CHEMISTRY STUDY MATERIALS FOR CLASS 10 (NCERT Based notes of Chapter -03)

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METALS AND NON-METALS

CHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF METALS

REACTION WITH OXYGEN:

Most of the metals form respective metal oxides when react with oxygen.

Metal + Oxygen \rightarrow Metal oxide

Examples:

Reaction of magnesium metal with oxygen: Magnesium metal gives magnesium oxide when reacts with oxygen. Magnesium burnt with dazzling light in air and produces lot of heat.

$$2Mg + O_2 \rightarrow 2MgO$$

Reaction of aluminium metal with oxygen: Aluminium metal does not react with oxygen at room temperature but it gives aluminium oxide when burnt in air.

$$4AI + 3O_2 \rightarrow 2AI_2O_3$$

 Reaction of potassium with oxygen: Potassium metal forms potassium oxide when reacts with oxygen.

$$4K + O_2 \rightarrow 2K_2O$$

Reaction of sodium with oxygen: Sodium metal forms sodium oxide when reacts with oxygen.

$$4Na + O_2 \rightarrow 2Na_2O$$

Lithium, potassium, sodium, etc. are known as alkali metals. Alkali metals react vigorously with oxygen.

Reaction of Iron metal with oxygen: Iron does not react with oxygen at room temperature. But when iron is heated strongly in air, it gives iron oxide.

 $3Fe+2O_2 \rightarrow Fe_3O_4$

Iron fillings give sparkle in flame when burnt.

Reaction of copper metal with oxygen: Copper does not react with oxygen at room temperature but when burnt in air, it gives copper oxide.

$$2Cu + O_2 \rightarrow 2CuO$$

Reaction of zinc metal with oxygen: Zinc does not react with oxygen at room temperature. But it gives zinc oxide when heated strongly in air.

 $2Zn + O_2 \rightarrow 2ZnO$

REACTION OF METALS WITH WATER:

Metals form respective metal hydroxide and hydrogen gas when react with water.

Metal + Water \rightarrow Metal hydroxide + Hydrogen

Most of the metals do not react with water. However, alkali metals react vigorously with water.

Examples:

Reaction of sodium metal with water: Sodium metal forms sodium hydroxide and liberates hydrogen gas along with lot of heat when reacts with water.

 $Na + H_2O \rightarrow NaOH + H_2$

Reaction of aluminium metal with water: Reaction of aluminium metal with cold water is too slow to come into notice. But when steam is passed over aluminium metal; aluminium oxide and hydrogen gas are produced.

 $2\text{AI} + 3\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + 2\text{H}_2$

Reaction of zinc metal with water: Zinc metal produces zinc oxide and hydrogen gas when steam is passed over it. Zinc does not react with cold water.

 $Zn + H_2O \rightarrow ZnO + H_2$

Reaction of Iron with water: Reaction of iron with cold water is very slow and come into notice after a long time. Iron forms rust (iron oxide) when reacts with moisture present in atmosphere.

Iron oxide and hydrogen gas are formed by passing of steam over iron metal.

$$3Fe + 4H_2O \rightarrow Fe_3O_4 + 4H_2$$

Reaction of potassium metal with water: Potassium metal forms potassium hydroxide and liberates hydrogen gas along with lot of heat when reacts with water.

$$K + H_2O \rightarrow KOH + H_2$$

Reaction of calcium metal with water: Calcium forms calcium hydroxide along with hydrogen gas and heat when reacts with water.

 $Ca + 2H_2O \rightarrow Ca(OH)_2 + H_2$

Reaction of magnesium metal with water: Magnesium metal reacts with water slowly and forms magnesium hydroxide and hydrogen gas.

 $Mg + 2H_2O \rightarrow Mg(OH)_2 + H_2$

When steam is passed over magnesium metal, magnesium oxide and hydrogen gas are formed.

$$Mg + H_2O \rightarrow MgO + H_2$$
