## CHEMISTRY STUDY MATERIALS FOR CLASS 10

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# **Chemical Reactions and Equations**

Calcium hydroxide is used for white washing on walls. This is a precipitate reaction, when calcium hydroxide is painted on walls it reacts with C02 present in air to form a thin layer of calcium carbonate and also produce water which get evaporated.

Some other examples of combination reactions;

#### **Burning of coal:**

(i) 
$$C(s) + O_2(g) \longrightarrow CO_2(g)$$

#### Formation of water:

(ii) 
$$2H_2(g) + 0_2(g) \longrightarrow 2H_2(I)$$

#### Formation of sulphur dioxide:

(iii) 
$$S(s) + O_2(g) \longrightarrow SO_2(g)$$

#### Formation of Ferrous oxide:

(iv) 
$$2\text{Fe (s)} + 0_2 \text{ (g)} \longrightarrow 2\text{Fe0}$$

### 2. Decomposition Reaction

The reaction in which a single reactant breaks down into two or more than two simpler products is known as decomposition reaction.

### **Example of Decomposition Reaction**

$$2FeSO_4(s)$$
 -----> $Fe_2O_3(s)$  +  $SO_2(g)$  +  $SO_3(g)$   
Ferrous Ferric Sulphur Sulphur sulphate oxide dioxide trioxide

Ferrous sulphate crystals (FeS0<sub>4</sub>.7H<sub>2</sub>0) lose water when heated and the colour of the crystals changes. It then decomposes to ferric oxide (Fe<sub>2</sub>0<sub>3</sub>), sulphur dioxide (S0<sub>2</sub>) and sulphur trioxide (S0<sub>3</sub>). Ferric oxide is a solid, while S0<sub>2</sub> and S0<sub>2</sub> are gases.

#### **Another Example of Decomposition Reaction**

$$CaCO_3(s)$$
 ---->  $CaO(s)$  +  $CO_2(g)$ 

On heating calcium carbonate decomposes to calcium oxide and carbon dioxide.

**Calcium Oxide:** It's common name is quick lime or burnt lime. It is white in colour, caustic, alkaline and crystalline. It obtained from thermal decomposition of calcium carbonate (limestone).

#### **Uses of Calcium oxide:**

- (I) Manufacturing of cement
- (II) Manufacturing of various types of glass.
- (III) In agriculture It is used for treating acidic soils.
- (IV) White washing :it is used with water

### Thermal Decomposition:

When a decomposition reaction is carried out by heating, it is called thermal decomposition.

### **Decomposition of Silver chloride:**

$$2AgCl(s) \longrightarrow 2Ag(s)+Cl_2(g)$$

White silver chloride turns grey in sunlight. This is due to the decomposition of silver chloride into silver and chlorine by light.

- > This Reaction is used in black and white photography.
- ➤ All decomposition reactions require energy either in the form of heat, light or electricity for breaking down reactants.

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