH)_2 + Cl_2 \uparrow$$

- **7.(A)** Due to highest bond dissociation energy.
- **8.(C)**  ${}^{0}$   ${}^{0}$   ${}^{+3}$   ${}^{-1}$

It is redox reaction

- (i) Oxidation number increased during oxidation reaction and decreases during reduction reaction.
- (ii) In a neutralisation reaction acids and bases reacts together to form salt and water.



- **9.(A)** :  $\operatorname{Cl}_2$  is more reactive than bromine.
- **10.(D)** All are colourless gases. **11.(C)**
- **12.(D)** Due to the small size of F, HF is a poor reducing agent and cannot reduce  $KMnO_4$ ,  $H_2SO_4$  and  $K_2Cr_2O_7$ .
- 13. In S<sub>8</sub> we have van der Waals forces to hold the rings. Due to this sulphur has a melting point of 119°C. When sulphur melts, the van der Waals forces are overcome and the S<sub>8</sub> rings slip and roll over one another. It gives rise to a clear mobile liquid. Above 160°C, the S<sub>8</sub> ring starts to open up and form long chains which get tangled with each other, and it gradually increases the viscosity of sulphur.
- 15. By boiling  $Na_2SO_3$  solution with powder of sulphur in absence of air.

 $\mathrm{Na_2SO_3} + \mathrm{S} \rightarrow \mathrm{Na_2S_2O_3}$ 

The excess of sulphur is removed by filtration is evaporated to get crystals of sodium thiosulphate.