CHEMISTRY STUDY MATERIALS FOR CLASS 10

(NCERT Based notes of Chapter -01)

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CHEMICAL REACTIONS AND EQUATIONS

EXERCISE QUESTIONS PAGE NO. 14, 15 and 16

Question 1: Which of the statements about the reaction below are incorrect?

$$2 \operatorname{PbO}_{(s)} + C_{(s)} \longrightarrow 2 \operatorname{Pb}_{(s)} + \operatorname{CO}_{2(g)}$$

- (a) Lead is getting reduced.
- (b) Carbon dioxide is getting oxidised.
- (c) Carbon is getting oxidised.
- (d) Lead oxide is getting reduced.
- (i) (a) and (b)
- (ii) (a) and (c)
- (iii) (a), (b) and (c)
- (iv) all
- **Answer :** (i)(a) and (b)

Question 2:

 $Fe_2O_3 + 2AI \longrightarrow AI_2O_3 + 2Fe$

The above reaction is an example of a

- (a) Combination reaction.
- (b) Double displacement reaction.
- (c) Decomposition reaction.
- (d) Displacement reaction.

Answer : (d) The given reaction is an example of a displacement reaction.

Question 3: What happens when dilute hydrochloric acid is added to iron filings? Tick the correct answer.

(a) Hydrogen gas and iron chloride are produced.

(b) Chlorine gas and iron hydroxide are produced.

(c) No reaction takes place.

(d) Iron salt and water are produced.

Answer : (a) Hydrogen gas and iron chloride are produced. The reaction is as follows:

 $\operatorname{Fe}_{(s)} + 2\operatorname{HCl}_{(aq)} \longrightarrow \operatorname{FeCl}_{2(aq)} + \operatorname{H}_{2} \uparrow$

Question 4: What is a balanced chemical equation? Why should chemical equations be balanced?

Answer : A reaction which has an equal number of atoms of all the elements on both sides of the chemical equation is called a balanced chemical equation.

The law of conservation of mass states that mass can neither be created nor destroyed. Hence, in a chemical reaction, the total mass of reactants should be equal to the total mass of the products. It means that the total number of atoms of each element should be equal on both sides of a chemical equation. Hence, it is for this reason that chemical equations should be balanced.

Question 5: Translate the following statements into chemical equations and then balance them.

- (a) Hydrogen gas combines with nitrogen to form ammonia.
- (b) Hydrogen sulphide gas burns in air to give water and sulphur dioxide.
- (c) Barium chloride reacts with aluminium sulphate to give aluminium chloride and a precipitate of barium sulphate.
- (d) Potassium metal reacts with water to give potassium hydroxide and hydrogen gas.

Answer :

(a)
$$3H_{2(g)} + N_{2(g)} \longrightarrow 2NH_{3(g)}$$

(b) $2H_2S_{(g)} + 3O_{2(g)} \longrightarrow 2H_2O_{(l)} + 2SO_{2(g)}$
(c) $3BaCl_{2(aq)} + Al_2 (SO_4)_{3(aq)} \longrightarrow 2AlCl_{3(aq)} + 3BaSO_{4(s)}$
(d) $2K_{(s)} + 2H_2O_{(l)} \longrightarrow 2KOH_{(aq)} + H_{2(g)}$

Question 6: Balance the following chemical equations.

(a)
$$HNO_3 + Ca(OH)_2 \longrightarrow Ca(NO_3)_2 + H_2O$$

(b) $NaOH + H_2SO_4 \longrightarrow Na_2SO_4 + H_2O$

- (c) NaCl+AgNO₃ \longrightarrow AgCl+NaNO₃
- (d) $BaCl_2 + H_2SO_4 \longrightarrow BaSO_4 + HCl$

Answer :

(a)
$$2HNO_3 + Ca(OH)_2 \longrightarrow Ca(NO_3)_2 + 2H_2O$$

- (b) $2NaOH + H_2SO_4 \longrightarrow Na_2SO_4 + 2H_2O$
- (c) $NaCl + AgNO_3 \longrightarrow AgCl + NaNO_3$
- (d) $BaCl_2 + H_2SO_4 \longrightarrow BaSO_4 + 2HCl$

Question 7: Write the balanced chemical equations for the following reactions.

(a) Calcium hydroxide + Carbon dioxide \rightarrow Calcium carbonate + Water

(b) Zinc + Silver nitrate \rightarrow Zinc nitrate + Silver

(c) Aluminium + Copper chloride \rightarrow Aluminium chloride + Copper

(d) Barium chloride + Potassium sulphate \rightarrow Barium sulphate + Potassium chloride

Answer :

(a) $Ca(OH)_2 + CO_2 \longrightarrow CaCO_3 + H_2O$ (b) $Zn + 2AgNO_3 \longrightarrow Zn(NO_3)_2 + 2Ag$ (c) $2AI + 3CuCI_2 \longrightarrow 2AICI_3 + 3Cu$ (d) $BaCI_2 + K_2SO_4 \longrightarrow BaSO_4 + 2KCI$ Question 8: Write the balanced chemical equation for the following and identify the type of reaction in each case.

- (a) Potassium bromide (aq) + Barium iodide (aq) → Potassium iodide (aq) + Barium bromide(s)
- (b) Zinc carbonate (s) \rightarrow Zinc oxide (s) + Carbon dioxide (g)
- (c) Hydrogen (g) + Chlorine (g) \rightarrow Hydrogen chloride (g)
- (d) Magnesium (s) + Hydrochloric acid (aq) → Magnesium chloride (aq) +
 Hydrogen (g)

Answer:

- (a) $2KBr_{(aq)} + BaI_{2(aq)} \longrightarrow 2KI_{(aq)} + BaBr_{2(s)}$; Double displacement reaction
- (b) $ZnCO_{3(s)} \longrightarrow ZnO_{(s)} + CO_{2(g)}$; Decomposition reaction
- (c) $H_{2(g)} + Cl_{2(g)} \longrightarrow 2HCl_{(g)}$; Combination reaction
- (d) $Mg_{(s)} + 2HCl_{(aq)} \longrightarrow MgCl_{2(aq)} + H_{2(g)}$; Displacement reaction
