

# Chemistry Study Materials for Class 9 (NCERT Based notes of Chapter -03)

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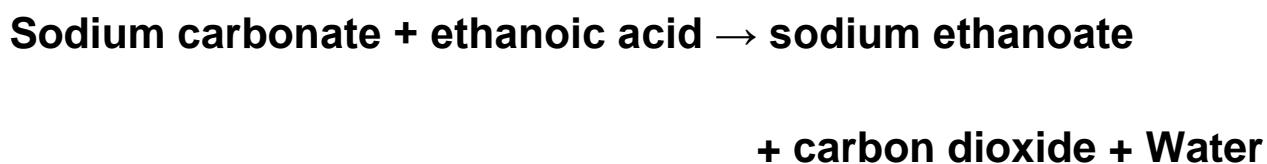
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## Atoms and Molecules

### INTEXT QUESTIONS PAGE NO. 32

Q1. In a reaction, 5.3 g of sodium carbonate reacted with 6 g of ethanoic acid. The products were 2.2 g of carbon dioxide, 0.9 g water and 8.2 g of sodium ethanoate. Show that these observations are in agreement with the law of conservation of mass.



**Answer:**

In the given reaction, sodium carbonate reacts with ethanoic acid to produce sodium ethanoate, carbon dioxide, and water.



Mass of sodium carbonate = 5.3 g (Given)

Mass of ethanoic acid = 6 g (Given)

Mass of sodium ethanoate = 8.2 g (Given)

Mass of carbon dioxide = 2.2 g (Given)

Mass of water = 0.9 g (Given)

Now, total mass before the reaction =  $(5.3 + 6) \text{ g} = 11.3 \text{ g}$

And, total mass after the reaction =  $(8.2 + 2.2 + 0.9) \text{ g} = 11.3 \text{ g}$

Therefore,

Total mass before the reaction = Total mass after the reaction

Hence, the given observations are in agreement with the law of conservation of mass.

**Q2. Hydrogen and oxygen combine in the ratio of 1:8 by mass to form water. What mass of oxygen gas would be required to react completely with 3 g of hydrogen gas?**

**Answer:** It is given that the ratio of hydrogen and oxygen by mass to form water is 1:8.

Then, the mass of oxygen gas required to react completely with 1 g of hydrogen gas is 8 g. Therefore, the mass of oxygen gas required to react completely with 3 g of hydrogen gas is  $8 \times 3 \text{ g} = 24 \text{ g}$ .

**Q3. Which postulate of Dalton's atomic theory is the result of the law of conservation of mass?**

**Answer:** The postulate of Dalton's atomic theory which is a result of the law of conservation of mass is: Atoms are indivisible particles, which can neither be created nor destroyed in a chemical reaction.

**Q4. Which postulate of Dalton's atomic theory can explain the law of definite proportions?**

**Answer:** The postulate of Dalton's atomic theory which is a result of the law of conservation of mass is: Atoms are indivisible particles, which can neither be created nor destroyed in a chemical reaction.

**ATOMS**

On the basis of Dalton's Atomic Theory atom can be defined as the smallest particles of matter are called atoms.

**Characteristics of atoms:**

- Atom is the smallest particle of matter.
- All elements are made of tiny particles called atom.
- Atoms are very small in size and cannot be seen through naked eyes.
- Atom does not exist in free-state in nature. But atom takes part in a chemical reaction.
- The properties of a matter depend upon the characteristics of atoms.
- Atoms are the building block of an element similar to a brick which combine together to make a building.
- The size of atoms is indicated by its radius.
- In ancient time atoms was considered indivisible.

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